



MATCH NOTES

Dongfeng Voyah · Wuhan Open

WUHAN, CHINA



OCT 7-13, 2024 | WTA 1000

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MATCH NOTES – QUARTERFINALS - OCTOBER 11, 2024

[4] Coco Gauff (USA #4) vs. Magda Linette (POL #45)

Gauff leads 1-0

Gauff:

- Making Wuhan debut this year
- Currently on an eight-match win streak after title run at Beijing last week where she earned her second career WTA 1000 title (also 2023 Cincinnati)
- Won the only meeting between these two at 2021 US Open
- Leads Tour in Return Points Won (48.5%) and Return Games Won (46.3%)
- Holds 43-7 record against players outside the Top 20 this year; a loss today would be worst by-ranking loss of the season
- Has gone 7-2 in quarterfinal matches this year

Linette:

- Making second main draw appearance at Wuhan where she reached third round in 2017 as a qualifier
- Win over No.8 seed Daria Kasatkina in previous round earned spot in first career WTA 1000 quarterfinal
- Has gone 1-4 against Top 10 players this year earning her first of the season over No.5 Jasmine Paolini at Beijing last week; owns five career wins against Top 10 players
- Has yet to earn a win over an American player this year with 0-7 record
- Looking to advance to third WTA semifinal of the year

Ekaterina Alexandrova (#33) vs. Xinyu Wang (CHN #51)

Series tied 1-1

Alexandrova:

- Making second appearance at Wuhan, where she fell first round in 2019
- Looking to tie career best result at a WTA 1000 event also advancing to semifinals at 2022 Madrid and 2024 Miami
- Has gone 5-0 in WTA quarterfinal matches this year most recently at Monterrey
- Before this week had lost most recent two matches against players outside the Top 50 to No.163 Polina Kudermetova at Seoul and No.61 Rebecca Sramkova at Beijing
- Has hit 22 aces this week, more than any other player

Wang:

- Making main draw debut at Wuhan; contested qualifying in 2019
- Beat No.3 Jessica Pegula in previous round for best career win by-ranking and first career WTA 1000 quarterfinal
- Won her only other quarterfinal match this year at Hua Hin 1
- Looking to tie best career result on hard courts by reaching the semifinals
- With Qinwen Zheng, looking to tie best result by a Chinese player at Wuhan by matching Qiang Wang's semifinal run in 2018



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[5] Qinwen Zheng (CHN #7) vs. [3] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #6)

Zheng leads 2-0

Zheng:

- Making main draw debut at Wuhan after contesting qualifying in 2019 as a 16-year-old wild card ranked No.697
- Has gone 2-5 against Top 10 players this year with wins over No.7 Marketa Vondrousova at United Cup and No.1 Iga Swiatek at the Olympics
- Looking to tie career best result at a WTA 1000 event by reaching the semifinals, doing so for the first time last week in Beijing; before that was 0-4 in WTA 1000 quarterfinal matches
- Owns 7-0 career record against Italian players with two previous wins over today's opponent in the 2023 Palermo final and in the semifinals at 2023 Zhengzhou
- Leads Tour in aces (350) and first serve points won (75.6%)

Paolini:

- Making debut appearance at Wuhan where she is into the quarterfinals for the first time since runner-up run at Wimbledon
- Won first career WTA 1000 title earlier this year at Dubai
- Owns five wins in career over Top 10 players with 2-2 record this year notching wins over No.9 Ons Jabeur at Stuttgart and No.4 Elena Rybakina at Roland Garros
- Has gone 4-1 in quarterfinal matches this year falling at this stage only at Stuttgart
- Looking to tie best result by an Italian player by reaching semifinals also done by Roberta Vinci in 2015

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#2) vs. Magdalena Frech (POL #27)

First meeting

Sabalenka:

- Holds 14-0 record at Wuhan winning the title in both previous appearances: 2018 (d. Kontaveit in F) and 2019 (d. Riske-Amritraj in F); owns six career WTA 1000 titles including one this year at Cincinnati
- Has gone 34-8 against players outside the Top 20 this year with most recent loss just last week to No.49 Karolina Muchova in the Beijing quarterfinals
- 14 of her 16 singles titles have come on hard courts including three this year at Australian Open, Cincinnati and US Open
- Holds 7-5 record in quarterfinal matches this year going 5-2 in hard court quarterfinal matches this season
- Leads Tour in hard court match wins this year at 35; Emma Navarro and Coco Gauff both have 30 and are the only other players with at least 30 hard court wins

Frech:

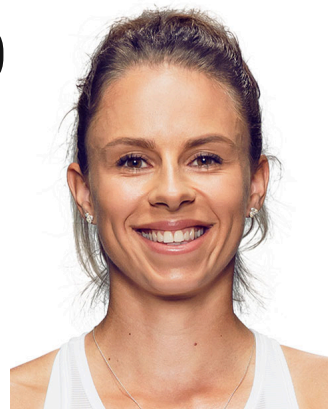
- Making debut main draw appearance at Wuhan
- Currently sitting at a career-high ranking of No.27
- Beat No.8 Emma Navarro in second round for first Top 10 win of career, was previously 0-15
- Then defeated No.12 Beatriz Haddad Maia in previous round to reach first career quarterfinal at a WTA 1000 event
- Record in WTA quarterfinal matches stands at 2-5; looking to reach third career semifinal with both other appearances coming this year in runner-up finish at Prague and title run at Guadalajara



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COCO GAUFF (4)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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MAGDA LINETTE
POLAND

2004-03-13	Date of Birth	1992-02-12
Delray Beach, FL. USA	Residence	Poznan, Poland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 7" (1.71m)
2	Career-High Ranking	19
\$16,617,550	Career Prize Money	\$6,869,351
\$4,389,408	Season Prize Money	\$871,374
2 / 8	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 3
60-20 (Champion: 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	26-37 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	3-0 / 5-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)
49-15 / 195-83	YTD / Career W-L	28-24 / 188-192
30-8 / 125-54	YTD / Career Hard W-L	11-14 / 129-126
12-7 / 55-29	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	9-12 / 65-72
8-7 / 43-25	YTD / Career TB W-L	9-6 / 59-41
2-5 / 9-23	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	1-3 / 5-15
Champion: BEIJING, AUCKLAND	YTD Best Result	Champion: PRAGUE



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Coco Gauff	5-7 6-3 6-4	2h 34m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	-	2024	22	-
3	3	2023	19	24
4	7	2022	45	49
19	22	2021	40	57
47	48	2020	33	40
68	68	2019	41	42
874	875	2018	55	83
-	-	2017	70	71
-	-	2016	81	96
-	-	2015	64	89



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

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

Total time on court: 2h 16m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making Wuhan tournament debut
- Is currently on an eight-match winning streak after capturing her second career WTA 1000 title in Beijing on Sunday (d. Muchova in F)
- After 1r bye, beat Viktoriya Tomova and Marta Kostyuk to reach 10th QF of the year
- Faces No.45 Magda Linette in QF today; has gone 43-7 this year against players outside the Top 20 with most recent loss to No.33 Yulia Putintseva at Cincinnati
- A loss today would be worst by-ranking of the year and worst falling to No.128 Sofia Kenin at 2023 Wimbledon
- Owns 4-11 career record against players from Poland, with record in 2024 standing at 2-2
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 23-16 with 7-2 record this year; only lost at this stage at Dubai and Stuttgart
- Seven of her eight career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently Beijing last week
- Only player from United States to reach QF
- Best result by an American player at Wuhan was title run by Venus Williams in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.3
- Has won 49 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 (51)
- Leads Tour in Return Points Won (48.5%) and Return Games Won (46.3%) and is second on Tour in Break Points Converted (51.6%)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. SAMSONOVA (#23) 6-2 6-2 (1h 25m)
2r: d. L. TSURENKO (#96) 5-2 (32m)
3r: d. D. KASATKINA (#11) 6-2 6-3 (1h 12m)

Total time on court: 3h 9m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second main draw appearance at Wuhan (fourth overall), where her previous result was reaching 3r in 2017 (as a qualifier, l. Muguruza)
- Has beaten No.11 seed Liudmila Samsonova, Lesia Tsurenko and No.8 seed Daria Kasatkina to reach first career WTA 1000 QF
- Faces No.4 Coco Gauff in QF today; owns five wins in career over Top 10 players with one win this year over No.5 Jasmine Paolini at Beijing last week (was previously 0-4 this year)
- Owns 17-31 career record against players from United States, with record in 2024 standing at 0-7
- Owns 43-92 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 10-14
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 15-18 with 2-1 record this year advancing to SFs at Rouen (R-Up) and Prague (WON)
- Two of three career titles have come on hard courts at 2019 Bronx and 2020 Hua Hin
- One of two players from Poland to reach QF (also Magdalena Frech)
- Has tied best result by Poland at Wuhan by reaching QF also done by Agnieszka Radwanska in 2016
- This is the first time two players from Poland reached QF at Wuhan
- Is currently ranked No.45; this time last year was ranked No.23
- During last year's Asian swing finished R-Up at Guangzhou, reached 3r at Beijing, fell 1r at Nanchang and Zhengzhou and played group stage at Zhuhai - so far this year reached R16 at Beijing



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2017	Result	Rank: 83	Seed: -
3r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#1)	6-2 1-6 6-4
2r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#47)	6-1 6-2
1r	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#34)	7-5 6-4



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

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



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SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
222	11	Aces	176	17
57.5%	73	First serve %	62.2%	47
72.0%	4	First Serve points won %	64.6%	36
44.3%	54	Second serve points won %	47.5%	18
60.3%	9	Overall service points won %	58.1%	33
73.7%	9	Service games won %	69.7%	29
60.6%	10	Break points saved %	59.7%	14
41.7%	2	First serve return points won %	35.7%	62
59.3%	4	Second serve return points won %	51.9%	80
51.6%	2	Break points converted %	44.2%	55
46.3%	1	Return games won %	31.1%	68
48.5%	1	Return points won %	41.9%	69

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

Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Paolini in BEIJING 3r
Longest match: 3h 42m vs Haddad Maia in ABU DHABI 2r
Shortest match: 32m vs Tsurenko in WUHAN 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Alexandrova in STRASBOURG 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2024 - PRAGUE
2020 - HUA HIN
2019 - BRONX
Runner-Up (5)
2024 - ROUEN
2023 - GUANGZHOU
2022 - CHENNAI
2019 - SEOUL
2015 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Krunic), CHARLESTON (w/Klepac)
Runner-Up (3)
2017 - BOGOTA (w/Cepede Royg)
2016 - TIANJIN (w/Xu)
2014 - GUANGZHOU (w/Cornet)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

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

- 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

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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

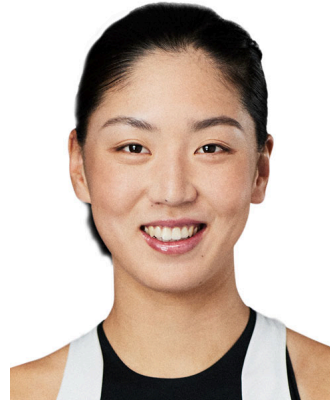
- Coached by Mark Gellard. Previously worked with Nikola Horvat and Izo Zunic
- Parents are Tomasz and Beata; sister is Dagmara
- Started playing at age 6, favorite shot is backhand; favorite surfaces are hard and grass, and favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles



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**EKATERINA
ALEXANDROVA**

**XINYU
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CHINA

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1994-11-15	Date of Birth	2001-09-26
Prague, Czech Republic	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
15	Career-High Ranking	32
\$6,889,856	Career Prize Money	\$3,387,425
\$1,282,344	Season Prize Money	\$1,112,579
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
30-30 (Round of 16: 2023 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	14-14 (Round of 16: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2023 US OPEN)
3-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)
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8-9 / 43-54	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-9 / 17-20
Runner-Up: LINZ	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: HUA HIN



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	CLEVELAND	HARD	QF	Ekaterina Alexandrova	5-7 6-0 7-5	1h 56m
2023	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	2r	Xinyu Wang	6-2 6-3	1h 15m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
15	-	2024	32	-
16	21	2023	32	32
19	19	2022	68	97
30	33	2021	99	99
25	33	2020	135	153
35	35	2019	142	150
73	93	2018	306	306
69	73	2017	975	983
132	133	2016	-	-
228	269	2015	-	-



2 **ARYNA SABALENKA (1)**

MAGDALENA FRECH **27**
POLAND

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	1997-12-15
	Residence	Lodz, Poland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 7" (1.71m)
1	Career-High Ranking	27
\$28,546,708	Career Prize Money	\$2,858,339
\$8,169,145	Season Prize Money	\$1,038,312
3 / 16	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 1
77-23 (Champion: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	8-14 (Round of 16: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 14-0 (Champion: 2019, 2018)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)
51-12 / 300-122	YTD / Career W-L	28-24 / 60-90
35-7 / 207-78	YTD / Career Hard W-L	20-13 / 32-51
11-8 / 88-64	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	17-8 / 28-30
8-4 / 63-43	YTD / Career TB W-L	6-7 / 16-20
3-3 / 17-19	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-4 / 0-9
Champion: US OPEN, CINCINNATI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN	YTD Best Result	Champion: GUADALAJARA 500



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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	-	2024	31	-
1	2	2023	63	63
2	5	2022	82	116
2	2	2021	99	102
10	10	2020	155	156
9	11	2019	149	198
11	11	2018	115	151
76	78	2017	165	166
154	159	2016	320	321
539	548	2015	374	459



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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)

Total time on court: 3h 35m

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 and Yulia Putintseva to make 2r - this is her 14th straight win at the tournament
- Has now won 17 of last 18 matches with title runs at Cincinnati and US Open and QF performance at Beijing
- Faces No.27 Magdalena Frech in QF today; has gone 34-8 against players outside the Top 20 this year with most recent loss just last week to No.49 Karolina Muchova in Beijing QF
- Career record in WTA QF matches stands at 44-23 with 7-5 record this year; looking to advance to eighth SF of the year
- Owns 9-8 career record against players from Poland, with record in 2024 standing at 2-2
- 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 51 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.2 on Tour for match wins after Iga Swiatek (57)
- Leads Tour in hard court match wins at 35 (Navarro and Gauff are second with 30)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. HONTAMA (#134) 6-0 6-4 (1h 18m)
2r: d. E. NAVARRO (#8) 6-4 3-6 6-3 (2h 7m)
3r: d. B. HADDAD MAIA (#12) 6-3 6-2 (1h 40m)

Total time on court: 5h 5m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Wuhan
- Has beaten Mai Hontama, No.8 Emma Navarro and No.12 Beatriz Haddad Maia this week to reach first career WTA 1000 QF
- Faces No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in QF today; win over No.8 Navarro in 2r here was first Top 10 win in career, was previously 0-15
- Owns 10-53 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 7-13
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 2-5 with 2-2 record this year - reached SF previously at 2024 Prague (R-Up) and 2024 Guadalajara (WON)
- Earned maiden WTA title on hard courts earlier this year at Guadalajara (d. Gadecki in F)
- One of two players from Poland to reach QF (also Magda Linette)
- Has tied best result by Poland at Wuhan with QF run, also done by Agnieszka Radwanska in 2016 (l. Kuznetsova)
- This is the first time two players from Poland reached QF at Wuhan
- Is currently at a career high ranking of No.27; this time last year was ranked No.70
- During last year's Asian swing reached 2r at Hong Kong and fell 1r at Beijing - so far this year reached R16 at Beijing (l. S.Zhang)



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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. 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)

- Reached R16 at Beijing (l. Zhang)
- Won first career singles title at Guadalajara 500 (d. Gadecki)
- Contested 1r at US Open (l. Minnen)
- Reached QF at Monterrey (l. Navarro)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Zheng) and Toronto (l. Shnaider)
- Played 1r at Paris Olympics (l. Tomova)
- Reached first career final at Prague (l. Linette in F)
- Failed 1r at Budapest (l. Avanesyan)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Haddad Maia)
- Failed 1r at Birmingham (l. Bronzetti)
- Made QF at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Boulter)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina)
- Made 2r at Strasbourg (l. Vondrousova) and Rome (l. Gauff)
- Reached QF at WTA 125 Lleida (l. Osorio)
- Suffered a string of opening round losses at Madrid (l. Cristian), Charleston (l. Stephens), Miami (l. Giorgi), Indian Wells (l. Bronzetti) and San Diego (l. Preston)
- Made R16 at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Rybakina)
- Reached 1r at Doha as a qualifier (l. Azarenka)
- Contested R16 at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Made R16 at Hobart (as a qualifier, l. eventual champion Navarro)
- Opened the 2024 season with 1r at Auckland (l. Bouzkova)



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SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
285	3	Aces	122	31
62.6%	42	First serve %	64.2%	34
70.8%	6	First Serve points won %	62.4%	56
50.9%	3	Second serve points won %	46.5%	35
63.4%	3	Overall service points won %	56.7%	48
79.8%	2	Service games won %	65.3%	52
62.4%	5	Break points saved %	53.6%	65
36.8%	41	First serve return points won %	33.8%	79
58.5%	7	Second serve return points won %	57.5%	13
46.2%	37	Break points converted %	40.9%	79
38.9%	23	Return games won %	32.9%	58
45.3%	21	Return points won %	43.1%	55

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

Best win by ranking: No.8 vs Navarro in WUHAN 2r
Longest match: 3h 13m vs Saville in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Gauff in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 4r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 11 vs Bektas in GUADALAJARA 500 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (16)

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

Runner-Up (14)

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

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

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

Runner-Up (2)

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

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2024 - GUADALAJARA 500

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - PRAGUE

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
WON	QF		WON	2024	4r	1r	1r	1r
WON	SF	SF	RUP	2023		2r	1r	2r
4r	3r		SF	2022	1r	1r	3r	1r
4r	3r	SF	SF	2021				
1r	3r		2r	2020				
3r	2r	1r	2r	2019				1r
1r	1r	1r	4r	2018	1r	2r		
		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,
- In 2023 reached back-to-back QF on grass at Nottingham (l. Burrage) and Birmingham (l. eventual champion Ostapenko); advanced to 3r at Miami (l. Gracheva) and posted 2r efforts at Indian Wells, Madrid, Rome, Guadalajara and Hong Kong; at the Slams, best results were 2r at Roland Garros (l. Rakhimova) and US Open (l. Muchova); ended season on career-high ranking of No.63 after winning a 100k ITF event in Spain (d. Errani in F)
- Highlight of 2022 season was 3r run at Wimbledon - best career result at a major. Also made 2r on nine occasions
- Broke into Top 100 on October 18, 2021, following run through qualifying to 2r at Indian Wells
- Advanced to 2r three more times last season and won titles at WTA 125K Series event in Concord and W60 Prague ITF Circuit event
- Campaign in 2020 was highlighted by maiden WTA QF, at Prague (as LL, l. eventual champion Halep) - first back-to-back main draw wins at a WTA event
- Only other WTA main draw appearance in 2020 was 1r exit at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Tomova); also won her fourth career singles title on ITF Circuit, at \$25K Bendigo-AUS and contested qualifying at Australian Open, Dubai and Doha
- Appeared in six WTA main draws in 2019, falling 1r at Dubai (l. Kasatkina), Charleston (l. Buzărnescu), Lugano (l. Peterson), Nottingham (l. Mladenovic), US Open (l. Siegemund) and Guangzhou (l. Stojanovic)
- In 2018, made 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Stephens), Rabat (l. Fett), Nottingham (l. Jakupovic) and San Jose (l. Tomljanovic). Also fell 1r at six other tour-level events, including qualifying for Grand Slam debut at Australian Open
- Achieved career high singles ranking of No.115 after 2018 Roland Garros run (July 2, 2018)
- Won two of her four ITF singles titles in 2017, at \$25k ITF/Leipzig-GER and \$25k ITF/Braunschweig-GER - both on clay
- Played first WTA qualifying event at home tournament in Katowice in 2013, falling to Raluca. Made WTA main draw debut at Katowice the following year (as wildcard, l. Meusburger in 1r)

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. Wittthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Billie Jean King Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final - scored first Top-20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during final in Minsk
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Coached by Andrzej Kobierski
- Started playing tennis aged six



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KENIN (#162) 6-1 4-6 6-4 (2h 3m)
2r: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#13) 6-4 6-7 6-1 (2h 38m)
3r: d. H. BAPTISTE (#102) 6-1 6-1 (1h 3m)

Total time on court: 5h 44m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Wuhan, where her previous result was falling 1r in 2019 (l. V.Kudermetova)
- Career best result at a WTA 1000 was SF runs at 2022 Madrid (l. Jabeur) and 2024 Miami (l. Collins)
- Has defeated Sofia Kenin, Anna Kalinskaya and Hailey Baptiste so far this week to reach her fourth QF at a WTA 1000 event (2022 Madrid, 2023-24 Miami)
- Has won first five QFs in 2024 (Adelaide, Linz, Miami,s-Hertogenbosch, Monterrey); bidding to become the second player in 2024 to win all first six QFs along with Iga Swiatek
- Faces No.51 Xinyu Wang in QF today
- Before this week had lost last two matches against players outside the Top 50 to No.163 P.Kudermetova at Seoul and No.61 Rebecca Sramkova at Beijing
- Owns 9-4 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 1-1
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 20-12
- Two of her four career titles have come on hardcourts at Seoul in 2022 and Shenzhen in 2020
- Is currently ranked No.33; this time last year was ranked No.22
- During last year's Asian swing reached QF at Tokyo, 2r at Seoul, and 1r at Beijing - so far this year reached 2r at Seoul (l. P. Kudermetova) and 2r at Beijing (after 1r bye, l. Sramkova)
- Has the most aces at Wuhan Open 2024 (22) and Xinyu Wang is third-best (11); only Elena Rybakina (256) has more aces than Ekaterina Alexandrova on the WTA Tour in 2024 (253) - Grand Slams excluded

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)

Total time on court: 5h 20m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making main draw debut at Wuhan; contested qualifying in 2019
- Has defeated Caroline Dolehide, Lucia Bronzetti and No.3 Jessica Pegula so far this week to reach her first career QF at a WTA 1000
- Win over Pegula in 3r was second career Top 10 win and best by-ranking of career
- Has now registered 10 wins at WTA 1000 events during single season for the first time in her career; previous best results at WTA 1000 events was 3r at Beijing 2023 (l. Sakkari) and Indian Wells 2023 (l. Krejckikova)
- Faces No.33 Ekaterina Alexandrova in QF today; owns 13 wins in career over Top 50 players
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 4-4 and is 1-0 this year advancing at Hua Hin 1 (l. Shnaider in SF)
- 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
- One of two players from China to reach QF (Qinwen Zheng)
- Best result by a Chinese player at Wuhan was SF run by Qiang Wang in 2018
- This is the first time two players from China reached QF at Wuhan
- Is currently ranked No.51; 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 and Beijing (l. Kudermetova)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
1r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#45) 5-7 6-3 6-2	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Contested 2r at Beijing (l. Sramkova)
- Played 2r at Seoul (l. P. Kudermetova)
- Made 3r at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Reached SF at Monterrey (l. Sun)
- Contested 1r at Cincinnati (l. Kasatkina)
- Played 1r at Paris Olympics (l. Yuan)
- Made 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Vekic)
- Reached 2r at Berlin (l. Gauff)
- Made SF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Samsonova)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Tomova)
- Reached 2r at Strasbourg (l. Linette)
- On clay, suffered opening match losses at Rome (l. Sasnovich), Madrid (l. Krueger), Stuttgart (l. Jabeur) and Charleston (l. Townsend)
- Reached SF at Miami (l. eventual champion, Collins)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Putintseva)
- Fell in opening round at Dubai (l. Frech)
- Contested R16 at Doha (l. eventual champion, Swiatek)
- Finished Runner-Up at Linz (l. Ostapenko)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Siegemund)
- Reached SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion, Ostapenko)
- Fell in her 2024 season opening match in 2r at Brisbane (l. Riera)
- 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. Krejciikova); 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)



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ALEXANDROVA**

**XINYU
WANG**

SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
279	4	Aces	112	38
58.8%	67	First serve %	62.3%	46
70.2%	12	First Serve points won %	62.8%	50
42.4%	77	Second serve points won %	48.7%	9
58.7%	26	Overall service points won %	57.5%	38
71.4%	23	Service games won %	67.9%	38
58.3%	27	Break points saved %	57.0%	36
34.8%	68	First serve return points won %	36.9%	40
52.0%	78	Second serve return points won %	54.3%	61
43.5%	63	Break points converted %	43.7%	61
29.9%	73	Return games won %	35.4%	44
41.3%	79	Return points won %	43.5%	46

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in MIAMI 4r
Longest match: 3h 1m vs Jovic in US OPEN 2r
3h 1m vs Siegemund in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 59m vs Sasnovich in ROME 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 17 vs Zarazua in MONTERREY 2r

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Pegula in WUHAN 3r
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



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2023 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2022 - SEOUL, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2020 - SHENZHEN

Runner-Up (4)

2024 - LINZ
2023 - CLEVELAND
2021 - MOSCOW
2018 - LINZ

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2019 - BUDAPEST (w/Zvonareva)

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
1r	1r		3r	2024	1r	3r	4r	2r
3r	3r	4r	3r	2023	2r	3r	2r	4r
1r	2r		2r	2022	2r	1r		1r
3r	2r	2r	2r	2021			1r	
3r	3r		2r	2020				
1r	3r	1r	2r	2019				1r
2r	1r	1r	1r	2018	1r			
1r	2r	1r	2r	2017				
		2r		2016				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023, won fourth career singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch, successfully defending the title and defeating top seed, Kudrmetova in the final. A run of successful results followed with SF at Berlin (l. eventual champion, Kvitova), 4r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka) - a career best result at any of the majors and runner-up at Cleveland (l. Sorribes Tormo).
 - Reached a 2023 peak ranking of No. 16 on February 20, 2023 following a 3r finish at Australian Open (l. Linette), before posting two QF results at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and Charleston (l. Bencic). Another QF then came in the Asian Swing at Tokyo (l. Pavlyuchenkova).
 - In 2022, won titles at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Sabalenka in F) and Seoul (d. Ostapenko in F). Also advanced to SF at Charleston, Madrid and Ostrava, making Top-20 debut on October 10, 2022
 - Reached third WTA singles final in 2021, enjoying run to final at home tournament of Moscow (l. Kontaveit). Other key result was SF run at Gippsland Trophy (l. Kanepi)
 - Posted two best wins-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.2 Halep (Gippsland Trophy) and No.2 Sabalenka (Moscow)
 - Reached 2r on Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020
 - Opened 2020 season by lifting her maiden WTA singles title, at Shenzhen (d. Rybakina in F)
 - Won both singles rubbers on Billie Jean King Cup debut in 3-2 win over Romania in February 2020
 - Made Top-50 debut on June 17, 2019 after QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch
 - Registered 30 Tour-level match wins during 2019, in which she reached SF at Budapest, Seoul and Linz and made QF at St. Petersburg, 's-Hertogenbosch, Eastbourne and Moscow. Also advanced to 3r at a major for the first time, at Roland Garros
 - Won sole WTA doubles title at 2019 Budapest (w/Zvonareva)
 - Came through qualifying to make maiden WTA final appearance at 2018 Linz (l. Giorgi)
 - Advanced to first WTA QF at 2018 Seoul, scoring maiden Top 10 win of her career en route, over No.10 Ostapenko
 - Made Top-100 debut at No.93 on March 20, 2017 after winning title at \$60K ITF/Shenzhen-CHN
 - At 2016 Wimbledon, ranked No.223, won her way through qualifying on her maiden Slam appearance, going on to reach 2r (upset No.23 seed Ivanovic in 1r)
- 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. Zakarlyuk)

- Won WTA 125K Series title at Limoges in 2016, 2018-19
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Katowice (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Giorgi)
- Contested qualifying for the first time at a WTA-level tournament at 2014 Bad Gastein
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2011

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by her father, Evgeny. Was previously coached by Vojta Flegl
- Mother is Julia, also has sister, Anna, and brother Jury. Began playing tennis at age 6
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Russian, English and Czech
- Likes to cook, especially making cakes
- Admires Serena Williams

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



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7 **QINWEN ZHENG (5)**
CHINA

JASMINE (3) PAOLINI **6**
ITALY

2002-10-08	Date of Birth	1996-01-04
Barcelona, Spain	Residence	Bagni di Lucca, Italy
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 4" (1.63m)
7	Career-High Ranking	5
\$5,555,297	Career Prize Money	\$7,599,947
\$2,803,275	Season Prize Money	\$4,950,759
2 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 2
26-12 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	22-20 (Runner-Up: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)
41-15 / 99-54	YTD / Career W-L	39-17 / 117-104
23-9 / 63-34	YTD / Career Hard W-L	19-10 / 69-59
18-3 / 43-18	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	10-9 / 47-32
4-6 / 20-17	YTD / Career TB W-L	9-4 / 24-18
3-5 / 7-14	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	2-2 / 5-15
Champion: OLYMPICS, PALERMO	YTD Best Result	Champion: DUBAI



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	ZHENGZHOU	HARD	SF	Qinwen Zheng	6-2 6-3	1h 15m
2023	PALERMO	CLAY	F	Qinwen Zheng	6-4 1-6 6-1	2h 14m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
7	-	2024	5	-
15	15	2023	29	30
25	25	2022	44	59
143	143	2021	51	53
324	324	2020	93	95
633	649	2019	114	117
933	933	2018	130	190
-	-	2017	130	137
-	-	2016	244	245
-	-	2015	309	581



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

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

Total time on court: 4h 11m

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
- Earned career best result at a WTA 1000 event by reaching SF last week at Beijing (l. Muchova) - before that was 0-4 in WTA 1000 QF matches
- After 1r bye, has defeated Jaqueline Cristian and Leylah Fernandez so far this week to reach QF in third straight event also doing so at US Open (l. Sabalenka in QF) and Beijing (l. Muchova in SF)
- Faces No.6 Jasmine Paolini in QF today; owns seven wins in career over Top 10 players including two this year over No.7 Marketa Vondrousova at United Cup and No.1 Iga Swiatek at the Olympics
- Owns 7-0 career record against players from Italy, with record in 2024 standing at 2-0
- Owns 32-28 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 12-6
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 9-7 with 4-3 record this year
- One of her four career titles have come on hard courts at 2023 Zhengzhou
- One of two players from China to reach QF (along with Xinyu Wang)
- Best result by China at Wuhan was SF run by Qiang Wang in 2018
- 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)
- Among players with 15 or more matches played in China in the 2000s, only Serena Williams (83.3%) has a higher winning percentage in WTA events played in China than Qinwen Zheng (82.3%, 14-3)
- Leads Tour in aces hit with 350 and first serve points won (75.6%)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. Y. YUAN (#41) 6-4 6-3 (1h 34m)
3r: d. E. ANDREEVA (#70) 6-3 6-2 (1h 12m)

Total time on court: 2h 46m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making Wuhan tournament debut
- After 1r bye, has defeated Yue Yuan and Erika Andreeva so far this week to reach her first QF since R-Up run at Wimbledon
- Contesting her 27th career WTA 1000 main draw; has won one WTA 1000 title at Dubai earlier this year
- Is the second player to reach multiple QFs on each surface in 2024 (Stuttgart-Roland Garros on clay, Eastbourne-Wimbledon on grass, Dubai-Wuhan on hard), along with Elena Rybakina
- After 1r bye, faces No.7 Qinwen Zheng in QF today; owns five wins in career over Top 10 players
- Has gone 2-2 against Top 10 opponents this year most recently defeating No.4 Elena Rybakina at Roland Garros
- Owns 7-6 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0 defeating Yue Yuan earlier this week
- Owns 32-54 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 10-9
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 11-10 with 4-1 record this year, only falling at this stage at Stuttgart (l. Rybakina)
- Both of her career WTA singles titles have come on hard court (2021 Portoroz and 2024 Dubai)
- Only Italian player to reach QF
- Best result by Italian player at Wuhan was SF run by Roberta Vinci in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.6; this time last year was ranked No.31
- During last year's Asian swing reached SF at Zhengzhou and 3r at Beijing - so far this year reached 3r at Beijing (l. Linette)
- Is the first Italian player to be a Top 10 seed at Wuhan - the previous highest seeded Italian player at this event was No.11 Sara Errani in 2014



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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

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



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61.9%	5	Overall service points won %	58.4%	31
77.5%	5	Service games won %	68.5%	32
57.6%	32	Break points saved %	54.2%	56
37.9%	25	First serve return points won %	40.5%	8
56.1%	28	Second serve return points won %	56.3%	26
48.3%	15	Break points converted %	48.4%	13
37.2%	30	Return games won %	41.0%	9
44.7%	27	Return points won %	46.0%	12

Best win by ranking: No.22 vs Andreeva in BEIJING QF
Longest match: 2h 52m vs Avanesyan in ROLAND GARROS 3r
Shortest match: 59m vs Dodin in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 4r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 23 vs Osaka in BERLIN 1r

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



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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

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2024 - DUBAI

2021 - PORTOROZ

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS

2023 - MONASTIR, PALERMO

2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2024 - BEIJING (w/Errani), OLYMPICS (w/Errani),

ROME (w/Errani), LINZ (w/Errani)

2023 - MONASTIR (w/Errani)

2021 - HAMBURG (w/Teichmann)

Runner-Up (2)

2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani)

2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Errani)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
RUP	3r	1r	QF	2024	4r	RUP	RUP	4r
2r	2r	1r	QF	2023	1r	2r	1r	1r
2r	4r	3r	3r	2022	1r	1r	1r	1r
				2021	1r	2r	1r	2r
				2020	1r	2r		1r
				2019		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. Krejčíková 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
- Finished 2023 by breaking into Top 30 for first time, achieving No. 29 on Oct 23, 2023 after becoming runner-up at Monastir (l. Mertens). Also achieved runner-up at Palermo and SF at Zhengzhou (l. Zheng both times) as well as QFs at Lyon (l. Garcia) and Cincinnati as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Gauff). Enjoyed two Top 10 wins (No.10 Garcia and No.4 Rybakina).
- In 2022, finished R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (l. Blinkova), while made back-to-back SF at Palermo (l. Bronzetti) and Warsaw (l. eventual champion Garcia)
- Also reached QF at Lyon (l. Yastremska), Portoroz (l. eventual champion Siniakova) and Parma (l. Kovinic)
- Broke into Top 50 on January 31, 2021
- Posted near-Top 50 season finish in 2021 after capturing first WTA singles title of career at Portoroz (d. Riske in F)
- Strong season finish also brought SF run at Courmayeur (l. eventual champion Vekic) and QF effort at Linz (l. Halep); posted best win of season over No.18 Mertens en route to 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Also in 2021 won the WTA 125K event in Bol, Croatia (d. Rus in F) and was R-Up at the same level in Saint Malo (l. Golubic) Captured first WTA doubles title in 2021, at Hamburg (w/Teichmann)
- In 2021, for first time in career, contested the full suite of all four Grand Slam events; reached 2r at Roland Garros and USOpen, equalling best previous Slam result
- In 2020, reached 2r four times at WTA tournaments, including Roland Garros (l. Kvitová)
- Highlights of 2019 included QF showings at Guangzhou and Palermo, a SF run at the WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe, lifting seventh, eighth and ninth ITF Circuit titles of her career, at \$60KBrescia-ITA, \$25K ITF/Curtiba-BRA and \$100K ITF/Tokyo-JPN, and qualifying for maiden Grand Slam main draw at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina in 1r)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.180, with season highlight a maiden WTA singles QF at Prague (d. No.15 Kasatkina, l. Zhang)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bastad (l. Suarez Navarro in 1r) and also fell 1r at Guangzhou and in qualifying a further three times
- Part of Italy's Billie Jean King Cup team 2017-19
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Rome

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

OTHER INFORMATION

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

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