



MATCH NOTES

Cincinnati Open
CINCINNATI, OHIO, USA

August 7 – 18, 2025 | WTA 1000 | \$5,152,599

HOLOGIC
WTA TOUR

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MATCH NOTES – DAY 4 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

[7] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #9) vs. Maria Sakkari (GRE #65)

Sakkari leads 2-1

Paolini:

- Making 4th main-draw appearance at Cincinnati; her career-best showing is reaching the 2023 QF as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Contesting her 35th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 2 WTA 1000 titles (2024 Dubai and 2025 Rome)
- Holds 15-5 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- During this year's North American summer hard-court swing so far, lost her opening match in Montreal (after 1r bye, l. 2r to qualifier Ito)

Sakkari:

- Making 7th main-draw appearance at this event; she reached consecutive QFs at this event in 2019 and 2020
- Contesting her 57th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won one WTA 1000 title (2023 Guadalajara) and made 3 additional WTA 1000 finals
- Owns 28 wins in career over Top 10 players; her most recent Top 10 win came over today's opponent Paolini, at 2025 Madrid
- During this year's North American summer hardcourt swing so far, made Washington QF (l. Raducanu) and Montreal 2r (l. Pegula)

Wang Xinyu (CHN #37) vs. [2] Coco Gauff (USA #2)

Tied 1-1

Wang:

- Making 2nd appearance at Cincinnati, where her previous result was a 1r loss in 2024 (l. Samsonova)
- Contesting her 26th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best result at a WTA 1000 event is SF run at 2024 Wuhan (l. Zheng)
- Owns 4 total wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently defeating No.2 Coco Gauff and No.10 Paula Badosa en route to the 2025 Berlin final
- Aiming for her second Top 10 win at a WTA 1000 event, after defeating Jessica Pegula in Wuhan R16 last year

Gauff:

- Making 6th appearance at Cincinnati, where she won the title in 2023 (d. Muchova in final) and became the youngest woman to win this event in the Open Era
- She is a 2-time champion at WTA 1000 events, having also won the title at 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in that final as well)
- 8 of her 10 WTA singles titles have come on hard court; her most recent hard-court title is the 2024 WTA Finals
- Holds 24-7 record this year against opponents ranked outside the Top 20



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[WC] Caroline Garcia (FRA #200) vs. [11] Karolina Muchova (CZE #14)

Garcia leads 1-0

Garcia:

- Making 10th main-draw appearance at Cincinnati, where she won the 2022 title as a qualifier ranked No.35 (d. Kvitova in final)
- Contesting her 90th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 3 WTA 1000 titles (2017 Wuhan, 2017 Beijing and 2022 Cincinnati)
- Defeated Sonay Kartal in this week's 1r for her first match-win since March (d. Bondar in Miami 1r)
- Owns 42 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.3 Coco Gauff at 2024 Miami (0-5 vs. Top 20 players since then)
- One of 3 players from France in this week's main draw, along with Gracheva and Jeanjean - they all won their first-round matches

Muchova:

- Making 5th appearance at Cincinnati, where she finished runner-up in 2023 (l. Gauff in final)
- Contesting her 24th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has reached 2 WTA 1000 finals (2023 Cincinnati and 2024 Beijing - lost to Coco Gauff in both of those finals)
- Has won her last 8 matches vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (most recent loss to a player ranked below No.100 was to Sramkova at Warsaw in July 2023)
- During this year's North American summer hard-court swing so far, made R16 at Montreal (l. Keys after holding 2 match points)

Kimberly Birrell (AUS #82) vs. [4] Jessica Pegula (USA #4)

First Meeting

Birrell:

- Making tournament debut at Cincinnati
- Owns 2 wins in career over Top 10 players, defeating No.10 Daria Kasatkina at 2018 Brisbane and No.8 Emma Navarro at 2025 Brisbane
- After 1r win over Blinkova, seeking consecutive match-wins in a WTA 1000 main draw for the first time in her career
- At the previous WTA 1000 event in Montreal, lost her first-round match to the eventual champion, Victoria Mboko

Pegula:

- Making 7th main-draw appearance at Cincinnati, where her previous and best result was reaching last year's final (l. Sabalenka)
- Has won 3 WTA 1000 titles in her career (2022 Guadalajara, 2023 Montreal and 2024 Toronto) and made 3 additional WTA 1000 finals
- Only Aryna Sabalenka and Iga Swiatek have won more matches at tour level during 2025 than Jessica Pegula (36 wins this year, tied with Mirra Andrejeva)
- Has won her opening match in her last 12 WTA 1000 events, last failing to do so at 2024 Indian Wells



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Barbora Krejčíková (CZE #80) vs. [10] Elina Svitolina (UKR #13)

Krejčíková leads 2-0

Krejčíková:

- Making 4th appearance at Cincinnati, where her best result was QF in 2021 (l. No.1 Barty)
- Contesting the 23rd WTA 1000 main draw of her career; she has won 1 WTA 1000 title (2023 Dubai) and reached 1 other WTA 1000 final (2021 Dubai)
- Defeated Alycia Parks in this week's 1r; this was her first WTA 1000 match-win of the year (has only played 6 previous tournaments this year due to returning from injury)
- Owns 25 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently group-stage wins over No.3 Coco Gauff and No.6 Jessica Pegula at the 2024 WTA Finals

Svitolina:

- Making 9th appearance at Cincinnati; her career-best tournament result is reaching the 2015 SF (l. eventual champion Serena Williams)
- Contesting her 85th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 4 WTA 1000 titles (2017 Dubai, 2017 Rome, 2017 Toronto and 2018 Rome)
- At WTA events in 2025, Svitolina is 9-1 vs. players ranked outside the Top 75 (the 1 loss was to Blinkova at Linz)
- During this year's North American summer hard-court swing so far, made Montreal QF (l. eventual finalist Osaka)
- Has won 33 tour-level matches so far in 2025, tied for 7th-most on tour this year

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JASMINE
PAOLINI (7)
ITALY

MARIA
SAKKARI 65

GREECE

1996-01-04	Date of Birth	1995-07-25
Bagni di Lucca, Italy	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 4" (1.63m)	Height	5' 8" (1.72m)
4	Career-High Ranking	3
\$11,829,184	Career Prize Money	\$13,323,055
\$3,639,678	Season Prize Money	\$877,840
1 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
28-23 (Runner-Up: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	50-38 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)
0-0 / 4-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	1-0 / 9-6 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020, 2019)
28-13 / 146-120	YTD / Career W-L	17-20 / 251-190

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SAKKARI

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	MADRID	CLAY	3r	Maria Sakkari	6-2 6-1	1h 19m
2024	DUBAI	HARD	3r	Jasmine Paolini	6-4 6-2	1h 21m
2021	ROLAND-GARROS	CLAY	2r	Maria Sakkari	6-2 6-3	1h 8m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	4	2024	6	32
29	30	2023	6	9
44	59	2022	3	6
51	53	2021	6	6
93	95	2020	20	22
114	117	2019	22	23
130	190	2018	29	41
130	137	2017	48	52
244	245	2016	89	89
309	581	2015	184	188

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main-draw appearance at Cincinnati; her career-best showing is reaching the 2023 QF (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Contesting her 35th WTA 1000 main draw of career; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion (2024 Dubai and 2025 Rome)
- After 1r bye, faces No.65 Maria Sakkari in 2r today; Paolini is 15-5 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Owns 2-2 career tour-level record against players from Greece (0-1 in 2025, l. Sakkari at Madrid)
- 2 of her 3 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court (2021 Portoroz and 2024 Dubai)
- One of 2 players from Italy to reach the 2r this week (also Bronzetti)
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.5. Reached career-high No.4 for the first time in October 2024
- So far in this year's North American summer hard-court swing, lost her opening match in Montreal (l. Ito)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#62) 6-3 3-6 6-2 (2h 11m)

Total time on court: 2h 11m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main-draw appearance at this tournament; she reached consecutive QFs at this event in 2019 and 2020
- Contesting her 57th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won one WTA 1000 title (2023 Guadalajara) and made 3 additional WTA 1000 finals
- Defeated qualifier Kamilla Rakhimova in this week's 1r
- Faces No.9 Jasmine Paolini in 2r today; owns 28 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.6 Paolini at 2025 Madrid
- Owns 6-5 career tour-level record against players from Italy (2-0 in 2025: d. Bronzetti in Miami; d. Paolini in Madrid)
- 1 of her 2 WTA singles titles has come on hard court (2023 Guadalajara)
- Only player from Greece in this week's main draw
- Is currently ranked No.65; this time last year was ranked No.8. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 in 2022
- During this year's North American summer hardcourt swing so far, made Washington QF (l. Raducanu) and Montreal 2r (l. Pegula)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 5
3r	L	M. ANDREEVA (#24) 3-6 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	A. POTAPOVA (#44) 7-6(2) 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
QF	L	C. GAUFF (#7) 6-3 6-2	
3r	W	E. RYBAKINA (#4) 4-6 5-2	
2r	W	C. BUCSA (#84) 6-1 6-3	
1r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#32) 6-2 6-1	
2021	Result	Rank: 100	Seed: -
1r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#31) 6-3 6-2	

2023	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 8
3r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#17) 6-3 2-6 6-3	
2r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#31) 2-6 6-3 7-5	
2022	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 4
2r	L	C. GARCIA (#35) 7-6(2) 6-7(6) 6-1	
2021	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: -
1r	L	A. KERBER (#22) 6-2 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 13
QF	L	J. KONTA (#15) 6-4 6-3	
3r	W	S. WILLIAMS (#9) 5-7 7-6(5) 6-1	
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#33) 6-4 7-6(9)	
1r	W	C. GAUFF (#50) 6-1 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: -
QF	L	A. BARTY (#2) 5-7 6-2 6-0	
3r	W	A. SABALENKA (#9) 6-7(4) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	P. KVITOVA (#6) 6-4 2-6 6-3	
1r	W	C. GIORGI (#51) 6-3 6-0	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Montreal (l. Ito)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Rakhimova)
- Reached SF at Bad Homburg (l. eventual R-Up Swiatek)
- Played 2r at Berlin (l. Jabeur)
- Made 4r at Roland Garros (l. Svitolina)
- Champion run at Rome (d. Gauff in F)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Sakkari)
- Made SF at Stuttgart (l. Sabalenka)
- Reached SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Samsonova)
- Played 3r at Dubai (l. Kenin)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. Ostapenko)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Opened 2025 representing Italy at United Cup with a 2-1 result in singles play (l. Muchova)

- Played 2r at Montreal (l. Pegula)
- Reached QF at Washington DC (as WC, l. Raducanu)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina)
- Played 2r at Bad Homburg (as WC, l. Alexandrova)
- Made 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Mertens)
- Fell in 1r at Roland Garros (l. Jacquemot)
- Played 2r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Linette)
- Made 4r at Madrid (l. Svitolina)
- Played 1r at Rouen (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Played 2r at Charleston (l. Q. Zheng)
- Made 3r at Miami (l. Gauff)
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Gauff)
- Fell in 1r at Merida (l. Sonmez)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Radcanu)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Swiatek)
- Reached QF at Linz (l. eventual R-Up Yastremska)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Osorio)
- Made 2r at Adelaide (as LL, l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
- Represented Greece at United Cup, with a 0-2 result in singles (l. Rybakina & Bouzas Maneiro)

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SEASON 2025 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
55	67	Aces	106	30
67.4%	9	First serve %	59.2%	59
60.9%	73	First Serve points won %	64.8%	41
48.7%	15	Second serve points won %	45.0%	51
56.9%	47	Overall service points won %	56.7%	49
66.6%	40	Service games won %	63.1%	64
51.9%	67	Break points saved %	51.3%	71
40.9%	3	First serve return points won %	34.4%	70
54.7%	47	Second serve return points won %	53.2%	67
49.3%	16	Break points converted %	41.3%	73
42.0%	8	Return games won %	27.8%	77
46.1%	12	Return points won %	41.7%	67

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2025 - ROME
2024 - DUBAI
2021 - PORTOROZ
Runner-Up (5)
2024 - WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS
2023 - MONASTIR, PALERMO
2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)
2025 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani), ROME (w/Errani), DOHA (w/Errani)
2024 - BEIJING (w/Errani), OLYMPICS (w/Errani), ROME (w/Errani), LINZ (w/Errani)
2023 - MONASTIR (w/Errani)
2021 - HAMBURG (w/Teichmann)

Runner-Up (3)
2025 - BERLIN (w/Errani)
2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani)
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Errani)

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

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	4r	2r		2025	1r	1r	2r	
4r	RUP	RUP	4r	2024	2r	1r	3r	1r
1r	2r	1r	1r	2023	3r	1r	1r	1r
1r	1r	1r	1r	2022	4r	2r	3r	2r
1r	2r	1r	2r	2021	1r	SF	2r	SF
1r	2r		1r	2020	4r	3r		4r
	1r			2019	3r	2r	3r	3r
				2018	1r	3r	1r	2r
				2017	3r	1r	3r	3r
				2016	2r		2r	1r
				2015				1r

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Breakout 2024 season saw her win the biggest title of her career at WTA 1000 Dubai and also reach her first Grand Slam finals, finishing R-Up at Roland-Garros and Wimbledon. Qualified for her first WTA Finals in singles and doubles, broke into the Top 10 for the first time in her career and finished the season as the World No.4
- Finished 2023 by breaking into Top 30 for first time, achieving No. 29 on Oct 23, 2023 after becoming runner-up at Monastir (L. Mertens). Also achieved runner-up at Palermo and SF at Zhengzhou (L. Zheng both times) as well as QFs at Lyon (L. Garcia) and Cincinnati as a qualifier (L. eventual champion Gauff). Enjoyed two Top 10 wins (No.10 Garcia and No.4 Rybakina).
- In 2022, finished R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (L. Blinkova), while made back-to-back SF at Palermo (L. Bronzetti) and Warsaw (L. eventual champion Garcia)
- Also reached QF at Lyon (L. Yastremska), Portoroz (L. eventual champion Siniakova) and Parma (L. Kovinic)
- Broke into Top 50 on January 31, 2021
- Posted near-Top 50 season finish in 2021 after capturing first WTA singles title of career at Portoroz (d. Riske in F)
- Strong season finish also brought SF run at Courmayeur (L. eventual champion Vekic) and QF effort at Linz (L. Halep); posted best win of season over No.18 Mertens en route to 3r at Indian Wells (L. Pegula)
- Also in 2021 won the WTA 125K event in Bol, Croatia (d. Rus in F) and was R-Up at the same level in Saint Malo (L. Golubic) Captured first WTA doubles title in 2021, at Hamburg (w/Teichmann)
- In 2021, for first time in career, contested the full suite of all four Grand Slam events; reached 2r at Roland Garros and US Open, equalling best previous Slam result
- In 2020, reached 2r four times at WTA tournaments, including Roland Garros (L. Kvitova)
- Highlights of 2019 included QF showings at Guangzhou and Palermo, a SF run at the WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe, lifting seventh, eighth and ninth ITF Circuit titles of her career, at \$60KBrescia-ITA, \$25K ITF/Curtiba-BRA and \$100K ITF/Tokyo-JPN, and qualifying for maiden Grand Slam main draw at Roland Garros (L. Kasatkina in 1r)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.180, with season highlight a maiden WTA singles QF at Prague (d. No.15
- Key result of 2024 was reaching Indian Wells final for the second time, losing to Swiatek who also defeated her in 2022 final. Also reached SF at Charleston (L. Collins). Did not play after US Open
- 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 every 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

- Kasatkina, I. Zhang)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bastad (l. Suarez Navarro in 1r) and also fell 1r at Guangzhou and in qualifying a further three times
- Part of Italy's Billie Jean King Cup team 2017-19
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Rome
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2011

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

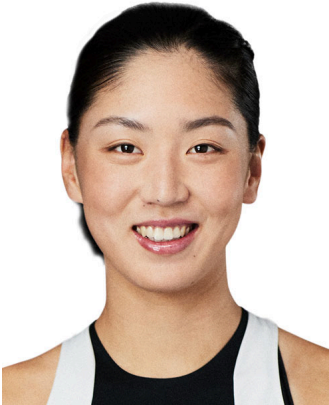
OTHER INFORMATION

- Resides in Bagni di Lucca and trains in Forte dei Marmi, Italy
- Father is Ugo Paolini, mother is Jacqueline Gardiner and brother is William Paolini. Grandmother lives in Lodz, Poland. Mother is of Ghanaian/Polish descent
- Idolizes Roger Federer
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface is clay
- Speaks Italian, English and Polish

- Coached by Tom Hill
- 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.

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CHINA

COCO
(2) GAUFF 2
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

2001-09-26	Date of Birth	2004-03-13
	Residence	Delray Beach, FL. USA
Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
32	Career-High Ranking	2
\$4,305,995	Career Prize Money	\$27,421,774
\$699,346	Season Prize Money	\$5,622,227
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 10
15-17 (Round of 16: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	71-22 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2025, 2024)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 6-4 (Champion: 2023)
15-16 / 86-100	YTD / Career W-L	33-11 / 233-96

XINYU
WANG

COCO
GAUFF

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	BERLIN	GRASS	2r	Xinyu Wang	6-3 6-3	1h 15m
2022	BERLIN	GRASS	2r	Coco Gauff	6-0 6-4	1h 3m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
32	37	2024	2	3
32	32	2023	3	3
68	97	2022	4	7
99	99	2021	19	22
135	153	2020	47	48
142	150	2019	68	68
306	306	2018	874	875
975	983	2017	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. ARANGO (#82) 7-6 6-3 (1h 50m)

Total time on court: 1h 50m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Cincinnati, where her previous result was falling 1r in 2024 (l. Samsonova)
- Best result at WTA 1000 events is SF run at Wuhan 2024 (l. Zheng)
- Has beaten Emiliana Arango in 1r
- Faces No.2 Coco Gauff in 2r today; owns 4 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently over today's opponent No.2 Coco Gauff and No.10 Paula Badosa en route to 2025 Berlin final
- Owns 11-14 career record against players from United States of America (1-2 in 2025)
- Owns 19-43 career record against seeded opponents (4-5 in 2025)
- Best career result on hard court is SF run 7 times, most recently Prague and Singapore in 2025
- One of 2 players from China to reach 2r (along with lucky loser Yuan)
- Best result by China at Cincinnati was Li Na's title run in 2012
- Is currently ranked No.37 (peak rank at No.32 in October 2023); this time last year was ranked No.36
- During last year's North American summer swing, reached 2r at US Open and Cleveland, 1r at Cincinnati
- Has won 15 tour-level matches so far in 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Cincinnati, where she won the title in 2023 (d. Muchova in F)
- Also owns a second singles title at WTA 1000 events - Beijing 2024 (also d. Muchova in F)
- After 1r bye, faces No.37 Wang Xinyu in 2r today; Gauff is 24-7 this year against opponents ranked outside Top 20 (most recent loss to eventual champion Mboko at 2025 Montreal)
- Owns 13-2 career record against players from China (2-1 in 2025)
- Playing today's opponent Wang for the third time; they have a 1-1 head-to-head, with both of their previous meetings coming on grass at Berlin in 2022 (Gauff won) and 2025 (Wang won)
- 8 out of her 10 singles titles have come on hard court, most recently WTA Finals 2024; also helped USA win 2025 United Cup team event (d. Poland's Swiatek in F)
- 13 players from United States of America have reached 2r - last time was 2020
- American women have won the Cincinnati title five times this century, by Gauff herself in 2023, Madison Keys in 2019, Serena Williams in 2014 and 2015, Lindsay Davenport in 2004
- Is currently ranked at career-best No.2 (first achieved on June 2024); this time last year was ranked No.2
- Has won 33 tour-level matches so far in 2025

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
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1rL. SAMSONOVA (#17) 6-4 6-4

2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
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2rY. PUTINTSEVA (#34) 6-4 2-6 6-4

2023	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
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FW K. MUCHOVA (#17) 6-3 6-4

SFW I. SWIA TEK (#1) 7-6(2) 3-6 6-4

QFW J. PAOLINI (#43) 6-3 6-2

3rW L. NOSKOVA (#50) 6-4 6-0

2rW M. SHERIF (#33) 6-2 6-2

2022	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 11
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1rL M. BOUZKOVA (#46) 7-5 1-0

2021	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: -
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2rL N. OSAKA (#2) 4-6 6-3 6-4

1rW S. HSIEH (#86) 6-1 6-2

2020	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
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1rL M. SAKKARI (#21) 6-1 6-3

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached SF at Prague (l. eventual R-Up Noskova)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Sonmez)
- Finished R-Up at Berlin (as qualifier, l. champion Vondrousova in F)
- Fell in 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Birrell)
- Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Raducanu)
- Made 2r at Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Reached QF at Parma 125 (as WC, l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Fell in 1r at Rome (l. Rakhimova)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Sakkari)
- Fell in 1r at Miami (l. Kudermetova)
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Parks)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Avanesyan)
- Reached SF at Singapore (l. eventual champion Mertens)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Badosa)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Jones)
- Opened 2025 playing 1r at Brisbane (l. Kudermetova)

- Reached 4r at Montreal (l. Mboko)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Yastremska)
- Made 2r at Berlin (l. eventual R-Up X. Wang)
- Won at Roland Garros (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Finished R-Up at Rome (l. champion Paolini in F)
- R-Up finish at Madrid (l. champion Sabalenka in F)
- Made QF at Stuttgart (l. Paolini)
- Reached 4r at Miami (l. Linette)
- Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Bencic)
- Made 2r at Dubai (after 1r Bye, l. Kessler)
- Played 2r at Doha (after 1r Bye, l. Kostyuk)
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Badosa)
- Opened 2025 becoming United Cup Champion representing the US (5-0 in singles play)

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SEASON 2025 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
91	36	Aces	125	23
61.9%	41	First serve %	60.1%	55
67.7%	18	First Serve points won %	69.6%	7
45.4%	45	Second serve points won %	42.8%	72
59.2%	19	Overall service points won %	58.9%	21
71.3%	18	Service games won %	69.0%	28
59.7%	15	Break points saved %	53.9%	46
33.0%	78	First serve return points won %	44.0%	1
53.6%	62	Second serve return points won %	56.5%	22
41.6%	72	Break points converted %	53.6%	2
27.4%	82	Return games won %	45.5%	1
40.7%	79	Return points won %	48.8%	1

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - BERLIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2024 - BERLIN (w/Zheng)

2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Hsieh)

2021 - COURMAYEUR (w/Zheng)

2019 - NANCHANG (w/Zhu)

Runner-Up (5)

2025 - SINGAPORE (w/Zheng)

2023 - MÉRIDA (w/Wu), HUA HIN (w/Zhu)

2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Zhu)

2021 - LINZ (w/Zheng)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - ROLAND GARROS

2024 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, AUCKLAND

2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC, AUCKLAND

2021 - PARMA

2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up (4)

2025 - ROME, MADRID, UNITED CUP

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)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	2r		2025	QF	WON	1r	
1r	3r	4r	2r	2024	SF	SF	4r	4r
2r	3r	2r	4r	2023	4r	QF	1r	WON
2r	1r		1r	2022	1r	RUP	3r	QF
		1r		2021	2r	QF	4r	2r
				2020	4r	2r		1r
			1r	2019			4r	3r
1r				2018				

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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024, made her best to date run at a Grand Slam by reaching R16 at Wimbledon; also made her first WTA 1000 semifinal at Wuhan and a second semifinal at WTA 250 Hua Hin
- Dramatically improved her ranking across 2023 season, making Top 50 debut in September and hitting No.32 in October. Posted best result at three of the four Slams, including R16 run at Roland Garros. Also reached semifinals at Hua Hin and Osaka (l. Zhu both times).

In doubles, claimed Roland Garros title (w/Hsieh) and runner-up at Hua Hin (w/Zhu) and Merida (w/Wu), with her doubles ranking peaking at No. 18 on September 11, 2023.

- Reached 2r on six occasions in 2022, including at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka). Also won sixth career ITF Circuit title, at W60 event in Tokyo in November
- Made Top 100 debut on November 15, 2021
- Highlight of 2021 was SF at Prague (l. eventual champion Krejčíková). Also advanced to QF at Courmayeur (l. Vekić) and Linz (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Riske)
- In 2020, fell 1r at Shenzhen (l. Muguruza) and Hua Hin (l. Liang)
- Opened 2019 season with maiden Tour-level main draw win at Shenzhen Open (d. F.Xun, l. Sharapova), went on to post two more 2r runs at Nanchang (l. Rybakina) and Tianjin (as qualifier, l. Peterson)
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2019 Nanchang w/L.Zhu (d. Peng/Zhang in F)
- Won three consecutive ITF titles in 2019, at \$25K ITF/Shenzhen 2-CHN (d. F.Xun in F), \$25K ITF/Hengyang-CHN (d. Z.Sun in F) and \$25K ITF/Tianjin-CHN (d. Jovic in F)
- In 2018, won maiden title of career at \$25K ITF/Nonthaburi 4-THA (d. Wang Xiyu in F)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open (l. Cornet in 1r)
- Also in 2018, contested qualifying on WTA Tour for the first time at Shenzhen Open and competed in maiden WTA main draw at Guangzhou (l. Khazaniuk)
- Advanced to 2r on professional debut at \$10K ITF/Prokuplje 2-SRB in 2016 (as qualifier, l. Zakarlyuk)

- Went three for three in finals in 2024, winning Auckland, Beijing and a historic first WTA Finals Riyadh title. Success in Saudi Arabia saw her win a record \$4.8m in prize money, the most ever awarded in women's professional sports, and defeat the World No.1 and No.2 at the same event. Posted a new career-high of No.2 in June
- 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
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2022
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018); won 2018 Roland-Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

OTHER INFORMATION

- Father, Peng Wang, is a former professional player and Fed Cup captain, mother is Jinghui Zhou
- Started playing tennis with father at the age of six. Describes her game as "aggressive and decisive"
- Best moment in tennis to date was playing Maria Sharapova at Shenzhen in 2019
- Favorite surface is hard and favorite tournaments are the Australian and US Opens
- Li Na was her role model growing up
- Long-term goal is to win a Grand Slam
- Passions away from the court are yoga and food. Favorite book is Little Women, movie is The Hunger Games and musician is Jay Chou
- Words she would use to describe herself are "peace and love".
- 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

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(11) MUCHOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

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1993-10-16	Date of Birth	1996-08-21
Lyon, France	Residence	Prague, Czech Republic
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.77m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
4	Career-High Ranking	8
\$18,604,652	Career Prize Money	\$9,428,743
\$321,326	Season Prize Money	\$1,485,190
0 / 11	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
62-52 (Semi-Finalist: 2022 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	44-24 (Runner-Up: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 12-8 (Champion: 2022)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 9-4 (Runner-Up: 2023)
4-7 / 338-268	YTD / Career W-L	15-11 / 135-71

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MUCHOVA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	DOHA	HARD	2r	Caroline Garcia	6-7(3) 7-5 6-4	3h 0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
19	51	2024	8	22
4	20	2023	8	8
4	4	2022	31	149
43	74	2021	19	32
43	43	2020	21	27
19	45	2019	21	21
4	19	2018	141	145
8	8	2017	210	272
23	23	2016	206	208
25	35	2015	419	419

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KARTAL (#48) 5-7 6-4 6-3 (2h 36m)

Total time on court: 2h 36m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 10th main-draw appearance at Cincinnati, where she won the 2022 title as a qualifier ranked No.35 (d. Kvitova in final)
- Contesting her 90th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 3 WTA 1000 titles (2017 Wuhan, 2017 Beijing and 2022 Cincinnati)
- Defeated Sonay Kartal in this week's 1r for her first match-win since March (d. Bondar in Miami 1r)
- Faces No.14 Karolina Muchova in 2r today; owns 42 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.3 Coco Gauff at 2024 Miami (0-5 vs. Top 20 players since then)
- Owns 21-29 career tour-level record against players from the Czech Republic (0-1 in 2025, l. Vondrousova in Dubai)
- 5 of her 11 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently the 2022 WTA Finals (d. Sabalenka in final)
- One of 3 players from France in this week's main draw, along with Gracheva and Jeanjean - they all won their 1r matches
- With her 2022 title run, Garcia is the most recent Frenchwoman to win the women's singles title in Cincinnati
- The most recent wild card to win the Cincinnati women's singles title is Maria Sharapova in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.200; this time last year was ranked No.26. Reached career-high ranking of No.4 for the first time in 2018

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Cincinnati, where she finished runner-up in 2023 (l. Gauff in final)
- Contesting her 24th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has reached 2 WTA 1000 finals (2023 Cincinnati and 2024 Beijing - lost to Coco Gauff in both finals)
- After 1r bye, faces No.200 Caroline Garcia in 2r today; Muchova has won her last 8 matches vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (most recent loss to a player ranked below 100 was to Sramkova at Warsaw in July 2023)
- Owns 2-2 career tour-level record against players from France (0-0 in 2025)
- Her career-best tour-level finish on hard court is winning the title at 2019 Seoul
- One of 4 players from the Czech Republic in the main draw (also Vondrousova, Noskova and Krejckova - they are all in the 2r)
- The most recent Czech woman to win the Cincinnati title is Karolina Pliskova in 2016
- Is currently ranked No.14; this time last year was ranked No.30. Reached career-high of No.8 for the first time in 2023
- During this year's North American summer hard-court swing so far, made R16 at Montreal (l. Keys after holding 2 match points)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
2r	L	S. STEPHENS (#38) 4-6 6-4 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
F	W	P. KVITOVA (#28) 6-2 6-4	
SF	W	A. SABALENKA (#7) 6-2 4-6 6-1	
QF	W	J. PEGULA (#8) 6-1 7-5	
3r	W	E. MERTENS (#33) 6-4 7-5	
2r	W	M. SAKKARI (#3) 7-6(2) 6-7(6) 6-1	
1r	W	P. MARTIC (#56) 6-3 6-3	
2021	Result	Rank: 61	Seed: -
2r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#9) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#63) 7-6(7) 4-6 6-4	
2020	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
2r	L	V. AZARENKA (#59) 6-2 7-6(8)	
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#37) 6-3 7-6(4)	
2019	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: -
1r	L	I. SWIATEK (#55) 7-6(1) 6-1	

2024	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
2r	L	J. PEGULA (#6) 5-7 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	D. YASTREMSKA (#33) 7-6(6) 6-2	
2023	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: -
F	L	C. GAUFF (#7) 6-3 6-4	
SF	W	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-7(4) 6-3 6-2	
QF	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#35) 3-0	
3r	W	M. SAKKARI (#8) 6-3 2-6 6-3	
2r	W	P. MARTIC (#36) 6-3 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	B. HADDAD MAIA (#19) 6-7(3) 6-1 6-4	
2021	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: -
3r	L	B. BENCIC (#12) 7-5 2-1	
2r	W	B. ANDREESCU (#7) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	J. KONTA (#36) 3-6 7-6(5) 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: -
2r	L	N. OSAKA (#10) 6-7(5) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	A. LI (#133) 6-4 6-4	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at Roland Garros (l. Pera)
 - Played 2r at Miami (l. Swiatek)
 - Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek)
 - Played 1r at Dubai (l. Vondrousova)
 - Made 2r at Doha (l. Paolini)
 - Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (as a WC, l. Sun)
 - Opened 2025 playing 1r at Australian Open (l. Osaka)
- Reached 4r at Montreal (l. Keys)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Xinyu Wang)
 - Made 2r at London (l. eventual champion Maria)
 - Fell in 1r at Roland Garros (l. Parks)
 - Played 3r at Miami (l. Svitolina)
 - Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek)
 - Made SF at Dubai (l. Tauson)
 - Reached SF at Linz (as WC, l. eventual champion Alexandrova)
 - Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Osaka)
 - Opened 2025 representing Czech Republic at United Cup with a 2-2 result in singles play

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59.5%	0	First Serve points won %	66.0%	26
45.2%	0	Second serve points won %	50.5%	3
54.1%	0	Overall service points won %	59.7%	13
51.4%	0	Service games won %	73.9%	10
42.4%	0	Break points saved %	63.9%	2
31.6%	0	First serve return points won %	34.5%	67
48.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	52.7%	70
41.8%	0	Break points converted %	40.5%	78
21.3%	0	Return games won %	28.6%	76
38.6%	0	Return points won %	41.0%	75

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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)
2022 - WTA FINALS, CINCINNATI, WARSAW, BAD HOMBURG
2019 - NOTTINGHAM
2018 - TIANJIN
2017 - BEIJING, WUHAN
2016 - MALLORCA , STRASBOURG
2014 - BOGOTA
Runner-Up (5)
2023 - MONTERREY, LYON
2019 - STRASBOURG
2015 - MONTERREY, ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (8)
2023 - BERLIN (w/Stefani)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Mladenovic)
2016 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Mladenovic), MADRID (w/Mladenovic), STUTTGART (w/Mladenovic), CHARLESTON (w/Mladenovic)
2015 - EASTBOURNE (w/Srebotnik)
2014 - BOGOTA (w/Arruabarrena)
Runner-Up (11)
2024 - ADELAIDE (w/Mladenovic)
2016 - BEIJING (w/Mladenovic), US OPEN (w/Mladenovic), DUBAI (w/Mladenovic), SYDNEY (w/Mladenovic)
2015 - TORONTO (w/Srebotnik), STUTTGART (w/Srebotnik), BRISBANE (w/Srebotnik)
2014 - MOSCOW (w/Parra Santonja), LINZ (w/Beck), WUHAN (w/Black)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2019 - SEOUL
Runner-Up (5)
2024 - BEIJING, PALERMO
2023 - CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS
2019 - PRAGUE

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r			2025	2r	1r	1r	
2r	2r	2r	1r	2024			1r	SF
4r	2r	3r	1r	2023	2r	RUP	1r	SF
1r	2r	4r	SF	2022		3r	1r	1r
2r	2r	1r	2r	2021	SF	3r	QF	1r
2r	4r		3r	2020	2r	1r		4r
3r	2r	1r	1r	2019	1r	2r	QF	3r
4r	4r	1r	3r	2018				3r
3r	QF	4r	3r	2017				
1r	2r	2r	3r	2016				
3r	1r	1r	1r	2015				
1r	1r	3r	1r	2014				
1r	2r	2r	2r	2013				
	1r			2012				
2r	2r			2011				

**CAROLINE
GARCIA (WC)**

**KAROLINA
MUCHOVA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- 2024 season highlight was making SF at Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Frech). Also reached QF at Miami (l. eventual champion Collins)
- Opened 2023 well with two R-Up performances on hard court at Lyon (l. Parks) and Monterrey (l. Vekic), as well as QFs at Adelaide and Doha. Went on to reach a further seven QFs throughout the season across all three surfaces, bringing a total of nine QFs (Stuttgart, Berlin, Eastbourne, Cleveland, San Diego, Tokyo and Beijing).

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

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

- Started 2024 season by reaching QF (l. Keys) at Eastbourne, her first event since US Open 2023. Reached two finals at Beijing (l. Gauff in F) and Palermo (l. Zheng in F). Made consecutive SF at US Open (l. Pegula) and reached another SF at Ningbo (l. M. Andreeva, retired in 2nd set).
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2023, reaching debut Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek), debut WTA 1000 final at Cincinnati (l. Gauff) and made Top 10 debut in August. Also secured debut qualification for WTA Finals but did not compete due to injury.
- Best result in 2022 was QF showing at Tallinn (l. Kanepi). Also made 3r at Roland Garros and 2r at Ostrava.
- Back, abdominal and ankle injuries restricted her to just four tournaments in first half of 2022.
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17).
- Posted best result at the Grand Slams with SF run at Australian Open (l. Brady) and matched best return at Wimbledon by making QF (l. Kerber, made QF in 2019). Also made last eight at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova).
- Defeated the World No.1 and No.2 during 2021, defeating No.1 Barty at Australian Open and No.2 Osaka at Madrid (only other player to manage this was Badosa).
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- Posted best result at US Open by reaching R16 in 2020 - handed V.Williams her first-ever opening round loss in New York in 22 appearances, then saved three MPs vs. Cirstea in 3r, before falling to eventual R-Up Azarenka.
- Finished 2019 season in rich vein of form, winning 18 of last 24 matches, including capturing maiden WTA title at Seoul (d. Linette in F), SFs at Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and maiden major QF at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- During run to last eight at 2019 Wimbledon upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 to record her first

- Barty/Stosur. Also took part in the team that advanced to final vs. Czech Republic in 2016
- Fell out of the Top 20 on March 18, 2019 after holding her position there since August 14, 2017
 - In 2018, won sixth career title at Tianjin; also made SF at Stuttgart and Madrid
 - Broke into the Top 5 on August 13, 2018 and reached a career-high of No.4 on September 10, 2018
 - Became first player to win Wuhan and Beijing back-to-back in 2017. As a result, qualified for WTA Finals. Was ranked No.30 on the Race to Singapore leaderboard in May 2017
 - Made Top-10 debut on October 9, 2017, following completion of Wuhan-Beijing title double
 - Won a career-best 48 main draw matches in 2017 (48-22 record, two titles), including reaching maiden major QF at Roland-Garros (l. Ka.Pliskova)
 - Qualifying for WTA Finals in 2017, became the first Frenchwoman to compete at WTA Finals in singles since Mauresmo in 2006 (l. Henin in F)
 - At 2016 Roland Garros w/Mladenovic, won first major doubles title. They were the first French pair to win in Paris since 1971, when Gail Chanfreau and Francoise Durr triumphed
 - Represented France at 2016 Rio Olympics in singles and doubles
 - Played 2015 WTA Finals Rising Stars Invitational in Singapore (l. Osaka in F)
 - Made professional debut at 13 on ITF Circuit in France in 2007
 - In juniors, singles runner-up at 2011 US Open (l. Min) and reached SF at the other three Slams

- Top 10 victory; following the tournament, broke into Top 50 at No.43 on July 15, 2019
- First WTA final appearance came during R-Up finish on home soil at 2019 Prague (l. Teichmann) - made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)
 - Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Doha (as qualifier, l. Svitolina)
 - Billie Jean King Cup debut came during 4-0 World Group play-off win over Canada in 2019
 - Reached 3r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, d. No.12 Muguruza in 2r, l. Barty in 3r)
 - Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Seoul (as qualifier, l. Hon)
 - Won second - and most recent - career ITF Circuit title in 2016 and posted 39-18 win-loss record; at tour-level fell in qualifying at US Open
 - Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2013

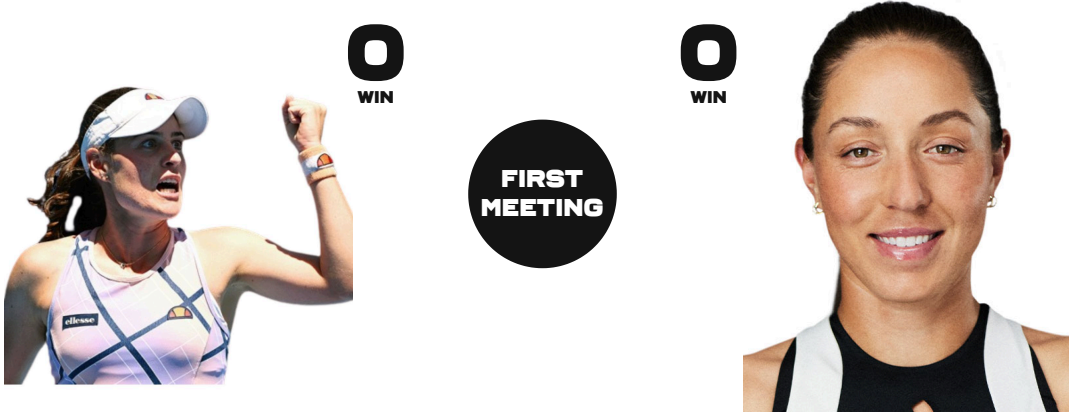
OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Born in city of Olomouc in eastern Czech Republic, but moved to train in Prague in 2019
- Started playing tennis at aged seven with dad, a former professional footballer in Czech Republic
- Roger Federer was tennis idol growing up

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KIMBERLY BIRRELL
AUSTRALIA

(4)

JESSICA PEGULA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1998-04-29	Date of Birth	1994-02-24
Gold Coast, Australia	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
60	Career-High Ranking	3
\$1,912,647	Career Prize Money	\$18,681,669
\$484,451	Season Prize Money	\$2,043,678
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	3 / 9
3-11 (Round of 32: 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	52-26 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2025)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 11-6 (Runner-Up: 2024)
11-14 / 33-40	YTD / Career W-L	36-15 / 243-123

KIMBERLY
BIRRELL

JESSICA
PEGULA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
First career meeting						

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
110	115	2024	3	7
100	113	2023	3	5
167	167	2022	3	3
692	734	2021	18	18
242	735	2020	59	62
154	245	2019	55	76
259	285	2018	124	125
351	356	2017	165	632
275	506	2016	135	165
361	361	2015	150	151

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#81) 6-2 6-1 (1h 10m)

Total time on court: 1h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Best result at WTA 1000 events is reaching 2r at Indian Wells and Miami this year
- Has beaten Anna Blinkova in 1r
- Faces No.4 Jessica Pegula in 2r today; owns 2 wins in career over Top 10 players, defeating No.8 Emma Navarro at Brisbane 2025 and No.10 Daria Kasatkina at Brisbane 2018
- Owns 4-6 career record against players from United States of America (3-2 in 2025); facing today's opponent Pegula for the first time
- Owns 10-14 career record against seeded opponents (5-4 in 2025)
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up at Osaka 2024 (l. Lamens)
- 4 players from Australia have reached 2r (along with Joint, Tomljanovic, Kasatkina) - last time was 2018
- Most recent Australian woman to win Cincinnati title was Ashleigh Barty in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.82 (peak rank No.60 in June this season); this time last year was ranked No.133
- During last year's North American summer swing, played 1r at US Open and Guadalajara 500
- Has won 11 tour-level matches so far in 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main-draw appearance at Cincinnati, where her previous and best result was reaching the 2024 final (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Best results at WTA 1000 events are championship runs at Guadalajara 2022 (d. Sakkari), Montreal 2023 (d. Samsonova) and Toronto 2024 (d. Anisimova)
- After 1r bye, faces No.82 Kimberly Birrell in 2r today; record against opponents outside Top 50 is 18-5 in 2025, with the most recent loss to No. 386 Sevastova at Montreal 2025
- Owns 10-5 career record against players from Australia (4-0 in 2025); playing today's opponent for the first time
- Owns 6 singles titles on hard court: Austin 2025; Toronto 2024; Seoul, Montreal 2023; Guadalajara 2022; Washington DC in 2019
- 13 players from United States of America have reached 2r, last time in 2020
- American women have won Cincinnati five times this century: Coco Gauff in 2023, Madison Keys in 2019, Serena Williams in 2014 and 2015, Lindsay Davenport in 2004
- Is currently ranked No.4 (peak rank No.3 in 2022); this time last year was ranked No.6
- During last year's North American summer swing, won Toronto, finished R-Up at US Open and Cincinnati
- Has won 36 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.3 on tour for match wins (tied with Mirra Andreeva, trailing only Aryna Sabalenka and Iga Swiatek)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
F	L	A. SABALENKA (#3) 6-3 7-5	
SF	W	P. BADOSA (#36) 6-2 3-6 6-3	
QF	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#26) 7-5 6-7(1) 7-6(3)	
3r	W	T. TOWNSEND (#51) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	K. MUCHOVA (#35) 5-7 6-4 6-2	

2023	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
3r	L	M. BOUZKOVA (#35) 6-4 6-0	
2r	W	M. TREVISAN (#63) 6-7(2) 6-2 6-3	

2022	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 7
QF	L	C. GARCIA (#35) 6-1 7-5	
3r	W	E. RADUCANU (#13) 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#74) 6-7(5) 6-1 6-2	

2021	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: -
3r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#4) 6-4 7-6(5)	
1r	W	C. GIORGI (#33) 6-2 6-2	

2020	Result	Rank: 83	Seed: -
QF	L	E. MERTENS (#22) 6-1 6-3	
3r	W	A. SABALENKA (#11) 6-2 2-6 6-3	
2r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#28) 7-5 6-2	
1r	W	J. BRADY (#40) 7-6(5) 6-4	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at Montreal (l. Mboko)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Vekic)
- Made 2r at Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell in 1r at Nottingham (l. Tauson)
- Made 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Yuan)
- Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Cristian)
- Fell in 1r at Paris 125 (l. eventual R-Up Paquet)
- Played 1r at Rome (l. Kartal)
- Made 2r at Vic 125 (l. eventual champion Galfi)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Stearns)
- Made 2r at Miami (as qualifier, l. Kostyuk)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Mertens)
- Made 2r at Austin (l. Shibahara)
- Reached QF at Singapore (as WC, l. eventual R-Up A. Li)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Lys)
- Opened 2025 with QF at Brisbane (as a WC, l. Kalinina)

- Made 3r at Montreal (l. Sevastova)
- Made 2r at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Fernandez)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Cocciaretto)
- Finished with Champion run at Bad Homburg (d. R-Up Swiatek in F)
- Made 2r at Berlin (l. Samsonova)
- Reached 4r at Roland Garros (l. Boisson)
- Played 2r at Strasbourg (as WC, l. Kalinskaya)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. Mertens)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Uchijima)
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. Alexandrova)
- Won at Charleston (d. Kenin in F)
- R-Up finish at Miami (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina)
- Won at Austin (d. Kessler in F)
- Reached R16 at Dubai (l. Noskova)
- Made QF at Doha (l. Alexandrova)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Danilovic)
- Opened 2025 with a R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Keys in F)

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SEASON 2025 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
58	62	Aces	125	24
62.4%	33	First serve %	61.5%	44
65.0%	37	First Serve points won %	67.5%	19
45.5%	44	Second serve points won %	50.7%	1
57.7%	34	Overall service points won %	61.1%	6
67.6%	38	Service games won %	74.7%	8
51.8%	69	Break points saved %	59.8%	13
33.9%	74	First serve return points won %	38.6%	17
53.0%	69	Second serve return points won %	53.3%	65
43.5%	55	Break points converted %	44.1%	48
29.3%	75	Return games won %	36.8%	27
41.2%	75	Return points won %	44.3%	30

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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - OSAKA

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - MONTERREY (w/Contreras)

2016 - HOBART (w/Wolfe)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2025 - BAD HOMBURG, CHARLESTON, AUSTIN

2024 - TORONTO, BERLIN

2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL

2022 - GUADALAJARA

2019 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (11)

2025 - MIAMI, ADELAIDE

2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI

2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA, UNITED CUP

2022 - MADRID

2020 - AUCKLAND

2018 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2023 - MIAMI (w/Gauff), DOHA (w/Gauff)

2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Gauff), TORONTO (w/Gauff),

WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA (w/Gauff),

MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - WUHAN (w/Muhammad), SAN DIEGO
(w/Krawczyk)

2023 - ROME (w/Gauff), MADRID (w/Gauff)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	1r		2025	3r	4r	1r	
1r			1r	2024	2r		2r	RUP
2r	1r		1r	2023	QF	3r	QF	4r
				2022	QF	QF	3r	QF
1r				2021	QF	3r	2r	3r
				2020	1r	1r		3r
3r				2019		1r	1r	1r
				2018				
				2017				
1r				2016				1r
				2015				2r

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of 2024 season was reaching first Tour level singles final, finishing R-Up at Osaka (as qualifier). Also enjoyed QF run at Nottingham
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2023 Merida (as qualifier, l. McNally). Also reached QF at Seoul (l. Bektas) and cracked into Top 100 for first time.
- Reached three ITF Circuit finals in 2022, including third title at this level at W60 event in Playford, Australia. At Tour level, reached 2r at Seoul (l. Maria) and contested qualifying on eight occasions
- Missed the second half of 2019 and entire 2020 season to undergo elbow surgery
- In only her second career Grand Slam main draw appearance, reached 3r at 2019 Australian Open upsetting No.29 Vekic in 2r (as WC, l. Kerber)
- Followed up Melbourne run by reaching a career-high ranking of No.154 on May 6, 2019
- Opened 2019 season with 2r showing at Brisbane (as WC, d. No.10 Kasatkina, l. eventual R-Up Tsurenko)
- Posted year-end finish of No.285 in 2018 (up from No.356 in 2017). During 2018 season, fell in qualifying at Brisbane, Hobart, Australian Open, Istanbul and Eastbourne
- Also won biggest ITF Circuit title of career in 2018, at \$60k/Darwin-AUS
- Posted a then career-high ranking of No.259 in week of October 1, 2018
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut as wildcard at 2016 Hobart (l. Cibulkova)
- Also at 2016 Hobart, finished R-Up in doubles w/Wolfe (l. Han/Mchale)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Hobart
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Australia in 2012

- In 2024, won two singles titles - Toronto (WTA 1000) and Berlin - en route to year-end ranking of No.7, her third-straight year-end Top 10 finish; two-time runner-up at Cincinnati and US Open; joined Rosie Casals (1970), Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1973) and Serena Williams (2013) as the only women in the Open Era to make the final at the Canadian Open, Cincinnati Open and US Open in the same season
- Also qualified for the 2024 WTA Finals (withdrew during round-robin play due to left knee injury)
- Won two titles in 2023, her second WTA 1000 tournament at Montreal and also WTA 250 Seoul. Also finished R-Up at Doha, Tokyo and at the WTA Finals in Cancun.

In doubles ascended to No.1 ranking (co-ranked with Coco Gauff) after 2023 US Open.

- Achieved career-high No. 3 in October 2022 after defeating four Grand Slam champions at Guadalajara, en route to ending three-year wait for second WTA title (d. Sakkari in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Fort Worth in both singles and doubles (w/Gauff), thus becoming the first Americans to debut in singles and doubles at the season-ending showpiece since Davenport in 1994
- Reached QF at three of the four majors in 2022, breaking into Top 10 after doing so at Roland Garros (June 6, 2022)
- One of seven players to win 40 or more matches in 2022, alongside Swiatek, Jabeur, Garcia, Sakkari, Kasatkina and Bencic
- In 2021, reached the QF or better on seven occasions, including at the Australian Open
- Broke into Top 20 on November 1, 2021
- Began 2020 with runner-up finish at Auckland (l. S.Williams), other standout results were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (l. Kvitova)
- On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland-Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)
- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F)
- Also in 2019, fell 1r on main draw debut at Roland-Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, l. Konta)
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and W100 ITF Circuit tournament in Midland-MI, USA

- Highlights of 2018 included finishing R-up as a qualifier at Quebec City (l. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K Series tournament (l. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF Circuit events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend
- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top-20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (l. Davis)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, l. Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee injury
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Nicole Pratt and Chris Mahony
- Mother is Ros; brother is Cade
- Started playing at age 4; baseliner whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Enjoys reading, watching movies, hanging out with friends, the beach and spending time with her dogs and fish

- Working with the coaching team of Mark Knowles and Mark Merklein
- Recently parted ways with coach David Witt; formerly with Michael Joyce
- Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); her parents are principal owners of the Buffalo Bills (NFL), while Terry Pegula also owns hockey team the Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
- Brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 7
- Nickname is JP
- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open
- Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
- One word to describe her would be "Determined"
- Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
- Also enjoys golf, sports, and design
- Married Taylor Gahagen in October 2021
- Passionate about new charity with her husband called A Lending Paw

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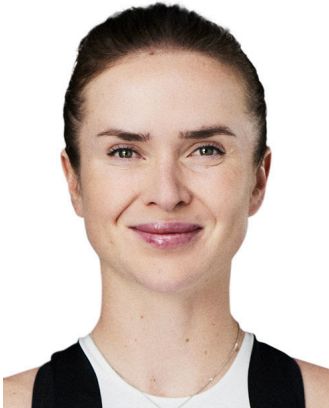
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80 **BARBORA
KREJČIKOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

ELINA 13
(10) **SVITOLINA**
UKRAINE

1995-12-18	Date of Birth	1994-09-12
Ivancice, Czech Republic	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74m)
2	Career-High Ranking	3
\$16,266,918	Career Prize Money	\$26,394,577
\$355,843	Season Prize Money	\$2,021,925
0 / 8	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 18
45-19 (Champion: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	108-46 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 4-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 13-8 (Semi-Finalist: 2015)
6-5 / 148-90	YTD / Career W-L	33-12 / 404-216

BARBORA
KREJCIKOVA

ELINA
SVITOLINA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	OLYMPICS	CLAY	3r	Barbora Krejcikova	7-6(5) 2-6 6-4	2h 48m
2021	ROLAND-GARROS	CLAY	3r	Barbora Krejcikova	6-3 6-2	1h 39m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
8	10	2024	17	23
10	10	2023	24	25
2	21	2022	15	236
3	5	2021	4	15
65	65	2020	4	5
115	135	2019	3	6
125	203	2018	3	4
121	126	2017	3	6
179	251	2016	14	14
140	187	2015	15	19

MATCH NOTES

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. PARKS (#74) 6-4 4-6 6-0 (2h 0m)

Total time on court: 2h 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Cincinnati where her best result was QF in 2021 (l. No.1 Barty)
- Contesting the 23rd WTA 1000 main draw of her career; she has won 1 WTA 1000 title (2023 Dubai) and reached 1 other WTA 1000 final (2021 Dubai)
- Defeated Alycia Parks in this week's 1r; this was her first WTA 1000 match-win of the year (has only played 6 previous tournaments this year due to returning from injury)
- Faces No.13 Elina Svitolina in 2r today; owns 25 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently group-stage wins over No.3 Coco Gauff and No.6 Jessica Pegula at the 2024 WTA Finals
- Owns 9-3 career tour-level record against players from Ukraine (0-0 in 2025)
- 5 of her 8 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court (2021 Prague, 2022 Tallinn, 2022 Ostrava, 2023 Dubai and 2023 San Diego)
- One of 4 players from the Czech Republic in this week's main draw (also Vondrousova, Noskova and Muchova - they are all in the 2r)
- The most recent Czech woman to win the Cincinnati title is Karolina Pliskova in 2016
- Is currently ranked No.80; this time last year was ranked No.10. Reached career-high ranking of No.2 in 2022
- During this year's North American summer hard-court swing so far, fell 1r in Montreal (l. Andreescu)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th appearance at Cincinnati; her career-best tournament result is making the 2015 SF (l. eventual champion Serena Williams)
- Contesting her 85th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 4 WTA 1000 titles (2017 Dubai, 2017 Rome, 2017 Toronto and 2018 Rome)
- After 1r bye, faces No.80 Barbora Krejckova in 2r today; at WTA events in 2025, Svitolina is 9-1 vs. players ranked outside the Top 75 (the 1 loss was to Blinkova at Linz)
- Owns 31-25 career tour-level record against players from the Czech Republic (2-0 in 2025: d. Vondrousova in Doha; d. Muchova in Miami)
- 11 of her 18 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court; her most recent hard-court title is 2021 Chicago
- One of 3 players from Ukraine in this week's 2r (also Kostyuk and Yastremska, who also received 1r byes as seeded players)
- Best result by Ukraine at Cincinnati was Svitolina's SF showing in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year was ranked No.31. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 for the first time in 2017
- During this year's North American summer hard-court swing so far, made Montreal QF (l. eventual finalist Osaka)
- Has won 33 tour-level matches so far in 2025, tied for 7th-most on tour this year

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 11
1r	L	V. AZARENKA (#18) 6-3 7-5	
2022	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: -
1r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#20) 6-3 6-3	
2021	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 9
QF	L	A. BARTY (#1) 6-2 6-4	
3r	W	G. MUGURUZA (#9) 6-1 6-7(5) 6-2	
2r	W	D. YASTREMSKA (#49) 6-1 7-6(5)	
1r	W	D. KASATKINA (#26) 6-3 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
3r	L	A. SABALENKA (#3) 7-5 6-2	
2r	W	J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#91) 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	Y. WANG (#62) 5-7 6-3 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 4
2r	L	A. KERBER (#22) 7-5 2-6 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
3r	L	S. KENIN (#22) 6-3 7-6(3)	
2r	W	E. MERTENS (#23) 6-4 6-1	
2018	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 5
QF	L	K. BERTENS (#17) 6-4 6-3	
3r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#173) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#88) 7-6(1) 4-6 6-4	
2017	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 5
3r	L	J. GOERGES (#37) 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	L. TSURENKO (#30) 6-1 6-4	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at Montreal (l. Andreescu)
 - Made 3r at Wimbledon (l. Navarro)
 - Reached QF at Eastbourne (l. Gracheva, retired due to right thigh injury)
 - Played 1r at London (l. Sramkova)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Kudermetova)
 - Played first tournament of 2025 at Strasbourg (l. Linette in 1r)
- Reached QF at Montreal (l. Osaka)
 - Made 3r at Wimbledon (l. Mertens)
 - Played 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Haddad Maia)
 - Reached QF at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek)
 - Made QF at Rome (l. Stearns)
 - Reached SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
 - Won her career 18th singles title at Rouen (d. Danilovic in F)
 - Made 4r at Miami (l. Swiatek)
 - Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. Mirra Andreeva)
 - Made 2r at Dubai (l. Tauson)
 - Played 2r at Doha (l. Pegula)
 - Reached 2r at Linz (l. Blinkova)
 - Opened 2025 with a QF finish at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Keys)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
28	98	Aces	153	12
62.8%	0	First serve %	57.8%	72
65.6%	0	First Serve points won %	68.3%	14
46.1%	0	Second serve points won %	47.1%	29
58.4%	0	Overall service points won %	59.4%	17
59.7%	0	Service games won %	74.1%	9
43.5%	0	Break points saved %	61.1%	8
37.0%	0	First serve return points won %	38.9%	15
48.9%	0	Second serve return points won %	57.9%	12
38.7%	0	Break points converted %	48.8%	19
27.3%	0	Return games won %	42.0%	9
42.0%	0	Return points won %	46.3%	8

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TITLES

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)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (18)

2025 - ROUEN
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)

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
	2r	3r		2025	QF	QF	3r	
QF	1r	WON	2r	2024	4r	4r	QF	3r
4r	1r	2r	1r	2023		QF	SF	3r
QF	1r	3r	2r	2022	3r			
2r	WON	4r	QF	2021	4r	3r	2r	QF
2r	4r			2020	3r	QF		
				2019	QF	3r	SF	SF
	1r			2018	QF	3r	1r	4r
				2017	3r	QF	4r	4r
				2016	2r	4r	2r	3r
				2015	3r	QF	2r	3r
				2014	3r	2r	1r	1r
				2013	1r	2r	1r	2r
				2012				1r

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished the 2024 season at No.10 in the year-end rankings, her second consecutive year-end Top 10 finish; lone singles title in 2024 came at Wimbledon; over the first six months of the season, won just 7 matches, including 4 at the Australian Open; qualified for the WTA Finals as a Grand Slam champion, securing the final qualifying spot where she advanced to SF (L. Zheng)
- 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
- Achieved runner-up in her opening tournament of 2024 at Auckland (L. Gauff in F) before finishing R16 at Australian Open (L. Noskova, retired due to low back injury). Reached QF at Wimbledon (L. Rybakina), 4r at Roland Garros (L. Rybakina) and 3r at US Open (L. Gauff). Ended season after US Open
- Returned to the Tour in April 2023, following birth of daughter Skai. 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

- 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 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

- 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 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)

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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.

- Coached by Andrew Bettles
- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian. Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Married to ATP tennis player Gael Monfils on July 16, 2021. Daughter Skai Monfils was born on October 15, 2022
- Tennis idol growing up was Andre Agassi
- Speaks English, Ukrainian, 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