

# MATCH NOTES CHINA OPEN BEIJING, CHINA



Sept. 24 - Oct. 5, 2025 | WTA 1000 | \$8,963,700

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# **DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

### McCartney Kessler (USA #39) vs. [WC] Shi Han (CHN #312)

First meeting

#### Kessler:

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was a 1r loss in 2024 (I. Zhang Shuai)
- Best WTA 1000 results this season are R16 runs at Dubai (I. Muchova) and Montreal (I. Kostyuk)
- 2 of her 3 career singles titles have come on hard court, at 2024 Cleveland and 2025 Hobart
- Contesting her first event since 2r finish at 2025 US Open (I. eventual quarterfinalist Vondrousova)

#### Shi:

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was a 1r loss in 2024 (I. Uchijima)
- This will be her first career match vs. a Top 50 player; she is currently 0-4 vs. Top 100 players overall
- Looking to earn her first tour-level match win of 2025 season
- Best career tour-level results on hard court are R16 finishes at Hong Kong 250 and Guangzhou last year

### Ashlyn Krueger (USA #45) vs. Maria Sakkari (GRE #56)

First meeting

#### Krueger:

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing, where her previous and best result was reaching 3r in 2024 (I. No.1 seed Sabalenka)
- Best WTA 1000 result this season is reaching R16 at Miami (I. Zheng Qinwen)
- Her one career WTA singles title came on hard court at Osaka in 2023 (d. Zhu Lin in F)
- One of 15 players from the United States in main draw; most recent American to win the title was Coco Gauff last year

#### Sakkari:

- Making 3rd main-draw appearance at Beijing, where her previous and best result was reaching QF in 2023 (I. Gauff)
- Best WTA 1000 result this season is R16 run at Madrid (I. Svitolina)
- 1 of her 2 career singles titles came on hard court, at Guadalajara in 2023 (d. Dolehide in F)
- 2023 Guadalajara is also her one WTA 1000 title; she has reached 3 additional WTA 1000 finals, all on hard court



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### Barbora Krejcikova (CZE #34) vs. Anna Blinkova (#71)

Krejcikova leads 3-0

### Krejcikova:

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing and is seeking her first win at this event; she lost her opening matches here in 2023 (I. M. Andreeva) and 2024 (I. Cristian)
- After missing the first four months of this season due to injury, she has made three QFs this year, including last week in Seoul (I. eventual champion Swiatek)
- She is 10-1 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 (the loss was to Andreescu at Montreal)
- 5 of her 8 singles titles have come on hard courts; her most recent hard-court title is 2023 San Diego
- Has won 1 WTA 1000 title (2023 Dubai) and made 1 additional WTA 1000 final (2021 Dubai) in her career
- Best WTA 1000 result this season is R16 run at Cincinnati (I. eventual R-Up Paolini)

#### Blinkova:

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing, where her best result was reaching 2r in 2023 (I. Pegula)
- Owns 29 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.46 Lulu Sun at Eastbourne 2025
- Her sole career WTA singles title came on hard court at Cluj-Napoca in 2022 (d. Paolini in F)
- Winner of today's match will face No.9 seed Ekaterina Alexandrova in 2r

### [Q] Anastasia Zakharova (#87) vs. [WC] Zhang Shuai (CHN #112)

First meeting

#### Zakharova:

- Making her Beijing tournament debut, having made her way through qualifying (d. Arina Rodionova and Greet Minnen in qualies)
- She is contesting a WTA 1000 main draw for the first time in her career
- Best career tour-level result on hard court is SF, which she has reached once: Cleveland 2025
- Currently ranked No.87; this time last year was ranked No.153. Reached career-high ranking of No.79
  just last week

#### Zhang:

- Making her 14th main-draw appearance at Beijing; she has reached three QFs here in 2016, 2018 and last year (I. Badosa in 2024)
- At Beijing last year, as a wild card ranked No.595, her Ir win over Kessler ended a 24-match tour-level losing streak
- All of her 3 WTA singles titles have come on hard court: Lyon in 2022; Guangzhou in 2013 and 2017
- Seeking her 40th tour-level win over a qualifier with a victory today



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### [Q] Anna Bondar (HUN #96) vs. Bianca Andreescu (CAN #181)

Andreescu leads 1-0

### Bondar:

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was a 1r loss in 2024 (I. Cristian)
- Faces Bianca Andreescu in 1r today in their second meeting, and first on hard court (Andreescu d. Bondar on the grass of Wimbledon in 2023)
- Best result by a Hungarian player at Beijing was Agnes Szavay's run to the title in 2007
- Contesting the 14th WTA 1000 main draw of her career (5-8 career record in WTA 1000 first-round matches)

### Andreescu:

- Making her 2nd appearance at Beijing; her previous showing came in 2019, when she reached the QF (I. eventual champion Osaka)
- All of her 3 career WTA titles have come on hard court: 2019 Indian Wells, 2019 Toronto and 2019 US
   Open
- She has won 2 WTA 1000 titles (2019 Indian Wells and 2019 Toronto) and has reached 1 additional WTA 1000 final (2021 Miami)
- One of 3 players from Canada in the main draw (also Mboko and Fernandez)



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1999-07-08	Date of Birth	2005-05-30
Chattanooga, Tennessee	Residence	
Right-handed	Plays	
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	
30	Career-High Ranking	200
\$1,529,804	Career Prize Money	\$152,711
\$1,099,610	Season Prize Money	\$68,558
2 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
2-7 (Round of 64: 2025 US OPEN; 202 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	4 Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-0
0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 128: 2024)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 128: 2024)
25-19 / 33-29	YTD / Career W-L	0-0 / 2-3



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HAN [WC] SHI

# **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR TOURNAMENT SURFACE ROUND WINNER SCORE/ RESULT TIME

First career meeting

### **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
63	68	2024	215	216
231	231	2023	554	559
948	948	2022	1067	1067
994	1009	2021	-	-
1217	1273	2020	-	-
775	1224	2019	-	-
896	1020	2018	-	-
938	939	2017	-	-



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024 (l. Zhang Shuai)
- Best WTA 1000 result this season is R16 run at Dubai (l. Muchova) and Montreal (l. Kostyuk)
- Faces No.312 Han Shi in 1r today; Kessler is 5-4 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (in tour-level matches)
- Owns 2-3 career tour-level record against players from China, with record in 2025 standing at 1-2
- Owns 3-3 career record against wildcards, with a record in 2025 standing at 2-1
- 2 of her 3 career singles titles have come on hard court, at Hobart in 2025 and Cleveland in 2024
- One of 15 players from United States of America to reach 1r
- Best result by United States of America at Beijing was Champion run by Coco Gauff in 2024, Serena Williams in 2013 and 2004
- Is currently ranked No.39; this time last year was ranked No.65. Reached career-high ranking of No.30 in June
- During last year's Asian swing reached 2r at Tokyo (l. Kasatkina), 2r at Osaka (l. Lys), 1r at Beijing (l. S.Zhang)

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024 (l. Uchijima)
- As a wildcard, faces No.39 McCartney Kessler in 1r today; this is her first career match vs. a Top 50 player, and she is 0-4 vs. Top 100 players
- Owns 0-1 career tour-level record against players from United States of America, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Best career result on hard court is R16 run at Hong Kong 250 and Guangzhou in 2024
- One of 11 players from China in main draw
- Best result by China at Beijing was SF run by Qinwen Zheng in 2024 and 2018, Na Li in 2012 and 2010, Jie Zheng in 2008, Shuai Peng in 2007-06
- Best result by wildcard at Beijing was SF run by Qiang Wang in 2018, Shuai Peng in 2006
- Lowest ranked player (No.595) to reach 1r at Beijing was Shuai Zhang in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.312; this time last year was ranked No.240. Reached career-high ranking of No.200 in March
- During last year's Asian swing reached 2r at Hong Kong 250 (l. Pera), 2r at Guangzhou (l. Bouzas Maneiro), 1r at Beijing (l. Uchijima)
- Looking to earn first Tour-level match win of 2025 season



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# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2024	Result	Rank: 65	Seed: -
1r	L	S. ZHANG (#5	595) 7-6(5) 7-6(1)

2024	Result	Rank: 240 Seed: -
1r	L	M. UCHIJIMA (#63) 6-3 6-4



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### **SEASON 2025 HISTORY**

- Played 2r at US Open (l. Vondrousova)
- Made 3r at Cincinnati (l. Seidel)
- Reached 4r at Montreal (l. Kostyuk)
- Fell in 1r at Washington DC (l. Dolehide)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Vondrousova)
- Champion run at Nottingham (d. R-Up Yastremska in F)
- Made 2r at London (l. Zheng)
- Fell in 1r at Roland Garros (l. Ruse)
- Played 1r at Strasbourg (as qualifier, l. Krueger)
- Fell in 1r at Rome (l. Sramkova)
- Made QF at Saint Malo 125 (as WC, l. Golubic)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Andreescu)
- Played 1r at Rouen(l. Ferro)
- Played 3r at Miami (l. Raducanu, retired)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- R-Up finish at Austin (l. champion Pegula in F)
- Reached R16 at Dubai (l. Muchova)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Jabeur)
- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Krueger)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. S. Zhang)
- Won at Hobart (d. Mertens in F)
- Opened 2025 reaching 2r at Brisbane (l. Putintseva)



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# **SEASON 2025 STATS**

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
80	56	Aces	0	0
62.4%	34	First serve %	0.0%	0
62.9%	60	First Serve points won %	0.0%	0
48.2%	18	Second serve points won %	0.0%	0
57.4%	42	Overall service points won %	0.0%	0
67.3%	41	Service games won %	0.0%	0
52.6%	63	Break points saved %	0.0%	0
36.3%	47	First serve return points won %	0.0%	0
54.9%	44	Second serve return points won %	0.0%	0
44.3%	52	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
35.3%	37	Return games won %	0.0%	0
43.5%	42	Return points won %	0.0%	0



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# **TITLES & GRAND SLAMS**

### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (3)

2025 - NOTTINGHAM, HOBART

2024 - CLEVELAND

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - AUSTIN

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (1)

2025 - MONTREAL (w/Gauff)

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - AUSTIN (w/Zhang)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	1r	2r	2025				
2r		1r	1r	2024				



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### **CAREER MILESTONES**

- 2024 saw a breakthrough year, making her Tourlevel main draw debut at Auckland (as a qualifier, l. Lulu Sun), winning her first Tour-level main draw match at the Australian Open and claiming her maiden title at Cleveland. She also claimed her first WTA 125 title at Puerto Vallarta and entered the Top 100 for the first time, peaking at No.63 on August 26, 2024.
- Reached WTA 125 series QF at Angers in 2023 (l. Yastremska)
- · Lifted first ITF title in 2023 at Rome \$60K
- Played first Tour level matches as a wild card at 2023 US Open, where she won two qualifying matches before falling in the third and failed to make the main draw
- Reached first ITF final in 2021 at Lubbock \$15K
- Made ITF debut in 2016 at Charleston \$10K at the age of 17

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Coached by McClain Kessler
- Trains at Manker Petten Tennis Club, Tennessee
- Tennis idol: Maria Sharapova
- Describes her tennis as an aggressive & competitive game style



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2004-05-07	Date of Birth	1995-07-25
Dallas, TX, USA	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6'1" (1.85m)	Height	5' 8" (1.72m)
29	Career-High Ranking	3
\$2,630,684	Career Prize Money	\$13,400,521
\$1,132,582	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$1,195,727
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
5-11 (Round of 32: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	52-39 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)
0-0 / 2-2 (Round of 32: 2024)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	0-0 / 2-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)
20-18 / 43-55	YTD / Career W-L	19-24 / 253-194



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### **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
51	65	2024	6	32
73	81	2023	6	9
178	178	2022	3	6
534	536	2021	6	6
-	-	2020	20	22
-	-	2019	22	23
-	-	2018	29	41
-	-	2017	48	52
-	-	2016	89	89
-	-	2015	184	188



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing, where her previous and best result was reaching 3r in 2024 (l. Sabalenka)
- Best WTA 1000 result this season is reaching R16 at Miami (l. Q.Zheng)
- Faces No.56 Maria Sakkari in 1r today; Krueger is 10-6 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 (in tour-level matches)
- Owns 0-0 career tour-level record against players from Greece
- Her sole career singles title came on hard court at Osaka in 2023 (d. Lin Zhu in F)
- One of 15 players from United States of America in main draw
- Best result by United States of America at Beijing was Champion run by Coco Gauff in 2024, Serena Williams in 2013 and 2004
- Is currently ranked No.45; this time last year was ranked No.68. Reached career-high ranking of No.29 in July
- During last year's Asian swing reached 1r at Osaka (l. Avanesyan), 1r at Wuhan (l. Tomova), 3r at Beijing (l. Sabalenka)

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 3rd main-draw appearance at Beijing, where her previous result and best was reaching QF in 2023 (l. Gauff)
- Best WTA 1000 result this season is R16 run at Madrid (l. Svitolina)
- Owns 1 WTA 1000 title (2023 Guadalajara) and has reached 3 additional WTA 1000 finals - all on hard court
- Faces No.45 Ashlyn Krueger in 1r today; owns 125 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.42 Tatjana Maria at US Open 2025
- Owns 39-29 career tour-level record against players from United States of America, with record in 2025 standing at 1-4
- 1 of her 2 career singles titles came on hard court, at Guadalajara in 2023 (d. Dolehide in F)
- · Only player from Greece in main draw
- Is currently ranked No.56; this time last year was ranked No.17. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 in 2022
- Winner of today's match will face No.25 seed Leylah Fernandez in 2r



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# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2024	Result	Rank: 68 Seed: -
3r	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-2 6-2
2r	W	L. SUN (#40) 6-17-6(4)
1r	W	Y. WANG (#58) 3-6 6-4 6-2
2023	Result	Rank: 80 Seed: -
1r	L	O. JABEUR (#7) 6-3 6-4

2023	Result	Rank: 6 Seed: 6
QF	L	C. GAUFF (#3) 6-2 6-4
3r	W	X. WANG (#37) 6-4 2-6 6-3
2r	W	L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#98) 6-4 6-2
2018	Result	Rank: 43 Seed: -



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### **SEASON 2025 HISTORY**

- Played 2r at US Open (l. Cristian)
- Made 3r at Cincinnati (l. eventual R-Up Paolini)
- Played 2r at Montreal (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Played 1r at Bad Homburg (as LL, l. Haddad Maia)
- Fell in 1r at Berlin (as LL, l. Rybakina)
- Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. M. Andreeva)
- Played 2r at Strasbourg (l. Haddad Maia)
- Made 2r at Rome (l. Pegula)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Potapova)
- Made 3r at Charleston (l. Navarro)
- Reached 4r at Miami (l. Q. Zheng)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina)
- · Played 1r at Doha (l. Kenin)
- Reached her first final at a WTA 500 event, finishing R-Up at Abu Dhabi (l. Bencic in F)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Tomljanovic)
- Opened 2025 with QF finish at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up P.Kudermetova) and another QF at Adelaide (as LL, l. eventual R-Up Pegula via ret.)

- Played 1r at Guadalajara (l. Jacquemot)
- Made 3r at US Open (l. Haddad Maia)
- Fell in 1r at Monterrey (as WC, l. Vekic)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. eventual R-Up Paolini)
- Played 2r at Montreal (l. Pegula)
- Reached QF at Washington DC (as WC, l. Raducanu)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina)
- Played 2r at Bad Homburg (as WC, l. Alexandrova)
- Made 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Mertens)
- Fell in 1r at Roland Garros (l. Jacquemot)
- · Played 2r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Linette)
- Made 4r at Madrid (l. Svitolina)
- Played 1r at Rouen (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Played 2r at Charleston (l. Q. Zheng)
- Made 3r at Miami (l. Gauff)
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Gauff)
- Fell in 1r at Merida (l. Sonmez)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Radcanu)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Swiatek)
- Reached QF at Linz (l. eventual R-Up Yastremska)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Osorio)
- Made 2r at Adelaide (as LL, l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
- Represented Greece at United Cup, with a 0-2 result in singles (l. Rybakina & Bouzas Maneiro)



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# **SEASON 2025 STATS**

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
154	20	Aces	124	32
64.0%	23	First serve %	59.0%	65
63.9%	50	First Serve points won %	64.2%	48
44.5%	58	Second serve points won %	45.2%	49
56.9%	50	Overall service points won %	56.4%	55
66.6%	45	Service games won %	64.7%	57
53.7%	53	Break points saved %	51.7%	70
35.0%	64	First serve return points won %	34.0%	74
52.3%	80	Second serve return points won %	53.6%	65
48.1%	23	Break points converted %	41.4%	78
32.2%	60	Return games won %	29.4%	76
41.5%	71	Return points won %	41.6%	70



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#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (1) 2023 - OSAKA Runner-Up (1) 2025 - ABU DHABI

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (1) 2024 - CHARLESTON (w/Stephens)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (2)

2023 - GUADALAJARA

2019 - RABAT

Runner-Up (8)

2024 - INDIAN WELLS

2023 - WASHINGTON DC

2022 - GUADALAJARA, PARMA, INDIAN WELLS, ST.

PETERSBURG

2021 - OSTRAVA

2018 - SAN JOSE

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	2r	2r	2r	2025	1r	1r	2r	3r
1r	1r	1r	3r	2024	2r	1r	3r	1r
			1r	2023	3r	1r	1r	1r
			1r	2022	4r	2r	3r	2r
			1r	2021	1r	SF	2r	SF
				2020	4r	3r		4r
				2019	3r	2r	3r	3r
				2018	1r	3r	1r	2r
				2017	3r	1r	3r	3r
				2016	2r		2r	1r
				2015				1r



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### **CAREER MILESTONES**

- In 2024 made main draw at all four majors for the first time, posting her best career Slam result at US Open with 3r (l. Samsonova).
   Further notable results were reaching 3r at WTA 1000s Madrid, Toronto and Beijing and peaking at a career high of No.51 in September. Also claimed first career doubles title at WTA 500 Charleston with Sloane Stephens.
- In 2023, captured first career singles title in Osaka; did not drop a set en route to the title, defeating World No.35 and top seed Zhu Lin in the final. As a result of the title run, made Top 100 debut (week of September 18, 2023).
- Also reached tour level QF at 2023 S
   Hertogenbosch (l. Hruncakova).
- Highlight of 2022 season was playing main draw Indian Wells, Miami, San Jose and US Open
- On ITF circuit in 2022, won title at W60
   Evansville, IN, USA and reached final at W25
   Sarasota, FL, USA
- In 2021, also received WC to Indian Wells, where she was defeated in 1r (l. Martincova)
- Fell 1r on Tour-level debut at 2021 US Open (as WC, l. Schmiedlova in 3s)
- Also made 2r as WC in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery, l. Fernandez/Routliffe) WTA qualifying debut came at 2021 San Jose
- Earned wild cards into the singles and doubles draws at 2021 US Open after sweeping the USTA National Championships
- Best career result on ITF Circuit was coming through qualifying to reach SF on professional debut in 2019 at W15 event in Carson, CA, USA
- As a junior won 2020 Orange Bowl tournament as a wildcard. Also lifted girls' doubles title at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery)

- Key result of 2024 was reaching Indian Wells final for the second time, losing to Swiatek who also defeated her in 2022 final. Also reached SF at Charleston (l. Collins). Did not play after US Open
- Won first WTA 1000 title in 2023 at Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F). Also finished R-Up at Washington (l. Gauff). Contested WTA Finals for third consecutive season (was first alternate and went 0-3 in Group Stage following Muchova withdrawal).
- Climbed as high as No.3 in the rankings (March 21, 2022), the highest ranking every achieved by a Greek woman.
- Historic 2021 season was highlighted by her becoming first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, September 27) as well as the first from her country to qualify for the WTA Finals.
- In 2021, also reached third WTA final at Ostrava (l. Kontaveit), while advanced to SF at Roland-Garros, US Open - defeating three Top-20 ranked opponents at both events - and WTA Finals in Guadalajara
- Posted a Tour-leading nine Top-10 wins in 2021, including two over the World No.2 (Osaka at Miami and No.2 Sabalenka at WTA Finals)
- Broke into Top 20 on February 24, 2020 for first time, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top-5 wins of her career in 2020, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic at St. Petersburg. Previous wins came over No.5 Ka.Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- Upset No.10 seed Keys to reach the R16 for the first time at one of the four Slams, at 2020 Australian Open (l. Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2019 for first time in career (fell in RR stage). That season won maiden WTA title at Rabat, recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first tourlevel final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu) and scoring maiden Top-5 win over No.5 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at Rome

- Notched first Top-10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan
- Broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- At 2016 Australian Open, by reaching 2r (d. Y.Wang, l. Suarez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles

### OTHER INFORMATION

- Resides in Dallas, Texas
- Favorite players growing up were Kim Clijsters and Maria Sharapova
- · Off the court, likes to draw and read poetry
- Coached by Tom Hill
- Parents are Konstantinos and Angeliki; brother is Yannis (studies at Boston University) and sister is Amanda. Introduced to tennis by parents at age 6; mother played on WTA; achieved a Top 50 singles ranking
- Born and raised in Athens; moved to Barcelona at age 18 to train
- Favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is serve
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer
- During free time enjoys going back to Greece and seeing friends.



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# ANNA 71 BLINKOVA

1995-12-18	Date of Birth	1998-09-10
Ivancice, Czech Republic	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backand)
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79m)
2	Career-High Ranking	34
\$17,072,472	Career Prize Money	\$4,450,394
\$1,177,893	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$814,605
0 / 8	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
49-20 (Champion: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	15-28 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS; 2019 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 0-2 (Round of 64: 2024, 2023)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-3 (Round of 32: 2023)
12-7 / 154-92	YTD / Career W-L	18-22 / 95-138



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# **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YE	AR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
20	22	PRAGUE	HARD	1r	Barbora Krejcikova	6-3 6-1	1h 17m
20	21	MIAMI	HARD	1r	Barbora Krejcikova	6-1 3-6 6-3	2h 3m
20	19	WIESBADEN	CLAY	SF	Barbora Krejcikova	6-0 6-2	0m

# **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
8	10	2024	44	76
10	10	2023	34	54
2	21	2022	79	80
3	5	2021	60	155
65	65	2020	54	60
115	135	2019	59	59
125	203	2018	97	98
121	126	2017	114	136
179	251	2016	203	206
140	187	2015	820	826



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### TOURNAMENT HISTORY

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing and is seeking her first win at this event; she lost her opening matches in 2023 (l. M. Andreeva) and 2024 (l. Cristian)
- Best WTA 1000 result this season is R16 run at Cincinnati (l. eventual R-Up Paolini)
- Has won 1 WTA 1000 title (2023 Dubai) and reached 1 additional WTA 1000 final (2021 Dubai) in her career
- Faces No.71 Anna Blinkova in 1r today; Krejcikova is 10-1 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 (the one loss was to Andreescu at Montreal)
- 5 of her 8 career singles titles have come on hard courts; her most recent hard-court title is 2023 San Diego
- One of 5 players from Czech Republic in main draw
- Best result by Czech Republic at Beijing was R-Up run by Karolina Muchova in 2024, Petra Kvitova in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.34; this time last year was ranked No.10. Reached career-high ranking of No.2 in 2022
- During last year's Asian swing reached SF at WTA Finals (l. Q.Zheng), QF at Ningbo (l. M.Andreeva), 2r at Wuhan (l. Baptiste), 2r at Beijing (l. Cristian)
- Missed the first four months of the season due to injury

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing, where her best result was reaching 2r in 2023 (l. Pegula)
- Best WTA 1000 result this season is reaching 3r at Miami (l. Kostyuk)
- Faces No.34 Barbora Krejcikova in 1r today; owns 29 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.46 Lulu Sun at Eastbourne 2025
- Owns 6-15 career tour-level record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2025 standing at 3-1
- Her sole career singles title came on hard court at Cluj-Napoca in 2022 (d. Paolini in F)
- Is currently ranked No.71; this time last year was ranked No.78. Reached career-high ranking of No.34 in 2023
- During last year's Asian swing reached 1r at Beijing (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Winner of today's match will face No.9 seed Ekaterina Alexandrova in 2r



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# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2024	Result	Rank: 10 Seed: 7
2r	L	J. CRISTIAN (#80) 1-6 6-4 7-5
2023	Result	Rank: 12 Seed: 10
1r	L	M. ANDREEVA (#60) 6-2 6-2

2024	Result	Rank: 78 Seed: -
1r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#49) 6-1 6-1
2023	Result	Rank: 39 Seed: -
2r	L	J. PEGULA (#4) 6-7(2) 6-2 6-1
1r	W	D. VEKIC (#21) 6-3 7-5
2019	Result	Rank: 65 Seed: -
1r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#37) 6-0 6-1



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### **SEASON 2025 HISTORY**

- Reached QF at US Open (l. Pegula)
- Made 4r at Cincinnati (l. eventual R-Up Paolini)
- Fell in 1r at Montreal (l. Andreescu)
- Made 3r at Wimbledon (l. Navarro)
- Reached QF at Eastbourne (l. Gracheva, retired due to right thigh injury)
- Played 1r at London (l. Śramkova)
- Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Kudermetova)
- Played first tournament of 2025 at Strasbourg (l. Linette in 1r)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Pegula)
- Fell in 1r at Monterrey (l. Mertens)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Birrell)
- Made 2r at Montreal (l. Kasatkina)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Sakkari)
- Reached QF at Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Joint)
- Played 2r at Nottingham (l. Tauson)
- Made 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Alexandrova)
- Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Vekic)
- Made 2r at Strasbourg (as qualifier, l. Navarro)
- Fell in 1r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Baptiste)
- Made 2r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Played 1r at Rouen(l. L.Fruhvirtova)
- Played 1r at Charleston (l. Li)
- Made 3r at Miami (l. Kostyuk)
- Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Kessler)
- Reached QF at Austin (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Played 2r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Seidel)
- Reached QF at Linz (l. Tauson)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Frech)
- Made R16 at Hobart (l. Kenin)
- Reached 2r at Brisbane (l. M. Andreeva)
- Opened 2025 with 1r at WTA 125 Canberra (l. Hartono)



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# **SEASON 2025 STATS**

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
66	72	Aces	53	83
60.7%	50	First serve %	60.7%	51
65.5%	33	First Serve points won %	59.3%	83
44.3%	64	Second serve points won %	45.0%	51
57.2%	43	Overall service points won %	53.7%	83
65.1%	56	Service games won %	59.1%	84
50.0%	84	Break points saved %	54.3%	47
37.9%	25	First serve return points won %	36.5%	43
52.5%	78	Second serve return points won %	56.9%	18
46.0%	38	Break points converted %	49.3%	14
35.8%	34	Return games won %	36.8%	29
43.7%	38	Return points won %	44.7%	25



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### **TITLES**

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (8)

2024 - WIMBLEDON

2023 - SAN DIEGO, DUBAI

2022 - OSTRAVA, TALLINN

2021 - PRAGUE, ROLAND-GARROS, STRASBOURG

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - ZHENGZHOU, BIRMINGHAM

2022 - SYDNEY

2021 - DUBAI

2017 - NÜRNBERG

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

#### Champion (19)

2024 - PRAGUE (w/Siniakova)

2023 - SAN DIEGO (w/Siniakova), BIRMINGHAM

(w/Kostyuk), INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova),

AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)

2022 - US OPEN (w/Siniakova), WIMBLEDON

(w/Siniakova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)

2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), OLYMPICS

(w/Siniakova), ROLAND-GARROS (w/Siniakova),

MADRID (w/Siniakova), MELBOURNE 500

GIPPSLAND TROPHY (w/Siniakova)

2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)

2019 - LINZ (w/Siniakova), TORONTO (w/Siniakova)

2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), ROLAND

GARROS (w/Siniakova)

2015 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Mestach)

### Runner-Up (11)

2024 - MADRID (w/Siegemund)

2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova)

2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)

2020 - DUBAI (w/Zheng)

2019 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova)

2018 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), MIAMI

(w/Siniakova), SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)

2017 - BASTAD (w/Irigoyen)

2016 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Dushevina)

2014 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Hradecka)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (1)

2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

Runner-Up (1)

2023 - STRASBOURG

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (3)

2025 - AUSTIN (w/Yuan)

2024 - MONASTIR (w/Sherif)

2018 - RABAT (w/Olaru)

Runner-Up (3)

2022 - CHENNAI (w/Dzalamidze)

2021 - MELBOURNE 250 (w/Potapova)

2019 - HUA HIN (w/Wang)



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# **GRAND SLAMS**

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
	2r	3r	QF	2025	2r	1r	1r	2r
QF	1r	WON	2r	2024	3r	2r	1r	1r
4r	1r	2r	1r	2023	1r	3r	3r	1r
QF	1r	3r	2r	2022				
2r	WON	4r	QF	2021	1r	1r	2r	1r
2r	4r			2020	2r	1r		1r
				2019	1r	3r		1r
	1r			2018	1r		2r	1r
				2017	2r		1r	1r



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### **CAREER MILESTONES**

- Finished the 2024 season at No.10 in the year-end rankings, her second consecutive year-end Top 10 finish; lone singles title in 2024 came at Wimbledon; over the first six months of the season, won just 7 matches, including 4 at the Australian Open; qualified for the WTA Finals as a Grand Slam champion, securing the final qualifying spot where she advanced to SF (l. Zheng)
- Reached four finals across 2023, winning first WTA 1000 title at Dubai (d. No.1 Swiatek in F) in addition to San Diego (d. Kenin in F), and finishing R-Up at Birmingham (l. Ostapenko) and Zhengzhou (l. Zheng Qinwen).
- Ended 2022 season in fine form, lifting back-toback titles at Tallinn (d. Kontaveit) and Ostrava (d. Swiatek). Also completed career doubles Slam by winning US Open w/Siniakova.
- Made strong start to 2022, finishing R-Up at Sydney (l. Badosa) and reaching QF at Australian Open (l. Keys) before missing several months w/arm injury.
- Lifted maiden WTA title at 2021 Strasbourg, followed by sweep of singles and doubles titles at Roland-Garros. Roland Garros was just her fifth Slam main draw in singles; only two women have won a major with fewer main draw appearances to their name.
- Also won Prague title (d. Martincova in F), reached final at Dubai (l. Muguruza) and qualified for WTA Finals in singles for the first time. Recorded best results at US Open (QF) and Wimbledon (R16) last year
- Posted another record-breaking year in doubles across 2021 - in addition to singles title at Roland Garros, won doubles title too in Paris, along with Madrid, Gippsland Trophy, WTA Finals and the gold medal at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (all w/Siniakova)
- Enjoyed breakout year in singles in 2020, posting career-high ranking of No.65 (November 16) and making R16 at Roland Garros and reaching second WTA SF at Linz
- Also reached two doubles finals last year, finishing R-Up at Dubai (w/Zheng) and winning Shenzhen (w/Siniakova)
- In Mixed Doubles, defended Australian Open title (w/Pavic), having triumphed in Melbourne a year earlier with w/Ram
- In 2019, advanced to QF at Bucharest in addition to winning four ITF Circuit singles titles on clay in North America and Europe, winning 20 of her 21 matches during this stretch

- Began 2024 with her strongest Australian Open result with 3r in her seventh appearance at the event. Also reached quarterfinals at San Diego and Bad Homburg, as well as claiming her second career doubles title at Monastir w/ Mayar Sherif
- In 2023 advanced to final in Strasbourg in May (l. Svitolina). Reached back-to-back third rounds at Roland Garros (l. Svitolina) and Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka). Posted a career-high ranking of No.34 in August.
- Returned to Top 100 on October 17, 2022 after lifting maiden WTA title at Cluj Napoca (as qualifier, d. Paolini in F)
- Earlier in the season finished R-Up at WTA 125 event in Saint Malo and also at ITF Circuit events at W60 Andrezieux-Boutheon, W60 Grenoble and W25 Le Havre
- Won just 15 matches (at all levels) during 2021 campaign; reached 2r four times at Tour-level events (including at Wimbledon)
- In opening match of 2020 season, scored first Top-10 win of her career, over No.8 Bencic at Shenzhen
- Enjoyed a series of breakthroughs in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA SFs of her career, at first Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Kenin) and then Luxembourg (l. eventual champion Ostapenko). Earlier in the season, also reach QF for the first time at this level, at the Bronx (as LL, l. Q.Wang), and reached 3r at Roland Garros (d. Garcia in 2r, l. Keys)
- In September 2019, at WTA 125K Series event at New Haven swept titles in both singles (d. Arconada in F) and doubles (w/Kalashnikova)
- Made Top 100 debut on August 20, 2018
- Upset then-No.13 Mladenovic during run through qualifying to 3r at 2018 Doha to register first Top 20 win of her career
- Career highlights in doubles are SF run at 2020 US Open (w/Kudermetova) and title run in at 2018 Rabat (w/Olaru)
- Advanced to 2r on first appearance at a Grand Slam (main draw or qualifying), at 2017 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Niculescu, l. No.5 seed Ka.Pliskova)
- Won 41 matches, first two ITF Circuit titles and rose over 600 places in the rankings during the 2016 campaign
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Rabat (as wildcard, l. Bacsinszky). Posted first main draw win during 2r showing at 2016 Moscow (as qualifier, d. Sevastova - saved 5mp)
- WTA qualifying debut came at Moscow in 2015

- Also in 2019, posted second Top 20 doubles season highlighted by titles at Toronto and Linz, and R-Up finish at Indian Wells (all w/Siniakova).
   Won Australian Open mixed doubles title w/Ram
- In 2018, won first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Siniakova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003; also became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Rose to WTA doubles World No.1 on October 22, 2018
- Highlight of 2017 was R-Up finish in first WTA singles final at Nürnberg (l. Bertens in F). Also made QF as qualifier at Bastad (l. Garcia). Only other tour-level appearances were 1r exits at Bucharest and Québec City
- Contested five WTA main draws in 2016, progressing to 2r at two events: Kuala Lumpur and Prague
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Québec City (w/Mestach)
- Advanced to first WTA doubles final at 2014 Luxembourg (w/Hradecka, l. Bacsinszky/Barrois)
- Reached 2r on WTA debut as qualifier at 2014 Québec City (l. Hradecka)
- On ITF Circuit, owns 14 singles and 19 doubles titles
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/Piestany-SVK in 2010

- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/El Kantaoui-TUN in 2015
- Reached as high as No.3 in junior singles rankings, finishing singles R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon (l. Zhuk) and winning the ITF Junior Masters in Chengdu in April 2016

### OTHER INFORMATION

- · Previously worked with Ales Kartus
- Started playing tennis aged 6 and was later coached and mentored by WTA legend Jana Novotna
- Highly ranked junior, won the Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open girls' doubles titles with Katerina Siniakova.
- · Currently coached by Gerard Solves.
- No surface preference, likes to play on all of them equally.
- Enjoys traveling, visiting cities, taking pictures, meeting new people.
- Doesn't have a favorite place, loves to play everywhere.
- Speaks Russian, English, French, Spanish and Slovakian.



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2002-01-18	Date of Birth	1989-01-21
	Residence	Tianjin, China
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7'' (1.70 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.77m)
79	Career-High Ranking	22
\$985,104	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$11,602,698
\$461,954	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$929,224
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
4-3 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	40-49 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	0-0 / 15-13 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024, 2018, 2016)
5-6 / 10-17	YTD / Career W-L	2-5 / 212-269



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# **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR TOURNAMENT SURFACE ROUND WINNER SCORE/ RESULT TIME

First career meeting

### **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
106	109	2024	206	219
166	194	2023	22	208
156	165	2022	24	24
198	198	2021	35	63
242	252	2020	30	35
357	358	2019	31	46
973	975	2018	27	35
-	-	2017	23	36
-	-	2016	24	24
-	-	2015	61	186



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making her first appearance at Beijing, having made her way through qualifying (d. Arina Rodionova and Greet Minnen)
- This is also the first WTA 1000 main-draw appearance of her career
- Faces No.112 Shuai Zhang in 1r today in their first meeting
- Owns 0-0 career tour-level record against players from China
- Best career result on hard court is Semi-Finalist which she has reached once: Cleveland 2025
- Holds a 2-5 record this year in main draw as a qualifier
- Best result by a qualifier at Beijing was Semi-Finalist run by Monica Niculescu in 2011
- Lowest ranked player (No.595) to reach 1r at Beijing was Shuai Zhang in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.87; this time last year was ranked No.153. Reached career-high ranking of No.79 last week
- During last year's Asian swing reached QF at Hong Kong 250

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making her 14th main-draw appearance at Beijing, where her most recent result was reaching QF in 2024 (l. Badosa); she also made QF in 2016 and 2018
- Last year, as a wild card ranked No.595, her 1r win over Kessler ended a 24-match tour-level losing streak
- Faces No.87 Anastasia Zakharova in 1r today in their first career meeting
- Owns 39-31 career record against qualifiers
- Best career result on hard is Champion which she has reached 3 times: Lyon in 2022; Guangzhou in 2013 and 2017
- One of 11 players from China to reach 1r
- Best result by China at Beijing were the Semi-Finalist runs by Qinwen Zheng in 2024, Qiang Wang in 2018, Na Li in 2012, Na Li in 2010, Jie Zheng in 2008, Shuai Peng in 2007, Shuai Peng in 2006
- Best result by a wildcard at Beijing were the Semi-Finalist runs by Qiang Wang in 2018, Shuai Peng in 2006
- Lowest ranked player (No.595) to contest 1r at Beijing was Zhang herself in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.112; this time last year was ranked No.595. Reached career-high ranking of No.22 in 2023
- During last year's Asian swing reached 1r at Jiujang, 2r at Guangzhou, 1r at Wuhan, QF at Beijing, 1r at Seoul, 1r at Dubai



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# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

 Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 595 Seed: -
QF	L	P. BADOSA (#19) 6-1 7-6(4)
4r	W	M. FRECH (#31) 6-4 6-2
3r	W	G. MINNEN (#94) 6-2 6-3
2r	W	E. NAVARRO (#8) 6-4 6-2
1r	W	M. KESSLER (#65) 7-6(5) 7-6(1)
2019	Result	Rank: 35 Seed: -
1r	L	A. KERBER (#13) 6-2 1-6 6-4
2018	Result	Rank: 45 Seed: -
QF	L	N. OSAKA (#6) 3-6 6-4 7-5
3r	W	A. KERBER (#3) 6-1 2-6 6-0
2r	W	T. BABOS (#68) 6-1 6-2
1r	W	E. MERTENS (#14) 6-1 3-6 6-3
2017	Result	Rank: 26 Seed: -
2r	L	A. RADWANSKA (#11) 7-5 7-5
1r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#47) 6-4 6-4
2016	Result	Rank: 36 Seed: -
QF	L	J. KONTA (#14) 6-4 6-0
3r	W	S. HALEP (#5) 6-0 6-3
2r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#60) 6-3 4-6 7-6(4)
1r	W	S. STOSUR (#18) 6-1 6-2



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### SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 2r at US Open (l. Siegemund)
- Reached SF at Cleveland (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Yastremska)
- Played 2r at London (l. Keys)
- Made 2r at Paris 125 (l. eventual R-Up Paquet)
- Fell in 1r at Saint Malo 125 (l. Volynets)
- Played 1r at Antalya 125 #3 (l. Zidansek)
- Played 1r at Antalya 125 #1 (l.Rus)
- Played qualifying at Indian Wells
- Played 1r at Austin (as qualifier, l. Dolehide)
- Opened 2025 with 1r at Linz (as qualifier, l. Sasnovich)

- Played 1r at US Open (as qualifier, l. Bencic)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Danilovic)
- Fell in 1r at Parma 125 (l. Xinyu Wang)
- Played 2r at Charleston (as qualifier, l. Putintseva)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (as a WC, l. Putintseva)
- Opened 2025 representing China at United Cup, with a 0-1 result in singles (l. Gauff)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
24	118	Aces	10	155
57.0%	0	First serve %	66.6%	0
61.2%	0	First Serve points won %	56.7%	0
46.3%	0	Second serve points won %	43.1%	0
54.8%	0	Overall service points won %	52.2%	0
65.4%	0	Service games won %	54.2%	0
52.1%	0	Break points saved %	44.1%	0
31.2%	0	First serve return points won %	36.6%	0
54.8%	0	Second serve return points won %	53.4%	0
47.1%	0	Break points converted %	39.6%	0
30.6%	0	Return games won %	29.6%	0
40.4%	0	Return points won %	42.9%	0



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### **TITLES**

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (3)

2024 - MONASTIR (w/Korneeva) 2022 - PRAGUE (w/Gabueva) 2021 - NUR-SULTAN (w/Gabueva)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (3)

2022 - LYON

2017 - GUANGZHOU

2013 - GUANGZHOU

Runner-Up (4)

2022 - BIRMINGHAM

2021 - NOTTINGHAM

2020 - HOBART

2016 - ZHUHAI

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

### Champion (15)

2025 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Townsend)

2024 - GUANGZHOU (w/Siniakova)

2023 - ABU DHABI (w/Stefani)

2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Haddad Maia)

2021 - OSTRAVA (w/Mirza), US OPEN (w/Stosur),

CINCINNATI (w/Stosur)

2019 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Stosur)

2018 - HONG KONG (w/Stosur), HIROSHIMA

(w/Hozumi), ISTANBUL (w/Liang)

2014 - PATTAYA CITY (w/Peng)

2012 - GUANGZHOU (w/Tanasugarn), ESTORIL

(w/Chuang)

2011 - OSAKA (w/Date)

### Runner-Up (20)

2025 - MONTREAL (w/Townsend), STUTTGART (w/Alexandrova), AUSTIN (w/Kessler), ABU DHABI (w/Mladenovic)

2024 - SEOUL (w/Kato), US OPEN (w/Mladenovic), BIRMINGHAM (w/Kato)

2022 - WIMBLEDON (w/Mertens), BIRMINGHAM

(w/Mertens), STUTTGART (w/Gauff)

2021 - COURMAYEUR (w/Hozumi)

2020 - HOBART (w/Peng)

2019 - NANCHANG (w/Peng), MIAMI (w/Stosur)

2017 - ZHUHAI (w/Lu), BIRMINGHAM (w/Chan)

2014 - HOBART (w/Raymond)

2013 - OSAKA (w/Stosur), KUALA LUMPUR

(w/Husarova)

2012 - MONTERREY (w/Date)



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# **GRAND SLAMS**

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
		2r	2r	2025	2r		1r	1r
3r				2024			1r	1r
				2023	4r	1r	1r	
				2022	3r	1r	3r	4r
				2021	1r	1r	1r	2r
				2020	3r	4r		1r
				2019	3r	2r	QF	3r
				2018	2r	2r	1r	1r
				2017	2r	3r	1r	3r
				2016	QF	2r	1r	3r
				2015	1r	1r		
				2014	1r	1r	1r	1r
				2013				
				2012	1r	1r		
				2011	1r	1r	1r	1r
				2010		1r		
				2009				
				2008				1r



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### **CAREER MILESTONES**

- Opened the 2024 season with her first Grand Slam main draw at Australian Open making third round, and closed out the season by posting her best career Tour-level result with QF at Hong Kong.
- Played mainly ITF in 2023 with strongest Tour level appearance at Hua Hin reaching 2r (l. Andreescu).
- Moved into Top 200 for first time in 2022 with best result of the season making main draw in Prague (as qualifier, l. Cornet) and Portoroz (as qualifier, l. Zidansek).
- Had doubles success in 2021 reaching Nur-Sultan final and also 2022 with final at Prague (both w/Gabueva).
- In 2021 reached first Tour level main draw at Gdynia (as lucky loser, l. Gorgodze), also making 1r at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Dodin) Ostrava (as qualifier, l. Sorribes Tormo) and Nur-Sultan (as qualifier, l. Diyas).

Made first ITF final in 2019 on hard court at Shymkent W15 and earned first ITF title the next month at the same location on clay. Later the same year, played first WTA matches in qualifying at Moscow (l. Cepelova in Q2).

Played first ITF match at Minsk W15 in 2017 at the age of 15.

- In 2024 broke a streak of 24 losses to reach quarterfinal at Beijing. In doubles won her 14th career title at Guangzhou, paired with Katerina Siniakova for the first time
- Reached R16 at 2023 Australian Open (l. Pliskova) taking her ranking to a high of No. 22.
   Zhang failed to win a singles match after Lyon in January and ended her season early after Montreal (l. Blinkova).
- In doubles, won the 2023 title at Abu Dhabi (w/Stefani) and reached semifinals at Doha (w/Olmos) and Wimbledon (w/Dolehide).
  - Won third career singles title at Lyon (d. Yastremska in F) and 12th doubles title in Nottingham (w/Haddad Maia) in 2022
- Finished the season at No. 24, very close to previous best career ranking of No. 23 (Nov 14, 2016); in doubles climbed as high as No. 2 on July 11, 2022
- Reached fourth singles final of career in 2021, finishing R-Up at Nottingham (l. Konta). Also advanced to SF at Palermo and QF at San Jose
- Enjoyed strong campaign in doubles in 2021 winning three tiles, at Cincinnati and US Open (w/Stosur) and Ostrava (w/Mirza). Qualified for WTA Finals for first time (w/Stosur) however failed to progress from group stage
- Season highlight in 2020 was reaching third career WTA singles final (l. Rybakina in F) and finished R-Up in doubles at Hobart (w/Peng), which marks the first time she made it through to the championship match in both singles and doubles at the same tour-level event
- Also in 2020, made R16 at Roland Garros for the first time; now has advanced to second week in three Grand Slams across hard, grass and clay
- Standout results of 2019 season were reaching second Grand Slam singles QF of career at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep), finishing R-Up at WTA125K Series event in Anning, China (l. S.Zheng) and closing out season by winning \$100k ITF/Tokyo-JPN (d.Paolini in F)
- Registered first Top 10 doubles season in 2019finished at No.10 while posted career-high ranking at No.9 on May 20
- Won first Grand Slam title in doubles at 2019
   Australian Open (w/Stosur; d. Babos/Mladenovic
   in F); also reached final at Miami w/Stosur (l.
   Mertens/Sabalenka). Team qualified for WTA
   Finals in Shenzhen (Zhang's debut at the season
   finale) where they advanced to SF (l. eventual
   champions Babos/Mladenovic)

- First Top 30 season in 2016, posted career-high ranking of No.23 on November 14
- Enjoyed Grand Slam breakthrough at 2016
   Australian Open, where she advanced to QF as
   qualifier (d. No.2 Halep and No.17 Key en route, l.
   Konta). Run also marked first time winning
   back-to-back main draw matches since
   semifinal run at 2014 Birmingham
- As a qualifier during 2016 Melbourne run, defeated No.2 Halep and No.17 Keys (l. Konta).
   Ranked No.133, became lowest-ranked player to advance to last eight in Melbourne since unranked Henin reached final in 2010, and first qualifier to do so since Gavaldon in 1990
- Contemplated retirement after ending 2015 ranked No.186, her lowest year-end finish since 2008 (No.212) and down from No.62 in 2014
- Winner of two WTA singles titles, at 2013
   Guangzhou (d. King in F) and 2017 Guangzhou (d.
   Krunic in F); also won WTA 125K Series events at
   Nanjing in 2013 and Honolulu in 2017
- Scored first Top 10 win over then top ranked Safina in 1r at 2009 Beijing; at No.226, was the lowest-ranked player ever to beat a World No.1
- First broke into Top 100 on August 9, 2010 and Top 50 on February 3, 2014
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2006 Beijing; made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Guangzhou
- Winner of 21 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Member of Chinese Fed Cup team in 2007, 2009-10, 2012, 2014-15, 2019-20. Chinese Olympic Team, 2012, 2016
- In mixed doubles, reached SF at 2018 US Open (w/Peers)

### OTHER INFORMATION

- · Currently coached by father Vladimir Zakharov
- · Started playing tennis at the age of eight
- Mother is Alexandra Zakharova

- Coached by Liu Shuo
- Father, Zhang Zhi Qiang, was a soccer player; mother, Wang Feng Qin, was a basketball player. Started playing tennis aged five when parents took her to local club
- Started working with Chinese Tennis Association at age 12
- Idolized Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal
- Best tennis memory was playing mixed doubles with Pete Sampras in 2011, winning Australian
   Open doubles champion in 2019 with best friend Sam Stosur, and quarterfinalists at 2016
   Australian Open and 2019 Wimbledon
- Relaxes by listening to music, taking photos and exploring the places she travels to



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1997-05-27	Date of Birth	2000-06-16
	Residence	Monaco
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75 m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
50	Career-High Ranking	4
\$2,412,058	Career Prize Money	\$9,725,675
\$657,433	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$223,229
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
4-12 (Round of 64: 2025 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2024 US OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	26-15 (Champion: 2019 US OPEN)
0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 128: 2024)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	0-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019)
7-12 / 41-61	YTD / Career W-L	7-5 / 107-66



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BIANCA ANDREESCU

# **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	1r	Bianca Andreescu	6-3 3-6 6-2	1h 56m

# **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
79	94	2024	91	132
72	114	2023	27	92
50	71	2022	43	45
90	90	2021	5	46
219	273	2020	4	7
177	222	2019	4	5
253	261	2018	173	178
402	563	2017	143	182
304	405	2016	306	306
397	397	2015	627	633



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### TOURNAMENT HISTORY

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024 (l. Cristian)
- Faces No.181 Bianca Andreescu in 1r today in their second meeting, first on hard court
- Owns 1-1 career tour-level record against players from Canada
- Best career result on hard is Quarter-Finalist which she has reached twice: Cluj-Napoca, and Lyon in 2022
- One of 2 players from Hungary in the main draw (also Galfi)
- Best result by Hungary at Beijing was the Champion run by Agnes Szavay in 2007
- Best result by a qualifier at Beijing was the Semi-Finalist run by Monica Niculescu in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.96; this time last year was ranked No.90. Reached career-high ranking of No.50 in 2022
- During last year's Asian swing reached 2r at Jiujiang, 1r at Guangzhou, 1r at Ningbo, 1r at Wuhan, 1r at Beijing, 1r at Hua Hin #2

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making her 2nd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2019 (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Faces No.96 Anna Bondar in 1r today in their first hard-court meeting
- Owns 3-1 career tour-level record against players from Hungary
- Owns 17-4 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2025 standing at 1-1
- Best career result on hard is Champion which she has reached 3 times: US Open, Toronto, Indian Wells in 2019
- One of 3 players from Canada in the main draw (also Mboko and Fernandez)
- Best result by Canada at Beijing was her own Quarter-Finalist run in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.181; this time last year was ranked No.167. Reached career-high ranking of No.4 in 2019
- During last year's Asian swing reached QF at Tokyo, 1r at Osaka
- Owns 2 WTA 1000 titles (2019 Indian Wells and 2019 Toronto) and reached 1 additional WTA 1000 final (2021 Miami)



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BIANCA ANDREESCU

# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2024	Result	Rank: 90	Seed: -		
1r	L	J. CRISTIAN (#80) 6-1 7-6(5)			

2019	Result	Rank: 6 Seed: 5
QF	L	N. OSAKA (#4) 5-7 6-3 6-4
3r	W	J. BRADY (#66) 6-1 6-3
2r	W	E. MERTENS (#23) 6-3 7-6(5)
1r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#60) 6-2 2-6 6-1



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ANNA BONDAR (G) BIANCA ANDREESCU

### SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 2r at US Open (l. Sakkari)
- Fell in 1r at Monterrey (l. Maria)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Tomljanovic)
- Finished R-Up at Hamburg (l. champion Boisson in F)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Svitolina)
- Fell in 1r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Kreuger)
- Reached QF at Parma 125 (l. Begu)
- Played 2r at Oeiras 125 (l. Pridankina)
- Reached QF at Antalya 125 #3 (l. eventual champion Sierra)
- Played 1r at Miami (as qualifier, l. Garcia)
- · Played qualifying at Indian Wells
- Fell in 1r at Austin (l. Maria)
- Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (as qualifier, l. Lamens)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Y. Wang)
- Reached 2r at Hobart (as qualifier, l. Anisimova)
- Opened 2025 with 1r at WTA 125 Canberra (l. Hartono)

- Made 2r at Montreal (l. Mirra Andreeva)
- Played 1r at Berlin (as WC, l. Anisimova)
- Reached QF at 's-Hertogenbosch (as WC, l. eventual R-Up Ruse)
- Made 4r at Rome (l. Q. Zheng)
- Fell in 1r at Vic 125 (l. Birrell)
- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Rybakina)
- Played 1r at her first tournament of 2025 season at Rouen (as WC, l. Lamens)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
88	46	Aces	33	102
57.4%	0	First serve %	69.1%	0
64.2%	0	First Serve points won %	64.5%	0
46.8%	0	Second serve points won %	52.4%	0
56.8%	0	Overall service points won %	60.8%	0
67.0%	0	Service games won %	77.0%	0
56.1%	0	Break points saved %	68.7%	0
33.7%	0	First serve return points won %	30.7%	0
52.5%	0	Second serve return points won %	55.7%	0
37.3%	0	Break points converted %	48.7%	0
26.9%	0	Return games won %	32.2%	0
40.6%	0	Return points won %	41.7%	0



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### TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (1) 2025 - HAMBURG

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (2)

2023 - LAUSANNE (w/Parry)

2022 - PALERMO (w/Zimmermann)

Runner-Up (2)

2025 - HAMBURG (w/Rus)

2024 - BOGOTA (w/Khromacheva)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (3)

2019 - US OPEN, TORONTO, INDIAN WELLS

Runner-Up (4)

2024 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

2022 - BAD HOMBURG

2021 - MIAMI

2019 - AUCKLAND

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (1)

2017 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Branstine)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	2r	1r	2r	2025				
			2r	2024		3r	3r	1r
2r	1r	1r		2023	2r	3r	3r	
1r	1r	1r	1r	2022		2r	2r	3r
				2021	2r	1r	1r	4r
				2020				
				2019	2r	2r		WON
				2018				
				2017			1r	



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### CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024, won second career WTA 125 title at Hamburg (first came at 2021 Buenos Aires). In doubles reached the final at Bogota w/Khromacheva and earned WTA 125 titles at Hamburg and San Luis Potosi (both with Zimmerman)
- In 2023 won first Grand Slam main draw match defeating Bogdan in 1r at Australian Open; also reached semifinal at Lausanne (l. Cocciaretto) and made 3r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Zheng).
- Highlights of 2022 were SF at Rabat (withdrew w/right shoulder injury before match versus Liu) and QF at Lyon (l. Cirstea), Istanbul (l. Kudermetova) and Palermo (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- Won first career title on Tour in doubles at Palermo (w/Zimmermann)
- Made Top 100 debut on November 15, 2021, following title run at W60 ITF Circuit event in Santiago, Chile
- Ended 2021 in fine form, winning 27 matches after US Open, lifting titles at WTA 125K Series event at Buenos Aries and two ITF Circuit tournaments
- In 2020, reached two QF on ITF Circuit and made 2r at WTA 125K Series event at Prague
- Suffered 1r defeat on WTA main draw debut at 2019 Budapest (l. Cirstea). Also that year, fell 1r at Bucharest (as qualifier, l. Tig) and in qualifying on three occasions
- Contested Grand Slam qualifying for the first time at 2019 Wimbledon
- Won the most recent of her 10 ITF Circuit singles titles in January 2019, at \$25k Daytona Beach, FL-USA
- Fell at first hurdle on debut in WTA qualifying at 2018 Budapest
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2014, winning a title in only her second event, at \$10k Antalya-TUR

- Following a nine-month absence through back injury, she returned in May 2024 at Roland Garros reaching third round (l. Paolini). She then achieved runner-up at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Samsonova) and went on to make QF at Tokyo (l. Boulter) and 3r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini)
- Her 2023 season highlight was a SF run at Hua Hin (l. Tsurenko)
- In 2022 reached the final at Bad Homburg (l. Garcia) and QF at Rome (l. Swiatek); finished in the Top 50 for the fourth consecutive season
- Finished R-Up at 2021 Miami (l. Barty via ret. w/right foot injury)
- Advanced to R16 at US Open and QF at Strasbourg last year
- Opened 2021 with 2r exit at Australian Open (l. Hsieh) and SF showing at Philip Island Trophy (l. Bouzkova). Tournaments were her first since 2019 WTA Finals in Shenzhen
- Skipped entirety of 2020 season due to injury and opting out after return to play
- Ended 2019 ranked at No.5 jumping a total of 173 spots from her 2018 year-end ranking of No.178
- Won WTA's 2019 Newcomer of the Year Award
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2019 US Open (d. S.Williams in F), becoming the first Canadian woman to win a major singles title in the Open Era and breaking into the Top 5 for the first time after the tournament on Sept. 9 - had not advanced past 2r at a Slam before then
- Was the first home representative to lift the women's singles title at 2019 Rogers Cup since 1969 when Urban d. Berner in all-Canadian final (d. S.Williams in F; ret. w/ upper back injury)
- Shoulder injury forced her to miss entire 2019 grass swing
- Won maiden career title at 2019 Indian Wells (d. No.6 Svitolina in SF and No.8 Kerber in F) - was fourth unseeded woman and first wildcard to lift the title at Indian Wells
- Made first WTA final at 2019 at Auckland finishing R-Up as a qualifier (d. Wozniacki and V.Williams, l. Goerges)
- Produced first WTA QF run at 2017 Washington DC (l. Petkovic). As wildcard, defeated Giorgi and world No.13 Mladenovic in 2r to become first player born in 21st century to register a Top 20 win
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon coming through qualifying (l. Kucova in 1r) - later that year, earned first WTA win in 1r of Quebec City (d. Brady, l. Hradecka)
- Broke into Top 100 on January 28, 2019 and Top 20 on August 12, 2019

- Career best wins occurred over No.3 Wozniacki at 2019 Auckland and No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2019 Toronto - win over No.3 Wozniacki was first Top 10 win of career
- Has qualified for WTA Finals on one occasion in 2019, went 0-2 in group play retiring from her final match with a knee injury
- Canadian Fed Cup Team 2017-20
- Made professional debut by finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (l. Glatch in F); owns five singles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit

### OTHER INFORMATION

- · Coached by Peter Nagy
- · Sponsored by Mizuno and Yonex

- Coached by James Nishimura. Previously worked with Sylvain Bruneau and Sven Groeneveld
- Parents are Nicu and Maria Andreescu
- Born in Mississauga, Ontario, but moved to her parents' native country of Romania as a child and started playing tennis at age seven. On her return to Canada at 11, joined the Ontario Racquet Club before joining Tennis Canada's U14 National Training Centre in Toronto for the 2011-2012 season
- Credits meditation and visualization in addition to hard work in the gym and on the court as the recipe for her success
- Nicknamed Bibi
- Owns one dog named Coco. Loves music and notes hip-hop/rap as her favorite genre. Favorite sports team is the NBA's Toronto Raptors. Enjoys fashion and beauty.