

SLV**MATCH 13 - GROUP C****GOLD CUP 2019****JAM****Date:** Friday, June 21 (7:00 PM ET) | **Stadium:** BBVA Stadium (Houston, TX)

GAME NOTES

- ★ **R:** Pitti, John Francis (PAN) **AR1:** Lopez Castellanos, Gerson Otoniel (GUA) **AR2:** Pupiro Esquivel, Henri Antonio (NCA)
- ★ **4th Official:** Montano, John (MEX)
- ★ **Match #309** in the history of the Gold Cup.
- ★ **Teams last met in Concacaf Nations League qualifying 2018-19 (Matchday 4):** El Salvador 2-0 win (Gerson Mayen and Damion Lowe) on March 24, 2018 at the Estadio Cuscatlán in San Salvador (SLV).
- ★ **The match will be the fifth meeting in Gold Cup:** Jamaica three wins, El Salvador one and one draw.
- ★ **HEAD-TO-HEAD IN GOLD CUP (Jamaica unbeaten, 3W-1D-0L):**
 - 1998 (Group A), 2-0 (Marcus Gayle and Fitzroy Simpson);
 - 2009 (Group A), Jamaica 1-0 (Omar Cummings);
 - 2015 (Group B), 1-0 (Garath McCleary);
 - 2017 (Group C), 1-1 (Darren Mattocks, JAM and Nelson Bonilla, SLV).
- ★ **SLV: 34th Gold Cup match for El Salvador.** 33 GP: 9W-7D-17L (29GF-55GA). 110 players have represented the country.
- ★ **JAM: 43rd Gold Cup match for Jamaica.** 42 GP: 17G-7D-18P (50GF-61GA). 124 players have represented the country.
- ★ **El Salvador in Gold Cup 2019 (1W / 3 Pts):** 1-0 vs. Curacao (Nelson Bonilla 45').

- ★ **Jamaica in Gold Cup 2019 (1W / 3 Pts):** 3-2 vs. Honduras (Dever Orgil 15', 41' and Damion Lowe 56'; Antony Lozano 54' and Rubilio Castillo 92').
- ★ **SLV: Will be 30th group stage match in GC.** 29 GP: 9G-7E-13L (26GF-39GA). Qualified to knockout round on 50% of attempts (5 of 10 GC played), 2x 2nd place and 3x as 3rd place team (last 3 occasions).
- ★ **JAM: Will be 29th group stage match in GC.** 28 GP: 13W-5D-10L (39GF-35GA). Qualified to quarterfinals on 7 occasions (out of 10 GC), 3x as 1st place, 3x as 2nd place and 1x as 3rd place team.
- ★ **Rodolfo Zelaya is the all-time goalscoring leader of El Salvador in Gold Cup** (9 goals). The forward has 13GP in the tournament, one of the Salvadorans with most appearances in GC, **with Rudis Corrales y Andrés Flores.**
- ★ **Nelson Bonilla (SLV) is the country's top active goalscorer in Gold Cup (3) and Andrés Flores (SLV) is the country's active player with most appearances (13).**
- ★ **Darren Mattocks is the all-time goalscoring leader of Jamaica in Gold Cup (4 goals).** Scored 2 goals in 2015 and another 2 in 2017. Scored on SLV via penalty in the last encounter (July 17, 2017).
- ★ **Jermaine Taylor is the Jamaica with most appearances in GC (16).**
- ★ **Je-Vaughn Watson (JAM) is the country's active player with most appearances in Gold Cup (14).** He's within three of passing Jermaine Taylor, the national team's player with most appearances in Gold Cup.
- ★ **Will be the 7th Gold Cup match at BBVA Stadium [formerly BBVA Compass Stadium] (Houston, TX).** Eight goals scored in the last three editions (2013, 2015 y 2017).
- ★ **For SLV, will be 3rd GC match at BBVA Stadium (Houston, TX):** 1-0 vs. HAI (Rodolfo Zelaya) in Group B in 2013 and 1-1 vs. CRC (Dustin Corea, SLV and Bryan Ruiz, CRC) in Group B in 2015.
- ★ **For JAM, will be 2nd GC match at BBVA Stadium (Houston, TX):** 1-0 vs. CAN in Group B in 2015 (Rodolph Austin).

- ★ **JAM has lost one of its last seven matches in GC:** vs. USA 2-1 in the 2017 final (87 min.). There rest: 4 wins y 2 draws: 2-0 vs. CUW, 0-0 vs. MEX, 1-1 vs. SLV, 2-1 vs. CAN, 1-0 vs. MEX (2017) and 3-2 vs. HON (2019).
- ★ **El Salvador has faced Caribbean teams on 12 occasions in GC:** 7W-2D-3L (19GF-11GA).
- ★ **SLV will play against Jamaica for the fifth time in GC, the Caribbean opponent they've faced off against the most in Gold Cup.** Caribbean opposition: Jamaica (4), Trinidad and Tobago (3), Curacao (2), Martinique, Haiti and Cuba (1).
- ★ **Jamaica has played against Central American opposition on 17 occasions in GC:** 10W-4D-3L (27GF-21GA). Honduras (5), El Salvador, Guatemala (4), Costa Rica (3) and Panamá (1).
- ★ **Carlos de Los Cobos (MEX), El Salvador Head Coach,** in charge since 2018, previously coached from 2006 to 2009. 74 GP: 27W-15D-32L. Gold Cup Record: 7 GP: 3W-4L (43% won).
- ★ **Theodore Whitmore (JAM), Jamaica Head Coach,** current stint since 2016, various roles since 2007 including interim, assistant and Head Coach (2009–2013). Gold Cup Record: 14 GP: 8W-2D-4L. **4th Gold Cup as coach (2009, 2011, 2017 y 2019).**
- ★ **Dever Orgill (JAM).** Scored twice against Honduras.
- ★ **Andrés Flores (SLV) will reach 14 matches played in Gold Cup.**
- ★ **Shamar Nicholson (JAM)** was the player with most goal attempts against Honduras (3).
- ★ **Darwin Cerén (SLV)** was the player with most passes completed against Curacao (60).
- ★ **Devon Williams (JAM)** was the player with most passes (50) y and recoveries (3) against Honduras.
- ★ **Gerson Mayén (SLV)** scored a goal against Jamaica in the last encounter in March 2019, 2-0 win in Matchday 4 of CNLQ 2018-19.
- ★ **Kemar Lawrence (JAM)** is the national team's player with most assists in Gold Cup (4).

- ★ **Jaime Alas (SLV)** will play 9th match in Gold Cup. Scored against Jamaica in an international friendly in 2011 (3-2 win vs. Jamaica).
- ★ **Peter Vassell (JAM)** contributed one assist against Honduras
- ★ **Damion Lowe (JAM)** scored his first Gold Cup goal in seven games. Debut was on July 9, 2017 against Honduras. His father, Onandi Lowe, is the second-highest all-time scorer for Jamaica (27 goals in 81 matches between 1995 and 2004).

GOLD CUP HISTORY

GAMES PLAYED		4
	SLV WINS	0
	JAM WINS	3
=	DRAWS	1
	SLV GOALS	1
	JAM GOALS	5

FEATURED PLAYER



NELSON BONILLA

SLV

FW - Bangkok United (THA)

Age: 28

- ★ **Scored the game-winning goal against Curacao in Gold Cup 2019 debut.** Was the Salvadoran player with most shots (5) against Curacao, also the only Salvadoran player yellow carded.
- ★ **With 3 goals, is the active player with most goals for El Salvador in the Gold Cup.** Scored against Mexico, Jamaica -the following opponent in matchday 2- (in 2017) and Curacao (2019).
- ★ **With national team: 40 games played and 15 goals.** In Russia 2018 qualifiers, scored 5 goals in 6 matches (all during the second half).
- ★ **First national team goal** was against Moldova in an international friendly in 2012, at the Estadio Juan F. Barraza, San Miguel, SLV.
- ★ **Champion** of Clausura 2011 and runner-up of Apertura 2012-13 in the Salvadoran First Division (Alianza FC) and runner-up of Azerbaijani Premier League in 2015-16 (Zira FK).
- ★ **2019: 17 games played and 13 goals.** Scored 11 goals in 14 matches with his current club Bangkok United and 2 goals in 3 games with the national team (CNLQ 2018-19, international friendly and Gold Cup 2019).
- ★ **At the club level, 204 GP and 84 goals** in El Salvador (Alianza), Romania (Viitorul), Azerbaijan (Zira), Portugal (Nacional and Oliveirense), Turkey (Gaziantep BB) and Thailand (Sukhothai y Bangkok).