

MATCH NOTES

TENNIS IN THE LAND POWERED BY ROCKET -
CLEVELAND, OH, USA

2025-08-17 - 2025-08-23 | \$ 275,094



3
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7
MATCHES
PLAYED

4
WIN



112

**SORANA
CIRSTEA (Q)**
ROMANIA

**JIL
TEICHMANN**
SWITZERLAND

85

1990-04-07	Date of Birth		1997-07-15
Targoviste, Romania	Residence		Switzerland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 6" (1.70m)	
21	Career-High Ranking	21	
\$10,429,005	Career Prize Money	\$4,030,737	
\$707,175	Season Prize Money	\$370,030	
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2	
65-64 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 US OPEN; 2009 FRENCH OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	8-18 (Round of 16: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)	
1-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2025, 2022)	YTD / Career CLEVELAND W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)	
15-12 / 324-329	YTD / Career W-L	8-7 / 92-101	



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	IASI	CLAY	SF	Jil Teichmann	6-4 6-3	1h 34m
2023	DOHA	HARD	Q	Jil Teichmann	6-4 6-3	1h 17m
2021	CINCINNATI	HARD	1r	Jil Teichmann	6-2 6-0	59m
2018	LINZ	HARD	1r	Jil Teichmann	6-4 6-2	1h 17m
2016	SAO PAULO	CLAY	QF	Sorana Cirstea	6-2 6-0	0m
2016	BERTIOGA	HARD	QF	Sorana Cirstea	6-2 6-4	0m
2016	GUARUJA	HARD	QF	Sorana Cirstea	7-6(1) 6-1	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
22	70	2024	130	137
25	26	2023	28	143
24	38	2022	21	35
37	38	2021	37	37
69	86	2020	52	57
72	72	2019	54	71
33	86	2018	132	144
37	37	2017	140	142
81	81	2016	212	221
90	244	2015	415	439

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. UCHIJIMA (#92) 6-4 6-1 (1h 18m)

Total time on court: 1h 18m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Cleveland; previously reached R16 in 2022 (l. Linette)
- Qualified for this week's main draw with wins over Anna Frey and Rebeka Masarova
- In the main draw, defeated Moyuka Uchijima in 1r; Cirstea has won 4 of her last 5 main-draw matches (reached R16 last week in Cincinnati)
- Faces No.85 Jil Teichmann in 2r today; Cirstea is 11-6 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 (in tour-level matches)
- Owns 9-5 career tour-level record against players from Switzerland (0-1 in 2025, l. Teichmann in Iasi SF)
- 1 of her 2 career WTA singles titles has come on hard court: 2008 Tashkent
- 1 of 2 players from Romania in this week's main draw (Ruse lost 1r)
- Best result by Romania at Cleveland was runner-up showing by Irina-Camelia Begu in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.112; this time last year was ranked No.39. Reached career-high ranking of No.21 in 2013
- During this year's North American summer hard-court swing, lost 1r in Montreal (l. Sun), then reached R16 at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Swiatek)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. BOISSON (#46) 6-4 1-6 6-4 (2h 20m)

Total time on court: 2h 20m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making Cleveland tournament debut
- Defeated No.5 seed Lois Boisson in 1r, for her first tour-level hard-court win since Singapore in January
- Faces No.112 Sorana Cirstea in 2r today; Teichmann is 6-1 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (in tour-level matches)
- After losing her first 3 meetings with Cirstea, Teichmann has won the last 4 in a row, most recently in this year's Iasi SF on clay
- Owns 7-5 career tour-level record against players from Romania (2-1 in 2025)
- Career-best tour-level results on hard court are finalist showings at 2020 Lexington and 2021 Cincinnati
- One of 2 players from Switzerland in this week's main draw (Golubic is also in 2r)
- Is currently ranked No.85; this time last year was ranked No.203. Reached career-high ranking of No.21 in 2022
- Playing her first event in this summer's North American hard-court swing

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
2r	L	M. LINETTE (#67)	6-4 6-2
1r	W	M. ZACARIAS (#212)	6-2 6-3

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at Montreal (l. Sun)
 - Reached SF at Iasi (l. eventual R-Up Teichmann)
 - Fell in 1r at Wimbledon (l. Baptiste)
 - Played 1r at Madrid (l. Baptiste)
 - Made 2r at Miami (l. Collins)
 - Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Navarro)
 - Made QF at Austin (l. eventual R-Up Kessler)
 - Reached QF at Dubai (l. Muchova)
 - Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Stakusic)
 - Reached 2r at Linz (l. Tauson)
 - Opened 2025 with 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- R-Up finish at Iasi (l. Champion Begu in F)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Bronzetti)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
 - Fell in 1r at Rabat (l. Rakhimova)
 - Played 2r at Parma 125 (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
 - Made 2r at Rome (as LL, l. Raducanu)
 - Played 1r at Rouen (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
 - Played 1r at Antalya 125 #2 (l. Erjavec)
 - Played 2r at Antalya 125 #1 (l. Jimenez Kasintseva)
 - Played qualifying at Indian Wells
 - Won Mumbai 125 (d. Sawangkaew in F)
 - Reached QF at Singapore (l. Xinyu Wang)
 - Opened 2025 with 1r at Singapore (l.Dart)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
82	45	Aces	32	96
61.2%	47	First serve %	66.5%	0
65.3%	33	First Serve points won %	61.5%	0
49.7%	7	Second serve points won %	45.0%	0
59.3%	17	Overall service points won %	56.0%	0
69.4%	25	Service games won %	65.5%	0
53.0%	55	Break points saved %	53.7%	0
36.4%	39	First serve return points won %	39.1%	0
50.4%	85	Second serve return points won %	49.1%	0
42.9%	63	Break points converted %	42.1%	0
30.7%	65	Return games won %	30.4%	0
41.7%	64	Return points won %	42.6%	0

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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2021 - ISTANBUL

2008 - TASHKENT

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - STRASBOURG

2019 - TASHKENT

2013 - TORONTO

2007 - BUDAPEST

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2025 - MADRID (w/Kalinskaya)

2019 - LUGANO (w/Mitu)

2011 - DALLAS (w/Brianti)

2010 - ESTORIL (w/Medina Garrigues)

2008 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Erakovic), FES
(w/Pavlyuchenkova)

Runner-Up (5)

2014 - TIANJIN (w/Klepac)

2010 - BUDAPEST (w/Medina Garrigues)

2009 - FES (w/Kirilenko), BARCELONA (w/Klepac)

2008 - NEW HAVEN (w/Niculescu)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2019 - PALERMO, PRAGUE

Runner-Up (3)

2025 - IASI

2021 - CINCINNATI

2020 - LEXINGTON

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2023 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Burrage)

2021 - HAMBURG (w/Paolini)

Runner-Up (2)

2022 - BERLIN (w/Cornet)

2020 - LEXINGTON (w/Bouzkova)



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GRAND SLAMS

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlights of 2024 came in the middle east making QF at Abu Dhabi and saving six match points in her Dubai QF match against Vondrousova to reach the semifinal (l. eventual champion Paolini). Ended her 2024 season after Wimbledon to undergo foot surgery.
- 2023 saw her best results achieved in the US. Advanced to Indian Wells QF for first time (l. Swiatek), then made SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and QF at US Open (l. Muchova)
- In 2022, reached SF on all three surfaces: hard court at Lyon (l. Yastremska), clay at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova), and grass at Birmingham (l. Zhang). Also enjoyed success at the Australian Open, where she fell in R16 (l. Swiatek)
- Highlight of 2021 was ending near-13-year wait for second WTA singles title, triumphing at Istanbul (d. Mertens in F)
- Also in 2021, finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Krejickova), reached QFs at Grampians Trophy and Portoroz and R16 at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 on a high, winning singles title at ITF/\$100k Dubai-UAE in December (d. Siniakova in F). Also in 2020, reached 3r at US Open and advanced to 2r at Australian Open
- Advanced to fourth career singles final in 2019 at Tashkent (l. Van Uytvanck) as a former champion in 2008
- Captured fifth career doubles title at 2019 Lugano (w/Mitu, d. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva in F)
- Other season highlights in 2019 were SF run at Nurnberg; previous appearance in last four at a WTA-level event came at the same tournament two years earlier. Also reached 3r at 2019 US Open (l. Townsend)
- Ended 2018 season at No.86, after a year highlighted by clay court QF runs at Nurnberg and Bucharest
- Reached R16 at 2017 Australian Open - first time advancing to that stage at a Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (QF, l. Stosur), her best Slam singles result
- In 2016 played a mix of WTA and ITF events, improving ranking by 163 ranking places to No.81 in 2016 on comeback from shoulder injury, with highlights being a SF run at Rio de Janeiro (l. Rogers) and making QF at Premier Mandatory Madrid (as wildcard, l. eventual R-Up Cibulkova) and Mallorca (as qualifier, l. Jankovic)
- Reached biggest singles final of career at 2013 Toronto - posted three Top 10 wins en route to
- 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 (l. Begu) and Reus 125 (l. 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 (l. Pegula), QF at Rome (l. Kasatkina) and then reached R16 at a Slam for first time at Roland Garros (l. Stephens)
- Standout result in 2021 was run to final at Cincinnati (as WC, l. Barty); upset No.2 Osaka and No.4 Ka.Pliskova en route
- Other singles highlights in 2021 included SF showings at Adelaide (l. Swiatek) and Dubai (l. Krejickova), and QF at Phillip Island Trophy (l. Bouzkova)
- Made Top-50 debut following Dubai result (March 15, 2021)
- During truncated 2020 campaign, produced R-Up showing in Lexington (l. Brady) and QF in Strasbourg (l. 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 (l. 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

- final (No.10 Wozniacki, No.7 Kvitova and No.5 Li) before falling to No.1 S.Williams
- Following Toronto run, posted career-high ranking of No.21 on August 21, 2013
- Won only WTA singles title at 2008 Tashkent (d. Lisicki in F) having previously been R-Up at 2007 Budapest (l. Dulko)
- Owns four Top 5 victories: No.5 Jankovic (2009 Roland Garros), No.5 Stosur (2012 Australian Open), No.5 Li Na (2013 Toronto) and No.4 Ka.Pliskova (2017 Beijing)
- Member of Romania's Fed Cup team 2006, 2008-09, 2013-14 and 2017-18; also part of Romanian Olympic Team 2008 and 2012
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2008 Australian Open (l. No.4 seed Ivanovic)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Stockholm (l. Kanepi in 1r)
- On ITF Circuit owns eight singles and nine doubles titles
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2004

- 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

- Working with Adrian Cruciat
- Introduced to tennis at age 4 by mother, Liliana; father's name is Mihai; younger brother's name is Mihnea; full name is Sorana Mihaela Cirstea
- Speaks Romanian, English and Spanish and is studying French
- Likes all surfaces; favorite shot is forehand; most admires Steffi Graf
- Enjoys playing all ball sports, going shopping, watching movies, reading and doing crosswords
- Favorite cities are New York and London ("big cities with lots to do")
- Self-described as ambitious, stubborn and happy

- 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

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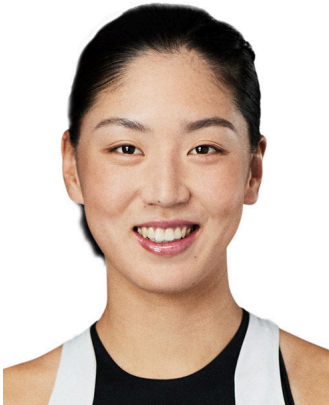
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107 TALIA
GIBSON (Q)
AUSTRALIA

XINYU
(2) WANG 37
CHINA

2004-06-18	Date of Birth	2001-09-26
Residence		
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand)
Height		5' 11" (1.82m)
107	Career-High Ranking	32
\$729,099	Career Prize Money	\$4,305,995
\$335,448	Season Prize Money	\$743,851
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
1-3 (Round of 64: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	15-17 (Round of 16: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2023 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career CLEVELAND W-L (best)	1-0 / 4-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)
2-3 / 2-5	YTD / Career W-L	16-17 / 87-101



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	BERLIN	GRASS	Q	Xinyu Wang	3-6 7-6(5) 7-5	2h 35m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
125	125	2024	32	37
301	301	2023	32	32
364	364	2022	68	97
1077	1200	2021	99	99
1052	1076	2020	135	153
-	-	2019	142	150
-	-	2018	306	306
-	-	2017	975	983

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. G. MINNEN (#99) 7-6 6-4 (1h 53m)

Total time on court: 1h 53m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making Cleveland tournament debut
- Qualified for this week's main draw with wins over Vivian Wolff and Anna Rogers
- In main draw, defeated Greet Minnen in 1r for her 1st tour-level match-win since 1r of 2025 Australian Open (d. Sonmez)
- Faces No.37 Wang Xinyu in 2r today; Gibson is 0-3 in her career vs. Top 50 players, with her most recent meeting against a Top 50 player being a loss to Wang Xinyu in 2025 Berlin qualifying
- This is her first R16 showing in a tour-level event; she is seeking her 1st WTA QF appearance
- 1 of 3 Australians in the main draw, and the only one to reach 2r (No.3 seed Joint and Birrell lost 1r)
- Aiming to become the 1st player representing Australia to reach the Cleveland QF
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.107; this time last year was ranked No.172

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. LAMENS (#63) 6-2 6-7 6-2 (2h 14m)

Total time on court: 2h 14m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Cleveland, where she reached the QF in 2023 (l. eventual finalist Alexandrova) and the R16 last year (l. eventual champion Kessler)
- Defeated Suzan Lamens in 1r this week
- Faces No.107 Talia Gibson in 2r today; Wang is 6-3 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (in tour-level matches)
- Owns 9-6 career tour-level record against players from Australia (2-2 in 2025)
- Career-best tour-level results on hard court are 7 SF showings, most recently at Prague in July
- One of 2 players from China to reach 2r this week (also Wang Yafan)
- Best result by China at Cleveland was SF run by Zhu Lin in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.37; this time last year was ranked No.37. Reached career-high ranking of No.32 for the first time in 2023
- During this year's North American summer hard-court swing, made Cincinnati 2r (l. Gauff)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: 4
2r	L	M. KESSLER (#98) 3-6 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#79) 6-1 6-1	

2023	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
QF	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#22) 5-7 6-0 7-5	
2r	W	J. PAOLINI (#35) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	C. BUREL (#62) 7-6(5) 4-6 7-5	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Osaka)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (as a WC, l. Badosa)
- Opened 2025 playing 1r at Brisbane (as a WC, l. Bouzkova)

- Reached SF at Prague (l. eventual R-Up Noskova)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Sonmez)
- Finished R-Up at Berlin (as qualifier, l. champion Vondrousova in F)
- Fell in 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Birrell)
- Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Raducanu)
- Made 2r at Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Reached QF at Parma 125 (as WC, l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Fell in 1r at Rome (l. Rakhimova)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Sakkari)
- Fell in 1r at Miami (l. Kudermetova)
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Parks)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Avanesyan)
- Reached SF at Singapore (l. eventual champion Mertens)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Badosa)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Jones)
- Opened 2025 playing 1r at Brisbane (l. Kudermetova)



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SEASON 2025 STATS

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12	139	Aces	93	37
64.9%	0	First serve %	61.7%	42
55.1%	0	First Serve points won %	67.5%	20
44.1%	0	Second serve points won %	45.2%	49
51.3%	0	Overall service points won %	59.0%	21
55.3%	0	Service games won %	70.5%	22
38.2%	0	Break points saved %	58.5%	22
31.2%	0	First serve return points won %	32.8%	80
58.6%	0	Second serve return points won %	53.7%	63
42.9%	0	Break points converted %	41.2%	75
32.6%	0	Return games won %	27.3%	85
41.7%	0	Return points won %	40.6%	80

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XINYU
WANG

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

- SINGLES FINALS
- Runner-Up (1)
- 2025 - BERLIN
- DOUBLES FINALS
- Champion (4)
- 2024 - BERLIN (w/Zheng)
- 2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Hsieh)
- 2021 - COURMAYEUR (w/Zheng)
- 2019 - NANCHANG (w/Zhu)
- Runner-Up (5)
- 2025 - SINGAPORE (w/Zheng)
- 2023 - MÉRIDA (w/Wu), HUA HIN (w/Zhu)
- 2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Zhu)
- 2021 - LINZ (w/Zheng)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Broke into Top 200 on April 1, 2024 and Top 150 on September 16, 2024. Won three further titles on ITF circuit in 2024 and made it to the final round of qualifying at both Wimbledon and US Open
- In 2023 played first main draw Tour level matches at Hobart and Australian Open

In 2022 contested qualifying at Australian Open and claimed first ITF titles at W15 Rancho Santa Fe and W15 Caloundra (x2)

- Played first ITF tournaments in 2019 and 2020

- 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 hitting No.32 in October. 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 Krejčíková). Also advanced to QF at Courmayeur (l. Vekić) 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/Tianjin-CHN (d. Jović 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

- 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".

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**KATIE
BOULTER (WC) (7)**
UNITED KINGDOM

**VIKTORIJA
GOLUBIC**
SWITZERLAND

77

1996-08-01	Date of Birth	1992-10-16
Leicester, Great Britain	Residence	Zürich, Switzerland
Right-handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (one-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 7" (1.69m)
23	Career-High Ranking	35
\$3,712,496	Career Prize Money	\$4,574,323
\$890,514	Season Prize Money	\$402,840
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
15-17 (Round of 32: 2023 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	14-32 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career CLEVELAND W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2025)
11-13 / 79-75	YTD / Career W-L	3-8 / 98-126



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	SURBITON	GRASS	QF	Katie Boulter	7-5 6-2	0m
2019	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	Q	Viktorija Golubic	6-4 6-3	1h 25m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
23	24	2024	67	108
50	58	2023	76	84
118	124	2022	35	77
148	148	2021	43	43
315	365	2020	76	137
82	352	2019	65	81
92	100	2018	89	92
199	199	2017	51	128
362	368	2016	53	57
340	889	2015	178	178

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. YUAN (#88) 6-4 6-3 (1h 38m)

Total time on court: 1h 38m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament main draw debut
- Has beaten Yuan Yue so far this week to reach her first 2r since 2r at Wimbledon 2025
- Faces No.77 Viktorija Golubic in 2r today; won their most recent meeting in QF at ITF Surbiton 2023
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Switzerland (d. Conny Perrin at Acapulco 2023, L. Belinda Bencic at Tallinn 2022)
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached once: San Diego in 2024 (d. Marta Kostyuk in F)
- Only player from United Kingdom to reach 2r
- Only wildcard to reach 2r
- Best result by wildcard at Cleveland was Champion run by McCartney Kessler in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.48; this time last year was ranked No.32
- During last year's North American summer swing reached 2r at US Open, 1r at Cincinnati and 3r at Toronto
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. BRONZETTI (#56) 6-1 6-3 (1h 36m)

Total time on court: 1h 36m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Cleveland, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024
- Has beaten Lucia Bronzetti so far this week to reach her first 2r since 2r at Roland Garros 2025
- Faces No.48 Katie Boulter in 2r today; owns 28 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.49 Marie Bouzkova at Jiujiang 2024
- Won lone hard court meeting against Boulter during qualifying at Indian Wells 2019
- Owns 2-2 career record against players from United Kingdom
- Owns 7-3 career record against wildcards
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached once: Jiujiang in 2024 (d. Rebecca Sramkova in F)
- One of two players from Switzerland to reach 2r, joining Jil Teichmann
- Is currently ranked No.77; this time last year was ranked No.74
- During last year's North American summer swing reached 1r at US Open and 1r at Cleveland
- Has won three matches so far in 2025



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 74	Seed: -
1r	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#23) 6-3 7-5	

KATIE
BOULTER (WC)

VIKTORIJA
GOLUBIC

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Montreal (l. Zarazua)
 - Fell in 1r at Washington DC (l. Sakkari)
 - Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Sierra)
 - Reached QF at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Kessler)
 - Played 2r at London (l. Shnaider)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Keys)
 - Won WTA 125 title at Paris (d. Paquet in final)
 - Played 1r at Rome (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
 - Made 2r at Madrid (l. Paolini)
 - Played 1r at Miami (l. Stearns)
 - Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Rybakina)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Kudermetova)
 - Opened 2025 representing Great Britain at United Cup with a 2-1 result in singles play (l. Swiatek)
- Fell in 1r at Prague (l. Cocciaretto)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Li)
 - Played 2r at Roland Garros (l. Anisimova)
 - Fell in 1r at Paris 125 (l. Sierra)
 - Made 2r at Rome (as LL, l. Osaka)
 - Reached SF at Saint Malo 125 (l. eventual R-Up Juvan)
 - Played 1r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
 - Fell in 1r at Austin (as LL, l. eventual R-Up Kessler)
 - Played 2r at Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual champion Potapova)
 - Opened 2025 playing 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
84	45	Aces	4	191
57.2%	76	First serve %	67.2%	0
65.5%	32	First Serve points won %	58.3%	0
42.7%	72	Second serve points won %	41.7%	0
55.8%	66	Overall service points won %	52.9%	0
64.3%	63	Service games won %	56.8%	0
51.3%	75	Break points saved %	47.6%	0
33.6%	74	First serve return points won %	34.8%	0
55.0%	38	Second serve return points won %	57.5%	0
48.3%	20	Break points converted %	51.9%	0
31.9%	60	Return games won %	32.8%	0
41.8%	61	Return points won %	43.3%	0



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2024 - NOTTINGHAM, SAN DIEGO
2023 - NOTTINGHAM
Runner-Up (1)
2024 - HONG KONG 250

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2024 - JIUJIANG
2016 - GSTAAD

Runner-Up (3)
2021 - MONTERREY, LYON
2016 - LINZ

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)
2023 - HOBART (w/Udvardy)
2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Bencic)
2017 - GSTAAD (w/Stojanovic)

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

**KATIE
BOULTER (WC)**

**VIKTORIJA
GOLUBIC**

CAREER MILESTONES

- 2024 season saw Boulter rise to a career high ranking of No.23, achieved on Nov 4, 2024. Successfully defended title at Nottingham (d. Ka. Pliskova in F) and won San Diego (d. Kostyuk in F). Made SF at Tokyo (l. Kenin) and wrapped up the year with a final run at Hong Kong (l. champion Shnaider).
- In 2023 captured first WTA singles title of career on home soil at Nottingham; made Top 50 debut at No.50 the week of September 11; advanced to 3r at Wimbledon for second year in a row (l. Rybakina), and at US Open for first time (l. Stearns).
- Also in 2023, reached 2r as qualifier at both Montreal and Beijing; on ITF Circuit won one singles title at Canberra and reached two finals in Japan; went 2-0 in singles in November's Billie Jean King Cup play-offs against Sweden
- During the 2022 grass court season, advanced to QF at Nottingham (ret. vs. Davis w/right elbow injury) and 2r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- Opened 2021 season by reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy in Melbourne (l. Osaka); upset No.14 seed Gauff in 2r
- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$15k ITF/Sharm El-Sheikh-EGY. Earlier in the year, made 2r at Acapulco (l. Zhu) and fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina) in only Tour-level outings
- Suffered a stress fracture in her back which forced her out for much of 2019. Best results prior to injury were 2r showing at Australian Open and SF run at \$25K ITF/Solapur-IND (l. Raina)
- Won the WTA's first-ever 10-point match tie-break at a Slam to see off Makarova in 1r at 2019 Australian Open
- Reached career-high No.82 on February 18, 2019
- Broke into the Top 100 the week of October 15, 2018
- Made significant strides in 2018, reaching first WTA QF of career at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Barty) - defeated Stosur en route for her first win over a Grand Slam winner. Also enjoyed QF run at Tianjin (d. No.432 Sakkari, l. Ka.Pliskova) and R-Up finish at \$100K ITF/Southsea-GBR (l. Flipkens)
- Also in 2018, reached 2r for the first time at a major, at Wimbledon (d. Cepede Royg, l. Osaka)
- Part of Great Britain Fed Cup Team, 2018-19
- Fell 1r on tour level main draw singles debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as WC, l. McHale)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and four doubles titles

- Began 2024 with her best Grand Slam performance since Wimbledon 2021 (quarterfinal), with R32 at Australian Open (l. Svitolina). Her only other consecutive main draw wins came in October at Jiujiang where she claimed her second career title, eight years after earning her maiden title at 2016 Gstaad. Continued her winning streak at Limoges, ending the season with the WTA 125 title (d. Naef in F)
- Reached QF at 2023 Nottingham (l. Watson). Advanced to second round at 2023 Wimbledon, as a qualifier (l. Keys). Also qualified at 2023 Miami and fell in second round (l. Samsonova).
- Had a mixed 2022 falling out of Top 100 after 2r exit at Wimbledon and entering back in with QF run at Warsaw
- Made QF at the first tournament of 2022, Melbourne 1 (l. Halep), and later on clay at Strasbourg (l. Dodin) and Warsaw (l. Paolini)
- In addition to F run at Rouen 125 (l. Zanevska), highlight of the year include SF campaign at Nottingham (l. Amritraj)
- Produced impressive campaign in 2021, culminating in first Top-50 year-end finish and a career-high ranking of No.43 on November 8
- On clay, won WTA 125K Series title at Saint-Malo and then performed impressively on grass with back-to-back QF runs at Eastbourne and Wimbledon
- After a strong start to last season on ITF Circuit, continued her resurgence by coming through qualifying to reach the final at Lyon (l. Tauson) and Monterrey (l. Fernandez)
- Ended 2020 outside Top 100 (at No.137) for first time since 2017 - after a campaign in which she fell 1r three times (including Australian Open and US Open) and in qualifying on four occasions
- Other than run to SF at Guangzhou, highlights of 2019 season include QF runs at Hua Hin and last week in Nanchang, and 3r showing at Wimbledon - the deepest run of her career at a major
- Finished 2018 ranked No.92 for second-best career-end finish (after No.57 in 2016)
- Made 2r at three events in 2018, at Gstaad, Hiroshima and Wuhan, and fell 1r on seven occasions
- Also won ninth career title on ITF Circuit at \$80k Poitiers-FRA
- The 2017 campaign saw her play all four Grand Slam main draws for first time in her career and

- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Britain in 2011
- Appeared in girls' singles at all four Slams, reaching 3r at Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open, and was R-Up in doubles at 2014 Australian Open (w/Jorovic, L. Kalinina/Kulichkova). Other junior highlights include winning Lemon Bowl in Rome at age of 11, and reaching final at Junior Orange Bowl in Florida at age 14

- post career-high ranking of No.51 on April 3, 2017
- Ended 2016 at No.57 for best year-end finish of career (up from No.178 in 2015)
- Season highlights were winning maiden WTA singles title at Gstaad (d. Bertens in F) and R-Up finish at Linz (L. Cibulkova in F)
- Made Slam debut at 2016 Australian Open (as qualifier, L. Suárez Navarro in 1r) and qualified for Roland Garros, reaching 2r (L. Safarova). Prior to 2016 Australian Open, had fallen six times in Grand Slam qualifying
- Other 2016 highlights included QFs at 's-Hertogenbosch (L. Bencic), Tokyo [Japan Open] (L. eventual champion McHale) and Guangzhou (L. Kontaveit). Reached 2r at Katowice (L. Babos) and Bastad (L. Errani), and fell 1r at Cincinnati (L. Nara) and Luxembourg (L. Lisicki)
- Posted first and second Top 50 wins (vs. No.18 Ka. Pliskova and No.33 Strycova) during 2016 Fed Cup World Group SF against Czech Republic
- Entering 2016, had posted just two tour-level main draw wins in career. By comparison, registered 20 main draw wins in 2016
- Prior to 2016 had contested two tour-level events, having come through qualifying on both occasions: 2013 Bad Gastein (d. Bertens, L. Hlavackova), 2014 Shenzhen (d. Wozniack, L. Beck)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2010 Budapest, and main draw debut at 2013 Bad Gastein
- Debut on ITF Circuit came at \$10k ITF/Budapest-HUN in 2008

OTHER INFORMATION

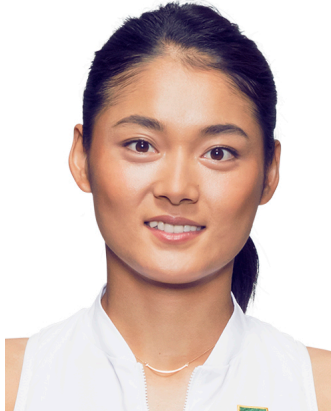
- Coached by Biljana Vesilinic
- Receives support from the LTA via their Pro Scholarship Programme and trains at National Tennis Centre in London
- Mother is Sue (ex-tennis coach), Father is David
- Began playing tennis aged 5; tennis idol is Serena Williams
- Hobbies include hockey, cycling, shopping and cooking; supports Leicester City football club

- Previously coached by Dominik Utzinger
- Mother, Vucica Golubic was born in Serbia and father, Ignacije Golubic was born in Croatia; both are now Swiss nationals
- Has a sister, Natalija and two brothers, Kristijan and David
- Began playing tennis at age 5; sister played tennis and family was fan of sport
- Favorite surface is hard; favorite shot is backhand
- Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles (played with two hands both sides until age 11)
- Speaks German, English, Serbian and Croatian
- Practiced Kung Fu for a while; also enjoys Harry Potter books (has read each one multiple times).

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LIUDMILA
SAMSONOVA (1)

YAFAN
(Q) WANG
CHINA

202

1998-11-11	Date of Birth	1994-04-30
	Residence	Beijing, China
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 6" (1.70 m)
12	Career-High Ranking	47
\$7,550,578	Career Prize Money	\$3,511,742
\$1,703,131	Season Prize Money	\$162,289
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
28-21 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	13-18 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN)
1-0 / 6-0 (Champion: 2022)	YTD / Career CLEVELAND W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2025)
25-18 / 142-111	YTD / Career W-L	2-4 / 70-86

LIUDMILA
SAMSONOVA

YAFAN
(Q) WANG

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
13	27	2024	58	61
12	16	2023	94	97
19	20	2022	292	418
39	39	2021	94	300
114	127	2020	48	94
123	139	2019	47	48
177	180	2018	71	73
520	552	2017	113	168
1076	1078	2016	117	117
837	-	2015	125	135

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(Q) WANG

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. DOLEHIDE (#74) 6-4 7-6 (1h 57m)

Total time on court: 1h 57m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Cleveland, where her previous result was a Champion run in 2022 (d. Aliaksandra Sasnovich in F)
- Has beaten Caroline Dolehide so far this week to reach her first 2r since QF at Wimbledon 2025
- Faces No.202 Wang Yafan in 2r today
- Owns 10-5 career record against players from China, with record in 2025 standing at 0-2 (l. Wang Xinyu at Berlin, l. Zheng Qinwen at Roland Garros)
- Owns 18-16 career record against Qualifiers, with a record in 2025 standing at 3-6
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached three times: Tokyo, Cleveland and Washington D.C. in 2022
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at one tournament in her career ('s-Hertogenbosch 2025)
- Is currently ranked No.19; this time last year was ranked No.16
- During last year's North American summer swing reached 4r at US Open, QF at Cincinnati, QF at Toronto and 2r at Washington D.C.
- Has won 25 matches so far in 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. STEARNS (#47) 6-4 3-6 6-3 (2h 5m)

Total time on court: 2h 5m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Cleveland, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024
- Has beaten Peyton Stearns so far this week to reach her first 2r since 2r at Australian Open 2025
- Faces No.19 Liudmila Samsonova in 2r today; owns five wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.20 Victoria Azarenka at US Open 2024
- Owns 20-38 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 0-1 (l. No.9 Daria Kasatkina at Australian Open)
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached once: Acapulco in 2019 (d. Sofia Kenin in F)
- One of two players from China to reach 2r, joining Wang Xinyu
- Best result by China at Cleveland was Semi-Finalist run by Zhu Lin in 2023
- Last time two players from China reached 2r at Cleveland was 2023 (Wang Xinyu and Zhu Lin)
- One of four Qualifiers to reach 2r, joining Sorana Cirstea, Talia Gibson and Elsa Jacquemot
- Is currently ranked No.202; this time last year was ranked No.78
- During last year's North American summer swing reached 4r at US Open, 1r at Cleveland, 1r at Cincinnati, 2r at Toronto and 2r at Washington D.C.
- Has won two matches so far in 2025



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SAMSONOVA

YAFAN
(Q) WANG

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
F	W	A. SASNOVICH (#36) 6-1 6-3	
SF	W	B. PERA (#51) 6-1 6-2	
QF	W	M. LINETTE (#67) 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	L. SIEGEMUND (#216) 6-2 6-1	
1r	W	I. SHYMANOVICH (#322) 6-1 6-0	

2024	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: -
1r	L	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#73) 6-4 6-1	

LIUDMILA
SAMSONOVA

YAFAN
(Q) WANG

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Montreal (l. eventual R-Up Osaka)
 - Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
 - Reached SF at Berlin (l. eventual R-Up X. Wang)
 - Played 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Branstine)
 - Reached 4r at Roland Garros (l. Qinwen Zheng)
 - Finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Rybakina in F)
 - Made 2r at Rome (l. Baptiste)
 - Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Starodubtseva)
 - Played 1r at Stuttgart (l. Alexandrova)
 - Made 2r at Miami (l. Osaka)
 - Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
 - Played 2r at Dubai (l. Pegula)
 - Played 2r at Doha (l. Ostapenko)
 - Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. V. Kudermetova)
 - 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)
- Fell in 1r at Montreal (as qualifier, l. Starodubtseva)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Kasatkina)
 - Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Kalinina, retired).

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
156	13	Aces	11	143
60.3%	52	First serve %	63.7%	0
68.8%	11	First Serve points won %	60.9%	0
45.8%	40	Second serve points won %	44.0%	0
59.7%	14	Overall service points won %	54.8%	0
71.0%	19	Service games won %	60.6%	0
57.8%	31	Break points saved %	57.4%	0
34.4%	68	First serve return points won %	33.0%	0
54.4%	52	Second serve return points won %	47.1%	0
45.5%	37	Break points converted %	43.6%	0
32.6%	53	Return games won %	25.4%	0
42.2%	57	Return points won %	38.3%	0

LIUDMILA
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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2019 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

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

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

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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 Kvitova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martic), 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. Vekic)
- 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

- 2024 was her best Grand Slam year to date, making 3r at Australian Open for the first time (l. Q.Zheng) and 4r at US Open (l. Badosa) - also her best career Slam result. Additional season highlights were reaching semifinal at Hua Hin (l. Zhu) and quarterfinal at Austin (l. Yuan), as well as semifinal at WTA 125 Charleston (l. Shnaider)
- In 2023 competed in first full season in three years. From February to August, posted 46 - 10 match record on ITF circuit. In August lifted WTA 125 Stanford title (d. Rakhimova) and reached 2r at US Open (as qualifier, l. Boulter). Began the year ranked No. 418 and by the end of 2023 had climbed back into Top 100.
- Played five months on the ITF circuit in 2022, before taking more time away from the sport from May onwards.
- Returned to the Tour in 2021, but continuing covid travel challenges made Wimbledon her last tournament of the year (reached 1r as a qualifier, l. Siniakova).
- Played only six tournaments in 2020 due to covid restrictions, ending her season in March after reaching QF in singles and R-Up in doubles (w/M.Kato) at Monterrey.
- Reached first WTA singles final in 2019, defeating Kenin to lift title at Acapulco; made Top 50 debut the following week before hit career high-ranking of No.47 on October 7
- Other highlights were SF runs at Shenzhen and Seoul, and QF showings at Hua Hin, Mallorca and Tianjin
- Matched best result at WTA Premier Mandatory level by making R16 at 2019 Miami (also reached this stage in 2018 at same event, as qualifier); during Miami run defeated No.5 Svitolina for best win by-ranking of career (bettering defeat of No.20 Stosur at 2014 Guangzhou)
- Contested the main draw of each Grand Slam in a calendar year for the first time in 2019, reaching 2r at both Australian Open and Wimbledon (also made this stage at 2016 and 2018 US Open)
- Season highlight in 2018 was reaching SF at Taipei City (l. eventual champion Babos), where she also won doubles title w/Duan
- Strong performances at WTA 125K Series events in 2018 highlighted by R-Up finish at Zhengzhou (l. S.Zheng)
- First broke into Top 100 on April 2, 2018
- Season highlight in 2017 was reaching SF at Nanchang. Missed first half of 2017 due to illness

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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

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