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MATCH NOTES – SATURDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2024

[3] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #5) vs. Clara Tauson (DEN #72)   First meeting

Paolini:
- Second appearance at China Open after reaching 3r here last season (l. Sabalenka)
- First time facing a player from Denmark
- One of two players from Italy to reach the 2r along with Cocciaretto
- First player from Italy to feature as a Top 3 seeded player at a WTA 1000 event since Flavia Pennetta at 2015 Beijing
- In the past 10 years, Sara Errani in 2015 (48) is the only Italian player with more main draw matches in a single season than Paolini (36 in 2024)
- Only Iga Swiatek (45), Aryna Sabalenka (38) and Coco Gauff (31) have won more Grand Slam and WTA 1000 main draw matches in 2024 than Paolini (29)

Tauson:
- Making China Open debut
- This is her eighth meeting with a Top 10 player, she owns one win against No.7 Anett Kontaveit at 2022 Australian Open; is 0-2 against Top 10 players this year
- Only player from Denmark in main draw
- Has never won consecutive matches at WTA 1000 events; she owns five career WTA 1000 main draw match wins
- Owns two hard court titles, both in 2021: Luxembourg and Lyon

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#2) vs. [Q] Mananchaya Sawangkaew (THA #187)   First meeting

Sabalenka:
- Appearing at China Open for a fourth time, previously making QF in 2023 (l. Rybakina) and 2018 (l. Wang Qiang)
- Facing a player from Thailand for the first time in her career
- Is second only to Iga Swiatek (57) in number of match wins so far in 2024 with 46
- Iga Swiatek (30) is the only player with more WTA 1000 match wins in 2024 than Sabalenka (20)
- Currently on a 12-match winning streak after claiming the US Open title; her second Grand Slam title of the year after Australian Open
- Is 9-1 against players outside the Top 100 this year, only loss to No.132 Amanda Anisimova at Toronto; a loss today would be worst by-ranking since 2019
- In 14 tournaments played this year, has lost her opening match just once at Dubai
- Has won seven of her last eight WTA 1000 matches against qualifiers, with only loss to Caroline Garica at 2022 Cincinnati over that span
- Has won four WTA titles in China this century; the joint most with Agnieszka Radwanska

Sawangkaew:
- Making China Open debut
- Only player from Thailand in the main draw
- Played her first Tour-level main draw match in the week prior to Beijing at Hua Hin 2 (l. eventual champion Sramkova)
- Her 1r win here over Zarina Diyas was the first Tour-level main draw match of career
- The highest ranked player she has ever faced was No.89 Linda Fruhvirtova at ITF 100K Takasaki last season (Sawangkaew won that match)
- Best result by Thailand at China Open was R16 by Tamarine Tanasugarn in 2008 and 2004

[LL] Kamilla Rakhimova (#71) vs. [5] Qinwen Zheng (CHN #7)   **First meeting**

Rakhimova:
- Making main draw debut at Beijing as a Lucky Loser – has been an LL five other times in career with best result as LL reaching 3r at 2021 US Open
- Win over Kimberly Birrell in 1r was first career WTA 1000 main draw victory
- Looking to earn first career win over Top 10 player - has gone 0-2 so far this year against Top 10 opponents losing to No.3 Aryna Sabalenka at Washington DC and No.1 Iga Swiatek at US Open
- Playing first Tour-level match against a player from China

Zheng:
- Making second appearance at Beijing, where she fell 1r in 2023 (l. Rybakina) – looking for first career win here
- Owns one hard court title at Zhengzhou 2023 (d. Krejcikova in F)
- Has lost opening match of a tournament three times this year with two at WTA 1000 events: Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Yuan), Madrid (after 1r bye, l. Putintseva) and Wimbledon (l. Sun)
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.23
- Leads Tour in first serves won percentage (75.3%) and second on Tour in aces (308)
- Won the Gold Medal in women's singles for China at the Paris Olympics this summer

[30] Yue Yuan (CHN #41) vs. Karolina Muchova (CZE #49)   **First meeting**

Yuan:
- Looking to reach the third round here in Beijing for the first time, made second round on debut here last year as a wildcard
- Won sole career title on hardcourts at Austin earlier this year defeating compatriot Xiyu Wang in the final
- Reached first career WTA final during Asian swing last year at Seoul (l. Pegula in final)
- This is her first time in career receiving a bye at a WTA event

Muchova:
- Making second appearance at Beijing falling 12 in 2019 (l. Keys)
- Playing Beijing for the first time since 2019; missed rest of 2023 season post-US Open due to injury; playing Asian swing for first time since 2019
- 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)
- Lost her only match against a Chinese player this year falling to Qinwen Zheng in the Palermo final

[18] Madison Keys (USA #24) vs. [Q] Sara Sorribes Tormo (ESP #104)   Sorribes Tormo leads 1-0

Keys:
- Making seventh appearance at Beijing, where her best result was reaching SF in 2016 (l. Konta)
- Has lost opening match of a tournament twice this year at Charleston (after 1r bye, l. Cristian) and Toronto (after 1r bye, l. Stearns)
- Has won her last nine matches against qualifiers (3-0 so far this year), last loss came to Kayla Day at 2023 Roland Garros
- Loss to Day at 2023 Roland Garros was also last loss to a player outside the Top 100, has gone 10-0 since then

Sorribes Tormo:
- Making second appearance at Beijing, where she is into the second round for the first time
- Defeated Xinyu Gao in a first-round match that lasted four hours, 15 minutes – the fourth longest match in the Open Era
- Has gone 4-11 against Top 50 opponents this year with last win at Rome
- Won their previous match against Keys at 2018 Madrid

Viktorija Golubic (SUI #96) vs. [16] Donna Vekic (CRO #20)   Golubic leads 1-0

Golubic:
- Making China Open debut
- Won only previous encounter against Vekic at Nottingham 2023 in straight sets
- Owns seven wins in career over Top 20 players going 1-1 this year with a win over No.17 Veronika Kudermetova at Australian Open 2024 and losing to No.6 Jessica Pegula at the Olympics
- Has reached three hard court finals in career at 2021 Monterrey, 2021 Lyon and 2016 Linz, finishing runner-up at all three events

Vekic:
- Making fifth appearance at Beijing, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2018 (l. Sevastova)
- Has yet to reach QFs of a WTA 1000 event in career
- Has won 12 of her last 13 matches with players outside the Top 50; a loss today would be worst by-ranking since falling to No.125 Olga Danilovic at 2024 Roland Garros
- Three of her four WTA titles have come on hard courts at Monterrey in 2023; Courmayeur in 2021; Kuala Lumpur in 2014

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FIRST MEETING

JASMINE PAOLINI (3)
ITALY
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CLARA TAUSON
DENMARK
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Jasmine Paolini		Clara Tauson
1996-01-04	**Date of Birth**	2002-12-21
Bagni di Lucca, Italy	**Residence**	Kongens Lyngby, Denmark
Right-Handed	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 4" (1.63m)	**Height**	6' (1.82 m)
5	**Career-High Ranking**	33
$7,317,197	**Career Prize Money**	$2,232,621
$4,668,009	**Season Prize Money**	$750,839
1 / 2	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 2
22-20 (Runner-Up: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	13-13 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2023)	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2024)
36-16 / 114-103	**YTD / Career W-L**	11-14 / 47-45
16-9 / 66-58	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	7-9 / 37-29
9-9 / 46-32	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	6-6 / 17-14
9-4 / 24-18	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	3-3 / 10-8
4-3 / 6-9	**YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L**	0-2 / 0-5
Champion: DUBAI	**YTD Best Result**	Round of 16: CLEVELAND, ROLAND GARROS, CLUJ-NAPOCA, LINZ

JASMINE PAOLINI

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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
5	-	**2024**	62	-
29	30	**2023**	76	85
44	59	**2022**	33	128
51	53	**2021**	44	44
93	95	**2020**	151	152
114	117	**2019**	267	267
130	190	**2018**	715	863
130	137	**2017**	938	938
244	245	**2016**	-	-
309	581	**2015**	-	-

JASMINE PAOLINI

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Beijing, where she previously reached 3r in 2023 (l. Sabalenka)
- After 1r bye faces No.72 Clara Tauson in 2r today
- Has won her last seven matches against players outside the Top 70 - loss today would be worst since falling to No.80 Mayar Sherif at Rome earlier this year
- Has lost the opening match of a tournament four times this year: Adelaide, Linz, Doha and Rome (after 1r bye)
- First time facing a player from Denmark
- Two sole WTA titles have come on hard courts: Dubai in 2024 and Portoroz in 2021
- One of two players from Italy to reach 2r along with Cocciaretto
- Best result by Italy at Beijing was SF run by Flavia Pennetta in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.5; this time last year was ranked No.37
- During last year's Asian swing reached SF at Zhengzhou and 3r at Beijing
- Has won 36 matches so far in 2024 including 16 on hard court
- Winner today will face winner of Uchijima and Linette

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. H. DART (#76) 5-7 6-4 6-1 (2h 53m)

Total time on court: 2h 53m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Beijing
- Has beaten Harriet Dart so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.5 Jasmine Paolini in 2r today; owns one win in career over a Top 10 player defeating No.7 Anett Kontaveit at Australian Open 2022
- Is 0-2 against Top 10 players this year falling to No.4 Elena Rybakina at Miami and No.9 Ons Jabeur at Roland Garros
- Owns 4-0 career record against players from Italy, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0 (d. Giorgi at Linz)
- Owns 16-21 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 2-9
- Owns two hard court titles: Luxembourg, Lyon in 2021
- Only player from Denmark to reach 2r
- Is currently ranked No.72; this time last year was ranked No.76
- During last year's Asian swing reached 2r at Ningbo and Guangzhou

JASMINE PAOLINI

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
3r	L	A. SABALENKA (#1) 6-4 7-6(4)	
2r	W	Y. YUAN (#146) 2-6 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	B. HADDAD MAIA (#19) 3-6 6-4 6-4	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

JASMINE PAOLINI

CLARA TAUSON

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made her first 4r at US Open (l. Muchova)
- Reached 3r at Cincinnati (l. M.Andreeva)
- Made 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Schmiedlova) and won women's doubles gold medal for Italy (w/Errani)
- Reached back-to-back final at Grand Slams of 2024 season, finished R-Up at Wimbledon (l. Krejcikova in F)
- Notched first career grass-court main draw match win at Eastbourne en route to SF (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Reached first career Grand Slam final with wins over Bianca Andreescu, Elena Rybakina and Mirra Andreeva (R-Up, l. Swiatek in F); after Roland Garros made Top 10 debut, becoming fifth Italian to crack WTA Top 10
- After 1r bye, fell in 2r to Sherif at Rome; won her fourth career doubles title, w/Errani
- Made 4r at Madrid (l. M.Andreeva)
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Contested 3r at Miami (l. Navarro)
- Reached R16 at Indian Wells (l. Potapova)
- Won her second WTA singles career title after defeating Kalinskaya at Dubai; subsequently made her Top 20 debut at No.14
- Fell in opening round at Doha (l. Navarro)
- Contested 1r at Linz (l. Boulter)
- Reached R16 at Australian Open (l. Kalinskaya)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Bucsa)
- Started the 2024 season representing Italy at the 2024 United Cup, going 1-1 in singles play (d. Kerber) (l. Garcia)

- Played 1r at Hua Hin 2 (l. Volynets)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Shnaider)
- Reached 2r at Cleveland (l. Potapova)
- Played qualifying at Cincinnati
- Contested 1r at Toronto (l. Badosa)
- Played 1r at Paris Olympics (l. Andreescu)
- Fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Collins)
- Played qualifying at Eastbourne
- Contested 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Niemeier)
- Reached 4r at Roland Garros (l. Jabeur)
- Made 2r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Kalinskaya)
- Achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Oeiras (l. Lamens)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Contested 1r at WTA 125 Charleston (l. E.Andreeva)
- Fell in opening round at San Diego (l. X. Wang)
- Made R16 at Cluj-Napoca (l. Cristian)
- Contested R16 at Linz (as a qualifier, l. Ostapenko)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka)
- Reached SF in her season opener at WTA 125 Canberra (l. eventual champion Parrizas Diaz)

JASMINE PAOLINI

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SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
78	59	**Aces**	118	31
68.4%	12	**First serve %**	57.4%	78
63.1%	50	**First Serve points won %**	68.0%	18
48.8%	10	**Second serve points won %**	42.2%	78
58.6%	31	**Overall service points won %**	57.0%	45
68.7%	34	**Service games won %**	65.3%	54
54.3%	60	**Break points saved %**	56.0%	48
40.8%	5	**First serve return points won %**	33.9%	82
56.3%	28	**Second serve return points won %**	53.6%	70
49.4%	10	**Break points converted %**	49.2%	11
41.3%	10	**Return games won %**	32.5%	66
46.1%	11	**Return points won %**	41.8%	73

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Rybakina in ROLAND GARROS QF
Longest match: 2h 51m vs Vekic in WIMBLEDON SF
Shortest match: 33m vs Mertens in EASTBOURNE 2r
Match points saved: 1 vs Cirstea in DUBAI SF
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Boulter in EASTBOURNE QF

Best win by ranking: No.11 vs Ostapenko in ROLAND GARROS 2r
Longest match: 2h 54m vs Volynets in HUA HIN #2 1r
Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Maria in ROLAND GARROS 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Giorgi in LINZ 1r

JASMINE PAOLINI

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2024 - DUBAI
2021 - PORTOROZ

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS
2023 - MONASTIR, PALERMO
2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Errani), ROME (w/Errani),
LINZ (w/Errani)
2023 - MONASTIR (w/Errani)
2021 - HAMBURG (w/Teichmann)

Runner-Up (2)

2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani)
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Errani)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2021 - LUXEMBOURG, LYON

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - COURMAYEUR

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

JASMINE PAOLINI

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2023 by breaking into Top 30 for first time, achieving No. 29 on Oct 23, 2023 after becoming runner-up at Monastir (l. Mertens). Also achieved runner-up at Palermo and SF at Zhengzhou (l. Zheng both times) as well as QFs at Lyon (l. Garcia) and Cincinnati as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Gauff). Enjoyed two Top 10 wins (No.10 Garcia and No.4 Rybakina).
- In 2022, finished R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (l. Blinkova), while made back-to-back SF at Palermo (l. Bronzetti) and Warsaw (l. eventual champion Garcia)
- Also reached QF at Lyon (l. Yastremska), Portoroz (l. eventual champion Siniakova) and Parma (l. Kovinic)
- Broke into Top 50 on January 31, 2021
- Posted near-Top 50 season finish in 2021 after capturing first WTA singles title of career at Portoroz (d. Riske in F)
- Strong season finish also brought SF run at Courmayeur(l. eventual champion Vekic) and QF effort at Linz (l. Halep); posted best win of season over No.18 Mertens en route to 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Also in 2021 won the WTA 125K event in Bol, Croatia (d. Rus in F) and was R-Up at the same level in Saint Malo (l. Golubic) Captured first WTA doubles title in 2021, at Hamburg(w/Teichmann)
- In 2021, for first time in career, contested the full suite of all four Grand Slam events; reached 2r at Roland Garros and USOpen, equalling best previous Slam result
- In 2020, reached 2r four times at WTA tournaments, including Roland Garros (l. Kvitova)
- Highlights of 2019 included QF showings at Guangzhou and Palermo, a SF run at the WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe, lifting seventh, eighth and ninth ITF Circuit titles of her career, at $60KBrescia-ITA, $25K ITF/Curtiba-BRA and $100K ITF/Tokyo-JPN, and qualifying for maiden Grand Slam main draw at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina in 1r)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.180, with season highlight a maiden WTA singles QF at Prague (d. No.15 Kasatkina, l. Zhang)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bastad (l. Suarez Navarro in 1r) and also fell 1r at Guangzhou and in qualifying a further three times
- Part of Italy's Billie Jean King Cup team 2017-19
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Rome

- In 2023 matched her career best Grand Slam result at Roland Garros where she reached the 3r as a qualifier (l.Avanesyan); contested qualifying at Wimbledon (l. Q3 Hruncakova) and at US Open (l. Q2 Stearns).
- Best tour result in 2023 was reaching the QF's at Linz (l. Martic)
- In 2023 season, won the ITF $60K Altenkirschen (d. Minnen in f) and further reached the final at ITF $40K (l. Hontama)
- Ended her 2023 season ranked at No.85
- Back injury restricted her to just 11 WTA main-draw outings in 2022, with best result a QF showing at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Sasnovich). Also finished R-Up in her last event of the year at WTA 125K Series event in Limoges and won one ITF Circuit title at W25 Selva Gardener
- Came through qualifying to win maiden WTA title in Lyon in March 2021; in final, beat fellow qualifier Golubic - last time two qualifiers met in a WTA final was at 2017 Tokyo [Japan Open], when Diyas beat Kato
- Won over 40 matches in 2020 (all levels) to finish inside Top 50
- Ended 2020 season ranked No.152 (up from No.267 at the end of 2019) after posting 30-7 win-loss record. Best results were 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, d.No.25 Brady, l. Collins) and lifting two titles on ITF Circuit
- Made Tour-level debut (main draw and qualifying) with 1r exit at 2019 Lugano (as wildcard qualifier, l. Rodina)
- Lifted four ITF Circuit singles titles in 2019
- Won maiden ITF Circuit title in just her second tournament, at $15k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2017
- Reached SF on professional debut at $15k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2017
- On ITF Junior Circuit has lifted nine singles titles, including at 2019 Australian Open (d. Fernandez in F). In 2019 she became the first Dane to top the junior world rankings

- Owns nine singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2011

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Renzo Furlan
- Resides in Bagni di Lucca and trains in Forte dei Marmi, Italy
- Father is Ugo Paolini, mother is Jacqueline Gardiner and brother is William Paolini. Grandmother lives in Lodz, Poland. Mother is of Ghanaian/Polish descent
- Idolizes Roger Federer
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface is clay
- Speaks Italian, English and Polish

- Coached by Lars Christensen
- Started playing tennis aged six

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FIRST MEETING

2 ARYNA SABALENKA (1)

(Q) MANANCHAYA SAWANGKAEW 187
THAILAND

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	2002-07-10
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	
1	Career-High Ranking	182
$28,361,708	Career Prize Money	$153,214
$7,984,145	Season Prize Money	$104,551
3 / 16	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
77-23 (Champion: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-0
0-0 / 5-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023, 2018)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2024)
46-11 / 295-121	YTD / Career W-L	1-1 / 1-1
30-6 / 202-77	YTD / Career Hard W-L	1-1 / 1-1
10-7 / 87-63	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-1 / 0-1
8-3 / 63-42	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 0-0
3-3 / 17-19	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-0 / 0-0
Champion: US OPEN, CINCINNATI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: HUA HIN #2

ARYNA SABALENKA

MANANCHAYA (Q) SAWANGKAEW

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
2	-	**2024**	182	-
1	2	**2023**	251	262
2	5	**2022**	660	668
2	2	**2021**	543	685
10	10	**2020**	516	541
9	11	**2019**	592	592
11	11	**2018**	819	825
76	78	**2017**	1207	1208
154	159	**2016**	-	-
539	548	**2015**	-	-

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ARYNA SABALENKA	MANANCHAYA (Q) SAWANGKAEW

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Beijing, where her previous best results were reaching QF in 2023 (l. Rybakina) and 2018 (l. Q.Wang)
- After 1r bye, faces qualifier No.187 Mananchaya Sawangkaew in 2r today
- Has lost the opening match of a tournament just once so far this year at Dubai (after 1r bye, l. Vekic)
- Faces a player from Thailand for the first time
- Has won 25 of her last 27 matches against players outside the Top 100 - only losses came No.134 Sofia Kenin at 2023 Rome and No.132 Amanda Anisimova at 2024 Toronto
- A loss today would be worst by ranking since losing to No.214 Destanee Aiava at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch
- Owns 40-8 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2024 standing at 6-0
- 14 of her 16 career titles have come on hard courts: US Open, Cincinnati, Australian Open in 2024; Australian, Adelaide #1 in 2023; Abu Dhabi in 2021; Linz, Ostrava, Doha in 2020; Zhuhai, Wuhan, Shenzhen in 2019; Wuhan, New Haven in 2018
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 18 tournaments in her career and won the tournament as top seed just twice at 2018 Shenzhen and 2020 Linz
- Is currently ranked No.2; this time last year was ranked No.1
- During last year's Asian swing reached QF at Beijing
- Is currently on a 12-match winning streak after claiming the Cincinnati and US Open titles (d. Pegula in both finals)
- Has won 46 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.2 on tour for match wins, behind Iga Swiatek (57)
- Winner today will face Ashyln Krueger or Lulu Sun in 3r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Z. DIYAS (#571) 6-2 6-3 (1h 3m)

Total time on court: 1h 3m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Beijing in just her second WTA main draw appearance - made debut at Hua Hin 2 as a qualifier (l. Sramkova in 1r)
- As a qualifier here, beat Zarina Diyas in 1r for first career WTA main draw victory
- Faces No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in 2r today; has never faced a Top 10 player before or a seeded player
- Only player from Thailand to reach 2r
- Best result by Thailand at Beijing was R16 run by Tamarine Tanasugarn in 2008 and 2004
- Best result by a qualifier at Beijing was SF by Monica Niculescu in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.187; this time last year was ranked No.251

ARYNA SABALENKA

MANANCHAYA (Q) SAWANGKAEW

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
QF	L	E. RYBAKINA (#5) 7-5 6-2	
3r	W	J. PAOLINI (#36) 6-4 7-6(4)	
2r	W	K. BOULTER (#56) 7-5 7-6(2)	
1r	W	S. KENIN (#31) 6-1 6-2	

2019	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 12
2r	L	D. KASATKINA (#45) 6-4 7-6(5)	

2018	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: -
QF	L	Q. WANG (#28) 7-5 7-5	
3r	W	C. GARCIA (#8) 5-7 7-6(3) 6-0	
2r	W	G. MUGURUZA (#15) 7-5 6-4	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

ARYNA SABALENKA

MANANCHAYA (Q) SAWANGKAEW

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Won her third Grand Slam singles title and the first at US Open (d. Pegula in F)
- Claimed second title of the season at Cincinnati (d. Pegula in F)
- Finished QF at Toronto (l. Anisimova)
- Reached SF at Washington DC (l. Bouzkova)
- Withdrew from Wimbledon due to shoulder injury
- Made QF at Berlin(l. Kalinskaya, RET)
- Reached QF at Roland Garros (l. M. Andreeva)
- Reached back-to-back finals at Rome and Madrid, defeated by WTA World No.1 Swiatek on both occasions
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. Vondrousova)
- Made 3r at Miami Open (l. Kalinina) and 4r at Indian Wells (l. Navarro)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Vekic)
- Defended her Australian Open title and earned second Grand Slam career victory (d. Zheng)
- Achieved R-Up in her 2024 season opener at Brisbane (l. Rybakina)

- Made WTA maind raw debut at Hua Hin 2 falling in 1r (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Sramkova)
- Played qualifying at US Open
- Reached 2r at Bastad 125 (l. Chirico)
- Played qualifying at Wimbledon
- Won ITF event W50 Nonthaburi

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
271	3	Aces	6	169
62.3%	47	First serve %	55.2%	0
71.0%	6	First Serve points won %	65.2%	0
51.4%	2	Second serve points won %	44.6%	0
63.6%	3	Overall service points won %	56.0%	0
80.0%	2	Service games won %	66.7%	0
62.4%	5	Break points saved %	53.3%	0
36.2%	57	First serve return points won %	48.1%	0
58.3%	9	Second serve return points won %	52.6%	0
45.2%	47	Break points converted %	62.5%	0
38.2%	26	Return games won %	45.5%	0
45.1%	24	Return points won %	50.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in CINCINNATI SF
Longest match: 3h 11m vs Swiatek in MADRID F
Shortest match: 34m vs Kalinskaya in BERLIN QF
Match points saved: 3 vs Svitolina in ROME 4r
　　　　　　　　　 4 vs Stearns in INDIAN WELLS 2r
Most aces in a match: 13 vs Rakhimova in WASHINGTON DC 2r

Best win by ranking: No.571 vs Diyas in BEIJING 1r
Longest match: 2h 9m vs Sramkova in HUA HIN #2 1r
Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Diyas in BEIJING 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Diyas in BEIJING 1r
　　　　　　　　　 3 vs Sramkova in HUA HIN #2 1r

ARYNA SABALENKA

MANANCHAYA (Q) SAWANGKAEW

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (16)

2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (14)

2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE
2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH, STUTTGART
2021 - STUTTGART
2019 - SAN JOSE
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO
2017 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Mertens)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens), INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

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

ARYNA SABALENKA

MANANCHAYA (Q) SAWANGKAEW

CAREER MILESTONES

- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid.
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- Rose to career-high No.2 in rankings on August 23, 2021
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejcikova/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitova in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year,

- Won her first Tour-level main draw match at Beijing 2024 over Zarina Diyas
- In 2024 competed in qualifying at Wimbledon and US Open and played her first main draw Tour-level match at Hua Hin 2 (l. eventual champion Sramkova)
- In 2023, reached QF at ITF 100K Takasaki
- Competed in her first WTA tournament in 2020 as a qualifying wild card at Hua Hin
- Played her first ITF tournament in 2016, winning her first title at Hua Hin 15K in 2018

- following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Billie Jean King Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final - scored first Top-20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during final in Minsk
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Anton Dubrov;
- Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present; loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"

- Began playing tennis at 4 years old after watching her sister play. Started taking it more seriously as a career at 15-16 years old
- Tennis idol growing up: Novak Djokovic
- Prefers hard court

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FIRST MEETING

71 KAMILLA RAKHIMOVA [LL]

QINWEN (5) ZHENG 7
CHINA

2001-08-28	**Date of Birth**	2002-10-08
	Residence	Barcelona, Spain
Right-handed (double-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6'' (1.70m)	**Height**	5' 10'' (1.78m)
65	**Career-High Ranking**	7
$1,934,976	**Career Prize Money**	$5,230,297
$524,759	**Season Prize Money**	$2,478,275
0 / 0	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	2 / 4
6-11 (Round of 32: 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2021 US OPEN)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	26-12 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2024)	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 64: 2023)
12-10 / 35-48	**YTD / Career W-L**	35-14 / 93-53
6-6 / 15-25	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	17-8 / 57-33
4-2 / 14-16	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	15-3 / 40-18
2-7 / 13-14	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	4-6 / 20-17
0-2 / 0-4	**YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L**	7-5 / 12-14
Semi-Finalist: RABAT, BOGOTA	**YTD Best Result**	Champion: OLYMPICS, PALERMO

KAMILLA RAKHIMOVA [LL]

QINWEN ZHENG

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
73	-	**2024**	7	-
65	95	**2023**	15	15
90	93	**2022**	25	25
104	117	**2021**	143	143
152	155	**2020**	324	324
201	201	**2019**	633	649
888	890	**2018**	933	933

KAMILLA RAKHIMOVA [LL]

QINWEN ZHENG

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. BIRRELL (#146) 6-2 6-4 (1h 36m)

Total time on court: 1h 36m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making main draw debut at Beijing
- Earned spot in main draw as lucky loser; has been an LL five other times in career with best result as LL reaching 3r at 2021 US Open
- Defeated Kimberly Birrell in 1r to set up meeting with No.7 Qinwen Zheng in 2r
- Looking to earn first career win over Top 10 player - has gone 0-2 so far this year against Top 10 opponents losing to No.3 Aryna Sabalenka at Washington DC and No.1 Iga Swiatek at US Open
- Playing first Tour-level match against a player from China however is 7-2 across all levels
- Owns 13-17 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 3-4
- Best career result on hard court is QF runs at Guadalajara 500 in 2024 and Melbourne 250 #2 in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.71; this time last year was ranked No.77
- During last year's Asian swing reached 1r at Nanchang and 2r at Hong Kong and Ningbo

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Beijing, where she fell 1r in 2023 (l. Rybakina)
- Faces No.71 Kamilla Rakhimova in 2r today
- Has dropped her opening match of a tournament three times this year at Indian Wells (after 1r bye, l. Yuan), Madrid (after 1r bye, l. Putintseva) and Wimbledon (l. Sun)
- Best career result on hard court is lifting the title at Zhengzhou in 2023 (d. Krejcikova in F)
- One of five players from China to reach 2r; looking to join S.Zhang who is already into 3r
- Best result by Chinese player at Beijing were SF runs by Qiang Wang in 2018, Na Li in 2012 and 2010, Jie Zheng in 2008, Shuai Peng in 2007 and 2006
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.23
- During last year's Asian swing reached R-Up at Zhuhai, WON at Zhenzhou, and fell 1r at Beijing
- Leads Tour in first serves won percentage (75.3%)
- Second on Tour in aces (308) behind Rybakina (336)
- Won the Gold Medal in women's singles for China at the Paris Olympics this summer

KAMILLA RAKHIMOVA [LL]

QINWEN ZHENG

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: -
1r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#5) 6-1 6-2	

KAMILLA RAKHIMOVA [LL]

QINWEN ZHENG

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made QF at Guadalajara 500 (l. Osorio)
- Won Guadalajara 125
- As lucky loser, played 1r at US Open (l. Swiatek)
- Played qualifying at Cincinnati
- Made 2r at Washington DC (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka)
- Failed 1r at Budapest (l. Schmiedlova)
- Made 2r at Bastad 125 (l. Li)
- Played qualifying at Wimbledon
- Reached QF at Gaiba 125 (l. Pera)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Potapova)
- Made her second SF of the season at Rabat (l. Sherif)
- Reached QF at WTA 125 Parma (l. eventual R-Up Sherif)
- Played 1r at WTA 125 Lleida (l. Rus)
- Made SF for a third consecutive year at Bogota (l. Bouzkova)
- Fell in R16 at WTA 125 Charleston (l. Kessler)
- Made R16 at Austin (l. Parry)
- Contested 1r at Hua Hin (l. Hibino)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Parry)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at WTA 125 Canberra (l. Parrizas Diaz)

- Reached consecutive QF at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Made 3r at Cincinnati (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Won gold medal in women's singles at Paris Olympics, becoming the first tennis player from China to win a singles medal at Olympics (d. Vekic in F)
- Successfully defended title at Palermo (d. Muchova in F)
- Suffered 1r exit at Wimbledon (l. Sun)
- Reached 2r at Berlin (l. Siniakova)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Avanesyan)
- Reached QF at Rome for the second consecutive season (l. Gauff)
- Retired during 2r match at Madrid due to injury (l. Putintseva)
- Reached R16 at Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up, Kostyuk)
- Contested 3r at Miami (l. Azarenka)
- After 1r bye, fell in 2r at Indian Wells (l. Yuan)
- Made QF at Dubai (l. Swiatek)
- Contested R16 at Doha (l. Fernandez)
- Reached her first Grand Slam final at the Australian Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Started the 2024 season representing China in the 2024 United Cup, reaching the QF and going 2-1 in singles play (d. Vondrousova) (d. Danilovic) (l. Swiatek)

KAMILLA RAKHIMOVA [LL]

QINWEN ZHENG

SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
38	91	**Aces**	308	2
54.5%	90	**First serve %**	52.1%	92
62.8%	53	**First Serve points won %**	75.3%	2
45.5%	49	**Second serve points won %**	46.7%	35
54.9%	75	**Overall service points won %**	61.6%	5
59.5%	75	**Service games won %**	76.8%	4
50.0%	84	**Break points saved %**	56.7%	40
36.6%	49	**First serve return points won %**	37.5%	33
57.1%	20	**Second serve return points won %**	55.7%	38
46.7%	29	**Break points converted %**	48.5%	16
35.3%	44	**Return games won %**	36.3%	34
44.2%	38	**Return points won %**	44.3%	36

Best win by ranking: No.19 vs Azarenka in GUADALAJARA 500 2r
Longest match: 3h 9m vs Zarazua in BOGOTA 2r
Shortest match: 17m vs Townsend in RABAT 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Wickmayer in AUSTIN 1r

Best win by ranking: No.24 vs Vekic in US OPEN 4r
Longest match: 2h 52m vs Avanesyan in ROLAND GARROS 3r
Shortest match: 59m vs Dodin in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 4r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 23 vs Osaka in BERLIN 1r

KAMILLA RAKHIMOVA [LL]

QINWEN ZHENG

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2024 - BOGOTA (w/Bucsa)
2021 - LINZ (w/Dzalamidze), MELBOURNE 250 (w/Raina)

Runner-Up (4)
2024 - GUADALAJARA 500 (w/Kalashnikova)
2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Sizikova), ISTANBUL (w/Dzalamidze)
2021 - PALERMO (w/Dzalamidze)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2024 - OLYMPICS, PALERMO
2023 - ZHENGZHOU, PALERMO

Runner-Up (3)
2024 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - ZHUHAI
2022 - TOKYO

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

KAMILLA RAKHIMOVA [LL]

QINWEN ZHENG

CAREER MILESTONES

- Strongest results of 2023 were SF at Bogota (l. Stearns) and 3r at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka). Achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Stanford and SF at WTA 125 Tampico in singles and champion in doubles (w/Tikhonova).
- Opened 2022 season by reaching maiden WTA QF at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (as qualifier, l. Li). On clay, reached SF at Bogota (l. eventual champion Maria), while won two ITF Circuit hard-court titles in second half of season
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on August 22, 2022, following title run at W60 ITF Circuit event at the Bronx
- Advanced to 3r at 2021 US Open (as qualifier, l. Krejcikova). Also made 2r at St. Petersburg, Belgrade and Lausanne
- Won two doubles title in 2021 at Phillip Island Trophy (w/Raina, d. Blinkova/Potapova in F) and Linz (w/Dzalamidze, d. Wang/Zheng)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2020 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Sakkari); 1r win over No.55 Rogers was both the best-by-ranking of her career and also first at Tour level
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2019 Jurmala (as WC, l. Marcinkevica)
- Owns seven singles and six doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Kazakhstan in 2016

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Yulia Pilchikova
- Started playing tennis aged five
- Favorite surface is hard

- Coached by Pere Riba;
- Trains in Barcelona
- Parents encouraged her to play multiple sports in her childhood, including table tennis
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer

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FIRST MEETING

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41 YUE YUAN (30)
CHINA

KAROLINA MUCHOVA 49
CZECH REPUBLIC

1998-09-25	**Date of Birth**	1996-08-21
Yangzhou, China	**Residence**	Prague, Czech Republic
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 10'' (1.78 m)	**Height**	5' 11'' (1.80m)
36	**Career-High Ranking**	8
$1,747,670	**Career Prize Money**	$7,633,833
$813,723	**Season Prize Money**	$1,123,670
1 / 1	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 1
2-8 (Round of 32: 2022 US OPEN)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	43-21 (Runner-Up: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 1-1 (Round of 32: 2023)	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2024, 2019)
22-21 / 31-37	**YTD / Career W-L**	13-5 / 112-58
18-11 / 27-23	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	7-2 / 75-36
9-5 / 11-14	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	1-4 / 34-31
8-6 / 12-9	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	5-0 / 34-19
Champion: AUSTIN	**YTD Best Result**	Runner-Up: PALERMO

YUE YUAN

KAROLINA MUCHOVA

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
36	-	**2024**	8	-
74	108	**2023**	8	8
74	74	**2022**	31	149
229	312	**2021**	19	32
205	229	**2020**	21	27
222	233	**2019**	21	21
334	378	**2018**	141	145
424	429	**2017**	210	272
929	931	**2016**	206	208
-	-	**2015**	419	419

YUE YUAN

KAROLINA MUCHOVA

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second main draw appearance at Beijing (third overall), where she is into 2r again after reaching this stage last year as a WC(d. Mertens, l. Paolini)
- Faces No.49 Karolina Muchova in 2r today; owns 11 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.39 Anastasia Potapova at Eastbourne 2024
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Czech Republic
- Sole career title came on hard courts at Austen earlier this year (d. Xiyu Wang in F)
- One of five players from China to reach 2r
- Is currently ranked No.41; this time last year was ranked No.147
- During last year's Asian swing reached R-UP at Seoul, 2r at Beijing and Guangzhou and 1r at Ningbo and Osaka

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#78) 6-1 6-1 (1h 2m)

Total time on court: 1h 2m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Beijing, where she fell 1r in 2019 (l. Keys)
- Defeated Anna Blinkova in 1r to set up meeting with No.41 Yue Yuan today
- Owns 9-1 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1 (l. Q.Zheng in Palermo final)
- Owns 37-31 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 2-4
- Sole career title came on hard courts at 2019 Seoul (d. Linette in F)
- One of three players from Czech Republic to reach 2r (also Barbora Krejcikova and Katerina Siniakova)
- Best result by 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

YUE YUAN

KAROLINA MUCHOVA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 146	Seed: -
2r	L	J. PAOLINI (#36) 2-6 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	E. MERTENS (#29) 3-6 6-1 6-4	

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

YUE YUAN

KAROLINA MUCHOVA

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Seoul (l. Raducanu)
- Contested 1r at US Open (l. E. Andreeva)
- Reached QF at Monterrey (l. Alexandrova)
- Fell in opening round at Cincinnati (l. Fernandez)
- Reached 2r at Toronto (l. Sabalenka)
- Contested 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Sakkari)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Rus)
- Made 2r at Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Fell 1r at Birmingham (l. Stephens)
- Reached 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Andreescu)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Sherif)
- Played 1r at Rabat (l. Rosatello)
- Fell in opening round at both Madrid (l. Putintseva) and Rome (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Reached QF at Rouen (l. eventual champion Stephens)
- Contested 2r at Miami (l. Sakkari)
- After defeating No.8 Zheng for first Top 10 win and No.12 Kasatkina, reached QF at Indian Wells (l. Gauff)
- Won her first WTA singles career title at Austin after defeating Wang Xiyu in first all Chinese final outside Asia since Estoril in 2006 (Zheng Jie defeated Li Na)
- Contested 1r at Hua Hin (l. Rodionova)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Boulter)
- As a qualifier, reached SF at Hobart (l. eventual champion Navarro)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Auckland (l. Martic)

- 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 US Open 2023 at Eastbourne and reached QF (l. Keys)

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KAROLINA MUCHOVA

SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
96	48	Aces	69	66
60.5%	62	First serve %	62.2%	0
62.5%	57	First Serve points won %	67.2%	0
47.6%	18	Second serve points won %	49.9%	0
56.6%	52	Overall service points won %	60.7%	0
64.3%	58	Service games won %	72.8%	0
55.0%	57	Break points saved %	60.8%	0
36.9%	44	First serve return points won %	40.2%	0
55.4%	47	Second serve return points won %	54.6%	0
41.2%	81	Break points converted %	47.4%	0
33.2%	60	Return games won %	40.6%	0
43.5%	49	Return points won %	45.6%	0

Best win by ranking: No.8 vs Zheng in INDIAN WELLS 2r
Longest match: 2h 54m vs Day in AUCKLAND 1r
Shortest match: 1h 9m vs Stephens in ROUEN QF
Match points saved: 3 vs Gracheva in ROUEN 2r
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Krunic in MONTERREY 1r

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)
2024 - AUSTIN
Runner-Up (1)
2023 - SEOUL

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

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KAROLINA MUCHOVA

CAREER MILESTONES

- In the 2023 season reached her first Hologic WTA Tour final at Seoul (l. Pegula)
- Debuted in the main draw of Australian Open in 2023 without having to play qualification rounds for the first time, however fell in 1r (l. Sakkari)
- In 2023 season lifted an ITF $100k Takasaki title
- Ended her 2023 singles season ranked at No. 87
- Jumped more than 100 spots in ranking during 2022, breaking Top 100 in October after winning ITF W60 Las Vegas NV
- Started off the year with a title win at W60+H Traralgon; also made F at W60 Liepaja (l. Navarro) and W60 Berkeley CA (l. Brengle)
- Qualified for the main draw at Miami and Wimbledon and made 3r at US Open (l. Pegula)

- 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

- Coached by Nan Yang
- Started playing tennis at the age of 10
- Favorite player is Roger Federer

- 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

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24 MADISON KEYS (18)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SARA SORRIBES TORMO 104
SPAIN

1995-02-17	**Date of Birth**	1996-10-08
Orlando, FL, USA	**Residence**	Vall de Uxó, Spain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78m)	**Height**	5' 9" (1.76m)
7	**Career-High Ranking**	32
$18,731,922	**Career Prize Money**	$5,242,972
$1,349,380	**Season Prize Money**	$915,730
1 / 8	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 2
109-45 (Runner-Up: 2017 US OPEN)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	14-28 (Round of 16: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 10-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2016)	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2024, 2023)
22-10 / 312-181	**YTD / Career W-L**	15-20 / 134-138
5-4 / 188-120	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	6-10 / 70-72
5-5 / 76-74	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	6-7 / 46-42
10-2 / 74-59	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	0-4 / 24-24
Champion: STRASBOURG	**YTD Best Result**	Quarter-Finalist: MONASTIR, RABAT

MADISON
KEYS (18)

SARA
SORRIBES TORMO

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	MADRID	CLAY	1r	Sara Sorribes Tormo	7-5 6-2	1h 34m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
12	-	**2024**	43	-
10	12	**2023**	50	50
11	11	**2022**	32	66
16	56	**2021**	34	36
11	16	**2020**	65	66
9	13	**2019**	64	82
10	17	**2018**	83	87
8	19	**2017**	79	99
7	8	**2016**	107	107
16	18	**2015**	140	164

MADISON KEYS (18)

SARA SORRIBES TORMO

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Beijing, where her best result was SF in 2016 (l. Konta)
- After 1r bye, faces No.104 Sara Sorribes Tormo in 2r today
- Has lost opening match of a tournament twice this year at Charleston (after 1r bye, l. Cristian) and Toronto (after 1r bye, l. Stearns)
- Owns 11-4 career record against players from Spain
- Owns 41-17 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2024 standing at 3-0; has won her last nine matches against qualifiers, last loss came to Kayla Day at 2023 Roland Garros
- Three of her eight career titles have come on hard courts: Adelaide 250 in 2022, Cincinnati in 2019, Stanford in 2017
- One of 13 players from the US in 2r
- Best result by US at Beijing were Serena Williams' title runs in 2013 and 2004
- Is currently ranked No.24; this time last year was ranked No.12

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. X. GAO (#171) 6-7 7-5 7-5 (4h 15m)

Total time on court: 4h 15m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Beijing, where she fell 1r in 2023 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Beat Xinyu Gao in 1r in 4h15m - the fourth longest match of the Open Era
- Faces No.24 Madison Keys in 2r today; owns 38 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.21 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova at Rome 2024 - lost her next six Top 50 matches
- Owns 18-11 career record against players from the United States, with record in 2024 standing at 2-1
- Owns 31-70 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 4-10
- Her two career singles titles have come on hard courts at 2021 Guadaljara 250 and 2023 Cleveland
- One of two players from Spain to reach 2r (also Cristina Busca)
- Best result by a Spanish player at Beijing was title run by Garbiñe Muguruza in 2015
- One of seven qualifiers to reach 2r
- Best result by a qualifier at Beijing was SF run by Monica Niculescu in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.104; this time last year was ranked No.55
- During last year's Asian swing reached 2r at Nanchang, QF at Hong Kong and 1r at Beijing

MADISON KEYS (18)

SARA SORRIBES TORMO

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 11
2r	L	J. BRADY (#66) 2-6 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	K. MUCHOVA (#36) 6-4 7-6(5)	

2018	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 17
1r	W	B. PERA (#71) 6-3 6-4	

2016	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 8
SF	L	J. KONTA (#14) 7-6(1) 4-6 6-4	
QF	W	P. KVITOVA (#11) 6-3 6-7(2) 7-6(5)	
3r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#7) 7-6(2) 6-2	
2r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#57) 7-5 6-4	
1r	W	Y. DUAN (#88) 6-0 4-6 6-1	

2015	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 14
3r	L	A. RADWANSKA (#8) 6-3	
2r	W	K. VOLODKO (#85) 3-6 6-1 6-0	
1r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#28) 7-5 6-2	

2014	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: -
2r	L	A. PETKOVIC (#17) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#60) 6-3 6-7(3) 7-5	

2023	Result	Rank: 55	Seed: -
1r	L	I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-4 6-3	

MADISON KEYS (18)

SARA SORRIBES TORMO

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached 3r at US Open (l. Mertens)
- Played 2r at Toronto (l. Stearns, retired in third set due to left thigh injury)
- Reached 4r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini, retired in 3r set due to left thigh injury)
- Reached SF at Eastbourne (l. Fernandez)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Navarro)
- Claimed eighth career title and first of the 2024 season at Strasbourg (d. Collins in F dropping only three games)
- Made QF at Rome (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Reached SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Swiatek) in her first SF since 2023 US Open
- After 1r bye, played 2r at Charleston (l. Cristian)
- Contested R16 at Miami (l. eventual R-Up, Rybakina)
- Opened 2024 season in March at Indian Wells, reaching 3r (l. Putintseva)

- Played 3r at Monastir (l. Sramkova)
- Made 2r at US Open (l. Haddad Maia)
- Reached 2r at Cleveland (l. Stearns)
- Played 1r in singles (l. Krejcikova) and won bronze medal in women's doubles at Paris Olympics (w/Bucsa)
- Made 2r at Budapest (l. Schmiedlova)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini)
- Failed 1r at Birmingham (l. Fernandez) and Bad Homburg (l.Samsonova)
- Failed 1r at WTA 125 Makarska (l. Bulgaru)
- Fell in the opening round of a Grand Slam for the second time in 2024 at Roland Garros (l. Andreescu)
- Reached QF at Rabat (l. Sherif)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. Ostapenko)
- Reached 4r at Madrid (l. to eventual champion and WTA World No.1 Swiatek); captured doubles title in Madrid (w/Bucsa), her first of 2024 and fifth career doubles title
- Made R16 at Bogota (l. Errani)
- Contested 1r at WTA 125 San Luis Potosi (l. Todoni)
- Played 1r at Miami (l. Rus) and Indian Wells (l. Bouzkova)
- Contested R16 at Abu Dhabi (as a lucky loser, l. Krejcikova)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Korneeva)
- Made 1r at Hobart (l. Frech)
- Started the 2024 season representing Spain at the 2024 United Cup, going 0-2 in singles play (l. Haddad Maia) (l. Swiatek)

MADISON KEYS (18)

SARA SORRIBES TORMO

SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
124	29	**Aces**	15	135
68.6%	11	**First serve %**	73.3%	5
66.1%	31	**First Serve points won %**	52.8%	93
46.7%	35	**Second serve points won %**	43.1%	73
60.0%	12	**Overall service points won %**	50.2%	92
74.3%	9	**Service games won %**	51.5%	91
61.7%	8	**Break points saved %**	46.6%	90
36.7%	46	**First serve return points won %**	40.7%	7
56.7%	25	**Second serve return points won %**	57.4%	15
43.9%	58	**Break points converted %**	51.7%	2
36.7%	35	**Return games won %**	41.8%	7
44.1%	39	**Return points won %**	46.6%	8

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Gauff in MADRID 4r
Longest match: 2h 54m vs Mertens in US OPEN 3r
Shortest match: 1h 0m vs Cirstea in ROME 4r
Match points saved: 2 vs Baptiste in INDIAN WELLS 2r
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Stearns in TORONTO 2r

Best win by ranking: No.18 vs Svitolina in MADRID 2r
Longest match: 4h 15m vs Gao in BEIJING 1r
Shortest match: 47m vs Krejcikova in ABU DHABI 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Noskova in ABU DHABI 1r

MADISON KEYS (18)

SARA SORRIBES TORMO

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2024 - STRASBOURG
2023 - EASTBOURNE
2022 - ADELAIDE 250
2019 - CINCINNATI, CHARLESTON
2017 - STANFORD
2016 - BIRMINGHAM
2014 - EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (6)

2023 - UNITED CUP
2020 - BRISBANE
2017 - US OPEN
2016 - MONTREAL, ROME
2015 - CHARLESTON

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2023 - CLEVELAND
2021 - GUADALAJARA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2024 - MADRID (w/Bucsa)
2023 - BEIJING (w/Bouzkova)
2022 - ISTANBUL (w/Bouzkova)
2019 - RABAT (w/Martinez Sanchez)
2018 - MONTERREY (w/Broady)

Runner-Up (1)

2019 - MALLORCA (w/Martinez Sanchez)

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

MADISON KEYS (18)

SARA SORRIBES TORMO

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023, won seventh career title at Eastbourne (d. Kasatkina in F), reached SF at US Open and reached four QFs including Wimbledon; also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai (0-2 in group play)
- At 2022 Adelaide, won first title in over two years (d. Riske in F), followed by SF run at Australian Open - best Slam showing since 2018
- Other highlights in 2022 were SF at Cincinnati and two further QF runs, including at Indian Wells
- In Grand Slam play, 2021 season was highlighted by R16 run at Wimbledon (l. Golubic). Finished campaign inside Top 100 for ninth successive year, but outside Top 20 for first time since 2014
- Ended 2020 ranked No.16, with best result being R-Up finish at Brisbane (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Lifted biggest title of career during 2019 season at WTA 1000 Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F); afterwards returned to Top 10 for first time since week of June 25, 2018
- Also won title at Charleston (d. Wozniacki) and reached QF at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Barty), one of three Americans to make last eight (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams) Reached three SFs in 2018 at Charleston, Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached first Grand Slam final in 2017 at US Open, losing to Sloane Stephens in 10th all-American final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Caroline Wozniacki lost to Kim Clijsters in 2009 Also in 2017, won third WTA title at Stanford (d. Vandeweghe)
- Enjoyed first Top-10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), was youngest player in Top 20; won second title at Birmingham (d. Strycova) and reached final at Rome (l. S.Williams) and Montreal (l. Halep)
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20 as first American to make Top-10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round-robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (l. Bronze medal match to Petra Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015, 2018-19; went 1-1 in round-robin stage on all three appearances, with best result SF run in 2018 (withdrew before match vs. Muguruza w/left knee injury)
- Advanced to maiden major SF at 2015 Australian Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams); broke

- Won second career singles title at Cleveland 2023 – qualified and defeated three seeds (No.3 Kudermetova, No.9 Stephens and No.4 Alexandrova) en route to the title.

  Missed start of 2023 season with a left foot injury before returning at Bogota in April. Made R16 at Roland Garros (l. Haddad Maia) in best Grand Slam of the season.
- Best result in 2022 was SF at Palermo (l. eventual champion Begu). Also made QF at Guadalajara [250], Monterrey, Istanbul, Madrid and Lausanne
- Reached career-high ranking of No.32 on February 7, 2022
- Posted first Top-50 finish in 2021 at No.36 after her breakout season, winning her maiden WTA singles title at Guadalajara (d. Bouchard in F)
- Other notable results in 2021 included reaching the QF at Miami (l. Andreescu), Montreal(l. Ka.Pliskova) and Abu Dhabi (l. Kostyuk); made SF runs at Monterrey (l. Fernandez), Parma (l. Siniakova) and Cleveland (l. Kontaveit)
- Made her best Grand Slam run in 2021 by reaching the 3r at US Open (l. eventual champion Raducanu)
- Won ITF/$80k title in Cagnes-Sur-Mer-FRA in September 2020; overall owns 10 singles titles and five doubles titles on the ITF Circuit
- Also in 2020, made QFs at Ostrava and Prague, and 2r at Australian Open and US Open - has now reached this stage at all four majors
- Has lifted two career doubles titles - at 2018 Monterrey (w/Broady) and 2019 Rabat (w/Martinez Sanchez); also reached final at 2019 Mallorca (w/Martinez Sanchez). Career-high doubles ranking of No.40 (February 3, 2020)
- Made 2r for the first time at a major in 2018, as a qualifier at Wimbledon (l. compatriot Suarez Navarro)
- Reached first career WTA SFs in 2017, at first Bogotá and then Gstaad
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2016 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- In 2016, reached maiden tour-level QF at Seoul
- Also in 2016 made QF at WTA 125k Series event at Honolulu (l. eventual champion Bellis) and won two titles on the ITF Circuit at $25K ITF/Sao Paulo-BRA (d. Mitu in F) and $50K ITF/Essen-GER (d. Muchova in F). Finished as R-Up at $100K ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY (l. Vekic in F)
- Scored first WTA main draw win over Pavlyuchenkova (via ret.) at 2015 Charleston

- into Top 20 following conclusion of tournament, on February 2
- Also in 2015, reached second career title at Charleston (l. Kerber) and reached QF at Wimbledon
- Won first career title at 2014 Eastbourne (d. No.9 Kerber in F); was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also, youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17y 254d at Bangkok)
- Broke into Top 100 at beginning of 2013 season and finished the year No.39; highlights were SF at Osaka, QFs at Sydney, Charleston and Birmingham and 3r at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win over No.17 Lucie Safarova while ranked No.135 at 2013 Sydney; then earned first Top 10 win over No.5 Na Li as LL at Madrid
- In 2012, reached 2r at Miami and played main draw at Australian Open, Memphis and Cincinnati; also won two titles on ITF circuit
- Earned first Grand Slam win at 2011 US Open (d. Craybas, l. Safarova in 2r), also played main draw at Miami and contested qualifying at Indian Wells
- Won first title on ITF circuit at 2010 $10k/ITF Cleveland, OH, USA; also contested qualifying at US Open in 2010 Member of USA's Billie Jean King Cup team in 2014, 2016, 2018-19, 2022
- Made professional debut in 2009 and Tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva, l. No.10 Nadia Petrova); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14y 48d and youngest since Hingis in 1994

- Has represented Spain in Fed Cup in 2015-17 and 2019-20; best win came over No.10 Osaka (straight sets) in qualifying tie vs. Japan in February 2020
- Played first WTA main draw event at 2015 Rio de Janeiro (as qualifier, l. Ormaechea)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Barcelona (l. 1r)
- Played first professional event at $10k ITF/Vallduxo-ESP in 2010

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Bjorn Fratangelo
- Mother is Christine; siblings are Sydney, Montana and Hunter. Was introduced to tennis by watching it on television as a little girl
- Favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard
- Favorite food is tacos; favorite movie is Imitation Game; favorite singer is Beyoncé; favorite types of music are hip-hop, pop, rap and country
- Favorite places are Charleston and Rome
- Also enjoys interior design, plants, baking, friends and family, watching TV and shopping
- Most memorable experience is playing a match in an earthquake in Costa Rica
- Goal is to work hard and be the best she can be
- Very passionate about her charity, Kindness Wins, which is a platform for kindness, with special emphasis on kindness to self, kindness to youth and kindness to others in times of struggle.

- Coached by Sílvia Soler Espinosa, formerly worked with German Puentes
- Mother owns souvenir shop (used to be tennis instructor); father works in real estate (used to play pro soccer); also has one brother, Pablo
- Introduced to sport at age 6 by mother. Favorite shot is volley; favorite surface is clay; favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Tennis idol growing up was Justine Henin, Sara Errani and David Ferrer
- Likes to hang out with brother and friends.

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96 VIKTORIJA GOLUBIC
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DONNA (16) VEKIC 20
CROATIA

1992-10-16	**Date of Birth**	1996-06-28
Zürich, Switzerland	**Residence**	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (one-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.69m)	**Height**	5' 10" (1.79m)
35	**Career-High Ranking**	19
$4,083,603	**Career Prize Money**	$8,675,297
$504,111	**Season Prize Money**	$1,805,801
0 / 1	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 4
13-29 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 WIMBLEDON)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	48-44 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2024)	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	0-0 / 2-4 (Round of 16: 2018)
6-12 / 90-116	**YTD / Career W-L**	30-18 / 222-203
4-6 / 51-67	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	12-9 / 144-138
4-2 / 39-52	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	12-9 / 67-72
4-1 / 27-36	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	5-10 / 49-65
1-1 / 7-25	**YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L**	7-7 / 29-66
Round of 16: BIRMINGHAM, HUA HIN	**YTD Best Result**	Runner-Up: OLYMPICS, BAD HOMBURG

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	NOTTINGHAM	GRASS	2r	Viktorija Golubic	6-4 6-1	1h 11m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
67	-	**2024**	21	-
76	84	**2023**	20	23
35	77	**2022**	47	69
43	43	**2021**	29	67
76	137	**2020**	19	32
65	81	**2019**	19	19
89	92	**2018**	34	34
51	128	**2017**	45	56
53	57	**2016**	90	101
178	178	**2015**	81	105

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. X. WANG (#95) 7-6 0-6 6-3 (2h 39m)

Total time on court: 2h 39m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Beijing
- Has defeated Xiyu Wang so far this week
- Faces No.20 Donna Vekic in 2r today; owns seven wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.17 Veronika Kudermetova at Australian Open 2024
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Croatia
- Owns 27-52 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 2-8
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up runs at Monterrey and Lyon in 2021 and Linz in 2016
- Only player from Switzerland to reach 2r
- Is currently ranked No.96; this time last year was ranked No.101
- During last year's Asian swing reached 2r at Guangzhou and fell 1r at Osaka

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth appearance at Beijing, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2018 (l. Sevastova) - has yet to reach QFs of a WTA 1000 event in career
- Faces No.96 Viktorija Golubic in 2r today
- Has won 12 of her last 13 matches with players outside the Top 50; a loss today would be worst by-ranking since falling to No.125 Olga Danilovic at 2024 Roland Garros
- Owns 3-4 career record against players from Switzerland
- Three of her four WTA titles have come on hard courts at Monterrey in 2023; Courmayeur in 2021; Kuala Lumpur in 2014
- One of two players from Croatia to reach 2r (Jana Fett)
- Is currently ranked No.20; this time last year was also ranked No.20
- During last year's Asian swing reached Group Stage at Zhuhai, 2r at Zhenzghou and fell 1r at Beijing and Tokyo
- Won the Silver Medal in women's singles for Croatia at the Paris Olympics in the summer

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: -
1r	L	A. BLINKOVA (#39) 6-3 7-5	

2019	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: -
1r	L	K. BERTENS (#8) 3-6 6-1 7-6(3)	

2018	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
3r	L	A. SEVASTOVA (#20) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	O. JABEUR (#116) 7-6(5) 6-4	
1r	W	M. SAKKARI (#43) 6-1 6-4	

2017	Result	Rank: 46	Seed: -
1r	L	C. VANDEWEGHE (#16) 6-2 6-2	

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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 Thailand (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 4r at US Open (l. Zheng)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Krueger)
- Won Silver Medal at Paris Olympics (l. Zheng in F), the first Olympic medal in women's singles for Croatia
- Reached first career SF across all slams at Wimbledon (l. Paolini)
- Finished R-Up at Bad Homburg (l. Shnaider in F)
- Reached 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Minnen) and Berlin (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Danilovic)
- Fell 1r at Rome (l. Tsurenko)
- Reached 2r at Madrid (l. Sakkari)
- Fell in opening round at Stuttgart (l. Vondrousova)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Wozniacki) and Miami (l. Alexandrova)
- Reached QF at San Diego (l. Boulter)
- Made R16 at Dubai (l. Cirstea)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Siniakova)
- Reached SF at Linz (l. Alexandrova)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Started the 2024 season representing Croatia at the United Cup, going 2-0 in singles play (d. Helgo) (d. Rus)

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SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
11	150	**Aces**	225	10
70.0%	0	**First serve %**	57.9%	76
55.5%	0	**First Serve points won %**	71.3%	5
41.6%	0	**Second serve points won %**	45.9%	45
51.4%	0	**Overall service points won %**	60.6%	9
53.4%	0	**Service games won %**	74.9%	8
42.6%	0	**Break points saved %**	55.5%	53
35.1%	0	**First serve return points won %**	36.7%	47
52.8%	0	**Second serve return points won %**	55.2%	50
47.2%	0	**Break points converted %**	43.6%	61
30.3%	0	**Return games won %**	33.9%	52
41.4%	0	**Return points won %**	43.9%	44

Best win by ranking: No.17 vs Kudermetova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 2h 39m vs Wang in BEIJING 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.2 vs Sabalenka in DUBAI 2r
Longest match: 3h 8m vs Danilovic in ROLAND GARROS 3r
Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Yastremska in LINZ 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 14 vs Sabalenka in DUBAI 2r

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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 (4)
2023 - MONTERREY
2021 - COURMAYEUR
2017 - NOTTINGHAM
2014 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (10)
2024 - OLYMPICS, BAD HOMBURG
2023 - BERLIN
2022 - SAN DIEGO
2019 - NOTTINGHAM, ST. PETERSBURG
2018 - WASHINGTON DC
2015 - TASHKENT
2013 - BIRMINGHAM
2012 - TASHKENT

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

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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

- In 2023, posted best Australian Open result with QF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka), equalling best Grand Slam result (QF finish at 2019 US Open). Claimed fourth career title at Monterrey (d. Garcia) and runner-up at Berlin (l. Kvitova). Results brought ranking back into Top 20 for first time since 2019 and qualification for Zhuhai Elite Trophy.
- 2022's highlight was R-Up finish at San Diego (as qualifier, l. Swiatek). Elsewhere, made QF at Birmingham and Tallinn
- Lifted third WTA title of her career at Courmayeur in October 2021 (d. Tauson in F)
- Underwent knee surgery at start of 2021, but experienced some setbacks since her return to Tour last summer, tearing plantar fascia and suffering from knee and foot injuries in spring 2022
- Contested the first match of the WTA Tour's resumption following the hiatus, defeating Rus in the 1r at 2020 Palermo
- Ended 2019 ranked No.19 for career-best year-end finish (up from No.34 in 2018), having cracked the Top 20 for the first time on October 21, 2019
- Produced career best Grand Slam result at 2019 US Open, where she reached QF (l. Bencic)
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); en route to final, posted best win of career by ranking - and third over a Top 5 opponent - with defeat of No.2 Kvitova in QF, bettering victories over No.4 Stephens at 2018 Wimbledon and No.4 Garcia at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- Also made final at Nottingham (l. Garcia in third set tie-break) and ended 2019 by qualifying for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell RR)
- Ended 2018 at then-career-high ranking of No.34, after registering 31 tour-level wins. Campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Washington, DC (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp) - her first finals appearance since winning 2017 Nottingham - and made SF showings at Nottingham and Tokyo [PPO], and reached Grand Slam R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Goerges)
- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, breaking the Top 50 on July 24 and finishing campaign ranked No.54. Grass court season saw her lift a second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham (d. No.8 Konta in final) - prior to this run had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (R-Up at Tashkent)
- Posted just four tour-level wins across 2016, but closed the campaign by reaching two ITF finals,

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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).

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