

MATCH NOTES

GUANGZHOU OPEN - GUANGZHOU, CHN
2025-10-20 - 2025-10-26 | \$ 275,094



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FIRST
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116 LULU
SUN (Q)
NEW ZEALAND

CATY
MCNALLY 90
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

2001-04-14	Date of Birth	2001-11-20
	Residence	Cincinnati, OH, USA
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right Handed
	Height	5' 11" (1.81m)
39	Career-High Ranking	54
\$1,651,625	Career Prize Money	\$2,668,782
\$772,505	Season Prize Money	\$777,101
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
5-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	7-10 (Round of 32: 2020 US OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career GUANGZHOU W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)
12-21 / 25-33	YTD / Career W-L	10-10 / 41-52

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
39	40	2024	144	817
189	219	2023	54	144
247	250	2022	94	94
315	315	2021	107	139
1118	1123	2020	116	121
484	-	2019	105	118
613	684	2018	675	682
772	784	2017	722	724
1161	-	2016	-	-
1133	1173	2015	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#40) 7-6 7-6 (1h 58m)
2r: d. Y. WANG (#332) 6-3 6-1 (1h 0m)

Total time on court: 2h 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 and Wang Yafan so far this week, reaching her first tour-level QF since her runner-up finish at 2024 Monterrey
- Faces No.90 Caty McNally in QF today; Sun is 8-17 this year vs. Top 100 players (in tour-level matches)
- Owns 1-4 career tour-level record against players from United States (0-3 in 2025)
- Seeking her 2nd career WTA Tour SF (joining 2024 Monterrey final)
- Career-best tour-level result on hard court is her runner-up finish at 2024 Monterrey (L. Noskova in F)
- Only player from New Zealand in this week's main draw
- First time a player from New Zealand reached QF at Guangzhou
- 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

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. JUVAN (#104) 6-3 1-6 6-3 (1h 51m)
2r: d. A. TOMLJANOVIC (#89) 6-4 4-6 6-3 (2h 42m)

Total time on court: 4h 33m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut this week
- Has beaten Kaja Juvan and Ajla Tomljanovic so far this week, reaching her first tour-level QF since making Merida SF in February 2023
- Faces No.116 Lulu Sun in QF today; McNally is 3-0 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (in tour-level matches)
- First tour-level meeting vs. a player from New Zealand
- Career-best tour-level results on hard court are SF showings at 2019 Washington DC and 2023 Merida
- One of 4 players from United States in the QF -- all 4 QF matches feature one American player
- First time 4 players from United States reached QF at Guangzhou
- Best result by an American at Guangzhou was Sofia Kenin's run to the title in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.90; this time last year was ranked No.1011. Reached career-high ranking of No.54 in May 2023

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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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. Selekhmeteva)
- 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)

- Made 2r at Beijing (l. Rybakina)
- Fell in 1r at Seoul (as qualifier, l. Shnaider)
- Played 2r at US Open (as WC, l. Navarro)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (as WC, l. Kessler)
- Reached 3r at Montreal (l. Keys)
- Played 2r at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Made 2r at Charleston (as qualifier, l. Kalinskaya)
- Played 1r at Miami (l. Tomova)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Samsonova)
- Opened 2025 with 1r at Australian Open (l. Gracheva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
151	28	Aces	40	98
56.5%	79	First serve %	71.4%	0
67.9%	16	First Serve points won %	61.1%	0
45.6%	42	Second serve points won %	44.2%	0
58.2%	28	Overall service points won %	56.2%	0
69.5%	25	Service games won %	64.1%	0
58.6%	20	Break points saved %	57.5%	0
31.1%	83	First serve return points won %	36.4%	0
48.7%	84	Second serve return points won %	56.6%	0
38.8%	82	Break points converted %	48.2%	0
22.7%	84	Return games won %	36.6%	0
37.8%	84	Return points won %	43.8%	0

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - MONTERREY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2024 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Muhammad)

2023 - MÉRIDA (w/Parry)

2022 - OSTRAVA (w/Parks), ST. PETERSBURG (w/Kalinskaya)

2021 - PARMA (w/Gauff), CHARLESTON 250 (w/Baptiste)

2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Gauff), WASHINGTON DC (w/Gauff)

Runner-Up (4)

2025 - SEOUL (w/Joint)

2022 - US OPEN (w/Townsend), WASHINGTON DC (w/Kalinskaya)

2021 - US OPEN (w/Gauff)

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

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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
- Returned in 2024 after six months away to win her eighth career doubles title at Cluj Napoca w/Muhammad. Took further time away to undergo elbow surgery, before making 2r at WTA 125 Midland in November
- In 2023, reached career-high ranking of No.53; reached SF at Merida in singles (L. Peterson) and claimed the Merida doubles title with partner Parry; reached the Final of the Paris 125 (L. Parry via walkover); ended season after Wimbledon due to injury
- Made Top-100 singles debut on November 7, 2022, following title run at WTA 125 tournament at Midland, MI, USA
- In 2022 reached QF at 's-Hertogenbosch (as qualifier, L. eventual champion Alexandrova) and Ostrava (as qualifier, L. Swiatek)
- Also finished R-Up in doubles at US Open for second year in a row (w/Townsend, L. Krejciakova/Siniakova)
- In 2021, reached second WTA singles QF of her career at Guadalajara (L. Bouchard) and 3r at both Charleston [500] and Nottingham
- Doubles highlights in 2021 were a R-Up finish at US Open (w/Gauff, L. Stosur/Zhang) and won titles at Charleston [250] (w/Baptiste) and Parma (w/Gauff)
- Best results of 2020 came at the Slams, reaching 3r at US Open (L. Mertens) and 2r at Australian Open (L. Zhang)
- Posted first WTA main draw wins of career during SF run at Washington, DC, where she also won the doubles title (w/Gauff, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F); with a combined age of 33y 36d, Gauff/McNally became the youngest doubles championship team since 1991 Rome (Capriati/Seles, at 32y 205d)
- Also won doubles title in 2019 at Luxembourg (w/Gauff)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Wimbledon (as qualifier, L. Watson)
- In first appearances at WTA-level tournaments, fell 1r at 2019 Indian Wells (as qualifier, L. Pera) and Miami (as WC, L. Gauff)
- Highlight of 2018 season was winning maiden ITF Circuit title at \$25K Lawrence, KS-USA. Also reached QF on four occasions at this level
- Awarded WC w/Glatch into doubles draw at 2017 Cincinnati (L. Barty/Dellacqua in 1r) - first main draw tour-level match she played
- Owns two singles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut at ITF/\$100K Midland, MI-USA in 2016 (fell in qualifying)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Dorian Descloix
- Her mother, Lynn Nabors-McNally developed her game and continues to coach Caty.
- Born, raised and trains in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Father's name is John McNally Sr. and brother's name is John McNally Jr. (played collegiately at Ohio State University)
- Nickname is "Caty"
- Has a Shih-Poo named Stella (Instagram: @mclala_the_pupper)
- Hobbies include expressing her creativity through drawing and other art forms, hiking/adventures with friends, traveling to new countries and cities, Netflix, TikTok

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**CLAIRE
LIU (Q)**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**ELLA
SEIDEL** 96
GERMANY

2000-05-25	Date of Birth		2005-02-14
Thousand Oaks, CA, USA	Residence		
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 8" (1.76 m)	
52	Career-High Ranking		85
\$2,222,758	Career Prize Money		\$525,766
\$204,443	Season Prize Money		\$325,790
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 0
6-16 (Round of 64: 2023 ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 WIMBLEDON; 2021 WIMBLEDON; 2018 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-2 (Round of 128: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	
2-0 / 2-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career GUANGZHOU W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	
2-3 / 39-58	YTD / Career W-L		11-6 / 16-13

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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2025	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	Q	Ella Seidel	7-5 6-2	1h 38m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
93	267	2024	117	138
52	94	2023	195	195
60	60	2022	585	585
88	94	2021	-	-
217	222	2020	-	-
137	333	2019	-	-
138	138	2018	-	-
249	263	2017	-	-
498	670	2016	-	-
536	566	2015	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. EALA (#53) 2-6 6-4 6-4 (2h 28m)
2r: d. A. BONDAR (#78) 6-3 6-4 (1h 38m)

Total time on court: 4h 6m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Guangzhou; previously fell 1r in 2023 (L. Shnaider)
- Qualified for this week's main draw with wins over Linda Fruhvirtova and Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva
- In the main draw, defeated No.4 seed Alexandra Eala and Anna Bondar so far this week, making her first tour-level QF since QF finish at 2023 Seoul
- Ranked No.305, has become the lowest-ranked player to reach a Guangzhou QF (previously No.259 Zhang Kai-lin in 2014)
- Earned her first tour-level match-wins of the year this week
- Seeking her first tour-level SF since her SF showing at Budapest in July 2023
- Faces No.96 Ella Seidel in QF today; Liu lost to Seidel in the first round of Australian Open qualifying earlier this year
- Owns 0-2 career tour-level record against players from Germany
- Career-best tour-level result on hard court is the 2022 Monastir SF (l. eventual champion Mertens)
- One of 4 players from United States in the QF -- all 4 QF matches feature one American player
- First time 4 players from United States reached QF at Guangzhou
- Best result by an American at Guangzhou was Sofia Kenin's run to the title in 2019
- Best result by a qualifier at Guangzhou was the title run by Li Na in 2004
- Is currently ranked No.305; this time last year was ranked No.265. Reached career-high ranking of No.52 in January 2023

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. JEANJEAN (#94) 6-2 6-2 (1h 6m)
2r: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#76) 6-3 6-2 (1h 4m)

Total time on court: 2h 10m

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 and No.6 seed Yulia Putintseva so far this week to reach her 3rd tour-level QF of the year (also QF results at Cluj-Napoca and Seoul)
- Faces No.305 Claire Liu in QF today; Seidel is seeking her first career tour-level SF (currently 0-4 in tour-level QFs)
- Owns 2-1 career tour-level record against players from United States (all taking place in 2025)
- Her 2025 Seoul and Cluj-Napoca QFs are her career-best tour-level performances on hard court
- 1 of 2 players from Germany in the main draw, and the only one to reach 2r and beyond (No.3 seed Maria lost 1r)
- Could become only the 2nd German to reach a Guangzhou SF, joining Andrea Petkovic in 2018
- 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)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 69	Seed: 8
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1rL D. SHNAIDER (#83) 6-1 6-3

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

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at US Open (as qualifier, l. Bucsa)
 - Played 1r at Miami (as qualifier, l. Fruhvirtova)
 - Opened 2025 playing 1r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Kudermetova)
- 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

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
28	116	Aces	47	90
70.5%	0	First serve %	57.6%	0
60.8%	0	First Serve points won %	65.6%	0
42.0%	0	Second serve points won %	47.3%	0
55.3%	0	Overall service points won %	57.8%	0
62.5%	0	Service games won %	68.9%	0
58.8%	0	Break points saved %	61.2%	0
34.5%	0	First serve return points won %	31.3%	0
52.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	51.9%	0
32.6%	0	Break points converted %	43.0%	0
25.5%	0	Return games won %	27.8%	0
41.3%	0	Return points won %	39.5%	0

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SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2022 - RABAT

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

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LIU (Q)**

**ELLA
SEIDEL**

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024 made 2r at Miami as a qualifier (l. Kasatkina via retirement) and earned her seventh career ITF title before taking a break away from playing after Roland Garros
- Strongest results of 2023 were reaching SF at Budapest on clay (l. Baindl) and QF at Seoul (l. eventual champion Pegula). Also achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Chicago.
- Enjoyed excellent clay-court season in 2022, finishing R-Up at Rabat (l. Trevisan) and winning WTA 125 title at Paris
- Also reached SF at Monastir (l. eventual champion Mertens) and QF at Tokyo (l. Q.Zheng)
- In 2021, reached 2r at Charleston (as qualifier, l. Rogers), Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Rybakina) and San Jose (l. Rybakina); upset of No.46 Yastremska in 1r at San Jose was first career win over a Top-50 player
- At WTA-level in 2020, fell 1r at US Open (as WC, l. Sorribes Tormo) and in qualifying at Lexington. On ITF Circuit, was R-Up twice, including at \$100k ITF/Nicholasville, KY-USA (l. Govortsova)
- Slipped down the rankings in 2019, ending at No.333 after posting 23-23 record (at all levels)
- Fell in WTA qualifying seven times (including Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon), while on ITF Circuit won third, and most recent, title at \$25k ITF/Florence-SC, USA
- Reached 2r five times in 2018, at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kerber in 3s), US Open (as WC, l. Sevastova), Miami (as WC, d. Osuigwe for first main draw win, l. Barty), Charleston (as qualifier, l. Begu) and Bucharest (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Martic)
- Win over No.69 Linette in 1r at 2018 Charleston was first over a Top 100 player
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 US Open (as qualifier, l. Duan)
- Also in 2017 fell 1r at Stanford (l. Gibbs) and in qualifying at Indian Wells and Québec City. Lifted second and third ITF Circuit titles, at \$25k ITF/Naples, FL-USA (as qualifier, d. Collins in F) and \$25k ITF/Caserta-ITA (d. Badosa Gibert in F)
- Fell in qualifying at 2015 US Open and 2016 Miami
- Won first of her six ITF Circuit titles at \$10k ITF/Orlando, FL-USA in 2015
- Played first matches on ITF Circuit in 2014, qualifying at \$25k ITF/Florence (lost 1r)
- In juniors, won the Wimbledon girls' singles in 2017, becoming the first American to win the event since Chanda Rubin in 1992. With this
- 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

- success, rose to No.1 in the ITF girls' junior rankings
- Also won Wimbledon girls' doubles in 2016 w/Arconada. At 2017 Roland Garros lost to Osuigwe in singles final

OTHER INFORMATION

- Fitness and conditioning coach is Gena Ball
- Born and still resides in Thousand Oaks, California
- Doubles runner-up at 2022 Junior US Open (w/Kuhl; L. Havlickova/Shnaider in final)

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95 **ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO**
ITALY

ANN (2) LI 44
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2001-01-25	Date of Birth	2000-06-26
Fermo, Italy	Residence	Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 5" (1.66m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
29	Career-High Ranking	42
\$3,083,511	Career Prize Money	\$2,561,121
\$822,357	Season Prize Money	\$1,100,712
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
13-16 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	12-15 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career GUANGZHOU W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)
14-19 / 64-79	YTD / Career W-L	28-23 / 69-62

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RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
41	54	2024	93	99
29	52	2023	129	174
64	65	2022	44	140
108	156	2021	47	47
128	134	2020	97	97
215	215	2019	146	148
715	750	2018	290	310
972	972	2017	583	583

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COCCIARETTO**

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. PARRY (#125) 6-4 6-7 6-2 (2h 44m)
2r: d. X. WANG (#163) 6-3 2-6 6-3 (2h 10m)

Total time on court: 4h 54m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Guangzhou tournament debut this week
- Has beaten Diane Parry and Wang Xiyu so far this week, reaching her 3rd tour-level QF of the year (after 's-Hertogenbosch SF and Cluj-Napoca QF)
- Faces No.44 Ann Li in QF today; Cocciaretto is attempting to make her 2nd tour-level SF of the year, joining 's-Hertogenbosch
- Cocciaretto is 2-9 vs. Top 50 players at tour-level events this year; her most recent Top 50 win in a tour-level match came over No.3 Jessica Pegula at 2025 Wimbledon
- Owns 10-14 career tour-level record against players from United States (4-1 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 and beyond (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 August 2023
- In this year's Asian swing on tour, qualified for Osaka (l. 1r to Cristian)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. JIMENEZ KASINTSEVA (#107) 6-4 7-6 (1h 53m)
2r: d. C. OSORIO (#83) 7-5 6-2 (1h 17m)

Total time on court: 3h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Guangzhou tournament debut this week
- Defeated Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva and Camila Osorio so far this week, reaching her 5th tour-level QF of the year
- Has already reached 2 singles finals on tour this year, finishing runner-up at Singapore (l. Mertens in F) and Cleveland (l. Cirstea in F)
- Seeded No.2 this week, she is the only seeded player to make this week's QF
- Faces No.95 Elisabetta Cocciaretto in QF today; Li is 18-6 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 75 (in tour-level matches)
- Owns 1-1 career tour-level record against players from Italy (0-0 in 2025)
- Career-best result on hard court is her 1 career WTA singles title, at 2021 Tenerife (d. Osorio in F)
- One of 4 players from United States in the QF -- all 4 QF matches feature one American player
- First time 4 players from United States reached QF at Guangzhou
- Best result by an American at Guangzhou was Sofia Kenin's run to the title in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.44; this time last year was ranked No.108. Reached career-high ranking of No.42 just last week
- During this year's Asian swing, fell 1r at Beijing, then reached 2r at Wuhan and Osaka

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- 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)

- Played 2r at Osaka (l. Sramkova)
- Made 2r at Wuhan (l. Alexandrova)
- Fell in 1r at Beijing (l. Osorio)
- Made 4r at US Open (l. Pegula)
- R-Up finish at Cleveland (l. Cirstea in F)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Tomova)
- Fell in 1r at Montreal (l. Kalinskaya)
- Reached QF at Prague (l. eventual champion Bouzkova)
- Played 2r at Iasi (l. Siskova)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Mertens)
- Fell in 1r at Eastbourne (l. Raducanu)
- Played 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Lamens)
- Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Pegula)
- Reached QF at Rabat (l. eventual champion Joint)
- Played 1r at Rome (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Alexandrova)
- Played 1r at Miami (l. Townsend)
- Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Begu)
- Finished with R-Up at Singapore (l. champion Mertens in F)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Reached R16 at Hobart (as qualifier, l. Yastremska)
- Opened 2025 with R16 at Auckland (l. Volynets)

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SEASON 2025 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
64	79	Aces	214	12
65.4%	13	First serve %	58.2%	64
63.2%	55	First Serve points won %	65.9%	32
47.8%	21	Second serve points won %	47.3%	28
57.9%	36	Overall service points won %	58.1%	30
68.3%	34	Service games won %	67.7%	37
55.4%	39	Break points saved %	53.4%	51
37.4%	30	First serve return points won %	38.2%	20
50.1%	82	Second serve return points won %	53.6%	59
42.4%	61	Break points converted %	42.9%	58
30.4%	66	Return games won %	34.2%	41
41.9%	60	Return points won %	43.8%	34

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - LAUSANNE
Runner-Up (1)
2023 - HOBART

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2020 - PALERMO (w/Trevisan)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2021 - TENERIFE

Runner-Up (4)
2025 - CLEVELAND, SINGAPORE
2024 - MÉRIDA
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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

- Ended 2024 with her strongest result of the year at Merida with R-Up taking her ranking back into the Top 100 for the first time since 2022. Through the season also made QF at Palermo and at WTA 125s, lifted the title at Valencia and reached the final at Bastad.
- Reached four Tour-level main draws in 2023; 1r at Austin (as qualifier, l. Blinkova), 1r at Indian Wells (l. Blinkova), Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka) and Guadalajara (as qualifier, l. Stephens). Also reached QF at WTA 125 Valencia on clay (l. Sherif) and R-Up at ITF \$100K Bonita Springs.

Her second semifinal appearance of 2022 came at Midland WTA 125 (l. Friedsam)

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

- 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

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

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VOLYNETS (Q)**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**SHUAI
(WC) ZHANG** 122
CHINA

2001-12-31	Date of Birth		1989-01-21
Walnut Creek, CA, USA	Residence		Tianjin, China
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 10" (1.77m)	
56	Career-High Ranking		22
\$2,376,948	Career Prize Money		\$11,602,698
\$702,318	Season Prize Money		\$1,048,829
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 3
6-17 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)		40-49 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career GUANGZHOU W-L (best)		2-0 / 18-8 (Champion: 2017, 2013)
11-20 / 34-65	YTD / Career W-L		8-7 / 218-271

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	3r	Shuai Zhang	6-3 6-2	1h 3m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
56	62	2024	206	219
74	109	2023	22	208
109	110	2022	24	24
174	178	2021	35	63
315	315	2020	30	35
387	438	2019	31	46
743	743	2018	27	35
-	-	2017	23	36
-	-	2016	24	24
-	-	2015	61	186

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. KAWA (#127) 4-6 6-2 6-2 (2h 2m)
2r: d. T. RAKOTOMANGA RAJAONAH (#129) 6-3 6-3
(1h 24m)

Total time on court: 3h 26m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut this week
- As the No.1 seed in qualifying, qualified for this week's main draw with wins over Dominika Salkova and Lanlana Tararudee
- In the main draw, defeated Katarzyna Kawa and Tiantsoa Rakotomanga Rajaonah so far this week, reaching her first tour-level QF since Auckland in the opening week of 2025
- Seeking her first tour-level SF since reaching SF at 2023 Austin, which is her career-best tour-level result on hard court
- Faces No.122 Zhang Shuai in QF today; Volynets is 6-7 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (in tour-level matches)
- Owns 1-3 career tour-level record against players from China (0-0 in 2025)
- One of 4 players from United States in the QF --all 4 QF matches feature one American player
- First time 4 players from United States reached QF at Guangzhou
- Best result by an American at Guangzhou was Sofia Kenin's run to the title in 2019
- Best result by a qualifier at Guangzhou was the title run by Li Na in 2004
- Is currently ranked No.98; this time last year was ranked No.59. Reached career-high ranking of No.56 in July 2024
- During this year's Asian swing on tour, made Beijing 2r and Osaka 1r (both as qualifier)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. ZAKHAROVA (#84) 6-4 6-1 (1h 19m)
2r: d. V. ERJAVEC (#100) 3-6 6-3 6-2 (1h 38m)

Total time on court: 2h 57m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 11th main-draw appearance at Guangzhou and holds an 18-8 main-draw win-loss record at this event
- She is the only player to win this title multiple times, finishing as champion in 2013 (d. King in F) and 2017 (d. Krunic in F)
- Defeated Anastasia Zakharova and Veronika Erjavec so far this week to reach the Guangzhou QF for the 5th time
- This is her first tour-level QF since WTA 1000 Beijing in 2024
- Seeking her first tour-level SF since Tokyo in September 2022
- Faces No.98 Katie Volynets in QF today; Zhang is 8-7 this year vs. Top 100 players (in tour-level matches)
- Owns 32-36 career tour-level record against players from United States (2-3 in 2025)
- All of her 3 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, at 2013 Guangzhou, 2017 Guangzhou and 2022 Lyon
- Most recent Chinese player to win this title is Wang Xiyu in 2023
- Best results by a wild card at Guangzhou were both of Zhang's championship runs in 2013 and 2017
- Is currently ranked No.122; this time last year was ranked No.237. Reached career-high ranking of No.22 in January 2023
- During this year's Asian swing, made 3r at Beijing (l. eventual champion Anisimova) and Wuhan (l. eventual champion Gauff), both times as wild card

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 237	Seed: -
2r	L	B. PERA (#79) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	K. RAKHIMOVA (#61) 6-2 6-1	
2019	Result	Rank: 34	Seed: 4
QF	L	V. GOLUBIC (#73) 6-3 3-6 6-4	
2r	W	A. PETKOVIC (#77) 7-5 6-4	
1r	W	K. BAINDL (#72) 6-2 6-4	
2017	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: 2
F	W	A. KRUNIC (#65) 6-2 3-6 6-2	
SF	W	E. RODINA (#94) 7-6(7) 6-3	
QF	W	K. BAINDL (#83) 6-1 6-1	
2r	W	I. SOYLU (#179) 6-0 6-0	
1r	W	X. YOU (#464) 6-1 6-0	
2015	Result	Rank: 190	Seed: -
1r	L	F. SCHIAVONE (#110) 6-4 6-4	
2013	Result	Rank: 112	Seed: -
F	W	V. KING (#124) 7-6(1) 6-1	
SF	W	Y. MEUSBURGER (#64) 6-1 6-1	
QF	W	J. KONTA (#141) 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	S. HSIEH (#42) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	O. PUCHKOVA (#117) 6-0 7-6(1)	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Osaka (as qualifier, l. Bouzas Maneiro)
 - Made 2r at Beijing (l. Bencic)
 - Fell in 1r at US Open (as qualifier, l. Sonmez)
 - Played 1r at Cincinnati (as WC, l. Gracheva)
 - Fell in 1r at Montreal (as qualifier, l. Ito)
 - Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Cocciaretto)
 - Played 1r at Nottingham (l. Xu)
 - Fell in 1r at Roland Garros (l. Garland)
 - Made 2r at Rabat (l. eventual champion Joint)
 - Played 2r at Rome (l. Tauson, retired due to left forearm injury)
 - Reached QF at Saint Malo 125 (l. eventual R-Up Juvan)
 - Made 2r at Madrid (l. Shnaider)
 - Finished R-Up at Oeiras 125 (l. Galfi)
 - Made 2r at Charleston (l. Krueger)
 - Played 1r at Miami (l. Eala)
 - Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Krueger)
 - Fell in 1r at Austin (l. Tomljanovic)
 - Played 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. M. Andreeva)
 - Reached 2r at Abu Dhabi (as qualifier, l. Rybakina)
 - Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Sramkova)
 - Fell in 1r at Hobart (l. Yastremska)
 - Opened 2025 with QF finish at Auckland (l. Parks)
- Reached 3r at Wuhan (l. eventual champion Gauff)
 - Made 3r at Beijing (as WC, l. eventual champion Anisimova)
 - Fell in 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)

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SEASON 2025 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
23	128	Aces	27	118
78.3%	1	First serve %	65.8%	0
55.6%	84	First Serve points won %	60.7%	0
43.7%	67	Second serve points won %	41.2%	0
53.0%	82	Overall service points won %	54.0%	0
57.0%	82	Service games won %	60.4%	0
51.7%	65	Break points saved %	45.2%	0
39.3%	9	First serve return points won %	39.5%	0
55.2%	27	Second serve return points won %	54.4%	0
48.9%	12	Break points converted %	47.5%	0
39.3%	15	Return games won %	36.3%	0
45.2%	18	Return points won %	44.9%	0

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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2022 - LYON

2017 - GUANGZHOU

2013 - GUANGZHOU

Runner-Up (4)

2022 - BIRMINGHAM

2021 - NOTTINGHAM

2020 - HOBART

2016 - ZHUHAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (15)

2025 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Townsend)

2024 - GUANGZHOU (w/Siniakova)

2023 - ABU DHABI (w/Stefani)

2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Haddad Maia)

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

2019 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Stosur)

2018 - HONG KONG (w/Stosur), HIROSHIMA
(w/Hozumi), ISTANBUL (w/Liang)

2014 - PATTAYA CITY (w/Peng)

2012 - GUANGZHOU (w/Tanasugarn), ESTORIL
(w/Chuang)

2011 - OSAKA (w/Date)

Runner-Up (20)

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

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

2022 - WIMBLEDON (w/Mertens), BIRMINGHAM
(w/Mertens), STUTTGART (w/Gauff)

2021 - COURMAYEUR (w/Hozumi)

2020 - HOBART (w/Peng)

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

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

2014 - HOBART (w/Raymond)

2013 - OSAKA (w/Stosur), KUALA LUMPUR
(w/Husarova)

2012 - MONTERREY (w/Date)

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GRAND SLAMS

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024 claimed her first WTA 125 title at Makarska (d. Sherif in F). Also made QF at WTA 250 Hua Hin (l. Wang Yafan), 3r at WTA 1000 Beijing (l. Osaka) and achieved a career high ranking of No.56 in July
- Opened 2023 with two breakthrough performances, posting her best Grand Slam result with 3r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Zhang) and maiden WTA SF at Austin (l. Gracheva). The results took her ranking into Top 100 for first time.
- Performed well on clay in 2022, lifting a title at W100 event in Palm Harbor, Florida and compiling 11-3 win-loss record at a series of ITF Circuit events before making 2r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina)
- Won first ITF Circuit title in 2021, at W100 Bonita Springs, FL, USA
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam debut at 2019 US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.743 after posting 21-5 record from five tour outings
- Best results in 2018 came in October and November when she came through qualifying to reach SFs at \$25k ITF/Florence-SC, USA and \$25k ITF/Norman-OK, USA
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.387 on July 29, 2019
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 San Jose
- As a junior, contested three of the four majors and reached No.21 in the rankings

- 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 titles, 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)

- 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 Keys (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 Gavalton 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

- Born in Walnut Creek, California
- Favorite surface is hard

- 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