



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA
ROME, ITALY

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



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MATCH NOTES QUARTERFINALS (TOP HALF) TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024

[1] Iga Swiatek (POL #1) vs. [18] Madison Keys (USA #16)

Swiatek leads 3-1

Keys is making her 10th main draw appearance at Rome, and is through to her second QF here, and first since R-Up finish in 2016 (l. S.Williams)... **Keys** owns a 1-6 record against the reigning WTA World No.1, defeating Swiatek at 2022 Cincinnati... Defeats came to Swiatek at 2024 Madrid along with S.Williams (three times), Kerber (2016 WTA Finals in Singapore) and Barty (2018 Rome)... During Rome, **Swiatek** will be spending her 102nd and 103rd atop the WTA Rankings; she holds a 3,412 point advantage over No.2 ranked Aryna Sabalenka... **Swiatek** won her 20th career singles title (and 9th at WTA 1000 level) a fortnight ago in Madrid; the last time a player won Rome and Madrid in the same year was 2013 (Serena Williams)... **Swiatek** is through to her fourth consecutive Rome QFs (won the title in 2021-22 and made last eight in 2023)... All eight quarterfinalists are ranked inside WTA Top 25 for the first time at Rome since 2004... Across all WTA 1000 tournaments it is the 14th time that all eight quarterfinalists are ranked inside the Top 25, and the first time on clay at a WTA 1000 event...

[3] Coco Gauff (USA #3) vs. [7] Zheng Qinwen (CHN #7)

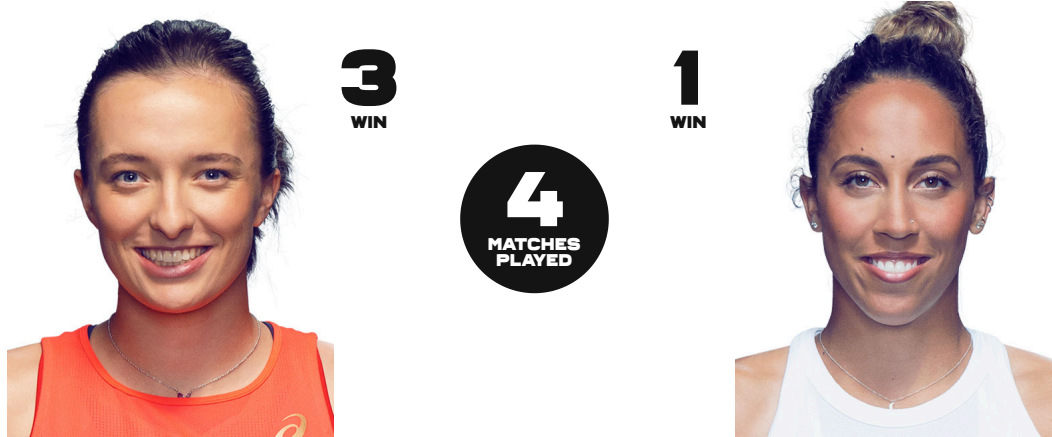
First meeting

Zheng is through to her second Rome QF, having made this stage last year (l. Kudermetova)... **Zheng** is bidding to reach the SF of a WTA 1000 event for the first time (also made QF at 2022 Toronto)... **Zheng's** maiden singles title came on clay at 2023 Palermo... **Zheng** is currently ranked at a career-high No.7 (first achieved in Jan 2024); this time last year was ranked No.21... **Gauff** is the fourth American to register 10+ wins at the Italian Open before turning 21 in the Open Era along with Chris Evert, Serena Williams and Venus Williams... Following her R16 comeback win over Badosa, **Gauff** has equaled Caroline Wozniacki (60) for the most wins in WTA-1000 events before turning 21 since the format was introduced in 2009... **Gauff** has now reached the quarterfinal at WTA 1000 tournaments 13 times, the most at the level among players before turning 21...



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1 IGA SWIATEK (1)
POLAND

MADISON (18) KEYS **16**
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2001-05-31	Date of Birth	1995-02-17
Raszyn, Poland	Residence	Orlando, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
1	Career-High Ranking	7
\$28,176,822	Career Prize Money	\$17,822,755
\$3,584,059	Season Prize Money	\$455,885
3 / 20	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 7
70-16 (Champion: 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	102-42 (Runner-Up: 2017 US OPEN)
3-0 / 17-2 (Champion: 2022, 2021)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	3-0 / 15-8 (Runner-Up: 2016)
33-4 / 237-56	YTD / Career W-L	10-4 / 300-175
11-1 / 74-10	YTD / Career Clay W-L	7-2 / 70-43
5-2 / 42-24	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	5-1 / 76-70
4-1 / 29-19	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-0 / 69-57
3-1 / 16-11	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	1-2 / 13-28
12-2 / 69-25	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	4-2 / 61-68
Champion: MADRID, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: MADRID



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	MADRID	CLAY	SF	Iga Swiatek	6-1 6-3	1h 10m
2022	CINCINNATI	HARD	3r	Madison Keys	6-3 6-4	1h 25m
2022	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	QF	Iga Swiatek	6-1 6-0	56m
2021	ROME	CLAY	2r	Iga Swiatek	7-5 6-1	1h 25m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	-	2024	12	-
1	1	2023	10	12
1	1	2022	11	11
4	9	2021	16	56
17	17	2020	11	16
49	61	2019	9	13
174	175	2018	10	17
587	690	2017	8	19
903	903	2016	7	8
-	-	2015	16	18



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. B. PERA (#77) 6-0 6-2 (1h 17m)
3r: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#41) 6-3 6-4 (1h 46m)
4r: d. A. KERBER (#331) 7-5 6-3 (1h 38m)

Total time on court: 4h 41m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th main draw appearance at ROME, where she is a two-time champion, lifting the title in 2021 (d. Ka.Pliskova in F) and 2022 (d. Jabeur in F)
- Overall is through to her fourth Rome QF, having reached this stage last year as well (l. Rybkaina via ret.)
- Has beaten Bernarda Pera, Yulia Putintseva and Angelique Kerber to extend winning streak to nine matches, having also won Madrid (six wins) prior to Rome
- Faces No.16 Madison Keys in QF today in a rematch of the Madrid SF, which Swiatek won in straight sets and dropped only four games
- Undefeated against players from USA in 2024 (6-0), with last loss to a USA woman coming to Gauff at 2023 Cincinnati
- Is an 8 time clay court champion (among 20 titles overall): MADRID in 2024; ROLAND GARROS, STUTTGART in 2023; ROLAND GARROS, ROME, STUTTGART in 2022; ROME in 2021; ROLAND GARROS in 2020
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 34 tournaments in her career
- Only player from Poland to reach QF
- During last year's EUROPEAN CLAY swing won Stuttgart and Roland-Garros, reached QF at ROME, and was R-UP at MADRID
- Has won 28 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.2 on tour for match wins, behind Elena Rybakina

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. C. OSORIO (#64) 6-0 4-6 6-3 (1h 47m)
3r: d. B. HADDAD MAIA (#13) 6-4 4-6 6-3 (2h 30m)
4r: d. S. CIRSTEVA (#32) 6-2 6-1 (1h 0m)

Total time on court: 5h 17m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 10th appearance at ROME, where her previous best result was finishing as R-Up in 2016 (l. S.Williams)
- Has beaten Camila Osorio, Beatriz Haddad Maia and Sorana Cirstea so far in Rome to reach the QF here for the first time since her 2016 run to the final
- Having made the SF in Madrid, it marks the first time she's made back to back QFs since Wimbledon and Washington DC in summer 2023
- Owns ten match wins in 2024 - seven of which have come at Madrid and Rome
- Faces No.1 Iga Swiatek in QF today; owns a 1-6 record against the reigning WTA World No.1, defeating Swiatek at 2022 Cincinnati...
- Defeats came to Swiatek at 2024 Madrid along with S.Williams (three times), Kerber (2016 WTA Finals) and Barty (2018 Rome)
- Owns 8-8 career record against players from Poland, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1
- Owns one clay court title, at CHARLESTON in 2019
- One of 2 players from United States of America to reach QF (also Gauff)
- Last time 2 players from United States of America reached QF at ROME was 2021
- Is currently ranked No.16; this time last year was ranked No.23
- During last year's EUROPEAN CLAY swing reached 2r at ROLAND GARROS, 4r at ROME



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023 Result Rank: 1 Seed: 1

QF	L	E. RYBAKINA (#6) 2-6 7-6(3) 2-2
4r	W	D. VEKIC (#24) 6-3 6-4
3r	W	L. TSURENKO (#68) 6-2 6-0
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#506) 6-0 6-0

2022 Result Rank: 1 Seed: 1

F	W	O. JABEUR (#7) 6-2 6-2
SF	W	A. SABALENKA (#8) 6-2 6-1
QF	W	B. ANDREESCU (#90) 7-6(2) 6-0
3r	W	V. AZARENKA (#16) 6-4 6-1
2r	W	E. RUSE (#57) 6-3 6-0

2021 Result Rank: 15 Seed: 15

F	W	K. PLISKOVA (#9) 6-0 6-0
SF	W	C. GAUFF (#35) 7-6(3) 6-3
QF	W	E. SVITOLINA (#6) 6-2 7-5
3r	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#40) 3-6 7-6(5) 7-5
2r	W	M. KEYS (#23) 7-5 6-1
1r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#27) 5-4

2020 Result Rank: 52 Seed: -

1r	L	A. RUS (#71) 7-6(5) 6-3
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2023 Result Rank: 23 Seed: 19

4r	L	A. KALININA (#47) 2-6 6-2 6-4
2r	W	M. FRECH (#94) 6-3 6-2

2022 Result Rank: 22 Seed: -

1r	L	A. KALININA (#36) 6-4 6-4
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2021 Result Rank: 23 Seed: -

2r	L	I. SWIATEK (#15) 7-5 6-1
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#65) 4-6 6-2 7-5

2019 Result Rank: 14 Seed: 13

2r	L	S. KENIN (#37) 6-7(2) 6-3 6-4
1r	W	P. HERCOG (#71) 6-4 7-6(3)

2018 Result Rank: 14 Seed: 13

2r	W	D. VEKIC (#52) 7-6(2) 7-6(0)
1r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#29) 6-4 6-1



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Lifted 20th title of career at Madrid, saving match points in win over Sabalenka in the final
- After a three-set contest, fell in SF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Made R16 at WTA 1000 Miami (l. Alexandrova)
- Won her second title in 2024 after defeating Sakkari in the final at WTA 1000 Indian Wells
- Contested SF at Dubai (l. Kalinskaya)
- Won her first title of the 2024 season after defeating Rybakina at Doha
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Noskova)
- Started the 2024 season representing Poland at the 2024 United Cup, reaching the F round with an overall record of 5-0 in singles play (d. Haddad Maia) (d. Sorribes Tormo) (d. Zheng) (d. Garcia) (d. Kerber)

- Made SF at Madrid (l. Swiatek)
- After 1r bye, played 2r at Charleston (l. Cristian)
- Contested R16 at Miami (l. eventual R-Up, Rybakina)
- Opened 2024 season in March at Indian Wells, reaching 3r (l. Putintseva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
54	37	Aces	49	44
67.1%	24	First serve %	64.7%	38
68.6%	18	First Serve points won %	64.4%	34
55.1%	1	Second serve points won %	47.4%	20
64.2%	1	Overall service points won %	58.4%	27
80.1%	2	Service games won %	66.0%	42
69.7%	1	Break points saved %	58.4%	26
42.6%	3	First serve return points won %	34.7%	69
60.0%	4	Second serve return points won %	54.5%	53
47.2%	26	Break points converted %	44.5%	44
45.8%	2	Return games won %	30.4%	63
49.4%	2	Return points won %	42.5%	55

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Sabalenka in MADRID F
Longest match: 3h 14m vs Collins in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Shortest match: 1h 1m vs Cirstea in DOHA 2r
Match points saved: 3 vs Sabalenka in MADRID F
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Kalinskaya in DUBAI SF
5 vs Alexandrova in DOHA 3r

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Gauff in MADRID 4r
Longest match: 2h 43m vs Baptiste in INDIAN WELLS 2r
Shortest match: 1h 0m vs Cirstea in ROME 4r
Match points saved: 2 vs Baptiste in INDIAN WELLS 2r
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Cristian in CHARLESTON 2r
8 vs Shnaider in MIAMI 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (20)

- 2024 - MADRID, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA
- 2023 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, WARSAW, ROLAND GARROS, STUTTGART, DOHA
- 2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA
- 2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500
- 2020 - ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (5)

- 2024 - UNITED CUP
- 2023 - MADRID, DUBAI
- 2022 - OSTRAVA
- 2019 - LUGANO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

- 2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)

- 2023 - EASTBOURNE
- 2022 - ADELAIDE 250
- 2019 - CINCINNATI, CHARLESTON
- 2017 - STANFORD
- 2016 - BIRMINGHAM
- 2014 - EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (6)

- 2023 - UNITED CUP
- 2020 - BRISBANE
- 2017 - US OPEN
- 2016 - MONTREAL, ROME
- 2015 - CHARLESTON

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.
- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F)
- Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage)
- Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, I. Krejčíková/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since A.Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (L. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (L. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (L. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit
- Member of Poland's Billie Jean King Cup team, 2018-20, 2021-22
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016; owns seven singles titles at this level
- In 2023, won seventh career title at Eastbourne (d. Kasatkina in F), reached SF at US Open and reached four QFs including Wimbledon; also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai (0-2 in group play)
- At 2022 Adelaide, won first title in over two years (d. Riske in F), followed by SF run at Australian Open - best Slam showing since 2018
- Other highlights in 2022 were SF at Cincinnati and two further QF runs, including at Indian Wells
- In Grand Slam play, 2021 season was highlighted by R16 run at Wimbledon (L. Golubic). Finished campaign inside Top 100 for ninth successive year, but outside Top 20 for first time since 2014
- Ended 2020 ranked No.16, with best result being R-Up finish at Brisbane (L. Ka. Pliskova)
- Lifted biggest title of career during 2019 season at WTA 1000 Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F); afterwards returned to Top 10 for first time since week of June 25, 2018
- Also won title at Charleston (d. Wozniacki) and reached QF at 2019 Roland Garros (L. Barty), one of three Americans to make last eight (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams) Reached three SFs in 2018 at Charleston, Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached first Grand Slam final in 2017 at US Open, losing to Sloane Stephens in 10th all-American final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Caroline Wozniacki lost to Kim Clijsters in 2009 Also in 2017, won third WTA title at Stanford (d. Vandeweghe)
- Enjoyed first Top-10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), was youngest player in Top 20; won second title at Birmingham (d. Strycova) and reached final at Rome (L. S.Williams) and Montreal (L. Halep)
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20 as first American to make Top-10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round-robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (L. Bronze medal match to Petra Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015, 2018-19; went 1-1 in round-robin stage on all three appearances, with best result SF run in 2018 (withdrew before match vs. Muguruza w/left knee injury)
- Advanced to maiden major SF at 2015 Australian Open (L. eventual champion S.Williams); broke

- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Küng in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016

- into Top 20 following conclusion of tournament, on February 2
- Also in 2015, reached second career title at Charleston (l. Kerber) and reached QF at Wimbledon
- Won first career title at 2014 Eastbourne (d. No.9 Kerber in F); was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also, youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17y 254d at Bangkok)
- Broke into Top 100 at beginning of 2013 season and finished the year No.39; highlights were SF at Osaka, QFs at Sydney, Charleston and Birmingham and 3r at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win over No.17 Lucie Safarova while ranked No.135 at 2013 Sydney; then earned first Top 10 win over No.5 Na Li as LL at Madrid
- In 2012, reached 2r at Miami and played main draw at Australian Open, Memphis and Cincinnati; also won two titles on ITF circuit
- Earned first Grand Slam win at 2011 US Open (d. Craybas, l. Safarova in 2r), also played main draw at Miami and contested qualifying at Indian Wells
- Won first title on ITF circuit at 2010 \$10k/ITF Cleveland, OH, USA; also contested qualifying at US Open in 2010 Member of USA's Billie Jean King Cup team in 2014, 2016, 2018-19, 2022
- Made professional debut in 2009 and Tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva, l. No.10 Nadia Petrova); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14y 48d and youngest since Hingis in 1994

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Tomasz Wiktorowski. previously worked with Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- In summer 2022 organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
- Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
- Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
- Includes PZU, On, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio

- Coached by Bjorn Fratangelo
- Mother is Christine; siblings are Sydney, Montana and Hunter. Was introduced to tennis by watching it on television as a little girl
- Favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard
- Favorite food is tacos; favorite movie is Imitation Game; favorite singer is Beyoncé; favorite types of music are hip-hop, pop, rap and country
- Favorite places are Charleston and Rome
- Also enjoys interior design, plants, baking, friends and family, watching TV and shopping
- Most memorable experience is playing a match in an earthquake in Costa Rica
- Goal is to work hard and be the best she can be
- Very passionate about her charity, Kindness Wins, which is a platform for kindness, with special emphasis on kindness to self, kindness to youth and kindness to others in times of struggle.



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3 **COCO GAUFF (3)**
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

QINWEN (7) ZHENG **7**
CHINA

2004-03-13	Date of Birth	2002-10-08
Delray Beach, FL. USA	Residence	Barcelona, Spain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
3	Career-High Ranking	7
\$13,605,942	Career Prize Money	\$4,299,106
\$1,386,229	Season Prize Money	\$1,552,188
1 / 7	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
49-17 (Champion: 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	20-9 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 11-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2021)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	3-0 / 6-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024, 2023)
24-7 / 170-75	YTD / Career W-L	16-8 / 74-47
6-2 / 41-16	YTD / Career Clay W-L	4-2 / 20-10
7-5 / 50-27	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	8-1 / 33-16
5-5 / 40-23	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-1 / 17-12
0-1 / 7-19	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-3 / 3-10
0-2 / 16-25	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	1-3 / 6-12
Champion: AUCKLAND	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	-	2024	7	-
3	3	2023	15	15
4	7	2022	25	25
19	22	2021	143	143
47	48	2020	324	324
68	68	2019	633	649
874	875	2018	933	933



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. FRECH (#55) 6-3 6-3 (1h 28m)
3r: d. J. CRISTIAN (#68) 6-1 0-6 6-3 (2h 4m)
4r: d. P. BADOSA (#126) 5-7 6-4 6-1 (2h 27m)

Total time on court: 5h 59m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at ROME, and is through to her second QF here, having reached SF in 2021 (l. Swiatek)
- Has beaten Magdalena Frech, Jaqueline Cristian and Paula Badosa so far this week to reach her second QF of the clay swing, after QF at Stuttgart (l. Kostyuk)
- Faces No.7 Qinwen Zheng in QF today; owns 16 wins in career over Top 10 players, and bidding for first Top 10 win of 2024 today. Last came over No.6 Marketa Vondrousova at WTA FINALS 2023
- Owns 8-1 career record against players from China, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 19-16
- Owns one clay court title, at PARMA in 2021
- One of 2 players from United States of America to reach QF (also Keys)
- Serena Williams in 2016 was the last US champion here
- Last time 2 players from United States of America reached QF at ROME was 2021
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.5
- During last year's EUROPEAN CLAY swing reached QF at ROLAND GARROS, 3r at ROME, 3r at MADRID, 2r at STUTTGART
- Has won 24 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.4 on tour for match wins, behind Elena Rybakina, Iga Swiatek, Danielle Collins

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. ROGERS (#398) 6-2 6-0 (1h 14m)
3r: d. L. NOSKOVA (#29) 3-6 6-1 6-2 (1h 48m)
4r: d. N. OSAKA (#173) 6-2 6-4 (1h 24m)

Total time on court: 4h 26m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at ROME, and is through to her second QF, having also made this stage in 2023 (l. Kudermetova)
- Has beaten Shelby Rogers, Linda Noskova and Naomi Osaka so far this week to reach her first QF since reaching the last eight at DUBAI 2024
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in QF today; owns 6 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.7 Marketa Vondrousova at UNITED CUP 2024
- Owns 10-4 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2024 standing at 2-0 (d. Rogers here in Rome and Krueger at United Cup)
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 6-5
- Owns one clay court title, at PALERMO in 2023
- Only player from China to reach QF
- Best result by Chinese woman at ROME was Runner-Up run by Na Li in 2012
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.21
- During last year's EUROPEAN CLAY swing lifted title at PALERMO, 2r at ROLAND GARROS, QF at ROME, 3r at MADRID, 2r at STUTTGART
- Has won 14 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.19 on tour for match wins
- Has been involved in 8 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 6
3r	L	M. BOUZKOVA (#38) 4-6 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#51) 6-0 6-1	
2022	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 15
3r	L	M. SAKKARI (#4) 6-4 7-5	
2r	W	M. BRENGLE (#61) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	A. KERBER (#19) 6-1 6-4	
2021	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
SF	L	I. SWIATEK (#15) 7-6(3) 6-3	
QF	W	A. BARTY (#1) 4-6 1-2	
3r	W	A. SABALENKA (#4) 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	M. SAKKARI (#19) 6-1 1-6 6-1	
1r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#34) 7-5 4-6 6-4	
2020	Result	Rank: 53	Seed: -
2r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#17) 7-6(3) 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	O. JABEUR (#34) 6-4 6-3	

2023	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 22
QF	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#12) 3-6 6-3 6-4	
4r	W	X. WANG (#75) 6-4 3-6 6-1	
3r	W	A. BONDAR (#93) 7-6(2) 6-4	
2r	W	A. CORNET (#64) 6-3 7-6(2)	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made R16 at Madrid (l. Keys)
 - After a three-set contest, fell in QF at Stuttgart (l. Kostyuk)
 - Made R16 at WTA 1000 Miami (l. Garcia)
 - Reached SF at WTA 1000 Indian Wells (l. Sakkari)
 - Contested QF at Dubai (l. Kalinskaya)
 - Following 1r bye, fell in 2r at Doha (l. Siniakova)
 - Reached third Grand Slam SF of her career at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
 - Won the title in her opening tournament of the 2024 season and her seventh title overall at Auckland (d. Svitolina)
- After a 1r bye, retired during 2r at Madrid (l. Putintseva)
 - Reached R16 at Stuttgart (l. Kostyuk)
 - 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
110	10	Aces	128	7
58.5%	70	First serve %	51.8%	88
70.2%	12	First Serve points won %	74.8%	2
42.3%	75	Second serve points won %	45.3%	37
58.6%	21	Overall service points won %	60.6%	8
69.6%	26	Service games won %	74.4%	9
60.3%	17	Break points saved %	56.8%	39
43.9%	2	First serve return points won %	36.5%	45
61.4%	2	Second serve return points won %	56.0%	36
54.1%	4	Break points converted %	50.3%	14
50.8%	1	Return games won %	35.3%	43
50.7%	1	Return points won %	43.8%	40

Best win by ranking: No.25 vs Svitolina in AUCKLAND F
Longest match: 3h 8m vs Kostyuk in AUSTRALIAN OPEN QF
Shortest match: 51m vs Rus in MADRID 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Navarro in AUCKLAND SF

Best win by ranking: No.29 vs Noskova in ROME 3r
No.29 vs Cirstea in STUTTGART 1r
Longest match: 2h 40m vs Kostyuk in STUTTGART 2r
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



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)
2024 - AUCKLAND
2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC, AUCKLAND
2021 - PARMA
2019 - LINZ
Runner-Up (1)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (8)
2023 - MIAMI (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)
Runner-Up (5)
2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART (w/Zhang)
2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

SINGLES FINALS

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

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top-10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Q.Wang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon
- Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- 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 Maia), 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

- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2022
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018); won 2018 Roland-Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (L. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Brad Gilbert
- Father, Corey, played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in a track and field at Florida State University
- Previously worked with Diego Moyano
- Started playing tennis at six
- Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
- Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
- Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTok videos
- Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
- Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture. Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer

- 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