MATCH NOTES
CHINA OPEN
BEIJING, CHINA
Sept. 24 – Oct. 5, 2025 | WTA 1000 | $8,963,700

HOLOGIC
WTA TOUR

DAY 5 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

[25] Leylah Fernandez (CAN #25) vs. [2] Coco Gauff (USA #3)   Gauff leads 2-0

Fernandez:
- In her second Beijing main-draw appearance, achieved her first tournament match-win this week, after falling in her opening match in 2024 (l. Stearns)
- Has earned 7 Top 10 wins at Hologic WTA Tour events in her career, most recently over No.4 Pegula en route to this summer's Washington D.C. title (d. Kalinskaya in final)
- All of her 4 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court: along with Washington this year, she has hoisted trophies at 2021 Monterrey, 2022 Monterrey and 2023 Hong Kong
- Only player from Canada to reach 3r this week after Mboko (2r) and Andreescu (1r) were defeated
- Aiming to become the first Canadian woman to reach the Beijing R16 since Bianca Andreescu in 2019
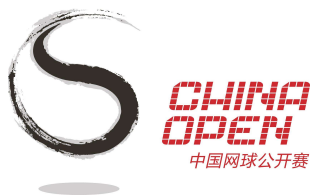
Gauff:
- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing, where she is defending champion (d. Muchova in last year's final)
- Also made Beijing SF in 2023 (l. eventual champion Swiatek); she holds an 11-1 record in Beijing overall
- Is 3-1 against players from Canada in 2025, with her only loss to Mboko at Montreal; she has defeated Fernandez twice this season at United Cup and Australian Open
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion, winning the title at 2023 Cincinnati as well as here last year (d. Muchova in both finals)
- 8 of her 10 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court; her most recent hard-court title is the 2024 WTA Finals
- Since 2021, only Zheng Qinwen (16) and Katerina Siniakova (15) have registered more wins on Chinese soil than Coco Gauff (14) at Tour level
- Currently leads tour in percentage of return games won (46.0%) and return points won (48.8%)

[6] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #8) vs. [27] Sofia Kenin (USA #26)   Kenin leads 3-0

Paolini:
- Appearing at Beijing for a third time, having posted her best result in 2023 with R16 (l. Sabalenka)
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2024 Dubai and 2025 Rome
- Only Iga Swiatek and Aryna Sabalenka (24 each prior to start of 2025 China Open) have registered more WTA 1000 match-wins than Paolini (21) in 2025
- Paolini is the first Italian to register 20+ wins at Tier 1/WTA 1000 events in a single season since the format introduction in 2009
- Last week, she defeated three Top 50 players to help Team Italy claim their second straight Billie Jean King Cup title (Paolini picked up wins over No.7 Pegula, No.34 Wang Xinyu and No.13 Svitolina)

Kenin:

- Making 4th main-draw appearance at Bejing, where her best previous result is R16 in 2019 (l. Svitolina)
- Is 1-6 against Top 10 players so far this season, with her one win against No.4 Paolini at Dubai
- Has posted 13 Top 10 wins overall during her career, including a SF victory over then-World No.1 Ashleigh Barty en route to her Grand Slam title at the 2020 Australian Open (d. Muguruza in F)
- Owns four hard court titles: Lyon, Australian Open in 2020; Guangzhou, Hobart in 2019
- Has an 8-1 career record against players from Italy, with her only loss to Cocciaretto at 2023 Hobart
- Trying to claim consecutive main-draw wins for the first time since 2025 Roland Garros

[WC] Zhang Shuai (CHN #112) vs. [3] Amanda Anisimova (USA #4)   Anisimova leads 1-0

Zhang:

- Making her 14th main-draw appearance at Beijing; she has reached three QFs here in 2016, 2018 and last year (l. Badosa in 2024)
- Owns nine career wins over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Emma Navarro here at Beijing last year
- Record against players from USA in 2025 stands at 1-1 in main-draw matches (d. Kessler at Australian Open, l. Gauff at United Cup)
- Her 2025 United Cup loss to No.3 Gauff is her only other Top 10 meeting of the season so far
- All of her 3 WTA singles titles have come on hard court: Lyon in 2022; Guangzhou in 2013 and 2017
- Seeking her 8th career R16 appearance at a WTA 1000 event; 5 of her previous 7 have come in her home country of China (Beijing 2009, 2016, 2018 and 2024; Wuhan 2018)

Anisimova:

- Making 3rd main-draw appearance at Beijing, where her best previous result was reaching 4r last year (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- Won the first WTA 1000 title of her career earlier this year at Doha (d. Ostapenko in final)
- Has won 38 Tour-level matches so far in 2025, with a record on hard court of 20-8; this is the first single season that she has earned 20 hard-court wins on tour
- Her 2r victory this week marked her 11th WTA 1000 match-win this year, surpassing the most she achieved in any previous season (10 in 2022)
- Seeking her 12th career R16 at a WTA 1000 event, and her fourth this year after Doha (won title), Miami (R16) and Montreal (R16)
- Currently playing at a career-high ranking of World No.4; this time last year was ranked No.43

[8] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #10) vs. Eva Lys (GER #66)   Rybakina leads 1-0

Rybakina:
- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching SF in 2023 (l. Samsonova)
- She has won 2 WTA 1000 titles in her career, at 2023 Indian Wells and 2023 Rome
- 4 of her 9 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court (2020 Hobart, 2023 Indian Wells, 2024 Brisbane, and 2024 Abu Dhabi)
- This year's ace leader on tour (386); also leads tour in percentage of service games won (81.7%)
- Is 21-5 this year against players ranked outside the Top 50 at Hologic WTA Tour-level events
- Has won 43 Hologic WTA Tour-level matches so far in 2025, trailing only Iga Swiatek and Aryna Sabalenka in tour-level match-wins this year (tied with Jessica Pegula)

Lys:
- Making her 2nd appearance at Beijing; she previously contested 1r in 2023 as a qualifier (l. Ostapenko)
- Aiming to reach the R16 at a WTA 1000 event for the first time in her career
- Looking for her first career win over a Top 10 player (currently 0-8 vs. Top 10 players, with 7 of those matches having taken place this season)
- Only player from Germany to reach this week's 3r (Seidel lost 2r; Maria and Siegemund lost 1r)
- With a win, she would become the first German woman to reach Beijing R16 since Angelique Kerber and Julia Goerges in 2018

[13] Karolina Muchova (CZE #15) vs. [18] Paula Badosa (ESP #18)   Badosa leads 2-1

Muchova:
- Making her 3rd appearance at Beijing, where her previous and best result was reaching the final last year (l. Gauff)
- She is a 2-time finalist at WTA 1000 events, having also finished runner-up at 2023 Cincinnati (l. Gauff in that final as well)
- Looking for her 30th win in career over a Top 20 player with a victory over Badosa today
- Her one WTA singles title has come on hard court: 2019 Seoul
- One of 4 Czech women to reach this week's 3r (also Noskova, Bouzkova and Krejcikova)

Badosa:
- Making her 2nd main-draw appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching last year's semifinal (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Her career-best performance at a WTA 1000 event was her run to the title at 2021 Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F)
- Owns 30 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.9 Emma Navarro at Berlin 2025
- 3 of her 4 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court: Washington DC in 2024; Sydney in 2022; Indian Wells in 2021
- Best result by a Spanish woman at Beijing was Garbiñe Muguruza's title win in 2015

HOLOGIC WTA TOUR

0 WIN

2 MATCHES PLAYED

2 WIN

25 LEYLAH FERNANDEZ (25)
CANADA

COCO (2) GAUFF 3
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2002-09-06	**Date of Birth**	2004-03-13
Boynton Beach, Florida, USA	**Residence**	Delray Beach, Fl. USA
Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.68m)	**Height**	5' 9'' (1.75m)
13	**Career-High Ranking**	2
$6,900,649	**Career Prize Money**	$27,735,961
$1,589,456	**Season Prize Money**	$6,346,685
1 / 4	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	1 / 10
27-22 (Runner-Up: 2021 US OPEN)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	74-23 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 32: 2025)	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	1-0 / 11-1 (Champion: 2024)
22-20 / 128-101	**YTD / Career W-L**	39-13 / 239-98

LEYLAH FERNANDEZ

COCO GAUFF

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	3r	Coco Gauff	6-4 6-2	1h 16m
2025	UNITED CUP	HARD		Coco Gauff	6-3 6-2	1h 36m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
23	31	**2024**	2	3
32	35	**2023**	3	3
13	40	**2022**	4	7
24	24	**2021**	19	22
88	88	**2020**	47	48
209	209	**2019**	68	68
451	487	**2018**	874	875
727	728	**2017**	-	-

LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	COCO GAUFF

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT
2r: d. M. SAKKARI (#56) 6-2 6-0 (1h 14m)	2r: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#89) 6-4 6-0 (1h 42m)

Total time on court: 1h 14m | *Total time on court: 1h 42m*

PLAYER NOTES

Leylah Fernandez:

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Beijing, previously falling in her opening match in 2024 (l. Stearns); also competed in qualifying in 2023
- Her career best WTA 1000 result was QF at Cincinnati & Doha in 2024 and Guadalajara 2023
- Has beaten Maria Sakkari so far this week to reach 3r
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in 3r today; owns 7 wins in career over Top 10 players at WTA events, most recently No.4 Jessica Pegula at Washington DC 2025
- Is 4-6 against players from USA in 2025, winning her two most recent over Townsend and Pegula at Washington DC
- Owns a 4-4 record against seeded players this season
- All four of her career titles came on hard court: Washington DC in 2025; Hong Kong in 2023; Monterrey in 2022 & 2021
- Only player from Canada to reach 3r after Mboko was defeated in 2r and Andreescu in 1r
- Best result by Canada at Beijing was QF by Bianca Andreescu in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.25; this time last year was ranked No.28. Career high of No.13 was reached in August 2022
- Has won 22 tour-level matches so far in 2025; since Wimbledon has gone 9-4 on hard courts

Coco Gauff:

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing, where she is defending champion (d. Muchova in last year's final)
- Also made SF stage in 2023 (l. eventual champion Swiatek); holds 11-1 record in Beijing overall
- Best WTA 1000 result this season is reaching the final at Madrid (l. Sabalenka) and Rome (l. Paolini)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Kamilla Rakhimova so far this week to reach 3r
- Faces No.25 Leylah Fernandez in 3r today; owns 115 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.33 Magdalena Frech at US Open 2025
- Is 3-1 against players from Canada in 2025 with only loss against Mboko at Montreal; she has defeated Fernandez twice this season at United Cup & Australian Open
- 8 of her 10 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court; her most recent hard court title is the 2024 WTA Finals
- United States of America has won Beijing three times, most recently by Gauff last year (also Serena Williams in 2004 and 2013)
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.6. Reached career-high ranking of No.2 for the first time in June 2024
- During last year's Asian swing won titles at WTA Finals and Beijing, and reached SF at Wuhan
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2023 Cincinnati and 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in both finals)

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COCO GAUFF

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: 20
2r	L	P. STEARNS (#46) 7-5 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 4
F	W	K. MUCHOVA (#49) 6-1 6-3	
SF	W	P. BADOSA (#19) 4-6 6-4 6-2	
QF	W	Y. STARODUBTSEVA (#115) 2-6 6-2 6-2	
4r	W	N. OSAKA (#73) 3-6 6-4	
3r	W	K. BOULTER (#34) 7-5 6-2	
2r	W	C. BUREL (#56) 7-5 6-3	

2023	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
SF	L	I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	M. SAKKARI (#6) 6-2 6-4	
3r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#16) 7-6(5) 6-2	
2r	W	P. MARTIC (#48) 7-5 5-7 7-6(2)	
1r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#20) 7-5 6-3	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Made 3r at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Played 2r at Monterrey (l. Sramkova)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Fell in 1r at Montreal (l. Joint)
- Champion run at Washington DC (d. R-Up Kalinskaya in F)
- Played 2r at Wimbledon (l. Siegemund)
- Made 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Paolini)
- Reached QF at Nottingham (l. eventual R-Up Yastremska)
- Played 1r at London (l. eventual champion Maria)
- Fell in 1r at Roland Garros (l. Danilovic)
- Played 1r at Strasbourg (l. Parry)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. Kostyuk)
- Played 2r at Vic 125 (l. Sasnovich)
- Played 2r at Madrid (l. Li)
- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Krueger)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Cristian)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Mertens)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. eventual champion Anisimova)
- Reached QF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual R-Up Krueger)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Opened 2025 representing Canada at United Cup, with a 1-1 result in singles (l. Gauff)

- Made 4r at US Open (l. Osaka)
- Reached Montreal 4r (l. eventual champion Mboko) and Cincinnati QF (l. eventual R-Up Paolini)
- In grass season, lost 2r at Berlin (l. eventual R-Up X. Wang) and 1r at Wimbledon (l. Yastremska)
- Won at Roland Garros for 2nd career Grand Slam singles title (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Finished R-Up at Rome (l. champion Paolini in F)
- R-Up finish at Madrid (l. champion Sabalenka in F)
- Made QF at Stuttgart (l. Paolini)
- Reached 4r at both Indian Wells (l. Bencic) and Miami (l. Linette)
- Lost opening matches in Doha (l. Kostyuk) and Dubai (l. Kessler)
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Badosa)
- Opened 2025 becoming United Cup Champion representing the US (5-0 in singles play)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
106	40	**Aces**	152	23
62.7%	32	**First serve %**	60.7%	53
66.2%	29	**First Serve points won %**	69.1%	11
48.4%	16	**Second serve points won %**	42.8%	76
59.6%	16	**Overall service points won %**	58.8%	24
72.1%	15	**Service games won %**	68.9%	30
58.4%	25	**Break points saved %**	54.2%	48
33.9%	76	**First serve return points won %**	43.7%	1
53.7%	66	**Second serve return points won %**	57.1%	16
42.3%	71	**Break points converted %**	54.8%	2
29.6%	75	**Return games won %**	46.0%	1
41.7%	72	**Return points won %**	48.8%	1

LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	COCO GAUFF

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2025 - WASHINGTON DC
2023 - HONG KONG
2022 - MONTERREY
2021 - MONTERREY

Runner-Up (3)

2024 - EASTBOURNE
2021 - US OPEN
2020 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (4)

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

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - ROLAND GARROS
2024 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, AUCKLAND
2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC, AUCKLAND
2021 - PARMA
2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up (3)

2025 - ROME, MADRID
2022 - ROLAND GARROS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - MONTREAL (w/Kessler)
2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)
2023 - MIAMI (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (6)

2024 - ROME (w/Routliffe)
2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART (w/Zhang)
2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- 2024 season highlights were reaching first final on grass finishing R-Up at Eastbourne (l. Kasatkina) and as part of title defence made SF at Hong Kong. Also reached final of Cincinnati in doubles w/ Putintseva
- In 2023, earned third career title at Hong Kong (d. Siniakova). Prevented from a consecutive title run by Siniakova who defeated her in Nanchang SF. Other notable results where quarterfinals at Guadalajara (l. Kenin), Cleveland (l. Maria) and Auckland (l. Bonaventure). Also defeated Paolini at Billie Jean King Cup Finals to lift title with Canada.
- Broke into the Top 20 in doubles in 2023, after reaching final at Roland Garros, Miami (both w/Townsend) and Auckland (w/Mattek-Sands) as well as QF at US Open (w/Townsend).

  In 2022 won her second title at Monterrey (d. Osorio in F; saved 5MP), and reached the QF at Roland Garros (l. Trevisan); missed grass-court season due to grade three stress fracture in her right foot suffered during match vs. Trevisan in Paris
- Enjoyed a memorable 2021 campaign, lifting first career title in Monterrey and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, at US Open (l. Raducanu)
- En route to the final at Flushing Meadows in 2021, upset defending champion and No. 3 Osaka in 3r, 2016 winner Kerber in R16, No.5 Svitolina in QF and No. 2 Sabalenka in SF, becoming the youngest woman to beat multiple Top-5 opponents at the same major since S. Williams at 1999 US Open
- Breakout year in 2020 saw her crack Top 100 for the first time on September 14 and finish campaign by reaching 3r at Roland Garros
- Earned first career Grand Slam win at 2020 US Open (d. Zvonareva, l. Kenin in 2r) and made Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open as qualifier (l. Davis in 1r)
- Reached first career WTA final and notched first tour-level back-to-back wins at 2020 Acapulco as qualifier (l. Watson in F); at 17y, 177d, she was the youngest Canadian to reach a WTA singles final in 34 years (since Helen Kelesi at 1986 Tokyo [Japan Open] won at 16y, 338d)
- Also in 2020, earned first Top-100 win over No.5 Bencic in Billie Jean King Cup
- Owns one singles title and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won 2019 Roland Garros junior's title (d. Navarro) becoming first Canadian to win a junior

- Went three for three in finals in 2024, winning Auckland, Beijing and a historic first WTA Finals Riyadh title. Success in Saudi Arabia saw her win a record $4.8m in prize money, the most ever awarded in women☐ s professional sports, and defeat the World No.1 and No.2 at the same event. Posted a new career-high of No.2 in June
- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top-10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Q.Wang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon
- Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l.

Grand Slam since Bouchard in 2012
- Played first WTA main draw and earned first main draw win of career at 2018 Quebec City defeating countrywoman Dabrowski in 1r (l. Watson in 2r)
- Member of Canadian Billie Jean King Cup Team 2019, 2021-22
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2016

eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the $25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2022
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018); won 2018 Roland-Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jorge Fernandez
  Born in Montréal, and resides and trains in Miami, FL with mother, Irene, father, Jorge and younger sister, Bianca Jolie who also plays tennis. Older sister, Jodeci and husband Jacques live in Ohio
- Current sponsors are: lululemon, Easy Post, Morgan Stanley, Google Canada, Gatorade Canada, Babolat and Youth Athletes United
- Trilingual: French, Spanish and English
- 2020 Summer Olympic Games Participant for Canada and BJK Cup Team Member
- Hobbies include: taking dancing lessons, currently learning Salsa with her younger sister; loves to solve puzzles and Rubiks Cubes during match rain delays or in her free time at the hotel
- Loves dessert but specifically enjoys molten lava chocolate cake

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

HOLOGIC **WTA** TOUR

0 WIN

3 WIN

3 MATCHES PLAYED

8 **JASMINE PAOLINI (6)** ITALY

SOFIA (27) KENIN **26** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1996-01-04	**Date of Birth**	1998-11-14
Bagni di Lucca, Italy	**Residence**	Pembroke Pines, Florida, USA
Right-Handed	**Plays**	Right-Handed
5' 4" (1.63m)	**Height**	5' 7" (1.70m)
4	**Career-High Ranking**	4
$12,825,142	**Career Prize Money**	$11,418,009
$4,476,947	**Season Prize Money**	$1,312,993
1 / 3	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 5
30-24 (Runner-Up: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	41-29 (Champion: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 4-2 (Round of 16: 2023)	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	1-0 / 4-3 (Round of 16: 2019)
36-15 / 154-122	**YTD / Career W-L**	23-21 / 165-132

JASMINE PAOLINI | SOFIA KENIN

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	DUBAI	HARD	3r	Sofia Kenin	6-4 6-0	1h 4m
2019	GUANGZHOU	HARD	QF	Sofia Kenin	7-5 6-1	1h 16m
2019	ROME	CLAY	1r	Sofia Kenin	6-1 6-2	1h 0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	4	2024	33	86
29	30	2023	30	33
44	59	2022	12	235
51	53	2021	4	12
93	95	2020	4	4
114	117	2019	12	14
130	190	2018	48	52
130	137	2017	110	113
244	245	2016	205	212
309	581	2015	620	620

MATCH NOTES

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JASMINE PAOLINI	SOFIA KENIN

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. SEVASTOVA (#221) 6-1 6-3 (1h 10m)

Total time on court: 1h 10m

2r: d. P. KUDERMETOVA (#76) 6-4 6-2 (1h 20m)

Total time on court: 1h 20m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing, where her previous best result was reaching R16 in 2023 (l. Sabalenka)
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2024 Dubai and 2025 Rome
- Paolini (21) is the first player from Italy to register 20+ wins in Tier1/WTA 1000 in a single season since the format introduction in 2009
- After 1r bye has beaten Anastasija Sevastova so far this week to reach 3r
- Faces No.26 Sofia Kenin in 3r today; owns 56 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently on Tour against No.36 V. Kudermetova at Cincinnati 2025
- Defeated three Top 50 players to lift the title with Team Italy at the Billie Jean King Cup prior to this year's China Open (No. 7 Pegula, No.34 Wang Xinyu and No.13 Svitolina)
- Record against players from United States of America stands at 7-1 in 2025 with only loss to today's opponent Kenin at Dubai
- Is 10-8 against seeded players in 2025
- Owns two hard court titles: Dubai in 2024; Portoroz in 2021
- Only player from Italy to reach 3r after Bronzetti was defeated in 1r
- Best result by Italy at Beijing was SF by Flavia Pennetta in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.8, this time last year was ranked No.5. Reached her career high in June this year at No.4
- During last year's Asian swing reached QF at Wuhan, 3r at Beijing
- Only Swiatek and Aryna Sabalenka (24 each prior to start of 2025 China Open) have registered more wins than Paolini (21) in WTA 1000 during 2025

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main-draw showing at Beijing; best previous result was R16 in 2019 (l. Svitolina)
- Her best WTA 1000 career result is SF: Guadalajara 2013, Toronto & Cincinnati in 2019
- After 1r bye, has beaten Polina Kudermetova so far this week to reach 3r
- Faces No.8 Jasmine Paolini in 3r today; owns 13 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.4 Jasmine Paolini at Dubai 2025
- Her Dubai 2025 win over Paolini is her only Top 10 win this season with a 1-6 record
- Owns 8-1 career record against players from Italy with her only loss against Cocciaretto at 2023 Hobart
- Is 8-10 against seeded players in 2025
- Owns four hard court titles: Lyon, Australian Open in 2020; Guangzhou, Hobart in 2019
- Best result by United States of America at Beijing is title runs by Coco Gauff in 2024 and Serena Williams in 2013 & 2004
- Is currently ranked No.26, this time last year was ranked No.168; career best of No.4 first achieved in March 2020
- Has won 23 tour-level matches so far in 2025, with a record on hard court of 13-13
- Winner will face Bouzkova or V.Kudermetova in 4r

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 5 Seed: 3
3r	L	M. LINETTE (#45) 6-4 6-0
2r	W	C. TAUSON (#72) 1-6 7-5 6-4

2023	Result	Rank: 36 Seed: -
3r	L	A. SABALENKA (#1) 6-4 7-6(4)
2r	W	Y. YUAN (#146) 2-6 6-3 6-4
1r	W	B. HADDAD MAIA (#19) 3-6 6-4 6-4

2024	Result	Rank: 168 Seed: -
2r	L	D. SHNAIDER (#16) 6-2 6-3
1r	W	A. BOGDAN (#120) 7-5 6-2

2023	Result	Rank: 31 Seed: -
1r	L	A. SABALENKA (#1) 6-1 6-2

2019	Result	Rank: 16 Seed: 15
3r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#3) 6-3 6-7(8) 6-3
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#40) 6-3 6-2
1r	W	G. MUGURUZA (#28) 6-0 2-6 6-2

JASMINE PAOLINI

SOFIA KENIN

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Made 3r at US Open (l. Vondrousova)
- Finished as R-Up at Cincinnati (l. Swiatek in F)
- Played 2r at Montreal (l. Ito)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Rakhimova)
- Fell in Berlin opener (l. Jabeur), then made Bad Homburg SF (l. eventual R-Up Swiatek)
- Made 4r at Roland Garros (l. Svitolina)
- Champion run at Rome (d. Gauff in F)
- Made SF at Stuttgart (l. Sabalenka) and 3r at Madrid (l. Sakkari)
- Reached SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Samsonova)
- Made 3r at both Doha (l. Ostapenko) and Dubai (l. Kenin)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Opened 2025 representing Italy at United Cup with a 2-1 result in singles play (l. Muchova)

- Played 2r at Seoul (l. Joint)
- Fell in 1r at US Open (l. Krueger)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Gracheva)
- Played 2r at Montreal (l. eventual champion Mboko)
- Played 2r at Washington DC (l. Townsend)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Fell in 1r at Eastbourne (l. Birrell)
- Played 1r at Berlin (as qualifier, l. Masarova)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Fell in 1r at Strasbourg (l. Collins)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. Sabalenka)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Potapova)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Gauff)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Kasatkina)
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. Rybakina)
- Reached 3r at Doha (l. Jabeur)
- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Reached QF at Hobart (as a WC, l. Joint)
- Opened 2025 playing 2r at Auckland (l. eventual champion Tauson)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
69	71	**Aces**	86	52
66.9%	9	**First serve %**	66.5%	10
62.2%	69	**First Serve points won %**	64.6%	45
49.3%	8	**Second serve points won %**	47.7%	25
57.9%	34	**Overall service points won %**	58.9%	22
68.8%	31	**Service games won %**	71.1%	22
53.6%	56	**Break points saved %**	59.0%	17
39.6%	9	**First serve return points won %**	31.4%	89
55.1%	36	**Second serve return points won %**	54.8%	48
48.4%	19	**Break points converted %**	45.4%	42
40.7%	10	**Return games won %**	29.4%	77
45.6%	18	**Return points won %**	40.7%	86

JASMINE PAOLINI

SOFIA KENIN

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2025 - ROME
2024 - DUBAI
2021 - PORTOROZ

Runner-Up (6)
2025 - CINCINNATI
2024 - WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS
2023 - MONASTIR, PALERMO
2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)
2025 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani), ROME (w/Errani), DOHA (w/Errani)
2024 - BEIJING (w/Errani), OLYMPICS (w/Errani), ROME (w/Errani), LINZ (w/Errani)
2023 - MONASTIR (w/Errani)
2021 - HAMBURG (w/Teichmann)

Runner-Up (3)
2025 - BERLIN (w/Errani)
2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani)
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Errani)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2020 - LYON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2019 - GUANGZHOU, MALLORCA, HOBART

Runner-Up (5)
2025 - CHARLESTON
2024 - TOKYO
2023 - SAN DIEGO
2020 - ROLAND GARROS
2019 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2024 - MIAMI (w/Mattek-sands), ABU DHABI (w/Mattek-sands)
2019 - BEIJING (w/Mattek-sands), AUCKLAND (w/Bouchard)

Runner-Up (1)
2025 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Dolehide)

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

JASMINE PAOLINI

SOFIA KENIN

CAREER MILESTONES

- Breakout 2024 season saw her win the biggest title of her career at WTA 1000 Dubai and also reach her first Grand Slam finals, finishing R-Up at Roland-Garros and Wimbledon. Qualified for her first WTA Finals in singles and doubles, broke into the Top 10 for the first time in her career and finished the season as the World No.4
- Finished 2023 by breaking into Top 30 for first time, achieving No. 29 on Oct 23, 2023 after becoming runner-up at Monastir (l. Mertens). Also achieved runner-up at Palermo and SF at Zhengzhou (l. Zheng both times) as well as QFs at Lyon (l. Garcia) and Cincinnati as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Gauff). Enjoyed two Top 10 wins (No.10 Garcia and No.4 Rybakina).
- In 2022, finished R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (l. Blinkova), while made back-to-back SF at Palermo (l. Bronzetti) and Warsaw (l. eventual champion Garcia)
- Also reached QF at Lyon (l. Yastremska), Portoroz (l. eventual champion Siniakova) and Parma (l. Kovinic)
- Broke into Top 50 on January 31, 2021
- Posted near-Top 50 season finish in 2021 after capturing first WTA singles title of career at Portoroz (d. Riske in F)
- Strong season finish also brought SF run at Courmayeur(l. eventual champion Vekic) and QF effort at Linz (l. Halep); posted best win of season over No.18 Mertens en route to 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Also in 2021 won the WTA 125K event in Bol, Croatia (d. Rus in F) and was R-Up at the same level in Saint Malo (l. Golubic) Captured first WTA doubles title in 2021, at Hamburg(w/Teichmann)
- In 2021, for first time in career, contested the full suite of all four Grand Slam events; reached 2r at Roland Garros and US Open, equalling best previous Slam result
- In 2020, reached 2r four times at WTA tournaments, including Roland Garros (l. Kvitova)
- Highlights of 2019 included QF showings at Guangzhou and Palermo, a SF run at the WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe, lifting seventh, eighth and ninth ITF Circuit titles of her career, at $60KBrescia-ITA, $25K ITF/Curtiba-BRA and $100K ITF/Tokyo-JPN, and qualifying for maiden Grand Slam main draw at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina in 1r)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.180, with season highlight a maiden WTA singles QF at Prague (d. No.15

- Achieved best result of 2024 at Tokyo with runner-up (l. Zheng in final). In doubles claimed her third and fourth career titles at Abu Dhabi and Miami w/Bethanie Mattek-Sands.
- Strongest result of 2023 was runner-up at San Diego (l. Krejcikova). Also reached SF at Hobart (l. Cocciaretto) and Guadalajara (l. Dolehide). As a qualifier, posted her best Wimbledon result with 3r (l. Svitolina). Moved 202 positions up the ranking from her 2022 year-end position (from No. 235 to No.33).
- Best results of 2022 were QF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and Cleveland (l. Pera). Missed clay and grass swings w/right ankle injury
- Missed second half of 2021 season due to ongoing foot injury and then testing positive for COVID-19
- In opening half of the 2021 campaign, standout results were QFs at Abu Dhabi and Yarra Valley Classic, and a R16 showing at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 at career high of No.4 which she first hit on March 9, 2020 and came away with the 2020 WTA Player of the Year Award
- In last tournament of the season, finished R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) for her first final appearance on clay
- Reached R16 at US Open and was one of only two players (also Kvitova) to reach second week of all three Slams in 2020
- Lifted fifth WTA singles title at Lyon (d. Friedsam in F) becoming the first player in 2020 to win a second title
- Won maiden major at 2020 Australian Open (d. Muguruza in F) to become the youngest champion (21y, 80d) in Melbourne since Sharapova (20y, 283d) in 2008. Defeated No.1 Barty and home favorite in SF for third career win over a reigning World No.1
- Australian Open run helped her break into the Top 10 for the first time at No.7 on February 3, 2020
- Won 2019 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year aware after winning three WTA titles at Hobart (d. Schmiedlova in F), Mallorca (d. Bencic in F) and Guangzhou (d. Stosur in F)
- Finished 2019 at No.14 as US No.2 (behind No.9 S.Williams) and leader in hard court wins (38- tied w/Barty)
- Registered back-to-back SF runs at Toronto (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys), subsequently leading to Top 20 debut at No.20 on August 19, 2019

- Kasatkina, l. Zhang)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bastad (l. Suarez Navarro in 1r) and also fell 1r at Guangzhou and in qualifying a further three times
- Part of Italy's Billie Jean King Cup team 2017-19
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Rome
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2011

- During this run, defeated No.1 Barty (Toronto) and No.1 Osaka (Cincinnati) to become first player since October 2001 to defeat World No.1s in consecutive weeks (Davenport); also became youngest American to defeat reigning No.1 in eight years (after McHale)
- Advanced to R16 at 2019 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams, l. eventual champion Barty) - became first American to defeat Serena at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- Also won maiden doubles titles in 2019 at Auckland (w/Bouchard) and Beijing (w/Mattek-Sands)
- Broke into the Top 100 on March 19, 2018 and Top 50 on October 8, 2018
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team from 2018-20
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard (l. Duque-Marino in 1r)
- Owns four ITF singles titles and two doubles titles
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2013, climbing to No.2 in ITF World Junior Rankings
- Represented the USA at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Current coach is her father, Alex Kenin; Previously worked with Michael Joyce
- Trains at at ProWorld Academy in Delray Beach, Florida
- Father is Alex and mother is Lena
- Born in Moscow, moved to New York as a baby before family settled in Florida. Now resides in Pembroke Pines, Florida, where she was home-schooled
- Good friends with CiCi Bellis and Katie Swan
- Likes rap music, especially Drake
- Treat food is Froyo - cookies and cream with Hershey's on top

HOLOGIC WTA TOUR

0 WIN — **1** MATCHES PLAYED — **1** WIN

| 112 | **SHUAI ZHANG (WC)** CHINA | **AMANDA (3) ANISIMOVA** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 4 |

1989-01-21	**Date of Birth**	2001-08-31
Tianjin, China	**Residence**	Aventura, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-handed
5' 10" (1.77m)	**Height**	5' 11" (1.80m)
22	**Career-High Ranking**	4
$11,602,698	**Career Prize Money**	$8,702,656
$929,224	**Season Prize Money**	$5,076,197
0 / 3	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	1 / 3
40-49 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	44-23 (Runner-Up: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 17-13 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024, 2018, 2016)	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	1-0 / 3-2 (Round of 16: 2024)
4-5 / 214-269	**YTD / Career W-L**	38-15 / 149-90

SHUAI ZHANG (WC)

AMANDA ANISIMOVA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	HIROSHIMA	HARD	SF	Amanda Anisimova	7-6(4) 7-5	1h 49m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
206	219	**2024**	36	36
22	208	**2023**	23	359
24	24	**2022**	22	23
35	63	**2021**	30	78
30	35	**2020**	22	30
31	46	**2019**	21	24
27	35	**2018**	92	95
23	36	**2017**	182	192
24	24	**2016**	760	764
61	186	**2015**	-	-

MATCH NOTES

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SHUAI ZHANG (WC)	AMANDA ANISIMOVA

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. ZAKHAROVA (#87) 3-6 6-1 5-4 (2h 2m)
2r: d. X. WANG (#33) 6-4 6-2 (1h 24m)

Total time on court: 3h 26m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 14th main-draw appearance at Beijing, where she has reached QF stage on 3 occasions, in 2024 (l. Badosa), in 2018 (l. Osaka), and in 2016 (l. eventual R-up Konta)
- Last year in Beijing, as a wild card ranked No.595, her 1r win over Kessler ended a 24-match tour-level losing streak
- Defeated Anastasia Zakharova and Wang Xinyu so far this week to reach 3r
- As a wild card faces No.4 Amanda Anisimova in 3r today; owns 9 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Emma Navarro at Beijing 2024
- Record against players from USA in 2025 stands at 1-1 in main draw matches (d. Kessler at Australian Open, l. Gauff at United Cup)
- Her 2025 United Cup loss to No.3 Gauff is her only other Top 10 meeting of the season so far
- Is 1-4 against seeded players in 2025 with her sole victory over No.31 Wang Xinyu in the previous round here in Beijing
- All three of her career singles titles have come on hard court, at Lyon in 2022; Guangzhou in 2017 and 2013
- Best result by China at Beijing were SF runs by Zheng Qinwen in 2024, Wang Qiang in 2018, Li Na in 2010 and 2012, Zheng Jie in 2008, Peng Shuai in 2006-07
- Best result by wildcard at Beijing was SF run by Wang Qiang in 2018, Peng Shuai in 2006
- 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 QF at Beijing, 2r at Guangzhou, 1r at Jiujiang, 1r at Wuhan, 1r at Seoul
- Has reached 5 WTA 1000 QFs in her career, most recently here last year

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. BOULTER (#54) 6-1 6-3 (1h 19m)

Total time on court: 1h 19m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd main-draw appearance at Beijing, where her best previous result was reaching 4r in 2024 (l. Q.Zheng)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Katie Boulter so far this week to reach 3r
- Won first WTA 1000 title of her career earlier this year at Doha (d. Osatapenko in F)
- Enters China Open this year on the back of reaching the US Open final (l. Sabalenka)
- Faces No.112 Zhang Shuai in 3r today for their second career meeting after 2018 Hiroshima
- Is 1-0 against players from China in 2025 (d. Q.Zheng at Queen's London)
- Is 4-1 against wild cards in 2025 with only loss to Bencic at Indian Wells
- Owns two career titles on hard court: Doha in 2025; Melbourne 250 #2 in 2022
- Best result by United States of America at Beijing was title runs by Coco Gauff in 2024, Serena Williams in 2013 & 2004
- Is currently playing at a career high ranking of No.4; this time last year was ranked No.43
- During last year's Asian swing reached 2r at Wuhan, 4r at Beijing, 2r at Seoul
- Has won 38 Tour matches so far in 2025 with a record on hard court of 20-8; this is the first single season of her career to have reached 20 hard court wins at tour-level

SHUAI ZHANG (WC)

AMANDA ANISIMOVA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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	

2024	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: 34
4r	L	Q. ZHENG (#7) 3-6 6-1 6-2	
3r	W	D. KASATKINA (#11) 7-6(1) 6-4	
2r	W	C. OSORIO (#59) 1-6 6-3 6-4	

2019	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
1r	L	J. BRADY (#66) 6-7(4) 7-6(2) 6-3	

SHUAI ZHANG (WC)

AMANDA ANISIMOVA

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- 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)

- R-Up finish at US Open (l. champion Sabalenka in F)
- Reached 4r at Montreal (l. Svitolina) and 3r at Cincinnati (l. Kalinskaya)
- Made 1st Grand Slam final at Wimbledon (l. Swiatek in F)
- Finished R-Up at London (l. Maria in F) and made QF at Berlin (l. Samsonova)
- Made 4r at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Reached QF at Paris 125 (as WC, l. eventual R-Up Paquet via retirement)
- Fell 2r at both Madrid (l. Stearns) and Rome (l. V. Kudermetova)
- Reached SF at Charleston (l. eventual R-Up Kenin, retired due to right hip injury)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Bencic) and 4r at Miami (l. Raducanu)
- Fell 1r at Dubai (l. Kessler)
- Won first WTA 1000 singles title at Doha (d. Ostapenko in F)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Raducanu)
- Opened 2025 with Auckland 1r (l. Parks) and Hobart QF (l. Avanesyan)

SHUAI ZHANG (WC)	AMANDA ANISIMOVA

TITLES

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3) (Zhang)
2022 - LYON
2017 - GUANGZHOU
2013 - GUANGZHOU

Champion (3) (Anisimova)
2025 - DOHA
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2
2019 - BOGOTA

Runner-Up (4) (Zhang)
2022 - BIRMINGHAM
2021 - NOTTINGHAM
2020 - HOBART
2016 - ZHUHAI

Runner-Up (5) (Anisimova)
2025 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, QUEENS
2024 - TORONTO
2018 - HIROSHIMA

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)

SHUAI ZHANG (WC)

AMANDA ANISIMOVA

GRAND SLAMS

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

SHUAI ZHANG (WC)

AMANDA ANISIMOVA

CAREER MILESTONES

- 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 2019- finished 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)

- In 2024 made first WTA 1000 final of career at Toronto, finishing R-Up to Pegula (defeated No.3 Sabalenka en route). Also enjoyed run to R16 at Australian Open, her third time reaching that stage in Melbourne
- Played a small number of tournaments in 2023 before taking a break away from the sport after Madrid in April
- Lifted second career title at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (d. Sasnovich in F) in January 2022
- In 2022, also made SF at Charleston (l. Jabeur) and five further QFs, including at Wimbledon (l. Halep)
- Ended 2021 season with 3r run at Indian Wells to secure her fourth consecutive Top-100 finish. Best results were QF runs at Parma and Bad Homburg
- Opened 2020 with SF showing at Auckland, going on to reach 3r at US Open, Roland Garros and Doha; during Doha run, earned third career Top 10 win over No.7 Svitolina (l. Kuznetsova in 3r due to walkover)
- Finished 2019 ranked No.24 - the youngest of three teenagers in the Top 50 (also Andreescu and Yastremska)
- Posted career best Grand Slam result with SF run at 2019 Roland Garros - first player (man or woman) born in 2000s to advance to this stage of a major. Scored maiden win over a Top 5 player during 2019 Roland Garros, upsetting No.3 and defending champion Halep in QF
- Result boosted her into Top 50 for first time at No.26 on June 10, 2019
- Won maiden title at 2019 Bogota (d. Sharma in F); at 17y 222d was the youngest American to win a title since S.Williams at 1999 Indian Wells (17y 169d)
- Made Top 100 debut at No.95 on September 17, 2018, after reaching first WTA final at Hiroshima (as qualifier, l. Hsieh)
- Also in 2018, upset No.9 Kvitova to become the joint-youngest player to reach R16 at Indian Wells, along with Majoli, who made SF in 1994 (both aged 16 years, 199 days)
- Played only two ITF tournaments before making WTA main draw debut at 2017 Miami (l. Townsend in 3s), with Grand Slam bow coming at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Nara in 1r)
- In juniors, won US Open girls' singles in 2017 (d. Gauff in F) and was R-Up at 2016 Roland Garros; reached No.2 in junior world rankings
- Owns one singles title on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut at 2016 US Open qualifying (l. Hozumi in 2r)

- 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

- 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

- Coached by Rob Brandsma and Rick Vleeshouwers
- Mother is Olga, who was born and raised in Moscow; sister is Maria Anisimova-Egee and lives in New York. Speaks English and Russian
- Born in New Jersey but moved to Miami at age 3. Started playing tennis after going to her sister's practices every day and eventually developed a passion for the sport
- Tennis idols growing up were Serena Williams and Maria Sharapova
- Off the court enjoys music, running, writing, jet skiing and going to the beach. Has one dog named Miley

1 WIN

0 WIN

1 MATCHES PLAYED

10 **ELENA RYBAKINA (8)**
KAZAKHSTAN

EVA LYS **66**
GERMANY

1999-06-17	**Date of Birth**	2002-01-12
	Residence	Hamburg, Germany
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-handed
6' 0'' (1.84m)	**Height**	5' 5" (1.65m)
3	**Career-High Ranking**	55
$18,426,967	**Career Prize Money**	$1,612,871
$3,266,232	**Season Prize Money**	$962,183
1 / 9	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 0
59-22 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	7-9 (Round of 16: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 5-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)	**YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)**	2-0 / 2-1 (Round of 32: 2025)
43-17 / 254-108	**YTD / Career W-L**	17-15 / 36-32

MATCH NOTES

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ELENA RYBAKINA

EVA LYS

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	ROME	CLAY	2r	Elena Rybakina	7-6(3) 6-2	1h 25m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	6	**2024**	105	130
3	4	**2023**	112	130
12	22	**2022**	123	123
14	14	**2021**	340	340
17	19	**2020**	582	604
37	37	**2019**	-	-
182	191	**2018**	1181	-
420	425	**2017**	-	-
612	616	**2016**	-	-

ELENA RYBAKINA	EVA LYS

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. C. MCNALLY (#90) 7-5 4-6 6-3 (2h 28m)

Total time on court: 2h 28m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching SF in 2023 (l. Samsonova)
- She has won 2 WTA 1000 titles in her career, at 2023 Indian Wells and 2023 Rome; she has also reached 3 additional WTA 1000 finals
- Best WTA 1000 results this season are SF runs on 3 occasions, falling to the eventual champion each time: Dubai (l. M. Andreeva), Montreal (l. Mboko), and Cincinnati (l. Swiatek)
- After 1r bye, defeated Caty McNally in 2r; Rybakina is 21-5 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 (in tour-level matches)
- Faces No.66 Eva Lys in 3r today, in their first hard-court meeting
- Owns 9-4 career tour-level record against players from Germany, with record in 2025 standing at 2-1
- 4 of her 9 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court (2020 Hobart, 2023 Indian Wells, 2024 Brisbane, and 2024 Abu Dhabi)
- Only player from Kazakhstan to reach 3r (Putintseva lost 1r)
- Best result by Kazakhstan at Beijing was her own Semi-Finalist run in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.10; this time last year was ranked No.4. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 for the first time in 2023
- Has won 43 Hologic WTA Tour-level matches so far in 2025, trailing only Iga Swiatek and Aryna Sabalenka in tour-level match-wins this year
- This year's leader in total aces (386)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. R. ZHANG (#836) 6-1 6-0 (54m)
2r: d. I. JOVIC (#37) 6-3 4-6 7-5 (2h 37m)

Total time on court: 3h 31m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 2nd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2023 as a qualifier (l. Ostapenko)
- Has beaten Zhang Ruien and No.32 seed Iva Jovic so far this week to reach the 3r
- Aiming to reach the R16 at a WTA 1000 event for the first time in her career
- Faces No.10 Elena Rybakina in 3r today; looking for her first win in career over a Top 10 player (currently 0-8 vs. Top 10 players)
- Owns 0-1 career tour-level record against players from Kazakhstan (l. Rybakina at Rome this year)
- Owns 8-18 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 4-11
- Best career tour-level result on hard court is Semi-Finalist which she has reached twice: Monastir in 2024; Cluj-Napoca in 2023
- Only player from Germany to reach this week's 3r (Seidel lost 2r; Maria and Siegemund lost 1r)
- Is currently ranked No.66; this time last year was ranked No.105. Reached career-high ranking of No.55 in July
- During last year's Asian swing reached QF at Osaka
- Has been involved in 9 three-set matches in 2025 (6-3 record)

ELENA RYBAKINA   EVA LYS

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
SF	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#22) 7-6(7) 6-3	
QF	W	A. SABALENKA (#1) 7-5 6-2	
3r	W	M. ANDREEVA (#60) 2-6 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	T. MARIA (#53) 7-5 6-0	
1r	W	Q. ZHENG (#23) 6-1 6-2	

2023	Result	Rank: 121	Seed: -
1r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#17) 2-6 6-3 6-2	

ELENA RYBAKINA

EVA LYS

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Made 4r at US Open (l. Vondrousova)
- Reached SF at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Reached SF at Montreal (l. eventual champion Mboko)
- Reached SF at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Fernandez)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Tauson)
- Made consecutive QFs at London (l. eventual champion Maria) and Berlin (l. Sabalenka)
- Won at Strasbourg (d. Samsonova in F), then made 4r at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek)
- Reached 3r at both Madrid (l. Svitolina) and Rome (l. Andreescu)
- Made Indian Wells 4r (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva) and Miami 2r (l. Krueger)
- Reached QF at Doha (l. Swiatek) and SF at Dubai (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
- As defending champion and No.1 seed, reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Opened 2025 representing Kazakhstan at United Cup, with a 3-1 result in singles (l. Swiatek)

- Made 2r at Seoul (l. Tauson)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Noskova, retired)
- Reached QF at Cleveland (l. Zakharova)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Keys)
- Played 3r at Montreal (l. Swiatek)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Noskova)
- Played 1r at Berlin (as WC, l. Badosa)
- Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Mboko)
- Fell in 1r at Strasbourg (as qualifier, l. Wang)
- Played 2r at Rome (l. Rybakina)
- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Pegula)
- Played 1r at Stuttgart (l. Paolini)
- Reached QF at La Bisbal d'Emporda 125 (l. Udvardy)
- Played qualifying at Miami
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (as LL, l. Dolehide)
- Made 2r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Paolini)
- Played in 1r at Linz (as WC, l. Martic)
- Opened 2025 with 4r at Australian Open (as LL, l. Swiatek)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
386	1	Aces	28	108
57.9%	73	First serve %	66.4%	11
74.0%	1	First Serve points won %	60.3%	82
49.8%	7	Second serve points won %	45.6%	45
63.8%	1	Overall service points won %	55.4%	71
81.7%	1	Service games won %	63.3%	67
64.8%	2	Break points saved %	53.6%	55
35.6%	55	First serve return points won %	38.4%	21
54.6%	52	Second serve return points won %	54.8%	47
42.1%	74	Break points converted %	54.4%	3
32.4%	58	Return games won %	40.2%	13
43.0%	51	Return points won %	44.9%	26

ELENA RYBAKINA

EVA LYS

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2025 - STRASBOURG
2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE
2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WIMBLEDON
2020 - HOBART
2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (11)

2024 - MIAMI, DOHA
2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500
2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG, SHENZHEN
2019 - NANCHANG

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

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

ELENA RYBAKINA

EVA LYS

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won three titles from five finals in 2024, tasting success at Brisbane, Abu Dhabi and Stuttgart and finishing R-Up at Doha and Miami. Qualified for her second WTA Finals and defeated WTA World No.1 Sabalenka in the group stage
- Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top-10 debut following tournament (January 30, 2023). Also in 2023 won first two WTA 1000 title at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in group stage.
- Lifted maiden major at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F)
- In 2022 also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best result of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 season by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F)
- Made first final appearance at a Premier-level tournament with R-Up finish at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); was rewarded with Top 20 debut at No.19 following run in Russia (February 17, 2020)
- First win over a Top-5 ranked opponent came over No.3 Ka.Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won back-to-back Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2020 Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22, 2019)
- Also in 2019, went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16, 2019, after reaching second career final at Nanchang (l. Peterson), produced SF appearances at Luxembourg and 's-Hertogenbosch, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Finished 2019 campaign with 57-21 win-loss record (across all levels) to end season at No.37, up from 2018's final ranking of No.191. On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions: back-to-back at $25k Moscow-RUS and $25k Kazan-RUS, and at $60k ITF/Launceston-AUS
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at $15k ITF/Kazan-RUS

- Standout results of 2024 came in the second half of the season with semifinals at Budapest (l. eventual champion Shnaider) and Monastir (l. eventual champion Kartal); also made QF at Osaka (l. Ito) and reached a career high ranking of No.105 in September
Reached first career SF at 2023 Cluj Napoca (l. Korpatsch) and QF at Hamburg (l. Rus); defeated No.1 seed Sorana Cirstea at Cluj Napoca for first Top 30 win of career
- Also in 2023, made Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open as a qualifier and reached 2r at US Open as a qualifier
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2022 Stuttgart reaching 2r as a qualifier and defeated No.38 Viktoria Golubic in 1r while ranked No.342 (l. Swiatek); also in 2022 reached 2r at Lausanne, fell 1r at Hamburg and contested qualifying at Berlin, Wimbledon, US Open and Tallinn
- Contested first WTA qualifying rounds at Hamburg and Linz in 2021
- Won first ITF Circuit singles title at W25 event in Altenkirchen, Germany in March 2020; owns three ITF singles titles
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in United States in 2016

- First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at $10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

OTHER INFORMATION

- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard

- Born in Kyiv, family moved to Germany when she was two years old
- Based in Hamburg, father Vladimir continues to coach her and fitness trainer is David Schussmueller
- Mother, Maria, is a lawyer, while father, Vladimir, is a former professional tennis player who represented Ukraine at Davis Cup
- Has an older sister, Lisa Matviyenko (24), and younger sister, Isabella Lys (7).
- Began playing tennis when she was around five years old; father was working as a coach and while her mum studied for her law degree in Germany (had already qualified in Ukraine) they spent a lot of time at the courts
- Her agent is Alex Boston
- Says her strengths are playing to her own rhythm, taking the ball early, and fighting spirit
- Speaks Russian/Ukrainian, German and English. Has finished top level of in high school in Germany - the 'Abitur', with favorite subject being biology

1 WIN

3 MATCHES PLAYED

2 WIN

15 KAROLINA MUCHOVA (13) CZECH REPUBLIC		PAULA (18) BADOSA 18 SPAIN
1996-08-21	Date of Birth	1997-11-15
Prague, Czech Republic	Residence	Dubai, UAE
Right-handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11'' (1.80m)	Height	5' 11'' (1.80m)
8	Career-High Ranking	2
$9,477,260	Career Prize Money	$9,218,523
$2,207,495	Season Prize Money	$1,275,314
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
48-25 (Runner-Up: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	40-22 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 7-2 (Runner-Up: 2024)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	1-0 / 5-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)
21-13 / 141-73	YTD / Career W-L	18-11 / 166-98

KAROLINA MUCHOVA

PAULA BADOSA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	1r	Paula Badosa	6-3 6-2	1h 21m
2023	ROME	CLAY	4r	Paula Badosa	6-4 6-7(4) 6-2	3h 4m
2021	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	4r	Karolina Muchova	7-6(6) 6-4	1h 33m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
8	22	2024	11	12
8	8	2023	11	66
31	149	2022	2	13
19	32	2021	8	8
21	27	2020	69	70
21	21	2019	86	97
141	145	2018	143	143
210	272	2017	242	247
206	208	2016	222	314
419	419	2015	193	220

MATCH NOTES

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KAROLINA MUCHOVA	PAULA BADOSA

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. CIRSTEA (#64) 6-2 6-3 (1h 23m)

Total time on court: 1h 23m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 3rd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching the final in 2024 (l. Gauff)
- She is a 2-time finalist at WTA 1000 events, also at 2023 Cincinnati (l. Gauff in that final as well)
- After 1r bye, defeated Sorana Cirstea so far this week, in her first event since her QF run at the US Open 2025
- Faces No.18 Paula Badosa in 3r today; owns 29 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.20 Belinda Bencic at Montreal 2025
- Owns 4-3 career tour-level record against players from Spain (1-0 in 2025: d. Sorribes Tormo at Linz)
- Best career tour-level result on hard court is her 2019 Seoul title
- One of 4 players from Czech Republic to reach 3r (also Noskova, Bouzkova and Krejcikova)
- Best result by Czech Republic at Beijing was her own Runner-Up run in 2024, as well as Petra Kvitova in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.15; this time last year was ranked No.49. Reached career-high ranking of No.8 in 2023
- During last year's Asian swing reached the semifinal at Ningbo and the final at Beijing
- Has been involved in 14 three-set matches in 2025 (8-6 record)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. RUZIC (#80) 6-3 7-6 (1h 34m)

Total time on court: 1h 34m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 2nd main-draw appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching the SF in 2024 (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Her career-best performance at a WTA 1000 event was her run to the title at 2021 Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F)
- Contesting her first Hologic WTA Tour-level event since Wimbledon (also played Billie Jean King Cup Finals last week)
- After 1r bye, defeated Antonia Ruzic so far this week to reach her first 3r since her QF run at Berlin 2025
- Faces No.15 Karolina Muchova in 3r today, in their first meeting on hard court
- Owns 30 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.9 Emma Navarro at Berlin 2025
- Owns 14-8 career tour-level record against players from Czech Republic (1-1 in 2025: l. Noskova at Abu Dhabi; d. Bouzkova at Strasbourg via ret.)
- 3 of her 4 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court: Washington DC in 2024; Sydney in 2022; Indian Wells in 2021
- One of 2 players from Spain to reach 3r (also Bouzas Maneiro)
- Best result by Spain at Beijing was the run to the title by Garbiñe Muguruza in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.18; this time last year was ranked No.19. Reached career-high ranking of No.2 in 2022
- During last year's Asian swing reached SF at Ningbo and SF at Beijing
- Has been involved in 12 three-set matches in 2025 (6-6 record)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 49 Seed: -	
F	L	C. GAUFF (#6) 6-1 6-3	
SF	W	Q. ZHENG (#7) 6-3 6-4	
QF	W	A. SABALENKA (#2) 7-6(5) 2-6 6-4	
4r	W	C. BUCSA (#79) 6-2 6-0	
3r	W	J. CRISTIAN (#80) 6-1 6-3	
2r	W	Y. YUAN (#41) 6-3 6-1	
1r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#78) 6-1 6-1	

2019	Result	Rank: 36 Seed: -	
1r	L	M. KEYS (#15) 6-4 7-6(5)	

2024	Result	Rank: 19 Seed: 15	
SF	L	C. GAUFF (#6) 4-6 6-4 6-2	
QF	W	S. ZHANG (#595) 6-1 7-6(4)	
4r	W	J. PEGULA (#3) 6-4 6-0	
3r	W	R. SRAMKOVA (#61) 7-5 7-5	
2r	W	V. TOMOVA (#51) 6-3 6-2	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached QF at US Open (l. Osaka)
- Made 4r at Montreal (l. Keys) and 3r at Cincinnati (l. Gracheva)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Xinyu Wang)
- Made 2r at London (l. eventual champion Maria)
- Fell in 1r at Roland Garros (l. Parks)
- Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek) and 3r at Miami (l. Svitolina)
- Made SF at Dubai (l. Tauson)
- Reached SF at Linz (as WC, l. eventual champion Alexandrova)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Osaka)
- Opened 2025 representing Czech Republic at United Cup with a 2-2 result in singles play

- Missed North American summer hard-court swing due to injury
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Boulter)
- Made QF at Berlin (l. eventual R-Up Wang Xinyu, ret. due to right hip injury)
- Reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina)
- Made QF at Strasbourg (l. eventual R-Up Samsonova)
- Reached 4r at Miami (l. Eala)
- Made QF at Merida (l. Saville, retired due to lower back injury)
- Reached R16 at Dubai (l. Rybakina)
- Played 2r at both Abu Dhabi (l. Noskova) and Doha (l. eventual champion Anisimova)
- Reached 1st career Grand Slam SF at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Played Brisbane 1r (l. Avanesyan) and Adelaide 2r (l. Krueger)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
164	16	**Aces**	129	31
60.2%	55	**First serve %**	60.0%	59
67.2%	20	**First Serve points won %**	69.9%	5
50.4%	4	**Second serve points won %**	46.5%	39
60.5%	10	**Overall service points won %**	60.5%	8
75.5%	5	**Service games won %**	73.0%	14
62.7%	3	**Break points saved %**	57.4%	32
33.9%	76	**First serve return points won %**	36.0%	52
54.1%	59	**Second serve return points won %**	55.0%	40
38.6%	92	**Break points converted %**	43.3%	60
28.5%	84	**Return games won %**	33.4%	52
41.4%	72	**Return points won %**	43.0%	52

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2019 - SEOUL

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - BEIJING, PALERMO

2023 - CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS

2019 - PRAGUE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2024 - WASHINGTON DC

2022 - SYDNEY

2021 - INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Started 2024 season by reaching QF (l. Keys) at Eastbourne, her first event since US Open 2023. Reached two finals at Beijing (l. Gauff in F) and Palermo (l. Zheng in F). Made consecutive SF at US Open (l. Pegula) and reached another SF at Ningbo (l. M. Andreeva, retired in 2nd set).
- 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.
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17).
- Posted best result at the Grand Slams with SF run at Australian Open (l. Brady) and matched best return at Wimbledon by making QF (l. Kerber, made QF in 2019). Also made last eight at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova).
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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 QF at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- During run to last eight at 2019 Wimbledon upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 to record her first

- Voted 2024 WTA Comeback Player of the Year after finishing the year at No.12 (after finishing 2023 at No.66); won 4th career title at Washington DC and also reached SF at Cincinnati, Beijing and Ningbo; also advanced to QF at US Open
- 2023 was a difficult season for Badosa; while she made the SF at Adelaide #2, reached back-to-back QF at Charleston and Stuttgart and an additional QF at Rome, she withdrew from Roland Garros with a back injury. Her last match of the year was at Wimbledon, where she fell in the R64. She ended her season afterwards due to continuing injury
- In 2022, Badosa rose to career-high ranking of No.2 (April 25), won one title, at Sydney and advanced to SF at Indian Wells, Stuttgart and San Jose
- Captured the first two WTA singles titles of her career in 2021 at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F) and Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F
- Qualified for AKRON WTA Finals Guadalajara, where she advanced to the SF stage
- Broke into the WTA Top 20 on October 18, 2021 after winning the Indian Wells title and reached the Top 10 on November 8, 2021
- Nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejcikova), as voted on by members of the media
- In 2021 also advanced to SF at Madrid, Charleston and Lyon and QFs at Roland-Garros, Cincinnati and Olympics
- At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major. That year also reached SF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard)
- Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF showing at Seoul (l. Y.Wang); also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
- Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at $25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/$25k Les Franqueses del Valles - FRA and ITF/$60k Valencia-ESP
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Wimbledon, Madrid and US Open
- Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/$25k El Espinar; Fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)

- 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, l. Barty in 3r)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Seoul (as qualifier, l. 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

- Came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (l. Bodarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (l.Gatto-Monticone) Won first title on ITF Circuit at $10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012; now owns seven singles titles at this level
- Played first professional tournament of career at $10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (l. in 1r)
- Won girls' singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kalinskaya in F) and reached QF at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2014; finished 2015 as No.8 in ITF World Junior rankings

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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

- Currently coached by Pol Toledo; Previously worked with Jorge García
- Born in New York City, often trains in Barcelona, near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava, but lives in Dubai
- Aggressive baseliner whose favorite shot is serve. Favorite tournament is US Open
- Childhood idol was Maria Sharapova, whose dedication, work ethic and values inspired her to become a pro
- Enjoys reading, always travels with books and her favorite is Tuesdays with Morrie (Mitch Albom)
- Professional goals are to reach her full potential
- Speaks English, Spanish and Catalan, and would like to learn more languages