



Concacaf
UNDER-20
CHAMPIONSHIP

Mexico vs. Haiti - Group C

Estadio Sergio León Chávez, Irapuato.

All-Time Series: 5 games

- 3 wins Mexico
- 2 draws
- 0 wins Haiti
- 8 goals Mexico
- 1 goal Haiti

Mexico and Haiti will face each other for the fifth time in the group stage of the CMU20C, with the last two encounters ending in a draw. The first was 1-1 on January 22, 2015, in Jamaica, in Group B, with goals from Nerlin Saint-Vil (39') for Haiti and Mauro Laínez (53') for Mexico, and the second draw was 0-0 on June 23, 2022, in Group F in Honduras.

The footballer Nerlin Saint-Vil is the only Haitian national to have scored against Mexico in a CMU20C. Haiti has not scored any goals against Mexico in 4 matches.



Mexico (MEX)

The tournament hosts will have their 28th participation, having dominated the early years of the tournament from 1962 to 2015, a period in which they won thirteen titles. Mexico also has three runner-up finishes.

The top scorer for Mexico in the CMU20 is José Juan Macías with 10 goals. In 16 appearances in the FIFA U-20 Men's World Cup, Mexico is the most decorated Concacaf country, having achieved runner-up status in Tunisia in 1997 and third place in Colombia in 2011.

Mexico heads Group C where its rivals will be Panama, Guatemala, and Haiti.

Last appearance in the final round: Honduras 2022 (quarterfinals).

Appearances in the Concacaf Men's U-20 Championship: 28 (Panama 1962, Guatemala 1964, Cuba 1970, Mexico 1973, Canada 1974, Puerto Rico 1976, Honduras 1978, United States 1980, Trinidad 1984, 1986, Guatemala 1988, 1990, Canada 1992, Honduras 1994, Mexico 1996, Guatemala/Trinidad 1998, Canada/Trinidad 2001, Panama/United States 2003, Honduras/United States 2005, Panama/Mexico 2007, Trinidad 2009, Guatemala 2011, Mexico 2013, Jamaica 2015, Costa Rica 2017, United States 2018, Honduras 2022, Mexico 2024).



Record in the CMU20C: GP-135, W-98, D-24, L-13 (GF-370, GA-78).

Best results in the CMU20C: Champion (1962, 1970, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1984, 1990, 1992, 2011, 2013, 2015), runner-up (***1988**, 1996, 2018), 3rd place (2017). 1st place in group (1998, 2003). *In 1988, after achieving the runner-up position, Mexico was penalized for using players outside the age limit.

Top scorers in the final round since 2009: José Juan Macías (10), Daniel López (7), Ronaldo Cisneros (6), Hirving Lozano (5), Esteban Lozano (5), Ulises Dávila (4), Alejandro Díaz (4), Salvador Mariscal (4).

Qualified for the final phase as: 3rd Place in the Concacaf U-20 Ranking.

Appearances in the FIFA U-20 Men's World Cup: 16 (Tunisia 1977, Japan 1979, Australia 1981, Mexico 1983, Soviet Union 1985, Portugal 1991, Australia 1993, Malaysia 1997, Nigeria 1999, UAE 2003, Canada 2007, Colombia 2011, Turkey 2013, New Zealand 2015, Republic of Korea 2017, Poland 2019).

Best position in the FIFA U-20 Men's World Cup: Runner-up (Tunisia 1977), 3rd Place (Colombia 2011).

Footballers to Watch:

Stephano Carrillo: He was the top scorer of the 2023 Concacaf U-17 Championship in Guatemala (8 goals in 6 matches). Additionally, he scored 3 goals in his 4 appearances in the 2023 FIFA U-17 World Cup in Indonesia.

Alexei Domínguez: He was a champion of the 2024 Concacaf Champions Cup with Pachuca, where he participated in 4 matches, scoring a goal in the quarterfinals against CS Herediano of Costa Rica.



Haití (HAI)

Haiti has become a constant participant in the final phase of the Concacaf U-20 Championship since 2013 and in Mexico, will seek to take the next step that leads them to their first FIFA U-20 Men's World Cup.

Haiti achieved an impressive record in the Concacaf qualifiers as the team that scored the most headers with 5 in Group E. Bryan Destin contributed four goals to achieve qualification for the group stage in Mexico.

Last appearance in the final round: Honduras 2022 (round of 16).



Appearances in the Concacaf Men's U-20 Championship: 11 (Panama 1962, Honduras 1978, Trinidad 1984, Panama/United States 2003, Panama/Mexico 2007, Mexico 2013, Jamaica 2015, Costa Rica 2017, United States 2018, Honduras 2022, Mexico 2024).

Record in the CMU20C: GP-35, W-9, D-7, L-19 (GF-50, GA-67).

Best Result in the CMU20C: 5th Place (Panama/United States 2003, Panama/Mexico 2007).

Top scorers in the final round since 2009: Jonel Désiré (6), Steevenson Jeudy (5), Bicou Bissainthe (3), Naël Élysée (2), Ronaldo Damus (2).

Qualified for the final phase as: Winner of Group E in the Concacaf U-20 Championship 2024 Qualifiers.

Appearances in the FIFA U-20 Men's World Cup: 0.

Footballers to Watch:

Bryan Destin: He scored 50% of Haiti's goals in Group E of the qualifiers for the 2024 U-20 Championship (4 out of 8 in 11 shots). He scored 2 goals with headers, 1 from play, and 1 from a penalty kick.

Joseph Belmar: He scored a header in the 1-1 draw against Puerto Rico in Haiti's last game in Group E of the qualifiers for the 2024 U-20 Championship.