



JAMAICA

COPA AMERICA 2024 - USA

This will be Jamaica's third CONMEBOL Copa America, making their first appearance in 2015. They have never made it out of the group-stage at this major international tournament but hopefully the Reggae Boys can turn it around. They are loaded with stars like Demarai Gray, Michail Antonio, and Bobby Decordove-Reid that fans are hoping will lead their team to victory. They must face hard opponents to get out of this group though and make it to the knockout-stage.

RECORD:

Best result: Group Stage (2015 & 2021)

Copa America appearances: 2

Overall Record: P6 W0 D0 L6

GROUP B:

Jamaica, Ecuador, Mexico, Venezuela

SCHEDULE:

06/22: Jamaica vs. Mexico (NRG Stadium, Houston) (9:00 PM EST)

06/26: Jamaica vs. Ecuador (Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas) (6:00 PM EST)

06/30: Jamaica vs. Venezuela (Q2 Stadium, Austin) (8:00 PM EST)

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PREDICTION:

With a tough group to face and not a lot of history at this major tournament the Reggae Boys are on a tough path to victory. They have gained valuable experience, players, and have steadily improved over the years so who knows. They are considered the biggest outsiders to the Copa America with a blend of young and experienced talent on their team. (+20000 odds)



Jamaican players celebrating goals.

PLAYERS TO WATCH:

MICHAEL ANTONIO

(West Ham United & Jamaica), he is strong, fast, and scores a lot of goals for both country and club. This will be his second major tournament with Jamaica but expect him to score a lot and help Jamaica out.



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SHAMAR NICHOLSON

(Clermont & Jamaica), he is considered one of the leaders of the next generation of Jamaica's national team. He is a striker with good aerial ability, hold-up play, and good finishing.



THE TEAM:

GOALKEEPERS:

Andre Blake (Philadelphia Union), Jahmali Waite (El Paso Locomotive), Shaquan Davis (Mount Pleasant), Coniah Boyce-Clarke (Reading)

DEFENDERS:

Damion Lowe (Philadelphia Union), Michael Hector (Charlton Athletic), Amari'i Bell (Luton Town), Richard King (Cavalier), Dexter Lembikisa (Hearts), Greg Leigh (Oxford United), Di'Shon Bernard (Sheffield Wednesday), Ethan Pinnock (Brentford), Wesley Harding (Millwall), Jon Bell (Seattle Sounders)

MIDFIELDERS:

Bobby Decordova-Reid (Fulham), Kevon Lambert (Real Salt Lake), Alex Marshall (Portmore United), Joel Latibeaudiere (Coventry City), Kasey Palmer (Coventry City), Karoy Anderson (Charlton Athletic)

FORWARDS:

Shamar Nicholson (Clermont), Leon Bailey (Aston Villa), Michail Antonio (West Ham United), Demarai Gray (Al Ettifaq), Renaldo Cephass (Ankaragucu), Kaheim Dixon (Arnett Gardens)

