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Mexico pulls off stunning ~~comeback~~ comeback win

1st (first)
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Mexico stormed back with five runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to complete a comeback win over Cuba, ~~6-4~~ ⁶⁻⁴ in the Little League World Series elimination game.

Antonio Guerrero teed off on a fastball to tie the game 4-4 before Ulices Ortiz hit a two-run walk off home run to keep their ticket alive in the series.

In a stunning performance, Mexico denied elimination, struck two balls over the fence in a wild game in Pennsylvania yesterday.

In the first four innings, Cuba started breaking hearts and stuck Mexico in the rut 4-0, posing an early elimination threat to the Cubans.

Mexico managed to put a dent on a lone home run in the fifth, slightly showing signs of life despite heavy Cuban defense maneuver.

"We are starting to lose hope and then suddenly make one"
The Mexican coach said.

Both teams displayed minimum tolerance on defense, outing players before even reaching third base.

When all hopes came down to wire, the Mexicans delivered a "can to do" in the sixth inning with the game-tying three-home runs despite two outs, locking the score at 4-a piece.

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Walk-off shock: Mexico rallies past Cuba 6-4 in 6th
inning LLWS Elimination Thriller

2nd (second)
G.G. 2.2.7

down to their last three outs and facing a three-run deficit, Mexico pulled off an astonishing late-game miracle to shock Cuba with a 6-4 victory in a heart-stopping elimination match up at the Little League World Series. In a wildly dramatic sixth inning, Mexico refuses to let their season end, stringing together clutch hits that capped off an unforgettable do-or-die performance.

The catalyst behind the comeback was relief star Antonio Guerrero who put on an absolute master class when everything was on the line. After coming out of the bullpen to quiet Cuba's bats with four strikeouts, Guerrero stepped up to the plate in the bottom of the sixth and crushed a monster first pitch, three run homer to tie the score at 4-4 in a flash.

Early on, it looked like Cuba was going to run away with the game. Much of Cuba's early grip on the contest was thanks to starting pitcher Davey Hernandez. The crafty left hander gave his team 4.2 brilliant innings keeping Mexico's hitters off balance all afternoon while racking up five punchouts.

Mexico finally broke through in the fifth inning & sparked a bit of momentum. Santiago Gotsis launched a double to deep left field setting up a sacrifice fly from Luis Lugo that cut it to 4-1.

That small spark ignited a full blaze final frame. After putting two runners aboard in the bottom of the sixth, Guerrero turned on an inside pitch and sent it flying over the outfield fence, knotting the game at 4-4 and sending the entire stadium into pandemonium.

• Mexico sneaks past Cuba

3rd (final)
6-4 5-3

Mexico rallies in the final Inning to edge Cuba, 6-4 in the elimination game at the 2024 Little League Baseball World Series on August 20, 2024 at the Volunteer stadium, South Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Antonio Guerrero hit a three-run homerun to tie the game at 4-4. Meanwhile, Ulises Ortiz hit the walk-off two run homerun to complete the Mexico's dramatic 6-4 comeback.

"I'm very excited because it's my first home run in a World Series, and to tie the game... I'm speechless because I can't believe I tied the game." said Antonio Guerrero.

Luis Longoria put Mexico on the board with a sacrifice fly in the fifth inning, cutting the deficit to 4-1.

Raul Hernandez Jr. was hit by the pitch, putting the potential winning run on base after Guerrero's homer.

Alejandro Varquez led Cuba's offense with two runs scored.

Leonardo Tunco added a run and hit as Cuba built an early advantage before Mexico's dramatic sixth-inning comeback sealed the 6-4 victory.

Cuba manager Everaldo Machado praised his players' effort despite the heartbreaking loss, saying the team showed courage and fought until the final out after coming close to advancing in the Little League World Series.

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Mexico completes comeback, Defeats Cuba
Miracel C. Duran

4th (fourth)
6-4 (not)

Mexico stormed back from a four-run deficit with a five-run sixth-inning explosion, stunning Cuba, 6-4, in a heart-stopping 2024 Little League World Series elimination clash at Volunteer Stadium on Tuesday.

Cuba immediately drew first blood in the opening frame, capitalizing on timely hitting and aggressive baserunning to seize an early advantage and put Mexico on its heels.

Both sides then turned the diamond into a defensive fortress, flashing quick gloves and heads-up plays as double plays and sharp fielding repeatedly snuffed out scoring threats.

Cuba widened the gap to 4-0 in the fourth inning, combining pressure on the basepaths with timely hits to seemingly place Mexico on the brink of elimination.

Refusing to surrender, Mexico finally cracked the scoreboard in the fifth before unleashing a furious sixth-inning rally that transformed a seemingly hopeless deficit into a sudden opportunity.

With the game hanging by a thread, Antonio Guerrero stepped into the box and launched a towering home run that knotted the score, igniting Mexico's dugout and shifting the momentum in an instant.

The comeback carried an emotional weight as Mexico battled with the memory of late coach Ricky Benavides, whose jersey remained in the dugout as a poignant reminder of the man they sought to honor.

Still riding the wave of Guerrero's blast, Ulises Ortiz delivered another clutch

VALIANT

CHRISTIAN E. MASALING

SANTIAGO ES / CARAGA SOUTH DISTRICT

5th (fifth)
B.G. 2nd

CHAMPIONS MENTALITY

Mexico Stuns Cuba in Dramatic LLWS Comeback

Mexico staged a stunning late-game comeback, defeating Cuba 6-4 in a dramatic elimination game at the 2024 Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Representing Matamoros Little League, Mexico refused to give up despite trailing Cuba for most of the game. Antonio Guerrero and Ulises Ortiz emerged as the heroes of Mexico's incredible comeback.

"We never give up." - Ulises Ortiz, whose game-winning home run completed Mexico's dramatic comeback.

Cuba appeared to be in control after building a 4-1 lead heading into the bottom of the sixth inning. Mexico was down to its final out and was just one play away from elimination.

With two runners on base, Antonio Guerrero crushed a three-run home run to left field, tying the game at 4-4 and bringing Mexican team and crowd to life.

The momentum suddenly shifted to Mexico. Cuba, which had been just out one away from advancing, struggled to stop the Mexican offense as the pressure mounted in the final inning.

After Mexico kept the inning alive, Ulises Ortiz delivered the decisive blow, launching a two-run walk-off home run that sent the ball over the fence and gave Mexico 6-4 victory.