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**HEAD-TO-HEAD**

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**CURACAO (CUW)**

**Curacao will be aiming to qualify for the Gold Cup for the 3rd time after achieving it in 2017 and 2019.**

Their best result was in 2019 when they reached the quarterfinals. Curacao was forced to withdraw from the 2021 edition prior to the start of the tournament due to a COVID-19 outbreak among several players.

Leandro Bacuna, Elson Hooi, Darryl Latchman, Michaël Maria, Eloy Room, Gevaro Nepomuceno, and Gino Van Kessel have played in all 7 matches for Curacao in the Gold Cup.

Leandro Bacuna and Jurien Gaari are the only ones who have scored a goal in the Gold Cup.

**GOLD CUP APPEARANCES:** 3 (2017, 2019, 2023).

**TEAM RECORD:** GP-7 W-1 D-1 L-5 (GS-2 GA-9) / 19% effectiveness. 0.3% goal.

**DEBUT:** 2017 (Group Stage).

**TOP SCORERS:** Leandro Bacuna (1), Jurien Gaari (1).

**PLAYERS WITH MOST APPEARANCES:** Leandro Bacuna (7), Elson Hooi (7), Darryl Lachman (7), Michaël Maria (7), Eloy Room (7), Gevaro Nepomuceno (7), Gino Van Kessel (7).

**COACHES IN GOLD CUP:** Remko Bicentini NED (7 Games).

**BEST PERFORMANCE:** Quarter finals in Gold Cup 2019.

**PLAYERS USED IN GOLD CUP:** 24.

**QUALIFICATION TO THE 2023 PRELIMS:** 3° Place (Group C - League A).

**TEAM RECORD IN CNL:** GP-8 W-2 D-2 L-4 (GS-5 GA-11).

**TOP SCORERS IN CNL:** Elson Hooi (2), Rangelo Janga (1), Leandro Vacuna (1), Anthony van den Hurk (1).

**TEAM RECORD IN CNL 2022/23:** GP-4 W-1 D-0 L-3 (GS-2 GA-8).

**TOP SCORERS IN CNL 2022/23 (League A):** Leandro Vacuna (1), Anthony van den Hurk (1).

**LEADER OF ASSISTS IN CNL 2022/23 (League A):** Jurien Gaari (1), Vurnon Anita (1).

**SAVES IN CNL 2022/23:** (11). Eloy Room (11).

**SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS (SKN)**

**Saint Kitts and Nevis will be aiming to qualify for the group stage of the Gold Cup for the first time.**

Saint Kitts and Nevis qualified for the Prelims after finishing in first place in Group B of the Concacaf Nations League C League for the 2022/23 edition.

**GOLD CUP APPEARANCES:** Debut

**DEBUT:** 2023.

**QUALIFICATION 2023 GC (PRELIMS):** 1° Place (Group B - League C).

**RECORD IN CNL:** GP-10 W-4 D-3 L-3 (GS-17 GA-12).

**TOP SCORERS IN CNL:** Román Liburd (4), Omari Sterling-James (2), Keithroy Freeman (2), Kalonji Clarke, Carlos Beritie, Vinceroy Nelson, Tiquanny Williams, Romaine Sawyers, Harrison Panayiotou, Gvaune Rakeem Amory, Tahir Hanley, Tyquan Travis (1).

**RECORD IN CNL 2022/23:** GP-4 W-3 D-1 L-0 (GS-9 GA-4).

**TOP SCORERS IN CNL 2022/23 (League C):** Keithroy Freeman (2), Omari Sterling-James (1), Kalonji Clarke, Carlos Beritie, Vinceroy Nelson, Tiquanny Williams, Romaine Sawyers, Harrison Panayiotou.

**LEADER OF ASSISTS IN CNL 2022/23 (League C):** Kimaree Rogers (1), Omari Sterling-James (1), Tiquanny Williams (1).

**SAVES IN CNL 2022/23:** (8). Julani Archibald (8).