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UPDATED: FINAL ROSTERS FOR CONCACAF GOLD CUP 2013 ANNOUNCED

The Twelve Teams Vying for Regional Supremacy and Half a Ticket to the 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup Choose Their Final 23

UPDATES HONDURAS ROSTER CHANGES NECESITATED BY UNFORSEEN ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLICATIONS

MIAMI, FL (Friday, June 28, 2013) The Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF) unveiled today the final rosters submitted by the National Teams participating in the 2013 CONCACAF Gold Cup. This year's competition for the regional crown promises to be an intense one, with established stars and emerging young players alike highlighting the twelve rosters announced today.

In Group A, two-time defending champion Mexico has called in the young Chivas de Guadalajara trio of Marco Fabian, Jorge Enriquez, and Miguel Ponce all Olympic champions for El Tri. But the champs will have stiff competition in the group from 2011 semifinalist Panama, led by veteran goalkeeper Jaime Penedo -- playing in his fifth Gold Cup -- as well as Martinique, with veteran striker Frederic Piquionne, and Canada, which brings a young squad stewarded by the experienced Will Johnson and Julian de Guzman.

Group B also promises an intense battle from wire to wire, as Honduras, featuring emerging starlet Andy Najar, faces Central American rival El Salvador for the first time in Gold Cup play. The Salvadorans will count on the goal scoring prowess of Europe-based Rafael Burgos, while Caribbean group rivals Trinidad & Tobago and Haiti bring to the table the striking experience of Kenwyne Jones and the emerging promise of winger Wilde-Donald Guerrier, respectively.

Four-time Gold Cup champion the United States heads up a competitive Group C, and the inclusion of the country's all-time leading goal scorer Landon Donovan proves that Jurgen Klinsmann's men are going all out for a fifth title. They'll have a tough challenge in Costa Rica, currently second in the final round of CONCACAF World Cup qualifying largely thanks to goal-scoring form of strikers Jairo Arrieta and Alvaro Saborio, both of whom will turn out for the Ticos in the U.S. this summer. Up-and-coming Cuba, with veteran brothers Jaine and Yoel Colome both of Cuban club side La Habana, is included in a Group C field rounded out by debutant Belize, which boasts the region's World Cup qualifying goal scoring leader in forward Deon McCaulay.

To see the complete 23-man rosters announced by each participant, please follow [this link](#).