

**WTA TOUR**

# MATCH NOTES

BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL - BRISBANE, AUS

2026-01-04 - 2026-01-11 | \$ 1,691,602



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**31 MCCARTNEY  
KESSLER**  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

**MADISON  
(5) KEYS 7**  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

1999-07-08	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1995-02-17
Chattanooga, Tennessee	<b>Residence</b>	Orlando, FL, USA
Right-handed	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.78m)
30	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	5
\$1,879,024	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$23,287,555
\$0	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$0
0 / 3	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 10
2-7 (Round of 64: 2025 US OPEN; 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	122-48 (Champion: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 2-1 (Round of 32: 2026, 2025)	<b>YTD / Career BRISBANE W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 5-4 (Runner-Up: 2020)
1-0 / 40-33	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	0-0 / 346-198

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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
63	68	2024	12	21
231	231	2023	10	12
948	948	2022	11	11
994	1009	2021	16	56
1217	1273	2020	11	16
775	1224	2019	9	13
896	1020	2018	10	17
938	939	2017	8	19
-	-	2016	7	8
-	-	2015	16	18

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

## CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. ARANGO (#49) 6-1 6-3 (1h 22m)

*Total time on court: 1h 22m*

## PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Brisbane, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2025 (L. Putintseva)
- Faces No.7 Madison Keys in 2r today; owns 2-6 career record against Top 10 players, with two wins coming in 2025 over No.5 M.Andreeva at Montreal and No.3 Gauff at Dubai
- Best result at a WTA 500 event is QF run at Ningbo 2025 (L. eventual champion Alexandrova)
- Owes 5-4 career record against players from United States of America (4-4 in 2025), most recently defeated Sofia Kenin at Ningbo 2025
- 2 of her 3 career WTA titles have come on hard court: Hobart 2025 and Cleveland 2024
- Best result by United States of America at Brisbane was Champion run by Serena Williams in 2014 and 2013
- Is currently ranked No.31; reached a career-high ranking of No.30 in June 2025
- During last year's Australian swing, reached 2r at Brisbane, won the title at Hobart, then fell in 1r at Australian Open
- Highlights of 2025 were titles at Hobart (d. Mertens in final) and Nottingham (d. Yastremska in final), and R-Up run at Austin (L. Pegula)

## CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

## PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Brisbane, where her previous best result was R-Up run in 2020 (L. Ka. Pliskova)
- Faces No.31 Mccartney Kessler in 2r today; owns 162 career wins over Top 50 players (21-8 in 2025), most recent win was over No.14 Muchova at Montreal 2025
- Went 13-3 in opening matches during the 2025 season
- Owes 7 WTA 500 titles: Adelaide 2025, Strasbourg 2024, Eastbourne 2023, Charleston 2019, Stanford 2017, Birmingham 2016 and Eastbourne 2014
- Went 7-2 in 2025 against players from United States of America, most recently defeated McNally at Montreal
- 5 of her 10 career WTA titles have come on hard court: Australian Open 2025, Adelaide 2025, Adelaide 250 2022, Cincinnati 2019, Stanford 2017
- Best result by United States of America at Brisbane was Champion run by Serena Williams in 2014 and 2013
- Is currently ranked No.7; reached a career-high ranking of No.5 in February 2025
- Went on a 16 match winning streak over the 2025 Australian swing after winning Adelaide and the Australian Open
- Became the oldest first-time Australian Open champion at 29 years old, and the player with the longest gap between their first two major finals in the Open Era (US Open 2017)

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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 67	Seed: -
2r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#29) 6-2 7-5	
1r	W	M. LINETTE (#38) 6-4 6-4	

2020	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 8
F	L	K. PLISKOVA (#2) 6-4 4-6 7-5	
SF	W	P. KVITOVA (#7) 3-6 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	D. COLLINS (#27) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	S. STOSUR (#98) 7-5 6-3	
1r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#60) 6-3 6-2	

2018	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: -
1r	L	J. KONTA (#9) 4-6 6-4 6-3	

2015	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: -
2r	L	V. LEPCHENKO (#34) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	D. CIBULKOVÁ (#11) 7-5 6-2	

2014	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
1r	L	S. VOEGELE (#50) 6-4 6-3	

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# **MATCH NOTES**

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## **SEASON 2026 HISTORY**

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
1	19	<b>Aces</b>	0	0
66.1%	10	<b>First serve %</b>	0.0%	0
61.5%	16	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	0.0%	0
60.0%	2	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	0.0%	0
61.0%	8	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	0.0%	0
75.0%	9	<b>Service games won %</b>	0.0%	0
50.0%	12	<b>Break points saved %</b>	0.0%	0
50.0%	1	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	0.0%	0
65.4%	3	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	0.0%	0
40.0%	14	<b>Break points converted %</b>	0.0%	0
75.0%	1	<b>Return games won %</b>	0.0%	0
55.7%	2	<b>Return points won %</b>	0.0%	0

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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

**SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (3)

2025 - NOTTINGHAM, HOBART

2024 - CLEVELAND

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - AUSTIN

**DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (1)

2025 - MONTREAL (w/Gauff)

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - AUSTIN (w/Zhang)

**SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (10)

2025 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE

2024 - STRASBOURG

2023 - EASTBOURNE

2022 - ADELAIDE 250

2019 - CINCINNATI, CHARLESTON

2017 - STANFORD

2016 - BIRMINGHAM

2014 - EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (6)

2023 - UNITED CUP

2020 - BRISBANE

2017 - US OPEN

2016 - MONTREAL, ROME

2015 - CHARLESTON

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlights in 2025 were titles at Hobart (d. Mertens in final) and Nottingham (d. Yastremska in final), R-Up at Austin (l. Pegula) and reaching a career-high ranking of No.30 on June 30. In doubles won her first Tour title with Gauff at WTA 1000 Montreal
- 2024 was a breakthrough year, making her Tour-level debut at Auckland (as a qualifier, l. Sun), winning her first Tour-level match at the Australian Open and claiming her maiden WTA Tour title at Cleveland. She also won her first WTA 125 title at Puerto Vallarta and entered the Top 100 for the first time, peaking at No.63 on August 26
- Lifted first ITF title in 2023 at Rome \$60K; also was a wild card into 2023 US Open qualifying, where she won two matches before falling in the final round
- Reached first ITF final in 2021 at Lubbock \$15K
- Made ITF debut in 2016 at Charleston \$10K at the age of 17

- Won two singles titles in 2025, including maiden Grand Slam title at Australian Open becoming the oldest first-time Australian Open champion at 29 years old, and the player with the longest gap between their first two major finals in the Open Era (US Open 2017). Returned to a career-high ranking of No.7, then broke into the Top 5 for the first time in February
- In 2025 also qualified for the WTA Finals for the second time in her career after 2016
- In 2024, won eighth career title at Strasbourg (d. Collins in F dropping only three games). Reached SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and Eastbourne (l. Fernandez), and another QF at Rome (l. eventual champion Swiatek). At Grand Slams, reached 4r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini, retired in 3r set due to left thigh injury), made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Navarro) and US Open (l. Mertens)
- In 2023, won seventh career title at Eastbourne (d. Kasatkina in F), reached SF at US Open and reached four QFs including Wimbledon; also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai (0-2 in group play)
- At 2022 Adelaide, won first title in over two years (d. Riske in F), followed by SF run at Australian Open - best Slam showing since 2018
- Other highlights in 2022 were SF at Cincinnati and two further QF runs, including at Indian Wells
- In Grand Slam play, 2021 season was highlighted by R16 run at Wimbledon (l. Golubic). Finished campaign inside Top 100 for ninth successive year, but outside Top 20 for first time since 2014
- Ended 2020 ranked No.16, with best result being R-Up finish at Brisbane (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Lifted biggest title of career during 2019 season at WTA 1000 Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F); afterwards returned to Top 10 for first time since week of June 25, 2018
- Also won title at Charleston (d. Wozniacki) and reached QF at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Barty), one of three Americans to make last eight (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams) Reached three SFs in 2018 at Charleston, Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached first Grand Slam final in 2017 at US Open, losing to Sloane Stephens in 10th all-American final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Caroline Wozniacki lost to Kim Clijsters in 2009. Also in 2017, won third WTA title at Stanford (d. Vandeweghe)

- Enjoyed first Top 10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), was youngest player in Top 20; won second title at Birmingham (d. Strycova) and reached final at Rome (l. S.Williams) and Montreal (l. Halep)
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20 as first American to make Top 10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round-robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (l. Bronze medal match to Petra Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015, 2018-19; went 1-1 in round-robin stage on all three appearances, with best result SF run in 2018 (withdrew before match vs. Muguruza w/left knee injury)
- Advanced to maiden major SF at 2015 Australian Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams); broke into Top 20 following conclusion of tournament, on February 2
- Also in 2015, won second career title at Charleston and reached QF at Wimbledon
- Won first career title at 2014 Eastbourne (d. No.9 Kerber in F); was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also, youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17y 254d at Bangkok)
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut for USA in 2014
- Broke into Top 100 at beginning of 2013 season and finished the year No.39; highlights were SF at Osaka, QFs at Sydney, Charleston and Birmingham and 3r at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win over No.17 Lucie Safarova while ranked No.135 at 2013 Sydney; then earned first Top 10 win over No.5 Na Li as LL at Madrid
- In 2012, reached 2r at Miami and played main draw at Australian Open, Memphis and Cincinnati; also won two titles on ITF circuit
- Earned first Grand Slam win at 2011 US Open (d. Craybas, l. Safarova in 2r), also played main draw at Miami and contested qualifying at Indian Wells
- Won first title on ITF circuit at 2010 \$10k/ITF Cleveland, OH, USA; also contested qualifying at US Open in 2010
- Made professional debut in 2009 and Tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva, l. No.10 Nadia Petrova); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14y 48d and youngest since Hingis in 1994

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by McClain Kessler
- Trains at Manker Petten Tennis Club, Tennessee
- Tennis idol: Maria Sharapova
- Describes her tennis as an aggressive & competitive game style

- Coached by husband Bjorn Fratangelo
- Mother is Christine; siblings are Sydney, Montana and Hunter. Was introduced to tennis by watching it on television as a little girl
- Favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard court
- Favorite food is tacos; favorite movie is Imitation Game; favorite singer is Beyonce; favorite types of music are hip-hop, pop, rap and country
- Favorite places are Charleston and Rome
- Also enjoys interior design, plants, baking, friends and family, watching TV and shopping
- Most memorable experience is playing a match in an earthquake in Costa Rica

- Goal is to work hard and be the best she can be
- Very passionate about her charity, Kindness Wins, which is a platform for kindness, with special emphasis on kindness to self, kindness to youth and kindness to others in times of struggle

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MATCHES  
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WIN**1** **ARYNA  
SABALENKA (1)****CRISTINA  
BUCSA** **50**  
SPAIN

1998-05-05	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1998-01-01
	<b>Residence</b>	Cantabria, Spain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 9" (1.76m)
1	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	50
\$45,175,621	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$4,105,312
\$0	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$0
0 / 21	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
100-26 (Champion: 2025 US OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	12-16 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN)
0-0 / 13-1 (Champion: 2025, 2023)	<b>YTD / Career BRISBANE W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 2-2 (Round of 32: 2026, 2024)
0-0 / 368-136	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	1-0 / 46-75

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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	US OPEN	HARD	4r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-1 6-4	1h 13m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	1	2024	56	71
1	2	2023	65	83
2	5	2022	104	107
2	2	2021	149	159
10	10	2020	154	161
9	11	2019	164	164
11	11	2018	331	346
76	78	2017	398	415
154	159	2016	747	798
539	548	2015	748	757

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

## CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

## PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Brisbane, she is the current defending champion after winning the title here last year (d. P. Kudermetova in F)
- Faces No.50 Cristina Bucsa in 2r today; went 40-4 in 2025 against players ranked outside Top 20, most recent was win over No.68 Sramkova at Wuhan
- Went 15-1 in opening matches during the 2025 season with only loss coming at Doha
- Owns five WTA 500 titles: Brisbane 2025, Adelaide 2023, Abu Dhabi 2021, Ostrava 2020 and New Haven 2018
- Owns 19-5 career record against players from Spain (6-0 in 2025), most recently defeated today's opponent Bucsa during title run at US Open
- 18 of her 21 WTA titles have come on hard court, including 4 Grand Slam titles, 9 WTA 1000 titles and five WTA 500 titles on hard court
- Is currently ranked P1F World No.1, has been ranked at the top spot for 64 consecutive weeks (since Oct 21, 2024) and for a total of 72 weeks (including week of Jan 5, 2026)
- During last year's Australian swing, won the title in Brisbane and reached the final at Australian Open (l. Keys)
- Won a Tour leading four titles in 2025, including her 4th career Grand Slam title at US Open (d. Anisimova in final) as well as Madrid, Miami and Brisbane; also finished runner-up at WTA Finals, Australian Open, Roland Garros, Indian Wells and Stuttgart for a Tour leading nine finals overall

## CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. BONDAR (#73) 4-6 7-6 6-2 (2h 17m)

*Total time on court: 2h 17m*

## PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Brisbane, she has now equalled her previous best result after reaching the 2r in 2024 (l. Linette)
- Faces World No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in 2r today; owns 0-9 career record against Top 10 players
- Best result at a WTA 500 event is QF run at Abu Dhabi 2024 (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up run at Hong Kong 2025
- One of 2 players from Spain to reach 2r alongside Paula Badosa
- Best results by players from Spain at Brisbane are SF runs by Garbiñe Muguruza in 2017 and Carla Suárez Navarro in 2016
- Is currently ranked at a new career-high of No.50
- During last year's Australian swing, fell in 1r at Brisbane (l. Todoni) and played 2r at Australian Open (l. Fernandez)
- Posted singles breakthroughs in 2025, reaching first WTA Tour final at Hong Kong (l. Mboko in final) and making first Grand Slam R16 at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

**2025      Result      Rank: 1      Seed: 1**

F	W	P. KUDERMETOVA (#107) 4-6 6-3 6-2
SF	W	M. ANDREEVA (#16) 6-3 6-2
QF	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#44) 6-3 6-4
3r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#29) 7-6(2) 6-4
2r	W	R. ZARAZUA (#75) 6-4 6-0

**2024      Result      Rank: 2      Seed: 1**

F	L	E. RYBAKINA (#4) 6-0 6-3
SF	W	V. AZARENKA (#23) 6-2 6-4
QF	W	D. KASATKINA (#18) 6-1 6-4
3r	W	L. ZHU (#33) 6-1 6-0
2r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#52) 6-3 6-0

**2023      Result      Rank: 5      Seed: 2**

F	W	L. NOSKOVA (#102) 6-3 7-6(4)
SF	W	I. BEGU (#34) 6-3 6-2
QF	W	M. VONDROUZOVA (#92) 6-3 7-5
2r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#20) 7-6(8) 7-6(3)

**2025      Result      Rank: 103      Seed: -**

1r	L	A. TODONI (#118) 7-6(3) 6-2
2024	<b>Result</b>	<b>Rank: 61</b> <b>Seed: -</b>

2r	L	M. LINETTE (#22) 6-3 7-5
1r	W	G. MINNEN (#64) 5-7 6-3 6-1

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## **SEASON 2026 HISTORY**

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	<b>Aces</b>	3	17
0.0%	0	<b>First serve %</b>	73.1%	3
0.0%	0	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	61.8%	20
0.0%	0	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	44.0%	15
0.0%	0	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	57.0%	15
0.0%	0	<b>Service games won %</b>	73.3%	11
0.0%	0	<b>Break points saved %</b>	20.0%	24
0.0%	0	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	36.4%	14
0.0%	0	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	51.9%	17
0.0%	0	<b>Break points converted %</b>	41.7%	19
0.0%	0	<b>Return games won %</b>	33.3%	11
0.0%	0	<b>Return points won %</b>	44.0%	10

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## **TITLES**

### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (21)

2025 - US OPEN, MADRID, MIAMI, BRISBANE  
2024 - WUHAN, US OPEN, CINCINNATI,  
AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1  
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI  
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA  
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN  
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (19)

2025 - WTA FINALS, ROLAND GARROS,  
STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE  
2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS  
2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH,  
STUTTGART  
2021 - STUTTGART  
2019 - SAN JOSE  
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO  
2017 - TIANJIN

### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (6)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
(w/Mertens)  
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)  
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),  
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)  
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

### **SINGLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - HONG KONG

### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (8)

2025 - MONTERREY (w/Melichar-martinez),  
BOGOTA (w/Sorribes Tormo)  
2024 - CLEVELAND (w/Xu), OLYMPICS (w/Sorribes  
Tormo), STRASBOURG (w/Niculescu), MADRID  
(w/Sorribes Tormo), BOGOTA (w/Rakhimova)  
2023 - LYON (w/Schoofs)

Runner-Up (3)

2025 - MIAMI (w/Kato)  
2024 - OSAKA (w/Niculescu)  
2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Mihalikova)

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## GRAND SLAMS

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

ARYNA  
SABALENKACRISTINA  
BUCSA

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Won a Tour leading four titles in 2025, including her 4th career Grand Slam title at US Open (d. Anisimova in final) as well as Madrid, Miami and Brisbane; also finished runner-up at WTA Finals, Australian Open, Roland Garros, Indian Wells and Stuttgart for a Tour leading nine finals overall
- Ended 2025 by finishing at World No.1 for the second straight year, posting the most Tour match wins of any player with 63 and setting a new WTA single-season record in prize money with \$15,008,519
- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (L. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (L. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniaková in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10. Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitová in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the

- Posted singles breakthroughs in 2025, reaching first WTA Tour final at Hong Kong (L. Mboko in final), making first Grand Slam R16 at US Open (L. eventual champion Sabalenka) and ending season at new career-high ranking of No.54; also won two doubles titles at Bogota (w/Sorribes Tormo) and Monterrey (w/Melichar-Martínez)
- Began 2024 at a career-high ranking of No.56 in January and posted her best singles results of the year in the first half of the season with quarterfinals at Abu Dhabi and Bogota. Achieved longest winning streak of the year at Beijing with three wins to reach R16 (L. Mučová)
- Her 2024 doubles results included a bronze medal at Paris Olympics (w/Sorribes Tormo), as well as four WTA Tour titles at Bogota (w/Rakhimova), Madrid (w/Sorribes Tormo), Strasbourg (w/Niculescu) and Cleveland (w/Xu)
- In 2023, made first Grand Slam 3r at Australian Open as qualifier (L. Swiatek); also notched first Top 20 victory (d. Bencic at Cincinnati) and won first WTA 125 title at Limoges (d. Jacquemot in final)
- Appeared in main draw at a Grand Slam for the first time at 2021 US Open, falling 1r (as qualifier, L. Teichmann)
- Scored first Tour-level win in 2r showing at 2021 Belgrade (d. Kovinic, L. Sasnovich)
- Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2021 Bogota (L. Parrizas Díaz)
- Made Tour-level qualifying debut at 2019 Wimbledon
- Won first ITF Circuit title in 2017, at W15 event in Santarém, Portugal
- Owns four titles in singles and nine in doubles on ITF Circuit

'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniáková in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)

- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings. Entered Top 50 on April 16 after run to Lugano final, and Top 20 on August 27 following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifted WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupović)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko). WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, winning back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Anton Dubrov
- Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present
- Loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"

- Currently coached by Ion Bucsa (father)
- Trains and lives in Cantabria, Spain
- Hobbies include reading books and enjoying walks through nature
- Idolizes Serena Williams and Kim Clijsters
- Favorite surface is grass

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WIN

**5** **ELENA RYBAKINA (3)**  
KAZAKHSTAN

**SHUAI (Q) ZHANG 79**  
CHINA

1999-06-17	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1989-01-21
	<b>Residence</b>	Tianjin, China
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.84m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.77m)
3	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	22
\$24,438,717	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$11,903,666
\$0	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$0
0 / 11	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 3
59-22 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	40-49 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 WIMBLEDON; 2016 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 6-1 (Champion: 2024)	<b>YTD / Career BRISBANE W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 2-3 (Round of 16: 2017)
0-0 / 267-110	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	1-0 / 221-273

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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	2r	Shuai Zhang	6-4 1-0	42m
2020	STRASBOURG	CLAY	QF	Elena Rybakina	6-3 6-2	1h 0m
2020	HOBART	HARD	F	Elena Rybakina	7-6(7) 6-3	1h 34m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	6	2024	206	219
3	4	2023	22	208
12	22	2022	24	24
14	14	2021	35	63
17	19	2020	30	35
37	37	2019	31	46
182	191	2018	27	35
420	425	2017	23	36
612	616	2016	24	24
-	-	2015	61	186

ELENA  
RYBAKINASHUAI  
(Q) ZHANG

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

## CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

## PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Brisbane, she won the title here in 2024 (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Faces No.79 Zhang Shuai in 2r today; owns 136-26 career record against players ranked outside Top 50 (21-6 in 2025)
- Went 22-1 in opening matches during the 2025 season with only loss coming at Miami (l. Krueger)
- Owns five WTA 500 titles: Ningbo 2025, Strasbourg 2025, Abu Dhabi 2024, Stuttgart 2024 and Brisbane 2024
- Owns 14-1 career record against players from China, 1-0 in 2025 with win over Wang Xinyu during title run at Strasbourg 2025
- Went 8-1 in 2025 against qualifiers, with only loss against eventual champion Tatjana Maria at Queen's Club
- 6 of her 11 career WTA titles have come on hard court: WTA Finals 2025, Ningbo 2025, Abu Dhabi 2024, Brisbane 2024, Indian Wells 2023 and Hobart 2020
- One of two players from Kazakhstan to reach 2r alongside Yulia Putintseva
- Best result by Kazakhstan at Brisbane was Champion run by Elena Rybakina herself in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.5; reached a career-high ranking of No.3 in June 2023
- During last year's Australian swing, reached SF at United Cup (l. Poland) and 4r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Ended her 2025 season winning the WTA Finals title where she posted a perfect round robin record before topping World No.1 Sabalenka in the final

## CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. KRUEGER (#49) 6-4 5-7 6-4 (2h 4m)

*Total time on court: 2h 4m*

## PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Brisbane, she has now equalled her previous best result after reaching 2r in 2017 (l. Cibulkova)
- Faces No.5 Elena Rybakina in 2r today; owns 9 career wins over Top 10 players, most recent win was over No.8 Navarro at Beijing 2024
- Best result at a WTA 500 event is SF twice: Tokyo 2022 (l. Samsonova) and Birmingham 2014 (l. Ivanovic)
- Owns 7-11 career record against players from Kazakhstan, 0-2 in 2025 with losses over Putintseva at Australian Open and Charleston
- All 3 of her career WTA titles have come on hard court: Lyon 2022, Guangzhou 2017 and Guangzhou 2013
- Only player from China competing in this year's main draw
- One of 3 qualifiers through to 2r alongside Gadecki and Sasnovich
- Best results by a qualifier at Brisbane are Runner-Up runs by Polina Kudermetova in 2025, Linda Noskova in 2023 and Aliaksandra Sasnovich in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.79; reached a career-high ranking of No.22 in January 2023
- During last year's Australian swing, reached QF at United Cup (l. eventual champions USA), and 2r at Australian Open (l. Putintseva)
- Ended her 2025 season with strong singles results on home soil, 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)

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## **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

<b>2024</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Rank: 4</b>	<b>Seed: 2</b>
F	W	A. SABALENKA (#2)	6-0 6-3
SF	W	L. NOSKOVA (#40)	6-3 6-2
QF	W	A. POTAPOVA (#28)	6-1
3r	W	E. MERTENS (#30)	6-1 6-0
2r	W	O. GADECKI (#124)	6-4 6-1

  

<b>2023</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Rank: 21</b>	<b>Seed: -</b>
2r	L	M. KOSTYUK (#69)	6-7(5) 6-2 6-3
1r	W	D. COLLINS (#14)	5-7 6-2 6-3

<b>2023</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Rank: 25</b>	<b>Seed: -</b>
1r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#20)	5-7 6-3 6-0
<b>2017</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Rank: 23</b>	<b>Seed: -</b>
2r	L	D. CIBULKOVÁ (#5)	2-6 6-4 6-4
1r	W	L. SIEGEMUND (#31)	4-6 7-6(3) 6-3
<b>2015</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Rank: 61</b>	<b>Seed: -</b>
1r	L	J. WOLFE (#70)	6-4 6-1

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## **SEASON 2026 HISTORY**

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	<b>Aces</b>	3	11
0.0%	0	<b>First serve %</b>	76.1%	1
0.0%	0	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	72.9%	4
0.0%	0	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	54.5%	3
0.0%	0	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	68.5%	4
0.0%	0	<b>Service games won %</b>	87.5%	2
0.0%	0	<b>Break points saved %</b>	71.4%	2
0.0%	0	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	27.8%	16
0.0%	0	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	57.6%	7
0.0%	0	<b>Break points converted %</b>	37.5%	15
0.0%	0	<b>Return games won %</b>	18.8%	17
0.0%	0	<b>Return points won %</b>	37.1%	16

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## **TITLES**

### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (11)

2025 - WTA FINALS, NINGBO, STRASBOURG

2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE

2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS

2022 - WIMBLEDON

2020 - HOBART

2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (11)

2024 - MIAMI, DOHA

2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500

2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG,  
SHENZHEN

2019 - NANCHANG

### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)

2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (3)

2022 - LYON

2017 - GUANGZHOU

2013 - GUANGZHOU

Runner-Up (4)

2022 - BIRMINGHAM

2021 - NOTTINGHAM

2020 - HOBART

2016 - ZHUHAI

### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (15)

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 (20)

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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4r	4r	3r	4r	<b>2025</b>	2r	1r	1r
2r	QF	SF	2r	<b>2024</b>		1r	1r
RUP	3r	QF	3r	<b>2023</b>	4r	1r	1r
2r	3r	WON	1r	<b>2022</b>	3r	1r	4r
2r	QF	4r	3r	<b>2021</b>	1r	1r	2r
3r	2r		2r	<b>2020</b>	3r	4r	1r
	1r		1r	<b>2019</b>	3r	2r	QF
				<b>2018</b>	2r	2r	1r
				<b>2017</b>	2r	3r	1r
				<b>2016</b>	QF	2r	1r
				<b>2015</b>	1r	1r	
				<b>2014</b>	1r	1r	1r
				<b>2013</b>			
				<b>2012</b>	1r	1r	
				<b>2011</b>	1r	1r	1r
				<b>2010</b>		1r	
				<b>2009</b>			
				<b>2008</b>			1r

ELENA  
RYBAKINASHUAI  
(Q) ZHANG

## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won her first WTA Finals title, where she posted a perfect round robin record before topping World No.1 Sabalenka in the final; by going undefeated (5-0) at 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh, she earned \$5.235m, the biggest prize money payout in women's sporting history
- Overall, won three titles in 2025, adding Strasbourg and Ningbo crowns to her Riyadh triumph; finished at No.5 in the rankings and as the year's Tour leader in total aces (516)
- Won three titles from five finals in 2024, tasting success at Brisbane, Abu Dhabi and Stuttgart and finishing R-Up at Doha and Miami. Qualified for her second WTA Finals and defeated WTA World No.1 Sabalenka in the group stage
- Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top-10 debut following tournament (January 30, 2023). Also in 2023 won first two WTA 1000 titles at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in group stage.
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F); also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best results of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F), and made Top 20 debut at No.19 on February 17, after reaching St. Petersburg final. First Top-5 win came over No.3 Ka. Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22). Went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16 after reaching second career Tour final at Nanchang (l. Peterson)
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15K ITF/Kazan. First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

- 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

- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard

- 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

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WIN**1**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED**1**  
WIN**20** **KAROLINA MUCHOVA (11)**  
CZECH REPUBLIC**AJLA** **(WC) TOMLJANOVIC 78**  
AUSTRALIA

1996-08-21	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1993-05-07
Prague, Czech Republic	<b>Residence</b>	Brisbane, Australia
Right-handed (double-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 11" (1.80 m)
8	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	32
\$10,422,030	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$7,248,782
\$0	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$0
0 / 1	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
48-25 (Runner-Up: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	35-40 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2021 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 32: 2020)	<b>YTD / Career BRISBANE W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 6-5 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019)
0-0 / 146-77	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	1-0 / 183-213

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# MATCH NOTES

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**KAROLINA MUCHOVA****AJLA (WC) TOMLJANOVIC**

## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Ajla Tomljanovic	6-3 7-6(5)	1h 48m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
8	22	2024	81	85
8	8	2023	32	549
31	149	2022	33	33
19	32	2021	43	45
21	27	2020	51	68
21	21	2019	39	51
141	145	2018	43	43
210	272	2017	150	151
206	208	2016	65	930
419	419	2015	47	66

KAROLINA  
MUCHOVAAJLA  
(WC) TOMLJANOVIC

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

## CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

## PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Brisbane, on her previous appearance in 2020 she fell in 1r (l. Riske Amritraj)
- Faces No.78 Ajla Tomljanovic in 2r today; went 15-5 in 2025 against players ranked outside the Top 50, most recent was loss to No.53 Frech at Wuhan
- Went 14-2 in opening matches during the 2025 season (losses came at Roland Garros and Wimbledon)
- Best result at a WTA 500 event is SF three times: Linz 2025, Ningbo 2024 and Moscow 2019
- Owns 10-3 career record against players from Australia, 2-0 in 2025 with wins over Maya Jant at Tokyo and Maddison Inglis at Queen's Club
- Owns 8-0 career record against wildcards (4-0 in 2025)
- Owns one Tour-level title which came on hard court at Seoul in 2019 (d. Linette in F)
- One of 3 players from Czech Republic in the 2r alongside Marie Bouzkova and Linda Noskova
- Best results by Czech Republic at Brisbane are Champion runs by Karolina Pliskova in 2020, 2019, 2017 and Petra Kvitova in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.20; reached a career-high ranking of No.8 in September 2023
- During last year's Australian swing, reached SF at United Cup (l. eventual champions USA) and 2r at Australian Open (l. Osaka)

## CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. JACQUEMOT (#56) 6-1 6-3 (1h 15m)

*Total time on court: 1h 15m*

## PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Brisbane, her previous best result is a QF run in 2018 (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Faces No.20 Karolina Muchova in 2r today; owns 16 career wins over Top 20 players, most recently defeated No.12 Tauson at Ningbo (as a qualifier)
- Best result at a WTA 500 event is SF run at Zhengzhou 2019 (l. eventual champion Ka. Pliskova)
- Owns 9-18 career record against players from Czech Republic, 0-1 in 2025 with a loss against Noskova at Bad Homburg
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up three times: Hua Hin 2019, Seoul 2018 and Pattaya City 2015
- One of 4 players from Australia to reach 2r alongside Emerson Jones, Olivia Gadecki and Kimberly Birrell
- Best result by Australia at Brisbane are QF runs by Kimberly Birrell in 2025, Daria Kasatkina in 2024, Ajla Tomljanovic herself in 2019 and Jarmila Wolfe in 2011
- One of 3 wildcards through to the 2r alongside Emerson Jones and Kimberly Birrell
- Best result by a wildcard at Brisbane was Runner-Up run by Justine Henin in 2010
- Is currently ranked No.78; reached a career-high ranking of No.32 in April 2023
- During last year's Australian swing, reached 2r at Australian Open (as a WC, l. Shnaider)

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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

<b>2020</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Rank: 21</b>	<b>Seed: -</b>
1r	L	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#19) 6-4 6-2	

<b>2020</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Rank: 54</b>	<b>Seed: -</b>
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#2) 6-4 6-7(5) 6-1	

1r	W	P. HON (#122) 6-2 4-6 6-4	
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<b>2019</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Rank: 46</b>	<b>Seed: -</b>
QF	L	K. PLISKOVA (#8) 6-1 1-6 6-1	
2r	W	J. KONTA (#37) 6-2 7-6(2)	
1r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#31) 1-6 6-3 6-0	

<b>2018</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Rank: 118</b>	<b>Seed: -</b>
2r	L	J. KONTA (#9) 4-6 6-1 6-4	
1r	W	D. AIAVA (#153) 6-1 6-4	

<b>2016</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Rank: 65</b>	<b>Seed: -</b>
1r	L	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#13) 6-1 6-2	

<b>2015</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Rank: 63</b>	<b>Seed: -</b>
2r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#28) 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	J. JANKOVIC (#16) 7-6(6) 6-0	

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## **SEASON 2026 HISTORY**

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	<b>Aces</b>	3	22
0.0%	0	<b>First serve %</b>	66.7%	20
0.0%	0	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	76.7%	7
0.0%	0	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	53.3%	9
0.0%	0	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	68.9%	5
0.0%	0	<b>Service games won %</b>	87.5%	7
0.0%	0	<b>Break points saved %</b>	50.0%	22
0.0%	0	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	44.4%	5
0.0%	0	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	69.6%	5
0.0%	0	<b>Break points converted %</b>	71.4%	10
0.0%	0	<b>Return games won %</b>	62.5%	4
0.0%	0	<b>Return points won %</b>	56.0%	3

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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

**SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (1)  
2019 - SEOUL  
Runner-Up (5)  
2024 - BEIJING, PALERMO  
2023 - CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS  
2019 - PRAGUE

**SINGLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (5)  
2024 - BIRMINGHAM  
2019 - HUA HIN  
2018 - SEOUL, RABAT  
2015 - PATTAYA CITY

**DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (1)  
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Noskova)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	1r	1r	QF	<b>2025</b>	2r	2r	1r
		1r	SF	<b>2024</b>	2r	1r	2r
2r	<b>RUP</b>	1r	SF	<b>2023</b>			2r
	3r	1r	1r	<b>2022</b>	1r	2r	QF
<b>SF</b>	3r	QF	1r	<b>2021</b>	2r	2r	3r
2r	1r		4r	<b>2020</b>	2r	1r	1r
1r	2r	QF	3r	<b>2019</b>	1r	1r	2r
			3r	<b>2018</b>	1r	1r	2r
				<b>2017</b>		1r	2r
				<b>2016</b>	1r		
				<b>2015</b>	2r	2r	1r
				<b>2014</b>	2r	4r	1r
				<b>2013</b>		1r	2r

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(WC) TOMLJANOVIC

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Began the 2025 season reaching the semifinals at United Cup, Linz and Dubai as well as QFs at US Open (l. Osaka) and Tokyo (l. eventual champion Bencic). Also made first WTA 1000 semifinal in doubles at Beijing with Priscilla Hon
- Started 2024 season by reaching QF (l. Keys) at Eastbourne, her first event since US Open 2023. Reached two finals at Beijing (l. Gauff in F) and Palermo (l. Zheng in F). Made consecutive SF at US Open (l. Pegula) and reached another SF at Ningbo (l. M. Andreeva, retired in 2nd set).
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2023, reaching debut Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek), debut WTA 1000 final at Cincinnati (l. Gauff) and made Top 10 debut in August. Also secured debut qualification for WTA Finals but did not compete due to injury
- Best result in 2022 was QF showing at Tallinn (l. Kanepi). Also made 3r at Roland Garros and 2r at Ostrava
- Back, abdominal and ankle injuries restricted her to just four tournaments in first half of 2022
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17)
- Posted best result at a Grand Slam in 2021 with SF run at Australian Open (l. Brady) and matched best return at Wimbledon by making QF (l. Kerber, made QF in 2019). Also made last eight at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Defeated the World No.1 and No.2 during 2021, defeating No.1 Barty at Australian Open and No.2 Osaka at Madrid (only other player to manage this was Badosa)
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17)
- Posted best result at US Open by reaching R16 in 2020 - handed V.Williams her first-ever opening round loss in New York in 22 appearances, then saved three MPs vs. Cirstea in 3r, before falling to eventual R-Up Azarenka
- Finished 2019 season in rich vein of form, winning 18 of last 24 matches, including capturing maiden WTA title at Seoul (d. Linette in F), SFs at Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and maiden major QF at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- During run to last eight at 2019 Wimbledon upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 to record her first Top 10 victory; following the tournament, broke into Top 50 at No.43 on July 15, 2019
- First WTA final appearance came during R-Up finish on home soil at 2019 Prague (l. Teichmann) - made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)

- 2025 highlights include SF finishes at Austin (l. eventual champion Pegula) and Rabat (l. eventual champion Joint); best win by ranking came over No.12 Tauson en route to Ningbo QF (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Highlights of 2024 season were reaching her 5th career WTA final at Birmingham (l. Putintseva in F) and earning WTA 125 title at Hong Kong
- Began 2023 season in August after undergoing minor knee surgery in January; ended season on a high note by winning Florianopolis WTA 125 title (d. Capurro Taborda). Posted career-high ranking of No.32 during her injury layoff on April 3
- In 2022, made Wimbledon QF for second straight year, then reached 2nd consecutive Slam QF at US Open (d. S.Williams in 3r, in Williams' final professional singles match). Also made QF at Istanbul, Rabat, Nottingham and Cincinnati
- Had major breakthrough in 2021, reaching first career Grand Slam QF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Barty). Other 2021 highlights include R16 at Indian Wells and US Open 3r
- In 2019, reached 4th career WTA singles final at Hua Hin (l. Yastremska in final). Also posted two Top 10 wins in 2019, defeating No.10 Sabalenka at Miami and No.8 Bertens at Zhengzhou
- Finished R-Up twice on Tour in 2018, at Rabat (l. Mertens in final) and Seoul (l. Bertens in final)
- Underwent shoulder surgery in February 2016 and was sidelined for rest of season; returned at 2017 Acapulco, more than 12 months later
- In 2015, reached first career WTA singles final at Pattaya City (l. Hantuchova in final). Made Top 50 debut in 2015, rising as high as No.47 (week of February 23)
- During 2014, made first Grand Slam R16 at Roland Garros (l. Suarez Navarro), defeating No.3 A.Radwanska en route for first career Top 10 win
- Announced in 2014 she would switch nationalities and start representing Australia (first did so at 2014 US Open)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and three doubles titles
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2007 and WTA main draw debut at 2009 Indian Wells (as WC, l. 1r to Haynes)
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.4, won Australian Open junior doubles title in 2009 (w/McHale), and was a member of Croatia's victorious junior Fed Cup team in 2009

- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Doha (as qualifier, I. Svitolína)
- Billie Jean King Cup debut came during 4-0 World Group play-off win over Canada in 2019
- Reached 3r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, d. No.12 Muguruza in 2r, I. Barty in 3r)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Seoul (as qualifier, I. Hon)
- Won second - and most recent - career ITF Circuit title in 2016 and posted 39-18 win-loss record; at Tour-level fell in qualifying at US Open
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2013

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Born in city of Olomouc in eastern Czech Republic, but moved to train in Prague in 2019
- Started playing tennis at aged seven with dad, a former professional footballer in Czech Republic
- Roger Federer was tennis idol growing up

- Currently working with Alessandro Bega
- Father is Ratko, mother is Emina; sister is Hana
- Started playing tennis at age 7 (introduced by sister). Favorite shot is backhand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English, German
- Favorite movie is The Hangover; favorite actor is Brad Pitt; favorite type of music is hip hop; favorite artist is Rihanna; favorite city to visit is Charlotte, North Carolina (family)
- Likes watching basketball
- Pet peeve is loud chewing
- Best tennis memory was first time on court with Chris Evert

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WIN**4**  
WIN**46** **MARIE BOUZKOVA**  
CZECH REPUBLIC**(15)** **PAULA BADOSA** **25**  
SPAIN

1998-07-21	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1997-11-15
Bradenton, FL, USA	<b>Residence</b>	Dubai, UAE
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 11" (1.80m)
24	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	2
\$6,368,548	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$9,278,923
\$0	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$0
0 / 2	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 4
20-26 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	40-22 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 5-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	<b>YTD / Career BRISBANE W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 32: 2025)
1-0 / 139-120	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	0-0 / 165-99

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BADOSA**

## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	STRASBOURG	CLAY	2r	Paula Badosa	3-3	47m
2024	WASHINGTON DC	HARD	F	Paula Badosa	6-1 4-6 6-4	2h 24m
2022	MIAMI	HARD	2r	Paula Badosa	7-5 7-5	2h 3m
2017	LAS VEGAS	HARD	2r	Paula Badosa	6-4 6-3	0m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
34	45	2024	11	12
24	34	2023	11	66
26	26	2022	2	13
46	89	2021	8	8
46	51	2020	69	70
53	57	2019	86	97
142	142	2018	143	143
169	187	2017	242	247
260	260	2016	222	314
311	378	2015	193	220

MARIE  
BOUZKOVAPAULA  
BADOSA

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

## CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. CRISTIAN (#38) 6-4 6-3 1-1 (1h 30m)

*Total time on court: 1h 30m*

## PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Brisbane, where her previous best result was reaching QF in 2025 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Faces No.25 Paula Badosa in 2r today; went 11-12 in 2025 against Top 50 players, most recent win was over No.30 V.Kudermetova at Beijing
- Best result at a WTA 500 event was Runner-Up run at Washington DC 2024 (l. today's opponent Badosa in F)
- Owns 2-5 career record against players from Spain, 0-1 in 2025 with a loss against today's opponent Badosa at Strasbourg
- Both of her career WTA titles have come on hard court: Prague 2025 and Prague 2022
- One of 3 players from Czech Republic in the 2r alongside Linda Noskova and Karolina Muchova
- Best result by Czech Republic at Brisbane was Champion run by Karolina Pliskova in 2020, 2019, 2017 and Petra Kvitova in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.46; reached a career-high ranking of No.24 in December 2022
- During last year's Australian swing, reached QF at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka), then fell in 1r at Adelaide (l. Samsonova) and 1r at Australian Open (l. M.Andreeva)

## CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

## PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Brisbane, on her previous appearance in 2025 she fell in the 2r (l. Avanesyan)
- Faces No.46 Marie Bouzkova in 2r today; went 10-10 in 2025 against Top 50 players, most recent Top 50 win was over No.9 Navarro at Berlin
- Went 10-3 in opening matches during the 2025 season
- Owns two career WTA 500 titles: Washington DC 2024 (d. today's opponent Bouzkova in F) and Sydney 2022 (d. Krejcikova in F)
- Owns 14-9 career record against players from Czech Republic, 1-2 in 2025 with a win over today's opponent Bouzkova at Strasbourg, and losses to Noskova at Abu Dhabi and Muchova at Beijing
- 3 of her 4 career WTA titles have come on hard court: Washington DC 2024, Sydney 2022 and Indian Wells 2021
- One of 2 players from Spain in the 2r alongside Cristina Bucsa
- Best results by a player from Spain at Brisbane are SF runs by Garbiñe Muguruza in 2017 and Carla Suárez Navarro in 2016
- Is currently ranked No.25; reached a career-high ranking of No.2 in April 2022
- During last year's Australian swing, fell in 1r at Brisbane (l. Avanesyan), played 2r at Adelaide (l. LL Krueger) and reached SF at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka)

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# **MATCH NOTES**

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## **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

**2025      Result      Rank: 44      Seed: -**

QF      L      A. SABALENKA (#1) 6-3 6-4  
3r      W      V. AZARENKA (#20) 6-4 6-4  
2r      W      J. OSTAPENKO (#15) 7-6(0) 6-4  
1r      W      T. GIBSON (#148) 7-6(5) 3-6 6-3

**2020      Result      Rank: 60      Seed: -**

1r      L      M. KEYS (#13) 6-3 6-2

**2019      Result      Rank: 139      Seed: -**

2r      L      K. PLISKOVÁ (#8) 7-5 6-2  
1r      W      S. STOSUR (#74) 4-6 6-2 6-2

**2025      Result      Rank: 12      Seed: 4**

2r      L      E. AVANESYAN (#43) 6-3 1-6 6-2

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**PAULA  
BADOSA**

## **SEASON 2026 HISTORY**

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
8	7	<b>Aces</b>	0	0
68.6%	14	<b>First serve %</b>	0.0%	0
74.3%	8	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	0.0%	0
62.5%	3	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	0.0%	0
70.6%	3	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	0.0%	0
80.0%	12	<b>Service games won %</b>	0.0%	0
0.0%	0	<b>Break points saved %</b>	0.0%	0
43.2%	6	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	0.0%	0
59.1%	19	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	0.0%	0
45.5%	30	<b>Break points converted %</b>	0.0%	0
45.5%	9	<b>Return games won %</b>	0.0%	0
48.5%	9	<b>Return points won %</b>	0.0%	0

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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

**SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (2)

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)

**SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (4)

2024 - WASHINGTON DC

2022 - SYDNEY

2021 - INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE

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

MARIE BOUZKOVA

PAULA BADOSA

## 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 Andreeescu in SF (l. Kasatkina in F); followed up with SF at Guadalajara (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- In doubles in 2021, won first WTA titles of career, both w/Hradecka at Birmingham (d. Jabeur/Perez in F) and Prague (d. Stojanovic/Kuzmova in F); reached an additional final at Charleston (w/Hradecka, l. Melichar/Schuurs) and also made QF at Wimbledon and US Open
- Before tour's hiatus in March 2020, advanced to first career WTA singles final at Monterrey where she finished R-Up to Svitolina; broke into Top 50 at No.47 following the tournament
- Other highlights of 2020 came at Lexington, where she made the fourth Tour-level QF of her career (l. eventual champion Brady) and reached maiden WTA doubles final (w/Teichmann, l. Carter/Stefani)
- Standout performance of 2019 season was a SF run in her first Premier 5 appearance at Toronto (as qualifier, l. S. Williams in 3s); upset No.4 Halep and No.8 Stephens en route, her first career Top 20 wins

- In 2025, reached first Grand Slam SF at Australian Open (l. No.1 Sabalenka), which sent her into the Top 10 for the first time since October 2022; made 3 more QFs (Merida, Strasbourg and Berlin) but was affected by injuries, contesting only one event after Wimbledon (Beijing 3r)
- Voted 2024 WTA Comeback Player of the Year after finishing the year at No.12 (after finishing 2023 at No.66); won 4th career title at Washington DC and also reached SF at Cincinnati, Beijing and Ningbo; also advanced to QF at US Open
- In 2023, made SF at Adelaide #2, reached back-to-back QF at Charleston and Stuttgart and an additional QF at Rome, but withdrew from Roland Garros with a back injury. Her last match of the year was at Wimbledon, where she fell in R64 then ended her season due to continuing injury
- In 2022, Badosa rose to career-high ranking of No.2 (April 25), won the title at Sydney, and advanced to SF at Indian Wells, Stuttgart and San Jose
- Captured the first two WTA singles titles of her career in 2021 at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F) and Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F); qualified for 2021 WTA Finals in Guadalajara, where she advanced to the SF stage
- Broke into the WTA Top 20 on October 18, 2021 after winning the Indian Wells title and reached the Top 10 on November 8, 2021; nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejcikova), as voted on by members of the media
- At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major. That year also reached SF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard)
- Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF showing at Seoul (l. Y.Wang); also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
- Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles-FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
- Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro

- 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, I. Sakkari)
- Highlights of 2018 season were winning maiden Tour-level match during 2r showing at Quebec City (as qualifier, I. Lepchenko) and qualifying for first Grand Slam at US Open, where she fell in 1r (I. Bogdan)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 Acapulco (as wild card, I. Karatantcheva)
- Professional debut was opening round loss in qualifying at 2013 Katowice
- Girls' singles champion at 2014 US Open (d. Kalinina in F)

- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (I. Ka. Pliskova); also came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (I. Bondarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (I. Gatto-Monticone)
- Won first title on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012; now owns seven singles titles at ITF level
- Played first professional tournament of career at \$10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (I. 1r)
- Won girls' singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kalinskaya in F) and reached QF at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2014; finished 2015 as No.8 in ITF World Junior rankings

## 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

- Currently coached by Pol Toledo; Previously worked with Jorge García
- Born in New York City, often trains in Barcelona, near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava, but lives in Dubai
- Aggressive baseliner whose favorite shot is serve. Favorite tournament is US Open
- Childhood idol was Maria Sharapova, whose dedication, work ethic and values inspired her to become a pro
- Enjoys reading, always travels with books and her favorite is Tuesdays with Morrie (Mitch Albom)
- Professional goals are to reach her full potential
- Speaks English, Spanish and Catalan, and would like to learn more languages