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U.S. Open 2023: Women's preview

Four-time Grand Slam
champion *Iga Swiatek*
(right) faces intense
competition from a field
increasingly assured
on fast, hard courts

AMERICAN SURGE

Jessica Pegula and *Coco Gauff*
could mount challenge to secure
maiden Grand Slam on home soil

Hard court win ratio 2023 (%)

Sabalenka	BLR	Aces: 198	82.8
Gauff	USA	143	81.8
Swiatek	POL	60	81.8
Pegula	USA	75	78.4
Rybakina	KAZ	270	78.1

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Iga Swiatek

Under pressure
to maintain
dominance after
recent hard court
defeats to both
Pegula and *Gauff*

Aryna Sabalenka

Australian Open
winner could
climb to World
No.1 for first time
with strong display
in New York

Jessica Pegula

Aiming to better
quarter-final best
in majors with
Montreal title
boosting
confidence

Coco Gauff

Recovered from
shock early exit
at Wimbledon
to clinch first
WTA 1000 title
in Cincinnati

PLAYER RECORD	Swiatek	Sabalenka	Pegula	Gauff
2023 win-loss	53-9	44-10	43-14	38-13
2023 titles	4	3	1	3
Career titles (hard)	8	11	3	4
Career titles (total)	15	13	3	5
Grand Slams	4	1	0	0