

DAY 8 – QUARTERFINALS – TUESDAY, MARCH 24

QUARTERFINALISTS	RANK	MIA W-L	YTD W-L	CAREER W-L	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES	2026 PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$
[1] Aryna Sabalenka	1	13-6	20-1	388-137	2	23	\$2,699,517	\$47,875,138
[3] Elena Rybakina	2	15-5	20-4	287-114	1	12	\$3,437,102	\$27,875,819
[4] Coco Gauff	4	11-6	14-5	259-105	0	11	\$1,316,090	\$31,075,211
[5] Jessica Pegula	5	21-6	19-3	274-131	1	10	\$1,742,943	\$23,610,578
[10] Victoria Mboko	9	4-1	19-5	39-16	0	2	\$1,193,889	\$2,700,488
[12] Belinda Bencic	12	13-8	12-3	299-182	0	10	\$1,071,271	\$15,927,610
[13] Karolina Muchova	14	9-3	17-3	163-80	1	2	\$1,142,443	\$11,564,473
Hailey Baptiste	45	6-5	10-6	25-24	0	0	\$381,921	\$2,903,972

[10] Victoria Mboko (CAN #9) vs. [13] Karolina Muchova (CZE #14)

Muchova leads 1-0

Mboko:

- Making 2nd appearance at Miami; last year as a wildcard recorded first career Tour-level win (1r, d. Osorio)
- Contesting just her 8th career WTA 1000 main draw, and is already into her 4th career WTA 1000 QF (third of 2026 after QF run at Indian Wells and R-Up run at Doha)
- With win over No.10 ranked Mirra Andreeva in R16, now has five Top 10 wins in 2026, tied with Rybakina for most on Tour
- This is her 12th match against a Top 20 ranked opponent this year – more than any other player on Tour
- Owns one WTA 1000 title, captured on home soil at Montreal 2025 as an 18-year-old wild card, recording her first Top 10 victory over World No.2 Gauff along the way
- Mboko is the youngest to reach the quarterfinals at Indian Wells and Miami in the same season since Caroline Wozniacki in 2009
- Last time a player from Canada reached QF at Miami was 2021 (Bianca Andreescu, R-Up, I. Barty in final)
- Made her WTA Rankings Top 10 debut last month; this time last year was ranked No.162
- With a win, Mboko (19 years, 215 days old at end of tournament) would become the youngest Miami semifinalist since 2006 Maria Sharapova and Tatiana Golovin both in 2006

Muchova:

- Through to QF for first time in 5th tournament appearance; previous best result was R32 (2022, 2023, 2025)
- Contesting her 29th career WTA 1000 main draw; she won her 1st career WTA 1000 title last month at Doha (d. today's opponent Mboko in final)
- Looking to reach two WTA 1000 semifinals in a single calendar year for the first time in her career
- Has reached her 8th career WTA 1000 QF, and is seeking her 5th career WTA 1000 SF
- Recorded two Top 10 wins at Brisbane earlier this year – def. No.10 Alexandrova (R16) and No.5 Rybakina (QF) before falling to No.1 Sabalenka (SF); since then has lost her three most recent Top 10 meetings
- Her 2 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court: WTA 1000 Doha this year, as well as 2019 Seoul
- Last time a player from Czech Republic reached QF at Miami was 2023 (Kvitova's run to the title that year)

TEENAGE SEMIFINALISTS AT MIAMI – SINCE 2000

YEAR	PLAYER	ROUND	AGE	DAYS
2025	ALEXANDRA EALA	SF	19	311
2009	VICTORIA AZARENKA	WON	19	248
2007	SHAHAR PEER	SF	19	338
2006	TATIANA GOLOVIN	SF	18	67
2006	MARIA SHARAPOVA	R-UP	18	348
2005	MARIA SHARAPOVA	R-UP	17	349
2003	KIM CLIJSTERS	SF	19	295
2001	ELENA DEMENTIEVA	SF	19	168
2000	MARTINA HINGIS	WON	19	184

[12] Belinda Bencic (SUI #12) vs. [4] Coco Gauff (USA #4)

Gauff leads 4-2

Bencic:

- Making 9th main draw appearance at Miami; her tournament-best result is SF in 2022 (l. Osaka)
- Contesting her 67th career WTA 1000 main draw; she has won 2 WTA 1000 titles at 2015 Toronto (d. Halep in final via ret.) and 2019 Dubai (d. Kvitova in final)
- Has reached her 12th career WTA 1000 QF, and her first since Indian Wells 2025
- Has three Top 10 wins this year, including most recently over No.6 Amanda Anisimova in the previous round
- 8 of her 10 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, including her gold medal at the 2021 Tokyo Olympics (d. Vondrousova in gold-medal final)
- Earlier this year, cracked WTA Rankings Top 10 for the first time since April 2023; playing this week ranked No.12, a win by Bencic today would yield a change in next week's Top 10 with either Bencic or Muchova returning to the Top 10 – depending on Miami results

Gauff:

- Making 7th appearance at Miami; into her first Miami QF of career after R16 finishes in 2022, 2024 and 2025
- Contesting her 50th career WTA 1000 main draw; she is a 3-time WTA 1000 champion at 2023 Cincinnati (d. Muchova in final), 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in final) and 2025 Wuhan (d. Pegula in final)
- Made her WTA main draw debut and won her first Tour-level match of career here in Miami in 2019 (d. fellow wild card McNally in 1r; l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Has reached her 23rd career WTA 1000 QF; she is seeking her 14th career WTA 1000 SF, and 2nd of this year (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina in 2026 Dubai SF)
- Last time 3 players from United States of America reached QF at Miami was 2018 (Stephens won title, Collins made SF, V. Williams made QF)
- Gauff is the youngest American woman to reach the Miami QF since Madison Keys (2016), and could become the youngest semifinalist since Serena Williams (2004)
- If she reaches the final in Miami, will move to No.3 in the WTA Rankings next week overtaking Swiatek



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9 **VICTORIA
MBOKO (10)**
CANADA

**KAROLINA
(13) MUCHOVA** **14**
CZECH REPUBLIC

2006-08-26	Date of Birth	1996-08-21
Burlington, ON	Residence	Prague, Czech Republic
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.76)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
9	Career-High Ranking	8
\$2,700,488	Career Prize Money	\$11,564,473
\$1,193,889	Season Prize Money	\$1,142,443
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 2
6-4 (Round of 16: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	51-26 (Runner-Up: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)
3-0 / 4-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)	3-0 / 9-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
19-5 / 39-16	YTD / Career W-L	17-3 / 163-80



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	DOHA	HARD	F	Karolina Muchova	6-4 7-5	1h 34m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
10	-	2026	11	-
18	18	2025	12	19
284	350	2024	8	22
316	323	2023	8	8
492	499	2022	31	149
-	-	2021	19	32
-	-	2020	21	27
-	-	2019	21	21
-	-	2018	141	145
-	-	2017	210	272



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#92) 6-2 6-0 (59m)
3r: d. A. ZAKHAROVA (#74) 6-1 7-5 (1h 27m)
4r: d. M. ANDREEVA (#10) 7-6 4-6 6-0 (2h 17m)

Total time on court: 4h 43m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Miami; she reached 2r last year (d. Osorio in 1r; l. Badosa in 3rd-set TB)
- Contesting just her 8th career WTA 1000 main draw, and is already into her 4th career WTA 1000 QF (3rd of this year)
- In her 3rd career WTA 1000 main draw, she won the 2025 Montreal title on home soil as a wild card (d. Osaka in F)
- She made her 2nd WTA 1000 final last month at Doha (l. today's opponent Muchova in F), and also reached Indian Wells QF earlier this month (l. eventual champion Sabalenka in QF)
- After 1r bye, defeated Anna Blinkova, Anastasia Zakharova and No.8 seed Mirra Andreeva to reach her 4th QF of the year
- Faces No.14 Karolina Muchova in QF today; owns 8 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.10 Mirra Andreeva in the previous round
- Owns 2-2 career Tour-level record against players from Czech Republic (1-1 in 2026: d. Bouzkova in Doha 1r; l. Muchova in Doha F)
- Both of her 2 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court during 2025: WTA 1000 Montreal and WTA 250 Hong Kong
- One of 2 players from Canada in this fortnight's main draw; No.26 seed Fernandez fell 3r (l. Pegula)
- Best result by Canada at Miami was runner-up finish by Bianca Andreescu in 2021 (l. Barty in F)
- Last time a player from Canada reached QF at Miami was 2021 (Andreescu's run to the final)
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.9; this time last year was ranked No.162. Made her Top 10 debut earlier this year on February 16

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. C. OSORIO (#58) 4-6 6-2 7-5 (2h 34m)
3r: d. K. BOULTER (#67) 6-3 7-5 (1h 31m)
4r: d. A. EALA (#29) 6-0 6-2 (1h 0m)

Total time on court: 5h 5m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Miami; she has reached R16 and QF here for the first time after R32 exits in 2025, 2023 and 2022
- Contesting her 29th career WTA 1000 main draw; she won her 1st career WTA 1000 title last month at Doha (d. today's opponent Mboko in F)
- She has also been a 2-time WTA 1000 R-Up at 2023 Cincinnati and 2024 Beijing (lost both of those finals to Gauff)
- She has reached her 8th career WTA 1000 QF; seeking her 5th career WTA 1000 SF
- After 1r bye, defeated Camila Osorio, Katie Boulter and No.31 seed Alexandra Eala to make her 3rd QF of the year, following Brisbane SF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Doha title
- Faces No.9 Victoria Mboko in QF today; owns 17 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.5 Elena Rybakina in 2026 Brisbane QF (0-3 vs. Top 10 players since then)
- Owns 3-1 career Tour-level record against players from Canada (1-0 in 2026, d. Mboko in Doha F)
- Both of her 2 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court: WTA 1000 Doha this year, as well as 2019 Seoul
- One of 8 Czechs to start this fortnight's main draw, and the only one to reach R16 and beyond
- Best result by Czech Republic at Miami was the title run by Petra Kvitova in 2023 (d. Rybakina in F)
- Last time a player from Czech Republic reached QF at Miami was 2023 (eventual champion Kvitova)
- Is currently ranked No.14; this time last year was ranked No.14. Reached career-high ranking of No.8 in September 2023



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 162	Seed: -
2r	L	P. BADOSA (#11) 7-5 1-6 7-6(3)	
1r	W	C. OSORIO (#54) 7-5 5-7 6-3	

2025	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 15
3r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#22) 6-2 3-6 6-2	
2r	W	V. AZARENKA (#32) 6-0	

2023	Result	Rank: 55	Seed: -
3r	L	S. CIRSTEANU (#74) 7-5 6-1	
2r	W	L. ZHU (#40) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	J. TEICHMANN (#32) 6-0 6-2	

2022	Result	Rank: 74	Seed: -
2r	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#22) 6-4 7-6(3)	
1r	W	T. MARTINCOVA (#46) 7-6(3) 7-6(3)	

2019	Result	Rank: 113	Seed: -
2r	L	A. KERBER (#4) 3-6 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	N. HIBINO (#119) 6-3 6-3	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- 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

- Made 4r at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek)
- Became champion at Doha (d. R-Up Mboko in F)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Opened 2026 season with SF finish at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - HONG KONG, MONTREAL
Runner-Up (2)
2026 - DOHA, ADELAIDE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2026 - DOHA
2019 - SEOUL

Runner-Up (5)
2024 - BEIJING, PALERMO
2023 - CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS
2019 - PRAGUE

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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
- Began the 2025 season reaching the semifinals at United Cup, Linz and Dubai as well as QFs at US Open (l. Osaka) and Tokyo (l. eventual champion Bencic). Also made first WTA 1000 semifinal in doubles at Beijing with Priscilla Hon
- Started 2024 season by reaching QF (l. Keys) at Eastbourne, her first event since US Open 2023. Reached two finals at Beijing (l. Gauff in F) and Palermo (l. Zheng in F). Made consecutive SF at US Open (l. Pegula) and reached another SF at Ningbo (l. M. Andreeva, retired in 2nd set).
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2023, reaching debut Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek), debut WTA 1000 final at Cincinnati (l. Gauff) and made Top 10 debut in August. Also secured debut qualification for WTA Finals but did not compete due to injury
- Best result in 2022 was QF showing at Tallinn (l. Kanepi). Also made 3r at Roland Garros and 2r at Ostrava
- Back, abdominal and ankle injuries restricted her to just four tournaments in first half of 2022
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17)
- Posted best result at a Grand Slam in 2021 with SF run at Australian Open (l. Brady) and matched best return at Wimbledon by making QF (l. Kerber, made QF in 2019). Also made last eight at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Defeated the World No.1 and No.2 during 2021, defeating No.1 Barty at Australian Open and No.2 Osaka at Madrid (only other player to manage this was Badosa)
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17)
- Posted best result at US Open by reaching R16 in 2020 - handed V.Williams her first-ever opening round loss in New York in 22 appearances, then saved three MPs vs. Cirstea in 3r, before falling to eventual R-Up Azarenka
- Finished 2019 season in rich vein of form, winning 18 of last 24 matches, including capturing maiden WTA title at Seoul (d. Linette in F), SFs at Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and maiden major QF at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- During run to last eight at 2019 Wimbledon upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 to record her first Top 10 victory; following the tournament, broke into Top 50 at No.43 on July 15, 2019
- First WTA final appearance came during R-Up finish on home soil at 2019 Prague (l.

Teichmann) - made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)

- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Doha (as qualifier, l. Svitolina)
- Billie Jean King Cup debut came during 4-0 World Group play-off win over Canada in 2019
- Reached 3r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, d. No.12 Muguruza in 2r, l. Barty in 3r)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Seoul (as qualifier, l. Hon)
- Won second - and most recent - career ITF Circuit title in 2016 and posted 39-18 win-loss record; at Tour-level fell in qualifying at US Open
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2013

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 Sobey's Stadium (Toronto, WTA 1000)

- Born in city of Olomouc in eastern Czech Republic, but moved to train in Prague in 2019
- Started playing tennis at aged seven with dad, a former professional footballer in Czech Republic
- Roger Federer was tennis idol growing up



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12 **BELINDA BENCIC (12)**
SWITZERLAND

(4) COCO GAUFF (4)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1997-03-10	Date of Birth	2004-03-13
Wollerau, Switzerland	Residence	Delray Beach, FL. USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
4	Career-High Ranking	2
\$15,927,610	Career Prize Money	\$31,075,211
\$1,071,271	Season Prize Money	\$1,316,090
0 / 10	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 11
67-37 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	78-24 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN)
3-0 / 13-8 (Semi-Finalist: 2022)	YTD / Career MIAMI W-L (best)	3-0 / 11-6 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
12-3 / 299-182	YTD / Career W-L	14-5 / 259-105



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2025	BEIJING	HARD	4r	Coco Gauff	4-6 7-6(4) 6-2	2h 29m
2025	MADRID	CLAY	4r	Coco Gauff	6-4 6-2	1h 23m
2025	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	4r	Belinda Bencic	3-6 6-3 6-4	2h 20m
2025	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	4r	Coco Gauff	5-7 6-2 6-1	2h 26m
2023	WASHINGTON DC	HARD	QF	Coco Gauff	6-1 6-2	1h 25m
2021	ADELAIDE 500	HARD	SF	Belinda Bencic	7-6(2) 6-7(4) 6-2	2h 46m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
9	-	2026	3	-
11	11	2025	2	3
17	913	2024	2	3
9	17	2023	3	3
11	12	2022	4	7
9	23	2021	19	22
4	12	2020	47	48
7	8	2019	68	68
37	37	2018	874	875
42	165	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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2r: d. Z. SONMEZ (#83) 6-3 6-2 (1h 9m)
3r: d. D. SHNAIDER (#20) 6-3 6-3 (1h 24m)
4r: d. A. ANISIMOVA (#6) 6-2 6-2 (1h 18m)

Total time on court: 3h 51m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th main draw appearance at Miami; her tournament-best result is SF in 2022 (l. eventual R-Up Osaka)
- Contesting her 67th 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)
- Has reached her 12th career WTA 1000 QF, and her first since Indian Wells 2025
- Seeking a spot in her 6th career WTA 1000 SF, and first since 2022 Miami
- After 1r bye, defeated Zeynep Sonmez, No.20 seed Diana Shnaider and No.6 seed Amanda Anisimova to reach QF without losing a set
- This is her 1st QF of the year; she also 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)
- Faces No.4 Coco Gauff in QF today; owns 38 Tour-level wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.6 Amanda Anisimova in the previous round
- Owns 41-29 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (1-1 in 2026: l. Pegula in Indian Wells R16; d. Anisimova in Miami R16)
- 8 of her 10 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, including her gold medal at the 2021 Tokyo Olympics (d. Vondrousova in gold-medal final)
- Only player from Switzerland through to this fortnight's R16, after 1r exits for Masarova, Golubic and Waltert
- Best results by Switzerland at Miami are Martina Hingis's title runs in 1997 (d. Seles in F) and 2000 (d. Davenport in F)
- Is currently ranked No.12; this time last year was ranked No.45. 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

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. E. COCCIARETTO (#44) 3-6 6-4 6-3 (2h 15m)
3r: d. A. PARKS (#105) 3-6 6-0 6-1 (1h 50m)
4r: d. S. CIRSTEA (#35) 6-4 3-6 6-2 (1h 59m)

Total time on court: 6h 4m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Miami; she is into her 1st Miami QF of career after R16 finishes in 2022, 2024 and 2025
- Made WTA main-draw debut and won her 1st Tour-level match of career here in Miami in 2019 (d. fellow wild card McNally in 1r; l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- She is a 3-time WTA 1000 champion at 2023 Cincinnati (d. Muchova in F), 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in F) and 2025 Wuhan (d. Pegula in F)
- Contesting her 50th career WTA 1000 main draw this week; she has reached her 23rd career WTA 1000 QF
- Seeking her 14th career WTA 1000 SF, and 2nd of this year (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina in 2026 Dubai SF)
- After 1r bye, defeated Elisabetta Cocciaretto, Alycia Parks and Sorana Cirstea so far this week (all 3-set victories)
- Faces No.12 Belinda Bencic in QF today; Gauff is 2-2 vs. Top 20 players this year (both of those losses were to Svitolina, at Australian Open and Dubai)
- Owns 9-3 career Tour-level record against players from Switzerland; her last meeting vs. a Swiss player was a win over today's opponent Bencic in 2025 Beijing R16
- 9 of her 11 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court, most recently WTA 1000 Wuhan last year
- One of 3 players from United States of America to reach QF (also Baptiste and No.5 seed Pegula)
- Last time 3 players from United States of America reached QF at Miami was 2018 (Stephens won title, Collins made SF, V. Williams made QF)
- Most recent American woman to win the Miami title is Danielle Collins in 2024 (d. Rybakina in 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



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 45	Seed: -
2r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#22)	6-1 6-2
1r	W	D. YASTREMSKA (#42)	6-4 1-6 7-5
2023	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 9
3r	L	E. ALEXandroVA (#18)	7-6(8) 6-3
2r	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#53)	6-1 6-1
2022	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: 22
SF	L	N. OSAKA (#77)	4-6 6-3 6-4
QF	W	D. SAVILLE (#249)	6-1 6-2
4r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#60)	6-2 6-3
3r	W	H. WATSON (#115)	6-4 6-1
2r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#55)	6-3 6-1
2021	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 11
3r	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#20)	4-6 6-4 6-4
2r	W	Z. DIYAS (#89)	6-2 6-1
2019	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 23
2r	L	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#44)	6-3 7-5

2025	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
4r	L	M. LINETTE (#34)	6-4 6-4
3r	W	M. SAKKARI (#51)	6-2 6-4
2r	W	S. KENIN (#46)	6-0 6-0
2024	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
4r	L	C. GARCIA (#27)	6-3 1-6 6-2
3r	W	O. DODIN (#84)	6-4 6-0
2r	W	N. PODOROSKA (#78)	6-1 6-2
2023	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
3r	L	A. POTAPOVA (#26)	6-7(8) 7-5 6-2
2r	W	R. MARINO (#83)	6-4 6-3
2022	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 14
4r	L	I. SWIATEK (#2)	6-3 6-1
3r	W	S. ZHANG (#43)	7-6(1) 7-5
2r	W	Q. WANG (#101)	7-5 6-4
2021	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: 31
2r	L	A. SEVASTOVA (#57)	1-6 6-2 6-3



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- 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 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

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
19	77	Aces	31	41
66.8%	20	First serve %	62.9%	57
69.2%	19	First Serve points won %	68.1%	27
49.2%	18	Second serve points won %	37.2%	108
62.6%	9	Overall service points won %	56.6%	58
77.0%	10	Service games won %	64.0%	72
57.8%	39	Break points saved %	52.3%	73
39.0%	16	First serve return points won %	43.4%	1
63.1%	1	Second serve return points won %	55.9%	39
54.8%	6	Break points converted %	47.6%	39
44.8%	6	Return games won %	46.2%	3
48.2%	4	Return points won %	48.0%	5



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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 (11)

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

Runner-Up (3)

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)



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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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/Golubic)
- 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
- 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. Świątek); 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

- before their 21st birthday (also Hingis, 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

- title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. 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 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 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