#

# Play-in second leg matches CCAC 2023

# Comunicaciones (GUA) vs. Cartaginés (CRC)

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**CS Cartaginés and Comunicaciones FC drew 1-1 in the first leg match (Jostin Daly; Gerardo Gordillo) at Estadio José Rafael Fello Meza, Cartago, on October 24, 2023.**

**Results in Concacaf club tournaments:**

**Comunicaciones 2-0 Cartaginés** (José Méndez, Carlos Vásquez), first leg, second round, Concacaf Champions Cup 1994, Cementos Progreso Stadium, Guatemala, (January 26, 1994).

**Cartaginés 4-0 Comunicaciones** (Bernald Mullins x2, Francisco Acuña x2), second leg, second round, Concacaf Champions Cup 1994, José Rafael Fello Meza Stadium, Cartago (February 2, 1994).

**Additionally, they faced each other in the UNCAF Interclub Cup in 1975/76 and 1977/78.**

**Comunicaciones (GUA)**

**Record in CCAC 2023:** GP-7 W-3 D-2 L-2 (GF-12 GA-8)

**Top Scorers:** José Corena (COL) 3, Erik González (GUA) 2, Jorge Aparicio (GUA) 2, Jorman Aguilar (PAN) 2, Antonio López (MEX) 1, Lynner García (GUA) 1, Gerardo Gordillo (GUA) 1.

**How Goals Were Scored:** From open play (12).

**Assists in CCAC 2023:** Antonio López (MEX) 4, José Contreras (GUA) 1, Jorman Aguilar (PAN) 1, Jorge Aparicio (GUA) 1, Anderson Ortiz (GUA) 1, José Corena (COL) 1.

**Record in Knockout Stage:** GP-3 W-0 D-2 L-1 (GF-3 GA-4)

**Goal-Scoring Opportunities (79). Shots on Target (27).**

**Players with Most Appearances:** Antonio López, Juan Anangonó, Jorge Aparicio, José Corena, Erik González (7 Games), Jorman Aguilar, Stheven Robles, José Contreras, Matías Fracchia, Fredy Pérez (6), José Pinto (5), Rafael Morales, Lynner García, Rodrigo Saravia (4 Games).

**Saves: 22. Goalkeepers:** Fredy Pérez (GUA) 20, Arnold Barrios (GUA) 2.

**Biggest Win:** 1-4 vs. Águila (Carlos Salazar; Jorge Aparicio, José Corena x2, and Lynner García), Group C, Cuscatlán Stadium, San Salvador (August 23, 2023).

In CCAC 2023: Scored goals in 6 out of 7 games, kept 2 clean sheets, conceded goals in 5 matches.

**Key Players to Watch:**

**José Corena (COL):** Comunicaciones' top scorer (3) in CCAC 2023. The Colombian scored goals in the group stage (against CD Águila) and in the quarter-finals (against Herediano). He's the player with the most fouls against him for Comunicaciones (13).

**Gerardo Gordillo (GUA):** Scored a goal in the first-leg match against Cartaginés. The defender completed 23 passes, made 1 ball recovery, and had 5 clearances.

**Antonio López (MEX):** Scored 1 goal and provided 4 assists. He has 118 successful passes in 7 appearances with 9 shots and 8 ball recoveries.

**Jorge Aparicio (GUA):** Was the player with the most ball recoveries (7) and passes (53) in the first-leg match against Cartaginés (1-1). The midfielder is the team leader in passes (280) and ball recoveries (14).

**Cartaginés (CRC)**

**Record in CCAC 2023:** GP-7 W-2 D-2 L-3 (GF-10 GA-10).

**Top Scorers:** Marcel Hernández (CUB) 3, Jostin Daly (CRC) 2, Allen Guevara (CRC) 2, Douglas López (CRC) 1, Jeikel Venegas (CRC) 1, Jossimar Pemberton (CRC) 1.

**How Goals Were Scored:** From open play (7), from a free-kick (1), with a header (1), Penalty (1).

**Assists in CCAC 2023:** Jossimar Pemberton (CRC) 1, José Quirós (CRC) 1.

**Record in Knockout Stage:** GP-3 W-0 D-1 L-2 (GF-2 GA-7)

**Goal-Scoring Opportunities (95). Shots on Target (49).**

**Players with Most Appearances:** Kevin Espinoza, Aubrey David, Jossimar Pemberton, Allen Guevara, Jostin Daly, Marcel Hernández (7 Games), Douglas López, Kenneth Cerdas, José Quirós, Christian Martínez (6), Carlos Barahona, Jeikel Venegas, Kevin Briceño (5).

**Saves: 35. Goalkeepers:** Kevin Briceño (CRC) 23, Darryl Parker (CRC) 12.

**Biggest Win:** 5-0 vs. Jocoro (Marcel Hernández, Jeikel Venegas, Allen Guevara x2, and Jostin Daly), Group A, José Rafael Fello Meza Stadium, Cartago (August 22, 2023).

**In CCAC 2023:** Scored goals in 5 out of 7 games, kept 2 clean sheets, conceded goals in 5 matches.

**Key Players to Watch:**

**Jostin Daly (CRC):** Scored a header goal to secure a 1-1 draw in the first leg against Comunicaciones. Leads Cartaginés in shots (16) in CCAC 2023. Scored 2 goals in 7 appearances (the first against Jocoro in Group A).

**Marcel Hernández (CUB):** Cartaginés' top scorer (3) in CCAC 2023. His goals came in the group stage (against Jocoro and Universitario) and in the quarter-finals (against Alajuelense).

**Kevin Briceño (CRC):** Made 6 saves and 3 clearances in the first leg match at José Rafael Fello Meza Stadium. Has 23 saves in CCAC 2023.

**Aubrey David (TRI):** Leads the team in ball recoveries (12). Delivered 50 passes in the first leg, with 6 clearances and 1 ball recovery, achieving a 94% success rate.