



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

Estadio Cibao, Santiago de los Caballeros, DOM

They will face each other for the second time, with the first leg on 10-23-2024, where Cibao FC won 3-2 with goals from Jean López, Juan Díaz, and Rivaldo Correa, while Real Hope's Angelo Exilus scored a brace at the PUCMM Stadium in Santiago de los Caballeros.



CIBAO FC (DOM)

Cibao FC, coached by Haitian Scheldeur Sainvilus, is unbeaten in the 2024 edition and has achieved four consecutive victories after starting with a 0-0 draw in the group stage against Moca FC. They secured victories: 2-1 vs. Grenades FC, 3-2 vs. AC Port of Spain, 4-1 vs. Ouanaminthe, and 3-2 vs. Real Hope.

Cibao FC has not lost in their last six regulation-time matches against Haitian teams in international club tournaments: (1-1 and 1-1 vs. Don Bosco FC in the 2017 and 2020 Caribbean Club Championships, 3-0 and 0-0 vs. Violette AC in the 2022 Caribbean Club Championship, 4-1 vs. Ouanaminthe and 2-3 vs. Real Hope in the 2024 Caribbean Cup). They lost in penalties (4-3) in the final of the 2022 Caribbean Club Championship against Violette AC after a 0-0 draw in regulation time at the Cibao Stadium.

Concacaf Caribbean Cup participations: 2 (2023 and 2024).

Best result in the CCC: Semifinals (2024).

CCC Record: MP-9 W-5 D-2 L-2 (GF-16 GA-11).

Top scorers in the CCC: Rivaldo Correa (COL) 4, Jean López (DOM) 3, Eddipo Rodríguez (DOM) 2, Carlos Heredia (DOM) 2, Carlos Ventura (DOM) 1, Facundo Guichón (URU), Yohan Parra (DOM), Luis Quezada (ESP), Juan Díaz (COL).

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

Players with the most CCC appearances: Óscar Florencio, Miguel Lloyd, Jean López, Ángel Montes de Oca (8 matches), Dairin González, Julio Murillo, Ernesto Trinidad (7).

Saves: Miguel Lloyd (DOM) 27 (13 in the 2024 edition).

Top scorers in the 2024 edition: Rivaldo Correa (COL) 4, Jean López (DOM) 3, Eddipo Rodríguez (DOM) 2, Luis Quezada (ESP), Carlos Heredia (DOM), Juan Díaz (COL).

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

Goal-scoring opportunities (73). Shots on target (29).

Top scorers in Semifinals: Rivaldo Correa (COL) 1, Jean López (DOM), Juan Díaz (COL).

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

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

Players to watch:

Jean López (DOM): He scored 3 goals and provided 1 assist in this edition. He leads the overall passing list (220) for the Dominican team with a 92% accuracy rate. He contributed goals in the victories against Grenades FC, AC Port of Spain, and Real Hope.

Juan Díaz (COL): The Colombian player had the most shots (3) against Real Hope in the first leg of the 2024 Caribbean Cup semifinals. He scored 1 goal against the Haitians with a powerful long-range shot and made 3 ball recoveries.

Rivaldo Correa (COL): The Colombian leads the team in shots (16) and is the top scorer (4) for the Dominican side. He was the top scorer for Cibao FC in the 2024 group stage (3).



REAL HOPE (HAI)

Real Hope FA must turn the semifinal series around to reach the final of the 2024 Caribbean Cup. They will be seeking their first victory in the tournament's final phase after remaining unbeaten in the group stage (W-2 D-2).

The club, based in Cap-Haïtien, kept clean sheets in 2 of their last 3 matches (0-0) vs. Arnett Gardens and later defeated Mt. Pleasant (0-2).

The Haitian team scored 7 goals in their 5 matches in the 2024 edition, with goals from open play (4), penalties (2), and headers (1). Against Cibao, both of their goals came from set-pieces (one penalty and one header).

Concacaf Caribbean Cup participations: 1 (2024).

Best result in the CCC: Semifinals (2024).

CCC Record: MP-5 W-2 D-2 L-1 (GF-7 GA-5).

Top scorers in the CCC: Angelo Exilus (HAI) 5, Rikanel Chery (HAI) 1, Steeve Mondestin (HAI).

Assists: Jeudy Jhonson (HAI) 1, Watz Leazard (HAI), Stanley Joseph (HAI), Steeve Mondestin (HAI).

Players with the most CCC appearances: Gooly Elien, Yveto Dort, Jimmy Guillaume, Huguens Michel, Peterson Pierre, Rikanel Chery, Daniel Saint-Fleur, Angelo Exilus, Steeve Mondestin (5 matches), Edgar Castellanos, Elison Duce, Jeudy Jhonson, Stanley Joseph, Watz Leazard (4), Rapha Intervil (3), Valens Oxema (2).

Saves: Gooly Elien (HAI) 13.

Top scorers in the 2024 edition: Angelo Exilus (HAI) 5, Rikanel Chery (HAI), Steeve Mondestin (HAI).

Assists: Jeudy Jhonson (HAI) 1, Watz Leazard (HAI), Stanley Joseph (HAI), Steeve Mondestin (HAI).

Goal-scoring opportunities (44). Shots on target (17).

Top scorers in Semifinals: Angelo Exilus (HAI) 2.

Youngest goal scorer in the CCC: Rikanel Chery (HAI) vs. Cavalier (Group A - Round 3 - CCC 2024) - 18 years, 23 days.

Oldest goal scorer in the CCC: Angelo Exilus (HAI) x2 vs. Cibao FC (Semifinals - Leg 1 - CCC 2024) - 25 years, 239 days.

Players to watch:

Angelo Exilus (HAI): Scored a brace (penalty and header) against Cibao FC in the first leg of the 2024 CCC semifinals. He was the team's top scorer in the group stage (3). Currently, he is the top scorer (5) and leader in shots (10) for the Haitian team.

Daniel Saint-Fleur (HAI): He had the most passes (52) against Cibao FC in the semifinals. The 24-year-old midfielder leads the current edition in total passes (372).

Yveto Dort (HAI): The left-back leads the team in ball recoveries (10) and has the highest passing accuracy (92%). He completed 205 successful passes in the CCC.