



Tuesday, March 4, 2025, Estadio AKRON (MEX)

CD Guadalajara (MEX) vs. Club América (MEX)

CD Guadalajara and Club América will face each other for the fifth time in the Concacaf Champions Cup. Las Águilas have won two matches, drawn one, and lost one, with a goal difference of GF-6 GC-5.

América 3-1 Guadalajara (Carlos Hermosillo x2 and Eduardo Bacas; Fernando Quirarte), First Round (First Leg) - Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles (April 9, 1985).

Guadalajara 1-1 América (Fernando Quirarte; Juan Antonio Luna), First Round (Second Leg) - Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles (April 23, 1985).

Guadalajara 0-3 América (Julián Quiñones, Diego Valdés, and Henry Martín), Round of 16 (First Leg) - Estadio Akron, Zapopan (March 7, 2024).

América 2-3 Guadalajara (Alan Mozo own goal and Alejandro Zendejas; Cade Cowell, Ricardo Marín, and Roberto Alvarado), Round of 16 (Second Leg) - Estadio Azteca, Mexico City (March 13, 2024).

El Clásico Nacional is the most important match and rivalry in Liga MX. Chivas and América have faced each other in various tournaments, including Copa MX, Concacaf Champions Cup in all its formats, Campeón de Campeones, CONMEBOL Libertadores, and InterLiga, taking El Clásico Nacional to different competitions.

Considering both official and friendly matches, Guadalajara and América have clashed 258 times in El Clásico Nacional, with Club América winning 98 times, Chivas securing 79 victories, and 81 games ending in a draw.

In Liga MX (including Regular Season and Playoffs), they have met 192 times, with Club América winning 69, CD Guadalajara triumphing in 63, and 60 matches finishing level.



Guadalajara advanced to the Round of 16 after eliminating Cibao FC with a 4-1 aggregate score in Round One. Chivas has won 3 out of 4 matches played in the CCC Round of 16, facing Cibao in 2018 and Club América in 2024.

Chivas has lost only 2 of its last 11 matches in Concacaf Champions Cup history. The team has won 7 of its last 9 home games in the continental tournament. Since the format change in 2008/09, CD Guadalajara boasts a 61%-win rate in the competition's history (11 out of 18).

Chivas will face its archrival for the seventh time on the international stage. They previously clashed in 4 Concacaf Champions Cup encounters (1985 First Round, 2024 Round of 16) and in the CONMEBOL

Libertadores 1998 (Group 2). Since 2008/09, the only domestic rival Chivas has faced internationally is Club América (1W-1L).

CD Guadalajara won the most recent match against Club América (3-2 in the second leg of the 2024 Concacaf Champions Cup Round of 16). All three goals were scored with headers (Cade Cowell, Ricardo Marín, and Roberto Alvarado).

Concacaf Champions Cup Appearances (all formats included): 10 (1962, 1963, 1984, 1985, 1997, 2007, 2012/13, 2018, 2024, 2025).

Best Results: Champion (2) - 1962, 2018. Runner-up (3) - 1963, 1984, 2007.

Concacaf Champions Cup Record (all formats included): GP-41 W-24 D-10 L-7 (GF-76 GA-33).

Top Scorers: Marco Fabián (MEX) 3, Cade Cowell (USA) 3, Alan Pulido (MEX) 2, Juan José Macías (MEX) 2, Oswaldo Alanís (MEX) 2, José de Jesús Godínez (MEX) 2, Ricardo Marín (MEX) 2.

Most Appearances: Isaác Brizuela (MEX) 11, Orbelín Pineda (MEX) 8, Rodolfo Pizarro (MEX) 8, Michael Pérez (MEX) 8, Carlos Cisneros (MEX) 8, Oswaldo Alanís (MEX) 8, Alan Pulido (MEX) 8.

Since 2008/09: 14 matches with goals scored, 4 scoreless games, 7 clean sheets, 11 matches conceding goals, 1 goalless draw.

Penalty Shootouts (since 2008/09): 2 (1 win, 1 loss).

Loss (7-6 vs. Pachuca - 2007 Final).

Win (4-2 vs. Toronto FC - 2018 Final).

Hat-tricks: 1 (Marco Fabián vs. W Connection FC - 2012/13 Group Stage).

Round of 16 Appearances: 3 (2018 vs. Cibao FC, 2024 & 2025 vs. América).

Round of 16 Record: GP-4 W-3 D-0 L-1 (GF-10 GA-5).

Round of 16 Scorers (since 2008/09): José Juan Macías (MEX) 2, Alan Pulido (MEX) 1, Alejandro Mayorga (MEX), Jesús Sánchez (MEX), Carlos Cisneros (MEX), Oswaldo Alanís (MEX), Cade Cowell (USA), Ricardo Marín (MEX), Roberto Alvarado (MEX).

Top Scorers in CCC 2025: Luis Rey (MEX) 1, Fernando Beltrán (MEX) 1, Javier Hernández (MEX) 1, Armando González (MEX) 1.

Assists in CCC 2025: Jonathan Padilla (MEX) 2, Cade Cowell (USA) 1.

Saves in CCC 2025: Goalkeeper: José Rangel (MEX) 1 (1 goal conceded - 1 clean sheet).

Goal Types: Open play (2), Header (1).

Goals by foot: Right-footed (2), Left-footed (1).

Goals by distance: Inside the box (4), Outside the box (0).

Goal Attempts: 30. Shots on target: 12.



Fastest goal in CCC 2025: Fernando Beltrán (21' 55" vs. Cibao FC - Round One, Second Leg).

Players to Watch

Cade Cowell (USA): Featured in the last 6 Concacaf Champions Cup matches. Against Cibao FC, he took 4 shots. Cowell has directly contributed to 5 goals in CCC history (3 goals, 2 assists).

Alan Mozo (MEX): Scored twice against Club América (once with Pumas UNAM in 2021 and again with Chivas in 2023, both in Liga MX). The defender has completed 98% of his passes in the current CCC edition.

Jonathan Padilla (MEX): The team's assist leader in CCC 2025. Delivered key passes in both matches against Cibao FC in Round One. The forward has played 92 minutes and registered one shot.



No club has more titles in the Concacaf region than Club América, with seven. Winners of the Apertura 2023 and Clausura 2024 titles, Las Águilas qualified by securing their first league championship during the 2023/24 calendar year. They return to the tournament after finishing among the top four in the last edition.

Club América lost just one of the six Clásico Nacional matches played in 2024, including the Concacaf Champions Cup Round of 16 clashes. During this span, they conceded goals in only one match, the 3-2 second-leg loss in the Round of 16.

The seven-time Concacaf Champions Cup winners reached 50 matches since the format change in 2008/09, earning 63 percent of available points. They have faced Liga MX opponents 17 times in this competition, recording eight wins, five draws, and four losses.

In the 2024 edition, alongside champions CF Pachuca, Club América was the tournament's top-scoring team with 19 goals. They also led in total passes with 4586, of which 4027 were completed successfully, and suffered 109 fouls.

Club América convincingly won two of its last three away matches in the Concacaf Champions Cup. They defeated Guadalajara 3-0 with goals from Julián Quiñones, Diego Valdés, and Henry Martín, and overpowered New England Revolution 4-0 with goals from Henry Martín, Alejandro Zendejas, Cristian Calderón, and Brian Rodríguez in the 2024 Round of 16 and quarterfinals, respectively.

Concacaf Champions Cup appearances (all formats included): 16 (1977, 1985, 1987, 1990, 1992, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2024, 2025).

Debut: 1977 (Champions)

Last appearance: 2024 (Semifinalists)

Concacaf Champions Cup record (all formats included): GP-95 W-54 D-21 L-20 (GF-195 GA-89).

Best result: Champions (7) - 1977, 1987, 1990, 1992, 2006, 2015, 2016.

Qualification for the 2025 edition: Direct entry into the Round of 16 as 2023/24 Liga MX Apertura and Clausura champions.



Top scorers: Oribe Peralta (MEX) 10, Henry Martín (MEX) 9, Darío Benedetto (ARG) 8, Carlos Darwin Quintero (COL) 6, Michael Arroyo (ECU) 6.

Most appearances: Paul Aguilar (MEX) 23, Osvaldo Martínez (PAR) 20, Rubens Sambueza (ARG) 19, Oribe Peralta (MEX) 18, Darwin Quintero (COL) 18, Henry Martín (MEX) 18.

Since 2008/09: 43 matches with goals scored, 7 scoreless games, 18 clean sheets, 32 matches conceding goals, and one 0-0 draw.

Penalty shootouts (since 2008/09): 1 (1 win).

Win (5-3 vs. Comunicaciones - Round of 16, 2020).

Hat-tricks: 4 Darío Benedetto (4 goals vs. Herediano - 2015 semifinals), Darío Benedetto (vs. Montreal FC - 2015 final), Martín Zúñiga (vs. Bayamón - 2014/15 group stage), Luis Rey (vs. Bayamón - 2014/15 group stage).

Round of 16 appearances: 7 (2002 vs. Alajuelense, 2003 vs. CD FAS, 2018 vs. Deportivo Saprissa, 2020 vs. Comunicaciones, 2021 vs. Olimpia, 2024 and 2025 vs. Guadalajara).

Round of 16 record: P-12 W-4 D-3 L-5 (GF-19 GA-15).

Round of 16 top scorers (since 2008/09): Mateus Uribe (COL) 2, Cecilio Domínguez (PAR) 2, Sergio Díaz (PAR) 1, Emanuel Aguilera (ARG), Carlos Darwin Quintero (COL), Federico Viñas (URU), Sebastián Córdova (MEX), Renato Ibarra (ECU), Julián Quiñones (MEX), Henry Martín (MEX), Diego Valdés (CHI), Alejandro Zendejas (USA).

Biggest win (since 2008/09): 10-1 vs. Bayamón (Hosman Ramos; Luis Gabriel Rey x3, Gil Giovanni Burón, Gonzalo Díaz, Martín Zúñiga x3, Alfonso Sánchez x2) - 2014/15 group stage.

Players to watch:

Alejandro Zendejas (USA) - Scored in every stage of the 2024 tournament, finding the net against Real Estelí (Round One), Guadalajara (Round of 16), New England Revolution (quarterfinals), and Pachuca (semifinals). With five goals, he was among Club América's top scorers in the 2024 Concacaf Champions Cup.

Henry Martín (MEX) - Scored three goals and provided one assist in his last three Concacaf Champions Cup away matches. He was the top header scorer in the last tournament with three goals. In his career, he has faced Chivas 25 times, scoring seven goals in the past six years (2019, 2020, 2021 twice, 2022, 2023, and 2024).

Luis Malagón (MEX) - Kept clean sheets in seven of the ten Clásico Nacional matches he has played against Chivas. In 2024, he conceded goals in just one of six Clásico Nacional encounters. He made 27 saves in eight Concacaf Champions Cup appearances and led the tournament in clearances with 17.