



#22 Moca FC (DOM) vs. Cavalier (JAM)

They will face each other for the second time. In the previous match, Cavalier FC won 3-0 in Group A during the 2023 edition (Shaniel Thomas x3), Group A (Round 3) – at Sabina Park Stadium, Kingston (September 19, 2023).



MOCA FC (DOM)

Moca Fútbol Club will play its 13th match across two appearances in the Caribbean Cup (2023 and 2024). Under the leadership of Mexican coach Hiram Apaiz, the team remains unbeaten in the current edition (3W-1D), achieving three consecutive victories (3-2 vs. AC Port of Spain, 3-1 vs. Ouanaminthe, and 2-1 vs. Grenades FC). They have accumulated the most points across the two editions (26) and are the club with the most wins (8).

In the 2023 semifinals, they were eliminated in a penalty shootout (3-2) after a 1-1 draw on aggregate.

Moca FC kept five clean sheets in their 12 previous matches. The Dominican team is on a six-match unbeaten streak (4W-2D). While playing away, they secured three wins in their last five matches (2-0 vs. Defence Force, 2-1 vs. Harbour View in 2023, and 2-1 vs. Grenades FC).

Of the 12 goals they've scored, 58% came from set pieces (four headers and three penalties). They were the team with the most headed goals in the 1st CCC edition in 2023 (3). Out of their 18 goals across both editions, eight were from headers or penalties (the rest from open play).

Best CCC result: 3rd place (2023).

CCC Record: GP-12 W-8 D-2 L-2 (GF-18 GA-10).

Top Scores: Gustavo Ascona (ARG) 7 Víctor Sánchez (DOM) 3 Guillermo de Peña (DOM) 2 Manuel Vidal (DOM) 1 José Francisco (DOM) 1 Sebastián Valencia (COL) 1 Clifford Thomas (HAI) 1 Alan Aciar (ARG) 1 Jason Yambatis (DOM) 1

Assists: Alejandro Carrera (VEN) 2 José Francisco (DOM) 2 Víctor Sánchez (DOM) 1 Gustavo Ascona (ARG) 1 Juan de Jesús (DOM) 1 Clifford Thomas (HAI) 1

Saves: Miguel Báez (DOM) 42 (17 in the current edition).

Highest-scoring victory: 3-0 vs. Golden Lion (Gustavo Ascona and Víctor Sánchez x2), Group A - Estadio Moca 85, Moca (September 26, 2023).

Top Scorers in the 2024 Edition: Gustavo Ascona (ARG) 3 Clifford Thomas (HAI) 1 Alan Aciar (ARG) 1 Jason Yambatis (DOM) 1 Víctor Sánchez (DOM) 1 Guillermo de Peña (DOM) 1 José Francisco (DOM) 1

Assists: Víctor Sánchez (DOM) 1 Gustavo Ascona (ARG) 1 Juan de Jesús (DOM) 1 Clifford Thomas (HAI) 1

Goals Scored in the 2024 Edition: From open play (4), headers (2), free kicks (-), penalties (2), own goals (-).

Goal-scoring opportunities: 42

Shots on target: 15

Penalty Shootouts: Lost (3-2) vs. Robinhood (SUR) after a 1-1 draw on aggregate in the 2023 Caribbean Cup semifinals.

Semifinal Goal Scorers: Gustavo Ascona (ARG) 1

Youngest Goal Scorer in CCC: Guillermo de Peña (DOM) vs. Defence Force (Group A - Round 5 - CCC 2023) - 20 years, 74 days.

Oldest Goal Scorer in CCC: Gustavo Ascona (ARG) vs. Grenades FC (Group B - Round 5 - CCC 2024) - 37 years, 227 days.

Fastest Goal in CCC: Jason Yambatis Joseph (DOM) vs. Ouanaminthe (Group B - Round 3 - CCC 2024) - 19 minutes, 51 seconds.

Players to Watch:

Gustavo Ascona (ARG): He is the team's all-time top scorer in the CCC with seven goals in 12 appearances. He has scored three goals from open play, two from penalties, and two from headers. He contributed to three of the team's last four goals (two goals and one assist) and is the player with the most shots (12) in the team. He also scored the only goal for Moca FC in the 2023 semifinal vs. Robinhood.

Clifford Thomas (HAI): He leads the team in recoveries (9) and successful passes (165). He scored a goal against AC Port of Spain and provided one assist in Group B of the 2024 edition. He has played 10 matches in CCC history.

Jesús Correa (COL): He is the player with the most passes (187) and fouls drawn (11) for Moca FC in the 2024 CCC. He has played 390 minutes in the current edition, completing 87% of his passes.



CAVALIER (JAM)

Cavalier FC will play its 13th match in CCC history (it was runner-up in the 2023 edition). It won 3 of the 4 Group A matches in the current edition and was the team with the most goals scored in the group stage (11). Victories: 0-2 vs. Mt. Pleasant, 4-1 vs. Police FC, and 1-4 vs. Arnett Gardens. With 27 goals, it is the team with the most goals scored in CCC history.

It achieved the biggest victory in the CCC semifinals when it defeated Harbour View 5-0 (Shaniel Thomas, Jalmaro Calvin, own goal by Keven Clarke, Jeovanni Laing, and Dwayne Allen) in the first leg of the 2023 edition.

Cavalier was runner-up in the 2023 edition, finishing as the top-scoring club with 16 goals. It achieved an average of 2 goals per match and had the top scorer: Shaniel Thomas (8).

The Jamaican team earned 12 of the last 15 possible points while playing away. Its only defeat was 1-0 in the first leg of the 2023 final against Robinhood. It scored 16 goals in 5 away matches (5-2 vs. Golden Lion, 5-0 vs. Harbour View, 2-0 vs. Mount Pleasant Academy, and 4-1 vs. Arnett Gardens).

Best result in CCC: 2023 (Runner-up).

CCC record: GP-12 W-7 D-2 L-3 (GF-27 GA-11).

Top Scorers: Shaniel Thomas (JAM) 8 Jalmaro Calvin (ATG) 5 Shaquille Stein (SUR) 4 Dwayne Atkinson (JAM) 4 Christopher Ainsworth (JAM) 2

Assists: Jalmaro Calvin (JAM) 4 Nicholas Hamilton (JAM) 2 Orlando Russell (JAM) 2 Dwayne Atkinson (JAM) 2 Ronaldo Robinson (JAM) 1 Christopher Ainsworth (JAM) 1 Dwayne Allen (JAM) 1 Shaquille Stein (SUR) 1 Jaheem Frazer (JAM) 1

Saves: Vino Barclett (LCA) 33 (5 in the current edition) Jeadine White (JAM) 8 (all in the current edition)

Top Scorers in the 2024 edition: Shaquille Stein (SUR) 4 Dwayne Atkinson (JAM) 4 Jalmaro Calvin (JAM) 2 Christopher Ainsworth (JAM) 1

Assists: Dwayne Atkinson (JAM) 2 Jalmaro Calvin (JAM) 1 Christopher Ainsworth (JAM) 1 Dwayne Allen (JAM) 1 Shaquille Stein (SUR) 1 Jaheem Frazer (JAM) 1

How the goals were scored in 2024: Open play (8), Headers (2), Free kicks (-), Penalties (1), Own goals (-).

Goal-scoring opportunities: 42 Shots on target: 15

Hat-tricks: (2) Shaniel Thomas (JAM) vs. Moca FC and Golden Lion (Group A 2023).

Semifinal Appearances: It will play in the semifinals for the second consecutive time, where it defeated Harbour View (JAM) with an aggregate score of 5-0.

Semifinal Record: GP-2 W-1 D-1 L-0 (GF-5 GA-0).

Top Scorers in the Semifinals: Shaniel Thomas (JAM) 1 Jalmaro Calvin (ATG) 1 Jeovanni Laing (JAM) 1 Dwayne Allen (JAM) 1

Youngest Goal Scorer in CCC: Christopher Ainsworth (JAM) vs. AC Port of Spain (Group A - Round 2 - CCC 2023) - 18 years.

Oldest Goal Scorer in CCC: Marvin Bellance (FRA) vs. Golden Lion (Group A - Round 5 - CCC 2023) - 24 years and 323 days.

Fastest Goal in CCC: Dwayne Atkinson (JAM) vs. Real Hope (Group A - Round 3 - CCC 2024) - 3 minutes and 57 seconds.

Players to Watch:

Dwayne Atkinson (JAM): He has participated in 6 of the last 8 Cavalier SC goals in the 2024 edition (4 goals and 2 assists). He scored a brace and provided 1 assist against Miscellaneous Police FC (Round 2), scored the winning goal against Real Hope (Round 3), and both scored and assisted against Arnett Gardens (Round 5).

Shaquille Stein (SUR): He has been involved in 5 of the last 10 goals (4 goals and 1 assist) in the 2024 edition. The forward is the leader in shots (10) and is one of the top scorers (4), alongside Dwayne Atkinson.

Vino Barclett (LCA): With 33 saves (5 in the 2024 edition), he is one of the team's key defensive assets. He has played all 9 matches in CCC history (8 goals conceded) and has 3 clean sheets, 2 of them in the semifinals against Harbour View in 2023.