



COLUMBUS CREW SC

SCCL 2021

**CF MONTERREY** 



APRIL 28 | 8:30 PM ET | Historic Crew Stadium

## **ALL-TIME SERIES**

First time they will square-off in the Scotiabank Concacaf Champions League.



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Third participation in the SCCL (2009/10, 2010/11 and 2021).

SCCL record: G-18 W-8 D-4 L-6 (GF-25 GA-22).

Head Coach: Caleb Porter (USA), 46 years old. He managed Portland Timbers in eight SCCL games in two editions in 2014-15 and 2016-17 (G5-D1-L2).

He started his career as a coach at Akron Zips (USA) between 2006-2012. He has also been the head coach of the United States Under-23 Team, Portland Timbers with whom he was champion of the MLS Cup 2015. He is the coach of the Columbus Crew since 2019 where he managed to win the 2020 MLS Cup.

SCCL Coaching Record: G-10 W-7 D-1 L-2

Top scorer in SCCL: Steven Lenhart (USA) 4 goals

Players with the most SCCL appearances: Emmanuel Ekpo (NIG) with 14 and Eddie Gaven (USA), 13, Adam Moffat (ESC) and Eric Brunner (USA) with 12 games.

Top scorer in SCCL Quarterfinals: Guillermo Barros Schelotto (ARG) and Steven Lenhart (USA) with 2 each.

SCCL KO Phase Record: G-6 W-2 D-2 L-2 (GF-10 GA-9).

SCCL home record: G-9 W-5 D-3 L-1 (GF-11 GA-5).

Columbus Crew is undefeated in 7 home games and has not conceded goals in the last 5 games.

## **Home Games:**

1-1 vs. Saprissa (Robbie Rogers; Alexander Robinson Delgado) Group C (29 Sep 2009),

2-2 vs. Toluca (Steven Lenhart x2; Antonio Naelson and Antonio Ríos) QF (9 Mar 2010),

1-0 vs. Municipal (Emmanuel Ekpo) Group B (18 Aug 2010).

3-0 vs. Joe Public (Leandro Griffit, Jason Garey and Steven Lenhart) Group B (24 Sep 2010).

1-0 vs. Santos Laguna (Andrés Mendoza) Group B (21 Sep 2010).

0-0 vs. Real Salt Lake QF (Feb 22, 2011).

1-0 vs. Real Estelí (Bradley Wright-Phillips), R16 (Apr 15, 2021).

The only loss playing at home in SCCL was 0-2 vs. Cruz Azul in Group C (Pablo Zeballos and Manuel Alejandro Vela), at the Historic Crew Stadium (23 Sep 2009).

Top Scorer in SCCL 2021: Gyasi Zardes (USA) 2 goals.

Columbus Crew was the team with the best percentage of shooting effectiveness in the round of 16: 31.3% effective.

Assists in SCCL 2021: Lucas Zelarrayán (ARG) 2 and Luis Díaz (CRC) 1.

Saves in SCCL 2021: Eloy Room (CUW) 6

Record vs. Liga MX in SCCL: G-6 W-1 D-1 L-4.

They have faced-Off Cruz Azul (group stage 2009/10), Toluca FC (QF 2009/10) and Santos Laguna (group stage 2010/11). The only victory against a Liga MX team (1-0) vs. Santos Laguna (Andrés Mendoza), Group B Historic Crew Stadium, USA (Sep 21, 2010).

### **TOP PLAYERS:**

**Gyasi Zardes (USA)** Has scored two goals in this SCCL. Zardes has played in 10 SCCL games and has scored three goals.

**Bradley Wright-Phillips (ENG)** is the oldest scorer in the current SCCL at 36 years, 1 month and 3 days. The English forward has scored 5 goals in his career in the SCCL. He scored 3 in the Quarterfinal with the New York Red Bulls (1) in 2016/17 vs. Vancouver Whitecaps and two vs. Club Tijuana, in 2018).



## **CF MONTERREY**

6th participation in the SCCL (2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2016/17, 2019 and 2021).

SCCL record: G-48 W-34 D-8 L-6 (GF-101 GA-32).

Monterrey is the team that has won the SCCL the most times (2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2019) and the team that has scored the most goals in finals (12)

Los Rayados won the SCCL twice undefeated: 2010/11 and 2012/13.

Head Coach: Javier Aguirre (MEX), 62 years old. With the Mexico National Team he was champion of the 2009 Concacaf Gold Cup and was the coach of the 2002 and 2010 FIFA World Cup, the 2001 Copa América and the 2002 and 2009 Gold Cup. Winner of the 1999 Winter Tournament with Pachuca (MEX) and 3 Cups in the United Arab Emirates (UAE League Cup 2016 and President Cup 2016 and 2017) with Al-Wahda FC (UAE). He has been coach of the teams: Atlante, Pachuca, Monterrey (MEX), Osasuna, Atlético de Madrid, Real Zaragoza, Espanyol, CD Leganés (ESP), Al-Wahda (UAE) and the Mexican national teams (2001-2002 and 2009-2010), Japan (2014-2015) and Egypt (2018-2019).

CF Monterrey is the team with the most wins in the KO stage (19)

# Top scorers in the SCCL: Humberto Suazo (CHI) and Aldo De Nigris (MEX) with 16 each.

Players with the most appearances in SCCL: Aldo de Nigris (MEX) and Walter Ayoví (ECU) with 30 and Neri Cardozo (ARG) with 28.

Top scorer in SCCL Quarterfinals: Humberto Suazo (CHI) with 4 and Walter Ayoví (ECU) with 2.

#### SCCL KO Phase Record: G-28 W-19 D-7 L-2.

SCCL 2021 Scorer: Vincent Janssen (NED) with 2.

Assists in SCCL 2021: Dorlan Pabón (COL) 2 passes on goal.

Saves in SCCL 2021: Luis Cárdenas (MEX) with 3

SCCL away record: GP-24 W-15 D-4 -L5 (GF-50 GA-33).

### SCCL Record vs MLS: G-12 W-9 D-1 L-2.

Has faced-off Seattle Sounders (2010/11 group stage), Real Salt Lake (2010/11 Final), Seattle Sounders (2011/12 group stage), LA Galaxy (SF 2012/13), Atlanta United (QF 2019) and Sporting Kansas City (SF 2019).

Away record vs MLS: G- 6 W- 5 D- 0 L- 1 the only loss was (0-1) vs. Atlanta United in the quarterfinals 2019 (Josef Martínez)

## **TOP PLAYERS:**

**Vincent Janssen (NED)** Has scored two goals in his debut in SCCL, was the player with the highest number of shots in the round of 16 (10) and with the most goal attempts (6)

**Dorlan Pabón (COL)** Contributed 2 goal assists vs. Atlétco Pantoja and was the player with the highest number of corners kicks in the Round of 16 (11).