



2024 CONCACAF W Gold Cup

Mexico vs. Argentina / Group A

Dignity Health Sports Park, Carson, CA

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Mexico and Argentina have only faced each other in the Pan American Games, where the Mexican team won 4 times and lost one match, scoring 12 goals and conceding 4.

They also clashed in an international friendly in 2021, with Mexico triumphing 6-1. Goals were scored by Sandra Sthepany Mayor (2), Alison González (2), María Guadalupe Sánchez, and Joseline Montoya for Mexico, and Florencia Bonsegundo for Argentina, at Gregorio Tepa Gómez Stadium in Tepatitlán de Morelos (October 23, 2021).

Mexico won the last match against Argentina in the Semifinals of the 2023 Pan American Games in Chile, with a brace from Lizbeth Ovalle at Elías Figueroa Brander Stadium in Valparaíso (October 31, 2023).

Mexico's only defeat against Argentina was 1-0, with a goal by Eva González in Group B of the 2007 Pan American Games at João Havelange Olympic Stadium (July 16, 2007).

Mexico has achieved 14 consecutive victories, securing the top spot in the League A of the Road to W Gold Cup 2024, as well as Gold Medals in the 2023 Pan American Games and the 2023 Central American and Caribbean Games.

Argentina lost their last 3 games without scoring any goals: 4-0 against the United States, 2-0 against Mexico, and 0-2 against the United States, in the 2023 Pan American Games in Chile. Their last victory was against Bolivia in the 2nd round of the Pan American Games, with a score of 0-3 (goals by Aldana Cometti, Eliana Stábile, and Julieta Cruz).

Argentina, coached by **Germán Portanova**, has scored only 1 goal in their last 7 matches (including the 2023 FIFA World Cup, an international friendly, and the 2023 Pan American Games in Chile).



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

Mexico, coached by Pedro López (ESP), did not concede any goals in their last 3 matches (6-0 against Trinidad, 0-3 against Puerto Rico, and 0-1 against Trinidad).

Record in Road to W Gold Cup 2024: Played 4, Won 4, Drawn 0, Lost 0 (Goals For 12, Goals Conceded 1).

Top Scorers in RTWGC: Alicia Cervantes (2), Kiana Palacios (2), María Guadalupe Sánchez (2), Charlyn Corral (1), Natalia Mauleón, Scarlett Camberos, Greta Espinoza, Alexia Delgado, Cristina del Carmen Ferral.



Assists: Scarlett Camberos (3), Charlyn Corral (2), Nicolette Hernández (1), Mayra Pelayo-Bernal, Stephany Mayor.

Goal Types: From open play (11), from free-kicks (1).

Goal-scoring opportunities (97). Shots on target (49).

Saves: 2. Goalkeepers: Itzel González (1), Esthefanny Barreras (1). Clean sheets: 3.

Biggest victory: 6-0 against Trinidad (League A / Group A - Round 2).

Record in Concacaf W 2022: Played 3, Won 0, Drawn 0, Lost 3 (Goals For 0, Goals Conceded 5).

Participations in FIFA Women's World Cup: 3 (United States 1999, Germany 2011, Canada 2015).

Participation in the Olympic Games: 1 (Athens 2004).

Players to watch:

Sandra Stephany Mayor. Played 2 matches in RTWGC. Scored 4 goals in 7 appearances in the Concacaf W 2022 qualifiers. Participated in Concacaf W Championships in 2010, 2014, 2018, and 2022. Scored 1 goal in the FIFA Women's World Cup Germany 2011 and featured in three matches in Canada. Scored 10 goals in 7 matches in the Clausura 2024 season of Liga MX Femenil.

María Sánchez. Scored goals in the first 2 victories in RTWGC (against Puerto Rico and Trinidad) and was the player with the most shots (13). Scored 1 goal in 7 appearances in the Concacaf W 2022 Championship (including the preliminary qualifiers) and participated in a match in the FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015 against England.

Natalia Mauleón. Was one of Mexico's standout players in RTWGC 2024 and in the U-17 (5 matches and 4 goals in Nicaragua 2018) and U-20 (6 matches and 3 goals in Dominican Republic 2022) Championships.

Scarlett Camberos. Scored 1 goal in 4 appearances and was the second-highest shot-taker for the Mexican team in RTWGC 2024 with 12 shots. Scored a goal in 4 appearances in the Pan American Games Chile 2023.



Argentina (ARG)

Concacaf W Gold Cup Qualification: Third Place CONMEBOL Copa America 2022.

Record in CONMEBOL Copa America: Played 6, Won 4, Drawn 0, Lost 2 (Goals For 13, Goals Conceded 6).

Top Scorers in CONMEBOL Copa America: Yamila Rodríguez (6), Florencia Bonsegundo (3), Eliana Stábile (2).

Participations in FIFA Women's World Cup: 4 (United States 2003, China 2007, France 2019, Australia/New Zealand 2023).

Participation in the Olympic Games: 1 (Beijing 2008).



Players to watch:

Yamila Rodríguez. Was the top scorer in the CONMEBOL Copa America Femenina 2022 with 6 goals. The current Palmeiras (BRA) player scored a brace against Paraguay in the 3-1 victory in the third-place match. Played three matches in the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023.

Sophía Braun. Scored 1 goal in the last FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand 2023 against South Africa in the 2-2 draw. The Kansas City NWSL player in the USA played 5 matches in the 2023 Pan American Games in Chile.

Mariana Larroquette. Was the Argentine player with the most shots (7) in the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023. Played 5 matches in the CONMEBOL Copa America Femenina 2022. The 31-year-old footballer scored 4 goals in 7 international friendlies in 2023.

Vanina Correa. Is the most experienced player in the Argentina team under coach Germán Portanova at 40 years old. Has played in the FIFA Women's World Cup USA 2003, China 2007, France 2019, and Australia/New Zealand 2023.