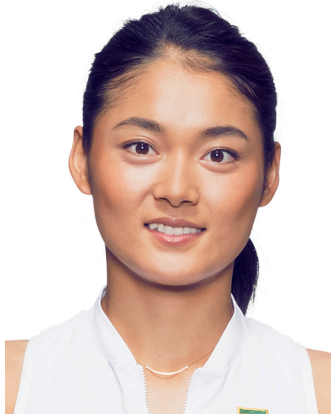


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LULU
SUN (Q)
NEW ZEALAND

(WC) YAFAN
WANG 331
CHINA

2001-04-14	Date of Birth		1994-04-30
	Residence		Beijing, China
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	
	Height	5' 6" (1.70 m)	
39	Career-High Ranking	47	
\$1,651,625	Career Prize Money	\$3,572,512	
\$772,505	Season Prize Money	\$340,169	
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1	
5-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	13-19 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN)	
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career GUANGZHOU W-L (best)	1-0 / 6-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2014)	
11-21 / 24-33	YTD / Career W-L	3-6 / 71-88	

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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
39	40	2024	58	61
189	219	2023	94	97
247	250	2022	292	418
315	315	2021	94	300
1118	1123	2020	48	94
484	-	2019	47	48
613	684	2018	71	73
772	784	2017	113	168
1161	-	2016	117	117
1133	1173	2015	125	135

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#40) 7-6 7-6 (1h 58m)

Total time on court: 1h 58m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut this week
- Qualified for main draw with victories over Li Yuyao and Tiantsoa Rakotomanga Rajaonah
- In the main draw, defeated No.1 seed Jessica Bouzas Maneiro in 1r, for her first tour-level main-draw win since the US Open 1r in August (d. Osorio)
- Faces No.331 Wang Yafan in 2r today; Sun is 2-1 this year vs. players ranked outside Top 200, in tour-level matches (loss was to Kovinic at Australian Open 1r)
- Owns 2-1 career tour-level record against players from China (0-1 in 2025, l. Zheng Qinwen in Indian Wells 3r)
- Career-best tour-level result on hard court is runner-up finish at 2024 Monterrey (l. Noskova)
- Only player from New Zealand in this week's main draw
- Best result by a qualifier at Guangzhou was the title run by Li Na in 2004
- Is currently ranked No.116; this time last year was ranked No.41. Reached career-high of No.39 in September 2024
- Has been involved in 8 three-set matches in 2025 (5-3 record)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#103) 6-2 6-4 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 1h 35m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 6th appearance at Guangzhou, and her first since 2018
- Her best Guangzhou showing is making the SF in her tournament debut in 2014 as a wild card (l. eventual champion Niculescu)
- Defeated Kamilla Rakhimova in 1r this week for her first tour-level main-draw win since Cleveland 1r in August (d. Stearns)
- Faces No.116 Lulu Sun in 2r today, in their first career meeting
- First tour-level meeting vs. a player from New Zealand
- Career-best result on hard court is winning her 1 career WTA singles title at 2019 Acapulco (d. Kenin in final)
- One of 3 players from China to reach 2r (also Zhang Shuai and Wang Xiyu)
- Most recent Chinese player to win this title is Wang Xiyu in 2023
- Best results by a wild card at Guangzhou were Zhang Shuai's title runs in both 2013 and 2017
- Is currently ranked No.331; this time last year was ranked No.58. Reached career-high ranking of No.47 in 2019
- Contesting just her 7th tour-level main draw of the season; was out of action from February to July after withdrawing from multiple events early in the season due to injury

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2018	Result	Rank: 76	Seed: -
2r	L	A. PETKOVIC (#85) 6-4 7-6(5)	
1r	W	L. ZHU (#109) 6-2 6-2	
2017	Result	Rank: 147	Seed: -
2r	L	E. RODINA (#94) 6-1 6-2	
1r	W	E. MERTENS (#40) 6-2 7-6(5)	
2016	Result	Rank: 140	Seed: -
1r	L	D. KOVINIC (#63) 6-3 6-4	
2015	Result	Rank: 148	Seed: -
1r	L	R. PETERSON (#147) 6-3 3-6 6-4	
2014	Result	Rank: 251	Seed: -
SF	L	M. NICULESCU (#60) 6-0 6-2	
QF	W	K. ZHANG (#259) 3-6 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	P. MARTIC (#226) 7-6(5) 6-3	
1r	W	S. STOSUR (#20) 2-6 6-2 6-2	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 2r at US Open (l. Mertens)
 - Fell in 1r at Monterrey (as qualifier, l. Noskova)
 - Played 2r at Cincinnati (l. Alexandrova)
 - Made 2r at Montreal (l. Anisimova)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Bouzkova)
 - Made 2r at Eastbourne (l. Blinkova)
 - Played 1r at Nottingham (l Boulter)
 - Made 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Andreescu)
 - Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Mboko)
 - Fell in 1r at Paris 125 (l. Belgraver)
 - Made 2r at Rome (l. eventual champion Paolini)
 - Played 2r at Vic 125 (l. Selekhnmeteva)
 - Made 2r at Madrid (l. Kenin)
 - Played 1r at Miami (l. Sherif)
 - Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Qinwen Zheng)
 - Fell in 1r at Merida (l. Sramkova)
 - Played 1r at Dubai (l. Badosa)
 - Played 1r at Doha (l. Samsonova)
 - Reached 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Fernandez)
 - Played 1r at Linz (l. Sorribes Tormo)
 - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Kovinic)
 - Played 1r at Hobart (l. Kenin)
 - Opened 2025 with R32 at Auckland (l. Marino)
- Fell in 1r at US Open (l. Navarro)
 - Made 2r at Cleveland (as qualifier, l. Samsonova)
 - Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Stearns)
 - Fell in 1r at Montreal (as qualifier, l. Starodubtseva)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Kasatkina)
 - Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Kalinina, retired).

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
150	28	Aces	22	128
56.4%	79	First serve %	63.3%	0
67.4%	20	First Serve points won %	62.0%	0
45.3%	46	Second serve points won %	42.3%	0
57.8%	35	Overall service points won %	54.8%	0
68.8%	30	Service games won %	61.1%	0
58.6%	20	Break points saved %	57.0%	0
30.9%	84	First serve return points won %	32.2%	0
48.6%	84	Second serve return points won %	49.4%	0
38.3%	84	Break points converted %	41.3%	0
22.1%	84	Return games won %	27.4%	0
37.6%	84	Return points won %	39.3%	0

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2024 - MONTERREY

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2019 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2018 - TAIPEI CITY (w/Duan)
2015 - ZHUHAI (w/Liang), KUALA LUMPUR (w/Liang)

Runner-Up (4)
2020 - MONTERREY (w/Kato)
2019 - HUA HIN (w/Blinkova)
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR (w/Liang)
2015 - SHENZHEN (w/Liang)

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

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SUN (Q)**

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CAREER MILESTONES

- A breakthrough season in 2024 saw her climb from No.214 to a career high of No.39 by September. At Wimbledon she reached the quarterfinals as a qualifier and became the first New Zealand woman to reach that stage in the Open Era. Her first round Wimbledon win over No.8 Zheng Qinwen marked her first Top 10 win, as well as her first completed victory over any Top 100 player, her first main draw win at a Grand Slam and first main draw win on grass.
- She then went on to reach her first Tour level final in 2024 at WTA 500 Monterrey (L. Noskova) and was voted WTA Newcomer of the Year
- Broke into Top 200 in 2023 for first time following title run at ITF Brasilia \$80K
- Played two WTA 125 series main draw matches in 2023
- Made breakthrough at Seoul 2022, scoring her first career main draw win (d. Lizette Cabrera) en route to QF (L. eventual champion Ekaterina Alexandrova)
- Fell 1r at Granby 2022 (L. Parry)
- Played first career Grand Slam at Wimbledon 2022, falling last round of qualifying
- Made WTA main draw debut at Rabat 2022 (L. Rus in 1r)
- Played first WTA event at Bogota 2018 qualifying
- 2024 was her best Grand Slam year to date, making 3r at Australian Open for the first time (L. Q.Zheng) and 4r at US Open (L. Badosa) - also her best career Slam result. Additional season highlights were reaching semifinal at Hua Hin (L. Zhu) and quarterfinal at Austin (L. Yuan), as well as semifinal at WTA 125 Charleston (L. Shnaider)
- In 2023 competed in first full season in three years. From February to August, posted 46 - 10 match record on ITF circuit. In August lifted WTA 125 Stanford title (d. Rakhimova) and reached 2r at US Open (as qualifier, L. Boulter). Began the year ranked No. 418 and by the end of 2023 had climbed back into Top 100.
- Played five months on the ITF circuit in 2022, before taking more time away from the sport from May onwards.
- Returned to the Tour in 2021, but continuing covid travel challenges made Wimbledon her last tournament of the year (reached 1r as a qualifier, L. Siniakova).
- Played only six tournaments in 2020 due to covid restrictions, ending her season in March after reaching QF in singles and R-Up in doubles (w/M.Kato) at Monterrey.
- Reached first WTA singles final in 2019, defeating Kenin to lift title at Acapulco; made Top 50 debut the following week before hit career high-ranking of No.47 on October 7
- Other highlights were SF runs at Shenzhen and Seoul, and QF showings at Hua Hin, Mallorca and Tianjin
- Matched best result at WTA Premier Mandatory level by making R16 at 2019 Miami (also reached this stage in 2018 at same event, as qualifier); during Miami run defeated No.5 Svitolina for best win by-ranking of career (bettering defeat of No.20 Stosur at 2014 Guangzhou)
- Contested the main draw of each Grand Slam in a calendar year for the first time in 2019, reaching 2r at both Australian Open and Wimbledon (also made this stage at 2016 and 2018 US Open)
- Season highlight in 2018 was reaching SF at Taipei City (L. eventual champion Babos), where she also won doubles title w/Duan
- Strong performances at WTA 125K Series events in 2018 highlighted by R-Up finish at Zhengzhou (L. S.Zheng)
- First broke into Top 100 on April 2, 2018
- Season highlight in 2017 was reaching SF at Nanchang. Missed first half of 2017 due to illness

- Having fallen in qualifying at all four Grand Slam events in 2015, made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2016 Australian Open (l. Sakkari in 1r)
- Member of Chinese Fed Cup Team, 2016, 2018-19
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2014 Guangzhou, advancing to SF (l. Niculescu). Defeated No.20 Stosur en route to register first Top 20 win
- Contested WTA qualifying for the first time at 2012 Beijing
- Winner of 10 singles and six doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first event of career at ITF/Quanzhou-CHN in 2009

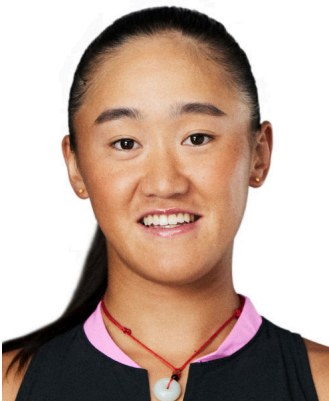
OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Dorian Descloix

- Previously trained by Karim Perona and Australian coach Allen Belobrajdic.
- Started playing tennis aged nine
- Favorite surface is hard
- Away from tennis, enjoys listening to music and traveling

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163 XIYU
WANG (WC)
CHINA

ELISABETTA
COCCIARETTO 95
ITALY

2001-03-28	Date of Birth	2001-01-25
Beijing, China	Residence	Fermo, Italy
Left-Handed (Two-Handed Backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 5" (1.66m)
49	Career-High Ranking	29
\$2,676,720	Career Prize Money	\$3,083,511
\$442,881	Season Prize Money	\$822,357
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
6-15 (Round of 32: 2022 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	13-16 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 8-3 (Champion: 2023)	YTD / Career GUANGZHOU W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)
3-7 / 65-85	YTD / Career W-L	13-19 / 63-79

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COCCHIARETTO

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	ROLAND-GARROS	CLAY	Q	Xiyu Wang	6-3 6-7(8) 6-3	2h 18m
2021	GUADALAJARA	HARD	1r	Elisabetta Cocciaretto	6-4 6-4	1h 38m
2019	BRESCIA	CLAY	1r	Elisabetta Cocciaretto	6-4 6-4	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
51	102	2024	41	54
49	72	2023	29	52
50	50	2022	64	65
118	128	2021	108	156
106	123	2020	128	134
115	143	2019	215	215
180	200	2018	715	750
585	592	2017	972	972

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WANG (WC)**

**ELISABETTA
COCCIARETTO**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. F. JONES (#74) 6-4 6-4 (1h 58m)

Total time on court: 1h 58m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Guangzhou, where she won her 1 career WTA singles title in 2023 (d. top seed Linette in final)
- She is the most recent Chinese player to win this title
- Holds an 8-3 main-draw record at this event overall; she also reached the QF last year (l. Bronzetti)
- Defeated No.7 seed Francesca Jones in this week's 1r for her 3rd tour-level win of the season (also earned tour-level wins at Australian Open and Beijing)
- Faces No.95 Elisabetta Cocciaretto in 2r today; Wang is 1-6 this year vs. Top 100 players in tour-level matches (the one win coming over Jones in previous round)
- Owns 4-4 career tour-level record against players from Italy (0-0 in 2025)
- Career-best tour-level result on hard court is her 2023 Guangzhou title
- One of 3 players from China to reach 2r (also Zhang Shuai and Wang Yafan)
- Best results by a wild card at Guangzhou were Zhang Shuai's title runs in both 2013 and 2017
- Is currently ranked No.163; this time last year was ranked No.99. Reached career-high ranking of No.49 in 2023
- In this year's Asian swing on tour, reached 2r at Beijing (l. eventual finalist Noskova) and fell 1r at Ningbo (l. Shnaider)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. PARRY (#125) 6-4 6-7 6-2 (2h 44m)

Total time on court: 2h 44m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Guangzhou tournament debut this week
- Seeking her 3rd WTA QF of the year (following 's-Hertogenbosch SF and Cluj-Napoca QF)
- Defeated Diane Parry in this week's 1r for first tour-level win since Monterrey 1r in August (d. Jeanjean)
- Faces No.163 Wang Xiyu in 2r today; holds 4-1 record this year vs. players ranked outside Top 100 (in tour-level matches)
- Owns 4-0 career tour-level record against players from China (0-0 in 2025)
- Career-best tour-level result on hard court is a runner-up finish at 2023 Hobart (l. Davis)
- 1 of 2 players from Italy in this week's main draw and the only one to make 2r (Bronzetti lost 1r)
- Best result by Italy at Guangzhou was runner-up finish by Alberta Brianti in 2009 (l. Peer)
- Is currently ranked No.95; this time last year was ranked No.52. Reached career-high ranking of No.29 in 2023
- In this year's Asian swing on tour, qualified for Osaka (l. 1r to Cristian)
- Has been involved in 7 three-set matches on tour in 2025 (2-5 record)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 99	Seed: -
QF	L	L. BRONZETTI (#84) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	S. WEI (#135) 3-6 6-0 7-5	
1r	W	A. RUS (#77) 6-2 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 88	Seed: -
F	W	M. LINETTE (#27) 6-0 6-2	
SF	W	G. MINNEN (#68) 6-3 6-4	
QF	W	V. HRUNCAKOVA (#128) 6-4 4-6 6-3	
2r	W	D. SHNAIDER (#83) 6-4 7-5	
1r	W	N. PODOROSKA (#84) 6-3 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 140	Seed: -
1r	L	V. GOLUBIC (#73) 6-3 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 235	Seed: -
1r	L	F. FERRO (#124) 6-3 6-3	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Ningbo (as WC, l. Shnaider)
 - Made 2r at Beijing (as WC, l. eventual R-Up Noskova)
 - Fell in 1r at US Open (as qualifier, l. Ostapenko)
 - Played 1r at Parma 125 (l. Waltert)
 - Fell in 1r at Vic 125 (l. eventual champion Galfi)
 - Played 1r at Singapore (l. Timofeeva)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Navarro)
 - Played in 1r at Hobart (l. Avanesyan)
 - Opened 2025 with R32 at Auckland (l. Kenin)
- Played 1r at Osaka (as qualifier, l. Cristian)
 - Fell in 1r at US Open (l. Putintseva)
 - Made 2r at Monterrey (l. Ruzic)
 - Played 2r at Prague (l. eventual R-Up Noskova)
 - Made 3r at Wimbledon (l. Bencic)
 - Played 1r at Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. Rakhimova)
 - Reached SF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual R-Up Ruse)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Alexandrova)
 - Fell in 1r at Rabat (l. Osorio)
 - Played 2r at Rome (as WC, l. Swiatek)
 - Played 2r at Vic 125 (l. Martinez Cirez)
 - Made 2r at Madrid (l. Starodubtseva)
 - Played 2r at Oeiras 125 (l. Waltert)
 - Fell in 1r at Charleston (l. Dolehide)
 - Played 1r at Miami (l. Cirstea)
 - Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Muchova)
 - Fell in 1r at Merida (l. Linette)
 - Reached QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual R-Up Bronzetti)
 - Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Shnaider)
 - Opened 2025 playing 1r at Hobart (l. Kudermetova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
21	130	Aces	61	81
64.6%	0	First serve %	65.0%	15
64.2%	0	First Serve points won %	63.1%	57
45.9%	0	Second serve points won %	47.8%	21
57.7%	0	Overall service points won %	57.7%	36
64.3%	0	Service games won %	68.3%	34
48.5%	0	Break points saved %	55.6%	38
35.0%	0	First serve return points won %	37.5%	28
55.2%	0	Second serve return points won %	49.5%	82
45.7%	0	Break points converted %	42.0%	65
30.2%	0	Return games won %	30.4%	66
42.2%	0	Return points won %	41.8%	60

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2023 - GUANGZHOU

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - AUSTIN

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2023 - LAUSANNE

Runner-Up (1)

2023 - HOBART

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2020 - PALERMO (w/Trevisan)

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

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WANG (WC)**

**ELISABETTA
COCCIARETTO**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Kicked off 2024 with SF at Auckland (L. Svitolina) before reaching her second career Tour-level final at Austin (L. Yuan)
- Won first career title at Guangzhou 2023 (d. Linette in F); also reached R16 at Eastbourne, Rome, Prague, and Merida
- Recorded first Top 100 season finish in 2022, ending the year ranked No.50; season highlighted by reaching the semifinals at two WTA 250 tournaments - Cluj-Napoca and Washington DC; also reached the quarterfinals at Granby and Budapest
- In 2021, made 2r at Abu Dhabi (L. Rybakina) and Nottingham (L. Riske). Also finished R-Up at W25 ITF Circuit event in Florence, SC, USA
- Ended 2020 season at No.123, making steady progress from No.143 in 2019
- Enjoyed WTA breakthrough by reached her maiden tour-level SF on debut appearance at Acapulco as qualifier, where she defeated No.2 seed Y.Wang and two-time champion Errani before L. eventual champion Watson; following this week, posted new career-high ranking of No.106 on March 2
- Also reached her maiden WTA QF at Hua Hin earlier that month (L. eventual champion Linette), upsetting No.15 Martic in 1r for first victory over a Top 20 player
- Best result of 2019 at Tour-level was 2r showing at Miami (as WC, L. Bertens). Also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 US Open (as LL, L. Flipkens)
- Won third singles title on ITF Circuit at \$60k Internacional de Solgironès in 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 were maiden ITF Singles titles at \$25,000 Nonthaburi and \$25,000 Tsukuba
- Also won three doubles titles in 2018; at \$25k Barcelona (w/Ho), \$25k Madrid (w/Gonzalez), \$25k Nonthaburi (w/X.Wang)
- At tour-level in 2018 contested Wuhan; fell 2r to Kasatkina in what was her first match vs. Top 20 opponent
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2017 Tianjin Open as wildcard, defeating Kovinic in 1r; made WTA qualifying debut at 2018 Miami
- Made professional debut at 2016 \$10k ITF/Anning, CHN
- In Juniors, became first Chinese girl to win a Grand Slam Junior singles title at 2018 US Open; also teamed up with Wang Xinyu to claim Junior doubles title at 2018 Wimbledon
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.1 in both singles and doubles
- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result with a run to R16 at Roland Garros for the first time in her career (L. Gauff) and 2r at US Open. Also made SF run at Birmingham for the first time (L. eventual champion Putintseva)
- In 2023 won first WTA singles title at Lausanne in July (d. Burel in F); also reached first WTA career singles final at Hobart in January (L. Davis).
- Reached consecutive third rounds at Roland Garros (L. Pera) and Wimbledon (L. Pegula) for career-best showing at GS level. Won 125k at San Luis Potosi in April and broke into Top 30 for first time reaching No.29 in August.
- Best Tour-level result of 2022 was QF at Budapest (L. eventual champion Pera)
- At WTA 125K Series events in 2022 won title at Tampico and finished R-Up at Makarska
- Sidelined with knee injury from mid-July until end of 2021 campaign
- Posted career-high ranking of No.108 on June 28, 2021
- At 2021 Guadalajara, advanced to maiden WTA SF (as qualifier, L. Bouchard)
- Finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Prague in September 2020; posted then career-high ranking of No.128 one week later (September 14, 2020)
- Reached maiden WTA QF at 2020 Palermo (d. No.26 Vekic in 2r, L. Kontaveit); along with Errani and Giorgi, was one of three Italians through to QF - the last time three Italians made the last eight at a tour-level event was 2015 Hobart: Giorgi, Knapp and Vinci
- Also finished R-Up in doubles at Palermo (w/Trevisan)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, L. Kerber)
- Rose over 500 ranking spots in 2019, to finished campaign at No.215 having compiled a 38-16 win-loss record
- At tour level in 2019, fell 1r on WTA debut at Rome (as WC, L. Anisimova) and Palermo (as qualifier, L. Kuzmova), while won three titles on ITF Circuit
- In 2018, won maiden title on ITF Circuit at \$15K Nules-ESP
- Made Fed Cup debut for Italy in 2018, losing dead fifth doubles rubber w/Paolini during 3-2 World Group II win over Spain
- Owns four singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit

- Took bronze in the girls' doubles (w/X.Wang) at 2018 Summer Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires

- Professional debut came on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2017
- Former junior World No.12 and reached the singles semifinals at the Australian Open in 2018

OTHER INFORMATION

- Previously worked with Mico Ratkovic; trains in Beijing
- Father is Frank Wang, owner of a fabric factory, while mother is Ma Xiaodan
Favorite surface is hard, started playing tennis aged eight
- In spare time, enjoys making Lego and watching anime

- Coached by Fausto Scolari, having formerly worked with Antonio Di Paolo; trains at Italian Tennis Federation at Formia (between Rome and Naples)
- Born in Ancona, Italy, went to school on the opposite coast in Cecina and now resides in nearby Fermo
- Mother is Jessica, father is Piero and younger brother is Alessandro
- Introduced to tennis at the age of six by her parents



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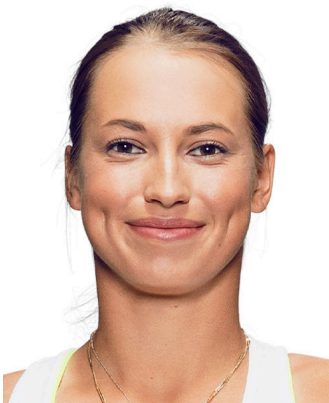
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GERMANY

(6)

YULIA PUTINTSEVA

KAZAKHSTAN

76

2005-02-14	Date of Birth		1995-01-07
Residence			
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 8" (1.76 m)	Height	5' 4" (1.63m)	
85	Career-High Ranking	20	
\$525,766	Career Prize Money	\$9,330,081	
\$325,790	Season Prize Money	\$1,142,763	
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3	
0-2 (Round of 128: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	52-47 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 US OPEN; 2018 ROLAND GARROS; 2016 FRENCH OPEN)	
1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career GUANGZHOU W-L (best)	1-0 / 8-4 (Runner-Up: 2018)	
10-6 / 15-13	YTD / Career W-L	13-24 / 252-250	

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	NINGBO	HARD	2r	Yulia Putintseva	6-4 6-4	1h 31m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
117	138	2024	28	29
195	195	2023	40	69
585	585	2022	32	51
-	-	2021	28	42
-	-	2020	27	28
-	-	2019	28	34
-	-	2018	45	45
-	-	2017	27	53
-	-	2016	33	34
-	-	2015	70	74

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. JEANJEAN (#94) 6-2 6-2 (1h 6m)

Total time on court: 1h 6m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Guangzhou; last year, she was a lucky loser into the main draw and fell 1r to Sawangkaew (after already losing to Sawangkaew in final round of qualifying)
- Defeated Leolia Jeanjean in this week's 1r for her 10th tour-level win of the year
- Faces No.76 Yulia Putintseva in 2r today; Seidel is seeking her 3rd WTA QF of the year (following QF finishes at Seoul and Cluj-Napoca)
- Those Seoul and Cluj-Napoca QFs are her career-best tour-level performances on hard court
- Owns 0-1 career tour-level record against players from Kazakhstan (l. Putintseva at 2024 Ningbo)
- 1 of 2 players from Germany in the main draw, and the only one to reach 2r (No.3 seed Maria lost 1r)
- Is currently ranked No.96; this time last year was ranked No.117
- Made her Top 100 debut in the PIF WTA Singles Rankings on September 22 of this year; peaked at career-high of No.85 on October 6
- So far in this year's Asian swing on tour, made Seoul QF and Beijing 2r (both times as qualifier)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. KORNEEVA (#165) 7-6 4-6 6-4 (2h 21m)

Total time on court: 2h 21m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Guangzhou; she was the runner-up in 2018 (l. Wang Qiang) and reached SF in 2023 (l. Linette)
- Seeking her 2nd WTA QF of the year (posted SF finish at Adelaide, l. Pegula)
- 1 of only 2 seeded players to make this week's 2r (along with No.2 seed Li)
- Defeated qualifier Alina Korneeva in 1r for her first tour-level win since US Open 1r in August (d. Cocciaretto)
- Faces No.96 Ella Seidel in 2r today; Putintseva is 7-19 this year vs. Top 100 players (in tour-level matches)
- Owns 22-12 career tour-level record against players from Germany (0-0 in 2025)
- Career-best tour-level results on hard court are 3 runner-up finishes: 2017 St. Petersburg, 2018 Guangzhou and 2021 Nur-Sultan
- Only player from Kazakhstan in this week's main draw
- Best result by Kazakhstan at Guangzhou was Putintseva's 2018 runner-up finish
- Is currently ranked No.76; this time last year was ranked No.29
- Made Top 20 debut and reached career-high ranking of No.20 earlier this year, on January 27
- So far in this year's Asian swing on tour, fell 1r at Beijing, Wuhan (as qualifier) and Ningbo (as qualifier)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 117	Seed: -
1r	L	M. SAWANGKAEW (#163) 6-1 2-6 6-2	

2023	Result	Rank: 81	Seed: -
SF	L	M. LINETTE (#27) 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	T. MARIA (#48) 6-4 6-7(6) 6-0	
2r	W	C. TAUSON (#76) 0-0	
1r	W	X. YOU (#213) 6-4 6-0	

2018	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: 5
F	L	Q. WANG (#41) 6-1 6-2	
SF	W	B. PERA (#82) 6-1 6-4	
QF	W	K. BAINDL (#117) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	S. LISICKI (#227) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#87) 6-1 6-1	

2015	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: -
1r	L	M. NICULESCU (#49) 7-6(5) 1-6 6-3	

2014	Result	Rank: 130	Seed: -
1r	L	A. CORNET (#22) 6-1 6-1	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Beijing (as qualifier, l. Kostyuk)
- Made QF at Seoul (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova)
- Reached 4r at Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Gracheva)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Bouzas Maneiro, retired in second set)
- Fell in 1r at Parma 125 (l. Hon)
- Played 2r at Stuttgart (as LL, l. Gauff)
- Played 1r at Antalya 125 #3 (l. Wuerth)
- Played 1r at Antalya 125 #2 (l. Pridankina)
- Played 1r at Antalya 125 #1 (l. Romero Gormaz)
- Reached QF at Cluj-Napoca (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Potapova)
- Played qualifying at Linz
- Played qualifying at Australian Open

- Played 1r at Ningbo (as qualifier, l. Starodubtseva)
- Played 1r at Wuhan (as qualifier, l. Noskova)
- Fell in 1r at Beijing (l. Yuan)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Kalinskaya)
- Fell in 1r at Cincinnati (l. Zarazua)
- Played 1r at Montreal (l. Guo)
- Fell in 1r at Washington DC (l. Osaka)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up Anisimova)
- Fell in 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Sakkari)
- Made 2r at Nottingham (l. Sramkova)
- Played 1r at London (l. Watson)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. M. Andreeva)
- Fell in 1r at Strasbourg (l. Sramkova)
- Reached QF at Parma 125 (l. eventual champion Sherif)
- Played 2r at Rome (l. Cristian)
- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Masarova)
- Reached 3r at Charleston (l. Anisimova)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Townsend)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Siniakova)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Noskova)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Noskova)
- Reached 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Vondrousova)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Kasatkina)
- Reached SF at Adelaide (l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
- Opened 2025 with R16 at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

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SEASON 2025 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
43	93	Aces	55	85
57.6%	0	First serve %	70.9%	4
65.1%	0	First Serve points won %	60.9%	73
46.1%	0	Second serve points won %	44.1%	60
57.0%	0	Overall service points won %	56.0%	57
67.2%	0	Service games won %	63.0%	62
61.2%	0	Break points saved %	49.8%	82
31.1%	0	First serve return points won %	35.1%	54
51.6%	0	Second serve return points won %	51.9%	78
42.2%	0	Break points converted %	41.9%	68
27.4%	0	Return games won %	29.2%	71
39.4%	0	Return points won %	41.5%	67

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2024 - BIRMINGHAM
2021 - BUDAPEST
2019 - NÜRNBERG

Runner-Up (3)
2021 - NUR-SULTAN
2018 - GUANGZHOU
2017 - ST. PETERSBURG

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
2024 - CINCINNATI (w/Fernandez)
2023 - OSAKA (w/Kalinskaya)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024 made her Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and played first qualifications at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open; also reached her first Tour level quarterfinals at Budapest (l. Shnaider) and Prague (l. Noskova) and peaked at a career high ranking of No.117 in October
- Played first WTA Tour level main draw match at Hamburg 2023 (l. Niemeier) and closed the season with title run at W60 Bratislava to bring her year-end ranking into Top 200 for first time
- Made first ITF final in 2023 at Zagreb W60 on clay before claiming her first title at W25 Stuttgart-Vaihingen
- Reached three quarterfinals on ITF circuit in 2022
- Played first ITF matches in 2021 at the age of 15

- In 2024, won her third career title at Birmingham (d. Tomljanovic in final) - her first title win in three years. She also reached QF at Hobart (l. Yuan) and Ningbo (l. eventual champion Kasatkina); found success at Grand Slam level with R16 run at Wimbledon (l. Ostapenko) and 3r run at US Open (l. Paolini)
- 2023 saw Putintseva reach SF at Guangzhou (l. Linette) and QF at Rabat (l. Riera) and Hobart (l. Blinkova)
- Reached two SFs in 2022, at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Potapova) and Budapest (l. Krunic), while made QF at Toronto (l. Pegula)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was lifting second career title, at Budapest (d. Kalinina in F)
- Also last season was R-Up at Nur-Sultan (l. Van Uytvanck), advanced to SF at Portoroz and made QFs at Charleston [500], Strasbourg and San Jose
- Recorded 300th career win (at all levels) with 1r triumph over Flipkens at 2020 Roland Garros
- Standout results of 2020 were QF runs at US Open (l. Brady) - first Kazakh woman to reach last eight in New York - and Rome (l. Halep)
- Owns one win over a reigning World No.1, upsetting Osaka on grass at 2019 Birmingham
- Won first career title at 2019 Nurnberg (d. Zidansek in F); afterwards rose to No.28 in rankings - one spot off career best No.27 (achieved February 6, 2017)
- Best result of 2018 was QF run at Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Reached maiden WTA final in 2017 at St Petersburg (l. Mladenovic) after notching two Top 10 wins over No.8 Kuznetsova and No.5 Cibulkova - first over a Top 5 player - (l. Mladenovic in F); first woman from Kazakhstan to reach a WTA final since Shvedova at 2015 Bogota (l. Pereira)
- Rose to new career-high ranking of No.27 on February 6, 2017 following St Petersburg
- In 2016 became first Kazakh to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros - or at any major - since Shvedova in 2012, eventually losing to S.Williams in 3s
- Defeated No.14 V.Williams en route to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at 2016 Charleston
- First Top 10 win came over No.10 Petkovic at 2015 Nurnberg (via ret.)
- Progressed to maiden WTA SF at 2015 Bastad (l. eventual champion Larsson)
- In 2014, reached first two WTA QFs, first on clay at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Cepelova) and then on

hard at Osaka (l. eventual champion Stosur). Between these two results, scored first Top 20 win - over No.14 Pennetta - during run through qualifying to 2r at Montreal

- Made it through to 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2013 Australian Open (d. McHale, l. Suarez Navarro)
- Advanced to 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2012 Copenhagen (as WC, d. Barbat, l. Jankovic)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and six doubles titles
- Kazakhstan Billie Jean King Cup Team, 2014-19, 2021-22
- Professional debut at 2009 Luxembourg ended with defeat to Flipkens in final round of qualifying

OTHER INFORMATION

- Doubles runner-up at 2022 Junior US Open (w/Kuhl; l. Havlickova/Shnaider in final)

- Father's name is Anton; mother's name is Anna; younger brother's name is Ilya (plays ice hockey). Introduced to sport by father; liked it and was soon practicing at Spartak Club in Moscow
- Moved to Paris to attend Mouratoglou Academy after winning a big Under 14s event; has trained there ever since
- Baseline player whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is clay. Australian Open and US Open are favorite tournaments
- Tennis idols were Martina Hingis and Justine Henin - still watches videos of Henin on YouTube
- Also enjoys dancing, music, singing, Sudoku, playing cards and chess
- Person she would most like to meet is Eminem
- Changed representation from Russia to Kazakhstan in May 2012