

2024 CONCACAF W Gold Cup

Panama vs. Colombia / Group B

Snapdragon Stadium, San Diego, CA February 21

Panama and Colombia last faced each other in June 2023 in two international friendlies, where Panama lost 0-2 and drew 1-1.

Rommel Fernández Stadium, June 17, 2023: Panama 0 - Colombia 2 (Colombia's goals by Catalina Usme and Daniela Montoya).

Pascual Guerrero Olympic Stadium, June 21, 2023: Santiago de Cali, Colombia 1 - Panama 1 (Panama's goal scored by Karla Riley, and for Colombia, Catalina Usme).

In their last preparation match before the Concacaf W Gold Cup, Panama defeated Paraguay 2-0 with goals from Kenia Rangel and Hilary Jaen at Universidad Latina de Penonomé in Coclé, Panama.

Colombia conceded goals in 1 of their last 4 matches following their participation in the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup (a 3-0 defeat against the United States in an International Friendly). Colombia achieved 6 victories in their last 12 matches.

At the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand 2023, Colombia achieved its best performance by reaching the quarterfinals but was eliminated by the eventual runner-up, England, in a 2-1 defeat.

Panama won 2 of its last 4 matches in RTWGC and remained unbeaten in 2 matches (2-1 and 1-1 against Jamaica).



Concacaf W Gold Cup Qualification: First Place in Group B in League A.

Record in RTWGC: Played 4, Won 2, Drawn 1, Lost 1 (Goals For 8, Goals Conceded 5).

Top Scorers in RTWGC: Riley Tanner (2), Marta Cox (2), Katherine Castillo (1), Carmen Montenegro, Lineth Cedeño.

Assists: Marta Cox (1), Yomira Pinzón, Ana Gabriela Quintero.

Goal Types: From open play (6), penalty kick (1), own goal (1).

Goal-scoring opportunities (64). Shots on target (27).

Saves: 13. Goalkeepers: Farissa Córdoba (10), Yenith Bailey (3). Clean sheets: 1.



Biggest Victory: 0-3 vs. Guatemala (League A / Group B - Round 1).

Record in RTWGC 2024: Played 4, Won 2, Drawn 1, Lost 1 (Goals For 8, Goals Conceded 5).

Top Scorers in RTWGC 2024: Riley Tanner (2), Marta Cox (2), Katherine Castillo (1), Carmen Montenegro, Lineth Cedeño.

Record in Concacaf W 2022: Played 3, Won 1, Drawn 0, Lost 2 (Goals For 1, Goals Conceded 4).

Participations in FIFA Women's World Cup: 1 (Australia/New Zealand).

Players to watch:

Marta Cox. Scored Panama's first goal in a FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia/New Zealand 2023 (vs. France). In RTWGC, scored two goals and provided an assist. Scored a decisive goal in Concacaf W 2022.

Yomira Pinzón. Scored a penalty goal against France in the FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia/New Zealand 2023 and provided an assist in RTWGC 2024.

Yenith Bailey. Played two matches in RTWGC 2024 and three in the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023. Has played in 10 matches in Concacaf W and participated in the Play-Offs for the last 2 FIFA Women's World Cups. Made 8 saves in Concacaf W 2022.

Riley Tanner. Played all three matches in the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand 2023. Was a key player in Panama's first-ever qualification for a Women's World Cup, scoring 1 goal in the intercontinental FIFA Play-Off semifinals against Papua New Guinea. Scores 2 goals in RTWGC 2024 against Guatemala in September 2023.

Colombia (COL)

Concacaf W Gold Cup Qualification: Second Place in the CONMEBOL Copa América 2022.

Record in the CONMEBOL Copa América: Played 6, Won 5, Drawn 0, Lost 1 (Goals For 14, Goals Conceded 4).

Top scorers in the CONMEBOL Copa América: Daniela Arias (2), Daniela Montoya (2), Linda Caicedo (2), Manuela Vanegas (2), Mayra T. Ramírez (2).

Participations in the FIFA Women's World Cup: 3 (Germany 2011, Canada 2015, Australia/New Zealand 2023).

Participations in the Olympic Games: 2 (London 2012, Rio 2016).

Players to watch:

Linda Caicedo. Was named the Best Player of the CONMEBOL Copa América Colombia 2022. Scored 2 goals in the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand (against Germany and Republic of Korea).



Catalina Usme. Was selected in the Best XI in the CONMEBOL Copa América Colombia 2022. Scored 2 goals in the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand (against Jamaica and Republic of Korea).

Lady Andrade. One of the most experienced players with 47 international matches and 5 goals scored. Scored a goal in the FIFA Women's World Cup in France 2015.

Elexa Bahr. Was one of the standout players in the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand. The forward played 3 matches in the CONMEBOL Copa América Colombia 2022. The player from Racing Louisville in the NWSL in the USA, played at the U-20 level with Honduras in 2015 as her father is Honduran.

