



| CANADA v CUBA

Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte, NC | June 23, 2019 | 6:00 PM L – 6:00 PM ET

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AR1: Anderson, Frank Batchelor (USA) AR2: Anderson, Ian Brooke (USA)

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## GAME NOTES

- ★ It will be the 313th Gold Cup match in history.
- ★ Canada and Cuba will meet for the third time in the Gold Cup. Each team has one win.
- ★ H2H DETAILS:
  - ★ (Group D) 2003, 2-0 win for Cuba (Lester Moré x2), July 15, 2003 at Foxboro Stadium (Foxborough, MA )
  - ★ Group B, 2-1 Canada win (Ali Gerba and Atiba Hutchinson; Alaín Cervantes), July 13, 2005 at Gillette Stadium (Foxborough, MA / USA).
  - ★ **Last meeting came** in Concacaf World Cup Qualifying for Brazil 2014, Group 3, 3-0 win for Canada (Tosaint Ricketts, Will Johnson and David Edgar), in October 2012 at BMO Field (Toronto ON / CAN).
- ★ **Canadá will play its 48th Gold Cup match.** Record: 17W-13D-17L, 54GF-61GC.
- ★ **Cuba will play its 27th Gold Cup match.** Record: 3W-2D-21L, 18GF-90GC.
- ★ **Canadá will look to score its 25th first half goal and 30th second half goal in the Gold Cup.**
- ★ **Ali Gerba is Canada's all-time leading scorer in Gold Cup (6 goals).** In 2005, 2007 and 2009. **Paul Stalteri** is Canada's all-time appearance leader in the Gold Cup (20 games played).
- ★ **Cuba is yet to score in the 2019 Gold Cup.** In its previous appearance in 2015, it scored one (Maikel Reyes vs. Guatemala).



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- ★ **100% of Cuba's goals in Gold Cup history (18) were scored by players who started the match as starters.**
- ★ **Lester Moré and Ariel Martínez are Cuba's all-time leading Gold Cup scorers (3).** Janiel Márquez is Cuba's all-time leader in Gold Cup appearances (21).
- ★ **Atiba Hutchinson** is Canada's active leading in Gold Cup matches (17 games in 6 editions). **Alphonso Davies** is Canada's active leading Gold Cup scorer (3 goals). He had an assist in first match of 2019 GC.
- ★ **Maikel Reyes is the only player on the Cuba squad that has scored in a GC. He will play in his 5th GC match.**
- ★ **Yasmani López and Daniel Luis** are the active leaders for Cuba in GC matches (5).
- ★ **CAN will play its 38th group stage match in GC. Record:** 12W-11D-14L, 41GF-53GC. Has qualified 5 times for the QFs. 2000, 2002, 2007, 2009 and 2017.
- ★ **CUB will play its 24th group stage match in GC. Record:** 3W-2D-18L, 17GF-73FC.
- ★ **CAN has won 2 of its last 6 GC matches. It was the first group stage match. 2W-2D-2L:** 4-2 vs. French Guiana in 2017 (Roy Contout and Sloan Privat; Dejan Jakovic, Scott Arfield and Alphonso Davies) and 4-0 vs MTQ (Jonathan David x2, Junior Hoilett and Scott Arfield).
- ★ **Cuba has allowed 16 goals in last 3 GC matches:** 6-0 vs. Estados Unidos in 2015 (QF), 7-0 vs. México and 3-0 vs. Martinica 2019 (Group A).
- ★ **CAN will play its 17th match vs. A Caribbean opponent in GC. Record:** 9W-2D-5L, 25GF-16GC. Faced Jamaica, Martinique (4), Cuba, Haití and Guadeloupe (2), French Guiana, Trinidad and Tobago (1).
- ★ **53% of Canada's Gold Cup wins were against Caribbean opponents (9 of 17).**
- ★ **For CUB it will be its 13th GC match vs. a North American opponent. Record:** 1W-11L, 6GF-45GC. Lone win was vs. Canadá at USA/México 2003 (Group D), 2-0 (Lester Moré x2), July 15, 2003. Has faced USA (6), MEX (4) and CAN (2).



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- ★ **John Herdman (ENG), Canada coach since 2018**, has a record of: 6W-0D-1L. In his tenure, CAN has scored 24 goals and allowed 4 between CNLQ, international friendlies and Gold Cup.
- ★ **Raúl Mederos (CUB), Cuba coach since 2016, will play its 15th match.** Record: 5W-2D-7L. In 2019 GC, CUB has not scored and has allowed 10 goals.
- ★ **Cuba has lost last 3 matches** (2-1 vs. HAI in CNLQ 2018-19 and 7-0 vs. MEX and 3-0 vs. MTQ in GC 2019). **Last win** was 5-0 was vs. Bermuda in an international friendly in February 2019 (Juan Milanes, Aricheell Hernández x2, Anibal Álvarez and Sandy Sánchez).
- ★ **It will be the 5th GC match at Bank of America Stadium (Charlotte, NC).** 4 matches previously played in 2011 and 2015 and there were 16 agosl. Last match was 4-4 between MEX and TRI, July 15, 2016 in Group C.
- ★ **Canadá will make its debut at Bank of America Stadium (Charlotte, NC) for a Gold Cup game.**
- ★ **Jonathan David (CAN)** had part in a goal in first 2 GC matchdays, 2 goals vs. MTQ and an assist vs. MEX. Leads team with 7 shots in tournament.
- ★ **Lucas Cavallini (CAN)** scored the lone goal vs. Mexico in last match. Has 6 goals in 13 matches with Canada. 5 in CNLQ and 1 in GC.
- ★ **Samuel Piette (CAN) will play his 10th GC match.** Had assist vs. MTQ.
- ★ **Yoel Piedra (CUB)** leads team in passes (72) and ball recoveries (4).



## ATIBA HUTCHINSON

**CAN**

MF - Besiktas (TUR)

36 years

### PLAYER TO FOLLOW

- ★ **Canada Captain is appearing in his 6th Gold Cup.** Played in 2003 (2 games), 2005 (3 games), 2007 (5 games), 2009 (4 games), 2011 (1 game), 2019 (2 games).
- ★ **ELeads Canada in Gold Cup appearances (17 games).** Lone goal in GC was scored vs. Cuba in 2005 (2-1 win in Group B).
- ★ **Leads Canada in passes (64) and ball recoveries (9) in 2019 Gold Cup.** Has played 189 minutes in the tournament and has the best passing completion percentage (97%).
- ★ **Canada debut was in January 2003 in a friendly vs. USA.** First goal was against Honduras in Concacaf WCQ for Germany 2006.
- ★ **Has played 83 games and scored 7 goals with Canada NT.** Scored vs. Honduras (2004), Cuba (2005), Bermuda (2007), Ukraine (2010), Bulgaria (2014), Belize (2015) and Saint Kitts and Nevis (2018).
- ★ **Was champion** of Royal Scandinavian League(2005-06), Danish Superliga (2005-06, '06-07, '08-09 y '09-10), Landspokal (2008-09), KNVB Beker (2011-12), Dutch Supercup (2012-13), Eredivisie (2012-13) and Turkey Superliga (2015-16 y '16-17).
- ★ **Veteran MF has played for the following teams:** York Region Shooters, Toronto Lynx (CAN), Östers, Helsingborg (SUE), Copenhagen (DIN), PSV (HOL), Besiktas (TUR).