



2024 CONCACAF W Gold Cup

Canada vs. Costa Rica

BMO Stadium, Los Angeles

March 2nd

Canada defeated Costa Rica 3-0 in the most recent match of Group C of the Concacaf W Gold Cup with goals from Jordyn Huitema and Shelina Zadorsky x2 at Shell Energy Stadium in Houston (FEB-28-2024).

Canada wins the all-time series against Costa Rica, which includes matches in Concacaf W, Concacaf Women's Olympic Qualifiers, ODEPA Pan American Games, and friendlies.

Record in Concacaf W: GP-6 W-6 D-0 L-0 GF-20 GA-1.

Results:

Canada 6-0 Costa Rica, Group B - Haiti 1991 (Apr 16, 1991).

Canada 2-0 Costa Rica, Semifinals - Canada 1998 (Sep 4, 1998).

Canada 3-0 Costa Rica, Group B - Canada/USA 2002 (Nov 3, 2002).

Canada 4-0 Costa Rica, Semifinals - Mexico 2010 (Nov 5, 2010).

Costa Rica 1-3 Canada, Group B - USA 2018 (Oct 11, 2018).

Canada 2-0 Costa Rica, Group B - Mexico 2022 (Jul 1, 2022).

Concacaf Women's Olympic Qualifiers: GP-6 W-6 D-0 L-0 GF-16 GA-3.

They were rivals in Costa Rica 2004 (Group stage and Third Place), Mexico 2008, Canada 2012, USA 2016, and 2020.

ODEPA Pan American Games: GP-4 W-2 D-1 L-1 GF-7 GA-4.

Additionally, they were opponents in 2 friendly matches in April and June 2017 with victories for Canada 3-1 (Jessie Fleming, Christine Sinclair, and Adriana Leon; Diana Saenz) at IG Field in Winnipeg and 6-0 (Deanne Rose, Janine Beckie x3, and Jordyn Huitema x2) at BMO Field in Toronto, respectively.





Canada (CAN)

Canada won all the matches in the group stage and didn't concede any goals. Results: El Salvador (6-0), Paraguay (4-0), and Costa Rica (3-0) in Group C at Shell Energy Stadium in Houston.

Canada was the team in the 2024 CWG Group Stage with the most goals scored (13), assists (9), most shots (25.5%), and the team that allowed the fewest shots (5).

Canada won its last 6 matches with different scores and kept a clean sheet (2-0, 5-0, 1-0, 6-0, 4-0, and 3-0).

Prior to the start of the 2024 W Gold Cup, they defeated Brazil 2-0 and Australia 5-0, 1-0 in International Friendlies.

Canada achieved 8 clean sheets in its last 12 appearances across all competitions. Their last defeat and goal conceded were in the friendly against Brazil on October 28, 2023, 1-0 (Debinha) at Saputo Stadium in Montreal.

Canada's last draw was in their debut in the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand against Nigeria in Melbourne (0-0). Since then, they have achieved 8 wins and 2 losses.

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

Top scorers in the 2024 W Gold Cup: Adriana Leon (5), Olivia Smith (2), Jordyn Huitema (2), Shelina Zadorsky (2), Kadeisha Buchanan (1), Cloe Lacasse (1).

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

Goal scoring methods: open play (8), header (4), penalty (1).

Goal opportunities (51). Shots on target (22).

Saves: 4. Goalkeepers: Sabrina D'Angelo (3), Kailen Sheridan (1). Clean sheets: 3 (0 goals conceded).

Biggest victory in CWGC 2024: 6-0 vs. El Salvador (Cloe Lacasse, Jordyn Huitema, Adriana Leon x2, Kadeisha Buchanan, and Olivia Smith).

Record in the 2022 Concacaf W: GP-5 W-4 D-0 L-1 (GF-12 GA-1)

Top scorers in the 2022 Concacaf W: Jessie Fleming (3), Julia Grosso (3).

Players to watch:

Adriana Leon. She was the top scorer in the group stage with 5 goals and 2 assists. Scored a hat-trick against Paraguay. Has scored goals in 3 of Canada's recent 5 victories.

Olivia Smith. Scored 2 goals and provided 2 assists against El Salvador, Paraguay, and Costa Rica. Also had 8 shots with a 25% conversion rate.

Shelina Zadorsky. Scored two header goals in the recent 3-0 victory against Costa Rica, where she also had 3 shots, 1 clearance, and was the Canadian player with the most balls recovered (7) in her 2 appearances.

Kadeisha Buchanan. Led in passes with (169) in the group stage of the W Gold Cup with a passing accuracy of 95%, with only 9 incomplete touches in 3 appearances.





Costa Rica (CRC)

Costa Rica won 1 out of 3 matches in Group C when they defeated El Salvador 2-0 with a brace from Priscila Chinchilla.

They achieved 3 victories in their last 6 matches across all competitions (including in RTWGC 2024 and the CWGC 2024 group stage).

Costa Rica kept a clean sheet in 5 of their last 10 matches in general competitions (including RTWGC 2024, Pan American Games 2023, and W Gold Cup 2024).

They drew 2 out of their last 21 matches in the competitions they participated in, both with a score of 0-0 against Argentina and Bolivia in the Pan American Games Chile 2023.

Record in the 2024 Concacaf W: GP-3 W-1 D-0 L-2 (GF-2 GA-4)

Top scorer in the 2024 GWGC: Priscila Chinchilla (2).

Assists: Raquel Rodríguez (1).

Goal scoring method: Open play (2).

Goal opportunities (14). Shots on target (6).

Saves: 7. Goalkeepers: Daniela Solera (7). Clean sheets: 1 (1 goal conceded).

Biggest victory in the 2024 CWGC: 2-0 vs. El Salvador (Priscila Chinchilla x2).

Record in the 2024 RTWGC: GP-4 W-3 D-0 L-1 (GF-32 GA-2).

Top scorers in the 2024 RTWGC: María Paula Salas (7), Melissa Herrera (4), Priscila Chinchilla (3), Raquel Rodríguez (3), Gloriana Villalobos (3), Alexa Herrera (3).

Assists in the 2024 RTWGC: Melissa Herrera (7), Gloriana Villalobos (4), Raquel Rodríguez (3), Alexandra Pinell Gonzáles (3), Daniela Cruz (2).

Players to watch:

Priscila Chinchilla. Scored both goals for Costa Rica in the group stage win against El Salvador and was the player with the most successful passes (67) in that match.

Raquel Rodríguez. Provided an assist against El Salvador. She was the Costa Rican player with the most passes in the group stage (147) as well as 2 shots (1 hitting the post and 1 off target).

Daniela Solera. Kept a clean sheet in 1 out of 3 matches. Didn't concede any goals after making 1 save and 3 clearances against El Salvador. Ended the group stage with 4 saves and 7 clearances.

Gloriana Villalobos. Was the player with the most balls recovered (4) in Costa Rica's only victory in the group stage against El Salvador. The forward had the best shooting accuracy (3 shots) all on target.

