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POST MATCH REPORT

FULL TIME

Saprissa	2	1	L.A. Firpo

Concacaf CENTRAL AMERICAN CUP

GAME NOTES

Saprissa **2 - 1** **L.A. Firpo**

Referee
Selvin Brown

• Deportivo Saprissa are the only team to win the play-off round in more than one edition of the Concacaf Central American Cup, maintaining a 100% success rate in this phase, qualifying in 2023, 2024 and 2026.

• Saprissa made 47 touches in the opposition box against LA Firpo today, the second-most by a team in a 2026 Concacaf Central American Cup match (CS Cartaginés had 59 against Verdes FC). Additionally, Saprissa recorded their highest expected goals (2.73 xG) and shots (25) totals in a single match in the 2026 competition.

• Ariel Rodríguez scored Saprissa's third goal in the 90th minute (94:30) of their Concacaf Central American Cup history, the first such goal in a knockout stage game. Rodríguez had also scored in the 90th minute for Saprissa against Real Estelí FC in the 2024 group stage.

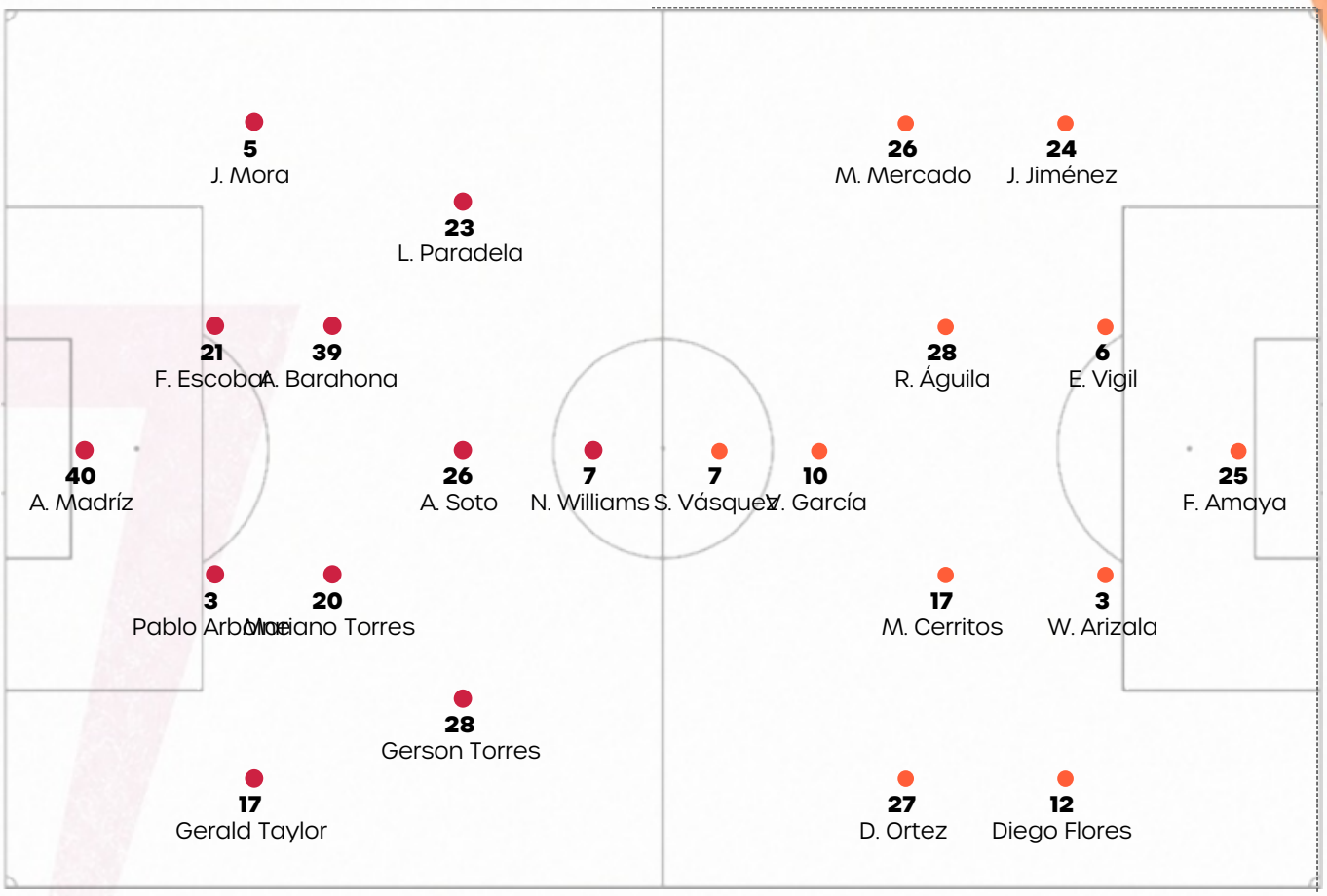
• Mauricio Cerritos scored his third goal in the 2026 Concacaf Central American Cup, LA Firpo's first in the knockout stages in the competition's history. This is the joint-most goals scored by a LA Firpo player in a single edition of the competition, level with Gustavo Souza and Styven Vásquez in 2024, who also scored three each.

• Three of Gerson Torres' four career goals in the Concacaf Central American Cup have come in the knockout stages: the 2023 semi-final, the 2026 quarter-final, and the 2026 Play-In Round.

LINEUPS

Saprissa **2 - 1** **L.A. Firpo**

Referee
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6	Óscar Duarte	
8	David Guzmán	•
11	Bancy Hernández	•
13	Isaac Alfaro	
14	Ariel Rodríguez	•
15	Douglas Sequeira	
19	Keyshwen Arboine	
22	Jorkaeff Azofeifa	
27	Samir Taylor	•
34	Jafeth López	
46	Derek Woodly	
50	Mathias Elizondo	

1	Geonathan Barrera	
4	Erivan Flores	
5	Lizandro Claros	•
8	Brayan Landaverde	
9	Mauro González	•
19	Cristian Gil	•
20	José Valencia	
23	Diego Guevara	•
29	Misael Erazo	
30	Jonathan Quintanilla	
35	Nelson Díaz	
36	Elmer Rodríguez	

MATCH STATS

Saprissa  **2 - 1**  **L.A. Firpo**

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Gerson Torres (33') ⚽
Ariel Rodríguez (95') ⚽

GOALS

⚽ **Mauricio Cerritos** (70')

AVG. CAC	Saprissa		L.A. Firpo	AVG. CAC
16.5	25	SHOTS	6	14.9
4.9	7	SHOTS ON TARGET	3	4.8
29.5%	28.0%	SHOT ACCURACY	50.0%	31.9%
1.40	2.67	EXPECTED GOALS (xG)	0.55	1.08
54.0%	59.4%	POSSESSION	40.6%	46.5%
380.1	361	PASSES	266	400.3
79.9%	78.9%	PASSING ACCURACY	67.3%	77.9%
19.0	24	OPEN PLAY CROSSES	3	10.3
4.0	8	SUCCESSFUL OPEN PLAY CROSSES	0	1.9
8.3	10	CORNER KICKS	1	5.1
1.3	0	OFFSIDES	0	2.0
17.0	20	FOULS	14	11.0
2.6	4	YELLOW CARDS	2	1.0
Total: 1	0	RED CARDS	0	Total: 0

TOP-5 PLAYERS

Saprissa - TOP 5 PLAYERS

TOUCHES		SHOTS		CHANCES CREATED	
Mariano Torres	96	Newton Williams	10	Mariano Torres	5
Fidel Escobar	72	Mariano Torres	4	Gerson Torres	5
Joseph Mora	52	Luis Paradela	4	David Guzmán	2
Gerson Torres	46	Gerson Torres	2	Fidel Escobar	2
Newton Williams	46	Alberth Barahona	2	Andrey Soto	2

SUCCESSFUL PASSES		FOULS COMMITED		FOULS WON	
Mariano Torres	53	Newton Williams	4	Andrey Soto	3
Fidel Escobar	47	Andrey Soto	4	Newton Williams	2
Alberth Barahona	26	Alberth Barahona	3	Luis Paradela	2
Joseph Mora	22	Pablo Arboine	2	Bancy Hernández	2
Gerson Torres	22	Luis Paradela	2	Fidel Escobar	1

L.A. Firpo - TOP 5 PLAYERS

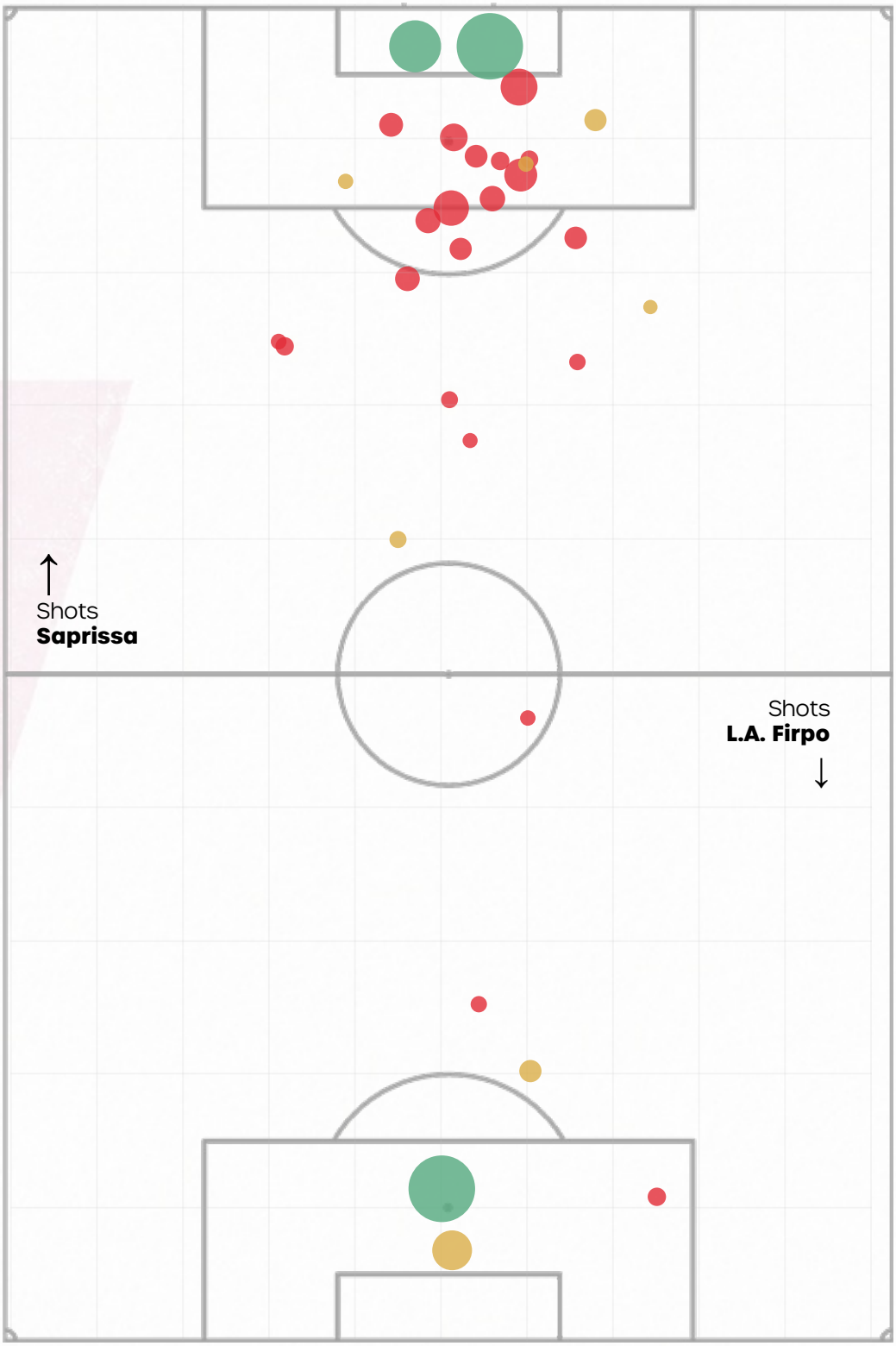
TOUCHES		SHOTS		CHANCES CREATED	
Rafael Águila	58	Styven Vásquez	2	Styven Vásquez	1
Diego Flores	53	Mauricio Cerritos	2	Rafael Águila	1
Mauricio Cerritos	49	Víctor García	1	Mauricio Cerritos	1
Jonathan Jiménez	39	Cristian Gil	1	Diego Ortez	1
Felipe Amaya	35	José Valencia	0	José Valencia	0

SUCCESSFUL PASSES		FOULS COMMITED		FOULS WON	
Rafael Águila	27	Jonathan Jiménez	4	Víctor García	3
Mauricio Cerritos	25	Eduardo Vigil	2	Styven Vásquez	3
Jonathan Jiménez	20	Rafael Águila	2	Rafael Águila	3
Mauro González	16	Cristian Gil	2	Mauro González	2
Diego Flores	14	Mauro González	1	Wilber Arizala	2

EXPECTED GOALS (xG)

LOW PROBABILITY HIGH PROBABILITY

GOALS ON TARGET BLOCKS & OFF TARGET



2
2.67 xG

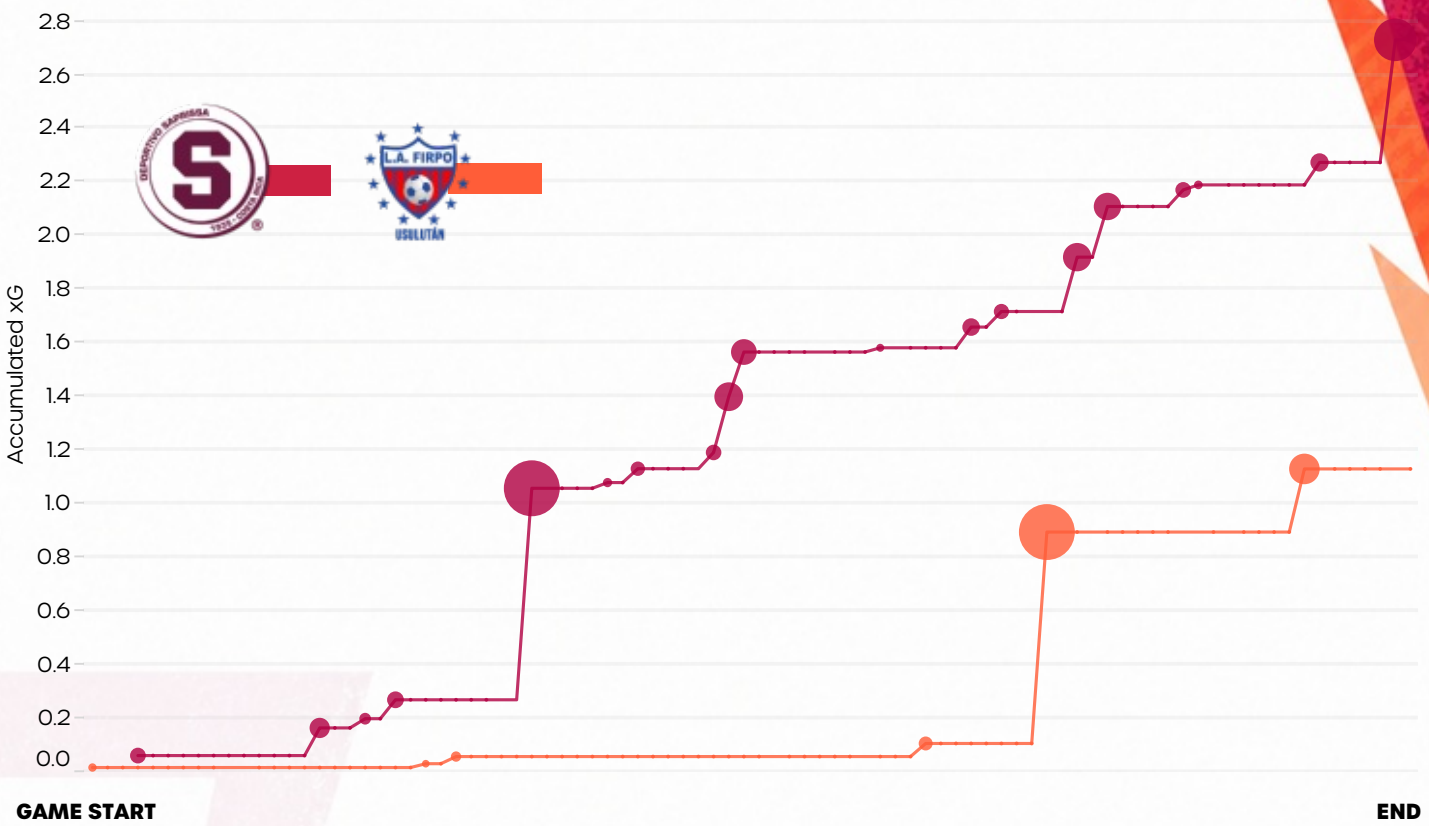
25
Shots

1
0.55 xG

6
Shots

***own goals are not included**

EXPECTED GOALS RACE (xG)



xG per Shot

min	player	result		Expected Goal (xG)
32	Gerson Torres	Saprissa	Goal	0.79
69	Mauricio Cerritos	L.A. Firpo	Goal	0.79
94	Ariel Rodríguez	Saprissa	Goal	0.46
88	Cristian Gil	L.A. Firpo	On Target	0.24
45	Gerson Torres	Saprissa	Off Target / Block	0.21
73	Newton Williams	Saprissa	On Target	0.19
71	Newton Williams	Saprissa	Off Target / Block	0.16
16	Alberth Barahona	Saprissa	Off Target / Block	0.10
89	Newton Williams	Saprissa	Off Target / Block	0.08
46	Newton Williams	Saprissa	Off Target / Block	0.08
62	Luis Paradela	Saprissa	Off Target / Block	0.08
21	Newton Williams	Saprissa	Off Target / Block	0.07
4	Luis Paradela	Saprissa	On Target	0.06
44	Newton Williams	Saprissa	Off Target / Block	0.06
46	Newton Williams	Saprissa	On Target	0.06
64	Newton Williams	Saprissa	On Target	0.06

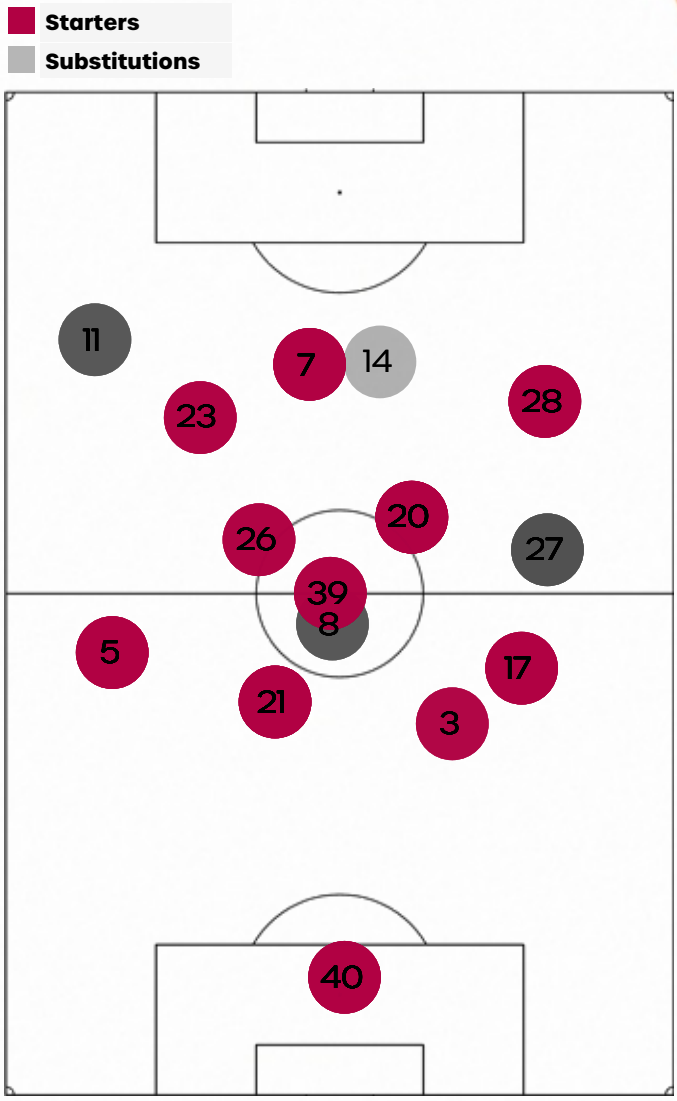
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AVERAGE POSITIONS WITH THE BALL

Saprissa vs. L.A. Firpo
10/28/2026

Touches (minutes played)

4..	Abraham Madríz	**29** (90')
3	Pablo Arboine	**18** (50')
5	Joseph Mora	**52** (90')
17	Gerald Taylor	**43** (90')
21	Fidel Escobar	**72** (90')
2..	Mariano Torres	**96** (90')
2..	Luis Paradela	**44** (76')
2..	Andrey Soto	**28** (71')
2..	Gerson Torres	**46** (90')
3..	Alberth Barahona	**38** (71')
7	Newton Williams	**46** (90')
8	David Guzmán	**22** (19')
11	Bancy Hernández	**9** (14')
14	Ariel Rodríguez	**7** (19')
27	Samir Taylor	**25** (40')

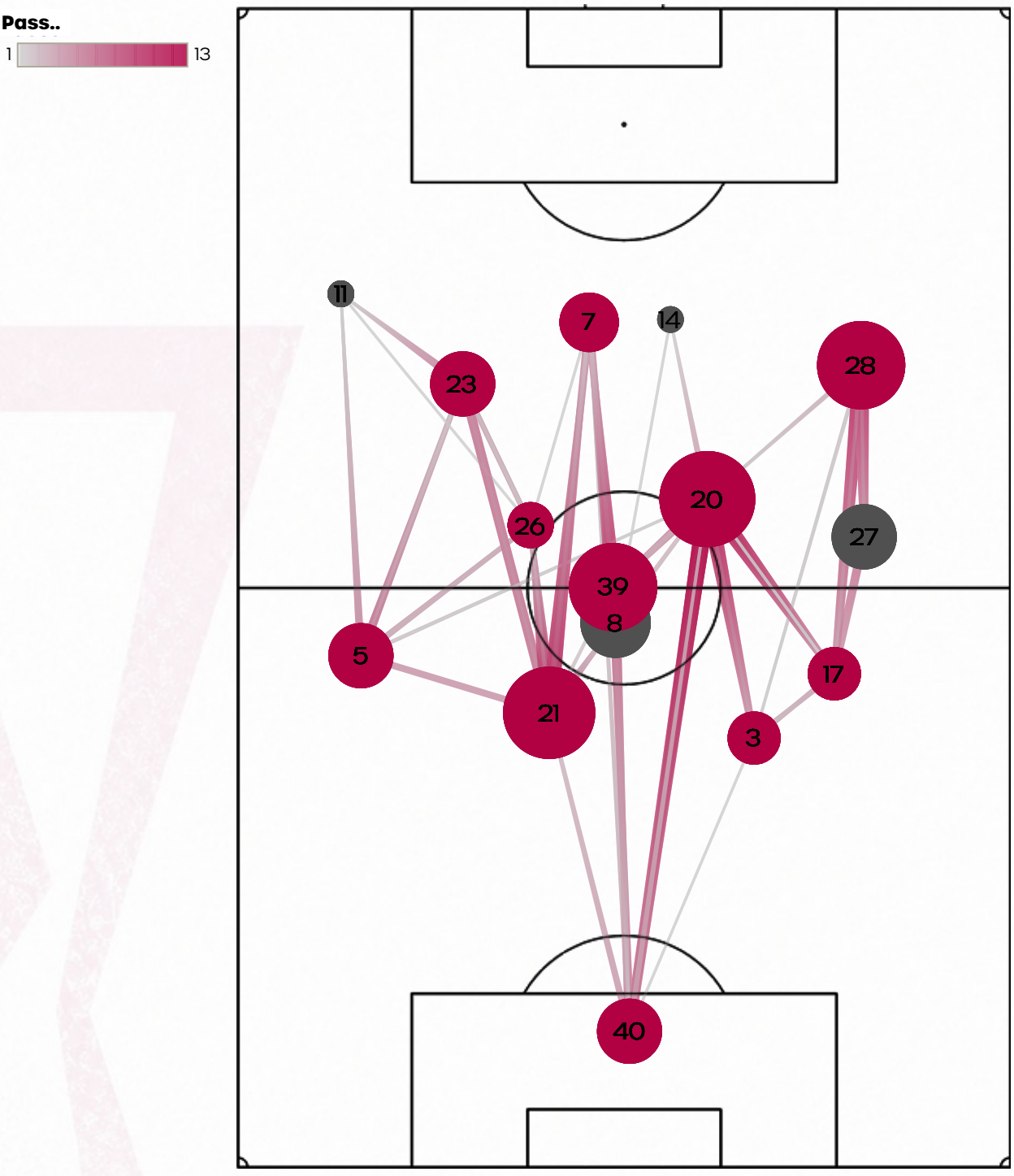


Top 5 - **Touches in the Opponent .. val**



PASS NETWORK

Saprissa vs. L.A. Firpo
10/28/2026

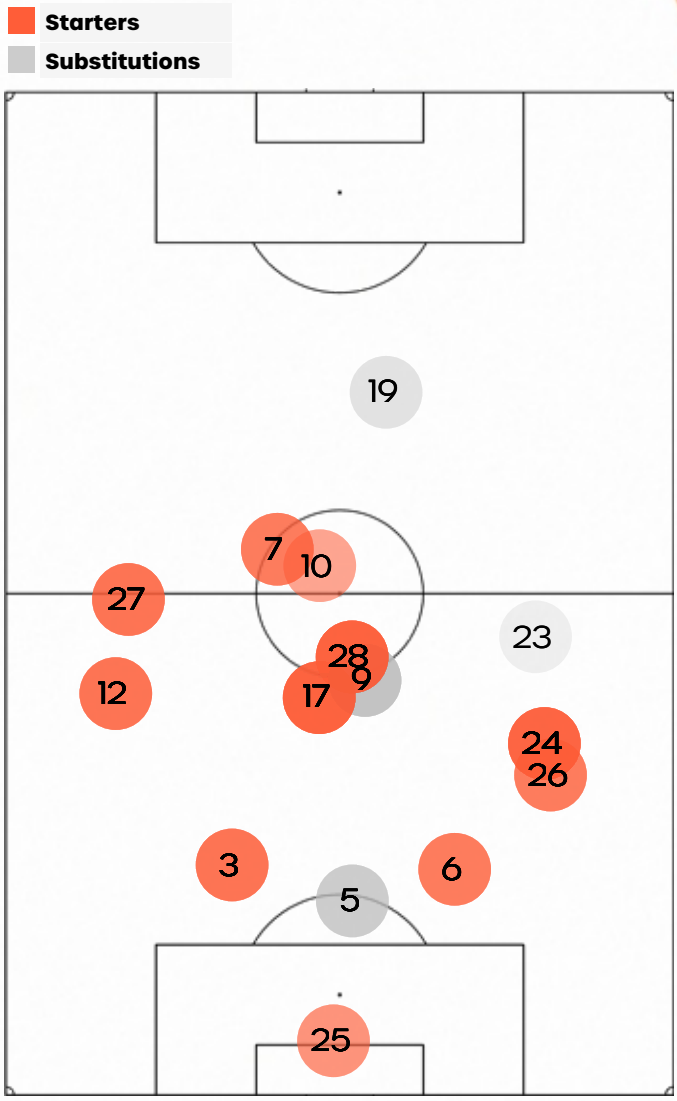


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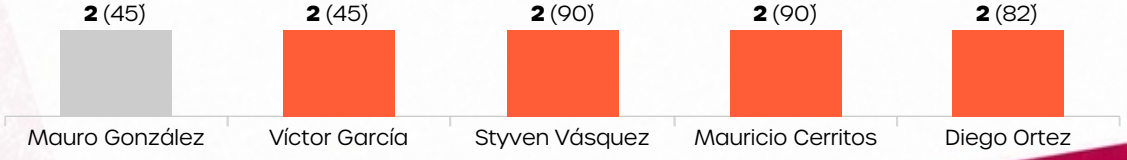
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10/28/2026

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2..	Felipe Amaya	**35** (90')
3	Wilber Arizala	**29** (90')
6	Eduardo Vigil	**23** (45')
12	Diego Flores	**53** (90')
2..	Jonathan Jiménez	**39** (90')
17	Mauricio Cerritos	**49** (90')
2..	Michell Mercado	**22** (67')
27	Diego Ortez	**27** (82')
2..	Rafael Águila	**58** (90')
7	Styven Vásquez	**27** (90')
10	Víctor García	**18** (45')
5	Lizandro Claros	**27** (45')
9	Mauro González	**28** (45')
19	Cristian Gil	**5** (8')
2..	Diego Guevara	**7** (23')



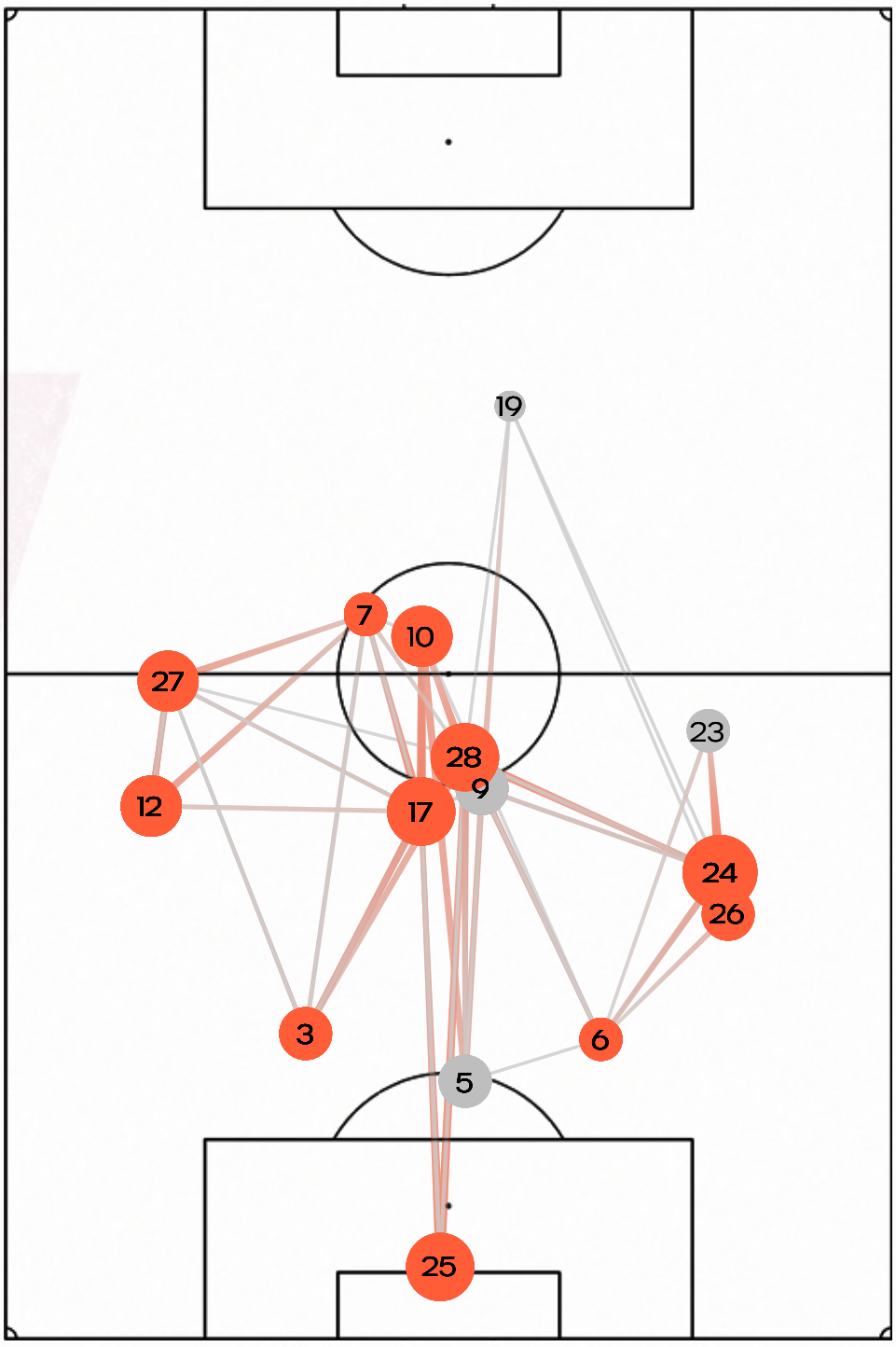
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Passes
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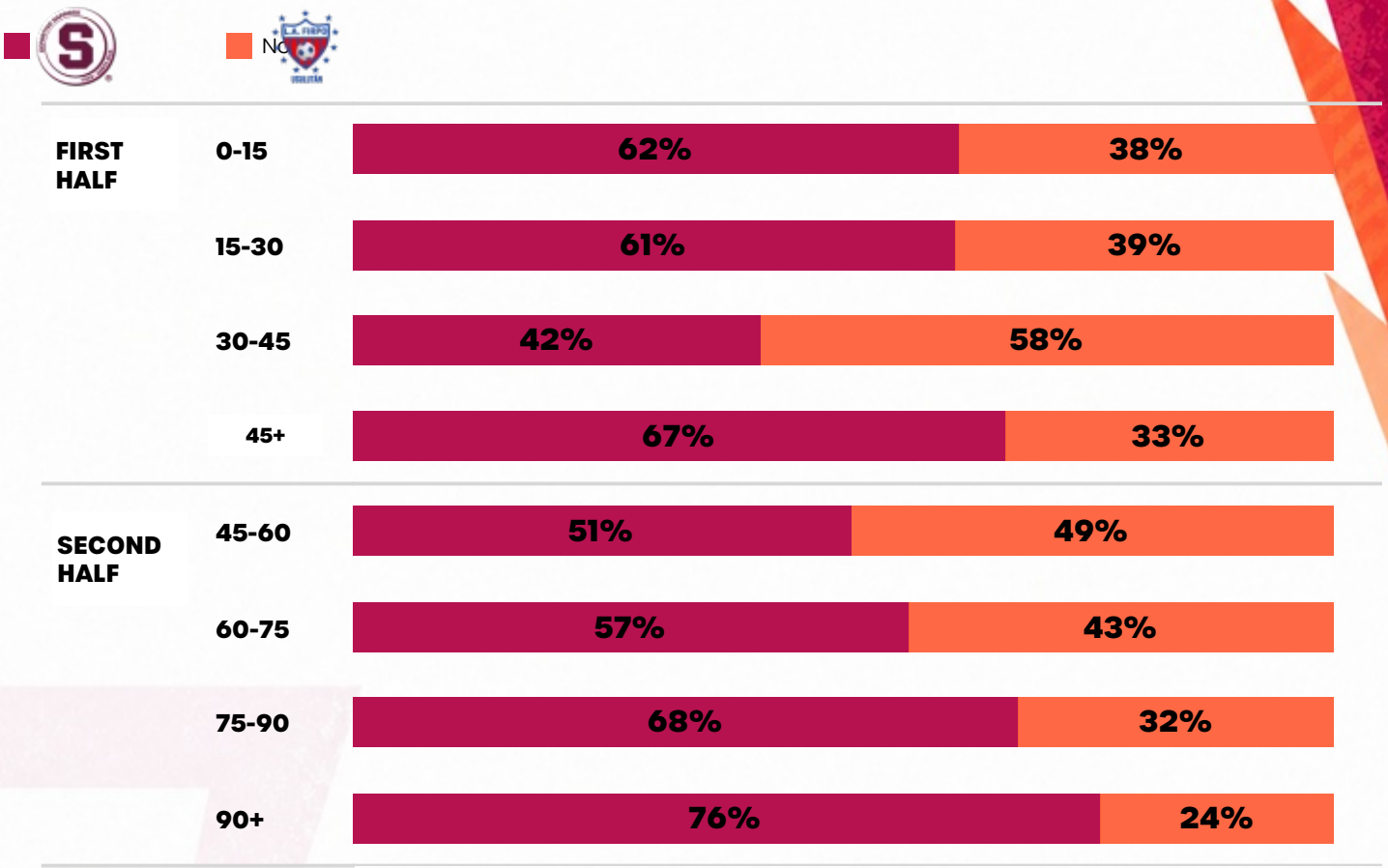


BUILD UP PLAY

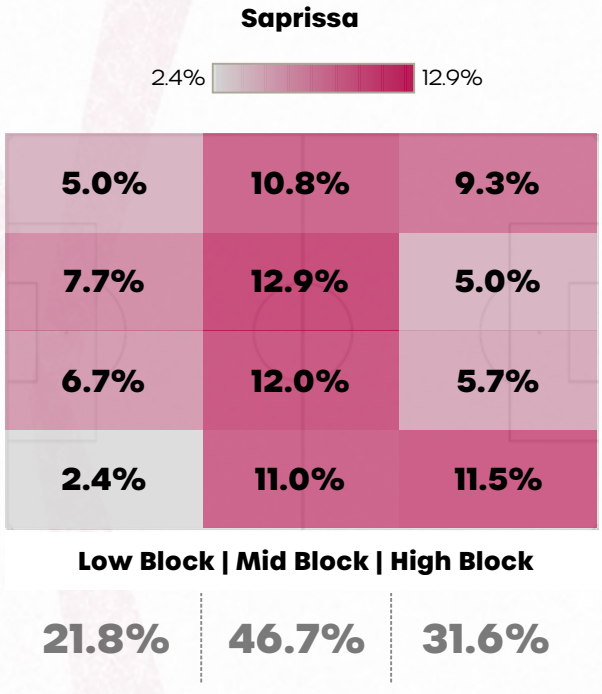
	Saprissa	L.A. Firpo
10 Plus Passes Sequences	1	1
Build Up (Shot-Ending Ten Plus Passes Sequences)	0	0
Direct Attacks*	7	2
High Turnovers	7	2
Shot-Ending High Turnovers	0	0
Start Distance from Own Goal	59.4 m.	42.3 m.

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

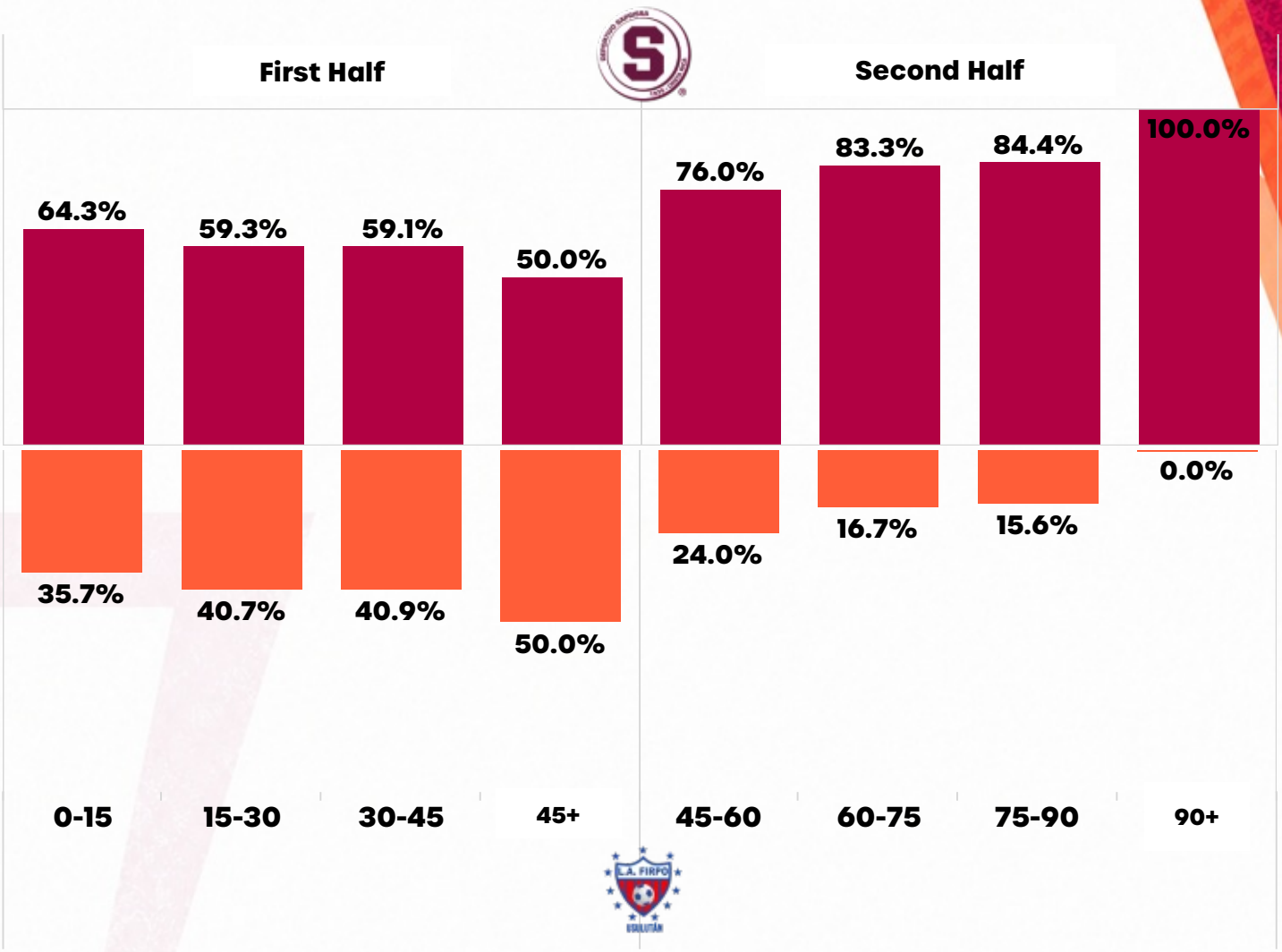


Passes by zones





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Passes in the final third

	First Half				Second Half			
	0-15	15-30	30-45	45+	45-60	60-75	75-90	90+
SAP	18	16	13	1	19	20	27	18
FIR	10	11	9	1	6	4	5	0

DEFENSIVE ACTIONS BY ZONES

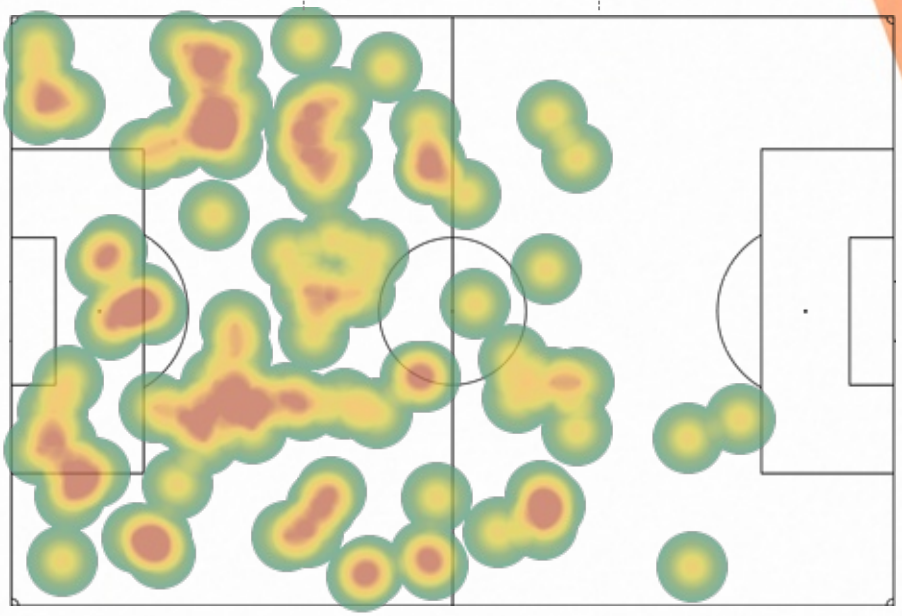
The heat maps show **defensive actions** (clearances, recoveries, interceptions and tackles) by zones.



Low Block | Medium Block | High Block

52.5% | 45.0% | 2.5%

Left	21.3%
Mid Left	32.5%
Mid Right	20.0%
Right	26.3%

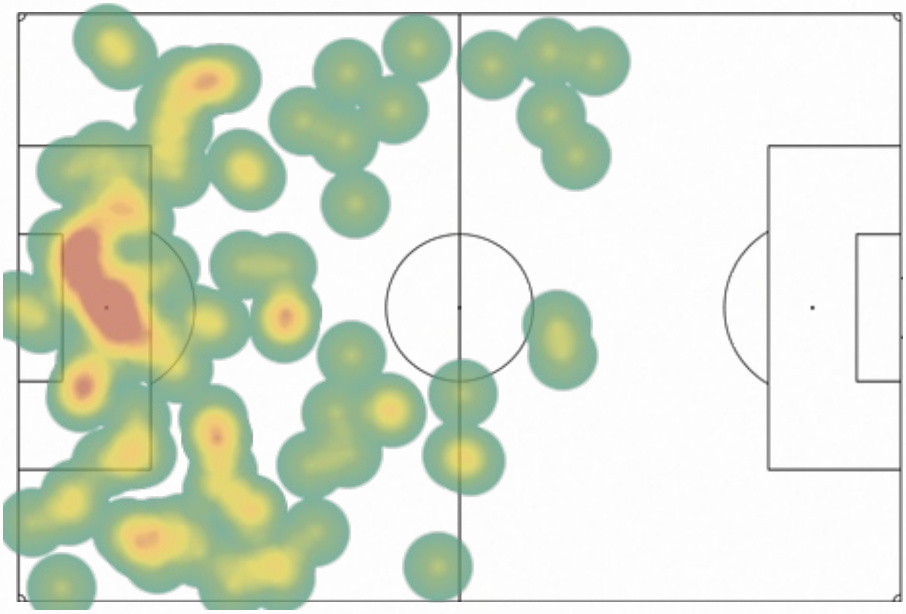




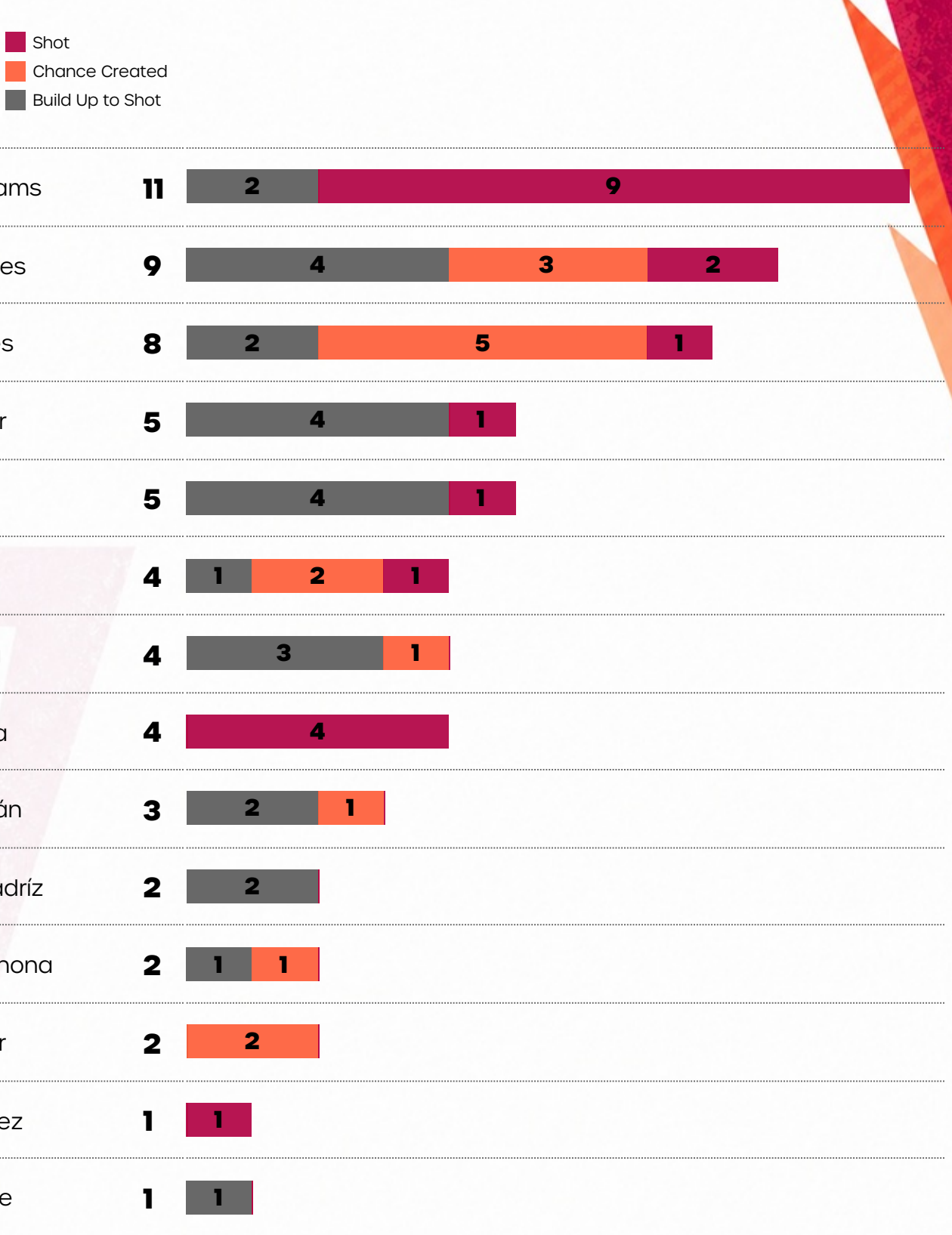
Low Block | Medium Block | High Block

78.4% | 20.5% | 1.1%

Left	22.7%
Mid Left	33.0%
Mid Right	27.3%
Right	17.0%



ATTACKING SEQUENCES INVOLVEMENTS



Sequences are a football metric that quantifies the plays within a team's ball possession.
It begins when a player performs a controlled action with the ball, such as a pass or dribble, and ends at the end of that play, either with a defensive action by the opposing team, a break in play, or a shot.
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

Mauricio Cerritos	3	1	1	1
Styven Vásquez	3	2	1	
Jonathan Jiménez	2		2	
Mauro González	2		2	
Cristian Gil	1	1		
Diego Flores	1		1	
Diego Ortez	1		1	
Michell Mercado	1		1	
Rafael Águila	1		1	
Víctor García	1	1		

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MAIN STATS BY QUARTERS

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PLAYER STATS

	Starters											Substitutions			
	Abraham Madríz	Fidel Escobar	Joseph Mora	Pablo Arboine	Gerald Taylor	Mariano Torres	Gerson Torres	Andrey Soto	Luis Paradela	Alberth Barahona	Newton Williams	David Guzmán	Ariel Rodríguez	Bancy Hernández	Samir Taylor
Minutes Played	90'	90'	90'	50'	90'	90'	90'	71'	76'	71'	90'	19'	19'	14'	40'
Touches	29	72	52	18	43	96	46	28	44	38	46	22	7	9	25
Goals	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shots	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	1	4	2	10	0	1	0	0
On Target	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
Assists	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chances Created	0	2	0	0	2	5	5	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	0
Passes	20	53	27	13	20	72	28	17	20	27	23	21	2	2	16
Successful Passes	18	47	22	10	14	53	22	13	15	26	15	13	1	2	14
Open Play Crosses	0	0	4	0	3	5	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
Successfull Open Play Crosses	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ball recoveries	9	6	6	0	4	8	5	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	4
Offside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fouls Committed	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	4	2	3	4	0	1	0	0
Fouls Won	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	2	0
Yellow Cards	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Red Cards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PLAYER STATS

L.A. FIRPO USULUTÁN	Starters											Substitutions			
	Felipe Amaya	Jonathan Jiménez	Eduardo Vigil	Wilber Arizala	Diego Flores	Rafael Águila	Michell Mercado	Mauricio Cerritos	Diego Ortez	Víctor García	Styven Vásquez	Mauro González	Lizandro Claros	Cristian Gil	Diego Guevara
Minutes Played	90'	90'	45'	90'	90'	90'	67'	90'	82'	45'	90'	45'	45'	8'	23'
Touches	35	39	23	29	53	58	22	49	27	18	27	28	27	5	7
Goals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shots	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
On Target	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Assists	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chances Created	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Passes	24	23	13	17	25	39	14	32	17	7	16	18	14	4	3
Successful Passes	9	20	8	12	14	27	9	25	10	7	10	16	8	2	2
Open Play Crosses	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Successfull Open Play Crosses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball recoveries	5	7	2	1	2	8	1	2	4	1	4	4	0	0	0
Offside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fouls Committed	0	4	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Fouls Won	1	1	1	2	2	3	0	1	0	3	3	2	0	0	0
Yellow Cards	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Red Cards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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