



# 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 7 – MONDAY, MAY 12

### **Peyton Stearns (USA #42) vs. Naomi Osaka (JPN #48)**

**First meeting**

#### ***Stearns:***

- Making Rome tournament debut this year
- Upset No.5 seed Madison Keys in previous round for 2nd career Top 10 win
- Seeking first Hologic WTA Tour QF of the 2025 season
- Both of 2 WTA singles finals have come on clay: 2024 Rabat (won title, d. Sherif in final) and 2023 Bogota (l. Maria in final)
- Is currently ranked a career-high No.42; this time last year was ranked No.82

#### ***Osaka:***

- Making 6th appearance at Rome; career-best tournament showing is QF in 2019 (l. Bertens via walkover)
- Has reached the Rome Round of 16 for the second straight year
- Including her WTA 125 title run at Saint-Malo last week, she has won 8 straight clay-court matches at all levels
- Best career Hologic WTA Tour-level result on clay is her SF run at 2019 Stuttgart
- A 2-time WTA 1000 champion (2018 Indian Wells and 2019 Beijing)

### **[6] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #5) vs. [17] Jelena Ostapenko (LAT #18)**

**Ostapenko leads 2-1**

#### ***Paolini:***

- Career best result at WTA-1000 events was title run at Dubai 2024 (d. Kalinskaya in F)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Lulu Sun and Ons Jabeur to reach her first 4r at Rome; with a win today would be through to her first QF at Rome
- Owns 15 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.4 Coco Gauff at Stuttgart 2025
- Best career result on clay is Runner-Up at Roland Garros 2024 and Palermo 2023

#### ***Ostapenko:***

- Making 10th appearance at Rome, where previous best result was SF run in 2023 (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Best result at WTA-1000 events was title run at Dubai 2022 (d. V. Kudermetova in F); also made final on another three occasions at Doha 2025 and 2016, Miami 2018
- Owns 4-0 record against Top 10 players in 2025, most recently No.2 Iga Swiatek and No.1 Aryna Sabalenka at Stuttgart en route to title
- Owns two singles titles on clay at Stuttgart 2025 and Roland Garros 2017



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#### [1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) v. Marta Kostyuk (UKR #27)

**Sabalenka leads 3-0**

##### ***Sabalenka:***

- Current WTA PIF World No.1, a ranking she has held since October 21, 2024
- Has reached six finals this season, the most by a player before Roland Garros since 2013
- In the last 40 years, only three players have made 7+ WTA-level finals before the French Open: Chris Evert (1986), Steffi Graf (1989 and 1994) and Monica Seles (1991)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Anastasia Potapova and Sofia Kenin to reach 4r - Only three currently active players have reached more R16 at WTA-1000 events than Aryna Sabalenka (38): Petra Kvitová (56), Victoria Azarenka (54) and Karolína Plíšková (41)
- Sabalenka could become the first player to reach QF at Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid and Rome in a single season since Carla Suárez Navarro did so in 2015
- Sabalenka could become the sixth player to reach QF at both Madrid and Rome in consecutive years after Iga Świątek, Li Na, Serena Williams, Maria Sharapova, Simona Halep and Jelena Janković
- Has won last 14 matches at WTA 1000 events and is looking to become first player since Iga Świątek between Madrid and Cincinnati to win 14+ (15 in a row)
- Has won 33 matches so far in 2025 - career-high for seasonal wins before Roland Garros; she is ranked No.1 on tour for match wins

##### ***Kostyuk:***

- Making 5th appearance at Rome; has beaten Alexandra Eala, Daria Kasatkina and Leylah Fernandez to reach her first 4r at Rome
- Best result at WTA-1000 events was SF run at Indian Wells 2024 (l. eventual champion Świątek)
- Looking to first win against world No.1 players, having failed all previous three attempts - l. Świątek at Indian Wells 2024 and Cincinnati 2024, l. Sabalenka at Madrid 2025
- Kostyuk could become the second player from Ukraine after Elina Svitolina to reach a minimum of three QFs at WTA-1000 events during a single season since the format introduction in 2009
- Kostyuk or Elina Svitolina could become the first player from Ukraine to reach QF at both Madrid and Rome during the same season



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#### [4] Coco Gauff (USA #3) vs. Emma Raducanu (GBR #49)

**Gauff leads 1-0**

##### ***Gauff:***

- Making 6th appearance at Rome, where she was a two-time semifinalist in 2021 and 2024 (l. eventual champion Swiatek on both occasions)
- Owns 2 WTA 1000 titles, Cincinnati 2023 (d. Muchova in final) and Beijing 2024 (d. Muchova in final)
- Became the youngest player to reach the R16 here on 4 occasions since Caroline Wozniacki in 2011
- Looking to become the youngest player to reach the final at both Madrid and Rome in the same season (currently Iga Swiatek in 2024)
- The most recent American woman to win the Rome title was Serena Williams in 2016
- Will return to No.2 in the PIF WTA Rankings after Rome, equaling her career-best ranking

##### ***Raducanu:***

- Making 2nd appearance at Rome; in only previous showing, lost opening match to Andreescu in 2022
- Owns 3 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.10 Emma Navarro at 2025 Miami
- Holds 1-6 record vs. Top 5 opponents in career; the one win came over No.5 Jessica Pegula at 2024 Eastbourne
- Best career tour-level results on clay are 2 QFs, both in Stuttgart in 2022 and 2024
- Aiming for her 2nd WTA 1000 quarterfinal; her first came earlier this year in Miami

#### Bianca Andreescu (CAN #121) vs. [8] Zheng Qinwen (CHN #8)

**Zheng leads 1-0**

##### ***Andreescu:***

- Making 3rd appearance at Rome; career-best tournament showing was reaching QF on debut in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- This is the first tournament where she has beaten multiple Top 20 players in a single event since her run to the 2019 US Open title
- Career-best tour-level results on clay are 2 QFs (2021 Strasbourg and 2022 Rome)
- Owns 12 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.10 Beatriz Haddad Maia at 2024 Tokyo (via retirement)
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion (2019 Indian Wells and 2019 Toronto)

##### ***Zheng:***

- Making 3rd appearance at Rome; reached QF in both of her previous showings in 2023 and 2024
- 3 of her 5 career tour-level titles have come on clay: 2023 Palermo, 2024 Palermo and 2024 Paris Olympics
- Since the start of the 2023 season, Zheng is 17-1 against players ranked outside the Top 100 (the 1 loss coming to Lulu Sun in 1r at 2024 Wimbledon)
- Best result by China at Rome was runner-up showing by Li Na in 2012 (l. Sharapova in final)
- Career-best WTA 1000 result was runner-up showing at 2024 Wuhan (l. Sabalenka in final)

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2025-05-06 - 2025-05-18 | \$ 6,009,593



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UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

**NAOMI  
OSAKA**

48

JAPAN

2001-10-08	Date of Birth	1997-10-16
	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.73m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
42	Career-High Ranking	1
\$2,443,030	Career Prize Money	\$22,424,973
\$448,680	Season Prize Money	\$377,810
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 7
9-9 (Round of 16: 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	62-23 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)
3-0 / 3-0 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	3-0 / 9-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019)
12-11 / 49-48	YTD / Career W-L	12-5 / 200-109

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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
46	48	2024	56	59
43	53	2023	41	-
209	209	2022	13	42
347	392	2021	2	13
473	478	2020	3	3
520	520	2019	1	3
885	887	2018	4	5
-	-	2017	44	68
-	-	2016	40	40
-	-	2015	156	203

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. N. BRANCACCIO (#183) 6-3 6-2 (1h 13m)  
2r: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#28) 6-2 6-3 (1h 13m)  
3r: d. M. KEYS (#6) 2-6 6-2 7-6 (2h 23m)

*Total time on court: 4h 49m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making Rome tournament debut this year
- Has beaten Nuria Brancaccio, No.28 seed Anna Kalinskaya and No.5 seed Madison Keys so far this week; victory over Keys was her 2nd career Top 10 win
- Faces No.48 Naomi Osaka in 4r today; owns 16 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently Keys in the previous round
- Seeking her first Hologic WTA Tour QF of the 2025 season
- Owns 1-0 career tour-level record against players from Japan (d. Uchijima at 2024 Cleveland)
- Both of her 2 WTA singles finals have come on clay: 2024 Rabat (won title, d. Sherif in final) and 2023 Bogota (l. Maria in final)
- One of 3 players from the United States to reach 4r (also Gauff and Collins)
- Most recent American woman to win the Rome title was Serena Williams in 2016
- Is currently ranked a career-high No.42; this time last year was ranked No.82
- During this year's clay-court swing, fell 2r at Charleston, then made R16 at Madrid (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Contesting her 19th WTA 1000 main draw of career; her career-best WTA 1000 showing was reaching the QF at 2024 Toronto

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. ERRANI (#177) 6-2 6-3 (1h 19m)  
2r: d. V. GOLUBIC (#87) 2-6 7-5 6-1 (1h 50m)  
3r: d. M. BOUZKOVA (#53) 4-6 6-3 6-3 (2h 26m)

*Total time on court: 5h 35m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Rome; her career-best tournament showing is making QF in 2019 (l. Bertens via walkover)
- Has beaten Sara Errani, Viktorija Golubic and Marie Bouzkova so far this week, making R16 here for 2nd straight year
- Including her WTA 125 title run at Saint-Malo last week, she has won 8 straight clay-court matches at all levels
- Faces No.42 Peyton Stearns in 4r today; owns 101 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.21 Liudmila Samsonova at 2025 Miami
- Owns 30-24 career tour-level record against players from the United States (3-0 in 2025)
- Best career tour-level result on clay is her SF run at 2019 Stuttgart
- Only player from Japan to reach this week's 4r
- Best result by Japan at Rome was SF run by Ai Sugiyama in 2003 (l. Clijsters)
- Is currently ranked No.48; this time last year was ranked No.173. Has spent 25 weeks in her career ranked World No.1
- During this year's clay-court swing, fell 1r in Madrid (l. Bronzetti) before winning WTA 125 Saint-Malo title
- Contesting her 45th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion (2018 Indian Wells and 2019 Beijing)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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

- Reached 4r at Madrid (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
  - Played 2r at Charleston (l. Tomljanovic)
  - Made 2r at Miami (l. Mertens)
  - Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Linette)
  - Played 1r at Austin (l. Gracheva)
  - Reached 3r at Dubai (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
  - Made 2r at Doha (l. Rybakina)
  - Played 2r at Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual R-Up Bronzetti)
  - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Navarro)
  - Played 1r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Badosa)
  - Opened 2025 with 2r at Brisbane (l. Kasatkina)
- 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
54	37	Aces	114	10
63.1%	33	First serve %	57.1%	74
62.0%	59	First Serve points won %	72.9%	1
44.0%	64	Second serve points won %	51.6%	3
55.3%	64	Overall service points won %	63.8%	1
60.2%	72	Service games won %	73.4%	9
57.9%	25	Break points saved %	60.6%	12
36.1%	48	First serve return points won %	38.3%	24
56.6%	17	Second serve return points won %	52.3%	66
44.4%	46	Break points converted %	41.3%	65
33.7%	43	Return games won %	30.7%	62
44.2%	29	Return points won %	43.3%	42



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)  
2024 - RABAT  
Runner-Up (1)  
2023 - BOGOTA

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

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted first Top 50 season finish in 2024 (No.48), having won maiden title at Rabat (d. Sherif in F). Advanced to QF at Toronto (l. eventual champion Pegula) and Cleveland (l. Siniakova); reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. M.Andreeva) and US Open (l. Vekic).
- In 2023 advanced to first WTA career singles final at Bogota (l. Maria). Reached R16 at home Slam (US Open) □ l. Vondrousova. Also reached 3r at Roland Garros (d. former champion Ostapenko in 2r, l. Kasatkina). Broke into Top 50 for first time in September following the US Open.
- Finished 2022 season with 33-15 win-loss record (across all levels), reaching three ITF Circuit finals, including W25 titles at Austin and Florence
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main-draw debut at 2022 US Open (as WC, l. Alexandrova in 3s)
- Defeated in 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2022 Cleveland (as WC, l. Begu)
- In 2021, contested qualifying at Cincinnati, US Open and Indian Wells.
- Played college tennis at the University of Texas at Austin, where she became the first Longhorn to win the NCAA Division I Women's Singles National Championship

- 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
- Played 2022 Tokyo in September before taking a 15 month break to give birth to daughter Shai in early July 2023

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)

- 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
- At 2020 US Open, came from a set and a break down to Azarenka and win third Grand Slam title of career
- Also last season was R-Up at Western & Southern Open - withdrew w/left hamstring injury before final against Azarenka
- Won second Grand Slam at Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament
- 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

- 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

- Previously worked with Tom Hill and Eric Hechtman
- Started playing tennis aged eight
- Majored in Applied Movement Science at the University of Texas
- Three-time All-American while playing for the University of Texas, helping the Longhorns capture back-to-back NCAA team titles; she became the first player in the program's history to win an NCAA Singles crown
- Favorite surface is hard
- 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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JASMINE  
PAOLINI (6)  
ITALY

JELENA  
(17) OSTAPENKO  
LATVIA

18

1996-01-04	Date of Birth	1997-06-08
Bagni di Lucca, Italy	Residence	Riga, Latvia
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 4" (1.63m)	Height	5' 10" (1.77m)
4	Career-High Ranking	5
\$9,765,349	Career Prize Money	\$17,396,113
\$1,622,162	Season Prize Money	\$1,126,759
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 9
24-21 (Runner-Up: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	56-35 (Champion: 2017 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 4-5 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	1-0 / 16-9 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)
18-8 / 136-115	YTD / Career W-L	13-10 / 266-192

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	DOHA	HARD	3r	Jelena Ostapenko	6-2 6-2	1h 3m
2023	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Jelena Ostapenko	6-2 4-6 6-1	1h 48m
2014	BURNIE	HARD	Q	Jasmine Paolini	6-4 6-4	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	4	2024	9	15
29	30	2023	12	13
44	59	2022	11	18
51	53	2021	28	28
93	95	2020	40	44
114	117	2019	22	44
130	190	2018	5	22
130	137	2017	7	7
244	245	2016	34	44
309	581	2015	77	79

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### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

3r: d. O. JABEUR (#36) 6-4 6-3 (1h 11m)  
2r: d. L. SUN (#46) 6-4 6-3 (1h 30m)

*Total time on court: 2h 41m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Rome, where her previous best result was reaching 3r in 2020 (l. eventual champion Halep)
- Career best result at WTA-1000 events was title run at Dubai 2024 (d. Kalinskaya in F)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Lulu Sun and Ons Jabeur to reach her first 4r at Rome; with a win today would be through to her first QF at Rome
- Faces No.18 Jelena Ostapenko in 4r today; owns 15 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.4 Coco Gauff at Stuttgart 2025
- Owns 1-2 career record against players from Latvia (0-1 in 2025), having lost both of their previous meetings at tour-level events against today's opponent Ostapenko at Doha 2025 and US Open 2023
- Owns 37-62 career record against seeded opponents (5-5 in 2025)
- Best career result on clay is Runner-Up at Roland Garros 2024 and Palermo 2023
- Only player from Italy to reach 4r
- Best result by Italy at Rome was Runner-Up run by Sara Errani in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.5; this time last year was ranked No.12
- During last year's European Clay swing reached R-Up at Roland Garros, 2r at Rome, 4r at Madrid, QF at Stuttgart

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

3r: d. L. SIEGEMUND (#101) 0-0 (0m)  
2r: d. R. SRAMKOVA (#41) 1-6 6-4 6-3 (1h 46m)

*Total time on court: 1h 46m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 10th appearance at Rome, where her previous best result was SF run in 2023 (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Best result at WTA-1000 events was title run at Dubai 2022 (d. V. Kudermetova in F); also made final on another three occasions at Doha 2025 and 2016, Miami 2018
- After 1r bye, has beaten Rebecca Sramkova and Laura Siegemund to reach 4r
- Faces No.5 Jasmine Paolini in 4r today; owns 24 wins in career over Top 10 players (4-0 in 2025), most recently No.2 Iga Swiatek and No.1 Aryna Sabalenka at Stuttgart en route to title
- Owns 8-5 career record against players from Italy (1-0 in 2025), having defeated today's opponent Paolini in both of their previous meetings at tour-level events at Doha 2025 and US Open 2023
- Owns 62-69 career record against seeded opponents (6-1 in 2025)
- Owns two singles titles on clay at Stuttgart 2025; and Roland Garros 2017
- Only player from Latvia to reach 4r
- Is currently ranked No.18; this time last year was ranked No.10
- During last year's European Clay swing reached QF at Rome, 4r at Madrid, 2r at Roland Garros and 1r at Stuttgart

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OSTAPENKO

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 11
2r	L	M. SHERIF (#80) 7-6(4) 2-6 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 65	Seed: -
2r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#6) 7-6(4) 6-1	
1r	W	X. WANG (#60) 6-4 6-7(3) 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 55	Seed: -
1r	L	J. TEICHMANN (#29) 6-3 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 99	Seed: -
2r	L	S. HALEP (#2) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#46) 6-2 6-3	
2019	Result	Rank: 210	Seed: -
1r	L	S. KENIN (#37) 6-1 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 9
QF	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-2 6-4	
4r	W	R. SRAMKOVA (#120) 4-6 6-4 7-6(3)	
3r	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#47) 6-4 5-7 6-1	
2r	W	A. POTAPOVA (#43) 6-4 6-2	
2023	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 20
SF	L	E. RYBAKINA (#6) 6-2 6-4	
QF	W	P. BADOSA (#35) 6-2 4-6 6-3	
4r	W	D. KASATKINA (#9) 6-4 4-6 6-0	
3r	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#13) 7-6(2) 6-0	
2r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#34) 6-3 3-6 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 11
1r	L	L. DAVIS (#102) 6-2 6-3	
2021	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
QF	L	K. PLISKOVA (#9) 4-6 7-5 7-6(1)	
3r	W	A. KERBER (#26) 4-6 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#80) 6-2 7-6(3)	
1r	W	J. KONTA (#18) 6-3 6-1	
2020	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
1r	L	M. LINETTE (#35) 6-4 6-3	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Sakkari)
  - Made SF at Stuttgart (l. Sabalenka)
  - Reached SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
  - Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Samsonova)
  - Played 3r at Dubai (l. Kenin)
  - Made 3r at Doha (l. Ostapenko)
  - Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
  - Opened 2025 representing Italy at United Cup with a 2-1 result in singles play (l. Muchova)
- Played 2r at Madrid (l. Sevastova)
  - Won her first title of 2025 season (9th career) at Stuttgart (d. Sabalenka in F)
  - Reached 3r at Charleston (l. Collins)
  - Played 2r at Miami (l. Eala)
  - Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Xinyu Wang)
  - Played 1r at Dubai (l. Uchijima)
  - Finished R-Up at Doha (l. Anisimova in F)
  - Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Jabeur)
  - Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Bencic)
  - Made R16 at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Keys)
  - Opened 2025 playing R32 at Brisbane (l. Bouzkova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
33	71	Aces	101	12
66.3%	12	First serve %	55.5%	82
61.9%	60	First Serve points won %	66.9%	19
47.7%	26	Second serve points won %	40.9%	80
57.1%	44	Overall service points won %	55.3%	65
66.4%	45	Service games won %	63.7%	57
52.6%	60	Break points saved %	54.7%	46
40.4%	8	First serve return points won %	39.1%	17
54.5%	49	Second serve return points won %	60.0%	4
48.7%	21	Break points converted %	48.9%	20
41.6%	9	Return games won %	44.4%	4
46.0%	14	Return points won %	47.3%	5



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## TITLES

### 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)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2025 - STUTTGART

2024 - LINZ, ADELAIDE

2023 - BIRMINGHAM

2022 - DUBAI

2021 - EASTBOURNE

2019 - LUXEMBOURG

2017 - SEOUL, ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (9)

2025 - DOHA

2022 - SEOUL, EASTBOURNE

2021 - LUXEMBOURG

2019 - LINZ

2018 - MIAMI

2017 - CHARLESTON

2016 - DOHA

2015 - QUEBEC CITY

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2025 - CHARLESTON (w/Routliffe), ABU DHABI  
(w/Perez)

2024 - US OPEN (w/Kichenok), EASTBOURNE  
(w/Kichenok), BRISBANE (w/Kichenok)

2022 - CINCINNATI (w/Kichenok), BIRMINGHAM  
(w/Kichenok)

2021 - MOSCOW (w/Siniakova)

2018 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)

2017 - STUTTGART (w/Atawo), ST. PETERSBURG  
(w/Rosolska)

Runner-Up (10)

2025 - DUBAI (w/Hsieh), AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
(w/Hsieh)

2024 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Kichenok)

2023 - DOHA (w/Kichenok)

2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Kichenok), DUBAI  
(w/Kichenok)

2021 - DOHA (w/Niculescu)

2020 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)

2019 - BEIJING (w/Yastremska), JURMALA  
(w/Voskoboeva)

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GRAND SLAMS

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

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OSTAPENKO**

## CAREER MILESTONES

- Breakout 2024 season saw her win the biggest title of her career at WTA 1000 Dubai and also reach her first Grand Slam finals, finishing R-Up at Roland-Garros and Wimbledon. Qualified for her first WTA Finals in singles and doubles, broke into the Top 10 for the first time in her career and finished the season as the World No.4
- Finished 2023 by breaking into Top 30 for first time, achieving No. 29 on Oct 23, 2023 after becoming runner-up at Monastir (L. Mertens). Also achieved runner-up at Palermo and SF at Zhengzhou (L. Zheng both times) as well as QFs at Lyon (L. Garcia) and Cincinnati as a qualifier (L. eventual champion Gauff). Enjoyed two Top 10 wins (No.10 Garcia and No.4 Rybakina).
- In 2022, finished R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (L. Blinkova), while made back-to-back SF at Palermo (L. Bronzetti) and Warsaw (L. eventual champion Garcia)
- Also reached QF at Lyon (L. Yastremska), Portoroz (L. eventual champion Siniakova) and Parma (L. Kovinic)
- Broke into Top 50 on January 31, 2021
- Posted near-Top 50 season finish in 2021 after capturing first WTA singles title of career at Portoroz (d. Riske in F)
- Strong season finish also brought SF run at Courmayeur (L. eventual champion Vekic) and QF effort at Linz (L. Halep); posted best win of season over No.18 Mertens en route to 3r at Indian Wells (L. Pegula)
- Also in 2021 won the WTA 125K event in Bol, Croatia (d. Rus in F) and was R-Up at the same level in Saint Malo (L. Golubic) Captured first WTA doubles title in 2021, at Hamburg (w/Teichmann)
- In 2021, for first time in career, contested the full suite of all four Grand Slam events; reached 2r at Roland Garros and US Open, equalling best previous Slam result
- In 2020, reached 2r four times at WTA tournaments, including Roland Garros (L. Kvitova)
- Highlights of 2019 included QF showings at Guangzhou and Palermo, a SF run at the WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe, lifting seventh, eighth and ninth ITF Circuit titles of her career, at \$60KBrescia-ITA, \$25K ITF/Curtiba-BRA and \$100K ITF/Tokyo-JPN, and qualifying for maiden Grand Slam main draw at Roland Garros (L. Kasatkina in 1r)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.180, with season highlight a maiden WTA singles QF at Prague (d. No.15
- Won seventh and eighth titles of career in 2024 at Adelaide and Linz. In doubles won first Grand Slam title at 2024 Australian Open and qualified for 2024 WTA Finals Riyadh (both with Lyudmyla Kichenok)
- Won sixth career title at 2023 Birmingham (d. Krejckova in F) and reached SF at Rome; in doubles achieved R-Up at Doha (w/L.Kichenok)
- At 2022 Dubai, lifted fifth career singles title (d. Kudermetova in F); finished R-Up at Eastbourne (L. Kvitova) and Seoul (L. Alexandrova) as well as SF at St. Petersburg and Doha
- Won two doubles titles in 2022 at Birmingham and Cincinnati (both w/L.Kichenok); qualified for WTA Finals reaching SF Lifted first grass court title at 2021 Eastbourne (as WC, d. Kontaveit in F)
- In 2021, also finished R-Up at Luxembourg (L. Tauson), made SF at Indian Wells (L. Azarenka), reached QF at Rome and represented Latvia at the Tokyo Olympics (L. Vesnina in 1r)
- Won doubles title at 2021 Moscow (w/Siniakova)
- Highlights of 2020 season included three Top 10 wins and reaching QF at Strasbourg
- Finished R-Up in doubles w/Dabrowski at 2020 Doha (L. Hsieh/Strycova)
- 2019 season saw her capture third career title at Luxembourg (d. Goerges in F) right after finishing R-Up at Linz (L. Gauff)
- Also R-Up in mixed doubles at 2019 Wimbledon w/Lindstedt
- 2018 campaign highlighted by finishing R-Up at Miami (L. Stephens); beat No.9 Petra Kvitova and No.4 Elina Svitolina to register multiple Top 10 wins in the same tournament for the first time
- Reached SF at 2018 Wimbledon (L. eventual champion Kerber) to become first Latvian woman to reach final four at All England Club
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.5 on March 19, 2018
- In doubles won title at 2018 Doha (w/Dabrowski)
- Enjoyed career-best season in 2017, finishing the year in the Top 10 for the first time (at No.7); was No.44 at end of 2016 (first Top 50 finish) and No.79 at end of 2015 (first Top 100 finish)
- Champion at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F) becoming first woman to win first tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Barbara Jordan at 1979 Australian Open. Also became the first unseeded player to lift the trophy in the Open Era and the first Latvian player to reach the championship match at a Grand Slam
- Followed up title run with QF appearance at 2017 Wimbledon; also won title at Seoul (d.

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

- Haddad Maia in F) and reached final at Charleston (l. Kasatkina)
- Qualified for debut WTA Finals in 2017 went 1-2 in group stage
  - Made Top 10 debut at No.10 on September 11, 2017
  - In doubles, won first and second career titles in 2017, at St. Petersburg (w/Rosolska) and Stuttgart (w/Atawo) Breakthrough result of 2016 season was reaching final at Doha launching her into Top 50 at No.40 (l. Suárez Navarro); also in 2016 reached SF at Katowice and QF at Birmingham and Florianopolis ending year at No.44
  - Ended 2015 at No.79 for first Top 100 finish (up from No.308 in 2014). Having leapt 229 spots, was second highest year-end rankings jump, after Kasatkina who went from No.370 to No.72 (298 spots)
  - Highlights of 2014 were reaching first career WTA final at Quebec City (l. Beck) and 2r at Wimbledon and US Open
  - Scored first Top 10 win over No.9 Carla Suárez Navarro in 1r at 2015 Wimbledon
  - Made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Tashkent as WC advancing to 2r (l. Pervak)
  - Played qualifying at Moscow in 2012
  - Member of Latvian Billie Jean King Cup team in 2013-2022
  - Began professional career playing ITF in 2012 winning first career title at \$10k/ITF Stockholm, SWE; owns seven career ITF titles

## OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Formerly worked with David Taylor, Glen Schaap and Marion Bartoli
- Mother is Jelena Jakovleva, while father, Jevgenijs Ostapenko, is a former football player; half-brother's name is Maksim Ostapenko (graduated from art academy in California and lives there now); also has a dog named Juljeta
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by mother (who was also her first coach)
- Favorite shots are serve and backhand; favorite surfaces are grass and hard; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
- Speaks Russian, Latvian and English
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams
- Enjoys spending time with parents and dog, listening to music and going out with friends. Was a ballroom dancer for seven years

MATCH NOTES

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SABALENKA (1)

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KOSTYUK 27

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	2002-06-28
	Residence	Chaiky, Ukraine
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
1	Career-High Ranking	16
\$34,499,838	Career Prize Money	\$5,767,126
\$4,393,015	Season Prize Money	\$774,394
3 / 20	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
83-24 (Champion: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	27-20 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 11-6 (Runner-Up: 2024)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	2-1 / 3-5 (Round of 32: 2025, 2023)
33-5 / 338-129	YTD / Career W-L	15-10 / 114-98

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	MADRID	CLAY	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	7-6(4) 7-6(7)	2h 32m
2023	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	1r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 6-2	1h 11m
2022	DUBAI	HARD	1r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-4 6-1	1h 15m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	1	2024	16	18
1	2	2023	32	39
2	5	2022	49	70
2	2	2021	50	50
10	10	2020	97	98
9	11	2019	116	155
11	11	2018	118	118
76	78	2017	491	518
154	159	2016	-	-
539	548	2015	-	-

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

3r: d. S. KENIN (#31) 3-6 6-3 6-3 (2h 13m)  
2r: d. A. POTAPOVA (#34) 6-2 6-2 (1h 3m)

*Total time on court: 3h 16m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Rome, where she was R-Up in 2024 (l. Swiatek in F); also made SF in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Owns 9 singles titles at WTA-1000 events, most recently Madrid 2025 last fortnight
- After 1r bye, has beaten Anastasia Potapova and Sofia Kenin to reach 4r - Only three currently active players have reached more R16 at WTA-1000 events than Aryna Sabalenka (38): Petra Kvitova (56), Victoria Azarenka (54) and Karolina Pliskova (41)
- Aryna Sabalenka could become the first player to reach QF at Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid and Rome in a single season since Carla Suarez Navarro did so in 2015
- Aryna Sabalenka could become the sixth player to reach QF at both Madrid and Rome in consecutive years after Iga Swiatek, Li Na, Serena Williams, Maria Sharapova, Simona Halep and Jelena Jankovi
- Faces No.27 Marta Kostyuk in 4r today; record against opponents outside Top 20 stands at 22-3 in 2025, with the three losses coming against No.24 Ostapenko at Stuttgart (in F), No. 38 Naoum at Dubai and No.26 Alexandrova at Doha
- Owns 14-6 career record against players from Ukraine (2-0 in 2025), having played and defeated today's opponent Kostyuk in all their three previous meetings at Madrid 2025, Roland Garros 2023 and Dubai 2022
- Owns three singles titles on clay at Madrid 2025, 2023 and 2021
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 29 tournaments in her career
- Is currently ranked No.1; this time last year was ranked No.2
- Has won last 14 matches at WTA 1000 events and is looking to become first player since Iga Swiatek between Madrid and Cincinnati to win 14+ (15 in a row)
- Has won 33 matches so far in 2025 - career-high for seasonal wins before Roland Garros; she is ranked No.1 on tour for match wins

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

3r: d. L. FERNANDEZ (#26) 4-6 2-6 (1h 34m)  
2r: d. D. KASATKINA (#15) 6-4 6-2 (1h 27m)  
1r: d. A. EALA (#70) 6-0 6-1 (1h 2m)

*Total time on court: 4h 3m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Rome, where her previous best result was reaching 3r in 2023 (l. Badosa)
- Best result at WTA-1000 events was SF run at Indian Wells 2024 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Has beaten Alexandra Eala, Daria Kasatkina and Leylah Fernandez to reach her first 4r at Rome
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in 4r today; owns 9 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Coco Gauff at Doha 2025
- Looking to first win against world No.1 players, having failed all previous three attempts - l. Swiatek at Indian Wells 2024 and Cincinnati 2024, l. Sabalenka at Madrid 2025
- Marta Kostyuk could become the second player from Ukraine after Elina Svitolina to reach a minimum of three QFs at WTA-1000 events during a single season since the format introduction in 2009
- Marta Kostyuk or Elina Svitolina could become the first player from Ukraine to reach QF at both Madrid and Rome during the same season
- Owns 24-55 career record against seeded opponents (2-5 in 2025)
- Best career result on clay is Runner-Up at Stuttgart 2024
- One of 2 players from Ukraine to reach 4r (along with Svitolina)
- Best result by Ukraine at Rome was Champion run by Elina Svitolina in 2018 - 2017
- Is currently ranked No.27; this time last year was ranked No.20
- During last year's European Clay swing, finished R-Up at Stuttgart, reached 2r at Roland Garros, Rome and Madrid
- Has won 15 matches so far in 2025

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-2 6-3	
SF	W	D. COLLINS (#15) 7-5 6-2	
QF	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#10) 6-2 6-4	
4r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#19) 4-6 6-1 7-6(7)	
3r	W	D. YASTREMSKA (#33) 6-4 6-2	
2r	W	K. VOLYNETS (#109) 4-6 6-3 6-2	
2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
2r	L	S. KENIN (#134) 7-6(4) 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 3
SF	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-2 6-1	
QF	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#32) 4-6 6-3 6-2	
3r	W	J. PEGULA (#11) 6-1 6-4	
2r	W	S. ZHANG (#42) 6-2 6-0	
2021	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 7
3r	L	C. GAUFF (#35) 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#51) 7-5 6-1	
2019	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 9
1r	L	A. CORNET (#53) 6-1 6-4	

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

- Became champion at Madrid (d. Gauff in F)
- Finished R-Up at Stuttgart (l. Ostapenko in F)
- Won at Miami (d. Pegula in F)
- Finished as R-Up at Indian Wells (l. champion Mirra Andreeva in F)
- Reached R16 at Dubai (l. Tauson)
- Played 2r at Doha (after 1r bye, l. Alexandrova)
- Finished R-Up at Australian Open (l. champion Keys in F)
- Opened 2025 as champion at Brisbane (d. R-Up Kudermetova)

- Reached 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
117	8	Aces	73	23
63.7%	25	First serve %	59.4%	62
68.4%	14	First Serve points won %	66.6%	22
51.0%	5	Second serve points won %	45.5%	51
62.1%	3	Overall service points won %	58.0%	27
78.0%	2	Service games won %	70.3%	18
66.1%	1	Break points saved %	63.5%	2
40.2%	10	First serve return points won %	39.9%	11
61.4%	1	Second serve return points won %	55.4%	30
51.5%	9	Break points converted %	46.4%	40
44.6%	3	Return games won %	42.2%	7
48.1%	3	Return points won %	45.7%	17

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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (20)

2025 - MADRID, MIAMI, BRISBANE

2024 - WUHAN, US OPEN, CINCINNATI,  
AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1

2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI

2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA

2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN

2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (17)

2025 - STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS, AUSTRALIAN  
OPEN

2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE

2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS

2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH,  
STUTTGART

2021 - STUTTGART

2019 - SAN JOSE

2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO

2017 - TIANJIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
(w/Mertens)

2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)

2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),  
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)

2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (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)

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GRAND SLAMS

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

**ARYNA  
SABALENKA**

**MARTA  
KOSTYUK**

## 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

- 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/Krejčíková).

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

- 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

- 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 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 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

MATCH NOTES

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UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

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EMMA  
RADUCANU  
UNITED KINGDOM

2004-03-13	Date of Birth	2002-11-13
Delray Beach, FL. USA	Residence	London, Great Britain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right handed (two handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 7" (1.75m)
2	Career-High Ranking	10
\$23,817,810	Career Prize Money	\$4,940,703
\$2,235,821	Season Prize Money	\$492,851
0 / 9	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
64-21 (Champion: 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	20-10 (Champion: 2021 US OPEN)
2-0 / 14-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2024, 2021)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-1 (Round of 16: 2025)
21-7 / 221-92	YTD / Career W-L	11-8 / 62-50

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	2r	Coco Gauff	6-3 7-6(4)	1h 42m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	3	2024	54	58
3	3	2023	68	285
4	7	2022	10	75
19	22	2021	19	19
47	48	2020	333	343
68	68	2019	459	503
874	875	2018	692	692

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. V. MBOKO (#156) 3-6 6-2 6-1 (1h 43m)  
3r: d. M. LINETTE (#32) 7-5 6-3 (1h 41m)

*Total time on court: 3h 24m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Rome; her career-best tournament showings are SF in 2021 and 2024 (l. to eventual champion Swiatek both times)
- After 1r bye, defeated Victoria Mboko and No.32 seed Magda Linette so far this week
- Faces No.49 Emma Raducanu in 4r today; owns 104 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.32 Linette in previous round
- Owns 8-1 career tour-level record against players from United Kingdom (1-0 in 2025, d. Burrage at Australian Open)
- 1 of her 9 career WTA titles has come on clay (2021 Parma)
- One of 3 players from the United States to reach 4r (also Stearns and Collins)
- The most recent American woman to win the Rome title was Serena Williams in 2016
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.3. Reached career-high ranking of No.2 for the first time in June 2024
- During this year's clay-court swing, made Stuttgart QF and Madrid final
- Has won 21 WTA main-draw matches this year, tied for 7th-most on tour
- Contesting her 42nd WTA 1000 main draw of career; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion (2023 Cincinnati and 2024 Beijing)
- Became the youngest player to reach the R16 here on 4 occasions since Caroline Wozniacki in 2011
- Looking to become the youngest player to reach the final at both Madrid and Rome in the same season (currently Iga Swiatek in 2024)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. JOINT (#78) 7-5 6-7 6-3 (2h 44m)  
2r: d. J. TEICHMANN (#94) 6-2 6-2 (1h 22m)  
3r: d. V. KUDERMETOVA (#50) 5-7 6-0 6-1 (2h 32m)

*Total time on court: 6h 38m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Rome; in only previous showing, lost opening match to Andreescu in 2022
- Has beaten Maya Joint, Jil Teichmann and Veronika Kudermetova so far this week
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in 4r today; owns 3 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.10 Emma Navarro at 2025 Miami
- Holds 1-6 record vs. Top 5 opponents in her career; the 1 win was over No.5 Jessica Pegula at 2024 Eastbourne
- Owns 13-4 career tour-level record against players from the United States (4-1 in 2025)
- Best career tour-level results on clay are 2 QFs, both in Stuttgart in 2022 and 2024
- Only player from the United Kingdom to reach this week's 4r
- Last time a player from United Kingdom reached R16 at Rome was Johanna Konta in 2020; Konta was also a Rome finalist in 2019 (l. Ka. Pliskova in final)
- Is currently ranked No.49; this time last year was ranked No.212. Hit career-high ranking of No.10 in 2022
- During this year's clay-court swing, also made 2r at Madrid (d. Lamens, l. Kostyuk)
- Contesting her 18th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 performance was the QF at 2025 Miami



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
SF	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-4 6-3	
QF	W	Q. ZHENG (#7) 7-6(4) 6-1	
4r	W	P. BADOSA (#126) 5-7 6-4 6-1	
3r	W	J. CRISTIAN (#68) 6-1 0-6 6-3	
2r	W	M. FRECH (#55) 6-3 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 6
3r	L	M. BOUZKOVA (#38) 4-6 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#51) 6-0 6-1	
2022	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 15
3r	L	M. SAKKARI (#4) 6-4 7-5	
2r	W	M. BRENGLE (#61) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	A. KERBER (#19) 6-1 6-4	
2021	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: -
SF	L	I. SWIATEK (#15) 7-6(3) 6-3	
QF	W	A. BARTY (#1) 4-6 1-2	
3r	W	A. SABALENKA (#4) 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	M. SAKKARI (#19) 6-1 1-6 6-1	
1r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#34) 7-5 4-6 6-4	
2020	Result	Rank: 53	Seed: -
2r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#17) 7-6(3) 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	O. JABEUR (#34) 6-4 6-3	

2022	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 10
1r	L	B. ANDREESCU (#90) 6-2 2-1	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- R-Up finish at Madrid (l. champion Sabalenka in F)
  - Made QF at Stuttgart (l. Paolini)
  - Reached 4r at Miami (l. Linette)
  - Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Bencic)
  - Made 2r at Dubai (after 1r Bye, l. Kessler)
  - Played 2r at Doha (after 1r Bye, l. Kostyuk)
  - Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Badosa)
  - Opened 2025 becoming United Cup Champion representing the US (5-0 in singles play)
- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Kostyuk)
  - Reached QF at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
  - Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Uchijima)
  - Made 2r at Dubai (l. Muchova)
  - Played 1r at Doha (as a WC, l. Aleandrova)
  - Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (as a WC, l. Vondrousova)
  - Played in 1r at Singapore (l. Bucsa)
  - Opened 2025 with 3r at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
95	14	Aces	63	28
62.3%	41	First serve %	64.4%	21
71.8%	3	First Serve points won %	63.0%	50
41.5%	79	Second serve points won %	44.8%	57
60.4%	13	Overall service points won %	56.5%	50
72.5%	13	Service games won %	63.6%	58
54.0%	51	Break points saved %	55.1%	44
43.8%	1	First serve return points won %	39.1%	16
55.7%	26	Second serve return points won %	58.2%	10
54.1%	3	Break points converted %	56.0%	1
44.0%	5	Return games won %	38.3%	22
48.2%	2	Return points won %	45.8%	15

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2024 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, AUCKLAND

2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC, AUCKLAND

2021 - PARMA

2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up (2)

2025 - MADRID

2022 - ROLAND GARROS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)

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

2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)

2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)

2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (6)

2024 - ROME (w/Routliffe)

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

2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART (w/Zhang)

2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2021 - US OPEN

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Went three for three in finals in 2024, winning Auckland, Beijing and a historic first WTA Finals Riyadh title. Success in Saudi Arabia saw her win a record \$4.8m in prize money, the most ever awarded in women's professional sports, and defeat the World No.1 and No.2 at the same event. Posted a new career-high of No.2 in June
- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top-10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Q.Wang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon
- Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l.
- Returned to the courts in 2024 winning opening round matches at Auckland, Australian Open and Abu Dhabi. Went on to reach semifinals at Nottingham, as well as quarterfinals at Stuttgart, Eastbourne, Washington and Seoul. Achieved her first career Top 10 wins over No.5 Jessica Pegula at Eastbourne and No.9 Maria Sakkari at Wimbledon
- In 2023 made fourth round of Indian Wells (l. Swiatek) before falling in opening rounds at Miami and Stuttgart. Ended her season after Stuttgart and took time away to undergo minor surgery on both hands and ankle in May 2023.
- Struggled with injuries and form throughout 2022 dropping as low as No.83 after 1r exit at US Open
- Best performance came late in the year with SF run in Seoul (l. Ostapenko via ret. w/left glute injury). Also made QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and Washington DC (l. eventual champion Samsonova) with best win-by-ranking coming over No.22 Azarenka during 3r run at Cincinnati
- Earned a career best year in 2021 jumping over 300 ranking spots and finishing the season inside the Top 20 at a career high of No.19 earning her the 2021 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Reached QF at Cluj-Napoca 2 (l. Kostyuk) and made appearances at Indian Wells and Linz
- Won the US Open in only her fourth Tour-level appearance (d. fellow teenager Fernandez in F); did not drop a set and upset No.12 Bencic and No.18 Sakkari along the way to become the first qualifier to lift a Grand Slam title
- Fell 1r at San Jose (as WC, l. Zhang) and finished R-Up at WTA 125K Series event in Chicago (l. Tauson)
- At Wimbledon, became the youngest British woman in the Open Era to reach R16 (l. Tomljanovic via ret.); upset Top-50 players Vondrousova and Cirstea en route
- Made debut WTA main draw appearance at 2021 Nottingham (as WC, l. Dart in 1r)
- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Sunderland-GBR
- Won title at \$25k ITF/Pune-IND in 2019
- Lifted first two ITF Circuit titles in 2018, at \$15k ITF/Antalya-TUR and \$15k ITF/Tiberias-GRE
- Owns three singles titles on ITF Circuit
- In Juniors she reached back-to-back quarter finals of Wimbledon and US Open in 2018

- eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2022
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018); won 2018 Roland-Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jean Christophe Faurel and Matt Daly
- Father, Corey, played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in a track and field at Florida State University
- Previously worked with Diego Moyano
- Started playing tennis at six
- Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
- Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
- Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTok videos
- Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
- Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture. Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer
- Only child, parents are Ian (Romanian) and Renee (Chinese). Born in Toronto and moved to Bromley, south of London, at the age of two
- Favorite shot is forehand and favorite surface is hard
- Started playing tennis aged five
- In the summer of 2021, completed her A-level exams in maths and English
- Has a wide variety of interests in sports such as go-karting, horse riding, tap dancing, golf, skiing and basketball

MATCH NOTES

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CANADA

**QINWEN  
(8) ZHENG** 8  
CHINA

2000-06-16	Date of Birth	2002-10-08
Monaco	Residence	Barcelona, Spain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
4	Career-High Ranking	5
\$9,484,178	Career Prize Money	\$8,924,322
\$42,045	Season Prize Money	\$612,745
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
26-15 (Champion: 2019 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	27-13 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 6-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	2-0 / 8-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024, 2023)
4-2 / 104-63	YTD / Career W-L	11-7 / 119-64

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	TORONTO	HARD	3r	Qinwen Zheng	7-5 5-7 6-2	2h 58m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
91	132	2024	5	5
27	92	2023	15	15
43	45	2022	25	25
5	46	2021	143	143
4	7	2020	324	324
4	5	2019	633	649
173	178	2018	933	933
143	182	2017	-	-
306	306	2016	-	-
627	633	2015	-	-

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. F. URGESI (#455) 6-0 6-3 (1h 9m)  
2r: d. D. VEKIC (#19) 6-1 3-6 6-2 (2h 4m)  
3r: d. E. RYBAKINA (#12) 6-2 6-4 (1h 27m)

*Total time on court: 4h 40m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Rome; career-best tournament showing was reaching QF on debut in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Has beaten Federica Ugresi, No.20 seed Donna Vekic and No.11 seed Elena Rybakina so far this week
- This is the first time she has beaten multiple Top 20 players in a single event since her run to the 2019 US Open title
- She has also beaten multiple Top 20 players at 2019 Indian Wells and 2019 Toronto; on all 3 of the aforementioned occasions, she won the title
- Faces No.8 Zheng Qinwen in 4r today; owns 12 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.10 Beatriz Haddad Maia at 2024 Tokyo (via retirement)
- Owns 3-2 career tour-level record against players from China (0-0 in 2025)
- Career-best tour-level results on clay are 2 QFs (2021 Strasbourg and 2022 Rome)
- Only player from Canada to reach this week's 4r
- Best result by a Canadian woman at Rome was runner-up finish by Helen Kelesi in 1988
- Is currently ranked No.121; this time last year was ranked No.225. Reached career-high No.4 for the first time in 2019
- Contesting her 23rd career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2019 Indian Wells and 2019 Toronto

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. O. DANILOVIC (#33) 6-1 6-4 (1h 30m)  
3r: d. M. FRECH (#25) 6-3 6-2 (1h 29m)

*Total time on court: 2h 59m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Rome; reached QF in both of her previous showings in 2023 and 2024
- After 1r bye, defeated Olga Danilovic and No.26 seed Magdalena Frech so far this week, making her 3rd straight Rome R16
- Faces No.121 Bianca Andreescu in 4r today; since the start of the 2023 season, Zheng is 17-1 against players ranked outside the Top 100 (the 1 loss coming to Lulu Sun in 1r at 2024 Wimbledon)
- Owns 5-2 career tour-level record against players from Canada (0-0 in 2025)
- 3 of her 5 career tour-level titles have come on clay: 2023 Palermo, 2024 Palermo and 2024 Paris Olympics
- Only player from China to reach this week's 4r
- Best result by China at Rome was runner-up showing by Li Na in 2012 (l. Sharapova in final)
- Is currently ranked No.8; this time last year was ranked No.7. Hit career-high of No.5 last November
- So far on clay this year, made Charleston QF and lost opening match in Madrid
- Contesting 26th career WTA 1000 main draw; career-best WTA 1000 result was runner-up showing at 2024 Wuhan (l. Sabalenka in final)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: 24
2r	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#70) 6-0 6-1	
2022	Result	Rank: 90	Seed: -
QF	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 7-6(2) 6-0	
3r	W	P. MARTIC (#47) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#51) 6-3 7-6(4)	
1r	W	E. RADUCANU (#12) 6-2 2-1	

2024	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
QF	L	C. GAUFF (#3) 7-6(4) 6-1	
4r	W	N. OSAKA (#173) 6-2 6-4	
3r	W	L. NOSKOVA (#29) 3-6 6-1 6-2	
2r	W	S. ROGERS (#398) 6-2 6-0	
2023	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 22
QF	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#12) 3-6 6-3 6-4	
4r	W	X. WANG (#75) 6-4 3-6 6-1	
3r	W	A. BONDAR (#93) 7-6(2) 6-4	
2r	W	A. CORNET (#64) 6-3 7-6(2)	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Rybakina)
  - Played 1r at her first tournament of 2025 season at Rouen (as WC, l. Lamens)
- Played 2r at Madrid (l. Potapova)
  - 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
15	96	Aces	89	19
68.1%	0	First serve %	55.5%	83
65.7%	0	First Serve points won %	70.6%	7
50.5%	0	Second serve points won %	46.9%	37
60.8%	0	Overall service points won %	60.0%	15
78.4%	0	Service games won %	71.3%	16
69.4%	0	Break points saved %	49.0%	77
30.7%	0	First serve return points won %	35.4%	58
56.4%	0	Second serve return points won %	54.5%	49
47.2%	0	Break points converted %	48.3%	24
32.7%	0	Return games won %	34.5%	39
42.2%	0	Return points won %	42.9%	45

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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)

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
				2025	2r			
	3r	3r	1r	2024	RUP	3r	1r	QF
2r	3r	3r		2023	2r	2r	1r	QF
	2r	2r	3r	2022	2r	4r	3r	3r
2r	1r	1r	4r	2021				
				2020				
2r	2r		WON	2019				
				2018				
		1r		2017				

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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.

- 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