



2024 Concacaf Champions Cup

Cavalier FC (JAM) vs. FC Cincinnati (USA)

Thursday, February 22, 2024

National Stadium, Kingston, JAM

These two teams will face each other for the first time in the Concacaf Champions League and in their history.



Cavalier FC (JAM)

Jamaican side Cavalier have qualified for the 2024 CONCACAF Champions Cup as one of the finalists in the 2023 CONCACAF Caribbean Cup. This will be the first ever Champions Cup appearance for Cavalier.

Foundation Year: August 1, 1962

Record in the 2023 Concacaf Caribbean Cup: GP-8 W-4 D-2 L-2 (GF-16 GA-7).

Top Scorers in the 2023 Concacaf Caribbean Cup: Shaniel Thomas (JAM) 8, Jalmaro Calvin (JAM) 3, Christopher Ainsworth (JAM) 1, Jeovanni Lang (JAM), Dwayne Allen (JAM).

Players to Watch:

Shaniel Thomas (JAM). Scored 50% of Cavalier FC's goals in the 2023 Concacaf Caribbean Cup (5 of those goals were from open play, 2 from penalties, and 1 from headers) and was the tournament's top scorer with (8) and had the most shots with (23).

Jalmaro Calvin (JAM). Scored 3 goals and provided 3 assists in the 2023 Concacaf Caribbean Cup. Had the best shot conversion rate in the tournament (37.5%).

Gadail Irving (JAM). Was the player with the most balls recovered in the 2023 Concacaf Caribbean Cup with (18).



FC Cincinnati (USA)

FC Cincinnati have qualified for the 2024 CONCACAF Champions Cup as the Supporters Shield winner but could still qualify as the MLS Cup winner. It is FC Cincinnati's first ever Champions Cup qualification.

Foundation Year: May 29, 2018.

Players to Watch:

Matt Miazga (USA). Was selected as the Best Defender of the 2023 Major League Soccer (MLS) season after leading in clearances with (71). Miazga has previously played in the Scotiabank Concacaf League 2014/15 as a player for New York Red Bulls (last appearance in the tournament).

Luciano Acosta (ARG). Received the Most Valuable Player award of the Major League Soccer (MLS) 2023. Scored 19 goals, 96 shots, and provided 12 assists in 36 matches in the 2023 season.

Roman Celentano (USA). Finished the 2023 Major League Soccer (MLS) season with 14 clean sheets and 102 saves in 37 games.