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## DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

### [8] Marie Bouzkova (CZE #27) vs. [Q] Oleksandra Oliynykova (UKR #66)

First meeting

#### *Bouzkova:*

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Strasbourg, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2025 (as lucky loser, l. Badosa via ret.)
- Her career-best result at a WTA 500 event was R-Up finish at 2024 Washington DC (l. Badosa in F)
- One of her 3 career WTA singles titles was on clay, at Bogota earlier this year (d. Udvardy in F)
- Holds a 6-2 Tour-level record on clay this year, with five of those wins coming during her Bogota title run, and the sixth coming this week over fellow Czech Siniakova in 1r
- Seeking the 150th Tour-level win of her career today

#### *Oliynykova:*

- Making her debut appearance at Strasbourg
- Defeated Alexandra Eala in this week's 1r, notching her 3rd career Top 50 win in the process
- Seeking her 2nd career WTA Tour QF after reaching 2026 Cluj-Napoca SF (l. eventual R-Up Raducanu)
- Contesting her 2nd career WTA 500 main draw, having previously played 2026 Charleston (l. P. Kudermetova in 1r)
- Currently at her career-high ranking of No.66, first achieved in March 2026
- Best results by Ukraine at Strasbourg are title runs by Dayana Yastremska in 2019 (d. Garcia in F in 3rd-set TB), and Elina Svitolina in both 2020 (d. Rybakina in F) and 2023 (d. Blinkova in F)

### [4] Clara Tauson (DEN #21) vs. Jaqueline Cristian (ROU #33)

Tied 3-3

#### *Tauson:*

- Making 2nd appearance at Strasbourg; she fell in last year's 1r (l. Haddad Maia)
- Her career-best WTA 500 results are SFs at 2025 Linz (l. eventual R-Up Yastremska) and 2026 Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bejlek)
- Seeking her first win since she defeated Putintseva in 2026 Indian Wells 2r (0-3 since then, retiring from her last 2 matches at Miami and Rome due to lower back injury)
- Bidding for her first clay-court win since defeating Rus in 2025 Roland Garros 2r
- Aiming to become the first Danish player to reach the Strasbourg QF

#### *Cristian:*

- Making 1st main draw appearance at Strasbourg; she fell in qualifying in 2018 (l. Piter) and 2019 (l. Kostyuk)
- Has a 3-3 head-to-head record vs. today's opponent Tauson, and Cristian won their only Tour-level main draw meeting in 2024 Cluj-Napoca R16
- Her career-best results at WTA 500 events are QFs at 2021 St. Petersburg (l. Kuznetsova), 2024 Charleston (l. eventual R-Up Kasatkina) and 2026 Adelaide (l. Birrell)
- Holds a 2-6 record vs. Top 25 players this year (both wins were over No.11 Alexandrova, at Adelaide and Miami)
- Best result by Romania at Strasbourg was Irina Spirlea's title run in 1998 (d. Julie Halard-Decugis in F)



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**[LL] Zhang Shuai (CHN #73) vs. [WC] Diane Parry (FRA #94)**

**Zhang leads 1-0**

#### *Zhang:*

- Making 8th appearance at Strasbourg, where her best tournament result is reaching QF in 2020 as a qualifier (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Her career-best WTA 500 results are SFs at 2014 Birmingham (l. eventual champion Ivanovic), 2022 Tokyo (l. eventual champion Samsonova) and 2026 Merida (l. eventual R-Up Frech)
- Lost to Talia Gibson in final round of qualifying this week, but entered main draw as lucky loser, replacing No.5 seed Madison Keys (Keys withdrew with left thigh injury)
- In main draw, defeated Cristina Bucsa in 1r for her 2nd Tour-level clay-court win of the year (also d. Lys in Madrid 1r)
- Best result by a lucky loser at Strasbourg is Virginie Razzano's SF run in 2016 (l. fellow French player and eventual champion Garcia)

#### *Parry:*

- Making 5th main draw appearance at Strasbourg; she has equaled her best tournament result by making R16 for the 2nd straight year (l. eventual R-Up Samsonova in R16 last year)
- Defeated Emma Raducanu in 1r for her first Top 50 win of the year at Tour-level; this was also her first Tour-level clay-court win of the year
- Won the WTA 125 Paris title on clay last week (d. Keys in final, after Keys retired due to left thigh injury)
- Contesting 4th Tour-level main draw of the season after SF run at Ostrava (l. eventual R-Up Korpatsch), 2r run at Indian Wells (as a qualifier, l. Keys) and 1r at Rouen (l. eventual champion Kostyuk)
- Career-best Tour-level results on clay are SF runs at 2023 Lausanne (l. eventual R-Up Burel) and 2024 Palermo (l. eventual champion Zheng Qinwen)

**Emma Navarro (USA #39) vs. [3] Iva Jovic (USA #17)**

**First meeting**

#### *Navarro:*

- Making 4th appearance at Strasbourg, where her best tournament results are QFs in both 2023 (l. eventual R-Up Blinkova) and 2025 (l. Haddad Maia)
- Career-best WTA 500 result is winning the 2025 Merida title (d. Arango in F)
- Defeated Sara Bejlek in 1r, which was her first Tour-level win since defeating Ruse in 2026 Dubai 1r in February, and her first Top 50 win of 2026 (previously 0-5 vs. Top 50 players in 2026)
- Owns 14 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.2 Iga Swiatek at 2025 Beijing
- Seeking the 100th Tour-level win of her career today

#### *Jovic:*

- Making Strasbourg tournament debut
- Contesting just her 3rd career WTA 500 main draw, and she is 8-1 at this tournament level
- Her previous WTA 500 main draw results are winning the 2025 Guadalajara title (d. Arango in F) and making 2026 Charleston SF (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Career-best Tour-level result on clay is her 2026 Charleston SF run
- This year at WTA Tour events, Jovic is 20-5 vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- Has won 21 Tour-level matches so far this year, 9th-most on Tour in 2026



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**MARIE BOUZKOVA (8)**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

**OLEKSANDRA (Q) OLIYNYKOVA**  
UKRAINE

66

1998-07-21	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2001-01-03
Bradenton, FL, USA	<b>Residence</b>	Kyiv
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.80m)	<b>Height</b>	
24	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	66
\$6,886,109	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$439,714
\$517,561	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$206,619
1 / 3	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
21-27 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	0-1 (Round of 128: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2026, 2025)	<b>YTD / Career STRASBOURG W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)
11-10 / 149-130	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	7-6 / 7-6



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**OLEKSANDRA  
(Q) OLIYNYKOVA**

## 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
24	-	2026	66	-
39	43	2025	109	109
34	45	2024	284	305
24	34	2023	397	397
26	26	2022	600	683
46	89	2021	551	600
46	51	2020	614	636
53	57	2019	632	642
142	142	2018	803	835
169	187	2017	-	-



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**OLEKSANDRA  
(Q) OLIYNYKOVA**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. SINIAKOVA (#36) 7-6 6-3 (2h 8m)

*Total time on court: 2h 8m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw showing at Strasbourg, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2025 (as lucky loser, l. Badosa via ret.)
- Her career-best result at WTA 500 events was R-Up finish at 2024 Washington DC (l. Badosa in F)
- Defeated Katerina Siniakova in 1r (previously 0-2 vs. fellow Czech Siniakova)
- Faces No.66 Oleksandra Oliynykova in 2r today; this year, Bouzkova is 8-4 in Tour-level matches vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Owns 2-4 career Tour-level record against players from Ukraine (0-1 in 2026, l. Kalinina at Madrid)
- 1 of her 3 career WTA singles titles has come on clay, at Bogota earlier this year (d. Udvardy in F)
- Holds a 6-2 record on clay this year, with 5 of those wins coming during her Bogota title run
- 1 of 3 players from Czech Republic in this week's main draw and the only one to reach 2r (Siniakova and Bejlek lost 1r)
- Most recent Czech player to win this title is Barbora Krejckova in 2021 (d. Cirstea in F)
- Is currently ranked No.27; this time last year was ranked No.50. Reached career-high ranking of No.24 in December 2022
- Seeking her 150th Tour-level win of career today

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. EALA (#38) 3-6 7-5 6-3 (2h 52m)

*Total time on court: 2h 52m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Strasbourg
- Contesting her 2nd career WTA 500 main draw, having previously played 2026 Charleston (l. P. Kudermetova in 1r)
- Defeated Alexandra Eala in 1r, notching her 3rd career Top 50 win; her prior Top 50 wins were over No.18 Tauson at 2026 Rome (via ret.) and No.33 Wang Xinyu at 2026 Cluj-Napoca
- Faces No.27 Marie Bouzkova in 2r today; Oliynykova is seeking her 2nd career WTA QF after reaching 2026 Cluj-Napoca SF (l. eventual R-Up Raducanu)
- Owns 0-1 career Tour-level record against players from Czech Republic (l. Noskova at Rome)
- Has equaled her career-best Tour-level result on clay, having also made R16 at 2026 Rouen; additionally she reached Rome 3r this year
- Only player from Ukraine in this week's main draw
- Best results by Ukraine at Strasbourg are title runs by Dayana Yastremska in 2019 (d. Garcia in F in 3rd-set TB), and Elina Svitolina in both 2020 (d. Rybakina in F) and 2023 (d. Blinkova in F)
- Best results by qualifiers at Strasbourg in this century were runner-up finishes by Mirjana Lucic-Baroni in 2016, Silvia Soler-Espinosa in 2014 and Karolina Sprem in 2003
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.66, which she reached for the first time in March 2026; this time last year was ranked No.235



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(Q) OLIYNYKOVA**

## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
2r	L	P. BADOSA (#10)	3-3
1r	W	A. CORNET (#747)	6-2 6-1

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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(Q) OLIYNYKOVA**

## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- 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)

- Made 3r at Rome (l. Noskova)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Waltert)
- Made 2r at Rouen (l. Bondar)
- Fell in 1r at Charleston (l. P.Kudermetova)
- Reached SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual R-Up Raducanu)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Keys)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
29	66	<b>Aces</b>	7	137
67.1%	18	<b>First serve %</b>	75.6%	3
61.2%	66	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	59.8%	80
43.7%	65	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	43.0%	69
55.4%	66	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	55.7%	60
62.8%	66	<b>Service games won %</b>	62.8%	65
56.7%	34	<b>Break points saved %</b>	53.4%	62
38.6%	18	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	37.5%	27
54.8%	45	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	56.0%	31
46.0%	47	<b>Break points converted %</b>	43.2%	65
36.1%	33	<b>Return games won %</b>	37.0%	30
44.1%	35	<b>Return points won %</b>	43.6%	41



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2026 - BOGOTA  
2025 - PRAGUE  
2022 - PRAGUE

Runner-Up (6)

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

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

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)

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



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**MARIE  
BOUZKOVA**

**OLEKSANDRA  
(Q) OLIYNYKOVA**

## 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
- In 2025 won her first WTA 125 titles at Tolentino, followed by Tucuman where she registered her first Top 100 win over No.67 Solana Sierra and Colina leading to her Top 100 debut at No.95 on November 24
- Made Grand Slam qualifying debut in 2025 at Wimbledon (l. Parry in Q1), also played Q1 at US Open (l. Cabrera). Broke into the Top 200 for the first time in July 2025
- Played on the ITF circuit from 2017-2025 and won ten singles and two doubles titles during this time
- Lifted first ITF Circuit title at \$15k Herakloin in 2018
- Played first tournament on ITF Circuit in October 2017

- Halep and No.8 Stephens en route, her first career Top 20 wins
- 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

- Working with Antonin Bolardt
  - 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
- Born in Kyiv and now trains there with her main coach, her father Denis. Her younger brother Nazar also plays tennis
  - Likes to play with a defensive style
  - Favourite surface is clay
  - Growing up looked up to Roger Federer



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**3**  
WIN

**6**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**3**  
WIN



**21** **CLARA  
TAUSON (4)**  
DENMARK

**33** **JAQUELINE  
CRISTIAN**  
ROMANIA

2002-12-21	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1998-06-05
Kongens Lyngby, Denmark	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-Handed
6' (1.82 m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 11" (1.82m)
12	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	28
\$5,035,763	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$3,465,970
\$607,412	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$546,311
0 / 3	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
22-18 (Round of 16: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	8-13 (Round of 32: 2025 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 32: 2025)	<b>YTD / Career STRASBOURG W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)
8-9 / 94-79	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	12-12 / 84-85



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CRISTIAN**

## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	CLUJ-NAPOCA	HARD	2r	Jaqueline Cristian	6-4 6-0	1h 21m
2024	LINZ	HARD	Q	Clara Tauson	6-2 6-0	56m
2023	VALENCIA 125	CLAY	1r	Clara Tauson	6-4 7-5	1h 41m
2023	TRNAVA	HARD	2r	Jaqueline Cristian	6-7(9) 7-5 6-0	0m
2023	ALTENKIRCHEN	CARPET	SF	Clara Tauson	6-3 7-6(3)	0m
2021	ANDREZIEUX-BOUTHEON	HARD	2r	Jaqueline Cristian	2-6 7-6(4) 6-3	0m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
12	-	2026	28	-
12	12	2025	39	39
50	52	2024	57	73
76	85	2023	97	98
33	128	2022	58	148
44	44	2021	71	71
151	152	2020	162	167
267	267	2019	201	205
715	863	2018	201	284
938	938	2017	254	254



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TAUSON**

**JAQUELINE  
CRISTIAN**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Strasbourg; she fell in last year's 1r (l. Haddad Maia)
- Career-best WTA 500 results are SFs at 2025 Linz (l. eventual R-Up Yastremska) and 2026 Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bejlek)
- After 1r bye, faces No.33 Jaqueline Cristian in 2r today; Tauson is 3-3 vs. Top 50 players this year
- Seeking her first win since she defeated Putintseva in 2026 Indian Wells 2r (0-3 since then, retiring from her last 2 matches at Miami and Rome due to lower back injury)
- Bidding for her first clay-court win since defeating Rus in 2025 Roland Garros 2r
- Owns 2-1 career Tour-level record against players from Romania; her last meeting vs. a Romanian was a win over Cirstea at 2025 Linz
- Career-best Tour-level result on clay is QF at WTA 250 Charleston in 2021 (l. Osorio)
- Only player from Denmark in this week's main draw
- Aiming to become the first Danish player to reach the Strasbourg QF
- Her best results of 2026 are SF at WTA 500 Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bejlek) and QF at WTA 1000 Dubai (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Is currently ranked No.21; this time last year was ranked No.22. Reached career-high ranking of No.12 in September 2025

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. KESSLER (#47) 6-1 6-1 (1h 17m)

*Total time on court: 1h 17m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st main draw appearance at Strasbourg; she fell in qualifying in 2018 (l. Piter) and 2019 (l. Kostyuk)
- Career-best results at WTA 500 events are 3 QFs at 2021 St. Petersburg (l. Kuznetsova), 2024 Charleston (l. eventual R-Up Kasatkina) and 2026 Adelaide (l. Birrell)
- Defeated McCartney Kessler in 1r, improving to 7-7 vs. Top 50 players in 2026
- Faces No.21 Clara Tauson in 2r today; Cristian is 2-6 vs. Top 25 players this year (both of those wins were over No.11 Alexandrova, at Adelaide and Miami)
- Has a 3-3 head-to-head record vs. today's opponent Tauson, and Cristian won their only Tour-level main draw meeting in 2024 Cluj-Napoca R16
- Career-best Tour-level result on clay is runner-up finish at 2025 Rabat (l. Joint in F)
- Only player from Romania in this week's main draw
- Best result by Romania at Strasbourg was Irina Spirlea's title run in 1998 (d. Julie Halard-Decugis in F)
- Best tournament finish so far this year is her QF run at Adelaide (l. Birrell)
- Holds a 3-4 record on clay this year: reached Madrid 3r and Rouen 2r; lost Rome and Linz openers
- Is currently ranked No.33; this time last year was ranked No.74. Reached career-high ranking of No.28 earlier this month



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CRISTIAN**

## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: -
1r	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#23) 3-6 6-4 7-5	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Rome (l. Oliynykova)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Boulter, retired due to lower back injury)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Gibson)
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Siniakova)
- Reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bejlek)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Mboko)
- Played 2r at Adelaide (l. Tomljanovic, retired)
- Made R32 at Brisbane (l. Sasnovich)

- Reached 2r at Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Made 3r at Madrid (l. Sabalenka)
- Made 2r at Rouen (l. Boulter)
- Fell in 1r at Linz (l. Korpatsch)
- Reached 4r at Miami (l. Pegula)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Reached 3r at Dubai (l. M.Andreeva)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova)
- Made 2r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Snigur)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Muchova)
- Reached QF at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Bouzkova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
119	11	<b>Aces</b>	69	33
62.8%	49	<b>First serve %</b>	62.1%	56
70.5%	7	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	62.5%	57
42.9%	73	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	45.2%	46
60.2%	18	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	55.9%	56
72.0%	20	<b>Service games won %</b>	63.4%	61
54.5%	51	<b>Break points saved %</b>	55.7%	41
34.7%	66	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	35.5%	57
54.1%	55	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	54.0%	57
48.7%	24	<b>Break points converted %</b>	43.5%	63
31.7%	64	<b>Return games won %</b>	32.2%	60
42.1%	63	<b>Return points won %</b>	41.9%	66



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2025 - AUCKLAND  
2021 - LUXEMBOURG, LYON  
Runner-Up (2)  
2025 - DUBAI  
2021 - COURMAYEUR

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)  
2025 - RABAT  
2021 - LINZ

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)  
2025 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Moratelli)  
2019 - BUCHAREST (w/Ruse)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r				<b>2026</b>	1r			
3r	3r	4r	1r	<b>2025</b>	3r	3r	1r	3r
2r	4r	1r	2r	<b>2024</b>	1r	1r	1r	1r
	3r		2r	<b>2023</b>	1r		2r	
3r		1r	1r	<b>2022</b>	2r			1r
	2r	1r	2r	<b>2021</b>				
	2r			<b>2020</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won Auckland title (first Tour title since 2021) and reached first career WTA 1000 final at Dubai (l. M.Andreeva); made Top 20 debut, finishing at career-high No.12 in the year-end rankings
- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result by reaching R16 at Roland Garros for the first time in her career. Also achieved R-Up at two WTA 125s, Hong Kong and Oeiras
- In 2023 matched her career best Grand Slam result at Roland Garros where she reached the 3r as a qualifier (l.Avanesyan); also reached the Linz QF (l. Martic)
- Back injury restricted her to just 11 WTA main-draw outings in 2022, with best result a QF showing at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Sasnovich). Also finished R-Up in her last event of the year at WTA 125K Series event in Limoges and won one ITF Circuit title at W25 Selva Gardener
- Came through qualifying to win maiden WTA title in Lyon in March 2021 (in final, beat fellow qualifier Golubic - last time two qualifiers met in a WTA final was at 2017 Tokyo [Japan Open], when Diyas beat Kato); also in 2021, won a second title in Luxembourg and finished runner-up at Courmayeur
- Ended 2020 season ranked No.152 (up from No.267 at the end of 2019) after posting 30-7 win-loss record. Best results were 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, d.No.25 Brady, l. Collins) and lifting two titles on ITF Circuit
- Made Tour-level debut (main draw and qualifying) with 1r exit at 2019 Lugano (as wildcard qualifier, l. Rodina). Also lifted four ITF Circuit singles titles in 2019
- Won maiden ITF Circuit title in just her second tournament, at \$15k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2017
- Reached SF on professional debut at \$15k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2017
- On ITF Junior Circuit has lifted nine singles titles, including at 2019 Australian Open (d. Fernandez in F). In 2019 she became the first Dane to top the junior world rankings
- Best result of 2025 was reaching second career Tour final at Rabat (l. Joint in F); also achieved her best Grand Slam results with 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open. Won her first WTA 125 title at Puerto Vallarta and ended the season at a career high ranking of No.39
- A strong 2024 season began with semifinal at Cluj-Napoca followed by a further three quarterfinals at Charleston, Palermo and Iasi taking her ranking to a career high of No.57 in July
- In 2023 reached semifinal at Prague (l. Hibino) and also WTA 125 semifinals at Bucharest and Rouen
- Suffered knee injury in 2r match at Doha 2022 against Kasatkina and took the next six months off
- Ended 2021 campaign in fine form, reaching SF at Nur-Sultan (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck), QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep) before finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Riske)
- Broke into Top 100 on November 8, 2021
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2021 St. Petersburg (l. Kuznetsova)
- Season highlight in 2020 was 2r run at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Kenin)
- In 2019, posted 2r showing at Bucharest (l. Rybakina), also fell 1r at Nanchang (as qualifier, l. Golubic)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bucharest (d. Kozlova. l. eventual champion Begu)
- In 2016, compiled a 46-18 win-loss record, lifting five titles on ITF Circuit and rising 400 places in rankings
- Contested maiden WTA qualifying at 2015 Bucharest
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2012

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Kasper Elsvad
- Started playing tennis aged six; tennis is the only sport she has played
- 2019 Australian Open girls' champion, defeating Leylah Fernandez in final
- Self-described style as aggressive explaining, "I like to come in the court and finish at net if I have the opportunity"
- Uncle, Michael Tauson, is a former ATP player
- Trains in Belgium at the Justine Henin Academy with her coach
- In free time, also enjoys talking to friends via Facetime or watch Netflix; enjoys watching crime shows, like The Blacklist

- Coached by Javier Marti
- Favorite surface is clay
- Started playing tennis aged five



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**SHUAI  
ZHANG (LL)**  
CHINA

**DIANE  
(WC) PARRY**  
FRANCE

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1989-01-21	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2002-09-01
Tianjin, China	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-Handed (one-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.77m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 7" (1.70m)
22	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	48
\$12,727,291	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$3,365,453
\$823,625	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$120,844
0 / 3	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
40-50 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	15-20 (Round of 32: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 5-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020)	<b>YTD / Career STRASBOURG W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 2-4 (Round of 16: 2026, 2025)
6-10 / 226-283	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	5-3 / 58-62



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	DOHA	HARD	Q	Shuai Zhang	6-1 6-0	48m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
61	-	2026	91	-
102	102	2025	53	127
206	219	2024	48	50
22	208	2023	73	105
24	24	2022	58	76
35	63	2021	141	141
30	35	2020	297	305
31	46	2019	311	331
27	35	2018	730	739
23	36	2017	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. BUCSA (#31) 2-6 7-6 7-5 (2h 24m)

*Total time on court: 2h 24m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Strasbourg, where her best tournament result is reaching QF in 2020 as a qualifier (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Her career-best WTA 500 results are SFs at 2014 Birmingham (l. eventual champion Ivanovic), 2022 Tokyo (l. eventual champion Samsonova) and 2026 Merida (l. eventual R-Up Frech)
- Lost to Talia Gibson in final round of qualifying this week, but entered main draw as lucky loser, replacing No.5 seed Madison Keys (Keys withdrew with left thigh injury)
- In main draw, defeated Cristina Bucsa in 1r for her 2nd Tour-level clay-court win of the year (also d. Lys in Madrid 1r)
- Faces No.94 Diane Parry in 2r today; Zhang won their only prior meeting in 2022 Doha qualifying, dropping only one game
- Owns 11-17 career Tour-level record against players from France; most recent Tour-level main draw match vs. a French player was a Top 10 win over Caroline Garcia at 2022 Tokyo, en route to SF
- Career-best Tour-level results on clay are SFs at 2018 Prague (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and 2021 Palermo (l. eventual champion Collins)
- 1 of 2 players from China in main draw (Wang Xinyu lost 1r)
- Best result by China at Strasbourg was runner-up finish by Peng Shuai in 2006 (l. Vaidisova in F)
- Best result by a lucky loser at Strasbourg is Virginie Razzano's SF run in 2016 (l. fellow French player and eventual champion Garcia)
- Her best tournament finish so far this year is SF at WTA 500 Merida (l. eventual R-Up Frech)
- Is currently ranked No.73; this time last year was ranked No.136. Reached career-high ranking of No.22 in January 2023

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. RADUCANU (#37) 6-4 7-6 (2h 24m)

*Total time on court: 2h 24m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th main draw appearance at Strasbourg
- Has equaled her best tournament result by making R16 for 2nd straight year (l. eventual R-Up Samsonova in R16 last year)
- Defeated Emma Raducanu in 1r for her first Top 50 win of the year at Tour-level
- Victory over Raducanu was also her first Tour-level clay-court win of the season (previously lost to eventual champion Kostyuk in Rouen 1r)
- Faces No.73 Zhang Shuai in 2r today; Parry is attempting to reach her first WTA 500 QF of career (this is her 5th career WTA 500 main draw)
- Owns 2-5 career Tour-level record against players from China; her last meeting vs. a player from China was a loss to Wang Yafan in 2024 US Open 2r
- Career-best Tour-level results on clay are SF runs at 2023 Lausanne (l. eventual R-Up Burel) and 2024 Palermo (l. eventual champion Zheng Qinwen)
- Won the WTA 125 Paris title on clay last week (d. Keys in F; Keys retired due to left thigh injury)
- Contesting 4th Tour-level main draw of the season after SF run at Ostrava (l. Korpatsch), 2r run at Indian Wells (as a qualifier, l. Keys) and 1r at Rouen (l. eventual champion Kostyuk)
- One of 3 players from France competing in this week's main draw (Boisson lost 2r; Jeanjean lost 1r)
- Most recent French player to win this title is Caroline Garcia in 2016 (d. Lucic-Baroni in F)
- Most recent wild card to win this title is Elina Svitolina in 2023 (d. Blinkova in F)
- Is currently ranked No.94; this time last year was ranked No.105. Reached a career-high ranking of No.48 in October 2024



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: 3
1r	L	A. FRIEDSAM (#92) 6-0 6-0	
2022	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: 5
1r	L	M. ZANEVSKA (#65) 6-2 6-3	
2021	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: 6
2r	L	S. CIRSTEVA (#61) 6-2 6-1	
1r	W	M. DOI (#79) 7-5 6-4	
2020	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: -
QF	L	E. RYBAKINA (#18) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	C. BUREL (#415) 6-3 7-6(3)	
1r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#64) 3-6 6-4 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: 8
1r	L	A. SHARMA (#100) 6-4 6-1	

2025	Result	Rank: 105	Seed: -
2r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#19) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#27) 7-5 7-6(3)	
2024	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: -
1r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#17) 6-3 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 96	Seed: -
1r	L	A. KERBER (#22) 6-3 6-4	
2021	Result	Rank: 307	Seed: -
1r	L	J. NIEMEIER (#216) 6-4 6-3	



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Rome (l. Li)
- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Potapova)
- Played 1r at Stuttgart (l. Noskova)
- Fell in 1r at Linz (l. Potapova)
- Played 1r at Charleston (l. eventual R-Up Starodubtseva)
- Fell in 1r at Miami (l. Cirstea)
- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Yastremska)
- Reached SF at Merida (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Frech)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Preston)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Rybakina)

- Won the title at WTA 125 Paris (d. Keys in F via ret.)
- Fell in 1r at Rouen (l. eventual champion Kostyuk)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Keys)
- Reached SF at Ostrava (l. eventual R-Up Korpatsch)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
33	60	<b>Aces</b>	31	66
68.3%	10	<b>First serve %</b>	59.7%	0
59.3%	83	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	67.9%	0
45.3%	44	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	51.5%	0
54.8%	75	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	61.3%	0
63.0%	64	<b>Service games won %</b>	75.6%	0
61.7%	11	<b>Break points saved %</b>	51.3%	0
32.5%	86	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	35.2%	0
54.6%	48	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	55.4%	0
46.9%	39	<b>Break points converted %</b>	35.1%	0
29.8%	77	<b>Return games won %</b>	35.5%	0
40.8%	78	<b>Return points won %</b>	43.5%	0



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2022 - LYON  
2017 - GUANGZHOU  
2013 - GUANGZHOU  
Runner-Up (3)  
2022 - BIRMINGHAM  
2021 - NOTTINGHAM  
2020 - HOBART

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (18)  
2026 - LINZ (w/Cirstea), AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
(w/Mertens), ADELAIDE (w/Siniakova)  
2025 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Townsend)  
2024 - GUANGZHOU (w/Siniakova)  
2023 - ABU DHABI (w/Stefani)  
2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Haddad Maia)  
2021 - OSTRAVA (w/Mirza), US OPEN (w/Stosur),  
CINCINNATI (w/Stosur)  
2019 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Stosur)  
2018 - HONG KONG (w/Stosur), HIROSHIMA  
(w/Hozumi), ISTANBUL (w/Liang)  
2014 - PATTAYA CITY (w/Peng)  
2012 - GUANGZHOU (w/Tanasugarn), ESTORIL  
(w/Chuang)  
2011 - OSAKA (w/Date)

Runner-Up (21)  
2026 - STUTTGART (w/Ostapenko)  
2025 - MONTREAL (w/Townsend), STUTTGART  
(w/Alexandrova), AUSTIN (w/Kessler), ABU DHABI  
(w/Mladenovic)  
2024 - SEOUL (w/Kato), US OPEN (w/Mladenovic),  
BIRMINGHAM (w/Kato)  
2022 - WIMBLEDON (w/Mertens), BIRMINGHAM  
(w/Mertens), STUTTGART (w/Gauff)  
2021 - COURMAYEUR (w/Hozumi)  
2020 - HOBART (w/Peng)  
2019 - NANCHANG (w/Peng), MIAMI (w/Stosur)  
2017 - ZHUHAI (w/Lu), BIRMINGHAM (w/Chan)  
2014 - HOBART (w/Raymond)  
2013 - OSAKA (w/Stosur), KUALA LUMPUR  
(w/Husarova)  
2012 - MONTERREY (w/Date)

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2023 - LAUSANNE (w/Bondar), MÉRIDA (w/Mcnally)  
Runner-Up (1)  
2024 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Dart)



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				<b>2026</b>				
2r		1r	1r	<b>2025</b>	1r	1r	3r	3r
		1r	1r	<b>2024</b>	3r	2r	1r	2r
4r	1r	1r		<b>2023</b>	1r	2r	2r	1r
3r	1r	3r	4r	<b>2022</b>	1r	3r	3r	1r
1r	1r	1r	2r	<b>2021</b>		1r		
3r	4r		1r	<b>2020</b>		1r		
3r	2r	QF	3r	<b>2019</b>		2r		1r
2r	2r	1r	1r	<b>2018</b>				
2r	3r	1r	3r	<b>2017</b>				
QF	2r	1r	3r	<b>2016</b>				
1r	1r			<b>2015</b>				
1r	1r	1r	1r	<b>2014</b>				
				<b>2013</b>				
1r	1r			<b>2012</b>				
1r	1r	1r	1r	<b>2011</b>				
	1r			<b>2010</b>				
				<b>2009</b>				
			1r	<b>2008</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Strong singles results on Tour in home nation of China in 2025, making Guangzhou SF (first WTA Tour SF since 2022; l. eventual champion Li) and defeating No.14 Navarro to make Wuhan R16 (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Also in 2025, posted Top 20 year-end ranking in doubles, winning Washington D.C. title (w/Townsend) and making four additional WTA Tour doubles finals
- In 2024, broke a streak of 24 losses to reach WTA 1000 quarterfinal at Beijing. In doubles, won her 14th career title at Guangzhou, paired with Katerina Siniakova for the first time
- Reached R16 at 2023 Australian Open (l. Pliskova) taking her ranking to a career-high of No.22; failed to win a singles match after Lyon in January and ended her season early after Montreal (l. Blinkova)
- In doubles, won the 2023 title at Abu Dhabi (w/Stefani) and reached semifinals at Doha (w/Olmos) and Wimbledon (w/Dolehide)
- In 2022, won third career singles title at Lyon (d. Yastremska in F) and 12th doubles title at Nottingham (w/Haddad Maia). Finished the season at No.24, very close to previous best career ranking of No.23 (Nov 14, 2016); in doubles climbed as high as No.2 on July 11, 2022
- Reached fourth singles final of career in 2021, finishing R-Up at Nottingham (l. Konta). Also advanced to SF at Palermo and QF at San Jose
- Enjoyed strong campaign in doubles in 2021, winning her 2nd Grand Slam title at US Open (w/Stosur), as well as additional titles at Cincinnati (w/Stosur) and Ostrava (w/Mirza). Qualified for WTA Finals (w/Stosur), however failed to progress from group stage
- Season highlight in 2020 was reaching third career WTA singles final (l. Rybakina in F) and finishing R-Up in doubles at Hobart (w/Peng), which marks the first time she made it through to the championship match in both singles and doubles at the same Tour-level event
- Also in 2020, made R16 at Roland Garros for the first time; now has advanced to second week at Grand Slams across hard, grass and clay
- Standout singles results of 2019 season were reaching second Grand Slam singles QF of career at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep), finishing R-Up at WTA 125 event in Anning (l. S.Zheng) and closing out season by winning \$100k ITF/Tokyo-JPN (d.Paolini in F)
- Won first Grand Slam doubles title at 2019 Australian Open (w/Stosur; d. Babos/Mladenovic)
- Highlights in 2025 included 3r runs at Wimbledon (as a qualifier) and US Open, also reached R16 at Strasbourg, Hamburg and Chennai
- 2024 season highlight was posting best result at a WTA 1000 by reaching R16 at Indian Wells and first time reaching 3r at Australian Open and 2r at US Open. Also made three SF runs at Osaka, Palermo, and Nottingham. Broke into the Top 50 for the first time and achieved new career-high ranking of No.48 in October
- The 2023 Grand Slam season included two 2r runs at Roland Garros (l. Andreeva) and Wimbledon (l. Martic); fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Townsend) and US Open (l. Boulter)
- Best Tour level showing in 2023 was a SF run at Lausanne (l. Burel)
- In 2022, lifted the WTA 125 Paris title (d. McNally via W/O) and further reached another WTA 125 final at Colina (l. Bejlek)
- Broke into Top 100 on February 28, 2022 and continued steady progress for remainder of season
- First notable 2022 performance was 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Stephens) beating defending champion Krejčíková in 1r
- In the 2022 grass season, made SF at Gaiba 125 and 3r at Wimbledon (l. Jabeur)
- Series of impressive performances in 2022 started from QF at Palermo (l. Camelia Begu) followed by SF at Granby (l. Kasatkina), QF at Portoroz (l. Lena Friedsam), and QF at Monastir before 1r exits at Cluj Napoca, Rouen 125, and W80 Poitiers
- Finished 2021 in fine form, winning 18 of last 20 matches, highlighted by two WTA 125K Series finals, winning title in Montevideo, Uruguay and finishing R-Up at Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Overall, compiled 50-23 win-loss record last year, lifting three ITF Circuit titles and rising nearly 200 places in the rankings during second half of campaign. Also fell 1r at Roland Garros (as WC, l. Sasnovich) and Strasbourg (as qualifier, l. Niemeier)
- Lifted first ITF Circuit title in 2020, at W15 tournament in Antalya, Turkey
- Reached 2r on WTA main-draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros (as WC, d. Lapko, l. Mertens)
- First contested WTA qualifying at 2018 Roland Garros
- Owns four titles in singles and three in doubles on ITF Circuit

- in F); also reached final at Miami w/Stosur (l. Mertens/Sabalenka). Team qualified for WTA Finals in Shenzhen (Zhang's debut at the season finale) where they advanced to SF (l. eventual champions Babos/Mladenovic)
- Won her 2nd WTA Tour singles title at 2017 Guangzhou (d. Krunic in final)
  - Enjoyed Grand Slam breakthrough at 2016 Australian Open, where she advanced to QF as qualifier (l. Konta). Run also marked first time winning back-to-back main draw matches since semifinal run at 2014 Birmingham
  - In that 2016 Australian Open run, defeated No.2 Halep in 1r and No.17 Keys in R16; ranked No.133, became lowest-ranked player to advance to last eight at Australian Open since unranked Henin reached final in 2010, and first qualifier to do so since Gavaldon in 1990
  - Contemplated retirement after ending 2015 ranked No.186, her lowest year-end finish since 2008 (No.212) and down from No.62 in 2014
  - Won her 1st WTA Tour singles title at 2013 Guangzhou (d. King in final)
  - First broke into Top 100 on August 9, 2010 and Top 50 on February 3, 2014
  - Scored first Top 10 win over then No.1-ranked Safina in 1r at 2009 Beijing; at No.226, was the lowest-ranked player ever to beat a World No.1
  - Made WTA qualifying debut at 2006 Beijing; made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Guangzhou
  - Winner of 23 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit

- Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event in Le Havre in 2017

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Liu Shuo
- Father, Zhang Zhi Qiang, was a soccer player; mother, Wang Feng Qin, was a basketball player. Started playing tennis aged five when parents took her to local club
- Started working with Chinese Tennis Association at age 12
- Idolized Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal
- Best tennis memory was playing mixed doubles with Pete Sampras in 2011, winning Australian Open doubles championship in 2019 with best friend Sam Stosur, and quarterfinals at 2016 Australian Open and 2019 Wimbledon
- Relaxes by listening to music, taking photos and exploring the places she travels to

- Coached by Thomas Hogstedt and Julie Coin
- Started playing tennis aged five
- Favorite surface is hard



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**EMMA NAVARRO**  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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**IVA JOVIC**  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2001-05-18	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2007-12-06
Charleston, SC, USA	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-Handed	<b>Plays</b>	Right-Handed
5' 7" (1.70m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 8" (1.73m)
8	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	16
\$5,917,862	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$2,088,413
\$277,253	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$974,996
0 / 2	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 1
24-13 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 US OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	8-6 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 5-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025, 2023)	<b>YTD / Career STRASBOURG W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 0-0
5-9 / 99-77	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	21-10 / 36-21



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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
15	-	2026	16	-
8	15	2025	33	35
8	8	2024	206	206
38	38	2023	646	647
127	143	2022	-	-
233	233	2021	-	-
462	463	2020	-	-
412	486	2019	-	-
761	763	2018	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. BEJLEK (#35) 6-1 6-4 (1h 26m)

*Total time on court: 1h 26m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Strasbourg, where her best tournament results are QF in both 2023 (l. eventual R-Up Blinkova) and 2025 (l. Haddad Maia); also made R16 in 2024 (l. Haddad Maia)
- Career-best WTA 500 result is winning the 2025 Merida title (d. Arango in F)
- Defeated Sara Bejlek in 1r, which was her first Tour-level win since defeating Ruse in 2026 Dubai 1r in February, and her first Top 50 win of 2026 (previously 0-5 vs. Top 50 players in 2026)
- Faces No.17 Iva Jovic in 2r today; Navarro owns 14 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.2 Iga Swiatek at 2025 Beijing
- Owns 14-14 career Tour-level record against fellow American players (0-1 in 2026, l. Baptiste at Abu Dhabi)
- Career-best Tour-level results on clay are QFs at 2023 Strasbourg, 2023 Palermo, 2025 Charleston and 2025 Strasbourg
- One of 4 players from United States of America to reach this week's 2r (also Stearns, Li and today's opponent Jovic)
- Most recent American to win this title is Madison Keys in 2024 (d. Collins in all-American F)
- Best tournament finish so far this year is QF at Adelaide (l. Shnaider)
- Is currently ranked No.39; this time last year was ranked No.9. Reached career-high ranking of No.8 in September 2024
- Seeking her 100th Tour-level win of career today

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making Strasbourg tournament debut
- Contesting just her 3rd career WTA 500 main draw and she is 8-1 at this tournament level
- Her previous WTA 500 main draw results are winning the 2025 Guadalajara title (d. Arango in F) and making 2026 Charleston SF (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- After 1r bye, faces No.39 Emma Navarro in 2r today; this year at WTA Tour events, Jovic is 20-5 vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- Owns 6-4 career Tour-level record against her fellow American players (5-3 in 2026)
- Career-best Tour-level result on clay is her 2026 Charleston SF run (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- One of 4 players from United States of America to reach this week's 2r (also Stearns, Li and today's opponent Navarro)
- Most recent American to win this title is Madison Keys in 2024 (d. Collins in all-American F)
- Best tournament results this year are Hobart R-Up (l. Cocciaretto in F), Auckland SF (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Charleston SF (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Has won 21 Tour-level matches so far this year, 9th-most on Tour in 2026
- Is currently ranked No.17; this time last year was ranked No.130. Reached career-high ranking of No.16 in March 2026



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 2
QF	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#23) 3-6 7-6(3) 6-2	
2r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#65) 6-4 6-1	
2024	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: -
2r	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#14) 6-4 7-6(1)	
1r	W	A. CORNET (#107) 6-4 6-1	
2023	Result	Rank: 82	Seed: -
QF	L	A. BLINKOVA (#66) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	J. TEICHMANN (#75) 2-6 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	T. MARTINCOVA (#91) 6-2 6-3	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Kartal) and Rome (l. Cocciaretto)
- Played 2r at Merida (l. Zhang)
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. Mertens)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. Kalinskaya)
- Made 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Baptiste)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Linette)
- Reached QF at Adelaide (l. Shnaider)
- Played 1r at Auckland (l. F.Jones)

- 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
31	62	<b>Aces</b>	70	32
61.2%	62	<b>First serve %</b>	61.6%	60
65.0%	41	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	65.4%	33
49.7%	11	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	50.5%	10
59.1%	25	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	59.7%	20
69.5%	32	<b>Service games won %</b>	71.9%	21
51.5%	73	<b>Break points saved %</b>	56.1%	37
34.1%	75	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	39.5%	11
53.6%	61	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	56.8%	22
43.1%	66	<b>Break points converted %</b>	50.6%	9
31.1%	66	<b>Return games won %</b>	40.5%	12
41.7%	71	<b>Return points won %</b>	46.0%	11



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2025 - MÉRIDA  
2024 - HOBART

### SINGLES FINALS

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

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				<b>2026</b>	QF			
QF	1r	4r	3r	<b>2025</b>	2r	2r	1r	2r
3r	4r	QF	SF	<b>2024</b>				2r
	2r	1r	1r	<b>2023</b>				
				<b>2022</b>				
			1r	<b>2021</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won second Tour singles title of her career at Merida (d. Arango in final); made 7 additional Tour QFs, including her 3rd straight Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
- Voted 2024 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year Award, finished the year ranked No.8 with a singles record of 54-24, winning her first career title at 2024 Hobart; climbed to a year-end ranking at No.8 after finishing 2023 at No.38 (and No.143 in 2022)
- 2023 was a stand-out year, achieving a career best with semifinal at WTA 500 San Diego (l. Kenin) and ending season with a ranking of No. 32. Also reached two quarterfinals on clay, Strasbourg (l. Blinkova) and Palermo (l. eventual champion Zheng), and one semifinal on grass, Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova)
- In 2022, posted 31-18 win-loss record. At Tour-level, made 2r at Charleston (as WC, l. Jabeur), fell 1r at Monterrey (as WC, l. Zacarias) and Indian Wells (as WC, l. Anisimova), and contested qualifying at San Diego
- Elsewhere in 2022, reached three ITF Circuit finals, including lifting second career title at this level at W60 tournament in Liepaja, Latvia, while made SF at WTA 125K Series event in Vancouver
- Lifted maiden ITF Circuit title at W25 event in Orlando in November 2021
- Won the NCAA Division I women's singles title in May 2021 to earn a WC into US Open, where she fell 1r (l. McHale)
- Fell 2r on professional debut at \$10k Charleston, SC-USA (l. Di Lorenzo) in 2015
- Began her collegiate career by winning her first 14 NCAA singles matches and moving up to a No.6 ITA ranking
- Ended 2019 at No.3 in ITF Junior rankings, following a season that included a R-Up finish at Roland Garros (l. Fernandez), a SF run at Wimbledon and victory at the Adidas Easter Bowl
- 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

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Peter Ayers
- Born in New York City and raised in Charleston, SC
- Coached by Thomas Gutteridge
- Raised in Torrance, California

- Attended the University of Virginia where she studied Arts & Science and played collegiate tennis
- 2021 NCAA Singles Champion (freshman year)
- 2019 Australian Open Junior Doubles Finalist
- 2019 Roland Garros Junior Doubles Champion and Singles Finalist
- 2019 Wimbledon Junior Singles Semi-Finalist
- Is the daughter of businessman Ben Navarro and the grand-daughter of former American football player and coach Frank Navarro

- Tennis idols are Novak Djokovic and Belinda Bencic
- Started playing tennis at age 5
- Favorite surface is grass
- Plays with a Yonex VCORE racquet