

Concacaf GOLD CUP PRELIMS

M#2 ST. Vincent vs. JAMAICA

Arnos Vale Sporting Complex, San Vicente.

This will be the 2nd encounter between these two teams in Gold Cup qualifying matches. The only previous meeting was for the 2007 edition (Caribbean Nations Cup) on Matchday 2 of Group D at the National Stadium (JAM) on September 29, 2006, where Saint Vincent & the Grenadines secured a 2-1 victory. The goals for Saint Vincent were scored by Wesley John (49') and Kendal Velox (70'), while Roland Dean (73') scored for the "Reggae Boyz." This remains the only victory for Saint Vincent & the Grenadines against Jamaica in any competition.

Overall, they have faced each other nine times. The Jamaica national team has won seven matches, with one draw and one loss. Their last encounter was on June 3, 2008, in a friendly match at Independence Park (JAM), where Jamaica claimed a 5-1 victory. The Jamaican goals were scored by Demar Phillips (17'), Marlon King (26', 30'), Deon Burton (74'), and Ricardo Gardner (87'), while Marlon James (56') netted for Saint Vincent & the Grenadines.

All-Time record:

9 matches

7 wins for Jamaica

1 draw

1 win for Saint Vincent & the Grenadines

22 goals for Jamaica

7 goals for Saint Vincent & the Grenadines



Saint Vincent and the Grenadines competed in the 1996 Concacaf Gold Cup group stage, making their debut in Group A against Mexico and Guatemala (falling 5-0 and 3-0, respectively).

They also participated in the 2021 Prelims, where they were eliminated by Haiti in the First Round. Their lone Prelims goal was scored by Kyle Edwards in a 6-1 defeat to Haiti.

They qualified for the 2025 Gold Cup Prelims as one of the best second-place finishers in Group A of League B in the 2024/25 Concacaf Nations League.

Gold Cup Record: GP-3 W-0 D-0 L-3 GF-1 GA-14

Prelims Participation (2021-2023): 1 (2021 -eliminated-).

Best Gold Cup Finish: Group Stage (1996).

Gold Cup Top Scorers: Kyle Edwards (1).

Most Gold Cup Appearances: Orande Ash (2), Fitzgerald Bramble (2), Dexter Browne (2), Ezra Hendrickson (2), Andre Hinds (2), Cornelius Huggins (2), Rodney Jack (2), Marlon James (2), Verbin Sutherland (2), Dexter Walker (2).

CNL Record: GP-24 W-10 D-5 L-9 (GF-36 GA-39).

CNL Top Scorers: Cornelius Stewart (8), Oalex Anderson (5), Diel Reon Spring (5), Kyle Edwards (4), Jahvin Sutherland (3).

CNL Assists: Cornelius Stewart (5), Brad Richards (2), Gidson Francis (2), Oalex Anderson (2), Bishon Richards (2), Shakeem Adams (2).

CNL Saves: 80. Goalkeepers: Lemus Christopher (38), Dwaine Sandy (17), Jadiel Chance (12), Garwin Davis (10), CK Lon McKie (2), Josh Stowe (1).

Players to Watch:

*(Subject to change upon the release of official rosters).

Cornelius Stewart. Had a direct role in 6 of Saint Vincent's last 12 goals in the CNL (2 goals and 4 assists). The forward is the nation's all-time top scorer in the CNL with 8 goals and 5 assists.

Kyle Edwards. Scored Saint Vincent's only goal in the 2021 Gold Cup Prelims (vs. Haiti). The forward has netted 4 goals across the last three editions of the Concacaf Nations League.

Oalex Anderson. The forward has recorded 5 goals and 2 assists in 17 Concacaf Nations League appearances. He also found the net twice in Concacaf qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup 2026. Additionally, he featured in the Concacaf U-17 Championship in Jamaica (2011) and the U-20 Championship in Mexico (2013).



Jamaica has delivered strong performances in recent Concacaf Gold Cup editions, participating in 13 tournaments (1991, 1993, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, and 2023).

The Reggae Boyz finished as runners-up in 2015 and 2017 and secured third place in 1993 and 2019. In the 2023 edition, they were eliminated in the semifinals by Mexico (0-3).

They qualified for the 2025 Gold Cup Prelims after falling 5-2 on aggregate in the quarterfinals against the United States.

Gold Cup Record: GP-55 W-23 D-10 L-22 GF-68 GA-73

Best Gold Cup Finish: Runners-up (2015, 2017).

Gold Cup Top Scorers: Darren Mattocks (5), Shamar Nicholson (3), Demar Phillips (3), Andy Williams (3).

Most Gold Cup Appearances: Kemar Lawrence (22), Andre Blake (18), Damion Lowe (18), Je-Vaughn Watson (17), Jermaine Taylor (16), Alvas Powell (15), Darren Mattocks (14), Shamar Nicholson (14).

CNL Record: GP-22 W-13 D-7 L-2 (GF-48 GA-19).

CNL Top Scorers: Shamar Nicholson (9), Bobby Reid (5), Demarai Gray (5), Maalique Foster (3), Junior Flemmings (3), Leon Bailey (3).

CNL Assists: Shamar Nicholson (6), Daniel Johnson (3), Brian Lee Brown (2), Leon Bailey (2), Bobby Reid (2).

CNL Saves: 71. Goalkeepers: Andre Blake (50), Jahmali Waite (10), Amal Knight (9), Akeem Chambers (2).

Players to Watch:

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Demarai Gray. Scored twice against the United States in the 2024/25 CNL quarterfinals. Had a standout performance in the 2023 Gold Cup, registering 2 goals, 2 assists, and 11 shots in 5 appearances.

Bobby Decordova-Reid. Played 4 matches in the 2023 Gold Cup. Scored once in 2 appearances in the 2021 Gold Cup and netted the tournament's best goal in 2021 against Suriname.

André Blake. Has featured in 18 matches across the last 5 Gold Cup editions. Winner of the 2017 Golden Glove award and selected to the tournament's Best XI. Kept 7 clean sheets in his last 16 Concacaf Nations League matches, recording 50 saves and conceding just 14 goals.