



# MATCH NOTES

## FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS at MINNESOTA UNITED FC

Saturday, April 16, 2016

8 p.m. ET kickoff

NSC Stadium, Blaine, Fla.

### BROADCAST INFO

National: ESPN3

Local: SFL-TV, Ayiti TV (FTL), MY29 (MNU)

### 2015 RECORDS (W-T-L)

FTL - 11-8-11; 41 pts; 49 GF / 40 GA, +9 GD

MNU - 14-11-5; 53 pts; 54 GF / 39 GA, +15 GD

### 2016 RECORDS

FTL - 7th - 0-1-0; 1 pt; 1 GF / 1 GA, 0 GD

MNU - 3rd - 1-0-1; 3 pts; 3 GF / 2 GA, +1 GD

### SERIES HISTORY

| 2011 |     |      |      |       |       | 2012 |      |      |      | 2013 |     |     |       | 2014 |      |      |      | 2015 |      |      |
|------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 4.15 | 5.7 | 6.11 | 9.10 | 11.22 | 11.29 | 4.14 | 5.19 | 6.23 | 7.18 | 5.11 | 6.8 | 8.1 | 10.26 | 5.17 | 7.12 | 9.13 | 11.8 | 6.13 | 9.26 | 10.1 |
| H    | A   | H    | A    | A     | H     | H    | H    | A    | A    | H    | A   | A   | H     | A    | H    | A    | A    | A    | H    | A    |
| 1-1  | 1-1 | 3-0  | 1-0  | 1-3   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 1-3  | 1-2  | 2-1  | 2-1  | 1-2 | 1-3 | 1-3   | 1-3  | 0-3  | 1-2  | 1-1* | 3-2  | 2-5  | 1-2  |

\*Strikers won 5-4 on penalty kicks

Color code: Green = Strikers win, yellow = draw, red = loss

First Meeting: April 15, 2011; 1-1 T at FTL

Last Meeting: October 10, 2015; 2-1 L at MNU

Series History: 5-5-11 (24 GF / 38 GA; -14 GD)

At FTL: 2-3-4 (9 GF / 16 GA; -7 GD)

At MNU: 3-2-7 (15 GF / 22 GA; -7 GD)

### QUICK STRIKES

Location: Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  
 Founded: 1977 / 2011  
 Colors: Red and Gold  
 League: North American Soccer League  
 Managing Director: Luis Cuccatti  
 Head Coach and GM: Caio Zanardi  
 Stadium: Lockhart Stadium  
 Capacity: 17,417

### OFFICIALS

Referee: Caleb Mendez  
 Assistant Referees: Francisco Bermudez  
 Dan Stupca  
 Kyle Burkhardt  
 Fourth Official: Kyle Burkhardt

### RECENT FORM

FTL - T (1-1 vs Miami FC)

MNU - L (2-1 at Carolina), W (2-0 at Edmonton)

### AROUND THE NASL

#### Friday

Jacksonville Armada vs. Miami FC 7 p.m ET

#### Saturday

Carolina RailHawks vs. Ottawa Fury 7:30 p.m. ET

Indy Eleven vs. New York Cosmos 7:30 p.m. ET

Tampa Bay Rowdies vs. FC Edmonton 7:30 p.m. ET

### SOCIAL MEDIA

#### #MNUvFTL

Fort Lauderdale Strikers (FTL)

Website: [Strikers.com](http://Strikers.com)

Facebook: [Facebook.com/FTLStrikers](https://Facebook.com/FTLStrikers)

Twitter: [@FTLStrikers](https://@FTLStrikers)

Instagram: [@FTLStrikers](https://@FTLStrikers)

Minnesota United FC (MNU)

[MNUnitedFC.com](http://MNUnitedFC.com)

[Facebook.com/MNUnitedFC](https://Facebook.com/MNUnitedFC)

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## 2016 NASL SPRING SEASON STANDINGS

|    |  |                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |
|----|--|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| 1  |  | <b>New York Cosmos</b>          | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5  | 6 |
| 2  |  | <b>Carolina RailHawks</b>       | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 2  | 6 |
| 3  |  | <b>Minnesota United FC</b>      | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1  | 3 |
| 4  |  | <b>Miami FC</b>                 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0  | 2 |
| 5  |  | <b>Tampa Bay Rowdies</b>        | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0  | 2 |
| 6  |  | <b>Indy Eleven</b>              | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0  | 2 |
| 7  |  | <b>Fort Lauderdale Strikers</b> | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0  | 1 |
| 8  |  | <b>Rayo OKC</b>                 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | -1 | 1 |
| 9  |  | <b>FC Edmonton</b>              | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -2 | 1 |
| 10 |  | <b>Ottawa Fury FC</b>           | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | -3 | 1 |
| 11 |  | <b>Jacksonville Armada FC</b>   | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -2 | 0 |



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## STRIKERS STORYLINES

### FIRST ROAD GAME

Fresh off a bye week, the Strikers travel to Minnesota for the club's first road trip of the 2016 NASL Season. Since 2011, the Strikers are 1-1-3 in their first away match of the year. Fort Lauderdale's only win: April 23, 2011 at Atlanta, a 2-1 victory over the Silverbacks.

### INTERNATIONAL PRESEASON

The Strikers kicked off preseason before any other professional side in the United States, returning to the training fields the first week of January in preparation for the Florida Cup. The club's preseason was highlighted by a number of friendlies against international opponents including FC Schalke 04 (Germany), Santa Fe (Colombia), Corinthians (Brazil) and FC Shakhtar Donetsk (Ukraine). The Red & Gold also embarked on a two-week tour of China, where they went 3-0-1 (W-T-L) in four matches. The trip included matches against Chinese Super League side Shandong Luneng, as well as Sichuan Longfa, Chengdu Qianbao, and Beijing Qihang.

### COACHING DEBUT

Caio Zanardi leads the Strikers into his first road match as coach. After joining the club as general manager in the summer of 2015, Zanardi has taken on head coaching duties for 2016 and made his competitive debut on the touchlines for the Strikers on April 2 against Miami FC. Zanardi boasts a resume that most recently includes head coach of the Brazil under-17 national team, posting a 40-9-6 (W-T-L) record in 55 matches. Under Zanardi, Brazil was crowned champions of the 2015 South American Under-17 Football Championship.

### MAICON SANTOS MAKES HISTORY

Maicon Santos became just the sixth player in the Strikers modern era to score a goal on his debut. The Brazilian forward converted a penalty kick in stoppage time to salvage a 1-1 draw against Miami FC in the opening match of the 2016 season.

### NEW YEAR, NEW LOOK

A total of 12 players made their Strikers debuts against Miami FC, while 19 new players joined the Strikers following the conclusion of the 2015 NASL season. Highlighting the list of additions is 2002 FIFA World Cup-winning midfielder Kleberson, current Haiti international and South Florida native Jean-Marc Alexandre, and 24-year-old Brazilian winger Matheus Carvalho, who played in the UEFA Champions League with AS Monaco during the 2014-15 campaign. Five players remain from the 2015 season: PC, Jose Angulo, Christian Blandon, Manny Gonzalez and Gabriel.

### WELCOME TO THE PROS, LUIS FELIPE

With injuries keeping Kleberson and Neil Hlavaty on the sidelines, 20-year-old midfielder Luis Felipe Fernandes went the full 90 minutes in his professional debut against Miami FC. The youngster controlled the midfield, misplacing just four of his 48 attempted passes. Luis Felipe joined the club ahead of the 2016 season from Brazilian side Cruzeiro, and is a United States youth international.

### WORLD'S BEST BOSS

Gale "The Boss" Agbossoumonde made the NASL Team of the Week and was a Play of the Week nominee for his goal-line clearance in week one.

### MULTINATIONAL SIDE

Players from 10 different countries comprise the 2016 Strikers roster. Players were either born in, or have represented the following countries at the international level: USA, Argentina, Canada, Brazil, Colombia, Haiti, Peru, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela.

### POSTSEASON GOALS

Minnesota and Fort Lauderdale are the only two teams to have qualified for the NASL postseason four times in the league's five year history. The rivalry between the two clubs began with a dramatic 1-1 draw in the Strikers' second game of the 2011 season at Lockhart Stadium. The clubs faced off in the 2011 NASL Championship Series, with Minnesota winning 3-1 on aggregate after former-United-now-Striker, Neil Hlavaty, opened the scoring. In 2014, the two clubs got drawn against each in the NASL Championship Semifinal with the Strikers prevailing away from home on penalties after a 1-1 regular time draw.



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## STRIKERS STORYLINES (Continued)

### BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

In December 2015, the Strikers announced the creation of Fort Lauderdale Strikers U-23, a player development side that will compete in the NPSL, beginning in 2016. Youth development efforts were furthered in February when the Strikers announced a partnership with premier youth soccer program Fort Lauderdale FC. Longtime director of the club Olaf Henke was named head coach of Strikers U-23.

### HAITIAN SENSATION

Having grown up in Delray Beach, Jean-Marc Alexandre has gone on to make more two-dozen appearances for the Haiti national team, including featuring in the recent World Cup Qualifiers against Panama. Alexandre started both games, as Haiti picked up a point in a scoreless draw on March 25, before losing 1-0 on March 29 in Panama City. Upon his return, Alexandre wore the captain's armband for the season opener.

### CLUB CONNECTIONS

Minnesota and Fort Lauderdale each have two players on their roster that have represented the other club. Former Minnesota players Neil Hlavaty and Geison Moura now play for the Strikers, while former Strikers stars Stefano Pinho (2015) and Lance Laing (2011-12) became Loons in 2016. Stefano Pinho was the 2015 NASL Golden Ball and Golden Boot winner while with the Strikers in 2

### CONSTRUCTING THE STRIKERS

- January 31, 2013 M Manny Gonzalez
- February 10, 2015 F Jose Angulo
- March 17, 2015 D PC (on loan from Corinthians, made permanent on April 23, 2015)
- March 30, 2015 M Christian Blandon
- July 23, 2015 D Gabriel
- December 28, 2015 F Geison Moura, M Victor Pineda, D Aurelio Saco Vértiz, D Luis Zapata
- December 29, 2015 D Gale Agbossoumonde, D Nana Attakora, F Giuseppe Gentile, F Maicon Santos
- December 30, 2015 M Neil Hlavaty
- December 31, 2015 GK Bruno Cardoso, GK Diego Restrepo, GK Matias Reynares
- January 3, 2016 M Adrianinho
- January 4, 2016 M Kléberson
- January 25, 2015 M Luis Felipe Fernandes
- January 27, 2016 D Julius James
- February 3, 2016 D Dalton
- February 8, 2016 F Matheus Carvalho
- February 16, 2016 M Jean-Marc Alexandre



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## FORT LAUDERDALE-MINNESOTA SERIES GOALSCORERS

| <u>Season</u> | <u>Fort Lauderdale Strikers</u>                | <u>Goals</u>  | <u>Minnesota United FC</u>                                      | <u>Goals</u> |
|---------------|--|---|---|--------------|
| 2015          | Jose Angulo.....                               | 3   | Ibson, Daniel Mendes.....                                       | 2            |
|               | Stefano Pinho.....                             | 2   | Khalif Alhassan, Miguel Ibarra, Pablo Campos, Aaron Pitchkolan, |              |
|               | PC.....  | 1   | Christian Ramirez.....  | 1            |
| 2014          | Martin Nunez, Pecka.....                       | 1   | Christian Ramirez, Miguel Ibarra.....                           | 3            |
|               |  |   | Daniel Mendes, Simone Bracalello.....                           | 1            |
| 2013          | Anderson, David Foley, Martin Nunez            |   | Pablo Campos.....   | 5            |
|               | Darnell King, Carlos Salazar.....              | 1   | Rafael Alves (OG), Max Griffin, Aaron Pitchkolan.....           | 1            |
| 2012          | Mark Anderson.....                             | 4   | Simone Bracalello.....  | 3            |
|               |  |   | Amani Walker, Miguel Ibarra, Neil Hlavaty.....                  | 1            |
| 2011          | Eduardo Coudet, Brian Shriver.....             | 2   | Devin Del Do, Simone Bracalello, Neil Hlavaty,                  |              |
|               | Yoximar Granado, Martin Nunez,                 |   | Luke Mulholland, Lucas Rodriguez.....                           | 1            |
|               | Justin Davis (OG).....                         | 1   |   |              |
| TOTAL         | Mark Anderson.....                             | 5   | Pablo Campos.....   | 6            |
|               | Jose Angulo.....                               | 3   | Simone Bracalello, Miguel Ibarra.....                           | 5            |
|               | Stefano Pinho, Martin Nunez.....               | 2   | Christian Ramirez .....   | 4            |
|               | David Foley, Darnell King, PC, Carlos Salazar, |   | Daniel Mendes.....  | 3            |
|               | Yoximar Granado, Justin Davis (OG) .....       | 1   | Neil Hlavaty, Ibson, Aaron Pitchkolan.....                      | 2            |
|               |  |   | Khalif Alhassan, Rafael Alves (OG), Devin Del Do, Max Griffin,  |              |
|               |  | Luke Mulholland, Lucas Rodriguez, Amani Walker..... | 1   |              |

## RECENT MEETINGS

**Strikers at MNU 1-2 L**  
October 19, 2015

**FTL - PC 78'**  
**MNU - Campos 6'; Mendes 27'**

**Strikers vs MNU 2-5 L**  
September 26, 2015

**FTL - Angulo 7', 88'**  
**MNU - Ramirez 12', Alhassan 27',**  
**Mendes 44', Ibson 61', 87'**

**Strikers at MNU 3-2 W**  
June 15, 2015

**FTL - Stefano 3, 80', Angulo 78'**  
**MNU - Ibarra 18', Pitchkolan 38'**



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## PROJECTED LINEUP (4-2-3-1)

|    |    |                         |
|----|----|-------------------------|
| 1  | GK | Bruno                   |
| 5  | RB | Nana Attakora           |
| 14 | CB | Julius James            |
| 44 | CB | Gale Agbossoumonde      |
| 24 | LB | Aurelio Saco Vértiz     |
| 18 | DM | Jean-Marc Alexandre (C) |
| 16 | DM | Luis Felipe Fernandes   |
| 7  | RW | Geison Moura            |
| 10 | AM | Adrianinho              |
| 6  | LW | PC                      |
| 29 | ST | Maicon Santos           |

## MOST RECENT STARTING XI

|    |    |                         |
|----|----|-------------------------|
| 1  | GK | Bruno                   |
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## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Bruno Cardoso         | Car-doh-SO               |
| Dalton                |                          |
| Neil Hlavaty          | HUH-lava-tee             |
| Nana Attakora         | Na-na Ah-TUH-cor-uh      |
| PC                    |                          |
| Geison Moura          | JAY-son MOR-uh           |
| Kleberson             | CLAY-bur-son             |
| Adrianinho            | Ah-dre-ah-NEEN-yo        |
| Matheus Carvalho      | Mah-tay-OOS Car-VAL-yo   |
| Diego Restrepo        | Ruh-strep-oh             |
| Julius James          |                          |
| Luis Felipe Fernandes | LOO-ees Fe-leap-a        |
| Jean-Marc Alexandre   | John Mark Al-eks-ann-dur |
| Jose Angulo           | An-GOO-lo                |
| Christian Blandon     | Blan-dun                 |
| Luis Zapata           | Zuh-PAH-tuh              |
| Manny Gonzalez        |                          |
| Aurelio Saco Vertiz   | Sack-oh VER-tease        |
| Victor Pineda         | Pin-eh-duh               |
| Maicon Santos         | MY-con                   |
| Gale Agbossoumonde    | Gal-AY Ag-BOOS-o-mon-day |
| Gabriel               | Gah-bree-el              |
| Giuseppe Gentile      | Joo-SEH-pee Jen-TEE-lay  |
| Matias Reynares       | Mah-tee-ahs Ray-nar-es   |

## INJURY REPORT

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| OUT          | Dalton (minor strain)<br>Kleberson (hamstring)<br>Gabriel (hamstring) |
| QUESTIONABLE | Matheus Carvalho (groin)<br>Neil Hlavaty (hip)                        |
| SUSPENDED    | <i>None</i>   |



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## 2016 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### PRESEASON

|      |    |                                   | <i>Strikers score listed first</i> | <i>Strikers Goalscorers (Assist)</i>  |
|------|----|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Jan. | 10 | FC Schalke (Germany)              | 0 - 2 L                            |   |
|      | 17 | Independiente Santa Fe (Colombia) | 1 - 2 L                            | PC ( <i>free kick</i> )   |
|      | 23 | <b>CORINTHIANS</b> (Brazil)       | 0 - 0 T                            |   |
|      | 29 | <b>SHAKHTAR DONETSK</b> (Ukraine) | 0 - 1 L                            |   |
| Feb. | 15 | <b>CASA All-Stars</b>             | <b>3 - 0 W</b>                     | Carvalho, Alexandre (Adrianinho), Santos ( <i>pen.</i> )  |
| Mar. | 2  | at Shandong Luneng Taishan FC     | 1 - 4 L                            | Gabriel (Adrianinho)  |
|      | 6  | at Sichuan Longfa                 | 6 - 0 W                            | Carvalho (Hlavaty), Santos (Hlavaty), Angulo (Gonzalez), Angulo (Pineda), Alexandre (Gonzalez), Gentile (Fernandes) |
|      | 8  | at Chengdu Qianbao FC             | 1 - 0 W                            | Moura (Hlavaty)   |
|      | 13 | at Beijing Qihang                 | 2 - 0 W                            | PC (Moura), Santos  |

### NASL SPRING SEASON

|       |    |                               | <i>All times ET</i> | <i>Broadcast</i>                 |
|-------|----|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| April | 2  | <b>MIAMI FC</b>               | 1 - 1 T             | Santos ( <i>pen.</i> )           |
|       | 16 | at Minnesota United FC        | 8 pm                | SFL-TV / ESPN 3                  |
|       | 23 | <b>JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC</b> | 7 pm                | <b>SFL-TV / ESPN 3</b>           |
|       | 30 | <b>TAMPA BAY ROWDIES</b>      | 7 pm                | <b>SFL-TV / ONE World Sports</b> |
| May   | 7  | at Carolina RailHawks         | 7:30 pm             | SFL-TV / ESPN 3                  |
|       | 14 | <b>INDY ELEVEN</b>            | 7 pm                | <b>SFL-TV / ESPN 3</b>           |
|       | 21 | at Rayo OKC                   | 8 pm                | SFL-TV / ONE World Sports        |
|       | 27 | at Ottawa Fury FC             | 7 pm                | SFL-TV/ ESPN 3                   |
| June  | 4  | <b>NEW YORK COSMOS</b>        | 7 pm                | <b>SFL-TV / ONE World Sports</b> |
|       | 12 | at FC Edmonton                | 4 pm                | SFL-TV / ESPN3                   |

### NASL FALL SEASON

|      |    |                               |         |                                  |
|------|----|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| July | 2  | <b>MIAMI FC</b>               | 7 pm    | SFL-TV / ESPN 3                  |
|      | 10 | at FC Edmonton                | 4 pm    | <b>SFL-TV / ESPN 3</b>           |
|      | 13 | at Indy Eleven                | 7:30 pm | <b>SFL-TV / ESPN 3</b>           |
|      | 16 | <b>CAROLINA RAILHAWKS</b>     | 7 pm    | <b>SFL-TV / ESPN 3</b>           |
|      | 23 | at Minnesota United FC        | 8 pm    | SFL-TV / ESPN 3                  |
|      | 30 | <b>JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC</b> | 7 pm    | <b>SFL-TV / ESPN 3</b>           |
| Aug. | 6  | at Tampa Bay Rowdies          | 7:30 pm | SFL-TV / beIN SPORTS             |
|      | 13 | at Miami FC                   | 8 pm    | SFL-TV / ESPN 3                  |
|      | 17 | at Jacksonville Armada FC     | 6:30 pm | CBS Sports Network               |
|      | 20 | <b>OTTAWA FURY FC</b>         | 7 pm    | <b>SFL-TV / ESPN 3</b>           |
|      | 31 | <b>MINNESOTA UNITED FC</b>    | 7:30 pm | <b>CBS Sports Network</b>        |
| Sep. | 3  | <b>NEW YORK COSMOS</b>        | 7 pm    | <b>SFL-TV / ONE World Sports</b> |
|      | 10 | <b>INDY ELEVEN</b>            | 7 pm    | <b>SFL-TV / beIN Sports</b>      |
|      | 18 | at Rayo OKC                   | 8 pm    | SFL-TV / ESPN3                   |
|      | 24 | <b>TAMPA BAY ROWDIES</b>      | 7 pm    | <b>SFL-TV / ESPN3</b>            |
|      | 28 | at Puerto Rico FC             | 7:30 pm | SFL-TV / ESPN3                   |
| Oct. | 2  | at New York Cosmos            | 6 pm    | SFL-TV / One World Sports        |
|      | 8  | at Carolina RailHawks         | 7:30 pm | SFL-TV / beIN Sports             |
|      | 12 | <b>FC EDMONTON</b>            | 7:30 pm | <b>SFL-TV / ONE World Sports</b> |
|      | 15 | <b>PUERTO RICO FC</b>         | 7 pm    | <b>SFL-TV / ESPN3</b>            |
|      | 22 | <b>RAYO OKC</b>               | 7 pm    | <b>SFL-TV / ESPN3</b>            |
|      | 29 | at Ottawa Fury FC             | 2 pm    | SFL-TV / ESPN3                   |



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## FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS ROSTER

### Alphabetical

| No. | Pos. | Name                  | DoB (Age)     | Ht. / Wt.   | Hometown / Born (noted if different) |
|-----|------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 10  | M    | Adrianinho            | 7-11-80 (35)  | 5'9" - 152  | Jundai, Brazil                       |
| 44  | M    | Gale Agbossoumonde    | 11-17-91 (24) | 6'1" - 206  | Syracuse, NY / Togo                  |
| 18  | M    | Jean-Marc Alexandre   | 8-24-86 (29)  | 5'11" - 190 | Delray Beach, FL / Haiti             |
| 19  | F    | Jose Angulo           | 1-13-88 (28)  | 5'11" - 180 | Paterson, NJ / Colombia              |
| 5   | D    | Nana Attakora         | 10-2-92 (23)  | 6'1" - 185  | North York, ON, Canada               |
| 20  | M    | Christian Blandon     | 10-2-92 (23)  | 6'0" - 170  | Miami, FL / Colombia                 |
| 1   | GK   | Bruno                 | 6-27-84 (31)  | 6'5" - 194  | São Paulo, Brazil                    |
| 11  | F    | Matheus Carvalho      | 3-11-92 (24)  | 5'9" - 152  | Niterói, Brazil                      |
| 2   | D    | Dalton                | 2-5-90 (26)   | 6'1" - 174  | Rio das Ostras, Brazil               |
| 16  | M    | Luis Felipe Fernandes | 1-29-96 (20)  | 6'1" - 178  | Mineola, NY                          |
| 77  | D    | Gabriel               | 6-5-81 (34)   | 5'7" - 150  | São Paulo, Brazil                    |
| 92  | F    | Giuseppe Gentile      | 10-18-92 (23) | 6'0" - 165  | Miami, FL                            |
| 23  | M    | Manny Gonzalez        | 6-3-90 (25)   | 5'8" - 150  | Pompano, FL / Colombia               |
| 3   | M    | Neil Hlavaty          | 12-27-86 (29) | 6'0" - 170  | Berwyn, IL                           |
| 14  | D    | Julius James          | 7-9-84 (31)   | 6'0" - 170  | Maloney Gardens, T&T                 |
| 8   | M    | Kleberson             | 6-19-79 (36)  | 5'9" - 140  | Uraí, Brazil                         |
| 7   | F    | Geison Moura          | 7-16-86 (29)  | 5'10" - 171 | São Caetano do Sul, Brazil           |
| 6   | M    | PC                    | 3-10-94 (21)  | 5'8" - 155  | São Paulo, Brazil                    |
| 27  | F    | Victor Pineda         | 3-15-93 (23)  | 5'11" - 152 | Chicago, IL                          |
| 12  | GK   | Diego Restrepo        | 2-25-88 (28)  | 6'0" - 195  | West Palm Beach, FL / Venezuela      |
| 98  | GK   | Matias Reynares       | 10-25-98 (17) | 6'1" - 185  | Weston, FL / Argentina               |
| 24  | D    | Aurelio Saco Verti    | 5-30-89 (26)  | 6'0" - 180  | Miami, FL                            |
| 29  | F    | Maicon Santos         | 4-18-84 (31)  | 6'2" - 200  | Paracambi, Brazil                    |
| 21  | D    | Luis Zapata           | 4-24-80 (35)  | 5'10" - 170 | Cali, Colombia                       |

### Numerical

|    |    |               |    |    |                       |    |    |                     |
|----|----|---------------|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|---------------------|
| 1  | GK | Bruno Cardoso | 11 | F  | Matheus Carvalho      | 23 | M  | Manny Gonzalez      |
| 2  | D  | Dalton        | 12 | GK | Diego Restrepo        | 24 | D  | Aurelio Saco Vertiz |
| 3  | M  | Neil Hlavaty  | 14 | D  | Julius James          | 27 | F  | Victor Pineda       |
| 5  | D  | Nana Attakora | 16 | M  | Luis Felipe Fernandes | 29 | F  | Maicon Santos       |
| 6  | M  | PC            | 18 | M  | Jean-Marc Alexandre   | 44 | M  | Gale Agbossoumonde  |
| 7  | F  | Geison Moura  | 19 | F  | Jose Angulo           | 77 | D  | Gabriel             |
| 8  | M  | Kleberson     | 20 | M  | Christian Blandon     | 92 | F  | Giuseppe Gentile    |
| 10 | M  | Adrianinho    | 21 | D  | Luis Zapata           | 98 | GK | Matias Reynares     |

### COACHING STAFF

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Caio Zanardi       | Head Coach and General Manager                 |
| Phillip Dos Santos | Assistant Coach                                |
| Cassiano Costa     | Strength and Conditioning Coach                |
| Ricardo Lopes      | Goalkeepers Coach                              |
| Bruno Costa        | Assistant General Manager and Head of Scouting |
| Victor Cardoso     | Team Administrator                             |





# MATCH NOTES

## STRIKERS INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS - 2016

| Appearances                        | Minutes                    | Goals | Assists              |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| <i>Fourteen player tied with 1</i> | Bruno.....                 | 90    | Maicon Santos..... 1 |
|                                    | Nana Attakora.....         | 90    | <i>None</i>          |
|                                    | Gale Agbossoumonde.....    | 90    |                      |
|                                    | Aurelio Saco Vertiz.....   | 90    |                      |
|                                    | Jean-Marc Alexandre.....   | 90    |                      |
|                                    | Luis Felipe Fernandes..... | 90    |                      |
|                                    | Geison Moura.....          | 90    |                      |
|                                    | Maicon Santos.....         | 90    |                      |
|                                    | PC.....                    | 76    |                      |
|                                    | Adrianinho.....            | 62    |                      |

## STRIKERS INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS - ALL-TIME

| Appearances                      | Minutes                          | Goals                                   | Assists                              |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Darnell King (2012-14).....      | 80 Iván Guerrero (2013-15 )..... | 6,962 Mark Anderson (2012-14).....      | 22 Walter Restrepo (2011-13)..... 11 |
| Iván Guerrero (2013-15 ).....    | 78 Darnell King (2012-14).....   | 6,213 Martin Nuñez (2011, 13-14).....   | 16 Darnell King (2012-14)..... 9     |
| Toni Ståhl (2011-13).....        | 73 Toni Ståhl (2011-13).....     | 6,179 Stefano Pinho (2015).....         | 16 Iván Guerrero (2013-15 )..... 9   |
| Pecka (2011-14).....             | 72 Matt Glaeser (2011-13).....   | 5,771 Aly Alberto Hassan (2012-15 ).... | 12 Lance Laing (2011-12)..... 8      |
| Matt Glaeser (2011-13).....      | 70 Pecka (2011-14).....          | 5,494 Fafà Picault (2014).....          | 12 Shawn Chin (2014-15)..... 8       |
| Martin Nuñez (2011, 13-14)....   | 69 Mark Anderson (2012-14).....  | 5,288 Abe Thompson (2011-12).....       | 12 Abe Thompson (2011-12)..... 7     |
| Mark Anderson (2012-14).....     | 68 Martin Nuñez (2011, 13-14)... | 4,283 Walter Restrepo (2011-13).....    | 11 Mark Anderson (2012-14)..... 7    |
| Walter Restrepo (2011-13).....   | 56 Walter Restrepo (2011-13).... | 4,129 Brian Shriver (2011).....         | 11 Stefano Pinho (2015)..... 7       |
| Shawn Chin (2014 -15).....       | 55 Lance Laing (2011-12).....    | 3,679 Andy Herron (2012-13).....        | 8 Mike Palacio (2011)..... 6         |
| Aly Alberto Hassan (2012 -15)... | 52 Rafael Alves (2013-14).....   | 3,485 Marlon Freitas (2015).....        | 8 Marlon Freitas (2015)..... 6       |

*Includes NASL regular season, postseason, and Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup since 2011*

*Current players in bold*



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## 2016 STATS

| #  | Name                  | Mins | Apps | Starts | Goals | Asst |
|----|-----------------------|------|------|--------|-------|------|
| 1  | Bruno                 | 90   | 1    | 1      | 0     | 0    |
| 2  | Dalton                | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    |
| 3  | Neil Hlavaty          | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    |
| 5  | Nana Atakora          | 90   | 1    | 1      | 0     | 0    |
| 6  | PC                    | 76   | 1    | 1      | 0     | 0    |
| 7  | Geison Moura          | 90   | 1    | 1      | 0     | 0    |
| 8  | Kleberon              | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    |
| 10 | Adrianinho            | 62   | 1    | 1      | 0     | 0    |
| 11 | Matheus Carvalho      | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    |
| 12 | Diego Restrepo        | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    |
| 14 | Julius James          | 45   | 1    | 1      | 0     | 0    |
| 16 | Luis Felipe Fernandes | 90   | 1    | 1      | 0     | 0    |
| 18 | Jean-Marc Alexandre   | 90   | 1    | 1      | 0     | 0    |
| 19 | Jose Angulo           | 28   | 1    | 0      | 0     | 0    |
| 20 | Christian Blandon     | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    |
| 21 | Luis Zapata           | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    |
| 23 | Manny Gonzalez        | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    |
| 24 | Auerlio Saco Vertiz   | 90   | 1    | 1      | 0     | 0    |
| 27 | Victor Pineda         | 45   | 1    | 0      | 0     | 0    |
| 29 | Maicon Santos         | 90   | 1    | 1      | 1     | 0    |
| 44 | Gale Agbossoumonde    | 90   | 1    | 1      | 0     | 0    |
| 77 | Gabriel               | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    |
| 92 | Giuseppe Gentile      | 14   | 1    | 0      | 0     | 0    |
| 98 | Matias Reynares       | 0    | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0    |

## 2016 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

|       | GK        | D     | D        | D     | D       | M       | M         | M           | M/F    | M/F        | M/F |        |
|-------|-----------|-------|----------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|--------|------------|-----|--------|
| 1 MIA | (4-2-3-1) | Bruno | Attakora | James | Agboss. | Aurelio | Alexandre | Luis Felipe | Geison | Adrianinho | PC  | Maicon |

## 2016 RECORD WHEN...

|                       | W-T-L |                            | W-T-L |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| Overall.....          | 0-1-0 | Score 0 goals.....         | 0-0-0 |
| Home.....             | 0-1-0 | Score 1 goal.....          | 0-1-0 |
| Away.....             | 0-0-0 | Score 2 goals.....         | 0-0-0 |
| Score first.....      | 0-0-0 | Score 3 or more goals..... | 0-0-0 |
| Concede first.....    | 0-1-0 | Concede 0 goals.....       | 0-0-0 |
| Leading at half.....  | 0-0-0 | Concede 1 goal.....        | 0-1-0 |
| Tied at half.....     | 0-0-0 | Concede 2 goals.....       | 0-0-0 |
| Trailing at half..... | 0-1-0 | Concede 3 or more goals..  | 0-0-0 |
| On Weekends.....      | 0-1-0 | Primary kit.....           | 0-1-0 |
| On Weekdays.....      | 0-0-0 | Secondary kit.....         | 0-0-0 |

## LAST MATCH BOX SCORE

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| <b>Strikers vs. Miami FC</b>   | <b>1 - 1 T</b> |
| Spring Match 1 Sat, April 2, 2016 at Lockhart Stadium  |                |
| <b>FTL</b> - Maicon Santos ( <i>penalty kick</i> ) - 90+3'   |                |
| <b>MIA</b> - Cvitanich ( <i>penalty kick</i> ) - 12'   |                |
| <b>Lineup (4-2-3-1)</b> - Bruno; Attakora, James (Pineda 45), Agbossoumonde, Saco Vertiz; Alexandre ©, Luis Felipe; Geison, Adrianinho (Angulo 62), PC (Gentile 76); Maicon Santos |                |



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## BROADCAST SPOT CHART



1 - Bruno



2 - Dalton



3 - Hlavaty



5 - Attakora



6 - PC



7 - Geison Moura



8 - Kleberon



10 - Adrianinho



11 - Matheus Carvalho



12 - Restrepo



14 - James



16 - Luis Felipe



18 - Alexandre



19 - Angulo



20 - Blandon



21 - Zapata



23 - Gonzalez



24 - Saco Vertiz



27 - Pineda



29 - Maicon Santos



44 - Agbossoumonde



77 - Gabriel



92 - Gentile



98 - Reynares



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## FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS TECHNICAL STAFF



**Caio Zanardi**  
Head coach and GM



**Phillip Dos Santos**  
Assistant Coach



**Ricardo Lopes**  
Goalkeepers Coach



**Cassiano Costa**  
Strength and Conditioning



**Bruno Costa**  
Asst. GM and Head Scout

**Caio ZANARDI** Head Coach and General Manager Nationality: Brazilian 1st year as head coach

Joined the club as general manager in July 2015 and helped engineer a mid-season turnaround for the club that reached the NASL Championship Semifinals. In December, he was named head coach and general manager. In addition to assembling the 2016 roster, Zanardi will lead an expanded soccer department, oversee all aspects of player development, and shape the club's youth soccer programs.

The Brazilian's credits include certifications in countries with two different philosophies and distinct playing styles. Zanardi earned his A License in Brazil, as well as an FA International License in England. He has studied and learned at the hands of Carlo Ancelotti, Louis van Gaal, Luiz Felipe Scolari, and Fabio Capello.

Prior to joining the Strikers, Zanardi spent three years with the Brazilian Football Confederation (Confederação Brasileira de Futebol) as head coach of the Brazil under-17 national team, posting a 40-9-6 (W-T-L) record in 55 matches. Under Zanardi, Brazil was crowned champions of the 2015 South American Under-17 Football Championship, earning qualification to the 2015 FIFA U-17 World Cup. Brazil and Zanardi also won the 2014 Nike International Friendlies, culminating with a 4-1 victory over the United States. Brazil swept the tournament's individual awards, with players claiming the Golden Boot, MVP, and Golden Glove, along with Zanardi earning recognition as best coach.

Following a playing career in Brazil with São Paulo FC and Sport Club Corinthians Paulista, Zanardi began managing in 1999 as head coach of the S.E. Palmeiras under-17 team. Zanardi worked his way up the ranks and, in 2003, at the age of 29, he became the youngest coach in Palmeiras B history. Zanardi led Palmeiras to a state championship in 2001. Between 2004 and 2006, Zanardi served as U-20 and first team head coach of Clube Atlético Juventus and Pão de Açúcar. In 2007, the Brazilian coached Paulista F.C. before joining Al-Nasr Sports Club, a top team in the United Arab Emirates. Zanardi served six years as soccer director for the Dubai-based club.

**2016:** Coach the Strikers to a 1-1 draw with Miami FC in the opening match of the NASL season on April 2.

**2016 NASL Record:** 0-1-0 (W-T-L); 1 GF, 1 GA (0 GD)

**Phillip DOS SANTOS** Assistant Coach Nationality: Canadian 1st year with Strikers

The Strikers announced Phillip Dos Santos as assistant coach on December 15, 2015. Dos Santos, 37, joins the Strikers from 2015 NASL Championship finalists Ottawa Fury FC, where he served as technical director and assistant coach for two seasons. Phillip worked alongside his brother Marc, who was named 2015 NASL Coach of the Year. Ottawa Fury FC captured the 2015 Fall Season with a 13-6-1 (W-T-L) record.

Born in Canada and raised in Portugal, Dos Santos played until age 27 before following in the footsteps of his father and brother into the coaching ranks. Dos Santos' experience includes time in Europe, North America and South America.

Dos Santos holds an "A" License from the European Union of Football Association (UEFA) and has worked with Canada's national teams. This includes serving as a scout for the under-17 team, assistant coach of the U20s, and head coach for the U21 national team. He credits time with storied Portuguese club FC Porto as formative to his coaching philosophies.



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## FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS PLAYER BIOS

Note: All statistics pertain to competitive matches with the Strikers only. Statistics from preseason or matches with previous clubs are not reflected.



**#10 ADRIANINHO** Midfielder 7-11-80 (age 35) 5'9" - 152 Jundai, Brazil

Signed with Fort Lauderdale on 1/3/16... Participated in Florida Cup making two starts... Travelled with the team on China tour, making one appearances as a sub and contributing one assist... Started first match of NASL Season vs Miami FC (4/2) ...

**Last appearance:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC **Last start:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC

**Last goal:** None **Last assist:** None

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 62 minutes, 1 appearance, 1 start, 0 goals, 0 assists



**#44 Gale AGBOSSOUMONDE** Defender 11-17-91 (age 24) 6'1" - 200 Syracuse, NY

Signed with Fort Lauderdale on 12/29/15 ... Participated in Florida Cup and China tour...Started eight of nine preseason games ... Started first match of NASL Season vs Miami FC (4/2) ...

**Last appearance:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC **Last start:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC

**Last goal:** None **Last assist:** None

**2016 Honors:** Team of the Week (1)

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 90 minutes, 1 appearance, 1 start, 0 goals, 0 assists



**#18 Jean-Marc ALEXANDRE** Midfielder 8-24-86 (age 29) 5'11" - 190 Delray Beach, FL

Signed with Fort Lauderdale on 12/29/15 ... Scored goal in unofficial preseason debut against CASA All-Stars ... Participated in China tour, scoring against Sichuan Longfa ... Played in World Cup qualifiers for Haiti on 3/25 and 3/29 against Panama ... Started first match of NASL Season as team captain vs Miami FC (4/2) ...

**Last appearance:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC **Last start:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC

**Last goal:** None **Last assist:** None

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 90 minutes, 1 appearance, 1 start, 0 goals, 0 assists



**#19 Jose ANGULO** Forward 1-13-88 (age 27) 5'11" - 180 Paterson, NJ

**2015:** Signed with Fort Lauderdale on 2/10/15 ... Made Strikers debut as 63rd minute sub vs. Jacksonville Armada FC (4/11) ... Scored first two goals in 3-1 win vs. Ottawa Fury FC (4/25) ... **2016:** Participated in Florida Cup and China tour ... Made first appearance of season as substitute vs Miami FC (4/2) ...

**Last appearance:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC **Last start:** 9/26/15 vs Minnesota

**Last goal:** 10/24/15 at Indy **Last assist:** None

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 28 minutes, 1 appearance, 0 starts, 0 goals, 0 assists

**Alltime Strikers Stats:** 841 minutes, 22 appearances, 6 starts, 6 goals, 0 assists



**#5 Nana ATTAKORA** Defender 3-27-89 (age 27) 6'1" - 185 North York, ON, Canada

Signed with Fort Lauderdale on 12/29/15 ... Participated in Florida Cup and China tour ... Started four preseason games for the Strikers... Started first match of NASL Season vs Miami FC (4/2) ...

**Last appearance:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC **Last start:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC

**Last goal:** None **Last assist:** None

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 90 minutes, 1 appearance, 1 start, 0 goals, 0 assists



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**#20 Christian BLANDON** Midfielder 10-2-92 (23) 6'0" - 170 Miami, FL

**2015:** Signed with Fort Lauderdale on 3/30/15 ... Made Strikers debut as stoppage-time substitute in Fall Season opener vs. Carolina RailHawks (7/8/15) **2016:** Participated in Florida Cup and China tour ... On the bench for season opener vs Miami FC (4/2) ...

**Last appearance:** 7/8/15 at Carolina

**Last start:** None

**Last goal:** None

**Last assist:** None

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 0 minutes, 0 appearances, 0 starts, 0 goals, 0 assists

**Alltime Strikers Stats:** 1 minute, 1 appearance, 0 starts, 0 goals, 0 assists



**#1 BRUNO Cardoso** Goalkeeper 6-27-84 (age 31) 6'5" - 194 São Paulo, Brazil

Signed with Fort Lauderdale on 12/31/15 ... Participated in Florida Cup and China tour ... Started seven of nine preseason games ... Started season opener vs Miami FC (4/2) ...

**Last appearance:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC

**Last start:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC

**Last shutout:** None

**Total saves:** 2

**Goals Conceded :** 1

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 90 minutes, 1 appearance, 1 start, 0 goals, 0 assists



**#11 MATHEUS CARVALHO** Forward 3-11-92 (24) 5'9" - 152 Niterói, Brazil

Signed with Fort Lauderdale on 2/8/16 ... Participated in preseason tour of China ... Started the last five preseason games for the club ... Missed the NASL opener vs Miami FC with injury (4/2) ...

**Last appearance:** None

**Last start:** None

**Last goal:** None

**Last assist:** None

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 0 minutes, 0 appearances, 0 starts, 0 goals, 0 assists



**#2 DALTON** Defender 2-5-90 (26) 6'1" - 174 Rio das Ostras, Brazil

Signed with Strikers on 2/3/16 ... Did not appear in any preseason matches ... Missed the NASL opener vs Miami FC with injury (4/2) ...

**Last appearance:** None

**Last start:** None

**Last goal:** None

**Last assist:** None

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 0 minutes, 0 appearances, 0 starts, 0 goals, 0 assists



**#16 LUIS FELIPE Fernandes** Midfielder 1-29-96 (20) 6'1" - 178 Mineola, NY

Signed with Strikers on 1/25/16 Participated in the preseason tour of China, featuring as a sub in all four games ... Started season opener vs Miami FC (4/2) ...

**Last appearance:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC

**Last start:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC

**Last goal:** None

**Last assist:** None

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 90 minutes, 1 appearance, 1 start, 0 goals, 0 assists



**#77 GABRIEL Rodrigues dos Santos** Defender 6-5-81 (34) 5'7" - 150 São Paulo, Brazil

**2015:** Signed with the Strikers on 7/23/15 ... Made Strikers debut at Tampa Bay in 3-1 win (7/25)... Scored first goal with Strikers on a penalty kick in 3-3 draw versus New York (8/8) ... **2016:** Participated in Florida Cup, making three starts, (two as captain) ... Captained for opening game of China tour .. Missed first match of NASL season with injury ...

**Last appearance:** 11/7/15 at New York

**Last start:** 9/26/15 vs Minnesota

**Last goal:** 8/8/15 vs New York

**Last assist:** 9/26/15 vs Minnesota

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 0 minutes, 0 appearances, 0 starts, 0 goals, 0 assists

**Alltime Strikers Stats:** 968 minutes, 15 appearances, 11 starts, 1 goal, 2 assists



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**#92 Giuseppe GENTILE** Forward 10-18-92 (23) 6'0" - 165 Miami, FL

Signed with Strikers on 12/29/15 ... Missed Florida Cup through injury ... Participated in preseason tour of China ... Scored the Strikers final goal in a 6-0 win over Sichuan Longfa ... Came on as a second-half sub in NASL opener vs Miami FC (4/2) ...

**Last appearance:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC

**Last start:** None

**Last goal:** None

**Last assist:** None

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 14 minutes, 1 appearance, 0 starts, 0 goals, 0 assists



**#23 Manny GONZALEZ** Midfielder 6-3-90 (25) 5'8" - 150 Pompano, FL

**2013:** Signed with the Strikers on 1/31/13 ... Made Strikers debut as starter in 2-1 win vs. Minnesota and tallied first assist (5/11/13) ... **2016:** Participated in Florida Cup and China tour ... On the bench for season opener vs Miami FC (4/2) ...

**Last appearance:** 11/1/15 at Jacksonville

**Last start:** 7/18/25 vs. Atlanta

**Last goal:** None

**Last assist:** 6/1/13 vs. Carolina

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 0 minutes, 0 appearances, 0 starts, 0 goals, 0 assists

**All-time Strikers Statistics:** 2,792 minutes, 45 appearances, 29 starts, 0 goals, 2 assists



**#3 Neil HLAVATY** Midfielder 12-27-86 (29) 6'0" - 170 Berwyn, IL

Signed with the Strikers on 12/30/15 ... Participated in Florida Cup and China tour ... Started eight of nine preseason games and was captain on four occasions ... Missed NASL season opener vs Miami FC with injury ...

**Last appearance:** None

**Last start:** None

**Last goal:** None

**Last assist:** None

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 0 minutes, 0 appearances, 0 starts, 0 goals, 0 assists



**#14 Julius JAMES** Defender 7-9-84 (31) 6'0" - 170 Maloney Gardens, Trinidad and Tobago

Signed with the Strikers on 1/27/16 ... Participated in Florida Cup, starting against Schalke, Corinthians and Shakhtar Donetsk... Captain in friendly vs CASA All-Stars ... Took part in the preseason tour of China.. Started first match of NASL season vs Miami FC (4/2) ...

**Last appearance:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC

**Last start:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC

**Last goal:** None

**Last assist:** None

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 45 minutes, 1 appearance, 1 start, 0 goals, 0 assists



**#8 KLEBERSON** Midfielder 6-19-79 (36) 5'9" - 140 Uraí, Brazil

Signed with the Strikers on 1/4/16 ... Captained the team in the Florida Cup opener against Schalke... Travelled with the team for the preseason tour of China... Missed NASL season opener against Miami FC through injury ...

**Last appearance:** None

**Last start:** None

**Last goal:** None

**Last assist:** None

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 0 minutes, 0 appearances, 0 starts, 0 goals, 0 assists



**#7 GEISON Moura** Forward 7-16-86 (29) 5'10" - 171 São Caetano do Sul, Brazil

Signed with the Strikers on 12/28/15 ... Participated in the Florida Cup, making a start in each of the four matches... ... Also featuring in all four games of the preseason tour of China. Scored his first goal against Chengdu Quinbao ... Started NASL season opener vs Miami FC (4/2)

**Last appearance:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC

**Last start:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC

**Last goal:** None

**Last assist:** None

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 90 minutes, 1 appearance, 1 start, 0 goals, 0 assists



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**#6 PC (Victor Pagliari Giro)** Midfielder 3-10-94 (22) 5'8" - 155 São Paulo, Brazil

**2015:** Joined the Strikers on loan from Corinthians on 3/17/15 ... Started first match of season (4/4) ... Scored first goal vs. Jacksonville in 2-1 win (4/11) ... Signed multi-year contract with Strikers on 4/23/15 ... Scored brace in 7-1 win vs. Indy Eleven (8/29) ... Started 23 consecutive league matches ... **2016:** Participated in Florida Cup and China, scoring vs Santa Fe and Beijing ... Started NASL opener vs Miami FC (4/2)

**Last appearance:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC **Last start:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC

**Last goal:** 11/17/15 vs New York **Last assist:** 10/3/15 at San Antonio (2)

**2015 Honors:** Team of the Week (Spring, Week 2; Fall, Week 4, 9, 14); Player of the Week (Spring, Week 2); NASL Golden Ball and NASL Young Player of the Year nominee

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 76 minutes, 1 appearance, 1 start, 0 goals, 0 assists

**All-time Strikers Statistics:** 2,448 minutes, 28 appearances, 28 starts, 6 goals, 4 assists



**#27 Victor PINEDA** Midfielder 3-15-93 (23) 5'11" - 152 Chicago, IL

Signed with the Strikers on 12/28/15 ... Participated in Florida Cup making a start vs Shakhtar Donetsk... Came off the bench in all four preseason matches in China ... Came on at halftime in NASL season opener vs Miami FC (4/2) ...

**Last appearance:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC **Last start:** None

**Last goal:** None **Last assist:** None

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 45 minutes, 1 appearance, 0 starts, 0 goals, 0 assists



**#12 Diego RESTREPO** Goalkeeper 2-25-88 (28) 6'0" - 195 Miami, FL

Signed with the Strikers on 12/31/15 ... Participated in Florida Cup, starting between in goal against Shakhtar Donetsk... Featured on the team's China tour as a substitute ... On the bench in season opener against Miami FC (4/2) ...

**Last appearance:** None

**Last start:** None

**Last goal:** None

**Last assist:** None

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 0 minutes, 0 appearances, 0 starts, 0 goals, 0 assists



**#98 Matias REYNARES** Goalkeeper 10-25-98 (17) 6'1" - 185 Weston, FL

Signed with the Strikers on 12/31/15 ... Made his first start against CASA All-Stars... Did not appear during the Florida Cup or China tour ... Was not named in the matchday squad for season opener (4/2) ...

**Last appearance:** None

**Last start:** None

**Last goal:** None

**Last assist:** None

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 0 minutes, 0 appearances, 0 starts, 0 goals, 0 assists



**#24 Aurelio SACO VERTIZ** Defender 5-30-89 (26) 6'0" - 180 Miami, FL

Signed with the Strikers on 12/28/15 ... Participated in Florida Cup and China tour ... Started seven of nine matches in the Strikers preseason ... Started vs Miami FC (4/2) ...

**Last appearance:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC

**Last start:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC

**Last goal:** None

**Last assist:** None

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 90 minutes, 1 appearance, 1 start, 0 goals, 0 assists





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**#29 MAICON SANTOS** Forward 4-18-84 (31) 6'2" - 200 Paracambi, Brazil

Signed with the Strikers on 12/29/15 ... Participated in Florida Cup and China tour ... Started eight of the Strikers nine preseason games... Scored on league debut against Miami FC (4/2) to give Strikers a 1-1 draw ...

**Last appearance:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC **Last start:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC

**Last goal:** 4/2/16 vs Miami FC **Last assist:** None

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 90 minutes, 1 appearance, 1 start, 1 goals, 0 assists



**#21 Luis ZAPATA** Defender 4-24-80 (35) 5'10" - 170 Cali, Colombia

Signed with the Strikers on 12/28/15 ... Participated in Florida Cup and China tour... Started January 13 Florida Cup game versus Santa Fe, January 26 game against Shakhtar Donetsk at Lockhart Stadium... Was on the bench vs Miami FC (4/2) ...

**Last appearance:** None

**Last start:** None

**Last goal:** None

**Last assist:** None

**2016 Strikers Stats:** 0 minutes, 0 appearances, 0 starts, 0 goals, 0 assists

[Full player bios available on Strikers.com/roster](http://Strikers.com/roster)

## About Lockhart Stadium

The Strikers play at historic Lockhart Stadium, named after former city commissioner, Doug Lockhart. The stadium hosted its first football match in 1959 and was used by the original Strikers from 1977 to 1983. The existing pitch has been graced by legendary football players who have played for the Strikers, such as Gerd Mueller, George Best, Gordon Banks and Nene Cubillas.

## About the Fort Lauderdale Strikers

The Fort Lauderdale Strikers are part of the 13-team North American Soccer League (NASL). Fort Lauderdale has made the postseason four times in five NASL Modern Era seasons. The club's history dates back to 1977 and the original NASL. The Strikers play at historic Lockhart Stadium, which was built in 1959 has hosted professional soccer for more than 35 years. For more information, visit [Strikers.com](http://Strikers.com) or follow the Strikers on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/Strikers), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Strikers), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/Strikers).

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