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| **FACTS** |

* **They will face each other for the third time in history.**
* **The first time was in the Finals in 2005 in the former Concacaf Champions** **Cup where Deportivo Saprissa won (3-2) on aggregate and achieved its 3rd Concacaf club** **title.** Rónald Gómez (CRC) scored Saprissa's only goal in the second leg of the final against Pumas UNAM and was the top scorer in 2005 with (3).
* **Results:**

1. **Deportivo Saprissa 2-0 Pumas UNAM** (Christian Bolaños 20' and Gabriel Badilla 42'), First leg of the finals, Ricardo Saprissa Aymá Stadium, San José (4-MAY-2005).
2. **Pumas UNAM 2-1 Deportivo Saprissa** (Joaquín del Olmo 66' and Leandro Augusto 90+3'; Rónald Gómez 32'), Second Leg, Estadio Olímpico Universitario, Mexico City (11-MAY-2005).

* **Both teams have won 3 titles in the former Concacaf Champions Cup: Deportivo Saprissa (1993**, **1995 and 2005) and Pumas UNAM (1980, 1982 and 1989).**
* Since the new format launched in 2008/09, they have failed to advance to the Semi-Finals. Deportivo Saprissa came close to playing a final again in 2010/11, while Pumas UNAM was eliminated in the 2009/10 and 2011/12 Semi-Finals.

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|  | **DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA (CRC)** |

# **Deportivo Saprissa highlights in the history of SCCL:**

* **Saprissa is the Costa Rican and Central American team with the most titles at concacaf club level (3):** 1993, 1995 and 2005.
* **Deportivo Saprissa debuted in the former Concacaf Champions Cup on April 28, 1963**, 1-1, 1-1. FAS Sports Club (SLV).
* **The Costa Rican team** **with the most matches played in the history of the SCCL (ERA) with 46, followed by CS** Herediano (40) and Alajuelense (30).
* **The 5th club with the most matches played (46) in the SCCL ERA.** From 2008/09 onwards, after the change of format of the competition, they played 16 matches against Liga MX rivals with a balance of 3 wins, 3 draws and 10 losses.
* **Has 5 games without winning in the SCCL (2E-3P): Results:** 5-1 vs. Tigres UANL -MEX- (R16 2019), 2-2 and 0-0 vs. CF Montreal -CAN- (R16 2020), 0-1 and 4-0 vs. Philadelphia Union -USA- (R16 2021).
* Saprissa's last win was vs. Tigres UANL -MEX- (Johan Venegas) first leg of the 2019 knockout stage, Ricardo Saprissa Aymá Stadium (19-FEB-2019).
* **Saprissa scored no goals in their last 3 SCCL** **games:** 0-0 vs. CF Montreal CAN (R16 2020), 0-1 and 4-0 vs. Philadelphia Union USA (R16 2021).
* **The last players to score goals were Johan Venegas (CRC) and Ariel Rodríguez (CRC)** 2-2 vs. CF Montreal, first leg of R16, 2020.
* **Their only wins in the first legs of a knockout stage in the SCCL ERA** were 1-0 vs. Olimpia HON (Armando Alonso Rodríguez) in the Quarterfinals, 2010/11, and 1-0 vs. Tigres UANL MEX (Johan Venegas) in the 2019 knockout stages (both matches at the Estadio Ricardo Saprissa Aymá).
* **Christian Bolaños, was champion in the former Cup of Concacaf Champions 2005.**  The midfielder was present in the grand final against Pumas UNAM (MEX) and scored the first goal in the series vs. the Mexicans. Bolaños **has played 22 matches in the SCCL (including the former Champions Cup).**
* **Striker Ariel Rodríguez (CRC), has played in 13 matches and has scored 7 goals in the SCCL between:** 2014/15 (5 matches and 5 goals), 2015/16 (4), 2018 (2 and 1 goal) and 2020 (2 and 1 goal). Rodriguez was the team's top scorer in 2014/15 scoring 5 goals in 5 appearances.
* **Defender Aubrey David (TRI), has played all 6 of the last 9 editions of the SCCL:** 8 matches in 2012/13 with Morvant Caledonia (TRI), 2 in 2016/17 with FC Dallas USA, and 5 with Deportivo Saprissa in (2019, 2020 and 2021).
* **TOTAL APPEARANCES (includes former Concacaf Champions Cup):** 36th (1963, 1965, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1983, 1986, 1987, 1991, 1992, **1993**, **1995**, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2004, **2005**, 2006, 2008, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022).
* **BEST RESULT:** Champion in 1993, 1995 and 2005 (former Concacaf Champions Cup). Since the change of format in 2008/09, their best result was advancing to the Semifinals in 2010/11.
* **LAST PARTICIPATION:** Knockout 2021 (eliminated by Philadelphia Union -USA- 5-0 on aggregate).
* **CONCACAF CLUB TOURNAMENT** DEBUT**: Draw (1-1) vs CD FAS (SLV) in 1963 in the former**  Concacaf Champions' Cup, (Rubén Jiménez; Mario Nájera) in the First Central American Round, National Stadium of Costa Rica (28/ABR/1963).
* **DEBUT IN SCCL ERA:** 2008/09. Win 0-2 vs. DC United USA (Walter Centeno and Jairo Arrieta), Group A, 2008/09, Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium (16-SEP-2008).
* **QUALIFICATION METHOD:** Qualified to the 2021 Scotiabank Concacaf League Quarter-Finals (5th place).
* **OVERALL RECORD (includes former Concacaf Champions Cup):** GP-165 W-74 T-42 L-49 (GF-274 GA-194). 53.3% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **RECORD IN THE SCCL ERA:** GP-46 W-17 T-11 L-18 (GF-61 GA-71). 44.9% effectiveness.
* **HOME RECORD (includes former Concacaf Champions Cup):** GP-84 W-51 T-20 L-13 (GF-181 GA-81). 68.7% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **TOP SCORERS IN THE HISTORY OF SCCL:** Rolando Fonseca (CRC) with 11, **Ariel** Rodríguez (CRC) 7 goals, Jairo Arrieta (CRC) 5, Marvin Angulo (CRC) and Armando Alonso (CRC) 4.
* **TOP SCORERS IN THE KNOCKOUT STAGES (includes former Concacaf Champions Cup):** Ariel Rodríguez (CRC), Mariano Torres (ARG) and Johan Venegas (CRC) 2.
* **TOP SCORERS PER SEASON CHAMPIONS ERA (+ 1 goal):** Alejandro Alpízar (CRC) and César Elizondo (CRC) 2 goals in 2008/09, Kendall Waston (CRC) 2 in 2009/10, Jairo Arrieta (CRC) and Armando Alonso (CRC) 3 in 2010/11, Ariel Rodríguez (CRC) 5 in 2014/15, Marvin Angulo (CRC) and Rolando Blackburn (PAN) 3 in 2016/17.
* **PLAYERS WITH MOST PRESENCES (SCCL ERA):** David Guzmán (CRC) 24, Jairo Arrieta (CRC) 21 and Armando Alonso (CRC) 20.
* **HAT-TRICKS IN SCCL ERA (1):** Ariel Rodríguez (CRC) vs. Real Estelí NCA (Group 2 2014/15).
* **BRACES IN SCCL ERA (2):** Rolando Blackburn (PAN) vs. CD Dragon SLV (Group B 2016/17) and Marvin Angulo (CRC) vs. Portland Timbers USA (Group B 2016/17).
* **LAST GOAL SCORER WITH A BRACE IN SCCL:** Marvin Angulo (CRC) vs. Portland Timbers USA, 4-2 victory, Matchday 4, Group B (14-SEP-2016).
* **YOUNGEST SCORER IN THE SCCL ERA:** Celso Borges (CRC) with 20 years, 4 months and 3 days in the win (2-1) vs. Marathón HON, Group A, Estadio Ricardo Saprissa Aymá (30-SEP-2008).
* **OLDEST SCORER IN THE SCCL ERA:** Alejandro Sequeira with 35 years and 4 months in the 4-1 victory vs. Marathón HON, Group C, Estadio Ricardo Saprissa Aymá (27-AUG-2010).
* **LAST WIN WITH BIGGEST GOALS DIFFERENTIAL:**  4-2 vs. Portland Timbers USA (Ulises Segura, Marvin Angulo x2 and Fabrizio Ronchetti; Diego Valeri and Fanendo Adi) Matchday 4 Group B, Estadio Ricardo Saprissa Aymá (14-SEP-2016).
* **Win with most goals**: 9-0 vs Diriangén (NCA) Group I in the First Phase of the Champions Cup, May 24, 1970 (Umaña, Martín x2, Chico, Aguilar x2, Heriberto, Jiménez, Grant.
* **DEFEAT WITH MOST GOALS AGAINST:** 6-1 vs. Santos Laguna (MEX) Group A SCCL 2015/16.
* **PENALTY SHOOTOUTS (Champions ERA):** (0). **WON:** 0.  **LOST:** 0.
* **Has managed to score goals in** 32 games, in 14 matches could not score goals, 12 games without conceding goals, allowed goals in 34 matches and had three 0-0 draws.
* **RECORD IN THE FIRST LEGS IN PHASE KO SCCL :** GP-8 W-2 T-2 L\-4. 33.3% EFFECTIVENESS.

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|  | **PUMAS UNAM (MEX)** |

# **Highlights of PUMAS UNAM in the history of the SCCL:**

* **Pumas return to SCCL since their last participation in 2016/17**, when they advanced to the Quarterfinals. This will be their 11th participation in the SCCL and has managed to win 3 Titles (1980, 1982, 1989).
* **Pumas has 10 previous participations in the history of the contest and 3 finals played, but this will be their first time they play in the Round of 16**, because the previous tournaments did not have this phase in their formats. In itself, from the beginning of the SCCL 2008/09 and until 2016/17 inclusive, the competition did not have the Knockout stage (Pumas participated in 2008/09, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2016/17 since the new name of the tournament).
* **Pumas have only drawn three times (0-0) in SCCL history.**
* The first was in the final in 1982 vs. SV RobinHood (SUR). Then vs. Luis Angel Firpo (SLV) in the First Round in 1992 and vs. Tauro FC (PAN) Group C in 2011/12.
* **Has a positive record vs. Central American rivals in the SCCL Era** (as of 2008/09) with 9 wins, 3 draws and 4 losses in 16 matches.
* **They won in 1 of their last 6 first legs in the knockout stage in the SCCL** (17% of wins): 1-0 vs. Cruz Azul MEX (Pablo Barrera) in the Semifinals in 2009/10.
* Pumas UNAM never won a first leg of Fase KO playing away in SCCL ERA (1T-4L).
* **Goalkeeper Alfredo Talavera (MEX), was runner-up in the SCCL 2013/14** with Toluca FC (MEX) playing in the final vs. Cruz Azul (MEX) and received the Golden Glove Award as the best of the tournament.
* **Juan Ignacio Dinenno (ARG) is the current scorer of the team.**  He scored 16 goals in 36 appearances in the 2020/21 Liga MX season.  **He will have his debut in the SCCL**
* **Efraín Velarde (MEX), participated in 3 editions of the SCCL with Pumas UNAM:**  2008/09 (2 matches), 2009/10 (3) and 2011/12 (6) and scored one goal per game, scored in the victories (4-0) vs. Toronto FC (CAN) and (8-0) vs. Toronto FC (CAN) vs. Toronto FC (CAN) vs Isidro Metapán (SLV) in Group C and QF in 2011/12, respectively.
* **TOTAL APPEARANCES (includes former Concacaf Champions Cup):** 11th (1978, **1980**, **1982**, **1989**, 1992, 2005, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2016/17 and 2022).
* **BEST RESULT:** 3 times winner of the former Concacaf Champions Cup (1980, 1982 and 1989) and Semifinals in 2009/10 and 2011/12.
* **LAST PARTICIPATION:** Quarterfinals in 2016/17 (eliminated by Tigres UANL MEX 4-1 on aggregate).
* **DEBUT IN CONCACAF CLUB TOURNAMENT:**  In the second round of the 1978 Concacaf Champions Cup. \* Pumas UNAM had to play the First Round of the competition against Maccabi Los Angeles (USA), however, they qualified for the next round without playing the series due to the non-presentation of the American team. Fell to Leones Negros de Guadalajara (MEX) 1-0 (Chavarín), in the 2nd Round of 1978, at the Estadio Jalisco (9/AGO/1978).
* **DEBUT IN SCCL ERA:** 2008/09. Win 3-0 vs. Harbour View JAM (Juan Francisco Palencia x2 and Jehu Chiapas Pérez) in the Preliminary Round, Estadio Olímpico Universitario (4-SEP-2008).
* **QUALIFICATION METHOD:** Runner-up of the 2020 Liga MX Guardians Tournament.
* **OVERALL RECORD (includes former Concacaf Champions Cup):** GP-67 W-35 D-18 L-14 (GF-149 GA-64). 61.2% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **RECORD IN THE SCCL WAS:** GP-35 W-17 D-8 L-10 (GF-77 GA-40). 56.2% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **OVERALL AWAY RECORD (includes former Concacaf Champions Cup):** GP-33 W-8 D-16 L-9 (GF-45 GA-42). 40.4% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **TOP SCORERS IN THE HISTORY OF THE SCCL (ERA):** Juan Francisco Palencia (MEX) 9 goals, Marín Bravo (ARG) and Eduardo Herrera (MEX) 7.
* **TOP SCORERS PER SEASON IN THE SCCL ERA (+ 1 goal):** Francisco Palencia (MEX) 5 goals in 2008/09, Francisco Palencia (MEX) 4 in 2009/10, Martín Bravo (ARG) and Eduardo Herrera (MEX) 4 in 2011/12, Eduardo Herrera (MEX) and Alfonso Nieto (MEX) 3 in 2016/17.
* **PLAYERS WITH MOST PRESENCES IN THE SCCL ERA:** Luis Fernando Fuentes (MEX) 22, Fernando Espinosa (MEX), David Cabrera (MEX), Marín Bravo (ARG) 18.
* **HAT-TRICKS IN THE SCCL ERA (2):** Danto López (PAR) vs. Real España -HON- Group D 2009/10 (27-AUG-2009), and Martín Bravo (ARG) vs. Toronto FC -CAN- Group C 2011/12 (14-SEP-2011).
* **BRACES IN THE SCCL ERA (9):** David Cabrera (MEX), Ismael Iñíguez (MEX), Francisco Palencia (MEX) x3, Eduardo Herrera (MEX) x2, Jesús Gallardo (MEX) and Fidel Martínez (ECU).
* **LAST SCORER OF A BRACE IN THE SCCL:** Eduardo Herrera (MEX), Jesús Gallardo (MEX) and Fidel Martínez (ECU) in the triumph (8-1) vs W Connection FC -TRI- Group A, Estadio Olímpico Universitario (20-OCT-2016).
* **YOUNGEST SCORER IN THE SCCL ERA:** David Cabrera (MEX) with 19 years and 17 days in the victory (3-0) vs. Luis Ángel Firpo -SLV- Group B, Estadio Olímpico Universitario (24-SEP-2008).
* **OLDEST SCORER IN THE SCCL ERA:** Francisco Palencia (MEX) with 36 years, 10 months and 19 days in the victory (6-1) vs Marathón -HON- second leg, Quarterfinals, Estadio Olímpico Universitario (19-MAR-2010).
* **LAST WIN WITH MORE GOALS:**  8-1 vs W Connection FC TRI (Saúl Pérez, Eduardo Herrera x2, Jesús Gallardo x2, José Nieto and Fidel Martínez x2; Briel Thomas), Group A, University Olympic Stadium (20-OCT-2016).
* **WIN WITH THE MOST GOALS IN THE SCCL**: (8-0) vs. Isidro Metapán SLV, Quarterfinals SCCL 2011/12.
* **DEFEAT WITH MOST GOALS AGAINST: (**5-0) vs. Cruz Azul (MEX), Semifinals SCCL 2009/10.
* **DEFINITIONS FOR PENALTIES Champions WAS:** (0). **WON:** 0.  **LOST:** 0.
* **PUMAS has scored goals in 27 SCCL ERA matches**, in 8 games he could not score goals, in 12 games did not concede goals, in 23 matches conceded goals and one 0-0 draw.
* **RECORD IN THE FIRST LEG GAMES IN PHASE KO IN SCCL:** GP-6 W-1 D-1 L-4. 22.2% efficiency.