

# MINNESOTA UNITED FC

**Opponent:** Miami FC  
**Kickoff:** August 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. CT  
**Venue:** FIU Stadium, Miami, FL  
**Broadcast:** My29, ESPN3  
**@MNUntedFC @mnunitedgameday**



**NASL Fall Record (W-D-L):** 4-3-3  
**NASL Fall Standings:** 5th

**Head Coach:** Carl Craig (9-4-7)  
**Asst. Coach:** Ian Fuller  
**Asst. Coach:** Peter Rivard  
**GK Coach:** Paul O'Connor

## MINNESOTA UNITED FC ROSTER

1	Aaron Perez	Goalkeeper
2	Justin Davis	Defender
3	Jeb Brovsky	Defender
4	Aaron Pitchkolan	Midfielder
5	Tiago Calvano	Defender
6	Brent Kallman	Defender
7	Ibson	Midfielder
8	Danny Cruz	Forward
9	Bernardo Añor	Midfielder
10	Ben Speas	Forward
11	Stefano Pinho	Forward
12	Steward Ceus	Goalkeeper
13	Jamie Watson	Midfielder
14	Jack Blake	Midfielder
15	Ismaila Jome	Forward
17	Lance Laing	Midfielder
18	Daniel Mendes	Midfielder
21	Christian Ramirez	Forward
22	Kevin Venegas	Defender
23	Greg Jordan	Midfielder
24	Kristian Nicht	Goalkeeper
29	J.C. Banks	Midfielder
31	Damion Lowe	Defender
33	Sammy Ndjock	Goalkeeper
77	Juliano Vicentini	Midfielder



**NASL Fall Record (W-D-L):** 4-3-2  
**NASL Fall Standings:** 4th

**Head Coach:** Alessandro Nesta (5-7-7)  
**Asst. Coach:** Lorenzo Rubinacci  
**GK Coach:** Vincenzo Benvenuto

## MIAMI FC ROSTER

1	Sebastian Evers	Goalkeeper
2	Jonathan Borrajo	Defender
3	Brad Rusin	Defender
4	Adaílton	Defender
5	Mason Trafford	Defender
6	Ariel Martinez	Midfielder
7	Roberto Alterio	Midfielder
8	Wilson Palacios	Midfielder
9	Jaime Chávez	Forward
10	Kwadwo Poku	Midfielder
11	Aaron Dennis	Forward
12	Dario Cvitanich	Forward
13	Connor Rezende	Midfielder
14	Robert Kcira	Midfielder
16	Hugo Leroux	Defender
17	Daniel Vega	Goalkeeper
18	Rhett Bernstein	Defender
19	Dane Richards	Midfielder
20	Richie Ryan	Midfielder
21	Calvin Rezende	Midfielder
22	Jonny Steele	Midfielder
23	Blake Smith	Midfielder
24	Joe Franco	Defender
26	Michael Lahoud	Midfielder
28	Gabriel Farfan	Defender
33	Lionel Brown	Goalkeeper
77	Vincenzo Rennella	Forward
83	Pablo Campos	Forward

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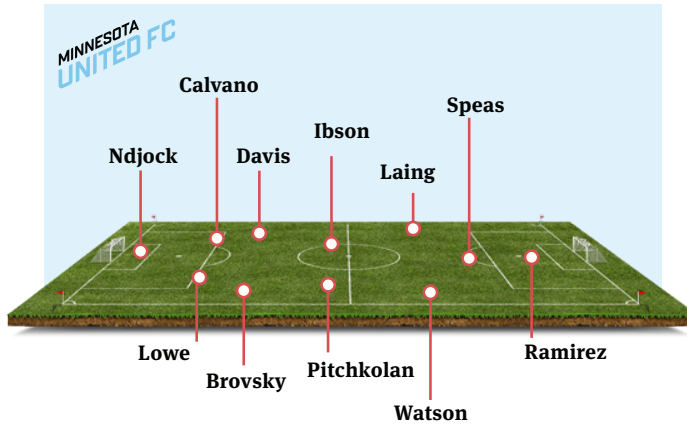
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**LAST TIME OUT** | Minnesota United FC vs Jacksonville Armada FC | August 20, 2016 | Community First Park, Jacksonville, FL | NASL Fall Season

### Loons Earn Point on the Road

Minnesota United traveled south to Jacksonville to cap off a busy three match week against the Armada. Following a win at home, United earned a point off the Armada in a 0-0 draw at Community First Park. The afternoon heat led to a heat index of over 100° on the pitch, and both teams let the ball do most of the movement in the extreme heat. Minnesota generated the only shots on goal, and had a majority of the offensive chances. A close range shot by Tiago Calvano was the best chance of the game for the Loons, but his shot was blocked just feet from the goal line by a diving defender.



### MNU Substitutes

65' - Laing out, Jome in  
 68' - Watson out, Cruz in  
 86' - Speas out, Kallman out

### Unused Subs

GK - Ceus  
 M - Banks, Mendes

**UP NEXT** | Minnesota United FC vs Miami FC | August 27, 2016 | FIU Stadium, Miami, FL | NASL Fall Season

### Loons Continue Road Trip in Florida

With two straight clean sheets, Minnesota heads south to take on Miami FC in the second game of its Florida road trip. This will be the first time United has played at Miami. Miami is in a multi-game, coming off a [result] in Ottawa on Wednesday. Travel will have taken its toll on both clubs, as Miami has been on the road for its past two games. Miami took four points on the road, getting a win against Rayo and tying Ottawa 0-0 on Wednesday night. United has also taken four points from its last two games, but it will need to take maximum points on the road if it wants to remain in playoff contention during the final third of the season.

### Series History

MNU all-time W-D-L:  
 1 - 0 - 1 | 3 GF, 5 GA

MNU home W-D-L:  
 1 - 0 - 1 | 3 GF, 5 GA

MNU away W-D-L:  
 0 - 0 - 0 | 0 GF, 0 GA

### Minnesota United Absences

**Suspended** Ibson (Red Card)  
**Out** Jordan (Knee), Añor (Ankle), Venegas (Knee), Pinho (Knee)  
**Doubtful** n/a  
**Probable** n/a

### Match Officials

**Referee:** Luis Guardia (Career Minnesota matches: 1)  
 2016 NASL Stats: 15 YC / 0 RC / 3 Matches  
**ARs:** Eric Weisbrod, Hayden Oscanoa  
**4th:** Luis Casas

MNU	HOW THE TEAMS COMPARE	MIA
4 - 3 - 3	2016 Fall record (W-D-L)*	4 - 3 - 2
D-L-L-W-D	Form (Last 5 Matches)	W-W-L-W-D
15	Fall Season Points*	15
5th	NASL Fall position*	4th
234	Total Shots	178
84	Shots on Goal	58
36%	Shooting accuracy	33%
31	Goals scored	22
22	Assists	15
1.6	Goals per game average	1.2
23	Goals allowed	26
1.2	Goals against average	1.4
35	Yellow cards received	36
6	Red cards received	1
46	GK saves	68
7	Clean sheets	6

### MINNESOTA UNITED TEAM LEADERS

#21 Christian Ramirez	13
<b>Goals</b>	
#11 Stefano Pinho	4
#10 Ben Speas	4
#22 Kevin Venegas	6
<b>Assists</b>	
#21 Christian Ramirez	3
Two additional players tied	3

### MIAMI FC TEAM LEADERS

#10 Dario Cvitanich	6
<b>Goals</b>	
#10 Ariel Martinez	5
#10 Jaime Chavez	4
#11 Jonathan Borrajo	4
<b>Assists</b>	
#11 Dario Cvitanich	4
#11 Blake Smith	3



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### ALL-TIME RESULTS AGAINST MIAMI FC

Date	Score	Result	Location
6/11/16	MNU 3 vs MIA 1	W	NSC Stadium
8/06/16	MNU 0 vs MIA 4	L	NSC Stadium

### GOALS SCORED IN SERIES BY INTERVAL

	0-15	16-30	31-45	45+	46-60	61-75	75-90	90+	ET	Total
<b>MNU</b>	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	<b>3</b>
<b>MIA</b>	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	<b>5</b>

### CURRENT TEAM STREAKS\*

Team	Type	Player	# of Games
<b>Minnesota United</b>	<b>Goals</b>	None	
	<b>Assists</b>	None	
	<b>Shutout</b>	Sammy Ndjock	2
<b>Miami FC</b>	<b>Goals</b>	None	
	<b>Assists</b>	None	
	<b>Shutout</b>	None	

\*Streak considered 2+ games in a row.

### DISCIPLINARY REPORT

**Suspended:** Ibson (MNU)  
**Suspended after next caution:** Poku (MIA)  
**Suspended after 2 more cautions:** Brovsky, Ibson (MNU); Farfan, Steele (MIA)

### MINNESOTA CONNECTIONS

Pablo Campos played for Minnesota from 2013 through 2015.

Jonny Steele was on the Loons roster during the 2015 Spring Season.

Brad Rusin was coached by Ian Fuller at Orlando City in 2014.

Jonathan Borrajo, Lionel Brown, and Stefano Pinho played together last year on the Fort Lauderdale Strikers.

Brown and Lance Laing played for the Strikers in 2012.

In 2007, Mason Trafford and Danny Cruz played college soccer together at UNLV.

Blake Smith was a member of the inaugural Indy Eleven team with Kristian Nicht in 2014.

Smith played his 2013 season with the Montreal Impact, where he was a teammate of Jeb Brovsky's.

Nicht was then joined in Indy during the 2015 by Dane Richards, who was on loan from New York Red Bulls.

From 2012 through 2014, Danny Cruz and Michael Lahoud played for the Philadelphia Union.

### ALL-TIME SERIES LEADERS

MNU		MIA
1 <i>Three players tied</i>	GOALS	<i>Five players tied</i> 1
1 <i>Three players tied</i>	ASSISTS	Dario Cvitanich 1
1 <i>Four players tied</i>	YELLOW CARDS	<i>Four players tied</i> 1
N/A	RED CARDS	N/A
1 Sammy Ndjock	WINS	Daniel Vega 1
1 Steward Ceus	LOSSES	Daniel Vega 1
N/A	CLEAN SHEETS	Daniel Vega 1

### ALL-TIME SERIES SINGLE GAME HIGHS

MNU		MIA
1 <i>Three players tied</i>	GOALS	<i>Five players tied</i> 1
1 <i>Three players tied</i>	ASSISTS	Jonathan Borrajo 3
3 August 6, 2016	YELLOW CARDS	August 6, 2016 2
2 Steward Ceus	SAVES	Daniel Vega 6
4 Steward Ceus	GOALS ALLOWED	Daniel Vega 3



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### ABOUT MIAMI FC

Owned by AC Milan legends Paulo Maldini and entrepreneur Riccardo Silva, Miami FC joined the NASL for the 2016 season. With big name backing, Miami made a splash when it was announced as one of three teams to be entering the league. The team is coached by another AC Milan great, Alessandro Nesta, who is making his managerial debut this season.

The close proximity to other Florida clubs in the league, especially to next-door neighbors Fort Lauderdale Strikers, has created some budding rivalries for Miami.

### PREVIOUS MEETING - 8/06/2016



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#### 1ST HALF

	9'	G: Steele
YC: Blake	19'	
	21'	G: Martinez
	26'	G: Poku

#### 2ND HALF

	49'	YC: Farfan
YC: Brovsky	60'	
	62'	YC: Steele
YC: Kallman	86'	
	87'	G: Dennis

### MNU VS MIA QUICK FACTS

- Christian Ramirez could make his 80th straight NASL appearance on Saturday against Miami. He has played in every United match since he joined the club in 2014.
- Sammy Ndjock earned his second-straight clean sheet on Saturday. He has earned shutouts in seven games this season, tying him for second in the NASL.
- United currently sits in playoff position with a five-point cushion from the rest of the field, as it enters the final third of the season.
- United has nearly twice the amount of successful crosses as Miami. 47 crosses have found their target for Minnesota compared to 25 for Miami.
- Minnesota will be without Ibson this match after the midfielder received a red card in the second half of last match. He received a two-match suspension.
- Brent Kallman has been a key part of the United defense this year, leading the team with 54 clearances.
- Jeb Brovsky has been the Loon's distribution hub in the midfield with 812 passes this season. Over 10% of United's passes in each game have been made by Brovsky.
- Minnesota has not conceded a penalty in league play this year.
- Both Miami and Minnesota's last matches were scoreless draws on the road.
- Miami has been dominant on the road this Fall. The team has not lost any of its five road matches, taking nine of a possible 15 points.
- Half of Dario Cvitanich's goals have come from the penalty spot.
- Eight of Miami's 22 goals have come in the 75th minute or later.
- Minnesota has claimed just six points on the road this season. The Loons average just one goal scored a game away from NSC Stadium.
- Both teams have been shut out six times this season.
- This will be United's first game at FIU Stadium. The last time a Minnesota team played at the field was in 2009 when the Thunder played the previous version of Miami FC, which became the Fort Lauderdale Strikers.
- FIU Stadium is one of six NASL venues that uses an artificial playing surface. United has a 1-2-4 (W-T-L) record on turf this season.
- Match official Luis Guardia has not handed out a red card in the NASL this season. He officiated Minnesota's home match against the Tampa Bay Rowdies in the Spring Season.



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### 2016 NASL FALL STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	T	L	GD	PTS	Home Record	Road Record
FC Edmonton	9	7	1	1	6	22	5-0-0	2-1-1
New York Cosmos	10	6	2	2	6	20	4-1-0	2-1-2
Indy Eleven	10	6	1	3	6	19	6-0-0	0-1-3
<b>Miami FC</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2-0-2</b>	<b>2-3-0</b>
<b>Minnesota United FC</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4-1-1</b>	<b>0-2-2</b>
Rayo OKC	10	3	4	3	2	13	2-3-1	1-1-2
Carolina RailHawks	9	3	3	3	-2	12	2-2-0	1-1-3
Fort Lauderdale Strikers	10	3	2	5	-3	11	2-1-1	1-1-4
Ottawa Fury	10	3	1	6	-1	10	2-1-2	1-0-4
Jacksonville Armada	11	2	4	5	-8	10	1-3-1	0-1-4
Tampa Bay Rowdies	10	2	2	6	-6	8	2-2-1	0-0-5
Puerto Rico FC	10	1	4	5	-8	7	1-1-2	0-3-3

### 2016 NASL COMBINED STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	T	L	GD	PTS	Home Record	Road Record
FC Edmonton	19	12	3	4	8	39	9-0-1	3-3-3
New York Cosmos	20	12	2	6	13	38	9-1-0	3-1-6
Indy Eleven	20	10	7	3	13	37	9-2-0	1-5-3
<b>Minnesota United FC</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8-1-2</b>	<b>1-3-5</b>
Fort Lauderdale Strikers	20	7	5	8	-3	26	3-4-2	4-1-6
Carolina RailHawks	19	7	5	7	-4	26	4-4-1	3-1-6
Rayo OKC	20	6	7	7	1	25	3-4-3	3-3-4
Tampa Bay Rowdies	20	6	6	8	-4	24	4-4-2	2-2-6
<b>Miami FC</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3-2-4</b>	<b>2-5-3</b>
Ottawa Fury	20	5	4	11	-6	19	4-3-3	1-1-8
Jacksonville Armada FC	21	3	8	10	-14	17	2-5-3	1-3-7
Puerto Rico FC	10	1	4	5	-8	7	1-1-2	0-3-3

### OTHER NASL MATCHES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, August 24th



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Saturday, August 27th



vs



Kickoff: 6:00 p.m. CT

Saturday, August 27th



vs



Kickoff: 6:30 p.m. CT

Saturday, August 28th



vs



Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. CT

Saturday, August 28th



vs



Kickoff: 3:00 p.m. CT



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### MINNESOTA UNITED 2016 SCHEDULE

#### 2016 SPRING SEASON

Date	Opponent	Result	Location
4/02	at Carolina RailHawks	1 - 2 L	WakeMed Park
4/10	at FC Edmonton	2 - 0 W	Clarke Field
4/16	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	3 - 0 W	NSC Stadium
4/23	New York Cosmos	1 - 0 W	NSC Stadium
5/07	at Ottawa Fury FC	2 - 2 D	TD Place
5/14	Jacksonville Armada	2 - 0 W	NSC Stadium
5/21	at Indy Eleven	2 - 4 L	Carroll Stadium
5/28	Tampa Bay Rowdies	0 - 2 L	NSC Stadium
6/01	at Saint Louis FC <sup>^</sup>	2 - 0 W	WWT Soccer Park
6/04	at Rayo OKC	0 - 1 L	Miller Stadium
6/11	Miami FC	3 - 1 W	NSC Stadium
6/15	Sporting Kansas City <sup>^</sup>	1 - 2 L (AET)	NSC Stadium

#### 2016 FALL SEASON

7/02	Carolina RailHawks	5 - 1 W	NSC Stadium
7/09	at Indy Eleven	0 - 1 L	Carroll Stadium
7/16	Indy Eleven	2 - 0 W	NSC Stadium
7/23	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	3 - 1 W	NSC Stadium
7/30	at Rayo OKC	2 - 2 D	Miller Stadium
8/03	Puerto Rico FC	1 - 1 D	NSC Stadium
8/06	Miami FC	0 - 4 L	NSC Stadium
8/14	at FC Edmonton	0 - 1 L	Clarke Field
8/17	Tampa Bay Rowdies	2 - 0 W	NSC Stadium
8/20	at Jacksonville Armada	0 - 0 D	Community First Park

#### Time (CDT)

8/27	at Miami FC	7:00 p.m.	FIU Stadium
8/31	at Fort Lauderdale Strikers	6:30 p.m.	Lockhart Stadium
9/03	Rayo OKC	7:00 p.m.	NSC Stadium
9/10	at New York Cosmos	6:00 p.m.	Shuart Stadium
9/17	Ottawa Fury FC	7:00 p.m.	NSC Stadium
9/24	at Ottawa Fury FC	6:00 p.m.	TD Place
10/01	Jacksonville Armada	7:00 p.m.	NSC Stadium
10/05	at Tampa Bay Rowdies	6:30 p.m.	Al Lang Stadium
10/08	at Puerto Rico FC	6:30 p.m.	Loubriel Stadium
10/15	FC Edmonton	7:00 p.m.	NSC Stadium
10/22	at Carolina RailHawks	6:30 p.m.	WakeMed Park
10/29	New York Cosmos	7:00 p.m.	NSC Stadium

<sup>^</sup> U.S. Open Cup

### MINNESOTA UNITED SCORING FREQUENCY - LEAGUE ONLY

Minute Range	2016		2015		All-Time	
	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
0-15	5	3	10	8	34	30
16-30	7	4	9	4	51	34
31-45	1	1	8	2	33	19
1st Half Stoppage	2	0	0	0	11	6
46-60	6	6	7	6	51	37
61-75	6	3	6	7	48	52
76-90	2	3	12	12	38	50
2nd Half Stoppage/ET	2	3	3	2	19	19
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>247</b>

### LEAGUE RECORD (W-T-L) WHEN...

	2016	2015	All-time
Playing at home	8-1-2	8-6-1	49-28-23
Playing on the road	1-3-5	6-5-5	34-28-37
Playing on grass	8-2-3	11-9-2	65-41-43
Playing on artificial turf	1-2-4	3-2-4	18-15-17
Scoring first	9-1-1	10-6-2	68-23-10
Allowing first	0-2-6	4-3-4	15-17-51
Scoring 0 goals	0-1-5	0-2-1	0-16-36
Scoring 1 goal	1-1-1	4-5-4	20-27-20
Scoring 2 goals	4-2-1	3-3-1	28-10-4
Scoring 3+ goals	4-0-0	7-1-0	36-3-0
Allowing 0 goals	6-1-0	5-2-0	39-16-0
Allowing 1 goal	3-1-3	6-5-1	30-27-20
Allowing 2 goals	0-2-2	2-3-2	10-10-21
Allowing 3+ goals	0-0-2	1-1-3	4-3-19
Scoring in the 1st half	7-1-1	11-7-4	63-20-15
Scoreless 1st half	2-3-6	3-4-2	20-36-45
Scoring in the 2nd half	7-3-1	10-6-1	62-27-12
Scoreless 2nd half	2-1-6	4-5-5	21-29-48
Leading at halftime	7-1-0	9-4-2	52-14-5
Trailing at halftime	0-1-4	1-1-2	4-12-30
Tied at halftime	2-2-3	4-6-2	26-30-25
Leading after 60 minutes	8-0-0	9-6-1	60-18-3
Trailing after 60 minutes	0-1-5	1-2-2	2-10-37
Tied after 60 minutes	1-3-2	4-3-3	21-28-20
Leading after 75 minutes	8-1-0	10-4-1	67-12-2
Trailing after 75 minutes	0-1-6	0-2-3	2-10-47
Tied after 75 minutes	1-2-1	4-5-2	14-34-11

### 2016 TEAM STATS VS OPPONENTS

	MNU	OPP
<b>Shots</b>	236	197
<b>Shots on Goal</b>	84	71
<b>Accuracy</b>	36%	36%
<b>Goals</b>	31	23
<b>Fouls</b>	249	239
<b>Offside</b>	55	44
<b>Corners</b>	101	69
<b>Passing Acc.</b>	77.0%	78.1%
<b>Tackles</b>	368	257
<b>Yellow Cards</b>	35	35
<b>Red Cards</b>	6	4
<b>Possession</b>	49%	51%
<b>Saves</b>	46	50
<b>Clean Sheets</b>	7	6





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### MINNESOTA UNITED 2016 FIELD PLAYER STATISTICS - LEAGUE ONLY

No.	Pos.	Name (JERSEY NAME)	GP	ST	G	A	SOG	YC	RC	MIN
9	M	AÑOR, Bernardo	7	4	0	0	0	2	0	410
29	M	BANKS, J.C.	14	6	1	0	6	1	0	544
14	M	BLAKE, Jack	6	4	0	0	3	1	1	421
3	D	BROVSKY, Jeb	17	17	0	1	1	5	1	1444
5	D	CALVANO, Tiago	12	11	1	0	4	4	1	954
8	F	CRUZ, Danny	18	17	0	3	4	2	0	1362
2	D	DAVIS, Justin	19	19	1	1	4	3	1	1709
7	M	IBSON	13	9	1	3	3	5	1	805
15	F	JOME, Ismaila	7	4	1	0	4	1	0	432
23	M	JORDAN, Greg	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	90
6	D	KALLMAN, Brent	18	17	0	0	2	2	0	1494
17	M	LAING, Lance	13	6	0	0	1	0	0	625
31	D	LOWE, Damian	17	15	2	1	7	3	1	1360
18	M	MENDES, Daniel	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
11	F	PINHO, Stefano	14	10	4	1	5	0	0	854
4	D/M	PITCHKOLAN, Aaron	11	6	0	1	1	1	0	588
21	F	RAMIREZ, Christian	20	19	13	3	26	1	0	1719
10	M	SPEAS, Ben	14	10	4	2	10	0	0	876
22	D/M	VENEGAS, Kevin	13	13	1	6	3	0	0	1170
77	M	VICENTINI, Juliano	13	9	0	0	0	1	0	757
13	M	WATSON, Jamie	5	3	0	0	0	2	0	261
<b>TOTALS</b>					<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	

### MINNESOTA UNITED 2016 GOALKEEPING STATISTICS - LEAGUE ONLY

No.	Name (JERSEY NAME)	GP	ST	SV	CS	YC	RC	GAA	MIN
12	CEUS, Steward	4	4	8	0	0	0	2.00	360
33	NDJOCK, Sammy	16	16	37	7	2	0	0.94	1440
24	NICHT, Kristian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	PEREZ, Aaron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>45</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.15</b>	

### MINNESOTA UNITED FC 2016 HONORS INDIVIDUAL HONORS

#### NASL TEAM OF THE WEEK

**Ben Speas (M)**

Week 2, Week 19

**Kevin Venegas (D)**

Week 2, Week 7, Week 8, Week 11

**Christian Ramirez (F)**

Week 3, Week 4, Week 6, Week 11, Week 12

Week 14

**Damion Lowe (D)**

Week 3

**Justin Davis (D)**

Week 4

**Stefano Pinho (F)**

Week 7

**Ibson (M)**

Week 15

**Jeb Brovsky (M)**

Week 16

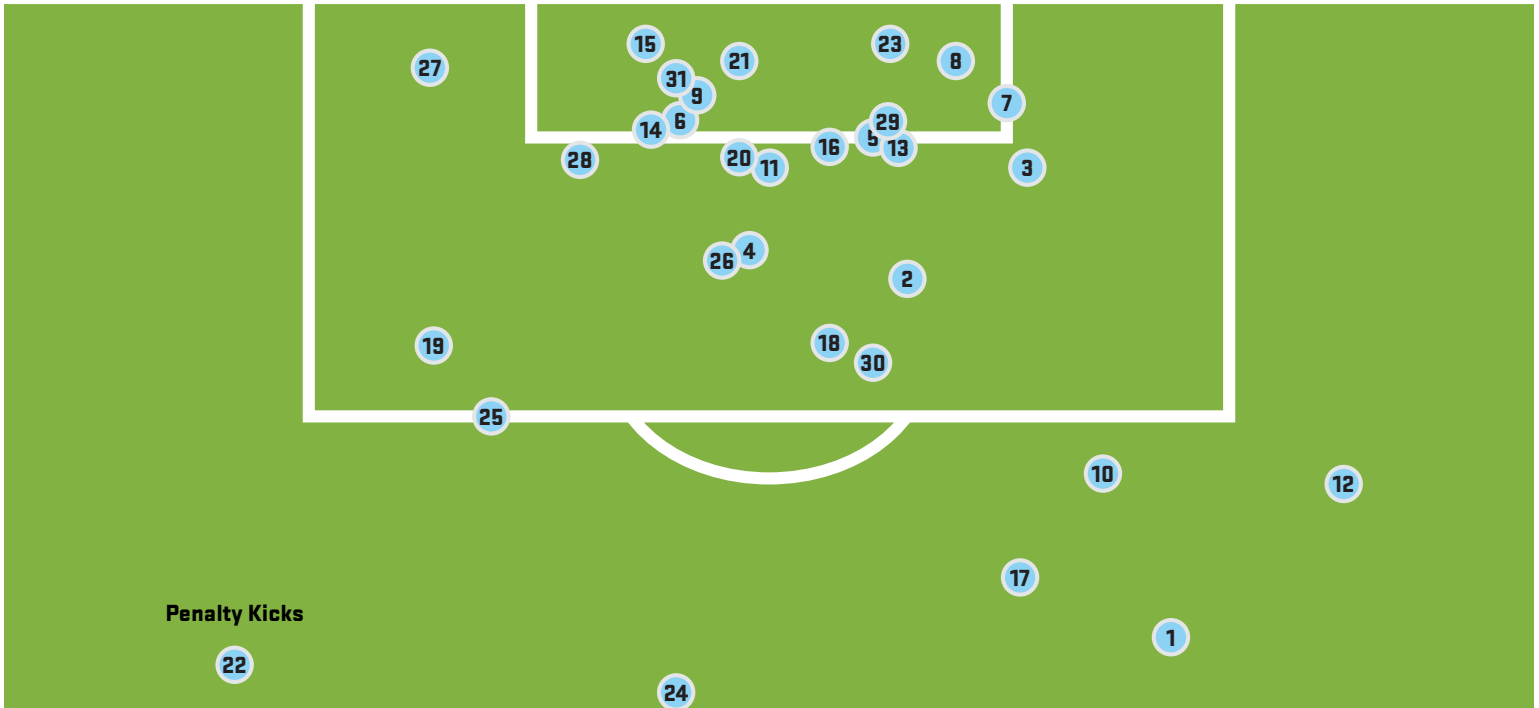
#### NASL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

**Christian Ramirez (F)**

Week 4, Week 12



**2016 MINNESOTA UNITED GOAL MAP - LEAGUE ONLY**



**GOAL INFORMATION**

#	Player	Date	Opponent	Min
1	Christian Ramirez	Apr. 2nd	Carolina	3
2	Ben Speas	Apr. 10th	Edmonton	16
3	Ben Speas	Apr. 10th	Edmonton	55 #
4	Damion Lowe	Apr. 16th	Fort Lauderdale	40 *
5	Christian Ramirez	Apr. 16th	Fort Lauderdale	45
6	Luis Zapata (OG)	Apr. 16th	Fort Lauderdale	69
7	Christian Ramirez	Apr. 23rd	New York	90
8	Christian Ramirez	May 7th	Ottawa	13 *
9	Ben Speas	May 7th	Ottawa	75
10	Kevin Venegas	May 14th	Jacksonville	16
11	Stefano Pinho	May 14th	Jacksonville	28
12	Stefano Pinho	May 21st	Indy	55
13	Damion Lowe	May 21st	Indy	69 *
14	Christian Ramirez	June 11th	Miami	46
15	Stefano Pinho	June 11th	Miami	52
16	Ibson	June 11th	Miami	90
17	Christian Ramirez	July 2nd	Carolina	20
18	Christian Ramirez	July 2nd	Carolina	24
19	Stefano Pinho	July 2nd	Carolina	45
20	Tiago Calvano	July 2nd	Carolina	47 *
21	Christian Ramirez	July 2nd	Carolina	75
22	Christian Ramirez	July 16th	Indy	3 ^
23	Christian Ramirez	July 16th	Indy	6
24	J.C. Banks	July 23rd	Fort Lauderdale	14
25	Christian Ramirez	July 23rd	Fort Lauderdale	23
26	Ismaila Jome	July 23rd	Fort Lauderdale	70
27	Justin Davis	July 30th	Rayo OKC	81
28	Christian Ramirez	July 30th	Rayo OKC	90
29	Héctor Ramos (OG)	Aug. 3rd	Puerto Rico	46 *

#	Player	Date	Opponent	Min
30	Ben Speas	Aug. 17th	Tampa Bay	18
31	Christian Ramirez	Aug. 17th	Tampa Bay	62

+ - Free Kick

\* - Corner Kick

^ - Penalty Kick

# - Throw In





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### MINNESOTA UNITED ALL-TIME TEAM RECORDS

<b>Consecutive Wins (Overall)</b>	6	10/26/2013	-	5/03/2014
<b>Consecutive Wins (Home)</b>	4	10/26/2013	-	5/17/2014 7/17/2014 - 8/16/2014 6/11/2016 - 7/23/2016
<b>Consecutive Wins (Away)</b>	3	11/02/2013	-	4/19/2014
<b>Consecutive Games Unbeaten (Overall)</b>	17	9/10/2011	-	6/02/2012
<b>Consecutive Games Unbeaten (Home)</b>	13	10/26/2013	-	10/18/2014 7/11/2015 - 5/21/2015
<b>Consecutive Games Unbeaten (Away)</b>	11	9/17/2011	-	6/02/2012
<b>Consecutive Losses (Overall)</b>	4	8/20/2011	-	9/06/2011 6/22/2013 - 8/03/2013
<b>Consecutive Losses (Home)</b>	3	8/10/2011	-	9/06/2011
<b>Consecutive Losses (Away)</b>	4	4/21/2010	-	5/27/2010 6/09/2012 - 7/28/2012

<b>Consecutive Clean Sheets (Overall)</b>	3	6/04/2010	-	6/17/2010 9/11/2010 - 9/18/2010 10/29/2011 - 4/14/2012 4/10/2016 - 4/23/2016
<b>Consecutive Clean Sheets (Home)</b>	5	9/11/2012	-	4/20/2012
<b>Consecutive Clean Sheets (Away)</b>	2	6/04/2010	-	6/17/2010 10/29/2011 - 4/14/2012 5/25/2012 - 6/02/2012
<b>Largest Margin of Victory</b>	4	7/04/2012	vs	Puerto Rico 9/11/2012 vs Puerto Rico 8/16/2014 vs Indy 7/15/2015 vs Jacksonville 7/02/2016 vs Carolina
<b>Largest Margin of Defeat</b>	4	10/09/2010	@	Carolina 6/09/2012 @ Carolina 8/06/2016 vs Miami

### SEASONAL TEAM RECORDS

Stat	Year	#
Goals	2015	55
Assists	2014 & 2015	33
Yellow Cards	2015	67
Red Cards	2010	6
Points	2014	55
Wins	2014	16
Losses	2010 & 2013	12
Ties	2012 & 2015	11
Shutouts	2011	11
Goals Allowed	2013	42

### ALL-TIME STATS ALL COMPETITIONS

Stat	#
Wins	88
Draws	55
Losses	66
Points	319
Goals	294
Assists	173
Shutouts	56
Yellow Cards	366
Red Cards	24
Goals Allowed	257

### ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (LEAGUE ONLY)

Game	Season	Career
<b>3 Goals</b> Omar Daley, 11/02/2013 Christian Ramirez, 7/02/2016	<b>20 Goals</b> Christian Ramirez, 2014	<b>46 Goals</b> Christian Ramirez, 2014 - present
<b>2 Assists</b> <i>Fifteen times</i>	<b>6 Assists</b> Christian Ramirez, 2014 & 2015 Kevin Venegas, 2015 & 2016 Kalif Alhassan, 2015	<b>17 Assists</b> Kevin Venegas, 2012 - present
<b>10 Saves</b> Matt VanOekel, 6/30/2012	<b>132 Saves</b> Joe Warren, 2011	<b>217 Saves</b> Joe Warren, 2010 - 2011
	<b>2,910 Minutes</b> Kyle Altman, 2011 Joe Warren, 2011	<b>13,579 Minutes</b> Justin Davis, 2011 - present
		<b>27 Wins</b> Matt VanOekel, 2010 - 2014
		<b>20 Clean Sheets</b> Joe Warren, 2010 - 2011
		<b>79 Consecutive Apps.</b> Christian Ramirez, 2014 - present

### ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (ALL COMPETITIONS)

Game	Season	Career
<b>3 Goals</b> Omar Daley, 11/02/2013 Christian Ramirez, 7/02/2016	<b>21 Goals</b> Christian Ramirez, 2014	<b>48 Goals</b> Christian Ramirez, 2014 - present
<b>2 Assists</b> <i>Sixteen times</i>	<b>6 Assists</b> Christian Ramirez, 2014 & 2015 Kevin Venegas, 2015 & 2016 Kalif Alhassan, 2015	<b>17 Assists</b> Kevin Venegas, 2012 - present
<b>10 Saves</b> Matt VanOekel, 6/30/2012	<b>132 Saves</b> Joe Warren, 2011	<b>220 Saves</b> Joe Warren, 2010 - 2011
	<b>3,000 Minutes</b> Kyle Altman, 2011 Joe Warren, 2011	<b>14,052 Minutes</b> Justin Davis, 2011 - present
		<b>29 Wins</b> Matt VanOekel, 2010 - 2014
		<b>20 Clean Sheets</b> Joe Warren, 2010 - 2011
		<b>84 Consecutive Apps.</b> Christian Ramirez, 2014 - present



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### MOST RECENT TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS

<b>Last home win</b>	2-0 vs Tampa Bay Rowdies	8/17/2016
<b>Last home loss</b>	0-4 vs Miami FC	8/06/2016
<b>Last home draw</b>	1-1 vs Puerto Rico FC	8/03/2016
<b>Last away win</b>	2-0 @ Saint Louis FC*	6/1/2016
<b>Last away loss</b>	0-1 @ FC Edmonton	8/14/2016
<b>Last away draw</b>	0-0 @ Jacksonville Armada FC	8/20/2016
<b>Held scoreless</b>	0-0 D @ Jacksonville Armada FC	8/20/2016
<b>Scored 1 goal</b>	1-1 D vs Puerto Rico FC	8/03/2016
<b>Scored 2 goals</b>	2-0 W vs Tampa Bay Rowdies	8/17/2016
<b>Scored 3+ goals</b>	3-1 W vs Fort Lauderdale Strikers	7/23/2016
<b>Clean sheet</b>	0-0 D @ Jacksonville Armada FC	8/20/2016
<b>Allowed 1 goal</b>	0-1 L @ FC Edmonton	8/14/2016
<b>Allowed 2 goals</b>	2-2 D @ Rayo OKC	7/30/2016
<b>Allowed 3+ goals</b>	0-4 L vs Miami FC	8/06/2016

\* Indicates a match in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup. All other achievements reflect league play. Current as of 8/18/16

### MOST RECENT INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

<b>Minnesota United</b>	<b>Scored hat trick</b>	Christian Ramirez, vs Carolina	7/02/2016
	<b>Multi-goal game</b>	Christian Ramirez (2), vs Indy	7/16/2016
	<b>Multi-assist game</b>	Ibson (2), vs Fort Lauderdale	7/23/2016
	<b>Multi-point game</b>	Ibson (2A), vs Fort Lauderdale	7/23/2016
	<b>Sent off</b>	Ibson, @ Jacksonville	8/20/2016
<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Penalty scored</b>	Christian Ramirez, vs Indy	7/16/2016
	<b>Penalty missed</b>	Christian Ramirez, vs Indy	7/09/2016
	<b>GK penalty save</b>	Joe Warren, vs Carolina	7/09/2011
	<b>Scored hat trick</b>	Pablo Campos, Carolina	10/15/2011
	<b>Multi-goal game</b>	Tom Heinemann (2), Ottawa	11/07/2015
<b>Multi-assist game</b>	Jonathan Borrajo (3), Miami	8/6/2016	
<b>Multi-point game</b>	Jonathan Borrajo (3A), Miami	8/6/2016	
<b>Sent off</b>	Luis Felipe Fernandes, Fort Lauderdale	7/23/2016	
<b>Penalty scored</b>	Benny Feilhaber, Kansas City*	6/15/2016	
<b>Penalty missed</b>	Pablo Campos, Carolina	10/15/2011	
<b>GK penalty save</b>	John Busch, Indy	7/09/2016	

### MINNESOTA UNITED FIRSTS

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

### MINNESOTA UNITED ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL HONORS

#### NASL PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

- Joe Warren (GK)**  
Oct. 2011 (Playoff MVP)
- Simone Bracalello (M)**  
May 2013
- Christian Ramirez (F)**  
May/June 2014; August 2014;  
October/November 2014; July 2015;  
July 2016
- Miguel Ibarra (M)**  
September 2014

#### NASL COACH OF THE YEAR

- Manny Lagos**  
2011; 2014

#### NASL YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- Christian Ramirez (F)**  
2014

#### NASL GOLDEN BALL (MVP)

- Miguel Ibarra (M)**  
2014

#### NASL GOLDEN BOOT

- Christian Ramirez (F)**  
2011; 2014

#### NASL GOAL OF THE YEAR

- Kevin Venegas (M)**  
2012
- Christian Ramirez (F)**  
2014

#### NASL BEST XI SELECTIONS

- 2012**  
Kyle Altman (D)
- 2013**  
Miguel Ibarra (M); Aaron Pitchkolan (D)
- 2014**  
Christian Ramirez (F); Miguel Ibarra (M);  
Justin Davis (D); Tiago Calvano
- 2015**  
Christian Ramirez (F); Ibson (M);  
Justin Davis (D); Kevin Venegas (D)



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

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

2016 Matches:	Season	Home Games						Away Games						Totals						
		GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	
4/10 @ Edmonton	2 - 0 W	2011	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	5	4	0	2	2	4	7	
8/14 @ Edmonton	0 - 1 L	2012	2	0	2	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	5	4	4	1	3	0	7	6
10/15 @ Minnesota	7:00 p.m.	2013	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	1	0	1	3	4	4	2	1	1	6	5
		2014	2	2	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	0	1	5	4
		2015	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	3	3	3	0	3	0	4	4
		2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	1
		<b>All Time</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>

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

2016 Matches:	Season	Home Games						Away Games						Totals						
		GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	
4/16 @ Minnesota	3 - 0 W	2010^	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	2
7/23 @ Minnesota	3 - 1 W	2011	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	0	2	1	1	4	6	1	3	2	5	7
8/31 @ Ft. Lauderdale	6:30 p.m.	2012	2	1	0	1	3	3	2	1	1	0	3	1	4	2	1	1	6	4
		2013	2	2	0	0	5	2	2	1	0	1	4	3	4	3	0	1	9	5
		2014	3	2	0	1	6	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	4	3	0	1	9	3
		2015	2	1	0	1	4	4	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	2	0	1	9	6
		2016	2	2	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	6	1
		<b>All Time</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>28</b>

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

2016 Matches:	Season	Home Games						Away Games						Totals						
		GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	
5/21 @ Indy	2 - 4 L	2014	2	2	0	0	8	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	2	0	1	8	5
7/09 @ Indy	0 - 1 L	2015	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	4	4	3	2	0	1	5	4
7/16 @ Minnesota	2 - 0 W	2016	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	2	5	3	1	0	2	4	5
		<b>All Time</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>

**Leading Scorers in series:** MNU: Ramirez (5); IND: Kléberon\*, Mares (2)

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

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

2016 Matches:	Season	Home Games						Away Games						Totals						
		GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	
6/11 @ Minnesota	3 - 1 W	2016	2	1	0	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	5
8/06 @ Minnesota	0 - 4 L	<b>All Time</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>

**Leading Scorers in series:** MNU: Ramirez, Pinho, Ibson (1); MIA: Chavez, Steele, Poku, Martinez, Dennis (1)

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

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



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Ottawa	2016 Matches:	Date	Result	Home Games				Away Games				Totals										
				Season	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA
	5/08 @ Ottawa	2 - 2	D	2014	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	5	3	3	3	0	0	7	4
	9/17 @ Minnesota	7:00 p.m.		2015	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	2	3	4	4	1	1	2	4	5
	9/24 @ Ottawa	6:00 p.m.		2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	2
				<b>All Time</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>

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

Puerto Rico	2016 Matches:	Date	Result	Home Games				Away Games				Totals										
				Season	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA
	8/03 @ Minnesota	1 - 1	D	2016	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
	10/08 @ Puerto Rico	6:30 p.m.		<b>All Time</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**Leading Scorers in series:** MNU: Own Goal (1); PRFC: Ramos (1)

OKC	2016 Matches:	Date	Result	Home Games				Away Games				Totals											
				Season	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	
	6/04 @ Oklahoma City	0 - 1	L	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	3	2	0	1	1	2	3	
	7/30 @ Oklahoma City	2 - 2	D	<b>All Time</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	
	9/03 @ Minnesota	7:00 p.m.		<b>Leading Scorers in series:</b> MNU: Davis, Ramirez (1); OKC: Gibson, Sandoval, Danso (1)																			

Tampa Bay	2016 Matches:	Date	Result	Home Games				Away Games				Totals										
				Season	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA
	5/28 @ Minnesota	0 - 2	L	2010#	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	4	4	4	3	0	1	6	4
	8/17 @ Minnesota	2 - 0	W	2011#	2	0	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	3	5	1	2	2	3	5
	10/05 @ Tampa Bay	6:30 p.m.		2012	3	2	0	1	5	3	3	0	1	2	1	5	6	2	1	3	6	8
				2013	2	0	1	1	3	4	2	2	0	0	9	6	4	2	1	1	12	10
				2014	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	6	5	3	1	2	0	7	6
				2015	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	3	1	3	2	1	0	4	1
				2016	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	2
				<b>All Time</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>

**Leading Scorers in series:** MNU: Ramirez (5); TBR: Savage, Hristov (4)

Minnesota United FC was known as the Minnesota Stars prior to 2013 | \* Player no longer with the club | # As FC Tampa Bay

### MINNESOTA UNITED ALL-TIME HISTORY AGAINST FORMER LEAGUE OPPOSITION

<b>AC St. Louis</b> Series range: 2010 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 2-2-0 Goals For: 10   Against: 6 In Minnesota: 1-1-0	<b>Atlanta Silverbacks</b> Series range: 2011-2015 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 11-3-4 Goals For: 26   Against: 18 In Minnesota: 6-0-3	<b>Austin Aztex</b> Series range: 2010 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 0-0-2 Goals For: 1   Against: 4 In Minnesota: 0-0-1	<b>Crystal Palace Baltimore</b> Series range: 2010 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 1-0-1 Goals For: 3   Against: 2 In Minnesota: 0-0-1
<b>Montreal Impact</b> Series range: 2010-2011 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 3-0-3 Goals For: 6   Against: 7 In Minnesota: 2-0-1	<b>Portland Timbers</b> Series range: 2010 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 1-1-2 Goals For: 3   Against: 5 In Minnesota: 0-0-2	<b>Puerto Rico Islanders</b> Series range: 2010-2012 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 4-2-5 Goals For: 16   Against: 13 In Minnesota: 3-1-1	<b>Rochester Rhinos</b> Series range: 2010 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 0-1-1 Goals For: 0   Against: 3 In Minnesota: 0-0-1
<b>San Antonio Scorpions</b> Series range: 2012-2015 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 6-7-3 Goals For: 20   Against: 16 In Minnesota: 1-5-2	<b>Vancouver Whitecaps</b> Series range: 2010 MIN all-time record (W-D-L): 1-1-2 Goals For: 2   Against: 4 In Minnesota: 1-0-1		



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### 2016 MINNESOTA UNITED STARTING LINEUPS - ALL COMPETITIONS

CAR 4/02	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Calvano	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	LM Cruz	CM Speas	CM Jordan	RM Añor	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 1-2 CAR Attendance: 4,159 Venue: WakeMed Park, Cary, NC											
FCE 4/10	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Calvano	CD Kallman	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	DM Vicentini	LM Laing	RM Cruz	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 2-0 FCE Attendance: 2,731 Venue: Clarke Field, Edmonton, AB											
FTL 4/16	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	DM Vicentini	LM Laing	RM Cruz	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 3-0 FTL Attendance: 9,050 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
NYC 4/23	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	DM Ibson	LM Laing	RM Cruz	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 1-0 NYC Attendance: 9,078 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
OTT 5/07	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Calvano	CD Kallman	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	DM Vicentini	LM Laing	RM Cruz	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 2-2 OTT Attendance: 4,317 Venue: TD Place, Ottawa, ON											
JAX 5/14	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	LM Pinho	RM Cruz	AM Añor	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 2-0 JAX Attendance: 8,816 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
IND 5/21	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	DM Vicentini	LM Pinho	RM Cruz	AM Añor	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 2-4 IND Attendance: 9,076 Venue: Michael A. Carroll Stadium, Indianapolis, IN											
TBR 5/28	GK Ndjock	LD Kallman	CD Calvano	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	DM Vicentini	LM Añor	RM Watson	AM Pinho	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 0-2 TBR Attendance: 7,915 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
STL 6/1	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Calvano	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Blake	DM Pitchkolan	LM Banks	RM Mendes	AM Pinho	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 2-0 STL Attendance: 2,358 Venue: World Wide Technology Soccer Park, Fenton, MO											
OKC 6/4	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Blake	DM Vicentini	LM Laing	RM Cruz	AM Ibson	CF Pinho
Score: MNU 0-1 OKC Attendance: 4,118 Venue: Miller Stadium, Oklahoma City, OK											
MIA 6/11	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Blake	DM Ibson	LM Pinho	RM Cruz	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 3-1 MIA Attendance: 9,102 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
SKC 6/15	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	DM Vicentini	LM Pinho	RM Cruz	AM Ibson	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 1-2 AET SKC Attendance: 7,689 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
LEO 6/25	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Calvano	RD Venegas	DM Pitchkolan	DM Vicentini	LM Pinho	RM Mendes	AM Banks	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 2-4 LEO Attendance: 18,505 Venue: Taret Field, Minneapolis, MN											
CAR 7/02	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Calvano	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	DM Pitchkolan	LM Pinho	RM Cruz	AM Banks	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 5-1 CAR Attendance: 7,909 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
IND 7/09	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Calvano	RD Venegas	DM Vicentini	DM Pitchkolan	LM Pinho	RM Cruz	AM Banks	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 0-1 IND Attendance: 8,066 Venue: Michael A. Carroll Stadium, Indianapolis, IN											
IND 7/16	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Lowe	RD Venegas	DM Brovsky	DM Pitchkolan	LM Pinho	RM Cruz	AM Banks	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 2-0 IND Attendance: 9,460 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
BOU 7/20	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Calvano	RD Venegas	DM Blake	DM Pitchkolan	LM Jome	RM Mendes	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 0-4 IND Attendance: 8,333 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
FTL 7/23	GK Ceus	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Calvano	RD Lowe	DM Brovsky	LM Pinho	CM Ibson	CM Banks	RM Cruz	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 3-1 FTL Attendance: 8,379 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
OKC 7/30	GK Ceus	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Calvano	RD Lowe	DM Brovsky	DM Blake	LM Jome	RM Cruz	AM Banks	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 2-2 OKC Attendance: 3,512 Venue: Miller Stadium, Oklahoma City, OK											
PRFC 8/03	GK Ceus	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Pitchkolan	RD Lowe	DM Brovsky	DM Ibson	LM Jome	RM Cruz	AM Banks	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 1-1 PRFC Attendance: 6,101 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
MIA 8/06	GK Ceus	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Calvano	RD Lowe	DM Brovsky	DM Blake	LM Pinho	RM Cruz	AM Ibson	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 0-4 MIA Attendance: 9,040 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
FCE 8/14	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Kallman	CD Calvano	RD Brovsky	DM Ibson	DM Pitchkolan	LM Jome	RM Cruz	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 0-1 FCE Attendance: 2,249 Venue: Clarke Field, Edmonton, AB											
TBR 8/17	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Pitchkolan	CD Lowe	RD Brovsky	DM Ibson	DM Vicentini	LM Jome	RM Watson	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 2-0 TBR Attendance: 8,207 Venue: National Sports Center Stadium, Blaine, MN											
JAX 8/20	GK Ndjock	LD Davis	CD Calvano	CD Lowe	RD Brovsky	DM Ibson	DM Pitchkolan	LM Laing	RM Watson	AM Speas	CF Ramirez
Score: MNU 0-0 JAX Attendance: 2,516 Venue: Community First Park, Jacksonville, FL											

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### MINNESOTA UNITED FC NUMERICAL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATIONS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	First Name	Last Name
1	Aaron Perez	GK	6-4	225	Covina, Calif.		PAIR-ehz
2	Justin Davis	D	6-0	175	Litchfield Park, Ariz.		
3	Jeb Brovsky	D	6-1	170	Lakewood, Colo.		BRAHV-ski
4	Aaron Pitchkolan	M/D	6-2	185	Aurora, Colo.		pitch-KOH-len
5	Tiago Calvano	D	6-2	180	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	TEE-ah-go	cal-VA-no
6	Brent Kallman	D	6-2	190	Woodbury, Minn.		
7	Ibson	M	6-0	174	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil		IHB-son
8	Danny Cruz	F	5-8	170	Petersburg, Virg.		CROOZE
9	Bernardo Añor	M	5-8	158	Caracas, Venezuela	bear-NAR-doh	AHN-yor
10	Ben Speas	M	5-8	185	Stow, Ohio		SPEES
11	Stefano Pinho	F	6-0	170	São João Nepomuceno, Brazil	steh-FA-no	PEEN-yo
12	Steward Ceus	GK	6-6	216	West Haverstraw, NY	STOO-erd	SAY-oos
13	Jamie Watson	M	5-7	154	Arlington, Tex.		
14	Jack Blake	M	5-11	148	Nottingham, England		
15	Ismaila Jome	F	6-1	160	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	ish-MAIL-ah	JOHM
17	Lance Laing	M	6-0	180	Trelawny Parish, Jamaica		LANG
18	Daniel Mendes	M/F	5-7	152	São Paulo, Brazil		
21	Christian Ramirez	F	6-2	187	Santa Anna, Cali.		
22	Kevin Venegas	D	5-10	150	Lakewood, Cali.		veh-NAY-gus
23	Greg Jordan	M	6-0	165	Naperville, Ill.		
24	Kristian Nicht	GK	6-5	225	Jena, East Germany		NEESHT
29	J.C. Banks	F	5-8	160	Milwaukee, Wisc.		
31	Damion Lowe	D	6-3	174	Kingston, Jamaica		
33	Sammy Ndjock	GK	5-11	187	Yaoundé, Cameroon		EN-jock
77	Juliano Vicentini	M	5-9	154	São José do Rio Preto, Brazil	JOO-lee-ah-no	vee-sen-CHEE-nee

### MINNESOTA UNITED FC TECHNICAL STAFF AND PRONUNCIATIONS

Position	Name	Yrs. w/ Club	Hometown	First Name	Last Name
Head Coach	Carl Craig	7	Newcastle, UK		
Assistant Coach	Ian Fuller	1	Ellensburg, Wash.		
Assistant Coach	Peter Rivard	2	Woodbury, Minn.		rih-VARD
Goalkeeper Coach	Paul O'Connor	4	Easington, UK		
Head Athletic Trainer	David Bloomquist	3	Spicer, Minn.		
Sporting Director	Manny Lagos	7	Saint Paul, Minn.		LAH-gohs





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### MINNESOTA UNITED FC PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES



**#9 Bernardo Añor:** Añor joins Minnesota on loan from Sporting Kansas City in MLS. The Venezuelan came up through Caracas' academy and played college soccer for Southern Florida. He spent four years with the Columbus Crew before joining Sporting in 2015.



**#29 J.C. Banks:** After several successful seasons with USL PRO's Rochester Rhinos, Banks joined Minnesota United prior to 2015. The Milwaukee native was a two-time MVP for the Rhinos and scored 17 goals in 78 appearances.



**#14 Jack Blake:** Blake joined United in 2016 after playing three years with his local club Nottingham Forest in the English Championship. Blake is a Scottish youth international with a lot of raw talent, looking to make an impact in Minnesota.



**#3 Jeb Brovsky:** Following five seasons in MLS, Brovsky joined Minnesota at the beginning of the 2016 season. He most recently played with New York City FC in its inaugural season. He had two goals and five assists in the league.



**#5 Tiago Calvano:** A veteran central defender who joined Minnesota United in the 2014 season, Calvano began his playing career in 2001 in his native Rio de Janeiro playing for Botafogo in Brazil's Campeonato Brasileiro Série A. He has played in Spain, Switzerland, Germany, and Australia.



**#12 Steward Ceus:** After training with the Loons during the Spring Season, Ceus signed with United. He was drafted by the Colorado Rapids in the 2009 MLS SuperDraft and has played in each of the top three U.S. leagues. Ceus has seven caps for the Haitian national team.



**#8 Danny Cruz:** The Virginia native joined the Loons after six years in MLS and a year on loan in Norway. Cruz played with the U.S. Youth national teams and was drafted 31st overall in the 2009 MLS SuperDraft. He was a key part of the Philadelphia Union's U.S. Open Cup run in 2014.



**#2 Justin Davis:** Davis earned two first-team all-conference honors while playing for the University of New Mexico, before joining Minnesota as a rookie in 2011. Originally an attacking player, Davis has made the transition to left back and become a dynamic part of the United roster.



**#7 Ibson:** After playing with several major clubs around the world, the Brazilian midfielder joined United prior to the 2015 season. Ibson has played with some of the biggest Brazilian clubs and has scored and played in the UEFA Champions League.



**#15 Ismaila Jome:** The 2012 Minnesota Mr. Soccer award winner joined Minnesota in the 2016 preseason. While at Prairie Seeds Academy in Brooklyn Park, MN, Jome led his school to three section championships and one state title. He played three years at UC-Santa Barbara before signing with United.



**#23 Greg Jordan:** After trialling with Minnesota United FC in the 2014 preseason, Jordan was signed before the season started. He attended Creighton University and was selected in the 2012 MLS SuperDraft by the Philadelphia Union before joining United.



**#6 Brent Kallman:** The younger brother of Minnesota vice-captain Brian Kallman, Brent Kallman is following a path similar to his brother's. He played collegiately at Creighton University, where he was named to the 2009 Missouri Valley Conference all-freshman team.



**#17 Lance Laing:** An NASL veteran and a Jamaican international, Laing has been one of the most valuable players in the modern history of the NASL. Starting his career as a defender before moving to the midfield, Laing was the first player to make the NASL Best XI three times.



**#31 Damion Lowe:** The Jamaican joins United on loan from the Seattle Sounders in MLS. Lowe is a young defender that has proven himself to be a valuable player with Sounders 2 in USL last season, his second year in the Sounders.



**#18 Daniel Mendes:** Mendes joined United from Kalmar FF of the Allsvenskan in Sweden before the 2014 season. He has played the past eight years in Sweden, tallying 52 goals in 186 games. Mendes scored the fastest goal in the history of the Allsvenskan, in 6.4 seconds.



**#33 Sammy Ndjock:** Beginning his career in France with Lille, Ndjock established himself as a starting goalkeeper in Turkey. After several successful seasons with Antalyaspor, he was called to the Cameroon National Team for the 2014 World Cup. He joined United in 2015.



**#24 Kristian Nicht:** Having played at the top levels in Europe, Nicht has found success in the U.S. He was a top goalkeeper for the Rochester Rhinos in USL, winning several awards, and was the starter for Indy Eleven the past two seasons in the NASL.



**#1 Aaron Perez:** After playing American football in college with UCLA and a brief career in the NFL, Perez returned to soccer in 2012. He has played the last three seasons with the Orange County Blues, playing mainly as the backup keeper.



**#11 Stefano Pinho:** After playing several seasons with Brazilian side Fluminense and a loan with Fort Lauderdale, Pinho joined Minnesota in 2016. The young striker took home several awards in the 2015 season including Golden Boot, Golden Ball, and a spot in the Best XI.



**#4 Aaron Pitchkolan:** Pitchkolan began his professional career with FC Dallas of Major League Soccer, making 68 league appearances and scoring five goals from 2005-2009. Pitchkolan signed with Minnesota in January 2013 and is the current captain of the team.



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**#21 Christian Ramirez:** Ramirez, a California native, signed with Minnesota United in the 2014 season. Formerly of the Charlotte Eagles of the USL PRO, he appeared in 26 matches and scored 12 goals in the 2013 season for the team. Ramirez led the NASL with 20 goals in 2014, winning the Golden Boot award.



**#10 Ben Speas:** Speas was a Homegrown player for the Columbus Crew, developing in the team's academy before making his senior debut in 2012. He played four seasons with the Crew before coming to Minnesota in 2016.



**#22 Kevin Venegas:** Venegas began his professional career with Minnesota in 2012. His first professional goal won the NASL Goal of the Year in 2012. He has transitioned from a midfielder into the go-to right defender for Minnesota.



**#77 Juliano Vicentini:** Brazilian midfielder Juliano Vicentini joined Minnesota United FC during the 2014 preseason from São Paulo Audax Sports Club. He is a veteran with experience in Brazilian and Italian leagues.



**#13 Jamie Watson:** A veteran of American soccer, attacking midfielder Jamie Watson has scored in each of the top four divisions of American soccer. He spent part of the 2012 season with Minnesota, on loan from Orlando City.

### MINNESOTA UNITED FC COACHING STAFF BIOGRAPHIES



**Head Coach Carl Craig:** Craig was appointed head coach in 2016. The Newcastle upon Tyne native moved to the United States in 1994 as part of his involvement with Coerver Coaching. He has coached for 7 local area youth teams and is also head coach of a Minnesota Olympic Development Program select team. He was also head coach of Twin City Phoenix of the PDL and the Minnesota Blast of the NPSL.



**Assistant Coach Peter Rivard:** Brought on as the reserve team head coach in 2015, Rivard transitioned to an assistant coach role. He has a background with top-level coaching experience at universities. He has coaching experience at the NCAA D1, D2, and NAIA levels and has been the Director of Coaching for three different clubs. With his A License, Y License, TOPSoccer and NSCAA DOC certificates.



**Assistant Coach Ian Fuller:** Fuller joined Minnesota in 2016, following a successful stint with Orlando City SC. He was a player coach with Orlando helping the team to multiple titles in USL during his five years with the Lions. He made the transition to MLS as a full-time coach, guiding Orlando to a respectable finish just outside of a playoff spot.



**Goalkeeper Coach Paul O'Connor:** A native of Easington, England, O'Connor played professionally in the United Kingdom for six years and was a semi-professional keeper for an additional seven seasons. He's currently the director of goalkeeping for the Fusion Soccer Association, bringing the club more than 20 years of coaching experience at all levels of the game, from youth through professional and international. O'Connor joined the club in 2013.

### 2016 TRANSACTION TRACKER

Players In		Players Out	
Stefano Pinho	Free Agent	Kalif Alhassan	Released
Lance Laing	Free Agent	Tyler Polak	Released
Danny Cruz	Free Agent	Geison Moura	Released
Kristian Nicht	Free Agent	Mitch Hildebrandt	Released
Ben Speas	Free Agent	Cristiano Dias	Option Declined
Bernardo Añor	Loan	Alejandro Vela	Option Declined
Aaron Perez	Free Agent	Brian Kallman	Retired
Ismaila Jome	Free Agent	Andrew Fontein	Retired
Damion Lowe	Loan	Yago	Loan Ended
Jeb Brovsky	Free Agent	Pablo Campos	Released
Steward Ceus	Free Agent	Andrei Gotsmanov	Released
Jack Blake	Free Agent		

### CONSTRUCTING MINNESOTA UNITED FC

Year	Signing	Trade	Loan
2011	Justin Davis		
2012	Kevin Venegas		
2013	Brent Kallman, Aaron Pitchkolan		
2014	Tiago Calvano, Christian Ramirez, Juliano Vicentini, Jamie Watson, Greg Jordan, Daniel Mendes		
2015	J.C. Banks, Ibson, Sammy Ndjock		
2016	Stefano Pinho, Lance Laing, Danny Cruz, Ben Speas, Kristian Nicht, Aaron Perez, Ismaila Jome, Jeb Brovsky, Steward Ceus, Jack Blake		Bernardo Añor, Damion Lowe



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### 2016 NASL STATS LEADERS

**GOALS:** Christian Ramirez, Minnesota United (13)

**ASSISTS:** Nazmi Albadawi, Carolina RailHawks (7)  
*MNU: Kevin Venegas (6)*

**YELLOW CARDS:** Derek Boateng, Rayo OKC (9)  
*MNU: Jeb Brovsky, Ibson (5)*

**RED CARDS:** Geison Moura, Fort Lauderdale Strikers (2)  
*MNU: Four players tied (1)*

**SAVES:** Matt VanOekel, FC Edmonton (70)  
*MNU: Sammy Ndjock (37)*

**GAA:** Matt VanOekel, FC Edmonton (0.53)  
*MNU: Sammy Ndjock (0.94)*

**CLEAN SHEETS:** Matt VanOekel, FC Edmonton (10)  
*MNU: Sammy Ndjock (7)*

**MINUTES PLAYED:** Six players tied (1,800)  
*MNU: Christian Ramirez (1,719)*

### 2015 NASL AWARD WINNERS

**NASL Golden Ball:** *Stefano Pinho, Fort Lauderdale Strikers*  
 Given to the Most Valuable Player, as voted on by the media and coaches. Pinho scored 16 goals and provided 11 assists.

**NASL Golden Boot:** *Stefano Pinho, Fort Lauderdale Strikers*  
 Awarded to the top goal scorer over the course of the Spring and Fall Seasons. Pinho netted 16 goals for the Strikers.

**NASL Golden Glove:** *Romuald Peiser, Ottawa Fury FC*  
 Awarded to the top goalkeeper in the league with a minimum of 10 matches played. Peiser led the league by keeping 14 clean sheets and posted a 0.76 GAA.

**NASL Fair Play Award:** *Ottawa Fury FC*  
 This award is given to the team with the best discipline record in the regular season, based on the fewest number of yellow and red cards.

**Coach of the Year:** *Marc Dos Santos, Ottawa Fury FC*  
 Dos Santos led the Fury in a very impressive sophomore season for the club, claiming the Fall Championship and appeared in The Championship Final.

**Goal of the Season:** *Junior Burgos, Atlanta Silverbacks*  
 Selected by the fans on NASL.com, Burgos' free kick against San Antonio was voted the best of the best.

### ABOUT THE NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE

The North American Soccer League (NASL) is a professional soccer league with eleven teams in the United States and Canada. It is sanctioned by the United States Soccer Federation (U.S. Soccer) as the Division II league in the American league system. Its headquarters are in New York City. Named after the North American league of the 70's and 80's, The modern NASL was founded in 2009, and began play in 2011 following a 2010 season that saw NASL and USL teams play in a combined temporary Division II league.

The NASL uses a split-season schedule running from April to early November, with a four-week break in July. The spring and fall champions, along with the two teams with best combined records, meet in a four-team single elimination tournament known as The Championship. The winner of the final claims the Soccer Bowl at the end of the season.

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