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MATCH NOTES

**PORSCHE TENNIS GRAND PRIX
STUTTART, GERMANY**

APRIL 15-21, 2024 | WTA 500 | \$922,573



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MATCH NOTES – DAY 2 – TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

Jasmine Paolini (ITA #14) vs. [Q] Sara Errani (ITA #102)

Paolini leads 1-0

Paolini and Errani are facing off for the first time in a main draw match; the pair's only previous matchup came during a qualifying match at Bogota 2019...Paolini is currently at her career-high ranking (No.14) after winning Dubai, the biggest title of her career...Paolini is playing her first-ever match at Stuttgart... Paolini and Errani are also competing together in doubles at Stuttgart...Errani has not defeated a Top 20 player since 2016 (d. Suarez Navarro at Sydney)... Errani's win in qualifying over World No.26 Anna Kalinskaya was her best win by ranking since defeating No.21 Barbora Strýcova at the 2016 Olympics

[5] Zheng Qinwen (CHN #7) vs. Sorana Cirstea (ROU #29)

First Meeting

Zheng making second appearance at Stuttgart, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2023 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)... Cirstea making second main-draw appearance in Stuttgart where she last played in 2014 (l. Goerges)... Cirstea owns 21 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently over No.8 Marketa Vondrousova at Dubai 2024... Both players own one title on clay: Zheng won the title on Palermo in 2023 and Cirstea won title at Istanbul 2021... Zheng reached career high ranking earlier this year of No. 7 on Jan.29, 2024

[6] Marketa Vondrousova (CZE #8) vs. Donna Vekic (CRO #37)

Series tied 1-1

Vondrousova making fourth main-draw appearance at Stuttgart, where her best result was R16 in 2021 (l. Halep) and 2018 (l. Svitolina)...Vekic making third appearance at Stuttgart, where her best result was QF run in 2019 (l. Osaka)... Best result on clay for Vondrousova was R-Up at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Barty) and 2019 Istanbul (l. Martic)... Vekic owns 12-25 career record against players from the Czech Republic... Vondrousova won their most previous encounter at 2023 Wimbledon and Vekic won their first meeting at 2018 Hobart; this will be their first meeting on clay...

[WC] Tatjana Maria (GER #66) vs. Elise Mertens (BEL #30)

First Meeting

Maria is looking for her best win by ranking since defeating No.28 Anhelina Kalinina at 2023 Cleveland...Maria has never advanced past the second round at Stuttgart...Maria is coming off a quarterfinal run at Bogota, where she lost to eventual champion Camila Osorio...Mertens is coming off a quarterfinal appearance at Charleston, where she fell to eventual champion Danielle Collins... Mertens is competing for only the second time at Stuttgart... Mertens is looking for her first-ever win at Stuttgart

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Linda Noskova (CZE #31) vs. [8] Jelena Ostapenko (LAT #10)

Ostapenko leads 1-0

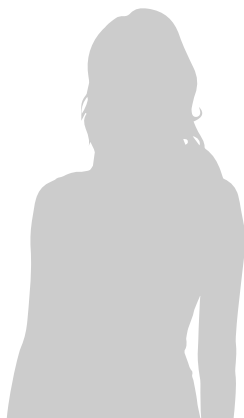
***Noskova** is making tournament debut at Stuttgart...**Noskova** has lost the only previous meeting against **Ostapenko** at Birmingham 2023 but will be looking to her 3rd Top 10 win of 2024 season, after defeating No.9 Sakkari at Doha and world No.1 Swiatek at Australian Open...The 2017 Roland Garros champion **Ostapenko** is making her sixth appearance at Stuttgart...Her best result at Stuttgart was QF run in 2018 (l. eventual champion Ka. Pliskova)...**Ostapenko's** record against Top 50 opponents stands at 9-5 in 2024, including winning the champion matches at Adelaide (d. No.15 Kasatkina) and Linz (d. No. 21 Alexandrova)*



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14 **JASMINE PAOLINI**
ITALY

SARA ERRANI **102**
ITALY

1996-01-04	Date of Birth	1987-04-29
Bagni di Lucca, Italy	Residence	Bologna, Italy
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 4" (1.63m)	Height	5' 5" (1.64 m)
14	Career-High Ranking	5
\$3,840,246	Career Prize Money	\$14,505,847
\$1,190,845	Season Prize Money	\$276,678
1 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 9
7-17 (Round of 16: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	62-47 (Runner-Up: 2012 FRENCH OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career STUTTGART W-L (best)	0-0 / 5-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2014)
12-7 / 90-93	YTD / Career W-L	5-5 / 379-291
0-0 / 28-33	YTD / Career Clay W-L	3-1 / 182-106
3-3 / 40-25	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-0 / 106-95
3-0 / 17-14	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-1 / 85-55
3-2 / 10-23	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-0 / 37-86
Champion: DUBAI	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: BOGOTA



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	BOGOTA	CLAY	Q	Jasmine Paolini	6-2 3-6 6-3	1h 33m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
14	-	2024	90	-
29	30	2023	69	101
44	59	2022	102	109
51	53	2021	104	118
93	95	2020	129	130
114	117	2019	107	200
130	190	2018	72	108
130	137	2017	47	143
244	245	2016	16	50
309	581	2015	12	20



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Stuttgart
- Faces No.102 Sara Errani in 1r today; the two are also competing as a team in the doubles draw [here](#)
- Owns 4-3 career record against fellow Italians
- Owns 18-11 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2024 standing at 2-0
- Best result on clay came during a runner-up run at Palermo 2023 (L. Zheng in final)
- Errani and Paolini are the only two Italians in the draw
- Best results by Italians at Stuttgart were Semi-Finalist runs by Sara Errani in 2014, Flavia Pennetta in 2009, and Raffaella Reggi in 1988
- Is currently ranked No.14, her career-high; this time last year was ranked No.66
- During last year's European clay swing was runner up at Palermo and reached RUP at Palermo, 2r at Roland Garros and Rome, and 1r at Madrid and Hamburg
- After winning the title at Dubai earlier this year, Paolini went on the longest winning streak of her career (8 matches)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth appearance at Stuttgart, where her best result was reaching the semifinals in 2014 (l. eventual champion Sharapova)
- Faces No.14 Jasmine Paolini in 1r today; owns 37 wins in career over Top 20 players, but has not had a Top 20 win since claiming victory over No.12 Carla Suárez Navarro at Sydney 2016
- Owns 19-16 career record against fellow Italians
- Has won seven clay court titles in her career: Rio de Janeiro in 2015; Acapulco in 2013; Palermo, Budapest, Barcelona, Acapulco in 2012; Palermo in 2008
- One of 2 players from Italy to reach 1r
- Best results by Italians at Stuttgart were Semi-Finalist runs by herself in 2014, Flavia Pennetta in 2009, and Raffaella Reggi in 1988
- Came through qualifying to reach 1r
- Is currently ranked No.102; this time last year was ranked No.85
- During last year's European clay swing reached 2r at Roland Garros and 1r at Rome, Madrid, and Palermo



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2015	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: -
QF	L	S. HALEP (#3)	6-4 6-4
2r	W	Z. DIYAS (#32)	6-4 6-1
1r	W	A. RADWANSKA (#9)	7-6(8) 6-4

2014	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 8
SF	L	M. SHARAPOVA (#9)	6-1 6-2
QF	W	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#16)	6-3 6-7(6) 3-0
2r	W	K. KANEPI (#23)	6-3 6-3
1r	W	K. KOUKALOVA (#31)	6-3 6-4

2013	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 4
2r	L	B. MATTEK-SANDS (#104)	6-0 4-6 6-1

2010	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
1r	L	N. LI (#16)	6-1 6-1

2009	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
1r	L	D. SAFINA (#1)	6-0 6-1



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Contested 3r at WTA 1000 Miami (l. Navarro)
- Reached R16 at WTA 1000 Indian Wells (l. Potapova)
- Won her second WTA singles career title after defeating Kalinskaya at Dubai; subsequently made her Top 20 debut at No.14
- Fell in opening round at Doha (l. Navarro)
- Contested 1r at Linz (l. Boulter)
- Reached R16 at Australian Open (l. Kalinskaya)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Bucsa)
- Started the 2024 season representing Italy at the 2024 United Cup, going 1-1 in singles play (d. Kerber) (l. Garcia)

- Contested SF at WTA250 Bogota (l. Osorio)
- Played R16 at Charleston (l. Errani)
- Fell in opening round at Indian Wells as a qualifier (l. Osaka)
- Made QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Contested 1r at Linz (l. Potapova)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Hunter)
- Opened the 2024 season making 1r at Canberra (l. Joint)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
25	65	Aces	0	0
68.7%	14	First serve %	79.6%	1
61.5%	57	First Serve points won %	55.0%	76
48.0%	23	Second serve points won %	42.0%	65
57.3%	42	Overall service points won %	52.4%	72
66.4%	43	Service games won %	54.0%	73
53.2%	57	Break points saved %	55.8%	40
39.3%	15	First serve return points won %	39.7%	13
56.3%	32	Second serve return points won %	57.5%	22
53.8%	4	Break points converted %	45.8%	31
37.5%	22	Return games won %	45.8%	4
45.0%	21	Return points won %	46.8%	11

Best win by ranking: No.11 vs Sakkari in DUBAI 3r
 Longest match: 2h 13m vs Kalinskaya in DUBAI F
 Shortest match: 1h 9m vs Shnaider in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
 Match points saved: 1 vs Cirstea in DUBAI SF
 Most aces in a match: 3 vs Kalinskaya in INDIAN WELLS 3r

Best win by ranking: No.49 vs Maria in CLUJ-NAPOCA 2r
 Longest match: 3h 0m vs Sorribes Tormo in BOGOTA 2r
 Shortest match: 59m vs Maria in CLUJ-NAPOCA 2r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match:



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2024 - DUBAI

2021 - PORTOROZ

Runner-Up (3)

2023 - MONASTIR, PALERMO

2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2024 - LINZ (w/Errani)

2023 - MONASTIR (w/Errani)

2021 - HAMBURG (w/Teichmann)

Runner-Up (1)

2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Errani)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2016 - DUBAI

2015 - RIO DE JANEIRO

2013 - ACAPULCO

2012 - PALERMO, BUDAPEST, BARCELONA,
ACAPULCO

2008 - PORTOROZ, PALERMO

Runner-Up (10)

2015 - BUCHAREST

2014 - ROME, PARIS

2013 - PALERMO, DUBAI, PARIS

2012 - FRENCH OPEN

2011 - PATTAYA CITY

2009 - PORTOROZ, PALERMO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (29)

2024 - LINZ (w/Paolini)

2023 - MONASTIR (w/Paolini)

2018 - AUCKLAND (w/Schoofs)

2017 - TIANJIN (w/Begu)

2015 - AUCKLAND (w/Vinci)

2014 - MONTREAL (w/Vinci), WIMBLEDON

(w/Vinci), MADRID (w/Vinci), STUTTGART (w/Vinci),
AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Vinci)

2013 - DOHA (w/Vinci), PARIS (w/Vinci),

AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Vinci)

2012 - US OPEN (w/Vinci), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

(w/Vinci), FRENCH OPEN (w/Vinci), ROME

(w/Vinci), MADRID (w/Vinci), BARCELONA (w/Vinci),

ACAPULCO (w/Vinci), MONTERREY (w/Vinci)

2011 - PALERMO (w/Vinci), PATTAYA CITY (w/Vinci),

HOBART (w/Vinci)

2010 - PALERMO (w/Brianti), BARCELONA

(w/Vinci), MARBELLA (w/Vinci)

2009 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Pennetta)

2008 - PALERMO (w/Llagostera Vives)

Runner-Up (15)

2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Paolini)

2016 - DOHA (w/Suárez Navarro)

2014 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Vinci), ROME (w/Vinci),

SYDNEY (w/Vinci)

2013 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Vinci), ROME (w/Vinci),

SYDNEY (w/Vinci)

2012 - MIAMI (w/Vinci), AUSTRALIAN OPEN

(w/Vinci)



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WIMBLEDON JUNEBOURNE WIMBLEDON
GER OPEN UTTOGRANT GARROS



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1r 2r 1r 1r 2023 2r 1r
1r 1r 1r 1r 2022

JASMINE PAOLINI

SARA ERRANI

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2023 by breaking into Top 30 for first time, achieving No. 29 on Oct 23, 2023 after becoming runner-up at Monastir (l. Mertens). Also achieved runner-up at Palermo and SF at Zhengzhou (l. Zheng both times) as well as QFs at Lyon (l. Garcia) and Cincinnati as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Gauff). Enjoyed two Top 10 wins (No.10 Garcia and No.4 Rybakina).
- In 2022, finished R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (l. Blinkova), while made back-to-back SF at Palermo (l. Bronzetti) and Warsaw (l. eventual champion Garcia)
- Also reached QF at Lyon (l. Yastremska), Portoroz (l. eventual champion Siniakova) and Parma (l. Kovinic)
- Broke into Top 50 on January 31, 2021
- Posted near-Top 50 season finish in 2021 after capturing first WTA singles title of career at Portoroz (d. Riske in F)
- Strong season finish also brought SF run at Courmayeur (l. eventual champion Vekic) and QF effort at Linz (l. Halep); posted best win of season over No.18 Mertens en route to 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Also in 2021 won the WTA 125K event in Bol, Croatia (d. Rus in F) and was R-Up at the same level in Saint Malo (l. Golubic) Captured first WTA doubles title in 2021, at Hamburg(w/Teichmann)
- In 2021, for first time in career, contested the full suite of all four Grand Slam events; reached 2r at Roland Garros and USOpen, equalling best previous Slam result
- In 2020, reached 2r four times at WTA tournaments, including Roland Garros (l. Kvitova)
- Highlights of 2019 included QF showings at Guangzhou and Palermo, a SF run at the WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe, lifting seventh, eighth and ninth ITF Circuit titles of her career, at \$60KBrescia-ITA, \$25K ITF/Curtiba-BRA and \$100K ITF/Tokyo-JPN, and qualifying for maiden Grand Slam main draw at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina in 1r)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.180, with season highlight a maiden WTA singles QF at Prague (d. No.15 Kasatkina, l. Zhang)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bastad (l. Suarez Navarro in 1r) and also fell 1r at Guangzhou and in qualifying a further three times
- Part of Italy's Billie Jean King Cup team 2017-19
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Rome
- Produced best results of 2023, at WTA 125 series events with R-Up showing at San Luis Potosi (l. Cocciareto) and Bucharest (l. Sharma); also reached SF at Florence (l. Townsend).
- Finished the 2022 season ranked No.109, after achieving the title at WTA 125 Contrexeville (d. Galfi) and reaching the F at WTA 125 Gaiba (l. Van Uytvanck). Also reached SF at WTA 125 Bucharest (l. eventual champion, Begu)
- Opened 2021 clay court season by advancing to QF at Bogota (l. Zidansek). Reached further QFs on the surface last year at Parma (l. Stephens) and Hamburg (l. Yastremska)
- Played only three tour level main draw event in 2020; reached QF at Palermo while fell 2r at both Acapulco and Roland Garros
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.110; campaign was highlighted by SF run at Hiroshima (l. Hibino)
- Best result of 2019 was QF at Bogotá (l. Sharma); fell 1r four times and in qualifying on five occasions, and won one singles title on ITF Circuit
- Ended 2018 just outside Top 100 (at No.108) after a campaign in which she reached QF at Rabat (l. Mertens); reached 3r at Charleston and captured won one WTA 125K Series singles title and 27th career doubles title -- at Auckland (w/Schoofs)
- Ended 2017 season ranked No.143 (previous year-end finish outside the Top 100 came in 2006 at No.171). Missed around two months of 2017 season (August to October) due to an anti-doping violation; departed tour following 2017 Washington DC, returning with SF run at Tianjin in October (l. Sabalenka)
- Following return to competition at end of 2017, won ITF \$60k-Suzhou-CHN and reached SF at ITF \$100k-Dubai-UAE (l. Bencic)
- Posted ninth successive Top 50 season in 2016, highlighted by winning ninth (and biggest) WTA singles title of career at Premier-level Dubai (d. Strycova in F) - owns 9-10 record overall in finals, and reached at least one final every year between 2011-2016
- Was previously 0-4 in Premier-level singles finals, finishing runner-up at 2014 Rome, 2014 Paris [Indoors], 2013 Dubai and 2013 Paris [Indoors]
- Represented Italy in doubles w/Vinci at 2016 Rio Olympics (l. Safarova/Strycova in QF); the team of Errani/Vinci reunited in Montréal for the first time since playing Fed Cup in February 2015

- Owns nine singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2011

- Won her eighth WTA singles title - and first in two years - at 2015 Rio de Janeiro (d. Schiedlova in F) and finished runner-up at 2015 Bucharest (l. Schiedlova in F)
- Qualified for inaugural 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai, but unable to progress past group stage
- Owns three Top 5 wins in her career: No.4 A.Radwanska at 2013 Roland Garros, No.2 Li at 2014 Rome, No.4 Kvitova at 2015 Beijing
- Dropped out of Top 10 after 2014 Miami for the first time since June 11, 2012 - rose as high as No.5 the week of May 20, 2013
- Qualified for WTA Finals in singles in 2012 and 2013, going 2-4 in round robin matches
- Owns 27 career doubles titles, including five majors (all w/Vinci) at 2012 Roland Garros, 2012 US Open, 2013-14 Australian Open and 2014 Wimbledon
- In total, spent 87 weeks as doubles World No.1
- Breakthrough year on Tour came in 2012, reaching Roland Garros final (l. Sharapova), lifting four titles and compiling 55-22 record
- Made Top 10 debut following run in Paris, rising from No.24 to No.10 on June 11, 2012
- Member of victorious Italian Fed Cup teams in 2009-10 and 2013
- In 2008 lifted first two WTA singles titles, first at Palermo (d. Koryttseva in F) and then Portoroz (d. Medina Garrigues in F)
- Made Top 100 debut on July 23, 2007 and Top 50 debut on July 28, 2008
- Came through qualifying to reach maiden WTA SF at 2007 Acapulco (l. Pennetta)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2006 Bogota (as qualifier, d. Uberoi, l. Dulko)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2002

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Renzo Furlan
- Resides in Bagni di Lucca and trains in Forte dei Marmi, Italy
- Father is Ugo Paolini, mother is Jacqueline Gardiner and brother is William Paolini. Grandmother lives in Lodz, Poland. Mother is of Ghanaian/Polish descent
- Idolizes Roger Federer
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface is clay
- Speaks Italian, English and Polish

- Coached by Pablo Lozano
- Father, Giorgio, sells fruits and vegetables; mother, Fulvia, is a pharmacist; brother, Davide, is a soccer player
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by father; favorite shot is forehand, favorite surface is clay and favorite tournament is Acapulco
- Speaks Italian, Spanish and English
- Enjoys reading, movies, music (especially pop), following soccer and basketball and playing Monopoly, cards and video games



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7 **QINWEN ZHENG (5)**
CHINA

SORANA CIRSTEA **29**
ROMANIA

2002-10-08	Date of Birth	1990-04-07
Barcelona, Spain	Residence	Targoviste, Romania
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76m)
7	Career-High Ranking	21
\$4,287,181	Career Prize Money	\$9,453,047
\$1,540,263	Season Prize Money	\$470,956
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
20-9 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	65-60 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 US OPEN; 2009 FRENCH OPEN)
0-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2023)	YTD / Career STUTTGART W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 32: 2014)
12-6 / 70-45	YTD / Career W-L	9-8 / 306-309
0-0 / 16-8	YTD / Career Clay W-L	0-0 / 94-87
7-0 / 32-15	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-3 / 114-94
1-1 / 17-12	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-2 / 69-59
1-3 / 6-12	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	2-1 / 21-50
Runner-Up: AUSTRALIAN OPEN	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: DUBAI



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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
7	-	2024	22	-
15	15	2023	25	26
25	25	2022	24	38
143	143	2021	37	38
324	324	2020	69	86
633	649	2019	72	72
933	933	2018	33	86
-	-	2017	37	37
-	-	2016	81	81
-	-	2015	90	244



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Stuttgart, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2023 (L.eventual champion Swiatek)
- Faces No.29 Sorana Cirstea in 1r today; owns 25 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.42 Katerina Siniakova at Miami 2024
- Owns 2-2 career record against players from Romania
- Best career result on clay is title run at Palermo in 2023 (d.Paolini in F)
- Only player from China to in main draw
- Best result by Chinese player at Stuttgart was Runner-Up run by Na Li in 2013
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.25; reached career high ranking of No.7 on Jan.29, 2024
- Longest winning streak of her career was 9 matches in 2024
- Has won 10 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.22 on tour for match wins, behind Ekaterina Alexandrova, Jessica Pegula, Jasmine Paolini

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second main-draw appearance at Stuttgart, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2014 (L.Goerges)
- Faces No.7 Qinwen Zheng in 1r today; owns 21 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Marketa Vondrousova at Dubai 2024
- Owns 8-13 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1 (L.Yafan Wang at Australian Open)
- Best career result on clay is title run at Istanbul in 2021 (d. Mertens in F)
- Only player from Romania in main draw
- Best result by Romanian player at Stuttgart was SF run by Simona Halep in 2021, 2017, and 2015
- Is currently ranked No.29; this time last year was ranked No.41; reached career high ranking of No.21 on Aug.12, 2013
- Longest winning streak of her career was 9 matches in 2008
- Has won 9 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.26 on tour for match wins, behind Anastasia Potapova, Diane Parry, Tatjana Maria



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**QINWEN
ZHENG**

**SORANA
CIRSTEA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: -
2r	L	I. SWIATEK (#1)	6-1 6-4
1r	W	A. PARKS (#55)	6-4 6-4

2014	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: -
1r	L	J. GOERGES (#94)	6-1 7-5



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Contested 3r at WTA 1000 Miami Open (l. Azarenka)
- After a first round bye, fell against Yuan Yue in 2r at WTA 1000 Indian Wells
- Made QF at Dubai (l. Swiatek)
- Contested R16 at Doha (l. Fernandez)
- Reached her first Grand Slam F at the Australian Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Started the 2024 season representing China in the 2024 United Cup, reaching the QF and going 2-1 in singles play (d. Vondrousova) (d. Danilovic) (l. Swiatek)

- Reached 3r at Miami (l. eventual champion Collins)
- After 1r bye, played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Stephens)
- Reached SF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Paolini) after saving six match points in her QF match against Vondrousova
- Made 2r at Doha (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Reached QF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual R-Up Kasatkina)
- Began the 2024 season with opening match losses at Brisbane (l. Noskova), Adelaide (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and Australian Open (l. Wang Yafan)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
107	4	Aces	75	15
53.1%	77	First serve %	63.6%	40
75.6%	2	First Serve points won %	65.9%	27
44.2%	53	Second serve points won %	45.5%	36
60.9%	9	Overall service points won %	58.4%	30
74.5%	13	Service games won %	70.2%	25
57.1%	31	Break points saved %	59.7%	22
36.5%	41	First serve return points won %	37.9%	26
53.5%	54	Second serve return points won %	53.7%	50
45.7%	34	Break points converted %	37.2%	70
32.6%	49	Return games won %	30.7%	55
42.9%	47	Return points won %	43.3%	39

Best win by ranking: No.35 vs Potapova in DUBAI 3r
Longest match: 2h 40m vs Wang in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r
Shortest match: 59m vs Dodin in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 4r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Azarenka in MIAMI 3r
7 vs Linette in DOHA 2r

Best win by ranking: No.8 vs Vondrousova in DUBAI QF
Longest match: 2h 41m vs Vondrousova in DUBAI QF
Shortest match: 52m vs Stephens in MIAMI 2r
Match points saved: 6 vs Vondrousova in DUBAI QF
Most aces in a match: 18 vs Kenin in DUBAI 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2023 - ZHENGZHOU, PALERMO
Runner-Up (3)
2024 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - ZHUHAI
2022 - TOKYO

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2021 - ISTANBUL
2008 - TASHKENT

Runner-Up (4)
2021 - STRASBOURG
2019 - TASHKENT
2013 - TORONTO
2007 - BUDAPEST

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2019 - LUGANO (w/Mitu)
2011 - DALLAS (w/Brianti)
2010 - ESTORIL (w/Medina Garrigues)
2008 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Erakovic), FES
(w/Pavlyuchenkova)

Runner-Up (5)
2014 - TIANJIN (w/Klepac)
2010 - BUDAPEST (w/Medina Garrigues)
2009 - FES (w/Kirilenko), BARCELONA (w/Klepac)
2008 - NEW HAVEN (w/Niculescu)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Earned 2023 WTA Most Improved Player of year ending the season at No.15 and inside the Top 20 for the first time
- Won maiden WTA titles in 2023 at Palermo (d. Paolini in F) and Zhengzhou (d. Krejčíková in F); also reached final at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (l. Haddad Maïa), SF at Abu Dhabi and first career Grand Slam QF at US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Broke into Top 20 for the first time on May 22, 2023
- Won WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2022; reached first WTA final at Tokyo (l. Samsonova) and also made SF at Melbourne Summer Set 1, as qualifier, QF at Toronto and R16 at Roland Garros
- Broke into Top 50 at No.46 after run to fourth round in Paris that year
- Scored first Top 20 win over No.19 Simona Halep at 2022 Roland Garros then earned two Top 10 wins over No.5 Ons Jabeur at Toronto and No.4 Paula Badosa at Tokyo
- Broke into Top 100 on January 31, 2022, following run through qualifying to 2r at Australian Open
- Also won title at WTA 125K event in Valencia in June 2022
- Ended 2021 at No.143, her first Top 150 finish
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut in 2021 at Palermo (as qualifier, l. Cristian)
- Made further main draw appearances in 2021 at Moscow (as qualifier, l. Tsurenko in 1r) and Courmayeur (as qualifier, l. Vekic in 1r); also contested qualifying in Strasbourg
- Made WTA debut in 2019, appearing in qualifying at Miami, Tianjin and Wuhan
- Made ITF debut in 2018; gone on to amass nine ITF singles titles with 9-0 record in finals
- 2023 saw her best results achieved in the US. Advanced to Indian Wells QF for first time (l. Swiatek), then made SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and QF at US Open (l. Muchova)
- In 2022, reached SF on all three surfaces: hard court at Lyon (l. Yastremska), clay at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova), and grass at Birmingham (l. Zhang). Also enjoyed success at the Australian Open, where she fell in R16 (l. Swiatek)
- Highlight of 2021 was ending near-13-year wait for second WTA singles title, triumphing at Istanbul (d. Mertens in F)
- Also in 2021, finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Krejčíková), reached QFs at Grampians Trophy and Portoroz and R16 at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 on a high, winning singles title at ITF/\$100k Dubai-UAE in December (d. Siniakova in F). Also in 2020, reached 3r at US Open and advanced to 2r at Australian Open
- Advanced to fourth career singles final in 2019 at Tashkent (l. Van Uytvanck) as a former champion in 2008
- Captured fifth career doubles title at 2019 Lugano (w/Mitu, d. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva in F)
- Other season highlights in 2019 were SF run at Nürnberg; previous appearance in last four at a WTA-level event came at the same tournament two years earlier. Also reached 3r at 2019 US Open (l. Townsend)
- Ended 2018 season at No.86, after a year highlighted by clay court QF runs at Nürnberg and Bucharest
- Reached R16 at 2017 Australian Open - first time advancing to that stage at a Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (QF, l. Stosur), her best Slam singles result
- In 2016 played a mix of WTA and ITF events, improving ranking by 163 ranking places to No.81 in 2016 on comeback from shoulder injury, with highlights being a SF run at Rio de Janeiro (l. Rogers) and making QF at Premier Mandatory Madrid (as wildcard, l. eventual R-Up Cibulkova) and Mallorca (as qualifier, l. Jankovic)
- Reached biggest singles final of career at 2013 Toronto - posted three Top 10 wins en route to final (No.10 Wozniacki, No.7 Kvitova and No.5 Li) before falling to No.1 S.Williams
- Following Toronto run, posted career-high ranking of No.21 on August 21, 2013
- Won only WTA singles title at 2008 Tashkent (d. Lisicki in F) having previously been R-Up at 2007

Budapest (l. Dulko)

- Owns four Top 5 victories: No.5 Jankovic (2009 Roland Garros), No.5 Stosur (2012 Australian Open), No.5 Li Na (2013 Toronto) and No.4 Ka.Pliskova (2017 Beijing)
- Member of Romania's Fed Cup team 2006, 2008-09, 2013-14 and 2017-18; also part of Romanian Olympic Team 2008 and 2012
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2008 Australian Open (l. No.4 seed Ivanovic)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Stockholm (l. Kanepi in 1r)
- On ITF Circuit owns eight singles and nine doubles titles
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2004

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Pere Riba; previously coached by Wim Fissette
- Trains in Barcelona
- Parents encouraged her to play multiple sports in her childhood, including table tennis
- Short-term goal is to break into Top 30 by end of 2022
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer

- Recently parted ways with coach Thomas Johansson
- Introduced to tennis at age 4 by mother, Liliana; father's name is Mihai; younger brother's name is Mihnea; full name is Sorana Mihaela Cirstea
- Speaks Romanian, English and Spanish and is studying French
- Likes all surfaces; favorite shot is forehand; most admires Steffi Graf
- Enjoys playing all ball sports, going shopping, watching movies, reading and doing crosswords
- Favorite cities are New York and London ("big cities with lots to do")
- Self-described as ambitious, stubborn and happy



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8 **MARKETA VONDROUSOVA (6)**
CZECH REPUBLIC

37 **DONNA VEKIC**
CROATIA

1999-06-28	Date of Birth	1996-06-28
Sokolov, CZE	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Left-handed, two-handed backhand	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.72m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79m)
6	Career-High Ranking	19
\$9,778,887	Career Prize Money	\$7,313,697
\$518,816	Season Prize Money	\$443,981
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
37-22 (Champion: 2023 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	38-41 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2019 US OPEN)
0-0 / 2-3 (Round of 16: 2021, 2018)	YTD / Career STUTTGART W-L (best)	0-0 / 3-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019)
5-4 / 139-87	YTD / Career W-L	9-7 / 198-192
0-0 / 34-21	YTD / Career Clay W-L	0-0 / 23-30
3-2 / 33-44	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	5-2 / 60-65
0-1 / 27-25	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-4 / 45-59
2-0 / 9-1	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1-0 / 13-18
0-0 / 12-23	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	1-0 / 15-32
Quarter-Finalist: DUBAI	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: LINZ



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	3r	Marketa Vondrousova	6-1 7-5	1h 8m
2018	HOBART	HARD	2r	Donna Vekic	6-4 6-4	1h 31m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
7	-	2024	23	-
6	7	2023	20	23
32	99	2022	47	69
20	35	2021	29	67
16	21	2020	19	32
14	16	2019	19	19
50	67	2018	34	34
61	67	2017	45	56
286	376	2016	90	101
429	429	2015	81	105



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth main-draw appearance at Stuttgart, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2021 (L.Halep) and 2018 (L.Svitolina)
- Faces No.37 Donna Vekic in 1r today
- Owns 3-7 career record against players from Croatia
- Best career result on clay is R-Up which she has reached on twice at Roland Garros and Istanbul in 2019
- One of 3 players from Czech Republic to reach 1r
- Best result by player from the Czech Republic at Stuttgart was title run by Petra Kvitova in 2019, Karolina Pliskova in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.8; this time last year was ranked No.82; reached career high ranking of No.6 on Sep. 11, 2023
- Longest winning streak of her career was 10 matches in 2023

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Stuttgart, where her best result was QF run in 2019 (L.Osaka)
- Faces No.8 Marketa Vondrousova in 1r today; owns 14 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.2 Aryna Sabalenka at Dubai 2024
- Owns 12-25 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2024 standing at 1-1
- Best career result on clay is QF run at Stuttgart in 2019 and Istanbul in 2018
- Only player from Croatia in main draw
- Is currently ranked No.37; this time last year was ranked No.23; reached career high ranking of No.19 on Nov.4, 2019
- Longest winning streak of her career was 8 matches in 2023
- Has won 7 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.40 on tour for match wins, behind Caroline Wozniacki, Veronika Kudermetova, Anna Blinkova



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: -
1r	L	O. JABEUR (#10) 4-6 6-2 6-3	

2021	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: -
2r	L	S. HALEP (#3) 6-1 6-3	
1r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#56) 6-1 7-6(6)	

2018	Result	Rank: 73	Seed: -
2r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#4) 2-6 6-1 3-2	
1r	W	J. GOERGES (#11) 6-2 6-2	

2023	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: -
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#17) 6-2 6-7(5) 7-6(5)	
1r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#18) 7-6(7) 7-6(5)	

2019	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: -
QF	L	N. OSAKA (#1) 6-3 4-6 7-6(4)	
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#22) 6-1 7-5	
1r	W	G. GATTO-MONTICONE (#169) 6-1 7-5	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- After reaching 3r at Indian Wells retired for personal reasons prior to match against Kostyuk
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. Cirstea)
- Contested R16 at Doha (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Yastremska)
- Started the season representing Czech Republic at the 2024 United Cup, going 1-1 in singles play (d. Danilovic) (l. Zheng)

- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Wozniacki) and Miami (l. Alexandrova)
- Reached QF at San Diego (l. Boulter)
- Made R16 at Dubai (l. Cirstea)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Siniakova)
- Reached SF at Linz (l. Alexandrova)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Started the 2024 season representing Croatia at the United Cup, going 2-0 in singles play (d. Helgo) (d. Rus)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
36	48	Aces	79	14
63.1%	0	First serve %	58.4%	61
61.4%	0	First Serve points won %	68.8%	18
42.3%	0	Second serve points won %	43.9%	58
54.4%	0	Overall service points won %	58.4%	31
62.1%	0	Service games won %	71.5%	20
59.1%	0	Break points saved %	54.7%	49
42.0%	0	First serve return points won %	35.7%	48
54.1%	0	Second serve return points won %	57.1%	26
50.0%	0	Break points converted %	46.0%	29
43.3%	0	Return games won %	35.0%	34
46.7%	0	Return points won %	43.9%	28

Best win by ranking: No.15 vs Samsonova in DUBAI 3r
Longest match: 2h 41m vs Cirstea in DUBAI QF
Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Pera in INDIAN WELLS 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Stearns in DUBAI 2r

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Sabalenka in DUBAI 2r
Longest match: 2h 22m vs Sabalenka in DUBAI 2r
Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Yastremska in LINZ 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 14 vs Sabalenka in DUBAI 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2023 - WIMBLEDON
2017 - BIEL
Runner-Up (4)
2021 - OLYMPICS
2019 - ROLAND GARROS, ISTANBUL, BUDAPEST

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)
2023 - BERLIN (w/Siniakova)
2022 - ADELAIDE 250 (w/Martincova)
2021 - ROME (w/Mladenovic)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2023 - MONTERREY
2021 - COURMAYEUR
2017 - NOTTINGHAM
2014 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (8)
2023 - BERLIN
2022 - SAN DIEGO
2019 - NOTTINGHAM, ST. PETERSBURG
2018 - WASHINGTON DC
2015 - TASHKENT
2013 - BIRMINGHAM
2012 - TASHKENT

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	Year	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2024	1r			
3r	2r	WON	QF	2023	QF	2r	3r	1r
3r				2022	1r	2r	1r	1r
4r	4r	2r	2r	2021	4r	1r	2r	1r
1r	1r		2r	2020	3r	1r		3r
2r	RUP	1r		2019	2r	4r	1r	QF
2r	1r	1r	4r	2018	2r	2r	4r	1r
	2r	1r	1r	2017	2r	1r	2r	3r
				2016	1r	1r	1r	
				2015	1r	3r		
				2014	1r	1r	2r	1r
				2013	2r	1r	1r	2r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Following injury issues in second half of 2022, bounced back in 2023 for best-ever season, winning debut Slam title at Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F - becoming the first unseeded player in the open era to claim the Wimbledon title), making Top 10 debut and qualifying for first WTA Finals.
- Best result of 2022 season was SF run at Dubai (withdrew prior to match vs. w/right adductor injury). Missed most of second half of the season due to left wrist injury, returning in October to play a few ITF Circuit events and Billie Jean King Cup Finals
- Finished 2021 with SF runs at Luxembourg, Chicago [500] and Moscow
- Won silver medal in singles at Olympics in Tokyo (L. Bencic)
- Opened 2021 campaign with SF at Yarra Valley Classic before R16 showing at Australian Open
- Highlights of 2020 include defeating No.6 Svitolina to reach SFs at Rome (L. Ka.Pliskova) as well as a QF run to kick off the season at Adelaide (L. No.1 Barty)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2019, reaching three finals across the year and posting career-high ranking of No.14 on July 1, 2019
- Finished R-Up at Budapest (L. Van Uytvanck) and Istanbul (L. Martic) before reaching championship match at Roland Garros (L. Barty); did not drop a set en route to final in Paris
- Ranked No.38, was joint-third lowest-ranked woman to reach Roland Garros final, and aged 19, was first teenager to reach title match there since Ivanovic in 2007
- Posted first win of career over a Top 2 player in 2019, defeating No.2 Halep at Indian Wells and then Rome
- Forced to end 2019 season down early due to left wrist injury - did not play again following 1r exit at Wimbledon
- In doubles, has reached SF at 2019 Australian Open (w/Strycova) and QF at 2017 Wimbledon (w/Bellis)
- At 2018 US Open, became the first teenager to reach the last 16 at Flushing Meadows since 2016 (Konjuh, QF - 18) and the youngest Czech player to advance to this stage in New York since 2005 (Vaidisova, R16 - 16)
- Was the biggest ranking mover on tour in 2017, moving from No.376 to No.67 (309 places)
- Made WTA breakthrough by winning International-level title at 2017 Biel/Bienne (d. Kontaveit in F), in just her second WTA main
- In 2023, posted best Australian Open result with QF (L. eventual champion Sabalenka), equalling best Grand Slam result (QF finish at 2019 US Open). Claimed fourth career title at Monterrey (d. Garcia) and runner-up at Berlin (L. Kvitova). Results brought ranking back into Top 20 for first time since 2019 and qualification for Zhuhai Elite Trophy.
- 2022's highlight was R-Up finish at San Diego (as qualifier, L. Swiatek). Elsewhere, made QF at Birmingham and Tallinn
- Lifted third WTA title of her career at Courmayeur in October 2021 (d. Tauson in F)
- Underwent knee surgery at start of 2021, but experienced some setbacks since her return to Tour last summer, tearing plantar fascia and suffering from knee and foot injuries in spring 2022
- Contested the first match of the WTA Tour's resumption following the hiatus, defeating Rus in the 1r at 2020 Palermo
- Ended 2019 ranked No.19 for career-best year-end finish (up from No.34 in 2018), having cracked the Top 20 for the first time on October 21, 2019
- Produced career best Grand Slam result at 2019 US Open, where she reached QF (L. Bencic)
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at St. Petersburg (L. Bertens); en route to final, posted best win of career by ranking - and third over a Top 5 opponent - with defeat of No.2 Kvitova in QF, bettering victories over No.4 Stephens at 2018 Wimbledon and No.4 Garcia at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- Also made final at Nottingham (L. Garcia in third set tie-break) and ended 2019 by qualifying for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell RR)
- Ended 2018 at then-career-high ranking of No.34, after registering 31 tour-level wins. Campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Washington, DC (L. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp) - her first finals appearance since winning 2017 Nottingham - and made SF showings at Nottingham and Tokyo [PPO], and reached Grand Slam R16 for first time at Wimbledon (L. Goerges)
- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, breaking the Top 50 on July 24 and finishing campaign ranked No.54. Grass court season saw her lift a second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham (d. No.8 Konta in final) - prior to this run had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (R-Up at Tashkent)

draw. At No.233, was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2017 and aged 17 years, 293 days was the youngest since Konjuh (17 years, 169 days) at 2015 Nottingham

- Advanced to 2r on tour-level debut at 2016 Prague - as wildcard
- Made professional debut at 2014 \$100k ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Suk, I. Brengle in 2r); on ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles and four doubles titles
- In juniors won doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2015 (both w/Kolodziejova). In singles, was semifinalist at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon and rose to No.1 on ITF junior rankings in 2015

- Posted just four tour-level wins across 2016, but closed the campaign by reaching two ITF finals, winning her fifth and most recent title at this level at \$100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Highlights in 2015 included reaching final at Tashkent (I. Hibino) and QF at Baku
- Ranked No.95, lifted maiden WTA singles title at 2014 Kuala Lumpur (d. No.10 Cibulkova in final); aged 17 y 10 m, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)
- Reached first WTA career final at 2012 Tashkent (I. Begu) on her WTA main draw debut, and in doing so became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013 Has won five ITF Circuit singles and one doubles title
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2019

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jan Hernych
- Lives and trains in Prague; moved to the city on her own to train at 15 years old
- Began playing tennis at 4 years old with her father, David Vondrouš, and by 10-years-old she was practicing in Prague. Mother, Jindriska Anderlova played volleyball in the top Czech league
- Married partner Stepan Simek in the summer of 2022
- Favorite surface is clay because she grew up on it, but believes her game is more suited for hard courts
- Chose tennis over soccer because she prefers the individual nature of the sport
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer
- Has a Sphinx cat named Frankie
- Describes herself as "quiet" and "calm"

- Currently coached by Nick Horvat and also working with Pam Shriver
- Both parents played professional sports: mother, Brankica (track hurdler) and father, Igor (soccer goalkeeper)
- Favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English and Italian
- Self-described as strong-willed, determined and extremely competitive



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**TATJANA
MARIA**
GERMANY

**ELISE
MERTENS**
BELGIUM

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1987-08-08	Date of Birth	1995-11-17
Palm Beach, FL, USA	Residence	Hamont-Achel, Belgium
Right-handed (one-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.72m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79m)
42	Career-High Ranking	12
\$5,293,855	Career Prize Money	\$13,689,080
\$312,408	Season Prize Money	\$893,228
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 8
18-41 (Semi-Finalist: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	62-28 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 1-4 (Round of 16: 2023)	YTD / Career STUTTGART W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 32: 2019)
9-10 / 127-200	YTD / Career W-L	12-9 / 240-153
2-1 / 42-59	YTD / Career Clay W-L	2-1 / 58-31
3-3 / 37-53	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-3 / 68-58
1-3 / 28-35	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-2 / 44-46
Quarter-Finalist: BOGOTA	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: HOBART



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
42	-	2024	24	-
47	57	2023	26	29
68	68	2022	20	29
109	279	2021	14	21
83	109	2020	17	20
54	90	2019	12	17
46	79	2018	13	13
46	46	2017	35	35
68	126	2016	120	120
62	68	2015	157	157



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her fifth appearance at Stuttgart, where her best result was reaching R16 (l. Garcia) in 2023
- Faces No.30 Elise Mertens in 1r today; owns 27 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently defeating in straight sets No.48 Arantxa Rus at Indian Wells 2024
- Looking for her first career win against a player from Belgium
- Hoping to reach her sixth R16 of the 2024 season
- Has had great runs on clay court, where two of her three career WTA singles titles have come on clay court: Bogota (d. Stearns) in 2023 and Bogota (d. Pigossi) in 2022
- First time 3 players from Germany played 1r at Stuttgart
- One of 4 wildcard to play 1r
- Best results by wildcards at Stuttgart were Champion runs by Laura Siegemund in 2017 and Justine Henin in 2010
- Is currently ranked No.66; achieved her career-high singles ranking at No.42 at the beginning of the 2024 season (Jan. 08, 2024)
- Has won 9 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.26 on tour for match wins, behind Sloane Stephens, Anastasia Potapova, Diane Parry
- The winner of today will face No.1 Iga Swiatek in R16

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her second appearance at Stuttgart, where her best result was playing 1r (l. Kasatkina) in 2019
- Faces No.66 Tatjana Maria in 1r today
- Owns 10-2 career record against players from Germany; and looking for her first win against a player from Germany of the 2024 season
- Owns 17-7 career record against wildcards, with a record in 2024 standing at 1-0
- Looking to play her sixth R16 of the 2024 season
- Has had great runs on clay court, where two of her eight career WTA singles titles have come on clay court: Rabat (d. Tomljanovic) and Lugano (d. Sabalenka) both in 2018
- Only player from Belgium to play 1r
- Best results by players from Belgium at Stuttgart were Champion runs by Justine Henin in 2010, Justine Henin in 2007, Kim Clijsters in 2003, and Kim Clijsters in 2002
- Is currently ranked No.30; this time last year was ranked No.29
- Has won 13 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.14 on tour for match wins, behind Yue Yuan, Aryna Sabalenka, Anna Kalinskaya



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 71	Seed: -
2r	L	C. GARCIA (#5) 7-6(5) 6-4	
1r	W	Y. IN-ALBON (#138) 6-2 4-6 7-6(4)	
2008	Result	Rank: 242	Seed: -
1r	L	S. BAMMER (#24) 4-6 6-2 7-5	
2007	Result	Rank: 106	Seed: -
1r	L	N. PETROVA (#9) 2-6 6-1 6-1	
2006	Result	Rank: 150	Seed: -
1r	L	A. GROENEFELD (#18) 6-3 2-6 6-0	

2019	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: -
1r	L	D. KASATKINA (#22) 7-6(8) 7-5	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Played QF at WTA250 Bogota (l. Osorio)
- Contested 1r at WTA125 San Luis Potosi (l. Bondar)
- Fell in opening round at Miami (l. Arango)
- After defeating A. Rus in straights sets, fell against J. Paolini in 2r at WTA1000 Indian Wells
- Contested R16 at San Diego (l. Saville)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Svitolina)
- Fell in opening round at Doha (l. Minnen)
- Made R16 at Cluj-Napoca (l. Errani)
- Contested R16 at Thailand (l. Volynets)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Paolini)
- Opened the 2024 season at Hobart, made R16 (l. Tomova)

- Reached QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Collins)
- Player 2r at Miami (l. Townsend)
- Contested R16 at Indian Wells (l. Gauff)
- Fell in opening round at Dubai (l. Cocciaretto)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Navarro)
- Contested QF at Linz (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Kostyuk)
- Reached the final at Hobart (l. Navarro)
- Opened 2024 at Brisbane, reaching 3r (l. eventual champion Rybakina)



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SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
62	24	Aces	67	19
54.5%	74	First serve %	56.5%	70
62.6%	49	First Serve points won %	66.8%	24
45.1%	42	Second serve points won %	47.8%	26
54.7%	61	Overall service points won %	58.5%	28
60.5%	64	Service games won %	68.8%	35
49.0%	71	Break points saved %	55.6%	43
37.3%	32	First serve return points won %	34.7%	55
55.6%	36	Second serve return points won %	57.8%	20
45.2%	37	Break points converted %	47.5%	17
35.7%	30	Return games won %	35.4%	32
43.4%	38	Return points won %	42.8%	48

Best win by ranking: No.32 vs Fernandez in SAN DIEGO 1r
Longest match: 3h 14m vs Saville in SAN DIEGO 2r
Shortest match: 52m vs Minnen in DOHA 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Volynets in HUA HIN 2r

Best win by ranking: No.17 vs Svitolina in CHARLESTON 3r
Longest match: 2h 58m vs Saville in HOBART SF
Shortest match: 56m vs Rybakina in BRISBANE 3r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Bronzetti in LINZ 2r



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2023 - BOGOTA
2022 - BOGOTA
2018 - MALLORCA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2019 - SEOUL (w/Arruabarrena)
2018 - ACAPULCO (w/Watson)
2016 - BOGOTA (w/Arruabarrena)
2012 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Mladenovic)

Runner-Up (4)

2016 - RABAT (w/Olaru)
2015 - BASTAD (w/Savchuk)
2014 - OSAKA (w/Arruabarrena)
2009 - BAD GASTEIN (w/Petkovic)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2023 - MONASTIR
2022 - MONASTIR
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY
2019 - DOHA
2018 - RABAT, LUGANO, HOBART
2017 - HOBART

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - HOBART
2021 - ISTANBUL
2020 - LINZ, PRAGUE
2017 - ISTANBUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (20)

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

Runner-Up (12)

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



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r				2024	2r			
1r	1r	1r	1r	2023	3r	4r	2r	3r
1r	1r	SF	1r	2022	4r	4r	4r	1r
				2021	4r	3r	3r	4r
1r			1r	2020	4r	3r		QF
1r	1r	1r	1r	2019	3r	3r	4r	QF
1r	1r	2r	2r	2018	SF	4r	3r	4r
	2r	2r	2r	2017		3r	1r	1r
2r	2r	1r		2016				1r
1r	1r	3r	1r	2015				
				2014				
	1r	1r		2013				
			2r	2012				
				2011				
1r	1r	1r		2010				
2r		2r	1r	2009				
1r				2008				
		1r	1r	2007				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won second consecutive title at Bogota 2023 (d. Stearns in F) for third career singles title overall. Reached SF at Warsaw (l. Siegemund) and Cleveland (l. eventual champion Sorribes Tormo).
- Highlight of 2022 season was SF run at Wimbledon (l. Jabeur)
- Also won title in 2022 at Bogota (as qualifier, d. Pigossi in F), made SF at Seoul and QF at Granby
- Missed the first half of 2021 season, returned in July and contested a mixture of qualifying, WTA 125K Series and ITF Circuit events
- Ended 2019 ranked No.90. Highlights were first R16 showing at a WTA Premier Mandatory event at Miami (d. No.6 Stephens in 3r, l. Vondrousova)
- Won fourth doubles title of career at 2019 Seoul (w/Arruabarrena); now 4-4 in doubles finals
- Ended 2018 season at No.79 after a campaign in which she clinched her maiden WTA singles title at 2018 Mallorca (d. No.20 Sevastova in F). Also won doubles title at Acapulco (w/Watson)
- Finished 2017 by cracking into the Top 50 for the first time in her career; jumped 69 spots from No.115 in 2016 to a career-high No.46 in 2017
- Played 33 tournaments in 2017, more than any other player, a feat all the more notable for the fact she was joined at all but a few tournaments by her young daughter, Charlotte
- Reached first career WTA SF of career at 2017 Québec City (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck); also made three QF appearances across the season, at Rabat, Bucharest and Linz
- Maiden WTA QF came at 2009 Barcelona
- Owns four Top 10 wins in career, over No.10 Li at 2010 Kuala Lumpur, No.7 Bouchard at 2015 Miami, No.5 Svitolina at 2018 Wimbledon and No.6 Stephens at 2019 Miami
- Winner of 15 singles and 15 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2001 and made WTA main draw debut in 2006
- Ended 2023 as only Top 100 player to finish year exactly where she started, at No. 29. Strongest singles results came at Monastir, successfully defending her title (d. Paolini), and SF at Monterrey (l. Garcia). Achieved a year-end doubles ranking of No. 2 after lifting two titles at Guadalajara and Rome (w/Hunter) and SF at WTA Finals Cancun (l. eventual champions Siegemund/Zvonareva).
- Finished 2022 ranked No.29 in singles, her sixth consecutive Top 50 finish; also finished No.5 in doubles for her fourth consecutive Top 10 finish in doubles and second consecutive Top 5 finish
- Lifted seventh WTA title, at 2022 Monastir (d. Cornet in F), while in doubles alongside partner Kudermetova won Dubai and WTA Finals, as well as finished R-Up at Wimbledon
- Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gippstand Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title, then teamed up w/Sabalenka at Australian Open to claim second Grand Slam doubles title (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F). Later in the year, won third career Grand Slam doubles title, at Wimbledon w/Hsieh
- Won the most matches on Tour in 2020, going 34-13 across the season and finishing as R-Up at both Prague (l. Halep) and Linz (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned her milestone 200th career main draw win with victory over Kalinina in 1r at 2020 Linz
- Singles highlights in 2019 were winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final) and advancing to QF at US Open for the first time (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3s)
- Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 - won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Also Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang), and qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- During 2018, lifted titles at Hobart, Rabat and Lugano, finishing with 46 main-draw match wins across the campaign - only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to 2018 season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)

- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 - first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish. Season highlighted by first career singles title at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Registered first Top-10 win of career over No.10 Cibulkova in 1r at 2017 Beijing
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch - made QF (as qualifier, l. Mladenovic)
- Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach)
- Played first Tour-level event of career at 2015 Antwerp (fell in qualifying)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010; owns 11 singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Husband and coach is Charles Edouard Maria (married April 8, 2013 - formerly Tatjana Malek)
- Has two daughters, Charlotte and Cecilia
- During maternity leave after Charlotte's birth, switched to one-handed backhand
- Father, Heinrich, is deceased; mother is Margit; brothers are Daniel and Matthias
- Began playing at age 4 when introduced to tennis by parents
- Favorite foods are Mexican and Italian
- Big fan of handball

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



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31 **LINDA NOSKOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

JELENA (8) OSTAPENKO **10**
LATVIA

2004-11-17	Date of Birth	1997-06-08
Prerov, Czech Republic	Residence	Riga, Latvia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	5' 10" (1.77m)
28	Career-High Ranking	5
\$1,647,757	Career Prize Money	\$14,814,777
\$710,648	Season Prize Money	\$880,849
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 8
6-6 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	51-31 (Champion: 2017 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career STUTTGART W-L (best)	0-0 / 3-5 (Quarter-Finalist: 2018)
12-6 / 39-26	YTD / Career W-L	17-6 / 241-170
0-0 / 2-3	YTD / Career Clay W-L	0-0 / 41-33
6-3 / 16-10	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	6-2 / 93-65
5-1 / 14-9	YTD / Career TB W-L	4-0 / 52-34
2-3 / 5-9	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	0-0 / 21-29
Semi-Finalist: BRISBANE	YTD Best Result	Champion: LINZ, ADELAIDE



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	BIRMINGHAM	GRASS	1r	Jelena Ostapenko	6-2 5-7 6-1	1h 40m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
28	-	2024	9	-
40	41	2023	12	13
87	91	2022	11	18
315	317	2021	28	28
1019	1027	2020	40	44
-	-	2019	22	44
-	-	2018	5	22
-	-	2017	7	7
-	-	2016	34	44
-	-	2015	77	79



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NOSKOVA**

**JELENA
OSTAPENKO**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Faces No.10 Jelena Ostapenko in 1r today; owns 5 wins in career over Top 10 players, with 2 wins coming in 2024 against No.9 Maria Sakkari at Doha and No.1 Iga Swiatek at Australian Open
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Latvia, having lost to today's opponent Ostapenko at Birmingham 2023
- Owns 11-16 career record against seeded opponents (5-3 in 2024)
- Owns two career wins on clay at Roland Garros 2023 (d. Kovinic) and Rome 2023 (d. Rogers)
- One of 3 players from Czech Republic in the starting field (along with Krejcikova and Vondrousova)
- Best result by Czech Republic at Stuttgart was Champion run by Petra Kvitova in 2019, Karolina Pliskova in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.31 (career high at No.24, achieved in Feb 2024); this time last year was ranked No.53
- Has won 12 matches so far in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth appearance at Stuttgart, where her previous best result was QF run in 2018 (l. eventual champion Ka. Pliskova)
- Faces No.31 Linda Noskova in 1r today; owns 117 wins in career over Top 50 players, with 9 wins in 2024 including winning the champion matches at Adelaide (d. No.15 Kasatkina) and Linz (d. No. 21 Alexandrova)
- Owns 21-22 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0 (d. Ka.Pliskova at Brisbane)
- Owns one career singles title on clay at Roland Garros 2017 (d. Halep in final)
- Only player from Latvia in main draw
- Is currently ranked No.10; this time last year was ranked No.22
- Has won 17 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 8 three-set matches in 2024



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NOSKOVA**

**JELENA
OSTAPENKO**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: -
2r	L	O. JABEUR (#4)	1-6 7-5 6-3
1r	W	E. RADUCANU (#68)	6-2 6-1

2021	Result	Rank: 52	Seed: -
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#9)	6-7(7) 6-4 6-3
1r	W	S. VOEGELE (#129)	6-4 7-5

2019	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
1r	L	A. SEVASTOVA (#13)	6-2 4-6 6-0

2018	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 4
QF	L	K. PLISKOVA (#6)	5-7 7-5 6-4
2r	W	Z. DIYAS (#52)	6-3 6-0

2017	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
1r	L	C. VANDEWEGHE (#23)	7-6(3) 7-6(3)



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**JELENA
OSTAPENKO**

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached 3r at Miami and Indian Wells, defeated by Swiatek both times
- Made R16 at Doha (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- As a qualifier, made 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- Achieved her best career Grand Slam result to date on her Australian Open debut with QF (l. Yastremska)
- Opened the 2024 season with SF run at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Rybakina)

- Contested 3r at WTA 1000 Miami Open (l. Kalinskaya)
- Played 2r at WTA 1000 Indian Wells (l. Kerber)
- Made R16 at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up, Kalinskaya)
- Contested R16 at Doha (l. Azarenka)
- Won her second title of the 2024 season after defeating Alexandrova at Linz
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka)
- Won her seventh career title after defeating Kasatkina in the Adelaide final
- Opened her season with QF showing at Brisbane (l. Azarenka), also lifting the doubles title there (w/Kichenok)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
88	11	Aces	102	8
60.8%	54	First serve %	58.3%	64
69.6%	14	First Serve points won %	70.3%	12
49.5%	7	Second serve points won %	46.2%	33
61.8%	7	Overall service points won %	60.2%	15
76.7%	6	Service games won %	74.0%	15
62.0%	12	Break points saved %	59.8%	20
33.9%	62	First serve return points won %	34.2%	60
49.3%	74	Second serve return points won %	59.3%	8
38.8%	67	Break points converted %	43.1%	46
25.1%	73	Return games won %	35.6%	31
39.5%	75	Return points won %	43.7%	32

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Swiatek in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r
Longest match: 3h 6m vs Babos in BRISBANE 1r
Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Rybakina in BRISBANE SF
Match points saved: 1 vs Sakkari in DOHA 2r
3 vs Pera in DOHA 1r
1 vs Babos in BRISBANE 1r
Most aces in a match: 11 vs Pera in DOHA 1r

Best win by ranking: No.15 vs Kasatkina in ADELAIDE F
Longest match: 2h 41m vs Garcia in ADELAIDE 2r
Shortest match: 53m vs Kalinina in DOHA 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Kerber in INDIAN WELLS 2r
9 vs Giorgi in BRISBANE 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - PRAGUE, ADELAIDE #1

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - ABU DHABI (w/Watson)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2024 - LINZ, ADELAIDE

2023 - BIRMINGHAM

2022 - DUBAI

2021 - EASTBOURNE

2019 - LUXEMBOURG

2017 - SEOUL, ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (8)

2022 - SEOUL, EASTBOURNE

2021 - LUXEMBOURG

2019 - LINZ

2018 - MIAMI

2017 - CHARLESTON

2016 - DOHA

2015 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2024 - BRISBANE (w/Kichenok)

2022 - CINCINNATI (w/Kichenok), BIRMINGHAM
(w/Kichenok)

2021 - MOSCOW (w/Siniakova)

2018 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)

2017 - STUTTGART (w/Atawo), ST. PETERSBURG
(w/Rosolska)

Runner-Up (8)

2024 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Kichenok)

2023 - DOHA (w/Kichenok)

2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Kichenok), DUBAI
(w/Kichenok)

2021 - DOHA (w/Niculescu)

2020 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)

2019 - BEIJING (w/Yastremska), JURMALA
(w/Voskoboeva)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
QF				2024	3r			
	2r	1r	2r	2023	QF	2r	2r	QF
	1r		1r	2022	3r	2r	4r	1r
				2021	1r	1r	3r	



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Breakthrough year in 2023, achieving runner-up twice; Adelaide 1 (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka) and Prague (l. Hibino). Also reached quarterfinals at Lyon (l. Osorio) and 3r at Indian Wells (l. Gauff) and Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Gauff). Broke into Top 40 on October 9, 2023.
- Made Top-100 debut on August 1, 2022, following SF run at Prague (l. eventual champion Bouzkova); overtook Gauff at the youngest player in Top 100
- Also reached 2r at Tallinn (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia) and fell 1r at both Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Raducanu) and US Open (as qualifier, l. Bouzkova). On ITF Circuit, lifted fifth and sixth titles at this level, winning W60 tournament in Croissy-Beaubourg, France and W100 event in Versmold, Germany
- Finished 2021 campaign with 38-9 win-loss record, winning four ITF Circuit titles, including at W60 event in Prerov, Czech Republic
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2020 Prague
- On ITF Circuit, owns six titles in singles and one in doubles
- As a junior, won 2021 girls' singles at Roland Garros.
- Won sixth career title at 2023 Birmingham (d. Krejčíková in F) and reached SF at Rome; in doubles achieved R-Up at Doha (w/L.Kichenok)
- At 2022 Dubai, lifted fifth career singles title (d. Kudrmetova in F); finished R-Up at Eastbourne (l. Kvitová) and Seoul (l. Alexandrova) as well as SF at St. Petersburg and Doha
- Won two doubles titles in 2022 at Birmingham and Cincinnati (both w/L.Kichenok); qualified for WTA Finals reaching SF Lifted first grass court title at 2021 Eastbourne (as WC, d. Kontaveit in F)
- In 2021, also finished R-Up at Luxembourg (l. Tauson), made SF at Indian Wells (l. Azarenka), reached QF at Rome and represented Latvia at the Tokyo Olympics (l. Vesnina in 1r)
- Won doubles title at 2021 Moscow (w/Siniakova)
- Highlights of 2020 season included three Top 10 wins and reaching QF at Strasbourg
- Finished R-Up in doubles w/Dabrowski at 2020 Doha (l. Hsieh/Strycova)
- 2019 season saw her capture third career title at Luxembourg (d. Goerges in F) right after finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Gauff)
- Also R-Up in mixed doubles at 2019 Wimbledon w/Lindstedt
- 2018 campaign highlighted by finishing R-Up at Miami (l. Stephens); beat No.9 Petra Kvitová and No.4 Elina Svitolina to register multiple Top 10 wins in the same tournament for the first time
- Reached SF at 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Kerber) to become first Latvian woman to reach final four at All England Club
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.5 on March 19, 2018
- In doubles won title at 2018 Doha (w/Dabrowski)
- Enjoyed career-best season in 2017, finishing the year in the Top 10 for the first time (at No.7); was No.44 at end of 2016 (first Top 50 finish) and No.79 at end of 2015 (first Top 100 finish)
- Champion at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F) becoming first woman to win first tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Barbara Jordan at 1979 Australian Open. Also became the first unseeded player to lift the trophy in the Open Era and the first Latvian player to reach the championship match at a Grand Slam
- Followed up title run with QF appearance at 2017 Wimbledon; also won title at Seoul (d. Haddad Maia in F) and reached final at Charleston (l. Kasatkina)
- Qualified for debut WTA Finals in 2017 went 1-2 in group stage

- Made Top 10 debut at No.10 on September 11, 2017
- In doubles, won first and second career titles in 2017, at St. Petersburg (w/Rosolska) and Stuttgart (w/Atawo) Breakthrough result of 2016 season was reaching final at Doha launching her into Top 50 at No.40 (l. Suárez Navarro); also in 2016 reached SF at Katowice and QF at Birmingham and Florianopolis ending year at No.44
- Ended 2015 at No.79 for first Top 100 finish (up from No.308 in 2014). Having leapt 229 spots, was second highest year-end rankings jump, after Kasatkina who went from No.370 to No.72 (298 spots)
- Highlights of 2014 were reaching first career WTA final at Quebec City (l. Beck) and 2r at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 10 win over No.9 Carla Suárez Navarro in 1r at 2015 Wimbledon
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Tashkent as WC advancing to 2r (l. Pervak)
- Played qualifying at Moscow in 2012
- Member of Latvian Billie Jean King Cup team in 2013-2022
- Began professional career playing ITF in 2012 winning first career title at \$10k/ITF Stockholm, SWE; owns seven career ITF titles

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Tomas Kupa
- Mother's name is Ivana Noskova; Father's name is Drahos Nosek
- Like listening to Maneskin, Lil Nas X, Lizzo
- Enjoys watching Wrestling and streaming Netflix
- Also like to swim, run, and spend time with pets
- Favorite player is Serena Williams

- Currently coached by Stanislav Khmarsky; formerly worked with David Taylor, Glen Schaap and Marion Bartoli
- Mother is Jelena Jakovleva, while father, Jevgenijs Ostapenko, is a former football player; half-brother's name is Maksim Ostapenko (graduated from art academy in California and lives there now); also has a dog named Juljeta
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by mother (who was also her first coach)
- Favorite shots are serve and backhand; favorite surfaces are grass and hard; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
- Speaks Russian, Latvian and English
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams
- Enjoys spending time with parents and dog, listening to music and going out with friends. Was a ballroom dancer for seven years