

# MATCH NOTES

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

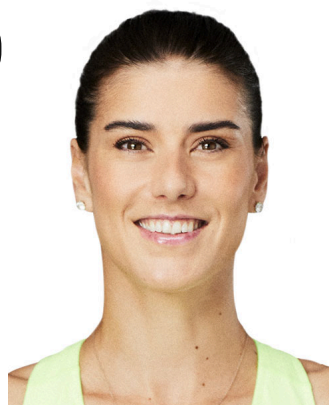
2025-08-17 - 2025-08-23 | \$ 275,094



**1**  
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MATCHES  
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WIN



**19** **LIUDMILA  
SAMSONOVA (1)**

**(Q) SORANA  
CIRSTEA 112**  
ROMANIA

1998-11-11	Date of Birth	1990-04-07
	Residence	Targoviste, Romania
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76m)
12	Career-High Ranking	21
\$7,587,458	Career Prize Money	\$10,491,158
\$1,740,011	Season Prize Money	\$769,328
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
28-21 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	65-64 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 US OPEN; 2009 FRENCH OPEN)
2-0 / 7-0 (Champion: 2022)	YTD / Career CLEVELAND W-L (best)	2-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)
26-18 / 143-111	YTD / Career W-L	16-12 / 325-329



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	WASHINGTON DC	HARD	2r	Liudmila Samsonova	6-1 6-3	59m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
13	27	2024	22	70
12	16	2023	25	26
19	20	2022	24	38
39	39	2021	37	38
114	127	2020	69	86
123	139	2019	72	72
177	180	2018	33	86
520	552	2017	37	37
1076	1078	2016	81	81
837	-	2015	90	244

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. DOLEHIDE (#74) 6-4 7-6 (1h 57m)  
2r: d. Y. WANG (#202) 6-2 6-4 (1h 43m)

*Total time on court: 3h 40m*

### 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 and Yafan Wang so far this week to reach her first QF since QF at Wimbledon 2025
- Faces No.112 Sorana Cirstea in QF today; holds a 3-1 career record when facing a player outside the top 100 in QF or later rounds
- Owns 1-2 career record against players from Romania, with her lone win coming against Cirstea at Washington D.C. 2023
- Owns 19-16 career record against Qualifiers, with a record in 2025 standing at 4-6
- Record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 18-8 (3-2 in 2025)
- 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 26 matches so far in 2025

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. UCHIJIMA (#92) 6-4 6-1 (1h 18m)  
2r: d. J. TEICHMANN (#85) 6-1 (1h 1m)

*Total time on court: 2h 19m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Cleveland, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2022
- Has beaten Moyuka Uchijima and Jil Teichmann so far this week to reach her first QF since SF at Iasi 2025
- Faces No.19 Liudmila Samsonova in QF today; owns 56 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.13 Diana Shnaider at Austin 2025
- Owns 87-155 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 5-8
- Record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 25-36 (1-2 in 2025)
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached once: Tashkent in 2008
- Only player from Romania to reach QF
- Best result by Romania at Cleveland was Runner-Up run by Irina-Camelia Begu in 2021
- Last time a player from Romania reached QF at Cleveland was 2024 (Ana Bogdan)
- Is currently ranked No.112; this time last year was ranked No.39
- Has won 16 matches so far in 2025



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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	

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

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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Townsend)
- 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)

- Reached 4r at Cincinnati (l. Swiatek)
- 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)

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SEASON 2025 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
156	14	Aces	83	46
60.3%	52	First serve %	61.1%	48
68.8%	11	First Serve points won %	65.4%	34
45.8%	42	Second serve points won %	49.9%	7
59.7%	14	Overall service points won %	59.4%	18
71.0%	19	Service games won %	69.6%	26
57.8%	31	Break points saved %	53.6%	50
34.4%	68	First serve return points won %	36.7%	35
54.4%	52	Second serve return points won %	50.9%	85
45.5%	37	Break points converted %	43.0%	60
32.6%	50	Return games won %	31.5%	62
42.2%	58	Return points won %	42.1%	59

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## TITLES

### 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 (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)



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GRAND SLAMS

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

- 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

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

## OTHER INFORMATION

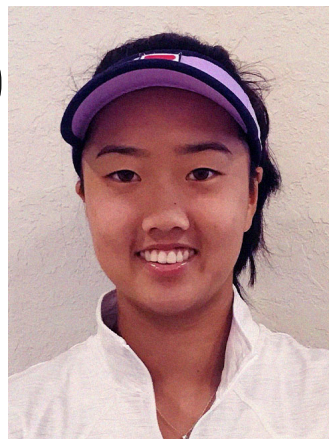
- Current coach is Danilo Pizzorno; Previously trained in Rome with Alessandro Dumitrache and worked with Alessandro Piccari
- Parents are Dmitry Samsonov and Svetlana Samsonova
- Hobbies include listening to and playing music, attending concerts and watching films
- Idolizes Maria Sharapova
- Favorite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

- 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

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FRANCE

**ANN  
LI**

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UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

2003-05-03	Date of Birth	2000-06-26
	Residence	Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Right-handed	Plays	Right-Handed
	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
95	Career-High Ranking	44
\$1,358,174	Career Prize Money	\$2,531,963
\$444,951	Season Prize Money	\$602,378
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
4-8 (Round of 32: 2025 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	9-14 (Round of 32: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career CLEVELAND W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)
5-4 / 8-18	YTD / Career W-L	19-18 / 60-57



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RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
137	150	2024	93	99
143	167	2023	129	174
171	203	2022	44	140
310	314	2021	47	47
522	532	2020	97	97
622	821	2019	146	148
1224	1224	2018	290	310
-	-	2017	583	583

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### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. ZHU (#303) 6-3 6-1 (1h 20m)  
2r: d. S. SIERRA (#75) 7-5 7-6 (2h 1m)

*Total time on court: 3h 21m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Cleveland tournament debut
- Defeated Zhu Lin and Solana Sierra so far this week, reaching her first career tour-level QF
- Faces No.69 Ann Li in QF today; Jacquemot is 4-2 this year vs. Top 100 players (in tour-level matches)
- Owns 2-1 career tour-level record against players from United States of America (1-0 in 2025, d. Parks in Roland Garros 2r)
- Before this week, her career-best tour-level result on hard court was making R16 at 2024 Merida
- Only player from France to reach this week's QF
- Best result by France at Cleveland was SF run by Alizé Cornet in 2022
- Last time a player from France reached QF at Cleveland was last year (Burel)
- Is currently ranked No.98; this time last year was ranked No.137. Reached career-high ranking of No.95 last month
- During this year's North American summer hard-court swing, qualified for Montreal (l. 1r to Marino) and lost in Cincinnati qualifying

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. STARODUBTSEVA (#66) 7-5 6-3 (1h 52m)  
2r: d. I. JOVIC (#76) 6-3 2-6 6-3 (2h 13m)

*Total time on court: 4h 5m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making Cleveland tournament debut
- Has beaten Yulia Starodubtseva and Iva Jovic so far this week to reach her first QF since making the Prague QF last month
- Faces No.98 Elsa Jacquemot in QF today; Li is 11-13 this year vs. Top 100 players (in tour-level matches)
- Owns 5-1 career tour-level record against players from France (1-0 in 2025, d. Jeanjean in Prague)
- Her 1 career WTA singles title has come on hard court (2021 Tenerife)
- Only player from United States of America to reach this week's QF
- Best result by United States of America at Cleveland was McCartney Kessler's run to the title last year
- Is currently ranked No.69; this time last year was ranked No.131. Reached career-high ranking of No.44 in 2022
- During this year's North American summer hard-court swing, fell 1r in Montreal and Cincinnati



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at Montreal (as qualifier, l. Marino)
- Played 2r at Wimbledon (l. Bencic)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (as WC, l. Boisson)
- Reached QF at WTA 125 Paris (l. eventual champion Boulter)
- Made QF at Saint Malo 125 (l. eventual champion Osaka)
- Played 1r at Rouen(l. Ruse)
- Played 2r at Antalya 125 #3 (l. Waltert)
- Played 2r at Antalya 125 #2 (l. Galfi)
- Reached QF at Antalya 125 #1 (l. Chwalinska)
- Claimed ITF title at W75 Leszno in February
- Played qualifying at Australian Open
- Opened 2025 season at Canberra 125 reaching 2r as a qualifier (l. Waltert)

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



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68.9%	0	Service games won %	66.3%	50
57.1%	0	Break points saved %	53.0%	53
36.7%	0	First serve return points won %	38.8%	15
56.2%	0	Second serve return points won %	52.5%	72
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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2021 - TENERIFE

Runner-Up (3)  
2025 - SINGAPORE  
2024 - MÉRIDA  
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of 2024 season was making main draw debut at Wimbledon (l. Stephens). Made R16 runs at Merida and Prague. Achieved new career high ranking of No.137 in August
- Played qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Australian in 2023, with best run made at US Open reaching 1r (l. Tsurenko). Also reached main draw at Hamburg (as qualifier, l. Putintseva in 1r) and first final at WTA 125 Limoges (l. Bucsa).
- In 2022, posted highest GS result with 2r at Roland Garros (l. Kerber) and broke into Top 200. Closed the season winning \$100k Dubai and reached a career best of No. 143 on December 12
- Played mainly ITF tournaments in 2021 achieving R-Up at Perigueux \$25k on clay. Began 2020 with another run through qualifying to QF, this time at \$25k Grenoble-FRA
- Ended 2019 season by coming through qualifying to reach maiden ITF Circuit QF at \$25k St. Etienne-FRA
- On Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2019 Roland Garros, made Q2 (l. Lottner)
- Fell at the first hurdle in qualifying on professional debut at \$60k ITF/Andrezieux-Bouthéon-FRA in January 2018
- Won girls' singles at 2020 Roland Garros (d. Charaeva in F) - was first home player to win in Paris since Mladenovic in 2009

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

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

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

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Started playing tennis aged three

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

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**77** **VIKTORIJA  
GOLUBIC**  
SWITZERLAND

**(2)** **XINYU  
WANG** **37**  
CHINA

1992-10-16	Date of Birth		2001-09-26
Zürich, Switzerland	Residence		
Right-handed (one-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand)	
5' 7" (1.69m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)	
35	Career-High Ranking	32	
\$4,574,323	Career Prize Money	\$4,324,195	
\$402,840	Season Prize Money	\$762,051	
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0	
14-32 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	15-17 (Round of 16: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2023 US OPEN)	
2-0 / 2-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career CLEVELAND W-L (best)	2-0 / 5-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025, 2023)	
4-8 / 99-126	YTD / Career W-L	17-17 / 88-101	

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
67	108	2024	32	37
76	84	2023	32	32
35	77	2022	68	97
43	43	2021	99	99
76	137	2020	135	153
65	81	2019	142	150
89	92	2018	306	306
51	128	2017	975	983
53	57	2016	-	-
178	178	2015	-	-

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. BRONZETTI (#56) 6-1 6-3 (1h 36m)  
2r: d. K. BOULTER (#48) 7-6 1-6 6-4 (2h 22m)

*Total time on court: 3h 58m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Cleveland; she fell in 1r last year (as qualifier, l. eventual finalist Haddad Maia)
- Has beaten Lucia Bronzetti and Katie Boulter so far this week to reach her first tour-level QF of the year
- Faces No.37 Wang Xinyu in QF today; owns 29 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.48 Boulter in the previous round
- Owns 6-4 career tour-level record against players from China (0-0 in 2025)
- 1 of her 2 career WTA singles titles has come on hard court (2024 Jiujiang)
- 1 of 2 players from Switzerland in this week's main draw (Teichmann lost 2r)
- First time a player from Switzerland reached QF at Cleveland since the event joined the calendar in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.77; this time last year was ranked No.74. Reached career-high ranking of No.35 in 2022

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. LAMENS (#63) 6-2 6-7 6-2 (2h 14m)  
2r: d. T. GIBSON (#107) 1-6 6-2 6-3 (1h 43m)

*Total time on court: 3h 57m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Cleveland, where she reached the QF in 2023 (as a qualifier, l. eventual finalist Alexandrova) and the R16 last year (l. eventual champion Kessler)
- Has beaten Suzan Lamens and Talia Gibson so far this week to reach her 4th tour-level QF of the year (3-0 in tour-level QFs in 2025)
- Faces No.77 Viktorija Golubic in QF today; Wang is 8-6 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 75 (in tour-level matches)
- Owns 4-1 career tour-level record against players from Switzerland (1-0 in 2025, d. Teichmann in Singapore QF)
- Career-best tour-level results on hard court are 7 SF showings, most recently at Prague in July
- 1 of 4 players from China in this week's main draw, and the only one to reach QF
- 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 hardcourt swing, made Cincinnati 2r (l. Gauff)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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

2024	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: 4
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2rL M. KESSLER (#98) 3-6 6-4 6-2

1rW A. BLINKOVA (#79) 6-1 6-1

2023	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
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QFL E. ALEXANDROVA (#22) 5-7 6-0 7-5

2rW J. PAOLINI (#35) 6-4 6-3

1rW C. BUREL (#62) 7-6(5) 4-6 7-5

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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- 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)

- Played 2r at Cincinnati (l. Gauff)
- 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

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
4	192	Aces	98	36
67.2%	0	First serve %	61.7%	42
58.3%	0	First Serve points won %	67.6%	18
41.7%	0	Second serve points won %	45.4%	45
52.9%	0	Overall service points won %	59.1%	20
56.8%	0	Service games won %	70.8%	20
47.6%	0	Break points saved %	58.1%	28
34.8%	0	First serve return points won %	33.2%	77
57.5%	0	Second serve return points won %	53.8%	61
51.9%	0	Break points converted %	42.0%	68
32.8%	0	Return games won %	28.2%	83
43.3%	0	Return points won %	40.9%	77

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

<div>SINGLES FINALS</div> <div>Champion (2) 2024 - JIUJIANG 2016 - GSTAAD Runner-Up (3) 2021 - MONTERREY, LYON 2016 - LINZ</div> <div>DOUBLES FINALS</div> <div>Runner-Up (3) 2023 - HOBART (w/Udvardy) 2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Bencic) 2017 - GSTAAD (w/Stojanovic)</div>	<div>SINGLES FINALS</div> <div>Runner-Up (1) 2025 - BERLIN</div> <div>DOUBLES FINALS</div> <div>Champion (4) 2024 - BERLIN (w/Zheng) 2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Hsieh) 2021 - COURMAYEUR (w/Zheng) 2019 - NANCHANG (w/Zhu)</div> <div>Runner-Up (5) 2025 - SINGAPORE (w/Zheng) 2023 - MÉRIDA (w/Wu), HUA HIN (w/Zhu) 2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Zhu) 2021 - LINZ (w/Zheng)</div>
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1r	2r	1r		2025	1r	1r	2r	
3r	2r	1r	1r	2024	1r	3r	4r	2r
1r		2r		2023	2r	3r	2r	4r
1r	1r	2r	1r	2022	2r	1r		1r
	1r	QF	1r	2021			1r	
1r			1r	2020				
1r	1r	3r	1r	2019				1r
1r	1r	1r		2018	1r			
1r	1r	2r	1r	2017				
1r	2r		1r	2016				

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 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

- 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. Jovic in F)
- In 2018, won maiden title of career at \$25K ITF/Nonhaburi 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)

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

- 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).

- 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".