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BACKGROUND

Birthdate	April 19, 1987	Ht./Wt.	6'/125 lbs.
Birthplace	Siberia, Russia	Plays	Right-handed
Residence	Sochi, Russia/ Bradenton, Florida		

RESULTS

- 2004 WIMBLEDON CHAMPION
- 2004 SWISSCOM CHALLENGE, ZURICH - FINALIST
- 2004 WTA AIG JAPAN OPEN - WINNER
- 2004 WTA KOREA OPEN - WINNER
- 2004 WTA BIRMINGHAM OPEN - WINNER
- 2004 FRENCH OPEN - QUARTERFINALS
- 2004 WTA MEMPHIS, TN - SEMI-FINALIST
- 2004 WTA NASDAQ 100, MIAMI, FL - ROUND OF 16
- 2004 WTA PACIFIC LIFE OPEN, INDIAN WELLS, CA - ROUND OF 16
- 2004 WTA GERMAN OPEN, BERLIN, GERMANY - ROUND OF 16
- 2004 WTA ITALIAN OPEN, ROME, ITALY - ROUND OF 16
- 2003 WTA AIG JAPAN OPEN - WINNER
- 2003 WTA BELL CHALLENGE, Quebec City - WINNER
- 2003 WTA SEAT OPEN, LUXEMBURG - SEMI-FINALIST
- 2003 WIMBLEDON - ROUND OF 16
- 2003 WTA BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND - SEMI-FINALIST

INTERESTING FACTS

- Current WTA Ranking is 8 (7/5/04). Maria is the youngest player ranked in the WTA top 50
- Maria is the 3rd youngest Wimbledon Champion in WTA history
- Maria is the youngest player to win a title on the WTA Tour in 2003
- 2003 Voted the WTA "Newcomer of the Year"
- 2003 Nominated for the Laureus World "Newcomer of the Year" Award
- In 2004 Profiled in *Italian Vogue*, *GQ*, *ESPN The Magazine*, *Hello Magazine* and the cover of *Tennis Magazine*
- In 2003 Profiled in *W Magazine*, *USA Today*, "On the Move", *People Magazine*, *Rolling Stone* and *Vanity Fair*
- Maria was nominated by *YM Magazine* "one of the 20 coolest girls in America"
- Appeared on *Teen People's* list of 20 Teens Who Will Change the World
- Sport Magazine nominated Maria as one of the 20 athletes to watch out for in the 21st century
- Signed with IMG Models in November 2003
- Appeared on CBS-TV "Craig Kilborn Show" on November 20, 2003
- Coached by Robert Lansdorp (former coach of Davenport, Sampras)
- Trains at Bollettieri Sports Academy
- Considers herself a "Renaissance Woman" for her many interests off the court, which include, reading literature, visiting museums, painting, collecting stamps, studying fashion, and learning new languages

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