# Trinidad and Tobago vs. United States

They will face each other for the second time in a single-elimination series in the Nations League and any Concacaf national team tournament. The United States won 3-0 in the first leg of the quarter-finals on November 16, 2023, at Q2 Stadium in Texas with goals from Ricardo Pepi, Antonee Robinson, and Giovanni Reyna.

In their last 10 matches against each other, the United States has the advantage with 8 wins and two losses. In the last 4 matches between both teams, the United States won them with 22 goals for and 0 goals against. The results of those matches were 6-0 in 2019, 7-0 in 2021, 6-0, and 3-0 in 2023.

The United States' last visit to Trinidad and Tobago was on October 10, 2017, in the final match of the qualifiers for the 2018 FIFA World Cup at Ato Boldon Stadium in Couva, which ended in a 1-2 defeat for the United States and, at the same time, sealed their elimination from the 2018 World Cup. An own goal by Omar González and another goal by Alvin Jones gave Trinidad and Tobago the historic victory, while Christian Pulisic, who is absent from these matches, scored for the United States.

**All-Time series: 30 matches**

22 wins for the United States

4 draws

4 wins for Trinidad & Tobago

62 goals for the United States

14 goals for Trinidad & Tobago

**Trinidad** **and** **Tobago (TRI)**

**Record in Concacaf Nations League:** GP-15 W-7 D-3 L-5 (GF-25 GA-28).

**Top Scorers:** Joevin Jones (3), Ryan Telfer (3), Neveal Hackshaw (2), Nathaniel James (2), Noah Powder (2), Reon Moore (2), Noah Powder (2).

**Top Assists:** Ryan Telfer (3), Levi García (2), Reon Moore (1), Aubrey David, Alvin Jones, Shannon Gómez.

**Record in CNL 2023-24:** GP-5 W-3 D-0 L-2 (GF-10 GA-12).

**Top Scorers in CNL 2023-24:** Nathaniel James (2), Reon Moore (2).

**Type of goal:** From open play (6), Penalty (2), Free Kicks (1), Header (1).

**Goal-scoring Situations:** 35. **Shots on Target** (11).

**All-Time Saves in CNL:** 63 **Goalkeepers:** Denzil Smith (28), Marvin Phillip (27), Nicklas Frenderup (4), Christopher Biggette (4). **Clean Sheets** (4).

**Saves in 2023/24** (28).

**Victory with the most goals:** 4-1 vs. St. Vincent & The Grenadines (League B - Group C / CNL 2022/23).

**Appearances in CONMEBOL Copa América:** 0

**Players to watch:**

**Ryan Telfer.** He has two assists, scored a goal, attempted 4 shots, and made 125 passes in five appearances in the 2023-24 CNL.

**Reon Moore.** He has scored two goals, has one assist, and attempted 9 shots in the 2023-24 CNL.

**Denzil Smith.** In the first match against the United States, he made 6 saves and 2 clearances. He has played in all five matches and kept a clean sheet in his debut against Curacao. He has conceded 12 goals and was the goalkeeper with the highest number of saves in the group stage of League A in the 2023-24 CNL with (22).

**Alvin Jones.** He made 6 clearances, 3 recoveries, and 16 passes in the first match against the United States. The defender successfully completed 94% of his passes in Texas. Alvin Jones scored a goal the last time he faced the United States in Trinidad and Tobago on October 10, 2017, in the historic 2-1 victory at Ato Boldon Stadium in Couva.

**United States (USA)**

**Record in Concacaf Nations League:** GP-13 W-12 D-0 L-1 (GF-45 GA-6).

**Record in CNL 2023/24:** GP-1 W-1 D-0 L-0 (GF-3 GA-0).

**Top Scorers CNL in 2023/24:** Ricardo Pepi (1), Antonee Robinson, Giovanni Reyna.

**Saves 2023/24** (0).

**Type of goal:** From open play (3).

**Goal-scoring Situations:** 22. **Shots on Target** (9).

**Top Scorers in CNL:** Weston McKennie (6), Jordan Morris (5), Christian Pulisic (5), Ricardo Pepi (5) Jesús Ferreira (4), Joshua Sargent (3), Gyasi Zardes (2), Giovanni Reyna (2).

**Top Assists:** Weston McKennie (4), Jordan Morris (4), Lucas de la Torre (4), Christian Pulisic (3), Giovanni Reyna (2), Paul Arriola (2).

**All-Time Saves in CNL:** 23. **Goalkeepers:** Zack Steffen (9), Ethan Horvath (6), Brad Guzan (5), Matt Turner (3). **Clean Sheets** (6).

**Victory with the most goals:** 7-0 vs. Cuba (League A - Group A / CNL 2019/20).

**Appearances in CONMEBOL Copa América:** 4 (1993, 1995, 2007, 2016). Four Place Uruguay 1995, United States 2016.

**Record in CONMEBOL Copa América:** GP-18 W-5 D-2 L-11 (GF-18 GA-29).

**Players to watch:**

# Antonee Robinson. He scored a goal and provided an assist in the first match against Trinidad and Tobago, along with two shots, two ball recoveries, and 85 passes.

# Folarin Balogun. Alongside his teammates Brenden Aaronson and Malik Tillman, he attempted three shots in the match against Trinidad in Texas. The forward has scored 3 goals and provided 2 assists in his 7 appearances for the United States.

# Ricardo Pepi. He scored the first goal in the victory against Trinidad and Tobago (3-0). The forward has 21 international appearances with 10 goals scored and 3 assists.

# Weston McKennie. He was the player with the highest number of passes (149) in the first leg match against Trinidad (139 of those passes were accurate).