

# No. 1 Sabalenka is the last top-five women’s seed left; Alcaraz wins

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LONDON — Aryna Sabalenka joked that she’d love it if the upsets at Wimbledon would stop, which makes sense, given that she is ranked No. 1.

She’s also the only one of the five top-seeded women still in the bracket after No. 4 Jasmine Paolini, last year’s runner-up, followed No. 2 Coco Gauff, No. 3 Jessica Pegula and No. 5 Zheng Qinwen on the way out.

Sabalenka was two points from dropping the opening set of her second-round match three times on Wednesday before asserting herself for a 7-6 (4), 6-4 victory over Marie Bouzkova.

In all, a record-tying 23 seeded players — 10 women, 13 men — were gone by the end of Day 2, equaling the most at any Grand Slam event in the past 25 years. Five more women joined them by losing Wednesday: Paolini, No. 12 Diana Shnaider, No. 21 Beatriz Haddad Maia, No. 22 Donna Vekic and No. 29 Leylah Fernandez.

“Of course you’re going to know the overall picture,” Sabalenka said, then added with a chuckle: “I hope it’s no upsets anymore in this tournament, if you know what I mean.”

She is a three-time Grand Slam champion, with all of those titles coming on hard courts at the Australian Open or U.S. Open. She also was the runner-up to Gauff at the clay-court French Open last month — drawing criticism from some over her post-match comments, a flap she and Gauff set aside via social media videos last week — but hasn’t been past the



Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus reacts during her second round women’s singles match against Marie Bouzkova of the Czech Republic at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in London, on Wednesday.

semifinals on the grass of the All England Club.

A year ago, Sabalenka was forced to miss Wimbledon because of an injured shoulder.

On Wednesday, the record-breaking heat of the first two days gave way to rain that delayed the start of play on smaller courts for about two hours, along with temperatures that dropped from above 90 degrees Fahrenheit (32 degrees Celsius) to below 68 F (20 C).

At Centre Court, the 48th-ranked Bouzkova went ahead 6-5 in the first set with the match’s initial service break thanks to a double-fault by Sabalenka. Bouzkova served for that set, and was two points away from it at 30-15 in that game, again at 30-all, then once more at deuce.

But on the last such occasion, Sabalenka came through with a forehand volley winner she punctu-

ated with a yell, followed by a down-the-line backhand winner that was accompanied by another shout.

“That was a tough moment,” said Sabalenka, who will face 2021 U.S. Open champion Emma Raducanu next. “Until that point, (my) return wasn’t great enough to break her serve. I’m really glad ... everything clicked together and I was able to break her back. I kind of like felt a little bit better.”

That sent them to a tie-breaker, and from 4-all there, Sabalenka took the next three points, ending the set with a powerful forehand return winner off a 67 mph second serve. In the second set, the only break arrived for a 3-2 lead for Sabalenka, and that was basically that.

Sabalenka compiled a 41-17 edge in winners while making only 18 unforced errors in a match

that lasted a little more than 1 ½ hours.

## WHAT ELSE HAPPENED WEDNESDAY AT WIMBLEDON?

Raducanu defeated 2023 Wimbledon champion Marketa Vondrousova 6-3, 6-3, and Australian Open champion Madison Keys, who is seeded sixth, beat Olga Danilovic 6-4, 6-2. In men’s action, two-time defending champion Carlos Alcaraz extended his winning streak to 20 matches with a 6-1, 6-4, 6-4 victory over 733rd-ranked qualifier Oliver Tarvet, who plays for the University of San Diego, and No. 5 Taylor Fritz got past Gabriel Diallo of Canada 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (0), 4-6, 6-3 for his second consecutive five-set win. But No. 12 Frances Tiafoe joined the parade of seeds exiting, eliminated by 2022 Wimbledon semifinalist Cam Norrie 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.



San Antonio Spurs head coach Gregg Popovich, second from right, yells at referee Bennie Adams, left, while being restrained by Spurs assistant coaches Mitch Johnson, right, and Becky Hammon during the first half of an NBA basketball game against the New Orleans Pelicans on March 18, 2022, in San Antonio.

# NBA adjusts Popovich’s career record, crediting Johnson with 77 games

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The NBA has adjusted all-time wins leader Gregg Popovich’s career record as coach of the San Antonio Spurs, removing the 77 games that he missed last season and crediting those wins and losses to new Spurs coach Mitch Johnson.

Popovich’s final record has been reset to 1,390-824, which is where it was entering a game on Nov. 2. That was the day that Popovich had a stroke at the team’s arena in San Antonio and Johnson, one of his assistant coaches, took over as acting coach.

Popovich missed the remainder of the season and Johnson coached the final 77 games, going 32-45. The NBA and the Spurs agreed that it made sense to remove those games from Popovich’s

record and credit them to Johnson, who was named head coach when Popovich announced his retirement earlier this year.

“While my love and passion for the game remain, I’ve decided it’s time to step away as head coach,” Popovich said when revealing that decision. He remains in place as Spurs president and is still around the franchise as much as he can.

It is not unprecedented for the NBA to adjust win-loss totals. The NBA made a similar decision regarding the Los Angeles Lakers in the 1979-80 season; Jack McKinney was head coach and was seriously injured in a bicycle accident in November, which led to Paul Westhead taking over on an interim basis. Westhead was eventually hired as head coach; the NBA credits McKinney

# Beasley’s hot season meets off-court red flags

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Malik Beasley should be riding high right now, after a season where he became just the fifth player in NBA history to make at least 300 shots from 3-point range in a single season.

Instead, his future seems very uncertain.

He’s a free agent and facing some serious off-court issues — including being part of an investigation surrounding what’s believed to be unusual betting patterns on games and now some unrelated legal matters involving his personal finances.

Beasley was a key part of the Detroit Pistons this past season, averaging 16.3 points per game for a team that made the playoffs and was one of the feel-good stories in the NBA — winning 44 games after winning only 14 in the previous season.

Some questions and answers about Beasley’s current situations and his future:

## WHAT ARE THE GAMBLING-RELATED ALLEGATIONS?

Beasley has not been charged with any crime. Federal investigators, who have not commented publicly, are looking into betting patterns surrounding some games Beasley played in during the 2023-24 season when he was with the Milwaukee Bucks.

The primary focus of the probe is what are called “prop bets,” ones where bettors can wager if a player will go over or under a certain statistical total — like will he score more than 10.5 points, grab 5.5 or more rebounds, that sort of thing.

It is similar to other investigations — such as the one that led to the banning of then-Toronto player Jonjay Porter from the league. Terry Rozier, who plays for the Miami Heat, was a subject of a similar probe sur-



Detroit Pistons guard Malik Beasley reacts during the second half of Game 1 in an NBA basketball first-round playoff series against the New York Knicks, April 19 in New York.

rounding part of his time with the Charlotte Hornets. Rozier was never charged and never faced any penalty from the NBA.

ESPN reported that one game in question surrounded Beasley’s performance on Jan. 31, 2024, and in particular whether he would get more or less than 2.5 rebounds. Bettors, ESPN was told, wagered large sums that he would not get that many rebounds. But Beasley got six rebounds that night, meaning those “under” bets did not pay out.

## WHAT ARE BEASLEY’S OFF-COURT LEGAL ISSUES?

News of the gambling probe broke on Sunday, followed by news of lawsuits two days later — including one brought by a sports representation agency that is seeking more than \$2 million in damages.

That suit, brought by Hazan Sports Management Group, says Beasley breached his contract and failed to fully repay a \$650,000 advance, among other issues. Beasley and that agency parted ways in recent months, even though it negotiated a \$6 million contract for him to play with the Pistons this past season.

“I have been with Malik for a long time, I have seen a lot of people around him come and go, but I have stayed away from any of his financial management or mismanagement or decisions he would make with money,” Beasley’s criminal defense lawyer, Steve Haney, told The Detroit News.

“I’m his lawyer. I don’t get involved in his finances,” Haney told the newspaper. “You hope to get them around the best business

people and planners and management people. Sometimes they do and sometimes they don’t.”


Other issues that were revealed were issues with rent payments, along with a settlement with a dentist and even a barber who works with a number of NBA players.

## WHAT ARE HIS NBA PROSPECTS NOW?

The NBA has seen a huge spike in dependency on the 3-point shot in recent years, and Beasley — who made 319 of them this past season, one back of Minnesota’s Anthony Edwards for the most in the league — is an elite 3-point shooter.

Only two players have made more than 1,000 3s over the last four seasons. Golden State’s Stephen Curry, the league’s all-time 3-point king, is one. Beasley is the other.


This means Beasley should be in high demand, given the fact that he has a skill all teams crave. And the Pistons, according to a person with knowledge of the talks, were prepared to offer Beasley a three-year contract to stay. But given the seriousness of the issues that have come up in recent days, those talks cooled.



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Financial settlements in the estates listed below have been reviewed by the Daviess District Court. Objections or exceptions to these settlements must be filed before 9:30am on July 29, 2025.

Greyson Wuest  
Barrett Young  
Virginia Jones  
Landon Griffin  
Tristan Griffin  
Lucille Hancock  
Anna Duke  
Zanaeya Tague  
William Wemes

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Daviess District/Circuit Clerk



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**The Probate Division of Daviess District Court made Fiduciary appointments for the month of June, 2025, as follows:**

Jacob Klotzback, 212 St Ann Street, 42303, Public Administrator of John Little estate, 2144 Fieldcrest Drive, 42301, on 6/3/2025. Judith Gist, 224 Stewart Ct., 42303, Exec of Terry Gist estate, 224 Stewart Ct., 42303, on 06/03/2025. R. Scott Plain, 401 Frederica St., 204D, 42301, Atty.

Janis Booker, 2552 Old State Road, 42366, Exec of Robert Booker estate, 5662 Old State Road, 42366, on 06/03/2025. Clyde Miller, 3317 Comanche Place, 42301 and Thea Philhower, 716 Madison, 42301, Co Exec of Clyde Miller estate, 3327 Comanche Place, 42301, on 06/03/2025.

Bryon Head, 2660 Plains Court, Marietta, Ga, 30066, Exec of Golda Head estate, 2628 St. Ann St., 42301, on 06/03/2025. Matthew Tierney, 100 West Third St., Suite 302, 42303, Atty. Melvin Miller, 9391 Hwy 144, 42366, Admin of Robert Haynes estate, 7780 Monarch Rd., 42366, on 06/04/2025. Ed Hodskins, 209 West Fourth St., 42303, Atty.

Patricia Van Meter, 2411 Ford Avenue, 42301, Extx., of Leslie Van Meter II. estate, 42301, on 6/04/2025, Marty Jacobs, 1110 Frederica Street, 42301, Atty.

Frank Mercer, 2112 Ford Avenue, 42301, Exec., of Larry McElroy estate, 3050 Calumet Trace, Apt. 1013, 42303, on 6/04/2025, Ed Hodskins, 209 West Fourth Street, 42303, Atty.

Jessica Hancock, 2828 Old Hickory Blvd., Apt. 1209, Nashville, TN 37221, Extx., of Janie Hancock estate, 24 Maple Street, 42301, on 6/04/2025, David Yewell, 221 West Second Street, 42303, Atty.

Larry Drake Cary II., 2314 Trace Avenue, Belle Isle, FL 32809, Exec., of Janey Cary estate, 1523 Forrest Lane, 42301, on 6/10/2025, Cary Davis, P.O. Box 569, Greenville, KY 42345, Atty.

Ronald Lee, 4200 Bridgemont Lane, Lexington, KY 40515, Exec of Rosie Lee estate, 3068 Steeplechase, 42303, on 6/10/2025. Shirlene Barnard 12782 Royal Shores Dr., Conroe, TX 77073, Exec of Nelson Engle estate, 3200 Christie Place, 42301, on 06/10/2025. R. Scott Plain Jr., 401 Frederica St., 42301, Atty. Marilyn Kassinger, 3615 Idle Hr. Ct., 42301, Exec of Jenny Kassinger estate, 3615 Idle Hr. Ct., 42301, on 06/10/2025. John Austin, 806 East 18th St., 42303, Atty.

Morgan Remedies, 119 Jim Embry Dr., Morgantown, KY 42664, Admin of James Nash estate, 419 JR Miller Blvd, Apt. B, 42303, on 06/10/2025. Christopher Rhoads, 115 East Second St., Suite 100, 42302, Atty.

Thomas Neal, 1837 Stratford Drive, 42301, Exec., of Lucy Neal estate, 42301, on 6/11/2025, Hollie Lindsey, 127 East Washington Avenue, Hartford, KY 42347, Atty.

Vickie Johnson, 300 Johnson Lane, Hawesville, KY 42348, Extx., of Virginia Wetherhold estate, 1900 Pleasant Valley Road, #43, 42303, on 6/11/2025, T. Tommy Littlepage, 608 Frederica Street, Suite 200, 42301, Atty.

Sharon Glenn, 3869 Thurston Dermont Road, 42303, Admin of Joseph Wheatley estate, 2124 Breckenridge St., 42303, on 06/17/2025. Hollie Lindsey, 127 East Washington St., Hartford, KY 42347.

Nicole Besherse, 4426 Scotty Lane, 42303, Exec of William Besherse estate, 4426 Scotty Lane, 42303, on 06/17/2025.

Judy Chai, 4531 New Hartford Rd., 42303, Exec of Roy Chai estate, 4531 New Hartford Rd., 42303, on 06/17/2025. David Johnson, 4830 Towne Square Ct., 42301, Atty.

Robert Clark, 1533 East 26th St., 42303 and Thomas Michael Clark, 2012 Westview Dr., 42301, Co Execs of Thomas Larry Clark, 327 Tamarack Rd., 42301, on 06/17/2025. Ed Hodskins, 209 West Fourth St., 42303, Atty.

Kami White, 2781 Peck’s Place, 42303, Admin of Larry White estate, 3312 B Mallard Landing Loop, 42303, on 06/17/2025. T. Tommy Littlepage, 608 Frederica St., 42301, Atty.

Loreen Champion, 102 W. 25th St., 42303, Exec of Evalyn Champion estate, 102 W. 25th St., 42303, on 06/17/2025. Charles Mountjoy, 608 Frederica St., Suite 201, 42301, Atty. David House, 8971 St. Rt. 405, Maceo, KY 42355, Admin., of Joann Cecil estate, 3216 Queens Way, 42301, on 6/24/2025, Russ Wilkey, 111 West 2nd Street, 42303, Atty.

Mark Catron, 1244 St. Rt. 1554, 42301, Exec., of Donald Catron estate, 42301, on 6/24/2025, Meghan Johnson, P.O. Box 698, 42302, Atty.

Mark Catron, 1244 State Route 1554, 42301, Exec of Jane Catron estate, 1404 State Route 1554, 42301, on 06/24/2025. Meghan Johnson, PO Box 698, 42302, Atty.

David House, 8971 St. Rt. 405, 42355 Admin of Anthony Cecil estate, 3529 Becker Dr, 42303, on 06/24/2025. Russ Wilkey, 111 West Second St., 42303, Atty.

Linda Long, 4053 Greenstone Ct. Decatur, GA 30035, Admin of Alex Montgomery estate, 2420 West Third St., 42301, on 06/24/2025.

Sara Burden, 4949 Hayden Bridge Road, 42301, Exec of Leslie Scott Burden estate, 4949 Hyden Bridge Rd., 42301, on 06/25/2025. Charles Kamuf, 221 West Second St., 42303, Atty.

Jennifer Hardesty Besecker, Clerk  
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