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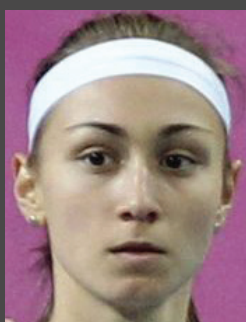
Karolina Pliskova



HEAD TO HEAD		0	0
21 Mar 1992	Date of Birth	15 Mar 1993	
72Kg/186cm	Weight / Height	53Kg/163cm	
Right Handed	Plays	Right Handed	
Louny, CZ	Birthplace	Moscow, RU	
236 - 161	Wins/Losses	152/92	
2009	Turned Pro	2008	
1	Titles	0	
\$682,940	Prize Money	\$201,144	
67	RANK	158	



Aleksandra Krunic



THE TENNIS ADVISORS® RATING MODEL

Ratings are based on recent performances

	PLISKOVA	KRUNIC
OVERALL PERIPHERALS		
Head to Head	0.00	0.00
Tournament History	10.00	0.00
Injury Report	8.50	8.50
Surface Suitability	9.50	9.00
Activity by similar surface ratings	9.00	8.50
Level of play in recent tournaments	9.00	8.00
Level of play in current tournament	0.00	0.00
Time spent in the tournament	0.00	0.00
Lap time since last tournament	8.50	8.50
Planning in relation to this tournament	8.50	8.50
Schedule of play	8.50	8.50
Change of courts rating issues	8.50	8.50
Effects from doubles schedule	8.50	8.50
AV ON OVERALL PERIPHERALS (A)	8.85	8.50

	PLISKOVA	KRUNIC
LAST 12 M OUTDOOR HARD TRENDS		
Aces per game	9.50	8.00
Double Faults per game	8.50	7.50
1st serve %	8.50	8.50
1st serve points won	9.50	9.00
2nd serve points won	8.50	8.50
Break points faced per game	7.50	7.50
Break points saved per game	9.50	9.00
Break point chances per game	9.50	10.00
Break point won per game	8.50	9.50
Opponents' aces per game	8.50	9.50
Opponents' double faults per game	8.50	8.50
Common Opponents on Outdoor Hard	8.00	8.50
When losing first set on Outdoor Hard	8.00	8.00
When winning first set on Outdoor Hard	9.50	10.00
When playing a decider on Outdoor Hard	9.00	8.50
AVERAGE ON LAST 12M OH TRENDS (B)	8.73	8.70



Defending Champion has raised to a higher level recently, competing and challenging better players than last year. Having her serve as a real weapon and managing to dictate points with her forehand, she can easily outplay defensive and error prone opponents. Krunic likes hitting the ball hard, with good ground strokes but her recent results looks a bit unstable, whereas she finds it hard to tackle competent big servers. Pliskova looked in really good form when losing to Wozniacki in three intriguing sets in Monterrey.

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	PLISKOVA	KRUNIC
VOLLEYING SKILLS		
Net Approach	9.00	8.00
Net Coverage	9.00	8.50
Net Efficiency	8.50	8.50
Forehand Volley Judgement	9.00	8.50
Forehand Volley Execution	8.50	8.50
Forehand Volley Efficiency	8.50	8.50
Backhand Volley Judgement	9.00	8.50
Backhand Volley Execution	9.00	8.00
Backhand Volley Efficiency	8.50	9.00
Half Volley Judgement	8.50	8.00
Half Volley Efficiency	9.00	8.50
AVERAGE ON VOLLEYING SKILLS (F)	8.77	8.41

	PLISKOVA	KRUNIC
LATEST TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS		
OVERALL SKILLS		
Footwork	9.00	8.50
Anticipation	9.00	8.50
Balance During Shots	8.50	8.50
Shot selection and frequency of change	8.50	8.00
Game plan in relation to opponent's tactics	8.50	8.00
Durability in rallies	9.00	8.50
Physical Condition	8.50	8.50
Base line movement	8.50	9.00
Mid court movement	9.00	8.50
Reflexes on near body shots	8.50	9.00
Final decisions on short rallies	8.50	8.50
Final decisions on long rallies	8.50	8.50
Wrong Foot skills	9.00	8.50
Anticipation after opponent's massive shot	8.50	8.50
AVERAGE ON OVERALL SKILLS (C)	8.68	8.50



	PLISKOVA	KRUNIC
SERVE SKILLS		
Serve placement	9.50	8.50
Serve variation	9.50	8.50
Serve efficiency	9.50	8.50
AVERAGE ON SERVE SKILLS (G)	9.50	8.50



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	PLISKOVA	KRUNIC
FOREHAND SKILLS		
Forehand down the line	9.00	8.50
Forehand cross court	9.00	9.00
Forehand execution from mid court	8.50	9.00
Forehand preparation	8.50	9.00
Forehand shots depth	9.00	8.50
Forehand Under Pressure	9.00	9.00
Forehand inside out	9.00	8.50
Forehand inside in	8.50	8.50
Forehand Approach Shot Efficiency	8.50	8.50
AVERAGE ON FOREHAND SKILLS (D)	8.78	8.72

THE TENNIS ADVISORS®
RATING MODEL.

Tennis Characteristics:

- 7.00 - **Acceptable**
- 7.50 - **Relatively Good**
- 8.00 - **Consistent**
- 8.50 - **Efficient**
- 9.00 - **Excellent**
- 9.50 - **Brilliant**
- 10.00 - **World Class**

	PLISKOVA	KRUNIC
RETURN OF SERVE SKILLS		
Forehand return of serve depth	9.50	8.50
Forehand return of serve efficiency	9.00	8.50
Forehand blocked return depth	9.00	8.50
Forehand blocked return efficiency	9.00	8.50
Backhand return of serve depth	9.50	9.00
Backhand return of serve efficiency	9.00	8.50
Backhand blocked return depth	8.50	8.50
Backhand blocked return efficiency	8.00	8.00
Backhand slice return depth	8.50	8.00
Backhand slice return efficiency	8.50	8.00
AVERAGE ON RETURN OF SERVE SKILLS (H)	8.85	8.40

	PLISKOVA	KRUNIC
BACKHAND SKILLS		
Backhand Down the line	9.00	8.50
Backhand Cross Court	8.50	8.50
Backhand Execution form Mid Court	8.50	8.00
Backhand Preparation	8.50	8.50
Backhand Shots Depth	9.00	8.50
Backhand Under Pressure	8.50	8.50
Backhand Approach Shots Efficiency	8.50	9.00
Backhand Slice Judgement	9.00	8.50
Backhand Slice Rally Durability	8.50	8.50
Backhand Slice Shot Placement	8.50	8.50
Backhand Slice Efficiency	8.50	8.50
AVERAGE ON BACKHAND SKILLS (E)	8.64	8.50

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	PLISKOVA	KRUNIC
DROP SHOT SKILLS		
Drop shot judgement	8.50	8.00
Drop shot execution	8.00	8.00
Drop shot efficiency	8.00	8.00
AVERAGE ON DROP SHOT SKILLS (I)	8.17	8.00

	PLISKOVA	KRUNIC
OVERHEAD SMASH SKILLS		
Overhead Smash judgement	9.50	8.50
Overhead Smash preparation	9.50	8.50
Overhead Smash Execution	9.50	8.50
Overhead Smash Efficiency	9.00	8.50
AVERAGE ON OVERHEAD SMASH SKILLS (J)	9.38	8.50

MODEL ITEMS	PLISKOVA	WEIGHTING	FINAL SCORE	KRUNIC	WEIGHTINGS	FINAL SCORE
OVERALL RATING						
AVERAGE ON OVERALL PERIPHERALS (A)	8.85	1.00	8.85	8.50	0.97	8.25
AVERAGE ON LAST 12M IH TRENDS (B)	8.73	1.00	8.73	8.70	0.97	8.44
AVERAGE ON OVERALL SKILLS (C)	8.68	1.00	8.68	8.50	0.97	8.25
AVERAGE ON FOREHAND SKILLS (D)	8.78	1.00	8.78	8.72	0.97	8.46
AVERAGE ON BACKHAND SKILLS (E)	8.64	1.00	8.64	8.50	0.97	8.25
AVERAGE ON VOLLEYING SKILLS (F)	8.77	1.00	8.77	8.41	0.97	8.16
AVERAGE ON SERVE SKILLS (G)	9.50	1.00	9.50	8.50	0.97	8.25
AVERAGE ON RETURN OF SERVE SKILLS (H)	8.85	1.00	8.85	8.40	0.97	8.15
AVERAGE ON DROP SHOT SKILLS (I)	8.17	1.00	8.17	8.00	0.97	7.76
AVERAGE ON OVERHEAD SKILLS (J)	9.38	1.00	9.38	8.50	0.97	8.25
AVERAGE PER PLAYER (A-J)	8.84	1.00	8.84	8.47	0.97	8.22

FINAL VERDICT

The Czech's superiority in all technical and overall characteristics is quite evident. Krunic has been competing with lower quality opponents lately, being unable to capitalize momentum. Krunic's ratings have been discounted by 3% (0.97 as a final weighting factor), as a realization of the above inferior level. Pliskova likes tricky humid conditions and got adequate time to adjust to the new time zone. Pliskova's ratings and recent level of play, indicate that she should prevail.

