



Pachuca (MEX) vs. Club América (MEX)

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Club América and CF Pachuca tied 1-1 in the first leg match on April 23, 2024, at the Azteca Stadium. Alejandro Zendejas scored for América and Andrés Micolta equalized for Pachuca.

CF Pachuca has gone 10 consecutive matches without losing in the competition (W-5 D-5), marking its best undefeated streak since participating in the tournament.

Post-first leg records

Record: In the match between CF América and CF Pachuca, Ecuadorian footballer Norman Andres Micolta scored the 1000th goal for Mexican clubs since the format changed in 2008-2009.

Centennial goals:

- 100** Gabriel Caballero (ARG) August 4, 2009 Preliminary Round Jalapa **vs Pachuca**
- 200** Gienir García (MEX) August 3, 2010 Preliminary Round **Cruz Azul vs San Francisco**
- 300** Abrahám Carreño (MEX) August 17, 2011 Group Stage Herediano **vs Monterrey**
- 400** Daniel Ludueña (ARG) August 28, 2012 Group Stage Toronto FC **vs Santos Laguna**
- 500** Paulo Da Silva (PAR) April 1, 2014 Semifinal Alajuela **vs Toluca**
- 600** Emanuel Villa (ARG) September 17, 2015 Group Stage **Querétaro vs Verdes FC**
- 700** Eduardo Vargas (CHI) March 14, 2017 Semifinal **Tigres vs Whitecaps**
- 800** André-Pierre Gignac (FRA) May 1, 2019 Final Monterrey **vs Tigres**
- 900** Julián Quiñones (MEX) March 14, 2023 Round of 16 **Atlas FC vs Olimpia**
- 1000** Norman Micolta (ECU) April 23, 2024 Semifinal CF América **vs CF Pachuca**

***Bold indicates the scorer's club for the centennial goal.**

Alejandro Zendejas scored his fifth goal in the CCC, all wearing the Club América shirt, and positioned himself in fifth place among the historic Mexican club's top scorers, tied with **Martín Zúñiga**. Zendejas is also the tenth Mexican player to score a goal in first-leg games of the tournament's semifinals.

When a Mexican footballer scores a goal for CF América in a first-leg semifinal, the Eagles have achieved qualification 50% of the time (1/2), in 1990 against Club Olimpia (HON) and were eliminated in 2002-2003 against CD Toluca (MEX).

It will be the 55th match between rivals in Liga MX in the Concacaf Champions League since 2008-09, with 40 wins and 13 draws. Of those 54 previous matches, 13 were in the semifinals.

All-Time series CF Pachuca vs Club América

They have faced each other 65 times since the start of the Apertura and Clausura tournaments in Liga MX, with 27 wins for Pachuca, 21 defeats, and 17 draws.



Pachuca (MEX)

CF Pachuca will seek to advance to the final for the first time since they achieved it in 2016-17 when they won their fifth title in the Concacaf Champions Cup.

CF Pachuca managed to overcome 8 out of 9 two-legged ties (first leg/second leg) after drawing in the first leg playing away.

The team led by Uruguayan coach Guillermo Almada is undefeated in the current tournament (W-3 D-2). They have scored 14 goals in their last 4 matches and conceded only 3 in the latest games of the 2024 edition.

CF Pachuca has an unbeaten streak of 10 matches in the tournament (W-5 D-5), with the following results: 3-1 vs. FC Dallas (SF 2016/17), 1-1, 1-0 vs. Tigres UANL (Final 2016/17), 0-0, 1-1 vs. FC Motagua (round of 16 2023), 0-0, 6-0 vs. Philadelphia Union (round of 16 2024), 0-5 and 2-1 vs. Herediano (quarterfinals 2024), and 1-1 vs. América (Semifinal 2024).

CF Pachuca has not lost a match playing at home since 2001 (29 matches) when they fell (0-4) against CD Olimpia from Honduras. Since then, they have earned 81 out of 87 possible points when playing at home.

Facing Liga MX rivals in the history of the tournament, CF Pachuca has played 10 matches, with 4 wins, 5 draws, and 1 loss (against Cruz Azul (2-1) in the first leg of the final 2009-10). The Mexican rivals were: Monarcas, Guadalajara, Toluca, Cruz Azul, Tigres UANL, and Club América. Since the format change in 2008-09, they have played 37 matches and scored 34 goals. They have only drawn in 5 of the last 9 games.

Appearances in the Concacaf Champions Cup (Since 1962): 10 (2000, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009/10, 2014/15, 2016/17, 2023, 2024).

Best Result: Champion (5) 2002, 2007, 2008, 2009/10, 2016/17.

Record in the Concacaf Champions Cup (Since 1962): GP-61 W-35 D-15 L-11 (GF-122 GA-117).



Top scorers since 2008/09: Hirving Lozano (MEX) 9, Ulises Mendivil (MEX) 9, Salomón Rondón (VEN) 7, Franco Jara (ARG) 6, Érick Gutiérrez (MEX) 5, Paul Aguilar (MEX) 5, Ariel Nahuelpán (ARG) 5, Edgar Benítez (PAR) 5.

Players with the most appearances (since 2008/09): Érick Gutiérrez (MEX) 14, Hirving Lozano (MEX) 13, Edgar Benítez (PAR) 13, Alfonso Blanco (MEX) 12, Javier Muñoz Mustafá (ARG) 12, Gerardo Rodríguez (MEX) 12, Damián Manso (ARG) 12, Juan Carlos Rojas (MEX) 12.

Record in second leg matches in the KO Phase (since 2008/09): GP: 11 W-9 D-2 L-0.

Penalty shootouts: In 2004, they lost 3-0 against Deportivo Saprissa in the quarterfinals after drawing 2-2 on aggregate. In 2007, they won 7-6 against CD Guadalajara and were crowned champions of that edition after a 2-2 draw in the final series.

Hat-tricks: Hirving Lozano (4 goals) vs. Police United (Group E - 2016/17), Abraham Carreño vs. Municipal (Group 1 - 2014/15), Ulises Mendivil vs. Deportivo Jalapa (2009/10), Salomón Rondón vs. Philadelphia Union (round of 16 2024) and Herediano (quarterfinals 2024).

Participations in semifinals: 2000 (vs. Olimpia), 2002 (vs. Alajuelense), 2007 (vs. Houston Dynamo), 2008 (vs. DC United), 2009/10 (vs. Toluca), 2016/17 (vs. FC Dallas), and 2024 (vs. Club América).

Advancements to the final: They have advanced 5 times and been eliminated once.

Record in semifinals: GP-12 W-5 D-2 L-5.

Top scorers in SF: Christian Giménez (MEX) 3, Gabriel Caballero (MEX) 2, Luis Montes (MEX) 2, Hirving Lozano (MEX) 2, Franco Jara (ARG) 2.

Top scorers in the Concacaf Champions Cup 2024: Salomón Rondón (VEN) 7, Alán Bautista (MEX) 2, Nelson Deossa (COL) 1, Oussama Idrissi (NED) 1, Alexei Domínguez (MEX) 1, Bryan González (MEX) 1, Andrés Micolta (ECU) 1.

Assists in the CCC 2024: Oussama Idrissi (NED) 5, Érick Sánchez (MEX) 2, Javier López (MEX) 2, Miguel Rodríguez (MEX) 1, Salomón Rondón (VEN) 1, Nelson Deossa (COL) 1, Bryan González (MEX) 1.

Saves in the CCC 2024: 13. Goalkeeper: Carlos Moreno (MEX) 13 (2 goals conceded - 3 clean sheets).

Players to watch:

Salomón Rondón (VEN): He is the top scorer with 7 goals in the Concacaf Champions Cup 2024 (including 2 hat-tricks). The Venezuelan forward also has 1 assist and 14 shots in the tournament. He is just two goals away from equaling the record of Ulises Mendivil and Hirving Lozano as Pachuca's top scorers in the tournament with 9 goals.

Andrés Micolta (ECU): After scoring the goal against Club América, he became the 5th Ecuadorian footballer to score in the Concacaf Champions Cup semifinals since 2008/09. Additionally, he made two ball recoveries and completed 91% of his passes.



Oussama Idrissi (MAR): He has 5 assists and 1 goal scored and is the leader in shots with 17 in the Concacaf Champions League 2024. He participated in the play that led to the equalizing goal in the first leg against Club América. He became the third player for the Tuzos with 5 assists in a single edition of the tournament, joining Gregorio Torres and Juan Carlos Rojas in 2010.



Club América (MEX)

The tournament's most successful team (7 titles) will aim to reach their ninth final of the tournament (previous appearances in 1977, 1987, 1990, 1992, 2006, 2015, 2016, and 2021).

Club América has not lost a semifinal of the tournament against a Mexican rival since 2003 when they fell to Toluca in extra time after a 4-4 draw on aggregate.

Club América will reach 50 matches since the format change in 2008-09, having won 65% of the points.

Club América is the team with the most goals scored in the 2024 edition with 18 goals and is one goal away from equaling their best mark of 19 goals achieved in 2015-16 when they won the title under coach Ignacio Ambriz.

Las Águilas are the team with the most passes in the 2024 Concacaf Champions Cup with 4071 passes. The list is led by Álvaro Fidalgo (465), Jonathan Dos Santos (385), and Igor Lichnovsky (338).

Club América has played 16 matches against Mexican rivals in the Concacaf Champions Cup, with 8 wins, 5 draws, and 3 losses. 60% of these matches were in semifinals and finals.

Appearances in the Concacaf Champions Cup (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 Cup (Since 1962): GP-94 W-54 D-21 L-19 (GF-194 GA-87).

Top scorers in the history of the tournament: Oribe Peralta (MEX) 10, Darío Benedetto (ARG) 8, Henry Martín (MEX) 8, Carlos Darwin Quintero (COL) 6, Michael Arroyo (ECU) 6, Martín Zúñiga (MEX) 5, Alejandro Zendejas (USA) 5.

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, José Guerrero (MEX) 17.

Record in second leg matches of the KO Phase (since 2008/09): GP-17 W-11 D-3 L-3.

Penalty shootouts: 1 (victory). 2-2 (5-3) vs. Comunicaciones (GUA) in the round of 16 in 2020.

They have 1 match decided in Extra Time: Club América 1-0 Santos Laguna (semifinals of SCCL 2015/16). After a 0-0 draw in regulation time, Club América won in extra time with a goal by Michael Arroyo in the 102nd minute, at the Azteca Stadium (April 5, 2016).

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 semifinals: 2003 (vs. Toluca), 2006 (vs. Alajuelense), 2014/15 (vs. Herediano), 2015/16 (vs. Santos Laguna), 2018 (vs. Toronto FC), 2020 (vs. Los Angeles FC), 2021 (vs. Philadelphia Union), and 2024 (vs. Pachuca).

Advancements to the final: They have reached the final 4 times and have been eliminated in the semifinals 3 times: 2003 (eliminated vs. Toluca), 2006 (advanced vs. Alajuelense), 2014/15 (advanced vs. Herediano), 2015/16 (advanced vs. Santos Laguna), 2018 (eliminated vs. Toronto FC), 2020 (eliminated vs. Los Angeles FC), 2021 (advanced vs. Philadelphia Union).

Record in semifinals: GP-14 W-6 D-4 L-3.

Top scorers in semifinals: Darío Benedetto (ARG) 4, Marcelo Lipatín (URU) 2.

Record in the Concacaf Champions Cup 2024: GP-7 W-4 D-1 L-2 (GF-18 GA-8).

Top scorers in the Concacaf Champions Cup 2024: Alejandro Zendejas (USA) 5, Julián Quiñones (MEX) 3, Henry Martín (MEX) 3, Brian Rodríguez (URU) 2, Diego Valdés (CHI) 2.

Assists in the Concacaf Champions Cup 2024: Diego Valdés (CHI) 3, Julián Quiñones (MEX) 2, Alejandro Zendejas (USA) 1, Henry Martín (MEX) 1, Javairo Dilrosun (NED) 1, Luis Fuentes (MEX) 1, Brian Rodríguez (URU) 1.

Saves in the Concacaf Champions Cup 2024: 20. Goalkeeper: Luis Malagón (MEX) 20 (8 goals conceded - 3 clean sheets).

Players to watch:

Henry Martín (MEX): Scored 2 goals and provided 1 assist in his last 2 away matches. He was involved in the goal-scoring play against Pachuca. Whenever he scored, his team achieved victory. Throughout his career, he has scored 7 goals in 20 matches against Pachuca in all competitions.

Diego Valdés (CHI): Was the player with the most shots (5) in the first leg match. He has 3 assists, two goals, 13 shots, and 202 passes in 6 appearances in the Concacaf Champions Cup 2024.

Alejandro Zendejas (USA): Has scored goals in each round of the current tournament against Real Estelí (Round One), Guadalajara (round of 16), New England Revolution (quarterfinals), and Pachuca (semifinals). Zendejas has 5 goals and 18 shots in the Concacaf Champions Cup 2024.