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## Garbine Muguruza

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Yeah, looking forward for that match.

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G. MUGURUZA/S. Stephens

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THE MODERATOR: Questions, please.

**Q. Can you just talk through the match, the difficulty of having the rain delay, and what do you think was the key to getting the win today?**

GARBINE MUGURUZA: Yeah, it was unexpected, because I checked the weather, and it seemed it was okay. I played here in Rome already like late during the night and raining and cold, so I just had to adapt.

I knew I had a tough match against Sloane. She's a great player. Also in clay. So I'm just happy with my performance since is just the third match I am able to play in a long time.

**Q. Do you feel more prepared for this kind of three or four weeks on clay than maybe you felt for US Open? I can't remember if you were training on clay during the seven months off or if you were training primarily on hard court.**

GARBINE MUGURUZA: So, no, I did train on hard court, and then just before playing the tournaments, then I had to stop for a while due to my ankle, so I kind of decide last minute to go play US Open.

So here I had a little bit more preparation, a little bit more time. I feel, yeah, a little bit more prepared, because I didn't decide at last minute like the last tournament.

**Q. Looking ahead, you play Coco Gauff next. What do you think of her rise, and what do you think will be the important thing for that match?**

GARBINE MUGURUZA: It's a good match. I've never played against her.

Yeah, I'm looking forward to play as many matches as possible. Yeah, she's playing great, she's having a great breakthrough, or she -- well, I think she's playing great.



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