

#102 Mexico vs. Honduras

Estadio Nemesio Diez, Toluca, MEX

They will meet for the fourth time in the CNL. Honduras won 2-0 in the first leg with a brace by Luis Palma.

Mexico will look to repeat what they did in the 2023/24 edition when they came back in the series against La Bicolor after losing 2-0 in the first leg. The Mexicans managed to win 2-0 in the second leg and later secured victory in the penalty shootout (4-2).

Honduras 2-0 Mexico (Antony Lozano, Bryan Róchez), Quarterfinals (Leg 1) - Concacaf Nations League 2023/24, Estadio Chelato Uclés, Tegucigalpa, HON (November 17, 2023).

Mexico 2-0 (4-2) Honduras (Luis Chávez and Edson Álvarez), Quarterfinals (Leg 2) - CONCACAF Nations League 2023/24, Estadio Azteca, Mexico City, MEX (November 21, 2023).

Honduras 2-0 Mexico (Luis Palma x2), Quarterfinals (Leg 1) - CONCACAF Nations League 2024/25, Estadio Francisco Morazán, San Pedro Sula, HON (November 15, 2024).

Historical Series

It will be the 47th match in the all-time series, with Mexico leading the series P-46 W-28 D-9 L-9 (GF-83 GA-33).

Mexico (MEX)

Top Scorers in the CNL: José Macías (3), Edson Álvarez (3), Uriel Antuna (2), Hirving Lozano (2), Raúl Jiménez (2), Orbelín Pineda (2).

Assists: Roberto Alvarado (2), Hirving Lozano (2), Uriel Antuna (2), Henry Martín (2), Luis Chávez (2).

Saves: 45. Goalkeepers: Guillermo Ochoa (28), Ángel Malagón (6), Carlos Acevedo (5), Raúl Gudiño (3), Rodolfo Cota (2), Hugo González (1).

Players to Watch:

Edson Álvarez. Led in passes (87) against La Bicolor in the first leg of the 2024/25 quarterfinals (93% accuracy). The midfielder scored 2 goals in the 2023/24 edition, one of which helped to come back in the series against Honduras in the quarterfinals.

Raúl Jiménez. Made 2 shots in the first leg of the quarterfinals against Honduras. He scored 1 goal against Honduras in the 8 matches they faced each other (Concacaf Qualifiers for the 2018 World Cup in Russia). His 2 goals in the Nations League came in the inaugural 2019/20 edition.

César Montes. Stood out in the first clash against the Hondurans with 2 shots, 57 accurate passes, and 3 ball recoveries. He completed 95% of his passes. The defender has 8 appearances in the 4 editions of the CNL.

Honduras (HON)

Top Scorers in the CNL: Edwin Rodríguez (4), Antony Lozano (4), Alberth Elis (3), Luis Palma (3), Brayan Moya (2), Romell Quioto (2), Bryan Róchez (2), Kervin Arriaga (2), David Ruiz-Ochoa (2), Jorge Benguché (2).

Assists: Luis Palma (4), Joseph Rosales (2), Alberth Elis (2), Edwin Rodríguez (2), Alexander López (2), Jorge Álvarez (2).

Saves: 43. Goalkeepers: Edrick Menjívar (20), Luis López (18), Harold Fonseca (5).

Players to Watch:

Luis Palma. Was the hero for Honduras in their 2-0 victory over Mexico thanks to his brace. The forward made 3 shots and completed all his passes after coming on as a substitute in the second half, replacing Brayan Acosta.

Deybi Flores. Led in total passes (92) and ball recoveries (8) in the first leg against Mexico. The Toronto FC player leads the team in passes (369) and ball recoveries (13) for Honduras in the 2024/25 CNL.

Edwin Rodríguez. Was one of the standout players against Mexico in the first leg of the quarterfinals at Francisco Morazán Stadium in San Pedro Sula. The Olimpia midfielder recorded 4 shots, 76 accurate passes, and 5 ball recoveries.