# MINNESOTA UNITED FC

Opponent: Indy Eleven Kickoff: July 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. CT Venue: Carroll Stadium, Indianapolis, IN Broadcast: My29, belN SPORTS @MNUnitedFC @mnunitedgameday





NASL Fall Record (W-D-L): 1-0-0 NASL Combined Standings: 1st

Head Coach: Carl Craig (6-1-4) Asst. Coach: Ian Fuller Asst. Coach: Peter Rivard GK Coach: Paul O'Connor

## MINNESOTA UNITED FC ROSTER

1	Aaron Perez	Goalkeeper
2	Justin Davis	Defender
3	Jeb Brovsky	Defender
4	Aaron Pitchkolan	Midfielder
5	Tiago Calvano	Defender
6	Brent Kallman	Defender
7	Ibson	Midfielder
8	Danny Cruz	Forward
9	Bernardo Añor	Midfielder
10	Ben Speas	Forward
11	Stefano Pinho	Forward
12	Steward Ceus	Goalkeeper
13	Jamie Watson	Midfielder
14	Jack Blake	Midfielder
15	Ismaila Jome	Forward
17	Lance Laing	Midfielder
18	Daniel Mendes	Midfielder
21	Christian Ramirez	Forward
22	Kevin Venegas	Defender
23	Greg Jordan	Midfielder
24	Kristian Nicht	Goalkeeper
29	J.C. Banks	Midfielder
31	Damion Lowe	Defender
33	Sammy Ndjock	Goalkeeper
77	Juliano Vicentini	Midfielder



#### NASL Fall Record (W-D-L): 0-1-0 NASL Combined Standings: 5th

Head Coach: Tim Hankinson (4-7-0) Asst. Coach: Tim Regan

### **INDY ELEVEN ROSTER**

1	Keith Cardona	Goalkeeper
2	Neil Shaffer	Defender
4	Brad Ring	Midfielder
5	Lovel Palmer	Defender
6	Dylan Mares	Midfielder
7	Don Smart	Midfielder
8	Nicki Paterson	Midfielder
9	Eamon Zayed	Forward
10	Sinisa Ubiparipovic	Midfielder
12	Greg Janicki	Defender
14	Duke Lacroix	Forward
15	Daniel Keller	Midfielder
16	Cory Miller	Defender
18	Jon Busch	Goalkeeper
19	Wojciech Wojcik	Forward
20	Justin Braun	Forward
23	Marco Franco	Defender
24	Jair Reinoso	Forward
32	Colin Falvey	Defender
33	Gorka Larrea	Midfielder
82	Nemanja Vukovic	Defender
91	Omar Gordon	Forward

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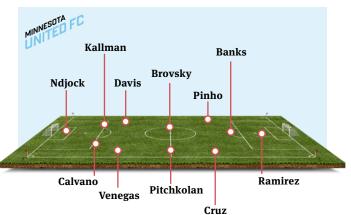
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LAST TIME OUT | Minnesota United FC vs Carolina RailHawks | July 2, 2016 | National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN | NASL Fall Season

#### Loons Roll RailHawks 5-1

Minnesota United opened up its Fall Season with a dominant 5-1 win over the Carolina RailHawks at NSC Stadium. Christian Ramirez got the scoring started in the 20th minute with his first of three goals on the night. It was the first hat trick for Minnesota since 2013. Ramirez got two just four minutes apart and then assisted Stefano Pinho to cap off the first half. Tigao Calvano scored his first goal of the year just two minutes into the second half and Ramirez capped it off in the 75th. Carolina managed to sneak one in during the closing moments of the match, but it was too little too late for the visitors.



**MNU Substitutes** 

70'- Banks out.

Vicentini in 76'- Pinho out, Laing in

81'- Ramirez out, Ibson in

### **Unused Subs**

GK - Ceus

- M Mendes, Watson
- F Iome

UP NEXT | Minnesota United FC vs Indy Eleven | July 9, 2016 | Michael A. Carroll Stadium, Indianapolis, IN | NASL Fall Season

#### **United Faces Spring Champions**

Week two of the Fall takes Minnesota on the road to face the Spring Champion Indy Eleven. United will take on Indy in back-to-back matches, starting on Saturday night. The undefeated Eleven are fresh off their title run and opened its Fall campaign with a last minute draw to Puerto Rico FC. Minnesota started its Spring Season slide at Indy, and will be looking to not repeat the result this week. A lackluster record on turf has haunted United, and Indy's ability to score late could be a huge factor in the upcoming games. However, United is riding high after a five-goal performance last week and will try to keep the goals flowing.

#### **Series History**

MNU all-time W-D-L: 4 - 0 - 3 | 15 GF, 13 GA

MNU home W-D-L: 3 - 0 - 0 | 9 GF, 3 GA

MNU away W-D-L: 1 - 0 - 3 | 6 GF, 10 GA

#### **Minnesota United Absences**

Brovsky (Red Card)		
Jordan (Knee), Añor (Ankle)		
n/a		
n/a		

#### Match Officials

Referee: Geoff Gamble (Career Minnesota matches: 4) 2016 Stats: 18 YC / 1 RC / 4 Matches ARs: Peter Balcuinas, Andrew Bigelow 4th: Ali Banane

MNU	HOW THE TEAMS COMPARE	IND
1-0-0	2016 Fall record (W-D-L)*	0 - 1 - 0
L-L-L-W-W	Form (Last 5 Matches)	W-D-D-W-D
3	Fall Season Points*	1
1st	NASL Fall position*	5th
135	Total Shots	136
44	Shots on Goal	40
33%	Shooting accuracy	29%
21	Goals scored	16
15	Assists	10
1.9	Goals per game average	1.5
13	Goals allowed	9
1.2	Goals against average	0.8
19	Yellow cards received	22
3	Red cards received	0
22	GK saves	26
4	Clean sheets	3

MINNESOTA UNITED TEAM LEADERS					
#21 Christian Ramirez					
Goals #11 Stefano Pinho #10 Ben Speas		4			
		3			
#22 Kevin Venegas		6			
Assists #21 Christian Ramirez 3					

#10 Ben Speas

INDY ELEVEN TEAM LEADERS					
	#9 Eamon Zayed	6			
Goals	#20 Justin Braun	3			
	#82 Nemanja Vukovic	2			
	#82 Nemanja Vukovic	3			
Assists	Seven players tied	1			

NASL stats only | \* Fall Season only | 2016 Season

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ALL-TIME RESULTS AGAINST INDY ELEVEN

Date	Score	Result	Location
05/03/14	MNU 3 vs IND 2	W	NSC Stadium
8/16/14	MNU 5 vs IND 1	W	NSC Stadium
10/11/14	MNU 0 at IND 2	L	Carroll Stadium
5/16/15	MNU 3 at IND 1	W	Carroll Stadium
09/02/15	MNU 1 vs IND 0	W	NSC Stadium
10/17/15	MNU 1 at IND 3	L	Carroll Stadium
5/21/2016	MNU 2 at IND 4	L	Carroll Stadium

## **GOALS SCORED IN SERIES BY INTERVAL**

	0-15	16-30	31-45	45+	46-60	61-75	75-90	90+	ET	Total
MNU	0	4	1	2	3	2	3	0	0	15
IND	1	1	2	0	4	2	1	2	0	13

## **CURRENT TEAM STREAKS\***

Team	Туре	Player	# of Games	
	Goals	Christian Ramirez		
	Godis	Stefano Pinho	2	
Minnesota United	Accieta	Christian Ramirez	2	
United	Assists Kevin Venegas		2	
	Shutout	None		
	Goals	None		
Indy Eleven	Assists	Nemanja Vukovic	2	
Lieven	Shutout	None		

\*Streak considered 2+ games in a row.

#### **DISCIPLINARY REPORT**

Suspended: Brovsky (MNU) Suspended after next caution: none Suspended after 2 more cautions: none Minnesota United FC vs Indy Eleven Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> | Kickoff: 6:30 p.m. CT Carroll Stadium, Indianapolis, IN

## MINNESOTA CONNECTIONS

Sinisa Ubiparipovic played for Minnesota United during the 2013 season while on loan from the Montreal Impact.

Lovel Palmer played with Danny Cruz in 2010 to 2011 with the Houston Dynamo. Palmer is a teammate of Lance Laing at the international level with the Jamaican National Team.

Nicki Patterson played for the Des Moines Menace in 2008 where he shared the field with Cruz and Justin Davis.

Greg Janicki and Aaron Pitchkolan were on the San Antonio Scorpions roster for the club's inaugural season in 2012.

Marco Franco spent the 2010 with the Orange County Blue Star where he played alongside Christian Ramirez and Kevin Venegas.

Colin Falvey was a teammate of United Assistant Coach Ian Fuller on the Charelston Battery when the team won the 2010 USL Championship.

Nemanja Vukovic and Ben Speas both were on the Columbus Crew roster in 2012.

Kristian Nicht was Indy's first ever singing in 2014. He was the starting goalkeeper for the 2014 and 2015 seasons.

## **ALL-TIME SERIES LEADERS**

MNU		IND
3 Christian Ramirez	GOALS	Kleberson* 2
5 Kevin Venegas	ASSISTS	Don Smart 2
2 Two players tied	YELLOW CARDS	Two players tied 2
1 Justin Davis	RED CARDS	n/a
2 Two players tied	WINS	Kristian Nicht* 2
2 Sammy Ndjock	LOSSES	Two players tied 2
1 Sammy Ndjock	CLEAN SHEETS	Kristian Nicht* 1

## ALL-TIME SERIES SINGLE GAME HIGHS

MNU		IND
2 Christian Ramirez	GOALS	Eleven players tied 1
1 Six players tied	ASSISTS	Eight players tied 1
3 Oct. 17, 2015	YELLOW CARDS	Two times 3
6 Sammy Ndjock	SAVES	Kristian Nicht* 8
3 Sammy Ndjock	GOALS ALLOWED	Kristian Nicht* 5

\* Player no longer with the club.



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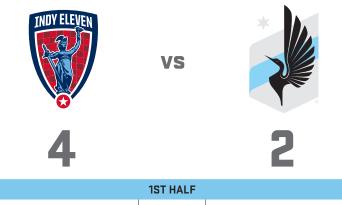
## ABOUT INDY ELEVEN

Indy Eleven was launched by Keystone Group CEO Ersal Ozdemir on January 16, 2013, to play in the North American Soccer League, beginning with the 2014 season. Originally born under the Indy Pro Soccer moniker, the club officially adopted its Indy Eleven identity on April 25, 2013, during a ceremony held at the iconic Soldiers and Sailors Monument - 152 years to the day of the initial enlistment of the 11th Indiana Regiment during the Civil War.

The unique Indy Eleven identity reflects the club's fans' desire to have a name tied both to the culture of "the beautiful game" and the State of Indiana, with the name referencing the 11 players giving their all on the field of play in addition to paying homage to the 11th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, which fought for the Union Army during the Civil War.

Indy had a rough season on the field in 2014, but lead the league with attendance, selling out 14 home matches. The club has continued to have success at the turnstiles, drawing some of the biggest crowds in the league. 2015 was another tough season for the Eleven, finishing 9th in the Combined Standings. After making some key acquisitions in the off season, Indy has made themselves into a real contender for the 2016 season, and proving it by winning the Spring Championship

## **PREVIOUS MEETING - 5/21/2016**



	7'	YC: Cruz
G: Zayed	16'	
	2ND HALF	
G: Gordon	50'	
	55'	G: Pinho
YC: Falvey	57'	
	69'	G: Lowe
G: Braun	75'	
YC: Busch	77'	
	90+'	YC: Davis
	90+'	RC: Davis
G: Paterson	90+'	

## MNU VS IND QUICK FACTS

- With his three goals last match, Christian Ramirez reclaims the title of top goalscorer in the NASL.
- Kevin Venegas recored his sixth assist of the season, tying him for the club single season record. He has reached six assists faster than any United player in a single season. He tied the record last year along with Ramirez, who also tallied six in 2014, and former Loon Kalif Alhassan.
- Venegas also extended his lead as the NASL assist leader.
- This is the second time in club history that Minnesota has scored five goals in a match. The first was a 5-1 win at home against Indy Eleven in the 2014 Fall Season.
- Last match was the fifth time than United has won by four goals, a club record. Minnesota last reached that margin of victory against Jacksonville Armada in July 2015.
- The victory not only has Minnesota on top of the Fall Standings, but moves it up to second in the Combined as well.
- With two yellow cards in the Fall Season opener, United will be without Jeb Brovsky for the next match.
- United has never lost to Indy more than once in a season.
- Indy's last loss at home was on October 11th, 2015 to San Antonio.
- Despite its dominant play at home, Indy has yet to keep a clean sheet at Carroll Stadium
- Indy has had to come from behind in many of its matches. The team averages its first goal against in the 44th minute and the average time of its first goal scored is in the 54th.
- This will be the first of three games in eight days for Indy. Following this match, Indy remains at home to play the Fort Lauderdale Strikers on Wednesday, July 13th. It will then play United once again, this time at NSC Stadium in Blaine on Saturday, July 16th.
- Indy is the second-straight Spring Season Champion to go undefeated in its title run. New York Cosmos went 5-5-0 in 2015 before Indy went 4-6-0 this year.
- All three of Minnesota's games against Indy will be nationally broadcast.
- There are 15 different nations represented on these two rosters.
- This will be the third straight match in the series between these clubs played in Indianapolis.
- Christian Ramirez has been involved in a third of Minnesota's goals against Indy. He has three goals and two assists in the series.



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## **2016 NASL FALL STANDINGS**

TEAM	GP	W	Т	L	GD	PTS	Home Record	<b>Road Record</b>
Minnesota United FC	1	1	0	0	4	3	1-0-0	0 - 0 - 0
New York Cosmos	1	1	0	0	1	3	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
FC Edmonton	1	0	1	0	0	1	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 1 - 0
Fort Lauderdale Strikers	1	0	1	0	0	1	0 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Indy Eleven	1	0	1	0	0	1	0 - 0 - 0	0-1-0
Jacksonville Armada	1	0	1	0	0	1	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 1 - 0
Miami FC	1	0	1	0	0	1	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 1 - 0
Puerto Rico FC	1	0	1	0	0	1	0 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Rayo OKC	1	0	1	0	0	1	0 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Tampa Bay Rowdies	1	0	1	0	0	1	0 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Ottawa Fury	1	0	0	1	-1	0	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 1
Carolina RailHawks	1	0	0	1	-4	0	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 1

## **2016 NASL COMBINED STANDINGS**

TEAM	GP	W	Т	L	GD	PTS	Home Record	<b>Road Record</b>
New York Cosmos	11	7	0	4	8	21	6 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 4
Minnesota United FC	11	6	1	4	8	19	5-0-1	1-1-3
Indy Eleven	11	4	7	0	7	19	3-2-0	1-5-0
FC Edmonton	11	5	3	3	2	18	4 - 0 - 1	1 - 3 - 2
Tampa Bay Rowdies	11	4	5	2	2	17	2 - 3 - 1	2 - 2 - 1
Fort Lauderdale Strikers	11	4	4	3	0	16	1 - 4 - 1	3 - 0 - 2
Carolina RailHawks	11	4	2	5	-6	14	2 - 2 - 1	2 - 0 - 4
Rayo OKC	11	3	4	4	-1	13	1 - 2 - 3	2 - 2 - 1
Ottawa Fury	11	2	3	6	-6	9	2 - 2 - 1	0 - 1 - 5
Jacksonville Armada	11	1	5	5	-6	8	1 - 2 - 2	0 - 3 - 3
Miami FC	11	1	5	5	-8	8	1 - 2 - 2	0 - 3 - 3
Puerto Rico FC	1	0	1	0	0	1	0 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0

## **OTHER NASL MATCHES THIS WEEK**

## Saturday, July 9th vs Kickoff: 6:00 p.m. CT

## Sunday, July 10th



Saturday, July 9th



## Saturday, July 9th



Sunday, July 10th



Kickoff: 3:00 p.m. CT

## **MINNESOTA UNITED 2016 SCHEDULE**

#### **2016 SPRING SEASON**

2010 3		NU SEASON		
Date		Opponent	Result	Location
4/02	at	Carolina RailHawks	1 - 2 L	WakeMed Park
4/10	at	FC Edmonton	2 - 0 W	Clarke Field
4/16		Fort Lauderdale Strikers	3 - 0 W	NSC Stadium
4/23		New York Cosmos	1 - 0 W	NSC Stadium
5/07	at	Ottawa Fury FC	2 - 2 D	TD Place
5/14		Jacksonville Armada	2 - 0 W	NSC Stadium
5/21	at	Indy Eleven	2 - 4 L	Carroll Stadium
5/28		Tampa Bay Rowdies	0 - 2 L	NSC Stadium
6/01	at	Saint Louis FC^	2 - 0 W	WWT Soccer Park
6/04	at	Rayo OKC	0 - 1 L	Miller Stadium
6/11		Miami FC	3 - 1 W	NSC Stadium
6/15		Sporting Kansas City^	1 - 2 L (AET)	NSC Stadium
<b>2016</b> F	ALL	SEASON		
7/02		Carolina RailHawks	5 - 1 W	NSC Stadium
			Time (CDT)	
7/09	at	Indy Eleven	6:30 p.m.	Carroll Stadium
7/16		Indy Eleven	7:00 p.m.	NSC Stadium
7/23		Fort Lauderdale Strikers	7:00 p.m.	NSC Stadium
7/30	at	Rayo OKC	8:00 p.m.	Miller Stadium
8/03		Puerto Rico FC	7:00 p.m.	NSC Stadium
8/06		Miami FC	7:00 p.m.	NSC Stadium
8/14	at	FC Edmonton	3:00 p.m.	Clarke Field
8/17		Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:00 p.m.	NSC Stadium
8/20	at	Jacksonville Armada	6:00 p.m.	Community First Park
8/27	at	Miami FC	7:00 p.m.	FIU Stadium
8/31	at	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	6:30 p.m.	Lockhart Stadium
9/03		Rayo OKC	7:00 p.m.	NSC Stadium
9/10	at	New York Cosmos	6:00 p.m.	Shuart Stadium
9/17		Ottawa Fury FC	7:00 p.m.	NSC Stadium
9/24	at	Ottawa Fury FC	6:00 p.m.	TD Place
10/01		Jacksonville Armada	7:00 p.m.	NSC Stadium
10/05	at	Tampa Bay Rowdies	6:30 p.m.	Al Lang Stadium
10/08	at	Puerto Rico FC	6:30 p.m.	Loubriel Stadium
10/15		FC Edmonton	7:00 p.m.	NSC Stadium
	- 4	Carolina RailHawks	6:30 p.m.	WakeMed Park
10/22	at			
10/22 10/29	at	New York Cosmos	7:00 p.m.	NSC Stadium

## MINNESOTA UNITED SCORING FREQUENCY - LEAGUE ONLY

	2016		2	015	All-Time	
Minute Range	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
0-15	2	1	10	8	31	28
16-30	5	2	9	4	49	32
31-45	1	1	8	2	33	19
1st Half Stoppage	2	0	0	0	11	6
46-60	5	3	7	6	50	34
61-75	4	3	6	7	46	52
76-90	1	1	12	12	37	48
2nd Half Stoppage/ET	1	2	3	2	18	18
TOTALS	21	13	55	41	275	237

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## LEAGUE RECORD (W-T-L) WHEN...

•	•		
	2016	2015	All-time
Playing at home	5-0-1	8-6-1	46-27-22
Playing on the road	1-1-3	6-5-5	34-26-35
Playing on grass	5-0-2	11-9-2	62-39-42
Playing on artificial turf	1-1-2	3-2-4	18-14-15
Scoring first	6-1-1	10-6-2	65-23-10
Allowing first	0-0-3	4-3-4	15-15-48
Scoring 0 goals	0-0-2	0-2-1	0-15-33
Scoring 1 goal	1-0-1	4-5-4	20-26-20
Scoring 2 goals	2-1-1	3-3-1	26-9-4
Scoring 3+ goals	3-0-0	7-1-0	35-3-0
Allowing 0 goals	4-0-0	5-2-0	37-15-0
Allowing 1 goal	2-0-1	6-5-1	29-26-18
Allowing 2 goals	0-1-2	2-3-2	10-9-21
Allowing 3+ goals	0-0-1	1-1-3	4-3-18
Scoring in the 1st half	4-1-1	11-7-4	60-20-1
Scoreless 1st half	2-0-3	3-4-2	20-33-42
Scoring in the 2nd half	5-1-1	10-6-1	60-25-12
Scoreless 2nd half	1-0-2	4-5-5	20-28-4
Leading at halftime	4-1-0	9-4-2	50-14-5
Trailing at halftime	0-0-3	1-1-2	4-11-29
Tied at halftime	2-0-1	4-6-2	26-28-23
Leading after 60 minutes	5-0-0	9-6-1	57-18-3
Trailing after 60 minutes	0-0-3	1-2-2	2-9-35
Tied after 60 minutes	1-1-1	4-3-3	21-26-19
Leading after 75 minutes	5-1-0	10-4-1	64-12-2
Trailing after 75 minutes	0-0-4	0-2-3	2-9-45
Tied after 75 minutes	1-0-0	4-5-2	14-32-10

## **2016 TEAM STATS VS OPPONENTS**

	MNU	OPP
Shots	135	102
Shots on Goal	44	36
Accuracy	33%	36%
Goals	21	13
Fouls	133	120
Offside	30	27
Corners	58	30
Passing Acc.	75.9%	74.9%
Tackles	189	150
Yellow Cards	19	19
<b>Red Cards</b>	3	2
Possession	51%	49%
Saves	22	22
<b>Clean Sheets</b>	4	2



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## MINNESOTA UNITED 2016 FIELD PLAYER STATISTICS - LEAGUE ONLY

No.	Pos.	Name (JERSEY NAME)	GP	ST	G	Α	SOG	YC	RC	MIN
9	Μ	AÑOR, Bernardo	7	4	0	0	0	2	0	410
29	Μ	BANKS, J.C.	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	150
14	М	BLAKE, Jack	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	161
3	D	BROVSKY, Jeb	9	9	0	1	0	2	1	724
5	D	CALVANO, Tiago	6	5	1	0	2	2	0	415
8	F	CRUZ, Danny	10	10	0	1	3	2	0	771
2	D	DAVIS, Justin	10	10	0	1	1	2	1	899
7	Μ	IBSON	6	3	1	0	2	2	0	285
15	F	JOME, Ismaila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Μ	JORDAN, Greg	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	90
6	D	KALLMAN, Brent	10	10	0	0	1	1	0	860
17	Μ	LAING, Lance	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	498
31	D	LOWE, Damian	9	8	2	1	3	1	1	752
18	Μ	MENDES, Daniel	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
11	F	Pinho, STEFANO	10	6	4	0	5	0	0	580
4	D/M	PITCHKOLAN, Aaron	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	119
21	F	RAMIREZ, Christian	11	10	8	3	16	1	0	909
10	М	SPEAS, Ben	8	7	3	2	8	0	0	542
22	D/M	VENEGAS, Kevin	11	11	1	6	2	0	0	990
77	Μ	VICENTINI, Juliano	9	6	0	0	0	1	0	595
13	М	WATSON, Jamie	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	63
				TOTALS	20	15	44	19	3	

## MINNESOTA UNITED 2016 GOALKEEPING STATISTICS - LEAGUE ONLY

No.	Name (JERSEY NAME)	GP	ST	SV	CS	YC	RC	GAA	MIN
12	CEUS, Steward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	NDJOCK, Sammy	11	11	22	4	1	0	1.18	990
24	NICHT, Kristian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	PEREZ, Aaron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			TOTALS	22	4	1	0	1.18	

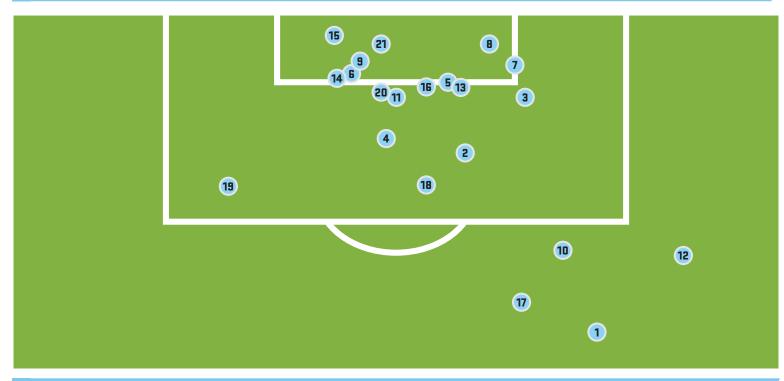
## MINNESOTA UNITED FC 2016 HONORS INDIVIDUAL HONORS

#### NASL TEAM OF THE WEEK

Ben Speas (M) Week 2 Kevin Venegas (D) Week 2, Week 7, Week 8, Week 11 Christian Ramirez (F) Week 3, Week 4, Week 6, Week 11, Week 12 Damion Lowe (D) Week 3 Justin Davis (D) Week 4 Stefano Pinho (F) Week 7 NASL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK Christian Ramirez (F) Week 4, Week 12

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## 2016 MINNESOTA UNITED GOAL MAP - LEAGUE ONLY



## **GOAL INFORMATION**

#	Player	Date	Opponent	Min
1	Christian Ramirez	Apr. 2nd	Carolina	3
2	Ben Speas	Apr. 10th	Edmonton	16
3	Ben Speas	Apr. 10th	Edmonton	55 #
4	Damion Lowe	Apr. 16th	Fort Lauderdale	40 *
5	Christian Ramirez	Apr. 16th	Fort Lauderdale	45
6	Luis Zapata (Own Goal)	Apr. 16th	Fort Lauderdale	69
7	Christian Ramirez	Apr. 23rd	New York	90
8	Christian Ramirez	May 7th	Ottawa	13 *
9	Ben Speas	May 7th	Ottawa	75
10	Kevin Venegas	May 14th	Jacksonville	16
11	Stefano Pinho	May 14th	Jacksonville	28
12	Stefano Pinho	May 21st	Indy	55
13	Damion Lowe	May 21st	Indy	69 *
14	Christian Ramirez	June 11th	Miami	46
15	Stefano Pinho	June 11th	Miami	52
16	Ibson	June 11th	Miami	90
17	Christian Ramirez	July 2nd	Carolina	20
18	Christian Ramirez	July 2nd	Carolina	24
19	Stefano Pinho	July 2nd	Carolina	45
20	Tiago Calvano	July 2nd	Carolina	47 *
21	Christian Ramirez	July 2nd	Carolina	75

# Player	Date	Opponent	Min

^ - Penalty Kick



## MINNESOTA UNITED FC

Official Match Notes

### Minnesota United FC vs Indy Eleven Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> | Kickoff: 6:30 p.m. CT Carroll Stadium, Indianapolis, IN

## MINNESOTA UNITED ALL-TIME TEAM RECORDS

<b>Consecutive Wins (Overall)</b>	6	10/26/2013	-	5/03/2014
Consecutive Wins (Home)	4	10/26/2013	-	5/17/2014
		7/17/2014	-	8/16/2014
Consecutive Wins (Away)	3	11/02/2013	-	4/19/2014
Consecutive Games Unbeaten (Overall)	17	9/10/2011	-	6/02/2012
Consecutive Games Unbeaten (Home)	13	10/26/2013	-	10/18/2014
		7/11/2015	-	5/21/2015
Consecutive Games Unbeaten (Away)	11	9/17/2011	-	6/02/2012
<b>Consecutive Losses (Overall)</b>	4	8/20/2011	-	9/06/2011
		6/22/2013	-	8/03/2013
<b>Consecutive Losses (Home)</b>	3	8/10/2011	-	9/06/2011
Consecutive Losses (Away)	4	4/21/2010	-	5/27/2010
		6/09/2012	-	7/28/2012

<b>Consecutive Clean Sheets (Overall)</b>	3	6/04/2010	-	6/17/2010
		9/11/2010	-	9/18/2010
		10/29/2011	-	4/14/2012
		4/10/2016	-	4/23/2016
Consecutive Clean Sheets (Home)	5	9/11/2012	-	4/20/2012
Consecutive Clean Sheets (Away)	2	6/04/2010	-	6/17/2010
		10/29/2011	-	4/14/2012
		5/25/2012	-	6/02/2012
Largest Margin of Victory	4	7/04/2012	vs	Puerto Rico
		9/11/2012	VS	Puerto Rico
		8/16/2014	vs	Indy
		7/15/2015	vs	Jacksonville
		7/02/2016	vs	Carolina
Largest Margin of Defeat	4	10/09/2010	@	Carolina
		6/09/2012	@	Carolina

## **SEASONAL TEAM RECORDS**

Stat	Year	#	
Goals	2015	55	
Assists	2014 & 2015	33	
Yellow Cards	2015	67	
Red Cards	2010	6	
Points	2014	55	
Wins	2014	16	
Losses	2010 & 2013	12	
Ties	2012 & 2015	11	
Shutouts	2011	11	
Goals Allowed	2013	42	

## ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (LEAGUE ONLY)

Game	Season	Career
<b>3 Goals</b> Omar Daley, 11/02/2013 Christian Ramirez, 7/02/2016	<b>20 Goals</b> Christian Ramirez, 2014	<b>41 Goals</b> Christian Ramirez, 2014 - present
<b>2 Assists</b> Fourteen times	6 Assists Christian Ramirez, 2014 & 2015 Kevin Venegas, 2015 & 2016 Kalif Alhassan, 2015	<b>17 Assists</b> Kevin Venegas, 2012 - present
<b>10 Saves</b> Matt VanOekel, 6/30/2012	<b>132 Saves</b> Joe Warren, 2011	<b>217 Saves</b> Joe Warren, 2010 - 2011
	<b>2,910 Minutes</b> Kyle Altman, 2011 Joe Warren, 2011	12,769 MinutesJustin Davis,2011 - present27 WinsMatt VanOekel,2010 - 2014
		20 Clean Sheets Joe Warren, 2010 - 2011 70 Consecutive Apps. Christian Ramirez, 2014 - present

## **ALL-TIME STATS ALL COMPETITIONS**

Stat	#
Wins	85
Draws	53
Losses	63
Points	308
Goals	286
Assists	168
Shutouts	54
Yellow Cards	351
Red Cards	21
Goals Allowed	249

## ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (ALL COMPETITIONS)

Game	Season	Career
<b>3 Goals</b> Omar Daley, 11/02/2013 Christian Ramirez, 7/02/2016	<b>21 Goals</b> Christian Ramirez, 2014	<b>43 Goals</b> Christian Ramirez, 2014 - present
<b>2 Assists</b> Fifteen times	6 Assists Christian Ramirez, 2014 & 2015 Kevin Venegas, 2015 & 2016 Kalif Alhassan, 2015	<b>17 Assists</b> Kevin Venegas, 2012 - present
<b>10 Saves</b> Matt VanOekel, 6/30/2012	<b>132 Saves</b> Joe Warren, 2011	<b>220 Saves</b> Joe Warren, 2010 - 2011
	<b>3,000 Minutes</b> Kyle Altman, 2011 Joe Warren, 2011	13,242 MinutesJustin Davis,2011 - present29 WinsMatt VanOekel,2010 - 2014
		20 Clean Sheets Joe Warren, 2010 - 2011 75 Consecutive Apps. Christian Ramirez, 2014 - present



## MINNESOTA UNITED FC

Official Match Notes

## **MOST RECENT TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS**

## MOST RECENT INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Last home win Last home loss Last home draw	5-1 vs Carolina RailHawks 1-2 vs Sporting Kansas City* 2-2 vs San Antonio Scorpions	7/02/2016 6/15/2016 10/31/2015	a United	Scored hat trick Multi-goal game Multi-assist game Multi-point game	Christian Ramirez, vs Carolina Christian Ramirez (3), vs Carolina Kevin Venegas (2), @ Indy Christian Ramirez (3G/1A), vs Carolina	7/02/2016 7/02/2016 5/21/2016 7/02/2016
Last away win Last away loss Last away draw	2-0 @ Saint Louis FC* 0-1 @ Rayo OKC 2-2 @ Ottawa Fury	6/1/2016 6/04/2016 5/07/2016	Minnesot	Sent off Penalty scored Penalty missed GK penalty save	Jeb Brovsky, vs Carolina Christian Ramirez, vs Kansas City* Christian Ramirez, vs New York Joe Warren, vs Carolina	7/02/2016 6/15/2016 10/18/2014 7/09/2011
Held scoreless Scored 1 goal Scored 2 goals Scored 3+ goals	0-1 L @ Rayo OKC 1-2 L vs Sporting Kansas City* 2-0 W @ Saint Louis FC* 5-1 W vs Carolina RailHawks	6/04/2016 6/15/2016 6/1/2016 7/02/2016	tion	Scored hat trick Multi-goal game Multi-assist game Multi-point game	Pablo Campos, Carolina Tom Heinemann (2), Ottawa	10/15/2011 11/07/2015 5/4/2013 6/15/2016
Clean sheet Allowed 1 goal Allowed 2 goals Allowed 3+ goals	2-0 W @ Saint Louis FC* 5-1 W vs Carolina RailHawks 1-2 L vs Sporting Kansas City* 2-4 L @ Indy Eleven the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup. All oth	6/1/2016 7/02/2016 6/15/2016 5/21/2016	Opposi	Sent off Penalty scored Penalty missed GK penalty save	Geison Moura, Fort Lauderdale Benny Feilhaber, Kansas City* Pablo Campos, Carolina Jeff Antinella, Tampa Bay	4/16/2016 6/15/2016 10/15/2011 10/27/2012

\* Indicates a match in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup. All other achievements reflect league play. Current as of 6/27/16

#### **MINNESOTA UNITED FIRSTS**

First game	<i>(as MNUFC)</i> : 0-0 draw against San Antonio, Minneapolis, Minn., 4/6/2013 <i>(as MN Stars)</i> : 0-2 loss against Vancouver, Burnaby, BC, 4/11/2010	First home goal	<i>(as MNUFC)</i> : Simone Bracalello against Edmonton, Minneapolis, Minn., 4/20/2013 <i>(as MN Stars)</i> : Leilei Gao, against Tampa Bay, Blaine, Minn., 4/24/2010
First win	( <i>as MNUFC</i> ): 2-0 win against Edmonton, Minneapolis, Minn., 4/20/2013 ( <i>as MN Stars</i> ): 1-0 win against Carolina, Cary, N.C., 4/16/2010	First playoff goal	( <i>as MNUFC</i> ): Miguel Ibarra, against Ft. Lauderdale, Blaine, Minn., 11/8/14 ( <i>as MN Stars</i> ): Luke Mulholland, against Tampa Bay, St. Petersburg, Fla., 10/1/2011
First playoff win	( <i>as MN Stars</i> ): 1-0 win against Tampa Bay, St. Petersburg, Fla., 10/1/2011	First assist	(as MNUFC): Aaron Pitchkolan to Lucas Rodriguez against Edmonton, Minneapolis, Minn., 4/20/2013
First home game	( <i>as MNUFC</i> ): 0-0 draw against San Antonio, Minneapolis, Minn., 4/6/2013 ( <i>as MN Stars</i> ): 1-0 win against Tampa Bay,	First caution	( <i>as MN Stars</i> ): Daniel Wasson to Neil Hlavaty against Puerto Rico, Bayamon, Puerto Rico, 4/21/2010 ( <i>as MNUFC</i> ): Aaron Pitchkolan against Edmonton, Minneapolis, Minn., 4/20/2013
First tie	Blaine, Minn., 4/24/2010 ( <i>as MNUFC</i> ): 0-0 draw against San Antonio, Minneapolis, Minn., 4/6/2013 ( <i>as MN Stars</i> ): 1-1 draw against Miami,	First ejection	(As MN Stars): Andrei Gotsmanov against Vancouver, in Burnaby, BC, Canada, 4/11/2010 ( <i>as MNUFC</i> ): Geison Moura against Atlanta,
First goal	Blaine, Minn., 5/15/2010 ( <i>as MNUFC</i> ): Simone Bracalello against Edmonton, Minneapolis, Minn., 4/20/2013 ( <i>as MN Stars</i> ): Daniel Wasson against Carolina, Cary, N.C., 4/16/ 2010		Blaine, Minn., 7/4/2013 ( <i>As MN Stars</i> ): Brian Kallman against Tampa Bay, Blaine, Minn., 4/24/2010

## MINNESOTA UNITED ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL HONORS

NASL PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

Joe Warren (GK) Oct. 2011 (Playoff MVP) Simone Bracalello (M) May 2013 Christian Ramirez (F) May/June 2014; August 2014; October/November 2014; July 2015 Miguel Ibarra (M) September 2014

## NASL COACH OF THE YEAR Manny Lagos

2011; 2014

NASL YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR Christian Ramirez (F) 2014

## NASL GOLDEN BALL (MVP)

**Miguel Ibarra (M)** 2014

## NASL GOLDEN BOOT

**Christian Ramirez (F)** 2011; 2014

#### NASL GOAL OF THE YEAR Kevin Venegas (M) 2012

2012 Christian Ramirez (F) 2014 NASL BEST XI SELECTIONS 2012 Kyle Altman (D) 2013 Miguel Ibarra (M); Aaron Pitchkolan (D) 2014 Christian Ramirez (F); Miguel Ibarra (M); Justin Davis (D); Tiago Calvano 2015 Christian Ramirez (F); Ibson (M); Justin Davis (D); Kevin Venegas (D)



## MINNESOTA UNITED ALL-TIME HISTORY AGAINST LEAGUE OPPOSITION

Carolina	<b>2016 Matches:</b> 4/02 @ Carolina 7/02 @ Minnesota 10/22 @ Carolina	1 - 2 L 5 - 1 W 6:30 p.m.	2013 2014 2015 2016 <b>All Time</b>		W 1 2 1 0 1 1 1 7	Home <b>D</b> 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 <b>5</b> <b>series</b>	L 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	<b>GF</b> 1 3 2 2 1 3 5 <b>17</b>	<b>GA</b> 0 1 3 0 1 1 7 viirez (5	GP 2 3 2 1 2 1 2 1 3 5); CAR: Ca	W 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 mpos	D 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 <b>3</b>	Game L 1 0 2 2 0 1 1 1 7	s GF 1 6 1 2 2 2 1 1 5	<b>GA</b> 4 6 4 2 4 2 <b>28</b>	<b>GP</b> 4 6 4 3 3 2 <b>26</b>	<b>W</b> 2 4 1 0 1 1 1 1 <b>10</b>	To D 1 2 1 1 2 1 0 <b>8</b>	tals <b>L</b> 1 0 2 3 0 1 1 <b>8</b>	<b>GF</b> 2 9 3 4 3 5 6 <b>32</b>	<b>GA</b> 4 7 7 2 5 3 <b>35</b>
Edmonton	<b>2016 Matches:</b> 4/10 @ Edmonton 8/14 @ Edmonton 10/15 @ Minnesota	2 - 0 W 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	2013 2014 2015 2016 <b>All Time</b>	-	W 0 1 2 0 0 3	Home <b>D</b> 2 2 1 0 1 0 <b>6</b> <b>series</b>	L 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	<b>GF</b> 2 3 4 1 0 <b>12</b>	<b>GA</b> 2 1 2 1 0 <b>8</b> calello	<b>GP</b> 2 2 1 2 1 2 1 <b>10</b> *, D. Mende	W 0 1 1 0 0 1 3 ss (3);	<b>D</b> 0 1 0 2 0 <b>3</b>	Game: 2 0 1 1 0 0 4 Saiko*	<b>GF</b> 2 5 3 1 3 2 <b>16</b>	<b>GA</b> 5 4 4 2 3 0 <b>18</b>	<b>GP</b> 4 4 3 3 1 <b>19</b>	W 0 1 2 2 0 1 6	To D 2 3 1 0 3 0 9	tals <b>L</b> 2 0 1 1 0 0 <b>4</b>	<b>GF</b> 4 7 6 5 4 2 <b>28</b>	<b>GA</b> 7 6 5 4 4 0 <b>26</b>
Fort Lauderdale	<b>2016 Matches:</b> 4/16 @ Minnesota 7/23 @ Minnesota 8/31 @ Ft. Lauderdale	3 - 0 W 7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 All Time		W 0 1 1 2 2 1 1 8	Home <b>D</b> 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 series	L 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 4	<b>GF</b> 1 4 3 5 6 4 3 <b>26</b>	<b>GA</b> 1 3 2 3 4 0 <b>16</b> mpos* (	<b>GP</b> 1 3 2 2 1 1 0 <b>10</b> 7); FTL: Ar	W 0 1 1 1 1 0 4 aderse	<b>D</b> 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 3	Game: L 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 <b>3</b>	s GF 0 1 3 4 3 5 0 16	<b>GA</b> 1 4 1 3 0 2 0 <b>11</b>	<b>GP</b> 2 6 4 4 4 3 1 <b>24</b>	W 0 1 2 3 3 2 1 12	To D 1 3 1 0 0 0 0 5	tals <b>L</b> 1 2 1 1 1 1 0 <b>7</b>	<b>GF</b> 1 5 6 9 9 9 3 <b>42</b>	<b>GA</b> 2 7 4 5 3 6 0 <b>27</b>
Indy	<b>2016 Matches:</b> 5/21 @ Indy 7/09 @ Indy 7/16 @ Minnesota	2 - 4 L 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	2016 <b>All Time</b>		W 2 1 0 <b>3</b>	Home <b>D</b> 0 0 0 <b>Series</b>	L 0 0 0	<b>GF</b> 8 1 0 <b>9</b>	<b>GA</b> 3 0 0 <b>3</b> hirez (3	<b>GP</b> 1 2 1 <b>4</b> 3); IND: Klé	<b>W</b> 0 1 0 <b>1</b> bersc	<b>D</b> 0 0 0 0	Game L 1 1 1 3	s <b>GF</b> 0 4 2 <b>6</b>	<b>GA</b> 2 4 4 10	<b>GP</b> 3 1 <b>7</b>	W 2 2 0 4	To D 0 0 0 0	tals L 1 1 1 <b>3</b>	<b>GF</b> 8 5 2 <b>15</b>	<b>GA</b> 5 4 4 <b>13</b>
Jacksonville	<b>2016 Matches:</b> 5/14 @ Minnesota 8/20 @ Jacksonville 10/01 @ Minnesota	2 - 0 W 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	All Time		W 2 1 <b>3</b>	Home D 0 0 0 series	L 0 0	<b>GF</b> 7 2 <b>9</b>	<b>GA</b> 2 0 <b>2</b> hirez, I	<b>GP</b> 1 0 <b>1</b> bson (2); J <i>I</i>	<b>W</b> 0 0 <b>0</b> <b>0</b> AX: Jo	<b>D</b> 1 0 <b>1</b>	Game <b>L</b> 0 0 <b>0</b> (2)	s GF 3 0 <b>3</b>	<b>GA</b> 3 0 <b>3</b>	<b>GP</b> 3 1 <b>4</b>	<b>W</b> 2 1 <b>3</b>	To D 1 0 1	tals L 0 0 <b>0</b>	<b>GF</b> 10 2 <b>12</b>	<b>GA</b> 5 0 <b>5</b>
Miami	<b>2016 Matches:</b> 6/11 @ Minnesota 8/06 @ Minnesota 8/27 @ Miami	3 - 1 W 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.			<b>W</b> 1 <b>1</b>	Home D O O Series	<b>L</b> 0 <b>0</b>	<b>GF</b> 3 <b>3</b>	GA 1 1 nirez, F	GP 0 0 Pinho, Ibsor	<b>W</b> 0 <b>0</b> 1 (1);	<b>D</b> 0 <b>0</b>	Game L O O Chavez	<b>GF</b> 0 <b>0</b>	<b>GA</b> 0 <b>0</b>	<b>GP</b> 1 <b>1</b>	<b>W</b> 1 <b>1</b>	То <b>D</b> 0 <b>0</b>	tals L 0 <b>0</b>	<b>GF</b> 3 <b>3</b>	<b>GA</b> 1 <b>1</b>
New York	<b>2016 Matches:</b> 4/23 @ Minnesota 9/10 @ New York 10/29 @ Minnesota	1 - 0 W 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	2015 2016 <b>All Time</b>		W 0 0 1 1	Home D 0 1 2 0 3 series	L 1 0 0 0 1	<b>GF</b> 0 1 1 2	<b>GA</b> 1 0 1 0 <b>2</b> hirez (3	<b>GP</b> 1 2 1 0 <b>4</b> 3); NYC: Ser	W 0 0 0 0 0 ven p	<b>D</b> 0 1 0 0 <b>1</b>	Game L 1 1 0 <b>3</b> tied (1)	<b>GF</b> 0 1 1 0 <b>2</b>	<b>GA</b> 1 2 2 0 <b>5</b>	GP 2 3 3 1 9	W 0 0 1 1	To D 2 2 0 4	tals <b>L</b> 2 1 1 0 <b>4</b>	<b>GF</b> 0 1 2 1 <b>4</b>	<b>GA</b> 2 2 3 0 <b>7</b>



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a	9/17 @ Minnesota	7:00 p.m.	2015	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	2	3	4	4	1	1	2	4	5
Ottawa	9/24 @ Ottawa	6:00 p.m.	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	2
			All Time	2	1	1	0	3	2	6	3	1	2	10	9	8	4	2	2	13	11
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Rico	2016 Matches:		Season	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA
5	8/03 @ Minnesota	7:00 p.m.	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerto	10/08 @ Puerto Rico	6:30 p.m.	All Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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сı	2016 Matches:		Season	GP	W	Home <b>D</b>	Game L	s GF	GA	GP	W	Away D	Game L	s GF	GA	GP	w	Tot D	als L	GF	GA
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OKC	6/04 @ Oklahoma City 7/30 @ Oklahoma City	8:00 p.m.	2016 All Time	0 0	W 0 0 rs in s	<b>D</b> 0 <b>0</b> series	L 0 0 : MNU	<b>GF</b> 0 <b>0</b> : non	0	1 1	W 0 0	<b>D</b> 0 <b>O</b>	L 1 1	<b>GF</b> 0 <b>0</b>	1	1	0	<b>D</b> 0 <b>O</b>	L 1 1	0	1
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 Leading Scorers in series:
 MNU:
 Ramirez (4);
 TBR:
 Savage\*,
 Hristov (4)

Minnesota United FC was known as the Minnesota Stars prior to 2013 | \* Player no longer with the club | # As FC Tampa Bay

## MINNESOTA UNITED ALL-TIME HISTORY AGAINST FORMER LEAGUE OPPOSITION

#### AC St. Louis

Series range: 2010 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 2-2-0 Goals For: 10 | Against: 6 In Minnesota: 1-1-0

#### **Montreal Impact**

Series range: 2010-2011 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 3-0-3 Goals For: 6 | Against: 7 In Minnesota: 2-0-1

#### San Antonio Scorpions

Series range: 2012-2015 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 6-7-3 Goals For: 20 | Against: 16 In Minnesota: 1-5-2

## Atlanta Silverbacks

Series range: 2011-2015 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 11-3-4 Goals For: 26 | Against: 18 In Minnesota: 6-0-3

#### **Portland Timbers**

Series range: 2010 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 1-1-2 Goals For: 3 | Against: 5 In Minnesota: 0-0-2

#### Vancouver Whitecaps

Series range: 2010 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 1-1-2 Goals For: 2 | Against: 4 In Minnesota: 1-0-1

#### Austin Aztex

Series range: 2010 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 0-0-2 Goals For: 1 | Against: 4 In Minnesota: 0-0-1

#### Puerto Rico Islanders

Series range: 2010-2012 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 4-2-5 Goals For: 16 | Against: 13 In Minnesota: 3-1-1

#### **Crystal Palace Baltimore**

Series range: 2010 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 1-0-1 Goals For: 3 | Against: 2 In Minnesota: 0-0-1

#### **Rochester Rhinos**

Series range: 2010 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 0-1-1 Goals For: 0 | Against: 3 In Minnesota: 0-0-1



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## 2016 MINNESOTA UNITED STARTING LINEUPS - ALL COMPETITIONS

2010											
CAR 4/02	<b>GK Ndjock</b> Score: MNU 1-2 C	<b>LD Davis</b> AR Attendance: 4,	<b>CD Calvano</b> 159 Venue: WakeMe	<b>CD Lowe</b> ed Park, Cary, NC	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	LM Cruz	CM Speas	CM Jordan	RM Añor	CF Ramirez
FCE 4/10	<b>GK Ndjock</b> Score: MNU 2-0 1	<b>LD Davis</b> FCE Attendance: 2,	<b>CD Calvano</b> 731 : Venue: Clarke	<b>CD Kallman</b> Field, Edmonton, A	<b>RD Venegas</b> AB	DM Brovsky	DM Vicentini	LM Laing	RM Cruz	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
FTL 4/16	<b>GK Ndjock</b> Score: MNU 3-0	<b>LD Davis</b> FTL Attendance: 9,	<b>CD Kallman</b> 050 : Venue: Nation	<b>CD Lowe</b> nal Sports Center S	<b>RD Venegas</b> tadium, Blaine, MN	DM Brovsky	DM Vicentini	LM Laing	RM Cruz	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
NYC 4/23	<b>GK Ndjock</b> Score: MNU 1-0 1	<b>LD Davis</b> NYC Attendance: 9,	<b>CD Kallman</b> 078 : Venue: Nation	<b>CD Lowe</b> nal Sports Center St	<b>RD Venegas</b> tadium, Blaine, MN	DM Brovsky	DM Ibson	LM Laing	RM Cruz	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
OTT 5/07	<b>GK Ndjock</b> Score: MNU 2-2 (	<b>LD Davis</b> TT Attendance: 4,	<b>CD Calvano</b> 317 : Venue: TD Pla	<b>CD Kallman</b> ce, Ottawa, ON	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	DM Vicentini	LM Laing	RM Cruz	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
JAX 5/14	<b>GK Ndjock</b> Score: MNU 2-0 J	<b>LD Davis</b> AX Attendance: 8,	<b>CD Kallman</b> 816 : Venue: Natior	<b>CD Lowe</b> nal Sports Center St	<b>RD Venegas</b> tadium, Blaine, MN	DM Brovsky	LM Pinho	RM Cruz	AM Añor	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
IND 5/21	<b>GK Ndjock</b> Score: MNU 2-4 I	<b>LD Davis</b> ND Attendance: 9,	<b>CD Kallman</b> 076 : Venue: Micha	<b>CD Lowe</b> el A. Carroll Stadiu	<b>RD Venegas</b> Im, Indianapolis, IN	DM Brovsky	DM Vicentini	LM Pinho	RM Cruz	AM Añor	CF Ramirez
TBR 5/28	<b>GK Ndjock</b> Score: MNU 0-2	<b>LD Kallman</b> TBR Attendance: 7,9	<b>CD Calvano</b> 915 : Venue: Nation	<b>CD Lowe</b> al Sports Center St	<b>RD Venegas</b> adium, Blaine, MN	DM Brovsky	DM Vicentini	LM Añor	RM Watson	AM Pinho	CF Ramirez
STL 6/1	<b>GK Ndjock</b> Score: MNU 2-0 3	<b>LD Davis</b> STL Attendance: 2,	<b>CD Calvano</b> 358 : Venue: World	<b>CD Lowe</b> Wide Technology S	<b>RD Venegas</b> Soccer Park, Fenton,	<b>DM Blake</b> MO	DM Pitchkolan	LM Banks	RM Mendes	AM Pinho	CF Ramirez
OKC 6/4	<b>GK Ndjock</b> Score: MNU 0-1 (	<b>LD Davis</b> DKC Attendance: 4,	<b>CD Kallman</b> 118 : Venue: Miller	<b>CD Lowe</b> Stadium, Oklahoma	<b>RD Venegas</b> a City, OK	DM Blake	DM Vicentini	LM Laing	RM Cruz	AM Ibson	CF Pinho
MIA 6/11	<b>GK Ndjock</b> Score: MNU 3-1 M	<b>LD Davis</b> IIA Attendance: 9,	<b>CD Kallman</b> 102 : Venue: Nation	<b>CD Lowe</b> al Sports Center St	<b>RD Venegas</b> adium, Blaine, MN	DM Blake	DM Ibson	LM Pinho	RM Cruz	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
SKC 6/15	<b>GK Ndjock</b> Score: MNU 1-2 A	LD Davis ET SKC Attendanc	<b>CD Kallman</b> e: 7,689 : Venue: Na	<b>CD Lowe</b> ational Sports Cente	<b>RD Venegas</b> er Stadium, Blaine,	<b>DM Brovsky</b> MN	DM Vicentini	LM Pinho	RM Cruz	AM Ibson	CF Ramirez
LEO 6/25	<b>GK Ndjock</b> Score: MNU 2-4 I	<b>LD Davis</b> LEO Attendance: 18	<b>CD Kallman</b> 3,505 : Venue: Tare	<b>CD Calvano</b> Field, Minneapolis	<b>RD Venegas</b> s, MN	DM Pitchkolan	DM Vicentini	LM Pinho	RM Mendes	AM Banks	CF Ramirez
CAR 7/02	<b>GK Ndjock</b> Score: MNU 5-1 (	<b>LD Davis</b> AR Attendance: 7,9	<b>CD Kallman</b> 209 : Venue: Natior	<b>CD Calvano</b> al Sports Center St	RD Venegas adium, Blaine, MN	DM Brovsky	DM Pitchkolan	LM Pinho	RM Cruz	AM Banks	CF Ramirez

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## MINNESOTA UNITED FC NUMERICAL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATIONS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	First Name	Last Name
1	Aaron Perez	GK	6-4	225	Covina, Calif.		PAIR-ehz
2	Justin Davis	D	6-0	175	Litchfield Park, Ariz.		
3	Jeb Brovsky	D	6-1	170	Lakewood, Colo.		BRAHV-ski
4	Aaron Pitchkolan	M/D	6-2	185	Aurora, Colo.		pitch-KOH-len
5	Tiago Calvano	D	6-2	180	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	TEE-ah-go	cal-VA-no
6	Brent Kallman	D	6-2	190	Woodbury, Minn.		
7	Ibson	М	6-0	174	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil		IHB-son
8	Danny Cruz	F	5-8	170	Petersburg, Virg.		CROOZE
9	Bernardo Añor	М	5-8	158	Caracas, Venezuela	bear-NAR-doh	AHN-yor
10	Ben Speas	М	5-8	185	Stow, Ohio		SPEES
11	Stefano Pinho	F	6-0	170	São João Nepomuceno, Brazil	steh-FA-no	PEEN-yo
12	Steward Ceus	GK	6-6	216	West Haverstraw, NY	STOO-erd	SAY-oos
13	Jamie Watson	М	5-7	154	Arlington, Tex.		
14	Jack Blake	М	5-11	148	Nottingham, England		
15	Ismaila Jome	F	6-1	160	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	ish-MAIL-ah	JOHM
17	Lance Laing	Μ	6-0	180	Trelawny Parish, Jamaica		LANG
18	Daniel Mendes	M/F	5-7	152	São Paulo, Brazil		
21	Christian Ramirez	F	6-2	187	Santa Anna, Cali.		
22	Kevin Venegas	D	5-10	150	Lakewood, Cali.		veh-NAY-gus
23	Greg Jordan	Μ	6-0	165	Naperville, Ill.		
24	Kristian Nicht	GK	6-5	225	Jena, East Germany		NEESHT
29	J.C. Banks	F	5-8	160	Milwaukee, Wisc.		
31	Damion Lowe	D	6-3	174	Kingston, Jamaica		
33	Sammy Ndjock	GK	5-11	187	Yaoundé, Cameroon		EN-jock
77	Juliano Vicentini	М	5-9	154	São José do Rio Preto, Brazil	JOO-lee-ah-no	vee-sen-CHEE-nee

## MINNESOTA UNITED FC TECHNICAL STAFF AND PRONUNCIATIONS

Position	Name	Yrs. w/ Club	Hometown	First Name	Last Name
Head Coach	Carl Craig	7	Newcastle, UK		
Assistant Coach	Ian Fuller	1	Ellensburg, Wash.		
Assistant Coach	Peter Rivard	2	Woodbury, Minn.		rih-VARD
Goalkeeper Coach	Paul O'Connor	4	Easington, UK		
Athletic Trainer	Yoshiyuki Ono	3	Undono, Japan	YO-shi-you-key	OH-no
Sporting Director	Manny Lagos	7	Saint Paul, Minn.		LAH-gohs



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## MINNESOTA UNITED FC PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



**#9 Bernardo Añor:** Añor joins Minnesota on loan from Sporting Kansas City in MLS. The Venezuelan came up through Caracas' academy and played college soccer for Southern Florida. He spent four years with the Columbus Crew before joining Sporting in 2015.



**#29 J.C. Banks:** After several successful seasons with USL PRO's Rochester Rhinos, Banks joined Minnesota United prior to 2015. The Milwaukee native was a two-time MVP for the Rhinos and scored 17 goals in 78 appearances.



**#14 Jack Blake:** Blake joined United in 2016 after playing three years with his local club Nottingham Forest in the English Championship. Blake is a Scottish youth international with a lot of raw talent, looking to make an impact in Minnesota.



**#3 Jeb Brovsky:** Following five seasons in MLS, Brovsky joined Minnesota at the beginning of the 2016 season. He most recently played with New York City FC in its inaugural season. He had two goals and five assists in the league.



**#5 Tiago Calvano:** A veteran central defender who joined Minnesota United in the 2014 season, Calvano began his playing career in 2001 in his native Rio de Janeiro playing for Botafogo in Brazil's Campeonato Brasileiro Série A. He has played in Spain, Switzerland, Germany, and Australia.



**#12 Steward Ceus:** After training with the Loons during the Spring Season, Ceus signed with United. He was drafted by the Colorado Rapids in the 2009 MLS SuperDraft and has played in each of the top three U.S. leagues. Ceus has seven caps for the Haitian national team.



**#8 Danny Cruz:** The Virginia native joined the Loons after six years in MLS and a year on loan in Norway. Cruz played with the U.S. Youth national teams and was drafted 31st overall in the 2009 MLS SuperDraft. He was a key part of the Philadelphia Union's U.S. Open Cup run in 2014.



#2 Justin Davis: Davis earned two first-team all-conference honors while playing for the University of New Mexico, before joining Minnesota as a rookie in 2011. Originally an attacking player, Davis has made the transition to left back and become a dynamic part of the United roster.



**#7 Ibson:** After playing with several major clubs around the world, the Brazilian midfielder joined United prior to the 2015 season. Ibson has played with some of the biggest Brazilian clubs and has scored and played in the UEFA Champions League.



#15 Ismaila Jome: The 2012 Minnesota Mr. Soccer award winner joined Minnesota in the 2016 preseason. While at Prairie Seeds Academy in Brooklyn Park, MN, Jome led his school to three section championships and one state title. He played three years at UC-Santa Barbra before signing with United.



**#23 Greg Jordan:** After trialling with Minnesota United FC in the 2014 preseason, Jordan was signed before the season started. He attended Creighton University and was selected in the 2012 MLS SuperDraft by the Philadelphia Union before joining United.



#6 Brent Kallman: The younger brother of Minnesota vicecaptain Brian Kallman, Brent Kallman is following a path similar to his brother's. He played collegiately at Creighton University, where he was named to the 2009 Missouri Valley Conference all-freshman team.



**#17 Lance Laing:** An NASL veteran and a Jamaican international, Laing has been one of the most valuable players in the modern history of the NASL. Starting his career as a defender before moving to the midfield, Laing was the first player to make the NASL Best XI three times.



**#31 Damion Lowe:** The Jamaican joins United on loan from the Seattle Sounders in MLS. Lowe is a young defender that has proven himself to be a valuable playerwith Sounders 2 in USL last season, his second year in the Sounders.



#18 Daniel Mendes: Mendes joined United from Kalmar FF of the Allsvenskan in Sweden before the 2014 season. He has played the past eight years in Sweden, tallying 52 goals in 186 games. Mendes scored the fastest goal in the history of the Allsvenskan, in 6.4 seconds.



#33 Sammy Ndjock: Beginning his career in France with Lille, Ndjock established himself as a starting goalkeeper in Turkey. After several successful seasons with Antalyaspor, he was called to the Cameroon National Team for the 2014 World Cup. He joined United in 2015.



**#24 Kristian Nicht:** Having played at the top levels in Europe, Nicht has found success in the U.S. He was a top goalkeeper for the Rochester Rhinos in USL, winning several awards, and was the starter for Indy Eleven the past two seasons in the NASL.



**#1 Aaron Perez:** After playing American football in college with UCLA and a brief career in the NFL, Perez returned to soccer in 2012. He has played the last three seasons with the Orange County Blues, playing mainly as the backup keeper.



**#11 Stefano Pinho:** After playing several seasons with Brazilian side Fluminese and a loan with Fort Lauderdale, Pinho joined Minnesota n 2016. The young striker took home several awards in the 2015 season including Golden Boot, Golden Ball, and a spot in the Best XI.



**#4 Aaron Pitchkolan:** Pitchkolan began his professional career with FC Dallas of Major League Soccer, making 68 league appearances and scoring five goals from 2005-2009. Pitchkolan signed with Minnesota in January 2013 and is the current captain of the team.





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## MINNESOTA UNITED FC PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES CONTINUED



#21 Christian Ramirez: Ramirez, a California native. signed with Minnesota United in the 2014 season. Formerly of the Charlotte Eagles of the USL PRO, he appeared in 26 matches and scored 12 goals in the 2013 season for the team. Ramirez led the NASL with 20 goals in 2014, winning the Golden Boot award.



#10 Ben Speas: Speas was a Homegrown player for the Columbus Crew, developing in the team's academy before making his senior debut in 2012. He played four seasons with the Crew before coming to Minnesota in 2016.



#22 Kevin Venegas: Venegas began his professional career with Minnesota in 2012. His first professional goal won the NASL Goal of the Year in 2012. He has transitioned from a midfielder into the go-to right defender for Minnesota.



**#77 Juliano Vicentini:** Brazilian midfielder Juliano Vicentini joined Minnesota United FC during the 2014 preseason from São Paulo Audax Sports Club. He is a veteran with experience in Brazilian and Italian leagues.



#13 Jamie Watson: A veteran of American soccer, attacking midfielder Jamie Watson has scored in each of the top four divisions of American soccer. He spent part of the 2012 season with Minnesota, on loan from Orlando City.

## MINNESOTA UNITED FC COACHING STAFF BIOGRAPHIES



Head Coach Carl Craig: Craig was appointed head coach in 2016. The Newcastle upon Tyne native moved to the United States in 1994 as part of his involvement with Coerver Coaching. He has coached for 7 local area youth teams and is also head coach of a Minnesota Olympic Development Program select team. He was also head coach of Twin City Phoenix of the PDL and the Minnesota Blast of the NPSL.



Assistant Coach Peter Rivard: Brought on as the reserve team head coach in 2015, Rivard transitioned to an assistant coach role. He has a background with top-level coaching experience at universities. He has coaching experience at the NCAA D1, D2, and NAIA levels and has been the Director of Coaching for three different clubs. With his A License, Y License, TOPSoccer and NSCAA DOC certificates.

## **2016 TRANSACTION TRACKER**

Playe	rs In	Playe	rs Out
Stefano Pinho	Free Agent	Kalif Alhassan	Released
Lance Laing	Free Agent	Tyler Polak	Released
Danny Cruz	Free Agent	Geison Moura	Released
Kristian Nicht	Free Agent	Mitch Hildebrandt	Released
Ben Speas	Free Agent	Cristiano Dias	Option Declined
Bernardo Añor	Loan	Alejandro Vela	Option Declined
Aaron Perez	Free Agent	Brian Kallman	Retired
Ismaila Jome	Free Agent	Andrew Fontein	Retired
Damion Lowe	Loan	Yago	Loan Ended
Jeb Brovsky	Free Agent	Pablo Campos	Released
Steward Ceus	Free Agent	Andrei Gotsmanov	Released
Jack Blake	Free Agent		



Assistant Coach Ian Fuller: Fuller joined Minnesota in 2016, following a successful stint with Orlando City SC. He was a player coach with Orlando helping the team to multiple titles in USL during his five years with the Lions. He made the transition to MLS as a full-time coach, guiding Orlando to a respectable finish just outside of a playoff spot.



Goalkeeper Coach Paul O'Connor: A native of Easington, England, O'Connor played professionally in the United Kingdom for six years and was a semi-professional keeper for an additional seven seasons. He's currently the director of goalkeeping for the Fusion Soccer Association, bringing the club more than 20 years of coaching experience at all levels of the game, from youth through professional and international. O'Connor joined the club in 2013.

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Year	Signing	Trade	Loan
2011	Justin Davis		
2012	Kevin Venegas		
2013	Brent Kallman, Aaron Pitchkolan		
2014	Tiago Calvano, Christian Ramirez, Juliano Vicentini, Jamie Watson, Greg Jordan, Daniel Mendes		
2015	J.C. Banks, Ibson, Sammy Ndjock		
2016	Stefano Pinho, Lance Laing, Danny Cruz, Ben Speas, Kristian Nicht, Aaron Perez, Ismaila Jome, Jeb Brovsky, Steward Ceus, Jack Blake		Bernardo Añor, Damion Lowe

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## **2016 NASL STATS LEADERS**

**GOALS:** Christian Ramirez, Minnesota United (8)

ASSISTS: Kevin Venegas, Minnesota United (6)

**YELLOW CARDS:** Three players tied (5) MNU: Six players tied (2)

**RED CARDS:** Thirteen players tied (1) MNU: Damion Lowe, Justin Davis, Jeb Brovsky (1)

SAVES: Daniel Vega, Miami FC (34) MNU: Sammy Ndjock (22)

GAA: Jimmy Maurer, New York Cosmoson (0.67) MNU: Sammy Ndjock (1.18)

**CLEAN SHEETS:** Jimmy Maurer, New York Cosmos (5) MNU: Sammy Ndjock (4)

**MINUTES PLAYED:** 15 players tied (990) MNU: Kevin Venegas, Sammy Ndjock (990)

## ABOUT THE NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE

## **2015 NASL AWARD WINNERS**

NASL Golden Ball: Stefano Pinho, Fort Lauderdale Strikers Given to the Most Valuable Player, as voted on by the media and coaches. Pinho scored 16 goals and provided 11 assists.

#### NASL Golden Boot: Stefano Pinho, Fort Lauderdale Strikers

Awarded to the top goal scorer over the course of the Spring and Fall Seasons. Pinho netted 16 goals for the Strikers.

#### NASL Golden Glove: Romuald Peiser, Ottawa Fury FC

Awarded to the top goalkeeper in the league with a minimum of 10 matches played. Peiser led the league by keeping 14 clean sheets and posted a 0.76 GAA.

#### NASL Fair Play Award: Ottawa Fury FC

Minnesota United FC

New York Cosmos

Ottawa Furv FC

**Puerto Rico FC** 

Tampa Bay Rowdies

San Juan, PR

Rayo OKC

BOMDIE

This award is given to the team with the best discipline record in the regular season, based on the fewest number of yellow and red cards.

#### Coach of the Year: Marc Dos Santos, Ottawa Fury FC

Dos Santos led the Fury in a very impressive sophomore season for the club, claiming the Fall Championship and appeared in The Championship Final.

#### Goal of the Season: Junior Burgos, Atlanta Silverbacks

Selected by the fans on NASL.com, Burgos' free kick against San Antonio was voted the best of the best.

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The North American Soccer League (NASL) is a professional soccer league with eleven teams in the United States and Canada. It is sanctioned by the United States Soccer Federation (U.S. Soccer) as the Division II league in the American league system. Its headquarters are in New York City. Named after the North American league of the 70's and 80's, The modern NASL was founded in 2009, and began play in 2011 following a 2010 season that saw NASL and USL teams play in a combined temporary Division II league.

The NASL uses a split-season schedule running from April to early November, with a four-week break in July. The spring and fall champions, along with the two teams with best combined records, meet in a four-team single elimination tournament known as The Championship. The winner of the final claims the Soccer Bowl at the end of the season.

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