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| SEMIFINALS - WEEK 6 - **Concacaf Champions League 2022** | | | | | |

**First leg result: Pumas UNAM 2-1 Cruz Azul**

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| **FACTS** |

* **Pumas UNAM won 2-1 in the first leg on April 5 at the Estadio Universitario with two goals from Juan Ignacio Dinenno and Christian Tabó for Cruz Azul, on April 5 at the Estadio e Ciudad Universitaria.**
* **The series in the SCCL is in favor of Pumas with 4 wins, three losses, 9 goals scored and 7 conceded**

**Results Matches in the SCCL:**

1. **Pumas UNAM 1-0 Cruz Azul** (Manuel Negrete), first leg 3rd Round of the North American Zone of the 1980 Champions Cup, University Olympic Stadium (6-NOV-1980).
2. **Cruz Azul 1-3 Pumas UNAM** (Marco Antonio Trejo; Luis Flores and Manuel Negrete x2), second leg of the 3rd Round of the North American Zone of the 1980 Champions Cup, Estadio 10 de diciembre, Ciudad Cooperativa (13-NOV-1980).
3. **Cruz Azul 1-0 Pumas UNAM** (Jaime Lozano), first leg of the Quarterfinals in the old Azul stadium (25-FEB-2009).
4. **Pumas UNAM 0-1 Cruz Azul** (Cristian Riveros), second leg of the Quarterfinals, at the Estadio Olímpico Universitario (4-MAR-2009).
5. **Pumas UNAM 1-0 Cruz Azul** (Pablo Barrera), first leg of the Semifinals, at the Estadio Olímpico Universitario (31-MAR-2010).
6. **Cruz Azul 5-0 Pumas UNAM** (Cristian Riveros, Horacio Cervantes, Adrián Cortés, Rogelio Chávez and Édgar Lugo), second leg of the Semifinals, in the old Azul stadium (6-APR-2010).
7. **Pumas UNAM 2-1 Cruz Azul** (Juan Ignacio Dinenno x2; Christian Tabó), first leg of the Semifinals, University Olympic Stadium (5-APR-2022).

* **Series between clubs in Mexico (Champions Era):**

**48 matches** **have been played between Liga MX rivals:** 36 wins/losses and 12 draws. 100% of the games were in the direct elimination phase.

Cruz Azul and Pumas UNAM are the ones that have faced each other the most.

* **Cruz Azul vs. Liga MX clubs in Champions ERA:** GP-19 W-7 D-4 L-8. (43.9% effectiveness).
* Cruz Azul has faced CF Monterrey, Pumas UNAM, Santos Laguna, Pachuca, Toluca, Atlante and Tijuana.
* **Pumas UNAM vs. Liga MX clubs in Champions ERA:** GP-9 W-2 D-2 L-5. (29.6% effectiveness).
* Pumas UNAM has faced Cruz Azul, Tigres UANL and CF Monterrey. Only wins have been against Cruz Azul.
* **Mexican teams** **in** **semifinals**:

**They have met 14 times in the Semifinals. To date, none of the series have been defined from penalties and only one series, was defined in extra time:** Club América vs. Santos Laguna in 2015/16: with a 1-0 triumph for Club America goal of Ecuadorian Michael Arroyo in the 102nd minute.

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|  | **CRUZ AZUL (MEX)** |

* **GLOBAL RECORD (includes Concacaf Champions Cup):** GP-108 W-63 E-22 PP-23 (GF-251 GC-91). 65.1% effectiveness.
* **RECORD IN SCCL ERA:** GP-68 W-40 D-12 L-16 (GF-139 GC-55). 64.7% effectiveness.They are the Liga MX team with the most participations **(8 times).**
* **Total APPEARANCES:** 17 (**1969**, **1970**, **1971**, 1980, 1981, 1988, **1996**, **1997**, 1998, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, **2013/14**, 2014/15, 2020, 2021 and 2022). Cruz Azul was consecrated 6 times Champion of the continental tournament: 1969, 1970, 1971, 1996, 1997 and 2013/14.
* **OVERALL HOME RECORD IN SCCL:** GP-55 W-41 D-8 L-6 (GF-162 GA-37). 79.3% effectiveness.
* **PARTICIPATIONS IN SF (8):** 1969 (vs. Deportivo Saprissa CRC, 1997 (vs. CD Guadalajara -a single match-), 2008/09 (vs. Puerto Rico Islanders PUR, 2009/10 (vs. Pumas UNAM, 2010/11 (vs. CF Monterrey MEX, 2013/14 (vs. Tijuana MEX, 2021 (CF Monterrey MEX and 2022 (vs. Pumas UNAM.
* Not counting the current edition, **of the 6 participations in** **Semifinales with matches (round trip), Cruz Azul failed to win the first of the matches (1D-5L).**
* Previous 5 semifinals series started with a defeat in the first leg. Then, **Cruz Azul managed to overcome the series on 3 occasions:**
* 2008/09 vs. Puerto Rico Islanders PUR ( 2-0 first leg defeat and penalty shootout win after winning 3-1 in the second leg), 2009/10 vs. Pumas UNAM MEX (1-0 first leg loss and 5-0 second leg win), 2013/14 vs. Tijuana MEX (1-0 first leg loss and 2-0 win 2-0 second leg), 2013/14 vs. Tijuana MEX (1-0 first leg loss and 2-0 win 2-0 second leg), 2013/14 vs. Tijuana MEX (1-0 first leg loss and 2-0 win 2-0 second leg match)
* **RECORD IN SF:** GP-14 W-5 D-2 L-7. (40.5% effectiveness).
* **HOME RECORD IN SF:** GP-6 W-4 D-1 L-1 (GF-14 GA-7). Total: 72.2% effectiveness.
* Cruz Azul managed to score goals in each of the home matches in the semifinals: 2-1 vs. Deportivo Saprissa (1969), 3-1 vs. Puerto Rico Islanders (2008/09), 5-0 vs. Pumas UNAM (2009/10), 1-1 vs. CF Monterrey (2010/11), 2-0 vs. Tijuana (2013/14) and 1-4 vs. CF Monterrey (2021).
* **FINALS STANDINGS (5):** in 1969 they faced Comunicaciones FC (GUA) to be proclaimed champions after winning 1-0 on aggregate.
* Champion in 1997 after beating LA Galaxy USA in the final 5-3 single game.
* Runner-up in 2008/09 (0-2 vs. Atlante FC MEX) and 2009/10 (2-2 vs. Pachuca MEX, \*the title was awarded to Pachuca as it won by the away goal rule).
* Champion in 2013/14 after drawing 1-1 against Toluca FC MEX on aggregate and won the title by away goal rule).
* **TOP SCORERS IN THE HISTORY OF Champions ERA:** Javier Orozco (MEX) 23 goals, Emanuel Villa (ARG) 11, Pablo Zeballos (PAR) 9.
* **TOP SCORERS PER SEASON IN SCCL (Champions Era) (+ 1 goal):** Javier Orozco (MEX) 7 goals in 2008/09; Javier Orozco (MEX) and Pablo Zeballos (PAR) 5 in 2009/10; Javier Orozco (MEX) 11 in 2010/11; Mariano Pavone (ARG) 5 in 2013/14; Lucas Passerini (ARG) 2 in 2020; Bryan Angulo (ECU) 5 in 2021; and Uriel Antuna (MEX) 2 in 2022.
* **HAT-TRICKS IN SCCL (Champions Era) (8):** Javier Orozco (MEX) x4, Jaime Lozano (MEX), Emanuel Villa (ARG), Mariano Pavone (ARG), Achille Edzimbi (CAM). In addition, Javier Orozco (MEX) scored four goals in 2010/11.
* **BRACES IN SCCL (Champions Era) (10):** Edgar Andrade (MEX), Javier Orozco (MEX) x2, Nicolás Vigneri (URU), Pablo Zeballos (PAR), Maximiliano Biancucchi (ARG), Emanuel Villa (ARG) x2, Walter Montoya (ARG) and Bryan Angulo (ECU).
* **SCORERS IN SEMIFINALS:** Adrián Cortés (MEX), César Villaluz (MEX) with 2 each. Cortés (vs. Pumas UNAM in 2009/10 and CF Monterrey in 2010/11) and Villaluz (vs. Puerto Rico Islanders in 2008/09 and CF Monterrey in 2010/11).
* **PENALTY SHOOTOUTS (Champions Era):** (1). **WON:** 1.  **LOST:** 0.
* **Victory 4-2 vs. Puerto Rico Islanders (PUR)** in the Semifinals of the 2008/09 Concacaf Champions League after drawing 3-3 on aggregate in the series.
* **Only overtime match for Cruz Azul in the SCCL.**
* **RECORD IN SECOND LEGS OF KO PHASE IN SCCL:** GP-20 W-13 D-5 L-2. (73.3% effectiveness).
* Their only defeats were: 1-0 vs. Pachuca (Final 2009/10) and 1-4 vs. CF Monterrey (Semifinal 2021).
* **In Champions ERA:** records 53 games able to score, 15 games in which they could not score goals, 32 undefeated fences, 36 games with goals received and 5 results "0-0".
* **Cruz Azul scored 85.7% of the goals in the SCCL 2022 in the first half of play (6 of 7).** Only goal in the second half was from Uruguayan Christian Tabó vs. Pumas UNAM, in the first leg of the semifinal.
* **Cruz Azul has won both home matches in SCCL 2022** (3-1 vs. Forge FC CAN in the knockout stages and 1-0 vs. CF Montreal CAN in the quarterfinals).
* Cruz Azul has won 6 of their last 7 home games in SCCL scoring 21 goals and conceded 5.
* Their last home defeat was vs. CF Monterrey in the 1-4 Semifinals in 2021.
* **SAVES IN SCCL 2022:** (7). **Goalkeeper:** Sebastián Jurado MEX (7).

**Sebastián Jurado (MEX). He had 3 saves and conceded 2 goals in the first leg vs.**  **Pumas UNAM.** The goalkeeper did not concede goals the first 3 matches (vs. Forge FC and CF Montreal first leg). In total, he has made 22 saves in 9 SCCL matches: 2020 (11 saves in 2 GP), 2021 (4 in 2 GP) and 2022 (7 in 5 GP).

* **TOP PLAYES:**
* **Uriel Antuna (MEX).** He was the player with the most shots (3) in the first leg. He is the scorer of the team (2 goals vs. CF Montreal in QF). He has had 9 finishes in the SCCL 2022.
* **Christian Tabó (URU).** Scored the goal vs. Pumas UNAM in the current Semifinals. The Uruguayan center forward has faced Pumas 7 (1W-4D-2L).
* **Carlos Rodriguez (MEX).**  He was the Cruz Azul player with the most passes (66) and recovered balls (4) in the first leg and had 98% accuracy in passes.

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

* **OVERALL RECORD (includes Concacaf Champions Cup):** GP-72 W-38 D-19 L-15 (GF-160 GA-71). 61.6% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **HISTORICAL RECORD IN SCCL ERA:** GP-40 W-20 D-9 L-11 (GF-88 GA-47). 57.5% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **TOTAL PARTICIPATIONS:** 11 (1978, **1980**, **1982**, **1989**, 1992, 2005, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2016/17 and 2022).
* Pumas UNAM has been 3 times winner of the Concacaf Champions Cup: 1980, 1982 and 1989.
* Since the change of format of the competition, in 2008/09, his best performance was the Semifinals in 2009/10, 2011/12 and 2022.
* **OVERALL AWAY RECORD:** GP-35 W-8 D-17 L-10 (GF-47 GA-47). 39.1% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **SEMIFINALS** **APPEARANCES** **(4):** 2005 (vs. DC United USA, 2009/10 (vs. Cruz Azul MEX, 2011/12 (vs. Cruz Azul MEX, 2011/12 (vs. Cruz Azul MEX) CF Monterrey MEX, 2022 (vs. Cruz Azul MEX.
* **RECORD IN SF:** GP-7 W-3 D-2 L-2. (52.4% effectiveness).
* **AWAY RECORD IN SF:** GP-3 W-0 D-1 L-2 (GF-1 GA-9). Total: 11.1% effectiveness.
* Pumas has never been able to win away in the semifinals (1D-2L) and have conceded 9 goals and only scored once.
* Results: 1-1 vs. DC United USA (2005 Champions Cup), 5-0 vs. Cruz Azul (2009/10) and 3-0 vs. CF Monterrey (2011/12). Only away goal was scored by Brazil's Ailton vs. DC United in 2005.
* **FINALS STANDINGS:** 2005 faced DC United -USA- whom they would defeat 6-1 on aggregate to advance to the final of the tournament vs. the eventual champion Deportivo Saprissa CRC.
* 2009/10 eliminated in the semifinals by Cruz Azul MEX (5-1 on aggregate)
* 2011/12 eliminated by eventual champion CF Monterrey MEX with a 4-1 aggregate score.
* **TOP SCORERS IN THE HISTORY OF SCCL (Champions ERA):** Juan Francisco Palencia (MEX) 9 goals, Marín Bravo (ARG), Eduardo Herrera (MEX) and **Juan Dinenno** (ARG) 7.
* **TOP SCORERS PER SEASON IN CHAMPIONS 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; Juan Dinenno (ARG) 7 in 2022.
* **HAT-TRICKS IN SCCL Champions 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 SCCL Champions ERA (12):** David Cabrera (MEX), Ismael Iñíguez (MEX), Francisco Palencia (MEX) x3, Eduardo Herrera (MEX) x2, Jesús Gallardo (MEX), Fidel Martínez (ECU) and Juan Ignacio Dinenno (ARG) x3.
* **TOP SCORERS IN SEMIFINALES:** Joaquín Beltrán (MEX) and Juan Dinenno (ARG) 2 goals. With one goal, he is followed by Pablo Barrera (MEX), Bruno Marioni (ARG), José Antonio García (MEX), David Toledo (MEX) and Jaime Lozano (MEX).
* **DEFINITIONS FOR PENALTIES Champions WAS:** (1). **WON:** 1.  **LOST:** 0.
* Victory 4-3 vs. New England Revolution (USA) after drawing 3-3 on aggregate for the Quarterfinals in 2022.
* **RECORD IN THE SECOND LEG IN THE CHAMPIONS KO PHASE ERA:** GP-8 W-4 D-1 L-3. (54.2% efficacy).
* **In Champions ERA:** records 31 games able to score, 9 matches in which could not score goals, 13 undefeated fences, 27 games with goals received and 1 result "0-0".
* **Pumas UNAM has scored 11 goals and 9 assists in the SCCL 2022.**
* 63.6% of the goals were scored by Juan Ignacio Dinenno, while 44.4% of the assists on goal were by Alan Mozo.
* **45.5% of the goals scored by Pumas in the SCCL 2022 were headers.**
* **Playing away, Pumas only managed 10% of the away points in the SCCL 2022** (2-2 vs. Deportivo Saprissa in the knockout stages).
* Pumas has 4 games without winning away in the SCCL:
* Results: 2-1 vs. Honduras Progreso HON (Grupo A - 2016/17), 1-1 vs. Tigres UANL MEX (QF - 2016/17), 2-2 vs. Deportivo Saprissa CRC (Octavos de final 2022) and 3-0 vs. New England Revolution USA (QF - 2022).
* Their last away win was vs. W Connection TRI, Group A in 2016/17.
* **SAVES IN SCCL 2022:** (17). **Goalkeepers:** Alfredo Talavera MEX (13) and Julio González MEX (4).

**Alfredo Talavera (MEX) and Julio González (MEX).** Talavera, completed 13 saves (5 in the 2-2 draw vs. Deportivo Saprissa CRC in the knockout stages, 6 vs. New England USA in QF, and 2 vs. Cruz Azul in SF).

Julio Gonzalez, added 4 saves in the 4-1 win in the second leg vs. Deportivo Saprissa

* **TOP PLAYERS:**
* **Juan Ignacio Dinenno (ARG).** He is the player with the most goals scored (7) and finishes (25) in the SCCL 2022. The Argentine scored in 6 goals in his last 7 matches against Cruz Azul (Liga MX and SCCL). The forward has scored three doubles in Pumas UNAM's 3 home wins at SCCL 2022 (4-1 vs. Deportivo Saprissa CRC knockout stages, 3-0 vs. New England Revolution USA in QF and 2-1 vs. Cruz Azul in SF).
* **Arturo Ortiz (MEX).**  He was the Pumas UNAM player with the most correct passes (43) and recovered balls (4) vs. Cruz Azul. The defender scored 1 goal in the 4-1 win vs. Deportivo Saprissa.
* **Nicolas Freire (**ARG) The defender made 7 clearances and 2 recovered balls. He finished the game with 93% pass efficiency.