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1 WIN

1 MATCHES PLAYED

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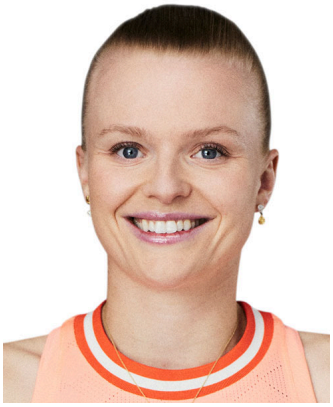

53 LILLI TAGGER (4) AUSTRIA		HARRIET (Q) DART 115 UNITED KINGDOM
2008-02-17	**Date of Birth**	1996-07-28
	Residence	Dubai, UAE
Right-handed (one-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 1" (1.85m)	**Height**	5' 9" (1.75m)
45	**Career-High Ranking**	70
$856,963	**Career Prize Money**	$3,778,512
$784,081	**Season Prize Money**	$573,602
1 / 1	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 0
1-3 (Round of 64: 2026 US OPEN)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	10-20 (Round of 32: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2019 WIMBLEDON)
4-0 / 4-0 (Finalist: 2026)	**YTD / Career GUANGZHOU W-L (best)**	4-0 / 5-1 (Finalist: 2026)
17-14 / 21-15	**YTD / Career W-L**	8-9 / 51-84

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	FUJAIRAH	HARD	F	Lilli Tagger	6-4 6-2	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
45	-	**2026**	112	-
153	153	**2025**	98	176
961	977	**2024**	70	88
-	-	**2023**	96	138
-	-	**2022**	84	98
-	-	**2021**	120	120
-	-	**2020**	140	150
-	-	**2019**	121	142
-	-	**2018**	153	153
-	-	**2017**	277	315

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. WILLIAMS (#599) 6-2 6-2 (1h 12m)
2r: d. M. LINETTE (#71) 6-2 6-2 (1h 7m)
QF: d. H. SHI (#162) 6-4 3-6 7-5 (2h 38m)
SF: d. K. QUEVEDO (#86) 6-2 6-0 (52m)

Total time on court: 5h 49m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Guangzhou
- Defeated Venus Williams, Magda Linette, Shi Han and Kaitlin Quevedo to make her 2nd WTA Tour final of the year, and 3rd of her career
- Seeking her 2nd career WTA Tour title after winning at Prague earlier this year (d. Snigur in F)
- Holds a 1-1 record in WTA Tour finals, finishing R-Up at 2025 Jiujiang (her WTA Tour main draw debut, l. Blinkova) before winning title at 2026 Prague
- Faces No.115 Harriet Dart in today's final; Tagger is 6-0 in WTA Tour main draw matches this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100
- Defeated Dart in their one prior meeting, in the final of World Tennis (formerly ITF) W100 Fujairah this February
- Best career result on any surface is her one WTA title at 2026 Prague, which was on hard court
- Has won 17 Tour-level matches this year, with 15 of those wins coming on hard court
- She is the first player from Austria to make the Guangzhou final
- 1 of 2 players from Austria in this week's main draw (Kraus lost 2r to Badosa)
- Contesting her 15th Tour-level main draw of 2026 (prior to this year, had appeared in one Tour-level main draw - Jiujiang 2025)
- Is currently ranked No.53; this time last year was ranked No.235. Reached career-high ranking of No.45 in July of this year

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. PROZOROVA (#123) 6-4 2-6 6-2 (2h 15m)
2r: d. J. TJEN (#47) 6-4 3-6 6-3 (2h 28m)
QF: d. P. BADOSA (#61) 3-6 6-2 6-4 (2h 15m)
SF: d. X. SUN (#405) 5-7 7-6 6-0 (2h 29m)

Total time on court: 9h 27m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Guangzhou; she previously reached R16 as a qualifier in 2023 (l. Minnen)
- After qualifying for this year's main draw, defeated Tatiana Prozorova, No.2 seed Janice Tjen, No.5 seed Paula Badosa and 16-year-old wild card Sun Xinran to make her first career WTA Tour final
- Before this week, her best Tour-level finish had been a SF run at 2024 Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova), which was on hard court
- Faces No.53 Lilli Tagger in today's final; Dart has posted 4 Top 100 wins in Tour-level matches this year, with 2 of those coming this week over No.47 Tjen and No.61 Badosa
- Only player from United Kingdom in this week's main draw
- Attempting to become the first player from United Kingdom to win the Guangzhou title
- By making the final, she has equaled the best result by United Kingdom at this event: R-Up finish by Laura Robson in 2012 (l. Hsieh in F)
- This is the 3rd straight year a qualifier has made the Guangzhou final, after R-Up finishes by Caroline Dolehide in 2024 (l. Danilovic in F) and Lulu Sun in 2025 (l. Ann Li in F)
- Best result by a qualifier at this event was title run by Li Na in 2004, the inaugural edition of this event (d. Sucha in F)
- Is currently ranked No.115; this time last year was ranked No.224. Reached career-high ranking of No.70 in September 2024

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 155 Seed: -
2r	L	G. MINNEN (#68) 7-6(7) 6-7(5) 6-4
1r	W	J. NIEMEIER (#136) 6-3 6-2

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Osaka (l. Li)
- Played 1r at Beijing (l. Ruse) and Wuhan (l. Bartunkova)
- Made 2r at US Open (l. Anisimova)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (as a qualifier, l. Gibson) and Monterrey (l. Starodubtseva)
- Won first career WTA title at Prague (d. Snigur in F)
- Made 2r at Athens (l. Bejlek)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Tararudee)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (l. Wang Xinyu in 1r)
- Fell in 1r at Rouen (l. Oliynykova) and Rome (as LL, l. Sakkari)
- Reached QF at Linz (as WC, l. eventual R-Up Potapova)
- Played 2r at Miami (as WC, l. Alexandrova)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Sakkari)

- Fell 1r at Osaka (as qualifier, l. Gibson)
- Reached 2r at Beijing (as qualifier, l. Jovic)
- Played 2r at US Open (as qualifier, l. Bouzkova)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (as a qualifier, l. Stearns)
- Made 2r at Athens (l. eventual R-Up Sakkari)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (as WC, l. Ostapenko)
- Fell 1r at Eastbourne (as WC, l. Sonmez)
- Played 1r at Nottingham (as WC, l. lucky loser Klugman)
- Made 2r at London (as WC, l. Rakhimova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
150	33	**Aces**	63	69
65.9%	18	**First serve %**	54.3%	0
68.8%	15	**First Serve points won %**	65.1%	0
48.1%	20	**Second serve points won %**	41.5%	0
61.7%	9	**Overall service points won %**	54.3%	0
73.8%	15	**Service games won %**	59.3%	0
51.3%	77	**Break points saved %**	49.4%	0
34.4%	73	**First serve return points won %**	35.6%	0
53.5%	65	**Second serve return points won %**	57.9%	0
44.7%	47	**Break points converted %**	46.8%	0
31.4%	69	**Return games won %**	36.7%	0
42.0%	65	**Return points won %**	44.6%	0

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2026 - PRAGUE
Runner-Up (1)
2025 - JIUJIANG

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2026 - PRAGUE (w/Lumsden), NOTTINGHAM (w/Lumsden)

Runner-Up (4)
2024 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Parry), CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Mihalikova)
2023 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Watson)
2022 - GRANBY (w/Van Der Hoek)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Made Tour-level debut at 2025 Jiujiang, where she reached her first career WTA final (youngest WTA Tour finalist of the season; finished R-Up to Blinkova). Reached Top 200 for the first time and peaked at a career high of No.152 in November. Also won her first two ITF titles during the 2025 season
- In 2024, played her first WTA 125 event at Limoges (d. Jimenez Kasintseva in 1r, l. Parrizas Diaz in 2r)
- Began competing on the ITF circuit in 2022 at the age of 14
- Won the 2025 Junior Roland Garros singles title
- Ended 2025 by winning 13 of last 15 matches across all levels, clinching two ITF titles and reaching WTA 125 Tampico SF; also made Australian Open 2r earlier in the year (as lucky loser)
- In 2024, made her first career Tour-level SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Pliskova). Also equaled her best Grand Slam result with 3r at Wimbledon (l. Wang Xinyu), made QF at Eastbourne (l. Fernandez) and reached a career-high ranking of No.70 on September 9
- Reached first four WTA Tour doubles finals between 2022 and 2024, finishing R-Up each time (2022 Granby w/van der Hoek, 2023 Nottingham w/Watson, 2024 Cluj-Napoca w/Mihalikova and 2024 Nottingham w/Parry)
- Best results of 2023 came on home grass events, reaching quarterfinals at Birmingham (l. Potapova) and Nottingham (as qualifier, l. Boulter)
- Highlights of 2022 came during grass court season, when she reached maiden WTA Tour QFs, first at Nottingham (l. Riske-Amritraj) and then Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Kvitova). Broke into Top 100 on March 21, 2022, following run through qualifying to R16 at Indian Wells
- 2021 highlighted by notching Wimbledon mixed doubles R-Up on home soil (w/Salisbury, l. Krawczyk/N.Skupski in F). Also made 2r at Tour events in Monterrey, Nottingham, Montreal and Chicago 500; additionally finished R-Up at W80 ITF Circuit event at Tyler, TX, USA
- Best results of 2020 were a run through qualifying to 2r at Australian Open (l. Halep) and R-Up finish at $25K ITF/Cherbourg-en-Cotentin-FRA
- 2019 season was highlighted by career-best Grand Slam run, reaching Wimbledon 3r on home soil (l. Barty); also made 2r showings at Brisbane (l. Sevastova) and Nottingham (l. Tomljanovic)
- Highlights in 2018 included Eastbourne 2r and making Grand Slam main draw debut at Wimbledon (l. Ka.Pliskova in 1r); also won two ITF Circuit titles at $25K/Altenkirchen-GER and $25K/Oslo-NOR
- In 2017, played mainly on ITF Circuit, reaching SF four times. At WTA Tour events, fell 1r at Nanchang (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang) and in qualifying at Birmingham and Wimbledon
- Played sparingly in 2013-16, spending time on sidelines with foot and hip injuries
- WTA Tour main draw debut came at 2015 Eastbourne (as WC, l. Cibulkova)

- WTA qualifying debut was at 2014 Eastbourne (l. Babos)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles titles and 14 doubles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Great Britain in 2011

OTHER INFORMATION

- In 2025, won French Open girls' singles title, becoming the first Austrian to win a Roland Garros junior singles title defeating Great Britain's Hannah Klugman in the final, 6-2, 6-0
- Coached by former Grand Slam Champion Francesca Schiavone
- Switched to one-handed backhand at age 12
- Away from tennis enjoys skiing and playing ice hockey whenever she's at home during the winter
- Credits the development of her mental aspect of her game as the biggest area of improvement, transitioning from Juniors to Pros

- Father is Nick, Mother is Susie, Sister is Phoebe
- Introduced to tennis aged 7 by her parents at the club they met at Cumberland LTC
- Best Tennis Memory is representing Great Britain in the Billie Jean King Cup
- Supports Arsenal FC
- Hobbies include going to concerts, fashion and interior design
- Enjoys spending time with family and friends