

## 2024 CONCACAF W Gold Cup

Match Day 2 - Group A

### **Argentina vs. USA / Group A**

Dignity Health Sports Park, Carson, CA February 24

Argentina and the United States have faced each other in the SheBelieves Cup with a 6-0 victory for the Americans.

In the Pan American Games, they have met three times, with the United States winning all three matches with 9 goals scored and 0 conceded.

They were opponents in an international friendly in 2014, where the United States won 7-0 with goals from Christen Press (4) and Carli Lloyd (3) at the Arena BRB Mané Garrincha, Brasília, on December 18, 2014.



Record in the CONMEBOL Copa América 2022: GP-6 W-4 D-0 L-2 (GF-13 GA-6).

**Top scorers in the CONMEBOL Copa América 2022:** Yamila Rodríguez (6), Florencia Bonsegundo (3), Eliana Stábile (2).

Argentina drew 0-0 against Mexico in their debut in the Concacaf W in Group A.

Goal-scoring situations vs. Mexico (2). Shots on target (2).

Saves: 1. Goalkeepers: Laurina Oliveros (1). Clean sheets: 1 (0 goals conceded).

#### Players to Watch:

**Camila Gómez Ares.** Made (2) shots on target against Mexico, 100%. The Boca Juniors footballer played in the last FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia/New Zealand and in the Pan American Games in Canada 2015 and Chile 2023.

**Miriam Mayorga.** The captain of the Argentina team had 4 balls recovered in the 0-0 draw against Mexico. The defender had 20 successful passes and 2 clearances against the Mexican team.

**Yamila Rodríguez.** Played 84 minutes in the debut for the Women's Gold Cup against Mexico. The forward was the top scorer of the Conmebol Gold Cup 2022 with (6) goals. She faced the United States in the 2021 SheBelieves Cup and participated in the last FIFA Women's World Cup.



**Laurina Oliveros.** Managed to keep a clean sheet in the debut of the Women's Gold Cup 2024 against Mexico with 1 save, 16 passes, and 5 of Argentina's 12 clearances against Mexico.

# United States (USA)

**Record in the Concacaf W 2022:** GP-5 W-5 D-0 L-0 (GF-13 GA-0)

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

**Top scorers in the Gold Cup 2024:** Olivia Moultrie (2), Alex Morgan (1), Jenna Nighswonger (1), Lynn Williams (1).

The United States won their first match of Group A with a 5-0 victory against the Dominican Republic, with goals from Olivia Moultrie x2, Lynn Williams, Jenna Nighswonger, and Alex Morgan).

Assists against the Dominican Republic: Midge Purce (2), Sophia Smith (1).

How the goals were scored: From play (3), from penalty (2).

Goal-scoring situations vs. the Dominican Republic (33). Shots on target (14).

Saves: 0. Goalkeepers: Alyssa Naeher (0). Clean sheets: 1 (0 goals conceded).

#### Players to watch:

**Olivia Moultrie.** Became the third U.S. player aged 18 or younger to score more than one goal for the United States. Scored the first goal in the group stage of the 2024 Women's Gold Cup. Additionally, she was the player with the most shots: 9 (4 of those shots were on target and 3 off target). Prior to her debut in the Women's Gold Cup, she had played in 2 international friendly matches in 2023, as well as at the U-15 and U-20 levels in Concacaf tournaments.

**Midge Purce.** Ended the night with 21 passes and two goal assists in the 5-0 victory over the Dominican Republic. Has 27 appearances with 4 goals and 5 assists for the USA.

**Lynn Williams.** Scored a goal, had 8 shots, three of them on target, and 4 off target against the Dominican Republic.

**Alex Morgan.** With only 24 minutes on the field, scored a penalty goal and had three shots against the Dominican Republic. Was the top scorer for the USA in the Concacaf W Championship 2022 (3). Scored against Argentina in the 2021 SheBelieves Cup, with a 6-0 victory.

