As of December 26, 2024, women's international football has witnessed several significant events and results:

2024 Summer Olympics (Paris):

Gold Medal: United States

The U.S. Women's National Team (USWNT) secured their fifth Olympic gold by defeating Brazil 1-0 in the final. Mallory Swanson scored the decisive goal during her 100th cap.

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Silver Medal: Brazil

Despite a valiant effort, Brazil settled for silver. The final marked the last Olympic appearance for their legendary captain, Marta.

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Bronze Medal: Germany

Germany secured the bronze medal, showcasing resilience throughout the tournament.

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UEFA Women's Euro 2025 Qualifiers:

Wales' Historic Qualification:

The Welsh women's team achieved a 3-2 aggregate playoff victory over Ireland, securing their first-ever appearance in a major tournament final. Goals from Hannah Cain and Carrie Jones were pivotal in the decisive match in Dublin.

Reuters

Recent International Friendlies:

Germany vs. Italy:

Germany concluded their 2024 fixtures with a 2-1 loss to Italy in Bochum. Despite dominating possession, defensive errors led to their defeat.

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USA vs. Netherlands:

The USWNT ended their year with a friendly against the Netherlands in The Hague on December 3rd. This match followed their successful runs in the CONCACAF W Gold Cup, SheBelieves Cup, and the Olympic Games.

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FIFA Women's World Cup 2023:

Champions: Spain

Spain clinched their first Women's World Cup title by defeating England 1-0 in the final. This victory marked the first time a European nation had won the Women's World Cup since 2007.

For the latest updates and detailed match results, you can refer to official sources such as FIFA's website and reputable sports news outlets.

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Women's international football has evolved significantly, with numerous milestones that showcase the sport's growth and competitive nature. Key tournaments and events have highlighted the progress and increased global participation in the sport.

1. Key Tournaments

a. FIFA Women’s World Cup:

Inception: First held in 1991, the World Cup is the premier event for women's football.

Notable Champions:

USA holds the record with four titles (1991, 1999, 2015, 2019).

Germany has won twice (2003, 2007).

Recent Champion (2023): Spain secured their first title by defeating England 1-0 in the final.

b. Summer Olympics:

Introduced in 1996 as a women’s football event.

The United States has dominated with five gold medals, including the most recent in 2024.

c. Continental Tournaments:

UEFA Women’s European Championship: England and Germany have been dominant forces.

CONCACAF Championship: The USA and Canada often vie for supremacy.

AFC Women’s Asian Cup: Japan, China, and Australia have performed well historically.

Copa América Femenina: Brazil remains the strongest competitor.