



# NORTH CAROLINA FOOTBALL CLUB

## NCFC (4-3-4)

Home 2-1-2, Road 2-2-2, Neutral 0-0-0

### SPRING SEASON

Date	Opponent	Result
Sat 3.25	Miami FC	D 1-1
Sat 4.8	@ San Francisco	L 3-1
Sat 4.15	FC Edmonton	W 3-1
Sat 4.22	@ Miami	D 1-1
Sat 4.29	@ Puerto Rico	W 1-0
Sat 5.6	San Francisco Deltas	L 2-1
Sat 5.13	Jacksonville Armada	W 3-1
Sat 5.20	@ Puerto Rico	W 2-1
Sun 5.28	@ Jacksonville	L, 2-1
Sun 6.4	New York Cosmos	L, 1-0
Fri 6.9	@ New York	D, 2-2
Sat 6.17	@ Indiana	
Sat 6.24	Indy Eleven	
Tues 7.4	Miami FC	
Fri 7.7	@ Edmonton	
Sat 7.15	Puerto Rico FC	

### FALL SEASON

Date	Opponent
Sat 7.29	Puerto Rico FC
Sat 8.5	@ Miami
Sat 8.12	Jacksonville Armada
Tue 8.15	Miami FC
Sat 8.19	@ San Francisco
Sun 8.26	New York Cosmos
Sat 9.2	FC Edmonton
Sun 9.10	@ Edmonton
Wed 9.13	@ Indiana
Sat 9.16	Puerto Rico FC
Sat 9.23	@ New York
Sun 10.1	Indy Eleven
Sat 10.7	@ Puerto Rico
Sun 10.15	@ Jacksonville
Sat 10.21	San Francisco Deltas
Wed 10.29	@ Indiana

### U.S. Open Cup

Wed 5.17	@ Carolina Dynamo	W, 6-1
Wed 5.31	Charlotte Independence	W, 4-1
Wed 6.14	Houston Dynamo	L, 3-2

Match 12	
<b>NCFC</b>	<b>IND</b>

### Match Preview:

North Carolina FC (4W-3D-4L, 15 pts, 5th place) will have to move on quickly from its Open Cup clash with the Houston Dynamo, as the team resumes NASL play with a trip to Michael A. Carroll Stadium in Indianapolis for a matchup with the Indy Eleven (0W-7D-4L, 7 pts, 8th place) on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Points are on the table, as North Carolina FC can jump to third place with a win against the Eleven. The team has performed well on the road this season, taking points from four out of six road matches, most recently earning a 2-2 draw against the New York Cosmos on June 10th.

The meeting between the two teams is the first of 2017. Indy went undefeated with six-consecutive draws to open the season, but the team has struggled of late, losing four of its last five league matches.

North Carolina FC will look to its consistent attack, which has recorded 16 goals this season. The goals rank second in the league this year, just one shy of Miami FC, who currently tops the NASL table. The team will also look to shore up its defense effort, as Paul Black is expected to resume NASL play after an injury kept him sidelined the last six matches.

### Last Time Out:

NCFC fell in a heartbreaker to the Houston Dynamo on Wednesday, June 14, as the MLS side clinched a 3-2 win in the 109th minute with a goal from Memo Rodriguez. A back and forth game saw Steven Miller and Lance Laing each score a goal for NCFC.

### Players to Watch:

#### #7 Lance Laing

Laing goes into this weekend's matchup in great form for NCFC. The midfielder from Jamaica has scored two set-piece goals in the past two games for NCFC, pushing his goal tally to 6 goals in 2017, with five coming from NASL play and one in the Open Cup.

#### #32 Colin Falvey

Falvey, a 6'1" center defender from Cork City, Ireland, has captained the Indy Eleven for all of his nine appearances this season. He has been named to the NASL Team of the Week twice this season, along with being selected for the NASL Team of the Month for his impressive games in May. He has won 56 duels, 30 tackles, and intercepted 25 passes this season for Indy Eleven.

### NASL TABLE:

Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Miami FC	11	7	3	1	17	8	9	24
Jacksonville Armada	11	5	4	2	15	9	6	19
San Francisco Deltas	11	4	5	2	12	10	2	17
New York Cosmos	11	4	5	2	14	14	0	17
North Carolina FC	11	4	3	4	16	15	1	15
FC Edmonton	11	3	1	7	9	16	-7	10
Puerto Rico FC	11	1	4	6	15	19	-4	7
Indy Eleven	11	0	7	4	12	19	-7	7

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## **Black is Back:**

After missing six matches (4 NASL & 2 Open Cup) due to injury, Paul Black played his first match in more than month and went 120 minutes against the Houston Dynamo.

## **A Top Play:**

Billy Schuler earned national attention for his goal against the New York Cosmos. His one-touch volley from outside the box flew into the net and was the No. 1 play on #SCTop10 and was also featured as the NASL Play of the Week. His play also earned his spot on the NASL Team of the Week for Week 12.

## **Thinking Outside the Box:**

NCFC is a constant threat with the ball anywhere in the attacking half. The team's long-range scoring abilities have been prominently displayed over the last few matches. It's last five goals have all come from strikes outside the box. Steven Miller and Lance Laing stuck from distance against Houston, while Laing and Billy Schuler found of the back of the net against the Cosmos in its last league match and center back Connor Tobin even produced a screamer against the Charlotte Independence. The club has totaled nine goals from outside the box this season.

## **A Scoring Chance:**

Captain Nazmi Albadawi ranks top five in the NASL in chances created. The local talent leads the team with 15 chances created on the season. He's scored three times across all competitions.

## **NASL Team of the Month:**

Brian Sylvestre, Lance Laing and Billy Schuler all earned a spot on the NASL Team of the Month for May after impressive performances helped NCFC move into the top half of the standings.

## **Taking a Shot:**

NCFC continues to prove itself as a scoring threat from multiple players. The team ranks fifth in the NASL in shots taken with 117, but second with 16 goals. Lance Laing and Matt Fondy both rank among the league leaders in total shots taken.

## **Providing Clearance:**

Connor Tobin has been a staple of the NCFC defense. The veteran ranks fourth in the NASL in total clearances with 48.

## **Ruhaak Learns Quick:**

NCFC signed defender Brad Ruhaak to his first professional contract on May 23. The defender came to NCFC from college soccer powerhouse, the University of Akron. Ruhaak has been called on right away, playing at right back and center back. He's earned three starts and made four appearances, while playing 317 minutes across all competitions this season.

## **Getting Forward:**

After 11 matches this season, NCFC is second in the NASL with 16 goals. Seven players have found the back of the net this season, while Lance Laing leads the team with five goals.

## **Scoring Early and Often:**

Fans haven't had to wait long for NCFC to score a goal. The team has scored seven goals in the first 30 minutes of play this season. Matt Fondy opened the scoring against Miami FC in the NASL opener in the fourth minute. In the team's second home match of the season, Lance Laing opened the scoring in the fourth minute with a gorgeous free-kick and Nazmi Albadawi added another goal in the 23rd minute. The trend continued with a win over Jacksonville as James Marcelin scored NCFC's first goal in the 27th minute of play. Marcelin continued his trend of early goals in the U.S. Open Cup, finding the back of the net in the 17th minute of a derby win over the Charlotte Independence. Most recently, Billy Schuler and Steven Miller scored screamers in the first 10 minutes of play in the team's last two matches.

## **Career Revival:**

After just one goal in 19 appearances in 2016 for Lance Laing with Minnesota United, a change of scenery was exactly what he needed. The Jamaican has scored six goals and recorded three assists in 2017. The combined scoring and assist numbers lead the NASL, while he is second in the league in scoring and at the top of the league in assists. Laing also leads the NASL in total crosses with 68. The free-kick specialist is deadly anywhere close to the box. Laing has scored three times and twice in the last two matches from free kicks.

## **Protecting the Net:**

Brian Sylvestre is having a breakout season between the posts. He leads the NASL with 50 saves. His eight saves against Miami FC secured a point on the road and earned him NASL Player of the Week honors as well as a spot on the NASL Team of the Week. Sylvestre followed up his performance at Miami with a shutout at Puerto Rico FC for his first clean sheet of the year and another NASL Team of the Week selection. Sylvestre has faced less shots in the last few weeks, but he is maintaining his fine form and making quality saves when tested.

## **Super Sub:**

Billy Schuler has been the definition of a super sub. The forward has scored five goals in eight appearances, while four of his goals have come as a substitute.

## **Open Cup Season:**

NCFC opened its Open Cup season with a 6-1 route of the PDL's Carolina Dynamo. The team scored three goals in each half, as Billy Schuler (2), Brian Shriver, Jon Orlando, Tiyi Shipalane and Matt Fondy all found the back of the net.

Additionally, Macklin Robinson, Marcel Kandziora and Dre Fortune all made their first start for NCFC.

NCFC continued its Open Cup season with a 4-1 victory over the Charlotte Independence. James Marcelin recorded his first Open Cup goal on the only score of the first half. Connor Tobin also scored his first goal of the season, adding to a Nazmi

Albadawi second-half brace.

The win against Charlotte clinched a match with the Houston Dynamo, marking the fifth time in six years that NCFC has hosted a MLS team. The match against the Dynamo was a toe-to-toe affair with neither team able to pull away from the other after 90 minutes. After NCFC's extra-time chance was denied, Houston took the lead in the 109th minute and held on for the win.

The club finished its Open Cup season with a 2-1 record, while outscoring its opponents 12-5.

## **Carranza, del Rosario, Perez Represent U.S U18**

Jose Carranza and Capital Area RailHawks Manny Perez and Lucas del Rosario are becoming key pieces for the U.S. U18 youth national team. The trio led the U.S. U18 team to a second-place finish in the Slovakia Cup on April 28.

All three are now back in the U18 camp again from June 8-19 in Lisbon, Portugal for the Lisbon International Tournament. The U.S. will play Portugal, Norway and Japan in the tournament. The team with the most points after the matches will be crowned champions. The NCFC trio are three of 11 returnees from the national team's previous camp in April.

## **U16/18 Academies Bound for U.S. Soccer Playoffs:**

Both the U16 and U18 Capital Area RailHawks Academy teams are bound for the U.S. Soccer Developmental Academy Playoffs. The competition features the best academies in the nation. NCFC's Academy was one of 21 to place teams in the play-offs for both age groups.

## **The EPL is Coming to the Triangle:**

North Carolina FC announced that they will face Swansea City A.F.C. of the English Premier League, England's top tier of soccer, in a marquee exhibition on Saturday, July 22 at 7:30 pm at Sahlen's Stadium at WakeMed Soccer Park.

Swansea City, formerly known as Swansea Town, is a Welsh professional football club based in the city of Swansea, South Wales. The club was founded in 1912 and joined the football league in 1912. After playing many years in lower divisions, in 2011 the club became the first Welsh team to play in the English Premier League since the League's formation in 1992. Swansea celebrated its greatest success thus far by winning the Capital One Cup in 2013.

The English Premier League is the most popular league in the world, and this match will be a remarkable event for the Triangle. Broadcast in over 200 countries, the EPL boasts one of the largest fan bases on the planet. Having this event at WakeMed Soccer Park continues a North Carolina FC tradition of hosting high-profile teams from all over the world.

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## **Sahlen's Stadium at WakeMed Soccer Park**

The North Carolina Football Club, along with the Town of Cary, announced a new sponsorship deal with Sahlen Packing Company on March 31. As part of the deal, the main stadium at WakeMed Soccer Park was renamed Sahlen's Stadium. Additionally, Sahlen's is the exclusive hot dog provider to the stadium.

The Sahlen family owned the 2016 NWSL Champion Western New York Flash, which was acquired by the North Carolina Football Club in January of 2017 and subsequently re-branded as the North Carolina Courage. On April 29, the club will honor the Sahlen family with a pre-game ceremony highlighting their championship season and contribution to the sport.

## **CASL and TFCA Enters a Historic Strategic Collaboration with North Carolina Football Club:**

In early March, North Carolina Football Club announced that it entered a historic collaboration with the Capital Area Soccer League (CASL) and Triangle Futbol Club Alliance (TFCA), resulting in the largest youth-to-professional soccer club in the United States. CASL and TFCA rebranded as North Carolina FC Youth beginning this season, and will complete the transition this summer. North Carolina FC Youth will take the field in the fall wearing the NCFC crest on their jerseys.

A combined 61 years of soccer management, coaching and on-field success between CASL and TFCA will ensure North Carolina FC Youth will offer the best player development and training opportunities to players of all ages and abilities. The combined resources will allow soccer to grow in our area by attracting talented coaches and players, providing a clear pathway to professional soccer, and fostering a sense of connection between youth soccer and the professional team among many other benefits.

## **Offseason signings:**

During the offseason, North Carolina Football Club President and General Manager, Curt Johnson, was busy bringing new key pieces to the club. North Carolina FC signed Saeed Robinson, Alex Molano, Christian Ibeagha, Marcel Kandziora, Bolu Akinyode, Lance Laing, Dre Fortune, Matias Reynares, George Marks, and Jose Carranza.

Robinson, Molano, Kandziora, Akinyode, Laing and Fortune are all midfielders who are expected to make a huge influence on the field for North Carolina FC.

Laing, a former member of FC Edmonton and the Fort Lauderdale Strikers, is the first NASL player to be named to the NASL's Best XI three times, while Fortune is the first Capital Area RailHawks Development Academy player in the organization's history to sign a professional contract with the first team.

Molano is a versatile midfielder who appeared in 17

regular season games for the Swope Park Rangers of the United Soccer League in 2016. The 24-year-old led North Carolina FC in the preseason, with three goals in five games.

Robinson and Akinyode spent the 2016 season playing in the USL, for the Colorado Springs Switchbacks and Bethlehem Steel FC, respectively. Kandziora is a German international who has experience with various teams in the German 2. Bundesliga.

Ibeagha is a former Duke Blue Devil who played with Robinson last season with the Colorado Switchbacks. The 6-foot-2 Nigeria native appeared in 30 games as a defender, contributing one assist and amassing 2,656 minutes.

Reynares is an 18-year-old goalkeeper who signed his first professional contract with the Fort Lauderdale Strikers last year for the 2016 season. Reynares split time with the first team as Bruno Cardoso's backup and with the Strikers' NPSL squad.

Marks is a 17-year-old Raleigh native that is a product of the Capital Area RailHawks Academy. The goalkeeper started playing soccer at the age of six and worked his way through the CASL system, until he reached the U-15/16 Capital Area RailHawks team in 2015. Since then, he has started 30 games for the U-15/16 and U-17/18 teams.

Carranza is an 18-year-old midfielder who is coming to North Carolina Football Club from the Academy Team of D.C. United of Major League Soccer. The Manassas, Virginia native played for their U-16 and U-18 academy teams, where he started in 20 games throughout the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 seasons.

Carranza came up through the ranks for the United States, playing for their U-14 through U-18 teams. He was recently one of only 28 players invited to train at the U-18 Men's National Team 2017 training from Jan. 23-30 in Bradenton, Fla.

## **We became North Carolina Football Club:**

In December, Owner Steve Malik and President and General Manager Curt Johnson ushered in a New State of Soccer by announcing several initiatives bolstered by a bold new brand with a modern vision for soccer in the Triangle and North Carolina. The initiatives center around bringing the highest level of men's and women's professional soccer in North America to the Triangle.

In conjunction with the brand repositioning, the Carolina RailHawks were renamed North Carolina FC (referred to as NCFC), and received a new crest and colors. Malik also grew the North Carolina Football Club family by bringing the Triangle an NWSL team, the North Carolina Courage, in January.

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## NORTH CAROLINA FC ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	HT	WT	Country	Pronunciation Guide
1	Mack Robinson	GK	6.0'	185	USA	Robinson
2	Paul Black	D	6.0'	179	England	Black
4	James Marcelin	M	6.2'	175	Haiti	Mar-suh-leen
6	Austin da Luz	M	5.10'	155	USA	Da-looz
7	Lance Laing	M	6.0'	189	Jamaica	Laing
8	Saeed Robinson	M	5.9'	174	Jamaica	Sigh-eed
9	Matt Fondy	F	6.1'	187	USA	Fon-dee
10	Nazmi Albadawi	M	5.11'	165	USA	Nahz-me Al-buh-dah-wee
11	Tiyi Shipalane	M	5.10'	160	South Africa	Tee / Ship-ah-lah-nee
12	Kareem Moses	D	6.2'	185	Trinidad & Tobago	Ka-reem
13	Connor Tobin	D	6.1'	180	USA	Toe-bin
14	Alex Molano	M	5.10'	170	USA	Moe-lah-no
15	Christian Ibeagha	D	6.2'	188	Nigeria	Ee-bee-ah-guh
16	Dre Fortune	M	5.11	170	USA	For-chun
17	Billy Schuler	F	5.11'	170	USA	Shoe-ler
18	Marcel Kandziora	M	5.11'	163	Germany	Cand-zee-or-uh
20	Jonathon Orlando	M	5.8'	165	USA	Or-lahn-doe
21	Brian Shriver	F	5.10'	150	USA	Shh-rye-ver
22	Brad Ruhaak	D	6.0'	175	USA	Ruh-ack
24	George Marks	GK	6.1'	199	USA	Marks
30	Bolu Akinyode	M	6.2'	189	Nigeria	Bo-loo Ah-kin-yo-day
31	Steven Miller	D	5.11'	161	USA	Miller
47	Jose Carranza	M	5.7'	155	USA	Carr-ahn-zuh
92	Brian Sylvestre	GK	6.4'	215	USA	Sill-ves-tree
98	Matias Reynares	GK	6.1'	185	USA	Mah-tee-uss Ray-nar-ess

### Technical Staff

Head Coach: Colin Clarke | Asst. Coaches: Dewan Bader, Greg Shields, Nic Platter

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## 2017 NORTH CAROLINA FC STATS

No.	Name	Position	GP	Starts	Goals	Assists	YC	RC	Min
1	Macklin Robinson	GK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Paul Black	D	7	6	0	0	0	0	458
4	James Marcelin	D	10	10	1	1	1	0	841
6	Austin da Luz	M	9	9	0	0	0	0	807
7	Lance Laing	M	9	8	5	3	0	0	596
8	Saeed Robinson	M	4	4	0	0	0	0	302
9	Matt Fondy	F	10	9	3	1	0	0	807
10	Nazmi Albadawi	M	11	11	1	1	3	0	990
11	Tiyi Shipalane	M	9	6	2	1	0	0	532
12	Kareem Moses	D	7	4	0	0	1	0	421
13	Connor Tobin	D	10	10	0	0	1	0	866
14	Alex Molano	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	Christian Ibeagha	D	11	11	0	0	3	0	990
16	Dre Fortune	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Billy Schuler	F	8	3	3	1	0	0	336
18	Marcel Kandziora	M	2	0	0	0	0	0	73
20	Jonathon Orlando	M	4	1	0	0	0	0	104
21	Brian Shriver	F	7	2	0	0	0	0	245
22	Brad Ruhaak	D	2	2	0	0	0	0	180
24	George Marks	GK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Bolu Akinyode	M	9	4	0	1	0	0	419
31	Steven Miller	D	10	10	1	0	1	0	898
47	Jose Carranza	M	2	0	0	0	0	0	35
92	Brian Sylvestre	GK	11	11	0	0	1	0	990
98	Matias Reynares	GK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### NASL Weekly Honors:

Week 1:

NASL Team of the Week – Matt Fondy and Connor Tobin

Week 4:

NASL Player of the Week – Matt Fondy

NASL Team of the Week – Matt Fondy, Connor Tobin, Lance Laing, Nazmi Albadawi, Steven Miller

NASL Play of the Week – Lance Laing; free-kick goal

Week 5:

NASL Player of the Week – Brian Sylvestre

NASL Team of the Week – Lance Laing, Brian Sylvestre

Week 6:

NASL Team of the Week - Brian Sylvestre, Steven Miller

Week 8:

NASL Player of the Week - Lance Laing

NASL Team of the Week - Brian Sylvestre, Steven Miller, Lance Laing

Week 9:

NASL Team of the Week - Matt Fondy, Connor Tobin, Billy Schuler

NASL Play of the Week - Billy Schuler, stoppage time goal

Week 10:

NASL Play of the Week - Tiyi Shipalane long range goal

Week 11:

NASL Team of the Week - Brian Sylvestre

Week 12:

NASL Team of the Week - Billy Schuler

NASL Play of the Week - Billy Schuler volley

### NCFc's Record When (W-D-L) (NASL Only)

Scoring first: 2-2-1

Conceding first: 2-1-3

Leading at halftime: 2-1-0

Tied at halftime: 1-2-1

Trailing at halftime: 1-0-3

Scoring 0 goals: 0-0-1

Scoring 1 goal: 1-2-3

Scoring 2 goals: 1-1-0

Scoring 3 goals: 2-0-0

Scoring 4 goals: 0-0-0

Scoring 5+ goals: 0-0-0

Allowing 0 goals: 1-0-0

Allowing 1 goal: 3-2-2

Allowing 2 goals: 0-1-1

Allowing 3 goals: 0-0-1

Allowing 4 goals: 0-0-0

Allowing 5+ goals: 0-0-0

Scoring in first 15': 1-2-0

Conceding in first 15': 1-1-0

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**1 Macklin Robinson**  
Position: Goalkeeper  
Date of Birth: 4/2/1994 Age: 23  
Country: USA  
Weight: 185 Height: 6'1  
Previous: North Carolina FC (NASL)

2017 Season: Has not appeared in a match for NCFC  
2017 Open Cup: Started in the team's Open Cup win over the Carolina Dynamo  
2016 Season: Robinson did not appear in a match for NCFC

Robinson played goalkeeper for Ohio Dominican University in 2012 and 2013 before transferring to DePaul University • He started 32 out of 34 games played for DePaul • He was named to the 2014-2015 Big East All-Academic team • He was ranked second in the Big East in saves and saves per game in 2014



**2 Paul Black**  
Position: Defender  
Date of Birth: 1/18/1990 Age: 27  
Country: England  
Weight: 179 Height: 6'0  
Previous: North Carolina FC (NASL)

2017 Season: Black has made seven appearances and six starts for NCFC, logging 458 minutes  
2017 Open Cup: Black returned to the lineup after missing six matches and played a full 120 minutes against the Houston Dynamo.  
2016 Season: Black started and appeared in 21 games for NCFC, logging 1,795 minutes and one assist

Black came to North Carolina from the Atlanta Silverbacks, where he clocked 2,538 minutes in 29 appearances • He played professionally in England for eight years for teams including Manchester City's youth system, Oldham Athletic, Tranmere Rovers, Carlisle United, Manfield Town and Cheltenham Town • In 75 appearances in England's League One and League Two, Black earned 5,496 minutes • Black boasts caps with to the England U-18 and U-19 national teams



**4 James Marcelin**  
Position: Midfielder  
Date of Birth: 6/13/1986 Age: 30  
Country: Haiti  
Weight: 175 Height: 6'2  
Previous: North Carolina FC (NASL)

2017 Season: Marcelin has made 10 appearances for NCFC, logging 841 minutes... Scored his first goal of the season with an equalizer in the team's 1-0 win over Jacksonville  
2017 Open Cup: Came in at center back for the second half of the team's 6-1 win over Carolina Dynamo...Scored his second goal of the season and first Open Cup goal in the team's 4-1 win over the Charlotte Independence  
2016 Season: Marcelin started 16 games and appeared in 20 for NCFC, logging 1,441 minutes and one goal

Marcelin played for current North Carolina FC head coach Colin Clarke for two seasons with the Puerto Rico Islanders • Marcelin is a member of the Haiti national team and has represented his country more than 20 times at the senior level • In 2016, he scored Haiti's first ever goal in the Copa America Centenario tournament against Brazil • Before joining the organization, the midfielder played for the Fort Lauderdale Strikers where he earned two Team of the Week honors in 2015 • He started his career in native Haiti with Roulado, later moving to Racing Club Haitien • In 2010, he played with the Portland Timbers (MLS) • He also played one season with FC Dallas (MLS) in 2012 before joining the Strikers



**6 Austin da Luz**  
Position: Midfielder  
Date of Birth: 10/09/1987 Age: 29  
Country: USA  
Weight: 155 Height: 5'10  
Previous: North Carolina FC (NASL)

2017 Season: da Luz has made nine appearances and eight starts for NCFC, logging 807 minutes... ranked seventh in the NASL with 570 passes completed...Made his 100th NASL appearance against the NY Cosmos on June 10th...  
2017 Open Cup: da Luz recorded two assists in the team's Open Cup win over the Charlotte Independence...Started in the team's match against Houston and played 88 minutes  
2016 Season: da Luz started 30 games and appeared in 26 for NCFC, logging 2,285 minutes and five goals

da Luz has recorded 6,390 minutes, 12 goals and six assists for the team since 2012 • In the 2016 season he scored a career high five goals • He won a National Championship for the Demon Deacons in 2007 at Wake Forest University • This is da Luz's sixth season with the club



**7 Lance Laing**  
Position: Midfielder  
Date of Birth: 2/28/1988 Age: 29  
Country: Jamaica  
Previous: Minnesota United FC (NASL)

**NASL Team of the Week - Week 4**  
**NASL Team of the Week - Week 5**  
**NASL Play of the Week - Week 5**  
**NASL Player of the Week - Week 8**  
**NASL Team of the Week - Week 8**  
**NASL Team of the Month - May**

2017 Season: Laing has made nine appearances for NCFC, logging 596 minutes... recorded an assist in his NCFC debut in a draw at home against Miami FC...Scored a spectacular free-kick goal in the team's 3-1 win over FC Edmonton...Scored his second goal of the year in a 1-1 draw at Miami FC...Provided the assist in a 1-0 win at Puerto Rico...Scored a brace in the team's 3-1 win over Jacksonville...Added an assist in the team's 2-1 victory over PRFC...Scored from a free kick against the New York Cosmos...His five goals ranks second and his three assists tie him at the top of the NASL leaderboard this season...Leads NASL with 68 crosses  
2017 Open Cup: Laing started in the team's Open Cup win over the Charlotte Independence...Scored from a free kick against the Houston Dynamo and went the full 120 minutes  
2016 Season: Laing started 12 games and appeared in 19 for Minnesota United FC, logging 1,085 minutes and one goal

In 128 NASL appearances, split between Minnesota United FC, the Fort Lauderdale Strikers and FC Edmonton, Laing has 19 goals and 16 assists • First NASL player to be named to the NASL's Best XI three times • Has made seven international appearances for the Jamaica National Team since 2008



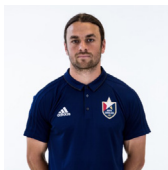
**8 Saeed Robinson**  
Position: Midfielder  
Date of Birth: 6/27/1982 Age: 26  
Country: Jamaica  
Height: 5'9  
Previous: Colorado Springs Switchbacks (USL)

2017 Season: Robinson has made four appearances and four starts for NCFC, logging 302 minutes...Began the season on the bench, and earned his way to a starting role  
2017 Open Cup: Recorded an assist in the team's Open Cup victory over the Charlotte Independence...Started in the matchup against Houston and played 45 minutes  
2016 Season: Robinson logged 1,456 minutes in 28 appearances for the Colorado

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Springs Switchbacks (USL), with three goals and three assists

Robinson split his collegiate years between Western Texas College and Grand Canyon University from 2009-2012 • At Western Texas College, he had 72 points, 29 goals and 14 assists, in 36 games • At Grand Canyon University, he was named 2011's PacWest Newcomer of the Year • He was named First Team All-PacWest in 2011 • Had previously been a member of USL PDL teams FC Tucson and La Misioneros



## 9 Matt Fondy

Position: Forward  
Date of Birth: 7/28/1989 Age: 27  
Country: USA  
Weight: 187 Height: 6'1  
Previous: North Carolina FC (NASL)

**NASL Team of the Week - Week 1**

**NASL Player of the Week - Week 4**

**NASL Team of the Week - Week 4**

**NASL Team of the Week - Week 9**

2017 Season: Fondy has made nine starts for NCFC, scoring three goals and logging 807 minutes...Scored the club's first goal of the season in a 1-1 draw at home against Miami...Scored the third goal in a 3-1 victory over FC Edmonton...Scored the equalizer and recorded the game-winning assist in the team's 2-1 win over PRFC...Third in the league in shots with 17

2017 Open Cup: Scored a goal and added two assists in the team's Open Cup win over the Carolina Dynamo...Fondy started in the team's Open Cup win over the Charlotte Independence...Saw action in the team's Open Cup match against Houston as a second-half sub and played 75 minutes

2016 Season: Fondy started 18 games and appeared in 20 for NCFC, logging 1,639 minutes, seven goals and two assists

Fondy won the USL Golden Boot and MVP awards in 2015 after scoring a record 22 goals in 28 matches for Louisville FC • He made his professional debut for the Pittsburgh Riverhounds (USL) in 2011 • In 2012, Fondy spent the season with the Los Angeles Blues (USL) • He had a brief stint in MLS with Chivas USA and the Chicago Fire in 2013 and 2014 • He spent one season with NASL's Jacksonville Armada before joining North Carolina • He played collegiately at UC Santa Cruz



## 10 Nazmi Albadawi

Position: Midfielder  
Date of Birth: 8/24/1991 Age: 25  
Country: USA  
Weight: 165 Height: 5'11  
Previous: North Carolina FC (NASL)

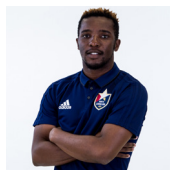
**NASL Team of the Week - Week 4**

2017 Season: Albadawi has made 11 starts for NCFC, logging 990 minutes and one goal...Scored in the team's 3-1 win over FC Edmonton...Added an assist on the game-winning-goal against Jacksonville...One of only three NCFC players to play every minute of the season so far...Two appearances away from 100 club appearances

2017 Open Cup: Played the final 10 minutes in the team's win over the Carolina Dynamo...Scored a second-half brace in the team's Open Cup win over the Charlotte Independence...Played the full 120 minutes against Houston

2016 Season: Albadawi started 29 matches, logging 2,537 minutes, three goals and a league-leading 10 assists

In 2015, he started in 23 out of 24 games and played with six goals and three assists • In 2014, he started in 20 out of 25 games with four goals • He started with the club as a member of the RailHawks U-23 squad and helped the team win a USASA National Championship in 2013 • Albadawi started his collegiate career at Wake Tech Community College and later transferred to N.C. State



## 11 Tiyi Shipalane

Position: Midfielder  
Date of Birth: 10/5/1985 Age: 31  
Country: South Africa  
Weight: 160 Height: 5'10  
Previous: North Carolina FC (NASL)

**NASL Play of the Week - Week 10**

2017 Season: Shipalane has appeared in nine matches for NCFC, logging 532 minutes... Scored in the team's 3-1 loss at San Francisco for his first goal of the season... Provided an assist in the 1-1 draw at Miami... Scored in the team's 2-1 loss at Jacksonville

2017 Open Cup: Scored a goal and added an assist in the team's Open Cup win over the Carolina Dynamo... came in for the last 13 minutes in the team's win over the Charlotte Independence... Started and played 110 minutes against Houston

2016 Season: Shipalane made 26 starts and 30 appearances for NCFC, logging 2,251 minutes, three goals and three assists

2016 was Shipalane's sixth consecutive season with the organization • After his 2010 season with North Carolina, he returned to his native South Africa for one season to play for the University of Pretoria • In 2015, he logged 2,335 minutes in 28 appearances with seven goals and nine added assists (top in NASL) • Shipalane came to the U.S. to play soccer at Lindsey Wilson College where he was the 2006 NAIA Region XI Player of the Year and a three-time All-American • He made his professional debut with the Harrisburg City Islanders in 2009 • He spent one season with MLS' D.C. United



## 12 Kareem Moses

Position: Defender  
Date of Birth: 2/11/1990 Age: 27  
Country: Trinidad and Tobago  
Weight: 185 Height: 6'2  
Previous: North Carolina FC (NASL)

2017 Season: Made his season debut in the 1-1 draw at Miami, replacing Paul Black at left back and logging 57 minutes... Started his first match of the season at Puerto Rico FC... Played in seven matches and logged 421 minutes so far this season

2017 Open Cup: Started in the team's win over the Carolina Dynamo

2016 Season: Moses made 19 appearances and 23 starts for NCFC, logging 1,763 minutes, one goal and two assists

He joined the organization after two seasons with FC Edmonton where he scored two goals in 47 games • He has logged nearly 700 minutes with the Trinidad and Tobago senior National Team • He represented his country at the U-23 level • He started his professional career in 2009 with Joe Public FC in Trinidad and Tobago • He then had brief stints with the Superstar Rangers and North East Stars FC



## 13 Connor Tobin

Position: Defender  
Date of Birth: 2/11/1987 Age: 30  
Country: USA  
Weight: 180 Height: 6'1  
Previous: North Carolina FC (NASL)

**NASL Team of the Week - Week 1**

**NASL Team of the Week - Week 4**

**NASL Team of the Week - Week 9**

2017 Season: Tobin has made ten starts for NCFC, logging 866 minutes... Leads the defense with 47 clearances through ten matches, which ranks fourth in the NASL

2017 Open Cup: Started in the team's win over the Carolina Dynamo... Scored his first Open Cup goal starting at left back in the team's Open Cup win over the Charlotte Independence

2016 Season: Tobin made 24 starts in 25 appearances for NCFC, logging 2,190 minutes

He was the team captain in 2015 and played 2,542 minutes in 29 matches • He ended the 2015 season with the most matches started, matches played and minutes on the

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team and scored two goals • He played collegiately at the University of Vermont • Tobin started his professional career in Norway by Nybergssund in 2009 before returning to the States to play for the Rochester Rhinos • He played the 2012 and 2013 seasons with Minnesota United FC



**14 Alex Molano**  
Position: Midfielder  
Date of Birth: 4/10/1992 Age: 24  
Country: USA  
Height: 5'10  
Previous: Swope Park Rangers (USL)

2017 Season: Molano has made one appearance for NCFC, logging 1 minute  
2016 Season: Appeared in 17 games for the Swope Park Rangers (USL), logging one goal and one assist

Molano made his MLS debut with Sporting Kansas City in a CONCACAF Champions League game against Central FC on Oct. 9, 2016 • Molano played with FC Dallas' Juniors and was part of the U.S. U-17 residency program from 2008-2009 • He played abroad for the Dinamo Zagreb U-19s, then moved to the Swedish side Bodens BK in 2011 • He played in his hometown for Dallas City FC (NPSL) from 2014-2015



**15 Christian Ibeagha**  
Position: Defender  
Date of Birth: 1/10/1990 Age: 27  
Country: Nigeria  
Height: 6'2  
Previous: Colorado Springs Switchbacks (USL)

2017 Season: Ibeagha has made 11 starts for NCFC, logging 990 minutes...one of only three players to play every minute of the 2017 season so far  
2017 Open Cup: Played the full 90 minutes in the team's win over the Carolina Dynamo...Played the full 90 minutes in the team's Open Cup win over the Charlotte Independence...Played the full 120 minutes against Houston  
2016 Season: Appeared in 30 games for the Colorado Switchbacks (USL), logging 2,656 minutes and one assist

Ibeagha played collegiately at Duke University, where he played in 61 games and was named to the All-ACC Freshman Team in 2007 • He played abroad with Bohemians 1905 in the Czech Republic and the Faroese Club FC Suouroy from 2013-2015 • He signed his first professional contract with the Puerto Rico Islanders in 2012 • He was a member of NCFC's U23 team in 2009 and played for USL PDL team Brandenton Academics prior • Ibeagha played for the Carolina Dynamo from 2011-2012



**16 Dre Fortune**  
Position: Midfielder  
Date of Birth: 7/3/1996 Age: 20  
Country: USA  
Previous: Rochester Rhinos (USL)

2017 Season: Has yet to play in a NASL match for NCFC this season  
2017 Open Cup: Fortune made his season debut, starting in the team's Open Cup win over the Carolina Dynamo...Played the last 15 minutes of the team's Open Cup win over the Charlotte Independence  
2016 Season: Fortune appeared in nine games for the Rochester Rhinos (USL), logging 141 minutes

Fortune is the first former Capital Area RailHawks player in North Carolina FC's history to sign a professional contract with the first team • Played with Servette FC in Switzerland prior to joining the Rochester Rhinos • Fortune has international experience with the U-17 and U-20 Trinidad & Tobago



**17 Billy Schuler**  
Position: Forward  
Date of Birth: 4/27/1990 Age: 26  
Country: USA  
Weight: 170 Height: 5'11  
Previous: North Carolina FC (NASL)

**NASL Team of the Week - Week 9**  
**NASL Play of the Week - Week 9**  
**NASL Play of the Week - Week 12**  
**NASL Team of the Month - May**  
**NASL Team of the Week - Week 12**

2017 Season: Schuler has made eight appearances for NCFC, logging 336 minutes... Scored an unassisted goal for his first of the year in a 2-1 loss to San Francisco...Started his first match of the year and recorded an assist in a 3-1 win over Jacksonville...Scored the game-winning goal in stoppage time in 2-1 win against Puerto Rico FC...Scored a spectacular goal off a volley in a 2-2 draw against NYC that earned him the No.1 play on #SCTop10.

2017 Open Cup: Scored two goals in the team's Open Cup win over the Carolina Dynamo...Played the full 120 minutes against Houston  
2016 Season: Schuler appeared in 12 games for NCFC and made six starts, logging 558 minutes

In 2015, Schuler logged 890 minutes and scored two goals in 26 appearances with the Whitecaps FC II of the USL • He played collegiately at UNC Chapel Hill where he helped the Tar Heels reach the NCAA Championship match in 2008 and win the NCAA Championship in 2011 • Schuler joined Swedish club Hammarby for the 2012 and 2013 season where he scored two goals • He returned to the U.S. in 2014 to play for the San Jose Earthquakes (MLS) for one season



**18 Marcel Kandziora**  
Position: Midfielder  
Date of Birth: 2/4/1990 Age: 27  
Country: Germany  
Height: 5'11  
Previous: VfL Osnabrück

2017 Season: Kandziora has made two appearances for NCFC, logging 72 minutes  
2017 Open Cup: Made his first start of the season in the team's Open Cup win over the Carolina Dynamo  
Kandziora came through the ranks of TuS Altenberge and Borussia Dortmund of the German Bundesliga • He began his professional career in 2009 with Borussia Dortmund II in the Regionalliga West, the German fourth division • In 2011, he moved to the 2. Bundesliga (Germany's second division) with SV Sandhausen, appearing in 52 games and recording three goals over two seasons • He spent the 2013-2014 season with FSV Frankfurt before landing at VfL Osnabrück where he appeared in 52 games and scored six goals in the last two seasons



**20 Jonathon Orlando**  
Position: Midfielder  
Date of Birth: 8/24/1987 Age: 29  
Country: USA  
Weight: 165 Height: 5'8  
Previous: North Carolina FC (NASL)

2017 Season: Orlando has made four appearances for NCFC, logging 104 minutes  
2017 Open Cup: Scored a goal and recorded an assist in the team's Open Cup win over the Carolina Dynamo  
2016 Season: Orlando made 11 appearances for NCFC, making one start and logging 179 minutes

Orlando played collegiately at the University of the District of Columbia • He was the team leader in six categories: goals, assists, points, game-winning goals, shots on goal and shots • At the end of his freshman season in 2005, Orlando ranked eighth in goals



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## 21 Brian Shriver

Position: Forward  
Date of Birth: 8/5/1987 Age: 29  
Country: USA  
Weight: 150 Height: 5'10  
Previous: North Carolina FC (NASL)

2017 Season: Shriver has made seven appearances for NCFC, logging 245 minutes...has made 149 NASL appearances

2017 Open Cup: Scored a goal and added an assist in the win over the Carolina Dynamo...Appeared as a substitute in the final 11 minutes against Houston

2016 Season: Shriver made 31 appearances for NCFC, making 22 starts, and logging 1,984 minutes, six goals and two assists

Shriver has played in the NASL since 2011, playing 3 seasons with North Carolina, one with the Fort Lauderdale Strikers and two with the Tampa Bay Rowdies • In 2013, Shriver led both North Carolina and the NASL in goals scored, netting 15 goals which earned him the NASL Golden Boot and a spot in the 2013 NASL Best XI • Shriver played collegiately for UNC-Chapel Hill from 2005-2008 • In 2008, Shriver made 13 appearances for the RailHawks' U-23 squad, scoring six goals • He was drafted by FC Dallas (MLS) in 2009, but turned down the contract to finish his degree



## 22 Brad Ruhaak

Position: Defender  
Date of Birth: 09/17/1994 Age: 22  
Country: USA  
Height: 6'0'  
Previous: Akron University

2017 Season: Ruhaak debuted in the team's loss at Jacksonville and played the full 90 at right back... The new signee has recorded 180 minutes in two NASL appearances

2017 Open Cup: Played the last 17 minutes of the team's Open Cup win over the Charlotte Independence...Started and played the entire 120 minutes against Houston



## 24 George Marks

Position: Goalkeeper  
Date of Birth: 11/10/1999 Age: 17  
Country: USA  
Height: 6'1  
Previous: Capital Area RailHawks Academy

2017 Season: Marks has not yet appeared in a match for NCFC

Has played 30 games for the U-15/16 and U-17/18 Capital Area RailHawks Academy teams • Has committed to attend Clemson University in Fall 2018 • CASL product



## 31 Steven Miller

Position: Defender  
Date of Birth: 9/12/1989 Age: 27  
Country: USA  
Weight: 161 Height: 5'11  
Previous: North Carolina FC (NASL)

NASL Team of the Week - Week 4

NASL Team of the Week - Week 6

NASL Team of the Week - Week 8

2017 Season: Miller has made 10 starts for NCFC, logging 898 minutes...Scored the team's goal in the 1-0 win at Puerto Rico, heading in a cross from Lance Laing

2017 Open Cup: Miller started in the team's Open Cup win over the Charlotte Independence...Played the full 120 minutes against Houston and scored the team's first goal, a scream from 25 yards out in the fourth minute

2016 Season: Miller made 14 starts in 15 appearances for NCFC, logging 1,211 minutes, one goal and two assists

Miller played five matches for the organization in 2015, logging 450 minutes • He played collegiately for Colgate University from 2007-2011, finishing his senior season with 12 goals and one assist and three Patriot League honors • Miller was selected as the first pick of the third round of the MLS Supplemental Draft by the Montreal Impact in 2012 • He played professionally in Denmark with Jammerbugt FC in 2013 • Miller returned to the States in 2014 to play for USL's Wilmington Hammerheads FC • In 2015, Miller signed with Tulsa Roughnecks FC (USL) before returning to play in North Carolina for the organization



## 30 Bolu Akinyode

Position: Midfielder  
Date of Birth: 5/30/1994 Age: 22  
Country: Nigeria  
Height: 6'2  
Previous: Bethlehem Steel FC (USL)

2017 Season: Akinyode has appeared in nine matches in five starts for NCFC, logging 419 minutes...had an assist in a 2-1 loss at Jacksonville...Earned his first start of the season at Puerto Rico FC in week 6...Won 9 duels against San Francisco in a 2-1 loss... Provided the assist on Shiplane's goal in the 2-1 loss at Jacksonville

2017 Open Cup: Started in the team's Open Cup win over the Carolina Dynamo...Played all 90 minutes in the team's Open Cup win over the Charlotte Independence...Played the final 32 minutes against Houston

2016 Season: Akinyode appeared in 26 matches for Bethlehem Steel FC (USL), totaling 2,176 minutes

Akinyode signed his first professional contract with the New York Red Bulls II in 2015 • In 2012, Akinyode was called up to a U.S. Men's National Team U-20 training camp • He has represented Nigeria at the U-14 level • He played collegiately for Seton Hall University from 2011-2014 • In 2014, he played for NJ-LUSO (USL PDL) Parma in 2014



## 47 Jose Carranza

Position: Midfielder  
Date of Birth: 1/18/1999 Age: 18  
Country: USA  
Weight: 155 Height: 5'7  
Previous: D.C. United Academy

2017 Season: Carranza has made two appearances for NCFC, logging 35 minutes

Comes from the D.C. United Academy team • Started 20 games throughout 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 seasons for D.C. United's U-16 and U-18 academy • Has represented the United States for their U-14 through U-18 teams • Was invited to train at the U-18 Men's National Team 2017 training camp • Scored two goals in 2016's international Vaclav Jizek Tournament for the U.S. U-18 MNT



## 92 Brian Sylvestre

Position: Goalkeeper  
Date of Birth: 12/19/1992 Age: 23  
Country: USA  
Weight: 215 Height: 6'4  
Previous: North Carolina FC (NASL)

NASL Player of the Week - Week 5

NASL Team of the Week - Week 5

NASL Team of the Week - Week 6

NASL Team of the Week - Week 8

NASL Team of the Week - Week 11

NASL Team of the Month - May

2017 Season: Sylvestre has made 11 starts for NCFC, logging 990 minutes...Leads the league with 50 saves on the season... His play against Miami FC was instrumental in earning a point on the road with eight saves, including several one-on-one saves...

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Earned his first shutout of the season at Puerto Rico in week 6, making five saves in the contest

2017 Open Cup: Sylvestre recorded three saves in the team's Open Cup victory over the Charlotte Independence...Recorded six saves against Houston in 120 minutes of play

2016 Season: Sylvestre made 19 starts for NCFC, logging 1,710 minutes and making 67 saves

Sylvestre was signed ahead of the 2015 season and loaned to Philadelphia Union (MLS)

• He is a former member of the U.S. U-17 and U-20 national teams • In 2009, he was a member of the Vancouver Whitecaps FC Residency • He was part of the Whitecaps squad that earned runners up in the 2012 Canadian Championship • He continued his career with a move to the Harrisburg City Islanders (USL) in 2013



## 98 Matias Reynares

Position: Goalkeeper

Date of Birth: 10/25/1998 Age: 19

Country: USA

Weight: 185 Height: 6'1

Previous: Fort Lauderdale Strikers

2017 Season: Reynares has not yet made an appearance for NCFC

In 2016, Reynares split time between the Strikers, serving as goalkeeper Bruno Cardoso's backup for the first team, and the Strikers' NPSL squad • At just 14 years old, Reynares joined Defensor Sporting in Uruguay, where he remained until he came back to the U.S. and signed with the Strikers • He was invited to the U.S. Under-19 Men's National Team training camp in Chula Vista, California in Oct. 2016

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## NORTH CAROLINA FC HEAD COACH COLIN CLARKE

Colin Clarke enters his sixth season as head coach of the North Carolina FC after being appointed to the position on December 6, 2011. Clarke signed a new multi-year contract with the organization on 2014. This contract makes Colin Clarke the longest tenured head coach in franchise history.

Prior to joining the organization for the 2012 NASL Season, Clarke enjoyed successful seasons with league rival the Puerto Rico Islanders and FC Dallas of Major League Soccer. After a successful professional and international playing career, Clarke was hired to his first head coaching job with the Richmond Kickers by then Kickers General Manager and current North Carolina FC President Curt Johnson in 1998. In his first season, Clarke led the organization to a fourth place league finish accompanied by a run to the NASL Semifinals and a historic run in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup highlighted by a victory over the 2011 and 2012 MLS Champion, LA Galaxy.

In the newly formatted 2013 NASL Regular Season, Clarke led the team to accumulate the most points over the Spring Season and Fall Season with an overall record of 12 wins, 7 ties, and 7 losses in league play. In 2013, Clarke and the team once again defeated the LA Galaxy in the Third Round of the U.S. Open Cup and avenged their Fourth Round loss in 2012 with a 3-1 victory over Chivas USA. The trip to the Quarterfinals of the 100th Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup was NCFC's longest run in the annual tournament since their Semifinal run in 2007.

Over his two seasons in charge, Clarke led the Kickers to a 38 - 18 record. During the 2003 Major League Soccer season, Clarke took over as head coach of the Dallas Burn (later named FC Dallas) and turned around the club's fortunes, leading the club to a Western Conference first place finish in 2006. In 2007, Clarke joined the Puerto Rico Islanders. His tenure in Puerto Rico was highlighted by a league regular season championship in 2008 and a historic run to the semifinals of the 2008-2009 CONCACAF Champions League before losing to Cruz Azul in a penalty kick shootout. For his accomplishments over the course of the 2008 season, Clarke was named the league's Coach of the Year. In 2010, Clarke's Islanders made headlines in Champions League play once again when they defeated the LA Galaxy 4 – 1 at the Home Depot Center. Following their Champions League success, the Islanders went on to defeat NCFC in the USSF-D2 Pro League Championship Final. Clarke left his tenure with the Islanders with a league regular season championship (2008), a league championship (2010), two CFU Club Championships (2010, 2011), and five consecutive playoff berths (2007-2011).

Prior to coaching, Clarke established himself as one of the top players from Northern Ireland representing the country in the 1986 World Cup and experiencing a twelve-year playing career in England. Clarke began his playing career with Peterborough United of the Football League Fourth Division in 1981 and quickly ascended to England's First Division spending time with Southampton, Queens Park Rangers, and Portsmouth until a knee injury ended his playing career. Appearing 38 times for the Northern Ireland National Team, Clarke recorded a World Cup goal, a hat-trick, and finished his career as the all-time leading goal scorer for Northern Ireland (13). Clarke finished his professional career with 147 goals in 436 matches.

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## 2017 Match-by-Match Box Scores

### NCFC vs. Miami FC, 1-1, 03/25/17

#### Goals:

NCFC: Fondy (Laing, 4')

MIA: Poku (Pinho, 14')

#### Lineups:

NCFC: Brian Sylvestre; Steven Miller, Connor Tobin, Christian Ibeagha, Paul Black; James Marcelin, Lance Laing (Marcel Kandziora, 42'), Austin da Luz (Billy Schuler, 87'), Nazmi Albadawi ©, Brian Shriver (Jonathon Orlando, 73'); Matt Fondy

Subs not used: Macklin Robinson, Kareem Moses, Alex Molano, Bolu Akinyode

MIA: Mario Daniel Vega; Mason Trafford, Dylan Mares, Jaime Chavez (Jonny Steele, 79'), Kwadwo Poku (Vincenzo Rennella, 71'), Robert Baggio Kcira, Hunter Freeman, Mario Daniel Vega, Richie Ryan, Michael Lahoud, Gabriel Farfan, Stefano Pinho

Subs not used: Ryan Herman, Jonathan Borrajo, Ariel Martinez, Calvin Rezende, Lionel Brown

Attendance: 6,058

North Carolina FC		Miami FC
1	Score	1
10	Total Shots	11
3	Shots on Target	4
44.3%	Possession	55.7%
58.1%	Duels Won	41.9%
23	Interceptions	16
1	Offsides	1
6	Corners	2
383	Total Passes	498
76.8%	Passing Accuracy	83.7%
14	Tackles	9
9	Fouls Conceded	11
1	Yellow Cards	4
0	Red Cards	0

### SF Deltas vs. NCFC, 1-3, 04/08/17

#### Goals:

SFD: Tommy Heinemann (45+, Cristian Portilla, 90, Pablo Dyego), Pablo Dyego (82, unassisted)

NCFC: Tiyi Shipalane (23, unassisted)

#### Lineups:

SFD: Romuald Peiser; Karl Ouimette, Nana Attakora ©, Reiner Ferreira, Kenny Tejisse; Cristian Portilla, Kyle Bekker (Devon Sandoval, 89), Michael Stephens (Tyler Gibson, 83); Danny Cruz (Jackson, 72), Tommy Heinemann, Pablo Dyego

Subs not used: Steward Ceus, Bryan Burke, Greg Jordan, Andrew Lubahn

NCFC: Brian Sylvestre; Steven Miller, Connor Tobin, Christian Ibeagha, Paul Black (Alex Molano, 89); Tiyi Shipalane (Jonathon Orlando, 73), James Marcelin, Austin da Luz, Nazmi Albadawi ©, Brian Shriver (Billy Schuler, 86); Matt Fondy

Subs not used: Matias Reynares, Kareem Moses, Bolu Akinyode, Dre Fortune

Attendance: 1,739

San Francisco Deltas		North Carolina FC
3	Score	1
19	Total Shots	11
8	Shots on Target	7
44.1%	Possession	55.9%
45.5%	Duels Won	56.5%
13	Interceptions	13
0	Offsides	2
7	Corners	3
338	Total Passes	446
74.9%	Passing Accuracy	69.7%
12	Tackles	20
12	Fouls Conceded	8
2	Yellow Cards	2
0	Red Cards	0

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## NCFC vs. FC Edmonton, 3-1, 04/15/17

### Goals:

NCFC: Lance Laing (unassisted, 4'), Nazmi Albadawi (James Marcelin, 23'), Matt Fondy (Steven Miller, 48')

EDM: Tomi Amoebi (Dean Shiels, 72')

### Lineups:

NCFC: Brian Sylvestre; Paul Black, Connor Tobin, Christian Ibeagha, Steven Miller; Lance Laing (Jose Carranza, 75'), Austin da Luz, Nazmi Albadawi ©, James Marcelin, Tiyi Shipalane (Brian Shriver 75'); Matt Fondy (Bolu Akinyode, 90+)

Subs not used: Matias Reynares, Kareem Moses, Alex Molano, Billy Schuler.

EDM: Chris Konopka, Shawn Nicklaw, Albert Watson, Adam Straith, Netan Sansara; Nik Ledgerwood © (Sabri Khattab, 71'), Dustin Corea, Nicolas Di Biase (Allan Zebie, 41'); Tomi Amoebi; Jake Keegan (Sainey Nyassi, 46'), Dean Shiels

Subs: Nathan Ingham, Abdoulaye Diakite.

Attendance: 4,293

North Carolina FC		FC Edmonton
3	Score	1
15	Total Shots	15
7	Shots on Target	2
47.1%	Possession	52.9%
52.2%	Duels Won	47.8%
12	Interceptions	4
0	Offsides	3
3	Corners	0
461	Total Passes	509
82.9%	Passing Accuracy	83.3%
10	Tackles	15
5	Fouls Conceded	9
0	Yellow Cards	0
0	Red Cards	0

## Miami FC vs. NCFC, 1-1, 04/22/17

### Goals:

MIA: Robert Kcira (Vincenzo Rennella, 90 + 5')

NCFC: Lance Laing (Tiyi Shipalane, 63')

### Lineups:

MIA: Daniel Vega, Jonathan Borrajo (Michel, 65'), Mason Trafford, Hunter Freeman, Michael Lahoud, Dylan Mares, Richie Ryan (Ariel Martinez 79'), Kwadwo Poku, Robert Kcira, Vincenzo Rennella, Jamie Chávez (Stéfano Pinho, 59')

Subs not used: Calvin Rezende, Ryan Herman, Blake Smith, Tyler Ruthven

NCFC: Brian Sylvestre; Paul Black (Kareem Moses, 33'), Connor Tobin, Christian Ibeagha, Steven Miller; Lance Laing (Brian Shriver, 73'), Austin da Luz, Nazmi Albadawi ©, James Marcelin, Tiyi Shipalane (Bolu Akinyode, 68'), Matt Fondy

Subs not used: Billy Schuler, Matias Reynares, Dre Fortune, Saeed Robinson

Attendance: 6,015

Miami FC		North Carolina FC
1	Score	1
17	Total Shots	9
8	Shots on Target	6
56.6%	Possession	43.4%
56.6%	Duels Won	45.3%
7	Interceptions	16
0	Offsides	1
13	Corners	4
490	Total Passes	393
85.7%	Passing Accuracy	82.7%
13	Tackles	8
7	Fouls Conceded	9
0	Yellow Cards	1
0	Red Cards	0

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## Puerto Rico FC vs. NCFC, 1-0, 04/29/17

Goals:

PRFC:

NCFC: Steven Miller (Lance Laing, 28')

Lineups:

PRFC: Trevor Spangenberg; Cristiano Dias ©, Kyle Culbertson, Rudy Dawson, Ramon Soria; Jordi Quintilla (Jairo Puerto, 46'), Michael Kafari (Giuseppe Gentile, 72'), Yuma; Sidney Rivera (Hector Ramos, 46'), Michael Ramos, Conor Doyle

Subs not used: Austin Pack, Emery Welshman, Walter Ramirez, Phaniel Kavita

NCFC: Brian Sylvestre; Kareem Moses, Connor Tobin, Christian Ibeagha, Steven Miller; Lance Laing (Tiyi Shipalane, 57'), Bolu Akinyode, Nazmi Albadawi ©, James Marcelin, Saeed Robinson (Paul Black, 69'), Matt Fondy

Subs not used: Matias Reynares, Alex Molano, Dre Fortune, Jonathon Orlando

Attendance: 2,846

Puerto Rico FC		North Carolina FC
0	Score	1
16	Total Shots	5
5	Shots on Target	2
51.7%	Possession	48.3%
51.5%	Duels Won	48.5%
10	Interceptions	8
2	Offsides	5
8	Corners	2
350	Total Passes	338
65.7%	Passing Accuracy	63.3%
6	Tackles	8
13	Fouls Conceded	16
1	Yellow Cards	1
0	Red Cards	0

## NCFC vs. SF Deltas, 1-2, 05/06/17

Goals:

NCFC: Billy Schuler (unassisted, 85')

SFD: Reiner Ferreira (Cristian Portilla, 22'), Jackson (Cristian Portilla, 87')

Lineups:

NCFC: Brian Sylvestre; Paul Black, Connor Tobin, Christian Ibeagaha, Steven Miller; Saeed Robinson (Billy Schuler, 74'), Bolu Akinyode (Jon Orlando, 88'), Nazmi Albadawi ©; Austin da Luz, Tiyi Shipalane (Lance Laing, 75'); Matt Fondy

Subs not used: Matias Reynares, Kareem Moses, Dre Fortune, Brian Shriver

SFD: Romuald Peiser; Bryan Burke, Nana Attakora ©, Kenny Tejisse, Reiner Ferreira; Tyler Gibson, Cristian Portilla, Kyle Bekker (Michael Stephens, 76'), Pablo Dyego (Andrew Lubahn, 82'), Devon Sandoval, Danny Cruz (Jackson, 59')

Subs not used: Steward Ceus, Patrick Hopkins, Karl Ouimette, Greg Jordan

Attendance: 4,525

North Carolina FC		San Francisco Deltas
1	Score	2
14	Total Shots	17
5	Shots on Target	7
63%	Possession	37%
47.9%	Duels Won	52.1%
11	Interceptions	7
6	Offsides	0
7	Corners	8
586	Total Passes	339
84%	Passing Accuracy	75.5%
13	Tackles	17
7	Fouls Conceded	12
0	Yellow Cards	1
0	Red Cards	0

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## NCFC vs. Jacksonville Armada FC, 3-1, 05/06/17

### Goals:

NCFC: Marcelin (Schuler, 27'), Laing (Albadawi, 41'), Laing (PK, 69')

JAX: Blake (PK, 12')

### Lineups:

NCFC: Brian Sylvestre; Paul Black (Kareem Moses 45'), Connor Tobin, Christian Ibeagaha, Steven Miller; Saeed Robinson (Bolu Akinyode 88'), James Marceclin, Nazmi Albadawi ©; Austin da Luz, Lance Laing (Tiyi Shipalane 78'); Billy Schuler

Subs not used: Macklin Robinson, Dre Fortune, Jonathon Orlando, Matt Fondy

JAX: Caleb Patterson-Sewell; Drew Beckie, Mechack Jerome, Kalen Ryden; Aaron Pitchkolan ©, Jack Blake (Danny Barrow 71'), JC Banks, Kevan George, Zach Steinberger; Derek Gebhard (Jonathan Glenn 71'), Jemal Johnson (Charles Eloundou 60')

Subs not used: Nicklas Maripuu, Devon Fisher, Kyle Nasta, Michael O'Sullivan

Attendance: 4,543

North Carolina FC		Jacksonville Armada FC
3	Score	1
13	Total Shots	16
7	Shots on Target	4
50.1%	Possession	49.9%
47.4%	Duels Won	52.6%
9	Interceptions	8
5	Offsides	3
5	Corners	8
391	Total Passes	386
79.8%	Passing Accuracy	81.1%
12	Tackles	10
19	Clearances	16
14	Fouls Conceded	11
0	Yellow Cards	1
0	Red Cards	0

## NCFC vs. Puerto Rico FC, 2-1, 05/20/17

### Goals:

NCFC: Matt Fondy (Lance Laing, 73'), Billy Schuler (Matt Fondy, 90+1)

PRFC: Rudy Dawson (Jordi Quintilla, 27')

### Lineups:

NCFC: Brian Sylvestre; Kareem Moses (Marcel Kandziora, 60')(Bolu Akinyode, 85'), Connor Tobin, Christian Ibeagaha, Steven Miller; Lance Laing, James Marceclin, Austin da Luz, Saeed Robinson (Billy Schuler, 70'); Nazmi Albadawi ©; Matt Fondy

Subs not used: Macklin Robinson, Tiyi Shipalane, Johnathan Orlando, Brian Shriver.

PRFC: Austin Pack; Cristiano Dias, Kyle Culbertson, Rudy Dawson (Phanuel Kavita, 67'), Ramon Soria; Jordi Quintilla, Walter Ramirez (Jairo Puerto, 61'), Michael Kafari; Conor Doyle, Giuseppe Gentile, Emery Welshman (Hector Ramos, 75')

Subs not used: Trevor Spangenberg, Michael Ramos Jorge Rivera, Sidney Rivera.

Attendance: 2,367

North Carolina FC		Puerto Rico FC
2	Score	1
15	Total Shots	16
3	Shots on Target	6
58.6%	Possession	41.4%
40.9%	Duels Won	59.1%
18	Interceptions	10
4	Offsides	2
12	Corners	10
374	Total Passes	275
82.1%	Passing Accuracy	74.9%
6	Tackles	16
10	Clearances	23
12	Fouls Conceded	14
2	Yellow Cards	1
0	Red Cards	0

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Jacksonville Armada FC vs. NCFC, 2-1, 05/28/17

## Goals:

NCFC: Tiyi Shipalane (Bolu Akinyode 90+3')

JAX: Zach Steinberger (30') Zach Steinberger (Drew Beckie 32')

## Lineups:

JAX: Caleb Patterson-Sewell, Drew Beckie, Mechack Jerome, Kalen, Ryden, Aaron Pitchkolan, Jemal Johnson (Bryam Rebellion 90+2'), Kevan George, Zack Steinberger, Jack Blake, JC Banks (Charles Eloundou, 71'), Jonathan Glenn (Derek Gebhard, 71')

NCFC: Brian Sylvestre; Connor Tobin, Christian Ibeagha, Brad Ruhaak, Kareem Moses (Brian Shriver 46'); Tiyi Shipalane, Bolu Akinyode, Nazmi Albadawi, James Marcelin, Jon Orlando (Jose Carranza, 68'); Billy Schuler (Matt Fondy, 86')

Attendance: 4,543

Jacksonville Armada FC		North Carolina FC
2	Score	1
12	Total Shots	6
7	Shots on Target	2
48.3%	Possession	51.7%
55.4%	Duels Won	44.6%
37	Interceptions	9
2	Offsides	4
3	Corners	2
437	Total Passes	465
82.8%	Passing Accuracy	81.1%
13	Tackles	13
17	Clearances	4
7	Fouls Conceded	10
0	Yellow Cards	3
0	Red Cards	0

## NCFC vs. NY Cosmos, 0-1, 06/4/17

## Goals:

NCFC:

NYC: Guerra (Restrepo 52')

## Lineups:

NCFC: NCFC: Brian Sylvestre; Christian Ibeagha, James Marcelin, Steven Miller (Brian Shriver 88'), Connor Tobin (Kareem Moses 56'); Bolu Akinyode (Billy Schuler 61'), Nazmi Albadawi ©, Austin da Luz, Lance Laing, Tiyi Shipalane; Matt Fondy

NYC: Brian Holt, Jimmy Mulligan, Carols Mendes, Dejan Jakovic, Ryan Richter, Ayoze, Javi Marquez (Danny Szetela 28'), Juan Guerra, Andres Flores, Walter Restrepo (Richard Menjivar 79'), Irvin Herrera (Eugene Starikov 67')

Attendance: 4,027

North Carolina FC		New York Cosmos
0	Score	1
8	Total Shots	15
1	Shots on Target	7
45.3%	Possession	54.7%
58.6%	Duels Won	41.4%
6	Interceptions	11
2	Offsides	3
4	Corners	9
401	Total Passes	469
84.0%	Passing Accuracy	86.7%
23	Tackles	14
19	Clearances	14
7	Fouls Conceded	8
0	Yellow Cards	3
0	Red Cards	0



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## New York Cosmos vs. NCFC, 2-2, 06/10/17

### Goals:

NYC: Irvin Herrera (Ayoze, 7'), Kalif Alhassan (Andres Flores, 84')

NCFC: Billy Schuler (unassisted, 11'), Lance Laing (unassisted, 45')

### Lineups

NYC: Jimmy Maurer; Ryan Richter, Carlos Mendes ©, Richard Menjivar (Kalif Alhassan, 60'), Jimmy Mulligan; Ayoze, Danny Szetela, Javi Marquez, Walter Restrepo (Eric Calvillo, 70'), Eugene Starikov (Andres Flores, 46'); Irvin Herrera

Subs not used: Brian Holt, Alexis Velela, Salvatore Barone, Danilo Radjen

NCFC: Brian Sylvestre; Kareem Moses, Brad Ruhaak, Christian Ibeagha, Steven Miller; Lance Laing (Tiyi Shipalane, 74'), Nazmi Albadawi ©, James Marcelin (Bolu Akinyode, 21'), Austin da Luz; Matt Fondy (Brian Shriver, 83') Billy Schuler

Subs not used: Mack Robinson, Saeed Robinson, Dre Fortune

Attendance: 4,285

New York Cosmos		North Carolina FC
2	Score	2
21	Total Shots	9
8	Shots on Target	7
58.2%	Possession	41.8%
58.8%	Duels Won	41.2%
5	Interceptions	11
3	Offsides	2
7	Corners	3
440	Total Passes	328
83.2%	Passing Accuracy	71%
13	Tackles	13
13	Clearances	9
8	Fouls Conceded	10
1	Yellow Cards	1
0	Red Cards	0