

#### MATCH NOTES CHINA OPEN BEIJING, CHINA



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## MATCH NOTES – WEDNESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2024

#### Sofia Kenin (USA #168) vs. Anna Bogdan (ROU #120)

#### Kenin:

- One of 15 Americans in the draw, the most in the tournament's history
- Australian Open champion in 2020, 4 of 5 WTA titles have been won on hard court
- Fell out of the Top 100 this week for the first time since July 2023
- Best Beijing result came in the third round in 2019

#### Bogdan:

- Making tournament debut
- Reached career-best result earlier this year by making the final at Cluj-Napoca
- Currently ranked No.120 on the PIF WTA Rankings, her lowest ranking since December 2019
- Sole win over Kenin came in Montreal qualifying in 2018
- Has lost from match point up three times this season

#### Amanda Anisimova (USA #43) v. Xinyu Wang (CHN #50)

#### Anisimova:

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Beijing and looking for her first 2r after previously falling to Brady in 1r in 2019; played qualifying in 2018

- Best result at a WTA 1000 event was R-Up at Indian Wells 2024 (I. Pegula in F)

- Last time she lost against a Chinese opponent on Chinese soil was in the qualifying draw in Wuhan 2018, versus Yafan Wang (6-4 3-6 6-2)

- Best career result on hard court is champion at Melbourne 250 #2 in 2022

- Has won 14 WTA main draw matches in 2024: she only had more in 2022 (33) and 2013 (23) in a single season so far in her career

#### Wang:

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching 3r in 2023 (I. Sakkari), which is her equal best result at a WTA 1000 event, along with 3r at Indian Wells 2023 (I. Krejcikova)

- Best career result on hard court is SF at Hua Hin 2024; Osaka, Hua Hin in 2023; Prague in 2021

- Only Liudmila Samsonova and Caroline Garcia (16 each) made more successful dropshots than Wang (11) at the China Open 2023

- Best result by China at Beijing was SF by Wang Qiang in 2018, Li Na in 2012 and 2010, Zheng Jie in 2008, Peng Shuai in 2007 - 2006

- Is currently ranked No.50; this time last year was ranked No.38

Kenin leads 2-1

#### **First meeting**





#### Lucia Bronzetti (ITA #77) vs. Naomi Osaka (JPN #73)

#### Bronzetti:

- Making main draw debut at Beijing, having played qualifying in 2023 (I. Krueger)

- Best result at WTA-1000 event was R16 at Miami in 2022 (I. Saville)

- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Japan, having defeated Uchijima at Guangzhou 2023 and lost to today's opponent Osaka at Roland Garros 2024 in their only previous meeting

- One of four players from Italy in this year's main draw (along with Paolini, Cocciaretto and Trevisan)

- Best result by Italy at Beijing was SF by Flavia Pennetta in 2011

#### Osaka:

- 2019 China Open champion (d. Barty in F) is making her 4th main draw appearance at Beijing (5th overall)

- Owns a second WTA 1000 title at 2018 Indian Wells

- In her fourth main draw appearance, she has only previously failed to make it past the opening round once before (I. Kerber in 2017)

- Owns 6-1 career record against players from Italy, with the only loss coming against Trevisan at Rouen 2024

- Is yet to drop a single set against Italian opponents at WTA 1000 events: defeating Sara Errani in Miami 2016 (6-1 6-3) and in Indian Wells 2024 (6-3 6-1), and Elisabetta Cocciaretto in Miami this season (6-3 6-4).

- Last time she lost in the opening match at a WTA 1000 event was Cincinnati 2022 against Shuai Zhang

- All of her seven career singles titles have come on hard court - Australian Open 2021; US Open 2020; Beijing, Osaka, Australian Open in 2019; US Open, Indian Wells in 2018

- Only Elena Rybakina (141), Aryna Sabalenka (123) and Karolina Pliskova (114) have made more aces than Osaka (105, 6.2 on average per match) at WTA 1000 events this season

# [WC] Shuai Zhang (CHN #595) vs. McCartney Kessler (USA #65) First meeting *Zhang:*

- Two-time Beijing quarterfinalist, most recently in 2018

- One of 14 Chinese players in the draw, the most in the tournament's history
- Bidding for her first singles win since Lyon 2023
- Has lost last 24 singles matches, the second-longest losing streak in the Open Era

- Currently ranked No.595 on PIF WTA Rankings, the lowest-ranked player to play the main draw in the tournament's history

#### Kessler:

- Making tournament debut and playing her second career WTA 1000 main draw

- Has faced a player from China once before at Tour-level in the main draw, defeating Wang Xinyu in the 2r at Cleveland this season

- Made Top 100 debut in August and reached career-high No.63 on the PIF WTA Rankings after winning maiden WTA title at Cleveland (d. Haddad Maia)

#### Osaka leads 1-0





#### Qiang Wang (CHN #403) vs. [Q] Alycia Parks (USA #128)

#### **First meeting**

#### Wang:

- In her seventh China Open main draw, she posted her best result in 2018 by reaching SF (I. eventual champion Wozniacki)

- After taking 2023 away from the sport, she had played only three Tour-level main draw matches so far in 2024 and looking for her first win today (fell in 1r at Hua Hin, Wimbledon and US Open)

- Is currently ranked No.403, but reached a career high ranking of No.12 on Sept 09, 2019

- Both her hard court titles were won on home ground: Guangzhou and Nanchang in 2018

- Owns the most recent best result by China at Beijing with SF in 2018 (Beijing semifinalists from China also include Li Na in 2012 and 2010, Zheng Jie in 2008 and Peng Shuai in 2007 – 2006)

#### Parks:

- Appearing at Beijing for a second time, previously making 1r in 2023 (I. eventual Runner-Up Samsonova)

- First time facing a player from China this season

- Claimed two WTA 125 titles this season at Warsaw and Gaiba, but has won only two Tour-level main draw matches so far this year; both achieved at Australian Open

- Best result by a qualifier at Beijing was SF by Monica Niculescu in 2011

- Owns one hard court title at Lyon in 2023



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#### **168 SOFIA KENIN** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



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1998-11-14	Date of Birth	1992-11-25
Pembroke Pines, Florida, USA	Residence	Sinaia, Romania
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 7'' (1.71m)
4	Career-High Ranking	39
\$9,975,262	Career Prize Money	\$3,404,550
\$1,051,047	Season Prize Money	\$591,963
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
38-25 (Champion: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	15-27 (Round of 32: 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2021 ROLAND-GARROS; 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 2-2 (Round of 16: 2019)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
7-17 / 135-106	YTD / Career W-L	10-14 / 78-106
3-11 / 100-75	YTD / Career Hard W-L	7-8 / 37-56
4-4 / 54-35	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-7 / 25-45
1-8 / 33-36	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-5 / 21-33
Round of 16: CLEVELAND, EASTBOURNE, HOBART	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: CLUJ-NAPOCA



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### SOFIA KENIN

### ANA BOGDAN

# HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Sofia Kenin	7-6(2) 6-4	1h 53m
2020	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	2r	Sofia Kenin	3-6 6-3 6-2	1h 51m
2018	MONTREAL	HARD	Q	Ana Bogdan	4-6 6-2 6-4	1h 55m

# **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
33	-	2024	49	-
30	33	2023	39	67
12	235	2022	46	48
4	12	2021	91	112
4	4	2020	87	92
12	14	2019	75	129
48	52	2018	59	71
110	113	2017	104	115
205	212	2016	107	118
620	620	2015	146	161



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# **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: Om

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2023
- Faces No.120 Ana Bogdan in 1r today; holds 2-1 record over the Romanian, winning their last two meetings
- Owns 6-3 career record against players from Romania, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1
- 4 of 5 career titles have come on hard court: Lyon, Australian Open in 2020; Guangzhou, Hobart in 2019
- One of 15 players from United States of America to reach 1r
- First time 15 players from United States of America reached 1r at Beijing
- Best result by United States of America at Beijing was Champion runs by Serena Williams in 2013 and 2004
- Is currently ranked No.168 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.31
- Has won 7 tour-level matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.94 on tour for match wins, behind Jule Niemeier, Nadia Podoroska, Jessica Bouzas Maneiro
- Has been involved in 8 three-set matches in 2024, posting a 4-4 record
- Winner of today's match will face No.12 seed Diana Shnaider in Round 2

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: Om

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 1st appearance at Beijing
- Faces No.168 Sofia Kenin in 1r today; sole victory over Kenin came in qualifying at Montreal 2018
- Owns 8-12 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up at Cluj-Napoca in 2024
- One of 4 players from Romania to reach 1r
- Last time 4 players from Romania reached 1r at Beijing was 2015
- Best result by Romania at Beijing was Runner-Up run by Simona Halep in 2017
- Is currently ranked No.120 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.61
- Has won 10 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.78 on tour for match wins, behind Katie Volynets, Cristina Bucsa, Clara Tauson
- Has been involved in 10 three-set matches in 2024 with a record of 3-7
- Winner of today's match will face No.12 seed Diana Shnaider in Round 2



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# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2023	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: -
1r	L	A. SABALENKA	(#1) 6-1 6-2
2019	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 15
3r	L	E. SVITOLINA (	#3) 6-3 6-7(8) 6-3
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHE	NKOVA (#40) 6-3 6-2
1r	W	G. MUGURUZA	(#28) 6-0 2-6 6-2

• Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## ANA Bogdan

# **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Made 2r at US Open (l. Pegula)
- Reached 2r at Cleveland (l. Burel)
- Played 1r at Toronto (l. Yafan Wang)
- Contested 1r at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Badosa)
- Failed 1r at Wimbledon (l. Swiatek)
- Contested 2r at Eastbourne (as LL, 1r Bye, l. Dart)
- Reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Tauson)
- Played qualifying at Strasbourg
- Earned first back-to-back wins of 2024 season at Rome, reaching 3r (l. Sramkova)
- Made 2r at WTA 125 Lleida (l. Krueger)
- Suffered a string of opening round defeats at Madrid (l. Schmiedlova), Charleston (l. Townsend), Miami (l. Volynets), Indian Wells (l. Tomova), Dubai (l. Cirstea), Doha (l. Bouzkova) and Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
- Made R16 at Hobart (l. Saville)
- Opened the 2024 season playing 2r at Brisbane (l. Rodionova)

- Played 1r at US Open (l. Rus)
- Reached QF at Cleveland (as qualifier, l. Potapova)
- Played 1r at Paris Olympics (l. Paolini)
- Played qualifying at Budapest
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Bucsa)
- Played qualifying at Eastbourne and Birmingham
- Contested 1r at Nottingham (l. Parry)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Svitolina)
- Retired during 1r match at WTA 125 Paris through injury (l. Gracheva)
- Reached 2r at Rome (l. Vondrousova)
- Made 2r at WTA 125 Lleida (l. Sherif)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Wang Xiyu)
- Contested 1r at Charleston (l. Cocciaretto)
- Fell in opening round at Miami (l. Siniakova)
- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Shnaider)
- Achieved R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (l. Ka. Pliskova in F)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. B.Fruhvirtova)
- Made R16 at Adelaide (as a lucky loser, l. Siegemund)
- Opened the 2024 season playing 1r at Brisbane (l. Kostyuk)



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## **SEASON 2024 STATS**

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
29	104	Aces	72	62
67.5%	16	First serve %	63.7%	40
60.2%	72	First Serve points won %	61.9%	59
44.6%	54	Second serve points won %	46.4%	42
55.2%	67	Overall service points won %	56.3%	55
63.3%	63	Service games won %	65.5%	52
59.3%	22	Break points saved %	59.3%	20
33.9%	81	First serve return points won %	33.9%	83
53.8%	68	Second serve return points won %	55.5%	40
44.3%	52	Break points converted %	46.6%	32
29.9%	77	Return games won %	31.3%	71
41.2%	82	Return points won %	41.7%	74

Best win by ranking: No.9 vs Jabeur in ROME 2r Longest match: 2h 54m vs Bouzkova in DOHA 1r Shortest match: 1h 6m vs Minnen in HOBART 1r Match points saved: 1 vs Volynets in CLEVELAND 1r Most aces in a match: 4 vs Townsend in CHARLESTON 1r Best win by ranking: No.22 vs Pavlyuchenkova in ROLAND GARROS 2r Longest match: 3h 28m vs Rus in CLUJ-NAPOCA QF Shortest match: 1h 10m vs Jacquemot in ROLAND GARROS 1r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 8 vs Rus in CLUJ-NAPOCA QF



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## TITLES

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5) 2020 - LYON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2019 - GUANGZHOU, MALLORCA, HOBART

Runner-Up (3) 2023 - SAN DIEGO 2020 - ROLAND GARROS 2019 - ACAPULCO

#### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4) 2024 - MIAMI (w/Mattek-sands), ABU DHABI (w/Mattek-sands) 2019 - BEIJING (w/Mattek-sands), AUCKLAND (w/Bouchard)

#### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2) 2024 - CLUJ-NAPOCA 2022 - WARSAW



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#### ROLAND GARROS AUSTRALIAN ROLAND AUSTRALIAN WIMBLEDON US OPEN WIMBLEDON US OPEN GARROS OPEN OPEN 1r 3r 1r 2r 2024 1r 3r 1r 1r 2r 2023 1r 3r 1r 1r 3r 1r 2022 1r 1r 1r 2r 2r 4r 2r 2021 1r 3r 1r 1r WON RUP 4r 2020 2r 2r 4r 2r 3r 2019 1r 1r 2r 3r 1r 2r 2018 3r 2r 2r 1r 1r 2017 3r 1r 1r 2r 2r 2016 1r 2r 1r 2015

# **GRAND SLAMS**



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# **CAREER MILESTONES**

- Strongest result of 2023 was runner-up at San Diego (l. Krejcikova). Also reached SF at Hobart (l. Cocciaretto) and Guadalajara (l. Dolehide). As a qualifier, posted her best Wimbledon result with 3r (l. Svitolina). Moved 202 positions up the ranking from her 2022 year-end position (from No. 235 to No.33).
- Best results of 2022 were QF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and Cleveland (l. Pera). Missed clay and grass swings w/right ankle injury
- Missed second half of 2021 season due to ongoing foot injury and then testing positive for COVID-19
- In opening half of the 2021 campaign, standout results were QFs at Abu Dhabi and Yarra Valley Classic, and a R16 showing at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 at career high of No.4 which she first hit on March 9, 2020 and came away with the 2020 WTA Player of the Year Award
- In last tournament of the season, finished R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) for her first final appearance on clay
- Reached R16 at US Open and was one of only two players (also Kvitova) to reach second week of all three Slams in 2020
- Lifted fifth WTA singles title at Lyon (d. Friedsam in F) becoming the first player in 2020 to win a second title
- Won maiden major at 2020 Australian Open (d. Muguruza in F) to become the youngest champion (21y, 80d) in Melbourne since Sharapova (20y, 283d) in 2008. Defeated No.1 Barty and home favorite in SF for third career win over a reigning World No.1
- Australian Open run helped her break into the Top 10 for the first time at No.7 on February 3, 2020
- Won 2019 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year aware after winning three WTA titles at Hobart (d. Schmiedlova in F), Mallorca (d. Bencic in F) and Guangzhou (d. Stosur in F)
- Finished 2019 at No.14 as US No.2 (behind No.9 S.Williams) and leader in hard court wins (38tied w/Barty)
- Registered back-to-back SF runs at Toronto (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys), subsequently leading to Top 20 debut at No.20 on August 19, 2019
- During this run, defeated No.1 Barty (Toronto) and No.1 Osaka (Cincinnati) to become first player since October 2001 to defeat World No.1s in consecutive weeks (Davenport); also became

- In 2023, reached QF at Cluj Napoca and Lausanne; also won titles at WTA 125 events Isai and Parma
- Advanced to maiden WTA singles final at 2022 Warsaw (l. Garcia)
- Last season, also reached SF at Portoroz (l. Rybakina) and Parma (l. eventual champion Sherif); broke into Top 50 on Cotober 3, 2022
- Closed out 2021 campaign by finishing R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Limoges
- On clay last year, progressed to 3r at Roland Garros (l. Badosa, having held 1MP) and QF at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova)
- Best results in 2020 were QF run at Prague (l. Kr.Pliskova via ret.) and 2r showing at Roland Garros (l. Kenin in 3s)
- Ended 2019 by lifting 13th career singles titles on the ITF Circuit at \$100k ITF/Dubai-UAE
- Finished 2018 ranked No.71 to record first Top 100 finish of career; season highlights included 3r run at Australian Open (l. Keys) and SF runs at Monterrey (l. Muguruza) and Bogota (l. Schmeidlova)
- In 2017, reached SF at Bucharest and made 2r three times, including at Wimbledon, US Open
- Made first WTA SF at 2016 Florianopolis (upset former No.1 Jankovic in 2r, l. Babos)
- Also made Grand Slam debut in 2016 at US Open, reaching 2r (as qualifier, l. Niculescu)
- Owns three Top 20 wins in career, defeating No.17 Sevastova (2017 Bucharest), No.18 Vesnina (2017 New Haven) and No.11 Mladenovic (2018 Australian Open) Transition from juniors to pro circuit was

initially hampered by a series of injuries, notably quadriceps muscle rupture and a ski accident; more recently, problems with left Achilles tendon began in December 2015

- Winner of 14 singles titles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior tournament at \$25k/ITF Bucharest in 2007 and first WTA main draw at 2014 Bad Gasten (l. Ka.Pliskova in 2r)

youngest American to defeat reigning No.1 in eight years (after McHale)

- Advanced to R16 at 2019 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams, l. eventual champion Barty) became first American to defeat Serena at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- Also won maiden doubles titles in 2019 at Auckland (w/Bouchard) and Beijing (w/Mattek-Sands)
- Broke into the Top 100 on March 19, 2018 and Top 50 on October 8, 2018
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team from 2018-20
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard (l. Duque-Mariño in 1r)
- Owns four ITF singles titles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2013, climbing to No.2 in ITF World Junior Rankings
- Represented the USA at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China

# **OTHER INFORMATION**

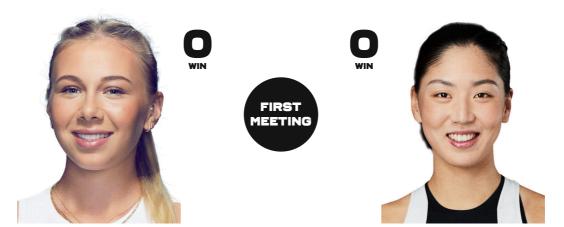
- Current coach is her father, Alex Kenin; Previously worked with Michael Joyce
- Trains at at ProWorld Academy in Delray Beach, Florida
- Father is Alex and mother is Lena
- Born in Moscow, moved to New York as a baby before family settled in Florida. Now resides in Pembroke Pines, Florida, where she was homeschooled
- Good friends with CiCi Bellis and Katie Swan
- Likes rap music, especially Drake
- Treat food is Froyo cookies and cream with Hershey's on top

- Coached by Bogdan Nitescu
- Father is Ion; mother is Monica
- Began playing at age 4; favorite surface is hard; favorite shot is crosscourt backhand; favorite tournaments are Rio Open, Bad Gastein, all the Grand Slams
- Enjoys skiing and snowboarding, horse riding, swimming, travelling
- Would like to get into interior design after tennis



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## 43 AMANDA ANISIMOVA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



2001-08-31	Date of Birth	2001-09-26
Aventura, FL, USA	Residence	
Right-handed	Plays	Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
21	Career-High Ranking	32
\$4,997,235	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$3,343,605
\$892,230	Season Prize Money	\$1,068,759
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
28-19 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	14-14 (Round of 16: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2023 US OPEN)
0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 64: 2019)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best	) 0-0 / 2-2 (Round of 16: 2023)
14-10 / 108-74	YTD / Career W-L	22-22 / 66-80
12-6 / 64-46	YTD / Career Hard W-L	13-14 / 53-58
2-5 / 27-35	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	11-8 / 27-29
2-4 / 19-17	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-9 / 17-20
Runner-Up: TORONTO	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: HUA HIN



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#### AMANDA ANISIMOVA



# HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

# **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
46	-	2024	32	-
23	359	2023	32	32
22	23	2022	68	97
30	78	2021	99	99
22	30	2020	135	153
21	24	2019	142	150
92	95	2018	306	306
182	192	2017	975	983
760	764	2016	-	-



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#### AMANDA ANISIMOVA



# **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: Om

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was 1r in 2019 (l. Brady); played qualifying in 2018
- Best result at a WTA-1000 event was R-Up at Indian Wells 2024 (l. Pegula in F)
- Faces No.50 Xinyu Wang in 1r today; owns 42 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.30 Yulia Putintseva at Seoul 2024
- Owns 6-2 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1 (l. Zheng at US Open)
- Last time she lost against a Chinese opponent on Chinese soil was in the qualifying draw in Wuhan 2018, versus Yafan Wang (6-4 3-6 6-2)
- Best career result on hard court is Champion at Melbourne 250 #2 in 2022
- Excluding qualifiers, she is one of 12 players from United States of America in the starting field
- Best result by United States of America at Beijing was Champion run by Serena Williams in 2013 and 2004
- Is currently ranked No.43; this time last year was ranked No.355
- Has won 14 WTA main draw matches in 2024: she only had more in 2022 (33) and 2013 (23) in a single entire season so far in her career

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#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching 3r in 2023 (l. Sakkari), which is her best result at a WTA-1000 event, along with 3r run at Indian Wells 2023 (l. Krejcikova)
- Faces No.43 Amanda Anisimova in 1r today; owns 12 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.48 Viktoriya Tomova at Wimbledon 2024
- Owns 8-11 career record against players from United States of America (3-3 in 2024); is playing today's opponent Anisimova for the first time
- Best career result on hard court is SF run at Hua Hin 2024; Osaka, Hua Hin in 2023; Prague in 2021
- (Excluding qualifiers) One of 10 players from China in the starting field, the most ever for China at China Open
- Best result by China at Beijing was SF run by Qiang Wang in 2018, Na Li in 2012 and2010, Jie Zheng in 2008, Shuai Peng in 2007 - 2006
- Is currently ranked No.50; this time last year was ranked No.38



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#### AMANDA ANISIMOVA



# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2019	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
1r	L	J. BRADY (#66	) 6-7(4) 7-6(2) 6-3

2023	Result	Rank: 37 Seed: -
3r	L	M. SAKKARI (#6) 6-4 2-6 6-3
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#13) 6-4 6-2
1r	W	V. ZVONAREVA (#397) 6-4 6-3
2019	Result	Rank: 162 Seed: -
1r	L	Y. WANG (#49) 6-1 6-2



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# **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Contested 2r at Seoul (l. Tomova, retired in 2nd set due to heat illness)
- Played 1r at US Open (l. Zheng)
- Reached first career final at WTA-1000 event in Toronto, finishing R-Up(l. Pegula in F)
- Reached QF at Washington DC (as qualifier, l. Dolehide)
- Played qualifying at Wimbledon
- Played qualifying at 's-Hertogenbosch
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Samsonova)
- On clay contested 2r at Charleston (l. Pegula) and 1r at Madrid (l. Arango) and Rome (l.Errani)
- Made 4r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion, Sabalenka)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Auckland (l. Bouzkova)

- Played 2r at Hua Hin 2 (l. Masarova)
- Made 2r at US Open (l. Putintseva)
- Reached 2r at Cleveland (l. eventual champion Kessler)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Samsonova)
- Contested 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Krejcikova); won first mixed doubles silver medal (w/Zhizhen Zhang) for China at Paris Olympics
- Reached first career 4r at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- Played 1r at Berlin (as qualifier, l. Jabeur) and Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Potapova)
- On clay contested 2r at Strasbourg (l. Keys), Rome (l. Haddad Maia) and Madrid (l. Garcia)
- Made 3r at Miami (l. Keys)
- Reached 2r at Indian Wells (l. Mertens)
- Contested R16 at San Diego (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell in opening round at Dubai (l. Vekic)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Azarenka)
- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Bucsa)
- Contested SF at Hua Hin (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Parry)
- Made R16 at Hobart (l. Yuan)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Auckland (l. Wang Xiyu)



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## **SEASON 2024 STATS**

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
73	59	Aces	100	43
59.5%	66	First serve %	61.9%	51
61.7%	63	First Serve points won %	61.8%	60
47.6%	18	Second serve points won %	48.2%	12
56.0%	60	Overall service points won %	56.6%	49
66.1%	49	Service games won %	65.7%	51
56.6%	43	Break points saved %	56.7%	42
36.7%	47	First serve return points won %	36.5%	54
54.6%	58	Second serve return points won %	54.5%	60
50.5%	6	Break points converted %	42.7%	70
38.0%	28	Return games won %	35.4%	47
43.8%	45	Return points won %	43.4%	52

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Sabalenka in TORONTO QF Longest match: 2h 26m vs Pegula in CHARLESTON 2r Shortest match: 23m vs Kalinskaya in TORONTO 3r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 17 vs Pavlyuchenkova in WASHINGTON DC 2r

Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Pegula in WIMBLEDON 2r Longest match: 3h 7m vs Masarova in HUA HIN #2 2r Shortest match: 55m vs Svitolina in WIMBLEDON 4r Match points saved: 10 vs Tomova in MADRID 1r Most aces in a match: 6 vs Baptiste in MIAMI 1r



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## TITLES

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2) 2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2 2019 - BOGOTA Runner-Up (2) 2024 - TORONTO 2018 - HIROSHIMA

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (4) 2024 - BERLIN (w/Zheng) 2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Hsieh) 2021 - COURMAYEUR (w/Zheng) 2019 - NANCHANG (w/Zhu)

Runner-Up (4) 2023 - MÉRIDA (w/Wu), HUA HIN (w/Zhu) 2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Zhu) 2021 - LINZ (w/Zheng)



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## XINYU WANG

## **GRAND SLAMS**

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



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## XINYU WANG

# **CAREER MILESTONES**

- Played a small number of tournaments in 2023 before taking a break away from the sport after Madrid in April
- Lifted second career title at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (d. Sasnovich in F) in January 2022
- In 2022, also made SF at Charleston (l. Jabeur) and five further QFs, including at Wimbledon (l. Halep)
- Ended 2021 season with 3r run at Indian Wells to secure her fourth consecutive Top-100 finish. Best results were QF runs at Parma and Bad Homburg
- Opened 2020 with SF showing at Auckland, going on to reach 3r at US Open, Roland Garros and Doha; during Doha run, earned third career Top 10 win over No.7 Svitolina (l. Kuznetsova in 3r due to walkover)
- Finished 2019 ranked No.24 the youngest of three teenagers in the Top 50 (also Andreescu and Yastremska)
- Posted career best Grand Slam result with SF run at 2019 Roland Garros - first player (man or woman) born in 2000s to advance to this stage of a major. Scored maiden win over a Top 5 player during 2019 Roland Garros, upsetting No.3 and defending champion Halep in QF
- Result boosted her into Top 50 for first time at No.26 on June 10, 2019
- Won maiden title at 2019 Bogotá (d. Sharma in F); at 17y 222d was the youngest American to win a title since S.Williams at 1999 Indian Wells (17y 169d)
- Made Top 100 debut at No.95 on September 17, 2018, after reaching first WTA final at Hiroshima (as qualifier, l. Hsieh)
- Also in 2018, upset No.9 Kvitova to become the joint-youngest player to reach R16 at Indian Wells, along with Majoli, who made SF in 1994 (both aged 16 years, 199 days)
- Played only two ITF tournaments before making WTA main draw debut at 2017 Miami (l. Townsend in 3s), with Grand Slam bow coming at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Nara in 1r)
- Owns six Top 20 wins: No.9 Kvitova (2018 Indian Wells), No.11 Sabalenka (2019 Australian Open), No.11 Sabalenka (2019 Roland Garros), No.3 Halep (2019 Roland Garros), No.7 Svitolina (2020 Doha) and No.19 Riske (2020 Western & Southern Open)
- In juniors, won US Open girls' singles in 2017 (d. Gauff in F) and was R-Up at 2016 Roland Garros; reached No.2 in junior world rankings
- Owns one singles title on ITF Circuit

• Dramatically improved her ranking across 2023 season, making Top 50 debut in September and hitting No. 32 in October. Posted best result at three of the four Slams, including R16 run at Roland Garros. Also reached semifinals at Hua Hin and Osaka (l. Zhu both times).

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

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

• Made professional debut at 2016 US Open qualifying (l. Hozumi in 2r)

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Coached by Rob Brandsma and Rick
  Vleeshouwers
- Mother is Olga, who was born and raised in Moscow; sister is Maria Anisimova-Egee and lives in New York. Speaks English and Russian
- Born in New Jersey but moved to Miami at age 3. Started playing tennis after going to her sister's practices every day and eventually developed a passion for the sport
- Tennis idols growing up were Serena Williams and Maria Sharapova
- Off the court enjoys music, running, writing, jet skiing and going to the beach. Has one dog named Miley

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



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1998-12-10	Date of Birth	1997-10-16
Rimini, Italy	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7'' (1.70m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
46	Career-High Ranking	1
\$2,217,164	Career Prize Money	\$21,946,163
\$684,954	Season Prize Money	\$768,911
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 7
4-12 (Round of 32: 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	60-22 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	0-0 / 10-2 (Champion: 2019)
14-22 / 55-65	YTD / Career W-L	17-16 / 185-103
9-13 / 30-39	YTD / Career Hard W-L	9-8 / 145-69
3-5 / 15-18	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-5 / 50-28
2-5 / 9-14	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-8 / 32-37
Semi-Finalist: MONASTIR	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH, DOHA



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NAOMI OSAKA

# HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	ТІМЕ
2024	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	1r	Naomi Osaka	6-1 4-6 7-5	2h 1m

# **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
46	-	2024	75	-
47	64	2023	41	-
56	56	2022	13	42
145	145	2021	2	13
328	339	2020	3	3
350	356	2019	1	3
488	489	2018	4	5
684	688	2017	44	68
714	718	2016	40	40
1193	1229	2015	156	203



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## NAOMI Osaka

# **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: Om

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making main-draw debut appearance at Beijing, having played qualifying in 2023 (2nd qualifying, l. Ashlyn Krueger)
- Best result at WTA-1000 events was R16 run at Miami in 2022 (l. Saville)
- Faces No.73 Naomi Osaka in 1r today
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Japan, having defeated Uchijima at Guangzhou 2023 and lost to today's opponent Osaka at Roland Garros 2024, which is their only previous meeting
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up at Unite Cup 2023
- Excluding qualifier, she is one of 3 players from Italy in this year's main draw (along with Cocciaretto, Paolini)
- Best result by Italy at Beijing was SF run by Flavia Pennetta in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.77; this time last year was ranked No.65
- During last year's Asian swing reached QF at Ningbo and Guangzhou, 2r at Zhengzhou

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 4th main-draw appearance at Beijing (5th overall), where she won the tournament in 2019 (d. Barty in F), which is also Japan's best result at Beijing
- Also owns a second title at WTA-1000 events at Indian Wells 2018
- Faces No.77 Lucia Bronzetti in 1r today
- Owns 6-1 career record against players from Italy, with the only loss coming against Trevisan at Reoun 2024
- Naomi Osaka is yet to drop a single set against Italian opponents at WTA-1000 events: defeating Sara Errani in Miami 2016 (6-1 6-3) and in Indian Wells 2024 (6-3 6-1), and Elisabetta Cocciaretto in Miami this season (6-3 6-4).
- Last time Naomi Osaka lost in the opening match at a WTA-1000 event was Cincinnati 2022 against Shuai Zhang
- All of her seven career singles titles have come on hard court - Australian Open 2021; US Open 2020; Beijing, Osaka, Australian Open in 2019; US Open, Indian Wellsin 2018
- Excluding qualifiers, she is one of 2 players from Japan in main draw (along with Uchijima)
- Only Elena Rybakina (141), Aryna Sabalenka (123) and Karolina Pliskova (114) have made more aces than Naomi Osaka (105, 6.2 on average per match) at WTA-1000 events this season.
- Is currently ranked No.73; this time last year was ranked No.661



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### NAOMI OSAKA

# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

• Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2019	Result	Rank: 4 Seed: 4
F	W	A. BARTY (#1) 3-6 6-3 6-2
SF	W	C. WOZNIACKI (#19) 6-4 6-2
QF	W	B. ANDREESCU (#6) 5-7 6-3 6-4
3r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#24) 6-4 6-0
2r	W	A. PETKOVIC (#82) 6-2 6-0
1r	W	J. PEGULA (#76) 6-3 7-6(5)
2018	Result	Rank: 6 Seed: 8
SF	L	A. SEVASTOVA (#20) 6-4 6-4
QF	W	S. ZHANG (#45) 3-6 6-4 7-5
3r	W	J. GOERGES (#10) 6-1 6-2
3r 2r	w w	J. GOERGES (#10) 6-1 6-2 D. COLLINS (#37) 6-1 6-0
2r	w	D. COLLINS (#37) 6-1 6-0



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# **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Made QF at Monastir (l. Sramkova)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Contested 1r at Cleveland (l. Rus)
- As a lucky loser played 1r at Cincinatti (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Played 1r at Paris Olympics (l. Vekic)
- Made 2r at Palermo (l. Cristian)
- Won Contrexeville 125 (d. Sherif in F)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Fernandez)
- Contested 1r at Bad Homburg (as qualifier, l. Vekic)
- Reached 2r at Birmingham (l.Potapova)
- Failed 1r at WTA 125 Bari (l. Soboleva)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Osaka)
- Made her first QF of 2024 at Rabat (l. Stearns)
- Fell 1r at Rome (l. Kenin) and WTA 125 Parma (l. Sonmez)
- Reached 2r at Madrid (l. Rybakina)
- Played 1r at Miami (l. Townsend)
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Gauff)
- Contested 1r at Austin (l. Wang Yafan)
- As a lucky loser, reached 2r at Dubai (l. Potapova)
- Made 1r at Abu Dhabi (as a qualifier, l. Kalinina)
- Contested R16 at Linz (l. Mertens)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Tsurenko)
- Played 1r at Hobart (l. Zhu)
- Opened the 2024 season making 2r at Brisbane (l. Sabalenka)

- Reached 2r at US Open (l. Muhova)
- Played qualifying at Cincinnati
- Contested 2r at Toronto (l. Mertens)
- Played 1r at Paris Olympics(l.Kerber)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (as WC, l. Navarro)
- Failed 1r at Berlin (l. Zheng)
- Reached SF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Andreescu)
- Faced No.1 Swiatek in 2r at Roland Garros; the match was even at 5-all in the third set before Swiatek took the win after 2hr 57mins
- Contested 4r at Rome (l. Zheng)
- Reached 2r at Madrid (l. Samsonova)
- Fell in opening round at Rouen (l. Trevisan)
- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Garcia) and Indian Wells (l. Mertens)
- Made QF at Doha (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Contested 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Collins)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Garcia)
- Returned from maternity leave to open 2024 season at Brisbane, reaching 2r (l. Ka.Pliskova)



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## **SEASON 2024 STATS**

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
63	69	Aces	217	10
60.4%	62	First serve %	54.4%	89
62.1%	57	First Serve points won %	75.1%	2
44.7%	53	Second serve points won %	50.3%	6
55.2%	66	Overall service points won %	63.8%	2
63.0%	65	Service games won %	79.0%	4
56.7%	39	Break points saved %	56.9%	37
37.4%	35	First serve return points won %	30.1%	92
51.3%	86	Second serve return points won %	53.1%	74
41.4%	80	Break points converted %	44.3%	53
32.4%	66	Return games won %	26.6%	90
42.4%	66	Return points won %	39.0%	91

Best win by ranking: No.13 vs Kasatkina in DUBAI 1r Longest match: 2h 50m vs Bouzas Maneiro in CINCINNATI 1r Shortest match: 52m vs El Allami in RABAT 1r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 5 vs Townsend in MIAMI 1r

s in a match: 5 vs Townsend in MIAMI 1r 5 vs Wang in AUSTIN 1r

5 vs Kalinina in ABU DHABI 1r

Best win by ranking: No.10 vs Ostapenko in US OPEN 1r Longest match: 2h 57m vs Swiatek in ROLAND GARROS 2r Shortest match: 54m vs Lamens in 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH 2r Match points saved: 4 vs Martic in DOHA 2r 2 vs Korpatsch in BRISBANE 1r Most aces in a match: 16 vs Garcia in MIAMI 3r



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## TITLES

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1) 2023 - RABAT Runner-Up (3) 2023 - BAD HOMBURG, UNITED CUP 2022 - PALERMO

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7) 2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2020 - US OPEN 2019 - BEIJING, OSAKA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2018 - US OPEN, INDIAN WELLS

Runner-Up (4) 2022 - MIAMI 2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC) 2018 - TOKYO 2016 - TOKYO



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## NAOMI OSAKA

## **GRAND SLAMS**

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	1r	2r	2024	1r	2r	2r	2r
1r	1r	1r	3r	2023				
2r	1r	1r	1r	2022	3r	1r		1r
				2021	WON	2r		3r
				2020	3r			WON
				2019	WON	3r	1r	4r
				2018	4r	3r	3r	WON
				2017	2r	1r	3r	3r
				2016	3r	3r		3r



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# **CAREER MILESTONES**

- In 2023 captured first WTA singles title of career at Rabat (d. Stephens in SF and Grabher in F); R-Up at Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova after receiving SF walkover from Swiatek); quarterfinalist at Guangzhou, Ningbo and Monastir; achieved best Grand Slam result of career to date in reaching 3r at US Open (l. Zheng Qinwen).
- At start of 2023 season, helped Italy advance to finals of United Cup against United States (l. Keys)
- Made first career singles final appearance at 2022 Palermo (l. Begu in F)
- In 2022, also made SF at Rabat (l. Trevisan), R16 at Miami (as LL, l. Saville) and 2r at 2022 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Barty), on Grand Slam main-draw debut
- In 2021, posted 49-23 record (across all levels), reaching five ITF Circuit titles, including at W60 in Bellinzona, Switzerland
- Reached back-to-back WTA QFs in summer of 2021, first at Lausanne (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Zidansek) and then Palermo (l. Ruse). Also made QF at Portoroz (as qualifier, l. Putintseva)
- First contested Grand Slam qualifying at 2021 US Open, falling at first hurdle
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Rome
- Owns five singles and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won maiden ITF Circuit title at W10 Sion, Switzerland in 2016
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2013

• Played 2022 Tokyo in September before taking a 15 month break to give birth to daughter Shai in early July 2023

In 2022 had success at Miami, where she fell to Swiatek in the final, her first final since the 2021 Australian Open. Also reached the semifinals at Melbourne 250 #1 (withdrew before semifinal with Kudermetova w/abdominal injury)

- Won 2021 Australian Open (d. Brady in F) to become first woman since Seles in the early 1990s to win each of her first four Grand Slam finals - is the 16th woman to win four or more majors in the Open Era
- At 2020 US Open, came from a set and a break down to Azarenka and win third Grand Slam title of career
- Also last season was R-Up at Western & Southern Open - withdrew w/left hamstring injury before final against Azarenka
- Won second Grand Slam at Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament
- In addition, won back-to-back titles for first time in her career at Osaka (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and Beijing (d. Barty in F); defeated No.1 Barty in Beijing final for second career victory over world No.1 (also beat Halep at 2018 Indian Wells)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2018, posting a 40-20 record resulting in a No.5 (first Top 10 season), up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career in 2018, at Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated fivetime major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- Reached one further final in 2018, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y, 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Date in 1990 (197, 122d)
- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win of career when she defeated No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-

ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win

- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year; highlight was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Wozniacki). Also reached QF on three occasions and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Québec City in 2013 (l. Dabrowski)

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

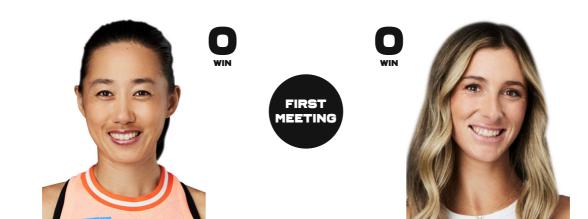
- Coached by Francesco Piccari. Former Top-50 player Karin Knapp also an occasional member of her team
- Began playing tennis at age of 10
- Favorite surface is clay

- Father is from Haiti, mother is from Japan; older sister is Mari (also played tennis)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old
- Hobbies include fashion, gaming and photography



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## MCCARTNEY KESSLER UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1989-01-21	Date of Birth	1999-07-08
Tianjin, China	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand	) Plays	
5' 10" (1.77m)	Height	
22	Career-High Ranking	63
\$10,553,747	Career Prize Money	\$543,232
\$580,720	Season Prize Money	\$451,812
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1/1
39-46 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN	Grand Slam W-L (best)	1-3 (Round of 64: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 11-12 (Quarter-Finalist: 2018, 2016)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
0-8 / 205-260	YTD / Career W-L	6-7 / 6-7
0-6 / 146-170	YTD / Career Hard W-L	6-5 / 6-5
0-3 / 55-62	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	5-2 / 5-2
0-3 / 55-62 0-0 / 56-55	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L YTD / Career TB W-L	5-2 / 5-2 0-1 / 0-1





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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
206	-	2024	63	-
22	208	2023	231	231
24	24	2022	948	948
35	63	2021	994	1009
30	35	2020	1217	1273
31	46	2019	775	1224
27	35	2018	896	1020
23	36	2017	938	939
24	24	2016	-	-
61	186	2015	-	-



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# **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: Om

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Two-time quarterfinalist making 13th appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2019
- Faces No.65 Mccartney Kessler in 1r today; bidding for first tour-level victory since Lyon 2023
- Has lost her last 24 matches. In the Open Era, only one player has lost more than 24 consecutive matches (Madeleine Pegel, 29 from 1968-1974)
- Is 0-2 vs. American opponents in 2024
- All three WTA titles have come on hard court: Lyon in 2022; Guangzhou in 2013 and 2017
- One of 14 players from China to reach 1r
- First time 14 players from China reached 1r at Beijing
- Best result by China at Beijing was Semi-Finalist run by Qiang Wang in 2018, Na Li in 2012, Na Li in 2010, Jie Zheng in 2008, Shuai Peng in 2007, Shuai Peng in 2006
- Best result by a wild card at Beijing was Semi-Finalist run by Qiang Wang in 2018, Shuai Peng in 2006
- Is currently ranked No.595 on PIF WTA Rankings, eclipsing Chun-mei Ji in 2009 (No.584) as lowest-ranked player to reach 1r at Beijing
- This time last year was ranked No.187 on PIF WTA Rankings
- Has been involved in 3 three-set matches in 2024
- Winner of today's match will face No.6 seed Emma Navarro in Round 2

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 1st appearance at Beijing and second main-draw appearance at a WTA 1000 event
- Faces No.595 Shuai Zhang in 1r today
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0
- Won first WTA title on hard court last month at Cleveland 2024
- One of 15 players from United States of America to reach 1r
- First time 15 players from United States of America reached 1r at BEIJING
- Best result by United States of America at Beijing was Champion runs by Serena Williams in 2013 and 2004
- Is currently ranked No.65 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.310
- Made Top 100 debut last month and reached career-high No.63 after winning maiden title in Cleveland
- Has won 6 tour-level matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 7 three-set matches in 2024
- Winner of today's match will face No.6 seed Emma Navarro in Round 2



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# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2019	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
1r	L	A. KERBER (#13	) 6-2 1-6 6-4
2018	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
QF	L	N. OSAKA (#6) 3	3-6 6-4 7-5
3r	W	A. KERBER (#3)	6-1 2-6 6-0
2r	W	T. BABOS (#68)	6-1 6-2
1r	W	E. MERTENS (#*	14) 6-1 3-6 6-3
2017	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: -
2r	L	A. RADWANSKA	(#11) 7-5 7-5
1r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA	(#47) 6-4 6-4
2016	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
QF	L	J. KONTA (#14)	6-4 6-0
3r	W	S. HALEP (#5) 6	-0 6-3
2r	W	A. RISKE-AMRIT 7-6(4)	RAJ (#60) 6-3 4-6
1r	W	S. STOSUR (#18	) 6-1 6-2
2015	Result	Rank: 191	Seed: -
1r	L	M. BARTHEL (#	53) 6-3 6-2

• Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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# **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Played 1r at Seoul (l. V. Kudermetova)
- Played 1r at US Open (l. Krueger)
- Fell in opening round at Cincinnati (l. Shnaider)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Kasatkina)
- Suffered 1r defeats at Madrid (l. Rogers), Miami (l. Saville) and Indian Wells (l. Hontama)
- Opened 2024 season at Dubai, playing 1r (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Played 1r at US Open (l. Kostyuk)
- Reached first career final and won first career singles title at Cleveland(d. Haddad Maia in F), first time in career to win consecutive matches
- Contested 1r at Washington DC (as qualifier, l. Bouzkova)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Sakkari)
- Played qualifying at 's-Hertogenbosch
- Played qualifying at Roland Garros
- Made 2r at WTA 125 Paris (l. Navarro)
- Played 1r at Charleston (l. Wozniacki)
- Contested 1r at WTA 125 San Luis Potosi (l. Podoroska)
- Reached QF at WTA 125 Charleston (l. Cocciaretto)
- Fell in opening round at Indian Wells (l. Parrizas Diaz)
- Won her first WTA 125 career singles title at Puerto Vallarta after defeating Preston in the final
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Noskova)
- Made first WTA 250 level main draw at Auckland (as a qualifier, l. Lulu Sun)



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# **SEASON 2024 STATS**

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
13	140	Aces	34	96
64.0%	0	First serve %	59.4%	0
56.9%	0	First Serve points won %	64.6%	0
41.5%	0	Second serve points won %	44.5%	0
51.4%	0	Overall service points won %	56.4%	0
50.0%	0	Service games won %	65.5%	0
44.0%	0	Break points saved %	55.8%	0
36.6%	0	First serve return points won %	31.1%	0
42.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	54.4%	0
35.6%	0	Break points converted %	44.9%	0
25.0%	0	Return games won %	29.9%	0
38.5%	0	Return points won %	40.6%	0

Best win by ranking: Longest match: 2h 32m vs Saville in MIAMI 1r Shortest match: 56m vs Shnaider in CINCINNATI 1r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 4 vs Kudermetova in SEOUL 1r Best win by ranking: No.23 vs Haddad Maia in CLEVELAND F Longest match: 2h 24m vs Bouzkova in WASHINGTON DC 1r Shortest match: 1h 1m vs Wozniacki in CHARLESTON 1r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 6 vs Potapova in CLEVELAND SF



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### SHUAI ZHANG (WC)



## TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3) 2022 - LYON 2017 - GUANGZHOU 2013 - GUANGZHOU

Runner-Up (4) 2022 - BIRMINGHAM 2021 - NOTTINGHAM 2020 - HOBART 2016 - ZHUHAI

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (13)

2023 - ABU DHABI (w/Stefani) 2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Haddad Maia) 2021 - OSTRAVA (w/Mirza), US OPEN (w/Stosur), CINCINNATI (w/Stosur) 2019 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Stosur) 2018 - HONG KONG (w/Stosur), HIROSHIMA (w/Hozumi), ISTANBUL (w/Liang) 2014 - PATTAYA CITY (w/Peng) 2012 - GUANGZHOU (w/Tanasugarn), ESTORIL (w/Chuang) 2011 - OSAKA (w/Date)

Runner-Up (16)

2024 - SEOUL (w/Kato), US OPEN (w/Mladenovic), BIRMINGHAM (w/Kato) 2022 - WIMBLEDON (w/Mertens), BIRMINGHAM (w/Mertens), STUTTGART (w/Gauff) 2021 - COURMAYEUR (w/Hozumi) 2020 - HOBART (w/Peng) 2019 - NANCHANG (w/Peng), MIAMI (w/Stosur) 2017 - ZHUHAI (w/Lu), BIRMINGHAM (w/Chan) 2014 - HOBART (w/Raymond) 2013 - OSAKA (w/Stosur), KUALA LUMPUR (w/Husarova) 2012 - MONTERREY (w/Date) SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1) 2024 - CLEVELAND



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## **GRAND SLAMS**

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
		1r	1r	2024	2r		1r	1r
4r	1r	1r		2023				
3r	1r	3r	4r	2022				
1r	1r	1r	2r	2021				
3r	4r		1r	2020				
3r	2r	QF	3r	2019				
2r	2r	1r	1r	2018				
2r	3r	1r	3r	2017				
QF	2r	1r	3r	2016				
1r	1r			2015				
1r	1r	1r	1r	2014				
				2013				
1r	1r			2012				
1r	1r	1r	1r	2011				
	1r			2010				
				2009				
			1r	2008				



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### MCCARTNEY KESSLER

# **CAREER MILESTONES**

- Reached R16 at 2023 Australian Open (l. Pliskova) taking her ranking to a high of No. 22. Zhang failed to win a singles match after Lyon in January and ended her season early after Montreal (l. Blinkova).
- In doubles, won the 2023 title at Abu Dhabi (w/Stefani) and reached semifinals at Doha (w/Olmos) and Wimbledon (w/Dolehide).

Won third career singles title at Lyon (d. Yastremska in F) and 12th doubles title in Nottingham (w/Haddad Maia) in 2022

- Finished the season at No. 24, very close to previous best career ranking of No. 23 (Nov 14, 2016); in doubles climbed as high as No. 2 on July 11, 2022
- Reached fourth singles final of career in 2021, finishing R-Up at Nottingham (l. Konta). Also advanced to SF at Palermo and OF at San Jose
- Enjoyed strong campaign in doubles in 2021 winning three tiles, at Cincinnati and US Open (w/Stosur) and Ostrava (w/Mirza). Qualified for WTA Finals for first time (w/Stosur) however failed to progress from group stage
- Season highlight in 2020 was reaching third career WTA singles final (l. Rybakina in F) and finished R-Up in doubles at Hobart (w/Peng), which marks the first time she made it through to the championship match in both singles and doubles at the same tour-level event
- Also in 2020, made R16 at Roland Garros for the first time; now has advanced to second week in three Grand Slams across hard, grass and clay
- Standout results of 2019 season were reaching second Grand Slam singles QF of career at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep), finishing R-Up at WTA125K Series event in Anning, China (l. S.Zheng) and closing out season by winning \$100k ITF/Tokyo-JPN (d.Paolini in F)
- Registered first Top 10 doubles season in 2019finished at No.10 while posted career-high ranking at No.9 on May 20
- Won first Grand Slam title in doubles at 2019 Australian Open (w/Stosur; d. Babos/Mladenovic in F); also reached final at Miami w/Stosur (l. Mertens/Sabalenka). Team qualified for WTA Finals in Shenzhen (Zhang's debut at the season finale) where they advanced to SF (l. eventual champions Babos/Mladenovic)
- First Top 30 season in 2016, posted career-high ranking of No.23 on November 14
- Enjoyed Grand Slam breakthrough at 2016 Australian Open, where she advanced to QF as

- Made first WTA 250 main draw at Auckland in 2024 (as a qualifier, l. Lulu Sun)
- Reached WTA 125 series QF at Angers in 2023 (l. Yastremska)
- Lifted first ITF title in 2023 at Rome \$60K
- Played first Tour level matches as a wild card at 2023 US Open, where she won two qualifying matches before falling in the third and failed to make the main draw
- Reached first ITF final in 2021 at Lubbock \$15K
- Made ITF debut in 2016 at Charleston \$10K at the age of 17

qualifier (d. No.2 Halep and No.17 Key en route, l. Konta). Run also marked first time winning back-to-back main draw matches since semifinal run at 2014 Birmingham

- As a qualifier during 2016 Melbourne run, defeated No.2 Halep and No.17 Keys (l. Konta). Ranked No.133, became lowest-ranked player to advance to last eight in Melbourne since unranked Henin reached final in 2010, and first qualifier to do so since Gavaldon in 1990
- Contemplated retirement after ending 2015 ranked No.186, her lowest year-end finish since 2008 (No.212) and down from No.62 in 2014
- Winner of two WTA singles titles, at 2013 Guangzhou (d. King in F) and 2017 Guangzhou (d. Krunic in F); also won WTA 125K Series events at Nanjing in 2013 and Honolulu in 2017
- Scored first Top 10 win over then top ranked Safina in 1r at 2009 Beijing; at No.226, was the lowest-ranked player ever to beat a World No.1
- First broke into Top 100 on August 9, 2010 and Top 50 on February 3, 2014
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2006 Beijing; made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Guangzhou
- Winner of 21 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Member of Chinese Fed Cup team in 2007, 2009-10, 2012, 2014-15, 2019-20. Chinese Olympic Team, 2012, 2016
- In mixed doubles, reached SF at 2018 US Open (w/Peers)

# **OTHER INFORMATION**

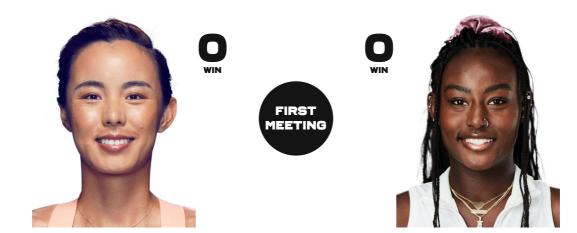
- Coached by Liu Shuo
- Father, Zhang Zhi Qiang, was a soccer player; mother, Wang Feng Qin, was a basketball player. Started playing tennis aged five when parents took her to local club
- Started working with Chinese Tennis Association at age 12
- Idolized Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal
- Best tennis memory was playing mixed doubles with Pete Sampras in 2011, winning Australian Open doubles champion in 2019 with best friend Sam Stosur, and quarterfinalists at 2016 Australian Open and 2019 Wimbledon
- Relaxes by listening to music, taking photos and exploring the places she travels to

• No notes have been added for this player



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## ALYCIA [Q] PARKS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1992-01-14	Date of Birth	2000-12-31
Tianjin, China	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 8" (1.72 m)	Height	6' 1'' (1.85m)
12	Career-High Ranking	40
\$5,531,625	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$1,728,160
\$176,165	Season Prize Money	\$564,286
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
26-29 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	3-6 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 4-6 (Semi-Finalist: 2018)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	) 0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 64: 2023)
0-3 / 127-128	YTD / Career W-L	2-7 / 20-35
0-2 / 101-90	YTD / Career Hard W-L	2-5 / 12-20
0-0 / 38-45	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-1 / 8-9
0-0 / 22-20	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 8-6
Round of 32: HUA HIN	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: HUA HIN #2, MONASTIR, NOTTINGHAM, AUSTIN, CLUJ-NAPOCA,

AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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### QIANG WANG



# **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

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

# **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
423	-	2024	46	-
91	-	2023	40	47
91	92	2022	117	118
34	104	2021	233	237
27	34	2020	360	364
12	29	2019	410	410
20	20	2018	961	984
45	45	2017	1208	1208
61	70	2016	-	-
82	114	2015	-	-



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### ALYCIA [Q] PARKS

# **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: Om

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 7th appearance at Beijing, posting her best result in 2018 with SF (l. Wozniacki)
- Faces No.128 Alycia Parks in 1r today
- Owns 18-22 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1 (l. Navarro in 1r at Wimbledon)
- Owns 19-13 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2024 standing at 0-0
- Owns two hard court titles: Guangzhou, Nanchang in 2018
- One of 14 players from China to reach 1r
- Best result by China at Beijing was SF by Qiang Wang in 2018, Na Li in 2012, Na Li in 2010, Jie Zheng in 2008, Shuai Peng in 2007, Shuai Peng in 2006
- First time 14 players from China reached 1r at Beijing
- Lowest ranked player (No.584) to reach 1r at Beijing was Chun-mei Ji in 2009
- Is currently ranked No.403; reached a career high ranking of No.12 on Sep 9, 2019
- After taking 2023 away from the sport, she has played only three Tour-level main draw matches so far in 2024 and looking for her first win today

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: Om

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2023 (l. Samsonova)
- Faces No.403 Qiang Wang in 1r today
- Owns 1-2 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 0-0
- Owns one hard court title: Lyon in 2023
- One of 15 players from United States of America to reach 1r
- Best result by United States of America at Beijing was Champion by Serena Williams in 2013 and 2004
- Best result by a qualifier at Beijing was SF by Monica Niculescu in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.128; this time last year was ranked No.43; reached career high of No.40 on Aug 14, 2023
- During last year's Asian swing reached 1r at Seoul, 1r at Beijing
- Claimed two WTA 125 titles this season at Warsaw and Gaiba
- Has won only 2 Tour-level main draw matches so far in 2024; both achieved at Australian Open



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# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2019	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 14
1r	L	A. TOMLJANO	VIC (#52) 5-7 4-5
2018	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: -
SF	L	C. WOZNIACK	(#2) 6-1 6-3
QF	W	A. SABALENK	A (#16) 7-5 7-5
3r	W	K. PLISKOVA (	#7) 6-4 6-4
2r	W	J. OSTAPENKO	0 (#13) 6-0 6-0
2017	Result	Rank: 52	Seed: -
<b>2017</b> 1r	<b>Result</b>		<b>Seed: -</b> (#6) 6-1 6-7(4) 6-1
			(#6) 6-1 6-7(4) 6-1
1r	L	C. WOZNIACKI	(#6) 6-1 6-7(4) 6-1
1r 2016	L Result	C. WOZNIACKI	(#6) 6-1 6-7(4) 6-1 Seed: - (A (#3) 6-2 6-2
1r <b>2016</b> 1r	L Result	C. WOZNIACKI Rank: 69 A. RADWANSK	Seed: - (#3) 6-2 6-2 Seed: -

2023	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SAMSONOV	⁄A (#22) 6-4 7-6(4)



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### **QIANG** WANG



# SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Played 1r at US Open (l. Samsonova)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Navarro)
- Played on ITF circuit, winning W50 Wuning
- Started the 2024 season at Hua Hin playing 1r (l. X. Wang)
- Contested 1r at Monastir (l. Y. Miyazaki)
- Played 1r at Hua Hin 2 (l. Siegemund)
- Played 1r at Monastir (l. Miyazaki)
- Played qualifying at US Open •
- Played qualifying at Toronto
- Won Warsaw 125 (as qualifier, d. Joint in F)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Wozniacki)
- Won Gaiba 125 (as qualifier, d.Pera in F)
- Played 1r at Nottingham (l. Ka.Pliskova) .
- Played qualifying at Roland Garros
- Played 1r at WTA 125s Parma (l. Pedone), Lleida (l. Siniakova) and Oeiras (l. Zarazua)
- Fell in opening round at Austin (l. Arango)
- Contested 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Bogdan) •
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Gauff) •

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
4	189	Aces	39	88
63.5%	0	First serve %	50.9%	0
52.9%	0	First Serve points won %	62.0%	0
26.0%	0	Second serve points won %	38.7%	0
43.1%	0	Overall service points won %	50.6%	0
29.2%	0	Service games won %	54.3%	0
29.2%	0	Break points saved %	42.7%	0
25.6%	0	First serve return points won %	34.1%	0
52.5%	0	Second serve return points won %	53.8%	0
40.0%	0	Break points converted %	38.3%	0
16.7%	0	Return games won %	25.0%	0
36.4%	0	Return points won %	39.6%	0

Best win by ranking: Longest match: 1h 32m vs Samsonova in US OPEN 1r Shortest match: 49m vs Navarro in WIMBLEDON 1r Match points saved: Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking: No.35 vs Fernandez in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r Longest match: 2h 34m vs Miyazaki in MONASTIR 1r Shortest match: 53m vs Wozniacki in WIMBLEDON 1r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 6 vs Bogdan in CLUJ-NAPOCA 1r



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### QIANG WANG



## TITLES

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2) 2018 - GUANGZHOU, NANCHANG Runner-Up (3) 2021 - PARMA 2018 - ZHUHAI, HONG KONG

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (1) 2017 - HONG KONG (w/Lu)

#### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1) 2023 - LYON

#### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2) 2023 - CINCINNATI (w/Townsend) 2022 - OSTRAVA (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (1) 2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Hunter)



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# **GRAND SLAMS**

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



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# **CAREER MILESTONES**

- Played last tournament of 2022 at Tokyo in September and took the 2023 season away from tennis
- Started 2022 strongly, advancing to 3r at Australian Open (l. Keys), followed by SF at Guadalajara (l. Bouzkova) and QF at Monterrey (l. eventual champion Fernandez). Also reached SF at Prague in July (as qualifier, l. Potapova)
- Best result in 2021 was R-Up finish at Parma (l. Gauff). Also reached 3r at Phillip Island Trophy and 2r on six occasions
- Ended 2020 ranked at No.34, the third consecutive season finish as Chinese No.1
- Year highlighted by upsetting 23-time Grand Slam champion S.Williams en route to reach R16 for the first time at Australian Open (l. Jabeur)
- Due to various concerns with the pandemic and waist injury (lumbar disc herniation), did not play again following 1r exit at Doha
- Enjoyed a string of career-best results across 2019 season, which included reaching first career Grand Slam QF at US Open with best win-by-ranking by defeating No.2 Barty in R16
- Her US Open run made her just the fifth Chinese woman to reach a Grand Slam QF (after Li Na, Zheng Jie, Peng Shuai and Zhang Shuai)
- Her new career-high ranking of No.12 following New York result made her the second highest ranked Chinese singles player in history (after No.2 Li Na)
- Additionally posted best result at Wimbledon by advancing to 3r and also reached second Premier Mandatory QF at Miami
- Enjoyed breakout 2018 campaign with careerbest year-end finish at No.20 and 37 main draw match wins (including four Top 10 victories), her first season of 30 or more wins in career
- Posted an impressive 23-6 win-loss record on home soil in 2018: Nanchang (WON), Guangzhou (WON), Wuhan (SF), Beijing (SF), Hong Kong (R-UP) and Zhuhai (R-UP)
- Dropped just 18 games en route to second career title at Guangzhou - the fewest games lost in winning a WTA singles title in 2018 becoming the fourth Chinese woman to win the title in the tournament's 15-year history, joining Li (2004), Yan (2005) and Zhang (2013 and 2017)
- Lifted first tour-level title in July at Nanchang (d. Zheng Saisai in F following ret. w/fatigue)
- Achieved first Top 50 year-end finish in 2017, finishing as China's No.3. Ascended 25 spots from No.70 in 2016 to No.45 in 2017, marking third Top 100 season in four years

- Won first singles title in 2023 at Lyon (d. Garcia). In doubles won Cincinnati (w/Townsend) and achieved R-Up at Birmingham (w/Hunter).
- Contested three WTA main draws in 2022, highlighted by maiden QF at this level at Ostrava (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Krejcikova)
- In 2022, also made 2r at Berlin (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Jabeur) and finished the campaign with a 10-match winning streak that brought WTA 125K Series titles at Andorra and Angers
- Closed out 2021 with R-Up finish at W25 event in Daytona Beach-Fl, USA
- In 2021, also made 2r at Lausanne and fell 1r at US Open (as WC, l. Danilovic) and Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Rus); struck 129mph serve during 1r defeat at US Open, matching V.Williams' record for the fastest serve in the tournament's history Reached 2r on WTA main-draw debut at 2021 Charleston [250] (as qualifier, l. Jabeur)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Charleston [250] (l. Vikhlyantseva in final round)
- Owns one ITF Circuit singles title from six finals, triumphing at \$25k Orlando-FL in November 2020 (also won doubles title)
- Made ITF Circuit debut at a \$15k event in Orlando-FL, USA in March 2017

- Advanced to first WTA SF at 2017 Hong Kong (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and captured WTA 125K Series title in Zhengzhou
- Registered first Top 10 win of career over No.10 Wozniacki in 1r at 2013 Kuala Lumpur
- First broke into Top 100 on November 3, 2014 and Top 50 on May 22, 2017
- On ITF Circuit, owns 13 singles and one doubles title
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2007 Beijing and main draw debut at 2012 Baku
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in China
- Gold medalist at 2018 Asian Games
- Represented China at Rio Olympics and member of Chinese Fed Cup Team, 2012-2016, 2020

# **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Currently working with Pat Cash; formerly worked with Thomas Drouet and Peter McNamara
- Started to play tennis at age 9. Has spent time training in Japan before
- Tennis idol growing up was Stefanie Graf
- Favorite shot is serve; speed is a strength; favorite surface is hard; favorite tournament is US Open
- Has been coached by her father Michael Parks since childhood
- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Started playing tennis at the age of 7 and she and her older sister moved to Florida at the age of 10 for better training to develop their game
- Graduated high school in 2019 and declined several scholarship offers to pursue playing tennis professionally
- Hobbies include, cooking, rollerblading, and playing with her Jack Russell Terrier and Giant Schnauzer puppies
- In 2017, started clothing line called 'Alyciamikay' alongside sister Mikayla
- Favorite tennis player is Serena Williams