



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA

ROME, ITALY

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



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MATCH NOTES – SEMIFINALS - THURSDAY MAY 16, 2024

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$^	YTD W/L*	YTD TITLES	CAREER PRIZE \$^	CAREER W/L*	CAREER TITLES
[1] Iga Swiatek	1	22	\$3,584,059	36-4	3	\$ 28,176,822	317-70	20
[2] Aryna Sabalenka	2	26	\$2,934,816	24-6	1	\$23,312,379	384-180	14
[3] Coco Gauff	3	20	\$1,386,229	25-7	1	\$13,605,942	200-89	7
[13] Danielle Collins	15	30	\$1,620,843	32-8	2	\$8,322,716	258-147	4

- The top Three seeds – Iga Swiatek, Aryna Sabalenka and Coco Gauff – are through to the Rome semifinals for the first time since 1995, when No.1 seed Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (R-Up), No.2 seed Mary Pierce (SF) and No.3 seed Conchita Martinez (Won) all made the last four
- This is the second WTA 1000 semifinal that features the WTA World No.1, No.2 and No.3 (also 2013 Doha)
- This is the first time that the WTA World No.1 and No.2 have reached the semifinals at back-to-back WTA 1000 tournaments since 2013 Miami and Madrid
- Gauff is through to her sixth semifinal at a WTA 1000 tournament; among players aged 20 and younger, only Caroline Wozniacki (8) has reached more WTA 1000 semifinals
- All four semifinalists have won at least one title this season
- Danielle Collins and Coco Gauff are bidding to be the first US champions at Rome since Serena Williams in 2016. This was also the last time a player from the USA made the final, with S.Williams defeating Madison Keys
- Two-time champion Swiatek is bidding to win the title at the same event three times for the third occasion, having won Doha from 2022-24 and Roland-Garros in 2020, 2022-23
- Collins is the only semifinalist to have never reached the last four in Rome before
- All four semifinalists have won at least one clay court title in their careers – Swiatek has eight, Sabalenka has two (Madrid in 2021 and 2023), Collins also has two (2021 Palermo and 2024 Charleston) and Gauff has one (2021 Parma)



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[1] Iga Swiatek (POL #1) vs. [3] Coco Gauff (USA #3)

Swiatek leads 9-1

*The pair's first meeting took place here in Rome in 2021, **Swiatek** claiming a straight sets victory... **Gauff's** win over Zheng Qinwen in the QF was the 200th victory of her career (all levels)... Was also **Gauff's** first Top 10 win of the season... **Gauff** owns a 2-7 record against the reigning WTA World No.1, defeating Swiatek (2023 Cincinnati) and Barty (via retirement at 2021 Rome)... **Gauff** is through to her first clay court SF since reaching the final at 2022 Roland-Garros... **Gauff** is undefeated against Polish players in 2024, with two wins over Frech... **Swiatek** bidding to be first player to win Madrid and Rome back-to-back since S.Williams in 2013... **Swiatek** has lost two SFs this season, at Dubai and Stuttgart... **Swiatek** is on a 10-match winning streak, having won Madrid (six wins) along with four victories to reach the Rome SF... **Swiatek** is undefeated against US players in 2024, going 7-0... **Swiatek** has won her last four matches against the WTA Top 3... **Gauff** bidding to be first US champion here in Rome since S.Williams in 2016...*

[13] Danielle Collins (USA #15) vs. [2] Aryna Sabalenka (#2)

Sabalenka leads 5-0

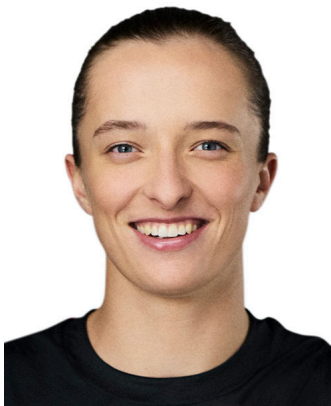
***Collins** is through to her first Rome semifinals, while this is **Sabalenka's** second... Both players own two clay titles in their careers, **Collins** at Charleston 2024 and Palermo 2021 and **Sabalenka** at Madrid in 2021 and 2023... **Collins** owns a 2-12 record against the WTA Top 2, with wins against No.2 Kerber at 2019 Australian Open and No.1 Barty 2021 Adelaide... **Sabalenka** has reached back to back semifinals, having made the last four at Madrid a fortnight ago... Today is a rematch of the Madrid R16, which **Sabalenka** won in three sets... This is **Collins** second SF of the 2024 clay swing, having won Charleston earlier this season... **Collins** last Top 10 win came during that Charleston title run, defeating No.6 Jabeur...*



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IGA SWIATEK (1)
POLAND

COCO
(3) GAUFF3

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2001-05-31	Date of Birth	2004-03-13
Raszyn, Poland	Residence	Delray Beach, FL. USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
1	Career-High Ranking	3
\$28,176,822	Career Prize Money	\$13,605,942
\$3,584,059	Season Prize Money	\$1,386,229
3 / 20	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 7
70-16 (Champion: 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	49-17 (Champion: 2023 US OPEN)
4-0 / 18-2 (Champion: 2022, 2021)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	4-0 / 12-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2024, 2021)
34-4 / 238-56	YTD / Career W-L	25-7 / 171-75
12-1 / 75-10	YTD / Career Clay W-L	7-2 / 42-16
5-2 / 42-24	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7-5 / 50-27
4-1 / 29-19	YTD / Career TB W-L	6-5 / 41-23
3-1 / 16-11	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-1 / 7-19
Champion: MADRID, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA	YTD Best Result	Champion: AUCKLAND



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	WTA FINALS	HARD	1r	Iga Swiatek	6-0 7-5	1h 29m
2023	BEIJING	HARD	SF	Iga Swiatek	6-2 6-3	1h 19m
2023	CINCINNATI	HARD	SF	Coco Gauff	7-6(2) 3-6 6-4	2h 50m
2023	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	QF	Iga Swiatek	6-4 6-2	1h 28m
2023	DUBAI	HARD	SF	Iga Swiatek	6-4 6-2	1h 28m
2022	WTA FINALS	HARD	1r	Iga Swiatek	6-3 6-0	1h 10m
2022	SAN DIEGO	HARD	QF	Iga Swiatek	6-0 6-3	1h 5m
2022	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	F	Iga Swiatek	6-1 6-3	1h 8m
2022	MIAMI	HARD	4r	Iga Swiatek	6-3 6-1	1h 16m
2021	ROME	CLAY	SF	Iga Swiatek	7-6(3) 6-3	1h 46m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	-	2024	3	-
1	1	2023	3	3
1	1	2022	4	7
4	9	2021	19	22
17	17	2020	47	48
49	61	2019	68	68
174	175	2018	874	875
587	690	2017	-	-
903	903	2016	-	-



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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)
QF: d. M. KEYS (#16) 6-1 6-3 (1h 16m)

Total time on court: 5h 57m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 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)
- Fell in the QFs last year, being forced to retire vs. Rybakina (w/ right thigh injury)
- Has beaten Bernarda Pera, Yulia Putintseva, Angelique Kerber and Madison Keys to extend winning streak to ten matches, having also won Madrid (six wins) prior to Rome
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in SF today - owns a 7-8 record when facing the World's Top 3 players, winning last four in a row (last loss came to No.2 Sabalenka a year ago at Madrid final)
- Overall owns 37 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently over No.2 Sabalenka at Madrid a fortnight ago
- Undefeated against players from USA in 2024 (7-0), with last loss to a USA woman coming to Gauff at 2023 Cincinnati
- Overcame Keys in QF on Tuesday - defeated back-to-back USA players earlier this year also at Australian Open (d. Collins and Kenin in first two rounds before falling to Noskova)
- Has lost two SFs this season, at Stuttgart (l. Rybakina) and Dubai (l. Kalinskaya)
- Owns 93-32 career record against SEEDS, with a record in 2024 standing at 17-2 (losses coming to No.4 seed Rybakina at Stuttgart and No.14 seed Alexandrova at Miami)
- Is an 8 time clay court champion (among 20 titles overall): MADRID in 2024; ROLANDGARROS, 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 SF
- During last year's EUROPEAN CLAY swing reached was champion at ROLAND GARROS and Stuttgart, QF at ROME, RUP at MADRID
- Is currently on a 10-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 36

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)
QF: d. Q. ZHENG (#7) 7-6 6-1 (1h 48m)

Total time on court: 7h 47m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at ROME, and is through to her second SF here, having reached SF in 2021 (l. Swiatek)
- Has beaten Magdalena Frech, Jaqueline Cristian, Paula Badosa and Qinwen Zheng in Rome to reach her first clay SF since finishing R-Up at 2022 Roland-Garros
- Faces No.1 Iga Swiatek in SF today - Owns a 2-7 record against the reigning WTA World No.1, defeating Swiatek at 2023 Cincinnati and No.1 Barty here in Rome in 2021 (via ret.)
- Overall owns 17 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently overcoming No.7 Qinwen Zheng on Tuesday (was first Top 10 win of 2024, and first win since No.6 Vondrousova at WTA FINALS 2023)
- Owns 4-9 career record against players from Poland, with record in 2024 standing at 2-0 (defeating Frech in 1r here and also in R16 at Australian Open)
- Owns one clay court title, at PARMA in 2021
- Only player from United States of America to reach SF
- S.Williams in 2016 was the last US champion here
- Last time a player from United States of America reached SF at ROME was 2021 (Gauff)
- 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 25 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.4 on tour for match wins, behind Elena Rybakina, Iga Swiatek, Danielle Collins
- Has been involved in 12 three-set matches in 2024

matches in 2022

- Has been involved in 6 three-set matches in 2024



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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	

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	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Won 20th title of career at Madrid (d. Sabalenka in F)
 - 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)
- Fell 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
57	34	Aces	112	9
67.4%	22	First serve %	58.7%	69
68.7%	18	First Serve points won %	70.4%	11
55.4%	1	Second serve points won %	42.2%	76
64.3%	1	Overall service points won %	58.8%	19
83.1%	1	Service games won %	70.1%	22
70.7%	1	Break points saved %	60.1%	18
42.5%	3	First serve return points won %	43.7%	2
59.9%	4	Second serve return points won %	61.1%	2
46.9%	30	Break points converted %	54.0%	4
47.0%	2	Return games won %	50.4%	1
49.2%	2	Return points won %	50.6%	1

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.7 vs Zheng in ROME QF
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



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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)

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)

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



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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, L. 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
- 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


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

- 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 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

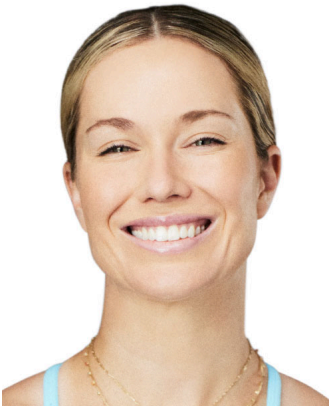
- Coached by Brad Gilbert
- Father, Corey, played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in a track and field at Florida State University
- Previously worked with Diego Moyano
- Started playing tennis at six
- Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing 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



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DANIELLE COLLINS (13)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(2)

ARYNA SABALENKA

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1993-12-13	Date of Birth	1998-05-05
St. Petersburg, FL, USA	Residence	
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
7	Career-High Ranking	1
\$8,322,716	Career Prize Money	\$23,312,379
\$1,620,843	Season Prize Money	\$2,934,816
2 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 14
35-25 (Runner-Up: 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	66-22 (Champion: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
4-0 / 7-3 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	4-0 / 8-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2024, 2022)
28-8 / 150-97	YTD / Career W-L	24-6 / 273-116
12-1 / 38-20	YTD / Career Clay W-L	10-2 / 60-25
7-4 / 43-40	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	8-5 / 85-61
4-1 / 33-22	YTD / Career TB W-L	6-3 / 61-42
1-4 / 7-16	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	2-2 / 16-18
6-4 / 32-43	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	8-3 / 66-45
Champion: CHARLESTON, MIAMI	YTD Best Result	Champion: AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	MADRID	CLAY	4r	Aryna Sabalenka	4-6 6-4 6-3	2h 24m
2022	US OPEN	HARD	4r	Aryna Sabalenka	3-6 6-3 6-2	2h 29m
2021	US OPEN	HARD	3r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 6-3	1h 29m
2019	WUHAN	HARD	2r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-1 6-0	52m
2018	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-0 4-6 6-4	1h 53m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
15	-	2024	2	-
11	55	2023	1	2
7	14	2022	2	5
25	29	2021	2	2
25	45	2020	10	10
23	31	2019	9	11
35	36	2018	11	11
153	167	2017	76	78
299	299	2016	154	159
903	-	2015	539	548



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#46) 6-4 (58m)
3r: d. C. GARCIA (#23) 6-3 6-3 (1h 21m)
4r: d. I. BEGU (#161) 6-0 6-3 (1h 7m)
QF: d. V. AZARENKA (#24) 6-4 6-3 (1h 44m)

Total time on court: 5h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Rome, and has achieved best result here this year with run to SF, bettering R16 in 2022 (L. Anisimova)
- Has beaten Anna Blinkova, Caroline Garcia, Irina-camelia Begu and Victoria Azarenka so far this week to reach her second SF of the clay swing (having won 2024 Charleston)
- Faces No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in SF today; owns a 2-12 record against the WTA Top 2, defeating No.1 Barty at 2021 Adelaide and No.2 Kerber at 2019 Australian Open
- Overall owns 16 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.6 Ons Jabeur at CHARLESTON 2024
- Owns 41-54 career record against SEEDS, with a record in 2024 standing at 12-7
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 5-10
- Best career result on CLAY is Champion which she has reached 2 times: CHARLESTON in 2024; PALERMO in 2021
- One of 2 players from United States of America to reach SF (also Gauff). Last time 2 players from United States of America reached SF at ROME was 2016 (S.Williams and Keys)
- The last USA champion here was S.Williams in 2016
- Is currently ranked No.15; this time last year was ranked No.41
- During last year's EUROPEAN CLAY swing reached only played at ROLAND GARROS and fell 1r
- Is currently on a 4-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 15 matches in 2024
- Has won 27 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.3 on tour for match wins, behind Elena Rybakina, Iga Swiatek
- Has been involved in 11 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. VOLYNETS (#109) 4-6 6-3 6-2 (2h 15m)
3r: d. D. YASTREMSKA (#33) 6-4 6-2 (1h 26m)
4r: d. E. SVITOLINA (#19) 4-6 6-1 7-6 (2h 24m)
QF: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#10) 6-2 6-4 (1h 12m)

Total time on court: 7h 17m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at ROME, and is through to her second SF here, having also made this stage in 2022 (L. Swiatek)
- Has beaten Katie Volynets, Dayana Yastremska, Elina Svitolina and Jelena Ostapenko to reach back to back SFs, having finished R-Up at Madrid (L. Swiatek)
- Faces No.15 Danielle Collins in SF today; owns 50-16 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2024 standing at 6-1 (sole loss came to Navarro at Indian Wells)
- Owns 90-55 career record against SEEDS, with a record in 2024 standing at 12-5
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 26-16
- Two-time clay court champion, winning MADRID in 2021 and 2023
- Is currently ranked No.2; this time last year was ranked No.2
- During last year's EUROPEAN CLAY swing reached SF at ROLAND GARROS, 2r at ROME, WON at MADRID, RUP at STUTTGART
- Has won 24 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.5 on tour for match wins, behind Iga Swiatek, Danielle Collins, Coco Gauff
- Has been involved in 13 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 7
3r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#32) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	S. HALEP (#21) 7-6(1) 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: -
2r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#19) 6-4 4-6 6-2	
1r	W	C. WOZNIACKI (#12) 7-6(5)	
2018	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
2r	L	D. KASATKINA (#13) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#43) 6-3 4-6 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

- Made R16 at Madrid (l. Sabalenka)
 - Won back-to-back titles at Miami (d. Rybakina in F) and Charleston (d. Kasatkina in F) for her third and fourth career singles titles; her 13 straight match wins achieved her career longest winning streak to date
 - Contested 2r at WTA 1000 Indian Wells (l. eventual champion, Swiatek)
 - Retired during QF against Wang Xiyu at Austin with low back injury
 - As a qualifier, made QF at Doha (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
 - As a qualifier, reached R16 at Abu Dhabi (l. Rybakina)
 - Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
 - Played 1r at Hobart (l. eventual R-Up Mertens)
 - Opened the 2024 season making 2r at Brisbane (l. Zhu)
- Finished R-Up at Madrid (l. Swiatek)
 - 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
142	6	Aces	146	4
57.0%	79	First serve %	64.2%	43
70.5%	10	First Serve points won %	71.3%	6
47.3%	23	Second serve points won %	49.1%	9
60.5%	8	Overall service points won %	63.3%	4
74.7%	7	Service games won %	78.7%	3
62.7%	8	Break points saved %	61.2%	16
37.2%	37	First serve return points won %	37.0%	39
61.3%	2	Second serve return points won %	56.2%	35
50.7%	12	Break points converted %	46.9%	29
41.7%	11	Return games won %	37.3%	28
45.9%	18	Return points won %	44.5%	31

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Rybakina in MIAMI F
Longest match: 3h 14m vs Swiatek in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Shortest match: 36m vs Wang in AUSTIN QF
Match points saved: 1 vs Andreeva in INDIAN WELLS 1r
Most aces in a match: 12 vs Pera in MIAMI 1r

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Rybakina in MADRID SF
No.4 vs Gauff in AUSTRALIAN OPEN SF
Longest match: 3h 11m vs Swiatek in MADRID F
Shortest match: 52m vs Tsurenko in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r
Match points saved: 3 vs Svitolina in ROME 4r
4 vs Stearns in INDIAN WELLS 2r
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Linette in MADRID 2r
10 vs Stearns in INDIAN WELLS 2r
10 vs Azarenka in BRISBANE SF



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (4)	Champion (14)
2024 - CHARLESTON, MIAMI	2024 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2021 - SAN JOSE, PALERMO	2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1
Runner-Up (1)	2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI
2022 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN	2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA
	2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN
	2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN
DOUBLES FINALS	DOUBLES FINALS
Champion (1)	Runner-Up (13)
2023 - CHARLESTON (w/Krawczyk)	2024 - MADRID, BRISBANE
	2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS
Runner-Up (1)	2022 - WTA FINALS, S'HERTOGENBOSCH, STUTTGART
2023 - SAN DIEGO (w/Vandeweghe)	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
2r				2024	WON			
3r	1r	2r	2r	2023	WON	SF	SF	RUP
RUP	2r	1r	4r	2022	4r	3r		SF
2r	3r	2r	3r	2021	4r	3r	SF	SF
2r	QF		1r	2020	1r	3r		2r
SF	2r	3r	2r	2019	3r	2r	1r	2r
	1r	1r	1r	2018	1r	1r	1r	4r
				2017			2r	
			1r	2016				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 2023 season highlighted by SF runs at both Austin (l. eventual champion Kostyuk) and San Diego (l. eventual champion Krejčíková); also qualified at reached QF at Montreal (l. Swiatek).
- Made Top-10 debut on January 31, 2022, following run to final at Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Other highlights last season were SF at San Diego (l. Vekic) and QF at Miami (l. Osaka)
- Closed out 2021 campaign with QF at Chicago [500] (l. Vondrousova), 3r at Indian Wells (l. Jabeur) and SF at Linz (l. eventual champion Riske). Posted first Top-30 year-end finish at No.29
- Extended winning streak to 12 matches with title run at San Jose (d. Kastkina in F) and then 3r showing at Montreal
- Produced impressive second half of 2022, which started with QF showing at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Ruse), SF at Budapest (l. Kalinina via ret. w/right elbow injury) and then maiden WTA title at Palermo (d. Ruse in F)
- Made QF at 2020 Roland Garros for first time upsetting No.15 Muguruza and No.35 Jabeur en route (l. eventual R-Up Kenin)
- Began 2020 with SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and QF at Brisbane (l. Keys) - scored third and fourth career Top 10 wins over No.5 Svitolina (Brisbane) and No.7 Bencic (Adelaide)
- Produced Grand Slam breakthrough at 2019 Australian Open, advancing to SF (l. Kvitová); had never won a major match in five previous Grand Slam appearances
- Scored first Top 5 win of her career against No.2 Kerber in R16 at 2019 Australian Open
- Rose to career-high No.23 following Melbourne run (January 28, 2019)
- Posted five Top 20 wins in 2019, over No.13 Goerges, No.19 Garcia and No.2 Kerber (all at Australian Open), No.12 Wozniacki (Rome) and No.12 Sevastova (Wimbledon)
- Season highlight in 2018 was at Miami where she became first qualifier to reach SF (l. Ostapenko), scoring first Top 10 win over No.8 V. Williams en route. Earned USD\$327,965 by reaching the last four in Miami, more than doubling her career earnings at the time
- Posted first tour-level wins during R16 run at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Suárez Navarro), including first Top 50 win over No.15 Keys in 2r
- Won first title at WTA125K event in Newport Beach in 2018 (d. Zhuk in F)
- 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,

- Fell 1r at WTA main draw debut at 2014 US Open (l. Halep)
- Owns four singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Part of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2019
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Virginia (transferred from the University of Florida after her freshman year) winning the NCAA singles title twice in 2014 and 2016

- 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

- Working part time with Ben Maxwell
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Virginia (transferred from the University of Florida after her freshman year) winning the NCAA singles title twice in 2014 and 2016
- Parents are Walter and Cathy; older brother is Joel
- Started playing tennis at age 3; introduced to the sport by her dad (who played recreationally and used to coach her). Favorite surface is hard
- Enjoys going to the beach, fishing and running.

- 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"