

= Germany women 's national football team =

The Germany women 's national football team (German : Deutsche Fußballnationalmannschaft der Frauen) represents Germany in international women 's association football and is governed by the German Football Association (DFB) .

The German national team is one of the most successful in women 's football . They are two @-@ time world champions , having won the 2003 and 2007 tournaments . They are also the only nation to have won both the men 's and women 's tournament . The team has won eight of the eleven UEFA European Championships , claiming the last six consecutive titles . Again , being the only nation to win both the men 's and women 's European tournament . Germany has won three bronze medals at the Women 's Olympic Football Tournament , finishing third in 2000 , 2004 and 2008 . Birgit Prinz holds the record for most appearances and is the team 's all @-@ time leading goalscorer . Prinz has also set international records ; she has received the FIFA World Player of the Year award three times and is the joint second overall top goalscorer at the Women 's World Cup .

Women 's football was long met with skepticism in Germany , and official matches were banned by the DFB until 1970 . However , the women 's national team has grown in popularity since winning the World Cup in 2003 , as it was chosen as Germany 's Sports Team of the Year . Silvia Neid has been the team 's head coach since 2005 , succeeding Tina Theune after nine years as her assistant . As of July 2015 , Germany is ranked No. 2 in the FIFA Women 's World Rankings .

= = History = =

= = = Early history = = =

In 1955 , the DFB decided to forbid women 's football in all its clubs in West Germany . In its explanation , the DFB cited that " this combative sport is fundamentally foreign to the nature of women " and that " body and soul would inevitably suffer damage " . Further , the " display of the body violates etiquette and decency " . In spite of this ban , more than 150 unofficial international matches were played in the 1950s and 1960s . On 30 October 1970 , the ban on women 's football was lifted at the DFB annual convention .

Other football associations had already formed official women 's national teams in the 1970s , the DFB long remained uninvolved in women 's football . In 1981 , DFB official Horst R. Schmidt was invited to send a team to the unofficial women 's football world championship . Schmidt accepted the invitation but hid the fact that West Germany had no women 's national team at the time . To avoid humiliation , the DFB sent the German club champions Bergisch Gladbach 09 , who went on to win the tournament . Seeing a need , the DFB established the women 's national team in 1982 . DFB president Hermann Neuberger appointed Gero Bisanz , an instructor at the Cologne Sports College , to set up the team .

= = = 1982 ? 1994 : Difficult beginnings and first European titles = = =

In September 1982 , Bisanz organised two scouting training courses from which he selected a squad of 16 players . The team 's first international match took place on 10 November 1982 in Koblenz . Following the tradition of the men 's team , Switzerland was chosen as West Germany 's first opponent . Doris Kresimon scored the first international goal in the 25th minute . In the second half , 18 @-@ year @-@ old Silvia Neid contributed two goals to the 5 ? 1 victory ; Neid later became the assistant coach in 1996 and the head coach in 2005 .

With five draws and one defeat , West Germany failed to qualify for the inaugural 1984 European Championship , finishing third in the qualifying group . In the beginning , Bisanz 's primary objective was to close the gap to the Scandinavian countries and Italy ? then the strongest teams in Europe . He emphasized training in basic skills and the need for an effective youth programme . Starting in 1985 , Bisanz increasingly called @-@ up younger players , but at first had little success with this

concept , as West Germany again failed to qualify for the 1987 European Championship finals .

Undefeated and without conceding a goal , the German team qualified for the European Championship for the first time in 1989 ; the tournament was played on home soil in West Germany . The semi @-@ final against Italy was the first international women 's football match shown live on German television . The game was decided by a penalty shootout , in which goalkeeper Marion Isbert saved three penalty kicks and scored the winning penalty herself . On 2 July 1989 in Osnabrück , West Germany played Norway in the final . Before a crowd of 22 @,@ 000 , they beat favourites Norway and won 4 ? 1 with goals from Ursula Lohn , Heidi Mohr and Angelika Fehrmann . This victory marked the team 's first international title .

After the German reunification , the East German football association joined the DFB . The East German women 's national football team had played only one official international match , losing 0 ? 3 to Czechoslovakia in a friendly match on 9 May 1990 . The unified German team defended their title successfully at the 1991 European Championship . After winning all games in the qualifying group , Germany again met Italy in the semi @-@ final , this time winning 3 ? 0 . On 14 July 1991 , the German team once more faced Norway in the final . The game went to extra time , during which Heidi Mohr and Silvia Neid scored for Germany and secured the 3 ? 1 victory .

In November 1991 , Germany participated in the first Women 's World Cup in China . Following victories over Nigeria , Taiwan and Italy , the German team reached the quarter @-@ final without conceding a single goal . Silvia Neid scored the first German World Cup goal on 17 November 1991 against Nigeria . Germany won the quarter @-@ final against Denmark 2 ? 1 after extra time , but lost 2 ? 5 in the semi @-@ final to the United States , who went on to win the tournament . Following a 0 ? 4 defeat in the third @-@ place match against Sweden , Germany finished fourth in the tournament .

The German team failed to defend their title at the 1993 European Championship , suffering a semi @-@ final defeat to Italy in a penalty shootout , and later losing 1 ? 3 against Denmark in the third @-@ place playoff . Despite the disappointing result , new talents such as Steffi Jones , Maren Meinert and Silke Rottenberg made their tournament debut and later became key players for the German team .

= = = 1995 ? 2002 : Olympic and World Cup disappointments = = =

Birgit Prinz scored in a major tournament for the first time in 1995 . In 1995 , Germany won its third European Championship . After winning all qualification matches , scoring 55 goals , the German team defeated England 6 ? 2 over two legs in the semi @-@ final . Germany met Sweden in the final , which was played at the Fritz Walter Stadion in Kaiserslautern , Germany , on 26 March 1995 . The Swedish team managed to score early , but Germany came back to win 3 ? 2 with goals from Maren Meinert , Birgit Prinz and Bettina Wiegmann .

At the 1995 Women 's World Cup in Sweden , the German team lost against the Scandinavian hosts , but still succeeded in winning their group by beating Japan and Brazil . Germany won the quarter @-@ final against England 3 ? 0 , and defeated China 1 ? 0 with a late goal by Bettina Wiegmann in the semi @-@ final . On 18 June 1995 in Stockholm , the German team appeared in their first Women 's World Cup final . Facing Norway , they lost the match 0 ? 2 , but as runners @-@ up achieved their best World Cup result until then .

Women ? s football was first played as an Olympic sport at the 1996 Summer Olympics . Bettina Wiegmann scored the first Olympic goal in the opening match against Japan , which Germany won 3 ? 2 . After losing their second group game against Norway 2 ? 3 , and drawing with Brazil 1 ? 1 , Germany was eliminated , finishing third in the group with four points from three matches . Head coach Gero Bisanz resigned after the tournament and his assistant since 1983 , Tina Theune , took over as the new national coach . Silvia Neid ended her playing career and was appointed the new assistant coach .

The 1997 European Championship was the first test for new coach Theune . Following a defeat against Norway , Germany finished second in the qualifying group and only secured qualification by beating Iceland in a relegation play @-@ off . After drawing with Italy and Norway , a victory over

Denmark in the last group game saw the German team go through to the knockout stage . They beat Sweden 1 ? 0 in the semi @-@ final , and on 12 July 1997 , claimed their fourth European championship with a 2 ? 0 win over Italy , with goals from Sandra Minnert and Birgit Prinz .

At the 1999 Women 's World Cup in the United States , the German team also failed to qualify directly , but managed to beat the Ukraine in a qualifying play @-@ off . Germany started their World Cup campaign by drawing with Italy and winning 6 ? 0 over Mexico . In the last group game , Germany drew 3 ? 3 against Brazil ; by conceding a last minute equalizer , Germany failed to win the group and subsequently had to face the hosts in the quarter @-@ final . With 54 @,@ 642 people in attendance , among them U.S. President Bill Clinton , the crowd at the Jack Kent Cooke Stadium was the biggest the German team had ever played in front of . Despite leading twice , they lost 2 ? 3 to the eventual World Cup winners .

Germany competed at the 2000 Summer Olympics , winning all three group games against Australia , Brazil and Sweden . The German team dominated the semi @-@ final against Norway , but lost the game 0 ? 1 after an own goal by Tina Wunderlich in the 80th minute . They beat Brazil 2 ? 0 in the third place match with goals from Birgit Prinz and Renate Lingor , and won the bronze medal . It was the first Olympic medal for the German Football Associations since 1988 when the men 's team also won bronze .

In 2001 , Germany hosted the European Championship . Following victories over Sweden , Russia and England in the group stage , the German team beat Norway 1 ? 0 in the semi @-@ final courtesy of a diving header by Sandra Smisek . On 7 July 2001 in Ulm , they met Sweden in the final , which was played in heavy rain . The game was scoreless after 90 minutes and went to extra time , where Claudia Müller scored a golden goal and secured the fifth European title for Germany .

= = = 2003 ? present : Two consecutive World Cup titles = = =

At the 2003 Women 's World Cup in the United States , Germany was drawn in a group with Canada , Japan and Argentina . After winning all three group games , the German team defeated Russia 7 ? 1 in the quarter @-@ final , which set up another clash with the United States . Germany 's Kerstin Garefrekes scored after 15 minutes and goalkeeper Silke Rottenberg made several key saves . In the dying minutes of the semi @-@ final , Maren Meinert and Birgit Prinz sealed the 3 ? 0 win . On 12 October 2003 , Germany met Sweden in the World Cup final in Los Angeles . The Scandinavians went ahead before half time , but Maren Meinert equalized shortly after the break . The game went to extra time , where Nia Künzer headed the winning golden goal in the 98th minute to claim Germany 's first Women 's World Cup title . Birgit Prinz was honoured as the tournament 's best player and top goalscorer .

With wins over China and Mexico , the German team finished first in their group at the 2004 Summer Olympics . They beat Nigeria 2 ? 1 in the quarter @-@ final , but suffered a 1 ? 2 semi @-@ final loss to the United States after extra time . In the third place match , Germany defeated Sweden 1 ? 0 with a goal by Renate Lingor , winning the teams 's second Olympic bronze medal .

The 2005 European Championship was held in England . With wins over Norway , Italy and France in Round 1 , the German team advanced to the semi @-@ final , where they defeated Finland 4 ? 1 . On 19 June 2005 , they met Norway for the third time in the European championship final . Germany won 3 ? 1 with goals from Inka Grings , Renate Lingor and Birgit Prinz and added a sixth European title . Head coach Tina Theune stepped down after the tournament and her assistant Silvia Neid took over as national coach . In 2006 , Germany won the annual Algarve Cup for the first time .

As reigning world champion , Germany played the opening game at the 2007 Women 's World Cup in China , outclassing Argentina 11 ? 0 . After a goalless draw against England and a 2 ? 0 win over Japan , the German team defeated North Korea 3 ? 0 in the quarter @-@ final . They beat Norway by the same result in the semi @-@ final , with goals from Kerstin Stegemann , Martina Müller and a Norwegian own goal . On 30 September 2007 , Germany faced Brazil in the World Cup final in Shanghai . Birgit Prinz put Germany in front after half time and goalkeeper Nadine Angerer saved a penalty by Brazilian Marta . Simone Laudehr scored a second goal after 86 minutes , which sealed

the German 2 ? 0 victory . Germany was the first team (men 's and women 's game) to win the World Cup without conceding a goal and the first to successfully defend the Women 's World Cup title . With 14 goals , Prinz became the tournament 's overall top goalscorer .

In a replay of the 2007 World Cup final , the German team drew 0 ? 0 with Brazil in the opening game at the 2008 Summer Olympics . They then beat both Nigeria and North Korea to advance to the quarter @-@ final , where they defeated Sweden 2 ? 0 after extra time . In the semi @-@ final , Germany again met Brazil . Birgit Prinz scored in the 10th minute , but the German team lost 1 ? 4 after conceding three goals to Brazilian counter @-@ attacks in the second half . They beat Japan 2 ? 0 for the bronze medal , with Fatmire Bajramaj scoring both goals . The third consecutive semi @-@ final loss at the Olympics was seen as a disappointment by both the players and the German press . The team 's overall performance and head coach Silvia Neid were harshly criticised in the media .

Germany qualified for the 2009 European Championship in Finland winning all eight games and scoring 34 goals . They beat Norway , France and Iceland in the group stage to advance to the quarter @-@ final , where they won 2 ? 1 against Italy . After trailing Norway at half @-@ time in the semi @-@ final , the German team fought back to a 3 ? 1 victory . On 10 September 2009 , they defeated England 6 ? 2 for their seventh European trophy . Birgit Prinz and Inka Grings scored twice , with Melanie Behringer and Kim Kulig also scoring . Grings retained her award as the tournament 's top scorer from 2005 , while Germany extended their winning streak at the European Championship finals to a 19 @-@ match run dating back to 1997 .

In 2011 , Germany was host of the 2011 FIFA Women 's World Cup . The German team won the three games on the group stage , over Canada , France and Nigeria . On the quarterfinals , the team suffered an upset by Japan , who won on overtime with a goal by Karina Maruyama . The defeat broke the Germans ' streak of sixteen undefeated games at the World Cup . By failing to finish among the top two UEFA teams , Germany was unable to qualify for the 2012 Summer Olympics .

At the 2013 European Championship in Sweden , the Germans won their sixth straight continental title , with the decisive game being a 1 @-@ 0 victory over Norway . Goalkeeper Nadine Angerer , who stopped two penalties during the final , was chosen as the tournament 's best player . The 2015 FIFA Women 's World Cup had Germany again reaching the top four . In the semifinal against the United States , Celia Sasic , who wound up as the tournament 's top scorer , missed a penalty , and afterwards goals by Carli Lloyd and Kelley O 'Hara lead to an American victory . The third place match saw the Germans lose their first ever match to England after 21 contests , due to a penalty kick by Fara Williams during extra time .

= = Tournament record = =

= = = World Cup = = =

Germany is one of the most successful nations at the FIFA Women 's World Cup , having won the tournament twice and finishing runner @-@ up once . The German team won the World Cup in 2003 and 2007 . At the first World Cup in 1991 , they finished in fourth place . In 1995 , Germany reached the World Cup final , but were defeated by Norway . The team 's worst results were quarter @-@ final losses to the United States in 1999 , and Japan in 2011 . Overall , the German team has appeared in three Women 's World Cup finals , and is a five @-@ time semi @-@ finalist . They have participated in every Women 's World Cup and have a 26 ? 5 ? 8 win ? draw ? loss record .

* Denotes draws including knockout matches decided on penalty kicks .

* * Gold background colour indicates that the tournament was won .

* * * Red border color indicates tournament was held on home soil .

= = = Olympic Games = = =

The Olympic gold medal is the only major international title Germany has not won . Women 's football debuted at the 1996 Summer Olympics and Bettina Wiegmann scored the first Olympic goal in the opening game of the tournament . However , Germany failed to progress to the knockout stage and was eliminated after Round 1 . Four years later the German team won the bronze medal at the 2000 Summer Olympics . They again finished third at both the 2004 and the 2008 Summer Olympics .

The German team has qualified for all Women 's Olympic Football Tournaments until 2008 . However , they failed to qualify for the 2012 tournament as UEFA used the 2011 World Cup for qualification , and Germany ended below France and Sweden .

= = = European Championship = = =

Germany failed to qualify for the first two UEFA European Championships in 1984 and 1987 . Since 1989 , the German team has participated in every tournament and is the record European champion with eight titles . Germany has won the last six consecutive championships and has an overall 32 ? 5 ? 2 win ? draw ? loss record . The worst German result at the European championship finals was finishing fourth in 1993 .

* Denotes draws including knockout matches decided on penalty kicks .

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* * * Red border color indicates tournament was held on home soil .

* * * * Missing flag indicates no host country ; tournament was played in two @-@ leg knockout rounds (with the exception of the 1995 final) .

= = Coaches = =

Former German international Silvia Neid is the current head coach of the German women 's national football team . As a player , she won 111 caps and scored 48 goals . The coach 's official title is DFB @-@ Trainer and he or she is employed by the German Football Association .

Gero Bisanz was the first coach of the women 's national team . He selected his first squad in September 1982 . At the same time , he also worked as the chief instructor for DFB coaching training from 1971 to 2000 . Bisanz led the German team to three European Championships in 1989 , 1991 and 1995 . Under Bisanz , Germany also was runner @-@ up at the 1995 Women 's World Cup . He resigned after the German team was eliminated in Round 1 at the 1996 Summer Olympics . With his assistant since 1983 , Tina Theune , he built a scouting system and was responsible for a new DFB youth programme .

Tina Theune took over as head coach after the 1996 Summer Olympics . She was the first woman to acquire the highest German football coaching license . Theune was responsible for three European Championship titles in 1997 , 2001 and 2005 . During her time as head coach , Germany won the bronze medal at the 2000 and 2004 Summer Olympics . Her biggest success was the 2003 Women 's World Cup title . Theune is the most successful national coach to date . She benefited from an effective youth programme and integrated several Under @-@ 19 players into the nation team . Theune stepped down after winning the European Championship in 2005 .

Silvia Neid was the team 's assistant coach from 1996 to 2005 and the head coach of the German Under @-@ 19 team , who won the 2004 U @-@ 19 Women 's World Championship . In July 2005 , she became the team 's head coach and the 2006 Algarve Cup marked her first tournament win . By winning the 2007 Women ? s World Cup , Neid became the first German national coach (men 's and women ? s team) to win the World Cup at the first attempt . At her first Summer Olympics as a coach in 2008 , Germany won the bronze medal for a third time . Neid was also responsible for Germany 's seventh European Championship in 2009 . She is signed until 2016 and her assistant is Ulrike Ballweg .

On 30 March 2015 it was announced that Steffi Jones would become the new German head coach in 2016 .

== Statistical summary ==

* Key : P ? games played , W ? games won , D ? games drawn ; L ? games lost , % ? win percentage . Statistics as of 22 July 2016 .

== Venues ==

The German national football team has no national stadium . Like the men , the women 's team play their home matches in different stadiums throughout the country . As of June 2011 , they have played in 87 different German cities . Most home games have been held in Osnabrück with six matches , followed by Ulm (five games) , and Bochum , Kaiserslautern , Koblenz , Lüdenscheld , Rheine , Siegen and Weil am Rhein (three games each) . The first home match in former East Germany was played in Aue in May 1991 .

In the 1980s and 1990s , home matches were mostly played in smaller towns with no professional football clubs . As the team became more successful , especially after the World Cup win in 2003 , the number of spectators rose accordingly . Today , the team usually plays in stadiums with 10 @, @ 000 to 25 @, @ 000 seats . The ten largest German cities have only hosted five international matches . The team have played twice in Frankfurt and Berlin , and once Hamburg . Bremen , Dortmund , Düsseldorf , Essen , Cologne , Munich and Stuttgart have never hosted an international match of the women 's team .

Outside Germany , they have played the most games in Faro , Portugal (10 matches) , and Guangzhou , China (six matches) , the host cities of the annual Algarve Cup and the Four Nations Tournament respectively . They have also played five games in Albufeira , Portugal (also an Algarve Cup venue) , and four times in Minneapolis in the United States .

The record attendance for Germany was 73 @, @ 680 in the 2011 Women 's World Cup opening game against Canada at the Olympic Stadium in Berlin . That game also set a new European record in women 's football . Away from home , the team 's crowd record was 54 @, @ 642 in the 1999 Women 's World Cup quarter @-@ final against the United States at the Jack Kent Cooke Stadium in Landover .

== Colours ==

The German women 's national football team wears white shirts with black shorts and white socks , following the tradition of the German men 's team ? black and white are the colours of Prussia . The current change kit is red and black , with black shorts and red socks . In the past , Germany also used green shirts with white shorts and green socks as the away kit .

The women 's national team originally played with the emblem of the German men 's team , a variation of the DFB logo with the Federal Eagle of Germany (Bundesadler) and three stars at the top for the men 's 1954 , 1974 and 1990 World Cup titles . Since their first Women 's World Cup win in 2003 , the team displays its own World Cup titles ; initially with one star , and since 2007 , with two stars at the top of the emblem . While being reigning world champions , Germany also displayed the newly created " FIFA Women 's World Champions Badge " on their shirts from 2009 until 2011 when they were succeeded by Japan .

In accordance with the rules of the International Olympic Committee , Germany does not wear its official uniform with the logo of the German Football Association while competing at the Summer Olympics . Instead , the DFB badge is replaced by the coat of arms of Germany . Like all DFB squads , the women 's national team is supplied by Adidas , which had provided a specifically designed female football jersey since 1999 . The team 's main sponsor is the German insurance company Allianz .

== Acceptance and popularity ==

For most of the 20th century , women 's football was a niche sport in Germany and was frowned

upon . When the DFB appointed Gero Bisanz to coach the newly founded women 's national team , he was initially very reluctant about his assignment and feared it would harm his reputation . Winning the 1989 European Championship was the team 's first international success , but it had little lasting effect on their popularity . As a gift for the first European trophy , every player received a tea set , which is often cited as an example of male chauvinism and general lack of interest in the women 's national team at that time . This attitude within the German Football Association has changed considerably in the last two decades , in particular during the term of Theo Zwanziger as DFB president , an outspoken supporter of women 's football . Each member of the 2003 Women 's World Cup squad received a prearranged bonus of 15 @, @ 000 euros for winning the tournament ; four years later the players received 50 @, @ 000 euros for their successful title defense . In 2009 , one million of the 6 @. @ 7 million DFB members were female .

The 2003 World Cup title marked the breakthrough for the women 's national football team in Germany . The final was watched by 10 @. @ 48 million viewers on German television (a 33 @. @ 2 percent market share) and the German team was welcomed home by almost 10 @, @ 000 fans at Frankfurt 's city hall . Later that year , they were honoured as the 2003 German Sports Team of the Year . Nia Künzer 's World Cup winning golden goal was voted Germany 's 2003 Goal of the Year , the first time the award was won by a female player . Since 2005 , almost all of the women 's national football team 's matches have been shown live on German television .

The final of the 2007 Women 's World Cup was seen by 9 @. @ 05 million television viewers (a 50 @. @ 5 percent market share) . After the team returned to Germany , they were celebrated by a crowd of 20 @, @ 000 in Frankfurt . In December 2007 , all players of the World Cup squad received the Silberne Lorbeerblatt (Silver Laurel Leaf) , the highest state decoration for athletes in Germany . National coach Silvia Neid was awarded the Federal Cross of Merit on ribbon by German president Horst Köhler .

In 2009 , the team 's six home matches had an average attendance of 22 @, @ 753 . In a survey of German football fans , 65 percent of the male and 62 percent of the female respondents said they were interested in women 's football . However , this popularity is mostly limited to international matches . Although the number of spectators in the women 's Bundesliga has more than doubled since 2003 , the average attendance in the 2007 ? 08 season (887) was still less than three percent of that of the men 's Bundesliga (38 @, @ 612) .

Today , women 's football is socially accepted in Germany , although one of the main points of criticism remains the alleged lack of quality compared to the men 's game . The German women 's national team has played several exhibition matches against male teams , most notably losing 0 ? 3 to the VfB Stuttgart Under @- @ 17 squad in preparation for the 2003 World Cup . Most German players dismiss comparisons between the quality of men 's and women 's football ; Renate Lingor has said they are " two entirely different sports " . Players such as Simone Laudehr , Ariane Hingst and Melanie Behringer have stated that men 's football is played at a much faster pace , but also has more interruptions and brutal tackling than the women 's game . Linda Bresonik has said she generally prefers to watch men 's football .

= = Results and fixtures = =

= = = UEFA Women 's Euro 2017 = = =

= = = Fixtures = = =

= = Current squad = =

The following 18 players were called up for the 2016 Summer Olympics .
Caps and goals as of 22 July 2016 .

Head coach : Silvia Neid

= = Records = =

Birgit Prinz , a former team captain who retired after the 2011 World Cup , holds the record for Germany appearances , having played 214 times from 1994 to 2011 . She is one of 16 German players to have reached 100 caps . Kerstin Stegemann is second , having played 191 times . Bettina Wiegmann , Germany 's team captain during the 2003 World Cup win , comes fourth with 154 games . Prinz exceeded Wiegmann 's record as the most capped player in November 2006 . Wiegmann is the only honorary captain of the German women 's national football team .

The title of Germany 's highest goalscorer is also held by Prinz . She scored her first goal in July 1994 against Canada and finished her career with 128 goals (averaging 0 .60 goals per game) . Heidi Mohr , as well as being the second @-@ highest scorer , is also the most prolific with 83 goals coming from 104 games (averaging 0 .80 goals per game) . Two players share the record for goals scored in one match : Conny Pohlers scored five goals in October 2001 against Portugal , and Inka Grings scored five times in February 2004 , again facing Portugal . Silvia Neid , the current German national coach , is the fifth highest goalscorer with 48 goals in 111 games .

The largest margin of victory achieved by Germany is 17 ? 0 against Kazakhstan during a European Championship qualifying game in November 2011 . The record defeat , a 0 ? 6 deficit against the United States , occurred during a friendly match in March 1996 .

Silke Rottenberg has the most appearances for a goalkeeper with 126 caps and 67 games without conceding a goal . Current goalkeeper Nadine Angerer is second , with 124 games (80 without conceding a goal) . Bettina Wiegmann holds the record of 14 goals from penalty kicks ; Renate Lingor comes in second with 8 goals . Tina Wunderlich scored the team 's only own goal in the semi @-@ final of the 2000 Summer Olympics against Norway ; it was the game 's only goal .

The German team also holds several international records . In 2007 , they were the first to win two consecutive Women 's World Cup titles and they achieved the biggest win in tournament history by beating Argentina 11 ? 0 . Germany is also the only team to win either the men 's or women 's World Cup without conceding a goal and the only country to win both World Cups . With 14 goals , Prinz became the overall top goalscorer at the Women 's World Cup in 2007 , and she and Brazilian Marta are the only women to have received the FIFA World Player of the Year award at least three times .

= = Titles = =