



MATCH NOTES

Cincinnati Open

Cincinnati, Ohio

August 13 - 19, 2024 | WTA 1000



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MATCH NOTES - DAY 1 - TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024

Karolina Pliskova (CZE #45) vs. Viktoriya Tomova (BUL #48)

First meeting

First meeting between the pair...**Pliskova** is making her tenth appearance at Cincinnati, where she returns as a former champion having won the title in 2016 (d. Kerber in F)...**Pliskova** owns 194 wins over Top 50 players, most recently over No.10 Ons Jabeur at Nottingham 2024...Owns 11 titles on hard courts, most recently at Cluj-Napoca in 2024... **Tomova** is making her debut appearance at Cincinnati...**Tomova** owns 7 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently over No.26 Linda Noskova at Bad Homburg 2024... Best career result on hard court is QF run at Hobart 2024 (l. eventual champion Emma Navarro)...The winner of this match faces the winner of No.11 seed Emma Navarro vs. Mirra Andreeva in the second round...

Elise Mertens (BEL #35) vs. [15] Marta Kostyuk (UKR #20)

Series tied 1-1

Kostyuk won their most recent encounter at the Australian Open earlier this season, while **Mertens** claimed their first meeting at 2022 Indian Wells...**Mertens** is making her seventh appearance here, where her best result was SF run in 2020 (l. eventual runner-up Naomi Osaka); she also reached the QF in 2018 (l. Kvitova) and R16 in 2022 (l. eventual champion Garcia)... Best result by Belgian player at Cincinnati was title run by Kim Clijsters in 2010...**Mertens** owns 6 titles in hard courts, most recently at 2023 Monastir...Owns 21 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.17 Elina Svitolina at Charleston 2024...**Kostyuk** is making her third appearance at Cincinnati, where her best result has been reaching the second round in 2022 (l. Pegula)...**Kostyuk** owns 35 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently over No.7 Qinwen Zheng at Stuttgart 2024... She recently reached her career high ranking of No.16 on June,17 2024...

[LL] Elina Avanesyan (ARM #58) vs. [WC] Bianca Andreescu (CAN#175)

First meeting

Avanesyan is making her tournament debut at Cincinnati... This is her first time facing a Canadian player... She owns 3-1 record against wildcards, with a record in 2024 standing at 2-1...Best career result on hard court is R16 run at Cluj-Napoca and Auckland, both in 2024... **Avanesyan** recently reached her career high ranking of No.58 on July 29, 2024...**Andreescu** is making her second appearance at Cincinnati, where her previous result was reaching the second round in 2021 (l. Muchova)...**Andreescu** owns three titles on hard court at the US Open, Toronto, and Indian Wells, all in 2019... Best result by a wildcard at Cincinnati was the title run by Maria Sharapova in 2011...Today's winner will face No.8 seed Jelena Ostapenko in the next round...

[16] Donna Vekic (CRO #21) vs. [Q] Ashlyn Krueger (USA #82)

First meeting

Vekic is making her 6th appearance at Cincinnati, where her previous best result was reaching 3r in 2023 (l. Jabeur) and 2019 (l. V. Williams)...Is playing her first tournament after winning the Silver Medal in women's singles for Croatia at the Paris Olympics...3 out of her 4 career singles titles on hard court at Monterrey 2023, Courmayeur 2021 and Kuala Lumpur 2014...Only player from Croatia in this year's field...Is currently ranked No.21; this time last year was ranked No.22, having achieved peak rank No. 19 in Nov 2019... **Krueger** is making her tournament debut at Cincinnati 2024...As qualifier, has beaten Uchijima and Osaka to make the main draw; best result by a qualifier at Cincinnati was the Champion run by Caroline Garcia in 2022...Owns 4 wins in her career over Top 50 players, most recently No.16 Ekaterina Alexandrova at Madrid



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2024...Owns one singles title on hard court at Osaka 2023...One of 9 players from United States of America in the starting field...American players have won Cincinnati 5 times - by Coco Gauff in 2023, Madison Keys in 2019, Serena Williams in 2015, Serena Williams in 2014, Lindsay Davenport in 2004

Elina Svitolina (UKR #34) vs. [Q] Yafan Wang (CHN #72)

Series tied 1-1

Svitolina is making her 8th appearance at Cincinnati, where her best result was SF run in 2015 (l. S. Williams), which is also Ukraine's best result at Cincinnati...Owns 5 singles titles at WTA-1000 events at Rome 2017-2018, Toronto 2017, Dubai 2017-2018...Owns 11 singles titles on hard court, most recently Chicago 250 in 2021...One of 4 players from Ukraine in the starting field (along with Kostyuk, Yastremska, Kalinina)...**Wang** is making 2nd appearance at Cincinnati, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2019 (as qualifier, l. Ka. Pliskova)...Her best result at a WTA-1000 event was R16 run at Miami 2018 (as qualifier, l. Kerber)...Owns 15 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.44 Karolina Pliskova at Washington DC 2024...Her sole career singles title has come on hard court at Acapulco 2019...One of 5 players from China in the starting field (along with Xinyu Wang, Zhang, Yuan, Zheng), first time for China...Best result by China at Cincinnati was Champion run by Na Li in 2012

Katie Boulter (GBR #33) vs. Magda Linette (POL #43)

First meeting

Boulter is making her debut appearance at Cincinnati while **Linette** is making her fifth appearance...**Boulter** and **Linette** are facing each other for the first time in their careers...**Boulter** owns one hard court title: San Diego 2024 (d. Kostyuk in the final)... **Boulter** achieved her peak rank of #27 this year after her title run in San Diego...**Boulter** has a record of 15-6 on hard this year...Linette has a record of 4-10 on hard court this year...her peak rank of #19 was achieved in 2023...**Linette** has two hard court titles: Hua Hin 2020 and the Bronx in 2019....she also reached the semifinal at the Australian Open in 2023 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)....**Linette** is looking to make it past 1r at Cincinnati for the first time in her career since her tournament debut in 2017....



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**KAROLINA
PLISKOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

**VIKTORIYA
TOMOVA** 48
BULGARIA

1992-03-21	Date of Birth	1995-02-25
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Sofia, Bulgaria
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 1" (1.86m)	Height	5' 6" (1.70m)
1	Career-High Ranking	46
\$25,927,411	Career Prize Money	\$2,342,422
\$571,187	Season Prize Money	\$556,368
1 / 17	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
87-47 (Runner-Up: 2021 WIMBLEDON; 2016 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	5-14 (Round of 64: 2024 ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2022 WIMBLEDON; 2018 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 16-8 (Champion: 2016)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
17-13 / 404-232	YTD / Career W-L	16-18 / 38-74
12-7 / 279-150	YTD / Career Hard W-L	5-8 / 13-34
8-10 / 140-83	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-10 / 14-27
6-5 / 84-97	YTD / Career TB W-L	8-5 / 13-14
Champion: CLUJ-NAPOCA	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: BAD HOMBURG, RABAT



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
36	-	2024	46	-
14	37	2023	71	96
4	32	2022	89	90
3	4	2021	104	116
2	6	2020	130	138
2	2	2019	143	159
4	8	2018	128	156
1	4	2017	130	141
5	6	2016	149	152
7	11	2015	311	474



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tenth appearance at Cincinnati, where her best result was lifting the title here in 2016 (d. Kerber in F); has also reached the SF stage twice in 2021 (l. Teichmann) and 2017 (l. Muguruza)
- Faces No.48 Viktoriya Tomova in 1r today; owns 194 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.10 Ons Jabeur at Nottingham 2024
- Owns 2-1 career record against players from Bulgaria
- Owns 11 titles on hard courts: Cluj-Napoca in 2024; Brisbane in 2020; Zhengzhou, Brisbane in 2019; Tokyo in 2018; Doha, Brisbane in 2017; Cincinnati in 2016; Linz, Seoul in 2014; Kuala Lumpur in 2013
- One of 5 players from Czech Republic to reach 1r
- Best result by Czech Republic at Cincinnati was Champion run by Karolina Pliskova in 2016
- Is currently ranked No.45; this time last year was ranked No.25; reached career high ranking of World No. 1 on July 17, 2017
- Has won 18 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 18 three-set matches in 2024

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PLAYER NOTES

- Making first appearance at Cincinnati
- Faces No.45 Karolina Pliskova in 1r today; owns 7 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.26 Linda Noskova at Bad Homburg 2024
- Owns 2-3 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at Hobart in 2024 (l. eventual champion Navarro)
- Only player from Bulgaria to reach 1r
- Is currently ranked No.48; this time last year was ranked No.106
- Has won 15 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 11 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: -
1r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#20) 1-6 6-3 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 14
2r	L	E. MERTENS (#33) 7-6(3) 6-3	
1r	W	V. WILLIAMS (#1500) 7-5 6-1	
2021	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 5
SF	L	J. TEICHMANN (#76) 6-2 6-4	
QF	W	P. BADOSA (#29) 7-5 2-0	
3r	W	J. PEGULA (#25) 6-4 7-6(5)	
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#35) 6-3 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 1
2r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#41) 7-5 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
QF	L	S. KUZNETSOVA (#153) 3-6 7-6(2) 6-3	
3r	W	R. PETERSON (#74) 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	Y. WANG (#52) 6-1 6-3	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Contested 1r at Washington DC (l. Yafan Wang)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Shnaider)
- Failed 1r at Birmingham (l. Dolehide)
- Finished R-Up at Nottingham (l. Boulter in F)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Svitolina)
- Contested 1r at Strasbourg (l. Burel)
- Played R16 at Rouen (l. eventual champion Stephens)
- Fell in opening round at Indian Wells (l. Blinkova) and Miami (l. Vekic)
- Made R16 at Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Contested SF at Doha (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Won her seventeenth career title at Cluj-Napoca after defeating Bogdan in the final
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Rybakina)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Siniakova)
- Opened 2024 season with R16 at Brisbane (l. Ostapenko)

- Played 1r at Toronto (l. Uchijima)
- Contested 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Navarro)
- Reached QF at Prague (l. eventual champion Linette)
- Failed 1r at Budapest (l. Sasnovich)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Xinyu Wang)
- Reached SF at Bad Homburg (l. Vekic)
- Finished R-Up at Valencia 125 (l. Li in F)
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Equaled her career best result by reaching SF at Rabat (l. Stearns) - also reached SF at 2021 Belgrade and 2021 Bogota
- Reached 2r at WTA 125 Paris (l. Boulter)
- Fell in opening round at Rouen (l. Gracheva) and Madrid (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Contested 2r at Charleston (l. Sakkari)
- Made 2r at Miami before withdrawing during the match with low back injury (l. Garcia)
- Reached 2r at Indian Wells (l. Garcia)
- Made 1r at Doha as a qualifier (l. Alexandrova) and Dubai (l. Samsonova)
- Contested 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Osorio)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Reached QF at Hobart as lucky loser (l. eventual champion Navarro)
- Opened season with 1r at Brisbane (l. Riera)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
233	3	Aces	46	73
65.4%	31	First serve %	66.8%	21
68.8%	17	First Serve points won %	59.4%	73
42.2%	75	Second serve points won %	46.1%	41
59.6%	17	Overall service points won %	55.0%	68
72.9%	14	Service games won %	63.3%	63
64.4%	2	Break points saved %	55.0%	52
34.0%	75	First serve return points won %	38.7%	24
51.8%	78	Second serve return points won %	53.1%	70
43.8%	54	Break points converted %	45.6%	34
29.5%	78	Return games won %	36.0%	36
41.0%	79	Return points won %	43.9%	37



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (17)

2024 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
2020 - BRISBANE
2019 - ZHENGZHOU, EASTBOURNE, ROME,
BRISBANE
2018 - TOKYO, STUTTGART
2017 - EASTBOURNE, DOHA, BRISBANE
2016 - CINCINNATI, NOTTINGHAM
2015 - PRAGUE
2014 - LINZ, SEOUL
2013 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (17)

2024 - NOTTINGHAM
2021 - MONTREAL, WIMBLEDON, ROME
2020 - ROME
2019 - MIAMI
2018 - TIANJIN
2016 - US OPEN, EASTBOURNE
2015 - ZHUHAI, STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, DUBAI,
SYDNEY
2014 - HONG KONG, NÜRNBERG, PATTAYA CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2016 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Strycova)
2014 - HONG KONG (w/Pliskova), BAD GASTEIN
(w/Pliskova), NÜRNBERG (w/Krajicek)
2013 - LINZ (w/Pliskova)

Runner-Up (2)

2016 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Goerges)
2013 - PALERMO (w/Pliskova)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	1r		2024	2r	2r	1r	
QF	1r	1r	2r	2023	1r	1r	2r	1r
	2r	2r	QF	2022	1r	1r	2r	
3r	2r	RUP	QF	2021				1r
3r	2r		2r	2020				1r
SF	3r	4r	4r	2019				
QF	3r	4r	QF	2018	1r		2r	
QF	SF	2r	QF	2017				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023, made only quarterfinals which she reached three times; Australian Open (l. Linette), Dubai (withdrew from match against Swiatek w/viral illness) and Stuttgart (l. Swiatek). Ended her 2023 season at Guadalajara due to left wrist injury.
- Best results of 2022 were SF runs at Strasbourg (l. Juvan) and Toronto (l. Haddad Maia) and QF showings at Berlin (l. Gauff) and US Open (l. Sabalenka). Was first time she failed to reach a Tour-level final since 2012
- Reached three finals across 2021, at Rome (l. Swiatek), her second Slam final at Wimbledon (l. Barty) and Montreal (l. Giorgi)
- Ended 2021 season by qualifying for WTA Finals for the fifth consecutive year - only four active players have qualified more than her
- Made Olympic debut, reaching R16 at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (l. Giorgi)
- Lifted a WTA-leading four titles across the 2019 season (tied with Barty) - triumphed at Brisbane, Rome, Eastbourne and Zhengzhou. Dropped 19 games across five matches during Eastbourne title win (d. Kerber in F) - most economic title run in 2019
- Also reached first Premier Mandatory final at 2019 Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets, and produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved four match points to beat S.Williams in QF
- Lost to twin sister Kr.Pliskova in 2r at Birmingham, in what was their first career main-draw encounter
- Helped the Czech Republic lift Billie Jean King Cup in 2015-16 and 2018
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (l. Rybarikova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)
- Is a Grand Slam finalist, reaching the title match at 2016 US Open (l. Kerber) and also 2021 Wimbledon (l. Barty)
- Made Top-10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish; was first time in WTA history that three Czech women ranked inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)
- Scored first Top-20 win of her career over No.16 Petrova in 1r at 2013 Wimbledon
- Won first career WTA title at 2013 Kuala Lumpur (d. Mattek-Sands in F)
- Claimed first WTA 125 event at 2023 Chicago (d. Liu in F). Reached second round at 2023 Wimbledon (l. Boulter). Reached career high ranking of No.71 on May 22, 2023.
- Best result of 2022 was QF run at Eastbourne (as LL, l. Giorgi). Also finished R-Up at WTA 125 in Budapest and at W80 ITF Circuit tournament in Oeiras
- Broke into Top 100 for first time on August 8, 2022, following SF run at W80 ITF Circuit event in Grodzisk Mazowiecki, Poland
- Advanced to maiden WTA SFs during 2021 season, first at Bogota (l. Zidansek) and then at Belgrade (as LL, l. eventual champion Badosa)
- On Tour's return in 2020, fell 1r at US Open and Istanbul before reaching SF at \$80k ITF/Cagnes sur Mer-FRA
- In final event before the tour's hiatus, made 2r at Lyon (l. Van Uytvanck)
- Started 2020 with a productive spell on ITF Circuit in Great Britain, finishing R-Up at \$25K Glasgow before winning 16th title at this level at \$25K Sunderland (d. Raducanu in F)
- Made four Tour-level appearances in 2019, highlighted by 2r showing at Osaka (as qualifier, d. Cornet, l. Osaka), while won title at \$80K ITF/Biarritz-FRA (d. Kovinic in F)
- Highlights of 2018 were Grand Slam main-draw debut at Australian Open (l. Gibbs in 1r) and first ever Grand Slam main-draw victory at Wimbledon (as qualifier, d. Smitkova, l. S.Williams). Also made 2r at Istanbul and Hong Kong
- In 2017, reached 2r at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Krunic) and Linz (as qualifier, l. Golubic). Also fell 1r at Gstaad - making her WTA main draw debut - and in qualifying on 12 occasions (including all four majors)
- Maiden Top-50 upset came over No.40 Goerges in 1r at 2017 Bastad (via ret.)
- Made successful comeback from injury in 2016, winning 64 matches and four titles, rising over 300 places in the rankings. Since return has stopped playing doubles to protect injury
- In 2015, missed five months with a leg muscle strain - ended season at No.474
- Member of Bulgarian Billie Jean King Cup Team, 2014-15, 2017-19, 2021-22
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2010 Miami
- On ITF Circuit owns 16 singles titles and 12 doubles titles
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Bulgaria in 2009

- At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Reached first WTA QF as WC at 2008 Prague (L. Azarenka)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2006

OTHER INFORMATION

- Formerly worked with Sascha Bajin; fitness coach is Martin Nosko and Ivan Trebatická; trains at and plays for Sparta Praha tennis club
- Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
- Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic
- Enjoys listening to Czech pop music and watching movies (favorites is Public Enemies). Favorite author is Paulo Coelho
- Coached by her father, Konstantin Tomov; previously coached by Mihail Kanev
- Mother Eleonora works at the airport, father, Konstantin, owns a currency bureau
- Comes from a sporting family; grandfather played football for Bulgarian national team and also Levski and CSKA Sofia, while older brother Ivan was a top junior footballer
- Started playing tennis aged six
- Favorite surface is hard
- Best friend on tour is Harriet Dart
- Admires Simona Halep's game
- Speaks Bulgarian, English, Croatian and a little Russian.



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MERTENS**
BELGIUM

**MARTA
(15) KOSTYUK** **20**
UKRAINE

1995-11-17	Date of Birth	2002-06-28
Hamont-Achel, Belgium	Residence	Chaiky, Ukraine
Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
12	Career-High Ranking	16
\$14,970,877	Career Prize Money	\$4,568,820
\$2,175,025	Season Prize Money	\$1,374,001
0 / 8	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
65-30 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	23-18 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 12-6 (Semi-Finalist: 2020)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 32: 2022)
19-18 / 248-163	YTD / Career W-L	25-14 / 90-82
10-9 / 161-101	YTD / Career Hard W-L	15-6 / 62-50
5-5 / 71-60	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	13-4 / 36-32
1-2 / 45-46	YTD / Career TB W-L	9-5 / 28-20
1-5 / 21-63	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	7-8 / 12-33
Runner-Up: HOBART	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: STUTTGART, SAN DIEGO



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	2r	Marta Kostyuk	5-7 6-1 7-6(6)	2h 53m
2022	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	2r	Elise Mertens	6-2 6-1	1h 7m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
24	-	2024	16	-
26	29	2023	32	39
20	29	2022	49	70
14	21	2021	50	50
17	20	2020	97	98
12	17	2019	116	155
13	13	2018	118	118
35	35	2017	491	518
120	120	2016	-	-
157	157	2015	-	-



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- Faces No.20 Marta Kostyuk in 1r today; owns 21 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.17 Elina Svitolina at Charleston 2024
- Owns 9-6 career record against players from Ukraine, with record in 2024 standing at 1-1
- Owns 6 titles on hard court: Monastir in 2023, 2022; Melbourne 500 Gippsland Trophy in 2021; Doha in 2019; Hobart in 2018 and 2017
- Only player from Belgium to reach 1r
- Best result by Belgium at Cincinnati was Champion run by Kim Clijsters in 2010
- Is currently ranked No.35; this time last year was ranked No.29; reached career high ranking of No.12 on Nov.26, 2018
- Has won 21 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 10 three-set matches in 2024

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- Faces No.35 Elise Mertens in 1r today; owns 35 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.7 Qinwen Zheng at Stuttgart 2024
- Owns 4-2 career record against players from Belgium, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0
- Best career result on hard court is title run at Austin in 2023 (d. Gracheva in F)
- One of 4 players from Ukraine to reach 1r
- Best result by Ukrainian player at Cincinnati was SF run by Elina Svitolina in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.20; this time last year was ranked No.32; reached career high ranking of No.16 on Jun.17, 2024
- Has won 24 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 16 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
2r	L	M. BOUZKOVA (#35) 6-2 4-6 6-1	
1r	W	M. KEYS (#15) 6-3 3-6 6-3	
2022	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: -
3r	L	C. GARCIA (#35) 6-4 7-5	
2r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#17) 7-6(3) 6-3	
1r	W	A. KALININA (#53) 6-1 6-1	
2021	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 15
2r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#19) 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	N. PODOROSKA (#37) 6-3 6-4	
2020	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 14
SF	L	N. OSAKA (#10) 6-2 7-6(5)	
QF	W	J. PEGULA (#83) 6-1 6-3	
3r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#41) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#43) 6-1 6-7(5) 6-3	
1r	W	R. PETERSON (#46) 6-0 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: -
2r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#7) 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	C. MCNALLY (#121) 7-5 6-0	

2023	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: -
1r	L	J. PAOLINI (#43) 6-2 6-1	
2022	Result	Rank: 74	Seed: -
2r	L	J. PEGULA (#8) 6-7(5) 6-1 6-2	
1r	W	C. GIORGI (#65) 6-4 5-7 6-4	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Played 3r at Toronto (l. Samsonova)
- Contested 1r at Washington DC (l. Raducanu)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Raducanu)
- Reached 2r at Birmingham (l. Dolehide) and Eastbourne (l. Paolini)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina)
- Reached 3r at Rome (l. Begu)
- After a 1r bye, fell in 2r at Madrid (l. Stephens)
- Made R16 at Stuttgart (l. Swiatek)
- Reached QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Collins)
- Player 2r at Miami (l. Townsend)
- Contested R16 at Indian Wells (l. Gauff)
- Fell in opening round at Dubai (l. Cocciaretto)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Navarro)
- Contested QF at Linz (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Kostyuk)
- Reached the final at Hobart (l. Navarro)
- Opened 2024 at Brisbane, reaching 3r (l. eventual champion Rybakina)

- Made 3r at Toronto (l. Navarro)
- Reached QF at Paris Olympics (l. Vekic)
- Made 3r at Wimbledon (l. Keys)
- Failed 1r at Nottingham (l. Snigur) and Berlin (l. Kasatkina)
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Vekic)
- After a 1r bye, fell in 2r at Madrid (l. Sheriff) and 2r at Rome (l. Osaka)
- Finished R-Up at Stuttgart (l. Rybakina); earned three victories over Top 10 players, beating No.7 Zheng, No.3 Gauff, and No.8 Vondrousova
- Reached her first WTA 1000 SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Achieved R-Up at San Diego (l. Boulter in F); also earning her first victory over a Top 5 player, beating No.5 Pegula in the semifinal
- Retired during 2r match at Doha against Pavlyuchenkova through illness
- Achieved her best Grand Slam career result to date with QF at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Made QF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
- Opened her season with a 2r run at Brisbane (l. Kasatkina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
126	18	Aces	112	24
56.6%	80	First serve %	59.5%	67
66.7%	26	First Serve points won %	64.1%	39
46.9%	33	Second serve points won %	43.3%	69
58.1%	36	Overall service points won %	55.7%	60
67.8%	39	Service games won %	63.8%	61
53.1%	68	Break points saved %	56.1%	43
35.0%	66	First serve return points won %	40.3%	12
57.0%	18	Second serve return points won %	57.1%	16
46.5%	28	Break points converted %	45.5%	35
34.1%	47	Return games won %	41.0%	14
42.7%	57	Return points won %	46.7%	6

Best win by ranking: No.17 vs Svitolina in CHARLESTON 3r
Longest match: 2h 58m vs Saville in HOBART SF

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Gauff in STUTTGART QF
Longest match: 3h 16m vs Pigossi in ROLAND GARROS 1r

Shortest match: 33m vs Paolini in EASTBOURNE 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Bronzetti in LINZ 2r

Shortest match: 15m vs Pavlyuchenkova in DOHA 2r
Match points saved: 5 vs Zheng in STUTTGART 2r
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Kalinina in ADELAIDE 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)
2023 - MONASTIR
2022 - MONASTIR
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY
2019 - DOHA
2018 - RABAT, LUGANO, HOBART
2017 - HOBART
Runner-Up (5)
2024 - HOBART
2021 - ISTANBUL
2020 - LINZ, PRAGUE
2017 - ISTANBUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (21)
2024 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Hsieh), INDIAN WELLS (w/Hsieh), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Hsieh)
2023 - GUADALAJARA (w/Hunter), ROME (w/Hunter)
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Kudermetova), DUBAI (w/Kudermetova)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Hsieh), WIMBLEDON (w/Hsieh), ISTANBUL (w/Kudermetova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Sabalenka)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Sabalenka)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Sabalenka), MIAMI (w/Sabalenka), INDIAN WELLS (w/Sabalenka)
2018 - WUHAN (w/Schuurs), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Schuurs), LUGANO (w/Flipkens), HOBART (w/Schuurs)
2017 - GUANGZHOU (w/Schuurs)
2016 - AUCKLAND (w/Mestach)
Runner-Up (12)
2023 - WIMBLEDON (w/Hunter)
2022 - WIMBLEDON (w/Zhang), BIRMINGHAM (w/Zhang), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Kudermetova), MIAMI (w/Kudermetova), DOHA (w/Kudermetova)
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Hsieh)
2019 - WUHAN (w/Sabalenka)
2018 - CINCINNATI (w/Schuurs), BIRMINGHAM (w/Schuurs)
2017 - BUCHAREST (w/Schuurs), ISTANBUL (w/Melichar-martinez)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - AUSTIN
Runner-Up (2)
2024 - STUTTGART, SAN DIEGO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Krejciikova)
2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Martincova)
Runner-Up (1)
2021 - TENERIFE (w/Kichenok)

AUSTRALIAN
OPEN

ROLAND
GARROS

WIMBLEDON

US OPEN

AUSTRALIAN
OPEN

ROLAND
GARROS

WIMBLEDON

US OPEN

2r

3r

2r

2024

QF

2r

3r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2023 as only Top 100 player to finish year exactly where she started, at No. 29. Strongest singles results came at Monastir, successfully defending her title (d. Paolini), and SF at Monterrey (l. Garcia). Achieved a year-end doubles ranking of No. 2 after lifting two titles at Guadalajara and Rome (w/Hunter) and SF at WTA Finals Cancun (l. eventual champions Siegemund/Zvonareva).
- Finished 2022 ranked No.29 in singles, her sixth consecutive Top 50 finish; also finished No.5 in doubles for her fourth consecutive Top 10 finish in doubles and second consecutive Top 5 finish
- Lifted seventh WTA title, at 2022 Monastir (d. Cornet in F), while in doubles alongside partner Kudermetova won Dubai and WTA Finals, as well as finished R-Up at Wimbledon
- Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gipsland Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title, then teamed up w/Sabalenka at Australian Open to claim second Grand Slam doubles title (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova in F). Later in the year, won third career Grand Slam doubles title, at Wimbledon w/Hsieh
- Won the most matches on Tour in 2020, going 34-13 across the season and finishing as R-Up at both Prague (l. Halep) and Linz (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned her milestone 200th career main draw win with victory over Kalinina in 1r at 2020 Linz
- Singles highlights in 2019 were winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final) and advancing to QF at US Open for the first time (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3s)
- Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 - won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Also Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang), and qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- During 2018, lifted titles at Hobart, Rabat and Lugano, finishing with 46 main-draw match wins across the campaign - only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to 2018 season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)
- In 2023, won maiden singles title at Austin (d. Gracheva) and doubles title at Birmingham (w/Krejcikova).
- Reached QF at two WTA 500 events; Adelaide 1 (l. Jabeur) and Washington (l. Samsonova). Achieved a peak singles ranking of No. 32 on August 7, 2023 and No. 27 in doubles on May 8, 2023
- Best result of 2022 was SF showing at Granby (l. Saville). Also made 3r at Australian Open and Eastbourne
- Highlights of second half of 2021 were QF at Chicago [250] (l. Gracheva) and SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep); broke into Top 50 on November 1, 2021, after Cluj-Napoca
- On clay, enjoyed career-best R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) and advanced to SF at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Opened 2021 by reaching first career WTA SF, at Abu Dhabi (l. Kudermetova)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.97 on November 2, 2020, after reaching back-to-back finals on ITF Circuit in US
- Made 3r at 2020 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- In February 2020, picked up third ITF singles title of career, at a \$60k event in Cairo
- Season highlight in 2019 was reaching first WTA QF, at Strasbourg (l. Garcia)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open and reached 3r, having received a WC into the qualifying event by virtue of winning the junior title there in 2017 (d. Masarova in F). Was first player born in 2002 to play in a Grand Slam main draw. Was also youngest player to reach the 3r at a major since 1997 US Open when Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (15 years, 182 days) reached this stage
- Scored two Top 50 wins in 2018, over No.27 Peng (Australian Open), No.26 Gavrilova (Fed Cup)
- Won first ITF Circuit title of career at \$25k ITF/Dunakeszi-HUN in 2017 (d. Pera in F)
- Played first WTA qualifying at 2017 Mallorca (l. Kalinskaya in 1r)
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team 2018-20
- Won 2017 Australian Open girls' singles title (d. Masarova in F) and ITF Junior Masters event in Chengdu, China in October 2017; rose as high as No.3 in junior rankings in June 2017
- Played first professional event at \$10k ITF/Kharkhiv-UKR in August 2016 (fell in 1r)

- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 - first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish. Season highlighted by first career singles title at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Registered first Top-10 win of career over No.10 Cibulkova in 1r at 2017 Beijing
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch - made QF (as qualifier, l. Mladenovic)
- Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach)
- Played first Tour-level event of career at 2015 Antwerp (fell in qualifying)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010; owns 11 singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Formerly worked with Alexander Kneepkens, Robbie Ceyssens, Dieter Kindlmann, Daniel Goffin and Philippe Dehaes
- Previously trained under Belgian Federation until early teens, also spent a year at the Mouratoglou Academy in Paris
- Mother is Liliane Barbe (teaches languages and history); father is Guido Mertens (makes furniture for churches). Began playing tennis at age 4, introduced to game by older sister Lauren, an airline pilot with KLM
- First tennis memory is watching Kim Clijsters playing live
- Was home schooled, enjoyed studying languages; speaks English, Dutch/Flemish and French
- Loves animals and has lots of pets at home
- In 2021, launched a charitable initiative to support the Virunga National Park's efforts to save the gorilla population in the Democratic Republic of Congo. During 2021 season she will be wearing a Virunga Ranger necklace and sporting a badge on her bag to help raise awareness
- Currently coached by Sandra Zaniewska. Previously coached by Andrea Volpini. Consistently works with her mother Talina (a former professional)
- Currently trains in both Monaco and Kiev
- Father is Oleg; has two sisters, Zoryana and Mariya. Began playing tennis at age five
- One of first coaches was her uncle Taras Beyko, a respected player for the USSR and Ukraine in the late 1980s and early 1990s
- Currently managed by former ATP player Ivan Ljubicic
- Favorite shot is her serve



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AVANESYAN [LL]
ARMENIA

BIANCA
ANDREESCU [WC] **175**
CANADA

2002-09-17	Date of Birth	2000-06-16
Alicante, Spain	Residence	Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.72m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
58	Career-High Ranking	4
\$1,523,772	Career Prize Money	\$9,283,832
\$721,658	Season Prize Money	\$327,935
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
10-6 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	26-14 (Champion: 2019 US OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 32: 2021)
18-15 / 32-31	YTD / Career W-L	9-5 / 98-56
6-5 / 7-13	YTD / Career Hard W-L	0-0 / 66-31
8-8 / 16-11	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-2 / 45-22
5-2 / 6-3	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-1 / 29-19
Runner-Up: IASI 250	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
58	-	2024	91	-
62	75	2023	27	92
122	134	2022	43	45
260	261	2021	5	46
703	720	2020	4	7
735	743	2019	4	5
-	-	2018	173	178
-	-	2017	143	182
-	-	2016	306	306
-	-	2015	627	633



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Cincinnati
- Faces No.175 Bianca Andreescu in 1r today
- Owns 0-0 career record against players from Canada
- Owns 3-1 career record against wildcards, with a record in 2024 standing at 2-1
- Best career result on hard court is R16 run at Cluj-Napoca, Auckland in 2024
- First time a player from Armenia reached 1r at Cincinnati
- Is currently ranked No.58; this time last year was ranked No.64; reached career high ranking of No.58 on Jul.29, 2024
- Has won 18 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 16 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Cincinnati, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2021 (I.Muchova)
- Faces No.58 Elina Avanesyan in 1r today
- Owns 0-0 career record against players from Armenia
- Owns 3 titles on hard court at US Open, Toronto, and Indian Wells all in 2019
- One of 2 players from Canada to reach 1r
- Best result by Canadian player at Cincinnati was QF run run by Aleksandra Wozniak in 2008
- Best result by wildcard at Cincinnati was title run by Maria Sharapova in 2011
- Lowest ranked player (No.1500) to reach 1r at Cincinnati was Venus Williams in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.175; this time last year was ranked No.51
- Has won 8 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 6 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2021	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
2r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#23) 6-4 6-2	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached first career singles final at Lasi (l. M. Andreeva, retired in 3rd set)
- Reached QF at Budapest (l. Schmiedlova)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Samsonova)
- Played 1r at Birmingham (as qualifier, l. Potapova) and Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. Muchova, via RET)
- Reached 4r at Roland Garros (l. Paolini)
- Played 1r at Rabat before retiring in the third set to Osorio through injury
- Reached 2r at Rome (l. Cristian)
- Fell in opening round at Madrid (l. Montgomery)
- Played R16 at Rouen (l. M.Andreeva)
- After defeating No.6 Jabeur, fell in 3r at Miami (l. eventual champion, Collins)
- Fell in opening round at Indian Wells (l. Dodin)
- Contested R16 at Cluj-Napoca (l. Sevastova)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Kostyuk)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Auckland (l. Navarro)

- Suffered 1r exit at Toronto (l. Tsurenko)
- Contested 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Vekic)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini)
- Failed 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Blinkova)
- Finished R-Up at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Samsonova in F)
- Returned to the court at Roland Garros, reaching 3r (l. Paolini)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
16	124	Aces	30	91
70.5%	9	First serve %	66.1%	0
58.5%	80	First Serve points won %	64.1%	0
46.0%	42	Second serve points won %	49.0%	0
54.8%	70	Overall service points won %	59.0%	0
61.2%	71	Service games won %	71.3%	0
51.7%	73	Break points saved %	53.8%	0
41.3%	5	First serve return points won %	34.0%	0
55.2%	39	Second serve return points won %	55.3%	0
43.6%	60	Break points converted %	45.3%	0
41.3%	12	Return games won %	31.9%	0
46.5%	9	Return points won %	42.2%	0

Best win by ranking: No.6 vs Jabeur in MIAMI 2r
Longest match: 2h 52m vs Zheng in ROLAND GARROS 3r
Shortest match: 19m vs Muchova in EASTBOURNE 1r
Match points saved: 1 vs Bucsa in ROME 1r
Most aces in a match: 2 vs Cristian in ROME 2r
2 vs Bucsa in ROME 1r
2 vs Dodin in INDIAN WELLS 1r

Best win by ranking: No.25 vs Kalinskaya in ROLAND GARROS 2r
Longest match: 2h 34m vs Samsonova in 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH F
Shortest match: 1h 15m vs Blinkova in BAD HOMBURG 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Tsurenko in TORONTO 1r
4 vs Blinkova in BAD HOMBURG 1r
4 vs Samsonova in 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH F



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2024 - IASI 250

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2019 - US OPEN, TORONTO, INDIAN WELLS

Runner-Up (4)
2024 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2022 - BAD HOMBURG
2021 - MIAMI
2019 - AUCKLAND

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2017 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Branstine)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	4r	2r		2024		3r	3r	
	4r		2r	2023	2r	3r	3r	
			1r	2022		2r	2r	3r
				2021	2r	1r	1r	4r
				2020				
				2019	2r	2r		WON
				2018				
				2017			1r	



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CAREER MILESTONES

- During a breakthrough 2023 season, reached a new career-high ranking of No.63 and was nominated for the WTA Newcomer of the Year Award.
- Advanced to the R16 at Roland Garros 2023 (L. Muchova), her best Grand Slam performance to date. Also reached three Tour-level quarterfinals at Berlin (L. Vekic), Budapest (L. Podoroska), and Lausanne (L. eventual champion Cocciaretto).
- Reached maiden WTA QF at 2022 Bogota (L. Osorio). In 2022, also reached 2r at Palermo (L. Bronzetti) and fell 1r on four occasions (including US Open)
- In 2021, posted 47-19 win-loss record, reaching seven finals on ITF Circuit.
- Lifted maiden ITF Circuit title at a W25 event in Shymkent, Kazakhstan in September 2019
- Owns five titles in singles and nine in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Russia in 2017
- The 2023 season highlight was a SF run at Hua Hin (L. Tsurenko)
- In 2022 reached the final at Bad Homburg (L. Garcia) and QF at Rome (L. Swiatek); finished in the Top 50 for the fourth consecutive season
- Finished R-Up at 2021 Miami (L. Barty via ret. w/right foot injury)
- Advanced to R16 at US Open and QF at Strasbourg last year
- Opened 2021 with 2r exit at Australian Open (L. Hsieh) and SF showing at Philip Island Trophy (L. Bouzkova). Tournaments were her first since 2019 WTA Finals in Shenzhen
- Skipped entirety of 2020 season due to injury and opting out after return to play
- Ended 2019 ranked at No.5 jumping a total of 173 spots from her 2018 year-end ranking of No.178
- Won WTA's 2019 Newcomer of the Year Award
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2019 US Open (d. S.Williams in F), becoming the first Canadian woman to win a major singles title in the Open Era and breaking into the Top 5 for the first time after the tournament on Sept. 9 - had not advanced past 2r at a Slam before then
- Was the first home representative to lift the women's singles title at 2019 Rogers Cup since 1969 when Urban d. Berner in all-Canadian final (d. S.Williams in F; ret. w/ upper back injury)
- Shoulder injury forced her to miss entire 2019 grass swing
- Won maiden career title at 2019 Indian Wells (d. No.6 Svitolina in SF and No.8 Kerber in F) - was fourth unseeded woman and first wildcard to lift the title at Indian Wells
- Made first WTA final at 2019 at Auckland finishing R-Up as a qualifier (d. Wozniacki and V.Williams, L. Goerges)
- Produced first WTA QF run at 2017 Washington DC (L. Petkovic). As wildcard, defeated Giorgi and world No.13 Mladenovic in 2r to become first player born in 21st century to register a Top 20 win
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon coming through qualifying (L. Kucova in 1r) - later that year, earned first WTA win in 1r of Quebec City (d. Brady, L. Hradecka)
- Broke into Top 100 on January 28, 2019 and Top 20 on August 12, 2019
- Career best wins occurred over No.3 Wozniacki at 2019 Auckland and No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2019 Toronto - win over No.3 Wozniacki was first Top 10 win of career
- Has qualified for WTA Finals on one occasion in 2019, went 0-2 in group play retiring from her

- final match with a knee injury
- Canadian Fed Cup Team 2017-20
- Made professional debut by finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (L. Glatch in F); owns five singles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by María José Llorca Pons
- Working with fitness coach Jorge Simo Frechina
- Favorite surface is hard, favorite shot is backhand
- Started playing tennis aged six
- Mother is Narine Avanesyan, father is Ararat Avanesyan
- Likes to spend time with family and listen to music
- Partnerships with Head and Adidas
- Coached by James Nishimura. Previously worked with Sylvain Bruneau and Sven Groeneveld
- Parents are Nicu and Maria Andreescu
- Born in Mississauga, Ontario, but moved to her parents' native country of Romania as a child and started playing tennis at age seven. On her return to Canada at 11, joined the Ontario Racquet Club before joining Tennis Canada's U14 National Training Centre in Toronto for the 2011-2012 season
- Credits meditation and visualization in addition to hard work in the gym and on the court as the recipe for her success
- Nicknamed Bibi
- Owns one dog named Coco. Loves music and notes hip-hop/rap as her favorite genre. Favorite sports team is the NBA's Toronto Raptors. Enjoys fashion and beauty.



FIRST
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21 **DONNA
VEKIC**
CROATIA

82 **ASHLYN
KRUEGER**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1996-06-28	Date of Birth	2004-05-07
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Dallas, TX, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	6'1" (1.85m)
19	Career-High Ranking	65
\$8,335,717	Career Prize Money	\$1,248,835
\$1,466,001	Season Prize Money	\$561,005
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
45-43 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-6 (Round of 128: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 US OPEN; 2022 US OPEN; 2021 US OPEN)
0-0 / 5-5 (Round of 16: 2023, 2019)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
27-16 / 219-201	YTD / Career W-L	7-16 / 15-30
9-7 / 141-136	YTD / Career Hard W-L	2-9 / 8-22
12-7 / 67-70	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-8 / 3-11
5-8 / 49-63	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-3 / 3-5
Runner-Up: OLYMPICS, BAD HOMBURG	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: EASTBOURNE, NOTTINGHAM, ABU DHABI



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
21	-	2024	65	-
20	23	2023	73	81
47	69	2022	178	178
29	67	2021	534	536
19	32	2020	-	-
19	19	2019	-	-
34	34	2018	-	-
45	56	2017	-	-
90	101	2016	-	-
81	105	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Cincinnati, where her previous best result was reaching 3r in 2023 (L. Jabuer) and 2019 (L. V. Williams)
- Is playing her first tournament after winning Silver Medal in women's singles for Croatia at Paris Olympics
- Faces No.82 Ashlyn Krueger in 1r today
- Owns 26-24 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2024 standing at 2-1, having defeated Gauff at Paris Olympics and Hui at San Diego 2024
- Owns 30-19 career record against qualifiers (5-1 in 2024)
- 3 out of her 4 career singles titles on hard court at Monterrey 2023; Courmayeur 2021; Kuala Lumpur 2014
- Only player from Croatia in main draw
- Is currently ranked No.21; this time last year was ranked No.22; her peak rank is No. 19 in Nov 2019
- Has won 27 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 19 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- As qualifier, has beaten Uchijima and Osaka to make the main draw; faces No.21 Donna Vekic in 1r today; owns 4 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.16 Ekaterina Alexandrova at Madrid 2024
- First time meeting a player from Croatia
- Owns 5-10 career record against seeded opponents (2-6 in 2024)
- Owns one singles title on hard court at Osaka 2023
- One of 9 players from United States of America in the starting field, same number in 2023
- United States of America has won Cincinnati 5 times - by Coco Gauff in 2023, Madison Keys in 2019, Serena Williams in 2015, Serena Williams in 2014, Lindsay Davenport in 2004
- Best result by a qualifier at Cincinnati was Champion run by Caroline Garcia in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.82, having achieved peak rank at No.65 in May 2024; this time last year was ranked No.121
- Has won 7 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 11 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: -
3r	L	O. JABEUR (#5)	5-2
2r	W	V. AZARENKA (#18)	3-6 6-3 6-4
1r	W	J. BRADY (#432)	7-6(5) 7-5
2020	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: 15
1r	L	V. AZARENKA (#59)	6-2 6-3
2019	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: -
3r	L	V. WILLIAMS (#65)	2-6 6-3 6-3
2r	W	V. AZARENKA (#40)	6-2 7-5
1r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#38)	6-4 6-3
2017	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
1r	L	N. VIKHLYANTSEVA (#64)	6-3 2-6 6-3
2016	Result	Rank: 121	Seed: -
2r	L	J. KONTA (#13)	6-2 6-3
1r	W	A. IVANOVIC (#25)	6-4 6-2

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Won Silver Medal at Paris Olympics (l. Zheng in F), the first Olympic medal in women's singles for Croatia
- Reached first career SF across all slams at Wimbledon (l. Paolini)
- Finished R-Up at Bad Homburg (l. Shnaider in F)
- Reached 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Minnen) and Berlin (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Danilovic)
- Fell 1r at Rome (l. Tsurenko)
- Reached 2r at Madrid (l. Sakkari)
- Fell in opening round at Stuttgart (l. Vondrousova)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Wozniacki) and Miami (l. Alexandrova)
- Reached QF at San Diego (l. Boulter)
- Made R16 at Dubai (l. Cirstea)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Siniakova)
- Reached SF at Linz (l. Alexandrova)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Started the 2024 season representing Croatia at the United Cup, going 2-0 in singles play (d. Helgo) (d. Rus)

- Reached 3r at Toronto (as qualifier, l. Pegula)
- Contested 1r at Washington DC (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Pegula)
- Reached 2r at Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Fernandez)
- Reached 2r at Nottingham (l. Jones)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Korpatsch)
- Played 1r at Rome (l. Frech)
- Contested QF at WTA 125 Lleida (l. Siniakova)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Bejlek)
- Played 2r at Charleston (l. Kasatkina)
- Fell in opening rounds at Indian Wells and Miami (l. Podoroska both times)
- Reached 2r at Dubai (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Made 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Badosa)
- Contested R16 at Abu Dhabi (as a qualifier, l. Kasatkina)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up, Zheng)
- Made 1r at Adelaide as a qualifier (l. Kudermetova)
- Opened the 2024 season playing 1r at Brisbane (l. Bronzetti)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
191	7	Aces	75	49
57.8%	75	First serve %	64.1%	37
70.9%	6	First Serve points won %	63.6%	42
45.5%	46	Second serve points won %	44.9%	51
60.2%	11	Overall service points won %	56.9%	46
74.0%	9	Service games won %	65.0%	53
55.3%	49	Break points saved %	59.4%	23
37.4%	37	First serve return points won %	35.2%	65
55.0%	47	Second serve return points won %	53.3%	67
42.9%	64	Break points converted %	38.3%	84
34.7%	44	Return games won %	29.5%	77
44.2%	36	Return points won %	42.0%	66

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Sabalenka in DUBAI 2r
Longest match: 3h 8m vs Danilovic in ROLAND GARROS 3r

Best win by ranking: No.16 vs Alexandrova in MADRID 2r
Longest match: 3h 1m vs Korpatsch in ROLAND GARROS 1r

Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Yastremska in LINZ 2r


Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 14 vs Sabalenka in DUBAI 2r

Shortest match: 49m vs Pegula in WIMBLEDON 1r

Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 7 vs Pliskova in DUBAI 2r
7 vs Garcia in DUBAI 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2023 - MONTERREY
2021 - COURMAYEUR
2017 - NOTTINGHAM
2014 - KUALA LUMPUR
Runner-Up (10)
2024 - OLYMPICS, BAD HOMBURG
2023 - BERLIN
2022 - SAN DIEGO
2019 - NOTTINGHAM, ST. PETERSBURG
2018 - WASHINGTON DC
2015 - TASHKENT
2013 - BIRMINGHAM
2012 - TASHKENT

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - OSAKA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - CHARLESTON (w/Stephens)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	3r	SF		2024	1r	1r	1r	
QF	2r	3r	1r	2023				1r
1r	2r	1r	1r	2022				1r
4r	1r	2r	1r	2021				1r
3r	1r		3r	2020				
2r	4r	1r	QF	2019				
2r	2r	4r	1r	2018				
2r	1r	2r	3r	2017				
1r	1r	1r		2016				
1r	3r			2015				
1r	1r	2r	1r	2014				
2r	1r	1r	2r	2013				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023, posted best Australian Open result with QF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka), equalling best Grand Slam result (QF finish at 2019 US Open). Claimed fourth career title at Monterrey (d. Garcia) and runner-up at Berlin (l. Kvitova). Results brought ranking back into Top 20 for first time since 2019 and qualification for Zhuhai Elite Trophy.
- 2022's highlight was R-Up finish at San Diego (as qualifier, l. Swiatek). Elsewhere, made QF at Birmingham and Tallinn
- Lifted third WTA title of her career at Courmayeur in October 2021 (d. Tauson in F)
- Underwent knee surgery at start of 2021, but experienced some setbacks since her return to Tour last summer, tearing plantar fascia and suffering from knee and foot injuries in spring 2022
- Contested the first match of the WTA Tour's resumption following the hiatus, defeating Rus in the 1r at 2020 Palermo
- Ended 2019 ranked No.19 for career-best year-end finish (up from No.34 in 2018), having cracked the Top 20 for the first time on October 21, 2019
- Produced career best Grand Slam result at 2019 US Open, where she reached QF (l. Bencic)
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); en route to final, posted best win of career by ranking - and third over a Top 5 opponent - with defeat of No.2 Kvitova in QF, bettering victories over No.4 Stephens at 2018 Wimbledon and No.4 Garcia at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- Also made final at Nottingham (l. Garcia in third set tie-break) and ended 2019 by qualifying for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell RR)
- Ended 2018 at then-career-high ranking of No.34, after registering 31 tour-level wins. Campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Washington, DC (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp) - her first finals appearance since winning 2017 Nottingham - and made SF showings at Nottingham and Tokyo [PPO], and reached Grand Slam R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Goerges)
- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, breaking the Top 50 on July 24 and finishing campaign ranked No.54. Grass court season saw her lift a second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham (d. No.8 Konta in final) - prior to this run had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (R-Up at Tashkent)
- Posted just four tour-level wins across 2016, but closed the campaign by reaching two ITF finals,
- In 2023, captured first career singles title in Osaka; did not drop a set en route to the title, defeating World No.35 and top seed Zhu Lin in the final. As a result of the title run, made Top 100 debut (week of September 18, 2023).
- Also reached tour level QF at 2023 S'Hertogenbosch (l. Hruncakova).
- Highlight of 2022 season was playing main draw Indian Wells, Miami, San Jose and US Open
- On ITF circuit in 2022, won title at W60 Evansville, IN, USA and reached final at W25 Sarasota, FL, USA
- In 2021, also received WC to Indian Wells, where she was defeated in 1r (l. Martincova)
- Fell 1r on Tour-level debut at 2021 US Open (as WC, l. Schmiedlova in 3s)
- Also made 2r as WC in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery, l. Fernandez/Routliffe) WTA qualifying debut came at 2021 San Jose
- Earned wild cards into the singles and doubles draws at 2021 US Open after sweeping the USTA National Championships
- Best career result on ITF Circuit was coming through qualifying to reach SF on professional debut in 2019 at W15 event in Carson, CA, USA
- As a junior won 2020 Orange Bowl tournament as a wildcard. Also lifted girls' doubles title at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery)

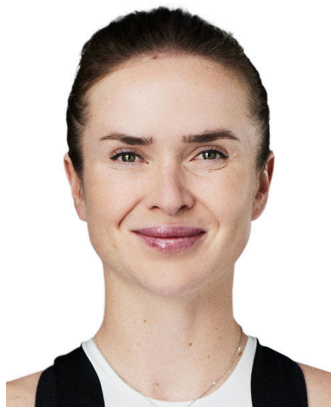
winning her fifth and most recent title at this level at \$100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY

- Highlights in 2015 included reaching final at Tashkent (l. Hibino) and QF at Baku
- Ranked No.95, lifted maiden WTA singles title at 2014 Kuala Lumpur (d. No.10 Cibulkova in final); aged 17 y 10 m, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)
- Reached first WTA career final at 2012 Tashkent (l. Begu) on her WTA main draw debut, and in doing so became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013 Has won five ITF Circuit singles and one doubles title
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2019

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Nick Horvat and also working with Pam Shriver
- Both parents played professional sports: mother, Brankica (track hurdler) and father, Igor (soccer goalkeeper)
- Favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English and Italian
- Self-described as strong-willed, determined and extremely competitive

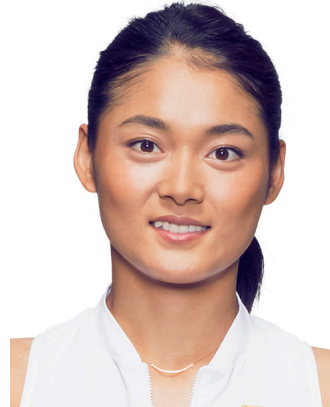
- Currently coached by Michael Joyce
- Resides in Dallas, Texas
- Favorite players growing up were Kim Clijsters and Maria Sharapova
- Off the court, likes to draw and read poetry



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**ELINA
SVITOLINA**
UKRAINE

**YAFAN
(Q) WANG**
CHINA

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1994-09-12	Date of Birth		1994-04-30
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence		Beijing, China
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 9" (1.74m)	Height	5' 6" (1.70 m)	
3	Career-High Ranking	47	
\$24,012,228	Career Prize Money	\$2,908,062	
\$1,135,786	Season Prize Money	\$545,138	
0 / 17	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1	
96-42 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	9-16 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	
0-0 / 11-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2015)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-1 (Round of 32: 2019)	
23-13 / 365-200	YTD / Career W-L	11-11 / 64-77	
10-5 / 253-134	YTD / Career Hard W-L	8-6 / 55-56	
6-6 / 115-72	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	6-2 / 23-22	
6-6 / 77-63	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-3 / 17-16	
Runner-Up: AUCKLAND	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: HUA HIN	



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	BEIJING	HARD	2r	Elina Svitolina	7-6(5) 7-6(1)	2h 9m
2019	MIAMI	HARD	2r	Yafan Wang	6-2 6-4	1h 22m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
17	-	2024	64	-
24	25	2023	94	97
15	236	2022	292	418
4	15	2021	94	300
4	5	2020	48	94
3	6	2019	47	48
3	4	2018	71	73
3	6	2017	113	168
14	14	2016	117	117
15	19	2015	125	135



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Cincinnati, where her best result was SF run in 2015 (l. S. Williams), which is also Ukraine's best result at Cincinnati
- Owns 5 singles titles at WTA-1000 events at Rome 2017-2018, Toronto 2017, Dubai 2017-2018
- Faces No.72 Yafan Wang in 1r today
- Owns 12-5 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 2-0, having defeated Xiyu Wang at Auckland 2024 and Xiyu Wang at Wimbledon 2024
- Owns 49-15 career record against qualifiers (1-0 in 2024)
- Owns 11 singles titles on hard court, most recently Chicago 250 in 2021
- One of 4 players from Ukraine in the starting field (along with Kostyuk, Yastremska, Kalinina), first time for Ukraine
- Is currently ranked No.34; this time last year was ranked No.26
- Has won 23 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 12 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Cincinnati, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2019 (as qualifier, l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Her best result at a WTA-1000 event was R16 run at Miami 2018 (as qualifier, l. Kerber)
- Faces No.34 Elina Svitolina in 1r today; owns 15 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.44 Karolina Pliskova at Washington DC 2024
- Owns 1-5 career record against players from Ukraine, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1, having lost to Yastremska at Roland Garros 2024; the only career win was over today's opponent Svitolina at Miami 2019
- Her sole career singles title has come on hard court at Acapulco 2019
- One of 5 players from China in the starting field (along with Xinyu Wang, Zhang, Yuan, Zheng), first time for China
- Best result by China at Cincinnati was Champion run by Na Li in 2012
- Best result by a qualifier at Cincinnati was Champion run by Caroline Garcia in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.72; this time last year was ranked No.158
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 8 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 4
2r	L	A. KERBER (#22) 7-5 2-6 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
3r	L	S. KENIN (#22) 6-3 7-6(3)	
2r	W	E. MERTENS (#23) 6-4 6-1	
2018	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 5
QF	L	K. BERTENS (#17) 6-4 6-3	
3r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#173) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#88) 7-6(1) 4-6 6-4	
2017	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 5
3r	L	J. GOERGES (#37) 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	L. TSURENKO (#30) 6-1 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 17
2r	L	D. SAVILLE (#47) 6-2 6-2	

2019	Result	Rank: 52	Seed: -
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#3) 6-1 6-3	
1r	W	M. PUIG (#44) 3-6 7-5 6-3	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Toronto (l. Kostyuk)
- Reached 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Krejčíková)
- Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina)
- Fell 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Wozniacki)
- Reached 4r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina)
- Played 2r at Strasbourg (l. Burel)
- Reached 4r at Rome (l. eventual R-Up, Sabalenka)
- Contested R16 at Charleston (l. Mertens) and 2r at Madrid (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- After 1r bye, fell in 2r at Miami (l. Osaka)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Navarro)
- Contested R16 at Dubai (l. Swiatek)
- Made R16 at Australian Open, retiring during the match with low back injury (l. Nosková)
- Achieved R-Up in her opening tournament of 2024 at Auckland (l. Gauff in F), in her first appearance since US Open 2023

- Reached 2r at Toronto (as qualifier, l. Gauff)
- Contested 2r at Washington DC (l. Azarenka)
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon (l. Keys)
- Played qualifying at Birmingham and Eastbourne
- Failed 1r at Nottingham (l. Krueger)
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Yastremska)
- Made 2r at Rabat (l. Tomova)
- Contested 1r at Miami (l. Stearns), Rome (l. Volynets) and WTA 125 Parma (l. Maleckova)
- Made SF at WTA 125 Charleston (l. Shnaider)
- Fell in opening round at Indian Wells (l. Sramkova)
- Reached QF at Austin (l. Yuan)
- Contested SF at Hua Hin (l. Zhu)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up, Zheng)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at WTA 125 Canberra (l. Dart)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
121	21	Aces	55	64
61.9%	53	First serve %	61.3%	57
65.4%	32	First Serve points won %	61.9%	58
47.3%	30	Second serve points won %	48.4%	12
58.5%	29	Overall service points won %	56.6%	50
70.2%	25	Service games won %	65.7%	51
56.4%	42	Break points saved %	61.2%	9
39.3%	17	First serve return points won %	36.2%	57
55.5%	33	Second serve return points won %	50.6%	84
48.3%	15	Break points converted %	42.1%	68
39.5%	22	Return games won %	30.1%	73
45.5%	21	Return points won %	41.8%	67

Best win by ranking: No.10 vs Jabeur in WIMBLEDON 3r
Longest match: 2h 49m vs Raducanu in AUCKLAND 2r
Shortest match: 55m vs Wang in WIMBLEDON 4r
Match points saved: 1 vs Kalinina in DUBAI 1r
Most aces in a match: 11 vs Raducanu in AUCKLAND 2r

Best win by ranking: No.27 vs Cirstea in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 2h 54m vs Raducanu in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Shortest match: 57m vs Yastremska in ROLAND GARROS 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Bronzetti in AUSTIN 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (17)

2023 - STRASBOURG
2021 - CHICAGO 250
2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY
2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE
2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI CITY
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR
2015 - MARRAKECH
2014 - BAKU
2013 - BAKU

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - AUCKLAND
2019 - WTA FINALS
2016 - ZHUHAI, NEW HAVEN
2015 - ZHUHAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Saville)
2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2019 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2018 - TAIPEI CITY (w/Duan)
2015 - ZHUHAI (w/Liang), KUALA LUMPUR (w/Liang)

Runner-Up (4)

2020 - MONTERREY (w/Kato)
2019 - HUA HIN (w/Blinkova)
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR (w/Liang)
2015 - SHENZHEN (w/Liang)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r	4r	QF		2024	3r	2r	2r	
	QF	SF	3r	2023				2r
3r				2022				
4r	3r	2r	QF	2021	1r		1r	
3r	QF			2020	1r			
QF	3r	SF	SF	2019	2r	1r	2r	1r
QF	3r	1r	4r	2018		1r	1r	2r
3r	QF	4r	4r	2017				
2r	4r	2r	3r	2016	1r			2r
3r	QF	2r	3r	2015				
3r	2r	1r	1r	2014				
1r	2r	1r	2r	2013				
			1r	2012				

**ELINA
SVITOLINA****YAFAN
(Q) WANG**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Returned to the Tour in April 2023, following birth of daughter Skaï. Won Strasbourg (d. Blinkova) for a second time (also in 2020) before achieving Grand Slam results of QF at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka) and SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- 2022 season reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka) and QF at Monterrey (l. Osorio), before going on maternity leave in spring
- Highlight of 2021 was lifting 16th career title at Chicago [250]. Also made SF at Miami, Stuttgart and the Olympics (won bronze medal)
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F)
- Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak broke by skipping 2020 US Open). Is a two-time semifinalist at Grand Slam level, at 2019 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and 2019 US Open (l. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF; on the men's, Medvedev made that stage at Roland Garros in 1993 (SF) and 1999 (R-Up)
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th - and most prestigious - career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)
- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 - at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell QF), then needed to triumph at 2017
- In 2023 competed in first full season in three years. From February to August, posted 46 - 10 match record on ITF circuit. In August lifted WTA 125 Stanford title (d. Rakhimova) and reached 2r at US Open (as qualifier, l. Boulter). Began the year ranked No. 418 and by the end of 2023 had climbed back into Top 100.
- Played five months on the ITF circuit in 2022, before taking more time away from the sport from May onwards.
- Returned to the Tour in 2021, but continuing covid travel challenges made Wimbledon her last tournament of the year (reached 1r as a qualifier, l. Siniakova).
- Played only six tournaments in 2020 due to covid restrictions, ending her season in March after reaching QF in singles and R-Up in doubles (w/M.Kato) at Monterrey.
- Reached first WTA singles final in 2019, defeating Kenin to lift title at Acapulco; made Top 50 debut the following week before hit career high-ranking of No.47 on October 7
- Other highlights were SF runs at Shenzhen and Seoul, and QF showings at Hua Hin, Mallorca and Tianjin
- Matched best result at WTA Premier Mandatory level by making R16 at 2019 Miami (also reached this stage in 2018 at same event, as qualifier); during Miami run defeated No.5 Svitolina for best win by-ranking of career (bettering defeat of No.20 Stosur at 2014 Guangzhou)
- Contested the main draw of each Grand Slam in a calendar year for the first time in 2019, reaching 2r at both Australian Open and Wimbledon (also made this stage at 2016 and 2018 US Open)
- Season highlight in 2018 was reaching SF at Taipei City (l. eventual champion Babos), where she also won doubles title w/Duan
- Strong performances at WTA 125K Series events in 2018 highlighted by R-Up finish at Zhengzhou (l. S.Zheng)
- First broke into Top 100 on April 2, 2018
- Season highlight in 2017 was reaching SF at Nanchang. Missed first half of 2017 due to illness
- Having fallen in qualifying at all four Grand Slam events in 2015, made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2016 Australian Open (l. Sakkari in 1r)
- Member of Chinese Fed Cup Team, 2016, 2018-19
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2014 Guangzhou, advancing to SF (l. Niculescu). Defeated No.20 Stosur en route to register first Top 20 win

- WTA Finals (fell in group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska) Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova)
- Other 2016 season highlight was QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2020
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Junior highlights include winning 2010 Roland Garros girls' title at age 15 (d. Jabeur in F)

- Contested WTA qualifying for the first time at 2012 Beijing
- Winner of 10 singles and six doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first event of career at ITF/Quanzhou-CHN in 2009

OTHER INFORMATION

- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian. Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Married to ATP tennis player Gaël Monfils on July 16, 2021. Daughter Skaï Monfils was born on October 15, 2022
- Tennis idol growing up was Andre Agassi
- Speaks English, Russian and French
- Hobbies are learning about business and economics, studies nutrition
- Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2019, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Elina Svitolina Foundation
- Enjoys cooking, reading and hiking. Favorite food is Mom's and Grandma's Ukrainian dishes
- People most admire are Kobe Bryant and Nik Vujicic; Favorite artists are Eminem, AC/DC and Okean Elzy

- Previously trained by Karim Perona and Australian coach Allen Belobrajdic.
- Started playing tennis aged nine
- Favorite surface is hard
- Away from tennis, enjoys listening to music and traveling



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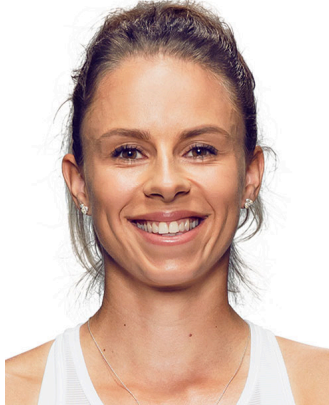
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KATIE BOULTER
UNITED KINGDOM

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MAGDA LINETTE
POLAND

1996-08-01	Date of Birth	1992-02-12
Leicester, Great Britain	Residence	Poznan, Poland
Right-handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 7" (1.71m)
27	Career-High Ranking	19
\$2,596,232	Career Prize Money	\$6,589,484
\$849,603	Season Prize Money	\$591,384
2 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 3
11-13 (Round of 32: 2023 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	26-36 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-4 (Round of 64: 2023, 2021, 2020, 2017)
19-12 / 56-54	YTD / Career W-L	20-19 / 180-187
11-5 / 27-34	YTD / Career Hard W-L	3-9 / 121-121
6-3 / 20-18	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7-12 / 63-72
4-5 / 15-12	YTD / Career TB W-L	9-4 / 59-39
Champion: NOTTINGHAM, SAN DIEGO	YTD Best Result	Champion: PRAGUE



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MAGDA LINETTE

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
27	-	2024	22	-
50	58	2023	19	24
118	124	2022	45	49
148	148	2021	40	57
315	365	2020	33	40
82	352	2019	41	42
92	100	2018	55	83
199	199	2017	70	71
362	368	2016	81	96
340	889	2015	64	89



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 1st appearance at Cincinnati
- Faces No.43 Magda Linette in 1r today; owns 17 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.13 Jelena Ostapenko at Eastbourne 2024
- Owns 2-0 career record against players from Poland, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0
- Best career result on hard is Champion which she has reached once: San Diego in 2024
- One of 2 players from United Kingdom to reach 1r
- Best result by a British player at Cincinnati was the Semi-Finalist run by Johanna Konta in 2020
- Last time 2 players from the United Kingdom reached 1r at Cincinnati was 2021
- Is currently ranked No.33; this time last year was ranked No.60
- During last year's North American swing reached 3r at the US Open, 2r at Montreal, 1r at Austin
- Longest winning streak of her career was 6 matches in 2024
- Has won 19 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.27 on tour for match wins, behind Yue Yuan, Anastasia Potapova, Sloane Stephens
- Has been involved in 9 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 5th appearance at Cincinnati, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2023
- Faces No.33 Katie Boulter in 1r today; owns 49 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.49 Viktoriya Tomova at Prague 2024
- Owns 3-5 career record against players from the United Kingdom, with record in 2024 standing at 0-0
- Best career result on hard is Champion which she has reached 2 times: Hua Hin in 2020; Bronx in 2019
- One of 3 players from Poland to reach 1r
- Best result by a Polish player at Cincinnati was the Semi-Finalist run by Iga Swiatek in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.43; this time last year was ranked No.23
- During last year's North American swing reached 2r at the US Open, 1r at Cincinnati, 1r at Montreal, 3r at Charleston, 4r at Miami, 2r at Indian Wells, 1r at Austin, QF at Merida
- Longest winning streak of her career was 7 matches in 2023
- Has won 20 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.22 on tour for match wins, behind Elise Mertens, Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Liudmila Samsonova
- Has been involved in 18 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: -
1r	L	A. LI (#192) 0-6 7-6(5) 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
1r	L	S. HALEP (#14) 6-4 3-6 6-1	
2020	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
1r	L	V. ZVONAREVA (#270) 1-6 6-3 6-1	
2017	Result	Rank: 84	Seed: -
1r	L	F. ABANDA (#133) 3-6 6-4 6-2	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Toronto (l. Sabalenka)
 - Played 1r at Paris Olympics (l. Schmiedlova)
 - Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Dart)
 - Reached QF at Eastbourne (l. Paolini)
 - Failed 1r at Birmingham (l. Kalinina)
 - Successfully defended title at Nottingham (d. Ka. Pliskova in f)
 - Made her Roland Garros main draw debut (l. Badosa in 1r)
 - Reached QF at WTA 125 Paris (l. Gracheva)
 - After a 1r bye, fell in 2r at both Madrid (l. Montgomery) and Rome (l. Sramkova)
 - Reached R16 at Miami (l. Azarenka)
 - Fell in opening round at Indian Wells (l. Giorgi)
 - Achieved second singles career title at San Diego (d. Kostyuk in F) and climbed to career high ranking of No.27
 - Contested R16 at Linz (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
 - Played 2r at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Zheng)
 - As a qualifier, made 1r at Adelaide (l. Bogdan)
 - Started the season representing Great Britain at the 2024 United Cup, going 2-0 in singles play (d. Tomljanovic) (d. Pegula)
- Played 2r at Toronto (l. Navarro)
 - Contested 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Paolini)
 - Won her 3rd singles title at Prague (d. Frech in F)
 - Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
 - Reached 2r at Eastbourne (l. Muchova)
 - Fell in the opening round of a Grand Slam for the second time in 2024 at Roland Garros (l. Samsonova)
 - Made QF at Strasbourg (l. Keys)
 - Contested 2r at Rome (l. Azarenka) and Madrid (l. eventual R-Up, Sabalenka)
 - Reached her seventh career WTA final at Rouen (l. Stephens)
 - Reached 3r at Charleston (l. Pegula)
 - Fell in opening rounds at Miami (l. Tsurenko), Indian Wells (l. Townsend) and Dubai (l. Hibino)
 - Played 2r at Doha (l. Zheng)
 - Made R16 at Abu Dhabi (l. Haddad Maia)
 - Contested 1r at Hua Hin (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
 - Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Wozniacki)
 - Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Alexandrova)
 - Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Brisbane (l. Kasatkina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
133	17	Aces	150	16
56.7%	79	First serve %	61.7%	56
70.7%	8	First Serve points won %	65.2%	33
43.8%	64	Second serve points won %	46.7%	35
59.1%	24	Overall service points won %	58.1%	35
74.6%	7	Service games won %	70.0%	28
59.5%	21	Break points saved %	60.7%	14
32.9%	86	First serve return points won %	34.8%	72
56.4%	26	Second serve return points won %	52.2%	77
42.0%	69	Break points converted %	41.7%	72
31.7%	63	Return games won %	29.2%	79
42.4%	60	Return points won %	41.3%	78

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**KATIE
BOULTER**

**MAGDA
LINETTE**

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023 captured first WTA singles title of career on home soil at Nottingham; made Top 50 debut at No.50 the week of September 11; advanced to 3r at Wimbledon for second year in a row (l. Rybakina), and at US Open for first time (l. Stearns).
- Also in 2023, reached 2r as qualifier at both Montreal and Beijing; on ITF Circuit won one singles title at Canberra and reached two finals in Japan; went 2-0 in singles in November's Billie Jean King Cup play-offs against Sweden
- During the 2022 grass court season, advanced to QF at Nottingham (ret. vs. Davis w/right elbow injury) and 2r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- Opened 2021 season by reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy in Melbourne (l. Osaka); upset No.14 seed Gauff in 2r
- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$15k ITF/Sharm El-Sheikh-EGY. Earlier in the year, made 2r at Acapulco (l. Zhu) and fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina) in only Tour-level outings
- Suffered a stress fracture in her back which forced her out for much of 2019. Best results prior to injury were 2r showing at Australian Open and SF run at \$25K ITF/Solapur-IND (l. Raina)
- Won the WTA's first-ever 10-point match tie-break at a Slam to see off Makarova in 1r at 2019 Australian Open
- Reached career-high No.82 on February 18, 2019
- Broke into the Top 100 the week of October 15, 2018
- Made significant strides in 2018, reaching first WTA QF of career at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Barty) - defeated Stosur en route for her first win over a Grand Slam winner. Also enjoyed QF run at Tianjin (d. No.432 Sakkari, l. Ka.Pliskova) and R-Up finish at \$100K ITF/Southsea-GBR (l. Flipkens)
- Also in 2018, reached 2r for the first time at a major, at Wimbledon (d. Cepede Royg, l. Osaka)
- Part of Great Britain Fed Cup Team, 2018-19
- Fell 1r on tour level main draw singles debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as WC, l. McHale)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and four doubles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Britain in 2011
- Appeared in girls' singles at all four Slams, reaching 3r at Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open, and was R-Up in doubles at 2014 Australian Open (w/Jorovic, l. Kalinina/Kulichkova). Other junior highlights include winning Lemon Bowl in Rome at age of
- 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 career-best win came over No.21 Gavrilova at 2017 Tokyo [PPO]
- Posted first career victories at 2018 Australian Open during 3r run (d. Brady in 1r and No.22 seed Kasatkina in 2r, l. Allertova)
- Highlight of 2017 campaign was SF at Kuala Lumpur (l. Hibino). Also made QF at Bogotá and reached 3r at major for first time at Roland Garros
- In 2016 enjoyed run to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at Tokyo [PPO] (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Wozniacki); also advanced to QF at Katowice (l. Parmentier)
- Reached maiden WTA singles final at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. Wickmayer)

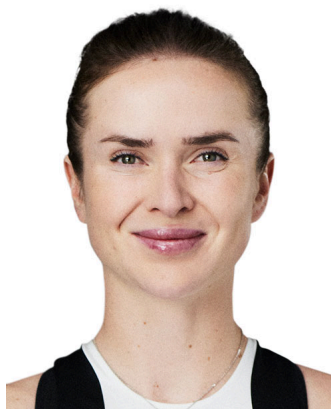
11, and reaching final at Junior Orange Bowl in Florida at age 14

- 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 Biljana Vesilovic
- Receives support from the LTA via their Pro Scholarship Programme and trains at National Tennis Centre in London
- Mother is Sue (ex-tennis coach), Father is David
- Began playing tennis aged 5; tennis idol is Serena Williams
- Hobbies include hockey, cycling, shopping and cooking; supports Leicester City football club

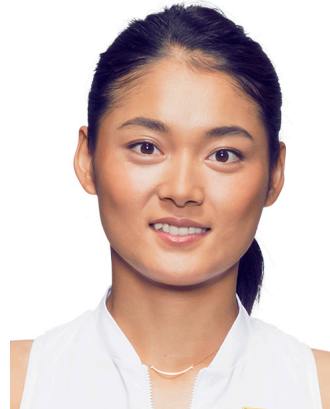
- Coached by Mark Gellard. Previously worked with Nikola Horvat and Izo Zunic
- Parents are Tomasz and Beata; sister is Dagmara
- Started playing at age 6, favorite shot is backhand; favorite surfaces are hard and grass, and favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles



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**ELINA
SVITOLINA**
UKRAINE

**YAFAN
(Q) WANG**
CHINA

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1994-09-12	Date of Birth		1994-04-30
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence		Beijing, China
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 9" (1.74m)	Height	5' 6" (1.70 m)	
3	Career-High Ranking	47	
\$24,012,228	Career Prize Money	\$2,908,062	
\$1,135,786	Season Prize Money	\$545,138	
0 / 17	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1	
96-42 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	9-16 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	
0-0 / 11-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2015)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-1 (Round of 32: 2019)	
23-13 / 365-200	YTD / Career W-L	11-11 / 64-77	
10-5 / 253-134	YTD / Career Hard W-L	8-6 / 55-56	
6-6 / 115-72	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	6-2 / 23-22	
6-6 / 77-63	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-3 / 17-16	
Runner-Up: AUCKLAND	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: HUA HIN	



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	BEIJING	HARD	2r	Elina Svitolina	7-6(5) 7-6(1)	2h 9m
2019	MIAMI	HARD	2r	Yafan Wang	6-2 6-4	1h 22m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
17	-	2024	64	-
24	25	2023	94	97
15	236	2022	292	418
4	15	2021	94	300
4	5	2020	48	94
3	6	2019	47	48
3	4	2018	71	73
3	6	2017	113	168
14	14	2016	117	117
15	19	2015	125	135



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Cincinnati, where her best result was SF run in 2015 (l. S. Williams), which is also Ukraine's best result at Cincinnati
- Owns 5 singles titles at WTA-1000 events at Rome 2017-2018, Toronto 2017, Dubai 2017-2018
- Faces No.72 Yafan Wang in 1r today
- Owns 12-5 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 2-0, having defeated Xiyu Wang at Auckland 2024 and Xiyu Wang at Wimbledon 2024
- Owns 49-15 career record against qualifiers (1-0 in 2024)
- Owns 11 singles titles on hard court, most recently Chicago 250 in 2021
- One of 4 players from Ukraine in the starting field (along with Kostyuk, Yastremska, Kalinina), first time for Ukraine
- Is currently ranked No.34; this time last year was ranked No.26
- Has won 23 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 12 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Cincinnati, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2019 (as qualifier, l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Her best result at a WTA-1000 event was R16 run at Miami 2018 (as qualifier, l. Kerber)
- Faces No.34 Elina Svitolina in 1r today; owns 15 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.44 Karolina Pliskova at Washington DC 2024
- Owns 1-5 career record against players from Ukraine, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1, having lost to Yastremska at Roland Garros 2024; the only career win was over today's opponent Svitolina at Miami 2019
- Her sole career singles title has come on hard court at Acapulco 2019
- One of 5 players from China in the starting field (along with Xinyu Wang, Zhang, Yuan, Zheng), first time for China
- Best result by China at Cincinnati was Champion run by Na Li in 2012
- Best result by a qualifier at Cincinnati was Champion run by Caroline Garcia in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.72; this time last year was ranked No.158
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 8 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 4
2r	L	A. KERBER (#22) 7-5 2-6 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
3r	L	S. KENIN (#22) 6-3 7-6(3)	
2r	W	E. MERTENS (#23) 6-4 6-1	
2018	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 5
QF	L	K. BERTENS (#17) 6-4 6-3	
3r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#173) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#88) 7-6(1) 4-6 6-4	
2017	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 5
3r	L	J. GOERGES (#37) 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	L. TSURENKO (#30) 6-1 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 17
2r	L	D. SAVILLE (#47) 6-2 6-2	

2019	Result	Rank: 52	Seed: -
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#3) 6-1 6-3	
1r	W	M. PUIG (#44) 3-6 7-5 6-3	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Toronto (l. Kostyuk)
- Reached 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Krejčíková)
- Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina)
- Fell 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Wozniacki)
- Reached 4r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina)
- Played 2r at Strasbourg (l. Burel)
- Reached 4r at Rome (l. eventual R-Up, Sabalenka)
- Contested R16 at Charleston (l. Mertens) and 2r at Madrid (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- After 1r bye, fell in 2r at Miami (l. Osaka)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Navarro)
- Contested R16 at Dubai (l. Swiatek)
- Made R16 at Australian Open, retiring during the match with low back injury (l. Noskova)
- Achieved R-Up in her opening tournament of 2024 at Auckland (l. Gauff in F), in her first appearance since US Open 2023

- Reached 2r at Toronto (as qualifier, l. Gauff)
- Contested 2r at Washington DC (l. Azarenka)
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon (l. Keys)
- Played qualifying at Birmingham and Eastbourne
- Failed 1r at Nottingham (l. Krueger)
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Yastremska)
- Made 2r at Rabat (l. Tomova)
- Contested 1r at Miami (l. Stearns), Rome (l. Volynets) and WTA 125 Parma (l. Maleckova)
- Made SF at WTA 125 Charleston (l. Shnaider)
- Fell in opening round at Indian Wells (l. Sramkova)
- Reached QF at Austin (l. Yuan)
- Contested SF at Hua Hin (l. Zhu)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up, Zheng)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at WTA 125 Canberra (l. Dart)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
121	21	Aces	55	64
61.9%	53	First serve %	61.3%	57
65.4%	32	First Serve points won %	61.9%	58
47.3%	30	Second serve points won %	48.4%	12
58.5%	29	Overall service points won %	56.6%	50
70.2%	25	Service games won %	65.7%	51
56.4%	42	Break points saved %	61.2%	9
39.3%	17	First serve return points won %	36.2%	57
55.5%	33	Second serve return points won %	50.6%	84
48.3%	15	Break points converted %	42.1%	68
39.5%	22	Return games won %	30.1%	73
45.5%	21	Return points won %	41.8%	67

Best win by ranking: No.10 vs Jabeur in WIMBLEDON 3r
Longest match: 2h 49m vs Raducanu in AUCKLAND 2r
Shortest match: 55m vs Wang in WIMBLEDON 4r
Match points saved: 1 vs Kalinina in DUBAI 1r
Most aces in a match: 11 vs Raducanu in AUCKLAND 2r

Best win by ranking: No.27 vs Cirstea in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 2h 54m vs Raducanu in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Shortest match: 57m vs Yastremska in ROLAND GARROS 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Bronzetti in AUSTIN 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (17)

2023 - STRASBOURG
2021 - CHICAGO 250
2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY
2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE
2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI CITY
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR
2015 - MARRAKECH
2014 - BAKU
2013 - BAKU

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - AUCKLAND
2019 - WTA FINALS
2016 - ZHUHAI, NEW HAVEN
2015 - ZHUHAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Saville)
2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2019 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2018 - TAIPEI CITY (w/Duan)
2015 - ZHUHAI (w/Liang), KUALA LUMPUR (w/Liang)

Runner-Up (4)

2020 - MONTERREY (w/Kato)
2019 - HUA HIN (w/Blinkova)
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR (w/Liang)
2015 - SHENZHEN (w/Liang)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r	4r	QF		2024	3r	2r	2r	
	QF	SF	3r	2023				2r
3r				2022				
4r	3r	2r	QF	2021	1r		1r	
3r	QF			2020	1r			
QF	3r	SF	SF	2019	2r	1r	2r	1r
QF	3r	1r	4r	2018		1r	1r	2r
3r	QF	4r	4r	2017				
2r	4r	2r	3r	2016	1r			2r
3r	QF	2r	3r	2015				
3r	2r	1r	1r	2014				
1r	2r	1r	2r	2013				
			1r	2012				

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Returned to the Tour in April 2023, following birth of daughter Skaï. Won Strasbourg (d. Blinkova) for a second time (also in 2020) before achieving Grand Slam results of QF at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka) and SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- 2022 season reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka) and QF at Monterrey (l. Osorio), before going on maternity leave in spring
- Highlight of 2021 was lifting 16th career title at Chicago [250]. Also made SF at Miami, Stuttgart and the Olympics (won bronze medal)
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F)
- Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak broke by skipping 2020 US Open). Is a two-time semifinalist at Grand Slam level, at 2019 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and 2019 US Open (l. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF; on the men's, Medvedev made that stage at Roland Garros in 1993 (SF) and 1999 (R-Up)
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th - and most prestigious - career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)
- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 - at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell QF), then needed to triumph at 2017
- In 2023 competed in first full season in three years. From February to August, posted 46 - 10 match record on ITF circuit. In August lifted WTA 125 Stanford title (d. Rakhimova) and reached 2r at US Open (as qualifier, l. Boulter). Began the year ranked No. 418 and by the end of 2023 had climbed back into Top 100.
- Played five months on the ITF circuit in 2022, before taking more time away from the sport from May onwards.
- Returned to the Tour in 2021, but continuing covid travel challenges made Wimbledon her last tournament of the year (reached 1r as a qualifier, l. Siniakova).
- Played only six tournaments in 2020 due to covid restrictions, ending her season in March after reaching QF in singles and R-Up in doubles (w/M.Kato) at Monterrey.
- Reached first WTA singles final in 2019, defeating Kenin to lift title at Acapulco; made Top 50 debut the following week before hit career high-ranking of No.47 on October 7
- Other highlights were SF runs at Shenzhen and Seoul, and QF showings at Hua Hin, Mallorca and Tianjin
- Matched best result at WTA Premier Mandatory level by making R16 at 2019 Miami (also reached this stage in 2018 at same event, as qualifier); during Miami run defeated No.5 Svitolina for best win by-ranking of career (bettering defeat of No.20 Stosur at 2014 Guangzhou)
- Contested the main draw of each Grand Slam in a calendar year for the first time in 2019, reaching 2r at both Australian Open and Wimbledon (also made this stage at 2016 and 2018 US Open)
- Season highlight in 2018 was reaching SF at Taipei City (l. eventual champion Babos), where she also won doubles title w/Duan
- Strong performances at WTA 125K Series events in 2018 highlighted by R-Up finish at Zhengzhou (l. S.Zheng)
- First broke into Top 100 on April 2, 2018
- Season highlight in 2017 was reaching SF at Nanchang. Missed first half of 2017 due to illness
- Having fallen in qualifying at all four Grand Slam events in 2015, made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2016 Australian Open (l. Sakkari in 1r)
- Member of Chinese Fed Cup Team, 2016, 2018-19
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2014 Guangzhou, advancing to SF (l. Niculescu). Defeated No.20 Stosur en route to register first Top 20 win

- WTA Finals (fell in group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska) Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova)
- Other 2016 season highlight was QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2020
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Junior highlights include winning 2010 Roland Garros girls' title at age 15 (d. Jabeur in F)

- Contested WTA qualifying for the first time at 2012 Beijing
- Winner of 10 singles and six doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first event of career at ITF/Quanzhou-CHN in 2009

OTHER INFORMATION

- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian. Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Married to ATP tennis player Gaël Monfils on July 16, 2021. Daughter Skaï Monfils was born on October 15, 2022
- Tennis idol growing up was Andre Agassi
- Speaks English, Russian and French
- Hobbies are learning about business and economics, studies nutrition
- Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2019, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Elina Svitolina Foundation
- Enjoys cooking, reading and hiking. Favorite food is Mom's and Grandma's Ukrainian dishes
- People most admire are Kobe Bryant and Nik Vujicic; Favorite artists are Eminem, AC/DC and Okean Elzy

- Previously trained by Karim Perona and Australian coach Allen Belobrajdic.
- Started playing tennis aged nine
- Favorite surface is hard
- Away from tennis, enjoys listening to music and traveling