



MATCH NOTES

DONGFENG · VOYAH WUHAN OPEN 2025

WUHAN, CHINA



October 6-12, 2025 | WTA 1000 | \$3,654,963

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WTA FINALS LEADERBOARD WATCH FROM WUHAN

			215	390	650	1000
		As of R16	QF	SF	F	W
1	Q-SABALENKA	9730	9825	10000	10260	10610
2	Q-SWIA TEK	8273	8368	8543	8803	9153
3	Q-ANISIMOVA	5907	--	--	--	--
4	Q-GAUFF	5694	5789	5964	6224	6574
5	PEGULA	4653	4748	4923	5183	5533
6	Q-KEYS	4449	--	--	--	--
7	ANDREEVA	4319	--	--	--	--
8	PAOLINI	3861	3956	4131	4391	4741
9	RYBAKINA	3818	3913	4088	4348	4698
10	ALEXANDROVA	3158	3253	3428	3688	4038
11	TAUSON	2770	2865	3040	3300	3650
12	SVITOLINA	2606	--	--	--	--
13	NAVARRO	2515	--	--	--	--
14	BENCIC	2469	2564	2739	2999	3349
15	NOSKOVA	2376	2471	2646	2906	3256

- With her opening win, Jasmine Paolini moves to No.8, moving ahead of Elena Rybakina
- Rybakina will need to finish a round ahead of Paolini this week to move ahead in the Leaderboard after Wuhan
- Jessica Pegula can qualify outright, regardless of other results, if she wins the title this week
- Five players have qualified for the WTA Finals – Aryna Sabalenka, Iga Swiatek, Amanda Anisimova, Coco Gauff and Madison Keys
- Key matches to watch Thursday – Alexandrova vs. Pegula, Paolini vs. Tauson and Noskova vs. Rybakina



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DAY 4 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

[9] Ekaterina Alexandrova (#11) vs. [6] Jessica Pegula (USA #6)

Alexandrova leads 3-2

Alexandrova:

- Making 3rd appearance at Wuhan; her career-best tournament showing is last year's QF (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Contesting her 46th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 finishes are 3 SFs (2022 Madrid, 2024 Miami and 2025 Doha)
- Bidding to win her 20th match over a Top 10 player; her most recent Top 10 win came over today's opponent Pegula at Stuttgart 2025
- Earlier in this year's Asian swing, made Seoul final (l. Swiatek), then lost opening match in Beijing (after 1r bye, l. Krejčíková)
- Currently No.10 on the WTA Finals Leaderboard, and is a career-high No.11 in the PIF WTA Singles Rankings

Pegula:

- Making 3rd appearance at Wuhan; she also reached the 3r last year (l. Wang Xinyu)
- She is a 3-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2022 Guadalajara, 2023 Montreal and 2024 Toronto
- Owns 43 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.17 Emma Navarro at Beijing 2025
- Has won 47 tour-level matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.3 on tour for match-wins, behind only Iga Swiatek and Aryna Sabalenka
- Has won 3 WTA singles titles this season at Austin (hard), Charleston (clay), and Bad Homburg (grass)
- Currently No.5 on the WTA Finals Leaderboard; she could qualify outright for the WTA Finals if she wins the title this week

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. [16] Liudmila Samsonova (#20)

Sabalenka leads 3-2

Sabalenka:

- Making 4th appearance at Wuhan, where she is the 3-time defending champion
- Her Wuhan career record currently stands at 18-0 - the highest tally of consecutive wins in a single city hosting a WTA 1000 event since Serena Williams in Rome (21, between 2012 and 2019)
- Looking to reach her 30th quarterfinal at WTA 1000 events, equaling Serena Williams for the sixth-most since the format was introduced in 2009
- She is a 9-time WTA 1000 champion, including two WTA 1000 titles this year (Miami and Madrid)
- Has qualified for the WTA Finals and remains in contention for year-end No.1 Ranking

Samsonova:

- Making 2nd appearance at Wuhan, where her previous result was falling 1r in 2024 (l. Linette)
- Looking to reach her sixth quarterfinal at a WTA 1000 event, and her first since Indian Wells earlier this year
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 runner-up, at 2023 Montreal (l. Pegula in final) and 2023 Beijing (l. Swiatek in final)
- Owns 10 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Jessica Pegula at Berlin 2025
- Has lost all of her four career meetings against a reigning World No.1 (Stuttgart 2022, Dubai 2023, and US Open 2024 vs. Iga Swiatek, and Indian Wells 2025 vs. Aryna Sabalenka)



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[7] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #8) vs. [10] Clara Tauson (DEN #12)

Paolini leads 1-0

Paolini:

- Making 2nd appearance at Wuhan; she reached QF last year (l. eventual finalist Zheng Qinwen)
- Owns 19 Top 20 wins in career at WTA Tour events, most recently No.2 Coco Gauff at 2025 Cincinnati (Paolini also notched two Top 20 wins in Team Italy's run to the 2025 Billie Jean King Cup title last month)
- 2-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2024 Dubai (d. Kalinskaya in F) and 2025 Rome (d. Gauff in F)
- Seeking her 8th career WTA 1000 QF, and 5th of this year
- Only Iga Swiatek (27) and Aryna Sabalenka (25) have won more WTA 1000 matches in 2025 than Paolini (24)
- After her opening win this week, currently sits at No.8 on the WTA Finals Leaderboard

Tauson:

- Making her 1st main-draw appearance at Wuhan; previously fell in qualifying in 2019 (l. Diyas)
- Owns 5 wins in career over Top 10 players at tour-level events, most recently No.8 Madison Keys at 2025 Montreal (4-4 record vs. Top 10 players this year)
- Career-best WTA 1000 result was reaching this year's Dubai final (l. M. Andrejeva in final)
- Seeking her 3rd career WTA 1000 QF (also made SF at 2025 Montreal)
- Has already won 36 tour-level matches in 2025, 17 more tour-level wins than she managed in her previous best season (19 in 2021)
- Currently No.11 on the WTA Finals Leaderboard; also a career-high No.12 in the PIF WTA Singles Rankings

[13] Belinda Bencic (SUI #15) vs. [2] Iga Swiatek (POL #2)

Swiatek leads 4-1

Bencic:

- In her fifth Wuhan appearance, has made 3r for the first time this year
- Owns two WTA 1000 titles: 2015 Toronto (d. Halep in final) & 2019 Dubai (d. Kvitova in final)
- Has a 3-7 record against Top 10 players this season, with wins over No.5 Rybakina at Abu Dhabi, No.3 Gauff at Indian Wells and No.7 M. Andrejeva at Wimbledon
- Seven of her nine career titles are on hard court, most recently Abu Dhabi this year (d. Krueger in final)
- Aiming to become the second Swiss player to reach the Wuhan QF after Timea Bacsinszky in 2014
- Currently No.14 on the WTA Finals Leaderboard

Swiatek:

- Making her Wuhan tournament debut
- Facing Bencic for the sixth time; Swiatek won their most recent meeting in this year's Wimbledon SF en route to lifting the trophy – her 6th career Grand Slam title
- Owns 11 career WTA 1000 titles; her best WTA 1000 result this year is her Cincinnati title run (d. Paolini in F)
- With a win today, she would reach the 25th WTA 1000 quarterfinal of her career
- Is the first player to achieve four consecutive 60-win seasons at tour-level since Martina Hingis (1997-2001) and Lindsay Davenport (1998-2001)
- By defeating Marie Bouzkova on Tuesday, Swiatek won her 31st consecutive opening match at a WTA 1000 event



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[WC] Zhang Shuai (CHN #142) vs. [3] Coco Gauff (USA #3)

Gauff leads 3-0

Zhang:

- In her 6th Wuhan main draw appearance, she has equaled her best previous result by reaching R16 (also made R16 in 2018, l. eventual finalist Kontaveit)
- Career-best WTA 1000 result is QF which she has reached five times; Beijing 2024, 2018 & 2016, Cincinnati 2022, Rome 2014
- Owns 9 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Emma Navarro at Beijing 2024
- Becomes the fourth wild card to reach R16 at Wuhan since the tournament's inception in 2014, after Kirsten Flipkens in 2014 (R16), Wang Qiang in 2018 (SF) and Elena Rybakina in 2019 (QF)
- Lowest-ranked player (No.142) to reach Wuhan R16 since 2014, surpassing Hailey Baptiste (No.102) last year
- Is the current player with the most Tour-level main-draw matches won on Chinese soil (52)

Gauff:

- Making 2nd appearance at Wuhan, where her previous result was SF in 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- 2-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2023 Cincinnati and 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in both finals)
- Best WTA 1000 result this season is reaching the final at Madrid (l. Sabalenka) and Rome (l. Paolini)
- Undefeated this season against players ranked outside the Top 100 (7-0); her last such defeat was to No.128 Kenin at Wimbledon in 2023
- Following her 2r win over Uchijima, Gauff has become the youngest player to claim 25+ hard court wins for three consecutive seasons (2023-2025) since Caroline Wozniacki (2008-2011)
- Currently leads the tour this year in percentage of return points won (48.5%)

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ALEXANDROVA (9)

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JESSICA
(6) PEGULA
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1994-11-15	Date of Birth	1994-02-24
Prague, Czech Republic	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
11	Career-High Ranking	3
\$8,735,803	Career Prize Money	\$18,759,767
\$2,309,326	Season Prize Money	\$3,756,128
1 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	3 / 9
39-34 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS; 2023 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	57-27 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)
2-0 / 5-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-2 (Round of 16: 2025, 2024)
43-21 / 226-169	YTD / Career W-L	47-18 / 254-126

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	STUTTGART	CLAY	QF	Ekaterina Alexandrova	6-0 6-4	1h 21m
2025	CHARLESTON	CLAY	SF	Jessica Pegula	6-2 2-6 7-5	2h 20m
2025	DOHA	HARD	QF	Ekaterina Alexandrova	4-6 6-1 6-1	1h 42m
2024	MIAMI	HARD	QF	Ekaterina Alexandrova	3-6 6-4 6-4	1h 58m
2021	ROME	CLAY	3r	Jessica Pegula	6-2 6-4	1h 12m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
15	28	2024	3	7
16	21	2023	3	5
19	19	2022	3	3
30	33	2021	18	18
25	33	2020	59	62
35	35	2019	55	76
73	93	2018	124	125
69	73	2017	165	632
132	133	2016	135	165
228	269	2015	150	151

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. MBOKO (#24) 6-3 6-2 (1h 20m)
2r: d. A. LI (#46) 7-6 6-2 (1h 32m)

Total time on court: 2h 52m

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- Making 3rd appearance at Wuhan, where her career-best showing is reaching last year's QF (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Contesting her 46th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 finishes are 3 SFs (2022 Madrid, 2024 Miami and 2025 Doha)
- Has won 10 WTA 1000 main draw matches in 2025, her highest tally in a single calendar year
- Has beaten Victoria Mboko and Ann Li so far this week to reach her first 3r since R-Up run at Seoul 2025
- Faces No.6 Jessica Pegula in 3r today; owns 19 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Jessica Pegula at Stuttgart 2025
- Owns 30-23 career tour-level record against players from United States of America, with record in 2025 standing at 4-4
- 3 of her 5 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court (2020 Shenzhen, 2022 Seoul and 2025 Linz)
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.11; this time last year was ranked No.33
- Earlier in this year's Asian swing, made Seoul final (l. Swiatek), then lost opening match in Beijing (after 1r bye, l. Krejčíková)
- Has won 43 tour-level matches so far in 2025, currently tied for 5th-most on tour this year

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. H. BAPTISTE (#55) 6-4 4-6 7-6 (2h 55m)

Total time on court: 2h 55m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Wuhan, where her previous and best result was reaching 3r in 2024 (l. Wang Xinyu)
- She is a 3-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2022 Guadalajara, 2023 Montreal and 2024 Toronto
- Best WTA 1000 result this season is R-Up run at Miami (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Has won 3 WTA singles titles this season at Austin (hard), Charleston (clay), and Bad Homburg (grass)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Hailey Baptiste so far this week to reach her first 3r since SF run at Beijing 2025
- Faces No.11 Ekaterina Alexandrova in 3r today; owns 43 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.17 Emma Navarro at Beijing 2025
- 6 of her 9 WTA titles have come on hard court: Austin 2025, Toronto 2024, Seoul 2023, Montreal 2023, Guadalajara 2022, Washington DC 2019
- One of 3 players from United States of America to reach 3r (also Gauff and Jovic)
- Best result by United States of America at Wuhan was Champion run by Venus Williams in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.6; this time last year was ranked at a career-high of No.3
- Has won 47 tour-level matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.3 on tour for match wins, behind Iga Swiatek and Aryna Sabalenka

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: -
QF	L	X. WANG (#51) 4-6 7-5 7-6(6)	
3r	W	H. BAPTISTE (#102) 6-1 6-1	
2r	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#13) 6-4 6-7(2) 6-1	
1r	W	S. KENIN (#162) 6-1 4-6 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
1r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#45) 5-7 6-3 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 2
3r	L	X. WANG (#51) 6-3 7-5	
2r	W	A. POTAPOVA (#38) 6-2 2-0	
2019	Result	Rank: 76	Seed: -
1r	L	P. HERCOG (#52) 6-0 6-1	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Beijing (l. Krejčíková)
- Became R-Up at Seoul (l. champion Świątek in F)
- Reached 4r at US Open (l. Świątek)
- R-Up finish at Monterrey (l. champion Šnaider in F)
- Played 2r at Montreal (l. Zhu), then reached 4r at Cincinnati (l. Kalinskaya)
- Reached QF at Hamburg (as WC, l. eventual R-Up Bondar)
- Made 4r at Wimbledon (l. Bencic)
- Made 's-Hertogenbosch SF (l. eventual champion Mertens) and Bad Homburg QF (l. eventual R-Up Świątek)
- Reached 4r at both Madrid (l. Uchijima) and Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Made SF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
- Reached SF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Played 2r at both Indian Wells (l. P. Kudermetova) and Miami (l. Linette)
- Reached Doha SF (l. eventual champion Anisimova), then fell 1r at Dubai (l. V. Kudermetova)
- Champion run at Linz (d. Yastremska in F)
- Opened 2025 with Brisbane 2r (l. Jabeur), Adelaide 2r (l. Navarro) and Australian Open 1r (l. Raducanu)

- Made SF at Beijing (l. eventual R-Up Noskova)
- Reached SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Made 3r at both Montreal (l. Sevastova) and Cincinnati (l. Linette)
- Played 2r at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Fernandez)
- Lost 1r at Wimbledon (l. Cocciaretto)
- Made 2r at Berlin (l. Samsonova), then won title at Bad Homburg (d. Świątek in F)
- Made 2r at Strasbourg (as WC, l. Kalinskaya) and 4r at Roland Garros (l. Boisson)
- Made 3r at both Madrid (l. Uchijima) and Rome (l. Mertens)
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. Alexandrova)
- Won at Charleston (d. Kenin in F)
- R-Up finish at Miami (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Won at Austin (d. Kessler in F), then made 4r at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina)
- Made QF at Doha (l. Alexandrova) and R16 at Dubai (l. Noskova)
- Posted R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Keys), then made Australian Open 3r (l. Danilovic)



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SEASON 2025 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
290	4	Aces	168	16
62.4%	30	First serve %	61.5%	37
69.3%	8	First Serve points won %	67.9%	17
45.5%	42	Second serve points won %	50.9%	2
60.4%	13	Overall service points won %	61.4%	6
72.7%	13	Service games won %	73.9%	5
60.2%	10	Break points saved %	60.1%	11
39.6%	9	First serve return points won %	38.7%	13
55.6%	23	Second serve return points won %	55.4%	26
46.7%	28	Break points converted %	45.2%	39
40.1%	8	Return games won %	37.9%	21
45.9%	10	Return points won %	45.1%	21

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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2025 - LINZ

2023 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

2022 - SEOUL, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

2020 - SHENZHEN

Runner-Up (6)

2025 - SEOUL, MONTERREY

2024 - LINZ

2023 - CLEVELAND

2021 - MOSCOW

2018 - LINZ

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2019 - BUDAPEST (w/Zvonareva)

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - STUTTGART (w/Zhang)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2025 - BAD HOMBURG, CHARLESTON, AUSTIN

2024 - TORONTO, BERLIN

2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL

2022 - GUADALAJARA

2019 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (10)

2025 - MIAMI, ADELAIDE

2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI

2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA

2022 - MADRID

2020 - AUCKLAND

2018 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2023 - MIAMI (w/Gauff), DOHA (w/Gauff)

2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Gauff), TORONTO (w/Gauff),

WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA (w/Gauff),

MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - WUHAN (w/Muhammad), SAN DIEGO

(w/Krawczyk)

2023 - ROME (w/Gauff), MADRID (w/Gauff)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)

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GRAND SLAMS

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024, highlights included reaching the final at Linz (l. Ostapenko in Final) and semifinals at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Ostapenko), Miami (l. eventual champion Collins), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Samsonova) and Monterrey (l. Sun); also made quarterfinals at Wuhan (l. Xin. Wang) and her best Grand Slam result of the season came during a 3r run at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- In 2023, won fourth career singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch, successfully defending the title and defeating top seed, Kudermetova in the final. A run of successful results followed with SF at Berlin (l. eventual champion, Kvitova), 4r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka) - a career best result at any of the majors and runner-up at Cleveland (l. Sorribes Tormo).
- Reached a 2023 peak ranking of No. 16 on February 20, 2023 following a 3r finish at Australian Open (l. Linette), before posting two QF results at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and Charleston (l. Bencic). Another QF then came in the Asian Swing at Tokyo (l. Pavlyuchenkova).
- In 2022, won titles at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Sabalenka in F) and Seoul (d. Ostapenko in F). Also advanced to SF at Charleston, Madrid and Ostrava, making Top-20 debut on October 10, 2022
- Reached third WTA singles final in 2021, enjoying run to final at home tournament of Moscow (l. Kontaveit). Other key result was SF run at Gippsland Trophy (l. Kanepi)
- Posted two best wins-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.2 Halep (Gippsland Trophy) and No.2 Sabalenka (Moscow)
- Reached 2r on Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020
- Opened 2020 season by lifting her maiden WTA singles title, at Shenzhen (d. Rybakina in F)
- Won both singles rubbers on Billie Jean King Cup debut in 3-2 win over Romania in February 2020
- Made Top-50 debut on June 17, 2019 after QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch
- Registered 30 Tour-level match wins during 2019, in which she reached SF at Budapest, Seoul and Linz and made QF at St. Petersburg, 's-Hertogenbosch, Eastbourne and Moscow. Also advanced to 3r at a major for the first time, at Roland Garros
- Won sole WTA doubles title at 2019 Budapest (w/Zvonareva)

- In 2024, won two singles titles - Toronto (WTA 1000) and Berlin - en route to year-end ranking of No.7, her third-straight year-end Top 10 finish; two-time runner-up at Cincinnati and US Open; joined Rosie Casals (1970), Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1973) and Serena Williams (2013) as the only women in the Open Era to make the final at the Canadian Open, Cincinnati Open and US Open in the same season
- Also qualified for the 2024 WTA Finals (withdrew during round-robin play due to left knee injury)
- Won two titles in 2023, her second WTA 1000 tournament at Montreal and also WTA 250 Seoul. Also finished R-Up at Doha, Tokyo and at the WTA Finals in Cancun.

In doubles ascended to No.1 ranking (co-ranked with Coco Gauff) after 2023 US Open.

- Achieved career-high No. 3 in October 2022 after defeating four Grand Slam champions at Guadalajara, en route to ending three-year wait for second WTA title (d. Sakkari in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Fort Worth in both singles and doubles (w/Gauff), thus becoming the first Americans to debut in singles and doubles at the season-ending showpiece since Davenport in 1994
- Reached QF at three of the four majors in 2022, breaking into Top 10 after doing so at Roland Garros (June 6, 2022)
- One of seven players to win 40 or more matches in 2022, alongside Swiatek, Jabeur, Garcia, Sakkari, Kasatkina and Bencic
- In 2021, reached the QF or better on seven occasions, including at the Australian Open
- Broke into Top 20 on November 1, 2021
- Began 2020 with runner-up finish at Auckland (l. S.Williams), other standout results were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (l. Kvitova)
- On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland-Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)
- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F)
- Also in 2019, fell 1r on main draw debut at Roland-Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, l. Konta)
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at

- Came through qualifying to make maiden WTA final appearance at 2018 Linz (L. Giorgi)
- Advanced to first WTA QF at 2018 Seoul, scoring maiden Top 10 win of her career en route, over No.10 Ostapenko
- Made Top-100 debut at No.93 on March 20, 2017 after winning title at \$60K ITF/Shenzhen-CHN
- At 2016 Wimbledon, ranked No.223, won her way through qualifying on her maiden Slam appearance, going on to reach 2r (upset No.23 seed Ivanovic in 1r)
- Won WTA 125K Series title at Limoges in 2016, 2018-19
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Katowice (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Giorgi)
- Contested qualifying for the first time at a WTA-level tournament at 2014 Bad Gastein
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2011

- WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and W100 ITF Circuit tournament in Midland-MI, USA
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing R-up as a qualifier at Quebec City (L. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K Series tournament (L. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF Circuit events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend
- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top-20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (L. Davis)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, L. Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee injury
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Igor Andreev
- Worked with her father, Evgeny. Was previously coached by Vojta Flegl
- Mother is Julia, also has sister, Anna, and brother Jury. Began playing tennis at age 6
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Russian, English and Czech
- Likes to cook, especially making cakes
- Admires Serena Williams

- Working with the coaching team of Mark Knowles and Mark Merklein
- Recently parted ways with coach David Witt; formerly with Michael Joyce
- Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); her parents are principal owners of the Buffalo Bills (NFL), while Terry Pegula also owns hockey team the Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
- Brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 7
- Nickname is JP
- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open
- Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
- One word to describe her would be "Determined"
- Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
- Also enjoys golf, sports, and design
- Married Taylor Gahagen in October 2021
- Passionate about new charity with her husband called A Lending Paw

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SABALENKA (1)

LIUDMILA
(16) SAMSONOVA 20

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	1998-11-11
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
1	Career-High Ranking	12
\$37,300,521	Career Prize Money	\$7,654,299
\$12,133,419	Season Prize Money	\$1,951,166
4 / 21	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
100-26 (Champion: 2025 US OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	29-22 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 18-0 (Champion: 2024, 2019, 2018)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2025)
57-10 / 362-134	YTD / Career W-L	29-21 / 146-114

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-2 6-3	1h 22m
2024	CINCINNATI	HARD	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 6-2	1h 19m
2023	MONTREAL	HARD	3r	Liudmila Samsonova	7-6(2) 4-6 6-3	2h 55m
2023	ADELAIDE #1	HARD	2r	Aryna Sabalenka	7-6(8) 7-6(3)	2h 15m
2022	GUADALAJARA	HARD	2r	Liudmila Samsonova	6-4 2-6 6-2	2h 14m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	1	2024	13	27
1	2	2023	12	16
2	5	2022	19	20
2	2	2021	39	39
10	10	2020	114	127
9	11	2019	123	139
11	11	2018	177	180
76	78	2017	520	552
154	159	2016	1076	1078
539	548	2015	837	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. R. SRAMKOVA (#68) 4-6 6-3 6-1 (1h 58m)

Total time on court: 1h 58m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Wuhan; she is the 3-time defending champion, winning titles at the last three editions (2018-19, 2024)
- Her Wuhan career record stands at 18-0 - the highest tally of consecutive wins in a single city hosting a WTA 1000 event since Serena Williams in Rome (21, between 2012 and 2019)
- Could become the first player to claim four titles in a single city hosting a WTA 1000 event since the format's introduction in 2009
- After 1r bye, has beaten Rebecca Sramkova so far this week to reach her first 3r since lifting the 2025 US Open title
- Looking to reach her 30th quarterfinal at WTA 1000 events, equalling Serena Williams for the sixth-most since the format was introduced in 2009
- Faces No.20 Liudmila Samsonova in 3r today; owns 96 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.9 Amanda Anisimova at US Open 2025
- 18 of her 21 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently her 2025 US Open title
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 35 tournaments in her career
- Is currently ranked World No.1; this time last year was ranked No.2
- At events in China last year, Sabalenka won the Wuhan title (d. Zheng Qinwen in final) and reached Beijing QF (l. eventual finalist Muchova)
- She is a 9-time WTA 1000 champion, including two WTA 1000 titles this year (Miami and Madrid)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. ARANGO (#49) 6-1 7-5 (1h 40m)
2r: d. S. KENIN (#28) 3-6 6-3 6-1 (1h 56m)

Total time on court: 3h 36m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Wuhan, where her previous result was falling 1r in 2024 (l. Linette)
- Looking to reach her sixth quarterfinal at a WTA 1000 event and the first since Indian Wells earlier this year
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 runner-up, at 2023 Montreal (l. Pegula in final) and 2023 Beijing (l. Swiatek in final)
- Has beaten Emiliana Arango and Sofia Kenin so far this week to reach her first 3r since QF at Cleveland 2025
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in 3r today; owns 10 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Jessica Pegula at Berlin 2025
- Has lost all her four career meetings against a reigning World No.1 (Stuttgart 2022, Dubai 2023, and US Open 2024 vs. Iga Swiatek, and Indian Wells 2025 vs. Aryna Sabalenka)
- 3 of her 5 career singles titles have come on hard court: Tokyo, Cleveland, Washington DC in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.20; this time last year was ranked No.23. Reached career-high ranking of No.12 in 2023
- Only Yuan Yue (63) has hit more winners at Wuhan 2025 than Liudmila Samsonova (62)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 1
F	W	Q. ZHENG (#7) 6-3 5-7 6-3	
SF	W	C. GAUFF (#4) 1-6 6-4 6-4	
QF	W	M. FRECH (#27) 6-2 6-2	
3r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#35) 1-6 6-4 6-0	
2r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#37) 6-4 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 9
F	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#35) 6-3 3-6 6-1	
SF	W	A. BARTY (#1) 7-5 6-4	
QF	W	E. RYBAKINA (#50) 6-3 1-6 6-1	
3r	W	K. BERTENS (#8) 6-1 7-6(9)	
2r	W	D. COLLINS (#33) 6-1 6-0	
1r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#51) 6-1 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: -
F	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#27) 6-3 6-3	
SF	W	A. BARTY (#17) 7-6(2) 6-4	
QF	W	D. CIBULKOVA (#31) 7-5 6-3	
3r	W	S. KENIN (#62) 6-3 6-3	
2r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#6) 6-4 2-6 6-1	
1r	W	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#22) 7-6(2) 2-6 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 11
1r	L	M. LINETTE (#45) 6-2 6-2	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Became Champion at US Open (d. R-Up Anisimova in F)
- Made QF at Cincinnati (l. Rybakina)
- Reached SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up Anisimova)
- Reached SF at Berlin (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- R-Up finish at Roland Garros (l. Gauff in F)
- Reached QF at Rome (l. Zheng)
- Became champion at Madrid (d. Gauff in F)
- Finished R-Up at Stuttgart (l. Ostapenko in F)
- Won at Miami (d. Pegula in F)
- Finished as R-Up at Indian Wells (l. Mirra Andreeva in F)
- Reached R16 at Dubai (l. Tauson) and lost opening match at Doha (l. Alexandrova)
- Finished R-Up at Australian Open (l. Keys in F)
- Opened 2025 as champion at Brisbane (d. R-Up Kudermetova)

- Made 2r at Beijing (l. Boisson)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Hon)
- Made QF at Cleveland (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Played 2r at both Montreal (l. eventual R-Up Osaka) and Cincinnati (l. Townsend)
- Reached 1st career Grand Slam QF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Played 's-Hertogenbosch 1r (l. Branstine), then made Berlin SF (l. eventual R-Up X. Wang)
- Reached 4r at Roland Garros (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- Finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Rybakina in F)
- Played Stuttgart 1r (l. Alexandrova), Madrid 3r (l. Starodubtseva) and Rome 2r (l. Baptiste)
- Reached Indian Wells QF (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka), then fell 2r at Miami (l. Osaka)
- Played Abu Dhabi 1r (l. V. Kudermetova), Doha 2r (l. Ostapenko) and Dubai 2r (l. Pegula)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Danilovic)
- Reached SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Keys, retired due to abdominal injury)
- Opened year with R32 at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up P. Kudermetova)



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SEASON 2025 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
242	7	Aces	183	14
62.4%	31	First serve %	59.4%	54
68.6%	14	First Serve points won %	69.2%	10
51.0%	1	Second serve points won %	45.6%	41
62.0%	3	Overall service points won %	59.6%	16
76.3%	3	Service games won %	68.4%	29
65.1%	1	Break points saved %	58.3%	24
37.8%	24	First serve return points won %	33.6%	72
59.4%	2	Second serve return points won %	54.0%	54
47.3%	27	Break points converted %	44.7%	43
38.7%	16	Return games won %	29.8%	63
45.9%	9	Return points won %	41.5%	64

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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (21)

2025 - US OPEN, MADRID, MIAMI, BRISBANE
2024 - WUHAN, US OPEN, CINCINNATI,
AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (18)

2025 - ROLAND GARROS, STUTTGART, INDIAN
WELLS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE
2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH,
STUTTGART
2021 - STUTTGART
2019 - SAN JOSE
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO
2017 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN
(w/Mertens)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2024 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2022 - TOKYO, CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON DC
2021 - BERLIN

Runner-Up (4)

2025 - STRASBOURG
2023 - BEIJING, MONTREAL, ABU DHABI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2024 - SEOUL (w/Melichar-martinez)
2023 - DUBAI (w/Kudermetova)

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Melichar-martinez)



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GRAND SLAMS

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid.
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- Rose to career-high No.2 in rankings on August 23, 2021
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitová in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suarez Navarro in F) and

- In 2024, won one title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Andreescu in final); also reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Rybakina); notably reached the QF at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and 4r at US Open (l. Swiatek)
- Won one doubles title in 2024 at Seoul (w/ partner Melichar-Martinez)

Ended 2023 ranked No.16; reached three finals at Abu Dhabi (l. Bencic in F), Montreal (l. Pegula in F) and Beijing (l. Swiatek)

- Also in 2023, reached SF at Washington DC and qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- In doubles in 2023, won title at Dubai w/Veronika Kudermetova
- Lifted three titles in 2022, at Washington DC (d. Kanepi in F), Cleveland (d. Sasnovich in F) and Tokyo (d. Q.Zheng in F) ending year at No.20, her first Top 20 year-end ranking
- Also made SF at Stuttgart, QF at Adelaide 250, R16 at US Open and made Top-20 debut on October 24
- Earned first Top 10 win of career over No.7 Karolina Pliskova at Stuttgart
- Highlight of 2021 was coming through qualifying to lift maiden WTA title at Berlin (d. Bencic in F) and breaking into Top 50 on September 13 finishing the year at No.39, her first year-end Top 100 ranking
- Reached two further SFs in 2021, at Luxembourg and Courmayeur and reached R16 at Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win of career over No.11 Kiki Bertens at 2021 Miami
- In 2020 reached 2r at Brisbane (as qualifier, d.No.24 Stephens, l. No.7 Kvitová) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martić), and fell 1r four times (including Australian Open, US Open and Roland Garros)
- Appeared in the first WTA main draws of her career in 2019, highlighted by SF run at Palermo (as LL, l. eventual champion Teichmann), 2r showing at Lausanne (l. Han) and falling 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Vekić)
- Contested qualifying at a WTA event for the first time at 2019 Australian Open
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2013; owns four singles titles on the ITF Circuit

- Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
 - Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year, following New Haven title
 - Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
 - Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
 - Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
 - WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
 - Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
 - Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Anton Dubrov
- Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present; loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"

- Current coach is Danilo Pizzorno; Previously trained in Rome with Alessandro Dumitrache and worked with Alessandro Piccari
- Parents are Dmitry Samsonov and Svetlana Samsonova
- Hobbies include listening to and playing music, attending concerts and watching films
- Idolizes Maria Sharapova
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface to play on is hard court

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JASMINE
PAOLINI (7)
ITALY

CLARA
(10) TAUSON 12
DENMARK

1996-01-04	Date of Birth	2002-12-21
Bagni di Lucca, Italy	Residence	Kongens Lyngby, Denmark
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 4" (1.63m)	Height	6' (1.82 m)
4	Career-High Ranking	12
\$12,825,142	Career Prize Money	\$4,179,175
\$4,894,597	Season Prize Money	\$2,021,613
1 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 3
30-24 (Runner-Up: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	20-17 (Round of 16: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Round of 16: 2025)
39-16 / 157-123	YTD / Career W-L	36-20 / 86-68



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	BEIJING	HARD	2r	Jasmine Paolini	1-6 7-5 6-4	2h 8m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	4	2024	50	52
29	30	2023	76	85
44	59	2022	33	128
51	53	2021	44	44
93	95	2020	151	152
114	117	2019	267	267
130	190	2018	715	863
130	137	2017	938	938
244	245	2016	-	-
309	581	2015	-	-

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TAUSON

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. Y. YUAN (#109) 3-6 6-4 6-3 (2h 10m)

Total time on court: 2h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Wuhan; she reached QF last year in her tournament debut (l. eventual finalist Zheng Qinwen)
- After 1r bye, defeated Yuan Yue in 2r; Paolini is now 9-1 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (the 1 loss was to Ito at Montreal)
- Faces No.12 Clara Tauson in 3r today; owns 19 wins in career over Top 20 players at WTA Tour events, most recently No.2 Coco Gauff at 2025 Cincinnati
- Also defeated two Top 20 players during Team Italy's run to the Billie Jean King Cup title last month (d. Svitolina and Pegula)
- Owns 1-0 career tour-level record against players from Denmark, which is her 2024 Beijing win over Tauson
- 2 of her 3 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court: 2021 Portoroz and 2024 Dubai
- 1 of 2 players from Italy in the main draw, and the only one to make 3r (Bronzetti lost in 1r)
- Best result by Italy at Wuhan was SF run by Roberta Vinci in 2015 (l. eventual champion Venus Williams)
- Is currently ranked No.8; this time last year was ranked No.6. Reached career-high ranking of No.4 for the first time in October 2024
- Earlier in this year's Asian swing, made QF at Beijing (l. eventual champion Anisimova)
- 2-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2024 Dubai (d. Kalinskaya in final) and 2025 Rome (d. Gauff in final)
- Seeking her 8th career WTA 1000 QF, and 5th of this year

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. O. DANILOVIC (#42) 6-3 7-5 (1h 51m)

2r: d. A. RUZIC (#78) 6-4 6-0 (1h 15m)

Total time on court: 3h 6m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st main-draw appearance at Wuhan; previously fell in qualifying in 2019 (as a qualifying wild card, l. Diyas)
- Defeated Olga Danilovic and qualifier Antonia Ruzic so far this week to reach the 3r
- Faces No.8 Jasmine Paolini in 3r today; owns 5 wins in career over Top 10 players at tour-level events, most recently No.8 Madison Keys at 2025 Montreal (4-4 record vs. Top 10 players this year)
- Owns 6-1 career tour-level record against players from Italy (2-0 this year: d. Stefanini in Auckland, d. Bronzetti in Montreal)
- All of her 3 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court: 2021 Lyon, 2021 Luxembourg and 2025 Auckland
- Only player from Denmark in this week's main draw
- Best result by Denmark at Wuhan was SF run by Caroline Wozniacki in 2014 (l. eventual finalist Bouchard)
- Is currently ranked a career-high No.12; this time last year was ranked No.62
- Earlier in this year's Asian swing, made Seoul QF (l. Joint) and lost Beijing opener (l. Sonmez)
- Career-best WTA 1000 result was reaching this year's Dubai final (l. M. Andrejeva in final)
- Seeking her 3rd career WTA 1000 QF (also made SF at 2025 Montreal)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 3
QF	L	Q. ZHENG (#7) 6-2 3-6 6-3	
3r	W	E. ANDREEVA (#70) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	Y. YUAN (#41) 6-4 6-3	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Beijing (l. eventual champion Anisimova)
- 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 Beijing (l. Sonmez)
- Made QF at Seoul (l. Joint)
- Fell in 1r at US Open (l. Eala)
- Reached SF at Montreal (l. eventual R-Up Osaka) and 3r at Cincinnati (l. V. Kudermetova)
- Made QF at Washington DC (l. eventual R-Up Kalinskaya)
- Played 4r at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Made QF at Nottingham (l. Linette) and 2r at Bad Homburg (l. M. Andreeva)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Anisimova)
- Reached 4r at Rome (l. M. Andreeva), then fell 1r at Strasbourg (l. Haddad Maia)
- Played 1r at Stuttgart (l. Potapova) and 2r at Madrid (l. Bencic)
- Made 3r at both Indian Wells (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva) and Miami (l. Badosa)
- Reached her first career WTA 1000 final at Dubai, finishing R-Up (l. M. Andreeva in F)
- Made SF at Linz (l. eventual R-Up Yastremska), then fell 1r at Doha (l. Mertens, retired)
- Won 3rd career title at Auckland (d. Osaka via ret.), then made Australian Open 3r (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)

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SEASON 2025 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
72	70	Aces	338	3
67.4%	6	First serve %	59.2%	55
62.0%	66	First Serve points won %	69.7%	7
49.2%	9	Second serve points won %	47.2%	27
57.8%	33	Overall service points won %	60.5%	11
67.4%	35	Service games won %	73.8%	6
54.5%	44	Break points saved %	60.9%	8
39.7%	6	First serve return points won %	34.7%	60
55.3%	27	Second serve return points won %	53.3%	62
47.8%	17	Break points converted %	43.9%	50
39.8%	10	Return games won %	30.2%	60
45.7%	15	Return points won %	42.0%	57

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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 (10)
2025 - BEIJING (w/Errani), 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 (3)
2025 - AUCKLAND
2021 - LUXEMBOURG, LYON

Runner-Up (2)
2025 - DUBAI
2021 - COURMAYEUR

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

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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)
- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result by reaching R16 at Roland Garros for the first time in her career. Also achieved R-Up at two WTA 125s, Hong Kong and Oeiras
- In 2023 matched her career best Grand Slam result at Roland Garros where she reached the 3r as a qualifier (l. Avanesyan); contested qualifying at Wimbledon (l. Q3 Hruncakova) and at US Open (l. Q2 Stearns).
- Best tour result in 2023 was reaching the QF at Linz (l. Martic)
- In 2023 season, won the ITF \$60K Altenkirschen (d. Minnen in f) and further reached the final at ITF \$40K (l. Hontama)
- Ended her 2023 season ranked at No.85
- Back injury restricted her to just 11 WTA main-draw outings in 2022, with best result a QF showing at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Sasnovich). Also finished R-Up in her last event of the year at WTA 125K Series event in Limoges and won one ITF Circuit title at W25 Selva Gardener
- Came through qualifying to win maiden WTA title in Lyon in March 2021; in final, beat fellow qualifier Golubic - last time two qualifiers met in a WTA final was at 2017 Tokyo [Japan Open], when Diyas beat Kato
- Won over 40 matches in 2020 (all levels) to finish inside Top 50
- Ended 2020 season ranked No.152 (up from No.267 at the end of 2019) after posting 30-7 win-loss record. Best results were 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, d.No.25 Brady, l. Collins) and lifting two titles on ITF Circuit
- Made Tour-level debut (main draw and qualifying) with 1r exit at 2019 Lugano (as wildcard qualifier, l. Rodina)
- Lifted four ITF Circuit singles titles in 2019
- Won maiden ITF Circuit title in just her second tournament, at \$15k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2017
- Reached SF on professional debut at \$15k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2017
- On ITF Junior Circuit has lifted nine singles titles, including at 2019 Australian Open (d. Fernandez in F). In 2019 she became the first Dane to top the junior world rankings

- Ended 2018 ranked No.180, with season highlight a maiden WTA singles QF at Prague (d. No.15 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

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

- Coached by Kasper Elsvad
- Started playing tennis aged six

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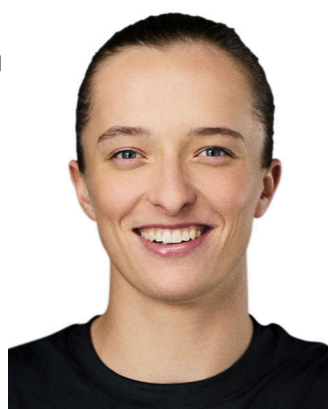
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15 **BELINDA BENCIC (13)**
SWITZERLAND

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POLAND

1997-03-10	Date of Birth	2001-05-31
Wollerau, Switzerland	Residence	Raszyn, Poland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76m)
4	Career-High Ranking	1
\$14,348,859	Career Prize Money	\$41,735,015
\$2,427,689	Season Prize Money	\$9,031,057
1 / 9	Singles Titles YTD / Career	3 / 25
66-36 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	104-21 (Champion: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 2-4 (Round of 32: 2025, 2019, 2015)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)
29-15 / 283-179	YTD / Career W-L	60-14 / 323-75



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	SF	Iga Swiatek	6-2 6-0	1h 11m
2023	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	4r	Iga Swiatek	6-7(4) 7-6(2) 6-3	3h 3m
2023	UNITED CUP	HARD	1r	Iga Swiatek	6-3 7-6(3)	2h 2m
2021	US OPEN	HARD	4r	Belinda Bencic	7-6(12) 6-3	2h 7m
2021	ADELAIDE 500	HARD	F	Iga Swiatek	6-2 6-2	1h 7m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
17	913	2024	1	2
9	17	2023	1	1
11	12	2022	1	1
9	23	2021	4	9
4	12	2020	17	17
7	8	2019	49	61
37	37	2018	174	175
42	165	2017	587	690
7	43	2016	903	903
12	14	2015	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. VEKIC (#69) 6-2 6-2 (1h 13m)
2r: d. E. MERTENS (#22) 0-0 (0m)

Total time on court: 1h 13m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Wuhan, where her best previous result was R32 in 2015 (l. Giorgi) and 2019 (l. V.Kudermetova)
- Owns two WTA 1000 titles: 2015 Toronto (d. Halep in F) & Dubai 2019 (d. Kvitova in F)
- Has defeated Donna Vekic and progresses to 3r after a walkover in her match against Elise Mertens (injury)
- Faces No.2 Iga Swiatek in 3r today; has a 3-7 record against Top 10 players this season with wins over No.5 Rybakina at Abu Dhabi, No.3 Gauff at Indian Wells and No.7 M.Andreeva at Wimbledon
- Is 0-1 against players from Poland in 2025 with her loss to Swiatek in SF at Wimbledon
- 7 of her 9 career titles came on hard court: Abu Dhabi in 2025; Abu Dhabi, Adelaide #2 in 2023; Olympics in 2021; Moscow, Dubai in 2019; Toronto in 2015
- Only player from Switzerland to feature in the main draw
- Is currently ranked No.15; reached her career high of No.4 on 17 Feb 2020
- Has won 29 tour-level matches so far in 2025, with 21 of those on hard court including lifting the Abu Dhabi title and QF at Indian Wells

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. BOUZKOVA (#52) 6-1 6-1 (1h 19m)

Total time on court: 1h 19m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Best WTA 1000 result this season is her title run in Cincinnati (d. Paolini in F); she has won 11 WTA 1000 titles in her career
- After 1r bye, has beaten Marie Bouzkova so far this week; she has now won her past 31 opening matches at WTA 1000 events with her last defeat to Jabeur at Cincinnati 2021 (R32)
- Faces No.15 Belinda Bencic in 3r today; owns 94 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.11 Ekaterina Alexandrova at Seoul 2025
- Is 1-0 against players from Switzerland this year defeating Bencic in the SF at Wimbledon en route to claiming the title
- 14 of her 25 WTA titles have come on hard court: Seoul, Cincinnati in 2025; Indian Wells, Doha in 2024; WTA Finals, Beijing, Warsaw, Doha in 2023; San Diego, US Open, Miami, Indian Wells, Doha in 2022; Adelaide 500 in 2021
- One of two players from Poland to reach 3r along with Frech
- Best results by Poland at Wuhan were QF runs by Magdalena Frech in 2024, Magda Linette in 2024, Agnieszka Radwanska in 2016
- Is currently ranked No.2; this time last year was ranked No.1
- Has won 60 tour-level matches so far in 2025; she leads the tour in match wins this year



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2019	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 7
2r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#45) 2-6 6-3 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: -
1r	L	K. BERTENS (#11) 6-3 4-6 6-2	
2016	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: -
1r	L	S. KUZNETSOVA (#10) 6-3 3-4	
2015	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 11
2r	L	C. GIORGI (#33) 6-2	
1r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#54) 7-5 7-5	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 2r at US Open (l. Li)
- Played 3r at Montreal (l. Muchova) and 2r at Cincinnati (l. V. Kudermetova)
- Reached SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Fell in 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Alexandrova)
- Played 1r at Rome (l. Sakkari, retired due to neck injury)
- Reached 4r at Madrid (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- Played 2r at Charleston (l. eventual R-Up Kenin)
- Reached QF at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Keys) and 2r at Miami (l. Svitolina)
- Reached 2r at Dubai (l. Navarro)
- Won her 2nd Abu Dhabi title (d. Krueger in F), having also won the tournament in 2023
- Reached 2r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Samsonova) and 4r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Opened 2025 representing Switzerland at United Cup with a 1-1 result in singles play (l. Paolini)

- Won at Seoul (d. R-Up Alexandrova in F)
- Reached QF at US Open (l. eventual R-Up Anisimova)
- Became Champion at Cincinnati (d. Paolini in F)
- Reached 4r at Montreal (l. Tauson)
- Won 1st Wimbledon title (d. Anisimova in F), her 6th Grand Slam title overall
- R-Up finish at Bad Homburg (l. Pegula)
- Reached SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Reached SF at Madrid (l. eventual R-Up Gauff) and 3r at Rome (l. Collins)
- Made QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
- Reached QF at Miami (l. Eala)
- Reached SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
- Reached SF at Doha (l. Ostapenko)
- Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Opened 2025 representing Poland at United Cup achieving R-Up (4-1 in singles play)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
66	77	Aces	221	8
65.2%	15	First serve %	61.4%	36
65.4%	33	First Serve points won %	69.3%	9
46.1%	38	Second serve points won %	49.9%	6
58.7%	24	Overall service points won %	61.8%	5
70.2%	23	Service games won %	77.2%	3
56.8%	34	Break points saved %	58.0%	28
35.3%	54	First serve return points won %	40.3%	4
57.9%	9	Second serve return points won %	59.0%	3
46.6%	29	Break points converted %	51.3%	5
34.8%	37	Return games won %	45.4%	1
44.1%	28	Return points won %	47.8%	2

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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2025 - ABU DHABI
2023 - ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE #2
2022 - CHARLESTON
2021 - OLYMPICS
2019 - MOSCOW, DUBAI
2015 - TORONTO, EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (10)

2023 - CHARLESTON
2022 - BERLIN
2021 - BERLIN, ADELAIDE 500
2019 - MALLORCA
2018 - LUXEMBOURG
2016 - ST. PETERSBURG
2015 - TOKYO, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2014 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2015 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mladenovic), PRAGUE
(w/Siniakova)

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Golubic)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (25)

2025 - SEOUL, CINCINNATI, WIMBLEDON
2024 - ROLAND GARROS, ROME, MADRID, INDIAN
WELLS, DOHA
2023 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, WARSAW, ROLAND
GARROS, STUTTGART, DOHA
2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS,
ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA
2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500
2020 - ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (5)

2025 - BAD HOMBURG
2023 - MADRID, DUBAI
2022 - OSTRAVA
2019 - LUGANO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)

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GRAND SLAMS

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- After giving birth to daughter Bella, returned to the courts in October 2024 to play a handful of ITF matches, as well as winning her Billie Jean King Cup Playoff match for Switzerland over Serbia's Lola Radivojevic in November
- Played last tournament of 2023 at San Diego before taking maternity leave
- In 2023, won two titles at Adelaide 2 (d. Kasatkina in F) and Abu Dhabi (d. Samsonova in F); also finished R-Up at Charleston (l. Jabeur)
- Won sixth career title in 2022, triumphing at Charleston, while finishing R-Up at Berlin (l. Jabeur) and helped Switzerland lift Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Glasgow; also reached SF at Miami (l. Osaka) and Tallinn (l. Krejckikova) Captured gold medal for Switzerland at Tokyo Olympics in 2021 (d. Vondrousova in F); also claimed silver in doubles (w/Golubic)
- Other 2021 highlights included R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Swiatek) and Berlin (l. Samsonova), and six further QFs (including US Open)
- Across a disrupted 2020 reached three QFs, at Adelaide, St. Petersburg and Doha
- Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019 - lifted two titles at Dubai (d. Kvitova in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 fourth most among all players and breaking back into Top 10 on September 9
- Earned spot at WTA Finals in Shenzhen becoming first Swiss player to compete in singles at the WTA Finals since Hingis in 2006, going on to reach SF at the season-ending showpiece (l. Svitolina)
- Also in 2019, marked 20th Grand Slam main draw by reaching her maiden major SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and finished R-Up at Mallorca (l. Kenin)
- Led the WTA with six victories over Top 5 players in 2019, including upsets over No.1 Naomi Osaka at Indian Wells, Madrid and US Open
- Standout result in 2018 was R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- In first round at 2018 Australian Open, defeated No.5 Venus Williams. Having also upset then-No.1 Serena Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto is one of seven women to defeat both Williams sisters before their 21st birthday (also Hingis, Sharapova, Clijsters, Henin, Chakvetadze and Osaka)
- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months - ranking fell outside Top
- Claimed five titles in 2024, making it a three-peat at Roland-Garros and also winning Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid and Rome. Crossed \$30m in prize money and qualified for her fourth WTA Finals
- Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.
- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F)
- Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage)
- Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, l. Krejckikova/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since A.Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (l. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit

- 300; reached QF at Linz as WC in first WTA event back after surgery
- Run to 2016 St. Petersburg final (l. Vinci in F) saw her break into Top 10 at No.9 for the first time in her career. Also in 2016, reached SF at Sydney and s-Hertogenbosch.
- Won first career titles in 2015 at Eastbourne (d. Radwanska in F) and Toronto (d. Halep in F); also reached final at s-Hertogenbosch (l. Giorgi) and Tokyo (l. Radwanska)
- At Toronto, beat four Top 10 players en route to the title including World No.1 Serena Williams
- Qualified for 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai however withdrew due to hand injury
- Won second WTA doubles title of career in 2015 at Washington, DC (w/Mladenovic), the first coming earlier in the year at Prague(w/Siniakova)
- Voted 2014 WTA Newcomer of the Year after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Tianjin (l. Riske), SF at Charleston and QF run at 2014 US Open (defeated No.7 Kerber in 3r, No.10 Jankovic in R16); at 17 years of age, was youngest player through to last eight at Flushing Meadows since 1997 when Hingis won the title and broke into Top 50 on Sept 8, 2014
- Won junior singles titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2013; was named ITF Junior World Champion for 2013
- Played first WTA qualifying event at Luxembourg in October 2011, and first WTA main draw 12 months later at same event as WC (l. V.Williams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time
- Also in 2022, played qualifying at Brussels and s-Hertogenbosch
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2011; owns five career ITF titles

- Member of Poland's Billie Jean King Cup team, 2018-20, 2021-22
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016; owns seven singles titles at this level
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kung in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Iain Hughes
- Father, Ivan, sometimes serves as her tennis coach, and Martin Hromkovic as her fitness coach. Mother is Dana; younger brother is Brian who also plays and coaches tennis; father emigrated to Switzerland from then-Czechoslovakia in 1968
- Started playing at Melanie Molitor's (mother of Martina Hingis) tennis school at age 3 until age 19 (started daily training with her from age 6 for eight years)
- Also visit the Nick Bollettieri and Evert Tennis Academy as a Junior
- Enjoys watching movies, reading, playing with dogs, baking, painting, and seeing friends

- Coached by Wim Fissette
- Previously worked with Tomasz Wiktorowski and Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- In summer 2022 organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
- Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
- Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
- Includes PZU, On, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio

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CHINA

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UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1989-01-21	Date of Birth	2004-03-13
Tianjin, China	Residence	Delray Beach, FL. USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.77m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
22	Career-High Ranking	2
\$11,602,698	Career Prize Money	\$27,735,961
\$999,149	Season Prize Money	\$6,678,845
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 10
40-49 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	74-23 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN)
2-0 / 6-5 (Round of 16: 2018)	YTD / Career WUHAN W-L (best)	1-0 / 4-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)
6-6 / 216-270	YTD / Career W-L	43-14 / 243-99

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	UNITED CUP	HARD	3r	Coco Gauff	7-6(4) 6-2	1h 35m
2022	US OPEN	HARD	4r	Coco Gauff	7-5 7-5	1h 57m
2022	MIAMI	HARD	3r	Coco Gauff	7-6(1) 7-5	1h 49m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
206	219	2024	2	3
22	208	2023	3	3
24	24	2022	4	7
35	63	2021	19	22
30	35	2020	47	48
31	46	2019	68	68
27	35	2018	874	875
23	36	2017	-	-
24	24	2016	-	-
61	186	2015	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. NAVARRO (#14) 6-2 2-6 6-3 (1h 36m)
2r: d. S. CIRSTEIA (#58) 6-4 3-6 6-4 (2h 1m)

Total time on court: 3h 37m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Wuhan, where she has equalled her best previous result with R16 in 2018 (l. eventual finalist Kontaveit)
- Best WTA 1000 result is QF which she has reached five times; Beijing 2024, 2018 & 2016, Cincinnati 2022, Rome 2014
- Is the current player with the most Tour level main draw matches won on Chinese soil (52)
- Has beaten Emma Navarro and Sorana Cirstea so far this week to reach 3r
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in 3r today; owns 9 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Emma Navarro at Beijing 2024
- Has defeated two players from USA so far this season (Kessler at Australian Open & Emma Navarro at Wuhan this week), but fell to Gauff at United Cup
- Owns 3 hard court titles: Lyon in 2022; Guangzhou in 2017 & 2013
- Only player from China to reach 3r
- Best result by China at Wuhan was runner-up by Zheng Qinwen in 2024
- Best result by a wild card at Wuhan was SF by Wang Qiang in 2018
- Becomes the fourth wild card to reach R16 at Wuhan since the tournament's inception in 2014 after Kirsten Flipkens in 2014 (R16), Wang Qiang in 2018 (SF) and Elena Rybakina in 2019 (QF)
- Is currently ranked No.142; is the lowest ranked player to reach R16 at Wuhan since 2014 - surpassing Hailey Baptiste (No.102) last season

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. UCHIJIMA (#91) 6-1 6-0 (51m)

Total time on court: 51m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Wuhan, where her previous result was reaching SF in 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2023 Cincinnati and 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in both finals)
- Best WTA 1000 result this season is reaching the final at Madrid (l. Sabalenka) and Rome (l. Paolini)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Moyuka Uchijima so far this week to become the youngest player to reach 25+ hard court wins for 3 consecutive seasons (2023-2025) since Caroline Wozniacki (2008-2011)
- Faces No.142 Shuai Zhang in 3r today
- Is undefeated this season against players ranked outside the Top 100; her last such defeat was to No.128 Kenin at Wimbledon in 2023
- Is 3-1 to players from China this season with her only loss to Wang Xinyu at Berlin
- Has fallen to wild cards twice this season: Bencic at Indian Wells and Mboko at Montreal
- 8 of her 10 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court; her most recent hard court title is the 2024 WTA Finals
- One of 3 players from United States of America to reach 3r along with Pegula and Jovic
- Best result by United States of America at Wuhan was Champion run by Venus Williams in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.4
- Is the player with the most wins on Chinese soil in the last two years (14)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 250	Seed: -
1r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#35) 6-4 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: -
1r	L	S. STEPHENS (#15) 7-5 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 46	Seed: -
3r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#27) 6-4 4-6 6-1	
2r	W	P. HERCOG (#87) 6-2 7-5	
1r	W	S. STOSUR (#67) 6-2 6-2	
2017	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: -
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#4) 6-4 3-6 6-4	
1r	W	D. VEKIC (#45) 7-5 5-7 6-1	
2016	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
2r	L	J. KONTA (#13) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	S. PENG (#227) 6-7(5) 6-3 6-4	

2024	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
SF	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 1-6 6-4 6-4	
QF	W	M. LINETTE (#45) 6-0 6-4	
3r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#17) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	V. TOMOVA (#48) 6-1 6-2	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- 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)
- Reached SF at Beijing (l. eventual champion Anisimova)
 - 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
17	134	Aces	165	20
65.4%	0	First serve %	61.1%	41
60.8%	0	First Serve points won %	68.6%	13
41.6%	0	Second serve points won %	42.9%	69
54.1%	0	Overall service points won %	58.6%	25
47.3%	0	Service games won %	67.6%	33
47.5%	0	Break points saved %	53.4%	50
37.0%	0	First serve return points won %	43.2%	1
54.5%	0	Second serve return points won %	57.0%	14
43.2%	0	Break points converted %	53.9%	2
24.6%	0	Return games won %	44.8%	2
43.4%	0	Return points won %	48.5%	1

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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)

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)

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GRAND SLAMS

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

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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 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

- 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.

finale) where they advanced to SF (l. eventual champions Babos/Mladenovic)

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

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 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 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