



## 2025 UNITED CUP – DAY 10 (5 JANUARY 2025)

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### 2025 UNITED CUP – DRAW

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### 2025 UNITED CUP – TALKING POINTS

- 2023 champions **Team United States** meet last year's finalists **Team Poland** in the final of 2025 **United Cup**, the third edition of the event. It marks the first time Top-2 seeds (No. 1 United States, No. 2 Poland) meet in the final of the event and both teams reached the final with a perfect 4-0 record in ties.
- United States bid to become the first nation to lift United Cup title for the second time, winning in the inaugural edition in 2023, defeating Poland in SF on the way to the title. Team United States enjoyed success in all three active team competitions, also winning **Billie Jean King Cup** title for the 18th time in 2017 and capturing their 32nd and latest **Davis Cup** title in 2007.
- WTA World No. 3 **Coco Gauff** and ATP World No. 4 **Taylor Fritz** entered United Cup as the only team with multiple Top 10 players and aim to confirm their top seed status by winning the title in **Gauff's** debut at the event. **Fritz** is one of 3 Team USA players who were also part of the 2023 winning team, alongside **Desirae Krawczyk** and **Denis Kudla**.
- After holding 2 championship points last year vs. Germany, Poland aims to change the result and become the third different country to lift the title. They are the only team to pass through the group stage in all three editions of the event, losing in SF to United States in 2023 and reaching the 2024 and 2025 finals.
- Team Poland looks for first title in any of three active national team competitions with their best result in **Billie Jean King Cup** history also coming last year, when WTA World No. 2 **Iga Swiatek** lead Poland to the semi-finals. Swiatek owns an 18-2 record at United Cup, including 12-1 in singles, lone loss to Pegula in 2023 SF.

#### ATP/WTA Finalists History at United Cup:

##### United States

**Taylor Fritz** – 3rd Appearance – 14-3 overall – 8-3 in singles, 6-0 in mixed doubles (4-1 & 3-0 - 7-1 in 2023; 1-1 & 1-0 - 2-1 in 2024; 3-1 & 2-0 - 5-1 in 2025)

**Coco Gauff** – 1st Appearance – 6-0 overall – 4-0 in singles, 2-0 in mixed doubles

##### Poland

**Hubert Hurkacz** – 3rd Appearance – 12-7 overall – 7-6 in singles, 5-1 in mixed doubles (2-2 & 2-0 – 4-2 in 2023, 3-2 & 2-1 – 5-3 in 2024; 2-2 & 1-0 – 3-2 in 2025)

**Iga Swiatek** – 3rd Appearance – 18-2 overall – 12-1 in singles, 6-1 in mixed doubles (3-1 & 2-0 – 5-1 in 2023; 5-0 & 2-1 – 7-1 in 2024; 4-0 & 2-0 – 6-0 in 2025)



## SYDNEY – KEN ROSEWALL ARENA – FINAL

### [1] UNITED STATES vs [2] POLAND – FINAL

United States Lead 1-0 at United Cup

#### 2023 – Semi-Finals:

Team United States d. Team Poland 5-0  
Jessica Pegula (USA) d. **Iga Swiatek (POL)** 6-2 6-2  
Frances Tiafoe (USA) d. Kacper Zuk (POL) 6-3 6-3  
**Taylor Fritz (USA)** d. **Hubert Hurkacz (POL)** 7-6(5) 7-6(5)  
Madison Keys (USA) d. Magda Linette (POL) 6-4 6-2  
Pegula/Fritz (USA) d. **Rosolska/Kubot (POL)** 6-7(5) 6-4 [10-6]  
**BOLD:** Player also in 2025 team

**USA: 3rd Appearance (2023 Title, 2024 RR, 2025 Final) – 10-1 in ties (5-0 in 2023, 1-1 in 2024, 4-0 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, defeated China 3-0 in QF and Czechia 3-0 in SF

#### Team United States's Road To Final:

##### d. Canada 2-1

**Coco Gauff** d. Leylah Fernandez 6-3 6-2  
Felix Auger-Aliassime d. **Taylor Fritz** 4-6 7-5 6-3  
**Gauff/Fritz** d. Fernandez/Auger-Aliassime 7-6(2) 7-5

##### d. China 3-0 in QF

**Coco Gauff** d. Zhang Shuai 7-6(4) 6-2  
**Taylor Fritz** d. Zhang Zhizhen 6-4 6-4  
**Krawczyk/Galloway** d. Zhang S./Sun 6-3 6-7(1) [10-3]

##### d. Croatia 3-0

**Taylor Fritz** d. Borna Coric 6-3 6-2  
**Coco Gauff** d. Donna Vekic 6-4 6-2  
**Gauff/Fritz** d. Marcinko/Dodig 6-2 6-3

##### d. Czechia 3-0

**Coco Gauff** d. Karolina Muchova 6-1 6-4  
**Taylor Fritz** d. Tomas Machac 6-7(4) 6-5 RET  
**Krawczyk/Kudla** d. Knutson/Rikl 7-5 6-0

**POLAND: 3rd Appearance (2023 SF, 2024 Final, 2025 Final) – 11-2 in ties (3-1 in 2023, 4-1 in 2024, 4-0 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) and Czechia (2-1) to win Group B, defeated Great Britain 3-0 in QF and Kazakhstan 3-0 in SF

#### Team Poland's Road To Semi-Finals:

##### d. Norway 2-1 in RR

**Iga Swiatek** d. Malene Helgo 6-1 6-0  
Casper Ruud d. **Hubert Hurkacz** 7-5 6-3  
**Swiatek/Zielinski** d. Eikeri/Ruud 6-3 0-6 [10-8]

##### d. Great Britain 3-0 in QF

**Hubert Hurkacz** d. Billy Harris 7-6(3) 7-5  
**Iga Swiatek** d. Katie Boulter 6-7(4) 6-1 6-4  
**Chwalinska/Zielinski** d. Nicholls/Broom 6-2 7-6(3)

##### d. Czechia 2-1 in RR

Tomas Machac d. **Hubert Hurkacz** 7-5 3-6 6-4  
**Iga Swiatek** d. Karolina Muchova 6-3 6-4  
**Swiatek/Hurkacz** d. Muchova/Machac 7-6(3) 6-3

##### d. Kazakhstan 3-0 in SF

**Hubert Hurkacz** d. Alexander Shevchenko 6-3 6-2  
**Iga Swiatek** d. Elena Rybakina 7-6(5) 6-4  
**Chwalinska/Zielinski** d. Kulambayeva/Shevchenko 6-4 6-1



**Coco Gauff (USA) vs Iga Swiatek (POL)**

**Swiatek Leads 11-2**

21 Rome (Italy)	Clay	SF	Iga Swiatek	7-6(3) 6-3
22 WTA 1000 Miami (USA)	Hard	R16	Iga Swiatek	6-3 6-1
22 Roland-Garros (France)	Clay	F	Iga Swiatek	6-1 6-3
22 San Diego (USA)	Hard	QF	Iga Swiatek	6-0 6-1
22 WTA Finals (USA)	Hard	RR	Iga Swiatek	6-3 6-0
23 Dubai (UAE)	Hard	SF	Iga Swiatek	6-4 6-2
23 Roland-Garros (France)	Clay	QF	Iga Swiatek	6-4 6-2
23 Cincinnati (USA)	Hard	SF	Coco Gauff	7-6(2) 3-6 6-4
23 Beijing (China)	Hard	SF	Iga Swiatek	6-2 6-3
23 WTA Finals (Mexico)	Hard	RR	Iga Swiatek	6-0 7-5
24 Rome (Italy)	Clay	SF	Iga Swiatek	6-4 6-3
24 Roland-Garros (France)	Clay	SF	Iga Swiatek	6-2 6-4
24 WTA Finals (Saudi Arabia)	Hard	RR	Coco Gauff	6-3 6-4

**Coco Gauff** | Age: 20 | WTA World No. 3 | Career-High No. 2 | 2024: 54-17 (3 singles titles) | Career: 211-88 (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 Leylah Fernandez, Donna Vekic Zhang Shuai and Karolina Muchova this week at United Cup... Despite 2-11 record vs. Swiatek won most recent encounter at 2024 WTA Finals in straight sets....

**Iga Swiatek** | Age: 23 | WTA World No. 2 | Career-High No. 1 | 2024: 59-9 (5 titles) | Career: 279-65 (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 (12-1 record); won all five matches in 2023 at the event, dropping only one set

**NOTE:** Has only lost twice in 13 meetings vs. Gauff, including winning first seven encounters... has defeated Elena Rybakina, Katie Boulter, Malene Helgo and Karolina Muchova this week at United Cup... sole loss at United Cup came to an American, falling to Pegula in 2023...



**Taylor Fritz (USA) vs Hubert Hurkacz (POL)**

19 Eastbourne (Great Britain)	Grass	QF	Taylor Fritz
19 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	R64	Hubert Hurkacz
<b>23 United Cup (Australia)</b>	<b>Hard</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>Taylor Fritz</b>
24 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain)	Clay	R16	Taylor Fritz

**Fritz Leads 3-1**

6-4 7-6(5)
6-3 7-5
<b>7-6(5) 7-6(5)</b>
7-6(2) 6-4

**Taylor Fritz** | Age: 27 | World No. 4 (Career-High) | 2024: 53-23 (2 Titles) | Career: 287-191 (7 Titles)  
 > Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 4 in November 2024 after 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 an 8-3 singles record at United Cup, including 4-1 in 2023 en route to the title with Team USA in the inaugural edition. After losing opening match vs. Auger-Aliassime, he captured wins over No. 90 Coric, No. 45 Zhang and No. 25 Machac en route to final and now aims to lead USA to become first nation with multiple United Cup titles.

**Hubert Hurkacz** | Age: 27 | World No. 16 | Career-High No. 6 | 2024: 40-19 (Estoril Title) | Career: 213-144 (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 7-6 in singles at United Cup, but is 0-4 vs. Top 20 at the event, including loss to No. 7 Zverev in last year's final after holding 2 championship points. He looks for first Top 10 win since defeating No. 4 Zverev in Halle SF last June and first Top 10 win on hard courts since defeating No. 7 Rublev in 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai final.

**MIXED DOUBLES:**

**Coco Gauff / Taylor Fritz (USA) vs Iga Swiatek / Hubert Hurkacz (POL)**