



# 2024 Concacaf Champions Cup

## Tigres UANL (MEX) vs. Whitecaps FC (CAN)

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Estadio Universitario, Monterrey, MEX

Vancouver FC and Tigres UANL drew (1-1) in the first match. Damir Kreilach scored for the home team, and for Tigres UANL, André-Pierre Gignac scored at the Starlight Stadium, Langford (7-FEB-2024).

Tigres UANL has won two and drawn two matches in the series against Vancouver FC in the CCC, scoring 6 goals and conceding three.

Tigres and Vancouver were also rivals in the Round of 16 of the Leagues Cup 2023, where Tigres UANL won (5-3) on penalties after drawing (1-1) in regulation time at BC Place in Vancouver (4-AUG-2023).

### Results in the series:

- Tigres UANL 2-0 Vancouver Whitecaps FC (Kendall Weston (own goal), Eduardo Vargas), Semifinals (First Leg) Universitario Stadium, San Nicolás de los Garza (14-MAR-2017).

- Vancouver Whitecaps FC 1-2 Tigres UANL (Brek Shea; André-Pierre Gignac, Damián Álvarez), Semifinals (Second Leg) BC Place, Vancouver (5-APR-2017).

- Whitecaps 1-1 Tigres UANL (Damir Kreilach; André-Pierre Gignac), ROUND ONE (First Leg) Starlight Stadium, Langford (7-FEB-2024).

- Vancouver Whitecaps (CAN) ended a streak of 3 consecutive defeats in the CCC and extended Their winless streak to 4 games (3L-1D), marking Their worse winless run in Their history in the CCC.
- Vancouver Whitecaps, despite not winning, ended a streak of 2 consecutive defeats against Mexican clubs, bringing their record to 2 losses and 1 draw.
- Whitecaps achieved their first-ever draw in the first leg of a two-legged tie, yet in the two previous ties, they won 1 (qualified) and lost 1 (eliminated).
- Tigres UANL reached 2 consecutive matches without a win in the CCC (1L-1D).
- Tigres UANL's record in Canada playing CCC matches is (1W-1L-1D).
- Tigres UANL secured their first draw against Canadian clubs, with a record of 3 wins, 1 draw, and 1 loss.
- For the 10th time, Tigres UANL drew the first leg (any score) in a two-legged tie; in the previous 9 occurrences, they were eliminated in 4 (against FAS from El Salvador in 1979, against Atlético Marte from El Salvador in 1981, against Suchitepéquez from Guatemala in 1983, and against Pachuca from Mexico in 2016-2017), and qualified in 5 (against Xelajú

from Guatemala in 1981, against Querétaro from Mexico in 2015-2016, against Pumas UNAM from Mexico in 2016-2017, against CS Herediano from Costa Rica in 2018, and against Orlando City from the United States in 2023).

- Tigres UANL achieved their 17th draw in the history of the CCC; however, it is their first draw against Canadian clubs.



## **Tigres UANL (MEX)**

**Appearances in the Concacaf Champions Cup (including all formats):** 11 (1979, 1981, 1983, 2012/13, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024).

**Best Result in the CCC ERA:** Champion (1) 2020. Runner-up 2015/16, 2016/17, 2019.

**Record in the CCC (including all formats):** GP-63 W-32 D-17 L-14 (GF-112 GA-99).

**Record since the 2008/09 edition:** GP-51 W-27 D-13 L-11 (GF-92 GA-46).

**Top Scorers in the CCC:** André-Pierre Gignac (FRA) 17, Enner Valencia (ECU) 10, Eduardo Vargas (CHI) 7, Alan Pulido (MEX) 4, Luis Quiñones (COL) 4.

**Players with most appearances in the CCC:** Nahuel Guzmán (ARG) 39, Jesús Dueñas (MEX) 36, Guido Pizarro (ARG) 33, Hugo Ayala (MEX) 32, Javier Aquino (MEX) 31, André-Pierre Gignac (FRA) 29, Jorge Torres Nilo (MEX) 26, Luis Quiñones (COL) 25, Rafael Carioca (BRA) 24.

**Since 2008/09:** scored goals in 42 games, failed to score in 9 of those matches, kept 19 clean sheets, conceded goals in 32 matches, and drew with a score of (0-0) 4 times.

**Record in second leg matches in the KO phase:** GP-18 W-10 D-3 L-5.

**Biggest wins (since 2008/09):** Tigres UANL 5-0 Alajuelense (Edwin Hernández, Juninho, Alan Pulido x3), Group stage 2012/13; Tigres UANL 5-0 Motagua (André-Pierre Gignac x2, Luis Quiñones, Jesús Angulo, Nicolás Ibáñez), Quarterfinals 2023.

**Hat-tricks:** Alan Pulido (vs. Alajuelense - Group stage 2012/13), Enner Valencia (vs. Saprissa - Round of 16 2019).

**Participations in the Round of 16:** 2018 (vs. Herediano), 2019 (vs. Deportivo Saprissa), 2020 (vs. Alianza FC), 2023 (vs. Orlando City).

**Saves in the CCC 2024: 0. Goalkeepers: Nahuel Guzmán ARG. (1 goal conceded).**

**Goal-scoring situations (16). Shots on target (7).**

### **Players to Watch:**

**André-Pierre Gignac (FRA).** Scored the equalizing goal from a free-kick in the first match. The French forward also had 4 shots at the Starlight Stadium, reaching 17 goals in the CCC, tying with Emanuel Villa in the all-time top scorers table from 2008-09 onwards.

**Guido Pizarro (ARG).** The team captain was the player with the most passes in the first match with (99). The Argentine, a champion in 2020, has made 33 appearances in the history of the CCC.

**Ozziel Herrera (MEX).** The Culiacán-born player, and 2023 Gold Cup champion with Mexico, had (4) shots in the first match against Vancouver Whitecaps alongside the top scorer André-Pierre Gignac.



## Vancouver Whitecaps FC (CAN)

**Appearances in the Concacaf Champions Cup (including all formats):** 4 (2015/16, 2016/17, 2023, 2024).

**Best Result:** Semifinals 2016/17.

**Record in the CCC (including all formats):** GP-17 W-7 D-3 L-7 (GF-24 GA-22).

**Record since the 2008/09 edition:** GP-17 W-7 D-3 L-7 (GF-24 GA-22).

**Top Scorers:** Cristian Techera (URU) 5, Alphonso Davies (CAN) 2, Erik Hurtado (USA) 2.

**Players with most Appearances:** Timothy Parker (USA) 11, Russell Teibert (CAN) 10, Kendall Waston (CRC) 8, Matías Laba (ARG) 7, Alphonso Davies (CAN) 7.

**Since 2008/09:** Scored goals in 12 matches and failed to score in 5 of those games, with 5 clean sheets and conceded goals in 12 games. They have never drawn with a score of (0-0).

**Record in second leg matches in the KO phase:** GP-4 W-1 D-1 L-2.

**Biggest win (since 2008/09):** Vancouver Whitecaps 5-0 Real España (Tristan Blackmon, Ryan Raposo, Devron García own goal, Pedro Vite, Brian White), Round of 16 2023.

**Participations in the Round of 16:** 2023 (vs. Real España).

**Assists in 2024:** Brian White (USA) 1.

**Saves in the CCC 2024:** 4. Goalkeepers: Yohei Takaoka JAP (4). (1 goal conceded)

**Goal-scoring situations (8). Shots on target (2).**

### Players to Watch:

**Damir Kreilach (CRO).** Scored his first goal in the CCC and became the first European to score a goal for Whitecaps in the tournament. Kreilach completed 86% of his passes.

**Pedro Vite (ECU).** Made (3) shots and completed (42) passes in the defeat of Vancouver Whitecaps FC. The Ecuadorian participated in the last 2 editions of the CCC (4 Matches in 2023 and one in 2024).

**Ryan Raposo (CAN).** Recovered (4) balls against Tigres UANL. The Hamilton-born player reached 5 appearances in the CCC and scored a goal against Real España in the round of 16 in 2022.