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### **DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA vs. SANTA LUCIA C.**

Deportivo Saprissa defeated Santa Lucía (Chirstian Bolaños and Kendall Watson) 2-0 in the first leg at the Estadio Doroteo Guamuch Flores in Guatemala City (23-SEP).

**It will be the 5th game between a team from Costa Rica and one**  **from Guatemala in the Concacaf League.** Deportivo Saprissa has won all the matches: they beat Municipal 4-1 (Johan Venegas x4; Ramiro Rocca) in the R16 2020 Estadio Ricardo Saprissa Aymá. Then, defeated Santa Lucía C. (Chirstian Bolaños and Kendall Watson) 2-0 first leg of the 2021 SCL Knockout Stage at the Estadio Doroteo Guamuch Flores in Guatemala City. The other meetings were in the 2021 knockout stages between Alajuelense and Guastatoya.

**It will be the** **10th match of the Concacaf League at the Ricardo Saprissa Aymá Stadium.** Santos (2 games) and Dep. Saprissa (7 ) The local teams never lost. Saprissa beat Belmopan Bandits 3-1 (2019 Preliminary Round), Águila (R16 2019), CAI (QF 2019), Olimpia (SF 2019), 1-1 Against Motagua (Final 2019), 4-1 against Municipal (R16 2020) and 5-0 against Arcahaie (SF 2020).

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| **A picture containing icon  Description automatically generated** | **DEP. SAPRISSA (CRC)** |

**FOUNDED:** 1935. **COACH:**  Wilber Weight (CRC), 50 years old.

**PARTICIPATIONS:** 3 (2019, 2020 and 2021). **BEST**  **RESULT:** Champion in 2019.

**RECORD:** GP-15 W-11 T-1 L-3 (GF-32 GA-12).

**It is the team with the best goal average scored** i**n the history of the Concacaf League (2.13).**

**They have won 7 matches playing at home in the SCL.**

**TOP SCORERS:** Johan Venegas (CRC) with 13 goals (All-time top scorer in SCL), Manfred Ugalde (CRC), Christian Bolaños (CRC) with 4 and Marvin Angulo (CRC) with 3.

**ASSISTS:**  Marvin Angulo (CRC) 4, Randall Leall, Michael Barrantes with 3, Johan Venegas, Christian Bolaños and Mariano Torres with 2.

**SAVES IN SCL 2021:** (0). **GOALKEEPERS:**  Aaron Cruz (CRC). He kept the fence undefeated in the first leg vs. Santa Lucia C.

**TOTAL SAVES:** (17). **GOALKEEPERS:**  Aaron Cruz (CRC) with 17.

**DEFINITIONS BY PENALTIES:** no.

**Players with a yellow card:** Jimmy Marín, Néstor Mariano Torres, David Guzmán.

**TOP PLAYERS :**

* **Mariano Torres (ARG).** The team captain was champion in the SCL 2019 and Runner-up in 2020 with Deportivo Saprissa. The Argentine midfielder gave an assist in the first leg of R16 vs. Santa Lucía (he had 2 assists in the history of the SCL).
* **Cristian Bolaños (CRC).** At 37 years, 4 months and 6 days he became the oldest player to score in an SCL Knockout game. The Saprissa (CRC) player scored the 2-0 win vs. Santa Lucia C. (GUA) in the first leg and surpassed the record held by his teammate Michael Barrantes at **36 years and 11 months.**

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| **Guatemala flag clipart - free download** | **SANTA LUCIA C. (GUA)** |

**FOUNDATION:** 1992. **COACH:**  Mario Acevedo (NCA), 48 years old.

**PARTICIPATIONS:** 1 (2021).

**BEST** **RESULT:** debut in 2021.

**RECORD:** GP-3 W-2 T-0 L-1 (GF-5 GA-3).

**TOP SCORERS:**  Isaac Acuña (USA) 2, Juan David Osorio (COL), Brandon de León (GUA) and Víctor Guay (GUA) 1 c / u.

**ASSISTS:**  Marlon Sequen (GUA), Isaac Acuña (USA) and Diego Ruíz (GUA) with 1.

**SAVES IN SCL 2021:** (1). **GOALKEEPERS:**  Luis Morán (GUA) with 1.

**TOTAL SAVES:**  (1). **GOALKEEPERS:**  Luis Morán (GUA) with 1.

**DEFINITIONS BY PENALTIES:** no.

**Players suspended for cards: Thales Douglas Moreira Possas (2)**

**Players with a yellow card: Isaac Acuña, Jonathan Rafael Velásquez, Diego Samuel Ruiz**

**TOP PLAYERS:**

* **Isaac Acuña (USA).** He has scored two goals and one assist in the 2021 SCL in the Preliminary Round vs. Metropolitan (PUR). He has 7 shots and has the best record of efficiency in Shots taken in the tournament (28.6%).
* **Jonathan Velasquez (GUA).** He is the substitute with the most minutes played in the SCL 2021 with (127) He has played in three games, none as a starter.