



## **Club America (MEX) vs. New England Revolution (USA)**

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 Azteca Stadium, Mexico City (MEX)

This will be the 110th match since the format change in 2008/09 between rivals from the United States and Mexico in the Concacaf Champions League (86 in the knockout phase).

New England Revolution lost (0-4) in the first match against Club América with goals from Henry Martín, Alejandro Zendejas, Cristian Calderón, and Brian Rodríguez at Gillette Stadium, Foxborough (April 2, 2024).

New England Revolution conceded 4 goals in a single game for the 3rd time in the CCC, previously, 4x0 against Alajuelense (CRC) in 2003, 0x4 against Joe Public (TRI) in 2008.

New England Revolution is the 1st MLS club to lose twice at home by a score of 0x4 in the history of the CCC, previously being defeated by Joe Public in 2008.

No MLS club that conceded 4 goals in the first leg (any round) managed to qualify for the next phase.

An MLS club hadn't conceded 4 goals in a first leg game in any phase for exactly 13 years, 8 months, and 3 days (July 27, 2010), when the Los Angeles Galaxy lost the first leg match against the Puerto Rico Islanders (PUR) with a final score of 1x4, in the 2010-2011 edition.

CF América accumulated 2 consecutive away victories in the CCC, something it hadn't achieved since defeating Toluca 1x4 in the 2002-2003 semifinals at the Estadio Nemesio Díez and Portmore United (JAM) 1x2 in the 2005-2006 quarterfinals at the Texas Stadium (Houston).

For CF América, it was their 20th away victory in the CCC, allowing them to equal CF Monterrey (MEX) in 2nd place in the historical standings of Mexican clubs with the most away wins in CCC history, only behind Cruz Azul with (24).

For the third time in the CCC, CF América scored 4 goals in the same away match, previously against Toluca (MEX) 1x4 in 2003 and against CF Montreal (CAN) 2x4 in 2015.

CF América's victories against clubs from the United States in the tournament's history:

5x1 against Dallas Rockets (August 5, 1992, goals by Luis Roberto Alves Zague (31',33',48'), Hugo Sánchez (21'), and Germán Martellotto (51'), for Dallas Rockets Kenny Dathau.

0x4 against New England Revolution (April 2, 2024), goals by Henry Martín (16'), Alejandro Zendejas (25'), Cristian Calderón (64'), and Brian Rodríguez (90+1').

Only CF América in 2003 against Toluca scored 4 goals in the first leg and couldn't advance in the second leg, being eliminated in the next round. The remaining series are 8/8.



## Club America (MEX)

After winning 4-0 in Foxborough, the tournament's most successful team with 7 titles (1977, 1987, 1990, 1992, 2006, 2015, and 2016), will seek to maintain a 100% success rate in the Concacaf Champions Cup quarterfinals, where they have advanced in all 7 series in home-and-away matches.

Club América has only lost 1 of the last 13 quarterfinal matches: 1-0 vs. Atlanta United (Jackson Conway) in 2020. The Eagles won in 11 out of 15 quarterfinal matches (the rest were 2 losses and 2 draws).

Club América has only lost in 2 out of 10 matches against American rivals: (3-1) vs. Seattle Sounders in the 2015/16 quarterfinals (Carlos Quintero, Oribe Peralta, and Andrés Andrade; Pablo Aguilar scored an own goal) and 3-0 vs. Atlanta United in the 2020 quarterfinals (Leonardo Suárez, Henry Martín, and Bruno Valdez).

**Participations in the Concacaf Champions League since 1962:** 15 (1977, 1985, 1987, 1990, 1992, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2024).

**Best Result:** Champion (7) 1977, 1987, 1990, 1992, 2006, 2014/15, 2015/16. Runner-up 2021.

**Record in the Concacaf Champions League since 1962:** GP-92 W-53 D-20 L-19 (GF-188 GA-84).

**Top scorers in the history of the Concacaf Champions Cup:** Oribe Peralta (MEX) 10, Darío Benedetto (ARG) 8, Henry Martín (MEX) 7, Carlos Darwin Quintero (COL) 6, Michael Arroyo (ECU) 6.

**Players with the most appearances in the Concacaf Champions Cup (since 2008/09):** Paul Aguilar (MEX) 23, Osvaldo Martínez (PAR) 20, Rubens Sambueza (ARG) 19, Oribe Peralta (MEX) 18, Darwin Quintero (COL) 18.

**Record in KO Phase second leg matches (since 2008/09):** GP-16 W-10 D-3 L-3

**Hat-tricks:** Darío Benedetto (4 goals vs. Herediano - semifinals 2015 / 3 goals vs. Montreal FC - Final 2015), Martín Zúñiga (vs. Bayamón - Group Stage 2014/15), Luis Rey (vs. Bayamón - Group Stage 2014/15).

**Participations in the quarterfinals:** 2003 (vs. Alajuelense), 2006 (vs. Portmore United), 2014/15 (vs. Saprissa), 2015/16 (vs. Seattle Sounders), 2018 (vs. Tauro FC), 2020 (vs. Atlanta United), 2021 (vs. Portland Timbers), and 2024 (vs. New England Revolution).

**Record in the quarterfinals:** GP-15 W-11 D-2 L-2.



**Top scorers in the quarterfinals:** Oribe Peralta (MEX) 5, Henry Martín (MEX) 5, Aaron Padilla (MEX) 4.

**How many times has it qualified for the semifinals? (7) times** in 2023 surpassed Alajuelense), 2006 (vs. Portmore United), 2014/15 (vs. Saprissa), 2015/16 (vs. Seattle Sounders), 2018 (vs. Tauro FC), 2020 (vs. Atlanta United), 2021 (vs. Portland Timbers).

**Record in the 2024 Concacaf Champions Cup:** GP-5 W-3 D-0 L-2 (GF-12 GA-5).

**Top scorers in the 2024 Concacaf Champions Cup:** Alejandro Zendejas (MEX) 3, Julián Quiñones (MEX) 2, Henry Martín (MEX) 2, Cristian Calderón (MEX) 1, Jonathan Rodríguez (URU) 1, Diego Valdés (CHI) 1, Brian Rodríguez (URU) 1.

**Assists in the 2024 Concacaf Champions Cup:** Diego Valdés (CHI) 2, Julián Quiñones (MEX) 1, Alejandro Zendejas (MEX) 1, Henry Martín (MEX) 1, Javairo Dilrosun (NED) 1.

**Saves in the 2024 Concacaf Champions Cup:** 14. Goalkeepers: Luis Malagón (MEX) 14 (5 goals conceded - 3 clean sheets).

**How the goals were scored:** From play (9), penalty (1), header (1), own goal (1).

**Players to watch:**

**Cristian Calderón (MEX)** scored the **100th goal for CF América** since the 2008-2009 edition to become the 4th club to surpass the century mark since the format change in 2008 (1st Santos with 141, 2nd Cruz Azul with 136, and 3rd Monterrey with 123).

**Henry Martín (MEX)** scored his 7th goal in the Concacaf Champions Cup (all with CF América), which allowed him to tie for 4th place among the top Mexican scorers in the history of the Concacaf Champions Cup with **Hugo Sánchez** as a player for CF América. In addition to the goal, he provided an assist, and 5 of his 7 goals were scored in quarterfinals, equaling **Oribe Peralta** as the top scorers in quarterfinals with (5).

**Diego Valdés (CHI)**. Has (2) assists, one goal, 7 shots, and 125 passes in 4 appearances in the 2024 Concacaf Champions Cup.

**Brian Rodríguez (URU)** scored his 1st goal in the Concacaf Champions Cup to become the 5th Uruguayan footballer to score for the "Eagles" in the history of the tournament, previously scored Marcelo Lipatín (2003), Sebastián Cáceres (2020), Federico Viñas (2021), and Jonathan Rodríguez (2024).

**Alejandro Zendejas (MEX)**. Scored goals in the series against Real Estelí (Round One), Guadalajara (round of 16), and New England Revolution (quarterfinals). The forward has (3) goals, (13) shots, (13) an assist, and 11 fouls against him.



## New England Revolution (USA)

New England Revolution faced Pumas UNAM twice in the 2022 quarterfinals, where they were eliminated on penalties after a 3-3 aggregate draw.

They were eliminated in 4 out of the 6 knockout phases played in the history of the Concacaf Champions Cup. They could only advance against Club Atlético Independiente of Panama and Alajuelense in the 2024 CCC (round one and round of 16).

New England Revolution led in ball recoveries in the first 2 phases of the 2024 CCC with 72. They have 82 recoveries in 5 matches, with Matt Polster, Dejuan Jones, and David Romney being the players who recovered the most balls with 9 each.

**Participations in the Concacaf Champions Cup since 1962:** 5 (2003, 2006, 2008/09, 2022, 2024).

**Best Result:** Quarterfinals 2006, 2022.

**Record in the Concacaf Champions Cup since 1962:** GP-13 W-5 D-2 L-6 (GF-16 GA-20).

**Top scorers in the history of the Concacaf Champions Cup:** Tomás Chancalay (ARG) 4, Adam Buksa (POL) 2, Nacho Gil (ESP) 1, Mark-Anthony Kaye (CAN) 1, Sebastian Lletget (USA) 1, Mauricio Castro (HON) 1, Esmir Bajraktarevic (USA) 1, Nick Lima (USA) 1, Giacomo Vrioni (ALB) 1.

**Players with the most appearances in the Concacaf Champions Cup:** Matthew Polster (USA) 7, Dejuan Jones (USA) 6, Andrew Farrell (USA) 5, Emmanuel Boateng (GHA) 5, Carles Gil (ESP) 5, Dave Romney (USA) 5, Nacho Gil (ESP) 5, Tomás Chancalay (ARG) 5, Ian Harkes (USA) 5, Esmir Bajraktarevic (USA) 5, Mark-Anthony Kaye (CAN) 5.

**Record in second leg matches in the KO Phase (since 2008/09):** GP-4 W-1 D-1 L-2.

**Participations in the quarterfinals:** 2006 (vs. Alajuelense), 2022 (vs. Pumas UNAM), and 2024 (vs. Club América).

**Record in the quarterfinals:** GP-5 W-1 D-1 L-3.

**Top scorers in the quarterfinals:** Adam Buksa (POL) 2, Sebastián Lletget (USA) 1.

**Record in the 2024 Concacaf Champions Cup:** GP-5 W-3 D-1 L-1 (GF-9 GA-5).

**Top scorers in the 2024 Concacaf Champions Cup:** Tomás Chancalay (ARG) 4, Nacho Gil (ESP) 1, Mark-Anthony Kaye (CAN) 1, Esmir Bajraktarevic (USA) 1, Nick Lima (USA) 1, Giacomo Vrioni (ALB) 1.

**Assists in the 2024 Concacaf Champions Cup:** Giacomo Vrioni (ALB) 2, Esmir Bajraktarevic (USA) 2, Carles Gil (ESP) 1, Nick Lima (USA) 1, Nacho Gil (ESP) 1, Dejuan Jones (USA) 1.

**Saves in the 2024 Concacaf Champions Cup:** 17. Goalkeepers: Henrich Ravas (SVK) 13, Earl Edwards Jr. (USA) 4 (5 goals conceded - 3 clean sheets).

**How the goals were scored:** From play (8), penalty (1).

**Players to watch:**

**Tomás Chancalay (ARG):** Scored goals in the first 3 matches (2 in round one vs. CAI and 2 in round of 16 vs. Alajuelense). Has 13 shots in his 5 appearances. In the first match in the 0-4 defeat against Club America, he had 3 shots and 5 ball recoveries.

**Matt Polster (USA):** Has played the most minutes on the team with 433. The midfielder leads in passes (322) and ball recoveries with 9. Achieved a 90% accuracy in passing in the first game (55 completed passes).

**Esmir Bajraktarevic (USA):** Scored 1 goal, 2 assists, and 5 shots in his 4 appearances in the 2024 CCC. The 19-year-old forward has scored 2 goals in his 6 international club appearances.