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| ROUND OF 16 - WEEK 2 - **Concacaf Champions League 2022** | | | | | |

Aggregate score (0-1)

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| **FACTS** |

* With a goal by Cuban Karel Espino 85 ́, Comunicaciones FC defeated Colorado Rapids 1-0 at the Estadio Doroteo Guamuch Flores, Guatemala City (17-FEB-2022).
* **To date, the teams of Guatemala and the United States have met 17 times in the SCCL, with** 10 wins for the Americans, 3 for the Central Americans and 4 draws.
* The USA teams had not lost in 11 games against the Guatemalans (8W-3D). The only victories of the Guatemalan teams were municipal 2-1 vs Columbus Crew (2010/11 edition) and Heredia 1-0 vs San José Earthquakes (in 2013/14).
* **The last triumph of a team from Guatemala vs. one from the United States in the SCCL.**  Was when Heredia (GUA) defeated (1-0) vs San José Earthquakes (USA) Group 5 at the Estadio Cementos Progreso (28-AUG-2013).
* **SERIES IN SCCL:**

**Matches Played: 1**

* WINS Colorado Rapids: 0
* WINS Comunicaciones FC: 1
* Draws: 0
* Goals Colorado Rapids: 0
* Goals Comunicaciones FC: 1
* **U.S. vs. Guatemala Team Series (Champions Era):**

**United States clubs vs. Guatemala clubs:** GP-17 W-10 D-4 L-3. 66.7% effectiveness.

**Guatemala vs. United States teams:** GP-17 W-3 D-4 L-10. 25.5% effectiveness.

* **STATS:**

1. **Colorado Rapids has 4 games without being able to win or score goals in the SCCL:**
2. **Results:** defeats 2-0 vs. Santos Laguna MEX (Group B - 2011/12), 0-2 and 0-0 vs. Toronto FC CAN (knockout - 2018) and 1-0 vs. Comunicaciones FC (R16 2022).
3. **The 12 goals scored in the history of the SCCL were scored by players of 3 nationalities** (USA, Jamaica and Senegal).
4. **Comunicaciones FC's last 8 wins in the SCCL were without conceding goals:**
5. **Results:** 2-0 vs. Herediano CRC (Group D 2011/12), 1-0 vs. CF Monterrey MEX (Group D 2011/12), 0-3 and 2-0 vs Caledonia AIA TRI (Group 6 2013/14), 5-0 and 0-2 vs Bayamón PUR (Group 8 2014/15), 1-0 vs. Central FC TRI (Group D 2015/16) and 1-0 vs. Colorado Rapids USA (R16 2022).

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|  | **COLORADO RAPIDS (USA)** |

* **OVERALL RECORD (includes former Concacaf** **Champions Cup):** GP-11 W-3 D-2 L-6 (GF-12 GA-19).33.3% effectiveness.
* **RECORD IN THE SCCL ERA:** GP-9 W-2 D-2 L-5 (GF-9 GA-15). 29.6% effectiveness. **TOTAL APPEARANCES (includes Concacaf** Champions Cup**):** 4th (1998, 2011/12, 2018 and 2022).
* **OVERALL HOME RECORD IN SCCL:** GP-5 W-2 D-0 L-3 (GF-6 GA-10). 40% effectiveness.
* 100% of the goals conceded were in the SCCL. Won in their only match in 1998 Copa de Campeones Concacaf (1-0) vs. Club León MEX (Marcelo Balboa) in the Third Round in 1998, Estadio Mile High Stadium, Denver (28-JUN-1998);
* **TOP SCORERS IN THE SCCL:** Macoumba Kandji (SEN) and Andre Akpan (USA) 2 goals.
* **HAT-TRICKS EN SCCL (0)**.
* **SCCL BRACE (1):** Macoumba Kandji (SEN) in a 3-2 win vs. Isidro Metapán SLV Group B in 2011/12, at Dick's Sporting Goods Park (17-AUG-2011).
* **DEFINITIONS BY PENALTIES:** 0
* **TOP PLAYERS:**
* **Collen Warner (USA).**  He was the player with the most correct passes (39) and recovered balls (4) vs. Comunicaciones FC. He has 7 SCCL matches played: Real Salt Lake USA (3 games in 2010/11), FC Montreal CAN (3 in 2013/14) 1 with Colorado in 2022.
* **Jonathan Lewis (USA).** He was the Colorado Rapids player with the most goal vs Comunicaciones FC situations (2 shots). The forward scored 7 goals in 28 MLS 2021 games with Colorado Rapids.
* **William Yarbrough (MEX).**  He had no interventions vs. Comunicaciones FC. The goalkeeper born in Aguascalientes had his debut in the SCCL (he had been part of the squad in the 2014/15 edition -without being able to play- with Club León). He completed 110 saves in 34 appearances in Major League Soccer (MLS) 2021.

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|  | **COMUNICACIONES FC (GUA)** |

* **OVERALL RECORD (includes former Concacaf** **Champions Cup):** GP-129 W-60 D-29 L-40 (GF-218 GA-178). 54% effectiveness.
* **SCCL RECORD:** GP-29 W-11 D-6 L-12 (GF-36 GA-43). 44.8% effectiveness. **TOTAL APPEARANCES (includes former Concacaf** **Champions Cup):** 27th (1962, 1969, 1971, 1973, **1978**, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2020 and 2022).
* **None of Comunicaciones FC's 6 draws in SCCL (Champions ERA) were without scoring goals:**
* Results1-1 vs. Pachuca MEX (QF 2009/10), 2-2 vs. Seattle Sounders USA (Group D 2011/12), 1-1 vs. Club América MEX (Group 8 2014/15), 1-1 vs. LA Galaxy USA (Group D 2015/16); 1-1 vs. Club América MEX (R16 2020); and 1-1 vs. Club América MEX (R16 2020).
* **OVERALL AWAY RECORD IN SCCL:** GP-59 W-19 D-10 L-30 (GF-71 GA-109). 37.9% effectiveness.
* **TOP SCORERS IN THE CHAMPIONS ERA:** Rolando Fonseca (CRC), Rolando Blackburn (PAN) 5 goals, Tránsito Montepeque (GUA) and Rodolfo Suárez (URU) 3 goals.

**HAT-TRICKS IN SCCL Champions ERA (2):** Rodolfo Suárez (URU) and Rolando Blackburn (PAN).

**LAST SCORER OF A HAT-TRICK:** Rolando Blackburn (PAN) in the 5-0 win vs. Bayamón FC (PUR) (7-AUG-2014).

**BRACES IN SCCL Champions ERA (1):** Rolando Fonseca (CRC) vs. Real España of Honduras 17-Sep-2009 Group D.

* **DEFINITIONS BY PENALTIES Champions ERA:** (1). **WON:** 0.  **LOST:** 1.

Defeat 5-3 vs. Club América (MEX) in the knockout stages SCCL 2020 (2-2 on aggregate).

* **TOP PLAYERS:**
* **José Contreras (GUA).** He participated in the play of the goal of Karel Espino vs. Colorado Rapids. The captain took 2 shots and recorded 90% accuracy in passes.
* **Kevin Moscoso (GUA)** had 1 save and 2 clearances vs Colorado Rapids. He obtained the record of saves (34) in the SCL 2020 where he received the Golden Glove award.
* **Karel Espino (CUB)** scored the winning goal in just 8 minutes on the pitch vs. Colorado Rapids and Kevin Lopez (HON) was the player with the most shots (3).