



Inter Miami CF vs



Vancouver Whitecaps FC

This will mark the second-ever meeting between Vancouver Whitecaps FC and Inter Miami CF in the Concacaf Champions Cup. In their first clash, the Whitecaps secured a commanding 2-0 win on April 24 at BC Place in Vancouver, with goals from Brian White in the 24th minute and Sebastian Berhalter in the 85th.

Overall, this will be the third encounter between the two clubs. In MLS play, Inter Miami claimed a 2-1 victory over Vancouver on Matchday 15 of the 2024 Regular Season (May 25 at BC Place), thanks to goals from Robert Taylor (38') and Leonardo Campana (54'), while Ryan Gauld converted a penalty in the 72nd minute for the home side.

Vancouver Whitecaps have lost just 2 of their 13 home matches in the modern era of the Concacaf Champions Cup (since 2008), with a record of 7 wins, 4 draws, and 2 defeats. In knockout rounds, they've advanced in 5 of the 6 series where they avoided defeat at home – including all 3 occasions where they won the first leg at BC Place.

The Whitecaps also carry momentum in this edition of the tournament, going unbeaten in their last four matches with a record of 2 wins and 2 draws.

White ties Techera's mark

Brian White (USA) has reached five goals in the 2025 edition, tying **Cristian Techera** (URU) from 2016/17 as the club's top scorer in a single Concacaf tournament. Techera had scored 3 goals vs. Central FC (HAI) and 2 goals vs. Kansas City (USA), all in the group stage.

Berhalter joins the streak

Sebastian Berhalter (USA) netted his second goal of the tournament and became the sixth consecutive U.S.-born player to score for Vancouver in this edition – the longest scoring streak by nationality in club history in CCC play.

Whitecaps reach 25 Champions Cup matches

Vancouver Whitecaps have now played 25 matches in the history of the Concacaf Champions Cup, with a record of 9 wins, 7 draws, and 9 losses. They are now the third Canadian club with the most appearances in the tournament, trailing only CF Montreal (32) and Toronto FC (40).

Whitecaps end semifinal losing streak

The Whitecaps snapped a run of two consecutive semifinal losses, both suffered against Tigres in a previous campaign — a 2-0 defeat in the first leg (including an own goal by Kendall Waston and a late strike from Eduardo Vargas), followed by a 2-1 loss in the second leg (Brek Shea scored early, but Gignac and Damián Álvarez turned it around for Tigres).

Historic 2-0 home win

Vancouver became only the second Canadian club to win a semifinal first leg at home by a 2-0 scoreline. The first to do so was CF Montreal in 2014/15 against Alajuelense (goals by Ignacio Piatti and Víctor Cabrera), a series they eventually won to reach the final — though they later fell to Club América.

Inter Miami vs history

Inter Miami's 2-0 loss marked the 11th time in Champions Cup history that a club has lost the semifinal first leg by that scoreline as the away team. Of the previous 10 instances, only two clubs managed to come back and reach the final: CF Pachuca vs Houston Dynamo in 2006/07 and Cruz Azul vs Puerto Rico Islanders in 2008/09.

Canada's semifinal home streak

With this win, Vancouver earned the third semifinal first-leg victory at home by a Canadian team. In the previous two cases — CF Montreal vs Alajuelense (2015) and Toronto FC vs Club América (2018) — the Canadian clubs went on to advance to the final.

Inter Miami became the 4th MLS club to lose a semifinal first leg by a 2-0 scoreline as the away team. **History shows that no MLS club has ever come back from a 2-0 deficit.**

- 2-0, Saprissa vs. Chicago Fire, 2003/2004, second leg, CHI 1-2 SAP, Saprissa advanced
- 2-0, CF Pachuca vs. DC United, 2007/2008, second leg, DCU 2-1 PAC, Pachuca advanced
- 2-0, CF América vs. Philadelphia Union, 2021, PHI 0-2 AME, América advanced
- 2-0, Whitecaps vs. Inter Miami, 2025

This was the 10th loss for an MLS club in a semifinal first leg. History shows that no U.S.-based club has ever overturned a first-leg deficit to advance.

- 6-1, Monarcas vs. Kansas City, 2002, Monarcas advanced
- 2-0, Saprissa vs. Chicago Fire, 2003/2004, Saprissa advanced
- 2-0, Pachuca vs. DC United, 2007/2008, CF Pachuca advanced
- 0-1, Seattle Sounders vs. Santos Laguna, 2012/2013, Santos Laguna advanced
- 1-2, LA Galaxy vs. CF Monterrey, 2012/2013, CF Monterrey advanced
- 1-0, Guadalajara vs. NY Red Bulls, 2018, Guadalajara advanced
- 5-0, CF Monterrey vs. Kansas City, 2019, CF Monterrey advanced

- 2-0, CF América vs. Philadelphia Union, 2021, CF América advanced
- 3-1, Seattle Sounders vs. NY City FC, 2022, Seattle Sounders advanced
- 2-0, Whitecaps vs. Inter Miami, 2025?

Pedro Vite (ECU) and **Jayden Nelson (CAN)**, both from Whitecaps, have now recorded 2 assists each in the current edition of the tournament, becoming the club's assist leaders in the 2025 Concacaf Champions Cup.