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MATCH NOTES – MONDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

[18] Madison Keys (USA #24) vs. [13] Beatrice Haddad Maia (BRA #12)   Series tied at 1-1

Keys:

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Beijing, where her best result was SF in 2016 (l. Konta)
- Best result at WTA-1000 events was champion run at Cincinnati 2019 (d. Kuznetsova)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Sara Sorribes Tormo to reach 3r
- Owns 64 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.19 Marta Kostyuk at Wimbledon 2024
- Owns 2-1 career record against players from Brazil, having played today's opponent Haddad Maia twice - won at Rome 2024 while lost at Zhuhai 2023
- Three of her eight career titles have come on hard courts: Adelaide 250 in 2022, Cincinnati in 2019, Stanford in 2017

Haddad Maia:

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2023 (l. Paolini)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Sijia Wei to reach 3r
- Owns 53 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.44 Veronika Kudermetova at Seoul 2024
- Owns two singles titles on hard court at Seoul 2024 and Zhuhai 2023
- Only player from Brazil to reach 3r
- Is currently ranked No.12; this time last year was ranked No.18

Nadia Podoroska (ARG #66) v. Qinwen Zheng (CHN #7)   Zheng leads 1-0

Podoroska:

- Has beaten Yufei Ren and Dayana Yastremska to reach 3r, equaling her previous best result at a WTA-1000 event (3r at Indian Wells 2024)
- Seeking first Top 10 win since she defeated No.8 Serena Williams at Rome 2021
- Seeking first career QF at WTA-1000 events
- Best career result on hard court is SF run at Ningbo 2023 and Chennai 2022
- Only player from Argentina in main draw

Zheng:

- After 1r bye, has beaten Kamilla Rakhimova in opening match to score her first win at Beijing
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Argentina, having played and defeated today's opponent Podoroska at US Open 2023
- Best career result on hard court is lifting the title at Zhengzhou in 2023 (d. Krejcikova in F)
- One of 2 players from China to reach 3r (along with Shuai Zhang)
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.23

- Won the Gold Medal in women's singles for China at the Paris Olympics this summer

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#2) v. Ashlyn Krueger (USA #68)   First meeting

Sabalenka:

- After 1r bye, has beaten Mananchaya Sawangkaew to reach 3r

- Record against opponents outside Top 50 stands at 18-1 in 2024 season, with the only loss coming against No.132 Anisimova at Toronto 2024

- Owns 55-17 career record against players from United States of America (11-2 in 2024), playing today's opponent Krueger for the first time

- 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

- Has won 47 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.2 on tour for match wins, behind Iga Swiatek (57)

Krueger:

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was 1r in 2023 (as qualifier, l. Jabeur)

- Best result at a WTA-1000 event was R16 run at Toronto 2024 (l. eventual champion Pegula)

- Has beaten Yafan Wang and Lulu Sun to reach 3r

- Faces No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in 3r today, seeking first career Top 10 win, having failed in all of her four previous meetings against such opponents

- Her sole career singles title has come one hard court at Osaka 2023

[3] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #5) vs. [31] Magda Linette (POL #45)   Tied 1-1

Paolini:

- Making her second appearance at China Open after reaching 3r here last season (l. Sabalenka)

- 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 match-wins in a single season than Paolini this year (37)

- Only Iga Swiatek (45), Aryna Sabalenka (38) and Coco Gauff (32) have won more Grand Slam and WTA 1000 main-draw matches in 2024 than Paolini (30)

- Won her first WTA 1000 title earlier this year in Dubai

Linette:

- Making 4th main-draw appearance at Beijing; she also reached 3r last year (l. to compatriot Swiatek)

- Seeking consecutive wins for the first time since losing to Paolini at the Paris Olympics

- Has 4-26 career record against Top 10 players (0-4 this year); all four of her Top 10 wins have occurred at Grand Slam events

- 2 of her 3 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court (2019 Bronx and 2020 Hua Hin)

- Polish women have won the Beijing title on 3 occasions: Agnieszka Radwanska in 2011 and 2016, and Iga Swiatek last year

[17] Mirra Andreeva (#22) vs. [16] Donna Vekic (CRO #20)   **First meeting**

Andreeva:

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, where she reached the 3r last year as a qualifier (l. Rybakina)

- Defeated Irina-Camelia Begu in 2r for her 10th win in her last 13 matches

- Owns 11 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.5 Jasmine Paolini at 2024 Cincinnati

- Contesting her 8th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is already a 2-time WTA 1000 quarterfinalist (Madrid and Cincinnati this year)

- Ranks No.1 on tour this season in percentage of first-serve return points won (42.6%)

Vekic:

- Making 5th main-draw appearance at Beijing, where her career-best result is making R16 in 2018 (l. Sevastova)

- Defeated Viktorija Golubic in 2r for her 17th win in her last 22 matches

- Owns 34 wins in career over Top 25 players, most recently victories over No.2 Coco Gauff and No.19 Marta Kostyuk en route to silver medal at 2024 Paris Olympics

- 3 of her 4 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court (2014 Kuala Lumpur, 2021 Courmayeur and 2023 Monterrey)

- Ranks No.9 on tour in total aces this year (231)

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

24 MADISON KEYS (18)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEATRIZ (13) HADDAD MAIA 12
BRAZIL

1995-02-17	**Date of Birth**	1996-05-30
Orlando, FL, USA	**Residence**	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Left-handed
5' 10" (1.78m)	**Height**	6' 0" (1.85m)
7	**Career-High Ranking**	10
$18,731,922	**Career Prize Money**	$7,180,800
$1,349,380	**Season Prize Money**	$1,830,238
1 / 8	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	1 / 4
109-45 (Runner-Up: 2017 US OPEN)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	24-18 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 11-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2016)	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 32: 2024)
23-10 / 313-181	**YTD / Career W-L**	32-22 / 129-99
6-4 / 189-120	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	22-13 / 81-65
5-5 / 76-74	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	10-9 / 49-40
10-2 / 74-59	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	6-4 / 38-31
3-1 / 30-23	**YTD / Career L Hand W-L**	1-0 / 11-8
7-4 / 64-70	**YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L**	5-9 / 22-32
Champion: STRASBOURG	**YTD Best Result**	Champion: SEOUL

MADISON KEYS

BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	ROME	CLAY	3r	Madison Keys	6-4 4-6 6-3	2h 30m
2023	ZHUHAI	HARD		Beatriz Haddad Maia	6-4 6-4	1h 39m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
12	-	**2024**	11	-
10	12	**2023**	10	11
11	11	**2022**	15	15
16	56	**2021**	80	82
11	16	**2020**	119	358
9	13	**2019**	95	120
10	17	**2018**	58	184
8	19	**2017**	58	65
7	8	**2016**	200	211
16	18	**2015**	148	198

MADISON KEYS

BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. SORRIBES TORMO (#104) 6-2 6-1 (1h 22m)

Total time on court: 1h 22m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making seventh main draw appearance at Beijing, where her best result was SF in 2016 (l. Konta)
- Best result at WTA-1000 events was champion run at Cincinnati 2019 (d. Kuznetsova)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Sara Sorribes Tormo to reach 3r
- Faces No.12 Beatriz Haddad Maia in 3r today; owns 64 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.19 Marta Kostyuk at Wimbleon 2024
- Owns 2-1 career record against players from Brazil, having played today's opponent Haddad Maia twice - won at Rome 2024 while lost at Zhuhai 2023
- Owns 85-88 career record against seeded opponents (8-6 in 2024)
- Three of her eight career titles have come on hard courts: Adelaide 250 in 2022, Cincinnati in 2019, Stanford in 2017
- One of 7 players from United States of America to reach 3r
- Best result by United States of America at Beijing was Champion run by Serena Williams in 2013 and 2004
- Last time 7 players from United States of America reached 3r at Beijing was 2019
- Is currently ranked No.24; this time last year was ranked No.12

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. WEI (#140) 7-5 6-4 (1h 56m)

Total time on court: 1h 56m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2023 (l. Paolini)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Sijia Wei to reach 3r
- Faces No.24 Madison Keys in 3r today; owns 53 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.44 Veronika Kudermetova at Seoul 2024
- Owns 13-10 career record against players from United States of America (3-3 in 2024)
- Owns 40-45 career record against seeded opponents (7-9 in 2024)
- Owns two singles titles on hard court at Seoul 2024 and Zhuhai 2023
- Only player from Brazil to reach 3r
- Is currently ranked No.12; this time last year was ranked No.18
- During last year's Asian swing won Zhuhai, reached 2r at Hong Kong, failed 1r at Beijing and Nanchang

MADISON KEYS

BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA

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: 19	Seed: 15
1r	L	J. PAOLINI (#36) 3-6 6-4 6-4	

MADISON KEYS

BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA

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)
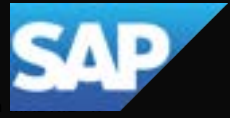- Opened 2024 season in March at Indian Wells, reaching 3r (l. Putintseva)

- Won her first singles title of 2024 season (4th overall) at Seoul (d. Kasatkina in F)
- Reached first career QF at US Open (l. Muchova)
- Finished R-Up at Cleveland, her first final in 2024 season (l. Kessler in F)
- Fell in opening round at Cincinnati (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Played 2r at Toronto (l. Boulter, retired in first set due to left low back injury)
- Contested 2r at Paris Olympics (l.Schmiedlova)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Collins)
- Made 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Blinkova)
- Played 1r at Berlin (l. Alexandrova)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Cocciaretto)
- Contested QF at Strasbourg (l. Samsonova)
- Made 3r at Rome before falling to Keys
- Reached QF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Contested R16 at Charleston (l. Kudermetova)
- After 1r byes, made 3r at Miami (l. Boulter) and Indian Wells (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Contested R16 at San Diego (l. Boulter)
- Fell in opening round at Doha (l. Wang Xinyu) and Dubai (l. eventual champion, Paolini)
- Contested SF at Abu Dhabi (l. Kasatkina)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Timofeeva)
- Fell in opening round at Adelaide (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Opened season at United Cup as part of Team Brazil, going 1-1 in singles play (l. Swiatek, d. Sorribes Tormo)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
127	27	Aces	113	35
68.8%	11	First serve %	65.6%	27
66.5%	29	First Serve points won %	64.8%	37
46.3%	44	Second serve points won %	46.8%	32
60.2%	12	Overall service points won %	58.6%	31
74.9%	10	Service games won %	70.2%	30
62.3%	8	Break points saved %	59.3%	20
37.3%	36	First serve return points won %	37.3%	37
56.8%	23	Second serve return points won %	55.6%	42
43.7%	61	Break points converted %	46.7%	29

MATCH NOTES
CHINA OPEN - BEIJING, CHN
2024-09-25 - 2024-10-06 | $ 8,955,610

Loss by to Gauff in MADRID   No.6 vs Sakkari in
Longest match: vs Mertens in U   3h 6 vs Jabeur in ABU DHABI QF
Shortest match: 1h 0m vs Cirstea in ROME 4r   Longest match: 3h 42m vs Linette in ABU DHABI 2r
Match points saved: 2 vs Baptiste in INDIAN WELLS 2r   Shortest match: 17m vs Boulter in TORONTO 2r
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Stearns in TORONTO 2r   Match points saved:
                                                Most aces in a match: 7 vs Pavlyuchenkova in CINCINNATI 1r

MADISON KEYS

BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA

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 (4)

2024 - SEOUL
2023 - ZHUHAI
2022 - BIRMINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM

Runner-Up (3)

2024 - CLEVELAND
2022 - TORONTO
2017 - SEOUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2024 - ADELAIDE (w/Townsend)
2023 - ZHUHAI (w/Kudermetova), MADRID (w/Azarenka)
2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Zhang), SYDNEY (w/Danilina)
2017 - BOGOTA (w/Podoroska)
2015 - BOGOTA (w/Goncalves)

Runner-Up (3)

2023 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siegemund)
2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Danilina), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Danilina)

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

MATCH NOTES

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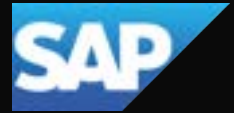
MADISON KEYS

BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA

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

- Broke into Top 10 in June 2023 after a strong clay season with SF at Roland Garros and QF at Rome and Stuttgart; ended year at No.11
- Also in 2023, won third career title at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (d. Q.Zheng) and reached SF at Abu Dhabi and QF at Adelaide 2, Doha and San Diego
- In doubles, won titles at Madrid w/Victoria Azarenka (d. Gauff/Pegula) and WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai w/Veronika Kudermetova (d. Kato/Sutjiadi)
- 2022 season highlighted by a stellar sequence of results on grass, when she became the first woman ever to win Nottingham and Birmingham back-to-back, her first career WTA titles
- Broke into the Top 20 following her run to the first WTA 1000 final at 2022 Toronto (l. Halep); also in 2022 advanced to SF at Monterrey and Eastbourne and three further QFs
- Also in 2022, won two titles at WTA 125K events in Saint Malo and Paris
- Won third doubles title at 2022 Nottingham w/Shuai Zhang (d. Dolehide/Niculescu), also reached final at Australian Open w/Anhelina Danilina (Krejcikova/Siniakova) and Guadalajara 1000 w/Danilina (l. Hunter/Stefani); earned spot at WTA Finals Fort Worth in doubles with Danilina going 1-2 in group play
- In 2021, peaked at No.80 in rankings; highlights where R16 at Indian Wells and falling 1r at Chicago 500; also played qualifying at Wimbledon and US Open and won five ITF Circuit titles in 2021
- Posted best win-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.3 Karolina Pliskova during run to R16 as LL at Indian Wells. Played only on ITF Circuit in 2020 winning four titles and reaching one other final
- Highlights of 2019 were SF at Bogota and QF at Acapulco (both as qualifier); earned first Top 10 win of career over No.4 Sloane Stephens at Acapulco
- Ended 2018 at No.184, with season highlight reaching 3r at Miami (l. Ostapenko). Also made 2r at Hobart, Australian Open and Acapulco.
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2017, finishing at No.65
- Broke into Top 100 following first Grand Slam main draw appearance at 2017 Roland Garros, earning spot as a qualifier Reached first WTA singles final at 2017 Seoul while ranked No.71 (l. No.10 Ostapenko)
- Other 2017 highlights include QF at Prague (as qualifier) and first Grand Slam main draw win at

- 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

- Wimbledon; defeated No.19 Sam Stosur en route to Prague QF, the first Top 20 win of career
- In doubles, won second title at Bogota w/Nadia Podoroska (d. Cepede Royg/Linette)
- Played three WTA main draws in 2016 at Rio de Janeiro, Miami and Florianopolis falling in 1r in each appearance; also played qualifying at Roland Garros and US Open
- In 2015, reached first QF of career at Rio de Janeiro while ranked No.234 losing to No.16 Sara Errani, the first Top 20 match of career; result propelled her into Top 200 for first time in career
- Also in 2015, reached 2r at Bogota and played qualifying at Charleston, Roland Garros, Nottingham and Wimbledon
- Won first WTA doubles title at 2015 Bogota w/Paula Cristina Goncalves (d. Falconi/Rogers)
- In July 2015, suffered a shoulder injury at the Pan American Games in Toronto, was forced to have surgery and miss remainder of season
- Played two WTA events in 2014 at Rio de Janeiro and Florianopolis; falling in 1r at both events as a WC
- Won first WTA match at 2013 Florianopolis as WC (d. Hsu, l. Czink)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Québec City (l. El Tabakh)
- Owns 17 ITF Circuit singles titles; made professional debut on ITF circuit 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 Rafael Paciaroni
- Born in Sao Paulo, to Ayrton Elias Maia Filho and Lais Scaff Haddad
- Both her mother and grandmother Arlette Scaff Haddad were successful tennis players in Brazil
- Started playing tennis at the age of five

HOLOGIC WTA TOUR

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0 WIN

1 WIN

1 MATCHES PLAYED

66 NADIA PODOROSKA
ARGENTINA

QINWEN (5) ZHENG 7
CHINA

1997-02-10	**Date of Birth**	2002-10-08
Rosario, Argentina	**Residence**	Barcelona, Spain
Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.70m)	**Height**	5' 10'' (1.78m)
36	**Career-High Ranking**	7
$2,728,842	**Career Prize Money**	$5,230,297
$622,973	**Season Prize Money**	$2,478,275
0 / 0	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	2 / 4
11-15 (Semi-Finalist: 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	26-12 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Round of 32: 2024)	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 32: 2024)
10-23 / 54-78	**YTD / Career W-L**	36-14 / 94-53
8-12 / 30-45	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	18-8 / 58-33
2-5 / 20-20	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	15-3 / 40-18
2-6 / 14-13	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	4-6 / 20-17
0-2 / 4-6	**YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L**	7-5 / 12-14
Quarter-Finalist: HUA HIN #2	**YTD Best Result**	Champion: OLYMPICS, PALERMO

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QINWEN ZHENG

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Qinwen Zheng	6-1 6-0	1h 3m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
59	-	**2024**	7	-
66	78	**2023**	15	15
83	204	**2022**	25	25
36	83	**2021**	143	143
47	47	**2020**	324	324
234	255	**2019**	633	649
306	320	**2018**	933	933
158	314	**2017**	-	-
191	191	**2016**	-	-
336	336	**2015**	-	-

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QINWEN ZHENG

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. REN (#500) 6-4 6-2 (1h 29m)
2r: d. D. YASTREMSKA (#35) 7-5 6-7 6-2 (2h 33m)

Total time on court: 4h 2m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Has beaten Yufei Ren and Dayana Yastremska to reach 3r, equalling her previous best result at a WTA-1000 event (3r at Indian Wells 2024)
- Faces No.7 Qinwen Zheng in 3r today; owns 3 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Serena Williams at Rome 2021
- Seeking first career QF at WTA-1000 events
- Owns 3-3 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 1-1, having defeated Ren in 1r here at Beijing 2024 and lost to Xiyu Wang at Austin 2024
- Owns 8-35 career record against seeded opponents (2-12 in 2024)
- Best career result on hard court is SF run at Ningbo 2023 and Chennai 2022
- Only player from Argentina in main draw
- Best result by Argentina at Beijing was QF run by María Emilia Salerni in 2007, Gisela Dulko in 2004
- Last time a player from Argentina reached R32 was at Beijing 2010 (Dulko)
- Is currently ranked No.66; this time last year was ranked No.87

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#71) 6-1 6-1 (1h 15m)

Total time on court: 1h 15m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Beijing, where she fell 1r in 2023 (l. Rybakina)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Kamilla Rakhimova in opening match to score her first win at Beijing
- Faces No.66 Nadia Podoroska in 3r today
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Argentina, having played and defeated today's opponent Podoroska at US Open 2023
- Best career result on hard court is lifting the title at Zhengzhou in 2023 (d. Krejcikova in F)
- One of 2 players from China to reach 3r (along with Shuai Zhang)
- 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 won Zhengzhou, reached R-Up at Zhuhai and fell 1r at Beijing
- Won the Gold Medal in women's singles for China at the Paris Olympics this summer
- Leads Tour in first serves won percentage (75.4%)
- Second on Tour in aces (309) behind Rybakina (336)
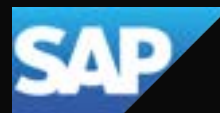
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QINWEN ZHENG

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	

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NADIA PODOROSKA

QINWEN ZHENG

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Hua Hin 2(l. Zidansek)
- Fell in 1r at Monastir (l. Ruzic)
- Contested 1r at US Open (l. Shnaider)
- Played 1r at Monterrey (l. Frech)
- Claimed third WTA 125 career title at Barranquilla as a wild card (d. Maria in F)
- Contested 1r at Toronto (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Played 1r at Paris Olympics(l. Parry)
- Failed 1r at Budapest (l. Lys) and Prague (l. Seidel)
- Played 1r at Contrexeville 125(l. Martynov)
- Fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Yastremska)
- Contested 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Alexandrova)
- Reached SF at WTA 125 Bari (l. eventual champion Todoni)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Azarenka)
- Made 2r at Rabat and 1r at Rome (l. Sorribes Tormo both times)
- Reached 2r at Madrid (l. Navarro)
- Played 1r at Rouen (l. M.Andreeva) and Bogota (l. Pigossi)
- Won her second WTA 125 series career title at San Luis Potosi (d. Jones in F)
- Made 2r at Miami (as qualifier, l. Gauff)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (as lucky loser, l. Potapova)
- Contested 1r at Austin (l. Wang Xiyu), Cluj-Napoca (l. Tauson) and Linz (l. Cristian)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)
- Opened the 2024 season at Hobart, made 1r as lucky loser before withdrawing during the match against Maria

- 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
53	80	**Aces**	309	2
64.9%	32	**First serve %**	52.0%	93
59.7%	79	**First Serve points won %**	75.4%	1
41.8%	87	**Second serve points won %**	47.2%	27
53.4%	81	**Overall service points won %**	61.8%	6
57.1%	85	**Service games won %**	77.1%	6
51.6%	78	**Break points saved %**	56.7%	42
35.2%	69	**First serve return points won %**	37.7%	32
53.1%	76	**Second serve return points won %**	55.8%	37
45.3%	49	**Break points converted %**	48.5%	16
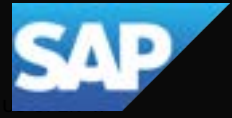
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QINWEN ZHENG

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2017 - BOGOTA (w/Haddad Maia)

Runner-Up (1)
2018 - BOGOTA (w/Duque-mariño)

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

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QINWEN ZHENG

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023, reached semifinals at Budapest (l. eventual champion Timofeeva) and Ningbo (l. eventual champion Jabeur); also advanced to semifinals of three WTA 125 events
- Advanced to second Tour-level SF of her career at 2022 Chennai (l. eventual champion Fruhvirtova)
- Returned to Tour at Wimbledon qualifying after a 10-month break to recover from multiple injuries
- Improved year-end ranking from 2019 by over 200 spots, having finished last year at No.255 while ending the 2020 season at No.48, entering the Top 100 and the Top 50 for the first time in her career
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2020 which was highlighted by SF run as a qualifier at Roland Garros where she recorded her maiden Grand Slam main draw match win before going on to upset No.5 Svitolina to register the first Top 20 win of her career
- Posted a 13-match winning streak (across all levels) between claiming the ITF title at $60k ITF/Saint-Malo-FRA and reaching the final four at Roland Garros as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Kicked off 2020 season with back-to-back titles on the ITF Circuit at $25k ITF/Malibu-USA and $25k ITF/Petit Bourg-FRA before advancing to SF at WTA 125K event in Newport Beach, California – a 14 match winning streak (across all levels)
- Crowned 2020 WTA Newcomer of the Year
- Won gold medal at 2019 Pan American Games in Lima (d. Dolehide in F) to earn a place at the Tokyo Olympic Games
- Also in 2019, lifted titles at $25K ITF/Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA and $25K ITF/Monzon-ESP
- Only tour-level outing in 2018 was 2r run at Nurnberg (as qualifier, l. Flipkens)
- Won first tour-level match during 2r showing at 2017 Monterrey (d. Brengle, l. No.24 Garcia). Also in 2017 made 2r at Bucharest and fell 1r at Bogota and Rabat
- Posted only Top 200 year-end finish of her career in 2016 after compiling 45-24 record and lifting two titles on ITF Circuit
- Also in 2016 made debut in WTA qualifying at Rabat and then fell 1r on main draw bow at Bucharest (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Scored first Top 100 win of her career over No.97 Minella at $50K ITF/Las Vegas, NV-USA 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

- Member of Argentina Fed Cup team 2014-17, 2020
- Owns 14 singles and seven doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2011

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Juan Pablo Guzman and Emiliano Redondi
- Born in Rosario, Argentina but moved to Alicante, Spain to train in 2017
- One of three children born to father Marcelo and mother Irene, both of whom are pharmacists; she is of Ukrainian descent as her grandparents were Ukrainian but she does not speak the language
- Began to practice at the Fisherton Athletic Club at the age of five

- 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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2 ARYNA SABALENKA (1)

ASHLYN KRUEGER 68
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1998-05-05	**Date of Birth**	2004-05-07
	Residence	Dallas, TX, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	**Height**	6'1'' (1.85m)
1	**Career-High Ranking**	51
$28,361,708	**Career Prize Money**	$1,551,337
$7,984,145	**Season Prize Money**	$866,024
3 / 16	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 1
77-23 (Champion: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	2-7 (Round of 32: 2024 US OPEN)
1-0 / 6-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023, 2018)	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	2-0 / 2-1 (Round of 32: 2024)
47-11 / 296-121	**YTD / Career W-L**	15-20 / 23-34
31-6 / 203-77	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	10-13 / 16-26
10-7 / 87-63	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	6-9 / 6-12
8-3 / 63-42	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	3-3 / 5-5
3-3 / 17-19	**YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L**	0-1 / 0-2
Champion: US OPEN, CINCINNATI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN	**YTD Best Result**	Round of 16: GUADALAJARA 500, TORONTO, EASTBOURNE, NOTTINGHAM, ABU DHABI

ARYNA SABALENKA

ASHLYN KRUEGER

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**	51	-
1	2	**2023**	73	81
2	5	**2022**	178	178
2	2	**2021**	534	536
10	10	**2020**	-	-
9	11	**2019**	-	-
11	11	**2018**	-	-
76	78	**2017**	-	-
154	159	**2016**	-	-
539	548	**2015**	-	-
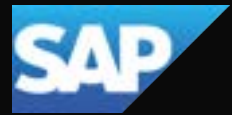
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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. SAWANGKAEW (#187) 6-4 6-1 (1h 16m)

Total time on court: 1h 16m

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, has beaten Mananchaya Sawangkaew to reach 3r
- Faces No.68 Ashlyn Krueger in 3r today; record against opponents outside Top 50 stands at 18-1 in 2024 season, with the only loss coming against No.132 Anisimova at Toronto 2024
- Owns 55-17 career record against players from United States of America (11-2 in 2024), playing today's opponent Krueger for the first time
- 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
- Has won 47 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.2 on tour for match wins, behind Iga Swiatek (57)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. WANG (#58) 3-6 6-4 6-2 (2h 4m)
2r: d. L. SUN (#40) 6-1 7-6 (1h 17m)

Total time on court: 3h 21m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was 1r in 2023 (as qualifier, l. Jabeur)
- Best result at a WTA-1000 event was R16 run at Toronto 2024 (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Has beaten Yafan Wang and Lulu Sun to reach 3r
- Faces No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in 3r today, seeking first career Top 10 win, having failed in all of her four previous meetings against such opponents
- Owns 8-13 career record against seeded opponents (6-9 in 2024)
- Her sole career singles title has come one hard court at Osaka 2023
- One of 7 players from United States of America to reach 3r
- Best result by United States of America at Beijing was Champion run by Serena Williams in 2013 and 2004, Serena Williams in 2004
- Last time 7 players from United States of America reached 3r at Beijing was 2019
- Is currently ranked No.68; this time last year was ranked No.75
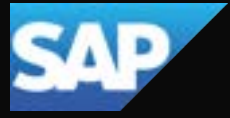
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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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	

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

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ASHLYN KRUEGER

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 2r at Guadalajara 500 (l. eventual champion Frech)
- Reached 3r at US Open (l. Samsonova)
- As a qualifier, made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Shnaider)
- Reached 3r at Toronto (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Contested 1r at Washington DC (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Pegula)
- Reached 2r at Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Fernandez)
- Reached 2r at Nottingham (l. Jones)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Korpatsch)
- Played 1r at Rome (l. Frech)
- Contested QF at WTA 125 Lleida (l. Siniakova)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l.Bejlek)
- Played 2r at Charleston (l. Kasatkina)
- Fell in opening rounds at Indian Wells and Miami (l. Podoroska both times)
- Reached 2r at Dubai (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Made 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Badosa)
- Contested R16 at Abu Dhabi (as a qualifier, l. Kasatkina)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up, Zheng)
- Made 1r at Adelaide as a qualifier (l. Kudermetova)
- Opened the 2024 season playing 1r at Brisbane (l. Bronzetti)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
274	3	Aces	108	40
62.3%	47	First serve %	63.3%	42
71.0%	7	First Serve points won %	64.0%	46
51.3%	2	Second serve points won %	44.7%	56
63.6%	3	Overall service points won %	56.9%	49
80.1%	2	Service games won %	64.9%	58
62.5%	6	Break points saved %	58.5%	30
36.4%	54	First serve return points won %	34.5%	77
58.2%	9	Second serve return points won %	54.8%	57
45.4%	46	Break points converted %	42.4%	76
38.3%	26	Return games won %	31.0%	73

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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)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2023 - OSAKA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2024 - CHARLESTON (w/Stephens)

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

ARYNA SABALENKA

ASHLYN KRUEGER

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,

- In 2023, captured first career singles title in Osaka; did not drop a set en route to the title, defeating World No.35 and top seed Zhu Lin in the final. As a result of the title run, made Top 100 debut (week of September 18, 2023).
- Also reached tour level QF at 2023 S'Hertogenbosch (l. Hruncakova).
- Highlight of 2022 season was playing main draw Indian Wells, Miami, San Jose and US Open
- On ITF circuit in 2022, won title at W60 Evansville, IN, USA and reached final at W25 Sarasota, FL, USA
- In 2021, also received WC to Indian Wells, where she was defeated in 1r (l. Martincova)
- Fell 1r on Tour-level debut at 2021 US Open (as WC, l. Schmiedlova in 3s)
- Also made 2r as WC in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery, l. Fernandez/Routliffe) WTA qualifying debut came at 2021 San Jose
- Earned wild cards into the singles and doubles draws at 2021 US Open after sweeping the USTA National Championships
- Best career result on ITF Circuit was coming through qualifying to reach SF on professional debut in 2019 at W15 event in Carson, CA, USA
- As a junior won 2020 Orange Bowl tournament as a wildcard. Also lifted girls' doubles title at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery)

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"

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

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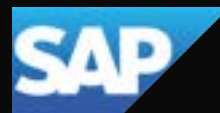
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1 WIN

JASMINE PAOLINI (3)
ITALY

MAGDA (31) LINETTE
POLAND

1996-01-04	**Date of Birth**	1992-02-12
Bagni di Lucca, Italy	**Residence**	Poznan, Poland
Right-Handed	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 4" (1.63m)	**Height**	5' 7" (1.71m)
5	**Career-High Ranking**	19
$7,317,197	**Career Prize Money**	$6,768,351
$4,668,009	**Season Prize Money**	$770,374
1 / 2	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	1 / 3
22-20 (Runner-Up: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	26-37 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 3-1 (Round of 16: 2023)	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	1-0 / 3-3 (Round of 16: 2023)
37-16 / 115-103	**YTD / Career W-L**	24-23 / 184-191
17-9 / 67-58	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	7-13 / 125-125
10-9 / 47-32	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	9-12 / 65-72
9-4 / 24-18	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	9-6 / 59-41
4-3 / 6-9	**YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L**	1-3 / 4-15
Champion: DUBAI	**YTD Best Result**	Champion: PRAGUE

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	OLYMPICS	CLAY	2r	Jasmine Paolini	6-4 6-1	1h 22m
2023	BIRMINGHAM	GRASS	1r	Magda Linette	3-6 7-5 6-4	2h 33m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
5	-	**2024**	22	-
29	30	**2023**	19	24
44	59	**2022**	45	49
51	53	**2021**	40	57
93	95	**2020**	33	40
114	117	**2019**	41	42
130	190	**2018**	55	83
130	137	**2017**	70	71
244	245	**2016**	81	96
309	581	**2015**	64	89

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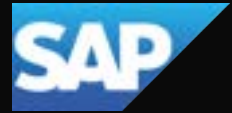
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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. C. TAUSON (#72) 1-6 7-5 6-4 (2h 8m)

Total time on court: 2h 8m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Beijing; she also reached 3r last year (l. Sabalenka)
- After 1r bye, defeated Clara Tauson in 2r for her 37th tour-level win of the year; she has the most tour-level main-draw wins by an Italian woman in a single season since Sara Errani won 48 in 2015
- Faces No.45 Magda Linette in 3r today; owns 40 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.32 Yulia Putintseva at 2024 US Open
- Owns 2-4 career tour-level record against players from Poland (1-1 in 2024)
- Both of her 2 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court (2021 Portoroz and 2024 Dubai)
- Only player from Italy to reach the 3r this week
- Best result by an Italian woman at Beijing was the SF run by Flavia Pennetta in 2011
- Is currently ranked a career-high 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 37 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.7 on tour for match-wins this year
- Ranks No.7 on tour this year in percentage of first-serve return points won (40.6%)
- Contesting her 26th career WTA 1000 main draw; has won 1 WTA 1000 title at Dubai earlier this year

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. UCHIJIMA (#63) 6-4 4-6 6-3 (2h 40m)

Total time on court: 2h 40m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main-draw appearance at Beijing; she also reached 3r last year (l. to compatriot Swiatek)
- After 1r bye, defeated Moyuka Uchijima in 2r; seeking consecutive wins for the first time since losing to Paolini at the Paris Olympics
- Faces No.5 Jasmine Paolini in 3r today; has 4-26 career record against Top 10 players (0-4 this year)
- Her most recent Top 10 win is over No.4 Caroline Garcia at 2023 Australian Open (all 4 of her Top 10 wins have occurred at Grand Slam events)
- Owns 6-5 career tour-level record against players from Italy (1-1 in 2024)
- 2 of her 3 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court (2019 Bronx and 2020 Hua Hin)
- One of 2 players from Poland to reach 3r (Frech advanced to 4r yesterday)
- Polish women have won the Beijing title on 3 occasions: Agnieszka Radwanska in 2011 and 2016, and Iga Swiatek last year
- Is currently ranked No.45; this time last year was ranked No.25. Reached career-high ranking of No.19 in 2023
- During last year's Asian swing, made Guangzhou final, Beijing 3r, and group play at Zhuhai; also fell 1r at Nanchang and Zhengzhou
- Contesting her 40th career WTA 1000 main draw

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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

2023	Result	Rank: 25 Seed: -
3r	L	I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-1 6-1
2r	W	J. BRADY (#261) 3-1
1r	W	V. AZARENKA (#18) 5-7 6-1 6-2

2019	Result	Rank: 41 Seed: -
1r	L	S. STEPHENS (#12) 7-5 6-3

2017	Result	Rank: 70 Seed: -
1r	L	E. VESNINA (#20) 6-0

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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)

- Reached 2r at Hua Hin 2(l. eventual champion Sramkova)
- Contested 1r at US Open (l. Jovic)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Samsonova) and Toronto (l. Navarro)
- Contested 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Paolini)
- Won her 3rd singles title at Prague (d. Frech in F)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- Reached 2r at Eastbourne (l. Muchova)
- Fell in the opening round of a Grand Slam for the second time in 2024 at Roland Garros (l. Samsonova)
- Made QF at Strasbourg (l. Keys)
- Contested 2r at Rome (l. Azarenka) and Madrid (l. eventual R-Up, Sabalenka)
- Reached her seventh career WTA final at Rouen (l. Stephens)
- Reached 3r at Charleston (l. Pegula)
- Fell in opening rounds at Miami (l. Tsurenko), Indian Wells (l. Townsend) and Dubai (l. Hibino)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. Zheng)
- Made R16 at Abu Dhabi (l. Haddad Maia)
- Contested 1r at Hua Hin (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Wozniacki)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Alexandrova)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Brisbane (l. Kasatkina)

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SEASON 2024 STATS

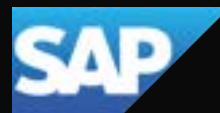| VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
81	56	**Aces**	168	17
68.3%	12	**First serve %**	62.1%	50
63.1%	51	**First Serve points won %**	65.0%	35
48.6%	12	**Second serve points won %**	47.2%	25
58.5%	33	**Overall service points won %**	58.2%	35
68.6%	34	**Service games won %**	69.9%	31
54.3%	61	**Break points saved %**	60.1%	16
40.6%	7	**First serve return points won %**	35.0%	70
56.2%	30	**Second serve return points won %**	51.6%	85
48.9%	12	**Break points converted %**	42.5%	75
41.0%	10	**Return games won %**	29.4%	83
46.0%	13	**Return points won %**	41.4%	81

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:
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Boulter in EASTBOURNE QF

Best win by ranking: No.18 vs Alexandrova in STRASBOURG 2r
Longest match: 3h 42m vs Haddad Maia in ABU DHABI 2r
Shortest match: 59m vs Pegula in CHARLESTON 3r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Alexandrova in STRASBOURG 2r

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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 (3)

2024 - PRAGUE
2020 - HUA HIN
2019 - BRONX

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - ROUEN
2023 - GUANGZHOU
2022 - CHENNAI
2019 - SEOUL
2015 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Krunic), CHARLESTON (w/Klepac)

Runner-Up (3)

2017 - BOGOTA (w/Cepede Royg)
2016 - TIANJIN (w/Xu)
2014 - GUANGZHOU (w/Cornet)

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

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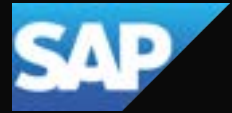
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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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

- Opened 2023 by going 3-1 in singles for Poland in the City Final in Sydney at inaugural United Cup (l. Keys), then achieved best Grand Slam result with SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka). Broke into Top 20 for first time reaching No. 19 on March 20, 2023.
- Reached final at Guangzhou (l. Wang Xiyu) and ended 2023 by qualifying for Zhuhai Elite Trophy (0-2 in group stage).
- 2022 season highlight was R-Up finish at Chennai (l. Fruhvirtova). Also won two doubles titles, at Charleston (w/Klepac) and Eastbourne (w/Krunic)
- Posted seventh successive Top 100 season in 2021, finishing at No.57 after starting her season at Miami in March, due to a knee injury
- Reached two semifinals in 2021, at Strasbourg (l. Cirstea) and Cleveland (l. Begu)
- Matched previous best results at Grand Slams in 2021 with 3r runs at Roland Garros (d. World No.1 Barty via ret. in 2r; l. Jabeur) and Wimbledon (d. No.5 Svitolina in 2r for best win of career in a completed match, before falling to Badosa)
- Won second WTA singles title at Hua Hin in 2020 (d. Kung in F), rising to new career-high ranking of No.33 (on February 17)
- Posted best result at US Open by advancing to 3r (l. Kontaveit); now has reached this stage at all four Grand Slams
- Winner of 2020 WTA Shot of the Year; became the third Polish woman to win this award (after A.Radwanska and Swiatek)
- Her 2019 campaign was highlighted by lifting maiden WTA title at the Bronx and finished R-Up at Seoul (l. Muchova); broke into Top 50 on September 9, 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 included QF run at Washington DC (l. Vekic); win over No.17 Osaka in 2r was first Top 20 victory - previous career-best win came over No.21 Gavrilova at 2017 Tokyo [PPO]
- Posted first career victories at 2018 Australian Open during 3r run (d. Brady in 1r and No.22 seed Kasatkina in 2r, l. Allertova)
- Highlight of 2017 campaign was SF at Kuala Lumpur (l. Hibino). Also made QF at Bogotá and reached 3r at major for first time at Roland Garros
- In 2016 enjoyed run to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at Tokyo [PPO] (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Wozniacki); also advanced to QF at Katowice (l. Parmentier)
- Reached maiden WTA singles final at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. Wickmayer)

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

- Broke into Top 100 on June 15, 2015
- Played first two WTA main draws in 2013: 2r at Strasbourg (l. Cornet) and SF at Baku (l. Peer)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Poland in 2007; owns 12 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

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

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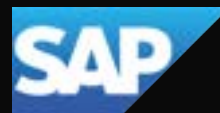
FIRST MEETING

22 MIRRA ANDREEVA (17)

DONNA (16) VEKIC 20
CROATIA

2007-04-29	**Date of Birth**	1996-06-28
	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9'' (1.75m)	**Height**	5' 10" (1.79m)
21	**Career-High Ranking**	19
$2,375,778	**Career Prize Money**	$8,675,297
$1,599,490	**Season Prize Money**	$1,805,801
1 / 1	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 4
15-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	48-44 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 3-1 (Round of 16: 2023)	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	1-0 / 3-4 (Round of 16: 2018)
27-13 / 41-22	**YTD / Career W-L**	31-18 / 223-203
11-6 / 16-11	**YTD / Career Hard W-L**	13-9 / 145-138
9-5 / 12-10	**YTD / Career 3-Set W-L**	13-9 / 68-72
4-2 / 7-4	**YTD / Career TB W-L**	6-10 / 50-65
7-5 / 11-10	**YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L**	7-7 / 29-66
Champion: IASI 250	**YTD Best Result**	Runner-Up: OLYMPICS, BAD HOMBURG

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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
21	-	2024	20	-
46	46	2023	20	23
405	405	2022	47	69
-	-	2021	29	67
-	-	2020	19	32
-	-	2019	19	19
-	-	2018	34	34
-	-	2017	45	56
-	-	2016	90	101
-	-	2015	81	105

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT
2r: d. I. BEGU (#103) 6-7 6-1 6-1 (2h 24m)	2r: d. V. GOLUBIC (#96) 4-6 7-6 6-4 (2h 42m)

Total time on court: 2h 24m

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- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, where she reached the 3r last year as a qualifier (l. Rybakina)
- After 1r bye, defeated Irina-Camelia Begu in 2r for her 10th win in her last 13 matches
- Faces No.20 Donna Vekic in 3r today; owns 11 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.5 Jasmine Paolini at 2024 Cincinnati
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Croatia (d. Boskovic en route to Iasi title this year)
- Best career tour-level results on hard court are QF showings at Brisbane and Cincinnati this year
- Is currently ranked No.22; this time last year was ranked No.62. Reached career-high ranking of No.21 this August
- During last year's Asian swing, reached 2r at Hong Kong and 3r at Beijing
- Contesting her 8th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is already a 2-time WTA 1000 quarterfinalist (Madrid and Cincinnati this year)
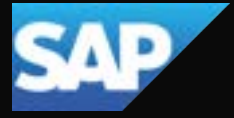- Ranks No.1 on tour this season in percentage of first-serve return points won (42.6%)

- Making 5th main-draw appearance at Beijing, where her career-best result is making R16 in 2018 (l. Sevastova)
- After 1r bye, defeated Viktorija Golubic in 2r for her 17th win in her last 22 matches
- Faces No.22 Mirra Andreeva in 3r today; owns 34 wins in career over Top 25 players, most recently victories over No.2 Coco Gauff and No.19 Marta Kostyuk en route to silver medal at 2024 Paris Olympics
- 3 of her 4 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court (2014 Kuala Lumpur, 2021 Courmayeur and 2023 Monterrey)
- Only player from Croatia to reach 3r this week (Fett lost in 2r)
- Is currently ranked No.20; this time last year was ranked No.20. Reached career-high ranking of No.19 for the first time in 2019
- During last year's Asian swing, played the group stage at Zhuhai, made Zhengzhou 2r, and fell 1r at Beijing and Tokyo
- Contesting 53rd WTA 1000 main draw of career
- Ranks No.9 on tour in total aces this year (231)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 60	Seed: -
3r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#5) 2-6 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#62) 6-2 6-1	
1r	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#12) 6-2 6-2	

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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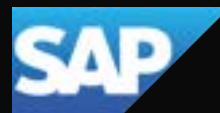## DONNA VEKIC

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Played 2r at US Open (l. Krueger)
- Reached QF at Cincinnati (l. Swiatek)
- Played 1r in singles (l. Linette) and won silver medal in women's doubles (w/Shnaider) at Paris Olympics
- Won first career singles title at Lasi (d. Avanesyan in F, via RET in third set)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. B. Fruhvirtova)
- Failed 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Yastremska)
- Reached first career Grand Slam SF at Roland Garros (l. Paolini)
- Fell 1r at Rome (l. Badosa)
- Made QF at Madrid (l. Sabalenka) achieving her best WTA 1000 result to date
- Reached QF at Rouen (l. Kalinina)
- Contested 1r at Indian Wells (l. Volynets)
- Fell in opening round at Dubai (l. Stearns)
- Made R16 at Australian Open (l. Krejcikova)
- Opened the 2024 season making QF at Brisbane (l. Noskova)

- 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
110	37	**Aces**	231	9
63.7%	39	**First serve %**	57.6%	79
64.9%	36	**First Serve points won %**	71.4%	6
47.8%	16	**Second serve points won %**	46.1%	46
58.7%	29	**Overall service points won %**	60.7%	9
68.2%	39	**Service games won %**	74.9%	9
51.1%	82	**Break points saved %**	55.2%	54
42.6%	1	**First serve return points won %**	36.5%	50
55.2%	50	**Second serve return points won %**	55.2%	48
50.9%	7	**Break points converted %**	43.6%	63
43.9%	5	**Return games won %**	33.6%	54
47.2%	4	**Return points won %**	43.8%	45

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Sabalenka in ROLAND GARROS QF
Longest match: 2h 38m vs Danilovic in IASI 250 SF
Shortest match: 54m vs Jabeur in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Match points saved: 2 vs Danilovic in IASI 250 SF
Most aces in a match: 12 vs Swiatek in CINCINNATI QF

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)
2024 - IASI 250

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Shnaider)

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
4r	SF	1r	2r	**2024**	1r	3r	SF	4r
	3r	4r	2r	**2023**	QF	2r	3r	1r
				2022	1r	2r	1r	1r
				2021	4r	1r	2r	1r
				2020	3r	1r		3r
				2019	2r	4r	1r	QF
				2018	2r	2r	4r	1r
				2017	2r	1r	2r	3r
				2016	1r	1r	1r	
				2015	1r	3r		
				2014	1r	1r	2r	1r
				2013	2r	1r	1r	2r

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Opened 2023 season in April by winning 13 matches straight to claim back-to-back ITF titles in Switzerland; as WC, advanced to R16 at Madrid with wins over Fernandez, Haddad Maia and Linette (l. Sabalenka); subsequently made debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Gauff in 3r), Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Keys in R16) and US Open (l. eventual champion Gauff in 2r)
- Also in 2023 reached R16 at Beijing (l. Rybakina), leading to Top 50 debut (started season just inside Top 300); voted WTA Newcomer of the Year
- In 2022, posted 39-9 win-loss record on ITF Circuit, winning first four titles at this level
- Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2022 Monastir (as WC, l. Potapova)
- Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event at Sharm El-Sheikh in February 2022
- Owns six ITF Circuit singles titles
- As a junior, finished R-Up at 2023 Australian Open (l. Korneeva)

- 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,

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

- Coached by Conchita Martinez
- Sister Erika is also a professional player
- Originally from Krasnoyarsk and began playing aged six, but moved to Sochi and then Cannes, France, with sister to set uptraining base with coaches Jean-René Lisnard and Jean-Christophe Faurel
- Favorite surface is clay
- Represented by IMG

- 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