



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

Thursday, March 14, 2024 Azteca Stadium, Mexico City (MEX).

Club América won the first match 3-0 with goals from Julián Quiñones, Diego Valdés, and Henry Martín at the Akron Stadium, Zapopan, March 7, 2024.

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

Club América will face CD Guadalajara for the sixth 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). The 1998 Copa Libertadores was the first time two Liga MX teams were invited to the competition.

In the CONMEBOL Copa Libertadores, Club América (1) scored by Alberto García Aspe defeated CD Guadalajara (0) at the Jalisco Stadium on March 4, 1998 and triumphed 2-0 with goals from Ricardo Peláez and Gabriel Cedrés for Club América on March 24, 1998, at the Azteca Stadium, Mexico City. Both teams were eliminated. The group was won by Gremio Porto Alegre, and Vasco de Gama from Brazil took second place. Vasco de Gama was the champion that year.

Considering official and friendly matches, Guadalajara and América have faced each other 252 times with 95 victories for Club América, 78 wins for Chivas, and 79 draws.

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

It will be the fourth time they face each other in the Concacaf Champions Cup, the second time on Mexican soil because in the previous two they played in stadiums in the United States.

Results in the Concacaf Champions Cup:

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

CD Guadalajara 1-1 Club América (Fernando Quirarte for Chivas; Juan Antonio Luna), First

Round (Second Leg) - Concacaf Champions Cup, Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles (April 23, 1985).

CD Guadalajara 0-Club América 3 Julián Quiñones, Diego Valdés, and Henry Martín at the Akron Stadium, Zapopan, March 7, 2024.



Club America (MEX)

Club América defeated CD Guadalajara in the last 2 editions of the Clásico Nacional: 4-0 (Paúl Rodríguez, Diego Valdés x2, and Alejandro Zendejas) in Matchday 8 of the Apertura 2023, at the Azteca Stadium (September 16, 2023); and 3-0 (Julián Quiñones, Diego Valdés, and Henry Martín), first leg of the Concacaf Champions Cup Round of 16, at the Akron Stadium, Zapopan (March 7, 2024).

It's the 11th time that Club América has won an away match (any round) in the first leg. In the previous 10 times, they only lost once in the tie, against Toluca (MEX) in the semifinals of the 2003 edition, with a 0-4 win for Club América in the first leg and a 0-4 win for Toluca in the second leg. Toluca won on penalties 5-4.

Club América is the team that has defeated CD Guadalajara the most times (2) in the history of the Concacaf Champions Cup, the first time was in the first match of the first round in 1985, and the second in the round of 16 in 2024.

Club América reached 90 matches in the history of the Concacaf Champions Cup and is the 8th team to reach that mark, and the 6th to triumph in that match:

- Robinhood in 1993 against Club Colonial (GUF)
- Deportivo Saprissa in 1998 against CD Árabe Unido (PAN)
- Comunicaciones in 1998 against Deportivo Saprissa (CRC)
- LD Alajuela in 2002 against Comunicaciones (GUA)
- Cruz Azul in 2014 against Club Tijuana (MEX)
- Club América in 2024 against CD Guadalajara (MEX)

Club América reached 50 victories in the history of the Concacaf Champions Cup and remains in 2nd place historically among Mexican clubs with the most wins, behind Cruz Azul with 63 wins.

For Club América, it was the 2nd consecutive victory and they won 5 out of their last 7 games in the Concacaf Champions Cup (5W-2D).

Club América has won 5 out of the last 6 matches against CD Guadalajara (4 in the Liga MX and one in the Concacaf Champions Cup). The two matches they drew ended with a (0-0) scoreline in the Apertura 2021 and Clausura 2022 tournaments of the Liga MX.

Club América has three consecutive victories in the Concacaf Champions Cup, and in all those wins, they scored goals in each half and did not concede goals in two home games, where they won 2-0 against Philadelphia Union in 2021 and against Real Estelí in 2024.

Appearances in the Concacaf Champions Cup (Since 1962): 15 (1977, 1985, 1987, 1990, 1992, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2024).

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

Record in the Concacaf Champions Cup (Since 1962): GP-90 W-52 D-20 L-18 (GF-182 GA-81).

Record in the Concacaf Champions Cup since the 2008/09 edition: GP-45 W-26 D-10 L-9 (GF-95 GA-37).

Top Scorers in the Concacaf Champions Cup: Oribe Peralta (MEX) 10, Darío Benedetto (ARG) 8, Carlos Darwin Quintero (COL) 6, Michael Arroyo (ECU) 6, Henry Martín (MEX) 6.

Players with the most appearances in the Concacaf Champions Cup (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 the knockout stage second leg matches (since 2008/09): GP-15 W-10 D-3 L-2

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. Won (5-3) after a 2-2 draw vs. Comunicaciones (GUA) - in the 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).

Participations in the round of 16: 2002 (vs. Alajuelense), 2003 (vs. CD FAS), 2018 (vs. Deportivo Saprissa), 2020 (vs. Comunicaciones), 2021 (vs. Olimpia), and 2024 (vs. Guadalajara).

Record in the round of 16: GP-11 W-4 D-3 L-4 (GF-17 GA-12).

Top Scorers in the Concacaf Champions Cup since 2008/09: Mateus Uribe (COL) 2, Cecilio Domínguez (PAR) 2, Sergio Díaz (PAR), 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).

Record in the Concacaf Champions Cup 2024: GP-3 W-2 D-0 L-1 (GF-6 GA-2).

Top Scorers in the Concacaf Champions Cup 2024: Julián Quiñones (MEX) 2, Jonathan Rodríguez (URU) 1, Alejandro Zendejas (MEX) 1, Henry Martín (MEX), Diego Valdés (CHI).

Assists in the Concacaf Champions Cup 2024: Julián Quiñones (MEX) 1, Alejandro Zendejas (MEX) 1.

Saves in the Concacaf Champions Cup 2024: 6. Goalkeeper: Luis Malagón (MEX) 6. (2 goals conceded - 2 clean sheets).

How the goals were scored: From play (4), penalty (1), header (1).

Goal-scoring opportunities (36). Shots on target (13).

Players to watch:

Henry Martín (MEX) reached 6 goals in the Concacaf Champions Cup and ranked fifth among Club América's all-time top scorers, equaling Michael Arroyo (ECU) and Carlos Darwin Quintero (COL).

Julián Quiñones (MEX): He has scored two goals and provided one assist. With the goal scored in the first match in the 4-0 win, Quiñones reached 8 goals in 17 matches in the Concacaf Champions Cup.

Diego Valdés (CHI): He scored a goal after three attempts in the first match in Guadalajara. Valdés reached 4 goals in the Concacaf Champions Cup and became the second Chilean-born player to score a goal for Club América in the CCC. The first was Marco Figueroa in 1990 when he scored against CD Olimpia (HON) in both semifinal matches of that edition. It had been 33 years and 113 days.

Luis Malagón (MEX): He achieved his second consecutive clean sheet. The goalkeeper made 6 saves and kept a clean sheet in 2 out of 3 matches in the 2024 CCC.



CD Guadalajara (MEX)

For CD Guadalajara, it was the 4th defeat in the first leg game in any round of the Concacaf Champions Cup (CCC). However, out of the 3 previous occasions, they managed to qualify twice (against W Connection (TRI) in 2007 and Seattle Sounders (USA) in 2018) and were eliminated by Club América in 1985.

CD Guadalajara has lost 2 of its last 3 home games in the CCC (2L-1W), and it was the first home game where they couldn't score goals. Previously, they lost against Cruz Azul in the semifinals in 1977 and Toronto FC from Canada in the 2018 final.

The 0-3 defeat is the highest goals conceded by CD Guadalajara in the entire history of the CCC.

The last time CD Guadalajara defeated Club América was in the semifinals of the Clausura 2023 Liga MX: 1-3 (Diego Valdés; Ronaldo Cisneros, Alan Mozo, and Jesús Orozco), at the Azteca Stadium (May 21, 2023).

Neither of the 2 teams that lost with a 3 or more-goal difference at home in the first leg in the round of 16 of the Concacaf Champions Cup (since 2008/09) managed to reverse the series in the away leg. Marathón (2-6 and 5-0 vs. Santos Laguna in 2019) and Real Estelí (0-4 and 1-0 vs. Columbus Crew SC in 2021).

CD Guadalajara has 2 consecutive away victories in the Concacaf Champions Cup (2-1 vs. Toronto in the 2018 final and 3-1 vs. Forge FC in Round One 2024).

CD Guadalajara has not been able to win an away match by three goals or more since they defeated CS Herediano 3-0 in the second round in 1962.

Appearances in the Concacaf Champions Cup (Since 1962): 9 (1962, 1963, 1984, 1985, 1997, 2007, 2012/13, 2018, 2024).

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

Record in the Concacaf Champions Cup (Since 1962): GP-38 W-22 D-9 L-7 (GF-69 GA-30).

Top Scorers in the Concacaf Champions Cup: 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 in the Concacaf Champions Cup (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 the knockout stage second leg matches (since 2008/09): GP-5 W-3 D-1 L-1.

Biggest win in the Concacaf Champions Cup (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 (Won 1 and lost 1).

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

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

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

Participations in the round of 16: 2018 (vs. Cibao FC) and 2024 (vs. Club América).

Record in the round of 16: GP-3 W-2 D-0 L-1 (GF-7 GA-3).

Top Scorers in the Concacaf Champions Cup 2008/09: José Macías (MEX) 2, Alan Pulido (MEX), Alejandro Mayorga (MEX), Jesús Sánchez (MEX), Carlos Cisneros (MEX), Oswaldo Alanís (MEX).

Record in the Concacaf Champions Cup 2024: GP-3 W-2 D-0 L-1 (GF-5 GA-5).

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

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

Saves in the CCC 2024: 13. Goalkeeper: Óscar Whalley (MEX) 13. (5 goals conceded - no clean sheets).

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

Goal-scoring opportunities (33). Shots on target (16).

Players to watch:

Cade Cowell (MEX): Scored three goals and provided one assist in Round One against Forge FC from Canada, has played all three matches in the 2024 Concacaf Champions Cup and has made five shots.

Óscar Whalley (MEX): Made 13 saves in three Concacaf Champions Cup matches. In the 0-3 defeat against Club América, he made 4 saves and executed 5 of CD Guadalajara's 17 clearances in Zapopán.

Fernando Beltrán (MEX): Was the player with the most passes against Club América (46). The midfielder was a champion with CD Guadalajara in 2018 when they defeated Toronto FC in the final.