

Concacaf GOLD CUP PRELIMS

M# 3 BERMUDA vs. HONDURAS

National Sports Centre, Bermudas.

They will face each other for the second time. The first encounter took place on Matchday 4 of Group A in the Concacaf qualifiers for the 2026 FIFA World Cup on June 9, 2024, at Bermuda's National Stadium (BER), where Honduras secured a dominant 6-1 victory. The home side's only goal came from a penalty scored by Zeiko Lewis (45+4'), while the goals for "Los Catrachos" were netted by Kervin Arriaga (14'), David Ruíz (49'), Edwin Rodríguez (53'), Luis Vega (56'), Andy Najjar (62'), and Bryan Róchez (90+1').

Honduras will come into this match with two losses in their last six games, all played in the Concacaf Nations League. The defeats came against Jamaica (1-2 on September 10, 2024) and Mexico (4-0 on November 19, 2024). A notable result in this recent stretch was their 2-0 victory over Mexico in the first leg of the Nations League quarterfinals on November 15, 2024, at the Morazán Stadium (HON), with goals from Luis Palma (64', 83').

Bermuda will also enter this match with just two losses in their last six matches, all played in the Concacaf Nations League. Both defeats were against the same opponent, the Dominican Republic (2-3 on September 7, 2024, and 6-1 on November 19, 2024). Between these two losses, Bermuda enjoyed a four-game winning streak (0-1 against Antigua & Barbuda on September 10, 2024, 1-6 against Dominica on October 12, 2024, 3-2 against Dominica on October 15, 2024, and 2-1 against Antigua & Barbuda on November 16, 2024). Bermuda had not recorded a similar streak since 2008 (16 years ago) when they defeated the Cayman Islands 1-3 (March 30, 2008), Barbados 2-1 (June 6, 2008), Barbados 3-0 (June 9, 2008), and Trinidad & Tobago 1-2 (June 15, 2008).

All-Time record:

1 match
1 win for Honduras
6 goals for Honduras
1 goal for Bermuda



Bermuda is aiming to qualify for the Concacaf Gold Cup for the first time since their 2019 debut, where they faced Haiti, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica. Their only victory came against Nicaragua (2-0) in the Group B finale at Red Bull Arena in Harrison, with goals from Lejaun Simmons and Nahki Wells.

They competed in the 2021 Gold Cup Prelims, thrashing Barbados 8-1 in the first round before being eliminated by Haiti (4-1) in Round 2.

They secured a spot in the 2025 Gold Cup Prelims as one of the best second-place finishers in Group D of League B in the 2024/25 Concacaf Nations League.

Gold Cup Record: GP-5 W-2 D-0 L-3 GF-13 GA-9

Gold Cup Top Scorers: Nahki Wells (6), Dante Leverock (2), Lejaun Simmons (1), Zeiko Lewis, Reginald Thompson-Lambe, Kane Crichlow.

Most Gold Cup Appearances: Dante Leverock (5), Zeiko Lewis (5), Nahki Wells (5), Willie Clemons (5), Dale Eve (5), Jaylon Bather (5), Kacy Butterfield (4), Justin Donawa (4), Reginald Thompson-Lambe (4), Jonté Smith (4), Calon Minors (4), Osagi Bascome (3), Donte Brangman (3), Lejaun Simmons (3).

CNL Record: GP-22 W-8 D-3 L-11 (GF-35 GA-42).

CNL Top Scorers: Nahki Wells (7), Kane Crichlow (5), Jai Bean (4), Dante Leverock (2), Reginald Thompson-Lambe (2), Djair Williams (2), Zeiko Lewis (1), Ne-Jai Tucker, Willie Clemons, Remy Coddington, Lejaun Simmons, Knory Scott, Kole Hall.

CNL Assists: Zeiko Lewis (4), Reginald Thompson-Lambe (3), Kane Crichlow (2), Nahki Wells (2), Osagi Bascome (1), Ne-Jai Tucker, Justin Donawa, Blaiz Hall, Keziah Martin, Roger Lee, Dante Leverock, Leroy Lewis.

CNL Saves: 63. Goalkeepers: Dale Eve (61), Detre Bell (2).

Players to Watch:

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

Nahki Wells. Bermuda's all-time top scorer in the Gold Cup with 6 goals (including Prelims). The forward netted a hat-trick in Round 1 against Barbados and added one more goal versus Haiti in Round 2 of the 2021 Prelims. Scored twice in the 2019 Gold Cup (vs. Costa Rica and Nicaragua).

Reginald Thompson-Lambe. Played 2 group-stage matches in the 2019 Gold Cup. Scored once in the 2021 Prelims (Round 1 vs. Barbados). Delivered a strong performance in the Concacaf Nations League, tallying 2 goals and 3 assists.

Kane Crichlow. Scored in Bermuda's 8-1 win over Barbados in the 2021 Prelims (Round 1). Also registered 5 goals and 2 assists in 12 appearances across the last three editions of the Concacaf Nations League.



Honduras has competed in 16 editions of the Concacaf Gold Cup.

Los Catrachos played in the tournament's inaugural match in 1991, defeating Canada 4-2, with Eduardo Bennett scoring the first goal in Gold Cup history.

Honduras finished as runners-up in 1991, losing to the United States (4-3) in a penalty shootout. They have also secured four third-place finishes (2005, 2009, 2011, 2013).

They qualified for the 2025 Gold Cup Prelims after falling 4-2 on aggregate to Mexico in the quarterfinals.

Gold Cup Appearances: 16 (1991, 1993, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023) – only missing the 2002 edition.

Gold Cup Record: GP-58 W-23 D-9 L-26 GF-86 GA-77

Gold Cup Top Scorers: Carlos Pavón (9), Carlo Costly (8), Eduardo Bennett (7), Jerry Bengtson (5), Luis Enrique Cálix (3), Walter Martínez (3), Romell Quioto (3), Wilmer Velásquez (3).

Most Gold Cup Appearances: Maynor Figueroa (23), Óscar Boniek García (22), Alexander López (17), Bryan Acosta (15), Osman Chávez (15), Carlo Costly (14), Samuel Caballero (12), Donis Escobar (12), Luis López (12), Jerry Bengtson (12).

CNL Record: GP-22 W-11 D-4 L-7 (GF-35 GA-23).

CNL Top Scorers: Edwin Rodríguez (4), Antony Lozano (4), Alberth Elis (3), Luis Palma (3), Brayan Moya (2), Romell Quioto (2), Bryan Róchez (2), Kervin Arriaga (2), David Ruiz-Ochoa (2), Jorge Benguché (2).

CNL Assists: Luis Palma (4), Joseph Rosales (2), Alberth Elis (2), Edwin Rodríguez (2), Alexander López (2), Jorge Álvarez (2).

CNL Saves: 47. **Goalkeepers:** Edrick Menjívar (24), Luis López (18), Harold Fonseca (5).

Players to Watch:

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Luis Palma. Delivered 3 assists in Honduras' 6-1 victory over Bermuda in Group A of the 2024/25 CNL League A. Featured in 5 matches, scoring 2 goals in the 2017 Concacaf U-17 Championship in Panama and 5 goals in 6 matches at the 2018 Concacaf U-20 Championship in the United States.

Anthony Lozano. Scored 1 goal in 5 Gold Cup appearances across two editions: 2015 (3 matches) and 2019 (2 matches, 1 goal). He was part of the 2021 Concacaf Nations League squad that secured third place and played in the third-place match against Costa Rica. Has scored 13 goals in 13 CNL appearances.

Luis Vega. The FC Motagua defender scored 1 goal against Bermuda in the 2024/25 CNL League A. He played a crucial role in his club's latest Honduran National League title triumph.