



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA

ROME, ITALY

May 7-19, 2024 | WTA 1000 | €3,572,618



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MATCH NOTES – DAY 7 – MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024

Naomi Osaka (JPN #173) vs. [7] Qinwen Zheng (CHN #7)

Osaka leads 1-0

Osaka is making fifth appearance at Rome, where her best result was QF run in 2019 (l. Bertens)... Osaka is a two-time WTA 1000 champion - 2018 Indian Wells and 2019 Beijing... Osaka is bidding for her first Top 10 win since 2020 Brisbane (defeating No.9 Kiki Bertens)... Osaka's best career result on clay is SF run at 2019 Stuttgart... Zheng is making second appearance at Rome, having reached the QF in 2023 (l. Kudermetova), which is also her best result at WTA 1000 events, along with QF run at Toronto 2022 (l. Ka. Pliskova)... Zheng's career 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

[1] Iga Swiatek (POL #1) vs. Angelique Kerber (GER #331)

Swiatek leads 2-0

This is the third match-up, with Swiatek winning the previous match-ups including at 2024 United Cup... 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 has won the previous three meetings, all in straight-sets... Swiatek won her 20th career singles title (9th at WTA 1000 level) last week in Madrid; the last time a player won Rome and Madrid in the same year was 2013 (Serena Williams)... Kerber is 1-15 vs. reigning WTA World No.1s with her lone win coming over Serena Williams at 2016 Australian Open... Kerber is playing in her 91st WTA 1000 tournament, finishing as runner-up five times... Of 21 players who have made four or more finals appearances at WTA 1000 tournaments, Kerber is the only one yet to win a WTA 1000 title... At No.331, Kerber is the lowest ranked player to reach R16 at Rome; she is the lowest ranked player to reach the R16 at a WTA 1000 on clay... Only two players ranked outside the WTA Top 300 have reached a WTA 1000 quarterfinal – No.747 Naomi Osaka (2024 Doha) and No.934 Sloane Stephens (2017 Toronto)

[16] Elina Svitolina (UKR #19) vs. [2] Aryna Sabalenka (#2)

Sabalenka leads 2-1

Svitolina is making her 10th appearance at Rome, where she won back-to-back titles in 2017 and 2018... Svitolina is a four-time WTA 1000 titlist, also taking the trophy at both Dubai and Toronto in 2017... Six of Svitolina's 17 WTA singles titles have come on clay... Sabalenka has won 7 of her last 8 matches after reaching her third career Madrid final last week... Two of Sabalenka's 14 career titles have come on clay, both in Madrid in 2021 and 2023

[3] Coco Gauff (USA #3) vs. Paula Badosa (ESP #126)

Badosa leads 3-1

Badosa won three of the four previous meetings against Gauff (Indian Wells 2021, San Jose 2022 and Madrid 2023) - Gauff only won in Doha 2022... 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... Gauff (59 wins) is looking to equal Caroline Wozniacki (60) for the most wins in WTA-1000 events before turning 21 since the format was introduced in 2009... Gauff has reached the quarterfinal at WTA 1000 13 times, the most at the level among players before turning 21... Badosa is seeking her first Top 10 win of 2024 (0-2 vs. Top 10 this year); her last Top 10 win came at 2023 Rome defeating No.7 Jabeur... Badosa has career record of 11-17 against top-10 opponents, including 5-7 on clay... With a win today, Badosa would become the first Spanish player to make consecutive quarterfinals in Rome since Garbine Muguruza (2016-17)... The last time a quarterfinalist in Rome was ranked outside the Top 100 was in 2006 (No.133 Romina Oprandi, QF)



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[5] Maria Sakkari (GRE #8) vs. [24] Victoria Azarenka (#24)

Azarenka leads 2-0

Sakkari (62) is four victories away from equaling her mother Angeliki Kanellopoulou (66) for the most WTA match-wins on clay of any Greek player in the Open Era... Sakkari reached the semifinals at 2019 Rome as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Karolina Pliskova)... Sakkari has won one WTA 1000 title, at 2023 Guadalajara, and has reached three more WTA 1000 finals, all on hard court... Since 2009 when the WTA 1000 level was introduced, Azarenka (202) has won more matches than any other player (next most is Halep, 186)... Azarenka is now the player with the second most WTA 1000 wins on clay (47), only Simona Halep with 51 has more... Azarenka is 2-5 against Top 10 opponents in 2024... Azarenka is seeking her first Top 10 win on clay since 2020 Rome, defeating No.5 Sofia Kenin... With a win, Azarenka would advance to her 38th WTA 1000 quarterfinal; only Agnieszka Radwanska (42) and Simona Halep (39) have reached more WTA 1000 quarterfinals; Caroline Wozniacki has also reached 37... Sakkari could reach her 13th WTA-1000 quarterfinal since the start of the 2020 season. Currently, only four players have reached more than Sakkari (12) over that span - Iga Swiatek (16), Aryna Sabalenka (15) and Jessica Pegula (15)



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NAOMI
OSAKA
JAPAN

QINWEN
(7) ZHENG
CHINA

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1997-10-16	Date of Birth	2002-10-08
Boca Raton, FL, USA	Residence	Barcelona, Spain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
1	Career-High Ranking	7
\$21,506,941	Career Prize Money	\$4,299,106
\$329,689	Season Prize Money	\$1,552,188
0 / 7	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
57-19 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	20-9 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 6-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	2-0 / 5-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)
11-8 / 179-95	YTD / Career W-L	15-8 / 73-47



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	SAN JOSE	HARD	1r	Naomi Osaka	6-4 3-6 6-1	2h 2m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
192	-	2024	7	-
41	-	2023	15	15
13	42	2022	25	25
2	13	2021	143	143
3	3	2020	324	324
1	3	2019	633	649
4	5	2018	933	933
44	68	2017	-	-
40	40	2016	-	-
156	203	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. BUREL (#44) 7-6 6-1 (1h 24m)
2r: d. M. KOSTYUK (#21) 6-3 6-2 (1h 11m)
3r: d. D. KASATKINA (#11) 6-3 6-3 (1h 20m)

Total time on court: 3h 55m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth appearance at Rome, where her best result was QF run in 2019 (l. Bertens)
- Best result at WTA 1000 events was champion run at Indian Wells 2018 and Beijing 2019
- Has beaten Clara Burel, Marta Kostyuk and Daria Kasatkina to reach 4r
- Faces No.7 Qinwen Zheng in 4r today; owns 12 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.9 Kiki Bertens at Brisbane 2020
- Owns 7-3 career record against players from China (0-0 in 2024), having played and defeated today's opponent Zheng Qinwen at San Jose 2022
- Owns 54-51 career record against seeded opponents (5-5 in 2024)
- Best career result on clay is SF run at Stuttgart in 2019
- Only player from Japan to reach 4r
- Best result by Japan at Rome was SF run by Ai Sugiyama in 2003
- Is currently ranked No.173, having come back to play after maternity leave since 2024 season; this time last year was ranked No.395

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. ROGERS (#352) 6-2 6-0 (1h 14m)
3r: d. L. NOSKOVA (#31) 3-6 6-1 6-2 (1h 48m)

Total time on court: 3h 2m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Rome, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2023 (l. Kudermetova)
- Best result at WTA 1000 events was QF run here at Rome 2023 (l. Kudermetova) and Toronto 2022 (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Shelby Rogers and Linda Noskova to reach 4r
- Faces No.197 Naomi Osaka in 4r today
- Owns 3-1 career record against players from Japan, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0, defeating Hibino at Dubai 2024
- Her career maiden singles title has come on clay at Palermo 2023
- Only player from China to reach 4r
- Best result by China at Rome was Runner-Up run by Na Li in 2012
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.7 (first achieved in Jan 2024); this time last year was ranked No.21
- During last year's European clay swing won at Palermo, reached QF at Rome, 3r at Madrid, 2r at Stuttgart and Roland Garros



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
2r	L	J. PEGULA (#31) 7-6(2) 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
3r	W	M. BUZARNESCU (#29) 6-3 6-3	
2r	W	D. CIBULKOVA (#33) 6-3 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: -
2r	L	S. HALEP (#1) 6-1 6-0	
1r	W	V. AZARENKA (#84) 6-0 6-3	
2017	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SIEGEMUND (#32) 6-2 6-4	

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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OSAKA****QINWEN
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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at WTA1000 Madrid (l. Samsonova)
- Fell in opening round at Rouen (l. Trevisan)
- After defeating No.15 E. Svitolina, fell in 3r at WTA1000 Miami Open (l. Garcia)
- Played 3r at Indian Wells (l. Mertens)
- Made QF at Doha (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Contested 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Collins)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Garcia)
- Returned from maternity leave to open 2024 season at Brisbane, reaching 2r (l. Ka.Pliskova)

- After a 1r bye, retired during the match in 2r at WTA1000 Madrid due to injury (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
142	4	Aces	126	7
53.7%	86	First serve %	51.9%	88
75.1%	1	First Serve points won %	74.8%	2
51.2%	2	Second serve points won %	44.8%	44
64.1%	2	Overall service points won %	60.4%	9
79.7%	3	Service games won %	73.8%	11
60.6%	18	Break points saved %	56.9%	40
31.7%	85	First serve return points won %	36.6%	44
53.5%	63	Second serve return points won %	56.0%	36
39.0%	81	Break points converted %	49.1%	15
27.8%	78	Return games won %	35.0%	43
40.0%	84	Return points won %	43.8%	40

Best win by ranking: No.11 vs Kasatkina in ROME 3r
Longest match: 2h 22m vs Samsonova in MADRID 2r
Shortest match: 1h 9m vs Errani in INDIAN WELLS 1r
Match points saved: 4 vs Martic in DOHA 2r
2 vs Korpatsch in BRISBANE 1r
Most aces in a match: 16 vs Garcia in MIAMI 3r

Best win by ranking: 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)
2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2020 - US OPEN
2019 - BEIJING, OSAKA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2018 - US OPEN, INDIAN WELLS
Runner-Up (4)
2022 - MIAMI
2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)
2018 - TOKYO
2016 - TOKYO

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
1r				2024	RUP			
				2023	2r	2r	1r	QF
3r	1r		1r	2022	2r	4r	3r	3r
WON	2r		3r	2021				
3r			WON	2020				
WON	3r	1r	4r	2019				
4r	3r	3r	WON	2018				
2r	1r	3r	3r	2017				
3r	3r		3r	2016				

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Played 2022 Tokyo in September before taking a 15 month break to give birth to daughter Shai in early July 2023.

In 2022 had success at Miami, where she fell to Swiatek in the final, her first final since the 2021 Australian Open. Also reached the semifinals at Melbourne 250 #1 (withdrew before semifinal with Kudermetova w/abdominal injury)

- Won 2021 Australian Open (d. Brady in F) to become first woman since Seles in the early 1990s to win each of her first four Grand Slam finals - is the 16th woman to win four or more majors in the Open Era
- At 2020 US Open, came from a set and a break down to Azarenka and win third Grand Slam title of career
- Also last season was R-Up at Western & Southern Open - withdrew w/left hamstring injury before final against Azarenka
- Won second Grand Slam at Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament
- In addition, won back-to-back titles for first time in her career at Osaka (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and Beijing (d. Barty in F); defeated No.1 Barty in Beijing final for second career victory over world No.1 (also beat Halep at 2018 Indian Wells)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2018, posting a 40-20 record resulting in a No.5 (first Top 10 season), up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career in 2018, at Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- Reached one further final in 2018, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y, 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Date in 1990 (19y, 122d)
- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win of career when she defeated No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-

- 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. Krejcikova 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

ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win

- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year; highlight was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Wozniacki). Also reached QF on three occasions and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Québec City in 2013 (l. Dabrowski)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with Wim Fissette
- Father is from Haiti, mother is from Japan; older sister is Mari (also played tennis)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old
- Hobbies include fashion, gaming and photography

- 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



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1 **IGA SWIATEK (1)**
POLAND

ANGELIQUE KERBER **331**
GERMANY

2001-05-31	Date of Birth	1988-01-18
Raszyn, Poland	Residence	Puszczykowo, Poland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 8" (1.73 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	1
\$28,176,822	Career Prize Money	\$32,316,333
\$3,584,059	Season Prize Money	\$429,865
3 / 20	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 14
70-16 (Champion: 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	120-56 (Champion: 2018 WIMBLEDON; 2016 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 16-2 (Champion: 2022, 2021)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	3-0 / 13-10 (Semi-Finalist: 2012)
32-4 / 236-56	YTD / Career W-L	7-9 / 471-271



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2024	UNITED CUP	HARD	1r	Iga Swiatek	6-3 6-0	1h 11m
2022	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	4r	Iga Swiatek	4-6 6-2 6-3	2h 8m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	-	2024	330	-
1	1	2023	99	-
1	1	2022	15	103
4	9	2021	9	16
17	17	2020	18	25
49	61	2019	2	20
174	175	2018	2	2
587	690	2017	1	21
903	903	2016	1	1
-	-	2015	7	10



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2r: d. B. PERA (#79) 6-0 6-2 (1h 17m)
3r: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#50) 6-3 6-4 (1h 46m)

Total time on court: 3h 3m

PLAYER NOTES

- Two-time champion (2021, 2022) making 5th appearance at Rome, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2023 (l. Rybakina by ret.)
- Has beaten Bernarda Pera and Yulia Putintseva without losing a set this week
- After beating Putintseva in 2r, became the 1st player since Serena Williams in 2016 to claim 25 consecutive WTA match wins on clay against opponents ranked outside the Top 10
- Faces No.331 Angelique Kerber for the second time this year
- Has won 8 of her 20 career titles on clay: 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; spending her 102nd and 103rd weeks at No.1 during Rome
- Trying to become the first three-time champion in Rome since 4-time champion Serena Williams (2002, 2013, 2014, 2016)
- Bidding to become the 3rd woman to sweep Madrid and Rome in a single season, joining Dinara Safina (2009) and Serena Williams (2013)
- During last year's European Clay swing, Won 3rd Roland Garros, QF at Rome, RUP at Madrid, Won at Stuttgart
- Is currently on an 8-match winning streak dating back to the start of Madrid
- Has won 32 matches so far in 2024, the most on tour
- Bidding for her 10th career WTA 1000 title. Has won 31% (9/29) of WTA 1000 main draws entered – the highest percentage of any player since the format's introduction in 2009
- Currently at 88% (73-10), trails only three players (minimum 10 matches) in the Open Era for winning percentage on clay at WTA events: Chris Evert (94.5%, 426-25), Margaret Court (89.5%, 153-18) and Stefanie Graf (89.2%, 273-33)
- Winner of today's match will face either Madison Keys or Sorana Cirstea in the quarterfinals

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. DAVIS (#166) 6-1 6-0 (1h 2m)
2r: d. V. KUDERMETOVA (#19) 6-3 6-0 (1h 9m)
3r: d. A. SASNOVICH (#109) 6-3 7-6 (1h 25m)

Total time on court: 3h 36m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 11th appearance at Rome and first since 2022; best result came in 2022 with SF run
- Has beaten Lauren Davis, Veronika Kudermetova and Aliaksandra Sasnovich so far this week to reach her first 4r since Indian Wells 2024
- Has won 3 consecutive matches in Rome for the 1st time since QF run in 2018
- 1 of 4 players ranked outside the Top 100 to advance to the Round of 16 (also Badosa (126), Begu (161), Osaka (173). This is the 2nd time 4 players ranked outside the Top 100 have made the Round of 16 at a WTA 1000 since the format's introduction in 2009 (also Guadalajara 2023)
- Faces No.1 Iga Swiatek in 4r today; owns 41 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.10 Jelena Ostapenko at Indian Wells 2024
- Owns 1 career win vs. reigning World No.1 (d. S. Williams, 2016 Australian Open Final)
- Bidding to become the oldest player in the past 4 decades to defeat the reigning World No.1 on clay
- Has won 4 clay-court titles: Strasbourg in 2022; Stuttgart in 2016; Stuttgart, Charleston in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.331; this time last year was ranked No.143
- At No.331, is the lowest-ranked player to ever make the Round of 16 in Rome
- Winner of today's match will face Madison Keys or Sorana Cirstea



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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	

2022	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GAUFF (#15) 6-1 6-4	
2021	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: -
3r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#49) 4-6 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	S. HALEP (#3) 1-6 3-3	
1r	W	A. CORNET (#60) 6-2 7-5	
2020	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 15
1r	L	K. SINIAKOVA (#61) 6-3 6-1	
2018	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 11
QF	L	E. SVITOLINA (#4) 6-4 6-4	
3r	W	M. SAKKARI (#42) 6-1 6-1	
2r	W	I. BEGU (#41) 3-6 7-5 7-5	
1r	W	Z. DIYAS (#54) 6-2 7-6(6)	
2017	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
2r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#68) 6-4 6-0	

SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Won 20th career title and 3rd WTA 1000 title of the 2024 season after saving 3 Championship Points to beat No.2 Sabalenka in the Madrid 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)

- Played 1r at Stuttgart (l. Raducanu)
- Fell in opening round at Miami (l. Stephens)
- Made R16 at WTA 1000 Indian Wells (l. Wozniacki)
- Contested 1r at Linz (l. Bronzetti)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Collins)
- Started the 2024 season representing Germany at the 2024 United Cup, going 1-4 in singles play (d. Tomljanovic) (l. Paolini) (l. Garcia) (l. Sakkari) (l. Swiatek), Germany lifted the champion trophy

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
54	37	Aces	13	101
67.1%	24	First serve %	70.0%	9
68.6%	18	First Serve points won %	56.3%	85
55.1%	1	Second serve points won %	44.6%	49
64.2%	1	Overall service points won %	52.8%	82
82.7%	1	Service games won %	55.7%	84
69.7%	1	Break points saved %	57.3%	36
42.6%	3	First serve return points won %	36.7%	43
60.0%	4	Second serve return points won %	59.7%	6
47.2%	26	Break points converted %	43.6%	56
47.2%	2	Return games won %	36.9%	31
49.4%	2	Return points won %	45.1%	26

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.10 vs Ostapenko in INDIAN WELLS 2r
Longest match: 2h 13m vs Ostapenko in INDIAN WELLS 2r
Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Davis in ROME 1r
1h 2m vs Bronzetti in LINZ 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Ostapenko in INDIAN WELLS 2r



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TITLES

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 (14)

2022 - STRASBOURG
2021 - BAD HOMBURG
2018 - WIMBLEDON, SYDNEY
2016 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2015 - STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, STUTTGART,
CHARLESTON
2013 - LINZ
2012 - COPENHAGEN, PARIS

Runner-Up (19)

2024 - UNITED CUP
2019 - EASTBOURNE, INDIAN WELLS
2017 - MONTERREY
2016 - WTA FINALS, CINCINNATI, OLYMPICS,
WIMBLEDON, BRISBANE
2015 - HONG KONG
2014 - STANFORD, EASTBOURNE, DOHA, SYDNEY
2013 - TOKYO, MONTERREY
2012 - CINCINNATI, EASTBOURNE
2010 - BOGOTA

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2016 - BRISBANE (w/Petkovic)
2008 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Dekmeijere)

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r				2024	1r			
4r	WON	QF	4r	2023				
SF	WON	3r	WON	2022	1r	3r	3r	
4r	QF	4r	4r	2021	1r	1r	SF	4r
4r	WON		3r	2020	4r	1r		4r
2r	4r	1r	2r	2019	4r	1r	2r	1r
				2018	SF	QF	WON	3r
				2017	4r	1r	4r	1r
				2016	WON	1r	RUP	WON
				2015	1r	3r	3r	3r
				2014	4r	4r	QF	3r
				2013	4r	4r	2r	4r
				2012	3r	QF	SF	4r
				2011	1r	1r	1r	SF
				2010	3r	2r	3r	1r
				2009	1r			2r
				2008	2r	1r	1r	
				2007		1r	1r	1r

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
- Played final tournament of 2022 at Wimbledon before taking maternity leave and returning for the 2024 season.
- Achieved victory on clay in 2022 at Strasbourg (d. Juvan). Also reached 3r at Roland Garros and Wimbledon and QF at Bad Homburg.
- Lifted first title in nearly three years, at 2021 Bad Homburg (d. Siniakova in F)
- Also made SFs at Wimbledon and Cincinnati, and two further QFs in 2021.
- Highlight of an interrupted 2020 season were R16 runs at Australian Open and US Open
- Reached two finals across 2019, including a R-Up finish at Indian Wells (l. Andreescu), in what was the first Premier Mandatory final of her career. As a result, passed the \$28 million prize money mark - currently eighth on the all-time list
- Victory over Kontaveit in 2r at 2019 Doha marked 600th career win across all levels
- Defeated Haddad Maia in 2r at 2019 Australian Open for 100th Grand Slam match-win (one of seven active players to achieve the feat)
- Won two titles in 2018, at Sydney (d. Barty in F) and third Grand Slam crown of career at Wimbledon (d. S.Williams in F), finishing the season ranked No.2
- Also in 2018, advanced to SF at Australian Open (l. Halep in 3s, having held two match points), Dubai (l. eventual champion Svitolina) and Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- Best results of 2017 season were R-Up finish at Monterrey and SF runs at Tokyo [PPO] and Dubai
- Enjoyed an outstanding 2016 season, winning first Grand Slam titles of career at Australian Open (d. S.Williams in F) and US Open (d. Ka.Pliskova in F), finishing R-Up at Wimbledon (l. S.Williams in F) and rising to World No.1 in the WTA rankings. At 28, became oldest player to make her debut at World No.1
- At 2016 Australian Open, became first Grand Slam champion to save match point en route to the title since Li Na at 2014 Australian Open (Kerber saved a match point in 1r win over Doi)
- Finished 2016 year-end World No.1 ranking - became 12th WTA player to achieve the feat and second German woman to do so after Graf (eight times)
- Was voted WTA Player of the Year in 2016 by international media; also, ITF World Champion and Olympics silver medalist that year. Ended the season with a tour-leading 63-18 win-loss record

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

- Part of the Germany team that reached the final of 2014 Billie Jean King Cup. Also played the competition in 2007-08, 2012-13, 2015-18
- Made Grand Slam breakthrough with run to SF at 2011 US Open (ranked No.92, upset No.13 A.Radwanska, l. eventual champion Stosur)
- Broke into Top 100 on May 14, 2007 and reached first WTA QF one month later at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Chakvetadze)
- Lost to Dementieva in 1r at 2007 Roland Garros on her Grand Slam main draw debut
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut, at 2006 Hasselt (d. Oprandi, l. Ivanovic)
- Professional debut came in qualifying at 2003 Berlin

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 Torben Beltz
- Gave birth to daughter Liana on February 25, 2023
- Mother's name is Beata; father's name is Slawek; has one sister, Jessica. Started playing tennis at age 3 with left hand, despite being right-handed in all day activities
- Likes all surfaces with a preference for grass courts. Favorite tournament is Indian Wells, with favorite Grand Slam being the Australian Open
- Has her own Tennis Academy (Angie Kerber Academy)
- Is an ambassador for children's charity UNICEF
- Speaks German, Polish and English
- Tennis idol growing up was Steffi Graf
- Also enjoys different sports, such as swimming, soccer, F1, handball, as well as traveling, design (fashion & jewelry), photography
- Favorite actors include Julia Roberts, Cameron Diaz and Reese Witherspoon



1
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3
MATCHES
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**ELINA
SVITOLINA (16)**
UKRAINE

**ARYNA
(2) SABALENKA** **2**

1994-09-12	Date of Birth		1998-05-05
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence		
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 9" (1.74m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)	
3	Career-High Ranking	1	
\$23,313,998	Career Prize Money	\$23,312,379	
\$437,556	Season Prize Money	\$2,934,816	
0 / 17	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 14	
89-40 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	66-22 (Champion: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	
2-0 / 17-7 (Champion: 2018, 2017)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	2-0 / 6-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2022)	
13-7 / 355-194	YTD / Career W-L	22-6 / 271-116	



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-4 6-4	1h 36m
2020	STRASBOURG	CLAY	SF	Elina Svitolina	6-2 4-6 6-4	1h 54m
2018	WUHAN	HARD	2r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-4 2-6 6-1	1h 51m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
17	-	2024	2	-
24	25	2023	1	2
15	236	2022	2	5
4	15	2021	2	2
4	5	2020	10	10
3	6	2019	9	11
3	4	2018	11	11
3	6	2017	76	78
14	14	2016	154	159
15	19	2015	539	548



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. ERRANI (#100) 6-0 6-2 (1h 17m)
3r: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#25) 6-3 6-3 (1h 13m)

Total time on court: 2h 30m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 10th appearance at Rome, where she won back-to-back titles in 2017 and 2018, the best results by a Ukrainian woman at the tournament
- A 4-time titlist at WTA 1000-level; along with her two Rome titles, she also won 2017 Dubai and 2017 Toronto
- After 1r bye, defeated Sara Errani and Anna Kalinskaya to reach 4r
- Faces No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in 4r today; owns 10 wins against Top 2 opponents, most recently No.1 Iga Swiatek at Wimbledon 2023; has played today's opponent Sabalenka three times, lost at Wuhan 2018 and Roland Garros 2023, while won at Strasbourg 2020
- 6 of her 17 WTA singles titles have come on clay (2015 Marrakech, 2017 Istanbul, 2017 Rome, 2018 Rome, 2020 Strasbourg and 2023 Strasbourg)
- Only player from Ukraine to reach 4r
- Is currently ranked No.19; this time last year was ranked No.540
- During last year's European clay swing won Strasbourg, reached QF at Roland Garros, failed 1r at Rome and Madrid

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. VOLYNETS (#105) 4-6 6-3 6-2 (2h 15m)
3r: d. D. YASTREMSKA (#34) 6-4 6-2 (1h 26m)

Total time on court: 3h 41m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth appearance at Rome where her best result came during a semifinal run in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Coming off a run to the final at Madrid, where she lost to Swiatek in a thrilling three-set final
- After 1r bye, has beaten Katie Volynets and Dayana Yastremska to reach 4r
- Has won two clay court titles, both at Madrid (d. Barty in final 2021; d. Swiatek in final in 2023)
- Faces No.19 Elina Svitolina in 4r today; owns 64 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.15 Danielle Collins at Madrid 2024
- Owns 10-6 career record against players from Ukraine, with record in 2024 standing at 2-1, having defeated Yastremska here at Rome and Tsurenko at Australian Open, lost to Kalinina at Miami
- Is currently ranked No.2; this time last year was also ranked No.2
- During last year's European clay swing, won Madrid, finished R-Up at Stuttgart, reached SF at Roland Garros, 2r at Rome
- Has won 22 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.6 on tour for match wins, behind Iga Swiatek (32), Elena Rybakina (30), Danielle Collins (26), Coco Gauff (23), Emma Navarro (23)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 540	Seed: -
1r	L	L. TSURENKO (#68) 6-4 6-3	
2021	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 5
QF	L	I. SWIA TEK (#15) 6-2 7-5	
3r	W	G. MUGURUZA (#12) 6-4 6-2	
2r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#39) 2-6 6-3 6-4	
2020	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 4
QF	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#19) 6-3 6-0	
3r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#38) 7-6(6) 6-4	
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#36) 6-3 7-6(4)	
2019	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 5
2r	L	V. AZARENKA (#51) 4-6 6-1 7-5	
2018	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
F	W	S. HALEP (#1) 6-0 6-4	
SF	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#26) 6-4 6-3	
QF	W	A. KERBER (#12) 6-4 6-4	
3r	W	D. KASATKINA (#13) 0-6 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	P. MARTIC (#36) 6-1 6-2	

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. SWIA TEK (#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

- After a 1r bye, fell in 2r at WTA1000 Madrid (L. Sorribes Tormo)
- Contested R16 at Charleston (L. Mertens)
- After 1r bye, fell in 2r at WTA 1000 Miami Open (L. Osaka)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (L. Navarro)
- Contested R16 at Dubai (L. Swiatek)
- Made R16 at Australian Open, retiring during the match with low back injury (L. Noskova)
- Achieved R-Up in her opening tournament of 2024 at Auckland (L. Gauff in F), in her first appearance since US Open 2023

- 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
60	30	Aces	141	5
62.1%	54	First serve %	63.5%	47
65.0%	30	First Serve points won %	71.9%	4
46.7%	27	Second serve points won %	49.1%	9
58.1%	30	Overall service points won %	63.6%	4
69.5%	27	Service games won %	78.7%	4
57.4%	33	Break points saved %	60.0%	19
40.9%	8	First serve return points won %	37.3%	37
54.8%	49	Second serve return points won %	55.6%	43
49.0%	16	Break points converted %	45.9%	36
40.3%	18	Return games won %	37.2%	29
45.9%	17	Return points won %	44.4%	34

Best win by ranking: No.25 vs Kalinskaya in ROME 3r
Longest match: 2h 49m vs Raducanu in AUCKLAND 2r
Shortest match: 59m vs Preston in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved: 1 vs Kalinina in DUBAI 1r
Most aces in a match: 11 vs Raducanu in AUCKLAND 2r

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: 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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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (17)

2023 - STRASBOURG
2021 - CHICAGO 250
2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY
2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE
2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI CITY
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR
2015 - MARRAKECH
2014 - BAKU
2013 - BAKU

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - AUCKLAND
2019 - WTA FINALS
2016 - ZHUHAI, NEW HAVEN
2015 - ZHUHAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Saville)
2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)

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 (13)

2024 - MADRID, 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)



MATCH NOTES

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**ELINA
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**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

GRAND SLAMS

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

**ELINA
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CAREER MILESTONES

- Returned to the Tour in April 2023, following birth of daughter Skaï. Won Strasbourg (d. Blinkova) for a second time (also in 2020) before achieving Grand Slam results of QF at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka) and SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- 2022 season reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka) and QF at Monterrey (l. Osorio), before going on maternity leave in spring
- Highlight of 2021 was lifting 16th career title at Chicago [250]. Also made SF at Miami, Stuttgart and the Olympics (won bronze medal)
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F)
- Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak broke by skipping 2020 US Open). Is a two-time semifinalist at Grand Slam level, at 2019 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and 2019 US Open (l. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF; on the men's, Medvedev made that stage at Roland Garros in 1993 (SF) and 1999 (R-Up)
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th - and most prestigious - career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)
- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 - at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell QF), then needed to triumph at 2017
- 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. Krejckova/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitova in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejckova/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year,

- WTA Finals (fell in group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska) Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova)
- Other 2016 season highlight was QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2020
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Junior highlights include winning 2010 Roland Garros girls' title at age 15 (d. Jabeur in F)

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

- Coached by Raemon Sluiter
- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian. Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Married to ATP tennis player Gaël Monfils on July 16, 2021. Daughter Skaï Monfils was born on October 15, 2022
- Tennis idol growing up was Andre Agassi
- Speaks English, Russian and French
- Hobbies are learning about business and economics, studies nutrition
- Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2019, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Elina Svitolina Foundation
- Enjoys cooking, reading and hiking. Favorite food is Mom's and Grandma's Ukrainian dishes
- People most admire are Kobe Bryant and Nik Vujicic; Favorite artists are Eminem, AC/DC and Okean Elzy

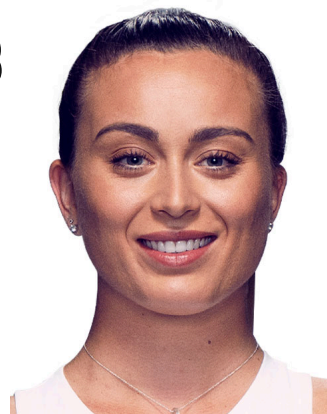
- Currently working with former hitting partner Anton Dubrov; previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet 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"



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

**PAULA
BADOSA 126**
SPAIN

2004-03-13	Date of Birth	1997-11-15
Delray Beach, FL. USA	Residence	Dubai, UAE
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
3	Career-High Ranking	2
\$13,605,942	Career Prize Money	\$6,148,480
\$1,386,229	Season Prize Money	\$293,029
1 / 7	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
49-17 (Champion: 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	24-16 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)
2-0 / 10-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2021)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	3-0 / 8-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)
23-7 / 169-75	YTD / Career W-L	9-9 / 120-78



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	MADRID	CLAY	3r	Paula Badosa	6-3 6-0	1h 11m
2022	SAN JOSE	HARD	QF	Paula Badosa	7-6(4) 6-2	1h 26m
2022	DOHA	HARD	3r	Coco Gauff	6-2 6-3	1h 17m
2021	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	3r	Paula Badosa	6-2 6-2	55m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	-	2024	63	-
3	3	2023	11	66
4	7	2022	2	13
19	22	2021	8	8
47	48	2020	69	70
68	68	2019	86	97
874	875	2018	143	143
-	-	2017	242	247
-	-	2016	222	314
-	-	2015	193	220



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. FRECH (#51) 6-3 6-3 (1h 28m)
3r: d. J. CRISTIAN (#73) 6-1 0-6 6-3 (2h 4m)

Total time on court: 3h 32m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Rome, where her previous result was reaching 3r in 2023. Best result came with SF in 2021
- Has beaten Magdalena Frech and Jaqueline Cristian so far this week to reach 6th consecutive Round of 16
- Win over Cristian was her 15th WTA 1000 win on clay, surpassing Caroline Wozniacki for the most WTA 1000 match wins on clay before turning 21
- Faces No.126 Paula Badosa in 4r today
- Has won 1 clay-court title at Parma 2021; also made Roland Garros Final in 2022
- One of 3 players from United States of America to reach 4r, along with Danielle Collins and Madison Keys
- Bidding to become 4th American woman to win Rome, joining Serena Williams in 2016, 2014, 2013, 2002, Monica Seles in 2000 and 1990, Venus Williams in 1999
- Can equal Caroline Wozniacki (60) for the most wins at WTA 1000 tournaments before turning 21
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.5
- Can overtake Aryna Sabalenka to ascend to career-high No.2 pending this week's results
- During last year's European Clay swing reached QF at Roland Garros, 3r at Rome, 3r at Madrid, 2r at Stuttgart
- Leads tour in Return Games Won percentage, breaking serve in 50.8% of her return games
- Winner faces either Zheng Qinwen or Naomi Osaka in the quarterfinals

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. ANDREEVA (#43) 6-2 6-3 (1h 34m)
2r: d. E. NAVARRO (#23) 1-6 6-4 6-2 (1h 56m)
3r: d. D. SHNAIDER (#61) 5-7 6-4 6-4 (2h 36m)

Total time on court: 6h 6m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Rome, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2023
- Has beaten Mirra Andreeva, Emma Navarro and Diana Shnaider so far this week; 1st time she has won 3 consecutive matches since Rome 2023
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in 4r today; owns 11 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.7 Ons Jabeur at Rome 2023
- Has won 3 of 4 meetings vs. Gauff, including 6-3, 6-0 win on clay at Madrid 2023
- Can become the 1st Spanish player to make back-to-back Rome quarterfinals since Garbine Muguruza in 2016-2017
- Has won 1 clay-court title at Belgrade 2021
- Last woman from Spain to win the title in Rome was Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez in 2010
- Is currently ranked No.126; this time last year was ranked No.35
- During last year's European Clay swing reached QF at Rome, 4r at Madrid, QF at Stuttgart
- Has a career-record of 11-17 vs. Top 10 opponents, but last 4 wins have come on clay
- Winner of today's match will face either Zheng Qinwen or Naomi Osaka in the quarterfinals



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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: 35	Seed: -
QF	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#20) 6-2 4-6 6-3	
4r	W	K. MUCHOVA (#52) 6-4 6-7(4) 6-2	
3r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#40) 6-4 6-2	
2r	W	O. JABEUR (#7) 6-1 6-4	
1r	W	A. FRIEDSAM (#88) 4-6 6-2 7-6(2)	
2022	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 2
3r	L	D. KASATKINA (#23) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#50) 6-2 6-1	

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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made R16 at WTA 1000 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)

- Contested 1r at WTA1000 Madrid (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Forced to retired in R16 at Stuttgart during the third set (l. Sabalenka)
- Fell in opening round at Charleston (l. eventual champion Collins)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Sabalenka)
- Low back injury again forced her withdrawal in 1r at Dubai (during match against Sun)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. Fernandez)
- Retired in R16 match against Shnaider at Hua Hin with low back injury
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)
- Opened the 2024 season playing 1r at Adelaide (l. Pera)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
107	11	Aces	69	26
59.4%	67	First serve %	58.1%	73
70.0%	12	First Serve points won %	66.7%	25
42.1%	76	Second serve points won %	46.7%	28
58.6%	20	Overall service points won %	58.3%	29
69.7%	26	Service games won %	70.6%	20
60.9%	17	Break points saved %	67.0%	3
44.0%	2	First serve return points won %	34.4%	71
61.4%	2	Second serve return points won %	55.7%	38
54.7%	3	Break points converted %	41.7%	64
50.8%	1	Return games won %	31.8%	62
50.7%	1	Return points won %	42.2%	61

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.23 vs Navarro in ROME 2r
Longest match: 2h 36m vs Shnaider in ROME 3r
Shortest match: 49m vs Sun in DUBAI 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Sun in DUBAI 1r



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TITLES

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 (3)

2022 - SYDNEY

2021 - INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE



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SF				2024	3r			
4r	QF	1r	WON	2023			2r	
1r	RUP	3r	QF	2022	4r	3r	4r	2r
2r	QF	4r	2r	2021	1r	QF	4r	2r
4r	2r		1r	2020	2r	4r		1r
		4r	3r	2019	1r		1r	1r

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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
- 2023 was a difficult season for Badosa; while she made the SF at Adelaide #2, reached back-to-back QF at Charleston and Stuttgart and an additional QF at Rome, she withdrew from Roland Garros with a back injury. Her last match of the year was at Wimbledon, where she fell in the R64. She ended her season afterwards due to continuing injury
- In 2022, Badosa rose to career-high ranking of No.2 (April 25), won one title, at Sydney and advanced to SF at Indian Wells, Stuttgart and San Jose
- Captured the first two WTA singles titles of her career in 2021 at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F) and Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F)
- Qualified for AKRON WTA Finals Guadalajara, where she advanced to the SF stage
- Broke into the WTA Top 20 on October 18, 2021 after winning the Indian Wells title and reached the Top 10 on November 8, 2021
- Nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejčíková), as voted on by members of the media
- In 2021 also advanced to SF at Madrid, Charleston and Lyon and QFs at Roland-Garros, Cincinnati and Olympics
- At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major. That year also reached SF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard)
- Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF showing at Seoul (l. Y.Wang); also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
- Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles - FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Wimbledon, Madrid and US Open
- Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; Fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (l. Bodarenko)

- 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

- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (L.Gatto-Monticone) Won first title on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012; now owns seven singles titles at this level
- Played first professional tournament of career at \$10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (L. in 1r)
- Won girls' singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kalinskaya in F) and reached QF at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2014; finished 2015 as No.8 in ITF World Junior rankings

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

- Currently coached by Pol Todeo; Previously worked with Jorge Garcia
- Born in New York City, often trains in Barcelona, near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava, but lives in Dubai
- Aggressive baseliner whose favorite shot is serve. Favorite tournament is US Open
- Childhood idol was Maria Sharapova, whose dedication, work ethic and values inspired her to become a pro
- Enjoys reading, always travels with books and her favorite is Tuesdays with Morrie (Mitch Albom)
- Professional goals are to reach her full potential
- Speaks English, Spanish and Catalan, and would like to learn more languages



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1995-07-25	Date of Birth	1989-07-31
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.72m)	Height	6' 0" (1.83m)
3	Career-High Ranking	1
\$12,101,061	Career Prize Money	\$37,512,165
\$1,443,620	Season Prize Money	\$861,446
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 21
47-32 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	160-60 (Champion: 2013 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2012 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 12-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2019)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	2-0 / 27-12 (Runner-Up: 2013)
19-8 / 230-163	YTD / Career W-L	19-8 / 560-232



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	MONTREAL	HARD	3r	Victoria Azarenka	6-4 3-6 7-6(2)	2h 36m
2020	OSTRAVA	HARD	SF	Victoria Azarenka	6-1 6-3	1h 37m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
6	-	2024	22	-
6	9	2023	14	22
3	6	2022	15	27
6	6	2021	13	27
20	22	2020	13	13
22	23	2019	38	50
29	41	2018	51	51
48	52	2017	13	208
89	89	2016	5	13
184	188	2015	19	22



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. V. GRACHEVA (#91) 6-2 6-2 (1h 23m)
3r: d. A. KALININA (#32) 7-6 6-0 (1h 49m)

Total time on court: 3h 12m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth main-draw appearance at Rome; previous best result was SF run in 2019 (qualified, l. eventual champion Karolina Pliskova)
- Best result at a WTA 1000 event was her run to the title at Guadalajara last year; has also reached three other WTA 1000 finals (2022 and 2024 Indian Wells, and 2022 Guadalajara)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Varvara Gracheva and Anhelina Kalinina to reach 4r
- Faces No.24 Victoria Azarenka in 4r today; record against opponents outside Top 20 stands at 16-5 in 2024 season, with the most recent loss coming against No.22 Collins at Charleston 2024
- Owns 80-72 career record against seeded opponents (8-3 in 2024)
- Owns one singles title on clay at Rabat in 2019 (d. Konta in F)
- Only player from Greece in main draw
- Is currently ranked No.8; this time last year was also ranked No.8
- Has won 19 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.8 on tour for match wins (tied with today's opponent Azarenka)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. LINETTE (#48) 6-7 6-4 6-3 (2h 51m)
3r: d. M. SHERIF (#72) 6-2 6-7 6-3 (2h 54m)

Total time on court: 5h 45m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 15th appearance at Rome, where she was a finalist in 2013 (l. S. Williams in F)
- Owns 10 singles title at WTA-1000 events, including Cincinnati 2020; Indian Wells and Miami in 2016; Cincinnati and Doha in 2013; Doha, Indian Wells and Beijing in 2012; Miami in 2011; Miami in 2009
- After 1r bye, has beaten Magda Linette and Mayar Sherif to reach 4r
- Faces No.6 Maria Sakkari in 4r today; owns 77 wins in career over Top 10 players (2-5 in 2024), most recently No.7 Qinwen Zheng at Miami 2024
- Owns 183-137 career record against seeded opponents (5-5 in 2024)
- Owns one career singles title on clay at Marbella in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.24; this time last year was ranked No.17
- Has won 19 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.8 on tour for match wins (tied with today's opponent Sakkari)



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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: 17	Seed: 14
2r	W	S. STEPHENS (#36) 6-4 6-3	
2022	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 16
3r	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	C. OSORIO (#58) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#56) 6-3 6-0	
2020	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: -
QF	L	G. MUGURUZA (#17) 3-6 6-3 6-4	
3r	W	D. KASATKINA (#74) 6-6	
2r	W	S. KENIN (#5) 6-0 6-0	
1r	W	V. WILLIAMS (#70) 7-6(7) 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
QF	L	K. PLISKOVA (#7) 6-7(5) 6-2 6-2	
3r	W	G. MUGURUZA (#19) 6-4 3-1	
2r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#6) 4-6 6-1 7-5	
1r	W	S. ZHANG (#48) 6-2 6-1	
2018	Result	Rank: 84	Seed: -
1r	L	N. OSAKA (#21) 6-0 6-3	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached 4r at Madrid (1r bye, I. Haddad Maia)
- Made SF at Charleston (I. eventual champion, Collins)
- Contested QF at WTA 1000 Miami (I. eventual R-Up, Rybakina)
- Achieved R-Up at WTA 1000 Indian Wells (I. No.1 Swiatek in F); after defeating No.3 Gauff in the semifinal
- Fell in R16 at Dubai (I. eventual champion, Paolini)
- Made 2r at Doha (I. Noskova)
- Contested R16 at Abu Dhabi (I. Cirstea)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (I. 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)

- Reached 3r at Madrid (1r bye, I. Sorribes Tormo)
- Made QF at Charleston (I. Pegula)
- Contested SF at Miami (I. Rybakina)
- After a first round bye, fell against Dolehide in 2r at Indian Wells
- Played 2r at Dubai, retiring during the match through injury (I. Rybakina)
- Contested QF at Doha (I. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Made R16 at Australian Open (I. Yastremska)
- Opened 2024 season with SF at Brisbane (I. Sabalenka)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
84	16	Aces	89	13
60.8%	60	First serve %	65.9%	32
69.0%	15	First Serve points won %	67.0%	22
49.1%	10	Second serve points won %	44.0%	57
61.2%	6	Overall service points won %	59.2%	16
76.7%	5	Service games won %	72.6%	13
66.1%	4	Break points saved %	62.7%	8
38.7%	21	First serve return points won %	38.2%	28
54.9%	47	Second serve return points won %	59.4%	7
47.0%	29	Break points converted %	45.7%	38
37.4%	28	Return games won %	39.3%	23
44.5%	32	Return points won %	45.5%	23

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Gauff in INDIAN WELLS SF
Longest match: 2h 54m vs Navarro in INDIAN WELLS QF
Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Stephens in MADRID 3r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Noskova in DOHA 2r

Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Zheng in MIAMI 3r
Longest match: 2h 55m vs Putintseva in MIAMI QF
Shortest match: 1h 10m vs Cocciaretto in CHARLESTON 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 16 vs Ostapenko in BRISBANE QF



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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

Champion (21)

2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)

2016 - MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, BRISBANE

2013 - CINCINNATI, DOHA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2012 - LINZ, BEIJING, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA,

AUSTRALIAN OPEN, SYDNEY

2011 - LUXEMBOURG, MARBELLA, MIAMI

2010 - MOSCOW, STANFORD

2009 - MIAMI, MEMPHIS, BRISBANE

Runner-Up (20)

2021 - INDIAN WELLS

2020 - OSTRAVA, US OPEN

2019 - MONTERREY

2015 - DOHA

2014 - BRISBANE

2013 - US OPEN, CARLSBAD, ROME

2012 - US OPEN, MADRID, STUTTGART

2011 - WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS, MADRID

2010 - EASTBOURNE, DUBAI

2008 - PRAGUE, GOLD COAST

2007 - TASHKENT, ESTORIL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2023 - MADRID (w/Haddad Maia)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Sabalenka)

2019 - ROME (w/Barty), ACAPULCO (w/Zheng)

2011 - STANFORD (w/Kirilenko), MADRID

(w/Kirilenko)

2010 - CINCINNATI (w/Kirilenko)

2009 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Zvonareva), MEMPHIS

(w/Wozniacki)

2006 - TASHKENT (w/Poutchek)

Runner-Up (11)

2019 - US OPEN (w/Barty)

2011 - TORONTO (w/Kirilenko), AUSTRALIAN OPEN

(w/Kirilenko)

2009 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Vesnina)

2008 - AMELIA ISLAND (w/Vesnina), AUSTRALIAN

OPEN (w/Peer)

2007 - MOSCOW (w/Poutchek), LUXEMBOURG

(w/Peer), SAN DIEGO (w/Chakvetadze), STANFORD

(w/Chakvetadze)

2006 - MEMPHIS (w/Wozniacki)

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r				2024	4r			
3r	1r	1r	1r	2023	SF	1r	4r	2r
4r	2r	3r	2r	2022	4r	3r		4r
1r	SF	2r	SF	2021	1r	4r	2r	3r
4r	3r		4r	2020		2r		RUP
3r	2r	3r	3r	2019	1r	2r	3r	1r
1r	3r	1r	2r	2018		1r	2r	3r
3r	1r	3r	3r	2017			4r	
2r		2r	1r	2016	QF	1r		
			1r	2015	4r	3r	QF	QF
				2014	QF		2r	QF
				2013	WON	SF	2r	RUP
				2012	WON	4r	SF	RUP
				2011	4r	QF	SF	3r
				2010	QF	1r	3r	2r
				2009	4r	QF	QF	3r
				2008	3r	4r	3r	3r
				2007	3r	1r	3r	4r
				2006	1r	1r	1r	3r

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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
- Opened 2023, with QF at Adelaide 1 (l. Noskova) before reaching semifinal at Australian Open (l. Rybakina). Made 4r at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina) and 2r at US Open before earning a QF finish at Guadalajara (l. Garcia)
- Standout result in 2022 was SF in last tournament of her season, at Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Pegula). Also reached QFs at Washington DC and Adelaide, while made R16 at Australian Open and US Open
- Best result in 2021 came in final event when she finished R-Up at Indian Wells (l. Badosa on third set tie-break). Also made SFs at Doha and Bad Homburg
- One of five players to reach three or more finals in 2020, lifting one trophy at the Western & Southern Open – her first title since 2016. Finished year ranked No.13 – her best season-end ranking since 2013 (No.2)
- Advanced to her fifth career Grand Slam final at 2020 US Open, which helped her return to the Top 20 for the first time since March 2017
- Winner of the 2020 WTA Comeback Player of the Year Award, as voted on by members of the international media
- Last tournament of 2019 was the US Open, where she fell to Sabalenka in 1r; also reached the doubles final w/Barty (l. Mertens/Sabalenka)
- Highlight of 2019 was 37th singles final at Monterrey (l. Muguruza in F via ret. w/leg injury). On February 2, 2019 returned to Top 50 for first time following the birth of her child, Leo
- Made return to tennis in June 2017 following birth of first child in December 2016, reaching 2r of comeback event at Mallorca (d. Ozaki, l. Konjuh)
- Ended 2016 ranked No.13, despite missing second half of season after going on maternity leave (announced pregnancy mid-July). Lifted three titles, at Brisbane and 'Sunshine Double' of Indian Wells and Miami – third woman to achieve feat after Graf in 1994 and 1996 and Clijsters in 2005
- Posted 26-3 record for first six months of 2016 with losses coming at the Australian Open (QF, l. Kerber), Rome (2r, l. Begu) and Roland Garros (ret. vs. Knapp w/right knee injury)
- Limited to total of 23 events over 2014-15 seasons due to variety of injuries
- Posted five consecutive Top-10 finishes between 2009 and 2013, qualifying for the WTA Finals on each occasion (l. Kvitova in 2011 final in Istanbul)

- 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

- Ascended to World No.1 after 2012 Australian Open and held top spot for a total of 51 weeks
- Began 2012 with 26-match win streak - best start since Hingis went 37-0 in 1997. Went on to win Tour-leading 69 matches in 2012, season highlighted by six titles, finishing as WTA's year-end No.1
- Belarusian Fed Cup Team, 2005, 2007, 2009-11, 2015-16, 2019; Belarusian Olympic Team, 2008, 2012
- Won two medals for Belarus at 2012 Olympics - bronze in singles and mixed doubles gold (w/Mirnyi)
- Made her Top 100 debut on July 10, 2006 (No.99) and Top 50 debut on May 14, 2007 (No.49)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2005 Kolkata
- ITF Junior World Champion for 2005 - reached first tour-level semifinal at Guangzhou the same year

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.

- Coached by Maxime Tchoutakian
- Mother's name is Alla; father's name is Fedor; has one brother, Max
- Introduced to tennis at age 7 by her mother. Favorite shot is her backhand; favorite surface is hardcourts
- Speaks Belarusian, English and Russian
- Enjoys music (rock, club hip-hop, R&B), seeing friends, surfing, paddle boarding, cooking, comedy and karaoke
- Has a young son named Leo
- Favorite cities are hometown of Minsk and New York City
- Admires Roger Federer for his professionalism on and off the court