Concacaf Nations League 2023/24

QUARTER-FINALS

**Honduras vs. Mexico**

They will face each other for the first time in the Nations League. Mexico participated in previous editions, first in the semifinal and final of the 2019-2020 edition and then in the semifinals and the third-place match of the 2022-2023 edition. Honduras only played once in the knockout stage, in the semifinals and the third-place match in the 2019-2020 edition.

In their last 10 matches in all competitions, Mexico achieved 5 victories, while Honduras won once. In the last 5 matches between Mexico and Honduras, the Hondurans have been unable to score goals against Mexico, who, in turn, managed to score 11 goals in those games.

The last match in a knockout stage in Concacaf tournaments was the quarterfinals of the 2021 Gold Cup, with a 3-0 victory for Mexico, with goals from Rogelio Funes Mori (26'), Jonathan dos Santos (31'), and Orbelín Pineda (38').

**All-Time series: 43 games**

**26 wins for Mexico**

**10 draws**

**7 wins for Honduras**

**81 goals for Mexico**

**29 goals for Honduras**

**Honduras (HON)**

**Record in Concacaf Nations League**: GP-14 W-7 D-3 L-4 (GF-23 GA-16).

**Top Scorers**: Alberth Elis (3), Edwin Rodríguez (3), Brayan Moya (2), Antony Lozano, Romell Quioto (2).

**Top Assists**: Alberth Elis (2), Luis Palma (2), Edwin Rodríguez (2).

**Record in CNL 2023-24**: GP-4 W-2 D-1 L-1 (GF-8 GA-1).

**Top Scorers in CNL 2023-24**: Edwin Rodríguez (2), Antony Lozano (2), Luis Palma, Romell Quioto, Bryan Róchez, Denil Maldonado.

**All-Time Saves**: 24. **Goalkeepers**: Luis López (15), Harold Fonseca (5), Edrick Menjívar (4). Clean Sheets history (7).

**Saves in 2023/24**: (4).

**Victory with the most goals**: 4-0 vs. Trinidad (League A - Group C / CNL 2019/20), 4-0 vs. Grenada (League A Group B / CNL 2023/24); 4-0 vs. Cuba (League A - Group B / CNL 2023/24).

**Appearances in CONMEBOL Copa América**: 1 (2001). 3° Place Colombia 2001.

**Record in CONMEBOL Copa América**: GP-6 W-3 D-1 L-2 (GF-7 GA-5).

**Players to watch:**

**Edwin Rodríguez.** Scored 2 goals and provided 2 assists, with 8 shots and 136 passes in 4 appearances in the group stage of the CNL 2023/24.

**Luis Palma.** Completed 16 shots, scored one goal (against Grenada), contributed 2 goal assists, and made 72 passes in the group stage of the CNL 2023-24 League A.

**Deybi Flores.** Led in passes with 273, out of which 241 were accurate, made 4 ball recoveries in 363 minutes in the CNL 2023/24 League A.

**Mexico (MEX)**

**Record in Concacaf Nations League**: GP-12 W-7 D-3 L-2 (GF-24 GA-12).

**Record in CNL 2022/23**: GP-6 W-3 D-2 L-1 (GF-9 GA-5).

**Top Scorers**: José Macías (3), Uriel Antuna (2), Hirving Lozano (2), Raúl Jiménez (2).

**Top Assists**: Roberto Alvarado (2), Hirving Lozano (2), Uriel Antuna (2), Cristian Calderón (1), Héctor Herrera, Orbelín Pineda, Raúl Jiménez, Carlos Rodríguez, Luis Chávez, Henry Martín, Rodolfo Pizarro.

**Top Scorers in CNL 2022/23**: Hirving Lozano (1), Henry Martin, Orbelín Pineda, Israel Reyes, Erick Sánchez, Luis Romo, Johan Vásquez, Jesús Gallardo.

**All-Time Saves: 22**. Goalkeepers: Guillermo Ochoa (11), Carlos Acevedo (5), Raúl Gudiño (3), Rodolfo Cota (2), Hugo González (1). Clean Sheets history (4).

Saves 2022/23: (8).

**Victory with the most goals**: 1-5 vs. Bermuda (League A - Group B / CNL 2019/20).

**Appearances in CONMEBOL Copa América**: 10 (1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2011, 2015, 2016). Runner-up Ecuador 1993 and Colombia 2001.

**Record in CONMEBOL Copa América**: GP-48 W-19 D-13 L-16 (GF-66 GA-62).

**Players to watch:**

**Guillermo Ochoa.** He won the Golden Glove Award in the 2023 Gold Cup, where he achieved 4 clean sheets, 7 clearances, and 9 saves (he also won the Golden Glove Award in the 2019 edition). Mexico's captain is the player with the most appearances (25) and titles (5) in the history of the Gold Cup (2009, 2011, 2015, 2019, and 2023).

**Santiago Giménez.** Scored the goal that helped Mexico win the 2023 Gold Cup in the final against Panama (1-0). Giménez scored 2 goals from 9 shots in that Gold Cup.

**Luis Chávez.** He was the Mexican player with the most shots in the 2023 Gold Cup (18). He scored 2 goals (against Honduras and a free-kick goal against Jamaica in the semifinals). He also scored 1 of Mexico's 2 goals in the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022, alongside Henry Martin.