



# MATCH NOTES

## Dongfeng Voyah · Wuhan Open

### WUHAN, CHINA



OCT 7-13, 2024 | WTA 1000

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## MATCH NOTES – DAY 1 - OCTOBER 6, 2024

**[9] Beatriz Haddad Maia (BRA #12) vs. Madison Keys (USA #20)**

**Keys leads 2-1**

### **Haddad Maia:**

- Making debut appearance at Wuhan
- Won fourth career title and first of the season last month at Seoul (d. Kasatkina)
- Has gone 4-8 against Top 20 players this year however has won her last two against No.15 Anna Kalinskaya at US Open and No.13 Daria Kasatkina in the Seoul final
- Career best WTA 1000 result was Runner-Up run at 2022 Toronto (l. Halep)
- Two of four WTA titles have come on Asian hard courts: Seoul in 2024 and Zhuhai in 2023

### **Keys:**

- Making sixth appearance at Wuhan with best result in quarterfinal run in 2016
- Won their two most recent appearances both this year at Rome and just last week in Beijing
- Holds 8-5 record against Top 20 players so far this year
- Owns one WTA 1000 title at 2019 Cincinnati and reached two further finals at 2016 Rome and 2016 Montreal

**Leylah Fernandez (CAN #28) vs. [12] Diana Shnaider (#16)**

**Fernandez leads 1-0**

### **Fernandez:**

- Making debut appearance at Wuhan
- Won their first and only meeting earlier this year at Cincinnati in straight sets
- A win today would notch 100<sup>th</sup> career WTA main draw win
- Looking to snap a four-match losing streak since reaching the Cincinnati quarterfinals
- Own 14 wins in career over Top 20 players and is 5-8 against Top 20 players this year most recently beating today's opponent and No.4 Elena Rybakina during run in Cincinnati
- Only player from Canada in the draw; best result by a Canadian player at Wuhan was Eugenie Bouchard's R-Up finish in 2014

### **Shnaider:**

- Making Wuhan Open debut
- Won first three WTA titles this season, all on different surfaces; only Iga Swiatek (5) has won more titles in 2024
- Has won 19 of her last 20 matches against players outside the Top 20 with sole loss in that time to today's opponent at Cincinnati
- Has not lost the opening match of a tournament since 's-Hertogenbosch when she was ranked No.48
- Is currently at a career-high No.16 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.66



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**Yue Yuan (CHN #41) vs. [LL] Clara Burel (FRA #55)**

**First meeting**

**Yuan:**

- Making main draw debut at Wuhan; contested qualifying in 2019
- Earned best result at a WTA 1000 event earlier this year with run to quarterfinals at Indian Wells defeating No.8 Qinwen Zheng and No.12 Daria Kasatkina en route (I. Gauff)
- Before this season had won only one WTA 1000 match in career at 2023 Beijing defeating No.29 Elise Mertens in first round
- Is 2-0 against French opponents in WTA main draw action with two wins this year over Varvara Gracheva

**Burel:**

- Making debut appearance at Wuhan as a Lucky Loser, has been a Lucky Loser only one other time in career falling first round at 2021 Chicago
- Since the start of 2022, has gone 3-1 against Chinese players (3-4 total record) and is 1-0 this year beating Xiyu Wang at Indian Wells
- Has reached the second round of a WTA 1000 event just three times in career at 2022 Miami, 2024 Indian Wells and just last week at Beijing
- Best career result on hard courts was run to semifinals last year in Monastir

**Xinyu Wang (CHN #51) vs. Caroline Dolehide (USA #101)**

**First meeting**

**Wang:**

- Making debut appearance at Wuhan
- Best result at WTA 1000 events was reaching the third round at Beijing 2023 (I. Sakkari) and Indian Wells 2023 (I. Krejčíková)
- Record against opponents outside Top 100 is 5-2 in 2024 with losses to No.108 Diana Shanider at Hua Hin and No.119 Masarova at Hua Hin 2
- One of five players from China in the starting field (along with Shuai Zhang, Qinwen Zheng, Xiyu Wang and Yue Yuan)
- Best result by China at Wuhan was semifinal run by Qiang Wang in 2018

**Dolehide:**

- Making debut appearance at Wuhan
- Best result at WTA 1000 events was reaching the third round at Indian Wells in 2024 (I. Yuan) and 2018 (I. Halep)
- Owns 10 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.11 Danielle Collins at US Open 2024
- Has lost six of her last seven matches (win over Collins was sole win since reaching semifinals at Washington DC)
- Best career result on hard court was Runner-Up run at Guadalajara 2023
- One of 11 players from the United States in the starting field



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**Elise Mertens (BEL #30) vs. [15] Donna Vekic (CRO #18)**

**First Meeting**

***Mertens:***

- Making fourth appearance at Wuhan, where her best result was reaching 2r in 2019 (l. Kenin) and 2017 (Vesnina)
- Looking for her third Top 20 win of the season after defeating No.14 Madison Keys at US Open and No.3 Coco Gauff at Indian Wells
- Owns 6-0 career record against players from Croatia
- Owns six singles titles on hard courts at Monastir 2023-2022; Melbourne 500 Gippsland Trophy in 2021; Doha in 2019; Hobart 2018-2017
- Is currently ranked No.29; this time last year was ranked No.41

***Vekic:***

- Making fifth appearance at Wuhan, where she has advanced past the first round only once in 2018 when she beat CoCo Vandeweghe via ret; looking to win a fully completed match at Wuhan for first time in career
- Owns 80 wins in career over Top 50 players (4-7 in 2024)
- Has won 12 of her last 14 matches against players outside the Top 20
- Since June has dropped opening match of a tournament just once at Cincinnati (after 1r bye, l. Krueger)
- Three out of her four career singles titles have come on hard court at Monterrey 2023, Courmayeur 2021 and Kuala Lumpur 2014
- Is currently ranked at a career high of No.18



**1**  
WIN

**3**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**2**  
WIN



**12** **BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA (9)**  
BRAZIL

**MADISON KEYS (20)**  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1996-05-30	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1995-02-17
Sao Paulo, Brazil	<b>Residence</b>	Orlando, FL, USA
Left-handed	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.85m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.78m)
10	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	7
\$7,180,800	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$18,731,922
\$1,830,238	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$1,349,380
1 / 4	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	1 / 8
24-18 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	109-45 (Runner-Up: 2017 US OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	<b>YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 5-5 (Quarter-Finalist: 2016)
31-23 / 129-100	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	24-11 / 314-182
22-14 / 81-66	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	7-5 / 190-121
10-9 / 49-40	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	5-5 / 76-74
6-4 / 38-31	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	10-2 / 74-59
1-0 / 11-8	<b>YTD / Career L Hand W-L</b>	4-1 / 31-23
5-9 / 22-32	<b>YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L</b>	8-5 / 65-71
Champion: SEOUL	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Champion: STRASBOURG



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	BEIJING	HARD	3r	Madison Keys	6-3 6-3	1h 26m
2024	ROME	CLAY	3r	Madison Keys	6-4 4-6 6-3	2h 30m
2023	ZHUHAI	HARD	GRP	Beatriz Haddad Maia	6-4 6-4	1h 39m

## RANKING HISTORY

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



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

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- Career best WTA 1000 result was Runner-Up run at 2022 Toronto (l. Halep)
- Won fourth career title and first of the season last month at Seoul (d. Kasatkina)
- Faces No.20 Madison Keys for the second time this season; owns 22 wins in career over Top 20 players
- Has gone 4-8 against Top 20 players this year however has won her last two against No.15 Anna Kalinskaya at US Open and No.13 Daria Kasatkina in the Seoul final
- Owns 13-10 career record against players from United States, with record in 2024 standing at 3-3
- Two of four WTA titles have come on Asian hard courts: Seoul in 2024; Zhuhai in 2023
- Last time a player from Brazil played main draw at Wuhan was 2015
- Best result by Brazil at Wuhan was Round of 64 run by Teliana Pereira in 2015
- Is currently No.12 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.20
- During last year's fall Asian swing WON at Zhuhai, 1r at Nanchang, 2r at Hong Kong, 1r at Beijing - so far this year WON at Seoul and reached 3r at Beijing
- Winner of today's match will play either Veronika Kudermetova or Marie Bouzkova in 2r

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth appearance at Wuhan, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2018; best result came in QF in 2016 (l. Halep)
- Owns one WTA 1000 title at 2019 Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F) and has reached two other finals at 2016 Rome (l. S.Williams) and 2016 Montreal (l. Halep)
- Faces No.12 Beatriz Haddad Maia for second time in two weeks, having beaten the Brazilian in Beijing 3r
- Has gone 8-5 against Top 20 players so far this year
- Owns 85-88 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 8-6
- Three-time champion on hard courts: Adelaide 250 in 2022; Cincinnati in 2019; Stanford in 2017
- One of 11 players from United States in the main draw
- Best result by United States at Wuhan was title run by Venus Williams in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.20 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.11
- During last year's Asian swing reached Group Stage at Zhuhai - so far this year reached R16 at Beijing (l. Sabalenka)
- Winner of today's match will play either Veronika Kudermetova or Marie Bouzkova in 2r



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2018	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: -
2r	L	A. KERBER (#3)	6-0 4-1
1r	W	Y. WANG (#78)	6-3 6-3

  

2017	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 10
1r	L	V. LEPCHENKO (#76)	6-2 7-6(4)

  

2016	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 8
QF	L	S. HALEP (#5)	6-4 6-2
3r	W	D. KASATKINA (#28)	6-1 4-6 6-4
2r	W	C. GARCIA (#24)	6-3 6-4

  

2015	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 14
2r	L	K. MLADENOVIC (#27)	7-5 1-6 6-2
1r	W	M. RYBARIKOVA (#71)	6-2 4-6 7-6(4)

  

2014	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
2r	L	B. STRYCOVA (#32)	3-6 6-2 6-2
1r	W	D. CIBULKOVA (#13)	4-6 6-3



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## SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached 3r at Beijing (l. Keys)
- 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)
- Reached R16 at Beijing (l. Sabalenka)
- 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)





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## SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
114	35	<b>Aces</b>	131	26
65.4%	25	<b>First serve %</b>	69.0%	9
64.6%	35	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	66.1%	31
46.6%	32	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	46.2%	42
58.3%	30	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	59.9%	14
69.6%	29	<b>Service games won %</b>	74.0%	9
59.1%	19	<b>Break points saved %</b>	60.9%	10
37.3%	33	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	37.2%	34
55.5%	39	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	57.1%	17
46.9%	27	<b>Break points converted %</b>	44.3%	53
35.6%	41	<b>Return games won %</b>	37.6%	27
44.0%	38	<b>Return points won %</b>	44.5%	32

Best win by ranking: No.6 vs Sakkari in MADRID 4r  
No.6 vs Jabeur in ABU DHABI QF  
Longest match: 3h 42m vs Linette in ABU DHABI 2r  
Shortest match: 17m vs Boulter in TORONTO 2r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Pavlyuchenkova in CINCINNATI 1r

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



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### 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)

### 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

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 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 (Krejčíková/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
- 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

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

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

## OTHER INFORMATION

- 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

- 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.



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**28** **LEYLAH FERNANDEZ**  
CANADA

**DIANA (12) SHNAIDER** **16**

2002-09-06	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2004-04-02
Boynton Beach, Florida, USA	<b>Residence</b>	
Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.68m)	<b>Height</b>	
13	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	16
\$5,509,203	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$1,810,185
\$1,190,238	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$1,381,951
0 / 3	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	3 / 3
22-18 (Runner-Up: 2021 US OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	7-6 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	<b>YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 0-0
24-21 / 99-78	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	36-18 / 52-29
11-12 / 69-52	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	19-10 / 28-17
9-9 / 34-29	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	10-6 / 14-8
7-4 / 24-20	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	7-1 / 8-2
4-1 / 9-7	<b>YTD / Career L Hand W-L</b>	1-2 / 4-5
7-9 / 16-26	<b>YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L</b>	6-7 / 8-10
Runner-Up: EASTBOURNE	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Champion: BUDAPEST, BAD HOMBURG, HUA HIN



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	CINCINNATI	HARD	3r	Leylah Fernandez	6-1 6-4	1h 22m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
23	-	2024	16	-
32	35	2023	60	60
13	40	2022	182	182
24	24	2021	1054	1065
88	88	2020	-	-
209	209	2019	-	-
451	487	2018	-	-
727	728	2017	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Wuhan
- Faces No.16 Diana Shnaider today for the second time this year (1-0); owns 14 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently beating today's opponent and No.4 Elena Rybakina at Cincinnati 2024 - has gone 5-8 against Top 20 players this year
- Looking to snap a four match losing streak since reaching QF at Cincinnati
- Owns 25-31 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 5-8
- In addition to making the final at US Open 2021, all three WTA titles have been won on hard court: Hong Kong in 2023; Monterrey in 2021 and 2022
- Only player from Canada in the singles draw
- Best result by a Canadian player at Wuhan was Runner-Up run by Eugenie Bouchard in 2014
- Is currently No.28 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.60
- During last year's fall Asian swing reached SF at Nanchang and won the title at Hong Kong - so far this year fell 2r to Peyton Stearns after a 1r bye
- Winner of today's match faces either Karolina Muchova or qualifier Moyuka Uchijima

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Wuhan
- Won first three WTA titles this season, all on different surfaces; only Iga Swiatek (5) has won more titles in 2024
- Faces No.28 Leylah Fernandez in 1r today; owns 17 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.18 Marta Kostyuk at Seoul 2024
- Beginning at title run at Bad Homburg, has won 19 of her last 20 matches against players outside the Top 20 with sole loss in that time to today's opponent at Cincinnati
- Has lost opening match at a tournament seven times this year but none since 's-Hertogenbosch in June when ranked No.48
- Owns 2-1 career record against players from Canada, with record in 2024 standing at 1-1
- Won first career title earlier this year on hard courts at Hua Hin
- Is currently at a career-high No.16 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.66
- During last year's fall Asian swing reached SF at Nanchang, 1r at Zhengzhou, RUP at Ningbo, 2r at Guangzhou, 1r at Osaka - so far this year reached 3r at Beijing (l. Frech) and SF at Seoul (l. Kasatkina)



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles





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## SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Beijing (l. Stearns)
- Contested 1r at US Open (l. Potapova)
- Played 1r at Cleveland (l. Bogdan)
- Reached QF at Cincinnati (l. Pegula); also achieved R-Up in doubles w/Putintseva
- Made 2r at Toronto (l. Krueger)
- Reached 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Kerber)
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon (l. Wozniacki)
- Finished R-Up at Eastbourne (l. Kasatkina in F)
- Reached QF at Birmingham (l. Tomljanovic)
- Reached 2r at Strasbourg (l. Samsonova)
- Fell in 1r at Rome (l. Bogdan)
- Made 3r at Madrid (l. Jabeur)
- Played 2r at Charleston (l. Stephens)
- Contested 3r at Miami (l. Pegula)
- After a 1r bye, fell against Parry in 2r at Indian Wells
- Withdrew during opening round match against Tatjana Maria at San Diego with left shoulder injury
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. eventual champion Paolini)
- Reached QF at Doha (l. Rybakina)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Parks)
- Started the 2024 season representing Canada at the United Cup, going 1-1 in singles play (d. Seguel) (l. Sakkari)

- Made 3r at Beijing (l. Frech)
- Reached SF at Seoul (l. Kasatkina)
- Reached first 4r at Grand Slams on her US Open debut (l. Pegula)
- Made 3r at Cincinnati (l. Fernandez)
- Reached SF at Toronto (l. Pegula)
- Contested 2r in singles (l. Xiyu Wang) and won silver medal in women's doubles at Paris Olympics (w/M. Andreeva)
- Won her third singles title of 2024 season (also career) at Budapest (d. Sasnovich)
- Made 3r at Wimbledon (l. Navarro)
- Won second career singles title at Bad Homburg (d. Vekic in F)
- Reached QF at Birmingham (l. Cocciaretto)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Paquet)
- Claimed WTA 125 title at Paris (d. top seed Navarro in final)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. Badosa)
- Contested 1r at Madrid (l. Potapova)
- Reached 1r at Stuttgart as a qualifier (l. Badosa)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Keys)
- Achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Charleston (l. Cocciaretto in F)
- Reached 2r at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up, Sakkari)
- Reached 1r at Doha as a qualifier (l. E. Andreeva)
- Won her first career title after defeating Zhu Lin at Hua Hin
- Contested opening round at Australian Open (l. Paolini)
- Opened the 2024 season playing 1r at Brisbane (l. M. Andreeva)



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## SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
98	48	<b>Aces</b>	105	42
65.2%	27	<b>First serve %</b>	63.6%	35
64.4%	39	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	64.6%	34
45.0%	49	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	51.3%	2
57.6%	37	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	59.8%	15
68.2%	36	<b>Service games won %</b>	72.3%	20
57.0%	35	<b>Break points saved %</b>	56.2%	44
36.8%	42	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	35.6%	61
57.4%	12	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	56.2%	28
44.1%	54	<b>Break points converted %</b>	46.5%	31
36.3%	36	<b>Return games won %</b>	36.1%	38
44.4%	33	<b>Return points won %</b>	43.7%	42

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Rybakina in CINCINNATI 2r  
Longest match: 3h 4m vs Pegula in CINCINNATI QF  
Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Sorribes Tormo in BIRMINGHAM 1r  
Match points saved: 2 vs Rybakina in CINCINNATI 2r  
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Shnaider in CINCINNATI 3r

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Gauff in TORONTO 3r  
Longest match: 2h 41m vs Bogdan in INDIAN WELLS 1r  
Shortest match: 49m vs Stephens in WIMBLEDON 2r  
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Vekic in BAD HOMBURG F



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2023 - HONG KONG  
2022 - MONTERREY  
2021 - MONTERREY  
Runner-Up (3)  
2024 - EASTBOURNE  
2021 - US OPEN  
2020 - ACAPULCO

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (4)  
2024 - CINCINNATI (w/Putintseva)  
2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Townsend), MIAMI (w/Townsend), AUCKLAND (w/Mattek-sands)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2024 - BUDAPEST, BAD HOMBURG, HUA HIN  
  
Runner-Up (1)  
2023 - NINGBO

### DOUBLES FINALS

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

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	3r	2r	1r	<b>2024</b>	1r	1r	3r	4r
2r	2r	2r	1r	<b>2023</b>	2r	2r		
1r	QF		2r	<b>2022</b>				
1r	2r	1r	RUP	<b>2021</b>				
1r	3r		2r	<b>2020</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023, earned third career title at Hong Kong (d. Siniakova). Prevented from a consecutive title run by Siniakova who defeated her in Nanchang SF. Other notable results where quarterfinals at Guadalajara (l. Kenin), Cleveland (l. Maria) and Auckland (l. Bonaventure). Also defeated Paolini at Billie Jean King Cup Finals to lift title with Canada.
- Broke into the Top 20 in doubles in 2023, after reaching final at Roland Garros, Miami (both w/Townsend) and Auckland (w/Mattek-Sands) as well as QF at US Open (w/Townsend).

In 2022 won her second title at Monterrey (d. Osorio in F; saved 5MP), and reached the QF at Roland Garros (l. Trevisan); missed grass-court season due to grade three stress fracture in her right foot suffered during match vs. Trevisan in Paris

- Enjoyed a memorable 2021 campaign, lifting first career title in Monterrey and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, at US Open (l. Raducanu)
- En route to the final at Flushing Meadows in 2021, upset defending champion and No. 3 Osaka in 3r, 2016 winner Kerber in R16, No.5 Svitolina in QF and No. 2 Sabalenka in SF, becoming the youngest woman to beat multiple Top-5 opponents at the same major since S. Williams at 1999 US Open
- Breakout year in 2020 saw her crack Top 100 for the first time on September 14 and finish campaign by reaching 3r at Roland Garros
- Earned first career Grand Slam win at 2020 US Open (d. Zvonareva, l. Kenin in 2r) and made Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open as qualifier (l. Davis in 1r)
- Reached first career WTA final and notched first tour-level back-to-back wins at 2020 Acapulco as qualifier (l. Watson in F); at 17y, 177d, she was the youngest Canadian to reach a WTA singles final in 34 years (since Helen Kelesi at 1986 Tokyo [Japan Open] won at 16y, 338d)
- Also in 2020, earned first Top-100 win over No.5 Bencic in Billie Jean King Cup
- Owns one singles title and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won 2019 Roland Garros junior's title (d. Navarro) becoming first Canadian to win a junior Grand Slam since Bouchard in 2012
- Played first WTA main draw and earned first main draw win of career at 2018 Quebec City defeating countrywoman Dabrowski in 1r (l. Watson in 2r)

- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2023 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari in 3s) and Roland Garros 2023 (l. Haddad Maia)
- Won WTA 125K Series title in Montevideo, Uruguay last November to end 2022 just outside Top 100
- Overall win-loss record in 2022 was 56-17; reached four ITF Circuit finals, highlighted by a 15-match, three tournament winning streak, culminating with a W60 title in Istanbul
- Last season only Tour-level outing was qualifying exit at St. Petersburg
- Won first ITF Circuit tournament at W15 event in Antalya in late 2021
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Moscow
- Owns four titles in singles and three in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior matches on ITF Circuit towards end of 2020
- As junior, made SF at Roland Garros in 2021 and US Open in 2022. Also won girls' doubles at three of the four majors and reached No.2 in the ITF rankings

- Member of Canadian Billie Jean King Cup Team 2019, 2021-22
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2016

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jorge Fernandez  
Born in Montréal, and resides and trains in Miami, FL with mother, Irene, father, Jorge and younger sister, Bianca Jolie who also plays tennis. Older sister, Jodeci and husband Jacques live in Ohio
  - Current sponsors are: lululemon, Easy Post, Morgan Stanley, Google Canada, Gatorade Canada, Babolat and Youth Athletes United
  - Trilingual: French, Spanish and English
  - 2020 Summer Olympic Games Participant for Canada and BJK Cup Team Member
  - Hobbies include: taking dancing lessons, currently learning Salsa with her younger sister; loves to solve puzzles and Rubiks Cubes during match rain delays or in her free time at the hotel
  - Loves dessert but specifically enjoys molten lava chocolate cake
- Coached by Igor Andreev
  - Started playing tennis in Tolyatti (Kasatkina's hometown), 40 kilometres from her home in Zhigulevsk and parents
  - Moved to Moscow aged nine and is now studying at North Carolina State where she is majoring in exploratory studies
  - Favorite move is Never Back Down and favorite food is Asian



**51** **XINYU WANG**  
CHINA

**CAROLINE DOLEHIDE** **101**  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2001-09-26	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1998-09-05
	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.78m)
32	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	41
\$3,343,605	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$4,176,222
\$1,068,759	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$1,887,669
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
14-14 (Round of 16: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2023 US OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	3-12 (Round of 64: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 0-0	<b>YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 0-0
23-23 / 67-81	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	13-21 / 32-52
14-15 / 54-59	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	8-14 / 21-37
11-9 / 27-30	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	7-8 / 15-17
4-9 / 17-20	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	3-7 / 10-10
Semi-Finalist: HUA HIN	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Semi-Finalist: WASHINGTON DC



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
32	-	2024	41	-
32	32	2023	41	42
68	97	2022	144	172
99	99	2021	151	195
135	153	2020	131	151
142	150	2019	125	154
306	306	2018	102	128
975	983	2017	137	148
-	-	2016	342	347
-	-	2015	972	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Wuhan
- Best result at WTA 1000 events was 3r at Beijing 2023 (l. Sakkari) and Indian Wells 2023 (l. Krejčíková)
- Faces No.98 Caroline Dolehide in 1r today; record against opponents outside Top 100 (including qualifying) is 5-2 in 2024 with losses to No.108 Diana Shanider at Hua Hin and No.119 Masarova at Hua Hin 2
- Owns 8-11 career record against players from United States (3-3 in 2024), playing today's opponent Dolehide for the first time
- Best career result on hard court are SF runs at Hua Hin 2024 and 2023, Osaka in 2023, Prague in 2021
- One of five players from China in the starting field (along with Zhang, Zheng, Xiyu Wang and Yue Yuan)
- Best result by China at Wuhan was SF run by Qiang Wang in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.50; this time last year was ranked No.32
- During last year's Asian swing reached SF at Osaka and Hua Hin, 3r at Beijing, 2r at Hong Kong, 1r at Nanchang - so far this year reached 2r at Hua Hin 2 (l. Masarova) and Beijing (l. Kudermetova)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Wuhan
- Best result at WTA 1000 events was 3r run at Indian Wells 2024 (l. Yuan) and Indian Wells 2018 (l. Halep)
- Faces No.50 Xinyu Wang in 1r today; owns 10 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.11 Danielle Collins at US Open 2024
- Has lost six of her last seven matches (win over Collins was sole win since reaching SF at Washington DC)
- Owns 2-4 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 1-2: defeated Bai at Madrid, lost to Zhu at Hobart and Yuan at Indian Wells
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up at Guadalajara 2023
- One of 11 players from the United States in the starting field
- Best result by an American player at Wuhan was title run by Venus Williams in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.98; this time last year was ranked No.44





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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at Beijing (l. V. Kudermetova)
- Played 2r at Hua Hin 2(l. Masarova)
- Made 2r at US Open (l. Putintseva)
- Reached 2r at Cleveland (l. eventual champion Kessler)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Samsonova)
- Contested 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Krejcikova); won first mixed doubles silver medal (w/Zhizhen Zhang) for China at Paris Olympics
- Reached first career 4r at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- Played 1r at Berlin (as qualifier, l. Jabeur) and Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Potapova)
- On clay contested 2r at Strasbourg (l. Keys), Rome (l. Haddad Maia) and Madrid (l. Garcia)
- Made 3r at Miami (l. Keys)
- Reached 2r at Indian Wells (l. Mertens)
- Contested R16 at San Diego (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell in opening round at Dubai (l. Vekic)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Azarenka)
- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Bucsa)
- Contested SF at Hua Hin (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Parry)
- Made R16 at Hobart (l. Yuan)
- Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Auckland (l. Wang Xiyu)
- Contested 2r at Beijing (l. Avanesyan)
- Played 1r at Guadalajara 500 (l. Trevisan)
- Reached 2r at US Open (l. Errani)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Townsend) and Toronto (l. Anisimova)
- Reached second career SF at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Badosa) after finished R-Up at Guadalajara 2023 (l. Sakkari in F)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Gauff)
- Reached QF at Birmingham (l. eventual champion Putintseva)
- Failed 1r at Nottingham (l. Jones)
- Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Collins)
- Fell in opening round at Rome (l. Pera)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Putintseva)
- Played 2r at Charleston (l. Haddad Maia)
- Contested 1r at Miami (l. Tauson)
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Yuan)
- Fell in opening round at San Diego (l. Yastremska), Dubai (l. Martic) and Doha (l. Kostyuk)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Made R16 at Hobart (l. Zhu Lin)
- Opened the 2024 season with 1r at Brisbane (l. Schmiedlova)



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## SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
101	45	<b>Aces</b>	72	66
62.1%	47	<b>First serve %</b>	73.7%	3
62.1%	55	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	60.8%	65
48.3%	11	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	45.2%	47
56.9%	45	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	56.7%	49
66.5%	42	<b>Service games won %</b>	65.8%	49
57.0%	36	<b>Break points saved %</b>	53.8%	62
36.5%	48	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	33.0%	82
54.4%	57	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	53.2%	68
43.5%	61	<b>Break points converted %</b>	41.2%	74
35.3%	42	<b>Return games won %</b>	29.0%	78
43.3%	49	<b>Return points won %</b>	40.2%	81

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

Best win by ranking: No.11 vs Collins in US OPEN 1r  
Longest match: 2h 49m vs Kalinina in MADRID 2r  
Shortest match: 53m vs Mertens in BIRMINGHAM 2r  
Match points saved: 2 vs Pliskova in BIRMINGHAM 1r  
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Jones in NOTTINGHAM 1r  
7 vs Schmiedlova in BRISBANE 1r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)

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

Runner-Up (4)

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

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

- 2023 - GUADALAJARA

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

- 2024 - TORONTO (w/Krawczyk)
- 2021 - MONTERREY (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (4)

- 2024 - DOHA (w/Krawczyk)
- 2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Niculescu)
- 2021 - CHICAGO 500 (w/Vandeweghe), NOTTINGHAM (w/Hunter)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	3r	4r	2r	<b>2024</b>	2r	1r	1r	2r
2r	3r	2r	4r	<b>2023</b>			1r	1r
2r	1r		1r	<b>2022</b>	1r			
		1r		<b>2021</b>				
				<b>2020</b>				1r
			1r	<b>2019</b>				1r
1r				<b>2018</b>		2r	1r	1r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Dramatically improved her ranking across 2023 season, making Top 50 debut in September and hitting No. 32 in October. Posted best result at three of the four Slams, including R16 run at Roland Garros. Also reached semifinals at Hua Hin and Osaka (l. Zhu both times).
- In doubles, claimed Roland Garros title (w/Hsieh) and runner-up at Hua Hin (w/Zhu) and Merida (w/Wu), with her doubles ranking peaking at No. 18 on September 11, 2023.
- Reached 2r on six occasions in 2022, including at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka). Also won sixth career ITF Circuit title, at W60 event in Tokyo in November
- Made Top 100 debut on November 15, 2021
- Highlight of 2021 was SF at Prague (l. eventual champion Krejčíková). Also advanced to QF at Courmayeur (l. Vekic) and Linz (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Riske)
- In 2020, fell 1r at Shenzhen (l. Muguruza) and Hua Hin (l. Liang)
- Opened 2019 season with maiden Tour-level main draw win at Shenzhen Open (d. F.Xun, l. Sharapova), went on to post two more 2r runs at Nanchang (l. Rybakina) and Tianjin (as qualifier, l. Peterson)
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2019 Nanchang w/L.Zhu (d. Peng/Zhang in F)
- Won three consecutive ITF titles in 2019, at \$25K ITF/Shenzhen 2-CHN (d. F.Xun in F), \$25K ITF/Hengyang-CHN (d. Z.Sun in F) and \$25K ITF/Tianjin-CHN (d. Jovic in F)
- In 2018, won maiden title of career at \$25K ITF/Nonthaburi 4-THA (d. Wang Xiyu in F)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open (l. Cornet in 1r)
- Also in 2018, contested qualifying on WTA Tour for the first time at Shenzhen Open and competed in maiden WTA main draw at Guangzhou (l. Khazaniuk)
- Advanced to 2r on professional debut at \$10K ITF/Prokuplje 2-SRB in 2016 (as qualifier, l. Zakaryuk)
- Outstanding result of 2023 was achieving R-Up at WTA 1000 Guadalajara (l. Sakkari). Also reached QF at Monterrey (as qualifier, l. Zhu) and 3r at Charleston (l. eventual champion, Jabeur) with results shooting her up the ranking, first breaking into Top 100 and then closing out season in Top 50.
- In doubles in 2023, achieved Grand Slam results of SF at Wimbledon (w/Zhang) and QF at Australian Open (w/Kalinskaya).
- In 2022 at Tour level, made 2r twice, while fell 1r four times and in qualifying on seven occasions (including at all four Grand Slams). In doubles, won Nottingham (w/Niculescu) and reached SF at US Open (w/Sanders)
- At Tour level in 2021, made 2r twice, while fell 1r four times and in qualifying on seven occasions (including at all four Grand Slams)
- Won maiden WTA doubles title at 2021 Monterrey (w/Muhammad, d. Watson/Zheng in F). Last year, also finished R-Up at Nottingham (w/Sanders) and Chicago [500] (w/Vandeweghe), and made SF at US Open (w/Sanders)
- Triumphed at W60 ITF Circuit events in 2019 at first Concord and then Charleston
- Reached doubles SF at 2019 US Open (w/King)
- Highlight of 2017 season was reaching first tour-level QF at Québec City (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck). Achieved then career-best ranking of No.137 following the tournament (September 18, 2017)
- Also in 2017 reached 2r at Stanford (as qualifier, l. Keys) and won second and third ITF Circuit titles of career, at \$60k ITF/Winnipeg-CAN and \$25k ITF/Surprise, AZ-USA
- Fell in qualifying at US Open and WTA events in Indian Wells, Nottingham, Cincinnati, Linz and Luxembourg
- Highlight of 2016 season was coming through qualifying to win maiden ITF Circuit title at \$10k ITF/Buffalo, NY-USA on clay (d. Herring in F). Also won doubles at same tournament w/Neel
- Owns six singles and nine doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut at \$10k ITF/Hilton Head Island 2, SC-USA (lost in qualifying)

## OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Coached by Jorge Todero
- Grew up working with Tom Lockhart for more than 10 years before joining the USTA development program, she then worked with Stephen Huss and collegiate player Maxime Tabatruong during 2019 season
- Started playing tennis aged 5
- Hobbies include music and traveling
- Was committed to attend UCLA before deciding to turn pro
- Comes from a family of tennis players - older sister, Courtney, won a NCAA title with her team at UCLA and has coached women's tennis at the college ranks at University of Texas and is now coaching at Georgetown for men's and women's tennis; her younger sister Stephanie, who is committed to play tennis at West Point, won a state doubles title in 2015 as a sophomore at Hinsdale Central. Brother also won three state titles in golf at the same high school and is now playing golf for FAU



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1995-11-17	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1996-06-28
Hamont-Achel, Belgium	<b>Residence</b>	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.79m)
12	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	19
\$15,381,218	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$8,675,297
\$2,584,262	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$1,805,801
0 / 8	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 4
68-31 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	48-44 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 2-3 (Round of 32: 2019, 2017)	<b>YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 1-4 (Round of 32: 2018)
26-23 / 255-168	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	31-19 / 224-204
17-14 / 168-106	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	13-10 / 145-139
8-8 / 74-63	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	13-10 / 68-73
1-5 / 45-49	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	6-10 / 50-65
2-7 / 22-65	<b>YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L</b>	7-7 / 29-66
Runner-Up: HOBART	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Runner-Up: OLYMPICS, BAD HOMBURG



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
24	-	2024	20	-
26	29	2023	20	23
20	29	2022	47	69
14	21	2021	29	67
17	20	2020	19	32
12	17	2019	19	19
13	13	2018	34	34
35	35	2017	45	56
120	120	2016	90	101
157	157	2015	81	105





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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Wuhan, where her previous best results were reaching 2r in 2019 (l. Kenin) and 2017 (l. Vesnina)
- Best result at a WTA 1000 event was SF run at 2020 Cincinnati (l. Osaka) and 2021 Dubai (l. Muguruza)
- Faces No.20 Donna Vekic in 1r today; owns 22 wins in career over Top 20 players (2-7 in 2024), looking for her third Top 20 win of 2024 season after defeating No.14 Madison Keys at US Open and No.3 Coco Gauff at Indian Wells
- Owns 6-0 career record against players from Croatia (1-0 in 2024 defeating Petra Martic at Roland Garros) - playing today's opponent Vekic for the first time
- Owns 46-82 career record against seeded opponents (2-10 in 2024)
- Owns six singles titles on hard court at Monastir 2023-2022; Melbourne 500 Gippsland trophy in 2021; Doha in 2019; Hobart 2018-2017
- Only player from Belgium in main draw
- Best result by a Belgian player at Wuhan was Round of 16 run by Kirsten Flipkens in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.30; this time last year was ranked No.41
- During last year's Asian swing reached QF at Hong Kong and fell 1r at Beijing - reached 3r at Beijing so far this year (l. Bucsa)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth appearance at Wuhan, where her previous best result was reaching 2r in 2018 when she beat CoCo Vandeweghe via ret. - looking to win first fully completed match at Wuhan
- Faces No.29 Elise Mertens in 1r today; owns 80 wins in career over Top 50 players (4-7 in 2024), most recently No.47 Peyton Stearns at US Open 2024
- Has won 12 of last 14 matches against players outside Top 20 from the start of Wimbledon
- Has lost opening match of a tournament six times this year - since June has dropped in opening match just once at Cincinnati (after 1r bye, l. Krueger)
- Owns 4-7 career record against players from Belgium (1-1 in 2024), playing today's opponent Mertens for the first time
- Three out of her four career singles titles have come on hard court at Monterrey 2023, Courmayeur 2021 and Kuala Lumpur 2014
- Only player from Croatia in main draw
- Is currently ranked at a career high of No.18; this time last year was ranked No.21
- During last year's Asian swing qualified for Zhuhai and played group stage, reached 2r at Zhengzhou and fell 1r at Beijing and Tokyo - so far this year reached 3r at Beijing (l. M.Andreeva)



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: -
2r	L	S. KENIN (#17) 4-6 6-4 7-6(5)	
1r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#41) 6-4 6-0	

  

2018	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 15
1r	L	A. SASNOVICH (#32) 7-6(5) 7-6(3)	

  

2017	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
2r	L	E. VESNINA (#21) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	N. OSAKA (#61) 6-4 1-6 6-4	

2019	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 16
1r	L	O. JABEUR (#54) 4-6 6-3 6-3	

  

2018	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: -
2r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#27) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	C. VANDEWEGHE (#50) 6-4 3-6 2-1	

  

2017	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
1r	L	S. ZHANG (#26) 7-5 5-7 6-1	

  

2014	Result	Rank: 91	Seed: -
1r	L	A. PETKOVIC (#17) 5-7 6-1 6-2	



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## SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached 3r at Beijing (l. Bucsa)
- Made 2r at Monastir (l. E. Lys)
- Reached 4r at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Fell in opening round at Cincinnati (l. Kostyuk)
- Played 3r at Toronto (l. Samsonova)
- Contested 1r at Washington DC (l. Raducanu)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Raducanu)
- Reached 2r at Birmingham (l. Dolehide) and Eastbourne (l. Paolini)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina)
- Reached 3r at Rome (l. Begu)
- After a 1r bye, fell in 2r at Madrid (l. Stephens)
- Made R16 at Stuttgart (l. Swiatek)
- Reached QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Collins)
- Player 2r at Miami (l. Townsend)
- Contested R16 at Indian Wells (l. Gauff)
- Fell in opening round at Dubai (l. Cocciaretto)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Navarro)
- Contested QF at Linz (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Kostyuk)
- Reached the final at Hobart (l. Navarro)
- Opened 2024 at Brisbane, reaching 3r (l. eventual champion Rybakina)

- Played 3r at Beijing (l. M. Andreeva)
- 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
168	18	<b>Aces</b>	233	9
55.4%	78	<b>First serve %</b>	57.4%	72
67.5%	22	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	71.4%	5
46.3%	40	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	45.8%	45
58.1%	34	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	60.5%	9
68.4%	33	<b>Service games won %</b>	74.8%	8
53.3%	66	<b>Break points saved %</b>	54.7%	53
36.2%	54	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	36.3%	51
56.4%	24	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	55.1%	46
45.4%	43	<b>Break points converted %</b>	43.3%	63
34.9%	46	<b>Return games won %</b>	33.4%	52
43.4%	47	<b>Return points won %</b>	43.6%	44

Best win by ranking: No.14 vs Keys in US OPEN 3r  
Longest match: 2h 58m vs Saville in HOBART SF  
Shortest match: 33m vs Paolini in EASTBOURNE 2r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Cocciaretto in BEIJING 2r  
10 vs Bronzetti in LINZ 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 Yastremaska in LINZ 2r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 14 vs Sabalenka in DUBAI 2r



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2023 - MONASTIR  
2022 - MONASTIR  
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY  
2019 - DOHA  
2018 - RABAT, LUGANO, HOBART  
2017 - HOBART

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - HOBART  
2021 - ISTANBUL  
2020 - LINZ, PRAGUE  
2017 - ISTANBUL

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (21)

2024 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Hsieh), INDIAN WELLS (w/Hsieh), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Hsieh)  
2023 - GUADALAJARA (w/Hunter), ROME (w/Hunter)  
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Kudermetova), DUBAI (w/Kudermetova)  
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Hsieh), WIMBLEDON (w/Hsieh), ISTANBUL (w/Kudermetova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Sabalenka)  
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Sabalenka)  
2019 - US OPEN (w/Sabalenka), MIAMI (w/Sabalenka), INDIAN WELLS (w/Sabalenka)  
2018 - WUHAN (w/Schuurs), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Schuurs), LUGANO (w/Flipkens), HOBART (w/Schuurs)  
2017 - GUANGZHOU (w/Schuurs)  
2016 - AUCKLAND (w/Mestach)

Runner-Up (12)

2023 - WIMBLEDON (w/Hunter)  
2022 - WIMBLEDON (w/Zhang), BIRMINGHAM (w/Zhang), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Kudermetova), MIAMI (w/Kudermetova), DOHA (w/Kudermetova)  
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Hsieh)  
2019 - WUHAN (w/Sabalenka)  
2018 - CINCINNATI (w/Schuurs), BIRMINGHAM (w/Schuurs)  
2017 - BUCHAREST (w/Schuurs), ISTANBUL (w/Melichar-martinez)

### 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



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## GRAND SLAMS

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2023 as only Top 100 player to finish year exactly where she started, at No. 29. Strongest singles results came at Monastir, successfully defending her title (d. Paolini), and SF at Monterrey (l. Garcia). Achieved a year-end doubles ranking of No. 2 after lifting two titles at Guadalajara and Rome (w/Hunter) and SF at WTA Finals Cancun (l. eventual champions Siegemund/Zvonareva).
- Finished 2022 ranked No.29 in singles, her sixth consecutive Top 50 finish; also finished No.5 in doubles for her fourth consecutive Top 10 finish in doubles and second consecutive Top 5 finish
- Lifted seventh WTA title, at 2022 Monastir (d. Cornet in F), while in doubles alongside partner Kudermetova won Dubai and WTA Finals, as well as finished R-Up at Wimbledon
- Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gippsland Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title, then teamed up w/Sabalenka at Australian Open to claim second Grand Slam doubles title (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F). Later in the year, won third career Grand Slam doubles title, at Wimbledon w/Hsieh
- Won the most matches on Tour in 2020, going 34-13 across the season and finishing as R-Up at both Prague (l. Halep) and Linz (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned her milestone 200th career main draw win with victory over Kalinina in 1r at 2020 Linz
- Singles highlights in 2019 were winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final) and advancing to QF at US Open for the first time (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3s)
- Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 - won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Also Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang), and qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- During 2018, lifted titles at Hobart, Rabat and Lugano, finishing with 46 main-draw match wins across the campaign - only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to 2018 season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)
- 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,

- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 - first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish. Season highlighted by first career singles title at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Registered first Top-10 win of career over No.10 Cibulkova in 1r at 2017 Beijing
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch - made QF (as qualifier, l. Mladenovic)
- Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach)
- Played first Tour-level event of career at 2015 Antwerp (fell in qualifying)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010; owns 11 singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

- 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

- Formerly worked with Alexander Kneepkens, Robbie Ceyskens, Dieter Kindlmann, Daniel Goffin and Philippe Dehaes
- Previously trained under Belgian Federation until early teens, also spent a year at the Mouratoglou Academy in Paris
- Mother is Liliane Barbe (teaches languages and history); father is Guido Mertens (makes furniture for churches). Began playing tennis at age 4, introduced to game by older sister Lauren, an airline pilot with KLM
- First tennis memory is watching Kim Clijsters playing live
- Was home schooled, enjoyed studying languages; speaks English, Dutch/Flemish and French
- Loves animals and has lots of pets at home
- In 2021, launched a charitable initiative to support the Virunga National Park's efforts to save the gorilla population in the Democratic Republic of Congo. During 2021 season she will be wearing a Virunga Ranger necklace and sporting a badge on her bag to help raise awareness

- 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