



## Pachuca (MEX) vs. Herediano (CRC)

Wednesday, April 10, 2024, Hidalgo Stadium, Pachuca (MEX).

Pachuca achieved a 5-0 victory in the first leg of the quarterfinals. There are no precedents of a comeback after a defeat with five goals in the history of the tournament.

CS Herediano 0-5 Pachuca (Salomón Rondón x3, Alexei Domínguez, and Alán Bautista) National Stadium, San José (APR-3-2024).

### The records yielded by the initial match

CF Pachuca (MEX) achieved their 1st victory on Costa Rican soil in the history of the tournament after five matches where they had drawn twice and lost twice (GF-7 GC-5).

**Salomón Rondón (VEN)** from CF Pachuca scored 3 goals, bringing his total to 6 goals in the 2024 CCL. He became the Venezuelan player with the most goals scored in a single tournament, surpassing the 4 goals scored by Juan Arango in the 2002 edition with CF Pachuca (MEX). At the same time, he became the Venezuelan with the most goals scored for any club in the history of the tournament, surpassing the 5 goals scored by **Josef Martínez** with Atlanta United (USA) between 2019 and 2020.

It's the 3rd occasion in their history that CF Pachuca has won the first leg of the quarterfinals of the tournament. Historical records show a 100% (2/2) qualification rate to the next round when this happens, previously achieved against San José Earthquakes (USA) in 2002 and against Deportivo Marquense (GUA) in 2007.

To date, there have been 47 matches between Costa Rican and Mexican rivals in the history of the tournament from 2008/09 onwards. With 26 victories for representatives of Liga MX, 9 wins for the Central Americans, and 12 draws.

Club América-Saprissa in 2014/15 and Pachuca-Saprissa in 2016/17 were the 2 previous quarterfinal encounters between teams from Costa Rica and Mexico. In both series, the team from the Mexican League managed to advance without conceding goals (aggregate scores of 5-0 in 2014/15 and 4-0 in 2016/17).



## Pachuca (MEX)

Pachuca's 5-0 victory over CS Herediano was their third decisive win as visitors in the history of the competition. Previously, they defeated Jalapa from Guatemala (7-1) in 2009 and Police United (BLZ) (11-0) in 2016/17.

Pachuca remains undefeated in the current competition (2 wins, 1 draw), and they are the only team yet to concede a goal in the 2024 edition (0-0, 6-0 vs. Philadelphia Union, and 0-5 vs. Herediano). Under the guidance of Uruguayan coach Guillermo Almada, Pachuca has scored 11 goals in their last 2 matches and has conceded just one in their last 6 games in the tournament's history.

**Pachuca holds an undefeated streak of 8 home matches in the tournament.** The last time they lost in front of their fans was against CD Olimpia from Honduras (0-4) in 2001.

Pachuca's unbeaten streak extends to 8 matches in the Concacaf Club tournament, both at home and away (4 wins, 4 draws). The results include: 3-1 vs. FC Dallas (Semifinal 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), and 0-5 vs. Herediano (Quarterfinals 2024).

Pachuca has drawn 4 of their last 7 matches in the CCC. They have played 35 matches since the tournament format change in 2008/09, scoring goals in 32 of them (91% of the total), with three of those matches ending in goalless draws (0-0).

**Participations in the Concacaf Champions League 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 CCC since 1962:** GP-59 W-34 D-14 L-11 (GF-119 GA-115).

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

**Players with 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-10 W-8 D-2 L-0.

**Wins with most goals (since 2008/09):** 11-0 vs. Police United (Mateus Gonçalves, Franco Jara, Hirving Lozano x4, Rubén Botta x2, José Esquivel x2, and Erick Gutiérrez), in Group E of 2016/17, at the FFB Field in Belmopan (September 13, 2016).

**Penalty shootouts: No records since the tournament's format change in 2008/09.**



Notable penalty shootouts throughout the tournament's history include losing 3-0 against Saprissa in the Quarterfinals in 2004 after a 2-2 draw on aggregate. In 2007, they defeated CD Guadalajara 7-6 to win the championship after a 2-2 draw in the final match.

**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 the quarterfinals:** 2000 (vs. Joe Public), 2002 (vs. San José Earthquakes), 2004 (vs. Saprissa), 2007 (vs. Marquense), 2008 (vs. Motagua), 2009/10 (vs. Comunicaciones FC), 2014/15 (vs. FC Montreal), 2016/17 (vs. Saprissa), and 2024 (vs. Herediano).

**Quarterfinal Record:** GP-16 W-9 D-5 L-2.

**Top Scorers in Quarterfinals:** Luis Montes (MEX) 3, Salomón Rondón (VEN) 3, Gabriel Álvarez (URU) 2, Gabriel Caballero (MEX) 2, Paúl Aguilar (MEX) 2.

**Record in the 2024 CCC:** GP-3 W-2 D-1 L-0 (GF-11 GA-0).

**Top Scorers in the 2024 CCC:** Salomón Rondón (VEN) 6, Alán Bautista (MEX) 2, Nelson Deossa (COL) 1, Oussama Idrissi (NED) 1, Alexei Domínguez (MEX) 1.

**Assists in the 2024 CCC:** Oussama Idrissi (NED) 4, Érick Sánchez (MEX) 2, Miguel Rodríguez (MEX) 1, Salomón Rondón (VEN) 1, Nelson Deossa (COL) 1, Bryan González (MEX) 1.

**Saves in the 2024 CCC: 10. Goalkeepers:** Carlos Moreno (MEX) 10. (0 goals conceded - 3 clean sheets).

**How goals were scored:** From open play (10), penalty (1). Goals with right foot: 7. Goals with left foot: 4.

**Opportunities to score goals (55). Shots on target (25).**

**Players to Watch:**

**Salomón Rondón (VEN).** Scored his second hat-trick in the 2024 CCC edition in the 5-0 victory against Herediano in San José, Costa Rica. The Venezuelan forward is the top scorer of the 2024 tournament with (6) goals in addition to one assist in the current competition (he is the third player to score 2 hat-tricks in the same edition).

**Alán Bautista (MEX).** Has scored 2 goals in his 2 international appearances. The 21-year-old Mexican scored 1 goal every 16.5 minutes and had a 94% passing accuracy.

**Oussama Idrissi (NED).** Contributed 3 assists and 4 shots in the 5-0 victory against Herediano. Idrissi has recorded 4 assists to date and is the player with the most shots on goal for Pachuca with (14).



## CS Herediano (CRC)

CS Herediano lost 2 out of 5 matches played in the quarterfinals of the CCC: 4-1 against LA Galaxy in 2012/13 and 0-5 against Pachuca in 2024.

CS Herediano is undefeated when playing away in the 2024 CCC (3-2 vs. Toluca in the First Round and 1-1 vs. Robinhood in the Round of 16). They have achieved 3 victories in their last 16 matches away from home in the tournament.

Since the 2008/09 season onwards, they have faced 7 Mexican opponents (Tigres UANL, Cruz Azul, Monterrey, León, Club América, Toluca, and Pachuca) with a record of W-3 D-5 L-11. Herediano won 1 match out of the last 10 against Liga MX rivals, defeating Toluca FC 3-2 at Nemesio Díez in the First Round.

CS Herediano has a history of scoring five goals or more in two matches in the tournament's history since 2008-09. The first time was against Alpha United in the preliminary round in 2011/12 (8-0) and against Valencia in the group stage in 2012/13 (1-6).

**Participations in the Concacaf Champions Cup since 1962: 16** (1962, 1975, 1980, 1987, 1989, 1994, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2018, 2019, 2024).

**Best Result:** Semifinals 2014/15.

**Record in the CCC since 1962:** GP-73 W-30 D-18 L-25 (GF-119 GA-119).

**Top scorers in the history of the competition:** Yendrick Ruiz (CRC) 10, Jorge Barbosa De Lima (BRA) 6, Víctor Núñez (CRC) 4, Allen Guevara (CRC) 4.

**Players with the most appearances in the CCC (since 2008/09):** Pablo Salazar (CRC) 26, Elías Aguilar (CRC) 25, Óscar Granados (CRC) 25, José Sánchez (CRC) 24, Christian Montero (CRC) 24.

**Record in second-leg matches in the KO Phase (since 2008/09):** GP-9 W-2 D-3 L-4.

**Biggest wins (since 2008/09):** (6-1) vs. Valencia (Géraldy Joseph; Ismael Gómez, Yendrick Ruíz, Víctor Núñez, José Sánchez, Anllel Porras, and Makendy Duverger (own goal) Group 3 of the 2013/14 edition, Sylvio Cator Stadium, Puerto Príncipe (AUG-8-2013).

**Participations in the quarterfinals:** 2012/13 (vs. LA Galaxy), 2014/15 (vs. Olimpia), and 2024 (vs. Pachuca).

**Record in Quarterfinals:** GP-5 W-1 D-2 L-2.

**Top scorers in QF:** Cristhian Lagos (CRC) 2, Elías Aguilar (CRC) 1, Esteban Oscar Granados (CRC) 1.

**Record in the CCC 2024:** GP-5 W-2 D-1 L-2 (GF-7 GA-10).

**Top scorers in the CCC 2024:** Adrián Garza (MEX) 2, Deyver Vega (CRC) 1, Joshua Canales (HON) 1, Francisco Rodríguez (CRC) 1, Andy Rojas (CRC) 1, Getsel Montes (HON) 1.

**Assists in the CCC 2024:** Orlando Galo (CRC) 2, Joshua Canales (HON) 1, Aaron Murillo (CRC) 1, Yeltsin Tejeda (CRC) 1, Haxzel Quirós (CRC) 1.

**Saves in the CCC 2024: 13. Goalkeepers:** Aarón Cruz (CRC) 8, Alexandre Lezcano (CRC) 5. (10 goals conceded - 1 clean sheet).

**How the goals were scored: field play (7), header (1).**

**Opportunities to score goals (48). Shots on target (28).**

**Players to watch:**

**Adrián Garza (MEX).** He has scored (2) goals in the CCC 2024 when he scored 2 of the 3 goals in the round of 16 series against Robinhood, and he has 5 shots in his 4 appearances.

**Allan Cruz (CRC).** He made (2) shots against Pachuca to bring his total to 8 in the current edition of the tournament.

**Yeltsin Tejeda (CRC).** He was the player with the most passes (42) in the loss against Pachuca. The 32-year-old midfielder has made 50 passes so far in the competition.