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# **FACTS**

They tied 2-2 in the first leg at Historic Crew Stadium, Columbus, Ohio USA (Apr 28, 2021). Milton Valenzuela and Lucas Zelarayán scored for Columbus Crew, while Ake Loba and Alfonso Alvarado for CF Monterrey.



## **CF MONTERREY**

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

SCCL record: GP-49 W-34 D-9 L-6 (GF-103 GA-34). Including the late Champions Cup from 1962 (40W-17D-10L).

CF Monterrey is the team that has won the Scotiabank Concacaf Champions League the most times since 2008 4 (2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2019).

They are the only team to win SCCL three consecutive times (2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13) under head coach Víctor Manuel Vucetich and is the team that scored the most goals in SCCL finals (12).

Undefeated champion twice: 2010/11 and 2012/13.

Los Rayados have the best Concacaf Champions League winning percentage (69.4%) and is the team with the most wins in the KO round (19).

**Head Coach: Javier Aguirre (MEX)**, 62 years old. With the Mexico National Team, he was champion of the Concacaf Gold Cup in 2009 and directed the 2002 and 2010 FIFA World Cups, the 2001 Copa América and the 2002 and 2009 Gold Cup. He won 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 directed Atlante, Pachuca, Monterrey (MEX), Osasuna, Atlético de Madrid, Real Zaragoza, Espanyol, CD Leganés (ESP), Al-Wahda (UAE) and those

selected from Mexico (2001-2002 and 2009-2010), Japan (2014-2015) and Egypt (2018-2019).

# Top SCCL scorers: Humberto Suazo (CHI) and Aldo De Nigris (MEX) with 16 goals 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 SCCL quarterfinal scorers: Humberto Suazo (CHI) with 4 and Walter Ayoví (ECU) with 2.

## Global Record in the SCCL KO stage: GP-29 W-19 D-8 L-2.

SCCL 2021 Scorer: Vincent Janssen (NED) with 2. Vincent Janssen (NED) Janssen is the player with the most shots in SCCL 2021. (10). The Dutch striker had no participation in the first leg vs. Columbus Crew SC.

Assists in SCCL 2021: Dorlan Pabón (COL) with 3 goal passes.

Saves in SCCL 2021: Luis Cárdenas (MEX) with 7 saves.

SCCL home record: GP-24 W-19 D-3 L-2 (GF-56 GA-16).

#### Rayados is undefeated at home in 6 SCCL games:

3-0 vs. Don Bosco (Ángel López, Aldo de Nigris and Josué Domínguez), D (28 Sep 2016).

1-0 vs. Alianza FC (Nicolás Sánchez pen.), In R16 (28 Feb 2019);

3-0 vs. Atlanta United (Nicolás Sánchez pk, Dorlan Pabón and Jesús Gallardo), in QF (7 Apr 2019).

2-0 vs. Sporting Kansas City (Dorlan Pabón x2, Avilés Hurtado, Jesús Gallardo and Nicolás Sánchez pen.), In SF (4 Apr 2019).

1-1 vs. Tigres UANL (Nicolás Sánchez pk.; André Gignac), Final second leg (May 1, 2019).

3-1 vs. Atlético Pantoja (Luis Sánchez, Vincent Janssen and Jesús Gallardo), BBVA Bancomer Stadium, MEX (Apr 15, 2021).

Has played 24 home and away series (includes the late Concacaf Champions Cup since 1962):

- Managed to advance in 19
- Eliminated 5 times (3 clubs from Central America, 2 Mexican clubs)
- 8 home games (7W 1E 0L)
- 16 games away as a visitor (7W 6D 3L)
- 17 second leg games at home (9W 6D 2L)

- 7 second leg away games (2W 3D 2L)
- 6 series of QF disputed, advanced in all of them.

Rayados does not register definitions in shoot out penalties in SCCL nor overtime.

**Record vs. MLS) in SCCL: GP-13 W-9 D-2 L-2**. vs. 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), Sporting Kansas City (SF 2019) and Columbus Crew (QF 2021).

#### **TOP PLAYERS:**

**Dorlan Pabón (COL)** is the assists leader in SCCL 2021 (3). The Colombian player assisted José Alfonso Alvarado in the tying goal in the first leg vs. Columbus Crew.

Sebastián Vegas (CHI) He had five recovered balls at Historic Crew Stadium.



## **COLUMBUS CREW**

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

SCCL record: GP-19 W-8 D-5 L-6 (GF-27 GA-24).

Head Coach: Caleb Porter (USA), 46 years old. As DT he managed 8 SCCL games (5PG-1PE-2PP) with Portland Timbers in 2 editions (2014/15 and 2016/17) and 66.7% effectiveness. He started as a coach at Akron Zips (USA) between 2006-2012. Then he was in the United States Under-23 National 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 won the MLS Cup 2020. Overall record in SCCL: GP-11 W-7 D-2 L-2 (69.7% effective).

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

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

Top SCCL quarterfinal scorers: Guillermo Barros Schelotto (ARG) and Steven Lenhart (USA) with 2.

SCCL KO stage Record: G-7 W-2 D-3 L-2.

SCCL away record: G-9 W-3 D-1 L-5 (GF-14 GA-17).

Away victories

0-1 vs. Saprissa (Eddie Gaven), Group C Ricardo Saprissa Aymá Stadium, CRC (16 Sep 2009).

1-4 vs. Joe Public (Trent Noel; Andrés Mendoza, Emilio Renteria x2 and Duncan Oughton), Group B Marvin Lee Stadium, TRI (21 Oct 2010).

0-4 vs. Real Estelí (Gyasi Zardes x2, Jonathan Mensah and Pedro Santos), R16 National Football Stadium, NCA (Apr 8, 2021).

Top scorer in SCCL 2021: Gyasi Zardes (USA) with 2.

Columbus Crew is the team with the best percentage of shooting effectiveness in the SCCL 2021 with 30.8% efficiency (scored 7 goals in 29 shots).

Assists in SCCL 2021: Lucas Zelarrayán (ARG) with 3.

Saves in SCCL 2021: Eloy Room (CUW) with 8.

Does not register definitions from penalties in the SCCL, nor overtime in SCCL.

Record vs. Liga MX in SCCL: G-7 W-1 D-2 L-4.

They faced Cruz Azul (group stage 2009/10), Toluca FC (QF 2009/10), Santos Laguna (group stage 2010/11) and CF Monterrey (QF 2021). His only victory vs. Liga MX (1-0) vs. Santos Laguna (Andrés Mendoza), Group B at the Historic Crew Stadium, Columbus, Ohio, USA (21 Sep 2010).

Has played 5 home and away series in history (since 1962):

- 2 times managed to advance
- 3 times he was eliminated (by 2 Liga MX teams, 1 vs MLS rival)
- 2 return games as a visitor (0G 0E 2P)
- 3 round-trip QF series, in all three he was eliminated.

#### **TOP PLAYERS:**

**Luis Díaz (CRC)** He was the player with the most shots in the first leg (4), the Costa Rican player has a total of 8 shots in the current SCCL 2021.

**Lucas Zelarayán (ARG)** the team captain scored a goal and had an assist for Columbus Crew vs. CF Monterrey. The Argentine midfielder is one of the assists leaders in the SCCL 2021 with (3).