

CD Águila (SLV) vs. Olimpia (HON)

Group C Estadio Cuscatlán, San Salvador August, 22, 2024

The matches between CD Águila and CD Olimpia have always been full of unforgettable moments, and although they will face each other for the first time in the Central American Cup, there is a record of six encounters between them, with three wins, one draw, and one loss for CD Olimpia.

The last time they faced each other in an official match was in Group A of the 1998 Grandes de Centroamérica Tournament, where CD Olimpia won 2-1.

CD Águila has a history of 13 encounters against Honduran teams, achieving one win, four draws, and eight losses. The only victory was a 4-2 win against CD Olimpia in Group B of the UNCAF Central American Fraternity Tournament in 1997 (Unión Centroamericana de Clubes).

CD Olimpia has faced Salvadoran teams 30 times, achieving 19 wins, 5 draws, and 6 losses. The last time they faced a Salvadoran opponent was on August 22, 2023, with a 4-2 win against FAS, with a double from Jorge Benguché, goals from Carlos Pineda and Kevin López, and goals from Dustin Corea and Joao Plata for the Salvadoran club.

Results in the Torneo Grandes de Centroamérica:

- Olimpia 2, CD Águila 1 Group A, third round, Concacaf Champions Cup 1987, National Stadium, Tegucigalpa (goals by Juan Alberto Flores and Prudencio Norales for Olimpia, and Julio Herrera for CD Águila).
- Olimpia 1-1 (5-6) Águila, Group B 1997.
- Águila 4-2 Olimpia, Group B 1997.
- Águila 0-3 Olimpia, Group A 1998.
- Olimpia 2-1 Águila, Group A 1998.



CD Águila won 1 of their last 4 matches in the history of the tournament. In their last victory, they defeated Port Layola of Belize (5-1).

CD Águila will play their fourth home match, where they have achieved two wins and one loss. The victories were 1-0 against Diriangén (Darwin Cerén) in Group C (Round 3) - 2023, and 5-1 vs. Port Layola (Dionatan Machado x2, Carlos Salazar x2, and Herbert Díaz; Miguel García) in Group C (Round 3) - 2024. Both matches were played at Estadio Las Delicias in Santa Tecla.

CCAC Appearances: 2 (2023 and 2024).

CCAC Record: GP-6 W-2 D-1 L-3 (GF-7 GA-10).

Top Scorers in the CCAC: Carlos Salazar (COL) 3, Dionatan Machado (BRA) 2, Darwin Cerén (SLV) 1, Herberth Díaz (SLV).

Assists in the CCAC: Santos Ortíz (SLV) 3, Julio Ramírez (ARG) 1, Herberth Díaz (SLV), Carlos Salazar (COL).

Saves in the CCAC: Benji Villalobos (SLV) 11 (all in the current edition), Rafael García (URU) 4.

Top Scorers in the 2024 edition: Carlos Salazar (COL) 2, Dionatan Machado (BRA) 2, Herberth Díaz (SLV) 1.

Assist Providers in the 2024 edition: Santos Ortíz (SLV) 3, Carlos Salazar (COL) 1, Julio Ramírez (ARG).

Goal-scoring opportunities: 39.

Shots on target: 16.

Players to Watch:

- Carlos Salazar (COL): He has scored 3 goals in the CCAC. The Colombian forward participated in 3 of the 5 goals in the last match against Port Layola (2 goals and 1 assist).
- **Dionatan Machado (BRA)**: Scored a brace in the 5-1 win against Port Layola. He played in both of the Salvadoran team's matches in 2024, contributing 4 shots and completing 80% of his passes.
- **Santos Ortíz (SLV):** Provided 3 assists in the last match against Port Layola. The 31-year-old midfielder leads the team in shots with 7.



CD Olimpia has four consecutive victories in the CCAC (2-4 vs. FAS, 2-0 vs. Xelajú, 3-0 vs. CAI, and 1-6 vs. Port Layola), scoring 15 goals and keeping a clean sheet in 2 matches.

The Concacaf Champions Cup winner (1972 and 1988) and Scotiabank Concacaf League winner (2017 and 2022) will play for the fourth time on the road in two editions of the tournament, having defeated CD FAS 4-2 in Group B in 2023 and Port Layola 6-1 in Group C in 2024 (their only loss was against Real Estelí, 1-0 in Group B in 2023).

Olimpia's "Leones" have always scored first in the CCAC 2024 matches and scored 4 goals in the last 15 minutes of each game. In their 4 victories in the history of the tournament, they scored in each half of the game.

CCAC Appearances: 2 (2023 and 2024).

CCAC Record: GP-6 W-4 D-1 L-1 (GF-16 GA-5).

Top Scorers in the CCAC: Jorge Benguché (HON) 4, José Pinto (HON) 3, Yustin Arboleda (COL) 2, Josman Figueroa (HON) 1, Edwin Solano (HON) 1, Carlos Pineda (HON) 1, Kevin López (HON) 1, Michaell Chirinos (HON) 1, Ignacio Colombini (ARG) 1, Edwin Rodríguez (HON) 1.

Assists in the CCAC: Edwin Rodríguez (HON) 3, Yustin Arboleda (COL) 2, Michaell Chirinos (HON) 2, José Pinto (HON) 2, Edwin Solano (HON) 1, Jhonatan Paz (HON) 1, Carlos Sánchez (HON) 1, Andy Najar (HON) 1, Ignacio Colombini (ARG) 1, Jorge Álvarez (HON) 1.

Saves in the CCAC: Edrick Menjívar (HON) 13 (1 in the 2024 edition).

Top Scorers in the 2024 edition: José Pinto (HON) 2, Edwin Rodríguez (HON) 1, Edwin Solano (HON) 1, Yustin Arboleda (COL) 1, Josman Figueroa (HON) 1, Jorge Benguché (HON) 1, Michaell Chirinos (HON) 1, Ignacio Colombini (ARG) 1.

Assist Providers in the 2024 edition: Edwin Rodríguez (HON) 2, Michaell Chirinos (HON) 2, José Pinto (HON) 1, Andy Najar (HON) 1, Ignacio Colombini (ARG) 1, Jorge Álvarez (HON) 1.

Goal-scoring opportunities: 43.

Shots on target: 17.

Players to Watch:

- Edwin Rodríguez (HON): He has scored 1 goal and provided 2 assists in the CCAC 2024. The midfielder has 25 appearances in Concacaf club tournaments and has scored 4 goals since his international debut in 2019.
- **Jorge Benguché (HON):** He has scored 11 goals in 27 international appearances with CD Olimpia (including 2 Scotiabank Concacaf League titles). In the CCAC, he has scored 4 goals in 5 matches.
- **Andy Najar (HON)**: The Honduran international provided one assist and leads the team in passes with 123, of which 104 were accurate, along with 5 ball recoveries.