



ROUND 3

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-7 MATCH-2 DAY SESSION

SEED	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2
[4]	COCO GAUFF	4	USA	6	6
	CRISTINA BUCSA	40	ESP	3	4

MATCH TIME 1:28

SET-1		
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	1-0
CRISTINA BUCSA	HOLD	1-1
CRISTINA BUCSA	BREAK	1-2
CRISTINA BUCSA	HOLD	1-3
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	2-3
COCO GAUFF	BREAK	3-3
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	4-3
COCO GAUFF	BREAK	5-3
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	6-3

SET-2		
CRISTINA BUCSA	HOLD	0-1
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	1-1
CRISTINA BUCSA	HOLD	1-2
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	2-2
CRISTINA BUCSA	HOLD	2-3
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	3-3
COCO GAUFF	BREAK	4-3
CRISTINA BUCSA	BREAK	4-4
COCO GAUFF	BREAK	5-4
COCO GAUFF	HOLD	6-4

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2026	4	COCO GAUFF	40	CRISTINA BUCSA	R32	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-3 6-4
2023	6	COCO GAUFF	90	CRISTINA BUCSA	R64	INDIAN WELLS	WTA-1000	6-2 6-4

THESE TWO TALENTS HAVE CLASHED ONE BEFORE - 3-YEARS-AGO - IN THE SEOND-ROUND AT INDIAN WELLS - WHERE COCO GAUFF EMERGED THE VICTOR IN STRAIGHT SETS.

[4] COCO GAUFF -04- (USA)

2026 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-4

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINAL					
QUARTERFINAL					
ROUND OF 16	[14]	IVA JOVIC	14	USA	NEXT
ROUND 3		CRISTINA BUCSA	40	ESP	6-3 6-4 1:28
ROUND 2		PAULA BADOSA	87	ESP	6-4 7-6(5) 2:00
ROUND 1		ZEYNEP SONMEZ	53	TUR	6-3 6-4 1:20
DIRECT ENTRY					

CRISTINA BUCSA -40- (ESP)

2026 US OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 3	[4]	COCO GAUFF	4	USA	3-6 4-6 1:28
ROUND 2	[Q]	HIMENO SAKATSUME	144	JPN	7-6(6) 6-7(0) 7-6(6) 3:01
ROUND 1	[28]	SARA BEJLEK	30	CZE	7-5 4-6 6-1 2:07
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2023, AT JUST 19-YEARS-OLD, SHE LIFTED HER FIRST GRAND SLAM TROPHY RIGHT HERE IN ARTUR ASHE STADIUM – BECOMING THE YOUNGEST US OPEN SINGLES CHAMPION SINCE SERENA WILLIAMS IN 1999. TODAY, SHE TAKES CENTER STAGE ONCE AGAIN – AS A 2-TIME GRAND SLAM SINGLES CHAMPION – A WTA FINALS AND UNITED CUP CHAMPION – WITH 12 CAREER SINGLES TITLES IN ALL . BACK IN NEW YORK ON AN 8-MATCH WIN-STREAK, AFTER LIFTING THE TROPHY IN CINCINNATI ... FROM DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA – GIVE IT UP FOR 2023 US OPEN CHAMPION ... COCO GAUFF.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
4	2	• JUN-2024 After a SF-run at Roland Garros (where she also captured her 1st Major Doubles title) • • DOUBLES: Climbed to World #1 after she and Pegula won 2022 Toronto title, again after 2023 US Open

US OPEN

2023 US OPEN CHAMPION | YOUNGEST SINCE SERENA WILLIAMS IN 1999

SINGLES RESULTS: 23-6

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	4	R2	• R1 Sonmez-53, R2 Badosa-87, R3 Bucsa-40, R4 Jovic-14
2025	3	R4	• R1 Tomljanovic-79, R2 Vekic-49, R3 Frech-33, R4 fell to Osaka-24
2024	3	R4	• R1 Gracheva-66, R2 Maria-99, R3 Svitolina-28 (10 consecutive US Open match victories), R4 fell to Navarro-12
2023	6	W	• Aryna Sabalenka -02- (3-sets) FIRST GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLE Won Cincinnati & US Open back-to-back
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

2-TIME GRAND SLAM SINGLES CHAMPION | 2024 ROLAND GARROS DOUBLES CHAMPION

SINGLES RESULTS: 88-26

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	QF	R3	SF		• • 2025 RG: 2nd Grand Slam Singles title • 2024 RG: 1st Major Doubles title (3rd Final) • 2023 US: 1st Grand Slam Singles title • 2022 RG: Singles and Doubles Finalist • • • •
2025	QF	W	R1	R4	
2024	SF	SF	R4	R4	
2023	R4	QF	R1	W	
2022	R1	F	R3	QF	
2021	R2	QF	R4	R2	
2020	R4	R2	Not Held	R1	
2019		Q2	R16	R3	
2018				Q1	
* 2024 RG DOUBLES CHAMPION (2024 w/Siniakova)			(2021 USO Doubles Finalist (w/McNally), 2022 RG Doubles Finalist (w/Pegula)		

WTA TOUR

12 WTA SINGLES TITLES, 17 FINALS / 10 WTA DOUBLES TITLES, 16 FINALS

SINGLES RECORD: 320-128

TITLES: 12FINALS: 172024 WTA FINALS CHAMPION (4 APPEARANCES) | 4 WTA-1000 TITLES, 8 FINALS

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	1	2	• W: Cincinnati-1000F: Miami-1000, Rome-1000
2025	2	2	• W: ROLAND GARROS, Wuhan-1000F: Rome-1000, Madrid-1000
2024	3	0	• W: Auckland-250, Beijing-1000, WTA FINALS
2023	4	0	• W: Auckland-250, Washington DC-500, Cincinnati-1000, US OPEN
2022	0	1	•F: ROLAND GARROS (Doubles Final, as well) 3 Titles in 5 Doubles Finals
2021	1	0	• W: Parma-250
2020	0	0	• THE ABBREVIATED PANDEMIC SEASON
2019	1	0	• W: Linz-250
2018	0	0	•
* 10 career Doubles titles, including 2024 RG with Katerina Siniakova			
* Gauff is a 16-time Doubles Finalist			

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• Paris 2024: Fell in R16 to eventual Silver Medalist Donna Vekic Doubles: Fell in R16 to Muchova/Noskova
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• (3 Ties) ... Overall, she is 1-1 in Singles and 2-0 in Doubles
UNITED CUP	• 2026 Semifinalist, 2025 CHAMPION (Undefeated 5-0 Singles, Undefeated 2-0 Doubles)

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
	• 36 Top-10 wins 4 World #1 triumphs, including victory over World #1 Sabalenka to capture 2025 Roland Garros Singles title
2024	• Now a 3-time Grand Slam Singles Champion - 2023 US Open Singles title, 2024 Roland Garros Doubles title, 2025 Roland Garros Singles title

2024	• WTA FINALS CHAMPION (Saudi Arabia) - Won \$4.8 million in prize money at the time, the most ever awarded in women’s professional sports
2022	• Nov: Became youngest to qualify for WTA Finals since Sharapova (2005), youngest Grand Slam Finalist since Sharapova (2004)
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	• Captured the title in Linz at just 15-years-old - becoming the youngest player to win a WTA title since 2004
2017	• Former World #1 Junior and US Open Junior Finalist - the youngest Junior Finalist in US Open history

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

EARLIER THIS YEAR IN MÉRIDA – SHE CAPTURED BOTH THE SINGLES AND DOUBLES TITLES – EARNED HER FIRST TOP 10 TRIUMPH – AND CRACKED THE WTA'S TOP 30 FOR THE FIRST TIME. IN ADDITION TO HER DEBUT SINGLES TITLE – SHE ALSO OWNS 8 DOUBLES TITLES – AND IS AN OLYMPIC DOUBLES BRONZE MEDALIST. AT LAST YEAR'S US OPEN, SHE REACHED THE 4TH ROUND OF A MAJOR FOR THE FIRST TIME. THIS AFTERNOON – IN HER ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DEBUT – SHE LOOKS TO REPEAT THE FEAT. FROM SPAIN ... FANS, LET'S HEAR IT ... FOR CRISTINA BUCSA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
40	30	• MAR-2026 After capturing first WTA Tour Singles title in Merida-250 - also won the Doubles title, and earned first top-10 triumph

US OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 6-6

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	40	R3	• R1 Bejlek-30, R2 Sakatsume-144, R3 fell to Gauff-4
2025	95	R16	• R1 Liu-371, R2 Eala-75, R3 Mertens-21, R4 fell to Sabalenka-1
2024	77	R1	• R1 fell to Errani-96
2023	65	R1	• R1 fel to Kvitova-11
2022	118	R2	• Q1 Shinikova-221, Q2 Carle-174, Q3 Vikery-181, R1 Juvan-68, R2 fell to Collins-19
2021	161	R1	• Q1 Baidnl-127, Q2 Kalieva-772, Q3 Dodin-103, R1 fell to Teichmann-44
2020			•
2019	212	Q1	• Q1 fell to Hobgarski-210

GRAND SLAM

SINGLES RESULTS: 14-19

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	R1	R1	WRIST INJURY	R3	• W: 1st R3 at Major US: 1st R4 at Major • US: 1st Grand Slam main draw victory • US: 1st Qualify at Major
2025	R2	R1	R3	R4	
2024	R1	R2	R2	R1	
2023	R3	R1	R2	R1	
2022	R1	R1	Q2	R2	
2021	Q1	Q1	Q3	R1	
2020	Q1	Q1	NOT HELD		
2019			Q2	Q1	•

WTA TOUR	1 WTA SINGLES TITLE, 2 FINALS 1 WTA-125 TITLE 8 WTA DOUBLES TITLES, 13 FINALS	SINGLES RECORD: 380-275
TITLES: 1	FINALS: 2	4 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLES, 9 FINALS

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	1	0	• W: Merida-250 1st WTA SINGLES TITLE, 1Sst TOP-10 WIN
2025	0	1	• F: Hong Kong-250
2024	0	0	•
2023	0	0	• W: Limoges-125
2022	0	0	•
2021	0	0	•
2020	0	0	• 1 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES FINALIST
2019	0	0	• 2 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLES 1 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES FINALIST
2018	0	0	• 1 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLE 1 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES FINALIST
2017	0	0	• 1 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES TITLE
2016	0	0	• 1 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES FINALIST
2015	0	0	• 1 ITF WOMEN'S CIRCUIT SINGLES FINALIST

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• PARIS 2024 - DOUBLES BRONZE MEDALIST alongside Sara Sorribes Tormo
OLYMPICS	• PARIS 2024 - SINGLES ROUND 2: R1 Martin-97, R2 fell to Fernandez-24
BILLIE JEAN KING CUP	• 3 TIES (1-0) Singles, (1-1) Doubles 2025 HELPED LIFT SPAIN TO THE BILLIE JEAN KING CUP FINALS (Fell in the Quarterfinals)
UNITED CUP	• N/A

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
	• 1 Top-10 wins EARNED FIRST TOP-10 TRIUMPH IN 2026 ... Defeated Paolini-7 in Merida-250 Semifinals ... Went on to capture the Title
SPONSOR	• NONE. Buys her own racquets and kits
2021	• Earned first Tour-level match victory in Belgrade over Danka Kovinic-61
2014	• Received her Spanish Passport / Started representing Spain in 2015

SPAIN	• Moved to Catabria in Northern, Spain when she was just 3-years-old
MOLDOVA	• Born in Moldova Father Ion Bucșa , is a former Olympic biathlete who was Moldova's flag bearer at the 1998 and 2002 Winter Olympics.