



| No. | Name. | Pos. |
|-----|-------------------|------|
| 1 | Steward Ceus | GK |
| 2 | Rauwshan McKenzie | D |
| 3 | Paul Black | D |
| 4 | Simon Mensing | D |
| 5 | Mohammed Issahaku | D |
| 6 | Josh Hughes | D |
| 7 | Jon Okafor | MF |
| 8 | Dominic Oppong | MF |
| 9 | Jaime Chavez | F |
| 10 | Hans Denissen | MF |
| 11 | Bryce Billington | GK |
| 12 | Shaka Bangura | F |
| 13 | Chris Christian | D |
| 15 | Abdul Bangura | D |
| 17 | Michael Reed | MF |
| 18 | Matt Horth | F |
| 19 | Kyle Porter | F |
| 20 | Paulo Mendes | MF |
| 21 | C.J. Cochran | GK |
| 22 | Pedro Mendes | F |
| 23 | Michal Mravec | MF |
| 25 | Ferrey Sousa | MF |
| 27 | Kosuke Kimura | D |
| 33 | Junior Burgos | MF |

AUGUST 1 | 7:30 PM MICHAEL A. CARROLL STADIUM, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

REF: FOTIS BAZAKOS
AR1: JOSHUA BROOKS
AR2: KHALAK AL-LATAYFEH
4TH: AARON HERNANDEZ

GAME PREVIEW

INDIANAPOLIS - Head Coach Gary Smith and his surging Atlanta Silverbacks (3-6-6, 15 points) head to Michael A. Carroll Stadium to take on a tough Indy Eleven (4-6-4, 18 points) opponent.

Atlanta has racked up seven points in the last four games. It could also be argued that they should've been able to bring home ten. Either way, the Silverbacks are only five games into the Fall Season and almost have as many points as they did all spring. New players and formations have developed a confident Atlanta attack, and it's starting to pay dividends.

Jaime Chavez appears to be back in the form that made him such a crucial part of the team last year. Chavez's three goals in the Fall have now made him the team's leading goal-scorer. Atlanta's newly-acquired Junior Burgos, who appears to have reemerged in the squad after never missing a beat, now leads the team in assists and has been one of the best players during the Fall.

Indy Eleven has recorded five points in the fall and currently sit just three points away from a playoff spot. Atlanta's resurgence has placed them just six points out with plenty of games to play. The Silverbacks' match against Indy could be an important one to keep Atlanta flying up the table.

Indy has turned Michael A. Carroll Stadium into a fortress this season, only allowing one loss at home during NASL league play. Four out of their seven other home games were draws, as well. The team has yet to be defeated at home during the Fall Season, too.

Two players who won't be participating in the showdown will be Indy defender Eric Norales and Atlanta midfielder Michal Mravec. Both received red cards during last week's round of games.

Atlanta and Indy are level in their past four matches dating back to 2014. Both teams have only one win against the other, and the rest coming in draws. One player that is surely excited about facing the Eleven is Jaime Chavez. Chavez has three goals in team's last four outings against Indy.

Be sure to catch the match this Saturday (7:30p.m., ESPN3).

| No. | Name. | Pos. |
|-----|-----------------|------|
| 1 | Keith Cardona | GK |
| 2 | Judson McKinney | D |
| 3 | Jaime Grias | D |
| 4 | Brad Ring | M |
| 5 | Erick Norales | D |
| 6 | Dylan Mares | M |
| 7 | Don Smart | M |
| 8 | Kleberston | M |
| 9 | Brian Brown | F |
| 12 | Greg Janicki | D |
| 14 | Duke Lacroix | F |
| 15 | Daniel Keller | D |
| 16 | Cory Miller | D |
| 17 | Dragan Stojkov | M |
| 18 | Kyle Hyland | D |
| 19 | Wojciech Wojcik | F |
| 20 | Sergio Peña | M |
| 21 | Dane Richards | M |
| 23 | Marco Franco | D |
| 24 | Kristian Nicht | GK |
| 27 | Victor Pineda | M |
| 35 | Jon Dawson | GK |
| 99 | Charlie Rugg | F |

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| P | Team | Pld | Pts |
|----|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1 | Ottawa Fury FC | 15 | 24 |
| 2 | New York Cosmos | 13 | 22 |
| 3 | Tampa Bay Rowdies | 14 | 22 |
| 4 | Carolina RailHawks | 15 | 21 |
| 5 | Minnesota United FC | 14 | 21 |
| 6 | Indy Eleven | 14 | 18 |
| 7 | Fort Lauderdale Strikers | 14 | 17 |
| 8 | FC Edmonton | 15 | 17 |
| 9 | San Antonio Scorpions | 15 | 16 |
| 10 | Atlanta Silverbacks | 15 | 15 |
| 11 | Jacksonville Armada | 14 | 15 |



LAST TIME OUT

EDMONTON, Can. — Jaime Chavez entered Sunday afternoon's showdown against FC Edmonton with the reigning NASL Play of the Week. He left with two more goals and an assist in the 10-man Atlanta Silverbacks, 3-1, victory at Clarke Field.

After a scoreless first half, Chavez and Atlanta (3-6-6, 15 points Combined Table) hijacked the match with a pair of goals in the first 20 minutes of the second half. Late substitute Shaka Bangura sealed Edmonton's fate with an exclamation point in the 88th minute.

"We certainly had one or two more opportunities than we did in past matches," Silverbacks head coach Gary Smith said. "This new (3-5-2) formation has had some encouraging signs since we implemented it (at the beginning of the Fall season). Going into halftime, we felt confident. We found our breakthrough in the second half. After adding the second — and then third — we knew there were three points to be had."

Atlanta — in its third consecutive away match of the Fall Season — scored a season-high three goals against the Eddies. In the Spring's meeting between the two teams, Edmonton escaped with a 4-2 victory at Clarke Field on May 24.

The Silverbacks opened the scoring in the 49th minute when Pedro Mendes fired a rocket from close range from the far post. Edmonton goalkeeper Matt VanOekel made the initial save, but parried the rebound across the face of his own goal. That's where a stampeding Chavez tapped in the tie-shattering strike.

He completed his brace 15 minutes later. The over-the-top delivery from Junior Burgos caught the in-stride Chavez, who clinically headed the ball onto his left foot and into VanOekel's net.

Chavez's pair against Edmonton brings his season total to four in NASL play and five in all competitions.

Just six minutes after Atlanta's second goal, center official Juan Marquez reduced the visitors to 10 men with nearly 20 minutes left to play. Just four minutes after entering the match for Burgos, Michal Mravec was dealt a straight red card for a tackle in the 72nd minute.

It took 13 minutes for Edmonton to take advantage, but it destroyed Atlanta and Steward Ceus' clean sheet with a Tomi Ameobi goal in the 85th minute.

The Eddies' goal was negated just three minutes later. The cross-field ball from Chavez sprung Bangura for his third goal of the season after a calm rounding of VanOekel.

"There's no lacking in this group," Smith said. "We had to find the right formation and shape for everyone to fit into. Never at any point have I doubted this team. They showed (on Sunday) what I've never doubted. To this point on this trip, I felt we deserved more than we got. Today was a different story.

"We're delighted to put this victory in our pocket and now we are ready to move on."

Match Report:

Starting XI:

Atlanta Silverbacks: Head Coach - Gary Smith

(3-5-2) Steward Ceus (GK), Paul Black, Simon Mensing (C), Rauwshan McKenzie, Kyle Porter (Mohammed Issahaku - 83'), Junior Burgos (Michal Mravec - 68'), Michael Reed, Josh Hughes, Kosuke Kimura, Jaime Chavez, Pedro Mendes (Shaka Bangura - 65')

Unused Substitutes: C.J. Cochran (GK), Hans Denissen

FC Edmonton: Head Coach - Colin Miller

(4-5-1) Matt VanOekel (GK), Eddie Edward, Albert Watson (C), Mallan Roberts, Kareem Moses, Cristian Raudales, Tomas Granitto (Ritchie Jones - 58'), Michael Nonni (Sadi Jalali - 46'), Thiago de Freitas, Johann Smith; Frank Jonke (Tomi Ameobi - 65').

Unused Substitutes: Allan Zebie, Daryl Fordyce, Tyson Farago (GK), Marko Aleksic

Officials:

Referee: Juan Marquez

Assistant Referees: Marco Amuda, Peter Manastyrski

Scoring Summary:

49': ATL - Jaime Chavez (Pedro Mendes)

85': FCE - Tomi Ameobi (Albert Watson)

66': ATL - Jaime Chavez (Junior Burgos)

88': ATL - Shaka Bangura (Jaime Chavez)

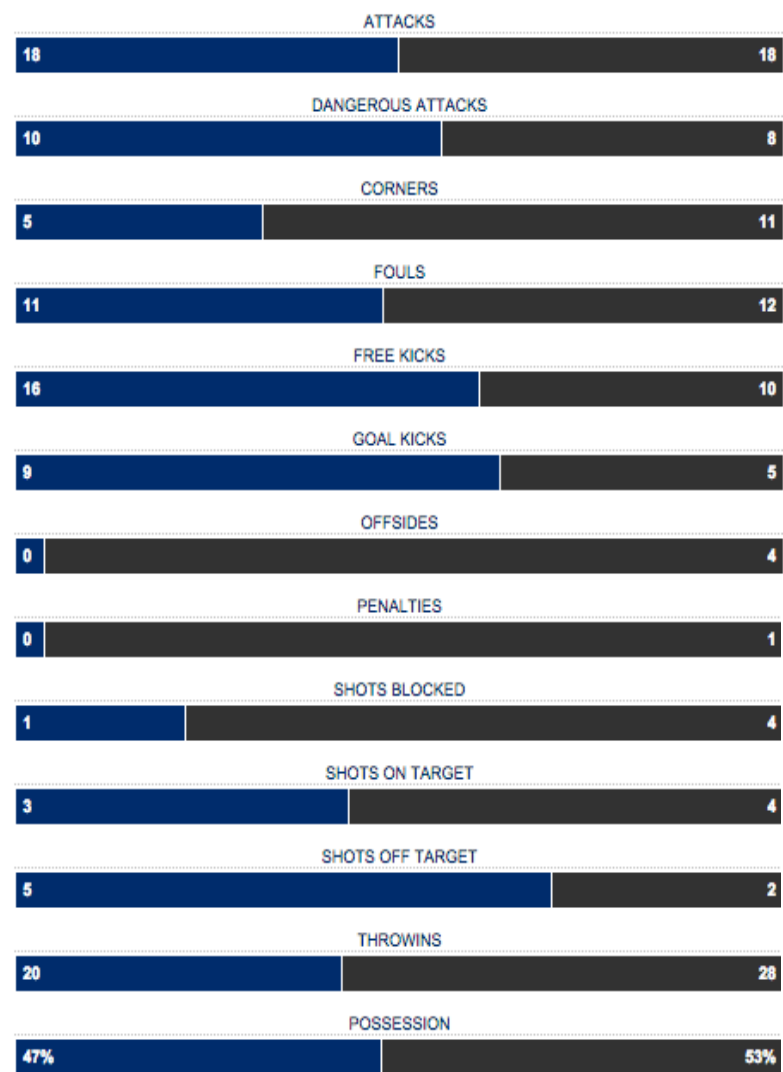
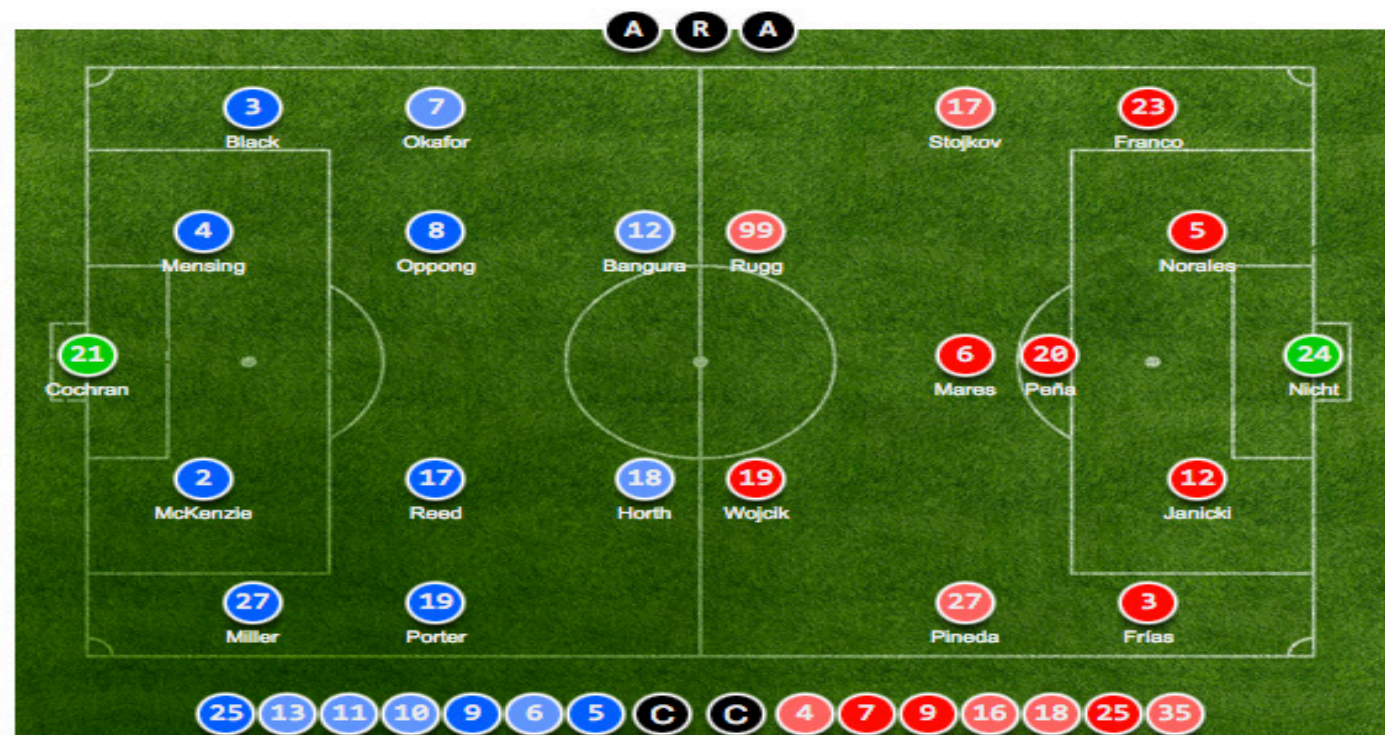
Caution Summary:

26': FCE - Albert Watson (CAUTION)

72': Michal Mravec (EJECTION)

29': ATL - Simon Mensing (CAUTION)

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK ONE: ATLANTA SILVERBACKS VS. INDY ELEVEN

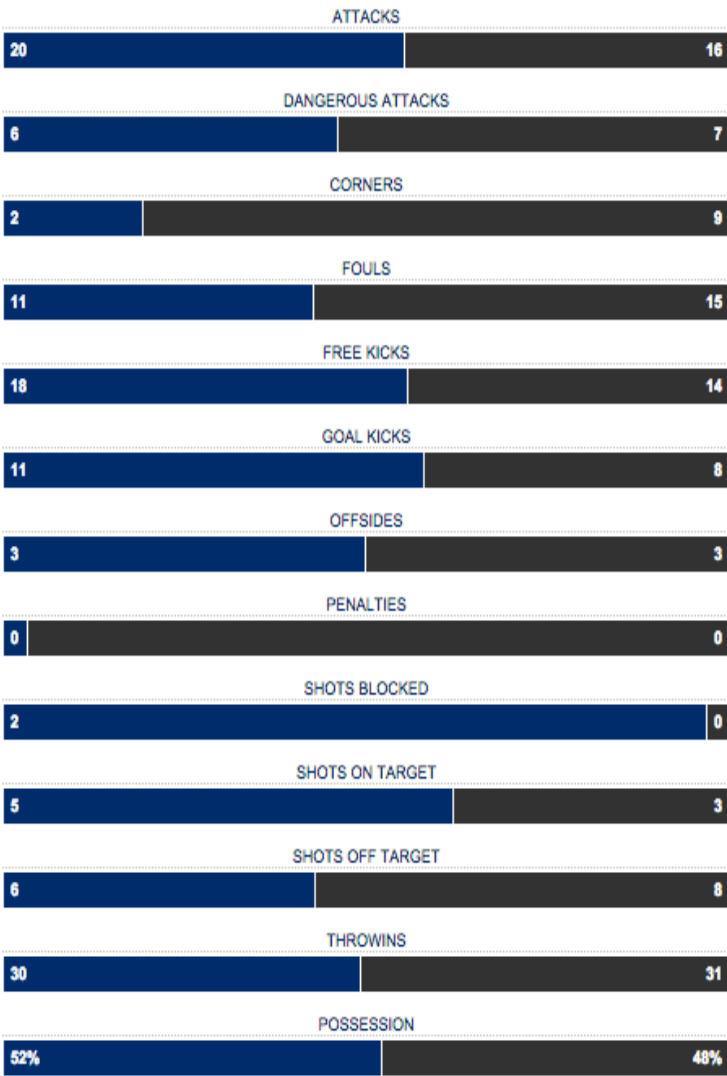


Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-4-2
Indy Eleven Formation 4-4-2
Attendance 4711
Referee Mark Geiger
Asst. Referee 1 Aleksandar Zhelyazkov
Asst. Referee 2 Matthew Jackson
Fourth Official Brandon Adams
Weather clear, about 60 degrees at kickoff



| Atlanta Silverbacks | Indy Eleven |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 Rauwshan McKenzie | 3 Jaime Frias |
| 3 Paul Black | 5 Erick Norales |
| 4 Simon Mensing | 6 Dylan Mares |
| 7 Jonathan Okafor 89' | 12 Greg Janicki |
| 8 Dominic Oppong | 17 Dragan Stojkov 71' |
| 12 Shaka Bangura 47' 77' | 19 Wojciech Wojcik |
| 17 Michael Reed | 20 Sergio Peña 14' |
| 18 Matt Horth 77' | 23 Marco Franco |
| 19 Kyle Porter | 24 Kristian Nicht |
| 21 C.J. Cochran | 27 Victor Pineda 62' |
| 27 Kyle Miller | 99 Charlie Rugg 77' |
| SUBSTITUTES | SUBSTITUTES |
| 5 Fabrice Gautrat 77' | 4 Brad Ring |
| 6 Josh Hughes | 7 Don Smart 71' 82' 90' |
| 9 Jaime Chavez 77' | 9 Brian Brown 77' |
| 10 Hans Denissen | 16 Cory Miller |
| 11 Bryce Billington | 18 Kyle Hyland |
| 13 Christopher Christian | 25 Osman Melgares 62' |
| 25 Ferrety Sousa 89' | 35 Jon Dawson |

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK TWO: ATLANTA SILVERBACKS VS. OTTAWA FURY FC



Attendance 3841
Referee Tyler Ploeger
Asst. Referee 1 Logan Brown
Asst. Referee 2 Nick Uranga
Fourth Official Guido Gonzalez Jr.
Weather clear, 70 degrees at kickoff



Atlanta Silverbacks

- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 7 Jonathan Okafor 66'
- 8 Dominic Oppong 88'
- 12 Shaka Bangura
- 17 Michael Reed
- 18 Matt Horth 71'
- 19 Kyle Porter 57'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 27 Kyle Miller 33'

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Fabrice Gautrat
- 9 Jaime Chávez 71'
- 10 Hans Denissen 66'
- 11 Bryce Billington
- 13 Christopher Christian
- 22 Kevin Sawchak 88'
- 25 Ferrey Sousa

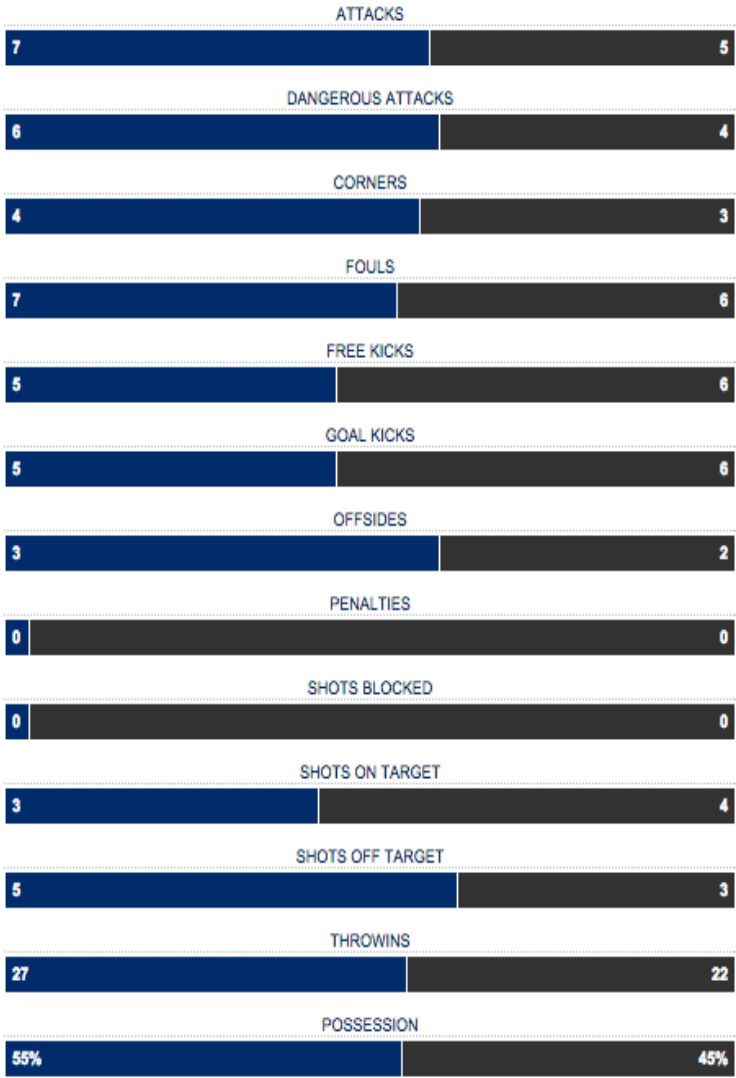
Ottawa Fury FC

- 1 Romuald Peiser
- 2 Ryan Richter 34'
- 8 Nicki Paterson
- 9 Tom Heinemann
- 11 Oliver Minatel 74'
- 17 Carl Haworth
- 18 Brandon Poltronieri 29' 86'
- 27 Patryk Misik 76'
- 29 Mike Randolph
- 32 Colin Falvey
- 33 Rafael Alves

SUBSTITUTES

- 3 Mason Trafford
- 4 Drew Beckie 76' 89'
- 16 Mohammed Dagnogo
- 20 Mauro Eustaquio 86'
- 23 Andrew Wiedeman 74'
- 24 Marcel DeBellis

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK THREE: CAROLINA RAILHAWKS VS. ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



Carolina RailHawks Formation 4-5-1
Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-4-2
Attendance 4489
Referee Mark Kadlecik
Asst. Referee 1 Clive Edwards
Asst. Referee 2 Benjamin Wooten
Fourth Official Douglas Hartemann
Weather 73



Carolina RailHawks

- 1 Hunter Gilstrap
- 2 Daniel Scott
- 4 Neil Hlavaty
- 5 Nazmi Albadawi
- 8 Wes Knight
- 10 Nacho Novo 30'
- 11 Tiyi Shipalane
- 13 Connor Tobin
- 14 Leo Osaki 58'
- 19 Blake Wagner 62'
- 20 Mark Anderson 68' 79'

SUBSTITUTES

- 3 Kupono Low
- 7 Simone Bracalello 30'
- 17 Chris Nurse 58' 84'
- 18 Jack Coleman
- 39 Mamadee Nyepon 79'
- 92 Brian Sylvestre
- 98 Fatty Danso

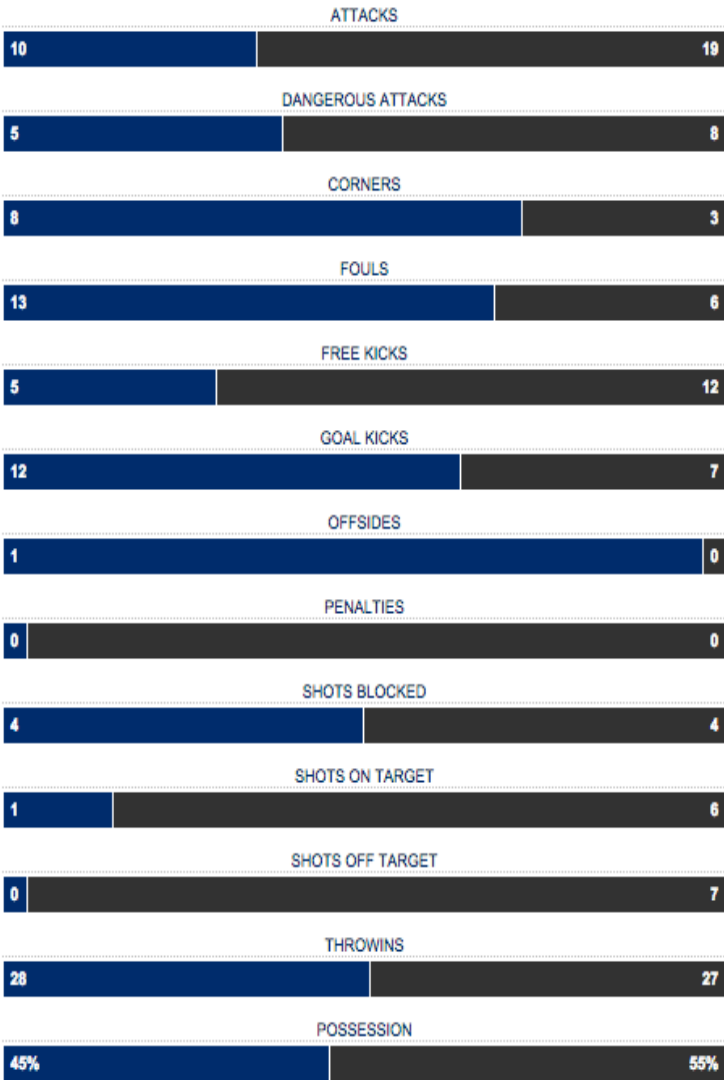
Atlanta Silverbacks

- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 7 Jonathan Okafor 68'
- 8 Dominic Oppong 72'
- 12 Shaka Bangura 49' 66'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 18 Matt Horth 55'
- 19 Kyle Porter
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 27 Kyle Miller

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Fabrice Gautrat 72'
- 9 Jaime Chávez 55'
- 10 Hans Denissen 66'
- 11 Bryce Billington
- 13 Christopher Christian
- 22 Kevin Sawchak
- 25 Ferrety Sousa

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK FOUR: ATLANTA SILVERBACKS VS. NEW YORK COSMOS



Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-4-2
New York Cosmos Formation 4-2-3-1
Attendance 5511
Referee Marcos de Oliveira
Asst. Referee 1 Brian Bozard
Asst. Referee 2 Nick Uranga
Fourth Official Guido Gonzalez
Weather Overcast, breezy



Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie 74'
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 7 Jonathan Okafor 86'
- 8 Dominic Oppong
- 9 Jaime Chávez 85'
- 12 Shaka Bangura 75'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 19 Kyle Porter
- 27 Kyle Miller

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Fabrice Gautrat
- 10 Hans Denissen 75'
- 18 Matt Horth 85'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 22 Kevin Sawchak
- 23 Michal Mravec 86'
- 25 Ferrety Sousa

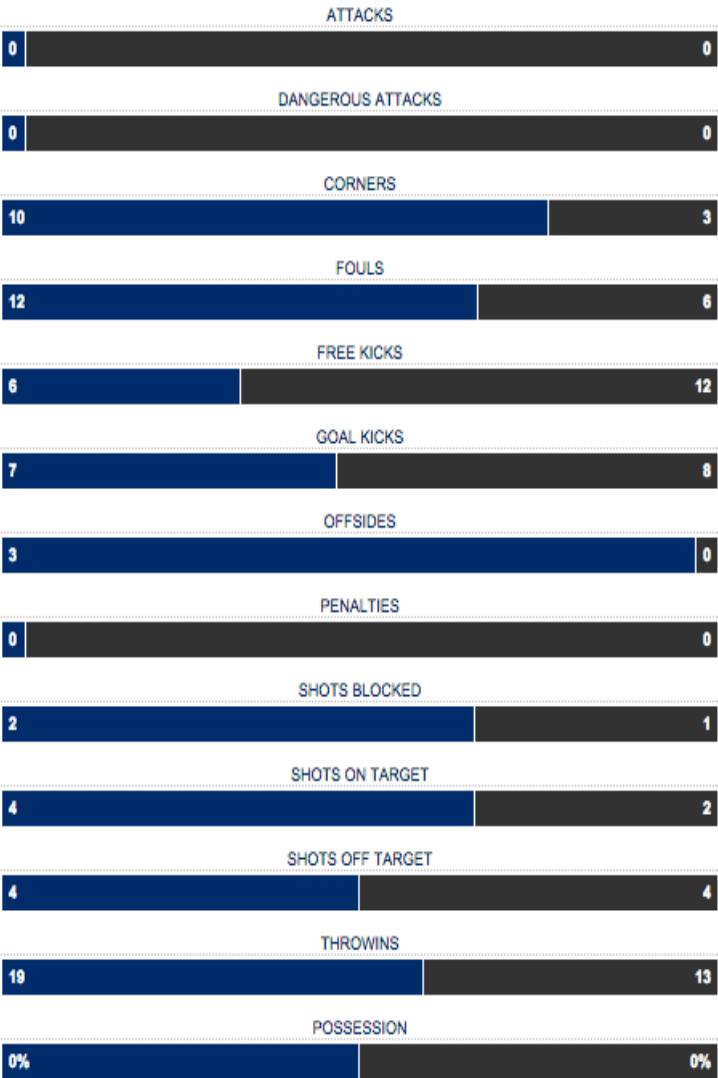
New York Cosmos

- 1 Jimmy Maurer
- 3 Hunter Gorskie
- 4 Carlos Mendes 52'
- 6 Roversio Rodrigues de Barros 57' 64'
- 7 Raúl González Blanco
- 14 Daniel Szetela
- 19 Marcos Senna
- 20 Walter Restrepo
- 22 Leonardo Fernandes 82'
- 77 Lucky Mkosana 43' 66'

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Samuel Cáceres
- 11 Andrés Alexander Flores Mejía
- 13 Sebastián Ignacio Guenzatti Varela 66'
- 16 Adam Moffat
- 18 Mads Stokkellen 82'
- 21 David Diosa 64'
- 24 Brian Holt

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK FIVE: FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS VS. ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



Fort Lauderdale Strikers Formation 4-4-2
Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-4-2
Attendance 5295
Referee Mark Kadlecik
Asst. Referee 1 Daniel Gutierrez
Asst. Referee 2 Esteban Rosano
Fourth Official Rubiel Vazquez
Weather Clear



Fort Lauderdale Strikers

- 5 Marlon Freitas
- 6 PC
- 7 Frankie Sanfilippo
- 10 Léo Moura
- 11 Dani Sánchez
- 12 Iván Guerrero
- 17 Shawn Chin ⬆ 57'
- 19 Jose Angulo ⬆ 73'
- 23 Manny Gonzalez
- 24 David Meves
- 27 Fabian Kling

SUBSTITUTES

- 8 Evans Frimpong ⬆ 73'
- 14 Jordan Graye
- 15 Aly Alberto Hassan
- 21 Walter Ramirez
- 22 Lionel Brown
- 29 Stefano Pinho ⬆ 57'
- 42 James Marcelin



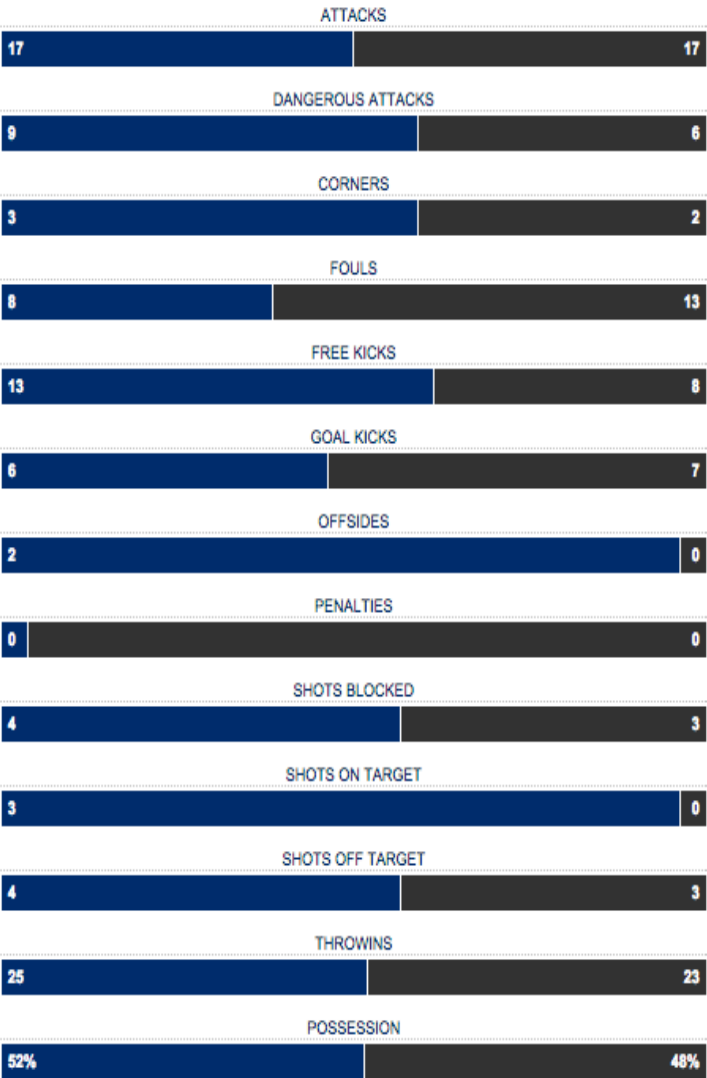
Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing ⬆ 85'
- 7 Jonathan Okafor
- 8 Dominic Oppong ⬆ 65'
- 9 Jaime Chávez ⬆ 59'
- 12 Shaka Bangura ⬆ 78'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 19 Kyle Porter
- 27 Kyle Miller

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Fabrice Gautrat
- 10 Hans Denissen ⬆ 59'
- 18 Matt Horth ⬆ 78'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 23 Michal Mravec ⬆ 65'

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK SIX: MINNESOTA UNITED FC VS. ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



Minnesota United FC Formation 4-2-3-1
Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-4-2
Attendance 9058
Referee Baboucarr Jallow
Asst. Referee 1 John Krill
Asst. Referee 2 Amber O'Connor
Fourth Official Jeremy Uecker
Weather 68 Degrees and Sunny



Minnesota United FC

- 2 Justin Davis
- 3 Cristiano Dias
- 4 Aaron Pitchkolan 56'
- 5 Tiago Calvano
- 7 Kevin Venegas
- 9 Pablo Campos 43' 77'
- 10 Miguel Ibarra
- 11 Kalif Alhassan 89'
- 13 Jamie Watson 66'
- 33 Sammy Ndjock
- 77 Juliano Elizeu Vicentini

SUBSTITUTES

- 1 Mitch Hildebrandt
- 14 Brian Kallman 89'
- 18 Daniel Mendes
- 21 Christian Ramirez 77'
- 22 Jonny Steele
- 23 Greg Jordan 66'
- 99 Geilson Moura



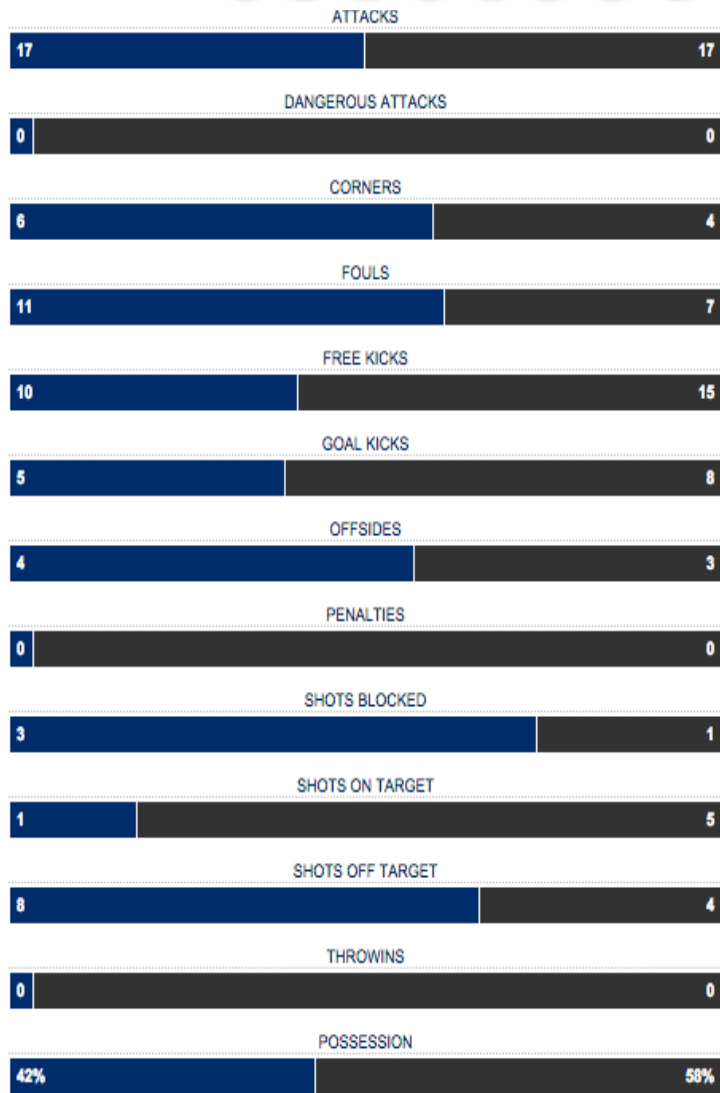
Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 5 Fabrice Gautrat 83'
- 7 Jonathan Okafor 76'
- 8 Dominic Oppong 87'
- 12 Shaka Bangura
- 17 Michael Reed
- 18 Matt Horth 76'
- 19 Kyle Porter 58'

SUBSTITUTES

- 9 Jaime Chávez
- 10 Hans Denissen 58'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 25 Ferrety Sousa 83'

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK SEVEN: ATLANTA SILVERBACKS VS. JACKSONVILLE ARMADA



Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-2-3-1
Jacksonville Armada Formation 3-5-2
Attendance 4736



Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 7 Jonathan Okafor
- 8 Dominic Oppong
- 9 Jaime Chávez ♦ 78'
- 10 Hans Denissen ⚽ 1' ♦ 62'
- 12 Shaka Bangura ♦ 54'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 27 Kyle Miller

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Fabrice Gautrat
- 13 Christopher Christian
- 14 Alex Harlley ♦ 62'
- 18 Matt Horth ♦ 78'
- 19 Kyle Porter ♦ 54'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 25 Ferrety Sousa



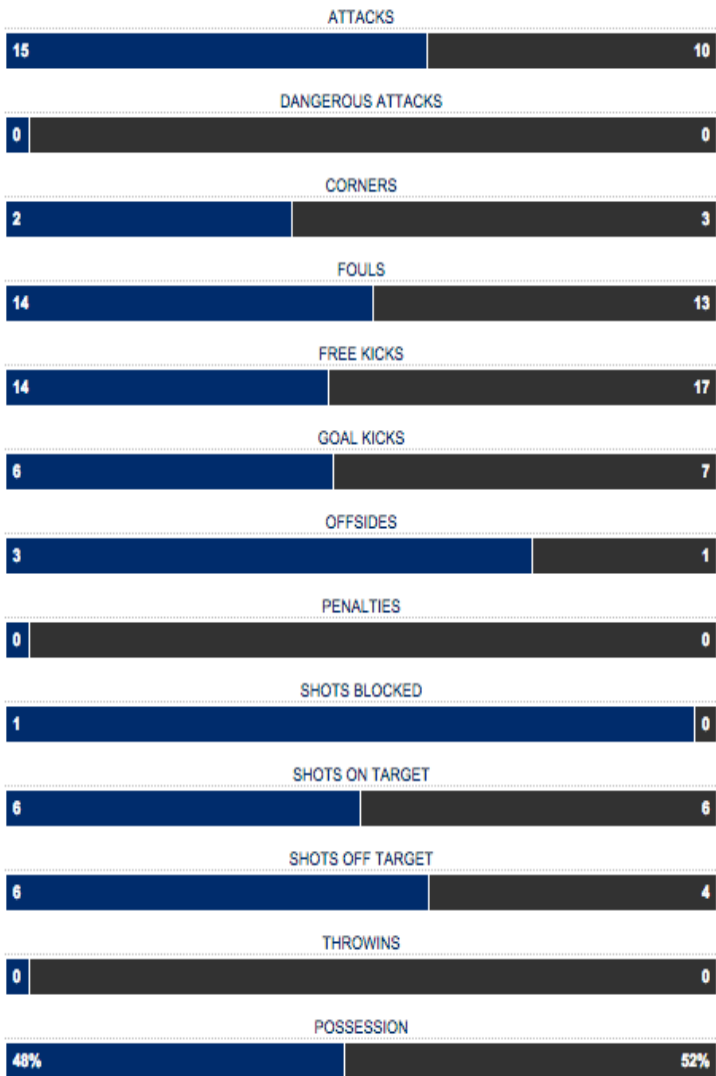
Jacksonville Armada

- 1 Miguel Gallardo
- 3 Lucas Trejo ⚽ 37'
- 6 Fabricio Ortiz ⚽ 26'
- 7 Lucas Rodriguez ♦ 61'
- 8 Bochy Hoyos
- 9 Marcos Flores
- 10 Alhassane Keita ⚽ 20'
- 11 Jemal Johnson ♦ 79'
- 13 Matt Bahner
- 14 Pascal Millien ♦ 83'
- 16 Lucas Scaglia

SUBSTITUTES

- 2 Jordan Gafa
- 5 Nurdin Hrustic ♦ 83'
- 12 David Sierra
- 15 Shawn Nicklaw ♦ 61'
- 17 Nicolas Perea
- 18 Tommy Krizanovic
- 26 Akeil Barrett ♦ 79'

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK EIGHT: FC EDMONTON VS. ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



FC Edmonton Formation 4-1-4-1
Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-2-3-1
Attendance 3756
Referee Francis Latulippe
Asst. Referee 1 Peter Manastyrsky
Asst. Referee 2 Chantal Boudreau
Fourth Official Mike Barwegan
Weather 27 C sunny



FC Edmonton

- 2 Allan Zebie
- 3 Eddie Edward 30'
- 5 Albert Watson
- 7 Cristian Raudales 80'
- 8 Ritchie Jones 54'
- 14 Sainey Nyassi 76'
- 15 Mallan Roberts
- 16 Daryl Fordyce 66'
- 17 Lance Laing 41' 42'
- 18 Tomi Ameobi 66'
- 23 John Smits

SUBSTITUTES

- 10 Tomas Granitto
- 12 Kareem Moses 30' 85' 85'
- 13 Frank Jonke 66'
- 19 Hanson Boakai 76'
- 20 Chad Burt
- 21 Tyson Farago
- 22 Michael Nonni



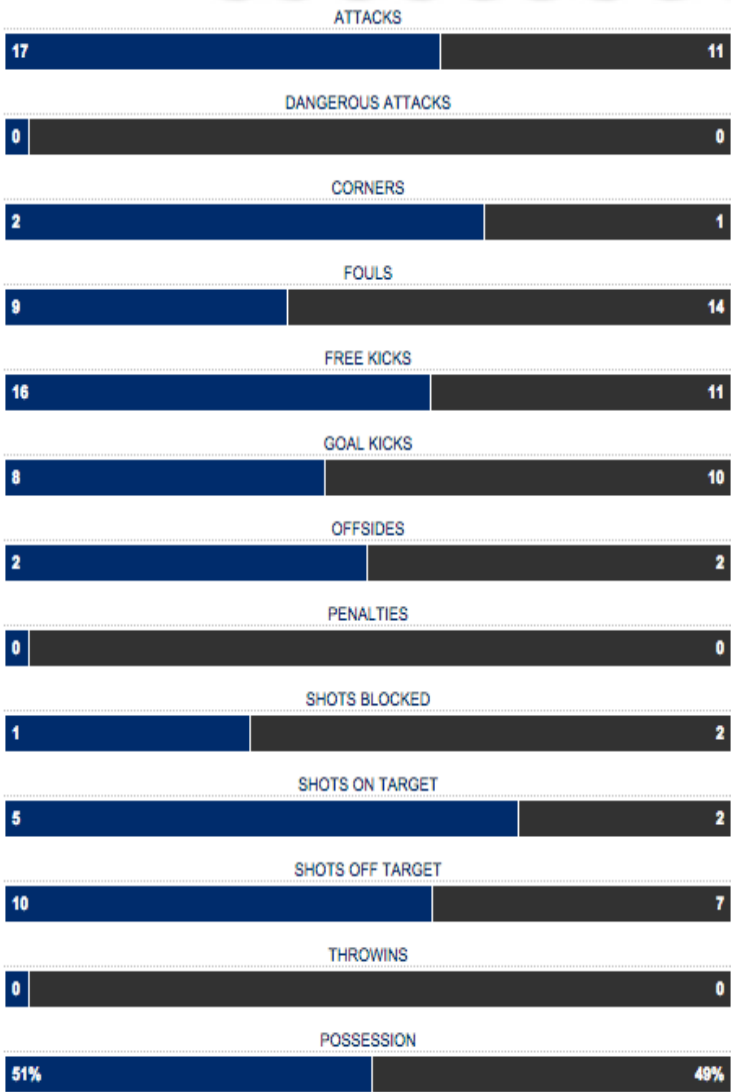
Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie 63'
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 7 Jonathan Okafor
- 8 Dominic Oppong 58'
- 10 Hans Denissen 56'
- 17 Michael Reed 36'
- 18 Matt Horth 66'
- 19 Kyle Porter
- 27 Kyle Miller 84'

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Fabrice Gautrat
- 9 Jaime Chavez 66' 76'
- 12 Shaka Bangura 56'
- 13 Christopher Christian 84' 88'
- 21 C.J. Cochran

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK TEN: ATLANTA SILVERBACKS VS. SAN ANTONIO SCORPIONS



Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-4-2
San Antonio Scorpions Formation 4-4-2
Attendance 5000
Referee Jaime Herrera
Asst. Referee 1 Nick Uranga
Asst. Referee 2 Anthony Remensnyder
Fourth Official Richonne Clark
Weather Sunny and warm at kickoff



Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 7 Jonathan Okafor
- 8 Dominic Oppong ⬆ 60'
- 9 Jaime Chávez ⬆ 73'
- 12 Shaka Bangura
- 17 Michael Reed
- 19 Kyle Porter ⬆ 60'
- 27 Kyle Miller

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Fabrice Gautrat
- 10 Hans Denissen ⬆ 60'
- 13 Christopher Christian
- 14 Alex Harlley ⬆ 60' 71'
- 18 Matt Horth ⬆ 73'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 23 Michal Mravec



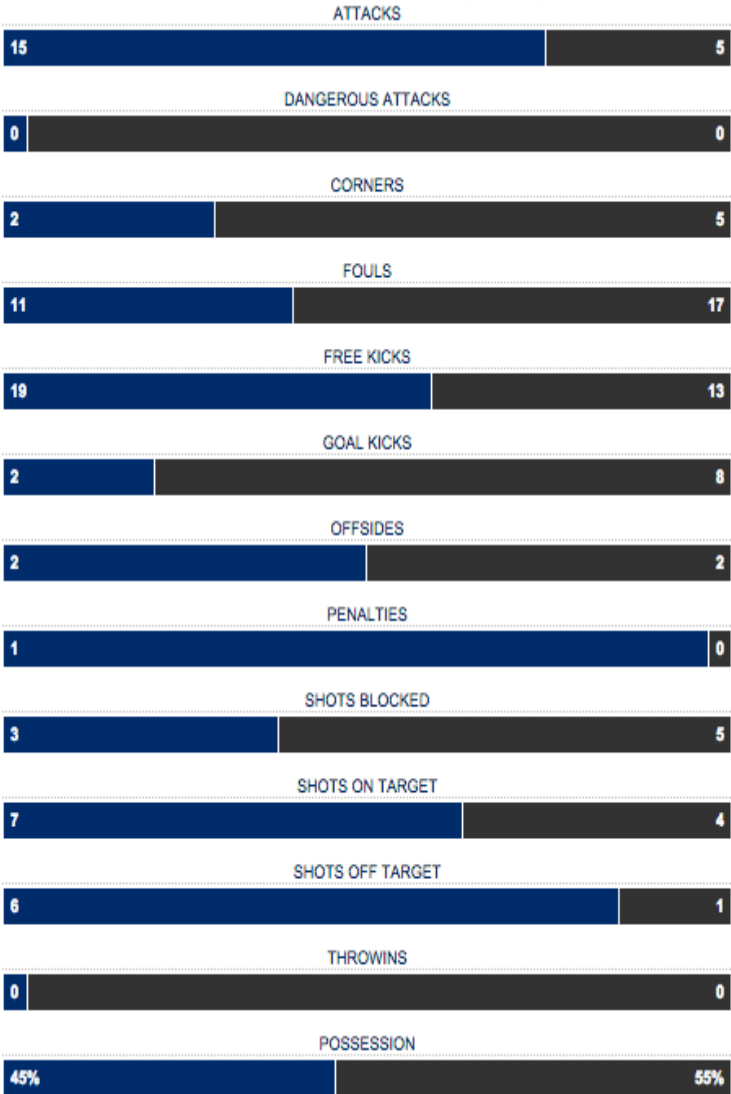
San Antonio Scorpions

- 1 Daryl Sattler
- 4 Adrian Cann
- 6 Nana Attakora ⬆ 46'
- 7 Billy Forbes ⬆ 90'
- 8 Tyler Gibson
- 10 César Elizondo
- 14 Omar Cummings ⬆ 26'
- 16 Rafael Castillo ⬆ 90'
- 18 Marvin Chávez ⬆ 85'
- 19 Josué Soto
- 42 Joseph Nane

SUBSTITUTES

- 12 Bright Dike
- 15 Julio Garcia
- 29 Eric Hassli ⬆ 90'
- 30 Eduar Zea
- 80 Matt Cardone
- 88 Zourab Tsiskaridze ⬆ 85'

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK ELEVEN: TAMPA BAY ROWDIES VS. ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



Tampa Bay Rowdies Formation 4-3-3
Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-2-3-1
Attendance 4219
Referee Sorin Stoica
Asst. Referee 1 Matthew Miscannon
Asst. Referee 2 Abdel Kuttaneh
Fourth Official Andrew Musashe
Weather Sunny



Tampa Bay Rowdies

- 2 Darnell King
- 4 Ben Sweat
- 5 Stefan Antonijevic 73'
- 7 Martin Núñez 75' 82'
- 11 Corey Hertzog 60'
- 16 Juan Guerra
- 17 Tamika Mkandawire
- 18 Matt Pickens
- 20 Darwin Espinal 90'
- 21 Brian Shriver
- 26 Robert Hernández

SUBSTITUTES

- 10 Georgi Hristov 82' 89'
- 13 Justin Chavez 73'
- 14 Jeff Michaud 90'
- 23 Marquez Fernandez
- 24 Chris Glodack
- 29 Malcon Santos
- 33 Zak Boggs

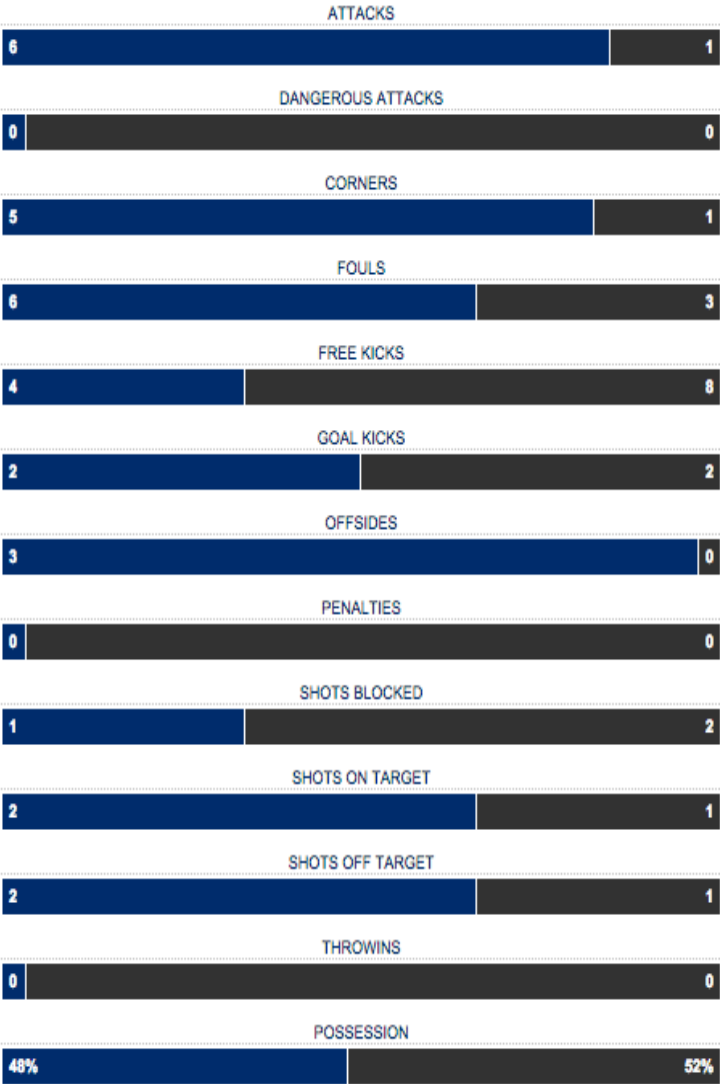
Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 8 Dominic Oppong
- 10 Hans Denissen 79'
- 12 Shaka Bangura 88'
- 14 Alex Harley 46'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 18 Matt Horth
- 27 Kyle Miller

SUBSTITUTES

- 7 Jonathan Okafor 68' 71'
- 9 Jaime Chávez 79' 86' 86'
- 13 Christopher Christian
- 19 Kyle Porter 46'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 23 Michal Mravec
- 25 Ferrety Sousa

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK TWELVE: TAMPA BAY ROWDIES VS. ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



Tampa Bay Rowdies Formation 4-3-3
Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-4-2
Attendance 7002
Referee Marcos De Oliveria
Asst. Referee 1 Mathew Miscannon
Asst. Referee 2 Abdel Kuttaineih
Fourth Official Daniel Gutierrez



Tampa Bay Rowdies

- 2 Darnell King 30'
- 4 Ben Sweat
- 5 Stefan Antonijevic 36'
- 7 Martin Núñez 82'
- 11 Corey Hertzog 63'
- 16 Juan Guerra
- 17 Tamika Mkandawire
- 18 Matt Pickens
- 20 Darwin Espinal
- 21 Brian Shriver
- 26 Robert Hernández 68'

SUBSTITUTES

- 10 Georgi Hristov 66'
- 13 Justin Chavez 82'
- 19 Verneri Välimaa
- 23 Marquez Fernandez
- 24 Chris Glodack
- 29 Maicon Santos
- 33 Zak Boggs

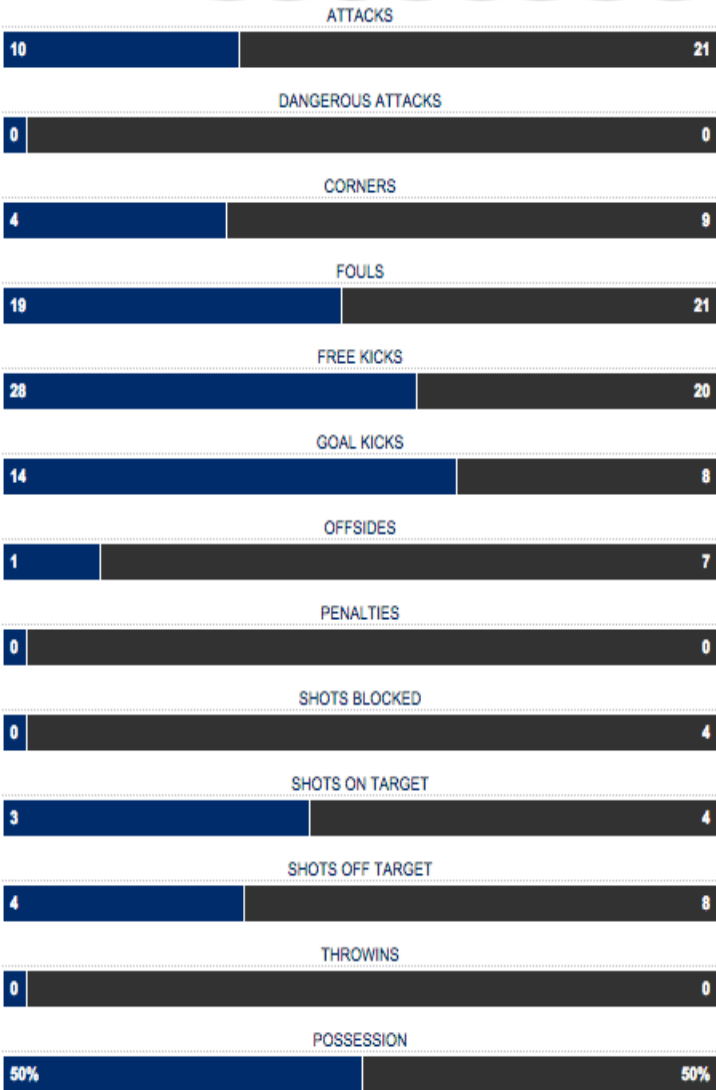
Atlanta Silverbacks

- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie 22'
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 6 Josh Hughes
- 7 Jonathan Okafor
- 12 Shaka Bangura 61'
- 13 Christopher Christian 89'
- 18 Matt Horth
- 19 Kyle Porter 82'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 23 Michal Mravec 56'

SUBSTITUTES

- 0 Abdul Bangura 89'
- 8 Dominic Oppong 82'
- 11 Bryce Billington
- 25 Ferrety Sousa 61'

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK THIRTEEN: ATLANTA SILVERBACKS VS. JACKSONVILLE ARMADA



Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 3-5-2
Jacksonville Armada Formation 4-3-3
Attendance 4717
Referee Kevin Terry
Asst. Referee 1 David Erbacher
Asst. Referee 2 Jaron Smith
Fourth Official Matthew Jackson
Weather cloudy, warm



Atlanta Silverbacks

- Kosuke Kimura
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black 76'
- 4 Simon Mensing 76'
- 6 Josh Hughes
- 9 Jaime Chávez 83'
- 12 Shaka Bangura 54'
- 17 Michael Reed 60'
- 19 Kyle Porter
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 23 Michal Mravec 82' 88'

SUBSTITUTES

- 7 Jonathan Okafor
- 8 Dominic Oppong 88'
- 11 Bryce Billington
- 13 Christopher Christian
- 18 Matt Horth 83'
- 22 Pedro Ferreira Mendes 54'
- 33 Junior Burgos



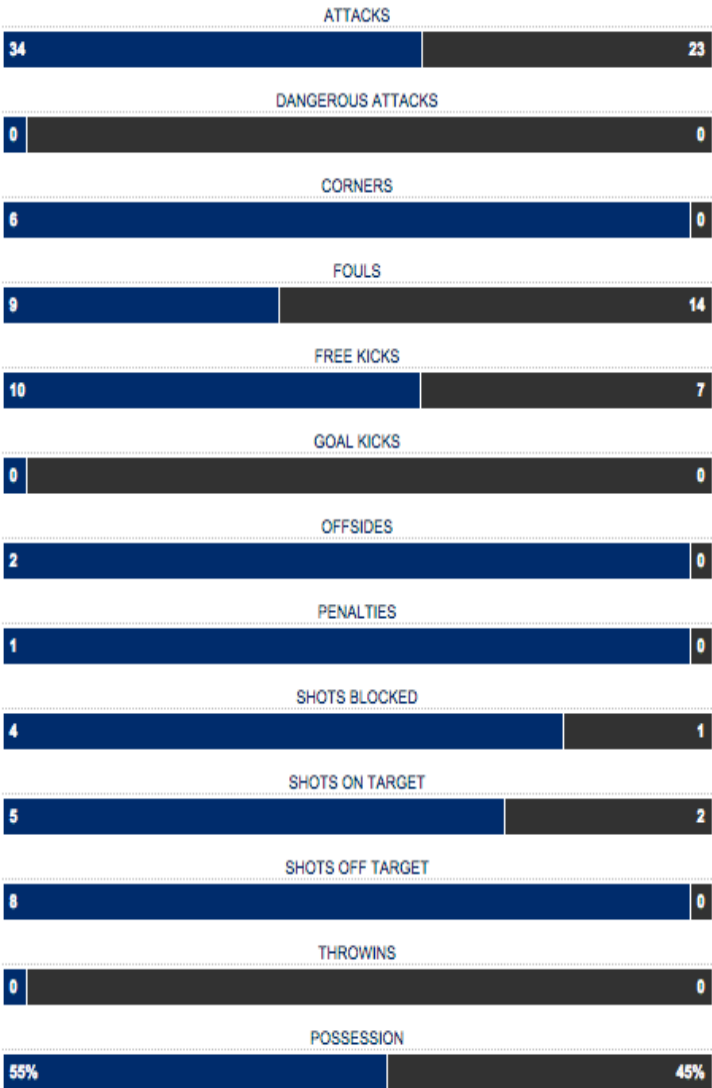
Jacksonville Armada

- 1 Miguel Gallardo
- 3 Lucas Trejo
- 6 Fabricio Ortiz
- 8 Bochy Hoyos 63'
- 9 Marcos Flores 80'
- 10 Alhassane Keita
- 11 Jemal Johnson
- 13 Matt Bahner 64'
- 15 Shawn Nicklaw 49' 86'
- 16 Lucas Scaglia 84' 90' 90'
- 23 Jaime Castrillón

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Nurdin Hrustic 86'
- 7 Lucas Rodriguez
- 12 David Sierra
- 17 Nicolas Perea
- 18 Tommy Krizanovic 63'
- 20 Joseph Toby 64'
- 21 Ramak Safi

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK FOURTEEN: FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS VS. ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



Fort Lauderdale Strikers Formation 4-2-3-1
Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 3-5-2
Attendance 3283
Referee Bernhard Hosu
Asst. Referee 1 Kevin Klinger
Asst. Referee 2 Jose Da Silva
Fourth Official Matthew Jozaitis
Weather Clear



Fort Lauderdale Strikers



Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Josh Ford
- 3 Karsten Smith
- 5 Marlon Freitas 55' 55'
- 6 PC 52'
- 7 Frankie Sanfilippo
- 12 Iván Guerrero
- 17 Shawn Chin 66'
- 21 Walter Ramirez 90'
- 23 Manny Gonzalez 68'
- 27 Fabian Kling
- 29 Stefano Pinho

SUBSTITUTES

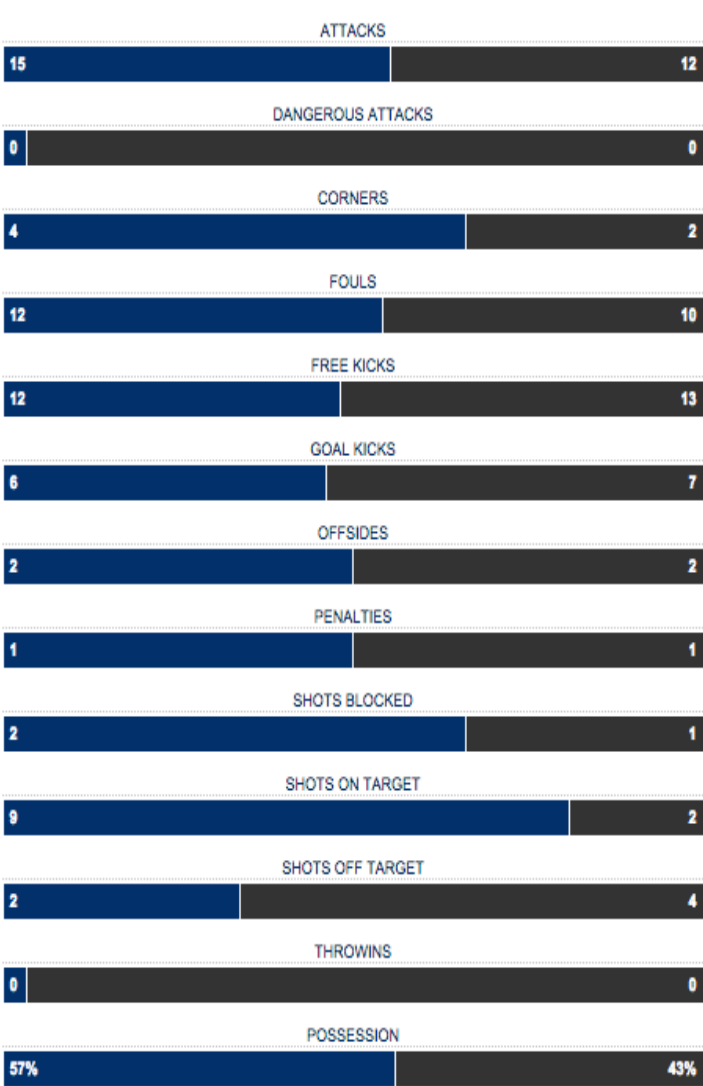
- 8 Evans Frimpong 66'
- 11 Dani Sánchez
- 14 Jordan Graye
- 19 Jose Angulo 68'
- 20 Christian Blandon
- 22 Lionel Brown

- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 6 Josh Hughes
- 9 Jaime Chávez 64' 79'
- 12 Shaka Bangura 55'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 19 Kyle Porter
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 23 Michal Mravec 64'
- 27 Kosuke Kimura

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Mohammed Issahaku
- 8 Dominic Oppong 79'
- 11 Bryce Billington
- 22 Pedro Ferreira Mendes 55' 76'
- 33 Junior Burgos 64'

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK FIFTEEN: OTTAWA FURY FC VS. ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



Ottawa Fury FC Formation 4-3-3
Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 3-5-2
Attendance 3459
Referee Francis Latulippe
Asst. Referee 1 Lyes Arfa
Asst. Referee 2 Gianni Facchini
Fourth Official Chris Grabas
Weather Partly Cloudy 23°C/73°F



Ottawa Fury FC

- 1 Romuald Pelser
- 2 Ryan Richter
- 3 Mason Trafford
- 6 Richie Ryan 73'
- 9 Tom Heinemann 67'
- 11 Oliver Minatelli 85'
- 15 Philippe Davies 69'
- 17 Carl Haworth 43' 56'
- 20 Mauro Eustaquilo
- 32 Colin Falvey
- 33 Rafael Alves

SUBSTITUTES

- 4 Drew Beckie
- 7 Paulo Junior 85'
- 10 Siniša Ubiparipović 69'
- 14 Aly Alberto Hassan 67'
- 18 Brandon Poltronieri
- 23 Andrew Wiedeman
- 24 Marcel DeBellis



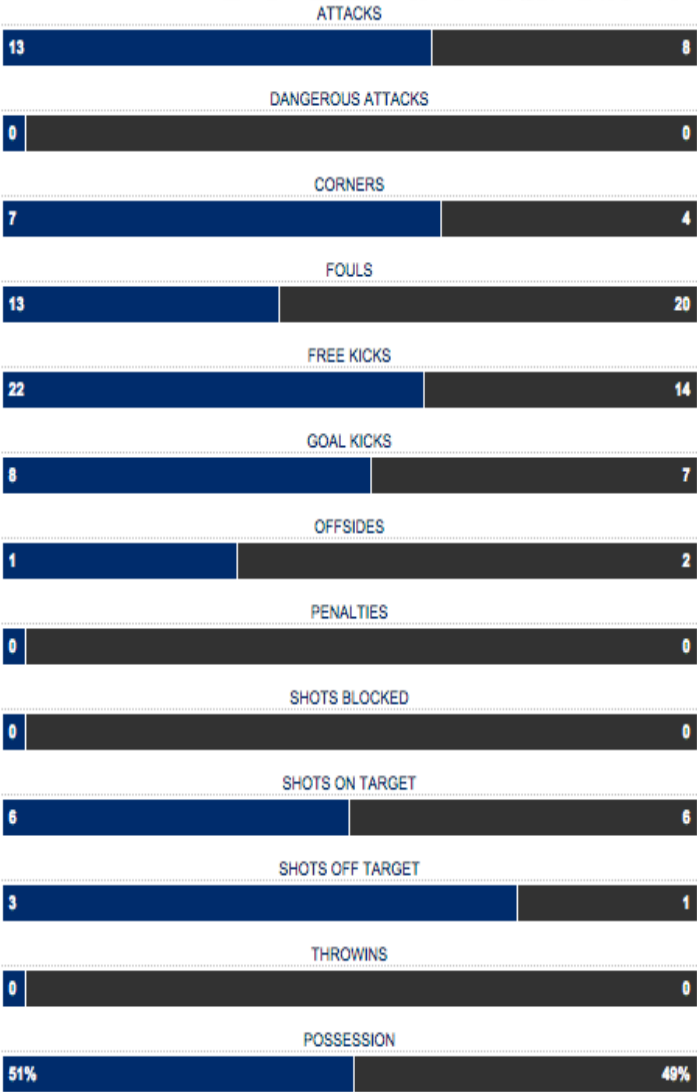
Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing 73'
- 5 Mohammed Issahaku
- 9 Jaime Chávez
- 17 Michael Reed
- 22 Pedro Ferreira Mendes 70'
- 23 Michal Mravec 29' 81'
- 27 Kosuke Kimura 4'
- 33 Junior Burgos 62' 78'

SUBSTITUTES

- 6 Josh Hughes 81'
- 10 Hans Denissen 78'
- 12 Shaka Bangura 70'
- 19 Kyle Porter
- 21 C.J. Cochran

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK SIXTEEN: FC EDMONTON VS. ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



FC Edmonton Formation 4-1-4-1
Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-4-2
Attendance 4232
Referee Juan Marquez
Asst. Referee 1 Marco Arruda
Asst. Referee 2 Peter Manastyrsky
Fourth Official Michael Barwegen
Weather Mostly sunny, 21 C



FC Edmonton

- 1 Matt VanOekel
- 3 Eddie Edward
- 5 Albert Watson 26'
- 7 Cristian Raudales
- 10 Tomas Granitto 58'
- 11 Thiago de Freitas
- 12 Kareem Moses
- 13 Frank Jonke 65'
- 15 Mallan Roberts
- 22 Michael Nonni 46'
- 24 Johann Smith

SUBSTITUTES

- 2 Allan Zebie 58'
- 8 Ritchie Jones 46'
- 16 Daryl Fordyce 65'
- 18 Tomi Ameobi 65' 85'
- 21 Tyson Farago
- 25 Marko Aleksic



Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing 29'
- 6 Josh Hughes
- 9 Jaime Chavez 49' 66'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 19 Kyle Porter 84'
- 22 Pedro Ferreira Mendes 65'
- 27 Kosuke Kimura
- 33 Junior Burgos 68'

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Mohammed Issahaku 84'
- 10 Hans Denissen
- 12 Shaka Bangura 65' 88'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 23 Michal Mravec 68' 72'



ATLANTA SILVERBACKS INFORMATION

ATLANTA SILVERBACKS ROSTER

| No. | Name | Position | DOB | Height | Weight | Home-town | Previous Club |
|-----|-------------------|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Steward Ceus | GK | 3-26-87 | 6-6 | 210 | New York City, N.Y. | Närpes Kraft (Finnish 2nd Div.) |
| 2 | Rauwshan McKenzie | D | 11-19-86 | 6-1 | 185 | Hoffman Estates, Ill. | Portland Timbers (MLS) |
| 3 | Paul Black | D | 1-18-90 | 6-0 | 179 | Middleton, England | Cheltenham Town (English Lg. 2) |
| 4 | Simon Mensing | D | 6-27-82 | 6-2 | 161 | Wolfenbittel, W. Germany | Livingston (Scottish Championship) |
| 5 | Mohammed Issahaku | D | 10-25-87 | 6-2 | 185 | Norcross, Ga. | CD FAS (El Salvador) |
| 6 | Josh Hughes | D | 11-3-91 | 5-10 | 155 | Peachtree City, Ga. | Berry College (NCAA) |
| 7 | Jon Okafor | MF | 8-25-89 | 6-1 | 184 | Brooklyn, N.Y. | Arizona United SC (USL) |
| 8 | Dominic Oppong | MF | 1-21-86 | 6-0 | 180 | Toronto, Canada | AC Oulu (Finnish 2nd Div.) |
| 9 | Jaime Chavez | F | 7-17-87 | 6-0 | 180 | Industry, Calif. | Cal FC (USASA) |
| 10 | Hans Denissen | MF | 3-9-84 | 5-11 | 159 | Tilburg, Netherlands | New York Cosmos |
| 11 | Bryce Billington | GK | 1-10-96 | 6-2 | 185 | Cumming, Ga. | W. Forsyth High School |
| 12 | Shaka Bangura | F | 2-9-86 | 5-7 | 165 | Freetown, Sierra Leone | Barito Putera (Indonesia Super Lg.) |
| 13 | Chris Christian | D | 3-27-89 | 6-1 | 175 | West Orange, N.J. | Liberty Professionals (Ghana) |
| 15 | Abdul Bangura | D | 1-10-86 | 6-1 | 194 | Freetown, Sierra Leone | Atlanta Silverbacks Reserves (NPSL) |
| 17 | Michael Reed | MF | 10-28-87 | 6-0 | 175 | Albuquerque, N.M. | Minnesota United |
| 18 | Matt Horth | F | 5-3-89 | 6-3 | 190 | Cleveland, Ohio | Leiknir Reykjavik (Iceland 2nd Div.) |
| 19 | Kyle Porter | F | 1-19-90 | 6-0 | 180 | Toronto, Canada | DC United (MLS) |
| 20 | Paulo Mendes | MF | 5-13-90 | 6-0 | 170 | Goiânia, Brazil | New York Cosmos (NASL) |
| 21 | C.J. Cochran | GK | 9-17-91 | 6-4 | 220 | Alpharetta, Ga. | Georgia State (NCAA) |
| 22 | Pedro Mendes | F | 5-13-90 | 6-0 | 170 | Goiânia, Brazil | Minnesota United (NASL) |
| 23 | Michal Mravec | MF | 6-10-87 | 6-3 | 180 | Žilina, Slovakia | Podbeskidzie (Poland) |
| 25 | Ferretty Sousa | MF | 12-25-90 | 5-5 | 150 | D.R. Congo | FCM Aubervilliers (French 4th Div.) |
| 27 | Kosuke Kimura | D | 5-14-84 | 5-9 | 160 | Kobe, Japan | Widzew Łódź (Poland) |
| 33 | Junior Burgos | MF | 8-14-88 | 5-11 | 172 | Santa Ann, El Salvador | Jaguars (Colombia) |

COACHING STAFF

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Head Coach | Gary Smith |
| Assistant Coach | Steve Guppy |
| Assistant Coach | Rob Di Figlio |
| Assistant Coach | Tony Annan |
| Goalkeeper Coach | Dan Dawson |
| Goalkeeper Coach | Guacho Pinho |
| Director of Scouting | Ricky Clarke |
| Video Coordinator | Bert Leonard |
| Athletic Trainer | Sydney Wolfe |

ALL-TIME HEAD TO HEAD RECORDS

| Record Against Teams | Total Record | Home Record | Road Record |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Fort Lauderdale Strikers | 6-7-5 | 4-2-2 | 2-5-3 |
| Carolina Railhawks | 3-3-10 | 1-1-5 | 2-2-5 |
| Minnesota United | 4-3-9 | 1-3-4 | 3-0-5 |
| Indy Eleven | 1-1-2 | 0-1-2 | 1-0-0 |
| FC Edmonton | 6-2-8 | 2-1-4 | 4-1-4 |
| Montreal Impact | 1-1-2 | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1 |
| NY Cosmos | 0-3-3 | 0-2-1 | 0-1-2 |
| Ottawa Fury FC | 1-2-3 | 1-2-1 | 0-0-2 |
| Puerto Rico Islanders | 2-1-5 | 2-0-2 | 0-1-3 |
| San Antonio Scorpions | 3-2-6 | 3-1-2 | 0-1-4 |
| Tampa Bay Rowdies | 3-6-6 | 1-3-3 | 2-3-3 |

PRONOUNCIATION GUIDE

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Steward Ceus | Stoo-er-D Sooz |
| Jonathan Okafor | Oh-kah-For |
| Dominic Oppong | Dahm-n-ek Oh-Pah-nng |
| Jaime Chavez | High-Meh Sha-Vez |
| Hans Denissen | Hah-Nz Deh-neh-Zen |
| Shaka Bangura | Shah-Kah Ban-Goo-Rah |
| Kosuke Kimura | Koh-Skeh Ke-moo-Rah |
| Mohammed Issahaku | Moh-aah-Med Iz-ah-Ha-Koo |

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Carl Cochran Jr. (CJ) | See-Jay Kah-Kraan |
| Ferretty Sousa | Ferr-it-Ee So-Za |
| Rauwshan McKenzie | Ra-Shawn Mick-Ken-See |
| Michal Mravec | Mee-Kal mm-Rah-Vich |
| Abdul Bangura | Ab-Dool Ban-Goo-Rah |
| Pedro Mendes | Pay-Droh Mehn-Dez |
| Paulo Mendes | Pah-Loh Mehn-Dez |
| Junior Burgos | Boor-Goh-Ss |



ATLANTA SILVERBACKS INFORMATION

#1 STEWARD CEUS

GOALKEEPER



Steward Ceus, a 27-year-old goalkeeper with international appearances for the Haitian national team, was signed on Jan. 14, 2015. He reunites with head coach Gary Smith, who drafted him as the 37th overall selection in the 2009 MLS SuperDraft. Smith and Ceus were together with the Colorado Rapids from 2009-11. Ceus' MLS debut came late in 2012 when he started the final three matches of the season. He made one regular season appearance for the Rapids in 2013 before moving to Finland to play with Närpes Kraft Fotbollsförening in 2014. Ceus has earned seven caps for the Haitian national team.

#13 CHRISTOPHER CHRISTIAN

DEFENDER

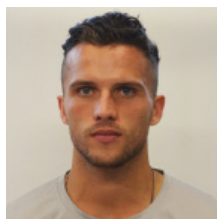


On March 17, the Club announced the addition of Christopher Christian after a preseason trial with two appearances in friendlies. With professional experience

in both Europe and Africa after four years as a starting center back with four goals and an assist at Villanova, Christian offers versatility with both athletic and technical ability but also as a seasoned veteran. He played for Polish second-division side Motor Lublin in 2012-13 before joining Ghanaian Premier League side Liberty Professionals in 2013-14

#3 PAUL BLACK

DEFENDER — FULL BACK



Before signing with Atlanta in January 2015, the English full back played for Cheltenham Town in England's League Two. Black is seasoned with 132

appearances in the English lower divisions — including 103 matches with League One side Oldham Athletic. The Manchester City youth product joined Oldham after becoming a regular in the starting eleven during the 2006-07 season and serving as captain for the youth squad.

#4 SIMON MENSING

DEFENDER — CENTER BACK

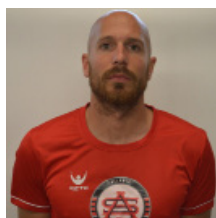


Mensing has featured in both the English League Championship and the Scottish Premier League throughout his 15-year career. Mensing appeared 148 times for

Hamilton Academical, starting with a three-month loan deal in 2007. After netting three goals in five matches, Hamilton signed Mensing permanently, making way for the club's promotion to the Scottish Premier League in 2007-08 as Division One champions. The steady center back served as captain for Scottish club Livingston, appearing in 27 matches with a pair of strikes — including a penalty kick conversion in his debut in 2013.

#10 HANS DENISSEN

FORWARD

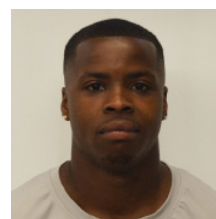


2013 NASL Best XI selection Hans Denissen joined Atlanta in February 2015 after spending 2014 with the New York Cosmos. Before that, was a member of the

San Antonio Scorpions before that, including an award-winning 2013 campaign during which he tallied 12 league goals. A former Dutch youth international, Denissen started his senior career in 2003 with hometown club Willem II, featuring in both the Eredivisie and Europa League.

#25 FERRETY SOUSA

MIDFIELDER

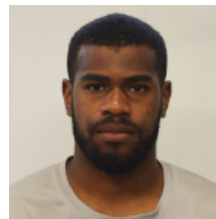


Originally from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sousa grew up in Raleigh, N.C. The 5-foot-6 midfielder played for the Carolina RailHawks U-23 team

when they won the USASA national championship in 2011. Before joining the Silverbacks, Sousa most recently played with French side FCM Aubervilliers before participating in the NASL Combine in 2013.

#2 RAUWSHAN MCKENZIE

DEFENDER



The 6-foot-1 center back has appeared in 39 MLS matches since 2008, nailing down defensive duties for the Kansas City Wizards (2008-09), Real Salt Lake (2010-11), Chivas USA (2012) and the Portland Timbers (2013-14). The 28-year-old was originally drafted by the Kansas City Wizards in the 2008 MLS SuperDraft out of Michigan State — where he earned Freshman All-Big-10 team and 1st Team All-Big-10 honors.

#22 PEDRO MENDES

FORWARD

The 25-year-old forward — most remembered for his Goal of the Year-winning right-footed strike from 30 yards out against the Tampa Bay Rowdies — boasts a resume for scoring timely goals.

#23 MICHAL MRAVEC

MIDFIELDER



The University of Alabama-Birmingham alumnus spent the last four seasons patrolling the pitch in Europe. After being drafted by Major League Soccer's Sporting Kansas City, he combined for 32 appearances with a trifecta of first-division European clubs: FC Emmen (Holland, 2011-12), MŠK Žilina (Slovakia, 2013) and Podbeskidzie (Poland, 2014). Mravec made his Europa League debut in the 2013-14 campaign as MŠK Žilina challenged NK Olimpija Ljubljana.

#12 SHAKA BANGURA

FORWARD



Sierra Leonean forward Shaka Bangura was re-signed by the Atlanta Silverbacks on Feb. 12, 2015. Bangura appeared in six matches — starting five — with Atlanta in 2014. Bangura offers a wealth of football

experience across the globe, boasting a resume featuring runs in the Indonesia Super League, Cypriot First Division, Thai Premier League and U.S. Soccer's third-tier USL.



ATLANTA SILVERBACKS INFORMATION

#21 CARL COCHRAN JR.

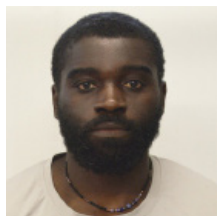
GOALKEEPER



Metro Atlanta goal-keeping product C.J. Cochran made the most of his Silverbacks preseason trial, signing his first professional contract with the Club in March 2015. The 6-foot-4 keeper and Alpharetta native constructed an impressive career at Georgia State, earning Sun Belt and College Sports Madness Independent Defensive Player of the Week honors, TopDrawerSoccer.com Mid-season Top 100 Freshmen to Watch honors and two CAA Rookie of the Week honors. Cochran played more than 4,345 minutes with a 23-22-2 record in 48 career starts.

#8 DOMINIC OPPONG

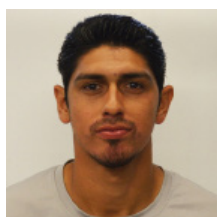
MIDFIELDER



A fresh face at defensive midfielder, the 29-year-old Ghanaian-born Oppong featured for FC Edmonton in 37 matches in 2011-12 before joining AC Oulu in the Finnish second division last year. He made 23 appearances in Finland's Ykkönen, finishing 13-8-6 in fourth place and just three points off a promotion into the first division. He debuted for the Canadian Under-20 Men's National Team in 2005, appearing in all three group-stage matches at the Francophone Games in Niamey, Niger.

#9 JAIME CHAVEZ

FORWARD



Chavez, 27, joined the Club in April 2015 and scored 12 goals in all competitions in his first NASL season. He led the team with 31 total appearances, scoring nine goals in 27 league matches and three goals in four U.S. Open Cup games. Before signing for Atlanta, Chavez played at Cal FC of the USASA. Chavez started his senior career with PDL side Hollywood United Hitmen in 2009, standing as the club's leading scorer in its inaugural season with 10 goals. He remained with the Hitmen the following year, and again led the team in scoring with 11 goals.

#17 MICHAEL REED

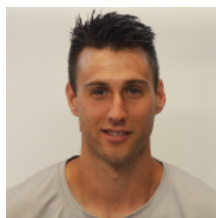
MIDFIELDER



Box-to-box central midfielder and NASL veteran Michael Reed signed for the Silverbacks in February 2015. Reed, a 27-year-old Albuquerque, N.M., native, featured for Minnesota in 31 appearances after debuting in 2012. He scored his only goal with Minnesota in Week 7 of the 2013 Spring Season, equalizing against the Tampa Bay Rowdies. Reed played collegiate soccer at the University of New Mexico, finishing his NCAA

#18 MATT HORTH

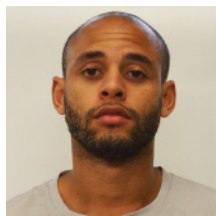
FORWARD



The Silverbacks' first-ever NASL goalscorer, forward Matt Horth was the club's leading scorer in 2011 and 2012 and re-signed with the team on Jan. 14, 2015. Horth, who has previously been recognized as NASL Player of the Month for his scoring efforts, returns to the Silverbacks after runs with the New England Revolution, Rochester Rhinos, and Icelandic club Leiknir Reykjavík. The 25-year-old forward led the Silverbacks in scoring in both 2011 and 2012 with 18 goals in 49 appearances.

#19 KYLE PORTER

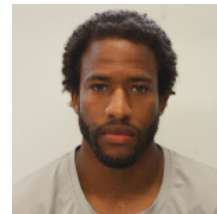
FORWARD



Canadian international and 2013 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup champion Kyle Porter joined the Atlanta Silverbacks after signing on for the 2015 campaign. Porter spent the past two seasons playing for D.C. United, including their Open Cup run, and a loan spell with the Richmond Kickers. Porter, a Canadian international at the Under-17, U-20 and senior level, made his debut for Canada's National Team on Jan. 26, 2013, in a 4-0, loss to Denmark as a 70th minute substitute.

#7 JON OKAFOR

MIDFIELDER



Okafor signed with Atlanta on Feb. 3, 2015, after 28 appearances with Arizona United in 2014. The 5-foot-11 wide midfielder was drafted by Chivas USA in 2011 but never signed. Instead, he played at Finland's MYPA with 30 appearances and a pair of goals. In 2014, he featured in 28 matches for Arizona United with three goals.

#5 MOHAMMED ISSAHAKU

DEFENDER

Mohammed Issahaku, a 6-foot-2 backliner with Norcross roots, added depth to the Silverbacks defense while also bringing his experiences from the CONCACAF Champions League when he earned promotion from the Silverbacks Reserves on July 8, 2015. The 27-year-old featured in 13 matches for El Salvadorian side CD FAS in 2014, scoring a goal.

27 KOSUKE KIMURA

DEFENDER - FULL BACK



Kimura — the first Japanese-born player to ever play in Major League Soccer. Atlanta is Kimura's fifth club in a nine-year professional career with spells with the Colorado Rapids (2010 MLS Cup), Portland Timbers and New York Red Bulls (2013 Supporters' Shield).



INDY ELEVEN INFORMATION

INDY ELEVEN ROSTER

| No. | Name | Position | Height | Weight | Hometown Born (if different) |
|-----|-----------------|----------|--------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Keith Cardona | GK | 6-4 | 200 | Glen Rock, NJ |
| 2 | Judson McKinney | D | 6-1 | 185 | Cuyahoga Falls, OH |
| 3 | Jaime Frias | D | 6-0 | 175 | Los Angeles, CA |
| 4 | Brad Ring | M | 5-10 | 165 | Rockford, IL |
| 5 | Erick Norales | D | 5-11 | 165 | La Ceiba, Honduras |
| 6 | Dylan Mares | M | 5-9 | 160 | South Bend, IN |
| 7 | Don Smart | M | 5-9 | 170 | Kingston, Jamaica |
| 8 | Klebereson | M | 5-9 | 140 | Uria, Brazil |
| 9 | Brian Brown | F | 6-1 | 185 | Sandy Bay, Jamaica |
| 12 | Greg Janicki | D | 6-3 | 195 | New Baltimore, MI |
| 14 | Duke Lacroix | F | 5-9 | 155 | New Egypt, NJ |
| 15 | Daniel Keller | D | 6-0 | 165 | Carmel, IN |
| 16 | Cory Miller | D | 6-2 | 185 | Zionsville, IN |
| 17 | Dragan Stojkov | M | 5-9 | 160 | Strumica, Macedonia |
| 18 | Kyle Hyland | D | 5-7 | 155 | Bay Village, OH |
| 19 | Wojciech Wojcik | F | 6'4 | 209 | Elmwood Park, IL |
| 20 | Sergio Peña | M | 6-1 | 185 | Zamora, Honduras |
| 21 | Dane Richards | M | 5-7 | 153 | Montego Bay, Jamaica |
| 23 | Marco Franco | D | 5-11 | 155 | Chino Hills, CA |
| 24 | Kristian Nicht | GK | 6-5 | 225 | Jena, Germany |
| 27 | Victor Pineda | M | 5-11 | 152 | Bolingbrook, IL |
| 35 | Jon Dawson | GK | 6-3 | 185 | Indianapolis, IN |
| 99 | Charlie Rugg | F | 6-0 | 175 | Roslindale, MA |

Interim Head Coach: Tim Regan

Assistant Coach: Klebereson

Assistant Coach: Gary Yohe



PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Keith Cardona

Jaime Frias

Greg Janicki

Klebereson

Duke Lacroix

Dylan Mares

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HI-may FREE-ah

JAN-ick-ee

KLEB-er-son

la-KWA

MAIRZ

Kristian Nicht

Erick Norales

Victor Pineda

Dragan Stojkov

Wojciech Wojcik

NEEKT

nor-AL-ess

pin-EH-dah

DRAH-gun STOY-kov

VOY-check VOO-cheek