



MATCH NOTES
AUSTRALIAN OPEN
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
JANUARY 12-26, 2025 | GRAND SLAM



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MATCH NOTES – DAY 8 – SUNDAY, 19 JANUARY 2025

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. [14] Mirra Andreeva (#15)

Sabalenka leads 3-1

Sabalenka:

- Two-time defending champion making 8th appearance at Australian Open; won 1st Grand Slam title at Melbourne Park in 2023 (d. Rybakina) and 2nd in 2024 (d. Zheng Qinwen)
- Martina Hingis from 1997-1999 was the last player to win three in a row at the Australian Open
- Plays as the No.1 seed, her first top seed at a Grand Slam
- Has started the season undefeated (8-0)
- Has won her last 17 Australian Open matches -- last loss at Melbourne Park came to Kaia Kanepi in the 2022 Round of 16; 1st player to win 17 straight at Melbourne Park since Victoria Azarenka in 2014

M.Andreeva:

- Only win over Sabalenka came at a Grand Slam, winning in three sets in the Roland-Garros QF last year
- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Australian Open; made 4r on her tournament debut in 2024 (l. Krejckikova)
- Best result at Grand Slams was SF run at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Paolini)
- Since 2000, holds the third-best Grand Slam win rate (17-7) among players under 18
- First time for her to be seeded within Top 16 seeds, as No.14 seed
- Youngest player remaining in the draw at 17 years, 272 days old; no teenagers advanced to the R16 at the last two Slams – 2024 US Open and 2024 Wimbledon
- With a win, would be the youngest woman to reach the QF at the Australian Open since 1998 (Martina Hingis, QF at 17 years, 124 days); Maria Sharapova in 2005 (QF at 17 years, 285 days) and Nicole Pietrangeli in 2007 (QF at 17 years, 279 days) were slightly older

[3] Coco Gauff (USA #3) vs. Belinda Bencic (SUI #294)

Bencic leads 2-1

Gauff:

- Gauff is the fifth female player in the Open Era to win their first eight seasonal matches for three consecutive years after Margaret Court, Steffi Graf, Monica Seles and Serena Williams
- Has beaten Sofia Kenin, Jodie Burrage, and Leylah Fernandez to remain undefeated in 2025 (8-0)
- Has yet to lose a set since start her season at United Cup in Sydney
- Is the second player in the last 15 years to reach the 4th round at the Australian Open for three consecutive seasons before turning 21 after Iga Swiatek (2020-2022)
- Career-best Australian Open result is her SF run last year (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Among American woman, the most Grand Slam round of 16 appearances before turning 21: Gauff (14) Tracy Austin (14) and Chris Evert (14)



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Bencic:

- Making 11th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 4r in 2023 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and in 2016 (l. Sharapova)
- Bencic won seven of her last eight Grand Slam meetings against former Major Champions (including the First Round at the Australian Open 2025 against Jelena Ostapenko) - she only lost to Iga Swiatek in Wimbledon 2023 in this run
- Has beaten Jelena Ostapenko, Suzan Lamens, and Naomi Osaka so far this week to reach 4r
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in 4r today; leads the head-to-head 2-1
- Owns 32 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.9 Petra Kvitova at Montreal 2023
- Only Martina Hingis (153) and Patty Schnyder (101) have won more women's singles Grand Slam main draw matches than Bencic (60) among players competing for Switzerland in the Open Era
- Is currently ranked No.294 (coming back from maternity leave in October 2024); this time last year was ranked No.21

[11] Paula Badosa (ESP #12) vs. Olga Danilovic (SRB #55)

Danilovic leads 2-1

Badosa:

- Making her 6th appearance at the Australian Open; has equaled her best result (also R16 in 2022, l. Keys)
- With a win would equal her best result at a Grand Slam having reached QF at 2021 Roland-Garros (l. Zidensek) and 2024 US Open (l. Navarro)
- Faces No.55 Olga Danilovic in 4r today in their first meeting since 2019, and their fourth overall
- Has beaten Xinyu Wang, Talia Gibson and Marta Kostyuk to reach 4r
- Last Spanish woman to reach the QF at the Australian Open was Garbine Muguruza (2020, R-Up)

Danilovic:

- Making 2nd appearance at the Australian Open; previous best result was reaching 2r in 2021 (as qualifier, l. Rogers)
- First Serbian woman to reach the R16 at Australian Open since 2014 (Jankovic, R16; Ivanovic, QF)
- Last woman representing Serbia to reach QF at a Slam was Ana Ivanovic – 2015 Roland Garros (SF)
- First left-hander to reach R16 at Australian Open since 2021 – Vondrousova
- Has beaten Arantxa Rus, Liudmila Samsonova, and Jessica Pegula so far this week to reach 4r; win over No. 6 ranked Pegula is the highest ranked opponent Danilovic has defeated in her career



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[27] Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (#32) vs. [18] Donna Vekic (CRO #19)

Pavlyuchenkova leads 2-0

Pavlyuchenkova:

- Contesting her 63rd Grand Slam main draw overall; her career-best Grand Slam result was reaching the 2021 Roland Garros final (l. Krejčíková)
- Holds 91-62 record at Grand Slam events (153 matches); one of six active players with more than 150 women's singles major matches played along with Azarenka, Kvitová, Wozniacki, Halep and Keys
- Has beaten Yue Yuan, Anastasia Potapova and Laura Siegemund, her first Grand Slam R16 appearance since 2023 Roland Garros (QF)
- Through to R16 at the Australian Open for the 4th time - also 2017, 2019, 2020 - all QF appearances
- Bidding to make 1st Grand Slam hard court QF since 2023 Roland Garros
- At 33 years, 207 days old is the oldest player remaining in the draw

Vekic:

- Making 13th appearance at Australian Open, with best result in 2023 with QF run (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Overall, this is 45th Grand Slam main draw, and is a Slam semifinalist, reaching last four at 2024 Wimbledon
- Through to her third career R16 at Australian Open with a win: 2023 and 2021
- Bidding to reach QF at a Slam for fourth time in career – 2019 US Open (QF), 2023 Australian Open (QF) and 2024 Wimbledon (SF)

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1 **ARYNA SABALENKA (1)**

MIRRA ANDREEVA (14) **15**

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	2007-04-29
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
1	Career-High Ranking	15
\$30,299,298	Career Prize Money	\$2,808,807
\$192,475	Season Prize Money	\$107,860
1 / 18	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
80-23 (Champion: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	18-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
3-0 / 25-5 (Champion: 2024, 2023)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	3-0 / 6-1 (Round of 16: 2025, 2024)
8-0 / 313-124	YTD / Career W-L	6-1 / 54-26



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	BRISBANE	HARD	SF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 6-2	1h 29m
2024	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	QF	Mirra Andreeva	6-7(5) 6-4 6-4	2h 29m
2024	MADRID	CLAY	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-1 6-4	1h 19m
2023	MADRID	CLAY	4r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 6-1	1h 12m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	1	2024	16	16
1	2	2023	46	46
2	5	2022	405	405
2	2	2021	-	-
10	10	2020	-	-
9	11	2019	-	-
11	11	2018	-	-
76	78	2017	-	-
154	159	2016	-	-
539	548	2015	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#54) 6-3 7-5 (1h 34m)
3r: d. C. TAUSON (#42) 7-6 6-4 (2h 6m)
1r: d. S. STEPHENS (#81) 6-3 6-2 (1h 11m)

Total time on court: 4h 51m

PLAYER NOTES

- Two-time defending champion making 8th appearance at Australian Open; won 1st Grand Slam title at Melbourne Park in 2023 (d. Rybakina) and 2nd in 2024 (d. Zheng Qinwen)
- Owns a 3rd Grand Slam title at 2024 US Open (d. Pegula)
- Enters 2025 Australian Open as the No.1 seed - first time as the top seed at a Slam
- Has beaten Sloane Stephens, Jessica Bouzas Maneiro and Clara Tauson so far this week to stay undefeated in 2025 season (8-0)
- Has won her last 17 Australian Open matches -- last loss at Melbourne Park came to Kaia Kanepi in the 2022 Round of 16; 1st player to win 17 straight at Melbourne Park since Victoria Azarenka in 2014
- First player to win 17 straight Grand Slam match wins on hard court since Naomi Osaka in 2019
- Faces No.15 Mirra Andreeva for the 2nd time this year, winning 6-3, 6-2 in Brisbane SF
- Won 16 of her 18 WTA titles on hard court, including 3 Grand Slam titles (2023 and 2024 Australian Open, 2024 US Open); began 2025 with title run in Brisbane (d. Polina Kudermetova)
- Is currently No.1 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.2
- Last No.1 player to win the Australian Open was Ashleigh Barty in 2022
- Martina Hingis from 1997-1999 was the last player to win three in a row at the Australian Open
- Winner of today's match will play either 18th seed Donna Vekic or 27th seed Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in QF

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. BOUZKOVA (#43) 6-3 6-3 (1h 34m)
2r: d. M. UCHIJIMA (#63) 6-4 3-6 7-6 (2h 19m)
3r: d. M. FRECH (#26) 6-2 1-6 6-2 (1h 57m)

Total time on court: 5h 50m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 4r in 2024 (l. Krejickova)
- Has beaten Marie Bouzkova, Moyuka Uchijima and Magdalena Frech so far this week to reach her 1st Grand Slam Round of 16 since making Roland-Garris SF last year
- Best result at Grand Slams was SF run at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Paolini)
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in 4r today; owns 4 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.5 Jasmine Paolini at Cincinnati 2024
- Sole win over Sabalenka came at a Grand Slam, winning in three sets in the Roland-Garros QF last year
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up at Ningbo 2024
- Is currently No.15 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.47
- First time seeded in the Top 16 at a Grand Slam
- Coached by 1998 finalist Conchita Martinez
- Winner of today's match will play either 18th seed Donna Vekic or 27th seed Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in QF

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	W	Q. ZHENG (#15)	6-3 6-2
SF	W	C. GAUFF (#4)	7-6(2) 6-4
QF	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#11)	6-2 6-3
4r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#442)	6-3 6-2
3r	W	L. TSURENKO (#33)	6-0 6-0
2r	W	B. FRUHVIRTOVA (#107)	6-3 6-2
1r	W	E. SEIDEL (#173)	6-0 6-1
2023	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
F	W	E. RYBAKINA (#25)	4-6 6-3 6-4
SF	W	M. LINETTE (#45)	7-6(1) 6-2
QF	W	D. VEKIC (#64)	6-3 6-2
4r	W	B. BENCIC (#10)	7-5 6-2
3r	W	E. MERTENS (#32)	6-2 6-3
2r	W	S. ROGERS (#51)	6-3 6-1
1r	W	T. MARTINCOVA (#74)	6-1 6-4
2022	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
4r	L	K. KANEPI (#115)	5-7 6-2 7-6(7)
3r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#41)	4-6 6-3 6-1
2r	W	X. WANG (#100)	1-6 6-4 6-2
1r	W	S. HUNTER (#128)	5-7 6-3 6-2
2021	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
4r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#11)	6-4 2-6 6-4
3r	W	A. LI (#69)	6-3 6-1
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#75)	7-6(5) 6-3
1r	W	V. HRUNCAKOVA (#100)	6-0 6-4
2020	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 11
1r	L	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#54)	7-6(6) 7-6(6)

2024	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
4r	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#11)	4-6 6-3 6-2
3r	W	D. PARRY (#72)	1-6 6-1 7-6(5)
2r	W	O. JABEUR (#6)	6-0 6-2
1r	W	B. PERA (#71)	7-5 6-2

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened 2025 as champion at Brisbane (d. R-UP Kudermetova)
- Opened 2025 with SF at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
25	9	Aces	13	29
61.6%	72	First serve %	58.5%	94
76.8%	1	First Serve points won %	68.8%	20
51.2%	19	Second serve points won %	55.9%	8
67.0%	2	Overall service points won %	63.4%	7
88.2%	3	Service games won %	78.4%	13
76.9%	2	Break points saved %	60.0%	36
37.7%	37	First serve return points won %	40.6%	16
60.4%	16	Second serve return points won %	46.3%	94
50.0%	32	Break points converted %	50.0%	31
38.0%	28	Return games won %	32.4%	55
45.2%	31	Return points won %	43.0%	48

Best win by ranking: No.16 vs Andreeva in BRISBANE SF
 Longest match: 2h 6m vs Tauson in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r
 Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Zarazua in BRISBANE 2r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 6 vs Bouzkova in BRISBANE QF
 6 vs Putintseva in BRISBANE 3r

Best win by ranking: No.26 vs Frech in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r
 No.26 vs Noskova in BRISBANE 3r
 Longest match: 2h 19m vs Uchijima in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
 Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Noskova in BRISBANE 3r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 4 vs Jabeur in BRISBANE QF
 4 vs Noskova in BRISBANE 3r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (18)
2025 - BRISBANE
2024 - WUHAN, US OPEN, CINCINNATI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN
Runner-Up (14)
2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE
2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH, STUTTGART
2021 - STUTTGART
2019 - SAN JOSE
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO
2017 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)
2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Mertens)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens), INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)
Runner-Up (2)
2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - IASI 250
Runner-Up (1)
2024 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2025 - BRISBANE (w/Shnaider)
Runner-Up (1)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Shnaider)

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WON	QF		WON	2024	4r	SF	1r	2r
WON	SF	SF	RUP	2023		3r	4r	2r
4r	3r		SF	2022				
4r	3r	SF	SF	2021				
1r	3r		2r	2020				
3r	2r	1r	2r	2019				
1r	1r	1r	4r	2018				
		2r		2017				

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid.
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- Rose to career-high No.2 in rankings on August 23, 2021
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitová in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Reached first two WTA finals of career in 2024 winning the title at Iasi and finishing runner-up at Ningbo
- Made first Grand Slam semifinal at 2024 Roland Garros beating World No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in the quarterfinals
- Made Top 20 debut on October 8, 2024 finishing the year at World No.16. Also won 2024 Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Diana Shnaider
- Opened 2023 season in April by winning 13 matches straight to claim back-to-back ITF titles in Switzerland; as WC, advanced to R16 at Madrid with wins over Fernandez, Haddad Maia and Linette (l. Sabalenka); subsequently made debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Gauff in 3r), Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Keys in R16) and US Open (l. eventual champion Gauff in 2r)
- Also in 2023 reached R16 at Beijing (l. Rybakina), leading to Top 50 debut (started season just inside Top 300); voted WTA Newcomer of the Year
- In 2022, posted 39-9 win-loss record on ITF Circuit, winning first four titles at this level
- Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2022 Monastir (as WC, l. Potapova)
- Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event at Sharm El-Sheikh in February 2022
- Owns six ITF Circuit singles titles
- As a junior, finished R-Up at 2023 Australian Open (l. Korneeva)

- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year, following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Billie Jean King Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final - scored first Top-20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during final in Minsk
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Anton Dubrov;
- Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present; loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"

- Coached by Conchita Martinez
- Sister Erika is also a professional player
- Originally from Krasnoyarsk and began playing aged six, but moved to Sochi and then Cannes, France, with sister to set up training base with coaches Jean-René Lisnard and Jean-Christophe Faurel
- Favorite surface is clay
- Represented by IMG

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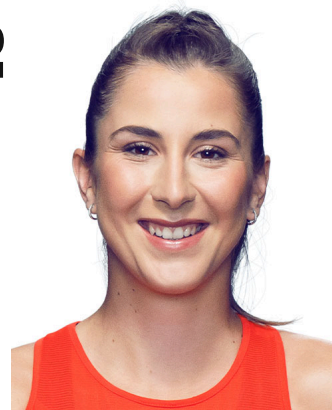
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3 **COCO GAUFF (3)**
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BELINDA BENCIC **294**
SWITZERLAND

2004-03-13	Date of Birth	1997-03-10
Delray Beach, FL. USA	Residence	Wollerau, Switzerland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
2	Career-High Ranking	4
\$22,488,989	Career Prize Money	\$12,433,140
\$1,814,000	Season Prize Money	\$357,970
2 / 11	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 8
63-20 (Champion: 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	60-33 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 US OPEN)
3-0 / 15-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	3-0 / 18-10 (Round of 16: 2025, 2023, 2016)
13-0 / 213-85	YTD / Career W-L	6-3 / 260-167



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	WASHINGTON DC	HARD	QF	Coco Gauff	6-1 6-2	1h 25m
2021	ADELAIDE 500	HARD	SF	Belinda Bencic	7-6(2) 6-7(4) 6-2	2h 46m
2021	ADELAIDE 500	HARD	SF	Belinda Bencic	7-6(2) 6-7(4) 6-2	2h 46m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	3	2024	17	913
3	3	2023	9	17
4	7	2022	11	12
19	22	2021	9	23
47	48	2020	4	12
68	68	2019	7	8
874	875	2018	37	37
-	-	2017	42	165
-	-	2016	7	43
-	-	2015	12	14



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GAUFF**

**BELINDA
BENCIC**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KENIN (#74) 6-3 6-3 (1h 20m)
2r: d. J. BURRAGE (#173) 6-3 7-5 (1h 29m)
3r: d. L. FERNANDEZ (#29) 6-4 6-2 (1h 16m)

Total time on court: 4h 5m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous and best result was reaching SF in 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Has beaten Sofia Kenin, Jodie Burrage, and Leylah Fernandez to remain undefeated in 2025 (8-0); has yet to lose a set since start her season at United Cup in Sydney
- Faces No.294 Belinda Bencic in 4r today in their fourth meeting
- Owns 6-3 career record against players from Switzerland
- Eight of 9 WTA Titles have come on hard court, including 2023 US Open title
- Last American to win the Australian Open was Sofia Kenin in 2020
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.4
- Winner will face Badosa or Danilovic in the next round

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#22) 6-3 7-6 (1h 56m)
2r: d. S. LAMENS (#77) 6-1 7-6 (1h 40m)
3r: d. N. OSAKA (#51) 7-6 (0m)

Total time on court: 3h 36m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 11th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 4r in 2023 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and in 2016 (l. Sharapova)
- Has beaten Jelena Ostapenko, Suzan Lamens, and Naomi Osaka so far this week to reach 4r
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in 4r today; owns 32 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.9 Petra Kvitova at Montreal 2023
- Owns 35-21 career record against players from United States of America
- Best result across all Grand Slams was SF runat US Open 2019 (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- Only Martina Hingis (153) and Patty Schnyder(101) have won more women's singles Grand Slam main draw matches than Bencic (59) among players competing for Switzerland in the Open Era
- 6 out of her 8 career singles titles have come onhard court, most recently Abu Dhabi 2023
- Is currently ranked No.294; this time last year was ranked No.21

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
SF	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 7-6(2) 6-4	
QF	W	M. KOSTYUK (#37) 7-6(6) 6-7(3) 6-2	
4r	W	M. FRECH (#69) 6-1 6-2	
3r	W	A. PARKS (#82) 6-0 6-2	
2r	W	C. DOLEHIDE (#43) 7-6(2) 6-2	
1r	W	A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#68) 6-3 6-0	
2023	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
4r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#17) 7-5 6-3	
3r	W	B. PERA (#41) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	E. RADUCANU (#77) 6-3 7-6(4)	
1r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#46) 6-1 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 18
1r	L	Q. WANG (#110) 6-4 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 48	Seed: -
2r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#5) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	J. TEICHMANN (#58) 6-3 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 67	Seed: -
4r	L	S. KENIN (#15) 6-7(5) 6-3 6-0	
3r	W	N. OSAKA (#4) 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	S. CIRSTEVA (#74) 4-6 6-3 7-5	
1r	W	V. WILLIAMS (#55) 7-6(5) 6-3	

2023	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 12
4r	L	A. SABALENKA (#5) 7-5 6-2	
3r	W	C. GIORGI (#70) 6-2 7-5	
2r	W	C. LIU (#62) 7-6(3) 6-3	
1r	W	V. TOMOVA (#91) 6-1 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 22
2r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#60) 6-2 7-5	
1r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#88) 6-4 6-3	
2021	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 11
3r	L	E. MERTENS (#16) 6-2 6-1	
2r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#37) 7-5 2-6 6-4	
1r	W	L. DAVIS (#80) 6-3 4-6 6-1	
2020	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 6
3r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#31) 6-0 6-1	
2r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#45) 7-5 7-5	
1r	W	A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#203) 6-3 7-5	
2019	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
3r	L	P. KVI TOVA (#6) 6-1 6-4	
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#39) 7-5 4-6 6-2	
1r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#33) 6-4 2-6 6-3	



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened 2025 becoming United Cup Champion representing the US (5-0 in singles play)

- Opened 2025 representing Switzerland at United Cup with a 1-1 result in singles play (l. Paolini)
- Played 2r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Samsonova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
22	12	Aces	9	48
64.2%	47	First serve %	61.4%	74
74.6%	4	First Serve points won %	67.8%	24
40.2%	82	Second serve points won %	38.9%	89
62.3%	11	Overall service points won %	56.7%	52
80.4%	9	Service games won %	65.7%	51
62.5%	28	Break points saved %	58.6%	41
46.5%	3	First serve return points won %	33.8%	64
55.6%	46	Second serve return points won %	62.4%	7
62.2%	12	Break points converted %	42.4%	60
50.0%	4	Return games won %	38.9%	24
50.0%	3	Return points won %	46.0%	22

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)
2025 - UNITED CUP, UNITED CUP
2024 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, AUCKLAND
2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC, AUCKLAND
2021 - PARMA
2019 - LINZ
Runner-Up (1)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)
2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)
2023 - MIAMI (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)
Runner-Up (6)
2024 - ROME (w/Routliffe)
2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART (w/Zhang)
2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)
2023 - ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE #2
2022 - CHARLESTON
2021 - OLYMPICS
2019 - MOSCOW, DUBAI
2015 - TORONTO, EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (10)
2023 - CHARLESTON
2022 - BERLIN
2021 - BERLIN, ADELAIDE 500
2019 - MALLORCA
2018 - LUXEMBOURG
2016 - ST. PETERSBURG
2015 - TOKYO, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2014 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2015 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mladenovic), PRAGUE (w/Siniakova)
Runner-Up (1)
2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Golubic)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
SF	SF	4r	4r	2024				
4r	QF	1r	WON	2023	4r	1r	4r	4r
1r	RUP	3r	QF	2022	2r	3r	1r	3r
2r	QF	4r	2r	2021	3r	2r	1r	QF
4r	2r		1r	2020	3r			
		4r	3r	2019	3r	3r	3r	SF
				2018	2r	2r	4r	1r
				2017	1r			
				2016	4r		2r	3r
				2015	1r	2r	4r	3r
				2014	2r	1r	3r	QF

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Went three for three in finals in 2024, winning Auckland, Beijing and a historic first WTA Finals Riyadh title. Success in Saudi Arabia saw her win a record \$4.8m in prize money, the most ever awarded in women's professional sports, and defeat the World No.1 and No.2 at the same event. Posted a new career-high of No.2 in June
- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top-10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Q.Wang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon
- Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l.
- After giving birth to daughter Bella, returned to the courts in October 2024 to play a handful of ITF matches, as well as winning her Billie Jean King Cup Playoff match for Switzerland over Serbia's Lola Radivojevic in November
- Played last tournament of 2023 at San Diego before taking maternity leave
- In 2023, won two titles at Adelaide 2 (d. Kasatkina in F) and Abu Dhabi (d. Samsonova in F); also finished R-Up at Charleston (l. Jabeur)
- Won sixth career title in 2022, triumphing at Charleston, while finishing R-Up at Berlin (l. Jabeur) and helped Switzerland lift Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Glasgow; also reached SF at Miami (l. Osaka) and Tallinn (l. Krejčíková)
- Captured gold medal for Switzerland at Tokyo Olympics in 2021 (d. Vondroušová in F); also claimed silver in doubles (w/Golubic)
- Other 2021 highlights included R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Swiatek) and Berlin (l. Samsonova), and six further QFs (including US Open)
- Across a disrupted 2020 reached three QFs, at Adelaide, St. Petersburg and Doha
- Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019 - lifted two titles at Dubai (d. Kvitová in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 fourth most among all players and breaking back into Top 10 on September 9
- Earned spot at WTA Finals in Shenzhen becoming first Swiss player to compete in singles at the WTA Finals since Hingis in 2006, going on to reach SF at the season-ending showpiece (l. Svitolina)
- Also in 2019, marked 20th Grand Slam main draw by reaching her maiden major SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and finished R-Up at Mallorca (l. Kenin)
- Led the WTA with six victories over Top 5 players in 2019, including upsets over No.1 Naomi Osaka at Indian Wells, Madrid and US Open
- Standout result in 2018 was R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- In first round at 2018 Australian Open, defeated No.5 Venus Williams. Having also upset then-No.1 Serena Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto is one of seven women to defeat both Williams sisters before their 21st birthday (also Hingis, Sharapova, Clijsters, Henin, Chakvetadze and Osaka)
- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months - ranking fell outside Top 300; reached QF at Linz as WC in first WTA event back after surgery

- eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2022
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018); won 2018 Roland-Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

- Run to 2016 St. Petersburg final (l. Vinci in F) saw her break into Top 10 at No.9 for the first time in her career. Also in 2016, reached SF at Sydney and 's-Hertogenbosch.
- Won first career titles in 2015 at Eastbourne (d. Radwanska in F) and Toronto (d. Halep in F); also reached final at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Giorgi) and Tokyo (l. Radwanska)
- At Toronto, beat four Top 10 players en route to the title including World No.1 Serena Williams
- Qualified for 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai however withdrew due to hand injury
- Won second WTA doubles title of career in 2015 at Washington, DC (w/Mladenovic), the first coming earlier in the year at Prague(w/Siniakova)
- Voted 2014 WTA Newcomer of the Year after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Tianjin (l. Riske), SF at Charleston and QF run at 2014 US Open (defeated No.7 Kerber in 3r, No.10 Jankovic in R16); at 17 years of age, was youngest player through to last eight at Flushing Meadows since 1997 when Hingis won the title and broke into Top 50 on Sept 8, 2014
- Won junior singles titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2013; was named ITF Junior World Champion for 2013
- Played first WTA qualifying event at Luxembourg in October 2011, and first WTA main draw 12 months later at same event as WC (l. V.Williams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time
- Also in 2022, played qualifying at Brussels and 's-Hertogenbosch
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2011; owns five career ITF titles

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jean Christophe Faurel and Matt Daly
- Father, Corey, played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in a track and field at Florida State University
- Previously worked with Diego Moyano
- Started playing tennis at six
- Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
- Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
- Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTok videos
- Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
- Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture. Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer

- Coached by Iain Hughes
- Father, Ivan, sometimes serves as her tennis coach, and Martin Hromkovic as her fitness coach. Mother is Dana; younger brother is Brian who also plays and coaches tennis; father emigrated to Switzerland from then-Czechoslovakia in 1968
- Started playing at Melanie Molitor's (mother of Martina Hingis) tennis school at age 3 until age 19 (started daily training with her from age 6 for eight years)
- Also visit the Nick Bollettieri and Evert Tennis Academy as a Junior
- Enjoys watching movies, reading, playing with dogs, baking, painting, and seeing friends

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12 **PAULA
BADOSA (11)**
SPAIN

55 **OLGA
DANILOVIC**
SERBIA

1997-11-15	Date of Birth	2001-01-23
Dubai, UAE	Residence	Belgrade, Serbia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 11 1/2" (1.82m)
2	Career-High Ranking	51
\$7,895,679	Career Prize Money	\$1,720,154
\$34,470	Season Prize Money	\$2,975
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
36-19 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 US OPEN; 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	11-5 (Round of 16: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
3-0 / 9-5 (Round of 16: 2025, 2022)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	3-0 / 4-1 (Round of 16: 2025)
4-2 / 152-89	YTD / Career W-L	3-1 / 34-29

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	GUADALAJARA	HARD	1r	Olga Danilovic	6-4 7-5	1h 17m
2018	MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL	CLAY	Q	Paula Badosa	7-6(4) 4-6 6-3	2h 1m
2017	SANT CUGAT	CLAY	2r	Olga Danilovic	6-3 2-0	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
11	12	2024	52	53
11	66	2023	93	116
2	13	2022	106	150
8	8	2021	126	131
69	70	2020	168	183
86	97	2019	108	187
143	143	2018	96	103
242	247	2017	465	465
222	314	2016	-	-
193	220	2015	-	-

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**OLGA
DANILOVIC**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. X. WANG (#37) 6-3 7-6 (1h 27m)
2r: d. T. GIBSON (#150) 6-1 6-0 (48m)
3r: d. M. KOSTYUK (#18) 6-4 4-6 6-3 (2h 32m)

Total time on court: 4h 47m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 6th appearance at the Australian Open, where her best result was R16 run in 2022(l. Keys)
- Overall this is her 20th Grand Slam main draw appearance - best result at the majors came was QF run at 2021 Roland-Garros (l. Zidasek)and 2024 US Open (l. Navarro)
- Has beaten Xinyu Wang, Talia Gibson and Marta Kostyuk to reach 4r
- This is Badosa's 4th R16 grand slam appearance
- Faces No.55 Olga Danilovic in 4r today in their first meeting since 2019, and their fourth overall
- Only player from Spain to reach 4r
- Three-time hard court champion: Washington DC in 2024; Sydney in 2022; Indian Wells in 2021
- Best result by Spain at Australian Open was Runner-Up run by Garbiñe Muguruza in 2020,Conchita Martínez in 1998, Arantxa Sanchez vicario in 1995 and 1994
- Is currently ranked No.12; this time last year was ranked No.100

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. RUS (#79) 6-4 6-4 (1h 37m)
2r: d. L. SAMSONOVA (#21) 6-1 6-2 (1h 5m)
3r: d. J. PEGULA (#6) 0-0 (0m)

Total time on court: 2h 42m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at the Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 2r in 2021 (as qualier, l. Rogers)
- Has beaten Arantxa Rus, Liudmila Samsonova, and Jessica Pegula so far this week to reach 4r; Pegula (6) is the highest ranked opponent Olga Danilovic has defeated in her career
- This current Australian Open run ties her career best result across all majors - 4r run at Roland Garros 2024 (as qualier, l. Vondrousova)
- Faces No.12 Paula Badosa in 4r today; owns 4 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.6 Jessica Pegula
- Owns one singles title on hard court at Guangzhou 2024
- Only player from Serbia in the main draw; Best result by Serbia at Australian Open was Runner-Up run by Ana Ivanovic in 2008
- Is the first Serbian woman to reach the R16 at Australian Open since 2014 (Jankovic, R16; Ivanovic, QF)
- Is currently ranked No.55 (peak rank at No.51 in Dec 2024); this time last year was ranked No.123
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BADOSA**

**OLGA
DANILOVIC**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 100	Seed: -
3r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#442) 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#46) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	T. TOWNSEND (#73) 6-1 6-3	

2022	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 8
4r	L	M. KEYS (#51) 6-3 6-1	
3r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#66) 6-2 5-7 6-4	
2r	W	M. TREVISAN (#111) 6-0 6-3	
1r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#43) 6-4 6-0	

2021	Result	Rank: 70	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#130) 6-7(4) 7-6(4) 7-5	

2020	Result	Rank: 97	Seed: -
2r	L	P. KVITOVA (#8) 7-5 7-5	
1r	W	J. LARSSON (#215) 6-1 6-0	

2019	Result	Rank: 141	Seed: -
1r	L	K. BIRRELL (#240) 6-4 6-2	

2021	Result	Rank: 183	Seed: -
2r	L	S. ROGERS (#57) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	P. MARTIC (#19) 7-5 3-6 6-4	



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BADOSA**

**OLGA
DANILOVIC**

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened season playing R32 at Brisbane (l. Avanesyan)
- Made 2r at Adelaide (l. Krueger)
- Opened 2025 falling in R32 at Hobart (l. Joint)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
12	35	Aces	1	99
56.6%	103	First serve %	75.4%	4
66.3%	31	First Serve points won %	59.2%	79
45.5%	46	Second serve points won %	37.5%	96
57.2%	43	Overall service points won %	53.8%	75
68.2%	38	Service games won %	55.6%	85
62.2%	30	Break points saved %	63.6%	23
40.7%	15	First serve return points won %	22.6%	109
50.4%	78	Second serve return points won %	42.9%	98
32.6%	88	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
31.1%	58	Return games won %	0.0%	0
44.2%	39	Return points won %	30.8%	108



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BADOSA**

**OLGA
DANILOVIC**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2024 - WASHINGTON DC
2022 - SYDNEY
2021 - INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2024 - GUANGZHOU
2018 - MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL

Runner-Up (1)
2022 - LAUSANNE

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2022 - LAUSANNE (w/Mladenovic)
2018 - TASHKENT (w/Zidansek)

Runner-Up (2)
2023 - LYON (w/Panova)
2021 - LYON (w/Bouchard)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	3r	4r	QF	2024		4r	1r	
		2r		2023		3r		
4r	3r	4r	2r	2022		2r		
1r	QF	4r	2r	2021	2r			2r
2r	4r		1r	2020				
1r		1r	1r	2019				

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**PAULA
BADOSA**

**OLGA
DANILOVIC**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Voted 2024 WTA Comeback Player of the Year after finishing the year at No.12 (after finishing 2023 at No.66); won 4th career title at Washington DC and also reached SF at Cincinnati, Beijing and Ningbo; also advanced to QF at US Open
 - 2023 was a difficult season for Badosa; while she made the SF at Adelaide #2, reached back-to-back QF at Charleston and Stuttgart and an additional QF at Rome, she withdrew from Roland Garros with a back injury. Her last match of the year was at Wimbledon, where she fell in the R64. She ended her season afterwards due to continuing injury
 - In 2022, Badosa rose to career-high ranking of No.2 (April 25), won one title, at Sydney and advanced to SF at Indian Wells, Stuttgart and San Jose
 - Captured the first two WTA singles titles of her career in 2021 at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F) and Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F)
 - Qualified for AKRON WTA Finals Guadalajara, where she advanced to the SF stage
 - Broke into the WTA Top 20 on October 18, 2021 after winning the Indian Wells title and reached the Top 10 on November 8, 2021
 - Nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejčíková), as voted on by members of the media
 - In 2021 also advanced to SF at Madrid, Charleston and Lyon and QFs at Roland-Garros, Cincinnati and Olympics
 - At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major. That year also reached SF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard)
 - Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF showing at Seoul (l. Y.Wang); also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
 - Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles - FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
 - Fell in qualifying at 2018 Wimbledon, Madrid and US Open
 - Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; Fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
 - In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
 - As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
 - Enjoyed best season of career in 2024, reaching her first Grand Slam R16 at Roland Garros (as a qualifier) and winning her second career Hologic WTA Tour title (first on hard court) at Guangzhou. Achieved a new career-high ranking of No.51 in December
 - In 2023 posted best Grand Slam result with 3r at Roland Garros as a qualifier (l. Jabeur); her ranking climbed back into Top 100 for the first time since 2018 with a title run at WTA 125 Bastad (d. Navarro) and SF finish at WTA 125 Gaiba (l. Maria); ended 2023 after US Open.
- 2022 highlighted by run through qualifying to final at Lausanne (l. Martić); also won doubles title (w/Mladenovic)
- Best results in 2021 were QF showings at Budapest (as qualifier, l. Galfi) and Palermo (l. Zhang). Also made 2r at Australian Open and US Open
 - Standout singles result in 2020 was QF run at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells. Also fell 1r at Istanbul and in qualifying at Australian Open and Roland Garros
 - Won fifth ITF Circuit title at \$60k ITF/Montreux-SUI in September 2019
 - Fell in final round of qualifying at Wimbledon in 2019
 - Made Top-100 debut on October 1, 2018, and climbed to a career-high ranking of No.96 the following week (October 8, 2018)
 - Fourth-youngest player in the 2018 year-end Top 150 (behind Kostyuk, Anisimova and Potapova)
 - As a lucky loser at 2018 Moscow [River Cup], became the first player born in 2000s to win a WTA singles title when she overcame fellow teenager Potapova in three-set final
 - Won WTA doubles title at 2018 Tashkent (w/Zidānek, d. Begu/Olaru in F)
 - Made her Billie Jean King Cup debut in February 2018, winning all three singles matches - including 6-2 6-4 upset of No.15 Sevastova - in Group I of the Euro/Africa Zone
 - Her performances representing Serbia in the Billie Jean King Cup earned her the Heart Award and a cheque of USD\$1,000, which she donated to University Children's Hospital in Belgrade
 - In just her second tournament in the senior ranks won title at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR. Overall, owns five singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
 - Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Serbia in 2015

- Came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (L. Bodarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (L.Gatto-Monticone) Won first title on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012; now owns seven singles titles at this level
- Played first professional tournament of career at \$10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (L. in 1r)
- Won girls' singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kalinskaya in F) and reached QF at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2014; finished 2015 as No.8 in ITF World Junior rankings
- Won girls' doubles titles at 2016 Roland Garros (w/Arias Manjón), 2017 Wimbledon (w/Juvan) and 2017 US Open (w/Kostyuk)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Pol Toledo; Previously worked with Jorge García
- Born in New York City, often trains in Barcelona, near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava, but lives in Dubai
- Aggressive baseliner whose favorite shot is serve. Favorite tournament is US Open
- Childhood idol was Maria Sharapova, whose dedication, work ethic and values inspired her to become a pro
- Enjoys reading, always travels with books and her favorite is Tuesdays with Morrie (Mitch Albom)
- Professional goals are to reach her full potential
- Speaks English, Spanish and Catalan, and would like to learn more languages
- Currently coached by Roberto Ortega. Previous coach is Salvador Navarro. Mentored by Pepo Clavet.
- Father is Serbian former basketball player Predrag Danilovic, while her mother, Svetlana (née Radosevic), is a sports reporter for Radio Television of Serbia
- Won all three matches on Fed Cup debut in 2018, earning the Fed Cup Heart Award and a cheque of \$1,000, which she chose to donate to University Children's Hospital in Belgrade
- Started playing tennis aged six. Favorite surface is hard
- Away from the court, loves running and in 2019 collaborated on the NikeShield Technology clothing line in Serbia

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32 **ANASTASIA
PAVLYUCHENKOVA**
(27)

**DONNA
(18) VEKIC** **19**
CROATIA

1991-07-03	Date of Birth	1996-06-28
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79m)
11	Career-High Ranking	18
\$14,468,729	Career Prize Money	\$8,880,301
\$10,190	Season Prize Money	\$240,190
0 / 12	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
91-62 (Runner-Up: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	51-44 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)
3-0 / 25-16 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020, 2019, 2017)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	3-0 / 16-12 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)
3-1 / 413-309	YTD / Career W-L	3-3 / 227-208



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PAVLYUCHENKOVA**

**DONNA
VEKIC**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	1r	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	6-4 6-4	1h 49m
2023	TOKYO	HARD	1r	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	6-1 6-1	1h 14m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
21	30	2024	18	19
58	59	2023	20	23
11	367	2022	47	69
11	11	2021	29	67
29	38	2020	19	32
30	30	2019	19	19
15	42	2018	34	34
14	15	2017	45	56
17	28	2016	90	101
23	28	2015	81	105

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. YUAN (#53) 6-4 4-6 6-3 (2h 16m)
2r: d. A. POTAPOVA (#36) 7-6 2-6 6-2 (2h 24m)
3r: d. L. SIEGEMUND (#97) 6-1 6-2 (1h 32m)

Total time on court: 6h 12m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 17th appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was reaching QF stage on three occasions in 2020 (l. Muguruza), 2019 (l. Collins), and 2017 (l. V.Williams)
- Career-best Grand Slam result was reaching the 2021 Roland Garros final (l. Krejčíková)
- Has beaten Yue Yuan, Anastasia Potapova and Laura Siegemund, her first Grand Slam R16 appearance since 2023 Roland Garros (QF)
- Through to R16 at the Australian Open for the 4th time - also 2017, 2019, 2020 - all QF appearances
- Bidding to make 1st Grand Slam hard court QF since 2023 Roland Garros
- Faces No.19 Donna Vekic in 4r today; last win over Top 20 opponent was over No.7 Qinwen Zheng at Cincinnati 2024
- Owns 8-1 career record against players from Croatia
- Nine of 12 WTA titles have come on hard court: Hong Kong, Monterrey in 2017; Linz in 2015; Moscow, Paris in 2014; Monterrey in 2013; Monterrey in 2011; Istanbul, Monterrey in 2010
- Is currently No.32 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.46
- Winner of today's match will face either No.1 Aryna Sabalenka or 14th seed Mirra Andrejeva in the quarterfinals

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. PARRY (#66) 6-4 6-4 (1h 43m)
2r: d. H. DART (#112) 4-6 6-0 6-2 (2h 5m)
3r: d. D. SHNAIDER (#13) 7-6 6-7 7-5 (2h 58m)

Total time on court: 6h 46m

PLAYER NOTES

- 2023 quarterfinalist making her 13th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024 (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Best Grand Slam result came last year with run to Wimbledon SF (l. Paolini); also won silver at Paris Olympic Games (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- Has beaten Diane Parry, Harriet Dart and Diana Shnaider so far this week to reach her first 4r since 4r at US Open 2024
- Win over No.13 Shnaider in previous round was her 1st Top 20 win on a hard court since 2024 Dubai (d. No.2 Sabalenka)
- Bidding for 1st career win over No.32 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova today; Pavlyuchenkova ousted Vekic in 1r last year
- Three of her 4 WTA Titles were on hard court: Monterrey in 2023; Courmayeur in 2021; Kuala Lumpur in 2014
- Is currently No.19 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.25
- Winner of today's match will face either No.1 Aryna Sabalenka or 14th seed Mirra Andrejeva in the quarterfinals

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 46	Seed: -
2r	L	P. BADOSA (#100) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	D. VEKIC (#25) 6-4 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 364	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GIORGI (#70) 6-0 6-1	
2022	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 10
3r	L	S. CIRSTEA (#38) 6-3 2-6 6-2	
2r	W	S. STOSUR (#487) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	A. BONDAR (#92) 6-2 6-1	
2021	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
1r	L	N. OSAKA (#3) 6-1 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: 30
QF	L	G. MUGURUZA (#32) 7-5 6-3	
4r	W	A. KERBER (#18) 6-7(5) 7-6(4) 6-2	
3r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#2) 7-6(4) 7-6(3)	
2r	W	T. TOWNSEND (#79) 7-5 7-6(1)	
1r	W	N. STOJANOVIC (#85) 6-1 7-5	

2024	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 21
1r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#46) 6-4 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 64	Seed: -
QF	L	A. SABALENKA (#5) 6-3 6-2	
4r	W	L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#82) 6-2 1-6 6-3	
3r	W	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#75) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#20) 6-3 6-0	
1r	W	O. SELEKHMETEVA (#179) 6-2 2-6 7-6(7)	
2022	Result	Rank: 79	Seed: -
1r	L	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#46) 6-2 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: 28
4r	L	J. BRADY (#24) 6-1 7-5	
3r	W	K. KANEPI (#65) 5-7 7-6(2) 6-4	
2r	W	N. PODOROSKA (#45) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	Y. WANG (#98) 4-6 6-3 6-4	
2020	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 19
3r	L	I. SWIATEK (#56) 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	A. CORNET (#61) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	M. SHARAPOVA (#145) 6-3 6-4	



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Vondrousova)
- Opened 2025 representing Croatia at United Cup, with a 0-2 result in singles (l. Gauff & Fernandez)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Putintseva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
2	83	Aces	7	54
63.6%	50	First serve %	57.5%	101
64.0%	48	First Serve points won %	64.1%	47
34.9%	100	Second serve points won %	40.8%	78
53.4%	79	Overall service points won %	54.2%	73
60.0%	65	Service games won %	59.3%	73
53.8%	67	Break points saved %	52.2%	76
28.8%	91	First serve return points won %	26.7%	99
56.8%	34	Second serve return points won %	40.4%	103
17.6%	106	Break points converted %	33.3%	83
20.0%	87	Return games won %	7.4%	107
39.3%	77	Return points won %	31.0%	107

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12)
2018 - STRASBOURG
2017 - HONG KONG, RABAT, MONTERREY
2015 - LINZ
2014 - MOSCOW, PARIS
2013 - OEIRAS (ESTORIL), MONTERREY
2011 - MONTERREY
2010 - ISTANBUL, MONTERREY
Runner-Up (9)
2021 - ROLAND-GARROS
2019 - MOSCOW, OSAKA
2017 - TOKYO
2015 - MOSCOW, WASHINGTON DC
2013 - SEOUL, BRISBANE
2012 - WASHINGTON DC

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)
2022 - ROME (w/Kudermetova)
2017 - SYDNEY (w/Babos)
2013 - MADRID (w/Safarova)
2012 - CHARLESTON (w/Safarova)
2011 - BRISBANE (w/Kleybanova)
2008 - FES (w/Cirstea)
Runner-Up (4)
2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Rybakina)
2019 - STUTTGART (w/Safarova)
2015 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Jankovic)
2008 - PALERMO (w/Kudryavtseva)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2023 - MONTERREY
2021 - COURMAYEUR
2017 - NOTTINGHAM
2014 - KUALA LUMPUR
Runner-Up (10)
2024 - OLYMPICS, BAD HOMBURG
2023 - BERLIN
2022 - SAN DIEGO
2019 - NOTTINGHAM, ST. PETERSBURG
2018 - WASHINGTON DC
2015 - TASHKENT
2013 - BIRMINGHAM
2012 - TASHKENT

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	2r	2r	3r	2024	1r	3r	SF	4r
1r	QF		2r	2023	QF	2r	3r	1r
3r				2022	1r	2r	1r	1r
1r	RUP	3r	4r	2021	4r	1r	2r	1r
QF	2r			2020	3r	1r		3r
QF	1r	1r	2r	2019	2r	4r	1r	QF
2r	2r	1r	1r	2018	2r	2r	4r	1r
QF	2r	1r	1r	2017	2r	1r	2r	3r
1r	3r	QF	3r	2016	1r	1r	1r	



1r	1r	2r	2r	2015	1r	3r		
3r	2r	1r	2r	2014	1r	1r	2r	1r
1r	2r	1r	3r	2013	2r			2r
2r	3r	2r	2r	2012				
3r	QF	2r	2r	2011				
2r	3r	3r	4r	2010				
1r	3r	2r	1r	2009				
		3r	2r	2008				
				2007				

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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024 reached SF at Linz (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and Doha (l. Rybakina); contested QF at San Diego (l. Kostyuk), Adelaide (l. Pegula) and Cincinnati (l. Badosa); her best Grand Slam result of the season came at the US Open during a 3r run (l. Swiatek)
- Having been out of action since May 2022 with knee injury, returned to action in 2023 at Adelaide, reaching doubles final w/Rybakina; in singles, advanced to SF at Tokyo (l. Kudermetova) and QF at Strasbourg (l. Davis), Roland Garros (l. Muchova) and Hong Kong (l. Siniakova); R-Up at WTA 125 event at Contrexeville (l. Rus)
- Also in 2023 played several ITF Circuit events as part of comeback, restoring ranking into Top 60 by season's end
- Ended 2022 campaign in May due to recurring knee injury; played sparingly in first half of the year, with highlight a first doubles title in five years (w/Kudermetova)
- Enjoyed resurgent year in 2021, returning to Top 20 and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, finishing R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Krejčíková)
- Enjoyed successful Olympics, reaching QF in singles (l. eventual gold medalist Bencic in 3s) and winning gold in mixed doubles (w/Rublev, d. Vesnina/Karatsev in F)
- Also helped Russia win the Billie Jean King Cup finals in November, winning two of her three singles rubbers
- At Madrid, reached first SF since 2019 (l. Sabalenka); upset three Top 20 players en route, No.9 Ka.Pliskova in 2r, No.14Brady in 3r and No.20 Muchova in QF
- At 2020 Roland Garros, made 50th main draw appearance at a major - one of 10 active players to reach this milestone
- Upset No.2 Ka.Pliskova and former champion Kerber en route to QF at 2020 Australian Open
- Advanced to two finals in 2019 - both at Premier-level - at Osaka (l. Osaka in F) and Moscow (l. Bencic in F). Also made QF in Melbourne in 2019 to match best Grand Slam result (l. Collins), upsetting No.9 Bertens and No.5 Stephens en route
- Notched only win over a reigning World No.1 against Kerber during run to fourth Monterrey title in 2017
- Represented Russia at 2016 Rio Olympics, losing to eventual gold medalist Puig in 2r
- In doubles, owns five titles and has reached QF of all four majors - most recently at 2021 Roland

- In 2024, achieved best Grand Slam result reaching SF at Wimbledon (l. Paolini). Won Silver Medal at Paris Olympics (l. Zheng in F), the first Olympic medal in women's singles for Croatia. Finished runner-up at Bad Homburg (l. Shnaider in F), reached SF at Linz (l. Alexandrova). Reached her career best ranking at No.18 on Oct 7, 2024.
- In 2023, posted best Australian Open result with QF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka), equalling best Grand Slam result (QF finish at 2019 US Open). Claimed fourth career title at Monterrey (d. Garcia) and runner-up at Berlin (l. Kvitova). Results brought ranking back into Top 20 for first time since 2019 and qualification for Zhuhai Elite Trophy.
- 2022's highlight was R-Up finish at San Diego (as qualifier, l. Swiatek). Elsewhere, made QF at Birmingham and Tallinn
- Lifted third WTA title of her career at Courmayeur in October 2021 (d. Tauson in F)
- Underwent knee surgery at start of 2021, but experienced some setbacks since her return to Tour last summer, tearing plantar fascia and suffering from knee and foot injuries in spring 2022
- Contested the first match of the WTA Tour's resumption following the hiatus, defeating Rus in the 1r at 2020 Palermo
- Ended 2019 ranked No.19 for career-best year-end finish (up from No.34 in 2018), having cracked the Top 20 for the first time on October 21, 2019
- Produced career best Grand Slam result at 2019 US Open, where she reached QF (l. Bencic)
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); en route to final, posted best win of career by ranking - and third over a Top 5 opponent - with defeat of No.2 Kvitova in QF, bettering victories over No.4 Stephens at 2018 Wimbledon and No.4 Garcia at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- Also made final at Nottingham (l. Garcia in third set tie-break) and ended 2019 by qualifying for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell RR)
- Ended 2018 at then-career-high ranking of No.34, after registering 31 tour-level wins. Campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Washington, DC (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp) - her first finals appearance since winning 2017 Nottingham - and made SF showings at Nottingham and Tokyo [PPO], and reached Grand Slam R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Goerges)

- Garros w/Rybakina. Career-high doubles ranking is No.21 (September 16, 2013)
- In 2011, won 39 main draw matches, one title and reached first two Grand Slam QFs to end the year inside Top 20 for the first time
 - Made Top 20 debut at No.20 on September 13, 2010, after R16 showing at US Open
 - Won the first title of her career at Monterrey in 2010 (d. Hantuchova in F); has gone on to lift this title three more times (2011, 2013 and 2017)
 - Advanced to maiden WTA SF at 2009 Indian Wells, scoring first Top 10 wins of her career en route, over No.3 Jankovic and No.10 A.Radwanska
 - Broke into Top 100 in singles on July 7, 2008 - following run through qualifying to 3r at Wimbledon - and entered Top 50 on November 3 of the same year
 - Reached first two WTA QFs in 2008, first on clay at Palermo and then on hard at Tokyo [Japan Open]
 - Made Grand Slam debut at 2007 Wimbledon as a WC, losing 6-0 6-1 to No.10 seed Hantuchova
 - Played first WTA main draw as a wildcard at 2006 Moscow
 - Named 2006 ITF Junior World Champion, having won girls' singles titles at Australian Open (2006-07) and US Open (2006)

- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, breaking the Top 50 on July 24 and finishing campaign ranked No.54. Grass court season saw her lift a second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham (d. No.8 Konta in final) - prior to this run had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (R-Up at Tashkent)
- Posted just four tour-level wins across 2016, but closed the campaign by reaching two ITF finals, winning her fifth and most recent title at this level at \$100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Highlights in 2015 included reaching final at Tashkent (l. Hibino) and QF at Baku
- Ranked No.95, lifted maiden WTA singles title at 2014 Kuala Lumpur (d. No.10 Cibulkova in final); aged 17 y 10 m, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)
- Reached first WTA career final at 2012 Tashkent (l. Begu) on her WTA main draw debut, and in doing so became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013 Has won five ITF Circuit singles and one doubles title
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2019

OTHER INFORMATION

- Formerly worked with her brother Aleksandr Pavlyuchenkov
- Mother's name is Marina. Grandmother played basketball for USSR; grandfather was high-level basketball referee; father was Olympic-level canoeist; mother was a swimmer
- Introduced to tennis at age 6 by family
- Baseline player whose favorite surface is clay; favorite shot is forehand down the line
- Speaks Russian, English and French
- Likes comedy movies; favorite actors are Johnny Depp and Ben Stiller
- Favorite music is R&B, hip-hop, favorite book is Eat, Pray, Love, favorite foods are Japanese and Russian
- Enjoys karaoke, shopping, dancing, seeing friends, music, sleeping
- Best memories are winning 2006 Australian Open juniors, first WTA title in Monterrey and playing World TeamTennis

- Currently coached by Sascha Bajin and working with Pam Shriver
- Both parents played professional sports: mother, Brankica (track hurdler) and father, Igor (soccer goalkeeper)
- Favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English and Italian
- Self-described as strong-willed, determined and extremely competitive