



MATCH NOTES

Mutua Madrid Open
MADRID, SPAIN

APRIL 22 – MAY 4, 2025 | WTA 1000 | \$7,854,000

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MATCH NOTES – DAY 4 – FRIDAY, APRIL 25

[9] Paula Badosa (ESP#9) vs. Veronika Kudermetova (#52)

Kudermetova leads 4-2

Badosa:

- Making 7th appearance at Madrid, where her best result was semifinal in 2021 (l. Barty); also made R16 run in 2023 (l. Sakkari)
- Her 2021 Madrid semifinal is the best result by a player from Spain here
- Contesting the 35th WTA 1000 main draw of her career; her career-best WTA 1000 result was claiming the Indian Wells title in 2021
- Opening 2025 clay season here in Madrid following withdrawal prior to R16 Miami match due to low back injury

Kudermetova:

- Making 5th appearance at Madrid, where her best result was semifinal in 2023 (l. Swiatek)
- Has won 4 out of the 6 meetings against Badosa, including 2021 Charleston on clay (won their 2022 Roland Garros match via Badosa's retirement in the second set)
- Has won one singles title on clay at Charleston in 2021
- Defeated younger sister Polina Kudermetova in the first round this week

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. [Q] Anna Blinkova (#76)

Sabalenka leads 3-0

Sabalenka:

- Two-time Madrid champion (2021 & 2023), also reached the final in 2024 (l. Swiatek)
- Is 3-3 in opening matches at Madrid, going on to reach the final after each of the three wins
- Defeated Blinkova once before on clay at 2020 Strasbourg
- Is undefeated against players ranked outside the Top 50 so far this season with most recent defeat against No.132 Anisimova at Toronto last year
- Since the start of the 2020 season, only Iga Swiatek (83) has claimed more match wins on clay than Sabalenka (59)
- Has won 25 matches so far in 2025, only Pegula has more (26)

Blinkova:

- Has reached her best Madrid result this year with 2r after falling in 1r in 2023 (l. Parrizas Diaz) and 2024 (l. Bejlek)
- Owns a 3-5 record against seeded players so far in 2025 with wins over No.2 seed Svitolina at Linz, No.6 seed Uchijima at Austin and No.13 seed Shnaider at Miami
- Is 1-2 against Top 10 opponents on clay with her one victory over No.5 Garcia at 2023 Roland Garros
- Has earned back-to-back wins only once before at a WTA 1000 clay court event which was at Rome 2020 where she reached R16



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[10] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #11) vs. Bianca Andreescu (CAN #132)

Rybakina leads 2-0

Rybakina:

- Making her 5th appearance at Madrid, previously making semifinal in 2024 (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Faces Andreescu in 2r today in their third meeting and first on clay
- Most recent loss to a player ranked outside the Top 100 was to No.157 Bencic at Abu Dhabi earlier this season
- Owns three clay court titles: Stuttgart in 2024, Rome in 2023 and Bucharest in 2019

Andreescu:

- Making 3rd appearance at Madrid, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2022 (l. Pegula)
- Competing in her second tournament of the 2025 season after playing 1r at Rouen last week (l. Lamens)
- Former Top 10 player reached her peak ranking of No.4 in October 2019 following her US Open title win
- Looking to win back-to-back matches for the first time this season

Anastasia Potapova (#39) vs. [8] Qinwen Zheng (CHN #8)

Zheng leads 3-1

Potapova:

- Making 4th appearance at Madrid, with a best result of R32 in 2023 (l. V.Kudermetova)
- Has a 50% win rate at clay WTA 1000 events, compared with 44% on hard court at WTA 1000s
- Looking to register consecutive wins at Madrid for the first time in her career
- Owns six career wins over Top 10 players, but has lost her last eight matches against such opponents

Zheng:

- Making her 4th appearance at Madrid, reaching R32 in 2023 (l. Alexandrova)
- Owns three clay court titles: Paris 2024 Olympics and Palermo in 2024 and 2023
- All the previous matches against Potapova were on hard court
- Has made QF at four of the last five clay court events she appeared (Rome, Palermo and Paris Olympics last season and Charleston 2025) - she lost in 3r at 2024 Roland Garros
- In 2024 only Iga Swiatek (26) and Danielle Collins (19) won more clay court matches than Zheng (17)
- Best result by China at Madrid was semifinal by Na Li in 2011



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[3] Jessica Pegula (USA #3) vs. Eva Lys (GER #68)

First meeting

Pegula:

- Making her fourth main draw appearance at Madrid, where her best result was reaching the final in 2022 (l. Jabeur)
- Winner today will face Jabeur or Uchijima in the third round
- Recently achieved her first clay court title at Charleston (d. Kenin)
- Looking for her 10th consecutive opening match at WTA 1000 events, with her last loss coming to Blinkova at Indian Wells last year
- At WTA 1000 events holds a career winning percentage of 68.4% on clay (13-6), compared to her 70.2% on hard court (73-31)
- Leads the Tour in 2025 for match wins with 26

Lys:

- Her first round win over Kostovic was her maiden main draw victory at Madrid after playing qualifying in 2023
- Playing at a career high ranking of No.68 achieved on Apr 07, 2025
- This is her fifth career meeting against a Top 10 player and is looking for her first win today
- Looking for consecutive WTA 1000 match wins for the first time in her career

Katie Boulter (GBR #40) vs. [6] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #6)

Tied 2-2

Boulter:

- Making 2nd appearance at Madrid, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2024 (l. Montgomery)
- Defeated Katerina Siniakova so far this week to reach the second round at a WTA 1000 event for the first time in her career
- Today's match marks first meeting against a Top 10 player on clay, while she holds 3-14 record against Top 10 players overall
- Bidding to become the second player from the United Kingdom to defeat a Top 10 player at the Madrid Open, after Laura Robson defeated Agnieszka Radwanska in 2013
- Best result by player from the United Kingdom at Madrid was R16 by Emma Raducanu in 2022 and Laura Robson in 2013

Paolini:

- Making 4th appearance at Madrid, where her previous and best result was reaching 4r in 2024 (l. M.Andreeva)
- Owns 11-1 record against opponents ranked 40 and above this season, her only loss came against Sofia Kenin at 2025 Dubai
- Among the current Top 10, only Paolini (Stuttgart & Miami), Sabalenka and Pegula have made SF runs on both clay and hard court events this season
- Best result by an Italian player at Madrid was semifinal by Sara Errani in 2013

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PAULA
BADOSA (9)
SPAIN

VERONIKA
KUDERMETOVA

52

1997-11-15	Date of Birth		1997-04-24
Dubai, UAE	Residence		
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 8" (1.75m)	
2	Career-High Ranking	9	
\$8,802,690	Career Prize Money	\$8,334,987	
\$941,481	Season Prize Money	\$498,784	
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2	
38-20 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	21-23 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)	
0-0 / 7-6 (Semi-Finalist: 2021)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	1-0 / 7-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)	
12-7 / 160-94	YTD / Career W-L	10-10 / 177-139	

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	3r	Veronika Kudermetova	6-3 2-1	1h 8m
2022	MADRID	CLAY	1r	Paula Badosa	6-3 6-0	1h 5m
2022	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	QF	Paula Badosa	6-3 6-2	1h 23m
2021	CHARLESTON	CLAY	SF	Veronika Kudermetova	6-3 6-3	1h 30m
2021	ABU DHABI	HARD	3r	Veronika Kudermetova	6-4 4-6 6-1	1h 50m
2019	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	Q	Veronika Kudermetova	6-3 6-2	1h 15m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
11	12	2024	16	77
11	66	2023	9	19
2	13	2022	9	9
8	8	2021	28	31
69	70	2020	38	46
86	97	2019	41	41
143	143	2018	112	115
242	247	2017	174	257
222	314	2016	208	210
193	220	2015	282	400

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

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- Contesting the 35th WTA 1000 main draw of her career; her career-best WTA 1000 result is her run to the Indian Wells title in 2021
- Faces No.52 Veronika Kudermetova in 2r today
- Has won 1 singles title on clay at 2021 Belgrade
- Best result by Spanish player at Madrid was SF run by Paula Badosa in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.9 (achieved peak rank of World No.2 on April 25, 2022); this time last year was ranked No.101
- Opening 2025 clay season here in Madrid following walkover in Miami due to low back injury
- Winner of today's match will face either Emma Raducanu or No.24 seed Marta Kostyuk in 3r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. KUDERMETOVA (#57) 6-2 6-2 (1h 9m)

Total time on court: 1hr 9m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Madrid, where her best result was SF run in 2023 (l. Swiatek)
- Has beaten younger sister Polina Kudermetova so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.9 Paula Badosa in 2r today
- On clay has defeated Badosa at 2021 Charleston (also 2022 Roland Garros via retirement)
- Owns 7-7 career record against players from Spain
- Has won 1 singles title on clay at Charleston in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.52; this time last year was ranked No.19 (achieved career peak rank of No.9 on October 24, 2022)
- Is playing in her third clay event of 2025, reaching 2r at Charleston and 1r as a qualifier at Stuttgart
- Opened 2025 season with QF run at Hobart, followed by R16 run at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 101	Seed: -
1r	L	J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#93) 2-6 6-3 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: 26
4r	L	M. SAKKARI (#9) 6-4 6-4	
3r	W	C. GAUFF (#6) 6-3 6-0	
2r	W	E. COCCIARETTO (#50) 6-3 4-6 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
2r	L	S. HALEP (#21) 6-3 6-1	
1r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#25) 6-3 6-0	
2021	Result	Rank: 62	Seed: -
SF	L	A. BARTY (#1) 6-4 6-3	
QF	W	B. BENCIC (#11) 6-4 7-5	
3r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#54) 6-7(0) 7-6(3) 6-0	
2r	W	J. TEICHMANN (#40) 5-7 6-1 6-2	
1r	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#39) 6-1 7-5	
2016	Result	Rank: 239	Seed: -
1r	L	A. CORNET (#48) 2-6 6-2 2-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 17
2r	L	M. CARLE (#82) 6-4 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 12
SF	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-1 6-1	
QF	W	J. PEGULA (#3) 6-4 0-6 6-4	
4r	W	D. KASATKINA (#8) 7-5 1-6 7-6(2)	
3r	W	A. POTAPOVA (#25) 7-6(3) 5-7 6-3	
2r	W	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#76) 6-3 4-6 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: -
1r	L	P. BADOSA (#2) 6-3 6-0	
2021	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: -
3r	L	P. KVITOVA (#12) 6-3 4-6 6-4	
2r	W	K. BERTENS (#10) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	E. VESNINA (#9999) 6-1 6-4	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached 4r at Miami (l. Eala)
 - Made QF at Merida (l. Saville, retired due to lower back injury)
 - Reached R16 at Dubai (l. Rybakina)
 - Played 2r at Doha (l. eventual champion Anisimova)
 - Reached 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Noskova)
 - Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
 - Made 2r at Adelaide (l. Krueger)
 - Opened season playing R32 at Brisbane (l. Avanesyan)
- 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
92	13	Aces	70	21
60.2%	51	First serve %	61.7%	44
70.7%	6	First Serve points won %	64.4%	40
47.5%	24	Second serve points won %	45.2%	47
61.5%	5	Overall service points won %	57.1%	42
74.5%	11	Service games won %	65.1%	52
60.1%	17	Break points saved %	50.4%	66
36.5%	41	First serve return points won %	34.6%	60
54.8%	42	Second serve return points won %	54.1%	53
41.3%	60	Break points converted %	39.3%	69
34.1%	35	Return games won %	30.2%	62
43.5%	39	Return points won %	41.7%	60

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2024 - WASHINGTON DC
2022 - SYDNEY
2021 - INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE

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 (8)
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 (10)
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
SF				2025	4r			
3r	3r	4r	QF	2024	1r	1r	1r	1r
		2r		2023	2r	1r	2r	1r
4r	3r	4r	2r	2022	3r	QF		4r
1r	QF	4r	2r	2021	3r	2r	1r	1r
2r	4r		1r	2020	1r	2r		1r
1r		1r	1r	2019	1r	3r	2r	1r

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BADOSA**

**VERONIKA
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CAREER MILESTONES

- Voted 2024 WTA Comeback Player of the Year after finishing the year at No.12 (after finishing 2023 at No.66); won 4th career title at Washington DC and also reached SF at Cincinnati, Beijing and Ningbo; also advanced to QF at US Open
- 2023 was a difficult season for Badosa; while she made the SF at Adelaide #2, reached back-to-back QF at Charleston and Stuttgart and an additional QF at Rome, she withdrew from Roland Garros with a back injury. Her last match of the year was at Wimbledon, where she fell in the R64. She ended her season afterwards due to continuing injury
- In 2022, Badosa rose to career-high ranking of No.2 (April 25), won one title, at Sydney and advanced to SF at Indian Wells, Stuttgart and San Jose
- Captured the first two WTA singles titles of her career in 2021 at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F) and Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F)
- Qualified for AKRON WTA Finals Guadalajara, where she advanced to the SF stage
- Broke into the WTA Top 20 on October 18, 2021 after winning the Indian Wells title and reached the Top 10 on November 8, 2021
- Nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejčíková), as voted on by members of the media
- In 2021 also advanced to SF at Madrid, Charleston and Lyon and QFs at Roland-Garros, Cincinnati and Olympics
- At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major. That year also reached SF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard)
- Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF showing at Seoul (l. Y.Wang); also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
- Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles - FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Wimbledon, Madrid and US Open
- Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; Fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- 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

- Came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (l. Bodarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (l.Gatto-Monticone) Won first title on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012; now owns seven singles titles at this level
- Played first professional tournament of career at \$10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (l. in 1r)
- Won girls' singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kalinskaya in F) and reached QF at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2014; finished 2015 as No.8 in ITF World Junior rankings

- 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

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

- Coached by husband Sergey Demekhine
- Born in Kazan, Russia, now based in Moscow and trains at CSKA club
- 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

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1 ARYNA
SABALENKA (1)

ANNA
(Q) BLINKOVA 76

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	1998-09-10
	Residence	Moscow, Russia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79m)
1	Career-High Ranking	34
\$33,375,458	Career Prize Money	\$4,081,201
\$3,180,810	Season Prize Money	\$305,830
2 / 19	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
83-24 (Champion: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	14-25 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS; 2019 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 17-4 (Champion: 2023, 2021)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-2 (Round of 64: 2025)
25-5 / 330-129	YTD / Career W-L	11-10 / 88-126

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2023	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	3r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-2 6-3	1h 21m
2020	STRASBOURG	CLAY	2r	Aryna Sabalenka	1-6 6-4 6-2	1h 56m
2017	MANCHESTER	GRASS	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	7-6(6) 5-7 6-3	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	1	2024	44	76
1	2	2023	34	54
2	5	2022	79	80
2	2	2021	60	155
10	10	2020	54	60
9	11	2019	59	59
11	11	2018	97	98
76	78	2017	114	136
154	159	2016	203	206
539	548	2015	820	826

MATCH NOTES

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**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

**ANNA
(Q) BLINKOVA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Madrid; she is a two-time champion claiming the title in 2021 (d. Barty) and 2023 (d. Swiatek)
- Also made R-Up in 2024 (l. Swiatek)
- Is 3-3 in opening matches in Madrid, going on to reach the final after each of the 3 wins
- This is her 56th WTA 1000 main draw appearance
- Faces No.76 Anna Blinkova in 2r today; this is their second meeting on clay after Sabalenka took the win at 2020 Strasbourg
- Is 3-0 against qualifiers so far in 2025 (d. P.Kudermetova at Brisbane, V.Kudermetova at Dubai and Ruse at Miami)
- Achieved her career best clay result here in Madrid with her 2023 and 2021 title runs
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 27 tournaments in her career
- Is currently ranked No.1; this time last year was ranked No.2
- During last year's European clay swing reached QF at Roland Garros, R-Up at Rome, R-Up at Madrid, QF at Stuttgart
- Has won 25 matches so far in 2025; she is No.2 on Tour behind Pegula (26)
- Winner today will face Osorio or Mertens in 3r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. UDVARDY (#136) 6-4 6-2 (1h 20m)

Total time on court: 1h 20m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Madrid, has reached her best result with 2r this year after falling 1r in 2023 (l. Parrizas Diaz) and in 2024 (l. Bejlek)
- Has beaten Panna Udvardy so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in 2r today; owns 4 Tour level main draw wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.5 Jessica Pegula at Indian Wells 2024 (also defeated No.8 Navarro at WTA 125 level at 2024 Hong Kong)
- Record against seeded players in 2025 stands at 3-5
- Best career result on clay is R-Up which she has reached once: Strasbourg in 2023
- One of six qualifiers to reach 2r
- Best result by a qualifier at Madrid SF run by Ekaterina Alexandrova in 2022, Louisa Chirico in 2016 and Lucie Hradecka in 2012
- Is currently ranked No.76; this time last year was ranked No.45
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2025 including two QF appearances at Linz and Austin

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 7-5 4-6 7-6(7)	
SF	W	E. RYBAKINA (#4) 1-6 7-5 7-6(5)	
QF	W	M. ANDREEVA (#43) 6-1 6-4	
4r	W	D. COLLINS (#15) 4-6 6-4 6-3	
3r	W	R. MONTGOMERY (#183) 6-1 6-7(5) 6-4	
2r	W	M. LINETTE (#48) 6-4 3-6 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	W	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-3 3-6 6-3	
SF	W	M. SAKKARI (#9) 6-4 6-1	
QF	W	M. SHERIF (#59) 2-6 6-2 6-1	
4r	W	M. ANDREEVA (#194) 6-3 6-1	
3r	W	C. OSORIO (#115) 6-4 7-5	
2r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#44) 6-4 6-3	
2022	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 3
1r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#33) 6-2 3-6 6-4	
2021	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 5
F	W	A. BARTY (#1) 6-0 3-6 6-4	
SF	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#41) 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	E. MERTENS (#16) 6-1 4-0	
3r	W	J. PEGULA (#33) 6-1 6-2	
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#37) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	V. ZVONAREVA (#114) 6-1 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 10
1r	L	S. KUZNETSOVA (#101) 7-5 6-4	

2024	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
1r	L	S. BEJLEK (#136) 4-6 6-3 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 64	Seed: -
1r	L	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#76) 6-3 6-0	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- 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)

- Played 1r at Rouen(l. L.Fruhvirtova)
- Played 1r at Charleston (l. Li)
- Made 3r at Miami (l. Kostyuk)
- Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Kessler)
- Reached QF at Austin (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Played 2r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Seidel)
- Reached QF at Linz (l. Tauson)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Frech)
- Made R16 at Hobart (l. Kenin)
- Reached 2r at Brisbane (l. M. Andreeva)
- Opened 2025 with 1r at WTA 125 Canberra (l. Hartono)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
99	9	Aces	36	60
64.5%	15	First serve %	60.0%	53
67.8%	16	First Serve points won %	60.7%	68
51.6%	5	Second serve points won %	46.0%	42
62.0%	4	Overall service points won %	54.8%	64
77.0%	3	Service games won %	61.5%	63
63.4%	4	Break points saved %	57.1%	33
40.6%	6	First serve return points won %	37.4%	28
62.3%	2	Second serve return points won %	57.4%	12
52.2%	7	Break points converted %	53.2%	5
45.6%	3	Return games won %	37.3%	28
48.3%	2	Return points won %	44.9%	21

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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (19)
2025 - 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 (16)
2025 - 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 (1)
2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
Runner-Up (1)
2023 - STRASBOURG

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2025 - AUSTIN (w/Yuan)
2024 - MONASTIR (w/Sherif)
2018 - RABAT (w/Olaru)
Runner-Up (3)
2022 - CHENNAI (w/Dzalamidze)
2021 - MELBOURNE 250 (w/Potapova)
2019 - HUA HIN (w/Wang)

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GRAND SLAMS

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

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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
- Began 2024 with her strongest Australian Open result with 3r in her seventh appearance at the event. Also reached quarterfinals at San Diego and Bad Homburg, as well as claiming her second career doubles title at Monastir w/ Mayar Sherif
- In 2023 advanced to final in Strasbourg in May (l. Svitolina). Reached back-to-back third rounds at Roland Garros (l. Svitolina) and Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka). Posted a career-high ranking of No.34 in August.
- Returned to Top 100 on October 17, 2022 after lifting maiden WTA title at Cluj Napoca (as qualifier, d. Paolini in F)
- Earlier in the season finished R-Up at WTA 125 event in Saint Malo and also at ITF Circuit events at W60 Andrezieux-Bouthéon, W60 Grenoble and W25 Le Havre
- Won just 15 matches (at all levels) during 2021 campaign; reached 2r four times at Tour-level events (including at Wimbledon)
- In opening match of 2020 season, scored first Top-10 win of her career, over No.8 Bencic at Shenzhen
- Enjoyed a series of breakthroughs in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA SFs of her career, at first Guangzhou (l. eventual champion Kenin) and then Luxembourg (l. eventual champion Ostapenko). Earlier in the season, also reach QF for the first time at this level, at the Bronx (as LL, l. Q.Wang), and reached 3r at Roland Garros (d. Garcia in 2r, l. Keys)
- In September 2019, at WTA 125K Series event at New Haven swept titles in both singles (d. Arconada in F) and doubles (w/Kalashnikova)
- Made Top 100 debut on August 20, 2018
- Upset then-No.13 Mladenovic during run through qualifying to 3r at 2018 Doha to register first Top 20 win of her career
- Career highlights in doubles are SF run at 2020 US Open (w/Kudermetova) and title run in at 2018 Rabat (w/Olaru)
- Advanced to 2r on first appearance at a Grand Slam (main draw or qualifying), at 2017 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Niculescu, l. No.5 seed Ka.Pliskova)
- Won 41 matches, first two ITF Circuit titles and rose over 600 places in the rankings during the 2016 campaign
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Rabat (as wildcard, l. Bacsinszky). Posted first main draw win during 2r showing at 2016 Moscow (as qualifier, d. Sevastova - saved 5mp)
- WTA qualifying debut came at Moscow in 2015

- 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)
- Member of Belarus Billie Jean King Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final - scored first Top-20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during final in Minsk
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/El Kantaoui-TUN in 2015
- Reached as high as No.3 in junior singles rankings, finishing singles R-Up at 2015 Wimbledon (l. Zhuk) and winning the ITF Junior Masters in Chengdu in April 2016

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"
- Currently coached by Gerard Soves.
- No surface preference, likes to play on all of them equally.
- Enjoys traveling, visiting cities, taking pictures, meeting new people.
- Doesn't have a favorite place, loves to play everywhere.
- Speaks Russian, English, French, Spanish and Slovakian.

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ELENA
RYBAKINA (10)
KAZAKHSTAN

132

BIANCA
ANDREESCU
CANADA

1999-06-17	Date of Birth	2000-06-16
	Residence	Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.84m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
3	Career-High Ranking	4
\$16,884,088	Career Prize Money	\$9,444,718
\$1,570,448	Season Prize Money	\$2,585
0 / 8	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
51-19 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	26-15 (Champion: 2019 US OPEN)
0-0 / 7-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	1-0 / 3-2 (Round of 16: 2022)
15-7 / 226-98	YTD / Career W-L	1-1 / 101-62

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	DUBAI	HARD	1r	Elena Rybakina	6-3 6-4	1h 32m
2022	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	2r	Elena Rybakina	6-4 7-6(5)	1h 37m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	6	2024	91	132
3	4	2023	27	92
12	22	2022	43	45
14	14	2021	5	46
17	19	2020	4	7
37	37	2019	4	5
182	191	2018	173	178
420	425	2017	143	182
612	616	2016	306	306
-	-	2015	627	633

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 5th appearance at Madrid, where her previous result was reaching the semifinal in 2024 (fell to finalist Sabalenka)
- Faces No.132 Bianca Andreescu in 2r today in their third meeting, and first on clay
- Best career result on clay is Champion which she has reached 3 times: Stuttgart in 2024; Rome in 2023; Bucharest in 2019
- One of 2 players from Kazakhstan to reach 2r along with Putintseva
- Best result by Kazakhstan at Madrid was her own SF in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.11; this time last year was ranked No.4
- During last year's European clay swing reached QF at Roland Garros, SF at Madrid, and captured the title at Stuttgart
- Winner today will face Svitolina or Kartal in 3r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. KESSLER (#43) 6-2 6-4 (1h 15m)

Total time on court: 1 hr 15m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Madrid, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2022 (l. Pegula)
- Faces No.11 Elena Rybakina in 2r today; owns 22 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.10 Beatriz Haddad Maia at Tokyo 2024
- Competing in her second tournament of the 2025 season after playing 1r at Rouen last week
- Has beaten McCartney Kessler so far this week to reach R64
- Owns 40-32 career record against seeded players and is her first such meeting this year
- Best career result on clay is QF which she has reached twice: Rome in 2022; Strabourg in 2021
- Best result by Canada at Madrid was the QF by Eugenie Bouchard in 2017
- Lowest ranked player (No.901) to reach 2r at Madrid was Victoria Jimenez Kasintseva in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.132; this time last year was ranked No.220
- During last year's European clay swing reached 3r at Roland Garros
- Is looking to win back-to-back matches for the first time this season

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
SF	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 1-6 7-5 7-6(5)	
QF	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#50) 4-6 7-6(4) 7-5	
4r	W	S. BEJLEK (#136) 6-1 6-3	
3r	W	M. SHERIF (#72) 6-1 6-4	
2r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#46) 6-4 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
2r	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#62) 7-5 4-6 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 16
3r	L	J. TEICHMANN (#35) 6-3 6-1	
2r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#51) 6-0 1-0	
1r	W	O. DODIN (#93) 6-2 7-5	
2021	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: -
2r	L	E. MERTENS (#16) 7-6(4) 7-5	
1r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#78) 6-4 6-0	

2023	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 23
2r	L	X. WANG (#65) 3-6 7-6(5) 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 111	Seed: -
3r	L	J. PEGULA (#14) 7-5 6-1	
2r	W	D. COLLINS (#8) 6-1 6-1	
1r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#42) 6-4 3-6 6-0	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- 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)
- Played 1r at her first tournament of 2025 season at Rouen (as WC, l. Lamens)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
120	3	Aces	6	130
60.1%	52	First serve %	67.0%	0
72.8%	1	First Serve points won %	60.3%	0
47.3%	27	Second serve points won %	50.0%	0
62.6%	2	Overall service points won %	56.9%	0
78.2%	2	Service games won %	73.3%	0
63.4%	7	Break points saved %	63.6%	0
36.7%	39	First serve return points won %	29.1%	0
54.1%	51	Second serve return points won %	43.6%	0
43.9%	48	Break points converted %	40.0%	0
32.9%	47	Return games won %	14.3%	0
43.5%	36	Return points won %	35.1%	0

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)
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)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2019 - US OPEN, TORONTO, INDIAN WELLS

Runner-Up (4)
2024 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2022 - BAD HOMBURG
2021 - MIAMI
2019 - AUCKLAND

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2017 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Branstine)

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

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**ELENA
RYBAKINA**

**BIANCA
ANDREESCU**

CAREER MILESTONES

- 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
- Following a nine-month absence through back injury, she returned in May 2024 at Roland Garros reaching third round (l. Paolini). She then achieved runner-up at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Samsonova) and went on to make QF at Tokyo (l. Boulter) and 3r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini)
- Her 2023 season highlight was a SF run at Hua Hin (l. Tsurenko)
- In 2022 reached the final at Bad Homburg (l. Garcia) and QF at Rome (l. Swiatek); finished in the Top 50 for the fourth consecutive season
- Finished R-Up at 2021 Miami (l. Barty via ret. w/right foot injury)
- Advanced to R16 at US Open and QF at Strasbourg last year
- Opened 2021 with 2r exit at Australian Open (l. Hsieh) and SF showing at Philip Island Trophy (l. Bouzkova). Tournaments were her first since 2019 WTA Finals in Shenzhen
- Skipped entirety of 2020 season due to injury and opting out after return to play
- Ended 2019 ranked at No.5 jumping a total of 173 spots from her 2018 year-end ranking of No.178
- Won WTA's 2019 Newcomer of the Year Award
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2019 US Open (d. S.Williams in F), becoming the first Canadian woman to win a major singles title in the Open Era and breaking into the Top 5 for the first time after the tournament on Sept. 9 - had not advanced past 2r at a Slam before then
- Was the first home representative to lift the women's singles title at 2019 Rogers Cup since 1969 when Urban d. Berner in all-Canadian final (d. S.Williams in F; ret. w/ upper back injury)
- Shoulder injury forced her to miss entire 2019 grass swing
- Won maiden career title at 2019 Indian Wells (d. No.6 Svitolina in SF and No.8 Kerber in F) - was fourth unseeded woman and first wildcard to lift the title at Indian Wells
- Made first WTA final at 2019 at Auckland finishing R-Up as a qualifier (d. Wozniacki and V.Williams, l. Goerges)
- Produced first WTA QF run at 2017 Washington DC (l. Petkovic). As wildcard, defeated Giorgi and world No.13 Mladenovic in 2r to become first player born in 21st century to register a Top 20 win
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon coming through qualifying (l. Kucova in 1r) - later that year, earned first WTA win in 1r of Quebec City (d. Brady, l. Hradecka)
- Broke into Top 100 on January 28, 2019 and Top 20 on August 12, 2019

- 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

- Career best wins occurred over No.3 Wozniacki at 2019 Auckland and No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2019 Toronto - win over No.3 Wozniacki was first Top 10 win of career
- Has qualified for WTA Finals on one occasion in 2019, went 0-2 in group play retiring from her final match with a knee injury
- Canadian Fed Cup Team 2017-20
- Made professional debut by finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (l. Glatch in F); owns five singles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit

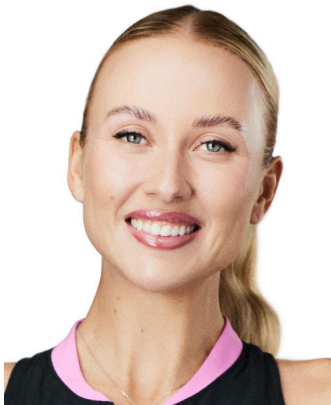
OTHER INFORMATION

- 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

- Coached by James Nishimura. Previously worked with Sylvain Bruneau and Sven Groeneveld
- Parents are Nicu and Maria Andreescu
- Born in Mississauga, Ontario, but moved to her parents' native country of Romania as a child and started playing tennis at age seven. On her return to Canada at 11, joined the Ontario Racquet Club before joining Tennis Canada's U14 National Training Centre in Toronto for the 2011-2012 season
- Credits meditation and visualization in addition to hard work in the gym and on the court as the recipe for her success
- Nicknamed Bibi
- Owns one dog named Coco. Loves music and notes hip-hop/rap as her favorite genre. Favorite sports team is the NBA's Toronto Raptors. Enjoys fashion and beauty.

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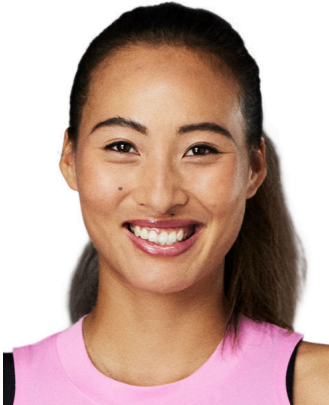
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ANASTASIA
POTAPOVA

QINWEN
(8) ZHENG

CHINA

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2001-03-30	Date of Birth	2002-10-08
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Residence	Barcelona, Spain
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.75m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
21	Career-High Ranking	5
\$4,621,569	Career Prize Money	\$8,889,062
\$336,050	Season Prize Money	\$577,485
1 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
17-21 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	27-13 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 3-3 (Round of 32: 2023)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-3 (Round of 32: 2023)
14-6 / 133-108	YTD / Career W-L	9-6 / 117-63

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POTAPOVA

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	DUBAI	HARD	3r	Qinwen Zheng	6-3 6-2	1h 32m
2023	MIAMI	HARD	4r	Anastasia Potapova	6-4 7-6(4)	1h 40m
2023	ADELAIDE #2	HARD	Q	Qinwen Zheng	6-7(3) 7-5 7-6(4)	3h 36m
2022	US OPEN	HARD	2r	Qinwen Zheng	7-6(4) 7-6(3)	1h 49m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
27	35	2024	5	5
21	28	2023	15	15
43	43	2022	25	25
67	69	2021	143	143
81	100	2020	324	324
64	93	2019	633	649
93	94	2018	933	933
231	237	2017	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. KRUEGER (#35) 6-7 6-4 6-2 (2h 10m)

Total time on court: 2hr 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Madrid, where her best result was reaching R32 in 2023 (l. V.Kudermetova)
- Faces No.8 Qinwen Zheng in 2r today; owns 6 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.7 Ons Jabeur at San Diego 2023
- Owns 8-3 career record against players from China
- Owns 29-54 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 2-3
- Owns one clay court title: Istanbul in 2022
- Facing Zheng in their 5th meeting, but first on clay
- Looking to register consecutive wins at Madrid for the first time in her career
- During last year's European clay swing reached 4r at Roland Garros, 1r at Strasbourg, 2r at Rome, 2r at Madrid, 2r at Stuttgart
- Has a 50% win rate at clay WTA 1000 events
- Winner today will face Kenin or Sun in 3r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 4th appearance at Madrid, where her best result was reaching R32 in 2023 (l. Alexandrova)
- Faces No.39 Anastasia Potapova in 2r today; leads the head-to-head 3-1, winning their most recent at Dubai last season
- Best career result on clay is Champion which she has reached 3 times: Paris Olympics and Palermo in 2024, and Palermo in 2023
- Best result by China at Madrid was the SF by Na Li in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.8; this time last year was ranked No.8
- During last year's European clay swing captured the title at Palermo, reached 3r at Roland Garros, QF at Rome, 2r at Madrid, 2r at Stuttgart
- Zheng has made the quarterfinals in four of the last five clay court events she appeared (Rome, Palermo and the Olympics last season and Charleston 2025) - she lost in 3r at Roland Garros

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
2r	L	L. FERNANDEZ (#35) 7-5 6-3	
1r	W	D. SHNAIDER (#61) 7-5 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 21
3r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#13) 7-6(3) 5-7 6-3	
2r	W	J. CRISTIAN (#168) 7-5 3-6 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: -
1r	L	N. OSAKA (#36) 6-3 6-1	

2024	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 6
2r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#50) 7-5 2-0	
2023	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: 22
3r	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#17) 5-7 6-4 6-2	
2r	W	C. MCNALLY (#69) 6-4 7-6(3)	
2022	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: -
1r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#67) 1-6 6-3 6-4	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Withdrew prior to her 2r match against Sabalenka at Stuttgart
- Fell in 1r at Miami (l. Birrell)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Keys)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Yastremska)
- Won at Cluj-Napoca (d. Bronzetti in F)
- Reached QF at Linz (l. Muchova)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Opened 2025 making R16 at Brisbane (l. Birrell)

- Reached QF at Charleston (l. Alexandrova)
- Reached QF at Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek)
- Played 2r at Dubai (after 1r Bye, l. Stearns)
- Played 2r at Doha (after 1r Bye, l. Jabeur)
- Opened 2025 with 2r at Australian Open (l. Siegemund)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
55	30	Aces	84	15
54.0%	80	First serve %	56.0%	76
66.9%	22	First Serve points won %	71.0%	5
50.2%	8	Second serve points won %	47.3%	26
59.2%	21	Overall service points won %	60.6%	11
71.9%	20	Service games won %	72.4%	18
56.6%	35	Break points saved %	48.1%	73
37.7%	27	First serve return points won %	35.2%	50
56.8%	19	Second serve return points won %	54.2%	49
40.6%	64	Break points converted %	46.7%	33
37.7%	25	Return games won %	33.3%	42
45.1%	20	Return points won %	42.6%	47

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2025 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
2023 - LINZ
2022 - ISTANBUL
Runner-Up (3)
2022 - PRAGUE
2018 - TASHKENT, MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2022 - PRAGUE (w/Sizikova)
2019 - LAUSANNE (w/Sizikova)
2018 - MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL (w/Zvonareva)

Runner-Up (1)
2021 - MELBOURNE 250 (w/Blinkova)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2024 - TOKYO, OLYMPICS, PALERMO
2023 - ZHENGZHOU, PALERMO

Runner-Up (5)
2024 - WTA FINALS, WUHAN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - ZHUHAI
2022 - TOKYO

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

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POTAPOVA**

**QINWEN
ZHENG**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted best Grand Slam result in 2024 by reaching R16 at Roland-Garros. Also made SF of Birmingham and Cleveland and her first WTA 1000 QF at Indian Wells
- A successful 2023 season saw her lift her second career title in Linz (d. Martic), she also reached semifinals at Stuttgart (l. Sabalenka) and Birmingham (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and quarterfinals at Lyon (l. Zanevska), Miami (l. Pegula) and San Diego (l. Kenin). Equalled her best Grand Slam result with 3r at Roland Garros (also 3r at Australian Open in 2021) and moved up ranking to peak at No. 21 on Jun 19, 2023.
Had a breakthrough year in 2022, where she won her first title at Istanbul (d. Kudermetova) and finished R-Up at Prague (l. Bouzkova); broke into Top 50 following Prague (August 1, 2022)
- In 2021 reached QFs at Dubai (l. Krejčíková), Birmingham (l. Jabeur) and Nur-Sultan (l. Peterson)
- Posted three straight QFs in 2020, at Acapulco, St. Petersburg and Monterrey; did not play after the tour's resumption in August
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.93 after a season highlighted by SF at Budapest (l. Vondroušová) and Jurmala (l. Sevastova)
- Scored first Top-10 win over No.5 Kerber in 1r at 2019 Roland Garros
- In doubles, won titles at 2018 Moscow [River Cup] (w/Zvonareva) and 2019 Lausanne (w/Sizikova)
- Highlights of 2018 season were R-Up finishes at Tashkent (as qualifier, l. Gasparyan) and at Moscow [River Cup] (l. Danilovic)
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut during 2018's defeat to Slovakia in February (l. Kuzmova)
- Reached 2r at St. Petersburg in February 2018 (l. Wozniacki). Win over Maria in 1r was first at tour level
- On ITF Circuit owns one singles and two doubles titles
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Maria); at 16 years and three months, became youngest player to successfully navigate Slam qualifying since Ana Konjuh, who had just turned 16 when she did it at 2014 Australian Open
- Captured 2016 Wimbledon girls junior title, having to win final point three separate times after two challenge overrules - title lifted her to Junior World No.1. In junior doubles, posted two runner-up finishes at 2015 US Open and 2016 Roland Garros

- Enjoyed best season of career in 2024, reaching her first Grand Slam final at the Australian Open, winning titles at Tokyo and Palermo, contesting the title match at her home tournament in Wuhan and closing out the season at her first WTA Finals, losing to Gauff in the final

An outstanding 2024 also saw her make her Top 10 and Top 5 debuts in the PIF WTA Rankings and the gold medal placed around her neck at the 2024 Paris Olympics

- Earned 2023 WTA Most Improved Player of year ending the season at No.15 and inside the Top 20 for the first time
- Won maiden WTA titles in 2023 at Palermo (d. Paolini in F) and Zhengzhou (d. Krejčíková in F); also reached final at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (l. Haddad Maia), SF at Abu Dhabi and first career Grand Slam QF at US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Broke into Top 20 for the first time on May 22, 2023
- Won WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2022; reached first WTA final at Tokyo (l. Samsonova) and also made SF at Melbourne Summer Set 1, as qualifier), QF at Toronto and R16 at Roland Garros
- Broke into Top 50 at No.46 after run to fourth round in Paris that year
- Scored first Top 20 win over No.19 Simona Halep at 2022 Roland Garros then earned two Top 10 wins over No.5 Ons Jabeur at Toronto and No.4 Paula Badosa at Tokyo
- Broke into Top 100 on January 31, 2022, following run through qualifying to 2r at Australian Open
- Also won title at WTA 125K event in Valencia in June 2022
- Ended 2021 at No.143, her first Top 150 finish
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut in 2021 at Palermo (as qualifier, l. Cristian)
- Made further main draw appearances in 2021 at Moscow (as qualifier, l. Tsurenko in 1r) and Courmayeur (as qualifier, l. Vekic in 1r); also contested qualifying in Strasbourg
- Made WTA debut in 2019, appearing in qualifying at Miami, Tianjin and Wuhan
- Made ITF debut in 2018; gone on to amass nine ITF singles titles with 9-0 record in finals

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Dorian Descloix
 - Trains at Alexander Ostrovsky Academy in Khimki
 - Grandmother, and former Russian national team coach, inspired her to start playing tennis
 - Enjoys playing basketball
- Coached by Pere Riba;
 - Trains in Barcelona
 - Parents encouraged her to play multiple sports in her childhood, including table tennis
 - Tennis idol is Roger Federer

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JESSICA
PEGULA (3)
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

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GERMANY

1994-02-24	Date of Birth	2002-01-12
Boca Raton, FL, USA	Residence	Hamburg, Germany
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 5" (1.65m)
3	Career-High Ranking	68
\$17,945,524	Career Prize Money	\$1,166,709
\$1,347,913	Season Prize Money	\$363,302
2 / 8	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
49-24 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	4-6 (Round of 16: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 9-3 (Runner-Up: 2022)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0
26-7 / 233-115	YTD / Career W-L	5-5 / 24-22

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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
3	7	2024	105	130
3	5	2023	112	130
3	3	2022	123	123
18	18	2021	340	340
59	62	2020	582	604
55	76	2019	-	-
124	125	2018	1181	-
165	632	2017	-	-
135	165	2016	-	-
150	151	2015	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Madrid, where her best previous result was reaching the final in 2022 (L.Jabeur)
- At WTA 1000 events on clay, has won five of her six opening matches, with only defeat coming to compatriot Taylor Townsend at 2023 Rome
- Faces No.68 Eva Lys in 2r today
- Owns 7-1 career record against players from Germany, with first such meeting in 2025
- Owns one clay court title: Charleston in 2025
- One of 13 players from United States of America to reach 2r
- Best result by United States of America at Madrid was champion by Serena Williams in 2013 and 2012
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.5
- Has won 26 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.1 on tour for match wins
- Winner today will face Uchijima or 2022 Madrid champion Jabeur in 3r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. KOSTOVIC (#625) 6-2 6-2 (1h 25m)

Total time on court: 1hr 25m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making main draw debut at Madrid after playing qualifying in 2023
- Has defeated qualifier Teodora Kostovic so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.3 Jessica Pegula in 2r today; this is her fifth meeting with a Top 10 player and looking for her first win today
- Owns 3-1 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2025 standing at 0-1 (L. Dolehide at Indian Wells)
- Has a 0-3 record against seeded players so far in 2025
- Best career result on clay is SF which she reached at 2024 Budapest
- Only player from Germany in the main draw
- Is currently ranked No.68; this time last year was ranked No.148
- Has won 5 matches so far in 2025 including a breakthrough Grand Slam performance by reaching 4r at Australian Open as a qualifier (L. Swiakek)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
QF	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#13) 6-4 0-6 6-4	
4r	W	M. TREVISAN (#20) 6-3 2-6 6-3	
3r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#31) 6-4 7-6(2)	
2r	W	M. FRECH (#100) 7-6(5) 6-3	
2022	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 12
F	L	O. JABEUR (#10) 7-5 0-6 6-2	
SF	W	J. TEICHMANN (#35) 6-3 6-4	
QF	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#47) 6-4 6-2	
3r	W	B. ANDREESCU (#111) 7-5 6-1	
2r	W	K. KANEPI (#55) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	C. GIORGI (#31) 7-5 2-6 7-5	
2021	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: -
3r	L	A. SABALENKA (#7) 6-1 6-2	
1r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#58) 7-6(5) 6-3	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. Alexandrova)
 - Won at Charleston (d. Kenin in F)
 - R-Up finish at Miami (l. Sabalenka in F)
 - Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina)
 - Won at Austin (d. Kessler in F)
 - Reached R16 at Dubai (l. Noskova)
 - Made QF at Doha (l. Alexandrova)
 - Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Danilovic)
 - Opened 2025 with a R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Keys in F)
- Played 1r at Stuttgart (l. Paolini)
 - Reached QF at La Bisbal d'Emporda 125 (l. Udvardy)
 - Played qualifying at Miami
 - Played 2r at Indian Wells (as LL, l. Dolehide)
 - Made 2r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Paolini)
 - Played in 1r at Linz (as WC, l. Martic)
 - Opened 2025 with 4r at Australian Open (as LL, l. Swiatek)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
76	19	Aces	9	115
63.4%	28	First serve %	63.9%	0
66.9%	21	First Serve points won %	59.4%	0
51.9%	4	Second serve points won %	47.9%	0
61.4%	6	Overall service points won %	55.3%	0
75.1%	8	Service games won %	61.8%	0
60.1%	18	Break points saved %	54.7%	0
40.4%	8	First serve return points won %	37.0%	0
55.0%	36	Second serve return points won %	48.4%	0
47.1%	29	Break points converted %	52.4%	0
41.0%	12	Return games won %	32.0%	0
45.9%	14	Return points won %	41.3%	0

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)
2025 - CHARLESTON, AUSTIN
2024 - TORONTO, BERLIN
2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL
2022 - GUADALAJARA
2019 - WASHINGTON DC
Runner-Up (11)
2025 - MIAMI, ADELAIDE
2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI
2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA, UNITED CUP
2022 - MADRID
2020 - AUCKLAND
2018 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)
2023 - MIAMI (w/Gauff), DOHA (w/Gauff)
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Gauff), TORONTO (w/Gauff),
WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA (w/Gauff),
MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)
Runner-Up (5)
2024 - WUHAN (w/Muhammad), SAN DIEGO
(w/Krawczyk)
2023 - ROME (w/Gauff), MADRID (w/Gauff)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

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

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

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

- Standout results of 2024 came in the second half of the season with semifinals at Budapest (l. eventual champion Shnaider) and Monastir (l. eventual champion Kartal); also made QF at Osaka (l. Ito) and reached a career high ranking of No.105 in September

Reached first career SF at 2023 Cluj Napoca (l. Korpatsch) and QF at Hamburg (l. Rus); defeated No.1 seed Sorana Cirstea at Cluj Napoca for first Top 30 win of career

- Also in 2023, made Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open as a qualifier and reached 2r at US Open as a qualifier
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2022 Stuttgart reaching 2r as a qualifier and defeated No.38 Viktoria Golubic in 1r while ranked No.342 (l. Swiatek); also in 2022 reached 2r at Lausanne, fell 1r at Hamburg and contested qualifying at Berlin, Wimbledon, US Open and Tallinn
- Contested first WTA qualifying rounds at Hamburg and Linz in 2021
- Won first ITF Circuit singles title at W25 event in Altenkirchen, Germany in March 2020; owns three ITF singles titles
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in United States in 2016

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

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Born in Kyiv, family moved to Germany when she was two years old
- Based in Hamburg, father Vladimir continues to coach her and fitness trainer is David Schusmueller
- Mother, Maria, is a lawyer, while father, Vladimir, is a former professional tennis player who represented Ukraine at Davis Cup
- Has an older sister, Lisa Matviyenko (24), and younger sister, Isabella Lys (7).
- Began playing tennis when she was around five years old; father was working as a coach and while her mum studied for her law degree in Germany (had already qualified in Ukraine) they spent a lot of time at the courts
- Her agent is Alex Boston
- Says her strengths are playing to her own rhythm, taking the ball early, and fighting spirit
- Speaks Russian/Ukrainian, German and English. Has finished top level of in high school in Germany - the 'Abitur', with favorite subject being biology

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40 KATIE BOULTER
UNITED KINGDOM

JASMINE (6) PAOLINI 6
ITALY

1996-08-01	Date of Birth	1996-01-04
Leicester, Great Britain	Residence	Bagni di Lucca, Italy
Right-handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 4" (1.63m)
23	Career-High Ranking	4
\$3,322,955	Career Prize Money	\$9,687,524
\$500,973	Season Prize Money	\$1,488,757
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
13-15 (Round of 32: 2023 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	24-21 (Runner-Up: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2025, 2024)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	0-0 / 2-3 (Round of 16: 2024)
5-4 / 73-66	YTD / Career W-L	15-7 / 133-114

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	QF	Jasmine Paolini	6-1 7-6(0)	1h 35m
2024	LINZ	HARD	1r	Katie Boulter	6-2 6-2	1h 15m
2022	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	1r	Jasmine Paolini	6-3 6-2	1h 21m
2014	IMOLA	CARPET	QF	Katie Boulter	6-2 6-2	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
23	24	2024	4	4
50	58	2023	29	30
118	124	2022	44	59
148	148	2021	51	53
315	365	2020	93	95
82	352	2019	114	117
92	100	2018	130	190
199	199	2017	130	137
362	368	2016	244	245
340	889	2015	309	581

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. SINIAKOVA (#57) 4-6 6-2 6-1 (2h 7m)

Total time on court: 2h 7m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Madrid, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2024 (l. Montgomery)
- Has defeated Katerina Siniakova so far this to reach the second round at a WTA 1000 event for the first time in her career
- Faces No.6 Jasmine Paolini in 2r today; today marks first meeting against Top 10 player on clay, while she owns 3-14 record against Top 10 players overall
- Bidding to become the second player from Great Britain to defeat a Top 10 player at the Madrid Open, since Laura Robson defeated Agnieszka Radwanska in 2013
- Owns 2-3 career record against players from Italy
- Owns 24-29 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 2-2
- Best career result on clay is R64 run which she has reached on three occasions: Paris Olympics, Rome, and Madrid in 2024
- Best result by player from the United Kingdom at Madrid was R16 run by Emma Raducanu in 2022 and Laura Robson in 2013
- Is currently ranked No.40; this time last year was ranked No.28
- Winner today will face Sakkari or Linette in 3r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Madrid, where her previous and best result was reaching 4r in 2024 (l. M.Andreeva)
- Faces No.40 Katie Boulter in 2r today in their first meeting on clay; owns 11-1 record against opponents ranked 40 and above this season, her only loss came against Sofia Kenin at 2025 Dubai
- Among the current Top 10, only Paolini (Stuttgart & Miami), Sabalenka, and Pegula have made SF runs on both clay and hard court events this season
- Owns 2-1 career record against players from United Kingdom
- Best career result on clay is R-Up run which she has reached on two occasions at Roland Garros in 2024 and Palermo in 2023
- Best result by Italian player at Madrid was SF run by Sara Errani in 2013
- Is currently ranked No.6; this time last year was ranked No.13
- During last year's European clay swing reached R-Up at Roland Garros, QF at Stuttgart, 4r at Madrid, and 2r at Rome

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: 26
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2rL R. MONTGOMERY (#183) 1-6 6-3 6-4

2024	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 12
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4rL M. ANDREEVA (#43) 7-6(2) 6-4
3rW C. GARCIA (#24) 6-3 6-2
2rW V. JIMENEZ KASINTSEVA (#335) 6-0 6-1

2023	Result	Rank: 68	Seed: -
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1rL M. FRECH (#100) 6-2 6-3

2022	Result	Rank: 46	Seed: -
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1rL O. JABEUR (#10) 7-6(9) 6-1

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Miami (l. Stearns)
 - Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Rybakina)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Kudermetova)
 - Opened 2025 representing Great Britain at United Cup with a 2-1 result in singles play (l. Swiatek)
- 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
38	54	Aces	31	69
56.7%	0	First serve %	66.4%	9
67.8%	0	First Serve points won %	62.0%	61
45.9%	0	Second serve points won %	46.2%	39
58.3%	0	Overall service points won %	56.7%	47
71.2%	0	Service games won %	66.3%	46
50.0%	0	Break points saved %	53.3%	51
32.8%	0	First serve return points won %	39.9%	11
57.4%	0	Second serve return points won %	54.0%	55
52.9%	0	Break points converted %	50.0%	14
34.6%	0	Return games won %	40.8%	12
42.7%	0	Return points won %	45.4%	15

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2024 - NOTTINGHAM, SAN DIEGO
2023 - NOTTINGHAM
Runner-Up (1)
2024 - HONG KONG 250

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2024 - DUBAI
2021 - PORTOROZ

Runner-Up (5)
2024 - WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS
2023 - MONASTIR, PALERMO
2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)
2025 - 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 (2)
2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani)
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Errani)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- 2024 season saw Boulter rise to a career high ranking of No.23, achieved on Nov 4, 2024. Successfully defended title at Nottingham (d. Ka. Pliskova in F) and won San Diego (d. Kostyuk in F). Made SF at Tokyo (l. Kenin) and wrapped up the year with a final run at Hong Kong (l. champion Shnaider).
- In 2023 captured first WTA singles title of career on home soil at Nottingham; made Top 50 debut at No.50 the week of September 11; advanced to 3r at Wimbledon for second year in a row (l. Rybakina), and at US Open for first time (l. Stearns).
- Also in 2023, reached 2r as qualifier at both Montreal and Beijing; on ITF Circuit won one singles title at Canberra and reached two finals in Japan; went 2-0 in singles in November's Billie Jean King Cup play-offs against Sweden
- During the 2022 grass court season, advanced to QF at Nottingham (ret. vs. Davis w/right elbow injury) and 2r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- Opened 2021 season by reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy in Melbourne (l. Osaka); upset No.14 seed Gauff in 2r
- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$15k ITF/Sharm El-Sheikh-EGY. Earlier in the year, made 2r at Acapulco (l. Zhu) and fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina) in only Tour-level outings
- Suffered a stress fracture in her back which forced her out for much of 2019. Best results prior to injury were 2r showing at Australian Open and SF run at \$25K ITF/Solapur-IND (l. Raina)
- Won the WTA's first-ever 10-point match tie-break at a Slam to see off Makarova in 1r at 2019 Australian Open
- Reached career-high No.82 on February 18, 2019
- Broke into the Top 100 the week of October 15, 2018
- Made significant strides in 2018, reaching first WTA QF of career at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Barty) - defeated Stosur en route for her first win over a Grand Slam winner. Also enjoyed QF run at Tianjin (d. No.432 Sakkari, l. Ka.Pliskova) and R-Up finish at \$100K ITF/Southsea-GBR (l. Flipkens)
- Also in 2018, reached 2r for the first time at a major, at Wimbledon (d. Cepede Royg, l. Osaka)
- Part of Great Britain Fed Cup Team, 2018-19
- Fell 1r on tour level main draw singles debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as WC, l. McHale)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and four doubles titles
- 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

- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Britain in 2011
- Appeared in girls' singles at all four Slams, reaching 3r at Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open, and was R-Up in doubles at 2014 Australian Open (w/Jorovic, L. Kalinina/Kulichkova). Other junior highlights include winning Lemon Bowl in Rome at age of 11, and reaching final at Junior Orange Bowl in Florida at age 14

- Kasatkina, L. 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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Biljana Vesilovic
- Receives support from the LTA via their Pro Scholarship Programme and trains at National Tennis Centre in London
- Mother is Sue (ex-tennis coach), Father is David
- Began playing tennis aged 5; tennis idol is Serena Williams
- Hobbies include hockey, cycling, shopping and cooking; supports Leicester City football club

- 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