

WTA Website: www.wtatennis.com | @WTA | facebook.com/wta
Tournament Website: <https://internazionaliibnlditalia.com/en/home>
WTA Communications: Teyva Sammet (tsammet@wtatennis.com)

DAY 3 – THURSDAY, MAY 7

[9] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #8) vs. [Q] Leolia Jeanjean (FRA #127)

Paolini leads 1-0

Paolini:

- Defeated Jeanjean in straight sets in their only previous meeting, at United Cup this year
- Making 7th appearance at Rome, where she is the defending champion (d. Gauff in last year's final)
- She became the first Italian woman to win this title in 40 years (since Raffaella Reggi in 1985)
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion - along with her Rome title last year, she also won 2024 Dubai on hard court (d. Kalinskaya in F)
- Paolini is the only Italian to win multiple WTA 1000 titles since the format introduction in 2009
- Her best result so far this season is SF at Merida (l. eventual champion Bucsa)

Jeanjean:

- Making 1st main draw appearance at Rome; she lost in qualifying in 2023 (l. Yastremska) and 2025 (l. Arango)
- This is her 4th career WTA 1000 main draw and she is seeking her first trip to a WTA 1000 R32
- After qualifying for this week's main draw, defeated Beatriz Haddad Maia for her 3rd career match-win at a WTA 1000 event (also won 1r matches at 2025 Cincinnati and 2026 Madrid)
- Holds a 1-4 record vs. Top 10 players, with her one Top 10 win coming over No.8 Ka.Pliskova at 2022 Roland Garros
- Career-best Tour-level result on clay is QF at 2025 Bogota (l. Pareja), which was also her first career WTA Tour QF

[3] Coco Gauff (USA #4) vs. Tereza Valentova (CZE #48)

Gauff leads 1-0

Gauff:

- Defeated Valentova in straight sets in their only previous meeting, in 2r of last year's Roland Garros, en route to Gauff's 2nd career Grand Slam singles title
- Making 7th appearance at Rome, where she finished runner-up last year (l. Paolini in F); she also made SF here in 2021 (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and 2024 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Gauff's 17 career match-wins at this tournament is the most she has claimed at a single WTA-level event in her career (excluding Grand Slams)
- She reached both WTA 1000 clay-court finals last year, also finishing R-Up at 2025 Madrid (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Has won 3 WTA 1000 titles in her career, at 2023 Cincinnati (d. Muchova in F), 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in F) and 2025 Wuhan (d. Pegula in F)
- 2 of her 11 career WTA singles titles have come on clay, at 2025 Roland Garros (d. Sabalenka in F) and 2021 Parma (d. Wang Qiang in F)

Valentova:

- Making her Rome tournament debut
- Contesting her 5th career WTA 1000 main draw; her best result at a WTA 1000 event is R32 at 2026 Doha (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Muchova)
- Defeated Yulia Putintseva in this week's 1r for her first clay-court Tour-level win of the year (she lost to Putintseva in Madrid 1r two weeks ago)
- Last week, finished as runner-up at WTA 125 Saint Malo on clay (l. Uchijima in F)
- Seeking her first career Top 10 win (currently 0-4 vs. Top 10 players)

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. Barbora Krejčíková (CZE #53)

Sabalenka leads 6-1

Sabalenka:

- Owns 6-1 head-to-head record against today's opponent Krejčíková, winning their last four consecutive meetings (most recently at 2024 Australian Open)
- Making 8th appearance at Rome, her tournament-best result is a Runner-up finish in 2024 (l. Swiatek in F)
- She also reached the semifinals here in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and the quarterfinals last year (l. Zheng Qinwen)
- Has won 11 WTA 1000 titles in her career, including two this year - the Sunshine Double of Indian Wells (d. Rybakina in F) and Miami (d. Gauff in F)
- Sabalenka will extend her stay at No.1 after the tournament, bringing her total weeks count to 90, including 82-consecutive weeks. She owns the 10th most consecutive weeks at No.1 in WTA Rankings history
- She is the player with the most wins in WTA 1000 events this season (15)

Krejčíková:

- Has defeated today's opponent Sabalenka once before, during her title run at 2023 Dubai
- Making 3rd appearance at Rome, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2021 (l. eventual champion Iga Swiatek)
- Contesting her 26th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 1 WTA 1000 title and posted 1 WTA 1000 R-Up - both in Dubai
- Playing first clay event of 2026 season and first tournament since Dubai, after being sidelined by left thigh injury
- Owns 15 career wins over Top 10 players, most recently defeating No.6 Jessica Pegula and No.3 Coco Gauff at WTA Finals 2024; has lost her last five meetings against Top 10 players
- 2 of her 8 career WTA singles titles have come on clay court: 2021 Strasbourg (d. Cirstea in F) and 2021 Roland Garros (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F for her first Grand Slam singles title) – those titles were won consecutively

Antonia Ruzic (CRO #59) vs. [8] Mirra Andrejeva (#7)

First meeting

Ruzic:

- Making 2nd appearance at Rome; on her previous appearance in 2025 she also reached the 2r (d. Grant in 1r, l. Fernandez in 2r)
- Contesting 10th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career best result at this level is a QF finish at 2026 Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
- Owns 1 career win over Top 10 players which came against No.3 Elena Rybakina (via retirement) at 2026 Dubai
- Best career Tour-level results on clay are her 2r runs here at Rome this year and in 2025; these opening round victories at the event account for her only two career Tour-level wins on clay
- Best result so far this season is SF run at Hobart (l. eventual champion Cocciaretto)

Andrejeva:

- Making 3rd appearance at Rome; her tournament-best result is a QF run in 2025 (l. eventual finalist Gauff)
- Owns two WTA 1000 titles which she won back-to-back in 2025 at Dubai (d. Tauson in F) and Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Reached her 3rd career WTA 1000 final at Madrid last week (finished R-Up to Kostyuk); she became the first teenager to reach three WTA 1000 finals since the format's introduction in 2009
- Has a 13-0 record so far this season vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Two of her 5 career WTA singles titles have come on clay: 2024 Iasi (d. Avanesyan in F via ret.) and 2026 Linz (d. Potapova in F)
- Has won 26 matches so far in 2026; joint 2nd-most on Tour this year alongside Sabalenka, trailing only Rybakina (27)

[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 Emiliana 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

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)

[12] Belinda Bencic (SUI #12) vs. [WC] Bianca Andreescu (CAN #137)

Tied 1-1

Bencic:

- Defeated today's opponent Andreescu during their most recent encounter on clay at 2022 Roland Garros
- Making 8th appearance at Rome, her tournament-best result here is R32 four times (2022, 2020, 2019, 2014)
- Contesting her 69th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 2 WTA 1000 titles at 2015 Toronto (d. Halep in F via ret.) and 2019 Dubai (d. Kvitova in F)
- Since the start of the 2025 season, Bencic is 13-1 vs. players ranked outside the Top 100, with only loss coming against No.126 Bartunkova at 2026 Australian Open
- One of her 10 career WTA titles has come on clay at Charleston 2022 (d. Jabeur in F)
- Earlier this year, cracked WTA Rankings Top 10 for the first time since April 2023

Andreescu:

- Her win over Bencic came in the semifinals of her 2019 US Open title run
- Making 4th appearance at Rome, where her best result was reaching QF in 2022 (l. eventual champion Iga Swiatek)
- Competing in her fourth Tour-level event of the 2026 season after Austin (l. Galfi in 1r), Indian Wells (l. Rakhimova in 1r), and Charleston (l. Kenin in 2r)
- Owns 24 career wins vs. Top 20 opponents, most recently defeated No.11 Rybakina here at Rome in 2025
- Best career Tour-level results on clay are QF runs at Rome in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and Strasbourg in 2021 (l. eventual finalist Cirstea)
- Best results by a wildcard at Rome are SF runs by Serena Williams in 2010 and Mary Pierce in 1995



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080



1
WIN

0
WIN

1
MATCHES
PLAYED



8

**JASMINE
PAOLINI (9)**
ITALY

**LEOLIA
(Q) JEANJEAN**
FRANCE

127

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1996-01-04 | Date of Birth | 1995-08-14 |
| Bagni di Lucca, Italy | Residence | Montpellier, France |
| Right-Handed | Plays | Right-handed |
| 5' 4" (1.63m) | Height | 5' 6" (1.68m) |
| 4 | Career-High Ranking | 91 |
| \$15,385,161 | Career Prize Money | \$1,633,328 |
| \$1,094,169 | Season Prize Money | \$177,893 |
| 0 / 3 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 0 |
| 32-25 (Runner-Up: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 4-10 (Round of 32: 2022 ROLAND GARROS) |
| 0-0 / 8-5 (Champion: 2025) | YTD / Career ROME W-L (best) | 1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2026) |
| 9-9 / 170-136 | YTD / Career W-L | 2-4 / 12-30 |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**JASMINE
PAOLINI**

**LEOLIA
(Q) JEANJEAN**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| 2026 | UNITED CUP | HARD | | Jasmine Paolini | 6-2 6-3 | 1h 22m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 7 | - | 2026 | 100 | - |
| 4 | 8 | 2025 | 91 | 106 |
| 4 | 4 | 2024 | 129 | 170 |
| 29 | 30 | 2023 | 102 | 128 |
| 44 | 59 | 2022 | 123 | 125 |
| 51 | 53 | 2021 | 376 | 382 |
| 93 | 95 | 2020 | 1145 | 1180 |
| 114 | 117 | 2019 | - | - |
| 130 | 190 | 2018 | - | - |
| 130 | 137 | 2017 | - | - |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**JASMINE
PAOLINI**

**LEOLIA
(Q) JEANJEAN**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Rome, where she is the defending champion (d. Gauff in last year's final)
- She became the first Italian woman to win this title in 40 years (since Raffaella Reggi in 1985)
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion - along with her Rome title last year, she also won 2024 Dubai on hard court (d. Kalinskaya in F)
- Paolini is the only Italian to win multiple WTA 1000 titles since the format introduction in 2009
- Has reached one additional WTA 1000 final, finishing R-Up at 2025 Cincinnati (l. Swiatek in F)
- After 1r bye, faces No.127 Leolia Jeanjean in 2r today; Paolini is 3-1 in Tour-level matches this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (the loss was to Gibson at Indian Wells)
- Owns 7-7 career Tour-level record against players from France (1-0 in 2026, d. today's opponent Jeanjean at United Cup)
- 1 of her 3 career WTA singles titles has come on clay, here in Rome last year
- Is currently ranked No.8; this time last year was ranked No.5. Reached career-high ranking of No.4 in October 2024
- During last year's European clay swing, reached 4r at Roland Garros, won the title at Rome, 3r at Madrid and SF at Stuttgart
- Her best result so far this season is SF at Merida (l. eventual champion Bucsa)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. B. HADDAD MAIA (#78) 7-6 6-4 (2h 12m)

Total time on court: 2h 12m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st main draw appearance at Rome; she lost in qualifying in 2023 (l. Yastremska) and 2025 (l. Arango)
- This is her 4th career WTA 1000 main draw and she is seeking her first trip to a WTA 1000 R32
- After qualifying for this week's main draw, defeated Beatriz Haddad Maia for her 3rd career match-win at a WTA 1000 event (also won 1r matches at 2025 Cincinnati and 2026 Madrid)
- Faces No.8 Jasmine Paolini in 2r today; Jeanjean holds a 1-4 career record vs. Top 10 players, with her one Top 10 win coming over No.8 Ka.Pliskova at 2022 Roland Garros
- Owns 0-2 career Tour-level record against players from Italy (l. today's opponent Paolini at 2026 United Cup; l. Cocciaretto at 2025 Monterrey)
- Career-best Tour-level result on clay is QF at 2025 Bogota (l. Pareja), which was also her first career WTA Tour QF
- 1 of 3 players from France in the main draw and the only one to reach 2r (Boisson and Jacquemot lost 1r)
- Most recent French woman to win this title is Amelie Mauresmo, who went back-to-back in 2004 (d. Capriati in F) and 2005 (d. Schnyder in F)
- Best result by a qualifier at Rome was runner-up finish by Alizé Cornet in 2008 (l. Jankovic in F)
- Is currently ranked No.127; this time last year was ranked No.104. Reached career-high ranking of No.91 in August 2025



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**JASMINE
PAOLINI**

**LEOLIA
(Q) JEANJEAN**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 5 | Seed: 6 |
|------|--------|----------------------------------|----------|
| F | W | C. GAUFF (#3) 6-4 6-2 | |
| SF | W | P. STEARNS (#42) 7-5 6-1 | |
| QF | W | D. SHNAIDER (#11) 6-7(1) 6-4 6-2 | |
| 4r | W | J. OSTAPENKO (#18) 7-5 6-2 | |
| 3r | W | O. JABEUR (#36) 6-4 6-3 | |
| 2r | W | L. SUN (#46) 6-4 6-3 | |
| 2024 | Result | Rank: 12 | Seed: 11 |
| 2r | L | M. SHERIF (#80) 7-6(4) 2-6 6-4 | |
| 2023 | Result | Rank: 65 | Seed: - |
| 2r | L | E. RYBAKINA (#6) 7-6(4) 6-1 | |
| 1r | W | X. WANG (#60) 6-4 6-7(3) 6-2 | |
| 2022 | Result | Rank: 55 | Seed: - |
| 1r | L | J. TEICHMANN (#29) 6-3 6-2 | |
| 2020 | Result | Rank: 99 | Seed: - |
| 2r | L | S. HALEP (#2) 6-3 6-4 | |
| 1r | W | A. SEVASTOVA (#46) 6-2 6-3 | |

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**JASMINE
PAOLINI**

**LEOLIA
(Q) JEANJEAN**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 3r at Madrid (l. Baptiste)
- Fell in 1r at Stuttgart (l. Sonmez)
- Played 3r at Miami (l. Ostapenko)
- Made 4r at Indian Wells (l. Gibson)
- Reached SF at Merida (as WC, l. eventual champion Bucsa)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Eala)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Sakkari)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Jovic)
- Kicked off 2026 going 1-1 in singles for Team Italy at United Cup

- Played 2r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Gauff)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Sakkari)
- Opened 2026 at United Cup with Team France going 0-2 in singles (l. Paolini, l. Bencic)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 42 | 44 | Aces | 18 | 98 |
| 65.6% | 27 | First serve % | 59.7% | 0 |
| 59.0% | 84 | First Serve points won % | 60.4% | 0 |
| 49.3% | 15 | Second serve points won % | 39.3% | 0 |
| 55.7% | 63 | Overall service points won % | 51.9% | 0 |
| 63.3% | 62 | Service games won % | 56.4% | 0 |
| 59.3% | 21 | Break points saved % | 58.6% | 0 |
| 38.5% | 19 | First serve return points won % | 32.7% | 0 |
| 54.3% | 51 | Second serve return points won % | 46.0% | 0 |
| 44.4% | 57 | Break points converted % | 43.3% | 0 |
| 38.3% | 22 | Return games won % | 25.0% | 0 |
| 44.3% | 31 | Return points won % | 36.9% | 0 |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**JASMINE
PAOLINI**

**LEOLIA
(Q) JEANJEAN**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2025 - ROME

2024 - DUBAI

2021 - PORTOROZ

Runner-Up (6)

2025 - CINCINNATI

2024 - WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS

2023 - MONASTIR, PALERMO

2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - BEIJING (w/Errani), ROLAND GARROS

(w/Errani), ROME (w/Errani), DOHA (w/Errani)

2024 - BEIJING (w/Errani), OLYMPICS (w/Errani),

ROME (w/Errani), LINZ (w/Errani)

2023 - MONASTIR (w/Errani)

2021 - HAMBURG (w/Teichmann)

Runner-Up (4)

2026 - MIAMI (w/Errani)

2025 - BERLIN (w/Errani)

2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani)

2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Errani)

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2023 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Strakhova)

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



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**JASMINE
PAOLINI**

**LEOLIA
(Q) JEANJEAN**

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 earned second WTA 1000 title of her career on home soil at Rome, also winning the doubles title with Errani - became the first woman to sweep the Rome singles and doubles titles since Monica Seles in 1990
- Also in 2025 won her first Grand Slam title in any discipline, pairing with Errani to claim the Roland Garros women's doubles crown and qualified for the 2025 WTA Finals in both singles and doubles for the second time in her career after 2024
- Breakout 2024 season saw her win the biggest title of her career at WTA 1000 Dubai and also reach her first Grand Slam finals, finishing R-Up at Roland-Garros and Wimbledon. Qualified for her first WTA Finals in singles and doubles, broke into the Top 10 for the first time in her career and finished the season as the World No.4
- Finished 2023 by breaking into Top 30 for first time, achieving No. 29 on Oct 23, 2023 after becoming runner-up at Monastir (l. Mertens). Also achieved runner-up at Palermo and SF at Zhengzhou (l. Zheng both times) as well as QFs at Lyon (l. Garcia) and Cincinnati as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Gauff). Enjoyed two Top 10 wins (No.10 Garcia and No.4 Rybakina).
- In 2022, finished R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (l. Blinkova), while made back-to-back SF at Palermo (l. Bronzetti) and Warsaw (l. eventual champion Garcia); also reached QF at Lyon (l. Yastremska), Portoroz (l. eventual champion Siniakova) and Parma (l. Kovinic)
- Broke into Top 50 on January 31, 2021
- Posted near-Top 50 season finish in 2021 after capturing first WTA singles title of career at Portoroz (d. Riske in F)
- Strong season finish also brought SF run at Courmayeur (l. eventual champion Vekic) and QF effort at Linz (l. Halep); posted best win of season over No.18 Mertens en route to 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Also in 2021 won the WTA 125K event in Bol, Croatia (d. Rus in F) and was R-Up at the same level in Saint Malo (l. Golubic)
- Captured first WTA doubles title in 2021, at Hamburg (w/Teichmann)
- In 2021, for first time in career, contested the full suite of all four Grand Slam events; reached 2r at Roland Garros and US Open, equalling best previous Slam result
- In 2020, reached 2r four times at WTA tournaments, including Roland Garros (l. Kvitova)
- Highlights of the 2025 season included her first Tour-level quarterfinal at Bogota (l. Pareja), making her WTA 1000 main draw debut at Montreal and registering her maiden WTA 1000 win at Cincinnati (d. Starodubtseva in 1r). Reached a career-high ranking of No.91 on August 18
- In 2024, reached QF at WTA 125s Makarska (l. eventual champion Volynets), Puerto Vallarta (l. Kessler) and Buenos Aires (l. Bejlek). Played Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Dolehide in 1r) and Roland Garros (as a qualifier, fell in opening round against No.1 and eventual champion Swiatek)
- Highlight of 2023 season was contesting main draw of Australian Open for first time (l. Podoroska in 1r). Also made 2r at Roland-Garros (l. Aveneyan) and Rabat (l. Putintseva)
- In 2022, on Grand Slam main draw debut, reached 3r at Roland Garros (as WC, l. Begu); upset No.8 Ka.Pliskova in 2r
- Ended 2021 inside Top 300 for the first time, having posted 48-21 record and risen nearly 800 places in the rankings
- Lifted first ITF Circuit title at W15 event in Sibenik, Croatia in 2021
- Played first tournament on ITF Circuit in summer of 2012
- Enjoyed a fine senior year of college tennis at Lynn University in 2019 and was named the Sunshine State Conference Female Athlete of the Year. Finished season undefeated in both singles (21-0) and doubles (29-0) and was ranked No.6 in the country

- Highlights of 2019 included QF showings at Guangzhou and Palermo, a SF run at the WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe, lifting seventh, eighth and ninth ITF Circuit titles of her career, at \$60KBrescia-ITA, \$25K ITF/Curtiba-BRA and \$100K ITF/Tokyo-JPN, and qualifying for maiden Grand Slam main draw at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina in 1r)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.180, with season highlight a maiden WTA singles QF at Prague (d. No.15 Kasatkina, l. Zhang)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bastad (l. Suarez Navarro in 1r) and also fell 1r at Guangzhou and in qualifying a further three times
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Rome
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2011

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Previously coached by Thomas Delgado
- Parents are Laurent and Isabelle
- Highly rated junior, signed by Nike and trained at Academy of Montpellier
- Played college tennis at Baylor University, Lynn University and the University of Arkansas. Graduated with a finance MBA from Lynn University in 2019



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080



1
WIN

0
WIN

1
MATCHES
PLAYED



4

COCO GAUFF (3)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

48

TEREZA VALENTOVA
CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| 2004-03-13 | Date of Birth | 2007-02-20 |
| Delray Beach, FL. USA | Residence | Prague, Czech Republic |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-Handed |
| 5' 9" (1.75m) | Height | 5' 9" (1.74m) |
| 2 | Career-High Ranking | 43 |
| \$31,830,631 | Career Prize Money | \$876,266 |
| \$2,071,510 | Season Prize Money | \$382,762 |
| 0 / 11 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 0 |
| 78-24 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 4-3 (Round of 32: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |
| 0-0 / 17-6 (Runner-Up: 2025) | YTD / Career ROME W-L (best) | 1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2026) |
| 19-8 / 264-108 | YTD / Career W-L | 6-7 / 15-11 |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**COCO
GAUFF**

**TEREZA
VALENTOVA**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|---------------|---------|-------|------------|---------------|--------|
| 2025 | ROLAND GARROS | CLAY | 2r | Coco Gauff | 6-2 6-4 | 1h 15m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 3 | - | 2026 | 43 | - |
| 2 | 3 | 2025 | 55 | 56 |
| 2 | 3 | 2024 | 258 | 261 |
| 3 | 3 | 2023 | 646 | 680 |
| 4 | 7 | 2022 | 1357 | 1357 |
| 19 | 22 | 2021 | - | - |
| 47 | 48 | 2020 | - | - |
| 68 | 68 | 2019 | - | - |
| 874 | 875 | 2018 | - | - |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**COCO
GAUFF**

**TEREZA
VALENTOVA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Rome, where she finished runner-up last year (l. Paolini in F)
- Gauff's 17 career match-wins at this tournament is the most she has claimed at a single WTA-level event in her career (excluding Grand Slams)
- Has won 3 WTA 1000 titles in her career, at 2023 Cincinnati (d. Muchova in F), 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in F) and 2025 Wuhan (d. Pegula in F)
- She reached both WTA 1000 clay-court finals last year, also finishing R-Up at 2025 Madrid (l. Sabalenka in F)
- After 1r bye, faces No.48 Tereza Valentova in 2r today; Gauff is 15-3 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 20
- Owns 23-8 career Tour-level record against players from Czech Republic (2-2 in 2026)
- 2 of her 11 career WTA singles titles have come on clay, at 2025 Roland Garros (d. Sabalenka in F) and 2021 Parma (d. Wang Qiang in F)
- Most recent American to win this title is Serena Williams in 2016 (d. Keys in all-American F)
- Is currently ranked No.4; this time last year was ranked No.3. Reached career-high ranking of No.2 for the first time in June 2024
- On clay so far this year, she made Stuttgart QF (l. eventual R-Up Muchova) and Madrid R16 (l. Noskova)
- Last year, Gauff was the player with the most WTA Tour-level clay-court match-wins (18) - her highest career tally in a single calendar year

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#77) 6-3 6-2 (1h 19m)

Total time on court: 1h 19m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Rome tournament debut
- Contesting her 5th career WTA 1000 main draw; her best result at a WTA 1000 event is R32 at 2026 Doha (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Muchova)
- Defeated Yulia Putintseva in this week's 1r for her first clay-court Tour-level win of the year (she lost to Putintseva in Madrid 1r two weeks ago)
- Before this week, her only Tour-level clay-court win was in 2025 Roland Garros 1r (as qualifier, d. Paquet)
- Last week, finished as R-Up at WTA 125 Saint Malo on clay (l. Uchijima in F)
- Faces No.4 Coco Gauff in 2r today; Valentova is seeking her first career Top 10 win (currently 0-4 vs. Top 10 players)
- Valentova is bidding to become the first teenager to claim a WTA Top 5 win at this tournament since Coco Gauff in 2021 - Gauff notched two Top 5 wins that year in Rome, over Ashleigh Barty (via ret.) and Aryna Sabalenka
- Owns 1-2 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (1-1 in 2026: l. Keys at Adelaide; d. Volynets at Miami)
- Most recent Czech player to win this title is Karolina Pliskova in 2019 (d. Konta in F)
- Is currently ranked No.48; this time last year was ranked No.179. Reached career-high ranking of No.43 in February 2026



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**COCO
GAUFF**

**TEREZA
VALENTOVA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 3 | Seed: 4 |
|------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| F | L | J. PAOLINI (#5) | 6-4 6-2 |
| SF | W | Q. ZHENG (#8) | 7-6(3) 4-6 7-6(4) |
| QF | W | M. ANDREEVA (#7) | 6-4 7-6(5) |
| 4r | W | E. RADUCANU (#49) | 6-1 6-2 |
| 3r | W | M. LINETTE (#32) | 7-5 6-3 |
| 2r | W | V. MBOKO (#156) | 3-6 6-2 6-1 |

| 2024 | Result | Rank: 3 | Seed: 3 |
|------|--------|-------------------|-------------|
| SF | L | I. SWIATEK (#1) | 6-4 6-3 |
| QF | W | Q. ZHENG (#7) | 7-6(4) 6-1 |
| 4r | W | P. BADOSA (#126) | 5-7 6-4 6-1 |
| 3r | W | J. CRISTIAN (#68) | 6-1 0-6 6-3 |
| 2r | W | M. FRECH (#55) | 6-3 6-3 |

| 2023 | Result | Rank: 5 | Seed: 6 |
|------|--------|---------------------|-------------|
| 3r | L | M. BOUZKOVA (#38) | 4-6 6-2 6-2 |
| 2r | W | Y. PUTINTSEVA (#51) | 6-0 6-1 |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 15 | Seed: 15 |
|------|--------|------------------|----------|
| 3r | L | M. SAKKARI (#4) | 6-4 7-5 |
| 2r | W | M. BRENGLE (#61) | 6-2 6-4 |
| 1r | W | A. KERBER (#19) | 6-1 6-4 |

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 35 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|---------------------|-------------|
| SF | L | I. SWIATEK (#15) | 7-6(3) 6-3 |
| QF | W | A. BARTY (#1) | 4-6 1-2 |
| 3r | W | A. SABALENKA (#4) | 7-5 6-3 |
| 2r | W | M. SAKKARI (#19) | 6-1 1-6 6-1 |
| 1r | W | Y. PUTINTSEVA (#34) | 7-5 4-6 6-4 |

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**COCO
GAUFF**

**TEREZA
VALENTOVA**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- 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

- 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)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 68 | 28 | Aces | 38 | 49 |
| 64.5% | 38 | First serve % | 62.1% | 56 |
| 67.9% | 19 | First Serve points won % | 64.6% | 47 |
| 39.1% | 87 | Second serve points won % | 42.6% | 74 |
| 57.7% | 39 | Overall service points won % | 56.3% | 52 |
| 66.8% | 42 | Service games won % | 65.4% | 52 |
| 53.4% | 64 | Break points saved % | 51.6% | 72 |
| 42.3% | 2 | First serve return points won % | 35.5% | 54 |
| 55.6% | 35 | Second serve return points won % | 57.1% | 18 |
| 45.9% | 45 | Break points converted % | 40.7% | 75 |
| 44.8% | 4 | Return games won % | 34.1% | 44 |
| 47.3% | 5 | Return points won % | 43.7% | 38 |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**COCO
GAUFF**

**TEREZA
VALENTOVA**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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 (4)

2026 - 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

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - OSAKA

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



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**COCO
GAUFF**

**TEREZA
VALENTOVA**

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
- 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

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

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

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



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080



6
WIN

7
MATCHES
PLAYED

1
WIN



1 **ARYNA SABALENKA (1)**

BARBORA KREJČIKOVA **53**
CZECH REPUBLIC

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1998-05-05 | Date of Birth | 1995-12-18 |
| | Residence | Ivancice, Czech Republic |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 11" (1.82m) | Height | 5' 10" (1.78m) |
| 1 | Career-High Ranking | 2 |
| \$49,195,893 | Career Prize Money | \$18,350,515 |
| \$4,020,272 | Season Prize Money | \$486,353 |
| 3 / 24 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 8 |
| 106-27 (Champion: 2025 US OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 49-21 (Champion: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2021 ROLAND-GARROS) |
| 0-0 / 12-7 (Runner-Up: 2024) | YTD / Career ROME W-L (best) | 1-0 / 4-2 (Round of 16: 2021) |
| 26-2 / 394-138 | YTD / Career W-L | 4-3 / 162-97 |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

**BARBORA
KREJCIKOVA**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|-----------------|---------|-------|-------------------|----------------|--------|
| 2024 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | HARD | QF | Aryna Sabalenka | 6-2 6-3 | 1h 11m |
| 2023 | STUTTGART | CLAY | 2r | Aryna Sabalenka | 6-2 6-3 | 1h 15m |
| 2023 | MIAMI | HARD | 4r | Aryna Sabalenka | 6-3 6-2 | 1h 6m |
| 2023 | INDIAN WELLS | HARD | 4r | Aryna Sabalenka | 6-3 2-6 6-4 | 2h 3m |
| 2023 | DUBAI | HARD | QF | Barbora Krejckova | 0-6 7-6(2) 6-1 | 1h 56m |
| 2021 | US OPEN | HARD | QF | Aryna Sabalenka | 6-1 6-4 | 1h 26m |
| 2020 | LINZ | HARD | SF | Aryna Sabalenka | 7-5 4-6 6-3 | 2h 4m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 1 | - | 2026 | 50 | - |
| 1 | 1 | 2025 | 9 | 65 |
| 1 | 1 | 2024 | 8 | 10 |
| 1 | 2 | 2023 | 10 | 10 |
| 2 | 5 | 2022 | 2 | 21 |
| 2 | 2 | 2021 | 3 | 5 |
| 10 | 10 | 2020 | 65 | 65 |
| 9 | 11 | 2019 | 115 | 135 |
| 11 | 11 | 2018 | 125 | 203 |
| 76 | 78 | 2017 | 121 | 126 |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

**BARBORA
KREJCIKOVA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Rome, her tournament-best result is a Runner-up finish in 2024 (l. Swiatek in F)
- She also reached the semifinals here in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and the quarterfinals last year (l. Q.Zheng)
- Has won 11 WTA 1000 titles in her career, including two this year - the Sunshine Double of Indian Wells (d. Rybakina in F) and Miami (d. Gauff in F)
- Holds a 26-2 win-loss record this year, with her only losses coming to Rybakina in the Australian Open final and Baptiste in Madrid quarterfinals
- Faces No.53 Barbora Krejckikova in today's 2r; has won 29 of her last 30 matches against opponents ranked outside the Top 50, with only loss coming against No.164 and eventual champion Vondrousova at 2025 Berlin
- Owns 27-14 career record against players from Czech Republic, 2-0 in 2026 with wins over Noskova at Indian Wells and Muchova at Brisbane
- 3 of her 24 career WTA singles titles have come on clay - all coming at Madrid in 2025, 2023 and 2021
- Currently ranked the PIF World No.1; and will extend her stay at No.1 after the tournament bringing her total weeks count to 90 weeks, including 82-consecutive weeks (including weeks of May 4 & 11)
- Sabalenka owns the 10th most consecutive weeks at No.1 in WTA Rankings history
- Has won 26 matches so far in 2026; joint 2nd-most on Tour this year alongside Andreeva, trailing only Rybakina (27)
- She is the player with the most wins in WTA-1000 this season (15)
- During last year's clay court swing, finished R-Up at Roland Garros and Stuttgart, QFs at Rome, and won the title at Madrid

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. JACQUEMOT (#64) 6-2 6-4 (1h 45m)

Total time on court: 1h 45m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Rome, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2021 (l. eventual Champion Iga Swiatek)
- Contesting her 26th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 1 WTA 1000 title and posted 1 WTA 1000 R-Up - both in Dubai
- Defeated Elsa Jacquemot in the 1r to register her fourth match win of the 2026 season
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in today's 2r; owns 15 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Coco Gauff at WTA Finals 2024
- Has lost her last five consecutive meetings against Top 10 players
- Owns 2 career wins over World No.1 players; both coming against No.1 Swiatek at Dubai 2023 and Ostrava 2022
- 2 of her 8 career WTA singles titles have come on clay court: 2021 Roland Garros & 2021 Strasbourg
- Most recent Czech player to win this title is Karolina Pliskova in 2019 (d. Konta in F)
- Is currently ranked No.53; this time last year was ranked No.16. Reached career-high ranking of No.2 in February 2022
- Playing first clay event of 2026 season and first tournament since Dubai, after being sidelined by left thigh injury



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

**BARBORA
KREJCIKOVA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 1 | Seed: 1 |
|------|--------|-------------------|-------------|
| QF | L | Q. ZHENG (#8) | 6-4 6-3 |
| 4r | W | M. KOSTYUK (#27) | 6-1 7-6(8) |
| 3r | W | S. KENIN (#31) | 3-6 6-3 6-3 |
| 2r | W | A. POTAPOVA (#34) | 6-2 6-2 |

| 2024 | Result | Rank: 2 | Seed: 2 |
|------|--------|---------------------|----------------|
| F | L | I. SWIATEK (#1) | 6-2 6-3 |
| SF | W | D. COLLINS (#15) | 7-5 6-2 |
| QF | W | J. OSTAPENKO (#10) | 6-2 6-4 |
| 4r | W | E. SVITOLINA (#19) | 4-6 6-1 7-6(7) |
| 3r | W | D. YASTREMSKA (#33) | 6-4 6-2 |
| 2r | W | K. VOLYNETS (#109) | 4-6 6-3 6-2 |

| 2023 | Result | Rank: 2 | Seed: 2 |
|------|--------|-----------------|------------|
| 2r | L | S. KENIN (#134) | 7-6(4) 6-2 |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 8 | Seed: 3 |
|------|--------|--------------------|-------------|
| SF | L | I. SWIATEK (#1) | 6-2 6-1 |
| QF | W | A. ANISIMOVA (#32) | 4-6 6-3 6-2 |
| 3r | W | J. PEGULA (#11) | 6-1 6-4 |
| 2r | W | S. ZHANG (#42) | 6-2 6-0 |

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 4 | Seed: 7 |
|------|--------|-------------------------|---------|
| 3r | L | C. GAUFF (#35) | 7-5 6-3 |
| 2r | W | S. SORRIBES TORMO (#51) | 7-5 6-1 |

| 2023 | Result | Rank: 13 | Seed: 10 |
|------|--------|--------------------|------------|
| 3r | L | J. OSTAPENKO (#20) | 7-6(2) 6-0 |
| 2r | W | D. KOVINIC (#69) | 6-2 4-1 |

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 40 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|------------------|----------------|
| 3r | L | I. SWIATEK (#15) | 3-6 7-6(5) 7-5 |
| 2r | W | S. KENIN (#5) | 6-1 6-4 |
| 1r | W | S. ZHENG (#58) | 6-2 6-0 |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

**BARBORA
KREJCIKOVA**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- 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)

- Made 2r at Dubai (l. Anisimova)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Shnaider)
- Fell in 1r at Hobart (l. Stearns)
- Opened 2026 with Team Czechia at United Cup reaching QF (2-1 in singles)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 136 | 4 | Aces | 41 | 45 |
| 65.4% | 28 | First serve % | 61.4% | 0 |
| 72.8% | 2 | First Serve points won % | 74.5% | 0 |
| 55.9% | 1 | Second serve points won % | 45.5% | 0 |
| 67.0% | 1 | Overall service points won % | 63.3% | 0 |
| 86.6% | 1 | Service games won % | 79.7% | 0 |
| 68.0% | 1 | Break points saved % | 62.8% | 0 |
| 36.4% | 41 | First serve return points won % | 34.9% | 0 |
| 56.7% | 21 | Second serve return points won % | 54.7% | 0 |
| 40.0% | 77 | Break points converted % | 45.6% | 0 |
| 36.7% | 31 | Return games won % | 32.1% | 0 |
| 44.8% | 25 | Return points won % | 42.4% | 0 |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

**BARBORA
KREJCIKOVA**

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)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2024 - WIMBLEDON
2023 - SAN DIEGO, DUBAI
2022 - OSTRAVA, TALLINN
2021 - PRAGUE, ROLAND-GARROS, STRASBOURG

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - ZHENGZHOU, BIRMINGHAM
2022 - SYDNEY
2021 - DUBAI
2017 - NÜRNBERG

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (20)

2025 - SEOUL (w/Siniakova)
2024 - PRAGUE (w/Siniakova)
2023 - SAN DIEGO (w/Siniakova), BIRMINGHAM
(w/Kostyuk), INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova),
AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)
2022 - US OPEN (w/Siniakova), WIMBLEDON
(w/Siniakova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), OLYMPICS
(w/Siniakova), ROLAND-GARROS (w/Siniakova),
MADRID (w/Siniakova), MELBOURNE 500
GIPPSLAND TROPHY (w/Siniakova)
2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)
2019 - LINZ (w/Siniakova), TORONTO (w/Siniakova)
2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), ROLAND
GARROS (w/Siniakova)
2015 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Mestach)

Runner-Up (11)

2024 - MADRID (w/Siegemund)
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova)
2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)
2020 - DUBAI (w/Zheng)
2019 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova)
2018 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), MIAMI
(w/Siniakova), SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)
2017 - BASTAD (w/Irigoyen)
2016 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Dushevina)
2014 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Hradecka)



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

**BARBORA
KREJCIKOVA**

GRAND SLAMS

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



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**ARYNA
SABALENKA**

**BARBORA
KREJCIKOVA**

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. Krejciakova/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. Kvitova in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the
- Missed first 5 months of 2025 due to back injury and made season debut at Strasbourg in May; in singles, posted three QF finishes at Eastbourne, US Open and Seoul. In doubles, won 20th Tour-level title of career at Seoul (w/Siniakova)
- Finished 2024 at No.10 in the year-end rankings (2nd consecutive year-end Top 10 finish) after winning 2nd Grand Slam singles title at Wimbledon (d. Paolini in F); also made Australian Open QF; qualified for the WTA Finals as a Grand Slam champion and advanced to SF (l. Zheng)
- Reached four singles finals across 2023, winning first WTA 1000 title at Dubai (d. No.1 Swiatek in F) in addition to WTA 500 San Diego title (d. Kenin in F), and finishing R-Up at Birmingham (l. Ostapenko) and Zhengzhou (l. Zheng Qinwen). Ended season inside the Top 10 at No.10
- In 2022, started with R-Up at Sydney (l. Badosa) and QF at Australian Open (l. Keys) before missing several months w/arm injury. Ended 2022 in fine form, winning back-to-back titles at Tallinn (d. Kontaveit) and Ostrava (d. Swiatek). Also completed Career Doubles Grand Slam by winning US Open w/Siniakova
- Won first WTA Tour singles title at 2021 Strasbourg, then swept singles and doubles titles at Roland Garros (her first Grand Slam singles title and 3rd Grand Slam doubles title). Roland Garros was just her fifth Slam main draw in singles; only two women have won a major with fewer main draw appearances to their name
- Also in 2021, won Prague title (d. Martincova in F), reached final at Dubai (l. Muguruza), made Wimbledon R16 and US Open QF, and qualified for WTA Finals in singles for the first time
- Posted another excellent doubles campaign across 2021; along with aforementioned Roland Garros, added titles at Madrid, Gippsland Trophy, WTA Finals and the gold medal at Tokyo Olympic Games (all w/Siniakova). Additionally, won 3rd straight Australian Open mixed doubles title (w/2019 partner Ram)
- Enjoyed breakout year in singles in 2020, posting career-high ranking of No.65 (November 16) and making R16 at Roland Garros and reaching second WTA SF at Linz; in doubles, won Shenzhen title (w/Siniakova), finished R-Up at Dubai (w/Zheng Saisai) and defended Australian Open mixed doubles title (w/new partner Pavic)
- In 2019, advanced to QF at Bucharest in addition to winning four ITF Circuit singles titles on clay

- '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

- in North America and Europe, winning 20 of her 21 matches during this stretch
- Also in 2019, posted second Top 20 doubles season highlighted by titles at Toronto and Linz, and R-Up finish at Indian Wells (all w/Siniakova). Won Australian Open mixed doubles title w/Ram
- In 2018, won first two Grand Slam doubles trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F), both w/Siniakova; they became the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003, and also became the first team ever to win the girls' doubles (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Rose to WTA Doubles World No.1 for the first time on October 22, 2018
- Highlight of 2017 was R-Up finish in first WTA singles final at Nurnberg (l. Bertens in F). Also made QF as qualifier at Bastad (l. Garcia). Only other tour-level appearances were 1r exits at Bucharest and Quebec City
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Quebec City (w/Mestach)
- Advanced to first WTA doubles final at 2014 Luxembourg (w/Hradecka, l. Baccinszky/Barrois)
- Reached 2r on WTA singles debut as qualifier at 2014 Quebec City (l. Hradecka)
- On ITF Circuit, owns 14 singles and 19 doubles titles
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/Piestany-SVK in 2010

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"

- Previously worked with Ales Kartus
- Started playing tennis aged 6 and was later coached and mentored by WTA legend Jana Novotna
- Highly ranked junior; won the Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open girls' doubles titles with Katerina Siniakova



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080



FIRST MEETING

59

ANTONIA RUZIC
CROATIA

MIRRA (8) ANDREEVA 7

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| 2003-01-20 | Date of Birth | 2007-04-29 |
| | Residence | |
| Right-Handed | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 6" (1.66m) | Height | 5' 9" (1.75m) |
| 51 | Career-High Ranking | 5 |
| \$1,026,388 | Career Prize Money | \$9,327,981 |
| \$359,492 | Season Prize Money | \$1,782,849 |
| 0 / 0 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 2 / 5 |
| 0-2 (Round of 128: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 US OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 31-12 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 ROLAND GARROS) |
| 1-0 / 2-1 (Round of 64: 2026, 2025) | YTD / Career ROME W-L (best) | 0-0 / 3-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025) |
| 9-8 / 20-20 | YTD / Career W-L | 26-8 / 114-49 |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**ANTONIA
RUZIC**

**MIRRA
ANDREEVA**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|

First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 51 | - | 2026 | 7 | - |
| 69 | 75 | 2025 | 5 | 9 |
| 145 | 145 | 2024 | 16 | 16 |
| 206 | 268 | 2023 | 46 | 46 |
| 184 | 268 | 2022 | 405 | 405 |
| 350 | 350 | 2021 | - | - |
| 1123 | 1158 | 2020 | - | - |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**ANTONIA
RUZIC**

**MIRRA
ANDREEVA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#76) 6-4 1-6 6-3 (2h 6m)

Total time on court: 2h 6m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Rome, on her previous appearance in 2025 she reached the 2r (d. Grant in 1r, l. Fernandez in 2r)
- Contesting 10th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career best result at this level is a QF finish at 2026 Dubai (l. Svitolina)
- Defeated Kamilla Rakhimova in the 1r to register her 9th Tour-level win of the 2026 season
- Faces No.7 Mirra Andrejeva in today's 2r; owns 1 career win over Top 10 players which came against No.3 Elena Rybakina (via retirement) at 2026 Dubai
- Best career results on clay are her 2r runs here at Rome this year and in 2025, these opening round victories at the event account for her only two career wins on clay
- Only player from Croatia to reach the 2r here after Marcinko's 1r exit
- Best result by Croatia at Rome this century was SF run by Petra Martic in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.59; this time last year was ranked No.117. Reached a career-high ranking of No.51 in February 2026
- So far during this year's clay court swing, fell in the 1r at Stuttgart (l. Samsonova) and Madrid (l. Ruse)
- Best result so far this season is SF run at Hobart (l. eventual champion Cocciaretto)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Rome, her tournament-best result is a QF run in 2025 (l. eventual finalist Gauff)
- Owns two WTA 1000 titles which she won back-to-back in 2025 at Dubai (d. Tauson in F) and Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Reached her 3rd career WTA 1000 final at Madrid last week, became the first teenager to reach three WTA 1000 finals since the format's introduction in 2009
- After a 1r bye, faces No.59 Antonia Ruzic in today's 2r; she is 13-0 this season vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Owns 3-0 career record against players from Croatia, 1-0 in 2026 with a win over Vekic at Australian Open
- Two of her 5 career WTA singles titles have come on clay: 2024 Iasi (d. Avanesyan in F via ret.) and 2026 Linz (d. Potapova in F)
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked No.7. Reached a career high ranking of No.5 in July 2025
- Her record on clay so far this season is 12-2; with her only losses in Stuttgart SFs (l. eventual champion Rybakina) and the Madrid final (l. Kostyuk)
- Has won two titles already this season, one on hard court at Adelaide and one on clay at Linz
- Has won 26 matches so far in 2026; joint 2nd-most on Tour this year alongside Sabalenka, trailing only Rybakina (27)



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**ANTONIA
RUZIC**

**MIRRA
ANDREEVA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 117 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 2r | L | L. FERNANDEZ (#26) 6-4 6-0 | |
| 1r | W | T. GRANT (#335) 3-6 6-3 7-5 | |

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 7 | Seed: 7 |
|------|--------|-----------------------------|---------|
| QF | L | C. GAUFF (#3) 6-4 7-6(5) | |
| 4r | W | C. TAUSON (#23) 5-7 6-3 6-2 | |
| 3r | W | L. NOSKOVA (#30) 6-1 7-5 | |
| 2r | W | E. ARANGO (#97) 6-2 6-4 | |

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



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**ANTONIA
RUZIC**

**MIRRA
ANDREEVA**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Ruse)
- Fell in 1r at Stuttgart (l. Samsonova)
- Played 1r at Miami (l. Ruse)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Muchova)
- Reached QF at Dubai (as LL, l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
- Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Yuan)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Osaka)
- Opened 2026 season with a SF run at Hobart (l. eventual champion Cocciaretto)

- Became R-Up at Madrid (l. Kostyuk in F)
- Reached SF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Won her second title of the season at Linz (d. R-Up Potapova in F)
- Reached 4r at Miami (l. Mboko)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Siniakova)
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. Anisimova)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
- Claimed Adelaide title (d. R-Up Mboko in F)
- Opened 2026 season at Brisbane with QF (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 31 | 60 | Aces | 108 | 12 |
| 64.1% | 41 | First serve % | 63.7% | 43 |
| 59.8% | 76 | First Serve points won % | 67.9% | 17 |
| 46.5% | 35 | Second serve points won % | 47.6% | 29 |
| 55.0% | 72 | Overall service points won % | 60.5% | 19 |
| 64.1% | 58 | Service games won % | 73.8% | 16 |
| 58.5% | 29 | Break points saved % | 58.5% | 28 |
| 34.5% | 67 | First serve return points won % | 40.5% | 5 |
| 56.2% | 25 | Second serve return points won % | 56.3% | 23 |
| 48.6% | 30 | Break points converted % | 48.8% | 27 |
| 35.2% | 38 | Return games won % | 41.7% | 7 |
| 43.0% | 44 | Return points won % | 46.4% | 9 |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**ANTONIA
RUZIC**

**MIRRA
ANDREEVA**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2026 - LINZ, ADELAIDE

2025 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI

2024 - IASI 250

Runner-Up (2)

2026 - MADRID 1000

2024 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

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

Runner-Up (2)

2026 - MADRID 1000 (w/Shnaider)

2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Shnaider)

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN | | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| 1r | | | | 2026 | 4r | | | |
| | | | 1r | 2025 | 4r | QF | QF | 3r |
| | | | | 2024 | 4r | SF | 1r | 2r |
| | | | | 2023 | | 3r | 4r | 2r |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**ANTONIA
RUZIC**

**MIRRA
ANDREEVA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, reached 2nd career WTA Tour QF at Monterrey (first QF at WTA 500-level; l. Bouzkova) and made Grand Slam main draw debut at US Open (l. Townsend in 1r). Made Top 100 debut on June 9 and peaked at career-high No.69 on August 25, finishing season at No.75
 - First Top 150 year-end finish in 2024; made WTA main draw debut as a qualifier at Monastir, where she reached her first career WTA Tour QF (l. Bronzetti). Fell in qualifying at three of the four Grand Slams, but reached four finals on ITF Circuit, winning three titles
 - Won two ITF Circuit titles from three finals in 2023; also played first Grand Slam qualifying match this season at Roland Garros (l. B.Fruhvirtova)
 - Reached three ITF Circuit finals in 2022, winning two titles; also contested WTA qualifying at Portoroz (d. Abduraimova, l. Bucsa)
 - In 2021, won first three ITF Circuit titles; also played first WTA qualifying match at Ostrava (l. Sharma)
 - Played first professional events on ITF Circuit in 2019
- In 2025 won two WTA 1000 titles back-to-back at Dubai and Indian Wells - becoming the youngest WTA 1000 champion since the tournament tier began in 2009 at 17-years-old. Made her Top 10 debut in February before breaking into the Top 5 for the first time in July
 - Won maiden WTA doubles title in 2025 with Diana Shnaider at Brisbane, followed by a second title at Miami and finished the 2025 season making her WTA Finals debut in doubles with Shnaider
 - Reached first two WTA finals of career in 2024 winning the title at Iasi and finishing runner-up at Ningbo
 - Made first Grand Slam semifinal at 2024 Roland Garros beating World No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in the quarterfinals
 - Made Top 20 debut on October 8, 2024 finishing the year at World No.16; also won 2024 Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Diana Shnaider
 - Opened 2023 season in April by winning 13 matches straight to claim back-to-back ITF titles in Switzerland; as WC, advanced to R16 at Madrid with wins over Fernandez, Haddad Maia and Linette (l. Sabalenka); subsequently made debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Gauff in 3r), Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Keys in R16) and US Open (l. eventual champion Gauff in 2r)
 - Also in 2023 reached R16 at Beijing (l. Rybakina), leading to Top 50 debut (started season just inside Top 300); voted WTA Newcomer of the Year
 - In 2022, posted 39-9 win-loss record on ITF Circuit, winning first four titles at this level
 - Fell in 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2022 Monastir (as WC, l. Potapova)
 - Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event at Sharm El-Sheikh in February 2022
 - Owns six ITF Circuit singles titles
 - As a junior, finished R-Up at 2023 Australian Open (l. Korneevea)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Known as Tonka to friends and family
 - Has a poodle named Abby and several cats
 - Favorite Coffee Order: Flat white with oat milk
- Coached by Conchita Martinez
 - Sister Erika is also a professional player
 - Originally from Krasnoyarsk and began playing aged six, but moved to Sochi and then Cannes,

- Self-described playing style as hard-hitting, aggressive baseliner who prefers fast courts
- Two-time Croatian national karate champion at ages 12–13
- Had to choose between karate and tennis as a teenager; ultimately chose tennis, which she considered her first love
- Describes mental approach as staying present and avoiding overthinking during matches

France, with sister to set up training base with coaches Jean-Rene Lisnard and Jean-Christophe Faurel

- Favorite surface is clay
- Represented by IMG



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080



427

**NOEMI
BASILETTI (Q)**
ITALY

**AJLA
(LL) TOMLJANOVIC**
AUSTRALIA

88

| | | |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 2006-03-11 | Date of Birth | 1993-05-07 |
| | Residence | Brisbane, Australia |
| Right-handed | 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 |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**NOEMI
BASILETTI (Q)**

**AJLA
(LL) TOMLJANOVIC**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|

First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 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 |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**NOEMI
BASILETTI (Q)**

**AJLA
(LL) TOMLJANOVIC**

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



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**NOEMI
BASILETTI (Q)**

**AJLA
(LL) TOMLJANOVIC**

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 | |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**NOEMI
BASILETTI (Q)**

**AJLA
(LL) TOMLJANOVIC**

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 |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**NOEMI
BASILETTI (Q)**

**AJLA
(LL) TOMLJANOVIC**

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 |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**NOEMI
BASILETTI (Q)**

**AJLA
(LL) TOMLJANOVIC**

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



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA

2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080



1
WIN

2
MATCHES
PLAYED

1
WIN



12

**BELINDA
BENCIC (12)**
SWITZERLAND

**BIANCA
(WC) ANDREESCU**
CANADA

137

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1997-03-10 | Date of Birth | 2000-06-16 |
| Wollerau, Switzerland | Residence | Monaco |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 9" (1.75m) | Height | 5' 7" (1.70m) |
| 4 | Career-High Ranking | 4 |
| \$16,268,925 | Career Prize Money | \$9,868,729 |
| \$1,412,586 | Season Prize Money | \$77,449 |
| 0 / 10 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 3 |
| 67-37 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 26-15 (Champion: 2019 US OPEN) |
| 0-0 / 3-7 (Round of 32: 2022, 2020, 2019, 2014) | YTD / Career ROME W-L (best) | 1-0 / 7-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022) |
| 16-6 / 303-185 | YTD / Career W-L | 2-3 / 109-72 |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**BELINDA
BENCIC**

**BIANCA
(WC) ANDREESCU**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|---------------|---------|-------|------------------|---------------|--------|
| 2022 | ROLAND GARROS | CLAY | 2r | Belinda Bencic | 6-2 6-4 | 1h 21m |
| 2019 | US OPEN | HARD | SF | Bianca Andreescu | 7-6(3) 7-5 | 2h 13m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 9 | - | 2026 | 127 | - |
| 11 | 11 | 2025 | 99 | 227 |
| 17 | 913 | 2024 | 91 | 132 |
| 9 | 17 | 2023 | 27 | 92 |
| 11 | 12 | 2022 | 43 | 45 |
| 9 | 23 | 2021 | 5 | 46 |
| 4 | 12 | 2020 | 4 | 7 |
| 7 | 8 | 2019 | 4 | 5 |
| 37 | 37 | 2018 | 173 | 178 |
| 42 | 165 | 2017 | 143 | 182 |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**BELINDA
BENCIC**

**BIANCA
(WC) ANDREESCU**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Rome, her tournament-best result here is R32 four times (2022, 2020, 2019, 2014)
- Contesting her 69th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 2 WTA 1000 titles at 2015 Toronto (d. Halep in F via ret.) and 2019 Dubai (d. Kvitova in F)
- Faces No.137 Bianca Andreescu in today's 2r; since the start of the 2025 season Bencic is 13-1 vs. players ranked outside the Top 100, with only loss coming against No.126 Bartunkova at 2026 Australian Open
- Owns 8-2 career record against players from Canada, most recent was a win over Bouchard at Montreal 2025
- Last contested against a wild card at 2025 Wuhan with a win over Donna Vekic
- One of her 10 career WTA titles has come on clay at Charleston 2022 (d. Jabeur in F)
- Most recent Swiss woman to win this title is Martina Hingis in 2006 (d. Dinara Safina in the final)
- Is currently ranked No.12; this time last year was ranked No.39. Reached career-high ranking of No.4 in February 2020
- Earlier this year, cracked WTA Rankings Top 10 for the first time since April 2023
- So far during this year's clay court swing, reached QFs at Charleston (l. Keys) and R16 at Madrid (l. Baptiste)
- Opened this year by going 5-0 in singles during Team Switzerland's R-Up finish at 2026 United Cup (Bencic d. Swiatek in final, but Poland d. Switzerland 2-1 to win the title)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KENIN (#74) 6-4 7-5 (1h 46m)

Total time on court: 1h 46m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Rome, where her best result was reaching QF in 2022 (l. eventual Champion Iga Swiatek)
- Competing in her fourth Tour-level event of the 2026 season after Austin (l. Galfi in 1r), Indian Wells (l. Rakhimova in 1r), and Charleston (l. Kenin in 2r)
- Defeated Sofia Kenin in the 1r to register her second Tour-level main draw match win of the 2026 season after defeating Galfi in Charleston 1r
- Faces No.12 Belinda Bencic in 2r today; owns 24 career wins vs. Top 20 opponents, most recently defeated No.11 Rybakina here at Rome in 2025
- Owns 5-2 career record against players from Switzerland, most recent was a loss to Golubic at 2025 Osaka. Most recent win was over Teichmann at 2022 Guadalajara
- Best career results on clay are QF runs at Rome in 2022 (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and Strasbourg in 2021 (l. eventual finalist Cirstea)
- Best result by Canada at Rome was Runner-Up run by Helen Kelesi in 1988
- Best result by wildcard at Rome was Semi-Finalist run by Serena Williams in 2010, Mary Pierce in 1995
- Is currently ranked No.137; this time last year was ranked No.121. Reached a career-high ranking of No.4 in October 2019



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**BELINDA
BENCIC**

**BIANCA
(WC) ANDREESCU**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 39 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|----------------------|---------|
| 1r | L | M. SAKKARI (#81) 6-2 | |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 14 | Seed: 12 |
|------|--------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 2r | L | A. ANISIMOVA (#32) 7-6(5) 6-1 | |
| 1r | W | E. COCCIARETTO (#159) 6-4 6-2 | |

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 11 | Seed: 10 |
|------|--------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1r | L | K. MLADENOVIC (#53) 6-3 6-4 | |

| 2020 | Result | Rank: 10 | Seed: 6 |
|------|--------|--------------------------|---------|
| 2r | L | D. KOVINIC (#86) 6-3 6-1 | |

| 2019 | Result | Rank: 15 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 2r | L | K. MLADENOVIC (#63) 6-2 2-6 6-1 | |
| 1r | W | A. SEVASTOVA (#13) 2-6 6-3 6-2 | |

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 121 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|----------------------------|---------|
| 4r | L | Q. ZHENG (#8) 7-5 6-1 | |
| 3r | W | E. RYBAKINA (#12) 6-2 6-4 | |
| 2r | W | D. VEKIC (#19) 6-1 3-6 6-2 | |
| 1r | W | F. URGESI (#455) 6-0 6-3 | |

| 2023 | Result | Rank: 31 | Seed: 24 |
|------|--------|------------------------------|----------|
| 2r | L | M. VONDROUSOVA (#70) 6-0 6-1 | |

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



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**BELINDA
BENCIC**

**BIANCA
(WC) ANDREESCU**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 4r at Madrid (l. Baptiste)
- Made QF at Charleston (l. Keys)
- Reached QF at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- Made 4r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Reached 3r at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Bartunkova)
- Began 2026 season with a R-Up finish at United Cup with Team Switzerland (5-0 in singles)

- Made 2r at Charleston (as WC, l. Kenin)
- Played 1r at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Rakhimova)
- Fell in 1r at Austin (as WC, l. Galfi)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 39 | 47 | Aces | 27 | 68 |
| 67.7% | 13 | First serve % | 63.8% | 0 |
| 67.6% | 21 | First Serve points won % | 63.4% | 0 |
| 47.4% | 30 | Second serve points won % | 45.7% | 0 |
| 61.1% | 14 | Overall service points won % | 57.0% | 0 |
| 74.9% | 12 | Service games won % | 63.9% | 0 |
| 58.7% | 24 | Break points saved % | 50.0% | 0 |
| 37.4% | 29 | First serve return points won % | 36.7% | 0 |
| 60.6% | 6 | Second serve return points won % | 49.3% | 0 |
| 49.2% | 19 | Break points converted % | 39.0% | 0 |
| 40.8% | 12 | Return games won % | 26.2% | 0 |
| 46.5% | 8 | Return points won % | 41.0% | 0 |



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**BELINDA
BENCIC**

**BIANCA
(WC) ANDREESCU**

TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2025 - TOKYO, ABU DHABI

2023 - ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE #2

2022 - CHARLESTON

2021 - OLYMPICS

2019 - MOSCOW, DUBAI

2015 - TORONTO, EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (10)

2023 - CHARLESTON

2022 - BERLIN

2021 - BERLIN, ADELAIDE 500

2019 - MALLORCA

2018 - LUXEMBOURG

2016 - ST. PETERSBURG

2015 - TOKYO, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

2014 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2015 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mladenovic), PRAGUE
(w/Siniakova)

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Golubic)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2019 - US OPEN, TORONTO, INDIAN WELLS

Runner-Up (4)

2024 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

2022 - BAD HOMBURG

2021 - MIAMI

2019 - AUCKLAND

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2017 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Branstine)



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**BELINDA
BENCIC**

**BIANCA
(WC) ANDREESCU**

GRAND SLAMS

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



MATCH NOTES

INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA - ROME, ITA
2026-05-05 - 2026-05-17 | \$ 7,228,080

**BELINDA
BENCIC**

**BIANCA
(WC) ANDREESCU**

CAREER MILESTONES

- During 2025, skyrocketed from No.421 at the start of January to No.11 year-end ranking, in her first full season after maternity leave; went 2-0 in Tour finals, winning titles at WTA 500 events at Abu Dhabi and Tokyo, and also reached her second career Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon
- After giving birth to daughter Bella, returned to the courts in October 2024 to play a handful of ITF matches, as well as winning her Billie Jean King Cup Playoff match for Switzerland over Serbia's Lola Radivojevic in November
- Played last tournament of 2023 at San Diego before taking maternity leave
- In 2023, won two titles at Adelaide 2 (d. Kasatkina in F) and Abu Dhabi (d. Samsonova in F); also finished R-Up at Charleston (l. Jabeur)
- Won sixth career title in 2022, triumphing at Charleston, while finishing R-Up at Berlin (l. Jabeur) and helped Switzerland lift Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Glasgow; also reached SF at Miami (l. Osaka) and Tallinn (l. Krejčíková)
- Captured gold medal for Switzerland at Tokyo Olympics in 2021 (d. Vondroušová in F); also claimed silver in doubles (w/Golubčić)
- Other 2021 highlights included R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Świątek) and Berlin (l. Samsonova), and six further QFs (including US Open)
- Across a disrupted 2020 reached three QFs, at Adelaide, St. Petersburg and Doha
- Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019 - lifted two titles at Dubai (d. Kvitová in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 fourth most among all players and breaking back into Top 10 on September 9
- Earned spot at 2019 WTA Finals in Shenzhen, becoming first Swiss player to compete in singles at the WTA Finals since Hingis in 2006, going on to reach SF at the season-ending showpiece (l. defending champion Svitolina)
- Also in 2019, marked 20th Grand Slam main draw by reaching her maiden major SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and finished R-Up at Mallorca (l. Kenin)
- Led the WTA with six victories over Top 5 players in 2019, including upsets over No.1 Naomi Osaka at Indian Wells, Madrid and US Open
- Standout result in 2018 was R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- In first round at 2018 Australian Open, defeated No.5 Venus Williams. Having also upset then-No.1 Serena Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto is one of seven women to defeat both Williams sisters before their 21st birthday (also Hingis,
- Played first tournament of the 2025 season at Rouen after coming back from injury, season highlights include QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch and R16 run at Rome (d. No.12 Rybakina and No.19 Vekić en route). As a wildcard at Montreal, defeated Krejčíková to reach 2r
- Following a nine-month absence through back injury, she returned in May 2024 at Roland Garros reaching third round (l. Paolini). She then achieved runner-up at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Samsonova) and went on to make QF at Tokyo (l. Boulter) and 3r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini)
- Her 2023 season highlight was a SF run at Hua Hin (l. Tsurenko)
- In 2022 reached the final at Bad Homburg (l. García) and QF at Rome (l. Świątek); finished in the Top 50 for the fourth consecutive season
- Finished R-Up at 2021 Miami (l. Barty via ret. w/right foot injury)
- Advanced to R16 at US Open and QF at Strasbourg last year
- Opened 2021 with 2r exit at Australian Open (l. Hsieh) and SF showing at Philip Island Trophy (l. Bouzková). Tournaments were her first since 2019 WTA Finals in Shenzhen
- Skipped entirety of 2020 season due to injury and opting out after return to play
- Ended 2019 ranked at No.5 jumping a total of 173 spots from her 2018 year-end ranking of No.178
- Won WTA's 2019 Newcomer of the Year Award
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2019 US Open (d. S.Williams in F), becoming the first Canadian woman to win a major singles title in the Open Era and breaking into the Top 5 for the first time after the tournament on Sept. 9 - had not advanced past 2r at a Slam before then
- Was the first home representative to lift the women's singles title at 2019 Rogers Cup since 1969 when Urban d. Berner in all-Canadian final (d. S.Williams in F; ret. w/ upper back injury)
- Shoulder injury forced her to miss entire 2019 grass swing
- Won maiden career title at 2019 Indian Wells (d. No.6 Svitolina in SF and No.8 Kerber in F) - was fourth unseeded woman and first wildcard to lift the title at Indian Wells
- Made first WTA final at 2019 at Auckland finishing R-Up as a qualifier (d. Wozniacki and V.Williams, l. Goerges)
- Produced first WTA QF run at 2017 Washington DC (l. Petković). As wildcard, defeated Giorgi and world No.13 Mladenović in 2r to become first player born in 21st century to register a Top 20 win

- Sharapova, Clijsters, Henin, Chakvetadze and Osaka)
- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months - ranking fell outside Top 300; reached QF at Linz as WC in first WTA event back after surgery
- Run to 2016 St. Petersburg final (l. Vinci in F) saw her break into Top 10 at No.9 for the first time in her career. Also in 2016, reached SF at Sydney and s-Hertogenbosch
- Won first career titles in 2015 at Eastbourne (d. Radwanska in F) and Toronto (d. Halep in F); also reached final at s-Hertogenbosch (l. Giorgi) and Tokyo (l. Radwanska)
- At Toronto, beat four Top 10 players en route to the title including World No.1 Serena Williams
- Qualified for 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai however withdrew due to hand injury
- Won second WTA doubles title of career in 2015 at Washington, DC (w/Mladenovic), the first coming earlier in the year at Prague(w/Siniakova)
- Voted 2014 WTA Newcomer of the Year after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Tianjin (l. Riske), SF at Charleston and QF run at 2014 US Open (defeated No.7 Kerber in 3r, No.10 Jankovic in R16); at 17 years of age, was youngest player through to last eight at Flushing Meadows since 1997 when Hingis won the title and broke into Top 50 on Sept 8, 2014
- Won junior singles titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2013; was named ITF Junior World Champion for 2013
- Played first WTA qualifying event at Luxembourg in October 2011, and first WTA main draw 12 months later at same event as WC (l. V.Williams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2011

- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon coming through qualifying (l. Kucova in 1r) - later that year, earned first WTA win in 1r of Quebec City (d. Brady, l. Hradecka)
- Broke into Top 100 on January 28, 2019 and Top 20 on August 12, 2019
- Career best wins occurred over No.3 Wozniacki at 2019 Auckland and No.3 Ka.Pliskova at 2019 Toronto - win over No.3 Wozniacki was first Top 10 win of career
- Has qualified for WTA Finals on one occasion in 2019, went 0-2 in group play retiring from her final match with a knee injury
- Canadian Fed Cup Team 2017-20
- Made professional debut by finishing R-Up at \$25k ITF/Gatineau-CAN (l. Glatch in F); owns five singles and three doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Iain Hughes
- Father, Ivan, sometimes serves as her tennis coach, and Martin Hromkovic as her fitness coach. Mother is Dana; younger brother is Brian who also plays and coaches tennis; father emigrated to Switzerland from then-Czechoslovakia in 1968
- Started playing at Melanie Molitor's (mother of Martina Hingis) tennis school at age 3 until age 19 (started daily training with her from age 6 for eight years)
- Also visited the Nick Bollettieri and Evert Tennis Academy as a Junior
- Enjoys watching movies, reading, playing with dogs, baking, painting, and seeing friends

- Coached by James Nishimura. Previously worked with Sylvain Bruneau and Sven Groeneveld
- Parents are Nicu and Maria Andreescu
- Born in Mississauga, Ontario, but moved to her parents' native country of Romania as a child and started playing tennis at age seven. On her return to Canada at 11, joined the Ontario Racquet Club before joining Tennis Canada's U14 National Training Centre in Toronto for the 2011-2012 season
- Credits meditation and visualization in addition to hard work in the gym and on the court as the recipe for her success
- Nicknamed Bibi
- Owns one dog named Coco. Loves music and notes hip-hop/rap as her favorite genre. Favorite sports team is the NBA's Toronto Raptors. Enjoys fashion and beauty.