





PAN		GAME 24 - GROUP D GOLD CUP 2019		USA
Date: 26 JUN (10:30 PM ET) Stadium: Children's Mercy Park (Kansas City, KS)				

A: Y J AL-JASSIM, ABDULRAHMAN (Qatar)

AR1: AL MARRI, TALEB (Qatar)

AR2: AL MAQALEH, SAOUD (Qatar)

4th Official: RADIX, REON ANTONIO (Grenada)

GAME NOTES

★ **This will be game N° 320 in the history of the Gold Cup.**

- ★ **The two teams meet for the 11th time at the Gold Cup.** USA lead the all time series with 5 wins, 4 draws, and 1 loss. 10 MP (5W-4D-1L).
- ★ USA & PAN is the most repeated match in the history of the Gold Cup (10). They have scored an average of 2 goals per game (20 total).
- ★ **They have played in 2 GC Finals (2005 and 2013)**, USA winning on both occasions, on penalties 0-0 (3-1) and 1-0 respectively.
- ★ H2H DETAIL Gold Cup:
- ★ 993 (Group A), USA 2-1 PAN (Eric Wynalda and Tom Dooley, Percivall Piggott)
- ★ 2005 (Final) USA 3-1 PAN in penalties, after drawing 0-0
- ★ 2007 (QF) USA 2-1 PAN (Landon Donovan and Carlos Bocanegra; Blas Pérez)
- ★ 2009 (QF), USA 2-1 PAN in extra time (Kyle Beckerman and Kenny Cooper, Blas Pérez)
- ★ 2011 (Group C), USA 1-2 PAN (Clarence Goodson, Clarence Goodson OG and Gabriel Gómez) and (SF), USA 1-0 PAN (Clint Dempsey)



- ★ 2013 (Final), USA 1-0 PAN (Brek Shea); 2015 (Group A) PAN 1-1 USA (Blas Pérez, Michael Bradley) and (3rd place) USA 2-3 PAN in penalties after drawing 1-1 (Clint Dempsey and Roberto Nurse);
- ★ 2017 (Group B) USA 1-1 PAN (Dom Dwyer, Miguel Camargo).
- ★ **They share a group for the 5th time at GC: 1993, 2011, 2015, 2017 y 2019.**
- ★ In the Gold Cup, the USA has never scored a goal against Panama in the early stages of the game. (12 goals in 10 games. 11 in 2nd half and 1 in ET)
- ★ The last match-up in general history was in an International Friendly in January 2019, US W 3-0 (Djordje Mihailovic, Walter Zimmerman and Christian Ramirez), at State Farm Stadium (Glendale, AZ, USA).
- ★ PAN will play its 41st game in the history of the Gold Cup, with a record in the competition of: 40 MP: 14W-15D-11L (59GF-48GC). 47.5% effectiveness.
- ★ USA will play its 76th Gold Cup game. Their record is 75 MP: 58W-9D-8L (157GF-53GC). It has an 81.33% efficiency, the highest percentage of the competition.
- ★ **Panamá is the only team to ever beat the US in the GC Group Stage** (June 11th 2011). Group C USA 2011, 2-1 with goals from Clarence Goodson (USA); Clarence Goodson -OG - & Gabriel Gómez (PAN).
- ★ **Blas Pérez is the all-time leading scorer for PAN at GC (11 goals).** He scored 3 times vs. USA (2007, 2009 y 2015). In this squad, **Gabriel Gómez is the Panama player with most games played at GC (31).**
- ★ **Landon Donovan is the all-time leading scorer for USA and Gold Cup (18 goals lifetime in 34 games)** (Clint Dempsey had 13 goals in 24 matches).
- ★ Gabriel Torres is the top scorer of PAN in GC (8) among the players of the current squad. He has played 10 matches vs. USA and scored in a WCQ for Brazil 2014.
- ★ **Román Torres (PAN) is the player with the most appearances in the Gold Cup (24).** At 25 games, he will become the 4th player with 25 in the history of the competition, behind only Landon Donovan, USA (34), Gabriel Gómez, PAN (31) and Jaime Penedo, PAN (28) and beating the historic Clint Dempsey, USA (24).
- ★ Currently, Gyasi Zardes and Jozy Altidore are the USA players with the most goals in the Gold Cup (4 goals).

- ★ Michael Bradley is the player of the current American team that has the most games in the Gold Cup (22 MP and 3 goals).
- ★ PAN will play game 27 all-time in the GC group phase. Record: 26 MP: 11W-10D-5L (41GF-31GC). Classified 8 times to final rounds out of 9 participations.
- ★ USA will play its 40th match in the GC group stage. Record 39 MP: 34W-4D-1L (90GF-20GC). 87% won, 90.6% effectiveness. Advanced to the next round in 100% of its participations: 13 times it was as 1st place and 1 time as 2nd.
- ★ PAN has lost 1 of the last 7 games in the Gold Cup: 1-0 against Costa Rica in QF 2017 (Aníbal Godoy -OG-). The rest were 4 wins and 2 draws.
- ★ USA has an unbeaten run of 9 games at Gold Cup (7W-2L). Last defeat in GC: Jul 25, 2015: 2-1 vs. Jamaica in the USA 2015 Semifinals (Michael Bradley, Darren Mattocks and Giles Barnes).
- ★ PAN will play its 18th match against North American teams in GC. PAN faced the USA 10 times, Mexico 5 times and Canada 2 times. Record: 17 GP: 3W-7D-7L (15GF-19GC).
- ★ USA will play its 37th game against Central America rivals in the Gold Cup. Record of 36 MP: 29W-6D-1L (73GF-18GC).
- ★ Julio César Dely Valdés (PAN) is the coach of Panama since February 2019. His record is 5 MP: 2W-1D-2L (46.7% effectiveness). His 2 victories were in the Gold Cup Group D.
- ★ Gregg Berhalter (USA) is the USA coach since December 2018. He has a record of 8 MP: 5W-1D-2L (66.6% efficiency).
- ★ **USA has kept a clean sheet in last 9 victories:** 4-0 v. Panamá (WCQ CONCACAF), 1-0 v. Paraguay, 3-0 v. Bolivia, 1-0 v. México, 3-0 v. Panamá, 2-0 v. Costa Rica, 1-0 v. Ecuador (Friendlies), 4-0 v. Guyana & 6-0 v. Trinidad y Tobago (GC).
- ★ **Panama are trying for their 15th win at the Gold Cup:** (40 MP: 14W-15D-11L).
- ★ **USA are 3 goals from reaching 160 in the history of the Gold Cup.**
- ★ **PAN are 1 goal from reaching 60 in the history of the Gold Cup.**
- ★ For USA, it will be their 3rd match at Children's Mercy Park (Kansas City, KS): 1-0 W v. Guadalupe in Group C of 2011 (Jozy Altidore) and 1-1 vs. PAN in Group A of 2015, Blas Pérez (PAN) and Michael Bradley (USA).

- Christian Pulisic (USA) participated in 3 of the 6 USA goals vs. TRI (1 goal and 2 assists).
- Gyasi Zardes (USA) is the team's top scorer in the 2019 Gold Cup (3). He will have his 5th match against Panama, the 3rd in GC (2015, 2017 and 2019). Until today, he never lost to the Panamanians (2W-2D).

TOP 3 PLAYERS

GOALS			ASSISTS	
Gabriel Torres	1		Gabriel Torres	1
Éric Davis	1		Michael Murillo	1
Armando Cooper	1		Alberto Quintero	1
SHOTS			FOULS	
Fidel Escobar	5		Alberto Quintero	4
Édgar Bárcenas	5		Armando Cooper	4
Abdiel Arroyo	5		Rolando Blackburn	3
PASSES			RECOVERIES	
Armando Cooper	117		Armando Cooper	7
Éric Davis	103		Fidel Escobar	5
Román Torres	80		Éric Davis	5

GOALS			ASSISTS	
Gyasi Zardes	3		Christian Pulisic	2
Aaron Long	2		Jordan Morris	2
Tyler Boyd	2		Weston McKennie	1
SHOTS			FOULS COMMITTED	
Tyler Boyd	11		Weston McKennie	10
Paul Arriola	11		Gyasi Zardes	7
Gyasi Zardes	7		Paul Arriola	3

PASSES		RECOVERIES	
Walker Zimmerman	128	Aaron Long	9
Aaron Long	126	Tim Ream	6
Michael Bradley	98	Michael Bradley	6

PLAYER TO WATCH



PAUL ARRIOLA

USA

FW - DC United (USA)

24-years-old

- ★ Participated in goals in each of first two USA games (2 goals and 1 assist). Against Panama, he will play his 8th game in the history of GC.
- ★ He was a Gold Cup Champion for the United States in 2017. He played 5 games in the last edition of GC, completing a total of 318 minutes played.
- ★ He participated in the U17 World Cup in Mexico 2011 (4 MP) and the U20 World Cup in New Zealand 2015 (4 MP and 1 goal).
- ★ With the Senior National Team he has played 25 games and scored 5 goals. He played 7 matches of CONCACAF WC Qualifiers, 7 matches in the Gold Cup and 11 International Friendlies.
- ★ He will play his 4th match against Panama. He has never lost to PAN (2W-1D): 1-1 and 4-0 in CONCACAF qualifying for Russia 2018 and 3-0 in the International Friendly of 2019.
- ★ He made his debut with the Senior National Team in an International Friendly against Puerto Rico in 2016. In that match, he scored his first goal with the national team (May 22, 2016).
- ★ Registered 172 club-level games spread between Xolos de Tijuana of Liga MX (2013-2017) and D.C. United of MLS (2017-present) with 22 goals.