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PLAYER PROFILE

Name:	**Aurora Gibellieri**
Training Location:	San Benedetto del Tronto (AP) Italy
Age:	18
Date of Birth:	05/03/2008
Graduating school:	Liceo Economico Sociale - Istituto San Giovanni Battista
Height / Weight:	5′ 3″ - 55 Kg.
Plays:	Right-handed
National Ranking:	**2.6**
Current UTR Ranking:	8.xx
Highest UTR Ranking:	**8.xx**
NCAA Eligibility ID:	NCAA ID# 2610209830
GPA:	3.7-4.0
SAT:	TBA
TOEFL:	TBA
Target Degree:	Business, Psychology
Budget:	8-10k yearly
Parents:	Daniele Gibellieri and Ilaria Pulcini



INTRODUCTION

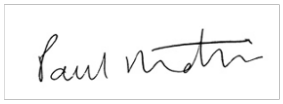
Dear Coach,

Aurora is an Italian tennis player with massive potential for the college pathway, standing out for her **technical and tactical versatility** that is rarely seen in women's tennis, plus a very strong academic background.

Her game features a wide variety of strategic solutions and court intelligence, allowing her to adapt to any opponent. Known for her **bright, positive personality** and an outstanding work ethic, Aurora possesses the ideal mindset to thrive in a team environment and make a strong impact. Balancing the intense daily demands of competitive tennis with a 4.0 GPA proves that Aurora possesses elite level time management, resilience and focus.

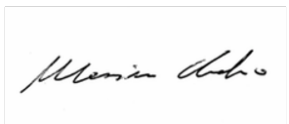
The American university system represents the **perfect launching pad** for her to fully maximize her significant athletic and academic growth. We really think the right competition exposure will bring her into the next level.

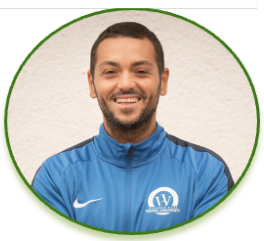
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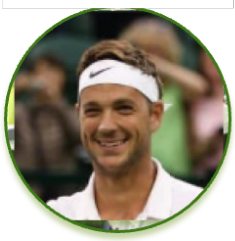
Paul Martin (Director)
BBA, University of Texas, '95-99
MBA, Cambridge University, '03
Top 30 ITF, All-American, All-Big 12





Claudio Messina (Director)
Laurea, University of Urbino
Italian Federation Coach
Touring Coach, ITF/ATP





Marcus Willis (Associate)
Professional Player
Ranked #83 ATP Doubles

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

KEY TENNIS INFORMATION

TEAM COMPETITION

I played in both the national Serie B and Serie C leagues for Tennis Club Porto San Giorgio, being recognised as one of the youngest players to compete at the national Serie B level. Without wishing to sound arrogant, I would say I played a decisive role in my team's promotion to Serie B.

STYLE OF PLAY

As a player, I am a solid baseline counter-puncher with excellent movement and tactical awareness. My game is built on consistency and the ability to absorb my opponent's pace, turning defense into offense with deep, precise groundstrokes. In addition to my stamina, I have a very natural feel and touch (good sensitivity in my arm), which allows me to vary the game with drop shots, slices, and precise target control. I can stay patient during long rallies, but I love using my hand skills to disrupt my opponent's rhythm.

CURRENT TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS

From Monday to Friday, I attend school every morning. In the afternoons, I follow an intensive and structured training program 4 days a week at Circolo Tennis Maggioni di San Benedetto del Tronto, focused on full technical, athletic development, and injury prevention.

My weekly schedule is broken down as follows:

- Tennis Training: 4 sessions per week, 1.5 hours each (Total: 6 hours/week).
- Fitness & Conditioning: 4 sessions per week, 1.5 hours each (Total: 6 hours/week).
- Physiotherapy & Recovery: 2 sessions per week dedicated to muscle recovery, mobility, and injury prevention.

Through this balanced routine, I am able to combine high-intensity on-court performance with athletic development and proper body care, ensuring maximum consistency and growth.

KEY TENNIS RESULTS – SINGLES & DOUBLES

Most relevant recent results from Aurora:

1) ITF J60 BARI ITALY – SEPTEMBER 2026

Result: Second Round Qualifying Draw: Aurora Gibellieri vs. Martina Danesi (Italian Ranking 2.5, N.4 seed) 2-6; 7-6; 8-10.

2) ITF J60 PESCARA ITALY – SEPTEMBER 2026

Result: Second Round Qualifying Draw: Aurora Gibellieri vs. Viola Cossari (Italian Ranking 2.4; ITF Junior Ranking 860; UTR 8) 6-4; 4-6; 7-10.

3) NATIONAL TOURNAMENT OPEN LORENZO DONZELLI ITALY – SEPTEMBER 2026

Results:

Quarterfinal Aurora Gibellieri vs. Gloria De Santis (Italian Ranking 2.5, WTA Singles Ranking 377; **UTR 10**) 4-6; 4-6.

Round of 16: Aurora Gibellieri vs. Bovara Maria Bianca (Italian Ranking 2.6) 6-3; 6-1.

4) NATIONAL TOURNAMENT OPEN 13° MEMORIAL "CORDONE" MOSCIANO OPEN – ABRUZZO (ITALY) – SEPTEMBER 2026

Result: Final: Aurora Gibellieri vs. Alessandra Periscinotti (Italian Ranking 2.6; UTR 8) 7-6; 4-6; 7-10.

5) PREQUALIFICAZIONI INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA – AUGUST 2026

Result: Round of 32: Aurora Gibellieri vs. Anna Lanciaprima (Italian Ranking 2.4, Career-high WTA Singles Ranking 835; UTR 8) 1-6; 6-0; 2-6.

6) NATIONAL TOURNAMENT OPEN TROFEO STELLA BERETTI – GROTTAMMARE (AP) ITALY – APRIL 2026

Result: Round of 16: Aurora Gibellieri vs. Caterina Burini (Italian Ranking 2.5, **UTR 9**) 6-4; 7-5.

7) ITF J30 CUNEO ITALY – AUGUST 2025

Results:

Quarterfinal Main Draw: Aurora Gibellieri vs. Viola Severi (Italian Ranking 2.5; Career-high ITF Junior Ranking 309; **UTR 10**) 6-0; 6-4.

Third-round: Aurora Gibellieri vs. Sasha ZHAN CHOULET N.5 seed (ITF Junior Ranking 890; UTR 8) 6-2; 6-1.

8) ITF J60 SAN MARINO

Result:

Quarterfinal: Aurora Gibellieri vs. Veronica Mavero (Italian Ranking 2.5; **UTR 8.70**) 4-6; 6-7.

9) NATIONAL TOURNAMENT OPEN 2 CAT. "ELVIO DONZELLI" – FERMO ITALY

Result: Quarterfinal: Aurora Gibellieri vs. Aurora Curzi (Italian Ranking 2.5) 6-4; 2-6; 7-10.

10) SERIE C TO SERIE B PROMOTION PLAY-OFFS – FINAL DRAW (HOME AND AWAY) – JUNE 2025

Result: Aurora Gibellieri vs. Marta Valentini (Italian Ranking 2.5; **UTR 8.94**) 6-2; 6-4.

11) SERIE C TO SERIE B PROMOTION PLAY-OFFS – FINAL DRAW (HOME AND AWAY) – JUNE 2025

Result: Aurora Gibellieri vs. Marta Valentini (Italian Ranking 2.5; **UTR 8.94**) 6-2; 6-0.

12) COMPETIZIONE A SQUADRE – APRIL 2025

Result: Aurora Gibellieri vs. Asia Scuppa (Italian Ranking 2.5; WTA Singles Ranking 836 - **UTR 9.05**) 6-1; 6-0.

13) COMPETIZIONE A SQUADRE – MARCH 2025

Result: Aurora Gibellieri vs. De Angelis Ginevra (Italian Ranking 2.4; **UTR 9.26**) 5-7; 4-6.

14) J60 ANTALYA TURKEY Single & Double– FEBRUARY 2025

Results:

Second Round MD: Aurora Gibellieri vs. Eva Khrustaleva (ITF Junior Ranking 556; UTR 8.36) 4-6; 4-6.

urini vs. Madalena Matias (UTR 9.45 - 9.27) and Nikol Nehria (UTR 8.86) 6-2; -7; 4-10.

15) ITF J30 CUNEO ITALY – AUGUST 2024

Result: Quarterfinal QD: Aurora Gibellieri vs. Ginevra Batti (Italian Ranking 2.4, **UTR 9.04,** N.4 seed) 6-0; 4-6; 5-10.

16) TENNIS EUROPE UNDER 16 TOLENTINO – ITALY JUNE 2024

Result: Aurora Gibellieri vs. Crystal Aratari (Italian Ranking 2.5; **UTR 9.10**) 6-1; 6-1.

TENNIS COACH REFERENCES

Lidia Consolani, Tecnico Nazionale Italian Tennis Federation, current Coach of Aurora

Core Strengths

- **Excellent mobility** and movement/footwork during baseline rallies.
- **Deep and heavy forehand**, serving as her primary weapon from behind the baseline.
- **Great solidity** during extended rallies and ability to dictate and control the tempo of the exchange.
- **Strong depth management**, consistently putting opponents under pressure.

Room for Growth

- **Aggressiveness when closing out points** from inside the court (transition game, approaches, volleys, and smashes).
- **Service efficacy**, specifically increasing sharpness, placement, and variety (particularly on the second serve).

Interpersonal Skills & Team Contribution

- **Excellent interpersonal skills**: relates naturally and respectfully with teammates, coaches, and staff.
- **Open to constructive feedback** and mutually supportive, both during practice sessions and in competition.
- **Strong potential to contribute** to building a positive, collaborative, and cohesive team environment.

Summary

A dynamic and powerful baseline player featuring a heavy and deep forehand. She is currently working to add more aggressiveness to her transition/finishing shots and to turn her serve into a more dominant weapon. Equipped with strong interpersonal assets, she will bring a highly positive and valuable contribution to the team culture.

Claudio Messina, director at Col-Ten & Former Coach of Luca Nardi (Top 100 ATP)

Dear College Tennis Coach,

My name is **Claudio Messina**. I am the Director of **Col-Ten** and a professional coach currently active on the **ATP/WTA tour.** Throughout my career, I have worked with elite athletes at the highest levels of global tennis. Recently, I had the privilege of sharing the court with **Aurora** for several intensive training sessions, and I was deeply impressed by her technical and tactical abilities.

In today's women's game, tennis is heavily dominated by raw power and speed. While Aurora absolutely possesses these modern attributes, what sets her apart is a rare and sophisticated tennis IQ. She showcases skills that are unfortunately becoming rare in contemporary female tennis: an excellent net game, precise drop shots, and the ability to seamlessly change the rhythm of a rally. Her technical fundamentals are exceptionally well-structured, and having such a diverse tactical toolkit makes her a player with immense, untapped potential.

I strongly believe that the U.S. College Tennis pathway is the perfect next step for Aurora. The high volume of competitive matches, exposure to elite competition, and the accountability of a team environment are precisely the catalysts that will trigger an exponential growth in her game.

Based on my experience on the professional tour, I project Aurora as a player who can comfortably sustain a **UTR level above 9.0**. Beyond her technical upside, her adaptability and variety will make her an invaluable asset and a versatile weapon for any college lineup.

I give Aurora my highest recommendation, both as a tennis player and as a competitive asset for your program. Please feel free to reach out if you would like further details regarding her game and potential.
Best regards,

Claudio Messina
Director, Col-Ten
ATP/WTA Professional Tennis Coach

KEY ACADEMIC RESULTS

High School Transcripts available.
Average grade in the italian system of 8,7 put Aurora near to a 4.0 GPA.

Qualification Level	Grades & Subject
High School 12th Grade Liceum Economico Sociale – Istituto San Giovanni Battista **Ascoli, Italy**	○ **"Grade A+**" in: English and Art History ○ **"Grade A" in:** Italian Language, History, Philosophy, Human Science, Math, Physics, Sport Exercise Activity & Civics ○ **"Grade B"** in: Spanish & Law Economics
High School 13th Grade Liceum Economico Sociale – Istituto San Giovanni Battista **Ascoli, Italy** Graduation July 2027	In progress
SAT	TBA
TOEFL	TBA

AURORA'S PERSONAL STATEMENT

Dear Coach,

My story with tennis began when I was just a little girl. I still remember the feeling of my very first tennis lesson – the beginning of a love story with a sport that has shaped every single inch of the person and athlete I am today.

My path has been defined by dedication, continuous challenges, sacrifices, thrilling victories, and defeats that taught me how to grow. Over the years, I have breathed the adrenaline of tournaments, faced early morning alarms, and achieved wonderful satisfactions. I know the joy of winning a match after hours of battling on the court against tough opponents, as well as the strength required to face a series of injuries that would have driven many athletes to hang up their racquets.

I have known the frustration of physical therapy rooms, the pain of having to watch tournaments from the stands, and the fear of never returning to the player I used to be.

But my passion for this sport is not a choice; it is part of who I am. Every injury did not extinguish my fire—it only fueled it. I have learned to love tennis not just when I win, but also when I have to fight to get back on my feet. I am not afraid of hard work, I do not fear difficult moments, and I know what it means to give 100% even when the odds are against me.

Now, my biggest dream leads me toward college.

I want to attend college in the United States because I am looking for the perfect environment where my hunger for academic growth and my athletic devotion can merge. I consider American college to be the only place in the world capable of fully valuing my dual identity as a student-athlete. I want to immerse myself in the U.S. system because I am looking for a meritocratic and energetic environment, where the culture of college sports transforms every practice and every study session into continuous growth. I am not simply looking for a place to keep playing; I am looking for a university to represent with pride, a Coach to learn from, and an inspiring environment in which to push my limits to the maximum. I don't just want to play tennis; I want to be part of a team. I want to bring to your team not only my forehand or my serve, but my mindset: that of a player who never gives up, who knows how to build team chemistry, and who lifts others up during tough moments.

I bring with me the freshness and consistency of my game, the maturity of my experiences, and one certainty: I will be the player who never gives up an inch, ready to give everything for your colors, both on and off the court.

Thank you for your time and for the opportunity to consider my application.

With determination,

Aurora Gibellieri

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