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### **ALIANZA FC vs. COMUNICACIONES FC**

**Carlos Castrillo and José Corena of Comunicaciones FC**  **have** two **yellow cards.**

Comunicaciones defeated Alianza FC 2-1 (Andrés Lezcano and Junior Lacayo; Duvier Riascos) in the first leg of the R16 at the Doroteo Guamuch Flores Stadium in Guatemala City (22-SEP).

**It will be the 4th duel between rivals from El Salvador and Guatemala in the Concacaf League.**

Guatemalans never lost. Matches: Comunicaciones vs.Once Deportivo (1-1 and 0-3) in the 2021 Preliminary Round, and Comunicaciones vs. Alianza (2-1) in R16 2021.

**It will be the 19th** match **in the SCL at theEstadio Cuscatlán in San Salvador.**

Alianza scored goals in their 7 Concacaf League games in this stadium where they do not know defeat (5W-2T):

Results: 2-1 to Platense (R16 2017), 1-0 to Olimpia (QF 2017), 5-1 to San Francisco (Preliminary Round 2019), 2-0 to Tauro (R16 2019), 2-0 to San Carlos (QF 2019), 1-1 vs. Motagua (SF 2019) and 1-1 (3-4 defeat on penalties) vs. Motagua (R16 2020).

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| **A picture containing diagram  Description automatically generated** | **ALIANZA (SLV)** |

**FOUNDED:** 1958. **COACH:**  Milton Meléndez (SLV), 54 years old.

**PARTICIPATIONS:** 4 (2017, 2019, 2020 and 2021). **BEST**  **RESULT:**  Semi-finals in 2019.

**RECORD:** GP-14 W-7 T-2 L-5 (GF-19 GA-15).

**TOP SCORERS:** Rodolfo Zelaya (SLV) and Raúl Peñaranda (SLV) with 4 goals.

**ASSISTS:** Luis Hinestroza (COL) 3, Marvin Monterroza and Héctor Ramos with 2.

**SAVES IN SCL 2021:** (0). **GOALKEEPERS:** Yimy Cuellar.

**TOTAL SAVES:** (41). **GOALKEEPERS:**  Rafael García (URU) with 41.

**PENALTY DEFINITIONS:** (1). **WON:**  0. **LOST:**  1.

* Defeat 3-4 vs. Motagua in the R16 of the 2020 edition after drawing 1-1 in the single match at the Cuscatlán stadium.

**TOP PLAYERS:**

* **Rodolfo Zelaya (SLV).** He has scored 4 goals with Alianza FC in 6 games and 1 assist). He has played in 2017, 2020 and 2021. He had 3 finishes vs Comunicaciones.
* **Duvier Riascos (COL).** He scored Alianza's goal in the first leg. The South American striker took 5 shots vs. Communications.

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| **Guatemala flag clipart - free download** | **COMMUNICATIONS (GUA)** |

**FOUNDED:** 1949. **COACH:**  Willy Coito (URU).

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

**RECORD:** GP-10 W-4 T-5 L-1 (GF-11 GA-8).

**TOP SCORERS:** Rafael Lezcano (CRC) with 3 goals, Gerardo Gordillo (GUA), Agustín Herrera (MEX), Junior Lacayo (HON) with 2.

**ASSISTS:** Maximiliano Lombardi (ARG) and Rafael Lezcano (CRC) 2. with 1, Lynner García, Jorge Aparicio, José Corena and Juan Luis Anangonó.

**SAVES IN SCL 2021:** (11). **GOALKEEPERS:** Kevin Moscoso (GUA) with 11.

**TOTAL SAVES:** (27). **GOALKEEPERS:**  José Calderón (PAN) with 16 and Kevin Moscoso (GUA) with 11.

**PENALTY DEFINITIONS:** (1). **WON:**  0. **LOST:**  1.

* Lost in his only dispute in penalties in the historic series 15-14 against Motagua in the Preliminary Round of the 2020 edition after drawing 2-2 in regulation time.

**TOP PLAYERS:**

* **Andrés Lezcano (CRC).** He has scored three goals in SCL He is the team's top scorer and has 2 assists.
* **Kevin Moscoso (GUA).** The goalkeeper made 9 saves (accumulates 11 saves in 2021).
* **Júnior Lacayo (HON) came on as a substitute in the second half and scored the winning goal for his team. Lacayo has scored two goals in the SCL.**