



# **ROUND THREE**

# **ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM**

# DAY-5 MATCH-3 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
[6]	COCO GAUFF	6	USA	3	6	6
[32]	ELISE MERTENS	32	BEL	6	3	0

MATCH TIME 2:04

S	ET 1	
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	1-0
ELISE MERTENS	HOLD	1-1
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	2-1
ELISE MERTENS	HOLD	2-2
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	3-2
ELISE MERTENS	HOLD	3-3
ELISE MERTENS	BREAK	3-4
ELISE MERTENS	HOLD	3-5
ELISE MERTENS	BREAK	3-6

S	ET 2	
ELISE MERTENS	HOLD	0-1
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	1-1
COCO GAUFF	BREAK	2-1
ELISE MERTENS	BREAK	2-2
ELISE MERTENS	HOLD	2-3
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	3-3
COCO GAUFF	BREAK	4-3
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	5-3
COCO GAUFF	BREAK	6-3

SET 3	
HOLD	1-0
BREAK	2-0
HOLD	3-0
BREAK	4-0
HOLD	5-0
BREAK	6-0
	HOLD  BREAK  HOLD  BREAK  HOLD

HEAD TO	HEAD					
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2023	6 COCO GAUFF	32 ELISE MERTENS	R3	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	3-6 6-3 6-0
2022	23 COCO GAUFF	32 ELISE MERTENS	R16	ROLAND GARROS	GRAND SLAM	6-4 6-0
2021	23 COCO GAUFF	16 ELISE MERTENS	R1	EASTBOURNE	WTA-500	0-6 7-6(4) 7-5

THIS IS THE 3RD MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TOP TALENTS. COCO GAUFF HAS WON BOTH OF THEIR PREVIOUS MATCHES - MOST RECENTLY LAST YEAR, IN THE ROUND OF 16 AT ROLAND GARROS.

[6] COCO GAUFF -06- (USA)					2023 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-4
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 4	[WC]	CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	623	DEN	
ROUND 3	[32]	ELISE MERTENS	32	BEL	3-6 6-3 6-0
ROUND 2		MIRRA ANDREEVA	63		6-3 6-2
ROUND I	[Q]	LAURA SIEGEMUND	121	GER	3-6 6-2 6-4
DIRECT ENTRY					

[32] ELISE MERTENS -32- (BEL)				2023 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-3	
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 3	[6]	COCO GAUFF	6	USA	6-3 3-6 0-6
ROUND 2		DANIELLE COLLINS	34	USA	3-6 7-6(7) 6-1
ROUND I	[Q]	MIRJAM BJORKLAND	155	SWE	3-6 6-3 7-6(3)
DIRECT ENTRY					

#### PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2017 - AT JUST 13-YEARS-OLD - SHE BECAME THE YOUNGEST JUNIOR FINALIST IN US OPEN HISTORY. TODAY, SIX YEARS LATER (AND STILL A TEENAGER), SHE...IS ONE OF AMERICA'S MARQUEE TALENTS. NOW A TOP-10 TALENT IN BOTH SINGLES AND DOUBLES, SHE OWNS 6 WTA SINGLES TITLES, 8 DOUBLES TITLES, IS A 3-TIME GRAND SLAM DOUBLES FINALIST, AND LAST SUMMER - BECAME THE #1 DOUBLES PLAYER IN THE WORLD. THROUGH TO ROUND-3 ON A 7-MATCH WIN-STREAK - LAST MONTH, SHE CAPTURED HER FIRST WTA-1000 SINGLES TITLE IN CINCINNATI, WHERE SHE DEFEATED WORLD #1 IGA SWIATEK TO REACH THE FINAL. FROM DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, WELCOME BACK THE #6 PLAYER IN THE WORLD, COCO GAUFF.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
6	4	Oct-2022   Youngest since Sharapova (2005) to qualify for the WTA Finals
б	4	• DOUBLES: Climbed to World #1 after she and Pegula won 2022 Toronto title

US OPEN	l		2022 SINGLES QUARTERFINALIST   2021 DOUBLES FINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 9-4
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2023	6		• Comes into this year's US Open after capturing Wash-DC and her first WTA-1000 title in	Cincinnati
2022	12	QF	Caroline Garcia -17- (FRA)	
2021	23	R2	• Sloane Stephens - Reached the US Open Doubles Final alongside Caty McNally	
2020	51	R1	Anastasija Sevastova	
2019	140	R3	Wild Card. Naomi Osaka   This followed her breakthrough R16 run at Wimbledon	
2018	928	Q1	• 14-year-old Qualifying Wild Card. Heather Watson	

### GRAND SLAM 2022 ROLAND GARROS SINGLES FINALIST | 2-TIME GRAND SLAM DOUBLES FINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 39-16

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2023	R4	QF	R1		<ul> <li>Wimbledon, fell in R1 to Qualifier Sofia Kenin</li> </ul>
2022	R1	FF	R3		<ul> <li>Singles and Doubles Finalist at 2022 French Open</li> </ul>
2021	R2	QF	R4	R2	•
2020	R4	R2	Not Held	R1	•
2019		Q2	R16	R3	•
2018				Q1	•

\* 2021 USO Doubles Finalist (w/McNally), 2022 RG Doubles Finalist (w/Pegula) | 2023 Doubles Semifinalist at AO and RG (w/ Pegula)

WTA TOUR SINGLES RECORD: 164-79

TITLES: 5 FINALS: 6 JUST CAPTURED FIRST WTA-1000 SINGLES TITLE | 2022 WTA FINALS IN BOTH SINGLES AND DOUBLES

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2023	3	0	• 3 titles this year: Auckland-250, Washington DC-500, Cincinnati-1000 (Beat Swiatek to reach the Final)
2022	0	1	• 1st Grand Slam Singles Final at Roland Garros (Doubles Final, as well)   3 Doubles Titles in 5 Doubles Finals
2021	1	0	Captured 2nd WTA Singles title in Parma-250
2020	0	0	• THE ABBREVIATED PANDEMIC SEASON
2019	1	0	Captured 1st WTA Singles title in Linz-250
2018	0	0	•

- \* 8 career Doubles titles, including two this year. She and Jessica Pegula defended their Doha title and captured the WTA-1000 title in Miami
- \* Gauff is a 12-time Doubles Finalist. She and Pegula also reached their 7th and 8th Finals together this year (WTA-1000's in Madrid and Rome)

#### **TEAM EVENTS**

EVENT	DETAIL
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 3 Ties: Group Stage of the BJK Cup Finals last Nov in Glasgow   Helped lift Team USA back to BJK Cup Finals in April
	Overall, she is 1-1 in Singles and 2-0 in Doubles

## ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2022	Nov: Became youngest to qualify for WTA Finals since Sharapova (2005)
2022	• Nov: Gauff and Pegula became first Americans since Serena and Venus (2009) to qualify for both the Singles and Doubles at WTA Finals
2019	• Wimbledon R1 - defeated former World #1 and 7-time major champion, Venus Williams - went on to reach R4 (just 15-years-old)
2019	<ul> <li>Captured the title in Linz at just 15-years-old - becoming the youngest player to win a WTA title since 2004</li> </ul>
2017	<ul> <li>Former World #1 Junior and US Open Junior Finalist - the youngest Junior Finalist in US Open history</li> </ul>
☺	• Wins over Top-10 opponents: (11)   Including a victory over World #1 Iga Swiatek in Cincinnati SF, en route to the title

#### PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2019, THIS 27-YEAR-OLD CAPTURED HER FIRST GRAND SLAM DOUBLES TITLE RIGHT HERE IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM. TODAY - JUST FOUR YEARS LATER - SHE IS A NOW A 3-TIME GRAND SLAM DOUBLES CHAMPION, OWNS 17 DOUBLES TITLES IN ALL, AND HELD THE SPORT'S TOP DOUBLES RANKING FOR 21-WEEKS COMBINED. AND THERE'S NO QUESTION, SUCCESS IN DOUBLES...HAS MADE HER A FORMIDABLE THREAT WITHOUT A PARTNER. OVER THE PAST 6-YEARS, SHE'S CAPTURED 7 WTA SINGLES TITLES, IS AN 11-TIME FINALIST - AND IN 2018, REACHED THE SEMIFINALS OF THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN. THROUGH TO THE 3RD-ROUND AFTER SAVING MATCH POINTS IN HER FIRST TWO VICTORIES - FROM BELGIUM, PLEASE WELCOME ELISE MERTENS.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
32	12	<ul> <li>Nov-2018   Year she captured 3 WTA Singles titles and reached the Australian Open Singles Semifinals</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

US OPEN	V		2-TIME US OPEN QUARTERFINALIST, 2019 US OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPION	SINGLES RESULTS: 16-8
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2023	32	R3	• Saved match points in first two victories   Fell to Coco Gauff -06- (USA) 3-6 6-3 6-0	
2022	33	R1	Irina-Camilia Begu -42- (ROU)   3-sets	
2021	16	R16	Aryna Sabalenka -02-   2-sets	
2020	18	QF	Upset World #4 Sofia Kenin in R16 - Fell to Victoria Azarenka -27-   2-sets	
2019	26	QF	Bianca Andreescu -15- (CAN)   3-sets	
2018	15	R16	Sloane Stephens -03- (USA)   2-sets	
2017	39	R1	Madison Keys -16- (USA)   2-sets	
2016	137	R1	Qualified. Garbine Muguruza -03- (ESP)   3-sets	
2015	198	Q1	US Open Qualifying debut (19-years-old)	

GRAND	SLAM	2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN SEMIFINALIST, 3-TIME GRAND SLAM DOUBLES CHAMPION			DOUBLES CHAMPION SINGLES RESULTS: 62-27		
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DOUBLES		
2023	R3	R4	R2		3-time Grand Slam Doubles Champion		
2022	R4	R4	R4	R1	> 2019 USO   Aryna Sabalenka		
2021	R4	R3	R3	R4	> 2021 AO   Aryna Sabalenka		
2020	R4	R3	Not Held	QF	> 2021 W   Hseih Su-Wei		
2019	R3	R3	R4	QF			
2018	SF	R4	R3	R4	5-time Grand Slam Doubles Finalist		
2017		R3	R1	R1	> 2022 W   Zhang Shuai		
2016	Q2	Q3	Q2	R1	> 2023 W   Storm Hunter		
2015			03	01			

WTA TO	UR		SINGLES RECORD: 405-233
TITLES:	7	FINALS:	OWNS 7 WTA SINGLES TITLES - 17 DOUBLES TITLES, 3-TIME GRAND SLAM DOUBLES CHAMPION
YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2023	0	0	•
2022	1	0	• Title in Monastir, Tunisia-250
2021	1	1	• Title Gippsland Trophy-250 (top-5 win over Svitolina in QF), Final in Istanbul-250
2020	0	2	• Final in Prague-250, Final in Linz-250
2019	1	0	• Title in Doha-500
2018	3	0	• Title in Hobart-250, Australian Open Semifinal, Title in Lugano-250, Rabat-250
2017	1	1	Hobart-250 Champion (as 127th-ranked qualifier - won 8 consecutive matches)   Istanbul-250 Final
2016	0	0	Captured first WTA Doubles title in Auckland-250

#### ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	• 11 wins over Top-10 opponents, including an upset over World #3 Jessica Peula this year at Roland Garros to reach the Round of 16