

# MATCH NOTES

GALAXY HOLDING GROUP GUANGZHOU OPEN -  
GUANGZHOU, CHN

2023-09-18 - 2023-09-23 | \$ 259,303



**1**  
WIN

**1**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**0**  
WIN



**27** **MAGDA  
LINETTE (1)**  
POLAND

**DARIA  
SAVILLE** **264**  
AUSTRALIA

1992-02-12	Date of Birth	1994-03-05
Poznan, Poland	Residence	Melbourne, Australia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.71m)	Height	5' 5" (1.66 m)
19	Career-High Ranking	20
\$5,764,310	Career Prize Money	\$5,153,759
\$1,612,327	Season Prize Money	\$251,969
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
26-33 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	21-29 (Round of 16: 2017 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 1-2 (Round of 16: 2023)	YTD / Career GUANGZHOU W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2023)
22-19 / 152-161	YTD / Career W-L	5-4 / 142-132
14-11 / 110-105	YTD / Career Hard W-L	2-1 / 92-86
10-6 / 54-59	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-2 / 54-43
4-8 / 49-33	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-1 / 37-34
Semi-Finalist: AUSTRALIAN OPEN	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: HAMBURG





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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2017	TOKYO	HARD	1r	Magda Linette	2-6 6-0 7-6(3)	2h 20m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
45	49	2022	50	53
40	57	2021	309	419
33	40	2020	235	446
41	42	2019	34	237
55	83	2018	23	38
70	71	2017	20	25
81	96	2016	24	25
64	89	2015	35	36
106	117	2014	144	233
148	148	2013	128	144





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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. BURRAGE (#91) 6-7 6-0 6-2 (2h 20m)

*Total time on court: 2h 20m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Guangzhou, falling in the first round on both previous occasions in 2015 (l. Wickmayer) and 2014 (as qualifier l. Bacsinszky)
- Has beaten Jodie Burrage so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.264 Daria Saville in 2r today
- Owns 7-6 career record against players from Australia, with record in 2023 standing at 1-0 (d. Gadecki in 1r at Nottingham)
- Two-time hard court champion: Hua Hin in 2020; Bronx in 2019
- Best result of 2023 came on hard court reaching semifinal at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 3 tournaments in her career
- Four out of her five WTA Tour finals have come in Asia: Chennai 2022, Hua Hin in 2020 (won), Seoul in 2019 and Tokyo in 2015
- Only player from Poland in main draw
- Best result by Poland at Guangzhou was semifinalist by Urszula Radwanska in 2012
- Is currently ranked No.27; this time last year was ranked No.51; reached career high ranking of No.19 on Mar 20, 2023
- Longest winning streak of her career was 7 matches in 2019
- Has won 22 matches so far in 2023; she is ranked No.25 on tour for match wins; season hard court record of 14-11
- Has been involved in 16 three-set matches in 2023

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. FRIEDSAM (#114) 3-6 6-3 6-1 (2h 31m)

*Total time on court: 2h 31m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Guangzhou
- Has beaten Anna-Lena Friedsam so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.27 Magda Linette in 2r today; owns 62 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.47 Jasmine Paolini at Hamburg 2023
- Owns 1-4 career record against players from Poland, with record in 2023 standing at 0-1 (l. Swiatek in 2r at US Open)
- Owns 34-58 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2023 standing at 1-2, most recently No.1 Swiatek in 2r at US Open
- Owns one hard court title achieved at New Haven in 2017
- Only player from Australia in main draw
- Best result by Australia at Guangzhou was champion achieved by Jarmila Wolfe in 2010
- Lowest ranked player (No.437) to reach 2r at Guangzhou was Yi-jing Zhao in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.264; this time last year was ranked No.55; reached career high of No.20 on Aug 28, 2017
- Longest winning streak of her career was 7 matches in 2017
- Has won 5 matches so far in 2023 with a record on hard court standing at 2-1
- Has been involved in 3 three-set matches in 2023





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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2015	Result	Rank: 64	Seed: -
1r	L	Y. WICKMAYER (#56) 6-4 6-4	
2014	Result	Rank: 148	Seed: -
1r	L	T. BACSINSZKY (#71) 6-2 4-6 6-4	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles





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## SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at San Diego (l. Kostyuk)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Brady)
- Suffered 1r exits at Cincinnati (l. Li) and Montreal (l. Azarenka)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Bencic)
- Reached 2r at Nottingham (l. Burrage) and Birmingham (l. Zhu Lin)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Fernandez)
- Reached 3r at both Madrid (l. Andrejeva) and Rome (l. Haddad Maia), before 2r exit at Strasbourg (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Made 3r at Charleston (l. Keys), then lost both rubbers as Poland suffered 3-1 defeat to Kazakhstan in Billie Jean King Cup
- Defeated in 2r at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Raducanu) and R16 at Miami (l. Pegula)
- Advanced to QF at Merida (l. Peterson)
- Fell 1r at Hobart (l. Van Uytvanck) before reaching maiden Grand Slam SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Opened season at United Cup, going 3-1 in singles as Poland contested the City Final in Sydney

- Played 2r at US Open (l. Swiatek)
- Plays qualifying in her first hard court match since Tokyo 2022 (l. Birrell)
- On clay, plays 1r at Budapest (l. Timofeeva) before reaching SF at Hamburg as a qualifier (l. Rus)
- Competes in 1r at Wimbledon (l. Boulter)
- Returns after injury to compete in first tournament since Tokyo 2022, playing qualifying at Birmingham 2023.





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## SEASON 2023 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
105	37	Aces	16	143
66.7%	19	First serve %	64.8%	0
63.6%	50	First Serve points won %	63.7%	0
47.0%	34	Second serve points won %	37.4%	0
58.1%	36	Overall service points won %	54.5%	0
68.3%	36	Service games won %	61.5%	0
49.0%	83	Break points saved %	56.8%	0
36.2%	51	First serve return points won %	42.9%	0
53.0%	67	Second serve return points won %	60.1%	0
42.3%	74	Break points converted %	51.7%	0
32.7%	59	Return games won %	48.4%	0
42.5%	59	Return points won %	48.9%	0

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Garcia in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 4r  
Longest match: 2h 58m vs Strycova in WIMBLEDON 2r  
Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Zhu in BIRMINGHAM 2r  
Match points saved: 2 vs Osorio in MÉRIDA 1r  
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Rodina in MIAMI 2r

Best win by ranking: No.47 vs Paolini in HAMBURG 1r  
Longest match: 2h 47m vs Timofeeva in BUDAPEST 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 13m vs Ngounoue in US OPEN 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Friedsam in GUANGZHOU 1r





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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2020 - HUA HIN  
2019 - BRONX  
Runner-Up (3)  
2022 - CHENNAI  
2019 - SEOUL  
2015 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Krunic), CHARLESTON  
(w/Klepac)  
Runner-Up (3)  
2017 - BOGOTA (w/Cepede Royg)  
2016 - TIANJIN (w/Xu)  
2014 - GUANGZHOU (w/Cornet)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2017 - NEW HAVEN  
Runner-Up (4)  
2022 - GRANBY  
2017 - HONG KONG, STRASBOURG  
2016 - MOSCOW

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2022 - STRASBOURG (w/Melichar-martinez)  
2019 - STRASBOURG (w/Perez)  
2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Svitolina)  
Runner-Up (2)  
2017 - TOKYO (w/Kasatkina)  
2016 - MOSCOW (w/Kasatkina)





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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
SF	1r	3r	2r	2023			1r	2r
2r	2r	2r	1r	2022	1r	3r	1r	1r
	3r	3r	1r	2021	2r			
1r	1r		3r	2020		2r		
1r	2r	3r	2r	2019	1r	1r	1r	1r
3r	1r	1r	1r	2018	2r	3r	3r	2r
1r	3r	1r	1r	2017	4r	1r	1r	2r
1r	1r	1r	1r	2016	4r	1r	2r	1r
	1r	1r	2r	2015	1r	2r	1r	1r
				2014				
				2013	2r			





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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 2022 season highlight was R-Up finish at Chennai (l. Fruhvirtova). Also won two doubles titles, at Charleston (w/Klepac) and Eastbourne (w/Krunic)
- Posted seventh successive Top 100 season in 2021, finishing at No.57 after starting her season at Miami in March, due to a knee injury
- Reached two semifinals in 2021, at Strasbourg (l. Cirstea) and Cleveland (l. Begu)
- Matched previous best results at Grand Slams in 2021 with 3r runs at Roland Garros (d. World No.1 Barty via ret. in 2r; l. Jabeur) and Wimbledon (d. No.5 Svitolina in 2r for best win of career in a completed match, before falling to Badosa)
- Won second WTA singles title at Hua Hin in 2020 (d. Kung in F), rising to new career-high ranking of No.33 (on February 17)
- Posted best result at US Open by advancing to 3r (l. Kontaveit); now has reached this stage at all four Grand Slams
- Winner of 2020 WTA Shot of the Year; became the third Polish woman to win this award (after A.Radwanska and Swiatek)
- Her 2019 campaign was highlighted by lifting maiden WTA title at the Bronx and finished R-Up at Seoul (l. Muchova); broke into Top 50 on September 9, 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 included QF run at Washington DC (l. Vekic); win over No.17 Osaka in 2r was first Top 20 victory - previous career-best win came over No.21 Gavrilova at 2017 Tokyo [PPO]
- Posted first career victories at 2018 Australian Open during 3r run (d. Brady in 1r and No.22 seed Kasatkina in 2r, l. Allertova)
- Highlight of 2017 campaign was SF at Kuala Lumpur (l. Hibino). Also made QF at Bogotá and reached 3r at major for first time at Roland Garros
- In 2016 enjoyed run to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at Tokyo [PPO] (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Wozniacki); also advanced to QF at Katowice (l. Parmentier)
- Reached maiden WTA singles final at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. Wickmayer)
- Broke into Top 100 on June 15, 2015
- Played first two WTA main draws in 2013: 2r at Strasbourg (l. Cornet) and SF at Baku (l. Peer)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Poland in 2007; owns 12 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Opened last season with 2r showings at Yarra Valley Classic and Australian Open. Achilles injury sidelined her until Billie Jean King Cup in November, when she won her sole singles rubber over Minnen
- Battled chronic foot injuries for 18 months before returning to action with a QF run at \$60k ITF/Cagnes-sur-Mer-FRA in September 2020. Only other tournament last season ended in 2r exit at Roland Garros (d. No.28 Yastremska, l. Bouchard)
- Best results of 2019 were QF at Strasbourg (l. Paquet) and 3r at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina); also won doubles at Strasbourg (w/Perez)
- Highlight of 2018 were SF runs at Sydney (l. Barty) and Acapulco (l. eventual champion Tsurenko), and QF at Hong Kong (l. S.Zhang)
- Owns five career Top 5 wins - d. No.2 Sharapova (2015 Miami), No.5 Halep (2016 Rome), No.1 Kerber (2016 Hong Kong), No.3 Muguruza (2018 Rome) and No.4 Kvitova (2018 Beijing)
- Posted second straight Top 30 season in 2017, finishing at No.25 for the second consecutive year, winning a career-best 33 main draw matches
- Captured maiden tour-level singles title at 2017 New Haven in her second career Premier-level final (d. No.1 seed A.Radwanska in SF, d. No.2 seed Cibulkova in F). Also finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Stosur) and Hong Kong (l. Pavlyuchenkova) in 2017
- Achieved career-high singles ranking of No.20 on August 28, 2017 and became Australia's No.1 on June 12, 2017 for a total of 19 weeks
- Advanced to first WTA singles final at 2016 Moscow (l. Kuznetsova), which followed SF run at Hong Kong where she recorded first win over a reigning World No.1 Kerber, in QF
- Reached first tour-level SF at 2015 Rome, as a qualifier (d. No.7 Ivanovic in 2r, l. champion Sharapova)
- Made Top 100 singles debut at No.96 on March 23, 2015
- Won maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Istanbul (w/Svitolina) in first final
- Catapulted from No.233 at end of 2014 season to No.36 at end of 2015 named WTA's Most Impressive Newcomer for 2015 (media vote)
- Secured permanent residence in Australia in 2013 and has represented the country in Grand Slam play since 2014 US Open. Australian passport came through in December 2015 and now represents Australia at WTA events as well



- Watched 2014 Australian Open on crutches; she tore ACL in right knee at WTA 125k Series event in Taipei in November 2013; following surgery, did not play a tournament until July 2014, at ITF level
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 s'Hertogenbosch, scoring first career Top 40 win over No.35 Wickmayer in 1r before losing to Flipkens in 2r
- First WTA qualifying event at 2009 Moscow and first pro event of career on ITF Circuit in Russia in 2008
- As a junior won Youth Olympics in Singapore and US Open juniors (d. Putintseva in F) in 2010 to become ITF Junior World No.1

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Mark Gellard. Previously worked with Nikola Horvat and Izo Zunic
- Parents are Tomasz and Beata; sister is Dagmara
- Started playing at age 6, favorite shot is backhand; favorite surfaces are hard and grass, and favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles
- Coached by Jay Gooding; Tennis Australia's Nicole Pratt still remains part of coaching team
- Father's name is Alexey; mother's name is Natalia; younger brother is Stepan; has a pet dog (beagle); introduced to tennis at age 6 by parents
- Switched nationality (and representation) from Russia to Australia in December 2015
- Announced engagement to Australian tennis player Luke Saville in December 2018
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard; idols when growing up were the Williams sisters and Kim Clijsters
- Likes sushi, cheese, ramen, and SpongeBob SquarePants





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SLOVAKIA

128

1998-09-25	Date of Birth	1998-05-11
Yangzhou, China	Residence	Kosice, Slovakia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
74	Career-High Ranking	43
\$807,913	Career Prize Money	\$2,588,447
\$241,551	Season Prize Money	\$325,750
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
2-4 (Round of 32: 2022 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	5-18 (Round of 32: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2023)	YTD / Career GUANGZHOU W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2023, 2018)
2-6 / 4-12	YTD / Career W-L	8-7 / 54-70
2-4 / 4-8	YTD / Career Hard W-L	5-4 / 36-45
0-4 / 0-6	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-1 / 19-13
1-1 / 3-1	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-2 / 17-22
Round of 16: PRAGUE, GUANGZHOU	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: S'HERTOGENBOSCH





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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	ZHUHAI	HARD	1r	Viktoria Hruncakova	6-4 6-1	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
74	74	2022	133	146
229	312	2021	96	174
205	229	2020	52	96
222	233	2019	43	52
334	378	2018	54	56
424	429	2017	130	132
929	931	2016	222	225
-	-	2015	410	440
-	-	2014	703	703





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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT
1r: d. T. KORPATSCH (#78) 6-3 7-6 (2h 8m)	1r: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#77) 7-6 3-6 6-3 (1h 59m)
Total time on court: 2h 8m	Total time on court: 1h 59m
PLAYER NOTES	PLAYER NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making 1st appearance at GUANGZHOU</li><li>• Has beaten Tamara Korpatsch so far this week to reach her first 2r since also making 2r at PRAGUE 2023</li><li>• Faces No.128 Viktoria Hruncakova in 2r today - first time facing Slovakina opposition in a main draw match</li><li>• One of 3 players from China to reach 2r</li><li>• Best result by a Chinese woman at GUANGZHOU was title run by Qiang Wang in 2018, Shuai Zhang in 2017, Shuai Zhang in 2013, Na Li in 2004</li><li>• One of 3 WILDCARDS to reach 2r</li><li>• Best result by WILDCARD at GUANGZHOU was title run by Shuai Zhang in 2017 and also 2013</li><li>• Is currently ranked No.137; this time last year was ranked No.108</li><li>• Has been involved in 4 three-set matches in 2023</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making 2nd appearance at GUANGZHOU, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2018</li><li>• Has beaten Anna Kalinskaya so far this week to reach her first 2r since 2r at PRAGUE 2023</li><li>• Faces No.137 Yue Yuan in 2r today - owns 2-6 career record against players from China, with record in 2023 standing at 1-1</li><li>• Owns 7-4 career record against WILDCARDS (0-0 in 2023)</li><li>• Best career result on HARD court is SF run at AUCKLAND in 2019; BUDAPEST in 2018</li><li>• Only player from Slovakia to reach 2r</li><li>• Best result by Slovakian at GUANGZHOU was Runner-Up finish by Magdalena Rybarikova in 2011, Martina Sucha in 2004</li><li>• One of 2 WILDCARDS to reach 2r</li><li>• Is currently ranked No.128; this time last year was ranked No.152</li><li>• Has won 7 matches so far in 2023; she is ranked No.98 on tour for match wins</li><li>• Has been involved in 3 three-set matches in 2023</li></ul>





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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2018	Result	Rank: 59	Seed: 6
2r	L	B. PERA (#82) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	I. JOROVIC (#200) 6-2 6-3	





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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Osaka (l. Podoroska)
  - Fell in qualifying at Montreal and US Open
  - Fell 1r at Warsaw (l. Liu) and made 2r at Prague (l. Martincova)
  - On grass, failed 1r at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Azarenka) and s'Hertogenbosch (l. P. Kudermetova), reached QF at Gaiba 125 (l. eventual champion Danilovic)
  - During clay season, reached QF at Makarska 125 (l. eventual champion Sherif),played qualifying at Roland Garros and reached 2r at Paris 125 (l. eventual champion Parry)
  - Played on ITF circuit, highlighted by reaching the final at W40 Mexico city(l. Cengiz in F)
  - Played BJK cup, winning two matches for China in RR
  - Started 2023 season playing qualifying at Adelaide #1 and Hobart; fell 1r at Australian Open main draw debut(l. Sakkari)
- Played 1r at US Open (l. Wang)
  - Reached 2r at Prague (l. eventual champion Hibino)
  - Made 2r at Warsaw (l. Noskova)
  - On grass, reached SF at S'Hertogenbosch (l. eventual R-Up V. Kudermetova), fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Mertens, as qualifier)
  - As qualifier, reached 1r at Roland Garros (l. Mertens)
  - Fell in qualifying at Madrid, Lyon, Linz and Australian Open
  - Started season by reaching QF at Auckland (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)

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26	114	Aces	81	48
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60.4%	0	First Serve points won %	70.1%	0
46.0%	0	Second serve points won %	42.6%	0
54.7%	0	Overall service points won %	58.6%	0
63.2%	0	Service games won %	69.5%	0
58.3%	0	Break points saved %	54.5%	0
36.8%	0	First serve return points won %	29.5%	0
52.8%	0	Second serve return points won %	53.4%	0
42.9%	0	Break points converted %	37.9%	0
32.3%	0	Return games won %	24.3%	0
42.7%	0	Return points won %	39.1%	0

Best win by ranking: No.45 vs Zhang in PRAGUE 1r  
Longest match: 2h 46m vs Liu in WARSAW 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 11m vs Zhang in PRAGUE 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Kudermetova in S'HERTOGENBOSCH 1r

Best win by ranking: No.37 vs Andreescu in S'HERTOGENBOSCH 2r  
Longest match: 2h 18m vs Wang in PRAGUE 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 7m vs Noskova in WARSAW 2r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 16 vs Kucova in WARSAW 1r





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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)  
2023 - LINZ (w/Dzalamidze)  
2021 - LYON (w/Rus)  
2019 - BUCHAREST (w/Pliskova), PRAGUE (w/Kalinskaya)

Runner-Up (4)  
2023 - S'HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Mihalikova)  
2021 - PRAGUE (w/Stojanovic), MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY (w/Kalinskaya)  
2019 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Kalinskaya)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r		1r		2023		1r	1r	1r
		1r	3r	2022	1r			2r
				2021	1r			
				2020	1r	1r		1r
				2019	2r	3r	1r	1r
				2018	1r	2r	1r	1r
				2017				1r





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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Jumped more than 100 spots in ranking during 2022, breaking Top 100 in October after winning ITF W60 Las Vegas NV
- Started off the year with a title win at W60+H Traralgon; also made F at W60 Liepaja (l. Navarro) and W60 Berkeley CA (l. Brengle)
- Qualified for the main draw at Miami and Wimbledon and made 3r at US Open (l. Pegula)
- Last season, reached two ITF Circuit finals and posted a 40-24 win-loss record. Best Tour-level results. At Tour-level, best singles result was 2r showing at US Open (as qualifier, l. Rogers)
- Best results in 2021 were QF runs at Monterrey and Prague, while reached three WTA doubles finals in 2021, winning title at Lyon (w/Rus, d. Bouchard/Danilovic)
- Highlight of 2020 campaign was QF run at Lyon (l. Friedsam)
- Opened 2019 by advancing to SF at Auckland (l. eventual champion Goerges) and reached an additional three QFs, including at Dubai (d. No.8 Bertens and Kenin, l. Kvitova). Produced best Grand Slam result at Roland Garros, where she made 3r (l. Konta)
- Reached three doubles finals in 2019, winning titles at Prague (w/Kalinskaya) and Bucharest (w/Kr.Pliskova), and finishing R-Up at St. Petersburg (w/Kalinskaya). Also advanced to SF at US Open (w/Sabalenka) and rose to career-high doubles ranking of No.29 on October 14, 2019
- At 2018 Budapest, simultaneously made Tour-level QF and SF debut. As qualifier, defeated No.36 Cirstea, Grand Slam R-Up Lisicki and Martic to reach SF without dropping a set (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck)
- Other 2018 highlights included reaching SF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Flipkens), while on ITF Circuit won titles at \$100K ITF/Budapest-HUN, \$60k ITF/Shenzhen-CHN and ITF \$100k/Trnava 2-SVK to break into Top 100 for first time on May 21, 2018
- Was instrumental for Slovakia on Billie Jean King Cup debut vs. Russia in February 2018, going 2-0 in singles (d. Potapova, Vikhlyantseva) as they ran out 3-1 winners
- Highlight of 2017 season was earning first Tour-level win in 2r showing at Linz (d. Friedsam, l. Maria)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 US Open (as qualifier, l. V.Williams)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2016 Prague
- In juniors won 2015 US Open doubles (w/Pospelova) and was R-Up in 2016 singles at Flushing Meadows (l. Day)

## OTHER INFORMATION



- Currently coached by Nan Yang
- Started playing tennis at the age of 10
- Favorite player is Roger Federer

- Coached by Tomas Hruncak and trains in Slovakian National Tennis Centre
- Formerly Viktoria Kuzmova, married her husband Tomas Hruncak in September 2022
- Introduced to tennis aged four by father, Radovan, who used to run a tennis club; mother is Ingrid and sister is Katarina
- Tennis idols are Rafael Nadal and Ana Ivanovic
- In October 2018, she began studying International Relations and Diplomacy at university

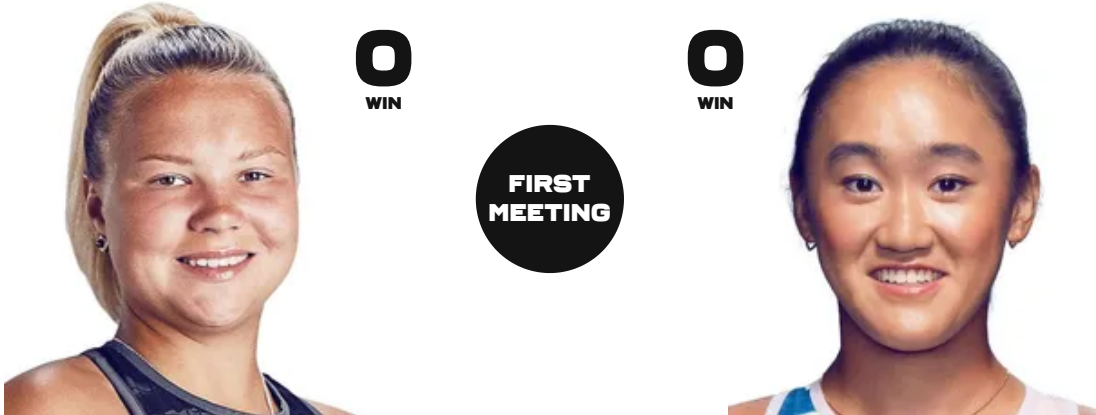




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**DIANA SHNAIDER**

XIYU WANG

CHINA

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2004-04-02	Date of Birth	2001-03-28
	Residence	Beijing, China
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-Handed (Two-Handed Backhand)
	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
83	Career-High Ranking	49
\$398,448	Career Prize Money	\$1,546,765
\$324,572	Season Prize Money	\$586,870
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
2-2 (Round of 64: 2023 ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	4-9 (Round of 32: 2022 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2023)	YTD / Career GUANGZHOU W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-2 (Round of 16: 2023)
9-7 / 9-7	YTD / Career W-L	12-21 / 37-52
2-3 / 2-3	YTD / Career Hard W-L	6-13 / 28-37
2-2 / 2-2	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	6-10 / 14-21
1-0 / 1-0	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-11 / 19-19
2-2 / 2-2	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	2-1 / 4-2
Semi-Finalist: HAMBURG	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: PRAGUE, EASTBOURNE, ROME, MÉRIDA, GUANGZHOU





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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
182	182	2022	50	50
1054	1065	2021	118	128
-	-	2020	106	123
-	-	2019	115	143
-	-	2018	180	200
-	-	2017	585	592





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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT
1r: d. C. LIU (#69) 6-1 6-3 (1h 15m)	1r: d. N. PODOROSKA (#84) 6-3 6-3 (1h 17m)
Total time on court: 1h 15m	Total time on court: 1h 17m
PLAYER NOTES	PLAYER NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making debut appearance at GUANGZHOU</li><li>• Has beaten Claire Liu so far this week to reach her first 2r since SF run at HAMBURG 2023</li><li>• Faces No.88 Xiyu Wang in 2r today - first time facing Chinese opposition in a WTA main draw match</li><li>• This is her first time making R16 at a hard court event</li><li>• Is currently ranked No.83; this time last year was ranked No.246</li><li>• Has won 9 matches so far in 2023; she is ranked No.80 on tour for match wins</li><li>• Has been involved in 4 three-set matches in 2023</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making 3rd appearance at GUANGZHOU, and is through to R16 for the first time, following 1r exits in 2018 and 2019</li><li>• Has beaten Nadia Podoroska so far this week to reach her first 2r since 2r at PRAGUE 2023</li><li>• Faces No.83 Diana Shnaider in 2r today - bidding to win back to back main draw matches for first time since Rome in May</li><li>• Best career result on hard court is SF runs at CLUJ-NAPOCA, WASHINGTON DC in 2022 and ACAPULCO in 2020</li><li>• One of 3 players from China to reach 2r</li><li>• Best result by Chinese woman at GUANGZHOU was title run by Qiang Wang in 2018, Shuai Zhang in 2017, Shuai Zhang in 2013, Na Li in 2004</li><li>• Is currently ranked No.88; this time last year was ranked No.58</li><li>• Has won 13 matches so far in 2023; she is ranked No.63 on tour for match wins</li><li>• Has been involved in 15 three-set matches in 2023</li></ul>





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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2019	Result	Rank: 140	Seed: -
1r	L	V. GOLUBIC (#73)	6-3 6-3

2018	Result	Rank: 235	Seed: -
1r	L	F. FERRO (#124)	6-3 6-3





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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Recent results ready 1r loss at Osaka (l. Putintseva), fell in US Open qualifying, and made SF at Hamburg (l. Akugue)
  - Made 2r at Budapest (l. Timofeeva), fell in Wimbledon qualifying and made 2r at Roland-Garros (l. Haddad Maia)
  - Advanced to 3r at Charleston (l. Badosa) and QF at W60 ITF Circuit event in Charlottesville
  - Defeated in 1r at Monterrey (l. Mertens) and in qualifying at both Indian Wells and Miami
  - Fell at first hurdle of qualifying at Auckland and reached 2r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari in 3s)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Pera) and fell 1r at Osaka (l. Zhu Lin)
  - Fell in 1r at Cincinnati as a qualifier (l. Sherif)
  - Reached 2r at Prague (l. Schmiedlova)
  - Fell 1r at Warsaw (l. Zhu Lin)
  - Fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Andreeva); reached 2r at Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Keys)
  - Started grass court season at Nottingham where she fell in 1r (l. Sakkari); reached main draw at Birmingham as qualifier but fell 1r(l. Marino)
  - At Roland Garros fell in 1r (l. Garcia)
  - Fell 1r at Charleston (l. Baptiste), then reached 3r at Madrid (l. Krejcikova) and R16 at Rome (l. Zheng)
  - Advanced to 2r at Indian Wells (l. Potapova in 3-sets) and Miami (l. B.Fruhvirtova)
  - Lost in opening round at Monterrey (l. Parrizas Diaz)
  - Reached 2r at Merida (recorded first win of season defeating Riske-Amritraj; l. Birrell)
  - Lost in opening round of first three tournaments of the season - Auckland (1r, ret. vs. Muchova), Australian Open (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Hua Hin (l. Lin)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
42	85	Aces	141	25
60.2%	0	First serve %	64.6%	32
65.4%	0	First Serve points won %	68.7%	15
43.7%	0	Second serve points won %	43.6%	69
56.8%	0	Overall service points won %	59.8%	18
66.7%	0	Service games won %	69.9%	31
59.3%	0	Break points saved %	59.1%	17
33.3%	0	First serve return points won %	32.6%	87
55.2%	0	Second serve return points won %	52.7%	72
46.6%	0	Break points converted %	37.1%	87
33.7%	0	Return games won %	26.1%	84
42.5%	0	Return points won %	40.0%	82





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2r	2r		2023	1r	1r	1r	2r
			2022	2r		1r	3r
			2021		1r		
			2020				
			2019				1r





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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2023 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari in 3s) and Wimbledon 2023 (l. Haddad Maia)
- Won WTA 125K Series title in Montevideo, Uruguay last November to end 2022 just outside Top 100
- Overall win-loss record in 2022 was 56-17; reached four ITF Circuit finals, highlighted by a 15-match, three tournament winning streak, culminating with a W60 title in Istanbul
- Last season only Tour-level outing was qualifying exit at St. Petersburg
- Won first ITF Circuit tournament at W15 event in Antalya in late 2021
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Moscow
- Owns four titles in singles and three in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior matches on ITF Circuit towards end of 2020
- As junior, made SF at Roland Garros in 2021 and US Open in 2022. Also won girls' doubles at three of the four majors and reached No.2 in the ITF rankings

- Recorded first Top 100 season finish in 2022, ending the year ranked No.50; season highlighted by reaching the semifinals at two WTA 250 tournaments - Cluj-Napoca and Washington DC; also reached the quarterfinals at Granby and Budapest
- In 2021, made 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Rybakina) and Nottingham (l. Riske). Also finished R-Up at W25 ITF Circuit event in Florence, SC, USA
- Ended 2020 season at No.123, making steady progress from No.143 in 2019
- Enjoyed WTA breakthrough by reached her maiden tour-level SF on debut appearance at Acapulco as qualifier, where she defeated No.2 seed Y.Wang and two-time champion Errani before l. eventual champion Watson; following this week, posted new career-high ranking of No.106 on March 2
- Also reached her maiden WTA QF at Hua Hin earlier that month (l. eventual champion Linette), upsetting No.15 Martic in 1r for first victory over a Top 20 player
- Best result of 2019 at Tour-level was 2r showing at Miami (as WC, l. Bertens). Also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 US Open (as LL, l. Flipkens)
- Won third singles title on ITF Circuit at \$60k Internacional de Solgironès in 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 were maiden ITF Singles titles at \$25,000 Nonthaburi and \$25,000 Tsukuba
- Also won three doubles titles in 2018; at \$25k Barcelona (w/Ho), \$25k Madrid (w/Gonzalez), \$25k Nonthaburi (w/X.Wang)
- At tour-level in 2018 contested Wuhan; fell 2r to Kasatkina in what was her first match vs. Top 20 opponent
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2017 Tianjin Open as wildcard, defeating Kovinic in 1r; made WTA qualifying debut at 2018 Miami
- Made professional debut at 2016 \$10k ITF/Anning, CHN
- In Juniors, became first Chinese girl to win a Grand Slam Junior singles title at 2018 US Open; also teamed up with Wang Xinyu to claim Junior doubles title at 2018 Wimbledon
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.1 in both singles and doubles
- Took bronze in the girls' doubles (w/X.Wang) at 2018 Summer Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires



OTHER INFORMATION

- Joined in Melbourne by college coach David Secker
  - Started playing tennis in Tolyatti (Kasatkina's hometown), 40 kilometres from her home in Zhigulevsk and parents
  - Moved to Moscow aged nine and is now studying at North Carolina State where she is majoring in exploratory studies
  - Favorite movie is Never Back Down and favorite food is Asian
- Working with Mico Ratkovic; trains in Beijing
  - Father is Frank Wang, owner of a fabric factory, while mother is Ma Xiaodan  
Favorite surface is hard, started playing tennis aged eight
  - In spare time, enjoys making Lego and watching anime