



2023 WIMBLEDON GIRLS' SINGLES FINAL NOTES Sunday 16 July

NO. 2 CLERVIE NGOUNOUE (USA) v NIKOLA BARTUNKOVA (CZE)

Head-to-head: Bartunkova leads 1-0

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A 2nd meeting for Ngounoue and Bartunkova, and a first at a Grand Slam or on grass. Their only previous meeting came in the semifinals at JA Milan (the Trofeo Bonfiglio) in 2021.

Ngounoue and Bartunkova are both Junior Billie Jean King Cup champions. Bartunkova was a member of the Czechia team which won the Junior Billie Jean King Cup title in 2021, defeating Japan in the final. Ngounoue was a member of the USA team which won the Junior Billie Jean King Cup title in 2022, defeating Czechia in the final, while

Road to the final

NGOUNOUE	Time		Time	BARTUNKOVA
d. Hayu Kinoshita 64 64	1:13	1st round	0:55	d. Luciana Moyano 62 60
d. (WC) Isabelle Lacy 61 61	0:58	2nd round	1:08	d. (WC) Hephzibah Oluwadare 62 63
d. Rositsa Dencheva 63 61	0:55	3rd round	1:13	d. Mingge Xu 63 62
d. No. 7 Sayaka Ishii 64 75	1:27	Quarterfinals	1:51	d. Ranah Akua Stoiber 16 61 62
d. No. 5 Renata Jamrichova 60 63	0:58	Semifinals	1:33	d. No. 1 Alina Korneeva 64 76(2)
total time on court	5:31	IBM time	6:40	total time on court

NGOUNOUE

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BARTUNKOVA

16	Age	17
2	ITF Junior Ranking	131
537	WTA Ranking	348
15-6	Career Grand Slam Record (Junior)	12-3
6-1	Wimbledon Record (Junior)	8-2
107-34	Career Record (Junior)	103-26
26-3	2023 Record (Junior)	15-0

- **NGOUNOUE** is bidding to become the 15th American player to win the Wimbledon girls' singles title – and just the 3rd player to do so since Chanda Rubin won the girls' title here in 1992, after 2017 champion Claire Liu and 2022 champion Liv Hovde.
- Ngounoue is bidding to become the **8th American player to win a Grand Slam girls' singles title in the last decade** – after Kayla Day (2016 US Open), Whitney Osuigwe (2017 Roland Garros), Liu (2017 Wimbledon), Amanda Anisimova (2017 US Open), Coco Gauff (2018 Roland Garros), Robin Montgomery (2021 US Open), and Hovde (2022 Wimbledon).
- By reaching the final here, Ngounoue has **become the 23rd American player to reach the Wimbledon girls' singles final** – and the 6th in the last decade after Taylor Townsend (2013), Liu and Ann Li (both 2017), Alexa Noel (2019) and Hovde (2022).

- By reaching the final here, Ngounoue has recorded her **best Grand Slam performance**. Her previous best results at the Grand Slams were reaching the quarterfinals at both the 2022 US Open (l. Lucie Havlickova) and 2023 Roland Garros (l. Alisa Oktiabreva).
- Ngounoue is making her **2nd Wimbledon appearance and her 7th Grand Slam appearance overall**. On her only previous appearance here, in 2021, she reached the 2nd round (d. Sofia Johnson, l. Mei Hasegawa).
- Ngounoue's **best results at junior-level in 2023** are winning the titles at J300 Indian Wells (USA) (d. Theadora Rabman) and J300 San Diego (USA) (d. Iva Jovic). She also reached the semifinals at J500 Milan (ITA) (l. Jamrichova) and the quarterfinals on grass at J300 Roehampton (GBR) (l. Sayaka Ishii).
- Ngounoue has **contested 4 professional events on the ITF World Tennis Tour in 2023**. Her best results are reaching the semifinals at W25 Orlando, FL (USA) (l. Dalayna Hewitt) and the quarterfinals at W25 Spring, TX (USA) (l. Yuliia Starodubtseva).
- Ngounoue became **junior world No. 1** last month and plays here one place lower at No. 2. She reached a career-high WTA ranking of No. 530 last month and is currently ranked at No. 537.
- Ngounoue was a member of the **USA team which won the Junior Billie Jean King Cup title in 2022**, defeating Czechia in the final.
- Ngounoue entered the **girls' doubles here** alongside Tyra Caterina Grant but the pair withdrew prior to the 1st round due to Grant's right knee injury
- Ngounoue is coached by Jermaine Jenkins.
- **BARTUNKOVA** is bidding to become the 5th Czech player to win the Wimbledon girls' singles **title** – after Olga Miskova (1948), Andrea Holikova (1985), Andrea Strnadova (1989-90) and Kristyna Pliskova (2010).
- Bartunkova is also bidding to become the 7th Czech player to win a Wimbledon junior singles title. In addition to the 4 Czech players who have won the girls' singles title here, 2 Czech players have won the Wimbledon boys' singles title – Ivan Lendl (1978) and David Skoch (1992).
- Bartunkova is also bidding to become the **first Czech player to win a Grand Slam girls' singles title in 2023**. Lucie Havlickova is the most recent Czech player to win a Grand Slam girls' singles title, having won the title at 2022 Roland Garros.
- By reaching the final here, Bartunkova has **become the 10th Czech player to reach the Wimbledon girls' singles final** – but just the 2nd in the last 30 years, after 2010 champion Kristyna Pliskova. She has also become the 12th Czech player, boy or girl, to reach a junior singles final Wimbledon.
- By reaching the final, Bartunkova has also become the **first Czech player to reach a Grand Slam girls' singles final in 2023**. Havlickova is the most-recent Czech player to reach a Grand Slam girls' singles final, having won the title at 2022 Roland Garros and finished-runner-up at the 2022 US Open.
- By reaching the final here, Bartunkova has recorded her **best Grand Slam performance**. Her previous best junior Grand Slam result was reaching the semifinals at 2022 Roland Garros (l. Solana Sierra).
- Bartunkova is making her **3rd Wimbledon appearance and her 4th Grand Slam appearance overall**. In addition to her semifinal finish at 2022 Roland Garros, she also competed at Wimbledon in both 2021 and 2022 – she fell in the 1st round as a qualifier here in 2021 (l. Eva Shaw) but reached the quarterfinals in 2022 (l. Luca Udvardy).
- Bartunkova is contesting her **3rd junior event of 2023**. In addition to her appearance here, she also won the titles at both J200 Bratislava (SVK) (d. Kristyna Tomajkova) and J200 Oberhaching (d. Vlada Mincheva). She is unbeaten at junior-level in 2023 so far.
- Bartunkova **won her first professional title on the ITF World Tennis Tour** in April this year – at W25 Santa Margherita di Pula (ITA) (d. Ylena In-Albon). She also reached her 2nd semifinal at W60-level at W60 Prague (CZE) (l. Jessica Bouzas Maneiro).

- Bartunkova reached a **career-high junior ranking** of No. 8 in July last year but plays here at No. 131. She also reached a career-high WTA ranking of No. 267 in November last year and is currently ranked at No. 348.
- Bartunkova was a member of the **Czechia team which won the Junior Billie Jean King Cup title in 2021**, defeating Japan in the final.
- Bartunkova entered the **girls' doubles here** as No. 7 seed alongside Nina Vargova. The pair fell to Hannah Klugman/Isabelle Lacy in the 2nd round.
- Bartunkova is coached by Pavel Bartunkova.