



Olimpia (HON) vs. Antigua GFC (GUA)

Group C, Estadio Nacional Chelato Uclés, Tegucigalpa, August 2024

CD Olimpia, needing a win to avoid being eliminated from the group stage for the second consecutive time, will face Antigua FC for the first time. In their debut tournament, Antigua aims with 7 points in Group C to secure one of the two spots for the elimination round.

Olimpia lost their last game in San Salvador 0-2 against Águila, and Antigua won at the Pensativo Stadium 2-1 against CAI of Panama. With that loss, Olimpia ended an undefeated streak of four consecutive wins in the CCAC.

For CD Olimpia, this will be their second match in the CCAC against a Guatemalan rival, in the first they defeated Xelajú 2-0 with goals from José Mario Pinto and the Colombian Yustin Arboleda on August 29, 2023.

In the history of Concacaf club tournaments, Olimpia has faced Guatemalan rivals 51 times with a record of 20 wins, 15 losses, and 16 draws. The last time the Lions lost against a Guatemalan team was 2-1 against Municipal in the UNCAF Interclub Tournament square-off on September 16, 2001, with goals from Juan Carlos "El Tin" Plata and Carlos "Pescadito" Ruiz for Municipal, and Denilson Costa for Olimpia.

For Antigua GFC, this will be the second time facing a Honduran team. In the Scotiabank Concacaf League, they drew 1-1 in the round of 16 against CD Marathon on November 3, 2020, with Nicolás Martínez scoring for Antigua and Allan Banegas for Marathon. Marathon advanced to the next round by winning 4-3 on penalties.



CD Olimpia (HON)

CD Olimpia has secured 4 wins out of its last 5 matches in the CCAC, overcoming FAS 2-4, Xelajú 2-0, CAI 3-0, and Port Layola 1-6. During this period, it scored 15 goals and maintained two clean sheets.

CD Olimpia remains undefeated at its home ground with two consecutive home victories (2-0 against Xelajú in 2023 and 3-0 against CAI in 2024). The team always scored first in both its 2024 CCAC victories, with 4 goals coming in the last 15 minutes of the games.

CCAC Record: GP- 7 W-4 D-1 L-2 (GF-16, GA-7).

Top Scorers in CCAC: Jorge Benguché (HON) 4 goals, José Pinto (HON) 3 goals, Yustin Arboleda (COL) 2 goals.

Assists in CCAC: Edwin Rodríguez (HON) 3, Yustin Arboleda (COL) 2, Michael Chirinos (HON) 2.

Saves in CCAC: Edrick Menjívar (HON) 19 saves, with 7 in the 2024 edition.

Highest Scoring Victory: 6-1 against Port Layola.

2024 CCAC Record: 3 games played, 2 wins, 1 loss (GF-9, GA-3).

Key Players:

-**José Pinto (HON):** Scored in both victories against Xelajú and CAI. He is notable for drawing the most fouls in the team.

- **Edwin Rodríguez (HON):** Scored 1 goal and provided 2 assists; leads in passes (164) and shots (9).

- **José García (HON):** Known for his defensive exits with a 94% efficiency.



Antigua GFC (GUA)

Antigua GFC remains undefeated in the CCAC, securing 2 wins and 1 draw. Under Spanish coach Javier López, the team showcased strong away performance, particularly during their match against Port Layola FC where they won 4-1 with José Ardón scoring a hat-trick. Notably, Antigua GFC didn't concede any goals in the second half of the matches they didn't lose, although they struggled to score in the first half.

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

Top Scorers in CCAC: José Ardón (GUA) 3 goals, Dennis Ramírez (GUA) 1 goal, Santiago Manuel Gómez (ARG) 1 goal, Romario da Silva (BRA) 1 goal.

Assists in CCAC: Romario da Silva (BRA) 2 assists, José Galvez (GUA) 1 assist.

Saves in CCAC: Luis Morán (GUA) 6 saves.

Key Players:

José Ardón (GUA): The team captain and defender, notable for scoring a hat-trick against Port Layola. Ardón also completed 110 passes with a 90% accuracy and made 7 shots.

-**José Galvez (GUA)**: A midfield maestro with 199 passes at an 88% completion rate and has recovered 4 balls along with providing an assist.

-**Romario da Silva (BRA)**: Scored once and delivered two assists, with 8 shots across his three appearances in CCAC 2024.