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DAY 4 – FRIDAY, MAY 8

Caty McNally (USA #63) vs. [4] Iga Swiatek (POL #3)

Swiatek leads 2-0

McNally:

- Making 2nd appearance at this event; she previously reached 2r in 2023 (d. Spiteri, I. Bouzkova)
- Contesting her 19th career WTA 1000 main draw; she reached her first career WTA 1000 R16 last week at Madrid (d. Mboko in the 2r to register first career Top 10 win)
- Career-best Tour-level results on clay are R16 at 2021 Charleston (l. Badosa), 2026 Rouen (l. eventual champion Kostyuk) and 2026 Madrid (l. eventual champion Kostyuk)
- Owns 0-2 career Tour-level record against players from Poland, both losses coming against today's opponent Swiatek at 2025 Wimbledon and 2022 Ostrava
- Best result so far this season is a QF run at Ostrava (l. eventual finalist Korpatsch)

Swiatek:

- Making 7th appearance at Rome; she is a three-time champion at this event, winning the title in 2024 (d. Sabalenka in F), 2022 (d. Jabeur in F) and 2021 (d. Pliskova in F)
- She is one of 5 players in the Open Era to win multiple titles at Rome without dropping a set (2022 and 2024), alongside Evert, Sabatini, Martinez and S. Williams
- She has won 11 WTA 1000 titles in her career (4 of those on clay); her most recent WTA 1000 title is 2025 Cincinnati on hard court (d. Paolini in F)
- 10 of her 25 career WTA singles titles have come on clay; her most recent clay-court title is her 4th Roland Garros title in 2024 (d. Paolini in F)
- Contesting her 3rd clay-court event of the year; she retired in Madrid 3r last week due to illness, and prior to that reached Stuttgart QF (l. Andreeva)

[28] Emma Navarro (USA #35) vs. Elisabetta Cocciaretto (ITA #41)

Tied 1-1

Navarro:

- Defeated today's opponent Cocciaretto on their first encounter in three sets at 2024 Australian Open
- Making 3rd appearance at Rome, her tournament-best result is a 3r run in 2025 (l. Tauson)
- Contesting her 28th career WTA 1000 main draw; her best result at this level is SF run at 2024 Toronto (l. Anisimova)
- Competing in first Tour-level event since her opening-match exit at Indian Wells earlier this year (l. Kartal), and seeking her first match-win since defeating Ruse at Dubai in February
- Career-best results on clay are QF runs at Strasbourg and Charleston in 2025, and Palermo and Strasbourg in 2023

Cocciaretto:

- Her win over Navarro came in the final of the BJK Cup Finals in 2025, where Italy took home the title
- Making 8th appearance at Rome, she is bidding to reach the 3r here for the first time
- Contesting her 28th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 showing is QF at 2026 Doha (as LL, l. Ostapenko)
- Her first career WTA singles title came on clay at 2023 Lausanne (d. Burel in F)
- Won her 2nd career WTA singles title earlier this year at Hobart, on hard court (as qualifier, d. Jovic in F)
- So far this year on clay, made R16 at Charleston and Rouen, and fell 1r at Madrid

[15] Naomi Osaka (JPN #16) vs. Eva Lys (GER #80)

First meeting

Osaka:

- Making 7th appearance at Rome, where her best tournament result is QF in 2019; she also posted R16 finishes in each of the last two years
- 2-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2018 Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and 2019 Beijing (d. Barty in F)
- Career-best Tour-level result on clay is SF at 2019 Stuttgart
- Made her 2026 clay-court debut at WTA 1000 Madrid, where she reached R16 (l. World No.1 Sabalenka)
- Best tournament finish of the year so far is R16 at both Indian Wells and Madrid (l. Sabalenka on both occasions)
- Reached World No.1 ranking for the first time on January 28, 2019; she held the top ranking for a total of 25 weeks

Lys:

- Making 2nd appearance at Rome; she reached the 2r last year as well (d. Uchijima in 1r, l. Rybakina in 2r)
- Contesting her 11th career WTA 1000 main draw; her best WTA 1000 performance is QF at 2025 Beijing (l. Gauff)
- Defeated Katie Boulter in this week's 1r for her 2nd clay-court win of the year (also d. Badosa in Stuttgart 1r)
- Owns 1 career Top 20 win, over No.10 Elena Rybakina at 2025 Beijing (0-3 vs. Top 20 players since then)
- Career-best Tour-level result on clay is SF at 2024 Budapest (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- Her best tournament finish of the year so far is R16 on the clay of Stuttgart (l. Svitolina)

[WC] Tyra Caterina Grant (ITA #234) vs. [10] Victoria Mboko (CAN #9)

First meeting

Grant:

- Making 2nd appearance at Rome; she has reached 2r here for the first time after falling in 1r last year as a WC (l. Ruzic)
- Contesting her 4th career WTA 1000 main draw; she also played 2025 Miami and 2026 Madrid
- Defeated fellow Italian and wild card recipient Lisa Pigato in the 1r to register her second career Tour-level main draw win, after defeating Jacquemot in Madrid 1r last month
- 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)
- Youngest player in this year's main draw (almost one month younger than fellow 18-year-old Lilli Tagger)
- In this match, two teenagers will meet in the main draw at the Internazionali BNL d'Italia for the first time since Iga Swiatek and Coco Gauff met in the 2021 SF

Mboko:

- Making 2nd appearance at Rome; on her previous appearance in 2025 she came through qualifying and reached 2r (l. eventual finalist Gauff)
- Contesting her 10th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won one WTA 1000 title at 2025 Montreal (d. Osaka in F) and finished R-Up at 2026 Doha (l. Muchova in F)
- Mboko is one of two Canadians to win a WTA 1000 title since the format's inception, along with Bianca Andreescu
- She is 4-0 so far this season vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 100, most recently defeated Zvonareva at Doha
- Contesting her 4th career WTA Tour main draw on clay; her previous Tour-level main draws on clay were at 2026 Madrid (lost 2r), 2025 Rome (as a qualifier, made 2r) and 2025 Roland Garros (as a qualifier, made 3r)
- Best results so far this year are R-Up showings at WTA 500 Adelaide (l. M. Andreescu in F) and WTA 1000 Doha (l. Muchova in F)

Maria Sakkari (GRE #47) vs. [2] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #2)

Rybakina leads 5-1

Sakkari:

- Her best Rome result was making semifinal as a qualifier in 2019 (l. eventual champion Pliskova); this is her 8th Rome main draw appearance
- Contesting her 63rd career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won one WTA 1000 title at 2023 Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F)
- She is also a 3-time WTA 1000 R-Up at 2022 Indian Wells (l. Swiatek in F), 2022 Guadalajara (l. Pegula in F) and 2024 Indian Wells (l. Swiatek in F)
- Defeated Rybakina only once in their previous six career meetings, at 2022 Indian Wells in the quarterfinals
- Owns 30 wins in her career over Top 10 players, with half of those over Top 5 players - most recently No.2 Swiatek at Doha 2026

Rybakina:

- 2023 Rome title winner is making her fifth appearance at the tournament
- Has won her last 11 opening matches at WTA 1000 events; her last WTA 1000 opening loss was at 2025 Miami (l. Krueger)
- Owns two WTA 1000 titles, both won in 2023 at Rome (d. Kalinina in F via retirement) and Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Leads the Tour this year in number of main draw match wins with 27 (tied with Sabalenka and Andreeva after their wins yesterday)
- Has also hit the most aces of any player this season with 225 (the only player to hit more than 200 aces this year)
- Has defeated Sakkari on both grass and hard court; this is their first meeting on clay
- Currently competing at a career high PIF WTA ranking of No.2; this time last year was ranked No.12
- Only Sabalenka (16) has more WTA 1000 match wins so far this season than Rybakina (14)



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POLAND

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 2001-11-20 | Date of Birth | 2001-05-31 |
| Cincinnati, OH, USA | Residence | Raszyn, Poland |
| Right Handed | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 11" (1.81m) | Height | 5' 9" (1.76m) |
| 54 | Career-High Ranking | 1 |
| \$3,439,834 | Career Prize Money | \$44,990,885 |
| \$464,172 | Season Prize Money | \$1,350,395 |
| 0 / 0 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 25 |
| 8-11 (Round of 32: 2020 US OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 108-22 (Champion: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS) |
| 1-0 / 2-1 (Round of 64: 2026, 2023) | YTD / Career ROME W-L (best) | 0-0 / 21-3 (Champion: 2024, 2022, 2021) |
| 10-10 / 51-63 | YTD / Career W-L | 14-8 / 331-85 |



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| 2025 | WIMBLEDON | GRASS | 2r | Iga Swiatek | 5-7 6-2 6-1 | 2h 25m |
| 2022 | OSTRAVA | HARD | QF | Iga Swiatek | 6-4 6-4 | 1h 54m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 63 | - | 2026 | 2 | - |
| 81 | 81 | 2025 | 2 | 2 |
| 144 | 817 | 2024 | 1 | 2 |
| 54 | 144 | 2023 | 1 | 1 |
| 94 | 94 | 2022 | 1 | 1 |
| 107 | 139 | 2021 | 4 | 9 |
| 116 | 121 | 2020 | 17 | 17 |
| 105 | 118 | 2019 | 49 | 61 |
| 675 | 682 | 2018 | 174 | 175 |
| 722 | 724 | 2017 | 587 | 690 |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. KASATKINA (#66) 6-2 6-3 (1h 32m)

Total time on court: 1h 32m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at this event; she previously reached 2r in 2023 (d. Spiteri, L. Bouzkova)
- Contesting her 19th career WTA 1000 main draw; she reached her first career WTA 1000 R16 last week at Madrid (d. Mboko in the 2r to register career first Top 10 win)
- Defeated Daria Kasatkina in 1r to register her 10th match win of the 2026 season (fifth clay court win of the season)
- Faces No.3 Iga Swiatek in 2r today; she is now 1-8 vs. Top 10 opponents after defeating No.10 Mboko at Madrid last week
- Owns 0-2 career record against players from Poland, both losses coming against today's opponent Swiatek at 2025 Wimbledon and 2022 Ostrava
- Career-best Tour-level results on clay are R16 at 2021 Charleston (l. Badosa), 2026 Rouen (l. eventual champion Kostyuk) and 2026 Madrid (l. eventual champion Kostyuk)
- One of 12 players from United States of America to reach the 2r
- Most recent American to win this title is Serena Williams in 2016 (d. Keys in all-American F)
- Is currently ranked No.63; this time last year was ranked No.283. Reached a career-high ranking of No.54 in May 2023
- Best result so far this season is a QF run at Ostrava (l. eventual finalist Korpatsch)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Rome; she is a three time champion at this event, winning the title in 2024 (d. Sabalenka in F), 2022 (d. Jabeur in F) and 2021 (d. Pliskova in F)
- She is one of five players in the Open Era to win multiple titles at Rome without dropping a set (2022 and 2024), alongside Evert, Sabatini, Martinez and S. Williams
- She has won 11 WTA 1000 titles in her career (4 of those on clay); her most recent WTA 1000 title is 2025 Cincinnati on hard court (d. Paolini in F)
- Since the WTA 1000 format was introduced in 2009, only Serena Williams (5) has claimed more clay-court WTA 1000 titles than Swiatek (4, level with Sharapova)
- Contesting her 3rd clay-court event of the year; she made 3r at Madrid last week (was forced to retire vs. Li due to illness), and reached Stuttgart QF (l. Andreeva)
- Faces No.63 Caty McNally in today's 2r; she is 7-1 so far this season vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 50, with only loss coming against No.52 Sakkari at Doha
- Owns 55-18 career record vs. players from USA. She is 1-2 in 2026 with a win over Day at Indian Wells, and losses to Gauff at United Cup and Li at Madrid (via ret.)
- 10 of her 25 career WTA singles titles have come on clay; her most recent clay-court title is her 4th Roland Garros title in 2024 (d. Paolini in F)
- Only player from Poland to reach 2r after 1r exits for Frech and Linette
- Best result by Poland at Rome are Swiatek's three titles in 2024, 2022 and 2021
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.2
- Reached World No.1 for the first time on April 4, 2022, and spent 125 weeks holding the top ranking



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2023 | Result | Rank: 62 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-------------------|---------|
| 2r | L | M. BOUZKOVA (#38) | 6-4 6-3 |
| 1r | W | D. SPITERI (#508) | 6-0 6-1 |

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 2 | Seed: 2 |
|------|--------|----------------------|---------|
| 3r | L | D. COLLINS (#35) | 6-1 7-5 |
| 2r | W | E. COCCIARETTO (#82) | 6-1 6-0 |

| 2024 | Result | Rank: 1 | Seed: 1 |
|------|--------|---------------------|---------|
| F | W | A. SABALENKA (#2) | 6-2 6-3 |
| SF | W | C. GAUFF (#3) | 6-4 6-3 |
| QF | W | M. KEYS (#16) | 6-1 6-3 |
| 4r | W | A. KERBER (#331) | 7-5 6-3 |
| 3r | W | Y. PUTINTSEVA (#41) | 6-3 6-4 |
| 2r | W | B. PERA (#77) | 6-0 6-2 |

| 2023 | Result | Rank: 1 | Seed: 1 |
|------|--------|--------------------------|----------------|
| QF | L | E. RYBAKINA (#6) | 2-6 7-6(3) 2-2 |
| 4r | W | D. VEKIC (#24) | 6-3 6-4 |
| 3r | W | L. TSURENKO (#68) | 6-2 6-0 |
| 2r | W | A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#506) | 6-0 6-0 |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 1 | Seed: 1 |
|------|--------|--------------------|------------|
| F | W | O. JABEUR (#7) | 6-2 6-2 |
| SF | W | A. SABALENKA (#8) | 6-2 6-1 |
| QF | W | B. ANDREESCU (#90) | 7-6(2) 6-0 |
| 3r | W | V. AZARENKA (#16) | 6-4 6-1 |
| 2r | W | E. RUSE (#57) | 6-3 6-0 |

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 15 | Seed: 15 |
|------|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| F | W | K. PLISKOVA (#9) | 6-0 6-0 |
| SF | W | C. GAUFF (#35) | 7-6(3) 6-3 |
| QF | W | E. SVITOLINA (#6) | 6-2 7-5 |
| 3r | W | B. KREJCIKOVA (#40) | 3-6 7-6(5) 7-5 |
| 2r | W | M. KEYS (#23) | 7-5 6-1 |
| 1r | W | A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#27) | 5-4 |



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 4r at Madrid (l. Kostyuk)
- Made 2r at Rouen (l. eventual champion Kostyuk)
- Fell in 1r at Charleston (l. Krueger)
- Made 3r at Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Jimenez Kasintseva)
- Fell in 1r at Austin (l. Krueger)
- Reached QF at Ostrava (l. eventual R-Up Korpatsch)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Mboko)
- Fell in 1r at Hobart (as qualifier, l. Sierra)
- Played 1r at Auckland (l. X.Wang)

- Made 3r at Madrid (l. Li, retired through illness)
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. M.Andreeva)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Linette)
- Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina)
- Made QF at Doha (l. Sakkari)
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Opened season by winning United Cup with Team Poland (3-2 in singles)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 16 | 101 | Aces | 61 | 36 |
| 72.0% | 5 | First serve % | 62.4% | 54 |
| 59.9% | 77 | First Serve points won % | 67.2% | 25 |
| 43.0% | 72 | Second serve points won % | 50.4% | 12 |
| 55.1% | 71 | Overall service points won % | 60.9% | 18 |
| 62.0% | 69 | Service games won % | 71.7% | 24 |
| 58.9% | 23 | Break points saved % | 58.9% | 22 |
| 40.3% | 9 | First serve return points won % | 40.0% | 10 |
| 57.0% | 19 | Second serve return points won % | 60.7% | 4 |
| 46.5% | 41 | Break points converted % | 50.3% | 12 |
| 40.0% | 14 | Return games won % | 44.6% | 5 |
| 45.7% | 15 | Return points won % | 47.5% | 4 |



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)

- 2026 - CHARLESTON (w/Krawczyk)
- 2024 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Muhammad)
- 2023 - MÉRIDA (w/Parry)
- 2022 - OSTRAVA (w/Parks), ST. PETERSBURG (w/Kalinskaya)
- 2021 - PARMA (w/Gauff), CHARLESTON 250 (w/Baptiste)
- 2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Gauff), WASHINGTON DC (w/Gauff)

Runner-Up (4)

- 2025 - SEOUL (w/Joint)
- 2022 - US OPEN (w/Townsend), WASHINGTON DC (w/Kalinskaya)
- 2021 - US OPEN (w/Gauff)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (25)

- 2025 - SEOUL, CINCINNATI, WIMBLEDON
- 2024 - ROLAND GARROS, ROME, MADRID, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA
- 2023 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, WARSAW, ROLAND GARROS, STUTTGART, DOHA
- 2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA
- 2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500
- 2020 - ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (5)

- 2025 - BAD HOMBURG
- 2023 - MADRID, DUBAI
- 2022 - OSTRAVA
- 2019 - LUGANO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

- 2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)

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

CAREER MILESTONES

- Started 2025 ranked No.540 and returned to Top 100 by year end; made Guangzhou QF and won WTA 125 Newport title (d. Maria in F); posted 2r finishes at US Open and Wimbledon (was the only player to take a set off of eventual Wimbledon champion Swiatek)
- Returned in 2024 after six months away to win her eighth career doubles title at Cluj-Napoca w/Muhammad. Took further time away to undergo elbow surgery, before making 2r at WTA 125 Midland in November
- In 2023, reached career-high singles ranking of No.53; reached SF at Merida in singles (l. Peterson) and claimed the Merida doubles title with partner Parry; reached final of Paris WTA 125 (l. Parry via walkover); ended season after Wimbledon due to injury
- Made Top 100 singles debut on November 7, 2022, following title run at WTA 125 tournament at Midland. Also in 2022 reached QF at 's-Hertogenbosch (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Alexandrova) and Ostrava (as qualifier, l. Swiatek)
- Additionally in 2022, finished R-Up in doubles at US Open for second year in a row (w/Townsend, l. Krejciikova/Siniakova)
- In 2021, reached second WTA singles QF of her career at Guadalajara (l. Bouchard) and 3r at both Charleston 500 and Nottingham
- Doubles highlights in 2021 were a R-Up finish at US Open (w/Gauff, l. Stosur/Zhang) and won titles at Charleston 250 (w/Baptiste) and Parma (w/Gauff)
- Best results of 2020 came at the Slams, reaching 3r at US Open (l. Mertens) and 2r at Australian Open (l. Zhang)
- In 2019, posted first WTA main draw wins of career during SF run at Washington DC, where she also won the doubles title (w/Gauff, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F); with a combined age of 33y 36d, Gauff/McNally became the youngest doubles championship team since 1991 Rome (Capriati/Seles, at 32y 205d)
- Also in 2019, won another WTA Tour doubles title at Luxembourg (w/Gauff), and made Grand Slam main draw debut at Wimbledon as qualifier (l. 1r to Watson). In first appearances at WTA Tour-level tournaments, fell 1r at 2019 Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Pera) and Miami (as WC, l. Gauff)
- Highlight of 2018 season was winning maiden ITF Circuit title at \$25K Lawrence, KS-USA. Also reached QF on four occasions at this level
- Won three singles titles in 2025, including her first Wimbledon title (her 6th Grand Slam title overall), Cincinnati and Seoul; finished at World No.2 for the second straight season
- Posted 62 Tour match wins in 2025, becoming the first player to achieve four consecutive 60-win seasons at Tour level since Martina Hingis (1997-2001) and Lindsay Davenport (1998-2001)
- Claimed five titles in 2024, making it a three-peat at Roland-Garros and also winning Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid and Rome. Crossed \$30m in prize money and qualified for her fourth WTA Finals
- Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.
- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F). Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage). Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, l. Krejciikova/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since Agnieszka Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (l. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (l.

- Awarded WC w/Glatch into doubles draw at 2017 Cincinnati (l. Barty/Dellacqua in 1r) - first main draw Tour-level match she played
- Owns 4 singles titles and 6 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut at ITF/\$100K Midland, MI-USA in 2016 (fell in qualifying)
- In her juniors career, won two Grand Slam doubles titles (2018 Roland Garros w/Swiatek, and 2018 US Open w/Gauff) and made three additional Grand Slam doubles finals; also was junior singles R-Up at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Gauff in final-set tiebreak)

Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Her mother, Lynn Nabors-McNally developed her game and continues to coach Caty
- Born, raised and trains in Cincinnati, Ohio
- Father's name is John McNally Sr. and brother's name is John McNally Jr. (played collegiately at Ohio State University)
- Has a Shih-Poo named Stella (Instagram: @mclala_the_pupper)
- Hobbies include expressing her creativity through drawing and other art forms, hiking/adventures with friends, traveling to new countries and cities, Netflix, TikTok

- Coached by Francisco Roig
- Previously worked with Wim Fissette, Tomasz Wiktorowski and Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- In summer 2022 organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
- Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
- Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
- Includes PZU, On, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio



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35

**EMMA
NAVARRO (28)**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**ELISABETTA
COCCIARETTO**
ITALY

41

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 2001-05-18 | Date of Birth | 2001-01-25 |
| Charleston, SC, USA | Residence | Fermo, Italy |
| Right-Handed | Plays | Right-Handed |
| 5' 7" (1.70m) | Height | 5' 5" (1.66m) |
| 8 | Career-High Ranking | 29 |
| \$5,889,607 | Career Prize Money | \$3,633,132 |
| \$248,998 | Season Prize Money | \$393,941 |
| 0 / 2 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 1 / 2 |
| 24-13 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 US OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 13-17 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS) |
| 0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 32: 2025) | YTD / Career ROME W-L (best) | 1-0 / 4-7 (Round of 64: 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019) |
| 4-8 / 98-76 | YTD / Career W-L | 13-7 / 78-88 |



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|-----------------|---------|-------|------------------------|---------------|--------|
| 2025 | BJK CUP FINAL | HARD | 1r | Elisabetta Cocciaretto | 6-4 6-4 | 0m |
| 2024 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | HARD | 2r | Emma Navarro | 4-6 6-3 6-3 | 2h 13m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 15 | - | 2026 | 40 | - |
| 8 | 15 | 2025 | 52 | 84 |
| 8 | 8 | 2024 | 41 | 54 |
| 38 | 38 | 2023 | 29 | 52 |
| 127 | 143 | 2022 | 64 | 65 |
| 233 | 233 | 2021 | 108 | 156 |
| 462 | 463 | 2020 | 128 | 134 |
| 412 | 486 | 2019 | 215 | 215 |
| 761 | 763 | 2018 | 715 | 750 |
| - | - | 2017 | 972 | 972 |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Rome, her tournament-best result is a 3r run in 2025 (l. Tauson)
- Contesting her 28th career WTA 1000 event; her best result at this level is a SF run at 2024 Toronto (l. Anisimova)
- Competing in first Tour-level event since her opening-match exit at Indian Wells earlier this year (l. Kartal)
- Seeking her first match win since defeating Ruse at Dubai in February
- Faces No.41 Elisabetta Cocciaretto in 2r today; she is 0-4 so far this season vs. Top 50 opponents, most recently losing to No.22 Mertens at Dubai
- Owns 6-1 career record against players from Italy, most recent was a loss to eventual finalist Paolini at 2024 Wimbledon. Most recent win was over Errani at 2024 Roland Garros
- Best career results on clay are four QF runs: Strasbourg and Charleston in 2025; Palermo and Strasbourg in 2023
- Most recent American to win this title is Serena Williams in 2016 (d. Keys in all-American F)
- Is currently ranked No.35; this time last year was ranked No.9. Reached a career-high ranking of No.8 in September 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KRAUS (#103) 6-2 6-4 (1h 36m)

Total time on court: 1h 36m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Rome, she is bidding to reach the 3r here for the first time
- Contesting her 28th career WTA 1000 main draw; her career-best WTA 1000 showing is QF at 2026 Doha (as LL, l. Ostapenko)
- Defeated Sinja Kraus in the 1r to register her 13th Tour-level main draw match win of the season (third win this season on clay)
- Faces No.35 Emma Navarro in today's 2r; she is 4-3 so far this season against Top 50 opponents. Most recent win was over No.41 Li at Doha
- Owns 15-18 career record against players from United States of America (5-3 in 2026). Most recent was a loss to Parks at Madrid last month
- Her first career WTA singles title came on clay at 2023 Lausanne (d. Burel in F)
- Won her 2nd career WTA singles title earlier this year at Hobart, on hard court (as qualifier, d. Jovic in F)
- Most recent Italian woman to win this title was Jasmine Paolini last year (d. Gauff in final); Paolini was the first Italian woman to win this title in 40 years (since Raffaella Reggi in 1985)
- Is currently ranked No.41; this time last year was ranked No.82. Reached career-high ranking of No.29 in August 2023
- So far this year on clay, made R16 at Charleston and Rouen, and fell 1r at Madrid



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COCCIARETTO**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 9 | Seed: 10 |
|------|--------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 3r | L | C. TAUSON (#23) 3-6 6-0 6-4 | |
| 2r | W | K. RAKHIMOVA (#85) 6-1 6-3 | |

| 2024 | Result | Rank: 22 | Seed: 21 |
|------|--------|------------------------------|----------|
| 2r | L | P. BADOSA (#126) 1-6 6-4 6-2 | |

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 82 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|--------------------------------|---------|
| 2r | L | I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-1 6-0 | |
| 1r | W | E. AVANESYAN (#38) 6-2 4-6 6-1 | |

| 2024 | Result | Rank: 56 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 2r | L | C. GARCIA (#23) 6-2 7-6(5) | |
| 1r | W | R. ZARAZUA (#103) 4-6 7-5 6-3 | |

| 2023 | Result | Rank: 45 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|---------------------------|---------|
| 2r | L | A. POTAPOVA (#25) 6-4 6-4 | |
| 1r | W | L. DAVIS (#53) 6-3 6-0 | |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 159 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-------------------------|---------|
| 1r | L | B. BENCIC (#14) 6-4 6-2 | |

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 111 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|----------------------------|---------|
| 1r | L | C. GARCIA (#56) 7-6(8) 6-2 | |



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Kartal)
- Played 2r at Merida (l. Zhang)
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. Mertens)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. Kalinskaya)
- Made 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Baptiste)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Linette)
- Reached QF at Adelaide (l. Shnaider)
- Played 1r at Auckland (l. F.Jones)

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

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 30 | 63 | Aces | 35 | 53 |
| 61.8% | 58 | First serve % | 64.3% | 40 |
| 65.5% | 37 | First Serve points won % | 66.1% | 28 |
| 49.6% | 14 | Second serve points won % | 48.6% | 23 |
| 59.4% | 24 | Overall service points won % | 59.8% | 21 |
| 70.6% | 28 | Service games won % | 71.5% | 26 |
| 51.8% | 70 | Break points saved % | 58.1% | 30 |
| 32.9% | 80 | First serve return points won % | 37.7% | 26 |
| 52.8% | 78 | Second serve return points won % | 57.6% | 16 |
| 45.5% | 47 | Break points converted % | 48.7% | 24 |
| 29.9% | 74 | Return games won % | 39.8% | 17 |
| 40.9% | 75 | Return points won % | 45.6% | 16 |



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - MÉRIDA
2024 - HOBART

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2026 - HOBART
2023 - LAUSANNE

Runner-Up (1)
2023 - HOBART

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2020 - PALERMO (w/Trevisan)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won second Tour singles title of her career at Merida (d. Arango in final); made 7 additional Tour QFs, including her 3rd straight Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
- Voted 2024 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year Award, finished the year ranked No.8 with a singles record of 54-24, winning her first career title at 2024 Hobart; climbed to a year-end ranking at No.8 after finishing 2023 at No.38 (and No.143 in 2022)
- 2023 was a stand-out year, achieving a career best with semifinal at WTA 500 San Diego (l. Kenin) and ending season with a ranking of No. 32. Also reached two quarterfinals on clay, Strasbourg (l. Blinkova) and Palermo (l. eventual champion Zheng), and one semifinal on grass, Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova)
- In 2022, posted 31-18 win-loss record. At Tour-level, made 2r at Charleston (as WC, l. Jabeur), fell 1r at Monterrey (as WC, l. Zacarias) and Indian Wells (as WC, l. Anisimova), and contested qualifying at San Diego
- Elsewhere in 2022, reached three ITF Circuit finals, including lifting second career title at this level at W60 tournament in Liepaja, Latvia, while made SF at WTA 125K Series event in Vancouver
- Lifting maiden ITF Circuit title at W25 event in Orlando in November 2021
- Won the NCAA Division I women's singles title in May 2021 to earn a WC into US Open, where she fell 1r (l. McHale)
- Fell 2r on professional debut at \$10k Charleston, SC-USA (l. Di Lorenzo) in 2015
- Began her collegiate career by winning her first 14 NCAA singles matches and moving up to a No.6 ITA ranking
- Ended 2019 at No.3 in ITF Junior rankings, following a season that included a R-Up finish at Roland Garros (l. Fernandez), a SF run at Wimbledon and victory at the Adidas Easter Bowl
- In 2025, made Tour SF at 's-Hertogenbosch and reached Tour QFs at Cluj-Napoca and Guangzhou. Also won WTA 125 Bastad (d. Kawa in F) and earned first Top 5 win of career by defeating No.3 Pegula in Wimbledon 1r
- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result with a run to R16 at Roland Garros for the first time in her career (l. Gauff) and 2r at US Open. Also made SF run at Birmingham for the first time (l. eventual champion Putintseva)
- In 2023, won first WTA Tour singles title at Lausanne in July (d. Burel in F), and reached first WTA Tour singles final at Hobart in January (l. Davis). Broke into Top 30 for first time, peaking at career-high No.29 in August
- Best Tour-level result of 2022 was QF at Budapest (l. eventual champion Pera). At WTA 125 events in 2022, won title at Tampico and finished R-Up at Makarska
- In 2021, advanced to first career WTA Tour SF at Guadalajara (as qualifier, l. Bouchard); sidelined with knee injury from mid-July until end of season
- During 2020, reached first WTA Tour QF at Palermo (1 of 3 Italians to make QF, along with Errani and Giorgi - the last time 3 Italians made QF at Tour-level event was 2015 Hobart: Giorgi, Knapp and Vinci); also made Palermo doubles final (R-Up w/Trevisan), and was singles R-Up at WTA 125 Prague
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kerber)
- In 2019, fell 1r on WTA debut at Rome (as WC, l. Anisimova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Kuzmova), and won three titles on ITF Circuit. Rose over 500 ranking spots during the year, finishing season at No.215
- In 2018, won maiden title on ITF Circuit at \$15K Nules-ESP
- Owns six singles titles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Professional debut came on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2017
- Former junior World No.12 and reached the junior singles semifinals at the 2018 Australian Open

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Peter Ayers
- Born in New York City and raised in Charleston, SC
- Attended the University of Virginia where she studied Arts & Science and played collegiate tennis
- 2021 NCAA Singles Champion (freshman year)
- 2019 Australian Open Junior Doubles Finalist
- 2019 Roland Garros Junior Doubles Champion and Singles Finalist
- 2019 Wimbledon Junior Singles Semi-Finalist
- Is the daughter of businessman Ben Navarro and the grand-daughter of former American football player and coach Frank Navarro

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



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16 **NAOMI OSAKA (15)**
JAPAN

EVA LYS **80**
GERMANY

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1997-10-16 | Date of Birth | 2002-01-12 |
| Boca Raton, FL, USA | Residence | Hamburg, Germany |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed |
| 5' 11" (1.80 m) | Height | 5' 5" (1.65m) |
| 1 | Career-High Ranking | 39 |
| \$25,195,856 | Career Prize Money | \$2,290,297 |
| \$592,524 | Season Prize Money | \$299,851 |
| 0 / 7 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 0 |
| 71-26 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 7-10 (Round of 16: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |
| 0-0 / 9-5 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019) | YTD / Career ROME W-L (best) | 1-0 / 2-1 (Round of 64: 2026, 2025) |
| 7-4 / 225-123 | YTD / Career W-L | 3-6 / 43-41 |



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LYS**

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 |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 14 | - | 2026 | 39 | - |
| 14 | 16 | 2025 | 40 | 40 |
| 56 | 59 | 2024 | 105 | 130 |
| 41 | - | 2023 | 112 | 130 |
| 13 | 42 | 2022 | 123 | 123 |
| 2 | 13 | 2021 | 340 | 340 |
| 3 | 3 | 2020 | 582 | 604 |
| 1 | 3 | 2019 | - | - |
| 4 | 5 | 2018 | 1181 | - |
| 44 | 68 | 2017 | - | - |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Rome, where her best tournament result is QF in 2019
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2018 Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and 2019 Beijing (d. Barty in F)
- Also a 3-time WTA 1000 runner-up at 2020 Cincinnati/NYC (walkover vs. Azarenka in F), 2022 Miami (l. Swiatek in F) and 2025 Montreal (l. Mboko in F)
- After 1r bye, faces No.80 Eva Lys in 2r today; Osaka is 6-2 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Owns 10-9 career Tour-level record against players from Germany; her most recent meeting vs. a German is a loss to Kerber at the 2024 Paris Olympics
- Her best career Tour-level result on clay is SF at 2019 Stuttgart
- Only player from Japan in this week's main draw
- Since the Tier I/WTA 1000 format was introduced in 1990, the best result by Japan at Rome was SF run by Ai Sugiyama in 2003
- Osaka's best finish of the year so far is R16 at both Indian Wells and Madrid (l. Sabalenka on both occasions)
- Is currently ranked No.16; this time last year was ranked No.48
- Reached World No.1 ranking for the first time on January 28, 2019; she held the top ranking for a total of 25 weeks
- Made her 2026 clay-court debut at WTA 1000 Madrid, where she reached R16 (l. World No.1 Sabalenka)
- Last year on clay, Osaka won the WTA 125 Saint Malo title and reached R16 at WTA 1000 Rome, along with opening losses at Madrid and Roland Garros

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. BOULTER (#60) 6-4 3-6 6-4 (2h 24m)

Total time on court: 2h 24m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Rome; she reached the 2r last year as well (d. Uchijima in 1r, l. Rybakina in 2r)
- Contesting her 11th career WTA 1000 main draw; her best WTA 1000 performance is QF at 2025 Beijing (l. Gauff)
- Defeated Katie Boulter in 1r for her 2nd clay-court win of the year (also d. Badosa in Stuttgart 1r)
- Faces No.16 Naomi Osaka in 2r today; Lys owns 1 career Top 20 win, over No.10 Elena Rybakina at 2025 Beijing (0-3 vs. Top 20 players since then)
- Owns 1-1 career Tour-level record against players from Japan (l. Ito at 2024 Osaka; d. Uchijima at 2025 Rome)
- Best career Tour-level result on clay is SF at 2024 Budapest (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- One of 3 players from Germany to reach 2r, along with Siegemund and Maria (Maria lost her 2r match yesterday)
- Most recent German to win this title is Stefanie Graf in 1987 (d. Sabatini in F)
- Lys' best finish of the year so far is R16 on the clay of Stuttgart (l. Svitolina)
- Is currently ranked No.80; this time last year was ranked No.63. Reached career-high ranking of No.39 in January 2026
- During last year's European clay swing, reached 2r at Roland Garros, 1r at Strasbourg, 2r at Rome, 2r at Madrid and 1r at Stuttgart



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 48 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-------------------|----------------|
| 4r | L | P. STEARNS (#42) | 6-4 3-6 7-6(4) |
| 3r | W | M. BOUZKOVA (#53) | 4-6 6-3 6-3 |
| 2r | W | V. GOLUBIC (#87) | 2-6 7-5 6-1 |
| 1r | W | S. ERRANI (#177) | 6-2 6-3 |

| 2024 | Result | Rank: 173 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|--------------------|------------|
| 4r | L | Q. ZHENG (#7) | 6-2 6-4 |
| 3r | W | D. KASATKINA (#11) | 6-3 6-3 |
| 2r | W | M. KOSTYUK (#20) | 6-3 6-2 |
| 1r | W | C. BUREL (#45) | 7-6(2) 6-1 |

| 2021 | Result | Rank: 2 | Seed: 2 |
|------|--------|-----------------|------------|
| 2r | L | J. PEGULA (#31) | 7-6(2) 6-2 |

| 2019 | Result | Rank: 1 | Seed: 1 |
|------|--------|---------------------|---------|
| 3r | W | M. BUZARNESCU (#29) | 6-3 6-3 |
| 2r | W | D. CIBULKOVA (#33) | 6-3 6-3 |

| 2018 | Result | Rank: 21 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-------------------|---------|
| 2r | L | S. HALEP (#1) | 6-1 6-0 |
| 1r | W | V. AZARENKA (#84) | 6-0 6-3 |

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 63 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-------------------|------------|
| 2r | L | E. RYBAKINA (#12) | 7-6(3) 6-2 |
| 1r | W | M. UCHIJIMA (#47) | 6-1 6-0 |



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 4r at Madrid (l. Sabalalenka)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Gibson)
- Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Sabalalenka)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (walkover to Inglis)
- Went 1-1 in singles for Team Japan at United Cup (d. Swan, l. Sakkari)

- Played 1r at Madrid (l. S.Zhang)
- Made 2r at Stuttgart (l. Svitolina)
- Fell in 1r at Charleston (l. Volynets)
- Played 1r at Miami (l. Starodubtseva)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Cirstea)
- Opened 2026 with Team Germany at United Cup (1-1 in singles)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 66 | 31 | Aces | 3 | 164 |
| 63.1% | 46 | First serve % | 66.9% | 0 |
| 69.2% | 10 | First Serve points won % | 57.2% | 0 |
| 48.6% | 20 | Second serve points won % | 37.3% | 0 |
| 61.6% | 11 | Overall service points won % | 50.6% | 0 |
| 75.0% | 13 | Service games won % | 51.0% | 0 |
| 60.0% | 19 | Break points saved % | 50.5% | 0 |
| 37.0% | 37 | First serve return points won % | 37.3% | 0 |
| 53.1% | 68 | Second serve return points won % | 58.5% | 0 |
| 43.7% | 61 | Break points converted % | 40.9% | 0 |
| 31.7% | 61 | Return games won % | 36.0% | 0 |
| 42.5% | 54 | Return points won % | 44.6% | 0 |



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2020 - US OPEN

2019 - BEIJING, OSAKA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2018 - US OPEN, INDIAN WELLS

Runner-Up (6)

2025 - MONTREAL, AUCKLAND

2022 - MIAMI

2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)

2018 - TOKYO

2016 - TOKYO

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 reached her first WTA final since returning from maternity leave at Auckland. Made her sixth career WTA 1000 final at Montreal and reached semifinals at US Open which saw her back in the Top 20 for the first time since January 2022. Also won WTA 125 title at Saint Malo
- Returned to play in 2024 following maternity leave and reached the QF at Doha and 's-Hertogenbosch, as well as R16 at Rome and Beijing
- Played 2022 Tokyo in September before taking a 15 month break to give birth to daughter Shai in early July 2023
- In 2022 had success at Miami, where she fell to Swiatek in the final, her first final since the 2021 Australian Open. Also reached the semifinals at Melbourne 250 #1 (withdrew before semifinal with Kudermetova w/abdominal injury)
- Won 2021 Australian Open (d. Brady in F) to become first woman since Seles in the early 1990s to win each of her first four Grand Slam finals - became 16th woman to win four or more majors in the Open Era
- At 2020 US Open, came from a set and a break down to Azarenka and win third Grand Slam title of career; also finished R-Up at Western & Southern Open - withdrew w/left hamstring injury before final against Azarenka
- Won second Grand Slam at 2019 Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament
- In addition, won back-to-back titles for first time in her career at Osaka (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and Beijing (d. Barty in F); defeated No.1 Barty in Beijing final for second career victory over world No.1 (also beat Halep at 2018 Indian Wells)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2018, posting a 40-20 record resulting in a No.5 (first Top 10 season), up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career in 2018, at Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- Reached one further final in 2018, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y,
- In 2025 reached QF at a WTA 1000 for the first time at Beijing (l. Gauff) and registered career-first Top 10 win over No.10 Rybakina in 3r. Also posted her best career Grand Slam result by 4r at Australian Open (as a lucky loser). Finished the season at a career-high ranking of No.40
- Standout results of 2024 came in the second half of the season with semifinals at Budapest (l. eventual champion Shnaider) and Monastir (l. eventual champion Kartal); also made QF at Osaka (l. Ito) and reached a career high ranking of No.105 in September
- Reached first career SF at 2023 Cluj Napoca (l. Korpatsch) and QF at Hamburg (l. Rus); defeated No.1 seed Sorana Cirstea at Cluj Napoca for first Top 30 win of career
- Also in 2023, made Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open as a qualifier and reached 2r at US Open as a qualifier
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2022 Stuttgart reaching 2r as a qualifier and defeated No.38 Viktoria Golubic in 1r while ranked No.342 (l. Swiatek); also in 2022 reached 2r at Lausanne, fell 1r at Hamburg and contested qualifying at Berlin, Wimbledon, US Open and Tallinn
- Contested first WTA qualifying rounds at Hamburg and Linz in 2021
- Won first ITF Circuit singles title at W25 event in Altenkirchen, Germany in March 2020; owns three ITF singles titles
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in United States in 2016

- 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Kimiko Date in 1990 (197, 122d)
- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
 - Scored first Top 5 win of career when she defeated No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
 - Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year; highlight was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (L. Wozniacki). Also reached QF on three occasions and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
 - Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
 - Made WTA qualifying debut at Quebec City in 2013 (L. Dabrowski)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Working with Tomasz Wiktorowski
- Father is from Haiti, mother is from Japan; older sister is Mari (also played tennis)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old
- Hobbies include fashion, gaming and photography
- Coached by her father Vladimir Lys
- Born in Kyiv, family moved to Germany when she was two years old
- Based in Hamburg, father Vladimir continues to coach her and fitness trainer is David Schusmueller
- Mother, Maria, is a lawyer, while father, Vladimir, is a former professional tennis player who represented Ukraine at Davis Cup
- Has an older sister, Lisa Matviyenko (24), and younger sister, Isabella Lys (7).
- Began playing tennis when she was around five years old; father was working as a coach and while her mum studied for her law degree in Germany (had already qualified in Ukraine) they spent a lot of time at the courts
- Says her strengths are playing to her own rhythm, taking the ball early, and fighting spirit
- Speaks Russian/Ukrainian, German and English. Has finished top level of in high school in Germany - the 'Abitur', with favorite subject being biology



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FIRST MEETING



234

TYRA CATERINA GRANT (WC)
ITALY

VICTORIA (10) MBOKO
CANADA

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 2008-03-12 | Date of Birth | 2006-08-26 |
| | Residence | Burlington, ON |
| Right-Handed (two handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| | Height | 5' 11" (1.80) |
| 206 | Career-High Ranking | 9 |
| \$217,215 | Career Prize Money | \$2,952,098 |
| \$40,068 | Season Prize Money | \$1,445,499 |
| 0 / 0 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 2 |
| 0-0 | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 6-4 (Round of 16: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |
| 1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2026) | YTD / Career ROME W-L (best) | 0-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2025) |
| 2-1 / 2-3 | YTD / Career W-L | 19-7 / 39-18 |



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GRANT (WC)**

**VICTORIA
MBOKO**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 206 | - | 2026 | 9 | - |
| 208 | 210 | 2025 | 18 | 18 |
| 642 | 918 | 2024 | 284 | 350 |
| 757 | 761 | 2023 | 316 | 323 |
| - | - | 2022 | 492 | 499 |



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**TYRA CATERINA
GRANT (WC)**

**VICTORIA
MBOKO**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. PIGATO (#141) 1-6 6-2 6-4 (2h 2m)

Total time on court: 2h 2m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Rome; she has reached 2r here for the first time after falling in 1r last year as a WC (l. Ruzic)
- Contesting her 4th career WTA 1000 main draw; she also played 2025 Miami (as a WC, l. Grabher in 1r) and 2026 Madrid (as a qualifier d. Jacquemot in 1r, l. Cirstea in 2r)
- Defeated fellow Italian and wild card Lisa Pigato in the 1r to register her second career Tour-level main draw win after defeating Jacquemot in Madrid 1r last month
- Faces No.9 Victoria Mboko in 2r today; this is her first career Tour-level meeting against a Top 20 player
- First career meeting against a player from Canada
- Best career results on clay are 2r runs here at Rome this week and at Madrid last month
- 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)
- One of 2 wild cards to reach 2r alongside Bianca Andreescu
- Best results by a wild card at Rome were SF runs by Serena Williams in 2010 and Mary Pierce in 1995
- Is currently ranked No.234; this time last year was ranked No.335. Reached career-high ranking of No.206 in November 2025
- Has won one ITF title so far this year at Santa Margherita di Pula
- Youngest player in this year's main draw (almost one month younger than fellow 18-year-old Lilli Tagger)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Rome, on her previous appearance in 2025 she came through qualifying and reached 2r (l. eventual finalist Gauff)
- Contesting her 10th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won one WTA 1000 title at 2025 Montreal (d. Osaka in F) and finished R-Up at 2026 Doha (l. Muchova in F)
- Contesting her 4th career WTA Tour main draw on clay; her previous Tour-level main draws on clay were at 2026 Madrid (l. McNally in 2r), 2025 Rome (as qualifier, l. Gauff in 2r) and 2025 Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Zheng Qinwen in 3r)
- After 1r bye, faces No.234 Tyra Caterina Grant in 2r today; she is 4-0 so far this season vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 100, most recently defeated Zvonareva at Doha
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Italy, with a win over Arianna Zucchini at Rome last year
- Owns 4-0 career record against wild cards, 2-0 in 2026 with wins over E.Jones at Australian Open and Birrell at Adelaide
- One of 3 players from Canada to reach 2r alongside Andreescu and Fernandez
- Best result by Canada at Rome was Runner-Up run by Helen Kelesi in 1988
- Is currently ranked at a career-high of No.9; this time last year was ranked No.156
- Best results so far this year are R-Up showings at WTA 500 Adelaide (l. M.Andreeva in F) and WTA 1000 Doha (l. Muchova in F)



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**TYRA CATERINA
GRANT (WC)**

**VICTORIA
MBOKO**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 335 | Seed: - |
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| 1r | L | A. RUZIC (#117) 3-6 6-3 7-5 | |
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| 2025 | Result | Rank: 156 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|-----------|---------|
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| 2r | L | C. GAUFF (#3) 3-6 6-2 6-1 | |
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| 1r | W | A. ZUCCHINI (#620) 6-2 6-3 | |
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GRANT (WC)**

**VICTORIA
MBOKO**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

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

- Played 2r at Madrid (l. McNally)
- Reached QF at Miami (l. Muchova)
- Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Finished with R-Up at Doha (l. champion Muchova in F)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Reached final at Adelaide (l. champion Andreeva in F)
- Opened 2026 season going 1-1 in singles play at United Cup for Team Canada

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 6 | 136 | Aces | 128 | 7 |
| 66.7% | 0 | First serve % | 66.8% | 18 |
| 70.8% | 0 | First Serve points won % | 68.0% | 16 |
| 38.5% | 0 | Second serve points won % | 48.0% | 26 |
| 60.0% | 0 | Overall service points won % | 61.4% | 13 |
| 71.0% | 0 | Service games won % | 76.7% | 7 |
| 47.1% | 0 | Break points saved % | 54.7% | 49 |
| 33.6% | 0 | First serve return points won % | 37.0% | 36 |
| 57.7% | 0 | Second serve return points won % | 54.9% | 40 |
| 50.0% | 0 | Break points converted % | 49.7% | 15 |
| 37.9% | 0 | Return games won % | 34.4% | 43 |
| 43.3% | 0 | Return points won % | 43.2% | 42 |



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - HONG KONG, MONTREAL

Runner-Up (2)
2026 - DOHA, ADELAIDE

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN | |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|----|
| | | | | 2026 | 4r | | | |
| | | | | 2025 | | 3r | 2r | 1r |



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Competed in her first WTA Tour main draw at 2025 Miami (l. Grabher in 1r) and also played 1r at Rome (l. Ruzic). At WTA 125 level in 2025, made QF at Rome and Grado
- Played her first Tour level qualifying match at 2024 Madrid (l. Siegemund in Q1); also played US Open qualifying that year (l. Baptiste in Q1)
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2023 before claiming her first title at W15 Antalya in 2024
- A breakthrough season in 2025 saw her lift her first WTA title during a fairytale run on home soil at Montreal as an 18-year-old wild card, registering her first Top 10 win over No.2 Gauff along the way. Three months later she was crowned champion of WTA 250 Hong Kong.
- Started 2025 ranked outside the Top 300 and closed the season with a year-end career high ranking of No.18
- Played only at ITF level in 2024 earning a further title at W35 Darmstadt (Germany) and broke into the Top 300 for the first time
- In 2023 secured her second ITF career title at W60 Saskatoon
- In 2022 played qualifying at WTA 1000 Toronto and main draw at WTA 250 Granby in her first WTA Tour level appearances
- Claimed her first ITF title in 2022 at W25 Saskatoon (Canada)
- Played first ITF tournament at W15 Prokuplje (Serbia) in 2021 at the age of 14

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Nathalie Tauziat and Maxime Tchoutakian
- Born in North Carolina in United States, but moved to Toronto as a small child
- Grew up watching tennis at Sobeys Stadium (Toronto, WTA 1000)



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47

**MARIA
SAKKARI**
GREECE

**ELENA
(2) RYBAKINA**
KAZAKHSTAN

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| | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1995-07-25 | Date of Birth | 1999-06-17 |
| Monte Carlo, Monaco | Residence | |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| 5' 8" (1.72m) | Height | 6' 0" (1.84m) |
| 3 | Career-High Ranking | 2 |
| \$14,330,985 | Career Prize Money | \$28,493,979 |
| \$629,669 | Season Prize Money | \$4,055,262 |
| 0 / 2 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 2 / 13 |
| 53-40 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 66-22 (Champion: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 WIMBLEDON) |
| 1-0 / 14-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2019) | YTD / Career ROME W-L (best) | 0-0 / 11-3 (Champion: 2023) |
| 9-8 / 260-204 | YTD / Career W-L | 27-6 / 294-116 |



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**MARIA
SAKKARI**

**ELENA
RYBAKINA**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|----------------|---------|-------|----------------|-------------------|--------|
| 2025 | WIMBLEDON | GRASS | 2r | Elena Rybakina | 6-3 6-1 | 1h 2m |
| 2025 | UNITED CUP | HARD | | Elena Rybakina | 6-4 6-3 | 1h 23m |
| 2024 | MIAMI | HARD | QF | Elena Rybakina | 7-5 6-7(4) 6-4 | 2h 48m |
| 2023 | WTA FINALS | HARD | 1r | Elena Rybakina | 6-0 6-7(4) 7-6(2) | 2h 24m |
| 2022 | INDIAN WELLS | HARD | QF | Maria Sakkari | 7-5 6-4 | 1h 38m |
| 2020 | ST. PETERSBURG | HARD | SF | Elena Rybakina | 3-6 7-5 6-1 | 1h 54m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 32 | - | 2026 | 2 | - |
| 29 | 52 | 2025 | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 32 | 2024 | 3 | 6 |
| 6 | 9 | 2023 | 3 | 4 |
| 3 | 6 | 2022 | 12 | 22 |
| 6 | 6 | 2021 | 14 | 14 |
| 20 | 22 | 2020 | 17 | 19 |
| 22 | 23 | 2019 | 37 | 37 |
| 29 | 41 | 2018 | 182 | 191 |
| 48 | 52 | 2017 | 420 | 425 |



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SAKKARI**

**ELENA
RYBAKINA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. TAGGER (#92) 5-7 6-3 6-0 (2h 20m)

Total time on court: 2h 20m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th main draw appearance at Rome; her best result is making SF as a qualifier in 2019 (l. eventual champion Pliskova)
- Also made QF here in 2022 (l. eventual R-Up Jabeur)
- Contesting her 63rd career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won one WTA 1000 title at 2023 Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F)
- She is also a 3-time WTA 1000 R-Up at 2022 Indian Wells (l. Swiatek in F), 2022 Guadalajara (l. Pegula in F) and 2024 Indian Wells (l. Swiatek in F)
- Has beaten Lilli Tagger so far this week to win her first match since Indian Wells this season (fell opening match at Miami, Charleston and Madrid)
- Faces No.2 Elena Rybakina in 2r today; owns 30 wins in career over Top 10 players, with half of those over Top 5 players - most recently No.2 Swiatek at Doha 2026
- Defeated Rybakina only once in their previous 6 career meetings; at 2022 Indian Wells in QF
- Owns one clay court title at 2019 Rabat (d. Konta in F)
- Only player from Greece in this week's main draw
- Best Rome result by a woman from Greece this century is Sakkari's SF run in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.47; this time last year was ranked No.81
- Reached career-high ranking of No.3 for the first time in March 2022
- Top result so far this year is SF run at WTA 1000 Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Rome; she lifted the title here in 2023 (d. Kalinina in F via retirement)
- Has won the last 11 opening matches at WTA 1000 events; her last loss was at 2025 Miami (l. Krueger)
- Owns two WTA 1000 titles, both won in 2023 at Rome and Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Leads the Tour this year in number of main draw match wins with 27; has also hit the most aces of any player with 225 (the only player to hit more than 200 aces this season)
- Faces No.47 Maria Sakkari in 2r today; she is 18-4 against Top 50 players this season and has won her last five such meetings
- Has defeated Sakkari on both grass and hard court; this is their first meeting on clay
- Owns 5 clay court titles: Stuttgart in 2026; Strasbourg in 2025; Stuttgart in 2024; Rome in 2023; Bucharest in 2019
- Only player from Kazakhstan to reach 2r (Putintseva fell in 1r)
- Her own title run at Rome in 2023 is the best result by Kazakhstan at Rome
- Currently competing at a career high of No.2; this time last year was ranked No.12
- Only Sabalenka (16) has more WTA 1000 match wins so far this season than Rybakina (14)



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SAKKARI**

**ELENA
RYBAKINA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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

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

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

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

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

| 2025 | Result | Rank: 12 | Seed: 11 |
|------|--------|---------------------|------------|
| 3r | L | B. ANDREESCU (#121) | 6-2 6-4 |
| 2r | W | E. LYS (#63) | 7-6(3) 6-2 |

| 2023 | Result | Rank: 6 | Seed: 7 |
|------|--------|----------------------|----------------|
| F | W | A. KALININA (#47) | 6-4 1-0 |
| SF | W | J. OSTAPENKO (#20) | 6-2 6-4 |
| QF | W | I. SWIATEK (#1) | 2-6 7-6(3) 2-2 |
| 4r | W | M. VONDROUSOVA (#70) | 6-3 6-3 |
| 3r | W | A. KALINSKAYA (#57) | 4-3 |
| 2r | W | J. PAOLINI (#65) | 7-6(4) 6-1 |

| 2022 | Result | Rank: 17 | Seed: - |
|------|--------|---------------------|----------------|
| 3r | L | J. TEICHMANN (#29) | 6-7(3) 6-3 7-5 |
| 2r | W | L. DAVIS (#102) | 6-4 6-3 |
| 1r | W | E. AVANESYAN (#146) | 6-4 7-6(0) |

| 2020 | Result | Rank: 18 | Seed: 10 |
|------|--------|----------------------|----------------|
| 3r | L | Y. PUTINTSEVA (#30) | 4-6 7-6(3) 6-2 |
| 2r | W | M. BOUZKOVA (#47) | 7-5 7-6(3) |
| 1r | W | E. ALEXANDROVA (#31) | 6-0 6-4 |



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SAKKARI**

**ELENA
RYBAKINA**

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

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

- Reached 4r at Madrid (l. Potapova)
- Won the title at Stuttgart (d. Muchova in F)
- Reached SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- R-Up finish at Indian Wells (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Made 3r at Dubai (l. Ruzic, retired)
- Reached QF at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
- Champion finish at Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Made QF at Brisbane (l. Muchova)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 31 | 60 | Aces | 225 | 1 |
| 68.9% | 8 | First serve % | 59.6% | 68 |
| 61.6% | 63 | First Serve points won % | 72.6% | 4 |
| 48.6% | 22 | Second serve points won % | 52.8% | 5 |
| 57.6% | 40 | Overall service points won % | 64.6% | 2 |
| 68.0% | 39 | Service games won % | 82.3% | 2 |
| 61.0% | 13 | Break points saved % | 66.2% | 2 |
| 37.7% | 28 | First serve return points won % | 33.8% | 73 |
| 53.3% | 64 | Second serve return points won % | 54.8% | 44 |
| 48.4% | 29 | Break points converted % | 51.1% | 8 |
| 35.3% | 39 | Return games won % | 33.3% | 48 |
| 43.5% | 39 | Return points won % | 42.1% | 60 |



MATCH NOTES

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

**MARIA
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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2023 - GUADALAJARA

2019 - RABAT

Runner-Up (8)

2024 - INDIAN WELLS

2023 - WASHINGTON DC

2022 - GUADALAJARA, PARMA, INDIAN WELLS, ST. PETERSBURG

2021 - OSTRAVA

2018 - SAN JOSE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (13)

2026 - STUTTGART, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2025 - WTA FINALS, NINGBO, STRASBOURG

2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE

2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS

2022 - WIMBLEDON

2020 - HOBART

2019 - BUCHAREST

Runner-Up (12)

2026 - INDIAN WELLS

2024 - MIAMI, DOHA

2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500

2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG, SHENZHEN

2019 - NANCHANG

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)

2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

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

**MARIA
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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, reached QF at WTA 500 events in Linz and Washington D.C.; notched Top 10 win over No.6 Paolini to make R16 at WTA 1000 Madrid
- Key result of 2024 was reaching Indian Wells final for the second time, losing to Swiatek who also defeated her in 2022 final. Also reached SF at Charleston (l. Collins). Did not play after US Open
- In 2023, won first WTA 1000 title (2nd WTA Tour singles title overall) at Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F). Also finished R-Up at Washington (l. Gauff). Contested WTA Finals for third consecutive season (was first alternate and went 0-3 in Group Stage following Muchova withdrawal)
- Finished 2022 ranked No.6 for the second consecutive year; a four-time finalist in 2022 including runs to the final at two WTA 1000 tournaments, Indian Wells and Guadalajara; returned to the WTA Finals and advanced to the semifinals, falling to eventual champion Garcia
- Climbed as high as No.3 in the rankings (reached that spot for the first time on March 21, 2022), the highest ranking ever achieved by a Greek woman
- Historic 2021 season was highlighted by her becoming first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, on September 27) as well as the first from her country to qualify for the WTA Finals
- In 2021, also reached third WTA final at Ostrava (l. Kontaveit), and advanced to SF at Roland Garros, US Open (defeating three Top 20-ranked opponents at both of those Grand Slam events), and WTA Finals in Guadalajara
- Posted a Tour-leading nine Top 10 wins in 2021, including two over the World No.2 (Osaka at Miami and Sabalenka at WTA Finals)
- Upset No.10 seed Keys at 2020 Australian Open, where she reached a Grand Slam R16 for the first time (l. Kvitova); made Top 20 debut on February 24, 2020, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top 5 wins of her career in 2020, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic at St. Petersburg. Previous Top 5 wins came over No.5 Ka. Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- In 2019, won first WTA Tour singles title at Rabat (recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final); also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell in round robin stage)
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first WTA Tour singles final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu)
- In 2025, won her first WTA Finals title, where she posted a perfect round robin record before topping World No.1 Sabalenka in the final; by going undefeated (5-0) at 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh, she earned \$5.235m, the biggest prize money payout in women's sporting history
- Overall, won three titles in 2025, adding Strasbourg and Ningbo crowns to her Riyadh triumph; finished at No.5 in the rankings and as the year's Tour leader in total aces (516)
- Won three titles from five finals in 2024, tasting success at Brisbane, Abu Dhabi and Stuttgart and finishing R-Up at Doha and Miami. Qualified for her second WTA Finals and defeated WTA World No.1 Sabalenka in the group stage
- Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top-10 debut following tournament (January 30, 2023). Also in 2023 won first two WTA 1000 titles at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in group stage.
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F); also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best results of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F), and made Top 20 debut at No.19 on February 17, after reaching St. Petersburg final. First Top-5 win came over No.3 Ka. Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22). Went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16 after reaching second career Tour final at Nanchang (l. Peterson)
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15K ITF/Kazan. First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Tom Hill
- Parents are Konstantinos and Angeliki; brother is Yannis (studies at Boston University) and sister is Amanda. Introduced to tennis by parents at age 6; mother played on WTA and achieved a Top 50 singles ranking
- Born and raised in Athens; moved to Barcelona at age 18 to train
- Favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is serve
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer
- During free time enjoys going back to Greece and seeing friends

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