



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA

ROME, ITALY



MAY 7 – MAY 19, 2024 | WTA 1000 | \$5,509,771

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MATCH NOTES – DAY 4 – FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

Irina-Camelia Begu (ROU #161) vs. [4] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #4)

Begu leads 1-0

Begu is making eighth main draw appearance at Rome (9th overall), where her previous best result was SF run in 2016 (l. eventual champion S. Williams), which is also her best result at WTA-1000 events...**Begu** has beaten Rebeka Masarova in 1r, her second win of 2024 season (first at Madrid, d. Fruhvirtova in 1r)...A win today would give **Begu** her first Top 10 win since she defeated No.9 Veronika Kudermetova at Adelaide #1 2023... **Begu** owns two singles titles on clay court - Palermo 2022 and Bucharest 2017...Defending champion **Rybakina** is making fourth appearance at Rome, having defeated Kalinina in champion match in 2023... **Rybakina** also owns another singles titles at WTA-1000 events: Indian Wells 2023...three out of **Rybakina's** eight career singles titles have come on clay court: Stuttgart 2024, Rome 2023 and Bucharest 2019...**Rybakina** has won 30 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.1 on tour for match wins

Elisabetta Cocciaretto (ITA #56) vs. [22] Caroline Garcia (FRA #23)

Garcia leads 4-0

A win today would be **Cocciaretto's** first 3r at Rome, and first victory over today's opponent **Garcia** after losing in their previous four meetings...**Cocciaretto** is looking for her second Top 50 win of 2024 season (1-6), having defeated No.25 Elise Mertens at Dubai 2024...**Cocciaretto's** sole career singles title has come on clay at Lausanne 2023...**Cocciaretto** is one of four players from Italy to reach 2r (along with Stefanini, Paolini, Errani)...**Garcia** is making her ninth appearance at Rome, where her previous best result was QF run in 2019 (l. eventual champion Simona Halep)...**Garcia's** best result at WTA 1000 events were champion runs at Wuhan and Beijing in 2017 and Cincinnati in 2022...**Garcia** has won all her previous four meetings against today's opponent Cocciaretto: at Rouen in 2024, Warsaw and Palermo in 2022, and Rome 2021

Mayar Sherif (EGY #80) vs. [11] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #12)

Sherif leads 1-0

Sherif recently reached the finals at WTA 125 Lleida (lost to Siniakova in final)...**Sherif** won her only Tour-level title on clay (Parma 2022 – d. Maria Sakkari in final) and has won six WTA 125 titles since the start of 2022...**Sherif** defeated **Paolini** in their only previous matchup, a final appearance at WTA 125 Makarska 2023, where Sherif saved six championship points to win the title...**Paolini** is the top-ranked Italian player at Rome...**Paolini** is playing at her career-high ranking of World No.12... **Paolini** is also competing in the doubles draw with partner Sara Errani

[5] Maria Sakkari (GRE #8) vs. [Q] Varvara Gracheva (FRA #88)

Sakkari leads 1-0

Sakkari has a career 5-0 record in the opening round at Rome ...**Sakkari** is 16-6 on clay against opponents ranked outside the WTA's top 50 since 2020... As a qualifier, **Sakkari** reached the semifinals at Rome in 2019 (l. eventual champion Karolina Pliskova)... **Gracheva** has a 3-7 record against Top 10 players in her career; she won twice against Daria Kasatkina and once against Ons Jabeur....**Gracheva** has not moved past the second round in any tournament since making the quarterfinals at Auckland 2024...**Gracheva's** best result on clay came during a quarterfinal run at Strasbourg 2023



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[Q] Katie Volynets (USA #109) vs. (2) Aryna Sabalenka (#2)

First meeting

***Volynets** is aiming for her third Top 10 win today ...**Volynets** is playing in the Rome 2r for the first time in her career...**Volynets** has never faced a Top 2 player before... **Sabalenka** is playing her first match since losing in the final at Madrid last week....**Sabalenka** has won her last 19 matches against opponents ranked outside the WTA's top 50, with her last defeat coming at this stage of the Italian Open last year, against Sofia Kenin – Rome 2r 2023....Since the start of the 2020 season, **Sabalenka** (21) is one of only two players to register 20+ WTA-1000 match wins on clay, along with Iga Swiatek (27)....**Sabalenka** has the fourth-most match wins (61) at WTA 1000-level tournaments since 2020*



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**IRINA-CAMELIA
BEGU**
ROMANIA

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**ELENA
RYBAKINA**
KAZAKHSTAN

1990-08-26	Date of Birth		1999-06-17
Bucharest, Romania	Residence		
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 11" (1.81m)	Height	6' 0" (1.84m)	
22	Career-High Ranking		3
Round of 64: ROME	YTD Best Result	Champion: STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE	



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2017	MOSCOW	HARD	1r	Irina-camelia Begu	6-1 3-6 6-3	1h 38m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
74	-	2024	3	-
27	76	2023	3	4
33	34	2022	12	22
54	60	2021	14	14
70	76	2020	17	19
66	99	2019	37	37
33	66	2018	182	191
28	43	2017	420	425
22	29	2016	612	616
25	31	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. R. MASAROVA (#89) 5-7 6-3 6-4 (2h 50m)

Total time on court: 2h 50m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making eighth main-draw appearance at Rome (ninth overall), where her previous best result was SF run in 2016 (l. eventual champion S. Williams), which is also her best result at WTA-1000 events
- Has beaten Rebeka Masarova in 1r, her second win of 2024 season (first at Madrid, d. Fruhvirtova in 1r)
- Faces No.4 Elena Rybakina in 2r today; owns 8 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.9 Veronika Kudermetova at Adelaide #1 2023
- Owns 6-5 career record against players from Kazakhstan, having played today's opponent once and won at Moscow 2017
- Owns 55-86 career record against seeded opponents (0-0 in 2024)
- Owns two singles titles on clay court - Palermo 2022 and Bucharest 2017
- One of four players from Romania to reach 2r (along with Cirstea, Bogdan and Cristian)
- Best result by Romania at Rome was Champion run by Simona Halep in 2020
- Last time four players from Romania reached 2r at Rome was 2023
- Is currently ranked No.161; this time last year was ranked No.27. Has missed significant time on Tour in 2024 due to injury

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Rome, where she is defending champion winning the tournament in 2023 (d. Kalinina in F), which is also Kazakhstan's best result at Rome
- Has also owns another singles titles at WTA-1000 events in Indian Wells 2023
- After 1r bye, is facing No.161 Irina-Camelia Begu in 2r today
- Owns 8-6 career record against players from Romania (0-0 in 2024), having played and lost to today's opponent Begu once at Moscow 2017
- 3 out of her 8 career singles titles have come on clay court - Stuttgart 2024, Rome 2023 and Bucharest 2019
- One of 2 players from Kazakhstan to reach 2r (along with Putintseva)
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.6
- During last year's European clay swing, won Rome, reached 3r at Roland Garros, and reached 2r at Madrid and Stuttgart
- Has won 30 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.1 on tour for match wins



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 31
2r	L	X. WANG (#75) 6-4 7-5	
2020	Result	Rank: 77	Seed: -
2r	L	J. KONTA (#13) 6-0 6-4	
1r	W	E. COCCIARETTO (#128) 6-2 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 113	Seed: -
1r	L	D. KASATKINA (#21) 6-2 7-6(5)	
2018	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
2r	L	A. KERBER (#12) 3-6 7-5 7-5	
1r	W	S. PENG (#35) 4-6 6-4 6-1	
2017	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
1r	L	A. SEVASTOVA (#18) 6-4 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 7
F	W	A. KALININA (#47) 6-4 1-0	
SF	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#20) 6-2 6-4	
QF	W	I. SWIATEK (#1) 2-6 7-6(3) 2-2	
4r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#70) 6-3 6-3	
3r	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#57) 4-3	
2r	W	J. PAOLINI (#65) 7-6(4) 6-1	
2022	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: -
3r	L	J. TEICHMANN (#29) 6-7(3) 6-3 7-5	
2r	W	L. DAVIS (#102) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	E. AVANESYAN (#146) 6-4 7-6(0)	
2020	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 10
3r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#30) 4-6 7-6(3) 6-2	
2r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#47) 7-5 7-6(3)	
1r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#31) 6-0 6-4	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Contested 2r at WTA1000 Madrid (l. Keys)
- Reached her first F of the 2024 season after falling against J. Bouzas Maneiro at WTA125 Antalya

- Reached semifinal at Madrid (l. Sabalenka)
- Won her third title of the 2024 season at Stuttgart, defeating M. Kostyuk in the final
- Reached her fourth final of 2024 at WTA 1000 Miami (l. Collins)
- Reached QF at Dubai, withdrawing prior to the match against Paolini through illness
- Finished Runner-Up at Doha after falling against No.1 seed Swiatek
- Won her second title of 2024 and her seventh title overall at Abu Dhabi, defeating Kasatkina in the final
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Blinkova)
- Made QF at Adelaide (l. Alexandrova)
- Won the title in her 2024 season opener at Brisbane defeating No.1 seed Sabalenka in the final

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BEGU**

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2022 - PALERMO
2017 - BUCHAREST
2016 - FLORIANOPOLIS
2015 - SEOUL
2012 - TASHKENT

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - CLEVELAND
2014 - MOSCOW
2011 - BUDAPEST, MARBELLA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2019 - HUA HIN (w/Niculescu)
2018 - BUCHAREST (w/Mitu), SHENZHEN (w/Halep)
2017 - TIANJIN (w/Errani), BUCHAREST (w/Olaru)
2014 - SEOUL (w/Arruabarrena), RIO DE JANEIRO (w/Irigoyen)
2013 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Medina Garrigues)
2012 - HOBART (w/Niculescu)

Runner-Up (7)

2018 - TASHKENT (w/Olaru), EASTBOURNE (w/Buzarnescu)
2015 - MOSCOW (w/Niculescu), WUHAN (w/Niculescu), RIO DE JANEIRO (w/Irigoyen)
2012 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Niculescu), FES (w/Cadantu-ignatik)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

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)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Opened 2023 by reaching SF at Adelaide 1 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka). Also made QF at Madrid (l. Sakkari in 3s) in fourth overall QF at a WTA 1000, followed by third round showing at Roland Garros. (l. Muchova)
- Won fifth WTA title at 2022 Palermo (d. Bronzetti in F). Last season also made SF at St. Petersburg and lifted title at WTA 125K Series event in Bucharest
- In 2021, finished R-Up at Cleveland (l. Kontaveit) - her first singles final since 2017 Bucharest
- Other key results from 2021 were QF runs at Gippsland Trophy (l. Osaka), Phillip Island Trophy (l. Andreescu) and Tenerife (l. Li)
- Defeated No.14 Konta at 2021 Gippsland Trophy for first Top-20 win since overcoming No.5 Ostapenko at 2018 Madrid
- Shortly after Tour's resumption in August 2020, made first WTA SF in over two years at Prague (l. eventual champion Halep); win over No.43 Sevastova in 1r was first over a Top 50 player since 2018 Roland Garros; also reached 2r at Roland Garros in September (l. Halep)
- Prior to tour's hiatus was in good form, winning the title at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells and another title at \$100K ITF/Cairo-EGY
- Best results of 2019 were 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Anisimova) and three QF runs at Hobart (l. Schmiedlova), Budapest (l. Vondrousova) and Bucharest (l. Siegemund)
- Reached two singles SFs - Shenzhen and Istanbul - and one QF in 2018. Also defeated No.5 Ostapenko at 2018 Madrid for second Top 5 win of career having also beaten No.4 Muguruza at 2016 Madrid
- Won two doubles titles in 2018 - Shenzhen and Bucharest - finishing the year at a career-best No.23 in the WTA Doubles Rankings. Reached SF stage of 2018 Australian Open doubles event w/Niculescu
- Highlight of 2017 was lifting fourth singles title of her career at Bucharest without dropping a set (d. Goerges in F); also took home the doubles trophy without dropping a set w/Olaru
- Also in 2017 reached two SFs: Istanbul (l. Mertens) and Moscow (l. Kasatkina), and one QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Kasatkina)
- Represented Romania at 2016 Rio Olympics, making 1r exits in singles (l. Hibino) and doubles (w/Niculescu, l. Chan/Chan)
- Posted career-best singles ranking at No.22 (August 22, 2016)
- Other notable results in 2016 included SF at Rome (l. S.Williams), QF at Charleston (l. Kerber)
- 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 title at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in Group Stage.
- Lifted maiden major at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F)
- In 2022 also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best result of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 season by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F)
- Made first final appearance at a Premier-level tournament with R-Up finish at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); was rewarded with Top 20 debut at No.19 following run in Russia (February 17, 2020)
- First win over a Top-5 ranked opponent came over No.3 Ka.Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won back-to-back Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2020 Australian Open (l. Barty)
- 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, 2019)
- Also in 2019, went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16, 2019, after reaching second career final at Nanchang (l. Peterson), produced SF appearances at Luxembourg and 's-Hertogenbosch, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Finished 2019 campaign with 57-21 win-loss record (across all levels) to end season at No.37, up from 2018's final ranking of No.191. On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions: back-to-back at \$25k Moscow-RUS and \$25k Kazan-RUS, and at \$60k ITF/Launceston-AUS
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS
- 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)

- and QF at Madrid (l. Halep)
- In run to QF at 2016 Madrid was one of four Romanians for reach QF - which was first time this had occurred at a Premier Mandatory event (also Halep, Cirstea and Tig). Secured two milestones during Madrid: career-best win vs. No.4 Muguruza, and 300th match win of career (all levels) with 3r defeat of McHale
- Struggled with right shoulder injury in 2013 - first felt pain at 2013 Australian Open and missed three months of action
- Lifted maiden WTA title at 2012 Tashkent (d. Vekic in F)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2011 Roland Garros (d. Rezaï, l. Kuznetsova)
- Appeared in first two WTA finals in 2011, at Mallorca (l. Azarenka) and then Budapest (l. Vinci). Voted WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2011 (media vote)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2009 Budapest (fell in 1r to Peer)
- Holds 12 singles titles and 19 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Victor Crivoi
- Mother's name is Steluta (civil servant); father's name is Paul (electrician); brother is Andrei
- Started playing tennis at age 3 with aunt, who was a coach
- Did gymnastics and played handball when younger
- Idol growing up was Martina Hingis
- Best early tennis memory was winning European 16 & Under title in 2006
- Favorite city is New York; favorite tournament was Marbella

- Coached by Stefano Vukov
- 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



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**ELISABETTA
COCCIARETTO**
ITALY

**CAROLINE
GARCIA**
FRANCE

23

2001-01-25	Date of Birth		1993-10-16
Fermo, Italy	Residence		Lyon, France
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 5" (1.66m)	Height	5' 10" (1.77m)	
29	Career-High Ranking		4
Round of 16: CLUJ-NAPOCA, LINZ	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: ROUEN, UNITED CUP	



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	ROUEN	CLAY	1r	Caroline Garcia	6-1 3-6 7-5	1h 55m
2022	WARSAW	CLAY	2r	Caroline Garcia	6-3 7-5	1h 37m
2022	PALERMO	CLAY	2r	Caroline Garcia	0-6 6-3 6-4	1h 55m
2021	ROME	CLAY	1r	Caroline Garcia	7-6(8) 6-2	1h 37m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
45	-	2024	19	-
29	52	2023	4	20
64	65	2022	4	4
108	156	2021	43	74
128	134	2020	43	43
215	215	2019	19	45
715	750	2018	4	19
972	972	2017	8	8
-	-	2016	23	23
-	-	2015	25	35



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CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. R. ZARAZUA (#103) 4-6 7-5 6-3 (2h 40m)

Total time on court: 2h 40m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth appearance at Rome, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2023 (l. Potapova)
- Has beaten Renata Zarazua in 1r
- Faces No.23 Caroline Garcia in 2r today; owns nine wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.25 Elise Mertens at Dubai 2024
- With a win today would be her first 3r at Rome, having reached R64 for six times from 2019 to 2024
- Owns 2-4 career record against players from France, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1, losing to today's opponent Garica at Rouen
- Owns 8-19 career record against seeded opponents (0-5 in 2024)
- Her sole career singles title has come on clay at Lausanne 2023
- One of 4 players from Italy to reach 2r (along with Stefanini, Paolini, Errani)
- Best result by Italy at Rome was Runner-Up run by Sara Errani in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.56; this time last year was ranked No.45
- During last year's European clay swing, has won Lausanne, reached 3r at Roland Garros, 2r at Rome and Madrid and failed 1r at Palermo

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making ninth appearance at Rome, where her previous best result was QF run in 2019 (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Garcia's best result at WTA 1000 events was champion run at Wuhan, Beijing in 2017 and Cincinnati in 2022
- Faces No.56 Elisabetta Cocciaretto in 2r today
- Owns 21-8 career record against players from Italy (2-1 in 2024), having won all of the previous four meetings against today's opponent Cocciaretto, at Rouen 2024, Warsaw and Palermo 2022, Rome 2021
- Owns three career singles titles on clay - Warsaw 2022, Strasbourg 2016 and Bogota 2014
- One of two players from France to reach 2r (along with Gracheva)
- Best result by France at Rome was Champion run by Amélie Mauresmo in 2005 and 2004, Mary Pierce in 1997
- Is currently ranked No.23; this time last year was ranked No.4
- During last year's European clay swing reached QF at Stuttgart, 3r at Rome and Madrid, 2r at Roland Garros



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COCCIARETTO**

**CAROLINE
GARCIA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
2r	L	A. POTAPOVA (#25) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	L. DAVIS (#53) 6-3 6-0	
2022	Result	Rank: 159	Seed: -
1r	L	B. BENCIC (#14) 6-4 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 111	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GARCIA (#56) 7-6(8) 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 128	Seed: -
1r	L	I. BEGU (#77) 6-2 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 779	Seed: -
1r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#54) 6-3 6-3	

2023	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 5
3r	L	C. OSORIO (#100) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	A. BOGDAN (#59) 6-4 3-6 7-5	
2021	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
2r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#28) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	E. COCCIARETTO (#111) 7-6(8) 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
1r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#21) 6-3 7-6(1)	
2019	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: -
1r	L	K. MLADENOVIC (#63) 6-1 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
QF	L	S. HALEP (#1) 6-2 6-3	
3r	W	S. STEPHENS (#10) 6-1 7-6(7)	
2r	W	T. BABOS (#38) 6-3 6-4	



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**ELISABETTA
COCCIARETTO**

**CAROLINE
GARCIA**

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Played 1r at WTA1000 Madrid (l. Linette)
- Fell in opening round after a three-set contest at Rouen (l. Garcia)
- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Azarenka)
- Played SF at WTA125 San Luis Potosi (l. Podoroska)
- Contested 1r at Miami (l. Osaka)
- Won her third WTA125 title of her career at Charleston (d. Shnaider)
- Fell in opening round at Indian Wells (l. Stearns)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Made R16 at Cluj-Napoca (l. Dart)
- Contested R16 at Linz (l. Potapova)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Navarro)
- Opened the 2024 season at Hobart, made 1r (l. Putintseva)

- Fell in second round at Madrid (l. Paolini)
- Contested SF at Rouen (l. eventual champion Stephens)
- Defeated No.3 Gauff, before making QF at Miami (l. eventual champion Collins)
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Sakkari)
- Fell in opening matches across Middle East swing; Abu Dhabi (l. Cirstea), Doha (l. Osaka) and Dubai (l. Krueger)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Frech)
- Made 2r at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
- Started the 2024 season representing France at the 2024 United Cup, reaching the SF round with an overall record of 3-1 in singles play (d. Kerber) (d. Paolini) (d. Helgo) (l. Swiatek)

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GARCIA**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - LAUSANNE
Runner-Up (1)
2023 - HOBART

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2020 - PALERMO (w/Trevisan)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)
2022 - WTA FINALS, CINCINNATI, WARSAW, BAD HOMBURG
2019 - NOTTINGHAM
2018 - TIANJIN
2017 - BEIJING, WUHAN
2016 - MALLORCA, STRASBOURG
2014 - BOGOTA

Runner-Up (5)
2023 - MONTERREY, LYON
2019 - STRASBOURG
2015 - MONTERREY, ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (8)
2023 - BERLIN (w/Stefani)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Mladenovic)
2016 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Mladenovic), MADRID (w/Mladenovic), STUTTGART (w/Mladenovic), CHARLESTON (w/Mladenovic)
2015 - EASTBOURNE (w/Srebotnik)
2014 - BOGOTA (w/Arruabarrena)

Runner-Up (11)
2024 - ADELAIDE (w/Mladenovic)
2016 - BEIJING (w/Mladenovic), US OPEN (w/Mladenovic), DUBAI (w/Mladenovic), SYDNEY (w/Mladenovic)
2015 - TORONTO (w/Srebotnik), STUTTGART (w/Srebotnik), BRISBANE (w/Srebotnik)
2014 - MOSCOW (w/Parra Santonja), LINZ (w/Beck), WUHAN (w/Black)

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



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GARCIA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023 won first WTA singles title at Lausanne in July (d. Burel in F); also reached first WTA career singles final at Hobart in January (l. Davis).
- Reached consecutive third rounds at Roland Garros (l. Pera) and Wimbledon (l. Pegula) for career-best showing at GS level. Won 125k at San Luis Potosi in April and broke into Top 30 for first time reaching No.29 in August.
- Best Tour-level result of 2022 was QF at Budapest (l. eventual champion Pera)
- At WTA 125K Series events in 2022 won title at Tampico and finished R-Up at Makarska
- Sidelined with knee injury from mid-July until end of 2021 campaign
- Posted career-high ranking of No.108 on June 28, 2021
- At 2021 Guadalajara, advanced to maiden WTA SF (as qualifier, l. Bouchard)
- Finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Prague in September 2020; posted then career-high ranking of No.128 one week later (September 14, 2020)
- Reached maiden WTA QF at 2020 Palermo (d. No.26 Vekic in 2r, l. Kontaveit); along with Errani and Giorgi, was one of three Italians through to QF - the last time three Italians made the last eight at a tour-level event was 2015 Hobart: Giorgi, Knapp and Vinci
- Also finished R-Up in doubles at Palermo (w/Trevisan)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kerber)
- Rose over 500 ranking spots in 2019, to finished campaign at No.215 having compiled a 38-16 win-loss record
- At tour level in 2019, fell 1r on WTA debut at Rome (as WC, l. Anisimova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Kuzmova), while won three titles on ITF Circuit
- In 2018, won maiden title on ITF Circuit at \$15K Nules-ESP
- Made Fed Cup debut for Italy in 2018, losing dead fifth doubles rubber w/Paolini during 3-2 World Group II win over Spain
- Owns four singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Professional debut came on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2017
- Former junior World No.12 and reached the singles semifinals at the Australian Open in 2018

- Opened 2023 well with two R-Up performances on hard court at Lyon (l. Parks) and Monterrey (l. Vekic), as well as QFs at Adelaide and Doha. Went on to reach a further seven QFs throughout the season across all three surfaces, bringing a total of nine QFs (Stuttgart, Berlin, Eastbourne, Cleveland, San Diego, Tokyo and Beijing).

Her strongest WTA 1000 result of 2023 came with SF at Guadalajara (l. eventual winner Sakkari), and qualified for year ending Zhuhai Elite Trophy for a third time (also in 2016 & 2018), defeated by eventual champion Haddad Maia in group stage.

- Served highest number of aces of all players in 2023, with a total of 462 (nearest challenger was Rybakina with 455).
- Returned to form in second half of 2022, winning four tournaments, including a run through qualifying to Cincinnati title (d. Kvitova in F) and victory at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Only player to win titles on all three surfaces in 2022, having also triumphed on grass at Bad Homburg (d. Andreescu in F) and on clay at Warsaw (d. Bogdan in F). Summer form saw her return to Top 10 on September 12, following US Open SF
- Best win of her career came over No.1 Swiatek in QF at 2022 Warsaw
- At 2022 Roland-Garros, won first doubles title in almost six years (w/Mladenovic, d. Gauff/Pegula in F)
- Highlights in 2021 came on clay, with SF at Lausanne and QF at Parma
- Best results in 2020 were at Slams, reaching R16 at Roland-Garros (l. Svitolina) and 3r at US Open (l. Brady); defeated No.3 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at Flushing Meadows to record her first Top-10 win since late 2018
- Highlights of 2019 campaign include capturing her seventh career WTA singles title at Nottingham (d. Vekic in F) and finishing R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Yastremska)
- Member of French Billie Jean King Cup team that won the 2019 competition final vs. Australia, teaming up with Mladenovic to win the decisive doubles runner against Barty/Stosur. Also took part in the team that advanced to final vs. Czech Republic in 2016
- Fell out of the Top 20 on March 18, 2019 after holding her position there since August 14, 2017

- In 2018, won sixth career title at Tianjin; also made SF at Stuttgart and Madrid
- Broke into the Top 5 on August 13, 2018 and reached a career-high of No.4 on September 10, 2018
- Became first player to win Wuhan and Beijing back-to-back in 2017. As a result, qualified for WTA Finals. Was ranked No.30 on the Race to Singapore leaderboard in May 2017
- Made Top-10 debut on October 9, 2017, following completion of Wuhan-Beijing title double
- Won a career-best 48 main draw matches in 2017 (48-22 record, two titles), including reaching maiden major QF at Roland-Garros (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Qualifying for WTA Finals in 2017, became the first Frenchwoman to compete at WTA Finals in singles since Mauresmo in 2006 (l. Henin in F)
- At 2016 Roland Garros w/Mladenovic, won first major doubles title. They were the first French pair to win in Paris since 1971, when Gail Chanfreau and Francoise Durr triumphed
- Represented France at 2016 Rio Olympics in singles and doubles
- Played 2015 WTA Finals Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (l. Osaka in F)
- Made professional debut at 13 on ITF Circuit in France in 2007
- In juniors, singles runner-up at 2011 US Open (l. Min) and reached SF at the other three Slams

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Fausto Scolari, having formerly worked with Antonio Di Paolo; trains at Italian Tennis Federation at Formia (between Rome and Naples)
- Born in Ancona, Italy, went to school on the opposite coast in Cecina and now resides in nearby Fermo
- Mother is Jessica, father is Piero and younger brother is Alessandro
- Introduced to tennis at the age of six by her parents

- Currently coached by Bertrand Perret
- Worked with Juan Pablo Guzman and Emiliano Redondi. Was also previously coached by father Louis Paul Garcia
- Mother is Marylene
- Played many sports when she was younger and chose tennis because it was the one she enjoyed the most
- Enjoys reading and spending time with family, and a big sports fan
- Best tennis memories are winning Limoges, Strasbourg, and the 2016 Roland Garros doubles title



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**MAYAR
SHERIF**
EGYPT

**JASMINE
PAOLINI**
ITALY

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1996-05-05	Date of Birth	1996-01-04
Cairo, Egypt	Residence	Bagni di Lucca, Italy
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 4" (1.63m)
31	Career-High Ranking	12
Round of 32: ROUEN, HOBART	YTD Best Result	Champion: DUBAI



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	MAKARSKA 125	CLAY	F	Mayar Sherif	2-6 7-6(6) 7-5	2h 54m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
58	-	2024	13	-
31	49	2023	29	30
44	63	2022	44	59
61	61	2021	51	53
132	132	2020	93	95
212	212	2019	114	117
779	-	2018	130	190
767	780	2017	130	137
-	-	2016	244	245
983	-	2015	309	581



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. MARTIC (#62) 6-2 6-2 (1h 15m)

Total time on court: 1h 15m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Rome; previously had 1r exit in 2023 (l. Blinkova)
- Has defeated Martic in straight sets so far this week to reach 2r in Rome for the first time
- Faces No.12 Jasmine Paolini in 2r today; owns 2 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.5 Caroline Garcia at 2023 Madrid
- Owns 2-4 career record against players from Italy, with record in 2024 standing at 0-0
- Owns 8-16 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 0-2
- Owns one career singles title on clay - at 2022 Parma (d. Sakkari in final)
- Is currently ranked No.80; this time last year was ranked No.43
- During last year's European clay swing reached QF at Madrid, 2r at Roland Garros and 1r at Rome

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth main draw appearance at Rome; previous best result was 2r runs in 2020 (l. Halep) and 2023 (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Faces No.80 Mayar Sherif in 2r today
- Has never faced Sherif in a Tour-level match, but fell to her in the final at WTA 125 Makarska 2023
- Best career result on clay is a runner up finish at 2023 Palermo (l. Zheng)
- One of four players from Italy to reach 2r (w/ Cocciaretto, Errani, and Stefanini)
- Best result by an Italian woman at Rome was a Runner-Up finish by Sara Errani in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.12; this time last year was ranked No.65
- During last year's European clay swing reached 2r at Roland Garros and Rome and 1r exit at Madrid
- Also competing in the doubles draw at Rome with partner Errani



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
1r	L	A. BLINKOVA (#73) 2-6 6-2 6-3	

2023	Result	Rank: 65	Seed: -
2r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#6) 7-6(4) 6-1	
1r	W	X. WANG (#60) 6-4 6-7(3) 6-2	

2022	Result	Rank: 55	Seed: -
1r	L	J. TEICHMANN (#29) 6-3 6-2	

2020	Result	Rank: 99	Seed: -
2r	L	S. HALEP (#2) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#46) 6-2 6-3	

2019	Result	Rank: 210	Seed: -
1r	L	S. KENIN (#37) 6-1 6-2	



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PAOLINI**

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached final at 125k event at Catalonia (l. Siniakova in F)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Rybakina)
- 1r exit at Rouen (l. Y. Yuan)
- Contested 1r at Charleston (l. Tomova)
- Fell in opening round at Indian Wells (l. Stephens)
- Withdrew in opening round match at Australian Open with low back injury (l. Mertens)
- Opened the 2024 season at Hobart, made 1r (l. Dolehide)

- Reached R16 at Madrid (l. M.Andreeva)
- After defeating seed No.7 O. Jabeur, fell QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- 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)



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2022 - PARMA
Runner-Up (1)
2021 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2 (w/Martincova)
2021 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Piter)

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)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2024	4r			
1r	2r	1r	1r	2023	1r	2r	1r	1r
1r	2r		1r	2022	1r	1r	1r	1r
2r			1r	2021	1r	2r	1r	2r
	1r			2020	1r	2r		1r
				2019		1r		

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PAOLINI**

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023 enjoyed SF run at Palermo (l. Q. Zheng) and was a quarterfinalist at Monterrey (l. Garcia) and Madrid, where she became the first Egyptian player to reach last eight at a WTA 1000 event (l. Sabalenka in 3s)
- Also in 2023 won back-to-back WTA 125 titles at Makarska (saving six championship points against Paolini in F) and Valencia (d. Bassols Ribera in F), afterwards attaining new career-high ranking of No.31 (week of June 19); best Grand Slam result came at Roland Garros (2r, l. Potapova)
- Won maiden WTA title at 2022 Parma (d. No.7 Sakkari in F - first Top-10 win)
- Last season also reached 2r on three occasions (including Roland Garros) and lifted WTA 125K Series titles at Marbella, Karlsruhe and Colina
- Broke into Top 100 for first time on August 9, 2021 - highest-ranked Egyptian woman ever
- At 2021 Cluj-Napoca, finished R-Up in singles (l. Petkovic) and doubles (w/Piter)
- Last season also reached 2r on three occasions (including at Australian Open) and finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe
- Made debuts in WTA main draw at 2020 Prague and Grand Slam main draw at 2020 Roland Garros, falling 1r as qualifier on both occasions; is the first woman representing Egypt to contest the main draw of a major
- Also contested WTA 125K Series event in Prague in August, reaching 3r; best results on ITF Circuit were picking up eighth and ninth title at this level, at \$25k ITF/Antalya-TUR in March and \$100k ITF/Charleston-SC, USA in November
- Fell in qualifying at 2020 Australian Open (l. Li in 1r), her first time contesting qualifying at Tour level
- During 2019 season, broke into Top 200 for the first time (at No.189 on November 11, 2019), having only appeared on the rankings on July 1 (at No.500)
- Returned to ITF Circuit in 2019 unranked, ended the year at No.212 after winning six titles, including a 26-match winning streak and ending the year with a win-loss record of 68-17
- Won the 2019 African Games to earn a place at Tokyo Olympics in 2021
- Owns nine singles and six doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made Fed Cup debut in 2011, has also played in 2014, 2019-20
- Won first ITF Circuit title in 2013 at \$10k Sharm El-Sheik
- 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

- Made ITF Circuit debut in 2010, at a \$10k event in Ain Alsoukhna-Suiz in Egypt

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coach since she was 16 is Justo Gonzalez Martinez; trains in Elche, southeast Spain
- Mother is Amal, father is Sherif and has three sisters, Rawan, Dalya, Rana (also a player on tour); introduced to tennis by her sister and parents at the age of four
- Studied at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California, graduating in 2018 with a bachelor degree of science in Sports Medicine
- Has a sponsorship deal with a bank in Egypt
- Love listening to drums and would like to play one day
- Speaks English, Arabic, French and Spanish

- 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



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**MARIA
SAKKARI**
GREECE

**VARVARA
GRACHEVA**
FRANCE

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1995-07-25	Date of Birth	2000-08-02
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 8" (1.72m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
3	Career-High Ranking	39
Runner-Up: INDIAN WELLS	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: AUCKLAND



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	LINZ	HARD	2r	Maria Sakkari	6-4 6-2	1h 36m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
6	-	2024	39	-
6	9	2023	40	44
3	6	2022	59	95
6	6	2021	77	79
20	22	2020	89	93
22	23	2019	105	105
29	41	2018	447	447
48	52	2017	875	882
89	89	2016	-	-
184	188	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth main draw appearance at Rome; previous best result was SF run in 2019 (qualified, l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Faces No.88 Varvara Gracheva in 2r today
- Owns 13-5 career record against players from France, with record in 2024 standing at 2-0
- Owns 28-15 career record against Qualifiers, with a record in 2024 standing at 0-0
- Owns one career singles title on clay - at 2019 Rabat (d. Konta in F)
- Is currently ranked No.8; this time last year was also ranked No.8
- During last year's European clay swing reached SF at Madrid, 3r at Rome and had 1r exits at Roland Garros and Stuttgart 1r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. F. DI SARRA (#529) 6-1 6-3 (1h 9m)

Total time on court: 1h 9m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Rome; had 1r exit in 2023 (l. Osorio)
- Qualified and defeated Di Sarra so far this week to reach the 2r
- Faces No.8 Sakkari in 2r today; owns 3 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.5 Jabeur at 2023 Miami
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Greece, with record in 2024 standing at 0-0
- Owns 12-37 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 0-3
- Best career result on clay is QF run at 2023 Strasbourg
- Best results by French woman at Rome were Champion runs by Amélie Mauresmo in 2004-05 and Mary Pierce in 1997
- Best result by qualifier at Rome was R-Up run by Alizé Cornet in 2008
- Is currently ranked No.88; this time last year was ranked No.46
- During last year's European clay swing, reached QF at Strasbourg, 2r at Roland Garros and had 1r exits at Madrid and Rome

MARIA
SAKKARI

VARVARA
GRACHEVA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 9
3r	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#70) 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#1103) 6-1 6-3	
2022	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
QF	L	O. JABEUR (#7) 1-6 7-5 6-1	
3r	W	C. GAUFF (#15) 6-4 7-5	
2r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#31) 6-3 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 17
2r	L	C. GAUFF (#35) 6-1 1-6 6-1	
1r	W	P. HERCOG (#74) 7-6(6) 3-6 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
SF	L	K. PLISKOVA (#7) 6-4 6-4	
QF	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#63) 5-7 6-3 6-0	
3r	W	P. KVITOVA (#5) 7-5 5-7 4-0	
2r	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#16) 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#36) 6-1 7-5	
2018	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: -
3r	L	A. KERBER (#12) 6-1 6-1	
2r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#5) 3-6 6-3 7-5	
1r	W	K. BERTENS (#15) 6-2 4-6 6-3	

2023	Result	Rank: 46	Seed: -
1r	L	C. OSORIO (#100) 7-6(4) 1-6 7-6(4)	



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**VARVARA
GRACHEVA**

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made R16 at Madrid (l. Haddad Maia)
- Made SF at Charleston (l. eventual champion, Collins)
- Contested QF at WTA 1000 Miami (l. eventual R-Up, Rybakina)
- Achieved R-Up at WTA 1000 Indian Wells (l. No.1 Swiatek in F); after defeating No.3 Gauff in the semifinal
- Fell in R16 at Dubai (l. eventual champion, Paolini)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Noskova)
- Contested R16 at Abu Dhabi (l. Cirstea)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Avanesyan)
- Started the 2024 season representing Greece at the 2024 United Cup, reaching the QF round with an overall record of 3-0 in singles play (d. Fernandez) (d. Seguel) (d. Kerber)

- Fell in opening round at 125k event in Saint Malo (l. Boisson)
- Fell in opening round at Madrid (l. Bronzetti)
- Made R16 at Rouen (l. Y. Yuan)
- Played 2r at Charleston (l. Mertens)
- Contested 1r at Miami (l. Timofeeva)
- Fell in opening round at Indian Wells (l. Yuan)
- Made 1r at San Diego (l. Niemeier)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Maria)
- Fell in opening round at Doha (l. Zhu)
- Contested 1r at Linz (l. Burrage)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Yastremska)
- Made R16 at Hobart (l. Rus)
- Opened the 2024 season making QF at Auckland (l. Gauff)



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2023 - GUADALAJARA
2019 - RABAT
Runner-Up (8)
2024 - INDIAN WELLS
2023 - WASHINGTON DC
2022 - GUADALAJARA, PARMA, INDIAN WELLS, ST.
PETERSBURG
2021 - OSTRAVA
2018 - SAN JOSE

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2023 - AUSTIN

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

**MARIA
SAKKARI****VARVARA
GRACHEVA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Won first WTA 1000 title in 2023 at Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F). Also finished R-Up at Washington (l. Gauff). Contested WTA Finals for third consecutive season (was first alternate and went 0-3 in Group Stage following Muchova withdrawal).
- Finished 2022 ranked No.6 for the second consecutive year; a four-time finalist in 2022 including runs to the final at two WTA 1000 tournaments – Indian Wells and Guadalajara [1000]; returned to the WTA Finals advancing to the semifinals, falling to eventual champion Caroline Garcia.
- Climbed as high as No.3 in the rankings (March 21, 2022), the highest ranking ever achieved by a Greek woman.
- Historic 2021 season was highlighted by her becoming first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, September 27) as well as the first from her country to qualify for the WTA Finals.
- In 2021, also reached third WTA final at Ostrava (l. Kontaveit), while advanced to SF at Roland-Garros, US Open – defeating three Top-20 ranked opponents at both events – and WTA Finals in Guadalajara
- Posted a Tour-leading nine Top-10 wins in 2021, including two over the World No.2 (Osaka at Miami and No.2 Sabalenka at WTA Finals)
- Broke into Top 20 on February 24, 2020 for first time, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top-5 wins of her career in 2020, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic at St. Petersburg. Previous wins came over No.5 Ka.Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- Upset No.10 seed Keys to reach the R16 for the first time at one of the four Slams, at 2020 Australian Open (l. Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2019 for first time in career (fell in RR stage). That season won maiden WTA title at Rabat, recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first tour-level final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu) and scoring maiden Top-5 win over No.5 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at Rome
- Notched first Top-10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan
- Broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- Stand out results of 2023 were achieving runner-up at Austin and two quarterfinals, firstly on clay at Strasbourg (l. Svitolina) and then on grass at Bad Homburg (l. Bronzetti). Also advanced to R16 at both Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Rybakina) and Miami (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kvitova). Top ranking of the season of No. 40 was achieved on August 7, 2023.
- Best results of 2022 were runs to QF at Chennai (l. eventual champion Fruhvirtova) and 3r at Roland Garros (l. Mertens). Also reached 2r on four occasions
- Second Top 100 season in 2021 finishing the year at No.79, in a season highlighted by making her WTA SF debut at Chicago 250 and posting a career-best 14 main draw match wins
- Highlight of 2020 campaign was 3r showing at US Open (l. Martic); in 2r recovered from 6-1 5-1 down, saving 4MP to upset No.44 Mladenovic
- Ended 2019 at No.105, nearly 300 places up from her 2018 finish after a campaign in which she posted a 70-26 win-loss record, lifting five titles on the ITF Circuit, including at \$60K Valencia and \$60K Saint-Malo
- Recorded first WTA victory during 2r run at 2019 Washington DC (as qualifier, d. Blinkova, l. Hsieh)
- Fell 1r on WTA debut (main draw and qualifying) at 2019 Lausanne (as qualifier, l. X.Han), while made Grand Slam qualifying debut at US Open later that summer
- During 2018 season, won second ITF Circuit title of career at \$15k/Antalya-TUR and reached three other QFs at this level
- On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Egypt in 2016
- Contested Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open as a junior, with best result a 3r run at 2016 Wimbledon

- At 2016 Australian Open, by reaching 2r (d. Y.Wang, l. Suárez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles

OTHER INFORMATION

- Recently ended six-year coaching partnership with Tom Hill; currently working with David Witt
- Parents are Konstantinos and Angeliki; brother is Yannis (studies at Boston University) and sister is Amanda. Introduced to tennis by parents at age 6; mother played on WTA; achieved a Top 50 singles ranking
- Born and raised in Athens; moved to Barcelona at age 18 to train
- Favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is serve
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer
- During free time enjoys going back to Greece and seeing friends.
- Currently coached by Xavier Pujo; physical trainer is Benjamin Vaiarello; previously worked with Gerald Solves
- Currently based mainly in France, at the ETC Academy in Cannes, where she trains alongside several touring pros, including Daniil Medvedev
- Introduced to tennis by her mother Natalia Kazakova, who was her coach until the age of 14
- Studied at the meteor sports center in Zhukovsky, before moving to Germany to train with Nina Bratchikova
- Favorite hobby is drawing, and her favorite artist is Vincent Van Gogh - particularly 'self-portrait with a severed ear'
- She owns two dogs - a Yorkshire Terrier and a Parson Russell - named Tutsi and Enya, and a parrot called Boy
- Also likes to listen to alternative rock music, particularly the band Skillet



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**KATIE
VOLYNETS**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**ARYNA
SABALENKA** 2

2001-12-31	Date of Birth	1998-05-05
Walnut Creek, CA, USA	Residence	
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
74	Career-High Ranking	1
Quarter-Finalist: HUA HIN	YTD Best Result	Champion: AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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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
103	-	2024	2	-
74	109	2023	1	2
109	110	2022	2	5
174	178	2021	2	2
315	315	2020	10	10
387	438	2019	9	11
743	743	2018	11	11
-	-	2017	76	78
-	-	2016	154	159
-	-	2015	539	548



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. WANG (#71) 7-6 6-1 (2h 3m)

Total time on court: 2h 3m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second main draw appearance at Rome, where her previous result was falling in 1r (l. Cirstea)
- Defeated Ruggeri and Starodubsteva in qualifying rounds at Rome
- Has beaten Yafan Wang in the main draw to reach the 2r at Rome for the first time in her career
- Faces No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in 2r today; owns 2 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.6 Ons Jabeur at Indian Wells 2024
- Best career result on clay courts is Round of 32 which she has reached twice: Charleston in 2024; Gdynia in 2021
- One of nine players from United States of America to reach 2r (w/ Gauff, Keys, Collins, Navarro, Stephens, Pera, Rogers, and Kenin)
- Best results by American players at Rome were Champion runs by Serena Williams in 2016, 2014, 2013, and 2002; Monica Seles in 2000 and 1990; and Venus Williams in 1999
- Best result by a qualifier at Rome was a Runner-Up run by Alizé Cornet in 2008
- Is currently ranked No.109; this time last year was ranked No.102
- During last year's European clay swing reached 1r at Roland Garros, Rome, and Madrid

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth appearance at Rome where her best result came during a semifinal run in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Faces No.105 Katie Volynets in 2r today
- Has won two clay court titles, both at Madrid (d. Barty in final 2021; d. Swiatek in final in 2023)
- Is currently ranked No.2; this time last year was also ranked No.2
- During last year's European clay swing she won Madrid, was runner-up at Stuttgart, reached SF at Roland Garros, and bowed out in 2r at Rome
- Coming off a run to the final at Madrid, where she lost to Swiatek in a thrilling three-set final
- Has won 20 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.6 on tour for match wins, behind Iga Swiatek, Elena Rybakina, Emma Navarro, Danielle Collins, and Coco Gauff
- Recently celebrated her 26th birthday



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 102	Seed: -
1r	L	S. CIRSTEA (#34) 2-6 6-3 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
2r	L	S. KENIN (#134) 7-6(4) 6-2	

2022	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 3
SF	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-2 6-1	
QF	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#32) 4-6 6-3 6-2	
3r	W	J. PEGULA (#11) 6-1 6-4	
2r	W	S. ZHANG (#42) 6-2 6-0	

2021	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 7
3r	L	C. GAUFF (#35) 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#51) 7-5 6-1	

2019	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 9
1r	L	A. CORNET (#53) 6-1 6-4	

2018	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
1r	L	S. HSIEH (#50) 6-2 6-4	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Madrid qualifying (L. Sharma)
- Contested 2r at Charleston (L. Navarro)
- Made 2r at WTA1000 Miami Open (L. Paolini)
- After a three-set battle, fell in 3r at Indian Wells (L. Wozniacki)
- Played R16 at Austin (L. Collins)
- Made SF at Mumbai (L. Hunter)
- Contested QF at Thailand (L. Y. Wang)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (L. Kalinskaya)
- Reached her first SF of the 2024 season at Canberra (L. Dart)

- Made the final at Madrid, where she fell to Swiatek in a hard fought battle that saw her lose in the third set tie break
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (L. Vondrousova)
- Made 3r at WTA 1000 Miami Open (L. Kalinina)
- Fell in R16 at WTA 1000 Indian Wells (L. Navarro)
- Played 2r at Dubai (L. Vekic)
- Defended her Australian Open title and earned second Grand Slam career victory (d. Zheng)
- Achieved R-Up in her 2024 season opener at Brisbane (L. Rybakina)

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (14)

2024 - 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 (12)

2024 - 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)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Opened 2023 with two breakthrough performances, posting her best Grand Slam result with 3r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Zhang) and maiden WTA SF at Austin (l. Gracheva). The results took her ranking into Top 100 for first time.
- Performed well on clay in 2022, lifting a title at W100 event in Palm Harbor, Florida and compiling 11-3 win-loss record at a series of ITF Circuit events before making 2r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina)
- Won first ITF Circuit title in 2021, at W100 Bonita Springs, FL, USA
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam debut at 2019 US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.743 after posting 21-5 record from five tour outings
- Best results in 2018 came in October and November when she came through qualifying to reach SFs at \$25k ITF/Florence-SC, USA and \$25k ITF/Norman-OK, USA
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.387 on July 29, 2019
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 San Jose
- As a junior, contested three of the four majors and reached No.21 in the rankings
- 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
- Rose to career-high No.2 in rankings on August 23, 2021
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/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. 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 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/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
- 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 coached by Alejandro Dulko
- Born in Walnut Creek, California
- Favorite surface is hard

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