



## #21 Real Hope (HAI) vs. Cibao FC (DOM)

They will face each other for the first time in history and in an international club tournament.



### REAL HOPE (HAI)

Real Hope FA will play the semifinals for the first time in its debut tournament at the 2024 Caribbean Cup. They remain unbeaten, securing 50% of their victories in Group A: 2-1 vs. Cavalier (Dwayne Atkinson; Rikanel Chery and Steeve Mondestin) and 0-2 vs. Mt. Pleasant (Angelo Exilus x2). The rest were two draws: 1-1 vs. Miscellaneous Police FC (Angelo Exilus; Kwesi Allen) and 0-0 vs. Arnett Gardens.

Their last match against a Dominican Republic opponent resulted in a 0-3 loss to Atlético Pantoja in the 2018 Caribbean Club Cup (Luis Espinal x2 and Armando Maita) in Group A.

The club from Cap-Haïtien kept a clean sheet in their last two games (0-0) vs. Arnett Gardens and later defeated Mt. Pleasant (0-2). Additionally, they conceded the fewest goals in CCC history (2), both within the first five minutes.

Real Hope scored five goals across their four matches in the 2024 Caribbean Cup. They did not score any goals from headers or free kicks and had the fewest corner kicks in the group stage (14). Among the semifinalists, they also had the lowest average shots per match (8.8).

**CCC Record:** GP-4 W-2 D-2 L-0 (GF-5 GA-2).

**Top Scorers:** Angelo Exilus (HAI) 3, Rikanel Chery (HAI) 1, Steeve Mondestin (HAI) 1

**Assists:** Jeudy Jhonson (HAI) 1 Watz Leazard (HAI) 1 Stanley Joseph (HAI) 1

**Saves:** Gooly Elien (HAI) 10

**Goal-scoring opportunities** (35). Shots on target (11).

**Youngest Goal Scorer in CCC:** Rikanel Chery (HAI) vs. Cavalier (Group A - Round 3 - CCC 2024) - 18 years, 23 days.

**Oldest Goal Scorer in CCC:** Angelo Exilus (HAI) x2 vs. Mt. Pleasant (Group A - Round 5 - CCC 2024) - 25 years, 219 days.

**Fastest Goal in CCC:** Angelo Exilus (HAI) vs. Mt. Pleasant (Group A - Round 5 - CCC 2024) - 11 minutes, 31 seconds.

### **Players to Watch:**

**Angelo Exilus (HAI):** He was the team's top scorer in the group stage with three goals, scoring against Miscellaneous Police FC and a brace vs. Mt. Pleasant. He also led the team in shots with seven attempts.

**Daniel Saint-Fleur (HAI):** The 24-year-old midfielder was the leader in passes during the group stage (320). In his four appearances in the 2024 CCC, he completed 275 accurate passes.

**Jeudy Jhonson (HAI):** The team captain recorded 151 passes, one assist, four shots, and six recoveries in three group stage appearances. He also received the most fouls among Real Hope players.



### **CIBAO FC (DOM)**

Cibao FC will play nine matches in the Concacaf Caribbean Cup in its second participation (2023 and 2024). The team, based in Santiago de los Caballeros, will play in the semifinals for the first time.

Coach Scheldeur Sainvilus's (HAI) team remains unbeaten in the 2024 edition, winning three games after starting Group B with a 0-0 draw in the derby against Moca FC: 2-1 vs. Grenades FC, 3-2 vs. AC Port of Spain, and 4-1 vs. Ouanaminthe.

Cibao FC has not lost in its last five matches in regular time against Haitian teams in international tournaments (1-1 and 1-1 vs. Don Bosco FC in the 2017 and 2020 Caribbean Club Championship, 3-0 and 0-0 vs. Violette AC in the 2022 Caribbean Club Championship, and 4-1 vs. Ouanaminthe in the 2024 Caribbean Cup). They lost on penalties (3-4) in the 2022 Caribbean Club Championship final against Violette AC after a 0-0 draw in regular time at the Cibao Stadium.

Cibao FC has a 50% win rate in its previous eight Caribbean Cup matches, all in the 2023 and 2024 group stages: 2-1 vs. Harbour View (Yohan Parra and Carlos Heredia; Shaqueil Bradford) in 2023, 2-1 (Sherman Augustin; Jean López and Edipo Rodríguez), 3-2 vs. AC Port of Spain (Shackiel Smek Henry and Jameel Neptune; Jean López and Rivaldo Correa x2), and 4-1 vs. Ouanaminthe (Edippo Rodríguez, Carlos Heredia, Rivaldo Correa, and Luis Quezada) in 2024.

**Best CCC result:** Semifinals (2024).

**CCC Record:** GP-8 W-4 D-2 L-2 (GF-13 GA-9).

**Top Scores:** Rivaldo Correa (COL) 3 Eddipo Rodríguez (DOM) 2 Jean López (DOM) 2 Carlos Heredia (DOM) 2 Carlos Ventura (DOM) 1 Facundo Guichón (URU) 1 Yohan Parra (DOM) 1 Luis Quezada (ESP) 1

**Assists:** Herold Charles (HAI) 3 Jean López (DOM) 2 Juan Díaz (COL) 1 Michael Sambataro (ARG) 1 Javier Rocés (DOM) 1

**Saves:** Miguel Lloyd (DOM) 25 (11 in the current edition).

**Highest-scoring victory:** 4-1 vs. Ouanaminthe (Eddipo Rodríguez, Carlos Heredia, Rivaldo Correa, and Luis Quezada), Group B (Round 5) – CCC 2024, Cibao Stadium, Santiago de los Caballeros (October 1, 2024).

**Top Scores in the 2024 Edition:** Rivaldo Correa (COL) 3 Jean López (DOM) 2 Eddipo Rodríguez (DOM) 2 Luis Quezada (ESP) 1 Carlos Heredia (DOM) 1

**Assists:** Herold Charles (HAI) 3 Juan Díaz (COL) 1 Michael Sambataro (ARG) 1 Javier Rocés (DOM) 1 Jean López (DOM) 1

**Goals in the 2024 CCC:** From open play (7), headers (2), free kicks (-), penalties (-), own goals (-).

**Goal-scoring opportunities:** 59 Shots on target: 24

**Youngest Goal Scorer in CCC:** Yohan Parra (DOM) vs. Harbour View (Group B - Round 5 - CCC 2023) - 23 years, 163 days.

**Oldest Goal Scorer in CCC:** Facundo Guichón (URU) vs. Dunbeholden FC (Group B - Round 4 - CCC 2023) - 32 years, 232 days.

**Fastest Goal in CCC:** Yohan Parra (DOM) vs. Harbour View (Group B - Round 5 - CCC 2023) - 21 minutes, 59 seconds.

### **Players to Watch:**

**Herold Charles (HAI):** He recorded the most assists (3) in the group stage, contributing to the comeback against AC Port of Spain (3-2) in Group B, round 4.

**Rivaldo Correa (COL):** He scored three goals in the group stage, including a brace in the comeback win against AC Port of Spain, securing the team's first-ever semifinal appearance. The Colombian player leads the team with 14 shots.

**Jean López (DOM):** He scored two goals and provided one assist. López is the team's leader in passes (165) with a 91% completion rate. He scored in victories against Grenades FC and AC Port of Spain.

semifinals against Harbour View in 2023.