

MATCH NOTES

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PUERTO RICO FC

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Previous Match

0-2 L at Fort Lauderdale

2-3 W at Tampa Bay Rowdies

League Table

Fall Season

P	Team	Pld	Pts
1	New York Cosmos	20	41
2	Indy Eleven	20	34
3	FC Edmonton	20	33
4	Miami FC	20	30
5	Rayo OKC	20	29
6	Minnesota United FC	20	25
7	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	20	23
8	Carolina RailHawks	20	23
9	Tampa Bay Rowdies	20	22
10	Ottawa Fury FC	20	21
11	Puerto Rico FC	20	21
12	Jacksonville Armada FC	20	20

Combined

P	Team	Pld	Pts
1	New York Cosmos	30	59
2	Indy Eleven	30	52
3	FC Edmonton	30	50
4	Minnesota United FC	30	41
5	Rayo OKC	30	41
6	Tampa Bay Rowdies	30	38
7	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	30	38
8	Miami FC	30	37
9	Carolina RailHawks	30	37
10	Ottawa Fury FC	30	30
11	Jacksonville Armada FC	30	27
12	Puerto Rico FC	20	21

Storylines:

Never lost back to back: Expect Puerto Rico FC to bounce back from its loss in Fort Lauderdale since the Club has not lost back to back games at any point this season which shows resilience and mental toughness from the youngest team in the NASL.

Young Player of the Year Award: Three Puerto Rico FC players have been nominated for the Young Player of the Year Award, an award exclusively for players 23 years old or younger. Kyle Culbertson, Joseph “Jackie” Marrero and Sidney Rivera were chosen to compete for this award in which fans can also vote and make themselves heard.

Injury Report- Héctor Ramos will be out with a possible hip flexor strain and will be evaluated by the team doctor this week. Goalkeeper Austin Pack suffered a fifth metatarsal shaft fracture and will be out six weeks.

Rudy Dawson back- Rudy Dawson was disciplined with a red card for a challenge in the 71st minute against Ottawa. The NASL added one game to the suspension which means the Costa Rican wasn’t available to play against Minnesota or Fort Lauderdale.

Team Leaders:

Goals:

Héctor Ramos	7
Sidney Rivera	2
Tyler Rudy	
Joseph Marrero	1
Paulo Mendes	
Kyle Culberston	
Oliver Minatel	
Bljedi Bardic	

Shots:

Héctor Ramos	40
Paulo Mendes	19
Joseph Marrero	11

On Target:

Héctor Ramos	15
Tyler Rudy	6
Joseph Marrero	
Paulo Mendes	

Assist:

Héctor Ramos	4
Paulo Mendes	
Kyle Culbertson	2
Pedro Mendes	1
Ramón Martín del Campo	
David Lopez Molinar	

Minutes:

Cristiano Dias	1710
Ramón Soria	
Tyler Rudy	1627
Héctor Ramos	1619

Saves:

Trevor Spangenberg	30
David Meves	24

Match Preview

San Juan, Puerto Rico- Only two games left in Puerto Rico FC's inaugural season. Before the team wraps it up on October 29th at Juan Ramón Loubriel Stadium they travel to Indianapolis to face their first rival in history, Indy Eleven.

PRFC's streak of seven unbeaten matches was snapped at Fort Lauderdale despite a great show of support by the Puerto Rican fans. Two goals in the final 12 minutes of the match gave the Strikers the three points. Good news is that PRFC has not lost back to back games at any point this season and in their home opener they pushed Indy Eleven against the ropes the entire a match. A goal in stoppage time saved the Spring Season winners from suffering defeat and save a point.

Indy Eleven is a different team at home boasting a 17-game winning streak at Michael A. Carroll Stadium. This season they have won nine of their 10 home games, the remaining one being a tie against the Tampa Bay Rowdies. Their attack will be led by Eamon Zayed who has been responsible for 20 goal in 2016 (14 goals and 6 assists).

Rudy Dawson will be back in the lineup after a two-game suspension, his fresh legs will be key to stop Indy Elevens attack. Puerto Rico FC almost had a clean sheet in the first meeting so a good defensive effort, along with a solid performance from goalkeeper Trevor Spangenberg, will give the offense a chance to take the lead and keep it.

Héctor Ramos will be out with a possible hip flexor strain and will be evaluated by the team doctor this week. Goalkeeper Austin Pack suffered a fifth metatarsal shaft fracture and will be out six weeks.

Tune in to see PRFC's next to last match of the season on WAPA 2 after game six of the NLCS or watch it live on ESPN 3. The team returns for the First Annual Fan Appreciation Night in which PRFC hosts the Carolina Railhawks. There will be giveaways, music and fireworks. Get your tickets now at puertoricofc.com/tickets or or call 787-722-PRFC to get more information about our special offers and how to get a free limited edition t-shirt with your purchase.

Puerto Rico FC previous four games (2-1-1):

At Fort Lauderdale Strikers (2-0 L)

Starting XI

PRFC 3-4-3- Trevor Spangenberg; Cristiano Dias (C), Ramón Soria, Ramón Martín del Campo; Tyler Rudy, Michael Kafari, Brian Bement, Kyle Culbertson; Paulo Mendes, Héctor Ramos, Sidney Rivera.

FTL 4-2-3-1- Bruno; James, Dalton, Gale Agbossoumonde, Luis Corrales; Victor Pineda, Paulo Júnior; Luis Felipe Fernandes, Junior Sandoval, Geison Moura; Amauri.

Goals:

FTL:
78' Geison Moura
85' Jose Angulo

Yellow Cards:

PRFC:
23' Michael Kafari
58' Cristiano Dias
90 +2' Tyler Rudy

FTL:
71' Junior Sandoval

Substitutions:

PRFC:
69' Joseph Marrero for Sidney Rivera
84' Jorge Rivera for Paulo Mendes
90' Conor Agnew for Michael Kafari

FTL:
60' Jose Angulo for Julius James
75' Pascal Millien for Paulo Junior
77' Ramón Nuñez for Luis Felipe Fernandes

Vs Minnesota United FC (0-0)

Starting XI

PRFC 3-5-2- GK Trevor Spangenberg; CB Ramón Soria, CB Cristiano Dias (C), CB Ramón Martín del Campo; LM Kyle Culbertson, CM Tyler Rudy, CM Michael Kafari, RM Brian Bement, CAM Paulo Mendes; ST Bljedi Bardic, ST Sidney Rivera.

MNU 4-2-3-1- GK Sammy Ndjock; LB Justin Davis, LCB Brent Kallman, RCB Damion Lowe, RB Kevin Venegas; CDM John Brovsky, CDM Juliano Vicentini; LM Stefano Pinho, CAM Benjamin Speas, RM Daniel Cruz; F Ismaila Jome

Yellow Cards:

MNU:
73' Damion Lowe

Substitutions:

PRFC:
26' Pedro Mendes for Bljedi Bardic

81' Danny Cruz

MNU:

45' JC Banks for Ismaila Jome

68' Ibson for Jeb Brovsky

At Ottawa Fury FC (1-2 W)

Starting XI

PRFC 3-5-2- GK Trevor Spangenberg; CB Rudy Dawson, Cristiano Dias (C), Ramón Soria; RM Paulo Mendes, CM Tyler Rudy, CM Brian Bement, CM Michael Kafari, LM Kyle Culbertson; ST Sidney Rivera, ST Héctor Ramos.

OTT 3-4-2-1- GK Romuald Peiser; CB Rafael Alves (c), CB Mallan Roberts, CB Timbó; RM Jamar Dixon, CM James Bailey, CM Maxim Tissot, RM Lance Rozeboom; CAM Carl Haworth, CAM Ryan Williams; ST Giuseppe Gentile.

Goals:

PRFC:

27' Kyle Culbertson (Héctor Ramos)

77' Sidney Rivera (Paulo Mendes)

OTT:

15' Ryan Williams (Giuseppe Gentile)

Substitutions:

PRFC

85' Camilo Botero for Paulo Mendes

OTT:

24' Onua Obasi for Timbó

66' Thomas Stewart for Carl Haworth

83' Bryan Olivera for James Bailey

Yellow/ Red Cards:

PRFC:

71' Rudy Dawson (Red)

78' Kyle Culbertson

88' Trevor Spangenberg

Vs. Fort Lauderdale Strikers (2-1 W)

Starting XI

PRFC 3-5-1-1- GK Trevor Spangenberg; RCB Rudy Dawson, CB Cristiano Dias (C), LCB Ramón Soria; RM Joseph Marrero, CM Paulo Mendes, CM Tyler Rudy, CM Michael Kafari, LM Kyle Culbertson; CF Oliver Minatel; ST Héctor Ramos.

FTL 4-2-3-1- GK Bruno; RB Nana Attakora, CB Dalton, CB Gale Agbossoumonde, LB Julius James; CDM Junior Sandoval, CDM Luis Felipe Fernandes; RM Pascal Millien, CAM Jose Angulo, LM Victor Pineda; ST Amauri.

Goals

PRFC:

41' Tyler Rudy
67' Bljedi Bardic

FTL:

2' Amauri

Yellow Cards

PRFC:

44' Cristiano Dias
45+1 Joseph Marrero

FTL:

40' Victor Pineda
90 +2 Gale Agbossoumonde

Substitutions

PRFC:

57' Bljedi Bardic for Joseph Marrero
66' Jorge Rivera for Oliver Minatel
83' Chris Nurse for Paulo Mendes

FTL:

45' Manny González Luis Felipe Fernandes
58' Paulo Junior for Jose Angulo
65' Junior Sandoval for Ramón Nuñez

Puerto Rico FC Schedule and Results

Date	Time	Team	Venue	Result
7/2/2016	7:30pm	Indy Eleven	Juan Ramón Loubriel Stadium	1-1 T
7/9/2016	7:00pm	Jacksonville Armada FC	Community First Park	2-1 L
7/13/2016	9:00pm	Rayo OKC	Miller Stadium	2-2 T
7/16/2016	7:30pm	Tampa Bay Rowdies	Al Lang Stadium	3-0 L
7/23/2016	7:30pm	Rayo OKC	Juan Ramón Loubriel Stadium	1-0 W
7/30/2016	7:30pm	New York Cosmos	James M. Shuart Stadium	3-0 L
8/3/2016	8:00pm	Minnesota United FC	NSC Stadium	1-1 T
8/6/2016	7:30pm	FC Edmonton	Juan Ramón Loubriel Stadium	0-1 L
8/13/2016	7:30pm	Carolina Railhawks	WakeMed Soccer Park	2-2 T
8/20/2016	7:30pm	New York Cosmos	Juan Ramón Loubriel Stadium	1-2 L
8/27/2016	4:00pm	FC Edmonton	Clarke Field	0-0 T
9/3/2016	7:30pm	Miami FC	Juan Ramón Loubriel Stadium	0-3 L
9/7/2016	7:30pm	Ottawa Fury FC	Juan Ramón Loubriel Stadium	0-0
9/10/2016	7:30pm	Tampa Bay Rowdies	Juan Ramón Loubriel Stadium	0-0

9/17/2016	7:30pm	Jacksonville Armada FC	Juan Ramón Loubriel Stadium	3-3
9/23/2016	8:00pm	Miami FC	FIU Stadium	0-1 W
9/28/2016	7:30pm	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	Juan Ramón Loubriel Stadium	2-1 W
10/2/2016	2:00pm	Ottawa Fury FC	TD Place	1-2 W
10/8/2016	7:30pm	Minnesota United FC	Juan Ramón Loubriel Stadium	0-0
10/15/2016	7:00pm	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	Lockhart Stadium	2-0 L
10/22/2016	7:30pm	Indy Eleven	Michael A. Carroll Stadium	
10/29/2016	7:30pm	Carolina Railhawks	Juan Ramón Loubriel Stadium	

Staff



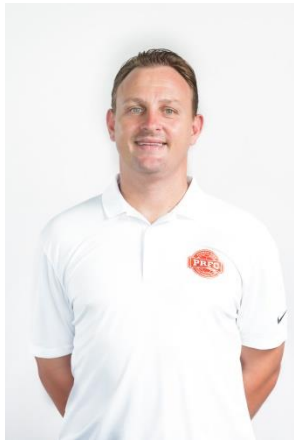
Neil Sillett/ Technical Director

Neil Sillett is a former player, coach, agent and current Technical Director of Puerto Rico FC. Over the past two decades he has worked for Portsmouth FC, Coventry City FC and Derby County FC. He has a proven track record in recognizing quality players and throughout his career has helped develop many players into stars in England's Premier League.

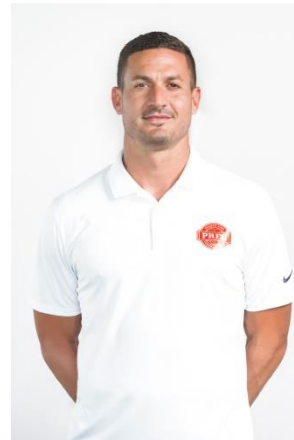


Adrian Whitbread/ Head Coach

Adrian Whitbread is a former professional soccer player and current manager of Puerto Rico FC. He played at all levels of English soccer and started his managerial career as an assistant for Barnet FC. He moved on to clubs such as Brentford FC, Milton Keynes Dons FC, and Leicester City before joining the Puerto Rico Islanders where he eventually became the Head Coach. Before going back to Puerto Rico to join PRFC he managed Antigua Barracuda FC, Bahrain's Olympic National Team, and Barnet FC as an assistant once more.



Jack Stefanowski
First Assistant/ GK Coach



Marco Vélez
Second Assistant



Kevin Indart
Athletic Trainer



Nicky Kirk
Chiropractor



Abner Santana
Equipment Manager

Puerto Rico FC Roster



#1 Austin Pack
Goalkeeper
6'2"
180 lbs
02/25/1994
Alpharetta, GA



#2 Cristiano Dias
Center Back
6'3"
192 lbs
05/25/1986
Minas Gerais, BR



#3 Camilo Botero
Center Back
6'1"
180 lbs
3/23/1991
Bogotá, COL



#4 Rudy Dawson
Center Back
5'9"
170 lbs
5/8/1988
Limón, CRC



#5 Ramón Soria
Left Back
5'9"
168 lbs
Alicante, ESP



#6 Conor Agnew
Defensive Midfield
6'0"
170 lbs
Fort Mill, SC



#8 Christopher Nurse
Defensive Midfield
6'0"
180 lbs
London, ENG



#9 Pedro Mendes
Forward
6'0"
173 lbs
Goiania, BR



#10 Joseph Marrero García
Left Wing
5'8"
145 lbs
San Juan, PR



#11 Paulo Mendes
Attacking
Midfielder
6'0"
172 lbs
Goiania, BR



#12 Ramón Martín del Campo
Right Back
6'3"
195 lbs
San Diego, CA



#13 Kyle Culbertson
Left Back
5'11"
160 lbs
Columbus, OH



#14 Brian Bement
Center Midfield
6'0"
180 lbs
Waterloo, IL



#16 David López Molinar
Left Wing
5'8"
160 lbs
El Paso, TX



#17 Oliver Minatel
Right Wing
5'10"
159 lbs
Campinas, BR



#18 Trevor Spangenberg
Goalkeeper
6'3"
190 lbs
Valparaiso, IN



#19 Jorge Rivera
Wing
6'0"
157 lbs
San Juan, PR



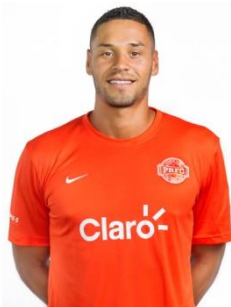
#20 Héctor Ramos
Forward
6'3"
190lbs
Maunabo, PR



#21 Michael Kafari
Center Midfield
6'1"
175 lbs
Ghana



#22 Evans Frimpong
Winger
5'8"
141lbs
Ghana



#23 Sidney Rivera
Forward
6'2"
185 lbs
Staten Island, NY



#24 David Meves
Goalkeeper
6'2"
198 lbs
Arlington Hts, IL



#26 Bljedi Bardic

Forward
6'1"
170 lbs
Montenegro



#29 Tyler Rudy

Defensive Midfield
5'10"
160 lbs
Olney, MD

About the players

#	Name	Short Bio
1	Austin Pack	Played for University of North Carolina Charlotte where he was named Conference USA Defensive Player of the Week three times.
2	Cristiano Dias	Starting his 10th year in the NASL in which he has played for Miami FC, Fort Lauderdale Strikers and Minnesota United FC, team with whom he won the 2011 NASL Title. Team Captain.
3	Camilo Botero	Began his professional career in his native Colombia with Juventud Soacha FC, Juventud Girardot FC and Independiente de Santafe.
4	Rudy Dawson	Member of the 2012 Costa Rican Olympic National Team and also played for the U19 squad. At 19 played 25 games for Alajuenese, Costa Rica's most successful pro club.
5	Ramón Soria	Played for the Spain National Team at the U19, U17 and U16. Also played in UEFA Europa League for Villarreal FC.
6	Conor Agnew	Top Drawer Soccer Top 50 Freshman in 2013 while playing for the University of North Carolina Charlotte
8	Christopher Nurse	Captain of the Guyana National Team and seven-year veteran of the NASL. Second time playing for a Puerto Rican professional football team.
9	Pedro Mendes	Has been awarded Goal of the Year, Player of the Week and Play of the Week by the NASL
10	Joseph Marrero	Rising star of the Puerto Rico National Team that was developed at Academia Quintana. Wears García on his uniform to honor his mother, a champion of youth football in Puerto Rico.
11	Paulo Mendes	Versatile midfielder with experience in the NASL who plays box to box with great energy. Mendes won the NASL title with the New York Cosmos.
12	Ramón Martín del Campo	United States U23 National Team player. On loan from Costa Rica's CD Saprissa

13	Kyle Culbertson	Flew to Puerto Rico for PRFC's open trial and stood out immediately. He was one of Ohio States best players during his senior season. Won Big 10 Championship
14	Brian Bement	Won the Horizon League Championship with Loyola University.
16	David Eduardo López Molinar	Former Isidro Metapán player in El Salvador first division. Turned pro at 16 in Mexico. Has experience in the CONCACAF Champions League. Former teammate of Hector Ramos.
17	Oliver Minatel	Won NASL Fall Title with Ottawa Fury FC in 2015. Played in UEFA Europa League for Nacional of Portugal.
18	Trevor Spangenberg	Drafted by Chivas USA in 2014 and signed next season with New England Revolution. NCAA's lowest Goal Average Against in 2013
19	Jorge Rivera	Rookie and one of Puerto Rico's most promising prospects. Also a starter for the Island's National Team. A product of Don Bosco FC one of the islands most historic clubs.
20	Héctor Ramos	Scored 7 goals in 13 games for El Salvador's First Division runner up CD Águila. Scored 4 goals in the 2nd round of the Caribbean Cup for the Puerto Rico National Team propelling them for the first time to the 3rd round of the Caribbean Cup and two wins away from the Gold Cup.
21	Michael Kafari	He is a native of Accra, Ghana. While at University of New Mexico he caught the eye of the MLS scouts and was selected by the Vancouver Whitecaps. More recently played for FK Ostersunds in Sweden
22	Evans Frimpong	A player well known to our Head Coach Adrian Whitbread. Evans was influential when Tampa Bay Rowdies won the title in 2012.
23	Sidney Rivera	Drafted by Orlando City SC in 2015. MVP for Old Dominion University in 2014 and Conference USA Offensive MVP
24	David Meves	Finished his career as the NCAA's all-time leader for shutouts (54) and minutes played (8,608). His four-year goals-against-average (GAA) of 0.50 is the lowest mark in school history and tied for fifth-best on the NCAA's all-time list. He is also Akron's career leader in wins (77)
26	Bljedi Bardic	Played professionally in his native Montenegro but decided to move to New York to continue his career. The 24-year-old dominated the NPSL with 84 goals in 64 games
29	Tyler Rudy	Captain of the Georgetown Hoyas. Named to All Big East Team and Top 10 Player and Top 5 Senior in Big East Conference.

Roster and Pronunciations

#	Position	Name	Last Name	Pronunciation
1	GK	Austin	Pack	
2	CB	Cristiano	Dias	Dee-as
3	CB	Camilo	Botero	Kah-mee-loh
4	CB	Rudy	Dawson	
5	LB	Ramón	Soria	SO-reea
6	CDM	Conor	Agnew	
8	CM	Christopher	Nurse	
9	F	Pedro	Mendes	
10	W	Joseph	Marrero García	Mah-reh-roh Gar-see-ah
11	CAM	Paulo	Mendes	
12	RB	Ramón	Martín del Campo	Mar-teen
13	LB	Kyle	Culbertson	
14	CM	Brian	Bement	
16	LW	David Eduardo	López Molinar	Loh-pezh
17	W	Oliver	Minatel	Mee-nah-tell
18	GK	Trevor	Spangenberg	
19	W	Jorge	Rivera	Ree-ver-a
20	F	Héctor	Ramos	Eck-tor Rah-moss
21	M	Michael	Kafari	Kah-Fah-ree
22	W	Evans	Frimpong	Freem-pong
23	F	Sidney	Rivera	Ree-verah
24	GK	David	Meves	Meh-vess
26	F	Bljedi	Bardic	Ble-dee Bar-dish
29	CDM	Tyler	Rudy	