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Current Ranking	Singles Titles	Prize Money	W/L Singles	Career High	Singles Titles	Prize Money	W/L Singles
1 <small>Oct 23 2023</small>	3 <small>YTD 2023</small>	\$7,554,653 <small>YTD 2023</small>	53/ 12 <small>YTD 2023</small>	1 <small>Sep 11 2023</small>	13 <small>Career</small>	\$19,729,563 <small>Career</small>	358/ 172 <small>Career</small>

Enters the WTA Finals as WTA World No.1, a spot she has held since September 11; the year-end ranking will be decided this week between Sabalenka and Swiatek... The WTA Finals is her second tournament playing as WTA World No.1 (reached QF in Beijing)... Returns to the WTA Finals after finishing as runner-up in 2022... Started the season by winning 13-straight matches and won 20 of her first 23 matches this season... Reached the SF or better at all four Slams this year, the first player to do so since Serena Williams (2016)... Has reached the semifinals at nine of the 15 WTA tournaments she has played (3 titles, 3 finals and 3 SFs)

CAREER FINALS

SINGLES

Winner (13): 2023 - Adelaide 1, Australian Open, Madrid; 2021 - Abu Dhabi, Madrid; 2020 - Doha, Ostrava, Linz; 2019 - Shenzhen, Wuhan, Zhuhai; 2018 - New Haven, Wuhan.

Finalist (11): 2023 - US Open, Indian Wells, Stuttgart; 2022 - Stuttgart, 's-Hertogenbosch, WTA Finals Fort Worth; 2021 - Stuttgart; 2019 - San Jose; 2018 - Lugano, Eastbourne; 2017 - Tianjin.

DOUBLES

Winner (6): 2021 - Australian Open (w/Mertens), Berlin (w/Azarenka); 2020 - Ostrava (w/Mertens); 2019 - Indian Wells, Miami, US Open (all w/Mertens); 2017 - 125/Taipei (w/Kudermetova).

Finalist (2): 2019 - Wuhan (w/Mertens); 2018 - Lugano (w/Lapko).

ADDITIONAL

WTA 125K Series Titles - Singles (1): 2017- Mumbai.

Belarusian Fed Cup Team, 2016-20.

2023 SUMMARY

Fell in QF at Beijing (I. Rybakina) being this her second time reaching QF at Beijing

Reached the 2023 US Open Final (I. Gauff)

Made SF at Cincinnati (I. Muchova) and 3r at Montreal (1r bye, I. eventual R-up Samsonova)

Advanced to SF at Wimbledon (I. Jabeur) which equals her previous best result at Wimbledon 2021 (I. Ka. Pliskova); reached SF at Berlin (I. V. Kudermetova)

Achieved best result at Roland Garros, where she reached semifinals (I. Muchova in three thrilling sets)

Captured 13th career singles title at Madrid (d. Swiatek in F), then suffered 2r exit at Rome (after 1r bye, I. Kenin)

Reached Stuttgart final for third year in a row (I. Swiatek)

Finished R-Up at Indian Wells (I. Rybakina) and reached QF at Miami (I. Cirstea)

Advanced to QF at Dubai (I. eventual champion Krejcikova)

Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F)

Won 11th career title at Adelaide 1 (d. Noskova in F)

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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

Rose to career-high No.2 in rankings on August 23, 2021

In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejckova/Siniakova 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. Kvitova 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 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejckova/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)

Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage

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

Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open

Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year, 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 lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)

Made Grand Slam main draw debut 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)

Member of Belarus Billie Jean King Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final - scored first Top-20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during final in Minsk

WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat

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Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey

Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

Currently working with former hitting partner 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"

Spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"

GRAND SLAMS	AO	RG	WIM	USO
W/L	15/5	12/6	11/5	21/6
2023	W	SF	SF	F
2022	R16	R32	-	SF
2021	R16	R32	SF	SF
2020	R128	R32	-	R64
2019	R32	R64	R128	R64
2018	R128	R128	R128	R16
2017	-	-	R64	-

Date	Top Rank by Year	Year-end Ranking
2023	1	--
2022	2	5
2021	2	2
2020	10	10
2019	9	11
2018	11	11
2017	73	78
2016	135	159
2015	385	548

SABALENKA vs. field	WIN	LOSS	TOTAL
GAUFF, COCO	2	4	6
JABEUR, ONS	4	2	6
PEGULA, JESSICA	4	1	5
SAKKARI, MARIA	6	3	9
SWIATEK, IGA	3	5	8
VONDROUSOVA, MARKETA	4	2	6
Grand Total	23	17	40

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