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DAY 1 – TUESDAY, MAY 5

Barbora Krejčíková (CZE #53) vs. Elsa Jacquemot (FRA #64)

First meeting

Krejčíková:

- Making 3rd appearance at Rome, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2021 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Contesting her 26th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won one WTA 1000 title (2023 Dubai, d. Swiatek in F) and posted one WTA 1000 R-Up (2021 Dubai, l. Muguruza in F)
- 2 of her 8 career WTA singles titles have come on clay court: 2021 Strasbourg (d. Cirstea in F) and 2021 Roland Garros (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F for her first Grand Slam singles title) – those titles were won consecutively
- Most recent Czech player to win this title is Karolina Pliskova in 2019 (d. Konta in F)
- Playing first clay event of 2026 season and first tournament since Dubai in February (in her most recent event, gave walkover to Anisimova in Dubai 2r due to left thigh injury)

Jacquemot:

- Making her Rome main draw debut this week
- Best career Tour-level result on clay is reaching Round of 16 at Prague in 2024 (l. Kalinina)
- Her best results this season so far are 2r at Australian Open (d. Kostyuk in 3 TB sets, l. Putintseva) and 2r at Miami (d. Vidmanova, l. Bouzkova)
- Most recent French woman to win this title is Amelie Mauresmo, who claimed back-to-back titles in 2004 (d. Capriati in F) and 2005 (d. Schnyder in F)
- Winner of this match will face World No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in 2r

Sofia Kenin (USA #74) vs. [WC] Bianca Andreescu (CAN #137)

Andreescu leads 4-2

Kenin:

- Making 7th main draw appearance at Rome, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2019 (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Best result at WTA 1000 events was SF run at Toronto 2019 (l. eventual champion Andreescu), Cincinnati 2019 (l. eventual champion Keys) and Guadalajara 2023 (l. eventual R-Up Dolehide)
- Best career Tour-level result on clay is R-Up at Charleston 2025 (l. Pegula in F) and Roland Garros 2020 (l. Swiatek in F)
- Defeated today's opponent Andreescu in their most recent meeting at 2026 Charleston in straight sets
- Winner of this match will face No.12 seed Belinda Bencic in 2r

Andreescu:

- Making 4th appearance at Rome, where her best result was reaching QF in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Competing in her fourth Tour-level main draw of the 2026 season after Austin (l. Galfi in 1r), Indian Wells (l. Rakhimova in 1r) and Charleston (l. today's opponent Kenin in 2r)
- Best career Tour-level results on clay are QF runs at Rome in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and Strasbourg in 2021 (l. eventual finalist Cirstea)
- All three of her WTA singles titles came on hard court in 2019: at US Open (d. S. Williams in F), WTA 1000 Toronto (d. S. Williams in F via ret.) and WTA 1000 Indian Wells (d. Kerber in F)
- Best results by wild cards at Rome in the Open Era were SF runs by Serena Williams in 2010 and Mary Pierce in 1995

Anastasia Zakharova (#81) vs. Dayana Yastremska (UKR #52)

Yastremska leads 2-0

Zakharova:

- Making her main draw tournament debut at Rome (she lost in qualifying last year to Jeanjean)
- Contesting her 8th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has a 3-4 career win-loss record in WTA 1000 opening matches
- Seeking her first Tour-level win since defeating No.21 Kalinskaya in 2026 Miami 2r
- Bidding for her first clay-court win at Tour-level; she is 0-3 in Tour-level clay-court matches (0-2 this year, losing her openers at Charleston and Madrid)
- Lost to today's opponent Yastremska in her 1r match on the green clay of Charleston earlier this year

Yastremska:

- Making 6th appearance at Rome; her best tournament result is R16 in 2020 (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Contesting her 48th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 showing is QF at 2019 Wuhan (l. Kvitova)
- 1 of her 3 career WTA singles titles has come on clay: 2019 Strasbourg (d. Garcia in F in 3rd-set TB)
- Best results by Ukraine at Rome were Elina Svitolina's back-to-back title runs in 2017 and 2018 (d. Halep in both finals)
- Winner of this match to face No.13 seed Linda Noskova of the Czech Republic in 2r

Ann Li (USA #29) vs. Zhang Shuai (CHN #73)

Li leads 2-0

Li:

- Making 2nd appearance at Rome; she fell 1r last year (l. Bouzas Maneiro in 3rd-set TB)
- Contesting her 23rd career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 showings have both come this year with R16 finishes at Doha (l. Cocciaretto) and Madrid (l. Fernandez)
- Posted a new career-high ranking of No.29 this week; this time last year was ranked No.59
- Made her first QF of this season during the European clay-court swing, at Rouen (l. eventual champion Kostyuk in QF)
- Winner of this match to face No.20 seed Liudmila Samsonova in 2r

Zhang:

- Making 8th main draw appearance at Rome, and her first since 2022 (l. Sabalenka in 2r)
- Her best showing at Rome is a QF run in 2014 (l. eventual champion S. Williams) – that was Zhang's first career WTA 1000 QF
- Contesting her 84th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 5-time WTA 1000 quarterfinalist, most recently at 2024 Beijing (she ended a 24-match losing streak with her 1r win at that event; l. Badosa in QF)
- Career-best Tour-level results on clay are SFs at 2018 Prague (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and 2021 Palermo (l. eventual champion Collins)
- Best result by a Chinese player at Rome was runner-up finish by Li Na in 2012 (l. Sharapova in F in 3rd-set TB)



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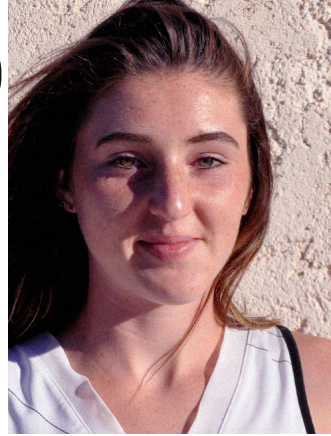
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FIRST MEETING



WIN



53

**BARBORA
KREJČIKOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

64

**ELSA
JACQUEMOT**
FRANCE

1995-12-18	Date of Birth	2003-05-03
Ivancice, Czech Republic	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 7" (1.76m)
2	Career-High Ranking	53
\$18,350,515	Career Prize Money	\$1,948,062
\$486,353	Season Prize Money	\$305,536
0 / 8	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
49-21 (Champion: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	6-10 (Round of 32: 2025 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 3-2 (Round of 16: 2021)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
3-3 / 161-97	YTD / Career W-L	2-8 / 14-30



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KREJCIKOVA**

**ELSA
JACQUEMOT**

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
50	-	2026	53	-
9	65	2025	56	60
8	10	2024	137	150
10	10	2023	143	167
2	21	2022	171	203
3	5	2021	310	314
65	65	2020	522	532
115	135	2019	622	821
125	203	2018	1224	1224
121	126	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Rome, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2021 (l. eventual Champion Iga Swiatek)
- Contesting her 26th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 1 WTA 1000 title and posted 1 WTA 1000 R-Up - both in Dubai
- Faces No.64 Elsa Jacquemot in 1r today
- Owns 6-2 career record against players from France, with record in 2026 standing at 0-0
- 2 of her 8 career WTA singles titles have come on clay court: 2021 Roland Garros & 2021 Strasbourg
- One of 8 players from Czech Republic in main draw (not including qualifiers)
- Most recent Czech player to win this title is Karolina Pliskova in 2019 (d. Konta in F)
- Is currently ranked No.53; this time last year was ranked No.16. Reached career-high ranking of No.2 in February 2022
- Playing first clay event of 2026 season and first tournament since Dubai in February

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making main draw debut at Rome (she fell in qualifying in 2023, l. Rus)
- Faces No.53 Barbora Krejcikova in first career meeting today
- Owns 2-1 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2026 standing at 1-1
- Best career Tour-level result on clay is reaching Round of 16 at Prague in 2024 (l. Kalinina)
- One of 2 players from France in main draw 1r, alongside Boisson (not including qualifiers)
- Most recent French woman to win this title is Amelie Mauresmo, who went back-to-back in 2004 (d. Capriati in F) and 2005 (d. Schnyder in F)
- Is currently ranked No.64; this time last year was ranked No.140. Reached career-high ranking of No.53 in February 2026
- Best result this season so far is 2r at Australian Open (l. Putintseva) and 2r at Miami (l. Bouzkova)



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JACQUEMOT**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 10
3r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#20)	7-6(2) 6-0
2r	W	D. KOVINIC (#69)	6-2 4-1

2021	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: -
3r	L	I. SWIATEK (#15)	3-6 7-6(5) 7-5
2r	W	S. KENIN (#5)	6-1 6-4
1r	W	S. ZHENG (#58)	6-2 6-0

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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JACQUEMOT**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Dubai (l. Anisimova)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Shnaider)
- Fell in 1r at Hobart (l. Stearns)
- Opened 2026 with Team Czechia at United Cup reaching QF (2-1 in singles)

- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Grant)
- Fell in 1r at Rouen (l. Maria)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Bouzkova)
- Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Bondar)
- Played 1r at Doha (as WC, l. Cocciaretto)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Putintseva)
- Fell in 1r at Hobart (l. Frech)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Tomljanovic)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
38	47	Aces	25	75
60.9%	0	First serve %	64.0%	40
75.9%	0	First Serve points won %	61.7%	63
43.8%	0	Second serve points won %	36.5%	89
63.3%	0	Overall service points won %	52.6%	83
78.6%	0	Service games won %	56.2%	82
54.5%	0	Break points saved %	48.9%	82
34.0%	0	First serve return points won %	30.1%	88
54.6%	0	Second serve return points won %	52.2%	82
45.8%	0	Break points converted %	34.3%	88
30.6%	0	Return games won %	21.3%	88
42.1%	0	Return points won %	37.7%	88



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JACQUEMOT**

TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2024 - WIMBLEDON
2023 - SAN DIEGO, DUBAI
2022 - OSTRAVA, TALLINN
2021 - PRAGUE, ROLAND-GARROS, STRASBOURG

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - ZHENGZHOU, BIRMINGHAM
2022 - SYDNEY
2021 - DUBAI
2017 - NÜRNBERG

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (20)

2025 - SEOUL (w/Siniakova)
2024 - PRAGUE (w/Siniakova)
2023 - SAN DIEGO (w/Siniakova), BIRMINGHAM
(w/Kostyuk), INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova),
AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)
2022 - US OPEN (w/Siniakova), WIMBLEDON
(w/Siniakova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), OLYMPICS
(w/Siniakova), ROLAND-GARROS (w/Siniakova),
MADRID (w/Siniakova), MELBOURNE 500
GIPPSLAND TROPHY (w/Siniakova)
2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)
2019 - LINZ (w/Siniakova), TORONTO (w/Siniakova)
2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), ROLAND
GARROS (w/Siniakova)
2015 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Mestach)

Runner-Up (11)

2024 - MADRID (w/Siegemund)
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova)
2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)
2020 - DUBAI (w/Zheng)
2019 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova)
2018 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), MIAMI
(w/Siniakova), SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)
2017 - BASTAD (w/Irigoyen)
2016 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Dushevina)
2014 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Hradecka)



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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KREJCIKOVA**

**ELSA
JACQUEMOT**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Missed first 5 months of 2025 due to back injury and made season debut at Strasbourg in May; in singles, posted three QF finishes at Eastbourne, US Open and Seoul. In doubles, won 20th Tour-level title of career at Seoul (w/Siniakova)
- Finished 2024 at No.10 in the year-end rankings (2nd consecutive year-end Top 10 finish) after winning 2nd Grand Slam singles title at Wimbledon (d. Paolini in F); also made Australian Open QF; qualified for the WTA Finals as a Grand Slam champion and advanced to SF (l. Zheng)
- Reached four singles finals across 2023, winning first WTA 1000 title at Dubai (d. No.1 Swiatek in F) in addition to WTA 500 San Diego title (d. Kenin in F), and finishing R-Up at Birmingham (l. Ostapenko) and Zhengzhou (l. Zheng Qinwen). Ended season inside the Top 10 at No.10
- In 2022, started with R-Up at Sydney (l. Badosa) and QF at Australian Open (l. Keys) before missing several months w/arm injury. Ended 2022 in fine form, winning back-to-back titles at Tallinn (d. Kontaveit) and Ostrava (d. Swiatek). Also completed Career Doubles Grand Slam by winning US Open w/Siniakova
- Won first WTA Tour singles title at 2021 Strasbourg, then swept singles and doubles titles at Roland Garros (her first Grand Slam singles title and 3rd Grand Slam doubles title). Roland Garros was just her fifth Slam main draw in singles; only two women have won a major with fewer main draw appearances to their name
- Also in 2021, won Prague title (d. Martincova in F), reached final at Dubai (l. Muguruza), made Wimbledon R16 and US Open QF, and qualified for WTA Finals in singles for the first time
- Posted another excellent doubles campaign across 2021; along with aforementioned Roland Garros, added titles at Madrid, Gippsland Trophy, WTA Finals and the gold medal at Tokyo Olympic Games (all w/Siniakova). Additionally, won 3rd straight Australian Open mixed doubles title (w/2019 partner Ram)
- Enjoyed breakout year in singles in 2020, posting career-high ranking of No.65 (November 16) and making R16 at Roland Garros and reaching second WTA SF at Linz; in doubles, won Shenzhen title (w/Siniakova), finished R-Up at Dubai (w/Zheng Saisai) and defended Australian Open mixed doubles title (w/new partner Pavic)
- In 2019, advanced to QF at Bucharest in addition to winning four ITF Circuit singles titles on clay
- In 2025 posted stand-out results at WTA 500 Guadalajara with SF (l. Arango) and QF at WTA 250 Cleveland (l. Li). Notched her strongest career Slam result with 3r at Roland Garros and earned her first main draw wins at Wimbledon and US Open. Reached the final at two WTA 125 events at Contrexeville and Limoges and broke into Top 100 for first time
- Highlight of 2024 season was making main draw debut at Wimbledon (l. Stephens). Made R16 runs at Merida and Prague. Achieved new career high ranking of No.137 in August
- Played qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Australian in 2023, with best run made at US Open reaching 1r (l. Tsurenko). Also reached main draw at Hamburg (as qualifier, l. Putintseva in 1r) and first final at WTA 125 Limoges (l. Bucsa).
- In 2022, posted highest GS result with 2r at Roland Garros (l. Kerber) and broke into Top 200. Closed the season winning \$100k Dubai and reached a career best of No. 143 on December 12
- Played mainly ITF tournaments in 2021 achieving R-Up at Perigueux \$25k on clay
- Began 2020 with another run through qualifying to QF, this time at \$25k Grenoble-FRA
- Ended 2019 season by coming through qualifying to reach maiden ITF Circuit QF at \$25k St. Etienne-FRA
- On Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2019 Roland Garros, made Q2 (l. Lottner)
- Fell at the first hurdle in qualifying on professional debut at \$60k ITF/Andrezieux-Boutheon-FRA in January 2018
- Won girls' singles at 2020 Roland Garros (d. Charaeva in F) - was first home player to win in Paris since Mladenovic in 2009

in North America and Europe, winning 20 of her 21 matches during this stretch

- Also in 2019, posted second Top 20 doubles season highlighted by titles at Toronto and Linz, and R-Up finish at Indian Wells (all w/Siniakova). Won Australian Open mixed doubles title w/Ram
- In 2018, won first two Grand Slam doubles trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F), both w/Siniakova; they became the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003, and also became the first team ever to win the girls' doubles (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Rose to WTA Doubles World No.1 for the first time on October 22, 2018
- Highlight of 2017 was R-Up finish in first WTA singles final at Nurnberg (l. Bertens in F). Also made QF as qualifier at Bastad (l. Garcia). Only other tour-level appearances were 1r exits at Bucharest and Quebec City
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Quebec City (w/Mestach)
- Advanced to first WTA doubles final at 2014 Luxembourg (w/Hradecka, l. Bacsinszky/Barrois)
- Reached 2r on WTA singles debut as qualifier at 2014 Quebec City (l. Hradecka)
- On ITF Circuit, owns 14 singles and 19 doubles titles
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/Piestany-SVK in 2010

OTHER INFORMATION

- Previously worked with Ales Kartus
- Started playing tennis aged 6 and was later coached and mentored by WTA legend Jana Novotna
- Highly ranked junior; won the Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open girls' doubles titles with Katerina Siniakova

- Coached by Simon Blanc
- Started playing tennis aged three



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6
MATCHES
PLAYED

4
WIN



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**SOFIA
KENIN**

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**BIANCA
ANDREESCU [WC]**

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CANADA

1998-11-14	Date of Birth	2000-06-16
Pembroke Pines, Florida, USA	Residence	Monaco
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
4	Career-High Ranking	4
\$12,154,244	Career Prize Money	\$9,868,729
\$417,324	Season Prize Money	\$77,449
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
41-30 (Champion: 2020 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	26-15 (Champion: 2019 US OPEN)
0-0 / 7-6 (Round of 16: 2019)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0-0 / 6-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022)
3-10 / 172-147	YTD / Career W-L	1-3 / 108-72



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KENIN**

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	CHARLESTON	CLAY	2r	Sofia Kenin	6-4 6-4	1h 36m
2023	MIAMI	HARD	3r	Bianca Andreescu	6-4 6-4	1h 33m
2019	TORONTO	HARD	SF	Bianca Andreescu	6-4 7-6(5)	2h 11m
2019	MIAMI	HARD	2r	Bianca Andreescu	6-3 6-3	1h 32m
2019	ACAPULCO	HARD	SF	Sofia Kenin	6-4 3-6 7-5	2h 14m
2017	RANCHO SANTA FE	HARD	SF	Bianca Andreescu	6-3 7-6(3)	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
28	-	2026	127	-
25	28	2025	99	227
33	86	2024	91	132
30	33	2023	27	92
12	235	2022	43	45
4	12	2021	5	46
4	4	2020	4	7
12	14	2019	4	5
48	52	2018	173	178
110	113	2017	143	182



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ANDREESCU [WC]**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main draw appearance at Rome, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2019 (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Best result at WTA 1000 events was SF run at Toronto 2019 (l. eventual champion Andreescu), Cincinnati 2019 (l. eventual champion Keys) and Guadalajara 2023 (l. eventual R-Up Dolehide)
- Faces No.137 Bianca Andreescu in 1r today
- Owns 6-4 career record against players from Canada, with record in 2026 standing at 1-0
- Owns 13-13 career record against wildcards
- Best career Tour-level result on clay is R-Up at Charleston 2025 (l. Pegula) and Roland Garros 2020 (l. Swiatek)
- It has been 10 years since a player from USA won the Rome title: Serena Williams defeated Madison Keys to win her fourth and final Rome title in 2016 (also triumphed in 2002, 2013-14)
- Is currently ranked No.74 (career best at No.4 in 2020); this time last year was ranked No.32
- Best result this season so far is reaching Round of 16 at Charleston (l. Jovic)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Rome, where her best result was reaching QF in 2022 (l. eventual Champion Iga Swiatek)
- Competing in her fourth Tour-level event of the 2026 season after Austin (l. Galfi in 1r), Indian Wells (l. Rakhimova in 1r), and Charleston (l. today's opponent Kenin in 2r)
- As a wildcard, faces No.74 Sofia Kenin in 1r today
- Owns 22-8 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2026 standing at 0-1 (l. Kenin at Charleston)
- Best career results on clay are QF runs at Rome in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and Strasbourg in 2021 (l. eventual finalist Cirstea)
- All three of her career titles came on hard court in 2019 at US Open, Toronto and Indian Wells
- One of 3 players from Canada in main draw
- Best result by Canada at Rome was Runner-Up run by Helen Kelesi in 1988
- Best result by wildcard at Rome was Semi-Finalist run by Serena Williams in 2010, Mary Pierce in 1995
- Is currently ranked No.137; this time last year was ranked No.121. Reached a career-high ranking of No.4 in October 2019



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: 31
3r	L	A. SABALENKA (#1)	3-6 6-3 6-3
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#52)	6-3 6-0
2024	Result	Rank: 58	Seed: -
3r	L	R. SRAMKOVA (#120)	6-4 4-6 6-4
2r	W	O. JABEUR (#9)	7-5 2-6 6-4
1r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#48)	6-3 6-2
2023	Result	Rank: 134	Seed: -
3r	L	A. KALININA (#47)	6-4 6-2
2r	W	A. SABALENKA (#2)	7-6(4) 6-2
1r	W	C. BUCSA (#66)	6-3 6-7(8) 7-5
2021	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 4
2r	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#40)	6-1 6-4
2020	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 3
2r	L	V. AZARENKA (#14)	6-0 6-0

2025	Result	Rank: 121	Seed: -
4r	L	Q. ZHENG (#8)	7-5 6-1
3r	W	E. RYBAKINA (#12)	6-2 6-4
2r	W	D. VEKIC (#19)	6-1 3-6 6-2
1r	W	F. URGESI (#455)	6-0 6-3
2023	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: 24
2r	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#70)	6-0 6-1
2022	Result	Rank: 90	Seed: -
QF	L	I. SWIATEK (#1)	7-6(2) 6-0
3r	W	P. MARTIC (#47)	6-4 6-4
2r	W	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#51)	6-3 7-6(4)
1r	W	E. RADUCANU (#12)	6-2 2-1



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Madrid (l. Q.Zheng)
- Reached 3r at Charleston (l. Jovic)
- Fell in 1r at Miami (l. Blinkova)
- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Siniakova)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Tauson)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Q.Zheng)
- Fell in 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Samsonova)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Stearns)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (l. Joint)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Alexandrova)

- Made 2r at Charleston (as WC, l. Kenin)
- Played 1r at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Rakhimova)
- Fell in 1r at Austin (as WC, l. Galfi)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
27	68	Aces	22	80
65.4%	26	First serve %	63.5%	0
61.9%	61	First Serve points won %	63.6%	0
45.6%	46	Second serve points won %	45.5%	0
56.2%	54	Overall service points won %	57.0%	0
66.7%	45	Service games won %	62.0%	0
49.5%	81	Break points saved %	50.0%	0
26.6%	89	First serve return points won %	34.1%	0
51.7%	83	Second serve return points won %	49.6%	0
43.8%	55	Break points converted %	31.4%	0
21.9%	86	Return games won %	22.0%	0
36.5%	89	Return points won %	39.6%	0



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2020 - LYON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2019 - GUANGZHOU, MALLORCA, HOBART
Runner-Up (5)
2025 - CHARLESTON
2024 - TOKYO
2023 - SAN DIEGO
2020 - ROLAND GARROS
2019 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2024 - MIAMI (w/Mattek-sands), ABU DHABI (w/Mattek-sands)
2019 - BEIJING (w/Mattek-sands), AUCKLAND (w/Bouchard)
Runner-Up (1)
2025 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Dolehide)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2019 - US OPEN, TORONTO, INDIAN WELLS
Runner-Up (4)
2024 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2022 - BAD HOMBURG
2021 - MIAMI
2019 - AUCKLAND

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2017 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Branstine)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Best result of 2025 was reaching the final at Charleston (l. Pegula). Also made SF at Tokyo (l. eventual champion Bencic) and QFs at Dubai and Hobart. In doubles reached a fifth Tour final at Washington DC (w/Dolehide)
- Achieved best result of 2024 at Tokyo with runner-up run (l. Zheng in final). In doubles claimed her third and fourth career titles at Abu Dhabi and Miami w/Bethanie Mattek-Sands
- Strongest result of 2023 was runner-up run at San Diego (l. Krejčíková). Also reached SF at Hobart (l. Cocciaretto) and Guadalajara (l. Dolehide). As a qualifier, posted her best Wimbledon result with 3r (l. Svitolina). Moved 202 positions up the ranking from her 2022 year-end position (from No. 235 to No. 33)
- Best results of 2022 were QF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and Cleveland (l. Pera). Missed clay and grass swings w/right ankle injury
- Missed second half of 2021 season due to ongoing foot injury and then testing positive for COVID-19
- In opening half of the 2021 campaign, standout results were QFs at Abu Dhabi and Yarra Valley Classic, and a R16 showing at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 at career high of No. 4 which she first hit on March 9, 2020 and came away with the 2020 WTA Player of the Year Award
- In last tournament of the season, finished R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) for her first final appearance on clay
- Reached R16 at US Open and was one of only two players (also Kvitová) to reach second week of all three Slams in 2020
- Lifted fifth WTA singles title at Lyon (d. Friedsam in F) becoming the first player in 2020 to win a second title
- Won maiden major at 2020 Australian Open (d. Muguruza in F) to become the youngest champion (21y, 80d) in Melbourne since Sharapova (20y, 283d) in 2008. Defeated home favorite and World No. 1 Barty in SF for third career win over a reigning World No. 1
- Australian Open run helped her break into the Top 10 for the first time at No. 7 on February 3, 2020
- Won 2019 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year award after winning three WTA titles at Hobart (d. Schmiedlova in F), Mallorca (d. Bencic in F) and Guangzhou (d. Stosur in F)
- Finished 2019 at No. 14 as US No. 2 (behind No. 9 S. Williams) and leader in hard court wins (38-tied w/Barty)
- Played first tournament of the 2025 season at Rouen after coming back from injury, season highlights include QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch and R16 run at Rome (d. No. 12 Rybakina and No. 19 Vekić en route). As a wildcard at Montreal, defeated Krejčíková to reach 2r
- Following a nine-month absence through back injury, she returned in May 2024 at Roland Garros reaching third round (l. Paolini). She then achieved runner-up at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Samsonova) and went on to make QF at Tokyo (l. Boulter) and 3r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini)
- Her 2023 season highlight was a SF run at Hua Hin (l. Tsurenko)
- In 2022 reached the final at Bad Homburg (l. Garcia) and QF at Rome (l. Swiatek); finished in the Top 50 for the fourth consecutive season
- Finished R-Up at 2021 Miami (l. Barty via ret. w/right foot injury)
- Advanced to R16 at US Open and QF at Strasbourg last year
- Opened 2021 with 2r exit at Australian Open (l. Hsieh) and SF showing at Philip Island Trophy (l. Bouzková). Tournaments were her first since 2019 WTA Finals in Shenzhen
- Skipped entirety of 2020 season due to injury and opting out after return to play
- Ended 2019 ranked at No. 5 jumping a total of 173 spots from her 2018 year-end ranking of No. 178
- Won WTA's 2019 Newcomer of the Year Award
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2019 US Open (d. S. Williams in F), becoming the first Canadian woman to win a major singles title in the Open Era and breaking into the Top 5 for the first time after the tournament on Sept. 9 - had not advanced past 2r at a Slam before then
- Was the first home representative to lift the women's singles title at 2019 Rogers Cup since 1969 when Urban d. Berner in all-Canadian final (d. S. Williams in F; ret. w/ upper back injury)
- Shoulder injury forced her to miss entire 2019 grass swing
- Won maiden career title at 2019 Indian Wells (d. No. 6 Svitolina in SF and No. 8 Kerber in F) - was fourth unseeded woman and first wildcard to lift the title at Indian Wells
- Made first WTA final at 2019 at Auckland finishing R-Up as a qualifier (d. Wozniacki and V. Williams, l. Goerges)
- Produced first WTA QF run at 2017 Washington DC (l. Petković). As wildcard, defeated Giorgi and world No. 13 Mladenović in 2r to become first player born in 21st century to register a Top 20 win

- Registered back-to-back SF runs at Toronto (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys), subsequently leading to Top 20 debut at No.20 on August 19, 2019
- During this run, defeated No.1 Barty (Toronto) and No.1 Osaka (Cincinnati) to become first player since October 2001 to defeat World No.1s in consecutive weeks (Davenport); also became youngest American to defeat reigning No.1 in eight years (after McHale)
- Advanced to R16 at 2019 Roland Garros (d. S.Williams, l. eventual champion Barty) - became first American to defeat Serena at the majors since Stephens at 2013 Australian Open QF
- Also won maiden doubles titles in 2019 at Auckland (w/Bouchard) and Beijing (w/Mattek-Sands)
- Broke into the Top 100 on March 19, 2018 and Top 50 on October 8, 2018
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut for the US in 2018
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open as a wildcard (l. Duque-Marino in 1r)
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2013, climbing to No.2 in ITF World Junior Rankings
- Represented the USA at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and competed at the 2016 ITF Junior Masters, both held in China
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon coming through qualifying (l. Kucova in 1r) - later that year, earned first WTA win in 1r of Quebec City (d. Brady, l. Hradecka)
- Broke into Top 100 on January 28, 2019 and Top 20 on August 12, 2019
- Career best wins occurred over No.3 Wozniacki at 2019 Auckland and No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2019 Toronto - win over No.3 Wozniacki was first Top 10 win of career
- Has qualified for WTA Finals on one occasion in 2019, went 0-2 in group play retiring from her final match with a knee injury
- Canadian Fed Cup Team 2017-20
- Made professional debut by finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (l. Glatch in F); owns five singles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Current coach is her father, Alex Kenin; Previously worked with Michael Joyce
- Trains at ProWorld Academy in Delray Beach, Florida
- Father is Alex and mother is Lena
- Born in Moscow, moved to New York as a baby before family settled in Florida. Now resides in Pembroke Pines, Florida, where she was home-schooled
- Good friends with CiCi Bellis and Katie Swan
- Likes rap music, especially Drake
- Treat food is Froyo - cookies and cream with Hershey's on top
- Coached by James Nishimura. Previously worked with Sylvain Bruneau and Sven Groeneveld
- Parents are Nicu and Maria Andreescu
- Born in Mississauga, Ontario, but moved to her parents' native country of Romania as a child and started playing tennis at age seven. On her return to Canada at 11, joined the Ontario Racquet Club before joining Tennis Canada's U14 National Training Centre in Toronto for the 2011-2012 season
- Credits meditation and visualization in addition to hard work in the gym and on the court as the recipe for her success
- Nicknamed Bibi
- Owns one dog named Coco. Loves music and notes hip-hop/rap as her favorite genre. Favorite sports team is the NBA's Toronto Raptors. Enjoys fashion and beauty.



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**ANASTASIA
ZAKHAROVA**

**DAYANA
YASTREMSKA**
UKRAINE

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2002-01-18	Date of Birth	2000-05-15
	Residence	Odessa, Ukraine
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed
5' 7" (1.70 m)	Height	5' 7" (1.75m)
65	Career-High Ranking	21
\$1,489,061	Career Prize Money	\$6,372,577
\$284,893	Season Prize Money	\$341,335
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
4-4 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	24-24 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0-0 / 3-5 (Round of 16: 2020)
6-9 / 17-31	YTD / Career W-L	8-12 / 134-143



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	CHARLESTON	CLAY	1r	Dayana Yastremska	7-5 6-2	1h 36m
2025	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	2r	Dayana Yastremska	5-7 7-5 7-6(8)	2h 32m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
65	-	2026	27	-
79	101	2025	27	27
106	109	2024	25	33
166	194	2023	97	106
156	165	2022	74	102
198	198	2021	29	97
242	252	2020	21	29
357	358	2019	22	22
973	975	2018	60	60
-	-	2017	164	189



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her main draw tournament debut at Rome (she lost in qualifying last year to Jeanjean)
- Contesting her 8th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has a 3-4 career win-loss record in WTA 1000 opening matches
- Faces No.52 Dayana Yastremska in 1r today; Zakharova is seeking her first Tour-level win since defeating No.21 Kalinskaya in 2026 Miami 2r
- Bidding for her first clay-court win at Tour-level; she is 0-3 in Tour-level clay-court matches (0-2 this year, losing her openers at Charleston and Madrid)
- Lost to today's opponent Yastremska in her 1r match on the clay of Charleston earlier this year
- Is currently ranked No.81; this time last year was ranked No.110. Reached career-high ranking of No.65 last month
- Best Tour-level finishes this year are R16 at WTA 250 events in Cluj-Napoca (l. Potapova) and Austin (l. Krueger)
- Also made QF at WTA 125 Austin this year (l. eventual champion Tararudee)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Rome; her best tournament result is R16 in 2020 (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Contesting her 48th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 showing is QF at 2019 Wuhan (l. Kvitova)
- Faces No.81 Anastasia Zakharova in 1r today; Yastremska is 6-4 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 (1-2 on clay)
- 1 of her 3 career WTA singles titles has come on clay: 2019 Strasbourg (d. Garcia in F in 3rd-set TB)
- Best results by Ukraine at Rome were Elina Svitolina's back-to-back title runs in 2017 and 2018 (d. Halep in both finals)
- Is currently ranked No.52; this time last year was ranked No.45. Reached career-high ranking of No.21 in January 2020
- Her best results at last year's European clay events were SF at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Boisson) and 3r at Roland Garros (l. Samsonova)
- Best showings so far this year are R16 at Brisbane (l. Pegula), Abu Dhabi (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova) and Linz (l. Ruse)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
1r	L	A. POTAPOVA (#34) 2-6 7-6(6) 6-3	

2024	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: 32
3r	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-4 6-2	
2r	W	L. SIEGEMUND (#86) 4-6 7-5 6-2	

2023	Result	Rank: 158	Seed: -
1r	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#57) 6-4 6-2	

2020	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
3r	L	S. HALEP (#2) 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#27) 4-6 7-6(3) 6-4	
1r	W	C. GIORGI (#69) 7-5 6-7(5) 6-4	

2019	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
1r	L	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#31) 6-4 1-6 6-3	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Osorio)
- Fell in 1r at Charleston (l. Yastremska)
- Reached 3r at Miami (as qualifier, l. Mboko)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Raducanu)
- Played 2r at Austin (l. Krueger)
- Made 2r at Dubai (as LL, l. Ruzic)
- Played 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Ostapenko)
- Made 2r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Potapova)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Pegula)

- Fell in 1r at Madrid (l. Sierra)
- Played 2r at Linz (l. Ruse)
- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Bencic)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Ostapenko)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Eala)
- Played 1r at Merida (l. Stakusic)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Tjen)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. Svitolina)
- Made 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Ruse)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (l. Siniakova)
- Made 3r at Brisbane (l. Pegula)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
17	97	Aces	48	41
66.6%	17	First serve %	59.2%	71
62.0%	60	First Serve points won %	60.1%	74
45.4%	48	Second serve points won %	47.1%	34
56.5%	51	Overall service points won %	54.8%	74
63.2%	62	Service games won %	61.8%	69
48.3%	83	Break points saved %	51.4%	72
32.6%	77	First serve return points won %	35.5%	53
53.6%	54	Second serve return points won %	52.5%	77
41.3%	70	Break points converted %	45.7%	43
29.6%	72	Return games won %	30.7%	65
40.8%	71	Return points won %	41.8%	61



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)

2024 - MONASTIR (w/Korneeva)

2022 - PRAGUE (w/Gabueva)

2021 - NUR-SULTAN (w/Gabueva)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2019 - STRASBOURG, HUA HIN

2018 - HONG KONG

Runner-Up (4)

2025 - NOTTINGHAM, LINZ

2022 - LYON

2020 - ADELAIDE

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2019 - BEIJING (w/Ostapenko)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 2025 highlights include first career WTA Tour SF at Cleveland (l. eventual champion Cirstea), 2r at both Wimbledon and US Open, and first two Top 50 wins of career (d. Vekic at Queen's Club; d. Baptiste at Cleveland). Made Top 100 debut on June 16, hitting career-high of No.79 on September 15
- Opened the 2024 season with her first Grand Slam main draw at Australian Open making third round, and closed out the season by posting her best career Tour-level result with QF at Hong Kong
- Played mainly ITF in 2023, with strongest Tour-level appearance at Hua Hin reaching 2r (l. Andreescu)
- Moved into Top 200 for first time in 2022 with best result of the season making main draw in Prague (as qualifier, l. Cornet) and Portoroz (as qualifier, l. Zidansek)
- Had doubles success in 2021 reaching Nur-Sultan final, and also 2022 with final at Prague (both w/Gabueva)
- In 2021, reached first Tour-level main draw at Gdynia (as lucky loser, l. Gorgodze), also making 1r at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Dodin), Ostrava (as qualifier, l. Sorribes Tormo) and Nur-Sultan (as qualifier, l. Diyas)
- Made first ITF final in 2019 on hard court at Shymkent W15 and earned first ITF title the next month at the same location on clay. Later the same year, played first WTA qualifying matches at Moscow (l. Cepelova in Q2)
- Played first ITF match at Minsk W15 in 2017 at the age of 15
- Reached a second career WTA 500 final in 2025 at Linz (after Adelaide 2020); also reached the final at Nottingham and reached 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- In 2024 enjoyed fairytale run to first Grand Slam semifinal at Australian Open (as qualifier), including defeat of No.7 Vondrousova and two-time major champion Azarenka. Posted highest ranking for almost four years, rising to No.25 in July.
- In 2023, achieved best results at WTA 125 series events, winning Kozerki (d. Minnen) and SF finishes at Reus (l. Mandlik) and Angers (l. Burel).
- Best result of 2022 was R-Up finish at Lyon (as WC, l. Zhang). Also made QF at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Vondrousova), Bogota (l. Pigossi) and Birmingham (l. Zhang)
- In first tournament of 2021, reached SF at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Ruse). Also made QF at Courmayeur (l. Paolini)
- Highlight of 2020 was finishing R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty); scored three consecutive Top 20 wins en route to final, over No.18 Kerber, No.20 Vekic and No.12 Sabalenka
- Captured two WTA singles titles in 2019 at Hua Hin (d. Tomljanovic in F after trailing 5-2 in third set) and Strasbourg (d. Garcia after saving 1mp)
- Advanced to QF at 2019 Wuhan, where she recorded maiden Top 5 win against No.2 Ka.Pliskova in R16 (l. Kvitova), and made Grand Slam breakthrough with R16 run at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Zhang)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2019, going 1-1 in RR stage (d. No.20 Vekic, l. eventual R-Up Bertens) and reached maiden doubles final, at Beijing (w/Ostapenko, l. Kenin/Mattek-Sands)
- During 2018 campaign, won first career WTA title at 2018 Hong Kong (d. Q.Wang in F) and scored first Top 20 win over No.13 Muguruza in SF showing at Luxembourg (l. Bencic)
- Became first woman born in the 2000s to crack the Top 100 on the WTA rankings, debuting at No.100 (July 16, 2018)
- Also in 2018, won third - and most recent - ITF singles title in at \$60k ITF/Rome-ITA and reached two further finals
- Won first WTA main draw match and reached first tour-level QF at 2017 Istanbul, defeating former World No.9 Petkovic en route (l. Cepelova)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2016 Istanbul (l. Hibino in 1r)

- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2015
- In juniors, rose as high as No.6 in the ITF rankings and was R-up in 2016 Wimbledon girls' event (l. Potapova)

OTHER INFORMATION

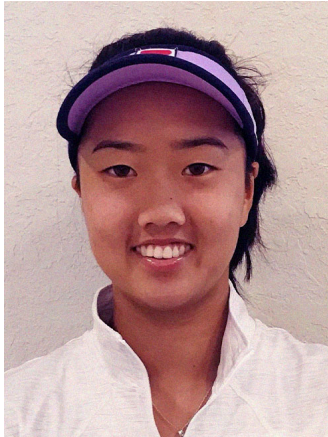
- Currently coached by father Vladimir Zakharov
- Started playing tennis at the age of eight
- Mother is Alexandra Zakharova

- Previously worked with Sascha Bajin and Olivier Jeunehomme; physio and hitting partner is Jan Blecha
- Born and resides in Odessa, Ukraine
- Started playing tennis aged five and trained as a junior in Istanbul, at Koza WOS
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year



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CHINA

2000-06-26	Date of Birth	1989-01-21
Atlanta, Georgia, USA	Residence	Tianjin, China
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 10" (1.77m)
29	Career-High Ranking	22
\$3,517,878	Career Prize Money	\$12,701,131
\$441,482	Season Prize Money	\$797,465
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
13-16 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	40-50 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 128: 2025)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0-0 / 5-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2014)
9-11 / 81-74	YTD / Career W-L	5-9 / 225-282



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	GUANGZHOU	HARD	SF	Ann Li	5-2	28m
2021	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	1r	Ann Li	6-2 6-0	47m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
29	-	2026	61	-
33	38	2025	102	102
93	99	2024	206	219
129	174	2023	22	208
44	140	2022	24	24
47	47	2021	35	63
97	97	2020	30	35
146	148	2019	31	46
290	310	2018	27	35
583	583	2017	23	36



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Rome; she fell 1r last year (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Contesting her 23rd career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 showings are R16 at 2026 Doha (l. Cocciaretto) and 2026 Madrid (l. Fernandez)
- Faces No.73 Zhang Shuai in 1r today; Li is 7-5 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Owns 4-3 career Tour-level record against players from China (0-0 in 2026)
- Reached her first QF of the season at Rouen, on clay (l. eventual champion Kostyuk in QF)
- Career-best Tour-level results on clay are QF at 2024 Palermo (l. Begu), 2025 Rabat (l. eventual champion Joint) and 2026 Rouen (l. eventual champion Kostyuk)
- Most recent American to win this title is Serena Williams in 2016 (d. Keys in all-American F)
- Posted a new career-high ranking of No.29 this week; this time last year was ranked No.59
- At last year's European clay events, reached Iasi 2r, Roland Garros 2r, Rome 1r and Madrid 3r
- Winner of this match to face No.20 seed Liudmila Samsonova in 2r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th main draw appearance at Rome, and her first since 2022 (l. Sabalenka in 2r)
- Her best showing at Rome is QF run in 2014 (l. eventual champion S.Williams)
- Contesting her 84th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 5-time WTA 1000 quarterfinalist, most recently at 2024 Beijing (as WC, l. Badosa)
- Faces No.29 Ann Li in 1r today; Zhang is 2-3 vs. Top 50 players this year, with wins over No.49 Krueger at Brisbane and No.20 Navarro at Merida
- Owns 36-37 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (3-0 in 2026: d. Krueger at Brisbane; d. Navarro and Lepchenko at Merida)
- Career-best Tour-level result on clay is SF at 2018 Prague (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and 2021 Palermo (l. eventual champion Collins)
- Best result by China at Rome was runner-up finish by Li Na in 2012 (l. Sharapova in F, in 3rd-set TB)
- Is currently ranked No.73; this time last year was ranked No.136. Reached career-high ranking of No.22 in January 2023
- Top result so far this year is SF run at Merida (l. eventual R-Up Frech)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 59	Seed: -
1r	L	J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#72) 6-3 5-7 7-6(3)	

2022	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: -
2r	L	A. SABALENKA (#8) 6-2 6-0	
1r	W	M. TREVISAN (#82) 6-4 6-2	

2021	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
1r	L	J. BRADY (#13) 6-1 6-4	

2020	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: -
1r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#36) 6-4 6-7(5) 6-1	

2019	Result	Rank: 48	Seed: -
1r	L	V. AZARENKA (#51) 6-2 6-1	

2018	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: -
2r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#6) 6-2 7-5	
1r	W	M. BUZARNESCU (#33) 6-3 7-6(2)	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- 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)

- 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
106	12	Aces	32	57
59.5%	68	First serve %	67.4%	13
68.1%	16	First Serve points won %	59.2%	81
44.1%	58	Second serve points won %	47.6%	29
58.4%	34	Overall service points won %	55.4%	65
69.5%	35	Service games won %	64.1%	58
57.8%	33	Break points saved %	63.1%	8
34.9%	60	First serve return points won %	31.4%	83
52.4%	78	Second serve return points won %	53.8%	52
46.2%	40	Break points converted %	44.7%	50
30.7%	66	Return games won %	28.2%	76
41.4%	65	Return points won %	39.6%	82



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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 (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)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r				2026	1r			
1r	2r	2r	4r	2025	2r		1r	1r
			1r	2024			1r	1r
				2023	4r	1r	1r	
1r	1r	2r	1r	2022	3r	1r	3r	4r
3r	2r	1r	1r	2021	1r	1r	1r	2r
2r			3r	2020	3r	4r		1r
				2019	3r	2r	QF	3r
				2018	2r	2r	1r	1r
				2017	2r	3r	1r	3r
				2016	QF	2r	1r	3r
				2015	1r	1r		
				2014	1r	1r	1r	1r
				2013				
				2012	1r	1r		
				2011	1r	1r	1r	1r
				2010		1r		
				2009				
				2008				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 Grampains Trophy (final vs. Kontaveit was not played)
- Ended 2020 season with career-high ranking of No.97 (November 9, 2020) and first-ever Top 100 finish
- Best result 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)
- 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 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

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 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