

ALYCIA PARKS

American professional tennis player · Atlanta born · Power Has a Presence.

Alycia Parks was born in Atlanta on December 31, 2000, and grew up in Florida, where she still lives in Port St. Lucie. Tennis started as a family project, and she came through the ITF circuit rather than the traditional junior pathway. Today she works with coach Roger Smith.

Her first WTA main draw came in April 2021 at the MUSC Health Women's Open in Charleston, where she entered qualifying as an alternate, came through it, and reached the second round before falling to top seed Ons Jabeur. Months later her arrival got loud. In her first Grand Slam main draw match, at the 2021 US Open, she served 129 mph, tying the fastest serve by a woman ever recorded at the tournament. In October 2022 in Ostrava she beat former world No. 1 Karolina Pliskova and world No. 7 Maria Sakkari back to back to reach her first WTA quarterfinal, and won her first WTA doubles title the same week with Caty McNally.

In February 2023 she won her first WTA singles title in Lyon, beating world No. 5 Caroline Garcia in the final. That summer she added a WTA 1000 doubles title in Cincinnati with Taylor Townsend and reached career highs of No. 40 in singles and No. 27 in doubles.

At six foot one, right handed with a two handed backhand, she plays first strike tennis built around one of the biggest serves in the women's game. Away from competition she is drawn to fashion, travel and the creative side of life on tour.

What comes next is bigger than any single season. The goal on court is simple: keep climbing. Away from it, she is building toward a line of her own, custom, high quality and unlike anything else on tour, because for Alycia the way you show up has always been part of the performance.

VITALS

FULL NAME

Alycia Michelle Parks

BIRTHPLACE

Atlanta, Georgia

HEIGHT

6 ft 1 in (1.85 m)

WTA MAIN DRAW DEBUT

2021, Charleston

CAREER PRIZE MONEY

Over \$3.2 million

CAREER HIGH SINGLES

No. 40 (August 14, 2023)

BORN

December 31, 2000

RESIDENCE

Port St. Lucie, Florida

PLAYS

Right handed, two handed backhand

COACH

Roger Smith

SINGLES RANKING

No. 63 (August 6, 2026)

CAREER HIGH DOUBLES

No. 27 (September 11, 2023)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Verified milestones. Sources on file with Team Alycia and published at www.alyciaparks.tennis.

No. 40

Career high WTA singles ranking (August 14, 2023)

No. 27

Career high WTA doubles ranking (September 11, 2023)

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WTA singles title, Lyon 2023, defeating Caroline Garcia in the final (February 5, 2023)

WTA 1000

Doubles title at the 2023 Cincinnati Open with Taylor Townsend (August 20, 2023)

2021

WTA main draw debut as a qualifier at the MUSC Health Women's Open in Charleston, reaching the second round (April 2021)

129 mph

Serve at the 2021 US Open, tying the fastest recorded by a woman at the tournament (August 31, 2021)

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WTA 125 singles titles, including back to back Angers championships (December 2024)

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