



Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Moca FC vs. Real Hope (HAI)

Estadio Moca 85, Santiago de los Caballeros, DOM

Post-Match Data Real Hope 1 Moca FC 0

With the 1-0 victory against Moca FC, Real Hope ended a streak of two consecutive losses.

The Haitian club achieved their first home win and broke a negative streak of five consecutive matches without a win (L-3 D-2 W-1). It is worth mentioning that all these home matches were administrative, as the Haitian club never played in Haiti, holding their matches in Trinidad & Tobago (1), Jamaica (3 times), and the Dominican Republic (2 times).

Haitian Stanley Joseph from Real Hope became the fourth footballer born in Haiti to score a goal in a third-place match in a Caribbean club tournament, and the second Haitian to achieve this for a club from his country, after Venel Saint-Ford with Don Bosco against Arnett Gardens (JAM) in 2016.

Moca FC became the Dominican Republic club with the most third-place matches in a Caribbean club tournament (2). Previously, in 2023, they defeated Harbour View (JAM). Likewise, they are the second Dominican club to play this series, following Atlético Vega Real, who faced Waterhouse FC (JAM) in 2022, with the Dominican club winning on penalties 3-1.

With the 0-1 defeat against Real Hope, Moca FC ended an eight-match unbeaten streak for Dominican Republic clubs against Haitian opponents in Caribbean club tournaments (W-6 D-2). This was also the second defeat for Dominican clubs in 13 matches against Haitian opponents in the history of Caribbean club tournaments.

Historical Series

They will meet for the second time in the Concacaf Caribbean Cup. In the first match of the series, Real Hope won 1-0 in the first leg of the third-place match at the Cibao FC Stadium on November 26, 2024, with a goal from Stanley Joseph.



MOCA FC (DOM)

Moca FC, despite going three matches without scoring goals and trailing 0-1, will aim to secure third place in the Concacaf Caribbean Cup as they did in 2023 by defeating Harbour View of Jamaica 3-2 on aggregate.

The team coached by Mexican **Hiram Apaiz** has lost two of their seven matches in the CCC 2024, winning three and drawing two. Moca FC won three of their last six games (3-2 vs. AC Port of Spain, 3-1 vs. Ouanaminthe, and 2-1 vs. Grenades FC). They are the second team with the most points across two editions (27), only surpassed by Cavalier FC (in 16 matches played).

Moca FC has kept a clean sheet in six of their 15 matches and remains unbeaten at home in the CCC with five wins and two draws. Of their last 12 goals scored, 58% came from set pieces, including four headers and three penalty kicks.

Appearances in the Concacaf Caribbean Cup: 2 (2023 and 2024).

Best result: Third place (2023).

Record in the CCC: GP-15 W-8 D-3 L-4 (GF-18 GA-18).

Top scorers: Gustavo Ascona (ARG) 7, Víctor Sánchez (DOM) 3, Guillermo de Peña (DOM) 2, Manuel Vidal (DOM) 1, José Francisco (DOM), Sebastián Valencia (COL), Clifford Thomas (HAI), Alan Aciar (ARG), Jason Yambatis (DOM).

Assists: Alejandro Carrera (VEN) 2, José Francisco (DOM) 2, Víctor Sánchez (DOM), Gustavo Ascona (ARG), Juan de Jesús (DOM), Clifford Thomas (HAI).

Players with the most appearances in the CCC: Juan Ángeles, Gustavo Ascona (15 matches), Miguel Báez, Carlos Rossell (14), Víctor Sánchez, José Francisco (13), Guillermo de Peña, Clifford Thomas (12).

Saves: Miguel Báez (DOM) 46 (21 in 2024), Pascual Ramírez (DOM) 7 (2 in 2024).

Moca FC in the CCC: Scored in nine matches, failed to score in six, achieved six clean sheets, conceded goals in nine games, and recorded two 0-0 draws (vs. Cibao FC - Group B 2024; vs. Cavalier - 2024 semifinals first leg).

Biggest win: 3-0 vs. Golden Lion (Gustavo Ascona and Víctor Sánchez x2), Group A - 2023 Concacaf Caribbean Cup, Estadio Moca 85, Moca (26-SEP-2023).

Record in CCC 2024: GP-7 W-3 D-2 L-2 (GF-8 GA-12).

Top scorers: Gustavo Ascona (ARG) 3, Clifford Thomas (HAI) 1, Alan Aciar (ARG), Jason Yambatis (DOM), Víctor Sánchez (DOM), Guillermo de Peña (DOM), José Francisco (DOM).

Assists: Víctor Sánchez (DOM) 1, Gustavo Ascona (ARG), Juan de Jesús (DOM), Clifford Thomas (HAI).

How goals were scored in CCC 2024: Open play (4), headers (2), free kicks (-), penalties (2), own goals (-).

Chances created: 67. Shots on target: 29.

Penalty shootouts: 1. Lost (3-2) vs. Robinhood (SUR) after a 1-1 aggregate draw in the 2023 semifinals.

Third-place match scorers: Gustavo Ascona (ARG) 1, José Francisco (DOM), Sebastián Valencia (COL).

Youngest scorer in the CCC: Guillermo de Peña (DOM) vs. Defence Force (Group A - Round 5 - CCC 2023) - 20 years, 74 days.

Oldest scorer in the CCC: Gustavo Ascona (ARG) vs. Grenades FC (Group B - Round 5 - CCC 2024) - 37 years, 227 days.

Fastest goal in the CCC: Jason Yambatis Joseph (DOM) vs. Ouanaminthe (Group B - Round 3 - CCC 2024) - 19 minutes, 51 seconds.

Players to watch:

Gustavo Ascona (ARG): Took five shots against Real Hope. The Argentine forward is the club's top scorer in the 2024 edition (3 goals) and in the history of the CCC (7 goals in 15 appearances). The team captain scored in the third-place match of the 2023 edition against Harbour View and has been involved in three of the last four goals (2 goals and 1 assist). He is the player with the most shots (18) for Moca FC.

José Francisco (DOM): Recorded four clearances, two ball recoveries, and 29 accurate passes against Real Hope. He has 13 appearances in the CCC and scored one goal in the third-place match of the 2023 edition against Harbour View. In seven matches in the 2024 edition, he has one assist.

Clifford Thomas (DOM): Led in accurate passes (71) in the first leg against Real Hope at the Estadio Cibao FC. He completed a total of 85 passes in that match.



REAL HOPE (HAI)

Real Hope FA aims to conclude their first participation in the Caribbean Cup with a podium finish.

The Haitian team has achieved 3 victories, 2 draws, and 2 losses.

The club, based in the city of Cap-Haïtien, kept clean sheets in 3 of their last 5 matches: 0-0 vs. Arnett Gardens, 0-2 vs. Mt. Pleasant, both in the group stage, and 1-0 against Moca FC in the third-place match (lost both semifinal matches).

The Haitian team scored 8 goals from 61 shots in 7 games in the CCC 2024. They have scored from open play (5), penalty kicks (2), and headers (1).

Real Hope is the team with the most passes (2676) in the CCC 2024. Playing away, they won twice and lost once.

Appearances in the Concacaf Caribbean Cup: 1 (2024).

Best result: Semifinals (2024).

Record in the CCC: GP-7 W-3 D-2 L-2 (GF-8 GA-6).

Top scorers: Angelo Exilus (HAI) 5, Rikanel Chery (HAI) 1, Steeve Mondestin (HAI), Stanley Joseph (HAI).

Assists: Jeudy Jhonson (HAI) 1, Watz Leazard (HAI), Stanley Joseph (HAI), Steeve Mondestin (HAI).

Players with the most appearances in the CCC: Gooly Elie, Daniel Saint-Fleur, Angelo Exilus, Steeve Mondestin, Yveto Dort, Jimmy Guillaume (7 matches); Peterson Pierre, Elison Duce, Jeudy Jhonson, Stanley Joseph, Watz Leazard, Huguens Michel, Rikanel Chery (6); Rapha Intervil (5).

Saves: Gooly Elie (HAI) 19.

Real Hope in the CCC: Scored goals in 5 matches, failed to score in 2, achieved 3 clean sheets, conceded goals in 4 matches, and recorded one 0-0 draw (vs. Arnett Gardens, Round 4 - Group A 2024).

Biggest win: 0-2 vs. Mt. Pleasant (Angelo Exilus x2), Group A (Round 5) - 2024 Concacaf Caribbean Cup, Sabina Park Stadium, Kingston (3-OCT-2024).

How the goals were scored in CCC 2024: Open play (5), headers (1), free kicks (-), penalties (2), own goals (-).

Chances created: 61. Shots on target: 22.

Youngest scorer in the CCC: Rikanel Chery (HAI) vs. Cavalier (Group A - Round 3 - CCC 2024) - 18 years, 23 days.

Oldest scorer in the CCC: Angelo Exilus (HAI) x2 vs. Cibao FC (Semifinals - Leg 1 - CCC 2024) - 25 years, 239 days.

Fastest goal in the CCC: Stanley Joseph (HAI) vs. Moca (3rd Place - Leg 1 - CCC 2024) - 7 minutes, 8 seconds.

Players to watch:

Angelo Exilus (HAI): He is the club's top scorer with 5 goals and 14 shots. He was the team's top scorer in the group stage with 3 goals and scored a brace (one penalty and one header) against Cibao FC in the CCC 2024 semifinals.

Stanley Joseph (HAI): Scored the winning goal in the first leg of the third-place match against Moca FC. In 211 minutes, it was Joseph's first goal in the CCC, where he also has one assist.

Daniel Saint-Fleur (HAI): Delivered 63 passes against Moca FC. He is the player with the most accurate passes in the 2024 CCC edition with 378. The 24-year-old Midfielder leads in passes with 502.