

WTA Website: www.wtatennis.com | @WTA | facebook.com/wtaWTA Communications: Laura Brown (lbrown@wtatennis.com)Tournament Website: www.chinaopen.comWTA Media Information: wtastats@wtatennis.com**DAY 6 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 5****[30] Donna Vekic (CRO #40) vs. [8] Iga Swiatek (POL #9)****Swiatek leads 4-0*****Vekic:***

- Making 7th main draw appearance at Beijing, where her best tournament result was R16 in 2018 (l. Sevastova)
- Seeking her first Top 10 win since defeating No.10 Emma Navarro at Madrid last year – Vekic is 0-2 vs. Top 10 players in 2026, losing to Andreeva at Australian Open and Pegula at Indian Wells
- Her best career results at WTA 1000 events are reaching R16 eight times, most recently at Madrid 2025 (l. Keys)
- Three of her 5 career WTA titles have come on hard court, at Monterrey 2023 (d. Garcia in F), Courmayeur 2021 (d. Tauson in F) and Kuala Lumpur 2014 (d. Cibulkova in F)
- Earlier this year, she claimed her 5th career WTA title on the grass of London-Queen's Club as a lucky loser (d. Raducanu in F), becoming the first lucky loser to win a Tour-level title since 2023

Swiatek:

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing, where she won the title in her 2023 tournament debut (d. Samsonova in F)
- She is a 12-time champion at WTA 1000 events, with her most recent WTA 1000 title coming on the hard courts of Toronto this year (d. Rybakina in F)
- Attempting to reach her 40th career Round of 16 at WTA 1000 events
- Only two currently active players have claimed more career main draw match-wins at WTA 1000 events than Swiatek (146) – Aryna Sabalenka (156) and Serena Williams (148)
- At WTA 1000 events this season, Swiatek is 13-3 against opponents ranked outside the Top 20 – Swiatek has won her past eight such matches, with her last such defeat coming via retirement to Ann Li in Madrid R32
- Has won all four of her head-to-head meetings against today's opponent Vekic, with three of those wins coming in straight sets, including the most recent in 2023 Rome R16

[18] Marie Bouzkova (CZE #27) vs. [WC] Zheng Qinwen (CHN #54)**First meeting*****Bouzkova:***

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at Beijing, where her best tournament result is 4r in 2025 (l. Paolini)
- Her best results at WTA 1000 events are SFs at Toronto 2019 (l. S. Williams) and Guadalajara 2022 (l. Sakkari)
- First time playing an opponent from China in the 2026 season; in her most recent meeting against a Chinese player, she defeated Gao Xinyu at Prague 2025
- Two of her 4 career WTA titles have come on hard court, at Prague 2025 (d. Noskova in F) and Prague 2022 (d. Potapova in F)
- Has won 30 Tour-level matches so far in 2026; her best results are two title runs at Nottingham on grass (d. Navarro in F) and Bogota on clay (d. Udvardy in F)

Zheng:

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing, where her best tournament result was SF in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Best career result at WTA 1000 events is finishing runner-up at 2024 Wuhan (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Her Tour-level record this year against Top 50 opponents stands at 7-10, most recently having advanced past No.22 Anna Kalinskaya (via retirement) here at Beijing 2026
- Two of her 5 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court: 2023 Zhengzhou (d. Krejcikova in F) and 2024 Tokyo (d. Kenin in F)
- Her top Tour-level results this year are quarterfinals at Athens (l. eventual champion Krejcikova) and US Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Rybakina) – both on hard court

[3] Coco Gauff (USA #4) vs. [WC] Sun Xinran (CHN #582)**First meeting*****Gauff:***

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing; she claimed the title in 2024 (d. Muchova in F) and reached additional SFs in 2023 (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and 2025 (l. eventual champion Anisimova)
- Has won four WTA 1000 titles in her career, most recently Cincinnati on hard court this year (d. Pegula in F)
- 10 of her 12 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court, including her one title this year at WTA 1000 Cincinnati
- Has reached at least SF in all five of her career Tour-level main draws in China, going on to win two of those events: Beijing 2024 and Wuhan 2025
- Holds a 5-1 record this year vs. players ranked outside Top 100 (the loss was to No.142 Badosa in Berlin on grass)
- Has the most main draw match-wins of any player at WTA 1000 events this year, with 26

Sun:

- 16-year-old Sun has made her WTA Tour-level debut at this event, as a main draw wild card
- In her first WTA matches of career, defeated Eva Lys (via ret.) and No.27 seed Cristina Bucsa to make 3r
- Since the China Open's reinauguration in 2004, Sun is the youngest player to win multiple matches at this event, surpassing Mirra Andreeva in 2023
- Since the WTA 1000 format was introduced in 2009, Sun has become the 3rd-youngest player to reach R32 at a WTA 1000 event, older than only CiCi Bellis (Miami 2015) and Mirra Andreeva (Madrid 2023)
- Seeking to become the 2nd-youngest player to reach a WTA 1000 R16, older than only Mirra Andreeva at Madrid 2023
- Made three Junior Grand Slam finals this year, winning the Junior US Open title (d. Pushkareva in F), and finishing R-Up at Roland Garros and Wimbledon

[9] Belinda Bencic (SUI #12) vs. [21] Ann Li (USA #30)**Li leads 1-0*****Bencic:***

- Making 7th showing at Beijing, where her best tournament result is R16 in 2019 (l. Kvitova) and last year (l. Gauff)
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2015 Toronto (d. Halep in F via ret.) and 2019 Dubai (d. Kvitova in F)
- This week, after 1r bye, beat Anastasia Zakharova in 2r for her first win since 2026 Toronto R16 in August (d. Eala)
- Holds a 19-5 record at Tour-level this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- Her best tournament finishes this year are QFs at Miami, Toronto and Charleston; she also went 5-0 in singles at United Cup where Team Switzerland finished as R-Up
- 8 of her 10 career WTA titles have come on hard court, most recently 2025 Tokyo (d. Noskova in F)

Li:

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing; she lost 1r last year (l. Osorio)
- Her career-best WTA 1000 results are R16 finishes this year at Doha (l. Cocciaretto) and Madrid (l. Fernandez)
- Owns 6 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.14 Ekaterina Alexandrova at 2026 Strasbourg (Li is 2-6 vs. Top 20 players in 2026)
- Both of her 2 career WTA titles have come on hard court at 2021 Tenerife (d. Osorio in F) and 2025 Guangzhou (d. Sun in F); her 4 additional WTA finals have all been on hard court as well
- Defeated today's opponent Bencic in their only previous meeting in 2025 US Open 2r – Li went on to make her first career Grand Slam R16 at that event



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[25] Maria Sakkari (GRE #33) vs. [6] Elina Svitolina (UKR #7)

Svitolina leads 3-2

Sakkari:

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Beijing, where her best tournament result is QF in 2023 (l. Gauff)
- Has won 1 career WTA 1000 title at 2023 Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F) and is a 3-time WTA 1000 runner-up – all of her WTA 1000 finals have been on hard court
- Holds a 2-6 record vs. Top 10 players in 2026, with both wins coming at Doha over No.8 Paolini and No.2 Swiatek
- Her top tournament result of the year is finishing runner-up on home soil at Athens (l. Krejcikova in final); she also made SF at WTA 1000 Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova) and QF at Singapore (l. eventual R-Up Gibson)
- One of her 2 career WTA titles has come on hard court, at 2023 Guadalajara (her other title was 2019 Rabat on clay, d. Konta in F)
- Has won 2 of her 3 hard court meetings with Svitolina

Svitolina:

- Making 8th showing at Beijing, where her best tournament result is 2016 SF (l. eventual champion Radwanska)
- This is her first appearance at this tournament since 2019 (l. Bertens in QF)
- She is a 5-time WTA 1000 champion, most recently at Rome this year (d. Gauff in F) which was her first WTA 1000 title since 2018
- Holds a 31-7 record at Tour-level this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- Owns 3-2 career Tour-level record vs. players from Greece – all of those matches vs. today's opponent Sakkari
- 12 of her 20 career WTA titles have come on hard court; her most recent hard court title is Auckland this year (d. Wang Xinyu in F)
- Since the WTA 1000 format's introduction in 2009, this will be the first main draw match at the China Open between two WTA 1000 champions over the age of 30

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POLAND

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1996-06-28	Date of Birth	2001-05-31
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Raszyn, Poland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76m)
17	Career-High Ranking	1
\$11,239,356	Career Prize Money	\$47,749,084
\$1,022,321	Season Prize Money	\$4,108,594
1 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 26
56-52 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	116-25 (Champion: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 4-6 (Round of 16: 2018)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	1-0 / 9-1 (Champion: 2023)
12-14 / 247-242	YTD / Career W-L	37-14 / 354-91

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	ROME	CLAY	4r	Iga Swiatek	6-3 6-4	1h 35m
2022	SAN DIEGO	HARD	F	Iga Swiatek	6-3 3-6 6-0	0m
2020	DOHA	HARD	1r	Iga Swiatek	6-4 7-5	1h 52m
2020	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	3r	Iga Swiatek	7-5 6-3	1h 44m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
33	-	2026	2	-
17	72	2025	2	2
18	19	2024	1	2
20	23	2023	1	1
47	69	2022	1	1
29	67	2021	4	9
19	32	2020	17	17
19	19	2019	49	61
34	34	2018	174	175
45	56	2017	587	690



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. L. ZHU (#199) 6-1 4-6 6-2 (1h 54m)

Total time on court: 1h 54m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main draw appearance at Beijing, where her previous best result was reaching R16 in 2018 (l. Sevastova)
- Her best results at WTA 1000 events are reaching R16 eight times, most recently at Madrid 2025 (l. Keys)
- Seeded at No.30, after 1r bye, has beaten Lin Zhu to win her opening match
- Faces No.9 Iga Swiatek in 3r today; owns 17 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.10 Emma Navarro at Madrid 2025
- First time playing an opponent from Poland in 2026, having played and lost to today's opponent Swiatek in all their previous four meetings
- 3 out of her 5 career singles titles have come on hard court at Monterrey 2023, Courmayeur 2021 and Kuala Lumpur 2014
- Only player from Croatia in main draw
- Is currently ranked No.40; this time last year was ranked No.69. Has reached a career high ranking of No.17 in Jan 2025
- Has won 12 Tour-level matches so far in 2026; best result of the season is title run at Queen's Club (as LL, d. Raducanu in F)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. X. GAO (#244) 6-2 6-3 (1h 27m)

Total time on court: 1h 27m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing, where she won the title in 2023 (d. Samsonova in F)
- Twelve-time winner at WTA 1000 events, with her most recent title coming at Toronto this year (d. Rybakina in F)
- As No.8 seed, after 1r bye, has defeated Xinyu Gao in her opening match
- Faces No.40 Donna Vekic in 3r today; record against opponents outside Top 20 this year stands at 29-6, with the most recent loss to No.121 Zheng Qinwen at US Open
- Owns 10-1 career record against players from Croatia (0-0 in 2026), having defeated today's opponent Vekic in all their four previous meetings
- Fifteen of her 26 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court
- Only player from Poland to reach 3r
- Best result by Poland at Beijing were champion runs by Swiatek in 2023 and Radwanska in 2016 & 2011
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.2 (has held No.1 ranking for 125 total weeks first peaking in April 2022)
- Has won 37 Tour-level matches so far in 2026, with 26 of the wins coming on hard court

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 69	Seed: -
1r	L	C. BUCSA (#67) 6-2 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 16
3r	L	M. ANDREEVA (#22) 3-6 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#96) 4-6 7-6(3) 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: -
1r	L	A. BLINKOVA (#39) 6-3 7-5	
2019	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: -
1r	L	K. BERTENS (#8) 3-6 6-1 7-6(3)	
2018	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
3r	L	A. SEVASTOVA (#20) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	O. JABEUR (#116) 7-6(5) 6-4	
1r	W	M. SAKKARI (#43) 6-1 6-4	

2025	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 1
4r	L	E. NAVARRO (#17) 6-4 4-6 6-0	
3r	W	C. OSORIO (#83) 6-0	
2r	W	Y. YUAN (#110) 6-0 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#22) 6-2 6-2	
SF	W	C. GAUFF (#3) 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	C. GARCIA (#10) 6-7(8) 7-6(5) 6-1	
3r	W	M. LINETTE (#25) 6-1 6-1	
2r	W	V. GRACHEVA (#47) 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#55) 6-4 6-3	

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Contested 1r at Singapore (l. Wang Xinyu)
 - Played 2r at US Open (l. Li)
 - Fell 1r at Monterrey (l. eventual champion Parry)
 - Played 2r at Cincinnati (l. Wang Xinyu) and Toronto (l. Golubic)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Krueger)
 - Fell in 1r at Berlin (l. WC Eala)
 - Won title at London (d. Raducanu in F)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Osaka)
 - Finished R-Up at WTA 125 Istanbul (l. Timofeeva in F)
 - Reached SF at Linz (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Potapova)
 - Played 2r at Charleston (as qualifier, l. Keys)
 - Made 2r at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Pegula)
 - Played 1r at Merida (l. eventual champion Bucsa)
 - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. M.Andreeva)
 - Played 1r at Auckland (l. Eala)
- Made R16 at US Open (l. Zheng)
 - Made SF at Cincinnati (l. eventual Runner-Up Pegula)
 - Earned first title of 2026 at WTA 1000 Toronto (d. Rybakina in F)
 - Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Eala)
 - Played 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Navarro)
 - Made 4r at Roland Garros (l. Kostyuk)
 - Reached SF at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
 - Made 3r at Madrid (l. Li, retired through illness)
 - Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. M.Andreeva)
 - Played 2r at Miami (l. Linette)
 - Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina), Doha (l. Sakkari) and Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
 - Opened season by winning United Cup with Team Poland (3-2 in singles)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
103	46	Aces	102	47
57.9%	82	First serve %	65.9%	23
67.7%	22	First Serve points won %	66.8%	28
43.9%	73	Second serve points won %	49.9%	9
57.7%	40	Overall service points won %	61.0%	12
70.1%	28	Service games won %	73.0%	17
56.2%	42	Break points saved %	59.5%	17
33.1%	87	First serve return points won %	41.1%	2
55.2%	42	Second serve return points won %	60.8%	1
37.6%	94	Break points converted %	51.1%	5
28.3%	85	Return games won %	47.5%	1
41.2%	79	Return points won %	48.6%	1



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2026 - QUEENS
2023 - MONTERREY
2021 - COURMAYEUR
2017 - NOTTINGHAM
2014 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (10)

2024 - OLYMPICS, BAD HOMBURG
2023 - BERLIN
2022 - SAN DIEGO
2019 - NOTTINGHAM, ST. PETERSBURG
2018 - WASHINGTON DC
2015 - TASHKENT
2013 - BIRMINGHAM
2012 - TASHKENT

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (26)

2026 - TORONTO
2025 - SEOUL, CINCINNATI, WIMBLEDON
2024 - ROLAND GARROS, ROME, MADRID, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA
2023 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, WARSAW, ROLAND GARROS, STUTTGART, DOHA
2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA
2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500
2020 - ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (5)

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

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

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

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	2r	1r	2r	2026	QF	4r	3r	4r
4r	2r	2r	2r	2025	SF	SF	WON	QF
1r	3r	SF	4r	2024	3r	WON	3r	QF
QF	2r	3r	1r	2023	4r	WON	QF	4r
1r	2r	1r	1r	2022	SF	WON	3r	WON
4r	1r	2r	1r	2021	4r	QF	4r	4r
3r	1r		3r	2020	4r	WON		3r
2r	4r	1r	QF	2019	2r	4r	1r	2r
2r	2r	4r	1r	2018				
2r	1r	2r	3r	2017				
1r	1r	1r		2016				
1r	3r			2015				
1r	1r	2r	1r	2014				
2r	1r	1r	2r	2013				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, hit new career-high ranking of No.17 on January 27, after R16 run at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova); also made Chennai QF (l. eventual R-Up Birrell) and posted R16 finishes at WTA 1000 events in Indian Wells and Madrid (l. Keys at both)
- During 2024, achieved best Grand Slam result reaching SF at Wimbledon (l. Paolini), and won silver medal at Paris Olympics (l. Zheng in F), the first Olympic medal in women's singles for Croatia. Finished R-Up at Bad Homburg (l. Shnaider in F) and made Linz SF (l. Alexandrova). Reached new career-high ranking of No.18 on Oct. 7
- In 2023, posted best Australian Open result with QF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka), equaling best Grand Slam result (QF finish at 2019 US Open). Won 4th career title at Monterrey (d. Garcia) and was R-Up at Berlin (l. Kvitova). Returned to Top 20 for first time since 2019 and qualified for Zhuhai Elite Trophy
- 2022's highlight was R-Up finish at San Diego (as qualifier, l. Swiatek). Elsewhere, made QF at Birmingham and Tallinn
- Lifted third WTA title of her career at Courmayeur in October 2021 (d. Tauson in F)
- Underwent knee surgery at start of 2021, and experienced setbacks in her return to Tour afterwards, tearing plantar fascia and suffering from knee and foot injuries in spring 2022
- In 2020, contested the first match of the WTA Tour's resumption following the hiatus, defeating Rus in the Palermo 1r
- Reached first Grand Slam QF at 2019 US Open (l. Bencic); ended 2019 ranked No.19 for career-best year-end finish (up from No.34 in 2018), having cracked the Top 20 for the first time on October 21
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); en route to final, posted best win of career by ranking (third over a Top 5 opponent) with defeat of No.2 Kvitova in QF. Also made final at Nottingham (l. Garcia in third set tie-break) and ended 2019 by qualifying for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell RR)
- Ended 2018 at then-career-high ranking of No.34, after registering 31 Tour-level wins. Campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Washington, DC (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp), SF showings at Nottingham and Tokyo [PPO], and first Grand Slam R16 at Wimbledon (l. Goerges)
- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, breaking the Top 50 on July 24 and finishing campaign ranked
- Won three singles titles in 2025, including her first Wimbledon title (her 6th Grand Slam title overall), Cincinnati and Seoul; finished at World No.2 for the second straight season
- Posted 62 Tour match wins in 2025, becoming the first player to achieve four consecutive 60-win seasons at Tour level since Martina Hingis (1997-2001) and Lindsay Davenport (1998-2001)
- Claimed five titles in 2024, making it a three-peat at Roland-Garros and also winning Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid and Rome. Crossed \$30m in prize money and qualified for her fourth WTA Finals
- Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.
- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F). Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage). Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, l. Krejciakova/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since Agnieszka Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (l. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (l.

No.54. Grass court season saw her lift a second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham (d. No.8 Konta in final) - prior to this run had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (R-Up at Tashkent)

- Posted just four tour-level wins across 2016, but closed the campaign by reaching two ITF finals, winning her fifth and most recent title at this level at \$100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Highlights in 2015 included reaching final at Tashkent (l. Hibino) and QF at Baku
- Ranked No.95, lifted maiden WTA singles title at 2014 Kuala Lumpur (d. No.10 Cibulkova in final); aged 17 y 10 m, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)
- Reached first career WTA Tour final at 2012 Tashkent (l. Begu) on her WTA main draw debut, and in doing so became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013
- On the ITF Circuit, has won five singles titles and one doubles title

Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)

- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano. Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kung in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016

OTHER INFORMATION

- Both parents played professional sports: mother, Brankica (track hurdler) and father, Igor (soccer goalkeeper)
- Favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English and Italian
- Self-described as strong-willed, determined and extremely competitive

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

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MARIE
BOUZKOVA (18)
CZECH REPUBLIC

QINWEN
(wc) ZHENG 54
CHINA

1998-07-21	Date of Birth	2002-10-08
Bradenton, FL, USA	Residence	Barcelona, Spain
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
21	Career-High Ranking	4
\$8,460,471	Career Prize Money	\$11,264,265
\$2,091,923	Season Prize Money	\$1,339,513
2 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
28-30 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	35-18 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 4-2 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	2-0 / 7-3 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)
30-18 / 168-138	YTD / Career W-L	17-13 / 145-82



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QINWEN
ZHENG

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
21	-	2026	23	-
39	43	2025	4	24
34	45	2024	5	5
24	34	2023	15	15
26	26	2022	25	25
46	89	2021	143	143
46	51	2020	324	324
53	57	2019	633	649
142	142	2018	933	933
169	187	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. BIRRELL (#41) 6-4 6-4 (1h 24m)

Total time on court: 1h 24m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at Beijing, where her previous best result was reaching 4r in 2025 (l. Paolini)
- Her best results at WTA 1000 events are SF runs at Toronto 2019 (l. S. Williams) and Guadalajara in 2022 (l. Sakkari)
- After 1r bye, seeded at No.18, has beaten Kimberly Birrell in her opening match
- Faces No.54 Qinwen Zheng in 3r today; her Tour-level record this year against opponents outside Top 50 stands at 24-7
- First time playing an opponent from China in 2026 season; in her most recent meeting against Chinese players she defeated Xinyu Gao at Prague 2025
- Owns 13-7 career record against wildcards (0-0 in 2026)
- 2 out of her 4 WTA titles have come on hard court at Prague 2025 (d. Noskova in F) and Prague 2022 (d. Potapova in F)
- One of 5 players from Czech Republic to reach 3r (along with Noskova, Muchova, Bejlek, Bartunkova)
- Best result by Czech Republic at Beijing was Runner-Up run by Linda Noskova in 2025, Karolina Muchova in 2024, Petra Kvitova in 2014
- First time 5 players from Czech Republic reached 3r at Beijing
- Is currently ranked No.27; this time last year was ranked No.52. Has reached a career high of No.21 in July 2026
- During last year's Asian swing reached 4r at Beijing, 2r at Wuhan and Osaka
- Has won 30 Tour-level matches so far in 2026; best results are two title runs at Nottingham (d. Navarro in F) and Bogota (d. Udvardy in F)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. H. SHI (#231) 7-6 4-6 6-2 (2h 44m)

2r: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#22) 6-7 6-4 1-0 (2h 22m)

Total time on court: 5h 6m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing, where her best tournament result was reaching SF in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Her best career WTA 1000 result came on home soil in China, finishing R-Up at 2024 Wuhan (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Has beaten Han Shi and Anna Kalinskaya (via ret.) to reach 3r
- Faces No.27 Marie Bouzkova in 3r today; Tour-level record against Top 50 opponents stands at 7-10 in 2026, most recently having advanced past No.22 Anna Kalinskaya here at Beijing 2026
- Owns 6-10 career record against players from Czech Republic (0-2 in 2026), playing today's opponent Bouzkova for the first time
- Owns 49-44 career record against seeded opponents (7-6 in 2026)
- 2 of her 5 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court: 2023 Zhengzhou (d. Krejickova in F) and 2024 Tokyo (d. Kenin in F)
- One of the two players from China to reach 3r (along with Xinran Sun)
- Best results by China at Beijing this century are 7 SF finishes, most recently by Zheng Qinwen herself in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Best result by a wildcard at Beijing was SF run by Qiang Wang in 2018, Shuai Peng in 2006
- Is currently ranked No.54; this time last year was ranked No.9. Reached career-high ranking of No.4 in June 2025
- Has won 17 Tour-level matches so far in 2026; best results are QF showings at US Open and Athens (both hard court events)
- Has been involved in 18 three-set matches in 2026

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 52	Seed: -
4r	L	J. PAOLINI (#8)	6-2 7-5
3r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#30)	6-3 7-5
2r	W	M. LINETTE (#38)	7-5 7-5
1r	W	T. MARIA (#44)	6-2 6-4
2023	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: -
1r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#75)	6-2 7-6(5)

2025	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 7
3r	L	L. NOSKOVA (#27)	6-4 3-6 3-0
2r	W	E. ARANGO (#50)	6-3 6-2
2024	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 5
SF	L	K. MUCHOVA (#49)	6-3 6-4
QF	W	M. ANDREEVA (#22)	5-7 6-0 6-4
4r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#43)	3-6 6-1 6-2
3r	W	N. PODOROSKA (#66)	6-3 6-2
2r	W	K. RAKHIMOVA (#71)	6-1 6-1
2023	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: -
1r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#5)	6-1 6-2

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QINWEN ZHENG

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 3r at US Open (l. Swiatek)
 - Reached 4r at Cincinnati (l. eventual Champion Gauff)
 - Played 2r at Toronto (1r bye, l. Townsend)
 - Made QF at Prague (l. Valentova)
 - Reached 4r at Wimbledon (l. Mertens)
 - Won first career grass court title at Nottingham (d. Navarro in F)
 - Played 2r at London (l. Vekic)
 - Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
 - Reached QF at Strasbourg (l. Li)
 - Played 2r at Madrid (l. Kalinina) and Rome (l. Townsend)
 - Won title at Bogota (d. R-Up Udvardy in F)
 - Made 3r at Miami (l. M.Andreeva)
 - Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Townsend)
 - Reached QF at Merida (l. eventual R-Up Frech)
 - Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Mertens)
 - Played 1r at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
 - Played 2r at Adelaide (as LL, l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
 - Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Badosa)
- Reached QF at US Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Rybakina)
 - Fell in 1r at Washington DC (as a WC, l. Eala)
 - Reached QF at Athens (l. eventual Champion Krejcikova)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Siniakova)
 - Made 2r at Nottingham (l. Gibson) and Bad Homburg (l. Tauson)
 - Played 1r at London (l. Cristian)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Chwalinska)
 - Made 3r at Madrid (l. Rybakina) and Rome (l. Ostapenko)
 - Reached 4r at Miami (l. Sabalenka)
 - Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Ruzic)
 - Made 3r at Doha (l. Rybakina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
77	52	Aces	266	5
68.3%	13	First serve %	54.2%	93
64.7%	47	First Serve points won %	74.1%	1
45.8%	48	Second serve points won %	48.5%	14
58.8%	29	Overall service points won %	62.4%	6
70.0%	29	Service games won %	77.0%	7
58.3%	27	Break points saved %	62.1%	8
38.2%	20	First serve return points won %	30.8%	93
57.0%	22	Second serve return points won %	52.3%	86
43.4%	71	Break points converted %	44.3%	55
37.0%	31	Return games won %	24.0%	93
45.0%	23	Return points won %	38.7%	93



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2026 - NOTTINGHAM, BOGOTA
2025 - PRAGUE
2022 - PRAGUE

Runner-Up (6)

2024 - WASHINGTON DC, BOGOTA
2023 - NANCHANG
2022 - GUADALAJARA
2021 - MELBOURNE 250
2020 - MONTERREY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2026 - CINCINNATI (w/Noskova)
2025 - EASTBOURNE (w/Danilina)
2023 - SEOUL (w/Mattek-sands), BEIJING
(w/Sorribes Tormo)
2022 - ISTANBUL (w/Sorribes Tormo)
2021 - PRAGUE (w/Hradecka), BIRMINGHAM
(w/Hradecka)

Runner-Up (3)

2024 - AUCKLAND (w/Mattek-sands)
2021 - CHARLESTON (w/Hradecka)
2020 - LEXINGTON (w/Teichmann)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2024 - TOKYO, OLYMPICS, PALERMO
2023 - ZHENGZHOU, PALERMO

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - WTA FINALS, WUHAN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - ZHUHAI
2022 - TOKYO



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	3r	4r	3r	2026		1r	1r	QF
1r	3r	2r	1r	2025	2r	QF	1r	
1r	3r	2r	2r	2024	RUP	3r	1r	QF
1r	1r	4r	3r	2023	2r	2r	1r	QF
2r	2r	QF	2r	2022	2r	4r	3r	3r
1r	1r	1r	1r	2021				
1r	1r		1r	2020				
	1r	2r	1r	2019				
			1r	2018				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won second WTA Tour singles title of career at Prague (d. fellow Czech Noskova in final); also made SF at Monterrey and QF at Brisbane and Bogota, finishing inside the Top 50 for the fourth straight season. In doubles, won Eastbourne title w/Danilina
- Reached two WTA singles finals in 2024, at Bogota (l. Osorio) and Washington, DC (l. Badosa); finished season with SF run at Jiujiang (l. Golubic). In Grand Slam play, achieved best result at Roland Garros to date, advancing to 3r (l. Swiatek)
- Enjoyed success in second half of 2023 season with 4r at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova), 3r at US Open (l. Jabeur) and R-Up at Nanchang (l. Siniakova). Lifted two more doubles trophies in 2023 at Beijing (w/Sorribes Tormo) and Seoul (w/Mattek Sands)
- In 2022, won first WTA Tour singles title at Prague (d. Potapova in F) and made first Grand Slam QF at Wimbledon (l. Jabeur); finished R-Up at WTA 250 event in Guadalajara (l. Stephens in F), then had a SF run later in the year at the WTA 1000 event in the same city (l. Sakkari)
- Finished 2022 season ranked No.25 in singles, having started it only just inside Top 100. Also won her third career doubles title at 2022 Istanbul (w/Sorribes Tormo)
- Advanced to second career WTA singles final at 2021 Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne, defeating No.8 Andreescu in SF (l. Kasatkina in F); followed up with SF at Guadalajara (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- In doubles in 2021, won first WTA titles of career, both w/Hradecka at Birmingham (d. Jabeur/Perez in F) and Prague (d. Stojanovic/Kuzmova in F); reached an additional final at Charleston (w/Hradecka, l. Melichar/Schuurs) and also made QF at Wimbledon and US Open
- Before tour's hiatus in March 2020, advanced to first career WTA singles final at Monterrey where she finished R-Up to Svitolina; broke into Top 50 at No.47 following the tournament
- Other highlights of 2020 came at Lexington, where she made the fourth Tour-level QF of her career (l. eventual champion Brady) and reached maiden WTA doubles final (w/Teichmann, l. Carter/Stefani)
- Standout performance of 2019 season was a SF run in her first Premier 5 appearance at Toronto (as qualifier, l. S. Williams in 3s); upset No.4 Halep and No.8 Stephens en route, her first career Top 20 wins
- Best results in an injury-affected 2025 season include semifinals at Rome and London and a run to the Roland Garros QF; underwent elbow surgery in July and played only one event after Wimbledon (ret. in Beijing 3r)
- Enjoyed best season of career in 2024, reaching her first Grand Slam final at the Australian Open, winning titles at Tokyo and Palermo, contesting the title match at her home tournament in Wuhan and closing out the season at her first WTA Finals, losing to Gauff in the final
- An outstanding 2024 also saw her make her Top 10 and Top 5 debuts in the PIF WTA Rankings and the gold medal placed around her neck at the 2024 Paris Olympics
- Won first two WTA titles in 2023 at Palermo (d. Paolini in F) and Zhengzhou (d. Krejciikova in F); also reached final at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (l. Haddad Maia), SF at Abu Dhabi and first career Grand Slam QF at US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned 2023 WTA Most Improved Player of Year, ending the season at No.15 and inside the Top 20 for the first time; she made her Top 20 debut on May 22, 2023
- In 2022, won WTA Newcomer of the Year, reached first WTA final at Tokyo (l. Samsonova) and also made SF at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (as qualifier), QF at Toronto and R16 at Roland Garros. Broke into Top 100 on January 31, and cracked Top 50 after her Roland Garros run
- Scored first Top 20 win over No.19 Simona Halep at 2022 Roland Garros, then earned two Top 10 wins over No.5 Ons Jabeur at Toronto and No.4 Paula Badosa at Tokyo. Also won title at WTA 125 event in Valencia in June 2022
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut in 2021 at Palermo (as qualifier, l. Cristian)
- Made WTA qualifying debut in 2019, appearing in qualifying at Miami, Tianjin and Wuhan
- Made ITF debut in 2018; has gone on to amass eight ITF singles titles with 8-0 record in finals

- Also in 2019, made QF at Guangzhou and was R-Up at WTA 125 Guadalajara. Lifted 12th and biggest title of career on ITF Circuit at \$80K Nur-Sultan-KAZ (d. Kostic in F), broke into the Top 100 for the first time at No.92 following the tournament (on July 22)
- Won first Grand Slam main draw match during 2r showing at 2019 Wimbledon (as LL, d. Barthel, l. Sakkari)
- Highlights of 2018 season were winning maiden Tour-level match during 2r showing at Quebec City (as qualifier, l. Lepchenko) and qualifying for first Grand Slam at US Open, where she fell in 1r (l. Bogdan)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 Acapulco (as wild card, l. Karatantcheva)
- Professional debut was opening round loss in qualifying at 2013 Katowice
- Girls' singles champion at 2014 US Open (d. Kalinina in F)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Mother is Kveta. Has a younger brother, Benjamin Milan
- Began playing tennis at club owned by her parents in Prague. Moved to Florida at age 10 - initially trained at Bollietieri Academy for two years, continued to work with her dad and then Requeni from 2014
- Admires the play of Serena Williams and Rafael Nadal
- Has memorably played with the same type of giant water bottle courtside for more than 10 years
- Speaks Czech, English, Spanish and some German
- Favorite music is from Queen, ABBA, Roxette and Beatles, while favorite movies are Czech comedy classics
- Currently pursuing a degree in business administration through Indiana University East

- Coached by Pere Riba
- Trains in Barcelona
- Parents encouraged her to play multiple sports in her childhood, including table tennis
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer

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MEETING

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COCO
GAUFF (3)

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

XINRAN
(WC) SUN

582

CHINA

2004-03-13	Date of Birth	2010-07-23
Delray Beach, FL. USA	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	
2	Career-High Ranking	574
\$36,730,897	Career Prize Money	\$12,110
\$6,971,776	Season Prize Money	\$6,193
1 / 12	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
90-27 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-0
1-0 / 15-2 (Champion: 2024)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Round of 32: 2026)
46-14 / 291-114	YTD / Career W-L	2-0 / 2-0



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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	-	2026	574	-
2	3	2025	833	833
2	3	2024	-	-
3	3	2023	-	-
4	7	2022	-	-
19	22	2021	-	-
47	48	2020	-	-
68	68	2019	-	-
874	875	2018	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. C. OSORIO (#66) 7-6 4-6 6-2 (2h 18m)

Total time on court: 2h 18m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing; she claimed the title in 2024 (d. Muchova in F) and reached additional SFs in 2023 (l. Swiatek) and 2025 (l. Anisimova)
- Owns four WTA 1000 titles, most recently Cincinnati this year (d. Pegula in F)
- Has reached at least SF in all five of her career WTA main draws in China, going on to win two of those events: Beijing 2024, Wuhan 2025
- After 1r bye, defeated Camila Osorio in 2r for her 15th career win at this event
- Faces No.582 Sun Xinran in 3r today; Gauff is 5-1 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (the one loss was to No.142 Badosa in Berlin on grass)
- First meeting vs. a player from China since defeating Zhang Shuai en route to 2025 Wuhan title
- Has the most main draw match-wins of any player at WTA 1000 events this year, with 26
- 10 of her 12 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court, including her one title this year at WTA 1000 Cincinnati
- One of 3 players from United States of America to reach 3r
- USA has won the China Open on 4 occasions during this century: Amanda Anisimova in 2025, Gauff in 2024, Serena Williams in 2013 & 2004
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.3. Reached a career high of No.2 in June 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. LYS (#102) 6-1 3-0 ret. (43m)
2r: d. C. BUCSA (#35) 6-4 7-5 (1h 31m)

Total time on court: 2h 14m

PLAYER NOTES

- 16-year-old is making her WTA Tour-level debut at this event, as a main draw wild card
- In her first WTA matches of career, defeated Eva Lys (via ret.) and No.27 seed Cristina Bucsa to make 3r
- Since the China Open's reinauguration in 2004, Sun is the youngest player to win multiple matches at this event, surpassing Mirra Andreeva in 2023
- Has become the 3rd-youngest player to reach R32 at a WTA 1000 event, older than only CiCi Bellis (Miami 2015) and Mirra Andreeva (Madrid 2023)
- Seeking to become the 2nd-youngest player to reach a WTA 1000 R16, older than only Mirra Andreeva at Madrid 2023
- Faces No.4 Coco Gauff in 3r today, which is her first career meeting vs. a Top 30 player
- First Tour-level meeting vs. a player from United States
- Made three Junior Grand Slam finals this year, winning the Junior US Open title (d. Pushkareva in F), and finishing R-Up at Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Is currently ranked No.582 and was unranked at this time last year (first appearance on WTA Rankings was Nov. 3, 2025)
- Reached career-high ranking of No.574 last week
- Lowest-ranked player to reach 3r at this event was No.595 Zhang Shuai in 2024 (Zhang made QF that year)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 2
SF	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#4) 6-1 6-2	
QF	W	E. LYS (#66) 6-3 6-4	
4r	W	B. BENCIC (#16) 4-6 7-6(4) 6-2	
3r	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#25) 6-4 4-6 7-5	
2r	W	K. RAKHIMOVA (#89) 6-4 6-0	
2024	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 4
F	W	K. MUCHOVA (#49) 6-1 6-3	
SF	W	P. BADOSA (#19) 4-6 6-4 6-2	
QF	W	Y. STARODUBTSEVA (#115) 2-6 6-2 6-2	
4r	W	N. OSAKA (#73) 3-6 6-4	
3r	W	K. BOULTER (#34) 7-5 6-2	
2r	W	C. BUREL (#56) 7-5 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
SF	L	I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	M. SAKKARI (#6) 6-2 6-4	
3r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#16) 7-6(5) 6-2	
2r	W	P. MARTIC (#48) 7-5 5-7 7-6(2)	
1r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#20) 7-5 6-3	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

COCO GAUFF

XINRAN (WC) SUN

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
 - Earned first title of 2026 at WTA 1000 Cincinnati (d. Pegula in F)
 - Made SF at Toronto (l. Rybakina)
 - Reached SF at Wimbledon (l. Muchova)
 - Played 2r at Berlin (l. WC Badosa)
 - Made 3r at Roland Garros (as defending champion, l. Potapova)
 - Finished R-Up at Rome (l. Svitolina)
 - Made 4r at Madrid (l. Noskova)
 - Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
 - Achieved R-Up at Miami (l. Sabalenka in F)
 - Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Eala, retired due to left arm injury)
 - Reached SF at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
 - Played 2r at Doha (l. Cocciaretto)
 - Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
 - Went 3-1 in singles during Team USA's run to the 2026 United Cup SF
- Made three Junior Grand Slam finals this year, winning the Junior US Open title (d. Pushkareva in F), and finishing R-Up at Roland Garros and Wimbledon
 - Reached No.1 junior ranking in June of this year
 - Made R16 at WTA 125 Istanbul in May (as WC, d. Gjorcheska in 1r, l. Ristic in R16)
 - Reached World Tennis W35 SF at Monastir-TUN in February

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
184	18	Aces	2	242
62.5%	45	First serve %	49.3%	0
68.2%	18	First Serve points won %	72.2%	0
44.3%	69	Second serve points won %	48.6%	0
59.2%	21	Overall service points won %	60.3%	0
70.6%	25	Service games won %	81.8%	0
53.6%	68	Break points saved %	60.0%	0
41.7%	1	First serve return points won %	34.2%	0
55.9%	33	Second serve return points won %	52.9%	0
46.4%	33	Break points converted %	80.0%	0
43.5%	3	Return games won %	36.4%	0
47.3%	4	Return points won %	40.0%	0

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XINRAN (WC) SUN

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12)
2026 - CINCINNATI
2025 - WUHAN, ROLAND GARROS
2024 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, AUCKLAND
2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC, AUCKLAND
2021 - PARMA
2019 - LINZ
Runner-Up (5)
2026 - ROME, MIAMI
2025 - ROME, MADRID
2022 - ROLAND GARROS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)
2025 - MONTREAL (w/Kessler)
2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)
2023 - MIAMI (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)
Runner-Up (6)
2024 - ROME (w/Routliffe)
2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART (w/Zhang)
2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
QF	3r	SF	SF	2026				
QF	WON	1r	4r	2025				
SF	SF	4r	4r	2024				
4r	QF	1r	WON	2023				
1r	RUP	3r	QF	2022				
2r	QF	4r	2r	2021				
4r	2r		1r	2020				
		4r	3r	2019				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won her second Grand Slam title of career at Roland Garros (d. Sabalenka in final) and her third career WTA 1000 title at Wuhan; also made WTA 1000 finals at Madrid and Rome, becoming the first American to reach three WTA 1000 finals in a calendar year since Serena Williams in 2014
- Went three for three in finals in 2024, winning Auckland, Beijing and a historic first WTA Finals Riyadh title. Success in Saudi Arabia saw her win a record \$4.8m in prize money, the most ever awarded in women's professional sports, and defeat the World No.1 and No.2 at the same event. Posted a new career-high of No.2 in June
- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top 10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Wang Qiang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon. Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF. At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a Tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F). By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the
- In 2026 she dominated the Grand Slam Juniors by reaching QF at Australian Open, R-Up at Roland Garros (l.Oktiabreva in F), R-Up at Wimbledon (l.Pushkareva in F) and then taking the US Open Junior Girls' Singles title at 16-years-old (d. Pushkareva in F). In doubles, she also reached semifinals in juniors at both Roland Garros (w/Zhang Ruien) and US Open (w/Mariia Makarova)
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2025 claiming two back-to-back titles at W15 Sharm El Sheikh

- youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018); won 2018 Roland-Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jean Christophe Faurel
- Father, Corey, played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in track and field at Florida State University
- Previously worked with Diego Moyano
- Started playing tennis at six
- Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
- Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
- Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTok videos
- Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
- Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture. Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer
- Trains at Tennis Park Belgrade in Belgrade, Serbia
- Born in Shenzhen, China
- Introduced to tennis by her mother, a recreational player



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UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1997-03-10	Date of Birth	2000-06-26
Wollerau, Switzerland	Residence	Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
4	Career-High Ranking	28
\$17,371,250	Career Prize Money	\$4,482,258
\$2,514,911	Season Prize Money	\$1,405,861
0 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
73-40 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	16-19 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN)
1-0 / 7-5 (Round of 16: 2025, 2019)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 32: 2026)
27-11 / 314-190	YTD / Career W-L	24-23 / 96-86



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	US OPEN	HARD	2r	Ann Li	6-3 6-3	1h 13m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
9	-	2026	28	-
11	11	2025	33	38
17	913	2024	93	99
9	17	2023	129	174
11	12	2022	44	140
9	23	2021	47	47
4	12	2020	97	97
7	8	2019	146	148
37	37	2018	290	310
42	165	2017	583	583



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. ZAKHAROVA (#110) 6-1 7-6 (1h 42m)

Total time on court: 1h 42m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Beijing, where her best tournament result is R16 in 2019 (l. Kvitova) and last year (l. Gauff)
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2015 Toronto (d. Halep in F via ret.) and 2019 Dubai (d. Kvitova in F)
- After 1r bye, defeated Anastasia Zakharova in 2r for her first win since 2026 Toronto R16 in August (d. Eala)
- Faces No.30 Ann Li in 3r today; Bencic is 19-5 at Tour-level this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- Owns 45-33 career Tour-level record against players from United States (5-5 in 2026)
- Bidding to reach her sixth WTA 1000 R16 in 2026 - that would be Bencic's outright most in a single season
- Her best Tour-level finishes this year are QFs at Miami, Toronto and Charleston; she also went 5-0 in singles at United Cup where Team Switzerland finished as R-Up
- 8 of her 10 career WTA titles have come on hard court, most recently 2025 Tokyo (d. Noskova in F)
- One of 2 players from Switzerland to reach 3r (Golubic lost in 3r to Noskova)
- Best result by Switzerland at this tournament is Timea Bacsinszky's R-Up finish in 2015 (l. Muguruza in F)
- Is currently ranked No.12; this time last year was ranked No.16. Reached career-high ranking of No.4 in February 2020

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. KRUEGER (#73) 6-4 6-2 (1h 15m)

Total time on court: 1h 15m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing; she lost 1r last year (l. Osorio)
- Her career-best WTA 1000 results are R16 finishes this year at Doha (l. Cocciaretto) and Madrid (l. Fernandez)
- After 1r bye, defeated fellow American Ashlyn Krueger in 2r, which was her first match since 3r run at 2026 US Open (l. Noskova)
- Faces No.12 Belinda Bencic in 3r today; Li owns 6 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.14 Ekaterina Alexandrova at 2026 Strasbourg (2-6 vs. Top 20 players in 2026)
- Owns 3-2 career Tour-level record against players from Switzerland (0-1 in 2026, l. Golubic at Nottingham on grass)
- Both of her 2 career WTA titles have come on hard court at 2021 Tenerife (d. Osorio in F) and 2025 Guangzhou (d. Sun in F); her 4 additional WTA finals have all been on hard court as well
- Her top Tour-level finishes this year are SFs at Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Navarro) and Monterrey (l. eventual champion Parry)
- One of 3 players from United States of America to reach 3r
- USA has won the China Open on 4 occasions during this century: Amanda Anisimova in 2025, Coco Gauff in 2024, Serena Williams in 2013 & 2004
- Is currently ranked No.30; this time last year was ranked No.47. Reached career-high ranking of No.28 in August of this year

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 15
4r	L	C. GAUFF (#3)	4-6 7-6(4) 6-2
3r	W	P. HON (#108)	4-6 6-4 6-3
2r	W	K. VOLYNETS (#107)	6-3 6-3
2019	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 9
3r	L	P. KVITOVA (#7)	6-3 6-3
2r	W	V. WILLIAMS (#59)	3-6 6-3 7-5
1r	W	S. HSIEH (#33)	7-5 6-2
2018	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
1r	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#2)	6-2 6-3
2016	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
2r	L	Y. SHVEDOVA (#39)	6-4 7-6(4)
1r	W	A. BECK (#53)	6-3 6-2
2015	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 11
1r	W	M. BRENGLE (#37)	6-7(4) 6-4 6-3

2025	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
1r	L	C. OSORIO (#83)	7-5 6-7(5) 7-5

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Putintseva)
 - Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Boisson via ret.)
 - Reached QF at Toronto before withdrawing prior to the match against Gauff through right hip injury
 - Made 4r at Roland Garros for the first time in her career (l. Svitolina)
 - Played 3r at Rome (l. Kalinskaya)
 - Reached 4r at Madrid (l. Baptiste)
 - Made QF at Charleston (l. Keys) and Miami (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
 - Made 4r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
 - Reached 3r at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Bartunkova)
 - Began 2026 season with a R-Up finish at United Cup with Team Switzerland (5-0 in singles)
- Reached 3r at US Open (l. Noskova)
 - Made SF at Monterrey (l. eventual champion Parry)
 - Played 3r at Toronto (l. Rybakina) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Gauff)
 - Fell in 1r at Washington DC (l. Frech)
 - Made 2r at Athens (l. Korneeva)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Sonmez)
 - Fell 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Alexandrova)
 - Reached QF at Nottingham (l. qualifier Golubic)
 - Played 2r at Roland Garros (l. Parry)
 - Made SF at Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Navarro)
 - Fell 2r at Rome (l. Samsonova)
 - Made 4r at Madrid (l. Fernandez)
 - Reached QF at Rouen (l. eventual champion Kostyuk)
 - Fell in 1r at Linz (l. Yastremska)
 - Made 2r at Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
 - Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Gibson)
 - Made 2r at Merida (l. Sonmez)
 - Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Noskova)
 - Made 3r at Doha (l. Cocciaretto)
 - Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Linette)
 - Made 2r at Hobart (l. eventual champion Cocciaretto)
 - Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Gadecki)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
72	55	Aces	237	9
64.4%	31	First serve %	58.6%	76
67.5%	23	First Serve points won %	68.5%	17
50.1%	7	Second serve points won %	45.2%	57
61.3%	10	Overall service points won %	58.9%	27
75.0%	10	Service games won %	70.6%	27
57.8%	30	Break points saved %	59.0%	20
37.5%	33	First serve return points won %	35.0%	68
59.5%	4	Second serve return points won %	52.9%	81
49.5%	15	Break points converted %	44.2%	56
40.2%	11	Return games won %	30.6%	77
46.1%	6	Return points won %	41.7%	71



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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

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

Runner-Up (10)

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

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

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

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Golubic)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2025 - GUANGZHOU
2021 - TENERIFE

Runner-Up (4)

2025 - CLEVELAND, SINGAPORE
2024 - MÉRIDA
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	4r	4r	1r	2026	2r	2r	1r	3r
4r		SF	2r	2025	1r	2r	2r	4r
2024								1r
4r	1r	4r	4r	2023				
2r	3r	1r	3r	2022	1r	1r	2r	1r
3r	2r	1r	QF	2021	3r	2r	1r	1r
3r				2020	2r			3r
3r	3r	3r	SF	2019				
2r	2r	4r	1r	2018				
1r				2017				
4r		2r	3r	2016				
1r	2r	4r	3r	2015				
2r	1r	3r	QF	2014				

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CAREER MILESTONES

- During 2025, skyrocketed from No.421 at the start of January to No.11 year-end ranking, in her first full season after maternity leave; went 2-0 in Tour finals, winning titles at WTA 500 events at Abu Dhabi and Tokyo, and also reached her second career Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon
- After giving birth to daughter Bella, returned to the courts in October 2024 to play a handful of ITF matches, as well as winning her Billie Jean King Cup Playoff match for Switzerland over Serbia's Lola Radivojevic in November
- Played last tournament of 2023 at San Diego before taking maternity leave
- In 2023, won two titles at Adelaide 2 (d. Kasatkina in F) and Abu Dhabi (d. Samsonova in F); also finished R-Up at Charleston (l. Jabeur)
- Won sixth career title in 2022, triumphing at Charleston, while finishing R-Up at Berlin (l. Jabeur) and helped Switzerland lift Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Glasgow; also reached SF at Miami (l. Osaka) and Tallinn (l. Krejčíková)
- Captured gold medal for Switzerland at Tokyo Olympics in 2021 (d. Vondroušová in F); also claimed silver in doubles (w/Golubčić)
- Other 2021 highlights included R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Świątek) and Berlin (l. Samsonova), and six further QFs (including US Open)
- Across a disrupted 2020 reached three QFs, at Adelaide, St. Petersburg and Doha
- Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019 - lifted two titles at Dubai (d. Kvitová in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 fourth most among all players and breaking back into Top 10 on September 9
- Earned spot at 2019 WTA Finals in Shenzhen, becoming first Swiss player to compete in singles at the WTA Finals since Hingis in 2006, going on to reach SF at the season-ending showpiece (l. defending champion Svitolina)
- Also in 2019, marked 20th Grand Slam main draw by reaching her maiden major SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and finished R-Up at Mallorca (l. Kenin)
- Led the WTA with six victories over Top 5 players in 2019, including upsets over No.1 Naomi Osaka at Indian Wells, Madrid and US Open
- Standout result in 2018 was R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- In first round at 2018 Australian Open, defeated No.5 Venus Williams. Having also upset then-No.1 Serena Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto is one of seven women to defeat both Williams sisters before their 21st birthday (also Hingis,
- Won second career title in 2025 at Guangzhou (after Tenerife 2021) and reached further finals at Singapore (l. Mertens in F) and Cleveland (l. Cirstea in F). Made 4r at a Grand Slam for the first time at US Open (l. Pegula) and reached a peak ranking of No.33 in October before finishing the 2025 season ranked inside the Top 40 for the first time (No.38)
- Ended 2024 with her strongest result of the year at Merida with R-Up run 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 at 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 Grampians 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 in 2020 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 in 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)

- Sharapova, Clijsters, Henin, Chakvetadze and Osaka)
- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months - ranking fell outside Top 300; reached QF at Linz as WC in first WTA event back after surgery
- Run to 2016 St. Petersburg final (l. Vinci in F) saw her break into Top 10 at No.9 for the first time in her career. Also in 2016, reached SF at Sydney and ½ s-Hertogenbosch
- Won first career titles in 2015 at Eastbourne (d. Radwanska in F) and Toronto (d. Halep in F); also reached final at ½ s-Hertogenbosch (l. Giorgi) and Tokyo (l. Radwanska)
- At Toronto, beat four Top 10 players en route to the title including World No.1 Serena Williams
- Qualified for 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai however withdrew due to hand injury
- Won second WTA doubles title of career in 2015 at Washington, DC (w/Mladenovic), the first coming earlier in the year at Prague(w/Siniakova)
- Voted 2014 WTA Newcomer of the Year after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Tianjin (l. Riske), SF at Charleston and QF run at 2014 US Open (defeated No.7 Kerber in 3r, No.10 Jankovic in R16); at 17 years of age, was youngest player through to last eight at Flushing Meadows since 1997 when Hingis won the title and broke into Top 50 on Sept 8, 2014
- Won junior singles titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2013; was named ITF Junior World Champion for 2013
- Played first WTA qualifying event at Luxembourg in October 2011, and first WTA main draw 12 months later at same event as WC (l. V.Williams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2011

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Coached by Carlos Boluda. 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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**MARIA
SAKKARI (25)**
GREECE

**ELINA
(6) SVITOLINA 7**
UKRAINE

1995-07-25	Date of Birth	1994-09-12
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.72m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74m)
3	Career-High Ranking	3
\$15,211,834	Career Prize Money	\$30,887,396
\$1,510,518	Season Prize Money	\$4,230,325
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 20
58-43 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	119-51 (Semi-Finalist: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 4-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	1-0 / 12-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2016)
23-19 / 274-215	YTD / Career W-L	44-13 / 448-231



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	MADRID	CLAY	4r	Elina Svitolina	6-3 6-4	1h 38m
2021	OLYMPICS	HARD	3r	Elina Svitolina	5-7 6-3 6-4	0m
2020	OSTRAVA	HARD	2r	Maria Sakkari	6-3 6-3	1h 17m
2019	SAN JOSE	HARD	QF	Maria Sakkari	1-6 7-6(3) 6-3	2h 32m
2019	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	3r	Elina Svitolina	6-3 6-7(1) 6-2	2h 8m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
32	-	2026	7	-
29	52	2025	13	14
6	32	2024	17	23
6	9	2023	24	25
3	6	2022	15	236
6	6	2021	4	15
20	22	2020	4	5
22	23	2019	3	6
29	41	2018	3	4
48	52	2017	3	6



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. HUNTER (#182) 6-2 6-2 (1h 13m)

Total time on court: 1h 13m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Beijing, where her best tournament result is QF in 2023 (l. Gauff)
- Has won 1 career WTA 1000 title at 2023 Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F) and is a 3-time WTA 1000 R-Up - all of her WTA 1000 finals have been on hard court
- After 1r bye, defeated Storm Hunter in 2r for her 18th hard court match-win of the year
- Faces No.7 Elina Svitolina in 3r today; Sakkari owns 30 wins in career over Top 10 players
- Sakkari is 2-6 vs. Top 10 players in 2026, with both wins coming at Doha defeating No.8 Paolini and No.2 Swiatek
- Owns 9-8 career Tour-level record against players from Ukraine (0-1 in 2026, l. Starodubtseva at US Open)
- Her top tournament result of the year is finishing R-Up on home soil at Athens (l. Krejckova in final); also reached SF at WTA 1000 Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova) and QF at Singapore (l. eventual R-Up Gibson)
- 1 of her 2 career WTA titles has come on hard court, at 2023 Guadalajara (her other title was 2019 Rabat on clay, d. Konta in F)
- Only player from Greece contesting the 2026 Beijing main draw
- Best result by Greece at this event was Sakkari's QF finish in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.33; this time last year was ranked No.56. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 in March 2022

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. SINIAKOVA (#55) 1-6 6-4 6-2 (2h 1m)

Total time on court: 2h 1m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Beijing, where her best tournament result is SF in 2016 (l. eventual champion Radwanska)
- She is a 5-time WTA 1000 champion, most recently at Rome this year (d. Gauff in F) which was her first WTA 1000 title since 2018
- After 1r bye, defeated Katerina Siniakova in 2r for her 44th Tour-level win of 2026 (29 of those on hard court)
- Faces No.33 Maria Sakkari in 3r today; Svitolina is 31-7 at Tour-level this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- Owns 3-2 career Tour-level record against players from Greece - all of those matches vs. today's opponent Sakkari
- Attempting to reach her sixth WTA 1000 R16 of this year
- 12 of her 20 career WTA titles have come on hard court; her most recent hard court title is Auckland this year (d. Wang Xinyu in F)
- Has won 2 titles so far this year, at Auckland (hard court) and WTA 1000 Rome (clay)
- One of 3 players from Ukraine to reach 3r
- Best result by Ukraine at this event was Svitolina's SF run in 2016
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.13. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 in September 2017
- This is her first appearance at this tournament since 2019

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
2r	L	L. FERNANDEZ (#25)	6-2 6-0
1r	W	A. KRUEGER (#45)	7-6(5) 6-7(5) 7-5
2023	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
QF	L	C. GAUFF (#3)	6-2 6-4
3r	W	X. WANG (#37)	6-4 2-6 6-3
2r	W	L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#98)	6-4 6-2
2018	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
1r	L	D. VEKIC (#38)	6-1 6-4

2019	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
QF	L	K. BERTENS (#8)	7-6(6) 6-2
3r	W	S. KENIN (#16)	6-3 6-7(8) 6-3
2r	W	Y. WANG (#49)	7-6(5) 7-6(1)
1r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#18)	6-7(4) 6-1 6-2
2018	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 6
1r	L	A. KRUNIC (#62)	0-6 6-4 7-6(4)
2017	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
QF	L	C. GARCIA (#15)	6-7(5) 7-5 7-6(6)
3r	W	E. VESNINA (#20)	6-2 7-5
2r	W	A. BARTY (#23)	6-4 6-2
1r	W	L. ZHU (#118)	6-3 6-2
2016	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 16
SF	L	A. RADWANSKA (#3)	7-6(3) 6-3
QF	W	D. SAVILLE (#49)	7-6(3) 6-1
3r	W	A. KERBER (#1)	6-3 7-5
2r	W	S. LISICKI (#105)	6-4 6-4
1r	W	T. MARIA (#114)	6-2 6-2
2015	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 16
2r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#32)	6-4 1-6 6-3
1r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#79)	7-5 6-2



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Singapore (l. eventual R-Up Gibson)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Starodubtseva)
- Made 3r at Cincinnati (l. Swiatek)
- Played 3r at Toronto (l. Gauff)
- Finished R-Up at Athens (l. Krejčíková in F)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini)
- Played 1r at Nottingham (l. Zheng)
- Fell 1r at London (l. Maria)
- Played 3r at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Chwalinska)
- Made 1r at Strasbourg (l. Stearns)
- Played 2r at Madrid (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Rome (l. Rybakina)
- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Badosa)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Parks)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek)
- Reached SF at Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. M.Andreeva)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (as WC, l. Kasatkina)
- Opened 2026 with Team Greece at United Cup reaching QF (2-1 in singles)

- Reached 3r at US Open (l. Kalinskaya)
- Played 3r at Cincinnati (l. Xiyu Wang)
- Reached SF at Toronto (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Made QF at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Eala)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Snigur)
- Made QF at Berlin (l. WC Eala) and Bad Homburg (w/o vs. Wang Xinyu due to right hip injury)
- Reached QF at Roland Garros (l. Kostyuk)
- Won 20th career title at Rome (d. Gauff in F)
- Played 2r at Madrid (l. Bondar)
- Reached SF at Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Made 3r at Miami (l. Baptiste)
- Reached SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Became R-Up at Dubai (l. champion Pegula in F)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. Kalinskaya)
- Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Won the Auckland title in her 2026 season opener (d. Wang Xinyu in F)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
132	34	Aces	194	14
62.4%	49	First serve %	60.0%	66
64.4%	49	First Serve points won %	66.9%	27
49.9%	8	Second serve points won %	46.9%	32
59.0%	24	Overall service points won %	58.9%	25
69.5%	32	Service games won %	71.7%	21
57.9%	29	Break points saved %	62.3%	6
35.3%	64	First serve return points won %	39.0%	15
54.3%	55	Second serve return points won %	59.4%	5
47.9%	24	Break points converted %	50.9%	6
33.9%	55	Return games won %	42.7%	5
42.5%	61	Return points won %	46.8%	5



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2023 - GUADALAJARA
2019 - RABAT
Runner-Up (9)
2026 - ATHENS
2024 - INDIAN WELLS
2023 - WASHINGTON DC
2022 - GUADALAJARA, PARMA, INDIAN WELLS, ST.
PETERSBURG
2021 - OSTRAVA
2018 - SAN JOSE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (20)
2026 - ROME, AUCKLAND
2025 - ROUEN
2023 - STRASBOURG
2021 - CHICAGO 250
2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY
2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE
2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI
CITY
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR
2015 - MARRAKECH
2014 - BAKU
2013 - BAKU

Runner-Up (5)
2026 - DUBAI
2024 - AUCKLAND
2019 - WTA FINALS
2016 - NEW HAVEN, ZHUHAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Saville)
2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	3r	3r	2r	2026	SF	QF	1r	3r
1r	1r	2r	3r	2025	QF	QF	3r	1r
2r	1r	3r	1r	2024	4r	4r	QF	3r
3r	1r	1r	1r	2023		QF	SF	3r
4r	2r	3r	2r	2022	3r			
1r	SF	2r	SF	2021	4r	3r	2r	QF
4r	3r		4r	2020	3r	QF		
3r	2r	3r	3r	2019	QF	3r	SF	SF
1r	3r	1r	2r	2018	QF	3r	1r	4r
3r	1r	3r	3r	2017	3r	QF	4r	4r
2r		2r	1r	2016	2r	4r	2r	3r
			1r	2015	3r	QF	2r	3r
				2014	3r	2r	1r	1r
				2013	1r	2r	1r	2r
				2012				1r

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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, reached QF at WTA 500 events in Linz and Washington D.C.; notched Top 10 win over No.6 Paolini to make R16 at WTA 1000 Madrid
- Key result of 2024 was reaching Indian Wells final for the second time, losing to Swiatek who also defeated her in 2022 final. Also reached SF at Charleston (l. Collins). Did not play after US Open
- In 2023, won first WTA 1000 title (2nd WTA Tour singles title overall) at Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F). Also finished R-Up at Washington (l. Gauff). Contested WTA Finals for third consecutive season (was first alternate and went 0-3 in Group Stage following Muchova withdrawal)
- Finished 2022 ranked No.6 for the second consecutive year; a four-time finalist in 2022 including runs to the final at two WTA 1000 tournaments, Indian Wells and Guadalajara; returned to the WTA Finals and advanced to the semifinals, falling to eventual champion Garcia
- Climbed as high as No.3 in the rankings (reached that spot for the first time on March 21, 2022), the highest ranking ever achieved by a Greek woman
- Historic 2021 season was highlighted by her becoming first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, on September 27) as well as the first from her country to qualify for the WTA Finals
- In 2021, also reached third WTA final at Ostrava (l. Kontaveit), and advanced to SF at Roland Garros, US Open (defeating three Top 20-ranked opponents at both of those Grand Slam events), and WTA Finals in Guadalajara
- Posted a Tour-leading nine Top 10 wins in 2021, including two over the World No.2 (Osaka at Miami and Sabalenka at WTA Finals)
- Upset No.10 seed Keys at 2020 Australian Open, where she reached a Grand Slam R16 for the first time (l. Kvitova); made Top 20 debut on February 24, 2020, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top 5 wins of her career in 2020, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic at St. Petersburg. Previous Top 5 wins came over No.5 Ka. Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- In 2019, won first WTA Tour singles title at Rabat (recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final); also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell in round robin stage)
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first WTA Tour singles final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu)
- Went 16-3 on clay at Tour-level events in 2025, including her 18th career title at Rouen, Madrid SF, Rome QF and Roland Garros QF; also made Australian Open QF (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Achieved runner-up in her opening tournament of 2024 at Auckland (l. Gauff in F) before finishing R16 at Australian Open (l. Noskova, retired due to low back injury). Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina), 4r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina) and 3r at US Open (l. Gauff). Ended season after US Open
- Returned to the Tour in April 2023, following birth of daughter Skai. Won Strasbourg (d. Blinkova) for a second time (also in 2020) before achieving Grand Slam results of QF at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka) and SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- 2022 season reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka) and QF at Monterrey (l. Osorio), before going on maternity leave in spring
- Highlight of 2021 was lifting 16th career title at Chicago [250]. Also made SF at Miami, Stuttgart and the Olympics (won bronze medal)
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F). Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak ended by missing 2020 US Open)
- In 2019, made first two Grand Slam SFs of career at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and US Open (l. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF (on the men's, Andrei Medvedev made that stage at 1993 and 1999 Roland Garros, finishing runner-up in 1999)
- Also in 2019, made Australian Open QF and reached the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th - and most prestigious - career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)

- and scoring first career Top 5 win over No.5 Ka. Pliskova in Rome 2r
- Notched first Top 10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan; broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- At 2016 Australian Open, by reaching 2r (d. Y.Wang, l. Suarez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles

- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 - at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (fell in group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska). Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova). Another 2016 season highlight was QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Junior highlights include winning 2010 Roland Garros girls' title at age 15 (d. Jabeur in F)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Tom Hill
- Parents are Konstantinos and Angeliki; brother is Yannis (studies at Boston University) and sister is Amanda. Introduced to tennis by parents at age 6; mother played on WTA and achieved a Top 50 singles ranking
- Born and raised in Athens; moved to Barcelona at age 18 to train
- Favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is serve
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer
- During free time enjoys going back to Greece and seeing friends

- Coached by Andrew Bettles
- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian. Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Married to ATP tennis player Gael Monfils on July 16, 2021. Daughter Skai Monfils was born on October 15, 2022
- Tennis idol growing up was Andre Agassi
- Speaks English, Ukrainian, and French
- Hobbies are learning about business and economics, studies nutrition
- Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2019, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Elina Svitolina Foundation
- Enjoys cooking, reading and hiking
- Favorite food is Mom's and Grandma's Ukrainian dishes
- People most admired are Kobe Bryant and Nik Vujicic; Favorite artists are Eminem, AC/DC and Okean Elzy