



# MATCH NOTES

## Internazionali BNL d'Italia

### ROME, ITALY

MAY 6 - 18, 2025 | WTA 1000 | \$6,911,032

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**WTA TOUR**

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## MATCH NOTES – DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

### [WC] Sara Errani (ITA #177) vs. Naomi Osaka (JPN #48)

Osaka leads 2-0

#### **Errani:**

- Making 17th appearance at Rome, where her best result is R-Up run in 2014 (l. Serena Williams); one of two Italians to reach the Final at Rome, along with Raffaella Regi Concato in 1985
- Owns most wins (13) at Rome than any other WTA 1000 event in her career
- Has won 7 singles titles on clay: Rio De Janeiro in 2015; Acapulco in 2013; Palermo, Budapest, Barcelona, Acapulco in 2012; Palermo in 2008

#### **Osaka:**

- Making 6th appearance at Rome, where her best result was QF run in 2019 (l. Bertens)
- Has won both their previous tour-level meetings (2024 Indian Wells, 2016 Miami)
- Of her 72 match wins at WTA 1000 events, only 12 have come on clay and 6 of those at Rome

### [Q] Antonia Ruzic (CRO #117) vs. [WC] Tyra Caterina Grant (ITA #335)

First meeting

#### **Ruzic:**

- Making debut appearance at Rome, having come through qualifying defeating Yuan and Niemeier
- Did not drop a set in qualifying
- Faces No.335 Tyra Caterina Grant in 1r today, bidding for second main draw win of season, after overcoming Mayar Sherif in Linz

#### **Grant:**

- Making debut appearance at Rome, this is just her second Tour level main draw event, after 2025 Miami
- Elsewhere on Tour has fallen in 2024-25 Madrid qualifying and 2024 US Open qualifying
- Faces No.117 Antonia Ruzic in 1r today, bidding for first Tour level main draw win of career
- Current best win of career came over No.80 Maria in 2025 Madrid qualifying

### [WC] Elisabetta Cocciaretto (ITA #82) vs. Elina Avanesyan (ARM #38) Cocciaretto leads 2-1

#### **Cocciaretto:**

- Has reached the 2r here twice, in 2023 and 2024
- Owns 14 wins over Top 50 players, most recently No.13 Ostapenko at 2024 Birmingham
- Has a clay court title to her name, winning 2024 Lausanne

#### **Avanesyan:**

- Owns 3-4 career record against players from Italy (lost most recent encounter, vs. Bronzetti at 2024 Guangzhou)
- Has reached one clay court final in career, finishing R-Up at Iasi in 2024



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- *Is currently ranked No.38 (two spots off career-high of No.36); this time last year was ranked No.72*

#### [WC] Lucrezia Stefanini (ITA #148) vs. Veronika Kudermetova (#50)

First meeting

##### **Stefanini:**

- *Making 3rd appearance at Rome, where her best result came last year when she reached the 2r*
- *Faces No.50 Veronika Kudermetova in 1r today; is currently 0-5 vs. Top 50 players. Best win of career came over No.53 Zhu Lin at 2024 Nottingham*
- *Best result on clay is making R16 at Bogota in 2022*

##### **Kudermetova:**

- *Former semifinalist at Rome, reaching the last four in 2023*
- *Won the doubles title here in 2022 with Pavlyuchenkova*
- *Last loss to a player outside the Top 100 came at the hands of No.157 Bencic at Abu Dhabi*

#### Alexandra Eala (PHI #70) vs. Marta Kostyuk (UKR #27)

First meeting

##### **Eala:**

- *Making debut in Rome in either qualifying or main draw*
- *Achieved career-high ranking of No.70 this week, having started the season ranked outside the Top 130*
- *Bidding for fifth Top 50 win of career today*

##### **Kostyuk:**

- *Making fifth appearance in Rome, with best return coming with 3r in 2023*
- *Has performed strongly as all previous WTA 1000 events this season, reaching the QF at Doha, 2r Dubai, R16 at Indian Wells and Miami, and the QF at Madrid*
- *Has only lost once this season to an opponent outside the Top 60, falling to No.121 Saville in Merida*

#### Victoria Azarenka (#54) vs. Camila Osorio (COL #55)

Azarenka leads 1-0

##### **Azarenka:**

- *Making 16th appearance at Rome, where her best result was R-Up run in 2013 (l. Serena Williams in F); also made SF run in 2009 and QF run on five occasions in 2024, 2020, 2019, 2015, and 2011*
- *Holds a 12-3 record in opening matches at Rome, has won opening match here in all her last five appearances*
- *Has the most wins (28) amongst active players at Rome*

##### **Osorio:**

- *Making 4th appearance at Rome, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2023 (l. Haddad Maia)*
- *Has won 3 singles titles on clay all at Bogota (2025, 2024, 2021)*
- *Best result by Colombian player at Rome was SF run by Fabiola Zuluaga in 2000*
- *Opened 2025 clay season by lifting the title Bogota for third time and reaching 2r at Madrid (l. Mertens)*
- *Winner of today's match will face No.26 seed Magdalena Frech*



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117

ANTONIA  
RUZIC  
CROATIA

TYRA CATERINA  
GRANT  
ITALY

335

2003-01-20	Date of Birth	2008-03-12
Residence		
Plays		
Height		
114	Career-High Ranking	335
\$297,891	Career Prize Money	\$124,874
\$75,361	Season Prize Money	\$47,826
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
0-0	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-0
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
1-1 / 4-3	YTD / Career W-L	0-1 / 0-1
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career Clay W-L	0-0 / 0-0
0-0 / 1-0	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 0-0
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 0-0
Round of 16: LINZ	YTD Best Result	Round of 128: MIAMI



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	PORTO	HARD	1r	Tyra Caterina Grant	5-7 6-1 7-5	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
145	145	2024	642	918
206	268	2023	757	761
184	268	2022	-	-
350	350	2021	-	-
1123	1158	2020	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Rome, having come through qualifying defeating Yuan and Niemeier
- Did not drop a set in qualifying
- Faces No.335 Tyra Caterina Grant in 1r today, bidding for second main draw win of season, after overcoming Sherif in Linz
- One of 2 players from Croatia to start 1r (also Vekic)
- Best result by QUALIFIER at ROME was Runner-Up run by Alizé Cornet in 2008
- Is currently ranked No.117; this time last year was ranked No.215
- Is just a few spots off career high of No.114 (posted in April)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at ROME, entering on a WC
- This is her second Tour level main draw event, after 2025 Miami (l. 1r to Grabher)
- Has fallen in 2024-25 Madrid qualifying and 2024 US Open qualifying
- Faces No.117 Antonia Ruzic in 1r today, bidding for first Tour level main draw win of career
- Current best win of career came over No.80 Maria in 2025 Madrid qualifying
- Best result by WILDCARD at ROME was Semi-Finalist run by Serena Williams in 2010 and Mary Pierce in 1995
- Is currently ranked No.335; this time last year was ranked No.684



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles
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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened 2025 with 2r at Linz (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Yastremska)
- Opened 2025 with 1r at Miami (as WC, l. Grabher)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
6	137	Aces	1	182
61.2%	0	First serve %	71.4%	0
62.0%	0	First Serve points won %	66.7%	0
36.0%	0	Second serve points won %	11.1%	0
51.9%	0	Overall service points won %	50.8%	0
57.9%	0	Service games won %	60.0%	0
61.9%	0	Break points saved %	33.3%	0
37.0%	0	First serve return points won %	32.6%	0
55.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	54.8%	0
43.8%	0	Break points converted %	33.3%	0
36.8%	0	Return games won %	20.0%	0
44.7%	0	Return points won %	41.9%	0

Best win by ranking: No.63 vs Sherif in LINZ 1r  
Longest match: 1h 46m vs Sherif in LINZ 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 31m vs Yastremska in LINZ 2r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Sherif in LINZ 1r

Best win by ranking:  
Longest match: 1h 45m vs Grabher in MIAMI 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 45m vs Grabher in MIAMI 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 1 vs Grabher in MIAMI 1r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- First Top 150 season finish in 2024; made WTA main draw debut as a qualifier at Monastir (L. Bronzetti) and reached SF at Merida (L. A.Li). Fell in qualifying at three of the four majors but reached four finals on ITF Circuit, winning three titles.
  - Won two ITF Circuit titles from three finals in 2023.
  - Reached three ITF Circuit finals in 2022, winning two titles.
  - Won first three ITF Circuit titles in 2021.
  - Continued to play on ITF Circuit in 2020 and made Billie Jean King Cup debut for Croatia.
  - Played first professional events on ITF Circuit in 2019.
- No notes have been added for this player

OTHER INFORMATION

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CAMILA  
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COLOMBIA

1989-07-31	Date of Birth	2001-12-22
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Cúcuta, Colombia
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.83m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
1	Career-High Ranking	33
\$38,372,307	Career Prize Money	\$2,626,593
\$308,520	Season Prize Money	\$276,850
0 / 21	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 3
163-63 (Champion: 2013 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2012 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	10-16 (Round of 32: 2021 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 28-13 (Runner-Up: 2013)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0-0 / 5-3 (Round of 16: 2023)
4-7 / 575-246	YTD / Career W-L	11-6 / 80-68
0-1 / 114-60	YTD / Career Clay W-L	6-1 / 43-18
2-0 / 123-99	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4-1 / 28-17
2-2 / 94-68	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-2 / 28-22
Round of 16: BRISBANE	YTD Best Result	Champion: BOGOTA



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	ROME	CLAY	2r	Victoria Azarenka	6-2 6-4	1h 28m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
16	20	2024	57	63
14	22	2023	61	79
15	27	2022	33	82
13	27	2021	53	55
13	13	2020	184	186
38	50	2019	186	186
51	51	2018	722	723
13	208	2017	963	1026
5	13	2016	1233	1249
19	22	2015	-	-



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- Has the most wins (28) amongst active players at Rome
- Only two players have made more appearances at this tournament during the Open Era: Schiavone (19) and S.Williams (17)
- Owns 48 wins on clay at WTA 1000 events, the second most of any player since the format introduction in 2009 after Simona Halep (51)
- Faces No.55 Camila Osorio in 1r today
- Holds a 12-3 record in opening matches at Rome, has won opening match here in all her last five appearances
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Colombia
- Has won 2 singles title on clay at Marbella in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.54; this time last year was ranked No.24
- During last year's European clay swing reached QF at Rome, 3r at Madrid, and 2r at Roland Garros

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Rome, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2023 (l. Haddad Maia)
- Faces No.54 Victoria Azarenka in 1r today
- Has won 3 singles titles on clay all at Bogota (2025, 2024, 2021)
- Only player from Colombia in main draw
- Best result by Colombian player at at Rome was SF run by Fabiola Zuluaga in 2000
- Is currently ranked No.55; this time last year was ranked No.64
- During last year's European clay swing reached 2r at Rome and Roland Garros
- Opened 2025 clay season by lifting the title Bogota for third time and reaching 2r at Madrid (l. Mertens)
- Winner of today's match will face No.26 seed Magdalena Frech



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: 24
QF	L	D. COLLINS (#15) 6-4 6-3	
4r	W	M. SAKKARI (#8) 6-4 6-1	
3r	W	M. SHERIF (#80) 6-2 6-7(6) 6-3	
2r	W	M. LINETTE (#51) 6-7(5) 6-4 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 14
2r	W	S. STEPHENS (#36) 6-4 6-3	
2022	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 16
3r	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	C. OSORIO (#58) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	V. GOLUBIC (#56) 6-3 6-0	
2020	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: -
QF	L	G. MUGURUZA (#17) 3-6 6-3 6-4	
3r	W	D. KASATKINA (#74) 6-6	
2r	W	S. KENIN (#5) 6-0 6-0	
1r	W	V. WILLIAMS (#70) 7-6(7) 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
QF	L	K. PLISKOVA (#7) 6-7(5) 6-2 6-2	
3r	W	G. MUGURUZA (#19) 6-4 3-1	
2r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#6) 4-6 6-1 7-5	
1r	W	S. ZHANG (#48) 6-2 6-1	

2024	Result	Rank: 64	Seed: -
2r	L	M. KEYS (#16) 6-0 4-6 6-3	
1r	W	A. RUS (#49) 4-6 6-3 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 100	Seed: -
4r	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#15) 6-3 6-3	
3r	W	C. GARCIA (#4) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	P. MARTIC (#28) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	V. GRACHEVA (#46) 7-6(4) 1-6 7-6(4)	
2022	Result	Rank: 58	Seed: -
2r	L	V. AZARENKA (#16) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#79) 7-6(4) 6-3	



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Danilovic)
  - Played 2r at Miami (l. Muchova, retired due to neck injury)
  - Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Qinwen Zheng)
  - Played 2r at Dubai (l. Swiatek)
  - Played 1r at Doha (l. eventual champion Anisimova)
  - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Bronzetti)
  - Opened 2025 making R16 at Brisbane (l. Bouzkova)
- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Mertens)
  - Won at Bogota (d. Kawa in F)
  - Fell in 1r at Miami (l. Mboko)
  - Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Tauson)
  - Reached QF at Singapore (l. eventual champion Mertens)
  - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Jabeur)
  - Opened 2025 playing 2r at Hobart (l. Kudermetova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
29	73	Aces	31	71
59.0%	60	First serve %	64.4%	17
62.8%	52	First Serve points won %	62.4%	55
41.4%	74	Second serve points won %	47.0%	30
54.0%	76	Overall service points won %	56.9%	46
56.1%	81	Service games won %	66.0%	47
44.7%	82	Break points saved %	57.9%	25
35.7%	52	First serve return points won %	38.8%	17
56.3%	19	Second serve return points won %	58.8%	9
44.3%	46	Break points converted %	45.5%	39
31.8%	52	Return games won %	42.0%	7
43.7%	33	Return points won %	46.8%	8

Best win by ranking: No.51 vs Kalinina in DUBAI 1r  
Longest match: 2h 52m vs Kalinina in DUBAI 1r  
Shortest match: 44m vs Muchova in MIAMI 2r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Kalinina in MIAMI 1r

Best win by ranking: No.30 vs Sakkari in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
Longest match: 2h 32m vs Mboko in MIAMI 1r  
2h 32m vs Sakkari in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
Shortest match: 45m vs Higuita Barraza in BOGOTA 1r  
Match points saved: 1 vs Bektas in BOGOTA 2r  
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Salkova in SINGAPORE 2r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

- Champion (21)
- 2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)
  - 2016 - MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, BRISBANE
  - 2013 - CINCINNATI, DOHA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
  - 2012 - LINZ, BEIJING, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, SYDNEY
  - 2011 - LUXEMBOURG, MARBELLA, MIAMI
  - 2010 - MOSCOW, STANFORD
  - 2009 - MIAMI, MEMPHIS, BRISBANE
- Runner-Up (20)
- 2021 - INDIAN WELLS
  - 2020 - OSTRAVA, US OPEN
  - 2019 - MONTERREY
  - 2015 - DOHA
  - 2014 - BRISBANE
  - 2013 - US OPEN, CARLSBAD, ROME
  - 2012 - US OPEN, MADRID, STUTTGART
  - 2011 - WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS, MADRID
  - 2010 - EASTBOURNE, DUBAI
  - 2008 - PRAGUE, GOLD COAST
  - 2007 - TASHKENT, ESTORIL

### DOUBLES FINALS

- Champion (10)
- 2023 - MADRID (w/Haddad Maia)
  - 2021 - BERLIN (w/Sabalenka)
  - 2019 - ROME (w/Barty), ACAPULCO (w/Zheng)
  - 2011 - STANFORD (w/Kirilenko), MADRID (w/Kirilenko)
  - 2010 - CINCINNATI (w/Kirilenko)
  - 2009 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Zvonareva), MEMPHIS (w/Wozniacki)
  - 2006 - TASHKENT (w/Poutchek)
- Runner-Up (11)
- 2019 - US OPEN (w/Barty)
  - 2011 - TORONTO (w/Kirilenko), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Kirilenko)
  - 2009 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Vesnina)
  - 2008 - AMELIA ISLAND (w/Vesnina), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Peer)
  - 2007 - MOSCOW (w/Poutchek), LUXEMBOURG (w/Peer), SAN DIEGO (w/Chakvetadze), STANFORD (w/Chakvetadze)
  - 2006 - MEMPHIS (w/Wozniacki)

### SINGLES FINALS

- Champion (3)
- 2025 - BOGOTA
  - 2024 - BOGOTA
  - 2021 - BOGOTA
- Runner-Up (2)
- 2022 - MONTERREY
  - 2021 - TENERIFE

AUSTRALIAN OPEN   ROLAND GARROS   WIMBLEDON   US OPEN

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# VICTORIA AZARENKA

**CAMILA  
OSORIO**

- Best results in 2024 were reaching SF at Brisbane (l. Sabalenka), Miami (l. Rybakina) and Berlin (l. Kalinskaya). Made QF at Australian Open (l. Yastremska). In addition, reached QF another four times at Doha (l. eventual champion Swiatek), Rome (l. Collins), Charleston (l. Pegula) and Washington DC (l. Sabalenka).
- Opened 2023, with QF at Adelaide 1 (l. Noskova) before reaching semifinal at Australian Open (l. Rybakina). Made 4r at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina) and 2r at US Open before earning a QF finish at Guadalajara (l. Garcia)
- Standout result in 2022 was SF in last tournament of her season, at Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Pegula). Also reached QFs at Washington DC and Adelaide, while made R16 at Australian Open and US Open
- Best result in 2021 came in final event when she finished R-Up at Indian Wells (l. Badosa on third set tie-break). Also made SFs at Doha and Bad Homburg
- One of five players to reach three or more finals in 2020, lifting one trophy at the Western & Southern Open - her first title since 2016. Finished year ranked No.13 - her best season-end ranking since 2013 (No.2)
- Advanced to her fifth career Grand Slam final at 2020 US Open, which helped her return to the Top 20 for the first time since March 2017
- Winner of the 2020 WTA Comeback Player of the Year Award, as voted on by members of the international media
- Last tournament of 2019 was the US Open, where she fell to Sabalenka in 1r; also reached the doubles final w/Barty (l. Mertens/Sabalenka)
- Highlight of 2019 was 37th singles final at Monterrey (l. Muguruza in F via ret. w/leg injury) On February 2, 2019 returned to Top 50 for first time following the birth of her child, Leo
- Made return to tennis in June 2017 following birth of first child in December 2016, reaching 2r of comeback event at Mallorca (d. Ozaki, l. Konjuh)
- Ended 2016 ranked No.13, despite missing second half of season after going on maternity leave (announced pregnancy mid-July). Lifted three titles, at Brisbane and 'Sunshine Double' of Indian Wells and Miami - third woman to achieve feat after Graf in 1994 and 1996 and Clijsters in 2005
- Posted 26-3 record for first six months of 2016 with losses coming at the Australian Open (QF, l. Kerber), Rome (2r, l. Begu) and Roland Garros (ret. vs. Knapp w/right knee injury)

- In 2024 earned second career title at Bogota (d. Bouzkova) as well as semifinals at WTA 500 Guadalajara and WTA 125 Lleida
  - Made SF run at 2023 Lyon (l. Garcia). Advanced to R16 at Rome (l. Haddad Maia) for the first time at a WTA 1000 after notching first Top 5 win (over Garcia).
- Also in 2023 reached the QF at Palermo (l. Sherif) and Nanchang (l. Bouzkova). Earned first Top 5 victory at 2023 Rome against Carolina Garcia.
- In spring of 2022, made QF at Guadalajara 250 (l. Kalinskaya), R-Up run at Monterrey (l. Fernandez), and SF at Bogota (l. Pigossi) in title defense campaign
  - Biggest win of 2022 season came against No.19 Ekaterina Alexandrova in 1r at Guadalajara late in the season
  - Won maiden WTA title on home soil, at 2021 Bogotá (d. Zidasek in F); at No.180 was the lowest-ranked WTA title winner since No.299 Gasparyan triumphed at 2018 Tashkent
  - In 2021, also finished R-Up in final event at Tenerife (l. Li), reached SF at Charleston [250] and Belgrade, and battled through qualifying to reach 3r at Wimbledon
  - Made Top-100 debut on May 24, 2021, following run through qualifying to SF at Belgrade
  - Finished 2020 ranked at No.186 - the same position she ended 2019 campaign, too. Best results were SF at \$25k ITF/Saint-Malo- FRA., while contested qualifying at Australian Open and Roland Garros
  - In 2019 won second and third career ITF Circuit titles, both at \$25k Guayaquil-ECU
  - Won first ITF Circuit singles title at \$15k Cucuta-COL
  - Colombian Billie Jean King Cup Team 2016-17, 2019
  - Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bogotá (as WC, l. Blinkova)
  - Made professional debut in qualifying at 2016 Bogotá (l. Perrin in 3s)
  - On the ITF Junior Circuit rose to No.1 in September 2019, shortly after winning US Open girls' singles title (d. Yepifanova in F)



- Limited to total of 23 events over 2014-15 seasons due to variety of injuries
- Posted five consecutive Top-10 finishes between 2009 and 2013, qualifying for the WTA Finals on each occasion (l. Kvitova in 2011 final in Istanbul)
- Ascended to World No.1 after 2012 Australian Open and held top spot for a total of 51 weeks
- Began 2012 with 26-match win streak - best start since Hingis went 37-0 in 1997. Went on to win Tour-leading 69 matches in 2012, season highlighted by six titles, finishing as WTA's year-end No.1
- Belarusian Fed Cup Team, 2005, 2007, 2009-11, 2015-16, 2019; Belarusian Olympic Team, 2008, 2012
- Won two medals for Belarus at 2012 Olympics - bronze in singles and mixed doubles gold (w/Mirnyi)
- Made her Top 100 debut on July 10, 2006 (No.99) and Top 50 debut on May 14, 2007 (No.49)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2005 Kolkata
- ITF Junior World Champion for 2005 - reached first tour-level semifinal at Guangzhou the same year

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Working with Hugo Armando
- Mother's name is Alla; father's name is Fedor; has one brother, Max
- Introduced to tennis at age 7 by her mother. Favorite shot is her backhand; favorite surface is hardcourts
- Speaks Belarusian, English and Russian
- Enjoys music (rock, club hip-hop, R&B), seeing friends, surfing, paddle boarding, cooking, comedy and karaoke
- Has a young son named Leo
- Favorite cities are hometown of Minsk and New York City
- Admires Roger Federer for his professionalism on and off of the court

- Coached by Ricardo Sanchez
- Left her hometown of Cúcuta for the Club Med academy in Florida aged 11
- Grandfather Rolando, father Carlos and brother Sebastián all played football professionally, while mother Adriana was a basketball player
- Family dogs are named Neymar and Messi



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ITALY

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NAOMI  
OSAKA

JAPAN

1987-04-29	Date of Birth	1997-10-16
Bologna, Italy	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 5" (1.64 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
5	Career-High Ranking	1
\$15,972,948	Career Prize Money	\$22,424,973
\$223,264	Season Prize Money	\$377,810
0 / 9	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 7
65-50 (Runner-Up: 2012 FRENCH OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	62-23 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)
0-0 / 13-16 (Runner-Up: 2014)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0-0 / 6-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019)
0-1 / 384-301	YTD / Career W-L	9-5 / 197-109
0-1 / 185-113	YTD / Career Clay W-L	0-1 / 26-23
0-1 / 109-96	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	5-3 / 56-32
0-1 / 85-57	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-2 / 33-39
Round of 32: STUTTGART	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: AUCKLAND



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	1r	Naomi Osaka	6-3 6-1	1h 9m
2016	MIAMI	HARD	2r	Naomi Osaka	6-1 6-3	1h 5m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
76	105	2024	56	59
69	101	2023	41	-
102	109	2022	13	42
104	118	2021	2	13
129	130	2020	3	3
107	200	2019	1	3
72	108	2018	4	5
47	143	2017	44	68
16	50	2016	40	40
12	20	2015	156	203



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 17th appearance at Rome, where her best result is R-Up run in 2014 (l. S.Williams); one of two Italians to reach the Final at Rome, along with Raffaella Regi Concato in 1985
- Also made SF run in 2013 (l. Azarenka)
- Owns most wins at Rome than any other WTA 1000 event in her career (13)
- Faces No.48 Naomi Osaka in 1r today
- Owns 8-4 career record against players from Japan
- Has won 7 singles titles on clay: Rio De Janeiro in 2015; Acapulco in 2013; Palermo, Budapest, Barcelona, Acapulco in 2012; Palermo in 2008
- Best result by wildcard at Rome was SF run by Serena Williams in 2010, Mary Pierce in 1995
- Is currently ranked No.177; this time last year was ranked No.93. Achieved peak rank of No.5 on May 20, 2013
- During last year's European clay swing reached 1r at Palermo; 2r at Roland Garros, Rome, Madrid; 1r at Stuttgart
- Bidding to win first tour-level match of 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Rome, where her best result was QF run in 2019 (l. Bertens)
- Of her 72 match wins at WTA 1000 events, only 12 have come on clay and 6 of those at Rome
- Faces No.177 Sara Errani in 1r today has won both their previous tour-level meetings
- Owns 7-3 career record against players from Italy, with record in 2025 standing at 0-2
- Owns 9-5 career record against wildcards, with a record in 2025 standing at 1-0
- Best career result on clay is SF which at Stuttgart in 2019
- Best result by Japanese player at Rome was SF run by Ai Sugiyama in 2003
- Last time 2 players from Japan reached 1r at Rome was 2017 (Uchijima)
- Is currently ranked No.48; this time last year was ranked No.173
- During last year's European clay swing reached 1r at Rouen,2r at Madrid, Roland Garros, and 4r at Rome
- Bidding to earn her 10th win of the 2025 season at WTA level events, her 10th win of the 2024 season also came at Rome
- Has been involved in 7 three-set matches in 2025
- Fell in opening round at Madrid 2025 - last time she lost consecutive opening matches on clay at WTA 1000 events was Rome and Madrid 2017 and 2018



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 93	Seed: -
2r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#19) 6-0 6-2	
1r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#237) 4-6 6-2 6-1	
2023	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: -
1r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#506) 6-1 6-1	
2019	Result	Rank: 284	Seed: -
1r	L	V. HRUNCAKOVA (#43) 6-1 6-0	
2018	Result	Rank: 75	Seed: -
1r	L	T. BABOS (#38) 6-3 7-6(6)	
2017	Result	Rank: 90	Seed: -
1r	L	A. CORNET (#42) 6-3 6-4	

2024	Result	Rank: 173	Seed: -
4r	L	Q. ZHENG (#7) 6-2 6-4	
3r	W	D. KASATKINA (#11) 6-3 6-3	
2r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#20) 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	C. BUREL (#45) 7-6(2) 6-1	
2021	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
2r	L	J. PEGULA (#31) 7-6(2) 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
3r	W	M. BUZARNESCU (#29) 6-3 6-3	
2r	W	D. CIBULKOVA (#33) 6-3 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: -
2r	L	S. HALEP (#1) 6-1 6-0	
1r	W	V. AZARENKA (#84) 6-0 6-3	
2017	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SIEGEMUND (#32) 6-2 6-4	



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Stuttgart (as LL, l. Frech)
  - Played qualifying at Indian Wells and Miami
  - Played qualifying at Doha
  - Played qualifying at Australian Open
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Bronzetti)
  - Reached 4r at Miami (l. Paolini)
  - Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Osorio)
  - Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Bencic, retired due to abdominal injury)
  - Opened 2025 season by reaching Auckland final (retired vs. Tauson w/stomach injury)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	99	10
82.5%	0	First serve %	57.8%	68
57.6%	0	First Serve points won %	72.3%	3
61.9%	0	Second serve points won %	52.9%	1
58.3%	0	Overall service points won %	64.1%	1
70.6%	0	Service games won %	80.6%	1
61.5%	0	Break points saved %	63.4%	5
32.9%	0	First serve return points won %	36.1%	46
53.5%	0	Second serve return points won %	52.3%	68
50.0%	0	Break points converted %	38.1%	79
29.4%	0	Return games won %	30.6%	64
40.3%	0	Return points won %	42.0%	56

Best win by ranking:  
Longest match: 3h 12m vs Frech in STUTTGART 1r  
Shortest match: 3h 12m vs Frech in STUTTGART 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking: No.20 vs Muchova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r  
Longest match: 2h 59m vs Baptiste in MIAMI 3r  
Shortest match: 46m vs Tauson in AUCKLAND F  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 13 vs Baptiste in MIAMI 3r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2016 - DUBAI

2015 - RIO DE JANEIRO

2013 - ACAPULCO

2012 - PALERMO, BUDAPEST, BARCELONA, ACAPULCO

2008 - PORTOROZ, PALERMO

Runner-Up (10)

2015 - BUCHAREST

2014 - ROME, PARIS

2013 - PALERMO, DUBAI, PARIS

2012 - FRENCH OPEN

2011 - PATTAYA CITY

2009 - PORTOROZ, PALERMO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (33)

2025 - DOHA (w/Paolini)

2024 - BEIJING (w/Paolini), OLYMPICS (w/Paolini), ROME (w/Paolini), LINZ (w/Paolini)

2023 - MONASTIR (w/Paolini)

2018 - AUCKLAND (w/Schoofs)

2017 - TIANJIN (w/Begu)

2015 - AUCKLAND (w/Vinci)

2014 - MONTREAL (w/Vinci), WIMBLEDON (w/Vinci), MADRID (w/Vinci), STUTTGART (w/Vinci), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Vinci)

2013 - DOHA (w/Vinci), PARIS (w/Vinci), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Vinci)

2012 - US OPEN (w/Vinci), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Vinci), FRENCH OPEN (w/Vinci), ROME (w/Vinci), MADRID (w/Vinci), BARCELONA (w/Vinci), ACAPULCO (w/Vinci), MONTERREY (w/Vinci)

2011 - PALERMO (w/Vinci), PATTAYA CITY (w/Vinci), HOBART (w/Vinci)

2010 - PALERMO (w/Brianti), BARCELONA (w/Vinci), MARBELLA (w/Vinci)

2009 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Pennetta)

2008 - PALERMO (w/Llagostera Vives)

Runner-Up (16)

2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Paolini)

2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Paolini)

2016 - DOHA (w/Suárez Navarro)

2014 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Vinci), ROME (w/Vinci), SYDNEY (w/Vinci)

2013 - FRENCH OPEN (w/Vinci), ROME (w/Vinci), SYDNEY (w/Vinci)

2012 - MIAMI (w/Vinci), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Vinci)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2020 - US OPEN

2019 - BEIJING, OSAKA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2018 - US OPEN, INDIAN WELLS

Runner-Up (5)

2025 - AUCKLAND

2022 - MIAMI

2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)

2018 - TOKYO

2016 - TOKYO

2011 - NEW HAVEN (w/Vinci), BIRMINGHAM (w/Vinci), MARBELLA (w/Vinci)  
2010 - MOSCOW (w/Martinez Sanchez), ACAPULCO (w/Vinci)



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				2025	3r			
1r	2r	1r	3r	2024	1r	2r	2r	2r
SARA ERRANI [WC]	2r	1r		2023				NAOMI OSAKA
				2022	3r	1r		
	3r		1r	2021	WON	2r	3r	

CAREER MILESTONES

2r	2020	3r	WON
1r	2019	WON	3r
1r	2018	4r	3r
• Singles highlights of 2024 were semifinal at Bogota (l. eventual champion, Osorio) and 3r at US Open (l. Shnider). In doubles, claimed titles at Linz, Rome, Beijing and gold at Paris Olympic Games with Jasmine Paolini, qualifying the team for the WTA Finals Riyadh and was also part of the Billie Jean Cup Finals title winning Italian team.	2017	• Returned to play in 2024 following maternity leave and reached the QF at Doha and 's-Hertogenbosch, as well as R16 at Rome and Beijing	1r
• Produced best results of 2023 at WTA 125 series events with R-Up showing at San Luis Potosi (l. Cocciaretto) and Bucharest (l. Sharma); also reached SF at Florence (l. Townsend).	2016	• Played 2022 Tokyo in September before taking a 15 month break to give birth to daughter Shai in early July 2023	4r
• Finished the 2022 season ranked No.1093 after achieving the title at WTA 125 Contrexeville (d. Galfi) and reaching the F at WTA 125 Gaiba (l. Van Uytvanck). Also reached SF at WTA 125 Bucharest (l. eventual champion, Begu)	2015		WON
• Opened 2021 clay court season by advancing to QF at Bogota (l. Zidansek). Reached further QFs on the surface last year at Parma (l. Stephens) and Hamburg (l. Yastremska)	2014		
• Played only three tour level main draw event in 2020; reached QF at Palermo while fell 2r at both Acapulco and Roland Garros	2013		
• Finished 2019 season ranked No.110; campaign was highlighted by SF run at Hiroshima (l. Hibino)	2012	In 2022 had success at Miami, where she fell to Swiatek in the final, her first final since the 2021 Australian Open. Also reached the semifinals at Melbourne 250 #1 (withdrew before semifinal with Kudermetova w/abdominal injury)	
• Best result of 2019 was QF at Bogotá (l. Sharma); fell 1r four times and in qualifying on five occasions, and won one singles title on ITF Circuit	2011	• Won 2021 Australian Open (d. Brady in F) to become first woman since Seles in the early 1990s to win each of her first four Grand Slam finals - is the 16th woman to win four or more majors in the Open Era	
• Ended 2018 just outside Top 100 (at No.108) after a campaign in which she reached QF at Rabat (l. Mertens); reached 3r at Charleston and captured won one WTA 125K Series singles title and 27th career doubles title -- at Auckland (w/Schoofs)	2010	• At 2020 US Open, came from a set and a break down to Azarenka and win third Grand Slam title of career	
• Ended 2017 season ranked No.143 (previous year-end finish outside the Top 100 came in 2006 at No.171). Missed around two months of 2017 season (August to October) due to an anti-doping violation; departed tour following 2017 Washington DC, returning with SF run at Tianjin in October (l. Sabalenka)	2009	• Also last season was R-Up at Western & Southern Open - withdrew w/left hamstring injury before final against Azarenka	
• Following return to competition at end of 2017, won ITF \$60k-Suzhou-CHN and reached SF at ITF \$100k-Dubai-UAE (l. Bencic)	2008	• Won second Grand Slam at Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament	
• Posted ninth successive Top 50 season in 2016, highlighted by winning ninth (and biggest) WTA singles title of career at Premier-level Dubai (d. Strycova in F) - owns 9-10 record overall in finals, and reached at least one final every year between 2011-2016	2007	• In addition, won back-to-back titles for first time in her career at Osaka (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and Beijing (d. Barty in F); defeated No.1 Barty in Beijing final for second career victory over world No.1 (also beat Halep at 2018 Indian Wells)	
		• Enjoyed break-out season in 2018, posting a 40-20 record resulting in a No.5 (first Top 10 season), up from No.68 in 2017	
		• Won the first two titles of her career in 2018, at Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)	
		• En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16	
		• Reached one further final in 2018, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova)	
		• In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y, 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Date in 1990 (19y, 122d)	
		• Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights	



- Was previously 0-4 in Premier-level singles finals, finishing runner-up at 2014 Rome, 2014 Paris [Indoors], 2013 Dubai and 2013 Paris [Indoors]
- Represented Italy in doubles w/Vinci at 2016 Rio Olympics (l. Safarova/Strycova in QF); the team of Errani/Vinci reunited in Montréal for the first time since playing Fed Cup in February 2015
- Won her eighth WTA singles title - and first in two years - at 2015 Rio de Janeiro (d. Schmiedlova in F) and finished runner-up at 2015 Bucharest (l. Schmiedlova in F)
- Qualified for inaugural 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai, but unable to progress past group stage
- Owns three Top 5 wins in her career: No.4 A.Radwanska at 2013 Roland Garros, No.2 Li at 2014 Rome, No.4 Kvitova at 2015 Beijing
- Dropped out of Top 10 after 2014 Miami for the first time since June 11, 2012 - rose as high as No.5 the week of May 20, 2013
- Qualified for WTA Finals in singles in 2012 and 2013, going 2-4 in round robin matches
- Owns 27 career doubles titles, including five majors (all w/Vinci) at 2012 Roland Garros, 2012 US Open, 2013-14 Australian Open and 2014 Wimbledon
- In total, spent 87 weeks as doubles World No.1
- Breakthrough year on Tour came in 2012, reaching Roland Garros final (l. Sharapova), lifting four titles and compiling 55-22 record
- Made Top 10 debut following run in Paris, rising from No.24 to No.10 on June 11, 2012
- Member of victorious Italian Fed Cup teams in 2009-10 and 2013
- In 2008 lifted first two WTA singles titles, first at Palermo (d. Koryttseva in F) and then Portoroz (d. Medina Garrigues in F)
- Made Top 100 debut on July 23, 2007 and Top 50 debut on July 28, 2008
- Came through qualifying to reach maiden WTA SF at 2007 Acapulco (l. Pennetta)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2006 Bogota (as qualifier, d. Uberoi, l. Dulko)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2002

- included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win of career when she defeated No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year; highlight was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Wozniacki). Also reached QF on three occasions and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Quebec City in 2013 (l. Dabrowski)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Pablo Lozano
- Father, Giorgio, sells fruits and vegetables; mother, Fulvia, is a pharmacist; brother, Davide, is a soccer player
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by father; favorite shot is forehand, favorite surface is clay and favorite tournament is Acapulco
- Speaks Italian, Spanish and English
- Enjoys reading, movies, music (especially pop), following soccer and basketball and playing Monopoly, cards and video games

- Currently working with Patrick Mouratoglou
- Father is from Haiti, mother is from Japan; older sister is Mari (also played tennis)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old
- Hobbies include fashion, gaming and photography



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LUCREZIA  
STEFANINI

ITALY

VERONIKA  
KUDERMETOVA

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1998-05-15	Date of Birth		1997-04-24
Carmignano, Italy	Residence		
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	
5' 5" (1.64 m)	Height	5' 8" (1.75m)	
99	Career-High Ranking		9
\$833,761	Career Prize Money		\$8,516,397
\$75,146	Season Prize Money		\$680,194
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 2
1-2 (Round of 64: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	21-23 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)	
0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 64: 2024)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0-0 / 6-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)	
0-2 / 12-22	YTD / Career W-L		11-11 / 178-140
0-0 / 2-6	YTD / Career Clay W-L		3-3 / 48-32
0-1 / 6-6	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L		4-4 / 69-46
0-0 / 3-5	YTD / Career TB W-L		4-0 / 53-41
Round of 32: AUCKLAND	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: HOBART	



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
120	153	2024	16	77
99	119	2023	9	19
140	142	2022	9	9
180	180	2021	28	31
381	390	2020	38	46
381	430	2019	41	41
397	407	2018	112	115
483	503	2017	174	257
755	755	2016	208	210
919	926	2015	282	400



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STEFANINI

VERONIKA  
KUDERMETOVA

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at ROME, where her best result came last year when she reached the 2r (l. Noskova)
- Faces No.50 Veronika Kudermetova in 1r today; is currently 0-5 vs. Top 50 players. Best win of career came over No.53 Zhu Lin at 2024 Nottingham
- Best result on clay is making R16 at Bogota in 2022
- Best result by Italian woman at ROME was Runner-Up run by Sara Errani in 2014
- Best result by WILDCARD at ROME was SF runs by Serena Williams in 2010 and Mary Pierce in 1995
- Is currently ranked No.148; this time last year was ranked No.179
- This is her third main draw appearance of the season, losing 1r at Hobart and Miami
- Today's winner will face Anisimova in 2r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at ROME, with best result coming in 2023 with SF run (l. Kalinina)
- Won the doubles title here in 2022 w/ Pavlyuchenkova
- Faces No.148 Lucrezia Stefanini in 1r today - last loss to a player outside the Top 100 came at the hands of No.157 Bencic at Abu Dhabi
- Owns 4-1 career record against players from Italy, with record in 2025 standing at 1-0 (d. Cocciaretto at Hobart)
- Is a WTA clay court champion, winning Charleston in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.50; this time last year was ranked No.25
- During last year's EUROPEAN CLAY swing reached 1r at ROLAND GARROS, 2r at ROME, 2r at MADRID, 2r at STUTTGART



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VERONIKA  
KUDERMETOVA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 179	Seed: -
2r	L	L. NOSKOVA (#29) 6-3 7-6(1)	
1r	W	V. PAGANETTI (#9999) 7-5 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 105	Seed: -
1r	L	X. WANG (#75) 7-6(2) 7-6(2)	

2024	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 17
2r	L	A. KERBER (#331) 6-3 6-0	
2023	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 11
SF	L	A. KALININA (#47) 7-5 5-7 6-2	
QF	W	Q. ZHENG (#21) 3-6 6-3 6-4	
4r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#38) 6-2 6-2	
3r	W	A. POTAPOVA (#25) 7-5 3-6 6-1	
2r	W	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#80) 7-5 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: -
1r	L	A. SASNOVICH (#50) 3-6 7-6(4) 6-1	
2021	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: -
3r	L	A. BARTY (#1) 6-3 6-3	
2r	W	C. GARCIA (#56) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	E. MERTENS (#14) 4-6 6-2 6-3	
2020	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: -
1r	L	B. STRYCOVA (#37) 6-3 6-3	



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Miami (as qualifier, l. Sramkova)
  - Opened 2025 with R32 at Auckland (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Tauson)
- Reached 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
0	0	Aces	80	20
70.0%	0	First serve %	61.3%	46
50.5%	0	First Serve points won %	65.2%	35
41.0%	0	Second serve points won %	44.9%	53
47.7%	0	Overall service points won %	57.3%	41
40.9%	0	Service games won %	65.6%	50
40.9%	0	Break points saved %	50.3%	66
38.6%	0	First serve return points won %	35.4%	54
45.5%	0	Second serve return points won %	53.6%	58
54.5%	0	Break points converted %	39.5%	71
30.0%	0	Return games won %	30.8%	59
40.9%	0	Return points won %	42.2%	53

Best win by ranking:  
Longest match: 1h 48m vs Sramkova in MIAMI 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 16m vs Tauson in AUCKLAND 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking: No.17 vs Haddad Maia in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r  
Longest match: 2h 55m vs Samsonova in ABU DHABI 1r  
Shortest match: 56m vs Gadecki in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r  
Match points saved: 1 vs Bucsa in MADRID 2r  
1 vs Samsonova in ABU DHABI 1r  
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Alexandrova in DUBAI 1r  
9 vs Stearns in BRISBANE 1r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### 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 (11)  
2025 - 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
				2025	4r		
				2024	1r	1r	1r
2r		1r		2023	2r	1r	1r
				2022	3r	QF	4r
				2021	3r	2r	1r
				2020	1r	2r	1r
				2019	1r	3r	2r

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024, made 2r on four occasions at WTA 1000 Rome (l. Noskova), WTA 250 Nottingham (l. Birrell), WTA 500 Guadalajara (l. Bouzkova) and WTA 250 Merida (l. Sorribes Tormo). On the ITF circuit claimed the title at W50 Montemor-o-Novo
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut in 2023 reaching 2r at Australian Open (l. Gracheva) and 1r at US Open (l. Kontaveit); also reached QF at Warsaw (l. Siegemund) and Monastir (l. Burel).
- In 2020, only outing at a WTA event was exit in qualifying at Hua Hin, while best result on ITF Circuit was QF run at \$25K ITF/Figueira de Foz-POR in September
- In 2019, lost three meetings with Top-100 ranked opponents, No.70 Zidansek (7-5 6-3 at 2019 Rome qualifying), No.98 Maria (6-4 6-4 at 2019 \$80K ITF/Poitiers-FRA) and No.19 Rybakina (6-1 6-3 at Abu Dhabi)
- Won second ☐ and most recent ☐ career ITF Circuit title at \$15K ITF/Monastir-TUN at the end of 2019
- Rose to ranking of No.390 by end of 2019
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Rome
- Posted 45-27 win-loss record in 2018, reaching two ITF Circuit finals and ending campaign ranked No.407 ☐ her first year-end finish inside Top 500
- Opened 2016 season by lifting first ITF Circuit title at \$25K ITF/Hammamet-TUN
- Also owns two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2014
- 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 Suárez 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

- Coached by Ferdinando Bonuccelli
- Started playing tennis at the age of eight
- Favorite shot is longline backhand
- Mother is Roberta Ardinghi; Father is Marco Stefanini

- 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



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ITALY

ELINA  
AVANESYAN 38  
ARMENIA

2001-01-25	Date of Birth	2002-09-17
Fermo, Italy	Residence	Alicante, Spain
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 5" (1.66m)	Height	5' 8" (1.72m)
29	Career-High Ranking	36
\$2,622,209	Career Prize Money	\$2,103,705
\$249,358	Season Prize Money	\$331,156
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
10-13 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	10-8 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 2-6 (Round of 64: 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 64: 2024, 2022)
3-9 / 53-69	YTD / Career W-L	11-10 / 49-48
0-2 / 23-25	YTD / Career Clay W-L	0-1 / 22-15
0-0 / 16-20	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	6-4 / 24-18
0-3 / 13-12	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-1 / 10-6
Quarter-Finalist: CLUJ-NAPOCA	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: MÉRIDA, HOBART



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	MONTERREY	HARD	1r	Elina Avanesyan	7-6(6) 6-1	1h 45m
2023	LAUSANNE	CLAY	QF	Elisabetta Cocciaretto	7-5 6-3	1h 35m
2023	SAN LUIS POTOSI 125	CLAY	SF	Elisabetta Cocciaretto	6-7(2) 6-1 6-2	2h 7m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
41	54	2024	43	44
29	52	2023	62	75
64	65	2022	122	134
108	156	2021	260	261
128	134	2020	703	720
215	215	2019	735	743
715	750	2018	-	-
972	972	2017	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 7th appearance at ROME, where she has reached the 2r twice, both on her most recent outings here in 2023 (l. Potapova) and 2024 (l. Garcia)
- Faces No.38 Elina Avanesyan in 1r today; owns 14 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.13 Jelena Ostapenko at BIRMINGHAM 2024
- Bidding for fourth WTA main draw win of season today, following wins at Cluj-Napoca (over Bogdan and Begu) and Indian Wells (Zarazua)
- Is a WTA clay court champion, winning LAUSANNE in 2023
- Best result by an Italian woman at ROME was Runner-Up finish by Sara Errani in 2014
- One of 8 WILDCARDS to reach in the draw - best result by WC at ROME was SF runs by Serena Williams in 2010 and Mary Pierce in 1995
- Is currently ranked No.82; this time last year was ranked No.56
- During last year's EUROPEAN CLAY swing reached 4r at ROLAND GARROS, 2r at ROME, 1r at MADRID, 1r at ROUEN

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at ROME, falling 1r in 2023 (l. Rybakina) making 2r in 2024 (l. Cristian)
- Faces No.82 Elisabetta Cocciaretto in 1r today - owns 3-4 career record against players from Italy (lost most recent encounter, vs. Bronzetti at 2024 Guangzhou)
- Owns 6-2 career record against WILDCARDS, with a record in 2025 standing at 1-0 record (d. E.Andreeva at Miami)
- Has reached one clay court final in career, finishing R-Up at IASI 250 in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.38 (two spots off career-high of No.36); this time last year was ranked No.72
- During last year's EUROPEAN CLAY swing reached RUP at IASI 250, QF at BUDAPEST, 4r at ROLAND GARROS, 2r at ROME, 1r at MADRID, 2r at ROUEN
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.24 on tour for match wins
- Today's winner faces Swiatek in 2r



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
2r	L	C. GARCIA (#23) 6-2 7-6(5)	
1r	W	R. ZARAZUA (#103) 4-6 7-5 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
2r	L	A. POTAPOVA (#25) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	L. DAVIS (#53) 6-3 6-0	
2022	Result	Rank: 159	Seed: -
1r	L	B. BENCIC (#14) 6-4 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 111	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GARCIA (#56) 7-6(8) 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 128	Seed: -
1r	L	I. BEGU (#77) 6-2 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: -
2r	L	J. CRISTIAN (#68) 5-7 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	C. BUCSA (#70) 6-7(3) 6-0 7-5	
2022	Result	Rank: 146	Seed: -
1r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#17) 6-4 7-6(0)	



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Starodubtseva)
- Played 2r at Oeiras 125 (l. Waltert)
- Fell in 1r at Charleston (l. Dolehide)
- Played 1r at Miami (l. Cirstea)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Muchova)
- Fell in 1r at Merida (l. Linette)
- Reached QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual R-Up Bronzetti)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Shnaider)
- Opened 2025 playing 1r at Hobart (l. Kudermetova)

- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Dolehide)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Keys)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Vekic)
- Reached SF at Merida (l. eventual champion Navarro)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
- Played 2r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Kasatkina)
- Played qualifying at Abu Dhabi
- Made 2r at Linz (l. Martic)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Putintseva)
- Reached SF at Hobart (l. Kessler)
- Made R16 at Brisbane (l. Jabeur)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
10	112	Aces	19	90
67.0%	8	First serve %	65.4%	13
60.0%	73	First Serve points won %	58.6%	79
44.4%	60	Second serve points won %	43.6%	65
54.9%	67	Overall service points won %	53.4%	79
61.3%	67	Service games won %	59.4%	76
55.7%	44	Break points saved %	52.0%	62
35.8%	49	First serve return points won %	41.2%	3
44.6%	82	Second serve return points won %	54.7%	43
36.7%	81	Break points converted %	46.9%	35
25.9%	78	Return games won %	41.6%	9
39.0%	80	Return points won %	46.2%	11

Best win by ranking: No.69 vs Zarazua in INDIAN WELLS 1r  
Longest match: 1h 57m vs Starodubtseva in MADRID 2r  
Shortest match: 52m vs Zarazua in INDIAN WELLS 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Zarazua in INDIAN WELLS 1r

Best win by ranking: No.12 vs Badosa in BRISBANE 2r  
Longest match: 2h 49m vs Martic in LINZ 2r  
Shortest match: 1h 1m vs Andreeva in DUBAI 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Frech in MÉRIDA 1r  
3 vs Badosa in BRISBANE 2r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2023 - LAUSANNE  
Runner-Up (1)  
2023 - HOBART

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2020 - PALERMO (w/Trevisan)

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2024 - IASI 250

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result with a run to R16 at Roland Garros for the first time in her career (l. Gauff) and 2r at US Open. Also made SF run at Birmingham for the first time (l. eventual champion Putintseva)
- In 2023 won first WTA singles title at Lausanne in July (d. Burel in F); also reached first WTA career singles final at Hobart in January (l. Davis).
- Reached consecutive third rounds at Roland Garros (l. Pera) and Wimbledon (l. Pegula) for career-best showing at GS level. Won 125k at San Luis Potosi in April and broke into Top 30 for first time reaching No.29 in August.
- Best Tour-level result of 2022 was QF at Budapest (l. eventual champion Pera)
- At WTA 125K Series events in 2022 won title at Tampico and finished R-Up at Makarska
- Sideline with knee injury from mid-July until end of 2021 campaign
- Posted career-high ranking of No.108 on June 28, 2021
- At 2021 Guadalajara, advanced to maiden WTA SF (as qualifier, l. Bouchard)
- Finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Prague in September 2020; posted then career-high ranking of No.128 one week later (September 14, 2020)
- Reached maiden WTA QF at 2020 Palermo (d. No.26 Vekic in 2r, l. Kontaveit); along with Errani and Giorgi, was one of three Italians through to QF - the last time three Italians made the last eight at a tour-level event was 2015 Hobart: Giorgi, Knapp and Vinci
- Also finished R-Up in doubles at Palermo (w/Trevisan)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kerber)
- Rose over 500 ranking spots in 2019, to finished campaign at No.215 having compiled a 38-16 win-loss record
- At tour level in 2019, fell 1r on WTA debut at Rome (as WC, l. Anisimova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Kuzmova), while won three titles on ITF Circuit
- In 2018, won maiden title on ITF Circuit at \$15K Nules-ESP
- Made Fed Cup debut for Italy in 2018, losing dead fifth doubles rubber w/Paolini during 3-2 World Group II win over Spain
- Owns four singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Posted first Top 50 season finish in 2024, after reaching first WTA final at Iasi (ret. vs. M.Andreeva in F); in Grand Slam play, recorded career-first Top 10 win over Sakkari at Australian Open, and reached R16 at Roland Garros for second year in a row.
- During a breakthrough 2023 season, reached a new career-high ranking of No.63 and was nominated for the WTA Newcomer of the Year Award.
- Advanced to the R16 at Roland Garros 2023 (l. Muchova), her best Grand Slam performance to date. Also reached three Tour-level quarterfinals at Berlin (l. Vekic), Budapest (l. Podoroska), and Lausanne (l. eventual champion Cocciaretto).
- Reached maiden WTA QF at 2022 Bogota (l. Osorio). In 2022, also reached 2r at Palermo (l. Bronzetti) and fell 1r on four occasions (including US Open)
- In 2021, posted 47-19 win-loss record, reaching seven finals on ITF Circuit.
- Lifted maiden ITF Circuit title at a W25 event in Shymkent, Kazakhstan in September 2019
- Owns five titles in singles and nine in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Russia in 2017



- Professional debut came on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2017
- Former junior World No.12 and reached the singles semifinals at the Australian Open in 2018

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Fausto Scolari, having formerly worked with Antonio Di Paolo; trains at Italian Tennis Federation at Formia (between Rome and Naples)
- Born in Ancona, Italy, went to school on the opposite coast in Cecina and now resides in nearby Fermo
- Mother is Jessica, father is Piero and younger brother is Alessandro
- Introduced to tennis at the age of six by her parents
- Previously worked with María José Llorca Pons
- Working with fitness coach Jorge Simo Frechina
- Favorite surface is hard, favorite shot is backhand
- Started playing tennis aged six
- Mother is Narine Avanesyan, father is Ararat Avanesyan
- Likes to spend time with family and listen to music
- Partnerships with Head and Adidas



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UKRAINE

2005-05-23	Date of Birth	2002-06-28
	Residence	Chaiky, Ukraine
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
70	Career-High Ranking	16
\$870,271	Career Prize Money	\$5,767,126
\$411,850	Season Prize Money	\$774,394
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
0-0	Grand Slam W-L (best)	27-20 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-4 (Round of 32: 2023)
5-2 / 7-16	YTD / Career W-L	13-9 / 112-97
1-1 / 3-4	YTD / Career Clay W-L	3-1 / 22-22
0-2 / 1-3	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4-4 / 43-37
2-1 / 3-3	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-5 / 30-26
0-0 / 0-1	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1-0 / 10-6
Semi-Finalist: MIAMI	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: MADRID, DOHA



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
143	158	2024	16	18
189	205	2023	32	39
214	219	2022	49	70
505	529	2021	50	50
-	-	2020	97	98
-	-	2019	116	155
-	-	2018	118	118
-	-	2017	491	518



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance in Rome in either qualifying or main draw
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.70 this week, having started the season ranked outside the Top 130
- She is the first player from the Philippines to contest the Rome main draw
- Faces No.27 Marta Kostyuk in 1r today; owns 4 wins in career over Top 50 players in career, over No.41 Tsurenko (2024 Madrid) and No.2 Swiatek, No.25 Ostapenko and No.5 Keys (all 2025 Miami)
- Second time facing a UKR player on Tour, after defeating Tsurenko at 2024 Madrid
- Best career result on CLAY is reaching Round of 16 at CLUJ-NAPOCA in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.70; this time last year was ranked No.162

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 5th appearance at ROME, with her best result coming in 2023 with 3r run (l. Badosa)
- Has performed strongly as all previous WTA 1000 events this season, reaching the QF at Doha, 2r Dubai, R16 at Indian Wells and Miami, and the QF at Madrid
- Faces No.70 Alexandra Eala in 1r today - has only lost once this season to an opponent outside the Top 60, falling to No.121 Saville in Merida
- Has reached one final on clay in career, finishing Runner-Up at STUTTGART in 2024
- One of 3 players from Ukraine to reach 1r (excluding qualifiers) - also Svitolina and Yastremska
- Best result by UKR woman at ROME was title run by Elina Svitolina in 2017 and again in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.27; this time last year was ranked No.20
- Today's winner will face Kasatkina in 2r
- Has won 13 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.19 on tour for match wins



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 19
2r	L	N. OSAKA (#173) 6-3 6-2	
2023	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: 32
3r	L	P. BADOSA (#35) 6-4 6-2	
2r	W	C. LIU (#56) 6-0 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 59	Seed: -
1r	L	M. BRENGLE (#61) 6-4 6-3	
2021	Result	Rank: 79	Seed: -
1r	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#33) 6-3 6-1	



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Swiatek)
  - Played 2r at Oeiras 125 (l. Udvardy)
  - Reached her first WTA 1000 SF at Miami, defeating three Grand Slam Champions (as WC, l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
  - Played 2r at Mumbai 125 (l. Hontama)
  - Played qualifying at Singapore
  - Played qualifying at Australian Open
  - Reached SF at Canberra 125 (l. Wei)
- Reached QF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
  - Reached 4r at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
  - Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Qinwen Zheng)
  - Fell in 1r at Merida (l. Saville)
  - Played 2r at Dubai (l. Kenin)
  - Reached QF at Doha (l. eventual champion Anisimova)
  - Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Badosa)
  - Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Krueger)
  - Opened 2025 with 2r at Brisbane (l. Yuan)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
11	111	Aces	68	24
69.8%	0	First serve %	59.5%	57
56.9%	0	First Serve points won %	66.4%	24
47.6%	0	Second serve points won %	44.9%	52
54.1%	0	Overall service points won %	57.7%	33
61.3%	0	Service games won %	69.7%	25
53.0%	0	Break points saved %	63.4%	6
44.2%	0	First serve return points won %	39.0%	16
59.1%	0	Second serve return points won %	54.8%	39
53.9%	0	Break points converted %	45.8%	38
50.6%	0	Return games won %	40.1%	14
49.5%	0	Return points won %	44.9%	24

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Swiatek in MIAMI QF  
Longest match: 2h 26m vs Pegula in MIAMI SF  
Shortest match: 1h 16m vs Tomova in MADRID 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Swiatek in MADRID 2r  
3 vs Ostapenko in MIAMI 2r

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Gauff in DOHA 2r  
Longest match: 2h 39m vs Kenin in DUBAI 2r  
Shortest match: 58m vs Blinkova in MIAMI 3r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Kenin in DUBAI 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2023 - AUSTIN

Runner-Up (2)  
2024 - STUTTGART, SAN DIEGO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Krejcikova)  
2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Martincova)

Runner-Up (1)  
2021 - TENERIFE (w/Kichenok)

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024 made 2r at WTA 1000 Madrid (l. Cirstea) as well as playing main draw at Abu Dhabi, Guadalajara, Wuhan, Guangzhou and Jiujiang. Earned fourth ITF career title at W100 Vitoria-Gasteiz and reached a career high ranking of No.143 in July
- Entered first Grand Slam in 2023 at Australian Open qualifying (l. Doi in Q1). As a qualifier reached main draw at Hua Hin (l. Maria), Osaka (l. Sakatsume), Guangzhou (l. Maria) and Monastir (l. Mertens) taking her ranking into Top 200 for first time.
- Claimed first ITF title in 2022 at Chiang Rai \$25K and also played WTA Miami opening main draw match (l. Brengle) and qualifying at Madrid (l. Bondar).
- In 2021 played first Tour level match at Miami qualifying (l. Kuzmova) and reached 2r at Cluj Napoca on clay (l. Sherif).
- Best result of 2021 was reaching QF at Grenoble \$25K.
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2020 at the age of 14.

- Reached two WTA 500 finals in 2024 at San Diego and Stuttgart finishing runner-up at both. Also made first Grand Slam quarterfinal at Australian Open and first WTA 1000 semifinal at Indian Wells.
- Earned five Top 10 wins in 2024, entered the year with only three in career and made Top 20 debut on May 6, 2024 finishing the year at No.18
- In 2023, won maiden singles title at Austin (d. Gracheva) and doubles title at Birmingham (w/Krejciikova).

Reached QF at two WTA 500 events; Adelaide 1 (l. Jabeur) and Washington (l. Samsonova). Achieved a peak singles ranking of No. 32 on August 7, 2023 and No. 27 in doubles on May 8, 2023

- Best result of 2022 was SF showing at Granby (l. Saville). Also made 3r at Australian Open and Eastbourne
- Highlights of second half of 2021 were QF at Chicago [250] (l. Gracheva) and SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep); broke into Top 50 on November 1, 2021, after Cluj-Napoca
- On clay, enjoyed career-best R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) and advanced to SF at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Opened 2021 by reaching first career WTA SF, at Abu Dhabi (l. Kudermetova)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.97 on November 2, 2020, after reaching back-to-back finals on ITF Circuit in US
- Made 3r at 2020 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- In February 2020, picked up third ITF singles title of career, at a \$60k event in Cairo
- Season highlight in 2019 was reaching first WTA QF, at Strasbourg (l. Garcia)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open and reached 3r, having received a WC into the qualifying event by virtue of winning the junior title there in 2017 (d. Masarova in F). Was first player born in 2002 to play in a Grand Slam main draw. Was also youngest player to reach the 3r at a major since 1997 US Open when Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (15 years, 182 days) reached this stage
- Scored two Top 50 wins in 2018, over No.27 Peng (Australian Open), No.26 Gavrilova (Fed Cup)
- Won first ITF Circuit title of career at \$25k ITF/Dunakeszi-HUN in 2017 (d. Pera in F)
- Played first WTA qualifying at 2017 Mallorca (l. Kalinskaya in 1r)
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team 2018-20



- Won 2017 Australian Open girls' singles title (d. Masarova in F) and ITF Junior Masters event in Chengdu, China in October 2017; rose as high as No.3 in junior rankings in June 2017
- Played first professional event at \$10k ITF/Kharkhiv-UKR in August 2016 (fell in 1r)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Joan Bosch
- Started playing tennis aged four
- Competed in the WTA Future Stars event in 2016 and 2017 in Singapore (first time at age 11 and won the Li Na Inspiration Award)
- Made WTA Tour debut at 2021 Miami in qualifying
- Trains at the Rafael Nadal Academy in Mallorca
- Preferred surface is hard
- Parents are Mike and Rizza (who was a professional swimmer who competed at the 1985 Southeast Asian Games); brother is also a budding tennis player
- Enjoys upbeat Spanish music and watching comedy and horror movies
- Loves ice cream, rice and milk tea

- Currently coached by Sandra Zaniewska. Previously coached by Andrea Volpini. Consistently works with her mother Talina (a former professional)
- Currently trains in both Monaco and Kiev
- Father is Oleg; has two sisters, Zoryana and Mariya. Began playing tennis at age five
- One of first coaches was her uncle Taras Beyko, a respected player for the USSR and Ukraine in the late 1980s and early 1990s
- Currently managed by former ATP player Ivan Ljubicic
- Favorite shot is her serve