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Current Ranking	Singles Titles	Prize Money	W/L Singles	Career High	Singles Titles	Prize Money	W/L Singles
5	2	\$4,320,890	55/ 17	3	4	\$10,736,246	391/ 231
<small>Oct 23 2023</small>	<small>YTD 2023</small>	<small>YTD 2023</small>	<small>YTD 2023</small>	<small>Oct 24 2022</small>	<small>Career</small>	<small>Career</small>	<small>Career</small>

Pegula and Gauff are the first players to qualify for back-to-back editions of the Singles and Doubles WTA Finals as a pair since Martina Hingis and Anna Kournikova in 1999-2000... Pegula has won 41 matches on hardcourt this year (including Billie Jean King Cup matches); she is only the third American this century to win 40+ matches on hardcourts in a season – along with Lindsay Davenport (2001) and Serena Williams (2013)... Won two titles – Montreal and Seoul – her first time winning two titles in a season in her career; also finished as runner-up at Doha and Tokyo... Currently holds the co-No.1 doubles ranking alongside her doubles partner, Coco Gauff

CAREER FINALS

SINGLES

Winner (4): 2023 - Montreal [1000], Seoul; 2022 - Guadalajara [1000]; 2019 - Washington DC.

Finalist (5): 2023 - Doha, Tokyo; 2022 - Madrid; 2020 - Auckland; 2018 - Québec City.

DOUBLES

Winner (7): 2023 - Doha, Miami (both w/Gauff); 2022 - Melbourne 250 #2 (w/Muhammad), Washington DC (w/Routliffe), Doha, Toronto, San Diego (all w/Gauff)

Finalist (2): 2023 - Madrid (w/Gauff) 2022 - Roland Garros (w/Gauff); 2020 - 125/Indian Wells (w/McNally)

2023 SUMMARY

Won her second title of the 2023 season at Seoul (d. Yuan)

Reached the F at Tokyo (l. Kudermetova)

Fell in R16 at Beijing (l. Ostapenko)

Played 4r at US Open (l. Keys)

Reached 3r at Cincinnati (l. Bouzkova)

Claimed 3rd career title at Montreal (d. Samsonova)

Reached SF at Washington DC (l. Sakkari)

Made QF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova); reached 3r at Eastbourne (l. Gauff)

Fell in 3r in singles at Roland Garros (l. Mertens); reached semifinals with partner Gauff (l. Fernandez/Townsend)

Reached QF at Madrid (l. Kudermetova) and suffered 2r exit at Rome (after 1r bye, l. Townsend); finished doubles R-Up (w/Gauff) at both tournaments

Advanced to SF at Charleston (l. Bencic), then then won both singles rubbers during USA's 4-0 Billie Jean King Cup qualifying victory over Austria

Reached in R16 at Indian Wells (l. Kvitova - held 4MP) and SF at Miami (l. Rybakina)

Finished R-Up in singles (l. Swiatek) and doubles champion (w/Gauff) at Doha (l. Swiatek), then reached SF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Krejčíková)

Advanced to QF at Australian Open (l. Azarenka)

Helped United States win inaugural United Cup in opening week of 2023; upset World No.1 Swiatek during Final Four singles match-up

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Achieved career-high No. 3 in October 2022 after defeating four Grand Slam champions at Guadalajara, en route to ending three-year wait for second WTA title (d. Sakkari in F)

Qualified for WTA Finals Fort Worth in both singles and doubles (w/Gauff), thus becoming the first Americans to debut in singles and doubles at the season-ending showpiece since Davenport in 1994

Reached QF at three of the four majors in 2022, breaking into Top 10 after doing so at Roland Garros (June 6, 2022)

One of seven players to win 40 or more matches last season, alongside Swiatek, Jabeur, Garcia, Sakkari, Kasatkina and Bencic

In 2021, reached the QF or better on seven occasions, including at the Australian Open

Broke into Top 20 on November 1, 2021

Began 2020 with runner-up finish at Auckland (l. S.Williams), other standout results were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (l. Kvitova)

On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland-Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)

Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F)

Also in 2019, fell 1r on main draw debut at Roland-Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, l. Konta)

Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and W100 ITF Circuit tournament in Midland-MI, USA

Highlights of 2018 included finishing R-up as a qualifier at Quebec City (l. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K Series tournament (l. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events

Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF Circuit events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend

Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top-20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (l. Davis)

Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, l. Cibulkova)

Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee injury

Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

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OTHER INFORMATION

Coached by David Witt, formerly with Michael Joyce

Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); her parents are principal owners of the Buffalo Bills (NFL), while Terry Pegula also owns hockey team the Buffalo Sabres (NHL)

Brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh

Introduced to tennis by family at age 7

Nickname is JP

Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open

Tennis idol was Martina Hingis

One word to describe her would be "Determined"

Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'

Also enjoys golf, sports, and design

Married Taylor Gahagen in October 2021

Passionate about new charity with her husband called A Lending Paw

	AO	RG	WIM	USO
W/L	12/4	8/5	7/4	12/7
2023	QF	R32	QF	R16
2022	QF	QF	R32	QF
2021	QF	R32	R64	R32
2020	R128	R128	-	R32
2019	-	R128	R128	R128
2018	-	-	-	-
2017	-	-	-	-
2016	-	-	-	R128
2015	-	-	-	R64

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Date	Top Rank by Year	Year-end Ranking
2023	3	
2022	3	3
2021	18	18
2020	59	62
2019	55	76
2018	110	125
2017	167	632
2016	135	165
2015	150	151
2014	198	775
2013	123	206
2012	147	147
2011	288	288
2010	844	855
2009	905	922

PEGULA vs. field	WIN	LOSS	TOTAL
GAUFF, COCO	2	1	3
JABEUR, ONS	2	4	6
RYBAKINA, ELENA	2	1	3
SABALENKA, ARYNA	1	4	5
SAKKARI, MARIA	4	5	9
SWIATEK, IGA	3	5	8
VONDROUSOVA, MARKETTA	0	1	1
Grand Total	14	21	35