

**MATCH NOTES** 

Internazionali BNL d'Italia

ROME, ITALY

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



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# MATCH NOTES - SINGLES FINAL - SATURDAY, MAY 17

# [4] Coco Gauff (USA #3) vs. [6] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #5)

Gauff leads series 2-1, but Paolini has won the only previous meeting on clay – earlier this year in QF at Stuttgart... Gauff's two wins in the series came on hardcourts – 2023 Cincinnati and 2021 Adelaide 500... Both players are seeking their first title of the 2025 season... Overall, Gauff is seeking her 10th career singles title, while Paolini is bidding for her third title

THE FINALISTS	RANK	AGE	ROME W-L	YTD W-L	CAREER W-L	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES	2025 PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$
[4] Coco Gauff	3	21	17-5	24-7	224-92	0	9	\$2,235,821	\$23,817,810
[6] Jasmine Paolini	5	29	7-5	21-8	139-115	0	2	\$1,622,162	\$9,765,349

# **ROME ROUND BY ROUND RESULTS**

SEMIFINALISTS	R128	R64	R32	<b>R16</b>	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	APPEARANCES*		
[4] Coco Gauff	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	6*		
[6] Jasmine Paolini	2	2 3 -		-	-	-	-	-	6*		
*includes 2025 Rome											

This will be the first time an Italian and American will feature in the Women's Singles Final of the Italian Open since Serena Williams defeated Sara Errani in 2014.

Gauff could become the youngest American player to win the title at the Italian Open since Serena Williams in 2002.

Since 2000, Gauff could become just the third player representing United States of America to win the title at the Italian Open after Monica Seles and Serena Williams.

Gauff could become the youngest player to win the title at Rome since Iga Swiatek in 2022.

After the tournament, Gauff will move to No.2 in the PIF WTA Rankings, while Paolini will stay at No.5 as a finalist and could move to No.4 if she wins the title.

Paolini has become just the third Italian to reach the Women's Singles final at the Internazionali d'Italia after Raffaella Reggi (1985) and Sara Errani (2014).

If Paolini wins the title...

... she would be the second Italian to win the women's title at the Italian Open after Raffaella Reggi Concato in 1985.

... she would be the oldest player to win her maiden title in women's singles at the Italian Open during the Open Era.



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This is the 21st time at the tournament that a player has reached the singles and doubles final. Monica Seles (1990) was the last player to win the singles and doubles titles at this tournament:

1970	Billie Jean King**	1978	Virginia Ruzici	1992	Monica Seles
1971	Virginia Wade**	1981	Chris Evert	1995	Conchita Martinez
1971	Helga Masthoff	1981	Virginia Ruzici	1996	Martina Hingis
1972	Olga Morozova	1985	Raffaella Reggi**	1997	Conchita Martinez
1974	Chris Evert**	1987	Gabriela Sabatini	2010	Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez
<i>1975</i>	Chris Evert**	1990	Monica Seles**	2014	Sara Errani
1975	Martina Navratilova	1991	Monica Seles	2025	Jasmine Paolini
Bold**	denotes singles and doubles sween a	completed			

notes singles and doubles sweep completed

Paolini is bidding to become the second player to complete the singles-doubles title sweep at a WTA 1000 tournament; to date the only player to accomplish this feat has been Vera Zvonareva (2009 Indian Wells).

## WTA 1000 ROUND BY ROUND RESULTS (Since 2009)

SEMIFINALISTS	<b>R128</b>	R64	R32	<b>R16</b>	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	APPEARANCES*	
[4] Coco Gauff	-	5	11	8	8	6	1	2	42*	
[6] Jasmine Paolini	Jasmine Paolini 4 9 7 8 2 1 0 1					33*				
*includes 2025 Rome										

This is the third WTA 1000 final featuring two Top 5 ranked opponents this year – also Madrid and Miami. In 2024 there were three WTA 1000 finals featuring two Top 5 opponents all season.

With a win, Gauff would become the 16th player to own 3 or more WTA 1000 titles; among her fellow Americans only Serena Williams (13), Venus Williams (3) and Jessica Pegula (3) have won 3 or more WTA 1000 titles

Paolini (2024 Dubai) is one of three Italians to win a WTA 1000 title along with Camila Giorgi (2021 Montreal) and Flavia Pennetta (2014 Indian Wells); she would be the first to win her second WTA 1000 title

This is the third WTA 1000 final this year featuring two Top 6 seeds facing off in the final – also at Miami and Madrid

Coco Gauff could become the third youngest player to win three WTA-1000 titles since the format introduction in 2009, older only than Caroline Wozniacki and Iga Swiatek.

Since 2009, Coco Gauff is the youngest player to reach the final in Women's Singles at both Madrid and Rome.

Gauff is the third youngest player to reach the final in four WTA-1000 events since the format introduction in 2009, older only than Caroline Wozniacki and Iga Swiatek.

If she wins the title, Paolini would register her 15th win in WTA 1000 during 2025, it will be the most such wins she has registered in a single season; bettering her 2024 season of 14 wins.

Since the format's introduction in 2009, Paolini has become the first Italian to reach multiple WTA 1000 finals, surpassing Camila Giorgi, Flavia Pennetta and current doubles partner Sara Errani.



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# PIF RACE TO WTA FINALS LEADERBOARD AFTER ROME

Aryna Sabalenka maintains a stronghold on the No.1 spot on the PIF Race to WTA Finals Leaderboard and she is followed by Madison Keys and Mirra Andreeva at No.2 and No.3, respectively after Rome.

After entering the European clay-court swing at No.11, Coco Gauff has solidified her position among the Top 8 with strong results during the swing. After reaching the quarterfinals in Stuttgart (108 points), the final in Madrid (650 pts) and has reached the final this week in Rome earning 650 points as runner-up or 1000 points as the title winner. As a result, Gauff will move to No. 5 on the Leaderboard.

After entering the tournament at No.16 on the Leaderboard, Paolini will make a massive leap moving to No.7 (win or lose).







## COCO GAUFF (4) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



2004-03-13	Date of Birth	1996-01-04
Delray Beach, Fl. USA	Residence	Bagni di Lucca, Italy
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 9'' (1.75m)	Height	5' 4" (1.63m)
2	Career-High Ranking	4
\$23,817,810	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$9,765,349
\$2,235,821	Season Prize Money	\$1,622,162
0/9	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
64-21 (Champion: 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	24-21 (Runner-Up: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)
5-0 / 17-5 (Runner-Up: 2025)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	5-0 / 7-5 (Runner-Up: 2025)
24-7 / 224-92	YTD / Career W-L	21-8 / 139-115





### COCO GAUFF

## JASMINE PAOLINI

# **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

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

# **RANKING HISTORY**

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





## COCO GAUFF

## JASMINE PAOLINI

# **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) QF: d. M. ANDREEVA (#7) 6-4 7-6 (1h 42m) SF: d. Q. ZHENG (#8) 7-6 4-6 7-6 (3h 32m)

Total time on court: 9h 57m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 6th appearance at Rome; before this year, her career-best tournament finishes were SF showings in 2021 and 2024 (l. to eventual champion Swiatek both times)
- After 1r bye, defeated Victoria Mboko, No.32 seed Magda Linette, Emma Raducanu, No.7 seed Mirra Andreeva and No.8 seed Zheng Qinwen to make her 2nd straight WTA 1000 final on clay (l. Madrid final to Sabalenka 2 weeks ago)
- Since 2009 (the first year of the WTA 1000 Madrid women's event), 21-year-old Gauff is the youngest woman to reach the singles final at both Madrid and Rome in the same year
- Faces No.5 Jasmine Paolini in today's final; owns 11 wins in career over Top 5 players, most recently No.2 Iga Swiatek in 2025 Madrid SF
- Owns 10-3 career tour-level record against players from Italy (0-1 in 2025, l. Paolini in Stuttgart QF last month)
- Contesting her 42nd WTA 1000 main draw of career; this is her 4th WTA 1000 final and she is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion (2023 Cincinnati and 2024 Beijing)
- Record in WTA finals stands at 9-2 (1-2 on clay)
- 1 of her 9 career WTA titles has come on clay (2021 Parma)
- 1st American woman to make the Rome final since 2016, when Serena Williams d. Madison Keys in all-American final
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.3. Will rise back to career-high World No.2 on Monday
- Earlier in this year's clay-court swing, made Stuttgart QF (l. Paolini) and Madrid final (l. Sabalenka); she is 11-2 on clay so far this year
- Has won 24 tour-level matches so far in 2025, tied for 5th-most on tour
- Leads tour this year in percentage of overall return points won (48.6%) and percentage of first-serve return points won (44.3%)

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

2r: d. L. SUN (#46) 6-4 6-3 (1h 30m) 3r: d. O. JABEUR (#36) 6-4 6-3 (1h 11m) 4r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#18) 7-5 6-2 (1h 44m) QF: d. D. SHNAIDER (#11) 6-7 6-4 6-2 (2h 22m) SF: d. P. STEARNS (#42) 7-5 6-1 (1h 39m)

Total time on court: 8h 26m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 6th main-draw appearance at Rome; before this year, had never advanced beyond the Round of 32
- After 1r bye, defeated Lulu Sun, No.27 seed Ons Jabeur, No.17 seed Jelena Ostapenko, No.13 seed Diana Shnaider and Peyton Stearns to make her 1st final of the year
- Paolini is the first Italian woman to reach the Rome singles final since her doubles partner Sara Errani in 2014
- Attempting to become only the 2nd Italian woman in the Open Era to win the Rome title, following Raffaella Reggi in 1985 (40 years ago)
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in today's final; owns 5 wins in career over Top 5 players, most recently No.4 Gauff in 2025 Stuttgart QF
- Owns 11-16 career tour-level record against players from the United States (3-1 in 2025, including Stearns in previous round)
- Contesting her 33rd WTA 1000 main draw of career; this is her 2nd WTA 1000 final, having won the WTA 1000 Dubai title in 2024 (d. Kalinskaya in final)
- Record in WTA finals stands at 2-5 (0-2 on clay)
- Best career tour-level results on clay are runner-up finishes at 2023 Palermo and 2024 Roland Garros
- Is currently ranked No.5; this time last year was ranked No.12. She could move back to her career-high ranking of No.4 if she wins the title
- During this year's clay-court swing, also made Stuttgart SF (l. Sabalenka) and Madrid 3r (l. Sakkari); she is 9-2 on clay so far this year
- Has won 21 tour-level matches so far in 2025, tied for 8th-most on tour
- At 29 years and 123 days old, Paolini is the 3rdoldest woman to reach a maiden Rome final, younger only than Helga Masthoff (1971) and Li Na (2012)





## COCO GAUFF

## JASMINE PAOLINI

# **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: 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









# **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 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
103	14	Aces	40	56
61.8%	44	First serve %	67.7%	9
71.4%	3	First Serve points won %	61.2%	67
42.1%	75	Second serve points won %	48.2%	21
60.2%	11	Overall service points won %	57.0%	44
71.9%	16	Service games won %	67.3%	40
55.4%	42	Break points saved %	53.1%	53
44.3%	1	First serve return points won %	41.0%	4
55.4%	32	Second serve return points won %	54.8%	41
53.3%	3	Break points converted %	49.2%	13
44.4%	3	Return games won %	43.3%	5
48.6%	1	Return points won %	46.4%	9









# 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 (2) 2024 - DUBAI 2021 - PORTOROZ

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

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (7) 2025 - DOHA (w/Errani) 2024 - BEIJING (w/Errani), OLYMPICS (w/Errani), ROME (w/Errani), LINZ (w/Errani) 2023 - MONASTIR (w/Errani) 2021 - HAMBURG (w/Teichmann)

Runner-Up (2) 2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani) 2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Errani)

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





## COCO GAUFF

## JASMINE PAOLINI

# **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.

- 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

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

Kasatkina, l. Zhang)

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

# **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Coached by 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

- 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