



2024 CONCACAF W Gold Cup

Match 2 - Group C

Paraguay vs. Canada / Group C

Shell Energy Stadium, Houston, TX

February 25

Paraguay and Canada will face each other for the first time in their history. Paraguay debuted in the W Gold Cup with a 1-0 victory against Costa Rica, with the goal scored by Lice Chamorro. Canada defeated El Salvador 6-0 with goals from Cloe Lacasse, Jordyn Huitema, Adriana León (x2), Kadeisha Buchanan, and Olivia Smith.



Paraguay (PAR)

Paraguay won 50% of the last 10 matches across all competitions.

The rest consisted of 1 draw and 4 losses (including International Friendlies and Pan American Games).

Their last 3 victories were against Concacaf opponents. In addition to the recent triumph in the debut of the W Gold Cup, they defeated Jamaica (10-0) and Costa Rica (3-1) in the 2023 Pan American Games in Chile.

Their last defeat was against Panama in an International Friendly prior to the start of the group stage in the W Gold Cup, in February 2024 at the Penonomé University Stadium (2-0).

Assists in the CWGC 2024: Dahiana Bogarín (1).

How goals were scored: From open play (1).

Goal-scoring situations (8). Shots on target (5).

Saves: 1. Goalkeepers: Alicia Bobadilla (1). Clean sheets: 1.

Record in the CONMEBOL Copa America 2022: GP-6 W-4 D-0 L-2 (GF-10 GA-12).

Top scorers in the CONMEBOL Copa America 2022: Jessica Martínez (3), Rebeca M. Fernández Valiente (2).

Players to watch:

Lice Chamorro. Scored the winning goal against Costa Rica and had the most shots in that game with (5). Chamorro took 63% of her team's shots.

Dahiana Bogarín. Provided the assist for the winning goal against Costa Rica. Additionally, she had one shot, 2 corner kicks, and 14 passes coming off the bench.

Alicia Bobadilla. Made one save, 1 clearance, and 17 passes. Played 6 matches in the Copa

America Colombia 2022 and kept a clean sheet against Bolivia. Played in the Play Off for the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand 2023 against China Taipei and Panama.

Rebeca Fernández. Had one shot against Costa Rica. Scored goals against Chile and Bolivia in the CONMEBOL Copa America 2022. Scored 4 goals in the 2023 Pan American Games (against Jamaica, Paraguay, and Costa Rica x2).

Canada (CAN)

Canada has won their last 4 matches with a clean sheet. The previous victories were: 2-0 against Brazil, 5-0, and 1-0 against Australia in International Friendlies.

Canada has kept 6 clean sheets in their last 10 matches across all competitions. Their last defeat and goal conceded were in the friendly against Brazil on October 28, 2023, 1-0 (Debinha) at the Saputo Stadium in Montreal.

Canada's last draw was in their debut in the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand when they drew (0-0) against Nigeria in Melbourne. Since then, they have achieved 7 victories and 2 defeats.

Cloe Lacasse and Adriana Leon have scored goals in 2 of Canada's recent 3 victories (in the 5-0 win against Australia - friendly - and 6-0 against El Salvador - Women's Gold Cup).

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

Assists: Cloe Lacasse (3), Adriana León (1), Olivia Smith (1).

How the goals were scored: From open play (4), penalty (1), header (1).

Goal-scoring situations (23). Shots on target (10).

Saves: 3. Goalkeeper: Sabrina D'Angelo (3). Clean sheets: 1.

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

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

Players to watch:

Adriana Leon. Scored (2) goals and had (8) shots, one assist in the victory against El Salvador.

Cloe Lacasse. Scored the fastest goal in the Concacaf W Gold Cup and provided three assists in the goals of Jordyn Huitema, Adriana Leon, and Olivia Smith.

Jordyn Huitema. Scored a goal and had 4 shots against El Salvador. Has 19 goals in 74 appearances for Canada.

Olivia Smith. After coming on as a substitute in the second half for 45 minutes against El Salvador, scored a goal, had three shots, one assist, and three corner kicks.