

Leon vs. Violette AC

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|  |  |  | **4 - APRIL** |  |  |
|  | **10 PM EDT** |
| León |  |  | **ESTADIO LEÓN** |  | Violette AC |

 **This will be the first time they face each other in the SCCL.**

 **In the history of the SCCL era, 8 matches have been played between Mexican and Haitian teams, of which Liga MX clubs won 8 and drew one.**

The games were between Monarcas Morelia vs. Tempete (Preliminary Round 2011/12), Cruz Azul vs. Valencia (Group C 2013/14), CF Monterrey vs. Don Bosco FC (Group D 2016/17), and Cruz Azul vs. Arcahaie (Round of 16 2021).

**Club Leon advanced to the quarterfinals after defeating Panama's Tauro FC 1-0 and 2-0.**

 **Violette AC was the champion of the 20th edition of the former CONCACAF Champions' Cup in 1984 after being declared the winner of the tournament on February 27, 1985, as they had no opponent in the final (Guadalajara MEX and New York Pancyprian-Freedoms USA did not play the last round of the North/Central American zone).**

**Violette AC eliminated Austin AC (USA) 3-2 on aggregate. For the first time in SCCL history, a Haitian representative eliminated a North American rival in a two-legged tie.**

**The Haitian team was the one that scored the most goals from headers in the round of 16 (2) through Miche-Naider Chéry (HAI).**

**No Haitian team has been able to defeat a Mexican team in the history of the SCCL era (since the 2008/09 season).**

**Arcahaie in 2021 was the only Haitian team to earn points against a Liga MX opponent when they drew 0-0 against Cruz Azul in the round of 16.**

León 

**SCCL RECORD (include late Concacaf Champions Cup):** G: 28 W-11 D-9 L-8 (GF-39 GA-30)

**HOME RÉCORD:** G-13 W-8 D-4 L-1 (GF-27 GA-10). 71.8%

**BEST FINISH:** Runner-Up in 1993 y 3er place in 1998.

**SCCL ERA RÉCORD:** G: 14 W-7 D-3 L-4 (GF-21 GA-16) / 57.1

**SCORERES SCCL ERA:** Elías Hernández (MEX) 4, José María Cárdenas (MEX), José Ruiz (MEX), Fernando Navarro (MEX), Yamilson Rivera (COL) 2 goles.

**TOP SCORERES IN SCCL HISTORY**: Milton Queiroz (BRA) 7.

**BRACES IN** SCCL ERA (3): José María Cárdenas (MEX), José Ruíz (MEX) y Yamilson Rivera (COL).

**PLAYERS WOTH MOST APPEARENCES IN SCCL ERA:** Rodolfo Cota (MEX) 10, Fernando Navarro (MEX) 8, Jean Meneses (CHI) 8, Elías Hernández (MEX) 8, William Tesillo (COL) 7, Stiven Barreiro (COL) 7, Víctor Dávila (CHI) 7, Luis Montes (MEX) 6, David Ramírez (MEX) 6.

**SCORERS IN SCCL 2023:** Iván Moreno (MEX) 1, Elías Hernández (MEX), Brian Rubio (MEX) 1.

**ASSISTS IN SCCL 2023:** Elías Hernández (MEX) 1.

**SAVES IN SCCL 2023:** (2). Rodolfo Cota (MEX) 2.

**RÉCORD IN QF (SCCL ERA):** G-2 W-0 D-1 L-1. In 2022, Was eliminated by eventual Champion Seattle Sounders.

Club Leon has been a semifinalist on two occasions, being eliminated by eventual champions: in 1976 (vs. Águila SLV) and 1998 (vs. DC United USA).

**SCORERS IN QF (SCCL ERA):** Fidel Ambriz (MEX) 1.

**AWAY RÉCORD (SCCL ERA): G-5 W-3 D-1 L-1**

**PENALTIES SHOOUTS:** In the old Concacaf Champions Cup, in the quarterfinals of 1998, Club Leon defeated Luis Angel Firpo from El Salvador 3-2 on penalties after a 1-1 draw in a single match at Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium, Washington D.C.

**IN SCCL ERA: Club Leon has scored goals in 12 matches and only failed to score in three, they did not concede goals in 5 of those matches and drew once 0-0.**

**The last time Club Leon won by more than three goals was when they defeated Isidro Metapan from El Salvador 4-1 in Group 7, with goals from Jose Ruiz x2 and Yamilson Rivera x2, at Nou Camp stadium in Leon, on October 23, 2014, and 4-0 against Real Espana from Honduras and Robinhood from Suriname in the old Concacaf Champions Cup 1993.**

**TOP PLAYERS:**

**Elías Hernández (MEX)** has scored goals in three different editions of the SCCL, one in 2021, two in 2022, and one goal in 2023. Hernandez had an assist and scored a goal in the round of 16 series against Tauro FC. Hernandez is the team's leading scorer with 4 goals in the SCCL ERA.

 **Fidel Ambriz (MEX)** scored the only goal for Leon in the quarterfinals of the Concacaf Champions League (vs. Seattle Sounders in the last edition with a 3-1 defeat).

 **Brian Rubio (MEX)** was the player with the most shots (8) in the matches against Tauro FC in the framework of the round of 16 of the SCCL 2023. The forward scored 1 goal and was the player with the most fouls received in the round against the Panamanians (6).

Violette AC 

**SCCL RÉCORD (include Late Concacaf Champions Cup):** G: 14 W-6 D-4 L-4 (GF-17 GA-13) / 52.4%

**AWAY RÉCORD:** G: 7 W-2 D-1 L-4 (GF-5 GA-10) / 33.3%

**BEST FINISH:** Champion in the late Concacaf Copa de Campeones 1984

**SCCL ERA RECORD:** G: 2 W-1 D-0 L-1 (GF-3 GA-2) / 50%

**SCORES IN SCCL ERA:** Miche-Naider Chéry (HAI) 2.

**BRACES IN SCCL ERA:** Miche-Naider Chéry (HAI) vs. Austin FC (R16 2023).

**ASSISTS IN SCCL 2023:** Roberto Louima (HAI), Pierre Denilson (HAI) 1.

**SAVES IN SCCL 2023:** (12). Paul Decius 10 (HAI), Steve Sanon (HAI) 2.

**PLAYERS WITH MOST APPAREANCES IN SCCL ERA:** Stevenson Guillaume (HAI), Miche-Naider Chéry (HAI), Denilson Pierre (HAI), Wendy St Felix (HAI), Wilmond Oracius (HAI), Steeven Saba (HAI)

**Violette AC was crowned champion of the twentieth edition of the CONCACAF Champions' Cup in 1984. In that edition, the Haitian club was declared the winner of the tournament on February 27, 1985, as they had no rival in the final (Guadalajara MEX and New York Pancyprian-Freedoms USA did not compete in the final round of the North/Central American zone).**

**TOP PLAYERS**

**Miche-Naider Chéry (HAI)** scored two header goals in the first leg of the round of 16 against Austin FC and led the series against the MLS team with five shots.

**Paul Decius (HAI)** made 10 saves and 1 clearance in the second leg against Austin FC in the round of 16.

**Steeven Saba (HAI)** the team captain, had 2 shots in the series against Austin FC and completed 58 passes with 3 ball recoveries.