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| **GOLD CUP SERIES** | | |
| **MATCHES PLAYED** | | **2** |
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| **Data** |

**Honduras has won both matches in the Gold Cup. 4-0** Group **B**  (Walter Martinez, Roger Espinoza, Melvin Valladares and Carlo Costly), Gillette Stadium of Foxborough, MA, (11-JUL,2009) and 7-1 (Clive Murray; Jerry Bengtson x2, Carlo Costly x3, Walter Martinez and Alfredo Mejia), FIU Stadium, Miami FL (10-JUN).

* This is the match with the most goals scored by Honduras.

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**15th participation** in the **Gold Cup.**

**Gold Cup** record**:**  GP-51 W-20 T-8 L-23 (GF-76 GA-64). 44.4% ERA.

**2ND place in 1991. Lost the final on penalty kicks vs. United States, third in 2005. 2009, 2011 and 2013\* Concacaf awarded third place in those editions to the losers in the semifinals.**

**Leading goal scorers in Gold Cup:**  Carlos Pavón with 9 goals: 1998 (1), 2000 (3) and 2005 (5). Carlo Costly (8), Eduardo Bennett (7).

**Players with most appearances** **in Gold Cup:**  Maynor Figueroa (19 matches) Oscar Boniek García (18).

**Coach: Fabián Coito (URU),** 54 years old. He has been the coach of Honduras since February 2019. GP-19 W-7 T-6 L-6 (GF-30 GA-25). 47.4% effectiveness. He won the Silver Medal at the 2019 Pan American Games in Lima and achieved 3rd place in the 2019/20 CONCACAF Nations League. Fabian Coito's Gold Cup record: GP-3 W-1 T-0 L-2 (33.3% ERA). Games: Jamaica 3-2 Honduras, Honduras 0-1 Curacao and Honduras 4-0 El Salvador.

**Luis Fernando Suarez (COL)** is the former Honduras coach with the most Gold Cup matches, between 2011 and 2013, (10) games: 4W-2T-4L (46.7% effectiveness). The Colombian coach will be present at the 2021 Gold Cup as coach of Costa Rica.

**Win with the most Gold Cup goals:** 1-7 to Granada (Clive Murray; Jerry Bengtson x2, Carlo Costly x3, Walter Martinez and Alfredo Mejia), FIU Stadium, Miami (10-JUN,2011).

**Defeat with most goals** against **in** Gold **Cup:**  5-0 vs. Brazil (Caio x2, Paulo Jamelli x2, Sávio), Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, Group B, (14-ENE,1996).

**Fastest goal in Gold Cup:** Walter Martinez scored the first goal in the 4-0 win vs. Granada in Round 3 of Group B, 2009 at minute 1 with 9 seconds.

**Youngest scorer in Gold Cup:** Walter Martinez vs. Granada (4-0 win) in Round 3 Group B 2009 with 18 years, 3 months and 11 days, Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, MA.

**Oldest scorer in Gold Cup:**  Gilberto Yearwood vs. Jamaica (0-5 win) in Round 2 Group A 1991, with 35 years, 3 months and 15 days LA Memorial Coliseum.

**Saves in Gold Cup:**  Luis Aurelio López, played in 2017 and 2019 and has 12 saves. In 280 minutes in 2017, he made 9 and in 2019 with 290 minutes he made 21 saves. Donis Escober played in 2017 and made 7 saves in 285 minutes.

**Gold Cup Group Stage record:** GP-38 W-16 T-6 L-16. 49.1% ERA.

**2019/20 CONCACAF Nations League Record (A-League):** GP-6 W-3 T-2 L-1 (GF-10 GC-4) First place in Group C. Finished third place in CNL by defeating Costa Rica 5-4 on penalties after a 2-2 draw in regulation time.

**Scorers in CNL 2019/20:** Alberth Elis (3) and Brayan Moya (2).

**Assists in CNL 2019/20:**  Alberth Elis (2).

**PLAYERS TO WATCH**

**Alberth Elis will play for the third time in the Gold Cup, he participated in 2017 (4 matches) and 2019 (3 games). Elis was the Honduras player** with the most goal situations in CNL (13 shots) and contributed (2) assists, scoring one goal in the match for the 3rd place in CNL vs. Costa Rica.

**Jerry Bengtson will have his second appearance since 2011 when he scored three goals in five games when Honduras was eliminated in the semifinals by Mexico. Bengtson scored 23 goals in the Honduran League** in the **2020–21 season.**

**Michaell Chirinos,** third participation in Gold Cup (2017, 2019 and 2021). He had 1 assist in 2019. Chirinos was the winner of the Ballon d'Or in the first 2017 Scotiabank Concacaf League.

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**Third participation in the Gold Cup**

**Gold Cup** record**:**  GP-6 W-0 T-0 L-6 (GF-1 GA-25).

**Results:** 0-4 vs. United States, 2-0 vs. Haiti and 4-0 vs. Honduras (2009), and 4-0 vs. Jamaica, 1-7 vs. Honduras and 4-0 vs. Guatemala (2011).

**Gold Cup goals:**  Clive Murray (1).

**Players with the most** **gold cup appearances:**  Anthony Modeste is the only one who has played six games, Ricky Charles, Delroy Facey, Marcus Julien and Shane Rennie (5 games).

**Coach: Michael Findlay (CAN),**57 years old. He has been the coach of Granada since January 2021. GP-4 W-1 T-0 L-3 (GF-2 GC-5). He was Canada’s interim coach from September 2016 to June 2017 and Canada’s U-23 second coach in 2015.

**Tommy Taylor (ENG)** coach of Granada in 2009, and **Mike Adams (ENG)** in 2011.

**Youngest scorer in Gold Cup:**  Clive Murray vs. Honduras (defeat 1-7) Group B, 2011 with 20 years, 6 months and 5 days.

**Defeat with mosr goals in Gold Cup:** 1-7 vs. Granada (Clive Murray; Jerry Bengtson x2, Carlo Costly x3, Walter Martinez and Alfredo Mejia), FIU Stadium, Miami (10-JUN,2011).

**Fastest goal in Gold Cup:** Clive Murray opened the scoring in a 1-7 loss vs. Honduras, Group B in 2011 at 18 minutes with 8 seconds left.

**Gold Cup Group Stage record:** GP-6 W-0 T-0 L-6 (GF-1 GA-25).

**2019/20 CONCACAF Nations League Record (League B):** GP-6 W-4 T-2 L-0 (GF-8 GA-4 - PTS-14). First place Group A.

**Leading goal scorers in CNL 2019/20:** Jamal Ray Charles (6), Kairo Mitchell, Arthur Paterson (1).

**Assist leaders in CNL 2019/20:**  Arthur Paterson and Shavon John-Brown (1).

**Leading goal scorers CNLQ 2018/19:** Arthur Paterson (3), Jamal Ray Charles (2).

**Assist leaders in CNLQ 2018/19:** Kwazim Theodore, Shamari Mark, Kennedy Hinkson (1).

**PLAYERS TO WATCH**

**Jamal Ray Charles** Top scorer in the 2019/20 CONCACAF Nations League (six goals in five games) scored two goals in four matches in CNLQ 2018-19 and has scored 10 goals in 17 games for Granada. He has played for Vida, Real España and Real Sociedad in Honduras.

**Alexander McQueen** Is a London-born midfielder (ENG) he played 8 matches in (CNLQ, CNL, Concacaf C Qualifiers and Friendlies).

**Tyrone Sterling** The 33-year-old defender is Granada’s most experienced; Sterling was born in Bromley (ENG) and spent his entire football career in England's promotion ranks.