



# MATCH NOTES

Cincinnati Open  
CINCINNATI, OHIO, USA

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

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**WTA** TOUR

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## MATCH NOTES – DAY 8 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

**Lucia Bronzetti (ITA #61) vs. [2] Coco Gauff (USA #2)**

**Gauff leads 2-0**

### ***Bronzetti:***

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Cincinnati; on her first main-draw appearance last year, she fell in 1r (l. Bouzas Maneiro in meeting between 2 lucky losers)
- Aiming to reach her first QF at a WTA 1000 event; she lost to Saville in her only previous WTA 1000 4r appearance (Miami 2022)
- Bidding for her first Top 10 win of career; currently 0-10 vs. Top 10 players
- Her first-round win over Zhu was the longest match of this year's tournament so far (3:27)
- One of 2 players from Italy to reach 4r, alongside Paolini

### ***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
- Trying to reach her third WTA 1000 QF of 2025 after Madrid (runner-up) and Rome (runner-up), and her first WTA 1000 QF on hard court since Wuhan last season
- Gauff could become the first woman to reach multiple Cincinnati QFs before turning 22 since Elina Svitolina (2014-2015)
- Looking to reach her 45th QF in a WTA main draw (excluding the United Cup) and become the youngest player to reach this milestone since Wozniacki in 2011



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## [7] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #9) vs. Barbora Krejčíková (CZE #80)

**Krejčíková leads 2-0**

### ***Paolini:***

- 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)
- Could reach QF stage for sixth time in her career at WTA 1000 events, and third time in 2025 after Miami (SF) and Rome (won title)
- Owns 1-11 career tour-level record against players from Czech Republic
- 2 of her 3 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court (2021 Portoroz and 2024 Dubai)

### ***Krejčíková:***

- Has won both of her previous meetings with Paolini, including in last year's Wimbledon final
- 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)
- Has reached her first WTA 1000 4r of 2025 (has only played 6 previous tournaments this year due to returning from injury)
- Owns 15 Top 10 wins in her career, most recently group-stage wins over No.3 Coco Gauff and No.6 Jessica Pegula at the 2024 WTA Finals

## Veronika Kudermetova (#36) vs. [31] Magda Linette (POL #40)

**Linette leads 1-0**

### ***Kudermetova:***

- Making 6th appearance at this event and has reached the R16 for the third time (also 2020 and 2022)
- Contesting her 45th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has reached 2 WTA 1000 SFs in her career (2023 Madrid and 2023 Rome)
- Notched 2 Top 20 wins this fortnight; this is the first time she has defeated multiple Top 20 players at the same event since her title run at 2023 Tokyo
- 1 of her 2 career WTA singles titles has come on hard court (Tokyo 2023)

### ***Linette:***

- Making 6th main-draw appearance at this tournament and is through to 4r for the first time
- Contesting her 49th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is attempting to make her 3rd WTA 1000 QF, all coming in the past 12 months (previously posted WTA 1000 QF finishes at 2024 Wuhan and 2025 Miami)
- Defeated World No.4 Pegula in the previous round for her 7th career Top 10 win
- Two of her 3 career WTA singles titles occurred on hard court: Hua Hin 2020 (d. Kung in F); Bronx 2019 (d. Giorgi in F)



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**[Q] Ella Seidel (GER #125) vs. [Q] Varvara Gracheva (FRA #103)**

**First meeting**

***Seidel:***

- Reached main draw via qualifying; in main draw, has defeated Polina Kudermetova, Emma Navarro and McCartney Kessler so far this week to reach 4r in her WTA 1000 main-draw debut
- Seidel's 2r victory over Navarro was her first career Top 20 win (previously 0-2 vs. Top 20 players)
- Attempting to become the first player to reach QF in her WTA 1000 main-draw debut since Yuliia Starodubtseva in Beijing last season
- Since this event gained WTA 1000 status in 2009, this is the first time two qualifiers will meet in R16 in a women's singles match at Cincinnati Open
- Seidel is the first German woman to reach Cincinnati R16 since Angelique Kerber in 2021 (l. in SF against World No.1 Ashleigh Barty)

***Gracheva:***

- Successfully qualified this year, then defeated wild card Katie Volynets, No.24 seed Sofia Kenin, and No.11 seed Karolina Muchova to make today's 4r
- Gracheva's 3r victory over 2023 Cincinnati finalist Muchova was her first Top 20 win since she beat Maria Sakkari at 2024 Roland Garros
- Trying to reach her first career WTA 1000 QF, after losing in her previous two WTA 1000 R16 appearances at Indian Wells and Miami 2023 (Gracheva has posted all 3 of her WTA 1000 R16 results as a qualifier)
- Either Gracheva or Seidel could become the first qualifier to reach QF at Cincinnati since Jasmine Paolini in 2023
- This will be the first R16 match at a WTA 1000 event between two qualifiers since Madrid 2022 (Alexandrova d. Bouzkova)

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(2) GAUFF 2  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

1998-12-10	Date of Birth	2004-03-13
Rimini, Italy	Residence	Delray Beach, FL. USA
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
46	Career-High Ranking	2
\$2,926,249	Career Prize Money	\$27,421,774
\$645,501	Season Prize Money	\$5,839,785
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 10
6-15 (Round of 32: 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	71-22 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN)
3-0 / 3-1 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	1-0 / 7-4 (Champion: 2023)
15-17 / 75-87	YTD / Career W-L	34-11 / 234-96

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	3r	Coco Gauff	6-2 7-6(5)	1h 49m
2019	SAINT-GAUDENS	CLAY	1r	Coco Gauff	6-4 6-4	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
46	78	2024	2	3
47	64	2023	3	3
56	56	2022	4	7
145	145	2021	19	22
328	339	2020	47	48
350	356	2019	68	68
488	489	2018	874	875
684	688	2017	-	-
714	718	2016	-	-
1193	1229	2015	-	-

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. ZHU (#308) 6-7 6-2 7-6 (3h 27m)  
2r: d. D. KASATKINA (#17) 6-3 1-6 6-4 (1h 55m)  
3r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#30) 1-6 6-3 6-4 (2h 0m)

*Total time on court: 7h 22m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Cincinnati; on her first main-draw appearance last year she fell in 1r (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Could reach her first QF at a WTA 1000 event; she lost to Saville in her only previous WTA 1000 4r appearance (Miami 2022)
- Faces No.2 Coco Gauff in 4r today; bidding for her first Top 10 career-win, currently 0-10 vs. Top 10 players
- Her first-round vs. Zhu was the longest WTA match of this year's tournament so far (3:27)
- Owns 2-2 record in 2025 against players from United States of America, most recent was win against Mandlik at Montreal 2025
- Has reached 1 WTA singles final on hard court (2025 Cluj-Napoca)
- One of 2 players from Italy to reach 4r alongside Paolini
- Best result by Italy at Cincinnati was SF run by Pennetta in 2009
- Is currently ranked No.61; this time last year was ranked No.65. Holds a career-high ranking of No.46 (April 2024)
- So far during this year's North American summer hard-court swing, fell in 2r of Montreal (l. Tauson)
- Has won all three previous rounds here in a third set (d. Zhu in 1r, Kasatkina in 2r and Ostapenko in 3r)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. X. WANG (#37) 6-3 6-2 (1h 10m)  
3r: d. D. YASTREMSKA (#31) 0-0 (0m)

*Total time on court: 1h 10m*

### 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)
- Could reach her third WTA 1000 QF in 2025 after Madrid and Rome, and her first on hard court since Wuhan last season
- Looking to reach her 45th QF in a WTA main draw (excluding the United Cup), becoming the youngest player to reach this milestone since Wozniacki in 2011
- Faces No.61 Lucia Bronzetti in 4r today; she's 13-3 in 2025 vs. players outside Top 50, most recent was loss to Mboko in Montreal 2025
- Owns 9-4 career record against players from Italy, with record in 2025 standing at 0-2, losing both times to Paolini at Rome and Stuttgart
- 8 of her 10 singles titles have come on hard court: WTA Finals 2024, Beijing 2024, Auckland 2024; US Open 2023, Cincinnati 2023, Washington DC 2023, Auckland 2023; Linz 2019
- 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 No.2 (first achieved in June 2024); this time last year was ranked No.2
- So far during this year's North American summer hard-court swing, fell in 3r of Montreal (l. eventual champion Mboko)
- Has won 34 tour-level matches in 2025; she could become the first woman to claim 35+ tour-level wins in five consecutive years (2021-2025) before turning 22 since S. Williams (1999-2003)
- Has been involved in 10 three-set matches in 2025, 9-1 record

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 68	Seed: -
1r	L	J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#91) 6-4 3-6 7-6(1)	

2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
2r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#34) 6-4 2-6 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
F	W	K. MUCHOVA (#17) 6-3 6-4	
SF	W	I. SWIA TEK (#1) 7-6(2) 3-6 6-4	
QF	W	J. PAOLINI (#43) 6-3 6-2	
3r	W	L. NOSKOVA (#50) 6-4 6-0	
2r	W	M. SHERIF (#33) 6-2 6-2	

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

2021	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: -
2r	L	N. OSAKA (#2) 4-6 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	S. HSIEH (#86) 6-1 6-2	

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

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Montreal (l. Tauson)
  - Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. M. Andreeva)
  - Played 1r at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Eala)
  - Fell in 1r at Nottingham (l. Ruzic)
  - Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Alexandrova)
  - Fell in 1r at Rabat (l. Sonmez)
  - Played 2r at Rome (l. Siegemund)
  - Made 2r at Madrid (l. Keys)
  - Played 1r at Rouen (l. Rakotomanga Rajaonah)
  - Fell in 1r at Charleston (l. S. Zhang)
  - Made 2r at Miami (l. Sakkari)
  - Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
  - R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (l. champion Potapova in F)
  - Played 1r at Linz (l. eventual R-Up Yastremska)
  - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Cristian)
  - Opened 2025 falling in 1r in Auckland (l. Keys) and Hobart (l. Zarazua)
- Reached 4r at Montreal (l. eventual champion 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
72	58	Aces	130	23
59.6%	59	First serve %	60.1%	55
61.9%	68	First Serve points won %	69.7%	8
46.1%	38	Second serve points won %	42.8%	72
55.5%	65	Overall service points won %	59.0%	20
64.3%	60	Service games won %	69.1%	24
55.3%	40	Break points saved %	54.3%	45
34.6%	65	First serve return points won %	44.0%	1
51.4%	79	Second serve return points won %	56.6%	19
43.8%	51	Break points converted %	54.2%	2
28.9%	75	Return games won %	45.8%	1
40.7%	80	Return points won %	48.8%	1



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2023 - RABAT  
Runner-Up (4)  
2025 - CLUJ-NAPOCA  
2023 - BAD HOMBURG, UNITED CUP  
2022 - PALERMO

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 (10)  
2025 - MONTREAL (w/Kessler)  
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
2r	1r	2r		2025	QF	WON	1r	
1r	1r	1r	2r	2024	SF	SF	4r	4r
1r	1r	1r	3r	2023	4r	QF	1r	WON
2r	1r	1r	1r	2022	1r	RUP	3r	QF
				2021	2r	QF	4r	2r
				2020	4r	2r		1r
				2019			4r	3r

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024 reached semifinals at Guangzhou and Monastir, won WTA 125 Contrexeville and posted a career high ranking of No.46 in April. Was also a part of the Italian Billie Jean King Cup Finals winning team
- In 2023 captured first WTA singles title of career at Rabat (d. Stephens in SF and Grabher in F); R-Up at Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova after receiving SF walkover from Swiatek); quarterfinalist at Guangzhou, Ningbo and Monastir; achieved best Grand Slam result of career to date in reaching 3r at US Open (l. Zheng Qinwen).
- At start of 2023 season, helped Italy advance to finals of United Cup against United States (l. Keys)
- Made first career singles final appearance at 2022 Palermo (l. Begu in F)
- In 2022, also made SF at Rabat (l. Trevisan), R16 at Miami (as LL, l. Saville) and 2r at 2022 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Barty), on Grand Slam main-draw debut
- In 2021, posted 49-23 record (across all levels), reaching five ITF Circuit titles, including at W60 in Bellinzona, Switzerland
- Reached back-to-back WTA QFs in summer of 2021, first at Lausanne (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Zidanksek) and then Palermo (l. Ruse). Also made QF at Portoroz (as qualifier, l. Putintseva)
- First contested Grand Slam qualifying at 2021 US Open, falling at first hurdle
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Rome
- Owns five singles and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won maiden ITF Circuit title at W10 Sion, Switzerland in 2016
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2013
- 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

- Coached by Francesco Piccari. Former Top-50 player Karin Knapp also an occasional member of her team
- Began playing tennis at age of 10
- Favorite surface is clay

- 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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CZECH REPUBLIC

1996-01-04	Date of Birth	1995-12-18
Bagni di Lucca, Italy	Residence	Ivancice, Czech Republic
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 4" (1.63m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
4	Career-High Ranking	2
\$11,829,184	Career Prize Money	\$16,266,918
\$3,685,997	Season Prize Money	\$427,535
1 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 8
28-23 (Runner-Up: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	45-19 (Champion: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)
2-0 / 6-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	3-0 / 6-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021)
30-13 / 148-120	YTD / Career W-L	8-5 / 150-90

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	F	Barbora Krejckova	6-2 2-6 6-4	1h 56m
2018	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	Q	Barbora Krejckova	6-2 6-1	1h 1m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	4	2024	8	10
29	30	2023	10	10
44	59	2022	2	21
51	53	2021	3	5
93	95	2020	65	65
114	117	2019	115	135
130	190	2018	125	203
130	137	2017	121	126
244	245	2016	179	251
309	581	2015	140	187

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. SAKKARI (#65) 7-6 7-6 (2h 13m)  
3r: d. A. KRUEGER (#35) 7-6 6-1 (1h 29m)

*Total time on court: 3h 42m*

### 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; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion (2024 Dubai and 2025 Rome)
- Could reach QF stage for sixth time in her career at WTA 1000 events, and third time in 2025 after Miami and Rome
- Could become the second woman from Italy in Open Era to reach multiple QFs in Cincinnati, after Pennetta (2004, 2009 and 2010)
- Faces No.80 Barbora Krejckova in 4r today; owns 16-5 record in 2025 vs. players outside Top 50, most recent was win against Sakkari in 3r here
- Owns 1-11 career tour-level record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2025 standing at 0-1 (l. Muchova at United Cup)
- 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 4r alongside Bronzetti
- Best result by Italy at Cincinnati was Semi-Finalist run by Flavia Pennetta in 2009
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.5. Reached career-high ranking of No.4 in June this year
- So far in this year's North American summer hard-court swing, lost her opening match in Montreal (l. Ito)
- In the last two years, only 3 players (Sabalenka, Gauff and Swiatek) have won more WTA 1000 matches than Paolini (31, level with M. Andreeva)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. PARKS (#71) 6-4 4-6 6-0 (2h 0m)  
2r: d. E. SVITOLINA (#13) 2-6 6-4 6-3 (2h 2m)  
3r: d. I. JOVIC (#88) 6-4 3-6 6-2 (2h 28m)

*Total time on court: 6h 30m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Cincinnati, where her best result was QF in 2021 (l. No.1 Barty)
- Contesting her 23rd WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 1 WTA 1000 title (2023 Dubai) and reached 1 other WTA 1000 final (2021 Dubai)
- Has reached her first WTA 1000 4r of 2025 (has only played 6 previous tournaments this year due to returning from injury)
- Hadn't won a match at WTA 1000 level this year until this tournament
- Faces No.9 Jasmine Paolini in 4r today; has posted 15 Top 10 wins in her career, most recently group-stage wins over No.3 Coco Gauff and No.6 Jessica Pegula at the 2024 WTA Finals
- Owns 1-3 career tour-level record against players from Italy, most recently defeating Paolini during her Championship run at Wimbledon 2024
- 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)
- Only player from Czech Republic to reach 4r
- Best result by Czech Republic at Cincinnati was Champion run by Karolina Pliskova in 2016
- Is currently ranked No.80; this time last year was ranked No.10. Reached a career-high ranking of No.2 in February 2022
- So far in this year's North American summer hard-court swing, lost her opening match in Montreal (l. Andreescu)
- En route to 4r here, she has won three consecutive three-setters in a single tournament for the first time in her career at WTA level

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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: 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	

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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)
- 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
61	64	Aces	36	88
67.2%	9	First serve %	62.3%	0
61.2%	71	First Serve points won %	66.4%	0
49.3%	8	Second serve points won %	45.5%	0
57.3%	38	Overall service points won %	58.5%	0
67.4%	39	Service games won %	61.9%	0
52.5%	60	Break points saved %	45.2%	0
40.6%	4	First serve return points won %	37.6%	0
54.5%	51	Second serve return points won %	51.2%	0
48.2%	21	Break points converted %	39.7%	0
41.3%	8	Return games won %	30.0%	0
45.9%	13	Return points won %	43.3%	0



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## TITLES

### 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 (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
3r	4r	2r		2025		2r	3r	
4r	RUP	RUP	4r	2024	QF	1r	WON	2r
1r	2r	1r	1r	2023	4r	1r	2r	1r
1r	1r	1r	1r	2022	QF	1r	3r	2r
1r	2r	1r	2r	2021	2r	WON	4r	QF
1r	2r		1r	2020	2r	4r		
	1r			2019				
				2018		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
- 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

- 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

- 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

## 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

- 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.

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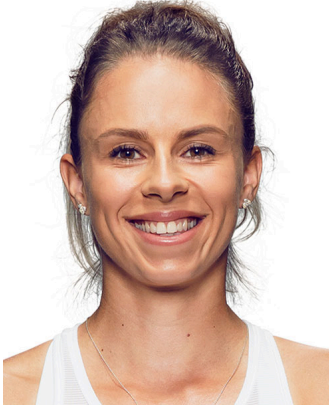
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MAGDA  
(31) LINETTE 40  
POLAND

1997-04-24	Date of Birth	1992-02-12
	Residence	Poznan, Poland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.75m)	Height	5' 7" (1.71m)
9	Career-High Ranking	19
\$9,536,156	Career Prize Money	\$7,793,908
\$1,699,953	Season Prize Money	\$841,544
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
24-25 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	26-40 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 8-5 (Round of 16: 2022, 2020)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	2-0 / 3-5 (Round of 16: 2025)
23-17 / 190-146	YTD / Career W-L	20-19 / 208-213

VERONIKA  
KUDERMETOVA

MAGDA  
LINETTE

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	DOHA	HARD	1r	Magda Linette	3-6 6-0 6-4	2h 16m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
16	77	2024	22	38
9	19	2023	19	24
9	9	2022	45	49
28	31	2021	40	57
38	46	2020	33	40
41	41	2019	41	42
112	115	2018	55	83
174	257	2017	70	71
208	210	2016	81	96
282	400	2015	64	89

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. LAMENS (#58) 6-1 6-3 (1h 8m)  
2r: d. B. BENCIC (#19) 6-4 7-6 (1h 58m)  
3r: d. C. TAUSON (#15) 3-6 7-6 6-4 (2h 46m)

*Total time on court: 5h 52m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at this event and has reached the R16 for the third time (also 2020 and 2022)
- Contesting her 45th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has reached 2 WTA 1000 SFs in her career (2023 Madrid and 2023 Rome)
- Has beaten Suzan Lamens, Belinda Bencic and Clara Tauson so far this week
- Notched 2 Top 20 wins this fortnight; this is the first time she has defeated multiple Top 20 players at the same event since her title run at 2023 Tokyo
- Faces No.40 Magda Linette in 4r today; owns 79 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.15 Clara Tauson in the previous round
- Owns 2-5 career tour-level record against players from Poland (0-1 in 2025; l. today's opponent Linette in Doha)
- 1 of her 2 career WTA singles titles has come on hard court (2023 Tokyo)
- Is currently ranked No.36; this time last year was ranked No.39. Reached career-high ranking of No.9 for the first time in 2022
- During this year's North American summer hard-court swing so far, reached 3r at Montreal (l. Gauff)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. R. SRAMKOVA (#38) 7-6 6-0 (1h 29m)  
3r: d. J. PEGULA (#4) 7-6 3-6 6-3 (2h 19m)

*Total time on court: 3h 48m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th main-draw appearance at this tournament and is through to 4r for the first time
- Contesting her 49th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is attempting to make her 3rd WTA 1000 QF, all coming in the past 12 months (previously posted WTA 1000 QF finishes at 2024 Wuhan and 2025 Miami)
- Has beaten Rebecca Sramkova and Jessica Pegula so far this week; victory over World No.4 Pegula was the 7th Top 10 win of her career
- Faces No.36 Veronika Kudermetova in 4r today; owns 65 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently Pegula in the previous round
- 2 of her 3 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court (2019 Bronx, 2020 Hua Hin)
- One of 2 players from Poland to reach 4r (Swiatek is already into the QF)
- Best results by a player from Poland at Cincinnati were SF runs by Swiatek in 2023 and 2024, losing both times to the eventual champion (Gauff and Sabalenka respectively)
- Is currently ranked No.40; this time last year was ranked No.41. Reached career-high ranking of No.19 in 2023
- During this year's North American summer hard-court swing, made R16 at Washington (l. eventual finalist Kalinskaya) and fell in opening match at Montreal (l. Sevastova)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 16
1r	L	V. WILLIAMS (#533) 6-4 7-5	
2022	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: -
3r	L	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#63) 3-6 7-6(4) 6-3	
1r	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#19) 6-3 6-3	
2021	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: -
2r	L	P. KVITOVA (#11) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	J. PAOLINI (#100) 6-3 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
3r	L	E. MERTENS (#22) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#3) 7-5 6-4	
1r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#57) 5-7 6-3 7-5	
2019	Result	Rank: 57	Seed: -
2r	L	R. PETERSON (#74) 2-6 7-5 6-2	
1r	W	B. PERA (#66) 6-2 6-3	

2024	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
2r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#17) 7-6(10) 6-1	
1r	W	K. BOULTER (#30) 2-6 6-0 7-5	
2023	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: -
1r	L	A. LI (#192) 0-6 7-6(5) 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
1r	L	S. HALEP (#14) 6-4 3-6 6-1	
2020	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
1r	L	V. ZVONAREVA (#270) 1-6 6-3 6-1	
2017	Result	Rank: 84	Seed: -
1r	L	F. ABANDA (#133) 3-6 6-4 6-2	



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 3r at Montreal (l. Gauff)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Navarro)
- Fell in 1r at Bad Homburg (as LL, l. Siniakova)
- Reached QF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Alexandrova)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Alexandrova)
- Reached 3r at Rome (l. Raducanu)
- Made 3r at Madrid (l. Kostyuk)
- Played 1r at Stuttgart (as qualifier, l. Shnaider)
- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Anisimova)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Mirra Andreeva)
- Made 2r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka)
- Played 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Linette)
- Reached 2r at Abu Dhabi (as LL, l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Opened 2025 with QF finish at Hobart (l. eventual R-Up Mertens)

- Played 2r at Montreal (l. Sevastova)
- Made 2r at Washington DC (l. eventual R-Up Kalinskaya)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Jacquemot)
- Played 1r at Eastbourne (l. Yastremska, retired due to left knee injury)
- Reached SF at Nottingham (l. eventual R-Up Yastremska)
- Fell in 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Pera)
- Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Tauson)
- Made QF at Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Reached 3r at Rome (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Sakkari)
- Reached QF at Miami (l. Paolini)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Reached 2r at Merida (l. Sonmez, retired due to left foot injury)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Yastremska)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. Kostyuk)
- Reached QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Noskova)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Uchijima)
- Reached R16 at Hobart (l. Joint)
- Opened 2025 playing 1r at Brisbane (l. Kessler)

VERONIKA

KUDERMETOVA

MAGDA

LINETTE

SEASON 2025 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
170	9	Aces	134	23
59.7%	59	First serve %	60.0%	56
66.5%	23	First Serve points won %	64.7%	40
45.2%	48	Second serve points won %	47.0%	33
57.9%	29	Overall service points won %	57.6%	33
66.7%	41	Service games won %	65.2%	54
50.4%	78	Break points saved %	59.1%	19
35.9%	51	First serve return points won %	32.9%	79
56.1%	22	Second serve return points won %	54.0%	56
42.1%	67	Break points converted %	43.6%	55
34.7%	34	Return games won %	28.9%	76
43.8%	33	Return points won %	41.1%	75

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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2023 - TOKYO

2021 - CHARLESTON

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

2022 - ISTANBUL, DUBAI, MELBOURNE 250 #1

2021 - ABU DHABI

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2025 - WIMBLEDON (w/Mertens)

2024 - STUTTGART (w/Chan)

2023 - ZHUHAI (w/Haddad Maia), DUBAI  
(w/Samsonova)

2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Mertens), ROME

(w/Pavlyuchenkova), DUBAI (w/Mertens)

2021 - ISTANBUL (w/Mertens)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Duan)

Runner-Up (12)

2025 - ROME (w/Mertens), MADRID (w/Mertens)

2024 - BEIJING (w/Chan), BAD HOMBURG

(w/Chan), BERLIN (w/Chan)

2022 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Mertens), MIAMI

(w/Mertens), DOHA (w/Mertens)

2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Rybakina), WIMBLEDON  
(w/Vesnina)

2019 - LUGANO (w/Voskoboeva), CHARLESTON

(w/Khromacheva)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2024 - PRAGUE

2020 - HUA HIN

2019 - BRONX

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - ROUEN

2023 - GUANGZHOU

2022 - CHENNAI

2019 - SEOUL

2015 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Krunic), CHARLESTON  
(w/Klepac)

Runner-Up (3)

2017 - BOGOTA (w/Cepede Royg)

2016 - TIANJIN (w/Xu)

2014 - GUANGZHOU (w/Cornet)

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GRAND SLAMS

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Best results of 2024 came at Seoul with semifinal (l. Haddad Maia) and quarterfinal at Charleston (l. Sakkari). Also claimed her eighth career doubles title at Stuttgart w/Hao-Ching Chan
- Won second career title at 2023 Tokyo (d. Pegula in F) and finished R-Up at 2023 <sup>WTA</sup> s-Hertogenbosch (l. Alexandrova in F); ended year at No.19 for second straight Top 20 year-end ranking
- Also in 2023, reached SF at Adelaide 2, Doha, Madrid and Rome; qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- In doubles, won titles in 2023 at Dubai with Liudmila Samsonova and Zhuhai with Beatriz Haddad Maia
- Made Top 10 debut in singles on October 24, 2022, following QF run at Guadalajara 1000 and Top 10 debut in doubles on January 31, 2022 ending the year at No.2
- Singles highlights in 2022 were R-Up finishes at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (l. Halep), Dubai (l. Ostapenko) and Istanbul (l. Potapova), and reached maiden Grand Slam QF at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina)
- Won doubles title at 2022 WTA Finals in Fort Worth with partner Elise Mertens; also won title at Dubai and <sup>WTA</sup> s-Hertogenbosch with Mertens as well as Rome with Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova
- Appeared in maiden WTA final at Abu Dhabi in opening event of 2021 (l. Sabalenka) before securing first title at Charleston (d. Kovinic)
- In doubles won title at Istanbul with Elise Mertens and made final at Wimbledon (w/Vesnina) and Indian Wells (w/Rybakina) Scored first win over a Top-3 ranked opponent by upsetting No.3 Karolina Pliskova at 2020 Cincinnati. Other highlights in 2020 included SF run at Hobart and closing out season with back-to-back QFs at Ostrava and Linz
- Won 27 main-draw matches during 2019 <sup>WTA</sup> had previously won six across entire career - to rise over 60 places in the WTA rankings, making Top-100 debut on February 4 and Top-50 debut on September 9
- Singles highlights in 2019 included reaching SF at 's-Hertogenbosch, Hiroshima and Tianjin and 3r at Roland Garros where she defeated No.13 Caroline Wozniacki in 1r - her maiden Grand Slam main draw win and first over a Top-20 opponent)
- Also in 2019, won WTA 125K Series title at Guadalajara (d. Bouzkova in F) and entered Top 50 on Sept 9, 2019
- Won her third career title in 2024 at Prague; also reached the final at Rouen and made her first career WTA 1000 quarterfinal at Wuhan (l. Gauff)
- Opened 2023 by going 3-1 in singles for Poland in the City Final in Sydney at inaugural United Cup (l. Keys), then achieved best Grand Slam result with SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka). Broke into Top 20 for first time reaching No. 19 on March 20, 2023.
- Reached final at Guangzhou (l. Wang Xiyu) and ended 2023 by qualifying for Zhuhai Elite Trophy (0-2 in group stage).
- 2022 season highlight was R-Up finish at Chennai (l. Fruhvirtova). Also won two doubles titles, at Charleston (w/Klepac) and Eastbourne (w/Krunic)
- Posted seventh successive Top 100 season in 2021, finishing at No.57 after starting her season at Miami in March, due to a knee injury
- Reached two semifinals in 2021, at Strasbourg (l. Cirstea) and Cleveland (l. Begu)
- Matched previous best results at Grand Slams in 2021 with 3r runs at Roland Garros (d. World No.1 Barty via ret. in 2r; l. Jabeur) and Wimbledon (d. No.5 Svitolina in 2r for best win of career in a completed match, before falling to Badosa)
- Won second WTA singles title at Hua Hin in 2020 (d. Kung in F), rising to new career-high ranking of No.33 (on February 17)
- Posted best result at US Open by advancing to 3r (l. Kontaveit); now has reached this stage at all four Grand Slams
- Winner of 2020 WTA Shot of the Year; became the third Polish woman to win this award (after A.Radwanska and Swiatek)
- Her 2019 campaign was highlighted by lifting maiden WTA title at the Bronx and finished R-Up at Seoul (l. Muchova); broke into Top 50 on September 9, 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 included QF run at Washington DC (l. Vekic); win over No.17 Osaka in 2r was first Top 20 victory - previous career-best win came over No.21 Gavrilova at 2017 Tokyo [PPO]
- Posted first career victories at 2018 Australian Open during 3r run (d. Brady in 1r and No.22 seed Kasatkina in 2r, l. Allertova)
- Highlight of 2017 campaign was SF at Kuala Lumpur (l. Hibino). Also made QF at Bogota and reached 3r at major for first time at Roland Garros
- In 2016 enjoyed run to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at Tokyo [PPO] (as

- Posted first two Top 10 wins of career in final weeks of 2019, over No.10 Belinda Bencic at Wuhan and No.4 Elina Svitolina at Moscow
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kenin)
- Won career first WTA doubles title at 2019 Wuhan with Yingying Duan (d. Mertens/Sabalenka in F); also in 2019 was R-Up at Charleston (w/Khromacheva) and Lugano (w/Voskoboeva)
- Posted maiden career WTA QF runs in 2018, first at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Krunić) and then Gstaad (l. Bouchard)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2018 Stuttgart as qualifier (d. No.25 Suárez Navarro, l. eventual champion Ka.Plisková)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Moscow
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2011; on ITF Circuit, owns four singles titles

- qualifier, l. eventual champion Wozniacki); also advanced to QF at Katowice (l. Parmentier)
- Reached maiden WTA singles final at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. Wickmayer)
- Broke into Top 100 on June 15, 2015
- Played first two WTA main draws in 2013: 2r at Strasbourg (l. Cornet) and SF at Baku (l. Peer)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Poland in 2007; owns 12 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by husband Sergey Demekhine
- Father, Eduard, was a Russian national ice hockey champion; teenage sister, Polina, is on the junior circuit
- She started playing tennis at the age of eight
- Off the court, has a passion for cooking and her specialty is roasted chicken with potatoes and garlic

- Coached by Mark Gellard. Previously worked with Nikola Horvat and Izo Žunić
- Parents are Tomasz and Beata; sister is Dagmara
- Started playing at age 6, favorite shot is backhand; favorite surfaces are hard and grass, and favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles

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125 **ELLA SEIDEL [Q]**  
GERMANY

**VARVARA GRACHEVA [Q]** 103  
FRANCE

2005-02-14	Date of Birth	2000-08-02
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 8" (1.76 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
109	Career-High Ranking	39
\$462,264	Career Prize Money	\$3,735,835
\$148,712	Season Prize Money	\$509,923
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
0-2 (Round of 128: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	19-20 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
3-0 / 3-0 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	3-0 / 5-2 (Round of 16: 2025)
6-3 / 11-10	YTD / Career W-L	12-15 / 78-106

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GRACHEVA [Q]

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
117	138	2024	39	66
195	195	2023	40	44
585	585	2022	59	95
-	-	2021	77	79
-	-	2020	89	93
-	-	2019	105	105
-	-	2018	447	447
-	-	2017	875	882



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. KUDERMETOVA (#60) 1-6 6-3 6-2 (1h 51m)  
2r: d. E. NAVARRO (#11) 6-4 1-6 6-4 (2h 10m)  
3r: d. M. KESSLER (#32) 6-4 2-6 7-6 (2h 24m)

*Total time on court: 6h 25m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Cincinnati, as a qualifier
- Reached main draw via qualifying; in main draw, has defeated Polina Kudermetova, Emma Navarro and McCartney Kessler so far this week to reach 4r in her WTA 1000 main draw debut
- Could become the first player to reach QF at her WTA 1000 main-draw debut since Yuliia Starodubtseva in Beijing last season
- Faces No.103 Varvara Gracheva in 4r today
- Since the event gained WTA 1000 status in 2009, this is the first time two qualifiers will meet in R16 in Women's Singles match at Cincinnati Open
- Owns 0-0 career tour-level record against players from France, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Owns 0-1 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at Cluj-Napoca in 2025
- Only player from Germany to reach 4r
- Seidel is the first German to reach R16 in Cincinnati since Angelique Kerber in 2021 (l. in SF against World No.1 Ashleigh Barty)
- Best result by qualifier at Cincinnati was Champion run by Caroline Garcia in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.125; this time last year was ranked No.135. Posted career-high ranking of No.109 in June
- Has won 6 tour-level matches so far in 2025

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. VOLYNETS (#108) 6-4 3-6 6-3 (2h 15m)  
2r: d. S. KENIN (#29) 6-7 6-3 6-3 (2h 26m)  
3r: d. K. MUCHOVA (#14) 6-2 6-4 (1h 21m)

*Total time on court: 6h 2m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd main-draw appearance at Cincinnati; reached 2r in 2023 (as a lucky loser, l. Kasatkina) and 2024 (as a qualifier, l. No.1 Swiatek)
- Successfully qualified again this year, then defeated wild card Katie Volynets, No.24 seed Sofia Kenin, and No.11 seed Karolina Muchova to make today's 4r
- Could reach maiden WTA 1000 QF, after losing in her previous two R16 appearances at Indian Wells and Miami 2023
- Either Gracheva or Seidel could become the first qualifier to reach QF at Cincinnati since Jasmine Paolini in 2023
- This will be the first R16 match at a WTA 1000 event between two qualifiers since Madrid 2022 (Alexandrova d. Bouzkova)
- Faces No.125 Ella Seidel in 4r today
- Owns 3-5 career tour-level record against players from Germany, with record in 2025 standing at 0-1
- Owns 12-14 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2025 standing at 1-2
- Career-best tour-level result on hard court is finishing runner-up at 2023 Austin (l. Kostyuk)
- Only player from France to reach 4r
- Most recent French woman to win the Cincinnati title is Caroline Garcia in 2022
- Best result by qualifier at Cincinnati was Champion run by Caroline Garcia in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.103; this time last year was ranked No.66. Reached career-high ranking of No.39 in January 2024
- During this year's North American summer hard-court swing so far, also qualified for Montreal and fell 1r (l. Zhu)
- Has won 12 tour-level matches so far in 2025

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 69	Seed: -
2r	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-0 6-7(8) 6-2	
1r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#123) 6-3 2-6 7-6(5)	

2023	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
2r	L	D. KASATKINA (#13) 6-3 6-1	
1r	W	C. WOZNIACKI (#632) 6-4 6-4	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Bouzas Maneiro, retired in second set)
  - Fell in 1r at Parma 125 (l. Hon)
  - Played 2r at Stuttgart (as LL, l. Gauff)
  - Played 1r at Antalya 125 #3 (l. Wuerth)
  - Played 1r at Antalya 125 #2 (l. Pridankina)
  - Played 1r at Antalya 125 #1 (l. Romero Gormaz)
  - Reached QF at Cluj-Napoca (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Potapova)
  - Played qualifying at Linz
  - Played qualifying at Australian Open
- Fell in 1r at Montreal (as qualifier, l. Zhu)
  - Made 2r at Iasi (l. Cirstea)
  - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Sasnovich)
  - Reached SF at Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Eala)
  - Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Kenin)
  - Reached SF at Paris 125 (l. eventual champion Boulter)
  - Made 2r at Rome (l. Keys)
  - Played 1r at Madrid (l. Sun)
  - Played 2r at Rouen (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
  - Made 2r at Charleston (l. Mertens)
  - Played 1r at Miami (l. Parks)
  - Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
  - Reached 2r at Austin (l. Dolehide)
  - Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Stearns)
  - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Lys)
  - Opened 2025 playing R32 at Hobart (l. Linette)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
31	96	Aces	49	76
59.3%	0	First serve %	60.1%	53
65.7%	0	First Serve points won %	61.5%	70
46.7%	0	Second serve points won %	46.4%	34
57.9%	0	Overall service points won %	55.5%	66
68.8%	0	Service games won %	60.7%	74
63.9%	0	Break points saved %	53.4%	51
32.2%	0	First serve return points won %	37.2%	27
47.5%	0	Second serve return points won %	55.8%	30
40.3%	0	Break points converted %	40.1%	79
25.3%	0	Return games won %	34.1%	42
38.1%	0	Return points won %	43.9%	32



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2023 - AUSTIN

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
		1r		2025	2r	1r	1r	
1r				2024	2r	4r	2r	1r
				2023	3r	2r	2r	1r
				2022	1r	3r		1r
				2021	2r	3r	1r	3r
				2020		1r		3r

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024 made her Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and played first qualifications at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open; also reached her first Tour level quarterfinals at Budapest (l. Shnaider) and Prague (l. Noskova) and peaked at a career high ranking of No.117 in October
- Played first WTA Tour level main draw match at Hamburg 2023 (l. Niemeier) and closed the season with title run at W60 Bratislava to bring her year-end ranking into Top 200 for first time
- Made first ITF final in 2023 at Zagreb W60 on clay before claiming her first title at W25 Stuttgart-Vaihingen
- Reached three quarterfinals on ITF circuit in 2022
- Played first ITF matches in 2021 at the age of 15

- Began the year at a career high ranking of No.39 and a strong opening result at Auckland with quarterfinal (l. Gauff). Posted her best Grand Slam result to date with R16 at Roland Garros (l. M.Andreeva) and reached semifinals at WTA 125s Paris (l. Shnaider) and Hong Kong (l. Tauson)
- Stand out results of 2023 were achieving runner-up at Austin and two quarterfinals, firstly on clay at Strasbourg (l. Svitolina) and then on grass at Bad Homburg (l. Bronzetti). Also advanced to R16 at both Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Rybakina) and Miami (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kvitova). Top ranking of the season of No. 40 was achieved on August 7, 2023.
- Best results of 2022 were runs to QF at Chennai (l. eventual champion Fruhvirtova) and 3r at Roland Garros (l. Mertens). Also reached 2r on four occasions
- Second Top 100 season in 2021 finishing the year at No.79, in a season highlighted by making her WTA SF debut at Chicago 250 and posting a career-best 14 main draw match wins
- Highlight of 2020 campaign was 3r showing at US Open (l. Martic); in 2r recovered from 6-1 5-1 down, saving 4MP to upset No.44 Mladenovic
- Ended 2019 at No.105, nearly 300 places up from her 2018 finish after a campaign in which she posted a 70-26 win-loss record, lifting five titles on the ITF Circuit, including at \$60K Valencia and \$60K Saint-Malo
- Recorded first WTA victory during 2r run at 2019 Washington DC (as qualifier, d. Blinkova, l. Hsieh)
- Fell 1r on WTA debut (main draw and qualifying) at 2019 Lausanne (as qualifier, l. X.Han), while made Grand Slam qualifying debut at US Open later that summer
- During 2018 season, won second ITF Circuit title of career at \$15k/Antalya-TUR and reached three other QFs at this level
- On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Egypt in 2016
- Contested Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open as a junior, with best result a 3r run at 2016 Wimbledon

## OTHER INFORMATION

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- Working with Maxime Tchoutakian
- Currently based mainly in France, at the ETC Academy in Cannes, where she trains alongside several touring pros, including Daniil Medvedev
- Introduced to tennis by her mother Natalia Kazakova, who was her coach until the age of 14
- Studied at the meteor sports center in Zhukovsky, before moving to Germany to train with Nina Bratchikova
- Favorite hobby is drawing, and her favorite artist is Vincent Van Gogh - particularly 'self-portrait with a severed ear'
- She owns two dogs - a Yorkshire Terrier and a Parson Russell - named Tutsi and Enya, and a parrot called Boy
- Also likes to listen to alternative rock music, particularly the band Skillet