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ITF

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Melbourne for this Fed Cup by BNP Paribas World Group Play-off between Australia and Ukraine.

Ninety nations have entered the 2011 Fed Cup by BNP Paribas, which maintains its status as the world's largest international team competition for women. More than 300 competitors from 80 countries took part in the 2010 event across the World Group, World Group II and three regional zones. Italy proved it is the team to beat for a second consecutive year by defending its title with an impressive victory against USA in San Diego.

The event is just as successful off the court, with around 120,000 spectators attending Fed Cup ties in 2010. Last year saw the relaunch of the official Fed Cup websites, www.fedcup.com and www.fedcup.com/es. The sites recorded five million page views and it is hoped that the new-look portals will give users a more comprehensive online experience, which will be supported by social media initiatives on Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube.

The Fed Cup final now forms the climax to the regular season in November thanks to its fixed dates in the women's calendar, which will help an already strong player commitment to the event. Every player in the year-end top 50 has already represented their country in the competition.

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Finally I would like to recognise the Fed Cup Committee and all those people who have worked on the organisation of this event. I wish all of you an enjoyable and successful weekend.

Francesco Ricci Bitti
President
International Tennis Federation



NINETY NATIONS HAVE ENTERED THE 2011 FED CUP BY BNP PARIBAS, WHICH MAINTAINS ITS STATUS AS THE WORLD'S LARGEST INTERNATIONAL TEAM COMPETITION FOR WOMEN.





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Didier Mahout

Chief Executive Officer of BNP Paribas Australia & New Zealand

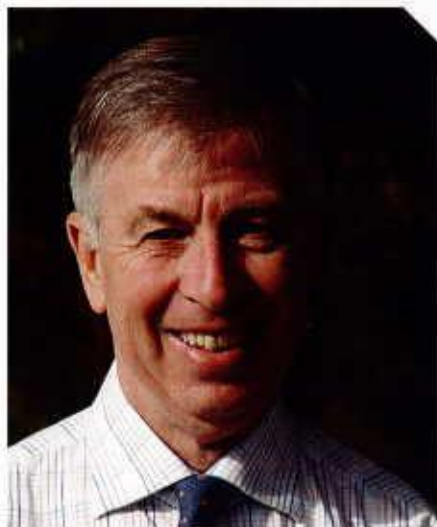


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Tennis Australia

Welcome to what promises to be an entertaining weekend of international women's tennis at the Glen Iris Valley Recreation Club as Australia takes on Ukraine on clay in Melbourne for the first time.

The result of this critical tie determines whether Australia or Ukraine remains in the elite eight of the Fed Cup by BNP Paribas.

After battling hard to return to the World Group this year, for the first time since 2004, the Australian team will be keen to maintain their position in the upper echelon.

The two teams have had a fierce history over the last few years and are currently tied 1-1 in their head-to-heads with both previous clashes being turning points for different reasons.

This time last year the two teams met at the same stage of the competition. Australia was attempting to return to the World Group after an absence and Ukraine was competing to remain having just entered the World Group for the first time.

Lead by Sam Stosur and then debutant Anastasia Rodionova, Australia won in a clean sweep, 5-0 in Kharkiv, Ukraine, to progress to the World Group.

In contrast Australia was on the receiving end of a 4-1 defeat in 2007 in the Gold Coast when Ukraine won and relegated Australia to the Asia/Oceania Zone Group I.

Australia will come out fighting this April after losing a tightly fought first round Fed Cup encounter in Hobart to the reigning champions, Italy.

Meanwhile, Ukraine, who clinched a decisive doubles rubber victory on Swedish soil in its World Group II tie for a place in the Play-offs for the fourth successive year, will be keen to exact some revenge for last year's Play-off result.

Expect some tough and spirited competition at the Glen Iris Recreation Club with national pride on the line for both teams.

It is my pleasure to welcome you here and I hope you all enjoy the two days of competitive, action packed tennis.

Steve Healy
President
Tennis Australia

Tennis Victoria

On behalf of Tennis Victoria I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the teams from Australia and the Ukraine who will compete in this very important tie, which will determine the team to retain a place in the World Group.

The match provides a great opportunity to showcase the Glen Iris Valley Recreation Club, a first for a suburban club other than Kooyong, to play host to such an important event.

Tennis Victoria is very pleased to be involved in this Fed Cup tie. We are the largest Member Association in Australia with in excess of 80,000 members and 950 affiliated clubs, associations and commercial centres. I am sure many of these members will come and support this event and give strong support to our team.

Apart from the tennis itself, I hope that all visitors to Melbourne will take some time to explore the many and varied attractions, including great restaurants, galleries and wonderful gardens close to the city. Welcome to you all, enjoy the experience.

David Stobart
President
Tennis Victoria



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Time to experiment

The Australian team stride to Melbourne armed with the confidence that they could have won their last tie had a few big points fallen their way and will now experiment with a doubles line-up amidst expectations of victory against the Ukraine. By **Ben Careno**

On paper, the 4-1 result in Italy's favour went according to plan; the reigning champions ranked No.1 in the world team event and Australia No.7. But both David Taylor and Nicole Bradtke, team captain and coach for Australia, agreed that despite the score line, the tie was closer than it looked and much could be gleaned from the tight matches.

"After the first day, we could have been up 2-0, down 0-2 or one all, which we were and in the end it was who played the bigger points better – obviously with the result that was Italy," Bradtke says.

"We weren't expected to win on paper because of the rankings but if

BELOW Team mates: (l to r) Alicia Molik, Sam Stosur, Rennae Stubbs, Jarmila Groth and Anastasia Rodionova.

we did win I don't think it would have been a surprise."

Taylor, in particular, garnered much confidence from Australia's return to the World Group competition and labelled the Australian team as outright favourites against the Ukraine.

"Italy has won three Fed Cups in the last five years and we almost beat them," Taylor stated. "It was a pretty tough weekend; to lose two [matches] 7-5 in the third set."

Those losses, uncharacteristic ones from Sam Stosur, may have been a disappointment at the time but Taylor is confident Stosur can turn it around before this tie.

"She's won a lot of close matches recently and she's been very consistent

over 12 months," Taylor affirmed. "She has to make sure she doesn't panic and keeps believing in herself, especially in those critical moments."

Bradtke agreed: "Sam was probably a little bit below par on her current form of mid-year of last year and you just have to be on your game when you are playing [Francesca] Schiavone and [Flavia] Pennetta.

"You can't be slightly off otherwise they'll take advantage of it and you know the girls gave a 110 per cent but it just wasn't our week."

This time last year, Stosur won a title in Charleston and played a semifinal at Indian Wells so she is faced with a different set of circumstances coming into the tie. One constant-of-late though is the pleasing form of teammate



Jarmila Groth. In a stirring start to her career in the green and gold uniform, the Slovakian-born Melburnian came from a set down to beat reigning French Open champion Schiavone in the opening rubber of the tie.

"The first day, against Francesca, I really took it to her and I tried to show what I am good at and try to use all the weapons I have," Groth said. "I am really happy with how I performed, unfortunately we lost [the tie] but there is another tie soon and we are going to win that one."

Groth's unforgettable win will go a long way to earning her another spot in the team against the Ukrainians. She will face stiff competition for that spot though with Jelena Dokic winning a WTA title in Malaysia last month.

Whoever gets the nod to go into battle alongside Stosur, its clear Taylor will choose the team most likely to help Australia remain in the Fed Cup World Group in 2012.

"Everyone who witnessed the [Hobart] tie ... witnessed how far the Australian team has come." Taylor said. "I think we need to be established in the World Group and stay there."

"I think we will be regarded as favourites against the Ukraine. We had a very good performance against them in 2010."

The last time these two countries met in the Fed Cup was almost the same time last year with both teams vying for a position in the coveted World Group. Australia ended up demolishing the Ukrainians 5-0 on their home soil.

"We had Sam and Rodi [Anastasia Rodionova] in the Ukraine [last year] win with everything stacked against us. With the volcanic ash and the fact no one really got there until the Thursday causing us to only have one day of practice before play started on the Saturday," Bradtke informed. "While only one of the Bondarenko sisters played – we'd like to think with the calibre of players we have coming into this tie that we will win." ❁



ABOVE CLOCKWISE
Déjà vu: Australia now face the Ukraine on home soil in the World Group Play-off. Team leader: Australia's highest ranked player Sam Stosur. Good start: Jarmila Groth recorded her first win for Australia against Italy.

Fond memories

Bradtke reminisced fondly of her time working with Rennae Stubbs and insisted the intense, hysterically funny and constant entertainer would be remembered more as a person than a player.

"If you look at the scheme of things of her career, more often than not she hasn't had that many live rubbers that she

had to play," Bradtke stated. "It's satirical that I was involved with playing with her and then watching her play but that's just the wonderful journey that tennis brings.

"It's not just the player and what she can do on the doubles court but it's also all the fond memories from off the court as well. The dinners at night, the

places we've been and the laughs that we've had – it's that sort of stuff.

"It was sad but we are happy for her because she is going on to her next phase of life."

The team will take a licence to experiment into the tie and were tight-lipped about what that might entail.

One thing Bradtke was sure about was that the player who would ultimately replace Stubbs in the doubles team would have to be comfortable playing at the net and at the baseline; such is the style of women's doubles at the moment.



LEFT Farewell: Rennae Stubbs will be missed.

CASEY DELLACQUA



BORN 11 February 1985

HEIGHT/WEIGHT 165 cm/68 kg

BIRTH PLACE/LIVES Perth, Australia/
Perth, Australia

PLAYS Left-handed

SINGLES RANKING 645

DOUBLES RANKING 417

WTA CAREER SINGLES TITLES 0

WTA CAREER DOUBLES TITLES 0

CAREER-HIGH SINGLES RANKING 39
(28 July 2008)

CAREER-HIGH DOUBLES RANKING 9
(11 May 2009)

CAREER PRIZE MONEY USD\$936,469

TURNED PRO 2002

Despite sitting out most of 2009 after shoulder surgery, Casey Dellacqua returned to competition late in the year, belying a lack of match practice and surprising even herself to win the Australian Open Play-off. Although falling in the first round of the Brisbane International and the Medibank International Sydney in 2010, she went on to reach the third round at the Australian Open. Shortly after Wimbledon Dellacqua had surgery to remove the lateral sesamoid bone in her right foot, ending her 2010. She made a return to the ITF circuit in February 2011 and although she fell in the first round in singles at Mildura, she teamed up with compatriot Olivia Rogowska to claim two ITF doubles titles – Mildura and Sydney.

FED CUP APPEARANCES

SINGLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	4	0	4	0	0
Lost	3	0	3	0	0

DOUBLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	6	0	6	0	0
Lost	0	0	0	0	0

JELENA DOKIC



BORN 12 April 1983

HEIGHT/WEIGHT 175 cm/60 kg

BIRTH PLACE/LIVES Osijek, Croatia/
Monte Carlo, Monaco

PLAYS Right-handed

SINGLES RANKING 64

DOUBLES RANKING 535

WTA CAREER SINGLES TITLES 6

WTA CAREER DOUBLES TITLES 4

CAREER-HIGH SINGLES RANKING 4
(19 August 2002)

CAREER-HIGH DOUBLES RANKING 10
(4 February 2002)

CAREER PRIZE MONEY USD\$4,270,081

TURNED PRO 1998

After reaching the second round at Australian Open 2011 Jelena Dokic reached the quarterfinals at the Paris Open after qualifying for the event and claimed her sixth WTA career singles title at Kuala Lumpur in March, defeating No.1 seed Francesca Schiavone en route and Czech Lucie Safarova in the final. She fell from the world's top 120 last year before launching another signature comeback on the ITF circuit. This reaped a trio of ITF titles at Bucharest, Contrexeville and Vancouver. She was a quarterfinalist at two ITF events in 2010 – Prague and Marseille and was a finalist in the Australian Open Play-off in December. Her most prized career achievement is the world No.4 ranking she peaked at in 2002, aged 19.

FED CUP APPEARANCES

SINGLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	15	3	6	1	5
Lost	3	2	1	0	0

DOUBLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	0	0	0	0	0
Lost	1	0	0	0	1

SOPHIE FERGUSON



BORN 19 March 1986

HEIGHT/WEIGHT 177 cm/60 kg

BIRTH PLACE/LIVES Sydney, Australia/
Sydney, Australia

PLAYS Right-handed

SINGLES RANKING 121

DOUBLES RANKING 188

WTA CAREER SINGLES TITLES 0

WTA CAREER DOUBLES TITLES 0

CAREER-HIGH SINGLES RANKING 109
(19 July 2010)

CAREER-HIGH DOUBLES RANKING 148
(8 October 2007)

CAREER PRIZE MONEY USD\$417,431

TURNED PRO 2002

Sophie Ferguson reached the quarterfinals at the ITF event Hammond, LA in March and qualified for Nassau in the Bahamas this year. She recorded a career-high singles ranking of 109 in July 2010 after an impressive run at Roland Garros. She qualified for the main draw in Paris and won her first-round match before succumbing to No.17 seed and eventual champion, Francesca Schiavone. And in August she received Tennis Australia's reciprocal wildcard into the US Open, making her main draw debut to the event. She also scored an upset over Wimbledon semifinalist Petra Kvitova last season and in 2005 realised a lifelong dream, representing Australia in a Fed Cup tie winning a singles match against Hsiao-Han Chao of Chinese Taipei.

FED CUP APPEARANCES

SINGLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	1	0	1	0	0
Lost	0	0	0	0	0

DOUBLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	0	0	0	0	0
Lost	1	0	1	0	0

JARMILA GROTH



BORN 26 April 1987

HEIGHT/WEIGHT 174 cm/67 kg
BIRTH PLACE/LIVES Bratislava, Slovakia/
 Melbourne, Australia
PLAYS Right-handed
SINGLES RANKING 29
DOUBLES RANKING 89
WTA CAREER SINGLES TITLES 2
WTA CAREER DOUBLES TITLES 1
CAREER-HIGH SINGLES RANKING 29
 (21 March 2011)
CAREER-HIGH DOUBLES RANKING 51
 (25 June 2007)
CAREER PRIZE MONEY USD\$1,180,457
TURNED PRO 2005

Jarmila Groth continued to produce some of her best tennis in early 2011, reaching the quarterfinals at the Brisbane International and claiming her second WTA singles career title at the Moorilla Hobart International. She reached the semifinals at Kuala Lumpur and propelled to her career best singles ranking of 29 on 21 March 2011. In season 2010 Groth won her maiden WTA title at Guangzhou in China and definitely made the most out of the wildcard she was awarded into the French Open, reaching the round of 16. Her strong performances continued at Wimbledon, where she pushed Venus Williams in their fourth round encounter. Groth made her debut to the Australian Fed Cup team against Italy, scoring a win over Francesca Schiavone.

FED CUP APPEARANCES

SINGLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	1	0	1	0	0
Lost	1	0	1	0	0

DOUBLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	0	0	0	0	0
Lost	1	0	1	0	0

ANASTASIA RODIONOVA



BORN 12 May 1982

HEIGHT/WEIGHT 167 cm/59 kg
BIRTH PLACE/LIVES Tambov, Russia/
 Melbourne, Australia
PLAYS Right-handed
SINGLES RANKING 72
DOUBLES RANKING 26
WTA CAREER SINGLES TITLES 0
WTA CAREER DOUBLES TITLES 3
CAREER-HIGH SINGLES RANKING 62
 (16 August 2010)
CAREER-HIGH DOUBLES RANKING 24
 (31 January 2011)
CAREER PRIZE MONEY USD\$1,630,574
TURNED PRO 1997

Anastasia Rodionova started representing Australia in 2008 and scored a stellar come from behind win against Ukrainian Alona Bondarenko in her Fed Cup debut appearance in April 2010. Rodionova has had some promising results in doubles in 2011 including the semifinals at both the Brisbane International and Doha and the quarterfinals at the Australian Open. It's surely only a matter of time until Rodionova recaptures the form she found in singles last year that saw her climb to a career-high ranking of No.62, reach four WTA Tour quarterfinals and win gold medals in singles and doubles (with Sally Peers) at the Commonwealth Games in Delhi. She also reached the third round at the French Open and Wimbledon in 2010.

FED CUP APPEARANCES

SINGLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	1	1	0	0	0
Lost	0	0	0	0	0

DOUBLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	1	1	0	0	0
Lost	1	0	1	0	0

SAM STOSUR



BORN 30 March 1984

HEIGHT/WEIGHT 172 cm/65 kg
BIRTH PLACE/LIVES Brisbane, Australia/
 Gold Coast, Australia
PLAYS Right-handed
SINGLES RANKING 5
DOUBLES RANKING 51
WTA CAREER SINGLES TITLES 2
WTA CAREER DOUBLES TITLES 22
CAREER-HIGH SINGLES RANKING 4
 (21 February 2011)
CAREER-HIGH DOUBLES RANKING 1
 (6 February 2006)
CAREER PRIZE MONEY USD\$6,542,619
TURNED PRO 1999

Sam Stosur reached the quarterfinals at Dubai and rose to a career-high singles ranking of world No.4 on 21 February 2011. The athletic Queenslander was the first Aussie woman in 30 years to contest a Grand Slam final at Roland Garros last season – scoring wins over former champions Justine Henin and Serena Williams and former world No.1 Jelena Jankovic. She captured her second WTA singles title in Charleston, firing 36 winners in her demolition of Vera Zvonareva. She was also the first Aussie woman for 24 years to reach the quarterfinals at the US Open. Stosur played an integral part in Australia's promotion to the Fed Cup World Group in 2010 and will be looking to do the same again this weekend.

FED CUP APPEARANCES

SINGLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	19	2	15	2	0
Lost	9	2	5	0	2

DOUBLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	6	1	5	0	0
Lost	0	0	0	0	0

Ranking and prize money correct as of 28 March 2011.

IT TAKES MORE THAN SKILL



The Fed Cup by BNP Paribas Heart Award recognises the distinction, courage and commitment to your team that it takes to succeed in Fed Cup.



TO PLAY FOR YOUR COUNTRY



Each year more than 300 players take part in the largest annual team competition in women's sport, with a total of 90 nations entered in 2011. While the top eight countries contest the World Group in a bid to claim the prestigious Fed Cup trophy, the remaining teams take part in World Group II or one of three regional zones, all looking for promotion to the higher levels of the competition.

The Fed Cup by BNP Paribas Heart Award is a joint initiative between the ITF and BNP Paribas that aims to acknowledge players who have represented their country with distinction, shown exceptional courage on court and demonstrated outstanding commitment to their team.

A total of six awards are presented during the year, three in the World Group and World Group II, and one in each of the three regional zones. Winning players also receive a cheque to be donated to a charity of their choice. Players are shortlisted by a judging panel, before a public vote takes place on FedCup.com and FedCup.com/es to decide the winners.

Francesca Schiavone, who led Italy to a third Fed Cup by BNP Paribas title, was one of the six award winners during 2010, alongside Jelena Jankovic, Yanina Wickmayer, Maria-Fernanda Alves, Kimiko Date-Krumm and Katarina Srebotnik.

ITF President Francesco Ricci Bitti believes the Heart Award is a valuable addition to the competition. He said: "The campaign celebrates the players who play with uncommon courage and skill, whose efforts are often unsung but are intrinsic to the success of their teams. The ITF is very pleased to recognise the contributions of these players and to be joined in this effort by BNP Paribas, whose support of tennis around the world is unparalleled."



Francesca Schiavone (ITA)
2010 World Group semifinals



Jelena Jankovic (SRB)
2010 World Group / World Group II first round



Yanina Wickmayer (BEL)
2010 World Group / World Group II play-offs



Maria-Fernanda Alves (BRA)
2010 Americas Zone Group I



Kimiko Date-Krumm (JPN)
2010 Asia/Oceania Zone Group I



Katarina Srebotnik (SLO)
2010 Europe/Africa Zone Group I





The tables are turned

Australia faced Ukraine in a World Group Play-off away from home in 2010, now Ukraine finds itself in the same position. Can Ukraine cause an upset Down Under? By **Daniela Toleski**

It was a little under 12 months ago when Ukraine was the host nation ready to tackle Australia amidst the ash cloud from the Iceland volcano causing uncertainty with travel arrangements being delayed or interrupted.

Luckily the players managed to all arrive in time and the battle was on with the visiting nation – Australia –

taking home a 5-0 white-wash victory in Kharkiv.

This Ukrainian team included Alona Bondarenko, Mariya Koryttseva, Lyudmyla Kichenok and Nadiya Kichenok, but although the line-up may not be the same in this tie, there is sure to be a sense of déjà vu for both teams this weekend with the same accolades up for grabs.

ABOVE Holding the flag: without sister Alona Bondarenko (left) participating, Kateryna Bondarenko holds the hopes of a nation on her shoulders.

This time around it's Ukraine who has travelled Down Under with the hopes of a nation sitting with the younger Bondarenko sister.

Kateryna will spearhead the team in the absence of older sister and the highest ranked Ukrainian Alona sidelined with injury.

Australia and Ukraine have had some great ties in the past and the competitive spirit between the two teams will be high with the countries tied 1-1 in their head-to-head matches.

There's a lot resting on the results of this weekend with defeat making

Ukrainian Fed Cup stats

1993

First year played

19

Years played

68

(38-30 win-loss record)

Ties played

1

(0-1 win-loss record)

Years in World Group

the difference between competing in the Fed Cup World Group or World Group II in 2012.

To reach the Fed Cup by BNP Paribas World Group Play-off Ukraine secured a narrow 3-2 victory over Sweden in the World Group II first round tie in Helsingborg, Sweden, in February.

The second highest ranked Ukrainian Kateryna displayed her full strength as a leader, winning all three rubbers, including a straight sets win with Olga Savchuk in the deciding doubles rubber against Sofia Arvidsson and Johanna Larsson.

Lesia Tsurenko made her Fed Cup debut for Ukraine against Sweden in the last tie, but she was unable to overcome Arvidsson, while Kateryna put Ukraine on the board after her straight sets defeat of Larsson.

On the final day, in a match that had 13 breaks of serve, Kateryna came out the victor once more, overcoming Arvidsson 7-6(3) 6-4.

"It was not an easy singles today," Kateryna said after the match. "It is always tough matches in Fed Cup and nervous when you feel you have to do it for your country."

Tsurenko then fought hard and pushed Larsson to three sets, but experience prevailed with the Swede levelling the tie at 2-2.

However the young Tsurenko made an encouraging Fed Cup debut and Kateryna believes she will only further develop as a result of this.



Did you know?

Ukraine is bidding to return to Fed Cup's top tier after a one-year absence.

Ukraine and Australia are tied 1-1 in the head-to-heads after Australia won 5-0 in Kharkiv, Ukraine, last year to progress to the World Group.

Ukraine beat Australia 4-1 at the Gold Coast in 2007 in the World Group II Play-off tie, relegating Australia to the Asia/Oceania Zone Group I.

Ukraine reached the Fed Cup World Group for the first time in 2010.

Prior to 1993, Ukrainian players represented USSR.

"Of course she can learn from this ... because first day, first match, it's always very nervous," Kateryna said.

The deciding doubles rubber showed the versatility of Kateryna who worked well with Savchuk to win her three matches and take Ukraine one step closer to the elite World Group.

Continuing on a positive note, the Ukrainian team is sure to take into account Kateryna displaying some of the skills and a performance level that was somewhat reminiscent of the form that assisted her in breaking into the world's top 30 in 2009.

While Savchuk's recent doubles success will no doubt give her some confidence coming into the tie against Australia, especially having reached a career-high doubles ranking of 57 in February this year.

At the same time 21-year-old Tsurenko – the third highest ranked Ukrainian – is making inroads to her career-high singles ranking of 126.

Adding to the belief in herself will be the performances that helped her to qualify for Australian Open 2011 and Acapulco, reaching the second rounds of both events.

The Ukrainian team is never an easy opponent, but both sides have worked really hard to get into the elite eight before and both will be looking forward to playing in Melbourne, each trying to prove that they belong there.

Australia now has a top 10 player in its wings and no one is going to surrender a spot in the World Group easily.

But is it a telling factor that both the Ukrainian and Australian teams have relegated each other away from home in Fed Cup competition before? Only time will tell. ●

BELOW LEFT & RIGHT
Gold Coast 2007: Kateryna Bondarenko (right) and Yulia Beygelzimer have experienced Fed Cup success on Australian soil before. **Stepping up:** Kateryna Bondarenko is starting to lead the Ukrainian Fed Cup team.



YULIYA BEYGELZIMER



BORN 20 October 1983

HEIGHT/WEIGHT 174 cm/60 kg
BIRTH PLACE/LIVES Donetsk, Ukraine/
 Donetsk, Ukraine
PLAYS Right-handed
SINGLES RANKING 191
DOUBLES RANKING 224
WTA CAREER SINGLES TITLES 0
WTA CAREER DOUBLES TITLES 2
CAREER-HIGH SINGLES RANKING 83
 (25 September 2006)
CAREER-HIGH DOUBLES RANKING 56
 (3 April 2006)
CAREER PRIZE MONEY USD\$540,368
TURNED PRO 2001

Yuliya Beygelzimer may have fell in the second round of qualifying at Australian Open 2011, but went on to reach the quarterfinals at two ITF events – Stockholm and Kunming. During her career so far Beygelzimer has won 10 ITF singles titles, 25 ITF doubles titles and two WTA doubles titles. The Helsinki title at Finland in 2010 was her tenth ITF singles career title. She was a singles finalist in France and a semifinalist on three occasions last season. Her most memorable experience was the patriotism she felt when the national anthem of Ukraine was played after she won the European Junior Championships in 2000. She's represented the Ukrainian Olympic team and was ranked as high as No.83 on 25 September 2006.

FED CUP APPEARANCES

SINGLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	9	9	0	0	0
Lost	7	7	0	0	0

DOUBLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	8	7	1	0	0
Lost	5	5	0	0	0

KATERYNA BONDARENKO



BORN 8 August 1986

HEIGHT/WEIGHT 175 cm/60 kg
BIRTH PLACE/LIVES Kryvyi Rig, Ukraine/
 Kiev, Ukraine
PLAYS Right-handed
SINGLES RANKING 113
DOUBLES RANKING 90
WTA CAREER SINGLES TITLES 1
WTA CAREER DOUBLES TITLES 3
CAREER-HIGH SINGLES RANKING 29
 (12 October 2009)
CAREER-HIGH DOUBLES RANKING 9
 (20 October 2008)
CAREER PRIZE MONEY USD\$1,806,876
TURNED PRO 2000

With sister Alona struggling with injury Kateryna Bondarenko – the second highest ranked Ukrainian woman – will need to lead her Fed Cup team away from home. As a wildcard recipient she reached the quarterfinals of Auckland in early January 2011, defeating veteran Kimiko Date-Krumm en route, but then fell in qualifying at the Moorilla Hobart International and the first round of the Australian Open. Bondarenko was integral in assisting Ukraine reach the Fed Cup World Group Play-off having recorded straight-set defeats against Swedish players Johanna Larsson and Sofia Arvidsson in both singles and doubles. She's won one WTA singles career title and three ITF singles career titles.

FED CUP APPEARANCES

SINGLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	6	2	4	0	0
Lost	7	4	3	0	0

DOUBLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	9	6	3	0	0
Lost	0	0	0	0	0

MARIYA KORYTTSEVA



BORN 25 May 1985

HEIGHT/WEIGHT 172 cm/61 kg
BIRTH PLACE/LIVES Kiev, Ukraine/
 Kharkov, Ukraine
PLAYS Right-handed
SINGLES RANKING 159
DOUBLES RANKING 83
WTA CAREER SINGLES TITLES 0
WTA CAREER DOUBLES TITLES 5
CAREER-HIGH SINGLES RANKING 50
 (18 August 2008)
CAREER-HIGH DOUBLES RANKING 39
 (23 June 2008)
CAREER PRIZE MONEY USD\$812,689
TURNED PRO 2000

Mariya Koryttseva has had a slow start to 2011 – falling in qualifying at the Brisbane International, the Moorilla Hobart International and the Australian Open. She also fell in the first round at both Bogota and Acapulco. She is coached by her mother Elena Chelnokova, while her dad Sergey Koryttsev is her manager. Her most memorable experience was competing at the Olympics in 2008 and she has won six ITF singles career titles and five ITF doubles career titles. In singles, her highest ranking has been No.50, while in doubles she reached No.39. She's been a member of the Ukrainian Fed Cup team in 2004 and between 2008–2010, holding a 1-3 singles win-loss record and a 4-2 doubles win-loss record.

FED CUP APPEARANCES

SINGLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	1	1	0	0	0
Lost	3	3	0	0	0

DOUBLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	4	4	0	0	0
Lost	2	1	1	0	0

VIKTORIYA KUTUZOVA



BORN 19 August 1988

HEIGHT/WEIGHT 171 cm/59 kg

BIRTH PLACE/LIVES Odessa, Ukraine/
Odessa, Ukraine

PLAYS Right-handed

SINGLES RANKING 974

DOUBLES RANKING N/A

WTA CAREER SINGLES TITLES 0

WTA CAREER DOUBLES TITLES 0

CAREER-HIGH SINGLES RANKING 76
(28 November 2005)

CAREER-HIGH DOUBLES RANKING 285
(20 April 2009)

CAREER PRIZE MONEY USD\$558,516

TURNED PRO 2003

OLGA SAVCHUK



BORN 20 September 1987

HEIGHT/WEIGHT 177 cm/68 kg

BIRTH PLACE/LIVES Donetsk, Ukraine/
Nassau, Bahamas

PLAYS Right-handed

SINGLES RANKING 144

DOUBLES RANKING 69

WTA CAREER SINGLES TITLES 0

WTA CAREER DOUBLES TITLES 1

CAREER-HIGH SINGLES RANKING 79
(19 May 2008)

CAREER-HIGH DOUBLES RANKING 57
(14 February 2011)

CAREER PRIZE MONEY USD\$694,026

TURNED PRO 2004

LESIA TSURENKO



BORN 30 May 1989

HEIGHT/WEIGHT 174 cm/67 kg

BIRTH PLACE/LIVES Vladimirec, Ukraine/
Kiev, Ukraine

PLAYS Right-handed

SINGLES RANKING 129

DOUBLES RANKING 160

WTA CAREER SINGLES TITLES 0

WTA CAREER DOUBLES TITLES 0

CAREER-HIGH SINGLES RANKING 126
(7 March 2011)

CAREER-HIGH DOUBLES RANKING 116
(16 August 2010)

CAREER PRIZE MONEY USD\$119,755

TURNED PRO 2007

Viktoriya Kutuzova made a return to the tour at Dubai after an injury setback last year and reached the second round of the qualifying draw at Doha. She first represented Ukraine in Fed Cup representation in February last year, partnering Mariya Koryttseva against defending champions Italy. At Australian Open 2010 she pushed No.22 seed Daniela Hantuchova to three sets 6-3 1-6 5-7 and reached the semifinals of an ITF event – Biberach – in Germany. She later qualified for Indian Wells but fell to Italian Sara Errani in the first round. Her favourite city is Melbourne with her runner-up finish in the girls' singles at Australian Open 2003 sure to have had an impact on her verdict.

Olga Savchuk teamed up with Kateryna Bondarenko to seal victory against Sweden in the Fed Cup World Group II first round tie in February 2011. She qualified for the Nassau event in March this year, but fell to Australian Anastasia Rodionova in the first round. In 2010, Savchuk qualified and reached the second round at Stanford, unable to overcome Agnieszka Radwanska, while falling in the first round of the US Open after qualifying for the event. Savchuk was a doubles finalist with Urszula Radwanska at Tokyo in late 2010 and had some doubles success in early 2011 – reaching the quarterfinals at the Brisbane International, Memphis, Monterrey and Nassau – taking her to a career-high doubles ranking of 57 in February.

The 21-year-old made her Fed Cup debut for Ukraine in February 2011 and although she lost both singles rubbers, the experience is sure to hold her in good stead. Lesia Tsurenko most treasured tennis memories at the moment are winning an ITF singles title in Minsk in 2010 and qualifying for Australian Open 2011. She went on to reach the second round of the Australian Open, defeating veteran Patty Schnyder in the first round. A month later she qualified and reached the second round of Acapulco in Mexico, overcoming American Melanie Oudin. These results helped Tsurenko reach a career-high singles ranking of 126 on 7 March 2011. She's won three ITF career singles titles and eight ITF career doubles titles.

FED CUP APPEARANCES

SINGLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	0	0	0	0	0
Lost	0	0	0	0	0

DOUBLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	0	0	0	0	0
Lost	1	0	1	0	0

FED CUP APPEARANCES

SINGLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	2	2	0	0	0
Lost	0	0	0	0	0

DOUBLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	6	5	1	0	0
Lost	2	2	0	0	0

FED CUP APPEARANCES

SINGLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	0	0	0	0	0
Lost	2	0	2	0	0

DOUBLES

	TOTAL	CLAY	HARD	GRASS	CARPET
Won	0	0	0	0	0
Lost	0	0	0	0	0

Ranking and prize money correct as of 28 March 2011.

World Group 2011

1ST ROUND

5-6 FEBRUARY 2011

SEMIFINALS

16-17 APRIL 2011

FINALS

5-6 NOVEMBER 2011

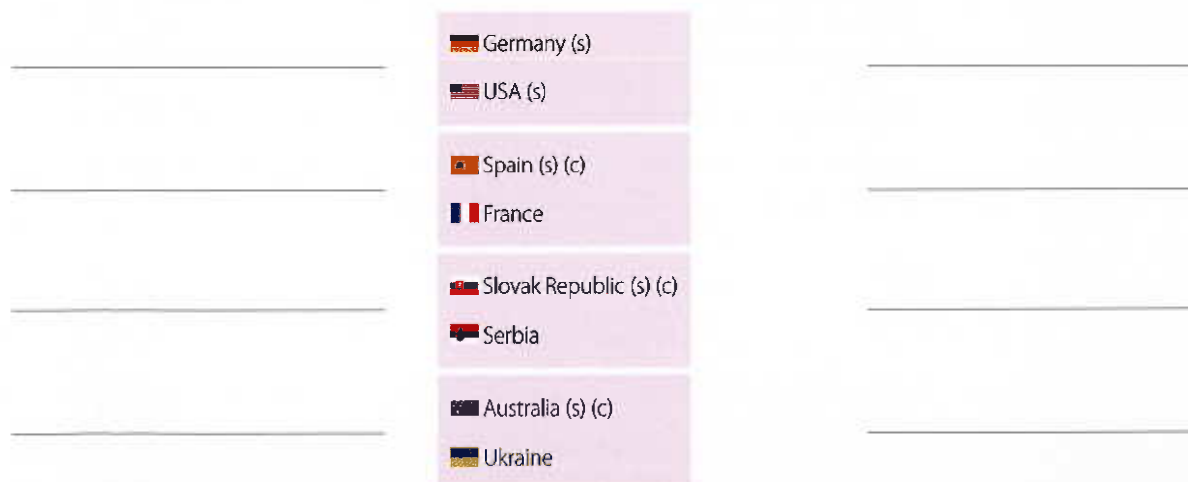


World Group II 2011

LOSERS RELEGATED TO
WORLD GROUP II IN 2012

PLAY-OFF ROUND
16-17 APRIL 2011

WINNERS PROMOTED TO
WORLD GROUP IN 2012



Rankings Top 10

RANK	NATION	POINTS
1	ITALY	37092.50
2	RUSSIA	21055.00
3	USA	17002.50
4	CZECH REPUBLIC	10827.50
5	BELGIUM	8845.00
6	SPAIN	7345.00
7	SLOVAK REPUBLIC	5037.50
8	AUSTRALIA	4987.50
9	FRANCE	4800.00
10	SERBIA	4785.00

Key: (s) Seeded. (c) Choice of ground. * Choice of ground decided by lot.



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Fed Cup PLAYER RESULTS

AUSTRALIA

CASEY DELLACQUA

- 2010 Australia beat Spain 3-2
World Group II 1st round
(Australia)
(s) lost to Anabel Medina Garrigues 2-6 3-6
- 2009 Australia beat New Zealand 3-0
Asia/Oceania Group I Promotional
Play-off (Australia)
(d) Dellacqua/Stubbs beat
Lee/Vano 6-2 6-2
- Australia beat Chinese Taipei 3-0
Asia/Oceania Group IB Round Robin
(Australia)
(s) beat I-Hsuan Hwang 6-1 6-1
- Australia beat Thailand 3-0
Asia/Oceania Group IB Round Robin
(Australia)
(d) Dellacqua/Stubbs beat
Lertcheewakarn/Wongteanchai 6-4 6-2

Australia beat Korea 3-0
Asia/Oceania Group IB Round Robin
(Australia)
(d) Dellacqua/Stubbs beat
Chang/Lee 6-0 6-2

2008 Australia beat India 3-0
Asia/Oceania Group IA – Round Robin
(Thailand)
(s) beat Sunitha Rao 6-3 7-5
(d) Dellacqua/Stubbs beat Roa/Uberoi 7-6(2) 6-0

Indonesia beat Australia 2-1
Asia/Oceania Group IA – Round Robin
(Thailand)
(s) lost to Sandy Gumulya 6-7(5) 6-7(5)
(d) Dellacqua/Stubbs beat
Silfany-Tony/Tananta 6-2 6-1

Australia beat New Zealand 2-1
Asia/Oceania Group IA – Round Robin
(Thailand)
(s) beat Sacha Jones 4-6 6-4 4-1 ret.
(d) Dellacqua/Stubbs beat Baker/
Erakovic 7-5 6-2

2007 Ukraine beat Australia 4-1
World Group II Play-off (Australia)
(s) beat Yuliana Fedak 6-4 6-2

2006 Australia beat Indonesia
Group I Asia/Oceania Play-off (Korea)
(s) lost to Shikha Uberoi 3-6 2-6

JELENA DOKIC

- 2009 Australia beat Switzerland 3-1
World Group II Play-off (Australia)
(s) beat Stefanie Voegele 7-6(1) 6-4
(d) Dokic/Stubbs v Kraljevic/Sadikovic 6-3 1-4 unfinished
- Australia beat New Zealand 3-1
Asia/Oceania Group I Promotional
Play-off (Australia)
(s) beat Dianne Hollands 6-4 6-4
- Australia beat Thailand 3-0
Asia/Oceania Group IB Round Robin
(Australia)
(s) beat Suchanun Viratprasert 6-1 6-2
- Australia beat Korea 3-0
Asia/Oceania Group IB Round Robin
(Australia)
(s) beat Jin-A Lee 6-0 6-3

2004 Represented Serbia and Montenegro in 2004
Serbia and Montenegro beat Sweden 3-0
Europe/Africa Group I Round Robin
(Greece)
(s) beat Sofia Arvidsson 5-7 7-5 6-3

Serbia and Montenegro beat Lithuania 3-0
Europe/Africa Group I Round Robin
(Greece)
(s) beat Lina Stanciute 6-0 6-4

2000 Russia beat Australia 2-1
World Group C Round Robin (Russia)
(s) beat Anna Kournikova 6-7(3) 7-5 6-3
(d) Dokic/Stubbs lost to Kournikova/
Likhovtseva 3-6 6-4 1-6

France beat Australia 2-1
World Group C Round Robin (Russia)
(s) beat Sandrine Testud 6-7(4) 7-5 6-3

Belgium beat Australia 2-1
World Group C Round Robin (Russia)
(s) beat Kim Clijsters 7-6(4) 5-7 9-7

1999 Australia beat Netherlands 2-0
World Group II Play-off (Netherlands)
(s) beat Kristie Boogert 7-5 6-2

Australia beat Romania 2-1
World Group IIB Round Robin
(Netherlands)
(s) lost to Ruxandra Dragomir-Ilie 3-6 5-7



Jelena Dokic: holds an overall 15-4 Fed Cup record.

Australia beat Chinese Taipei 3-0
World Group IIB Round Robin
(Netherlands)
(s) beat Shi-Ting Wang 6-4 6-2
Australia beat Argentina 3-0
World Group IIB Round Robin
(Netherlands)
(s) beat Paola Suarez 6-4 7-5
Austria beat Australia 3-2
World Group II quarterfinal (Austria)
(s) beat Barbara Schett 6-3 5-7 6-4
(s) lost to Barbara Schwartz 6-1 2-6 4-6

1998 Australia beat Argentina 5-0
World Group II Play-off (Australia)
(s) beat Mariana Diaz-Oliva 6-2 6-2
(s) beat Laura Montalvo 6-3 6-2

JARMILA GROTH

2011 Italy beat Australia 4-1
World Group 1st round (Australia)
(s) beat Francesca Schiavone 6-7(4)
6-3 6-3
(s) lost to Flavia Pennetta 3-6 2-6
2003 *Represented Slovakia in 2003*
Belgium beat Slovakia 5-0
World Group quarterfinal (Belgium)
(d) Groth (nee Gajdosova)/Kurahajova lost
to Callens/Maes 4-6 5-7

ANASTASIA RODIONOVA

2011 Italy beat Australia 4-1
World Group 1st round (Australia)
(d) Rodionova/Stubbs lost to Errani/Vinci
6-2 6-7(1) 4-6
2010 Australia beat Ukraine 5-0
World Group Play-off (Ukraine)
(s) beat Alona Bondarenko 0-6 6-3 7-5
(d) Rodionova/Stubbs beat Kichenok/
Kichenok 6-2 6-7(2) 6-1

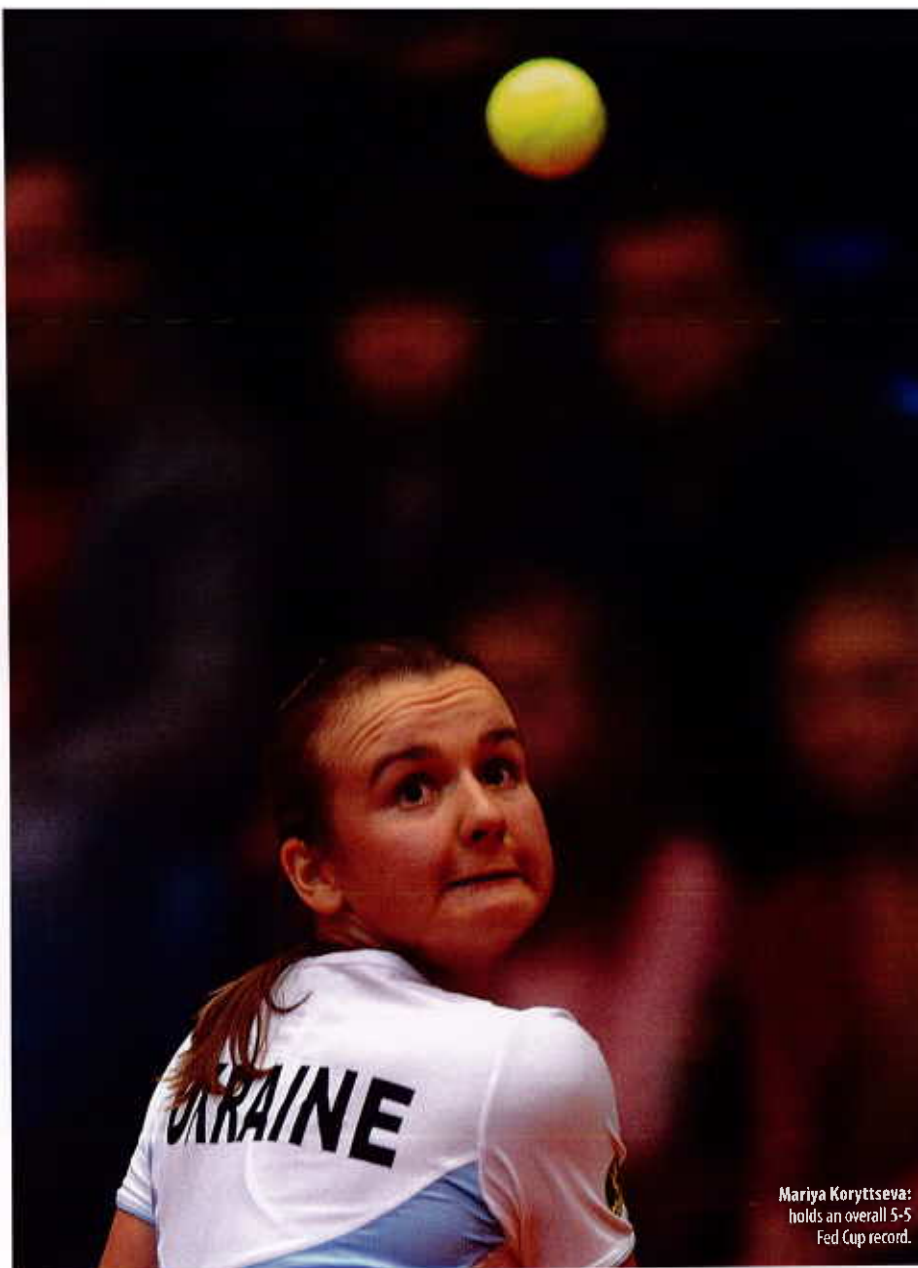
SAM STOSUR

2011 Italy beat Australia 4-1
World Group 1st round (Australia)
(s) lost to Flavia Pennetta 6-7(5) 7-6(5) 4-6
(s) lost to Francesca Schiavone 6-7(1)
6-3 5-7
2010 Australia beat Ukraine 5-0
World Group Play-off (Ukraine)
(s) beat Mariya Koryttseva 6-3 6-0
(s) beat Lyudmyla Kichenok 7-6(4) 6-3
Australia beat Spain 3-2
World Group II 1st round (Australia)
(s) Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez 2-6 6-1 6-4
(s) beat Anabel Medina Garrigues 6-1 6-3
(d) Stosur/Stubbs beat Llagostera
Vives/Martinez Sanchez 6-4 6-2
2009 Australia beat Switzerland 3-1
World Group II Play-off (Australia)
(s) beat Amra Sadikovic 6-1 6-2
(s) beat Stefanie Voegelé 7-6(2) 5-7 6-3
Australia beat New Zealand 3-0
Asia/Oceania Group I Promotional
Play-off (Australia)
(s) beat Marina Erakovic 6-1 6-4
Australia beat Chinese Taipei 3-0
Asia/Oceania Group IB Round Robin
(Australia)



Strong debut: Anastasia Rodionova won both her rubbers against the Ukraine in 2010.

(s) beat Chin-Wei Chan 6-3 6-0
(d) Stosur/Stubbs beat Chan/Chuang
6-3 7-6(2)
Australia beat Thailand 3-0
Asia/Oceania Group IB Round Robin
(Australia)
(s) beat Tamarine Tanasugarn
4-6 7-5 6-0
Australia beat Korea 3-0
Asia/Oceania Group IB Round Robin
(Australia)
(s) beat Ye-Ra Lee 6-2 6-4
2007 Austria beat Australia 4-1
World Group II 1st round (Austria)
(s) lost to Tamira Paszek 1-6 1-6
(s) lost to Sybille Bammer 3-6 5-7
(d) Stosur/Stubbs beat Klaffner/
Meusburger 6-4 6-3
2006 Australia beat Switzerland 5-0
World Group II Play-off (Switzerland)
(s) beat Nicole Riner 6-1 6-2
(s) beat Timea Bacsinszky 6-4 6-2
Australia beat India
Asia/Oceania Group I Play-off (Korea)
(s) beat Sania Mirza 6-4 6-2
(d) Stosur/Stubbs beat Mirza/Uberoi
7-6(4) 6-2
Australia beat Korea 3-0
Asia/Oceania Group IA Round Robin (Korea)
(s) beat Mi Yoo 6-4 6-2
(d) Stosur/Stubbs beat Kim/Kim 7-6(4) 6-2
Australia beat Uzbekistan 2-0
Asia/Oceania Group IA Round Robin
(Korea)
(s) beat Akgul Amanmuradova 6-4 6-2
2005 China beat Australia 2-0
Asia/Oceania Group I Play-off (Indonesia)
(s) lost to Jie Zheng 3-6 4-6
Australia beat Korea 2-1
Asia/Oceania Group IB Round Robin
(Indonesia)
(s) beat Jin-Hee Kim 6-3 7-5
Australia beat Chinese Taipei 3-0
Asia/Oceania Group IB Round Robin
(Indonesia)
(s) beat Yi Chen 6-0 6-2
(d) Stosur/Stewart beat Lu/Wang 6-1 6-3
Australia beat New Zealand 3-0
Asia/Oceania Group IB Round Robin
(Indonesia)
(s) beat Marina Erakovic 6-4 6-4
2004 Thailand beat Australia 3-2
World Group Play-off (Thailand)
(s) lost to Tamarine Tanasugarn
7-5 2-6 6-8
(s) beat Napaporn Tongsalee 4-6 6-0 6-0
Russia beat Australia 4-1
World Group 1st round (Russia)
(s) lost to Anastasia Myskina 4-6 1-6
(s) lost to Vera Zvonareva 2-6 3-6
2003 Australia beat Columbia 3-2
World Group Play-off (Australia)
(s) lost to Fabiola Zuluaga 6-4 1-6 4-6



Mariya Koryttseva:
holds an overall 5-5
Fed Cup record.

UKRAINE

YULIYA BEYGEZIMER

- 2007 Ukraine beat Australia 4-1
World Group II Play-off (Australia)
(d) Beygelzimer/Bondarenko beat Molik/
Stubbs 2-6 6-3 6-3
- 2004 Ukraine beat Hungary 2-0
Europe/Africa Group I Play-off (Greece)
(s) beat Melinda Czik 3-6 6-3 6-2
Ukraine beat Israel 3-0
Europe/Africa Group I Round Robin
(Greece)
(s) beat Tzipi Obziler 6-3 6-1
Ukraine beat Netherlands 2-1
Europe/Africa Group I Round Robin
(Greece)
(s) beat Elise Tamaela 6-2 7-6(4)
Ukraine beat South Africa 2-1
Europe/Africa Group I Round Robin
(Greece)
(s) lost to Natalie Grandin 5-7 5-7
- 2003 Hungary beat Ukraine 2-1
Europe/Africa Group I Play-off (Portugal)
(s) beat Melinda Czik 6-2 7-6(5)
(d) Beygelzimer/Perebiynis lost to
Gubacsi/Mandula 6-1 1-6 3-6

- Ukraine beat South Africa 2-1
Europe/Africa Group I Round Robin
(Portugal)
(s) beat Chanelle Scheepers 6-1 6-1
(d) Beygelzimer/Perebiynis beat
Coetzer/Huber 6-7(0) 7-5 6-4
Ukraine beat Romania 2-1
Europe/Africa Group IC Round Robin
(Portugal)
(s) lost to Magda Mihalache 6-2 2-6 3-6
(d) Beygelzimer/Perebiynis beat
Gallovits-Hall/Mihalache 1-6 6-3 6-1
Denmark beat Ukraine 2-1
Europe/Africa Group I Round
Robin (Portugal)
(s) beat Karina-Il Dor Jacobsgaard 6-2 6-1
(d) Beygelzimer/Tatarkova lost to
Dyrberg/Iversen 6-7(3) 4-6
- 2002 Slovenia beat Ukraine 4-1
World Group Qualifying Round (Slovenia)
(s) lost to Tina Pisnik 2-6 6-3 2-6
(s) lost to Maja Matevzic 3-6 6-7(2)
(d) Beygelzimer/Perebiynis beat Brumen/
Rampre 6-3 6-3
Ukraine beat Bulgaria 2-1
Europe/Africa Group I 1st round (Turkey)
(s) beat Magdalena Maleeva 6-3 6-4

- (d) Beygelzimer/Bondarenko beat
Maleeva/Topalova 6-4 6-0
Ukraine beat Greece 3-0
Europe/Africa Group I Round Robin
(Turkey)
(s) beat Eleni Daniilidou 6-1 3-6 7-5
(d) Beygelzimer/Bondarenko beat
Daniilidou/Zachariadou 6-3 6-4
Bulgaria beat Ukraine 2-1
Europe/Africa Group I Round Robin
(Turkey)
(s) lost to Tatiana Poutchek 6-7(2) 1-6
(d) Beygelzimer/Bondarenko lost to
Barabanschikova/Ostrovskaya 6-3 2-6 6-8
Slovenia beat Ukraine 3-0
Europe/Africa Group I Round Robin
(Turkey)
(s) lost to Tina Pisnik 3-6 2-6
(d) Beygelzimer/Bondarenko lost to
Krizan/Pisnik 3-6 2-6
- 2001 Ukraine beat Estonia 2-1
Europe/Africa Group IB Round Robin
(Spain)
(d) Beygelzimer/Tatarkova lost to
Poliakova/Ruutel 6-1 3-6 2-6
- 2000 Ukraine beat Finland 3-0
Europe/Africa Group ID Round Robin
(Spain)
(d) Beygelzimer/Zaporozhanova beat
Keranen/Lampinen 6-0 6-4
Luxembourg beat Ukraine 2-1
Europe/Africa Group ID Round Robin
(Spain)
(d) Beygelzimer/Medvedeva beat
Francois/Minella 6-0 6-3
Ukraine beat Israel 2-1
Europe/Africa Group ID Round Robin
(Spain)
(s) beat Hila Rosen 3-6 6-4 6-0
Great Britain beat Ukraine 2-1
Europe/Africa Group ID Round Robin
(Spain)
(s) lost to Julie Pullin 7-6(5) 4-6 1-6

KATERYNA BONDARENKO

- 2011 Ukraine beat Sweden 3-2
World Group II 1st round (Sweden)
(s) beat Johanna Larsson 7-6(2) 7-6(5)
(s) beat Sofia Arvidsson 7-6(3) 6-4
(d) Bondarenko/Savchuk beat Arvidsson/
Larsson 7-5 6-2
- 2010 Italy beat Ukraine 4-1
World Group 1st round (Ukraine)
(s) lost to Flavia Pennetta 5-7 3-6
(s) lost to Francesca Schiavone
6-2 1-6 1-6
- 2009 Ukraine beat Israel 3-2
World Group II 1st round (Ukraine)
(s) lost to Shahar Peer 3-6 7-6(6) 3-6
(s) beat Tzipi Obziler 6-1 4-6 6-0
(d) Bondarenko/Bondarenko beat
Obziler/Peer 6-3 6-2
- 2008 Italy beat Ukraine 3-2
World Group Play-off (Italy)
(s) lost to Sara Errani 3-6 2-6
Ukraine beat Belgium 3-2
World Group II Play-off (Ukraine)

- (s) lost to Yanina Wickmayer 6-7(5) 1-6
 (s) beat Tamaryn Hendler 4-6 6-4 6-1
 (d) Bondarenko/Bondarenko beat Maes/Wickmayer 6-2 6-3
- 2007** Ukraine beat Australia 4-1
 World Group II Play-off (Australia)
 (s) beat Nicole Pratt 6-0 6-1
 (d) Bondarenko/Beygelzimer beat Molik/Stubbs 2-6 6-3 6-3
- Ukraine beat Poland 2-1
 Europe/Africa Group I 1st to 4th Play-off (Bulgaria)
 (d) Bondarenko/Bondarenko beat Domachowska/Radwanska 3-6 6-3 6-3
- Ukraine beat Bulgaria 3-0
 Europe/Africa Group IB Round Robin (Bulgaria)
 (d) Bondarenko/Savchuk beat Milevskaya/Yakimova 7-5 5-7 7-5
- Ukraine beat Hungary 2-1
 Europe/Africa Group IB Round Robin (Bulgaria)
 (s) lost to Agnes Szavay 6-4 3-6 5-7
 (d) Bondarenko/Bondarenko beat Gubacsi/Szavay 6-2 3-6 8-6
- Ukraine beat Lithuania 3-0
 Europe/Africa Group IB Round Robin (Bulgaria)
 (d) Bondarenko/Savchuk beat Gotovskye/Stanciute 6-1 6-1
- 2006** Ukraine beat Finland 2-0
 Europe/Africa Group I Relegation Play-off (Bulgaria)
 (s) beat Emma Laine 6-3 6-7(9) 9-7
- 2005** Belarus beat Ukraine 2-1

- Europe/Africa Group ID Round Robin (Turkey)
 (s) lost to Victoria Azarenka 2-6 1-6
- Ukraine beat Greece 3-0
 Europe/Africa Group ID Round Robin (Turkey)
 (d) Bondarenko/Bondarenko beat Kaplani/Koumantou 6-1 6-2

MARIYA KORYTTSEVA

- 2010** Australia beat Ukraine 5-0
 World Group Play-off (Ukraine)
 (s) lost to Sam Stosur 3-6 0-6
 (s) lost to Alicia Molik 6-2 2-6 5-7
- Italy beat Ukraine 4-1
 World Group 1st round (Ukraine)
 (d) Koryttseva/Kutuzova lost to Errani/Vinci 1-6 3-6
- 2009** Ukraine beat Argentina 5-0
 World Group Play-off (Argentina)
 (s) beat Jorgelina Cravero 4-6 7-5 6-2
 (d) Koryttseva/Savchuk beat Irigoyen/Ormaechea 6-2 6-0
- 2008** Italy beat Ukraine 3-2
 World Group Play-off (Italy)
 (s) lost to Francesca Schiavone 6-3 6-7(0) 5-7
 (d) Koryttseva/Perebiynis beat Errani/Knapp 0-6 7-6(4) 6-3
- 2004** Ukraine beat Israel 3-0
 Europe/Africa Group I Round Robin (Greece)
 (d) Koryttseva/Savchuk beat Peer/Smashnova 4-4 ret.
- Ukraine beat Netherlands 2-1
 Europe/Africa Group I Round Robin

- (Greece)
 (d) Koryttseva/Savchuk lost to Van De Ven/Van Exel 3-6 4-6
- Ukraine beat South Africa 2-1
 Europe/Africa Group I Round Robin (Greece)
 (d) Koryttseva/Savchuk beat Grandin/Rencken 6-0 6-1

VIKTORIYA KUTUZOVA

- 2010** Italy beat Ukraine 4-1
 World Group 1st round (Ukraine)
 (d) Kutuzova/Koryttseva lost to Errani/Vinci 1-6 3-6

OLGA SAVCHUK

- 2011** Ukraine beat Sweden 3-2
 World Group II 1st round (Sweden)
 (d) Savchuk/Bondarenko beat Arvidsson/Larsson 7-5 6-2
- 2009** Ukraine beat Argentina 5-0
 World Group Play-off (Argentina)
 (s) beat Aranza Salut 6-2 6-1
 (d) Savchuk/Koryttseva beat Irigoyen/Ormaechea 6-2 6-0
- 2007** Ukraine beat Belarus 3-0
 Europe/Africa Group IB Round Robin (Bulgaria)
 (d) Savchuk/Bondarenko beat Milevskaya/Yakimova 7-5 5-7 7-5
- Ukraine beat Lithuania 3-0
 Europe/Africa Group IB Round Robin (Bulgaria)
 (d) Savchuk/Bondarenko beat Gotovskye/Stanciute 6-1 6-1
- 2005** Belarus beat Ukraine 2-1
 Europe/Africa Group ID Round Robin (Turkey)
 (d) Savchuk/Bondarenko lost to Azarenka/Poutchek 3-6 0-6
- Ukraine beat Greece
 Europe/Africa Group ID Round Robin (Turkey)
 (s) beat Anna Koumantou 6-3 6-4
- 2004** Ukraine beat Israel 3-0
 Europe/Africa Group I Round Robin (Greece)
 (d) Savchuk/Koryttseva beat Peer/Smashnova 4-4 ret.
- Ukraine beat Netherlands 2-1
 Europe/Africa Group I Round Robin (Greece)
 (d) Savchuk/Koryttseva lost to Van De Ven/Van Exel 3-6 4-6
- Ukraine beat South Africa 2-1
 Europe/Africa Group I Round Robin (Greece)
 (d) Savchuk/Koryttseva beat Grandin/Rencken 6-0 6-1

LESIA TSURENKO

- 2011** Ukraine beat Sweden 3-2
 World Group II 1st round (Sweden)
 (s) lost to Sofia Arvidsson 3-6 2-6
 (s) lost to Johanna Larsson 7-6(3) 2-6 3-6

(s) singles, (d) doubles



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LEFT Defending champions: Italy won the Fed Cup in 2010 (l to r:) captain Corrado Barazzutti, Francesca Schiavone, Flavia Pennetta, Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci.

YEAR	WINNER	SCORE	OPPONENT	VENUE
2010	Italy	3 1	USA	San Diego Sports Arena, San Diego, CA, USA
2009	Italy	4 0	USA	Circolo del Tennis "Rocco Polimeni", Reggio Calabria, Italy
2008	Russia	4 0	Spain	Club de Campo - Villa de Madrid, Madrid, Spain
2007	Russia	4 0	Italy	Small Sports Arena "Luzhniki", Moscow, Russia
2006	Italy	3 2	Belgium	Spiroudome, Charleroi, Belgium
2005	Russia	3 2	France	Roland Garros, Paris, France
2004	Russia	3 2	France	Ice Stadium Krylatskoe, Moscow, Russia
2003	France	4 1	USA	Olympic Stadium, Moscow, Russia
2002	Slovak Republic	3 1	Spain	Palacio de Congresos de Maspalomas, Gran Canaria, Spain
2001	Belgium	2 1	Russia	Parque Ferial Juan Carlos I, Madrid, Spain
2000	USA	5 0	Spain	Mandalay Bay Resort, Las Vegas, NV, USA
1999	USA	4 1	Russia	Taube Tennis Stadium, Stanford, CA, USA
1998	Spain	3 2	Switzerland	Palexpo Hall, Geneva, Switzerland
1997	France	4 1	Netherlands	Brabant Hall, 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands
1996	USA	5 0	Spain	Convention Centre, Atlantic City, USA
1995	Spain	3 2	USA	Valencia T.C., Valencia, Spain
1994	Spain	3 0	USA	Waldstadion T.C., Frankfurt, Germany
1993	Spain	3 0	Australia	Waldstadion T.C., Frankfurt, Germany
1992	Germany	2 1	Spain	Waldstadion T.C., Frankfurt, Germany
1991	Spain	2 1	USA	City of Nottingham T.C., Great Britain
1990	USA	2 1	USSR	Peachtree W.O.T., Atlanta, GA, USA
1989	USA	3 0	Spain	Ariake Forest Park Centre, Tokyo, Japan
1988	Czechoslovakia	2 1	USSR	Flinders Park, Melbourne, Australia
1987	Germany F.R.	2 1	USA	Hollyburn C.C., Vancouver, Canada
1986	USA	3 0	Czechoslovakia	Stvanice Stadium, Prague, Czechoslovakia
1985	Czechoslovakia	2 1	USA	Nagoya Green T.C., Nagoya, Japan
1984	Czechoslovakia	2 1	Australia	Pinheiros Sports Club, Sao Paulo, Brazil
1983	Czechoslovakia	2 1	Germany F.R.	Albisguetli T.C., Zurich, Switzerland
1982	USA	3 0	Germany F.R.	Decathlon Club, Santa Clara, CA, USA
1981	USA	3 0	Great Britain	Tamagawa-en Racquet Club, Tokyo, Japan
1980	USA	3 0	Australia	Rot-Weiss T.C., Berlin, West Germany
1979	USA	3 0	Australia	RSHE Club Campo, Madrid, Spain
1978	USA	2 1	Australia	Kooyong Club, Melbourne, Australia
1977	USA	2 1	Australia	Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, Great Britain
1976	USA	2 1	Australia	Spectrum Stadium, Philadelphia, PA, USA
1975	Czechoslovakia	3 0	Australia	Alxoise C.C., Aix-en-Provence, France
1974	Australia	2 1	USA	Naples T.C., Naples, Italy
1973	Australia	3 0	South Africa	Bad Homburg T.C., West Germany
1972	South Africa	2 1	Great Britain	Ellis Park, Johannesburg, South Africa
1971	Australia	3 0	Great Britain	Royal King's Park T.C., Perth, Australia
1970	Australia	3 0	Germany F.R.	Freiburg T.C., Freiburg, West Germany
1969	USA	2 1	Australia	Athens T.C., Athens, Greece
1968	Australia	3 0	Netherlands	Stade Roland Garros, Paris, France
1967	USA	2 0	Great Britain	Blau-Weiss T.C., Berlin, West Germany
1966	USA	3 0	Germany F.R.	Turin Press Sporting Club, Turin, Italy
1965	Australia	2 1	USA	Kooyong Club, Melbourne, Australia
1964	Australia	2 1	USA	Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia, PA, USA
1963	USA	2 1	Australia	The Queen's Club, London, Great Britain

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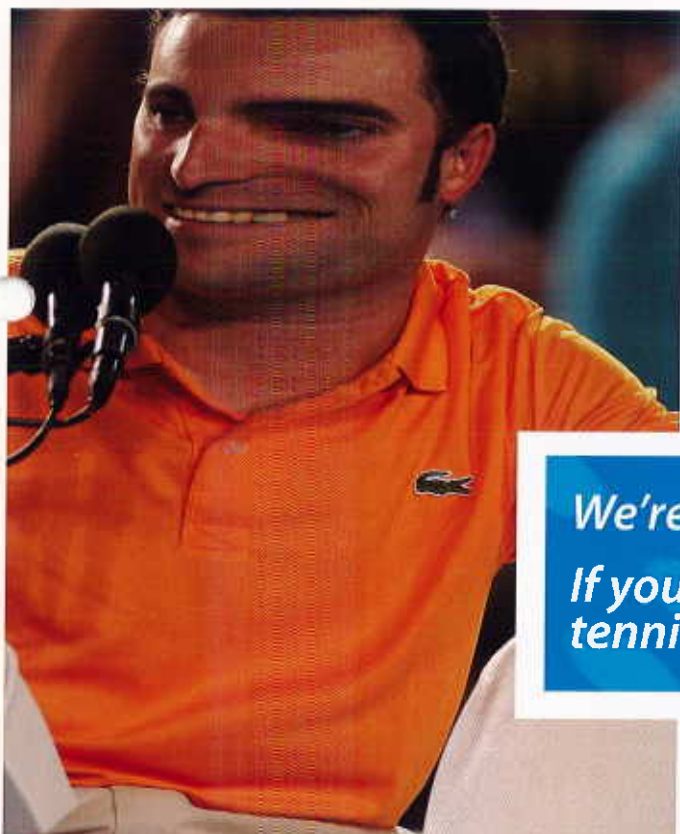
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