

## #96 French Guiana vs. Belize

Dr. Ir. Franklin Essed Stadium, Paramaribo, SUR.

It will be the 8th match in history, all in the Concacaf Nations League, with Belize leading the series over the 4 editions (2019/20, 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25). **P-7 W-2 D-1 L-4 (GF-6 GA-8)**.

**French Guiana 3-0 Belize**, League B (Group A) - Stade Municipal, Remire-Montjoly, GUF (September 5, 2019). \*Decided by the Concacaf disciplinary committee.

**Belize 2-0 French Guiana** (Ean Lewis, Deon McCauley), League B (Group A) - Isidro Beaton Stadium, Belmopan, BLZ (November 14, 2019).

**Belize 1-1 French Guiana** (Horace Avila, Joel Särruco), League B (Group D) - FFB Field, Belmopan, BLZ (June 9, 2022).

**French Guiana 1-0 Belize** (Joel Särruco), League B (Group D) - Georges-Chaumet, Cayenne, GUF (June 14, 2022).

**French Guiana 0-2 Belize** (Jordy Polanco and Angelo Cappello), League B (Group C) - CONCACAF Nations League 2023/24, Stade Dr. Edmard Lama, Cayenne, GUF (September 12, 2023).

**Belize 1-0 French Guiana** (Eugene Martinez), League B (Group C) - FFB Field, Belmopan, BLZ (November 17, 2023).

**Belize 2-1 French Guiana** (Carlos Bernárdez and Eugene Martinez; Thomas Torvic), Play-in (first leg) - FFB Stadium, Paramaribo, SUR (November 14, 2024).

## French Guiana (GUF)

**Top Scorers in the CNL:** Joel Sarrucco (6), Jules Haabo (4), Thomas Nemouthe (3), Loïc Baal (3), Jessy Marigard (2), Arnold Albeltini (2).

**Assists:** Thomas Vancaeyezeele (3), Mickael Colino (1), Joel Sarrucco, Loïc Baal, Yohan Marmot, Rhudy Evens, Dany Florentine, Donovan León, Jules Haabo.

**Saves: 64. Goalkeepers:** Donovan Leon (40), Simon Lugier (7), Jean-Beaunel Petit-Homme (6), Marvin Golitin (4), Stephane Roman (3), Fei Hong Faham (3), Marcos Buisan (1).

**Players to Watch:**

**Jean-Beaunel Petit-Homme.** Made 6 saves in what was his first match played in the Nations League. He had been on the bench in the previous 3 editions (had not played since the 2019/20 CNL qualifiers).

**Thomas Vancaeyzeele.** Provided the assist for the crucial goal that reduced the deficit for French Guiana against Belize. The midfielder leads the team in assists (3) in the history of the CNL.

**Thomas Torvic.** Scored the only goal against Belize in the first leg of the Play-in. The midfielder scored in his first-ever CNL match, completing 90% of his passes.

 **Belize (BLZ)**

**Top Scorers in the CNL:** Jordy Polanco (6), Orlando Velasquez (2), Deon McCauley (2), Eugene Martinez (2), Horace Avila (1), Ean Lewis, Alexander Smith, Michael Salazar, Ian Gaynair, Nana Mensah, Angelo Capello, Eldon Reneau, Michael Palacio, Krisean López, Moisés Hernández, Carlos Bernárdez.

**Assists:** Krisean Lopez (2), Jordy Polanco (2), Evral Trapp (1), Nahjib Guerra, Kyle Flowers, Amilton De Santana, Norman Anderson, Carlos Bernárdez, Angelo Capello, Eldon Reneau, Orlando Velasquez, Rene Leslie.

**Saves: 89. Goalkeepers:** Charles Tillett (74), Woodrow West (15).

**Players to Watch:**

**Jordy Polanco.** He is the top scorer (6) for the Belizean national team in the history of the CNL. Provided 1 assist and made 4 shots against French Guiana. Scored 4 goals in the group stage matches of League C in the 2024/25 CNL.

**Eugene Martinez.** Scored a header in the 2-1 victory in the first leg of the 2024/25 Play-in. The defender has 2 goals in his 12 CNL appearances, both against French Guiana (2023/24 and 2024/25 editions).

**Carlos Bernárdez.** Opened the scoring with a penalty and made 2 shots in the first leg of the Play-in at the FFB Stadium in Paramaribo. The forward has scored in 4 consecutive matches for both his club and the national team (5 goals).