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CINCINNATI, USA



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DAY 4 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Taylor Townsend (USA #94) vs. [2] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #2)

Rybakina leads 1-0

Townsend:

- Making 6th main draw appearance at Cincinnati, where she made R16 in 2024 (l. Pegula)
- Her best WTA 1000 result was achieved at Toronto 2024 with QF (l. Navarro)
- Owns 3 wins in career over Top 10 players, defeating No.5 Mirra Andrejeva at US Open 2025, No.3 Pegula at Rome 2023 and No.4 Halep at US Open 2019
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up which she has reached once at Austin in 2026, which is also her best result of the season (l. Stearns in final)
- In doubles is currently ranked No.2 and along with Katerina Siniakova is the first doubles team to secure qualification for the 2026 WTA Finals Indian Wells

Rybakina:

- Making 7th main draw appearance at Cincinnati, where she reached her best result last year with SF (l. Swiatek)
- Owns two WTA 1000 titles, winning 2023 Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F) and 2023 Rome (d. Kalinina in F via ret.)
- Enters Cincinnati following a run to WTA 1000 Toronto final this week (l. Swiatek in F)
- Undefeated against players from United States of America this season with a record of 7-0, all of which were Top 50 players
- Seven of her 13 titles have come on hard court, including winning her second Grand Slam title at the Australian Open this year (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Has posted 26 hard court match wins this year, moving ahead of Sabalenka (25) and Svitolina (25) for most on Tour this year
- Overall, she has won 39 Tour-level matches this year, trailing only Pegula (41) and Svitolina (40) for most Tour level wins in 2026
- Has served the most aces on Tour this year (338)

[7] Iga Swiatek (POL #5) vs. [Q] Emiliana Arango (COL #95)

Swiatek leads 1-0

Swiatek:

- Making 8th appearance at Cincinnati, she returns this year as the defending champion after winning the title last year (d. Paolini in F)
- Has made at least the semifinals in each of her last three appearances here, reaching the SF in 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and 2023 (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Swiatek has won 12 WTA 1000 titles in her career, most recently last week at Toronto (d. Rybakina in F)
- The Toronto victory was her 12th career WTA 1000 title, surpassing Aryna Sabalenka (11) for the second-most of any player since the format's introduction in 2009 (trailing only Serena Williams' 13 WTA 1000 titles)
- Following her tournament victory in Toronto, Swiatek has now won eight of the 10 current WTA 1000 events on the calendar, with Dubai and Wuhan being the only exceptions
- She's won 43 of her 47 career opening matches at WTA 1000 events, with two of her defeats coming at Cincinnati, (l. Christina McHale in 2020 and Ons Jabeur in 2021)
- Last week's title run at Toronto marked her first Tour-level final appearance of the season. Prior to that her best result this season was SF finish at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina)



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Arango:

- Making 2nd appearance at Cincinnati; she fell in the 1r last year (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Qualified for this year's main draw with wins over Aliaksandra Sasnovich and Nadia Podoroska (came back from one set down in both of those matches)
- Defeated Venus Williams in the 1r to register her first Tour level win since defeating Joint in 2r at Eastbourne and her first hard court win since February when she defeated Potapova in 1r at Merida
- Best career performance at a WTA 1000 event was QF at 2023 Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Sakkari)
- Both of her 2 career WTA finals have come on hard court, at 2025 Merida (R-Up, l. Navarro in F) and 2025 Guadalajara (R-Up, l. Jovic in F)
- Seeking her first career Top 10 win today (currently 0-6); most recently losing to No.9 Q. Zheng at 2025 Beijing
- Her top result so far this year was reaching SF on home soil at Bogota on clay (l. eventual R-Up Udvardy)

Tereza Valentova (CZE #64) vs. [8] Elina Svitolina (UKR #9)

First meeting

Valentova:

- Making her Cincinnati tournament debut
- Contesting her sixth career WTA 1000 main draw today; she's bidding to reach 3r at a WTA 1000 event for the first time in her career after three 2r exits at 2026 Doha, 2026 Miami and 2026 Rome
- Reached her third career Tour level SF last month on home soil at Prague (l. Snigur)
- Valentova is 0-5 in her career vs. Top 10 players, most recently losing to No.4 Gauff at Rome
- Best career result on hard court is runner-up run at 2025 Osaka (l. Fernandez in F)
- Bidding to become the second teenager this season to claim a Top 10 win at a WTA 1000 event, after Victoria Mboko (four Top 10 wins)

Svitolina:

- Making 10th appearance at Cincinnati, her best result here is SF run in 2015 (l. eventual champion S. Williams)
- She is a 5-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2017, 2018 and 2026 Rome, 2017 Dubai and 2017 Toronto
- Reached her 16th career WTA 1000 SF last week at Toronto (l. eventual champion Swiatek), and 4th of this year after Rome title (d. Gauff in F), Dubai R-Up (l. Pegula in F) and Indian Wells SF (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Has won six of her seven opening matches at WTA 1000 events in 2026, with her sole defeat coming to Anna Bondar at Madrid
- Owns 12 hard court WTA titles, including one this year at Auckland (d. Wang Xinyu in F)
- Has won 40 Tour-level matches this year - second-most on Tour after Pegula (41 wins)

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. Talia Gibson (AUS #65)

First meeting

Sabalenka:

- Making 9th appearance at Cincinnati, she is a former champion here, lifting the title in 2024 without dropping a set (d. Pegula in F)
- She has won 11 WTA 1000 titles in her career, including two this year (the Sunshine Double of Indian Wells and Miami); Sabalenka is the only player to have won two WTA 1000 titles so far this season
- Has won her last 23 consecutive opening Tour level matches, last losing an opening match at 2025 Doha (l. Alexandrova)
- Sabalenka has won her last 25 consecutive matches on hard court against opponents ranked outside the Top 50, most recent loss was at 2024 Toronto (l. No.132 Anisimova)
- 21 of her 24 career WTA titles have come on hard court, including her three titles this year at Brisbane (d. Kostyuk in F), Indian Wells (d. Rybakina in F) and Miami (d. Gauff in F)
- She has spent 103 weeks at World No.1, including the last 95 weeks consecutively (since October 21, 2024)



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Gibson:

- Making her main draw debut at Cincinnati
- Contesting her fifth career WTA 1000 main draw; her best result at this level is QF run as a qualifier at 2026 Indian Wells (l. Noskova)
- Her QF run at 2026 Indian Wells marked her first career Tour-level quarterfinal appearance
- She's 1-1 in her career against Top 10 players, with a win over No.7 Paolini at 2026 Indian Wells and a loss to No.2 Rybakina at 2026 Miami
- Best result by Australia at Cincinnati was champion run by Ashleigh Barty in 2021
- Best tournament finishes so far this season are QF runs at Indian Wells (l. Noskova) and Nottingham (l. Pliskova)

[4] Coco Gauff (USA #4) vs. Liudmila Samsonova (#43)

Gauff leads 4-0

Gauff:

- Making 7th appearance at Cincinnati, where she won the tournament in 2023 (d. Muchova in F)
- Owns three WTA 1000 titles, winning 2023 Cincinnati (d. Muchova in F), 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in F) and 2025 Wuhan (d. Pegula in F)
- Reached her 16th career WTA 1000 SF last week at Toronto (l. Rybakina), and 4th of this year after R-Up finishes at Rome (l. Svitolina in F) and Miami (l. Sabalenka in F), and SF run at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
- Since the start of the 2020 season, only Swiatek and Sabalenka have claimed more WTA 1000 main draw match wins than Coco Gauff (116)
- Since 1990, only Martina Hingis (154) has claimed more Tier I/WTA 1000 main draw match wins than Coco Gauff (117) before turning 23
- Faces Samsonova for the fifth time today, having won all four of their previous meetings, most recently at Stuttgart 2026
- Holds a 19-7 record on hard court so far this season, with her best result on the surface being her Miami R-Up finish

Samsonova:

- Making 5th appearance at Cincinnati, her best result here is QF finish in 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Her best career results at the WTA 1000 level are runner-up finishes at 2023 Montreal (l. Pegula in F) and 2023 Beijing (l. Swiatek in F)
- Reached her first WTA 1000 R16 of the 2026 season last week at Toronto (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Three of her five career titles have come on hard court: Tokyo, Cleveland and Washington DC in 2022
- Seeking her first Top 10 win since defeating Pegula at Berlin (R16) last season, and her first at a WTA 1000 event since defeating Rybakina to reach the final at Beijing 2023
- Best tournament finishes this season are QF runs at Brisbane (l. Pegula), Abu Dhabi (l. Baptiste) and Washington DC (l. Shnaider)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(2)

ELENA RYBAKINA

KAZAKHSTAN

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1996-04-16	Date of Birth	1999-06-17
Atlanta, GA, USA	Residence	
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	6' 0" (1.84m)
46	Career-High Ranking	2
\$9,262,669	Career Prize Money	\$29,663,842
\$1,668,979	Season Prize Money	\$5,225,125
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 13
19-34 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN; 2019 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	69-24 (Champion: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 7-5 (Round of 16: 2024)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 10-6 (Semi-Finalist: 2025)
11-9 / 71-86	YTD / Career W-L	39-12 / 306-122



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	MIAMI	HARD	3r	Elena Rybakina	6-3 6-7(3) 6-4	2h 24m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
72	-	2026	2	-
68	119	2025	5	5
46	69	2024	3	6
66	80	2023	3	4
131	131	2022	12	22
89	293	2021	14	14
67	89	2020	17	19
80	84	2019	37	37
61	74	2018	182	191
102	105	2017	420	425



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. OSORIO (#55) 3-6 6-3 6-3 (2h 10m)

Total time on court: 2h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th main draw appearance at Cincinnati, where she made R16 in 2024 (l. Pegula)
- Her best WTA 1000 result was at Toronto 2024 with QF (l. Navarro)
- Has beaten Camila Osorio so far this week to earn her 7th WTA 1000 main draw match win of 2026
- Faces No.2 Elena Rybakina in 2r today; owns 3 wins in career over Top 10 players, defeating No.5 Mirra Andreieva at US Open 2025, No.3 Pegula at Rome 2023 and No.4 Halep at US Open 2019
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Kazakhstan, defeating Putintseva at Miami in 2025 and falling to Rybakina at Miami in 2024
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up which she has reached once: Austin in 2026
- One of 21 players from United States of America in the starting line-up
- Most recent champion from USA at Cincinnati was Coco Gauff in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.94; this time last year was ranked No.126. Reached a peak ranking of No.46 in AUGust 2024
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2026, posting her best result at Austin by reaching the final (l. Stearns in final)
- In doubles is currently ranked No.2 and along with Siniakova is the first doubles team to secure qualification for the 2026 WTA Finals Indian Wells

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main draw appearance at Cincinnati, where she reached her best result last year with SF (l. Swiatek)
- Also made Cincinnati QF in 2022 (l. Keys)
- Owns two WTA 1000 titles, winning 2023 Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F) and 2023 Rome (d. Kalinina in F via ret.)
- Enters Cincinnati following a run to WTA 1000 Toronto final this week (l. Swiatek in F)
- After a 1r bye, faces No.94 Taylor Townsend in 2r today
- Undefeated against players from United States of America this season with a record of 7-0, all of which were Top 50 players
- 7 of her 13 titles have come on hard court, including winning her 2nd Grand Slam this year at Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in F)
- One of two players from Kazakhstan to feature in the main draw along with Putintseva
- Is currently ranked at a career high of No.2 (reached for the first time on March 16 of this year); this time last year was ranked No.10
- Has served the most aces on Tour this season (338)
- She has won 39 Tour matches this year, trailing only Pegula (41) and Svitolina (40) for most in 2026

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 126	Seed: -
3r	L	J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#42) 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#18) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	D. COLLINS (#57) 6-4 7-6(2)	
2024	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
3r	L	J. PEGULA (#6) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#12) 6-1 2-6 6-1	
1r	W	C. DOLEHIDE (#47) 3-6 6-4 7-6(7)	
2022	Result	Rank: 222	Seed: -
1r	L	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#63) 6-4 3-6 7-5	
2017	Result	Rank: 134	Seed: -
2r	L	S. HALEP (#2) 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	M. PUIG (#69) 3-6 6-3 6-2	
2014	Result	Rank: 125	Seed: -
2r	L	F. PENNETTA (#14) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	K. KOUKALOVA (#36) 6-3 4-6 7-5	

2025	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 9
SF	L	I. SWIATEK (#3) 7-5 6-3	
QF	W	A. SABALENKA (#1) 6-1 6-4	
4r	W	M. KEYS (#6) 6-7(3) 6-4 6-2	
3r	W	E. MERTENS (#22) 4-6 6-3 7-5	
2r	W	R. ZARAZUA (#70) 4-6 6-0 7-5	
2024	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
2r	L	L. FERNANDEZ (#26) 3-6 7-6(3) 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
3r	L	J. PAOLINI (#43) 4-6 5-2	
2r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#20) 6-7(6) 6-2 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: -
QF	L	M. KEYS (#24) 6-2 6-4	
3r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#29) 6-2 6-4	
2r	W	G. MUGURUZA (#9) 6-3 6-1	
1r	W	M. SHERIF (#58) 6-3 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: -
3r	L	P. BADOSA (#29) 6-2 7-6(5)	
2r	W	E. MERTENS (#15) 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	S. STOSUR (#187) 6-3 6-3	

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ELENA RYBAKINA

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 3r at Toronto (l. Bencic)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Swiatek)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Gauff)
 - Made 3r at Rome (as a qualifier, l. Jovic)
 - Fell in 1r at Madrid (l. Boulter)
 - Played 2r at Miami (as WC, l. Paolini)
 - Made 2r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Kostyuk)
 - Finished R-Up at Austin (as WC, l. eventual champion Stearns in F)
 - Opened 2026 season with 1r at Australian Open (as LL, l. Baptiste)
- Achieved R-Up at Toronto (l. Swiatek in F)
 - Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Mertens)
 - Played 2r at Berlin (l. WC Eala)
 - Reached QF at London (l. Boulter)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Starodubtseva)
 - Reached QF at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
 - Made 4r at Madrid (l. Potapova)
 - Won the title at Stuttgart (d. Muchova in F)
 - Reached SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
 - R-Up finish at Indian Wells (l. Sabalenka in F)
 - Made 3r at Dubai (l. Ruzic, retired)
 - Reached QF at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
 - Champion finish at Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in F)
 - Made QF at Brisbane (l. Muchova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
88	44	Aces	338	1
65.6%	24	First serve %	57.5%	83
67.2%	26	First Serve points won %	73.1%	3
48.8%	13	Second serve points won %	50.8%	6
60.9%	15	Overall service points won %	63.6%	2
73.2%	16	Service games won %	81.1%	2
61.4%	12	Break points saved %	64.6%	3
34.3%	77	First serve return points won %	34.5%	74
51.7%	85	Second serve return points won %	54.8%	47
39.1%	86	Break points converted %	45.7%	36
27.9%	87	Return games won %	32.9%	56
41.1%	81	Return points won %	42.4%	58



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SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2026 - AUSTIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (16)

2026 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova), MADRID
1000 (w/Siniakova), MIAMI (w/Siniakova), INDIAN
WELLS (w/Siniakova), AUSTIN (w/Hunter)
2025 - OSAKA (w/Mladenovic), WASHINGTON DC
(w/Zhang), DUBAI (w/Siniakova), AUSTRALIAN
OPEN (w/Siniakova)
2024 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Muhammad),
WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), ADELAIDE (w/Haddad
Maia)
2023 - CINCINNATI (w/Parks), ADELAIDE #2
(w/Stefani), ADELAIDE #1 (w/Muhammad)
2020 - AUCKLAND (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (8)

2025 - US OPEN (w/Siniakova), MONTREAL
(w/Zhang)
2024 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova)
2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Fernandez), MIAMI
(w/Fernandez)
2022 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)
2019 - AUCKLAND (w/Hourigan)
2013 - WASHINGTON, DC (w/Bouchard)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (13)

2026 - STUTTGART, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2025 - WTA FINALS, NINGBO, STRASBOURG
2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE
2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WIMBLEDON
2020 - HOBART
2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (13)

2026 - TORONTO, INDIAN WELLS
2024 - MIAMI, DOHA
2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500
2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG,
SHENZHEN
2019 - NANCHANG

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	1r		2026	WON	2r	3r	
1r	1r	1r	4r	2025	4r	4r	3r	4r
1r		1r	2r	2024	2r	QF	SF	2r
2r	1r		3r	2023	RUP	3r	QF	3r
	1r		1r	2022	2r	3r	WON	1r
				2021	2r	QF	4r	3r
2r			1r	2020	3r	2r		2r
1r	1r	2r	4r	2019		1r		1r
1r	2r	2r	2r	2018				
	2r		1r	2017				
	2r		1r	2016				
1r	1r			2015				
	3r	1r	1r	2014				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Singles highlights in 2025 include QF run at Washington DC (as a qualifier), and R16 at US Open - her 2nd career Grand Slam R16, defeating No.5 M.Andreeva in R32
- In doubles in 2025, won second Grand Slam title at Australian Open (w/Siniakova) and picked up trophies at Dubai (w/Siniakova), Washington DC (w/Zhang) and Osaka (w/Mladenovic). Rose to PIF World No.1 in doubles on July 28 and spent a total of 8 weeks in the top spot
- Standout singles result of 2024 was reaching QF at WTA 1000 Toronto as a lucky loser (l. Navarro). In doubles earned titles at WTA 500 Adelaide w/Haddad Maia, Wimbledon w/Siniakova, WTA 500 Washington DC w/Muhammad, as well as achieving runner-up at the WTA Finals Riyadh w/Siniakova
- Reached third round at 2023 US Open for the second time in her career and first since becoming a mother (l. Muchova). Also in 2023 advanced to R16 at Guadalajara (l. Arango in 3r).
- Finished R-Up in doubles at 2022 US Open (w/McNally, l. Krejčíková/Siniakova)
- Last season in singles, made 2r at San Jose (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kasatkina) and fell 1r at Roland Garros, Cincinnati and US Open. Won 11th and 12th ITF Circuit titles of her career in 2022, at W100 Charleston and W80 Tyler
- Returned from maternity leave in April 2022 with QF runs at ITF Circuit clay-court tournaments in Palm Harbor and Charlottesville
- Enjoyed doubles success in 2020, advancing to SF at US Open and winning titles at both Auckland and WTA 125K Series event in Indian Wells (all w/Muhammad)
- In 2019, produced best singles performance at a major by reaching R16 at US Open (as qualifier, l. Andreeva); in 2r saved 1MP to upset No.4 seed Halep
- Posted best year-end finish at No.74 in 2018, up from No.105 in 2017; reached career-high No.61 ranking on July 16, 2018
- First broke into the Top 100 the week of January 19, 2015 at No.99
- Highlights of 2018 were winning her ninth ITF singles title at \$25k ITF/Sumter, SC-USA (d. Lim in F)
- Advanced to 3r to 2017 Miami after coming through qualifying. Upset No.30 Vinci in 2r before losing to No.7 Kuznetsova
- Reached 3r at 2014 Roland Garros (l. Suárez Navarro); at 18 years, one month was the youngest woman to reach 3r in Paris since 2009 (Pavlyuchenkova)
- In 2025, won her first WTA Finals title, where she posted a perfect round robin record before topping World No.1 Sabalenka in the final; by going undefeated (5-0) at 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh, she earned \$5.235m, the biggest prize money payout in women's sporting history
- Overall, won three titles in 2025, adding Strasbourg and Ningbo crowns to her Riyadh triumph; finished at No.5 in the rankings and as the year's Tour leader in total aces (516)
- Won three titles from five finals in 2024, tasting success at Brisbane, Abu Dhabi and Stuttgart and finishing R-Up at Doha and Miami. Qualified for her second WTA Finals and defeated WTA World No.1 Sabalenka in the group stage
- Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top-10 debut following tournament (January 30, 2023). Also in 2023 won first two WTA 1000 titles at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in group stage.
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F); also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best results of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F), and made Top 20 debut at No.19 on February 17, after reaching St. Petersburg final. First Top-5 win came over No.3 Ka. Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22). Went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16 after reaching second career Tour final at Nanchang (l. Peterson)
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15K ITF/Kazan. First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

- Made WTA main draw debut as wildcard at 2013 Indian Wells; in first match posted career first Top-100 win over No.57 Hradecka
- Advanced to first WTA doubles final at 2013 Washington DC (w/Bouchard)
- Won the junior singles and doubles titles at 2012 Australian Open; became first American to hold year-end No.1 junior world ranking since Gretchen Rush in 1982
- Turned professional at end of 2012 season

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Roger Tyszer
- Parents, Gary and Sheila, are both school administrators; older sister is Symone
- Gave birth to her son Adyn Aubrey on March 14, 2021
- Has a dog (Sochi) and a cat (Gilligan)
- Started playing right-handed for two years then switched to lefty
- Aggressive all-court player; strengths are forehand, net game, slice
- Loves music and dancing
- Played violin for two years
- Person she would most like to meet is Beyoncé
- Tennis idol was Martina Navratilova

- Coached by Stefano Vukov
- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard

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EMILIANA
(Q) ARANGO
COLOMBIA

2001-05-31	Date of Birth	2000-11-28
Raszyn, Poland	Residence	Bradenton, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 7" (1.75m)
1	Career-High Ranking	46
\$46,971,769	Career Prize Money	\$1,840,886
\$3,331,279	Season Prize Money	\$525,061
1 / 27	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
113-24 (Champion: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	1-6 (Round of 64: 2025 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 13-6 (Champion: 2025)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2026)
29-12 / 346-89	YTD / Career W-L	8-15 / 32-45



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Iga Swiatek	6-1 6-2	1h 0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	-	2026	46	-
2	2	2025	46	48
1	2	2024	109	180
1	1	2023	112	112
1	1	2022	220	377
4	9	2021	249	249
17	17	2020	475	493
49	61	2019	401	599
174	175	2018	345	437
587	690	2017	455	494



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Cincinnati, she returns this year as the defending champion after winning the title last year (d. Paolini in F)
- She's also reached the semifinals here on two additional occasions in 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and 2023 (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Swiatek has won 12 WTA 1000 titles in her career, most recently last week at Toronto (d. Rybakina in F)
- Last week's title run at Toronto marked her first Tour-level final appearance of the season. Prior to that her best result this season was SF finish at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
- Following her tournament victory in Toronto, Swiatek has now won eight of the 10 current WTA 1000 events on the calendar, with Dubai and Wuhan the only exceptions
- She's won 43 of her 47 career opening matches at WTA 1000 events, with two of her defeats coming at Cincinnati, (l. Christina McHale in 2020 and Ons Jabeur in 2021)
- Faces No.95 Emiliana Arango in 2r today; she's 13-1 so far this season vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 50, with sole loss coming to No.52 Sakkari at Doha
- Owns 3-0 career record against players from Colombia, most recently defeating Osorio at 2025 Beijing
- She's 4-0 so far this season against qualifiers, most recently defeating Snigur at Madrid
- 15 of her 26 career WTA titles have come on hard court, most recently 2026 Toronto (d. Rybakina in F)
- Best result by Poland at Cincinnati was champion run by Iga Swiatek in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.5; this time last year was ranked No.3
- Reached World No.1 for the first time on April 4, 2022, and spent 125 weeks holding the top ranking

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. WILLIAMS (#615) 6-2 6-2 (1h 6m)

Total time on court: 1h 6m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Cincinnati; she fell 1r last year (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Career-best performance at a WTA 1000 event was QF at 2023 Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Sakkari)
- Qualified for this year's main draw with wins over Aliaksandra Sasnovich and Nadia Podoroska (came back from one set down in both of those matches)
- Defeated Venus Williams in the 1r to register her first Tour level win since defeating Joint in 2r at Eastbourne and her first hard court win since February when she defeated Potapova in 1r at Merida
- Faces No.5 Iga Swiatek in 2r today; she's 0-6 in her career against Top 10 opponents; most recent was a loss to No.9 Q.Zheng at 2025 Beijing
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Poland, with a win over Linette at 2025 Guadalajara and a loss to Swiatek at 2025 US Open
- Both of her 2 career WTA finals have come on hard court, at 2025 Merida (R-Up, l. Navarro in F) and 2025 Guadalajara (R-Up, l. Jovic in F)
- Her top result so far this year was reaching SF on home soil at Bogota on clay (l. eventual R-Up Udvardy)
- Only player from Colombia to reach 2r after Osorio fell in 1r
- Best result by a qualifier at Cincinnati was champion run by Caroline Garcia in 2022 (d. Kvitova in F)
- Reached career-high ranking of No.46 in October 2025
- Her best win by ranking this season came over No.53 Joint at Eastbourne

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
F	W	J. PAOLINI (#9)	7-5 6-4
SF	W	E. RYBAKINA (#10)	7-5 6-3
QF	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#34)	6-3 6-4
4r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#138)	6-4 6-3
2r	W	A. POTAPOVA (#45)	6-1 6-4
2024	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
SF	L	A. SABALENKA (#3)	6-3 6-3
QF	W	M. ANDREEVA (#24)	4-6 6-3 7-5
3r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#21)	6-2 6-2
2r	W	V. GRACHEVA (#69)	6-0 6-7(8) 6-2
2023	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
SF	L	C. GAUFF (#7)	7-6(2) 3-6 6-4
QF	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#10)	7-6(3) 6-1
3r	W	Q. ZHENG (#24)	3-6 6-1 6-1
2r	W	D. COLLINS (#34)	6-1 6-0
2022	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
3r	L	M. KEYS (#24)	6-3 6-4
2r	W	S. STEPHENS (#57)	6-4 7-5
2021	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 6
2r	L	O. JABEUR (#20)	6-3 6-3

2025	Result	Rank: 81	Seed: -
1r	L	X. WANG (#37)	7-6(1) 6-3

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Earned first title of 2026 at WTA 1000 Toronto (d. Rybakina in F)
 - Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Eala)
 - Played 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Navarro)
 - Made 4r at Roland Garros (l. Kostyuk)
 - Reached SF at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
 - Made 3r at Madrid (l. Li, retired through illness)
 - Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. M.Andreeva)
 - Played 2r at Miami (l. Linette)
 - Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina), Doha (l. Sakkari) and Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
 - Opened season by winning United Cup with Team Poland (3-2 in singles)
- Fell 1r at Iasi (l. Zidansek)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Gasanova)
 - Made 2r at Eastbourne (l. McNally)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Bassols Ribera)
 - Played 2r at Rabat (l. Bondar)
 - Played 2r at Madrid (as WC, l. Noskova)
 - Reached SF at Bogota (l. eventual R-Up Udvardy)
 - Fell in 1r at Miami (l. Selekhmeteva)
 - Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Baptiste)
 - Made 2r at Merida (l. Bouzkova, retired)
 - Fell in 1r at Doha (l. X.Wang)
 - Lost 2r at Ostrava (after 1r bye, l. eventual R-Up Korpatsch)
 - Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Kessler)
 - Fell in 1r at Hobart (l. Ruzic)
 - Opened 2026 season with 1r at Brisbane (l. Kessler)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
88	46	Aces	19	122
64.6%	31	First serve %	69.9%	8
66.5%	33	First Serve points won %	57.7%	90
49.8%	8	Second serve points won %	44.0%	66
60.6%	16	Overall service points won %	53.6%	88
72.0%	20	Service games won %	56.4%	90
57.8%	29	Break points saved %	51.2%	78
41.6%	4	First serve return points won %	39.3%	12
61.8%	1	Second serve return points won %	54.3%	56
50.5%	10	Break points converted %	41.2%	81
48.6%	1	Return games won %	36.0%	37
49.2%	1	Return points won %	44.8%	28

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (26)	Runner-Up (2)
2026 - TORONTO	2025 - GUADALAJARA 500, MÉRIDA
2025 - SEOUL, CINCINNATI, WIMBLEDON	
2024 - ROLAND GARROS, ROME, MADRID, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA	
2023 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, WARSAW, ROLAND GARROS, STUTTGART, DOHA	
2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA	
2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500	
2020 - ROLAND GARROS	
Runner-Up (5)	
2025 - BAD HOMBURG	
2023 - MADRID, DUBAI	
2022 - OSTRAVA	
2019 - LUGANO	
DOUBLES FINALS	
Runner-Up (1)	
2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)	

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
QF	4r	3r		2026	1r	1r	1r	
SF	SF	WON	QF	2025		2r	1r	1r
3r	WON	3r	QF	2024				
4r	WON	QF	4r	2023				
SF	WON	3r	WON	2022				
4r	QF	4r	4r	2021				
4r	WON		3r	2020				
2r	4r	1r	2r	2019				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won three singles titles in 2025, including her first Wimbledon title (her 6th Grand Slam title overall), Cincinnati and Seoul; finished at World No.2 for the second straight season
- Posted 62 Tour match wins in 2025, becoming the first player to achieve four consecutive 60-win seasons at Tour level since Martina Hingis (1997-2001) and Lindsay Davenport (1998-2001)
- Claimed five titles in 2024, making it a three-peat at Roland-Garros and also winning Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid and Rome. Crossed \$30m in prize money and qualified for her fourth WTA Finals
- Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.
- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F). Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage). Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, l. Krejčíková/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since Agnieszka Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (l. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (l.
- In 2025 reached maiden Tour finals at WTA 500s Merida (as a qualifier) and Guadalajara; earned her first career WTA 125 title at Cancun and after beginning the year ranked No.169, she broke into the Top 50 for the first time and reached a career-high ranking of No.46 in October
- In 2024 won main draw matches at WTA 1000 events Miami and Madrid as a qualifier; also made the final at WTA 125 Santa Cruz and semifinal at WTA 125 Guadalajara
- Moved into Top 150 for first time in 2023 with breakthrough QF performances at Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Sakkari) and Cluj Napoca (l. Ruse)
- Missed first half of 2022 campaign. Best result on return was SF showing at W60 ITF Circuit event at Caldas da Rainha
- Posted 38-20 win-loss record in 2021, lifting two ITF Circuit titles
- Won maiden ITF Circuit title at W15 Antalya in 2017
- Fell in 1r on WTA debut at 2016 Bogota
- On the ITF Junior Circuit, posted career-high ranking of No.8 in January 2018, having reached SF at previous year's US Open (l. eventual champion Anisimova)

- Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano. Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kung in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Francisco Roig
 - Previously worked with Wim Fissette, Tomasz Wiktorowski and Piotr Sierzputowski
 - Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
 - In summer 2022 organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
 - Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
 - Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
 - Includes PZU, On, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio
- Coached by Mauricio Hadad
 - Trains at IMG in Bradenton FL
 - Favorite surface is clay
 - Started playing tennis aged three
 - Turned pro at 17 in 2018
 - Loves animals. Hobbies include walking and kayaking with her toy Australian shepherd, Oreo
 - Growing up her tennis idol was Nadal
 - Sponsored by Colsanitas and Wilson



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**TEREZA
VALENTOVA**
CZECH REPUBLIC

**ELINA
(8) SVITOLINA**
UKRAINE

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2007-02-20	Date of Birth	1994-09-12
Prague, Czech Republic	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.74m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74m)
42	Career-High Ranking	3
\$1,215,489	Career Prize Money	\$30,550,021
\$721,984	Season Prize Money	\$3,892,950
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 20
4-5 (Round of 32: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	117-50 (Semi-Finalist: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2026)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 13-9 (Semi-Finalist: 2015)
14-15 / 23-19	YTD / Career W-L	40-12 / 444-230



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
42	-	2026	7	-
55	56	2025	13	14
258	261	2024	17	23
646	680	2023	24	25
1357	1357	2022	15	236
-	-	2021	4	15
-	-	2020	4	5
-	-	2019	3	6
-	-	2018	3	4
-	-	2017	3	6



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. STOIANA (#130) 6-2 7-6 (1h 37m)

Total time on court: 1h 37m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Cincinnati tournament debut
- Contesting her sixth career WTA 1000 main draw
- Bidding to reach 3r at a WTA 1000 event for the first time in her career after three 2r exits at 2026 Doha (as a qualifier, d. Eala in 1r, l. eventual champion Muchova in 2r), 2026 Miami (d. Volynets in 1r, l. Shnaider in 2r) and 2026 Rome (d. Putintseva in 1r, l. eventual finalist Gauff in 2r)
- Defeated Mary Stoiana in the 1r to register her first win since SF run at Prague last month
- Faces No.9 Elina Svitolina in 2r today; she's 0-5 in her career vs. Top 10 players, most recently losing to No.4 Gauff at Rome
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Ukraine, losing to Snigur at 2026 Prague
- Best career result on hard court is runner-up run at 2025 Osaka (l. Fernandez in F)
- Best result by Czech Republic at Cincinnati was champion run by Karolina Pliskova in 2016
- Is currently ranked No.64; this time last year was ranked No.92. Reached a career-high ranking of No.42 in May 2026
- Best tournament finish so far this season is SF run on home soil at Prague (l. Snigur)
- Her best win by ranking so far this season came over No.21 Bouzkova at Prague
- Bidding to become the second teenager this season to claim a Top 10 win at WTA 1000 events, after Victoria Mboko (four Top 10 wins)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 10th appearance at Cincinnati, her best result here is SF run in 2015 (l. eventual champion S.Williams)
- She's also reached the quarterfinals here on two additional occasions in 2018 (l. eventual champion Bertens) and 2014 (l. eventual finalist Ivanovic)
- She is a 5-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2017, 2018 and 2026 Rome, 2017 Dubai and 2017 Toronto
- Reached her 16th career WTA 1000 SF last week at Toronto (l. eventual champion Swiatek), and 4th of this year after Rome title (d. Gauff in F), Dubai R-Up (l. Pegula in F) and Indian Wells SF (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Has won six of her seven opening matches at WTA 1000 events in 2026, with her sole defeat coming to Anna Bondar at Madrid
- After 1r bye, faces No.64 Tereza Valentova in 2r today; she's 20-2 so far this season against opponents ranked outside the Top 50, with her only losses coming against No.77 Snigur at Wimbledon and No.63 Bondar at Madrid
- She's 4-1 this season against players from Czech Republic, most recent was her win over Bartunkova during title run at Rome
- Owns 12 hard court WTA titles, including one this year at Auckland (d. Wang Xinyu in F)
- Best result by Ukraine at Cincinnati was Svitolina's SF run in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.13. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 for the first time in September 2017
- Has won 40 Tour-level matches this year - second-most on Tour after Pegula (41)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 10
2r	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#80) 2-6 6-4 6-3	
2024	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
3r	L	A. SABALENKA (#3) 7-5 6-2	
2r	W	J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#91) 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	Y. WANG (#62) 5-7 6-3 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 4
2r	L	A. KERBER (#22) 7-5 2-6 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
3r	L	S. KENIN (#22) 6-3 7-6(3)	
2r	W	E. MERTENS (#23) 6-4 6-1	
2018	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 5
QF	L	K. BERTENS (#17) 6-4 6-3	
3r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#173) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#88) 7-6(1) 4-6 6-4	

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VALENTOVA

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Toronto (l. Townsend)
 - Made SF at Prague (l. eventual R-Up Snigur)
 - Reached QF at Athens (l. Korneeva)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Ka. Pliskova)
 - Made QF at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Maria)
 - Played 1r at Nottingham (l. Bouzkova)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Linette)
 - Made 2r at Rome (l. eventual finalist Gauff)
 - Achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Saint Malo (l. Uchijima in F)
 - Played 1r at Madrid (l. Putintseva)
 - Made 2r at Miami (l. Shnaider)
 - Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Vekic)
 - Played 2r at Doha (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Muchova)
 - Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
 - Made 2r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Keys)
 - Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Kalinskaya)
- Reached SF at Toronto (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
 - Made QF at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Eala)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Snigur)
 - Made QF at Berlin (l. WC Eala) and Bad Homburg (w/o vs. Wang Xinyu due to right hip injury)
 - Reached QF at Roland Garros (l. Kostyuk)
 - Won 20th career title at Rome (d. Gauff in F)
 - Played 2r at Madrid (l. Bondar)
 - Reached SF at Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
 - Made 3r at Miami (l. Baptiste)
 - Reached SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
 - Became R-Up at Dubai (l. champion Pegula in F)
 - Made 3r at Doha (l. Kalinskaya)
 - Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
 - Won the Auckland title in her 2026 season opener (d. Wang Xinyu in F)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
65	57	Aces	177	11
60.5%	60	First serve %	60.1%	62
62.7%	60	First Serve points won %	67.0%	30
43.5%	70	Second serve points won %	47.2%	30
55.1%	71	Overall service points won %	59.1%	23
62.9%	69	Service games won %	72.4%	18
50.0%	83	Break points saved %	62.9%	7
37.1%	37	First serve return points won %	38.6%	17
58.0%	11	Second serve return points won %	59.4%	6
43.8%	62	Break points converted %	50.5%	9
37.6%	27	Return games won %	42.2%	6
45.0%	26	Return points won %	46.6%	7



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2025 - OSAKA

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (20)
2026 - ROME, AUCKLAND
2025 - ROUEN
2023 - STRASBOURG
2021 - CHICAGO 250
2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY
2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE
2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI
CITY
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR
2015 - MARRAKECH
2014 - BAKU
2013 - BAKU

Runner-Up (4)
2026 - DUBAI
2024 - AUCKLAND
2019 - WTA FINALS
2016 - NEW HAVEN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Saville)
2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	1r	1r		2026	SF	QF	1r	
	2r		2r	2025	QF	QF	3r	1r
				2024	4r	4r	QF	3r
				2023		QF	SF	3r
				2022	3r			
				2021	4r	3r	2r	QF
				2020	3r	QF		
				2019	QF	3r	SF	SF
				2018	QF	3r	1r	4r
				2017	3r	QF	4r	4r
				2016	2r	4r	2r	3r
				2015	3r	QF	2r	3r
				2014	3r	2r	1r	1r
				2013	1r	2r	1r	2r
				2012				1r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Breakout 2025 season saw her reach her maiden Tour-level final at Osaka as a qualifier (l. Fernandez in F), as well as SF on home soil at Prague (l. eventual champion Bouzkova). Also made her Grand Slam main draw debuts reaching 2r at both Roland Garros (l. Gauff) and US Open (l. Rybakina). Claimed WTA 125 titles at Grado and Porto, made her Top 100 debut and posted a year-end ranking of No.56
- In 2024 won the French Open junior title in both singles and doubles w/Renata Jamrichova
- Played a handful of tournaments from 2021 to 2023 before a breakout year on the circuit in 2024 winning five ITF titles
- In 2023 reached the final at the US Open girl's singles (l. Katherine Hui)
- Began her professional career in 2021 playing on ITF circuit and also received a qualification wild card at WTA 250 Prague
- Went 16-3 on clay at Tour-level events in 2025, including her 18th career title at Rouen, Madrid SF, Rome QF and Roland Garros QF; also made Australian Open QF (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Achieved runner-up in her opening tournament of 2024 at Auckland (l. Gauff in F) before finishing R16 at Australian Open (l. Noskova, retired due to low back injury). Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina), 4r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina) and 3r at US Open (l. Gauff). Ended season after US Open
- Returned to the Tour in April 2023, following birth of daughter Skai. Won Strasbourg (d. Blinkova) for a second time (also in 2020) before achieving Grand Slam results of QF at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka) and SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- 2022 season reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka) and QF at Monterrey (l. Osorio), before going on maternity leave in spring
- Highlight of 2021 was lifting 16th career title at Chicago [250]. Also made SF at Miami, Stuttgart and the Olympics (won bronze medal)
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F). Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak ended by missing 2020 US Open)
- In 2019, made first two Grand Slam SFs of career at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and US Open (l. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF (on the men's, Andrei Medvedev made that stage at 1993 and 1999 Roland Garros, finishing runner-up in 1999)
- Also in 2019, made Australian Open QF and reached the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th - and most prestigious - career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)

- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 - at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (fell in group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska). Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova). Another 2016 season highlight was QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Junior highlights include winning 2010 Roland Garros girls' title at age 15 (d. Jabeur in F)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Libor Salaba
- Trains in Prague at TK Sparta Praha
- Likes playing basketball
- Studying economics
- Tennis idols: Novak Djokovic and Jannik Sinner

- Coached by Andrew Bettles
- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian. Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Married to ATP tennis player Gael Monfils on July 16, 2021. Daughter Skai Monfils was born on October 15, 2022
- Tennis idol growing up was Andre Agassi
- Speaks English, Ukrainian, and French
- Hobbies are learning about business and economics, studies nutrition
- Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2019, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Elina Svitolina Foundation
- Enjoys cooking, reading and hiking
- Favorite food is Mom's and Grandma's Ukrainian dishes
- People most admired are Kobe Bryant and Nik Vujicic; Favorite artists are Eminem, AC/DC and Okean Elzy

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ARYNA
SABALENKA (1)

TALIA
GIBSON

65

AUSTRALIA

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	2004-06-18
Residence		
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76m)
1	Career-High Ranking	55
\$50,341,247	Career Prize Money	\$1,747,149
\$5,165,626	Season Prize Money	\$869,591
3 / 24	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
113-29 (Champion: 2025 US OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	2-7 (Round of 64: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 21-7 (Champion: 2024)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2026)
38-7 / 406-143	YTD / Career W-L	14-14 / 16-22



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	-	2026	55	-
1	1	2025	105	136
1	1	2024	125	125
1	2	2023	301	301
2	5	2022	364	364
2	2	2021	1077	1200
10	10	2020	1052	1076
9	11	2019	-	-
11	11	2018	-	-
76	78	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th appearance at Cincinnati, she is a former champion here, lifting the title in 2024 without dropping a set (d. Pegula in F)
- She has also posted three SF finishes at Cincinnati - in 2023 (l. Muchova), 2022 (l. eventual champion Garcia) and 2018 (l. Halep)
- She has won 11 WTA 1000 titles in her career, including two this year (the Sunshine Double of Indian Wells and Miami)
- She's the only player to have won two WTA 1000 titles so far this season
- Sabalenka has won her last 12 consecutive opening matches at WTA 1000 events, with her last defeat coming to Ekaterina Alexandrova at Doha last season
- Has won her last 23 consecutive opening Tour level matches, last losing an opening match at 2025 Doha (l. Alexandrova)
- Faces No.65 Talia Gibson in 2r today; she's won her last 25 consecutive matches on hard court against opponents ranked outside the Top 50, most recent loss was at 2024 Toronto (l. No.132 Anisimova)
- She's 1-0 this season against players representing Australia, defeating Kasatkina at Roland Garros
- 21 of her 24 career WTA titles have come on hard court, including her three titles this year at Brisbane (d. Kostyuk in F), Indian Wells (d. Rybakina in F) and Miami (d. Gauff in F)
- Is currently ranked No.1; this time last year was ranked No.1
- She has spent 103 weeks at World No.1, including the last 95 weeks consecutively (since October 21, 2024)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. TAGGER (#48) 4-6 6-1 7-5 (2h 36m)

Total time on court: 2h 36m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her main draw debut at Cincinnati
- Contesting her fifth career WTA 1000 main draw; her best result at this level is QF run as a qualifier at 2026 Indian Wells (l. Noskova)
- Her QF run at 2026 Indian Wells marked her first career Tour-level quarterfinal appearance
- Defeated Lilli Tagger in the 1r to register her 14th main draw Tour win of the season
- This is Gibson's first time facing a World No.1 in her career
- She's 1-1 in her career against Top 10 players, with a win over No.7 Paolini at 2026 Indian Wells and a loss to No.2 Rybakina at 2026 Miami
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at 2026 Indian Wells
- Only player from Australia to reach 2r after 1r exits from Joint, Kasatkina and Birrell
- Best result by Australia at Cincinnati was champion run by Ashleigh Barty in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.65; this time last year was ranked No.107. Reached a career-high ranking of No.55 in May 2026
- Best tournament finishes so far this season are QF runs at Indian Wells (l. Noskova) and Nottingham (l. Pliskova)

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GIBSON

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
QF	L	E. RYBAKINA (#10)	6-1 6-4
4r	W	J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#42)	6-1 7-5
3r	W	E. RADUCANU (#39)	7-6(3) 4-6 7-6(5)
2r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#59)	7-5 6-1
2024	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
F	W	J. PEGULA (#6)	6-3 7-5
SF	W	I. SWIATEK (#1)	6-3 6-3
QF	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#17)	6-3 6-2
3r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#29)	7-5 6-2
2r	W	E. COCCIARETTO (#67)	6-3 6-4
2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
SF	L	K. MUCHOVA (#17)	6-7(4) 6-3 6-2
QF	W	O. JABEUR (#5)	7-5 6-3
3r	W	D. KASATKINA (#13)	6-3 6-3
2r	W	A. LI (#192)	7-5 2-6 6-4
2022	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 6
SF	L	C. GARCIA (#35)	6-2 4-6 6-1
QF	W	S. ZHANG (#44)	6-4 7-6(1)
3r	W	S. ROGERS (#30)	6-4 6-7(2) 6-4
2r	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#69)	6-3 4-1
2021	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
2r	L	P. BADOSA (#29)	5-7 6-2 7-6(4)

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached R16 at Toronto (l. Alexandrova)
 - Reached R16 at Wimbledon (l. Osaka)
 - Made SF at Berlin (l. Pegula)
 - Reached QF at Roland Garros (l. Shnaider)
 - Played 3r at Rome (l. Cirstea)
 - Made QF at Madrid (l. Baptiste)
 - Won back-to-back titles at Miami(d. Gauff in F) and Indian Wells (d. Rybakina in F)
 - R-Up finish at Australian Open (l. champion Rybakina in F)
 - Claimed Brisbane title in her 2026 season opener (d. eventual R-Up Kostyuk in F)
- Reached 3r at Toronto (l. Alexandrova)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Bouzkova)
 - Fell 1r at Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Keys)
 - Reached QF at Nottingham (l. Pliskova)
 - Fell 1r at Strasbourg (as qualifier, l. Frech) and Roland Garros (l. Putintseva)
 - Played 2r at Rome (l. Shnaider)
 - Fell in 1r at Madrid (l. Arango)
 - Made 4r at Miami (as qualifier, l. Rybakina)
 - Reached QF at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Noskova)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (as WC, l. Shnaider)
 - Fell in 1r at Hobart (as WC, l. X.Wang)
 - Played 1r at Brisbane (as WC, l. Yastremska)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
218	5	Aces	134	24
64.6%	30	First serve %	58.2%	80
71.1%	6	First Serve points won %	66.5%	32
52.9%	1	Second serve points won %	46.1%	41
64.6%	1	Overall service points won %	58.0%	35
81.8%	1	Service games won %	67.6%	41
64.6%	1	Break points saved %	53.2%	69
36.2%	50	First serve return points won %	33.2%	85
56.7%	28	Second serve return points won %	53.1%	74
44.0%	59	Break points converted %	45.3%	45
36.9%	34	Return games won %	30.1%	76
44.6%	32	Return points won %	40.4%	88



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (24)

2026 - MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, BRISBANE
2025 - US OPEN, 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 (20)

2026 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2025 - WTA FINALS, ROLAND GARROS,
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)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
RUP	QF	4r		2026	2r	1r	1r	
RUP	RUP	SF	WON	2025	2r		1r	1r
WON	QF		WON	2024				
WON	SF	SF	RUP	2023	1r			
4r	3r		SF	2022				
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

- Won a Tour leading four titles in 2025, including her 4th career Grand Slam title at US Open (d. Anisimova in final) as well as Madrid, Miami and Brisbane; also finished runner-up at WTA Finals, Australian Open, Roland Garros, Indian Wells and Stuttgart for a Tour leading nine finals overall
- Ended 2025 by finishing at World No.1 for the second straight year, posting the most Tour match wins of any player with 63 and setting a new WTA single-season record in prize money with \$15,008,519
- 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
- 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 3rd 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
- Registered first Tour-level win of her career at 2025 Australian Open (as a WC, d. Sonmez), lost 2nd round to Badosa. Qualified for first Wimbledon main draw (l. Osaka in 1st round) and received a US Open main draw wild card (l. Frech in 1st round). Also reached 2nd round at Cleveland as a qualifier and reached a career-high ranking of No.105 in August
- Broke into Top 200 on April 1, 2024 and Top 150 on September 16, 2024. Won three further titles on ITF circuit in 2024 and made it to the final round of qualifying at both Wimbledon and US Open
- In 2023 played first main draw Tour-level matches at Hobart and Australian Open
- In 2022 contested qualifying at Australian Open and claimed first ITF titles at W15 Rancho Santa Fe and W15 Caloundra (x2)
- Played first ITF tournaments in 2019 and 2020

- 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- 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. Entered Top 50 on April 16 after run to Lugano final, and Top 20 on August 27 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 lifted WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 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). 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, winning 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 Jarrad Bunt
- Started Tennis at age 5 at Blue Gum Park Tennis Club in Perth
- At a young age realized tennis "is such an awesome social sport, let alone the competitive, professional side of it."
- Started 2026 season with a goal of reaching Top 100 (achieved in March 2026)
- Powerful backhand and strong serve

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MATCHES PLAYED

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WIN



4

COCO GAUFF (4)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA

43

2004-03-13	Date of Birth	1998-11-11
Delray Beach, FL. USA	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
2	Career-High Ranking	12
\$34,195,677	Career Prize Money	\$9,078,256
\$4,436,556	Season Prize Money	\$1,128,272
0 / 11	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
85-26 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	31-25 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 8-5 (Champion: 2023)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	1-0 / 4-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)
34-13 / 279-113	YTD / Career W-L	16-19 / 163-134

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COCO GAUFF

LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	STUTTGART	CLAY	2r	Coco Gauff	7-5 6-1	1h 36m
2023	WASHINGTON DC	HARD	SF	Coco Gauff	6-3 6-3	1h 42m
2021	CHARLESTON	CLAY	2r	Coco Gauff	4-6 6-1 6-4	2h 1m
2019	LINZ	HARD	Q	Coco Gauff	6-7(10) 6-2 6-2	2h 19m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	-	2026	17	-
2	3	2025	16	17
2	3	2024	13	27
3	3	2023	12	16
4	7	2022	19	20
19	22	2021	39	39
47	48	2020	114	127
68	68	2019	123	139
874	875	2018	177	180
-	-	2017	520	552



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Cincinnati, where she won the tournament in 2023 (d. Muchova in F)
- Owns three WTA 1000 titles, winning 2023 Cincinnati (d. Muchova in F), 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in F) and 2025 Wuhan (d. Pegula in F)
- Reached her 16th career WTA 1000 SF last week at Toronto (l. Rybakina), and 4th of this year after R-Up finishes at Rome (l. Svitolina in F) and Miami (l. Sabalenka in F), and SF run at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
- After 1r bye, faces No.43 Liudmila Samsonova in 2r today; record against opponents ranked outside the Top 20 stands at 26-5 in 2026. Has won her last six consecutive matches against such opponents with the most recent loss coming against No.142 Badosa at Berlin
- Is playing today's opponent Samsonova for the 5th time, having won all four of their previous meetings, most recently at Stuttgart 2026
- Holds a 19-7 record on hard court so far this season, with her best result on the surface being her Miami R-Up finish
- 9 of her 11 career WTA titles have come on hard court, most recently 2025 Wuhan (d. Pegula in F)
- Gauff (2023) is one of four women from the USA to win the Cincinnati Open title, alongside Madison Keys (2019), Serena Williams (2015, 2014) and Lindsay Davenport (2004)
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked at her career-high of No.2 (first reached in June 2024)
- Since the start of the 2020 season, only two players have claimed more WTA 1000 main draw match wins than Coco Gauff (116) - Iga Swiatek and Aryna Sabalenka
- Since 1990, only Martina Hingis (154) has claimed more Tier I/WTA 1000 main draw match wins than Coco Gauff (117) before turning 23

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#81) 7-6 5-7 7-5 (3h 9m)

Total time on court: 3h 9m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Cincinnati, her best result here is QF finish in 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Her best career results at the WTA 1000 level are runner-up finishes at 2023 Montreal (l. Pegula in F) and 2023 Beijing (l. Swiatek in F)
- Reached her first WTA 1000 R16 of the 2026 season last week at Toronto (l. Rybakina)
- Defeated Yulia Putintseva in 1r to register her 16th Tour level of the season - her fewest in a calendar year since 2020 (two wins)
- She's 0-4 this season against Top 10 opponents; with losses to No.2 Rybakina at Toronto, No.8 Svitolina at Bad Homburg, No.3 Gauff at Stuttgart and No.6 Pegula at Brisbane
- Seeking her first Top 10 win since defeating Pegula at Berlin (R16) last season, and her first at a WTA 1000 event since defeating Rybakina to reach the final at Beijing in 2023
- Owns 3-5 record this season against players from United States of America, defeating Keys at Washington DC, Li at Rome and Kenin at Abu Dhabi
- Three of her five career titles have come on hard court: Tokyo, Cleveland and Washington DC in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.43; this time last year was ranked No.18. Reached a career-high ranking of No.12 in February 2023
- Best tournament finishes this season are QF runs at Brisbane (l. Pegula), Abu Dhabi (l. Baptiste) and Washington DC (l. Shnaider)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
QF	L	J. PAOLINI (#9)	2-6 6-4 6-3
4r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#61)	6-2 6-4
2r	W	X. WANG (#37)	6-3 6-2
2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
2r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#34)	6-4 2-6 6-4
2023	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
F	W	K. MUCHOVA (#17)	6-3 6-4
SF	W	I. SWIATEK (#1)	7-6(2) 3-6 6-4
QF	W	J. PAOLINI (#43)	6-3 6-2
3r	W	L. NOSKOVA (#50)	6-4 6-0
2r	W	M. SHERIF (#33)	6-2 6-2
2022	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 11
1r	L	M. BOUZKOVA (#46)	7-5 1-0
2021	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: -
2r	L	N. OSAKA (#2)	4-6 6-3 6-4
1r	W	S. HSIEH (#86)	6-1 6-2

2025	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 13
2r	L	T. TOWNSEND (#126)	6-2 6-4
2024	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 10
QF	L	A. SABALENKA (#3)	6-3 6-2
3r	W	E. AVANESYAN (#60)	4-6 6-0 6-3
2r	W	M. LINETTE (#43)	7-6(10) 6-1
1r	W	X. WANG (#41)	6-4 6-4
2023	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: -
1r	L	L. NOSKOVA (#50)	2-6 6-3 6-1
2021	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
1r	L	V. AZARENKA (#13)	6-2 6-3



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made SF at Toronto (l. Rybakina)
- Reached SF at Wimbledon (l. Muchova)
- Played 2r at Berlin (l. WC Badosa)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (as defending champion, l. Potapova)
- Finished R-Up at Rome (l. Svitolina)
- Made 4r at Madrid (l. Noskova)
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
- Achieved R-Up at Miami (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Eala, retired due to left arm injury)
- Reached SF at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. Cocciaretto)
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Went 3-1 in singles during Team USA's run to the 2026 United Cup SF

- Made R16 at Toronto (l. Rybakina)
- Reached QF at Washington DC (l. Shnaider)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Bouzkova)
- Made 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Svitolina)
- Played 1r at London (l. Dart) and Berlin (l. Mertens)
- Fell 1r at Strasbourg (l. Kasatkina) and Roland Garros (l. Teichmann)
- Made 3r at Madrid (l. Noskova) and Rome (l. qualifier Potapova)
- Played 2r at Stuttgart (l. Gauff)
- Made 2r at Linz (l. Tagger)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Baptiste)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Krueger)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Fernandez)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Frech)
- Reached QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Baptiste)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Siegemund)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (l. Vondrousova)
- Began 2026 season with QF at Brisbane (l. Pegula)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
132	25	Aces	113	33
63.5%	40	First serve %	56.2%	88
67.7%	19	First Serve points won %	67.2%	26
41.5%	87	Second serve points won %	45.8%	45
58.2%	32	Overall service points won %	57.8%	36
68.3%	36	Service games won %	69.1%	33
53.6%	67	Break points saved %	56.6%	38
42.2%	1	First serve return points won %	35.7%	54
56.0%	36	Second serve return points won %	53.8%	66
45.5%	40	Break points converted %	45.1%	49
44.4%	3	Return games won %	33.6%	54
47.5%	3	Return points won %	42.5%	58



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2025 - WUHAN, ROLAND GARROS
2024 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, AUCKLAND
2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC,
AUCKLAND
2021 - PARMA
2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up (5)

2026 - ROME, MIAMI
2025 - ROME, MADRID
2022 - ROLAND GARROS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - MONTREAL (w/Kessler)
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 (5)

2024 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2022 - TOKYO, CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON DC
2021 - BERLIN

Runner-Up (4)

2025 - STRASBOURG
2023 - BEIJING, MONTREAL, ABU DHABI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2026 - STUTTGART (w/Melichar-martinez)
2025 - NINGBO (w/Melichar-martinez)
2024 - SEOUL (w/Melichar-martinez)
2023 - DUBAI (w/Kudermetova)

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Melichar-martinez)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
QF	3r	SF		2026	1r	1r	3r	
QF	WON	1r	4r	2025	2r	4r	QF	2r
SF	SF	4r	4r	2024	1r	3r	3r	4r
4r	QF	1r	WON	2023	2r	2r	1r	3r
1r	RUP	3r	QF	2022	2r	1r		4r
2r	QF	4r	2r	2021	2r		4r	2r
4r	2r		1r	2020	1r	1r		1r
		4r	3r	2019		1r		



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won her second Grand Slam title of career at Roland Garros (d. Sabalenka in final) and her third career WTA 1000 title at Wuhan; also made WTA 1000 finals at Madrid and Rome, becoming the first American to reach three WTA 1000 finals in a calendar year since Serena Williams in 2014
- 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 Wang Qiang 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 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
- Reached ninth career final in 2025 with runner-up finish at Strasbourg, as well as SF at Adelaide and Berlin and reached QF at a Grand Slam for the first time at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Swiatek). Ended the year ranked inside the Top 20 for a third consecutive year (No.17)
- Won third career WTA doubles title in 2025 at Ningbo (w/Melichar-Martinez) and reached a further doubles finals at 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Melichar-Martinez)
- In 2024, won one title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Andreescu in final); also reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Rybakina); notably reached the QF at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and 4r at US Open (l. Swiatek)
- Won one doubles title in 2024 at Seoul (w/Melichar-Martinez)
- Ended 2023 ranked No.16; reached three finals at Abu Dhabi (l. Bencic in F), Montreal (l. Pegula in F) and Beijing (l. Swiatek)
- Also in 2023, reached SF at Washington DC and qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- In doubles in 2023, won title at Dubai (w/Veronika Kudermetova)
- Lifted three titles in 2022, at Washington DC (d. Kanepi in F), Cleveland (d. Sasnovich in F) and Tokyo (d. Q.Zheng in F) ending year at No.20, her first Top 20 year-end ranking
- Also made SF at 2022 Stuttgart, QF at Adelaide 250, R16 at US Open and made Top 20 debut on October 24; earned first Top 10 win of career over No.7 Karolina Pliskova at Stuttgart
- Highlight of 2021 was coming through qualifying to lift maiden WTA title at Berlin (d. Bencic in F) and breaking into Top 50 on September 13 finishing the year at No.39, her first year-end Top 100 ranking
- Reached two further SFs in 2021, at Luxembourg and Courmayeur and reached R16 at Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win of career over No.11 Kiki Bertens at 2021 Miami
- In 2020 reached 2r at Brisbane (as qualifier, d.No.24 Stephens, l. No.7 Kvitova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martic), and fell 1r four times (including Australian Open, US Open and Roland Garros)
- Appeared in the first WTA main draws of her career in 2019, highlighted by SF run at Palermo (as LL, l. eventual champion Teichmann), 2r showing at Lausanne (l. Han) and falling 1r on

- 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. 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
- 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

- Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Vekic)
- Contested qualifying at a WTA event for the first time at 2019 Australian Open
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2013; owns four singles titles on the ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jean Christophe Faurel
- Father, Corey, played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in 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

- Previously trained in Rome with Alessandro Dumitrache and worked with Alessandro Piccari
- Parents are Dmitry Samsonov and Svetlana Samsonova
- Hobbies include listening to and playing music, attending concerts and watching films
- Idolizes Maria Sharapova
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface to play on is hard court