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GROUP A - ROUND 3
GROUP STAGE
2021 GOLD CUP

SLV

18 JULY

10:00 PM ET

Cotton Bowl Stadium
(DALLAS)

GOLD CUP SERIES

MATCHES PLAYED		3
	WINS Mexico	3
	WINS El Salvador	0
=	Draws	0
	GOALS Mexico	9
	GOALS El Salvador	1

Data

Mexico and El Salvador are the only two teams in Concacaf history to have met in a FIFA World Cup, Mexico 1970.

Mexico 4-0 El Salvador (Javier Valdivia x2, Javier Fragoso and Ignacio Basaguren), Group 1, Estadio Azteca (7-JUN, 1970).

Mexico and El Salvador have only met in group stage in Gold Cup

Last time they met, Mexico won 3-1 (July 9, 2017) in San Diego

Mexico 3 (Hedgardo Marín, Elías Hernández and Orbelín Pineda; El Salvador 1 (Nelson Bonilla), **Group C**, Qualcomm Stadium, SanDiego, CA (9-JUL, 2017).

All-time series: Mexico wins 34-match series

Mexico: W-29 T-1 L- 4 GF- 101 GA- 20

FIFA World Cup Qualifying Series : 12 matches

Mexico: G-9 E-0 P-3 GF-28 GC-10

GOLD CUP MATCHES:

- El Salvador 0-1 Mexico (Jair Garcia), Group A, Estadio Rose Bowl, Pasadena (19-ENE,2002).

- **Mexico 5-0 El Salvador** (Efraín Juárez, Aldo de Nigris and Javier Hernández x3), Group **A**, Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, TX (5-JUN,2011).
- **Mexico 3-1 El Salvador** (Hedgardo Marín, Elías Hernández and Orbelín Pineda; Nelson Bonilla), **Group C**, Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego, CA (9-JUL,2017).

Leading Goal scorers in Gold Cup:

MEX: Javier Hernández (3), SLV: Nelson Bonilla (1).

Youngest goal scorer in Gold Cup:

MEX: Jair Garcia at age 20 with 55 days in the 0-1 victory, Group, Estadio Rose Bowl of Pasadena (19-ENE,2002).

SLV: Nelson Bonilla at 26 years, 9 months and 27 days in 3-1 loss, Group C, Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, CA (9-JUL,2017).

Oldest Goal scorer in Gold Cup:

MEX: Elias Hernandez at age 29 with 71 days, 3-1 win, Group C, Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, CA (9-JUL,2017).

SLV: Nelson Bonilla at 26 years, 9 months and 27 days, defeat 3-1, Group C, Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, CA (9-JUL,2017).

Players with the most matches in the Gold Cup series:

MEX: 41 footballers played vs. El Salvador in Gold Cup (1 match). From the current roster: Edson Alvarez, Orbelin Pineda, Erick Gutierrez, Jesus Gallardo and Hector Moreno have already faced El Salvador (once).

SLV: Rudis Corrales, Andrés Flores and Rodolfo Zelaya (2 matches).

Coaches in Gold Cup series:

MEX: Javier Aguirre (MEX) 2002, José Manuel De la Torre (MEX) 2011 and Juan Carlos Osorio (COL) 2017 -was directed by his technical assistant Luis Pompilio Pérez- (1 match).

SLV: Carlos Recinos (SLV) 2002, Rubén Israel (URU) 2011 and Eduardo Lara (COL) 2017 (1 match).

FIFA World Cup qualifiers:

1. **Mexico 3-1 El Salvador** (Javier Cardenas and Victor Rangel x2; Norberto Huezo), Final Round of the **1981 CONCACAF Nations Championship (FIFA World CUP QUALIFIERS Argentina 1978)** Estadio Azteca, Mexico City (12-OCT-1977).
2. **El Salvador 1-0 Mexico** (Ever Hernández), **Final Round of the 1981 CONCACAF Nations Championship (FIFA World CUP QUALIFIERS SPAIN 1982)**, Estadio Nacional, Tegucigalpa (6-NOV-1981). * El Salvador qualified for the World Cup in Spain.
3. **El Salvador 2-1 Mexico** (Carlos Borja and William Iraheta; Alberto García Aspe), **Final Round of the FIFA World CUP QUALIFIERS 1994**, Estadio Cuscatlan, San Salvador (4-APR-1993).
4. **Mexico 3-1 El Salvador** (Ignacio Ambriz, Luis García Postigo and Jesús Ramírez; Óscar Ulloa), **Final Round of the FIFA World CUP QUALIFIERS 1994**, Estadio Azteca, Mexico City (18-APR-1993).

5. **El Salvador 0-1 Mexico** (Luis García Postigo), **Hexagonal Final of the FIFA World CUP QUALIFIERS France 1998**, Estadio Cuscatlan, San Salvador (5-OCT-1997).
6. **Mexico 5-0 El Salvador** (Benjamín Galindo x2, Alberto García Aspe, Luis Alves and Luis García Postigo), **Hexagonal Final of the FIFA World CUP QUALIFIERS France 1998**, Estadio Azteca de Ciudad de México (5-OCT-1997).
7. **El Salvador 2-1 Mexico** (Julio Martínez and Eliseo Quintanilla; Cuauhtémoc Blanco), **FIFA World CUP QUALIFIERS SOUTH AFRICA 2010**, Estadio Cuscatlan, San Salvador (6-JUN-2009).
8. **Mexico 4-1 El Salvador** (Marvin González e/c, Cuauhtémoc Blanco, Francisco Palencia and Carlos Vela; Julio Martínez), **FIFA World CUP QUALIFIERS SOUTH AFRICA 2010**, Estadio Azteca de Ciudad de México (10-OCT-2009).
9. **El Salvador 1-2 Mexico** (Alfredo Pacheco; Jesús Zavala and Héctor Moreno), **FIFA World CUP QUALIFIERS SOUTH AFRICA 2010**, Estadio Cuscatlan, San Salvador (12-JUN-2012).
10. **Mexico 2-0 El Salvador** (Oribe Peralta and Javier Hernández), **FIFA Brazil 2014 FIFA World CUP QUALIFIERS**, TSM Corona de Torreón (16-OCT-2012).
11. **Mexico 3-0 El Salvador** (Andrés Guardado, Héctor Herrera and Carlos Vela), **FIFA World CUP QUALIFIERS RUSSIA 2018**, Estadio Azteca, Mexico City (13-NOV-2015).
12. **El Salvador 1-3 Mexico** (Alexander Larín; Héctor Moreno, Ángel Sepúlveda and Raúl Jiménez), **FIFA World CUP QUALIFIERS RUSSIA 2018**, Estadio Cuscatlan, San Salvador (2-SEP-2016).

It will be Game 9 at cotton **bowl in Dallas, TX**. 8 matches were played, and 21 goals were scored. **Mexico had its first Gold Cup game vs. Mexico City. Guatemala (0-3 win). El Salvador will play its first match.**

Match with the most goals in the Cotton Bowl of Dallas, TX: Honduras 5-1 Panama, in Day 1, Group A (10-JUL-1993).

Team with most wins: United States (3) (Group A Gold Cup 1993): USA 1-0 JAM (10-JUL-1993); USA 2-1 PAN (14-JUL-1993); and USA 1-0 HON (17-JUL-1993).

Teams with the most defeats (Group A Gold Cup 1993): Honduras (2) and Panama (2).

SHE: JAM 3-1 HON (14-JUL-1993); y USA 1-0 HON (17-JUL-1993).

PAN: HON 5-1 PAN (10-JUL-1993); and USA 2-1 PAN (14-JUL-1993).

All 8 games at the Cotton Bowl (Dallas, TX), 1993 and 2021

Group A	10-JUL-1993	Honduras	5	1	Panama
Group A	10-JUL-1993	United States	1	0	Jamaica
Group A	14-JUL-1993	Jamaica	3	1	Honduras
Group A	14-JUL-1993	United States	2	1	Panama
Group A	17-JUL-1993	Jamaica	1	1	Panama
Group A	17-JUL-1993	United States	1	0	Honduras
Semifinal	21-JUL-1993	United States	1	0	Costa Rica
Group A	14-JUL-2021	Guatemala	0	3	Mexico



Mexico

Rogelio Funes Mori. He scored two goals vs. Guatemala. He has 3 goals in 3 games for Mexico. He was the Mexican player with the most shots in the 2 matches of Group A (12 shots).

Hector Herrera. He had 1 assist and 3 shots vs. Guatemala (0-3) in the Group. The Atletico Madrid midfielder has played 7 matches in Gold Cup, scored 1 goal vs. SLV in CONCACAF World Cup Qualifiers Russia 2018 (3-0 in 2015).

Orbelin Pineda. He scored a goal in the 0-3 win vs. Guatemala. The striker scored against El Salvador the last time they met in The Gold Cup (3-1 Group C win, 2017).

Saves in 2021 Gold Cup: Alfredo Talavera (1) He has not conceded goals in two matches.

Mexico has 44 games without conceding goals in 75 Gold Cup games (58.7%).



El Salvador

Jairo Henriquez. He scored a goal vs. Trinidad & Tobago in the 0-2 win. The striker is one of the Salvadoran players with the most shots (5) along with Juan Portillo.

Walmer Martinez. He has entered as a substitute in two games, had one assist (vs. Guatemala) and scored one goal (vs Trinidad and Tobago).

Alexander Larin. He played in the last match of El Salvador vs. Mexico in 2017 Gold Cup (loss 3-1 Group C, Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, CA (9-JUL 2017)). In addition, he scored 1 goal against Mexico in the last match of CONCACAF FIFA World Cup Qualifiers Russia 2018, defeat 1-3 Estadio Cuscatlan de San Salvador (2-SEP-2016).

Saves in 2021 Gold Cup: (3). Goalkeeper: Mario Gonzalez (3) has conceded no goals in two games.