



Grenades FC (ATG) vs. Cibao FC (DOM)

Group B, Estadio Cibao FC, Santiago, Dominican Republic, Wednesday August 27, 2024

They will face each other for the second time in the Caribbean Cup after 7 years since their 2-2 draw in Group A on May 16, 2017, in Port of Spain, with a brace from Woodensky Cherenfant for Cibao FC and for Grenades FC, Tavaughn Harriette scored along with an own goal from César García.

Grenades FC, when facing Dominican clubs in the Caribbean Cup, has not won, as they drew first against Barcelona Atlético (DOM) 2-2 in the first phase of the tournament and with Cibao FC (DOM) 2-2, both games occurring in the 2017 edition.

For Cibao FC, this will be their 2nd match against clubs from Antigua & Barbuda, specifically against Grenades FC.



GRENADES FC (ATG)

Grenades FC qualified for the Caribbean Cup as the runner-up of the 2024 Caribbean Shield, reaching the final in their debut where they defeated Arnett Gardens of Jamaica 1-0 with a goal by Rushane Thompson at Stadion Rignaal Jean Francisca, Willemstad.

Grenades FC was founded in 1990 in the capital Saint John's originally as Nurse Park United, before adopting its current name. They play their home matches at the Antigua Recreation Ground.

Additionally, they were runners-up in the 2015/16 season of the Antigua and Barbuda Premier Division, which earned them the right to play in their first international competition, where they had a notable performance reaching the final stage.

The club participated in the 2017 Concacaf Caribbean Championship, facing Barcelona Atlético (DOM), Montego Bay (JAM), Elite SC (CAY), Central FC (TRI), and Cibao FC (DOM).

Grenades FC was crowned champion of the Antigua and Barbuda Premier Division in the 2022-23 season and also finished second in the latest edition.

Players to watch:

- **Malcolm Stewart (VIN)**: He was the top scorer for Grenades FC (3) in the 2024 Caribbean Club Shield, scoring goals in the Preliminary Round, Round of 16, and Quarterfinals. He played in the 2019/20 and 2022/23 Concacaf Nations League for Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

- **Quinton Griffith (ATG)**: He has played in 19 matches in the Concacaf qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup with the Antigua and Barbuda national team, scoring 4 goals, and also appeared in 17 matches in the Concacaf Nations League, scoring two goals. At the youth level, he played in the 2011 Concacaf U-20 Championship in Guatemala.

- **Sherman Augustin (LCA)**: Scored 2 goals in the 2024 Caribbean Club Shield. He played for Saint Lucia in the 2022/23 Concacaf Nations League and in the Concacaf qualifiers for the 2026 FIFA World Cup.



CIBAO FC (DOM)

Cibao Football Club will play for the second time in the Caribbean Cup. The team, coached by Scheldeur Sainvilus (HAI), drew 0-0 against Moca FC in their first match.

The team based in Santiago de los Caballeros has yet to earn points playing away in the Caribbean Cup (defeats 1-0 vs. Robinhood in Paramaribo, Suriname and 2-1 vs. Dunbeholden in Kingston, Jamaica). Additionally, they scored 4 goals in their first participation in the CCC over 4 matches (3 from open play and 1 from a penalty). Three of these goals were scored in the first half.

Their only victory in 5 Caribbean Cup matches was 2-1 vs. Harbour View (goals by Yohan Parra and Carlos Heredia; Shaqueil Bradford), Group B, Estadio Cibao, Santiago (October 5, 2023).

Best result in the CCC: group stage (2023).

Record in the CCC: 5 games played, 1 win, 2 draws, 2 losses (GF-4, GA-5).

Top scorers in the CCC: Carlos Ventura (DOM) 1, Facundo Guichón (URU), Yohan Parra (DOM), Carlos Heredia (DOM).

Assists in the CCC: Jean Carlos López (DOM) 1.

Players with most appearances in the CCC: Miguel Lloyd, Oscar Florencio, Luis Díaz, Daniel Leonardo, Erick Paniagua, Dairin González, Ernesto Trinidad, Jean Carlos López, Ángel Montes de Oca (4 appearances), Brayan Lucumí, Carlos Ventura, Facundo Guichón (3 appearances).

Saves in the CCC: Miguel Lloyd (DOM) 17 (3 in the 2024 edition).

Goal scoring opportunities (11). Shots on target (7).

Players to watch:

- **Jean Carlos López (DOM)**: The midfielder made (50) passes with an accuracy of (88%). In four games, he has provided one assist.

- **Eddipo Rodríguez (DOM)**: Made 1 shot and completed 71% of his passes in the 0-0 draw against Moca FC. The forward, who played in Spanish football, scored 5 goals in his 16 appearances for the Dominican Republic national team.

- **Carlos Heredia (DOM)**: Scored the last goal for Cibao FC in the 2023 Caribbean Cup (vs. Harbour View in Group B). He has played in two matches and scored one goal.