



2024 CONCACAF W Gold Cup

Canada vs. Costa Rica / Group C

Shell Energy Stadium, Houston, TX

Canada wins the all-time series against Costa Rica, which includes matches in Concacaf Women's, Concacaf Women's Olympic Qualifying, Pan American Games ODEPA, and friendlies.

Concacaf Women's: GP-6 W-6 D-0 L-0 GF-20 GA-1.

Results:

Canada 6-0 Costa Rica, Group B - Haiti 1991 (April 16, 1991).

Canada 2-0 Costa Rica, Semifinals - Canada 1998 (September 4, 1998).

Canada 3-0 Costa Rica, Group B - Canada/United States 2002 (November 3, 2002).

Canada 4-0 Costa Rica, Semifinals - Mexico 2010 (November 5, 2010).

Costa Rica 1-3 Canada, Group B - United States 2018 (October 11, 2018).

Canada 2-0 Costa Rica, Group B - Mexico 2022 (July 1, 2022).

Concacaf Women's Olympic Qualifying: GP-6 W-6 D-0 L-0 GF-16 GA-3.

They were rivals in Costa Rica 2004 (Group stage and Third Place), Mexico 2008, Canada 2012, United States 2016, and 2020.

Pan American Games ODEPA: GP-4 W-2 D-1 L-1 GF-7 GA-4.

Additionally, they were opponents in 2 friendly matches in April and June 2017 with victories for Canada 3-1 (Jessie Fleming, Christine Sinclair, and Adriana Leon; Diana Saenz) at IG Field in Winnipeg and 6-0 (Deanne Rose, Janine Beckie x3, and Jordyn Huitema x2) at BMO Field in Toronto, respectively.

Canada (CAN)

Canada won their last 5 matches with different scores and kept a clean sheet. Prior to the start of the 2024 Women's Gold Cup, the Canadian national team defeated Brazil 2-0, Australia 5-0, and Australia 1-0 in International Friendlies.

The Canadian team achieved 7 clean sheets in their last 11 appearances across all competitions. Their last defeat and goal conceded was in the friendly against Brazil on October 28, 2023, 1-0 (Debinha) at Saputo Stadium in Montreal.



Canada's last draw was in their debut at the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand when they couldn't break the deadlock against Nigeria in Melbourne (0-0). Since then, they have secured 8 victories and suffered 2 defeats.

Adriana Leon was on the scoresheet in 3 of Canada's 4 recent victories (she scored in the 5-0 thrashing against Australia -friendly-, 6-0 against El Salvador, and 4-0 against Paraguay - Women's Gold Cup-).

Top scorers in CWGC 2024: Adriana León (5), Olivia Smith (2), Jordyn Huitema (1), Kadeisha Buchanan (1), Cloe Lacasse (1).

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

Type of goal: field goal (8), penalty (1), header (1).

Goal situations (47). Shots on goal (22).

Saves: 4. Goalkeepers: Sabrina D'Angelo (3), Kailen Sheridan (1). Clean sheets: 2 (0 goals conceded).

Biggest victory: 6-0 against El Salvador (Cloe Lacasse, Jordyn Huitema, Adriana León x2, Kadeisha Buchanan, and Olivia Smith), Round 1 - Group C, CONCACAF Women's Gold Cup 2024.

Players to watch:

Adriana León. Celebrated a hat-trick against Paraguay and finished Round 2 of the group stage of the 2024 Women's Gold Cup at the top of the goal scorers' chart (5). The forward had a direct influence on 6 out of Canada's 10 celebrations (5 goals and 1 assist).

Olivia Smith. Contributed her share of goals in Canada's 2 victories in the 2024 Gold Cup (against El Salvador and Paraguay). Additionally, she contributed with 7 shots in the tournament and 1 assist in the opening match.

Kailen Sheridan. Did not concede goals in her starting appearance in the 2024 Women's Gold Cup after making 1 save against Paraguay. Delivered 28 successful passes in the last match (98% passing accuracy).

Vanessa Gilles. Was one of the standouts in the last round of the Gold Cup. The defender contributed 3 shots, 3 clearances, and 58 total passes. Clarified the situation with 95% passing accuracy.

Costa Rica (CRC)

They arrive with 3 victories in their last 5 appearances, corresponding to the qualifiers for the 2024 Gold Cup and the group stage of the 2024 Gold Cup, where they scored 23 goals and conceded 1 (2-1 vs. Haiti, 0-19 vs. Saint Kitts and Nevis, and 2-0 vs. El Salvador).

Costa Rica kept a clean sheet in 5 of their last 9 matches across all competitions (including the CONCACAF Road to Gold Cup 2024, 2023 Pan American Games, and 2024 Women's Gold Cup).

They shared points in 2 of their last 20 matches across all competitions. Both draws ended 0-0 against Argentina and Bolivia in the 2023 Pan American Games in Chile.

Top scorers in CWGC 2024: Priscila Chinchilla (2).



Assists: Raquel Rodríguez (1).

Type of goal: field goal (2).

Goal situations (14). Shots on goal (6).

Saves: 7. Goalkeepers: Daniela Solera (7). Clean sheets: 1 (1 goal conceded).

Top scorers in CWGC 2024: María Paula Salas (7), Melissa Herrera (4), Priscila Chinchilla (3), Raquel Rodríguez (3), Gloriana Villalobos (3), Alexa Herrera (3).

Assists: Melissa Herrera (7), Gloriana Villalobos (4), Raquel Rodríguez (3), Alexandra Pinell Gonzáles (3), Daniela Cruz (2).

Players to watch:

Priscila Chinchilla. Scored twice and was the top player in successful passes (67) in the 2-0 victory against El Salvador in Round 2 of Group C of the CONCACAF Women's Gold Cup.

Raquel Rodríguez. Provided 1 assist against El Salvador and totaled 61 passes in the last match of the CONCACAF Women's Gold Cup in Houston. The captain has 2 shots in Group C and achieved a 90% pass accuracy.

Daniela Solera. Didn't concede goals after making 1 save and 3 clearances against El Salvador in the last match. Kept a clean sheet in the first halves of the tournament and totaled 4 saves and 4 clearances.

Gloriana Villalobos. Led the category of balls recovered against El Salvador (4) alongside Valeria Del Campo and Priscila Chinchilla. The forward had the best shooting record among Costa Ricans (3) in the first match of the 2024 Women's Gold Cup against Paraguay.