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## BNP PARIBAS OPEN

### INDIAN WELLS, CA, USA



March 4-15, 2026 | WTA 1000 | \$9,415,725

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## DAY 8 – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

[13] Karolina Muchova (CZE #13) vs. [2] Iga Swiatek (POL #2)

Swiatek leads 4-1

### **Muchova:**

- Making 3rd appearance at Indian Wells; she reached quarterfinals on debut in 2023 (l. eventual champion Rybakina) and made Round of 16 last year (l. today's opponent Swiatek)
- Contesting her 28th career WTA 1000 main draw; she won her 1st career WTA 1000 title last month at Doha (d. Mboko in final)
- She is also a 2-time WTA 1000 runner-up at 2023 Cincinnati and 2024 Beijing (lost both of those finals to Gauff)
- Currently on an 8-match winning streak; her previous event was her title run at Doha
- Owns 17 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.5 Elena Rybakina in 2026 Brisbane quarterfinals
- Holds a 5-5 career record vs. players ranked inside Top 2 at the time of their meeting (she is 0-3 vs. Top 2 players during 2025-2026 seasons)
- One of 3 Czech women to reach Round of 16 this fortnight (also No.14 seed Noskova and Siniakova) – first time since 2023 that 3 or more Czech women made Indian Wells Round of 16 (5 Czech women made R16 in 2023)

### **Swiatek:**

- Played today's opponent Muchova in the same round here last year; Swiatek won 6-1, 6-1 in 57 minutes
- Making 6th main draw appearance at Indian Wells; she is a two-time Indian Wells champion in 2022 and 2024 (d. Sakkari in both finals)
- Among active players, only Azarenka (35) has claimed more main draw wins than Swiatek (24) at Indian Wells
- Swiatek has become the first woman to reach the Round of 16 in 6 consecutive years at Indian Wells since Agnieszka Radwanska and Caroline Wozniacki between 2008-2014
- Attempting to notch her first Top 20 win of 2026; she is 0-3 vs. Top 20 players so far this year (l. No.3 Gauff and No.11 Bencic at United Cup; l. No.5 Rybakina in Australian Open quarterfinals)
- Contesting her 43rd career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 11 WTA 1000 titles, most recently 2025 Cincinnati (d. Paolini in final)
- Seeking her 27th career WTA 1000 quarterfinal; she has made QF in 61.9% (26/42) of WTA 1000 events she has appeared in, the highest rate of any player since the format introduction in 2009 (minimum 10 appearances)



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#### [5] Jessica Pegula (USA #5) vs. [12] Belinda Bencic (SUI #12)

**Bencic leads 4-0**

##### ***Pegula:***

- Appearing in her 8th Indian Wells main draw; her best tournament result was the quarterfinals in 2021 (l. eventual runner-up Azarenka)
- Indian Wells is one of the three WTA 1000 events she has appeared in without reaching the semifinals, along with Doha and Rome
- Has won four WTA 1000 titles: 2026 Dubai, 2024 Toronto, 2023 Montreal and 2022 Guadalajara
- Currently on a 7-match winning streak after claiming the title at WTA 1000 Dubai last month (d. Svitolina in final)
- Pegula is 7-1 vs. Top 20 players this year (the one loss was to eventual champion Rybakina in the Australian Open semifinals)
- At this tournament, Pegula could become the first player to reach the semifinal at eight consecutive Tour events appeared in since Maria Sharapova (eight, between Beijing 2012 and Madrid 2013)

##### ***Bencic:***

- Making her 10th appearance at Indian Wells; her tournament-best result is semifinals in 2019 (l. eventual runner-up Kerber)
- Attempting to reach the Indian Wells quarterfinals for the 2nd straight year and 3rd time overall; she lost in last year's quarterfinals to Madison Keys
- She has won two WTA 1000 titles, at 2015 Toronto (d. Halep in final) and 2019 Dubai (d. Kvitova in final)
- Bencic has never lost a set in her four meetings with today's opponent Pegula
- Owns 37 Tour-level wins in career over Top 10 players, including two this year at United Cup over No.2 Swiatek and No.8 Paolini
- Earlier this year, cracked the WTA Rankings Top 10 for the first time since April 2023 (currently ranked No.12)
- Switzerland's best result at Indian Wells was Martina Hingis's run to the 1998 title (d. Lindsay Davenport in final)

#### Katerina Siniakova (CZE #44) vs. [9] Elina Svitolina (UKR #9)

**Svitolina leads 4-0**

##### ***Siniakova:***

- Making 11th appearance at Indian Wells; she has reached Round of 16 for the first time after making 3rd round in 2025 (l. Muchova) and 2017 (l. Wozniacki)
- Could reach her maiden Indian Wells quarterfinal in her 11th appearance; only Flavia Pennetta took more appearances (12) to reach her first quarterfinal at the event (2014 – Pennetta went on to win the title that year)
- Her career-best WTA 1000 finishes are 3 QFs, all in China and each time as a qualifier - 2018 Beijing (l. eventual champion Wozniacki), 2018 Wuhan (l. eventual finalist Kontaveit) and 2025 Wuhan (l. eventual finalist Pegula)
- At 3 hours and 28 minutes, her 2nd round win over Fernandez this fortnight is the 2nd-longest Tour-level match of the year (Jacquemot d. Kostyuk in Australian Open 1st round, in 3 hours and 31 minutes, is the longest)
- Owns 11 Tour wins over Top 10 players, including beating defending champion No.8 Mirra Andrejeva this week
- Best result by a Czech woman at Indian Wells was runner-up finish by Helena Sukova in 1990



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#### ***Svitolina:***

- This is her 12th Indian Wells main draw appearance; her best result at this tournament is the 2019 semifinals (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- She is a 4-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2017 Dubai, 2017 Toronto and 2017-2018 Rome
- Last month at Dubai, she made her first WTA 1000 final since 2018 (l. Pegula in final)
- Leads the Tour in number of match-wins this season with 17
- Currently ranked No.9, she returned to the Top 10 this season for the first time since October 2021
- Began the season with 10 straight match-wins, winning the Auckland title (d. Wang Xinyu in final) and reaching semifinals at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Undefeated against today's opponent Siniakova, with their most recent meeting at Indian Wells in 2024

#### **Sonay Kartal (GBR #54) vs. [3] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #3)**

**First meeting**

#### ***Kartal:***

- Making 2nd appearance at Indian Wells; she reached last year's Round of 16 as a lucky loser (l. eventual runner-up Sabalenka), which was her first WTA 1000 main draw appearance
- Contesting her 7th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is looking to equal her best WTA 1000 result, which is quarterfinals at Beijing last year (l. eventual runner-up Noskova)
- Following her 3rd round win over No.15 Madison Keys, she could register multiple wins against Top 15 players at a single event for the first time in her career (holds a 2-4 career record against Top 15 players)
- Has defeated a Top 10 player once before in her career, No.5 Andreeva at 2025 Beijing; a victory today would be her best win by opponent ranking
- Attempting to become the first British woman to reach the Indian Wells quarterfinals
- Her best results so far this season are quarterfinal finishes at Auckland (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bejlek)

#### ***Rybakina:***

- Making 5th appearance at Indian Wells; she won the title in 2023 (d. Sabalenka in final) and made quarterfinals in 2022 (l. eventual runner-up Sakkari)
- Contesting her 44th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 2 WTA 1000 titles at 2023 Indian Wells and 2023 Rome (d. Kalinina in final)
- Has won 16 of her last 17 matches against opponents ranked outside the Top 20, with the one loss coming against No.67 Ruzic via retirement at 2026 Dubai
- Seven of her 12 titles have come on hard court, most recently her second career Grand Slam title at 2026 Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in final)
- Could register her 14th win at Indian Wells; it would be her most at a single WTA Tour event during her career (excluding Grand Slams)
- Is undefeated against players from United Kingdom
- Currently this year's Tour leader in total aces (117)



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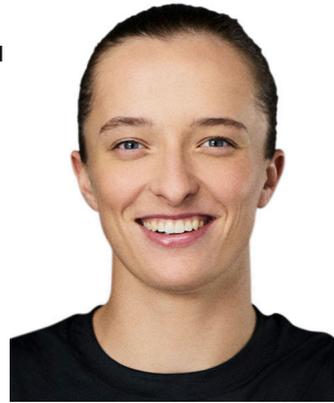
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MATCHES  
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**13**

**KAROLINA  
MUCHOVA (13)**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

**IGA  
(2) SWIATEK** **2**  
POLAND

|                                       |   |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1996-08-21                            | <b>Date of Birth</b>                        | 2001-05-31   |
| Prague, Czech Republic                | <b>Residence</b>                            | Raszyn, Poland   |
| Right-handed (double-handed backhand) | <b>Plays</b>                                | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)   |
| 5' 11" (1.80m)                        | <b>Height</b>                               | 5' 9" (1.76m)  |
| 8                                     | <b>Career-High Ranking</b>                  | 1  |
| \$11,482,721                          | <b>Career Prize Money</b>                   | \$44,711,455   |
| \$1,060,691                           | <b>Season Prize Money</b>                   | \$1,070,965  |
| 1 / 2                                 | <b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>          | 0 / 25   |
| 51-26 (Runner-Up: 2023 ROLAND GARROS) | <b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>                | 108-22 (Champion: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS) |
| 2-0 / 8-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)    | <b>YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)</b> | 2-0 / 24-3 (Champion: 2024, 2022)  |
| 14-2 / 160-79                         | <b>YTD / Career W-L</b>                     | 11-4 / 328-81  |



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT    | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER           | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME   |
|------|---------------|---------|-------|------------------|---------------|--------|
| 2025 | INDIAN WELLS  | HARD    | 4r    | Iga Swiatek      | 6-1 6-1       | 57m    |
| 2025 | UNITED CUP    | HARD    |       | Iga Swiatek      | 6-3 6-4       | 1h 57m |
| 2023 | MONTREAL      | HARD    | 3r    | Iga Swiatek      | 6-1 4-6 6-4   | 2h 47m |
| 2023 | ROLAND GARROS | CLAY    | F     | Iga Swiatek      | 6-2 5-7 6-4   | 2h 46m |
| 2019 | PRAGUE        | CLAY    | 1r    | Karolina Muchova | 4-6 6-1 6-4   | 2h 34m |

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 11       | -        | 2026 | 2        | -        |
| 12       | 19       | 2025 | 2        | 2        |
| 8        | 22       | 2024 | 1        | 2        |
| 8        | 8        | 2023 | 1        | 1        |
| 31       | 149      | 2022 | 1        | 1        |
| 19       | 32       | 2021 | 4        | 9        |
| 21       | 27       | 2020 | 17       | 17       |
| 21       | 21       | 2019 | 49       | 61       |
| 141      | 145      | 2018 | 174      | 175      |
| 210      | 272      | 2017 | 587      | 690      |



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. BONDAR (#66) 7-5 6-2 (1h 47m)  
3r: d. A. RUZIC (#57) 6-0 6-3 (1h 10m)

*Total time on court: 2h 57m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Indian Wells; she made QF on debut in 2023 (l. eventual champion Rybakina) and made R16 last year (l. today's opponent Swiatek)
- Contesting her 28th career WTA 1000 main draw; she won her 1st career WTA 1000 title last month at Doha (d. Mboko in F)
- She has also been a 2-time WTA 1000 R-Up at 2023 Cincinnati and 2024 Beijing (lost both of those finals to Gauff)
- Seeking her 8th career appearance in a WTA 1000 QF
- After 1r bye, defeated Anna Bondar and Antonia Ruzic to extend her current winning streak to 8 straight matches
- Faces No.2 Iga Swiatek in 4r today; owns 17 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.5 Elena Rybakina in 2026 Brisbane QF
- Holds a 5-5 career record vs. players ranked inside Top 2 at the time of their meeting (0-3 vs. Top 2 players during 2025-2026 seasons)
- Owns 7-6 career Tour-level record against players from Poland (1-0 this year, d. Linette in Australian Open 3r)
- Both of her 2 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court: WTA 1000 Doha this year, as well as 2019 Seoul
- Best result by a Czech player at Indian Wells was R-Up finish by Helena Sukova in 1990 (the 2nd edition of the tournament)
- One of 3 players from Czech Republic to reach R16 during this fortnight (also No.14 seed Noskova and Siniakova)
- Last time 3 or more players from Czech Republic reached R16 at Indian Wells was 2023 (5 Czechs made R16 that year)
- Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year was ranked No.15. Reached career-high ranking of No.8 in September 2023

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. DAY (#187) 6-0 7-6 (1h 38m)  
3r: d. M. SAKKARI (#34) 6-3 6-2 (1h 25m)

*Total time on court: 3h 3m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th main draw appearance at Indian Wells; she is a two-time champion in 2022 and 2024 (d. Sakkari in both finals)
- She has reached the SF or better at Indian Wells in each of the last four years
- Among active players, only Azarenka (35) has claimed more main draw wins than Swiatek (24) at Indian Wells
- Swiatek has become the first woman to reach R16 in 6 consecutive years at Indian Wells since Agnieszka Radwanska and Caroline Wozniacki between 2008-2014
- Contesting her 43rd career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 11 WTA 1000 titles, most recently 2025 Cincinnati (d. Paolini in F)
- Seeking a spot in her 27th career WTA 1000 QF
- After 1r bye, defeated qualifier Kayla Day and No.32 seed Maria Sakkari so far this week; she avenged a loss to Sakkari in the QF of 2026 Doha, her previous event
- Faces No.13 Karolina Muchova in 4r today; Swiatek is 0-3 vs. Top 20 players so far this year (l. No.3 Gauff and No.11 Bencic at United Cup; l. No.5 Rybakina in Australian Open QF)
- Owns 26-4 career Tour-level record against players from Czech Republic (1-0 in 2026, d. Bouzkova in Australian Open 2r)
- 14 of her 25 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently WTA 500 Seoul last year (d. Alexandrova in F)
- Only player from Poland to reach R16 this week; fellow Polish players Frech and Linette lost in 1r
- Best results by Poland at Indian Wells are Swiatek's 2 titles
- Is currently ranked No.2; this time last year was ranked No.2. Reached World No.1 for the first time on April 4, 2022 and held the top spot for a total of 125 weeks



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 15             | Seed: 15 |
|------|--------|----------------------|----------|
| 4r   | L      | I. SWIATEK (#2)      | 6-1 6-1  |
| 3r   | W      | K. SINIAKOVA (#59)   | 7-5 6-1  |
| 2r   | W      | E. COCCIARETTO (#72) | 6-4 6-3  |

| 2023 | Result | Rank: 76              | Seed: -        |
|------|--------|-----------------------|----------------|
| QF   | L      | E. RYBAKINA (#10)     | 7-6(4) 2-6 6-4 |
| 4r   | W      | M. VONDROUSOVA (#105) | 6-4 6-7(2) 6-4 |
| 3r   | W      | M. TREVISAN (#26)     | 6-4 3-6 6-4    |
| 2r   | W      | V. AZARENKA (#14)     | 7-6(1) 6-3     |
| 1r   | W      | Y. PUTINTSEVA (#42)   | 6-3 4-6 6-4    |

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 2             | Seed: 2        |
|------|--------|---------------------|----------------|
| SF   | L      | M. ANDREEVA (#11)   | 7-6(1) 1-6 6-3 |
| QF   | W      | Q. ZHENG (#9)       | 6-3 6-3        |
| 4r   | W      | K. MUCHOVA (#15)    | 6-1 6-1        |
| 3r   | W      | D. YASTREMSKA (#46) | 6-0 6-2        |
| 2r   | W      | C. GARCIA (#71)     | 6-2 6-0        |

| 2024 | Result | Rank: 1             | Seed: 1 |
|------|--------|---------------------|---------|
| F    | W      | M. SAKKARI (#9)     | 6-4 6-0 |
| SF   | W      | M. KOSTYUK (#32)    | 6-2 6-1 |
| QF   | W      | C. WOZNIACKI (#204) | 6-4 1-0 |
| 4r   | W      | Y. PUTINTSEVA (#79) | 6-1 6-2 |
| 3r   | W      | L. NOSKOVA (#29)    | 6-4 6-0 |
| 2r   | W      | D. COLLINS (#56)    | 6-3 6-0 |

| 2023 | Result | Rank: 1            | Seed: 1    |
|------|--------|--------------------|------------|
| SF   | L      | E. RYBAKINA (#10)  | 6-2 6-2    |
| QF   | W      | S. CIRSTEVA (#83)  | 6-2 6-3    |
| 4r   | W      | E. RADUCANU (#77)  | 6-3 6-1    |
| 3r   | W      | B. ANDREESCU (#36) | 6-3 7-6(1) |
| 2r   | W      | C. LIU (#56)       | 6-0 6-1    |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 4           | Seed: 3        |
|------|--------|-------------------|----------------|
| F    | W      | M. SAKKARI (#6)   | 6-4 6-1        |
| SF   | W      | S. HALEP (#26)    | 7-6(6) 6-4     |
| QF   | W      | M. KEYS (#29)     | 6-1 6-0        |
| 4r   | W      | A. KERBER (#16)   | 4-6 6-2 6-3    |
| 3r   | W      | C. TAUSON (#40)   | 6-7(3) 6-2 6-1 |
| 2r   | W      | A. KALININA (#50) | 5-7 6-0 6-1    |

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 4              | Seed: 2 |
|------|--------|----------------------|---------|
| 4r   | L      | J. OSTAPENKO (#29)   | 6-4 6-3 |
| 3r   | W      | V. KUDERMETOVA (#31) | 6-1 6-0 |
| 2r   | W      | P. MARTIC (#45)      | 6-1 6-3 |



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Became champion at Doha (d. R-Up Mboko in F)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Opened 2026 season with SF finish at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

- Made QF at Doha (l. Sakkari)
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Opened season by winning United Cup with Team Poland (3-2 in singles)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                             | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 44    | 23       | <b>Aces</b>                             | 48    | 18       |
| 65.8% | 30       | <b>First serve %</b>                    | 61.7% | 60       |
| 70.4% | 16       | <b>First Serve points won %</b>         | 66.3% | 36       |
| 52.0% | 6        | <b>Second serve points won %</b>        | 50.3% | 15       |
| 64.1% | 5        | <b>Overall service points won %</b>     | 60.2% | 24       |
| 80.4% | 4        | <b>Service games won %</b>              | 69.7% | 40       |
| 63.6% | 8        | <b>Break points saved %</b>             | 59.6% | 26       |
| 39.9% | 15       | <b>First serve return points won %</b>  | 41.4% | 7        |
| 53.7% | 62       | <b>Second serve return points won %</b> | 62.0% | 2        |
| 38.7% | 88       | <b>Break points converted %</b>         | 51.1% | 19       |
| 38.0% | 28       | <b>Return games won %</b>               | 48.0% | 4        |
| 44.9% | 25       | <b>Return points won %</b>              | 48.7% | 5        |



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2026 - DOHA  
2019 - SEOUL  
Runner-Up (5)  
2024 - BEIJING, PALERMO  
2023 - CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS  
2019 - PRAGUE

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (25)  
2025 - SEOUL, CINCINNATI, WIMBLEDON  
2024 - ROLAND GARROS, ROME, MADRID, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA  
2023 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, WARSAW, ROLAND GARROS, STUTTGART, DOHA  
2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA  
2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500  
2020 - ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (5)  
2025 - BAD HOMBURG  
2023 - MADRID, DUBAI  
2022 - OSTRAVA  
2019 - LUGANO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |             | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| 4r              |               |           |         | <b>2026</b> | QF              |               |           |         |
| 2r              | 1r            | 1r        | QF      | <b>2025</b> | SF              | SF            | WON       | QF      |
|                 |               | 1r        | SF      | <b>2024</b> | 3r              | WON           | 3r        | QF      |
| 2r              | RUP           | 1r        | SF      | <b>2023</b> | 4r              | WON           | QF        | 4r      |
|                 | 3r            | 1r        | 1r      | <b>2022</b> | SF              | WON           | 3r        | WON     |
| SF              | 3r            | QF        | 1r      | <b>2021</b> | 4r              | QF            | 4r        | 4r      |
| 2r              | 1r            |           | 4r      | <b>2020</b> | 4r              | WON           |           | 3r      |
| 1r              | 2r            | QF        | 3r      | <b>2019</b> | 2r              | 4r            | 1r        | 2r      |
|                 |               |           | 3r      | <b>2018</b> |                 |               |           |         |



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Began the 2025 season reaching the semifinals at United Cup, Linz and Dubai as well as QFs at US Open (l. Osaka) and Tokyo (l. eventual champion Bencic). Also made first WTA 1000 semifinal in doubles at Beijing with Priscilla Hon
- Started 2024 season by reaching QF (l. Keys) at Eastbourne, her first event since US Open 2023. Reached two finals at Beijing (l. Gauff in F) and Palermo (l. Zheng in F). Made consecutive SF at US Open (l. Pegula) and reached another SF at Ningbo (l. M. Andreeva, retired in 2nd set).
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2023, reaching debut Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek), debut WTA 1000 final at Cincinnati (l. Gauff) and made Top 10 debut in August. Also secured debut qualification for WTA Finals but did not compete due to injury
- Best result in 2022 was QF showing at Tallinn (l. Kanepi). Also made 3r at Roland Garros and 2r at Ostrava
- Back, abdominal and ankle injuries restricted her to just four tournaments in first half of 2022
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17)
- Posted best result at a Grand Slam in 2021 with SF run at Australian Open (l. Brady) and matched best return at Wimbledon by making QF (l. Kerber, made QF in 2019). Also made last eight at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Defeated the World No.1 and No.2 during 2021, defeating No.1 Barty at Australian Open and No.2 Osaka at Madrid (only other player to manage this was Badosa)
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17)
- Posted best result at US Open by reaching R16 in 2020 - handed V.Williams her first-ever opening round loss in New York in 22 appearances, then saved three MPs vs. Cirstea in 3r, before falling to eventual R-Up Azarenka
- Finished 2019 season in rich vein of form, winning 18 of last 24 matches, including capturing maiden WTA title at Seoul (d. Linette in F), SFs at Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and maiden major QF at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- During run to last eight at 2019 Wimbledon upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 to record her first Top 10 victory; following the tournament, broke into Top 50 at No.43 on July 15, 2019
- First WTA final appearance came during R-Up finish on home soil at 2019 Prague (l. Teichmann) - made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)
- Won three singles titles in 2025, including her first Wimbledon title (her 6th Grand Slam title overall), Cincinnati and Seoul; finished at World No.2 for the second straight season
- Posted 62 Tour match wins in 2025, becoming the first player to achieve four consecutive 60-win seasons at Tour level since Martina Hingis (1997-2001) and Lindsay Davenport (1998-2001)
- Claimed five titles in 2024, making it a three-peat at Roland-Garros and also winning Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid and Rome. Crossed \$30m in prize money and qualified for her fourth WTA Finals
- Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.
- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F). Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage). Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, l. Krejciikova/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since Agnieszka Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (l. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (l.

- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Doha (as qualifier, l. Svitolina)
- Billie Jean King Cup debut came during 4-0 World Group play-off win over Canada in 2019
- Reached 3r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, d. No.12 Muguruza in 2r, l. Barty in 3r)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Seoul (as qualifier, l. Hon)
- Won second - and most recent - career ITF Circuit title in 2016 and posted 39-18 win-loss record; at Tour-level fell in qualifying at US Open
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2013

Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)

- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano. Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kung in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Born in city of Olomouc in eastern Czech Republic, but moved to train in Prague in 2019
- Started playing tennis at aged seven with dad, a former professional footballer in Czech Republic
- Roger Federer was tennis idol growing up

- Coached by Wim Fissette
- Previously worked with Tomasz Wiktorowski and Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- In summer 2022 organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
- Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
- Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
- Includes PZU, On, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio



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PEGULA (5)**  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

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**BELINDA  
(12) BENCIC**  
SWITZERLAND

|                                     |   |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1994-02-24                          | <b>Date of Birth</b>                        | 1997-03-10  |
| Boca Raton, FL, USA                 | <b>Residence</b>                            | Wollerau, Switzerland                               |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand)  | <b>Plays</b>                                | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)                  |
| 5' 7" (1.70m)                       | <b>Height</b>                               | 5' 9" (1.75m)                                       |
| 3                                   | <b>Career-High Ranking</b>                  | 4   |
| \$23,448,468                        | <b>Career Prize Money</b>                   | \$15,837,958  |
| \$1,580,833                         | <b>Season Prize Money</b>                   | \$981,619   |
| 1 / 10                              | <b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>          | 0 / 10  |
| 62-28 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)     | <b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>                | 67-37 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN) |
| 2-0 / 10-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021) | <b>YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)</b> | 2-0 / 15-9 (Semi-Finalist: 2019)                    |
| 15-2 / 270-130                      | <b>YTD / Career W-L</b>                     | 9-2 / 296-181                                       |



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT       | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER         | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME   |
|------|------------------|---------|-------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| 2023 | CHARLESTON       | CLAY    | SF    | Belinda Bencic | 7-5 7-6(5)    | 2h 0m  |
| 2021 | US OPEN          | HARD    | 3r    | Belinda Bencic | 6-2 6-4       | 1h 14m |
| 2021 | OLYMPICS         | HARD    | 1r    | Belinda Bencic | 6-3 6-3       | 0m     |
| 2015 | 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH | GRASS   | 1r    | Belinda Bencic | 6-2 7-6(3)    | 1h 26m |

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 5        | -        | 2026 | 9        | -        |
| 3        | 6        | 2025 | 11       | 11       |
| 3        | 7        | 2024 | 17       | 913      |
| 3        | 5        | 2023 | 9        | 17       |
| 3        | 3        | 2022 | 11       | 12       |
| 18       | 18       | 2021 | 9        | 23       |
| 59       | 62       | 2020 | 4        | 12       |
| 55       | 76       | 2019 | 7        | 8        |
| 124      | 125      | 2018 | 37       | 37       |
| 165      | 632      | 2017 | 42       | 165      |



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. D. VEKIC (#103) 4-6 6-2 6-3 (1h 55m)  
3r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#26) 4-6 6-3 6-2 (1h 46m)

*Total time on court: 3h 41m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th main draw appearance at Indian Wells, where her best previous result was QF in 2021 (l. eventual R-Up Azarenka)
- Contesting her 48th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 4 WTA 1000 titles, most recently Dubai last month (d. Svitolina in F)
- Her other WTA 1000 titles are 2022 Guadalajara (d. Sakkari in F), 2023 Montreal (d. Samsonova in F) and 2024 Toronto (d. Anisimova in F)
- Seeking a spot in her 23rd career WTA 1000 QF
- Indian Wells is one of the three WTA 1000 events she has appeared in without reaching SF, along with Doha and Rome
- After 1r bye, defeated wild card Donna Vekic and No.26 seed Jelena Ostapenko so far this week, increasing her current winning streak to 7 straight matches
- Faces No.12 Belinda Bencic in 4r today; Pegula is 7-1 vs. Top 20 players this year (the 1 loss was to Rybakina in Australian Open SF)
- Owns 3-4 career Tour-level record against players from Switzerland (2-0 vs. Golubic and 1-0 vs. Teichmann, but 0-4 vs. today's opponent Bencic)
- 7 of her 10 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently WTA 1000 Dubai last month
- One of 2 players from United States to reach R16 (No.6 seed Anisimova lost in R16 yesterday)
- The most recent American woman to win the Indian Wells title is Serena Williams in 2001; the most recent American woman to make the Indian Wells final is Serena Williams in 2016
- Is currently ranked No.5; this time last year was ranked No.4. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 for the first time in October 2022
- Has a match record of 15-2 in 2026, with her only losses in SFs at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina) and Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. HUNTER (#234) 6-3 6-2 (1h 15m)  
3r: d. E. MERTENS (#21) 6-2 6-3 (1h 26m)

*Total time on court: 2h 41m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 10th appearance at Indian Wells; her tournament-best result is SF in 2019 (l. eventual R-Up Kerber)
- Attempting to reach the Indian Wells QF for the 2nd straight year and 3rd time overall; she lost in last year's QF to Keys
- Contesting her 66th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 2 WTA 1000 titles at 2015 Toronto (d. Halep in F via ret.) and 2019 Dubai (d. Kvitova in F)
- Trying to reach her 12th career WTA 1000 QF, and her first since Indian Wells last year
- After 1r bye, defeated qualifier Storm Hunter and No.22 seed Elise Mertens so far this week, reaching her 2nd R16 this year (also Dubai, l. eventual R-Up Svitolina in R16)
- Bencic started this year by going 5-0 in singles during Team Switzerland's R-Up finish at 2026 United Cup (Bencic d. Swiatek in final, but Poland d. Switzerland 2-1 to win the title)
- Faces No.5 Jessica Pegula in 4r today; owns 37 Tour-level wins in career over Top 10 players, including 2 this year at United Cup over No.2 Swiatek and No.8 Paolini
- Holds a 20-20 career record vs. players ranked inside the Top 5 at the time of their meeting
- Owns 40-28 career Tour-level record against players from United States; her last meeting vs. American was win over Kenin in 2025 Tokyo SF
- 8 of her 10 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, including her gold medal at the 2021 Tokyo Olympics (d. Vondrousova in gold-medal final)
- Only player from Switzerland in this fortnight's main draw
- Best result by Switzerland at Indian Wells was Martina Hingis's run to the title in 1998 (d. Lindsay Davenport in F)
- Is currently ranked No.12; this time last year was ranked No.58. Reached career-high ranking of No.4 in February 2020
- Earlier this year, cracked WTA Rankings Top 10 for the first time since April 2023



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 4            | Seed: 4         |
|------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 4r   | L      | E. SVITOLINA (#23) | 5-7 6-1 6-2     |
| 3r   | W      | X. WANG (#42)      | 6-2 6-1         |
| 2r   | W      | M. LINETTE (#36)   | 6-4 6-2         |
| 2024 | Result | Rank: 5            | Seed: 5         |
| 2r   | L      | A. BLINKOVA (#45)  | 6-2 3-6 6-3     |
| 2023 | Result | Rank: 3            | Seed: 3         |
| 4r   | L      | P. KVITOVA (#15)   | 6-2 3-6 7-6(11) |
| 3r   | W      | A. POTAPOVA (#28)  | 3-6 6-4 7-5     |
| 2r   | W      | C. GIORGI (#46)    | 3-6 6-1 6-2     |
| 2022 | Result | Rank: 19           | Seed: 14        |
| 2r   | L      | M. BOUZKOVA (#97)  | 5-7 6-2 6-0     |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 24           | Seed: 19        |
| QF   | L      | V. AZARENKA (#32)  | 6-4 6-2         |
| 4r   | W      | E. SVITOLINA (#7)  | 6-1 6-1         |
| 3r   | W      | J. PAOLINI (#63)   | 6-4 6-1         |
| 2r   | W      | S. STEPHENS (#73)  | 6-2 6-3         |

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 58              | Seed: -        |
|------|--------|-----------------------|----------------|
| QF   | L      | M. KEYS (#5)          | 6-1 6-1        |
| 4r   | W      | C. GAUFF (#3)         | 3-6 6-3 6-4    |
| 3r   | W      | D. SHNAIDER (#13)     | 6-4 6-4        |
| 2r   | W      | A. ANISIMOVA (#18)    | 6-4 6-7(3) 6-1 |
| 1r   | W      | T. MARIA (#87)        | 6-1 6-1        |
| 2023 | Result | Rank: 9               | Seed: 9        |
| 2r   | L      | J. TEICHMANN (#39)    | 3-6 6-3 6-3    |
| 2022 | Result | Rank: 25              | Seed: 22       |
| 2r   | L      | K. KANEPI (#63)       | 6-4 6-3        |
| 2019 | Result | Rank: 23              | Seed: 23       |
| SF   | L      | A. KERBER (#8)        | 6-4 6-2        |
| QF   | W      | K. PLISKOVA (#5)      | 6-3 4-6 6-3    |
| 4r   | W      | N. OSAKA (#1)         | 6-3 6-1        |
| 3r   | W      | E. ALEXandroVA (#59)  | 6-4 6-2        |
| 2r   | W      | A. VAN UYTVANCK (#51) | 6-4 6-1        |
| 2018 | Result | Rank: 68              | Seed: -        |
| 2r   | L      | J. OSTAPENKO (#6)     | 6-4 3-6 6-1    |
| 1r   | W      | T. BABOS (#43)        | 1-6 6-1 7-6(4) |



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Champion run at Dubai (d. R-Up Svitolina in F)
- Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Reached SF at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

- Reached 3r at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Bartunkova)
- Began 2026 season with a R-Up finish at United Cup with Team Switzerland (5-0 in singles)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                             | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 76    | 8        | <b>Aces</b>                             | 12    | 93       |
| 63.4% | 50       | <b>First serve %</b>                    | 66.7% | 19       |
| 70.7% | 15       | <b>First Serve points won %</b>         | 69.8% | 18       |
| 51.6% | 8        | <b>Second serve points won %</b>        | 47.7% | 30       |
| 63.7% | 6        | <b>Overall service points won %</b>     | 62.5% | 11       |
| 79.5% | 7        | <b>Service games won %</b>              | 74.4% | 18       |
| 59.6% | 28       | <b>Break points saved %</b>             | 55.9% | 46       |
| 38.1% | 27       | <b>First serve return points won %</b>  | 39.1% | 20       |
| 57.9% | 17       | <b>Second serve return points won %</b> | 63.0% | 1        |
| 45.2% | 53       | <b>Break points converted %</b>         | 51.9% | 14       |
| 38.9% | 21       | <b>Return games won %</b>               | 46.2% | 7        |
| 45.5% | 21       | <b>Return points won %</b>              | 48.5% | 6        |



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2026 - DUBAI  
2025 - BAD HOMBURG, CHARLESTON, AUSTIN  
2024 - TORONTO, BERLIN  
2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL  
2022 - GUADALAJARA  
2019 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (11)

2025 - WUHAN, MIAMI, ADELAIDE  
2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI  
2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA  
2022 - MADRID  
2020 - AUCKLAND  
2018 - QUEBEC CITY

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2023 - MIAMI (w/Gauff), DOHA (w/Gauff)  
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Gauff), TORONTO (w/Gauff),  
WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA (w/Gauff),  
MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - WUHAN (w/Muhammad), SAN DIEGO  
(w/Krawczyk)  
2023 - ROME (w/Gauff), MADRID (w/Gauff)  
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - TOKYO, ABU DHABI  
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)



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## GRAND SLAMS

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |             | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| SF              |               |           |         | <b>2026</b> | 2r              |               |           |         |
| 3r              | 4r            | 1r        | SF      | <b>2025</b> | 4r              |               | SF        | 2r      |
| 2r              |               | 2r        | RUP     | <b>2024</b> |                 |               |           |         |
| QF              | 3r            | QF        | 4r      | <b>2023</b> | 4r              | 1r            | 4r        | 4r      |
| QF              | QF            | 3r        | QF      | <b>2022</b> | 2r              | 3r            | 1r        | 3r      |
| QF              | 3r            | 2r        | 3r      | <b>2021</b> | 3r              | 2r            | 1r        | QF      |
| 1r              | 1r            |           | 3r      | <b>2020</b> | 3r              |               |           |         |
|                 | 1r            | 1r        | 1r      | <b>2019</b> | 3r              | 3r            | 3r        | SF      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2018</b> | 2r              | 2r            | 4r        | 1r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2017</b> | 1r              |               |           |         |
|                 |               |           | 1r      | <b>2016</b> | 4r              |               | 2r        | 3r      |
|                 |               |           | 2r      | <b>2015</b> | 1r              | 2r            | 4r        | 3r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2014</b> | 2r              | 1r            | 3r        | QF      |



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Won three singles titles in 2025 across all three surfaces - Bad Homburg (grass), Charleston (clay) and Austin (hard); also had runner-up finishes at Wuhan, Miami and Adelaide
- Qualified for the 2025 WTA Finals for a fourth consecutive year and reached the semifinals for the second time after 2023
- In 2024, won two singles titles - Toronto (WTA 1000) and Berlin - en route to year-end ranking of No.7, her third-straight year-end Top 10 finish; two-time runner-up at Cincinnati and US Open; joined Rosie Casals (1970), Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1973) and Serena Williams (2013) as the only women in the Open Era to make the final at the Canadian Open, Cincinnati Open and US Open in the same season
- Also qualified for the 2024 WTA Finals (withdrew during round-robin play due to left knee injury)
- Won two titles in 2023, her second WTA 1000 tournament at Montreal and also WTA 250 Seoul. Also finished R-Up at Doha, Tokyo and at the WTA Finals in Cancun
- In doubles ascended to No.1 ranking (co-ranked with Coco Gauff) after 2023 US Open
- Achieved career-high No.3 in October 2022 after defeating four Grand Slam champions at Guadalajara, en route to ending three-year wait for second WTA title (d. Sakkari in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals in both singles and doubles (w/Gauff), thus becoming the first Americans to debut in singles and doubles at the season-ending showpiece since Davenport in 1994
- Reached QF at three of the four majors in 2022, breaking into Top 10 after doing so at Roland Garros (June 6, 2022)
- One of seven players to win 40 or more matches in 2022, alongside Swiatek, Jabeur, Garcia, Sakkari, Kasatkina and Bencic
- In 2021, reached the QF or better on seven occasions, including at the Australian Open
- Broke into Top 20 on November 1, 2021
- Began 2020 with runner-up finish at Auckland (l. S.Williams), other standout results were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (l. Kvitova)
- On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)
- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F)
- Also in 2019, fell in 1r on main draw debut at Roland-Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and
- During 2025, skyrocketed from No.421 at the start of January to No.11 year-end ranking, in her first full season after maternity leave; went 2-0 in Tour finals, winning titles at WTA 500 events at Abu Dhabi and Tokyo, and also reached her second career Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon
- 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 2019 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. defending champion 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,

- Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, l. Konta)
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and W100 ITF Circuit tournament in Midland-MI, USA
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing R-Up as a qualifier at Quebec City (l. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K Series tournament (l. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF Circuit events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend
- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top 20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (l. Davis)
- Reached 2r in Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, l. Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee injury
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

- 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
- 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
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2011

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Working with the coaching team of Mark Knowles and Mark Merklein
- Recently parted ways with coach David Witt; formerly with Michael Joyce
- Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); her parents are principal owners of the Buffalo Bills (NFL), while Terry Pegula also owns hockey team the Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
- Brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 7
- Nickname is JP
- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open
- Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
- One word to describe her would be "Determined"
- Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
- Also enjoys golf, sports, and design
- Married Taylor Gahagen in October 2021
- Passionate about new charity with her husband called A Lending Paw

- 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 visited 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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CZECH REPUBLIC

**ELINA  
(9) SVITOLINA** 9  
UKRAINE

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|---|---|---|
| 1996-05-10                              | <b>Date of Birth</b>                        | 1994-09-12  |
| Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic          | <b>Residence</b>                            | Monte Carlo, Monaco   |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand)      | <b>Plays</b>                                | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)  |
| 5' 9" (1.74m)                           | <b>Height</b>                               | 5' 9" (1.74m)   |
| 27                                      | <b>Career-High Ranking</b>                  | 3   |
| \$15,257,830                            | <b>Career Prize Money</b>                   | \$27,938,997  |
| \$313,480                               | <b>Season Prize Money</b>                   | \$1,281,926   |
| 0 / 5                                   | <b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>          | 1 / 19  |
| 30-45 (Round of 16: 2019 ROLAND GARROS) | <b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>                | 113-48 (Semi-Finalist: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON) |
| 3-0 / 13-10 (Round of 16: 2026)         | <b>YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)</b> | 2-0 / 19-11 (Semi-Finalist: 2019)   |
| 6-4 / 217-235                           | <b>YTD / Career W-L</b>                     | 17-3 / 421-221  |



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT      | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER          | SCORE/ RESULT  | TIME   |
|------|-----------------|---------|-------|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| 2024 | INDIAN WELLS    | HARD    | 2r    | Elina Svitolina | 6-3 2-6 6-1    | 1h 58m |
| 2019 | TORONTO         | HARD    | 2r    | Elina Svitolina | 6-3 3-6 6-3    | 2h 2m  |
| 2018 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | HARD    | 2r    | Elina Svitolina | 4-6 6-2 6-1    | 2h 14m |
| 2017 | US OPEN         | HARD    | 1r    | Elina Svitolina | 6-0 6-7(5) 6-3 | 2h 23m |

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 40       | -        | 2026 | 9        | -        |
| 45       | 49       | 2025 | 13       | 14       |
| 27       | 46       | 2024 | 17       | 23       |
| 32       | 45       | 2023 | 24       | 25       |
| 44       | 47       | 2022 | 15       | 236      |
| 49       | 49       | 2021 | 4        | 15       |
| 53       | 64       | 2020 | 4        | 5        |
| 31       | 58       | 2019 | 3        | 6        |
| 31       | 31       | 2018 | 3        | 4        |
| 36       | 49       | 2017 | 3        | 6        |



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KENIN (#45) 1-6 6-4 6-1 (1h 51m)  
2r: d. L. FERNANDEZ (#27) 5-7 6-4 7-6 (3h 28m)  
3r: d. M. ANDREEVA (#8) 4-6 7-6 6-3 (2h 48m)

*Total time on court: 8h 7m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 11th appearance at Indian Wells; she has reached R16 for the first time after R32 performances in 2025 and 2017
- Could reach her maiden Indian Wells QF in her 11th appearance, only Flavia Pennetta (12 - 2014) took more appearances to reach her first quarterfinals at the event
- Contesting her 71st career WTA 1000 main draw; her best results are 3 QFs, all in China and each time as a qualifier - 2018 Beijing (l. eventual champion Wozniacki), 2018 Wuhan (l. eventual finalist Kontaveit) and 2025 Wuhan (l. eventual finalist Pegula)
- Defeated Sofia Kenin and Leylah Fernandez (in the 2nd longest match of the year at 3hrs 28 mins) before knocking out defending champion Mirra Andreeva
- Faces No.9 Elina Svitolina in 4r today; owns 11 wins on Tour over Top 10 players and looking for her second of the week after No.8 M.Andreeva
- Is 1-0 against players from Ukraine this season, defeating Yastremska at Adelaide
- Three of her 5 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court: 2017 Shenzhen, 2022 Portoroz and 2023 Nanchang
- One of 3 players from Czech Republic to reach 4r (also No.13 seed Muchova and No.14 seed Noskova)
- Best result by a Czech player at Indian Wells was R-Up finish by Helena Sukova in 1990 (the 2nd edition of the tournament)
- Is currently ranked No.44; this time last year was ranked No.59. Reached career-high singles ranking of No.27 in June 2024

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. L. SIEGEMUND (#55) 7-6 4-6 6-3 (2h 33m)  
3r: d. A. KRUEGER (#82) 6-4 6-2 (1h 10m)

*Total time on court: 3h 43m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 12th appearance at Indian Wells; her best result is SF in 2019 (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- This year's Tour-leader in match wins with 17
- She is a 4-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2017 Dubai, 2017 Toronto and 2017-2018 Rome
- Last month at Dubai, she made her first WTA 1000 final since 2018 (l. Pegula in F)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Laura Siegemund and Ashlyn Krueger so far this week
- Faces No.44 Katerina Siniakova in 4r today; last loss to a player ranked outside the Top 40 was at 2025 US Open to No.97 Anna Bondar
- Most recently defeated Siniakova at 2024 Indian Wells; this is her first meeting vs. a Czech player in 2026
- 12 of her 19 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently Auckland earlier this year (d. Wang Xinyu in F)
- Only player from Ukraine to reach 4r
- Best results by Ukraine at Indian Wells are SF runs by Marta Kostyuk in 2024 and Svitolina in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.23. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 for the first time in September 2017
- This year, she has returned to the Top 10 for the first time since October 2021
- Began the season with a 10 match winning streak, winning the title at Auckland and reaching SF at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka)



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 59             | Seed: -        |
|------|--------|----------------------|----------------|
| 3r   | L      | K. MUCHOVA (#15)     | 7-5 6-1        |
| 2r   | W      | Y. PUTINTSEVA (#20)  | 6-2 6-2        |
| 1r   | W      | M. CARLE (#103)      | 6-2 6-1        |
| 2024 | Result | Rank: 41             | Seed: -        |
| 2r   | L      | E. SVITOLINA (#17)   | 6-3 2-6 6-1    |
| 1r   | W      | G. MINNEN (#81)      | 7-5 7-6(3)     |
| 2023 | Result | Rank: 45             | Seed: -        |
| 2r   | L      | B. HADDAD MAIA (#13) | 5-7 7-6(4) 6-3 |
| 1r   | W      | J. NIEMEIER (#72)    | 7-5 6-4        |
| 2022 | Result | Rank: 55             | Seed: -        |
| 2r   | L      | M. SAKKARI (#6)      | 6-3 7-5        |
| 1r   | W      | I. BEGU (#72)        | 6-2 4-6 6-4    |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 53             | Seed: -        |
| 2r   | L      | A. KERBER (#15)      | 6-1 6-7(4) 7-5 |
| 1r   | W      | K. CLIJSTERS (#1476) | 6-1 2-6 6-2    |

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 23             | Seed: 23       |
|------|--------|----------------------|----------------|
| QF   | L      | M. ANDREEVA (#11)    | 7-5 6-3        |
| 4r   | W      | J. PEGULA (#4)       | 5-7 6-1 6-2    |
| 3r   | W      | D. COLLINS (#14)     | 6-2 6-4        |
| 2r   | W      | A. KRUEGER (#41)     | 6-1 6-7(8) 6-3 |
| 2024 | Result | Rank: 17             | Seed: 16       |
| 3r   | L      | E. NAVARRO (#23)     | 6-1 4-6 6-3    |
| 2r   | W      | K. SINIAKOVA (#41)   | 6-3 2-6 6-1    |
| 2022 | Result | Rank: 18             | Seed: 12       |
| 2r   | L      | H. DART (#122)       | 2-6 6-3 6-3    |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 7              | Seed: 4        |
| 4r   | L      | J. PEGULA (#24)      | 6-1 6-1        |
| 3r   | W      | S. CIRSTEA (#40)     | 4-6 6-4 7-6(3) |
| 2r   | W      | T. MARTINCOVA (#52)  | 6-2 7-5        |
| 2019 | Result | Rank: 6              | Seed: 6        |
| SF   | L      | B. ANDREESCU (#60)   | 6-3 2-6 6-4    |
| QF   | W      | M. VONDROUSOVA (#61) | 4-6 6-4 6-4    |
| 4r   | W      | A. BARTY (#12)       | 7-6(8) 5-7 6-4 |
| 3r   | W      | D. SAVILLE (#53)     | 7-5 6-4        |
| 2r   | W      | S. KENIN (#33)       | 3-6 7-6(5) 6-4 |



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Badosa)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. Osorio)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)
- Began 2026 season at Adelaide reaching 2r as a qualifier (l. Shnaider)

- Became R-Up at Dubai (l. champion Pegula in F)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. Kalinskaya)
- Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Won the Auckland title in her 2026 season opener (d. Wang Xinyu in F)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                             | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 17    | 76       | <b>Aces</b>                             | 74    | 9        |
| 66.8% | 18       | <b>First serve %</b>                    | 60.6% | 73       |
| 62.7% | 62       | <b>First Serve points won %</b>         | 67.9% | 24       |
| 45.3% | 52       | <b>Second serve points won %</b>        | 49.5% | 20       |
| 56.9% | 52       | <b>Overall service points won %</b>     | 60.6% | 20       |
| 67.9% | 47       | <b>Service games won %</b>              | 75.0% | 15       |
| 65.4% | 6        | <b>Break points saved %</b>             | 59.1% | 32       |
| 36.7% | 45       | <b>First serve return points won %</b>  | 39.7% | 16       |
| 57.8% | 20       | <b>Second serve return points won %</b> | 56.2% | 41       |
| 39.1% | 86       | <b>Break points converted %</b>         | 58.2% | 3        |
| 37.1% | 34       | <b>Return games won %</b>               | 40.7% | 17       |
| 44.8% | 28       | <b>Return points won %</b>              | 45.6% | 20       |



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2023 - NANCHANG, BAD HOMBURG  
2022 - PORTOROZ  
2017 - BASTAD, SHENZHEN

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - HONG KONG  
2021 - BAD HOMBURG  
2018 - SHENZHEN  
2016 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL, BASTAD

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (33)

2026 - ADELAIDE (w/Zhang)  
2025 - WUHAN (w/Hunter), SEOUL (w/Krejciikova),  
DUBAI (w/Townsend), AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
(w/Townsend)  
2024 - GUANGZHOU (w/Zhang), PRAGUE  
(w/Krejciikova), WIMBLEDON (w/Townsend),  
ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff), DUBAI (w/Hunter)  
2023 - SAN DIEGO (w/Krejciikova), INDIAN WELLS  
(w/Krejciikova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Krejciikova)  
2022 - MONASTIR (w/Mladenovic), US OPEN  
(w/Krejciikova), WIMBLEDON (w/Krejciikova),  
BERLIN (w/Hunter), AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
(w/Krejciikova), MELBOURNE 250 #2 (w/Pera)  
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Krejciikova), MOSCOW  
(w/Ostapenko), OLYMPICS (w/Krejciikova),  
ROLAND-GARROS (w/Krejciikova), MADRID  
(w/Krejciikova), MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND  
TROPHY (w/Krejciikova)  
2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Krejciikova)  
2019 - LINZ (w/Krejciikova), TORONTO  
(w/Krejciikova), SYDNEY (w/Krunic)  
2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Krejciikova), ROLAND  
GARROS (w/Krejciikova)  
2015 - PRAGUE (w/Bencic)  
2014 - TASHKENT (w/Krunic)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (19)

2026 - AUCKLAND  
2025 - ROUEN  
2023 - STRASBOURG  
2021 - CHICAGO 250  
2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY  
2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE  
2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI  
CITY  
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR  
2015 - MARRAKECH  
2014 - BAKU  
2013 - BAKU

Runner-Up (5)

2026 - DUBAI  
2024 - AUCKLAND  
2019 - WTA FINALS  
2016 - ZHUHAI, NEW HAVEN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Saville)  
2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)



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## GRAND SLAMS

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |             | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| 2r              |               |           |         | <b>2026</b> | SF              |               |           |         |
| 1r              | 1r            | 2r        | 1r      | <b>2025</b> | QF              | QF            | 3r        | 1r      |
| 2r              | 2r            | 2r        | 1r      | <b>2024</b> | 4r              | 4r            | QF        | 3r      |
| 1r              | 1r            | 2r        | 1r      | <b>2023</b> |                 | QF            | SF        | 3r      |
| 1r              | 2r            | 1r        | 2r      | <b>2022</b> | 3r              |               |           |         |
| 1r              | 3r            | 3r        | 2r      | <b>2021</b> | 4r              | 3r            | 2r        | QF      |
| 1r              | 3r            |           | 1r      | <b>2020</b> | 3r              | QF            |           |         |
| 1r              | 4r            | 2r        | 1r      | <b>2019</b> | QF              | 3r            | SF        | SF      |
| 2r              | 3r            | 3r        | 3r      | <b>2018</b> | QF              | 3r            | 1r        | 4r      |
| 1r              | 1r            | 1r        | 1r      | <b>2017</b> | 3r              | QF            | 4r        | 4r      |
| 1r              | 1r            | 3r        | 2r      | <b>2016</b> | 2r              | 4r            | 2r        | 3r      |
| 2r              | 1r            | 1r        | 1r      | <b>2015</b> | 3r              | QF            | 2r        | 3r      |
| 1r              |               |           |         | <b>2014</b> | 3r              | 2r            | 1r        | 1r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2013</b> | 1r              | 2r            | 1r        | 2r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2012</b> |                 |               |           | 1r      |



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Singles highlights of 2025 included semifinals at Cluj-Napoca and Seoul as well as quarterfinals at WTA 1000 Wuhan (as a qualifier) and Prague; at WTA 125 level earned a title at Warsaw
- In doubles in 2025 won a 10th Grand Slam trophy at Australian Open (w/Townsend), followed by a maiden Grand Slam mixed doubles title at Wimbledon (w/Verbeek). Also won trophies at Wuhan (w/Hunter), Seoul (w/Krejčíková) and Dubai (w/Townsend). Finished the 2025 season ranked PIF Doubles World No.1 for a fifth time (2018, 2021, 2022, 2024), now equal Martina Navratilova for the most year-end No.1 finishes in WTA history
- Reached two WTA singles finals in 2024, at Cleveland and Guangzhou; additionally, champion at WTA 125 event at Lleida (d. Sherif in F). In doubles, finished year-end No.1 for fourth time after winning five titles: Dubai (w/Hunter); an eighth Grand Slam at Roland Garros (w/Gauff) and ninth at Wimbledon (w/Townsend); Prague (w/Krejčíková); and Guangzhou (w/Zhang). Additionally, R-Up at WTA Finals (w/Townsend). Also won gold medal in mixed doubles at Paris Olympics (w/Machac)
- In 2023, won fourth and fifth WTA career singles titles at Bad Homburg (d. Bronzetti in F) and Nanchang (d. Bouzkova in F). Also reached final at Hong Kong (l. Fernandez) and advanced to SF at Merida (l. eventual champion Giorgi)
- In doubles in 2023 won titles at Australian Open, Indian Wells and San Diego (all w/Krejčíková). Also achieved R-Up at Adelaide 1 (w/Hunter) and Berlin (w/Vondrousova)
- At 2022 Portoroz, lifted first WTA singles title in over five years (d. Rybakina in F). Also made QF at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Pera)
- Finished her second consecutive season as WTA Doubles World No.1 after winning six titles in 2022 (Melbourne Summer Set #2, Australian Open, Berlin, Wimbledon, US Open, Monastir); with her title at the US Open with partner Krejčíková, completed the career Golden Slam (winning all four Grand Slams and the Olympics) in Doubles
- Singles highlight in 2021 was R-Up finish at Bad Homburg (l. Kerber) - her first singles final since the start of 2018. Also made SF at Parma and reached three further QFs
- Finished 2021 as WTA Doubles World No.1 after winning a Tour-leading five titles, including Roland Garros and Olympics (both w/Krejčíková)
- Reached two doubles finals in 2020, winning her first event of the season (Shenzhen
- Went 16-3 on clay at Tour-level events in 2025, including her 18th career title at Rouen, Madrid SF, Rome QF and Roland Garros QF; also made Australian Open QF (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Achieved runner-up in her opening tournament of 2024 at Auckland (l. Gauff in F) before finishing R16 at Australian Open (l. Noskova, retired due to low back injury). Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina), 4r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina) and 3r at US Open (l. Gauff). Ended season after US Open
- Returned to the Tour in April 2023, following birth of daughter Skai. Won Strasbourg (d. Blinkova) for a second time (also in 2020) before achieving Grand Slam results of QF at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka) and SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- 2022 season reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka) and QF at Monterrey (l. Osorio), before going on maternity leave in spring
- Highlight of 2021 was lifting 16th career title at Chicago [250]. Also made SF at Miami, Stuttgart and the Olympics (won bronze medal)
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F). Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak ended by missing 2020 US Open)
- In 2019, made first two Grand Slam SFs of career at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and US Open (l. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF (on the men's, Andrei Medvedev made that stage at 1993 and 1999 Roland Garros, finishing runner-up in 1999)
- Also in 2019, made Australian Open QF and reached the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th - and most prestigious - career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)

- w/Krejcikova) and finishing R-Up in the last (Linz w/Hradecka); also reached SF at Australian Open and Roland Garros (both w/Krejcikova)
- Best singles results of 2020 were QF at Strasbourg (l. Sabalenka) and 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Bertens)
- Produced career-best Slam singles result with R16 run at 2019 Roland Garros (d. No.1 Osaka in 3r, l. Keys)
- Finished 2018 ranked No.1 in doubles after winning first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Krejcikova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003; also became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Also R-Up w/Krejcikova at 2018 WTA Finals Singapore (l. Babos/Mladenovic)
- Has three Top 5 career wins in singles - against No.4 Halep at 2017 Shenzhen, No.4 Garcia at Wuhan, and No.1 Osaka at 2019 Roland Garros
- Won both singles rubbers during Czech Republic's 3-0 victory over USA in final of 2018 Billie Jean King Cup
- Won two career singles titles in 2017, first at Shenzhen (d. No.4 Halep in 2r, No.10 Konta in SF - the first Top 10 wins of her career - and Riske in F) and then Bastad (d. No.17 Sevastova in QF, No.20 Garcia in SF and No.6 Wozniacki in F)
- Reached doubles final at 2017 US Open (w/Hradecka, l. Chan/Hingis)
- Made Top 50 debut on October 24, 2016
- In 2016, advanced to first two WTA finals of career, at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Siegemund) and Tokyo (l. McHale)
- Won back-to-back Grand Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2016 Wimbledon (l. A.Radwanska)
- Notched first Top 20 win by upsetting No.14 Petkovic during QF run at 2015 Birmingham
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on October 20, 2014 following breakthrough SF run at Moscow (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell in 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2014 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Diyas)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami (l. Muguruza)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2012
- Ranked world No.2 in ITF junior rankings in December 2012; won the girls' doubles titles at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2013

- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 - at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (fell in group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska). Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova). Another 2016 season highlight was QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Junior highlights include winning 2010 Roland Garros girls' title at age 15 (d. Jabeur in F)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Peter Huber. Also works with father, Dmitri Siniakov (also a businessman), Formerly coached by Evgeniia Maniukova
- Mother's name is Hana Siniakova (accountant); younger brother is Daniel
- Mentored by WTA legend Helena Sukova, who is now a sports psychologist
- Started playing tennis at age 5. Favorite surface is hardcourt; favorite tournament is Australian Open
- Favorite city is Paris
- Tennis idol growing up was Maria Sharapova
- Enjoys listening to music and reading, especially detective books and sci-fi. Would like to meet the singer Taylor Swift

- Coached by Andrew Bettles
- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian. Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Married to ATP tennis player Gael Monfils on July 16, 2021. Daughter Skai Monfils was born on October 15, 2022
- Tennis idol growing up was Andre Agassi
- Speaks English, Ukrainian, and French
- Hobbies are learning about business and economics, studies nutrition
- Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2019, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Elina Svitolina Foundation
- Enjoys cooking, reading and hiking

- Favorite food is Mom's and Grandma's Ukrainian dishes
- People most admired are Kobe Bryant and Nik Vujicic; Favorite artists are Eminem, AC/DC and Okean Elzy



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UNITED KINGDOM

**ELENA RYBAKINA** 3  
KAZAKHSTAN

|                                     |   |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 2001-10-28                          | <b>Date of Birth</b>                        | 1999-06-17   |
| Brighton, Great Britain             | <b>Residence</b>                            |  |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand)  | <b>Plays</b>                                | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)                     |
| 5'4" (163cm)                        | <b>Height</b>                               | 6' 0" (1.84m)  |
| 44                                  | <b>Career-High Ranking</b>                  | 3  |
| \$1,899,344                         | <b>Career Prize Money</b>                   | \$27,310,899   |
| \$189,706                           | <b>Season Prize Money</b>                   | \$2,872,182  |
| 0 / 1                               | <b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>          | 1 / 12   |
| 6-8 (Round of 16: 2025 WIMBLEDON)   | <b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>                | 66-22 (Champion: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 WIMBLEDON) |
| 3-0 / 6-1 (Round of 16: 2026, 2025) | <b>YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)</b> | 2-0 / 13-3 (Champion: 2023)                            |
| 7-4 / 29-25                         | <b>YTD / Career W-L</b>                     | 14-3 / 281-113   |



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|

First career meeting

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 50       | -        | 2026 | 3        | -        |
| 44       | 71       | 2025 | 5        | 5        |
| 88       | 89       | 2024 | 3        | 6        |
| 195      | 235      | 2023 | 3        | 4        |
| 198      | 198      | 2022 | 12       | 22       |
| 985      | 993      | 2021 | 14       | 14       |
| -        | -        | 2020 | 17       | 19       |
| -        | -        | 2019 | 37       | 37       |
| -        | -        | 2018 | 182      | 191      |
| -        | -        | 2017 | 420      | 425      |



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. TARARUDEE (#124) 6-4 6-4 (1h 47m)  
2r: d. E. NAVARRO (#25) 6-1 3-6 7-6 (2h 32m)  
3r: d. M. KEYS (#15) 2-6 6-2 6-3 (1h 57m)

*Total time on court: 6h 16m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Indian Wells; she reached last year's R16 as a lucky loser (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka), which was her first WTA 1000 main draw appearance
- Contesting her 7th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 result is QF at Beijing last year (l. eventual R-Up Noskova)
- So far this week has beaten Lanlana Tararudee, Emma Navarro and No.15 Madison Keys to post the fifth Top 20 win of her career
- Faces No.3 Elena Rybakina in 4r today; owns one win in her career over a Top 10 player - No.5 Mirra Andrejeva at Beijing 2025
- Could register multiple wins against Top 15 players at a single event for the first time in her career, she has 2-4 career record against Top 15
- First career Tour meeting against a player from Kazakhstan
- Best career result on hard court is winning the Monastir title in 2024 (d. Sramkova in F)
- Only player from United Kingdom to reach 4r
- Attempting to become the first British woman to reach the Indian Wells QF
- Is currently ranked No.54; this time last year was ranked No.83. Reached career-high ranking of No.44 in July of last year
- Looking to reach her 3rd QF of the season after Auckland (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bejlek)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. H. BAPTISTE (#43) 7-6 2-6 6-2 (2h 16m)  
3r: d. M. KOSTYUK (#28) 6-4 6-4 (1h 27m)

*Total time on court: 3h 43m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Indian Wells; she is a former champion here winning the title in 2023 (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Seeking her 3rd Indian Wells QF (won title in 2023, reached QF in 2022)
- Contesting her 44th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 2 WTA 1000 titles at 2023 Indian Wells and 2023 Rome (d. Kalinina in F)
- Could register her 14th win at Indian Wells, it would be her most at a single WTA Tour event during her career (excluding Grand Slams)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Hailey Baptiste and Marta Kostyuk so far this week to reach R16
- Faces No.54 Sonay Kartal in 4r today; Rybakina has won 16 of her last 17 matches against opponents ranked outside Top 20 (the 1 loss was to No.67 Ruzic via retirement at 2026 Dubai)
- Is undefeated against players from United Kingdom at Tour level and faces Kartal for the first time today
- 7 of her 12 career WTA titles have come on hard court, most recently her 2nd career Grand Slam title at 2026 Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in F)
- One of 2 players from Kazakhstan in this week's main draw (Putintseva lost 1r)
- Best result by Kazakhstan at Indian Wells is Rybakina's 2023 title
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.3 (first achieved in June 2023); this time last year was ranked No.7
- In the last 52 weeks, Rybakina is the player with the joint-most WTA titles won (4: Strasbourg, Ningbo and WTA Finals in 2025, and Australian Open in 2026), level with Sabalenka
- Currently this year's Tour leader in aces (117)



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 83             | Seed: -    |
|------|--------|----------------------|------------|
| 4r   | L      | A. SABALENKA (#1)    | 6-1 6-2    |
| 3r   | W      | P. KUDERMETOVA (#60) | 7-5 6-3    |
| 2r   | W      | B. HADDAD MAIA (#17) | 6-2 6-1    |
| 1r   | W      | V. LEPCHENKO (#124)  | 7-6(6) 6-2 |

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 7           | Seed: 7 |
|------|--------|-------------------|---------|
| 4r   | L      | M. ANDREEVA (#11) | 6-1 6-2 |
| 3r   | W      | K. BOULTER (#38)  | 6-0 7-5 |
| 2r   | W      | S. LAMENS (#64)   | 6-3 6-3 |

| 2023 | Result | Rank: 10          | Seed: 10       |
|------|--------|-------------------|----------------|
| F    | W      | A. SABALENKA (#2) | 7-6(11) 6-4    |
| SF   | W      | I. SWIATEK (#1)   | 6-2 6-2        |
| QF   | W      | K. MUCHOVA (#76)  | 7-6(4) 2-6 6-4 |
| 4r   | W      | V. GRACHEVA (#66) | 6-3 6-0        |
| 3r   | W      | P. BADOSA (#22)   | 6-3 7-5        |
| 2r   | W      | S. KENIN (#170)   | 7-6(6) 7-6(5)  |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 20              | Seed: 17   |
|------|--------|-----------------------|------------|
| QF   | L      | M. SAKKARI (#6)       | 7-5 6-4    |
| 4r   | W      | V. GOLUBIC (#51)      | 7-6(5) 6-2 |
| 3r   | W      | V. AZARENKA (#15)     | 6-3 6-4    |
| 2r   | W      | A. VAN UYTVANCK (#58) | 6-1 7-5    |

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 16            | Seed: 13   |
|------|--------|---------------------|------------|
| 2r   | L      | Y. PUTINTSEVA (#43) | 6-2 7-6(5) |



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Linette)
- Made QF at Abu Dhabi (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Bejlek)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Kalinskaya)
- Reached QF at Auckland (l. eventual champion Svitolina)

- Made 3r at Dubai (l. Ruzic, retired)
- Reached QF at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Champion finish at Australian Open (d. R-Up Sabalenka in F)
- Made QF at Brisbane (l. Muchova)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                             | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 24    | 55       | <b>Aces</b>                             | 117   | 1        |
| 66.2% | 24       | <b>First serve %</b>                    | 58.2% | 87       |
| 65.3% | 44       | <b>First Serve points won %</b>         | 73.0% | 4        |
| 55.3% | 1        | <b>Second serve points won %</b>        | 52.0% | 7        |
| 61.9% | 14       | <b>Overall service points won %</b>     | 64.2% | 3        |
| 72.2% | 29       | <b>Service games won %</b>              | 81.5% | 3        |
| 53.3% | 65       | <b>Break points saved %</b>             | 67.6% | 3        |
| 36.2% | 50       | <b>First serve return points won %</b>  | 34.2% | 76       |
| 57.2% | 29       | <b>Second serve return points won %</b> | 58.1% | 14       |
| 48.8% | 29       | <b>Break points converted %</b>         | 55.5% | 4        |
| 34.4% | 54       | <b>Return games won %</b>               | 36.1% | 43       |
| 43.4% | 49       | <b>Return points won %</b>              | 43.5% | 47       |



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2024 - MONASTIR

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12)  
2026 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2025 - WTA FINALS, NINGBO, STRASBOURG  
2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE  
2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS  
2022 - WIMBLEDON  
2020 - HOBART  
2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (11)  
2024 - MIAMI, DOHA  
2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500  
2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG, SHENZHEN  
2019 - NANCHANG

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)  
2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)  
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |             | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON  | US OPEN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------|
| 1r              |               |           |         | <b>2026</b> | <b>WON</b>      |               |            |         |
| 1r              | 2r            | 4r        | 1r      | <b>2025</b> | 4r              | 4r            | 3r         | 4r      |
|                 |               | 3r        |         | <b>2024</b> | 2r              | QF            | SF         | 2r      |
|                 |               | 1r        |         | <b>2023</b> | RUP             | 3r            | QF         | 3r      |
|                 |               | 1r        |         | <b>2022</b> | 2r              | 3r            | <b>WON</b> | 1r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2021</b> | 2r              | QF            | 4r         | 3r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2020</b> | 3r              | 2r            |            | 2r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2019</b> |                 | 1r            |            | 1r      |



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, made first career Grand Slam R16 at home major of Wimbledon (l. Pavlyuchenkova). Also reached Indian Wells R16 in first career WTA 1000 main draw appearance (as LL, l. Sabalenka), eventually following up with first WTA 1000 QF at Beijing (l. Noskova); peaked at career-high ranking of No.44 on July 14
- Breakthrough year in 2024 saw her win first title at Monastir and reach 3r at Wimbledon as a qualifier. Her ranking entered the Top 100 for the first time and peaked at No.85 by year-end
- In 2023 reached main draw at Nottingham as a qualifier
- Played first WTA main draw matches in 2022 on grass at Nottingham and Wimbledon
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2019 and won her first ITF titles in 2021 at W15 Antalya and W15 Monastir
- In 2025, won her first WTA Finals title, where she posted a perfect round robin record before topping World No.1 Sabalenka in the final; by going undefeated (5-0) at 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh, she earned \$5.235m, the biggest prize money payout in women's sporting history
- Overall, won three titles in 2025, adding Strasbourg and Ningbo crowns to her Riyadh triumph; finished at No.5 in the rankings and as the year's Tour leader in total aces (516)
- Won three titles from five finals in 2024, tasting success at Brisbane, Abu Dhabi and Stuttgart and finishing R-Up at Doha and Miami. Qualified for her second WTA Finals and defeated WTA World No.1 Sabalenka in the group stage
- Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top-10 debut following tournament (January 30, 2023). Also in 2023 won first two WTA 1000 titles at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in group stage.
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F); also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best results of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F), and made Top 20 debut at No.19 on February 17, after reaching St. Petersburg final. First Top-5 win came over No.3 Ka. Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22). Went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16 after reaching second career Tour final at Nanchang (l. Peterson)
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15K ITF/Kazan. First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Julie Hobbs and Ben Reeves
  - Started playing tennis at the age of six at Pavillion & Avenue Tennis Club, where she still trains to this day
  - Her first memory of tennis was when she was first brought on court to meet her current coach, Julie Hobbs, falling over and being too scared to come back. But after much persuasion, Hobbs managed to convince her to come back and the two have been inseparable ever since
  - Favorite Tournament: Wimbledon
  - Nickname: Karts
  - Likes: Music, Animals, Shoes
  - Tennis Idols: Kim Clijsters, Roger Federer, Andy Murray
- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
  - Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
  - Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard