
First meeting

First meeting... Keys is looking for her first win since making the semifinals at the US Open, where she lost in a three-set thriller to Aryna Sabalenka... Keys is participating in her fourth WTA Elite Trophy; each year she achieved a 1-1 record... Keys is 8-7 against Top 20 players this season.... Keys and Haddad Maia are two of three players in the WTA Elite Trophy draw to reach a Grand Slam singles semifinal this year (at US Open and Roland Garros, respectively).

Haddad Maia, in her first WTA Elite Trophy event, is participating in both singles and doubles (with Kudermetova)... Haddad Maia is looking for a return to form after going just 1-3 in singles matches in Chinese events... Haddad Maia is the only singles player in the draw to not reach a singles final this year.


Krejcikova leads 2-0

The pair’s third meeting overall... As the top seed, Krejcikova is the only Top 10 singles player participating in the WTA Elite Trophy... Krejcikova has won seven of her last nine matches, but has also lost in the opening round of four of her last six tournaments... Krejcikova has reached four singles finals in 2023 (Dubai, Birmingham, San Diego, and Zhengzhou), tied for the most reached in her career (along with 2021)... Krejcikova has also won four doubles titles (Australian Open, Indian Wells, Birmingham, and San Diego) and will be competing with partner Katerina Siniakova at the WTA Finals in Cancun.

Linette is playing in her first WTA Elite Trophy event... Linette is hoping to capitalize off her 2023 success in China after a finalist run at Guangzhou... Linette is 4-0 against Czech players in 2023, with her last loss to a Czech player coming in the finals at Chennai (l. Fruhvirtova)... Linette is the first Polish player to compete in singles at the WTA Elite Trophy.

[5] Veronika Kudermetova (#16) vs. [WC/12] Zhu Lin (CHN #37)

Kudermetova leads 1-0

The pair’s second meeting overall... Kudermetova won their only matchup in three sets at 2022 Roland Garros... Kudermetova is making her singles and doubles debut at the WTA Elite Trophy... Kudermetova recently lifted her second singles title (and her first on hard court) at Tokyo, defeating World No.5 Jessica Pegula in the finals... Kudermetova has not won consecutive matches at eight of her last nine tournaments, with Tokyo being the exception.

Zhu is making her WTA Elite Trophy debut... Zhu is looking for her seventh Top 20 win; she has four Top 20 wins in 2023.... Zhu has had success on Asian hard courts this year, winning her first title at Hua Hin and reaching the final at Osaka... Zhu is one of two Chinese players participating in singles at the WTA Elite Trophy, along with Zheng Qinwen.
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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Zhuhai, having qualified for the WTA Elite Trophy in 2015, 2018 and 2019
- Has yet to pass GRP stage, with 1-1 record in each of the three previous showings in Zhuhai (3-3 record in Zhuhai overall)
- Faces No.19 Beatriz Haddad Maia in GRP opening match today; owns 8-7 record vs. Top 20 players in 2023, most recently No.15 Liudmila Samsonova at US Open 2023
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Brazil, having defeated Pereira at Birmingham 2014
- Owns 77-80 career record against seeded players (13-8 in 2023)
- Owns three career singles titles on hard court - Adelaide 250 in 2022; Cincinnati in 2019; Stanford in 2017
- The only player from United States of America to qualify for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai
- Two Americans have reached the final at Zhuhai - Champion run by Venus Williams in 2015 and runner-up by CoCo Vandeweghe in 2017
- Longest winning streak of her career was 11 matches in 2022
- Has won 33 matches so far in 2023, among which 19 wins have come on hard court
- Has been involved in 12 three-set matches in 2023
- Owns 4-1 record vs. Caroline Garcia, the other opponent in the Camellia Group

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- First time in career qualifying for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai
- Faces No.11 Madison Keys in GRP opening tmatch today; owns 17 wins in career over Top 20 players (7-8 in 2023), having lost the previous four meetings against Top 20 players; the most recent win was against No.7 Ons Jabeur at Roland Garros 2023
- Owns 9-7 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2023 standing at 2-2, having defeated Anisimova at Adelaide #2 and Stephens at US Open, lost to Pegula at Doha and Townsend at US Open
- Owns 29-36 career record against seeded players (8-9 in 2023)
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up which she has reached 2 times at Toronto 2022 and Seoul 2017
- Only player from Brazil and first ever to qualify for the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai
- Longest winning streak of her career was 13 matches in 2022
- Has won 30 matches so far in 2023, among which 16 wins have come on hard court
- Has been involved in 22 three-set matches in 2023; one of 5 players to contest more than 20, along with Caroline Garcia, Anastasia Potapova, Jelena Ostapenko
### RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

- V. WILLIAMS (#11) 3-6 7-6(5) 6-1
- S. ZHENG (#75) 6-3 6-2
**SEASON 2023 HISTORY**

- Contested 2r at Guadalajara (L. Navarro)
- Played SF at US Open (L. Sabalenka)
- Fell in 1r at Cincinnati (L. Mertens)
- Reached 2r at Montreal and withdrew due to injury
- Reached QF at Washington DC (L. Sakking)
- Made QF at Wimbledon (L. Azarenka)
- Captured third career grass-court title at Eastbourne (d. No.7 ranked Gauff in SF and No.11 ranked Kasatkina in Final); with win improved to 3-0 in grass-court finals
- Upset in 2r at Roland Garros (L. Day)
- Reached QF at Charleston (L. Kasatkina) and R16 at Rome (L. Kalinina); withdrew from Madrid w/injury
- Suffered exits in 2r at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, L. Cirstea via ret. w/dizziness) and 3r at Miami (L. Krejcikova)
- Fell 1r at Doha (L. Ostapenko), then bounced back to reach QF at Dubai (L. Gauff)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (L. Azarenka)
- Helped United States win the inaugural United Cup in opening week of 2023, winning all five singles matches

- Failed 1r at Nanchang (L. Hibino)
- Played R16 at Hong Kong (L. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell in opening round at Beijing (L. Paolini)
- Reached QF at San Diego (L. eventual champion Krejcikova)
- Played 2r at US Open (L. Townsend)
- Defeated in 1r at Cincinnati (L. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Made 2r at Montreal (L. Fernandez)
- Reached R16 at Wimbledon (L. Rybakina), career best result at Wimbledon
- Fell in 1r at Nottingham (L. Snigur); reached 2r at Eastbourne (L. Martic)
- Reached first grand slam semifinal at Roland Garros (L. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Fell 2r at Madrid (after 1r bye, L. Andreeva) and reached QF at Rome (L. Kalinina); at Rome won fifth career doubles title (w/Azarenka)
- Part of Brazil team which lost 3-1 to Germany in Billie Jean King Cup qualifier, then advanced to QF at Stuttgart (L. Jabeur)
- Reached 3r at both Indian Wells (L. Raducanu) and Miami (L. Ostapenko)
- In Middle East, advanced to SF at Abu Dhabi (L. eventual champion Bencic), QF at Doha (L. Pegula) and fell 1r at Dubai (L. Cirstea)
- Made QF at Adelaide 2 (L. Badossa) and then fell 1r at Australian Open (L. Paririass Diaz)
- Represented Brazil at the inaugural United Cup in the opening week of the season; despite winning both of her singles matches, Brazilian team made a group stage exit
## SEASON 2023 STATS

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Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Pegula in US OPEN 4r
Longest match: 2h 33m vs Kasatkina in CHARLESTON QF
Shortest match: 35m vs Cirstea in INDIAN WELLS 2r
Match points saved: 4 vs Kasatkina in EASTBOURNE F
Most aces in a match: 11 vs Montgomery in MIAMI 2r

Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Jabeur in ROLAND GARROS QF
No.7 vs Rybakina in STUTTGART 2r
Longest match: 3h 51m vs Sorribes Tormo in ROLAND GARROS 4r
Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Rybakina in STUTTGART 2r
Match points saved: 3 vs Kasatkina in DOHA 2r
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Ostapenko in MIAMI 3r
### Titles

#### Singles Finals
Champion (7)
- 2023 - EASTBOURNE
- 2022 - ADELAIDE 250
- 2019 - CINCINNATI, CHARLESTON
- 2017 - STANFORD
- 2016 - BIRMINGHAM
- 2014 - EASTBOURNE
Runner-Up (5)
- 2020 - BRISBANE
- 2017 - US OPEN
- 2016 - MONTREAL, ROME
- 2015 - CHARLESTON

#### Singles Finals
Champion (2)
- 2022 - BIRMINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM

Runner-Up (2)
- 2022 - TORONTO
- 2017 - SEOUL

#### Doubles Finals
Champion (5)
- 2023 - MADRID (w/Azarenka)
- 2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Zhang), SYDNEY (w/Danilina)
- 2017 - BOGOTA (w/Podoroska)
- 2015 - BOGOTA (w/Goncalves)

Runner-Up (3)
- 2023 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siegemund)
- 2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Danilina), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Danilina)
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**CAREER MILESTONES**

- At 2022 Adelaide, won first title in over two years (d. Riske in F), followed by SF run at Australian Open - best Slam showing since 2018
- Other highlights last year were SF at Cincinnati and two further QF runs, including at Indian Wells
- In Grand Slam play, 2021 season was highlighted by R16 run at Wimbledon (L. Golubic). Finished campaign inside Top 100 for ninth successive year, but outside Top 20 for first time since 2014
- Ended 2020 ranked No.16, with best result being R-Up finish at Brisbane (L. Ka.Pliskova)
- Lifted biggest title of career during 2019 season at WTA 1000 Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F); afterwards returned to Top 10 for first time since week of June 25, 2018
- Reached QF at 2019 Roland-Garros (L. Barty), one of three Americans to make last eight (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams)
- Reached first Grand Slam final in 2017 at US Open, losing out to Stephens in 10th all-American final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Wozniacki lost to Clijsters in 2009
- Enjoyed first Top-10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), as youngest player in Top 20
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20, 2016, becoming 118th player to reach the elite bracket since computer rankings were introduced. Also first American to make Top-10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1–2 in round-robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (lost Bronze medal match against Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015, 2018–19; went 1–1 in round-robin stage on all three appearances, with best result SF run in 2018 (withdrew before match vs. Muguruza w/left knee injury)
- Advanced to maiden major SF at 2015 Australian Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams); broke into Top 20 following conclusion of tournament, on February 2
- Was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, at Eastbourne (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also, youngest American to win a title

- Last season highlighted by a stellar sequence of results on grass, when she became the first woman ever to win Nottingham and Birmingham back-to-back
- Broke into the Top 20 for the first time following her run to the final at Toronto last August, while in 2022 also advanced to SFs at Monterrey and Eastbourne and three further QFs
- Peaked in rankings at No.80 in 2021, her highest position since May 2018
- Posted best win-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.3 Ka.Pliskova during run to R16 as LL at Indian Wells. Was second Top-10 win of career, after No.4 Stephens at 2019 Acapulco
- Also won five ITF Circuit titles in 2021, including two W60 in Switzerland towards the end of the year
- Highlights of 2019 were SF at Bogota and QF at Acapulco
- Ended 2018 at No.184, with season highlight reaching 3r at a Premier Mandatory tournament for first time at Miami (l. Ostapenko). Also made 2r at Hobart, Australian Open and Acapulco, and reached final at $80k ITF/Tylers, TX-USA
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2017, finishing at No.65; only Brazilian to finish in Top 300
- Broke into Top 100 for first time following 2017 Roland Garros at No.94
- Reached first WTA singles final at 2017 Seoul (l. Ostapenko); previous best results were quarterfinals at 2015 Rio de Janeiro and 2017 Prague
- Won first WTA doubles title at 2015 Bogotá (w/Goncalves, d. Falconi/Rogers)
- In July 2015, suffered a shoulder injury at the Pan American Games in Toronto, was forced to have surgery and miss remainder of season
- Won first WTA match at 2013 Florianopolis (d. Hsu, L.Czink)
- Owns 17 ITF Circuit singles titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Québec City (l. El Tabakh)
since V. King in October 2006 (17y 254d at Bangkok)
- Made Tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14y 48d and youngest since Hingis in 1994

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Bjorn Fratangelo, Fitness trainer is Rodney Marshall
- Mother is Christine; siblings are Sydney, Montana and Hunter. Was introduced to tennis by watching it on television as a little girl
- Favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard
- Favorite food is tacos; favorite movie is Imitation Game; favorite singer is Beyoncé; favorite types of music are hip-hop, pop, rap and country
- Favorite places are Charleston and Rome
- Also enjoys interior design, plants, baking, friends and family, watching TV and shopping
- Most memorable experience is playing a match in an earthquake in Costa Rica
- Goal is to work hard and be the best she can be
- Very passionate about her charity, Kindness Wins, which is a platform for kindness, with special emphasis on kindness to self, kindness to youth and kindness to others in times of struggle.

- Coached by Rafael Paciaroni
- Born in Sao Paulo, to Ayrton Elias Maia Filho and Lais Scaff Haddad
- Both her mother and grandmother Arlette Scaff Haddad were successful tennis players in Brazil
- Started playing tennis at the age of five
## Match Notes

**HUAFIA TECHNOLOGY WTA ELITE TROPHY - ZHUHAI, CHN**

2023-10-24 - 2023-10-29 | $ 2,409,000

### Player Profiles

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CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Has qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for first time (is also the second alternate for WTA Finals)
- Faces No.23 Magda Linette in GRP opening match today; owns 18-13 record vs. Top 50 players in 2023, most recently No.45 Petra Matic at Zhengzhou 2023
- Owns 4-2 career record against players from Poland, with record in 2023 standing at 1-0 (d. world No.1 Swiatek in Dubai Final)
- Owns 32-39 career record against seeded opponents (8-10 in 2023)
- Owns 5 singles titles on hard court - San Diego, Dubai in 2023; Ostrava, Tallinn in 2022; Prague in 2021
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 3 tournaments in her career
- Only player from Czech Republic to qualify for Zhuhai
- Best result by Czech Republic at Zhuhai was Champion run by Petra Kvitova in 2016
- Longest winning streak of her career was 16 matches in 2021
- Has won 31 matches so far in 2023, among which 22 wins have come on hard court

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- First time qualifying for the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai
- Faces No.10 Barbora Krejcikova in GRP opening match today; owns 4 wins in career over Top 10 players, against No.4 Garcia at Australian Open 2023, No.6 Jabeur at Roland Garros 2022, No. 5 Svitolina at Wimbledon 2021, No.1 Barty at Roland Garros 2021
- Owns 10-16 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2023 standing at 4-0 - having defeated Strycova at Wimbledon, Noskova at Rome, Vondrousova at Madrid and Ka. Pliskova at Australian Open
- Owns 35-76 career record against seeded players (10-8 in 2023)
- Both of her two career singles titles have come on hard court at Hua Hin 2020 and Bronx 2019
- Five of six finals appearances have come in the Asia-Pacific region
- The only player from Poland to qualify for Zhuhai
- Longest winning streak of her career was 7 matches in 2019
- Has won 27 matches so far in 2023, among which 19 wins have come on hard court
RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles
- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles
SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Reached F at Zhengzhou (L.Zheng)
- Fell in opening round at Beijing (L.Andreeva)
- Won F at San Diego (d. Kenin)
- Played 1r at US Open (L. Bronzetti)
- Fell in 1r at Cincinnati (L. Azarenka)
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon (L. Andreeva)
- Made a R-Up showing at Birmingham (L. Ostapenko)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (L. Tsurenko)
- Made R16 at Madrid (L. Martic) and 3r at Rome (L. Ostapenko)
- Helped Czech Republic to 3-1 victory over Ukraine in Billie Jean King Cup (d. Zavatska, L. Kostyuk), then made 2r at Stuttgart (L. Sabalenka)
- Reached R16 at Indian Wells and Miami (L. Sabalenka at both tournaments); also won doubles at Indian Wells (w/Siniakova)
- Won title at Dubai (d. Swiatek in F). Defeated in 2r at Abu Dhabi (L. Samsonova) and 1r at Doha (L. Kudermetova)
- Made R16 at Australian Open (L. Pegula); defended doubles title (w/Siniakova)
- Opened season with 2r showing at Adelaide 2 (L. Kasatkina)

- Fell 1r at Nanchang (L. Savinykh)
- Played 1r at Zhengzhou (L. Martic)
- Contested F at Guangzhou (L. X. Wang)
- Fell in opening round at Zhengzhou (L. Martic)
- Reached R16 at Beijing (L. Swiatek)
- Played 1r at San Diego (L. Kostyuk)
- Fell in 1r at San Diego (L. Kostyuk) and reached 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. Andreeva) and Rome (L. Haddad Maia), before 2r exit at Strasbour (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
# Season 2023 Stats

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Longest match: 2h 59m vs Kudermetova in DOHA 1r
Shortest match: 45m vs Tsurenko in ZHENGZHOU QF
Match points saved: 4 vs Kasatkina in DUBAI 2r
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Ostapenko in BIRMINGHAM F
Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Garcia in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 4r
Longest match: 3h 2m vs Savtikh in NANCHANG 1r
Shortest match: 21m vs Brady in BEIJING 2r
Match points saved: 1 vs Masaoro in GUANGZHOU QF
2 vs Osorio in MERIDA 1r
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Rodina in MIAMI 2r

- vs Fruhvirtova in BIRMINGHAM QF
- vs Martic in MADRID 4r
- vs Wang in INDIAN WELLS 3r
- vs Swiatek in DUBAI F
- vs Pegula in DUBAI SF
- vs Kudermetova in DOHA 1r
SINGLES FINALS
Champion (7)
2023 - SAN DIEGO, DUBAI
2022 - OSTRAVA, TALLINN
2021 - PRAGUE, ROLAND-GARROS, STRASBOURG
Runner-Up (5)
2023 - ZHENGZHOU, BIRMINGHAM
2022 - SYDNEY
2021 - DUBAI
2017 - NURNBERG

DOUBLES FINALS
Champion (18)
2023 - SAN DIEGO (w/Siniakova), BIRMINGHAM (w/Kostyuk), INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)
2022 - US OPEN (w/Siniakova), WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), OLYMPICS (w/Siniakova), ROLAND-GARROS (w/Siniakova), MADRID (w/Siniakova), MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY (w/Siniakova)
2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)
2019 - LINZ (w/Siniakova), TORONTO (w/Siniakova)
2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)
2015 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Mestach)
Runner-Up (10)
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova)
2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)
2020 - DUBAI (w/Zheng)
2019 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova)
2018 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), MIAMI (w/Siniakova), SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)
2017 - BASTAD (w/Irigoyen)
2016 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Dushevina)
2014 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Hradecka)

SINGLES FINALS
Champion (2)
2020 - HUA HIN
2019 - BRONX
Runner-Up (4)
2023 - GUANGZHOU
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)
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HUAFA TECHNOLOGY WTA ELITE TROPHY - ZHUHAI, CHN
2023-10-24 - 2023-10-29 | $ 2,409,000

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended last season in fine form, lifting back-to-back titles at Tallinn (d. Kontaveit) and Ostrava (d. Swiatek). Also completed career doubles Slam by winning US Open w/Siniakova
- Made strong start to 2022, finishing R-Up at Sydney (l. Bados) and reaching QF at Australian Open (l. Keys) before missing several months w/arm injury
- Lifted maiden WTA title at 2021 Strasbourg, followed by sweep of singles and doubles titles at Roland-Garros. Roland Garros was just her fifth Slam main draw in singles; only two women have won a major with fewer main draw appearances to their name
- Also won Prague title (d. Martincova in F), reached final at Dubai (l. Muguruza) and qualified for WTA Finals in singles for the first time. Recorded best results at US Open (QF) and Wimbledon (R16) last year
- Posted another record-breaking year in doubles across 2021 - in addition to singles title at Roland Garros, won doubles title too in Paris, along with Madrid, Gippsland Trophy, WTA Finals and the gold medal at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (all w/Siniakova)
- Enjoyed breakout year in singles in 2020, posting career-high ranking of No.65 (November 16) and making R16 at Roland Garros and reaching second WTA SF at Linz
- Also reached two doubles finals last year, finishing R-Up at Dubai (w/Zheng) and winning Shenzhen (w/Siniakova)
- In Mixed Doubles, defended Australian Open title (w/Pavic), having triumphed in Melbourne a year earlier with w/Ram
- In 2019, advanced to QF at Bucharest in addition to winning four ITF Circuit singles titles on clay in North America and Europe, winning 20 of her 21 matches during this stretch
- Also in 2019, posted second Top 20 doubles season highlighted by titles at Toronto and Linz, and R-Up finish at Indian Wells (all w/Siniakova). Won Australian Open mixed doubles title w/Ram
- In 2018, won first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Siniakova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim
- 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. Hbine). Also made QF at Bogota 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
Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003; also became the first team ever to win the girls’ (2013) and ladies’ doubles title at SW19
• Rose to WTA doubles World No.1 on October 22, 2018
• Highlight of 2017 was R-Up finish in first WTA singles final at Nürnberg (l. Bertens in F). Also made QF as qualifier at Bastad (l. García). Only other tour-level appearances were 1r exits at Bucharest and Québec City
• Contested five WTA main draws in 2016, progressing to 2r at two events: Kuala Lumpur and Prague
• Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Québec City (w/Mestach)
• Advanced to first WTA doubles final at 2014 Luxembourg (w/Hradecka, l. Bacsinszky/Barrois)
• Reached 2r on WTA debut as qualifier at 2014 Québec City (l. Hradecka)
• On ITF Circuit, owns 14 singles and 19 doubles titles
• Made professional debut at $10K ITF/Piestany-SVK in 2010

OTHER INFORMATION

• Previously coached by Ales Kartus
• Started playing tennis aged 6 and was later coached and mentored by WTA legend Jana Novotna
• Highly ranked junior, won the Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open girls’ doubles titles with Katerina Siniakova.

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

• 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
VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA
1997-04-24
Date of Birth
1994-01-28
Residence
Beijing, China
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
Plays
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5’ 8” (1.75m)
Height
5’ 8” (1.73m)
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Career-High Ranking
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YTD Best Result
Champion: HUA HIN
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- Faces No.37 Lin Zhu in GRP opening round today; owns 18-12 record in 2023 against Top 50 opponents, most recently No.49 Lesia Tsurenko at Beijing 2023
- Owns 4-2 career record against players from China, with record in 2023 standing at 2-0 (d. Zheng Qinwen at Berlin and Rome 2023); also defeated today’s opponent Zhu Lin at Roland Garros 2022
- Owns 0-3 career record against wildcards (0-0 in 2023)
- Owns one career singles title at Tokyo 2023 (d. Pegula in F)
- Longest winning streak of her career was 10 matches in 2021
- Has won 33 matches so far in 2023, among which 18 wins have come on hard court
- Has been involved in 20 three-set matches in 2023; only Ostapenko (18), Pegula (17), Potapova (17) and Haddad Maia (16) have won more 3-set matches

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Playing the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai on wildcard
- Faces No.16 Veronika Kudermetova in GRP opening round today; owns 6 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.18 Victoria Azarenka at US Open 2023
- Owns 18-36 career record against seeded opponents (10-7 in 2023)
- Sole career singles title has come on hard court at Hua Hin 2023; also reached final at Osaka 2023 (l. Krueger)
- Best result by China at Zhuhai was Runner-Up run by Qiang Wang in 2018, Shuai Zhang in 2016
- Has won 27 matches so far in 2023, among which 23 wins have come on hard court
- Three Chinese women have won a combined four singles titles this year on Tour – Zhu Lin (Hua Hin), Zheng Qinwen (Zhengzhou, Palermo) and Xiyu Wang (Guangzhou). The four titles is the most in a season by players representing China.
RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles
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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Zhengzhou (L. Zvonareva)
- Won her first title of the 2023 season at Tokyo (d. Pegula)
- Contested R16 at Guadalajara (L. Azarenka)
- Played 2r at Guadalajara (L. Bouchard)
- Fell in opening round at Zhengzhou (L. Zvonareva)
- Contested in R16 at Beijing (L. Gauff)
- Reached 1r at San Diego (L. Kenin)
- Played 1r at US Open (L. Pera)
- Reached 2r at Cleveland (L. eventual champion Sorribes Tormo)
- Fell to V.Lloyd in 1r at Cincinnati
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon (L. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- Opened her grass court season at 'S-Hertogenbosch with a R-Up run (L. defending champion Alexandrova); reached QF at Berlin (w/o against Alexandrova)
- Lost in opening round at Roland Garros (L. Schmiedlova); also reached QF in doubles (w/Samsonova)
- Reached first WTA 1000 SF of her career at first Madrid (L. Swiatek) and then Rome (L. Kalinina)
- Fell 2r at Charleston (after 1r bye, L. Shnaider) and 1r at Stuttgart (L. Gauff)
- Defeated in 3r at Indian Wells (L. Kenin); Pliskova and 2r at Miami (after 1r bye, L. Vondrousova)
- During Middle East swing, reached SF at Doha (L. eventual champion Swiatek), QF at Abu Dhabi (L. Samsonova) and fell 1r at Dubai (L. Kalinina)
- In opening month of the season advanced to SF at Adelaide 2 (withdraw before match vs. Bencic w/left hip injury) and QF at Adelaide 1 (L. Begu), before suffering 2r upset at Australian Open (L. Volynets)

- Fell 1r at Nanchang (L. Shnaider)
- Reached 1r at Zhengzhou (L. Siegemund)
- Fell in opening round at Beijing (L. Tsurenko)
- Reached F at Osaka (L. Krueger)
- Played 3r at US Open (L. Bencic)
- Reached SF at Cleveland (L. Alexandrova)
- Fell in 1r at Prague (L. Wickmayer), Montreal (L. Ka. Pliskova) and Cincinnati (L. Kalinina)
- Reached 2r at Warsaw (L. Siegemund)
- Suffered 1r exit at Wimbledon (L. Swiatek)
- Advanced to career first SF on grass at Birmingham (L. KrejciKova)
- Reached 2r at Nottingham (L. Frech)
- Suffered 1r defeat at Roland Garros (L. Davis)
- Fell in 1r at Madrid (L. Marino) and withdrew from Rome due to injury
- Defeated in 1r at Indian Wells (L. Tsurenko) and 2r at Miami (after 1r bye, L. Muchova)
- Fell 1r at Merida (L. McNally) and advanced to SF at Monterrey (L. eventual champion Vekic)
- Lifted maiden WTA title at Hua Hin (d. Tsurenko in F)
- At Australian Open advanced to R16 at a Slam for the first time (L. Azarenka); scored maiden Top-10 win over No.6 Sakkari in 3r
- Fell 1r at Hobart (L. Kenin)
- Opened season by reaching QF at Auckland (L. eventual champion Gauff)
# Season 2023 Stats

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No.2 vs Sabalenka in BERLIN 2r
Longest match: 3h 25m vs Pavlyuchenkova in TOKYO SF  
Shortest match: 52m vs Szávay in S'HERTOGENBOSCH 1r
Match points saved: 2 vs Kasatkina in MADRID 4r
Most aces in a match: 20 vs Azarenka in ADELAIDE #2 1r

Best win by ranking: No.6 vs Sakkari in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r
Longest match: 3h 16m vs McNally in MÉRIDA 1r
Shortest match: 42m vs Tsurenko in BEIJING 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Boulter in BIRMINGHAM 1r
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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS
Champion (2)
2023 - TOKYO
2021 - CHARLESTON
Runner-Up (5)
2023 - S’HERTOGENBOSCH
2022 - ISTANBUL, DUBAI, MELBOURNE 250 #1
2021 - ABU DHABI

DOUBLE FINALS
Champion (6)
2023 - DUBAI (w/Samsonova)
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Mertens), ROME
(w/Pavlyuchenkova), DUBAI (w/Mertens)
2021 - ISTANBUL (w/Mertens)
2019 - WUHAN (w/Duan)

Runner-Up (7)
2022 - S’HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Mertens), MIAMI
(w/Mertens), DOHA (w/Mertens)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Rybakina), WIMBLEDON
(w/Vesnina)
2019 - LUGANO (w/Voskoboeva), CHARLESTON
(w/Khromacheva)

SINGLES FINALS
Champion (1)
2023 - HUA HIN

Runner-Up (1)
2023 - OSAKA

DOUBLE FINALS
Champion (1)
2019 - NANCHANG (w/Wang)

Runner-Up (2)
2023 - HUA HIN (w/Wang)
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CAREER MILESTONES

- Made Top-10 debut on October 24, 2022, following QF run at Guadalajara
- Singles highlights in 2022 were R-Up finishes at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (l. Halep), Dubai (l. Ostapenko) and Istanbul (l. Potapova), while reached maiden Slam QF at Roland-Garros (l. Kasatkina)
- Appeared in maiden WTA final at Abu Dhabi in opening event of 2021 (l. Sabalenka) before securing first title at Charleston (d. Kovicic)
- In doubles made two biggest finals of career, at Wimbledon (w/Vesnina, l. Hsieh/Mertens) and Indian Wells (w/Rybakin, l. Hsieh/Mertens)
- Scored first win over a Top-3 ranked opponent by upsetting No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2020 Western & Southern Open. Other highlights in 2020 included SF run at Hobart and closing out season with back-to-back QFs at Ostrava and Linz
- Won 27 main-draw matches during 2019 - had previously won six across entire career - to rise over 60 places in the WTA rankings, making Top-100 debut on February 4 and Top-50 debut on September 9
- Singles highlights in 2019 included reaching maiden WTA SF at 's-Hertogenbosch (L. eventual champion Riske), 3r at Roland Garros (d. No.13 Wozniacki in 1r - her maiden Grand Slam main draw win and also first over a Top-20 opponent - L. Kanepi) and winning WTA 125K Series title at Guadalajara (d. Bouzkova in F)
- Posted first two Top-10 wins of career in final weeks of 2019, over No.10 Bencic at Wuhan and No.4 Svitolina at Moscow
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kenin)
- Won career first WTA doubles title at 2019 Wuhan with Duan (d. Mertens/Sabalenka in F); also in 2019 was R-Up at Charleston (w/Khromacheva) and Lugano (w/Voskoboeva)
- Posted maiden career WTA QF runs in 2018, first at 's-Hertogenbosch (L. eventual champion Krunic) and then Gstaad (l. Bouchard)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2018 Stuttgart (d. No.25 Suarez Navarro, L. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2014 Moscow
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut in 2014 vs.

- Last season reached QF at Seoul (l. Maria) and 2r at four other WTA tournaments. Also won 13th, 14th and 15th career titles on ITF Circuit, including at W100 event in Landisville, PA
- Won biggest career title at end of 2021, at WTA 125K Series event at Seoul. Also in 2021 reached 2r at Australian Open and Wimbledon (l. Mertens at both tournaments)
- Ended 2020 ranked at No.91 for her second successive Top 100 finish, recording career-high ranking of No.69 on February 17. Season highlight was QF run at Acapulco
- Played primarily on the ITF Circuit in 2019, winning three titles and finishing runner-up at three further tournaments. First broke into Top 100 on February 25 and finished the season at No.83
- Won first Grand Slam main draw match of career at 2019 US Open, defeating compatriot Wang Xinyu in 1r before falling to Keys
- Lifted first WTA doubles title at 2019 Nanchang (w/Wang Xinyu)
- Highlight of 2018 season was second career WTA SF at Nanchang (l. Zheng). At tour level, also made 2r at Hiroshima (L. Tomljanovic) and fell 1r on four occasions (including Australian Open)
- Won two ITF Circuit titles in 2018, at $60k Luan-CHN and $60k Jinan-CHN
- Prior to 2018, best results on tour were SF at Kuala Lumpur in 2016 (l. Svitolina) and QF runs at Taipei City, Nanchang and Tianjin in 2017
- Notched first Top-20 win of career over No.17 Kvitova at 2017 Tianjin
- Won doubles title at WTA 125K Series event at Zhengzhou in 2017 (w/Han)
- Member of Chinese Bille Jean King Cup Team, 2017-18, 2022
- Was selected to participate in the 2015 WTA Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Hong Kong - as qualifier, l. Cepelova in 2r
- Winner of 15 singles and six doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in China in 2009
Australia (L. Stosur - her first Tour-level match)
- On ITF Circuit, owns four singles - most recently at 2018 $25K Keito-JPN and 16 doubles titles
- Made professional debut at $50K ITF/Kazan-RUS in 2014

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by husband Sergey Demekhine
- Born in Kazan, Russia, now based in Moscow and trains at CSKA club
- Father, Eduard, was a Russian national ice hockey champion; teenage sister, Polina, is on the junior circuit
- She started playing tennis at the age of eight
- Off the court, has a passion for cooking and her specialty is roasted chicken with potatoes and garlic

- Coached by Tim Nicholls; trains in Guangzhou
- Father is Zhu Jiangming (works in finance); mother is Chen Yunqi (travel agent); father introduced her to tennis at age 4
- Aggressive player; favorite shot is forehand; tennis idol growing up was Martina Hingis
- Enjoys shopping, watching movies and cooking
- If she was not a tennis player, would probably work in travel industry like her mother