

## 2023/24 Concacaf Nations League

### Semifinales

## Panama vs. Mexico

### AT&T Stadium, Arlington

All-Time series: 29 matches

21 victories Mexico

6 draws

2 victories Panama

54 goals Mexico

16 goals Panama

\* Panama's record in the CNL: GP-16 W-9 D-2 L-5 GF-28 GA-14

\* The record is in all CNL participations.

Top scorers for Panama in the CNL: Édgar Bárcenas (4), José Fajardo (4), Gabriel Torres (3), Cecilio Waterman (3), Éric Davis (2), Adalberto Carrasquilla (2), José Rodríguez (2).

\* Mexico's record in the CNL: GP-14 W-8 D-3 L-3 GF-26 GA-14

**Top scorers for Mexico in the CNL:** José Macías (3), Uriel Antuna (2), Hirving Lozano (2), Raúl Jiménez (2), Edson Álvarez (2).

### All-Time series PAN vs MEX

Mexico has gone 14 consecutive games without losing against Panama (12W-2D). The last defeat was on July 24, 2013, in that year's Concacaf Gold Cup, 1-2, with goals from Blas Pérez 12' and Román Torres 60', and Luis Montes 25' scored for Mexico.

Regarding the Nations League, they will face each other for the 4th time, all previous matches ended in victory for the Mexican national team, 3-1 (Roberto Alvarado 28', José Juan Macías 75', and Rodolfo Pizarro 90+2' for Mexico, an own goal by Carlos Salcedo 42' in favor of Panama) and 0-3 in 2019-2020 (Raúl Jiménez 8', penalty 85', Édson Alvarez 70') and 0-1 (Jesús Gallardo 4') in 2022-2023. It will be the 2nd time they face each other in a game where position or qualification is at stake since in 2022-2023, they faced each other in the match for 3rd place with a 1-0 victory for Mexico, with a goal by Jesús Gallardo 4'.

### Results of the matches in the qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup:

Panama 0-1 Mexico (Miguel Ángel Zepeda), Final Phase (Group A) - Concacaf Qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan 2002, Rommel Fernández Stadium, (July 16, 2000).

Mexico 7-1 Panama (Víctor Ruíz, José Manuel Abundis, Miguel Ángel Zepeda, Cuauhtémoc Blanco x2, Rafael Márquez, and Jesús Ramírez; Jorge Dely Valdés), Final Phase (Group A) - Concacaf Qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan 2002, Azteca Stadium, Mexico City (September 3, 2000).

Panama 1-1 Mexico (Luis Tejada; Ramón Morales), Hexagonal - Concacaf Qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup Germany 2006, Rommel Fernández Stadium, (March 30, 2005).

Mexico 5-0 Panama (Luis Pérez, Rafael Márquez, Jared Borgetti, Francisco Fonseca, and Pável Pardo), Hexagonal - Concacaf Qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup Germany 2006, Azteca Stadium, Mexico City (September 7, 2005).

Panama 0-0 Mexico, Hexagonal - Concacaf Qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup Brazil 2014, Rommel Fernández Stadium, (June 7, 2013).

Mexico 2-1 Panama (Oribe Peralta and Raúl Jiménez; Luis Tejada), Hexagonal - Concacaf Qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup Brazil 2014, Azteca Stadium, Mexico City (October 11, 2013).

Panama 0-0 Mexico, Hexagonal - Concacaf Qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup Russia 2018, Rommel Fernández Stadium (November 15, 2016).

Mexico 1-0 Panama (Hirving Lozano), Hexagonal - Concacaf Qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup Russia 2018, Azteca Stadium, Mexico City (September 1, 2017).

Panama 1-1 Mexico (Rolando Blackburn; Jesús Corona), Final Round - Concacaf Qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022, Rommel Fernández Stadium (September 8, 2021).

Mexico 1-0 Panama (Raúl Jiménez), Final Round - Concacaf Qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022, Azteca Stadium, Mexico City (February 2, 2022).

#### **Results of the matches in the Gold Cup:**

Mexico wins the series of 6 matches with three victories, one draw, and two defeats GF-7 GA-6  
Mexico 1-0 Panama (Carlos Salcido), Group C - Reliant Stadium, Houston (June 13, 2007).

Mexico 1-1 Panama (Miguel Sabah; Blas Pérez), Group C - Reliant Stadium, Houston (July 9, 2009).

Mexico 1-2 Panama (Marco Fabián; Gabriel Torres x2), Group A - Rose Bowl, Pasadena (July 7, 2013).

Panama 2-1 Mexico (Blas Pérez, Román Torres; Luis Montes), Semifinals - Cowboys Stadium, Arlington (July 24, 2013).

Panama 1-2 (ET) Mexico (Román Torres; Andrés Guardado x2), Semifinals - Georgia Dome, Atlanta (July 22, 2015).

Mexico 1-0 Panama (Santiago Giménez), final - SoFi Stadium, Inglewood (July 16, 2023).



**Top scorers in the history of the CNL:** Édgar Bárcenas (4), José Fajardo (4), Gabriel Torres (3), Cecilio Waterman (3), Éric Davis (2), Adalberto Carrasquilla (2), José Rodríguez (2).

**Most assists in the CNL:** Alberto Quintero (3), Édgar Bárcenas (3), Adalberto Carrasquilla (3), Ismael Díaz (2), Freddy Góndola (1), Éric Davis, Cristian Martínez, Fidel Escobar.

**Total saves in the CNL: 35.** Goalkeepers: Orlando Mosquera (19), José Calderón (6), Luis Mejía (6), César Samudio (4).

**Clean sheets in the CNL (8).**

**Panama by edition in the CNL:** 2019/20 (League A), 2022/23 (League A - Semifinals), 2023/24 (League A - Semifinals).

**Biggest victory: 5-0 vs. Martinique** (League A - Group B / CNL 2022/23).

**Record in the CNL 2023-24:** GP-6 W-5 D-1 L-0 (GF-15 GA-3).

**Top scorers in the CNL 2023-24:** José Fajardo (3), Éric Davis (2), José Rodríguez (2), Édgar Bárcenas (2), Cecilio Waterman (2), Adalberto Carrasquilla (1), Abdiel Ayarza, Michael Murillo.

**How goals were scored:** From open play (8), from penalty (3), header (2), free kick (1), own goals (1).

**Goal-scoring opportunities:** 57. Shots on target (33).

**Saves in the CNL 2023/24: (18).** **Goalkeepers:** Orlando Mosquera (13), César Samudio (4), Luis Mejía (1).

**Players to watch:**

**José Fajardo.** Scored a goal in both of Panama's victories in the quarter-finals against Costa Rica. He is the team's top scorer in the CNL 2023-24 with (3) and the player with the most shots with (7).

**Adalberto Carrasquilla.** Scored 1 goal and provided 1 assist in his 4 appearances in League A. Winner of the Golden Ball Award in the 2023 Gold Cup, he provided assists in both quarter-final matches against Costa Rica. Carrasquilla has three assists.

**Orlando Mosquera.** Thanks to his 5 saves in the quarter-finals against Costa Rica, Panama managed to advance. He participated in 2 out of the 4 matches in League A 2023/24 and kept a clean sheet in the 3-0 victory against Guatemala in the final of Group A.



Mexico was the runner-up in the inaugural edition of the CNL 019/20 after losing the final 3-2 in extra time against the United States, with goals from Gio Reyna, Weston McKennie, and

Christian Pulisic; Jesús Corona and Diego Laínez scored for Mexico, at Empower Field at Mile High in Denver (June 6, 2021).

They finished in 3rd place in the 2022/23 edition when they defeated Panama.

**Top scorers in the history of the CNL:** José Macías (3), Uriel Antuna (2), Hirving Lozano (2), Raúl Jiménez (2), Edson Álvarez (2).

**Most assists in the CNL:** 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, Santiago Giménez.

**Total saves in the CNL:** 28. **Goalkeepers:** Guillermo Ochoa (11), Ángel Malagón (6), Carlos Acevedo (5), Raúl Gudiño (3), Rodolfo Cota (2), Hugo González (1).

**Clean sheets in the CNL** (5).

**Biggest victory:** 5-1 vs. Bermuda (League A - Group B / CNL 2019/20).

**Mexico by edition:** 2019/20 (League A - Runner-up), 2022/23 (League A - 3rd Place), 2023/24 (Semifinals).

**Record in the CNL 2023/24:** GP-2 W-1 D-0 L-1 (GF-2 GA-2). \*directly qualified for the quarter-finals based on the Concacaf Ranking as of October 18, 2023 (1st).

**Top scorers in the CNL 2023/24:** Luis Chávez (1), Edson Álvarez (1).

**Saves in the CNL 2023/24** (6). Goalkeeper: Ángel Malagón (6).

**How the goals were scored:** From open play (1), from a free-kick (1).

**Goal-scoring opportunities:** 41. Shots on target (21).

**Players to watch:**

**Edson Álvarez.** Scored 1 of Mexico's 2 goals against Honduras in the quarter-finals (Luis Chávez also scored from a free-kick). The midfielder was the leading player in passes (165) in the series against Honduras.

**Hirving Lozano.** Was the Mexican with the most shots (8) in the quarter-finals. He has scored two goals in the CNL in 2019/20 against Bermuda and 2022/23 against Jamaica.

**Santiago Giménez.** Provided an assist in the 2-0 victory against Honduras in the quarter-finals of the CNL 2023/24. Scored the goal that gave Mexico the title in the 2023 Gold Cup final against Panama (1-0).