MATCH NOTES

SINGAPORE TENNIS OPEN

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Singapore Tennis Open – Quarterfinals – Friday, January 31, 2025

Ann Li (USA #85) vs. [WC] Kimberly Birrell (AUS #95) — First meeting

Li:
- Has defeated Daria Saville and lucky loser Maria Timofeeva to reach the quarterfinal
- 1 of 17 Americans in PIF WTA Top 100
- A win today would be her sixth Tour-level semifinal, most recently reaching the Merida final in 2024

Birrell:
- Has defeated No.5 seed Polina Kudermetova and Hailey Baptiste so far this week to reach the quarterfinal
- Bidding for second Tour-level semifinal after achieving runner-up at 2023 Osaka (I. Lamens)
- Currently the top-ranked Australian in PIF WTA Rankings, the only Australian in the Top 100

[1] Anna Kalinskaya (#18) vs. [Q] Mananchaya Sawangkaew (THA #132) — First meeting

Kalinskaya:
- No.1 seed at a Tour event for the first time career
- Has beaten Dolehide and Waltert to reach QF this week
- Withdrew from Australian Open earlier this month with illness

Sawangkaew:
- Won through qualifying against fellow Thai Tararudee and Zheng Saisai
- Defeated Wei and Bucsa to reach second WTA QF (after 2024 Jiujiang)
- Second time facing a Top 20 player, after falling to No.2 Sabalenka at 2024 Beijing
- Reached a career-high ranking of No.127 earlier this year (week of January 6, 2025, the highest ranking achieved by a woman from Thailand since 2013 (Luksika Kumkhum, No.118 the week of July 15, 2013)

Jil Teichmann (SUI #128) vs. [4] Xinyu Wang (CHN #35) — Wang leads 1-0

Teichmann:
- Defeated Maria Timofeeva and Olivia Gadecki in opening rounds of the tournament to reach the QF
- Reached QF at 2024 Merida, her most recent Tour-level main draw appearance prior to Singapore
- Bidding to reach her first Tour-level SF since 2022 Madrid
- Since September 2024 also competed in six WTA 125 events
- Lost in final round of qualifying at Australian Open

Wang:
- Wang defeated Rebecca Marino in the opening round and Maya Joint to reach QF
- Bidding for 10th Tour-level QF appearance and first since 2024 Wuhan (SF)
- All previous nine Tour-level QF have come on hardcourt
- Lost in opening round of main draw in first three tournaments of the year – Brisbane, Adelaid and Australian Open

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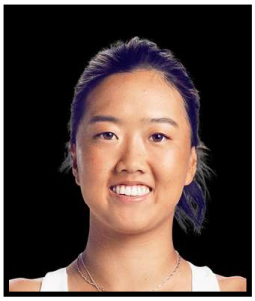
[6] Camila Osorio (COL #55) vs. [2] Elise Mertens (BEL #32) — Mertens leads 2-0

Osorio:

- Has defeated Bernada Pera and qualifier Dominika Salkova to reach the quarterfinal
- Has a 9-4 QF match record at Tour-level
- Is playing her first quarterfinal of 2025 after reaching 2r at Hobart and Australian Open
- Bidding to reach her 10th semifinal appearance at the Tour-level; 8 of previous 9 semifinal appearances came at WTA 250 level

Mertens:

- Has defeated Taylor Townsend and Tatjana Maria so far this week to reach the quarterfinal
- Looking for her second SF of the season; finished as R-Up at Hobart
- Has reached the quarterfinals 26 times at the WTA 250 level throughout career – at least one per year for 10-straight years (including 2025)
- Defeated Osorio twice before - on clay at 2023 Roland Garros and on grass at 2022 Wimbledon



ANN **(USA)**

LI

HEIGHT: 5'7" (1.70m)
PLAYS: Right-handed
BIRTHDATE: Jun 26 2000
BIRTHPLACE:
King of Prussia, PA, USA

SINGLES TITLES: 1
DOUBLES TITLES: 0

CAREER-HIGH RANKINGS
SINGLES: No.44 (Jan 10 2022)
DOUBLES: No.369 (Jan 6 2000)

YEAR-END SINGLES RANKINGS

2024	77	2019	148
2023	174	2018	310
2022	140	2017	583
2021	47		
2020	97		

GRAND SLAM RESULTS

W/L	3/4 AO	1/2 RG	1/2 WIM	2/4 USO
2025	R128	-	-	-
2024	-	-	-	R128
2023	-	-	-	-
2022	R128	R128	R64	R128
2021	R32	R64	R128	R128
2020	R64	-	-	R32

TITLES & FINALS
SINGLES
Winner (1): 2021 - Tenerife.

Finalist (2): 2024 - Merida; 2021 - Grampians Trophy..

WTA 125 TITLES
Winner (1): 2024 - Valencia.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
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, I. Blinkova), 1r at Indian Wells (I. Blinkova), Cincinnati (as qualifier, I. Sabalenka) and Guadalajara (as qualifier, I. Stephens). Also reached QF at WTA 125 Valencia on clay (I. Sherif) and R-Up at ITF $100K Bonita Springs.

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

Advanced to second round in Doha WTA 500 (I. Sakkari) and reached WTA 1000 Miami 3r (I. Riske-Amritraj)

In 2022 reached Melbourne 2 (WTA 250) semifinal (I. Sasnovich)

Ended 2021 season in fine form, winning first WTA title at Tenerife (d. Osorio in F) and making QF at Courmayeur (I. 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, I. Kerber)

Advanced to 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, I. eventual champion Kenin)

Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2020 Auckland (as qualifier, I. 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 (I. Liu)

OTHER INFORMATION
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



KIMBERLY (AUS)

BIRRELL

HEIGHT: 5'7" (1.70m)
PLAYS: Right-handed
BIRTHDATE: Apr 29 1998
BIRTHPLACE: Düsseldorf, GER

SINGLES TITLES: 0
DOUBLES TITLES: 0

CAREER-HIGH RANKINGS
SINGLES: No.95 (Jan 27 2025)
DOUBLES: No.162 (Sep 9 2024)

YEAR-END SINGLES RANKINGS

2024	115	2018	285
2023	113	2017	356
2022	167	2016	506
2021	734	2015	361
2020	735	2014	--
2019	245	2013	818

GRAND SLAM RESULTS

W/L	3/6 AO	0/1 RG	0/0 WIM	0-2 USO
2025	R128			
2024	R128	-	-	R128
2023	R64	R128	-	R128
2022	-	-	-	-
2021	R128	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-	-
2019	R32	-	-	-
2018	-	-	-	-
2017	-	-	-	-
2016	R128	-	-	-

TITLES & FINALS
SINGLES
Finalist (1): 2024 - Osaka.

DOUBLES
Finalist (2): 2023 - Monterrey (w/Contreras Gómez); 2016 - Hobart (w/Wolfe).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
Highlight of 2024 season was reaching first Tour level singles final, finishing R-Up at Osaka (as qualifier). Also enjoyed QF run at Nottingham

Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2023 Merida (as qualifier, I. McNally). Also reached QF at Seoul (I. Bektas) and cracked into Top 100 for first time.

Reached three ITF Circuit finals in 2022, including third title at this level at W60 event in Playford, Australia. At Tour level, reached 2r at Seoul (I. Maria) and contested qualifying on eight occasions

Missed the second half of 2019 and entire 2020 season to undergo elbow surgery

In only her second career Grand Slam main draw appearance, reached 3r at 2019 Australian Open upsetting No.29 Vekic in 2r (as WC, I. Kerber)

Followed up Melbourne run by reaching a career-high ranking of No.154 on May 6, 2019

Opened 2019 season with 2r showing at Brisbane (as WC, d. No.10 Kasatkina, l. eventual R-Up Tsurenko)

Posted year-end finish of No.285 in 2018 (up from No.356 in 2017). During 2018 season, fell in qualifying at Brisbane, Hobart, Australian Open, Istanbul and Eastbourne

Also won biggest ITF Circuit title of career in 2018, at $60k/Darwin-AUS

Posted a then career-high ranking of No.259 in week of October 1, 2018

Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut as wildcard at 2016 Hobart (I. Cibulkova)

Also at 2016 Hobart, finished R-Up in doubles w/Wolfe (I. Han/Mchale)

Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Hobart

Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Australia in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION
Coached by Nicole Pratt and Chris Mahony

Mother is Ros; brother is Cade

Started playing at age 4; baseliner whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard

Enjoys reading, watching movies, hanging out with friends, the beach and spending time with her dogs and fish.



ANNA

KALINSKAYA

HEIGHT: 5'7" (1.75m)
PLAYS: Right-handed
BIRTHDATE: Dec 2 1998
BIRTHPLACE: Moscow, RUS

SINGLES TITLES: 0
DOUBLES TITLES: 3

CAREER-HIGH RANKINGS
SINGLES: No.11 (Oct 28 2024)
DOUBLES: No.49 (Feb 6 2023)

YEAR-END SINGLES RANKINGS

2024	14	2018	169
2023	77	2017	146
2022	58	2016	199
2021	110	2015	681
2020	114		
2019	100		

GRAND SLAM RESULTS

W/L	4/5 AO	1/3 RG	3/3 WIM	6/6 USO
2025	-	-	-	-
2024	QF	R64	R16	R32
2023	R128	-	-	R64
2022	-	R128	-	R64
2021	-	-	R128	-
2020	R128	R128	-	R64
2019	R128	-	R128	R64
2018	R128	-	-	R128

TITLES & FINALS
SINGLES
Finalist (3): 2024 - Berlin, Dubai; 2023 - Tampico

DOUBLES
Winner (3): 2022 - St. Petersburg (w/McNally); 2021 - Portoroz (w/Mihalikova); 2019 - Prague (w/Kuzmova).

Finalist (4): 2023 - Osaka (w/Putintseva); 2022 - Washington DC (w/McNally); 2021 - Yarra Valley Classic (w/ Kuzmova); 2019 - St. Petersburg (w/Kuzmova).

WTA 125 TITLES
Singles (1): 2023 - Midland

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
Reached two finals in 2024 at Dubai and Berlin; Dubai was first time reaching a WTA 1000 final; made best career round at each Grand Slam in 2024 including first major quarterfinal at Australian Open and R16 at Wimbledon.

Made Top 20 debut on June 24, 2024 finishing the year at World No.14

Made three QF runs across 2023 Austin (l. Collins), Charleston (l. Jabeur), and Osaka (l. Krueger).

Highlight of 2022 was SF run at Guadalajara 250 (l. eventual champion Stephens). Also made QFs at Washington DC (l. Kanepi) and Guadalajara 1000 (l. Bouzkova)

Won third WTA doubles title in 2022 at St. Petersburg (w/McNally)

Ended 2021 campaign in good form, advancing to R16 at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Jabeur), 2r at Moscow (as qualifier, l. Sakkari) and QF at Courmayeur (l. Samsonova)

At 2021 Monterrey, posted first QF since 2019 (as qualifier, l. Golubic), then reached 3r at Miami (as WC, l. Muguruza)

Lifted second WTA doubles title at 2021 Portoroz (w/Mihalikova)

Broke into Top 100 on September 30, 2019, following QF run at Tashkent

Scored first Top-10 win over No.10 Stephens in 1r at 2019 US Open

Reached maiden WTA SF at 2019 Washington DC (l. eventual champion Pegula)

Enjoyed doubles success in 2019, winning Prague and finishing R-Up at St. Petersburg (both w/Kuzmova)

Season highlights in 2018 were making Grand Slam main draw debuts at Australian Open (l. Giorgi) and US Open (l. Goerges), coming through qualifying but falling in 1r at each

Advanced through qualifying to reach the 2r for the first time at a WTA-tour level event at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (l. Han). Backed that performance up with two more 2r finishes that year at Istanbul (l. Yastremska) and Gstaad (l. Kontaveit) - both as a qualifier

Hoisted her fifth career ITF title in 2017 at $25k ITF/Obidos 4-POR (d. Frech)

Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Moscow (as WC, l. Mladenovic in 1r). Also won a career-high four ITF titles in 2016 and made four runner-up finishes

Produced a successful 2015 campaign on the ITF Circuit, reaching the finals at $10K ITF/Antalya-TUR and $10k ITF/ El Kantaoui 29-TUN. Also made a SF run at $10K ITF/El Kantoui 28-TUN

Made professional debut as a qualifier at Premier event at 2014 Moscow (l. Monova)

R-Up in girls'singles at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Badosa) and won doubles at 2016 Australian Open (w/Mihalikova)

OTHER INFORMATION
Currently coached by Patricia Tarabini

Both parents are former professional badminton players - now father works at the Federation and mother is coached junior players; brother is a soccer player in Russia. Started playing tennis when she was five after watching cousin play whilst spending summer at her my grandmother's house

Thinks she has a good reading of the game and likes to mix up her shot selection; favorite surface is hard and favorite tournament is the St. Petersburg Ladies Trophy

Did not have a tennis idol when growing up but watched a lot of Justine Henin, Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer and Kim Clijsters

Best tennis memories are playing in the Fed Cup for the first time and also the amazing atmosphere when she beat Sloane Stephens in the Arthur Ashe Stadium at the 2019 US Open

Away from the court likes to watch basketball, cook and go shopping; describes her perfect day as spending time with her closest friends; has two dogs; first was given one for her 13th birthday and stays in Moscow with her parents, while the second is a Pomsky called Kobe and travels with her most of the time on tour; loves documentaries and romantic movies; favorite musicians are Dua Lipa, Post Malone, Rihanna, Justin Bieber and DJ Khaled

MANANCHAYA (THA)

SAWANGKAEW

HEIGHT: -
PLAYS: Right-handed
BIRTHDATE: Jul 10 2002
BIRTHPLACE: -

SINGLES TITLES: 0
DOUBLES TITLES: 0

CAREER-HIGH RANKINGS
SINGLES: No.127 (Jan 6 2025)
DOUBLES: No.546 (Jul 31 2023)

YEAR-END SINGLES RANKINGS

2024	133	2019	592
2023	262	2018	825
2022	668	2017	1208
2021	685		
2020	541		

GRAND SLAM RESULTS

W/L	-	-	-	-
	AO	RG	WIM	USO
2025	-	-	-	-

TITLES & FINALS
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
Made first Tour-level main draw appearances in 2024, reaching the main draw via qualifying four times - Hua Hin, Beijing (first WTA 1000 appearance), Guangzhou and Jiujiang

Advanced to QF at both Guangzhou and Jiujiang - the first woman from Thailand to reach the quarterfinals at two Tour-level events in a season since 2010 (Tamarine Tanasugarn)

Also competed at two WTA 125 events in 2024 - Hong Kong and Bastad

OTHER INFORMATION
Began playing tennis at 4 years old after watching her sister play. Started taking it more seriously as a career at 15-16 years old

Tennis idol growing up: Novak Djokovic

Prefers hard court



JIL (SUI)

TEICHMANN

HEIGHT: 5'6" (1.70m)
PLAYS: Left-handed
BIRTHDATE: Jul 15 1997
BIRTHPLACE: Barcelona, ESP

SINGLES TITLES: 2
DOUBLES TITLES: 2

CAREER-HIGH RANKINGS
SINGLES: No.21 (Jul 11 2022)
DOUBLES: No.73 (Jun 20 2022)

YEAR-END SINGLES RANKINGS

2024	137	2017	142
2023	143	2016	221
2022	35	2015	439
2021	37	2014	586
2020	57	2013	789
2019	71		
2018	144		

GRAND SLAM RESULTS

W/L	2/4 AO	3/3 RG	0/4 WIM	2/5 USO
2025	-	-	-	-
2024	-	-	-	-
2023	R64	R128	R128	-
2022	R64	R16	R128	R128
2021	R128	-	R128	R64
2020	R128	R128	-	R128
2019	-	-	R128	R128
2018	-	-	-	R64

TITLES & FINALS
SINGLES
Winner (2): 2019 - Prague, Palermo.

Finalist (2): 2021 - Cincinnati; 2020 - Lexington.

DOUBLES
Winner (1): 2023 - Cluj-Napoca (w/Burrage); 2021 - Hamburg (w/Paolini).

Finalist (3): 2024 - Ljubljana (w/Gjorcheska); 2022 - Berlin (w/Cornet); 2020 - Lexington (w/Bouzkova).

WTA 125 TITLES
Singles (1): 2024 - Ljubljana

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
Lifted the Ljubljana WTA 125 title in 2024. On the ITF circuit won the title at W35 Santa Margherita and reached the final at W75 Caserta

In 2023, had a difficult season which saw her drop out of the Top 100; reached QF at Isai 125 (I. Begu) and Reus 125 (I. Yastremska)

Member of Switzerland's victorious team at 2022's Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Glasgow, defeating Sanders in opening rubber

In 2022, had a highly successful clay season when she made SF at Madrid (I. Pegula), QF at Rome (I. Kasatkina) and then reached R16 at a Slam for first time at Roland Garros (I. Stephens)

Standout result in 2021 was run to final at Cincinnati (as WC, I. Barty); upset No.2 Osaka and No.4 Ka.Pliskova en route

Other singles highlights in 2021 included SF showings at Adelaide (I. Swiatek) and Dubai (I. Krejcikova), and QF at Phillip Island Trophy (I. Bouzkova)

Made Top-50 debut following Dubai result (March 15, 2021)

During truncated 2020 campaign, produced R-Up showing in Lexington (I. Brady) and QF in Strasbourg (I. Svitolina)

Won first and second titles of her career during 2019 season, coming through qualifying to triumph at Prague (d. Muchova in F) and then at Palermo (d. No.5 Bertens in F)

Made Top 100 debut after Prague success, jumping from No.146 to No.87 (May 6). Rose to career-high No.54 following Palermo title run (July 29, 2019)

Also made QF on home soil at Lausanne and fell 1r at nine other tour-level events (including Wimbledon and US Open). Won ITF Circuit title at Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA

Qualified for first Grand Slam main draw at 2018 US Open, going on to reach 2r (I. Kanepi). Also, reached 2r at tour level events at Acapulco and Linz and lifted WTA 125K Series title at Newport Beach (w/Doi)

Spent majority of 2016 on ITF Circuit, winning 44 matches and three titles to rise over 200 places in the rankings. Also reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at Strasbourg and fell in qualifying at US Open

Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Luxembourg

Owns six singles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit

Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Switzerland and Germany in 2013

As a junior won 2014 US Open girls' doubles (w/Soylu) and a gold medal in mixed doubles (w/Zielinski) at 2014 Youth Olympics in Nanjing

OTHER INFORMATION
Coached by Guadalupe Perez Rojas; physio is Francisco Perez and fitness trainer is Toni Martinez

Mother's name is Regula; father's name is Jacques. Parents had her try all different kinds of sports and one day, she decided to pick up a racquet

Describes her playing style as physical and unexpected. Favorite surface is clay and favorite tournament is the Australian Open

Best tennis memory so far is winning her maiden title at 2019 Prague. Long-term tennis goal is to win a Grand Slam

Speaks five different languages

Nickname is Jily

Has two dogs, Freddy and Baschi

Enjoys spending time with friends

In one word, would describe herself as unexpected



XINYU (CHN)

WANG

HEIGHT: 5'11" (1.82m)
PLAYS: Right-Handed
BIRTHDATE: Sep 26 2001
BIRTHPLACE: Shenzhen, Guangdong Province, CHN

SINGLES TITLES: 0
DOUBLES TITLES: 4

CAREER-HIGH RANKINGS

SINGLES: No.32 (Oct 9 2023)
DOUBLES: No.16 (May 20 2024)

YEAR-END SINGLES RANKINGS

2024	37	2020	153
2023	32	2019	150
2022	97	2018	306
2021	99		

GRAND SLAM RESULTS

W/L	2/5 AO	4/3 RG	4/3 WIM	4/4 USO
2025	R128	-	-	-
2024	R128	R32	R16	R64
2023	R64	R32	R64	R16
2022	R64	R128	-	R128
2021	-	-	R128	-
2020	-	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-	R128
2018	R128	-	-	-

TITLES & FINALS
DOUBLES
Winner (4): 2024 - Berlin (w/s.Zheng); 2023 - Roland Garros (w/Hsieh); 2021 - Courmayeur (w/S.Zheng); 2019 - Nanchang (w/L.Zhu).

Finalist (4): 2023 - Hua Hin (w/Zhu), Merida (w/Wu); 2022 - Gauadalajara (w/L.Zhu); 2021 - Linx (w/S.Zheng).

WTA 125 TITLES
Doubles (1): 2021 - Columbus (w/S.Zheng).

ADDITIONAL
Olympics: 2024 - Mixed doubles silber medal at Paris Olympics (w/Zhizhen Zhang)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
In 2024, made her best to date run at a Grand Slam by reaching R16 at Wimbledon; also made her first WTA 1000 semifinal at Wuhan and a second semifinal at WTA 250 Hua Hin

Dramatically improved her ranking across 2023 season, making Top 50 debut in September and ending the year at No.32. Posted best result at three of the four Slams, including R16 run at Roland Garros. Also reached semifinals at Hua Hin and Osaka (l. Zhu both times). In doubles, claimed Roland Garros title (w/Hsieh) and runner-up at Hua Hin (w/Zhu) and Merida (w/Wu), with her doubles ranking peaking at No. 18 on September 11, 2023.

Reached 2r on six occasions in 2022, including at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka). Also won sixth career ITF Circuit title, at W60 event in Tokyo in November

Made Top 100 debut on November 15, 2021

Highlight of 2021 was SF at Prague (l. eventual champion Krejcikova). Also advanced to QF at Courmayeur (l. Vekic) and Linz (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Riske)

In 2020, fell 1r at Shenzhen (l. Muguruza) and Hua Hin (l. Liang)

Opened 2019 season with maiden Tour-level main draw win at Shenzhen Open (d. F.Xun, l. Sharapova), went on to post two more 2r runs at Nanchang (l. Rybakina) and Tianjin (as qualifier, l. Peterson)

Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2019 Nanchang w/L.Zhu (d. Peng/Zhang in F)

Won three consecutive ITF titles in 2019, at $25K ITF/Shenzhen 2-CHN (d. F.Xun in F), $25K ITF/Hengyang-CHN (d. Z.Sun in F) and $25K ITF/Tianhin-CHN (d. Jovic in F)

In 2018, won maiden title of career at $25K ITF/Nonthaburi 4-THA (d. Wang Xiyu in F)

Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open (l. Cornet in 1r)

Also in 2018, contested qualifying on WTA Tour for the first time at Shenzhen Open and competed in maiden WTA main draw at Guangzhou (l. Khazaniuk)

Advanced to 2r on professional debut at $10K ITF/Prokuplje 2-SRB in 2016 (as qualifier, l. Zakarlyuk)

OTHER INFORMATION
Coached by Miro Hrvatin

Father, Peng Wang, is a former professional player and Fed Cup captain, mother is Jinghui Zhou

Started playing tennis with father at the age of six. Describes her game as "aggressive and decisive"

Best moment in tennis to date was playing Maria Sharapova at Shenzhen in 2019

Favorite surface is hard and favorite tournaments are the Australian and US Opens

Li Na was her role model growing up

Long-term goal is to win a Grand Slam

Passions away from the court are yoga and food. Favorite book is Little Women, movie is The Hunger Games and musician is Jay Chou

Words she would use to describe herself are "peace and love"



CAMILLA (COL)

OSORIO

HEIGHT: 5'7" (1.70m)
PLAYS: Right-handed
BIRTHDATE: Dec 22 2001
BIRTHPLACE: Cúcuta, COL

SINGLES TITLES: 1
DOUBLES TITLES: 0

CAREER-HIGH RANKINGS
SINGLES: No.33 (Apr 4 2022)
DOUBLES: No.167 (Sep 9 2024)

YEAR-END SINGLES RANKINGS

2024	63	2019	186
2023	79	2018	723
2022	82	2017	1026
2021	55	2016	1249
2020	186		

GRAND SLAM RESULTS

W/L	2/4 AO	3/4 RG	3/4 WIM	2/4 USO
2025	R64	-	-	-
2024	R128	R64	R64	R128
2023	R64	R64	R128	R128
2022	R128	R64	R128	R64
2021	-	R128	R32	R64

TITLES & FINALS
SINGLES
Winner (2): 2024 - Bogotá; 2021 - Bogotá.

Finalist (1): 2022 - Monterrey; 2021 - Tenerife.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
In 2024 earned second career title at Bogota (d. Bouzkova) as well as semifinals at WTA 500 Guadalajara and WTA 125 Lleida

Made SF run at 2023 Lyon (I. Garcia). Advanced to R16 at Rome (I. Haddad Maia) for the first time at a WTA 1000 after notching first Top 5 win (over Garcia).

Also in 2023 reached the QF at Palermo (I. Sherif) and Nanchang (I. Bouzkova). Earned first Top 5 victory at 2023 Rome against Carolina Garcia.

In spring of 2022, made QF at Guadalajara 250 (I. Kalinskaya), R-Up run at Monterrey (I. Fernandez), and SF at Bogota (I. Pigossi) in title defense campaign

Biggest win of 2022 season came against No.19 Ekaterina Alexandrova in 1r at Guadalajara late in the season

Won maiden WTA title on home soil, at 2021 Bogotá (d. Zidansek in F); at No.180 was the lowest-ranked WTA title winner since No.299 Gasparyan triumphed at 2018 Tashkent

In 2021, also finished R-Up in final event at Tenerife (I. Li), reached SF at Charleston [250] and Belgrade, and battled through qualifying to reach 3r at Wimbledon

Made Top-100 debut on May 24, 2021, following run through qualifying to SF at Belgrade

Finished 2020 ranked at No.186 - the same position she ended 2019 campaign, too. Best results were SF at $25k ITF/Saint-Malo- FRA., while contested qualifying at Australian Open and Roland Garros

In 2019 won second and third career ITF Circuit titles, both at $25k Guayaquil-ECU

Won first ITF Circuit singles title at $15k Cucuta-COL

Colombian Billie Jean King Cup Team 2016-17, 2019

Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bogotá (as WC, I. Blinkova)

Made professional debut in qualifying at 2016 Bogotá (I. Perrin in 3s)

On the ITF Junior Circuit rose to No.1 in September 2019, shortly after winning US Open girls'singles title (d. Yepifanova in F)

OTHER INFORMATION
Coached by Ricardo Sanchez

Left her hometown of Cúcuta for the Club Med academy in Florida aged 11

Grandfather Rolando, father Carlos and brother Sebastián all played football professionally, while mother Adriana was a basketball player

Family dogs are named Neymar and Messi



ELISE (BEL)

MERTENS

HEIGHT: 5'10" (1.79m)
PLAYS: Right-handed
BIRTHDATE: Nov 17 1995
BIRTHPLACE: Leuven, BEL

SINGLES TITLES: 8
DOUBLES TITLES: 21

CAREER-HIGH RANKINGS
SINGLES: No.12 (Nov 26 2018)
DOUBLES: No.1 (May 10 2021)

YEAR-END SINGLES RANKINGS

2024	34	2018	13
2023	29	2017	35
2022	29	2016	120
2021	21	2015	157
2020	20	2014	264
2019	17		

GRAND SLAM RESULTS

W/L	20/8 AO	18/8 RG	12/7 WIM	19/9 USO
2025	R64	-	-	-
2024	R64	R32	R64	R16
2023	R32	R16	R64	R32
2022	R16	R16	R16	R128
2021	R16	R32	R32	R16
2020	R16	R32	-	QF
2019	R32	R32	R16	QF
2018	SF	R16	R32	R16
2017	-	R32	R128	R128
2016	-	-	-	R128

TITLES & FINALS
SINGLES
Winner (8): 2023 - Monastir; 2022 - Monastir; 2021 - Gippsland Trophy; 2019 - Doha; 2018 - Hobart, Lugano, Rabat; 2017 - Hobart.

Finalist (5): 2024 - Hobart; 2021 - Istanbul; 2020 - Prague, Linz; 2017 - Istanbul.

DOUBLES
Winner (21): 2024 - Australian Open (w/Hsieh), Indian Wells (w/Hsieh),Birmingham (w/Hsieh); 2023 - Guadalajara, Rome (both w/Hunter) 2022 - Dubai, WTA Finals Fort Worth (both w/Kudermetova); 2021 - Australian Open (w/ Sabalenka), Istanbul (w/Kudermetova), Wimbledon, Indian Wells (both w/Hsieh); 2020 - Ostrava (w/Sabalenka); 2019 - Indian Wells, Miami, US Open (all w/Sabalenka); 2018 - Hobart, 's-Hertogenbosch, Wuhan (all w/Schuurs), Lugano (w/Flipkens); 2017 - Guangzhou (w/Schuurs); 2016 - Auckland (w/Mestach).

Finalist (12): 2023 - Wimbledon (w/Hunter); 2022 - Doha, Miami, 's-Hertogenbosch (all w/Kudermetova), Birmingham (w/Zhang), Wimbledon (w/Zhang); 2021 - WTA Finals (w/Hsieh); 2019 - Wuhan (w/Sabalenka); 2018 - Birmingham, Cincinnati (both w/Schuurs); 2017 - Bucharest (w/Schuurs), Istanbul (w/Melichar).

WTA 125 TITLES
Doubles (1): 2016 - Limoges (w/Minella).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS
Kicked off 2024 season with R-Up finish at Hobart (I. Navarro) which marked her 13th WTA singles final. In doubles won Australian Open, Indian Wells and Birmingham all w/ Hsieh Su-Wei and qualified for WTA Finals for sixth consecutive time

Ended 2023 as only Top 100 player to finish year exactly where she started, at No. 29. Strongest singles results came at Monastir, successfully defending her title (d. Paolini), and SF at Monterrey (I. Garcia). Achieved a year-end doubles ranking of No. 2 after lifting two titles at Guadalajara and Rome (w/Hunter) and SF at WTA Finals Cancun (I. eventual champions Siegemund/Zvonareva).

Finished 2022 ranked No.29 in singles, her sixth consecutive Top 50 finish; also finished No.5 in doubles for her fourth consecutive Top 10 finish in doubles and second consecutive Top 5 finish

Lifted seventh WTA title, at 2022 Monastir (d. Cornet in F), while in doubles alongside partner Kudermetova won Dubai and WTA Finals, as well as finished R-Up at Wimbledon

Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gippsland Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title, then teamed up w/Sabalenka at Australian Open to claim second Grand Slam doubles title (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova in F). Later in the year, won third career Grand Slam doubles title, at Wimbledon w/Hsieh

Won the most matches on Tour in 2020, going 34-13 across the season and finishing as R-Up at both Prague (I. Halep) and Linz (I. Sabalenka)

Earned her milestone 200th career main draw win with victory over Kalinina in 1r at 2020 Linz

Singles highlights in 2019 were winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final) and advancing to QF at US Open for the first time (I. eventual champion Andreescu in 3s)

Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 - won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/ Barty in F). Also Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles (w/Sabalenka), lifting back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang), and qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)

Advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (I. eventual champion Wozniacki)

During 2018, lifted titles at Hobart, Rabat and Lugano, finishing with 46 main-draw match wins across the campaign - only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to 2018 season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career

In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)

Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 - first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish. Season highlighted by first career singles title at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)

Registered first Top-10 win of career over No.10 Cibulkova in 1r at 2017 Beijing

Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch - made QF (as qualifier, I. Mladenovic)

Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach)

Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010; owns 11 singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION
Formerly worked with Alexander Kneepkens, Robbie Ceyssens, Dieter Kindlmann, Daniel Goffin and Philippe Dehaes... Previously trained under Belgian Federation until early teens, also spent a year at the Mouratoglou Academy in Paris... Mother is Liliane Barbe (teaches languages and history); father is Guido Mertens (makes furniture for churches). Began playing tennis at age 4, introduced to game by older sister Lauren, an airline pilot with KLM... First tennis memory is watching Kim Clijsters playing live... Was home schooled, enjoyed studying languages; speaks English, Dutch/Flemish and French... Loves animals and has lots of pets at home... In 2021, launched a charitable initiative to support the Virunga National Park's efforts to save the gorilla... population in the Democratic Republic of Congo. During 2021 season she will be wearing a Virunga Ranger necklace and sporting a badge on her bag to help raise awareness