MATCH NOTES – FRIDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2024

[32] Veronika Kudermetova (#39) vs. Xinyu Wang (CHN #50)   Wang leads 1-0

Kudermetova:

- In her third China Open, she previously made 3r in 2023 (l. Gauff)

- Posted her best result of the 2024 season so far last week at Seoul with SF (l. eventual champion Haddad Maia)

- Sole career hard court title came in Asia, at 2023 Tokyo

- Owns a 5-11 match record against Top 50 players this season with her most recent win achieved over No.15 Liudmila Samsonova at Seoul last week

Wang:

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

- Defeated Kudermetova in straight sets in their only previous meeting in 2r at Miami this season

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

- 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

Diane Parry (FRA #53) vs. [2] Jessica Pegula (USA #3)   First meeting

Parry:

- Making her main draw debut at China Open

- Has won one of her seven career meetings against Top 10 players, defeating No.2 Barbora Krejcikova at 2022 Roland Garros

- Is playing close to her career high ranking of No.49 which she reached on Apr 08, 2024

- Best result by France at China Open was by Caroline Garcia who won the title in 2017

Pegula:

- Featuring in her third China Open, reaching her best result last year with 3r (l. Ostapenko)

- Has won 15 out of her last 17 matches, reaching the final at Toronto (won), Cincinnati (R-Up) and US Open (R-Up)

- Following US Open, she returned to her career high ranking of No.3 for the first time since August 2023

- Since the start of the 2020 season, only two players have claimed 50+ WTA 1000 match wins on hard court - Iga Swiatek (61) and Pegula (59)

- Her last defeat against a player ranked outside the Top 50 was to No.168 Emma Raducanu at Eastbourne this year

Clara Burel (FRA #56) vs. [4] Coco Gauff (USA #6)   Gauff leads 1-0

Burel:

- Making China Open debut

- From her seven previous career meetings with Top 10 players, has claimed one win which was over No.5 Jessica Pegula at 2024 Australian Open

- Best result on hard court came at Monastir 2023 with semifinal

- In 2024 so far has a match record of 4-9 against seeded players

Gauff:

- Making her second appearance at China Open, reaching SF in her debut last year (l. eventual champion Swiatek)

- Competing in only her second career tournament in China

- Defeated Burel in their only previous meeting in 2r at 2024 Indian Wells

- Has not been defeated by a player outside the Top 50 this year; last defeat against such a player was at 2023 Wimbledon against No.128 Sofia Kenin

- Is fourth among the 2024 match leaders with 41 match wins; Iga Swiatek (57), Aryna Sabalenka (46), Emma Navarro (45) and joint with Elena Rybakina (41)

- Her sole title of 2024 came on hard court at her season opener at Auckland

[6] Emma Navarro (USA #8) vs. [WC] Shuai Zhang (CHN #595)   First meeting

Navarro:

- Making tournament debut

- Has not lost to a player outside the Top 500 since July 2021 when Navarro was ranked No.369

- Lost her opening match of a tournament just once at a hard-court tournament this year at Cincinnati (l. Mirra Andreeva)

- Currently at No.7 on the PIF Race to the WTA Finals Leaderboard

- With 45 match wins so far in 2024, is No.3 on Tour in matches won this year after Iga Swiatek (57) and Aryna Sabalenka (46)

Zhang:

- Two-time Beijing quarterfinalist, most recently in 2018

- Snapped a 24-match losing streak with first round win over McCartney Kessler, the second-longest losing streak in the Open Era; losing streak dated back to 2023 Lyon

- Owns eight wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently over No.10 Caroline Garcia at 2022 Tokyo which was also her most recent match against a Top 10 player

- One of two wildcards to reach the second round

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

Naomi Osaka (JPN #73) vs. [21] Yulia Putintseva (KAZ #32)   **Putintseva leads 3-2**

Osaka:

- 2019 China Open champion (d. Barty in final) is making her fourth main draw appearance at Beijing

- Has won their two most recent meetings including one this year at BJK Cup qualifiers in April

- Looking to put together back-to-back wins for the first time since reaching quarterfinals at 's-Hertogenbosch this year

- All seven of her career titles have come on hard courts most recently 2021 Australian Open as well as her four additional runner-up finishes; last final reached was 2022 Miami (l. Swiatek)

- Is second on Tour in first serves won percentage (75.1%) and service points won percentage (63.8%)

Putintseva:

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Beijing and looking to reach the third round for the first time

- Has dropped opening match of a tournament four times this year most recently last week at Seoul (l. Anisimova in 1r)

- Has reached the quarterfinals of a WTA 1000 tournament four times in career including twice already this year at Miami (l. Azarenka in QF) and Madrid (l. Rybakina in QF)

- Has jumped more than 30 ranking spots so far this year starting the season off at No.63

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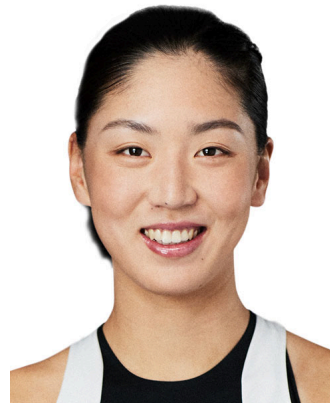
39 VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA (32)

XINYU WANG 50
CHINA

1997-04-24	**Date of Birth**	2001-09-26
Moscow,Russia	**Residence**	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.75m)	**Height**	5' 11" (1.82m)
9	**Career-High Ranking**	32
$7,473,196	**Career Prize Money**	$3,343,605
$939,214	**Season Prize Money**	$1,068,759
0 / 2	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 0
18-22 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	14-14 (Round of 16: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2023 US OPEN)
0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 16: 2023)	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	1-0 / 3-2 (Round of 16: 2023)
14-21 / 165-125	**YTD / Career W-L**	23-22 / 67-80
8-12 / 98-81	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	14-14 / 54-58
4-8 / 64-41	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	11-8 / 27-29
4-3 / 47-40	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	4-9 / 17-20
Semi-Finalist: SEOUL	**YTD Best Result**	Semi-Finalist: HUA HIN

VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA

XINYU WANG

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	MIAMI	HARD	2r	Xinyu Wang	6-3 6-2	1h 28m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
16	-	**2024**	32	-
9	19	**2023**	32	32
9	9	**2022**	68	97
28	31	**2021**	99	99
38	46	**2020**	135	153
41	41	**2019**	142	150
112	115	**2018**	306	306
174	257	**2017**	975	983
208	210	**2016**	-	-
282	400	**2015**	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing, where her best and most recent result was making 3r in 2023 (l. Gauff)
- After 1r bye, faces No.50 Xinyu Wang in 2r today; owns 67 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.15 Liudmila Samsonova at Seoul 2024
- Owns 6-4 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 2-1 (most recently defeating Zhang Shuai at Seoul this month)
- Owns one hard court title: Tokyo in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.39; this time last year was ranked No.19; reached a career high ranking of No.9 on Oct 24, 2022
- During last year's Asian swing played in the group stage at Zhuhai Elite Trophy, 1r at Zhengzhou, 3r at Beijing, WON at Tokyo; began this year's Asian swing at Seoul where she reached SF (l. eventual champion Haddad Maia)
- Has won 14 matches so far in 2024 with 8 of those on hard court
- Winner today will face either Diane Parry or No.2 seed Jessica Pegula in 3r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. HONTAMA (#116) 6-1 6-3 (1h 10m)

Total time on court: 1h 10m

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)
- Has beaten Mai Hontama so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.39 Veronika Kudermetova in 2r today; owns 12 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.48 Viktoriya Tomova at Wimbledon 2024
- Owns 14-36 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 4-12
- Best career result on hard court is SF run at Hua Hin 2024; Osaka, Hua Hin in 2023; Prague in 2021
- Best result by China at Beijing was SF run 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; reached a career high ranking of No.32 on Oct 09, 2024
- During last year's Asian swing reached 1r at Nanchang, 2r at Hong Kong, 3r at Beijing, SF at Osaka, SF at Hua Hin; began this season's Asian swing at Hua Hin 2 where she reached 2r (l. Masarova)
- Has won 23 matches so far in 2024 with 14 of those achieved on hard court
- Has been involved in 19 three-set matches in 2024

VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA

XINYU WANG

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 16
3r	L	C. GAUFF (#3) 7-6(5) 6-2	
2r	W	L. TSURENKO (#49) 3-6 6-0 6-0	

2019	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: -
1r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#40) 6-0 3-6 7-6(4)	

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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XINYU WANG

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached SF at Seoul (l. eventual champion Haddad Maia)
- Made 2r at Guadalajara 500 (l. Osorio)
- Contested 1r at US Open (l. Mertens)
- Played 1r at Monterrey (l. Carle)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Krejcikova)
- Made 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Wozniacki)
- Made 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Galfi) and Berlin (l. Rybakina)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Bouzkova)
- After a 1r bye, fell in 2r at both Madrid (l. Carle) and Rome (l. Kerber)
- Reached R16 at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Made QF at Charleston (l. Sakkari)
- Contested 2r at Miami (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Kerber)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Cirstea)
- Contested 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Watson) and Doha (l. Collins)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Golubic)
- Made R16 at Adelaide (l. Alexandrova)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Brisbane (l. Potapova)

- Played 2r at Hua Hin (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)

VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA

XINYU WANG

SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
130	25	**Aces**	100	43
60.9%	59	**First serve %**	62.0%	51
64.6%	38	**First Serve points won %**	62.0%	58
45.7%	46	**Second serve points won %**	48.4%	12
57.2%	43	**Overall service points won %**	56.9%	47
66.4%	47	**Service games won %**	66.3%	50
50.7%	82	**Break points saved %**	56.8%	38
34.8%	76	**First serve return points won %**	36.5%	50
55.9%	36	**Second serve return points won %**	54.7%	57
48.4%	17	**Break points converted %**	43.1%	71
32.8%	65	**Return games won %**	35.6%	46
42.7%	64	**Return points won %**	43.5%	51

Best win by ranking: No.13 vs Haddad Maia in CHARLESTON 3r
Longest match: 3h 25m vs Potapova in BRISBANE 3r
Shortest match: 1h 9m vs Kerber in ROME 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 12 vs Schmiedlova in BRISBANE 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

VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA

XINYU WANG

TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2023 - TOKYO
2021 - CHARLESTON

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2022 - ISTANBUL, DUBAI, MELBOURNE 250 #1
2021 - ABU DHABI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2024 - STUTTGART (w/Chan)
2023 - ZHUHAI (w/Haddad Maia), DUBAI (w/Samsonova)
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Mertens), ROME (w/Pavlyuchenkova), DUBAI (w/Mertens)
2021 - ISTANBUL (w/Mertens)
2019 - WUHAN (w/Duan)

Runner-Up (9)

2024 - BAD HOMBURG (w/Chan), BERLIN (w/Chan)
2022 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens), DOHA (w/Mertens)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Rybakina), WIMBLEDON (w/Vesnina)
2019 - LUGANO (w/Voskoboeva), CHARLESTON (w/Khromacheva)

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

VERONIKA KUDERMETOVA

XINYU WANG

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won second career title at 2023 Tokyo (d. Pegula in F) and finished R-Up at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Alexandrova in F); ended year at No.19 for second straight Top 20 year-end ranking
- Also in 2023, reached SF at Adelaide 2, Doha, Madrid and Rome; qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- In doubles, won titles in 2023 at Dubai with Liudmila Samsonova and Zhuhai with Beatriz Haddad Maia
- Made Top 10 debut in singles on October 24, 2022, following QF run at Guadalajara 1000 and Top 10 debut in doubles on January 31, 2022 ending the year at No.2
- Singles highlights in 2022 were R-Up finishes at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (l. Halep), Dubai (l. Ostapenko) and Istanbul (l. Potapova), and reached maiden Grand Slam QF at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina)
- Won doubles title at 2022 WTA Finals in Fort Worth with partner Elise Mertens; also won title at Dubai and 's-Hertogenbosch with Mertens as well as Rome with Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova
- Appeared in maiden WTA final at Abu Dhabi in opening event of 2021 (l. Sabalenka) before securing first title at Charleston (d. Kovinic)
- In doubles won title at Istanbul with Elise Mertens and made final at Wimbledon (w/Vesnina) and Indian Wells (w/Rybakina) Scored first win over a Top-3 ranked opponent by upsetting No.3 Karolina Pliskova at 2020 Cincinnati. Other highlights in 2020 included SF run at Hobart and closing out season with back-to-back QFs at Ostrava and Linz
- Won 27 main-draw matches during 2019 – had previously won six across entire career - to rise over 60 places in the WTA rankings, making Top-100 debut on February 4 and Top-50 debut on September 9
- Singles highlights in 2019 included reaching SF at 's-Hertogenbosch, Hiroshima and Tianjin and 3r at Roland Garros where she defeated No.13 Caroline Wozniacki in 1r - her maiden Grand Slam main draw win and first over a Top-20 opponent)
- Also in 2019, won WTA 125K Series title at Guadalajara (d. Bouzkova in F) and entered Top 50 on Sept 9, 2019
- Posted first two Top 10 wins of career in final weeks of 2019, over No.10 Belinda Bencic at Wuhan and No.4 Elina Svitolina at Moscow
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kenin)

- 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)

- Won career first WTA doubles title at 2019 Wuhan with Yingying Duan (d. Mertens/Sabalenka in F); also in 2019 was R-Up at Charleston (w/Khromacheva) and Lugano (w/Voskoboeva)
- Posted maiden career WTA QF runs in 2018, first at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Krunic) and then Gstaad (l. Bouchard)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2018 Stuttgart as qualifier (d. No.25 Suárez Navarro, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Moscow
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2011; on ITF Circuit, owns four singles titles

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Coached by 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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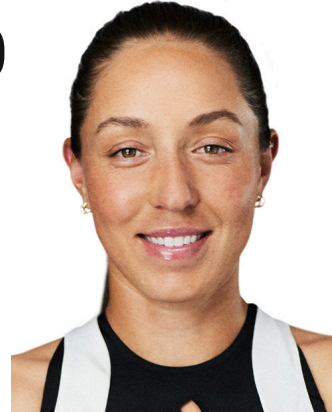
53	DIANE PARRY	JESSICA (2) PEGULA	3
	FRANCE	**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**	

2002-09-01	**Date of Birth**	1994-02-24
	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-Handed (one-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	**Height**	5' 7" (1.70m)
49	**Career-High Ranking**	3
$2,366,297	**Career Prize Money**	$16,104,673
$779,537	**Season Prize Money**	$3,721,244
0 / 0	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	2 / 6
11-16 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	47-23 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2024)	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 16: 2023)
21-18 / 41-45	**YTD / Career W-L**	34-12 / 204-104
13-9 / 20-23	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	24-7 / 149-66
9-10 / 15-18	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	12-8 / 59-39
8-4 / 12-11	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	11-6 / 37-34
1-1 / 2-2	**YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L**	3-3 / 11-18
Semi-Finalist: PALERMO, NOTTINGHAM	**YTD Best Result**	Champion: TORONTO, BERLIN

DIANE PARRY

JESSICA PEGULA

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
49	-	**2024**	3	-
73	105	**2023**	3	5
58	76	**2022**	3	3
141	141	**2021**	18	18
297	305	**2020**	59	62
311	331	**2019**	55	76
730	739	**2018**	124	125
-	-	**2017**	165	632
-	-	**2016**	135	165
-	-	**2015**	150	151

DIANE PARRY

JESSICA PEGULA

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. LIANG (#260) 4-6 6-0 6-0 (1h 36m)

Total time on court: 1h 36m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut main draw appearance at Beijing after playing qualifying in 2023
- Has beaten En-shuo Liang so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.3 Jessica Pegula in 2r today; owns 1 win in career over Top 10 players; No.2 Barbora Krejcikova at Roland Garros 2022
- Owns 2-3 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0 (d. Bektas at Auckland)
- Owns 10-21 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 3-10
- Best career result on hard court is SF which she has reached once: Granby in 2022
- Best result by France at Beijing was champion by Caroline Garcia in 2017
- Is currently ranked No.53; this time last year was ranked No.99; reached career high ranking of No.49 on Apr 08, 2024
- During last year's Asian swing reached 1r at Ningbo, 1r at Guangzhou, 1r at Osaka; begins this year's Asian swing here in Beijing
- Has won 21 matches so far in 2024, with 13 of those achieved on hard court
- Winner today will face either V.Kudermetova or Wang Xinyu in 3r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing, where her previous and best result was 3r in 2023 (l. Ostapenko)
- After 1r bye as No.2 seed, faces No.53 Diane Parry in 2r today
- Owns 6-5 career record against players from France, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1 (l. Burel in 2r at Australian Open)
- Owns five hard court titles: Toronto in 2024; Seoul, Montreal in 2023; Guadalajara in 2022; Washington DC in 2019
- Best result by United States of America at Beijing was champion by Serena Williams in 2013 and 2004
- Is currently ranked at a career high of No.3; this time last year was ranked No.4
- During last year's Asian swing WON at Seoul, 3r at Beijing, R-Up at Tokyo, SF at Dubai, R-Up at Doha
- Since Paris Olympics in July, has won 15 of her last 17 matches, reaching the final at Toronto (won), Cincinnati (R-Up) and US Open (R-Up)
- Has won 34 matches so far in 2024 with 24 of those on hard court
- Has been involved in 18 three-set matches in 2024

DIANE PARRY

JESSICA PEGULA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
3r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#17) 6-4 6-2	
2r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#39) 6-7(2) 6-2 6-1	

2019	Result	Rank: 76	Seed: -
1r	L	N. OSAKA (#4) 6-3 7-6(5)	

DIANE PARRY

JESSICA PEGULA

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Monastir (l. Starodubtseva)
- Reached 2r at US Open (l. Yafan Wang)
- Played 1r at Cleveland (l. Potapova)
- Contested 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Swiatek)
- Reached SF at Palermo (l. eventual champion Zheng)
- Made QF at Bastad 125 (l. eventual champion Trevisan)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Osaka)
- Contested 1r at Bad Homburg (as qualifier, l. Kudermetova)
- Posted best grass court result to date reaching SF at Nottingham (Ka. Pliskova)
- Achieved her first clay court win of the season at Roland Garros reaching 2r (l. Svitolina)
- Contested 1r at Strasbourg (l. Svitolina)
- Made 2r at WTA 125 Paris (l. E.Andreeva)
- Played 1r at Rome (l. Blinkova)
- Retired in 1r at Rouen through injury (l. Schmiedlova)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Haddad Maia)
- Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Sakkari)
- Played QF at Austin (l. Kalinina)
- Contested 1r at Abu Dhabi (as a qualifier, l. Kasatkina)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Andreeva)
- Opened the 2024 season making QF at Auckland (l. Wang Xiyu)

- Reached career first Grand Slam final at US Open (l. Sabalenka in champion match)
- Achieved R-Up at Cincinnati (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Won career third WTA 1000 title at Toronto (d. Anisimova)
- Contested 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Svitolina)
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon (l. Xinyu Wang)
- Contested 2r at Eastbourne (1r bye, l. Raducanu)
- Won first career singles title on grass at Berlin (d. Kalinskaya in F) in her second tournament coming back to tour
- Reached 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Krunic) in her first tournament after a hiatus due to injury
- Made SF at Charleston (l. Kasatkina)
- Reached QF at Miami (l. Alexandrova)
- After a first round bye, fell against Blinkova in 2r at Indian Wells
- Contested SF at San Diego (l. Kostyuk)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Burel)
- Made SF at Adelaide before withdrawing prior to the match against Kasatkina (illness)
- Started the 2024 season representing USA at 2024 United Cup, going 1-1 in singles play (d. Tomljanovic) (l. Boulter)

DIANE PARRY

JESSICA PEGULA

SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
182	15	**Aces**	152	19
55.6%	85	**First serve %**	61.6%	56
67.7%	22	**First Serve points won %**	67.2%	23
49.5%	8	**Second serve points won %**	48.8%	11
59.6%	17	**Overall service points won %**	60.1%	11
71.4%	23	**Service games won %**	72.8%	17
54.1%	64	**Break points saved %**	59.0%	23
34.8%	75	**First serve return points won %**	37.6%	33
53.5%	72	**Second serve return points won %**	56.8%	22
38.7%	92	**Break points converted %**	46.0%	39
30.2%	77	**Return games won %**	36.8%	35
41.8%	75	**Return points won %**	44.9%	27

Best win by ranking: No.32 vs Tsurenko in AUCKLAND 2r
Longest match: 3h 4m vs Wang in AUCKLAND QF
Shortest match: 56m vs Bucsa in NOTTINGHAM 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 13 vs Bektas in AUCKLAND 1r

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in US OPEN QF
Longest match: 3h 4m vs Fernandez in CINCINNATI QF
Shortest match: 49m vs Krueger in WIMBLEDON 1r
Match points saved: 5 vs Kalinskaya in BERLIN F
                    4 vs Azarenka in CHARLESTON QF
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Pavlyuchenkova in ADELAIDE QF

DIANE PARRY

JESSICA PEGULA

TITLES

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2023 - LAUSANNE (w/Bondar), MÉRIDA (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Dart)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2024 - TORONTO, BERLIN
2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL
2022 - GUADALAJARA
2019 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (9)

2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI
2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA, UNITED CUP
2022 - MADRID
2020 - AUCKLAND
2018 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2023 - MIAMI (w/Gauff), DOHA (w/Gauff)
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Gauff), TORONTO (w/Gauff), WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA (w/Gauff), MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (4)

2024 - SAN DIEGO (w/Krawczyk)
2023 - ROME (w/Gauff), MADRID (w/Gauff)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)

DIANE PARRY

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GRAND SLAMS

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

DIANE PARRY

## JESSICA PEGULA

CAREER MILESTONES

- The 2023 Grand Slam season included two 2r runs at Roland Garros (l. Andreeva) and Wimbledon (l. Martic); fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Townsend) and US Open (l. Boulter)
- Best Tour level showing in 2023 was a SF run at Lausanne (l. Burel)
- In 2022, lifted the WTA 125 Paris title (d. McNally via W/O) and further reached another WTA 125 final at Colina (l. Bejlek)
- Broke into Top 100 on February 28, 2022 and continued steady progress for remainder of season
- First notable 2022 performance was 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Stephens) beating defending champion Krejcikova in 1r
- In the 2022 grass season, made SF at Gaiba 125 and 3r at Wimbledon (l. Jabeur)
- Series of impressive performances in 2022 started from QF at Palermo (l. Camelia Begu) followed by SF at Granby (l. Kasatkina), QF at Portoroz (l. Lena Friedsam), and QF at Monastir before 1r exits at Cluj Napoca, Rouen 125, and W80 Poitiers
- Finished 2021 in fine form, winning 18 of last 20 matches, highlighted by two WTA 125K Series finals, winning title in Montevideo, Uruguay and finishing R-Up at Buenos Aries, Argentina
- Overall, compiled 50-23 win-loss record last year, lifting three ITF Circuit titles and rising nearly 200 places in the rankings during second half of campaign. Also fell 1r at Roland Garros (as WC, l. Sasnovich) and Strasbourg (as qualifier, l. Niemeier)
- Lifted first ITF Circuit title in 2020, at W15 tournament in Antalya, Turkey
- Reached 2r on WTA main-draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros (as WC, d. Lapko, l. Mertens)
- First contested WTA qualifying at 2018 Roland Garros
- Owns four titles in singles and three in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event in Le Havre in 2017

- Won two titles in 2023, her second WTA 1000 tournament at Montreal and also WTA 250 Seoul. Also finished R-Up at Doha, Tokyo and at the WTA Finals in Cancun.

  In doubles ascended to No.1 ranking (co-ranked with Coco Gauff) after 2023 US Open.
- Achieved career-high No. 3 in October 2022 after defeating four Grand Slam champions at Guadalajara, en route to ending three-year wait for second WTA title (d. Sakkari in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Fort Worth in both singles and doubles (w/Gauff), thus becoming the first Americans to debut in singles and doubles at the season-ending showpiece since Davenport in 1994
- Reached QF at three of the four majors in 2022, breaking into Top 10 after doing so at Roland Garros (June 6, 2022)
- One of seven players to win 40 or more matches in 2022, alongside Swiatek, Jabeur, Garcia, Sakkari, Kasatkina and Bencic
- In 2021, reached the QF or better on seven occasions, including at the Australian Open
- Broke into Top 20 on November 1, 2021
- Began 2020 with runner-up finish at Auckland (l. S.Williams), other standout results were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (l. Kvitova)
- On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland-Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)
- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F)
- Also in 2019, fell 1r on main draw debut at Roland-Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, l. Konta)
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and W100 ITF Circuit tournament in Midland-MI, USA
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing R-up as a qualifier at Quebec City (l. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K Series tournament (l. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF Circuit events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend
- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC,

where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top-20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (l. Davis)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, l. Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee injury
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

OTHER INFORMATION

- Current Coach is Martin Vilar
- Started playing tennis aged five
- Favorite surface is hard

- Working with the coaching team of Mark Knowles and Mark Merklein
- Recently parted ways with coach David Witt; formerly with Michael Joyce
- Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); her parents are principal owners of the Buffalo Bills (NFL), while Terry Pegula also owns hockey team the Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
- Brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 7
- Nickname is JP
- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open
- Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
- One word to describe her would be "Determined"
- Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
- Also enjoys golf, sports, and design
- Married Taylor Gahagen in October 2021
- Passionate about new charity with her husband called A Lending Paw

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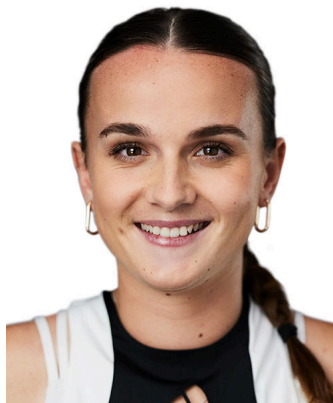
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Clara Burel		Coco Gauff
2001-03-24	Date of Birth	2004-03-13
Paris, France	Residence	Delray Beach, Fl. USA
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9'' (1.76m)	Height	5' 9'' (1.75m)
42	Career-High Ranking	2
$2,464,948	Career Prize Money	$15,517,550
$735,754	Season Prize Money	$3,289,408
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 7
12-17 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 US OPEN; 2022 US OPEN; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	60-20 (Champion: 2023 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2024)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	0-0 / 4-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)
17-21 / 52-58	YTD / Career W-L	41-15 / 187-83
12-11 / 26-31	YTD / Career Hard W-L	22-8 / 117-54
7-8 / 17-20	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	9-7 / 52-29
3-7 / 14-14	YTD / Career TB W-L	8-7 / 43-25
2-2 / 2-7	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	5-6 / 21-29
Quarter-Finalist: CLEVELAND, STRASBOURG, LINZ	YTD Best Result	Champion: AUCKLAND

CLARA BUREL

COCO GAUFF

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	2r	Coco Gauff	2-6 6-3 7-6(4)	2h 16m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
42	-	**2024**	2	-
61	61	**2023**	3	3
74	135	**2022**	4	7
75	77	**2021**	19	22
232	235	**2020**	47	48
477	871	**2019**	68	68
605	612	**2018**	874	875
1062	-	**2017**	-	-

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COCO GAUFF

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. KORPATSCH (#125) 6-3 5-7 6-3 (2h 11m)

Total time on court: 2h 11m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Beijing
- Has beaten lucky loser Tamara Korpatsch so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.6 Coco Gauff in 2r today; owns one career over Top 10 players; No.5 Jessica Pegula at Australian Open 2024
- Owns 7-4 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2024 standing at 4-4
- Owns 15-28 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 4-9
- Best career result on hard court is SF which she has reached once: Monastir in 2023
- Best result by France at Beijing was champion by Caroline Garcia in 2017
- Is currently ranked No.56; this time last year was ranked No.71; reached a career high ranking of No.42 on Jun 10, 2024
- Has won 17 matches so far in 2024 including QF runs at Cleveland, Strasbourg and Linz
- Winner today will face either Katie Boulter or Taylor Townsend in 3r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, she reached SF last season (l.eventual champion Swiatek)
- After 1r bye, faces No.56 Clara Burel in 2r today
- Owns 7-3 career record against players from France, with record in 2024 standing at 4-1
- Owns six hard court titles: Auckland in 2024; US Open, Cincinnati, Washington DC, Auckland in 2023; Linz in 2019
- Best result by United States of America at Beijing was champion by Serena Williams in 2013 and 2004
- Is currently ranked No.6; this time last year was ranked No.3
- During last year's Asian swing reached SF at Beijing
- Has won 41 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.4 on tour for match wins, behind Iga Swiatek (57), Aryna Sabalenka (46), Emma Navarro (45) and equal to Elena Rybakina (41)
- Has been involved in 16 three-set matches in 2024

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COCO GAUFF

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
SF	L	I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	M. SAKKARI (#6) 6-2 6-4	
3r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#16) 7-6(5) 6-2	
2r	W	P. MARTIC (#48) 7-5 5-7 7-6(2)	
1r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#20) 7-5 6-3	

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COCO GAUFF

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Monastir (l. Sramkova)
- Made 2r at US Open (l. Azarenka)
- Reached QF at Cleveland (l. Haddad Maia)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Potapova)
- Contested 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Kostyuk)
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon (l. Kartal)
- Failed 1r at Nottingham (l. Saville), Birmingham (l. eventual champion Putintseva) and Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Kalinskaya)
- Reached QF at Strasbourg (l. Collins)
- Fell in opening round at both Madrid (l. Danilovic) and Rome (l. Osaka)
- Reached QF at WTA 125 Saint Malo (l. Naef)
- Played R16 at Rouen (l. Ruse)
- Contested 1r at Miami (l. Wozniacki)
- Reached 2r at Indian Wells (l. Gauff)
- As a qualifier, fell in opening round at Dubai (l. Stephens)
- Contested QF at Linz (l. Vekic)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Dodin)
- Played 1r at Hobart (l. eventual champion, Navarro)
- Opened 2024 season making R16 at Brisbane (l. Azarenka)

- Made 4r at US Open (l. Navarro)
- After 1r bye played 2r at Cincinnati (l. Putintseva)
- Reached 3r at Toronto (l. Shnaider)
- Made 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Vekic)
- Reached R16 at Wimbledon (l. Navarro)
- Made SF at Berlin(l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Reached 3rd straight Grand Slam SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek); also won 1st Grand Slam doubles title (w/Siniakova)
- Made SF at Rome (l. eventual champion Swiatek); also achieved R-Up in doubles w/Routliffe
- Contested 4r at Madrid (l. Keys)
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)
- Made R16 at Miami (l. Garcia)
- Reached SF at Indian Wells (l. Sakkari)
- Contested QF at Dubai (l. Kalinskaya)
- Following 1r bye, fell in 2r at Doha (l. Siniakova)
- Reached third Grand Slam SF of her career at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Won the title in her opening tournament of the 2024 season and her seventh title overall at Auckland (d. Svitolina)

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SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
107	39	**Aces**	189	14
54.2%	91	**First serve %**	57.1%	80
59.9%	76	**First Serve points won %**	71.4%	4
43.0%	74	**Second serve points won %**	44.5%	55
52.2%	87	**Overall service points won %**	59.9%	14
57.6%	80	**Service games won %**	73.3%	12
54.0%	66	**Break points saved %**	61.1%	10
40.6%	9	**First serve return points won %**	41.6%	2
54.8%	55	**Second serve return points won %**	59.0%	5
47.0%	27	**Break points converted %**	52.4%	1
40.4%	14	**Return games won %**	45.7%	1
45.8%	17	**Return points won %**	48.4%	1

Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Pegula in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Longest match: 2h 37m vs Danilovic in MADRID 1r
Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Lys in WIMBLEDON 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Kenin in CLEVELAND 2r

Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Zheng in ROME QF
Longest match: 3h 8m vs Kostyuk in AUSTRALIAN OPEN QF
Shortest match: 51m vs Rus in MADRID 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Navarro in AUCKLAND SF

CLARA BUREL

COCO GAUFF

TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - LAUSANNE
2021 - LAUSANNE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2024 - AUCKLAND
2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC, AUCKLAND
2021 - PARMA
2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up (1)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)
2023 - MIAMI (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (6)

2024 - ROME (w/Routliffe)
2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART (w/Zhang)
2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

MATCH NOTES

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COCO GAUFF

GRAND SLAMS

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

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COCO GAUFF

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023, finished R-Up at Lausanne for second time in career (l. Cocciaretto); advanced to SF at Strasbourg (l. Svitolina) and Monastir (l. Mertens) and QF at Palermo (l. Sorribes Tormo); reached 3r at US Open for second year in a row (l. Sabalenka); ended season by capturing first WTA 125 title at Angers (d. Paquet in F), afterwards setting new ranking high of No.51
- Highlight of 2022 season was run through qualifying to 3r at US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Reached maiden WTA final at 2021 Lausanne (l. Zidansek)
- Also in 2021, advanced to QF at Lyon and made 2r three times (including at Wimbledon). Won second and third ITF Circuit title of her career, on home soil in France at $60k ITF/Saint-Gaudens and $25k ITF/Cherbourg-en-Cotentin
- Made 3r at 2020 Roland Garros (as WC, d. Rus and Juvan, l. Zhang); at 19 years and six months old, was the youngest Frenchwoman to reach the third round on home soil since an 18-year-old Cornet did so in 2008
- Won first tour-level match during 2r showing at 2020 Strasbourg (as WC, d. Bondarenko, l. Zhang)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut during 2019 season, falling 1r at Australian Open (as WC, l. No.23 Suarez Navarro). Also in 2019 finished R-Up at $15k ITF/Monastir-TUN
- In May 2019 she underwent wrist surgery that ended her season
- In terms of ranking, best career win came over No.67 Rus at 2020 Roland Garros
- Highlight of 2018 season was R-Up finish at $25k ITF/Clermont-Ferrand-FRA. Also contested qualifying at Roland Garros
- Owns one ITF Circuit singles title
- Selected as an alternate in the French Fed Cup team for the 2018 first round tie against Belgium
- Made debut on tour with qualifying exit at $25k ITF/Saint-Malo-FRA
- Enjoyed a stellar junior career reaching two Slam finals (Australian and US Opens in 2018), winning a silver medal at the 2018 Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires and rising to World No.1 on October 29, 2018

- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top-10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Q.Wang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon
- Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the $25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA

- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2022
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018); won 2018 Roland-Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Victor Prezelin; Started working with previous coach Alexia Dechaume in summer of 2019; also works with Thierry Champion
- Mother is Stephanie, father is Vincent and sisters are Lola and Jade
- Started playing tennis aged six; favorite surface is hard and favorite shot is forehand
- Away from the court likes listening to all types music, spending time with family and friends

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

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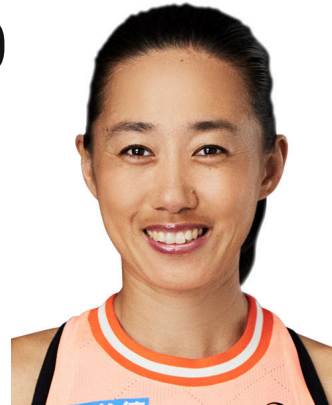
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CHINA

2001-05-18	**Date of Birth**	1989-01-21
Charleston, SC, USA	**Residence**	Tianjin, China
Right-Handed	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7'' (1.70m)	**Height**	5' 10" (1.77m)
8	**Career-High Ranking**	22
$3,469,160	**Career Prize Money**	$10,553,747
$2,692,754	**Season Prize Money**	$580,720
1 / 1	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 3
15-8 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 US OPEN)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	39-46 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	1-0 / 12-12 (Quarter-Finalist: 2018, 2016)
45-20 / 64-42	**YTD / Career W-L**	1-8 / 206-260
30-11 / 37-22	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	1-6 / 147-170
19-8 / 25-14	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	0-3 / 55-62
6-8 / 11-12	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	2-0 / 58-55
5-8 / 6-9	**YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L**	0-0 / 8-24
Champion: HOBART	**YTD Best Result**	Round of 32: SEOUL

EMMA NAVARRO (6)

SHUAI (WC) ZHANG

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
8	-	**2024**	206	-
38	38	**2023**	22	208
127	143	**2022**	24	24
233	233	**2021**	35	63
462	463	**2020**	30	35
412	486	**2019**	31	46
761	763	**2018**	27	35
-	-	**2017**	23	36
-	-	**2016**	24	24
-	-	**2015**	61	186

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SHUAI (WC) ZHANG

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Beijing
- Faces No.595 Shuai Zhang in 2r today
- On all levels, has won last 15 matches against players outside the Top 500 - a loss today would be worst by-ranking since November 2019 when Navarro was ranked No.493
- Has lost her opening match of a tournament three times this year: Rome (after 1r bye, l. Badosa), Berlin (l. Siniakova) and Cincinnati (l. M.Andreeva)
- Owns 3-2 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 3-1
- Owns 5-3 career record against wildcards, with a record in 2024 standing at 3-0 - loss today would be first to a wildcard since 2023 San Diego
- Sole career title came on hard courts at 2024 Hobart
- One of 13 players from United States to reach 2r
- Best result by a player from the United States at Beijing were Serena Williams' two title runs in 2013 and 2004
- Is currently ranked No.8; this time last year was ranked No.46 - sits at No.7 on the PIF Race to the WTA Finals
- Has won 45 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.3 on Tour for match wins, behind Iga Swiatek (57) and Aryna Sabalenka (46)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. KESSLER (#65) 7-6 7-6 (2h 0m)

Total time on court: 2h 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 13th main draw appearance at Beijing (15th overall), where she has reached the QFs twice: 2018 (l. Osaka) and 2016 (l. Konta)
- Defeated Mccartney Kessler in 1r snapping a 24-match losing streak and earning first win since 2023 Lyon
- Faces No.8 Emma Navarro in 2r today in her first match against a Top 10 player since beating No.10 Caroline Garcia at 2022 Tokyo
- Owns eight wins in career over Top 10 players
- Owns 29-32 career record against players from the United States, with record in 2024 standing at 1-2
- Owns 39-99 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 0-1
- All three of her WTA titles have come on hard courts: Lyon in 2022 and Guangzhou in 2017 and 2013
- One of five players from China to reach 2r
- Best result by a Chinese player at Beijing were SF runs by Qiang Wang in 2018, Na Li in 2012 and 2010, Jie Zheng in 2008, and Shuai Peng in 2007 and 2006
- One of two wildcards to reach 2r, also Sijia Wei
- Best result by a WC at Beijing were SF runs by Qiang Wang in 2018 and Shuai Peng in 2006
- Is currently ranked No.595; this time last year was ranked No.187
- She is the lowest ranked player to reach 2r at Beijing; was previously Chun-Mei Ji in 2009 (No.584)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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) 3-6 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-AMRITRAJ (#60) 6-3 4-6 7-6(4)	
1r	W	S. STOSUR (#18) 6-1 6-2	

2015	Result	Rank: 191	Seed: -
1r	L	M. BARTHEL (#53) 6-3 6-2	

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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made first career Grand Slams SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Salalenka)
- Reached SF at Monterrey (l. eventual champion Noskova)
- Defeated in 1r at Cincinnati by M.Andreeva
- Reached first career WTA 1000 SF at Toronto (l. Anisimova)
- Made 2r at Paris Olympics (l. eventual champion Zheng)
- Reached first career QF across all Grand Slams at Wimbledon (l. Paolini)
- Reached SF at Bad Homburg (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- Played 1r at Berlin (l. Siniakova)
- Reached 4r at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka)
- Made 2r at Strasbourg (l. Haddad Maia)
- Reached QF at WTA 125 Lleida (l. Sherif via walkover) and final of WTA 125 Paris (l. Shnaider in Final)
- On clay contested R16 at Charleston (l. Cristian) 3r at Madrid (l. Haddad Maia) and 2r at Rome (l. Badosa)
- Reached R16 at Miami (l. Pegula)
- Earned her highest career win in R16 at Indian Wells defeating No.2 Sabalenka. By reaching the QF (l. Sakkari), she achieved a career high WTA ranking of No.20
- Reached SF at San Diego (l. Boulter)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Sakkari)
- Contested R16 at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Achieved her best Grand Slam result to date with 3r at Australian Open (l. Yastremska)
- Won her first career title at Hobart defeating Mertens in the final
- Reached SF in her 2024 season opener at Auckland (l. eventual champion Gauff)

- 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)

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SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
81	55	**Aces**	13	141
65.6%	25	**First serve %**	63.6%	0
63.9%	46	**First Serve points won %**	59.0%	0
49.4%	9	**Second serve points won %**	42.1%	0
58.9%	27	**Overall service points won %**	52.8%	0
70.6%	28	**Service games won %**	52.1%	0
55.2%	57	**Break points saved %**	43.2%	0
39.0%	17	**First serve return points won %**	36.4%	0
56.6%	25	**Second serve return points won %**	44.5%	0
47.7%	19	**Break points converted %**	35.7%	0
40.6%	13	**Return games won %**	26.0%	0
45.6%	18	**Return points won %**	39.5%	0

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Gauff in WIMBLEDON 4r
No.2 vs Sabalenka in INDIAN WELLS 4r
Longest match: 2h 54m vs Sakkari in INDIAN WELLS QF
Shortest match: 49m vs Wang in WIMBLEDON 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Frech in MONTERREY QF

Best win by ranking: No.65 vs Kessler in BEIJING 1r
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

EMMA NAVARRO (6)

SHUAI (WC) ZHANG

TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - HOBART

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)

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GRAND SLAMS

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- 2023 was a stand-out year, achieving a career best with semifinal at WTA 500 San Diego (l. Kenin) and ending season with a ranking of No. 32. Also reached two quarterfinals on clay; Strasbourg (l. Blinkova) and Palermo (l. eventual champion Zheng) and one semifinal on grass; Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova).
- In 2022, posted 31-18 win-loss record. At Tour-level, made 2r at Charleston (as WC, l. Jabeur), fell 1r at Monterrey (as WC, l. Zacarias) and Indian Wells (as WC, l. Anisimova), and contested qualifying at San Diego
- Elsewhere in 2022, reached three ITF Circuit finals, including lifting second career title at this level at W60 tournament in Liepaja, Latvia, while made SF at WTA 125K Series event in Vancouver
- Broke into Top 200 for the first time on March 7, 2022
- Lifted maiden ITF Circuit title at W25 event in Orlando in November 2021
- Won the NCAA division 1 women's singles title in May 2021 to earn a WC into US Open, where she fell 1r (l. McHale)
- In 2021, reached 2r at both Charleston [500] and Charleston [250]
- Fell 1r at 2020 Monterrey (l. Stephens)
- Only other events in 2020 came on ITF Circuit, ending year ranked No.463
- Owns three ITF Circuit titles in singles and one in doubles
- Fell 2r on professional debut at $10k Charleston, SC-USA (l. Di Lorenzo) in 2015
- Began her collegiate career by winning her first 14 NCAA singles matches and moving up to a No.6 ITA ranking
- Ended 2019 at No.3 in ITF Junior rankings, following a season that included a R-Up finish at Roland Garros (l. Fernandez), a SF run at Wimbledon and victory at the Adidas Easter Bowl
- Also R-Up in girls' doubles at 2019 Australian Open w/Beck

- 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 QF 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 2019- finished 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 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

- Currently coached by Peter Ayers
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- Born in New York City and raised in Charleston, SC.
  Attended the University of Virginia where she is studied Arts & Science and played collegiate tennis
  2021 NCAA Singles Champion (freshman year)
  2019 Australian Open Junior Doubles Finalist
  2019 Roland-Garros Junior Doubles Champion and Singles Finalist
  2019 Wimbledon Junior Singles Semi-Finalist
  Is the daughter of businessman Ben Navarro and the grand-daughter of former American football player and coach Frank Navarro

- 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

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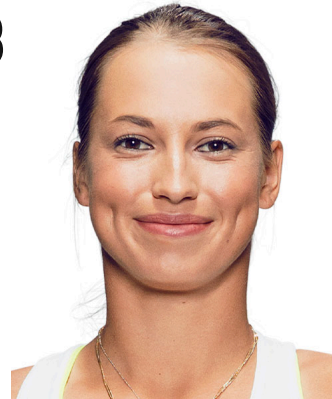
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JAPAN

YULIA (21) PUTINTSEVA 32
KAZAKHSTAN

1997-10-16	**Date of Birth**	1995-01-07
Boca Raton, FL, USA	**Residence**	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80 m)	**Height**	5' 4" (1.63m)
1	**Career-High Ranking**	27
$21,946,163	**Career Prize Money**	$8,226,923
$768,911	**Season Prize Money**	$1,319,287
0 / 7	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	1 / 3
60-22 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	47-43 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 US OPEN; 2018 ROLAND GARROS; 2016 FRENCH OPEN)
1-0 / 11-2 (Champion: 2019)	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	0-0 / 3-6 (Round of 32: 2023, 2019, 2016)
18-16 / 186-103	**YTD / Career W-L**	30-14 / 235-223
10-8 / 146-69	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	15-9 / 134-146
2-5 / 50-28	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	12-5 / 80-78
4-8 / 32-37	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	6-5 / 55-52
Quarter-Finalist: 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH, DOHA	**YTD Best Result**	Champion: BIRMINGHAM

NAOMI OSAKA

YULIA (21) PUTINTSEVA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	BJK CUP QUALIFIERS	HARD	QF	Naomi Osaka	6-2 7-6(5)	0m
2019	OSAKA	HARD	QF	Naomi Osaka	6-4 6-4	1h 46m
2019	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	1r	Yulia Putintseva	7-6(4) 6-2	1h 36m
2019	BIRMINGHAM	GRASS	2r	Yulia Putintseva	6-2 6-3	1h 9m
2018	HOBART	HARD	1r	Yulia Putintseva	6-3 6-3	1h 14m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
75	-	2024	29	-
41	-	2023	40	69
13	42	2022	32	51
2	13	2021	28	42
3	3	2020	27	28
1	3	2019	28	34
4	5	2018	45	45
44	68	2017	27	53
40	40	2016	33	34
156	203	2015	70	74

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YULIA (21) PUTINTSEVA

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. BRONZETTI (#77) 6-3 6-2 (1h 23m)

Total time on court: 1h 23m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth main-draw appearance at Beijing (fifth overall), where she won the tournament in 2019 (d. Barty in F), which is also Japan's best result at Beijing - she is the only former champion in the draw
- Defeated Lucia Bronzetti in 1r to set up meeting with No.32 Yulia Putintseva who she beat earlier this year at BJK Cup qualifiers in April
- Looking to put together back-to-back wins for the first time since QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch in June
- Owns 4-3 career record against players from Kazakhstan
- Owns 59-55 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 8-9
- All seven of her career titles have come on hard courts most recently 2021 Australian Open as well as her four additional runner-up finishes; last final reached was 2022 Miami (l. Swiatek)
- One of two players from Japan to reach 2r, also Moyuka Uchijima
- Is currently ranked No.73; this time last year was ranked No.661

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Beijing, where she is into the 2r for a fourth time - has yet to go beyond this stage
- After a 1r bye, faces No.73 Naomi Osaka in 2r today looking to reach 3r here for the first time
- Has dropped opening match of a tournament four times this year most recently last week at Seoul (l. Anisimova in 1r)
- Owns 10-4 career record against players from Japan
- Has reached three career finals on hard courts: 2017 St. Petersburg (l. Mladenovic), 2018 Guangzhou (l. Q.Wang) and 2021 Nur-Sultan (l. Van Uytvanck)
- Only player from Kazakhstan to reach 2r
- Best result by a player from Kazakhstan at Beijing was SF run by Elena Rybakina in 2023
- During last year's Asian swing reached SF at Guangzhou, QF at Osaka, 2r at Beijing and 1r at Hong Kong

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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
2r	W	D. COLLINS (#37) 6-1 6-0
1r	W	Z. DIYAS (#91) 6-4 6-3

2017	Result	Rank: 62 Seed: -
1r	L	A. KERBER (#12) 6-2 7-5

2023	Result	Rank: 75 Seed: -
2r	L	C. GARCIA (#10) 6-3 3-6 6-3
1r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#30) 6-2 7-6(5)

2019	Result	Rank: 37 Seed: -
2r	L	A. BARTY (#1) 6-4 6-2
1r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#65) 6-0 6-1

2018	Result	Rank: 47 Seed: -
1r	L	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#23) 6-1 6-0

2017	Result	Rank: 47 Seed: -
1r	L	S. ZHANG (#26) 6-4 6-4

2016	Result	Rank: 33 Seed: -
2r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#4) 6-2 7-6(5)
1r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#45) 6-1 3-6 7-5

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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- 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)

- Played 1r at Seoul (l. Anisimova)
- Reached 3r at US Open (l. Paolini)
- At Cincinnati defeated No.2 seed Gauff to reach 3r (l. Badosa)
- Reached first career R16 at Wimbledon (l. Ostapenko)
- Won third career singles title at Birmingham (d. Tomljanovic in F)
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Badosa)
- As a qualifier, made 1r at Strasbourg (l. Siniakova)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Reached back-to-back quarterfinals at Miami (l. Azarenka) and Madrid (l.Rybakina)
- Made R16 at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek)
- Contested QF at Hua Hin (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Zakharova)
- Reached QF at Hobart (l. Yuan)
- Opened 2024 season with 1r at Auckland (l. Wang Xinyu)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
225	9	Aces	59	74
54.6%	89	First serve %	70.0%	10
75.3%	1	First Serve points won %	61.4%	67
50.0%	7	Second serve points won %	50.3%	6
63.8%	2	Overall service points won %	58.1%	35
79.2%	4	Service games won %	68.2%	38
58.0%	30	Break points saved %	59.8%	17
30.7%	92	First serve return points won %	39.3%	15
53.0%	76	Second serve return points won %	56.6%	26
44.5%	52	Break points converted %	51.9%	2
27.2%	89	Return games won %	41.3%	9
39.3%	90	Return points won %	46.1%	12

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:
Most aces in a match: 16 vs Garcia in MIAMI 3r

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in WIMBLEDON 3r
Longest match: 2h 55m vs Azarenka in MIAMI QF
Shortest match: 55m vs Stephens in ROLAND GARROS 1r
Match points saved: 1 vs Cocciaretto in HOBART 1r
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Azarenka in MIAMI QF

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2024 - BIRMINGHAM
2021 - BUDAPEST
2019 - NÜRNBERG

Runner-Up (3)
2021 - NUR-SULTAN
2018 - GUANGZHOU
2017 - ST. PETERSBURG

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
2024 - CINCINNATI (w/Fernandez)
2023 - OSAKA (w/Kalinskaya)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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 five-time 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-

- 2023 saw Putintseva reach SF at Guangzhou (l. Linette) and QF at Rabat (l. Riera) and Hobart (l. Blinkova)
- Reached two SFs in 2022, at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Potapova) and Budapest (l. Krunic), while made QF at Toronto (l. Pegula)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was lifting second career title, at Budapest (d. Kalinina in F)
- Also last season was R-Up at Nur-Sultan (l. Van Uytvanck), advanced to SF at Portoroz and made QFs at Charleston [500], Strasbourg and San Jose
- Recorded 300th career win (at all levels) with 1r triumph over Flipkens at 2020 Roland Garros
- Standout results of 2020 were QF runs at US Open (l. Brady) - first Kazakh woman to reach last eight in New York - and Rome (l. Halep)
- Owns one win over a reigning World No.1, upsetting Osaka on grass at 2019 Birmingham
- Won first career title at 2019 Nürnberg (d. Zidansek in F); afterwards rose to No.28 in rankings - one spot off career best No.27 (achieved February 6, 2017)
- Best result of 2018 was QF run at Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Reached maiden WTA final in 2017 at St Petersburg (l. Mladenovic) after notching two Top 10 wins over No.8 Kuznetsova and No.5 Cibulkova - first over a Top 5 player - (l. Mladenovic in F); first woman from Kazakhstan to reach a WTA final since Shvedova at 2015 Bogotá (l. Pereira)
- Rose to new career-high ranking of No.27 on February 6, 2017 following St Petersburg
- In 2016 became first Kazakh to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros - or at any major - since Shvedova in 2012, eventually losing to S.Williams in 3s
- Defeated No.14 V.Williams en route to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at 2016 Charleston
- First Top 10 win came over No.10 Petkovic at 2015 Nürnberg (via ret.)
- Progressed to maiden WTA SF at 2015 Bastad (l. eventual champion Larsson)
- In 2014, reached first two WTA QFs, first on clay at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Cepelova) and then on hard at Osaka (l. eventual champion Stosur). Between these two results, scored first Top 20 win - over No.14 Pennetta - during run through qualifying to 2r at Montréal
- Made it through to 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2013 Australian Open (d. McHale, l. Suárez Navarro)

- 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)

- Advanced to 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2012 Copenhagen (as WC, d. Barbat, l. Jankovic)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and six doubles titles
- Kazakhstan Billie Jean King Cup Team, 2014-19, 2021-22
- Professional debut at 2009 Luxembourg ended with defeat to Flipkens in final round of qualifying

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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

- Coached by Matteo Donati
- Father's name is Anton; mother's name is Anna; younger brother's name is Ilya (plays ice hockey). Introduced to sport by father; liked it and was soon practicing at Spartak Club in Moscow
- Moved to Paris to attend Mouratoglou Academy after winning a big Under 14s event; has trained there ever since
- Baseliner whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is clay. Australian Open and US Open are favorite tournaments
- Tennis idols were Martina Hingis and Justine Henin - still watches videos of Henin on YouTube
- Also enjoys dancing, music, singing, Sudoku, playing cards and chess
- Person she would most like to meet is Eminem
- Changed representation from Russia to Kazakhstan in May 2012