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SURINAME - PUERTO RICO

All-time series in regulation time GP-1 W-0 D-1 L-0 (GS-1 GA-1).

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| **DATE** | **VENUE** | **TEAM A** | **TEAM B** | **SCORE** | **COMPETITION** |
| **2004-11-26** | Marvin Lee Stadium | **Suriname** | **Puerto Rico** | **1-1** | Qualifiers for the 2005 Gold Cup |

This will be the first time they face each other in the Concacaf Gold Cup.

**SURINAME (SUR)**

Suriname will be aiming to qualify for the Gold Cup for the second consecutive time after their participation in 2021. They were placed in Group C alongside Jamaica, Costa Rica, and Guadeloupe, where they secured their first victory by defeating Guadeloupe 2-1 in the final group match.

**Gleofilo Vlijter is Suriname's top scorer in the Gold Cup with 2 goals.**

**GOLD CUP APPEARANCES:** 2 (2021, 2023).

**RECORD IN GOLD CUP:** GP-3 W-1 D-0 L-2 (GS-3 GA-5) / 27% effectiveness.

**DEBUT:** 2021 (Group Stage)

**ALL-TIME TOP SCORERS:** Gleofilo Vlijter (2), Nigel Hasselbaink (1).

**TOP SCORERS IN 2021:** Gleofilo Vlijter (2), Nigel Hasselbaink (1).

**PLAYERS WITH THE MOST APPEARANCES:** Sheraldo Becker (3), Diego Biseswar (3), Ivenzo Comvalius (3), Damil Dankerlui (3), Gleofilo Vlijter (3), Nigel Hasselbaink (3), Dion Malone (3), Ryan Koolwijk (3), Kelvin Leerdam (3), Ridgeciano Haps (3), Warner Hahn (3).

**COACHES IN THE GOLD CUP:** Dean Gorré NED (3 Games).

**BEST PERFORMANCE:** Group Stage in Gold Cup 2021.

**PLAYERS USED IN THE GOLD CUP:** 19

**BEST RESULT:** 2-1 vs. Guadeloupe (Gleofilo Vlijter y Nigel Hasselbaink; Matthias Phaeton), Group C - 2021, PNC Stadium, Houston (20-JUL).

**QUALIFICATION TO THE 2023 PRELIMS:** 3° Place (Group A - League A).

**RECORD IN CNL:** GP-10 W-4 D-2 L-4 (GS-18 GA-14).

**TOP SCORERS IN CNL:** Geofilo Vlijter (10), Dimitrie Apai (2), Ivenzo Comvalius (2), Yanic Wildschut (1), Donnegy S. Fer (1), Nigel Hasselbaink (1).

**RECORD IN CNL 2022/23:** GP-4 W-0 D-1 L-3 (GS-2 GA-9).

**TOP SCORERS IN CNL 2022/23 (League A):** Yanic Wildschut (1). \*include Amal Knight JAM o/g.

**ASSISTS LEADER IN CNL 2022/23 (League A):** Ryan Donk (1).

**SAVES IN CNL 2022/23:** (11). Warner Hahn (7), Joey Roggeveen (4).

**PUERTO RICO (PUR)**

**Puerto Rico will be seeking to qualify for the Gold Cup for the first time.**

Puerto Rico qualified for the Prelims after convincingly winning Group D of the Concacaf Nations League C 2022-23.

**Ricardo Rivera was instrumental in Puerto Rico's attack with 6 goals and 2 assists in the qualifiers.**

**GOLD CUP APPEARANCES:** Debut.

**DEBUT:** 2023.

**QUALIFICATION TO THE 2023 PRELIMS:** 1° Place (Group D - League C).

**RECORD IN CNL:** GP-8 W-6 D-0 L-2 (GS-23 GA-14).

**TOP SCORERS IN CNL:** Ricardo Rivera (6), Gerald Díaz (3), Sidney Rivera (2), Isaac Angking (2), Devin Vega (2), Joel Burgos (2).

**RECORD IN CNL 2022/23:** GP-4 W-4 D-0 L-0 (GS-17 GA-2).

**TOP SCORERS IN CNL 2022/23 (League C):** Ricardo Rivera (6), Gerald Díaz (2), Joel Burgos (2), Isaac Angking (2)

**ASSISTS LEADER IN CNL 2022/23 (League C):** Ricardo Rivera (2), Gerald Díaz (1), Devin Vega (1), Leandro Antonetti (1), Darren Scott (1).

**SAVES IN CNL 2022/23:** (2). Joel Serrano (2).