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ANGOLA
HOLLYWOODBETS
COSAFA CUP 2024



FEDERAÇÃO ANGOLANA DE FUTEBOL

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Established: 1979

Affiliated to FIFA: 1980

Affiliated to CAF: 1980

Honours: 1999, 2001, 2004 COSAFA Cup winners

BRIEF HISTORY

Angola have won the COSAFA Cup on three occasions but were the first team to reach that mark and so were awarded the original trophy on a permanent basis as recognition of their feat.

They have not managed to add to their tally since and are behind all-time leading winners Zimbabwe (six titles), Zambia (five) and Zimbabwe and South Africa (five).

They also became only the second COSAFA member after South Africa to qualify for the FIFA World Cup finals, representing Africa at the 2006 event in Germany.

'Palancas Negras' first won the regional trophy in 1999, when the COSAFA Cup was played as a knockout tournament for the first time.

They beat Namibia 2-1 on aggregate in the final over two legs and then repeated the feat in 2001 when they overcame Zimbabwe.

In 2004 they got to keep the trophy after beating Zambia in the final in Lusaka, winning 5-4 on penalties after a goalless draw.

On all three occasions, Angola had to achieve their success away from home. The second leg of the 1999 final was played in Windhoek and Angola forced a 1-1 draw to take the title while in 2001 they scored a late winner in Harare to overcome Zimbabwe 1-0 on aggregate after a gritty battle in the final.

Angola are unbeaten at home in the COSAFA Cup, where they have played seven times in comparison to 36 assignments on the road.

They did not enter the first COSAFA Cup tournament in 1997 but have certainly since imposed their presence since.

They entered their national Under-20 team into the COSAFA Cup in 2008, 2009 and 2016, so as not to significantly disrupt their domestic League season.

They did not participate in the 2015 tournament in South Africa, and also failed to appear in 2019 and 2021, before first round exits in 2022 and 2023.



COSAFSA CUP RECORD AT A GLANCE

TOURNAMENT FINISHES

1997 – Did not enter
1998 – Group stage (third)
1999 – **Winners**
2000 – Semifinals
2001 – **Winners**
2002 – Quarterfinals
2003 – First round
2004 – **Winners**
2005 – Semifinals
2006 – Runners-up
2007 – First round
2008 – Quarterfinals
2009 – Quarterfinals
2013 – Quarterfinals
2015 – Did not enter
2016 – First round
2017 – First round
2018 – First round
2019 – Did not enter
2022 – First round
2023 – First round



COSAFSA CUP RESULT RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	7	4	3	0	8	5
Away	42	16	12	14	44	38
Total	49	20	15	14	52	43
vs Botswana	4	0	2	2	2	4
vs Comoros	1	1	0	0	3	1
vs Eswatini	1	1	0	0	1	0
vs Lesotho	7	4	1	2	12	8
vs Madagascar	1	0	0	1	0	1
vs Malawi	7	2	3	2	6	8
vs Mauritius	6	5	0	1	8	4
vs Mozambique	4	1	2	1	3	3
vs Namibia	4	2	2	0	5	3
vs Seychelles	1	1	0	0	3	0
vs South Africa	1	0	0	1	0	2
vs Tanzania	1	0	1	0	0	0
vs Zambia	5	1	3	1	3	4
vs Zimbabwe	6	3	1	2	6	5



COSAFU CUP MATCHES AND STATISTICS

DATE	VENUE	OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT	GOALSCORERS
8-3-98	Somhlolo	ESWATINI	First Round	1-0	Gamedze (og)
3-5-98	Luanda	ZAMBIA	Group Stage	1-1	Chicangala
30-5-98	Windhoek	NAMIBIA	Group Stage	1-1	Miguel Pereira
19-7-98	Maputo	MOZAMBIQUE	Group Stage	1-1	Minhas
30-8-98	Luanda	ZIMBABWE	Group Stage	2-1	Betinho, Amaral
24-4-99	Blantyre	MALAWI	First Round	2-1	Mendonca, Mabedi og
4-7-99	Maseru	LESOTHO	Quarterfinals	1-0	Betinho
14-8-99	Lusaka	ZAMBIA	Semifinals	1-0	Betinho (pen)
26-9-99	Luanda	NAMIBIA	Final, 1st leg	1-0	Betinho (pen)
2-10-99	Windhoek	NAMIBIA	Final, 2nd leg	1-1	Zico
20-5-00	Blantyre	MALAWI	Quarterfinals	0-0	
23-7-00	Maseru	LESOTHO	Semifinals	1-2	Akwa
10-6-01	Luanda	MAURITIUS	Quarterfinals	1-0	Quinzinho
18-8-01	Lusaka	ZAMBIA	Semifinals	1-1	Akwa
16-9-01	Luanda	ZIMBABWE	Final, 1st leg	0-0	
30-9-01	Harare	ZIMBABWE	Final, 2nd leg	1-0	Flavio
18-5-02	Blantyre	MALAWI	Quarterfinals	1-2	Mponda (og)
20-4-03	Harare	ZIMBABWE	First Round	0-1	
9-5-04	Luanda	NAMIBIA	First Round	2-1	Love 2
18-7-04	Luanda	BOTSWANA	Quarterfinals	1-1	Flavio
19-8-04	Maputo	MOZAMBIQUE	Semifinals	1-0	Flavio
20-9-04	Lusaka	ZAMBIA	Final	0-0	
13-8-05	Mmabatho	ZIMBABWE	Semifinals	1-2	Love
29-4-06	Maseru	MAURITIUS	Group Stage	5-1	Akwa 3, Mateus, Love
30-4-06	Maseru	LESOTHO	Group Stage	3-1	Mateus 2, Ze Kalanga
17-9-06	Harare	ZIMBABWE	Semifinals	2-1	Gazeta, Love
21-10-06	Lusaka	ZAMBIA	Final	0-2	
28-7-07	Gaborone	LESOTHO	Group Stage	2-0	Manucho, Santana
29-7-07	Gaborone	BOTSWANA	Group Stage	0-0	
26-7-08	Witbank	MADAGASCAR	Quarterfinals	0-1	
26-10-09	Bulawayo	SOUTH AFRICA	Quarterfinals	0-2	
14-7-13	Lusaka	LESOTHO	Quarterfinals	1-1	Mabululu
16-7-13	Kitwe	MALAWI	Plate Semi	3-2	Mabululu 2, Abdul
18-7-13	Kitwe	MOZAMBIQUE	Plate Final	0-1	
12-6-16	Windhoek	MALAWI	Group Stage	0-3	
14-6-16	Windhoek	LESOTHO	Group Stage	0-2	
16-6-16	Windhoek	MAURITIUS	Group Stage	0-2	



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5-6-17	Moruleng	MAURITIUS	Group Stage	1-0	Quibeto
7-6-17	Phokeng	TANZANIA	Group Stage	0-0	
9-6-17	Phokeng	MALAWI	Group Stage	0-0	
28-5-18	Polokwane	BOTSWANA	Group Stage	1-2	Kaporal
30-5-18	Polokwane	MAURITIUS	Group Stage	1-0	Vincent og
1-6-18	Polokwane	MALAWI	Group Stage	0-0	
5-7-22	Durban	COMOROS	Group Stage	3-1	Megue, Lepua pen, Higino
7-7-22	Durban	SEYCHELLES	Group Stage	3-0	Julinho, Megue pen, Zeu
10-7-22	Durban	BOTSWANA	Group Stage	0-1	
7-7-23	Durban	MOZAMBIQUE	Group Stage	1-1	Antonio
10-7-23	Durban	MAURITIUS	Group Stage	0-1	
12-7-23	Durban	LESOTHO	Group Stage	4-2	Cangue, Amor, Goncalves, Moseka

GOALSCORERS

5 goals – Akwa, Love

4 – Betinho

3 – Flavio, Mabululu, Mateus

2 – Megue

1 – Abdul, Amor, Antonio, Amaral, Cangue, Chicangala, Gazeta, Goncalves, Higino, Julinho, Kaporal, Lepue, Manucho, Mendonca, Minhas, Miguel Pereira, Moseka, Quibeto, Quinzinho, Santana, Ze Kalanga, Zeu, Zico

Own goal – Gamedze (Eswatini), Mabedi (Malawi), Mponda (Malawi), Vincent (Mauritius)

HAT-TRICKS

Fabrice Akwa vs Mauritius (2006)



RECORDS AND SEQUENCES

Biggest win: 5-1 vs Mauritius (2006)

Heaviest defeat: 0-3 vs Malawi (2016)

Biggest home win: 2-1 vs Zimbabwe (1998); 2-1 vs Namibia (2004)

Biggest away win: 5-1 vs Mauritius (2006)

Heaviest home defeat: -

Heaviest away defeat: 0-3 vs Malawi (2016)

Highest scoring match: 5-1 vs Mauritius (2006); 4-2 Lesotho (2023)

Longest winning run: 5 games (from 30-08-98 to 26-09-99)

Longest losing run: 4 games (from 18-07-13 to 16-06-16)

Longest unbeaten run: 11 games (from 08-03-98 to 20-05-00)

Longest run without a win: 4 games (from 29-07-07 to 14-07-17; from 18-07-13 to 16-06-16)

Total clean sheets: 18 matches (36.7%)

Total failed to score: 17 matches (34.7%)

Clean sheets at home: 3 matches (42.9%)

Clean sheets away: 15 matches (35.7%)

Failed to score at home: 1 match (14.3%)

Failed to score away: 16 matches (38.1%)

