



Concacaf **CHAMPIONS CUP**

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

Akron Stadium, Zapopan, MEX

CD Guadalajara and Club América have faced each other in different competitions such as the Copa MX, CONCACAF Champions League, Campeón de Campeones, CONMEBOL Copa Libertadores, and InterLiga.

CD Guadalajara will face Club América for the fifth time in an international tournament. They faced each other twice in the 1985 CONCACAF Champions League, and in the 1998 CONMEBOL Copa Libertadores (Group 2), with one draw and three losses. In the 1998 Copa Libertadores, it was the first time that two Liga MX teams were invited to the competition.

In the 1998 CONMEBOL Copa Libertadores, Club América (1) scored a goal through Alberto García Aspe against CD Guadalajara (0) at the Jalisco Stadium on March 4th, 1998 and won 2-0 with goals from Ricardo Peláez and Gabriel Cedrés for Club América on March 24th, 1998, at the Azteca Stadium in Mexico City.

Both teams were eliminated. The group was won by Gremio Porto Alegre and Vasco de Gama from Brazil finished second. Vasco de Gama was the champion that year.

Considering official and friendly matches, Guadalajara and América have faced each other 251 times with 94 victories for Club América, 78 wins for Chivas, and 79 draws.

In the Liga MX (including Regular Season and Liguillas), they have faced each other 188 times with 67 victories for Club América, 63 for CD Guadalajara, and 58 draws.

This will be the third time they face each other in the Concacaf Champions League, but the first on Mexican soil as the previous two were played in stadiums in the United States.

Results in CONCACAF Champions League:

Club América 3-1 CD Guadalajara (Carlos Hermosillo x2 and Eduardo Bacas; Fernando Quirarte for Chivas), First Leg, First Round Concacaf Champions League, Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles (APR 9, 1985).

CD Guadalajara 1-1 Club América (Fernando Quirarte for Chivas; Juan Antonio Luna), Second Leg, First Round Concacaf Champions League, Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles (APR 23, 1985).



Guadalajara (MEX)

The last victory of Chivas against Club América was in the semifinals of the Clausura 2023: 1-3 (Diego Valdés; Ronaldo Cisneros, Alan Mozo, and Jesús Orozco), at the Azteca Stadium (MAY 21, 2023).

Record in the Concacaf Champions League (including all formats): 9 (1962, 1963, 1984, 1985, 1997, 2007, 2012/13, 2018, 2024).

Best Result: Champion (2) 1962, 2018. **Runners-up** 1963, 1984, 2007.

Record in the Concacaf Champions League (including all formats): GP-37 W-22 D-9 L-6 (GF-69 GA-27).

Top scorers in the CCC since the format change: Marco Fabián (MEX) 3, Alan Pulido (MEX) 2, Juan José Macías (MEX) 2, Oswaldo Alanís (MEX) 2, José de Jesús Godínez (MEX) 2, Cade Cowell (USA) 2.

Players with the most appearances (since 2008/09): Isaác Brizuela (MEX) 9, Orbelín Pineda (MEX) 8, Rodolfo Pizarro (MEX) 8, Michael Pérez (MEX) 8, Carlos Cisneros (MEX) 8, Oswaldo Alanís (MEX) 8, Rodolfo Cota (MEX) 7, Jesús Godínez (MEX) 7, Alan Pulido (MEX) 7.

Record in first leg matches in the KO Phase (since 2008/09): GP-6 W-4 D-0 L-2.

Biggest win (since 2008/09): Guadalajara 5-0 vs. Cibao FC (Oswaldo Alanís, Carlos Cisneros, José Juan Macías, Alan Pulido, Alejandro Mayorga) Round of 16 2018.

Penalty shootouts: 2 Lost (7-6 vs. Pachuca - Final 2007) Won (4-2 vs. Toronto FC - SCCL Final 2018).

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

CD Guadalajara qualified for the 5th consecutive time in knockout games. It's the 2nd best streak of the club in the CCC, the best being 6 consecutive qualifications achieved (2 in 1962, 2 in 1963, and 2 in 1984).

Participations in the Round of 16: 2018 (vs. Cibao FC).

Record in the Round of 16: GP-2 W-2 D-0 L-0 (GF-7 GA-0).

Scorers in the 2024 CCC: Cade Cowell (USA) 2, Ricardo Marín (MEX) 1, Érick Gutiérrez (MEX) 1, José Castillo (MEX) 1.

Assists in the 2024 CCC: Ramiro González (MEX), Cade Cowell (USA) 1, Jesús Sánchez (MEX) 1.

Saves in the 2024 CCC: 9. Goalkeepers: Óscar Whalley (ESP) 9. (2 goals conceded - no clean sheets).

How goals were scored: From play (3), headers (2).

Goal-scoring opportunities created (29). Shots on target (14).

Players to watch:

Ronaldo Cisneros (MEX): Scores a goal in the last victory against Club América in the Liga MX (Semifinals - Clausura 2023). He was part of the CD Guadalajara squad that won the Scotiabank Concacaf Champions League SCCL in 2018.

Cade Cowell (USA): In his debut in the CCC with Chivas, he scored three goals in the series against Forge FC from Canada and has one assist.

Alan Mozo (MEX): Has scored two goals against Club América in Liga MX. He scored them as a Pumas player in 2021 and with Chivas in 2023. He played in 7 matches in the 2022 edition of the SCCL with Pumas UNAM when they lost the final against Seattle Sounders of the MLS.

Érick Gutiérrez (MEX): Scores his 6th goal in the CCC, the first he has achieved with a club other than CF Pachuca (MEX) with whom he scored 5 goals. Gutiérrez also equaled Alan Pulido and Jesús Gallardo in the 9th historical position among the top Mexican scorers in the CCC from 2008-2009 to the present with six goals.

José Castillo (MEX): Scores his 1st goal in the CCC, which marked goal #499 for Mexican players since 2008-2009. Castillo scored the #150 header goal in the CCC for a Mexican Team in the CCC.



Club América (MEX)

The last time Club América defeated Chivas was: 4-0 (Paúl Rodríguez, Diego Valdés x2, and Alejandro Zendejas), on Matchday 8 of the Apertura 2023 of the Liga MX, at the Azteca Stadium (SEP 16, 2023).

Club América has won 4 out of the five times it has faced CD Guadalajara. Their 2 drawn matches were goalless in the Apertura 2021 and Clausura 2022 tournaments.

Club América has played 5 times against Liga MX rivals in the history of the CCC since 2008/09. The last 3 games were in finals (vs. Tigres UANL in 2015/16 and Monterrey in 2021 - single-legged final).

Participations in the Concacaf Champions League (All formats): 15 (1977, 1985, 1987, 1990, 1992, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2024).

Best Result: Champion (7) 1977, 1987, 1990, 1992, 2006, 2014/15, 2015/16. Runner-up 2021.

Record in the CCC (All formats): GP-89 W-51 D-20 L-18 (GF-179 GA-81).

Top scorers in the CCC: Oribe Peralta (MEX) 10, Darío Benedetto (ARG) 8, Carlos Darwin Quintero (COL) 6, Michael Arroyo (ECU) 6.

Players with the most appearances in the CCC (since 2008/09): Paul Aguilar (MEX) 23, Osvaldo Martínez (PAR) 20, Rubens Sambueza (ARG) 19, Oribe Peralta (MEX) 18, Darwin Quintero (COL) 18.

Record in first leg matches of the KO Phase (since 2008/09): GP-15 W-7 D-5 L-3.

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

Penalty shootouts: 1 Drawn 2-2 and won (5-3) vs. Comunicaciones (GUA) - Round of 16 2020.

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

For the 6th time, CF América will play in the Round of 16 of the CCC, having done so in 2002, 2003, 2018, 2020, and 2021, being eliminated only once, in 2002 against LD Alajuelense (CRC).

Participations in the Round of 16: 2002 (vs. Alajuelense), 2003 (vs. CD FAS), 2018 (vs. Deportivo Saprissa), 2020 (vs. Comunicaciones), 2021 (vs. Olimpia).

Record in the Round of 16: GP-10 W-3 D-3 L-4 (GF-14 GA-12).

Scorers in the 2024 CCC: Julián Quiñones (MEX) 1, Jonathan Rodríguez (URU) 1, Alejandro Zendejas (MEX) 1.

Assists in the 2024 CCC: Julián Quiñones (MEX) 1.

Saves in the 2024 CCC: 4. Goalkeepers: Luis Malagón MEX (4). (2 goals conceded - 1 clean sheet).

How goals were scored: From play (3).

Goal-scoring opportunities created (24). Shots on target (7).

Players to watch:

Alejandro Zendejas (MEX): Scored his first goal in the CCC against Real Estelí in the First Round. The attacker is the leader in shots (7), balls recovered (3), and fouls won (6) in the 2024 CCC.

Julián Quiñones (MEX): Has had direct involvement in two of Club América's three goals, scoring a goal and providing an assist against Real Estelí. Quiñones has scored 7 goals in 16 appearances in the CCC.

Diego Valdés (CHI): Made 2 shots on target in the first game against Real Estelí. The Chilean midfielder has scored 3 goals in his 6 appearances in the CCC and scored 3 goals against Chivas in his last 2 games in the Liga MX.

Jonathan Rodríguez (URU) scored his 2nd goal in the CCC, interestingly both goals were scored in the same month, the first was on FEB 18, 2020 (with Cruz Azul) and the second was on FEB 14, 2024.