



2024 CONCACAF W Gold Cup

Brazil vs. Puerto Rico / Group B

Snapdragon Stadium, San Diego, CA

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Brazil has achieved 3 victories in their last 5 matches following their participation in the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand 2023. They defeated Canada (0-1), Japan (4-3), and Nicaragua (4-0) in friendly matches.

Since winning the title in the Copa América Colombia 2022, Brazil has secured 12 victories in their 20 matches, including friendlies, She Believes Cup, CONMEBOL/UEFA Finalissima, and the FIFA Women's World Cup.

Puerto Rico obtained 2 wins in their last 4 matches. They defeated Trinidad and Tobago 2-1 in RTWGC 2024 and Haiti 1-0 in the Prelims. In both matches, Jillienne Aguilera scored.

Puerto Rico suffered defeats in their last 2 encounters against South American opponents. Their recent losses were against Uruguay in international friendlies in June 2021 in Montevideo (5-1 and 3-0).



Brazil (BRA)

Concacaf W Gold Cup Qualification: Champion of the CONMEBOL Copa América 2022.

Record in the CONMEBOL Copa América: Played 6, Won 6, Drawn 0, Lost 0 (Goals For 20, Goals Conceded 0).

Top scorers in the CONMEBOL Copa América: Adriana Leal (5), Debinha (5), Bia Zaneratto (3), Ary Borges (2), Duda (2).

Participations in the FIFA Women's World Cup: 9 (China 1991, Sweden 1995, USA 1999, 2003, China 2007, Germany 2011, Canada 2015, France 2019, Australia/New Zealand 2023).

Participations in the Olympic Games: 8 (Atlanta 1996, Sydney 2000, Athens 2004, Beijing 2008, London 2012, Rio 2016, Tokyo 2020, Paris 2024).

Players to watch:

Debinha. Was a champion in the CONMEBOL Copa América of Chile 2018 (scored 3 goals in 7 matches) and Colombia 2022 (netted 5 goals in 6 appearances). Scored 5



goals in the CONMEBOL Copa América 2022 and was named in the Tournament's Best XI after scoring the winning goal (0-1) against Colombia in the final. Scored 1 goal in the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand 2023 (against France).

Ary Borges. Scored a hat-trick against Panama and made 3 appearances in the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand 2023. Scored 2 goals in the CONMEBOL Copa América 2022 in 6 appearances.

Adriana Leal. Scored 5 goals in the CONMEBOL Copa América Colombia 2022 (doubles against Uruguay and Argentina and 1 goal against Peru). The player from Orlando Pride in the NWSL in the USA played 3 matches in the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand 2023.

Bia Zaneratto. Scored 1 goal against Panama in the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023. The forward from Kansas City Current in the NWSL in the USA scored 3 goals in her 5 appearances in the Copa América Colombia 2022. Participated in the FIFA Women's World Cups of Germany 2011, Canada 2015, France 2019, and AU/NZ 2023. Also, in the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup (Trinidad and Tobago 2010) and U-20 (Japan 2012).



Puerto Rico (PUR)

Concacaf W Gold Cup Qualification: Defeated Haiti 1-0 in the Prelims with a goal by Jillienne Aguilera at Dignity Health Sports Park, Carson, on February 17, 2024.

Record in RTWGC 2024: Played 4, Won 1, Drawn 1, Lost 2 (Goals For 3, Goals Conceded 6)

Top scorers in RTWGC 2024: Skylynn Rodríguez (1), Jillienne Aguilera

Assists: Juelle Love (1)

How the goals were scored: From open play (2), own goal (1)

Goal-scoring opportunities (27). Shots on target (19)

Saves: 25. Goalkeepers: Sydney Martinez (18), JLo Varada Vázquez (7). Clean sheets: 1.

Biggest victory: 1-2 vs. Trinidad (League A / Group A - Matchday 6)

Players to watch:

Sydney Martinez. Was a key player in Puerto Rico's qualification for the Concacaf W Gold Cup group stage with 15 saves, 14 clearances, and a clean sheet. In RTWGC 2024, she was one of the goalkeepers with the most saves (18) alongside Alexia Estrada (Guatemala) and behind Kyra Dickinson (Saint Kitts and Nevis).



Jillienne Aguilera. Scored the penalty goal in the 1-0 victory against Haiti in Carson in the Prelims. The midfielder finished the night with 42 successful passes and 2 recoveries. Scored 1 goal and was the Puerto Rican player with the most shots (6) in RTWGC 2024.

Bryana Pizarro. Was the player with the most recoveries (5) against Haiti in the Prelims, in addition to 1 clearance, 23 successful passes, and 5 unsuccessful passes. The 21-year-old defender participated with the U-20 team in the Concacaf Women's Championship in the Dominican Republic 2022 (1 goal in 7 matches).

Juelle Love. Had 1 assist and 5 shots in 3 appearances in RTWGC 2024.

