

## Group C - Matchday 3

## **Dominican Republic 1x1 Uzbekistan**

- The Dominican Republic achieved the second-best result for a Concacaf men's team in its Olympic debut, drawing 1-1 against Uzbekistan. This result is only surpassed by Cuba's performance in Moscow 1980, where wins were credited with two points and they had 2 wins and 2 draws. The goals from Ángel Montes de Oca and Rafael Núñez mark the highest number of goals scored by a Caribbean team in their Olympic debut, surpassing Cuba, who scored none in Montreal 1976.
- The Dominican Republic becomes the 6th Concacaf team that, in its Olympic debut, was eliminated in the group stage, tying with El Salvador in Mexico City 1968, Cuba and Canada in Montreal 1976, Costa Rica in Moscow 1980, and Honduras in Sydney 2000.
- It is the first Concacaf team in its Olympic debut to achieve 2 draws, thereby having the most draws (2) in any debut among the Confederation's teams. The only team that had scored 2 points in its Olympic debut was the United States in Paris 1924, which was thanks to a victory over Estonia.
- The Dominican Republic is the 4th Concacaf team to finish 3rd in its group in its Olympic debut, equaling Cuba and Canada in Montreal 1976, and Honduras in Sydney 2000. It also scored the second-highest points (2 points) in such a situation, only surpassed by Honduras' 4 points in Sydney 2000.
- It is the 5th Concacaf team to draw its 3rd match in its Olympic debut, following El Salvador's 1-1 draw against Ghana in Mexico City 1968, with Salvadoran legend Mauricio "Pipo" Rodríguez and Osei Kofi scoring for Ghana.
- The Dominican Republic is the 4th Concacaf team that did not win its 3rd game in its Olympic debut. The only debutant team to win their 3rd match was Honduras in Sydney 2000 against Australia 2-1, with David Suazo scoring twice and Jaime Rosales scoring an own goal for Australia.
- The 1-1 draw between the Dominican Republic and Uzbekistan was the 33rd match between Concacaf and AFC (Asia) teams in the history of the Olympics, and the 9th match that ended in a draw. The Dominican team was the second from the Caribbean to face an Asian team in this tournament after Cuba, who lost 0-1 to Iran in Montreal 1976 with a goal from Gholam Mazloomi. The Dominican



Republic is the first Caribbean team that did not lose to an Asian team in the Olympic history.

• The 1-1 draw between the Dominican Republic and Uzbekistan was the 16th such result in the history of Concacaf teams at the Olympics, with Mexico recording the most 1-1 draws in the tournament (7).