

### QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN 2024 DOHA, QATAR



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## MATCH NOTES - DAY 3 - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024

#### Xinyu Wang (CHN #41) vs. Victoria Azarenka (#31)

First meeting

Azarenka is a two-time Doha champion winning the title in 2012 and 2013; along with Iga Swiatek, is one of two multi-time champions in the Doha...Azarenka has won 10 WTA 1000 titles; only Serena Williams (13) has won more; she also has won 192 matches at WTA 1000 level, more than any other player on Tour...This is Wang's first main draw appearance at Doha...Wang's win over Haddad Maia in 1r was her first Top 20 victory of the season...Wang is looking for her 8<sup>th</sup> career win over a Top 50 player

#### Katerina Siniakova (CZE #42) vs. [2] Coco Gauff (USA #3)

Gauff leads 5-1

Gauff is looking for her sixth win over Siniakova as well as her 70<sup>th</sup> career win over a Top 50 player... Gauff has started the season off strong with a 10-1 record (ranked No.5 on tour for match wins) and leads the tour in return games won; she is also ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in service games won...Siniakova is looking to reach the second round at Doha for the first time in her career as well as her 8<sup>th</sup> career win over a Top 10 player...3 of 5 of Siniakova's singles titles have been played on hard court

#### [4] Ons Jabeur (TUN #6) vs. Lesia Tsurenko (UKR #37)

**Tied 1-1** 

Tsurenko defeated Jabeur in 2018 Dubai qualies, but Jabeur avenged that loss at Charleston last year...Jabeur is making her ninth main-draw appearance at Doha, where she is a two-time quarterfinalist...Jabeur has reached two WTA 1000 finals, winning the 2022 Madrid title and finishing runner-up at 2022 Rome...Jabeur missed the entire Middle East swing last year due to injury...Tsurenko is seeking her ninth career Top 10 win, and her first since 2019...All six of Tsurenko's WTA singles finals (including her four titles) have come on hardcourt...All three Ukrainians in this week's main draw won their first-round matches (Tsurenko, Kalinina and Kostyuk)

#### Zhu Lin (CHN #57) vs. [3] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #4)

**Tied 1-1** 

Rybakina and Zhu have split their two previous meetings, both coming in 2019...Rybakina has already won 11 matches on tour this season, tied for second-most (trailing only Jelena Ostapenko)...Rybakina is one win away from matching her career-best Doha result (2020 Round of 16...Zhu notched the first Doha main-draw win of her career by beating Gracheva in the first round...Zhu has garnered two Top 10 wins, but has yet to post a Top 5 win in her career (0-6 against Top 5 players)

### [5] Zheng Qinwen (CHN #7) vs. Magda Linette (POL #53)

Linette leads 1-0

Linette grabbed a straight-sets win over Zheng at 2022 Miami...Zheng is 4-0 in three-set matches this year, including a trio of three-set wins in her run to the Australian Open final...Zheng is seeking her first win over a Polish player in her eighth attempt...Linette has notched four Top 10 wins in her career, all at Grand Slam events...All six of Linette's finals, including her two WTA singles titles, have come on hardcourt



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| 2001-09-26                         | Date of Birth                | 1989-07-31   |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
|                                    | Residence                    | Monte Carlo, Monaco  |
| Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand) | Plays                        | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)                               |
| 5' 11" (1.82m)                     | Height                       | 6' 0" (1.83m)  |
| 32                                 | Career-High Ranking          | 1  |
| \$2,392,993                        | <b>Career Prize Money</b>    | \$36,977,739   |
| \$120,052                          | <b>Season Prize Money</b>    | \$327,020  |
| 0 / 0                              | Singles Titles YTD / Career  | 0 / 21   |
| 8-11 (Round of 16: 2023 US OPEN)   | Grand Slam W-L (best)        | 160-60 (Champion: 2013 AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN; 2012 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |
| 1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 32: 2024)      | YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best) | 1-0 / 20-3 (Champion: 2013, 2012)                                |
| 6-5 / 50-63                        | YTD / Career W-L             | 7-2 / 548-226  |
| 6-5 / 46-49                        | YTD / Career Hard W-L        | 7-2 / 382-140  |
| 2-3 / 18-24                        | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L       | 4-0 / 113-92   |
| 0-2 / 13-13                        | YTD / Career TB W-L          | 1-1 / 87-60  |
| Semi-Finalist: HUA HIN             | YTD Best Result              | Semi-Finalist: BRISBANE  |



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## **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR TOURNAMENT SURFACE ROUND WINNER SCORE/ RESULT TIME

First career meeting

### **RANKING HISTORY**

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 32       | -        | 2024 | 22       | -        |
| 32       | 32       | 2023 | 14       | 22       |
| 68       | 97       | 2022 | 15       | 27       |
| 99       | 99       | 2021 | 13       | 27       |
| 135      | 153      | 2020 | 13       | 13       |
| 142      | 150      | 2019 | 38       | 50       |
| 306      | 306      | 2018 | 51       | 51       |
| 975      | 983      | 2017 | 13       | 208      |
| -        | -        | 2016 | 5        | 13       |
| _        | -        | 2015 | 19       | 22       |



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. B. HADDAD MAIA (#14) 6-1 6-3 (1h 9m)

Total time on court: 1h 9m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- · Making 1st appearance at Doha
- Win over No.14 Beatriz Haddad Maia in 1r was her first Top 20 win of the season and first since defeating No.13 Daria Kasatkina at Beijing 2023
- Faces No.31 Victoria Azarenka in 2r today; owns 7 wins in career over Top 50 players
- Best career result on hard court is Semi-Finalist which she has reached 4 times: Hua Hin in 2024; Osaka, Hua Hin in 2023; Prague in 2021
- · One of 3 players from China to reach 2r
- Best result by China at Doha was Semi-Finalist run by Na Li in 2008
- Last time 3 players from China reached 2r at Doha was 2014
- Is currently ranked No.41; this time last year was ranked No.67
- Has won 6 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.29 on tour for match wins
- Has been involved in 5 three-set matches in 2024

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. M. FRECH (#52) 6-3 3-6 6-3 (2h 34m)

Total time on court: 2h 34m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 8th appearance at Doha where she is a two-time champion (2012, 2013), posting a 20-3 record at the tournament
- Has beaten Magdalena Frech so far this week to reach her first 2r since 4r at Australian Open 2024
- Faces No.41 Xinyu Wang in 2r today; owns 306 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.10 Jelena Ostapenko at Australian Open 2024
- 20 of her 21 titles have been won on hard court: Cincinnati (NYC) in 2020; Miami, Indian Wells, Brisbane in 2016; Cincinnati, Doha, Australian Open in 2013; Linz, Beijing, Indian Wells, Doha, Australian Open, Sydney in 2012; Luxembourg, Miami in 2011; Moscow, Stanford in 2010; Miami, Memphis, Brisbane in 2009
- Is currently ranked No.31; this time last year was ranked No.17. First reached World No.1 in 2012. Last held the top spot in 2013.
- During last year's Middle East swing reached 3r at Dubai, 2r at Doha
- Has won 7 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.10 on tour for match wins
- Undefeated in three-set matches in 2024 (4-0)



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### **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

 Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

| 2023                              | Result                          | Rank: 17   | Seed: -  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 2r                                | L                               | B. BENCIC (#9  | 9) 1-6 7-6(4) 6-4  |
| 1r                                | W                               | I. OZ (#196) 6   | -1 6-1   |
| 2022                              | Result                          | Rank: 16   | Seed: 12   |
| 1r                                | W                               | Y. PUTINTSEV   | A (#39) 5-7 6-2 7-5  |
| 2021                              | Result                          | Rank: 14   | Seed: 8  |
| QF                                | W                               | E. SVITOLINA   | (#5) 6-2 6-4   |
| 2r                                | W                               | L. SIEGEMUNI   | D (#56) 6-4 6-2  |
| 1r                                | W                               | S. KUZNETSO  | VA (#39) 6-2 6-3   |
| 2015                              | Result                          | Rank: 48   | Seed: -  |
| F                                 | L                               | L. SAFAROVA  | (#15) 6-4 6-3  |
|                                   |                                 |  |  |
| SF                                | W                               | V. WILLIAMS (  | (#17) 2-6 6-2 6-4  |
| SF<br>QF                          | w<br>w                          | V. WILLIAMS (<br>C. WOZNIACK   | ,  |
|                                   |                                 | C. WOZNIACK  | ,  |
| QF                                | W                               | C. WOZNIACK  | (#27) 6-3 6-7(4) 6-1   |
| QF<br>2r                          | w                               | C. WOZNIACK  | (#27) 6-3 6-7(4) 6-1   |
| QF<br>2r<br>1r                    | w<br>w<br>w                     | C. WOZNIACK E. SVITOLINA A. KERBER (#  Rank: 1                         | (#27) 6-3 6-1<br>(#27) 6-3 6-7(4) 6-1  |
| QF<br>2r<br>1r<br>2013            | W<br>W<br>W                     | C. WOZNIACK E. SVITOLINA A. KERBER (#  Rank: 1 S. WILLIAMS             | I (#5) 6-3 6-1<br>(#27) 6-3 6-7(4) 6-1<br>11) 6-0 6-3<br>Seed: 1   |
| QF<br>2r<br>1r<br><b>2013</b>     | W<br>W<br>W<br><b>Result</b>    | C. WOZNIACK E. SVITOLINA A. KERBER (#  Rank: 1 S. WILLIAMS             | I (#5) 6-3 6-1<br>(#27) 6-3 6-7(4) 6-1<br>II) 6-0 6-3<br><b>Seed: 1</b><br>(#2) 7-6(6) 2-6 6-3<br>(A (#4) 6-3 6-3              |
| QF<br>2r<br>1r<br>2013<br>F<br>SF | W<br>W<br>W<br>W<br>Result<br>W | C. WOZNIACK E. SVITOLINA A. KERBER (#  Rank: 1 S. WILLIAMS A. RADWANSE | (#5) 6-3 6-1<br>(#27) 6-3 6-7(4) 6-1<br>(11) 6-0 6-3<br><b>Seed: 1</b><br>(#2) 7-6(6) 2-6 6-3<br>(A (#4) 6-3 6-3<br>7) 6-2 6-2 |



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### **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Made 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Bucsa)
- Contested SF at Thailand (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Parry)
- Made R16 at Hobart (l. Yuan)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Auckland (l. X. Wang)

- Made R16 at Australian Open (l. Yastremska)
- Reached her first SF of the 2024 season at Brisbane (l. Sabalenka)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                      | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 20    | 45       | Aces                             | 49    | 8        |
| 59.9% | 89       | First serve %                    | 61.9% | 72       |
| 63.4% | 70       | First Serve points won %         | 72.4% | 10       |
| 45.7% | 54       | Second serve points won %        | 42.7% | 81       |
| 56.3% | 72       | Overall service points won %     | 61.1% | 18       |
| 61.7% | 69       | Service games won %              | 67.6% | 40       |
| 54.2% | 71       | Break points saved %             | 67.7% | 9        |
| 35.4% | 64       | First serve return points won %  | 33.9% | 81       |
| 51.6% | 84       | Second serve return points won % | 59.0% | 19       |
| 48.8% | 30       | Break points converted %         | 46.2% | 53       |
| 32.5% | 48       | Return games won %               | 29.1% | 66       |
| 41.5% | 78       | Return points won %              | 44.0% | 41       |

Best win by ranking: No.14 vs Haddad Maia in DOHA 1r Longest match: 2h 33m vs Wang in AUCKLAND 2r Shortest match: 1h 9m vs Haddad Maia in DOHA 1r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 4 vs Yuan in HOBART 2r

Best win by ranking: No.10 vs Ostapenko in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r Longest match: 2h 34m vs Frech in DOHA 1r Shortest match: 1h 23m vs Ostapenko in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 16 vs Ostapenko in BRISBANE QF



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### TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

#### Champion (3)

2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Hsieh) 2021 - COURMAYEUR (w/Zheng)

2019 - NANCHANG (w/Zhu)

#### Runner-Up (4)

2023 - MÉRIDA (w/Wu), HUA HIN (w/Zhu)

2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Zhu)

2021 - LINZ (w/Zheng)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

#### Champion (21)

2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)

2016 - MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, BRISBANE

2013 - CINCINNATI, DOHA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2012 - LINZ, BEIJING, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA,

AUSTRALIAN OPEN, SYDNEY

2011 - LUXEMBOURG, MARBELLA, MIAMI

2010 - MOSCOW, STANFORD

2009 - MIAMI, MEMPHIS, BRISBANE

#### Runner-Up (20)

2021 - INDIAN WELLS

2020 - OSTRAVA, US OPEN

2019 - MONTERREY

2015 - DOHA

2014 - BRISBANE

2013 - US OPEN, CARLSBAD, ROME

2012 - US OPEN, MADRID, STUTTGART

2011 - WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS, MADRID

2010 - EASTBOURNE, DUBAI

2008 - PRAGUE, GOLD COAST

2007 - TASHKENT, ESTORIL

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

#### Champion (10)

2023 - MADRID (w/Haddad Maia)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Sabalenka)

2019 - ROME (w/Barty), ACAPULCO (w/Zheng)

2011 - STANFORD (w/Kirilenko), MADRID

(w/Kirilenko)

2010 - CINCINNATI (w/Kirilenko)

2009 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Zvonareva), MEMPHIS

(w/Wozniacki)

2006 - TASHKENT (w/Poutchek)

#### Runner-Up (11)

2019 - US OPEN (w/Barty)

2011 - TORONTO (w/Kirilenko), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Kirilenko)

2009 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Vesnina)

2008 - AMELIA ISLAND (w/Vesnina), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Peer)

2007 - MOSCOW (w/Poutchek), LUXEMBOURG (w/Peer), SAN DIEGO (w/Chakvetadze), STANFORD (w/Chakvetadze)

2006 - MEMPHIS (w/Wozniacki)

**OPEN** 

ROLAND **GARROS** 

WIMBLEDON

US OPEN

**AUSTRALIAN OPEN** 

4r

WON

ROLAND GARROS

WIMBLEDON

QF

2r

2r

**US OPEN** 



**AUSTRALIAN** 

## MATCH

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2019

2015

Career <u>Mil</u>estones

2009

2008

2007



**RUP** 

QF

QF

**RUP** 

XINYU

|  | VICTORIA |
|--|----------|
|  | AZARENKA |
|  |          |

3r

## Dramatically improved her ranking across 2023 season, making Top 50 debut in September and

hitting No. 32 in October. Posted best result at three of the four Slams, including R16 run at Roland Garros. Also reached semifinals at Hua Hin and Osaka (l. Zhu both times).

In doubles, claimed Roland Garros title (w/Hsieh) and runner-up at Hua Hin (w/Zhu) and Merida (w/Wu), with her doubles ranking peaking at No. 18 on September 11, 2023.

- Reached 2r on six occasions in 2022, including at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka). Also won sixth career ITF Circuit title, at W60 event in Tokyo in November
- Made Top 100 debut on November 15, 2021
- Highlight of 2021 was SF at Prague (l. eventual champion Krejcikova). Also advanced to QF at Courmayeur (l. Vekic) and Linz (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Riske)
- In 2020, fell 1r at Shenzhen (l. Muguruza) and Hua Hin (l. Liang)
- Opened 2019 season with maiden Tour-level main draw win at Shenzhen Open (d. F.Xun, l. Sharapova), went on to post two more 2r runs at Nanchang (l. Rybakina) and Tianjin (as qualifier, l. Peterson)
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2019 Nanchang w/L.Zhu (d. Peng/Zhang in F)
- Won three consecutive ITF titles in 2019, at \$25K ITF/Shenzhen 2-CHN (d. F.Xun in F), \$25K ITF/Hengyang-CHN (d. Z.Sun in F) and \$25K ITF/Tianhin-CHN (d. Jovic in F)
- In 2018, won maiden title of career at \$25K ITF/Nonthaburi 4-THA (d. Wang Xiyu in F)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open (l. Cornet in 1r)
- Also in 2018, contested qualifying on WTA Tour for the first time at Shenzhen Open and competed in maiden WTA main draw at Guangzhou (l. Khazaniuk)
- Advanced to 2r on professional debut at \$10K ITF/Prokuplje 2-SRB in 2016 (as qualifier, l. Zakarlyuk)

- 2012 Opened 2023, with QF at Adelaide 1 (l. Noskova) before reaching semifinal at Australian Open (l. Rybakina). M<mark>ade 4F at W</mark>imbleton (l. Svitotina) 2011 and 21-at US Open before earning a QF finish at 2010 Guadalajara (l. Garcia)
  - Standout result ioF2022 was OF in last tournament of her season, at Guadalajara (l. even tal champion Pegula). Also reached OFs at Washington DC and Adelaide, while made R16 at Australian Open and US Open
- Best result in 2027 came in final event when she 2006 finished R-Up at Indian Wells (l. Badosa on third set tie-break). Also made SFs at Doha and Bad Homburg
  - One of five players to reach three or more finals in 2020, lifting one trophy at the Western & Southern Open - her first title since 2016. Finished year ranked No.13 - her best seasonend ranking since 2013 (No.2)
  - Advanced to her fifth career Grand Slam final at 2020 US Open, which helped her return to the Top 20 for the first time since March 2017
  - Winner of the 2020 WTA Comeback Player of the Year Award, as voted on by members of the international media
  - Last tournament of 2019 was the US Open, where she fell to Sabalenka in 1r; also reached the doubles final w/Barty (l. Mertens/Sabalenka)
  - Highlight of 2019 was 37th singles final at Monterrey (l. Muguruza in F via ret. w/leg injury). On February 2, 2019 returned to Top 50 for first time following the birth of her child, Leo
  - Made return to tennis in June 2017 following birth of first child in December 2016, reaching 2r of comeback event at Mallorca (d. Ozaki, l. Konjuh)
  - Ended 2016 ranked No.13, despite missing second half of season after going on maternity leave (announced pregnancy mid-July). Lifted three titles, at Brisbane and 'Sunshine Double' of Indian Wells and Miami - third woman to achieve feat after Graf in 1994 and 1996 and Clijsters in 2005
  - Posted 26-3 record for first six months of 2016 with losses coming at the Australian Open (QF, l. Kerber), Rome (2r, l. Begu) and Roland Garros (ret. vs. Knapp w/right knee injury)
  - Limited to total of 23 events over 2014-15 seasons due to variety of injuries
  - Posted five consecutive Top-10 finishes between 2009 and 2013, qualifying for the WTA Finals on each occasion (l. Kvitova in 2011 final in Istanbul)

- Ascended to World No.1 after 2012 Australian
   Open and held top spot for a total of 51 weeks
- Began 2012 with 26-match win streak best start since Hingis went 37-0 in 1997. Went on to win Tour-leading 69 matches in 2012, season highlighted by six titles, finishing as WTA's yearend No.1
- Belarusian Fed Cup Team, 2005, 2007, 2009-11, 2015-16, 2019; Belarusian Olympic Team, 2008, 2012
- Won two medals for Belarus at 2012 Olympics bronze in singles and mixed doubles gold (w/Mirnyi)
- Made her Top 100 debut on July 10, 2006 (No.99) and Top 50 debut on May 14, 2007 (No.49)
- · Made WTA main draw debut at 2005 Kolkata
- ITF Junior World Champion for 2005 reached first tour-level semifinal at Guangzhou the same year

### OTHER INFORMATION

- · Coached by Miro Hrvatin
- Father, Peng Wang, is a former professional player and Fed Cup captain, mother is Jinghui Zhou
- Started playing tennis with father at the age of six. Describes her game as "aggressive and decisive"
- Best moment in tennis to date was playing Maria Sharapova at Shenzhen in 2019
- Favorite surface is hard and favorite tournaments are the Australian and US Opens
- · Li Na was her role model growing up
- · Long-term goal is to win a Grand Slam
- Passions away from the court are yoga and food.
   Favorite book is Little Women, movie is The Hunger Games and musician is Jay Chou
- Words she would use to describe herself are "peace and love".

- · Coached by Maxime Tchoutakian
- Mother's name is Alla; father's name is Fedor; has one brother, Max
- Introduced to tennis at age 7 by her mother.
   Favorite shot is her backhand; favorite surface is hardcourts
- · Speaks Belarusian, English and Russian
- Enjoys music (rock, club hip-hop, R&B), seeing friends, surfing, paddle boarding, cooking, comedy and karaoke
- Has a young son named Leo
- Favorite cities are hometown of Minsk and New York City
- Admires Roger Federer for his professionalism on and off of the court



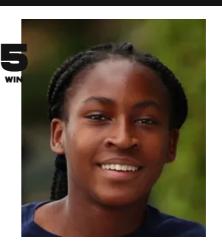
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## COCO UNITED STATES OF **AMERICA**

| Date of Birth                | 2004-03-13   |
|------------------------------|--|
| Residence                    | Delray Beach, Fl. USA  |
| Plays                        | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)   |
| Height                       | 5' 9" (1.75m)  |
| Career-High Ranking          | 3  |
| Career Prize Money           | \$12,905,487   |
| Season Prize Money           | \$685,774  |
| Singles Titles YTD / Career  | 1/7  |
| Grand Slam W-L (best)        | 49-17 (Champion: 2023 US OPEN)   |
| YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best) | 0-0 / 4-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023,<br>2022)  |
| YTD / Career W-L             | 10-1 / 153-68  |
| YTD / Career Hard W-L        | 10-1 / 102-46  |
| YTD / Career 3-Set W-L       | 2-0 / 42-21  |
| YTD / Career TB W-L          | 2-3 / 36-19  |
| YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L       | 0-1 / 7-19   |
| YTD Best Result              | Champion: AUCKLAND   |
|                              | Residence Plays Height Career-High Ranking Career Prize Money Season Prize Money Singles Titles YTD / Career Grand Slam W-L (best)  YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best)  YTD / Career Hard W-L YTD / Career 3-Set W-L YTD / Career TB W-L YTD / Career TD 5 W-L |



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KATERINA SINIAKOVA

COCO

## **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT               | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER             | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME   |
|------|--------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------|--------|
| 2023 | BERLIN                   | GRASS   | 1r    | Coco Gauff         | 6-3 6-4       | 1h 15m |
| 2023 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN          | HARD    | 1r    | Coco Gauff         | 6-1 6-4       | 1h 15m |
| 2022 | BJK CUP FINALS - GROUP D | HARD    | 1r    | Katerina Siniakova | 7-6(1) 6-1    | 0m     |
| 2022 | ADELAIDE 250             | HARD    | 1r    | Coco Gauff         | 6-1 6-2       | 1h 2m  |
| 2021 | PARMA                    | CLAY    | SF    | Coco Gauff         | 7-5 1-6 6-2   | 2h 8m  |
| 2020 | OSTRAVA                  | HARD    | 1r    | Coco Gauff         | 7-5 6-4       | 1h 35m |

## **RANKING HISTORY**

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 42       | -        | 2024 | 3        | -        |
| 32       | 45       | 2023 | 3        | 3        |
| 44       | 47       | 2022 | 4        | 7        |
| 49       | 49       | 2021 | 19       | 22       |
| 53       | 64       | 2020 | 47       | 48       |
| 31       | 58       | 2019 | 68       | 68       |
| 31       | 31       | 2018 | 874      | 875      |
| 36       | 49       | 2017 | -        | -        |
| 49       | 49       | 2016 | -        | -        |
| 65       | 108      | 2015 | -        | -        |



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**KATERINA** SINIAKOVA

### TOURNAMENT HISTORY

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. D. VEKIC (#27) 7-5 6-1 (1h 18m)

Total time on court: 1h 18m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- · Making 5th appearance at Doha, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2022
- Beat No.27 Donna Vekic so far this week to tally her first main-draw win in Doha, previously 0-4
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in 2r today; owns 7 wins in career over Top 10 players (excluding Billie Jean King Cup), most recently No.9 Garbiñe Muguruza at Montreal 2021
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached 3 times: Nanchang in 2023; Portoroz in 2022; Shenzhen in 2017
- One of 5 players from Czech Republic to reach 2r
- Best result by Czech Republic at Doha was Champion run by Petra Kvitova in 2021, Petra Kvitova in 2018, Karolina Pliskova in 2017, Lucie Safarova in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.42; this time last year was ranked No.47
- Did not play in Middle East last year
- Has been involved in 4 three-set matches in 2024

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- · Making 3rd appearance at Doha, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2023
- Playing first tournament since making first Australian Open semifinal (l. Sabalenka)
- · Leads tour in Return Games Won at 55.2%. Ranked sixth on tour in Service Games Won at
- · Faces No.42 Katerina Siniakova in 2r today; owns 69 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.43 Caroline Dolehide at Australian Open 2024
- Owns 16-4 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2024 standing at
- · Has won 7 titles in her career; 6 have come on hard court: Auckland in 2024; US Open, Cincinnati, Washington DC, Auckland in 2023; Linz in 2019
- Best result by United States of America at Doha was Champion run by Monica Seles in 2002
- At 19 years old, currently the highest-ranked teenager on tour. Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.6
- During last year's Middle East swing reached SF at Dubai, QF at Doha; also won second consecutive Doha doubles title with Jessica Pegula
- Has won 10 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.5 on tour for match wins, behind Jelena Ostapenko, Elena Rybakina, Emma Navarro, Aryna Sabalenka
- Has been involved in 2 three-set matches in 2024 (2-0)



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KATERINA SINIAKOVA

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## **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

| 2022              | Result        | Rank: 48              | Seed: -     |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1r                | L             | J. PEGULA (#*         | 17) 6-3 6-2 |
| 2020              | Result        | Rank: 55              | Seed: -     |
| 1r                | L             | O. JABEUR (#          | 44) 6-3 6-2 |
|                   |               |                       |             |
| 2019              | Result        | Rank: 44              | Seed: -     |
| <b>2019</b><br>1r | <b>Result</b> | Rank: 44 E. MERTENS ( |             |
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| 2023 | Result | Rank: 6 Seed: 4                  |
|------|--------|----------------------------------|
| QF   | L      | V. KUDERMETOVA (#11) 6-2 3-6 6-1 |
| 2r   | W      | P. KVITOVA (#13) 6-3 7-6(6)      |
| 2022 | Result | Rank: 23 Seed: 14                |
| QF   | L      | M. SAKKARI (#6) 6-3 6-3          |
| 3r   | W      | P. BADOSA (#4) 6-2 6-3           |
| 2r   | W      | C. GARCIA (#76) 6-2 7-6(3)       |
| 1r   | W      | S. ROGERS (#46) 6-2 6-3          |



## MATCH NO

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**KATERINA** SINIAKOVA

## **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Contested R16 at Linz (l. Burel)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Golubic)
- Made R16 at Adelaide (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell 1r at Brisbane (l. Stephens)

- Reached her third Grand Slam SF of her career at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Won her first title of the 2024 season and her seventh title overall at Auckland in a three set contest (d. Svitolina)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                      | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 13    | 75       | Aces                             | 42    | 15       |
| 64.6% | 52       | First serve %                    | 60.6% | 79       |
| 61.6% | 84       | First Serve points won %         | 73.6% | 7        |
| 43.9% | 70       | Second serve points won %        | 46.2% | 51       |
| 55.4% | 80       | Overall service points won %     | 62.8% | 6        |
| 63.4% | 75       | Service games won %              | 79.2% | 6        |
| 46.9% | 96       | Break points saved %             | 58.5% | 42       |
| 38.4% | 33       | First serve return points won %  | 45.1% | 4        |
| 64.2% | 3        | Second serve return points won % | 62.3% | 5        |
| 51.2% | 19       | Break points converted %         | 61.1% | 2        |
| 43.8% | 13       | Return games won %               | 55.2% | 1        |
| 47.8% | 9        | Return points won %              | 51.7% | 2        |

Best win by ranking: No.27 vs Vekic in DOHA 1r Longest match: 2h 26m vs Martic in LINZ 1r Shortest match: 1h 12m vs Pliskova in ADELAIDE 1r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 3 vs Pavlyuchenkova in ADELAIDE 2r

Best win by ranking: No.25 vs Svitolina in AUCKLAND F Longest match: 3h 8m vs Kostyuk in AUSTRALIAN OPEN QF Shortest match: 53m vs Gracheva in AUCKLAND QF Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 10 vs Navarro in AUCKLAND SF



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**KATERINA** SINIAKOVA

### TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

#### Champion (5)

2023 - NANCHANG, BAD HOMBURG

2022 - PORTOROZ

2017 - BASTAD, SHENZHEN

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - HONG KONG

2021 - BAD HOMBURG

2018 - SHENZHEN

2016 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL, BASTAD

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

#### Champion (23)

2023 - SAN DIEGO (w/Krejcikova), INDIAN WELLS (w/Krejcikova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Krejcikova) 2022 - MONASTIR (w/Mladenovic), US OPEN (w/Krejcikova), WIMBLEDON (w/Krejcikova), BERLIN (w/Hunter), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Krejcikova), MELBOURNE 250 #2 (w/Pera) 2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Krejcikova), MOSCOW (w/Ostapenko), OLYMPICS (w/Krejcikova), ROLAND-GARROS (w/Krejcikova), MADRID (w/Krejcikova), MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY (w/Krejcikova) 2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Krejcikova) 2019 - LINZ (w/Krejcikova), TORONTO (w/Krejcikova), SYDNEY (w/Krunic) 2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Krejcikova), ROLAND GARROS (w/Krejcikova) 2015 - PRAGUE (w/Bencic) 2014 - TASHKENT (w/Krunic)

#### Runner-Up (16)

2023 - BERLIN (w/Vondrousova), ADELAIDE #1 (w/Hunter)

2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Krejcikova)

2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Krejcikova)

2020 - LINZ (w/Hradecka)

2019 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Krejcikova)

2018 - WTA FINALS (w/Krejcikova), MIAMI

(w/Krejcikova), SHENZHEN (w/Krejcikova)

2017 - US OPEN (w/Hradecka), PRAGUE

(w/Hradecka), CHARLESTON (w/Hradecka), INDIAN WELLS (w/Hradecka), TAIPEI CITY (w/Hradecka)

2015 - TASHKENT (w/Dushevina) 2014 - STANFORD (w/Kania-chodun)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

#### Champion (7)

2024 - AUCKLAND

2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC,

**AUCKLAND** 

2021 - PARMA

2019 - LINZ

#### Runner-Up (1)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

#### Champion (8)

2023 - MIAMI (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)

2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO

(w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)

2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)

2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON

DC (w/Mcnally)

#### Runner-Up (5)

2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART

(w/Zhang)

2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)



- In 2023, won fourth and fifth WTA career singles titles at Bad Homburg (d. Bronzetti in F) and Nanchang (d. Bouzkova in F). Also reached final at Hong Kong (l. Fernandez) and advanced to SF at Merida (l. eventual champion Giorgi).
- In doubles in 2023 won titles at Australian Open, Indian Wells and San Diego (all w/Krejcikova). Also achieved R-Up at Adelaide 1 (w/Hunter) and Berlin (w/Vondrousova).
- At 2022 Portoroz, lifted first WTA singles title in over five years (d. Rybakina in F). Also made QF at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Pera)
- Finished her second consecutive season as WTA Doubles World No.1 after winning six titles in 2022 (Melbourne Summer Set #2, Australian Open, Berlin, Wimbledon, US Open, Monastir); with her title at the US Open with partner Krejcikova, completed the career Golden Slam (winning all four Grand Slams and the Olympics) in Doubles
- Singles highlight in 2021 was R-Up finish at Bad Homburg (l. Kerber) - her first singles final since the start of 2018. Also made SF at Parma and reached three further QFs
- Finished 2021 as WTA Doubles World No.1 after winning a Tour-leading five titles, including Roland Garros and Olympics (both w/Krejcikova)
- Reached two doubles finals in 2020, winning her first event of the season (Shenzhen w/Krejcikova) and finishing R-Up in the last (Linz w/Hradecka); also reached SF at Australian Open and Roland Garros (both w/Krejcikova)
- Best singles results of 2020 were QF at Strasbourg (I Sabalenka) and 3r run at Roland Garros (I. Bertens)
- Produced career-best Slam singles result with R16 run at 2019 Roland Garros (d. No.1 Osaka in 3r, l. Keys)
- Finished 2018 ranked No.1 in doubles after winning first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Krejcikova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003; also became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Also R-Up w/Krejcikova at 2018 WTA Finals Singapore (l. Babos/ Mladenovic)
- Has three Top 5 career wins in singles against No.4 Halep at 2017 Shenzhen, No.4 Garcia at Wuhan, and No.1 Osaka at 2019 Roland Garros

- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top-10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Q.Wang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon
- Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)

- Won both singles rubbers during Czech Republic's 3-0 victory over USA in final of 2018 Billie Jean King Cup
- Won two career singles titles in 2017, first at Shenzhen (d. No.4 Halep in 2r, No.10 Konta in SF - the first Top 10 wins of her career - and Riske in F) and then Bastad (d. No.17 Sevastova in QF, No.20 Garcia in SF and No.6 Wozniacki in F)
- Reached doubles final at 2017 US Open (w/Hradecka, l. Chan/Hingis)
- Made Top 50 debut on October 24, 2016
- In 2016, advanced to first two WTA finals of career, at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Siegemund) and Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. McHale)
- Won back-to-back Grand Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2016 Wimbledon (l. A.Radwanska)
- Notched the first Top 20 win of her career by upsetting No.14 Petkovic during QF run at 2015 Birmingham
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on October 20, 2014 following breakthrough SF run at Moscow (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2014 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Diyas)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami (l. Muguruza)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2012
- Ranked world No.2 in ITF junior rankings in December 2012; won the girls' doubles titles at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2013

- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2022
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018); won 2018
  Roland-Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and
  2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while
  finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l.
  Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles
  finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

### OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Peter Huber. Also works with father, Dmitri Siniakov (also a businessman), Formerly coached by Evgeniia Maniukova
- Mother's name is Hana Siniakova (accountant); younger brother is Daniel
- Mentored by WTA legend Helena Sukova, who is now a sports psychologist
- Started playing tennis at age 5. Favorite surface is hardcourt; favorite tournament is Australian Open
- · Favorite city is Paris
- · Tennis idol growing up was Maria Sharapova
- Enjoys listening to music and reading, especially detective books and sci-fi. Would like to meet the singer Taylor Swift

- · Coached by Brad Gilbert
- Father, Corey, played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in a track and field at Florida State University
- Previously worked with Diego Moyano
- Started playing tennis at six
- Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
- Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
- Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTok videos
- Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
- Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture. Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer



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## LESIA TSURENKO UKRAINE

| 1994-08-28   | Date of Birth                | 1989-05-30                                |
|--|------------------------------|---|
| Tunis, Tunisia   | Residence                    | Kyiv, Ukraine                             |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand)                         | Plays                        | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)        |
| 5' 6" (1.67m)  | Height                       | 5' 9" (1.74m)                             |
| 2  | Career-High Ranking          | 23  |
| \$12,525,837   | Career Prize Money           | \$6,402,659                               |
| \$146,530  | Season Prize Money           | \$182,149                                 |
| 0 / 5  | Singles Titles YTD / Career  | 0 / 4                                     |
| 53-27 (Runner-Up: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2022 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON) | Grand Slam W-L (best)        | 38-42 (Quarter-Finalist: 2018 US<br>OPEN) |
| 0-0 / 6-8 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022,<br>2020)                | YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best) | 1-0 / 2-3 (Round of 16: 2019)             |
| 2-2 / 193-127  | YTD / Career W-L             | 4-3 / 172-177                             |
| 2-2 / 108-92   | YTD / Career Hard W-L        | 4-3 / 115-111                             |
| 0-0 / 63-48  | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L       | 1-1 / 53-46                               |
| 0-0 / 42-41  | YTD / Career TB W-L          | 0-0 / 34-37                               |
| 0-0 / 16-24  | YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L      | 0-1 / 8-34                                |
| Quarter-Finalist: ABU DHABI                                | YTD Best Result              | Round of 16: AUCKLAND                     |



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ONS JABEUR LESIA TSURENKO

## **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER         | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME   |
|------|------------|---------|-------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| 2023 | CHARLESTON | CLAY    | 2r    | Ons Jabeur     | 6-3 6-3       | 1h 28m |
| 2018 | DUBAI      | HARD    | Q     | Lesia Tsurenko | 6-3 6-3       | 1h 9m  |

## **RANKING HISTORY**

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 6        | -        | 2024 | 31       | -        |
| 2        | 6        | 2023 | 31       | 31       |
| 2        | 2        | 2022 | 84       | 130      |
| 7        | 10       | 2021 | 113      | 119      |
| 31       | 31       | 2020 | 72       | 146      |
| 51       | 77       | 2019 | 23       | 70       |
| 62       | 62       | 2018 | 26       | 27       |
| 83       | 88       | 2017 | 29       | 42       |
| 170      | 193      | 2016 | 33       | 58       |
| 118      | 210      | 2015 | 33       | 33       |



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 9th main-draw appearance at Doha, where she has been a quarterfinalist in 2020 and 2022
- Missed entire Middle East swing last year, including Doha, due to injury
- Faces No.37 Lesia Tsurenko in 2r today; owns 90 wins in career over Top 50 players
- Holds 7-3 career record against players from Ukraine (1-0 in 2024)
- One of her five career WTA singles titles has come on hardcourt (2023 Ningbo)
- · Only player from Tunisia in the main draw
- Is currently ranked No.6; this time last year was ranked No.3
- Has reached two WTA 1000 finals in her career, winning the title at 2022 Madrid (d. Pegula in final) and finishing runner-up at 2022 Rome (l. Swiatek)

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. Z. SONMEZ (#183) 7-5 6-3 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 1h 35m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 4th main-draw appearance at Doha, where her career-best result was the 2019 Round of 16
- Defeated wild card Zeynep Sonmez in the opening round for her 4th win of the season
- Faces No.6 Ons Jabeur in 2r today; has notched 8 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently over No.5 Naomi Osaka at 2019 Brisbane
- All 6 of her WTA finals, including her 4 WTA titles, have come on hardcourt; her best Grand Slam performance also came on hardcourt (2018 US Open QF)
- All 3 Ukrainians in this week's main draw won their 1r matches (also Kalinina and Kostyuk); first time 3 players from Ukraine have reached the Doha 2r in the same year
- The best Doha result by a Ukrainian was Elina Svitolina's semifinal showing in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.37; this time last year was ranked No.101
- Has been involved in 2 three-set matches in 2024 (1-1)



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ONS JABEUR

LESIA TSURENKO

## **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

| 2022                    | Result           | Rank: 10 Seed: 8   |
|-------------------------|------------------|--|
| QF                      | L                | A. KONTAVEIT (#7) 6-4 6-1  |
| 3r                      | W                | T. MARTINCOVA (#42) 6-1 3-6 6-3                                      |
| 2r                      | W                | A. SASNOVICH (#61) 1-6 7-5 6-3                                       |
| 2021                    | Result           | Rank: 31 Seed: -   |
| 2r                      | L                | K. PLISKOVA (#6) 6-4 4-6 7-5   |
| 1r                      | W                | A. BLINKOVA (#69) 6-2 6-2  |
| 2020                    | Result           | Rank: 44 Seed: -   |
| QF                      | L                | P. KVITOVA (#11) 7-6(2) 7-6(4)                                       |
|                         |                  |  |
| 3r                      | W                | K. PLISKOVA (#3) 6-4 3-6 6-3   |
| 3r<br>2r                | W<br>W           | K. PLISKOVA (#3) 6-4 3-6 6-3  J. BRADY (#45) 6-4 6-3                 |
|                         |                  | , ,  |
| 2r                      | W                | J. BRADY (#45) 6-4 6-3   |
| 2r<br>1r                | w                | J. BRADY (#45) 6-4 6-3<br>K. SINIAKOVA (#55) 6-3 6-2                 |
| 2r<br>1r<br><b>2019</b> | W<br>W<br>Result | J. BRADY (#45) 6-4 6-3  K. SINIAKOVA (#55) 6-3 6-2  Rank: 56 Seed: - |

| 2019              | Result             | Rank: 24 Seed: -                              |
|-------------------|--------------------|---|
| 2r                | L                  | S. HALEP (#3) 6-2 6-3                         |
| 1r                | W                  | L. ARRUABARRENA (#94) 6-3 6-0                 |
| 2018              | Result             | Rank: 40 Seed: -                              |
|                   |                    |   |
| 1r                | L                  | M. BUZARNESCU (#43) 7-5 6-4                   |
| 1r<br><b>2016</b> | L<br><b>Result</b> | M. BUZARNESCU (#43) 7-5 6-4  Rank: 34 Seed: - |



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## **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Made QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Haddad Maia)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Andreeva)
- Contested 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Samsonova)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Auckland (l. Parry)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                      | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 19    | 55       | Aces                             | 0     | 0        |
| 57.4% | 104      | First serve %                    | 66.6% | 35       |
| 67.9% | 34       | First Serve points won %         | 53.3% | 116      |
| 42.2% | 89       | Second serve points won %        | 47.9% | 31       |
| 56.9% | 64       | Overall service points won %     | 51.5% | 106      |
| 65.6% | 69       | Service games won %              | 52.9% | 108      |
| 42.1% | 108      | Break points saved %             | 50.7% | 84       |
| 40.0% | 17       | First serve return points won %  | 38.5% | 31       |
| 49.3% | 99       | Second serve return points won % | 58.3% | 23       |
| 41.4% | 73       | Break points converted %         | 42.0% | 69       |
| 35.3% | 41       | Return games won %               | 40.3% | 20       |
| 42.7% | 59       | Return points won %              | 46.5% | 17       |

Best win by ranking: No.150 vs Starodubtseva in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r Longest match: 1h 30m vs Haddad Maia in ABU DHABI QF Shortest match: 54m vs Andreeva in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 8 vs Raducanu in ABU DHABI 2r

Best win by ranking: No.55 vs Bronzetti in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r Longest match: 2h 38m vs Bronzetti in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r Shortest match: 51m vs Samsonova in ABU DHABI 1r Match points saved: Most aces in a match:



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (5)

2023 - NINGBO, CHARLESTON

2022 - BERLIN, MADRID

2021 - BIRMINGHAM

Runner-Up (8)

2023 - WIMBLEDON

2022 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, ROME,

**CHARLESTON** 

2021 - CHICAGO 500, CHARLESTON 250

2018 - MOSCOW

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Perez)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (4)

2018 - ACAPULCO

2017 - ACAPULCO

2016 - GUANGZHOU

2015 - ISTANBUL

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - HUA HIN

2019 - BRISBANE

| AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN | ROLAND<br>GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |      | AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN | ROLAND<br>GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| 2r                 |                  |           |         | 2024 | 3r                 |                  |           |         |
| 2r                 | QF               | RUP       | 4r      | 2023 | 1r                 | 4r               | 4r        | 2r      |
|                    | 1r               | RUP       | RUP     | 2022 | 1r                 | 1r               | 3r        | 1r      |
| 3r                 | 4r               | QF        | 3r      | 2021 |                    |                  |           |         |
| QF                 | 4r               |           | 3r      | 2020 | 1r                 |                  |           |         |
| 1r                 | 1r               | 1r        | 3r      | 2019 | 2r                 | 3r               | 1r        |         |
| 1r                 |                  | 2r        | 1r      | 2018 | 2r                 | 4r               | 2r        | QF      |
|                    | 3r               | 1r        | 2r      | 2017 | 1r                 | 3r               | 3r        | 1r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2016 | 1r                 | 1r               | 1r        | 4r      |
| 1r                 |                  |           |         | 2015 | 1r                 | 1r               | 2r        | 2r      |
|                    |                  |           | 1r      | 2014 | 1r                 |                  | 2r        | 1r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2013 | 3r                 | 1r               | 2r        | 1r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2012 | 2r                 | 1r               | 1r        | 1r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2011 | 2r                 |                  | 1r        |         |



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### CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached third Grand Slam final and second Wimbledon final in 2023 (l. Vondrousova). Also qualified for WTA Finals for second consecutive year to close out the season.
- In 2022, created history by becoming first African and Arab woman in Open Era to reach a Grand Slam final, finishing R-Up at first Wimbledon (l. Rybakina) and then US Open (l. Swiatek)
- Lifted biggest career title at WTA 1000 Madrid during 2022 clay-court season (d. Pegula in F)
- Broke into Top 10 on October 18, 2021, following SF run at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Badosa)
- At 2021 Birmingham, became first Arab woman to win a WTA title (d. Kasatkina in F). Followed this with QF at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- In 2021, also finished R-Up at Charleston [250] (l. Sharma) and Chicago [500] (l. Muguruza)
- Reached maiden Grand Slam QF at 2020
   Australian Open to become the first Arab woman to reach that stage at a major (l. eventual champion Kenin); made Top 50 debut at No.45 after breakthrough performance in Melbourne
- Made further QFs in 2020 at Doha (d. No.3 Ka.Pliskova, l. Kvitova), Lexington (l. Gauff), Western & Southern Open (l. eventual champion Azarenka) and Ostrava (l. Sakkari); posted career-high ranking of No.31 on August 31, 2020
- Season highlights in 2019 were 3r run at US Open and SF appearances at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Kerber) and Tianjin (l. eventual champion Peterson)
- In 2018, defeated No.3 seed Stephens, No.8 seed Kontaveit and No.5 seed Sevastova en route to her first WTA final at 2018 Moscow, where she fell in three sets to No.6 seed Kasatkina. Was first Tunisian woman to advance beyond QF at a WTA tournament (Sfar was the only other Tunisian to reach a QF at this level)
- Scored first Top-10 win over No.7 Cibulkova at 2017 Roland Garros
- Reached maiden WTA QF at 2013 Baku. Also advanced to that stage at 2017 Taipei City and 2018 Bucharest
- Three-time member of Tunisian Olympic Team, first doing so at London games in 2012
- Contested first two WTA main draws in 2012, at Doha (as WC) and Olympics
- On ITF Circuit, has 11 singles and one doubles title

- Climbed up ranking in 2023 kicked off by runner-up showing at Hua Hin (l. Zhu Lin).
   Progressed to 3r at Indian Wells as a qualifier (withdrew prior to match against Sabalenka) and reached 4r at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and Wimbledon (l. Pegula).
   Ending strongly with QF at Zhengzhou (l. Krejcikova) and SF at Monastir (l. Paolini), with her ranking rising from No. 84 to No. 31 over course of 2023.
- Highlights of 2022 were QF at Eastbourne, Budapest and Portoroz. Also enjoyed 3r run at Wimbledon
- Best result in 2021 was run through qualifying to QF at Cluj-Napoca. Also made 2r four times
- Ended 2019 ranked No.70, down from No.27 in 2018, however did post new career-high ranking of No.23 (February 18)
- Advanced to maiden Grand Slam QF at 2018 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka); upset No.2 seed Wozniacki in 2r
- Defended Acapulco title in 2018 (d. Voegele in F)
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2015, finishing year at a career-high ranking of No.33, having started at No.88. Won title at Istanbul (d. U.Radwanska in F) and finished season with SF run at Moscow (l. eventual champion Kuznetsova); marked third Premier-level SF appearance of career (after 2013 Brisbane and 2015 New Haven)
  - Posted first two Top-10 wins of her career over No.10 Petkovic and No.7 Bouchard during QF run at 2015 Indian Wells
- Made Top-100 debut at on May 28, 2012; rose from No.105 to No.94 following 2r showing at Brussels (as LL, l. A.Radwanska)
- Reached maiden WTA QF at 2012 Memphis
- Member of Ukrainian Billie Jean King Cup Team, 2011-13, 2015-19 and 2021
- Winner of six singles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2007; made WTA main draw debut at 2009 Tashkent

- Played first event of career at 2008 ITF/El Menzah-TUN
- Became first North African woman to win a junior Slam at 2011 Roland Garros (d. Puig in F), having also reached the final in 2010 (l. Svitolina in F)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Issam Jellali; fitness trainer is Karim Kammoun
- Mother's name is Samira; father's name is Ridha; has two brothers (Hatem and Marwen) and one sister (Yasmine)
- Started playing tennis at age 3; mother loved playing tennis and would take her with her to tennis club
- Favorite shots are forehand and volleys, likes slice and drop shots; likes all surfaces
- Speaks Arabic, English and French; learning Russian because husband is half-Russian
- Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors in 2011 (had operation on left wrist in November 2010 and missed five months, and was only her third or fourth event back)
- · Favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Player most admired is Andy Roddick for his serve and humor
- · Supports Real Madrid and Juventus

- · Working with Mykyta Vlasov
- Father, Viktor, used to work in international relations for a nuclear power plant (now retired); mother, Larisa, is an economist; older sister, Oxana, is lawyer
- Started playing tennis at age 6 when parents introduced her to the sport
- Moved to Kyiv at age 17 and studied at Physical Education & Sports in Ukraine for 1.5 years (no longer studying; hopes to return one day)
- Favorite shot is backhand and admires Martina Hingis for her playing style; also liked watching Yevgeny Kafelnikov
- Speaks Russian, Ukrainian and English
- Enjoys watching sports, playing pool and hanging out with friends
- Favorite city is Kyiv; favorite tournaments are Australian Open, Wimbledon and Madrid



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| 1994-01-28                               | Date of Birth                | 1999-06-17                         |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Beijing, China                           | Residence                    |                                    |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand)       | Plays                        | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 8" (1.73m)                            | Height                       | 6' 0" (1.84m)                      |
| 31                                       | Career-High Ranking          | 3                                  |
| \$3,107,435                              | Career Prize Money           | \$12,359,645                       |
| \$157,769                                | Season Prize Money           | \$505,250                          |
| 0 / 1                                    | Singles Titles YTD / Career  | 2 / 7                              |
| 9-18 (Round of 16: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best)        | 38-16 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)   |
| 1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 32: 2024, 2019)      | YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best) | 0-0 / 2-2 (Round of 16: 2020)      |
| 8-4 / 77-93                              | YTD / Career W-L             | 11-2 / 180-82                      |
| 8-4 / 72-78                              | YTD / Career Hard W-L        | 11-2 / 120-57                      |
| 2-2 / 22-30                              | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L       | 2-1 / 47-40                        |
| 1-0 / 24-20                              | YTD / Career TB W-L          | 1-1 / 50-39                        |
| 0-1 / 0-6                                | YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L       | 1-0 / 10-11                        |
| Runner-Up: HUA HIN                       | YTD Best Result              | Champion: ABU DHABI, BRISBANE      |



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## **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT      | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER         | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME   |
|------|-----------------|---------|-------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| 2019 | WUHAN           | HARD    | 1r    | Elena Rybakina | 7-5 2-6 6-0   | 1h 48m |
| 2019 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | HARD    | Q     | Lin Zhu        | 6-2 6-4       | 1h 1m  |

## **RANKING HISTORY**

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 32       | -        | 2024 | 3        | -        |
| 31       | 36       | 2023 | 3        | 4        |
| 58       | 62       | 2022 | 12       | 22       |
| 88       | 140      | 2021 | 14       | 14       |
| 69       | 91       | 2020 | 17       | 19       |
| 83       | 83       | 2019 | 37       | 37       |
| 102      | 114      | 2018 | 182      | 191      |
| 104      | 104      | 2017 | 420      | 425      |
| 140      | 140      | 2016 | 612      | 616      |
| 107      | 173      | 2015 | -        | -        |



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. V. GRACHEVA (#47) 6-1 6-1 (53m)

Total time on court: 53m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Doha, where her previous main-draw result was a 1r loss to Kontaveit as a qualifier in 2019
- Defeated Varvara Gracheva so far this week to collect a main-draw victory in Doha for the first time in her career
- Faces No.4 Elena Rybakina in 2r today; is 0-6 against Top 5 players in her career. She has 2 career wins over Top 10 players, most recently No.7 Caroline Garcia at 2023 Cleveland
- All 3 of her WTA finals, including her 1 singles title at Hua Hin last year, have come on hardcourt
- All 3 Chinese players in the main draw will contest the 2r; Wang Xinyu also won her 1r match while Zheng Qinwen received a 1r bye
- Last time 3 players from China were in the Doha 2r was 2014
- Best Doha result by a Chinese player was Li Na's semifinal run in 2008
- Is currently ranked No.57; this time last year was ranked No.41
- Has won 8 matches so far in 2024, tied for eighth-best on tour so far this season
- Has been involved in 4 three-set matches in 2024 (2-2)

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 4th appearance at Doha, falling in the 1r last year to lucky loser Cristian
- Faces No.57 Zhu Lin in 2r today in attempt to match career-best Doha result (2020 Round of 16)
- Owns 12-1 career record against players from China; today will face a Chinese player for the first time this season
- 4 of her 7 career WTA singles titles have come on hardcourt, including her two titles this year at Brisbane and Abu Dhabi
- Her first WTA 1000 title came on hardcourt at 2023 Indian Wells; also won a second WTA 1000 title on clay at 2023 Rome
- Only player from Kazakhstan in this week's main draw
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.10
- Is currently on a 4-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 14 matches in 2023
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2024; she, Aryna Sabalenka and Emma Navarro are tied for the second-most match-wins on tour this year, trailing only Jelena Ostapenko (13 wins)
- Has been involved in 3 three-set matches in 2024 (2-1)



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## **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

| 2019 | Result | Rank: 108 Seed: -             |  |
|------|--------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1r   | L      | A. KONTAVEIT (#20) 7-6(3) 6-3 |  |

| 2022              | Result             | Rank: 20       | Seed: 11                                |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|---|
| 1r                | L                  | J. CRISTIAN (  | #71) 6-4 6-3                            |
| 2021              | Result             | Rank: 23       | Seed: -                                 |
| 1r                | L                  | L. SIEGEMUN    | D (#56) 7-6(7) 7-6(5)                   |
|                   |                    |                |   |
| 2020              | Result             | Rank: 17       | Seed: 14                                |
| <b>2020</b><br>2r | <b>Result</b><br>W | 11011111111111 | <b>Seed: 14</b><br>NCK (#62) 5-7 6-2 7- |



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## **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Finished Runner-Up at Thailand (l. Shnaider)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Dodin)
- Reached QF at Hobart (l. Saville)
- Made R16 at Brisbane (l. Sabalenka)

- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Blinkova)
- Made QF at Adelaide (l. Alexandrova)
- Won first title of the 2024 season and her sixth title overall at Brisbane after defeating No.1 seed Aryna Sabalenka in the final

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                      | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 35    | 23       | Aces                             | 82    | 3        |
| 58.0% | 99       | First serve %                    | 66.8% | 33       |
| 66.7% | 42       | First Serve points won %         | 70.9% | 14       |
| 45.3% | 55       | Second serve points won %        | 52.5% | 5        |
| 57.7% | 56       | Overall service points won %     | 64.8% | 3        |
| 67.5% | 60       | Service games won %              | 82.0% | 4        |
| 51.8% | 82       | Break points saved %             | 60.3% | 34       |
| 40.2% | 14       | First serve return points won %  | 37.5% | 43       |
| 52.2% | 78       | Second serve return points won % | 63.3% | 4        |
| 45.0% | 57       | Break points converted %         | 47.3% | 42       |
| 40.3% | 19       | Return games won %               | 43.3% | 14       |
| 45.0% | 26       | Return points won %              | 46.9% | 14       |

Best win by ranking: No.44 vs Dolehide in HOBART 2r Longest match: 2h 28m vs Collins in BRISBANE 2r Shortest match: 53m vs Gracheva in DOHA 1r Match points saved: 1 vs Collins in BRISBANE 2r Most aces in a match: 6 vs Collins in BRISBANE 2r Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Sabalenka in BRISBANE F Longest match: 2h 46m vs Blinkova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r Shortest match: 32m vs Potapova in BRISBANE QF Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 11 vs Bucsa in ADELAIDE 2r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (1)

2023 - HUA HIN

Runner-Up (2)

2024 - HUA HIN

2023 - OSAKA

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (1)

2019 - NANCHANG (w/Wang)

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - HUA HIN (w/Wang)

2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Wang)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (7)

2024 - ABU DHABI, BRISBANE

2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS

2022 - WIMBLEDON

2020 - HOBART

2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (9)

2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500

2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG,

SHENZHEN

2019 - NANCHANG

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (2)

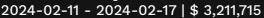
2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)

2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

| AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN | ROLAND<br>GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |      | AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN | ROLAND<br>GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| 1r                 |                  |           |         | 2024 | 2r                 |                  |           |         |
| 4r                 | 1r               | 1r        | 3r      | 2023 | RUP                | 3r               | QF        | 3r      |
|                    | 1r               | 1r        |         | 2022 | 2r                 | 3r               | WON       | 1r      |
| 2r                 | 1r               | 2r        |         | 2021 | 2r                 | QF               | 4r        | 3r      |
| 2r                 |                  |           |         | 2020 | 3r                 | 2r               |           | 2r      |
| 1r                 | 1r               | 1r        | 2r      | 2019 |                    | 1r               |           | 1r      |
| 1r                 |                  |           |         | 2018 |                    |                  |           |         |
| 1r                 |                  |           |         | 2017 |                    |                  |           |         |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2016 |                    |                  |           |         |
|                    |                  | 1r        |         | 2015 |                    |                  |           |         |



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### CAREER MILESTONES

- Earned maiden singles title in Hua Hin (d.
  Tsurenko), the same day achieving runner-up in
  doubles (w/Wang Xinyu). A strong 2023 season,
  also achieving runner-up at Osaka (l. Krueger) as
  well as semifinals at Monterrey (l. Vekic),
  Birmingham (l. Krejcikova), Cleveland (l.
  Alexandrova) and Zhuhai Elite Trophy as a wild
  card (l. Zheng).
  - In 2022, 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

- Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023
   Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top 10 debut following tournament (January 30,
   2023). Also in 2023 won first WTA 1000 title at
   Indian Wells, and finished R-Up at two further
   WTA 1000 finals at Miami and Rome. Qualified
   for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in Group Stage.
- Lifted maiden major at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F)
- Last season also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best result of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 season by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F)
- Made first final appearance at a Premier-level tournament with R-Up finish at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); was rewarded with Top 20 debut at No.19 following run in Russia (February 17, 2020)
- First win over a Top-5 ranked opponent came over No.3 Ka.Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won back-to-back Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2020 Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22, 2019)
- Also in 2019, went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16, 2019, after reaching second career final at Nanchang (l. Peterson), produced SF appearances at Luxembourg and 's-Hertogenbosch, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Finished 2019 campaign with 57-21 win-loss record (across all levels) to end season at No.37, up from 2018's final ranking of No.191. On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions: back-to-back at \$25k Moscow-RUS and \$25k Kazan-RUS, and at \$60k ITF/Launceston-AUS
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS
- First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018
   St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)

- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in China in 2009
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

### OTHER INFORMATION

- 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
- Coached by Stefano Vukov
- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard



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| 2002-10-08                             | Date of Birth                | 1992-02-12                                     |
|--|------------------------------|--|
| Barcelona, Spain                       | Residence                    | Poznan, Poland                                 |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand)     | Plays                        | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)             |
| 5' 10'' (1.78m)                        | Height                       | 5' 7" (1.71m)                                  |
| 7                                      | Career-High Ranking          | 19   |
| \$4,076,662                            | <b>Career Prize Money</b>    | \$6,138,107                                    |
| \$1,329,744                            | Season Prize Money           | \$140,007                                      |
| 0 / 2                                  | Singles Titles YTD / Career  | 0 / 2  |
| 20-9 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best)        | 26-34 (Semi-Finalist: 2023<br>AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |
| 0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 32: 2023)          | YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best) | 1-0 / 2-2 (Round of 32: 2024, 2022)            |
| 8-2 / 66-41                            | YTD / Career W-L             | 3-5 / 160-172                                  |
| 8-2 / 48-27                            | YTD / Career Hard W-L        | 3-5 / 118-116                                  |
| 4-0 / 29-15                            | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L       | 0-3 / 55-63                                    |
| 1-1 / 17-12                            | YTD / Career TB W-L          | 2-2 / 52-37                                    |
| 1-2 / 6-11                             | YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L      | 0-0 / 4-19                                     |
| Runner-Up: AUSTRALIAN OPEN             | YTD Best Result              | Round of 16: ABU DHABI, BRISBANE               |



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## **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER        | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME   |
|------|------------|---------|-------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| 2022 | MIAMI      | HARD    | 1r    | Magda Linette | 7-6(4) 6-4    | 1h 49m |

## **RANKING HISTORY**

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 7        | -        | 2024 | 22       | -        |
| 15       | 15       | 2023 | 19       | 24       |
| 25       | 25       | 2022 | 45       | 49       |
| 143      | 143      | 2021 | 40       | 57       |
| 324      | 324      | 2020 | 33       | 40       |
| 633      | 649      | 2019 | 41       | 42       |
| 933      | 933      | 2018 | 55       | 83       |
| -        | -        | 2017 | 70       | 71       |
| -        | -        | 2016 | 81       | 96       |
| _        | -        | 2015 | 64       | 89       |



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 2nd appearance at Doha; her previous Doha result was a first-round loss to Sakkari last year
- Faces No.53 Magda Linette in 2r today; lost to Linette in their only prior meeting at 2022 Miami
- Owns 0-7 career record against players from Poland (0-1 in 2024)
- 1 of her 2 career WTA titles has come on hardcourt (2023 Zhengzhou); also career-best Grand Slam result came on hardcourt (2024 Australian Open final)
- All 3 Chinese players in the main draw will contest the 2r; Wang Xinyu and Zhu Lin won their 1r matches
- Last time 3 players from China were in the Doha 2r was 2014
- Best Doha result by a Chinese player was Li Na's semifinal run in 2008
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.24
- Has gone 4-0 in 3-set matches this year, including a Top 10 win over Marketa Vondrousova at United Cup
- Has won 8 matches so far in 2024, tied for eighth-best on tour so far this season
- So far this year, ranks fifth on tour in aces (67) and second on tour in percentage of first serves won (76.4%)

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. N. HIBINO (#93) 6-1 6-4 (1h 52m)

Total time on court: 1h 52m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 3rd main-draw appearance at Doha; matching her career-best result (2r in 2022) at the tournament this week
- Defeated qualifier Nao Hibino so far this week to collect her 3rd win of the season
- Faces No.7 Zheng Qinwen in 2r today; owns 4 wins in career over Top 10 players. All of her previous Top 10 wins have come at Grand Slam events, most recently No.4 Caroline Garcia at the 2023 Australian Open
- Holds 10-13 career record against players from China; this will be her first match against a Chinese player this season
- All 6 of her WTA finals, including both of her titles (2019 Bronx and 2020 Hua Hin) have come on hardcourt. Her career-best Grand Slam result also came on hardcourt (2023 Australian Open semifinals)
- One of 2 players from Poland to reach 2r, along with two-time defending champion Swiatek
- Is currently ranked No.53; this time last year was ranked No.21
- Is 0-3 in three-set matches so far this year



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## **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

| 2023 | Result | Rank: 24     | Seed: -         |
|------|--------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1r   | L      | M. SAKKARI ( | #7) 6-2 3-6 6-3 |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 67 Seed: -                           |
|------|--------|--|
| 2r   | L      | B. KREJCIKOVA (#3) 6-1 6-3                 |
| 1r   | W      | A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#52) 2-6 7-<br>6(5) 6-1 |
| 2020 | Result | Rank: 33 Seed: -                           |
| 1r   | L      | K. MUCHOVA (#27) 6-3 6-1                   |



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## **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Reached her first Grand Slam F at the Australian Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Started the 2024 season representing China in the 2024 United Cup, reaching the QF round and going 2-1 in singles play (d. Vondrousova) (d. Danilovic) (l. Swiatek)
- Made R16 at Abu Dhabi (l. Haddad Maia)
- Contested 1r at Thailand (l. Shnaider)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Wozniacki)
- Made 1r at Adelaide (l. Alexandrova)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Brisbane (l. Kasatkina)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                      | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 67    | 5        | Aces                             | 29    | 32       |
| 52.4% | 113      | First serve %                    | 63.9% | 58       |
| 76.4% | 2        | First Serve points won %         | 61.9% | 81       |
| 43.5% | 75       | Second serve points won %        | 47.9% | 32       |
| 60.7% | 18       | Overall service points won %     | 56.8% | 65       |
| 75.2% | 16       | Service games won %              | 70.9% | 41       |
| 57.4% | 51       | Break points saved %             | 65.8% | 11       |
| 38.5% | 30       | First serve return points won %  | 34.4% | 82       |
| 55.8% | 50       | Second serve return points won % | 53.5% | 65       |
| 50.0% | 23       | Break points converted %         | 37.9% | 96       |
| 37.7% | 31       | Return games won %               | 28.7% | 82       |
| 44.9% | 29       | Return points won %              | 41.1% | 82       |

Best win by ranking: No.54 vs Boulter in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r Longest match: 2h 40m vs Wang in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r Shortest match: 59m vs Dodin in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 4r Match points saved: Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking: No.61 vs Bucsa in BRISBANE 2r Longest match: 3h 42m vs Haddad Maia in ABU DHABI 2r Shortest match: 1h 26m vs Bucsa in BRISBANE 2r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 9 vs Alexandrova in ADELAIDE 1r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (2)

2023 - ZHENGZHOU, PALERMO

Runner-Up (3)

2024 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2023 - ZHUHAI 2022 - TOKYO

#### **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)

2016 - TIANJIN (w/Xu)

2014 - GUANGZHOU (w/Cornet)

| AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN | ROLAND<br>GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |      | AUSTRALIAN<br>OPEN | ROLAND<br>GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| RUP                |                  |           |         | 2024 | 1r                 |                  |           |         |
| 2r                 | 2r               | 1r        | QF      | 2023 | SF                 | 1r               | 3r        | 2r      |
| 2r                 | 4r               | 3r        | 3r      | 2022 | 2r                 | 2r               | 2r        | 1r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2021 |                    | 3r               | 3r        | 1r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2020 | 1r                 | 1r               |           | 3r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2019 | 1r                 | 2r               | 3r        | 2r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2018 | 3r                 | 1r               | 1r        | 1r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2017 | 1r                 | 3r               | 1r        | 1r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2016 | 1r                 | 1r               | 1r        | 1r      |
|                    |                  |           |         | 2015 |                    | 1r               | 1r        | 2r      |



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### **CAREER MILESTONES**

- Earned 2023 WTA Most Improved Player of year ending the season at No.15 and inside the Top 20 for the first time
- Won maiden WTA titles in 2023 at Palermo (d. Paolini in F) and Zhengzhou (d. Krejcikova in F); also reached final at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (l. Haddad Maia), SF at Abu Dhabi and first career Grand Slam QF at US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Broke into Top 20 for the first time on May 22, 2023
- Won WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2022; reached first WTA final at Tokyo (l. Samsonova) and also made SF at Melbourne Summer Set 1, as qualifier), QF at Toronto and R16 at Roland Garros
- Broke into Top 50 at No.46 after run to fourth round in Paris that year
- Scored first Top 20 win over No.19 Simona Halep at 2022 Roland Garros then earned two Top 10 wins over No.5 Ons Jabeur at Toronto and No.4 Paula Badosa at Tokyo
- Broke into Top 100 on January 31, 2022, following run through qualifying to 2r at Australian Open
- Also won title at WTA 125K event in Valencia in June 2022
- · Ended 2021 at No.143, her first Top 150 finish
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut in 2021 at Palermo (as qualifier, l. Cristian)
- Made further main draw appearances in 2021 at Moscow (as qualifier, l. Tsurenko in 1r) and Courmayeur (as qualifier, l. Vekic in 1r); also contested qualifying in Strasbourg
- Made WTA debut in 2019, appearing in qualifying at Miami, Tianjin and Wuhan
- Made ITF debut in 2018; gone on to amass nine ITF singles titles with 9-0 record in finals

- Opened 2023 by going 3-1 in singles for Poland in the City Final in Sydney at inaugural United Cup (l. Keys), then achieved best Grand Slam result with SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka). Broke into Top 20 for first time reaching No. 19 on March 20, 2023.
- Reached final at Guangzhou (l. Wang Xiyu) and ended 2023 by qualifying for Zhuhai Elite Trophy (0-2 in group stage).
- 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 careerbest 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] (I. 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

### OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Pere Riba; previously coached by Wim Fissette
- Trains in Barcelona
- Parents encouraged her to play multiple sports in her childhood, including table tennis
- Short-term goal is to break into Top 30 by end of 2022
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer

- 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