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| QF - WEEK 4 - Scotiabank **Concacaf Champions League 2022**  |

Aggregate score (1-3)

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| **FACTS** |

* They will face each other for the second time in the SCCL. **New York City won 3-1** in the first leg (Valentín Castellanos, Maximiliano Moralez and Santiago Rodríguez; Manuel Gamboa) **at** Pratt & Whitney Stadium, Rentschler Field (8-MAR-2022).
* **RECORD IN SCCL:**

**Matches Played: 1**

* WINS FC Communications: 0
* WINS New York City FC: 1
* Draws: 0
* GOALS Fc Communications: 1
* GOALS New York City FC: 3
* **U.S. vs. Guatemala Club Series (Champions Era):**
* **Guatemalan clubs vs. United States clubs:** GP-19 W-3 D-4 L-12. (22.8% effectiveness).

**Comunicaciones vs. U.S. clubs:** GP-7 W-1 D-2 L-4. (23.8% effectiveness).

* **United States clubs vs. Guatemalan clubs:** GP-19 W-12 D-4 L-3. (70.2% effectiveness).

**New York City vs. Guatemalan teams:** GP-1 W-1 D-0 L-0 (100% effectiveness).

* **U.S. clubs Vs. Guatemalan clubs in QF:**
* **Guatemala clubs vs. United States clubs:** GP-3 W-0 D-1 L-2. (11.1% effectiveness).

U.S. clubs that have advanced: Houston Dynamo USA vs. Municipal GUA in the 2008 Concacaf Champions Cup (3–1 on aggregate).

* **United States clubs vs. Guatemalan clubs:** GP-3 W-2 D-1 L-0. (77.8% effectiveness).

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|  |  **COMUNICACIONES FC (GUA)** |

* **GLOBAL RECORD IN SCCL:** GP-132 W-60 D-29 L-43 (GF-219 GA-183). 52.8% effectiveness.
* **RECORD IN SCCL ERA:** GP-31 W-11 D-6 L-14 (GF-37 GA-47). 41.9% effectiveness.
* **The last 8 victories for Comunicaciones FC in the SCCL were wins with clean sheets:** 2-0 vs Herediano CRC (Group D 2011/12), 1-0 vs CF Monterrey MEX (Group D 2011/12), 0-3 and 2-0 vs Caledonia AIA TRI (Group 6 2013/14), 5-0 and 0-2 vs Bayamón PUR (Group 8 2014/15), 1-0 vs Central FC TRI (Group D 2015/16) and 1-0 vs Colorado Rapids USA (R16 2022).
* **OVERALL HOME RECORD IN SCCL:** GP-70 W-41 D-19 L-10 (GF-147 GA-69). 67.6% effectiveness.
* **PARTICIPATIONS IN QF (4):** 1997 (Cruz Azul -a single match-), 2002 (Alajuelense FC - two leg series), 2009/10 (Pachuca two leg series) and 2022 (New York City FC -two leg series).

**RECORD IN QF:** GP-6 W-0 D-1 L-5. 5.6.% effectiveness. Their only tie was vs. Pachuca in the 2009/10 edition: 1-1 (Rolando Fonseca; Paul Aguilar) at the Cementos Progreso stadium (10-MAR-2010).

* **SEMIFINAL QUALIFITCATIONS:** played semifinals in the inaugural contest of 1962, however, that edition did not feature Quarterfinal matches. They faced Sithoc of the Netherlands Antilles - today Curaçao - (advanced to the final with an aggregate score of 3-1 and then fell from definition from the penalty spot vs. CD Guadalajara MEX).
* **HOME RECORD IN QF:** GP-2 W-0 D-1 L-1. (16.7% effectiveness).
* **TOP SCORERS IN THE CHAMPIONS ERA:** Rolando Fonseca (CRC), Rolando Blackburn (PAN) 5 goals, Tránsito Montepeque (GUA) and Rodolfo Suárez (URU) 3 goals.

**HAT-TRICKS IN SCCL Champions ERA (2):** Rodolfo Suárez (URU) and Rolando Blackburn (PAN).

**BRACES IN SCCL Champions ERA (1):** Rolando Fonseca (CRC).

* **SCORERS IN QF:** Rolando Fonseca CRC (2), Fredy Thompson GUA, Manuel Gamboa (PAN) and Fredy García GUA (1).
* **TOP SCORERS PER SEASON Champions ERA (+ 1 goal):** Rolando Fonseca (CRC) with 5 goals in 2009/10, Carlos Mejía (GUA) with 2 in 2011/12, Paolo Suárez (URU) with 3 in 2013/14 and Rolando Blackburn (PAN) with 4 in 2014/15.
* **PLAYERS WITH MOST CHAMPIONS APPEARENCES:** Carlos Castrillo (GUA) 18, Jean Márquez (GUA), Rigoberto Gómez (GUA) 17 and Jairo Arreola (GUA) 16.
* **YOUNGEST CHAMPIONS SCORER ERA:** Marvin Ceballos (GUA) at 19 years, 4 months and 3 days in the 2-0 win over Herediano (CRC) in Group D, (24/AGO/2011).
* **DEFINITIONS FROM PENALTIES Champions ERA:** (2). **WON:** 1.  **LOST:** 1. (both were in the knockout stages and in their last 2 KO phases played).
1. Defeat 5-3 vs. Club América (MEX) in the knockout stages 2020 (2-2 on aggregate).
2. Victory 3-4 vs. Colorado Rapids (USA) in the 2022 knockout stages (1-1 on aggregate).
* **In Champions ERA:** records 24 games with scores, 7 games in which they could not score goals, 9 undefeated fences, 22 games with goals received and no 0-0 result.
* **PERFORMANCE IN THE SECOND LEGS OF THE KO PHASE IN Champions ERA:** GP-3 W-0 D-1 L-2. (11.1% effectiveness).
* **SAVES IN SCCL 2022:** (16). **Goalkeeper:** Kevin Moscoso GUA (16).

**Kevin Moscoso (GUA).** He had 3 saves in the first leg of QF vs. New York City. With 16 saves, it tops the global ranking in this edition. He was the goalkeeper with the most saves in the 2022 knockout stages (13). In the knockout series against Colorado Rapids he made 12 saves, and in the definition from the penalties he saved three shots.

* **TOP PLAYERS:**
* **Kevin Lopez (HON).** He gave a goal assist to Manuel Gamboa and was the player with the most shots (5), fouls received (6) and recovered balls (3). He made 10 appearances in the SCCL in 4 editions: 3 games in 2015/16, 2 in 2018 and 2 in 2020 with FC Motagua. In 2022 he made 3 appearances with Comunicaciones FC.
* **José Contreras (GUA).**  He was the player with the most passes vs. New York City (41). The captain, had 3 recoveries and has played (287 minutes).
* **Manuel Gamboa (PAN).**  He scored the only goal of Comunicaciones FC vs. New York City FC. The 23-year-old defender has played 277 minutes in the SCCL 2022 with 4 recovered balls and 88 correct passes (87% effectiveness).

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

* **GLOBAL HISTORICAL RECORD IN SCCL:** GP-7 W-5 D-0 L-2 (GF-15 GA-9). 71.4% effectiveness.
* **APPEARANCES:** 2nd (2020 and 2022).
* **OVERALL AWAY RECORD:** GP-3 W-2 D-0 L-1 (GF-7 GA-7). 66.7% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **PARTICIPATIONS IN QF (2) :** 2020 (vs. Tigres UANL -round/forth key-) and 2022 (vs. FC Comunicaciones -two leg series).

**RECORD IN QF:** GP-3 W-1 D-0 L-2 (GF-3 GA-6). 33.3% effectiveness.

* **SEMIFINAL QUALIFIERS: Will be able to achieve their first qualification to a semifinal round**. Has never qualified to semis.
* **AWAY RECORD IN QF:** GP-1 W-0 D-0 L-1 (GF-0 GA-4). 0% effectiveness.
* **New York City (USA) did not win or score goals in their only away game in the Quarterfinals of the Concacaf** Champions League**.**  He faced Tigres UANL -MEX- at the Exploria Stadium in Orlando -where the felines played the home games- and fell 4-0 (André-Pierre Gignac, Leonardo Fernández, Rafael Carioca and Javier Aquino).
* **TOP SCORERS IN THE HISTORY OF SCCL:** Heber Araujo (BRA) and Valentín Castellanos (ARG) 3 goals, Alexander Callens (PER) and Talles Magno (BRA) 2. **TOP SCORERS PER SEASON (+ 1 goal):** Heber Araujo (BRA) 3 goals in 2020; Valentín Castellanos (ARG) 3 in 2022.

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

**BRACES IN SCCL (2):** Valentín Castellanos (ARG) and Talles Magno (BRA).

* **SCORERS IN QF:** Valentín Castellanos (ARG), Maximiliano Moralez (ARG) and Santiago Rodríguez (URU) 1.
* **YOUNGEST SCORER:** Talles Magno (BRA) vs. Santos de Guápiles (CRC) at 19 years, 2 months and 20 days in the 4-0 victory in the 2022 knockout stages.
* **PLAYERS WITH MOST APPEARENCES:** Maximiliano Moralez (ARG), Valentín Castellanos (ARG), Maxime Chanot (LUX) and Alexander Callens (PER) 7.
* **DEFINITIONS BY PENALTIES:** does not record definitions.
* **PERFORMANCE IN THE SECOND LEG IN THE KO PHASE OF SCCL:** GP-3 W-2 D-0 L-1. (66.7% efficacy).
* **In Champions ERA:** Records 5 games with scores, 2 matches in which they could not score goals, 3 undefeated fences (2 were in this edition), 4 matches with goals received and no final result "0-0".
* **SAVES IN SCCL 2022:** (2). **Goalkeeper:** Sean Johnson USA (2).

**Sean Johnson (USA).** He completed 2 saves and 2 clearances in the current edition of the SCCL and together with Rodolfo Cota (MEX) of León MEX they were the only ones who kept the fence undefeated in both meetings of R16. The NYCFC captain accumulates 6 appearances in the Concacaf Champions League with 3 clean sheets, 12 saves and 5 goals conceded (2020 and 2022).

* **NYCFC has an ideal score in this edition of the Concacaf Champions League (9).**
* **NOTABLE PLAYERS:**
* **Valentín Castellanos (ARG).**  The Argentine striker participated in the 3 goals against the Guatemalans (1 goal and 2 assists) and was the player with the most shots (5). With the goal scored, he matched Heber's (BRA) mark as NYCFC's leading scorer in SCCL history with (3).
* **Maximiliano Moralez (ARG).** He made 2 shots and scored a goal vs. Comunicaciones FC. The Argentine has played (7) matches in the SCCL alongside Valentín Castellanos (ARG), Alexander Callens (PER) and Maxime Chanot (LUX).
* **Santiago Rodríguez (URU)**. He participated in 2 of New York City's 3 goals in a 3–1 win against Comunicaciones FC. The Uruguayan assisted Valentín Castellanos and scored the 3-1 goal. He completed 47 passes and 2 recovered balls.