



2024 CONCACAF W Gold Cup

Brazil vs. Mexico

Snapdragon Stadium, San Diego, California (USA).

Brazil and Mexico will face each other for the 18th time in their history, with Brazil winning 14, losing 2, and drawing one, with a goal difference of 65-11.

The last time Mexico defeated Brazil was 2-0 in 2019, in the Universiade Tournament. The first victory of the Aztecs against the Brazilians was 2-1 in 2012 in the São Paulo International Tournament.

The victories with the most goals in the series between Brazil and Mexico were 11-0 in the US Cup in 1998 and 7-1 in the Group Stage of the FIFA Women's World Cup in the United States 1999. The goals for Brazil were scored by Pretinha x3, Sissi x3, and Kátia; and Maribel Domínguez for the Mexicans) at the New Meadowlands in East Rutherford (19-JUN-1999).

The last two times they faced each other were in International Friendlies in December 2019 on Brazilian soil. Both ended with victories for Brazil 6-0 at the Neo Química Arena, São Paulo, and 4-0 at the Estádio Doutor Adhemar de Barros (Araraquara de São Paulo).

Series in women's Olympic Games: Brazil won 5-0 in the quarterfinals in Athens, 2004.

Series in the Pan American Games ODEPA: Brazil won all three matches:

BRA 2-0 MEX (Semifinals - Brazil 2007)

BRA 1-0 MEX (Semifinals - Mexico 2011)

BRA 4-2 MEX (Semifinals - Canada 2015).



Brazil (BRA)

Brazil defeated Argentina 5-1 in the quarterfinals to advance to the semifinal. They kept a clean sheet in Group B with victories over Puerto Rico (1-0), Colombia (1-0), and Panama (5-0). Their only goal conceded was against Argentina (Dos Santos) in the quarterfinals.

Brazil allowed an average of 3.8 shots from their opponents (7 shots against Colombia, Puerto Rico, Panama, and Argentina) and kept a clean sheet in the first half.

Brazil won 10 of their last 14 matches across all competitions and only drew (0-0) against Jamaica in the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand 2023. Brazil kept a clean sheet in 8 out of their 13 matches. Their last 6 goals conceded were against Japan (2 International Friendlies 2023) and Argentina (Quarterfinals of the Women's Gold Cup 2024).



Record in the Women's Gold Cup 2024: GP-4 W-4 D-0 L-0 (GF-12 GA-1)

Top scorers in the Women's Gold Cup 2024: Geysel (2), Bia Zaneratto (2), Gabi Nunes (2), Duda Santos (1), Beatriz Ferreira (1), Raffaele (1), Debinha (1), Yasmim (1), Vitória Yaya (1).

Assists: Bia Zaneratto (2), Debinha (2), Adriana Leal (1), Gabi Nunes (1), Gabi Portilho (1), Ary Borges (1).

How goals were scored: Open play (8), headers (4).

Goal scoring situations (69). Shots on target (30).

Saves: 6. Goalkeepers: Luciana (5), Gabriela Barbieri (1). Clean sheets: 3 (1 goal conceded).

Biggest victory: 5-0 vs. Panama (Geysel x2, Beatriz Ferreira, Raffaele, and Debinha), Snapdragon Stadium, San Diego (28-FEB).

Players to watch:

Bia Zaneratto. Had a standout performance in the 5-1 victory against Argentina in the quarterfinals, scoring two goals and providing an assist, in addition to five shots. Scored 3 goals and provided 3 assists in the December 2019 friendlies against Mexico.

Gabi Portilho. Provided an assist and was the second Brazilian player with the most shots against Argentina in the quarterfinals (4) (50% on target). The Corinthians (BRA) player has participated in 2 matches in the Women's Gold Cup 2024.

Gabi Nunes. Scored the winning goal against Puerto Rico and provided the assist for Duda's goal against Colombia and scored the fourth goal in the victory against Argentina in the quarterfinals.

Luciana. Kept a clean sheet in 2 out of her 3 matches in the Women's Gold Cup 2024. The goalkeeper has 5 saves and 3 clearances in the matches against Puerto Rico, Colombia (group stage), and Argentina (quarterfinals).

Mexico (MEX)

Mexico defeated Paraguay 3-2 in the quarterfinals to advance to the semifinals. They are the team with the best record in shots with (77) (33 on target) and with the most goal-scoring opportunities with (27).

Mexico has won 12 out of their last 13 matches across all competitions (only drawing 0-0 against Argentina in the debut of the Women's Gold Cup 2024). Mexico is unbeaten in 22 matches, not losing since September 2, 2022, when they fell 0-1 to New Zealand in an International Friendly at Dignity Health Sports Park in Carson.

Mexico kept a clean sheet in 7 out of their last 8 matches including the Women's Gold Cup, Pan American Games Chile 2023, and RTWGC. Their last 2 goals conceded were against Paraguay in the quarterfinals of the Women's Gold Cup.



They did not concede goals in their 3 matches in Group A (0-0 vs. Argentina, 8-0 vs. Dominican Republic, and 2-0 vs. the United States) and are the team that scored the most goals from open play with (10).

Record in the Women's Gold Cup 2024: GP-4 W-3 D-1 L-0 (GF-13 GA-2)

Top scorers in the Women's Gold Cup 2024: Jacqueline Ovalle (5), Mayra Pelayo (2), Karen Luna (2), Nicolette Hernández (1), Rebeca Bernal (1), Diana Ordóñez (1), Jasmine Casarez (1).

Assists: Jacqueline Ovalle (2), Natalia Mauleón (1), María Sánchez (1), Alexia Delgado (1), Karen Luna (1).

How goals were scored: From open play (10), headers (2), penalties (1).

Goal scoring situations (77). Shots on target (33).

Saves: 7. Goalkeeper: Esthefanny Barreras (7). Clean sheets: 3 (2 goals conceded).

Biggest victory: 8-0 vs. Dominican Republic (Nicolette Hernández, Jacqueline Ovalle x2, Karen Luna, Rebeca Bernal, Diana Ordóñez, Jasmine Casarez, and Mayra Pelayo), Dignity Health Sports Park, Carson (23-FEB).

Record in RTWGC 2024: GP-4 W-4 D-0 L-0 (GF-12 GA-1)

Top scorers in RTWGC 2024: Alicia Cervantes (2), Kiana Palacios (2), María Guadalupe Sánchez (2), Charlyn Corral (1), Natalia Mauleón, Scarlett Camberos, Greta Espinoza, Alexia Delgado, Cristina del Carmen Ferral.

Assists in RTWGC 2024: Scarlett Camberos (3), Charlyn Corral (2), Nicolette Hernández (1), Mayra Pelayo-Bernal, Stephany Mayor.

Players to watch:

Jacqueline Ovalle. She is Mexico's top scorer in the CWG with 5 goals and two assists. She scored 4 of her goals from open play and one from a penalty with a 42% shooting accuracy (12 in total).

Esthefanny Barreras. Made 4 saves, including a penalty save against Jessica Martínez (Paraguay) in the quarterfinals. To date, she has 7 saves and 5 clearances in 4 matches. Kept a clean sheet in each of her appearances in the group stage.

Mayra Pelayo. Was one of the Mexican players with the most shots with (5) in the quarterfinals against Paraguay. Scored a goal against the Dominican Republic and the United States in Group A and has a 20% shooting accuracy.

Karen Luna. Scored 1 goal and had two shots in the 3-2 victory against Paraguay in the quarterfinals. To date, she has 1 clearance and 118 passes, and two goals scored, one against the Dominican Republic and Paraguay.

