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|  | **FAS** | **(1)** | **PRELIMINARY ROUND** | **(3)** | **FORGE** |  |

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|  | **AUGUST 17** |  | **10:15 PM ET** |  | **CUSCATLAN** |

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| **DATA** |

Forge FC won the first leg 3–1 (Tristan Borges, Molham Babouli and David Choiniere; Erivan Flores) at the Estadio Cuscatlan (12-AGO).

**To date, 16 SCL matches** have been played at **El Salvador's Estadio Cuscatlan** and 38 goals **have been scored** between 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

The 4 matches in Preliminary Round were: Alianza 5-1 San Francisco (2019), FAS 1-1 Managua (2020), Municipal Limeño 1-2 Forge (2020) and Forge 3-1 FAS (2021).

**The home teams won** 10 times, the visitors 3 and 3 were draws.

**FAS has played 4 home games** **(1W-1T-2L).** 2-1 vs. Perez Zeledon (R16 2018), 0-1 vs. Arabe Unido (QF 2018) and 1-1 vs. Managua (Preliminary Round 2020) lost 4-5 on penalty kicks.

**For Forge it will be their second game in the Estadio Cuscatlan.**

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|  | **FAS (SLV)** |

**FOUNDED:** 1947.

**COACH:** Jorge Rodriguez (SLV), 50 years old.

**PARTICIPATIONS:** 3 (2018, 2020 and 2021).

**RECORD:** GP-6 W-1 T-2 L-3 (GF-6 GA-10). 27.8% ERA.

**SCORERS:** Guillermo Stradella (ARG), Víctor Montaño (COL), Jorge Morán (SLV), Diego Areco (PAR), Erivan Flores (SLV) 1 goal.

**ASSISTS:**  Erivan Flores (SLV), José Portillo (SLV), Guillermo Stradella (ARG) 1.

**SAVES IN SCL 2021:**  Kevin Carabantes (SLV) 1.

**TOTAL SAVES IN SCL:** (8) Matías Coloca (ARG) 7 and Kevin Carabantes (SLV) 1.

**DEFINITIONS BY PENALTIES:** (1). **WIN:**  0. Defeat**: (**1) - 4-5 vs. Managua in the Preliminary Round 2020, single match in the Estadio Cuscatlan, after a 1-1 draw in regulation time.

**TOP PLAYERS:**

**Erivan Flores (SLV).** He scored the tying goal against Forge in the first leg. He managed to recover 6 balls and had 62 completed passes.

**Luis Peralta (COL).** He took three shots (3). The Colombian striker trained in Deportes Tolima of Colombia and then went through Argentine, Peruvian, Brazilian, Venezuelan and Cyprus football.

**William Stradella (ARG).** The 27-year-old Argentine midfielder has played six games in three editions of SCL with FAS (2018, 2020 and 2021) and has scored one goal and has an assist. He took two shots vs. Forge in the first leg.

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|  | **FORGE (CAN)** |

**FOUNDED:** 2017.

**COACH:** Bobby Smyrniotis (CAN), 42.

**PARTICIPATION:** 3 (2019, 2020 and 2021)

**RECORD:** GP-9 W-5 T-2 L-2 (GF-12 GA-10). 63% effectiveness.

**SCORERS:** David Choiniere (CAN) 4 and Daniel Krutzen (BEL) 3.

**ASSIST LEADERS:** Molham Babouli (CAN) 2. Kwane Awuah (CAN), Giuliano Franco (CAN), Anthony Novak (CAN), Tristan Borges (CAN), Dominic Samuel (CAN) 1.

**SAVES IN SCL 2021:** (4). Triston Henry (CAN)

**TOTAL SAVES**  **IN THE SCL:** (26). Triston Henry (CAN)

**DEFINITIONS BY PENALTIES:** (1). **WINS:**  0. **LOST:**(1), 4-2 loss vs. Arcahaie in the 2020 SCL Quarterfinals after a 1-1 draw in regulation time, single match at the Estadio Olimpico Félix Sánchez (1 DEC 2020).

**TOP PLAYERS:**

**Molham Babouli (CAN).**  He scored one goal, had one assist and four shots in the first leg vs FAS. He has scored two goals in five games in the SCL and has two assists.

**David Choiniere (CAN).** He is Forge's top scorer in the SCL (4) the 24-year-old forward has played 8 games in the SCL (2019, 2020 and 2021). He took 2 shots in the first leg vs. FAS.

**Tristan Borges (CAN).** The 22-year-old striker made 5 appearances in the SCL. He scored a goal and had an assist in the win vs. CD FAS.