



2024 CONCACAF W Gold Cup

USA vs. Dominican Republic / Group A

Dignity Health Sports Park, Carson, CA

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The only time the United States faced the Dominican Republic was in Group B of the qualifiers for the 2014 London Olympics, with a 14-0 victory. USA's goals came from Abby Wambach (2), Carli Lloyd, Rachel Van Hollebeke, Tobin Heath, Heather O'Reilly (3), Amy Rodríguez (5), and Lauren Holidá, at BC Place in Vancouver.

The United States won their last 3 matches in all competitions. They defeated Argentina (0-2) in the third-place match of the 2023 Pan American Games in Chile and defeated China in two International Friendlies (3-0 and 2-1).

USA managed to keep a clean sheet in 10 of their last 13 matches, including the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand 2023, International Friendlies, and the 2023 Pan American Games in Chile.

The last defeat of the United States was in the semifinals of the 2023 Pan American Games in Chile against the host country: 2-1, with goals for Chile from Karen Araya and Yanara Aedo, and for USA from Emeri Adames, at Sausalito Stadium, Viña del Mar (October 31, 2023).

The Dominican Republic has 6 consecutive victories, including RTWGC 2024 (3-0 and 1-7 vs. Barbados, 0-8 and 4-0 vs. San Vicente, 2-0 vs. Bermuda) and in the Prelims (1-0 vs. Guyana).

The Dominican Republic managed to keep a clean sheet in 6 of their last 8 matches across all competitions (including an international friendly, RTWGC, and the Prelims).



United States (USA)

Concacaf W Gold Cup Qualification: Champion of Concacaf W 2022.

Record in Concacaf W 2022: Played 5, Won 5, Drawn 0, Lost 0 (Goals For 13, Goals Conceded 0).

Top scorers in CWC 2022: Alex Morgan (3), Kristie Mewis (2), Sophia Smith (2).

Participations in FIFA Women's World Cup: 9 (China 1991, Sweden 1995, United States 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:



Lindsey Horan. Has 139 international appearances with 31 goals scored and 34 assists. Scored 2 goals in the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 and played in all 5 matches in the Concacaf W Championship 2022.

Sophia Smith. Scored 2 goals and provided 1 assist in 4 appearances in the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand 2023. Started in all 5 matches in Concacaf W 2022 where she scored 2 goals in the victory against Jamaica (5-0) in the group stage. In total, she has 15 goals and 6 assists in 38 international appearances for the USA.

Rose Lavelle. Has 92 international appearances with 24 goals and 21 assists. Was selected in the Best XI of Concacaf W 2022, helping USA win the title and qualify for the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 and the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

Trinity Rodman. Has played in 28 matches and scored 7 goals and provided 5 assists for the USA. Played in 3 matches in Concacaf W 2022 and scored the second goal against Jamaica in the group stage. In the FIFA Women's World Cup, she played in 4 matches.



Dominican Republic (DOM)

Concacaf W Gold Cup Qualification: Defeated Guyana 1-0 in the Prelims with a goal from Kathryn González, at Dignity Health Sports Park, Carson.

Record in RTWGC 2024: Played 6, Won 5, Drawn 0, Lost 1 (Goals For 24, Goals Conceded 3).

Top Scorers in RTWGC 2024: Jazmin Jackson (4), Kathryn González (3), Lucia Marte (3), Mia Asenjo (3), Vanessa Kara (2), Winibian Peralta (2), Alyssa Oviedo (2).

Assists: Lucia Marte (4), Winibian Peralta (3), Kathryn González (3), Nadia Colón (2), Jazmin Jackson (2), Mia Asenjo (2), Brianne Reed (1).

Goal Types: From open play (15), headers (6), free kicks (2), penalties (1).

Goal-scoring opportunities (144). Shots on target (62).

Saves: 10. Goalkeepers: Odaliana Gómez (9), Mirda Minyety (1), Paloma Peña (0). Clean sheets: 4.

Biggest Victory: 0-8 vs. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (League B / Group C - Matchday 3), 1-7 vs. Barbados (League B / Group C - Matchday 5).

Players to watch:

Kathrynn González. Scored the goal against Guyana in the Prelims that secured passage to the group stage. Additionally, scored 3 goals and provided 3 assists in 4 matches in RTWGC 2024 with 14 shots (22% effectiveness). Also scored 1 goal in 2 matches in the Concacaf W 2022 qualifiers.



Mia Asenjo. Was the Dominican player with the most shots (9) against Guyana. The forward scored 3 goals in her 2 games in RTWGC 2024. At the U-20 level, scored 4 goals in 6 appearances.

Paloma Peña. Made two saves and a clearance against Guyana in the Prelims and conceded a goal in RTWGC 2024.

Winibian Peralta. Made 2 shots, 47 successful passes, 1 clearance, 1 ball recovery, and 10 corner kicks against Guyana in the Prelims. The midfielder made 20 shots and scored 2 goals in RTWGC 2024 in 6 matches and was the player with the most corner kicks (50) and fouls against (18).