



# MATCH NOTES

WTA FINALS RIYADH PRESENTED BY PIF  
RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA

NOVEMBER 2- NOVEMBER 9, 2024 | \$15,250,000



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## WTA FINALS – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 – ROUND ROBIN

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### SINGLES ADVANCEMENT SCENARIOS – ORANGE GROUP

Pegula's withdrawal results in a change to the advancement scenarios for the Orange Group. The updated scenarios for today's matches are as follows:

Gauff will advance to the semifinals

Swiatek will finish second and advance if Gauff defeats Krejckikova

Krejckikova must win to advance, and will finish second unless she wins in straights set and Swiatek defeats Kasatkina

The reason for the change: If Gauff and Kasatkina win, Gauff will be 3-0 while Swiatek and Krejckikova will be tied at 1-2, with Swiatek winning the tie-break based on head-to-head round robin result against Krejckikova. Had Pegula played Swiatek today and won, there would have been three players at 1-2, with percentage of sets won breaking the tie.

- Gauff will advance to the semifinals. She wins the group outright with a win over Krejckikova. She can also finish in the top spot if she loses in 3-sets and Swiatek defeats Kasatkina.
- How can Krejckikova advance?
  - ~~Krejckikova can qualify if Kasatkina defeats Swiatek~~
  - ~~If Swiatek wins, Krejckikova will need to win her match to advance~~
  - Krejckikova must defeat Gauff to advance
  - Can secure top spot if she beats Gauff in two sets and Swiatek beats Kasatkina
  - Can secure top spot if she beats Gauff and Kasatkina beats Swiatek
- How can Swiatek advance?
  - ~~Swiatek would need to defeat Kasatkina, coupled with Gauff defeating Krejckikova~~
  - Swiatek will advance if Gauff wins

### [1] Iga Swiatek (1-1) vs. [alt] Daria Kasatkina (0-0)

*Swiatek leads 5-1, most recently Swiatek def. Kasatkina in straight-sets at 2022 WTA Finals Fort Worth*

~~Swiatek still has a chance to advance to the semifinals but will need to win the match vs. Kasatkina and have Gauff defeat Krejckikova.~~ Swiatek is also looking to end a four-match losing streak vs. Top 10 opponents – the longest of her career after falling to Zheng Qinwen (Olympics), Aryna Sabalenka (Cincinnati), Jessica Pegula (US Open) and Coco Gauff (WTA Finals).

Kasatkina won their first-career meeting, at Eastbourne in 2021, but Swiatek has won their past five encounters, four of which were on hard courts -- including a decisive win in Fort Worth two years ago. Kasatkina holds a 40-22 record for the season, with her latest match ending in a quarterfinal loss to Sofia Kenin in Tokyo. However, she's had a solid fall stretch, highlighted by three-set victory in the Ningbo final -- her second title of the year.



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### [3] Coco Gauff (2-0) vs [8] Barbora Krejckikova (1-1)

*Krejckikova leads 1-0 with only previous meeting at 2021 Roland Garros*

In their only previous meeting, Krejckikova saved five set points in the first set and beat a 17-year-old Gauff 7-6 (6), 6-3 to advance to the Roland Garros semifinals. In only her fifth appearance in a major singles draw, Krejckikova went on to collect her first Grand Slam singles title, beating Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in a three-set final.

Krejckikova is playing only her 31st match of the season. No player this century has advanced to the WTA Finals with fewer than 30 match wins.

Gauff is assured a spot in the semifinals after winning her first two round robin matches. ~~Winner of 11 of her last 12 matches, Gauff will finish atop the group by winning today, or if Kasatkina wins and Gauff pushes Krejckikova to 3 sets.~~

#### DOUBLES ADVANCEMENT SCENARIOS – GREEN GROUP

- **Dabrowski/Routliffe** will advance as the group winner
- The winner of Errani/Paolini vs Chan/Kudermetova will advance in the second position

### [2] G. Dabrowski / E. Routliffe (2-0) vs [5] C. Dolehide / D. Krawczyk (0-2)

#### Dabrowski/Routliffe (2-0):

- Has secured advancement by winning the group
- The duo has teamed up for 25 events as part of their partnership, reaching the final 8 times, including 3 titles; in 2024 played 16 tournaments reaching five finals (1-4 in finals); won only title at Nottingham
- This is the second consecutive year they have qualified for the WTA Finals as a team; last year at the WTA Finals in Cancun they reached the semifinals after going 3-0 in round robin stage
- Together they reached the QF at each of the Slams they contested this year – Australian Open (SF), Wimbledon (R-Up) and US Open (QF); Dabrowski was sidelined during clay court season; Routliffe reached R16 at Roland Garros (w/Leylah Fernandez)
- Routliffe won 51 matches across all levels in 2024 – including an ITF W60 title at Burnie, Australia the week after the Australian Open
- Routliffe played 22 tournaments with six different partners this year
- Routliffe climbed to the top of the WTA Rankings in July and held the WTA World No.1 doubles ranking for 8 weeks
- Dabrowski is making her sixth WTA Finals appearance, tied for most among this year's doubles field



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### **Dolehide/Krawczyk (0-2):**

- The duo is looking for their first win this tournament
  - Teamed up to play 17 tournaments this year. The American duo reached back-to-back Grand Slam semifinals at Roland Garros and Wimbledon, then lifted their first trophy as a team in Toronto
  - Throughout her career Krawczyk has won 11 career doubles titles, while Dolehide has won two doubles titles
- Both players reached a career-high doubles ranking this year as Dolehide climbed to a career-high doubles ranking of No.9 this year and Krawczyk climbed to No.7 in August

## **[4] S. Errani / J. Paolini (1-1) vs [7] H. Chan / V. Kudermetova (1-1)**

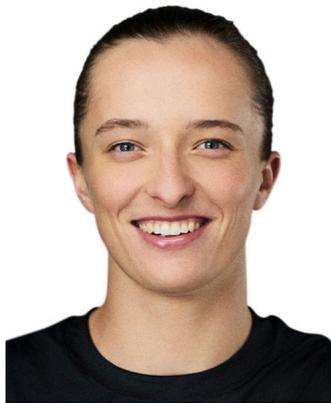
### **Errani/Paolini (1-1):**

- The Italian duo played 14 tournaments together this year, winning three titles – Linz, Rome and Beijing; also finished as runner-up at Roland Garros
- Errani/Paolini also won the Gold Medal at this year's Olympics in Tokyo as Errani completed career Golden Slam in doubles
- The former WTA Doubles World No.1, Errani is competing at the WTA Finals for the first time since 2014. She is competing in doubles at the WTA Finals for the fourth time (also 2012, 2013, 2014) and also competed in singles in 2012, 2013
- Paolini also competed in the singles competition at this year's WTA Finals, going 1-2 in round-robin play (did not advance to singles semifinals)
- Today will be Paolini's 107th match of the 2024 season – 48 doubles and 59 singles (includes Olympics)

### **Chan/Kudermetova (1-1):**

- Formed their partnership in April; won their second tournament as a team taking the title at Stuttgart; in 12 tournaments reached four finals
- The duo made back-to-back WTA 500 finals during the grass court swing at Berlin and Bad Homburg and also had strong results reaching semifinals at US Open and first WTA 1000 final at Beijing
- Chan is returning to the WTA Finals for the first time since 2019. All three of her previous appearances came alongside older sister Latisha

Kudermetova is unbeaten at the WTA Finals to date: she won the title with a perfect 5-0 record alongside Elise Mertens in her only previous appearance in 2022



**5**  
WIN

**6**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**1**  
WIN



**2** **IGA SWIATEK (2)**  
POLAND

**DARIA KASATKINA** **9**

2001-05-31	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1997-05-07
Raszyn, Poland	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 7" (1.70m)
1	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	8
\$32,106,991	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$12,478,241
\$7,515,693	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$1,693,726
5 / 22	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	2 / 8
83-18 (Champion: 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	52-35 (Semi-Finalist: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)
1-1 / 10-4 (Champion: 2023)	<b>YTD / Career WTA FINALS W-L (best)</b>	0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 16: 2022)
58-9 / 262-61	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	40-22 / 288-193
30-6 / 158-43	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	24-16 / 180-130
10-3 / 47-25	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	17-8 / 107-65
6-2 / 31-20	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	7-6 / 45-46
5-3 / 17-12	<b>YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L</b>	1-3 / 15-20
9-5 / 42-19	<b>YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L</b>	2-3 / 23-44
Champion: ROLAND GARROS, ROME, MADRID, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Champion: NINGBO, EASTBOURNE



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	WTA FINALS	HARD	1r	Iga Swiatek	6-2 6-3	1h 22m
2022	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	SF	Iga Swiatek	6-2 6-1	1h 4m
2022	DOHA	HARD	3r	Iga Swiatek	6-3 6-0	1h 4m
2022	DUBAI	HARD	1r	Iga Swiatek	6-1 6-2	1h 5m
2022	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	3r	Iga Swiatek	6-2 6-3	1h 35m
2021	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	2r	Daria Kasatkina	4-6 6-0 6-1	1h 41m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	-	2024	9	-
1	1	2023	8	18
1	1	2022	8	8
4	9	2021	24	26
17	17	2020	66	71
49	61	2019	10	69
174	175	2018	10	10
587	690	2017	24	24
903	903	2016	24	27
-	-	2015	71	72



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 4th appearance at the WTA Finals, where she is the defending champion
- After falling in the 2021 group stage and the 2022 semifinals, went 5-0 at last year's WTA Finals (10-0 in sets) to clinch the title and the year-end World No.1 ranking
- This week, defeated Barbora Krejčíková in opening match but lost to Coco Gauff in second match
- Holds a 1-1 record in the Orange Group
- Faces No.9 Daria Kasatkina today; owns 42 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.9 Danielle Collins at the 2024 Paris Olympics
- Has lost her last 4 matches vs. Top 10 players (including to Gauff this week), which is the longest losing streak of her career against Top 10 opposition
- 12 of her 22 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently WTA 1000 Indian Wells this year
- 2 Polish players have won the WTA Finals singles title: Agnieszka Radwanska in 2015 and Swiatek last year
- Has won a Hologic WTA Tour-leading 58 matches this year
- Is currently ranked No.2; has spent 127 weeks ranked World No.1 in her career
- This year's tour leader in percentage of service games won (82.4%), percentage of service points won (64.5%) and percentage of break points saved (66.1%)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Enters the Orange Group as an alternate today, taking the place of Jessica Pegula, who withdrew due to a left knee injury
- Making 2nd appearance at WTA Finals; she went 1-2 in group play in 2022
- Faces No.2 Iga Swiatek today; owns 23 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.7 Jasmine Paolini at 2024 Eastbourne
- Owns 11-8 career tour-level record against players from Poland (2-1 in 2024)
- 6 of her 8 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently Ningbo last month
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.18. Hit her career-high ranking of No.8 for the first time in 2022
- Has won 40 matches so far in 2024, tied for 8th-most on tour this year
- Ranks No.4 on tour this year in percentage of first-serve return points won (40.8%), percentage of return games won (43.8%) and percentage of return points won (47.1%)
- Since the round robin format was re-introduced in 2003, this will be the 10th time an alternate has been called on to compete in the WTA Finals; alternates have won 5 matches: Marion Bartoli (2007, 2011), Agnieszka Radwanska (2008, 2009) and Kiki Bertens (2019).



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	W	J. PEGULA (#5)	6-1 6-0
SF	W	A. SABALENKA (#1)	6-3 6-2
1r	W	O. JABEUR (#7)	6-1 6-2
1r	W	C. GAUFF (#3)	6-0 7-5
1r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#6)	7-6(3) 6-0

2022	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
SF	L	A. SABALENKA (#7)	6-2 2-6 6-1
1r	W	C. GARCIA (#6)	6-3 6-2
1r	W	D. KASATKINA (#8)	6-2 6-3
1r	W	C. GAUFF (#4)	6-3 6-0

2021	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 5
1r	L	M. SAKKARI (#6)	6-2 6-4
1r	W	P. BADOSA (#10)	7-5 6-4
1r	L	A. SABALENKA (#2)	2-6 6-2 7-5

2022	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 8
1r	L	C. GARCIA (#6)	4-6 6-1 7-6(5)
1r	L	I. SWIATEK (#1)	6-2 6-3
1r	W	C. GAUFF (#4)	7-6(6) 6-3



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## SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached QF at US Open (as defending champion, l. Pegula)
- Reached Cincinnati SF for a second consecutive year (l. Sabalenka)
- Won Bronze Medal at Paris Olympics (d. Schmiedlova in bronze medal match, l. eventual champion Zheng in SF)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon, with her 21-match winning streak snapped by Putintseva
- Lifted her 4th singles trophy at Roland Garros (d. Paolini in F) after achieving such feat in 2020, 2022 and 2023
- Earned back-to-back victories at Rome and Madrid beating Sabalenka in both finals; Rome marked her 21st career title
- Reached SF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Made R16 at Miami (l. Alexandrova)
- Won her second title in 2024 after defeating Sakkari in the final at 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)

- Reached QF at Tokyo (l. Kenin)
- Won at Ningbo (d. Mirra Andrejeva in final)
- Made 3r at Wuhan (l. Linette)
- Reached 3r at Beijing (l. Anisimova)
- Finished R-Up at Seoul (l. Haddad Maia in F)
- Contested 2r at US Open (l. Stearns)
- Played 2r at Cincinnati (l. Townsend) and Toronto (l. Anisikova)
- Contested 2r at Washington DC (1r Bye, l. Dolehide)
- Made 3r at Wimbledon (l. Badosa)
- Won first singles title on grass at Eastbourne (d. Fernandez in F)
- Made 2r at Berlin (l. Sabalenka)
- Played 2r at Roland Garros (l. Stearns)
- Reached 3r at Rome (l. Osaka)
- Made 4r at Madrid (l. Putintseva)
- Reached her third final of the 2024 season at Charleston (l. Collins)
- Made 3r at Miami Open (l. Cirstea)
- Made R16 at Indian Wells (l. Yuan)
- Fell in opening round at Doha (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and Dubai (l. Bronzetti)
- Contested her second F of the 2024 season at Abu Dhabi (l. Rybakina)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Stephens)
- Reached final at Adelaide (l. Ostapenko)
- Opened season with QF at Brisbane (l. Sabalenka)



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## SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
127	33	<b>Aces</b>	106	51
66.2%	19	<b>First serve %</b>	66.7%	17
69.4%	15	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	61.2%	69
54.9%	1	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	42.2%	83
64.5%	1	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	54.9%	72
82.4%	1	<b>Service games won %</b>	62.2%	69
66.1%	1	<b>Break points saved %</b>	54.3%	59
41.0%	3	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	40.8%	4
59.5%	3	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	58.0%	10
46.0%	41	<b>Break points converted %</b>	49.4%	9
44.3%	2	<b>Return games won %</b>	43.8%	4
48.1%	2	<b>Return points won %</b>	47.1%	4

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Sabalenka in ROME F  
No.2 vs Sabalenka in MADRID F  
Longest match: 3h 14m vs Collins in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
Shortest match: 40m vs Potapova in ROLAND GARROS 4r  
Match points saved: 3 vs Sabalenka in MADRID F  
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Krejckova in WTA FINALS GRP

Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Pegula in CHARLESTON SF  
Longest match: 2h 58m vs Haddad Maia in ABU DHABI SF  
Shortest match: 32m vs Raducanu in SEOUL QF  
Match points saved: 2 vs Putintseva in NINGBO QF  
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Alexandrova in CINCINNATI 1r



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (22)

2024 - ROLAND GARROS, ROME, 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 (8)

2024 - NINGBO, EASTBOURNE

2022 - GRANBY, SAN JOSE

2021 - ST. PETERSBURG, MELBOURNE 250

2018 - MOSCOW

2017 - CHARLESTON

Runner-Up (11)

2024 - SEOUL, CHARLESTON, ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE

2023 - EASTBOURNE, ADELAIDE #2

2021 - SAN JOSE, BIRMINGHAM

2018 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI

2017 - MOSCOW

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2015 - MOSCOW (w/Vesnina)

Runner-Up (2)

2017 - TOKYO (w/Saville)

2016 - MOSCOW (w/Saville)



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	WON	3r	QF	2024	2r	2r	3r	2r
4r	WON	QF	4r	2023	1r	4r	3r	4r
SF	WON	3r	WON	2022	3r	SF		1r
4r	QF	4r	4r	2021	2r	3r	2r	3r
4r	WON		3r	2020	1r	2r		1r
2r	4r	1r	2r	2019	1r	2r	1r	1r
				2018	2r	QF	QF	2r
				2017	1r	3r	2r	4r
				2016	3r	3r	3r	1r
				2015				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
- Finished R-Up at two tournaments in 2023 at Adelaide 2 (l. Bencic) and Eastbourne (l. Keys); reached SFs at Charleston, Zhengzhou, and WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and won titles at San Jose (d. Rogers in F) and Granby (d. Saville in F); returned to Top 10 on August 8, after San Jose run
- Qualified for WTA Finals for the first time at Fort Worth in 2022 going 1-2 in group play
- Broke back into Top 50 in early 2021, after lifting first titles since 2018, at the Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne (d. Bouzkova in F) and then St. Petersburg (d. Gasparyan in F)
- Reached two additional finals in 2021, at Birmingham (l. Jabeur) and San Jose (l. Collins)
- Highlight of truncated 2020 season was SF showing at Lyon (l. Friedsam) - her first run to the last four at a WTA event since lifting title at 2018 Moscow [500]
- Won consecutive matches only twice in difficult 2019 campaign, with best result a QF run at Beijing (l. Wozniacki) and St. Petersburg (l. Zvonareva)
- Ended 2018 season by lifting her second WTA singles title at Moscow [500] (d. Jabeur in F); broke into Top 10 following the tournament, on October 22, 2018
- Also finished R-Up at 2018 Dubai (l. Svitolina) and 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka); Indian Wells was biggest final of career having upset No.2 Caroline Wozniacki, No.10 Angelique Kerber and No.8 Venus Williams en route
- Made Top 20 debut on February 26, 2018, following R-Up finish at Dubai (d. No.3 Muguruza, l. Svitolina)
- Made first Grand Slam QFs at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- Upset No.1 Caroline Wozniacki during SF run at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Captured maiden WTA singles title in debut final at 2017 Charleston, defeating fellow teenager Jelena Ostapenko in the final - the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
- Also in 2017 reached final at Moscow (l. Goerges) and QF at Sydney, Doha and Beijing
- Ended 2016 as the highest-ranked teenager on tour, at No.27, after a campaign in which she reached SF, at St. Petersburg and QF at Indian Wells, Charleston, Montreal, Rio Olympics and

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

- Moscow. Made Top 50 debut on February 15, 2016 following St. Petersburg run
- Upset No.7 Venus Williams in opening match of 2016 season at Auckland to register first Top 10 win of career
- Reached first WTA SF at 2015 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova) recorded first Top-20 win over No.14 Suárez Navarro in QF; following the tournament made Top-100 debut at No.73 (October 26, 2015)
- Reached 3r at 2015 US Open (as LL, l. Mladenovic) on Grand Slam debut (main draw and qualifying). reached QF at Bad Gastein (as qualifier, l. Errani)
- Also in 2015, won maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Moscow (w/Vesnina), lifted five singles titles on ITF Circuit and was nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2015
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2014 Moscow (as WC, l. Riske)
- Made professional debut at in qualifying debut at 2013 Moscow
- Owns seven titles on ITF circuit

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Wim Fissette
- Previously worked with Tomasz Wiktorowski and 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 Flavio Cipolla
- Parents are Sergey and Tatiana; brother is Aleksandr, who also serves as her fitness trainer; introduced to tennis by brother at age 6
- Baseline player whose favorite surface is clay; favorite shot is forehand
- Loves soccer (favorite team is FC Barcelona)
- Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors and 2015 US Open run



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**BARBORA (8) KREJČIKOVA** **13**  
CZECH REPUBLIC

2004-03-13	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1995-12-18
Delray Beach, FL. USA	<b>Residence</b>	Ivancice, Czech Republic
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.78m)
2	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	2
\$16,776,989	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$14,790,633
\$4,548,847	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$3,735,340
2 / 8	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	1 / 8
60-20 (Champion: 2023 US OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	42-17 (Champion: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)
2-0 / 4-5 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)	<b>YTD / Career WTA FINALS W-L (best)</b>	1-1 / 1-4
52-16 / 198-84	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	20-15 / 141-84
33-9 / 128-55	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	8-8 / 85-48
12-8 / 55-30	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	8-7 / 43-33
8-7 / 43-25	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	10-3 / 30-22
1-5 / 8-23	<b>YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L</b>	1-2 / 8-13
8-9 / 39-42	<b>YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L</b>	5-5 / 24-40
Champion: BEIJING, AUCKLAND	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Champion: WIMBLEDON



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	ROLAND-GARROS	CLAY	QF	Barbora Krejckikova	7-6(6) 6-3	1h 50m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	-	2024	8	-
3	3	2023	10	10
4	7	2022	2	21
19	22	2021	3	5
47	48	2020	65	65
68	68	2019	115	135
874	875	2018	125	203
-	-	2017	121	126
-	-	2016	179	251
-	-	2015	140	187



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at the WTA Finals, where she fell in the group stage in 2022 and reached the SF in 2023 (l. Pegula)
- Currently leads the Orange Group (2-0) and has already qualified for the semifinals following round-robin wins over Iga Swiatek and Jessica Pegula
- Her win over Swiatek was her 2nd win over the Pole in 13 attempts; it was also her first Top 5 win of the year
- Faces No.13 Barbora Krejckikova in her final round-robin match today; owns 39 wins in career over Top 20 players including her two victories this week
- Owns 18-5 career tour-level record against players from Czech Republic (3-1 in 2024)
- Has won 7 of her 8 career WTA singles titles on hard court, most recently WTA 1000 Beijing, where she became the first player in the Open Era to win all of her first 7 tour-level hard-court finals
- The most recent American to win the WTA Finals was Serena Williams in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.3. Peaked at a career-high No.2 earlier this year
- Has won 52 tour-level matches so far in 2024, which is third-most on tour this season, trailing only Iga Swiatek (58) and Aryna Sabalenka (56)
- This season's tour leader in percentage of return games won (46.5%) and return points won (48.7%)
- Since the reintroduction of the round-robin format in 2003, Gauff is only the second player to reach 3 or more consecutive WTA Finals before the age of 21, along with Maria Sharapova (2004-07)
- Since the event's inauguration in 1970, Gauff is only the third American to reach back-to-back semifinals at the WTA Finals before turning 21, joining Chris Evert (1972-74) and Tracy Austin (1979-80)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd singles appearance at the WTA Finals; she went 0-3 in the 2021 group stages
- Lost to Iga Swiatek in her opening match this week, but defeated Jessica Pegula on Tuesday for her first-ever win at the WTA Finals in singles
- Has a 1-1 record in the Orange Group and is still contending for a semifinal berth
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in final round-robin match today; owns 14 wins in career over Top 10 players including her win over Pegula this week
- Owns 19-5 career tour-level record against players from the United States (3-1 in 2024)
- 5 of her 8 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently 2023 San Diego
- The most recent Czech singles champion at the WTA Finals is Petra Kvitova in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year was ranked No.10. Peaked at a career-high ranking of No.2 in 2022
- With a win today would secure a year-end Top 10 finish
- Aiming to become the lowest-ranked player to claim a Top 5 win at the WTA Finals since No.14 Sandrine Testud defeated Jennifer Capriati in 2001 QF
- Attempting to claim multiple Top 10 wins at a single event for only the third time in her career, along with 2023 Dubai and 2024 Wimbledon; on both of those previous occasions, she won the title



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
SF	L	J. PEGULA (#5)	6-2 6-1
1r	W	O. JABEUR (#7)	6-0 6-1
1r	L	I. SWIATEK (#2)	6-0 7-5
1r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#6)	5-7 7-6(4) 6-3

2022	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
1r	L	C. GARCIA (#6)	6-4 6-3
1r	L	I. SWIATEK (#1)	6-3 6-0
1r	L	D. KASATKINA (#8)	7-6(6) 6-3

2021	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 2
1r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#4)	0-6 6-4 6-4
1r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#8)	6-3 6-4
1r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#5)	2-6 6-3 6-4



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## SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached SF at Wuhan (l. eventual champion, Sabalenka)
- Won 2nd singles title (8th overall) of 2024 season at Beijing (d. Muchova in F)
- Made 4r at US Open (l. Navarro)
- After 1r bye played 2r at Cincinnati (l. Putintseva)
- Reached 3r at Toronto (l. Shnaider)
- Made 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Vekic)
- Reached R16 at Wimbledon (l. Navarro)
- Made SF at Berlin (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Reached 3rd straight Grand Slam SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek); also won 1st Grand Slam doubles title (w/Siniakova)
- Made SF at Rome (l. eventual champion Swiatek); also achieved R-Up in doubles w/Routliffe
- Contested 4r at Madrid (l. Keys)
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)
- Made R16 at Miami (l. Garcia)
- Reached SF at 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)
- Made QF at Ningbo (l. Mirra Andreeva, retired)
- Reached 2r at Wuhan (l. Baptiste)
- Contested 2r at Beijing (l. Cristian)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Ruse)
- Reached QF at Paris Olympics (l. Schmiedlova)
- Won second career Grand Slam title at Wimbledon (d. Paolini in F), after winning Roland Garros 2021
- Failed 1r at Eastbourne (l. Fernandez)
- Reached QF at Birmingham (l. Potapova)
- Fell in the opening round of Roland Garros for the third consecutive year (l. Golubic)
- Played 1r at Strasbourg (l. Samsonova)
- Withdrew before start of Rome main draw due to illness
- After a 1r bye, played 2r at Madrid (l. Cristian); finished as runner-up in doubles (w/Siegemund)
- Fell in opening round at Stuttgart (l. Kudermetova)
- Made QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Samsonova)
- Reached her fourth career Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka); also made QF in doubles w/Siegemund
- Opened 2024 season at Adelaide with 1r (l. Kalinskaya)



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## SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
232	10	<b>Aces</b>	117	45
57.3%	78	<b>First serve %</b>	62.2%	49
72.1%	4	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	67.2%	22
44.0%	64	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	44.3%	62
60.1%	10	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	58.6%	31
73.7%	12	<b>Service games won %</b>	68.1%	39
60.7%	10	<b>Break points saved %</b>	55.8%	48
42.0%	2	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	36.0%	64
59.3%	4	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	53.7%	70
51.2%	4	<b>Break points converted %</b>	44.3%	56
46.5%	1	<b>Return games won %</b>	33.8%	55
48.7%	1	<b>Return points won %</b>	42.9%	59

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Swiatek in WTA FINALS GRP  
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.4 vs Rybakina in WIMBLEDON SF  
Longest match: 3h 14m vs Kudermetova in WIMBLEDON 1r  
Shortest match: 47m vs Sorribes Tormo in ABU DHABI 2r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 11 vs Pegula in WTA FINALS GRP  
11 vs Kalinskaya in ADELAIDE 1r



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2024 - BEIJING, AUCKLAND  
2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC,  
AUCKLAND  
2021 - PARMA  
2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up (1)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)  
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 (6)

2024 - ROME (w/Routliffe)  
2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)  
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART  
(w/Zhang)  
2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2024 - WIMBLEDON  
2023 - SAN DIEGO, DUBAI  
2022 - OSTRAVA, TALLINN  
2021 - PRAGUE, ROLAND-GARROS, STRASBOURG

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - ZHENGZHOU, BIRMINGHAM  
2022 - SYDNEY  
2021 - DUBAI  
2017 - NÜRNBERG

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (19)

2024 - PRAGUE (w/Siniakova)  
2023 - SAN DIEGO (w/Siniakova), BIRMINGHAM  
(w/Kostyuk), INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova),  
AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)  
2022 - US OPEN (w/Siniakova), WIMBLEDON  
(w/Siniakova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)  
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), OLYMPICS  
(w/Siniakova), ROLAND-GARROS (w/Siniakova),  
MADRID (w/Siniakova), MELBOURNE 500  
GIPPSLAND TROPHY (w/Siniakova)  
2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)  
2019 - LINZ (w/Siniakova), TORONTO (w/Siniakova)  
2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), ROLAND  
GARROS (w/Siniakova)  
2015 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Mestach)

Runner-Up (11)

2024 - MADRID (w/Siegemund)  
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova)  
2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)  
2020 - DUBAI (w/Zheng)  
2019 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova)  
2018 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), MIAMI  
(w/Siniakova), SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)  
2017 - BASTAD (w/Irigoyen)  
2016 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Dushevina)  
2014 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Hradecka)



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## GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
SF	SF	4r	4r	2024	QF	1r	WON	2r
4r	QF	1r	WON	2023	4r	1r	2r	1r
1r	RUP	3r	QF	2022	QF	1r	3r	2r
2r	QF	4r	2r	2021	2r	WON	4r	QF
4r	2r		1r	2020	2r	4r		
		4r	3r	2019				
				2018		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
- Reached four finals across 2023, winning first WTA 1000 title at Dubai (d. No.1 Swiatek in F) in addition to San Diego (d. Kenin in F), and finishing R-Up at Birmingham (l. Ostapenko) and Zhengzhou (l. Zheng Qinwen).
- Ended 2022 season in fine form, lifting back-to-back titles at Tallinn (d. Kontaveit) and Ostrava (d. Swiatek). Also completed career doubles Slam by winning US Open w/Siniakova.
- Made strong start to 2022, finishing R-Up at Sydney (l. Badosa) and reaching QF at Australian Open (l. Keys) before missing several months w/arm injury.
- Lifted maiden WTA title at 2021 Strasbourg, followed by sweep of singles and doubles titles at Roland-Garros. Roland Garros was just her fifth Slam main draw in singles; only two women have won a major with fewer main draw appearances to their name.
- Also won Prague title (d. Martincova in F), reached final at Dubai (l. Muguruza) and qualified for WTA Finals in singles for the first time. Recorded best results at US Open (QF) and Wimbledon (R16) last year
- Posted another record-breaking year in doubles across 2021 - in addition to singles title at Roland Garros, won doubles title too in Paris, along with Madrid, Gippsland Trophy, WTA Finals and the gold medal at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (all w/Siniakova)
- Enjoyed breakout year in singles in 2020, posting career-high ranking of No.65 (November 16) and making R16 at Roland Garros and reaching second WTA SF at Linz
- Also reached two doubles finals last year, finishing R-Up at Dubai (w/Zheng) and winning Shenzhen (w/Siniakova)
- In Mixed Doubles, defended Australian Open title (w/Pavic), having triumphed in Melbourne a year earlier with w/Ram
- In 2019, advanced to QF at Bucharest in addition to winning four ITF Circuit singles titles on clay in North America and Europe, winning 20 of her 21 matches during this stretch
- Also in 2019, posted second Top 20 doubles season highlighted by titles at Toronto and Linz, and R-Up finish at Indian Wells (all w/Siniakova). Won Australian Open mixed doubles title w/Ram
- In 2018, won first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Siniakova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003; also became

- 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

- the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Rose to WTA doubles World No.1 on October 22, 2018
- Highlight of 2017 was R-Up finish in first WTA singles final at Nürnberg (l. Bertens in F). Also made QF as qualifier at Bastad (l. Garcia). Only other tour-level appearances were 1r exits at Bucharest and Québec City
- Contested five WTA main draws in 2016, progressing to 2r at two events: Kuala Lumpur and Prague
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Québec City (w/Mestach)
- Advanced to first WTA doubles final at 2014 Luxembourg (w/Hradecka, l. Bacsinszky/Barrois)
- Reached 2r on WTA debut as qualifier at 2014 Québec City (l. Hradecka)
- On ITF Circuit, owns 14 singles and 19 doubles titles
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/Piestany-SVK in 2010

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jean Christophe Faurel and Matt Daly
- 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

- Previously worked with Ales Kartus
- Started playing tennis aged 6 and was later coached and mentored by WTA legend Jana Novotna
- Highly ranked junior, won the Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open girls' doubles titles with Katerina Siniakova.