



# 2024 CONCACAF W Gold Cup

## Canada vs. United States

Snapdragon Stadium, San Diego, California (USA).

One of the memorable matches in the history of these teams was when they faced off for third place in the FIFA World Cup in the United States in 2002, when the United States won 3-1 with goals from Kristine Lilly, Shannon Boxx, and Tiffeny Milbrett; and Christine Sinclair for the Canadians, at Dignity Health Sports Park in Carson, California on October 11, 2023.

Canada and the United States have faced each other 8 times in the Concacaf Championship W, all with victories for the United States GF-23 GC-3.

### Scores in the Concacaf Championship W:

CAN 0-5 USA (Michelle Akers x3, Kristine Lilly, April Heinrichs), FINAL - Haiti 1991, Stade Sylvio Cator, Port-au-Prince (28-APR-1991).

USA 1-0 CAN (Joy Lynn Fawcett), Final Group - United States 1993, New Hyde Park, New York (8-AUG-1993).

CAN 0-6 USA (Mariel Hamm, Andrea Neil (own goal), Tiffany Roberts, Carin Jennings, Julie Foudy, Michelle Akers), Final Group - Canada 1994, Complexe Sportif Claude-Robillard, Montreal (21-AUG-1994).

USA 4-1 CAN (Shannon MacMillan x2, Tiffeny Milbrett, Mariel Hamm; Charmaine Hooper), Semifinals - United States 2000, Cardinal Stadium, Louisville (1-JUL-2000).

USA 2-1\* CAN (Tiffeny Milbrett, Mariel Hamm; Charmaine Hooper), FINAL - Canada/United States 2002, Rose Bowl, Pasadena (9-NOV-2002). \*The United States won the title with the **"Golden Goal"** rule scored by **Mariel (Mia) Hamm**.

CAN 1-2 (ET) USA (Ranee Hermuss; Leslie Osborne, Kristine Lilly), FINAL - United States 2006, The Home Depot Center, Carson (26-NOV-2006).

CAN 0-2 USA (Rose Lavelle, Alex Morgan), FINAL - United States 2018, Toyota Stadium, Frisco (17-OCT-2018).

USA 1-0 CAN (Alex Morgan), FINAL - Mexico 2022, Estadio BBVA, Guadalupe (18-JUL-2022)

**Scores in matches at the Olympic Games: United States wins the series GP-3 W-2 D-0 L-1 (GF-6 GA-5)**

USA 2-1 (ET) CAN (Quarterfinals - Beijing 2008)

USA 4-3 (ET) CAN (Semifinals - London 2012)



CAN 1-0 USA (Semifinals - Tokyo 2020).

**Scores in Concacaf Olympic qualifiers:**

USA 1-1 (6-5) CAN / Mexico 2008 (Final)

USA 4-0 CAN / Canada 2012 (Final)

USA 2-0 CAN / United States 2016 (Final)

USA 3-0 CAN / United States 2020 (Final)

**Series at the Pan American Games: United States wins the series** GP-2 W-2 D-0 L-0 (GF-5 GA-1)

**Series at the Algarve Cup:** Canada wins the series GP-2 W-1 D-1 L-0 (GF-4 GA-1)

**Series at the SheBelieves Cup:** United States wins the series GP-2 W-2 D-0 L-0 (GF-3 GA-0)

 **Canada (CAN)**

Canada qualified for the semifinals by defeating Costa Rica 1-0 in extra time. The Canadian team has kept a clean sheet up to date and is the team with the most goals scored (14) and most assists (10).

Canada's results in the 2024 Women's Gold Cup: 6-0 against El Salvador, Paraguay (4-0), and Costa Rica (3-0) in Group C at Shell Energy Stadium in Houston, and 1-0 in the quarterfinals against Costa Rica again.

Canada has won their last 7 matches with a clean sheet (2-0, 5-0, 1-0, 6-0, 4-0, 3-0, and 1-0). Prior to their participation in the Women's Gold Cup, Canada defeated Brazil 2-0, and Australia 5-0, 1-0 in International Friendlies.

Canada has managed to keep a clean sheet in 9 of their last 13 matches across all competitions. Their last defeat and goal conceded were in the international friendly against Brazil in Montreal on October 28, 2023, with a score of 1-0 (Debinha).

Canada's last draw was in their debut in the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand 2023 (0-0) against Nigeria in Melbourne. Since then, they have achieved 9 victories and suffered 2 defeats.

**Record in CWGC 2024:** GP-4 W-4 D-0 L-0 (GF-14 GA-0)

**Top scorers in CWGC 2024:** Adriana León (5), Olivia Smith (2), Jordyn Huitema (2), Shelina Zadorsky (2), Kadeisha Buchanan (1), Cloe Lacasse (1), Evelyne Viens (1).

**Assists:** Cloe Lacasse (3), Adriana León (2), Olivia Smith (2), Jessie Fleming (2), Clarissa Larisey (1).

**Goal scoring methods:** Open play (8), headers (5), penalty (1).

**Goal scoring situations** (71). Shots on target (28).

**Saves:** 5. Goalkeepers: Sabrina D'Angelo (3), Kailen Sheridan (2). Clean sheets: 4 (0 goals conceded).



**Biggest victory:** 6-0 vs. El Salvador (Cloe Lacasse, Jordyn Huitema, Adriana León x2, Kadeisha Buchanan, and Olivia Smith), Round 1 - Group C, CONCACAF W Gold Cup 2024.

### **Players to watch:**

**Jessie Fleming.** She has been on the pitch for all 4 of Canada's matches and provided 2 assists in the games against Costa Rica (group stage and quarterfinals). The team captain has taken (4) shots to date.

**Evelyne Viens.** Scored a header against Costa Rica in the quarterfinals in addition to 2 shots on target, all in the second half. She has attempted 7 shots to date (5 in the second half and 2 in extra time).

**Kailen Sheridan.** Didn't concede goals in her 3 matches in the Women's Gold Cup (against Paraguay and Costa Rica - in 2 games). The goalkeeper played the last 3 matches with 2 saves and 3 clearances.

**Vanessa Gilles.** Made (4) shots alongside Jessie Fleming in the 1-0 victory against Costa Rica in the quarterfinals. She has played 300 minutes with 144 successful passes, 3 tackles, and is the player with the most clearances (19).



## **United States (USA)**

The United States defeated Colombia 3-0 in the quarterfinals to advance to the semifinals.

USA has won 6 of their last 7 matches in general competitions (including Women's Gold Cup, Pan American Games Chile 2023, and International Friendlies).

USA has only lost 2 out of the last 28 matches across all competitions. Their last 2 defeats were against Chile (2-1) and Mexico (2-0), in the semifinals of the Pan American Games Chile 2023 and in the closing of the group stage of the Women's Gold Cup, respectively.

Out of the 12 goals scored by USA in the Women's Gold Cup, 4 were from penalties and 1 was a header. They have an average of 3 goals per game.

USA has kept a clean sheet in 21 out of their last 27 matches played (78% efficiency). They conceded 3 goals in their last 7 appearances.

They totaled 1742 passes in their 4 matches of the Women's Gold Cup (1480 completed). Among the semifinalist teams of the Women's Gold Cup, the United States has the highest passing accuracy (84.9%).

**Record in the Women's Gold Cup 2024:** GP-4 W-3 D-0 L-1 (GF-12 GA-2)

**Top scorers in the Women's Gold Cup 2024:** Jaedyn Shaw (3), Olivia Moultrie (2), Alex Morgan (2), Jenna Nighswonger (2), Lindsey Horan (2), Lynn Williams (1).

**Assists in the Women's Gold Cup 2024:** Midge Purce (2), Alex Morgan (1), Sophia Smith (1), Casey Krueger (1), Lindsey Horan (1), Rose Lavelle (1), Trinity Rodman (1).

**How goals were scored:** From open play (7), from penalties (4), headers (1).

**Goal scoring situations** (72). Shots on target (28).

**Saves:** 7. Goalkeepers: Alyssa Naehner (6), Casey Murphy (1). Clean sheets: 3 (2 goals conceded).

**Biggest victory:** 5-0 vs. Dominican Republic (Olivia Moultrie x2, Lynn Williams, Jenna



Nighswonger, and Alex Morgan), Round 1 - Group, Dignity Health Sports Park, Carson (21-FEB).

**Players to watch:**

**Jaedyn Shaw.** She has scored 3 goals in her last 3 matches (Scored a brace in the 4-0 win against Argentina and against Colombia in the quarterfinals). She has the best shooting accuracy with a (50%). The forward has scored 5 goals in her 8 matches with USA.

**Alyssa Naeher.** Kept a clean sheet in the quarterfinals with 3 saves and 2 clearances against Colombia. The goalkeeper has two clean sheets and only conceded 2 goals in the defeat against Mexico.

**Lindsey Horan.** Scored the first goal in the quarterfinals against Colombia and was the player with the most shots (4). She has scored 4 goals in her last 7 international matches (against Colombia x2, China, Argentina).

**Alex Morgan.** Has been on the scoresheet in all 3 of the United States' victories in the Women's Gold Cup (scored 2 goals in the group stage - against Dominican Republic and Argentina - and provided 1 assist in the quarterfinals - against Colombia). The veteran forward has 8 shots so far.