

#101 Canada vs. Suriname

BMO Field, Toronto, CAN

They will face each other for the second time in the CNL. Canada defeated Suriname 1-0 with a goal by Junior Hoilett at the Dr. Ir. Franklin Essed Stadium, Paramaribo, SUR (November 15, 2024).

They will meet for the 4th time in their overall history. Canada leads the all-time series with 100% of the points (3 wins).

The first 2 matches between these teams took place during the CONCACAF World Cup Qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup editions in Argentina 1978 and Qatar 2022.

Canada leads the series: P-3 W-3 D-0 L-0 (GF-7 GA-1).

Canada (CAN)

Top Scorers in the CNL: Jonathan David (6), Alphonso Davies (6), Junior Hoilett (4), Cyle Larin (3), Steven Vitoria (2), Lucas Cavallini (2), Jonathan Osorio (2).

Assists: Jonathan Osorio (4), Richie Laryea (4), Jonathan David (4), Samuel Adegugbe (2), Cyle Larin (2).

Saves: 12. Goalkeepers: Milan Borjan (12), Dayne St. Clair.

Players to Watch

Junior Hoilett. Scored the winning goal in the 1-0 victory against Suriname in the first leg of the quarterfinals at Dr. Ir. Franklin Essed Stadium in Paramaribo. The forward had not scored in the CNL since his hat-trick against Cuba in the initial Group A round of the inaugural 2019/20 edition.

Jonathan David. Contributed to the play that led to the only goal against Suriname with 1 assist. He scored in all three previous editions and netted in the 2023/24 quarterfinals against Jamaica. He is the Canadian player with the most goal involvement in the CNL (6 goals and 4 assists).

Tani Oluwaseyi. Completed 90% of his passes and led the shots list (4) in the first leg match against Suriname. He was close to scoring the first goal of the game; however, his shot hit the posts twice.

Suriname (SUR)

Top Scorers in the CNL: Geofilo Vlijter (12), Djevencio van der Kust (2), Dimitrie Apai (2), Ivenzo Comvalius (2), Virgil Misidjan (2), Sheraldo Becker (2), Ridgeciano Haps (2), Yanic Wildschut (1), Donnegy Seraino Fer, Nigel Hasselbaink, Mitchell te Vrede, Yanic-Sonny Wildschut, Jaden Montinor, Dentzel Jubitana.

Assists: Ivenzo Comvalius (2), Dimitri Apai (2), Denzel Jubitana (2), Kenneth Paal (2), Brian Elshot (1), Roscello Vlijter, Ryan Donk, Shaquille Pinas, Virgil Misidjan, Sheraldo Becker, Ridgeciano Haps, Geofilo Vlijter.

Saves: 54. Goalkeepers: Warner Hahn (27), Claidel Kohinor (16), Etienne Vaessen (7), Joey Roggeveen (4).

Players to Watch:

Geofilo Vlijter. Had an opportunity to score in the first leg of the quarterfinals. He made 11 shots in the current tournament. He is the top scorer in the team's history in the competition (12). He was the leading scorer in the inaugural 2019/20 edition with 10 goals.

Sheraldo Becker. Provided 1 assist, scored 2 goals, and registered 7 shots in his 3 appearances in the 2024/25 CNL. The Real Sociedad (ESP) forward has scored 5 goals in his 14 international appearances.

Leo Abena. Led in ball recoveries during the first quarterfinal match against Canada (5). The center-back made 7 clearances and completed 91% of his passes against the Canadians (31 successful passes).