



COLUMBUS CREW SC MATCH NOTES

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COLUMBUS
CREW SC



DEPORTIVO
SAPRISSA

Date: Tuesday, July 3, 2018
Kickoff: 7:00 p.m. ET
Location: MAPFRE Stadium

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*** Traveling with the team*

LAST MLS MATCH STARTING XI

11 ZARDES
19 GP, 19 GS, 11 G, 0 A

26 ARGUDO
12 GP, 4 GS, 0 G, 0 A

20 SOSA
5 GP, 1 GS, 1 G, 0 A

9 SANTOS
15 GP, 15 GS, 1 G, 4 A

6 TRAPP (C)
15 GP, 15 GS, 0 G, 0 A

7 ARTUR
18 GP, 18 GS, 0 G, 2 A

16 JIMENEZ
6 GP, 4 GS, 0 G, 1 A

22 SAURO
2 GP, 1 GS, 0 G, 0 A

4 MENSAH
16 GP, 15 GS, 0 G, 0 A

25 AFFUL
18 GP, 18 GS, 1 G, 2 A

24 KEMPIN
5 GP, 5 GS, 1.60 GAA, 11 SV

Denotes 2018 MLS regular-season statistics

2018 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

2018 MLS REGULAR-SEASON RECORD: OVERALL: 8-5-6 HOME: 6-2-3 AWAY: 2-3-3

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)/Result	TV
Sat., March 3	at Toronto FC	W 2-0	ABC-6, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., March 10	MONTREAL IMPACT	W 3-2	ABC-6, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., March 17	at Philadelphia Union	D 0-0	The CW, Spectrum Sports
Sat., March 24	D.C. UNITED	W 3-1	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., March 31	VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC	L 1-2	ABC-6, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., April 7	at Chicago Fire	L 0-1	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., April 14	at D.C. United	L 0-1	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., April 21	NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	D 2-2	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., April 28	SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES	W 2-1	The CW, Spectrum Sports
Sat., May 5	at Seattle Sounders FC	D 0-0	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Wed., May 9	PHILADELPHIA UNION	W 1-0	MyTV Columbus, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., May 12	CHICAGO FIRE	W 3-0	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., May 19	at New England Revolution	W 1-0	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sun., May 27	at Sporting Kansas City	D 0-0	FS1
Sat., June 2	TORONTO FC	D 3-3	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Wed., June 6	CHICAGO FIRE (USOC)	D 2-2 (9-10 on PKs)	ColumbusCrewSC.com
Sat., June 9	NEW YORK RED BULLS	D 1-1	ESPN
Wed., June 13	ATLANTA UNITED FC	L 0-2	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., June 23	at Los Angeles FC	L 0-2	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., June 30	REAL SALT LAKE	W 2-1	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Tues., July 3	DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA (Friendly)	7:00 PM ET	ColumbusCrewSC.com
Sat., July 7	at LA Galaxy	10:30 PM ET	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., July 14	at New York City FC	7:00 PM ET	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., July 21	ORLANDO CITY SC	7:30 PM ET	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., July 28	at New York Red Bulls	7:00 PM ET	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., Aug. 11	HOUSTON DYNAMO	7:30 PM ET	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sun., Aug. 19	at Atlanta United FC	4:00 PM ET	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Thu., Aug. 23	at Chicago Fire	7:00 PM ET	MyTV Columbus, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., Sep. 1	NEW YORK CITY FC	8:00 PM ET	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., Sep. 15	at FC Dallas	8:00 PM ET	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Wed., Sep. 19	at Portland Timbers	10:30 PM ET	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., Sep. 22	COLORADO RAPIDS	7:30 PM ET	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., Sep. 29	PHILADELPHIA UNION	7:30 PM ET	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sat., Oct. 6	at Montreal Impact	3:00 PM ET	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sun., Oct. 21	at Orlando City SC	3:00 PM ET	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2
Sun., Oct. 28	MINNESOTA UNITED FC	4:30 PM ET	The CW, Spectrum Sports, BCSN2

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PRONUNCIATIONS

#	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation
2	Ricardo Clark	M	
3	Josh Williams	D	
4	Jonathan Mensah	D	Men-SAH
6	Wil Trapp	M	
7	Artur	M	are-TOUR
8	Mohammed Abu	M	mo-HAHM-ed AH-boo
9	Pedro Santos	M	SAHN-toes
10	Federico Higuain (Nickname "Pipa")	M	FED-er-EE-co EE-gwa-EEN ("PEA-pa")
11	Giayi Zardes	F	JAH-see sar-DES
12	Ben Lundgaard	GK	
13	Mike Grella	M	
14	Adam Jahn	F	JOHN
16	Hector Jimenez	M	hee-MEH-nes
17	Lalas Abubakar	D	ah-BOO-bah-car
18	Cristian Martinez	M	
19	Milton Valenzuela	D	VAH-len-SWAY-el-ah
20	Eduardo Sosa	M	eh-DOO-are-doe So-SAH
21	Alex Crognale	D	Crow-nALL-e
22	Gaston Sauro	D	Gas-tone sOW-roh
23	Zack Steffen	GK	
24	Jon Kempin	GK	kem-PIN
25	Harrison Afful	D	AH-full (like Waffle)
26	Luis Argudo	M	loo-EES are-GOO-doe
27	Edward Opoku	F	oh-POE-coo
28	Niko Hansen	M	KNEE-co
30	Logan Ketterer	GK	Keh-TEH-er
31	Connor Maloney	D	

For an audio guide with every Crew SC player pronouncing his own name, please see www.columbuscrewsc.com/media/pronounce. Technical staff pronunciations on page two.

CREW SC MEDIA WEBSITE: COLUMBUSCREWSC.COM/MEDIA

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY: COLUMBUS CREW SC VS. DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
2	Ricardo Clark	M	5-10	165	02-10-83	Atlanta, GA	Furman University
3	Josh Williams	D	6-2	185	04-18-88	Copley, OH	Cleveland State University
4	Jonathan Mensah	D	6-2	183	07-13-90	Prampram, Ghana	
6	Wil Trapp	M	5-8	150	01-15-93	Gahanna, OH	University of Akron
7	Artur	M	5-11	154	03-11-96	Salvador, Brazil	
8	Mohammed Abu	M	5-7	150	11-14-91	Namasa, Ghana	
9	Pedro Santos	M	5-6	139	04-22-88	Lisbon, Portugal	
10	Federico Higuain ("Pipa")	M	5-8	165	10-25-84	Buenos Aires, Argentina	
11	Gyasi Zardes	F	6-1	187	09-02-91	Hawthorne, CA	Cal State University Bakersfield
12	Ben Lundgaard	GK	6-5	205	09-25-95	Wilmington, DE	Virginia Tech
13	Mike Grella	M	5-11	180	01-23-87	Glen Cove, NY	Duke University
14	Adam Jahn	F	6-3	201	01-05-91	Davis, CA	Stanford University
16	Hector Jimenez	M	5-9	145	11-03-88	Bell Gardens, CA	University of California-Berkeley
17	Lalas Abubakar	D	6-0	180	12-25-94	Kumasi, Ghana	University of Dayton
18	Cristian Martinez	M	5-7	174	02-06-97	El Chorrillo, Panama City, Panama	
19	Milton Valenzuela	D	5-6	145	08-13-98	Rosario, Argentina	
20	Eduardo Sosa	M	5-7	165	06-20-96	Barinas, Barinas, Venezuela	
21	Alex Crognale	D	6-5	205	08-27-94	Gahanna, OH	University of Maryland
22	Gaston Sauro	D	6-3	190	02-23-90	Rosario, Argentina	
23	Zack Steffen	GK	6-3	190	04-02-95	Downingtown, PA	University of Maryland
24	Jon Kempin	GK	6-1	175	04-08-93	Leawood, KS	
25	Harrison Afful	D	5-6	135	07-24-86	Awutu Breku, Ghana	
26	Luis Argudo	M	5-9	150	12-13-95	Queens, NY	Wake Forest University
27	Edward Opoku	F	5-7	140	08-21-96	Konongo, Ghana	University of Virginia
28	Niko Hansen	M	5-10	170	09-14-94	Sacramento, CA	University of New Mexico
30	Logan Ketterer	GK	6-3	180	11-09-93	Racine, WI	Bradley University
31	Connor Maloney	D	5-6	145	05-18-95	Harrisburg, PA	Pennsylvania State University

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Age	Pronunciation	Birthplace	Previous Club
8	Mohammed Abu	26	mo-HAHM-ed AH-boo	Accra, Ghana	Stromsgodset IF (Norway)
17	Lalas Abubakar	23	ah-BOO-bah-car	Kumasi, Ghana	University of Dayton (NCAA)
25	Harrison Afful	31	AH-full (like Waffle)	Tema, Ghana	Esperance Sportive de Tunis (Tunisia)
26	Luis Argudo	22	loo-EES are-GOO-doe	Queens, NY	Wake Forest University (NCAA)
2	Ricardo Clark	35		Atlanta, GA	Houston Dynamo
21	Alex Crognale	23	Crow-nALL-e	Columbus, OH	University of Maryland (NCAA)
7	Artur	22	are-TOUR	Brumado, Brazil	Sao Paulo FC (Brazil)
13	Mike Grella	31		Glen Cove, NY	New York Red Bulls
28	Niko Hansen	23	KNEE-co	Randers, Denmark	University of New Mexico (NCAA)
10	Federico Higuain ("Pipa")	33	FED-er-EE-co EE-gwa-EEN ("PEA-pa")	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Colón de Santa Fe (Argentina)
14	Adam Jahn	27	JOHN	Davis, CA	San Jose Earthquakes
16	Hector Jimenez	29	hee-MEH-nes	Huntington Park, CA	LA Galaxy
24	Jon Kempin	25		Leawood, KS	LA Galaxy
30	Logan Ketterer	24		Madison, WI	Bradley University (NCAA)
12	Ben Lundgaard	22		Wilmington, DE	Virginia Tech (NCAA)
31	Connor Maloney	23		Harrisburg, PA	University of Pennsylvania (NCAA)
18	Cristian Martinez	21	KRIS-tee-ahn	El Chorrillo, Panama City, Panama	Chorrillo FC (Panama)
4	Jonathan Mensah	27	Men-SAH	Accra, Ghana	Anzhi Makhachkala (Russia)
27	Edward Opoku	21	oh-POE-coo	Konongo, Ghana	University of Virginia (NCAA)
9	Pedro Santos	30	SAHN-toes	Lisbon, Portugal	Sporting Clube de Braga (Portugal)
22	Gaston Sauro	28	GAS-tone sOW-roh	Rosario, Argentina	Calcio Catania (Italy)
20	Eduardo Sosa	22	eh-DOO-are-doe So-SAH	Barinas, Venezuela	Zamora FC (Venezuela)
23	Zack Steffen	23		Coatesville, PA	SC Freiburg (Germany)
6	Wil Trapp	25		Columbus, OH	University of Akron (NCAA)
19	Milton Valenzuela	19	VAH-len-SWAY-la	Rosario, Argentina	Newell's Old Boys (Argentina)
3	Josh Williams	30		Akron, OH	Toronto FC
11	Gyasi Zardes	26	JAH-see sar-DES	Los Angeles, CA	LA Galaxy

Sporting Director and Head Coach: Gregg Berhalter
Assistant Coaches: Nico Estevez, Pat Onstad, Josh Wolff
Director of Soccer Operations: Asher Mendelsohn
High Performance Director: Steve Tashjian

Technical Staff Pronunciations:
 Gregg Berhalter (BUR-hall-ter)
 Nico Estevez (es-TE-vez)
 Asher Mendelsohn (MEN-dell-son)
 Steve Tashjian (TASH-jin)

Head of Player Recruitment and International Relations: Ricardo Moreira
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Brook Hamilton
Fitness Coach: Federico Pizzuto
Head Athletic Trainer: Chris Shenberger
Assistant Athletic Trainer: Daniel Givens
Director of Team Operations: Zach Crusse
Team Coordinator: Julio Velasquez
Head Equipment Manager: David Brauzer
Assistant Equipment Manager: Ron Meadors
Video Performance Analyst: David Handgraaf
Data Analyst: Alex Mysiw
Dietician: Jay Short

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY: COLUMBUS CREW SC VS. DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA

2018 MLS RESULTS

MLS Regular Season

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attendance	Record	Place	Pts.	Goal Scorers
Sat., March 3	at Toronto FC	W	2-0	26,633	1-0-0	First	3	CLB: Higuain (Valenzuela, Artur) 44', Zardes (Santos) 46' TOR: None
Sat., March 10	MONTREAL IMPACT	W	3-2	11,098	2-0-0	First	6	CLB: Higuain 12' (PK), Zardes 15', 90+4' (PK) MTL: Piatti (Piette) 59', Edwards (Lovitz, Taider) 85'
Sat., March 17	at Philadelphia Union	D	0-0	15,323	2-0-1	Second	7	CLB: None PHI: None
Sat., March 24	D.C. UNITED	W	3-1	8,443	3-0-1	First	10	CLB: Valenzuela (Martinez, Artur) 20', Clark (Higuain) 40', Santos (Martinez, Higuain) 42' DC: Asad (Acosta) 30'
Sat., March 31	VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC	L	1-2	8,992	3-1-1	Second	10	CLB: Zardes 29' VAN: Shea 51', Kamara (Felipe, Davies) 78'
Sat., April 7	at Chicago Fire	L	0-1	11,023	3-2-1	Fourth	10	CLB: None CHI: Nikolic 27'
Sat., April 14	at D.C. United	L	0-1	12,396	3-3-1	Fourth	10	CLB: None DC: Segura (Arriola, Acosta) 1'
Sat., April 21	NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	D	2-2	11,264	3-3-2	Fifth	11	CLB: Own Goal (Farrell) 9', Zardes (Higuain, Santos) 43' NE: Bunbury (Penilla, Zahibo) 14', Penilla (Agudelo) 45+1'
Sat., April 28	SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES	W	2-1	11,479	4-3-2	Fifth	14	CLB: Afful (Higuain, Valenzuela) 28', Grella (Santos) 84' SJ: Hoesen (Jungwirth) 45'
Sat., May 5	at Seattle Sounders FC	D	0-0	39,515	4-3-3	Fifth	15	CLB: None SEA: None
Wed., May 9	PHILADELPHIA UNION	W	1-0	7,683	5-3-3	Fourth	18	CLB: Zardes 53' PHI: None
Sat., May 12	CHICAGO FIRE	W	3-0	11,108	6-3-3	Second	21	CLB: Higuain 28' (PK), Zardes (Hansen) 50' (Clark, Jimenez) 70' CHI: None
Sat., May 19	at New England Revolution	W	1-0	14,087	7-3-3	Third	24	CLB: Abubakar (Higuain) 85' NE: None
Sun., May 27	at Sporting Kansas City	D	0-0	20,697	7-3-4	Second	25	CLB: None SKC: None
Sat., June 2	TORONTO FC	D	3-3	12,305	7-3-5	Third	26	CLB: Zardes (Higuain) 67', Crognale 81', Higuain (PK) 90' TOR: Vazquez (PK) 17', Ricketts (Vazquez, Giovinco) 38', Giovinco 57'
Sat., June 9	NEW YORK RED BULLS	D	1-1	11,246	7-3-6	Third	27	CLB: Zardes (Afful, Higuain) 26' NY: Muihl (Rzatkowski) 57'
Wed., June 13	ATLANTA UNITED FC	L	0-2	10,132	7-4-6	Third	27	CLB: None ATL: Martinez (Barco) 30', Villalba (Almiron) 82'
Sat., June 23	at Los Angeles FC	L	0-2	22,000	7-5-6	Fourth	27	CLB: None LA: Ciman 4', Diomande (Nguyen, Feilhaber) 8'
Sat., June 30	REAL SALT LAKE	W	2-1	16,680	8-5-6	Fourth	30	CLB: Zardes (PK) 6', Sosa (Santos, Afful) 23' RSL: Rusnak (Plata) 74'
Sat., July 7	at LA Galaxy							
Sat., July 14	at New York City FC							
Sat., July 21	ORLANDO CITY SC							
Sat., July 28	at New York Red Bulls							
Sat., Aug. 11	HOUSTON DYNAMO							
Sun., Aug. 19	at Atlanta United FC							
Thurs., Aug. 23	at Chicago Fire							
Sat., Sep. 1	NEW YORK CITY FC							
Sat., Sep. 15	at FC Dallas							
Wed., Sep. 19	at Portland Timbers							
Sat., Sep. 22	COLORADO RAPIDS							
Sat., Sep. 29	PHILADELPHIA UNION							
Sat., Oct. 6	at Montreal Impact							
Sun., Oct. 21	at Orlando City SC							
Sun., Oct. 28	MINNESOTA UNITED FC							

ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY RECORD AT HOME

YEAR	OPPONENT	RESULT
5/14/97	Leeds United (England)	W, 2-1
5/24/00	Hamburger SV (Germany)	W, 4-2
7/26/00	Newcastle United (England)	D, 2-2
5/29/01	Bayer Leverkusen (Germany)	W, 4-2
5/15/02	1. FC Nürnberg (Germany)	W, 7-2
6/26/02	Tigres UANL (Mexico)	L, 1-2
6/4/05	Catolica (Chile)	W, 4-1
7/27/05	Fulham FC (England)	W, 2-1
7/26/06	Everton (England)	D, 1-1
11/8/06	CSD Municipal (Guatemala)	W, 2-0
7/28/07	Aston Villa (England)	L, 3-1
11/3/07	Tecos UAG (Mexico)	W, 2-0
7/9/08	Independiente (Argentina)	W, 2-1
7/20/08	West Ham United (England)	L, 3-1
7/26/11	Newcastle United (England)	L, 0-2
7/24/12	Stoke City (England)	W, 2-1
7/13/13	Wigan Athletic (England)	L, 1-2
7/23/14	Crystal Palace (England)	D, 2-2
5/27/15	Valencia CF (Spain)	L, 0-1
5/11/16	Veracruz (Mexico)	W, 1-0
6/17/17	Eintracht Frankfurt (Germany)	W, 1-0

TOTAL RECORD: 12-6-3

YEAR-BY-YEAR REGULAR-SEASON HOME RECORD

MLS Regular Season

YEAR	W-L-T	PTS	OT	ShO	GF	GA	GD
1996	8-8-0	24	0-0-0	0-3	32	27	+5
1997	11-5-0	33	0-0-0	3-1	25	15	+10
1998	11-5-0	33	0-0-0	0-1	49	31	+18
1999	10-6-0	30	0-0-0	3-4	29	18	+11
2000	7-6-3	24	1-0-3	0-0	29	25	+4
2001	7-1-5	26	1-0-5	0-0	29	15	+14
2002	6-4-4	22	0-1-4	0-0	17	15	+2
2003	6-3-6	24	0-0-6	0-0	24	15	+9
2004	8-2-5	29	0-0-0	0-0	26	18	+8
2005	7-8-1	22	0-0-0	0-0	15	19	-4
2006	4-6-6	18	0-0-0	0-0	16	16	0
2007	5-5-5	20	0-0-0	0-0	17	17	0
2008	11-2-2	35	0-0-0	0-0	30	15	+15
2009	9-2-4	31	0-0-0	0-0	25	15	+10
2010	10-3-2	32	0-0-0	0-0	22	12	+10
2011	9-3-5	32	0-0-0	0-0	27	18	+9
2012	11-3-3	36	0-0-0	0-0	28	21	+11
2013	7-7-3	24	0-0-0	0-0	19	13	+6
2014	9-4-4	31	0-0-0	0-0	27	15	+12
2015	9-4-4	31	0-0-0	0-0	38	25	+13
2016	6-3-8	26	0-0-0	0-0	31	25	+6
2017	12-3-2	38	0-0-0	0-0	34	17	+17
2018	6-2-3	20	0-0-0	0-0	18	12	+6
TOT.	189-95-75	642	2-1-18	6-9	610	422	+188

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM NOTES

LAST INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY RECAP

CREW SC DEFEATS EINTRACHT FRANKFURT 1-0

Crew SC faced off against Frankfurt Eintracht of Germany's Bundesliga on June 17, 2017. On that occasion, the Black & Gold walked away 1-0 winners courtesy of a 26th-minute goal scored by forward Ola Kamara. Kamara was assisted by midfielder Cristian Martinez, who went on a breakaway run before playing a rolling ball to Kamara, who did not miss. The goal proved to be the difference on the night.

CREW SC AND DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA AT A GLANCE

Columbus Crew SC record: 1-1-2 (3 GF, 4 GA)

Home games: 0-0-2 (2 GF, 2 GA)

Road games: 1-1-0 (1 GF, 2 GA)

PREVIOUS REGULAR-SEASON MEETINGS

04/11/2001	CLB 1 vs. SAP 1	D	MAPFRE Stadium
09/17/2009	CLB 1 at SAP 0	W	Estadio Ricardo Saprissa
09/29/2009	CLB 1 vs. SAP 1	D	MAPFRE Stadium

CREW SC HOSTS DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA AT MAPFRE STADIUM

Columbus Crew SC takes on Deportivo Saprissa at MAPFRE Stadium on Tuesday in an international friendly. This is the fifth all-time meeting between the Black & Gold and Saprissa, dating back to 2001, with Crew SC holding a 1-1-2 record against the visitors over that span.

LAST MEETING

Crew SC hosted Deportivo Saprissa at MAPFRE Stadium on September 29, 2009 in a 2009-2010 CONCACAF Champions League Group Stage match. On that occasion the two teams played to a 1-1 draw, with Robbie Rogers converting a penalty kick for the Black & Gold in the 26th minute, while Alexander Robinson scored for Saprissa in the 90th minute.

REGULAR-SEASON SNAPSHOT



2018 MLS Regular Season: 8-5-6
Points: 30
League Position: Fourth (East Conf.)
Goals For: 24
Goals Against: 19
+/-: 5



2018 Clausura Regular Season: 13-4-5
Points: 44
League Position: Second
Goals For: 43
Goals Against: 21
+/-: 22

BLACK & GOLD NOTES

COACHES

Gregg Berhalter (Columbus Crew SC)
 vs. Vladimir Quesada (Deportivo Saprissa)

WHERE TO WATCH/LISTEN

Tuesday's international friendly against Deportivo Saprissa kicks-off at 7:00 p.m. ET and is set to be streamed on ColumbusCrewSC.com. Neil Sika (play-by-play) and Dwight Burgess (analyst) are set to have the call in English. New this year, an audio broadcast of the match is set to be streamed in Spanish on ColumbusCrewSC.com, with Juan Valladares on the call.

BLACK & GOLD NOTES

ABOUT DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA

Deportivo Saprissa was founded in 1935 and has competed in the Liga de Fútbol de Primera Division – Costa Rica's First Division – since 1949. Over that span, Saprissa has won 34 First Division titles – more than any other club in Costa Rica – as well as the CONCACAF Champions League on three occasions (1993, 1995, 2005). Additionally, Saprissa has won the UNCAF Interclub Cup – a Central American soccer tournament – on five occasions (1972, 1973, 1978, 1998, 2003). Notably, Deportivo Saprissa was chosen as the International Federation of Football History and Statistics CONCACAF Club of the 20th Century in 2009. Saprissa most recently won the 2018 Clausura tournament and is set to represent Costa Rica in the 2019 CONCACAF Champions League.

CREW SC SET TO FACE DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA IN 23RD ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY

Deportivo Saprissa is set to be Crew SC's 23rd all-time international friendly. Additionally, 2018 will be the eighth consecutive summer that an international opponent has visited MAPFRE Stadium. Crew SC is 12-6-3 all-time in international exhibitions, last facing Bundesliga side Eintracht Frankfurt from Germany in 2017 at MAPFRE Stadium in a match that the Black & Gold won by a score of 1-0.

CREW SC VS. DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA: A BRIEF HISTORY

Tuesday's match is set to be the fifth time Columbus Crew SC has faced Deportivo Saprissa, with the July 3 international friendly marking Saprissa's third visit to MAPFRE Stadium. The Black & Gold currently hold an all-time record of 1-1-2 against Saprissa across all competitions. Crew SC first faced Deportivo Saprissa in Costa Rica on April 4, 2001, losing 2-0 on that occasion before playing to a 1-1 draw at MAPFRE Stadium on April 11, 2001 during a two-leg CONCACAF Giants Cup series. The clubs met again in the 2009-10 CONCACAF Champions League group stage, with Crew SC defeating Deportivo Saprissa 1-0 at Estadio Ricardo Saprissa on September 16, 2009, before earning a 1-1 draw at MAPFRE Stadium on September 29, 2009.

CREW SC VS. CONCACAF TEAMS IN INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLIES

TEAM	COUNTRY	RESULT	DATE
Tigres UANL	Mexico	1-2, L	06/26/02
CSD Municipal	Guatemala	2-0, W	11/08/06
Tecos UAG	Mexico	2-0, W	11/03/07
Veracruz	Mexico	1-0, W	05/11/16

Crew SC has only lost once against a CONCACAF side in international friendlies at MAPFRE Stadium. The Black & Gold first hosted a CONCACAF side in an international friendly on June 26, 2002, losing 2-1 against Mexican side Tigres UANL. Since then, Crew SC has won all three of its friendlies against CONCACAF sides at home, defeating CSD Municipal of Guatemala 2-0 (November 8, 2006), Tecos UAG of Mexico (November 3, 2007) and Tiburones Rojos de Veracruz 1-0 (May 11, 2016). Overall, the Black & Gold have an all-time record of 3-1-0 against CONCACAF opponents in international friendlies at home, outscoring their opponents 6-2.

CREW SC SENIOR INTERNATIONAL CAPS

Player	National Team	Caps	Last Appearance
Mohammed Abu	Ghana	4	6/28/17 vs. Mexico (friendly)
Harrison Afful	Ghana	76	9/5/17 vs. Congo (WC qua.)
Cristian Martinez	Panama	2	3/16/17 vs. Nicaragua (friendly)
Jonathan Mensah	Ghana	56	9/5/17 vs. Congo (WC qua.)
Zack Steffen	United States	3	6/9/18 vs. France (friendly)
Wil Trapp	United States	6	6/9/18 vs. France (friendly)
Gyasi Zardes	United States	38	1/28/17 vs. Bosnia-Herzegovina (friendly)

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY: COLUMBUS CREW SC VS. DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA

2018 MISCELLANEOUS MLS REGULAR-SEASON STATS

Quickest Goal:	Higuain, 3/10 vs. MTL 12'
Quickest Goal Against:	Segura, 4/14 @ D.C. 1'
Game-Winning Goals after 75':	Zardes, 3/10 vs. MTL 90+4' Grella, 4/28 vs. SJ 84' Abubakar, 5/19 at NE 85'
Game-Tying Goals after 75':	Higuain, 6/2 vs. TOR 90'
Game-Winning Goals Against after 75':	Kamara, 3/31 vs. VAN 78'
Game-Tying Goals Against after 75':	Edwards, 3/10 vs. MTL 85'
Hat Tricks:	N/A
Hat Tricks Against:	N/A
Own Goals For:	Farrell, 4/21 vs. NE 9'
Own Goals Against:	N/A
Red Cards:	Santos, 5/5 @ SEA 15' Higuain, 5/27 @ SKC 45'
Opponent's Red Cards:	Arriola, 4/14 @ D.C. 51'

2018 REGULAR-SEASON PENALTY KICKS FOR

CLB Player	Goalkeeper, Team	Date	Result
Federico Higuain	Evan Bush, MTL	3/10/18	GOAL
Gyasi Zardes	Evan Bush, MTL	3/10/18	GOAL
Federico Higuain	Richard Sanchez, CHI	5/12/18	GOAL
Gyasi Zardes	Tim Melia, SKC	5/27/18	SAVE
Federico Higuain	Alex Bono, TOR	6/2/18	GOAL
Gyasi Zardes	Nick Rimando, RSL	6/30/18	GOAL

2018 REGULAR-SEASON PENALTY KICKS AGAINST

Player, Team	CLB Goalkeeper	Date	Result
Victor Vazquez, TOR	Jon Kempin	6/2/2018	GOAL

2018 MLS REGULAR-SEASON CATEGORICAL WIN-LOSS

	Overall	Home	Away
Overall:	8-5-6	6-2-3	2-3-3
vs. East:	6-3-4	4-1-3	2-2-1
vs. West:	2-2-2	2-1-0	0-1-2
Before All-Star Game (Aug.1):	8-5-6	6-2-3	2-3-3
After All-Star Game (Aug.1):	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Scoring First:	8-1-2	6-1-2	2-0-0
Opp. Scoring First:	0-4-1	0-1-1	0-3-0
Leading at Half:	5-1-1	4-1-1	1-0-0
Trailing at Half:	0-4-1	0-1-1	0-3-0
Tied at Half:	3-0-4	2-0-1	3-0-3
Leading at 75':	6-0-0	5-0-0	1-0-0
Trailing at 75':	0-4-1	0-1-1	0-3-0
Tied at 75':	2-1-5	1-1-2	1-0-3
Out-Shooting Opponent:	6-4-4	5-2-2	1-2-1
Out-Shot by Opponent:	1-1-2	1-0-0	0-1-2
Shots Even:	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
One-Goal Games:	5-3-0	4-1-0	1-2-0
Day Games (before 5 p.m. local):	2-1-2	1-1-0	1-0-2
Night Games (5 p.m. or after local):	6-4-4	5-1-3	1-3-1
In Gold Kits:	5-1-4	3-0-2	2-1-2
In Black Kits:	3-4-1	3-2-0	0-2-1
On The CW Columbus:	5-4-4	4-1-2	1-3-2
On ABC-6:	2-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
On FOX-28:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
On MyTV Columbus:	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
On Spectrum Sports and BCSN2:	8-5-4	6-2-2	2-3-3
On ESPN:	0-0-1	0-0-1	0-0-0
On FS1:	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
On UniMas/Univision Deportes:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
In March:	3-1-1	2-1-0	1-0-1
In April:	1-2-1	1-0-1	0-2-0
In May:	3-0-2	2-0-0	1-0-2
In June:	1-2-2	1-1-2	0-1-0
In July:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
In August:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
In September:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
In October:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
On Mondays:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
On Tuesdays:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
On Wednesdays:	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0
On Thursdays:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
On Fridays:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
On Saturdays:	7-4-5	5-1-3	2-3-2
On Sundays:	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
In Sunny Weather:	6-1-4	5-1-2	1-0-2
In Clear Weather:	2-2-2	1-0-1	1-2-1
In Rain:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
In Cloudy Weather:	6-3-4	5-2-2	1-1-2
30°-49° at Kickoff:	4-1-1	3-0-0	1-1-1
50°-59° at Kickoff:	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
60°-69° at Kickoff:	1-2-2	0-0-1	1-2-1
70°-79° at Kickoff:	2-0-1	2-0-1	0-0-0
80°-89° at Kickoff:	1-1-1	1-1-1	0-0-0
90°+ at Kickoff:	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
Indoors:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Using No Subs:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Using 1 Sub:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Using 2 Subs:	1-0-3	0-0-1	1-0-2
Using 3 Subs:	7-5-3	6-2-2	1-3-1
On Natural Grass:	7-3-5	6-2-3	1-1-2
On FieldTurf/Artificial Surface:	1-2-1	0-0-0	1-2-1
When scoring 0 goals:	0-4-3	0-1-0	0-3-3
When scoring 1 goal:	2-1-1	1-1-1	1-0-0
When scoring 2 goals:	3-0-1	2-0-1	1-0-0
When scoring 3 goals:	3-0-1	3-0-1	0-0-0
When scoring 4+ goals:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
When allowing 0 goals:	4-0-3	2-0-0	2-0-3

2017-18 COLUMBUS CREW SC TRANSACTIONS

PLAYERS IN	PLAYERS OUT
M - Artur (12/17/17 - permanently transferred from Sao Paulo)	GK - Brad Stuver (12/1/17 - option declined)
GK - Jon Kempin (12/13/17 - trade from LA Galaxy)	D - Waylon Francis (12/1/17 - option declined)
M - Mike Grella (12/15/17 - trade from Colorado)	M - Marshall Hollingsworth (12/1/17 - option declined)
M - Eduardo Sosa (1/9/18 - transferred from Zamora FC)	M - Abuchi Obinwa (12/1/17 - option declined)
F - Edward Opoku (1/19/18 - SuperDraft)	M - Rodrigo Saravia (12/1/17 - option declined)
F - Gyasi Zardes (1/20/18 - trade from LA Galaxy)	M - Ben Swanson (12/1/17 - option declined)
D - Milton Valenzuela (1/26/18 - loan from Newell's Old Boys)	F - Kekuta Manneh (12/1/17 - out of contract)
M - Ricardo Clark (2/2/18 - free agent)	D - Jukka Raitala (12/12/17 - Expansion Draft)
GK - Ben Lundgaard (3/1/18 - SuperDraft)	F - Ola Kamara (1/20/18 - traded to LA Galaxy)
M - Luis Agudo (3/1/18 - SuperDraft)	M - Justin Meram (1/29/18 - traded to Orlando City)

HOW CREW SC WAS BUILT

Season	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
SuperDraft						Abubakar Kattien Maloney	Opoku Lundgaard Agudo
Homegrown		Trapp				Crognale	
Trade			Jimenez				Zardes Kempin
DP	Higuain					Santos	
Young DP							Valenzuela^
Signing				Afful Salvo	Steffen	Mensah+ Williams	Sosa
Loan					Martinez*	Artur**	
Allocation							
Waiver Draft							Clark
Free Agent							

* Permanent transfer in 2017

** Permanent transfer in 2018

+ Was acquired in 2018 and occupied a DP slot in 2017

^ On loan

CREW SC 2018 REGULAR-SEASON HONORS

MLS Player of the Month presented by EA Sports:	Zack Steffen (May)
MLSsoccer.com Player of the Week:	Gyasi Zardes (Week 11)
MLSsoccer.com Team of the Week:	Lalas Abubakar (Week 1, Week 10) Harrison Afful (Week 15) Federico Higuain (Week 1, Week 4, Week 14) Milton Valenzuela (Week 1, Week 4, Week 10) Gyasi Zardes (Week 2, Week 11) Cristian Martinez (Week 4) Pedro Santos (Week 4) Mike Grella (Week 9) Eduardo Sosa (Week 18) Zack Steffen (Week 11) Jonathan Mensah (Week 12) Artur (Week 13) Josh Williams (Week 13)
MLSsoccer.com Coach of the Week:	Gregg Berhalter (Week 4, Week 11)
MLSsoccer.com Goal of the Week:	Federico Higuain (Week 1 - Nominated) Gyasi Zardes (Week 11 - Nominated) Eduardo Sosa (Week 18 - Nominated)

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY: COLUMBUS CREW SC VS. DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA

2018 MLS REGULAR-SEASON MATCH-BY-MATCH BOX SCORES

Columbus Crew SC 2 at Toronto FC 0

March 3, 2018 at BMO Field (Toronto, Ontario, Canada)

Att. 26,633

Scoring - CLB - Higuain (Valenzuela, Artur) 44', Zardes (Santos) 46'
TOR - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
CLB	12	2	7	7	5
TOR	12	2	10	3	6

Columbus Crew SC 3 vs. Montreal Impact 2

March 10, 2018 at MAPFRE Stadium (Columbus, Ohio)

Att. 11,098

Scoring - CLB - Higuain (Penalty Kick) 12', Zardes 15', Zardes (Penalty Kick) 90+4'
MTL - Piatti (Piette) 59', Edwards (Lovitz, Taider) 85'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
CLB	13	3	9	1	7
MTL	16	3	12	0	2

Columbus Crew SC 0 at Philadelphia Union 0

March 17, 2018 at Talen Energy Stadium (Chester, Pennsylvania)

Att. 15,323

Scoring - CLB - None
PHI - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
CLB	11	3	15	4	3
PHI	9	3	14	0	2

Columbus Crew SC 3 vs. D.C. United 1

March 24, 2018 at MAPFRE Stadium (Columbus, Ohio)

Att. 8,443

Scoring - CLB - Valenzuela (Martinez, Artur) 20', Clark (Higuain) 40', Santos (Martinez, Higuain) 42'
DC - Asad (Acosta) 30'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
CLB	14	1	12	3	7
DC	6	4	12	0	3

Columbus Crew SC 1 vs. Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2

March 31, 2018 at MAPFRE Stadium (Columbus, Ohio)

Att. 8,992

Scoring - CLB - Zardes 29'
VAN - Shea 51', Kamara (Felipe, Davies) 78'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
CLB	10	1	10	4	4
VAN	5	1	10	1	0

Columbus Crew SC 0 at Chicago Fire 1

April 7, 2018 at Toyota Park (Bridgeview, IL)

Att. 11,023

Scoring - CLB - None
CHI - Nikolic 27'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
CLB	21	0	7	4	11
CHI	5	2	11	0	4

Columbus Crew SC 0 at D.C. United 1

April 14, 2018 at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (Annapolis, Maryland)

Att. 12,396

Scoring - CLB - None
DC - Segura (Arriola, Acosta) 1'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
CLB	24	0	13	3	6
DC	5	5	16	1	2

Columbus Crew SC 2 vs. New England Revolution 2

April 21, 2018 at MAPFRE Stadium (Columbus, Ohio)

Att. 11,264

Scoring - CLB - Own Goal (Farrell) 9', Zardes (Higuain, Santos) 43'
NE - Bunbury (Penilla, Zahibo) 14', Penilla (Agudelo) 45+1'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
CLB	16	3	14	1	8
NE	9	3	13	1	2

Columbus Crew SC 2 vs. San Jose Earthquakes 1

April 28, 2018 at MAPFRE Stadium (Columbus, Ohio)

Att. 11,479

Scoring - CLB - Afful (Higuain, Valenzuela) 28', Grella (Santos) 84'
SJ - Hoesen (Jungwirth) 45'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
CLB	14	1	18	3	8
SJ	9	0	10	0	1

Columbus Crew SC 0 at Seattle Sounders FC 0

May 5, 2018 at CenturyLink Field (Seattle, Washington)

Att. 39,515

Scoring - CLB - None
SEA - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
CLB	5	1	10	0	0
SEA	17	2	10	0	5

Columbus Crew SC 1 vs. Philadelphia Union 0

May 9, 2018 at MAPFRE Stadium (Columbus, Ohio)

Att. 7,683

Scoring - CLB - Zardes 53'
PHI - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
CLB	16	3	8	2	7
PHI	5	3	9	2	2

Columbus Crew SC 3 vs. Chicago Fire 0

May 12, 2018 at MAPFRE Stadium (Columbus, Ohio)

Att. 11,108

Scoring - CLB - Higuain 28' (Penalty Kick), Zardes (Hansen) 50' (Clark, Jimenez) 70'
CHI - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
CLB	19	4	7	1	4
CHI	11	2	3	0	3

Columbus Crew SC 1 at New England Revolution 0

May 19, 2018 at Gillette Stadium (Foxborough, Massachusetts)

Att. 14,087

Scoring - CLB - Abubakar (Higuain) 85'
NE - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
CLB	16	6	14	2	5
NE	13	2	14	0	8

Columbus Crew SC 0 at Sporting Kansas City 0

May 27, 2018 at Children's Mercy Park (Kansas City, Kansas)

Att. 20,697

Scoring - CLB - None
SKC - None

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
CLB	12	3	10	0	5
SKC	15	3	7	1	4

Columbus Crew SC 3 vs. Toronto FC 3

June 2, 2018 at MAPFRE Stadium (Columbus, Ohio)

Att. 12,305

Scoring - CLB - Zardes (Higuain) 67', Crognale 81', Higuain (Penalty Kick) 90'
TOR - Vazquez (Penalty Kick) 17', Ricketts (Vazquez, Giovinco) 38', Giovinco 57'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
CLB	14	1	8	6	7
TOR	9	5	8	1	0

Columbus Crew SC 1 vs. New York Red Bulls 1

June 9, 2018 at MAPFRE Stadium (Columbus, Ohio)

Att. 11,246

Scoring - CLB - Zardes (Afful, Higuain) 27'
NYR - Muyl (Rzatkowski) 57'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
CLB	18	3	9	2	6
NY	11	5	8	1	5

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY: COLUMBUS CREW SC VS. DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA

2018 MLS REGULAR-SEASON MATCH-BY-MATCH BOX SCORES

Columbus Crew SC 0 vs. Atlanta United FC 2

June 13, 2018 at MAPFRE Stadium (Columbus, Ohio)

Att. 10,132

Scoring - CLB - None

ATL - Martinez (Barco) 30', Villalba (Almiron) 82'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
CLB	12	1	12	2	5
ATL	16	3	10	0	2

Columbus Crew SC 0 at Los Angeles FC 2

June 23, 2018 at Banc of California Stadium (Los Angeles, California)

Att. 22,000

Scoring - CLB - None

LFC - Ciman 4', Diomande (Nguyen, Feilhaber) 8'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
CLB	10	3	17	2	6
LFC	16	1	10	1	4

Columbus Crew SC 2 vs. Real Salt Lake 1

June 30, 2018 at MAPFRE Stadium (Columbus, Ohio)

Att. 16,680

Scoring - CLB - Zardes (Penalty Kick) 6', Sosa (Santos, Afful) 23'

RSL - Rusnak (Plata) 74'

	Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Corners
CLB	13	3	12	4	9
RSL	10	2	12	1	5

2018 MLS REGULAR-SEASON MATCH-BY-MATCH LINEUPS

at Toronto FC
W 2-0 March 3, 2018

GK Steffen
RB Afful
CB Mensah
CB Abubakar
LB Valenzuela
CM Artur
CM Trapp ©
RM Martinez
CAM Higuain (Crognale 88')
LM Santos (Argudo 77')
F Zardes

vs. Montreal Impact
W 3-2 March 10, 2018

GK Steffen
RB Afful
CB Mensah
CB Abubakar (Clark 90+6')
LB Valenzuela
CM Artur
CM Trapp ©
RM Martinez (Argudo 58')
CAM Higuain
LM Santos (Crognale 82')
F Zardes

at Philadelphia Union
D 0-0 March 17, 2018

GK Steffen
RB Afful
CB Mensah
CB Abubakar
LB Valenzuela
CM Artur
CM Trapp ©
RM Martinez (Hansen 74')
CAM Higuain
LM Santos (Argudo 89')
F Zardes

vs. D.C. United
W 3-1 March 24, 2018

GK Kempin
RB Afful
CB Mensah
CB Abubakar (Willaims 45')
LB Valenzuela
CM Artur
CM Clark (Abu 71')
RM Martinez (Hansen 85')
CAM Higuain ©
LM Santos
F Zardes

vs. Vancouver Whitecaps FC
L 1-2 March 31, 2018

GK Steffen
RB Afful
CB Mensah (Jahn 83')
CB Abubakar
LB Jimenez (Valenzuela 67')
CM Artur
CM Trapp ©
RM Santos
CAM Higuain
LM Martinez (Argudo 86')
F Zardes

at Chicago Fire
L 0-1 April 7, 2018

GK Steffen
RB Afful
CB Mensah
CB Williams (Jahn 89')
LB Valenzuela
CM Artur (Abu 57')
CM Trapp ©
RM Santos
CAM Higuain
LM Martinez (Hansen 56')
F Zardes

at D.C. United
L 0-1 April 14, 2018

GK Steffen
RB Afful
CB Mensah
CB Williams (Abu 73')
LB Valenzuela
CM Artur
CM Trapp ©
RM Santos
CAM Higuain (Jimenez 82')
LM Martinez (Jahn 63')
F Zardes

vs. New England Revolution
D 2-2 April 21, 2018

GK Steffen
RB Afful
CB Mensah
CB Williams
LB Valenzuela
CM Artur
CM Trapp ©
RM Santos (Jahn 86')
CAM Higuain
LM Hansen (Martinez 70')
F Zardes

vs. San Jose Earthquakes
W 2-1 April 28, 2018

GK Steffen
RB Afful
CB Mensah
CB Abubakar
LB Valenzuela
CM Artur (Clark 79')
CM Trapp ©
RM Santos
CAM Higuain
LM Hansen (Grella 65')
F Zardes (Jahn 81')

at Seattle Sounders FC
D 0-0 May 5, 2018

GK Steffen
RB Jimenez
CB Williams
CB Abubakar
LB Valenzuela
CM Clark (Abu 66')
CM Trapp ©
RM Martinez (Crognale 31')
CAM Higuain
LM Santos
F Zardes (Jahn 78')

vs. Philadelphia Union
W 1-0 May 9, 2018

GK Steffen
RB Afful
CB Mensah
CB Abubakar
LB Valenzuela
CM Artur
CM Trapp ©
RM Hansen (Higuain 59')
CAM Argudo (Grella 81')
LM Martinez (Crognale 90+2')
F Zardes

vs. Chicago Fire
W 3-0 May 12, 2018

GK Steffen
RB Afful
CB Mensah
CB Williams
LB Jimenez
CM Artur
CM Clark
RM Santos (Hansen 10')
CAM Higuain ©
LM Grella (Martinez 72')
F Zardes (Jahn 89')

at New England Revolution
W 1-0 May 19, 2018

GK Steffen
RB Afful
CB Mensah
CB Abubakar
LB Valenzuela
CM Artur
CM Trapp ©
RM Hansen (Martinez 60')
CAM Higuain
LM Argudo (Grella 68', Williams 89')
F Zardes

at Sporting Kansas City
D 0-0 May 27, 2018

GK Steffen
RB Afful
CB Williams
CB Abubakar
LB Valenzuela
CM Artur
CM Trapp ©
RM Martinez (Sauro 77')
CAM Higuain
LM Grella (Argudo 67')
F Zardes

vs. Toronto FC
D 3-3 June 2, 2018

GK Kempin
RB Afful
CB Williams
CB Abubakar (Crognale 62')
LB Valenzuela
CM Artur
CM Clark
RM Hansen (Sosa 62')
CAM Higuain ©
LM Grella (Argudo 62')
F Zardes

vs. New York Red Bulls
D 1-1 June 9, 2018

GK Kempin
RB Afful
CB Williams
CB Abubakar
LB Valenzuela
CM Artur
CM Clark (Sosa 82')
RM Santos (Argudo 64')
CAM Higuain ©
LM Grella (Mensah 76')
F Zardes

vs. Atlanta United FC
L 0-2 June 13, 2018

GK Steffen
RB Afful
CB Mensah
CB Abubakar
LB Valenzuela
CM Artur
CM Trapp © (Jahn 83')
RM Santos (Sosa 64')
CAM Higuain
LM Martinez (Argudo 64')
F Zardes

at Los Angeles FC
L 0-2 June 23, 2018

GK Kempin
RB Afful
CB Mensah
CB Abubakar
LB Valenzuela (Clark 75')
CM Artur
CM Trapp ©
RM Santos (Jimenez 83')
CAM Higuain
LM Argudo (Sosa 66')
F Zardes

vs. Real Salt Lake
W 2-1 June 30, 2018

GK Kempin
RB Afful
CB Mensah
CB Abubakar
LB Jimenez
CM Artur (Clark 89')
CM Trapp ©
RM Santos (Hansen 69')
CAM Sosa (Abubakar 79')
LM Argudo
F Zardes

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY: COLUMBUS CREW SC VS. DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA

2018 COLUMBUS CREW SC STATISTICS (8-5-6, 30 pts.) THROUGH GAMES OF JUNE 30, 2018

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
11	F	Gyasi Zardes	19	19	1688	11	0	55	23	16	24	14	0	1	0
10	M	Federico Higuain	18	17	1505	4	7	30	9	14	13	5	63	4	1
9	M	Pedro Santos	15	15	1089	1	4	32	7	23	42	3	37	1	1
25	D	Harrison Afful	18	18	1620	1	2	35	8	12	12	11	0	1	0
19	D	Milton Valenzuela	17	16	1448	1	2	10	3	15	13	0	0	5	0
2	M	Ricardo Clark	9	5	427	1	1	7	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
17	D	Lalas Abubakar	15	14	1198	1	0	6	3	17	3	0	0	2	0
21	D	Alex Crognale	5	0	97	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	M	Mike Grella	7	4	332	1	0	7	1	5	3	0	2	0	0
20	M	Eduardo Sosa	5	1	165	1	0	3	2	3	3	0	0	1	0
7	M	Artur	18	18	1575	0	2	25	4	29	17	2	0	3	0
18	M	Cristian Martinez	14	11	841	0	2	14	5	13	13	9	1	1	0
28	M	Niko Hansen	10	5	472	0	1	15	2	6	4	2	0	1	0
16	M	Hector Jimenez	6	4	352	0	1	3	3	5	2	0	0	0	0
8	M	Mohammed Abu	4	0	93	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
26	M	Luis Argudo	12	4	458	0	0	7	2	12	8	2	9	0	0
14	F	Adam Jahn	8	0	68	0	0	3	0	3	2	2	0	0	0
24	G	Jon Kempin	5	5	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	D	Jonathan Mensah	16	15	1357	0	0	9	0	9	7	0	0	2	0
22	D	Gaston Sauro	2	1	103	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
23	G	Zack Steffen	14	14	1260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
6	M	Wil Trapp	15	15	1343	0	0	2	1	12	15	0	0	2	0
3	D	Josh Williams	10	8	748	0	0	4	0	9	3	1	0	1	0
30	G	Logan Ketterer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	G	Ben Lundgaard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	D	Connor Maloney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	F	Edward Opoku	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Own-goals received				1									
		Team totals	19	19	1710	24	22	269	76	212	197	51	113	26	2
		Opponent totals	19	19	1710	19	20	188	61	197	212	15	60	3	1

All statistics are from the 2018 MLS regular season

2018 COLUMBUS CREW SC GOALKEEPING STATISTICS (8-5-6, 30 pts.) THROUGH GAMES OF JUNE 30, 2018

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO
23	G	Zack Steffen	14	14	1260	42	30	11	0.79	0	0	6	4	4	7
24	G	Jon Kempin	5	5	450	19	11	8	1.60	1	1	1	1	2	0
		Team totals	19	19	1710	61	41	19	1.00	1	1	8	5	6	7
		Opponent totals	19	19	1710	76	51	24	1.26	5	6	5	8	6	7



COLUMBUS CREW SC

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

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HOW CREW SC WAS BUILT

- 2012**
E. Higuelin - DP
- 2013**
W. Trap - Homegrown
- 2015**
H. Afful - Signing
H. Jimenez - Trade
G. Sauro - Signing
- 2016**
C. Martinez* - Loan
- 2017**
M. Abu - Signing
L. Abubakar - SuperDraft
Artur** - Loan
A. Cronale - Homegrown
N. Hansen - SuperDraft
L. Ketterer - SuperDraft
C. Maloney - SuperDraft
K. Menesh - Trade
J. Menesh*** - DP
A. Obinna - Signing
J. Raitala - Signing
J. Williams - Signing
P. Santos - DP
- 2018**
L. Argudo - SuperDraft
R. Clark - Free Agent
M. Grella - Trade
J. Kemph - Trade
B. Lundgaard - SuperDraft
E. Oponku - SuperDraft
E. Sosa - Signing
M. Valenzuela - Loan/Young DP
G. Zardes - Trade
- 2019**
G. Zardes - Trade

TECHNICAL STAFF

Sporting Director & Head Coach
Assistant Coach
Assistant Coach
Director of Soccer Operations
High Performance Director
Head of Player Recruitment
and International Relations
Strength & Conditioning Coach
Fitness Coach
Head Athletic Trainer
Assistant Athletic Trainer
Director of Team Operations
Head Equipment Manager
Assistant Equipment Manager
Video Performance Analyst
Data Analyst
Team Coordinator

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#	PLAYER	PRONUNCIATION
2	Ricardo Clark	rick-ah-doh clark
3	Josh Williams	joz-uh will-ah-meez
4	Jonathan Mensah	men-sah
6	Will Trapp	trapp
7	Niko Hansen	han-sen
7	Artur	are TOOR
8	Marcelo Moreno	more-HAHN-eh-ah-boo
9	Ricardo Morita	SAM-teez
10	Federico Higuelin	FED-er-eh-co-EE-gwa-EE
11	Gyasi Zardes	JAH-see-ah-re-DES
12	Bon Jurgund	
13	Mike Grella	
14	Adam Jahn	JOHN
16	Hector Jimenez	hee-HEE-nay
17	Lakas Abubakar	ah-BOO-bah-car
18	Cristian Martinez	ah-BOO-mah-car
19	Milton Valenzuela	VAH-len-SMAH-el-ah
20	Eduardo Sosa	EH-doo-ah-doe soh-SAH
21	Alex Cronale	CROW-nah-leh
22	Gaston Sauro	SAS-doo soh-ROO
23	Zack Steffen	steh-PIN
24	Jon Kemph	KEH-PIN
26	Luis Argudo	LAH-ful-lee (see Waffel)
27	Edward Oponku	toh-EESS-are-BOO-ah
28	Niko Hansen	toh-PAH-doo
30	Logan Ketterer	KNEE-co
31	Connor Maloney	keh-TEH-ter
	Gregg Bernhalter	BUH-nah-ter
	Nico Estévez	es-TEE-vez
	Pat Onstad	
	Josh Wolff	
	Ashe Mendelsohn	MEH-del-son
	Steve Jaslan	TASH-jin

FORWARDS

11 **GYASI ZARDES**
F // 6-1 // 187 // 09-02-91
Los Angeles, CA
LA Galaxy
19 GP / 19 GS / 11 G / 0 A

14 **ADAM JAHN**
F // 6-3 // 201 // 01-05-91
Darien, CA
Seattle Sounders FC
8 GP / 8 GS / 6 / 0 A

27 **EDWARD OPOKU**
F // 5-7 // 160 // 08-01-96
University of Virginia (NCAA)
0 GP / 0 GS / 0 G / 0 A

MIDFIELDERS

2 **RICARDO CLARK**
M // 5-6 // 163 // 02-10-93
Houston, TX
Houston Dynamo
9 GP / 5 GS / 1 G / 1 A

6 **WIL TRAPP**
M // 5-6 // 150 // 01-15-93
Gahanna, OH
University of Akron (NCAA)
15 GP / 15 GS / 0 G / 0 A

7 **ARTUR**
M // 5-11 // 154 // 03-11-96
Salvador, Brazil
São Paulo FC (Brazil)
18 GP / 18 GS / 0 G / 2 A

8 **MOHAMMED ABU**
M // 5-7 // 150 // 11-14-91
San Jose, Costa Rica
San Jose (Nicaragua)
4 GP / 0 GS / 0 G / 0 A

9 **PEDRO SANTOS**
M // 5-6 // 159 // 04-22-88
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
S.C. Grêmio (Portugal)
15 GP / 15 GS / 1 G / 4 A

10 **FEDERICO HIGUELIN**
M // 5-8 // 165 // 10-23-94
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Colón de Santa Fe (Argentina)
18 GP / 17 GS / 4 G / 7 A

13 **MIKE GRELLA**
M // 5-11 // 150 // 01-23-87
Great Cove, NY
NY Red Bulls
7 GP / 6 GS / 1 G / 0 A

16 **HECTOR JIMENEZ**
M // 5-7 // 162 // 11-03-88
Buenos Aires, Argentina
LA Galaxy
6 GP / 6 GS / 0 G / 1 A

18 **CRISTIAN MARTINEZ**
M // 5-7 // 174 // 06-26-97
Cebu, Philippines
Jay Sport
14 GP / 11 GS / 0 G / 2 A

20 **EDUARDO SOSA**
M // 5-7 // 166 // 06-20-96
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Zamora FC (Paraguay)
14 GP / 14 GS / 1 G / 0 A

26 **LUIS ARGUDO**
M // 5-4 // 150 // 12-13-95
Queens, NY
Weale Forest University (NCAA)
12 GP / 4 GS / 0 G / 0 A

28 **NIKO HANSEN**
M // 5-10 // 170 // 09-14-94
Sacramento, CA
University of New Mexico (NCAA)
10 GP / 15 GS / 0 G / 1 A

DEFENDERS

3 **JOSH WILLIAMS**
D // 6-2 // 185 // 04-18-88
Toronto, ON
10 GP / 8 GS / 0 G / 0 A

4 **JONATHAN MENSAH**
D // 6-2 // 183 // 07-13-90
Accra, Ghana
Auchi Mahabachala (Russia)
14 GP / 15 GS / 0 G / 0 A

17 **LALAS ABUBAKAR**
D // 6-0 // 160 // 12-23-94
Kumasi, Ghana
University of Dayton (NCAA)
15 GP / 14 GS / 1 G / 0 A

19 **MILTON VALENZUELA**
D // 5-4 // 145 // 08-13-88
Rosario, Argentina
Newell's Old Boys (Argentina)
17 GP / 16 GS / 1 G / 2 A

21 **ALEX CROGNALE**
D // 6-3 // 190 // 02-23-90
Gahanna, OH
University of Maryland (NCAA)
5 GP / 0 GS / 1 G / 0 A

22 **GASTON SAURO**
D // 6-3 // 190 // 02-23-90
Rosario, Argentina
San Lorenzo (Argentina)
2 GP / 1 GS / 0 G / 0 A

25 **HARRISON AFFUL**
D // 5-4 // 155 // 07-24-86
Esperance Sportive de Tunis (Tunisia)
18 GP / 18 GS / 1 G / 1 A

31 **CONNOR MALONEY**
D // 5-4 // 145 // 05-18-95
Harrisburg, PA
Pennsylvania State University (NCAA)
0 GP / 0 GS / 0 G / 0 A

GOALKEEPERS

12 **BEN LUNDGAARD**
GK // 6-3 // 205 // 07-25-95
Williamstown, DE
Virginia Tech (NCAA)
0 GP / 0 GS / 0 S / 0 SD / 0 W

23 **ZACK STEFFEN**
GK // 6-3 // 190 // 04-02-95
Dewitt, NY
St. Francis (Germany)
14 GP / 14 GS / 7 S / 0 W

24 **JON KEMPH**
GK // 6-1 // 175 // 04-08-93
Lawrence, Kansas
LA Galaxy
5 GP / 5 GS / 1 S / 0 SD / 0 W

30 **LOGAN KETTERER**
GK // 6-1 // 175 // 11-07-93
Bradley University (NCAA)
0 GP / 0 GS / 0 S / 0 SD / 0 W

* Permanent transfer in 2017

** Permanent transfer in 2018

*** Decoupled a DP slot in 2017