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USA vs. Mexico Soccer Match Historic for Arizona

The Feb. 7 soccer match between the U.S. Men's National Team and the Mexico National Team ranks as the highest attended soccer match in Arizona history.

The match drew an enthusiastic crowd of 62,462, making it the highest attended soccer event in state history and establishing the University of Phoenix Stadium as Arizona's premier soccer venue.

It was the second soccer event held in the stadium's short history. The first match saw more than 41,000 fans attend a Halloween Night exhibition match between Chivas de Guadalajara and Club America of Mexico City. The two teams battled to 1-1 tie before an enthusiastic, but friendly crowd made up largely of fans of the two teams.

The stadium's famous roll-in field was specifically designed to host international soccer matches, being wider than the standard American football field. The playing surface is natural grass, preferred by World Cup Soccer and measures 234 feet wide by 403 feet long.

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