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# Canada vs Dominican Rep. Group B

All-Time Series: 1 game

- 1 win Dominican Republic
- 0 draws
- 0 wins El Salvador
- 5 goals Dominican Republic
- 4 goals El Salvador

The only match in the series between the two teams in the CMU20C was on June 26, 2022, in Honduras, in the round of 16, with a 5-4 win for the Dominican Republic, with goals from Israel Boatwright (6'), Anyelo Gómez (13'), Ángel Montes de Oca (47', 60'), and Edison Azcona (78'), and the goals for El Salvador were scored by Mayer Gil (9', penalty 37'), Ronald Arévalo (43'), and Jonathan Esquivel (57').

Canada couldn't maintain a two-goal lead achieved in the first half against Honduras with goals from Santiago López at 17 minutes and Myles Morgan at 43 minutes, and ended up drawing 2-2 with Honduras, who managed to come back with goals from Ángel Villatoro at 55 minutes and Roberto Osorto at 90+4 minutes.

The Dominican Republic, current runner-up of the CMU20, lost in their first group match against El Salvador. These are some of the records of both teams.



## Canada

- For Canada, it was the 4th consecutive match without losing in the CMU20 (1W-3D), the Canadians have only won 1 of their last 3 matches, the last two games ended in draws (1-1 in 2022 vs Guatemala and 2-2 in 2024 against Honduras).
- For Canada, it was the 1st draw in the opening group stage in their last 15 games in the CMU20.
- Canada has gone 6 consecutive matches without a win against Central American teams in the history of the CMU20 (4L-2D), the last two matches ended in a draw.
- Canada has only won 1 of their last 9 encounters against Central American teams in the history of the CMU20 (1W-6L-2D).

- For Canada, it was the 7th match with a 2-2 scoreline in the history of the CMU20, the 3rd time they achieved it against Central American teams (in 1976 vs Guatemala, in 1982 vs Costa Rica, and in 2024 vs Honduras).

**CMU20 Record:** GP-107 W-51 D-21 L-35 (GF-199 GA-121).

**Top Scorers Since 2009:** Randy Edwini-Bonsu (3), Jordan Hamilton (3), Noble Okello (3), Samuel Piette (2), Caleb Clarke (2), Matthew Catavolo (2), Lowell Wright (2).

**Top Scorers in CMU20 2024:** Santiago López (1), Myles Morgan (1).

**Assists in 2024:** Santiago López (1).

**Saves:** 5. **Clean Sheets:** None. **Goalkeeper:** Gregoire Swiderski.

### **Players to Watch:**

**Santiago López:** Contributed directly to both goals in the 2-2 draw against Honduras, scoring one goal and providing one assist. He had the most shots (2) among Canadians.

**Jeevan Badwal:** Led in passes (58) and ball recoveries (3) in the first Group B match.



### **Dominican Republic**

- 3rd consecutive game without scoring for the Dominican Republic in the history of the CMU20 (2L-1D), in their last two matches they lost, 6-0 against the United States in the final in 2022 and 0-1 against El Salvador in 2024.
- For the 3rd time, the Dominican Republic team recorded 2 consecutive games without scoring goals in the tournament, having previously done so in 1974 against Canada (0-5 loss) and Bermuda (1-0 loss), in 1976 against the United States (9-0 loss) and Canada (7-0 loss), and in 2022 vs. the United States (6-0 loss) and in 2024 against El Salvador (0-1 loss).
- The Dominican Republic lost for the first time against El Salvador in the CMU20, with their series now standing at one win each, with 5 goals scored for each.
- For the Dominican Republic, it was their 5th loss in their 7 opening group stage matches (2W-5L) and the 3rd time they did not score in their first group match.



- With the defeat, the Dominican Republic team ended their best streak of consecutive games without losing against Central American opponents in the history of the tournament (2W-1D-1L)

**CMU20 Record:** GP-24 W-7 D-1 L-16 (GF-41 GA-82).

**Top Scorers Since 2009:** Erick Japa (6), Ronaldo Vásquez (5), Gerard Lavergne (4), Juanca (3), Juan Ángeles (3), Ángel Montes de Oca (3), Edison Azcona (2).

**Saves:** 2. Clean Sheets: None. Goalkeeper: Edwin Frías (2).

**Players to Watch:**

**Maximiliano Jérez:** Had the most ball recoveries (6) in the loss against El Salvador and also contributed 23 passes.

**Elian Concepción:** Took a shot against El Salvador. The 19-year-old forward had a 92% pass accuracy.