



## 2020 ROLAND GARROS MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL NOTES Saturday 10 October

### NO. 7 MATE PAVIC (CRO)/BRUNO SOARES (BRA) v NO. 8 KEVIN KRAWIETZ (GER)/ANDREAS MIES (GER)

#### Head-to-head: Pavic/Soares lead 1-0

2019 Cincinnati-1000 Hard(O) R32 Pavic/Soares 76(2) 46 [10-7]

A 2nd meeting for the 2 teams but their first at a Grand Slam and their first on clay.

Krawietz/Mies became the first all-German pair, men or women, to win a Grand Slam doubles title by winning the title here last year. They became the 2nd pair in the Open era to win the men's doubles titles on their Roland Garros debut, defeating Jeremy Chardy/Fabrice Martin in the final.

Krawietz/Mies defeated Pavic, playing alongside Oliver Marach, in the 3rd round on their way to the title here last year.

Both teams are bidding to win their 2nd Grand Slam titles as a team. Krawietz/Mies won their first Grand Slam titles by winning the title here last year. Pavic/Soares had both won Grand Slam men's doubles titles before teaming up for the first time at Queen's last year and won their first major title as a team at the US Open last month.

Pavic is bidding to become the 2nd Croatian man to win the Roland Garros doubles title, while Soares is bidding to become the 2nd Brazilian man to win the Roland Garros doubles title. The only other Croatian and Brazilian players to win the men's doubles title here also won as a team – when Ivan Dodig and Marcelo Melo won the title here in 2015.

Krawietz/Mies are bidding to become just the 3rd and 4th German players to win multiple Grand Slam doubles titles. Claudia Kohde-Kilscher, who the titles at the 1985 US Open and 1987 Wimbledon, and Philipp Petzschner are the only German players to have won multiple Grand Slam doubles titles.

#### Road to the final

PAVIC/SOARES	Time		Time	KRAWIETZ/MIES
d. Marcus Daniell/Philipp Oswald 62 63	1:08	1st round	1:07	d. Alexander Bublik/Mikhail Kukushkin 62 63
d. Andres Molteni/Hugo Nys 75 64	1:33	2nd round	0:51	d. Federico Coria/Diego Schwartzman 62 60
d. No. 12 Jean-Julien Rojer/Horia Tecau 75 16 63	1:45	3rd round	2:19	d. (WC) Benjamin Bonzi/Antoine Hoang 64 16 76(5)
d. No. 3 Rajeev Ram/Joe Salisbury 46 64 75	2:13	Quarterfinals	1:39	d. No. 13 Jamie Murray/Neal Skupski 64 64
d. No. 1 Juan Sebastian Cabal/Robert Farah 76(4) 75	1:44	Semifinals	1:26	d. No. 9 Wesley Koolhof/Nikola Pietrangeli 63 75
total time on court	8:23	(Infosys time)	7:22	total time on court

- **PAVIC/SOARES** are bidding to win their 2nd consecutive Grand Slam title together in their 5th Grand Slam event as a team.
- Pavic is bidding to become the **2nd Croatian men's doubles champion at Roland Garros** – after Ivan Dodig who won the title here with Marcelo Melo in 2015.
- Soares is bidding to become the **2nd Brazilian men's doubles champion at Roland Garros** – after Melo in 2015.
- Pavic is contesting his **27th Grand Slam doubles event with his 6th different partner**. He made his Grand Slam debut alongside Marin Draganja at the 2014 Australian Open and made his Roland Garros debut alongside Andre Sa in 2014. This is his 7th appearance at Roland Garros.
- Soares is contesting his **50th Grand Slam doubles event with his 8th different partner**. He made his Grand Slam debut alongside Dusan Vemic at 2008 Roland Garros.
- If he wins the title here for the first time on his 13th Roland men's doubles appearance, Soares will go joint-3rd on the Open Era list for **most attempts before winning the Roland Garros men's doubles title**.

**Most attempts before winning Roland Garros men's doubles title (Open Era)**

Player	No. of attempts
Nicolas Mahut	18
Mark Woodforde	14
Julien Benneteau	13
Jonas Bjorkman	13
Mark Knowles	13
<b>Bruno Soares??</b>	<b>13??</b>

- By reaching the final here, Pavic has **equalled his best Roland Garros result**. He also reached the final here in 2018 alongside Oliver Marach (l. Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Nicolas Mahut).
- By reaching the final here, Soares has **recorded his best Roland Garros result** – his previous best result here was reaching the semifinals on his Grand Slam debut in 2008 alongside Dusan Vemic (l. Pablo Cuevas/Luis Horna) and in 2013 alongside Alexander Peya (l. Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan).
- Pavic/Soares won their **first Grand Slam doubles title as a team** at the US Open this year defeating Wesley Koolhof/Nikola Pietrangeli in the final.
- Pavic/Soares were both **Grand Slam doubles champions prior to teaming up last year**. Prior to their US Open title together this year, Pavic also won the 2018 Australian Open alongside Marach (d. Juan-Sebastian Cabal/ Robert Farah). Soares won 2 Grand Slam titles alongside Jamie Murray – at the 2016 Australian Open (d. Daniel Nestor/Radek Stepanek) and the 2016 US Open (d. Pablo Carreno Busta/Guillermo Garcia-Lopez).
- **Last year here**, Pavic played alongside Marach, and reached the 3rd round as No. 4 seeds (l. Krawietz/Mies). Soares played alongside Murray as No. 2 seeds, but the pair fell to Matteo Berrettini/Lorenzo Sonego in the 1st round.
- **Elsewhere at the Grand Slams in 2020**, Pavic/Soares reached the 3rd round at the Australian Open (l. James Duckworth/Marc Polmans).
- **Since the resumption of play in August**, in addition to winning the title at the US Open, Pavic/Soares reached the quarterfinals at Rome-1000 (l. Marcel Granollers/Horacio Zeballos), but fell in the 1st round at Cincinnati-1000 (l. Lukasz Kubot/Marcelo Melo).
- Pavic's **best result on clay this year** is finishing runner-up at Hamburg alongside Dodig, falling to John Peers/Michael Venus in the final. He also won the doubles title on hard court at Montpellier alongside Nikola Pietrangeli (d. Dominic Inglot/Aisam Qureshi).
- **Prior to the tour's hiatus between March and August**, in addition to their 3rd round finish at the Australian Open, Pavic/Soares reached the 2nd round at both Doha (l. Frederik Nielsen/Tim Puetz) and Rio de Janeiro

(l. Salvatore Caruso/Federico Gaio). They fell in the 1st round at Auckland (l. Nielsen/Puetz) and Dubai (l. Henri Kontinen/Jan-Lennard Struff).

- Pavic has won **17 Tour-level doubles titles with 5 different partners**. He has won 2 titles with Soares and 5 titles on clay. He has also won multiple titles with Michael Venus, Marach and Dodig.
- Soares has won **33 Tour-level doubles titles with 7 different partners**. He has won 2 titles with Pavic and 7 titles on clay. He has also won multiple titles with Kevin Ullyett, Melo, Peya and Murray.
- Pavic reached a **career-high doubles ranking of No. 1** in May 2018. He plays here at No. 11.
- Soares reached a **career-high doubles ranking of No. 2** in October 2016. He plays here at No. 18.
- Pavic is coached by Nadja Pavic. Soares is coached by Hugo Daibert.
- Defending champions **KRAWIETZ/MIES** are bidding to become the 3rd and 4th German players to win multiple doubles titles at the Grand Slams – after Claudia Kohde-Kilsch and Philipp Petzschnr.

#### German Grand Slam doubles champions (all-time)

Player	No. of titles
Claudia Kohde-Kilsch	2 (1985 US Open, 1987 Wimbledon)
<b>Kevin Krawietz</b>	<b>2?? (2019 Roland Garros, 2020 Roland Garros??)</b>
<b>Andreas Mies</b>	<b>2?? (2019 Roland Garros, 2020 Roland Garros??)</b>
Philipp Petzschnr	2 (2010 Wimbledon, 2011 US Open)
Steffi Graf	1 (1988 Wimbledon)
Laura Siegemund	1 (2020 US Open)
Michael Stich	1 (1992 Wimbledon)

- Krawietz/Mies are **competing Roland Garros for the 2nd time**, having won the title on their debut here last year. This is their 7th Grand Slam together as a team.
- By winning the title here last year, Krawietz/Mies are became the **first all-German team in history to win a Grand Slam men's doubles title**. They defeated Jeremy Chardy/Fabrice Martin in the final.
- Krawietz/Mies are bidding to become the **4th pair in the Open Era to successfully defend the men's doubles title at Roland Garros** – after Yvgeny Kafelnikov/Daniel Vacek (1996-97), Jonas Bjorkman/Max Mirnyi (2005-06) and Mirnyi/Daniel Nestor (2011-12).
- Krawietz is contesting his **10th Grand Slam event with his 3rd different partner**. He made his Grand Slam debut alongside Igor Zelenay at 2017 Wimbledon and his Roland Garros debut alongside Mies here last year.
- Mies is contesting his **8th Grand Slam event with his 2nd partner**. He made his Grand Slam debut at 2018 Wimbledon and his Roland Garros debut here last year, both alongside Krawietz. He reached the 2nd round on his only other Grand Slam appearance with a different partner – with Adrian Mannarino at the Australian Open this year (l. Bob Bryan/Mike Bryan).
- **At the Grand Slams in 2020**, Krawietz/Mies reached the 2nd round at the US Open as No. 6 seeds (l. Rohan Bopanna/Denis Shapovalov), but fell in the 1st round as No. 3 seeds (l. Alexander Bublik/Mikhail Kukushkin).
- **Since the resumption of play in August**, Krawietz/Mies reached the 2nd round at Hamburg (l. Wesley Koolhof/Nikola Pietrangeli) and the US Open but fell in the 1st round at Rome-1000 (l. Henri Kontinen/Jan-Lennard Struff).
- **Prior to the Tour's hiatus between March and August**, in addition to their 1st round defeat at the Australian Open, Krawietz/Mies reached the semifinals at Marseille (l. Nicolas Mahut/Vasek Pospisil) and the quarterfinals at both New York (l. Jamie Murray/Neal Skupski) and Montpellier (l. Nikola Cacic/Pavic). They won one of the 3 doubles matches they contested representing Germany at the ATP Cup and won their doubles match in Germany's 4-1 victory over Belarus in the Davis Cup Qualifiers.

- Krawietz/Mies have won **3 doubles titles as a team**. In addition to their title here last year, they also won the title at 2019 New York (d. Santiago Gonzalez/Aisam Quereshi) and 2019 Antwerp (d. Ranjeev Ram/Joe Salisbury).
- Krawietz/Mies played their **first event together – at any level** – at the 2017 Meerbusch Challenger (GER), where they defeated Dustin Brown/Antonio Sancic to win the title. They have won a total of 8 doubles titles together at Challenger-level.
- Krawietz reached a **career-high doubles ranking of No. 7** in November last year. He plays here at No. 16.
- Mies reached a **career-high doubles ranking of No. 8** in November last year. He plays here at No. 17.
- Krawietz **reached the semifinals of the boys' doubles here in 2010** with Peter Heller, falling to Duilio Beretta/Roberto Quiroz. Also in 2010, he won the boys' doubles title at Wimbledon alongside Pierre-Hugues Herbert and finished runner-up in the boys' doubles at the Australian Open alongside Dominik Schulz. He reached a career-high junior ranking of No. 8. Mies never competed on the ITF junior circuit.
- Krawietz is coached by Klaus Langenbach. Mies is coached by Dirk Hortian.