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Internazionali BNL d'Italia

ROME, ITALY

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



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MATCH NOTES – DAY 9 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

A CLOSER LOOK AT TOP HALF QUARTERFINALISTS

QUARTERFINALISTS	RANK	AGE	ROME W-L*	YTD W-L*	CAREER W-L*	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES	2025 PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	1	27	12-6	34-5	339-129	3	20	\$4,393,015	\$34,499,838
[4] Coco Gauff	3	21	15-5	22-7	222-92	0	9	\$2,235,821	\$23,817,810
[7] Mirra Andreeva	7	18	3-1	27-6	75-31	2	3	\$2,745,099	\$5,446,046
[8] Zheng Qinwen	8	22	9-2	12-7	120-64	0	5	\$612,745	\$8,924,322

*includes 2025 Rome

ROME ROUND BY ROUND RESULTS

QUARTERFINALISTS	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	APPEARANCES*
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	-	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	7*
[4] Coco Gauff	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	6*
[7] Mirra Andreeva	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2*
[8] Zheng Qinwen	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3*

*includes 2025 Rome

WTA 1000 ROUND BY ROUND RESULTS (Since 2009)

QUARTERFINALISTS	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	APPEARANCES*
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	-	12	7	10	9	5	4	9	57*
[4] Coco Gauff	-	5	11	8	8	6	1	2	42*
[7] Mirra Andreeva	2	1	3	2	4	-	-	2	15*
[8] Zheng Qinwen	1	6	6	4	6	1	1	0	26*

*includes 2025 Rome

WTA Ranking Projections for the top half quarterfinalists:

- **Aryna Sabalenka** will stay as the PIF WTA World No.1; she has held the top spot since October 21, 2024. Monday, May 19 will be her 31st consecutive week atop the PIF WTA Rankings and 39th overall
- **Coco Gauff** will move to No.2 in the PIF WTA Rankings, equalling her career-best ranking
- **Mirra Andreeva** could move to No.5 by winning the title



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WTA TOUR

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. [8] Zheng Qinwen (CHN #8)

Sabalenka leads 6-0

Sabalenka:

- PIF WTA World No.1 Sabalenka is today attempting to become the first woman to reach the SF at Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid and Rome in the same season
- Closing in on her 50th win over Top 10 players, currently has 46 such victories
- Three of her 20 career titles have come on clay - all at Madrid in 2021, 2023 and 2025
- Finished runner-up here in Rome last year, falling to Swiatek
- Bidding for her 35th win of the season today
- This is her 29th tournament as the No.1 seed

Zheng:

- Has now reached the Rome QF on every outing here but never further, also making the last eight here in 2023 and 2024
- Overall this is her fourth QF of the season, and bidding for first SF of 2025 today
- Holds a 1-8 record against reigning World No.1 players; sole win came over Swiatek in the 2024 Paris Olympics SF
- Three of her 5 career Tour-level titles have come on clay: 2023 Palermo, 2024 Palermo and 2024 Paris Olympics
- Best result by a Chinese woman at Rome was runner-up showing by Li Na in 2012 (l. Sharapova)

[4] Coco Gauff (USA #3) vs. [7] Mirra Andrejeva (#7)

Gauff leads 3-0

Gauff:

- Bidding to reach her third Rome SF today – lost in the last four in 2021 and 2024 (falling to eventual champion Swiatek both times)
- Owns 26 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently over No.2 Iga Swiatek at Madrid SF
- One of her nine career WTA titles has come on clay (2021 Parma)
- One of 2 players from the United States to reach this week's QF (also Stearns)
- The most recent American woman to win the Rome title was Serena Williams in 2016
- During this year's clay-court swing, made Stuttgart QF and Madrid final
- Looking to become the youngest player to reach the final at both Madrid and Rome in the same season (currently Iga Swiatek in 2024)

Andrejeva:

- Through to her first Rome QF (fell 1r on debut appearance last year)
- Overall this is her fifth QF of the season
- Is the youngest player to reach the Rome QF since Coco Gauff in 2021
- Owns 9 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.1 Sabalenka in 2025 Indian Wells final
- Owns 9-9 career Tour-level record against players from the United States (2-2 in 2025)
- 1 of her 3 career WTA singles titles has come on clay (2024 Iasi)



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COCO
GAUFF (4)

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

MIRRA
(7) ANDREEVA

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2004-03-13	Date of Birth	2007-04-29
Delray Beach, FL. USA	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
2	Career-High Ranking	6
\$23,817,810	Career Prize Money	\$5,446,046
\$2,235,821	Season Prize Money	\$2,745,099
0 / 9	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 3
64-21 (Champion: 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	18-8 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
3-0 / 15-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2024, 2021)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)
22-7 / 222-92	YTD / Career W-L	27-6 / 75-31
9-2 / 58-21	YTD / Career Clay W-L	7-2 / 29-10
4-1 / 60-31	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7-2 / 20-14
3-1 / 48-26	YTD / Career TB W-L	5-1 / 14-5
2-1 / 11-24	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	3-3 / 5-7
3-2 / 26-31	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	5-3 / 9-10
Champion: UNITED CUP	YTD Best Result	Champion: INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	MADRID	CLAY	QF	Coco Gauff	7-5 6-1	1h 32m
2023	US OPEN	HARD	2r	Coco Gauff	6-3 6-2	1h 16m
2023	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	3r	Coco Gauff	6-7(5) 6-1 6-1	2h 3m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	3	2024	16	16
3	3	2023	46	46
4	7	2022	405	405
19	22	2021	-	-
47	48	2020	-	-
68	68	2019	-	-
874	875	2018	-	-



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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)
4r: d. E. RADUCANU (#49) 6-1 6-2 (1h 19m)

Total time on court: 4h 43m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Rome; her career-best tournament showings are SFs in 2021 and 2024 (l. to eventual champion Swiatek both times)
- After 1r bye, defeated Victoria Mboko, No.32 seed Magda Linette and Emma Raducanu so far this week to reach her 4th QF of year
- Faces No.7 Mirra Andreeva in QF today; owns 26 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.2 Iga Swiatek in last fortnight's Madrid SF
- 1 of her 9 career WTA titles has come on clay (2021 Parma)
- One of 2 players from the United States to reach this week's QF (also Stearns)
- The most recent American woman to win the Rome title is 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 22 WTA main-draw matches this year, 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)
- 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

2r: d. E. ARANGO (#97) 6-2 6-4 (1h 29m)
3r: d. L. NOSKOVA (#30) 6-1 7-5 (1h 23m)
4r: d. C. TAUSON (#23) 5-7 6-3 6-2 (2h 34m)

Total time on court: 5h 26m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Rome; lost her opening match last year to Badosa
- After 1r bye, defeated Emiliana Arango, No.30 seed Linda Noskova and No.22 seed Clara Tauson so far this week to reach her 5th QF of the year
- Became the youngest player to reach the Rome QF since Coco Gauff in 2021
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in QF today; owns 9 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in 2025 Indian Wells final
- Owns 9-9 career tour-level record against players from the United States (2-2 in 2025)
- 1 of her 3 career WTA singles titles has come on clay (2024 Iasi)
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.40. Reached career-high No.6 for the first time this March
- In this year's clay-court swing, also made 2r in Stuttgart and QF in Madrid
- Has won 27 main-draw matches so far in 2025; tied for 3rd-most on tour (with Swiatek) and trailing only Sabalenka (34) and Pegula (28)
- Contesting her 15th WTA 1000 main draw of career; she has already won 2 WTA 1000 titles, earlier this year at Dubai and Indian Wells
- Has hit the most backhand winners at WTA 1000 events this season (228)



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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	

2024	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: -
1r	L	P. BADOSA (#126) 6-2 6-3	



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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)
- Reached QF at Madrid (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
 - Played 2r at Stuttgart (l. Alexandrova)
 - Made 3r at Miami (l. Anisimova)
 - Won at Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F) for her second career WTA 1000 title
 - Won her first career WTA 1000 title at Dubai (d. Tauson in F), defeating three Grand Slam champions Vondrousova, Swiatek and Rybakina en route to title
 - Made 2r at Doha (l. Sramkova)
 - Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
 - Opened 2025 with SF at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
95	15	Aces	121	7
62.0%	44	First serve %	60.4%	53
71.9%	3	First Serve points won %	68.8%	11
41.8%	78	Second serve points won %	49.3%	14
60.5%	11	Overall service points won %	61.1%	7
72.9%	15	Service games won %	75.6%	6
53.9%	50	Break points saved %	62.5%	8
43.8%	1	First serve return points won %	40.0%	10
55.5%	29	Second serve return points won %	55.4%	32
53.5%	3	Break points converted %	51.2%	11
43.9%	5	Return games won %	40.8%	13
48.1%	3	Return points won %	46.0%	14

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Swiatek in MADRID SF
Longest match: 2h 33m vs Uchijima in INDIAN WELLS 2r
Shortest match: 47m vs Kenin in MIAMI 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Swiatek in MADRID SF

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Swiatek in INDIAN WELLS SF
No.2 vs Swiatek in DUBAI QF
Longest match: 2h 49m vs Anisimova in MIAMI 3r
Shortest match: 37m vs Andreeva in STUTTGART 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 11 vs Volynets in DOHA 1r



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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 (3)
2025 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI
2024 - IASI 250

Runner-Up (1)
2024 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - MIAMI (w/Shnaider), BRISBANE (w/Shnaider)

Runner-Up (1)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Shnaider)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
QF				2025	4r			
SF	SF	4r	4r	2024	4r	SF	1r	2r
4r	QF	1r	WON	2023		3r	4r	2r
1r	RUP	3r	QF	2022				
2r	QF	4r	2r	2021				
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.
- Reached first two WTA finals of career in 2024 winning the title at Iasi and finishing runner-up at Ningbo
- Made first Grand Slam semifinal at 2024 Roland Garros beating World No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in the quarterfinals
- Made Top 20 debut on October 8, 2024 finishing the year at World No.16. Also won 2024 Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Diana Shnaider
- Opened 2023 season in April by winning 13 matches straight to claim back-to-back ITF titles in Switzerland; as WC, advanced to R16 at Madrid with wins over Fernandez, Haddad Maia and Linette (l. Sabalenka); subsequently made debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Gauff in 3r), Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Keys in R16) and US Open (l. eventual champion Gauff in 2r)
- Also in 2023 reached R16 at Beijing (l. Rybakina), leading to Top 50 debut (started season just inside Top 300); voted WTA Newcomer of the Year
- In 2022, posted 39-9 win-loss record on ITF Circuit, winning first four titles at this level
- Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2022 Monastir (as WC, l. Potapova)
- Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event at Sharm El-Sheikh in February 2022
- Owns six ITF Circuit singles titles
- As a junior, finished R-Up at 2023 Australian Open (l. Korneeva)

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

- Coached by Conchita Martinez
- Sister Erika is also a professional player
- Originally from Krasnoyarsk and began playing aged six, but moved to Sochi and then Cannes, France, with sister to set up training base with coaches Jean-Rene Lisnard and Jean-Christophe Faurel
- Favorite surface is clay
- Represented by IMG



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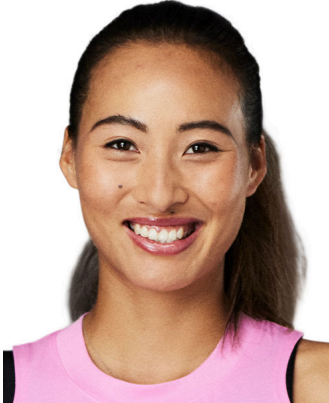
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1 ARYNA
SABALENKA (1)

QINWEN
(8) ZHENG 8
CHINA

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	2002-10-08
	Residence	Barcelona, Spain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
1	Career-High Ranking	5
\$34,499,838	Career Prize Money	\$8,924,322
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3 / 20	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
83-24 (Champion: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	27-13 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 12-6 (Runner-Up: 2024)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	3-0 / 9-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025, 2024, 2023)
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4-3 / 94-68	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-1 / 47-21
6-1 / 69-45	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-1 / 26-19
3-0 / 22-21	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-2 / 6-17
6-0 / 46-34	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	0-2 / 10-19
Champion: MADRID, MIAMI, BRISBANE	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: CHARLESTON, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, ROME



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2025	MIAMI	HARD	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-2 7-5	1h 36m
2024	WTA FINALS	HARD	GRP	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 6-4	1h 24m
2024	WUHAN	HARD	F	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 5-7 6-3	2h 40m
2024	US OPEN	HARD	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-1 6-2	1h 13m
2024	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	F	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 6-2	1h 16m
2023	US OPEN	HARD	QF	Aryna Sabalenka	6-1 6-4	1h 13m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	1	2024	5	5
1	2	2023	15	15
2	5	2022	25	25
2	2	2021	143	143
10	10	2020	324	324
9	11	2019	633	649
11	11	2018	933	933
76	78	2017	-	-
154	159	2016	-	-
539	548	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. POTAPOVA (#34) 6-2 6-2 (1h 3m)
3r: d. S. KENIN (#31) 3-6 6-3 6-3 (2h 13m)
4r: d. M. KOSTYUK (#27) 6-1 7-6 (2h 5m)

Total time on court: 5h 21m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Rome; made last year's final (l. Swiatek) for her career-best tournament result
- After 1r bye, defeated Anastasia Potapova, No.31 seed Sofia Kenin and Marta Kostyuk so far this fortnight, increasing her winning streak to 9 straight on tour
- Has won 15 straight matches at WTA 1000 events, having won the title at the last two (Miami and Madrid)
- Aiming to become the first player to register 16 consecutive wins at WTA 1000 events since Swiatek had 23 straight from Doha 2022 to Toronto 2022
- Attempting to become the first woman to reach the SF at Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid and Rome in a single season
- Contesting her 57th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 9-time WTA 1000 champion, most recently at Madrid last fortnight
- Faces No.8 Zheng Qinwen in QF today; owns 46 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.4 Coco Gauff in last fortnight's Madrid final
- Owns 20-2 career tour-level record against players from China (1-0 in 2025, d. Zheng in Miami QF)
- 3 of her 20 career WTA titles have come on clay -- all at Madrid in 2021, 2023 and 2025
- 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
- During this year's clay-court swing, also reached Stuttgart final (l. Ostapenko) and won Madrid title
- Has won 34 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

2r: d. O. DANILOVIC (#33) 6-1 6-4 (1h 30m)
3r: d. M. FRECH (#25) 6-3 6-2 (1h 29m)
4r: d. B. ANDREESCU (#121) 7-5 6-1 (1h 33m)

Total time on court: 4h 32m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Rome; also reached QF in both of her previous showings in 2023 and 2024
- After 1r bye, defeated Olga Danilovic, No.26 seed Magdalena Frech and Bianca Andreescu so far this fortnight to reach her 4th QF of 2025 (0-3 in QFs so far this year)
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in QF today; owns 10 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently round-robin wins over No.4 Jasmine Paolini and No.5 Elena Rybakina at 2024 WTA Finals Riyadh
- Holds a 1-8 record against reigning World No.1 players; the one win came over Swiatek in the 2024 Paris Olympics SF
- 3 of her 5 career tour-level titles have come on clay: 2023 Palermo, 2024 Palermo and 2024 Paris Olympics
- 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)
- Aiming to become just the second player from China to reach SF in WTA 1000 events on both clay and hard-court, following Li Na (WTA 1000 tier was introduced in 2009)



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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: 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

- 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)

- 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
122	6	Aces	92	16
63.7%	25	First serve %	55.3%	82
68.2%	15	First Serve points won %	70.4%	7
51.1%	4	Second serve points won %	47.0%	36
61.9%	3	Overall service points won %	59.9%	15
77.5%	3	Service games won %	71.7%	19
65.2%	1	Break points saved %	49.0%	77
40.2%	9	First serve return points won %	35.6%	58
61.7%	1	Second serve return points won %	55.3%	35
49.7%	13	Break points converted %	49.2%	15
44.7%	3	Return games won %	35.8%	33
48.2%	2	Return points won %	43.5%	37

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Gauff in MADRID F
No.4 vs Pegula in MIAMI F
Longest match: 2h 36m vs Alexandrova in DOHA 2r
Shortest match: 40m vs Ruse in MIAMI 3r
Match points saved: 3 vs Kostyuk in MADRID QF
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Collins in MIAMI 4r

Best win by ranking: No.24 vs Kostyuk in INDIAN WELLS 4r
Longest match: 2h 35m vs Stearns in DUBAI 2r
Shortest match: 1h 17m vs Townsend in MIAMI 3r
1h 17m vs Davis in MIAMI 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 12 vs Davis in MIAMI 2r
12 vs Stearns in DUBAI 2r



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



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GRAND SLAMS

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid.
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- Rose to career-high No.2 in rankings on August 23, 2021
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitová in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suarez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings

- 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

- 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

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"

- 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