

MINNESOTA UNITED FC

Opponent: Indy Eleven
 Kickoff: July 16th, 7:00 p.m. CT
 Venue: NSC Stadium, Blaine, MN
 Broadcast: My29, beIN SPORTS
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NASL Fall Record (W-D-L): 1-0-1
 NASL Fall Standings: 6th

Head Coach: Carl Craig (6-1-5)
 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): 2-1-0
 NASL Fall Standings: 2nd

Head Coach: Tim Hankinson (6-7-0)
 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
99	Souleymane Youla	Forward

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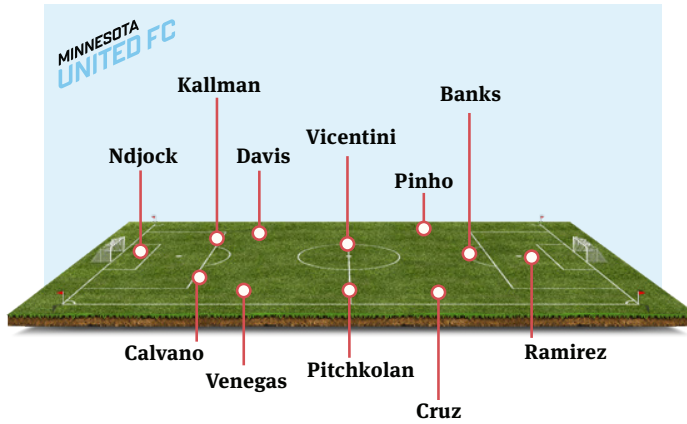
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LAST TIME OUT | Minnesota United FC vs Indy Eleven | July 9, 2016 | Michael A. Carroll Stadium, Indianapolis, IN | NASL Fall Season

Indy Shocks United with Late Goal

Minnesota United played its first road match of the Fall Season, falling 1-0 to the Spring Champion Indy Eleven. United nearly went up in the first half, but a penalty save by Indy goalkeeper John Busch denied the chance. Both sides traded blows till late in the second half when Indy took advantage of a giveaway in the United half to take the lead. Minnesota nearly tied the match late with a headed shot on a corner kick. However, the Indy defense managed to clear the ball off the goal line to preserve the clean sheet. Following the match, an altercation between the teams saw red cards handed out to Lovel Palmer and Tiago Calvano.



MNU Substitutes

69' - Cruz out, Laing in
 79' - Banks out, Lowe in
 84' - Pitchkolan out, Mendes in

Unused Subs

GK - Ceus
 M - Blake, Watson
 F - Jome

UP NEXT | Minnesota United FC vs Indy Eleven | July 16, 2016 | National Sports Center Stadium, Indianapolis, IN | NASL Fall Season

United Looks to Avenge Loss

After losing to Indy Eleven on the road last weekend, Minnesota United will look to get three points back at home. United has been strong at home this year and Indy is coming off a midweek win against the Fort Lauderdale Strikers. Indy are red hot at this point and have not shown any signs of slowing down. However, Indy's success comes from playing at home or on turf. So far it hasn't won a match and has only scored twice when playing on natural grass. Minnesota will need to make use of its home field advantage if it wishes to break Indy's unbeaten streak, but Indy has been a tough opponent to get past for any NASL team.

Series History

MNU all-time W-D-L:
 4 - 0 - 4 | 15 GF, 14 GA

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

MNU away W-D-L:
 1 - 0 - 4 | 6 GF, 11 GA

Minnesota United Absences

Suspended Calvano (Red Card)
Out Jordan (Knee), Añor (Ankle)
Doubtful n/a
Probable n/a

Match Officials

Referee: Baboucarr Jallow (Career Minnesota matches: 1)
 2016 Stats: 7 YC / 1 RC / 2 Matches
ARs: Justin Mack, Becky Pagan
4th: Matt Printup

MNU	HOW THE TEAMS COMPARE	IND
1 - 0 - 1	2016 Fall record (W-D-L)*	2 - 1 - 0
L-L-W-W-L	Form (Last 5 Matches)	D-W-D-W-W
3	Fall Season Points*	7
6th	NASL Fall position*	2nd
147	Total Shots	160
49	Shots on Goal	53
33%	Shooting accuracy	33%
21	Goals scored	20
15	Assists	13
1.8	Goals per game average	1.5
14	Goals allowed	9
1.2	Goals against average	0.7
20	Yellow cards received	24
4	Red cards received	1
25	GK saves	31
4	Clean sheets	5

MINNESOTA UNITED TEAM LEADERS

Goals	#21 Christian Ramirez	8
	#11 Stefano Pinho	4
	#10 Ben Speas	3
Assists	#22 Kevin Venegas	6
	#21 Christian Ramirez	3
	#10 Ben Speas	2

INDY ELEVEN TEAM LEADERS

Goals	#9 Eamon Zayed	7
	#20 Justin Braun	3
	<i>Two players tied</i>	2
Assists	#82 Nemanja Vukovic	3
	#9 Eamon Zayed	2
	#8 Nicki Paterson	2



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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
7/09/2016	MNU 0 at IND 1	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	2	2	0	14

CURRENT TEAM STREAKS*

Team	Type	Player	# of Games
Minnesota United	Goals	None	
	Assists	None	
	Shutout	None	
Indy Eleven	Goals	None	
	Assists	None	
	Shutout	Jon Busch	2

*Streak considered 2+ games in a row.

DISCIPLINARY REPORT

Suspended: Calvano (MNU)
Suspended after next caution: none
Suspended after 2 more cautions: none

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 Charleston 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 signing in 2014. He was the starting goalkeeper for the 2014 and 2015 seasons.

ALL-TIME SERIES LEADERS

MNU		IND
3 Christian Ramirez	GOALS	Two players tied 2
5 Kevin Venegas	ASSISTS	Don Smart 2
3 Aaron Pitchkolan	YELLOW CARDS	Two players tied 2
1 Two players tied	RED CARDS	Lovel Palmer 1
2 Two players tied	WINS	Two players tied 2
3 Sammy Ndjock	LOSSES	Two players tied 2
1 Sammy Ndjock	CLEAN SHEETS	Two players tied 1

ALL-TIME SERIES SINGLE GAME HIGHS

MNU		IND
2 Christian Ramirez	GOALS	Eleven players tied 1
2 Kevin Venegas	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.



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 - 7/09/2016



VS



1

0

1ST HALF

29'

YC: Pitchkolan

2ND HALF

YC: Braun

75'

G: Mares

78'

YC: Janicki

89'

90+'

RC: Calvano

RC: Palmer

90+'

MNU VS IND QUICK FACTS

- Justin Davis could make his 150th appearance for Minnesota on Saturday against Indy. The United defender has played over 13,000 minutes since he joined the club in 2011.
- Indy has only won once on the road this season.
- The home team has won all but one of the eight meetings between these two clubs. United got the lone road win during the 2015 Spring Season.
- The series between the teams averages 3.6 goals per game.
- Christian Ramirez (8) and Kevin Venegas (6) remain as league leaders in goals and assists respectively.
- Ramirez has scored 8 goals on 30 total shots this season.
- Venegas leads the NASL with 69 crosses.
- Minnesota continues to have the highest goal conversion rate in the league, with 18% of shots finding the back of the net.
- Both Venegas and Sammy Ndjock have played every minute for United this year.
- United tops the league with 15 team assists.
- Minnesota has been out-possessed in its last three matches.
- Both teams have successfully completed 17% of their crosses this season.
- United has won 50% of its duels in 2016. Indy has only won 47%.
- Over half of Indy's goals have come in the 75th minute or later.
- Indy is the only undefeated club in the NASL.
- Minnesota has a +11 goal differential with Danny Cruz in the game.
- Both teams have been shut out three times in 2016. Each time that Indy was held scoreless was on the road.
- Christian Ramirez has been a part of 52.4% of United's goals while he is on the pitch.
- Only four of Indy's 17 goals have come while on the road.
- Minnesota has snagged 15 of its 19 points while at NSC Stadium.
- The Loons have a +10 goal differential at home.



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2016 NASL FALL STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	T	L	GD	PTS	Home Record	Road Record
New York Cosmos	3	3	0	0	5	9	2-0-0	1-0-0
Indy Eleven	3	2	1	0	4	7	2-0-0	0-1-0
Rayo OKC	3	1	2	0	1	5	0-2-0	1-0-0
FC Edmonton	2	1	1	0	1	4	1-0-0	0-1-0
Jacksonville Armada	3	1	1	1	-2	4	1-0-0	0-1-1
Minnesota United FC	2	1	0	1	3	3	1-0-0	0-0-1
Carolina RailHawks	2	1	0	1	-1	3	1-0-0	0-0-1
Puerto Rico FC	3	0	2	1	-1	2	0-1-0	0-1-1
Miami FC	2	0	1	1	-1	1	0-0-1	0-1-0
Tampa Bay Rowdies	2	0	1	1	-3	1	0-1-0	0-0-1
Fort Lauderdale Strikers	3	0	1	2	-4	1	0-1-0	0-0-2
Ottawa Fury	2	0	0	2	-2	0	0-0-1	0-0-1

2016 NASL COMBINED STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	T	L	GD	PTS	Home Record	Road Record
New York Cosmos	13	9	0	4	12	27	7-0-0	2-0-4
Indy Eleven	13	6	7	0	11	25	5-2-0	1-5-0
FC Edmonton	12	6	3	3	3	21	5-0-1	1-3-2
Minnesota United FC	12	6	1	5	7	19	5-0-1	1-1-4
Rayo OKC	13	4	5	4	0	17	1-3-3	3-2-1
Tampa Bay Rowdies	12	4	5	3	-1	17	2-3-1	2-2-2
Carolina RailHawks	12	5	2	5	-3	17	3-2-1	2-0-4
Fort Lauderdale Strikers	13	4	4	5	-4	16	1-4-1	3-0-4
Jacksonville Armada	13	2	5	6	-8	11	2-2-2	0-3-4
Ottawa Fury	12	2	3	7	-7	9	2-2-2	0-1-5
Miami FC	12	1	5	6	-9	8	1-2-3	0-3-3
Puerto Rico FC	3	0	2	1	-1	2	0-1-0	0-1-1

OTHER NASL MATCHES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, July 13th



vs



IND 3 - 0 FTL

Wednesday, July 13th



vs



NYC 3 - 0 JAX

Wednesday, July 13th



vs



OKC 2 - 2 PRF

Saturday, July 16th



vs



Kickoff: 6:00 p.m. CT

Saturday, July 16th



vs



Kickoff: 6:30 p.m. CT

Saturday, July 16th



vs



Kickoff: 7:00 p.m. CT

Saturday, July 16th



vs



Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. CT

Sunday, July 17th



vs



Kickoff: 3:00 p.m. CT



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MINNESOTA UNITED 2016 SCHEDULE

2016 SPRING 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

2016 FALL SEASON

7/02	Carolina RailHawks	5 - 1 W	NSC Stadium
7/09	at Indy Eleven	0 - 1 L	Carroll Stadium
Time (CDT)			
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
10/22	at Carolina RailHawks	6:30 p.m.	WakeMed Park
10/29	New York Cosmos	7:00 p.m.	NSC Stadium

[^] U.S. Open Cup

MINNESOTA UNITED SCORING FREQUENCY - LEAGUE ONLY

Minute Range	2016		2015		All-Time	
	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	2	12	12	37	49
2nd Half Stoppage/ET	1	2	3	2	18	18
TOTALS	21	14	55	41	275	238

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	1-1-4	6-5-5	34-26-36
Playing on grass	5-0-2	11-9-2	62-39-42
Playing on artificial turf	1-1-3	3-2-4	18-14-16
Scoring first	6-1-1	10-6-2	65-23-10
Allowing first	0-0-4	4-3-4	15-15-49
Scoring 0 goals	0-0-3	0-2-1	0-15-34
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	2-0-2	6-5-1	29-26-19
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	60-20-15
Scoreless 1st half	2-0-4	3-4-2	20-33-43
Scoring in the 2nd half	5-1-1	10-6-1	60-25-12
Scoreless 2nd half	1-0-4	4-5-5	20-28-46
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	2-0-2	4-6-2	26-28-24
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	1-1-2	4-3-3	21-26-20
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	1-0-1	4-5-2	14-32-11

2016 TEAM STATS VS OPPONENTS

	MNU	OPP
Shots	147	109
Shots on Goal	49	41
Accuracy	33%	37%
Goals	21	14
Fouls	141	142
Offside	31	30
Corners	62	31
Passing Acc.	75.1%	75.2%
Tackles	151	160
Yellow Cards	21	21
Red Cards	4	3
Possession	50%	50%
Saves	25	26
Clean Sheets	4	3



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MINNESOTA UNITED 2016 FIELD PLAYER STATISTICS - LEAGUE ONLY

No.	Pos.	Name (JERSEY NAME)	GP	ST	G	A	SOG	YC	RC	MIN
9	M	AÑOR, Bernardo	7	4	0	0	0	2	0	410
29	M	BANKS, J.C.	7	2	0	0	3	1	0	229
14	M	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	7	6	1	0	2	2	1	504
8	F	CRUZ, Danny	11	11	0	1	3	2	0	840
2	D	DAVIS, Justin	11	11	0	1	2	2	1	989
7	M	IBSON	6	3	1	0	2	2	0	285
15	F	JOME, Ismaila	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	M	JORDAN, Greg	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	90
6	D	KALLMAN, Brent	11	11	0	0	1	1	0	950
17	M	LAING, Lance	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	519
31	D	LOWE, Damian	10	8	2	1	4	1	1	763
18	M	MENDES, Daniel	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
11	F	Pinho, STEFANO	11	7	4	0	5	0	0	670
4	D/M	PITCHKOLAN, Aaron	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	203
21	F	RAMIREZ, Christian	12	11	8	3	18	1	0	999
10	M	SPEAS, Ben	8	7	3	2	8	0	0	542
22	D/M	VENEGAS, Kevin	12	12	1	6	2	0	0	1080
77	M	VICENTINI, Juliano	10	7	0	0	0	1	0	685
13	M	WATSON, Jamie	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	63
TOTALS					20	15	50	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	12	12	25	4	1	0	1.17	1080
24	NICHT, Kristian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	PEREZ, Aaron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS				25	4	1	0	1.17	

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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Consecutive Wins (Overall)	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
Consecutive Losses (Overall)	4	8/20/2011	-	9/06/2011 6/22/2013 - 8/03/2013
Consecutive Losses (Home)	3	8/10/2011	-	9/06/2011
Consecutive Losses (Away)	4	4/21/2010	-	5/27/2010 6/09/2012 - 7/28/2012

Consecutive Clean Sheets (Overall)	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 STATS ALL COMPETITIONS

Stat	#
Wins	85
Draws	53
Losses	64
Points	308
Goals	286
Assists	168
Shutouts	54
Yellow Cards	352
Red Cards	22
Goals Allowed	250

ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (LEAGUE ONLY)

Game	Season	Career
3 Goals Omar Daley, 11/02/2013 Christian Ramirez, 7/02/2016	20 Goals Christian Ramirez, 2014	41 Goals Christian Ramirez, 2014 - present
2 Assists <i>Fourteen times</i>	6 Assists Christian Ramirez, 2014 & 2015 Kevin Venegas, 2015 & 2016 Kalif Alhassan, 2015	17 Assists Kevin Venegas, 2012 - present
10 Saves Matt VanOekel, 6/30/2012	132 Saves Joe Warren, 2011	217 Saves Joe Warren, 2010 - 2011
	2,910 Minutes Kyle Altman, 2011 Joe Warren, 2011	12,859 Minutes Justin Davis, 2011 - present
		27 Wins Matt VanOekel, 2010 - 2014
		20 Clean Sheets Joe Warren, 2010 - 2011
		71 Consecutive Apps. Christian Ramirez, 2014 - present

ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (ALL COMPETITIONS)

Game	Season	Career
3 Goals Omar Daley, 11/02/2013 Christian Ramirez, 7/02/2016	21 Goals Christian Ramirez, 2014	43 Goals Christian Ramirez, 2014 - present
2 Assists <i>Fifteen times</i>	6 Assists Christian Ramirez, 2014 & 2015 Kevin Venegas, 2015 & 2016 Kalif Alhassan, 2015	17 Assists Kevin Venegas, 2012 - present
10 Saves Matt VanOekel, 6/30/2012	132 Saves Joe Warren, 2011	220 Saves Joe Warren, 2010 - 2011
	3,000 Minutes Kyle Altman, 2011 Joe Warren, 2011	13,332 Minutes Justin Davis, 2011 - present
		29 Wins Matt VanOekel, 2010 - 2014
		20 Clean Sheets Joe Warren, 2010 - 2011
		76 Consecutive Apps. Christian Ramirez, 2014 - present



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MOST RECENT TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS

Last home win	5-1 vs Carolina RailHawks	7/02/2016
Last home loss	1-2 vs Sporting Kansas City*	6/15/2016
Last home draw	2-2 vs San Antonio Scorpions	10/31/2015
Last away win	2-0 @ Saint Louis FC*	6/1/2016
Last away loss	0-1 @ Indy Eleven	7/09/2016
Last away draw	2-2 @ Ottawa Fury	5/07/2016
Held scoreless	0-1 L @ Indy Eleven	7/09/2016
Scored 1 goal	1-2 L vs Sporting Kansas City*	6/15/2016
Scored 2 goals	2-0 W @ Saint Louis FC*	6/1/2016
Scored 3+ goals	5-1 W vs Carolina RailHawks	7/02/2016
Clean sheet	2-0 W @ Saint Louis FC*	6/1/2016
Allowed 1 goal	0-1 L @ Indy Eleven	7/09/2016
Allowed 2 goals	1-2 L vs Sporting Kansas City*	6/15/2016
Allowed 3+ goals	2-4 L @ Indy Eleven	5/21/2016

* Indicates a match in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup. All other achievements reflect league play. Current as of 7/11/16

MOST RECENT INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Minnesota United	Scored hat trick	Christian Ramirez, vs Carolina	7/02/2016
	Multi-goal game	Christian Ramirez (3), vs Carolina	7/02/2016
	Multi-assist game	Kevin Venegas (2), @ Indy	5/21/2016
	Multi-point game	Christian Ramirez (3G/1A), vs Carolina	7/02/2016
	Sent off	Tiago Calvano, vs Indy	7/09/2016
Opposition	Penalty scored	Christian Ramirez, vs Kansas City*	6/15/2016
	Penalty missed	Christian Ramirez, vs Indy	7/09/2016
	GK penalty save	Joe Warren, vs Carolina	7/09/2011
	Scored hat trick	Pablo Campos, Carolina	10/15/2011
	Multi-goal game	Tom Heinemann (2), Ottawa	11/07/2015
Multi-assist game	Austin Da Luz (2), Carolina	5/4/2013	
Multi-point game	Benny Feilhaber (1G/1A), Kansas City*	6/15/2016	
Sent off	Lovel Palmer, Indy	7/09/2016	
Penalty scored	Benny Feilhaber, Kansas City*	6/15/2016	
Penalty missed	Pablo Campos, Carolina	10/15/2011	
GK penalty save	John Busch, Indy	7/09/2016	

MINNESOTA UNITED FIRSTS

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

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
- 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)



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2016 Matches:	Season	Home Games						Away Games						Totals						
		GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	
4/02 @ Carolina	1 - 2 L	2010	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	4	4	2	1	1	2	4
7/02 @ Minnesota	5 - 1 W	2011	3	2	1	0	3	1	3	2	1	0	6	6	6	4	2	0	9	7
10/22 @ Carolina	6:30 p.m.	2012	2	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	2	1	6	4	1	1	2	3	7
		2013	2	0	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	2	2	4	4	0	1	3	4	7
		2014	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	3	1	2	0	3	2
		2015	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	1	1	2	4	3	1	1	1	5	5
		2016	1	1	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	6	3
		All Time	13	7	5	1	17	7	13	3	3	7	15	28	26	10	8	8	32	35

Leading Scorers in series: MNU: Ramirez (5); CAR: Campos* (5)

2016 Matches:	Season	Home Games						Away Games						Totals						
		GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	
4/10 @ Edmonton	2 - 0 W	2011	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	5	4	0	2	2	4	7
8/14 @ Edmonton	3:00 p.m.	2012	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	5	4	4	1	3	0	7	6
10/15 @ Minnesota	7:00 p.m.	2013	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	1	0	1	3	4	4	2	1	1	6	5
		2014	2	2	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	0	1	5	4
		2015	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	3	3	3	0	3	0	4	4
		2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
		All Time	9	3	6	0	12	8	10	3	3	4	16	18	19	6	9	4	28	26

Leading Scorers in series: MNU: Bracalello*, D. Mendes (3); FCE: Saiko* (4)

2016 Matches:	Season	Home Games						Away Games						Totals						
		GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	
4/16 @ Minnesota	3 - 0 W	2010 [^]	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	2
7/23 @ Minnesota	7:00 p.m.	2011	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	0	2	1	1	4	6	1	3	2	5	7
8/31 @ Ft. Lauderdale	6:30 p.m.	2012	2	1	0	1	3	3	2	1	1	0	3	1	4	2	1	1	6	4
		2013	2	2	0	0	5	2	2	1	0	1	4	3	4	3	0	1	9	5
		2014	3	2	0	1	6	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	4	3	0	1	9	3
		2015	2	1	0	1	4	4	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	2	0	1	9	6
		2016	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0
		All Time	14	8	2	4	26	16	10	4	3	3	16	11	24	12	5	7	42	27

Leading Scorers in series: MNU: Campos* (7); FTL: Anderson* (5)

2016 Matches:	Season	Home Games						Away Games						Totals						
		GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	
5/21 @ Indy	2 - 4 L	2014	2	2	0	0	8	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	2	0	1	8	5
7/09 @ Indy	0 - 1 L	2015	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	4	4	3	2	0	1	5	4
7/16 @ Minnesota	7:00 p.m.	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	5	2	0	0	2	2	5
		All Time	3	3	0	0	9	3	5	1	0	4	6	11	8	4	0	4	15	14

Leading Scorers in series: MNU: Ramirez (3); IND: Kléberon*, Mares (2)

2016 Matches:	Season	Home Games						Away Games						Totals						
		GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	
5/14 @ Minnesota	2 - 0 W	2015	2	2	0	0	7	2	1	0	1	0	3	3	3	2	1	0	10	5
8/20 @ Jacksonville	6:00 p.m.	2016	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
10/01 @ Minnesota	7:00 p.m.	All Time	3	3	0	0	9	2	1	0	1	0	3	3	4	3	1	0	12	5

Leading Scorers in series: MNU: Ramirez, Ibson (2); JAX: Johnson (2)

2016 Matches:	Season	Home Games						Away Games						Totals						
		GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	
6/11 @ Minnesota	3 - 1 W	2016	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1
8/06 @ Minnesota	7:00 p.m.	All Time	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1

Leading Scorers in series: MNU: Ramirez, Pinho, Ibson (1); MIA: Chavez (1)

2016 Matches:	Season	Home Games						Away Games						Totals						
		GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	
4/23 @ Minnesota	1 - 0 W	2013	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	2
9/10 @ New York	6:00 p.m.	2014	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	2	1	1	2
10/29 @ Minnesota	7:00 p.m.	2015	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	2	1	2	3
		2016	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
		All Time	5	1	3	1	2	2	4	0	1	3	2	5	9	1	4	4	4	7

Leading Scorers in series: MNU: Ramirez (3); NYC: Seven players tied (1)



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Ottawa	2016 Matches:		Home Games						Away Games						Totals						
			Season	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA
	5/08 @ Ottawa	2 - 2 D	2014	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	5	3	3	3	0	0	7	4
	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
	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	

Leading Scorers in series: MNU: Ramirez (8); OTT: Heinemann* (5)

Puerto Rico	2016 Matches:		Home Games						Away Games						Totals						
			Season	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA
	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
	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

Leading Scorers in series: MNU: none; MIA: none

OKC	2016 Matches:		Home Games						Away Games						Totals						
			Season	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA
	6/04 @ Oklahoma City	0 - 1 L	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
	7/30 @ Oklahoma City	8:00 p.m.	All Time	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
	9/03 @ Minnesota	7:00 p.m.	Leading Scorers in series: MNU: none; OKC: Gibson (1)																		

Tampa Bay	2016 Matches:		Home Games						Away Games						Totals						
			Season	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA
	5/28 @ Minnesota	0 - 2 L	2010#	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	4	4	4	3	0	1	6	4
	8/17 @ Minnesota	7:00 p.m.	2011#	2	0	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	3	5	1	2	2	3	5
	10/05 @ Tampa Bay	6:30 p.m.	2012	3	2	0	1	5	3	3	0	1	2	1	5	6	2	1	3	6	8
			2013	2	0	1	1	3	4	2	2	0	0	9	6	4	2	1	1	12	10
			2014	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	6	5	3	1	2	0	7	6
			2015	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	3	1	3	2	1	0	4	1
			2016	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
All Time			12	5	3	4	13	12	14	6	4	4	25	24	26	11	7	8	38	36	

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	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	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	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
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	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	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	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
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	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		



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CAR 4/02	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Calvano	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	LM Cruz	CM Speas	CM Jordan	RM Añor	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 1-2 CAR Attendance: 4,159 Venue: WakeMed Park, Cary, NC											
FCE 4/10	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Calvano	CD Kallman	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	DM Vicentini	LM Laing	RM Cruz	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 2-0 FCE Attendance: 2,731 Venue: Clarke Field, Edmonton, AB											
FTL 4/16	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	DM Vicentini	LM Laing	RM Cruz	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 3-0 FTL Attendance: 9,050 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
NYC 4/23	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	DM Ibson	LM Laing	RM Cruz	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 1-0 NYC Attendance: 9,078 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
OTT 5/07	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Calvano	CD Kallman	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	DM Vicentini	LM Laing	RM Cruz	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 2-2 OTT Attendance: 4,317 Venue: TD Place, Ottawa, ON											
JAX 5/14	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	LM Pinho	RM Cruz	AM Añor	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 2-0 JAX Attendance: 8,816 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
IND 5/21	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	DM Vicentini	LM Pinho	RM Cruz	AM Añor	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 2-4 IND Attendance: 9,076 Venue: Michael A. Carroll Stadium, Indianapolis, IN											
TBR 5/28	GK Ndjock	LD Kallman	CD Calvano	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	DM Vicentini	LM Añor	RM Watson	AM Pinho	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 0-2 TBR Attendance: 7,915 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
STL 6/1	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Calvano	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Blake	DM Pitchkolan	LM Banks	RM Mendes	AM Pinho	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 2-0 STL Attendance: 2,358 Venue: World Wide Technology Soccer Park, Fenton, MO											
OKC 6/4	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Blake	DM Vicentini	LM Laing	RM Cruz	AM Ibson	CF Pinho
Score: MNU 0-1 OKC Attendance: 4,118 Venue: Miller Stadium, Oklahoma City, OK											
MIA 6/11	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Blake	DM Ibson	LM Pinho	RM Cruz	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 3-1 MIA Attendance: 9,102 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
SKC 6/15	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	DM Vicentini	LM Pinho	RM Cruz	AM Ibson	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 1-2 AET SKC Attendance: 7,689 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
LEO 6/25	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Calvano	RD Venegas	DM Pitchkolan	DM Vicentini	LM Pinho	RM Mendes	AM Banks	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 2-4 LEO Attendance: 18,505 Venue: Taret Field, Minneapolis, MN											
CAR 7/02	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Calvano	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	DM Pitchkolan	LM Pinho	RM Cruz	AM Banks	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 5-1 CAR Attendance: 7,909 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
IND 7/09	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Calvano	RD Venegas	DM Vicentini	DM Pitchkolan	LM Pinho	RM Cruz	AM Banks	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 0-1 IND Attendance: 8,066 Venue: Michael A. Carroll Stadium, Indianapolis, IN											

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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	M	6-0	174	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil		IHB-son
8	Danny Cruz	F	5-8	170	Petersburg, Virg.		CROOZE
9	Bernardo Añor	M	5-8	158	Caracas, Venezuela	bear-NAR-doh	AHN-yor
10	Ben Speas	M	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	M	5-7	154	Arlington, Tex.		
14	Jack Blake	M	5-11	148	Nottingham, England		
15	Ismaila Jome	F	6-1	160	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	ish-MAIL-ah	JOHM
17	Lance Laing	M	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	M	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	M	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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#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 Barbara 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 vice-captain 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 player with 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 Fluminense and a loan with Fort Lauderdale, Pinho joined Minnesota in 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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#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.



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.

2016 TRANSACTION TRACKER

Players In		Players 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		

CONSTRUCTING MINNESOTA UNITED FC

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: *Two players tied (6)*
 MNU: Kevin Venegas (6)

YELLOW CARDS: *Three players tied (6)*
 MNU: Six players tied (2)

RED CARDS: Geison Moura, Fort Lauderdale Strikers (1)
 MNU: Four players tied (1)

SAVES: Daniel Vega, Miami FC (41)
 MNU: Sammy Ndjock (25)

GAA: Jimmy Maurer, New York Cosmos (0.60)
 MNU: Sammy Ndjock (1.17)

CLEAN SHEETS: *Two players tied (5)*
 MNU: Sammy Ndjock (4)

MINUTES PLAYED: *Seven players tied (1170)*
 MNU: Kevin Venegas, Sammy Ndjock (1080)

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*
 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.

ABOUT THE NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE

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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