

# 2024 CONCACAF W U-17 Championship

## Final USA vs. Mexico

The match between the United States and México will be the 8th final in the history of the Concacaf Women's Under-17 Championship (**CWU17C**), in which 18 goals have been scored so far.

The match between the United States and Mexico is the most played final in the CWU17C (4 times), followed by matches between Mexico and Canada (2 times).

The final match with the most goals scored was in 2008 when the United States defeated Costa Rica 4-1 in Trinidad and Tobago. The second match with the most goals in a final was United States 3 Mexico 2 in 2018, a Championship that had two venues, Nicaragua and the United States.

**The United States is the team with the most titles won in the CWU17C with 5 (2008, 2012, 2016, 2018, 2022).**

The United States is the team that has scored the most goals in the CWU17C finals (12).

Mexico, winner of the tournament in Jamaica 2013, is the team that has been runner-up the most times with 4 (2010, 2016, 2018, 2022).

Canada, champion in Costa Rica 2010 by defeating Mexico with a goal from Kinley McNicoll (1-0), was a finalist three times. It finished second in Guatemala 2012 and Jamaica 2013.

Costa Rica was the runner-up of the inaugural edition of the CWU17 in Trinidad 2008, losing the final against the United States. The only goal scored by Costa Rica in a final was by Katherine Alvarado against the United States.

The American player Tani Costa is the only player from the USA who has scored (2) goals in finals in the victory (4-1) against Costa Rica in Trinidad and Tobago 2008.

Only one final in the history of the CWU17C had to be decided on penalties when Mexico and Canada drew (0-0) in regulation time in Jamaica 2013, and Mexico won the title by winning on penalties (4-2) at the Montego Bay Sports Complex on November 9, 2013.

### **Series between Mexico and the United States in the CWU17C**

The United States and Mexico will face each other for the eighth time in the CWU17C. The last 4 times were in the finals (Granada 2016, Nicaragua/United States 2018, Dominican Republic 2022, and Mexico 2024).

The United States leads the series in the CWU17C GP-7 W-6 D-1 L-0 (GF-13 GA-5).

### **Match results**

United States 1-0 Mexico (Crystal Dunn), Semifinals - Trinidad 2008, Marvin Lee Stadium, Macoya (July 24, 2008).

United States 3-0 Mexico (Summer Lynn Green x3), Group B - Guatemala 2012, Estadio Cementos Progreso, Guatemala City (May 7, 2012). United States 1-1 (2-4) Mexico (Madison Haley; Briana Woodall), Semifinals - Jamaica 2013, Montego Bay Sports Complex, Montego Bay (November 7, 2013).

United States 1-0 Mexico (Ashley Sanchez), Group B - Granada 2016, Grenada Athletic Stadium, St. George's (March 6, 2016).

Mexico 1-2 United States (Lizbeth Ovalle; Ashley Sanchez and Civana Kuhlmann), Final - Granada 2016, Grenada Athletic Stadium, St. George's (March 13, 2016).

Mexico 2-3 United States (Dania Pérez and Nayeli Díaz; Hannah Bebar, Sunshine Fontes, and Maya Doms), Final - Nicaragua/United States 2018, IMG Academy, Bradenton (June 12, 2018).

Mexico 1-2 United States (Maribel Flores; Lauren Martinho and Melina Rebimbas), Final - Dominican Republic 2022, Estadio Olímpico Félix Sánchez, Santo Domingo (May 8, 2022).



#### **Participation in the Women's Under-17 Championship CWU17C (Final Round): 8**

**Best Result:** Champion (Jamaica 2013), Runner-up (Costa Rica 2010, Grenada 2016, Nicaragua/United States 2018, Dominican Republic 2022), Third Place (Guatemala 2012), Fourth Place (Trinidad 2008).

**Record in the CWU17C:** GP-41 W-26 D-5 L-10 (GF-145 GA-28).

**Top Scorers:** Valerie Vargas 10, Tatiana Flores 9, Maribel Flores 8, Layla Sirdah 8, Alice Soto 6, Luz Duarte 5, Veronica Charlyn Corral 4, Natalia Mauleón 4, Nayeli Díaz 4, Alison González 4, Deiry Ramírez 4.

**Record in the CWU17C 2024:** GP-4 W-4 D-0 L-0 (GF-10 GA-1).

**Goals in the CWU17C 2024:** April Fragoso (3), Dana Sandoval (3), Dafne Sánchez (1), Carla Montes, Vanessa Aguilar.

**Assists in the CWU17C 2024:** Alexa Soto (1), April Fragoso, Natalia Muñoz

**How goals were scored:** Open play (7), penalty kick (1), free kick (1), own goal (1).

**Scoring opportunities (58). Shots on target (22).**

**Saves 10.** Goalkeepers: Camila Vázquez (10). 1 goal conceded (3 clean sheets).

**Biggest win in the CWU17C:** Mexico 15-0 Guyana / Round of 16 - Dominican Republic 2022.

**Penalty shootouts: 2 (Won both).**

**United States 1-1 (2-4) Mexico, Semifinals - Jamaica 2013.**

**Mexico 4-0 (4-2) Canada, Final - Jamaica 2013.**

**Record in the KO Phase:** GP-17 W-8 D-2 L-7 (GF-51 GA-15).

**Participations in CWU17C finals:** 6 (Costa Rica 2010, Jamaica 2013, Grenada 2016, Nicaragua/United States 2018, Dominican Republic 2022, Mexico 2024).

**Results in CWU17C finals:**

Mexico 0-1 Canada (Kinley McNicoll) Costa Rica 2010, Estadio Alejandro Morera Soto, Alajuela (March 20, 2010).

Mexico 0-0 (4-2) Canada. Mexico won on penalties. Jamaica 2013, Estadio Montego Bay Sports Complex, Montego Bay (November 9, 2013).

United States 2-1 Mexico (Ashley Sanchez and Civana Kuhlmann; Lizbeth Ovalle) Grenada 2016, Grenada Athletic Stadium, St. George's (March 13, 2016).

United States 3-2 Mexico (Hannah Bebar, Sunshine Fontes, and Maya Doms; Dania Pérez and Nayeli Díaz) Nicaragua/United States 2018, IMG Academy, Bradenton (June 12, 2018).

United States 2-1 Mexico (Lauren Martinho and Melina Rebimbas; Maribel Flores) Dominican Republic 2022, Estadio Olímpico Félix Sánchez, Santo Domingo (May 8, 2022).

**Top scorers in CWU17C finals:** Lizbeth Ovalle, Dania Pérez, Nayeli Díaz, Maribel Flores (1).

**Players to Watch:**

**Vanessa Aguilar.** Scored the goal that secured qualification to the final and to the U-17 World Cup in extra time against Canada and was one of the players with the most shots in the semifinals (3) alongside Alexa Soto.

**April Fragoso.** To date, she has 10 shots (2 in the semifinals). In the group stage, she scored two goals against El Salvador and one against Haiti in addition to an assist against Costa Rica.

**Camila Vázquez.** Has kept 3 clean sheets in 4 matches (did not concede goals in the group stage). The goalkeeper has 10 saves before the final and 8 clearances and kept a clean sheet in the first half of each game she played.

**Dana Sandoval.** Scored goals in Mexico's first 3 matches in the U-17W against El Salvador (3-0), Costa Rica (0-1), and Haiti (4-0). The 3 goals she scored were from open play, and she is the player with the most shots (12) in the CWU17C 2024.



## **United States (USA)**

**Participation in the Women's Under-17 Championship CWU17C: 8**

**Best Result:** Champion (Trinidad and Tobago 2008, Guatemala 2012, Grenada 2016, Nicaragua/United States 2018, Dominican Republic 2022), Third Place (Costa Rica 2010, Jamaica 2013).

**Record in the CWU17C:** GP-41 W-39 D-2 L-0 (GF-244 GA-13).

**Top Scorers:** Summer Green 12, Lindsey Horan 8, Melina Rebimbas 8, Amalia Villarreal 8, Kennedy Fuller 8, Claire Hutton 6, Charlotte Kohler 6, Morgan Brian 6, Taylor Smith 6, Courtney

Verloo 5, Zoe Redei 5, Sunshine Fontes 5, Frankie Tagliaferri 5, Ashley Sanchez 5, Onyeka Gamero 5, Nicolette Kiorpes 5, Alexandra Pfeiffer 5.

**Record in the CWU17C 2024:** GP-4 W-4 D-0 L-0 (GF-28 GA-2).

**Top Scorers in the CWU17C 2024:** Kennedy Fuller (8), Alexandra Pfeiffer (5), Mya Townes (4), Kimmi Ascanio (3).

**Assists in the CWU17C 2024:** Alexandra Pfeiffer (3), Kennedy Fuller (2), Caroline Helfrich (2), Leena Powell (2), Melanie Barcenas (2).

**How goals were scored:** Open play (26), penalty kick (2).

**Scoring opportunities (114). Shots on target (41).**

**Saves: 2. Goalkeepers:** Molly Vapensky (2), Kennedy Zorn, Franky Dunlap. 2 goals conceded (2 clean sheets).

**Biggest win in the CWU17C:** 20-0 Grenada / Group stage - Dominican Republic 2022.

**Penalty shootouts: 2 (Lost both).**

United States 0-0 (3-5) Canada, Costa Rica 2010.

United States 1-1 (2-4) Mexico, Semifinals - Jamaica 2013.

**Record in the KO Phase:** GP-17 W-15 D-2 L-0 (GF-68 GA-8).

**Participations in CWU17C finals: 6** (Trinidad 2008, Guatemala 2012, Grenada 2016, Nicaragua/United States 2018, Dominican Republic 2022, Mexico 2024).

**Results:**

United States 4-1 Costa Rica (Tani Costa x2, Kristen Mewis and Courtney Verloo; Katherine Alvarado), Trinidad 2008, Marvin Lee Stadium, Macoya (July 27, 2008).

United States 1-0 Canada (Amber Munerlyn), Guatemala 2012, Estadio Cementos Progreso, Guatemala City (May 12, 2012).

United States 2-1 Mexico (Ashley Sanchez and Civana Kuhlmann; Lizbeth Ovalle), Grenada 2016, Grenada Athletic Stadium, St. George's (March 13, 2016).

United States 3-2 Mexico (Hannah Bebar, Sunshine Fontes, and Maya Doms; Dania Pérez and Nayeli Díaz), Nicaragua/United States 2018, IMG Academy, Bradenton (June 12, 2018).

United States 2-1 Mexico (Lauren Martinho and Melina Rebimbas; Maribel Flores), Dominican Republic 2022, Estadio Olímpico Félix Sánchez, Santo Domingo (May 8, 2022).

**Top scorers in finals: Tani Costa (2).**

**Players to Watch:**

**Kennedy Fuller.** Scored 8 goals in 3 appearances in the CWU17 2024. Prior to the final, she made 16 shots (50% effectiveness). Scored 5 goals in the opening match against Panama and scored against Canada and Haiti. Scored 6 goals in the group stage.

**Mya Townes.** Scored 4 goals in 4 appearances in the CWU17C 2024 (100% from open play). Scored goals in 3 out of 4 matches. Scored the first goal in the (7-1) victory against Haiti in the semifinals along with (7) shots.

**Alexandra Pfeiffer.** Scored 1 goal and provided 2 assists in the semifinals against Haiti. In total, she has scored 5 goals, 4 assists, and 15 shots in 4 appearances in the CWU17C.

**Kimmi Ascanio.** Scored a hat-trick in just 4 minutes after coming off the bench at the 58th minute in the semifinals against Haiti. Has 6 shots in 129 minutes played in 4 appearances.