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VS



NASL Championship Series Final

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2011

Kickoff: 7:30 PM EST

Venue: Lockhart Stadium • Fort Lauderdale, FL

Webcast: www.strikers.com/live

Fort	Lauderdale Strikers Ros	ter				Head Coach: Daryl Shore
1	NIC PLATTER	GK	6'1"	185	Los Angeles, California	Minnesota Thunder
2	CRISTIAN QUIÑONES	D	6'3"	172	Tumaco, Colombia	Atlanta Silverbacks, Independiente Sante Fe
5	TONI STAHL	D	6'3"	180	Tuusula, Finland	UCONN, Philadelphia Union
6	LANCE LAING	D	6'0"	175	Trelawny, Jamaica	Harbour View FC, Village United
7	LEOPOLDO MORALES	M	5'9"	135	Pachuca, Mexico	Tigres
8	PECKA	M	5'7"	152	Rio de Janeiro Brazil	Flamengo
9	ABE THOMPSON	F	6'0"	180	Tucson, Arizona	FC Dallas, KC Wizards, Houston Dynamo
10	MIKE PALACIO	M/F	5'11"	184	Long Beach, New York	Red Bull New York
11	DAVID SANTAMARIA	F	5'11"	170	Miami, Florida	
12	AARON WHEELER	F	6'5"	185	Baltimore, Maryland	Vancouver Whitecaps, FC Tampa Bay
13	ADAM WEST	D	6'0"	175	Gig Harbor, Washington	Milwaukee Wave, Rochester Rhinos
15	SCOTT GORDON	D	6'4"	190	Boca Raton, Florida	Lynn University, FC Dallas
17	BRYAN ARGUEZ	M	6'2"	185	Miami, Florida	Hertha Berlin, DC United
18	YOXIMAR GRANADO	M	5'7"	160	Cali, Colombia	Chicago Fire
19	WALTER RESTREPO	M	5'8"	169	San Diego, California	Boyaca Chica
20	GERSON MAYÉN	M	5'8"	155	Los Angeles, California	Chivas USA
21	BRIAN SHRIVER	M/F	5'11"	160	Clearwater, Florida	Carolina Dynamo, Carolina Railhawks
22	AARON HOHLBEIN	D	6'0"	180	Middleton, Wisconsin	KC Wizards
23	MARTIN NUÑEZ	M/F	5'6"	160	Montevideo, Uruguay	Carolina Railhawks, Puerto Rico Islanders
24	MATT GLAESER	GK	6'5"	183	Fredericksburg, Virginia	James Madison University
25	PATRICK OTTE	M	5'8"	170	Thousand Oaks, California	Ventura County Fusion
26	CRISTIAN ARRIETA	D	6'2"	190	Orlando, Florida	Puerto Rico Islanders, Philadelphia Union
27	MARTYN LANCASTER	D	6'1"	180	Wigan, England	Atlanta Silverbacks, Queen of the South
39	PHILLIP LAMARRE	GK	6'2"	177	Plantation, Florida	FC Tampa Bay
81	JEAN PHILIPPE PEGUERO	F	5'11"	180	Port-de-Paix, Haiti	San Jose Earthquakes
88	EDUARDO "CHACHO" COUDET	M	5'10"	170	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Platanese, River Plate, Philadephia Union

NSC	Minnesota Stars Ro	oster		Head Coach:	Manny Lagos
1	JOE WARREN	GK	13	KENTARO TAKADA	M
30	MATT VAN OEKEL	GK	17	GEISON MOURA	M
2	JUSTIN DAVIS	D	23	RYAN WOODS	M
3	CRISTIANO DIAS	D	26	ELY ALLEN	M
5	JACK STEWART	D	32	LUCAS RODRIGUEZ	M
6	KEVIN FRIEDLAND	D	77	ANDY LOREI	M
11	CHRIS CLEMENTS	D	25	ANTHONY HAMILTON	M/F
14	BRIAN KALLMAN	D	9	TINO NUNEZ	F
15	JOHN GILKERSON	D	18	JEFF COSGRIFF	F
16	KYLE ALTMAN	D	19	SIMONE BRACALELLO	F
91	GINO MAURO	D	20	BRIAN CVILIKAS	F
4	NEIL HLAVATY	M	21	DEVIN DEL DO	F
7	ANDREI GOTSMANOV	M	22	AMANI WALKER	F
8	DANIEL WASSON	M	26	ELY ALLEN	F
10	SANDY GBANDI	M	28	LUKE MULHOLLAND	F

NASL Standings							
Team	W	D	L	PTS			
Carolina	17	3	8	54			
Puerto Rico	15	7	6	52			
Tampa Bay	11	8	9	41			
Fort Lauderdale	9	11	8	38			
Edmonton	10	6	12	36			
Minnesota	9	9	10	36			
Montréal	9	8	11	35			
Atlanta	4	4	20	16			

Pronunciation Guide

Toni Stahl — STALL
Lance Laing - LANG
Bryan Arguez — Ar-GWEZ
Yoximar Granado — JO-zee-mar Grah-NAH-doh
Gerson Mayen - HER-son my-YEN
Aaron Hohlbein — HOLE-bine
Martin Nuñez — Mar-TEEN NOON-yez
Matt Glaeser — GLAY-zher
Patrick Otte — ODD-eh
Cristian Arrieta — ARE-ee-EH-tah
Martyn Lancaster — MAR-tin
Philippe Lamarre — Lah-MAR
Jean-Philippe Peguero — Peh-GHE-ro
Eduardo Coudet — Coh-DHET

Players to Watch

#10 • M • Mike Palacio - Palacio played only the final 10 minutes of the first leg and his midfield creativity and passing were missed. The Strikers ability to score will be dependent on his match fitness and involvement.

#21 • M • Brian Shriver - Brian Shriver leads the NASL playoffs in goals scored with five. His runs, which were contained in the first leg, will be critical to the success of the Strikers in their comeback effort.

#6 • D • Lance Laing - Laing, named to the NASL Best XI team, is tied for the lead with Mike Palacio on the Strikers with two assists in the post season. His forays forward from the left back position are an offensive weapon for the Strikers.

Schedi	ule & Results	
4/9	vs FC Edmonton	L 2-1
4/15	vs NSC Minnesota Stars	D 1-1
4/23	at Atlanta Silverbacks	W 2-1
4/29	at Puerto Rico Islanders	D 2-2
5/7	at NSC Minnesota Stars	D 1-1
5/11	at Carolina Railhawks	L 4-2
5/14	vs FC Tampa Bay	PPD
5/21	at Atlanta Silverbacks	D 0-0
5/28	vs Montréal Impact	D 0-0
6/4	vs Puerto Rico Islanders	W 3-2
6/11	vs NSC Minnesota Stars	W 3-0
6/18	at Montréal Impact	D 0-0
6/25	vs Puerto Rico Islanders	D 1-1
6/29	vs. FC Tampa Bay (5/14 Makeup)	D 1-1
7/4	at FC Tampa Bay	L 4-2
7/9	vs Atlanta Silverbacks	L 3-2
7/13	at Montréal Impact	D 1-1
7/20	at Puerto Rico Islanders	L 3-1
7/30	vs FC Edmonton	W 3-0
8/6	vs Carolina Railhawks	W 2-1
8/10	at NSC Minnesota Stars	W 1-0
8/14	at FC Edmonton	D 1-1
8/20	at Carolina Railhawks	L 2-0
8/27	vs FC Tampa Bay	L 2-0
9/3	vs Montréal Impact	W 1-0
9/7	vs Carolina Railhawks	W 1-0
9/11	at FC Edmonton	W 2-1
9/17	vs Atlanta Silverbacks	D 1-1
9/24	at FC Tampa Bay	L 2-0
10/1	vs. FC Edmonton(Quarterfinal)	W 5-0
10/8	at Puerto Rico Islanders(Semis)	W 3-1
10/15	vs Puerto Rico Islanders(Semis)	W 2-1
10/22	at NSC Minnesota Stars(Finals)	L 3-1
10/29	vs NSC Minnesota Stars(Finals)	7:30 PM

Quick Facts

- The Strikers have scored seven goals in their two playoff matches at Lockhart Stadium
- Fort Lauderdale is undefeated in their last five games at Lockhart, including four wins and one tie
- The team is 6-1-1 in its last eight games at home
- Strikers forward Brian Shriver leads all playoff scorers with five goals in the post season
- The Strikers have scored 11 goals in the playoffs, more than any other team

Tonight's Matchup

The Fort Lauderdale Strikers face the NSC Minnesota Stars in the NASL Championship Final on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 7:30p.m. The game will decide the winner of the NASL Championship Series. Immediately following the conclusion of the game, the runners-up will be awarded medals by the NASL Commissioner and the champions will be awarded the NASL Championship Trophy, the Soccer Bowl.

The Strikers trail the Stars by two goals in aggregate. This means, the Strikers will have to win tonight's game by two in order to force extra time at the end of 90 minutes. Extra time will consist of a 30 minute mini-game with two 15 minute halves and no golden goal. It the game remains tied after those 30 minutes, the game will be decided by a penalty kick shootout.

Last Match ● 10/22 vs. NSC Minnesota Stars

The Fort Lauderdale Strikers fell to the NSC Minnesota Stars in the first leg of the NASL Championship Series by a final of 3-1.

The Stars struck early in the match when their took the lead in the fourth minute on a Neil Hlavaty struck free kick from just outside the penalty area into the far corner of the goal. It was the first time the Strikers trailed in the post season.

The Strikers tied the game on a Stars' own goal in the 52nd minute. Minnesota re-took the lead just a minute later on an excellent shot by Luke Mulholland after the Strikers turned the ball over in their own half of the field. In the 77th minute, the Stars would add to their lead when Lucas Rodriguez snuck through the Strikers' defense and beat goalkeeper Matt Glaeser at the near post to give the Stars a 3-1 lead.

REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
MOST GOALS	6 - Eduardo Coudet, Brian Shriver
MOST ASSISTS	4 - Eduardo Coudet
MOST GOALS IN A GAME	
FASTEST GOAL SCORED	
LATEST GOAL SCORED	
	Brian Shriver(9/17)
HIGHEST CONSECUTIVE GOAL STREAK	4 Games - Eduardo Coudet(4/15 - 5/7)
LONGEST TIME BETWEEN GOALS ALLOWED	268 Min Matt Glaeser(6/4 - 6/25)
MOST SAVES IN A GAME	9 - Matt Glaeser & Nic Platter

REGUAR SEASON TEAM STATISTICS	
MOST GOALS SCORED IN A GAME	3 (6/4, 6/11 & 7/30)
LONGEST UNBEATEN STREAK	7 Games (5/21 - 6/29)
LONGEST STREAK WITHOUT ALLOWING A GOAL	2 Games (5/21 - 5/28 & 6/11 - 6/18)
MOST TEAM SHOTS IN A SINGLE GAME	24 (TB 6/29)
MOST CAUTIONS IN A SINGLE GAME	4 (CAR 5/11)
AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE	3,769
GOAL PER GAME(TEAM)	1.30
GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE(TEAM)	1.26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS - PLAYOFFS	
MOST GOALS	5 - Brian Shriver
MOST ASSISTS	2 - Mike Palacio, Lance Laing
MOST GOALS IN A GAME	3 - Abe Thompson (EDM 10/1)
MOST SAVES IN A GAME	4 - Matt Glaeser
MOST SHOTS	13 - Brian Shriver

5 (EDM 10/1)	
18 (EDM 10/1)	
2 (PRI 10/8, MIN 10/22)	
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Morales, Polo 5	6	426	7	1	0	16	0	0		
Nunez, Martin 12	24	1235	8	3	0	23	4	2		
Otte, Patrick 3	5	318	1	2	0	7	1	0		
Palacio, Mike 15	18	1176	6	3	0	19	1	3		
Pecka 2	4	213	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Peguero, Jean-Phillipe 5	8	436	7	2	0	8	1	0		
Quinones, Cristian 2	2	159	3	0	0	0	0	0		
Resrepo, Walter 5	7	435	6	2	0	10	1	0		
Santamaria, David 1	13	228	3	0	0	10	2	1		
Shriver, Brian 18	25	1716	8	0	0	51	6	2		
Stahl, Toni 21	22	1823	27	5	0	8	0	0		
Thompson, Abe 18	20	1564	29	1	1	33	4	2		
West, Adam 7	11	598	6	1	0	6	0	1		
Wheeler, Aaron 6	6	447	4	2	0	11	0	1		
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Head Coach • Daryl Shore

Shore, 41, is a New York native who graduated from South Plantation High School, in Plantation, Florida. He played in college as a goalkeeper for Birmingham-Southern College and went on to play professionally for the Birmingham Grasshoppers and the New Orleans Riverboat Gamblers. After managing professional organizations all over the country such as the New Orleans Storm and the Lehigh Valley Steam, he began a ten-year tenure for the Chicago Fire as an assistant coach. Shore served as an assistant to four head coaches with Chicago, including Bob Bradley, Juan Carlos Osorio and former Striker Dennis Hamlett. He also played a significant role in the growth of the Fire's player development program. He was hired last July as the head coach for the Blues.

Assistant Coach • Jim Rooney

Rooney began his professional career in South Florida with the Miami Fusion in the MLS. The American midfielder made 67 appearances for the club from 1999 – 2001 scoring 12 goals in the process. Rooney also spent time with the New York MetroStars (now the New York Red Bulls) and the New England Revolution. Rooney served as team captain of the Fusion during the 2000 and 2001 seasons.

1 • Nic Platter • Goalkeeper • 6'1 • 185 lbs • 11/22/1981

Platter is a California native that began his college career at the University of California at Davis. He had a stellar career where he became the all time shutout and saves leader, for the school. Platter signed with Minnesota in 2005 and spent the first five years of his professional career making 85 appearances for the club. He signed with the Carolina Railhawks in 2010, appearing in 10 matches

2 • Cristian Quinones • Defender • 6'3 • 172 lbs • 12/31/1990

Quiñones, a native of Colombia, has spent time playing at the professional and youth international levels. The 6-foot-3 center back most recently played for Independiente Sante Fe in the Colombian first division. The three seasons he spent with the club were his first as a member of a senior professional team. Before playing for Independiente Santa Fe, Quiñones spent time with the reserve teams of first-division Colombian clubs Deportivo Cali and Independiente Medellín in 2006. A year earlier, he was a member of the youth academy at another one of the nation's bigger clubs, Once Caldas. Quiñones has represented Colombia at the U-15 and U-17 international levels, participating in several South American international tournaments. He also took part in a pair of U-20 national team training camps, but never made an appearance for the team.

5 • Tony Stahl • Defender • 6'3 • 180 lbs • 5/11/1985

Stahl is originally from Tuusula, Finland where he played with several teams—including FC Espoo, as well as HJK Helsinki youth teams. After being named 2009 Big East Midfielder of the Year at the University of Connecticut, Stahl was drafted in the 2nd round (17th overall) by the Philadelphia Union in the 2010 MLS SuperDraft.

6 • Lance Laing • Defender • 6'2 • 180 lbs • 2/28/1985

Laing is a native of Trelawny, Jamaica where he also began his professional career with local clubs Harbourview FC and Village United. The young defender has also represented the Jamaican National Team several times at the under 17 level in 2004-2005 and the senior national team in 2008-2009

7 • Polo Morales • Midfielder • 5'9 • 135 lbs • 3/6/1990

Leopoldo Morales, nicknamed "Polo", was born in Mexico, but grew up and attended high school in Livermore, CA. He comes to the Strikers on loan from Mexican club Tigres, based just outside the city of Monterrey, Mexico. Morales was scouted in high school by Chivas USA and was also chosen to participate on the U-21 Mexican national team.

8 • Pecka • Midfielder • 5'7 • 152 lbs • 5/2/1989

Wellington Paeckart, known simply as Pecka, was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and played his youth career in the academy of one of Brazil's most storied clubs, Flamengo. He played mainly on Flamengo's U-23 team in the Brazilian Championship. Pecka was also chosen for the U-18 Brazilian national team and competed in the Sendai Cup in Japan in 2006.

9 • Abe Thompson • Forward • 6'0 • 180 lbs • 1/12/1982

Thompson a Virginia native, began his college career at the University of Maryland where he spent 4 seasons. He had a stellar career for the school as he was named Herman Trophy Finalist in 2004 and 2005. After college, FC Dallas drafted Thompson in 2005 where he spent four years making 69 appearances and scoring 14 goals. In 2008 he was traded to Kansas City and spent one season but was soon traded again to Houston. Last March, Miami FC signed Thompson where he made 26 appearances and scoring 9 goals in his first season

10 • Mike Palacio • Midfielder • 5'11 • 180 lbs • 8/29/1986

Palacio is a Long Island native who most recently played for the Serbian club, FK Radnicki Obrenovac. He had high expectations as the 21st overall draft pick in the MLS Supplemental Draft by the New York Red Bulls but his MLS career was short-lived when he tore his ACL. A season later, Palacio played for the Long Island Rough Riders (PDL) where he scored eight goals and assisting on four others in just 14 appearances. The Stony Brook University alum has played two seasons for Radnicki Obrenovac

11 • David Santamaria • Forward • 5'11 • 175 lbs • 12/15/1990

The Colombian-American forward played at Miami FC's youth academy and quickly became a star for Miami Sunset Senior High School. Soon after, he was offered a scholarship to Jacksonville University where he played one season.

12 • Aaron Wheeler • Forward • 6'5 • 185 lbs • 5/11/1988

Wheeler, a Maryland native, led his high school to the 2005 Baltimore County championship title and was later named a two-time NSCAA All-South Atlantic Region First Team selection, as well as a three-time All-South Atlantic Conference First Team member.

13 • Adam West • Defender • 6'0 • 175 lbs • 5/7/1986

West started his career at the University of Washington where he played from 2004-2006. In the spring of 2007, the Seattle Sounders signed West where he won the 2007 USL First Division Championship. He later signed with the Rochester Rhinos in 2010, where he made 7 appearances. West was signed after participating in the NASL Combine in Fort Lauderdale earlier this month

15 • Scott Gordon • Defender • 6'4 • 190 lbs • 4/6/1988

Scott Gordon played his college soccer at Lynn University in his hometown of Boca Raton, Florida where he started in 28 games, capturing five goals, four assists, and 14 points. Gordon was drafted by FC Dallas in the 2011 Major League Soccer SuperDraft as the 53rd overall pick. He was the only NCAA Division II student-athlete drafted.

17 • Bryan Arguez • Midfielder • 6'2 • 185 lbs • 1/13/1989

Arguez, a South Florida native, began his career with the United States U-17 team in 2005 and continued on with the U-20 team and became the eventual eleventh overall pick in the 2007 MLS SuperDraft. Later in 2007, Arguez signed with Hertha BSC of the German Bundesliga where he played for one season. Arguez was later named to the U.S. roster for the 2007 FIFA U-20 World Cup in Canada and again for the FIFA U-20World Cup in Egypt, scoring a goal against Cameroon.

18 • Yoximar Granado • Midfielder • 5'7 • 160 lbs • 3/31/1992

Granado hails from Cali, Colombia. Playing as a wide midfielder or as a removed forward, Granado will add yet another weapon to the Strikers' offense. Granado is a product of CDEF Carlos Sarmiento Lora and has spent time with Argentina's First Division side Quilmes, as well as with the Chicago Fire of MLS

19 • Walter Restrepo Uribe • Midfielder • 5'8 • 169 lbs • 6/21/1988

Walter comes to the Strikers after spending much of his earlier career in Colombia where he played for two Colombian First Division teams in Boyaca Chico and Deportes Tolima. He was on the Deportes Tolima team which finished second in the Copa Mustang in 2006. Walter also played on the U-17 Colombian National Team.

20 • Gerson Mayén • Midfielder • 5'8 • 155 lbs • 2/9/1989

Mayén rejoins the Strikers on loan from MLS side Chivas USA for the rest of the 2011 season. Mayén appeared in nine games for the team last season. A native of Los Angeles and veteran of local youth clubs Arsenal FC and the Chivas USA U-18's, Mayén was signed by Chivas USA on March 27, 2008 after training with the club throughout preseason. Mayén made his MLS debut in Chivas USA's second game of the 2009 season, a 2-0 win at FC Dallas on March 29, and also earned his first assist in the match. Mayén played in 12 games and led Chivas USA with four assists on the season. In 2010, Mayén played in four matches (two starts) before he was loaned to Miami FC on August 6. Mayén played with the United States U-20 National Team at numerous camps and tournaments throughout 2008 and 2009, including the FIFA U-20 World Cup in Egypt. Born in Los Angeles, Calif., on February 9, 1989, Mayén attended Manual Arts High School. His parents, Raúl Armando and Aldanubia, are natives of El Salvador; Mayen is fluent in English and Spanish and is the youngest of five children.

21 • Brian Shriver • Midfielder • 5'11 • 160 lbs • 8/5/1987

Shriver is a Clearwater, Florida native who played his college soccer at the University of North Carolina. FC Dallas later drafted him in the second round. He scored four goals in twenty-nine appearances last season for Miami FC.

22 • Aaron Hohlbein • Defender • 6'0 • 180 lbs • 8/16/1985

Hohlbein, 25, played college soccer at the University of Wisconsin and was later drafted by the Kansas City Wizards with the third overall selection in the 2007 MLS Supplemental Draft. In 2010 he made 10 appearances for Miami FC, being team captain during the last five matches of the season, in which the club went undefeated

23 • Martin Nunez • Midfielder/Forward • 5'6 • 160 lbs • 2/2/1987

Nuñez started his professional career in 2008 with the Carolina RailHawks. The South Florida native immediately made an impact on the team, and in twenty-eight games he scored five goals, being later named a finalist for the Rookie of the Year award. One year later, he joined the Puerto Rico Islanders where he helped the team reach the 2009 CFU Club Championship.

24 • Matt Glaeser • Goalkeeper • 6'4 • 190 lbs • 4/27/1985

Glaeser, a Virginia native started his college career at James Madison University and Hartford University, here he was the America East Conference Goalkeeper of the Year and the NSCAA Northeast Region Goalkeeper of the Year as a senior. In 2007 Glaeser led the Hawks to their first appearance in the America East Championship since 2003, playing every minute in goal, allowing just 18 goals, less than one per-game. After a successful trial Glaeser signed for Finnish club Pallo-lirot http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pallo-lirot in 2009, and spent the year playing for them in the Kakkonen http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kakkonen, the Finnish third division. Glaeser returned to the US in 2010 and signed with Miami FC.

25 • Patrick Otte • Midfielder 5'8 • 170 lbs • 10/22/1991

Otte was a member of the United States U-18 Men's National Team. The 5'8" midfielder from Thousand Oaks, California spent time at England's Middlesborough Academy. He also played most recently with the Ventura County Fusion in California.

26 • Cristian Arrieta • Defender • 6'2 • 190 lbs • 9/18/1979

Arrieta is one of the most decorated recent Division 2 players as he received the 2009 Defender of the Year award during his two-year long tenure with the Puerto Rico Islanders. In 2010, he appeared in 16 games for the MLS side Philadelphia Union. During his time with Puerto Rico, he helped the club advance to the semifinals of the CONCACAF Champions League in 2009. During Arrieta's time with the Islanders, the club won the 2008 Commissioners Cup while he established a remarkable offensive record for a defender. In 2009 Arrieta finished the season with seven goals and two assists, ranking him ninth in goals. In early 2010, Arrieta was ranked 14th in the USL First Division Top 25 of the decade, which announced a list of the best and most influential players of the previous decade. Before he returned to North America in 2008, Arrieta played soccer in Italy for such clubs as Genoaand Lecce.

27 • Martyn Lancaster • Defender • 6'1 • 180 lbs • 11/10/1980

Martyn Lancaster is an England native who played his first season with the Blues last year, starting in 21 matches. He appeared in 95 games for Chester City in the English Football League and Football Conference between 1998 and 2003. He also played for Swedish side Ljungskile Sk and for Queen of the South in Scotland.

39 • Phillip Lammare • Goalkeeper • 6'2 • 190 lbs • 9/18/1987

Lamarre is a native of Margate, Florida and played college soccer at Florida Atlantic University, before transferring to Florida International University his senior year. In his junior year at FAU, Lamarre held the school record for most shutouts, most saves, and most wins. He started his professional career in 2010 when he signed with FC Tampa Bay

81 • Jean Philippe Peguero • Forward • 5'11 • 180 lbs • 9/29/1981

Peguero began his career with Haitian club Don Bosco in 2002 before joining the Colorado Rapids of MLS. Peguero played two seasons for Colorado, before signing with the New York Red Bulls for the 2006 season. After the 2006 season, Peguero signed with Brondby IF of the Danish Superliga where he played for two seasons. Peguero has also appeared for the Haitian National Team 19 times scoring 13 goals.

88 • Eduardo Coudet • Midfielder • 5'10 • 170 lbs • 9/12/1974

Coudet is a native of Buenos Aires, Argentina where he began his professional career in 1993 with Platense. In 1999, Coudet signed with one of the Argentine giants, River Plate, and would go on to win three league titles. Coudet has played professionally in Argentina, Spain, and most recently the U.S. He signed with the Philadelphia Union of Major League in the summer of 2010.