MATCH NOTES – THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2024

Camila Osorio (COL #59) vs. Ajla Tomljanovic (AUS #107)   Osorio leads 1-0

Osorio:
- Making China Open debut
- Has a 1-1 record against players from Australian so far this season, defeating Tomljanovic in 1r at Monterrey
- Prior to Beijing, became the first player from Colombia to reach a WTA 500 semifinal at Guadalajara (defeated by Australian player Olivia Gadecki in SF)
- Has reached two career hard-court finals finishing Runner-Up at 2022 Monterrey and 2021 Tenerife

Tomljanovic:
- Competing in her second China Open main draw after making 2r in 2019 (l. Riske Amritraj)
- One of three players from Australia in the main draw, along with qualifiers Arina Rodionova and Kimberly Birrell; the last time three Australian players made Beijing 1r was 2017
- Has won nine Tour-level main draw matches so far in 2024 with her best result achieved on grass at Birmingham with R-Up (l. Putintseva in F)

Yafan Wang (CHN #58) vs. Ashlyn Krueger (USA #68)   Krueger leads 1-0

Wang:
- From four previous China Open main draw appearances, has made 2r on two occasions: in 2019 (l. Svitolina) and 2016 (l. Kvitova)
- Owns a 2-2 match record against players from the United States so far in 2024, most recently defeated by Coco Gauff in 2r at Toronto
- Her sole career title came on hard court at Acapulco in 2019

Krueger:
- Making her second China Open appearance after reaching 1r as a qualifier in 2023 (l. Jabeur)
- Reached a career high ranking of No.51 earlier this month after a run of strong results across Toronto (R16), Cincinnati (3r) and US Open (3r)
- Defeated today's opponent Wang in their only previous meeting at Nottingham this year
- Owns one career title which came on hard court during last season's Asian swing at Osaka

Viktorija Golubic (SUI #96) v. Xiyu Wang (CHN #95)   Golubic leads 2-1

Golubic:
- Making China Open debut
- Faced today's opponent in most recent Tour-level main draw match at Hua Hin 2 last week (Wang won the match, 7-5 6-1)
- Is the first player from Switzerland to play China Open since 2019 (Belinda Bencic and Jil Teichmann)

- This is her second WTA1000 appearance over the last two seasons after having lost in 2r at 2023 Miami (l. Samsonova)

Wang:
- Making third appearance at Beijing, where she previously played 1r as a wild card in 2023 (l. Kvitova) and 2019 (l. Siniakova)
- Sole career title came on hard court in China at Guangzhou last season
- Third main draw meeting at China Open between players from China and Switzerland after Martina Hingis vs. Sun Tiantian and Martina Hingis vs. Peng Shuai, both in 2007 and both won by Hingis
- Could become the first Chinese left-handed player to secure a main draw win at China Open since the inception of the event in 2004
- Won two of her last eight WTA 1000 main draw matches, defeating Anna Karolina Schmiedlova in Miami and Ana Bogdan in Madrid this season

[Q] Elena-Gabriela Ruse (ROU #93) vs. [WC] Sijia Wei (CHN #140)   First meeting

Ruse:
- Making main draw debut at Beijing, having played qualifying in 2023 (l. Krueger)
- Best result at WTA1000 event was R16 at Miami in 2022 (l. Saville)
- Best career result on hard courts is R-Up at Cluj-Napoca in 2023
- Earned spot in main draw through qualifying beating two other players from China en route
- Has won her last 16 matches against players outside the Top 100 (including qualifying); last and only loss of 2024 came to No.301 Emma Raducanu at Auckland

Wei:
- Making Beijing debut in third ever WTA main draw this week looking for first career WTA main draw win
- So far on Tour, fell 1r at 2023 Nanchang and 2024 Hua Hin 2
- Also looking for first ever Top 100 win on any level

Anna Blinkova (#78) vs. Karolina Muchova (CZE #49)   First meeting

Blinkova:
- Third main draw appearance at the China Open reaching 2r last year for best result
- First WTA main draw meeting against Karolina Muchova
- Looking to snap an eight-match losing streak going back to Bad Homburg, the second longest losing streak of her career (highest is nine matches)
- Is 7-7 this year against Top 50 players
- Best result at a WTA 1000 event came earlier this year reaching 3r at Indian Wells (beat No.5 Jessica Pegula in 2r)

Muchova:
- Making second appearance at Beijing falling 12 in 2019 (l. Keys)
- Sole career title came on hard courts at Seoul in 2019 (d. Linette in F); has also reached one other final on the surface finishing R-Up at 2023 Cincinnati (l. Gauff)
- Missed rest of 2023 season post-US Open due to injury; playing Asian swing for first time since 2019

1 WIN

0 WIN

1 MATCHES PLAYED

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COLOMBIA

AJLA TOMLJANOVIC 107
AUSTRALIA

2001-12-22	**Date of Birth**	1993-05-07
Cúcuta, Colombia	**Residence**	Brisbane, Australia
Right-handed (double-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	**Height**	5' 11" (1.80 m)
33	**Career-High Ranking**	32
$2,292,797	**Career Prize Money**	$6,430,243
$605,502	**Season Prize Money**	$626,637
1 / 2	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 0
9-15 (Round of 32: 2021 WIMBLEDON)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	33-36 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2021 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 0-0	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	0-0 / 1-1 (Round of 32: 2019)
17-14 / 68-59	**YTD / Career W-L**	9-14 / 164-189
6-7 / 27-31	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	4-9 / 97-118
5-7 / 23-14	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	5-5 / 65-73
8-4 / 27-20	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	3-6 / 50-53
Champion: BOGOTA	**YTD Best Result**	Runner-Up: BIRMINGHAM

CAMILA OSORIO

AJLA TOMLJANOVIC

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	MONTERREY	HARD	1r	Camila Osorio	6-2 7-6(3)	1h 28m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
61	-	**2024**	118	-
61	79	**2023**	32	549
33	82	**2022**	33	33
53	55	**2021**	43	45
184	186	**2020**	51	68
186	186	**2019**	39	51
722	723	**2018**	43	43
963	1026	**2017**	150	151
1233	1249	**2016**	65	930
-	-	**2015**	47	66

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AJLA TOMLJANOVIC

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making Beijing debut
- Faces No.107 Ajla Tomljanovic in 1r today
- Owns 1-2 career record against players from Australia, with record in 2024 standing at 1-1 including defeating Tomljanovic in 1r at Monterrey
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up which she has reached twice: Monterrey in 2022 and Tenerife in 2021
- Only player from Colombia to feature in main draw
- Best result by Colombia at Beijing was R32 by Mariana Duque-mariño in 2015 and Catalina Castaño in 2006
- Last time a player from Colombia played the main draw of Beijing was 2015
- Is currently ranked No.59; this time last year was ranked No.72; reached career high ranking of No.33 on Apr 4, 2022
- During last year's Asian swing reached QF at Nanchang; begins this year's Asian swing here in Beijing
- Prior to Beijing, became the first Colombian player to reach SF at a WTA 500 tournament at Guadalajara a few weeks ago
- Has won 17 matches so far in 2024 with six of those achieved on hard courts
- Winner today will face Amanda Anisimova in 2r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second main draw appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2019 (l. Riske-Amritraj)
- Faces No.59 Camila Osorio in 1r today
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Colombia with sole loss coming this year (l. Osorio at Monterrey)
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up which she has reached three times: Hua Hin in 2019, Seoul in 2018 and Pattaya City in 2015
- One of three players from Australia in the main draw, along with qualifiers Rodionova and Birrell
- Best result by Australia at Beijing was R-Up by Ashleigh Barty in 2019
- The last time three players from Australia played the main draw in Beijing was 2017
- Is currently ranked No.107; this time last year was ranked No.299; reached a career high ranking of No.32 on Apr 3, 2023
- Has won nine Tour-level main draw matches so far in 2024 with her best result achieved on grass at Birmingham with R-Up finish (l. Putintseva in F)
- Has been involved in nine three-set matches in 2024

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AJLA TOMLJANOVIC

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2019	Result	Rank: 52	Seed: -
2r	L	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#24) 6-3 3-6 6-4	
1r	W	Q. WANG (#20) 5-7 4-5	

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AJLA TOMLJANOVIC

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached SF at Guadalajara 500 (l. Gadecki)
- Made 2r at Monterrey (l. Navarro) then fell 1r at US Open (l. M. Andreeva)
- Reached 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Collins)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Haddad Maia)
- Played qualifying at Eastbourne
- Failed 1r at Nottingham (l. Jabeur) and Birmingham (as qualifier, l. Golubic)
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Jabeur)
- Made 2r at Rome (l. Keys) and Rabat (l. Siegemund)
- Reached SF at WTA 125 Lleida (l. Siniakova)
- Won second WTA singles career title at Bogota (d. Bouzkova)
- Contested R16 at Austin (l. Kalinina)
- Made R16 at Cluj-Napoca (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Fell opening round at Australian Open (l. Maria)
- Opened 2024 season making 1r at Hobart as a qualifier (l. Schmiedlova)

- Reached 2r at Seoul (l. eventual champion Haddad Maia)
- Contested 2r at US Open (l. Mertens)
- Fell 1r at Cincinnati (l. Gracheva) and Monterrey (l. Osorio)
- Played 1r at Paris Olympics (l. Gauff)
- Reached 2r at Palermo (l. Sharma)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Ostapenko)
- Finished R-Up at Birmingham (l. Putintseva in F)
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Yastremska)
- Reached 2r at WTA 125 Parma, retiring during match due to injury (l. Zarazua)
- Contested 1r at Hua Hin (l. Galfi)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Ostapenko)
- Started the 2024 season representing Australia at the 2024 United Cup, reaching the SF round with an overall 1-3 singles play (d. Stevanovic) (l. Boulter) (l. Pegula) (l. Kerber)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
34	95	**Aces**	72	62
66.1%	21	**First serve %**	64.4%	37
59.3%	80	**First Serve points won %**	63.6%	48
41.9%	84	**Second serve points won %**	39.3%	93
53.4%	80	**Overall service points won %**	54.9%	72
57.2%	83	**Service games won %**	61.5%	74
52.4%	75	**Break points saved %**	55.1%	57
40.2%	11	**First serve return points won %**	34.5%	76
57.0%	21	**Second serve return points won %**	55.9%	34
50.5%	7	**Break points converted %**	42.7%	71
43.6%	4	**Return games won %**	32.6%	65
46.5%	8	**Return points won %**	42.7%	64

Best win by ranking: No.42 vs Kudermetova in GUADALAJARA 500 2r
No.42 vs Bouzkova in BOGOTA F
Longest match: 3h 21m vs Kudermetova in GUADALAJARA 500 2r
Shortest match: 56m vs Pliskova in CLUJ-NAPOCA 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Gadecki in GUADALAJARA 500 SF
3 vs Rakhimova in GUADALAJARA 500 QF
3 vs Tomljanovic in MONTERREY 1r
3 vs Golubic in BIRMINGHAM 1r
3 vs Schmiedlova in HOBART 1r

Best win by ranking: No.33 vs Fernandez in BIRMINGHAM QF
Longest match: 3h 3m vs Jang in SEOUL 1r
Shortest match: 1h 9m vs Ostapenko in WIMBLEDON 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Zhu in BIRMINGHAM 2r

CAMILA OSORIO

AJLA TOMLJANOVIC

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2024 - BOGOTA
2021 - BOGOTA
Runner-Up (2)
2022 - MONTERREY
2021 - TENERIFE

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (5)
2024 - BIRMINGHAM
2019 - HUA HIN
2018 - SEOUL, RABAT
2015 - PATTAYA CITY

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

CAMILA OSORIO

AJLA TOMLJANOVIC

CAREER MILESTONES

- Made SF run at 2023 Lyon (l. Garcia). Advanced to R16 at Rome (l. Haddad Maia) for the first time at a WTA 1000 after notching first Top 5 win (over Garcia).

  Also in 2023 reached the QF at Palermo (l. Sherif) and Nanchang (l. Bouzkova). Earned first Top 5 victory at 2023 Rome against Carolina Garcia.
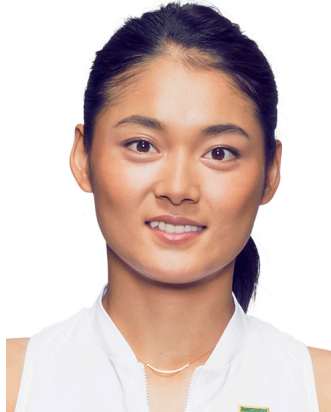- In spring of 2022, made QF at Guadalajara 250 (l. Kalinskaya), R-Up run at Monterrey (l. Fernandez), and SF at Bogota (l. Pigossi) in title defense campaign
- Biggest win of 2022 season came against No.19 Ekaterina Alexandrova in 1r at Guadalajara late in the season
- Won maiden WTA title on home soil, at 2021 Bogotá (d. Zidansek in F); at No.180 was the lowest-ranked WTA title winner since No.299 Gasparyan triumphed at 2018 Tashkent
- In 2021, also finished R-Up in final event at Tenerife (l. Li), reached SF at Charleston [250] and Belgrade, and battled through qualifying to reach 3r at Wimbledon
- Made Top-100 debut on May 24, 2021, following run through qualifying to SF at Belgrade
- Finished 2020 ranked at No.186 - the same position she ended 2019 campaign, too. Best results were SF at $25k ITF/Saint-Malo- FRA., while contested qualifying at Australian Open and Roland Garros
- In 2019 won second and third career ITF Circuit titles, both at $25k Guayaquil-ECU
- Won first ITF Circuit singles title at $15k Cucuta-COL
- Colombian Billie Jean King Cup Team 2016-17, 2019
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bogotá (as WC, l. Blinkova)
- Made professional debut in qualifying at 2016 Bogotá (l. Perrin in 3s)
- On the ITF Junior Circuit rose to No.1 in September 2019, shortly after winning US Open girls' singles title (d. Yepifanova in F)

- Began the 2023 season in August after undergoing minor knee surgery in January. Pulled out of her 2r match at US Open before ending the season on a high note winning Florianopolis WTA 125 (d. Capurro Taborda).
- Best performances of 2022 produced at Wimbledon and US Open with QF. Also reached QF at Istanbul, Rabat, Nottingham and Cincinnati.
- Produced Grand Slam breakthrough at 2021 Wimbledon, advancing to QF (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Other singles highlights last season were runs to R16 at Indian Wells and 3r at both US Open and Charleston
- Equaled best result at home Slam by advancing to 2r at 2020 Australian Open (l. Muguruza)
- Ended 2019 season by representing Australia in Perth final of Billie Jean King Cup vs. France - went 1-1 in singles (d. Parmentier, l. Mladenovic) as visitors prevailed 3-2
- Posted career-high ranking of No.39 on April 1, 2019 (following 3r run at Miami 3r)
- Four-time WTA singles finalist, most recently finishing runner-up at 2019 Hua Hin (l. Yastremska). Earlier finals came at 2015 Pattaya City (l. Hantuchova), 2018 Rabat (l. Mertens) and 2018 Seoul (l. Bertens)
- Posted two Top 10 wins in 2019, her first for almost five years, defeating No.10 Sabalenka (Miami) and No.8 Bertens (Zhengzhou). Other Top 10 defeat, and best win of career, came over No.3 A.Radwanska at 2014 Roland Garros
- Reached first Premier-level SF of career at 2019 Zhengzhou (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Underwent shoulder surgery in February 2016 and was sidelined for rest of season; returned at 2017 Acapulco, more than 12 months later
- Made Top 50 debut in 2015, rising as high as No.47 (week of February 23)
- Best Grand Slam result to date is R16 run at 2014 Roland Garros (d. No.32 seed Vesnina in 2r and No.3 seed A.Radwanska in 3r, l. Suárez Navarro)
- Announced in 2014 she would switch nationalities and start representing Australia (first did so at 2014 US Open)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and three doubles titles
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2007 and WTA main draw debut at 2009 Indian Wells (as WC, l. 1r)
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.4, won Australian Open junior doubles title in 2009

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Ana Alcazar
- Left her hometown of Cúcuta for the Club Med academy in Florida aged 11
- Grandfather Rolando, father Carlos and brother Sebastián all played football professionally, while mother Adriana was a basketball player
- Family dogs are named Neymar and Messi

- Currently working with Alessandro Bega
- Father is Ratko, mother is Emina; sister is Hana
- Started playing tennis at age 7 (introduced by sister). Favorite shot is backhand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English, German
- Favorite movie is The Hangover; favorite actor is Brad Pitt; favorite type of music is hip hop; favorite artist is Rihanna; favorite city to visit is Charlotte, North Carolina (family)
- Likes watching basketball
- Pet peeve is loud chewing
- Best tennis memory was first time on court with Chris Evert

0 WIN   **1** MATCHES PLAYED   **1** WIN

58 YAFAN WANG
CHINA

ASHLYN KRUEGER 68
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1994-04-30	**Date of Birth**	2004-05-07
Beijing, China	**Residence**	Dallas, TX, USA
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-Handed
5' 6" (1.70 m)	**Height**	6'1'' (1.85m)
47	**Career-High Ranking**	51
$3,297,682	**Career Prize Money**	$1,551,337
$934,758	**Season Prize Money**	$866,024
0 / 1	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 1
12-17 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	2-7 (Round of 32: 2024 US OPEN)
0-0 / 2-4 (Round of 32: 2019, 2016)	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 64: 2023)
15-15 / 68-81	**YTD / Career W-L**	13-20 / 21-34
12-10 / 59-60	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	8-13 / 14-26
7-3 / 24-23	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	5-9 / 5-12
4-3 / 18-16	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	2-3 / 4-5
Semi-Finalist: HUA HIN	**YTD Best Result**	Round of 16: GUADALAJARA 500, TORONTO, EASTBOURNE, NOTTINGHAM, ABU DHABI

YAFAN WANG

ASHLYN KRUEGER

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	NOTTINGHAM	GRASS	1r	Ashlyn Krueger	6-3 6-3	1h 17m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
58	-	**2024**	51	-
94	97	**2023**	73	81
292	418	**2022**	178	178
94	300	**2021**	534	536
48	94	**2020**	-	-
47	48	**2019**	-	-
71	73	**2018**	-	-
113	168	**2017**	-	-
117	117	**2016**	-	-
125	135	**2015**	-	-

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YAFAN WANG	ASHLYN KRUEGER

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth main draw appearance at Beijing, where she has reached 2r twice before: 2019 (l. Svitolina) and 2016 (as qualifier, l. Kvitova)
- Faces No.68 Ashlyn Krueger in 1r today
- Owns 11-12 career record against players from the United States, with record in 2024 standing at 2-5, most recently defeated by Coco Gauff in 2r at Toronto - two wins came over Katie Volynets at Hua Hin 1 and Sofia Kenin at Toronto
- Owns one hard court title: Acapulco in 2019
- One of 14 players from China in the main draw
- Best result by China at Beijing were SF runs by Wang Qiang in 2018, Li Na in 2012 and 2010, Zheng Jie in 2008, Peng Shuai in 2007 and 2006
- Is currently ranked No.58; this time last year was ranked No.95; reached career high ranking of No.47 on Oct 7, 2019
- Has won 15 Tour-level main draw matches so far in 2024 including a career best Grand Slam result with 4r at US Open last month
- Winner today will face Lulu Sun in 2r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Beijing previously reaching 1r as a qualifier in 2023 (l. Jabeur)
- Faces No.58 Yafan Wang in 1r today
- Owns 3-2 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 2-1, most recently defeating Zhang Shuai in 1r at US Open
- Owns one hard court title: Osaka in 2023
- One of 15 players from the United States in the draw
- Best result by a player from the United States were Serena Williams' title runs in 2013 and 2004
- Is currently ranked No.68; this time last year was ranked No.75; reached career high ranking of No.51 on Sep 9, 2024
- During last year's Asian swing reached 2r at Seoul, 1r at Beijing, 1r at Tokyo and WON at Osaka; begins this year's Asian swing here in Beijing
- Has won 13 Tour-level main draw matches so far in 2024 and yet to make it past R16
- Has been involved in 14 three-set matches in 2024

YAFAN WANG

ASHLYN KRUEGER

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
2r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#3) 7-6(5) 7-6(1)	
1r	W	X. WANG (#162) 6-1 6-2	

2018	Result	Rank: 76	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GARCIA (#8) 7-6(10) 6-7(4) 6-3	

2017	Result	Rank: 139	Seed: -
1r	L	A. CORNET (#37) 6-3 7-5	

2016	Result	Rank: 143	Seed: -
2r	L	P. KVITOVA (#11) 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	M. BRENGLE (#74) 6-2 6-2	

2023	Result	Rank: 80	Seed: -
1r	L	O. JABEUR (#7) 6-3 6-4	

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YAFAN WANG

ASHLYN KRUEGER

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached 4r at US Open for best career Grand Slam result (l. Badosa)
- Contested 1r at Cleveland (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- As a qualifier, played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Svitolina)
- 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)

- Made 2r at Guadalajara 500 (l. eventual champion Frech)
- Reached 3r at US Open (l. Samsonova)
- As a qualifier, made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Shnaider)
- Reached 3r at Toronto (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Contested 1r at Washington DC (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Pegula)
- Reached 2r at Nottingham (l. Jones) and Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Fernandez)
- 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)
- Made 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Badosa) and reached 2r at Dubai (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- 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)

YAFAN WANG

ASHLYN KRUEGER

SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
71	64	**Aces**	100	42
60.9%	60	**First serve %**	62.9%	44
63.1%	52	**First Serve points won %**	63.5%	49
47.1%	27	**Second serve points won %**	44.2%	61
56.8%	49	**Overall service points won %**	56.3%	55
66.0%	52	**Service games won %**	63.8%	63
59.8%	18	**Break points saved %**	58.3%	29
36.2%	58	**First serve return points won %**	34.4%	77
49.8%	92	**Second serve return points won %**	54.9%	53
41.0%	83	**Break points converted %**	41.6%	80
29.8%	79	**Return games won %**	30.8%	74
41.6%	74	**Return points won %**	42.1%	70

Best win by ranking: No.9 vs Sakkari in US 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

Best win by ranking: No.16 vs Alexandrova in MADRID 2r
Longest match: 3h 1m vs Vekic in CINCINNATI 1r
                   3h 1m vs Korpatsch in ROLAND GARROS 1r
Shortest match: 49m vs Pegula in WIMBLEDON 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Vekic in CINCINNATI 1r

YAFAN WANG

ASHLYN KRUEGER

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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)

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
3r	2r	2r	4r	**2024**	1r	1r	1r	3r
			2r	**2023**				1r
				2022				1r
1r		1r		**2021**				1r
1r				**2020**				
2r	1r	2r	1r	**2019**				
	1r	1r	2r	**2018**				
				2017				
1r			2r	**2016**				

YAFAN WANG

ASHLYN KRUEGER

CAREER MILESTONES

- 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

- 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)

- 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

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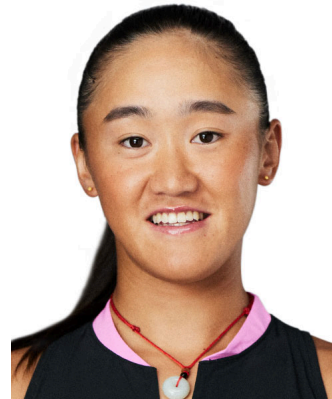- Away from tennis, enjoys listening to music and traveling

- 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

2 WIN   **3** MATCHES PLAYED   **1** WIN

96 VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC
SWITZERLAND

XIYU WANG 95
CHINA

Viktorija Golubic		Xiyu Wang
1992-10-16	**Date of Birth**	2001-03-28
Zürich, Switzerland	**Residence**	Beijing, China
Right-handed (one-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Left-Handed (Two-Handed Backhand)
5' 7" (1.69m)	**Height**	5' 11" (1.82m)
35	**Career-High Ranking**	49
$4,083,603	**Career Prize Money**	$2,293,794
$504,111	**Season Prize Money**	$648,747
0 / 1	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 1
13-29 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 WIMBLEDON)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	5-13 (Round of 32: 2022 US OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	0-0 / 0-2 (Round of 64: 2023, 2019)
5-12 / 89-116	**YTD / Career W-L**	17-18 / 58-73
3-6 / 50-67	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	11-11 / 43-51
3-2 / 38-52	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	5-7 / 20-29
3-1 / 26-36	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	7-11 / 27-32
0-3 / 6-11	**YTD / Career L Hand W-L**	1-2 / 6-5
Round of 16: BIRMINGHAM, HUA HIN	**YTD Best Result**	Runner-Up: AUSTIN

VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC

XIYU WANG

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	HUA HIN #2	HARD	1r	Xiyu Wang	7-5 6-1	1h 35m
2023	TOKYO 2	HARD	F	Viktorija Golubic	6-4 3-6 6-4	0m
2019	GUANGZHOU	HARD	1r	Viktorija Golubic	6-3 6-3	1h 14m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
67	-	**2024**	51	-
76	84	**2023**	49	72
35	77	**2022**	50	50
43	43	**2021**	118	128
76	137	**2020**	106	123
65	81	**2019**	115	143
89	92	**2018**	180	200
51	128	**2017**	585	592
53	57	**2016**	-	-
178	178	**2015**	-	-

VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC

XIYU WANG

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Beijing
- Faces No.95 Xiyu Wang in 1r today
- Owns 4-4 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1 (l. Wang Xiyu at Hua Hin 2 earlier this month)
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up which she has reached 3 times: Monterrey, Lyon in 2021; Linz in 2016
- Only player from Switzerland in the main draw
- Is currently ranked No.96; this time last year was ranked No.101; reached a career high ranking of No.35 on Feb 20, 2022
- During last year's Asian swing reached 2r at Guangzhou and 1r at Osaka
- Has won five Tour-level main draw matches so far in 2024, with three of those achieved on hard court
- Winner today will face Donna Vekic in 2r

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Beijing, where she previously played 1r as a wild card in 2023 (l. Kvitova) and 2019 (l. Siniakova)
- Faces No.96 Viktorija Golubic in 1r today looking for first win here in Beijing
- Owns 1-2 career record against players from Switzerland, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0 (d. Golubic in 1r at Hua Hin 2 last week)
- Owns one hard court title: Guangzhou in 2023
- One of 14 players from China in the main draw
- Best result by China at Beijing were SF runs by Wang Qiang in 2018, Li Na in 2012 and 2010, Zheng Jie in 2008, Peng Shuai in 2007 and 2006
- Is currently ranked No.95; this time last year was ranked No.58; reached a career high ranking of No.49 on Jan 9, 2023
- During last year's Asian swing reached WON at Guangzhou and fell 1r at Hong Kong, Beijing, Ningbo and Osaka
- Has won 17 Tour-level main draw matches so far in 2024 including reaching the final at Austin (l. Yuan)
- Has been involved in 11 three-set matches in 2024

VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC

XIYU WANG

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 57	Seed: -
1r	L	P. KVITOVA (#14) 6-7(6) 7-5 6-3	

2019	Result	Rank: 161	Seed: -
1r	L	K. SINIAKOVA (#47) 6-2 6-2	

VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC

XIYU WANG

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Contested 1r at Hua Hin 2 (l. Xiyu Wang)
- Played 1r at US Open (l. Badosa)
- Contested 1r at Cleveland (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia)
- Played 1r at Paris Olympics (l. Pegula)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Niemeier)
- Contested 1r at Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. Krueger)
- Reached 2r at Birmingham (l.Fernandez)
- Failed 1r at Nottingham (l. Marino)
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Potapova)
- Played 1r at WTA 125 Parma (l. Zarazua)
- Contested R16 at Hua Hin (l. Putintseva)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Made 1r at Hobart as a qualifier (l. Bouzkova)
- Opened the 2024 season playing 1r at WTA 125 Canberra (l. Tauson)

- Reached 2r at Hua Hin 2 (l. Siegemund)
- Contested 1r at US Open (l. Parry)
- Made 2r at Monterrey (l. eventual champion Noskova)
- Played qualifying at Cincinnati
- Reached R16 at Paris Olympics (l. Swiatek)
- Made 2r at Budapest (l. Sramkova)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Vekic)
- Made SF at WTA 125 event in Makarska (l. eventual champion Volynets)
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Fernandez)
- Played 2r at Rabat (l. Stearns)
- Fell in opening round at Rome (l. Potapova)
- Contested 1r at WTA 125 Lleida (l. Radanovic)
- Played 2r at Madrid (l. Swiatek)
- Contested 1r at Indian Wells (l. Burel) and made 2r at Miami (l. Kalinskaya)
- Finished Runner-up at Austin (l. Yuan)
- Made 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Haddad Maia) and Dubai (as a qualifier, l. Ostapenko)
- Contested R16 at Hua Hin (l. Galfi)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Navarro)
- Reached SF in her opening tournament of the 2024 season at Auckland (l. Svitolina)

VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC

XIYU WANG

SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
11	150	**Aces**	130	25
69.6%	0	**First serve %**	65.0%	32
55.1%	0	**First Serve points won %**	66.4%	28
41.1%	0	**Second serve points won %**	46.6%	38
50.9%	0	**Overall service points won %**	59.4%	20
52.0%	0	**Service games won %**	72.4%	19
41.8%	0	**Break points saved %**	60.5%	12
35.9%	0	**First serve return points won %**	33.5%	85
52.7%	0	**Second serve return points won %**	55.0%	52
48.7%	0	**Break points converted %**	43.5%	64
31.3%	0	**Return games won %**	30.2%	77
41.8%	0	**Return points won %**	41.6%	75

Best win by ranking: No.17 vs Kudermetova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 2h 31m vs Krueger in EASTBOURNE 1r
Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Potapova in ROLAND GARROS 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 2 vs Haddad Maia in CLEVELAND 1r
2 vs Fernandez in BIRMINGHAM 2r

Best win by ranking: No.35 vs Kalinina in AUSTIN SF
No.35 vs Wang in AUCKLAND 2r
Longest match: 4h 9m vs Siegemund in HUA HIN #2 2r
Shortest match: 36m vs Collins in AUSTIN QF
Match points saved: 1 vs Bogdan in MADRID 1r
Most aces in a match: 11 vs Ostapenko in DUBAI 1r

VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC

XIYU WANG

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2016 - GSTAAD
Runner-Up (3)
2021 - MONTERREY, LYON
2016 - LINZ

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)
2023 - HOBART (w/Udvardy)
2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Bencic)
2017 - GSTAAD (w/Stojanovic)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - GUANGZHOU

Runner-Up (1)
2024 - AUSTIN

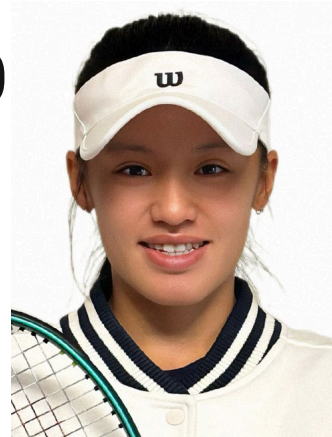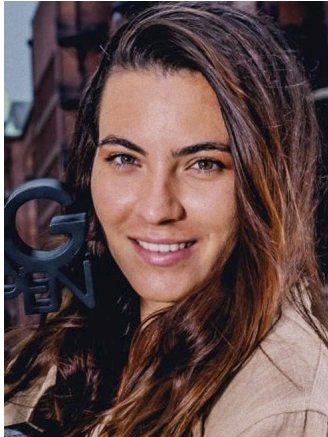| AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	2r	1r	1r	**2024**	1r	2r	1r	1r
1r		2r		**2023**	1r	1r	1r	2r
1r	1r	2r	1r	**2022**	2r		1r	3r
	1r	QF	1r	**2021**		1r		
1r			1r	**2020**				
1r	1r	3r	1r	**2019**				1r
1r	1r	1r		**2018**				
1r	1r	2r	1r	**2017**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

VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC

XIYU WANG

CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached QF at 2023 Nottingham (l. Watson). Advanced to second round at 2023 Wimbledon, as a qualifier (l. Keys). Also qualified at 2023 Miami and fell in second round (l. Samsonova).
- Had a mixed 2022 falling out of Top 100 after 2r exit at Wimbledon and entering back in with QF run at Warsaw
- Made QF at the first tournament of 2022, Melbourne 1 (l. Halep), and later on clay at Strasbourg (l. Dodin) and Warsaw (l. Paolini)
- In addition to F run at Rouen 125 (l. Zanevska), highlight of the year include SF campaign at Nottingham (l. Amritraj)
- Produced impressive campaign in 2021, culminating in first Top-50 year-end finish and a career-high ranking of No.43 on November 8
- On clay, won WTA 125K Series title at Saint-Malo and then performed impressively on grass with back-to-back QF runs at Eastbourne and Wimbledon
- After a strong start to last season on ITF Circuit, continued her resurgence by coming through qualifying to reach the final at Lyon (l. Tauson) and Monterrey (l. Fernandez)
- Ended 2020 outside Top 100 (at No.137) for first time since 2017 - after a campaign in which she fell 1r three times (including Australian Open and US Open) and in qualifying on four occasions
- Other than run to SF at Guangzhou, highlights of 2019 season include QF runs at Hua Hin and last week in Nanchang, and 3r showing at Wimbledon - the deepest run of her career at a major
- Finished 2018 ranked No.92 for second-best career-end finish (after No.57 in 2016)
- Made 2r at three events in 2018, at Gstaad, Hiroshima and Wuhan, and fell 1r on seven occasions
  Also won ninth career title on ITF Circuit at $80k Poitiers-FRA
- The 2017 campaign saw her play all four Grand Slam main draws for first time in her career and post career-high ranking of No.51 on April 3, 2017
- Ended 2016 at No.57 for best year-end finish of career (up from No.178 in 2015)
- Season highlights were winning maiden WTA singles title at Gstaad (d. Bertens in F) and R-Up finish at Linz (l. Cibulkova in F)
- Made Slam debut at 2016 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Suárez Navarro in 1r) and qualified for Roland Garros, reaching 2r (l. Safarova). Prior

- Won first career title at Guangzhou 2023 (d. Linette in F); also reached R16 at Eastbourne, Rome, Prague, and Merida
- Recorded first Top 100 season finish in 2022, ending the year ranked No.50; season highlighted by reaching the semifinals at two WTA 250 tournaments - Cluj-Napoca and Washington DC; also reached the quarterfinals at Granby and Budapest
- In 2021, made 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Rybakina) and Nottingham (l. Riske). Also finished R-Up at W25 ITF Circuit event in Florence, SC, USA
- Ended 2020 season at No.123, making steady progress from No.143 in 2019
- Enjoyed WTA breakthrough by reached her maiden tour-level SF on debut appearance at Acapulco as qualifier, where she defeated No.2 seed Y.Wang and two-time champion Errani before l. eventual champion Watson; following this week, posted new career-high ranking of No.106 on March 2
- Also reached her maiden WTA QF at Hua Hin earlier that month (l. eventual champion Linette), upsetting No.15 Martic in 1r for first victory over a Top 20 player
- Best result of 2019 at Tour-level was 2r showing at Miami (as WC, l. Bertens). Also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 US Open (as LL, l. Flipkens)
- Won third singles title on ITF Circuit at $60k Internacional de Solgironès in 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 were maiden ITF Singles titles at $25,000 Nonthaburi and $25,000 Tsukuba
- Also won three doubles titles in 2018; at $25k Barcelona (w/Ho), $25k Madrid (w/Gonzalez), $25k Nonthaburi (w/X.Wang)
- At tour-level in 2018 contested Wuhan; fell 2r to Kasatkina in what was her first match vs. Top 20 opponent
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2017 Tianjin Open as wildcard, defeating Kovinic in 1r; made WTA qualifying debut at 2018 Miami
- Made professional debut at 2016 $10k ITF/Anning, CHN
- In Juniors, became first Chinese girl to win a Grand Slam Junior singles title at 2018 US Open; also teamed up with Wang Xinyu to claim Junior doubles title at 2018 Wimbledon
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.1 in both singles and doubles
- Took bronze in the girls' doubles (w/X.Wang) at 2018 Summer Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires

- to 2016 Australian Open, had fallen six times in Grand Slam qualifying
- Other 2016 highlights included QFs at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Bencic), Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. eventual champion McHale) and Guangzhou (l. Kontaveit). Reached 2r at Katowice (l. Babos) and Bastad (l. Errani), and fell 1r at Cincinnati (l. Nara) and Luxembourg (l. Lisicki)
- Posted first and second Top 50 wins (vs. No.18 Ka. Pliskova and No.33 Strycova) during 2016 Fed Cup World Group SF against Czech Republic
- Entering 2016, had posted just two tour-level main draw wins in career. By comparison, registered 20 main draw wins in 2016
- Prior to 2016 had contested two tour-level events, having come through qualifying on both occasions: 2013 Bad Gastein (d. Bertens, l. Hlavackova), 2014 Shenzhen (d. Wozniack, l. Beck)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2010 Budapest, and main draw debut at 2013 Bad Gastein
- Debut on ITF Circuit came at $10k ITF/Budapest-HUN in 2008

OTHER INFORMATION

- Previously coached by Dominik Utzinger
- Mother, Vucica Golubic was born in Serbia and father, Ignacije Golubic was born in Croatia; both are now Swiss nationals
- Has a sister, Natalija and two brothers, Kristijan and David
- Began playing tennis at age 5; sister played tennis and family was fan of sport
- Favorite surface is hard; favorite shot is backhand
- Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles (played with two hands both sides until age 11)
- Speaks German, English, Serbian and Croatian
- Practiced Kung Fu for a while; also enjoys Harry Potter books (has read each one multiple times).

- Previously worked with Mico Ratkovic; trains in Beijing
- Father is Frank Wang, owner of a fabric factory, while mother is Ma Xiaodan
  Favorite surface is hard, started playing tennis aged eight
- In spare time, enjoys making Lego and watching anime

HOLOGIC WTA TOUR

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FIRST MEETING

93 ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE (Q)
ROMANIA

SIJIA (WC) WEI 140
CHINA

1997-11-06	**Date of Birth**	2003-12-05
Bucharest, Romania	**Residence**	
Right-Handed (double-handed backhand)	**Plays**	
5' 8'' (1.73m)	**Height**	
51	**Career-High Ranking**	140
$2,134,592	**Career Prize Money**	$252,487
$476,892	**Season Prize Money**	$169,159
0 / 1	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 0
4-10 (Round of 32: 2024 US OPEN)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	0-0
0-0 / 0-0	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	0-0 / 0-0
5-6 / 35-50	**YTD / Career W-L**	0-1 / 0-2
2-3 / 17-24	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	0-1 / 0-2
2-4 / 15-18	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	0-0 / 0-0
1-1 / 10-9	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	0-0 / 0-0
Quarter-Finalist: ROUEN	**YTD Best Result**	Round of 32: HUA HIN #2

ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE (Q)

SIJIA (WC) WEI

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
100	-	**2024**	145	-
103	125	**2023**	263	271
51	104	**2022**	434	434
83	85	**2021**	1055	-
166	177	**2020**	1013	1054
171	182	**2019**	747	1019
182	243	**2018**	-	-
209	265	**2017**	-	-
254	254	**2016**	-	-
642	642	**2015**	-	-

HOLOGIC WTA TOUR

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ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE (Q)

SIJIA (WC) WEI

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Beijing
- Came through qualifying to make main draw here beating two Chinese players en route: Shuo Feng and Jia Jing Lu
- Faces No.140 Sijia Wei in 1r today
- Owns 1-4 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1 after loss to Yue Yuan at Seoul
- Owns 3-1 career record against WCs, with a record in 2024 at 0-1 losing to Emma Raducanu at Auckland
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up result at Cluj-Napoca in 2023
- One of four players from Romania in the main draw
- The last time four players from Romania played the main draw in Beijing was 2015
- One of 12 qualifiers to reach 1r
- Is currently ranked No.93; this time last year was ranked No.185
- Playing first ever full Asian swing; started this year falling 1r as qualifier at Seoul

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making main draw debut at Beijing; contested qualifying in 2023
- Overall playing third career main draw - fell 1r in Nanchang last year and Hua Hin 2 this year
- Faces No.93 Elena-Gabriela Ruse in 1r today
- Owns 0-1 career record against qualifiers (l. X. Gao at Hua Hin last week)
- Looking for first career WTA main draw win today
- One of 14 players from China in main draw
- One of 8 WCs in the main draw
- Best result by a WC at Beijing was SF run by Qiang Wang in 2018 and Shuai Peng in 2006
- Is currently ranked No.140; this time last year was ranked No.269
- During last year's Asian swing fell 1r at Nanchang

ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE (Q)

SIJIA (WC) WEI

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE (Q)

SIJIA (WC) WEI

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Seoul (l. Yuan)
- Made 3r at US Open (as qualifier, l. Badosa)
- Reached SF at Hamburg 125 (l. Rus)
- Made 2r at Lasi (l. Cristian)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Rybakina)
- Played qualifying at Roland Garros
- Made SF at WTA 125 Paris (l. Navarro)
- Reached QF at Rouen (l. Garcia)
- Played R16 at WTA 125 La Bisbal (l. Danilovic)
- Reached 1r at WTA 125 Antalya as a qualifier (l. Kawa)
- Opened the 2024 season making 1r at Auckland (as qualifier, l. Raducanu)

- Contested 1r at Hua Hin 2 (as qualifier, l. Gao)
- Played qualifying at US Open
- Won two ITF titles this summer at W75 Lexington and W35 Tianjin
- Played qualifying at Wimbledon
- Played qualifying at Roland Garros
- Reached two ITF circuit finals in spring at W50 Kashiwa (WON) and W50 Shenzhen (R-Up)
- Played qualifying at Australian Open

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
35	95	Aces	2	214
57.4%	0	First serve %	51.9%	0
64.3%	0	First Serve points won %	56.1%	0
45.8%	0	Second serve points won %	42.1%	0
56.4%	0	Overall service points won %	49.4%	0
64.6%	0	Service games won %	50.0%	0
49.4%	0	Break points saved %	75.0%	0
34.7%	0	First serve return points won %	33.3%	0
58.3%	0	Second serve return points won %	30.4%	0
43.8%	0	Break points converted %	100.0%	0
35.4%	0	Return games won %	11.1%	0
44.2%	0	Return points won %	32.1%	0

Best win by ranking: No.8 vs Krejcikova in US OPEN 2r
Longest match: 3h 2m vs Cristian in IASI 250 2r
Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Hibino in ROUEN 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Yuan in SEOUL 1r

Best win by ranking:
Longest match: 1h 37m vs Gao in HUA HIN #2 1r
Shortest match: 1h 37m vs Gao in HUA HIN #2 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 2 vs Gao in HUA HIN #2 1r

ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE (Q)

SIJIA (WC) WEI

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2021 - HAMBURG
Runner-Up (2)
2023 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
2021 - PALERMO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2019 - BUCHAREST (w/Cristian)

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

ELENA-GABRIELA RUSE (Q)

SIJIA (WC) WEI

CAREER MILESTONES

- 2023 highlight was reaching third WTA singles final of career, on home soil at Cluj-Napoca (l. Korpatsch)
- In 2022, reached 2r on nine occasions, including Australian Open (l. Kudermetova) and US Open (l. Gauff)
- During 2021 season, captured maiden WTA title at Hamburg (d. Petkovic in F) and finished R-Up at Palermo (l. Collins) - entered both tournaments as a qualifier
- Made Top 100 debut at No.99 on September 20, 2021
- Ended 2020 with her deepest ITF Circuit run of the season, at $100k Dubai-UAE. Also reached two QFs at this level and fell in final round of qualifying at both Australian Open and Roland Garros
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Nottingham (as qualifier, l. Garcia)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. A.Radwanska in 3s)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Bucharest and scored first Tour-level win of career at 2017 Bucharest (d. Shinikova, l. Suarez Navarro)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2015 Bucharest
- Owner of six singles and 10 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first professional events of career in Romania on ITF circuit in 2012

- In 2023 made WTA main draw debut at Nanchang as a qualifier falling in 1r; also contexted qualifying at Guangzhou, Ningbo Beijing and Zhengzhou
- Won one ITF title in 2023 at W25 Joue les Tours
- Reached seven ITF finals in 2022 and won six titles
- Did not play 2020-2021
- Won first professional matches on career in 2019 with high reaching QF at ITF W25 Hengyang
- Played qualifying at Guangzhou in 2019
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2018

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Calin Ciorbagiu
- Formerly worked with Andrei Lulian Vespan
- Currently lives in Bucharest
- Her father has been a football player and her mom is a former gymnast
- Enjoys reading, movies, some times cooking desserts, listening to music on her phone handsets is relaxing
- Considers herself to be very ambitious

- No notes have been added for this player

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KAROLINA MUCHOVA 49
CZECH REPUBLIC

1998-09-10	**Date of Birth**	1996-08-21
	Residence	Prague, Czech Republic
Right-handed (two-handed backand)	**Plays**	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	**Height**	5' 11'' (1.80m)
34	**Career-High Ranking**	8
$3,715,842	**Career Prize Money**	$7,633,833
$758,791	**Season Prize Money**	$1,123,670
0 / 1	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 1
13-24 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS; 2019 ROLAND GARROS)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	43-21 (Runner-Up: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 32: 2023)	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 64: 2019)
11-23 / 76-114	**YTD / Career W-L**	12-5 / 111-58
7-12 / 48-76	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	6-2 / 74-36
5-7 / 36-43	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	1-4 / 34-31
3-5 / 21-20	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	5-0 / 34-19
Quarter-Finalist: BAD HOMBURG, SAN DIEGO	**YTD Best Result**	Runner-Up: PALERMO

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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
44	-	**2024**	8	-
34	54	**2023**	8	8
79	80	**2022**	31	149
60	155	**2021**	19	32
54	60	**2020**	21	27
59	59	**2019**	21	21
97	98	**2018**	141	145
114	136	**2017**	210	272
203	206	**2016**	206	208
820	826	**2015**	419	419

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Beijing, where her previous and best result was reaching 2r in 2023 (l. Pegula)
- Faces No.49 Karolina Muchova in 1r today; owns 24 wins in career over Top 50 players and is 7-7 in 2024 with most recent win over No.20 Beatriz Haddad Maia at Bad Homburg
- Looking to snap an eight main draw match losing streak dating back to Bad Homburg - this is the second longest losing streak in career after 2017 Budapest-2018 Taipei (nine losses)
- Owns 3-13 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2024 standing at 1-2
- Sole career title came on hard courts at 2022 Cluj-Napoca
- Is currently ranked No.78; this time last year was ranked No.40
- During last year's Asian swing reached SF at Hong Kong, 2r at Beijing and Ningbo and fell 1r at Nanchang

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CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was falling 1r in 2019 (l. M. Keys)
- Faces No.78 Anna Blinkova in 1r today
- Sole career title came on hard courts at Seoul in 2019 (d. Linette in final); has also reached one other final on the surface finishing R-Up at 2023 Cincinnati (l. Gauff)
- One of three players from Czech Republic in the maind draw
- Best result by a player from Czech Republic at Beijing was R-Up run by Petra Kvitova in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.49; this time last year was ranked No.9
- Missed all of last year after US Open due to injury; playing Asian swing for first time since 2019

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
2r	L	J. PEGULA (#4) 6-7(2) 6-2 6-1	
1r	W	D. VEKIC (#21) 6-3 7-5	

2019	Result	Rank: 65	Seed: -
1r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#37) 6-0 6-1	

2019	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
1r	L	M. KEYS (#15) 6-4 7-6(5)	

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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Monastir (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- Played 1r at US Open (l. Navarro)
- Contested 1r at Cleveland (l. Xinyu Wang)
- Played 1r at Toronto (l. Stearns) and qualifying at Cincinnati
- Contested 1r at Palermo (l. Sharma) and Lasi (l. Danilovic)
- Failed 1r at Wimbledon (l. Pera)
- Reached QF at Bad Homburg (l. Tomova)
- On grass played 1r at Birmingham (l. Tomljanovic) and 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Bektas)
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Avanesyan)
- Played 1r at Rabat (l. Siegemund)
- Retired in 2r at Rome through injury (l. Collins)
- Fell in opening rounds at WTA 125 Saint Malo (l. Ponchet), Madrid (l. Bejlek), Rouen (l. Stevanovic) and Miami (l. Yuan)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Parry)
- Reached QF at San Diego (l. Pegula)
- Contested 1r at Linz (l. Niemeier) and made R16 at Cluj-Napoca (l. Parrizas Diaz)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Paolini)
- Fell in 1r at Hobart (l. Saville)
- Opened the 2024 season playing 1r at Auckland (l. B.Fruhvirtova)

- Made consecutive SF at US Open (l. Pegula)
- Reached 2r at Cincinnati (l. Pegula)
- Played 1r at Paris Olympics (l. Fernandez)
- Finished R-Up at Palermo (l. Zheng in F)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Badosa)
- Played first event since 2023 US Open at Eastbourne reaching QF (l. Keys)

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SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
60	72	**Aces**	65	68
62.4%	46	**First serve %**	62.2%	0
57.9%	86	**First Serve points won %**	66.6%	0
40.4%	90	**Second serve points won %**	49.8%	0
51.3%	90	**Overall service points won %**	60.2%	0
54.5%	89	**Service games won %**	71.7%	0
50.8%	81	**Break points saved %**	60.5%	0
36.5%	53	**First serve return points won %**	39.7%	0
55.8%	37	**Second serve return points won %**	53.7%	0
43.2%	66	**Break points converted %**	47.6%	0
36.0%	43	**Return games won %**	39.3%	0
43.7%	48	**Return points won %**	45.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Rybakina in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Longest match: 3h 17m vs Stevanovic in ROUEN 1r
Shortest match: 58m vs Collins in ROME 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Tomova in BAD HOMBURG QF
                      5 vs Parrizas Diaz in CLUJ-NAPOCA 2r

Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Paolini in US OPEN 4r
Longest match: 2h 49m vs Zheng in PALERMO F
Shortest match: 19m vs Avanesyan in EASTBOURNE 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Yastremska in CINCINNATI 1r
                      6 vs Kawa in PALERMO 1r

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KAROLINA MUCHOVA

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
Runner-Up (1)
2023 - STRASBOURG

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2024 - MONASTIR (w/Sherif)
2018 - RABAT (w/Olaru)

Runner-Up (3)
2022 - CHENNAI (w/Dzalamidze)
2021 - MELBOURNE 250 (w/Potapova)
2019 - HUA HIN (w/Wang)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2019 - SEOUL

Runner-Up (4)
2024 - PALERMO
2023 - CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS
2019 - PRAGUE

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023 advanced to final in Strasbourg in May (l. Svitolina). Reached back-to-back third rounds at Roland Garros (l. Svitolina) and Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka). Posted a career-high ranking of No.34 in August.
- Returned to Top 100 on October 17, 2022 after lifting maiden WTA title at Cluj Napoca (as qualifier, d. Paolini in F)
- Earlier in the season finished R-Up at WTA 125 event in Saint Malo and also at ITF Circuit events at W60 Andrézieux-Bouthéon, W60 Grenoble and W25 Le Havre
- Won just 15 matches (at all levels) during 2021 campaign; reached 2r four times at Tour-level events (including at Wimbledon)
- In opening match of 2020 season, scored first Top-10 win of her career, over No.8 Bencic at Shenzhen
- Enjoyed a series of breakthroughs in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA SFs of her career, at first Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Kenin) and then Luxembourg (l. eventual champion Ostapenko). Earlier in the season, also reach QF for the first time at this level, at the Bronx (as LL, l. Q.Wang), and reached 3r at Roland Garros (d. Garcia in 2r, l. Keys)
- In September 2019, at WTA 125K Series event at New Haven swept titles in both singles (d. Arconada in F) and doubles (w/Kalashnikova)
- Made Top 100 debut on August 20, 2018
- Upset then-No.13 Mladenovic during run through qualifying to 3r at 2018 Doha to register first Top 20 win of her career
- Career highlights in doubles are SF run at 2020 US Open (w/Kudermetova) and title run in at 2018 Rabat (w/Olaru)
- Advanced to 2r on first appearance at a Grand Slam (main draw or qualifying), at 2017 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Niculescu, l. No.5 seed Ka.Pliskova)
- Won 41 matches, first two ITF Circuit titles and rose over 600 places in the rankings during the 2016 campaign
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Rabat (as wildcard, l. Bacsinszky). Posted first main draw win during 2r showing at 2016 Moscow (as qualifier, d. Sevastova - saved 5mp)
- WTA qualifying debut came at Moscow in 2015
- Made professional debut at $10K ITF/El Kantaoui-TUN in 2015
- Reached as high as No.3 in junior singles rankings, finishing singles R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon (l. Zhuk) and winning the ITF Junior Masters in Chengdu in April 2016

- Enjoyed break-out season in 2023, reaching debut Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek), debut WTA 1000 final at Cincinnati (l. Gauff) and made Top 10 debut in August. Also secured debut qualification for WTA Finals but did not compete due to injury.
- Best result in 2022 was QF showing at Tallinn (l. Kanepi). Also made 3r at Roland Garros and 2r at Ostrava.
- Back, abdominal and ankle injuries restricted her to just four tournaments in first half of 2022.
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17).
- Posted best result at the Grand Slams with SF run at Australian Open (l. Brady) and matched best return at Wimbledon by making QF (l. Kerber, made QF in 2019). Also made last eight at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova).
- Defeated the World No.1 and No.2 during 2021, defeating No.1 Barty at Australian Open and No.2 Osaka at Madrid (only other player to manage this was Badosa).
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- Posted best result at US Open by reaching R16 in 2020 - handed V.Williams her first-ever opening round loss in New York in 22 appearances, then saved three MPs vs. Cirstea in 3r, before falling to eventual R-Up Azarenka.
- Finished 2019 season in rich vein of form, winning 18 of last 24 matches, including capturing maiden WTA title at Seoul (d. Linette in F), SFs at Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and maiden major QF at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- During run to last eight at 2019 Wimbledon upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 to record her first Top 10 victory; following the tournament, broke into Top 50 at No.43 on July 15, 2019
- First WTA final appearance came during R-Up finish on home soil at 2019 Prague (l. Teichmann) - made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)

- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Doha (as qualifier, l. Svitolina)
- Billie Jean King Cup debut came during 4-0 World Group play-off win over Canada in 2019
- Reached 3r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, d. No.12 Muguruza in 2r, l. Barty in 3r)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Seoul (as qualifier, l. Hon)
- Won second - and most recent - career ITF Circuit title in 2016 and posted 39-18 win-loss record; at tour-level fell in qualifying at US Open
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2013

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Gerard Solves.
- No surface preference, likes to play on all of them equally.
- Enjoys traveling, visiting cities, taking pictures, meeting new people.
- Doesn't have a favorite place, loves to play everywhere.
- Speaks Russian, English, French, Spanish and Slovakian.

- Coached by Emil Miske and Kirsten Flipkens
- Born in city of Olomouc in eastern Czech Republic, but moved to train in Prague in 2019
- Started playing tennis at aged seven with dad, a former professional footballer in Czech Republic
- Roger Federer was tennis idol growing up