



## 2025 UNITED CUP – DAY 6 (1 JANUARY 2025)

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### 2025 UNITED CUP – STANDINGS

#### PERTH – RAC ARENA

##### Standings

Group A	Ties	Matches	Sets	Games	No. 1 Players
[1] United States	2-0	5-1	11-2	76-49	Fritz, Gauff
[7] Canada	1-1	3-3	7-7	71-66	Auger-Aliassime, Fernandez
[18] Croatia	0-2	1-5	2-11	42-74	Coric, Vekic
Group C	Ties	Matches	Sets	Games	No. 1 Players
[9] Kazakhstan	2-0	5-1	10-4	63-56	Shevchenko, Rybakina
[3] Greece	1-1	2-4	5-10	56-68	S. Tsitsipas, Sakkari
[14] Spain	0-2	2-4	7-8	64-59	Carreno Busta, Bouzas Maneiro
Group E	Ties	Matches	Sets	Games	No. 1 Players
[11] Germany	2-0	5-1	11-4	75-62	Zverev, Siegemund
*[5] China	1-1	4-2	9-6	74-65	Zhang Z., Gao X.
[13] Brazil	0-2	0-6	2-12	59-81	Monteiro, Haddad Maia

#### SYDNEY – KEN ROSEWALL ARENA

Group B	Ties	Matches	Sets	Games	No. 1 Players
[8] Czechia	1-0	2-1	5-2	41-30	Machac, Muchova
[2] Poland	1-0	2-1	4-3	27-23	Hurkacz, Swiatek
[15] Norway	0-2	2-4	5-9	53-68	Ruud, Helgø
Group D	Ties	Matches	Sets	Games	No. 1 Players
[4] Italy	2-0	6-0	12-1	78-44	Cobolli, Paolini
[16] Switzerland	1-1	2-4	4-8	52-61	Stricker, Bencic
[10] France	0-2	1-5	3-10	49-74	Humbert, Paquet
Group F	Ties	Matches	Sets	Games	No. 1 Players
[17] Argentina	1-1	3-3	6-7	60-61	Etcheverry, Podoroska
[6] Great Britain	1-0	2-1	5-2	37-31	B. Harris, Boulter
[12] Australia	0-1	1-2	2-4	24-29	de Minaur, Gadecki

**BOLD:** Countries in bold are projected to play on today's schedule.

\* Team advances to QF as the best second-placed team in host city

Qualified for the quarter-finals

Eliminated from the competition



**SYDNEY – KEN ROSEWALL ARENA – WEDNESDAY’S PROJECTED SCHEDULE**

**[2] POLAND vs [8] CZECHIA – GROUP B**

**First Meeting at United Cup**

**GROUP B SCENARIOS:**

Winner of the Team Poland vs Team Czechia tie wins the Group B and faces best second-placed team in Sydney in QF on Thursday

**POLAND: 3rd Appearance (2023 SF, 2024 Final) – 8-2 in ties (3-1 in 2023, 4-1 in 2024, 1-0 in 2025)**

**2023** - 1st in Group B (2nd Switzerland, 3rd Kazakhstan), d. Italy 3-2 in Host City Finals (Brisbane), l. to USA 0-4 in SF  
**2024** - 1st in Group A (2nd Spain, 3rd Brazil), d. China 3-0 in QF, France 3-0 in SF, l. to Germany 1-2 in the final  
**2025** - d. Norway (2-1)

**CZECHIA: 3rd Appearance (2023-24 RR) – 2-3 in ties (1-1 in 2023, 0-2 in 2024, 1-0 in 2025)**

**2023** - 2nd in Group C (1st United States, 3rd Germany)  
**2024** - 3rd in Group E (1st Serbia, 2nd China)  
**2025** - d. Norway (2-1)

**Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs Tomas Machac (CZE)**

24 Marseille (France)

Hard QF Hubert Hurkacz

**Hurkacz Leads 1-0**

6-3 6-4

**Hubert Hurkacz** | Age: 27 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 6 | 2024: 40-19 (Estoril Title) | Career: 211-143 (8 Titles)  
 > Top Polish men’s player in history ended 2021 and 2023 at year-end career-high No. 9 after Nitto ATP Finals appearances and reached career-high No. 6 in August 2024.

> Entered 2021 Wimbledon on 6-match losing streak, then reached 1st Grand Slam SF by defeating 8-time champion Federer 6-3 7-6(4) 6-0 in final singles match of Swiss’ career.

> Upset 5 seeds to win 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Miami title and saved a championship point to win 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai after losing in the 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal final.

> Also advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs at 2021 Paris, 2022 Miami and 2023 Cincinnati and captured ATP Masters 1000 doubles titles at 2020 Paris w/Auger-Aliassime and 2022 Miami w/Isner.

> Defeated No. 1 Medvedev 6-1 6-4 in 63 minutes to win 5th ATP Tour singles title in 5th final at 2022 Halle (now 8-3 in finals).

**NOTE:** Hurkacz is making his third consecutive United Cup appearance, earning a 5-5 singles record, but is 1-5 vs. Top 30 players at the event (d. No. 22 Mannarino in 2024 SF). He lost in opening match of the season 5-7 3-6 to Ruud and now aims to record his 150th hard court tour-level win of career (149-97). After Team Greece was eliminated, Poland could become the only team to advance from group stage in all 3 editions of United Cup.

**Tomas Machac** | Age: 24 | World No. 25 (Career-High) | 2024: 33-23 (Geneva Final) | Career: 49-41 (1 Final)

> Former Top-20 junior broke into Top 100 in time for 2022 year-end rankings and achieved career-high No. 25 in October 2024 after defeating No. 2 Alcaraz to reach ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai SF (l. to No. 1 Sinner).

> Upset No. 6 Rublev en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2024 Miami and earned biggest win of career over No. 1 Djokovic to reach 1st ATP Tour final in 2024 Geneva.

> Representing Czech Republic, defeated Sousa to reach 2021 Tokyo Olympics 2R and earned wins over Zhang at 2024 Paris Olympics in men’s singles 1R and mixed doubles final to win gold medal with Siniakova.



- > Boasts 110-54 Challenger record (6-5 in finals), including back-to-back titles in Orleans and Mouilleron le Captif in October 2023.
- > Says that his favourite sports team is Chicago Bulls and his hero is Michael Jordan, who played his last game as a Bull in 1998 – 2 years before Machac was born.

**NOTE:** Machac looks for 50th tour-level win of career (49-40). He is making his second appearance at United Cup, seeking first singles win at the event after losing to Tiafoe via RET (3-6 4-2 RET) in 2023 RR and Ruud (6-7(6) 7-5 4-6) on Sunday. He is 8-21 vs. Top 20, earning all 8 wins during 2024 season, highlighted by wins over No. 1 Djokovic to reach 1st ATP Tour final in Geneva and No. 2 Alcaraz to advance to 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF in Shanghai.

**Iga Swiatek (POL) vs Karolina Muchova (CZE)**

**Swiatek Leads 2-1**

2019	PRAGUE	CLAY	R32	MUCHOVA, KAROLINA	4-6 6-1 6-4
2023	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	F	SWIATEK, IGA	6-2 5-7 6-4
2023	MONTREAL	HARD	R16	SWIATEK, IGA	6-1 4-6 6-4

**Iga Swiatek** | Age: 23 | WTA World No. 2 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 59-9 (5 titles) | Career: 276-65 (22 Titles)

- > Claimed five titles in 2024, making it a three-peat at Roland-Garros and also winning Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid and Rome. Crossed \$30m in prize money and qualified for her fourth WTA Finals; also won bronze medal at 2024 Olympics
- > In 2024 led Tour in match wins (59), titles (5), WTA 1000 match wins (30); also won a Tour-leading 26 matches on clay in 2024 (next most wins belong to Collins, 19)
- > Held WTA World No.1 ranking for 50-consecutive weeks (from Nov 6, 2023 – Oct 20, 2024) bringing her career tally to 125 weeks at No.1
- > Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.
- > Began working with Wim Fissette in preparation for 2025 season
- > Making 3rd appearance at United Cup (8-1 record); won all five matches in 2023 at the event, dropping only one set

**NOTE:** A rematch of the 2023 Roland Garros final, all three previous match-ups between Swiatek and Muchova have been decided in 3-sets

**Karolina Muchova** | Age: 28 | WTA World No. 22 | Career-High No. 8 | 2024: 21-7 (R-Up, Beijing, Palermo) | Career: 144-70 (1 Title)

- > Finished 2024 season ranked No. 22
- > Started 2024 season by reaching QF (I. Keys) at Eastbourne, her first event since US Open 2023. Reached two finals at Beijing (I. Gauff in F) and Palermo (I. Zheng in F). Made consecutive SF at US Open (I. Pegula) and reached another SF at Ningbo (I. M. Andreeva, retired in 2nd set)
- > Enjoyed break-out season in 2023, reaching debut Slam final at Roland-Garros (I. Swiatek), debut WTA 1000 final at Cincinnati (I. Gauff) and made Top 10 debut in August. Also secured debut qualification for WTA Finals but did not compete due to injury
- > Defeated the World No.1 and No.2 during 2021, defeating No.1 Barty at Australian Open and No.2 Osaka at Madrid (only other player to manage this was Badosa)
- > Won lone career singles title at 2019 Seoul
- > Currently the second highest ranked Czech player (behind only No.10 Barbora Krejckikova)

**NOTE:** Muchova won 14 of her last 17 matches in 2024 across the US Open (SF), Beijing (R-Up), and Ningbo (SF)... Muchova owns a 5-2 record against players ranked in the Top 2 including a win most recently over No. 2 Aryna Sabalenka at 2024 Beijing (QF)

**MIXED DOUBLES:**

**Iga Swiatek / Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs Karolina Muchova / Tomas Machac (CZE)**



**[6] GREAT BRITAIN vs [12] AUSTRALIA – GROUP F Great Britain Leads 2-0 at United Cup**

**2023 – Group Stage (Group D):**

Team Great Britain d. Team Australia 3-2  
 Cameron Norrie (GBR) d. Alex de Minaur (AUS) 6-3 6-3  
 Katie Swan (GBR) d. Zoe Hives (AUS) 6-4 6-3  
 Harriet Dart (GBR) d. Maddison Inglis (AUS) 6-4 6-4  
 Jason Kubler (AUS) d. Dan Evans (GBR) 6-3 7-6(3)  
 Samantha Stosur / John Peers (AUS) d. Harriet Dart / Jonny O’Mara (GBR) 7-6(4) 6-4

**2024 – Group Stage (Group C):**

Team Great Britain d. Team Australia  
 Cameron Norrie (GBR) d. Alex de Minaur (AUS) 6-4 2-6 7-6(2)  
 Katie Boulter (GBR) d. Ajla Tomljanovic (AUS) 6-2 6-4  
 Storm Hunter / Matthew Ebden (AUS) d. Katie Boulter / Neal Skupski (GBR) 6-3 7-6(5)

**GROUP F SCENARIOS:**

Wednesday at United Cup	Group F Scenarios
GBR d. Australia 3-0	Team Great Britain wins the group, qualifies for QF
GBR d. Australia 2-1	
Australia d. GBR 3-0	Team Australia wins the group, qualifies for QF
Australia d. GBR 2-1	Group winner decided by % of sets or games won: If Great Britain qualifies if they win a match in 2 sets OR win a match in three sets and win one set in other two matches Otherwise, Australia wins the group and qualifies for QF

Winner of Group F will face Team Italy on Friday, January 4 in the last quarter-final.

**GREAT BRITAIN: 3rd Appearance (2023 HCF, 2024 RR) – 4-2 in ties (2-1 in 2023, 1-1 in 2024, 1-0 in 2025)**

**2023** - 1st in Group D (2nd Australia, 3rd Spain); l. to United States 1-4 in Host City Finals (Sydney)  
**2024** - 3rd in Group C (1st Australia, 2nd United States)  
**2025** - d. Argentina (2-1)

**AUSTRALIA: 3rd Appearance (2023 RR, 2024 SF) – 3-4 in ties (1-1 in 2023, 2-2 in 2024, 0-1 in 2025)**

**2023** - 2nd in Group D (1st Great Britain, 3rd Spain)  
**2024** - 1st in Group C (2nd United States, 3rd Great Britain), d. Serbia 3-0 in QF, l. to Germany 1-2 in SF  
**2025** - l. to Argentina (1-2)

**Katie Boulter (GBR) vs Olivia Gadecki (AUS)**

2023 SURBITON

GRASS R32 BOULTER, KATIE

**Boulter Leads 1-0**

6-2 6-1

**Katie Boulter** | Age: 28 | WTA World No. 24 | Career-High No. 23 | 2024: 31-20 (2 titles) | Career: 116-89 (3 Titles)

- > Finished 2024 season ranked No. 24, her first year-end Top 50 finish
- > In 2024, successfully defended title at Nottingham (d. Ka. Pliskova in F) and won San Diego (d. Kostyuk in F). Also made SF at Tokyo (l. Kenin) and wrapped up the year with a final run at Hong Kong (l. champion Shnaider)
- > In 2023 captured first WTA singles title of career on home soil at Nottingham; made Top 50 debut at No.50 the week of September 11
- > Top ranked British woman and one of three currently in Top 100 (along with No. 57 Emma Raducanu and No. 84 Sonay Kartal)
- > Reached a career-high ranking of No.23 on November 4, 2024
- > Recently announced engagement to Alex de Minaur, who plays for Australia in Group F at United Cup.
- > Making second appearance at United Cup after winning both matches in 2024 (defeated Jessica Pegula and Ajla Tomljanovic)

**NOTE:** Boulter reached a career-high ranking of No.23 on November 4, 2024; she is playing this week ranked No. 24... Boulter recorded her first career Top 5 win last year at United Cup with her win over No. 5 Pegula... Boulter defeated Nadia Podoroska in her opening singles match



**Olivia Gadecki** | Age: 22 | WTA World No. 97 | Career-High No. 83 | 2024: 5-9 (R-Up, Guadalajara) | Career: 32-34 (0 titles)

- > Finished 2024 season ranked No.90, her first career Top 100 finish
- > Currently the top-ranked Australian woman and only Aussie woman in the Top 100
- > Breakthrough performance of 2024 came at WTA 500 Guadalajara where she achieved runner-up as a qualifier (l. Frech in F). The result pushed her ranking into the Top 100 for the first time, peaking at No.83 on Oct 7, 2024
- > Making second United Cup appearance; lost only previous singles match in 2023 to Jessica Bouzas Maneiro

**NOTE:** Gadecki won five main draw matches at Tour-level events in 2024 with four of those wins coming at WTA 500 Guadalajara where she was runner-up; her run to the finals included a win over former WTA World No. 3 Sloane Stephens and WTA World No. 11 Danielle Collins... The Aussie No. 1 (and only one in Top 100), Gadecki is seeking her 3rd career Top 30 win having previously defeated No.11 Danielle Collins (2024 Guadalajara) and No. 4 Sofia Kenin (2021 Melbourne 250)

**Billy Harris (GBR) vs Alex de Minaur (AUS)**

**First Tour-Level Meeting**

**Other Meeting**

16 Spain F4 (Spain)	Clay	QF	Alex de Minaur	1-6 7-5 6-1
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**Billy Harris** | Age: 29 | World No. 125 | Career-High No. 101 | 2024: 7-6 (Eastbourne SF) | Career: 8-8 (1 SF)  
 > Broke into Top 500 in December 2021 and Top 200 in December 2023 and achieved career-high No. 101 in September 2024.

- > Earned biggest win of career over No. 32 Etcheverry to reach 1st ATP Tour QF at 2024 London/Queen’s Club as WC, then reached 1st SF in Eastbourne the following week (d. No. 49 Cobolli in QF).
- > Qualified to make ATP Tour debut at 2023 Sofia, defeating Huesler in 1R for first tour-level win of career.
- > Owns 50-55 Challenger record (0-1 in finals), reaching 1st SF and final at 2023 Les Franqueses Del Valles as Q and 172-131 record on ITF World Tennis Tour (5-6 in finals), winning most recent title at 2022 M25 Nottingham.
- > Spent first few years of professional career travelling around Europe in a transit van to save money while competing on the ITF World Tennis Tour.

**NOTE:** Harris is making his United Cup debut and became British No. 1 male player in the team after Draper withdrew due to hip injury. He is playing in his first match vs. a Top 10 opponent (0-2 vs. Top 30) and looking for the biggest win of his career. Lost to No. 39 Etcheverry 6-3 3-6 2-6 in his opening match of the season.

**Alex de Minaur** | Age: 25 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 6 | 2024: 47-21 (2 Titles) | Career: 250-155 (9 Titles)

- > Two-time Next Gen ATP Finals runner-up achieved career-high No. 6 in July 2024 before becoming the first Australian to qualify for Nitto ATP Finals in singles since Hewitt in 2004.
- > Earned personal-best 47 victories in 2022 and 2024 and captured biggest of 9 ATP Tour titles in Acapulco in both 2023 and 2024.
- > Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open immediately after winning 1st ATP Tour doubles title at 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati w/Carreno Busta in team debut and at same venue.
- > Also advanced to Grand Slam QFs at 2024 Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open and 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF, SF and final at 2023 Toronto.
- > Defeated Murray to help Team World win 2022 Laver Cup and went 6-1 in Davis Cup play during the season, leading Australia to its 1st final since 2003.
- > Son to a Uruguayan father and Spanish mother, splits time between Australia and Spain, and speaks English, Spanish and French.

**NOTE:** de Minaur is making his third consecutive United Cup appearance and is 5-2 in singles at the event, highlighted by biggest wins of career over No. 2 Nadal in 2022 RR and No. 1 Djokovic in 2023 QF (2-8 vs. Top-2). Earned win over No. 39 Etcheverry 6-1 6-4 to record 250th win of career on Saturday. The Australian No. 1 went 7-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 100 last year, lone loss to No. 512 Nadal in ATP Masters 1000 Madrid 2R. Both his previous singles losses at United Cup came against Team Great Britain, losing to Norrie in 2023 and 2024.

**MIXED DOUBLES:**

**Katie Boulter / Charles Broom (GBR) vs Ellen Perez / Matthew Ebden (AUS)**





## PERTH – RAC ARENA – WEDNESDAY’S QUARTER-FINALS

### [9] KAZAKHSTAN vs [11] GERMANY – QUARTER-FINALS First Meeting at United Cup

**KAZAKHSTAN: 2nd Appearance (2023 RR, 2025 QF+) – 2-2 in ties (0-2 in 2023, 2-0 in 2025)**

**2023** – 3rd in Group B (1st Poland, 2nd Switzerland)

**2025** – d. Spain (2-1) and Greece (3-0) to win Group C and qualify for QF

**GERMANY: 3rd Appearance (2023 RR, 2024 Title, 2025 QF+) – 6-3 in ties (0-2 in 2023, 4-1 in 2024, 2-0 in 2025)**

**2023** – 3rd in Group C (1st United States, 2nd Czechia)

**2024** – 2nd in Group D (1st France, 3rd Italy), d. Greece 2-1 in QF, Australia 2-1 in SF and Poland 2-1 in the final

**2025** – d. Brazil (3-0) and China (2-1) to win Group E and qualify for QF

#### Elena Rybakina (KAZ) vs Laura Siegemund (GER)

#### Rybakina Leads 5-1

2019	LAUNCESTON	HARD	R16	RYBAKINA, ELENA	6-3 4-6 6-3
2019	LUXEMBOURG	HARD	Q	RYBAKINA, ELENA	6-0 6-4
2021	DOHA	HARD	R32	SIEGEMUND, LAURA	7-6(7) 7-6(5)
2022	BJK CUP QUALIFIERS	CLAY	R1	RYBAKINA, ELENA	6-0 6-1
2022	PORTOROZ	HARD	R32	RYBAKINA, ELENA	6-7(4) 6-4 7-6(8)
2024	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	R64	RYBAKINA, ELENA	6-3 3-6 6-3

**Elena Rybakina** | Age: 24 | WTA World No. 6 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 42-11 (3 singles titles) | Career: 237-105 (8 Titles)

- > Won three titles from five finals in 2024, tasting success at Brisbane, Abu Dhabi and Stuttgart and finishing R-Up at Doha and Miami. Qualified for her second WTA Finals and defeated WTA World No.1 Sabalenka in the group stage
- > Tied for 4th most titles in 2024; only Swiatek (5), Sabalenka (4) and Shnaider (4) won more titles
- > 1 of 9 players to win 40+ matches in 2024; posted a 15-2 record at WTA 500 level
- > Served 358 aces – 2nd most on Tour – in 2024 (in 53 matches); also won 79.5% of service games in 2024; among year-end Top 30, only Swiatek (82.6%) posted a better service games won percentage
- > Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top-10 debut following tournament (January 30, 2023).
- > Lifted maiden major at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F)
- > In preparation for 2025 season began working with Goran Ivanisevic

**NOTE:** Rybakina won 26 of her first 30 matches to start the 2024 season, including a 7-2 mark in Australia... Rybakina finished the 2024 season at the WTA Finals (1-2 in group stage), her only tournament after the US Open... Rybakina has won her last 15 matches against players ranked No. 80 or lower; her last such loss came at 2022 Portoroz (l. to No.82 Katerina Siniakova)

**Laura Siegemund** | Age: 36 | WTA World No. 80 | Career-High No. 27 | 2024: 17-16 (R-Up, Hua Hin 2) | Career: 226-183 (2 Titles)

- > Currently the top-ranked German woman ahead of No. 86 Tatjana Maria and No. 89 Jule Niemeier
- > Best results of 2024 came in the second half of the season achieving runner-up at Hua Hin 2 and reaching semifinal at Jiujiang. Also made quarterfinals across the season at Adelaide, Bogota and Rabat
- > Contested main draw at all four Slams in 2024 (first time since 2019)
- > Finished the year at No. 21 in doubles, her third consecutive Top 30 finish in doubles; won 15th career doubles title at 2024 Osaka (w/Shibahara)
- > In the 2023 season reached a doubles career-high of No.5 and lifted doubles title at the GNP Seguros WTA Finals Cancun title (w/ Zvonareva)
- > Has won 2 singles titles in career – 2017 Stuttgart and 2016 Bastad
- > Reached career-high of No. 27 in singles (August 29, 2016) and No. 15 in doubles (January 29, 2024)

**NOTE:** Of Siegemund’s 10 career wins over Top 10 opponents, nine came on clay; the other came on hardcourts nearly 10 years ago (2015 Luxembourg, d. No.10 Timea Bacsinszky); she is 1-16 vs. Top 10 ranked opponents on hardcourt



## Alexander Shevchenko (KAZ) vs Alexander Zverev (GER)

## First Meeting

**Alexander Shevchenko** | Age: 24 | World No. 78 | Career-High No. 45 | 2024: 21-28 (4 QFs) | Career: 38-49 (1 Final)  
> Broke into Top 300 in March 2022, Top 200 in June 2022 and Top 100 in April 2023, achieving career-high No. 45 in February 2024 after defeating No. 7 Rune for biggest win of career to reach Rotterdam QF.  
> Saved 2 MPs to earn 1st Top 10 win over No. 9 Fritz and reach 1st ATP Tour QF in Basel, then advanced to 1st SF and final in Metz to end his 2023 season.  
> Also advanced to ATP Tour QFs in Montpellier, Rotterdam, Geneva and Almaty, all during 2024 season.  
> Earned 1st ATP Tour win at 2023 Barcelona (d. Giustino) and 1st Grand Slam win at 2023 Roland Garros (d. Otte).  
> Did not drop a set en route to 1st Challenger final and title at 2022 Bratislava and 2nd title at 2023 Tenerife-1.

**NOTE:** Shevchenko is making his United Cup debut and lost to Carreno Busta 2-6 1-6 on Friday before earning first Top 20 win of the season over No. 11 Tsitsipas 6-4 7-6(0). The 24-year-old is 2-8 vs. Top 10, recording both wins on indoor hard courts, defeating No. 9 Fritz in 2023 Basel 2R and No. 7 Rune in 2024 Rotterdam 2R (0-4 vs. Top 5).

**Alexander Zverev** | Age: 27 | World No. 2 (Career-High) | 2024: 69-21 (2 Titles) | Career: 465-198 (23 Titles)  
> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 2 after tearing 3 ligaments in right ankle during 2022 Roland Garros SF vs. Nadal.  
> Led ATP Tour with 6 titles in 2021 and leads all players born since 1990 with 23 career titles, defeating No. 1 Djokovic en route to 2018 Nitto ATP Finals, 2020 Tokyo Olympics and 2021 Nitto ATP Finals championships.  
> Reached 1st Grand Slam final at 2020 US Open, rallying from 2-set deficit for 1st time to defeat Carreno Busta in SF before squandering 2-set lead for 1st time against Thiem in final.  
> Earned personal-best 69 wins during 2024 season, highlighted by Roland Garros final and ATP Masters 1000 titles in Rome and Paris.  
> Defeated Djokovic at 2017 Rome and Federer at 2017 Montreal for 1st and 2nd of his 6 ATP Masters 1000 titles.  
> Joined Murray and Thiem as 3rd player to defeat Djokovic on hard (3 times), Federer on grass (2016 Halle SF) and Nadal on clay (2 times).

**NOTE:** Zverev opened his 2025 season with 6-4 6-4 win over Monteiro and 2-6 6-0 6-2 win over Zhang to extend his singles record at United Cup to 6-3 (0-2 in 2023, 4-1 in 2024). He led the ATP Tour in aces (797) and tie-break wins (31-21) during 2024 season and is 27-3 vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 since the start of 2024 season.

### MIXED DOUBLES:

**Elena Rybakina / Alexander Shevchenko (KAZ) vs  
Laura Siegemund / Alexander Zverev (GER)**



**[1] UNITED STATES vs [5] CHINA – QUARTER-FINALS** **First Meeting at United Cup**

**CHINA: 2nd Appearance (2024 QF, 2025 QF+) – 2-3 in ties (1-2 in 2024, 1-1 in 2025)**

**2024** - 2nd in Group E (1st Serbia, 3rd Czechia), advanced to QF as best 2nd-placed team in Perth, l. to Poland 0-3 in QF

**2025** - d. Brazil (3-0) and l. to Germany (1-2) and advanced to QF as best 2nd-placed team in Perth

**USA: 3rd Appearance (2023 Title, 2024 RR, 2025 QF+) – 8-1 in ties (5-0 in 2023, 1-1 in 2024, 2-0 in 2025)**

**2023** - 1st in Group C (2nd Czechia, 3rd Germany), d. Great Britain 4-1 in Host City Finals (Sydney), d. Poland 5-0 in SF and Italy 4-0 in the final.

**2024** - 2nd in Group C (1st Australia, 3rd Great Britain)

**2025** - d. Canada (2-1) and Croatia (3-0) to win Group A and qualify for QFs

**Coco Gauff (USA) vs Gao Xinyu (CHN)**

**First Meeting**

**Coco Gauff** | Age: 20 | WTA World No. 3 | Career-High No. 2 | 2024: 54-17 (3 singles titles) | Career: 210-88 (9 titles)

> Went 3-for-3 in finals in 2024, winning Auckland, Beijing and a historic first WTA Finals Riyadh title. Success in Saudi Arabia saw her win a record \$4.8m in prize money, the most ever awarded in women's professional sports, and defeated the World No.1 and No.2 at the same event.

> Finished 2024 season strong winning 16 of last 19 matches; in addition to titles at Beijing and WTA Finals, also reached R16 at US Open and SF at Wuhan in that stretch

> Posted a new career-high of No.2 in June 2024 after advancing to SF at Roland Garros

> Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.

> At 18 years old, made Top-10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia); has remained in the Top 10 every week since

**NOTE:** Gauff won 16 of her last 19 matches to close out the 2024 season, which included title runs at the WTA Finals and Beijing... Has defeated No.31 Leylah Fernandez and No. 19 Donna Vekic this week at United Cup... Gauff's last loss to a player ranked No.175 or lowers was at 2021 Melbourne 500 [Gippsland] when she lost to No.371 Katie Boluter

**Gao Xinyu** | Age: 27 | WTA World No. 175 | Career-High No. 164 | 2024: 1-3 in Tour-level main draw (35-19 across all levels) | Career: 17-29 (241-147 across all levels)

> 1 of 8 Chinese women ranked in Top 200

> Reached career-high ranking of No.164 on July 15, 2024

> In 2024, reached first career 2R on Hologic WTA Tour at Hua Hin 2 (as qualifier, l. Hartono). Also played qualifying at Roland Garros and Wimbledon for the first time in her career.

> Throughout career has played at eight WTA 125 tournaments; reached first career SF at WTA 125 Contrexeville in 2024

> Entered 2024 United Cup without facing a Top 20 ranked opponent in career

**NOTE:** G.Xinyu notched her first career Top 20 win by defeating No. 17 Beatriz Haddad Maia in the opening round of United Cup, her first career meeting against a Top 20 ranked opponent; she is 2-0 at United Cup after replacing Zheng Qinwen on team China

**Taylor Fritz (USA) vs Zhang Zhizhen (CHN)**

**Zhang Leads 1-0**

23 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain) Clay R16 Zhang Zhizhen

3-6 7-6(5) 7-6(8)

**Taylor Fritz** | Age: 27 | World No. 4 (Career-High) | 2024: 53-23 (2 Titles) | Career: 285-191 (7 Titles)

> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 4 in November 2024, becoming the first American man since Blake in 2006 to play in Nitto ATP Finals championship match and finish inside Top 5 on year-end rankings.

> At 2024 US Open, became the 1st American man in Grand Slam final since 2009 after earning wins over No. 8 Ruud in 4R, No. 4 Zverev in QF and No. 20 Tiafoe in all-American semi-final.

> Defeated No. 2 Nadal en route 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF after beating him in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final to become that event's 1st American men's champion since Agassi in 2001.

> Advanced to 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2022 Australian Open and 1st Grand Slam QF at 2022 Wimbledon after entering season with 0-7 record in Grand Slam 3R matches.

> Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC, becoming youngest American finalist since start of ATP Tour in 1990.





> Clinched inaugural United Cup for Team USA in 2023, helped Team World capture Laver Cup in 2022 and 2023 and captured bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's doubles w/Paul.

**NOTE:** Fritz owns a 6-3 singles record at United Cup, including 4-1 in 2023 en route to the title with Team USA in the inaugural edition. He lost to Auger-Aliassime 6-4 5-7 3-6 on Sunday and defeated No. 90 Coric 6-3 6-2 on Tuesday. The 27-year-old enjoyed career-best season in 2024, becoming the first American man to contest in a Grand Slam final since 2009 at the US Open and first since 2006 to play in Nitto ATP Finals championship match.

**Zhang Zhizhen** | Age: 28 | World No. 45 | Career-High No. 31 | 2024: 25-29 (Hangzhou Final) | Career: 56-60 (1 Final)  
> Became the first Chinese player in PIF ATP Rankings history to break into Top 100 in October 2022 and Top 50 in January 2024, earning career-high No. 31 in July 2024.

> Defeated Buyunchaokete in 1st all-Chinese ATP Tour SF to reach his first final at 2024 Hangzhou after earning silver medal in mixed doubles at 2024 Paris Olympics with Wang Xinyu.

> Won 3 consecutive matches in deciding set tie-breaks to become the 1st Chinese player in ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Madrid and reached 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2024 Rome.

> During 2023 season, reached 1st ATP Tour SF in Hamburg, then became 1st Chinese man to defeat a Top 5 opponent, beating No. 5 Ruud to advance to US Open 3R.

> Qualified at 2021 Wimbledon and joined fellow qualifier Wu at 2022 US Open as 1st Chinese man to compete in main draw of both events in Open Era.

> Equaled biggest win of career over No. 5 Medvedev in 2024 Halle 2R en route to 2nd ATP Tour SF and became the first Chinese man to reach a tour-level semi-final on grass in Open Era.

**NOTE:** Zhang defeated Monteiro 6-3 6-0 on Friday then lost to No. 2 Zverev 6-2 0-6 2-6 on Monday. The Chinese No. 1 is 3-12 vs. Top 10 players, looking for his 3rd Top 5 (2-7 vs. Top 5) and biggest win of his career (d. No. 5 Ruud at 2023 US Open 2R and No. 5 Medvedev at 2024 Halle 2R). In their only prior meeting, he saved 3 MPs vs. then-No. 10 Fritz in 2023 Madrid 4R to become the 1st Chinese ATP Masters 1000 quarter-finalist in series history (since 1990).

#### **MIXED DOUBLES:**

**Coco Gauff / Taylor Fritz (USA) vs Zhang Shuai / Sun Fajing (CHN)**