



2024 CONCACAF W Gold Cup

Puerto Rico vs. Panama / Group B

Snapdragon Stadium, San Diego, CA

February 24

Puerto Rico and Panama will face each other for the first time in history in a senior-level tournament in Concacaf.



Puerto Rico (PUR)

Puerto Rico has won 2 out of their last 12 matches across all competitions: 2-1 vs. Trinidad (Road to Concacaf W Gold Cup 2024) and 1-0 vs. Haiti (Prelims).

Puerto Rico kept a clean sheet in 3 out of their last 7 encounters: 0-0 vs. Dominican Republic (Friendly), 0-0 vs. Trinidad (Road to Concacaf W Gold Cup 2024), and 1-0 vs. Haiti (Prelims).

The team, coached by Nathaniel González, scored 1 goal in their last 4 matches, which came from a penalty in the Prelims: Jillienne Aguilera against Haiti.

Record in W Gold Cup 2024: GP-1 W-0 D-0 L-1 (GF-0 GA-1)

Goal-scoring opportunities (3). Shots on target (3).

Saves: 8. Goalkeeper: Sydney Martínez (8). Clean sheets: 0.

Record in the RTWGC 2024: GP-4 W-1 D-1 L-2 (GF-3 GA-6)

Top scorers in RTWGC 2024: Skylynn Rodríguez (1), Jillienne Aguilera.

Assists: Juelle Love (1).

Players to watch:

Sydney Martínez. She was one of the standout players in the debut against Brazil with 8 saves and 2 clearances. She was the goalkeeper with the most saves in League A in RTWGC 2024 with (18) and kept a clean sheet in the Prelims against Haiti.

Juelle Love. Made (3) shots in the debut against Brazil, one of which was on target and 2 were off target.

Jillienne Aguilera. Had a total of 26 passes in the 1-0 defeat against Brazil. Scored the penalty goal in the 1-0 victory against Haiti in Carson in the Prelims.



Nickolette Driesse. The team captain made (2) shots and a total of (28) passes in the Group B debut.



Panamá has won 2 out of their last 4 matches across all competitions: 2-1 vs. Jamaica (Road to Gold Cup 2024) and 2-0 vs. Paraguay (International Friendly 2024).

Panamá drew one of their last 12 matches across all competitions: 1-1 vs. Jamaica (Road to Gold Cup 2024). The rest were 4 victories and 7 defeats.

Panamá has managed to keep a clean sheet in 3 out of their last 15 matches, 2 in friendly games (including the W Gold Cup, Road to Gold Cup, and International Friendlies).

Record in the W Gold Cup: GP-1 W-0 D-0 L-1 (GF-0 GA-6)

Goal-scoring opportunities (3). Shots on target (3).

Saves: 8. Goalkeeper: Yenith Bailey (8). Clean sheets: 0 (6 goals conceded).

Record in RTWGC 2024: GP-4 GW-2 GD-1 GL-1 (GF-8 GA-5)

Top scorers in RTWGC 2024: Riley Tanner (2), Marta Cox (2), Katherine Castillo (1), Carmen Montenegro, Lineth Cedeño.

Assists: Marta Cox (1), Yomira Pinzón, Ana Gabriela Quintero.

Players to watch:

Yenith Bailey. Made 8 saves and 1 clearance in the 6-0 defeat against Colombia in Group B. Contributed the same number of saves (8) as in the Concacaf W Championship 2022.

Marta Cox. She is the most experienced footballer in Panama. Made one shot on target against Colombia. Was the Panamanian player with the most direct involvement in goals in RTWGC 2024 (2 goals and 1 assist). Scored Panama's first goal against France in a FIFA World Cup.

Schiandra González. Had 2 balls recovered, 1 shot on target, and achieved an 80% passing accuracy against Colombia. The midfielder saw action for 200 minutes in the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia/New Zealand 2023.

Wendy Natis. Was the Panamanian player with the most passes against Colombia with (26). Was part of the player roster in the intercontinental playoff and the FIFA World Cup 2023. Additionally, played in all 3 matches in RTWGC in 2023.