



2024 Concacaf Champions Cup

CAI (PAN) vs. New England Revolution (USA)

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Estadio Universitario, Penonomé, PAN

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



CAI (PAN)

Club Atlético Independiente have qualified for the 2024 CONCACAF Champions Cup as one of the four semifinalists in the 2023 CONCACAF Central American Cup. Independiente will participate in the Champions Cup for the second time after making their debut in 2019 when they finished as quarterfinalists.

Appearances in the Concacaf Champions League since 1962: 2 (2019, 2024).

Debut: 2019 (Quarterfinals).

Record in the Concacaf Champions League: GP-4 W-2 D-1 L-1 (GF-7 GA-5)

Best Result: Quarterfinals 2019.

Record in the Concacaf Central American Cup: GP-8 W-4 D-3 L-1 (GF-16 GA-7).

Top Scorers in the CCAC: Carlos Small (PAN) 5, Jorge Serrano (PAN) 2, Rafael Águila (PAN) 2.

Top Scorers in the Concacaf Champions League: Romeesh Ivey (PAN) 3, Omar Browne (PAN) 2, Alexis Corpas (PAN) 1, Jorman Aguilar (PAN) 1.

Players with most appearances in the CCC: José Guerra (PAN) 4, Manuel Torres (PAN) 4, Gerardo Negrete (PAN) 4, Omar Córdoba (PAN) 4, Gustavo Bolívar (COL) 4, Omar Browne (PAN) 4, Romeesh Ivey (PAN) 4, Rubén Barrow (PAN) 4, Abdiel Ayarza (PAN) 4.

Club Atlético Independiente: Has scored 2 goals in games, failed to score in one match, kept 1 clean sheet, conceded goals in 3 matches, and has never drawn with a scoreline of 0-0.

Players to Watch:

Carlos Small (PAN). Scored (5) goals and made (20) shots in the Concacaf Central American Cup 2023. Scored a brace in the Panamanian Football League final against Tauro (3-0). Scored 16 goals in 31 appearances with CAI in the LPF 2023.

Anthony Stewart (PAN). Scored 6 goals in 29 appearances in the Panamanian Football League 2023. Played in 5 matches and scored 1 goal in the Concacaf Central American Cup 2023.

Jorge Serrano (PAN). Scored 2 goals and provided 1 assist with 11 shots in 8 appearances in the CCAC 2023. Has scores 7 goals in 30 appearances in 2023 in Panamanian football.



New England Revolution (USA)

The New England Revolution have qualified for the 2024 Concacaf Champions Cup by finishing as the sixth-place team in the Supporters Shield standings. New England will start the tournament in Round One. The Revolution made their Champions Cup debut in 2003.

Appearances in the Concacaf Champions League since 1962: 5 (2003, 2006, 2008/09, 2022, 2024).

Debut: 2003 (Round of 16).

Last appearance: 2022 (Quarterfinals).

Record in the Concacaf Champions League since 1962: GP-8 W-2 D-1 L-5 (GF-7 GA-15)

Best Result: Quarterfinals in 2006, 2022.

Top Scorers in the CCL: Adam Buksa (POL) 2, Sebastian Lletget (USA) 1, Mauricio Castro (HON) 1.

Players with most appearances in the CCL: Mauricio Castro (HON), Joe Germanese (USA), Jay Heaps (USA), Shalrie Joseph (GRN), Jeffrey Larentowicz (USA), Sainey Nyassi (GAM), Michael Parkhurst (USA), Pat Phelan (USA), Steve Ralston (USA), Chris Tierney (USA), Josmer Altidore (USA), Carles Gil (ESP), Gustavo Bou (ARG), Adam Buksa (POL), Omar González (USA), Dejuan Jones (USA), Sebastian Lletget (USA), Earl Edwards Jr. (USA), Thomas McNamara (USA), Matthew Polster (USA), Arnor Traustason (ISL), Brandon Bye (USA) 2.

New England Revolution: Has scored goals in two matches, failed to score in two of those games, kept 1 clean sheet, conceded goals in 3 matches, and has never drawn with a scoreline of 0-0.

Players to Watch:

Carles Gil (ESP). Scored 11 goals, provided 9 assists, and had 79 shots in 34 appearances in Major League Soccer 2023. Participated in 2 out of the 3 goals in the Scotiabank Concacaf Champions League as well as providing 2 assists in the 2022 quarterfinals against Pumas UNAM.

Tomás Chancalay (ARG). Scored 6 goals from 40 shots in his 13 appearances in his first Major League Soccer (MLS) season.

Mark-Anthony Kaye (CAN). As a player for Los Angeles FC, he was a runner-up in the Scotiabank Concacaf Champions League 2020, where he made 5 appearances. In 2022, he played in two matches in the SCCL with Colorado Rapids.