

2024 DAVIS CUP FINALS GROUP STAGE

12 SEPTEMBER – DAY THREE PREVIEW NOTES

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On court today:

- In Bologna, Netherlands and Brazil meet for the first time in Davis Cup, with both nations bidding to record their first victories of the week after defeats to Belgium and Italy, respectively. The teams will know that a win puts them right back in the hunt for a quarterfinal place, while a defeat makes progression the Final 8 an unlikely prospect. The Dutch team have reached the Davis Cup quarterfinals for the last 2 years, and will be keen to return to Malaga again this season. Brazil, meanwhile, have not reached the quarterfinals in more than 20 years and having impressed despite defeat to Italy on Wednesday, they will be optimistic of another good display.
- In Valencia, Australia will bid to consolidate their strong start to the week when they take on Czechia. The Aussies won a tight decisive doubles match against France on Tuesday and will hope for another victory today. Should they do so, they will extend their winning streak against the Czechs to 5 consecutive triumphs – and repeat their win from Malaga last year, having recorded a 2-1 victory in the 2023 quarterfinals. The Czechs will hope to recover from their defeat to Spain on Wednesday – an unfamiliar feeling for a team which won all 3 of their ties at the Finals Group Stage in Valencia last year.
- In Zhuhai, Germany and Chile go head-to-head for the 2nd time in Davis Cup, with their only other meeting in the competition also having come in the Group Stage at the Finals in 2019, with Germany winning that tie 2-1 in Madrid. Germany enjoyed a 3-0 victory over Slovakia on opening day, meaning that another win today will put them on the brink of a place in the Final 8 in Malaga in November. Chile battled hard in their first tie of the week on Wednesday, but ultimately succumbed to 0-3 defeat against USA, even though all 3 matches were decided in a final-set tiebreak. Nicolas Massu's team will know that they need a victory today to stand a realistic chance of progressing to the quarterfinals.
- In Manchester, Canada and Finland meet in a re-match of last year's quarterfinal tie. On that occasion, the Finns stunned Canada, who were defending Davis Cup champions, to advance to the semifinal – and they will know that another win today puts them back in the mix in Group D, after they fell to hosts Great Britain 1-2 on Wednesday. For Canada, who managed a 2-1 victory against Argentina on Tuesday, a win today will go a long way to securing a place in the quarterfinals for a 3rd consecutive year. Denis Shapovalov and Felix Auger-Aliassime were impressive in singles victories 2 days ago and will be confident of further strong performances again today.

2024 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage

Group A Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Italy	1	1-0	2-1 (67%)	5-3 (63%)	51-45 (53%)
2.	Belgium	1	1-0	2-1 (67%)	4-4 (50%)	46-42 (52%)
3.	Netherlands	1	0-1	1-2 (33%)	4-4 (50%)	42-46 (48%)
4.	Brazil	1	0-1	1-2 (33%)	3-5 (38%)	45-51 (47%)

Group B Table*

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Spain	1	1-0	3-0 (100%)	6-2 (75%)	50-34 (60%)
2.	Australia	1	1-0	2-1 (67%)	4-3 (57%)	37-39 (49%)
3.	France	1	0-1	1-2 (33%)	3-4 (43%)	39-37 (51%)
4.	Czechia	1	0-1	0-3 (0%)	2-6 (25%)	34-50 (40%)

Group C Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Germany	1	1-0	3-0 (100%)	6-1 (86%)	42-32 (57%)
2.	USA	1	1-0	3-0 (100%)	6-3 (67%)	50-49 (51%)
3.	Chile	1	0-1	0-3 (0%)	3-6 (33%)	49-50 (49%)
4.	Slovakia	1	0-1	0-3 (0%)	1-6 (14%)	32-42 (43%)

Group D Table

Pos.	Nation	Played	Ties win-loss	Matches win-loss	Sets win-loss	Games win-loss
1.	Canada	1	1-0	2-1 (67%)	5-2 (71%)	36-28 (56%)
2.	Great Britain	1	1-0	2-1 (67%)	4-2 (67%)	37-32 (54%)
3.	Finland	1	0-1	1-2 (33%)	2-4 (33%)	32-37 (46%)
4.	Argentina	1	0-1	1-2 (33%)	2-5 (29%)	28-36 (44%)

*NB Carlos Alcaraz's victory against Tomas Machac (6-7(3) 6-1 0-0 ret.) counts as 6-7(3) 6-1 6-0 for the purposes of group standings

GROUP A – NETHERLANDS v BRAZIL

BOLOGNA – 1500 CEST/1300 GMT

Head-to-head: first meeting

NETHERLANDS	v	BRAZIL
6	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	16
Semifinals 2001	Best Davis Cup Result	Interzonal Final 1966, 1971 Semifinals 1992, 2000
1920	First Year Played	1932
96	Seasons Played	75
183	Ties Played	170
83-97	Ties Win-Loss	94-76

Netherlands – Team Information

- [NETHERLANDS](#) are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 3rd consecutive year and only the 3rd time since 2005. They are making their 4th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **Last season**, Netherlands reached the quarterfinals for the 2nd straight year. They defeated Slovakia 4-0 in the Qualifiers in Groningen in February to advance to the Finals, before finishing in first place in Finals Group D in Split in September, defeating Finland 2-1 and USA 2-1 but falling to Croatia 1-2. They fell to Italy 1-2 in the quarterfinals at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga in November.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Netherlands defeated Switzerland 3-2 in Groningen to secure their place at the Finals. Tallon Griekspoor recorded 2 singles victories and Botic van de Zandschulp sealed the tie for Netherlands in the deciding single match.
- Netherlands' **best Davis Cup performance** is reaching the World Group semifinals in 2001 – the team defeated Spain and Germany before falling to eventual champion France in the last 4. Their quarterfinal finishes in 2022-23 were their best results in the competition since 2005.
- Netherlands are ranked at No. 6 in the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** – their best ranking since the rankings were introduced in 2001.

Netherlands – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Dutch player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Hendrik Timmer	43-22
2.	Robin Haase	42-25
3.	Paul Haarhuis	31-18
4.	Arthur Diemer-Kool	25-13
5.	Michiel Schapers	23-13

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Dutch player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Robin Haase	32-15
	Hendrik Timmer	32-15
3.	Thiemo de Bakker	16-14
4=	Paul Haarhuis	15-8
	Sjeng Schalken	15-12

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Dutch player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Paul Haarhuis	16-10
2.	Arthur Diemer-Kool	12-2
3.	Hendrik Timmer	11-7
4=	Robin Haase	10-10
	Jean-Julien Rojer*	10-7*
	A C van Swol	10-5
	Huib van Boeckel	10-5

*Rojer competed for Netherlands Antilles from 1998 to 2007. He had a 12-3 doubles win-loss for Netherlands Antilles.

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Dutch player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Robin Haase	28
2.	Paul Haarhuis	27
3.	Hendrik Timmer	26
4.	Thiemo de Bakker	21
5=	Jean-Julien Rojer*	17*
	Sjeng Schalken	17

*Rojer competed for Netherlands Antilles from 1998 to 2007. He played 29 ties for Netherlands Antilles.

Netherlands – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Tallon Griekspoor	2019	5	16	9-8	0-1
Botic van de Zandschulp	2019	5	13	10-4	0-1
Jesper de Jong	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Robin Haase	2006	15	28	32-15	10-10
Wesley Koolhof	2019	5	13	0-0	5-8

- **TALLON GRIEKSPoor**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 2 July 1996 in Haarlem, Netherlands)
 - **Rankings:** 39 (singles), 133 (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** SF Rotterdam, 's-Hertogenbosch; QF Geneva
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Dubai
 - **Davis Cup:** Griekspoor won both single matches he played in Netherlands' 3-2 victory against Switzerland in the Qualifiers in February, defeating Marc-Andrea Huesler and Leandro Riedi but fell to Belgium's Zizou Bergs in his opening match of the Finals this week. He has won 5 of the last 8 singles matches he has played in the competition and has 9-9 win-loss record in the competition overall.
- **BOTIC VAN DE ZANDSCHULP**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 4 October 1995 in Wageningen, Netherlands)
 - **Rankings:** 68 (singles), 154 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Rotterdam
 - **Davis Cup:** Van De Zandschulp won one of the 2 matches he contested in Netherlands' defeat to Belgium on Tuesday, defeating Raphael Collignon in singles before falling to Sander Gille/Joran Vliegen alongside Koolhof in doubles – it was his first Davis Cup doubles match. He also won one of the 2 matches he contested in Netherlands' 3-2 victory against Switzerland in the Qualifiers in February, falling to Riedi before defeating Huesler in the deciding singles match to seal the tie for Netherlands. He has won 9 of the last 13 Davis Cup matches he has contested since the beginning of the 2022 season, with his only other defeats coming against Finland's Otto Virtanen at the Finals Group Stage last year and against Australia's Alex de Minaur at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in 2022.
- **JESPER DE JONG**
 - **Age:** 24 (born 31 May 2000 in Haarlem, Netherlands)
 - **Rankings:** 131 (singles), 631 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** De Jong could make his Davis Cup debut this week after being nominated for the first time.

- **ROBIN HAASE**
 - **Age:** 37 (born 6 April 1987 in Den Haag, Netherlands)
 - **Rankings:** 1187T (singles), 63 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Rotterdam; SF Brisbane, Montpellier, Dubai, Gstaad
 - **Davis Cup:** Haase could make his first Davis Cup appearance since the 2022 Qualifiers, when he defeated Canada's Steven Diez in a dead singles match, this week. He will equal Hendrik Timmer's record for most Davis Cup matches won by a Dutch player if he wins a match this week and claim sole ownership of the record if he wins 2 or more matches. He holds the record for most Davis Cup ties played by a Dutch player and jointly holds the record for most Davis Cup singles matches won by a Dutch player with Timmer.
- **WESLEY KOOLHOF**
 - **Age:** 35 (born 17 April 1989 in Duiven, Netherlands)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 16 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Auckland, Rotterdam, Indian Wells; RU 's-Hertogenbosch; QF US Open
 - **Davis Cup:** Koolhof has lost both Davis Cup matches he has contested this year – in the Qualifiers alongside Jean-Julien Rojer, falling to Switzerland's Huesler/Riedi; and on Tuesday alongside Van de Zandschulp, falling to Belgium's Gille/Vliegen. Since making his Davis Cup debut in 2019 and has won 5 of the 13 matches he has contested in the competition, all in doubles, with all 5 of his victories coming alongside Matwe Middelkoop.

Brazil – Team Information

- **BRAZIL** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 2001. This is their first appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **Last season**, Brazil defeated China, P.R. 4-0 in the World Group I Play-Offs in Florianopolis in February before defeating Denmark 3-1 in a World Group I tie in Hillerod in September.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Brazil defeated Sweden 3-1 in Helsingborg in February to secure their place at the Finals for the first time. Thiago Monteiro defeated both Karl Friberg and Elias Ymer in singles, and Rafael Matos/Felipe Meligeni Alves defeated Filip Bergevi/Andre Goransson in doubles.
- Brazil's **best Davis Cup performance** is reaching the semifinals on 2 occasions – in 1992 (l. Switzerland) and 2000 (l. Australia). They also reached the Inter Zonal Final (the round before the Challenge Round) in both 1966 and 1971.
- Brazil are currently ranked at No. 16 in the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. Their highest-ranking is No. 6, which they achieved when the rankings were launched in December 2001.

Brazil – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Brazilian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Koch	74-44
2.	Jose-Edison Mandarino	68-41
3=	Carlos Kirmayr	34-22
	Gustavo Kuerten	34-18
5.	Cassio Motta	28-21

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Brazilian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Koch	46-32
2.	Jose-Edison Mandarino	41-31
3=	Thomaz Bellucci	21-15
	Gustavo Kuerten	21-11
5.	Carlos Kirmayr	17-15

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Brazilian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Koch	28-12
2.	Jose-Edison Mandarino	27-10
3.	Marcelo Melo	19-5
4.	Carlos Kirmayr	17-7
5=	Cassio Motta Bruno Soares	15-5 15-5

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Brazilian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Tomas Koch	44
2.	Jose-Edison Mandarino	43
3.	Carlos Kirmayr	28
4.	Cassio Motta	27
5.	Jaime Oncins	25

Brazil – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Thiago Monteiro	2016	8	14	12-12	0-0
Joao Fonseca	2024	1	1	0-1	0-0
Felipe Meligeni Alves	2020	4	7	1-1	5-1
Rafael Matos	2021	4	6	0-0	6-0
Marcelo Melo	2008	13	24	1-0	19-5

• [THIAGO MONTEIRO](#)

- **Age:** 30 (born 31 May 1994 in Fortaleza, Brazil)
- **Rankings:** 76 (singles), 538T (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** QF Rio de Janeiro, Bastad
- **Davis Cup:** Monteiro's 4-match Davis Cup winning streak ended on Wednesday after he fell to Italy's Matteo Arnaldi in a 3-set match which lasted 3 hours 39 minutes. He had previously won all 4 Davis Cup matches he has contested since the beginning of last season, defeating China, P.R.'s Cui Jie in the World Group I Playoffs and Denmark's Holger Rune in World Group I in 2023, and defeating Karl Friberg and Elias Ymer in Brazil's 3-1 victory against Sweden in the Qualifiers in February this year. He has won 12 of the 24 singles matches he has played in the competition since making his debut in 2016 and has never contested a Davis Cup doubles match.

• [JOAO FONSECA](#)

- **Age:** 18 (born 21 August 2006 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
- **2024 singles highlights:** QF Rio de Janeiro, Bucharest
- **Rankings:** 158 (singles), 511 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Fonseca made his Davis Cup debut on Wednesday, falling to Matteo Berrettini in the opening match of Brazil's defeat to Italy. He was also nominated for Brazil's Qualifiers tie against Sweden in February but did not contest a match.

• [FELIPE MELIGENI ALVES](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 19 February 1998 in Campinas, Brazil)
- **Rankings:** 165 (singles), 613 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Meligeni Rodrigues Alves has won one of the 2 Davis Cup singles matches he has contested – he defeated Lebanon's Hady Habib in 2021 World Group I but fell to Portugal's Joao Sousa in 2022 World Group I. He has won 5 of the 6 doubles matches he has contested in the competition, including all 3 Davis Cup doubles matches he has played across 2023 and 2024. He and Matos defeated China, P.R.'s Cui/Zhang Ze and Denmark's Johannes Ingildsen/Christian Sigsgaard during Brazil's 2 victories last season, and defeated Filip Bergevi/Andre Goransson in Brazil's 3-1 victory against Sweden in the Qualifier in February this year.

- **RAFAEL MATOS**

- **Age:** 28 (born 6 January 1996 in Porto Alegre, Brazil)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 35 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Rio de Janeiro, Stuttgart, Bastad; RU Washington; SF Buenos Aires, Santiago, Bucharest
- **Davis Cup:** Matos is bidding to maintain his unbeaten record in Davis Cup matches, having won all 5 matches he has contested in the competition since making his debut in 2021 – including his victory alongside Melo on Wednesday, with the pair defeating Italy’s Simone Bolelli/Andrea Vavassori. He and Meligeni Alves defeated Bergevi/Goransson in Brazil’s 3-1 victory against Sweden in the Qualifiers in February.

- **MARCELO MELO**

- **Age:** 40 (born 23 September 1983 in Belo Horizonte, Brazil)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 37 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Stuttgart; RU Monte Carlo, Washington; SF Buenos Aires, Santiago
- **Davis Cup:** Melo made his first Davis Cup appearance since 2019 on Wednesday, partnering Matos to victory against Italy’s Bolelli/Vavassori. Prior to this week, his last appearance in the competition came during Brazil’s 2019 World Group I victory against Barbados, when he and Bruno Soares defeated Darian King/Haydn Lewis in the doubles match. He is in 3rd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a Brazilian player. He will also Jaime Oncins in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup ties contested by a Brazilian player if he contests another tie this week.

GROUP B – AUSTRALIA v CZECHIA

VALENCIA – 1600 CEST/1400 GMT

Head-to-head: Australia leads 8-1

1922	World Group Quarter-finals	Clay (O)	London (GBR)	Australasia d. Czechoslovakia 5-0
1934	Europe Zone Final	Clay (O)	Prague (CZE)	Australia d. Czechoslovakia 3-2
1947	Inter-Zonal Final	Grass (O)	Montreal (CAN)	Australia d. Czechoslovakia 4-1
1948	Inter-Zonal Final	Grass (O)	Boston, MA (USA)	Australia d. Czechoslovakia 3-2
1973	Inter-Zonal Semi-final	Grass (O)	Melbourne (AUS)	Australia d. Czechoslovakia 4-1
1975	Inter-Zonal Semi-final	Clay (O)	Prague (CZE)	Czechoslovakia d. Australia 3-1
1997	World Group Quarter-final	Grass (O)	Adelaide (AUS)	Australia d. Czechia 5-0
2015	World Group First Round	Hard (I)	Ostrava (CZE)	Australia d. Czechia 3-2
2017	World Group First Round	Hard (O)	Melbourne (AUS)	Australia d. Czechia 4-1
2023	Quarterfinals	Hard (I)	Malaga (ESP)	Australia d. Czechia 2-1

An 11th Davis Cup meeting for Australia and Czechia – 102 years after their first. Australia have claimed victory in 9 of the nations' 10 previous meetings, with the Czechs' only victory against Australia coming in the Inter-Zonal semi-finals in 1975. This is the nations' 2nd meeting in under a year, after Australia recorded a 2-1 victory when the teams met in the quarterfinals in Malaga last year, with Matthew Ebden/Max Purcell defeating Jiri Lehecka/Adam Pavlasek in the deciding doubles match.

AUSTRALIA	v	CZECHIA
2	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	8
Champions 28 times	Best Davis Cup Result	Champions 1980, 2012, 2013
1905	First Year Played	1921
104	Seasons Played	90
279	Ties Played	224
202-77	Ties Win-Loss	137-87

Australia – Team Information

- [AUSTRALIA](#) are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 6th time since 2015. They are making their 5th appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **Last season**, Australia lost to Great Britain but defeated France and Switzerland to finish in 2nd place in Finals Group B in Manchester. At the Final 8 knockout stage in Malaga, they defeated Czechia 2-1 and Finland 2-0 to reach back-to-back Davis Cup finals for the first time since 2000-1 before falling to Italy 0-2. As runners-up in 2023, Australia qualified automatically for the Finals this year.
- Australia are **28-time Davis Cup champions**, having won the title more than any other nation except USA, who have won 32 Davis Cup titles. They won their most recent title in 2003, defeating Spain 3-1 in the final in Melbourne. Since then, their best performance is reaching the final in the last 2 seasons.
- By defeating Czechia in the quarterfinals last year, Australia became the **2nd nation to win 200 Davis Cup ties** – after USA (227 Davis Cup ties won). Australia have a total win-loss record of 202-77 in Davis Cup ties.
- If Australia win the title this year, 21 years after their most recent Davis Cup title, it will be the **longest gap between Australia's Davis Cup successes**. Their biggest gap between titles before their current spell was 20 years, between 1919 and 1939.
- Australia are currently ranked No. 2 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They are one of only 10 nations (alongside Argentina, Canada, Croatia, Czechia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Spain) to have been ranked No. 1 since the Davis Cup Nations Ranking was introduced, having held the top position when the rankings were launched in December 2001 and again in December 2003-February 2004.

Australia – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Lleyton Hewitt	59-21
2.	Adrian Quist	43-13
3.	John Bromwich	39-12
4.	Jack Crawford	36-21
5.	Roy Emerson	34-4

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Lleyton Hewitt	42-13
2.	Adrian Quist	24-10
3=	Pat Cash	23-7
	Jack Crawford	23-16
5=	Roy Emerson	21-2
	Gerald Patterson	21-10

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Todd Woodbridge	25-7
2.	John Bromwich	20-1
3.	Adrian Quist	19-3
4=	Lleyton Hewitt	17-7
	Mark Woodforde	17-5

Most Davis Cup ties played by an Australian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Lleyton Hewitt	43
2.	Todd Woodbridge	32
3.	Adrian Quist	28
4.	Mark Woodforde	24
5=	John Bromwich	23
	Jack Crawford	23
	John Fitzgerald	23

Australia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Alexei Popyrin	2019	4	5	2-3	0-0
Jordan Thompson	2017	6	12	5-3	4-2
Thanasi Kokkinakis	2014	5	11	6-7	0-0
Max Purcell	2022	3	9	0-2	8-1
Matthew Ebden	2012	6	13	4-0	8-2

- [**ALEXEI POPYRIN**](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 5 August 1999 in Sydney, Australia)
- **Rankings:** 24 (singles), 868 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Montreal SF Doha; R16 US Open
- **Davis Cup:** Popyrin won one of the 2 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2023, defeating Finland's Otto Virtanen in the semifinals before falling to Matteo Arnaldi in the opening match of the final. He has won 2 of the 5 matches he has contested in the Davis Cup overall. On his debut in the 2019 Qualifiers, he defeated Nerman Fatic in Australia's victory against Bosnia and Herzegovina. He also competed at the 2021 Finals, falling to Borna Gojo in Australia's 3-0 defeat to Croatia in Group D in Turin. He lost his opening match at this year's Finals on Tuesday, falling to France's Ugo Humbert.

- **JORDAN THOMPSON**
 - **Age:** 30 (born 20 April 1994 in Sydney, Australia)
 - **Rankings:** 29 (singles), 7 (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** Won Los Cabos; RU Atlanta; SF Brisbane, Queen's; QF Dallas, Delray Beach, Houston, Washington; R16 US Open
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Dallas, Los Cabos, Houston, Madrid, US Open; RU Wimbledon; SF Brisbane, 's-Hertogenbosch, Washington
 - **Davis Cup:** Thompson has won 9 of the 14 Davis Cup matches he has contested since his debut in 2017. He lost the only Davis Cup match he contested in 2023, falling to Czechia's Tomas Machac in the quarterfinals.

- **THANASI KOKKINAKIS**
 - **Age:** 28 (born 10 April 1996 in Adelaide, Australia)
 - **Rankings:** 78 (singles), 429 (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** QF Los Cabos
 - **Davis Cup:** Kokkinakis won one of the 2 Davis Cup matches he contested last year, both in singles, falling to Great Britain's Jack Draper before defeating Switzerland's Dominic Stricker in the Finals Group Stage. He was nominated for the Australian team at the Final 8 Knockout Stage but withdrew and was replaced by Alexei Popyrin following injury. He won his opening match at this year's Finals, defeating France's Arthur Fils on Tuesday.

- **MAX PURCELL**
 - **Age:** 26 (3 April 1998 in Sydney, Australia)
 - **Rankings:** 89 (singles), 8 (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** RU Eastbourne; QF Atlanta
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Dallas, Los Cabos, Houston, US Open; RU Wimbledon; SF Brisbane, 's-Hertogenbosch, Washington
 - **Davis Cup:** Purcell has won 5 of the last 6 Davis Cup matches he has contested – including his victory against Pierre-Hugues Herbert/Edouard Roger-Vasselin alongside Ebden in the decisive doubles match of Australia's victory against France on Tuesday. His only defeat in his last 6 Davis Cup matches was the only singles match he has contested in that time – he fell to Adrian Mannarino in Australia's 2-1 victory against France in Group B at the 2023 Finals Group Stage.

- **MATTHEW EBDEN**
 - **Age:** 36 (26 November 1987 in Durban, South Africa)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 5 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Australian Open, Miami, Paris 2024 Olympics; RU Adelaide, Eastbourne; SF Roland Garros
 - **Davis Cup:** Ebden has won 7 of the 8 matches he has contested in Davis Cup since returning to the team in 2022 for the first time since 2018 – including his victory on Tuesday alongside Purcell, with the pair defeating France's Herbert/Roger-Vasselin in a decisive doubles match. He won all 4 Davis Cup matches he contested last year, partnering Purcell to defeat Great Britain's Daniel Evans/Neal Skupski, France's Nicolas Mahut/Roger-Vasselin and Switzerland's Marc-Andrea Huesler/Dominic Stricker in the Finals Group Stage, before the pair defeated Czechia's Lehecka/Pavleseck in the quarterfinals.

Czechia – Team Information

- **CZECHIA** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 2nd consecutive year and the 2nd time since 2016. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals.
- **Last season**, Czechia reached the quarterfinals for the first time since 2016. They defeated Portugal 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Maia in February to secure their place at the Finals, before finishing in first place in Finals Group C in Valencia in September, defeating Spain 3-0, Korea, Republic 3-0 and Serbia 3-0. They fell to Australia 1-2 in the quarterfinals at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga in November.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Czechia defeated Israel 4-0 in Trinec to secure their place at the Finals. Jakub Mensik and Jiri Lehecka both won singles matches, and Tomas Machac/Adam Pavleseck sealed the tie by winning the doubles match, before Vit Koprivka also won his singles match.

- Czechia are bidding to win their **4th Davis Cup title** and claim sole ownership of 7th place on the list for most Davis Cup titles, behind USA (32 titles), Australia (28), Great Britain (10), France (10), Sweden (7) and Spain (6). Czechia are equal with Russia and Germany on 3 titles won. The Czechs won the title in 1980 (d. Italy) and won back-to-back titles in 2012-13, defeating Spain in 2012 and Serbia in 2013.
- **Prior to 1994**, Czech players represented Czechoslovakia. Before the nation divided into Czechia and Slovakia, Czechoslovakia won the Davis Cup title in 1980 and finished as runners-up to Sweden in 1975.
- Czechia are currently ranked No. 8 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They held the No. 1 ranking between April 2013 and November 2015 and are one of only 10 nations (alongside Argentina, Australia, Canada, Croatia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Spain) to have been ranked No. 1 since the Davis Cup Nations Ranking was introduced in 2001.

Czechia – Player Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Czech player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Berdych	50-17
2.	Radek Stepanek	35-18
3.	Jiri Novak	27-7
4=	Petr Korda	16-7
	Lukas Rosol	16-13

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Czech player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Berdych	29-15
2.	Jiri Novak	17-5
3.	Radek Stepanek	15-13
4.	Lukas Rosol	14-10
5=	Petr Korda	11-5
	Bohdan Ulihrach	11-7
	Jiri Vesely	11-11

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Czech player*

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Tomas Berdych	21-2
2.	Radek Stepanek	20-5
3.	Jiri Novak	10-2
4=	Adam Pavlasek	7-4
	David Rikl	7-3

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Czech player*

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Tomas Berdych	29
2.	Radek Stepanek	26
3.	Jiri Novak	17
	Lukas Rosol	17
5.	Jiri Vesely	16

*records apply only to the Czech team that has competed since 1993

Czechia – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Tomas Machac	2021	4	11	7-2	2-5
Jiri Lehecka	2019	5	13	8-5	0-5
Jakub Mensik	2023	2	5	2-0	2-1
Adam Pavlasek	2015	5	11	1-0	7-4

- **TOMAS MACHAC**
 - **Age:** 23 (born 13 October 2000 in Beroun, Czechia)
 - **Rankings:** 35 (singles), 51 (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** RU Geneva; QF Marseille, Miami; R16 US Open
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Marseille; SF Australian Open, Barcelona, Paris 2024 Olympics (4th place); QF Roland Garros
 - **Davis Cup:** Machac made his Davis Cup debut at the 2021 Finals, defeating both France's Richard Gasquet and Great Britain's Daniel Evans at the event. He has won 7 of the 9 Davis Cup singles matches he has played, with his only singles defeat in the competition coming against Argentina's Diego Schwartzman in the 2022 Qualifiers and when he retired after the 2nd set of his match against Carlos Alcaraz on Wednesday. He defeated Cukierman/Edan Leshem in doubles alongside Pavlasek during Czechia's victory against Israel in the Qualifiers this year after the Israeli pair retired trailing 4-1.
- **JIRI LEHECKA**
 - **Age:** 22 (born 8 November 2001 in Mlada Boleslav, Czechia)
 - **Rankings:** 37 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** Won Adelaide; SF Madrid; QF Dubai, Indian Wells
 - **Davis Cup:** Lehecka made his Davis Cup debut in 2019, falling to Robin Haase in the 4th match of Czechia's defeat to Netherlands in the Qualifiers. He has lost 3 of his last 4 matches in the competition – falling to both Alex de Minaur and Matthew Ebden/Max Purcell alongside Pavlasek during Czechia's defeat to Australia in the quarterfinals last year, and fell to Spain's Roberto Bautista Agut in his opening match here this week. His only victory in that time came against Daniel Cukierman during Czechia's victory against Israel in the Qualifiers this year. He has won 8 of the 13 singles matches he has contested in the competition, but lost all 5 Davis cup doubles matches he has played.
- **JAKUB MENSIK**
 - **Age:** 19 (born 1 September 2005 in Prostějov, Czechia)
 - **Rankings:** 67 (singles), unranked (doubles)
 - **2024 singles highlights:** RU Doha; SF Umag; QF Mallorca
 - **Davis Cup:** Mensik made his Davis Cup debut at the 2023 Finals Group Stage, and won the first 4 matches he contested in the competition, partnering Pavlasek to defeat Spain's Alejandro Davidovich Fokina/Marcel Granollers and Korea, Rep.'s Nam Jisung/Song Minkyu, defeating Serbia's Dusan Lajovic in singles. He then defeated Yshal Oliel in Czechia's victory against Israel in the Qualifiers this year. His winning start to his Davis Cup career came to an end on Wednesday, after he and Pavlasek fell to Spain's Alcaraz/Marcel Granollers in doubles.
- **ADAM PAVLASEK**
 - **Age:** 29 (born 8 October 1994 in Bilovec, Czechia)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 41 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Madrid; SF Hong Kong, Doha, Dubai, Paris 2024 Olympics (4th place); QF Australian Open
 - **Davis Cup:** Pavlasek has won 4 of the 7 matches he has contested in Davis Cup competition since making his return to the Czech team for the first time since 2018 at the 2023 Qualifiers, all in doubles. He and Mensik lost their opening match at this year's Finals, falling to Alcaraz/Granollers in 3 sets on Wednesday.

GROUP C – GERMANY v CHILE

ZHUHAI – 1100 CST/0300 GMT

Head-to-head: Germany lead 1-0

2019 Finals Group C Hard (I) Madrid (ESP) Germany d. Chile 2-1

A 2nd Davis Cup meeting for Germany and Chile. Their only previous meeting in the competition also came in the Finals Group Stage, with Germany having recorded a 2-1 victory in Madrid in 2019.

GERMANY	v	CHILE
4	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	15
Champions 1988, 1989, 1993	Best Davis Cup Result	Runners-up 1976
1913	First Year Played	1928
88	Seasons Played	76
246	Ties Played	167
158-84	Ties Win-Loss	89-78

Germany – Team Information

- **GERMANY** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 4th time since the Davis Cup Finals were introduced in 2019. This is their 4th Finals appearance.
- **Last season**, Germany fell to Switzerland 2-3 in the Qualifiers in Trier in February before defeating Bosnia and Herzegovina 4-0 in a World Group I tie in Mostar in September.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Germany defeated Hungary 3-2 in Tatabanya to secure their place at the Finals. Jan-Lennard Struff defeated Mate Valkusz in the 4th match of the tie to seal the victory for Germany.
- Germany have won **3 Davis Cup titles**, most recently in 1993 when they defeated Australia. They also won the title in 1988-89, defeating Sweden on both occasions – it is one of only 8 successful Davis Cup title defences since the abolition of the Challenge Round in 1972. Since the current format was introduced in 2019, their best result is reaching the semifinals in 2021 (l. Russian Tennis Federation).
- Germany rose to No. 4 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** in February this year – their best ranking since the rankings were introduced in 2001.

Germany – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a German player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Gottfried von Cramm	82-19
2.	Wilhelm Bungert	66-36
3.	Boris Becker	54-12
4.	Christian Kuhnke	51-23
5.	Henner Henkel	49-17

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a German player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Gottfried von Cramm	58-10
2.	Wilhelm Bungert	52-27
3.	Boris Becker	38-3
4.	Christian Kuhnke	35-15
5.	Henner Henkel	33-13

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a German player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Gottfried von Cramm	24-9
2=	Boris Becker	16-9
	Henner Henkel	16-4
	Christian Kuhnke	16-8
	Tim Puetz	16-1

Most Davis Cup ties played by a German player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Wilhelm Bungert	43
2.	Gottfried von Cramm	37
3.	Christian Kuhnke	32
4.	Boris Becker	28
5.	Henner Henkel	27

Germany – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Yannick Hanfmann	2017	3	3	2-1	0-0
Maximilian Marterer	2023	2	2	2-0	0-0
Henri Squire	2024	0	0	0-0	0-0
Kevin Krawietz	2019	5	14	0-1	14-1
Tim Puetz	2017	6	16	0-0	16-1

• [YANNICK HANFMANN](#)

- **Age:** 32 (born 13 November 1991 in Karlsruhe, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 96 (singles), 83 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** SF Kitzbuhel; QF Cordoba
- **2024 doubles highlights:** SF Australian Open, Halle
- **Davis Cup:** Hanfmann recorded his 2nd Davis Cup match-win on Tuesday, defeating Slovakia's Jozef Kovalik in 3 sets. He had contested just 2 Davis Cup ties prior to this week – he made his debut during the 2017 World Group play-offs, falling to Portugal's Joao Domingues in a dead singles match. His only other Davis Cup appearance came during Germany's World Group I victory against Bosnia and Herzegovina last year, when he defeated Damir Dzumhur in straight sets.

• [MAXIMILIAN MARTERER](#)

- **Age:** 29 (born 15 June 1995 in Nuremberg, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 104 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Marterer contested his first live Davis Cup match on Tuesday, defeating Slovakia's Lukas Klein in straight sets. His only previous Davis Cup appearance came during Germany's World Group I victory against Bosnia and Herzegovina last year, defeating Andrej Nedec in a dead singles match.

• [HENRI SQUIRE](#)

- **Age:** 23 (born 27 September 2000 in Duisburg, Germany)
- **Rankings:** 187 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Squire could make his Davis Cup debut this week, having been nominated for the first time.

• [KEVIN KRAWIETZ](#)

- **Age:** 32 (born 24 January 1992 in Coburg, Germany)
- **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 13T (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Hamburg; RU Brisbane, Halle, US Open; SF Indian Wells, Miami; QF Australian Open, Wimbledon
- **Davis Cup:** Krawietz has won 14 of the 15 Davis Cup matches he has contested, with his only defeat in the competition coming in the decisive doubles match of German's quarterfinal defeat to Canada in 2022, when he and Puetz fell to Vasek Pospisil/Shapovalov. He and Puetz recorded another victory on Tuesday, defeating Slovakia's Klein/Igor Zelenay. He will move into the Top 5 on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a German player if he wins another doubles match this week.

- **TIM PUETZ**
 - **Age:** 36 (born 19 November 1987 in Frankfurt, Germany)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 13T (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Hamburg; RU Brisbane, Halle, US Open; SF Indian Wells, Miami; QF Australian Open, Wimbledon
 - **Davis Cup:** Puetz has won 16 of the 17 Davis Cup matches he has contested, with his only defeat in the competition coming in the decisive doubles match of German's quarterfinal defeat to Canada in 2022, when he and Krawietz fell to Pospisil/Shapovalov. He and Puetz recorded another victory on Tuesday, defeating Slovakia's Klein/Zelenay – a result which saw him equal Boris Becker, Henner Henkel and Christian Kuhnke in joint-2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a German player. He will claim sole ownership of 2nd place on the list if he wins another doubles match this week.

Chile – Team Information

- **CHILE** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the first time since 2010, when they defeated Israel in the World Group first round before falling to Czechia. They are making their 3rd appearance at the Davis Cup Finals since the current format was introduced in 2019.
- **Last season**, Chile defeated Kazakhstan 3-1 in the Qualifiers in La Serena in February to advance to the Finals. They finished in 3rd place in Finals Group A in Bologna, defeating Sweden 3-0 but falling to Italy 0-3 and Canada 1-2.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Chile defeated Peru 3-2 in Santiago to secure their place at the Finals. The team recovered from 1-2 down, with Nicolas Jarry defeating Juan Pablo Varillas in the 4th match of the tie before Alejandro Tabilo defeated Ignacio Buse in the decisive 5th match to seal the victory.
- Chile are **former Davis Cup runners-up**. They reached the final in 1976 – their only appearance in final to date – falling to Italy 1-4 in Santiago.
- Chile are currently ranked No. 15 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** – their best ranking since 2011, when they were ranked No. 13. They reached their highest-ever ranking of No. 10 in April 2006.

Chile – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Chilean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Luis Ayala	37-14
2.	Hans Gildemeister	36-12
3.	Patricio Cornejo Seckel	34-30
4.	Nicolas Massu	32-24
5.	Jaime Fillol	31-42
	Fernando Gonzalez	31-13

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Chilean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Luis Ayala	27-6
2.	Marcelo Rios	25-10
3=	Patricio Cornejo Seckel	23-22
	Hans Gildemeister	23-6
5=	Jaime Fillol	22-26
	Nicolas Massu	22-12

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Chilean player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Hans Gildemeister	13-6
2=	Patricio Cornejo Seckel	11-18
	Fernando Gonzalez	11-6
4=	Luis Ayala	10-8
	Nicolas Massu	10-12

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Chilean player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Patricio Cornejo Seckel	32
2=	Jaime Fillol	28
	Hans Gildemeister	28
	Nicolas Massu	28
5.	Fernando Gonzalez	22

Chile – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Alejandro Tabilo	2019	5	11	5-4	4-6
Nicolas Jarry	2013	10	20	15-11	6-4
Cristian Garin	2012	10	21	14-16	1-1
Tomas Barrios Vera	2017	6	11	1-1	3-8
Matias Soto	2024	1	1	0-0	0-1

• [ALEJANDRO TABILO](#)

- **Age:** 27 (born 2 June 1997 in Toronto, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 22 (singles), 151 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** Won Auckland, Mallorca; RU Santiago; SF Bucharest, Rome
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Santiago; RU Mallorca
- **Davis Cup:** Tabilo made his Davis Cup debut at the 2019 Finals and has since won 9 of the 19 matches he has played in the competition. He won 2 of the 3 matches he contested during Chile's victory over Peru in the Qualifiers this year – he defeated Juan Pablo Varillas in the opening match of the tie and Ignacio Buse in the decisive 5th match, but he and Barrios Vera lost the doubles match to Arklon Huertas del Pino/Conner Huertas del Pino. He fell to USA's Brandon Nakashima in 3 sets in his first match at this year's Finals.

• [NICOLAS JARRY](#)

- **Age:** 28 (born 11 October 1995 in Santiago, Chile)
- **Rankings:** 28 (singles), 340 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** RU Buenos Aires, Rome; QF Adelaide, Santiago, Miami
- **Davis Cup:** Jarry has won 7 of his last 10 Davis Cup matches – he won one of the 2 matches he played during Chile's victory against Peru in the Qualifiers this year, falling to Buse but defeating Varillas. He did not compete during Chile's defeat to USA on Wednesday.

• [CRISTIAN GARIN](#)

- **Age:** 28 (born 30 May 1996 in Santiago, Chile)
- **Rankings:** 115 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** SF Estoril, Munich
- **Davis Cup:** Garin made his Davis Cup debut at the age of 16 in 2012 and has competed in a total of 21 ties since then. He won 2 of the 3 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2023, defeating Bublik in Chile's victory over Kazakhstan in the Qualifiers and defeating Sweden's Leo Borg at the Finals Group Stage, but losing the other match he contested at the Finals Group Stage to Italy's Matteo Arnaldi. He contested his first Davis Cup match of the season on Wednesday, having been nominated for the victory against Peru in the Qualifiers this year but not contesting a match – he fell to USA's Reilly Opelka in 3 sets on Wednesday. He will equal Fernando Gonzalez in 5th place on the list for most Davis Cup ties played by a Chilean player if he plays another tie this week.

• [TOMAS BARRIOS VERA](#)

- **Age:** 26 (born 10 December 1997 in Santiago, Chile)
- **Rankings:** 162 (singles), 266 (doubles)
- **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Santiago
- **Davis Cup:** Barrios Vera made his Davis Cup debut in 2017 and has played mainly in doubles matches in the competition. He has contested just 2 Davis Cup singles matches – defeating Jose Olivares in a dead singles match during Chile's 2017 Americas Group I victory against Dominican Republic but falling to Mikael Ymer during Chile's defeat to Sweden in the 2020 Qualifiers. He has lost the 2 matches he has played in the competition this year, falling alongside Tabilo to Peru's Huertas del Pino/Huertas del Pino in the Qualifiers and alongside Soto to USA's Austin Krajicek/Rajeev Ram on Wednesday.

- **MATIAS SOTO**
 - **Age:** 25 (born 27 April 1999 in Copiapo, Chile)
 - **Rankings:** 311 (singles), 128 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Santiago
 - **Davis Cup:** Soto made his Davis Cup debut this week on Wednesday, falling to USA's Krajicek/Ram alongside Barrios Vera. He had previously been nominated for the 2020 Qualifiers against Sweden, 2021 World Group I tie against Slovakia, the 2022 World Group I tie against Peru and the 2024 Qualifiers against Peru, but did not contest a match in any of those ties.

GROUP D – CANADA v FINLAND

MANCHESTER – 1300 BST/1200 GMT

Head-to-head: tied 1-1

1966	Europe first round	Clay (O)	Helsinki (FIN)	Canada d. Finland 4-1
2023	Quarterfinals	Hard (I)	Malaga (ESP)	Finland d. Canada 2-1

A 3rd meeting for Canada and Finland. Canada won the teams' first meeting, in Helsinki nearly 60 years ago. But Finland recorded an upset victory when the nations' met in the quarterfinals at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga last year.

CANADA	v	FINLAND
3	Davis Cup Nations Ranking	10
Champions 2022	Best Davis Cup Result	Semifinals 2023
1913	First Year Played	1928
94	Seasons Played	79
175	Ties Played	141
81-94	Ties Win-Loss	61-80

Canada – Team Information

- [CANADA](#) are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 3rd straight year and for the 4th time since the Davis Cup Finals were introduced in 2019. This is their 5th Finals appearance.
- **Last season**, Canada reached the quarterfinals. They defeated Italy 3-0, Sweden 3-0, and Chile 2-1 to finish in first place in Group A in Bologna, before falling to Finland 1-2 in the quarterfinals at the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Canada defeated Korea, Rep. 3-1 in Montreal. Gabriel Diallo won the decisive 3rd point for Canada, defeating Hong Seongchan in the 4th match of the tie to seal the victory.
- Canada **won the Davis Cup title for the first time in 2022**. The team fell to Netherlands in the Qualifiers but were awarded a wild card for the Finals and finished in 2nd place in Finals Group C in Valencia. They then defeated Germany, Italy and Australia at the Final 8 knockout stage in Malaga to win their first title. They also finished as runners-up at the inaugural Davis Cup Finals in 2019 (I. Spain).
- Canada are currently ranked No. 3 on the **Davis Cup Nations Ranking**. They reached the No. 1 spot for the first time in February 2023 and remained at No. 1 until November, when Italy replaced them at the top of the rankings. They are one of 10 nations to have held the No. 1 ranking since the rankings were introduced in December 2001 – after Australia, Argentina, Croatia, Czechia, France, Great Britain, Italy, Russia and Spain.

Canada – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Daniel Nestor	48-28
2.	Vasek Pospisil	31-27
3.	Sebastien Lareau	28-19
4.	Grant Connell	23-9
5.	Frederic Niemeyer	22-13

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1=	Sebastien Lareau	17-16
	Milos Raonic	17-5
3=	Frank Dancevic	15-21
	Daniel Nestor	15-15
	Vasek Pospisil	15-14

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Daniel Nestor	33-13
2.	Vasek Pospisil	17-13
3.	Grant Connell	15-6
4.	Frederic Niemeyer	13-2
5.	Sebastien Lareau	11-3

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Canadian player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Daniel Nestor	53
2.	Vasek Pospisil	34
3.	Frank Dancevic	24
4.	Grant Connell	21
5.	Sebastien Lareau	20

Canada – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Felix Auger-Aliassime	2019	3	9	7-3	3-1
Denis Shapovalov	2016	6	15	12-7	3-3
Gabriel Diallo	2022	3	6	4-3	0-0
Alexis Galarneau	2022	3	7	2-1	3-3
Vasek Pospisil	2008	14	34	15-14	17-13

• [FELIX AUGER-ALIASIME](#)

- **Age:** 24 (born 8 August 2000 in Montreal, Canada)
- **Rankings:** 21 (singles), 548 (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** RU Madrid; SF Montpellier, Paris 2024 Olympics (4th place); QF Munich, Gstaad; R16 Roland Garros
- **Davis Cup:** Auger-Aliassime was a member of both the Canadian teams which finished as runners-up to Spain in 2019 and defeated Australia in the final to win the Davis Cup title for the first time in 2022. He won 8 of the 9 matches he contested during the Canadians' title-winning season in 2022, including winning the decisive 2nd point in the final with a straight-sets victory against Alex de Minaur. He did not compete in Davis Cup in 2023 – but won his first Davis Cup match since the 2022 final on Tuesday, defeating Argentina's Sebastian Baez. He was also a member of the Canadian team which defeated Germany to win the Junior Davis Cup title in Madrid in 2015.

• [DENIS SHAPOVALOV](#)

- **Age:** 25 (born 15 April 1999 in Tel Aviv, Israel)
- **Rankings:** 100 (singles), unranked (doubles)
- **2024 singles highlights:** QF Washington
- **Davis Cup:** Shapovalov made his Davis Cup debut in 2016 and has won 15 of the 25 matches he has contested in the competition. He was a member of both the Canadian teams which finished as runners-up to Spain in 2019 and defeated Australia in the final to win the Davis Cup title for the first time in 2022. He won 2 of the 4 Davis Cup matches he contested in 2022, including a victory against Thanasi Kokkinakis in the opening match of the final. He was nominated for the Finals Group Stage last year but did not compete due to injury. On his return to Davis Cup action on Tuesday, he won one of the 2 matches he played during Canada's victory against Argentina – he defeated Francisco Cerundolo in doubles before he and Pospisil fell to Maximo Gonzalez/Andres Molteni in doubles. He was also a member of the Canadian team which defeated Germany to win the Junior Davis Cup title in Madrid in 2015.

- **GABRIEL DIALLO**
 - **Age:** 22 (born 24 September 2001 in Montreal, Canada)
 - **Rankings:** 108 (singles), 629 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Diallo won 2 of the 4 matches he contested at the 2024 Finals, before winning both matches he contested during the Qualifiers this year, defeating both Korea, Rep.'s Kwon Soonwoo and Hong Seongchan. He was a member of Canada's title-winning team in 2022, making his Davis Cup debut in the 2022 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage and losing the only match he contested that season, falling to Serbia's Laslo Djere in singles.
- **ALEXIS GALARNEAU**
 - **Age:** 25 (born 2 March 1999 in Laval, Canada)
 - **Rankings:** 218 (singles), 1367T (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Galarneau has won 5 of the 9 matches he has contested in the competition, with all 5 victories coming in the 2023 Finals Group Stage. He and Pospisil fell to Korea, Rep.'s Nam Jisung/Song Min-kyu during the Qualifiers this year. He was also a member of the title-winning team in 2022, but lost the only match he contested at the 2022 Finals, retiring alongside Pospisil against Serbia's Miomir Kecmanovic/Filip Kecmanovic.
- **VASEK POSPISIL**
 - **Age:** 34 (born 23 June 1990 in Vernon, Canada)
 - **Rankings:** 664 (singles), 1378T (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Pospisil lost his opening match at this year's Finals, falling alongside Shapovalov to Argentina's Gonzalez/Molteni on Tuesday. He won of the 2 matches he contested during Canada's victory against Korea, Rep. in the Qualifiers, defeating Hong in singles but falling to Korea, Rep.'s Nam/Song alongside Galarneau in the Qualifiers this year. He is in 2nd place on the Canadian lists for most total Davis Cup match-wins, most Davis Cup doubles match-wins and most Davis Cup ties played – behind Daniel Nestor, who is holds the Canadian record in all 3 categories. He was a member of both the Canadian teams which finished as runners-up to Spain in 2019 and defeated Australia in the final to win the Davis Cup title for the first time in 2022

Finland – Team Information

- **FINLAND** are bidding to reach the quarterfinals for the 2nd time. This is their 2nd Finals appearance.
- Last season, Finland recorded their **best Davis Cup result** by reaching the semifinals. They defeated Argentina 3-1 in the Qualifiers in Espoo in February to advance to the Finals for the first time, before finishing in 2nd place in Finals Group D in Split in September, falling to Netherlands 1-2 but defeating Croatia 2-1 and USA 3-0. At the Final 8 Knockout Stage in Malaga in November, they defeated Canada 2-1 in the quarterfinals before falling to Australia 0-2 in the semifinals.
- **In the Qualifiers this year**, Finland defeated Portugal 3-1 in Turku to secure their place at the Finals. The team did not lose a set in live play, with straight-sets victories for Otto Virtanen and Emil Ruusuvuori in singles and for Harri Heliövaara/Ruusuvuori in doubles.
- Finland have **won 12 of their last 17 Davis Cup ties**. They have won 5 of the 8 ties they have contested in the competition since the beginning of last season, with their only defeats coming against Netherlands in the 2023 Finals Group Stage, to Australia in the 2023 semifinals and to Great Britain in their opening tie at this year's Finals on Wednesday. Since April 2017, their only other defeats in the competition in that time came against Austria in 2019 Europe/Africa Group I tie and against Belgium in the 2022 Qualifiers.
- Finland are currently ranked at No. 10 on the **Davis Cup Nations Rankings** – their highest position since the rankings were introduced in 2001. They broke the Top 20 for the first time after advancing to the Final 8 last year and ended the 2023 season at No. 12 following their semifinal finish.

Finland – Historical Information

Most Davis Cup match-wins by a Finnish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jarkko Nieminen	63-27
2.	Tuomas Ketola	28-34
3.	Olli Rahnasto	26-25
4.	Harri Heliövaara	23-21
5.	Henri Kontinen	22-10

Most Davis Cup singles match-wins by a Finnish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Jarkko Nieminen	48-11
2.	Olli Rahnasto	17-12
3.	Tuomas Ketola	16-22
4.	Leo Palin	15-9
5.	Emil Ruusuvuori	14-7

Most Davis Cup doubles match-wins by a Finnish player

Rank	Player	Win-loss
1.	Henri Kontinen	16-6
2.	Jarkko Nieminen	15-16
3.	Harri Heliövaara	14-7
4.	Tuomas Ketola	12-12
5.	Olli Rahnasto	9-13

Most Davis Cup ties played by a Finnish player

Rank	Player	Ties played
1.	Jarkko Nieminen	35
2.	Tuomas Ketola	31
3.	Harri Heliövaara	28
4.	Olli Rahnasto	24
5.	Henri Kontinen	22

Finland – Player Information

Player	DC debut year	DC seasons played	DC ties played	DC singles win-loss	DC doubles win-loss
Otto Virtanen	2021	4	12	8-6	2-0
Eero Vasa	2016	4	6	1-5	0-0
Patrick Kaukovalta	2023	1	2	0-1	1-0
Harri Heliövaara	2008	14	28	9-14	14-7
Patrik Niklas-Salminen	2016	6	9	2-4	2-3

- **OTTO VIRTANEN**

- **Age:** 23 (born 21 June 2001 in Hyvinkää, Finland)
- **Rankings:** 109 (singles), 471 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Virtanen won 5 of the 7 Davis Cup matches as Finland reached the semifinals in 2023. He fell to Francisco Cerundolo during Finland's victory against Argentina in the 2023 Qualifiers before winning 5 consecutive matches, defeating Netherlands' Botić van de Zandschulp, Croatia's Dino Prizmić and USA's Mackenzie McDonald at the Finals Group Stage, and defeating Gabriel Diallo in singles and Alexis Galarneau/Vasek Pospisil in doubles alongside Heliövaara in the quarterfinals. His winning streak came to an end in the semifinals, where he fell to Australia's Alexei Popyrin in straight sets. He defeated Nuno Borges during Finland's victory against Portugal in the Qualifiers this season, and won one of the 2 matches he contested during Finland's defeat to Great Britain on Wednesday – he fell to Billy Harris in singles but defeated Daniel Evans/Neal Skupski alongside Heliövaara in doubles.

- **EERO VASA**

- **Age:** 27 (born 1 February 1997 in Turku, Finland)
- **Rankings:** 703 (singles), 360 (doubles)
- **Davis Cup:** Vasa made his Davis Cup debut in 2016 and has made 5 appearances in the competition. His only victory in the competition came during Finland's 2022 World Group I victory against New Zealand in 2022. He has lost the other 5 Davis Cup matches he has contested – including defeats to Portugal's Henrique Rocha in a dead singles match in the Qualifiers this year and to Great Britain's Evans at the Finals on Wednesday.

- **PATRICK KAUKOVALTA**
 - **Age:** 25 (born 1 December 1998 in Turku, Finland)
 - **Rankings:** 831 (singles), 752 (doubles)
 - **Davis Cup:** Kaukovalta made his Davis Cup debut at the 2024 Finals. He and Heliovaara defeated USA's Austin Krajicek/Rajeev Ram in the Group Stage but he fell to Canada's Milos Raonic in the opening match of the quarterfinal.
- **HARRI HELIOVAARA**
 - **Age:** 35 (born 4 June 1989 in Helsinki, Finland)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 15 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** Won Marrakech, Lyon, Wimbledon; RU Bucharest; SF Acapulco, Eastbourne
 - **Davis Cup:** Heliovaara has won 14 of the last 16 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested – including his victory against Great Britain's Evans/Skupski alongside Virtanen on Wednesday. His only 2 defeats in that time came in the 2023 Finals Group Stage alongside Niklas-Salminen – to Netherlands' Wesley Koolhof/Matwe Middelkoop and Croatia's Ivan Dodig/Mate Pavic. He and Emil Ruusuvuori won the doubles match during Finland's victory against Portugal in the Qualifiers this season, defeating Borges/Francisco Cabral. He will equal Jarkko Nieminen in 2nd place on the list for most Davis Cup doubles matches won by a Finnish player if he wins another doubles match this week.
- **PATRIK NIKLAS-SALMINEN**
 - **Age:** 27 (born 5 March 1997 in Tampere, Finland)
 - **Rankings:** unranked (singles), 106 (doubles)
 - **2024 doubles highlights:** RU Marseille
 - **Davis Cup:** Niklas-Salminen returned to the Finnish team at the 2023 Finals Group Stage for the first since 2021. He has won 2 of the 5 Davis Cup doubles matches he has contested – against Georgia's Nikoloz Basilashvili/George Tsivadze alongside Heliovaara in the 2017 Europe/Africa Group II first round and against Egypt's Mohamed Safwat/Sherif Sabry alongside Kontinen in the 2018 Europe/Africa Group II third round. He lost both Davis Cup matches he contested last year, partnering Heliovaara in defeats to Netherlands' Koolhof/Middelkoop and Croatia's Dodig/Pavic. He was nominated for the Qualifiers this season but did not contest a match.