



MATCH NOTES

CHINA OPEN

BEIJING, CHINA

Sep 30 – Oct 11, 2026 | WTA 1000 | \$9,415,725



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DAY 8 – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

[10] Iva Jovic (USA #13) vs. [8] Iga Swiatek (POL #9)

First meeting

Jovic:

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, where she lost her opening match last year (after 1r bye, l. Lys in 2r)
- This is her 4th career WTA 1000 R16, and she is seeking her first career WTA 1000 QF
- Her victory over Rakhimova in the previous round was her 40th Tour-level match-win of the year
- Currently on a 6-match winning streak, having won the title at her most recent event at WTA 500 Guadalajara (d. Stearns in all-American final, successfully defending her title from 2025)
- Has notched 2 wins in career over Top 10 players, defeating No.8 Paolini at 2026 Australian Open and No.5 Anisimova at 2026 London-Queen's Club
- Owns 7-0 career Tour-level record against players from Poland (5-0 in 2026, with 3 wins over Linette and 2 wins over Frech this year)

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)
- Has reached her 40th career WTA 1000 R16 this fortnight in Beijing
- Seeking her 31st career WTA 1000 QF - amongst active players, only Aryna Sabalenka (33) has more
- Only two currently active players have claimed more career main draw match-wins at WTA 1000 events than Swiatek (147) – Aryna Sabalenka (156) and Serena Williams (148)
- Holds a 34-8 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 10
- 15 of her 26 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court, including 8 of her 12 WTA 1000 titles

[3] Coco Gauff (USA #4) vs. [13] Elise Mertens (BEL #19)

Gauff leads 5-0

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)
- Bidding to reach her 27th career QF at WTA 1000 events – it would be the sixth-most amongst currently active players (behind Sabalenka, S. Williams, Swiatek, Ka.Pliskova and Svitolina)
- Seeking her 6th WTA 1000 quarterfinal of 2026, which would equal Elena Rybakina (6) for the most of any player so far this season
- Has the most main draw match-wins of any player at WTA 1000 events this year, with 27
- 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
- 10 of her 12 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court, including her one title this year at WTA 1000 Cincinnati
- Mertens is one of two opponents she is undefeated against with a minimum of five matches head-to-head, along with Mirra Andrejeva (6-0)

Mertens:

- Making 7th appearance at Beijing, where her previous best tournament results were R32 in 2024 (l. Bucsa), 2019 (l. Andreescu) and 2017 (l. eventual champion Garcia)
- Bidding to reach her 7th career QF at a WTA 1000 tournament, and her first WTA 1000 QF since 2021 Madrid (l. eventual champion Sabalenka via ret.)
- Owns 14 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.2 Elena Rybakina at 2026 Wimbledon
- Holds a 2-3 record against Top 10 opponents this year (also d. No.8 Paolini at 2026 Rome)
- Has won 31 Tour-level matches so far in 2026; she has won 30+ Tour-level matches in a single season for the second consecutive year (36 in 2025)
- 7 of her 10 career WTA titles have come on hard court; her most recent hard-court title is 2025 Singapore (d. Ann Li in F)
- This year, she made her first Grand Slam QF since 2020 by reaching the last eight at 2026 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Noskova in QF)

Alina Charaeva (ARM #118) vs. [WC] Zheng Qinwen (CHN #54)**Zheng leads 1-0****Charaeva:**

- Making her first appearance at Beijing
- This is her third career WTA 1000 main draw, after opening-round losses at 2026 Madrid (as qualifier, l. Tjen) and 2026 Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Bartunkova)
- In this fortnight's 2nd round, she beat World No.1 Rybakina (which was her first meeting vs. a Top 20 player); she became the first Armenian player to beat a World No.1 since the WTA Rankings were first published in 1975
- Attempting to become the first player from Armenia to reach a WTA 1000 QF
- Seeking her 3rd career Tour-level QF, after QF finishes this year at Hamburg (l. eventual R-Up Bondar) and Sao Paulo (l. Blinkova)
- Her career-best Tour-level result on hard court is her QF run at 2026 Sao Paulo
- Since this event's reinauguration in 2004, No.118 Charaeva could become the 4th-lowest-ranked player to reach QF at Beijing, after No.595 Zhang Shuai (2024), No.154 Lindsay Davenport (2007) and No.127 Sun Tian Tian (2005)

Zheng:

- Making 4th appearance at Beijing, where her best tournament result was SF in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Her best career result at WTA 1000 events is finishing runner-up at 2024 Wuhan (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Has reached her 16th career WTA 1000 R16, and 3rd of this year after Doha (l. Rybakina in R16) and Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka in R16)
- Seeking her 10th career WTA 1000 QF, and first since 2025 Rome (l. eventual R-Up Gauff in SF)
- Holds a 4-1 record this year in Tour-level matches vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (the one loss was to eventual R-Up Chwalinska at Roland Garros)
- 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
- In their only prior meeting, Zheng defeated today's opponent Charaeva in the World Tennis (formerly ITF) W25 Marbella final on clay in 2020 – both players were ranked outside the Top 600 at the time



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[21] Ann Li (USA #30) vs. [6] Elina Svitolina (UKR #7)

Svitolina leads 1-0

Li:

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing; she lost 1r last year (l. Osorio)
- Looking to reach a maiden WTA 1000 QF; her career-best WTA 1000 results are R16 finishes this year at Doha (l. Cocciaretto) and Madrid (l. Fernandez), as well as R16 this fortnight
- Owns 2 wins in career over Top 10 players, defeating No.7 Kontaveit at 2022 Miami and No.4 Swiatek at 2026 Madrid (via ret.)
- 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)
- Reached career-high ranking of No.28 in August of this year

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
- Attempting to reach her 29th career QF at WTA 1000 tournaments, and 5th this season (also Dubai R-Up, Indian Wells SF, Rome title and Toronto SF), equaling 2019 for her most in a single season
- Since the event's reinauguration in 2004, she can become the third-oldest player to reach QF at the China Open, younger than only Zhang Shuai (2024) and Serena Williams (2014)
- 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)
- Defeated today's opponent Li in their one prior meeting, in 2021 Roland Garros 2r

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IVA JOVIC (10)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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(8) SWIATEK

POLAND

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2007-12-06	Date of Birth	2001-05-31
	Residence	Raszyn, Poland
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.73m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76m)
13	Career-High Ranking	1
\$3,700,536	Career Prize Money	\$47,749,084
\$2,587,119	Season Prize Money	\$4,108,594
1 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 26
16-9 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	116-25 (Champion: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2026)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	2-0 / 10-1 (Champion: 2023)
40-17 / 55-28	YTD / Career W-L	38-14 / 355-91



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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
13	-	2026	2	-
33	35	2025	2	2
206	206	2024	1	2
646	647	2023	1	1
-	-	2022	1	1
-	-	2021	4	9
-	-	2020	17	17
-	-	2019	49	61
-	-	2018	174	175
-	-	2017	587	690



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. H. DART (#116) 2-6 6-3 6-3 (2h 45m)
3r: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#76) 6-1 7-5 (1h 54m)

Total time on court: 4h 39m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, where she lost her opening match last year (after 1r bye, l. Lys in 2r)
- This is her 4th career WTA 1000 R16, and she is seeking her first career WTA 1000 QF
- At previous WTA 1000 events, she has posted R16 finishes at 2025 Wuhan (as LL, l. Siniakova), 2026 Dubai (l. eventual champion Pegula) and 2026 Rome (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- After 1r bye, defeated Harriet Dart and Kamilla Rakhimova; victory over Rakhimova was her 40th Tour-level match-win of the year
- Currently on a 6-match winning streak, having won the title at her most recent event at WTA 500 Guadalajara (d. Stearns in all-American final, successfully defending her title from 2025)
- Faces No.9 Iga Swiatek in 4r today; Jovic owns 2 wins in career over Top 10 players, defeating No.8 Paolini at 2026 Australian Open and No.5 Anisimova at 2026 London-Queen's Club
- Owns 7-0 career Tour-level record against players from Poland (5-0 in 2026, with 3 wins over Linette and 2 wins over Frech this year)
- Her career-best results on hard court are her back-to-back Guadalajara titles in 2025 (d. Arango in F) and 2026 (d. Stearns in F)
- One of 3 players from USA to reach 4r (also Coco Gauff and Ann Li)
- 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 at a career-high No.13 (reached for the first time on Sept. 21, 2026); this time last year was ranked No.37

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. X. GAO (#244) 6-2 6-3 (1h 27m)
3r: d. D. VEKIC (#40) 4-6 7-6 6-2 (2h 40m)

Total time on court: 4h 7m

PLAYER NOTES

- 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 title coming on the hard courts of Toronto this year (d. Rybakina in F)
- Has reached her 40th career WTA 1000 R16 this fortnight in Beijing
- Seeking her 31st career WTA 1000 QF, and 6th of this year
- Only 2 currently active players have claimed more career main draw match-wins at WTA 1000 events than Swiatek (147): Sabalenka (156) and S.Williams (148)
- After 1r bye, defeated Gao Xinyu and No.30 seed Donna Vekic to reach R16; Swiatek came back from 6-4, 5-2 down in her win over Vekic
- Faces No.13 Iva Jovic in 4r today; Swiatek is 8-8 vs. Top 20 players in 2026
- Swiatek is also 34-8 vs. players ranked outside the Top 10 this year
- Owns 58-21 career Tour-level record against players from USA (4-4 in 2026)
- 15 of her 26 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court, including 8 of her 12 WTA 1000 titles
- Only player from Poland to reach 3r and beyond during this fortnight
- Best results by Poland at Beijing were title runs by Agnieszka Radwanska in 2011 (d. Petkovic in F) and 2016 (d. Konta in F), and by Swiatek in 2023 (d. Samsonova in F)
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.2
- Reached World No.1 ranking for the first time on April 4, 2022, and held the top ranking for a total of 125 weeks

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: 32
2r	L	E. LYS (#66) 6-3 4-6 7-5	

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	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Defended her Guadalajara title (d. Stearns in F)
 - Made 3r at Cincinnati (l. Bouzkova)
 - Played 3r at Toronto (l. Korneeva)
 - Reached R16 at Wimbledon (l. Pegula)
 - Reached SF at London (l. Raducanu)
 - Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Osaka)
 - Played 2r at Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Navarro)
 - Reached 4r at Rome (l. eventual finalist Gauff)
 - Made 3r at Madrid (l. Fernandez)
 - Made SF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Pegula)
 - Reached 3r at Miami (l. Gibson)
 - Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Osorio)
 - Played 2r at Austin (l. Tomljanovic)
 - Reached 3r at Dubai (l. eventual champion Pegula)
 - Made QF at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
 - Reached the final at Hobart (l. champion Cocciaretto in F)
 - Opened the 2026 season by reaching SF at Auckland (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
- 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
134	34	Aces	104	46
60.3%	63	First serve %	66.0%	23
65.5%	41	First Serve points won %	66.9%	27
49.5%	12	Second serve points won %	49.8%	9
59.2%	22	Overall service points won %	61.1%	12
70.8%	27	Service games won %	73.1%	17
58.4%	28	Break points saved %	59.0%	21
39.1%	14	First serve return points won %	41.3%	2
57.4%	13	Second serve return points won %	60.3%	1
50.7%	6	Break points converted %	50.9%	4
41.6%	7	Return games won %	47.1%	1
46.2%	6	Return points won %	48.6%	1

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2026 - GUADALAJARA
2025 - GUADALAJARA 500
Runner-Up (1)
2026 - HOBART

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)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Had breakthrough week at WTA 500 Guadalajara in 2025, making her first Tour-level QF (saved MP vs. Jimenez Kasintseva) and going on to win her first Tour title at age 17 (d. Arango in final); rose from No.73 to No.36 following her triumph in Mexico
- Also in 2025, won WTA 125 title at Ilkley (d. Marino in final) and played all four Grand Slam main draws; made Top 100 and Top 50 debuts and peaked at No.33 on October 20
- In 2024, made US Open 2r in her first Grand Slam and Tour-level appearance (as wild card); reached final at ITF W100 Tyler and ended the year with a career-high ranking of No.194
- Claimed her first ITF title in 2023 at 25K Reading
- Played her first ITF tournament in 2022 reaching the final at 15K Los Angeles; also reached 3r at 2022 Junior US Open
- 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, I. 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 (I. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (I. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (I.

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

- Coached by Thomas Gutteridge
- Raised in Torrance, California
- Tennis idols are Novak Djokovic and Belinda Bencic
- Started playing tennis at age 5
- Favorite surface is grass
- Plays with a Yonex VCORE racquet

- 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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BELGIUM

2004-03-13	Date of Birth	1995-11-17
Delray Beach, FL. USA	Residence	Hamont-Achel, Belgium
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79m)
2	Career-High Ranking	12
\$36,730,897	Career Prize Money	\$20,748,565
\$6,971,776	Season Prize Money	\$2,953,602
1 / 12	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 10
90-27 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	84-39 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 16-2 (Champion: 2024)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	2-0 / 5-6 (Round of 16: 2026)
47-14 / 292-114	YTD / Career W-L	31-19 / 322-208

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COCO GAUFF

ELISE MERTENS

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2026	DUBAI	HARD	3r	Coco Gauff	2-6 7-6(9) 6-3	2h 18m
2024	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	4r	Coco Gauff	6-0 6-2	1h 6m
2023	US OPEN	HARD	3r	Coco Gauff	3-6 6-3 6-0	2h 4m
2022	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	4r	Coco Gauff	6-4 6-0	1h 24m
2021	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	1r	Coco Gauff	0-6 7-6(4) 7-5	2h 13m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	-	2026	19	-
2	3	2025	20	20
2	3	2024	24	34
3	3	2023	26	29
4	7	2022	20	29
19	22	2021	14	21
47	48	2020	17	20
68	68	2019	12	17
874	875	2018	13	13
-	-	2017	35	35



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. C. OSORIO (#66) 7-6 4-6 6-2 (2h 18m)
3r: d. X. SUN (#582) 7-5 6-1 (1h 29m)

Total time on court: 3h 47m

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)
- Bidding to reach 27th career QF at WTA 1000 event
- Could reach 6th WTA 1000 quarterfinal of 2026 after Dubai, Miami, Rome, Toronto, and Cincinnati, equaling Elena Rybakina (6) for most of any player so far this season
- 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 and Xinran Sun to reach R16
- Faces No.19 Elise Mertens in 4r today; owns 66 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.5 Mirra Andreeva at US Open 2026
- Owns 6-0 career Tour-level record against players from Belgium, with record in 2026 standing at 1-0 (d. Mertens at Dubai)
- Has the most main draw match-wins of any player at WTA 1000 events this year, with 27
- 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 4r
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.3. Reached a career high of No.2 in June 2024
- USA has won the China Open on 4 occasions during this century: Amanda Anisimova in 2025, Gauff in 2024, Serena Williams in 2013 & 2004

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. VOLYNETS (#74) 6-0 4-6 7-5 (2h 54m)
3r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#32) 6-2 3-6 6-3 (2h 16m)

Total time on court: 5h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Beijing, where her previous best results were reaching R32 in 2024 (l. Bucsa), 2019 (l. Andreescu), & 2017 (l. eventual Champion Garcia)
- Bidding to reach 7th career QF at a WTA 1000 tournament and first at the China Open
- Looking to reach her first WTA 1000 QF since 2021 Madrid (l. eventual champion Sabalenka via ret.)
- Has defeated Katie Volynets and Jelena Ostapenko so far this week to reach 4r
- Faces No.4 Coco Gauff in 4r today; owns 14 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.2 Elena Rybakina at Wimbledon 2026
- Holds 2-3 record against Top 10 opponents this year (also d. No.8 Paolini at Rome)
- Owns 42-35 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2026 standing at 3-1
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached seven times: Singapore (2025), Monastir (2023, 2022), Gippsland Trophy (2021), Doha (2019) and Hobart (2018, 2017)
- Only player from Belgium in the main draw
- First player from Belgium to make R16 at this event
- Is currently ranked No.19; this time last year was ranked No.22. Reached career-high ranking of No.12 in November 2018
- During last year's Asian swing reached 2r at Osaka (l. R-Up Valentova), 2r at Wuhan and 2r at Beijing
- Has won 31 Tour-level matches so far in 2026; has won 30+ Tour-level matches in a single season for the second consecutive year (36 in 2025)

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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	

2025	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 20
2r	L	M. KESSLER (#39) 6-2 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: 24
3r	L	C. BUCSA (#79) 4-6 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	E. COCCIARETTO (#55) 6-4 6-7(6) 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
1r	L	Y. YUAN (#146) 3-6 6-1 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: -
2r	L	B. ANDREESCU (#6) 6-3 7-6(5)	
1r	W	P. MARTIC (#17) 6-2 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 15
1r	L	S. ZHANG (#45) 6-1 3-6 6-3	



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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

- Reached QF at Singapore (l. Chwalinska)
- Reached 3r at US Open (l. Osaka)
- Finished R-Up at Monterrey (l. Parry in F)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Parry)
- Played 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka)
- Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Noskova)
- Made 2r at Berlin (l. WC Bartunkova) and Bad Homburg (l. Osaka)
- Reached 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Ruse)
- Played 2r at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Chwalinska)
- Made 4r at Rome (l. M. Andreeva)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Made 2r at Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Played 3r at Miami (l. Cirstea)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Bencic)
- Reached 3r at Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Kasatkina)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Opened 2026 with Team Belgium at United Cup reaching SF (went 3-1 in singles)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
189	17	Aces	223	11
62.5%	46	First serve %	58.6%	76
68.1%	18	First Serve points won %	70.4%	9
44.5%	64	Second serve points won %	45.9%	45
59.3%	21	Overall service points won %	60.3%	18
70.7%	28	Service games won %	72.5%	18
53.4%	69	Break points saved %	57.4%	32
41.7%	1	First serve return points won %	36.2%	50
56.3%	31	Second serve return points won %	56.3%	30
46.7%	28	Break points converted %	46.5%	29
43.8%	4	Return games won %	36.5%	35
47.4%	3	Return points won %	44.3%	36



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TITLES

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)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH, SINGAPORE
2023 - MONASTIR
2022 - MONASTIR
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY
2019 - DOHA
2018 - RABAT, LUGANO, HOBART
2017 - HOBART

Runner-Up (7)

2026 - MONTERREY
2025 - HOBART
2024 - HOBART
2021 - ISTANBUL
2020 - LINZ, PRAGUE
2017 - ISTANBUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (24)

2026 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Zhang)
2025 - WTA FINALS (w/Kudermetova),
WIMBLEDON (w/Kudermetova)
2024 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Hsieh), INDIAN WELLS
(w/Hsieh), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Hsieh)
2023 - GUADALAJARA (w/Hunter), ROME
(w/Hunter)
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Kudermetova), DUBAI
(w/Kudermetova)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Hsieh), WIMBLEDON
(w/Hsieh), ISTANBUL (w/Kudermetova),
AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Sabalenka)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Sabalenka)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Sabalenka), MIAMI
(w/Sabalenka), INDIAN WELLS (w/Sabalenka) 2018
- WUHAN (w/Schuurs), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/
Schuurs), LUGANO (w/Flipkens), HOBART
(w/Schuurs)
2017 - GUANGZHOU (w/Schuurs)
2016 - AUCKLAND (w/Mestach)

Runner-Up (14)

2025 - ROME (w/Kudermetova), MADRID
(w/Kudermetova)
2023 - WIMBLEDON (w/Hunter)
2022 - WIMBLEDON (w/Zhang), BIRMINGHAM
(w/Zhang), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Kudermetova),
MIAMI (w/Kudermetova), DOHA (w/Kudermetova)
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Hsieh)
2019 - WUHAN (w/Sabalenka)
2018 - CINCINNATI (w/Schuurs), BIRMINGHAM (w/
Schuurs)
2017 - BUCHAREST (w/Schuurs), ISTANBUL

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GRAND SLAMS

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



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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
- Won two singles titles in 2025 at Singapore and 's-Hertogenbosch; also reached the final at Hobart for second consecutive year and finished the 2025 season ranked inside the singles Top 20 for a fifth year (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021) and inside the doubles Top 5
- Lifted a fifth Grand Slam doubles trophy in 2025 at Wimbledon with Veronika Kudermetova; the pair then went on to win the year-end WTA Finals title for a second time together after 2022
- Kicked off 2024 season with R-Up finish at Hobart (l. Navarro) which marked her 13th WTA singles final. In doubles won Australian Open, Indian Wells and Birmingham all w/ Hsieh Su-Wei and qualified for WTA Finals for sixth consecutive time
- Ended 2023 as only Top 100 player to finish year exactly where she started, at No.29. Strongest singles results came at Monastir, successfully defending her title (d. Paolini), and SF at Monterrey (l. Garcia). Achieved a year-end doubles ranking of No.2 after lifting two titles at Guadalajara and Rome (w/Hunter) and SF at WTA Finals Cancun (l. eventual champions Siegemund/Zvonareva).
- Finished 2022 ranked No.29 in singles, her sixth consecutive Top 50 finish; also finished No.5 in doubles for her fourth consecutive Top 10 finish in doubles and second consecutive Top 5 finish
- Lifted seventh WTA title, at 2022 Monastir (d. Cornet in F), while in doubles alongside partner V.Kudermetova won Dubai and WTA Finals, as well as finished R-Up at Wimbledon
- Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gippsland Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title, then teamed up w/Sabalenka at Australian Open to claim second Grand Slam doubles title (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F). Later in the year, won third career Grand Slam doubles title, at Wimbledon w/Hsieh
- Won the most matches on Tour in 2020, going 34-13 across the season and finishing as R-Up at both Prague (l. Halep) and Linz (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned her milestone 200th career main draw win with victory over Kalinina in 1r at 2020 Linz
- Singles highlights in 2019 were winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final) and advancing to QF at US Open for the first time (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3 sets)
- Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 - won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Also Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles

- 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

- (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniaková) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang), and qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- During 2018, lifted titles at Hobart, Rabat and Lugano, finishing with 46 main draw match wins across the campaign - only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitová (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to 2018 season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)
- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 - first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish. Season highlighted by first career singles title at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Registered first Top 10 win of career over No.10 Cibulková in 1r at 2017 Beijing
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch - made QF (as qualifier, l. Mladenovic)
- Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach)
- Played first Tour-level event of career at 2015 Antwerp (fell in qualifying)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010; owns 11 singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

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 Beyoncé because she is an incredible performer

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

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ALINA
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ARMENIA

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CHINA

2002-05-27	Date of Birth	2002-10-08
	Residence	Barcelona, Spain
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
108	Career-High Ranking	4
\$548,381	Career Prize Money	\$11,264,265
\$292,199	Season Prize Money	\$1,339,513
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
0-0	Grand Slam W-L (best)	35-18 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 3-0 (Round of 16: 2026)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	3-0 / 8-3 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)
9-7 / 9-9	YTD / Career W-L	18-13 / 146-82



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2020	MARBELLA	CLAY	F	Qinwen Zheng	4-6 6-4 6-4	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
108	-	2026	23	-
142	161	2025	4	24
197	234	2024	5	5
492	492	2023	15	15
320	992	2022	25	25
317	319	2021	143	143
534	534	2020	324	324
876	887	2019	633	649
-	-	2018	933	933



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**ALINA
CHARAEVA**

**QINWEN
(WC) ZHENG**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. STARODUBTSEVA (#45) 5-7 7-5 6-2 (3h 12m)
2r: d. E. RYBAKINA (#1) 3-6 6-4 6-3 (2h 11m)
3r: d. S. KARTAL (#129) 6-4 6-1 (1h 31m)

Total time on court: 6h 54m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making first appearance at Beijing
- This is her third career WTA 1000 main draw, after opening losses at Madrid and Cincinnati this year
- Defeated Yuliia Starodubtseva, No.1 seed Elena Rybakina and Sonay Kartal so far this week for her first career WTA 1000 main draw match-wins
- In her first meeting vs. a Top 20 player, she defeated World No.1 Rybakina in 2r, becoming the first Armenian player to beat a World No.1 since the WTA Rankings were first published in 1975
- Faces No.54 Zheng Qinwen in 4r today; Charaeva is seeking her 3rd career Tour-level QF, after QF finishes this year at Hamburg (l. eventual R-Up Bondar) and Sao Paulo (l. Blinkova)
- Owns 1-0 career Tour-level record against players from China (d. You Xiaodi in 2026 Sao Paulo 1r)
- Career-best Tour-level result on hard court is her QF run at 2026 Sao Paulo
- Only player from Armenia in this fortnight's main draw
- Attempting to become the first Armenian to reach a WTA 1000 QF
- Is currently ranked No.118; this time last year was ranked No.142. Reached career-high ranking of No.108 in August 2026
- Since the China Open's reinauguration in 2004, No.118 Charaeva could become the 4th-lowest ranked player to reach QF at this event, after No.595 Zhang Shuai in 2024, No.154 Lindsay Davenport in 2007 and No.127 Sun Tian Tian in 2005

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)
3r: d. M. BOUZKOVA (#27) 7-6 4-6 7-5 (2h 54m)

Total time on court: 8h 0m

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)
- Defeated Shi Han, No.15 seed Anna Kalinskaya (via ret.) and No.18 seed Marie Bouzkova so far this week
- Has reached her 16th career WTA 1000 R16, and 3rd of this year after Doha (l. Rybakina in R16) and Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka in R16)
- Seeking her 10th career WTA 1000 QF, and first since 2025 Rome (l. eventual R-Up Gauff in SF)
- Faces No.118 Alina Charaeva in 4r today; Zheng is 4-1 this year in Tour-level matches vs. players ranked outside Top 100 (the one loss was to eventual R-Up Chwalinska at Roland Garros)
- Top Tour-level results this year are QFs at Athens (l. eventual champion Krejckikova) and US Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Rybakina) - both on hard court
- 2 of her 5 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court: 2023 Zhengzhou (d. Krejckikova in F) and 2024 Tokyo (d. Kenin in F)
- Only player from China to reach 4r during this fortnight
- 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)
- Is currently ranked No.54; this time last year was ranked No.9. Reached career-high ranking of No.4 in June 2025



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QINWEN
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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at Seoul (l. Bondar)
- Made QF at Sao Paulo (l. Blinkova)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (as a qualifier, l. Bartunkova)
- Reached first career WTA Tour QF at Hamburg (l. eventual R-Up Bondar)
- Made 2r at Iasi (l. Putintseva)
- Played 1r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Tjen)
- Fell in 1r at Rouen (as qualifier, l. Cocciaretto)

- 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 Krejčíková)
- 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)

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

DOUBLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Runner-Up (1) 2026 - IASI (w/Kulambayeva)	Champion (5) 2024 - TOKYO, OLYMPICS, PALERMO 2023 - ZHENGZHOU, PALERMO
	Runner-Up (5) 2024 - WTA FINALS, WUHAN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2023 - ZHUHAI 2022 - TOKYO

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, made Tour-level debut at WTA 500 Tokyo as a qualifier (l. Cristian in 1r); also played main draw at Chennai. Reached the final at WTA 125 Huzhou and posted a career high ranking of No.142 in September
- During 2024, won ITF/W50 title at Ourense; made Top 200 debut at No.199 on October 28
- Picked up two ITF singles titles in 2022 and two more in 2023
- In 2021, contested first WTA qualifying matches at St. Petersburg and won 2nd career ITF Circuit singles title
- Won first ITF Circuit singles title in 2018 at Vinaros \$15K
- Junior Roland Garros singles R-Up in 2020 (l. Jacquemot in F) and Junior Roland Garros doubles R-Up in 2019 (w/Tikhonova; l. Beck/Navarro in F)
- 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. Krejčíková 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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Has represented Armenia since July 2026
- 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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**ELINA
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UKRAINE

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2000-06-26	Date of Birth	1994-09-12
Atlanta, Georgia, USA	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74m)
28	Career-High Ranking	3
\$4,482,258	Career Prize Money	\$30,887,396
\$1,405,861	Season Prize Money	\$4,230,325
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 20
16-19 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	119-51 (Semi-Finalist: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2026)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	2-0 / 13-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2016)
25-23 / 97-86	YTD / Career W-L	45-13 / 449-231



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	ROLAND-GARROS	CLAY	2r	Elina Svitolina	6-0 6-4	1h 14m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
28	-	2026	7	-
33	38	2025	13	14
93	99	2024	17	23
129	174	2023	24	25
44	140	2022	15	236
47	47	2021	4	15
97	97	2020	4	5
146	148	2019	3	6
290	310	2018	3	4
583	583	2017	3	6



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. KRUEGER (#73) 6-4 6-2 (1h 15m)
3r: d. B. BENCIC (#12) 6-4 6-3 (1h 18m)

Total time on court: 2h 33m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing; she lost 1r last year (l. Osorio)
- Looking to reach a maiden WTA 1000 QF; her career-best WTA 1000 results are R16 finishes this year at Doha (l. Cocciaretto) and Madrid (l. Fernandez)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Ashlyn Krueger and Belinda Bencic so far this week to reach her first 4r since SF at Monterrey 2026
- Faces No.7 Elina Svitolina in 4r today; owns 2 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.4 Iga Swiatek at Madrid 2026 (via ret.)
- Has lost 13 of her 15 career matches against Top 10 opponents, last losing to Linda Noskova at the 2026 US Open
- Owns 1-5 career record against players from Ukraine, with record in 2026 standing at 0-2
- 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 4r
- 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
- Has been involved in 22 three-set matches in 2026

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. SINIAKOVA (#55) 1-6 6-4 6-2 (2h 1m)
3r: d. M. SAKKARI (#33) 6-4 7-5 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 3h 36m

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
- Attempting to reach 29th career QF at WTA 1000 tournaments and 5th this season (Dubai, Indian Wells, Rome, Toronto) equaling 2019 for her most in a single season
- Since the event's reinauguration in 2004, she can become the third oldest player to reach QF at the China Open, younger than only Shuai Zhang (2024) and Serena Williams (2014)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Katerina Siniakova and Maria Sakkari so far this week to reach her first 4r since SF at Toronto 2026
- Faces No.30 Ann Li in 4r today; Svitolina is 32-7 at Tour-level this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- Owns 67-32 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2026 standing at 7-2
- 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 2 players from Ukraine to reach 4r (also Snigur, l. M.Andreeva in 4r yesterday)
- 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

2025ResultRank: 47Seed: -

1rL C. OSORIO (#83) 7-5 6-7(5) 7-5

2019ResultRank: 3Seed: 3

QFL K. BERTENS (#8) 7-6(6) 6-2
3rW S. KENIN (#16) 6-3 6-7(8) 6-3
2rW Y. WANG (#49) 7-6(5) 7-6(1)
1rW A. SEVASTOVA (#18) 6-7(4) 6-1 6-2

2018ResultRank: 5Seed: 6

1rL A. KRUNIC (#62) 0-6 6-4 7-6(4)

2017ResultRank: 3Seed: 3

QFL C. GARCIA (#15) 6-7(5) 7-5 7-6(6)
3rW E. VESNINA (#20) 6-2 7-5
2rW A. BARTY (#23) 6-4 6-2
1rW L. ZHU (#118) 6-3 6-2

2016ResultRank: 19Seed: 16

SFL A. RADWANSKA (#3) 7-6(3) 6-3
QFW D. SAVILLE (#49) 7-6(3) 6-1
3rW A. KERBER (#1) 6-3 7-5
2rW S. LISICKI (#105) 6-4 6-4
1rW T. MARIA (#114) 6-2 6-2

2015ResultRank: 18Seed: 16

2rL A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#32) 6-4 1-6 6-3
1rW Y. PUTINTSEVA (#79) 7-5 6-2

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- 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)
- 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
249	9	Aces	201	13
58.7%	74	First serve %	60.0%	66
68.7%	17	First Serve points won %	67.1%	25
45.2%	57	Second serve points won %	47.1%	33
59.0%	26	Overall service points won %	59.1%	24
70.9%	26	Service games won %	72.2%	19
59.1%	20	Break points saved %	62.7%	6
35.0%	68	First serve return points won %	38.9%	16
52.7%	81	Second serve return points won %	59.2%	6
44.7%	49	Break points converted %	50.9%	5
30.6%	78	Return games won %	42.3%	5
41.6%	74	Return points won %	46.7%	5



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - GUANGZHOU
2021 - TENERIFE
Runner-Up (4)
2025 - CLEVELAND, SINGAPORE
2024 - MÉRIDA
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY

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	2r	1r	3r	2026	SF	QF	1r	3r
1r	2r	2r	4r	2025	QF	QF	3r	1r
			1r	2024	4r	4r	QF	3r
				2023		QF	SF	3r
1r	1r	2r	1r	2022	3r			
3r	2r	1r	1r	2021	4r	3r	2r	QF
2r			3r	2020	3r	QF		
				2019	QF	3r	SF	SF
				2018	QF	3r	1r	4r
				2017	3r	QF	4r	4r
				2016	2r	4r	2r	3r
				2015	3r	QF	2r	3r
				2014	3r	2r	1r	1r
				2013	1r	2r	1r	2r
				2012				1r

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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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)

- 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)

- 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 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

- 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