



2025 UNITED CUP – PREVIEW

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2025 UNITED CUP – TALKING POINTS

- The **ATP Tour** and **Hologic WTA Tour** are launching the tennis season with the **United Cup** team event for the third consecutive year with Team USA winning the inaugural edition in 2023 by defeating Team Italy and Team Germany lifting the title last year after defeating Team Poland in the crucial mixed doubles tie.
- Combined 8 Top 10 players will be in action at the 2025 **United Cup** with four Top 10 players from the [PIF WTA Rankings](#) and four Top 10 players from the [PIF ATP Rankings](#) look to begin their season playing for their country. Team USA is the only nation in this year's competition with both No. 1 players inside Top 10.

Top 10 Players at 2025 United Cup:

WTA

No. 2 Iga Swiatek (Team Poland)
No. 3 Coco Gauff (Team USA)
No. 4 Jasmine Paolini (Team Italy)
No. 6 Elena Rybakina (Team Kazakhstan)

ATP

No. 2 Alexander Zverev (Team Germany)
No. 4 Taylor Fritz (Team USA)
No. 6 Casper Ruud (Team Norway)
No. 9 Alex de Minaur (Team Australia)

- Eighteen national teams will compete across six groups of three teams competing in a round-robin format. Each team can have up to six members – a maximum of three ATP players and three WTA players. Perth's RAC Arena and Sydney's Ken Rosewall Arena will host three groups with the competition taking place from December 27 to January 7. Each tie will consist of two singles matches followed by one mixed doubles match.
- WTA No. 3 **Coco Gauff** and ATP No. 4 **Taylor Fritz** headline the competition as the No. 1 seeds. Gauff is making her United Cup debut, while Fritz makes his third appearance (5-2 singles record), highlighted by 2022 title. Playing in Perth, they'll face off against Team Canada and Team Croatia in the Group A.
- Last year's finalists, WTA No. 2 **Iga Swiatek** and ATP World No. 16 **Hubert Hurkacz**, return to United Cup as No. 2 seeds, as they continue to seek first team title for their nation in one of three active national team competitions. Swiatek owns an 8-1 singles record at the event, including 5-0 last year and Hurkacz is 5-4 at the event in singles. They face Team Czechia and Team Norway in RR as they aim to reach the semi-finals for the third consecutive year (2023 SF, 2024 final).
- Captain **Lleyton Hewitt** will lead the home Australian team that includes World No. 9 **Alex de Minaur**. At United Cup last year, de Minaur broke inside the Top 10 for the first time becoming the first Australian since Hewitt in 2006 to reach Top 10 on PIF ATP Rankings, helped by biggest win of career over No. 1 **Novak Djokovic** in United Cup QFs. He is joined by 22-year-old WTA No. 97 **Olivia Gadecki**.
- Australians will be playing in the Group F in Sydney against No. 6 seed Team Great Britain, that includes de Minaur's fiancée WTA No. 24 **Katie Boulter**, and No. 17 seed Team Argentina, led by ATP No. 39 **Tomas Martin Etcheverry**. Australia will face Team Great Britain in group stage for the third consecutive year with Great Britain leading their head-to-head 2-0.
- Defending champions, Germany's ATP No. 2 **Alexander Zverev** and WTA No. 80 **Laura Siegemund** saved 2 MPs in deciding mixed doubles tie against Team Australia in semi-finals, going on to take the title. The No. 11 seeds are playing in Group E in Perth, joined by No. 5 seeds Team China and No. 13 seeds Team Brazil.
- No. 3 seed Team Greece with ATP No. 11 **Stefanos Tsitsipas** and WTA No. 32 **Maria Sakkari** and No. 4 seed Team Italy with WTA No. 4 **Jasmine Paolini** and ATP No. 32 **Flavio Cobolli** round out Top 4 seeds.

2025 UNITED CUP – ROSTERS

PERTH – GROUP A

(1) UNITED STATES

Captain: Michael Russell

ATPTaylor Fritz
Denis Kudla
Robert Galloway**WTA**Coco Gauff
Danielle Collins
Desirae Krawczyk**(7) CANADA**

Playing Captain: Felix Auger-Aliassime

ATPFelix Auger-Aliassime
Liam Draxl
Benjamin Sigouin**WTA**Leylah Fernandez
Stacey Fung
Ariana Arseneault**(18) CROATIA**

Captain: Iva Majoli

ATPBorna Coric
Luka Mikrut
Ivan Dodig**WTA**Donna Vekic
Lucija Ciric Bagaric
Petra Marcinko

PERTH – GROUP C

(3) GREECE

Captain: Theodoros Angelinos

ATPStefanos Tsitsipas
Stefanos Sakellariadis
Petros Tsitsipas**WTA**Maria Sakkari
Despina Papamichail
Valentini Grammatikopoulou**(9) KAZAKHSTAN**

Playing Captain: Aleksandr Nedovyesov

ATPAlexander Shevchenko
Dmitry Popko
Aleksandr Nedovyesov**WTA**Elena Rybakina
Zhibek Kulambayeva**(14) SPAIN**

Captain: Jose Antonio Sanchez de Luna

ATPPablo Carreno Busta
Carlos Taberner
Sergio Martos Gornes**WTA**Jessica Bouzas Maneiro
Marina Bassols Ribera
Yvonne Cavalle-Reimers

PERTH – GROUP E

(5) CHINA

Captain: Wu Di

ATPZhang Zhizhen
Bai Yan
Sun Fajing**WTA**Gao Xinyu
Zhang Shuai**(11) GERMANY**

Captain: Alexander Zverev Sr

ATPAlexander Zverev
Daniel Masur
Tim Puetz**WTA**Laura Siegemund
Lena Papadakis
Vivian Heisen**(13) BRAZIL**

Captain: Rafael Paciaroni

ATPThiago Monteiro
Gustavo Heide
Rafael Matos**WTA**Beatriz Haddad Maia
Carolina Alves
Luisa Stefani

2025 UNITED CUP – ROSTERS (cont.)

SYDNEY – GROUP B

(2) POLAND

Captain: Mateusz Terczynski

ATP

Hubert Hurkacz
Kamil Majchrzak
Jan Zielinski

WTA

Iga Swiatek
Maja Chwalinska
Alicja Rosolska

(8) CZECHIA

Captain: Daniel Vacek

ATP

Tomas Machac
Marek Gengel
Patrik Rikl

WTA

Karolina Muchova
Gabriela Knutson
Vendula Valdmannova

(15) NORWAY

Captain: Christian Ruud

ATP

Casper Ruud
Viktor Durasovic

WTA

Malene Helgo
Ulrikke Eikeri

SYDNEY – GROUP D

(4) ITALY

Captain: Renzo Furlan

ATP

Flavio Cobolli
Matteo Gigante
Andrea Vavassori

WTA

Jasmine Paolini
Sara Errani
Angelica Moratelli

(10) FRANCE

Captain: Fabrice Martin

ATP

Ugo Humbert
Corentin Moutet
Edouard Roger-Vasselin

WTA

Chloe Paquet
Leolia Jeanjean
Elixane Lechemia

(16) SWITZERLAND

Captain: Sandra Naef

ATP

Dominic Stricker
Remy Bertola
Jakub Paul

WTA

Belinda Bencic
Celine Naef
Conny Perrin

SYDNEY – GROUP F

(6) GREAT BRITAIN

Captain: Alex Ward

ATP

Billy Harris
Jan Choinski
Charles Broom

WTA

Katie Boulter
Yuriko Lily Miyazaki
Olivia Nicholls

(12) AUSTRALIA

Captain: Lleyton Hewitt

ATP

Alex de Minaur
Omar Jasika
Matthew Ebden

WTA

Olivia Gadecki
Destanee Aiava
Ellen Perez

(17) ARGENTINA

Captain: Horacio de la Pena

ATP

Tomas Martin Etcheverry
Thiago Agustin Tirante
Guido Andreozzi

WTA

Nadia Podoroska
Maria Lourdes Carle



2025 UNITED CUP – RANKING POINTS

SINGLES PLAYER							
OPPONENT RANKING	1-10	11-20	21-30	31-50	51-100	101-250	251+
FINAL WIN	180	140	120	90	60	40	35
SEMI-FINAL WIN	130	105	90	60	40	35	25
QUARTER-FINAL WIN	80	65	55	40	35	25	20
GROUP WIN	55	45	40	35	25	20	15
MAX POINTS	500	400	345	260	185	140	110

2025 UNITED CUP – PRIZE MONEY

MATCH WINS (\$ PER PLAYER)		
	NO.1	MIXED DOUBLES
FINAL WIN	\$280,250	\$52,800
SEMI-FINAL WIN	\$147,500	\$27,650
QUARTER-FINAL WIN	\$77,600	\$14,550
GROUP WIN	\$42,800	\$8,000

TEAM WINS	
FINAL WIN	\$25,850
SEMI-FINAL WIN	\$15,250
QUARTER-FINAL WIN	\$8,950
GROUP WIN	\$5,600

PARTICIPATION FEE NO.1 PLAYER		PARTICIPATION FEE NO.2 PLAYER	
SINGLES RANKING	\$/PLAYER	SINGLES RANKING	\$/PLAYER
1-10	\$230,000	1-10	\$210,000
11-20	\$115,000	11-20	\$105,000
21-30	\$69,000	21-30	\$52,500
31-50	\$48,000	31-50	\$31,500
51-100	\$34,500	51-100	\$21,000
101-250	\$28,750	101-250	\$15,750
251+	\$23,000	251+	\$10,500

PARTICIPATION FEE NO.3 PLAYER	
SINGLES OR DOUBLES RANKING	\$/PLAYER
1-30	\$33,000
31-100	\$16,500
101-250	\$8,250
251+	\$6,600



2025 UNITED CUP – PROJECTED PERTH SCHEDULE



PERTH SCHEDULE RAC ARENA

GROUP C				
FRI 27 DEC Day Session	TIME	KAZAKHSTAN	V	SPAIN
	10:00AM	ALEXANDER SHEVCHENKO	v	PABLO CARRENO BUSTA
	Followed by	ELENA RYBAKINA	v	JESSICA BOUZAS MANEIRO
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
GROUP E				
FRI 27 DEC Night Session	TIME	CHINA	V	BRAZIL
	5:00PM	XINYU GAO	v	BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA
	Followed by	ZHIZHEN ZHANG	v	THIAGO MONTEIRO
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
GROUP A				
SAT 28 DEC Day Session	TIME	CANADA	V	CROATIA
	10:00AM	LEYLAH FERNANDEZ	v	DONNA VEKIC
	Followed by	FELIX AUGER-ALIASSIME	v	BORNA CORIC
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
GROUP C				
SAT 28 DEC Night Session	TIME	GREECE	V	SPAIN
	5:00PM	MARIA SAKKARI	v	JESSICA BOUZAS MANEIRO
	Followed by	STEFANOS TSITSIPAS	v	PABLO CARRENO BUSTA
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
GROUP E				
SUN 29 DEC Day Session	TIME	GERMANY	V	BRAZIL
	10:00AM	LAURA SIEGEMUND	v	BEATRIZ HADDAD MAIA
	Followed by	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	v	THIAGO MONTEIRO
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
GROUP A				
SUN 29 DEC Night Session	TIME	USA	V	CANADA
	5:00PM	COCO GAUFF	v	LEYLAH FERNANDEZ
	Followed by	TAYLOR FRITZ	v	FELIX AUGER-ALIASSIME
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
GROUP C				
MON 30 DEC Day Session	TIME	GREECE	V	KAZAKHSTAN
	10:00AM	STEFANOS TSITSIPAS	v	ALEXANDER SHEVCHENKO
	Followed by	MARIA SAKKARI	v	ELENA RYBAKINA
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
GROUP E				
MON 30 DEC Night Session	TIME	CHINA	V	GERMANY
	5:00PM	ZHIZHEN ZHANG	v	ALEXANDER ZVEREV
	Followed by	XINYU GAO	v	LAURA SIEGEMUND
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
GROUP A				
TUE 31 DEC Day Session	TIME	USA	V	CROATIA
	10:00AM	TAYLOR FRITZ	v	BORNA CORIC
	Followed by	COCO GAUFF	v	DONNA VEKIC
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
QUARTERFINAL 1				
WED 1 JAN Day Session	TIME	WINNER GROUP C	V	WINNER GROUP E
	10:00AM	TBC	v	TBC
QUARTERFINAL 2				
WED 1 JAN Night Session	TIME	WINNER GROUP A	V	BEST RUNNER UP
	5:00PM	TBC	v	TBC



Note: Player participation and quarterfinal matchups subject to change.

2025 UNITED CUP – PERTH SINGLES HEAD-TO-HEADS

KAZAKHSTAN vs SPAIN – GROUP C

Alexander Shevchenko (KAZ) vs Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) **Carreno Busta Leads 1-0**
24 Winston-Salem (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Pablo Carreno Busta 6-2 6-2

Elena Rybakina (KAZ) vs Jessica Bouzas Maneiro (ESP) **First Meeting**

CHINA vs BRAZIL – GROUP E

Gao Xinyu (CHN) vs Beatriz Haddad Maia (BRA) **First Meeting**

Zhang Zhizhen (CHN) vs Thiago Monteiro (BRA) **Zhang Leads 1-0**
24 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy) Clay R16 Zhang Zhizhen 7-6(4) 6-3

CANADA vs CROATIA – GROUP A

Leylah Fernandez (CAN) vs Donna Vekic (CRO) **First Meeting**

Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN) vs Borna Coric (CRO) **Coric Leads 2-1**
19 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.) Hard QF Felix Auger-Aliassime 7-6(3) 6-2
19 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy) Clay R64 Borna Coric 6-7(4) 6-3 6-4
22 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.) Hard QF Borna Coric 6-4 6-4

GREECE vs SPAIN – GROUP C

Maria Sakkari (GRE) vs Jessica Bouzas Maneiro (ESP) **First Meeting**

Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) **Tsitsipas Leads 3-0**
18 Barcelona (Spain) Clay SF Stefanos Tsitsipas 7-5 6-3
20 Dubai (U.A.E.) Hard R32 Stefanos Tsitsipas 7-6(1) 6-1
21 Roland Garros (France) Clay R16 Stefanos Tsitsipas 6-3 6-2 7-5

GERMANY vs BRAZIL – GROUP E

Laura Siegemund (GER) vs Beatriz Haddad Maia (BRA) **Siegemund Leads 3-1**
2013 LENZERHEIDE CLAY F SIEGEMUND, LAURA 6-2 6-3
2013 STUTTGART-VAIHINGEN CLAY Q SIEGEMUND, LAURA 7-5 6-4
2019 BOGOTA CLAY R32 HADDAD MAIA, BEATRIZ 6-2 7-5
2024 BJK CUP QUALIFIERS CLAY R1 SIEGEMUND, LAURA 6-4 6-2

Alexander Zverev (GER) vs Thiago Monteiro (BRA) **Zverev Leads 2-0**

22 Davis Cup Qualifiers First Round (Brazil) Clay RR Alexander Zverev 6-1 7-5
23 Bastad (Sweden) Clay R16 Alexander Zverev 6-1 6-0

Other Meeting

14 Panama City CH Q (Panama) Clay Q2 Thiago Monteiro 6-4 6-3



UNITED STATES vs CANADA – GROUP A

Coco Gauff (USA) vs Leylah Fernandez (CAN)

Taylor Fritz (USA) vs Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)

22 ATP Cup (Australia)	Hard	RR	Taylor Fritz
22 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Taylor Fritz

First Meeting

Fritz Leads 2-0

6-7(6) 6-4 6-4
7-6(4) 6-7(5) 6-2

GREECE vs KAZAKHSTAN – GROUP C

Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE) vs Alexander Shevchenko (KAZ)

Maria Sakkari (GRE) vs Elena Rybakina (KAZ)

2020	ST. PETERSBURG	HARD	SF	RYBAKINA, ELENA
2022	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	QF	SAKKARI, MARIA
2023	WTA FINALS	HARD	R1	RYBAKINA, ELENA
2024	MIAMI	HARD	QF	RYBAKINA, ELENA

First Meeting

Rybakina Leads 3-1

3-6 7-5 6-1
7-5 6-4
6-0 6-7(4) 7-6(2)
7-5 6-7(4) 6-4

CHINA vs GERMANY – GROUP E

Zhang Zhizhen (CHN) vs Alexander Zverev (GER)

24 Hamburg (Germany)	Clay	QF	Alexander Zverev
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Zverev Leads 1-0

6-4 6-3

Gao Xinyu (CHN) vs Laura Siegemund (GER)

First Meeting

UNITED STATES vs CROATIA – GROUP A

Taylor Fritz (USA) vs Borna Coric (CRO)

16 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Borna Coric
18 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Borna Coric
19 's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)	Grass	R16	Borna Coric
20 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	R32	Borna Coric

Coric Leads 4-0

6-3 6-1 6-3
6-2 6-7(6) 6-4
4-6 6-3 6-3
6-4 6-4

Coco Gauff (USA) vs Donna Vekic (CRO)

24 Paris Olympics (France)	Clay	R16	Donna Vekic
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Vekic Leads 1-0

7-6(7) 6-2

2025 UNITED CUP – PERTH SINGLES PLAYER BIOS

UNITED STATES – GROUP A

Taylor Fritz | Age: 27 | World No. 4 (Career-High) | 2024: 53-23 (2 Titles) | Career: 284-190 (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.

Coco Gauff | Age: 20 | WTA World No. 3 | Career-High No. 2 | 2024: 54-17 (3 singles titles) | Career: 208-88 (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

CANADA – GROUP A

Felix Auger-Aliassime | Age: 24 | World No. 29 | Career-High No. 6 | 2024: 32-25 (Madrid Final) | Career: 215-147 (5 Titles)

- > Achieved career-high No. 6 and earned personal-best 60 wins during breakout 2022 season, including career-long 16-match win streak with 3 titles in as many weeks at Florence, Antwerp and Basel.
- > Also in 2022, won Rotterdam title to snap 0-8 start to career in singles finals, advanced to 3rd straight Grand Slam QF at Australian Open, and swept team titles at ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.
- > Led ATP Tour with 45 hard-court and 31 indoor wins in 2022, highlighted by victories over No. 1 Alcaraz and former No. 1s Djokovic, Murray and Nadal.
- > Reached 2024 Madrid final to become the 1st Canadian clay court ATP Masters 1000 finalist in series history.
- > At 2021 US Open, became 1st Canadian men's singles semi-finalist in tournament history (since 1881).
- > As an 18-year-old in 2019, became youngest Top-25 player since Hewitt, 18, in 1999, youngest ATP 500 finalist in series history at Rio de Janeiro (since 2009), and youngest semi-finalist in Miami tournament history (since 1985).

Leylah Fernandez | Age: 22 | WTA World No. 31 | Career-High No. 13 | 2024: 31-24 (R-Up, Eastbourne) | Career: 129-94 (3 Titles)

- > In 20 main draw appearances in 2024, highlights were reaching first final on grass finishing R-Up at Eastbourne (l. Kasatkina) and SF at Hong Kong. Also reached final of Cincinnati in doubles w/ Putintseva
- > Finished 2024 season ranked No. 31, her best year-end ranking of her career, her fourth consecutive year finishing in the Top 50
- > Most recent singles title came at 2023 Hong Kong (3rd title, d. Siniakova)
- > Won first two career singles titles at Monterrey claiming back-to-back titles (2021, 2022)
- > In 2023 defeated Paolini at Billie Jean King Cup Finals to lift title with Canada
- > At 2024 United Cup went 1-1 with a win over Daniela Seguel (Chile) and losing to Maria Sakkari (Greece)

CROATIA – GROUP A

Borna Coric | Age: 28 | World No. 90 | Career-High No. 12 | 2024: 12-19 (Montpellier Final) | Career: 222-194 (3 Titles)
> Owns 11 wins vs. Top 5 and ended 2018 at career-high No. 12 after finishing 2015 as youngest player in Top 50 and 2014 as youngest player in Top 100.
> As World No. 152, upset No. 3 Nadal en route to 2022 Cincinnati title, becoming lowest-ranked champion in tournament and ATP Masters 1000 series history.
> Defeated Federer to win 2018 Halle title, ending Swiss' last run as World No. 1 and becoming youngest champion in tournament history at age 21.
> Saved 5 MPs vs. Kohlschreiber for 1st ATP Tour title at 2017 Marrakech and 6 MPs vs. Tsitsipas en route to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open.
> Helped Croatia capture 2018 Davis Cup, but missed 12 months from March 2021-March 2022 – including Davis Cup Finals – due to right shoulder injury.

Donna Vekic | Age: 28 | WTA World No. 19 | Career-High No. 18 | 2024: 32-20 (R-Up, Bad Homburg; silver medal, Olympics) | Career: 289-246 (4 Titles)
> Finished 2024 season ranked No. 19, equaling her career-best year-end ranking
> In 2024, achieved best Grand Slam result reaching SF at Wimbledon (l. Paolini). Won Silver Medal at Paris Olympics (l. Zheng in F), the first Olympic medal in women's singles for Croatia. Finished runner-up at Bad Homburg (l. Shnaider in F), reached SF at Linz (l. Alexandrova).
> Also reached career-high singles ranking on October 7, 2024 (at No. 18)
> Most recent singles title came at 2023 Monterrey
> Making third United Cup appearance; owns a 5-0 record at the event, including a 2-0 mark in 2024 with wins over Malene Helge (Norway) and Arantxa Rus (The Netherlands) – both matches decided in 3-sets
> Began working with 2018 WTA Coach of the Year Sascha Bajin in preparation for 2025 season

GREECE – GROUP C

Stefanos Tsitsipas | Age: 26 | World No. 11 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 45-22 (Monte-Carlo Title) | Career: 345-165 (11 Titles)
> Top-ranked Greek of all time achieved career-high No. 3 in August 2021 and boasts 11 wins vs. Top-3 opponents (2 vs. No. 1, 4 vs. No. 2, 5 vs. No. 3).
> Six-time Grand Slam semi-finalist, highlighted by runs to 2021 Roland Garros and 2023 Australian Open finals, losing to Djokovic on both occasions.
> Captured 2018 Next Gen ATP Finals title at age 20 and 2019 Nitto ATP Finals title at age 21, becoming youngest champion of latter since Hewitt, 20, in 2001.
> Won 11 ATP Tour titles, including 2021, 2022 and 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo, but still seeking 1st ATP 500 title (0-11 in finals).
> Youngest of 30 players to defeat Djokovic (2018 Toronto 3R), Federer (2019 Australian Open 4R) and Nadal (2019 Madrid SF), sweeping Big 3 before turning 21.

Maria Sakkari | Age: 29 | WTA World No. 32 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 23-15 (R-Up, Indian Wells) | Career: 274-196 (2 Titles)
> Finished 2024 season ranked No. 32, after finishing the previous three seasons in the Top 10
> Key result of 2024 was reaching Indian Wells final for the second time, losing to Swiatek who also defeated her in 2022 final. Other standout return came with SF run at Charleston. Did not play after US Open
> Has won two career singles titles – 2023 Guadalajara (WTA 1000) and 2019 Rabat
> In 2021 became first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, September 27) and climbed as high as No.3 in the rankings (March 21, 2022); maintained a Top 10 ranking from September 27, 2021 until February 19, 2024
> Qualified for WTA Finals three consecutive years (2021-23) with back-to-back SF finishes (2021, 2022)
> Making third appearance at United Cup (6-1 record)

KAZAKHSTAN – GROUP C

Alexander Shevchenko | Age: 24 | World No. 78 | Career-High No. 45 | 2024: 21-28 (4 QFs) | Career: 37-48 (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.

Elena Rybakina | Age: 24 | WTA World No. 6 | Career-High No. 3 | 2024: 42-11 (3 singles titles) | Career: 235-105 (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

SPAIN – GROUP C

Pablo Carreno Busta | Age: 33 | World No. 196 | Career-High No. 10 | 2024: 8-8 (Winston-Salem SF) | Career: 276-220 (7 Titles)
> Winner of 7 singles and 4 doubles titles achieved career-high No. 10 in singles and No. 16 in doubles during 2017 season.
> Captured 2022 Montreal championship to become 15th different Spaniard to win an ATP Masters 1000 title since start of series in 1990.
> Defeated No. 1 Djokovic and No. 2 Medvedev en route to 2020 Tokyo Olympics bronze medal (held in 2021).
> Reached US Open SF and Roland Garros QF in both 2017 and 2020, as well as 2016 US Open doubles final with countryman Garcia-Lopez.
> Member of 2019 Davis Cup championship team and helped Team Spain reach ATP Cup finals in 2020 (5-1 in doubles) and 2022 (4-1 in singles).

Jessica Bouzas Maneiro | Age: 22 | WTA World No. 54 | Career-High No. 54 | 2024: 10-11 (QF Guangzhou) | Career: 34-32 (0 Titles)
> Finished 2024 season ranked No. 55, her first year-end Top 100 finish (previous best was No.152 in 2023)
> Reached a career-high ranking of No. 54 on December 9, 2024 and is currently the second highest ranked Spanish woman (behind only No.12 Paula Badosa)
> In 2024 posted best career Grand Slam results with R32 at Wimbledon and US Open (at Wimbledon, she beat the defending champion Marketa Vondrousova in the opening round (also first career win over a Top 10 opponent), before falling to the eventual 2024 champion Barbora Krejckova in R32
> Reached first career QF at the Tour-level in Guangzhou
> In 2024, also claimed first WTA 125 title at Antalya
> Making second United Cup appearance; won her only singles match in 2023 over Olivia Gadecki

CHINA – GROUP E

Zhang Zhizhen | Age: 28 | World No. 45 | Career-High No. 31 | 2024: 25-29 (Hangzhou Final) | Career: 55-59 (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.

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: 15-29 (240-147 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, I. 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

> Yet to face a Top 20 ranked opponent in career

GERMANY – GROUP E

Alexander Zverev | Age: 27 | World No. 2 (Career-High) | 2024: 69-21 (2 Titles) | Career: 463-198 (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).

Laura Siegemund | Age: 36 | WTA World No. 80 | Career-High No. 27 | 2024: 17-16 (R-Up, Hua Hin 2) | Career: 225-182 (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)



BRAZIL – GROUP E

Thiago Monteiro | Age: 30 | World No. 109 | Career-High No. 61 | 2024: 13-13 (2 QFs) | Career: 92-130 (2 SFs)

> Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 61 after going 18-6 at Challengers in 2022, highlighted by titles at Salzburg and Genoa.

> Reached 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R at 2024 Madrid (d. No. 7 Tsitsipas in 2R) and 1st 4R at 2024 Rome in his following event.

> Defeated No. 9 Tsonga in ATP Tour debut at 2016 Rio de Janeiro as 338th-ranked WC for 1st Top 10 win of career and also beat a Frenchman to advance to 1st ATP Tour SF of career at 2018 Quito (d. Monfils).

> Ended 7-match losing streak at Grand Slams and reached 1st Grand Slam 3R at 2020 Roland Garros.

> Posted 86-33 record on ITF Junior Circuit, including 6-2 6-1 win over Kyrgios en route to 2011 Offenbach Grade 1 title and 6-1 6-1 win over Pouille en route to 2011 Charleroi Grade 1 title.

Beatriz Haddad Maia | Age: 28 | WTA World No. 17 | Career-High No. 10 | 2024: 25-26 (Seoul title) | Career: 198-137 (4 titles)

> Won fourth career title at 2024 Seoul, her first WTA 500 title and finished runner-up in Cleveland. Also reached quarterfinals at the 2024 US Open for best career result in New York and ended the season at No.17, her third consecutive Top 20 finish

> In doubles in 2024, won seventh career title at Adelaide (with Taylor Townsend)

> Broke into Top 10 in June 2023 after a strong clay season with SF at Roland Garros and QF at Rome and Stuttgart; ended year at No.11

> Has also reached Top 10 in doubles (May 8, 2023) having won seven doubles titles throughout career



2025 UNITED CUP – PROJECTED SYDNEY SCHEDULE

UNITED CUP				
SYDNEY SCHEDULE KEN ROSEWALL ARENA				
GROUP D				
SAT 28 DEC Day Session	TIME	FRANCE	V	SWITZERLAND
	10:30AM	CHLOE PAQUET	v	BELINDA BENCIC
	Followed by	UGO HUMBERT	v	DOMINIC STRICKER
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
GROUP F				
SAT 28 DEC Night Session	TIME	AUSTRALIA	V	ARGENTINA
	5:30PM	OLIVIA GADECKI	v	NADIA PODOROSKA
	Not before 7PM	ALEX DE MINAUR	v	TOMAS ETCHEVERRY
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
GROUP B				
SUN 29 DEC Day Session	TIME	CZECHIA	V	NORWAY
	10:30AM	KAROLINA MUCHOVA	v	MALENE HELGO
	Followed by	TOMAS MACHAC	v	CASPER RUUD
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
GROUP D				
SUN 29 DEC Night Session	TIME	ITALY	V	SWITZERLAND
	5:30PM	FLAVIO COBOLLI	v	DOMINIC STRICKER
	Not Before 7PM	JASMINE PAOLINI	v	BELINDA BENCIC
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
GROUP F				
MON 30 DEC Day Session	TIME	GREAT BRITAIN	V	ARGENTINA
	10:30AM	KATIE BOULTER	v	NADIA PODOROSKA
	Followed by	BILLY HARRIS	v	TOMAS ETCHEVERRY
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
GROUP B				
Mon 30 DEC Night Session	TIME	POLAND	V	NORWAY
	5:30PM	IGA SWIATEK	v	MALENE HELGO
	Not Before 7PM	HUBERT HURKACZ	v	CASPER RUUD
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
GROUP D				
TUE 31 DEC Day Session	TIME	ITALY	V	FRANCE
	10:30AM	FLAVIO COBOLLI	v	UGO HUMBERT
	Followed by	JASMINE PAOLINI	v	CHLOE PAQUET
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
GROUP B				
WED 1 JAN Day Session	TIME	POLAND	V	CZECHIA
	10:30AM	HUBERT HURKACZ	v	TOMAS MACHAC
	Followed by	IGA SWIATEK	v	KAROLINA MUCHOVA
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
GROUP F				
WED 1 JAN Night Session	TIME	GREAT BRITAIN	V	AUSTRALIA
	5:30PM	KATIE BOULTER	v	OLIVIA GADECKI
	Not before 7PM	BILLY HARRIS	v	ALEX DE MINAUR
	Followed by	MIXED DOUBLES	v	MIXED DOUBLES
QUARTERFINAL 3				
THU 2 JAN Night Session	TIME	WINNER GROUP B	V	BEST RUNNER UP
	5:30PM	TBC	v	TBC
QUARTERFINAL 4				
FRI 3 JAN Night Session	TIME	WINNER GROUP D	V	WINNER GROUP F
	5:30PM	TBC	v	TBC
SEMIFINALS				
SAT 4 JAN Day Session	10:30AM	WINNER QUARTERFINAL 1	V	WINNER QUARTERFINAL 3
SAT 4 JAN Night Session	5:30PM	WINNER QUARTERFINAL 2	V	WINNER QUARTERFINAL 4
FINAL				
SUN 5 JAN Night Session	5:30PM	WINNER SEMIFINAL 1	V	WINNER SEMIFINAL 2



Note: Player participation, quarterfinal and semifinal matchups subject to change.

2025 UNITED CUP – SYDNEY SINGLES HEAD-TO-HEADS

FRANCE vs SWITZERLAND – GROUP D

Chloe Paquet (FRA) vs Belinda Bencic (SUI)

First Meeting

Ugo Humbert (FRA) vs Dominic Stricker (SUI)

Humbert Leads 1-0

23 Basel (Switzerland) Hard QF Ugo Humbert

6-4 2-6 6-2

AUSTRALIA vs ARGENTINA – GROUP F

Olivia Gadecki (AUS) vs Nadia Podoroska (ARG)

Podoroska Leads 1-0

2024 INDIAN WELLS HARD Q-R64 PODOROSKA, NADIA

6-2 6-4

Alex de Minaur (AUS) vs Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG)

Etcheverry Leads 1-0

23 Roland Garros (France) Clay R64 Tomas Martin Etcheverry

6-3 7-6(2) 6-3

CZECHIA vs NORWAY – GROUP B

Karolina Muchova (CZE) vs Malene Helgø (NOR)

First Meeting

Tomas Machac (CZE) vs Casper Ruud (NOR)

Ruud Leads 2-0

23 Australian Open (Australia) Hard R128 Casper Ruud

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

24 Geneva (Switzerland) Clay F Casper Ruud

7-5 6-3

ITALY vs SWITZERLAND – GROUP D

Flavio Cobolli (ITA) vs Dominic Stricker (SUI)

Cobolli Leads 1-0

23 Next Gen ATP Finals (Saudi Arabia) Hard RR Flavio Cobolli

4-2 3-4(7) 4-1 4-2

Jasmine Paolini (ITA) vs Belinda Bencic (SUI)

Bencic Leads 2-0

2018 LAS VEGAS HARD R32 BENCIC, BELINDA
2022 BJK CUP FINALS – GROUP A HARD – BENCIC, BELINDA

6-3 6-3

7-5 6-3

GREAT BRITAIN vs ARGENTINA – GROUP F

Katie Boulter (GBR) vs Nadia Podoroska (ARG)

First Meeting

Billy Harris (GBR) vs Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG)

Harris Leads 1-0

24 London / Queen's Club (Great Britain) Grass R32 Billy Harris

6-4 3-6 6-3

POLAND vs NORWAY – GROUP B

Iga Swiatek (POL) vs Malene Helgø (NOR)

First Meeting

Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs Casper Ruud (NOR)

Ruud Leads 2-1

22 Roland Garros (France) Clay R16 Casper Ruud
22 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada) Hard SF Hubert Hurkacz
24 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo (Monaco) Clay R16 Casper Ruud

6-2 6-3 3-6 6-3

5-7 6-3 6-2

6-4 6-2



ITALY vs FRANCE – GROUP D

Flavio Cobolli (ITA) vs Ugo Humbert (FRA)

First Meeting

Jasmine Paolini (ITA) vs Chloe Paquet (FRA)

Paquet Leads 1-0

2019 PALM HARBOR CLAY R32 PAQUET, CHLOE

7-6(2) 6-3

POLAND vs CZECHIA – GROUP B

Hubert Hurkacz (POL) vs Tomas Machac (CZE)

Hurkacz Leads 1-0

24 Marseille (France) Hard QF Hubert Hurkacz

6-3 6-4

Iga Swiatek (POL) vs Karolina Muchova (CZE)

Swiatek Leads 2-1

2019 PRAGUE CLAY R32 MUCHOVA, KAROLINA
 2023 ROLAND GARROS CLAY F SWIATEK, IGA
 2023 MONTREAL HARD R16 SWIATEK, IGA

4-6 6-1 6-4
 6-2 5-7 6-4
 6-1 4-6 6-4

GREAT BRITAIN vs AUSTRALIA – GROUP F

Katie Boulter (GBR) vs Olivia Gadecki (AUS)

Boulter Leads 1-0

2023 SURBITON GRASS R32 BOULTER, KATIE

6-2 6-1

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

2025 UNITED CUP – SYDNEY SINGLES PLAYER BIOS

POLAND – GROUP B

Hubert Hurkacz | Age: 27 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 6 | 2024: 40-19 (Estoril Title) | Career: 211-142 (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).

Iga Swiatek | Age: 23 | WTA World No. 2 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 59-9 (5 titles) | Career: 275-65 (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

CZECHIA – GROUP B

Tomas Machac | Age: 24 | World No. 25 (Career-High) | 2024: 33-23 (Geneva Final) | Career: 49-40 (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.

Karolina Muchova | Age: 28 | WTA World No. 22 | Career-High No. 8 | 2024: 21-7 (R-Up, Beijing, Palermo) | Career: 143-70 (1 Title)

- > Finished 2024 season ranked No. 22
- > Started 2024 season by reaching QF (l. Keys) at Eastbourne, her first event since US Open 2023. Reached two finals at Beijing (l. Gauff in F) and Palermo (l. Zheng in F). Made consecutive SF at US Open (l. Pegula) and reached another SF at Ningbo (l. M. Andrejeva, retired in 2nd set)
- > Enjoyed break-out season in 2023, reaching debut Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek), debut WTA 1000 final at Cincinnati (l. 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 Krejčíková)

NORWAY – GROUP B

Casper Ruud | Age: 26 | World No. 6 | Career-High No. 2 | 2024: 51-25 (2 Titles) | Career: 258-140 (12 Titles)

- > Top-ranked Norwegian in history rose from No. 7 to career-high No. 2 after falling to Alcaraz in 2022 US Open final with No. 1 ranking at stake.
- > First Norwegian to win an ATP Tour title (12), play at Nitto ATP Finals (2021-22, 2024), and reach a Grand Slam final (2022-23 Roland Garros, 2023 US Open) and an ATP Masters 1000 final (2022 Miami, 2024 Monte-Carlo).
- > Swept clay-court titles at Bastad, Gstaad and Kitzbuhel in July 2021 to become 1st player to win 3 titles in as many weeks since Murray at 2011 Bangkok, Tokyo and Shanghai.
- > Former No. 1 junior leads ATP Tour since start of 2020 season in clay-court wins (116), finals (16) and titles (11), highlighted by the biggest title of career at 2024 Barcelona.
- > Defeated World No. 1 Djokovic for biggest win of career en route to 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo final.

Malene Helgo | Age: 25 | WTA World No. 404 | Career-High No. 317 | 2024: 0-3 (38-21 across all levels) | Career: 0-8 (seeking 1st Tour-level main draw win)

- > Earned three ITF singles titles, bringing her ITF career total tally to nine by the close of 2024
- > Reached career-high ranking of No. 317 on January 30, 2023
- > Aside from United Cup, only other WTA event has competed in is WTA 125 Bastad (2022, 2023)
- > Making 3rd appearance for United Cup (0-5 record); In 2024, competed for Norway at falling in matches against Garcia, Vekic and Rus

ITALY – GROUP D

Flavio Cobolli | Age: 22 | World No. 32 | Career-High No. 30 | 2024: 35-27 (Washington F) | Career: 41-38 (1 Final)

- > Broke into Top 200 in January 2022 and Top 100 in October 2023, qualified for 2023 Next Gen ATP Finals and then achieved career-high No. 31 in September 2024 after reaching 1st ATP Tour final in Washington.
- > Earned biggest wins of career over Americans Shelton as No. 15 en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2024 Geneva and as No. 14 to reach 1st final at 2024 Washington and No. 13 Paul in 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 1R.
- > Also in 2024, reached Australian Open 3R as Q (d. No. 18 Jarry in 1R) and US Open 3R as No. 31 seed.
- > Saved 3 MPs vs. Giron to win ATP Tour main draw debut 3-6 7-6 7-6 at 2021 Parma as 429th-ranked WC.
- > Won Challenger titles at 2022 Zadar and 2023 Lisbon and reached finals at 2021 Rome-2, 2021 Barletta and 2023 Olbia.
- > Peaked at No. 8 in juniors and ended junior career by winning 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles title w/Stricker.

Jasmine Paolini | Age: 28 | WTA World No. 4 | Career-High No. 4 | 2024: 41-20 (1 title) | Career: 185-160 (2 Titles)
> Breakout 2024 season saw her win the biggest title of her career at WTA 1000 Dubai and also reach her first Grand Slam finals, finishing R-Up at Roland-Garros and Wimbledon. Broke into the Top 10 for the first time in her career and finished the season as the World No.4
> Became first woman since Serena Williams to make the final at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in the same season. She is just the fifth woman since 1999 to complete the feat, joining Steffi Graf (1999), Serena Williams (2002, 2015 and 2016), Venus Williams (2002) and Justine Henin (2006)
> In 2024, also won four doubles titles (all w/Errani) – including a gold medal at the Olympics
> Voted 2024 WTA Doubles Team of the Year with Sara Errani
> Qualified for 2024 WTA Finals in singles and doubles; was first Italian woman to make appearance since 2015 (Flavia Pennetta)
> Making 2nd appearance at United Cup; in 2024 went 1-1 with a win over Angelique Kerber and a loss to Caroline Garcia

FRANCE – GROUP D

Ugo Humbert | Age: 26 | World No. 14 | Career-High No. 13 | 2024: 39-24 (2 Titles) | Career: 143-125 (6 Titles)
> Broke into Top 20 in November 2023, then earned career-high No. 13 in April 2024 soon after winning Dubai, joining Gulbis and Klizan as the third player in Open Era to win 6th ATP Tour title in 6th final.
> Upset No. 6 A. Zverev and No. 7 Rublev en route to 3rd of 6 career titles at 2021 Halle.
> Went on a 13-match winning streak on French indoor hard courts, capturing titles at 2023 Metz and 2024 Marseille and equalling biggest win of career over No. 2 Alcaraz in 3R en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2024 Paris.
> Won 1st ATP Tour title at 2020 Auckland as 21-year-old to become youngest French champion since Gasquet, 21, at 2007 Mumbai and saved 4 MPs vs. Evans en route to 2nd ATP Tour title at 2020 Antwerp.
> Defeated former No. 3 Thiem 6-3 6-0 to win 7th Challenger title of career at 2022 Rennes and in May 2023 earned 8th and 9th Challenger titles at Cagliari and Bordeaux in a 3-week span.

Chloe Paquet | Age: 30 | WTA World No. 123 | Career-High No. 96 | 2024: 7-6 (SF, Iasi) | Career: 67-107 (0 Titles)
> No. 6 ranked Frenchwoman
> 2024 season highlight was posting best Grand Slam result with run to 3r at Roland-Garros and best WTA Tour return with SF appearance at Iasi; also reached QF at Palermo
> Broke into the Top 100 for first time and achieved a new career-high ranking of No.96 in August
> Reached WTA 125 finals in singles (at Saint Malo) and doubles (Limoges)
> In 2023, played qualifying at all four Slams with best Tour level result of the season achieved at Lausanne on clay with R16 (I. Avanesyan)
> Throughout career has reached QF (or better) at the Tour-level four times – all on clay

SWITZERLAND – GROUP D

Dominic Stricker | Age: 22 | World No. 300 | Career-High No. 88 | 2024: 4-6 (Stockholm QF) | Career: 24-26 (4 QFs)
> After ending 2020 as World No. 3 junior, achieved career-high No. 88 in October 2023 soon after defeating No. 7 Tsitsipas for biggest win of career en route to 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2023 US Open.
> Qualified for Next Gen ATP Finals in 2022 and 2023, falling in SFs to Lehecka and Medjedovic.
> Advanced to QFs in ATP Tour debut at 2021 Geneva as WC and 2nd ATP Tour main draw at 2021 Stuttgart as WC.
> Beat Cressy in 2022 Basel 1R as 20-year-old WC to become youngest Swiss to earn a win in Basel since Federer, 19, in 2000 and No. 8 Ruud in 2023 2R to be the youngest Swiss quarter-finalist in Basel since Federer, 20, in 2001.
> Captured 1st Challenger title in 2nd Challenger appearance at 2021 Lugano as WC.
> Defeated Riedi in 1st All-Swiss Grand Slam boys' singles final at 2020 Roland Garros before teaming w/Cobolli to win boys' doubles title, becoming 1st player to sweep those titles since Gonzalez in 1998.

Belinda Bencic | Age: 27 | WTA World No. 487 | Career-High No. 4 | 2024: (maternity leave) | Career: 304-176 (8 Titles)
> Returns to Tour following maternity leave that saw her out from September 2023 to October 2024; Bencic welcome her first child, Bella, in April 2024
> Reached the final at WTA 125 Angers (France); reached the final without dropping a set before falling to Alycia Parks in championship match in 6-7, 6-3, 0-6
> In 2023, won two titles at Adelaide 2 and Abu Dhabi; also finished R-Up at Charleston
> Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019 - lifted two titles at Dubai (d. Kvitova in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 fourth most among all players and breaking back into Top 10 on September 9
> Making second United Cup appearance after splitting matches in 2023 – defeating Yulia Putintseva and losing to Iga Swiatek

GREAT BRITAIN – GROUP F

Billy Harris | Age: 29 | World No. 125 | Career-High No. 101 | 2024: 7-6 (Eastbourne SF) | Career: 8-7 (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.

Katie Boulter | Age: 28 | WTA World No. 24 | Career-High No. 23 | 2024: 31-20 (2 titles) | Career: 115-89 (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)

AUSTRALIA – GROUP F

Alex de Minaur | Age: 25 | World No. 9 | Career-High No. 6 | 2024: 47-21 (2 Titles) | Career: 249-155 (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.

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

ARGENTINA – GROUP F

Tomas Martin Etcheverry | Age: 25 | World No. 39 | Career-High No. 27 | 2024: 31-29 (Lyon F) | Career: 65-72 (3 Finals)

> Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in June 2021 and Top 100 in April 2022, achieving career-high No. 27 in February 2024.

> At 2023 Roland Garros, earned 1st two Top 20 wins of career over No. 19 de Minaur in 2R and No. 16 Coric in 3R en route to the quarter-finals without losing a set.

> Defeated clay-court champions Fognini, F. Cerundolo, Lajovic and Baez en route to 1st ATP Tour final at Santiago and J. Cerundolo and Garin en route to 2nd ATP Tour final at 2023 Houston.

> Earned personal-best 31 wins in 2024, highlighted by Lyon final, where he held 1 MP against Mpetshi Perricard.

> Posted Challenger records of 49-19 in 2021 and 41-16 in 2022, highlighted by clay-court titles at 2021 Perugia, 2021 Trieste and 2022 Concepcion-2.



Nadia Podoroska | Age: 27 | WTA World No. 100 | Career-High No. 36 | 2024: 10-25 (QF, Hua Hin #2) | Career: 134-111 (0 titles)

- > 1 of 2 players from Argentina in WTA Top 100 (along with No. 84 Maria Lourdes Carle)
- > In 2024 made quarterfinal at Hua Hin 2 and earned two WTA 125 titles at San Luis Potosi and Barranquilla (has won 3 WTA 125 titles throughout career)
- > In 2023, reached semifinals at Budapest (l. eventual champion Timofeeva) and Ningbo (l. eventual champion Jabeur); also advanced to semifinals of three WTA 125 events
- > A semifinalist at 2020 Roland Garros
- > Won first career WTA title in doubles at 2016 Bogota (w/Haddad Maia)
- > Making second United Cup appearance having lost both matches in 2023 (Caroline Garcia and Petra Martic)