



2024 Concacaf Champions Cup

CD Guadalajara (MEX) vs. Forge FC (CAN)

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Estadio Akron, Guadalajara, MEX

Guadalajara defeated Forge FC 3-1 in the first leg on February 7, 2024, at Tim Hortons Field in Hamilton, with two goals from Cade Cowell and another from Ricardo Marín. Terran Campbell score for the home Team.

- Forge suffered its 3rd defeat in as many matches in the history of the Champions Cup. 0-1 and 1-3 against Cruz Azul in 2022 and 2024, respectively.
- Forge FC is the 2nd Canadian club that has been unable to win any game in the CCC; the other club is Serbian White Eagles FC, who lost 0-2 and drew 1-1 against CF Monterrey (MEX) in 1975.
- Forge FC is the only Canadian club to have lost all its matches in the CCC. Eight different clubs have participated.
- Terran Campbell (CAN) became only the 2nd footballer to score a goal for Forge FC (CAN); the first was David Choinière (CAN) against Cruz Azul (MEX) in 2022.
- This was the 4th victory for Chivas (MEX) in their last 6 matches in the CCC (4W-1D-1L).
- With Wednesday's victory, Chivas achieved 2 consecutives away wins in the CCC for the 2nd time in their history. Previously, they achieved this against CS Herediano (CRC) and Comunicaciones FC (GUA) in 1962, and the new streak of victories against Toronto FC (CAN) in 2018 and Forge FC (CAN) in 2024. Their best streak of consecutive away wins is 3.
- Chivas reached 2 victories in as many matches against Canadian clubs in the CCC: in 2018 against Toronto FC and in 2024 against Forge FC.
- Chivas notched their 7th victory in the last 9 encounters for Mexican clubs against Canadian rivals in the history of the competition (7W-1D-1L).
- Chivas won the first leg of a two-legged tie 6 times; in the previous 5 occasions, they were never eliminated.



Guadalajara (MEX)

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

Best Result: Champion (2) 1962, 2018. Runners-up 1963, 1984, 2007.

Record in the Concacaf Champions Cup (including all competition formats): GP-36 W-21 D-9 L-6 (GF-67 GA-26).

Record since the 2008/09 edition: GP-13 W-8 D-2 L-3 (GF-24 GA-8).

Top Scorers: 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 most appearances in the CCC: Orbelín Pineda (MEX) 8, Rodolfo Pizarro (MEX) 8, Michael Pérez (MEX) 8, Carlos Cisneros (MEX) 8, Oswaldo Alanís (MEX) 8, Isaác Brizuela (MEX) 8, Rodolfo Cota (MEX) 7, Jesús Godínez (MEX) 7, Alan Pulido (MEX) 7.

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

Highest-scoring victory (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) Defeat (7-6 vs. Pachuca - Final 2007), Victory (4-2 vs. Toronto FC - Final 2018).

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

Participation in the Round of 16: 2018 (vs. Cibao FC).

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

Saves in the CCC 2024: 2. Goalkeepers: Óscar Whalley ESP (2). (1 goal conceded - no clean sheets).

Goal-scoring situations (11). Shots on target (5).

Players to Watch:

Cade Cowell (MEX) became the 6th footballer in the history of Chivas (MEX) to score a brace in the CCC. The others in chronological order were: 1 Salvador "Chava" Reyes in 1962 and 1963, 2 Juan Jasso in 1962, 3 Néstor de la Torre in 1984, 4 Sergio Santana in 2007, 5 Omar Bravo in 2007, 6 Cade Cowell in 2024. Cowell, furthermore, was the first Chivas player to score a brace since 2009.

Ricardo Marín (MEX) scored his first goal in the CCC with a header in Hamilton, Canada. Alongside Cade Cowell, they were the players with the most shots (2) against Forge FC.

Mateo Chávez (MEX) was the player with the most passes (70), of which 62 were accurate, and balls recovered (3) in the first match in Hamilton.



Forge FC (CAN)

Appearances in the Concacaf Champions Cup CCC (including all competition formats): 2 (2022, 2024).

Best Result: Round of 16 2022.

Record in the CCC (including all competition formats): GP-3 W-0 D-0 L-3 (GF-2 GA-7).

Top Scorers: David Choiniere (CAN) 1, Terran Campbell (CAN) 1.

Players with most appearances: Dominic Samuel (CAN) 3, Alexander Achinioti-Jönsson (SWE) 3, Alessandro Hojabrpour (CAN) 3, Kwasi Poku (CAN) 3, Tristan Borges (CAN) 3, Garven-Michee Metusala (HAI) 3, David Choiniere (CAN) 3, Terran Campbell (CAN) 3, Kyle Bekker (CAN) 3, Emery Welshman (GUY) 2, Christopher Nanco (CAN) 2, Aboubacar Sissoko (MLI) 2, Ashtone Morgan (CAN) 2, Woobens Pacius (CAN) 2, Noah Jensen (CAN) 2.

Record in second leg matches in the KO phase: GP-1 W-0 D-0 L-1.

Participation in the Round of 16: 2022 (vs. Cruz Azul).

Assists in the CCC 2024: Tristan Borges (CAN) 1.

Saves in the CCC 2024: 4. Goalkeepers: Christopher Kalongo CAN (4). (3 goals conceded).

Goal-scoring situations (5). Shots on target (3).

Players to Watch:

Terran Campbell (CAN). In addition to scoring the only goal in the defeat against Guadalajara, Campbell made two shots in the first match.

Tristan Borges (CAN). Provided the assist for Terran Campbell's goal. The forward has made 13 international appearances (including the Scotiabank Concacaf League).

Kyle Bekker (CAN). The team captain was the player with the most total passes in the first match with (69). He has played in 18 matches in Concacaf Club tournaments with Forge FC and has scored 2 goals (Scotiabank Concacaf League 2021).