

PRESS KIT

FRIENDLY GAME



Cameroon # Mexico



Wednesday June 11, 2023

San Diego Snapdragon stadium (USA)

3 am Cameroon time/7pm USA time

SUMMARY

• Cameroon fact sheet	→	3-4
• Flashback of the last match played by Cameroon	→	5
• Mexico fact sheet	→	6
• Flashback of the last match played by Mexico	→	7
• History of matches between Cameroon and Mexico	→	8
• Introducing Snapdragon stadium San Diego	→	9
• Mexico squad	→	10
• Cameroon squad and statistical data of selected players	→	11-16
• Some shots of the preparation of Cameroon	→	17
• Presentation of the technical staff of Cameroon	→	18-19

CAMEROON FACT SHEET

Colors :
Green, red, yellow



Confederation: Affiliation to AFC:
AFC 1963



Affiliation to FIFA:
1962



FIFA Ranking:
42th



Emblem:
The Lion



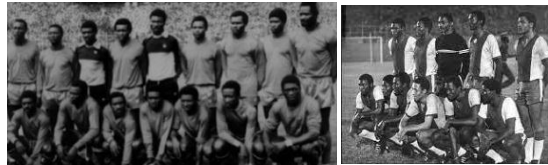
Nickname:
The indomitable lions



First match of colonial Cameroon:
September 1956 against Belgian Congo (2-3)



First official match of independent Cameroon:
April 13, 1960 against French Somalia (9-2)



Creation of the indomitable lions label : October 31, 1972



Last official game
March 28, 2023 against Namibia (1-2)



Biggest victory
9-0 against (Chad) on April 7, 1965



World Cup appearances:
8 times



Biggest defeat(s)

- 0-5 against (South Korea) on October 4, 1984
- 0-5 against (Costa Rica) on March 9, 1997
- 1-6 against (Norway) on October 31, 1990
- 1-6 against (Russia) on June 28, 1994



Participation in the AFCON :

20 times
(1970,1972,1982,1984,1986,1988,1990,1992,1996,1998,2000,2002,2004,2006,2008,2010,2015,2017,2019,2021)



Titles :

- 5 times winner of the African Cup of nations (1984 - 1988 - 2000 - 2002 - 2017)
- Winner of the Afro-Asian' Cup in 1985
- 2000 Olympic Games final winner
- 2003 Confederations Cup finalist



CAMEROON FACT SHEET

Best performance
Quarter-final (1990)



Head coach :
Rigobert SONG BAHANAG



Captain :
Vincent ABOUBAKAR



Top scorer in history :
Samuel ETO'O FILS : 56 buts



Most Capped Player in History :
Rigobert SONG BAHANAG :137 sélections



Main stadiums

Olembe stadium, Japoma stadium, Ahmadou Ahidjo stadium, Reunification stadium, Limbe Omnisports stadium, Rhumde Adja de Garoua stadium, Bafoussam sports stadium



Olembe Stadium



Ahmadou Ahidjo stadium



Limbe Omnisports stadium



Bafoussam sports stadium



Japoma Stadium



Reunification stadium



Rhumde Adja de Garoua stadium

Flashback of the last match played by Cameroon

4th day of the 2023 AFCON qualifiers

Group C

March 28, 2023

Dobsonville stadium of Soweto



Central referee: Patrice Milazar (Mauricia Island)

Namibia # Cameroon 2-1

Shalulile 55th Aboubakar goth+1


Limbondi 79th


NAMIBIA 

Kazapua  - Nyambe - D.Haoseb - Gebhardt - Hanamub - Limbondi - Fredericks – Katua  -
Hotto - Tjiueza – Shalulile

Substitutions : Kamatuka (Hotto) - Neibeb (Tjiueza) - Muzeu (Shalulile) - Rudath (Limbondi)

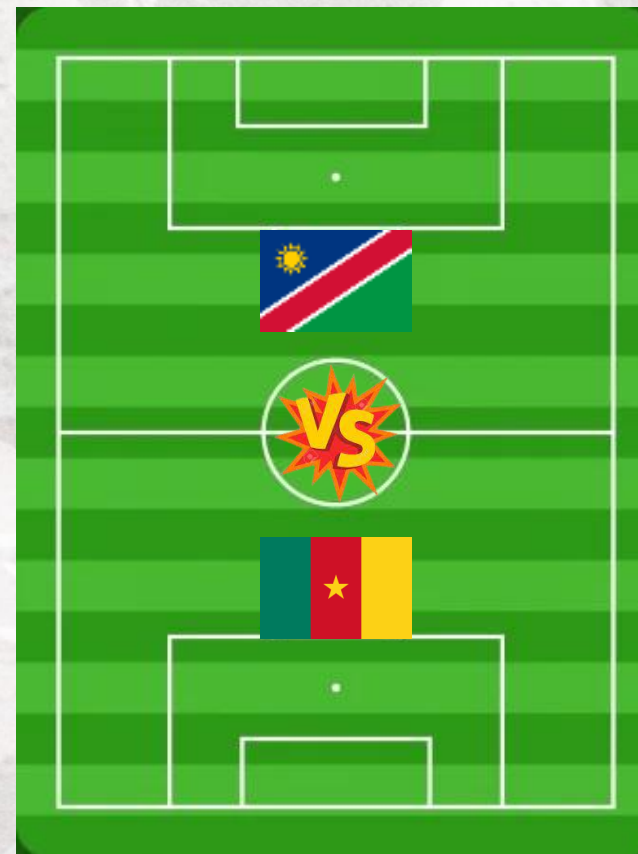
Head coach : Collin Benjamin

CAMEROON 

Epassy - Nouhou Tolo – Castelletto  - Nkoulou - Etta Bawak - Zambo Anguissa - Kunde - Ganago -
Ngamaleu - Mbeumo – Aboubakar

Substitutions : Ngom Mbekeli (Mbeumo) - Hongla (Ngamaleu) - Mahop (Kunde)

Head coach : Rigobert Song



Mexico fact sheet

Colors:

Green, white, red



Confederation:

CONCACAF



Affiliation to CONCACAF:

1961

FIFA membership:

1929



FIFA Ranking:

15th



Emblem:

The royal eagle



Nicknames:

El tricolor, El tri, La Verde



First game in history:

January 1st, 1923 against Guatemala (3-2)



Last official game:

June 7, 2023 against Guatemala (2-0)



Biggest victory:

(13-0) against the Bahamas on April 28, 1987



Biggest defeat:

(0-8) against England on May 10, 1961



Participation in the Gold Cup:

17 times



Participation in the Nations League:

1 time



Participation in the Gold Cup:

24 times



Participation in the Copa America:

10 times



Awards:

11 times Gold Cup winner: (1965 - 1971 - 1977 - 1993 - 1996 - 1998 - 2003 - 2009 - 2011 - 2015 et 2019)

- 2020 finalist Nations League
- Copa America finalist in 1993 and 2001



Head coach:

Diego Cocca



Captain:

Andrés Guardado



Top scorer:

Javier Hernandez Balcázar (Chicharito): 52 goals



The most capped player:

Andrés Guardado : 179 selections



Main stadium:

Aztec stadium



Flashback of the last match played by Mexico

Friendly game

June 7, 2023

Estadio de Mazatàn

Central referee: Nelson Salgado (Honduras)

Mexico # Guatemala 2-0

Jimenez 14th (OP)

R. De la Rosa (80th)


MEXICO 

Malagon – K. Alvarez – J. Reyes - Araujo - Guzman – R. Alvarado - Herrera – E. Sanchez
– Cervantès - C. Rodriguez - Jiménez

Substitutions : A. Rodriguez (Malagon) – L. Chavez (R. Alvarado) – Antuna (C. Rodriguez) – Reyes (Herrera) – R. De la Rosa (Jiménez) – Sepulveda (I. Reyes)

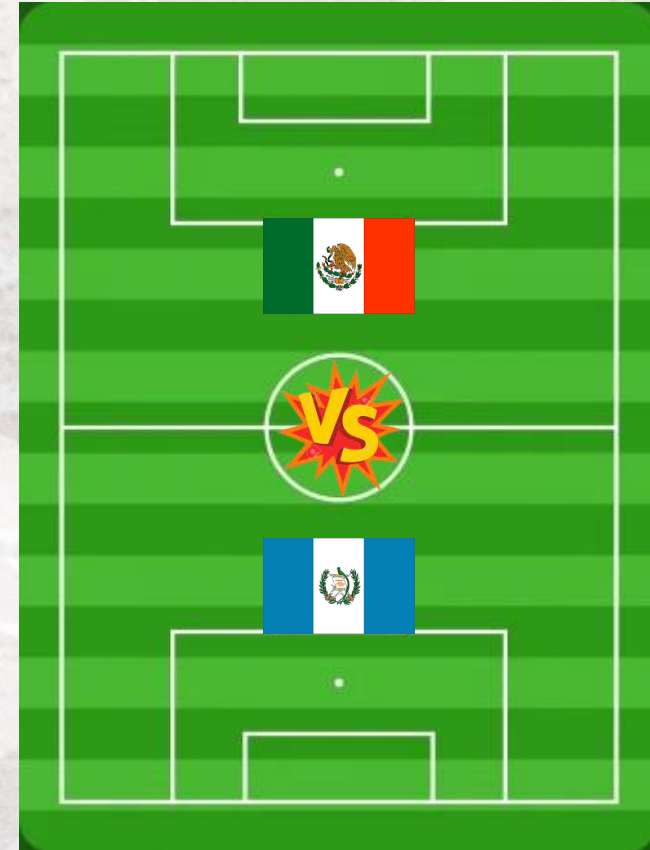
Head coach : Diego Cocca

GUATEMALA 

Hagen – J.A.Ardon - Samayoa - Pinto – J. Morales - Meija - Saravia  - Castellanos – A. Lopez – E. Garcia – Galindo

Substitutions : Aparicio (A.Lopez) - Sequen (Castellanos) - Roblès (Meija) – Altàn (Galindo)

Head coach : Luis Fernando Tena



History of matches between Cameroon and Mexico

Friendly game

September 22, 1993
Los Angeles Memorium Coliseum Stadium
5000 spectators
Central referee : Arturo Angeles (USA)
Mexico # Cameroon 1-0
Guzman 50th

MEXICO

Campos – Turrubiates - R. Gutierrez - Vidrio – J. Hernandez – Bernal - Farfan - Medina – Eduardo Espinoza - Vasquez - Guzman

Substitutions : Napoles (Vasquez) – F. Fernandez (Campos)

Head coach : Miguel Mejia Baron

CAMEROON

A. Boukar - Nde – Essa Pius – Tataw - Song – Foe - Loga – Tiki - Mbarga - Ndjock - Embe

Head coach : Léonard Nseke

2014 World Cup

Group A

1st day :
June 13, 2014
Estadio Arena das dunas (Natal)
39 216 spectators
Central referee : Wilmar Roldan (Colombia)
Mexico # Cameroon 1-0
Peralta 61th

MEXICO

Ochoa - aguilar – F. Rodriguez - marquez - moreno - layùn - vàsquez - herrera - guardado - giovanni - peralta

Substitutions : Fabià, (Guardado) – J. Hernandez (Peralta) – Salcido (Herrera)

Head coach : Miguel Herrera

CAMEROON

Itandje – Assou Ekotto - Chedjou - Nkoulou - Djeugoué – A. Song - Mbia - Enoh - Moukandjo – Choupo-Moting – Eto'o

Substitutions : Nounkeu (Djeugoué) - Webo (A. Song)

Head coach : Volke Finke



Introducing Snapdragon stadium San Diego

Full name: Bashor field at Snapdragon stadium

Address: 9449 Friars Road
San Diego CA 92108

Start of construction work : August 17, 2020

Opening of the stadium: August 19, 2022

Cost of work: 310 M\$

Architect: Gensler

Resident clubs

- Aztecs of San Diego State (NCAA) since 2022
- San Diego Wave (NWSL) since 2022
- San Diego legion (MLR) since 2023

Owner: San Diego state university

Administration: San Diego state university

Surface: Shorts Latitude 36 (natural lawn)

Ability: 35 000 seats (expandable to 40 000 seats)



Mexico squad



Goalkeepers:

Luis Malagón América (Mexico)

Carlos Acevedo Santos Laguna (Mexico)

José Antonio Rodríguez Tijuana (Mexico)

Defenders:

Jorge Sánchez Ajax Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Israel Reyes América (Mexico)

Gilberto Sepúlveda Guadalajara (Mexico)

Víctor Guzmán Monterrey (Mexico)

Luis Romo Monterrey (Mexico)

Kevin Álvarez Pachuca FC (Mexico)

Omar Campos Santos Laguna (Mexico)

Néstor Araujo América (Mexico)

Milfielders:

Carlos Rodríguez Cruz Azul (Mexico)

Roberto Alvarado Guadalajara (Mexico)

Jesús Gallardo Monterrey (Mexico)

Luis Chávez Pachuca FC (Mexico)

Alan Cervantes Santos Laguna (Mexico)

Diego Lainez Tigres (Mexico)

Forwards:

Henry Martin América (Mexico)

Ozziel Herrera Atlas (Mexico)

Uriel Antuna Cruz Azul (Mexico)

Roberto de la Rosa Pachuca FC (Mexico)

Erick Sánchez Pachuca FC (Mexico)

Raúl Jiménez Wolverhampton (England)



Entraîneur: Diego Cocca

Cameroon squad and statistical data of selected players

GOALKEEPERS

Devis Epassy



Current club: Abha FC (Saudi Arabia)
Born on 02/02/1993 in Soisy sous Montmorency (France)
1.89m
80 Kgs
Strong foot : right
Club playing time: 2790 minutes (31 matches)
9 selections

Marcelin Mbahbi



Current club : Gazelle de Garoua (Cameroon)
Born on 12/31/2000 in Garoua
1.86m
72 kgs
Strong foot : right
Club playing time : 1980 minutes (22 matches)
1 selection

Fabrice Ondo



Current club : FK Auda (Latvia)
Born on 12/24/1995 in Yaoundé
1.85m
87 kgs
Strong foot : right
Club playing time : 900 minutes (10 matches)
42 selections
Winner of AFCON in 2017

Cameroon squad and statistical data of selected players

DEFENDERS

Malcom Bokele Mputu



Right Back

Current club : Girondins of Bordeaux (France)
Born on 02/12/2000 in Lyon
1.93m
78 kgs
Strong foot : right
Club playing time : 2615 minutes (33 matches)
2 goals
2 yellow cards
2 red cards
1 selection

Fai Collins



Right Back

Current club : Al Taï club (Saudi Arabia)
Born on 08/13/1992 in Bamenda
1.67m
60 kgs
Strong foot : right
Club playing time : 2160 minutes (25 matches)
3 assists
7 yellow cards
69 selections
Winner of AFCON in 2017

Oumar Gonzalez



Central defender

Current club : AC Ajaccio (France)
Born on 02/25/1998 in Douala
1.86m
84 kgs
Strong foot: right
Club playing time : 2651 minutes (32 matches)
11 yellow cards
0 selection

Cameroon squad and statistical data of selected players

DEFENDERS

Nicolas Nkoulou



Central defender

Current club : Aris Salonique (Greece)

Born on 03/27/1990 in Yaoundé

1.84m

77 kgs

Strong foot : right

Club playing time : 1104 minutes (17 matches)

1 goal

1 yellow card

82 selections (2 goals)

Winner of AFCON in 2017

Enzo Tchato



Right Back

Current club : Montpellier (France)

Born on 11/23/2002 in Montpellier

1.82m

75 kgs

Strong foot : right

Club playing time : 981 minutes (19 matches)

1 yellow card

0 selection

Olivier Mbaïzo



Right Back

Current club : Philadelphia Union (USA)

Born on 08/15/1997 in Douala

1.78m

70 kgs

Strong foot : droit

Club playing time : 1239 minutes (17 matches)

1 assist

2 yellow cards

1 red card

11 selections

Cameroon squad and statistical data of selected players

MILDFIELDERS

Olivier Kemen



Defensive Midfielder

Current club : Kayserispor (Turkey)
Born on 07/20/1996 in Douala
1.77m
78 kgs
Strong foot : right
Club playing time : 2180 minutes (31 matches)
4 goals
5 assists
6 yellow cards
1 selection (1 goal)

Pierre Kunde Malong



Current club : Bochum FC (Germany)
Born on 07/26/1995 in Limbé
1.80m
80 kgs
Strong foot : left
Club playing time : 1283 minutes (26 matches)
1 goal
3 yellow cards
31 selections (1 goal)

Benjamin Elliott Njongoue



Offensive Midfielder

Current club : Chelsea U-21
Born on 11/05/2002 in London
1.80m
71 kgs
Strong foot : droit
Club playing time : 1973 minutes (26 matches)
4 goals
6 assists
5 yellow cards
0 selection

Olivier Ntcham



Current club : Swansea (England)
Born on 09/09/1996 in Longjumeau
1.80m
80 kgs
Strong foot : right
Club playing time : 2463 minutes (49 matches)
8 goals
3 assists
3 yellow cards
5 selections

Cameroon squad and statistical data of selected players

FORWARDS

Stéphane Bahoken



Current club : Kasimpasa (Turkey)
Born on 05/28/1992 in Grasse
1.85m
78 kgs
Strong foot : right
Club playing time : 1551 minutes (26 matches)
4 goals
2 assists
3 yellow cards
22 selections (4 goals)

Ignatius Ganago



Current club : FC Nantes (France)
Born on 02/16/1999 in Douala
1.76m
78 kgs
Strong foot : droit
Club playing time : 2199 minutes (43 matches)
6 goals
3 assists
13 selections

Bryan Mbeumo



Current club : Brentford (England)
Né le 08/07/1999 in Avallon
1.71m
65 kgs
Strong foot : left
Club playing time : 2940 minutes (39 matches)
9 goals
8 assists
5 yellow cards
8 selections

Cameroon squad and statistical data of selected players

FORWARDS

Nicolas Brice Moumi Ngamaleu



Current club : Dynamo Moscou (Russia)
Born on 07/09/1994 in Yaoundé
1.82m
74 kgs
Strong foot : droit
Club playing time : 2210 minutes (35 matches)
3 goals
3 assists
2 yellow cards
1 red card
46 selections (4 goals)

Jerôme Ngom Mbekeli



Current club : SK Beveren (Belgium)
Born on 09/30/1998 in Ngaoundéré
1.74m
73 kgs
Strong foot : ambidextrous
Club playing time : 452 minutes
4 selections

Karl Toko Ekambi



Current club : Stade Rennais (France)
Born on 09/14/1992 in Paris
1.83m
70 kgs
Strong foot : right
Club playing time: 2504 minutes
9 goals
5 assists
1 yellow card
53 selections (12 goals)

Some shots of the preparation of Cameroon



Presentation of the technical staff of Cameroon



Rigobert Song : head coach



Sébastien Migne : assistant coach number 1



Augustine Simo : assistant coach number 2



Souleymanou Hamidou: goalkeepers coach



Raphaël Fèvre : fitness trainer



Benoît Angbwa : national selections coordinator



Raymond Kalla : team manager



David Baltaze : vidéo analyst



Dr Joël Gwabap Fotso : doctor



Patrick Noubissi : physiotherapist

Presentation of the technical staff of Cameroon



Elías Kalegwen Fomekong:
physiotherapist



Pierre Edimo: nutritionist



Thierry Nдох: team press
officier



Ulrich Simo: photograph



Dominique Mbazoa:
team security



Thomas D'Acquin Essindi:
team security



Boubacary Sabo:
hardware kit number 1



Mohamanou Laminou:
hardware kit number 2



Eko Pearl Mokase Ngalle:
hardware kit number 3



Daniel Che Awa : physiotherapist

A soccer ball is positioned in the center of the frame on a grassy field. In the background, the lower leg and foot of a player wearing a white sock and a black cleated shoe are visible, suggesting a recent kick or about to kick. The scene is brightly lit, creating a high-key effect.

Thank you