



Concacaf history in the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Round of 16



United States vs Netherlands

The United States and the Netherlands will face each other for the first time in the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup.

For the United States, this will be the fourth match against a debutant team in the U-17 Women's World Cup Knockout Stage, having won two of the previous three.

Overall, it will be the 11th encounter for the United States against a debutant team in the history of the U-17 Women's World Cup, with a record of W-7 D-1 L-2.

Eighth Knockout Stage match for the United States

The United States will play its eighth Knockout Stage match in the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, having advanced in four of the previous seven series.

- 4-2 vs Korea Republic in the Quarterfinals – New Zealand 2008
- 2-1 vs Germany in the Semifinals – New Zealand 2008
- 2-0 vs Nigeria in the Quarterfinals – Dominican Republic 2024
- 3-0 vs England in the Third-Place Match – Dominican Republic 2024

United States eliminations

1-2 vs DPR Korea in the Final – New Zealand 2008

1-1 (3-4 on penalties) vs Nigeria in the Quarterfinals – India 2022

0-1 vs DPR Korea in the Semifinals – Dominican Republic 2024

Sixth time a Concacaf team faces a UEFA team in a Knockout Stage match

The clash between the United States and the Netherlands will be the sixth Knockout Stage match between a Concacaf and a UEFA nation, with three qualifications for Concacaf teams:

- 2008 United States vs Germany – Semifinals in New Zealand
- 2018 Canada vs Germany – Quarterfinals in Uruguay
- 2024 United States vs England – Third-Place Match in the Dominican Republic

Two qualifications for UEFA:

- 2008 Germany vs Canada – Quarterfinals in New Zealand
- 2018 Spain vs Mexico – Final in Uruguay

Courtney Verloo: USA's top scorer in Knockout Stage matches

With three goals (two in the Quarterfinals and one in the Semifinal) at the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, Courtney Verloo is the United States' all-time top scorer in Knockout Stage matches.

Mexico vs Paraguay

Mexico and Paraguay will face each other for the first time in a Knockout Stage match at the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup.

For Mexico, this will be the sixth Knockout Stage appearance in the tournament. In the previous five, Mexico advanced twice and was eliminated three times.

- 2018 2-2 (4-1 on penalties) vs Ghana – Quarterfinals in Uruguay
- 2018 1-0 vs Canada – Semifinals in Uruguay

Mexico eliminations

- 2014 0-2 vs Japan – Quarterfinals in Costa Rica
- 2016 1-2 vs Venezuela – Quarterfinals in Jordan
- 2018 1-2 vs Spain – Final in Uruguay

Sixth meeting between Mexico and a CONMEBOL rival

The match between Mexico and Paraguay will be the sixth against a CONMEBOL opponent in the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup. Mexico holds two wins and three losses. The last victory for Mexico over a South American team was 1-0 vs Brazil in Group B of Uruguay 2018.

Nicole Pérez: Mexico's top scorer in Knockout Stage matches

With three goals (two in the Quarterfinals and one in the Final), Nicole Pérez is Mexico's all-time top scorer in Knockout Stage matches, all scored in Uruguay 2018.

Canada vs Zambia

Canada and Zambia will face each other for the first time in the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup.

Canada's negative record in Knockout Stage matches

In six Knockout Stage matches at the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, Canada has advanced only once — a 1-0 win over Germany in the Quarterfinals of Uruguay 2018.

Canada dominates the series against African opponents

In six matches against African rivals, Canada has recorded three wins and two draws. The only defeat came in a 2-3 loss to Cameroon in Group B of Jordan 2016.

For Zambia, this will be its second match against a Concacaf team in any round of the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup. Their previous meeting was a 2-1 victory over hosts Costa Rica in Group A of 2014, which was also Zambia's first-ever win in the tournament's history (they have only two victories overall). The other was a 4-0 win over New Zealand in Morocco 2025.

Canada's goal scorers in Knockout Stage matches

Jordyn Huitema (Quarterfinals – Uruguay 2018)

Lara Kazandjian (Third-Place Match – Uruguay 2018)

Marie Levasseur (Quarterfinals – Costa Rica 2014)

Nichelle Prince (Quarterfinals – Azerbaijan 2012)

Nkem Ezurike (Quarterfinals – New Zealand 2008)

Sarah Kinzner (Quarterfinals – Costa Rica 2011/14)

