

# China Open

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## Coco Gauff

Mixed Zone



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THE MODERATOR: Questions.

**Q. Amanda was very aggressive on court...**

COCO GAUFF: She played well. I felt like I couldn't really have a chance of getting a rhythm out there.

But a learning experience for the next time.

**Q. You have a lot of fans in Beijing. They all want to know if you want to come back to this tournament next year and play your best tennis.**

COCO GAUFF: Yeah, for sure. If I'm not injured, I'll definitely come back. I've had and have had great times here. Obviously today wasn't my day. But I'm looking forward to next year.

**Q. Amanda is one of those players, when she's grooving, it's tough. Where do you rate her in terms of that type of style of play?**

COCO GAUFF: I mean, she's definitely one of the best out of those I've played. Yeah, for sure her and Aryna are tough when they're playing that level of tennis. I felt like today, no matter what I did, I just couldn't get into the match.

So yeah, I'm going to take this and learn from it.

**Q. In terms of the kind of recapping the week in general, what were the positives that you take on to Wuhan and what are the things you zone in on a little bit, if you're working on anything right now?**

COCO GAUFF: Yeah, no, there's a lot of positives to take. I think not having like that great of a hard court swing pre US Open, definitely gave me some confidence winning a few matches, some tough matches.

Yeah, I mean, today I would like to perform better. I know I need to step up my game when playing top players like Amanda. That's something I need to work on for next year especially.

**Q. Obviously going into Wuhan, a one-week 1000, how much of a different challenge does that make it? How are you feeling physically?**

COCO GAUFF: Yeah, no, I'm physically great. I'm happy, looking forward to playing a one-week 1000. I kind of miss playing them. I was thinking, like today I woke up and felt like it was so long since my last match.

Yeah, I'm looking forward to that, playing in that format. Last year I quite enjoyed it, even though I was going into the tournament tired just from winning here. But I think it helped having to play back to back.

**Q. Your final thoughts on China Open 2025 for you and what your experience was like...**

COCO GAUFF: Yeah, overall a positive tournament. I had a great time here on and off the court. Yeah, disappointing. I felt pretty good going out there today. I don't know, I was practicing great. I just went on court and she completely took over.

So yeah, I think there's a lot of learning experiences. I know what I need to do against players like her in the future. Now it's all about going back to practice and trying to implement those things.

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