

## Grenada begins their Concacaf Nations League Journey

Grenada began their Concacaf Nations League journey with a 2-1 home victory over visitors Saint Kitts and Nevis in Group A of League B of the Concacaf Nations League on Thursday night at the Kirani James Athletic Stadium in St. George's, Grenada.



Spice Boys Line up

Grenada enjoyed a strong start and grabbed a 1-0 lead in the 17' when Kairo Mitchell calmly stroking home a right-footed shot for the goal.

Saint Kitts and Nevis Tahir Hanley came off the bench and level the score 1-1 for the visitors in the 57'.

Jamal Ray Charles in the 82' scored the winning goal for the Spice Boyz which helped Grenada secure the three (3) points.

Grenada Spice Boyz play their second match in the Concacaf Nations League on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019 against Belize.





Paradise FCI Line up

### **Paradise FCI Opens 2019/2020 GFA Season with a Win**

Defending Premier League Champions Paradise FCI began their defense of the title with a 6-1 win over promoted Sab Spartans at the National Athletics Stadium on Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to kick start the 2019 Grenada Football Association (GFA) Premier League.

Paradise FCI were the early aggressors in the game and found the early chances which they capitalized on.

The champions kept pressing and were rewarded in the 20' when Neil Rennie netted home his first of what was a hat-trick for the night.

Paradise FCI continued their attack on what was a shaky defense for Sap Spartans and found the net from the boot of Paradise captain Travis Rennie in the 23' to put his side up 2-nil.

Paradise FCI extended the goal margin in the 40' of play when Neil Rennie netted once more. Sab Spartans came back in the 42' when Keron Williams found the target, which send Paradise FCI into the half up 3-1.

Paradise FCI pressed on resumption of the game and this paid off as Shakim Richards found the target in the 61' to extend the score 4-1.

Neil Rennie completed his hatrick for the night when he got pass the keeper in the 82'.

The chances kept coming for both sides, but it was Paradise who had the final say as Joshua Isaac netted in the 92' to give his side a 6-1 advantage to end the game.



### **GFA coaches invited to attend FIFA Football Conference**



**Alana Francois**

Two coaches of the Grenada Football Association (GFA) will attend FIFA Football Conference analyzing the FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019.

The coaches are Senior Women's Team coach Andrew Munro and Assistant coach Alana Francois.

The conference will be held in Milan, Italy, on 22 September 2019. Both Munro and Francois will leave the state on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



**Andrew Munro**

## Grenada Spice Boyz off to Belize

Grenada's Senior Men's National Team will be looking for a second win as their take on Belize on Sunday September 8, 2019 in their second match in the Confederation of

North, Central American and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf) Nations League group stage.

A 23-man squad left the state on Friday September 6, 2019 for Belize where Grenada will play their first away match in the Concacaf Nations League.

The 23-man squad named are: Jason Belfon, Kraig Mcleod, Shavon, John-Brown, Tyrone Sterling, Daren Modoo, Omar Beckles, Antonio German, Alexander Mcqueen, Kairo Mitchell, Saydrel Lewis, Kennedy Hinkson, Shemel Louison, Steffon Abraham, Leon Braveboy, Irvine Smith, Arthur Paterson, Aaron Pierre, Rickell Charles, Kwazim Theodore, Ricky Modeste, Josh Gabriel, Jeremy Richardson and Jamal Ray Charles.

The match kicks off at 6:00 p.m. at Isidoro



**Spice Boys Line up**

Beaton stadium in Belmopán Belize.

The Spice Boyz are hoping to pull off another victory in their encounter.



### **Passing of Dick Christopher Furlong**

The Football fraternity of the Grenada Football Association is mourning the loss of a great man, a son, a coach, a brother and a father. Dick Christopher Furlong affectionately known as Coach Dick passed away on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 in Trinidad.



**Dick Christopher Furlong**

Coach Dick was a brave and courageous individual that wanted to see young men move forward in football by any means necessary. He was the first professional coach of Paradise FCI where he secured Educational Scholarships for several players from Paradise FCI.

Furlong was also instrumental in the coaching development of Hard Rock FC where he was also able to secure contracts for players Internationally.

The football fraternity has lost a great person.

We at the Grenada Football Association (GFA) Extends condolences to the family, friends and Executive of Paradise FCI.

## CONCACAF Nations League here to stay

The CONCACAF Nations League is an international football competition, which is being contested by the senior men's national teams of the 41 member associations of CONCACAF, the regional governing body of North America, Central America, and the Caribbean.



The CONCACAF Nations League serves as the qualifying tournament for the future editions of the Concacaf Gold Cup.

The Concacaf Nations League A eight (8) teams after the group stage in November 2019, the top two teams from each of the four league A groups will qualify directly for the 2021 Concacaf Gold Cup. The winners of each of the four (4) teams from league B groups will also qualify directly to the 2021 Gold Cup.

After the Concacaf Nations League group stage play, the third-place finishers in each group of League A, the second-place finishers in each group of League B and the first-place finishers in each group of League C will advance to a two-round qualifier, to be played in March and June of 2020.

The Concacaf Nations League Final takes place in June 2020.

### Upcoming

- ❖ Referees Workshop - Carriacou & Petite Martinique (September 13-15, 2019)
- ❖ FIFA Medical Workshop
- ❖ Czech Republic visit to Grenada September 21-26, 2019
- ❖ Concacaf Nations League (Grenada vs Belize)

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