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All-time ranking of the Women's Olympic Football Tournaments 1996-2004:

Participating teams Beijing 2008 in bold

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts.	Avg. Pts.	Part.	Atlanta 1996	Sydney 2000	Athens 2004
1	USA	16	12	3	1	30	12	39	2.44	3	1	2	1
2	Germany	13	9	1	3	28	11	28	2.15	3	5	3	3
3	Brazil	16	7	2	7	27	18	23	1.44	3	4	4	2
4	Norway	10	7	1	2	21	12	22	2.2	2	3	1	
5	China PR	10	4	3	3	17	18	15	1.5	3	2	5	9
6	Sweden	11	3	1	7	9	14	10	0.91	3	6	6	4
7	Australia	7	1	2	4	5	10	5	0.71	2		7	5
8	Nigeria	6	1	0	5	6	13	3	0.5	2		8	6
9	Japan	6	1	0	5	4	12	3	0.5	2	7		7
10	Mexico	3	0	1	2	1	8	1	0.33	1			8
11	Denmark	3	0	0	3	2	11	0	0	1	8		
12	Greece	3	0	0	3	0	11	0	0	1			10
Newcomers in Beijing 2008:	Argentina Canada Korea DPR New Zealand												

Overall records of participating teams

ARGENTINA

FIFA Women's World Ranking (June 2008): 27

Olympic Record

Argentina have never competed at an Olympic Football Tournament.

FIFA Women's World Cup Record

Argentina qualified for the FIFA Women's World Cup in 2003 and 2007 but have yet to make it past the group stage.

Continental achievements

Argentina have hosted 2 Women's South American Championships in 1998 and 2006. They came second in 1995, 1998 and 2003 and finally took home the gold in 2006 after a surprise win over Brazil.

BRAZIL

FIFA Women's World Ranking (June 2008): 4

Olympic Record

Brazil have taken part in all three Olympic Football Tournaments, never having finished out of the top four. They have however only made it to one final, in Athens 2004, but unfortunately lost to the USA.

FIFA Women's World Cup Record

Having competed in every edition of the FIFA Women's World Cup, Brazil came 2nd in 2007 and 3rd in 1999.

Continental achievements

Brazil have won 4 out of the 5 Women's South American Championships. The only year in which they were not champions was in 2006, when they came in second behind Argentina.

OLYMPIC RECORDS BRAZIL	
Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	3
Olympic Football Tournament Winner:	-
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	1 (2004)
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	2 (2004)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	16 / 7 / 2 / 7 / 27-18
Best Goalscorer ever at Olympic Football Tournament:	8 goals: PRETINHA (19.05.1975) 1996 + 2000 + 2004
Most-capped player ever at an Olympic Football Tournaments:	2 players with 16 caps: PRETINHA (19.05.1975) 1996 + 2000 + 2004 FORMIGA (03.03.1978) 1996 + 2000 + 2004
Biggest win at Olympic Football Tournaments:	0-7 Greece-Brazil 2004

CANADA

FIFA Women's World Ranking (June 2008): 9

Olympic Record

Canada have never taken part in an Olympic Football Tournament.

FIFA Women's World Cup Record

Canada have competed in all but the first FIFA Women's World Cup. Their best edition to date was in 2003 when they finished fourth. They finished second in the inaugural FIFA Women's U-20 World Cup.

Continental achievements

Canada have taken part in all editions of the Women's Gold Cup (held since 2000) always coming second behind the USA.

CHINA PR

FIFA Women's World Ranking (June 2008): 14

Olympic Record

China PR have taken part in all three Olympic Football Tournaments. They reached the final in 1996 but lost to the USA.

FIFA Women's World Cup Record

China PR have taken part in all editions of the FIFA Women's World Cup, taking home silver in 1999.

Continental achievements

China PR have won the Women's Asian Cup eight times, defending their title from 1986 to 1999 and regaining it in 2006.

OLYMPIC RECORDS CHINA PR	
Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	3
Olympic Football Tournament Winner:	-
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	1 (1996)
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	2 (1996)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	10 / 4 / 3 / 3 / 17-18
Best Goalscorer ever at Olympic Football Tournament:	5 goals: SUN Wen (06.04.1973) 1996 + 2000
Most-capped player ever at Olympic Football Tournaments:	2 players with 10 caps: FAN Yunjie (29.04.1972) 1996 + 2000 + 2004 WANG Liping (12.11.1973) 1996 + 2000 + 2004
Biggest win at Olympic Football Tournaments:	1-5 Denmark-China 1996

GERMANY

FIFA Women's World Ranking (June 2008): 2

Olympic Record

Germany have played in all three Olympic Football Tournaments since 1996, winning the Bronze medal in 2000 and 2004.

FIFA Women's World Cup Record

Germany won the last two FIFA World Cups (2003 in the USA, 2007 in China PR) and were runners-up in 1995. Only in 1999 did Germany not make it to the semi-final. This record and only 5 defeats in altogether 20 matches make them the most successful team in the Women's World Cup after the USA.

Continental achievements

Germany are six-time European champions, the most successful European team also at the continental level. Their first win dates back to 1989, the last one was in 2005.

OLYMPIC RECORDS GERMANY	
Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	3
Olympic Football Tournament Winner:	-
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	-
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	3 (2000; 2004)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	13 / 9 / 1 / 3 / 28-11
Best Goalscorer ever at Olympic Football Tournament:	9 goals: PRINZ Birgit (25.10.1977) 1996 + 2000 + 2004
Most-capped player ever at Olympic Football Tournaments:	13 caps: PRINZ Birgit (25.10.1977) 1996 + 2000 + 2004
Biggest win at Olympic Football Tournaments:	8-0 Germany-China 2004

JAPAN

FIFA Women's World Ranking (June 2008): 10

Olympic Record

Japan qualified for the Olympic Football Tournaments in Atlanta 1996 (not making it past the group stage) and Athens 2004 (where they reached the quarter-finals).

FIFA Women's World Cup Record

Japan have taken part in all editions of the FIFA Women's World Cup, but the furthest they made it was to the quarter-finals in 1995.

Continental achievements

Although Japan have never won the Women's Asian Cup they have been the runners up 4 times, 1986, 1991, 1995 and 2001.

OLYMPIC RECORDS JAPAN	
Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	2
Olympic Football Tournament Winner:	-
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	-
Best Rank in Olympic Football Tournament:	7 (1996; 2004)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	6 / 1 / 0 / 5 / 4-12
Best Goalscorer ever at Olympic Football Tournament:	4 players with 1 goal
Most-capped player ever at Olympic Football Tournaments:	6 caps: SAWA Homare (06.09.1978) 1996 + 2004
Biggest win at Olympic Football Tournaments:	0-1 Sweden-Japan 2004

KOREA DPR

FIFA Women's World Ranking (June 2008): 6

Olympic Record

Korea DPR have never qualified for an Olympic Football Tournament.

FIFA Women's World Cup Record

Korea DPR made it to the FIFA Women's World Cup in 1999, 2003 and 2007, the furthest they made it was to the quarter-finals (2007). They are the reigning FIFA U-20 World Cup champions.

Continental achievements

Korea DPR won the Women's Asian Cup in 2001 and 2003, and were runners up in 1993 and 1997.

NEW ZEALAND

FIFA Women's World Ranking (June 2008): 24

Olympic Record

New Zealand have never competed at an Olympic Football Tournament.

FIFA Women's World Cup Record

New Zealand qualified for the first ever Women's World Cup in 1991 but not again until 2007. They did not progress past the group stage on either occasion.

Continental achievements

New Zealand have won the Oceania Women's Cup & Championship three times in 1983, 1991 and 2007 and were runners up on four occasions. The only edition in which they were not in the top two was in 1986 when Chinese Taipei beat Australia.

NIGERIA

FIFA Women's World Ranking (June 2008): 25

Olympic Record

Nigeria have qualified for two past Olympic Football Tournaments. In 2000, when they did not make it past the group stage and in 2004 when they lost to Germany in the quarter-finals.

FIFA Women's World Cup Record

Nigeria have competed in all editions of the FIFA Women's World Cup, but only once made it to the quarter-final (1999).

Continental achievements

Nigeria have won all seven editions of the Women's African Championship.

OLYMPIC RECORDS NIGERIA	
Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	2
Olympic Football Tournament Winner:	-
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	-
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	6 (2004)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
<small>MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against</small>	6 / 1 / 0 / 5 / 6-13
Best Goalscorer ever at Olympic Football Tournament:	4 goals: AKIDE Mercy (26.08.1975) 2000 + 2004
Most-capped player ever at Olympic Football Tournaments:	4 players with 6 caps: KUDAI SI Yinka (25.08.1975) NKWOCHA Perpetua (03.01.1976) AKIDE Mercy (26.08.1975) MBACHU Stella (16.04.1978) all: 2000 + 2004
Biggest win at Olympic Football Tournaments:	0-1 Japan-Nigeria 2004

NORWAY

FIFA Women's World Ranking (June 2008): 5

Olympic Record

Norway have competed twice at the Olympic Football Tournaments. They went home with bronze in 1996 and gold in 2000 when they inflicted the only ever Olympic defeat on the US team.

FIFA Women's World Cup Record

Norway have qualified for all editions of the FIFA Women's World Cup, coming second in 1991 and winning in 1995. In 1999 and 2007 they qualified for the semi-finals.

Continental achievements

Norway have won two out of nine European Championships, in 1987 and 1993, and come second twice in 1989 and 2005.

OLYMPIC RECORDS NORWAY	
Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	2
Olympic Football Tournament Winner:	1 (2000)
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	-
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	1 (2000)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	10 / 7 / 1 / 2 / 21-12
Best Goalscorer ever at Olympic Football Tournament:	3 players with 4 goals: AARONES Ann Kristin (19.01.1973) 1996 MEDALEN Linda (17.06.1965) 1996 PETTERSEN Marianne (12.04.1975) 1996 + 2000
Most-capped player ever at Olympic Football Tournaments:	2 players with 10 caps: NORDBY Bente (23.07.1974) 1996 + 2000 RIISE Hege (18.07.1969) 1996 + 2000
Biggest win at Olympic Football Tournaments:	4-0 Norway-Japan (1996)

SWEDEN

FIFA Women's World Ranking (June 2008): 3

Olympic Record

Sweden have taken part in all previous editions of the Olympic Football Tournament. Their best ever position was fourth in 2004.

FIFA Women's World Cup Record

Having qualified every time for the FIFA Women's World Cup, Sweden have never taken home gold. The closest they got was in 2003 when they were beaten in the final by Germany.

Continental achievements

Sweden won the first ever Women's European Championship in 1984, but since then have only managed to reach second place (1987, 1995, 2001).

OLYMPIC RECORDS SWEDEN	
Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	3
Olympic Football Tournament Winner:	-
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	-
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	4 (2004)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	11 / 3 / 1 / 7 / 9-14
Best Goalscorer ever at Olympic Football Tournament:	2 goals: SWEDBERG Malin (15.09.1968) 1996
Most-capped player ever at Olympic Football Tournaments:	2 players with 10 caps: BENGTSSON Kristin (12.01.1970) 1996 + 2000 + 2004 LJUNGBERG Hanna (08.01.1979) 1996 + 2000 + 2004
Biggest win at Olympic Football Tournaments:	1-3 Denmark-Sweden (1996)

USA

FIFA Women's World Ranking (June 2008): 1

Olympic Record

USA have qualified for all Olympic Football Tournaments, winning twice in 1996 and 2004 and coming second in 2000. The only Olympic match the USA have ever lost was the final in 2000 against Norway.

FIFA Women's World Cup Record

The USA have competed in all of the FIFA Women's World Cup's. They won in 1991 and 1999 and came away with bronze in all of the other editions.

Continental achievements

USA have won all three Women's Gold Cups held since 2000.

OLYMPIC RECORDS USA	
Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	3
Olympic Football Tournament Winner:	2 (1996 + 2004)
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	1 (2000)
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	1 (1996 + 2004)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	16 / 12 / 3 / 1 / 30-12
Best Goalscorer ever at Olympic Football Tournament:	2 players with 5 goals: HAMM Mia (17.03.1972) 1996 + 2000 + 2004 MILBRETT Tiffeny (23.10.1972) 1996 + 2000
Most-capped player ever at Olympic Football Tournaments:	3 players with 16 caps: FAWCETT Joy (08.02.1968) 2996 + 2000 + 2004 LILLY Kristine (22.07.1971) 1996 + 2000 + 2004 FOUDY Julie (23.01.1971) 1996 + 2000 + 2004
Biggest win at Olympic Football Tournaments:	3-0 USA-Denmark (1996) 0-3 Greece-USA (2004)

Overview Preliminary Competitions

Confederation	Representatives	Qualification
AFC (2)	Japan Korea DPR	In Asia, the first round ran from 17 to 25 February 2007, followed by a second round from 7 April to 12 August 2007. Japan and Korea DPR finished on top of their respective groups to join China PR, who qualified automatically as hosts, at the finals in Beijing.
CAF (1.5)	Nigeria	Preliminary rounds took place in Africa during October and November of 2006 and were followed by the first round in February and March of 2007. The second round took place in June 2007, and a third and final round from July 2007 to March 2008 consisting of one group of four teams. The group winner Nigeria qualified for the Olympic Football Tournament, while the runner-up Ghana lost the play-off against Brazil in Beijing on 19 April 2008.
CONCACAF (2)	Canada USA	The final qualifying group took place in Mexico from 2-12 April of 2008 consisting of Canada, Mexico, USA, Costa Rica (Central America), Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago (Caribbean). Two groups of three battled it out with the top two from each group moving on to a semi-final stage, the winners of which qualified for Beijing 2008.
CONMEBOL (1.5)	Argentina Brazil	Argentina beat Brazil 2-0 on 27 November 2006 to win the South American Women's Championship (which also served as the qualifying competition for the FIFA Women's World Cup 2007 in China) and qualify automatically. Brazil won the play-off against the African runner-up Ghana on 19 April 2008 in Beijing.
OFC (1)	New Zealand	Papua New Guinea, winner of the XIII South Pacific Games, contested a single play-off match with New Zealand on 8 March 2008. New Zealand won 2-0 and became the lone Oceania representative at the Women's Olympic Football Tournament in Beijing.
UEFA (3)	Germany Norway Sweden	With England ineligible, Germany and Norway qualified for the 2008 Women's Olympic Football Tournament as the top two European finishers at the FIFA Women's World Cup China 2007 (10-30 September 2007). The third European slot was decided by a play-off, with Sweden beating Denmark 7-3 on aggregate to take it.
Host (1)	China PR	The host country qualified directly

Preliminary Competition Results (final rounds)

AFC

Final Round - Group 1

Date	Match	Result	City
07.04.2007	Korea Republic - Thailand	0:1 (0:1)	ANSAN
07.04.2007	Japan - Vietnam	2:0 (1:0)	TOKYO
15.04.2007	Vietnam - Korea Republic	1:2 (1:0)	HAI PHONG
15.04.2007	Thailand - Japan	0:4 (0:2)	BANGKOK
03.06.2007	Vietnam - Thailand	1:0 (1:0)	HAI PHONG
03.06.2007	Japan - Korea Republic	6:1 (4:0)	TOKYO
10.06.2007	Thailand - Vietnam	5:0 (3:0)	BANGKOK
10.06.2007	Korea Republic - Japan	2:2 (1:2)	BUCHEON
04.08.2007	Thailand - Korea Republic	1:1 (0:0)	BANGKOK
04.08.2007	Vietnam - Japan	0:8 (0:4)	HAI PHONG
12.08.2007	Japan - Thailand	5:0 (4:0)	TOKYO
12.08.2007	Korea Republic - Vietnam	2:1 (2:1)	CHEONGJU CITY

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Japan	6	5	1	0	27	3	24	16
2	Korea Republic	6	2	2	2	8	12	-4	8
3	Thailand	6	2	1	3	7	11	-4	7
4	Vietnam	6	1	0	5	3	19	-16	3

Final Round - Group 2

Date	Match	Result	City
07.04.2007	Australia - Hong Kong	15:0 (6:0)	COFFS HARBOUR
07.04.2007	Korea DPR - Chinese Taipei	8:0 (3:0)	PYONGYANG
15.04.2007	Hong Kong - Korea DPR	0:14 (0:10)	HONG KONG
15.04.2007	Chinese Taipei - Australia	0:10 (0:6)	TAIPEI
03.06.2007	Korea DPR - Australia	2:0 (1:0)	PYONGYANG
03.06.2007	Chinese Taipei - Hong Kong	6:0 (2:0)	TAIPEI
10.06.2007	Australia - Korea DPR	0:2 (0:0)	COFFS HARBOUR
10.06.2007	Hong Kong - Chinese Taipei	0:6 (0:6)	HONG KONG
04.08.2007	Hong Kong - Australia	1:8 (0:4)	HONG KONG
04.08.2007	Chinese Taipei - Korea DPR	0:6 (0:1)	TAIPEI
12.08.2007	Australia - Chinese Taipei	7:0 (3:0)	COFFS HARBOUR
12.08.2007	Korea DPR - Hong Kong	19:0 (8:0)	PYONGYANG

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Korea DPR	6	6	0	0	51	0	51	18
2	Australia	6	4	0	2	40	5	35	12
3	Chinese Taipei	6	2	0	4	12	31	-19	6
4	Hong Kong	6	0	0	6	1	68	-67	0

CAF

Second Round - Knock-out

Date	Match	Result	City
02.06.2007	Ethiopia - Morocco	1:0 (0:0)	ADDIS ABEBA
03.06.2007	Ghana - Congo DR	3:1 (3:0)	SUNYANI
03.06.2007	South Africa - Zimbabwe	2:1 (1:0)	PRETORIA
03.06.2007	Algeria - Nigeria	1:0 (1:0)	TIPAZA
16.06.2007	Zimbabwe - South Africa	2:3 (1:0)	HARARE
16.06.2007	Morocco - Ethiopia	2:1 (0:1)	EL JADIDA
17.06.2007	Congo DR - Ghana	0:1 (0:0)	KINSHASA
17.06.2007	Nigeria - Algeria	6:0 (2:0)	ABUJA

Third Round - round robin

Date	Match	Result	City
28.07.2007	Nigeria - South Africa	5:0 (3:0)	ABUJA
12.08.2007	Ghana - Nigeria	1:0 (1:0)	ACCRA
25.08.2007	South Africa - Ghana	0:1 (0:0)	PRETORIA
09.12.2007	Ghana - South Africa	2:1 (1:1)	ACCRA
16.02.2008	South Africa - Nigeria	0:1 (0:1)	PRETORIA
15.03.2008	Nigeria - Ghana	2:0 (1:0)	ABUJA

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Nigeria	4	3	0	1	8	1	7	9
2	Ghana	4	3	0	1	4	3	1	9
3	South Africa	4	0	0	4	1	9	-8	0

CONCACAF

Group A

Date	Match	Result	City
02.04.2008	Mexico - Jamaica	8:1 (5:0)	JUAREZ
04.04.2008	USA - Jamaica	6:0 (2:0)	JUAREZ
06.04.2008	Mexico - USA	1:3 (1:3)	JUAREZ

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	USA	2	2	0	0	9	1	8	6
2	Mexico	2	1	0	1	9	4	5	3
3	Jamaica	2	0	0	2	1	14	-13	0

Group B

Date	Match	Result	City
02.04.2008	Trinidad and Tobago - Canada	0:6 (0:3)	JUAREZ
04.04.2008	Costa Rica - Trinidad and Tobago	2:2 (1:2)	JUAREZ
06.04.2008	Canada - Costa Rica	1:0 (1:0)	JUAREZ

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Canada	2	2	0	0	7	0	7	6
2	Costa Rica	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
3	Trinidad and Tobago	2	0	1	1	2	8	-6	1

Semi-final

Date	Match	Result	City
09.04.2008	USA - Costa Rica	3:0 (0:0)	JUAREZ
09.04.2008	Canada - Mexico	1:0 (1:0)	JUAREZ

Match for third place

Date	Match	Result	City
12.04.2008	Mexico - Costa Rica	1:0 (0:0)	JUAREZ

Final

Date	Match	Result	City
12.04.2008	USA - Canada	1:1 aet (0:0, 0:0) 6:5 PSO	JUAREZ

CONMEBOL

(South American Women's Championship 2006 served also as the qualifying competition for the FIFA Women's World Cup 2007 in China)

First stage - Group A

Date	Match	Result	City
10.11.2006	Argentina - Uruguay	2:1 (1:1)	MAR DEL PLATA
10.11.2006	Chile - Ecuador	1:2 (1:1)	MAR DEL PLATA
12.11.2006	Argentina - Chile	8:0 (5:0)	MAR DEL PLATA
12.11.2006	Colombia - Uruguay	1:0 (1:0)	MAR DEL PLATA
14.11.2006	Colombia - Chile	1:3 (0:1)	MAR DEL PLATA
14.11.2006	Argentina - Ecuador	1:0 (0:0)	MAR DEL PLATA
16.11.2006	Ecuador - Colombia	2:2 (1:0)	MAR DEL PLATA
16.11.2006	Uruguay - Chile	2:1 (1:1)	MAR DEL PLATA
18.11.2006	Uruguay - Ecuador	1:0 (0:0)	MAR DEL PLATA
18.11.2006	Argentina - Colombia	6:0 (2:0)	MAR DEL PLATA

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Argentina	4	4	0	0	17	1	16	12
2	Uruguay	4	2	0	2	4	4	0	6
3	Ecuador	4	1	1	2	4	5	-1	4
4	Colombia	4	1	1	2	4	11	-7	4
5	Chile	4	1	0	3	5	13	-8	3

First stage - Group B

Date	Match	Result	City
11.11.2006	Paraguay - Brazil	1:4 (0:1)	MAR DEL PLATA
11.11.2006	Bolivia - Venezuela	1:1 (0:0)	MAR DEL PLATA
13.11.2006	Bolivia - Paraguay	1:5 (1:3)	MAR DEL PLATA
13.11.2006	Peru - Brazil	0:2 (0:1)	MAR DEL PLATA
15.11.2006	Peru - Bolivia	2:1 (0:1)	MAR DEL PLATA
15.11.2006	Venezuela - Paraguay	1:3 (1:0)	MAR DEL PLATA
17.11.2006	Venezuela - Peru	2:0 (1:0)	MAR DEL PLATA
17.11.2006	Brazil - Bolivia	6:1 (5:1)	MAR DEL PLATA
19.11.2006	Paraguay - Peru	2:1 (0:0)	MAR DEL PLATA
19.11.2006	Brazil - Venezuela	6:0 (4:0)	MAR DEL PLATA

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Brazil	4	4	0	0	18	2	16	12
2	Paraguay	4	3	0	1	11	7	4	9
3	Venezuela	4	1	1	2	4	10	-6	4
4	Peru	4	1	0	3	3	7	-4	3
5	Bolivia	4	0	1	3	4	14	-10	1

Second stage - Final round

Date	Match	Result	City
22.11.2006	Argentina - Paraguay	0:0	MAR DEL PLATA
22.11.2006	Brazil - Uruguay	6:0 (2:0)	MAR DEL PLATA
24.11.2006	Argentina - Uruguay	2:0 (0:0)	MAR DEL PLATA

24.11.2006	Brazil - Paraguay	6:0 (3:0)	MAR DEL PLATA						
26.11.2006	Uruguay - Paraguay	3:2 (1:2)	MAR DEL PLATA						
26.11.2006	Argentina - Brazil	2:0 (0:0)	MAR DEL PLATA						
Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Argentina	3	2	1	0	4	0	4	7
2	Brazil	3	2	0	1	12	2	10	6
3	Uruguay	3	1	0	2	3	10	-7	3
4	Paraguay	3	0	1	2	2	9	-7	1

Play-off CONMEBOL-CAF

Date	Match	Result	City
19.04.2008	Brazil - Ghana	5:1 (2:0)	BEIJING

OFC

Date	Match	Result	City
08.03.2008	Papua New Guinea - New Zealand	0:2 (0:0)	PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea

UEFA (FIFA Women's World Cup 2007 + Play-off)

First stage - Group A

Date	Match	Result	City
10.09.2007	Germany - Argentina	11:0 (5:0)	SHANGHAI
11.09.2007	Japan - England	2:2 (0:0)	SHANGHAI
14.09.2007	Argentina - Japan	0:1 (0:0)	SHANGHAI
14.09.2007	England - Germany	0:0	SHANGHAI
17.09.2007	Germany - Japan	2:0 (1:0)	HANGZHOU
17.09.2007	England - Argentina	6:1 (2:0)	CHENGDU

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Germany *	3	2	1	0	13	0	13	7
2	England *	3	1	2	0	8	3	5	5
3	Japan	3	1	1	1	3	4	-1	4
4	Argentina	3	0	0	3	1	18	-17	0

First stage - Group B

Date	Match	Result	City
11.09.2007	USA - Korea DPR	2:2 (0:0)	CHENGDU
11.09.2007	Nigeria - Sweden	1:1 (0:0)	CHENGDU
14.09.2007	Sweden - USA	0:2 (0:1)	CHENGDU
14.09.2007	Korea DPR - Nigeria	2:0 (2:0)	CHENGDU
18.09.2007	Nigeria - USA	0:1 (0:1)	SHANGHAI
18.09.2007	Korea DPR - Sweden	1:2 (1:1)	TIANJIN

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	USA *	3	2	1	0	5	2	3	7
2	Korea DPR *	3	1	1	1	5	4	1	4
3	Sweden	3	1	1	1	3	4	-1	4
4	Nigeria	3	0	1	2	1	4	-3	1

First stage - Group C

Date	Match	Result	City
12.09.2007	Ghana - Australia	1:4 (0:1)	HANGZHOU
12.09.2007	Norway - Canada	2:1 (0:1)	HANGZHOU
15.09.2007	Canada - Ghana	4:0 (1:0)	HANGZHOU
15.09.2007	Australia - Norway	1:1 (0:1)	HANGZHOU
20.09.2007	Norway - Ghana	7:2 (3:0)	HANGZHOU
20.09.2007	Australia - Canada	2:2 (0:1)	CHENGDU

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Norway *	3	2	1	0	10	4	6	7
2	Australia *	3	1	2	0	7	4	3	5
3	Canada	3	1	1	1	7	4	3	4
4	Ghana	3	0	0	3	3	15	-12	0

First stage - Group D

Date	Match	Result	City
12.09.2007	New Zealand - Brazil	0:5 (0:1)	WUHAN
12.09.2007	China PR - Denmark	3:2 (1:0)	WUHAN
15.09.2007	Denmark - New Zealand	2:0 (0:0)	WUHAN
15.09.2007	Brazil - China PR	4:0 (1:0)	WUHAN
20.09.2007	China PR - New Zealand	2:0 (0:0)	TIANJIN
20.09.2007	Brazil - Denmark	1:0 (0:0)	HANGZHOU

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Brazil *	3	3	0	0	10	0	10	9
2	China PR *	3	2	0	1	5	6	-1	6
3	Denmark	3	1	0	2	4	4	0	3
4	New Zealand	3	0	0	3	0	9	-9	0

Quarter-final

Date	Match	Result	City
22.09.2007	Germany - Korea DPR	3:0 (1:0)	WUHAN
22.09.2007	USA - England	3:0 (0:0)	TIANJIN
23.09.2007	Norway - China PR	1:0 (1:0)	WUHAN
23.09.2007	Brazil - Australia	3:2 (2:1)	TIANJIN

Semi-final

Date	Match	Result	City
26.09.2007	Germany - Norway	3:0 (1:0)	TIANJIN
27.09.2007	USA - Brazil	0:4 (0:2)	HANGZHOU

Second stage - Match for third place

Date	Match	Result	City
30.09.2007	Norway - USA	1:4 (0:1)	SHANGHAI

Second stage - Final

Date	Match	Result	City
30.09.2007	Germany - Brazil	2:0 (0:0)	SHANGHAI

Play-offs

Date	Match	Result	City
08.11.2007	Denmark - Sweden	2:4	VIBORG
28.11.2007	Sweden - Denmark	3:1	SOLNA



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General Information

Formula

No age restrictions apply to the final competition of the women's tournament.

History

In 1900 and 1904, football was introduced as an exhibition sport and became the first team sport to be included in the Olympic Games.

Women's football was introduced at the Atlanta 1996 Olympic Games, where the final attracted a crowd of 76,489.

General

Athens 2004 hosted the third Women's Olympic Football Tournament.

The Women's Olympic Football Tournament is regarded as a 'Masters' of sorts, as some continents still choose their Olympic representatives based on results at the FIFA Women's World Cup™.

The first two events stipulated that players must be at least 16 years old, but that rule was scrapped for Athens 2004.

The 2004 event was the first to feature 10 teams, while the 2008 version in Beijing sees a field of 12. Since 1999, 16 nations have competed for the FIFA Women's World Cup.

A total of 12 associations have sent teams to the Women's Olympic Football Tournament, five of them qualifying for all three events: Germany, Sweden, China PR, USA and Brazil.

Nigeria represented Africa, and Australia were Oceania's qualifier in 2000. Both repeated the achievement in 2004. Brazil are the only team to have represented South America at all three women's Olympic Football Tournaments.

Norway and the USA claimed medals in both 1996 and 2000. The USA went on to take their second Olympic gold in 2004, leaving their golden oldies (Hamm, Lilly, Foudy, Chastain) with a host of titles – two Olympic golds (1996, 2004), an Olympic silver (2000), and two FIFA World Cups (1991, 1999).

Brazil and the USA have reached the semi-finals in all three events to date, while the USA are the only team to have appeared in all three finals.

The USA is the only nation to have won a medal at all FIFA Women's World Cups and Women's Olympic Football Tournaments, and held both titles simultaneously in 1999.

No reigning world champions have claimed Olympic gold. Norway won the bronze medal in 1996, and the USA were defeated in the 2000 final. FIFA Women's World Cup 2003 champions Germany won bronze in 2004.

The record crowd for a women's Olympic football match is likely to stand for some time. The Stanford Stadium in Athens, Georgia, was packed with 76,489 fans to watch the USA defeat China in 1996.



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Matches, players, victories, goals

No women's team has won all its matches at a Women's Olympic Football Tournament, whereas Denmark and Japan (1996), Nigeria (2000) and Greece (2004) lost every game.

The golden goal ruling was abolished on 1 July 2004, but two games at a Women's Olympic Football Tournament were decided by this method, both of them featuring the USA and Norway. In the 1996 semi-final MacMillan's golden goal saw the USA through, and four years later Dagny Mellgren sealed gold for Norway.

The highest-scoring match was Germany's 8-0 victory over China PR in 2004, also the highest goal total for a single team and simultaneously the biggest margin of victory. Second was Greece's 7-0 defeat at the hands of Brazil in 2004. This was Brazil's first FIFA final in a women's competition. Brazil won Olympic silver in 2004, having lost two bronze medal matches in 1996 and 2000.

Birgit Prinz of Germany, the leading scorer at the FIFA Women's World Cup 2003, carried her record over to the Olympic Games, ruling the roost with a whopping total of nine goals. Behind her with eight goals is Brazil's Pretinha, followed by USA's Hamm and Milbrett, both with five goals, and Sun Wen of China PR (also with five goals) despite not having participated in the 2004 tournament.

The Women's Olympic Football Tournament has borne witness to just two hat tricks to date, both scored in Athens 2004: goal-getter Prinz (GER) sealed the first one against China PR, while Brazil's Cristiane claimed the second hat trick against hosts Greece.

The fastest Olympic goal belongs to Germany's Pia Wunderlich who scored in the fourth minute of the encounter with Brazil in 1996.

The youngest scorer in the history of the women's OFT was Brazil's Martha, who played in Athens 2004 aged 18 years and 6 months. USA's Lilly was the oldest scorer in that tournament, aged 33 years and one month. But Sweden's Lena Videkull remains the oldest goalscorer overall when she found the net at the age of 33 years and seven months in Atlanta 1996.

Joy Fawcett, the oldest player in Athens 2004 at 36 years of age, is the all-time leading women's football Olympian with 16 matches and 1,540 minutes played, closely followed by team-mates Kristine Lilly, Julie Foudy (also 16 matches) and Mia Hamm (15 matches, 1,366 minutes). All of them have participated in all women's OFTs. This applies to another three US players: Cindy Parlow, Brandi Chastain, Briana Scurry.

The oldest player to date is Brazil's goalkeeper Meg, a 40 year-old when she took part in the third-place play-off in 1996. Fellow countrywoman Daniela is the youngest player after making her debut in 2000 aged 16 years and eight months.

The oldest medal-winner is Norway's Heidi Støre, aged 33 years and one month in 1996, while the youngest is American Cyndi Parlow at just 18 years and one month in the same tournament.

Statistical Overview

Ranking by tournament (1996-2004)

Year	Host	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2004	Athens (GRE)	USA	BRA	GER	SWE	AUS	NGA	JPN	MEX	CHN	GRE	-	-
2000	Sydney (AUS)	NOR	USA	GER	BRA	CHN	SWE	AUS	NGA	-	-	-	-
1996	Atlanta (USA)	USA	CHN	NOR	BRA	GER	SWE	JPN	DEN	-	-	-	-

Final:

Athens 2004

USA – Brazil 2-1 AET

Fairplay Prize: Japan/Sweden

Sydney 2000

Norway – USA 3-2 AET

Fairplay Prize: Germany

Atlanta 1996

China PR – USA 1-2

Fairplay Prize: USA

Goals, cards, attendance

Goals	Total	No of matches	Average
Athens 2004	55	20	2.75
Sydney 2000	42	16	2.63
Atlanta 1996	53	16	3.31

Yellow/Red cards	Total	No of matches	Average
Athens 2004	37 / 1	20	1.85 / 0.05
Sydney 2000	47 / 0	16	2.94 / 0.00
Atlanta 1996	31 / 4	16	1.94 / 0.25

Attendance*	Total	No of matches	Average
Athens 2004 (men & women)	430,279	39 event days	11,033
Sydney 2000 (men & women)	1,075,136	35 event days	30,178
Atlanta 1996 (men & women)	1,350,283	33 event days	40,918

Medals by teams (1996-2004):

Rank	Team	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
1	USA	2	1	0	3
2	Norway	1	0	1	2
3	Brazil	0	1	0	1
3	China PR	0	1	0	1
5	Germany	0	0	2	2
	Total	3	3	3	9

All time Ranking

Rank	Team	Matches				Goals		Points
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	
1	USA	16	12	3	1	30	12	39
2	Germany	13	9	1	3	28	11	28
3	Brazil	16	7	2	7	27	18	23
4	Norway	10	7	1	2	21	12	22
5	China PR	10	4	3	3	17	18	15
6	Sweden	11	3	1	7	9	14	10
7	Australia	7	1	2	4	5	10	5
8	Nigeria	6	1	0	5	6	13	3
9	Japan	6	1	0	5	4	12	3
10	Mexico	3	0	1	2	1	8	1
11	Denmark	3	0	0	3	2	11	0
12	Greece	3	0	0	3	0	11	0

Multi-Medalists (two medals and more)

Popular name	Nationality	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
CHASTAIN Brandi	USA	2	1		3
FAWCETT Joy	USA	2	1		3
FOUDY Julie	USA	2	1		3
HAMM Mia	USA	2	1		3
LILLY Kristine	USA	2	1		3
PARLOW Cindy	USA	2	1		3
SCURRY Briana	USA	2			2
RAMPONE Christie	USA	1	1		2
MAC MILLAN Shannon	USA	1	1		2
MARKGRAF Kate	USA	1	1		2
MILBRETT Tiffeny	USA	1	1		2
ESPESETH Gro	NOR	1		1	2
NORDBY Bente	NOR	1		1	2
PETTERSEN Marianne	NOR	1		1	2
RIISE Hege	NOR	1		1	2
SANDAUNE Brit	NOR	1		1	2
HINGST Ariane	GER			2	2
JONES Steffi	GER			2	2
LINGOR Renate	GER			2	2
MINNERT Sandra	GER			2	2
PRINZ Birgit	GER			2	2
ROTTENBERG Silke	GER			2	2
STEGEMANN Kerstin	GER			2	2

Highest Attendance

Attendance	Date	Venue	Fixture	Result	Competition
76489	01.08.1996	ATHENS, GA	Brazil - Norway	0-2	Atlanta 1996
76489	01.08.1996	ATHENS, GA	China PR - USA	1-2	Atlanta 1996
64196	28.07.1996	ATHENS, GA	Norway - USA	1-2	Atlanta 1996
64196	28.07.1996	ATHENS, GA	China PR - Brazil	3-2	Atlanta 1996
58432	13.09.2000	MELBOURNE	Sweden - Brazil	0-2	Sydney 2000
55650	25.07.1996	MIAMI	USA - China PR	0-0	Atlanta 1996
46724	21.07.1996	MIAMI	Sweden - China PR	0-2	Atlanta 1996
45946	21.07.1996	WASHINGTON DC	Norway - Brazil	2-2	Atlanta 1996
44211	21.07.1996	BIRMINGHAM	Germany - Japan	3-2	Atlanta 1996
34871	23.07.1996	MIAMI	Denmark - China PR	1-5	Atlanta 1996
33600	16.09.2000	SYDNEY	Australia - Sweden	1-1	Sydney 2000
32500	17.09.2000	MELBOURNE	USA - China PR	1-1	Sydney 2000
30237	25.07.1996	WASHINGTON DC	Norway - Japan	4-0	Atlanta 1996
29400	19.09.2000	SYDNEY	Australia - Brazil	1-2	Sydney 2000
28319	25.07.1996	BIRMINGHAM	Brazil - Germany	1-1	Atlanta 1996
28000	23.07.1996	WASHINGTON DC	Norway - Germany	3-2	Atlanta 1996
28000	23.07.1996	ORLANDO	USA - Sweden	2-1	Atlanta 1996
26338	17.08.2004	PIRAEUS	Germany - Mexico	2-0	Athens 2004
26111	23.07.1996	BIRMINGHAM	Brazil - Japan	2-0	Atlanta 1996
25303	21.07.1996	ORLANDO	USA - Denmark	3-0	Atlanta 1996

Extra-time and Penalty shoot-out decisions

Date	Competition	Teams	Phase	Regular	AET	goalscorer	minute scored	PSO
28.07.1996	Atlanta 1996	Norway - USA	Semifinal	1-1	1-2	Mac Millan (USA)	100'*	-
28.09.2000	Sydney 2000	Norway - USA	Gold Medal Match	2-2	3-2	Mellgren (NOR)	102'*	-
23.08.2004	Athens 2004	USA - Germany	Semi-final	1-1	2-1	O'Reilly (USA)	99'	-
26.08.2004	Athens 2004	USA - Brazil	Gold Medal Match	1-1	2-1	Wambach (USA)	112'	-

GG*: golden goal*
AET: after extra time
PSO: penalty shoot-out

* The Golden Goal rule was introduced in 1993 and abolished on 1 July 2004. Since then, if a match is tied, it is followed by extra-time, consisting of two periods of 15 minutes each. If the match is still tied after extra-time, a decisive penalty shoot-out is carried out.

Milestone goals

No.	Goalscorer	match	goal	result	date
1	WIEGMANN Bettina (GER)	GER – JPN	1-0 (5')	3-2 (2-2)	21 Jul 1996
50	AARONES Ann Kristin (NOR)	BRA – NOR	2-0 (25')	0-2 (0-2)	1 Aug 1996
100	PRINZ Birgit (GER)	GER – CHN	4-0 (73')	8-0 (2-0)	11 Aug 2004
150	WAMBACH Abby (USA)	USA – BRA	2-1 (112')	2-1 (1-0)	26 Aug 2004

Hat-tricks

1 hat-trick	CRISTIANE, BRA (15.05.1985)				
	17.08.2004	GRE v. BRA	0-7	Athens 2004	3 goals
1 hat-trick	PRINZ Birgit, GER (25.10.1977)				
	11.08.2004	GER v. CHN	8-0	Athens 2004	4 goals

Best goalscorers by tournament

2004		
Player	Team / No	Goals
CRISTIANE	BRA #12	5
PRINZ Birgit	GER #9	5
WAMBACH Abby	USA #16	4
2000		
Player	Team / No	Goals
SUN Wen	CHN #9	4
PRINZ Birgit	GER #9	3
MILBRETT Tiffeny	USA #16	3
1996		
Player	Team / No	Goals
AARONES Ann Kristin	NOR #16	4
PRETINHA	BRA #7	4
MEDALEN Linda	NOR #10	4

Superlatives

Medal winners

- Oldest medalists**

36y 200d	Joy Fawcett (USA)	2004
36y 36d	Brandi Chastain (USA)	2004

- Youngest medalists**

18y 49d	Renate Costa (BRA)	2004
18y 86d	Cindy Parlow (USA)	1996

- Famous olympic medal winners**

2004

Shannon Boxx, Brandi Chastain, Julie Foudy, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly, Abby Wambach (USA)

Cristiane, Daniela, Marta, Pretinha (BRA)

Steffi Jones, Renate Lingor, Birgit Prinz, Silke Rottenberg, Kerstin Stegemann (GER)

2000

Bente Nordby, Marianne Pettersen, Hege Riise (NOR)

Julie Foudy, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly, Tiffeny Milbrett, Brandi Chastain (USA)

Doris Fitschen, Birgit Prinz, Bettina Wiegmann (GER)

1996

Julie Foudy, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly, Tiffeny Milbrett,

Brandi Chastain (USA)

Sun Wen (CHN)

Ann-Kristin Aarones, Bente Nordby (NOR)

Participations

- Most participations (by team)**

Brazil, China PR, Germany, Sweden, USA	3
Australia, Japan, Nigeria, Norway	2

- Most matches (by team)**

Brazil	16
USA	16
Germany	13
Sweden	11
China PR	10
Norway	10

- Most matches (by player)**

16	Joy Fawcett, USA	1996-2004
16	Kristine Lilly, USA	1996-2004
16	Julie Foudy, USA	1996-2004
16	Pretinha, BRA	1996-2004
16	Formiga, BRA	1996-2004

Wins

- Most matches won (by team)**

USA	12
Germany	9
Brazil, Norway	7

- Highest wins (by team)**

8:0	Germany vs China PR	2004
0:7	Greece vs Brazil	2004
0:5	Mexico vs Brazil	2004
1:5	Denmark vs China PR	1996

4:0 Norway vs Japan 1996

• Consecutive wins (by teams)

4	Germany	2000-2004
4	Norway	2000
3	USA	2004-present
3	Brazil	2004
3	Germany	2000
3	USA	1996-2000

Goals

• Most goals in one match

4	Birgit Prinz (GER)	vs CHN	2004
3	Cristiane (BRA)	vs GRE	2004

• Most goals (1996-2004 by team)

USA	30
Germany	28
Brazil	27
Norway	21
China PR	17

• Most goals (by player)

1996/04	Birgit Prinz (GER)	9
1996/04	Pretinha (BRA)	8
1996/04	Mia Hamm (USA)	5
1996/00	Sun Wen (CHN)	5
1996/00	Tiffany Milbrett (USA)	5
2004	Cristiane (BRA)	5

• Consecutive clean sheets (by team and goalkeeper)

2004	Brazil	3
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Goalkeeper: Andreia, 14.09.1977

2000-2004 Germany 3

Goalkeeper: Silke Rottenberg, 25.01.1972

2004 USA 2

Goalkeeper: Briana Scurry, 07.09.1971

• Most goals (by game and result)

8	Germany – China PR (8-0)	2004
7	Greece – Brazil (0-7)	2004
6	Denmark – China PR (1-5)	1996
5	Germany – Japan (3-2)	1996
5	Norway – Germany (3-2)	1996
5	China PR – Brazil (3-2)	1996
5	Norway – USA (3-2)	2000
5	Mexico – Brazil (0-5)	2004

• Fastest goals (by player)

4'	Pia Wunderlich (GER)	vs BRA	1996
5'	Bettina Wiegmann (GER)	vs JPN	1996
5'	Ann Kristin Aarones (NOR)	vs GER	1996
5'	Sun Qingmei (CHN)	vs BRA	1996
5'	Tiffany Milbrett (USA)	vs NOR	2000

Cards:

• Most cards in one match

8	USA (4y) v. Brazil (4y)	24.09.2000
6	Mexico (3y + 1x2yr) v. Brazil (2y)	20.08.2004
6	Germany (3y) v. Brazil (3y)	16.09.2000
5	Greece (3y) v. Brazil (2y)	17.08.2004
5	USA (4y) v. Germany (1y)	23.08.2004



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Coaches, Referees

Participated twice as Coach

Marika Domanski-Lyfors (SWE): 2000 & 2004
(coach at FIFA Women's World Cup in 1999 & 2003 for Sweden and 2007 for China PR)

Jose Duarte (BRA): 1996 & 2000

April Heinrichs (USA): 2000 & 2004
(coach at FIFA Women's World Cup 2003 for USA)
(player at FIFA Women's World Cup 1991)

Mabo Ismaila (NGA): 2000 & 2004
(coach at FIFA Women's World Cup 1999 for Nigeria)

Tina Theune-Meyer (GER): 2000 & 2004
(coach at FIFA Women's World Cups 1999 & 2003 for Germany)

Ma Yuanan (CHN): 1996 & 2000
(coach at FIFA Women's World Cups 1995 & 1999 for China PR)

Refereed in two editions

Sonia Denoncourt (CAN): 1996 & 2000
Jackeline Saez (PAN): 2000 & 2004
Nelly Viennot (FRA): 1996 & 2004

Gold-Medalists

1996 Atlanta

USA					
No	Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
1	GK	SCURRY Briana	07.09.1971	5	0
2	GK	HARVEY Mary	04.06.1965	0	0
3	FW	PARLOW Cindy	08.05.1978	2	0
4	DF	OVERBECK Carla	09.05.1968	5	0
5	MF	ROBERTS Tiffany	05.05.1977	5	0
6	DF	CHASTAIN Brandi	21.07.1968	5	0
7	DF	WILSON Staci	08.07.1976	1	0
8	MF	MAC MILLAN Shannon	07.10.1974	5	3
9	FW	HAMM Mia	17.03.1972	4	1
10	FW	AKERS Michelle	01.02.1966	5	1
11	MF	FOUDY Julie	23.01.1971	5	0
12	FW	GABARRA Carin	09.01.1965	4	0
13	MF	LILLY Kristine	22.07.1971	5	0
14	DF	FAWCETT Joy	08.02.1968	5	0
15	GK	VENTURINI Tisha	03.03.1973	5	2
16	FW	MILBRETT Tiffeny	23.10.1972	5	2
17	MF	CROMWELL Amanda	15.06.1970	0	0
18	DF	STAPLES BRYAN Thori	17.04.1974	0	0
20	GK	WEBBER Saskia	13.06.1971	0	0
Coach		DICICCO Tony, USA	05.08.1948		

2000 Sydney

Norway					
No	Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
1	GK	NORDBY Bente	23.07.1974	5	0
2	DF	SANDAUNE Brit	05.06.1972	5	0
3	DF	KRINGEN Goeril	28.01.1972	5	0
4	DF	TONNESSEN Anne	18.03.1974	2	0
5	DF	ESPESETH Gro	30.10.1972	4	1
6	MF	RIISE Hege	18.07.1969	5	1
7	MF	GULBRANSEN Solveig	12.01.1981	5	0
8	MF	KNUDSEN Monica	25.03.1975	5	0
9	MF	RAPP Anita	24.07.1977	1	0
10	MF	LEHN Unni	07.06.1977	5	0
11	FW	PETTERSEN Marianne	12.04.1975	5	2
12	DF	JOERGENSEN Silje	05.05.1977	4	0
13	DF	BEKKEVOLD Kristin	19.04.1977	3	0
14	MF	MELLGREN Dagny	19.06.1978	5	2
15	MF	HAUGENES Margunn	25.01.1970	3	1
16	FW	GULBRANSEN Ragnhild	22.02.1977	5	1
17	MF	BOE JENSEN Christine	03.06.1975	3	0
18	GK	HOVLAND Ingeborg	03.10.1969	0	0
19	DF	KVITLAND Bente	23.06.1974	0	0
20	DF	BUGGE-PAULSEN Anne	29.06.1979	0	0
21	FW	THUN Kjersti	18.06.1974	0	0
22	GK	JOHANNESEN Astrid	10.01.1978	0	0
Coach		HAGMO Per-Mathias, NOR	01.12.1959		

2004 Athens

USA					
No	Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
1	GK	SCURRY Briana	07.09.1971	6	0
2	DF	MITTS Heather	09.06.1978	2	0
3	DF	RAMPONE Christie	24.06.1975	5	0
4	DF	REDDICK Cat	10.02.1982	5	0
5	MF	TARPLEY Lindsay	22.09.1983	6	1
6	DF	CHASTAIN Brandi	21.07.1968	3	0
7	MF	BOXX Shannon	29.06.1977	6	1
8	MF	HUCLES Angela	05.07.1978	2	0
9	FW	HAMM Mia	17.03.1972	6	2
10	MF	WAGNER Aly	10.08.1980	4	0
11	MF	FOUDY Julie	23.01.1971	6	0
12	FW	PARLOW Cindy	08.05.1978	2	0
13	MF	LILLY Kristine	22.07.1971	6	3
14	DF	FAWCETT Joy	08.02.1968	6	0
15	DF	MARKGRAF Kate	23.08.1976	6	0
16	FW	WAMBACH Abby	02.06.1980	5	4
17	FW	O REILLY Heather	02.01.1985	4	1
18	GK	LUCKENBILL Kristin	28.05.1979	0	0
Coach		HEINRICHS April, USA	27.02.1964		



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Ranking by tournament

YEAR	COUNTRY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1991	China PR	USA	NOR	SWE	GER	CHN	ITA	DEN	TPE	BRA	NGA	NZL	JPN	-	-	-	-
1995	Sweden	NOR	GER	USA	CHN	SWE	DEN	ENG	JPN	BRA	CAN	NGA	AUS	-	-	-	-
1999	USA	USA	CHN	BRA	NOR	RUS	SWE	NGA	GER	ITA	PRK	AUS	CAN	GHA	JPN	DEN	MEX
2003	USA	GER	SWE	USA	CAN	BRA	CHN	NOR	RUS	FRA	JPN	PRK	GHA	AUS	KOR	NGA	ARG
2007	China PR	GER	BRA	USA	NOR	CHN	AUS	ENG	PRK	CAN	JPN/ SWE		DEN	NGA	NZL	GHA	ARG

Competition records

YEAR	COUNTRY	TEAMS	MATCHES	GOALS	Ø	SPECTATORS	Ø
1991	China PR	12	26	99	3.81	510,000	19,615
1995	Sweden	12	26	99	3.81	112,213	4,316
1999	USA	16	32	123	3.84	1,194,215	37,319
2003	USA	16	32	107	3.34	679,664	21,240
2007	China	16	32	111	3.47	1,190,971	37,218
	TOTAL		148	539	3.66	3,687,036	23,942



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Final matches overview

YEAR	COUNTRY	FINAL			
1991	China PR	Norway - USA 1-2	T: 12 - M: 26	G: AKERS (USA), 10 goals FP: Germany B: JENNINGS (USA)	
1995	Sweden	Germany - Norway 0-2	T: 12 - M: 26	G: AARONES (NOR), 6 goals FP: Sweden B: RIISE (NOR)	
1999	USA	USA – China PR 0-0 (5-4 PSO)	T: 16 - M: 32	G: SISSI (BRA), SUN Wen (CHN), 7 goals / 3 assists FP: China PR B: SUN Wen (CHN)	
2003	USA	Germany – Sweden 2-1 AET	T: 16 - M: 32	G: PRINZ (GER), 7 goals / 5 assists FP: China PR B: PRINZ (GER)	
2007	China PR	Germany – Brazil 2-0	T: 16 – M:32	G: MARTA (BRA), 7 goals FP: Norway B: MARTA (BRA)	

T: number of teams – M: number of matches – G: best goalscorer – FP: Fair Play Prize – B: adidas Golden Ball

List of players at the FIFA Women's World Cup China 2007

All 12 participants at the Olympic Football Tournament, Beijing 2008 met last year at the FIFA Women's World Cup 2007 in China. These are the 2007 FIFA Women's World Cup rosters for the 12 participating teams at the Olympics:

Argentina

No	Pos	Name	DOB	MP	Total	Goal	Own Goal	Y	2Y	R
1	GK	FERRO Romina	26.06.1980	2	180	0	0	0	0	0
2	DF	GONZALEZ Eva	02.09.1987	3	270	1	1	2	0	0
3	DF	COTELO Valeria	26.03.1984	2	128	0	0	0	0	0
4	DF	CHAVEZ Gabriela	09.04.1989	3	270	0	0	1	0	0
5	DF	BRUSCA Carmen	07.11.1985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	DF	BARBITTA Sabrina	22.05.1979	1	90	0	0	0	0	0
7	FW	MANICLER Ludmila	06.07.1987	2	50	0	0	0	0	0
8	DF	HUBER Clarisa	22.12.1984	3	179	0	0	0	0	0
9	FW	GATTI Natalia	20.10.1982	1	28	0	0	0	0	0
10	FW	MENDIETA Emilia	04.02.1988	2	43	0	0	0	0	0
11	MF	GOMEZ Rosana	13.07.1980	1	66	0	0	1	0	0
12	GK	CORREA Vanina	14.08.1983	1	90	0	0	0	0	0
13	MF	QUINONES Maria	26.08.1986	3	227	0	0	1	0	0
14	DF	PEREZ Catalina	16.02.1989	2	139	0	0	0	1	0
15	MF	MANDRILE Florencia	10.02.1988	3	196	0	0	0	0	0
16	FW	OJEDA Andrea	17.01.1985	1	37	0	0	0	0	0
17	MF	VALLEJOS Fabiana	30.07.1985	3	270	0	0	0	0	0
18	FW	POTASSA Maria	12.12.1988	3	257	0	0	0	0	0
19	FW	ALMEIDA Analia	19.08.1985	3	205	0	0	0	0	0
20	FW	PEREYRA Mercedes	07.05.1987	3	204	0	0	0	0	0
21	GK	MINNIG Elisabeth	06.01.1987	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Brazil

No	Pos	Name	DOB	MP	Total	Goal	Own Goal	Y	2Y	R
1	GK	ANDREIA	14.09.1977	6	540	0	0	0	0	0
2	DF	ELAINE	01.11.1982	5	450	0	0	0	0	0
3	DF	ALINE	06.07.1982	5	448	0	0	2	0	0
4	DF	TANIA	03.10.1974	6	531	0	0	0	0	0
5	MF	RENATA COSTA	08.07.1986	5	450	1	0	2	0	0
6	DF	ROSANA	07.07.1982	4	52	0	0	0	0	0
7	MF	DANIELA	12.01.1984	6	527	1	0	2	0	0
8	FW	FORMIGA	03.03.1978	6	538	1	0	0	0	0
9	MF	MAYCON	30.04.1977	6	528	0	0	0	0	0
10	FW	MARTA	19.02.1986	6	540	7	0	0	0	0
11	FW	CRISTIANE	15.05.1985	6	500	5	0	0	0	0

12	GK	BARBARA	04.07.1988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	DF	MONICA	04.04.1978	1	90	0	0	1	0	0
14	MF	GRAZIELLE	28.03.1981	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	FW	KATIA	18.02.1977	2	7	0	0	0	0	0
16	DF	SIMONE	10.02.1981	4	182	0	0	0	0	0
17	DF	DAIANE	15.04.1983	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	MF	PRETINHA	19.05.1975	3	44	1	0	0	0	0
19	DF	MICHELE	10.06.1984	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	MF	ESTER	09.12.1982	6	513	0	0	0	0	0
21	GK	THAIS	19.06.1987	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Canada

No	Pos	Name	DOB	MP	Total	Goal	Own Goal	Y	2Y	R
1	GK	LeBLANC Karina	30.03.1980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	DF	KISS Kristina	13.02.1981	2	180	0	0	0	0	0
3	DF	BOOTH Melanie	24.08.1984	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	DF	GAYLE Robyn	31.10.1985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	MF	NEIL Andrea	26.10.1971	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
6	DF	DENNIS Tanya	26.08.1985	3	270	0	0	1	0	0
7	FW	WILKINSON Rhian	12.05.1982	3	162	0	0	0	0	0
8	MF	MATHESON Diana	06.04.1984	3	264	0	0	0	0	0
9	MF	CHAPMAN Candace	02.04.1983	3	253	1	0	0	0	0
10	DF	FRANKO Martina	13.01.1976	3	270	1	0	0	0	0
11	DF	HERMUS Randee	14.11.1979	3	270	0	0	1	0	0
12	FW	SINCLAIR Christine	12.06.1983	3	270	3	0	0	0	0
13	MF	WALSH Amy	13.09.1977	1	17	0	0	0	0	0
14	MF	TANCREDI Melissa	27.12.1981	2	113	1	0	0	0	0
15	FW	LANG Kara	22.10.1986	3	235	0	0	0	0	0
16	MF	THORLAKSON Katie	14.01.1985	1	44	0	0	0	0	0
17	DF	TIMKO Brittany	05.09.1985	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
18	GK	McLEOD Erin	26.02.1983	3	259	0	0	0	0	0
19	MF	SCHMIDT Sophie	28.06.1988	3	270	1	0	0	0	0
20	GK	SWIATEK Taryn	04.02.1981	1	11	0	0	0	0	0
21	FW	ROBINSON Jodi-Ann	17.04.1989	3	75	0	0	0	0	0

China PR

No	Pos	Name	DOB	MP	Total	Goal	Own Goal	Y	2Y	R
1	GK	ZHANG Yanru	10.01.1987	2	180	0	0	0	0	0
2	DF	WENG Xinzhi	15.06.1988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	DF	LI Jie	08.07.1979	4	359	2	0	0	0	0
4	DF	WANG Kun	20.10.1985	4	360	0	0	1	0	0
5	MF	SONG Xiaoli	21.07.1981	2	122	1	0	0	0	0

6	MF	XIE Caixia	17.02.1976	4	318	1	0	1	0	0
7	MF	BI Yan	17.02.1984	4	360	1	0	0	0	0
8	MF	PAN Lina	18.07.1977	4	292	0	0	0	0	0
9	FW	HAN Duan	15.06.1983	4	360	0	0	0	0	0
10	FW	MA Xiaoxu	05.06.1988	4	360	0	0	0	0	0
11	DF	PU Wei	20.08.1980	4	360	0	0	1	0	0
12	MF	QU Feifei	18.05.1982	1	58	0	0	0	0	0
13	MF	LI Dongna	06.12.1988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	FW	ZHANG Ouying	02.11.1975	2	107	0	0	0	0	0
15	DF	ZHOU Gaoping	20.10.1986	3	166	0	0	0	0	0
16	DF	LIU Yali	09.02.1980	4	173	0	0	1	0	0
17	FW	LIU Sa	11.07.1987	3	40	0	0	0	0	0
18	GK	HAN Wenxia	23.08.1976	2	180	0	0	0	0	0
19	DF	ZHANG Ying	27.06.1985	1	22	0	0	0	0	0
20	MF	ZHANG Tong	03.04.1984	3	143	0	0	1	0	0
21	GK	XU Meishuang	28.05.1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Germany

No	Pos	Name	DOB	MP	Total	Goal	Own Goal	Y	2Y	R
1	GK	ANGERER Nadine	10.11.1978	6	540	0	0	0	0	0
2	DF	STEGEMANN Kerstin	29.09.1977	6	540	1	0	0	0	0
3	DF	BARTUSIAK Saskia	09.09.1982	1	16	0	0	1	0	0
4	DF	PETER Babett	12.05.1988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	DF	KRAHN Annike	01.07.1985	5	450	1	0	1	0	0
6	MF	BRESONIK Linda	07.12.1983	6	518	0	0	1	0	0
7	MF	BEHRINGER Melanie	18.11.1985	6	392	2	0	0	0	0
8	FW	SMISEK Sandra	03.07.1977	6	477	3	0	0	0	0
9	FW	PRINZ Birgit	25.10.1977	6	540	5	0	0	0	0
10	MF	LINGOR Renate	11.10.1975	6	540	4	0	0	0	0
11	FW	MITTAG Anja	16.05.1985	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
12	GK	HOLL Ursula	26.06.1982	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	DF	MINNERT Sandra	07.04.1973	3	112	0	0	0	0	0
14	MF	LAUDEHR Simone	12.07.1986	5	434	1	0	2	0	0
15	DF	FUSS Sonja	05.11.1978	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	FW	MUELLER Martina	18.04.1980	4	69	1	0	1	0	0
17	DF	HINGST Ariane	25.07.1979	6	540	0	0	0	0	0
18	MF	GAREFREKES Kerstin	04.09.1979	6	534	2	0	2	0	0
19	MF	BAJRAMAJ Fatmire	01.04.1988	4	120	0	0	1	0	0
20	FW	WIMBERSKY Petra	09.11.1982	2	112	0	0	0	0	0
21	GK	ROTTENBERG Silke	25.01.1972	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Japan

No	Pos	Name	DOB	MP	Total	Goal	Own Goal	Y	2Y	R
1	GK	FUKUMOTO Miho	02.10.1983	3	270	0	0	0	0	0
2	DF	ISOZAKI Hiromi	22.12.1975	3	266	0	0	1	0	0
3	DF	KINGA Yukari	02.05.1984	3	147	0	0	0	0	0
4	DF	YANO Kyoko	03.06.1984	1	50	0	0	0	0	0
5	MF	YANAGITA Miyuki	11.04.1981	1	90	0	0	0	0	0
6	MF	HARA Ayumi	21.02.1979	2	109	0	0	0	0	0
7	MF	MIYAMOTO Tomomi	31.12.1978	3	175	0	0	0	0	0
8	MF	SAKAI Tomoe	27.05.1978	3	270	0	0	1	0	0
9	FW	ARAKAWA Eriko	30.10.1979	3	141	0	0	0	0	0
10	MF	SAWA Homare	06.09.1978	3	270	0	0	0	0	0
11	FW	OTANI Mio	05.05.1979	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	GK	YAMAGO Nozomi	16.01.1975	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	DF	ANDO Kozue	09.07.1982	2	123	0	0	0	0	0
14	DF	TOYODA Nayuha	15.09.1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	DF	IWASHIMIZU Azusa	14.10.1986	3	270	0	0	0	0	0
16	MF	MIYAMA Aya	28.01.1985	3	225	2	0	0	0	0
17	FW	NAGASATO Yuki	15.07.1987	3	170	1	0	0	0	0
18	FW	OHNO Shinobu	23.01.1984	3	174	0	0	0	0	0
19	MF	SAKAGUCHI Mizuho	15.10.1987	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	DF	UTSUGI Rumi	05.12.1988	3	220	0	0	0	0	0
21	GK	AMANO Misaki	22.04.1985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Korea DPR

No	Pos	Name	DOB	MP	Total	Goal	Own Goal	Y	2Y	R
1	GK	PHI Un Hui	02.08.1985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	MF	KIM Kyong Hwa	28.03.1986	4	263	1	0	0	0	0
3	DF	OM Jong Ran	10.10.1985	4	360	0	0	0	0	0
4	DF	YUN Song Mi	28.01.1992	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	DF	SONG Jong Sun	11.03.1981	4	360	0	0	1	0	0
6	MF	KIM Ok Sim	02.07.1987	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
7	MF	HO Sun Hui	05.03.1980	1	22	0	0	0	0	0
8	FW	KIL Son Hui	07.03.1986	4	355	1	0	0	0	0
9	MF	RI Un Suk	01.01.1986	4	360	1	0	0	0	0
10	FW	RI Kum Suk	16.08.1978	4	360	1	0	1	0	0
11	FW	HO Un Byol	19.01.1992	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	MF	RI Un Gyong	19.11.1980	4	360	0	0	0	0	0
14	DF	JANG Yong Ok	17.09.1982	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	DF	SONU Kyong Sun	28.09.1983	4	360	0	0	0	0	0
16	DF	KONG Hye Ok	19.07.1983	4	360	0	0	0	0	0
17	FW	KIM Yong Ae	07.03.1983	4	267	1	0	1	0	0

18	GK	YUN Hyon Hi	09.09.1992	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	FW	JONG Pok Sim	31.07.1985	4	60	0	0	1	0	0
20	DF	HONG Myong Gum	10.07.1986	2	108	0	0	0	0	0
21	GK	JON Myong Hui	07.08.1986	4	360	0	0	1	0	0

New Zealand

No	Pos	Name	DOB	MP	Total	Goal	Own Goal	Y	2Y	R
1	GK	BINDON Jenny	25.02.1973	3	270	0	0	1	0	0
2	DF	PERCIVAL Ria	07.12.1989	3	233	0	0	1	0	0
3	DF	BROMLEY Hannah	15.11.1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	MF	HOYLE Katie	01.02.1988	1	66	0	0	0	0	0
5	DF	ERCEG Abby	20.11.1989	3	270	0	0	1	0	0
6	DF	SMITH Rebecca	17.06.1981	3	270	0	0	0	0	0
7	FW	THOMPSON Zoe	16.09.1983	2	46	0	0	0	0	0
8	MF	MOORWOOD Hayley	13.02.1984	3	267	0	0	1	0	0
9	FW	HENDERSON Wendi	16.07.1971	3	171	0	0	0	0	0
10	MF	LONGO Annalie	01.07.1991	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
11	DF	OOSTDAM Marlies	29.07.1977	2	180	0	0	0	0	0
12	GK	PUCKRIN Stephanie	22.08.1979	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	FW	RILEY Alexandra	30.10.1987	3	270	0	0	0	0	0
14	MF	FERRARA Simone	07.06.1977	1	8	0	0	0	0	0
15	DF	JACKMAN Maia	25.05.1975	3	270	0	0	1	0	0
16	MF	HUMPHRIES Emma	14.06.1986	2	92	0	0	0	0	0
17	FW	TEGG Rebecca	18.12.1985	2	71	0	0	0	0	0
18	MF	DUNCAN Priscilla	19.05.1983	3	204	0	0	1	0	0
19	MF	McCOLL Emily	01.11.1985	3	262	0	0	0	0	0
20	FW	SMITH Merissa	11.11.1990	1	17	0	0	0	0	0
21	GK	HOWARD Rachel	30.11.1977	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Nigeria

No	Pos	Name	DOB	MP	Total	Goal	Own Goal	Y	2Y	R
1	GK	DEDE Precious	18.01.1980	3	270	0	0	0	0	0
2	MF	EKPO Efiowan	25.01.1984	3	211	0	0	0	0	0
3	DF	YUSUF Ayisat	06.03.1985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	FW	NKWOCHA Perpetua	03.01.1976	3	270	0	0	0	0	0
5	DF	EBI Onome	08.05.1983	2	120	0	0	0	0	0
6	MF	OTUWE Gift	15.07.1984	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	FW	MBACHU Stella	16.04.1978	3	235	0	0	0	0	0
8	FW	CHIEJINE Ifeanyi	17.05.1983	3	238	0	0	1	0	0
9	MF	CHUKWUDI Ogonna	14.09.1988	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
10	FW	CHIKWELU Rita	06.03.1988	3	241	0	0	0	0	0
11	FW	IGBO Chi-Chi	01.05.1986	3	67	0	0	0	0	0

12	GK	OLUEHI Tochukwu	02.05.1987	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	DF	GEORGE Christie	10.05.1984	3	270	0	0	0	0	0
14	DF	IKIDI Faith	28.02.1987	3	270	0	0	0	0	0
15	MF	MMADU Maureen	07.05.1975	2	88	0	0	0	0	0
16	DF	JEROME Ulumma	11.04.1988	3	270	0	0	1	0	0
17	DF	KUDAISI Yinka	25.08.1975	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	FW	UWAK Cynthia	15.07.1986	3	263	1	0	0	0	0
19	DF	COLE Lilian	01.08.1985	2	150	0	0	1	0	0
20	MF	EKE Maureen	19.12.1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	GK	AYEGBA Aladi	25.06.1986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Norway

No	Pos	Name	DOB	MP	Total	Goal	Own Goal	Y	2Y	R
1	GK	NORDBY Bente	23.07.1974	6	540	0	0	0	0	0
2	DF	STANGELAND HORPESTAD Ane	02.06.1980	6	540	2	0	0	0	0
3	DF	FOLSTAD Gunhild	03.11.1981	5	375	0	0	1	0	0
4	MF	STENSLAND Ingvild	03.08.1981	6	540	0	0	0	0	0
5	DF	NORDBY Siri	04.08.1978	3	177	0	0	0	0	0
6	DF	HUSE Camilla	31.08.1979	6	495	0	0	0	0	0
7	DF	RONNING Trine	14.06.1982	4	360	0	1	1	0	0
8	MF	GULBRANDSEN Solveig	12.01.1981	6	442	0	0	0	0	0
9	FW	HERLOVSEN Isabell	23.06.1988	4	191	2	0	0	0	0
10	FW	WIJK Melissa	07.02.1985	3	189	0	0	0	0	0
11	FW	LARSEN KAURIN Leni	21.03.1981	5	379	0	0	1	0	0
12	GK	SKARBO Erika	12.06.1987	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	GK	NILSEN Christine	30.04.1982	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	FW	KNUTSEN Guro	10.01.1985	2	45	0	0	0	0	0
15	MF	GISKE Madeleine	14.09.1987	2	78	0	0	0	0	0
16	FW	GULBRANDSEN Ragnhild	22.02.1977	6	540	6	0	1	0	0
17	FW	MYKJALAND Lene	20.02.1987	3	114	0	0	0	0	0
18	MF	KNUTSEN Marie	31.08.1982	5	374	0	0	0	0	0
19	DF	FIANE CHRISTENSEN Marit	11.12.1980	3	181	0	0	0	0	0
20	FW	KLAVENESS Lise	19.04.1981	3	100	1	0	0	0	0
21	MF	STORLOKKEN Lene	20.06.1981	6	280	1	0	0	0	0

Sweden

No	Pos	Name	DOB	MP	Total	Goal	Own Goal	Y	2Y	R
1	GK	LINDAHL Hedvig	29.04.1983	3	270	0	0	0	0	0
2	DF	WESTBERG Karolina	16.05.1978	1	90	0	0	0	0	0
3	DF	SEGERSTROM Stina	17.06.1982	2	171	0	0	1	0	0
4	DF	MARKLUND Hanna	26.11.1977	3	270	0	0	0	0	0
5	MF	SEGER Caroline	19.03.1985	3	270	0	0	1	0	0

6	DF	THUNEBRO Sara	26.04.1979	2	139	0	0	0	0	0
7	DF	LARSSON Sara	13.05.1979	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	MF	SCHELIN Lotta	27.02.1984	3	263	2	0	1	0	0
9	FW	LUNDIN Therese	03.03.1979	2	10	0	0	0	0	0
10	FW	LJUNGBERG Hanna	08.01.1979	3	199	0	0	0	0	0
11	FW	SVENSSON Victoria	18.05.1977	3	270	1	0	0	0	0
12	GK	LUNDGREN Sofia	20.09.1982	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	DF	OSTBERG Frida	10.12.1977	3	270	0	0	1	0	0
14	FW	JOHANSSON Sara	23.01.1980	2	42	0	0	0	0	0
15	MF	SJOGRAN Therese	08.04.1977	3	245	0	0	1	0	0
16	DF	PAULSON Anna	29.02.1984	3	249	0	0	0	0	0
17	FW	EDLUND Madelaine	15.09.1985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	MF	FISCHER Nilla	02.08.1984	2	115	0	0	0	0	0
19	DF	ROHLIN Charlotte	02.12.1980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	MF	FORSBERG Linda	19.06.1985	2	97	0	0	0	0	0
21	GK	HAMMARSTROM Kristin	29.03.1982	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

USA

No	Pos	Name	DOB	MP	Total	Goal	Own Goal	Y	2Y	R
1	GK	SCURRY Briana	07.09.1971	2	180	0	0	0	0	0
2	DF	DALMY Marian	25.11.1984	2	106	0	0	0	0	0
3	DF	RAMPONE Christie	24.06.1975	6	482	0	0	1	0	0
4	DF	WHITEHILL Cat	10.02.1982	6	540	0	0	0	0	0
5	FW	TARPLEY Lindsay	22.09.1983	3	104	0	0	0	0	0
6	FW	KAI Natasha	22.05.1983	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
7	MF	BOXX Shannon	29.06.1977	5	351	1	0	0	1	0
8	DF	ELLERTSON Tina	20.05.1982	3	88	0	0	0	0	0
9	FW	O REILLY Heather	02.01.1985	6	442	2	0	0	0	0
10	MF	WAGNER Aly	10.08.1980	1	59	0	0	0	0	0
11	MF	LLOYD Carli	16.07.1982	5	252	0	0	0	0	0
12	MF	OSBORNE Leslie	27.05.1983	5	386	0	1	0	0	0
13	FW	LILLY Kristine	22.07.1971	6	533	1	0	0	0	0
14	DF	LOPEZ Stephanie	03.04.1986	6	495	0	0	0	0	0
15	DF	MARKGRAF Kate	23.08.1976	5	434	0	0	0	0	0
16	MF	HUCLES Angela	05.07.1978	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	MF	CHALUPNY Lori	29.01.1984	6	540	2	0	2	0	0
18	GK	SOLO Hope	30.07.1981	4	360	0	0	0	0	0
19	MF	JOBSON Marci	04.12.1975	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	FW	WAMBACH Abby	02.06.1980	6	536	6	0	1	0	0
21	GK	BARNHART Nicole	10.10.1981	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

List of Referees at the FIFA Women's World Cup China 2007

Nationality	Role	Display name	Date of birth
Argentina	Referee	Estela ALVAREZ	02.03.1978
Australia	Referee	Tammy OGSTON	26.07.1970
Australia	Assistant Referee	Sarah HO	28.10.1978
Australia	Assistant Referee	Airlie KEEN	22.04.1969
Benin	Assistant Referee	Tempa NDAH	15.04.1973
China PR	Referee	NIU Huijun	13.01.1969
China PR	Assistant Referee	FU Hongjue	08.12.1969
China PR	Assistant Referee	LIU Hongjuan	12.03.1972
Chinese Taipei	Assistant Referee	Hsiu Mei LIU	28.11.1972
Colombia	Referee	Adriana CORREA	24.02.1969
Czech Republic	Referee	Dagmar DAMKOVA	29.12.1974
Ecuador	Assistant Referee	Rosa CANALES	16.08.1973
France	Assistant Referee	Corinne LAGRANGE	08.04.1967
France	Assistant Referee	Karine VIVES SOLANA	22.06.1978
Germany	Referee	Christine BECK	02.03.1974
Germany	Assistant Referee	Miriam DIETZ-DRAEGER	08.12.1980
Guyana	Referee	Dianne FERREIRA-JAMES	03.11.1970
Guyana	Assistant Referee	Cynette JEFFERY	20.10.1970
Hungary	Referee	Gyoengyi GAAL	29.06.1975
Italy	Assistant Referee	Cristina CINI	11.07.1969
Japan	Referee	Mayumi OIWA	11.04.1972
Japan	Assistant Referee	Hisae YOSHIZAWA	09.11.1966
Korea Republic	Assistant Referee	KIM Kyoung Min	21.04.1980
Mexico	Assistant Referee	Rita MUNOZ	23.02.1973
Mexico	Assistant Referee	Maria Isabel TOVAR	14.01.1975
Morocco	Assistant Referee	Souad OULHAJ	12.06.1974
Norway	Assistant Referee	Hege STEINLUND	23.12.1969
Romania	Assistant Referee	Irina MIRT	24.12.1972
Spain	Assistant Referee	Maria Luisa VILLA GUTIERREZ	14.05.1973
Sweden	Referee	Jenny PALMQVIST	02.11.1969
Sweden	Assistant Referee	Susanne BORG	14.03.1968
Switzerland	Referee	Nicole PETIGNAT	27.10.1966
Thailand	Referee	Pannipar KAMNUENG	22.01.1976
Trinidad and Tobago	Assistant Referee	Cindy MOHAMMED	16.01.1973
USA	Referee	Jennifer BENNETT	04.05.1971
USA	Referee	Kari SEITZ	02.11.1970



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ARGENTINA

This is Argentina's fourth appearance in a FIFA women's competition, although it is their first Olympic Football Tournament. They qualified for the last two Women's World Cups (2003 and 2007) as well as for the U-20 Women's World Cup in 2006. Apart from Brazil, Argentina are the only CONMEBOL team to have qualified for a final competition of a FIFA women's event.

Argentina have yet to win a match at a FIFA women's competition at senior level. Overall, they have played nine matches, losing eight and winning only one (4-0 v. Congo DR at the U-20 Women's World Cup in 2006).

Carlos Borrello was the coach who led Argentina to all of their previous appearances at FIFA final competitions.

Nine Argentinian players have played in two different FIFA competitions (Women's World Cup and U-20 Women's World Cup): Gabriela Chavez, Eva Gonzalez, Florencia Mandrile, Ludmila Manicler, Emilia Mendieta, Catalina Perez, Mercedes Pereyra, Maria Potasso and Maria Quinones.

At the South American Women's Championship in 2006, which also served as the qualifiers for the Women's Olympic Football Tournament, Argentina were unbeaten with six wins and a draw, scoring 21 goals and conceding only one.

Argentina have scored in the first half in only one of their previous nine matches in FIFA competitions: all four goals in the 4-0 victory over Congo DR at the 2006 U-20 Women's World Cup came in the first half.

BRAZIL

Brazil, along with Germany and the USA, are one of three nations who have played in every single FIFA women's final competition to date (five World Cups, four Olympic Football Tournaments, three U-20 World Cups). Brazil and the USA are the only teams to have finished in the top four of every Women's Olympic Football Tournament (Brazil were 4th in 1996 and 2000, and 2nd in 2004).

Jorge Barcellos is now one of six coaches to have featured in three different women's competitions (Women's World Cup, Women's Olympic Football Tournament, U-20 Women's World Cup). Prior to Beijing 2008, Mexico's Cuellar and Australia's Santrac held this record, but as of the 2008 Women's Olympic Football Tournament, Barcellos will join them together with China PR's Shang, Germany's Neid and Argentina's Borrello.

Brazil's Formiga and Pretinha are two of five players who have played in at least 16 Olympic Football Tournament matches. The other three are all from the USA: Fawcett, Foudy and Lilly.

Brazil kept a clean sheet in three consecutive matches in 2004 (v. Greece, 7-0, v. Mexico, 5-0, v. Sweden, 1-0). Germany also kept a clean sheet in three consecutive matches but over two separate tournaments (2000 and 2004).

Two Brazilian players have topped the goalscoring charts at the Women's Olympic Football Tournament. In 1996, Pretinha led the ranking together with Norway's Aarones and Medalen with four goals apiece, and in 2000 Cristiane scored five goals to share the title with Germany's Prinz.



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Brazil are the only team to have won two matches at an Olympic Football Tournament by at least five clear goals (both in 2004, against Greece (7-0) and Mexico (5-0)).

CANADA

This is Canada's first appearance in the Women's Olympic Football Tournament. Canada are the third CONCACAF team to have reached the Olympics, following in the footsteps of the USA and Mexico. Canada have played in all of FIFA's other women's events.

Coach Even Pellerud won the bronze medal with Norway at the 1996 Olympics.

Canada are the first Olympic debutants to have ever been in the top four of a FIFA women's competition, having finished second at the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in 2002 and fourth at the Women's World Cup in 2003.

Canada were unbeaten in their four matches in the CONCACAF Olympic qualifiers. Following three wins over Trinidad & Tobago (6-0), Costa Rica (1-0) and Mexico (1-0), the Canadians drew 1-1 (AET) with the USA before losing a penalty shoot out (5-6).

Only two players have ever scored ten goals in a women's final competition. The USA's Michelle Akers was the first to do so at the 1991 Women's World Cup, followed by Canada's Christine Sinclair at the U-20 Women's World Cup in 2002.

At the Women's World Cup in 2003, Canada played all of the teams that they will meet in the group stage of the Women's Olympic Football Tournament in 2008. They defeated Argentina 3-0 in the group stage, overcame China PR 1-0 in the quarter-finals and lost to Sweden 2-1 in the semi-finals.

CHINA PR

China are the only team (with Norway) to have conceded two goals from the penalty spot at a Women's Olympic Football Tournament, both in 2000 against Nigeria and Norway.

China is the fifth country to host two different FIFA competitions in consecutive years. Italy was the first to do so (1990 FIFA World Cup™ and FIFA U-17 World Cup 1991), followed by Korea/Japan (FIFA Confederations Cup 2001 and 2002 FIFA World Cup™) and finally Germany (FIFA Confederations Cup 2005 and 2006 FIFA World Cup™). China hosted the FIFA Women's World Cup™ in 2007.

Athens 2004 was the first Women's Olympic Football Tournament in which China PR failed to win a single match. In 1996, they won the silver medal with three victories, one draw and one defeat (in the final against the USA). In 2000, they were eliminated at the end of the group stage after one win, one draw and one defeat. In 2004, they were knocked out after two group matches in which they lost 8-0 to Germany and drew 1-1 with Mexico.

Coach Ruihua Shang has never failed to qualify for the second stage of a FIFA final competition. At the Women's World Cup in 1991, he was knocked out in the quarter-finals by Sweden while at the U-20 Women's World Cup in 2006, he lost in the final to Korea DPR.

Yunjie Fan and Liping Wang are the only two players to have featured in all ten of China PR's matches in their three previous appearances at the Women's Olympic Football Tournament.

China PR were the first team to enjoy numerical advantage at a Women's Olympic Football Tournament following the sending-off of Sweden's Anna Pohjanen in the 60th minute of their match on 21 July 1996.



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GERMANY

Germany's Birgit Prinz is the top Olympic goalscorer (9 goals) of all time, followed by Brazil's Pretinha (8). Prinz is also one of three players to have scored in all three previous Women's Olympic Football Tournaments (together with Brazil's Pretinha and the USA's Hamm). Prinz is the only player to have scored a hat trick at the Olympics and at the Women's World Cup.

Germany posted the most emphatic victory in Olympic history on 11 August 2004 when they defeated China PR 8-0 in a group match.

Germany's Pia Wunderlich scored the fastest goal in Olympic history when she scored after just four minutes against Brazil in 1996.

Coach Silvia Neid featured in the first Women's Olympic Football Tournament in 1996. Neid played in three matches for Germany. Another person who featured in Atlanta was current USA coach Pia Sundhage (then of Sweden). Even Pellerud, who is currently the coach of Canada, was the coach of Norway at Atlanta 1996.

The Women's Olympic Football Tournament is the only women's competition in which Germany have never reached the final. They have reached three Women's World Cup finals (beating Sweden in 2003 and Brazil in 2007, losing to Norway in 1995). Germany also won the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in 2004 by overcoming China PR. At the Olympics, they have twice claimed bronze (2000 and 2004).

Germany boast the best goal average at the Olympics with 2.15 per game (28 goals in 13 matches) followed by Norway with 2.1 (21 in 10) and the USA on 1.87 (30 in 16).

JAPAN

Homare Sawa is the only player to have featured in both of Japan's previous appearances at the Olympics (in 1996 and 2004). Sawa played in all six of Japan's previous matches. Two other players (Yumi Obe and Shiho Onodera) were in the squad in 1996 and 2004, but they did not play in a single match in Athens in 2004.

In both of their previous appearances at FIFA competitions in China PR (Women's World Cup in 1991 and 2007), Japan failed to make it past the group stage, where they also met the eventual champions (USA in 1991 and Germany in 2007).

Japan's Olympic record to date is one win and five defeats. Their only win came on 11 August 2004 when they beat Sweden 1-0. Japan also lost the only match in which they have scored two goals (3-2 to Germany in 1996).

Only two Japanese players have scored at the Olympics and the Women's World Cup: Akemi Noda (2 goals at Women's World Cup in 1995 and 1 at the Olympics in 1996) and Emi Yamamoto (1 goal at Women's World Cup in 2003 and another at the Olympics in 2004).

The first own goal in Olympic history was scored by Japan's Yumi Tomei on 21 July 1996 (Japan v. Germany).

During the qualifiers for the 2008 Women's Olympic Football Tournament, Japan won five matches and drew once (2-2 with Korea Republic). In those six matches, they scored 27 goals at an average of 4.5 goals per game.



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KOREA DPR

Korea DPR are the only AFC women's team to have won a FIFA competition (U-20 Women's World Cup in 2006).

Korea DPR are the third Asian team to play in the Women's Olympic Football Tournament. China PR played in all three previous editions, whereas Japan qualified in 1996 and 2004.

In the AFC qualifiers for the Olympics, Korea DPR won all six matches without conceding a goal and scored 51 times (at an average of 8.5 goals per game). During the qualifiers, they defeated Hong Kong 19-0 at home and 14-0 away, Australia 2-0 both home and away, as well as Chinese Taipei 8-0 at home and 6-0 away.

Coach Kwang Min Kim will be the first to lead Korea DPR in two FIFA final competitions. He managed the team at the Women's World Cup in China PR in 2007 when Korea DPR were beaten 3-0 in the quarter-finals by eventual champions Germany.

Korea DPR faced Nigeria in the group stage of all of their previous appearances in the final competitions of FIFA women's events (Women's World Cup in 1999, 2003 and 2007).

All AFC Olympic debutants have scored twice in their first game. On 21 July 1996, Japan lost 3-2 to Germany, whereas China PR beat Sweden 2-0.

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand are one of nine teams that have played in every single FIFA women's event in China PR (Women's World Cup in 1991 and 2007, Women's Olympic Football Tournament in 2008). The other teams are Brazil, China PR, Germany, Japan, Nigeria, Norway, Sweden and the USA. New Zealand have played six matches on Chinese soil (Women's World Cup in 1991 and 2007), but they lost all six, scoring one goal and conceding 20.

From 28 March 1996 (1-0 against Korea Republic) till 16 June 2008 (1-0 against Argentina) New Zealand had failed to beat any non-OFC team at any female competition for 12 consecutive years.

English John Herdman will be leading New Zealand in a FIFA final competition for the third time having already coached them at the U-20 Women's World Cup in 2006 and the Women's World Cup in 2007.

New Zealand have lost all ten previous matches on Chinese soil (six in the Women's World Cup and four friendlies). They conceded 32 goals and scored only one in the Women's World Cup in 1991 when they lost 4-1 to China PR. Their scorer was Kim Nye.

This is New Zealand's fourth appearance in a final competition of a FIFA women's event. Beijing 2008 will be the first event in which they have not met the host team in the group stage. They faced China PR at the Women's World Cup in both 1991 and 2007, and they also played Russia at the U-20 Women's World Cup in 2006.

Since 2006, New Zealand's men's and women's teams have qualified for the same events. The women qualified for the U-20 Women's World Cup in 2006, followed by the men in 2007. Both teams qualified for the Olympics and also for the U-17 events (the men in 2007, followed by the women in 2008).



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NIGERIA

Six Nigerians played at least one match at the Women's Olympic Football Tournament in both Sydney and Athens: Mercy Akide, Yinka Kudaisi, Maureen Mmadu, Stella Mbachu, Rita Nwadike and Perpetua Nwocha. Only Mercy Akide scored in both tournaments (two goals in Sydney and two in Athens).

Despite a negative record of one win and five defeats at the Olympics, Nigeria scored in all six matches.

In 2000, Nigeria lost all three of their matches at the Olympics. The other teams to have done so are Japan (1996), Denmark (1996) and Greece (2004).

Just as they did in 2000 and again in 2004, Nigeria will meet the reigning world champions in the Beijing group stage. They met the USA in 2000 and Germany in 2004. They will also play Germany in 2008.

Nigeria are the undisputed queens of African women's football. They are the only team to have played in all three of FIFA's current women's events (Women's World Cup, Women's Olympic Football Tournament and U-20 Women's World Cup) and they have only missed out on one of twelve tournaments, the Women's Olympic Football Tournament 1996 when there were no African representatives.

There is yet to be a goalless draw in a match featuring a CAF team in a FIFA women's final competition (45 games played so far).

NORWAY

Norway won four consecutive matches at the 2000 Olympics, beating Nigeria 3-1, China PR 2-1, Germany 1-0 and the USA 3-2. Germany also won four consecutive matches, but between 2000 and 2004.

To date, Norway are the only women's champions that did not have the opportunity to defend their title at the next edition. They won gold at the 2000 Olympics but were absent from Athens 2004.

Norway and the USA are the only teams to have won the Women's World Cup and the Women's Olympic Football Tournament. The Norwegians triumphed in 1995 and 2000, the Americans in 1991 and 1996.

Norway are the only team to have beaten Germany and the USA at both the Women's Olympic Football Tournament and the Women's World Cup. Norway have beaten Germany twice at the Olympics (3-2 in 1996 and 1-0 in 2000) and once in the Women's World Cup (2-0 in 1995). The Norwegians triumphed over the USA at the Women's World Cup in 1995 (1-0) and at the Olympics in 2000 (3-2).

Norway are the only team in the history of FIFA's women's events to win a title despite losing a match. At the 2000 Olympics, they lost their opening match 2-0 to the USA but recovered to exact revenge against the same team by winning 3-2 AET in the final.

Together with China PR, Norway have conceded the most goals from the penalty spot at the Olympics (two). The goalscorers were the USA's Akers in 1996 and China PR's Sun in 2000.

SWEDEN

Three players featured in all three of Sweden's previous appearances at the Olympic Games: Malin Andersson, Kristin Bengtsson and Hanna Ljungberg



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Sweden have been ever-present in all of FIFA's senior women's events (five Women's World Cups and four Women's Olympic Football Tournaments), but they have never qualified for a youth competition.

Sweden have yet to keep a clean sheet in the Olympics (they conceded at least one goal in all previous 11 matches).

In their eleven previous matches at the Olympics, Sweden only scored in the first half in one game, which was against Australia on 20 August 2004 when they scored both of their goals in a 2-1 win in the first half. Seven of their nine goals were scored between the 62nd and 76th minute.

Of all the teams that have been ever-present at the Olympics, Sweden and Germany are the only teams that have had the same coach at the Olympic Games as they had for the Women's World Cup the previous year. Current Sweden coach Thomas Dennerby was also in charge in China PR 2007. His predecessors were Bengt Simonson (1995-1996) and Marika Lyfors-Domanski (1999-2000 and 2003-2004).

The first player to be shown a red card in a Women's Football Olympic Tournament was Sweden's Anna Pohjanen on 21 July 1996 (Sweden 0-2 China PR).

USA

To date, the USA are the only host team to have won a medal at a Women's Olympic Football Tournament. In 1996 they won the gold medal, while Australia in 2000 and Greece in 2004 were eliminated at the end of the group stage. The USA reached the final in all three previous Women's Olympic Football Tournaments, winning in 1996 and 2004. Tiffany Milbrett is the only player to have scored in two Olympic finals (1996 and 2000).

Of the nineteen players who have played in all three previous Women's Olympic Football Tournaments, six are from the USA: Chastain, Fawcett, Foudy, Hamm, Lilly and Parlow. Brazil and Germany follow with four players each, followed by three from Sweden and two from China PR.

In the history of the Women's Olympic Football Tournament, only four matches have ever gone to extra time. All matches featured the USA. In 1996, they beat Norway 2-1 in the semi-final, but four years later the Europeans claimed gold with a 3-2 victory in extra time. The USA enjoyed two extra-time victories in 2004, beating Germany 2-1 in the semi-final before going on to beat Brazil in the final by the same scoreline.

The USA boast the record of the most consecutive matches in which they scored a goal (13). Their run has not yet come to an end. It started on 28 July 1996, when they defeated Norway in the semi-final. The USA have scored in 15 out of 16 matches at the Women's Olympic Football Tournaments. The only match in which they drew a blank was against China PR in 1996 (0-0).

The USA were unbeaten for nine consecutive matches at the Women's Olympic Football Tournament between 21 July 1996 and 24 September 2000. The USA are currently on a six-match unbeaten run.

Sweden's Pia Sundhage is the first foreign coach to lead a USA team in a FIFA final competition.



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#1 ARGENTINA v. CANADA

The only previous head-to-head was at the Women's World Cup in 2003. Canada won 3-0 thanks to a penalty by Hooper and a brace from Latham. The coaches five years ago were also Pellerud and Borrello.

Not including the inaugural tournament in 1996, Argentina v. Canada is the first head-to-head between Olympic newcomers. The debutants in 2000 (Australia and Nigeria) and in 2004 (Greece and Mexico) did not meet each other. To date, Mexico are the only newcomers to advance to the second stage.

Argentina suffered heavy defeats in their debut matches in both the Women's World Cup and the U-20 Women's World Cup. At the Women's World Cup in 2003 they were defeated 6-0 by Japan, and in their first match at the U-20 Women's World Cup in 2006 they lost 5-0 to France. In 2007, although it was not their debut match, they opened their Women's World Cup campaign with an 11-0 defeat at the hands of Germany.

Canada have a positive record against CONMEBOL teams at FIFA competitions. At the U-20 Women's World Cup in 2002, they held Brazil to a 1-1 draw in the semi-finals before prevailing on penalties, and they also beat Argentina 3-0 at the Women's World Cup in 2003.

#2 CHINA PR v. SWEDEN

China and Sweden have already met 15 times with five wins apiece and five draws. They have had one Olympic head-to-head (in 1996, when China PR won 2-0 in their opening group match). They have also met three times before at the Women's World Cup. In 1991, Sweden won 1-0 in the quarter-finals. Four years later, they met at the same stage although China won on penalties (1-1 AET). China also won 2-1 in a 1999 group match.

China won their opening match in the two previous competitions held in China PR (Women's World Cup 1991 and Women's World Cup 2007). They defeated Norway 4-0 in 1991 and Denmark 3-2 in 2007.

Sweden will be facing the Olympic hosts for the third time. They lost 2-1 to the USA in 1996 and drew 1-1 with Australia in 2000.

China are currently on a run of four Olympic matches without a win. Their last victory was on 14 September 2000 (3-1 v. Nigeria). Of the four matches since then, they have drawn two and lost two.

Sweden have never won (or scored in) their opening match of a Women's Olympic Football Tournament. In 1996, they lost 2-0 to China, in 2000 they succumbed to Brazil by the same scoreline, and in 2004, they fell to a 1-0 defeat at the hands of Japan.

#3 GERMANY v. BRAZIL

Germany lead by four wins to Brazil's one, with three draws, in the teams' eight previous head-to-heads. Brazil's only win was at the U-20 Women's World Cup in 2002 (1-0). The two teams have met three times at the Olympics. They drew 1-1 in 1996, while Germany won twice in 2000 (2-1 in a group match and 2-0 in the match for third place).

For the fourth edition in a row, the two Women's World Cup finalists will also meet at the Olympics. So far, the result has always been identical to the outcome of the Women's World Cup final. In 1996, Norway beat Germany 3-2 in a



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group match (2-0 in the Women's World Cup 1995 final). In 2000, the USA and China PR drew 1-1 in a group match (they also drew 0-0 in the 1999 Women's World Cup final before the USA won on penalties). In 2004, Germany won the match for third place against Sweden (Germany also won 2-1 in the Women's World Cup final in 2003). Germany and Brazil met in the final of the Women's World Cup in 2007 when the Europeans triumphed 2-0.

Germany coach Silvia Neid played against Brazil at the Women's World Cup in 1995 and at the Women's Olympic Football Tournament in 1996.

Brazil have never lost their opening Olympic match. They drew 2-2 with Norway in 1996, beat Sweden 2-0 in 2000 and defeated Australia 1-0 in 2004.

Germany have always scored at least three goals in their opening Olympic match. They beat Japan 3-2 in 1996, Australia 3-0 in 2000 and China PR 8-0 in 2004.

Birgit Prinz has scored 23 goals in the Women's World Cup and Women's Olympic Football Tournament, six of which were against Brazil. She scored once at the Women's World Cup in 1995 and 1999, three at the Women's Olympic Tournament in 2000, and again in the final of the Women's World Cup in 2007.

#4 KOREA DPR v. NIGERIA

Korea DPR and Nigeria have already met three times, all in the Women's World Cup. Nigeria won 2-1 in 1999, but the Asians won 3-0 in 2003 and 2-0 in 2007.

Korea DPR are the first ever Asian Olympic newcomers. China PR and Japan made their debuts in the inaugural tournament in 1996.

In their two previous appearances at the Olympics, Nigeria opened their campaign against an Asian team. They lost 3-1 to China PR in 2000 and beat Japan 1-0 in 2004.

#5 JAPAN v. NEW ZEALAND

Japan won the two previous head-to-heads, both friendlies, 2-1 in 2000 and 6-0 in 2005.

Japan will be meeting an OFC team for the first time in a FIFA women's competition. It is also the first time that an OFC team has faced an AFC team at the Olympics.

Japan have never drawn a match at the Olympics. They have won one game and lost five.

#6 NORWAY v. USA

Norway and the USA have met 42 times in the past, with 22 wins for the USA, 18 for Norway and only two draws. They have met seven times in FIFA competitions: four times at the Women's World Cup plus three times at the Olympics. Two of their head-to-heads were in finals.

The USA won 2-1 in the final of the Women's World Cup in 1991, but four years later Norway triumphed 1-0 in the semi-finals. Another semi-final at the Olympic Games in 1996 ended in a 2-1 victory for the Americans after extra time. They met twice at the Olympics in 2000, the USA winning 3-2 in a group match and Norway prevailing 3-2 after extra time in the final. At the Women's World Cup in 2003, the USA won 1-0 in the quarter-finals and repeated the feat with a 4-1 win in the match for third place in 2007.



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This is the second time that teams who once met in the Olympic final have met in the group stage. In 2000, the USA and China drew 1-1 in the group stage after also meeting in the final of the 1996 Olympics, which the USA won 2-1.

Norway are the only team to have beaten the USA at the Olympics. The USA have a record of 12 wins, three draws and one defeat (to Norway in the 2000 final, 3-2 AET).

The USA have always opened their Olympic campaign against a European team. They won all three matches without conceding a goal. In 1996, they beat Denmark 3-0, in 2000 they defeated Norway 2-0 and in 2004 they overcame Greece 3-0

#7 SWEDEN v. ARGENTINA

These two teams have never met before.

This is Sweden's first FIFA meeting with a CONMEBOL team other than Brazil. The Swedes and the Brazilians have met five times, with the South Americans holding a 3-2 advantage having also won both previous encounters at the Olympics.

#8 CANADA v. CHINA PR

Canada and China have met 21 times and China lead by fifteen wins to Canada's two with four draws. Only three head-to-heads were in FIFA competitions. Canada won 1-0 at the Women's World Cup in 2003, China won 3-1 at the U-20 Women's World Cup in 2004 and also 1-0 in the same competition two years later.

This is Canada's 30th match in a FIFA women's event. They have played 15 games in the U-20 Women's World Cup, thirteen in the Women's World Cup and two in the Women's Olympic Football Tournament.

China PR are the only team to have played all three CONCACAF teams that have ever qualified for the Olympics: the USA (in 1996 and again in 2000), Mexico (in 2004) and Canada (in 2008).

#9 NIGERIA v. GERMANY

These two teams have already met five times. Germany won four of the games and the other match, in the quarter-finals of the U-20 Women's World Cup in 2004, ended in a 1-1 draw before Germany triumphed on penalties. The Europeans also won at the Women's World Cup in China PR in 1991 (4-0) and at the Olympics in 2004 (2-1).

At the Women's World Cup in 1991, current Germany coach Silvia Neid opened the scoring in the 16th minute in Germany's 4-0 victory over Nigeria.

Nigeria have won two, drawn three and lost nine head-to-heads with UEFA teams at FIFA competitions. Their only victories were at the Women's World Cup in 1999 (2-0 v. Denmark) and at the U-20 Women's World Cup in 2006 (8-0 v. France)

#10 BRAZIL v. KOREA DPR

This is the first meeting of the countries' senior teams. Brazil and Korea DPR met at the U-20 Women's World Cup in 2006 when the Asians triumphed 1-0.

Brazil have only met AFC teams at one Olympic Football (1996, when they beat Japan 2-0 and lost 3-2 to China PR).



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#11 USA v. JAPAN

The USA are unbeaten in 20 head-to-heads against Japan with a record of seventeen wins and three draws (all in friendly matches). In terms of FIFA events, the two teams met at the Women's World Cup in 1991 (3-0 to the USA) and 1995 (4-0 to the USA) and once at the Olympics in 2004 (2-1 to the USA).

Current USA coach Pia Sundhage scored her first of five World Cup goals for Sweden against Japan in 1991.

#12 NEW ZEALAND v. NORWAY

Norway won 4-0 in the teams' only previous head-to-head, played in China during the Women's World Cup in 1991.

This is Norway's 40th match in a FIFA competition. They have played 28 Women's World Cup matches and 12 at the Olympics. Their debut was in the Women's World Cup on 16 November 1991 when they lost 4-0 to China in Guangzhou.

#13 KOREA DPR v. GERMANY

So far, whenever these two teams have met in a FIFA competition, the winning team has gone on to be crowned champions. At the U-20 Women's World Cup in 2006, Korea DPR beat Germany 2-0 and at the 2007 Women's World Cup, Germany triumphed 3-0.

Germany won both of their previous Olympic head-to-heads with AFC teams. In 1996, they beat Japan 3-2 and in 2004 they defeated China PR 8-0.

This is Germany's 60th match in a FIFA final competition. Only the USA have played more games (67). Germany's first match was at the 1991 Women's World Cup when they beat Nigeria 4-0. Germany have played 28 matches in the Women's World Cup and 16 in both the Olympic Games and the U-20 Women's World Cup.

#14 NIGERIA v. BRAZIL

This is the teams' first meeting at the Olympics, although they met in the quarter-finals of the Women's World Cup in 1999 (Brazil won 4-3 AET) and twice at the U-20 Women's World Cup. Nigeria won 3-2 in 2004 and the South Americans triumphed 2-1 in 2006.

Brazil have never failed to reach the second stage of the Olympics. Prior to Beijing 2008, Brazil and the USA were the only teams to have finished in the top four of all editions (Brazil finished in 4th place in 1996 and 2000, as well as in 2nd in 2004).

#15 CHINA PR v. ARGENTINA

These two teams played each other in two friendly matches in 2007. Both teams won one game each. Both games finished 1-0.

At the last two Olympics, the host teams failed to qualify for the second stage. Only one host nation (the USA in 1996) has made it past the group stage, as both Australia (2000) and Greece (2004) were eliminated at the end of the group stage.



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#16 SWEDEN v. CANADA

In their 11 previous encounters, Sweden won nine games to Canada's one with just one draw. Their only meeting in a FIFA competition was in the semi-finals of the Women's World Cup in 2003 when Sweden won 2-1.

Canada coach Even Pellerud has experienced one win and one defeat against Sweden in FIFA competitions. At the Women's World Cup in 1991, his Norway team beat Sweden 4-1 but 12 years later his Canadian charges lost the World Cup semi-final 2-1.

Sweden have never finished an Olympic group stage with a positive goal difference. In 1996, they scored four goals but conceded five. In 2000, they only found the net once but shipped four goals. Their best performance was in 2004 when they had a neutral goal difference, having scored two and conceded two.

#17 NORWAY v. JAPAN

In their three previous encounters, Norway won twice and Japan once. Both matches in FIFA competitions finished in 4-0 victories for Norway (1996 Olympics and Women's World Cup in 1999). Japan won a friendly match in 2007 1-0.

Japan have scored three goals in three matches against UEFA opposition at the Olympics, all in the first 33 minutes. In their 3-2 defeat by Germany in 1996, Futaba Kioka made it 1-1 in the 18th minute and Akemi Noda equalised to make it 2-2 in the 33rd minute. They also were defeated 4-0 by Norway in 1996. In their only win over European opposition (v. Sweden in 2004), the decisive goal was scored by Eriko Arakawa in the 24th minute.

#18 USA v. NEW ZEALAND

The USA have won five of the team's six head-to-heads, scoring 27 goals with just two against. New Zealand won the first encounter in Chinese Taipei in 1987. All previous matches between the USA and New Zealand were friendlies. In all five USA victories, the Americans triumphed by at least five goals.

In their three previous appearances at the Olympics, the USA finished the group stage with a record of two wins and one draw.