



Concacaf
UNDER-20
CHAMPIONSHIP

Cuba vs Jamaica Group A

All-Time Series: 3 games

- 2 wins Cuba
- 1 draw
- 0 wins Jamaica
- 5 goals Cuba
- 1 goal Jamaica

Cuba and Jamaica will face each other for the third time in the first phase of the CMU20C, not having faced each other in over 37 years since Cuba won 3-0 in Group B in Trinidad and Tobago on August 25, 1986.

Cuba has never lost a match against Jamaica. In fact, the first time they faced each other was in the Pentagonal on September 27, 1970, in Havana, Cuba, ending in a 1-1 draw with goals from Filiberto Betancourt (16') for Cuba and Karl Lergie (71') for Jamaica.



Cuba (CUB)

- 3rd defeat in their last 4 matches for Cuba in the CMU20 (3L-1D), and they failed to score in these 3 losses.
- 5th consecutive defeat for Cuba against the United States in the CMU20. Cuba has never beaten the USA in the history of this tournament.
- 1st time Cuba has conceded 4 goals to the United States in CMU20 history; the most goals the Americans had previously scored against them was 3, in 2022 (3-0).
- Cuba hadn't conceded 4 goals in a single CMU20 match since the 1988 edition when they lost 4-1 to Costa Rica on the final matchday of the Final Quadrangular. This win secured the title for Costa Rica and left Cuba as the runner-up.
- 13th defeat in their last 17 matches for Cuba against North American teams (13L-4W).
- For the 1st time in their CMU20 history, Cuba has conceded 5 goals on Matchday 2 of the group stage. This is the 2nd highest number of goals conceded by Cuba at this stage, surpassed only by the 12 goals conceded in 2015, with losses of 9-1 to Mexico and 0-3 to Honduras, both in the first two matchdays.
- 7th consecutive victory for the United States in the CMU20, the 2nd longest winning streak for the American team in CMU20 history, only surpassed by the 9 consecutive wins between the 2018 and 2022 editions.

Appearances in CMU20: (15)

Best Result in CMU20: 2nd Place (Cuba 1970, Canada 1974), 3rd Place (Mexico 1973), 4th Place (2013).

Record in CMU20: GP-64 W-24 D-13 L-27 (GF-80 GA-87).

Top Scorers in CMU20 (since 2009): Geobel Pérez (5), Maikel Reyes (3), Jean Carlos Rodríguez (3), Rolando Oviendo (3), Rivaldo Ibarra (2), Christian Flores (2), Arichel Hernández (2), Frank López (2), Kevin Torriente (2).

Top Scorers in Mexico 2024: Samuel Rodríguez (1).

Saves: 9. Goalkeepers: Yurdy Hodelin (9).

Players to Watch:

Karel Pérez. He was the player with the most recoveries in the last match against the United States (5). The team captain made 1 shot, 1 clearance, and achieved 89% passing accuracy in the last game.

Maikol Vega. He was the leader in shots against the United States. He scored 3 goals in the qualifiers and participated in the Under-17 Championship in Guatemala 2023.



Jamaica (JAM)

- 3rd consecutive defeat for Jamaica in the CMU20, and they've gone 3 matches without scoring a goal.
- It's the 1st time Jamaica has conceded 12 goals in the first two group stage matches of the CMU20, surpassing the 8 goals conceded in Group B in the 1994 edition.
- Jamaica is the 3rd Caribbean team to concede 12 or more goals in their first two matches in the CMU20, following Cuba in 2015 and Puerto Rico in 2018.
- Jamaica continues to struggle against Costa Rica in their historical head-to-head in the CMU20 (5L-1D), with Costa Rica not conceding any goals in 50% (3/6) of their encounters.
- 8th defeat for Jamaica in their last 10 matches against Central American teams in CMU20 history (8L-1W-1D).

Appearances in CMU20: (22)

Best Result in CMU20: 3rd Place (Cuba 1970). Additionally, 1st Place in the group phase (Canada/Trinidad 2001)



Record in CMU20: GP-76 W-17 D-17 L-42 (GF-86 GA-142).

Top Scorers in CMU20 since 2009: Nicque Daley (6), Jamoi Topey (4), Tevin Rochester (4), Leonardo Jibbison (3), Tyreek Magee (3), Jahmari Clarke (3), Rucardo McIntosh (3), Kensan Anderson (2).

Saves: 6. Goalkeepers: Joshua Grant (5), Taywane Lynch (1).

Players to Watch:

Adrian Reid. He is the player from Jamaica with the most shots (3). The team captain has been part of the Under-17, Under-20, Under-23 teams and has already debuted with the senior team in the Concacaf qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup.

Javin Williams. He was the defender with the most clearances (8) in Jamaica's last match. Moreover, he missed 1 of the 17 passes in the last game.