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#### Final Four Concacaf Nations League 2022-23

Mexico - USA 

15/JUN - Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas | SEMIFINAL

### HEAD-TO-HEAD MEXICO vs. USA

United States and Mexico faced each other in the Concacaf Nations League final. The United States came from behind to defeat Mexico 3-2 at Empower Field at Mile High in Denver, Colorado, on June 6, 2020. The goals for the United States were scored by Gio Reyna in the 27th minute, Weston McKennie in the 82nd minute, and Christian Pulisic in stoppage time at the 114th minute. For Mexico, Jesús Corona scored in the 1st minute, and Diego Laínez scored in the 79th minute.

Overall, these two teams have faced each other 75 times, with Mexico winning 36 matches, 17 draws, and 22 defeats. The goal difference is 145 goals for Mexico and 87 goals for the United States.

In the Concacaf qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup, Mexico leads the series with 31 matches against the United States, resulting in 16 wins for Mexico, 8 draws, and 7 losses. The goal difference is 68 goals for Mexico and 35 goals for the United States.

Mexico has remained unbeaten at home against the United States in the Concacaf qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup, with 12 wins and 4 draws in 16 matches.

When it comes to the Concacaf Gold Cup, Mexico also leads the series against the United States with 5 wins, 0 draws, and 3 losses. The goal difference is 16 goals for Mexico and 7 goals for the United States. Out of these 8 matches in the Gold Cup, 87.5% were in the finals.

These two teams have only met once in the FIFA World Cup, with the United States winning 2-0 in the round of 16 on June 17, 2002, at the Jeonju World Cup Stadium in Korea. The goals were scored by **Brian McBride and Landon Donovan**.

**KNOCKOUT MATCHES**

In knockout matches, they have faced each other 13 times, with Mexico winning 7 matches, the United States winning 5 matches, and 1 draw, where the United States advanced in a penalty shootout.

In their last two matches, they drew 0-0 in the Concacaf final round for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 at the Azteca Stadium on March 24, 2022. They also drew 1-1 (with Jesús Ferreira scoring for the United States and Uriel Antuna for Mexico) in an international friendly at the State Farm Stadium in Glendale, United States.

The United States has a 5-match unbeaten streak against Mexico, with 3 wins and 2 draws. Two of the victories came in extra time: 3-2 in the Concacaf Nations League final 2019/20, 1-0 in the Concacaf Gold Cup final 2021, and 2-0 in the Concacaf qualifiers for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022, with goals scored by Christian Pulisic and Weston McKennie at the TQL Stadium in Cincinnati, OH, on November 12, 2021.

Mexico's last victories against the United States were in July and September 2019: 1-0 (goal by Jonathan Dos Santos) in the final of the 2019 Gold Cup at Soldier Field in Chicago on July 7, 2019, and 0-3 (goals by Javier Hernández, Erick Gutiérrez, and Uriel Antuna) in an international friendly at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford on September 6, 2019.

**EXTRA TIME AND PENALTY SHOOTOUTS**

In extra time and penalty shootouts between Mexico and the United States, the United States has won 3 times (2 in extra time and 1 in a penalty shootout), and Mexico has won 2 times (both in extra time).

Copa América Uruguay 1995 (Quarterfinals): USA 0-0 (4-1) MEX. The United States advanced after winning in a penalty shootout (goals by Eric Wynalda, Joe-Max Moore, Paul Caligiuri, and Frank Klopas; Luis García), on July 17, 1995, at Parque Artigas in Paysandú, Uruguay.

FIFA Confederations Cup 1999 (Semifinals): MEX 1-0 USA. Mexico advanced in extra time with a goal by Cuauhtémoc Blanco in the 97th minute on August 1, 1999, at Estadio Azteca in Mexico.

Concacaf Cup 2015 (Final): USA 2-3 MEX (goals by Geoff Cameron in the 15th minute and Bobby Wood in the 108th minute; for Mexico, Javier Hernández, Oribe Peralta, and Paul Aguilar scored in extra time). This match was a qualifier for the 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup. Mexico advanced in extra time after a 1-1 draw in regulation time at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, USA, on October 10, 2015.

Concacaf Nations League 2019/20 (Final): USA 3-2 MEX (Gio Reyna, Weston McKennie, and Christian Pulisic; Jesús Corona and Diego Laínez). With a goal by Christian Pulisic in the 114th minute of extra time, the United States defeated Mexico and won the inaugural edition of the Concacaf Nations League 2019/20. During extra time, United States goalkeeper **Ethan Horvath** saved a penalty from Andrés Guardado (120').

Gold Cup 2021: USA 1-0 MEX (Miles Robinson) in extra time at Allegiant Stadium in Paradise, NV, on August 1, 2021.

**México (MEX)**

**CNL Record:** G-10 W-6 D-3 L-1 (GF-23 GA-9). Overall: 70% success rate**.**

**Record by edition:** 2019/20 (Runner-up in League A), 2022/23 (League A - Qualified for semifinals), 2023/24 (League A).

**CNL 2022/23 Record:** G-4 W-2 D-2 L-0 (GF-8 GA-3).

**Top scorers in CNL:** José Juan Macías (3), Uriel Antuna (2), Hirving Lozano (2), Raúl Jiménez (2).

**Scorers in CNL 2023:** Israel Reyes, Hirving Lozano, Orbelín Pineda, Henry Martín, Erick Sánchez, Luis Romo, and Johan Vázquez, with an own goal in favor of Damil Dankerlui from Suriname.

**Assists leader in CNL:** Roberto Alvarado (2), Hirving Lozano (2), Uriel Antuna (1), Cristian Calderón, Héctor Herrera, Orbelín Pineda, Raúl Jiménez, Carlos Rodríguez, Luis Chávez, Henry Martín, Rodolfo Pizarro.

**Players with most goal involvements in CNL:** Hirving Lozano (4), Roberto Alvarado (3), Uriel Antuna (3), Raúl Jiménez (3), José Juan Macías (3).

**Saves in CNL: (22).** Guillermo Ochoa (11), Carlos Acevedo (5), Raúl Gudiño (3), Rodolfo Cota (2), Hugo González (1).

**Luis Romo is the leader in accurate passes (138) and most balls recovered (4) in CNL 2023.**

** USA**

**CNL Record:** G-10 W-9 D-0 L-1 (GF-37 GA-6). Overall: 90% success rate.

**USA by edition:** 2019/20 (League A - Champions), 2022/23 (League A - Qualified for semifinals), 2023/24 (League A).

**CNL 2022/23 Record:** G-4 W-3 D-1 L-0 (GF-14 GA-2).

**Top scorers in CNL:** Weston McKennie (6), Jordan Morris (5), Jesús Ferreira (4), Joshua Sargent (3), Christian Pulisic (3), Ricardo Pepi (3).

**Assists leader in CNL:** Jordan Morris (4), Luca de la Torre (4), Weston McKennie (4), Christian Pulisic (3), Paul Arriola (2).

**Players with most goal involvements in CNL:** Weston McKennie (10), Jordan Morris (9), Christian Pulisic (6), Luca de la Torre (4), Jesús Ferreira (4).

**Saves in CNL: (23).** Zack Steffen (9), Ethan Horvath (6), Brad Guzan (5), Matt Turner (3).

**USA had the most goals scored in the League A of the 2022/23 edition with 14. They finished first in Group D, which included El Salvador and Grenada, with 10 points.**

The United States is undefeated in 8 matches in the CNL (7W-1D). They have an average of 3.5 goals per match in the CNL 2023. Their only draw was against El Salvador: 1-1 (Alexander Larín; Jordan Morris) at Cuscatlán Stadium. Their only loss in the CNL was 2-0 against Canada (Alphonso Davies and Lucas Cavallini) in Group A of League A, CNL 2019/20.

**Jesús Ferreira was the leading scorer with (4) goals and had the most shots (13) in the group stage.**

**Brenden Aaronson** was the leader in accurate passes (149),

**Antonee Robinson and Luca De La Torre were leaders in balls recovered (4).**