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The Americans are hoping to bounce back from that tough loss at Panama

The United States men's national team will play the final Concacaf World Cup qualifier of the October international break on Wednesday night in what will prove to be a critical showdown against Costa Rica in Columbus, Ohio. The Americans are coming off their worst performance of the cycle, losing 1-0 to Panama on Sunday. Los Ticos just got their first win of qualifying, beating El Salvador 2-1 over the weekend, setting up a clash where Costa Rica can jump the U.S. in the standings with three points. Costa Rica beat the U.S. 2-0 in the states during qualifying for the 2018 World Cup.

Here's are storylines, how you can watch the match and more:

Storylines

USMNT: We can expect serious rotation for this team, similar to what we saw last game in terms of the number of changes, but that should result in familiar names back in the starting XI such as Ricardo Pepi and Brenden Aaronson. As for Weston McKennie and Antonee Robinson, who didn't travel with the team to Panama, both are being watched closely and tested ahead of the game to see if they will be available. If so, you can probably expect both to start, assuming they are nearly 100 percent fit. Otherwise, the key pieces like Matt Turner, Tyler Adams and Pepi should all be expected to start the team's most important qualifier up to this point.

Costa Rica: Los Ticos are down some important players like forwards Joel Campbell (injury) and Jose Ortiz (COVID), but they have one player who can keep them in any game, and that's world-class goalkeeper Keylor Navas. The PSG superstar was huge in the 2-1 win over El Salvador on Sunday, making a truly unbelievable late save to earn the three points. The U.S. has not faced a goalkeeper even remotely close to his quality in qualifying up to this point, and this will be a test they could find difficult passing. Expect Navas' fine form to have Los Ticos firmly in this one.

Prediction

The U.S. lack ideas in the final third, and some big saves by Navas sees the teams split points.

Pick: USA 1, Costa Rica 1

USMNT AIMS TO FINISH OCTOBER WORLD CUP QUALIFYING MATCHES ON HIGH NOTE VS. COSTA RICA IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

CHICAGO (Oct. 12, 2021) - Currently in second place through five games of the Octagonal gauntlet, the U.S. Men's National Team returns to Columbus, Ohio to take on Costa Rica in its final match of the October international window. USA-Costa Rica, presented by Volkswagen, is the third match in seven days this month and sixth of 14 during Concacaf's Final Round of World Cup qualifying.

Kickoff from Lower.com Field is set for 7 p.m. ET on ESPN2, ESPN+, UniMas and TUDN. (pregame coverage will begin at 6:30 p.m. ET). Fans can follow the USMNT during World Cup qualifying on Twitter (@USMNT), Instagram (@USMNT), Facebook and the official U.S. Soccer App.

USMNT ROSTER BY POSITION:

GOALKEEPERS (3): Sean Johnson (New York City FC; 9/0), Zack Steffen (Manchester City/ENG; 23/0), Matt Turner (New England Revolution; 12/0)

DEFENDERS (9): George Bello (Atlanta United; 5/0), Sergiño Dest (Barcelona/ESP; 14/1), Mark McKenzie (Genk/BEL; 8/0), Shaq Moore (Tenerife/ESP; 13/1), Chris Richards (Hoffenheim/GER; 3/0), Antonee Robinson (Fulham/ENG; 16/1), Miles Robinson (Atlanta United; 13/2), DeAndre Yedlin (Galatasaray/TUR; 68/0), Walker Zimmerman (Nashville SC; 19/2)

MIDFIELDERS (8): Kellyn Acosta (Colorado Rapids; 42/2), Tyler Adams (RB Leipzig/GER; 19/1), Gianluca Busio (Venezia/ITA; 6/0), Luca de la Torre (Heracles/NED; 4/0), Sebastian Lletget (LA Galaxy; 33/8), Weston McKennie (Juventus/ITA; 26/7), Yunus Musah (Valencia/ESP; 8/0), Cristian Roldan (Seattle Sounders; 29/0)

FORWARDS (6): Brenden Aaronson (Red Bull Salzburg/AUT; 12/5), Paul Arriola (D.C. United; 41/8), Matthew Hoppe (Mallorca/ESP; 5/1), Ricardo Pepi (FC Dallas; 3/3), Tim Weah (Lille/FRA; 15/1), Gyasi Zardes (Columbus Crew; 64/14)

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ROSTER UPDATE: Three players: goalkeeper Zack Steffen, defender Antonee Robinson and midfielder Weston McKennie- traveled directly from Austin, Texas to Columbus for Wednesday's match. Robinson and Steffen did not travel due to the quarantine requirements for those

returning to the United Kingdom, while McKennie had experienced soreness in his right quadriceps. All three players will be available for selection against Costa Rica.

LAST TIME OUT: After two goals from teenage striker Ricardo Pepi boosted the USA to a strong 2-0 victory vs. Jamaica to open the October World Cup qualifying window, Panama spoiled the USMNT's undefeated start to the Octagonal, topping the U.S. 1-0 on Sunday in Panama City. Both teams had trouble finding their rhythms on a slow, soggy surface at Estadio Rommel Fernández and Anibal Godoy headed in a corner kick service that proved to be the difference-maker just after the half. A number of second-half substitutes provided a spark for the U.S., but they weren't able to net an equalizer down the stretch.