



# MATCH NOTES

## FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS vs MINNESOTA UNITED FC | #MNUvFTL

Saturday, July 23, 2016

8 p.m. ET kickoff

National Sports Center, Blaine, Minn.

### BROADCAST INFO

National: ESPN3  
Local: SFL-TV

### 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 NASL RECORDS

FTL 4-4-6; 16 pts; 13 GF / 18 GA, -5 GD  
MNU 7-1-5; 22 pts; 23 GF / 14 GA, 9 GD

### SERIES HISTORY

Most recent meeting: April 16, 2016 3-0 L at Minnesota  
Series History (W-T-L): 5-5-12 (24 GF / 41 GA; -17 GD)  
In Fort Lauderdale: 2-3-4 (9 GF / 16 GA; -7 GD)  
In Minnesota: 3-2-8 (15 GF / 25 GA; -10 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: Geoff Gamble  
Assistant Referees: Brian Poeschel  
Matthew Osterhouse  
Fourth Official: Andres Pfefferkorn

### AROUND THE NASL

Friday	Carolina Railhawks vs Miami FC	7:30 p.m. ET	CBS Sports Network
Saturday	Jacksonville Armada FC vs Ottawa Fury FC	5 p.m. ET	beIN SPORTS
	Indy Eleven vs FC Edmonton	7:30 p.m. ET	ESPN3
	Puerto Rico FC vs Rayo OKC	7:30 p.m. ET	ESPN3
	Tampa Bay Rowdies vs New York Cosmos	7:30 p.m. ET	ESPN3

### SOCIAL

	Website	Facebook	Twitter	Instagram
<b>Strikers (FTL)</b>	<a href="http://Strikers.com">Strikers.com</a>	<a href="https://Facebook.com/FTLStrikers">Facebook.com/FTLStrikers</a>	<a href="https://Twitter.com/@FTLStrikers">@FTLStrikers</a>	<a href="https://Instagram.com/@FTLStrikers">@FTLStrikers</a>
<b>Loons (MNU)</b>	<a href="http://MNUnitedFC.com">MNUnitedFC.com</a>	<a href="https://Facebook.com/MinnesotaUnitedFC">Facebook.com/MinnesotaUnitedFC</a>	<a href="https://Twitter.com/@MNUnitedFC">@MNUnitedFC</a>	<a href="https://Instagram.com/@MNUnitedFC">@MNUnitedFC</a>

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	Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
<b>S P R I N G</b>	1 Indy Eleven	10	4	6	0	15	8	7	18
	2 New York Cosmos	10	6	0	4	15	8	7	18
	3 FC Edmonton	10	5	2	3	9	7	2	17
	4 Minnesota United FC	10	5	1	4	16	12	4	16
	5 Tampa Bay Rowdies	10	4	4	2	11	9	2	16
	6 Fort Lauderdale Strikers	10	4	3	3	12	12	0	15
	7 Carolina RailHawks	10	4	2	4	11	13	-2	14
	8 Rayo OKC	10	3	3	4	11	12	-1	12
	9 Ottawa Fury FC	10	2	3	5	9	14	-5	9
	10 Jacksonville Armada FC	10	1	4	5	5	11	-6	7
	11 Miami FC	10	1	4	5	7	15	-8	7

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

<b>C O M B I N E D</b>	1 New York Cosmos	14	9	0	5	23	14	9	27
	2 Indy Eleven	14	6	7	1	20	11	9	25
	3 FC Edmonton	13	7	3	3	12	8	4	24
	4 Minnesota United FC	13	7	1	5	23	14	9	22
	5 Rayo OKC	14	5	5	4	18	15	3	20
	6 Tampa Bay Rowdies	13	5	5	3	16	14	2	20
	7 Carolina RailHawks	13	6	2	5	17	19	-2	20
	8 Fort Lauderdale Strikers	13	4	4	6	13	18	-5	16
	9 Miami FC	13	2	5	6	11	19	-8	11
	10 Jacksonville Armada FC	14	2	5	7	8	17	-9	11
	11 Ottawa Fury FC	13	2	3	8	10	18	-8	9
	12 Puerto Rico FC	4	0	2	2	4	8	-4	2



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## STRIKERS NOTES

**OPEN CUP RUN ENDS** The Strikers fell to Chicago Fire on Wednesday night at Toyota Park 3-0 in the Quarterfinals of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup. As the only NASL team left in the tournament

**SLOW STARTERS** Much like in the Spring Season, the Strikers have begun the Fall Season slowly, going winless in the opening four matches. In the Spring, the Strikers opened with just two points from the first four games, before going on a five-game unbeaten streak, and ultimately finishing the just three points off first place.

**WEATHER DELAYED** The first three Strikers matches in the Fall Season have featured a weather delay. Most recently, on Wednesday in Indianapolis, kickoff was delayed more than three-hours.

**NO REST FOR THE WEARY** There's no break for the Strikers with five matches over a 14-day period. The team traveled from Edmonton on Sunday, to Indy on Wednesday, before returning home (briefly) to face the RailHawks. The team flies out to face Chicago Fire on Wednesday in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Quarterfinals, and then finally to Minnesota on Saturday.

**CORRALES JOINS** On Thursday, the Strikers signed Cuba national team left back Jorge Luis Corrales, most recently of Miami FC.

**ARGUEZ AND PAULO JR. DEBUT (AGAIN)** Recent additions Bryan Arguez and Paulo Jr. made their first appearances of the season in the 1-0 defeat to FC Edmonton on Sunday. Arguez made 24 appearances for the Strikers in 2011, helping the Strikers reach the NASL Championship Series. Paulo Jr., in his third stint with the club, suited up for Fort Lauderdale on loan from Real Salt Lake in 2012, and again in 2013. Prior to Sunday, he played 15 matches for the Strikers, scoring one goal and two assists.

**THE STREAK ENDS WITH THE BOSS** Gale "The Boss" Agbossoumonde was the only player on the Strikers roster to play all available minutes across league and Open Cup play this season until he was sent off in the Open Cup against Chicago Fire. However in league play, he still holds on.

**LAST MATCH AT LOCKHART** The Fort Lauderdale Strikers host Jacksonville Armada on the last day of July in hopes to clinch their first home victory at Lockhart Stadium before the Strikers move to the new stadium for the remainder of the Fall Season

**CENTRAL BROWARD STADIUM** Starting August 2016, the Fort Lauderdale Strikers will play the remainder of their Fall Season NASL home matches at Central Broward Stadium in Lauderhill, Fla. The facility has hosted MLS Combine in the past along with the FC Barcelona Soccer School.

**CLUB CONNECTIONS** The two clubs have a history of swapping players. Former Strikers players Aly Alberto Hassan, James Marcelin and Brian Shriver now ply their trade in North Carolina, while Gale Agbossoumonde, Neil Hlavaty and Julius James have made moves in the opposite direction. Hlavaty and Marcelin swapped clubs in the offseason.

## 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 Vertiz, 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 Kleberson
- 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
- April 19, 2016 M Ramon Nuñez
- June 27, 2016 M Bryan Arguez
- July 8, 2016 F Paulo Jr.
- July 14, 2016 D Jorge Luis Corrales



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

12	GK	Diego Restrepo
77	RB	Gabriel
44	CB	Gale Agbossoumonde
14	CB	Julius James
6	LB	PC
18	DM	Jean-Marc Alexandre (C)
16	DM	Luis Felipe Fernandes
27	RW	Victor Pineda
9	AM	Ramon Nuñez
19	LW	Jose Angulo
29	ST	Maicon Santos

## MOST RECENT STARTING XI (4-2-3-1) \*OPEN CUP

12	GK	Diego Restrepo
5	RB	Nana Attakora
44	CB	Gale Agbossoumonde
14	CB	Julius James
13	LB	Jorge Luis Corrales
18	DM	Jean-Marc Alexandre (C)
16	DM	Luis Felipe Fernandes
77	RW	Gabriel
9	AM	Ramon Nuñez
6	LW	PC
19	ST	Jose Angulo

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Bruno Cardoso	Car-doh-SO
Dalton	
Neil Hlavaty	HUH-lava-tee
PC	
Geison Moura	JAY-son MOR-uh
Kleberson	CLAY-bur-son
Ramon Nuñez	Ruh-moan NOON-yez
Adrianinho	Ah-dre-ah-NEEN-yo
Paulo Jr.	Pow-lo Junior
Diego Restrepo	Ruh-strep-oh
Jorge Luis Corrales	Hor-hay Loo-ees Cor-al-es
Julius James	
Luis Felipe Fernandes	LOO-ees Fe-leap-a
Bryan Arguez	AR - gwez
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
Matias Reynares	Mah-tee-ahs Ray-nar-es

## INJURY REPORT

OUT	Neil Hlavaty (hip) Kleberson (hamstring) Dalton (foot)
QUESTIONABLE	Attakora (head)
SUSPENDED	Ramon Nuñez



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## 2016 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

*Strikers score listed first*

*Broadcast / Strikers Goalscorers (Assist)*

### PRESEASON

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

April	2	<b>MIAMI FC</b>	<b>1 - 1 T</b>	Santos ( <i>pen.</i> )
	16	at Minnesota United FC	0 - 3 L	-
	23	<b>JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC</b>	<b>1 - 1 T</b>	Santos (Angulo)
	30	<b>TAMPA BAY ROWDIES</b>	<b>0 - 1 L</b>	-
May	7	at Carolina RailHawks	3 - 1 W	Santos (Attakora), Attakora (Nuñez), Carvalho (Nuñez)
	14	<b>INDY ELEVEN</b>	<b>0 - 0 T</b>	-
	21	at Rayo OKC	2 - 1 W	Angulo (Attakora), Nuñez ( <i>freekick</i> )
	27	at Ottawa Fury FC	2 - 1 W	Santos (Nuñez), Gentile (Luis Felipe)
June	4	<b>NEW YORK COSMOS</b>	<b>2 - 1 W</b>	<b>Angulo (Dalton), Moura (Luis Felipe)</b>
	12	at FC Edmonton	1 - 2 L	PC ( <i>pen.</i> )

### LAMAR HUNT U.S. OPEN CUP

*All times ET*

June	1	<b>RICHMOND KICKERS</b>	<b>1 - 1 T (2-0 PKs) W</b>	<b>Gonzalez (<i>freekick</i>)</b>
	15	at D.C. United	0 - 0 T (4-3 PKs) W	-
	29	at Orlando City SC	2 - 1 W	Angulo (Santos), PC
July	20	at Chicago Fire	7:30 pm	YouTube

### NASL FALL SEASON

July	2	<b>MIAMI FC</b>	<b>1 - 1 T</b>	Agbossoumonde (Gabriel)
	10	at FC Edmonton	0 - 1 L	-
	13	at Indy Eleven	0 - 3 L	-
	16	<b>CAROLINA RAILHAWKS</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>SFL-TV / ESPN3</b>
	23	at Minnesota United FC	8 pm	SFL-TV / ESPN3
	30	<b>JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>SFL-TV / ESPN3</b>
Aug.	6	at Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30 pm	SFL-TV / beIN SPORTS
	13	at Miami FC	8 pm	SFL-TV / ESPN3
	17	at Jacksonville Armada FC	6:30 pm	CBS Sports Network
	20	<b>OTTAWA FURY FC</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>SFL-TV / ESPN3</b>
	31	<b>MINNESOTA UNITED FC</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>CBS Sports Network</b>
Sep.	3	<b>NEW YORK COSMOS</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>SFL-TV / ONE World Sports</b>
	10	<b>INDY ELEVEN</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>SFL-TV / beIN Sports</b>
	18	at Rayo OKC	8 pm	SFL-TV / ESPN3
	24	<b>TAMPA BAY ROWDIES</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	<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>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>SFL-TV / ONE World Sports</b>
	15	<b>PUERTO RICO FC</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>SFL-TV / ESPN3</b>
	22	<b>RAYO OKC</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	<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 (36)	5'9" - 152	Jundiaí, 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
17	M	Bryan Arguez	1-13-89 (27)	6'2" - 185	Miami, FL
5	D	Nana Attakora	3-27-89 (27)	6'1" - 185	North York, ON, Canada
20	M	Christian Bandon	10-2-92 (23)	6'0" - 170	Miami, FL / Colombia
1	GK	Bruno	6-27-84 (32)	6'5" - 194	São Paulo, Brazil
13	D	Jorge Luis Corrales	5-20-91	5'9" - 168	Pinar del Río, Cuba
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 (35)	5'7" - 150	São Paulo, Brazil
23	M	Manny Gonzalez	6-3-90 (26)	5'8" - 150	Pompano Beach, FL / Colombia
3	M	Neil Hlavaty	12-27-86 (29)	6'0" - 170	Berwyn, IL
14	D	Julius James	7-9-84 (32)	6'0" - 170	Maloney Gardens, T&T
8	M	Kleberson	6-19-79 (37)	5'9" - 140	Uraí, Brazil
7	F	Geison Moura	7-16-86 (29)	5'10" - 171	São Caetano do Sul, Brazil
9	M	Ramon Nuñez	11-14-85 (30)	5'7" - 150	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
11	F	Paulo Jr.	1-23-89 (27)	5'5" - 158	Teresina, Piauí, Brazil
6	M	PC	3-10-94 (22)	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 Vertiz	5-30-89 (27)	6'0" - 180	Miami, FL
29	F	Maicon Santos	4-18-84 (32)	6'2" - 200	Paracambi, Brazil
21	D	Luis Zapata	4-24-80 (36)	5'10" - 170	Cali, Colombia

### Numerical

1	GK	Bruno Cardoso	11	F	Paulo Jr.	21	D	Luis Zapata
2	D	Dalton	12	GK	Diego Restrepo	23	M	Manny Gonzalez
3	M	Neil Hlavaty	13	D	Jorge Luis Corrales	24	D	Aurelio Saco Vertiz
5	D	Nana Attakora	14	D	Julius James	27	F	Victor Pineda
6	M	PC	16	M	Luis Felipe Fernandes	29	F	Maicon Santos
7	F	Geison Moura	17	M	Bryan Arguez	44	M	Gale Agbossoumonde
8	M	Kleberson	18	M	Jean-Marc Alexandre	77	D	Gabriel
9	M	Ramon Nuñez	19	F	Jose Angulo	98	GK	Matias Reynares
10	M	Adrianinho	20	M	Christian Bandon			

### 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



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## STRIKERS INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS - 2016 NASL SEASON

Appearances	Minutes	Goals	Assists
Gale Agbossoumonde.....	17	Gale Agbossoumonde..... 171	Maicon Santos..... 4
PC.....	16	PC..... 1561	Jose Angulo..... 2
Luis Felipe Fernandes.....	17	Luis Felipe Fernandes..... 1,652	Nana Attakora..... 1
Jose Angulo.....	17	Jose Angulo..... 1,402	<i>Matheus Carvalho</i> ..... 1
Geison Moura.....	15	Geison Moura..... 1,285	Ramon Nuñez..... 1
Maicon Santos.....	14	Ramon Nuñez..... 1,259	Geison Moura..... 1
Ramon Nuñez.....	15	Diego Restrepo..... 1,260	<i>Giuseppe Gentile</i> ..... 1
Diego Restrepo.....	13	Maicon Santos..... 1,029	PC..... 1
Jean-Marc Alexandre.....	12	Jean-Marc Alexandre..... 1,037	Gale Agbossoumonde..... 1
Victor Pineda.....	11	Nana Attakora..... 753	

## 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
Iván Guerrero (2013-15 ).....	78	Darnell King (2012-14)..... 6,213	Martin Nuñez (2011, 13-14)..... 16
Toni Stáhl (2011-13).....	73	Toni Stáhl (2011-13)..... 6,179	Stefano Pinho (2015)..... 16
Pecka (2011-14).....	72	Matt Glaeser (2011-13)..... 5,771	Aly Alberto Hassan (2012-15 )... 12
Matt Glaeser (2011-13).....	70	Pecka (2011-14)..... 5,494	Fafà Picault (2014)..... 12
Martin Nuñez (2011, 13-14)....	69	Mark Anderson (2012-14).... 5,288	Abe Thompson (2011-12)..... 12
Mark Anderson (2012-14).....	68	Martin Nuñez (2011, 13-14).. 4,283	Walter Restrepo (2011-13)..... 11
Walter Restrepo (2011-13).....	56	Walter Restrepo (2011-13).... 4,129	Brian Shriver (2011)..... 11
Shawn Chin (2014 -15).....	55	<b>PC (2015- )..... 3,919</b>	<b>Jose Angulo (2015- )..... 9</b>
<b>Manny Gonzalez (2013- ) .....</b>	52	Lance Laing (2011-12)..... 3,679	<b>PC (2015- )..... 8</b>
Aly Alberto Hassan (2012 -15)...	52	<b>Manny Gonzalez (2013- ) ... 3,279</b>	Andy Herron (2012-13)..... 8
			Marlon Freitas (2015)..... 8

\* 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	NASL					U.S. Open Cup					TOTAL				
		Mins	Apps	Starts	G	A	Mins	Apps	Starts	G	A	Mins	Apps	Starts	G	A
1	Bruno	360	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	360	4	4	0	0
2	Dalton	514	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	514	6	6	0	1	
3	Hlavaty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	Atakora	635	8	7	1	2	28	1	1	0	0	663	9	8	1	2
6	PC	1156	13	13	1	0	405	4	3	1	0	1561	176	16	2	0
7	Geison Moura	883	12	12	1	0	402	4	3	0	0	1285	16	15	1	0
8	Kléberson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Núñez	825	11	9	1	3	344	4	3	0	0	1169	15	12	1	3
10	Adrianinho	121	3	2	0	0	45	1	1	0	0	166	4	3	0	0
11	Carvalho*	262	6	2	1	0	51	2	0	0	0	313	8	2	1	0
11	Paulo Jr.	53	2	0	0	0	31	1	0	0	0	84	3	0	0	0
12	Restrepo	810	9	9	0	0	450	4	4	0	0	1260	13	13	0	0
14	James	585	8	7	0	0	330	3	3	0	0	915	11	8	0	0
16	Luis Felipe	1112	13	12	0	2	450	4	4	0	0	1562	17	16	0	2
17	Arguez	108	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	2	1	0	0
18	Alexandre	661	9	8	0	0	330	4	3	0	0	991	13	11	0	0
19	Angulo	988	13	11	2	1	324	4	4	1	0	1312	17	15	3	1
20	Blandon	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	1	0	0	0
21	Zapata	214	4	2	0	0	120	1	1	0	0	334	5	3	0	0
23	Gonzalez	442	6	5	0	0	45	1	1	1	0	487	7	6	1	0
24	Saco Vértiz	270	3	3	0	0	120	1	1	0	0	390	4	4	0	0
27	Pineda	299	9	3	0	0	154	3	1	0	0	453	12	4	0	0
29	Maicon Santos	791	11	10	4	0	238	3	2	0	1	1029	14	12	4	1
44	Agbossoumonde	1170	13	13	1	0	450	4	4	0	0	1620	17	17	1	0
77	Gabriel	302	5	4	0	1	311	3	3	0	0	613	8	7	0	1
92	Gentile*	111	9	0	1	0	178	3	1	0	0	289	12	1	1	0
98	Reynares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\* player is no longer on roster





# MATCH NOTES

## 22016 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	Moura	Adriano	PC	Maicon Santos
2	MNU (4-2-3-1)	Bruno	James	Agboss.	Zapata	Aurelio	Alexandre	Luis Felipe	Carvalho	Moura	PC	Angulo
3	JAX (4-2-3-1)	Bruno	Attakora	Agboss.	Zapata	Aurelio	Alexandre	PC	Pineda	Adriano	Carvalho	Angulo
4	TBR (4-2-3-1)	Bruno	Attakora	Agboss.	Dalton	PC	Gonzalez	Luis Felipe	Moura	Nuñez	Angulo	Maicon Santos
5	CAR (4-2-3-1)	Restrepo	Attakora	Agboss.	Dalton	PC	Luis Felipe	Alexandre	Moura	Nuñez	Angulo	Maicon Santos
6	IND (4-2-3-1)	Restrepo	Attakora	Agboss.	Dalton	PC	Luis Felipe	Alexandre	Moura	Nuñez	Angulo	Maicon Santos
7	OKC (4-2-3-1)	Restrepo	Attakora	Agboss.	Dalton	PC	Luis Felipe	Gonzalez	Moura	Nuñez	Angulo	Maicon Santos
8	OTT (4-2-3-1)	Restrepo	Attakora	Agboss.	Dalton	PC	Luis Felipe	Gonzalez	Moura	Nuñez	Angulo	Maicon Santos
9	NYC (4-2-3-1)	Restrepo	James	Agboss.	Dalton	PC	Luis Felipe	Gonzalez	Moura	Nuñez	Angulo	Maicon Santos
10	FCE (4-2-3-1)	Restrepo	Gabriel	Agboss.	James	PC	Luis Felipe	Gonzalez	Moura	Nuñez	Angulo	Maicon Santos

1	MIA (4-2-3-1)	Restrepo	Gabriel	Agboss.	James	PC	Luis Felipe	Alexandre	Moura	Nuñez	Angulo	Maicon Santos
2	FCE (4-2-3-1)	Restrepo	Gabriel	Agboss.	James	PC	Luis Felipe	Alexandre	Arguez	Moura	Pineda	Maicon Santos
3	IND (4-2-3-1)	Restrepo	Gabriel	Agboss.	James	PC	Luis Felipe	Alexandre	Moura	Nuñez	Pineda	Angulo

## OPEN CUP

RIC (4-2-3-1)	Restrepo	Moura	Agboss.	Zapata	Aurelio	Luis Felipe	Gonzalez	Pineda	Adriano	Gentile	Angulo
DC (4-2-3-1)	Restrepo	Gabriel	Agboss.	James	PC	Luis Felipe	Alexandre	Moura	Nuñez	Angulo	Maicon Santos
ORL (4-2-3-1)	Restrepo	Gabriel	Agboss.	James	PC	Luis Felipe	Alexandre	Moura	Nuñez	Angulo	Maicon Santos

## 2016 NASL RECORD WHEN...

	W-T-L		W-T-L
Overall.....	4-4-5	Score 0 goals.....	0-1-4
Home.....	1-4-1	Score 1 goal.....	0-3-1
Away.....	3-0-4	Score 2 goals.....	3-0-0
Score first.....	4-0-0	Score 3 or more goals.....	1-0-0
Concede first.....	0-3-5	Concede 0 goals.....	0-1-0
Leading at half.....	4-0-0	Concede 1 goal.....	4-3-2
Tied at half.....	0-1-1	Concede 2 goals.....	0-0-1
Trailing at half.....	0-3-4	Concede 3 or more goals..	0-0-2
On Weekends.....	3-4-4	Primary kit.....	2-4-5
On Weekdays.....	1-0-1	Secondary kit.....	2-0-0

## LAST MATCH BOX SCORE

<b>Strikers at Chicago Fire</b>	<b>0 - 3 L</b>
U.S. Open Cup Wed., July 20 at Toyota Park	
<b>Lineup (4-2-3-1)</b> - Restrepo; Gabriel (Attakora 40'), Agbossoumonde, James, PC; Alexandre (C) (Arguez 72'), Luis Felipe; Geison Moura, Nuñez, Pineda (Paulo Jr. 59'); Angulo	
<b>Scoring Summary</b>	
CHI- Accam (penalty kick) - 5'	
CHI- De Leeuw (Accam) - 30'	
CHI- Thiam (unassisted) -51'	
<b>Bookings</b>	
FTL - Agbossoumonde (caution)- 30'	
FTL - Agbossoumonde (ejection)- 69'	
<b>Stats</b>	
CHI / FTL	
Shots: 13 / 13	
SoG: 7 / 5	
Saves: 2 / 6	
Fouls: 12 / 15	
Corners: 6 / 3	
Offside: 1 / 1	
Possession: 55% / 45%	



# MATCH NOTES

## BROADCAST SPOT CHART

Note: On air, please refer to the players by the names listed here



1 - Bruno



2 - Dalton



3 - Hlavaty  
HUH-lava-tee



5 - Attakora  
Ah-TUH-cor-uh



6 - PC



7 - Geison Moura  
JAY-son MOR-uh



8 - Kleberston  
CLAY-bur-son



9. Nuñez  
NOON-yez



10 - Adrianinho  
Ah-dre-ah-NEEN-yo



11 - Paulo Jr.  
Pow-jo Junior



12 - Restrepo  
Ruh-strep-oh



13 - Corrales  
Cor-al-es



14 - James



16 - Luis Felipe  
LOO-ees Fe-leap-a



17 - Arguez  
Ar - gwez



18 - Alexandre  
Al-eks-ann-dur



19 - Angulo  
An-GOO-lo



20 - Blandon  
Blan-dun



21 - Zapata  
Zuh-PAH-tuh



23 - Gonzalez



24 - Saco Vertiz  
Sack-oh VER-tease



27 - Pineda  
Pin-eh-duh



29 - Maicon Santos  
MY-con



44 - Agbossoumonde  
Ag-BOOS-o-mon-day



77 - Gabriel  
Gah-bree-el

\*Not pictured: #98 Matias Reynares



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## FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS PLAYER BIOS

Note: Statistics pertain to matches with the Strikers only. Statistics from NASL and Open Cup are reflected.



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

Signed with Fort Lauderdale (1/3) ... Started first two home matches of NASL Season, vs Miami FC (4/2) and Jacksonville (4/23) ... Came on as a substitute vs Indy (5/14) ... Started Open Cup win over Richmond (6/1) ...

**Last appearance:** 6/1/16 vs Richmond (Cup) **Last start:** 6/1/16 vs Richmond (Cup)

**Last goal:** None

**Last assist:** None



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

Signed with Fort Lauderdale (12/29) ... Started all 9 matches of NASL Season ... Played 120 minutes in Open Cup wins over Richmond and D.C. United ... Only player on roster to play all available minutes ... Scored first goal for the club vs Miami FC (7/2) ...

**Last appearance:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup) **Last start:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup)

**Last goal:** 7/2/16 vs Miami

**Last assist:** None

**2016 Honors:** Team of the Week (Spring Week 1, Fall Week 1)



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

Signed with Fort Lauderdale (12/29) ... Made debut as captain vs Miami (4/1) ... Shown red card vs Jacksonville (4/23) ... Captain in all matches started ... Participated in Copa America Centenario with Haiti ... Linked up with Strikers ahead of D.C. United match, played 120 minutes (6/15) ...

**Last appearance:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup) **Last start:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup)

**Last goal:** None

**Last assist:** None



**#19 Jose ANGULO** Forward 1-13-88 (age 28) 5'11" - 180 Paterson, NJ

**2015:** Signed with Fort Lauderdale (2/10) ... 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:** Tallied first assist for club vs Jacksonville (4/23) ... Scored first goal of season at Rayo OKC (5/21) ... Played 68 minutes in Open Cup win over Richmond (6/1) ... Scored the opener in victory over New York (6/4) ...

**Last appearance:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup) **Last start:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup)

**Last goal:** 6/29/16 at Orlando (Cup)

**Last assist:** 4/23/16 vs Jacksonville

**2016 Honors:** Team of the Week (Week 4)



**#17 Bryan ARGUEZ** Midfielder 1-13-89 (age 27) 6'2" - 180 Miami, FL

**2011:** Made 24 appearances for Fort Lauderdale in inaugural season, scoring one goal and adding two assists from defensive midfield... **2016:** Signed for second stint with Strikers (6/27) ... Made first start at Edmonton (7/10)...

**Last appearance:** 7/16/16 vs Carolina

**Last start:** 7/16/16 vs Carolina

**Last goal:** 7/9/11 vs Atlanta

**Last assist:** 10/1/11 vs Edmonton



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**#5 Nana ATTAKORA** Defender 3-27-89 (age 27) 6'1" - 185 North York, ON, Canada  
 Signed with Fort Lauderdale (12/29) ... Started season opener against Miami FC (4/2) ... Missed Minnesota match with injury (4/16) ... Scored first goal for the club and provided assist vs Carolina (5/7) ... NASL Player of the Week for week 6 ... Tallied second assist of season at Rayo OKC (5/21) ... Played first half at Ottawa Fury FC before being substituted with injury (5/27) ... Returned from injury as sub vs Indy (7/13) ...  
**Last appearance:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup) **Last start:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup)  
**Last goal:** 5/7/16 at Carolina **Last assist:** 5/21/16 at Rayo OKC



**#20 Christian BLANDON** Midfielder 10-2-92 (23) 6'0" - 170 Miami, FL  
**2015:** Signed with Fort Lauderdale (3/30) ... Made Strikers debut as stoppage-time substitute vs. Carolina RailHawks (7/8) **2016:** Made first appearance of season as halftime sub at Minnesota (4/16) ...  
**Last appearance:** 4/16/16 at Minnesota **Last start:** None  
**Last goal:** None **Last assist:** None



**#1 BRUNO** Cardoso Goalkeeper 6-27-84 (age 31) 6'5" - 194 São Paulo, Brazil  
 Signed with Fort Lauderdale (12/31) ... Started first four matches of season ...  
**Last appearance:** 4/30/16 vs Tampa Bay **Last start:** 4/30/16 vs Tampa Bay **Last shutout:** None  
**Total saves:** 10 **Goals Conceded:** 6 **Shutouts:** 0



**#13 Jorge Luis CORRALES** Defender 5-20-91 (25) 5'9" - 168 Pinar del Río, Cuba  
 Signed with Strikers (7/14) ...  
**Last appearance:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup) **Last start:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup)  
**Last goal:** None **Last assist:** None



**#2 DALTON** Defender 2-5-90 (26) 6'1" - 174 Rio das Ostras, Brazil  
 Signed with Strikers (2/3) ... Missed first three NASL matches with injury ... Made debut as a starter against Tampa Bay (4/30) ... Started six consecutive NASL matches ... Late scratch from Edmonton game with injury (6/12) ... Currently out with foot injury ...  
**Last appearance:** 6/4/16 vs New York **Last start:** 6/4/16 vs New York  
**Last goal:** None **Last assist:** None



**#16 LUIS FELIPE** Fernandes Midfielder 1-29-96 (20) 6'1" - 178 Mineola, NY  
 Signed with Strikers (1/25) ... Started first two matches of season ... Came on as substitute vs Jacksonville (4/23) ... Earned first assist in last match at Ottawa (5/27) ... Started and played all 120 minutes in Open Cup wins over Richmond and D.C. United ... Recorded second assist of season vs New York (6/4) ...  
**Last appearance:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup) **Last start:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup)  
**Last goal:** None **Last assist:** 6/4/16 vs New York



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**#77 GABRIEL** Rodrigues dos Santos Defender 6-5-81 (35) 5'7" - 150 São Paulo, Brazil  
**2015:** Signed with the Strikers (7/23) ... 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 vs New York (8/8) ... **2016:** Missed start of season with injury ... Came on as a substitute against New York (6/4) ... Made first start since September 26, 2015 as a right back at Edmonton (6/12) ... Recorded assist vs Miami (7/2) ...  
**Last appearance:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup) **Last start:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup)  
**Last goal:** 8/8/15 vs New York **Last assist:** 7/2/16 vs Miami



**#23 Manny GONZALEZ** Midfielder 6-3-90 (27) 5'8" - 150 Pompano Beach, FL  
**2013:** Signed with the Strikers (1/31) ... Made Strikers debut as starter in 2-1 win vs. Minnesota and tallied first assist (5/11) ... **2016:** Made first appearance of season as starter vs Tampa Bay (4/30) ... Came on as a substitute vs Indy (5/14) ... Played whole match in win at Ottawa (5/27) ... Played all 120 minutes in Open Cup win over Richmond, making 50th appearance and scoring first goal (6/1) ...  
**Last appearance:** 7/16/16 vs Carolina **Last start:** 6/12/16 at Edmonton  
**Last goal:** 6/1/16 vs Richmond (Cup) **Last assist:** 6/1/13 vs Carolina



**#3 Neil HLAVATY** Midfielder 12-27-86 (29) 6'0" - 170 Berwyn, IL  
Signed with the Strikers (12/30) ... Participated in Florida Cup and China tour ... Started eight of nine preseason games and was captain on four occasions ... Has not participated in a matchday squad... Out indefinitely with hip injury ... Underwent successful surgery for bilateral hip injury (6/3) ...  
**Last appearance:** None **Last start:** None  
**Last goal:** None **Last assist:** None



**#14 Julius JAMES** Defender 7-9-84 (32) 6'0" - 170 Maloney Gardens, Trinidad and Tobago  
Signed with the Strikers (1/27) ... Started first two matches of season ... Missed several matches with injury (4/23) ... Came on as a halftime substitute at Ottawa (5/27) ... Suspended for Open Cup Third Round match vs Richmond ... Played all 90 minutes against New York as a right back (6/4) and a center back at Edmonton (6/12) ...  
**Last appearance:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup) **Last start:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup)  
**Last goal:** None **Last assist:** None



**#8 KLEBERSON** Midfielder 6-19-79 (36) 5'9" - 140 Uraí, Brazil  
Signed with the Strikers (1/4) ... Captained the team in the Florida Cup opener against Schalke... Travelled with the team for the preseason tour of China... Missed start of season with injury ... Has not made an appearance yet ...  
**Last appearance:** None **Last start:** None  
**Last goal:** None **Last assist:** None



**#7 GEISON** Moura Forward 7-16-86 (29) 5'10" - 171 São Caetano do Sul, Brazil  
Signed with the Strikers (12/28) ... Started NASL season opener vs Miami FC (4/2) ... Sent off in 21st minute at Minnesota (4/16) ... Suspended for Jacksonville game (4/23) ... Started and played all 120 minutes as a right back in Open Cup win over Richmond (6/1) ... Scored first goal for club, the game-winner in 2-1 victory against New York (6/4)... Sent off in Indy (7/13) ... Suspended for RailHawks match (7/16) ...  
**Last appearance:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup) **Last start:** 7/13/16 at Indy  
**Last goal:** 6/4/16 vs New York **Last assist:** None  
**2016 Honors:** Team of the Week (Week 10)



# MATCH NOTES



**#9 Ramon NUÑEZ** Midfielder 11-14-85 (30) 5'7" - 150 Tegucigalpa, Honduras  
 Signed with the Strikers (4/19) ... Made Strikers debut as second-half substitute vs Jacksonville (4/23) ...  
 Made first start against Tampa Bay 4/30) ... Provided two assists in win over Carolina (5/7) ... Scored first goal for the  
 club with game-winning freekick vs Rayo OKC (5/21) ...  
**Last appearance:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup) **Last start:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup)  
**Last goal:** 5/21/16 at Rayo OKC **Last assist:** 5/27/16 at Ottawa



**#11 PAULO JR.** Forward 1-23-89 (27) 5'6" - 158 Teresina, Piauí, Brazil  
**2012:** Joined the Strikers on short-term loan from Real Salt Lake ... Scored one goal and one assist in three  
 appearances ... **2013:** Signed with the Strikers (8/8) ... Tallied one assist ... **2016:** Joined Strikers for third stint from  
 Ottawa Fury FC in trade for Giuseppe Gentile (7/8)... Made first appearance as sub at Edmonton (7/10) ...  
**Last appearance:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup) **Last start:** 7/16/16 vs Carolina  
**Last goal:** 7/28/12 vs Atlanta **Last assist:** 10/5/13 vs Tampa Bay



**#6 PC (Victor Pagliari Giro)** Midfielder 3-10-94 (22) 5'8" - 155 São Paulo, Brazil  
**2015:** Joined the Strikers on loan from Corinthians (3/17) ... Debuted in first match of season (4/4) ... Scored first goal vs.  
 Jacksonville in 2-1 win (4/11) ... Signed multi-year contract (4/23) ... Scored brace in 7-1 win vs. Indy Eleven (8/29) ...  
 Started 23 consecutive league matches ... **2016:** Transitioned to left defender ... Captain in absence of Jean-Marc  
 Alexandre ... Scored first goal of season on penalty kick at Edmonton (6/12) ... Scored 120th minute winner at Orlando in  
 Open Cup (6/29) ...  
**Last appearance:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup) **Last start:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup)  
**Last goal:** 6/29/16 at Orlando (Cup) **Last assist:** 10/3/15 at San Antonio (2)  
**2015 Honors:** Team of the Week (4 times); Player of the Week (once); NASL Golden Ball and NASL Young Player of  
 the Year nominee



**#27 Victor PINEDA** Midfielder 3-15-93 (23) 5'11" - 152 Chicago, IL  
 Signed with the Strikers (12/28) ... Came on at halftime in NASL season opener vs Miami FC (4/2) ... Made first start vs  
 Jacksonville (4/23) ... Played all 120 minutes in Open Cup win over Richmond (6/1) ... Started in Edmonton and Indy  
 (7/10 and 7/13) ...  
**Last appearance:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup) **Last start:** 7/13/16 at Indy  
**Last goal:** None **Last assist:** None



**#12 Diego RESTREPO** Goalkeeper 2-25-88 (28) 6'0" - 195 Miami, FL  
 Signed with the Strikers on (12/31) ... On the bench for first four matches of season ... Made first start in win vs Carolina  
 (5/7) ... Recorded first shutout vs Indy (5/14) ... Unbeaten first five NASL matches as goalkeeper (4-1-0) ... Made three  
 saves in penalty shootout victory over Richmond in Open Cup (6/1) ...  
**Last appearance:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup) **Last start:** 7/20/16 at Chicago (Cup)  
**Last shutout:** 6/15/29 at D.C. United (Cup) **Total saves:** 22 (NASL) **Goals conceded:** 11 (NASL)  
**Shutouts:** 1 (NASL), 2 (all competitions)  
**2016 Honors:** Team of the Week (Week 9)



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

Youngest-ever player to sign a professional contract with the Strikers (12/31) ... Was on loan to Strikers U-23 in the NPSL ... Has not been named in 18-man matchday squad ... Currently participating in the annual Weifang CUP tournament in China with Strikers U-19

**Last appearance:** None

**Last start:** None

**Last shutout:** None

**Total saves:** None

**Goals conceded:** None

**Shutouts:** None



**#24 Aurelio SACO VERTIZ** Defender 5-30-89 (28) 6'0" - 180 Miami, FL

Signed with the Strikers (12/28) ... Started first three matches of season as left back ... Played all 120 minutes in Open Cup win over Richmond (6/1) ...

**Last appearance:** 6/1/16 vs Richmond (Cup) **Last start:** 6/1/16 vs Richmond (Cup)

**Last goal:** None

**Last assist:** None



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

Signed with the Strikers on (12/29) ... Scored on league debut against Miami FC (4/2) ... Scored equalizer in second appearance (4/23) ... Missed penalty against Tampa Bay (4/30) ... Scored in seventh minute against Carolina. Subbed off in 24th minute with injury (5/7) ... Scored his fourth goal of the season in win at Ottawa (5/27) ... Tallied first assist at Orlando and was sent off in 66th minute (6/29) ...

**Last appearance:** 7/10/16 at Edmonton

**Last start:** 7/10/16 at Edmonton

**Last goal:** 5/27/16 at Ottawa

**Last assist:** 6/29/16 at Orlando (Cup)



**#21 Luis ZAPATA** Defender 4-24-80 (36) 5'10" - 170 Cali, Colombia

Signed with the Strikers (12/28) ... Made debut as starter at Minnesota, conceding an own goal (4/16) ... Came on in 74th min vs Tampa (4/30) ... Played all 120 minutes in Open Cup win over Richmond (6/1) ...

**Last appearance:** 6/12/16 at Edmonton

**Last start:** 6/1/16 vs Richmond (Cup)

**Last goal:** None

**Last assist:** None



# MATCH NOTES

## 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.

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.

**2016:** Made debut with 1-1 draw vs Miami FC in the opening match on April 2 after appointment as Head Coach ... Recorded first win as Strikers coach in fifth match, away to Carolina RailHawks (7/4) ... Second win on the road at Rayo OKC (5/21) ... Became the first coach in Modern Era history to win three road games in a row with 2-1 victory at Ottawa (5/27) ... Recorded first home win, and club's first-ever victory over Cosmos (6/4) ... First coach in team history to have winning record over first nine matches ... First coach to progress past MLS team in Open Cup

**2016 NASL Record:** 4-4-5 (W-T-L); 13 GF / 17 GA (-4 GD)

**2016 Overall Record:** 5-6-5 (W-T-L); 16 GF / 19 GA (-3 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.