



# 2024 CONCACAF W Gold Cup

## USA vs. Colombia

**BMO Stadium, Los Angeles**

**March 3**

The United States and Colombia have faced each other twice in the FIFA Women's World Cup in Germany 2011 and Canada 2015, as well as in the Olympic Games London 2012 and Rio 2016.

The last 6 matches were international friendlies. The United States did not lose, with 5 victories and 1 draw. GF - 18 goals and kept a clean sheet: 2021 (4-0 and 6-0), 2022 (3-0 and 2-0), and 2023 (0-0 and 3-0).

The United States won both matches in the FIFA Women's World Cup with GF - 5 GC - 0

United States 3-0 Colombia (Heather O'Reilly, Megan Rapinoe, and Carli Lloyd), in Group C of Germany 2011, at PreZero Arena, Sinsheim (JUL 2, 2011).

United States 2-0 Colombia (Alex Morgan and Carli Lloyd), Round of 16 - Canada 2015, at Commonwealth Stadium, Edmonton (JUN 22, 2015).

The United States won both matches in the Olympic Games GF - 5 GC - 2

United States 3-0 Colombia (Megan Rapinoe, Abby Wambach, and Carli Lloyd) London 2012 (JUL 28).

United States 2-2 Colombia (Crystal Dunn and Mallory Pugh; Catalina Usme x2), Rio de Janeiro 2016 (AUG 9).



## United States (USA)

Achieved 6 out of 9 points in Group A thanks to the 5-0 victory against the Dominican Republic and the 4-0 victory against Argentina. It was the team with the most shots (62) and shots on target (26) in the group stage.

In three matches in Group A, they made 1478 passes (1270 were successful).

Out of the (9) goals scored, 4 were from free kicks (3 penalty goals more than any other team and 1 header). They had an average of 3 goals per game.

Won 5 out of their last 6 matches across all competitions (including the 2024 Women's Gold Cup, 2023 Pan American Games in Chile, and International Friendlies).

Last lost 0-2 against Mexico.



Kept a clean sheet in 20 out of their last 26 matches (77% effectiveness). Conceded 3 goals in their last 6 games.

**Record in the 2024 Women's Gold Cup:** GP- 3, W-2, D-0, L-1 (GF-9, GC-2).

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

**Assists:** Midge Purce (2), Sophia Smith (1), Casey Krueger (1), Lindsey Horan (1), Rose Lavelle (1).

**Scoring opportunities** (62). Shots on target (26).

**Saves:** 4. Goalkeepers: Casey Murphy (1), Alyssa Naehar (3). Clean sheets: 2 (2 goals conceded).

**Biggest win in the 2024 Women's Gold Cup:** 5-0 vs. Dominican Republic (Olivia Moultrie x2, Lynn Williams, Jenna Nighswonger, and Alex Morgan) at Dignity Health Sports Park, Carson (FEB 21).

**Record in the 2022 Concacaf Women's Championship:** GP-5, W-5, D-0, L-0 (GF-13, GC-0).

**Top scorers in the 2022 Concacaf Women's Championship:** Alex Morgan (3), Kristie Mewis (2), Sophia Smith (2).

#### **Players to watch:**

**Jaedyn Shaw.** Scored two goals in her last 2 appearances and had three shots (Scored a brace in the 4-0 victory against Argentina). The forward has 4 goals in 7 matches.

**Olivia Moultrie.** Was the player with the most shots for the United States with (9). Scored 2 goals against the Dominican Republic.

**Lindsey Horan.** Was the player with the most passes (98). Scored 3 goals in her last 6 international matches (against Colombia, China, and Argentina).

**Alex Morgan.** Scored goals in the 2 victories for the United States against the Dominican Republic and Argentina. The veteran forward had 7 shots in the group stage.



## **Colombia (COL)**

Colombia achieved 6 out of 9 points in Group B, scoring 8 goals and conceding 1.

Colombia lost 1 of their last 5 matches across all competitions (1-0 against Brazil).

In the remaining 4 games, they did not concede any goals: 0-0 and 1-0 against New Zealand in International Friendlies, 6-0 against Panama, and 2-0 against Puerto Rico in Group B in the 2024 Women's Gold Cup.

Colombia kept a clean sheet in 7 out of their last 12 matches across all competitions. They conceded goals in 2 out of their last 7 games (3-0 against the United States and 1-0 against Brazil).



**Coach Angelo Marsiglia's team** led in passes in the Group stage with (1555) and more successful passes with (1336) with an effectiveness of 86%.

**Record in the 2024 Women's Gold Cup:** GP- 3, W-2, D-0, L-1 (GF-8, GC-1).

**Top scorers in the 2024 Women's Gold Cup:** Manuela Pavi (2), María Usme (2), Linda Caicedo (1), Manuela Vanegas (1), Linda Caicedo (1).

**Assists:** María Usme (3), Manuela Vanegas (1), Manuela Pavi (1).

**How the goals were scored:** From open play (7), own goal (1).

**Scoring opportunities** (38). Shots on target (17).

**Saves:** 5. Goalkeeper: Natalia Giraldo (5). Clean sheets: 2 (1 goal conceded).

Biggest win: 6-0 vs. Panama (Manuela Pavi x2, María Usme, Manuela Vanegas, Linda Caicedo, and Carina Baltrip own goal), Snapdragon Stadium, San Diego (FEB 21).

**Record in the 2022 CONMEBOL Copa América:** GP-6, W-5, D-0, L-1 (GF-14, GC-4).

**Top scorers in the 2022 CONMEBOL Copa América:** Daniela Arias (2), Daniela Montoya (2), Linda Caicedo (2), Manuela Vanegas (2), Mayra T. Ramirez (2).

**Players to watch:**

**María Usme.** Contributed to 63% of Colombia's goals scored in the group stage (3 assists and 2 goals). The team captain had 6 shots and (3) assists in 3 matches.

**Natalia Giraldo.** Kept a clean sheet in the first and last matches of the group stage (against Panama and Puerto Rico). The 20-year-old goalkeeper made 5 saves in 3 matches.

**Manuela Vanegas.** Scored a goal and provided an assist, had 8 shots, 4 ball recoveries, 2 clearances, and 148 passes in 3 appearances.

**Linda Caicedo.** Scored goals from open play and in the second half in 2 of Colombia's victories (against Panama and Puerto Rico). She has a 100% shot accuracy.

