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| **NEW YORK CITY FC** | **The United States flag clipart - free download** |  | **BANC OF CALIFORNIA** | **Flag of Costa Rica - Round** | **SANTOS DE GUÁPILES** |
| ROUND OF 16 - WEEK 2 - **Concacaf Champions League 2022**  |

Aggregate score (2-0)

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| **FACTS** |

* With two goals from Valentín Castellanos (ARG), New York City beat debutant Santos de Guápiles 2-0 on February 15, 2022 at the Estadio Nacional in San José, Costa Rica.
* **SERIES IN SCCL:**

**Matches Played: 1**

* WINS New York City FC: 1
* WINS Santos de Guápiles: 0
* Draws: 0
* Goals New York City FC: 2
* Goals Santos de Guápiles: 0
* **Series between teams from the United States vs. Costa Rica (Champions Era):**

**U.S. vs. Costa Rica Teams:** GP-33 W-17 D-5 L-11. 56.6% effectiveness.

**Costa Rica vs. United States Teams:** GP-33 W-11 D-5 L-17. 38.4% effectiveness.

* **STATS:**
1. **New York City's win over Santos (0-2)** **was the 8th consecutive victory for U.S. teams against rivals Costa Rica in the SCCL.**
2. **Results**: Atlanta United USA vs. Herediano CRC (4-0 en R16 2019), New York City USA vs. AD San Carlos CRC (3-5 y 1-0 in R16 2020), Atlanta United USA vs. Alajuelense CRC (0-1 & 1-0 in R16 2021), Philadelphia Union USA vs. Dep. Saprissa CRC (0-1 & 4-0 in R16 2021).

**The last victory of a Costa Rican club vs. One of USA in the SCCL** was 3-1 of CS Herediano CRC vs. Atlanta United USA (José Ortíz, Randall Azofeifa and Óscar Granados; Julian Gressel) first leg of R16 in 2019.

1. **New York City (USA) obtained 100% of the points in the SCCL** Knockout Stage**.**
2. Record in R16: 3GP W-3 D-0 L-0 (GF-8 GA-3).

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|  | **NEW YORK CITY (USA)** |

* **RECORD IN SCCL:** GP-5 W-3 D-0 L-2 (GF-8 GA-8). 60% effectiveness. **PARTICIPATIONS:** 2nd (2020 and 2022).
* **TOP SCORERS IN THE SCCL:** Heber Araujo (BRA) 3 goals, Alexander Callens (PER), Valentín "Taty" Castellanos (ARG) 2 goals and Alexandru Mitrita (ROU) 1 goal.

**HAT-TRICKS IN SCCL (1):** Heber Araujo (BRA) vs. AD San Carlos (CRC) in the knockout stages in 2020.

**BRACES IN SCCL (1):** Valentín Castellanos (ARG) vs. Santos de Guápiles, February 15, 2022.

* **DEFINITIONS BY PENALTIES:** 0
* **TOP PLAYERS:**
* **Valentín Castellanos (ARG).**  "Taty" Castellanos scored his first BRACE in the SCCL and was the player with the most shots (4). The Argentine scored 44 goals in 110 appearances for the New York team. The attacker scored 11 goals in his last 8 appearances in all competitions with NYCFC (3 of them were doubles).
* **Maximiliano Moralez (ARG)** He added 5 games in the SCCL and together with Alexander Callens (PER), Valentín Castellanos (ARG) and Maxime Chanot (LUX) are the players who have played all the matches in SCCL with New York City. Moralez also made 2 shots.
* **Sean Johnson (USA).** The NYCFC goalkeeper completed 1 save and 2 clearances. The team captain has played 4 matches in the SCCL, did not concede goals in 2 matches and has a total of 11 saves (2020 and 2022).

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|  |  **SANTOS DE GUÁPILES (CRC)** |

* **RECORD IN SCCL:** GP-1 W-0 D-0 L-1 (GF-0 GC-2). 0% effectiveness.  **PARTICIPATIONS:** 1st (2022).
* **AWAY RECORD: First match**
* **TOP SCORERS IN THE SCCL:** 0

**Lost 2 penalty shootouts in Concacaf League Scotiabank SCL.**

First, in the 2017 Final vs. CD Olimpia (HON) by 1-4, after a 1-1 draw on aggregate .

Second, vs. Portmore United (JAM), in the 2018 Knockout Stages, 7-6 in the series after drawing 3-3 on aggregate.

* **TOP PLAYERS:**
* **Douglas Lopez (CRC).** He was the player with the most shots (3) and complete passes (55) in the team's SCCL debut. His partner Denilson Mason took 2 shots.
* **Juan Madrigal (CRC)** The Costa Rican defender played 17 international matches with Santos de Guápiles (he is the player with the most appearances in the SCL with Santos: 16 Partidos).
* **Kevin Ruiz (CRC).** The goalkeeper completed 4 saves and 2 clearances in the first leg. He completed 16 saves in his participation in the Scotiabank Concacaf League, SCL 2021.