



# MATCH INFORMATION

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	2015 SPRING STANDINGS											
#	TEAM	GP	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS			
1	New York Cosmos	10	5	5	0	18	9	9	20			
2	Tampa Bay Rowdies	10	5	4	1	15	9	6	19			
3	Carolina RailHawks	10	3	5	2	15	10	5	14			
4	Minnesota United FC	10	3	5	5	15	13	2	14			
5	Indy Eleven	10	3	4	3	13	12	1	13			
6	Jacksonville Armada FC	10	3	3	4	15	18	-3	12			
7	San Antonio Scorpions	10	3	3	4	11	15	-4	12			
8	Ft Lauderdale Strikers	10	3	5	5	12	13	-1	11			
9	Ottawa Fury FC	10	5	5	3	5	8	-3	11			
10	FC Edmonton	10	5	3	5	16	55	-6	9			
11	Atlanta Silverbacks	10	1	5	4	7	13	-6	8			

TECHNICAL STAFF					
NAME	POSITION				
GIOVANNI SAVARESE	HEAD COACH				
CARLOS LLAMOSA	ASSISTANT COACH				
ALECKO ESKANDARIAN	ASSISTANT COACH				
GUILLERMO VALENCIA	GOALKEEPER COACH				
SIMONE LUCCHESI	STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH				
JACK GAETA	MANAGER OF TEAM OPERATIONS				
LUKE SASSANO	ASSISTANT TECHNICAL DIRECTOR				
ALYSSA ALPERT	ATHLETIC TRAINER				

	COSMOS ROSTER								
#	Р	NAME	Ht	Wt	DoB	Place of Birth			
1	G	Jimmy Maurer	6' 3"	189 lbs	10/14/1988	Lawrenceville, USA			
2	D	Hunter Freeman	6'	169 lbs	1/8/1985	Tyler, USA			
3	D	Hunter Gorskie	5' 10"	158 lbs	6/27/1991	New York, USA			
4	D	Carlos Mendes	5' 10"	184 lbs	12/25/1980	Mineola, USA			
5	D	Samuel Catalino Cáceres Arza	6'	180 lbs	3/20/1989	Asunción, Paraguay			
6	D	Rovérsio Rodrigues de Barros	6'	154 lbs	1/17/1984	Igarassu, Brazil			
7	А	Raúl González Blanco	5' 11"	165 lbs	6/27/1977	Madrid, Spain			
11	М	Andrés Alexander Flores Mejía	5' 6"	149 lbs	8/31/1990	El Salvador			
12	G	Kyle Zobeck	6'	180 lbs	2/6/1990	Coralville, USA			
13	А	Sebastián Ignacio Guenzatti Vareña	5' 10"	149 lbs	7/8/1991	Montevideo, Uruguay			
14	М	Daniel Szetela	5' 10"	167 lbs	6/17/1987	Clifton, USA			
16	М	Adam Moffat	6'	173 lbs	5/15/1986	Glasgow, Scotland			
17	D	Ayoze García Pérez	5' 7"	149 lbs	11/22/1985	Puerto de la Cruz, Spain			
18	А	Mads Stokkelien	6' 2"	184 lbs	3/15/1990	Kristiansand, Norway			
19	М	Marcos Antonio Senna da Silva	5' 8"	160 lbs	7/17/1976	São Paulo, Brazil			
20	М	Walter Restrepo	5' 8"	169 lbs	6/21/1988	San Diego, USA			
21	А	David Diosa	5' 6"	138 lbs	12/4/1992	Medellín, Colombia			
55	М	Leonardo Fernandes	6'	173 lbs	12/23/1991	Sao Paulo, Brazil			
23	А	Haji Wright	6'2"	177 lbs	3/27/1998	Los Angeles, USA			
24	G	Brian Holt	5'9"	165 lbs	11/14/1988	USA			
25	М	Hagop Chirishian	5' 6"	145 lbs	11/1/1989	Hollywood, USA			
28	М	Jimmy Mulligan	5' 8"	149 lbs	8/12/1991	Medford, USA			
30	G	Keasel Broome	6'	190 lbs	9/18/1991	Delaware, USA			
77	А	Lucky Mkosana	5' 8"	170 ibs	9/30/1987	Bulawayo, Zimbabwe			

201	5 SPRING SCH	EDULE
Sat. April 04	vs Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	W 1-0
Sat. April 11	at Indy Eleven	D 1-1
Sat. April 18	vs Tampa Bay Rowdies	W 2-0
Sat. April 25	at Atlanta Silverbacks	D 0-0
Sat. May O2	vs Ottawa Fury FC	W 1-0
Sun. May 10	vs FC Edmonton	W 4-2
Sat. May 16	at Carolina Railhawks	D 2-2
Sat. May 23	vs San Antonio Scorpions	W 3-0
Sat. May 30	at Minnesota United FC	D 1-1
Sat. June 13	vs Jacksonville Armada FC	D 3-3

20	2015 FALL SCHEDULE							
Sun. July 05	vs Indy Eleven	7:00 PM						
Sat. July 18	at Jacksonville Armada FC	7:30 PM						
Sat. July 25	at Indy Eleven	7:30 PM						
Sun. Aug. 02	vs Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	5:00 PM						
Wed. Aug. 05	vs Minnesota United FC	7:30 PM						
Sat. Aug. 08	at Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	7:30 PM						
Sat. Aug. 15	vs San Antonio Scorpions	7:00 PM						
Sat. Aug. 22	at Carolina Railhawks	7:30 PM						
Wed. Aug. 26	at Ottawa Fury FC	7:00 PM						
Sun. Aug. 30	vs Carolina Railhawks	4:00 PM						
Sat. Sept. 05	at Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30 PM						
Sat. Sept. 12	vs Jacksonville Armada FC	7:00 PM						
Sat. Sept. 19	at Minnesota United FC	8:00 PM						
Tue. Sept. 22	vs Ottawa Fury FC	7:30 PM						
Sun. Sept. 27	at FC Edmonton	4:00 PM						
Sun. Oct. 04	vs Atlanta Silverbacks	5:00 PM						
Wed. Oct. 07	at Atlanta Silverbacks	7:30 PM						
Sun. Oct. 11	vs FC Edmonton	5:00 PM						
Sat. Oct. 24	at San Antonio Scorpions	8:30 PM						
Sat. Oct. 31	vs Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:00 PM						





	COSMOS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE							
#	NAME	FIRST	LAST					
1	Jimmy Maurer	Jimmy	Mow-er					
2	Hunter Freeman	Hun-ter	Free-man					
3	Hunter Gorskie	Hun-ter	Gohr-ski					
4	Carlos Mendes	Car-los	Men-dez					
5	Samuel Cáceres	Sam-ual	Ca-ser-eys					
6	Rovérsio	Ro-verseeo						
7	Raúl Blanco	Rah-ul	Blan-ko					
11	Andrés Flores	Ahn-dréas	Flor-ez					
12	Kyle Zobeck	Kyle	Zoh-behk					
13	Sebastián Guenzatti	Suh-bash-chuhn	Gwen-zaati					
14	Daniel Szetela	Daniel	Zee-tella					
16	Adam Moffat	Adam	Mahff-it					
17	Ayoze	Aigh-yo-say						
18	Mads Stokkelien	Mats	Stock-a-lin					
19	Marcos Senna	Mar-cos	Sen-na					
20	Walter Restrepo	Wal-ter	Res-treh-poh					
21	David Diosa	Da-vid	Dee-ohsa					
22	Leonardo Fernandes	Leo-nar-doh	Fer-nan-dez					
23	Haji Wright	Hah-gee	Right					
24	Brian Holt	Bri-an	Hohlt					
25	Hagop Chirishian	Hag-up	Chir-rish-ian					
28	Jimmy Mulligan	Jimmy	Mull-a-gen					
30	Keasel Broome	Key- sel	Broome					
77	Lucky Mkosana	Lucky	Ko-sana					

The pronunciations are listed in United Press International phonetic style





## **PREVIOUS MATCH REPORT**

HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK - The New York Cosmos were crowned NASL Spring Season champions after a 3-3 draw with the Jacksonville Armada Saturday night cemented the team's undefeated league record so far in 2015.

The Cosmos got on the board early when forward Raúl caught Jacksonville goalkeeper Miguel Gallardo off of his line with a 40-yard lob. Raúl controlled with his chest and hit a left-footed shot on net off the bounce. As Gallardo scrambled back to his goal, the shot rang the crossbar and deflected off the Jacksonville keeper into his own net, giving the Cosmos a 1-0 lead in the sixth minute.

New York continued to press and nearly added another minutes later, but Adam Moffat's cross off the counter-attack slid just past an outstretched Sebastian Guenzatti at the back post.

Controlling much of the run of play, the Cosmos were rewarded with a second goal in the 26th minute.

Midfielder Danny Szetela played a great ball over the Armada defense that found forward Hagop Chirishian breaking through. Chirishian used his first touch to flick the ball over the keeper and his second to find the back of the net.

It was a big moment for Chirishian, who has struggled with injuries this season and spent some time with the B-side.

"The month of May, it was just a bad month. I was out with injury the whole month, and then I got a start in Cuba which I got a goal in, so it boosted my confidence," Chirishian said. "Then getting a start here was amazing, and to get a goal in to win the spring championship, it was the thing we all dream of."

Needing just a draw to clinch the NASL spring title, New York was in the driver's seat heading into the locker room with a two-goal lead.

But Jacksonville came out of the break much more aggressive than in the first half, and cut the deficit to one in the 59th minute. Pascal Millien played a quick give-and-go with Jemal Johnson at the top of the box, splitting the Cosmos defense. Millien moved in on goal and beat Jimmy Maurer low to score the Armada's first goal in four matches.

Millien wasn't done there, as the Haitian international tallied his second of the night 15 minutes later. The Jacksonville striker fired home to level the score at two. With the brace, Millien became the first player in Armada history to have a multi-goal game.

With Jacksonville pressing for a third goal, it was Lucky Mkosana who gave the Cosmos a late lead against all the run of play. David Diosa ran down the left wing and threw in a cross to a streaking Mkosana, who poked it past Gallardo in the 86th minute.

After netting two goals in Cuba and tallying another crucial goal tonight, Mkosana had quite the week for the Cosmos.

"It's been one of the best weeks. Coming from Cuba, the emotions there, and

then bringing that to this weekend," Mkosana said. "I feel like we did well as a team, and we need to continue doing that. It's not just individuals, it comes down to everybody,"

The supporters at Shuart Stadium were on their feet as it looked like the Cosmos were nearing a win, but in the 89th minute Jacksonville's Joseph Toby volleyed home a corner.

More than 7,300 supporters at Shuart Stadium celebrated with the players as they received the championship trophy, and captain Carlos Mendes applauded the Cosmos faithful.

"To win it in front of the fans was special," Mendes said. "I think we have some of the best fans in the league, the support matters and obviously we do well at home. For us to win the championship here, it's special, so we want to thank the fans of course."





NASL PLAYER OF THE WEEK					
NAME	WEEK				
Carlos Mendes	Week 6				
Raúl	Week 8				

NASL BEST XI					
NAME	WEEK				
Jimmy Maurer	Week 1				
Marcos Senna	Week 1, Week 2, Week 4				
Rovérsio	Week 1, Week 3, Week 8				
Raúl	Week 2, Week 8, Week 9				
Walter Restrepo	Week 3				
Carlos Mendes	Week 4, Week 6				
Samuel Cáceres	Week 5				
Lucky Mkosana	Week 5, Week 6				
Leo Fernandes	Week 6				
Andrés Flores	Week 7				
Adam Moffat	Week 8				
Hagop Chirishian	Week 11				

## 2015 COSMOS RECORD WHEN..

W T	HOME 4 1	AWAY 1 0	OVERALL 5 1
L	0	0	0
W	0	0	0
Т	0	3	3
L	0	0	0
W	4	0	4
Т	1	0	1
L	0	0	0
W	0	1	1
Т	0	1	1
L	0	0	0
W	0	0	0
Т	0	3	3
L	0	0	0
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### 2013-2015 COSMOS RECORD WHEN...

SCORING FIRST:	W	home 14	AWAY 8	overall 22
	Т	4	3	7
	L	0	0	0
CONCEDING FIRST:	W	1	2	3
	Т	2	4	6
	L	3	5	8
LEADING AT HT:	W	12	4	16
	Т	3	1	4
	L	0	0	0
TIED AT HT:	W	2	5	7
	Т	4	6	10
	L	0	2	2
DOWN AT HT:	W	1	1	2
	Т	1	3	4
	L	3	3	6

	2015 OVERALL INDIVIDUAL STATS - COSMOS								
#	Р	NAME	GP/S	GLS	AST	YEL	RED	MIN	
1	G	Jimmy Maurer	10/10	0	0	0	0	900	
2	D	Hunter Freeman	1/1	0	0	0	0	90	
3	D	Hunter Gorskie	10/10	0	0	2	0	900	
4	D	Carlos Mendes	10/10	2	0	1	0	900	
5	D	Samuel Cáceres	1/1	0	0	0	0	90	
6	D	Rovérsio	8/8	1	0	1	0	694	
7	А	Raúl	10/10	4	0	2	0	820	
11	Μ	Andrés Flores	5/0	1	1	0	0	58	
13	Μ	Sebastián Guenzatti	8/1	0	0	0	0	186	
14	Μ	Daniel Szetela	10/10	0	1	1	0	872	
15	Μ	Bover, Ruben	1/0	0	0	0	0	1	
16	Μ	Adam Moffat	9/3	0	0	1	0	369	
17	D	Ayoze	9/9	0	2	3	0	761	
18	А	Mads Stokkelien	7/3	0	0	1	0	305	
19	Μ	Marcos Senna	7/7	1	0	1	0	544	
20	Μ	Walter Restrepo	10/9	0	3	1	0	775	
21	А	David Diosa	3/0	0	1	0	0	37	
22	Μ	Leo Fernandes	9/9	3	2	1	0	773	
23	А	Haji Wright	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	
24	G	Brian Holt	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	
25	Μ	Hagop Chirishian	1/1	1	0	0	0	89	
28	Μ	Jimmy Mulligan	1/0	0	0	0	0	27	
77	А	Lucky Mkosana	9/7	3	1	2	0	620	

P = Position | GP/S = Games Played/Started | GLS = Goals | AST = Assists | YEL = Yellow cards | RED = Red cards | MIN = Minutes played

OVERALL HOME STATS										
YEAR	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA				
2013	7	5	2	0	15	7				
2014	14	6	5	3	18	12				
2015	5	4	1	0	13	5				
Overall	26	15	8	3	46	24				

OVERALL AWAY STATS						
YEAR	GP	w	D	L	GF	GA
2013	7	4	2	1	7	5
2014	13	5	4	4	19	15
2015	5	1	4	0	5	4
Overall	25	10	10	5	31	24





	SPRING 2015 STARTING LINEUPS							
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS	GOALS	UNUSED SUBS
4/4/15 vs FTL	Ft Lauderdale Strikers	W 1-0	Maurer	Gorskie, Mendes, Rovérsio, Ayoze (Mulligan 63')	Szetela, Senna	Restrepo, Raúl, (Guenzatti 53'), Stokkelien, Fernandes (Moffat 83')	Fernandes (59')	Holt, Flores, Chirishian, Mkosana
4/11/15 vs IND	Indy Eleven	D 1-1	Maurer	Gorskie, Mendes, Rovérsio, Ayoze	Szetela, Senna	Restrepo (Guenzatti 82'), Raúl (Mkosana 75'), Stokkelien, Fernandes (Flores 89')	Raúl (65')	Moffat, Diosa, Holt, Mulligan
4/18/15 vs TBR	Tampa Bay Rowdies	W 2-0	Maurer	Gorskie, Mendes, Rovérsio, Ayoze	Szetela, Senna	Restrepo, Raúl (Mkosana 93'), Stokkelien (Guenzatti 78'), Fernandes (Moffat 86')	Senna (11'), Fernandes (48')	Holt, Flores, Diosa, Mulligan
4/25/15 vs ATL	Atlanta Silverbacks	D 0-0	Maurer	Gorskie, Mendes, Rovérsio (Diosa 64'), Ayoze	Szetela, Senna	Restrepo, Raúl, Mkosana (Guenzatti 66'), Fernandes (Stokkelien 83')		Holt, Flores, Cáceres, Moffat
5/2/15 vs OTT	Ottawa Fury	W 1-0	Maurer	Gorskie, Cáceres, Mendes , Ayoze	Szetela, Senna	Restrepo, Raúl, Mkosana, Fernandes (Moffat '72)	Mkosana (14')	Holt, Flores, Guen- zatti, Stokkelien, Diosa, Mulligan
5/10/15 vs FCE	FC Edmonton	W 4-2	Maurer	Gorskie, Mendes, Rovérsio, Ayoze	Szetela, Senna (Moffat 84')	Restrepo (Guenzatti 66'), Raúl (Flores 76'), Mkosana, Fernandes	Mendes (2', 36'), Raúl (23'), Mkosana (49')	Holt, Cáceres, Stokkelien, Diosa
5/16/15 vs CAR	Carolina RailHawks	D 2-2	Maurer	Gorskie, Mendes, Rovérsio, Ayoze (Stokkelien '78)	Szetela (Flores '62), Senna (Moffat '10)	Restrepo, Raúl, Mkosana, Fernandes	Futty Danso (OG) '90+1, Flores ('90+6)	Holt, Cáceres, Diosa, Guenzatti
5/23/15 vs SAS	San Antonio Scorpions	W 3-0	Maurer	Gorskie, Mendes, Rovérsio, Ayoze	Szetela, Moffat	Restrepo (Flores '90+2), Raúl, Mkosana (Stokkelien '90+2), Fernandes	Raúl (PK '18), Rovérsio ('81), Fernandes ('86)	Holt, Cáceres, Freeman, Guenzatti, Mulligan
5/30/15 vs MNU	Minnesota United FC	D 1-1	Maurer	Gorskie, Mendes, Rovérsio, Ayoze	Szetela, Moffat (Flores '79)	Restrepo (Guenzatti '69), Raúl, Mkosana, Fernandes (Stokkelien '89)	Raúl (90 + 1)	Holt, Wright, Freeman, Mulligan
6/13/15 vs JAX	Jacksonville Armada FC	D 3-3	Maurer	Gorskie, Mendes, Freeman, Ayoze	Szetela, Moffat	Guenzatti (Restrepo 69'), Raúl, Mkosana, Chirishian (Bover 90' +2)	Raúl (6'), Chirishian (27'), Mkosana (86')	Diosa, Cáceres, Holt, Stokkelien, Mulligan

# WORTH A NOTE

#### **BALANCED ATTACK**

Eight Cosmos scored in the NASL Spring Season. Raúl is the team leader with four goals and Lucky Mkosana and Leo Fernandes each have three. The Cosmos 16 goals were tied for most in the NASL with FC Edmonton. The Cosmos 80 shots are most in the league.

#### **HOME SWEET HOME**

At home this season, the Cosmos are 6-1-0 (WDL) in all games. Most recently, the Cosmos tied Jacksonville Armada FC 3-3 on June 13 to clinch the NASL Spring Championship. In their last home game, the Cosmos made a dramatic comeback against MLS side New York City FC and won the game in penalty kicks in U.S. Open Cup play.

### **SERIES HISTORY**

In four prior meetings between the Cosmos and Indy Eleven, there has never been a winner. All four games were deadlocked at the final whistle by the score of 0-0, 1-1, or 2-2. In their most recent meeting, Raúl scored the tying goal in the second half to give the Cosmos a 1-1 draw at Michael A. Carroll Stadium on April 11.

### MAURER THE MAN IN NET

In the NASL Spring Season Cosmos goalkeeper Jimmy Maurer was one of two goalkeepers to start all 10 of his team's games, making 26 saves in that time frame. Maurer also allowed just nine goals, second in the NASL for goalkeepers who started at least eight games.

#### **SENNA STARTS FINAL STRETCH**

A few weeks ago, Cosmos midfielder Marcos Senna announced he would retire at the end of the Fall Season. Senna scored the game-winning goal in the 2013 Soccer Bowl in Atlanta to give the Cosmos a championship in their reboot season.





4/4/15 vs FTL	NYC	FTL
Goals	1	0
Possession		
Corners	7	11
Shots on Target	3	6
Shots off Target	5	8
Fouls	16	15
Offsides	2	4
Saves	6	5

4/25/15 vs ATL	NYC	ATL
Goals	0	0
Possession	55%	45%
Corners	3	8
Shots on Target	6	1
Shots off Target	7	0
Fouls	6	13
Offsides	0	1
Saves	1	5

5/16/15 vs CAR	NYC	CAR
Goals	2	5
Possession	75%	25%
Corners	15	1
Shots on Target	0	0
Shots off Target	0	0
Fouls	9	12
Offsides	1	3
Saves	0	2

6/13/15 vs. JAX	NYC	JAX
Goals	3	3
Possession	51%	49%
Corners	2	6
Shots on Target	5	6
Shots off Target	4	2
Fouls	12	15
Offsides	5	4
Saves	2	2

# SPRING 2015 DETAILED GAME STATS

4/11/15 vs IND	NYC	IND
Goals	1	1
Possession	60%	40%
Corners	13	5
Shots on Target	11	6
Shots off Target	3	4
Fouls	15	20
Offsides	0	1
Saves		

5/2/15 vs OTT	NYC	OTT
Goals	1	0
Possession	55%	45%
Corners	6	5
Shots on Target	3	4
Shots off Target	3	2
Fouls	11	13
Offsides	6	3
Saves	5	0

5/23/15 vs SAS	NYC	SAS
Goals	3	0
Possession	52%	48%
Corners	4	6
Shots on Target	6	3
Shots off Target	4	5
Fouls	11	19
Offsides	3	2
Saves	3	3

4/18/15 vs TBR	NYC	TBR
Goals	2	0
Possession	53%	47%
Corners	2	3
Shots on Target	5	5
Shots off Target	2	4
Fouls	14	23
Offsides	2	5
Saves	2	3

5/10/15 vs FCE	NYC	FCE
Goals	4	5
Possession	55%	45%
Corners	9	6
Shots on Target	9	4
Shots off Target	9	10
Fouls	9	4
Offsides	2	2
Saves	0	0

5/30/15 vs MNU	NYC	MNU
Goals	1	1
Possession	51%	49%
Corners	5	4
Shots on Target	4	3
Shots off Target	5	5
Fouls	10	11
Offsides	4	1
Saves	5	3





# ABOUT THE COSMOS

The New York Cosmos began play in 1971, spending 14 seasons in the North American Soccer League, winning five Soccer Bowl trophies and bringing some of the biggest names in world soccer to the USA. This included Pelé, Franz Beckenbauer, Giorgio Chinaglia and Carlos Alberto.

It had been nearly 30 years since the Cosmos, an iconic global soccer club, played in a professional league. Yet throughout their absence, the club maintained a loyal and dedicated fan following.

On Aug. 3, 2013, the New York Cosmos returned to the NASL with a sell-out win at Hofstra University's Shuart Stadium, before embarking on a season that would see the Cosmos win the 2013 North American Soccer League Fall Season. The club closed out its inaugural season by winning the 2013 Soccer Bowl with a 1-0 victory against the Atlanta Silverbacks on Nov. 9, 2013 at Atlanta Silverbacks Park, Atlanta, GA. The 2013 championship was the sixth NASL title in the club's history.

The Cosmos also submitted a privately-funded economic development proposal in 2013 to the State of New York to build a world-class 25,000-seat professional soccer stadium at Belmont Park. More information about the proposal and renderings can be found at www.newcosmosstadium.com.

For more information on the New York Cosmos, please visit the club's official website at www. newyorkcosmos.com, join us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter @NYCosmos.



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1982



# ABOUT THE NASL

The new North American Soccer League (NASL) was officially founded in November 2009 when a group of 2nd division men's professional soccer team owners banded together to form North American Soccer League, LLC for the purpose of creating a team-owned and operated professional soccer league in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

In February 2011, the NASL received provisonal recognition from the United States Soccer Federation as the exclusive second division men's professional league (D-2) and the inaugural season kicked off on the evening of April 9, 2011.

The NASL member teams are: Atlanta Silverbacks Carolina RailHawks FC Edmonton Fort Lauderdale Strikers Indy Eleven Jacksonville Armada FC Minnesota United FC New York Cosmos Ottawa Fury FC San Antonio Scorpions FC Tampa Bay Rowdies

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