

# *Cubans beat Barbados in CONCACAF Qualifiers*

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Their next match will tomorrow, Sunday, against St. Martin, before facing Antigua and Barbuda and closing the group stage against Haiti.

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