

#97 Curacao vs. Saint Lucia / Group B

Ergilio Hato Stadium, Willemstad, CUW

It will be the 2nd clash in the CNL. They faced each other in the initial round of Group B of League B in the CNL 2024/25 when Saint Lucia secured a 2-1 victory.

Saint Lucia 2-1 Curaçao (Arnell Jude Boyd and Caniggia Elva; Joshua Brenet), League B (Group B) - CONCACAF Nations League 2024/25, Kirani James Athletics Stadium, Grenada, GRN (6-SEP-2024).

This will be their 3rd meeting in the overall history. Saint Lucia has won both previous encounters in the historical series: GP-2 W-2 D-0 L-0 (GF-9 GA-4). *Does not include participation of the Netherlands Antilles in the historical record.

Saint Lucia 5-1 Curaçao (Tremain Paul, Cliff Valcin, Eden Charles, Tafari Charlemagne, and Kurt Frederick; Christopher Isenia), Gold Cup 2013 > Qualifying CARIBBEAN Zone (Group 2), Darren Sammy Cricket Ground, Gros Islet (21-OCT-2012).

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Curacao (CUW)

Top scorers in the CNL: Rangel Janga (4), Jearl Margaritha (4), Juninho Bacuna (3), Elson Hooi (2), Leandro Bacuna (2), Anthony van den Hurk (1), Kenji Gorré, Godfried Roemeratoe, Joshua Brenet, Gervane Kastaneer, Joshua Zimmerman.

Assists: Juninho Bacuna (5), Kenji Gorré (2), Jearl Margaritha (2), Jurien Gaari (1), Vurnon Anita, Brandley Kuwas, Leandro Bacuna, Joshua Brenet, Sherel Floranus, Gervane Kastaneer.

Saves: 44. Goalkeepers: Eloy Room (37), Trevor Doornbusch (7).

Players to watch:

Jearl Margaritha. He was the standout figure of Round 5 in League B with a four-goal haul (4) from 4 shots against Saint Martin in the 5-0 victory at Ergilio Hato. Born in the Netherlands, he has made 7 appearances in the CNL and has matched Rangel Janga as Curaçao's top scorer (4).

Eloy Room. He contributed 18 saves and did not concede any goals in the last 3 matches in Group B of League B in the CONCACAF Nations League 2024/25 (0-0, 1-0 vs. Grenada, and 0-5 vs. Saint Martin). The captain goalkeeper has 37 saves in the competition's history and 6 clean sheets.

Juninho Bacuna. He scored 1 goal and provided 1 assist in the last match against Saint Martin. He has accumulated 15 shots (3 goals, 6 on target, 1 hitting the post, and 5 off-target) in 5 matches in the current edition. He is the national team's top assist provider in the tournament's history (5).

St. Lucia (LCA)

Top scorers in the CNL: Kurt Frederick (4), Caniggia Elva (4), Dominic Alfred-Poleon (3), Gregson President (3), Andrus Remy (2), Ridel Stanislas (2), Jevick Mac Farlane (2).

Assists: Gregson President (2), Alvinus Myers (2), Dominic Alfred-Poleon (1), Chaim Roserie, Terrell Thomas, Jevick Mac Farlane, Andrus Remy, Caniggia Elva, Christian Forino Joseph, Donovan Jn. Baptiste, Cheye Alexander.

Saves: 68. Goalkeepers: Vino Barclett (61), Lamar Joseph (7).

Players to watch:

Caniggia Elva. He scored 3 goals in his 5 matches in Group B of League B in 2024/25 (vs. Saint Martin x2 and Curaçao). The forward contributed 12 shots in the current competition. He has registered 4 goals in his 11 international appearances.

Djal Augustin. He was one of the standout players in the last match with 2 shots on goal and 35 accurate passes against Grenada. The 23-year-old defender has also participated in the CONCACAF U-20 Championship in the United States in 2018 (4 matches).

Vino Barclett. He made 4 saves and 2 clearances in Saint Lucia's last match in Group B. The goalkeeper has accumulated 61 saves in the history of the competition (4 clean sheets and 27 goals conceded) in his 18 appearances.