



MATCH NOTES

Cincinnati Open
CINCINNATI, OHIO, USA

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

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MATCH NOTES – QUARTERFINALS – FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

QUARTERFINALISTS	RANK	AGE	YTD W-L	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES	2025 PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	1	27	50-9	3	20	\$7,026,519	\$37,133,342
[2] Coco Gauff	2	21	35-11	1	10	\$5,839,785	\$27,421,774
[3] Iga Swiatek	3	24	46-12	1	23	\$7,454,782	\$40,596,773
[7] Jasmine Paolini	9	29	31-13	1	3	\$3,685,997	\$11,829,184
[9] Elena Rybakina	10	26	38-15	1	9	\$2,660,132	\$17,973,772
[28] Anna Kalinskaya	34	26	19-14	0	0	\$1,034,384	\$5,276,414
Veronika Kudermetova	36	28	24-17	0	2	\$1,699,953	\$9,536,156
[Q] Varvara Gracheva	103	25	13-15	0	0	\$509,923	\$3,735,835

[3] Iga Swiatek (POL #3) vs. [28] Anna Kalinskaya (#34)

Kalinskaya leads 1-0

Swiatek:

- Making 7th appearance at Cincinnati, where she has reached SF twice in 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and 2023 (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Cincinnati is one of the two WTA 1000 events Swiatek has appeared without ever reaching the final, along with Canada
- Contesting her 24th career WTA 1000 QF, and her sixth of 2025
- Bidding to reach her fourth WTA 1000 SF of 2025, and 21st of her career
- Has won 10 WTA 1000 titles in her career; her most recent WTA 1000 title came at 2024 Rome
- With her 4r win, Swiatek became the youngest woman to reach the quarterfinals at the Cincinnati Open for three consecutive years since Simona Halep (2013-2015)
- Swiatek could now become the youngest woman in the Open Era to reach three consecutive semifinals at Cincinnati

Kalinskaya:

- Making 4th appearance at Cincinnati and is into QF for the first time
- Contesting her 29th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 result is making the 2024 Dubai final (l. Paolini)
- Kalinskaya defeated then-World No.1 Swiatek in the SF of that 2024 Dubai event, in their only previous meeting
- Owns 5 career-wins over Top 5 players, most recently No.3 Pegula in Strasbourg 2025
- Contesting her 5th tour-level QF of the year (after Singapore, Charleston, Strasbourg and Washington); she has reached 5 tour-level QFs in a single calendar year for the first time in her career
- So far during this year's North American summer hard-court swing, made Washington F (l. Fernandez) and Montreal 3r (l. Svitolina)



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[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. [9] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #10)

Sabalenka leads 7-4

Sabalenka:

- Making 8th appearance at Cincinnati, she is the defending champion (d. Pegula in 2024 final) and has also reached SF on three occasions; in 2018 (I. Halep), 2022 (I. Garcia) and 2023 (I. Muchova)
- Has reached her fourth consecutive QF in Cincinnati, becoming the fourth woman in the Open Era with 4+ QFs in a row at the event, joining Linda Tuero (1969-1972), Serena Williams (2012-2015) and Simona Halep (2013-2018)
- Contesting her 58th career WTA 1000 main draw (9-time WTA 1000 champion); this is the 29th WTA 1000 QF of her career and her fifth of 2025
- Bidding to reach her fourth WTA 1000 SF of 2025, after Indian Wells (final), Miami (title) and Madrid (title)
- Has the most tour-level match-wins of any player so far in 2025 (50)
- Has notched 48 Top 10 wins in her career; she owns an 8-2 record in 2025 vs. Top 10 players

Rybakina:

- Making 6th main-draw appearance at Cincinnati; she has equaled her best tournament result by reaching the QF (also made 2022 QF, I. Keys)
- Contesting her 39th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion (2023 Indian Wells and 2023 Rome) and has reached 3 additional WTA 1000 finals
- Bidding to reach her 11th WTA 1000 SF, and third of this year after Dubai and Montreal
- Owns 22 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently over Madison Keys in the previous round
- Has posted 6 career wins over players ranked World No.1 at the time of their meeting, most recently over today's opponent Sabalenka at the 2024 WTA Finals
- Has gone 9-2 in this year's North American summer hard-court swing, losing only to the eventual champions in her 2 previous summer hard-court events (I. Fernandez in Washington SF; I. Mboko in Montreal SF)

[7] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #9) vs. [2] Coco Gauff (USA #2)

Tied 2-2

Paolini:

- Making 4th main-draw appearance at Cincinnati and has matched her career-best showing; she also reached the 2023 QF as a qualifier (I. eventual champion Gauff)
- Contesting her 35th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion (2024 Dubai, 2025 Rome)
- Has reached her 6th career WTA 1000 quarterfinal (3rd of 2025); since the WTA 1000 format was introduced in 2009, only Sara Errani (11), Roberta Vinci and Flavia Pennetta (8 each) have more among Italian players
- Has become the second woman from Italy in the Open Era to reach multiple QFs in Cincinnati, after Pennetta (2004, 2009 and 2010)
- Seeking to advance to her first SF since Bad Homburg 2025, and first hard-court SF since Miami 2025
- Faces Gauff for the third time in 2025; Paolini has won both of their meetings this year in straight sets (Final at Rome and QF at Stuttgart, both of those matches on clay)



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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 WTA 1000 champion, having also won the title at 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in that final as well)
- Is into her third WTA 1000 QF of 2025 after Madrid (runner-up) and Rome (runner-up), both on clay; this is also her first WTA 1000 QF on hard court since 2024 Wuhan
- Gauff is the first woman to reach multiple Cincinnati QFs before turning 22 since Elina Svitolina (2014-2015)
- Overall, this is her 45th quarterfinal in a WTA main draw (excluding United Cup), becoming the youngest player to reach this milestone since Caroline Wozniacki in 2011
- Looking to win her sixth straight match against a Top 10 opponent on hard court
- Has beaten Paolini in both of their 2 hard-court meetings, including a win in the 2023 Cincinnati QF

[Q] Varvara Gracheva (FRA #103) vs. Veronika Kudermetova (#36)

Kudermetova leads 2-0

Gracheva:

- Reached her first career WTA 1000 QF this week, in her 22nd career WTA 1000 main-draw appearance
- She is the first qualifier to reach the Cincinnati QF in women's singles since Jasmine Paolini in 2023
- Aiming to become the first qualifier to make Cincinnati SF since Caroline Garcia won the 2022 title as a qualifier
- Gracheva could become the first qualifier to reach a WTA 1000 semifinal since Anna Kalinskaya's run to the Dubai final last year

Kudermetova:

- Making 6th appearance at this event; she is into the QF for the first time after R16 finishes in 2020 and 2022
- Contesting her 45th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is trying to reach her 3rd career WTA 1000 SF (posted SF finishes in back-to-back WTA 1000 events at 2023 Madrid and 2023 Rome)
- Notched 2 Top 20 wins this fortnight (over Bencic and Tauson); this is the first time she has defeated multiple Top 20 players at the same event since her title run at 2023 Tokyo
- Kudermetova is 4-1 in tour-level matches this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100

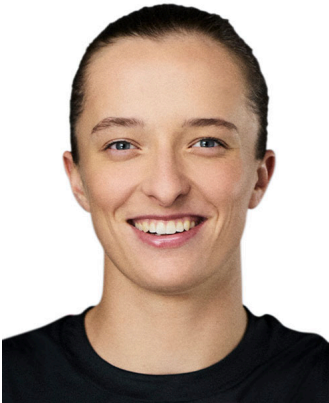
ROUND BY ROUND RESULTS AT TOURNAMENT

QUARTERFINALISTS	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	MAIN-DRAW APPEARANCES*
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	-	-	1	2	-	3	-	1	8*
[2] Coco Gauff	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	6*
[3] Iga Swiatek	-	1	2	1	-	2	-	-	7*
[7] Jasmine Paolini	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	4*
[9] Elena Rybakina	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	6*
[28] Anna Kalinskaya	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4*
Veronika Kudermetova	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	6*
[Q] Varvara Gracheva	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3*

*includes 2025

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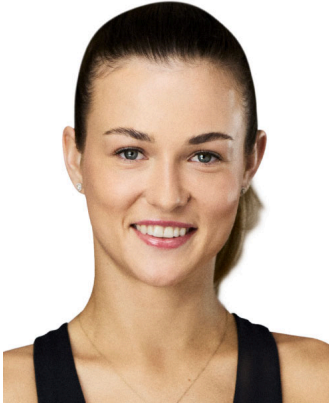
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(28) KALINSKAYA 34

2001-05-31	Date of Birth		1998-12-02
Raszyn, Poland	Residence		
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 7" (1.75m)	
1	Career-High Ranking	11	
\$40,596,773	Career Prize Money	\$5,276,414	
\$7,454,782	Season Prize Money	\$1,034,384	
1 / 23	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0	
100-20 (Champion: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	15-19 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	
2-0 / 10-6 (Semi-Finalist: 2024, 2023)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	3-0 / 5-3 (Quarterfinals: 2025)	
46-12 / 309-73	YTD / Career W-L	19-14 / 108-101	

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	DUBAI	HARD	SF	Anna Kalinskaya	6-4 6-4	1h 41m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	2	2024	11	14
1	1	2023	53	77
1	1	2022	51	58
4	9	2021	104	110
17	17	2020	101	114
49	61	2019	96	100
174	175	2018	132	169
587	690	2017	127	146
903	903	2016	191	199
-	-	2015	681	681

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CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. POTAPOVA (#45) 6-1 6-4 (1h 13m)
3r: d. M. KOSTYUK (#27) 0-0 (0m)
4r: d. S. CIRSTEAN (#138) 6-4 6-3 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 2h 48m

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- Cincinnati is one of the two WTA 1000 events Swiatek has appeared in without ever reaching the final, along with Canada
- Contesting her 24th WTA 1000 QF, and her sixth of 2025 after Doha, Dubai, Indian Wells, Miami and Madrid
- Is the youngest player to reach the QFs at Cincinnati for three consecutive years since Simona Halep (2013-2015)
- Bidding to reach her fourth WTA 1000 SF of 2025, after Doha, Indian Wells and Madrid
- Faces No.34 Anna Kalinskaya in QF today; owns 30-11 record in 2025 against Top 50 players
- Record in 2025 WTA QF matches stands at 8-2
- Twelve of her 23 titles have come on hard court, most recently Indian Wells and Doha in 2024
- Best result by Poland at Cincinnati was SF run by Swiatek in 2024 and 2023
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.1
- During last year's North American summer swing reached QF at US Open and SF at Cincinnati
- Has won 46 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.2 on tour for match wins, behind Aryna Sabalenka (50)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. P. STEARNS (#53) 7-6 4-6 6-1 (2h 30m)
3r: d. A. ANISIMOVA (#8) 7-5 6-4 (1h 41m)
4r: d. E. ALEXANDROVA (#16) 3-6 7-6 6-1 (2h 16m)

Total time on court: 6h 27m

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- Making 4th appearance at Cincinnati; this is the first time she has reached QF after reaching 2r twice: 2022 (l. Sabalenka) and 2024 (l. Badosa)
- Has beaten Peyton Stearns, Amanda Anisimova and Ekaterina Alexandrova so far this week to reach her third WTA 1000 QF after Guadalajara in 2022 and Dubai in 2024
- Contesting her 5th QF of the year after Singapore, Charleston, Strasbourg and Washington; she has reached 5 WTA QFs in a single calendar year for the first time in her career
- Bidding to reach her 3rd WTA Tour-level SF of 2025 after Singapore (l. Li) and Washington DC (d. Raducanu)
- Faces No.3 Iga Swiatek in QF today; owns 5 career-wins over Top 5 players, most recently No.3 Pegula in Strasbourg 2025
- Holds 1-0 record against Swiatek, after defeating her in the SF of Dubai 2024
- Owns 2-2 career record against players from Poland, with record in 2025 standing at 1-0 (d. Linette in Washington DC)
- Record in WTA 1000 QF matches stands at 1-1
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up twice: 2025 Washington (l. Fernandez); 2024 Dubai (l. Paolini)
- Is currently ranked No.34; this time last year was ranked No.17. Owns a career-high ranking of No.11 (October 2024)
- So far during this year's North American summer hard-court swing, made Washington F (l. Fernandez) and Montreal 3r (l. Svitolina)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
SF	L	A. SABALENKA (#3) 6-3 6-3	
QF	W	M. ANDREEVA (#24) 4-6 6-3 7-5	
3r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#21) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	V. GRACHEVA (#69) 6-0 6-7(8) 6-2	
2023	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
SF	L	C. GAUFF (#7) 7-6(2) 3-6 6-4	
QF	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#10) 7-6(3) 6-1	
3r	W	Q. ZHENG (#24) 3-6 6-1 6-1	
2r	W	D. COLLINS (#34) 6-1 6-0	
2022	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
3r	L	M. KEYS (#24) 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	S. STEPHENS (#57) 6-4 7-5	
2021	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 6
2r	L	O. JABEUR (#20) 6-3 6-3	
2020	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
1r	L	C. MCHALE (#90) 6-2 6-4	

2024	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 13
2r	L	P. BADOSA (#36) 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#38) 1-6 6-2 6-3	
2022	Result	Rank: 69	Seed: -
2r	L	A. SABALENKA (#7) 6-3 4-1	
1r	W	M. TREVISAN (#26) 7-6(2) 7-5	
2020	Result	Rank: 117	Seed: -
1r	L	M. BOUZKOVA (#48) 6-1 7-5	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached 4r at Montreal (l. Tauson)
 - Champion finish at Wimbledon (d. Anisimova in F)
 - R-Up finish at Bad Homburg (l. champion Pegula)
 - Reached SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
 - Made 3r at Rome (l. Collins)
 - Reached SF at Madrid (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
 - Made QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
 - Reached QF at Miami (l. Eala)
 - Reached SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Mirra Andreeva)
 - Reached QF at Dubai (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
 - Reached SF at Doha (l. Ostapenko)
 - Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Keys)
 - Opened 2025 representing Poland at United Cup achieving R-Up (4-1 in singles play)
- Made 3r at Montreal (l. Svitolina)
 - Finished R-Up at Washington DC (l. champion Fernandez)
 - Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Tauson)
 - Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Bouzkova)
 - Reached QF at Strasbourg (l. Collins, withdrawal due to right calf injury)
 - Made 2r at Rome (l. Stearns)
 - Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Keys)
 - Reached QF at Charleston (l. eventual R-Up Kenin)
 - Made 3r at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
 - Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Parks)
 - Played 1r at Dubai (l. Svitolina)
 - Played 1r at Doha (l. Bucsa)
 - Made a SF run at Singapore (l. eventual R-Up A. Li, retired due to right thigh injury)
 - Reached 2r at Brisbane (l. Krueger)
 - Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Bencic, retired)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
161	10	Aces	58	68
62.3%	36	First serve %	66.2%	11
69.0%	10	First Serve points won %	63.9%	48
50.0%	4	Second serve points won %	49.1%	10
61.9%	3	Overall service points won %	58.9%	22
77.9%	3	Service games won %	71.0%	16
58.6%	22	Break points saved %	53.6%	49
40.5%	6	First serve return points won %	33.3%	77
58.6%	5	Second serve return points won %	55.1%	36
52.0%	3	Break points converted %	46.1%	33
45.2%	2	Return games won %	29.7%	71
47.7%	2	Return points won %	41.5%	69

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (23)
2025 - WIMBLEDON
2024 - ROLAND GARROS, ROME, MADRID, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA
2023 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, WARSAW, ROLAND GARROS, STUTTGART, DOHA
2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA
2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500
2020 - ROLAND GARROS
Runner-Up (7)
2025 - BAD HOMBURG, UNITED CUP
2024 - UNITED CUP
2023 - MADRID, DUBAI
2022 - OSTRAVA
2019 - LUGANO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)
2025 - WASHINGTON DC
2024 - BERLIN, DUBAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2025 - MADRID (w/Cirstea)
2022 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Mcnally)
2021 - PORTOROZ (w/Mihalikova)
2019 - PRAGUE (w/Hruncakova)
Runner-Up (5)
2025 - BRISBANE (w/Hon)
2023 - OSAKA (w/Putintseva)
2022 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY (w/Hruncakova)
2019 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Hruncakova)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Claimed five titles in 2024, making it a three-peat at Roland-Garros and also winning Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid and Rome. Crossed \$30m in prize money and qualified for her fourth WTA Finals
- Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.
- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F)
- Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage)
- Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, l. Krejčíková/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since A.Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (l. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit
- Reached two finals in 2024 at Dubai and Berlin; Dubai was first time reaching a WTA 1000 final; made best career round at each Grand Slam in 2024 including first major quarterfinal at Australian Open and R16 at Wimbledon.
- Made Top 20 debut on June 24, 2024 finishing the year at World No.14
- Made three QF runs across 2023 Austin (l. Collins), Charleston (l. Jabeur), and Osaka (l. Krueger).
- Highlight of 2022 was SF run at Guadalajara 250 (l. eventual champion Stephens). Also made QFs at Washington DC (l. Kanepi) and Guadalajara 1000 (l. Bouzkova)
- Won third WTA doubles title in 2022 at St. Petersburg (w/McNally)
- Ended 2021 campaign in good form, advancing to R16 at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Jabeur), 2r at Moscow (as qualifier, l. Sakkari) and QF at Courmayeur (l. Samsonova)
- At 2021 Monterrey, posted first QF since 2019 (as qualifier, l. Golubic), then reached 3r at Miami (as WC, l. Muguruza)
- Lifted second WTA doubles title at 2021 Portoroz (w/Mihalikova)
- Broke into Top 100 on September 30, 2019, following QF run at Tashkent
- Scored first Top-10 win over No.10 Stephens in 1r at 2019 US Open
- Reached maiden WTA SF at 2019 Washington DC (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Enjoyed doubles success in 2019, winning Prague and finishing R-Up at St. Petersburg (both w/Kuzmova)
- Season highlights in 2018 were making Grand Slam main draw debuts at Australian Open (l. Giorgi) and US Open (l. Goerges), coming through qualifying but falling in 1r at each
- Advanced through qualifying to reach the 2r for the first time at a WTA-tour level event at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (l. Han). Backed that performance up with two more 2r finishes that year at Istanbul (l. Yastremska) and Gstaad (l. Kontaveit) - both as a qualifier
- Hoisted her fifth career ITF title in 2017 at \$25k ITF/Obidos 4-POR (d. Frech)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Moscow (as WC, l. Mladenovic in 1r). Also won a career-high four ITF titles in 2016 and made four runner-up finishes
- Produced a successful 2015 campaign on the ITF Circuit, reaching the finals at \$10K ITF/Antalya-TUR and \$10k ITF/El Kantaoui 29-TUN. Also made a SF run at \$10K ITF/El Kantoui 28-TUN

- Member of Poland's Billie Jean King Cup team, 2018-20, 2021-22
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016; owns seven singles titles at this level
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kung in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016

- Made professional debut as a qualifier at Premier event at 2014 Moscow (l. Monova)
- R-Up in girls' singles at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Badosa) and won doubles at 2016 Australian Open (w/Mihalikova)

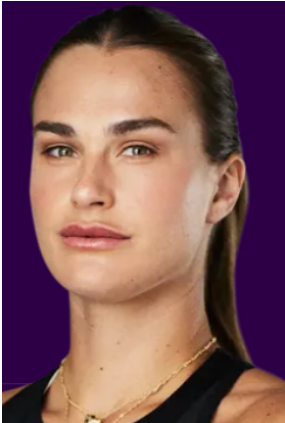
OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Wim Fissette
- Previously worked with Tomasz Wiktorowski and Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- In summer 2022 organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
- Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
- Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
- Includes PZU, On, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio

- Currently coached by Patricia Tarabini
- Both parents are former professional badminton players - now father works at the Federation and mother is coached junior players; brother is a soccer player in Russia. Started playing tennis when she was five after watching cousin play whilst spending summer at her my grandmother's house
- Thinks she has a good reading of the game and likes to mix up her shot selection; favorite surface is hard
- Did not have a tennis idol when growing up but watched a lot of Justine Henin, Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer and Kim Clijsters
- Best tennis memories are playing in the Fed Cup for the first time and also the amazing atmosphere when she beat Sloane Stephens in the Arthur Ashe Stadium at the 2019 US Open
- Away from the court likes to watch basketball, cook and go shopping; describes her perfect day as spending time with her closest friends; has two dogs; first was given one for her 13th birthday and stays in Moscow with her parents, while the second is a Pomsky called Kobe and travels with her most of the time on tour; loves documentaries and romantic movies; favorite musicians are Dua Lipa, Post Malone, Rihanna, Justin Bieber and DJ Khaled

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ELENA
(9) RYBAKINA

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KAZAKHSTAN

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	1999-06-17
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	6' 0" (1.84m)
1	Career-High Ranking	3
\$37,133,342	Career Prize Money	\$17,973,772
\$7,026,519	Season Prize Money	\$2,660,132
3 / 20	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 9
94-26 (Champion: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	56-21 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)
3-0 / 21-6 (Champion: 2024)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	3-0 / 9-5 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025, 2022)
50-9 / 355-133	YTD / Career W-L	38-15 / 249-106

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	BERLIN	GRASS	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	7-6(6) 3-6 7-6(6)	2h 42m
2024	WTA FINALS	HARD	GRP	Elena Rybakina	6-4 3-6 6-1	1h 41m
2024	MADRID	CLAY	SF	Aryna Sabalenka	1-6 7-5 7-6(5)	2h 17m
2024	BRISBANE	HARD	F	Elena Rybakina	6-0 6-3	1h 13m
2023	WTA FINALS	HARD	1r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-2 3-6 6-3	2h 27m
2023	BEIJING	HARD	QF	Elena Rybakina	7-5 6-2	1h 34m
2023	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	F	Elena Rybakina	7-6(11) 6-4	2h 3m
2023	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	F	Aryna Sabalenka	4-6 6-3 6-4	2h 28m
2021	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	4r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 4-6 6-3	1h 49m
2021	ABU DHABI	HARD	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-4 4-6 6-3	1h 58m
2019	WUHAN	HARD	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 1-6 6-1	1h 42m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	1	2024	3	6
1	2	2023	3	4
2	5	2022	12	22
2	2	2021	14	14
10	10	2020	17	19
9	11	2019	37	37
11	11	2018	182	191
76	78	2017	420	425
154	159	2016	612	616
539	548	2015	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. VONDROUSOVA (#59) 7-5 6-1 (1h 32m)
3r: d. E. RADUCANU (#39) 7-6 4-6 7-6 (3h 9m)
4r: d. J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#42) 6-1 7-5 (1h 21m)

Total time on court: 6h 2m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Cincinnati; her previous best results were lifting the title in 2024 (d. Pegula in F) and reaching SF on three occasions in 2018 (l. Halep), 2022 (l. Garcia) and 2023 (l. Muchova)
- Contesting her 58th career WTA 1000 main draw this week; she is a 9-time WTA 1000 champion, with her most recent WTA 1000 title coming at 2025 Madrid
- This is her fourth consecutive QF in Cincinnati, becoming the fourth woman in the Open Era with 4+ QFs in a row at the event after Linda Tuero (1969-1972), Serena Williams (2012-2015) and Simona Halep (2013-2018)
- Bidding to reach her fourth WTA 1000 SF of 2025, after Indian Wells (final), Miami (title) and Madrid (title)
- Faces No.10 Elena Rybakina in QF today; owns 8-2 record in 2025 vs. Top 10 players, most recent was loss to No.2 Gauff in F of Roland Garros
- Owns 9-5 career record against players from Kazakhstan, with record in 2025 standing at 2-0 (most recently defeated today's opponent Rybakina at Berlin 2025)
- Record in WTA QF matches in 2025 stands at 9-1, with only loss against Zheng in Rome
- 17 of her 20 career titles have come on hard courts, most recent was Miami 2025 (d. Pegula in F)
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 33 tournaments in her career
- Is currently ranked No.1; this time last year was ranked No.3
- During last year's summer North American swing, won US Open and Cincinnati, reached SF at Washington DC, QF at Toronto
- Has won 50 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.1 on tour for match wins

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. R. ZARAZUA (#70) 4-6 6-0 7-5 (2h 21m)
3r: d. E. MERTENS (#22) 4-6 6-3 7-5 (2h 12m)
4r: d. M. KEYS (#6) 6-7 6-4 6-2 (2h 26m)

Total time on court: 6h 59m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th main-draw appearance at Cincinnati; she has now equalled her tournament-best result, after also reaching the QF in 2022 (l. Keys)
- Contesting her 39th WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion (2023 Indian Wells and 2023 Rome) and has reached 3 additional WTA 1000 finals
- Only Swiatek (5) has made more WTA 1000 hard-court QFs in 2025 than Rybakina (4, in Doha, Dubai and Montreal and now Cincinnati)
- Bidding to reach her 11th WTA 1000 SF, and third of this year after Dubai and Montreal
- After 1r bye, has beaten Renata Zarazua, Elise Mertens and Madison Keys so far this week to reach back-to-back WTA 1000 QFs (Montreal and Cincinnati)
- Leads this tournament in most amount of aces hit (31)
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in QF today; owns 6 wins in career over players ranked World No.1, most recently today's opponent Sabalenka at WTA Finals 2024
- Owns 68-55 career record against seeded opponents, (14-9 in 2025)
- Record in WTA QF matches in 2025 stands at 6-3, most recently defeating Kostyuk at Montreal 2025
- 4 of her 9 career WTA titles have come on hard court, most recently Abu Dhabi 2024 (d. Kasatkina in F)
- Best result by Kazakhstan at Cincinnati is QF twice, both by Rybakina herself in 2022 and 2025
- Is currently ranked No.10; this time last year was ranked No.4. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 for the first time in 2023
- Has gone 9-2 during this year's North American summer hard-court swing so far: made Washington SF (l. eventual champion Fernandez) and Montreal SF (l. eventual champion Mboko)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
F	W	J. PEGULA (#6)	6-3 7-5
SF	W	I. SWIATEK (#1)	6-3 6-3
QF	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#17)	6-3 6-2
3r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#29)	7-5 6-2
2r	W	E. COCCIARETTO (#67)	6-3 6-4
2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
SF	L	K. MUCHOVA (#17)	6-7(4) 6-3 6-2
QF	W	O. JABEUR (#5)	7-5 6-3
3r	W	D. KASATKINA (#13)	6-3 6-3
2r	W	A. LI (#192)	7-5 2-6 6-4
2022	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 6
SF	L	C. GARCIA (#35)	6-2 4-6 6-1
QF	W	S. ZHANG (#44)	6-4 7-6(1)
3r	W	S. ROGERS (#30)	6-4 6-7(2) 6-4
2r	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#69)	6-3 4-1
2021	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
2r	L	P. BADOSA (#29)	5-7 6-2 7-6(4)
2020	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 5
3r	L	J. PEGULA (#83)	6-2 2-6 6-3
2r	W	C. BELLIS (#249)	6-7(1) 6-4 7-5

2024	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
2r	L	L. FERNANDEZ (#26)	3-6 7-6(3) 6-4
2023	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
3r	L	J. PAOLINI (#43)	4-6 5-2
2r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#20)	6-7(6) 6-2 6-4
2022	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: -
QF	L	M. KEYS (#24)	6-2 6-4
3r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#29)	6-2 6-4
2r	W	G. MUGURUZA (#9)	6-3 6-1
1r	W	M. SHERIF (#58)	6-3 6-2
2021	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: -
3r	L	P. BADOSA (#29)	6-2 7-6(5)
2r	W	E. MERTENS (#15)	6-3 6-2
1r	W	S. STOSUR (#187)	6-3 6-3
2020	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 9
1r	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#27)	7-5 7-6(6)

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up Anisimova)
- Reached SF at Berlin (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- R-Up finish at Roland Garros (l. champion Gauff)
- Reached QF at Rome (l. Zheng)
- Became champion at Madrid (d. Gauff in F)
- Finished R-Up at Stuttgart (l. Ostapenko in F)
- Won at Miami (d. Pegula in F)
- Finished as R-Up at Indian Wells (l. champion Mirra Andreeva in F)
- Reached R16 at Dubai (l. Tauson)
- Played 2r at Doha (after 1r bye, l. Alexandrova)
- Finished R-Up at Australian Open (l. champion Keys in F)
- Opened 2025 as champion at Brisbane (d. R-Up Kudermetova)

- Reached SF at Montreal (l. eventual champion Mboko)
- Reached SF at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Fernandez)
- Made 3r at Wimbledon (l. Tauson)
- Made QF at Berlin (l. Sabalenka)
- Reached QF at London (l. eventual champion Maria)
- Made 4r at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek)
- Won at Strasbourg (d. Samsonova in F)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. Andreescu)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Svitolina)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Krueger)
- Made 4r at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Mirra Andreeva)
- Reached SF at Dubai (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
- Made QF at Doha (l. Swiatek)
- As defending champion and No.1 seed, reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Opened 2025 representing Kazakhstan at United Cup, with a 3-1 result in singles (l. Swiatek)

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SEASON 2025 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
209	7	Aces	321	1
62.7%	32	First serve %	58.3%	67
68.0%	16	First Serve points won %	73.5%	1
50.5%	3	Second serve points won %	49.7%	7
61.5%	4	Overall service points won %	63.6%	1
76.8%	4	Service games won %	79.3%	1
64.5%	2	Break points saved %	65.4%	1
38.7%	15	First serve return points won %	36.2%	45
59.7%	2	Second serve return points won %	54.8%	43
47.0%	27	Break points converted %	41.8%	69
40.7%	10	Return games won %	31.8%	59
46.5%	5	Return points won %	43.4%	39

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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (20)

2025 - MADRID, MIAMI, BRISBANE
2024 - WUHAN, US OPEN, CINCINNATI,
AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (18)

2025 - ROLAND GARROS, STUTTGART, INDIAN
WELLS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE
2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH,
STUTTGART
2021 - STUTTGART
2019 - SAN JOSE
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO
2017 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN
(w/Mertens)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2025 - STRASBOURG
2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE
2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WIMBLEDON
2020 - HOBART
2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (11)

2024 - MIAMI, DOHA
2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500
2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG,
SHENZHEN
2019 - NANCHANG

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

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GRAND SLAMS

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid.
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- Rose to career-high No.2 in rankings on August 23, 2021
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitová in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suarez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Won three titles from five finals in 2024, tasting success at Brisbane, Abu Dhabi and Stuttgart and finishing R-Up at Doha and Miami. Qualified for her second WTA Finals and defeated WTA World No.1 Sabalenka in the group stage
- Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top-10 debut following tournament (January 30, 2023). Also in 2023 won first two WTA 1000 title at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in group stage.
- Lifted maiden major at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F)
- In 2022 also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best result of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 season by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F)
- Made first final appearance at a Premier-level tournament with R-Up finish at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); was rewarded with Top 20 debut at No.19 following run in Russia (February 17, 2020)
- First win over a Top-5 ranked opponent came over No.3 Ka.Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won back-to-back Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2020 Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22, 2019)
- Also in 2019, went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16, 2019, after reaching second career final at Nanchang (l. Peterson), produced SF appearances at Luxembourg and 's-Hertogenbosch, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Finished 2019 campaign with 57-21 win-loss record (across all levels) to end season at No.37, up from 2018's final ranking of No.191. On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions: back-to-back at \$25k Moscow-RUS and \$25k Kazan-RUS, and at \$60k ITF/Launceston-AUS
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS

- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year, following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

- First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Anton Dubrov
- Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present; loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"

- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard

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JASMINE
PAOLINI (7)
ITALY

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COCO
(2) GAUFF
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1996-01-04	Date of Birth	2004-03-13
Bagni di Lucca, Italy	Residence	Delray Beach, FL. USA
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 4" (1.63m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
4	Career-High Ranking	2
\$11,829,184	Career Prize Money	\$27,421,774
\$3,685,997	Season Prize Money	\$5,839,785
1 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 10
28-23 (Runner-Up: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	71-22 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN)
3-0 / 7-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025, 2023)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	2-0 / 8-4 (Champion: 2023)
31-13 / 149-120	YTD / Career W-L	35-11 / 235-96

JASMINE
PAOLINI

COCO
GAUFF

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	ROME	CLAY	F	Jasmine Paolini	6-4 6-2	1h 29m
2025	STUTTGART	CLAY	QF	Jasmine Paolini	6-4 6-3	1h 28m
2023	CINCINNATI	HARD	QF	Coco Gauff	6-3 6-2	1h 12m
2021	ADELAIDE 500	HARD	1r	Coco Gauff	6-4 6-7(4) 6-2	2h 33m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	4	2024	2	3
29	30	2023	3	3
44	59	2022	4	7
51	53	2021	19	22
93	95	2020	47	48
114	117	2019	68	68
130	190	2018	874	875
130	137	2017	-	-
244	245	2016	-	-
309	581	2015	-	-

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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)
4r: d. B. KREJCIKOVA (#80) 6-1 6-2 (1h 11m)

Total time on court: 4h 53m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Cincinnati, where she has equaled her best result after also reaching the QF in 2023 (l. Gauff)
- Contesting her 35th WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion (2024 Dubai and 2025 Rome)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Maria Sakkari, Ashlyn Krueger and Barbora Krejckova so far this week to reach her first QF since SF at Bad Homburg 2025
- Faces No.2 Coco Gauff in QF today; owns eight wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Coco Gauff in Final at Rome 2025
- Owns 13-16 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2025 standing at 5-1 (l. Sofia Kenin at Dubai)
- Owns 39-62 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 7-6
- Record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 14-12
- Best career result on hard court is Champion which she has reached twice: Dubai in 2024; Portoroz in 2021
- Only player from Italy to reach QF
- Last time a player from Italy reached QF at Cincinnati was 2023 (Paolini)
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.5
- During last year's North American summer swing reached 4r at US Open and 3r at Cincinnati
- Has won 31 matches so far in 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. X. WANG (#37) 6-3 6-2 (1h 10m)
3r: d. D. YASTREMSKA (#31) 0-0 (0m)
4r: d. L. BRONZETTI (#61) 6-2 6-4 (1h 19m)

Total time on court: 2h 29m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th main-draw appearance at Cincinnati, where her best result was a Champion run in 2023 (d. Karolina Muchova in F)
- Also owns a second singles title at WTA 1000 events - Beijing 2024 (also d. Muchova in F)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Wang Xinyu, Dayana Yastremska (advanced via walkover) and Lucia Bronzetti so far this week to reach her first QF since her Champion run at Roland Garros 2025
- Faces No.9 Jasmine Paolini in QF today; owns 30 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in F at Roland Garros 2025
- Owns 10-4 career record against players from Italy, with record in 2025 standing at 1-2 (d. Lucia Bronzetti at Cincinnati)
- Owns 64-61 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 11-4
- Record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 26-18
- Best career result on hard court (not including United Cup) is Champion which she has reached eight times: WTA Finals, Beijing, Auckland in 2024; US Open, Cincinnati, Washington D.C., Auckland in 2023; Linz in 2019
- Only player from United States of America to reach QF
- Best result by United States of America at Cincinnati in this century were Champion runs by Coco Gauff in 2023, Madison Keys in 2019, Serena Williams in 2015 and 2014 and Lindsay Davenport in 2004
- Last time a player from United States of America reached QF at Cincinnati was 2024 (Jessica Pegula)
- Is currently ranked No.2; this time last year was ranked No.2
- During last year's North American summer swing reached 4r at US Open, 2r at Cincinnati and 3r at Toronto
- Has won 35 matches so far in 2025

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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	

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. SWIATEK (#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. 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)
- 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
61	65	Aces	130	24
67.2%	9	First serve %	60.1%	54
61.2%	71	First Serve points won %	69.7%	8
49.3%	9	Second serve points won %	42.8%	73
57.3%	38	Overall service points won %	59.0%	20
67.4%	40	Service games won %	69.1%	27
52.5%	60	Break points saved %	54.3%	45
40.6%	4	First serve return points won %	44.0%	1
54.5%	50	Second serve return points won %	56.6%	19
48.2%	21	Break points converted %	54.2%	2
41.3%	9	Return games won %	45.8%	1
45.9%	13	Return points won %	48.8%	1

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

**JASMINE
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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
- 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.

Kasatkina, I. Zhang)

- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bastad (I. 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

eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, I. 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 (I. 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 (I. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

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 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

MATCH NOTES

CINCINNATI OPEN - CINCINNATI, OH, USA
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103 VARVARA
GRACHEVA (Q)
FRANCE

VERONIKA
KUDERMETOVA 36

2000-08-02	Date of Birth		1997-04-24
	Residence		
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 8" (1.75m)	
39	Career-High Ranking		9
\$3,735,835	Career Prize Money		\$9,536,156
\$509,923	Season Prize Money		\$1,699,953
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 2
19-20 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	24-25 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)	
4-0 / 6-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	4-0 / 9-5 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	
13-15 / 79-106	YTD / Career W-L		24-17 / 191-146

VARVARA

GRACHEVA (Q)

VERONIKA

KUDERMETOVA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	MONASTIR	HARD	1r	Veronika Kudermetova	6-1 6-0	54m
2021	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	2r	Veronika Kudermetova	5-7 6-2 6-2	2h 6m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
39	66	2024	16	77
40	44	2023	9	19
59	95	2022	9	9
77	79	2021	28	31
89	93	2020	38	46
105	105	2019	41	41
447	447	2018	112	115
875	882	2017	174	257
-	-	2016	208	210
-	-	2015	282	400

MATCH NOTES

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GRACHEVA (Q)**

**VERONIKA
KUDERMETOVA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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)
4r: d. E. SEIDEL (#125) 2-6 6-1 6-1 (1h 57m)

Total time on court: 7h 59m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd main-draw appearance at Cincinnati; previously reached 2r in 2023 (as a lucky loser, L. Kasatkina) and 2024 (as a qualifier, L. No.1 Swiatek)
- Has beaten Katie Volynets, Sofia Kenin, Karolina Muchova and Ella Seidel so far this fortnight to reach the 1st WTA 1000 QF of her career (in her 22nd career WTA 1000 main-draw appearance)
- She lost in her two previous WTA 1000 R16 appearances, at 2023 Indian Wells and 2023 Miami (she was also a qualifier on those occasions)
- She is the first qualifier to make Cincinnati QF since Jasmine Paolini in 2023
- Aiming to become the first qualifier to make Cincinnati SF since Caroline Garcia won the 2022 title as a qualifier
- Faces No.36 Veronika Kudermetova in QF today; owns 21 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.14 Muchova in the 3r here
- Career-best tour-level result on hard court is finishing runner-up at 2023 Austin (L. Kostyuk)
- Most recent Frenchwoman to win the Cincinnati title is Caroline Garcia in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.103; this time last year was ranked No.69. Reached career-high ranking of No.39 in January 2024
- During this year's North American summer hardcourt swing so far, also qualified for Montreal and fell 1r (L. Zhu)
- This is her 2nd tour-level QF of the year (also reached WTA 250 Eastbourne SF as qualifier, L. fellow qualifier Eala)

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)
4r: d. M. LINETTE (#40) 6-4 6-3 (1h 36m)

Total time on court: 7h 28m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at this event and has reached the QF for the first time; previously had made R16 in 2020 and 2022
- Contesting her 45th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is trying to reach her 3rd career WTA 1000 SF (posted SF finishes in back-to-back WTA 1000 events at 2023 Madrid and 2023 Rome)
- Has beaten Suzan Lamens, Belinda Bencic, Clara Tauson and Magda Linette so far this week to reach her 5th career WTA 1000 QF
- Notched 2 Top 20 wins this fortnight (over Bencic and Tauson); 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.103 Varvara Gracheva in QF today; Kudermetova is 4-1 in tour-level matches this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100
- Owns 8-2 career tour-level record against players from France (0-0 in 2025)
- 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.42. Reached career-high ranking of No.9 for the first time in 2022
- During this year's North American summer hardcourt swing so far, reached 3r at Montreal (L. Gauff)
- Is into her 3rd tour-level QF of the year, and is seeking her first tour-level SF showing of 2025

VARVARA

GRACHEVA (Q)

VERONIKA

KUDERMETOVA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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	

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	

VARVARA
GRACHEVA (Q)

VERONIKA
KUDERMETOVA

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- 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)

- 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
64	63	Aces	170	9
59.9%	57	First serve %	59.7%	58
61.3%	70	First Serve points won %	66.5%	23
47.6%	26	Second serve points won %	45.2%	48
55.8%	63	Overall service points won %	57.9%	29
64.8%	60	Service games won %	66.7%	44
53.3%	52	Break points saved %	50.4%	78
37.5%	27	First serve return points won %	35.9%	51
55.6%	30	Second serve return points won %	56.1%	22
39.8%	82	Break points converted %	42.1%	67
35.6%	31	Return games won %	34.7%	36
44.0%	32	Return points won %	43.8%	33

VARVARA
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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2023 - AUSTIN

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)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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
- 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 ☐ 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 ☐ 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 ☐ 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

- 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 Suarez Navarro, l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Moscow
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2011; on ITF Circuit, owns four singles titles

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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
- 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