



# POST MATCH REPORT

FULL TIME



**CS Cartaginés**

**3**

**2**



**Saprissa**



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## GAME NOTES

CS Cartaginés



**3 - 2**



Saprissa

Referee

**Fernando Javier Moron Valdelamar**

- CS Cartaginés have reached the semi-finals of the Concacaf Central American Cup for the first time in the competition's history; this was also their first victory against a Costa Rican side in the tournament.
- CS Cartaginés' José González scored in both the first and second legs of this quarter-final tie, a feat only previously achieved by two other players at this stage of the Concacaf Central American Cup: Club Olimpia's Jorge Benguché in 2025 and LD Alajuelense's Aarón Suárez in 2023.
- Diego Mesén led CS Cartaginés in shots (two, level with José González), successful passes (42) and aerial duels won (seven) against Saprissa; he also scored a goal and made six clearances.
- Orlando Sinclair, Saprissa's all-time leading scorer in the Concacaf Central American Cup with eight goals, netted his first header in the competition; his previous seven goals consisted of four with his left foot, three with his right foot and one with another part of his body.
- Saprissa's Gerald Taylor provided his second assist in the Concacaf Central American Cup, with both coming against CS Cartaginés: one today for Orlando Sinclair's opening goal and another in the 2025 group stage for a Joseph Mora strike.

# LINEUPS

CS Cartaginés

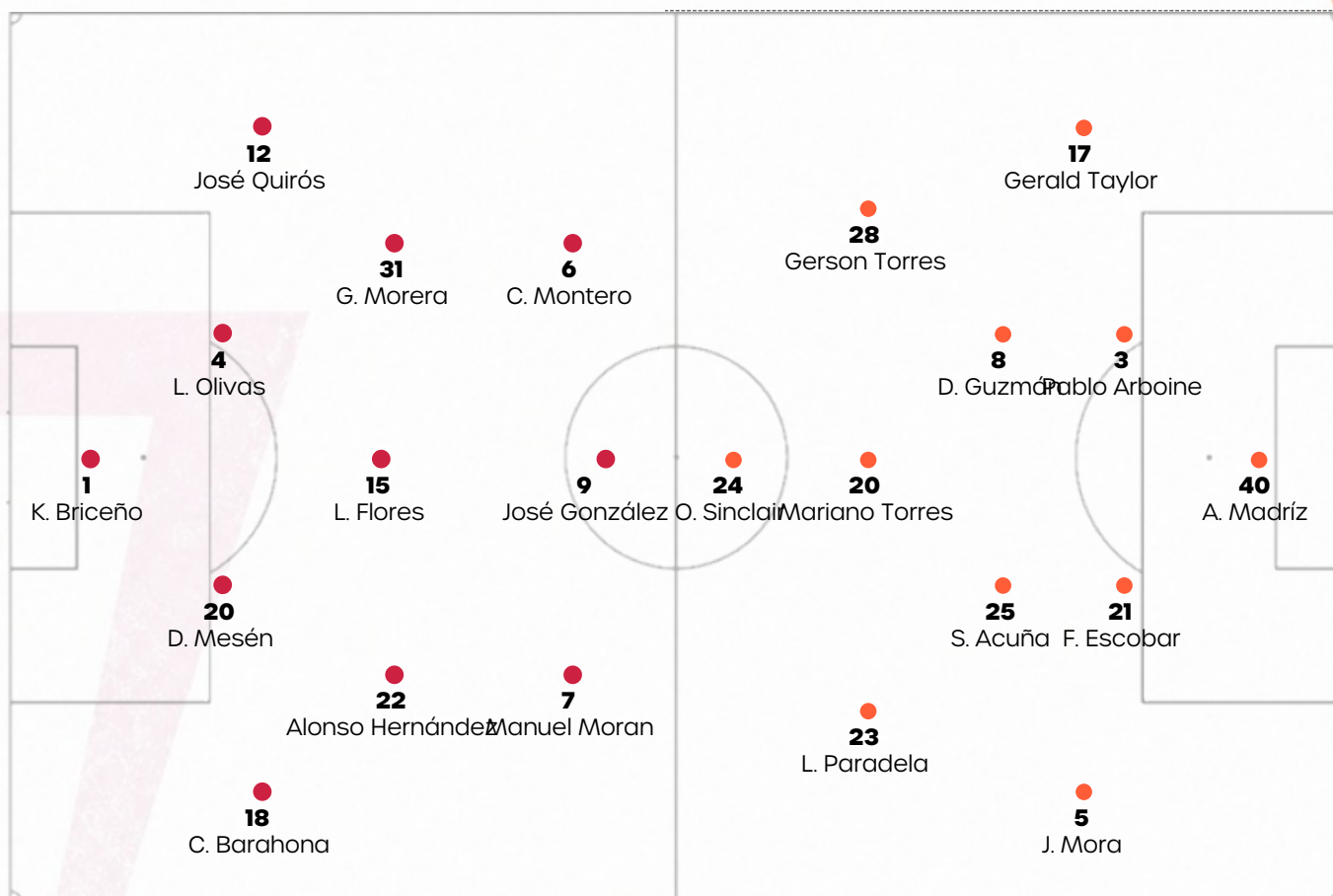


3 - 2



Saprissa

Referee  
**Fernando Javier Moron Valdelamar**



|    |                     |   |
|----|---------------------|---|
| 2  | Randal Cordero      | • |
| 8  | Douglas López       | • |
| 11 | Leonardo Alfaro     | • |
| 16 | Geancarlo Castro    | • |
| 17 | Yael López          | • |
| 19 | Diego González      | • |
| 21 | Johan Cortés        | • |
| 26 | Bernald Alfaro      | • |
| 30 | Andrey Mora         | • |
| 33 | Christopher Moya    | • |
| 34 | Darién Hidalgo      | • |
| 39 | Mauricio Villalobos | • |

|    |                   |   |
|----|-------------------|---|
| 7  | Newton Williams   | • |
| 13 | Isaac Alfaro      | • |
| 14 | Ariel Rodríguez   | • |
| 19 | Keyshwen Arboine  | • |
| 22 | Jorkaeff Azofeifa | • |
| 26 | Andrey Soto       | • |
| 27 | Samir Taylor      | • |
| 31 | Sebastián Padilla | • |
| 35 | Ian O'rourke      | • |
| 39 | Alberth Barahona  | • |
| 50 | Mathias Elizondo  | • |
| 52 | Ariel González    | • |

MATCH STATS

CS Cartaginés



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Saprissa

(1) . (1)

José González (22') 

Diego Mesén (77') 

Bernald Alfaro (89') 

 Orlando Sinclair (48')

 Fidel Escobar (57')

GOALS

| AVG. CAC | CS Cartaginés |                              | Saprissa | AVG. CAC |
|----------|---------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 11.2     | 8             | SHOTS                        | 15       | 16.8     |
| 4.7      | 4             | SHOTS ON TARGET              | 6        | 5.3      |
| 41.8%    | 50.0%         | SHOT ACCURACY                | 40.0%    | 31.7%    |
| 1.62     | 1.81          | EXPECTED GOALS (xG)          | 1.34     | 1.36     |
| 49.0%    | 56.3%         | POSSESSION                   | 43.7%    | 55.6%    |
| 366.8    | 344           | PASSES                       | 257      | 389.3    |
| 79.2%    | 75.0%         | PASSING ACCURACY             | 63.8%    | 80.7%    |
| 11.8     | 8             | OPEN PLAY CROSSES            | 14       | 19.2     |
| 2.3      | 1             | SUCCESSFUL OPEN PLAY CROSSES | 4        | 3.5      |
| 5.5      | 3             | CORNER KICKS                 | 6        | 8.5      |
| 0.5      | 0             | OFFSIDES                     | 2        | 1.5      |
| 15.0     | 16            | FOULS                        | 22       | 16.7     |
| 1.7      | 3             | YELLOW CARDS                 | 4        | 2.8      |
| Total: 0 | 0             | RED CARDS                    | 0        | Total: 1 |

# TOP-5 PLAYERS



## CS Cartaginés - TOP 5 PLAYERS

| TOUCHES          |    | SHOTS            |   | CHANCES CREATED  |   |
|------------------|----|------------------|---|------------------|---|
| Diego Mesén      | 67 | Diego Mesén      | 2 | Alonso Hernández | 2 |
| Luis Olivas      | 63 | José González    | 2 | Bernald Alfaro   | 1 |
| Alonso Hernández | 56 | Alonso Hernández | 1 | Douglas López    | 1 |
| Carlos Barahona  | 54 | Luis Flores      | 1 | José Quirós      | 1 |
| Luis Flores      | 46 | Bernald Alfaro   | 1 | Kevin Briceño    | 0 |

| SUCCESSFUL PASSES |    | FOULS COMMITED   |   | FOULS WON        |   |
|-------------------|----|------------------|---|------------------|---|
| Diego Mesén       | 42 | José Quirós      | 4 | Alonso Hernández | 4 |
| Luis Olivas       | 36 | Alonso Hernández | 3 | José González    | 3 |
| Luis Flores       | 31 | Claudio Montero  | 2 | Manuel Moran     | 3 |
| Alonso Hernández  | 27 | Gian Morera      | 2 | Douglas López    | 2 |
| José Quirós       | 23 | Diego Mesén      | 1 | José Quirós      | 2 |



## Saprissa - TOP 5 PLAYERS

| TOUCHES        |    | SHOTS            |   | CHANCES CREATED |   |
|----------------|----|------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Mariano Torres | 68 | Gerson Torres    | 3 | Luis Paradela   | 2 |
| Fidel Escobar  | 64 | Mariano Torres   | 2 | Gerald Taylor   | 2 |
| Joseph Mora    | 45 | David Guzmán     | 2 | Mariano Torres  | 1 |
| Gerald Taylor  | 43 | Orlando Sinclair | 2 | David Guzmán    | 1 |
| Luis Paradela  | 37 | Luis Paradela    | 2 | Fidel Escobar   | 1 |

| SUCCESSFUL PASSES |    | FOULS COMMITED |   | FOULS WON      |   |
|-------------------|----|----------------|---|----------------|---|
| Fidel Escobar     | 35 | Luis Paradela  | 6 | Gerson Torres  | 5 |
| Mariano Torres    | 32 | Gerald Taylor  | 4 | Luis Paradela  | 4 |
| Pablo Arboine     | 17 | David Guzmán   | 3 | Gerald Taylor  | 3 |
| Sebastián Acuña   | 13 | Gerson Torres  | 3 | Mariano Torres | 2 |
| David Guzmán      | 12 | Mariano Torres | 1 | Joseph Mora    | 1 |

# EXPECTED GOALS (xG)

LOW PROBABILITY



HIGH PROBABILITY



GOALS



ON TARGET



BLOCKS & OFF TARGET

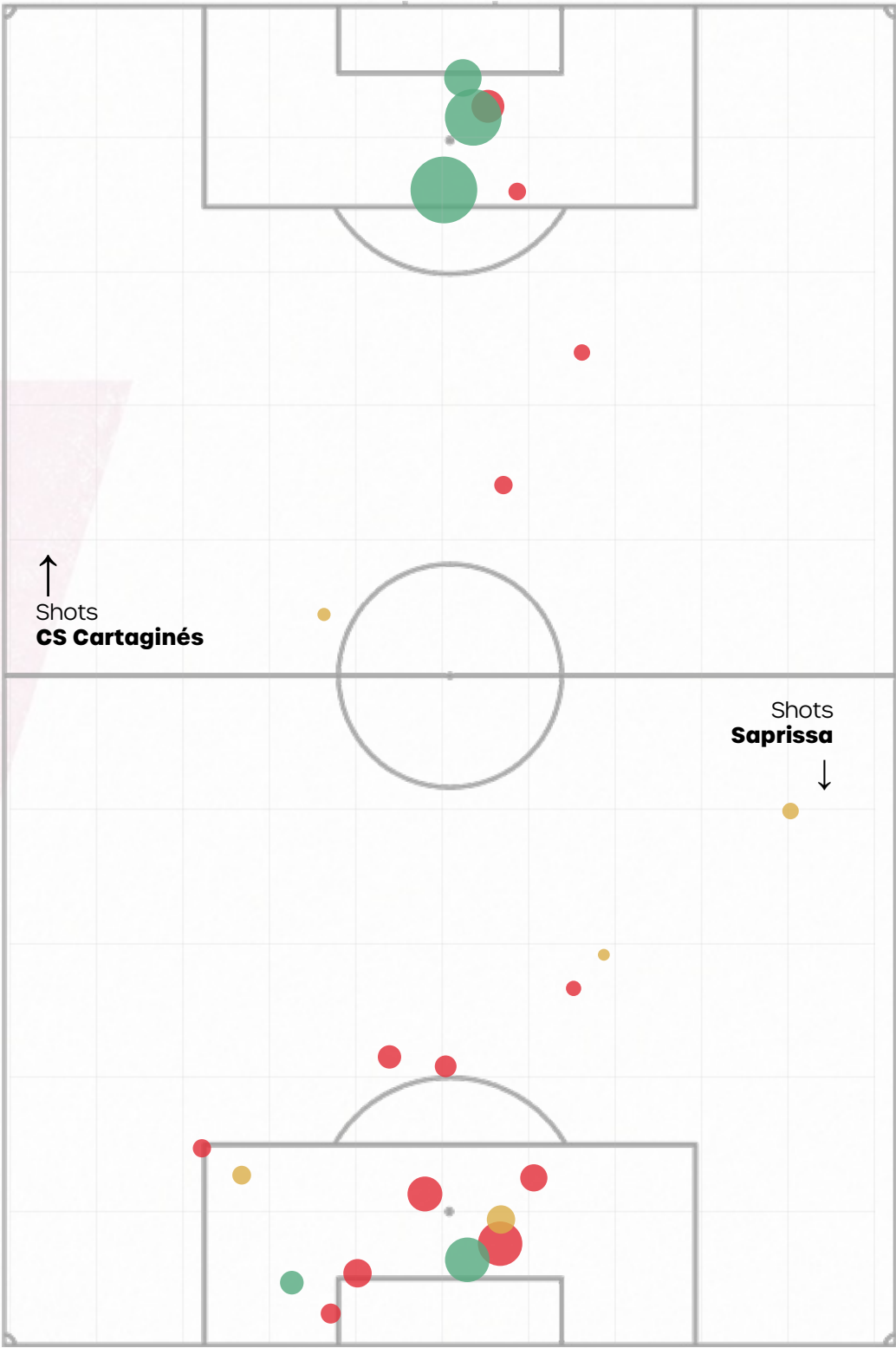


3

1.81 xG

8

Shots



2

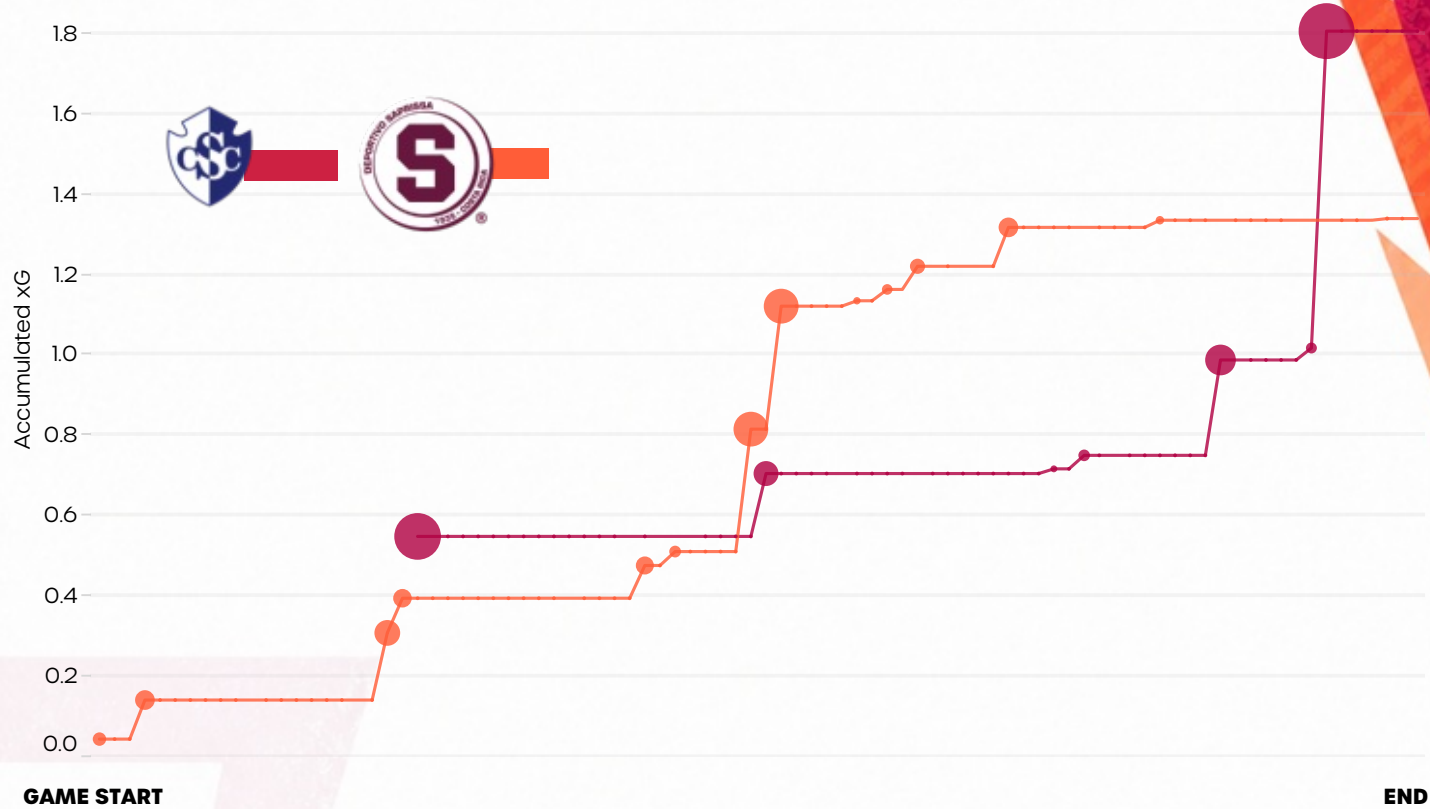
1.34 xG

15

Shots

\*own goals are not included

# EXPECTED GOALS RACE (xG)

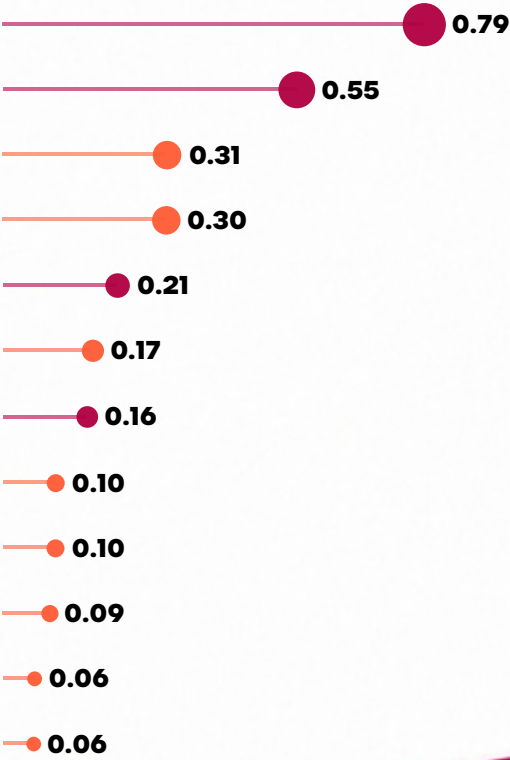


## xG per Shot

min | player | result

|    |                  |               |                    |
|----|------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 88 | Bernald Alfaro   | CS Cartaginés | Goal               |
| 21 | José González    | CS Cartaginés | Goal               |
| 47 | Orlando Sinclair | Saprissa      | Goal               |
| 45 | Gerson Torres    | Saprissa      | Off Target / Block |
| 76 | Diego Mesén      | CS Cartaginés | Goal               |
| 19 | David Guzmán     | Saprissa      | Off Target / Block |
| 46 | José González    | CS Cartaginés | Off Target / Block |
| 3  | Gerson Torres    | Saprissa      | Off Target / Block |
| 62 | Luis Paradela    | Saprissa      | On Target          |
| 20 | Luis Paradela    | Saprissa      | Off Target / Block |
| 56 | Fidel Escobar    | Saprissa      | Goal               |
| 38 | Orlando Sinclair | Saprissa      | On Target          |

Expected Goal (xG)



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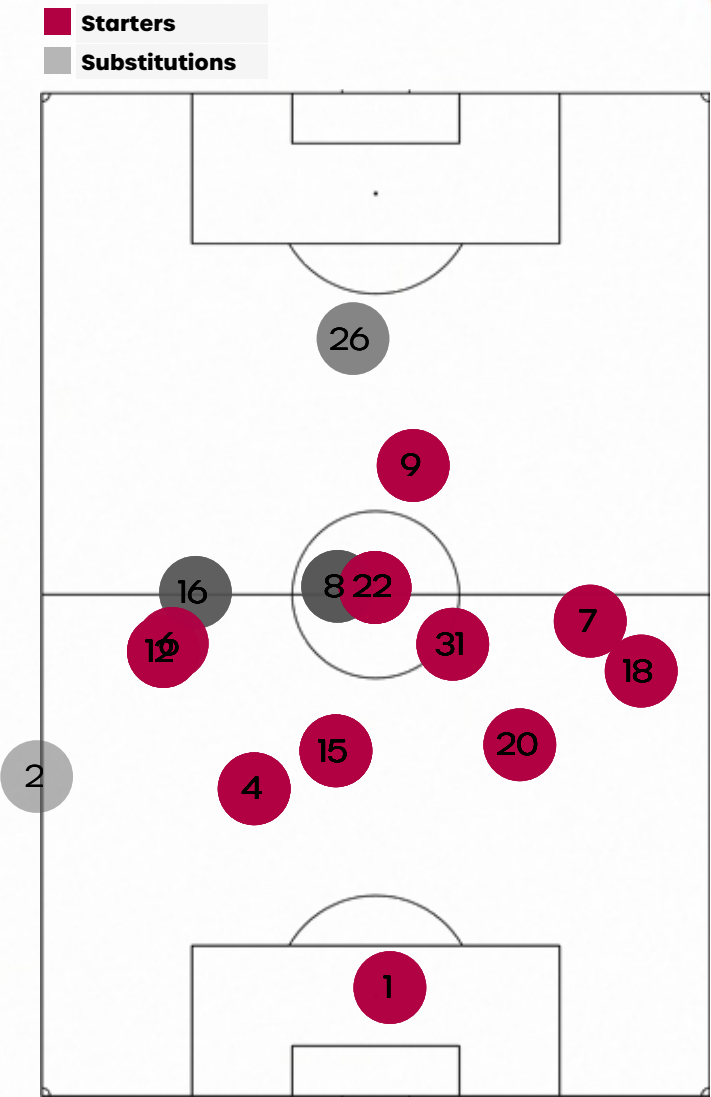
# AVERAGE POSITIONS WITH THE BALL



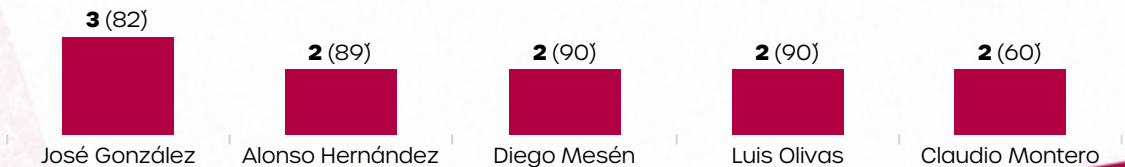
**CS Cartaginés** vs. Saprissa  
9/16/2026

## Touches (minutes played)

|     |                  |    |      |
|-----|------------------|----|------|
| 1   | Kevin Briceño    | 43 | (90) |
| 4   | Luis Olivas      | 63 | (90) |
| 12  | José Quirós      | 45 | (82) |
| 18  | Carlos Barahona  | 54 | (90) |
| 2.. | Diego Mesén      | 67 | (90) |
| 15  | Luis Flores      | 46 | (90) |
| 2.. | Alonso Hernández | 56 | (89) |
| 31  | Gian Morera      | 27 | (60) |
| 6   | Claudio Montero  | 34 | (60) |
| 7   | Manuel Moran     | 45 | (90) |
| 9   | José González    | 29 | (82) |
| 2   | Randal Cordero   | 2  | (1)  |
| 8   | Douglas López    | 17 | (30) |
| 16  | Geancarlo Castro | 7  | (30) |
| 19  | Diego González   | 2  | (8)  |
| 2.. | Bernald Alfaro   | 4  | (8)  |



## Top 5 - Touches in the Opponent .. val

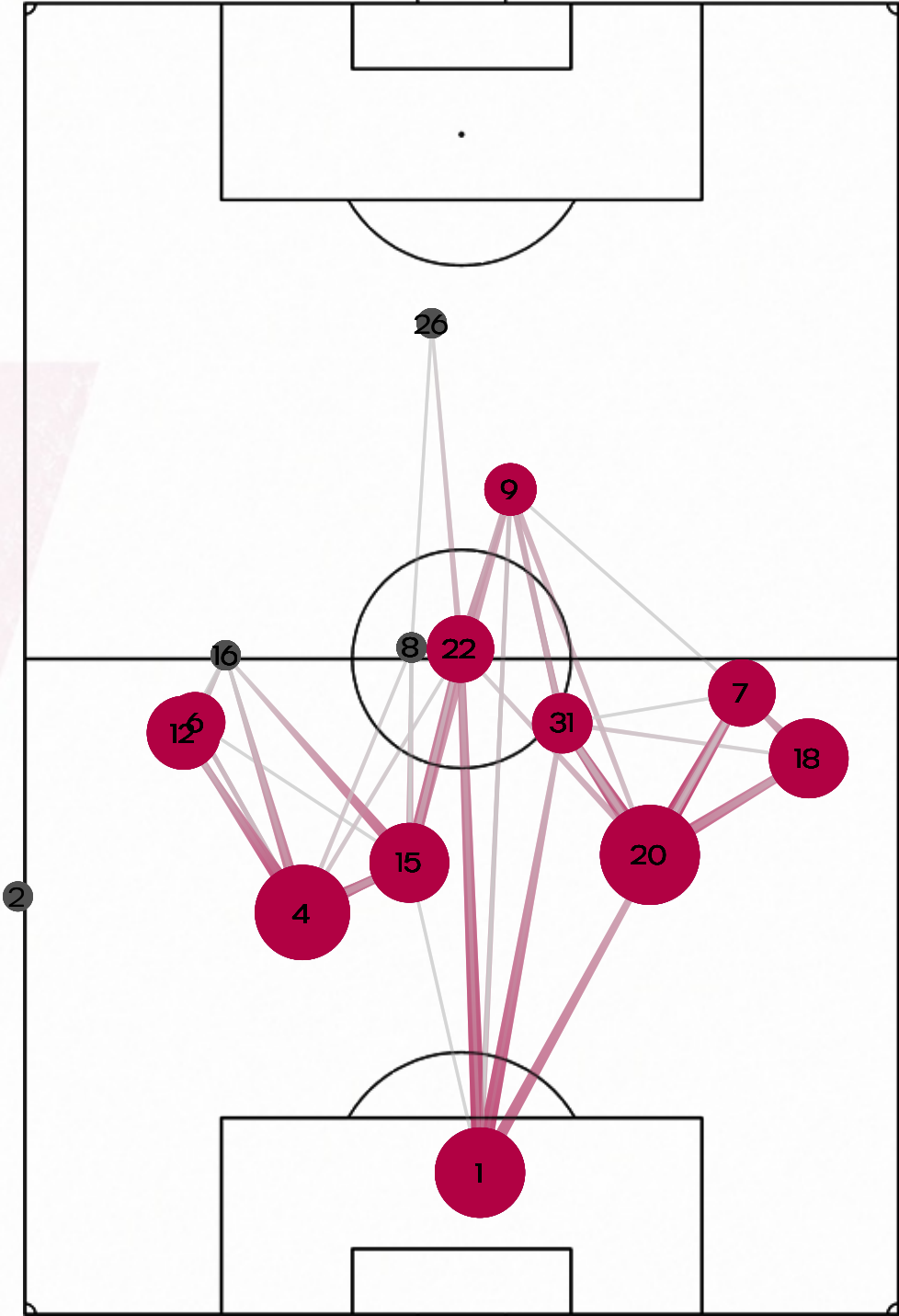


# PASS NETWORK



**CS Cartaginés** vs. Saprissa  
9/16/2026

Pass..



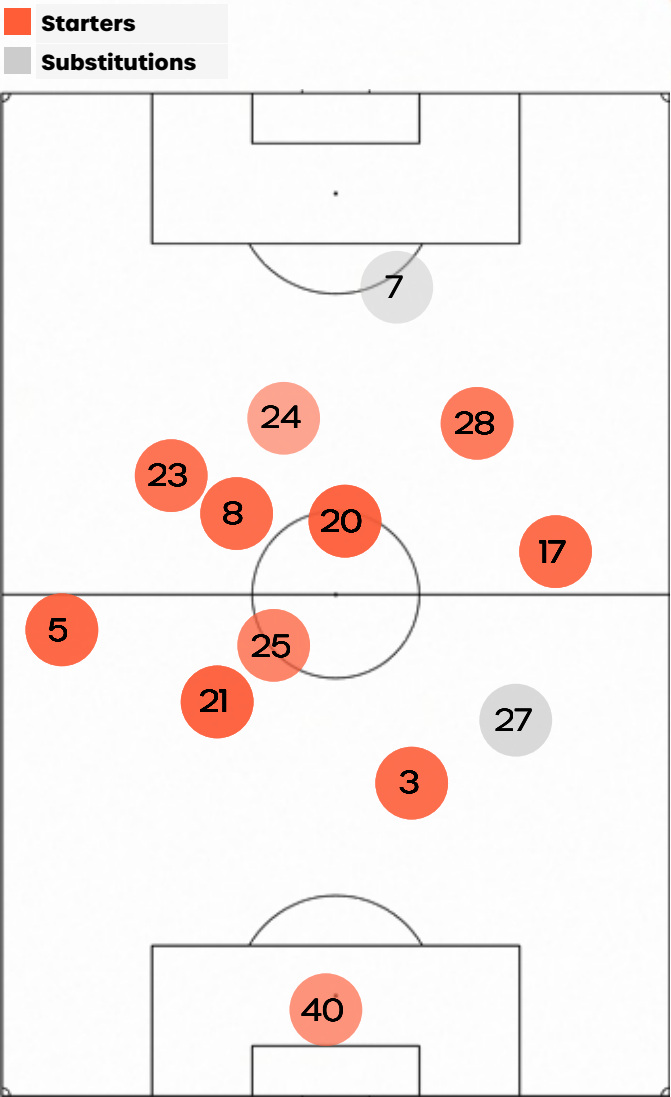
# AVERAGE POSITIONS WITH THE BALL



CS Cartaginés vs. **Saprissa**  
9/16/2026

## Touches (minutes played)

|     |                  |    |      |
|-----|------------------|----|------|
| 4.. | Abraham Madríz   | 20 | (90) |
| 3   | Pablo Arboine    | 33 | (90) |
| 5   | Joseph Mora      | 45 | (90) |
| 17  | Gerald Taylor    | 43 | (90) |
| 21  | Fidel Escobar    | 64 | (90) |
| 8   | David Guzmán     | 26 | (69) |
| 2.. | Mariano Torres   | 68 | (90) |
| 2.. | Luis Paradela    | 37 | (90) |
| 2.. | Sebastián Acuña  | 23 | (89) |
| 2.. | Gerson Torres    | 28 | (75) |
| 2.. | Orlando Sinclair | 19 | (75) |
| 7   | Newton Williams  | 4  | (15) |
| 14  | Ariel Rodríguez  | 2  | (1)  |
| 19  | Keyshwen Arboine | 2  | (15) |
| 27  | Samir Taylor     | 8  | (21) |



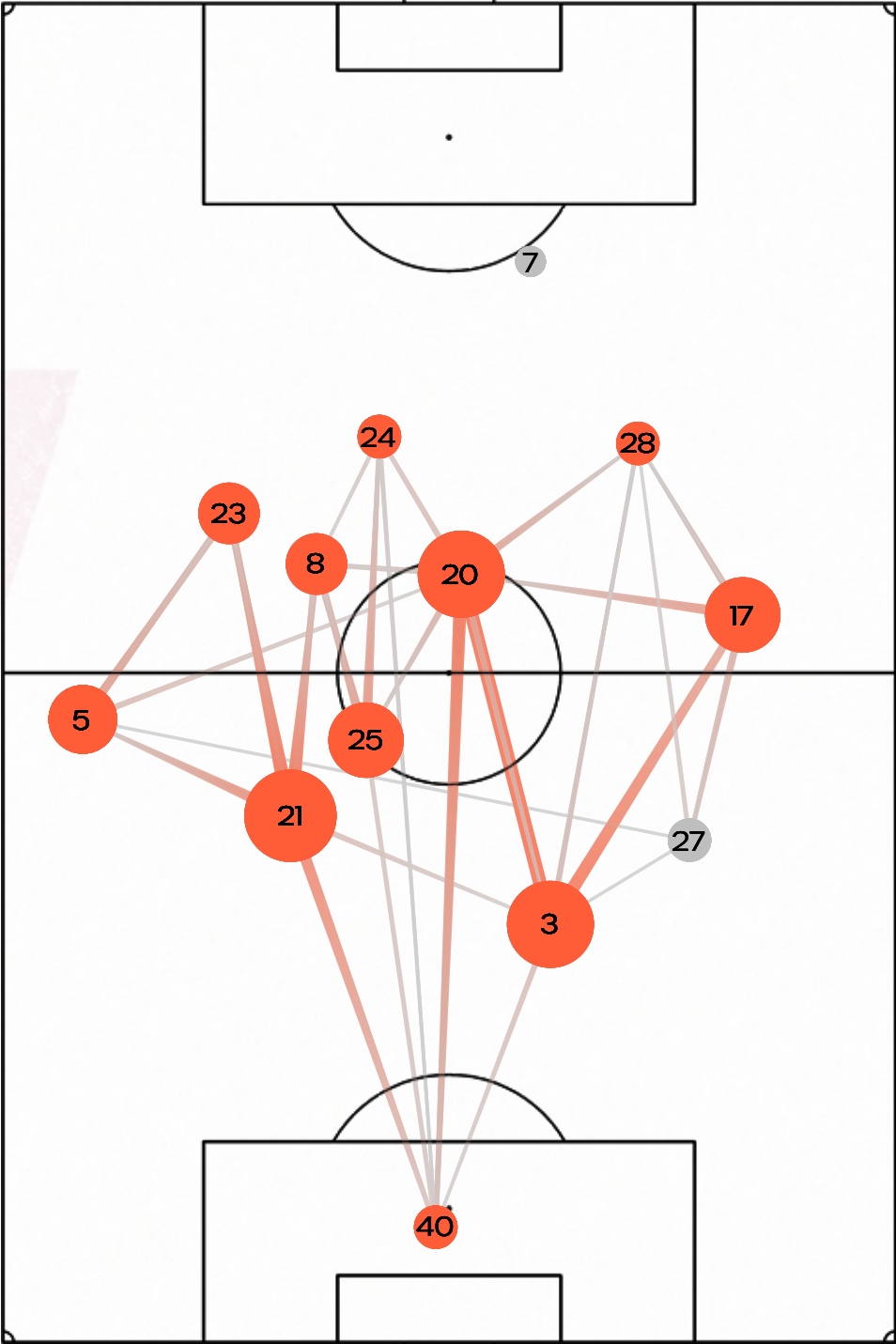
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# PASS NETWORK



CS Cartaginés vs. **Saprissa**  
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# BUILD UP PLAY



**CS Cartaginés**



**Saprissa**

**10 Plus Passes Sequences**

**7**

**0**

**Build Up (Shot-Ending Ten Plus Passes Sequences)**

**0**

**0**

**Direct Attacks\***

**0**

**0**

**High Turnovers**

**3**

**1**

**Shot-Ending High Turnovers**

**1**

**0**

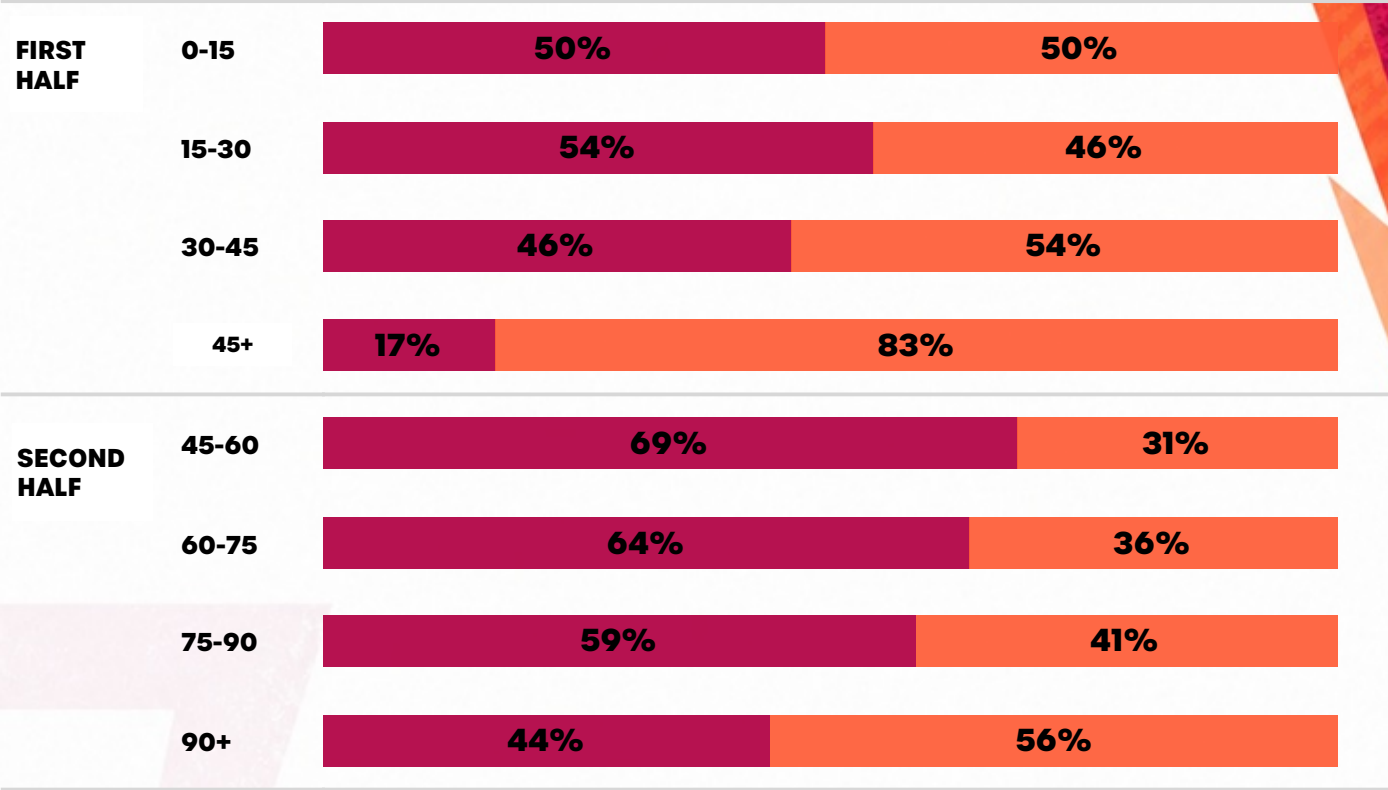
**Start Distance from Own Goal**

**48.5 m.**

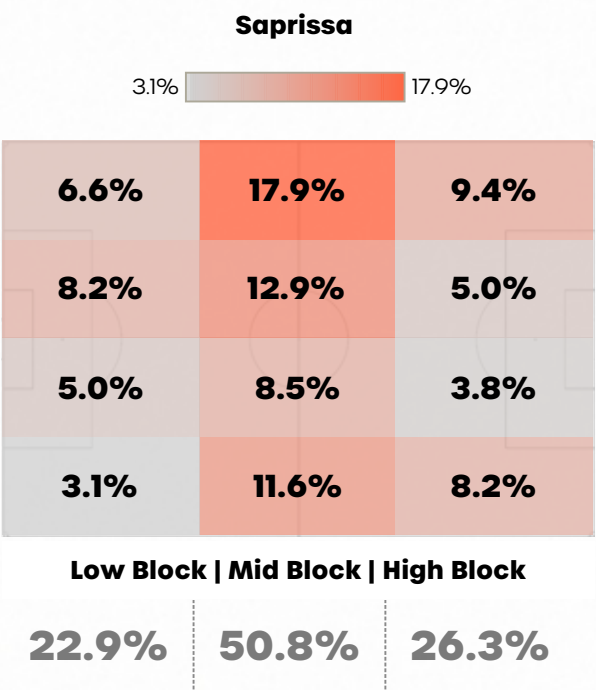
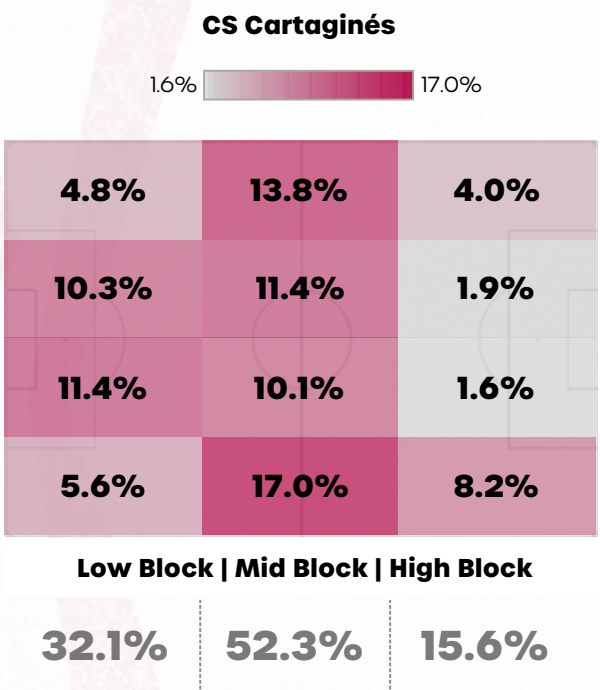
**58.4 m.**

**Direct Attacks** The number of open play sequences that begin just inside the team's half and have at least 50% of their movement towards the opponent's goal, ending with a shot or a touch in the opponent's box.

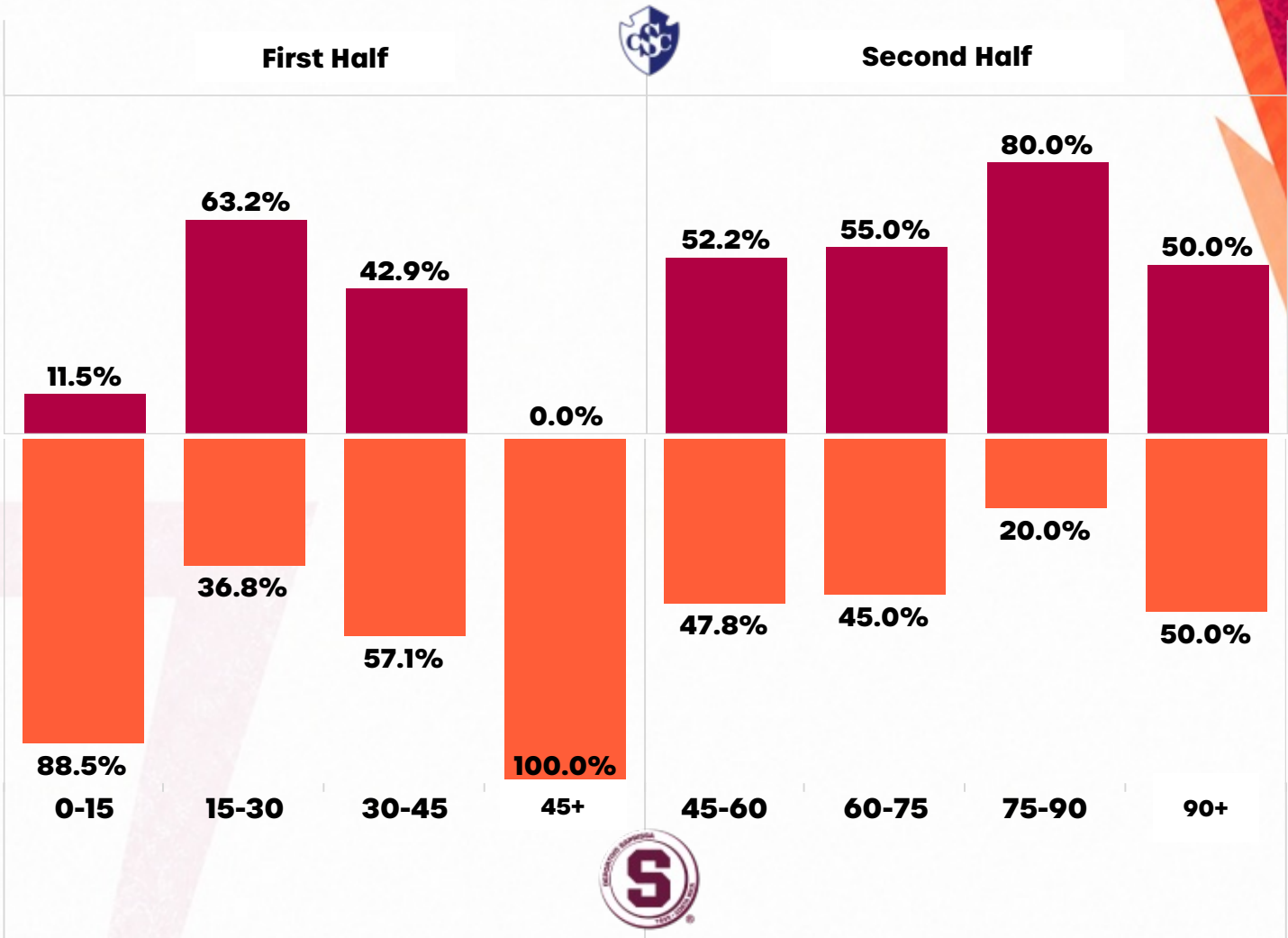
# POSSESSION BY QUARTERS



## Passes by zones



# FIELD TILT



## Passes in the final third

|     | First Half |       |       |     | Second Half |       |       |       |
|-----|------------|-------|-------|-----|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
|     | 0-15       | 15-30 | 30-45 | 45+ | 45-60       | 60-75 | 75-90 | 90+ - |
| CAR | 3          | 12    | 12    | 0   | 12          | 11    | 8     | 1     |
| SAP | 23         | 7     | 16    | 15  | 11          | 9     | 2     | 1     |

# DEFENSIVE ACTIONS BY ZONES

The heat maps show **defensive actions** (clearances, recoveries, interceptions and tackles) by zones.



Low Block | Medium Block | High Block

69.0%

26.8%

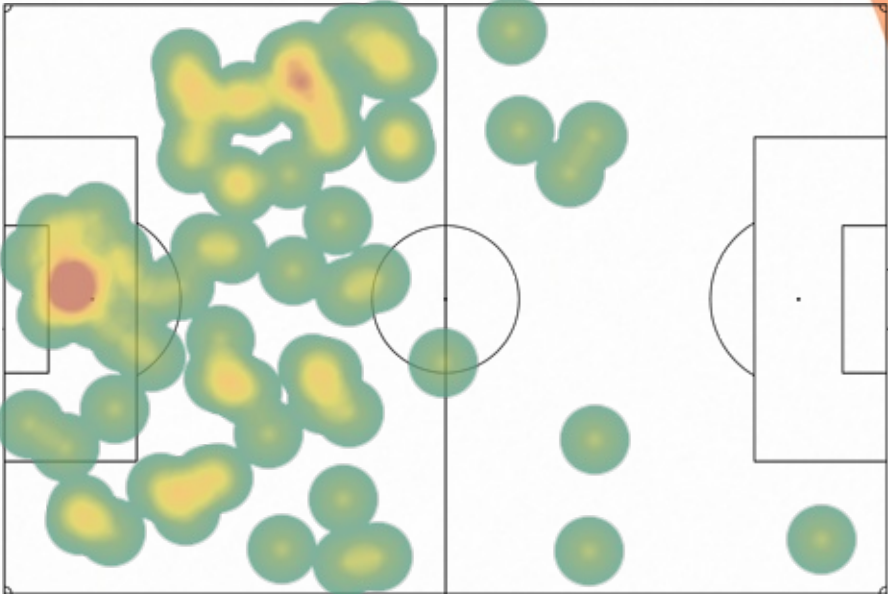
4.2%

Left 15.5%

Mid Left 19.7%

Mid Right 35.2%

Right 29.6%



Low Block | Medium Block | High Block

60.0%

35.0%

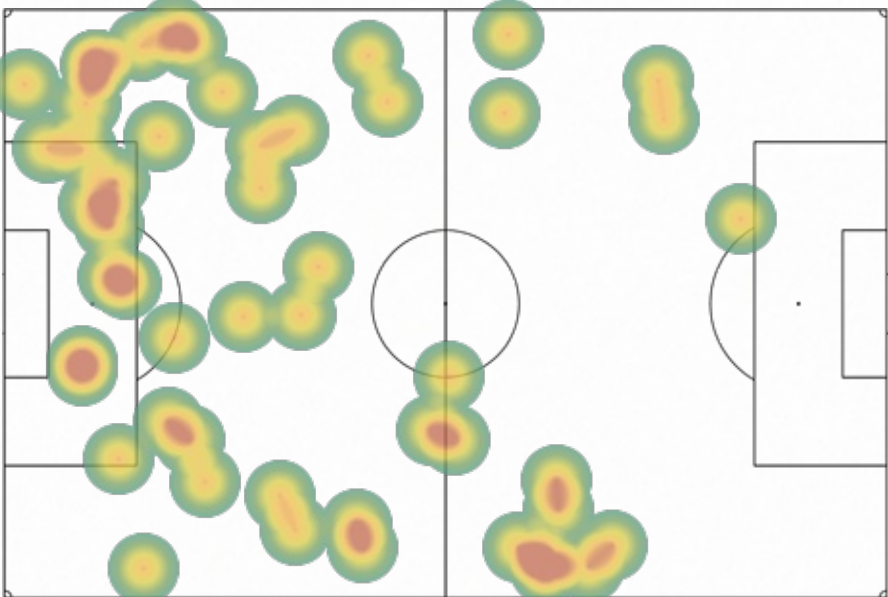
5.0%

Left 27.5%

Mid Left 20.0%

Mid Right 15.0%

Right 37.5%



# ATTACKING SEQUENCES INVOLVEMENTS



- Shot
- Chance Created
- Build Up to Shot

Alonso Hernández

2



José Quirós

2



Carlos Barahona

1



Diego Mesén

1



Douglas López

1



Geancarlo Castro

1



José González

1



Luis Flores

1



**Sequences** are a football metric that quantifies the plays within a team's ball possession.

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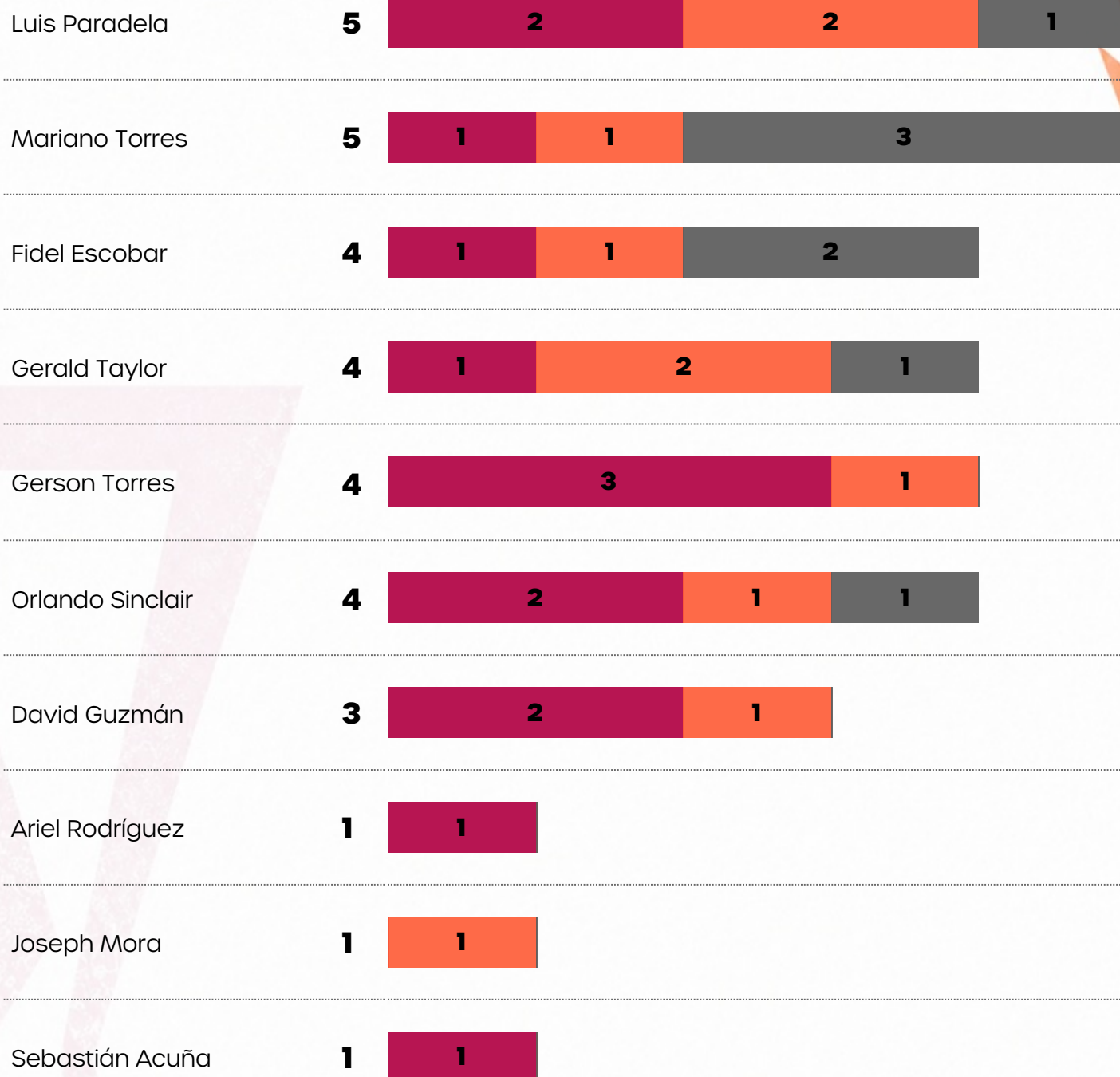
During a sequence, the participation of each player who performs an action with the ball, whether it is a pass, a dribble or a shot, is recorded. If the sequence culminates in a shot, the player is credited with participating in a shot ending sequence.

This participation may be the shot itself, the pass that led to the shot (chance created) or a previous touch in the build up ..

# ATTACKING SEQUENCES INVOLVEMENTS



■ Build Up to Shot  
■ Chance Created  
■ Shot



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# MAIN STATS BY QUARTERS



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