

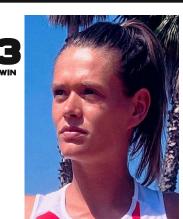
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2002-09-01	Date of Birth	1994-07-01
	Residence	Suresnes , France
Right-Handed (one-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 10 1/2" (1.79 m)
49	Career-High Ranking	101
\$2,176,300	Career Prize Money	\$1,508,822
\$590,069	Season Prize Money	\$257,084
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
10-15 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	3-9 (Round of 32: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 5-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024, 2022)	YTD / Career PALERMO W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)
16-13 / 36-40	YTD / Career W-L	4-2 / 14-35
3-4 / 13-15	YTD / Career Clay W-L	4-1 / 11-17
7-10 / 13-18	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-0 / 5-13
5-4 / 9-11	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-1 / 5-5
Semi-Finalist: NOTTINGHAM	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: PALERMO



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DIANE PARRY CHLOE PAQUET

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	POITIERS	HARD	1r	Chloe Paquet	6-4 6-4	0m
2022	ROUEN 125	HARD	1r	Chloe Paquet	6-4 6-7(0) 6-1	2h 24m
2021	DENAIN	CLAY	2r	Chloe Paquet	6-4 4-6 7-5	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
49	-	2024	115	-
73	105	2023	157	188
58	76	2022	101	155
141	141	2021	122	123
297	305	2020	165	187
311	331	2019	145	167
730	739	2018	226	227
-	-	2017	194	266
-	-	2016	244	309
_	-	2015	239	251



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. O. GADECKI (#168) 4-6 6-4 (2h 37m) 2r: d. J. TEICHMANN (#211) 6-2 6-7 6-2 (2h 40m)

Total time on court: 5h 17m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Palermo, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2023 (l. Zheng); best result at Palermo was QF run in 2022 (l. Begu)
- Has defeated Olivia Gadecki and Jil Teichmann so far this week to reach her first QF since reaching SF at Nottingham 2024
- Faces No.115 Chloe Paquet in QF today
- Owns 5-1 career record against players from France, with record in 2024 standing at 2-0
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 3-5
- Best career result on clay is SF run at Lausanne in 2023
- · One of 2 players from France to reach QF
- Best result by French player at Palermo was Champion run by Fiona Ferro in 2020, Sandrine Testud in 1997, Mary Pierce in 1992 and 1991
- Is currently ranked No.58; this time last year was ranked No.82
- Has won 16 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 17 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. ZHENG (#1332) 6-3 6-3 (1h 33m) 2r: d. M. CARLE (#93) 6-3 6-1 (1h 32m)

Total time on court: 3h 5m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Palermo, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2022 (l. Garcia)
- Has defeated Saisai Zheng and Maria Lourdes Carle so far this week to reach her first QF since QF at Jurmala 2019
- Faces No.58 Diane Parry in QF today
- Owns 1-6 career record against players from France
- Owns 3-16 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 1-1
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 1-1
- Best career result on clay is SF run at Strasbourg in 2019
- One of 2 players from France to reach QF
- Best result by France at Palermo was Champion run by Fiona Ferro in 2020, Sandrine Testud in 1997, Mary Pierce in 1992 and 1991
- Lowest ranked player (No.280) to reach QF at Palermo was Anna-lena Friedsam in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.115; this time last year was ranked No.213
- Has won 4 matches so far in 2024







DIANE PARRY CHLOE PAQUET

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 82 Seed: -
2r	L	Q. ZHENG (#26) 7-5 3-6 6-3
1r	W	A. ZANTEDESCHI (#603) 6-4 6-3
2022	Result	Rank: 86 Seed: -
2022 QF	Result	Rank: 86 Seed: - I. BEGU (#45) 6-1 6-3
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2022	Result	Rank: 103 Seed: -
1r	L	C. GARCIA (#48) 6-7(2) 6-2 6-2



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DIANE PARRY CHLOE PAQUET

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made QF at Bastad 125 (l. eventual champion Trevisan)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Osaka)
- Contested 1r at Bad Homburg (as qualifier, l. Kudermetova)
- Posted best grass court result to date reaching SF at Nottingham (Ka. Pliskova)
- Achieved her first clay court win of the season at Roland Garros reaching 2r (l. Svitolina)
- Contested 1r at Strasbourg (l. Svitolina)
- Made 2r at WTA 125 Paris (l. E.Andreeva)
- Played 1r at Rome (l. Blinkova)
- Retired in 1r at Rouen through injury (l. Schmiedlova)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Haddad Maia)
- Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Sakkari)
- Played QF at Austin (l. Kalinina)
- Contested 1r at Abu Dhabi (as a qualifier, l. Kasatkina)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Andreeva)
- Opened the 2024 season making QF at Auckland (l. Wang Xiyu)

- Contested 1r at Bastad 125 (l. Bulgaru)
- Played qualifying at Wimbledon
- Reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Vondrousova)
- · Played qualifying at Strasbourg
- Played 1r at WTA 125 Paris (l. Tomova)
- Reached the final of WTA 125 Saint Malo (l. Boisson)
- Played 1r at WTA 125s La Bisbal (l. Jimenez Kasintseva), Antalya (l. Jacquemot) and Puerto Vallarta (l. Carle)
- Fell in opening round at WTA 125 Mumbai (l. Korneeva)
- Made 1r at Hua Hin as a qualifier (l. Bai)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
152	13	Aces	15	120
54.7%	87	First serve %	56.8%	0
68.5%	21	First Serve points won %	61.3%	0
50.0%	7	Second serve points won %	43.4%	0
60.1%	13	Overall service points won %	53.5%	0
73.5%	15	Service games won %	62.3%	0
56.7%	38	Break points saved %	59.6%	0
35.2%	66	First serve return points won %	41.2%	0
53.2%	69	Second serve return points won %	56.0%	0
39.6%	82	Break points converted %	51.0%	0
30.6%	71	Return games won %	44.1%	0
41.9%	69	Return points won %	46.6%	0



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DIANE PARRY CHLOE PAQUET

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2023 - LAUSANNE (w/Bondar), MÉRIDA (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Dart)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	2r	1r		2024		3r		
1r	2r	2r	1r	2023				
1r	3r	3r	1r	2022		1r	1r	
	1r			2021	1r	1r		
	1r			2020		1r		
	2r		1r	2019		1r		
				2018		1r		
				2017		2r		



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DIANE PARRY CHLOE PAQUET

CAREER MILESTONES

- The 2023 Grand Slam season included two 2r runs at Roland Garros (l. Andreeva) and Wimbledon (l. Martic); fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Townsend) and US Open (l. Boulter)
- Best Tour level showing in 2023 was a SF run at Lausanne (l. Burel)
- In 2022, lifted the WTA 125 Paris title (d. McNally via W/O) and further reached another WTA 125 final at Colina (l. Bejlek)
- Broke into Top 100 on February 28, 2022 and continued steady progress for remainder of season
- First notable 2022 performance was 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Stephens) beating defending champion Krejcikova in 1r
- In the 2022 grass season, made SF at Gaiba 125 and 3r at Wimbledon (l. Jabeur)
- Series of impressive performances in 2022 started from QF at Palermo (l. Camelia Begu) followed by SF at Granby (l. Kasatkina), QF at Portoroz (l. Lena Friedsam), and QF at Monastir before 1r exits at Cluj Napoca, Rouen 125, and W80 Poitiers
- Finished 2021 in fine form, winning 18 of last 20 matches, highlighted by two WTA 125K Series finals, winning title in Montevideo, Uruguay and finishing R-Up at Buenos Aries, Argentina
- Overall, compiled 50-23 win-loss record last year, lifting three ITF Circuit titles and rising nearly 200 places in the rankings during second half of campaign. Also fell 1r at Roland Garros (as WC, l. Sasnovich) and Strasbourg (as qualifier, l. Niemeier)
- Lifted first ITF Circuit title in 2020, at W15 tournament in Antalya, Turkey
- Reached 2r on WTA main-draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros (as WC, d. Lapko, l. Mertens)
- First contested WTA qualifying at 2018 Roland Garros
- Owns four titles in singles and three in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event in Le Havre in 2017

- In 2023, played qualifying at all four Slams with best Tour level result of the season achieved at Lausanne on clay with R16 (l. Avanesyan).
- Began 2022 with 2r at Guadalajara (I. Stephens) before reaching two ITF W60 semifinals. Then reached main draw at Stuttgart (as qualifier, I. Samsonova), taking her ranking to a career high of No. 101 on April 25, 2022.
 - Won third, fourth, fifth and sixth ITF Circuit titles of her career in 2021, including at W80 event in Poitiers, France in October
- Best result of 2020 was R-Up finish at \$25K ITF/Nonthaburi-THA. At Tour-level fell 1r three times, including at Roland Garros (as WC, l. Cornet)
- Highlights of 2019 campaign were SF run at Strasbourg (l. Garcia) and QF showing at Jurmala (l. Kawa); rose to career-high No.145 after Jurmala (July 29, 2019)
- Posted Top 50 wins over No.34 Kenin at Strasbourg and No.22 Garcia at Jurmala
- Won most recent of two ITF Circuit titles in 2018 at \$25K ITF/Joue-les-Tours. Reached two other finals at this level that year
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Garcia); win over Kr.Pliskova in 1r was first tour-level victory
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Bogotá (as qualifier, l. Schaefer in 1r); contested WTA qualifying for first time at 2011 Paris (l. Pochabova)
- Owns two singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Notched first professional win at 2010 \$10k
 ITF/Le Havre-FRA (as qualifier, d. Lemmens in 1r)
- Played first professional event at 2010 \$10k ITF/Gonesse-FRA (fell in qualifying)

OTHER INFORMATION

- · Current Coach is Martin Vilar
- Started playing tennis aged five
- · Favorite surface is hard

- · Coached by Stéphane Charret
- Born in Versailles but now trains in Paris with the French Tennis Federation

- Father is Christophe, mother is Christine and has two older sisters Caroline and Jennifer. Whole family play tennis at a high level in France; started playing herself aged six
 Away from the court, likes to relax by following her favorite football team PSG, watching TV shows, her favorite is Grey's Anatomy and shopping



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ANN LI 127 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1990-08-26	Date of Birth	2000-06-26
Bucharest, Romania	Residence	Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.81m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
22	Career-High Ranking	44
\$8,202,839	Career Prize Money	\$1,778,990
\$331,573	Season Prize Money	\$118,443
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
41-49 (Round of 16: 2022 ROLAND GARROS; 2016 FRENCH OPEN; 2015 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	7-10 (Round of 32: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN)
2-0 / 13-5 (Champion: 2022)	YTD / Career PALERMO W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)
8-4 / 233-221	YTD / Career W-L	2-1 / 36-35
8-3 / 116-78	YTD / Career Clay W-L	2-0 / 3-2
1-0 / 85-68	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-1 / 13-11
0-2 / 55-57	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-0 / 10-8
Quarter-Finalist: PALERMO	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: PALERMO





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IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU ANN LI

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	TENERIFE	HARD	QF	Ann Li	7-5 7-5	1h 59m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
74	-	2024	140	-
27	76	2023	129	174
33	34	2022	44	140
54	60	2021	47	47
70	76	2020	97	97
66	99	2019	146	148
33	66	2018	290	310
28	43	2017	583	583
22	29	2016	-	-
25	31	2015	-	-



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IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU ANN L

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. BASSOLS RIBERA (#121) 6-0 6-0 (58m) 2r: d. A. RUS (#62) 6-2 7-5 (1h 54m)

Total time on court: 2h 52m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making seventh appearance at Palermo, where her previous and best result was winning the title in 2022 (d. Bronzetti in F)
- Has beaten Marina Bassols Ribera and Arantxa Rus so far this week to reach her first QF since reaching QF at Madrid 2023
- Faces No.127 Ann Li in QF today
- Owns 23-18 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2024 standing at 0-2
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 23-20
- Best career result on clay is Champion at Palermo in 2022 and Bucharest in 2017
- One of 2 players from Romania to reach QF
- Best result by Romanian player at Palermo was Champion run by Irina-camelia Begu in 2022, Irina Spirlea in 1995 and 1994
- Lowest ranked player (No.280) to reach QF at Palermo was Anna-lena Friedsam in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.142; this time last year was ranked No.31
- · Has won 8 matches so far in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. STEARNS (#52) 3-6 7-6 6-2 (2h 15m) 2r: d. E. ANDREEVA (#92) 6-3 4-6 6-4 (2h 8m)

Total time on court: 4h 23m

PLAYER NOTES

- · Making tournament debut at Palermo
- Has beaten Peyton Stearns and Erika Andreeva so far this week to reach her first QF since reaching SF at Melbourne 250 #2 in 2022
- Faces No.142 Irina-camelia Begu in QF today
- Owns 2-0 career record against players from Romania, with record in 2024 standing at 0-0
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 4-1
- Best career result on clay is 2r at Roland Garros in 2021
- Only player from United States of America to reach OF
- Best result by player from the United States of America at Palermo was Champion run by Danielle Collins in 2021
- Lowest ranked player (No.280) to reach QF at Palermo was Anna-lena Friedsam in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.127; this time last year was ranked No.187
- Has won 2 matches so far in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: 6
F	W	L. BRONZETT	(#78) 6-2 6-2
SF	W	S. SORRIBES 1 6-4	ГОRMO (#41) 3-6 6-3
QF	W	D. PARRY (#86	6) 6-1 6-3
2r	W	O. DODIN (#77	7) 1-6 6-2 6-4
1r	W	M. BASSOLS F 6-3	RIBERA (#211) 6-3 4-6
2020	Result	Rank: 82	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SIEGEMUNI	O (#65) 6-3 6-4
2019	Result	Rank: 100	Seed: -
2r	L	J. PAOL INI (#1	42) 6-4 5-7 7-6(4)
1r	W	T. MRDEZA (#:	210) 7-5 6-2
2013	Result	Rank: 59	Seed: 6
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1r	L	R. VORACOVA	(#193) 7-5 6-2
1r 2012	L Result	R. VORACOVA	(#193) 7-5 6-2
	_		(#193) 7-5 6-2 Seed: -
2012	Result	Rank: 73 S. ERRANI (#9	(#193) 7-5 6-2 Seed: -
2012 SF	Result	Rank: 73 S. ERRANI (#9 E. CABEZA CA 4 6-4	(#193) 7-5 6-2 Seed: -) 6-4 6-1

 Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at Palermo (l. Begu)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Zhu)
- Reached 2r at Valencia 125 (l. Semenistaja)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Gracheva)
- Contested 4r at Rome (l. Collins)
- Reached 2r at Madrid (l. Keys)
- · Opened her 2024 season in March, reaching the final at WTA 125 Antalya (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Finshed R-Up at Bastad 125 (l. Trevisan in F)
- Won Valencia 125 (d. Tomova in F)
- Reached 2r at WTA 125 Bari(l. Trevisan)
- Played qualifying at Roland Garros
- Played qualifying at Charleston
- Fell in opening round at San Diego (l. Kostyuk)
- Failed 1r at Puerto Vallarta 125
- Started the season playing qualifying at Australian Open and Canberra 125

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
22	97	Aces	5	164
67.6%	0	First serve %	66.8%	0
66.7%	0	First Serve points won %	68.1%	0
48.4%	0	Second serve points won %	47.8%	0
60.8%	0	Overall service points won %	61.4%	0
74.8%	0	Service games won %	74.4%	0
62.5%	0	Break points saved %	63.3%	0
38.5%	0	First serve return points won %	31.4%	0
54.7%	0	Second serve return points won %	52.4%	0
48.3%	0	Break points converted %	44.0%	0
38.5%	0	Return games won %	25.6%	0
45.1%	0	Return points won %	39.3%	0

Best win by ranking: No.29 vs Noskova in ROLAND GARROS 2r Longest match: 2h 50m vs Masarova in ROME 1r Shortest match: 26m vs Dodin in ROME 2r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 5 vs Collins in ROME 4r

Best win by ranking: No.52 vs Stearns in PALERMO 1r Longest match: 2h 15m vs Stearns in PALERMO 1r Shortest match: 2h 8m vs Andreeva in PALERMO 2r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 3 vs Andreeva in PALERMO 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2022 - PALERMO

2017 - BUCHAREST

2016 - FLORIANOPOLIS

2015 - SEOUL

2012 - TASHKENT

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - CLEVELAND

2014 - MOSCOW

2011 - BUDAPEST, MARBELLA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2019 - HUA HIN (w/Niculescu)

2018 - BUCHAREST (w/Mitu), SHENZHEN (w/Halep)

2017 - TIANJIN (w/Errani), BUCHAREST (w/Olaru)

2014 - SEOUL (w/Arruabarrena), RIO DE JANEIRO

(w/Irigoyen)

2013 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Medina Garrigues)

2012 - HOBART (w/Niculescu)

Runner-Up (7)

2018 - TASHKENT (w/Olaru), EASTBOURNE

(w/Buzarnescu)

2015 - MOSCOW (w/Niculescu), WUHAN (w/Niculescu), RIO DE JANEIRO (w/Irigoyen)

2012 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Niculescu), FES

(w/Cadantu-ignatik)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2021 - TENERIFE

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Opened 2023 by reaching SF at Adelaide 1 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka). Also made QF at Madrid (l. Sakkari in 3s) in fourth overall QF at a WTA 1000, followed by third round showing at Roland Garros. (l. Muchova)
- Won fifth WTA title at 2022 Palermo (d. Bronzetti in F). Last season also made SF at St. Petersburg and lifted title at WTA 125K Series event in Bucharest
- In 2021, finished R-Up at Cleveland (l. Kontaveit)
 her first singles final since 2017 Bucharest
- Other key results from 2021 were QF runs at Gippsland Trophy (l. Osaka), Phillip Island Trophy (l. Andreescu) and Tenerife (l. Li)
- Defeated No.14 Konta at 2021 Gippsland Trophy for first Top-20 win since overcoming No.5 Ostapenko at 2018 Madrid
- Shortly after Tour's resumption in August 2020, made first WTA SF in over two years at Prague (l. eventual champion Halep); win over No.43 Sevastova in 1r was first over a Top 50 player since 2018 Roland Garros; also reached 2r at Roland Garros in September (l. Halep)
- Prior to tour's hiatus was in good form, winning the title at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells and another title at \$100K ITF/Cairo-EGY
- Best results of 2019 were 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Anisimova) and three QF runs at Hobart (l. Schmiedlova), Budapest (l. Vondrousova) and Bucharest (l. Siegemund)
- Reached two singles SFs Shenzhen and Istanbul - and one QF in 2018. Also defeated No.5 Ostapenko at 2018 Madrid for second Top 5 win of career having also beaten No.4 Muguruza at 2016 Madrid
- Won two doubles titles in 2018 Shenzhen and Bucharest - finishing the year at a career-best No.23 in the WTA Doubles Rankings. Reached SF stage of 2018 Australian Open doubles event w/Niculescu
- Highlight of 2017 was lifting fourth singles title
 of her career at Bucharest without dropping a
 set (d. Goerges in F); also took home the
 doubles trophy without dropping a set w/Olaru
- Also in 2017 reached two SFs: Istanbul (l. Mertens) and Moscow (l. Kasatkina), and one QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Represented Romania at 2016 Rio Olympics, making 1r exits in singles (l. Hibino) and doubles (w/Niculescu, l. Chan/Chan)
- Posted career-best singles ranking at No.22 (August 22, 2016)
- Other notable results in 2016 included SF at Rome (l. S.Williams), QF at Charleston (l. Kerber)

- Reached four Tour-level main draws in 2023; 1r at Austin (as qualifier, l. Blinkova), 1r at Indian Wells (l. Blinkova), Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka) and Guadalajara (as qualifier, l. Stephens). Also reached QF at WTA 125 Valencia on clay (l. Sherif) and R-Up at ITF \$100K Bonita Springs.
 - Her second semifinal appearance of 2022 came at Midland WTA 125 (l. Friedsam)
- Advanced to second round in Doha WTA 500 (l. Sakkari) and reached WTA 1000 Miami 3r (l. Riske-Amritraj)
- In 2022 reached Melbourne 2 (WTA 250) semifinal (l. Sasnovich)
- Ended 2021 season in fine form, winning first WTA title at Tenerife (d. Osorio in F) and making QF at Courmayeur (l. Tauson)
- Opened 2021 campaign by reaching maiden WTA final, at Grampains Trophy (final vs. Kontaveit was not played)
- Ended 2020 season with career-high ranking of No.97 (November 9, 2020) and first-ever Top 100 finish
- Best result of campaign was 3r run at US Open (d. No.20 Riske in 2r, l. Kerber)
- Advanced to 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kenin)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2020 Auckland (as qualifier, l. McHale)
- Also, captured third career ITF singles title at 80K ITF/Tyler-TX, USA (d. Kostyuk in F)
- Owns three ITF singles titles
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in US in 2016
- Was R-Up in girls' singles at 2017 Wimbledon (l.

- and QF at Madrid (l. Halep)
- In run to QF at 2016 Madrid was one of four Romanians for reach QF - which was first time this had occurred at a Premier Mandatory event (also Halep, Cirstea and Tig). Secured two milestones during Madrid: career-best win vs. No.4 Muguruza, and 300th match win of career (all levels) with 3r defeat of McHale
- Struggled with right shoulder injury in 2013 first felt pain at 2013 Australian Open and missed three months of action
- Lifted maiden WTA title at 2012 Tashkent (d. Vekic in F)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2011 Roland Garros (d. Rezaï, l. Kuznetsova)
- Appeared in first two WTA finals in 2011, at Mallorca (l. Azarenka) and then Budapest (l. Vinci). Voted WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2011 (media vote)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2009 Budapest (fell in 1r to Peer)
- Holds 12 singles titles and 19 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- · Coached by Victor Crivoi
- Mother's name is Steluta (civil servant); father's name is Paul (electrician); brother is Andrei
- Started playing tennis at age 3 with aunt, who was a coach
- Did gymnastics and played handball when younger
- Idol growing up was Martina Hingis
- Best early tennis memory was winning European 16 & Under title in 2006
- Favorite city is New York; favorite tournament was Marbella

- Previously coached by Henner Nehles. Lives and trains in Atlanta; formerly trained at USTA in Orlando.
- Idolizes Roger Federer. Favorite surface to compete on is grass
- Hobbies include listening to music, watching movies, and reading



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7 GINWEN ZHENG (1)CHINA

JAQUELINE (7) CRISTIAN ROMANIA

2002-10-08	Date of Birth	1998-06-05
Barcelona, Spain	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 10'' (1.78m)	Height	5' 11'' (1.82m)
7	Career-High Ranking	58
\$4,628,089	Career Prize Money	\$1,504,304
\$1,881,171	Season Prize Money	\$423,148
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
22-11 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	2-7 (Round of 64: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 8-1 (Champion: 2023)	YTD / Career PALERMO W-L (best)	2-0 / 4-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024, 2021)
21-12 / 79-51	YTD / Career W-L	12-11 / 39-41
8-4 / 24-12	YTD / Career Clay W-L	8-4 / 14-10
9-3 / 34-18	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4-5 / 16-16
1-3 / 17-14	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-3 / 13-9
1-4 / 6-13	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	0-1 / 0-5
Runner-Up: AUSTRALIAN OPEN	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: CLUJ-NAPOCA



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QINWEN ZHENG JAQUELINE CRISTIAN

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	PALERMO	CLAY	2r	Jaqueline Cristian	6-1 6-4	1h 27m
2019	ROME	CLAY	1r	Jaqueline Cristian	6-3 6-2	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
7	-	2024	62	-
15	15	2023	97	98
25	25	2022	58	148
143	143	2021	71	71
324	324	2020	162	167
633	649	2019	201	205
933	933	2018	201	284
-	-	2017	254	254
-	-	2016	359	363
-	-	2015	808	827



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QINWEN ZHENG JAQUELINE CRISTIAN

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. ERRANI (#96) 6-3 6-2 (1h 13m) 2r: d. P. MARTIC (#99) 6-4 6-4 (1h 34m)

Total time on court: 2h 47m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Palermo, where she is the defending champion (d.Paolini in F)
- As a wildcard, has beaten Sara Errani and Petra Martic so far this week to reach her first QF since reaching QF at Rome 2024
- Faces No.66 Jaqueline Cristian in QF today
- Owns 3-2 career record against players from Romania, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0
- Owns 23-27 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 3-5
- · Record in WTA QF matches stands at 6-6
- Best career result on clay is Champion at Palermo in 2023
- Is No. 1 seed this week for the first time in her career
- Only player from China to reach QF
- Best result by Chinese player at Palermo was Champion run by Qinwen Zheng in 2023
- Best result by wildcard at Palermo was Champion run by Qinwen Zheng in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.26
- Has won 19 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 11 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. RIERA (#113) 6-3 6-2 (1h 13m) 2r: d. L. BRONZETTI (#70) 6-3 6-2 (1h 48m)

Total time on court: 3h 1m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Palermo, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2021 (l. Dodin)
- Has beaten Julia Riera and Lucia Bronzetti so far this week to reach her first QF since reaching QF at Charleston 2024
- Faces No.7 Qinwen Zheng in QF today; owns 0 wins in career over Top 10 players
- Owns 1-2 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1
- Owns 0-0 career record against wildcards
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 4-4
- Best career result on clay is QF run at Charleston in 2024 and Palermo in 2021
- One of 2 players from Romania to reach QF
- Best result by Romanian player at Palermo was Champion run by Irina-camelia Begu in 2022, Irina Spirlea in 1995 and 1994
- Is currently ranked No.66; this time last year was ranked No.123
- · Has won 12 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 9 three-set matches in 2024



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QINWEN ZHENG JAQUELINE CRISTIAN

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 26 Seed: 2
F	W	J. PAOLINI (#52) 6-4 1-6 6-1
SF	W	M. SHERIF (#38) 6-4 4-6 6-1
QF	W	E. NAVARRO (#57) 6-4 6-2
2r	W	D. PARRY (#82) 7-5 3-6 6-3
1r	W	S. ERRANI (#112) 6-0 6-0
2021	Result	Rank: 171 Seed: -
2r	L	J. CRISTIAN (#159) 6-1 6-4
1r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#54) 6-3 6-2

2021	Result	Rank: 159 Seed: -
QF	L	O. DODIN (#120) 6-7(6) 6-3 6-4
2r	W	Q. ZHENG (#171) 6-1 6-4
1r	W	N. BRANCACCIO (#456) 2-6 6-3 6- 4



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QINWEN ZHENG JAQUELINE CRISTIAN

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- 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 (I. Gauff)
- Retired during 2r match at Madrid due to injury (l. Putintseva)
- Reached R16 at Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up, Kostvuk)
- Contested 3r at Miami (l. Azarenka)
- After 1r bye, fell in 2r at Indian Wells (l. Yuan)
- Made OF 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 Bastad 125 (l. Kawa)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Andreescu)
- Failed 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Navarro)
- Reached 2r at WTA 125 Bari (l. Lys)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Ostapenko)
- Reached back-to-back 3rs at WTA 1000 events at Madrid and Rome (both as a qualifier)
- Reached OF at Charleston (l. Kasatkina)
- Contested 1r at Miami (l. Parry)
- Played R16 at WTA 125 Charleston (l. Shnaider)
- Reached SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Bogdan)
- Contested R16 at Linz (as a lucky loser, l. Burrage)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Siniakova)
- Opened the 2024 season with 1r at Auckland (l. Wang Xiyu)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
189	5	Aces	62	51
51.6%	90	First serve %	57.4%	79
75.1%	2	First Serve points won %	68.5%	20
45.9%	39	Second serve points won %	45.1%	46
61.0%	6	Overall service points won %	58.5%	31
75.5%	6	Service games won %	69.3%	34
56.0%	44	Break points saved %	60.6%	14
35.8%	61	First serve return points won %	36.6%	43
55.6%	40	Second serve return points won %	54.8%	50
49.8%	11	Break points converted %	43.9%	58
33.9%	49	Return games won %	35.1%	38
43.1%	50	Return points won %	43.4%	47

Best win by ranking: No.29 vs Noskova in ROME 3r No.29 vs Cirstea in STUTTGART 1r 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

Shortest match: 1h 6m vs Navarro in BAD HOMBURG 1r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 6 vs Sevastova in CLUJ-NAPOCA QF

Best win by ranking: No.18 vs Keys in CHARLESTON 2r Longest match: 2h 53m vs Bogdan in CLUJ-NAPOCA SF



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QINWEN ZHENG

JAQUELINE CRISTIAN

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2023 - ZHENGZHOU, PALERMO

Runner-Up (3)

2024 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2023 - ZHUHAI 2022 - TOKYO

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1) 2021 - LINZ

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2019 - BUCHAREST (w/Ruse)

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



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QINWEN ZHENG JAQUELINE CRISTIAN

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

- In 2023 reached semifinal at Prague (l. Hibino) and also WTA 125 semifinals at Bucharest and Rouen.
- Suffered knee injury in 2r match at Doha 2022 against Kasatkina and took the next six months off.
- Ended 2021 campaign in fine form, reaching SF at Nur-Sultan (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck), QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep) before finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Riske)
- Broke into Top 100 on November 8, 2021
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2021 St. Petersburg (l. Kuznetsova)
- Season highlight in 2020 was 2r run at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Kenin)
- Made debut for Romania in Billie Jean King Cup in 2020, winning singles rubber against Kudermetova during 3-2 qualifying defeat to Russia
- In 2019, posted 2r showing at Bucharest (l. Rybakina), also fell 1r at Nanchang (as qualifier, l. Golubic)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bucharest (d. Kozlova. l. eventual champion Begu)
- In 2016, compiled a 46-18 win-loss record, lifting five titles on ITF Circuit and rising 400 places in rankings
- Contested maiden WTA qualifying at 2015 Bucharest
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Coached by Javier Marti
- Favorite surface is clay
- Started playing tennis aged five



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1995-09-11	Date of Birth	1996-08-21
	Residence	Prague, Czech Republic
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78 m)	Height	5' 11'' (1.80m)
84	Career-High Ranking	8
\$1,811,296	Career Prize Money	\$6,594,455
\$129,644	Season Prize Money	\$84,910
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
3-14 (Round of 64: 2021 ROLAND- GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	38-20 (Runner-Up: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 4-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024, 2021)	YTD / Career PALERMO W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)
4-1 / 29-41	YTD / Career W-L	4-1 / 103-54
4-1 / 22-15	YTD / Career Clay W-L	2-0 / 25-12
1-0 / 12-19	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-0 / 34-27
0-0 / 6-5	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-1 / 30-20
Quarter-Finalist: PALERMO	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: EASTBOURNE, PALERMO



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ASTRA SHARMA KAROLINA MUCHOVA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
121	-	2024	8	-
120	120	2023	8	8
84	231	2022	31	149
95	96	2021	19	32
109	128	2020	21	27
85	108	2019	21	21
225	225	2018	141	145
434	440	2017	210	272
783	976	2016	206	208
753	787	2015	419	419



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ASTRA SHARMA KAROLINA MUCHOVA

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#74) 6-0 7-5 (1h 30m) 2r: d. A. TOMLJANOVIC (#133) 6-4 3-6 6-1 (2h 1m)

Total time on court: 3h 31m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Palermo, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2021 (l. Collins)
- Has defeated Anna Blinkova and Ajla Tomljanovic so far this week to reach her first QF since reaching the QF at Rabat in 2022
- Faces No.35 Karolina Muchova in QF today; owns 3 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.39 Lesia Tsurenko at Charleston 2024
- Owns 2-2 career record against players from Czech Republic
- Owns 0-0 career record against wildcards
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 2-3
- Best career result on clay is title run at Charleston 250 in 2021
- Only player from Australia to reach QF
- Best result by Australian player at Palermo was QF run by Astra Sharma in 2021
- Lowest ranked player (No.280) to reach QF at Palermo was Anna-lena Friedsam in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.151; this time last year was ranked No.216
- During last year's European clay swing reached 2r at Budapest
- Has won 4 matches so far in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. KAWA (#192) 7-6 5-1 (1h 46m) 2r: d. N. NOHA AKUGUE (#197) 6-7 6-2 6-3 (2h 37m)

Total time on court: 4h 23m

PLAYER NOTES

- · Making tournament debut at Palermo
- Has defeated Katarzyna Kawa and Noma Noha Akugue so far this week to reach her first QF since reaching QF at Eastbourne 2024
- Faces No.151 Astra Sharma in QF today
- Owns 4-3 career record against players from Australia
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 7-8
- Best career result on clay is R-Up at Roland Garros in 2023 and Prague in 2019
- Only player from Czech Republic to reach QF
- Best result by Czech Republic at Palermo was Champion run by Radka Bobkova in 1993
- Last time a player from Czech Republic reached OF at Palermo was 2013
- Best result by wildcard at Palermo was Champion run by Qinwen Zheng in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.35; this time last year was ranked No.18
- · Has won 4 matches so far in 2024



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ASTRA SHARMA KAROLINA MUCHOVA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 121 Seed: 7
QF	L	D. COLLINS (#44) 6-1 6-4
2r	W	N. VIKHLYANTSEVA (#180) 6-4 7-5
1r	W	L. STEFANINI (#252) 6-4 1-6 6-3

• Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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ASTRA SHARMA KAROLINA MUCHOVA

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Contested 1r at Bastad 125 (l. eventual champion Trevisan)
- Played qualifying at Wimbledon
- Played 1r at WTA 125s Parma (l. Raina) and Saint Malo (l. Arango)
- Retired during opening round match at WTA 125 Oeiras through injury (l. Pera)
- Reached 3r at Charleston as a lucky loser (l. Sakkari)
- Fell in opening round at WTA 125 San Luis Potosi (l. Montgomery)
- Opened the 2024 season playing 1r at Canberra (l. Burrage)

- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Badosa)
- Played first event since US Open 2023 at Eastbourne and reached QF (l. Keys)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
22	98	Aces	16	116
66.3%	0	First serve %	64.6%	0
66.7%	0	First Serve points won %	67.2%	0
49.6%	0	Second serve points won %	47.6%	0
60.9%	0	Overall service points won %	60.3%	0
76.6%	0	Service games won %	76.2%	0
63.3%	0	Break points saved %	60.0%	0
47.0%	0	First serve return points won %	39.6%	0
47.3%	0	Second serve return points won %	53.1%	0
51.2%	0	Break points converted %	45.9%	0
44.7%	0	Return games won %	39.5%	0
47.1%	0	Return points won %	45.1%	0

Best win by ranking: No.39 vs Tsurenko in CHARLESTON 2r Longest match: 2h 1m vs Tomljanovic in PALERMO 2r Shortest match: 1h 12m vs Rodionova in CHARLESTON 1r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 7 vs Tomljanovic in PALERMO 2r

Best win by ranking: No.46 vs Linette in EASTBOURNE 2r Longest match: 2h 37m vs Noha Akugue in PALERMO 2r Shortest match: 19m vs Avanesyan in EASTBOURNE 1r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 6 vs Kawa in PALERMO 1r



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ASTRA SHARMA KAROLINA MUCHOVA

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2021 - CHARLESTON 250

Runner-Up (1)

2019 - BOGOTA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2022 - BOGOTA (w/Sutjiadi)

2021 - GUADALAJARA (w/Perez)

2019 - BOGOTA (w/Hives)

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - HAMBURG (w/Van Der Hoek)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2019 - SEOUL

Runner-Up (3)

2023 - CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS

2019 - PRAGUE

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



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ASTRA SHARMA KAROLINA MUCHOVA

CAREER MILESTONES

- Played mainly ITF in 2023 with best WTA performances at Budapest with 2r (l. Juvan) and winning a WTA 125 title at WTA 125 Bucharest.
- Strongest Tour level result of 2022 was QF at Rabat on clay (l. Liu). Also reached 2r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Azarenka).
- Lifted maiden WTA title at 2021 Charleston [WTA 250] (d. Jabeur in F)
- In 2021 also advanced to QF at Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Sorribes Tormo) and Palermo (l. eventual champion Collins. Also won doubles title at Guadalajara (w/Perez)
- Reached 2r twice in 2020, including at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Alexandrova)
- Contested the main draw at all four Slams in 2019, with her best result coming at Australian Open by reaching 2r (d. Hon, l. Sakkari)
- Rose to career-high ranking of No.85 on June 24, 2019
- Achieved her best win-by-ranking of her career over No.50 S.Zhang during 2r showing at 2019 Strasbourg
- Advanced to career first Tour-level final in 2019 at Bogota (l. Anisimova in F). Lifted first WTA doubles title that same week (w/Hives)
- In mixed doubles finished R-Up in mixed doubles at 2019 Australian Open (w/Smith, l. Krejcikova/Ram in F) and made SF in 2020 (w/Smith, l. Mattek-Sands/J.Murray)
- Won seventh career ITF singles title and fourth doubles title (w/Hourigan) at 2019 \$25K ITF/Irapuato-MEX (d. Cepede Royg in singles F)
- Played almost exclusively on ITF Circuit in 2018, posting 37-11 win-loss record and winning three titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2018 Hobart, falling at the first hurdle to Nara
- Won first professional title in 2015 at \$10k
 Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Owns seven singles and four doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Australia in 2011
- Whilst at Vanderbilt University, earned singles and doubles All-American honors

- Enjoyed break-out season in 2023, reaching debut Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek), debut WTA 1000 final at Cincinnati (l. Gauff) and made Top 10 debut in August. Also secured debut qualification for WTA Finals but did not compete due to injury.
- Best result in 2022 was QF showing at Tallinn (l. Kanepi). Also made 3r at Roland Garros and 2r at Ostrava.
- Back, abdominal and ankle injuries restricted her to just four tournaments in first half of 2022.
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- Posted best result at US Open by reaching R16 in 2020 - handed V.Williams her first-ever opening round loss in New York in 22 appearances, then saved three MPs vs. Cirstea in 3r, before falling to eventual R-Up Azarenka.
- Finished 2019 season in rich vein of form, winning 18 of last 24 matches, including capturing maiden WTA title at Seoul (d. Linette in F), SFs at Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and maiden major OF at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- During run to last eight at 2019 Wimbledon upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 to record her first Top 10 victory; following the tournament, broke into Top 50 at No.43 on July 15, 2019
- First WTA final appearance came during R-Up finish on home soil at 2019 Prague (l. Teichmann) - made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)

- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Doha (as qualifier, l. Svitolina)
- Billie Jean King Cup debut came during 4-0 World Group play-off win over Canada in 2019
- Reached 3r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, d. No.12 Muguruza in 2r, I. Barty in 3r)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Seoul (as qualifier, I. Hon)
- Won second and most recent career ITF Circuit title in 2016 and posted 39-18 win-loss record; at tour-level fell in qualifying at US Open
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2013

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Mark Macdonald; Daughter to Dev and Susan, sister of Ashwin and Tara
- Spent early childhood in Singapore before family emigrated to Perth, Western Australia
- Majored in medicine, health and society at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee
- Compiled a career singles record at Vanderbilt of 94-28; highest college singles ranking achieved was No.2 in 2017; highest doubles ranking was No.1 w/Emily Smith; 2017 SEC Player of the Year, 2017 All-American (singles & doubles)
- Nickname at college was "Roo"
- Admires Justine Henin and Juan Martin del Potro
- Lists Thierry Henry as her favorite non-tennis athletem

- Currently coached by Emil Miske, formerly with David Kotyza
- Born in city of Olomouc in eastern Czech Republic, but moved to train in Prague in 2019
- Started playing tennis at aged seven with dad, a former professional footballer in Czech Republic
- Roger Federer was tennis idol growing up