



MATCH NOTES

Dongfeng Voyah · Wuhan Open

WUHAN, CHINA

OCT 7-13, 2024 | WTA 1000



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MATCH NOTES – DAY 6 - OCTOBER 12, 2024

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#2) vs. [4] Coco Gauff (USA #4)

Gauff leads 4-3

Sabalenka:

- Two-time champion here in Wuhan – in 2018 and 2019
- Has won 15 consecutive matches at the tournament
- Leads Tour in hardcourt wins this season, with 36
- 14 of her 16 singles titles have come on hard courts, including three this year at the Australian Open, Cincinnati, and US Open

Gauff:

- Making Wuhan debut this year
- Currently on a nine-match winning streak, including title run at Beijing last week
- Seven of eight career WTA singles titles have come on hardcourt
- Last American to win the title in Wuhan was Venus Williams in 2015

[5] Qinwen Zheng (CHN #7) vs. Xinyu Wang (CHN #51)

First meeting

Zheng:

- Making debut main draw appearance at Wuhan; in 2019, as a 16-year-old wildcard ranked No.697
- Second straight event reaching semifinal stage, also doing so at Beijing (I. Muchova in SF)
- Has registered the most wins since the end of Wimbledon, with 23
- Winner of today's match will be first Chinese player to reach the Final at a WTA 1000 event in China since the format's introduction in 2009

Wang:

- Making main draw debut at Wuhan; contested qualifying in 2019
- Has now won four consecutive WTA main draw matches at Wuhan Open - her longest career winning streak
- Is the player with the most forehand winners at the Wuhan Open 2024 (63)
- First time two players from China reached semifinal stage at Wuhan



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2 **ARYNA SABALENKA (1)**

4 **COCO GAUFF (4)**
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	2004-03-13
	Residence	Delray Beach, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
1	Career-High Ranking	2
\$28,546,708	Career Prize Money	\$16,617,550
\$8,169,145	Season Prize Money	\$4,389,408
3 / 16	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 8
77-23 (Champion: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	60-20 (Champion: 2023 US OPEN)
3-0 / 15-0 (Champion: 2019, 2018)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)
52-12 / 301-122	YTD / Career W-L	50-15 / 196-83
36-7 / 208-78	YTD / Career Hard W-L	31-8 / 126-54
11-8 / 88-64	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	12-7 / 55-29
8-4 / 63-43	YTD / Career TB W-L	8-7 / 43-25
3-3 / 17-19	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	2-5 / 9-23
Champion: US OPEN, CINCINNATI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN	YTD Best Result	Champion: BEIJING, AUCKLAND



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	SF	Aryna Sabalenka	7-6(2) 6-4	1h 42m
2023	US OPEN	HARD	F	Coco Gauff	2-6 6-3 6-2	2h 6m
2023	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-4 6-0	1h 4m
2022	TORONTO	HARD	3r	Coco Gauff	7-5 4-6 7-6(4)	3h 11m
2021	ROME	CLAY	3r	Coco Gauff	7-5 6-3	1h 30m
2020	OSTRAVA	HARD	2r	Aryna Sabalenka	1-6 7-5 7-6(2)	2h 14m
2020	LEXINGTON	HARD	2r	Coco Gauff	7-6(4) 4-6 6-4	2h 48m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	-	2024	2	-
1	2	2023	3	3
2	5	2022	4	7
2	2	2021	19	22
10	10	2020	47	48
9	11	2019	68	68
11	11	2018	874	875
76	78	2017	-	-
154	159	2016	-	-
539	548	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. SINIAKOVA (#37) 6-4 6-4 (1h 34m)
3r: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#35) 1-6 6-4 6-0 (2h 1m)
QF: d. M. FRECH (#27) 6-2 6-2 (1h 23m)

Total time on court: 4h 58m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Wuhan where she has won the title in both 2018 (d. Kontaveit in F) and 2019 (d. Riske-Amritraj in F)
- In addition to two titles here, has won an additional four WTA 1000 titles at 2020 Doha, 2021 and 2023 Madrid and 2024 Cincinnati
- After 1r bye this year, defeated Katerina Siniakova, Yulia Putintseva and Magdalena Frech to make SF - this is her 15th straight win at the tournament
- Has now won 18 of last 19 matches with title runs at Cincinnati and US Open and QF performance at Beijing
- Faces No.4 Coco Gauff in SF today; owns 36 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.6 Jessica Pegula at 2024 US Open
- Career record in WTA SF matches stands at 29-17
- Owns 57-17 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2024 standing at 13-2
- 14 out of her 16 singles titles have come on hard courts including three this year at Australian Open, Cincinnati and US Open
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 19 tournaments in her career winning the title only twice at 2019 Shenzhen and 2020 Linz
- Is currently ranked No.2; this time last year was ranked No.1
- Has won 52 matches so far in 2024
- Leads Tour in hard court match wins at 36 (Gauff is second with 31)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. V. TOMOVA (#48) 6-1 6-2 (1h 15m)
3r: d. M. KOSTYUK (#17) 6-4 6-1 (1h 1m)
QF: d. M. LINETTE (#45) 6-0 6-4 (1h 24m)

Total time on court: 3h 40m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making Wuhan tournament debut
- Is currently on a nine-match winning streak after capturing her second career WTA 1000 title in Beijing on Sunday (d. Muchova in F)
- Has beaten Viktoriya Tomova, Marta Kostyuk and Magda Linette so far this week to reach her second consecutive SF (after 2024 Beijing)
- Faces No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in SF today; owns 19 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.10 Ons Jabeur at 2024 Berlin
- Owns 48-57 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 13-11
- Career record in WTA SF matches stands at 9-14
- Seven of her eight career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently Beijing last week
- Only player from United States of America to reach SF
- Best result by a woman from the United States of America at Wuhan was Champion run by Venus Williams in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.3
- Is currently on a 9-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 17 matches in 2023
- Has won 50 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.3 on Tour for match-wins this year, trailing only Iga Swiatek (57) and Aryna Sabalenka (52)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 9
F	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#35) 6-3 3-6 6-1	
SF	W	A. BARTY (#1) 7-5 6-4	
QF	W	E. RYBAKINA (#50) 6-3 1-6 6-1	
3r	W	K. BERTENS (#8) 6-1 7-6(9)	
2r	W	D. COLLINS (#33) 6-1 6-0	
1r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#51) 6-1 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: -
F	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#27) 6-3 6-3	
SF	W	A. BARTY (#17) 7-6(2) 6-4	
QF	W	D. CIBULKOVA (#31) 7-5 6-3	
3r	W	S. KENIN (#62) 6-3 6-3	
2r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#6) 6-4 2-6 6-1	
1r	W	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#22) 7-6(2) 2-6 6-2	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Beijing (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- 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)

- Won 2nd singles title (8th overall) of 2024 season at Beijing (d. Muchova in F)
- Made 4r at US Open (l. Navarro)
- After 1r bye played 2r at Cincinnati (l. Putintseva)
- Reached 3r at Toronto (l. Shnaider)
- Made 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Vekic)
- Reached R16 at Wimbledon (l. Navarro)
- Made SF at Berlin(l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Reached 3rd straight Grand Slam SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek); also won 1st Grand Slam doubles title (w/Siniakova)
- Made SF at Rome (l. eventual champion Swiatek); also achieved R-Up in doubles w/Routliffe
- Contested 4r at Madrid (l. Keys)
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)
- Made R16 at Miami (l. Garcia)
- Reached SF at Indian Wells (l. Sakkari)
- Contested QF at Dubai (l. Kalinskaya)
- Following 1r bye, fell in 2r at Doha (l. Siniakova)
- Reached third Grand Slam SF of her career at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Won the title in her opening tournament of the 2024 season and her seventh title overall at Auckland (d. Svitolina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
286	3	Aces	224	11
62.5%	43	First serve %	57.4%	73
70.6%	8	First Serve points won %	72.2%	4
51.2%	2	Second serve points won %	44.4%	54
63.3%	3	Overall service points won %	60.3%	9
79.9%	2	Service games won %	74.0%	8
62.7%	5	Break points saved %	61.0%	10
36.9%	41	First serve return points won %	41.8%	2
58.6%	7	Second serve return points won %	59.2%	4
46.6%	34	Break points converted %	51.4%	3
39.1%	21	Return games won %	46.3%	1
45.5%	21	Return points won %	48.6%	1



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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 (8)**
 2024 - BEIJING, AUCKLAND
 2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC, AUCKLAND
 2021 - PARMA
 2019 - LINZ
- Runner-Up (1)**
 2022 - ROLAND GARROS

DOUBLES FINALS

- Champion (9)**
 2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)
 2023 - MIAMI (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
 2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
 2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)
 2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)
- Runner-Up (6)**
 2024 - ROME (w/Routliffe)
 2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)
 2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART (w/Zhang)
 2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

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



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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. Krejčíková/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. Kvitová 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. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year,
- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top-10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Q.Wang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon
- Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA

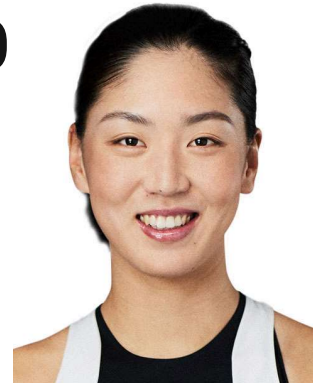
- following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling 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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Anton Dubrov;
- Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindmann
- 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"

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



7 QINWEN
ZHENG (5)
CHINA

XINYU
WANG **51**
CHINA

2002-10-08	Date of Birth	2001-09-26
Barcelona, Spain	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
7	Career-High Ranking	32
\$5,555,297	Career Prize Money	\$3,387,425
\$2,803,275	Season Prize Money	\$1,112,579
2 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
26-12 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	14-14 (Round of 16: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2023 US OPEN)
3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	4-0 / 4-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)
42-15 / 100-54	YTD / Career W-L	27-23 / 71-81
24-9 / 64-34	YTD / Career Hard W-L	18-15 / 58-59
19-3 / 44-18	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	13-9 / 29-30
4-6 / 20-17	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-9 / 18-20
4-5 / 8-14	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	1-1 / 2-7
Champion: OLYMPICS, PALERMO	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: HUA HIN, WUHAN



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RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
7	-	2024	32	-
15	15	2023	32	32
25	25	2022	68	97
143	143	2021	99	99
324	324	2020	135	153
633	649	2019	142	150
933	933	2018	306	306
-	-	2017	975	983



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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2r: d. J. CRISTIAN (#75) 6-2 6-4 (1h 42m)
3r: d. L. FERNANDEZ (#28) 5-7 6-3 6-0 (2h 29m)
QF: d. J. PAOLINI (#6) 6-2 3-6 6-3 (2h 14m)

Total time on court: 6h 25m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut main draw appearance at Wuhan; in 2019, as a 16-year-old wildcard ranked No.697, she lost in the first round of Wuhan qualifying to Grand Slam champion Svetlana Kuznetsova
- After 1r bye, has defeated Jaqueline Cristian, Leylah Fernandez and Jasmine Paolini so far this week to reach SF in second straight event also doing so at Beijing (l. Muchova in SF)
- Faces No.51 Xinyu Wang in SF today in first meeting
- Owns 4-1 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 1-1
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 6-3
- One of her four career titles have come on hard courts at 2023 Zhengzhou
- Best result by China at Wuhan was SF run by Qiang Wang in 2018
- First time 2 players from China reached SF at Wuhan
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.24
- During last year's Asian swing won at Zhengzhou, finished runner-up at Zhuhai, and fell 1r at Beijing - so far this year reached SF at Beijing (l. Muchova)
- Has the most wins (23) since the end of Wimbledon
- Winner of today's match will be first Chinese player to reach the Final at a WTA 1000 event in China since the format's introduction in 2009

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. DOLEHIDE (#101) 6-4 6-0 (1h 18m)
2r: d. L. BRONZETTI (#85) 4-6 6-2 6-4 (2h 29m)
3r: d. J. PEGULA (#3) 6-3 7-5 (1h 33m)
QF: d. E. ALEXANDROVA (#33) 4-6 7-5 7-6 (2h 50m)

Total time on court: 8h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making main draw debut at Wuhan; contested qualifying in 2019
- Has defeated Caroline Dolehide, Lucia Bronzetti, Jessica Pegula and Ekaterina Alexandrova so far this week to reach her first career SF at a WTA 1000 event
- Faces No.7 Qinwen Zheng in SF today; owns 2 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Jessica Pegula here in Wuhan this week
- Owns 6-6 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 1-2
- Owns 14-37 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 5-13
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 0-4
- Best career result on hard court is SF which she has reached four times: Hua Hin in 2024; Osaka, Hua Hin in 2023; Prague in 2021
- Best result by Chinese player at Wuhan was SF run by Qiang Wang in 2018
- First time 2 players from China reached SF at Wuhan
- Is currently ranked No.51; this time last year was ranked No.32
- Has won four consecutive WTA main draw matches at Wuhan Open - her longest career winning streak
- 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 and Beijing (l. Kudermetova)
- Has been involved in 22 three-set matches in 2024; one of 6 players to contest more than 20, along with Emma Navarro, Donna Vekic, Magdalena Frech
- Is the player with the most forehand winners at the Wuhan Open 2024 (63)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made QF at Beijing (l. Muchova)
- 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)

- 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. Krejckikova); 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
360	1	Aces	117	36
52.4%	86	First serve %	62.2%	48
75.5%	1	First Serve points won %	62.9%	50
47.1%	24	Second serve points won %	48.7%	9
62.0%	5	Overall service points won %	57.5%	38
77.6%	5	Service games won %	68.0%	37
57.8%	30	Break points saved %	56.9%	36
37.8%	26	First serve return points won %	37.0%	40
56.1%	27	Second serve return points won %	54.2%	61
48.3%	14	Break points converted %	43.5%	63
37.0%	30	Return games won %	35.2%	45

44.6%

28

Return points won %

43.5%

47

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2024 - OLYMPICS, PALERMO
2023 - ZHENGZHOU, PALERMO

Runner-Up (3)

2024 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - ZHUHAI
2022 - TOKYO

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)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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. Krejckova 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

- 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 Krejckova). 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. Zakarlyuk)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Pere Riba;
- Trains in Barcelona

- Coached by Miro Hrvatin

- Parents encouraged her to play multiple sports in her childhood, including table tennis
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer

- 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".