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DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

[WC] Lucrezia Stefanini (ITA #154) vs. Jelena Ostapenko (LAT #36)

First meeting

Stefanini:

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Rome; she reached the 2r here once before in 2024 (d. Paganetti in 1r, I. Noskova in 2r)
- Contesting her 5th career WTA 1000 main draw appearance; her 2r run here in 2024 is her career-best run at the WTA 1000 level
- Competing in her second Tour-level main draw of the 2026 season and seeking her first match win of 2026, after qualifying into the main draw at Cluj-Napoca (l. Cristian in 1r)
- Seeking her first career win over a Top 50 player today (currently 0-9 vs. Top 50 players)
- Most recent Italian woman to win this title was Jasmine Paolini last year (d. Coco Gauff in final)

Ostapenko:

- Making 11th main draw appearance at Rome; her best result at this event is a SF run in 2023 (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- She has also reached a further three QFs here at Rome, in 2024, 2021 and 2018
- She is a three-time WTA 1000 runner-up, reaching the finals at 2025 Doha, 2018 Miami and 2016 Doha
- Two of her 9 career WTA titles have come on clay: Stuttgart in 2025 and Roland Garros in 2017
- She is 2-0 so far in 2026 against players from Italy, with wins over Paolini at Miami and Cocciaretto at Doha
- Winner of this match to face No.6 seed Amanda Anisimova of United States in 2r

Elisabetta Cocciaretto (ITA #41) vs. [Q] Sinja Kraus (AUT #103)

First meeting

Cocciaretto:

- Making 8th appearance at Rome; she has posted 2r finishes in each of the last 3 editions (l. Swiatek in 2r last year)
- Contesting her 28th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 showing is QF at 2026 Doha (as LL, l. Ostapenko)
- Holds 5-1 record this year in Tour-level matches vs. players ranked outside Top 100 (the 1 loss was to eventual R-Up Podrez at Rouen)
- Her first career WTA singles title came on clay at 2023 Lausanne (d. Burel in F)
- So far this year on clay, made R16 at Charleston and Rouen, and fell 1r at Madrid

Kraus:

- Making her Rome tournament debut
- This is her 3rd career WTA 1000 main draw; she is seeking her first career WTA 1000 main draw win after opening losses at Miami and Madrid this year (both times as qualifier)
- Best career Tour-level results on clay are R16 at 2023 Bogota (l. Brancaccio) and 2025 Hamburg (l. eventual R-Up Bondar)
- She was the first player to post a PIF WTA Rankings Top 100 debut in 2026, reaching career-high No.99 in February
- Winner of this match will face No.28 seed Emma Navarro of United States in 2r – that will be Navarro's first Tour-level match since Indian Wells in March

[WC] Lisa Pigato (ITA #141) vs. [WC] Tyra Caterina Grant (ITA #234)

First meeting

Pigato:

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at Rome
- She has garnered one career Tour-level win, which came here in Rome in 2023 (d. Cherubini in 1r; I. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Along with her Rome main draw showings, her one other WTA main draw appearance was a 1r loss to Serena Williams at 2021 Parma
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.141; this time last year was ranked No.548
- Won her first WTA 125 title last month at Madrid (d. Bassols Ribera in F); she has also won 2 ITF titles already this year

Grant:

- Making 2nd appearance at Rome; she fell 1r last year as a wild card (I. Ruzic)
- Earned her first career Tour-level win two weeks ago at 2026 Madrid (d. Jacquemot in 1r; I. Cirstea in 2r)
- Youngest player in this week's main draw (almost one month younger than fellow 18-year-old Lilli Tagger)
- Best results by a wild card at Rome were SF runs by Serena Williams in 2010 and Mary Pierce in 1995
- Winner of this match will face No.10 seed Victoria Mboko of Canada in 2r

[LL] Lilli Tagger (AUT #92) vs. Maria Sakkari (GRE #47)

Sakkari leads 1-0

Tagger:

- Making her Rome tournament debut
- Contesting her 3rd career WTA 1000 main draw; she reached 2r at both Indian Wells and Miami this year (lost to today's opponent Sakkari at 2026 Indian Wells)
- Seeking her 2nd career Top 50 win (d. No.21 Liudmila Samsonova at 2026 Linz)
- Career-best Tour-level result on clay is QF at 2026 Linz (I. eventual R-Up Potapova)
- Made her PIF WTA Rankings Top 100 debut on April 13 of this year – she is one of 8 players who have made Top 100 debuts so far in 2026

Sakkari:

- Making 8th main draw appearance at Rome
- Her tournament-best result is making SF as a qualifier in 2019 (I. eventual champion Pliskova), and she also made QF in 2022 (I. eventual R-Up Jabeur)
- She has won one WTA 1000 title at 2023 Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F), and she is also a 3-time WTA 1000 runner-up
- 1 of her 2 career WTA singles titles has come on clay, 2019 Rabat (d. Konta in F)
- Her top result so far this year is SF run at WTA 1000 Doha on hard court (I. eventual champion Muchova)
- Winner of this match will meet World No.2 Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan in 2r

[Q] Noemi Basiletti (ITA #427) vs. [LL] Ajla Tomljanovic (AUS #88)

First meeting

Basiletti:

- Making her first appearance at Rome, as well as her WTA main draw debut
- Contested WTA qualifying for the first time in her career this week, and successfully qualified with wins over Emiliania Arango and Daria Snigur - the first two Top 100 victories of her career
- Currently ranked at a career-high No.427; this time last year was ranked No.820
- Her top results on the ITF Circuit this year are SF at W35-Monastir 10 and two additional QFs
- Winner of this match to meet two-time Rome champion and No.7 seed Elina Svitolina of Ukraine in 2r



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Tomljanovic:

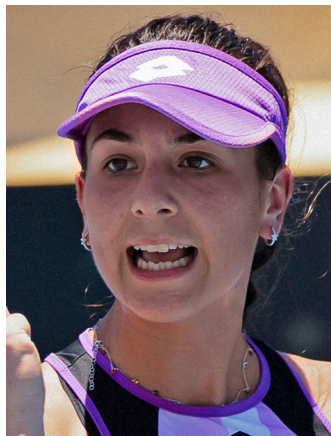
- Making 7th main draw appearance at Rome; her tournament-best finishes are R32 in 2019 (l. eventual champion Pliskova), 2021 (l. Ostapenko) and 2022 (l. eventual R-Up Jabeur)
- Career-best WTA 1000 result is QF at 2022 Cincinnati (l. eventual R-Up Kvitova)
- Her most recent loss to a player ranked outside the Top 400 was a retirement to No.411 Victoria Rodriguez in Sao Paulo 1r last year (knee injury)
- Career-best Tour-level result on clay is runner-up finish at 2018 Rabat (l. Mertens in F)
- One of 4 players from Australia in main draw (also No.29 seed Joint, Kasatkina and Gibson)



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WIN



WIN



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LUCREZIA STEFANINI (WC)
ITALY

JELENA OSTAPENKO
LATVIA

36

1998-05-15	Date of Birth	1997-06-08
Carmignano, Italy	Residence	Riga, Latvia
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 5" (1.64 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.77m)
99	Career-High Ranking	5
\$1,161,088	Career Prize Money	\$19,599,821
\$71,211	Season Prize Money	\$875,335
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 9
1-3 (Round of 64: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	60-39 (Champion: 2017 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 1-3 (Round of 64: 2024)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0-0 / 16-10 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)
0-1 / 14-27	YTD / Career W-L	11-11 / 282-213



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**JELENA
OSTAPENKO**

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
136	-	2026	22	-
140	142	2025	15	23
120	153	2024	9	15
99	119	2023	12	13
140	142	2022	11	18
180	180	2021	28	28
381	390	2020	40	44
381	430	2019	22	44
397	407	2018	5	22
483	503	2017	7	7



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Rome, she has reached the 2r here once before in 2024 (d. Paganetti in 1r, l. Noskova in 2r)
- Making her 5th career WTA 1000 appearance; her 2r run here in 2024 is her career-best run at the WTA 1000 level
- Competing in her second Tour-level main draw of the 2026 season, after qualifying into the main draw at Cluj-Napoca (l. Cristian in 1r)
- Faces No.36 Jelena Ostapenko in today's 1r; she is seeking her first career win over a Top 50 player (currently 0-9 vs. Top 50 players)
- First career meeting against a player from Latvia
- Best career results on clay are 2r runs here at Rome in 2024 and at Bogota in 2022
- Most recent Italian woman to win this title was Jasmine Paolini last year (d. Gauff in final)
- One of 8 players to receive a wild card this year alongside Andreescu, Brancaccio, Bronzetti, Ruggeri, Trevisan, Pigato and Grant
- Best results by wild cards at Rome are SF runs by Serena Williams in 2010 and Mary Pierce in 1995
- Is currently ranked No.154; this time last year was ranked No.148. Reached a career-high ranking of No.99 in August 2023
- So far during this year's clay swing, fell in Q1 at Madrid

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 11th appearance at Rome, her best result here is a SF run in 2023 (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- She has also reached a further three QFs here at Rome, in 2024, 2021 and 2018
- Career-best results at the WTA 1000 level are three R-Up finishes at 2025 Doha, 2018 Miami and 2016 Doha
- Faces No.154 Lucrezia Stefanini in today's 1r; she is 1-1 in 2026 vs. players ranked outside the Top 100, with a win over No.105 Zakharova at Doha and a loss to No.101 and eventual champion Bejlek at Abu Dhabi
- Owns 10-7 career record against players from Italy, 2-0 in 2026 with wins over Paolini at Miami and Cocciaretto at Doha
- She is 1-0 so far this season against wild cards, with a win over Volynets at Indian Wells
- Two of her 9 career WTA titles have come on clay: Stuttgart in 2025 and Roland Garros in 2017
- Only player from Latvia competing in this year's main draw
- Best result by Latvia at Rome was Ostapenko's SF run in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.36; this time last year was ranked No.18. Reached a career-high ranking of No.5 in March 2018
- So far during this year's clay swing, reached QFs at Linz (l. Ruse), fell in 1r at Stuttgart (l. Andreeva) and made 3r at Madrid (l. Potapova)
- Best result so far this season is a SF run at Doha (l. Mboko)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 148	Seed: -
1r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#50) 7-5 6-2	

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

2023	Result	Rank: 105	Seed: -
1r	L	X. WANG (#75) 7-6(2) 7-6(2)	

2025	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 17
4r	L	J. PAOLINI (#5) 7-5 6-2	
2r	W	R. SRAMKOVA (#41) 1-6 6-4 6-3	

2024	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 9
QF	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-2 6-4	
4r	W	R. SRAMKOVA (#120) 4-6 6-4 7-6(3)	
3r	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#47) 6-4 5-7 6-1	
2r	W	A. POTAPOVA (#43) 6-4 6-2	

2023	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 20
SF	L	E. RYBAKINA (#6) 6-2 6-4	
QF	W	P. BADOSA (#35) 6-2 4-6 6-3	
4r	W	D. KASATKINA (#9) 6-4 4-6 6-0	
3r	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#13) 7-6(2) 6-0	
2r	W	S. CIRSTEVA (#34) 6-3 3-6 6-2	

2022	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 11
1r	L	L. DAVIS (#102) 6-2 6-3	

2021	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
QF	L	K. PLISKOVA (#9) 4-6 7-5 7-6(1)	
3r	W	A. KERBER (#26) 4-6 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#80) 6-2 7-6(3)	
1r	W	J. KONTA (#18) 6-3 6-1	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Competed in qualifying at Indian Wells and Miami
- Made 1r at Cluj-Napoca (as qualifier, l. Cristian)
- Opened 2026 season playing qualifying at Australian Open

- Made 3r at Madrid (l. Potapova)
- Fell in 1r at Stuttgart (l. M.Andreeva)
- Made QF at Linz (l. Ruse)
- Reached 4r at Miami (l. Baptiste)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Kalinskaya)
- Reached SF at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Played 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bejlek)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. X.Wang)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (l. Valentova, retired)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Cirstea)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
1	194	Aces	75	23
71.8%	0	First serve %	58.6%	75
60.7%	0	First Serve points won %	64.9%	44
50.0%	0	Second serve points won %	41.3%	77
57.6%	0	Overall service points won %	55.1%	70
71.4%	0	Service games won %	62.3%	66
20.0%	0	Break points saved %	50.3%	78
27.1%	0	First serve return points won %	38.0%	20
44.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	55.9%	29
75.0%	0	Break points converted %	50.3%	11
21.4%	0	Return games won %	38.6%	20
32.9%	0	Return points won %	45.0%	22



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2025 - STUTTGART
2024 - LINZ, ADELAIDE
2023 - BIRMINGHAM
2022 - DUBAI
2021 - EASTBOURNE
2019 - LUXEMBOURG
2017 - SEOUL, ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (9)

2025 - DOHA
2022 - SEOUL, EASTBOURNE
2021 - LUXEMBOURG
2019 - LINZ
2018 - MIAMI
2017 - CHARLESTON
2016 - DOHA
2015 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (12)

2026 - BRISBANE (w/Hsieh)
2025 - CHARLESTON (w/Routliffe), ABU DHABI
(w/Perez)
2024 - US OPEN (w/Kichenok), EASTBOURNE
(w/Kichenok), BRISBANE (w/Kichenok)
2022 - CINCINNATI (w/Kichenok), BIRMINGHAM
(w/Kichenok)
2021 - MOSCOW (w/Siniakova)
2018 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)
2017 - STUTTGART (w/Atawo), ST. PETERSBURG
(w/Rosolska)

Runner-Up (13)

2026 - STUTTGART (w/Zhang), DOHA (w/Hsieh)
2025 - WIMBLEDON (w/Hsieh), DUBAI (w/Hsieh),
AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Hsieh)
2024 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Kichenok)
2023 - DOHA (w/Kichenok)
2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Kichenok), DUBAI
(w/Kichenok)
2021 - DOHA (w/Niculescu)
2020 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)
2019 - BEIJING (w/Yastremska), JURMALA
(w/Voskoboeva)



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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**JELENA
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CAREER MILESTONES

- Top 2025 result was first career WTA 125 final at Rovereto (l. Selekhmeteva in F); also reached grass-court QFs at WTA 125 events in Birmingham and Newport
- In 2024, made 2r on four occasions on Tour, at WTA 1000 Rome (l. Noskova), WTA 250 Nottingham (l. Birrell), WTA 500 Guadalajara (l. Bouzkova) and WTA 250 Merida (l. Sorribes Tormo). On the ITF Circuit, won the title at W50 Montemor-o-Novo
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut in 2023 reaching 2r at Australian Open (l. Gracheva) and 1r at US Open (l. Kontaveit); also reached QF at Warsaw (l. Siegemund) and Monastir (l. Burel). Made Top 100 debut this year, peaking at No.99 on August 7
- Made Tour-level debut at 2021 Abu Dhabi as qualifier ranked No.394 (l. Rybakina in 1r)
- In 2020, only outing at a WTA event was exit in qualifying at Hua Hin, while best result on ITF Circuit was QF run at \$25K ITF/Figueira de Foz-POR in September
- During 2019, won second ITF Circuit title at \$15K ITF/Monastir-TUN; also made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Rome
- Posted 45-27 win-loss record across all levels in 2018, reaching two ITF Circuit finals and ending campaign ranked No.407, her first year-end finish inside Top 500
- Opened 2016 season by lifting first ITF Circuit title at \$25K ITF/Hammamet-TUN
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2014
- 2025 singles highlights include ninth career title at Stuttgart (d. World No.1 Sabalenka in final) and reaching WTA 1000 Doha final (l. Anisimova in final). In doubles, qualified for WTA Finals Riyadh w/Hsieh after making two Grand Slam finals (R-Up at Australian Open and Wimbledon). Also won doubles titles at Charleston (w/Routliffe) and Abu Dhabi (w/Perez)
- Won seventh and eighth titles of career in 2024 at Adelaide and Linz. In doubles won first Grand Slam title at 2024 Australian Open and qualified for 2024 WTA Finals Riyadh (both with Lyudmyla Kichenok)
- Won sixth career title at 2023 Birmingham (d. Krejčíková in F) and reached SF at Rome; in doubles achieved R-Up at Doha (w/L.Kichenok)
- In 2022, lifted fifth career singles title at Dubai (d. V. Kudrmetova in F) and finished R-Up at Eastbourne (l. Kvitová) and Seoul (l. Alexandrova); in doubles, won two titles w/L. Kichenok at Birmingham and Cincinnati and qualified for WTA Finals (reached SF)
- Lifted first grass court title at 2021 Eastbourne (as WC, d. Kontaveit in F); also that year, finished R-Up at Luxembourg (l. Tauson), represented Latvia at the Tokyo Olympics (l. Vesnina in 1r) and won doubles title at 2021 Moscow (w/Siniakova)
- Highlights of 2020 season included three Top 10 wins and reaching QF at Strasbourg
- 2019 season saw her capture third career title at Luxembourg (d. Goerges in F) right after finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Gauff). Also R-Up in mixed doubles at 2019 Wimbledon w/Lindstedt
- 2018 campaign highlighted by finishing R-Up at Miami (l. Stephens); beat No.9 Petra Kvitová and No.4 Elina Svitolina to register multiple Top 10 wins in the same tournament for the first time
- Also in 2018, reached Wimbledon SF to become first Latvian woman to reach final four at All England Club (l. eventual champion Kerber) and achieved career-high ranking of No.5 on March 19
- Enjoyed career-best season in 2017, making Top 10 debut on Sept. 11 and finishing the year in the Top 10 for the first time (at No.7)
- Champion at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F) becoming first woman to win first tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Barbara Jordan at 1979 Australian Open. Also became the first unseeded player to lift the trophy in the Open Era and the first Latvian player to reach the championship match at a Grand Slam

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

OTHER INFORMATION

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

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



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WIN

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WIN



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ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO
ITALY

SINJA KRAUS 103
(Q) AUSTRIA

2001-01-25	Date of Birth	2002-04-29
Fermo, Italy	Residence	
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 5" (1.66m)	Height	175cm
29	Career-High Ranking	99
\$3,633,132	Career Prize Money	\$716,544
\$393,941	Season Prize Money	\$143,749
1 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
13-17 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-0
0-0 / 3-7 (Round of 64: 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
12-7 / 77-88	YTD / Career W-L	1-5 / 3-12



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COCCIARETTO**

**SINJA
(Q) KRAUS**

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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
40	-	2026	99	-
52	84	2025	105	105
41	54	2024	164	222
29	52	2023	151	192
64	65	2022	195	197
108	156	2021	454	459
128	134	2020	817	831
215	215	2019	717	842
715	750	2018	808	808
972	972	2017	-	-



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**ELISABETTA
COCCIARETTO**

**SINJA
(Q) KRAUS**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Rome; she has reached the 2r in each of the last 3 editions (l. Swiatek in 2r last year)
- Contesting her 28th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 showing is QF at 2026 Doha (as LL, l. Ostapenko)
- Faces No.103 Sinja Kraus in 1r today; Cocciaretto is 5-1 in Tour-level matches this year vs. players ranked outside Top 100 (the 1 loss was to eventual R-Up Podrez at Rouen)
- Owns 1-4 career Tour-level record against players from Austria (0-1 in 2026, l. Grabher at Australian Open)
- Her first career WTA singles title came on clay at 2023 Lausanne (d. Burel in F)
- Won her 2nd career WTA singles title earlier this year at Hobart, on hard court (as qualifier, d. Jovic in F)
- One of 11 players from Italy in the main draw
- Most recent Italian woman to win this title was Jasmine Paolini last year (d. Gauff in final); Paolini was the first Italian woman to win this title in 40 years (since Raffaella Reggi in 1985)
- Is currently ranked No.41; this time last year was ranked No.82. Reached career-high ranking of No.29 in August 2023
- So far this year on clay, made R16 at Charleston and Rouen, and fell 1r at Madrid

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Rome tournament debut
- Qualified for the main draw with wins over Dominika Salkova and Elena-Gabriela Ruse
- This is her 3rd career WTA 1000 main draw; she is seeking her first career WTA 1000 main draw win after opening losses at Miami and Madrid this year
- Faces No.41 Elisabetta Cocciaretto in 1r today; Kraus is seeking the first Top 50 win of her career
- Owns 0-1 career Tour-level record against players from Italy (l. Brancaccio in 2023 Bogota R16)
- Best career Tour-level results on clay are R16 at 2023 Bogota (l. Brancaccio) and 2025 Hamburg (l. eventual R-Up Bondar)
- One of 3 players from Austria in the main draw (also qualifier Potapova and lucky loser Tagger)
- Since the Tier I/WTA 1000 format was introduced in 1990, the best result by Austria at Rome was SF run by Barbara Paulus in 1997 (l. eventual champion Mary Pierce)
- Best result by a qualifier at Rome was runner-up finish by Alizé Cornet in 2008 (l. Jelena Jankovic in F)
- Is currently ranked No.103; this time last year was ranked No.159
- She was the first player to post a PIF WTA Rankings Top 100 debut in 2026, reaching career-high No.99 in February



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**SINJA
(Q) KRAUS**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 82	Seed: -
2r	L	I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-1 6-0	
1r	W	E. AVANESYAN (#38) 6-2 4-6 6-1	
2024	Result	Rank: 56	Seed: -
2r	L	C. GARCIA (#23) 6-2 7-6(5)	
1r	W	R. ZARAZUA (#103) 4-6 7-5 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
2r	L	A. POTAPOVA (#25) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	L. DAVIS (#53) 6-3 6-0	
2022	Result	Rank: 159	Seed: -
1r	L	B. BENCIC (#14) 6-4 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 111	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GARCIA (#56) 7-6(8) 6-2	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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**SINJA
(Q) KRAUS**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at Madrid (l. Parks)
- Played 2r at Rouen (l. eventual R-Up Podrez)
- Reached 3r at Charleston (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- Reached QF at Doha (as LL, l. Ostapenko)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Grabher)
- Claimed the second title of her career at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. R-Up Jovic)
- Reached R16 at Auckland (l. Linette)

- Played 1r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Fell in 1r at Linz (as WC, l. Cirstea)
- Played 1r at Miami (as qualifier, l. Parks)
- Opened the 2026 season with a 2r finish at Auckland (as qualifier, l. Jones)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
34	52	Aces	19	95
64.7%	36	First serve %	52.8%	0
66.1%	28	First Serve points won %	67.3%	0
48.2%	25	Second serve points won %	42.6%	0
59.8%	21	Overall service points won %	55.6%	0
71.2%	27	Service games won %	60.3%	0
56.8%	37	Break points saved %	58.1%	0
37.3%	32	First serve return points won %	35.7%	0
57.4%	16	Second serve return points won %	51.6%	0
49.2%	21	Break points converted %	43.3%	0
39.2%	16	Return games won %	33.3%	0
45.2%	17	Return points won %	41.6%	0



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, made Tour SF at 's-Hertogenbosch and reached Tour QFs at Cluj-Napoca and Guangzhou. Also won WTA 125 Bastad (d. Kawa in F) and earned first Top 5 win of career by defeating No.3 Pegula in Wimbledon 1r
 - Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result with a run to R16 at Roland Garros for the first time in her career (l. Gauff) and 2r at US Open. Also made SF run at Birmingham for the first time (l. eventual champion Putintseva)
 - In 2023, won first WTA Tour singles title at Lausanne in July (d. Burel in F), and reached first WTA Tour singles final at Hobart in January (l. Davis). Broke into Top 30 for first time, peaking at career-high No.29 in August
 - Best Tour-level result of 2022 was QF at Budapest (l. eventual champion Pera). At WTA 125 events in 2022, won title at Tampico and finished R-Up at Makarska
 - In 2021, advanced to first career WTA Tour SF at Guadalajara (as qualifier, l. Bouchard); sidelined with knee injury from mid-July until end of season
 - During 2020, reached first WTA Tour QF at Palermo (1 of 3 Italians to make QF, along with Errani and Giorgi - the last time 3 Italians made QF at Tour-level event was 2015 Hobart: Giorgi, Knapp and Vinci); also made Palermo doubles final (R-Up w/Trevisan), and was singles R-Up at WTA 125 Prague
 - Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kerber)
 - In 2019, fell 1r on WTA debut at Rome (as WC, l. Anisimova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Kuzmova), and won three titles on ITF Circuit. Rose over 500 ranking spots during the year, finishing season at No.215
 - In 2018, won maiden title on ITF Circuit at \$15K Nules-ESP
 - Owns six singles titles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
 - Professional debut came on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2017
 - Former junior World No.12 and reached the junior singles semifinals at the 2018 Australian Open
- In 2025, reached 2r at WTA 250 Hamburg (d. Cengiz in 1r for first WTA Tour main draw win since 2023 Bogota) and won first WTA 125 title at Cali and four further titles on the ITF circuit
 - At Tour level in 2024, played main draw at Linz and Cluj-Napoca. Posted her eighth ITF title at W35 Seville
 - In 2023, posted strongest WTA result at Bogota reaching 2r (as qualifier, l. Brancaccio). Reached 3r of qualifying at Wimbledon (l. Juvan) and also won two more ITF titles at Mosquera \$25K and Heraklion \$40K
 - In 2022, entered first Grand Slam qualifying event at US Open (l. Carle), played 1r at Prague (as LL, l. eventual champion Bouzkova) and broke into Top 200
 - Contested first Tour-level match at 2021 Linz (as main draw WC, l. Van Uytvanck in 1r)
 - Began on ITF circuit in 2018 at the age of 16, winning at Antalya \$15K

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Fausto Scolari, having formerly worked with Antonio Di Paolo; trains at Italian Tennis Federation at Formia (between Rome and Naples)
- Born in Ancona, Italy, went to school on the opposite coast in Cecina and now resides in nearby Fermo
- Mother is Jessica, father is Piero and younger brother is Alessandro
- Introduced to tennis at the age of six by her parents

- Coached by Alexander Grau
- Has two sisters - Livia and Sarah. Livia is her current fitness trainer who is a former collegiate tennis player
- Started playing tennis through her family, particularly her sister and her mother
- Tennis idol growing up was Roger Federer
- Best tennis memories are playing Billie Jean King Cup for Austria, winning her first WTA 125 at Cali and winning two ITF tournaments at home in Austria in 2025
- Favorite surface is clay, favorite city is New York (where she first started playing tennis)
- Sponsored by Head and Lotto



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**LISA
PIGATO (WC)**
ITALY

**TYRA CATERINA
(WC) GRANT**
ITALY

234

2003-06-21	Date of Birth	2008-03-12
Bergamo, Italy	Residence	
Right-handed	Plays	Right-Handed (two handed backhand)
	Height	
141	Career-High Ranking	206
\$206,561	Career Prize Money	\$217,215
\$45,904	Season Prize Money	\$40,068
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
0-0	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-0
0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 64: 2023)	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 128: 2025)
0-0 / 1-3	YTD / Career W-L	1-1 / 1-3



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PIGATO (WC)**

**TYRA CATERINA
(WC) GRANT**

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
141	-	2026	206	-
302	302	2025	208	210
318	462	2024	642	918
385	499	2023	757	761
369	384	2022	-	-
476	505	2021	-	-
602	602	2020	-	-
766	851	2019	-	-



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**LISA
PIGATO (WC)**

**TYRA CATERINA
(WC) GRANT**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at Rome
- Contesting her 3rd career WTA 1000 main draw after her main draw showings here in 2023 and 2024
- Earned her one career Tour-level win here in 2023 (d. Cherubini in 1r; L. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Faces No.234 Tyra Caterina Grant in 1r today; Pigato is contesting her first Tour-level match since 2024 Rome
- Owns 1-0 career Tour-level record against her fellow Italians (d. Cherubini at 2023 Rome)
- Along with her Rome main draw showings, her one other WTA main draw appearance was a 1r loss to Serena Williams at 2021 Parma
- One of 11 players from Italy in the main draw
- Most recent Italian woman to win this title was Jasmine Paolini last year (d. Gauff in final); Paolini was the first Italian woman to win this title in 40 years (since Raffaella Reggi in 1985)
- Best results by a wild card at Rome were SF runs by Serena Williams in 2010 and Mary Pierce in 1995
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.141; this time last year was ranked No.548
- Won her first WTA 125 title last month at Madrid (d. Bassols Ribera in F); also won two ITF titles already this year

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Rome; she fell 1r last year as WC (L. Ruzic)
- Contesting her 4th career WTA 1000 main draw; she also played 2025 Miami and 2026 Madrid
- Earned her first career Tour-level win last month at 2026 Madrid (d. Jacquemot in 1r; L. Cirstea in 2r)
- Faces No.141 Lisa Pigato in 1r today; Grant is playing a fellow Italian at Tour-level for the first time
- One of 11 players from Italy in the main draw
- Most recent Italian woman to win this title was Jasmine Paolini last year (d. Gauff in final); Paolini was the first Italian woman to win this title in 40 years (since Raffaella Reggi in 1985)
- Best results by a wild card at Rome were SF runs by Serena Williams in 2010 and Mary Pierce in 1995
- Is currently ranked No.234; this time last year was ranked No.335. Reached career-high ranking of No.206 in November 2025
- Has won one ITF title so far this year at Santa Margherita di Pula
- Youngest player in the main draw (almost one month younger than fellow 18-year-old Lilli Tagger)



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PIGATO (WC)**

**TYRA CATERINA
(WC) GRANT**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 318	Seed: -
1r	L	S. ROGERS (#398) 6-1 6-0	

2023	Result	Rank: 483	Seed: -
2r	L	D. KASATKINA (#9) 6-1 6-2	
1r	W	D. CHERUBINI (#421) 7-5 2-6 6-3	

2025	Result	Rank: 335	Seed: -
1r	L	A. RUZIC (#117) 3-6 6-3 7-5	



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PIGATO (WC)**

**TYRA CATERINA
(WC) GRANT**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Won her maiden WTA 125 title at Madrid (d. Bassols Ribera in F)
- Claimed ITF title at W35 San Gregorio in March on clay
- Began the season with two finals at ITF W75 events in Nonthaburi (R-Up at the first event and won the second) to break into the Top 200 for the first time

- Played 2r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Cirstea)
- Won her third career ITF title at W35 Santa Margherita di Pula (clay) in April

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	4	146
0.0%	0	First serve %	69.6%	0
0.0%	0	First Serve points won %	73.8%	0
0.0%	0	Second serve points won %	45.7%	0
0.0%	0	Overall service points won %	65.2%	0
0.0%	0	Service games won %	83.3%	0
0.0%	0	Break points saved %	50.0%	0
0.0%	0	First serve return points won %	32.3%	0
0.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	47.2%	0
0.0%	0	Break points converted %	41.7%	0
0.0%	0	Return games won %	29.4%	0
0.0%	0	Return points won %	39.0%	0



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PIGATO (WC)**

**TYRA CATERINA
(WC) GRANT**

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023 won her first Tour level main draw match at Rome (l. Kasatkina in 2r); also played Rome main draw the following year in 2024 (l. Rogers in 1r)
 - Played first WTA Tour event at 2021 Parma where she reached 1r as a qualifier before falling to Serena Williams
 - Claimed a total of six ITF titles between 2019 and 2025, all achieved on clay apart from W23 Solarina in 2023 on carpet
 - On the junior circuit, won 2020 Roland Garros doubles title w/Eleonora Alvisi
 - Began competing on the ITF circuit in 2018 and claimed her first title in 2019 at W15 Tabarka (clay)
- Competed in her first WTA Tour main draw at 2025 Miami (l. Grabher in 1r) and also played 1r at Rome (l. Ruzic). At WTA 125 level in 2025, made QF at Rome and Grado
 - Played her first Tour level qualifying match at 2024 Madrid (l. Siegemund in Q1); also played US Open qualifying that year (l. Baptiste in Q1)
 - Began on the ITF circuit in 2023 before claiming her first title at W15 Antalya in 2024



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**LILLI
TAGGER (LL)**
AUSTRIA

**MARIA
SAKKARI**
GREECE

47

2008-02-17	Date of Birth	1995-07-25
	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (one-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 1" (1.85m)	Height	5' 8" (1.72m)
91	Career-High Ranking	3
\$260,121	Career Prize Money	\$14,330,985
\$187,239	Season Prize Money	\$629,669
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
0-0	Grand Slam W-L (best)	53-40 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0-0 / 13-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2019)
5-4 / 9-5	YTD / Career W-L	8-8 / 259-204



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TAGGER (LL)**

**MARIA
SAKKARI**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	2r	Maria Sakkari	7-5 6-0	1h 35m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
91	-	2026	32	-
153	153	2025	29	52
961	977	2024	6	32
-	-	2023	6	9
-	-	2022	3	6
-	-	2021	6	6
-	-	2020	20	22
-	-	2019	22	23
-	-	2018	29	41
-	-	2017	48	52



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TAGGER (LL)**

**MARIA
SAKKARI**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Rome tournament debut
- Contesting her 3rd career WTA 1000 main draw; she reached 2r at both Indian Wells and Miami this year (lost to today's opponent Sakkari at 2026 Indian Wells)
- Entered this week's main draw as a lucky loser (l. Korneeva in final round of qualifying)
- Faces No.47 Maria Sakkari in 1r today; Tagger is seeking her 2nd career Top 50 win (d. No.21 Liudmila Samsonova at 2026 Linz)
- Owns 0-1 career Tour-level record against players from Greece (l. Sakkari at 2026 Indian Wells)
- Career-best Tour-level result on clay is QF at 2026 Linz (l. eventual R-Up Potapova)
- One of 3 players from Austria in the main draw (also qualifiers Potapova and Kraus)
- Since the Tier I/WTA 1000 format was introduced in 1990, the best result by Austria at Rome was SF run by Barbara Paulus in 1997 (l. eventual champion Mary Pierce)
- Is currently ranked No.92; this time last year was ranked No.545. Reached career-high ranking of No.91 last month
- Made PIF WTA Rankings Top 100 debut on April 13 of this year - one of 8 players who have made Top 100 debuts so far in 2026

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th main draw appearance at Rome; her tournament-best result is making SF as a qualifier in 2019 (l. eventual champion Pliskova)
- Also made QF here in 2022 (l. eventual R-Up Jabeur)
- Contesting her 63rd career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won one WTA 1000 title at 2023 Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F)
- She is also a 3-time WTA 1000 R-Up at 2022 Indian Wells (l. Swiatek in F), 2022 Guadalajara (l. Pegula in F) and 2024 Indian Wells (l. Swiatek in F)
- Faces No.92 Lilli Tagger in 1r today; Sakkari is 4-3 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Owns 3-0 career Tour-level record against players from Austria (1-0 in 2026, d. today's opponent Tagger at Indian Wells)
- 1 of her 2 career WTA singles titles has come on clay, 2019 Rabat (d. Konta in F)
- Only player from Greece in this week's main draw
- Best Rome result by a Greek woman this century is Sakkari's SF run in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.47; this time last year was ranked No.81. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 for the first time in March 2022
- Top result so far this year is SF run at WTA 1000 Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova)



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TAGGER (LL)**

**MARIA
SAKKARI**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 81	Seed: -
2r	L	M. LINETTE (#32)	1-6 6-4 6-1
1r	W	B. BENCIC (#39)	6-2

2024	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 5
4r	L	V. AZARENKA (#24)	6-4 6-1
3r	W	A. KALININA (#31)	7-6(4) 6-0
2r	W	V. GRACHEVA (#88)	6-2 6-2

2023	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 9
3r	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#70)	7-5 6-3
2r	W	B. STRYCOVA (#1103)	6-1 6-3

2022	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
QF	L	O. JABEUR (#7)	1-6 7-5 6-1
3r	W	C. GAUFF (#15)	6-4 7-5
2r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#31)	6-3 6-2

2021	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 17
2r	L	C. GAUFF (#35)	6-1 1-6 6-1
1r	W	P. HERCOG (#74)	7-6(6) 3-6 6-2



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**LILLI
TAGGER (LL)**

**MARIA
SAKKARI**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at Rouen (l. Oliynykova)
- Reached QF at Linz (as WC, l. eventual R-Up Potapova)
- Played 2r at Miami (as WC, l. Alexandrova)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Sakkari)

- Played 2r at Madrid (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Badosa)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Parks)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek)
- Reached SF at Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. M.Andreeva)
- Fell in 1r at Adelaide (as WC, l. Kasatkina)
- Opened 2026 with Team Greece at United Cup reaching QF (2-1 in singles)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
32	56	Aces	31	59
68.8%	0	First serve %	69.4%	8
67.0%	0	First Serve points won %	61.5%	61
43.5%	0	Second serve points won %	48.3%	24
59.7%	0	Overall service points won %	57.5%	40
69.3%	0	Service games won %	67.7%	41
53.7%	0	Break points saved %	62.2%	10
33.4%	0	First serve return points won %	37.3%	31
53.7%	0	Second serve return points won %	52.8%	73
46.3%	0	Break points converted %	47.8%	36
30.1%	0	Return games won %	33.8%	45
41.0%	0	Return points won %	43.0%	43



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TAGGER (LL)**

**MARIA
SAKKARI**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2025 - JIUJIANG

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2023 - GUADALAJARA
2019 - RABAT

Runner-Up (8)
2024 - INDIAN WELLS
2023 - WASHINGTON DC
2022 - GUADALAJARA, PARMA, INDIAN WELLS, ST. PETERSBURG
2021 - OSTRAVA
2018 - SAN JOSE

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



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**LILLI
TAGGER (LL)**

**MARIA
SAKKARI**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Made Tour-level debut at 2025 Jiujiang, where she reached her first career WTA final (youngest WTA Tour finalist of the season; finished R-Up to Blinkova). Reached Top 200 for the first time and peaked at a career high of No.152 in November. Also won her first two ITF titles during the 2025 season
- In 2024, played her first WTA 125 event at Limoges (d. Jimenez Kasintseva in 1r, l. Parrizas Diaz in 2r)
- Began competing on the ITF circuit in 2022 at the age of 14
- Won the 2025 Junior Roland Garros singles title
- In 2025, reached QF at WTA 500 events in Linz and Washington D.C.; notched Top 10 win over No.6 Paolini to make R16 at WTA 1000 Madrid
- Key result of 2024 was reaching Indian Wells final for the second time, losing to Swiatek who also defeated her in 2022 final. Also reached SF at Charleston (l. Collins). Did not play after US Open
- In 2023, won first WTA 1000 title (2nd WTA Tour singles title overall) at Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F). Also finished R-Up at Washington (l. Gauff). Contested WTA Finals for third consecutive season (was first alternate and went 0-3 in Group Stage following Muchova withdrawal)
- Finished 2022 ranked No.6 for the second consecutive year; a four-time finalist in 2022 including runs to the final at two WTA 1000 tournaments, Indian Wells and Guadalajara; returned to the WTA Finals and advanced to the semifinals, falling to eventual champion Garcia
- Climbed as high as No.3 in the rankings (reached that spot for the first time on March 21, 2022), the highest ranking ever achieved by a Greek woman
- Historic 2021 season was highlighted by her becoming first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, on September 27) as well as the first from her country to qualify for the WTA Finals
- In 2021, also reached third WTA final at Ostrava (l. Kontaveit), and advanced to SF at Roland Garros, US Open (defeating three Top 20-ranked opponents at both of those Grand Slam events), and WTA Finals in Guadalajara
- Posted a Tour-leading nine Top 10 wins in 2021, including two over the World No.2 (Osaka at Miami and Sabalenka at WTA Finals)
- Upset No.10 seed Keys at 2020 Australian Open, where she reached a Grand Slam R16 for the first time (l. Kvitova); made Top 20 debut on February 24, 2020, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top 5 wins of her career in 2020, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic at St. Petersburg. Previous Top 5 wins came over No.5 Ka. Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- In 2019, won first WTA Tour singles title at Rabat (recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final); also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell in round robin stage)
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first WTA Tour singles final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu)

- and scoring first career Top 5 win over No.5 Ka. Pliskova in Rome 2r
- Notched first Top 10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan; broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- At 2016 Australian Open, by reaching 2r (d. Y.Wang, l. Suarez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles

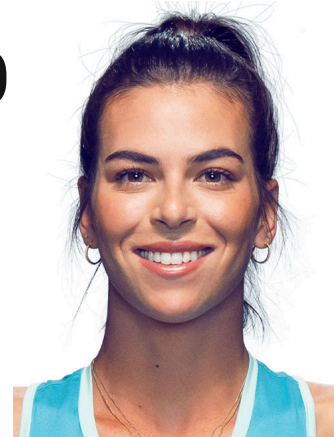
OTHER INFORMATION

- In 2025, won French Open girls' singles title, becoming the first Austrian to win a Roland Garros junior singles title defeating Great Britain's Hannah Klugman in the final, 6-2, 6-0
- Coached by former Grand Slam Champion Francesca Schiavone
- Switched to one-handed backhand at age 12
- Away from tennis enjoys skiing and playing ice hockey whenever she's at home during the winter
- Credits the development of her mental aspect of her game as the biggest area of improvement, transitioning from Juniors to Pros
- Coached by Tom Hill
- Parents are Konstantinos and Angeliki; brother is Yannis (studies at Boston University) and sister is Amanda. Introduced to tennis by parents at age 6; mother played on WTA and achieved a Top 50 singles ranking
- Born and raised in Athens; moved to Barcelona at age 18 to train
- Favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is serve
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer
- During free time enjoys going back to Greece and seeing friends



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**NOEMI
BASILETTI (Q)**
ITALY

**AJLA
(LL) TOMLJANOVIC**
AUSTRALIA

88

2006-03-11	Date of Birth	1993-05-07
	Residence	Brisbane, Australia
	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
427	Career-High Ranking	32
\$31,699	Career Prize Money	\$7,552,856
\$6,146	Season Prize Money	\$304,074
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
0-0	Grand Slam W-L (best)	36-41 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2021 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career ROME W-L (best)	0-0 / 3-6 (Round of 32: 2022, 2021, 2019)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career W-L	8-8 / 190-221



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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
427	-	2026	73	-
440	445	2025	64	83
-	-	2024	81	85
-	-	2023	32	549
-	-	2022	33	33
-	-	2021	43	45
-	-	2020	51	68
-	-	2019	39	51
-	-	2018	43	43
-	-	2017	150	151



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her first appearance at Rome, as well as her WTA main draw debut
- Contested WTA qualifying for the first time in her career this week, and successfully qualified with wins over Emiliana Arango and Daria Snigur - her first two Top 100 victories of career
- Faces No.88 Ajla Tomljanovic in 1r today in her first WTA main draw match
- One of 11 players from Italy in the main draw
- Most recent Italian woman to win this title was Jasmine Paolini last year (d. Gauff in final); Paolini was the first Italian woman to win this title in 40 years (since Raffaella Reggi in 1985)
- Best result by a qualifier at Rome was runner-up finish by Alizé Cornet in 2008 (l. Jelena Jankovic in F)
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.427; this time last year was ranked No.820
- Her top results on the ITF Circuit this year are SF at W35-Monastir 10 and two additional QFs

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main draw appearance at Rome; her tournament-best finishes are R32 in 2019 (l. eventual champion Pliskova), 2021 (l. Ostapenko) and 2022 (l. eventual R-Up Jabeur)
- Contesting her 56th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 result is QF at 2022 Cincinnati (l. eventual R-Up Kvitova)
- Entered this week's main draw as a lucky loser (l. Jeanjean in final round of qualifying)
- Faces No.427 Noemi Basiletti in 1r today; Tomljanovic's most recent loss to a player ranked outside the Top 400 was a retirement to No.411 Victoria Rodriguez in Sao Paulo 1r last year (knee injury)
- Owns 3-7 career Tour-level record against players from Italy (0-1 in 2026, l. Paolini at Indian Wells)
- Career-best Tour-level result on clay is runner-up at 2018 Rabat (l. Mertens in F)
- One of 4 players from Australia in main draw (also Joint, Kasatkina and Gibson)
- Is currently ranked No.88; this time last year was ranked No.79. Reached career-high ranking of No.32 in April 2023



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 79	Seed: -
1r	L	V. GRACHEVA (#65) 6-3 6-4	

2022	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
2r	L	O. JABEUR (#7) 7-5 6-2	
1r	W	C. GIORGI (#30) 6-3 4-2	

2021	Result	Rank: 80	Seed: -
2r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#49) 6-2 7-6(3)	
1r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#21) 6-4 6-2	

2020	Result	Rank: 63	Seed: -
1r	L	M. BOUZKOVA (#47) 6-3 6-4	

2019	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#7) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	T. ZIDANSEK (#70) 7-6(1) 6-4	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Top results on the ITF Circuit this year are SF at W35-Monastir 10 and two additional QFs
- Hit new career-high ranking of No.427 on May 4

- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Galfi)
- Fell in 1r at Charleston (l. Vekic)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Anisimova)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Paolini)
- Reached QF at Austin (l. Tomljanovic)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Ruse)
- Reached 2r at Adelaide (l. Joint via retirement through injury)
- Made 2r at Brisbane (as WC, l. Muchova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	32	57
0.0%	0	First serve %	68.8%	10
0.0%	0	First Serve points won %	63.9%	50
0.0%	0	Second serve points won %	42.8%	72
0.0%	0	Overall service points won %	57.3%	42
0.0%	0	Service games won %	67.3%	42
0.0%	0	Break points saved %	60.3%	18
0.0%	0	First serve return points won %	37.7%	25
0.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	56.2%	27
0.0%	0	Break points converted %	49.2%	20
0.0%	0	Return games won %	36.1%	35
0.0%	0	Return points won %	45.1%	19



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (5)
2024 - BIRMINGHAM
2019 - HUA HIN
2018 - SEOUL, RABAT
2015 - PATTAYA CITY

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, reached ITF SFs at W75-Cordenons and W35-Torino
- During 2024, made ITF SF at W35-Solarino 4
- Made first ITF singles appearance of career at \$15K-Manacor (Mallorca) in 2021 (l. Monnet in 1r)
- In junior singles, made R32 at 2024 Wimbledon and 2023-2024 US Open
- In junior doubles, reached QF at 2024 Roland Garros (w/Joy de Zeeuw)

- 2025 highlights include SF finishes at Austin (l. eventual champion Pegula) and Rabat (l. eventual champion Joint); best win by ranking came over No.12 Tauson en route to Ningbo QF (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Highlights of 2024 season were reaching her 5th career WTA final at Birmingham (l. Putintseva in F) and earning WTA 125 title at Hong Kong
- Began 2023 season in August after undergoing minor knee surgery in January; ended season on a high note by winning Florianopolis WTA 125 title (d. Capurro Taborda). Posted career-high ranking of No.32 during her injury layoff on April 3
- In 2022, made Wimbledon QF for second straight year, then reached 2nd consecutive Slam QF at US Open (d. S.Williams in 3r, in Williams' final professional singles match). Also made QF at Istanbul, Rabat, Nottingham and Cincinnati
- Had major breakthrough in 2021, reaching first career Grand Slam QF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Barty). Other 2021 highlights include R16 at Indian Wells and US Open 3r
- In 2019, reached 4th career WTA singles final at Hua Hin (l. Yastremska in final). Also posted two Top 10 wins in 2019, defeating No.10 Sabalenka at Miami and No.8 Bertens at Zhengzhou
- Finished R-Up twice on Tour in 2018, at Rabat (l. Mertens in final) and Seoul (l. Bertens in final)
- Underwent shoulder surgery in February 2016 and was sidelined for rest of season; returned at 2017 Acapulco, more than 12 months later
- In 2015, reached first career WTA singles final at Pattaya City (l. Hantuchova in final). Made Top 50 debut in 2015, rising as high as No.47 (week of February 23)
- During 2014, made first Grand Slam R16 at Roland Garros (l. Suarez Navarro), defeating No.3 A.Radwanska en route for first career Top 10 win
- Announced in 2014 she would switch nationalities and start representing Australia (first did so at 2014 US Open)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and three doubles titles
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2007 and WTA main draw debut at 2009 Indian Wells (as WC, l. 1r to Haynes)
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.4, won Australian Open junior doubles title in 2009 (w/McHale), and was a member of Croatia's victorious junior Fed Cup team in 2009

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with Alessandro Bega
- Father is Ratko, mother is Emina; sister is Hana
- Started playing tennis at age 7 (introduced by sister). Favorite shot is backhand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English, German
- Favorite movie is The Hangover; favorite actor is Brad Pitt; favorite type of music is hip hop; favorite artist is Rihanna; favorite city to visit is Charlotte, North Carolina (family)
- Likes watching basketball
- Pet peeve is loud chewing
- Best tennis memory was first time on court with Chris Evert