

AC Port of Spain (TRI) vs. Grenades FC (ATG)

Tuesday, September 17, 2024, Group B, Hasely Crawford Stadium, Port of Spain, TRI**

They will face each other for the first time in the Concacaf Caribbean Cup.

Week 2: AC Port of Spain 2, Moca FC 3

John Paul Rochford (TRI) from AC Port of Spain scored his first 2 goals in the tournament's history, also becoming the first player to score a brace for his team in the history of the CCC.

AC Port of Spain reached 6 consecutive matches without a win (L-4 D-2), continuing its winless streak in the CCC.

For AC Port Spain, it was the 2nd loss to Moca FC (DOM) in as many matches in the tournament's history. The previous defeat was on August 25, 2023, during Group A, 1-0, with a goal from Manuel Vidal.

The 3-2 defeat for Port of Spain (TRI) was the #34 for clubs from Trinidad & Tobago in the history of the CCC, and it placed second among Trinidadian teams with the most losses in the CCC history, tied with Central FC, both having 4 losses.



AC Port of Spain tied in 2 of its last 3 games: 1-1 vs. Defence Force (2023) and Ouanaminthe (2024). It failed to advance past the group stage in its first participation, finishing last in Group A, alongside Cavalier, Moca, Defence Force, and Golden Lion.

AC Port of Spain will play at home for the first time in the current edition and it will be their third home game in the history of the tournament where they only managed to get one point out of the possible six (2-3 vs. Golden Lion and 1-1 vs. Defence Force). They scored and conceded goals in their previous 2 matches.

Participations in the CCC: 2 (2023 and 2024).

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

Record in the CCC: Played 6, Won 0, Drew 2, Lost 4 (GF-7, GA-11).

Top scorers in the CCC: John Paul Rochford (TRI) 2, Duane Muckette (TRI) 1, Radanfah Abu Bakr (TRI), Michel Poon-Angeron (TRI), Shackiel Smek Henry (TRI).

Assists in the CCC: John Paul Rochford (TRI) 2, Duane Muckette (TRI) 1, Nathan Lewis (TRI).

Players with most appearances in the CCC: John Paul Rochford, Duane Muckette, Maurice Ford (6 Matches), Jameel Neptune, Che Benny (5).

Saves: Marvin Phillip (TRI) 10 (4 in this edition), Denzil Smith (TRI) 4 (4 in this edition), Jadel Poon-Lewis (TRI) 3.

Goal scoring opportunities (14). Shots on target (3).

Players to watch:

John Paul Rochford (TRI). He is the top scorer for AC Port of Spain in the CCC (2). Achieved 50% shooting effectiveness in the tournament. The midfielder participated in every match for the Trinidadian club in the competition's history (6).

Shackiel Smek Henry (TRI). Scored the first goal for AC Port of Spain in the CCC 2024 (vs. Ouanaminthe). The forward leads the shot tally in the current tournament (5).

Nathan Lewis (TRI). Provided 1 assist in the last round and has the highest passing accuracy (94%) in the Trinidad and Tobago squad. The experienced footballer represented his country at the 2019 Gold Cup.



Week 2: Grenades FC (ATG) 1x2 Cibao FC (DOM)

This is the first time in their two participations (2017, 2024) that Grenades FC (ATG) has lost their "debut" match in the history of the CCC. In 2017 (March 1, 2017), they won 3-2 against Montego Bay United (JAM), with Johann Weatherly and Owayne Gordon scoring for the Jamaican club, while Tevaughn Harriette (twice) and Nazir McBurnette scored for Grenades FC.

Grenades FC is on a streak of 3 consecutive matches without a win in the CCC (L-2, D-1), with their last victory being a 2-0 win against Elite FC (CAY) on March 5, 2017, in Group C in the first round of the tournament, with Tevaughn Harriette scoring both goals. It has been over 7 years since that win.

The loss of Grenades FC (ATG) is the 21st for clubs from Antigua & Barbuda in the history of the CCC, in 47 matches, since the year 2000, the edition in which clubs from this country made their debut.

Sherman Augustin (LCA) of Grenades FC (ATG) scored his first goal in the history of the CCC and was the first player born in Saint Lucia to score for his team.

Grenades FC has a total of 11 goals for in the history of the CCC, with a marked curiosity, none of their scorers are over 25 years old, 8 goals were scored by 21-year-olds, 2 goals by 24-year-olds, and 1 goal was scored by a player at the age of 25.

The champion of the Antigua and Barbuda First Division 2022/23 won 4 of their last 6 matches in Concacaf club tournaments. They have not drawn in an international competition since the 2017 Caribbean Club Championship (2-2 vs. Cibao FC).

Assists in the CCC: Malcolm Stewart (VIN) 1.

Saves in the CCC: Zaieem Scott (ATG) 5.

Goal-scoring opportunities (4). Shots on target (1).

Players to watch:

Sherman Augustin (LCA). Scored the first goal for Grenades FC in the CCC (vs. Cibao FC). In the 2024 Caribbean Club Shield, he scored two goals. He represented Saint Lucia in the 2022/23 Concacaf Nations League and in the Concacaf qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup 2026.

Zaieem Scott (ATG). Made 5 saves and 3 clearances in his debut in the CC. He had a pass accuracy of 96% against Cibao FC (26 successful passes).

Malcolm Stewart (VIN). Provided the assist for the goal against Cibao FC. The forward was the team's top scorer (3) in the 2024 Caribbean Club Shield, contributing his share of goals in the Preliminary Round, Round of 16, and Quarterfinals.