

THE MIAMI FC



MIAMI FC
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VS.



JACKSONVILLE
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0-2-0 OVERALL RECORD SPRING SEASON

APRIL

Sat. ...2 at Fort Lauderdale... D, 1-1
Sat. ..9..... TAMPA BAY..... D, 1-1
Fri. ...15..... at Jacksonville 7 p.m.
Fri.....22 OKLAHOMA..... 8 p.m.
Sat. ...30 at Ottawa2 p.m.

MAY

Sat. ..7..... NEW YORK 8 p.m.
Sat. ...14 at Carolina7:30 p.m.
Sat. ..28 EDMONTON 8 p.m.

JUNE

Sat. ..4 INDY 8 p.m.
Sat. ...11 at Minnesota 8 p.m.

FALL SEASON

JULY

Sat. ...2 at Fort Lauderdale .. 7 p.m.
Sat. ..9..... NEW YORK 8 p.m.
Sat. ..16 JACKSONVILLE 8 p.m.
Fri.....22..... at Carolina.....7:30 p.m.
Sat. ..30 INDY 8 p.m.

AUGUST

Sat. ...6 at Minnesota..... 8 p.m.
Sat. ..13 FORT LAUDERDALE..... 8 p.m.
Sat. ...20 at Oklahoma..... 9 p.m.
Sat. ...24..... at Ottawa 7 p.m.
Sat. ..27.... MINNESOTA 8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Sat. ...3 at Puerto Rico.....7:30 p.m.
Sun....11 at Edmonton 4 p.m.
Wed. 14..... CAROLINA..... 8 p.m.
Sat. ...17 at Indy7:30 p.m.
Fri.....23 PUERTO RICO 8 p.m.
Wed. 28 OTTAWA 8 p.m.

OCTOBER

Sat. ...1..... at Tampa Bay7:30 p.m.
Sat. ..8..... OKLAHOMA 8 p.m.
Wed..12..... at Jacksonville6:30 p.m.
Sat. ..15 TAMPA BAY 8 p.m.
Sat. ...22..... at New York7 p.m.
Sat. ..29 EDMONTON 8 p.m.

GAME INFORMATION

Date.....April 15, 2016
Kick-Off..... 7 p.m.
Venue.....Community First Park

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TVbeIN Sports
Talent...Andres Cordero and Matteo Bonetti
Radio..... Project 106.9 FM
Talent..... Stuart Webber and Andy Kidd

PROJECTED STARTERS

12 | Cvitanich

9 | Chavez

6 | Martinez

23 | Smith

10 | Matuzalem

4 | Adailton

13 | Corrales

3 | Rusin

5 | Trafford

2 | Borrajo (C)

17 | Vega

THE SAME BUT DIFFERENT

The Miami FC hosted its inaugural home-opener last week, taking on the Tampa Bay Rowdies in front of a staggering crowd of 10,156 ravenous fans. Though the surroundings were different, the action on the field was all too familiar.

Dario Cvitanich would once again open the scoring, this time waiting an extra five minutes to put Miami FC ahead. An Ariel Martinez cross caused chaos in the Rowdies box in the 17th, with the ball eventually finding its way to Cvitanich who buried it into the top-netting.

Again, The Miami FC played stellar second half defense as it held on to its narrow advantage. In the 85th minute, déjà vu would rear its head, as Miami FC would allow a penalty shot. The Rowdies' Hristov would convert the chance, with the match ending in a, 1-1, draw.

FRESH ON THE SCENE

Friday's match will feature two of the newest teams to join the burgeoning NASL. The Miami FC is two matches into its first season, while the Armada debuted April of 2015.

Jacksonville opened its 2016 season with a tough road match against The Cosmos. If you just looked at the box score, it would appear that the Armada came away with convening victory. Unfortunately, they struggled to finish and fell to the Cosmos, 2-0.

The Miami FC has collected two point in two matches, thanks to stout defense and Cvitanich's right boot. The club will be looking to capture its first-ever victory Friday night, at Community First Park.

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The Miami FC

MATCH NOTES

THE FLORIDA CAMPAIGN

The Miami FC is wasting no time establishing healthy rivalries with its Florida counterparts. The team's first three games of the spring season come against local opposition, in Fort Lauderdale, Tampa Bay and Jacksonville.

Miami FC started its campaign with a draw against the Strikers. The team then hosted the Rowdies, playing to a draw in front of over 10K fans.

The Miami FC now closes out it's Florida run on the road against the Jacksonville Armada.

LET THE ACCOLADES RAIN

Two matches and two Team of the Week nods for The Miami FC. Goalkeeper Daniel Vega was named to the second NASL Team of the Week, after a great performance against Tampa Bay.

Vega made five saves against the Rowdies, including an astounding full-stretch stop on a bending strike by Tampa Bay's Kalif Alhassan.

MIAMI FC PLAYERS TO WATCH

Dario Cvitanich: Cvitanich followed up his Team of the Week performance with his first goal from the run of play. He is one of only two players to have scored in the first two matches of the season thus far.

Cvitanich comes to the NASL after a strong career in Europe and Mexico. He had great success with, French club, Nice. In 69 appearances, Cvitanich netted 30 goals. In two stints with Liga MX side Pachuca, he scored 15 goals in 46 matches.

Adailton: Adailton has been a rock in front of a Miami FC defense that is yet to concede a goal from the run of play. He has played all 180 minutes this season and has been a dominant force for the club.

As a defensive midfielder, Adailton has won eight tackles and registered seven interceptions, conceding only three fouls. His 15 clearances rank third in the NASL.

Adailton brings a true championship pedigree to the Miami FC. As a youth player, he helped Brazil capture the 2003 U-20 World Cup. In 2007, Adailton led, Brazilian giants, Santos FC to the 2007 Campeonato Paulista. In his only season with Swiss side FC Sion, the club took home the 2010-11 Swiss Cup.

SUPERLATIVES

Dario Cvitanich

NASL Team of the Week (Apr. 2)

Daniel Vega

NASL Team of the Week (Apr. 9)

ON TWITTER

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<u>BRAD RUSIN</u>	<u>@BRADFOARDRUSIN</u>
<u>ADAILTON</u>	<u>@ADAILTON_FILHO</u>
<u>MASON TRAFFORD</u>	<u>@MASON_TRAFFORD</u>
<u>ARIEL MARTINEZ</u>	<u>@ARIELMG580</u>
<u>ROBERTO ALTERIO</u>	<u>@ROBERTOALTERIO</u>
<u>AARON DENNIS</u>	<u>@AARON11DENNIS</u>
<u>DARIO CVITANICH</u>	<u>@DARICVTAOK</u>
<u>JORGE LUIS CORRALES</u>	<u>@MEGUSTAELFUT13</u>
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<u>BLAKE SMITH</u>	<u>@BESMITH_23</u>
<u>JOE FRANCO</u>	<u>@JO3FRANCO</u>
<u>PABLO CAMPOS</u>	<u>@9APITO</u>



MIAMI FC TECHNICAL STAFF



ALESSANDRO NESTA
HEAD COACH

Widely considered to be one of the greatest defenders ever, Nesta made over 400 Serie A appearances in a 20-year career spread between Lazio and Milan, winning domestic and European honours with both clubs.

Nesta was a member of the Italian national side for a decade from his debut in 1996, earning 78 caps in total. He competed at the 1996 Olympic Football Tournament, three European Championships and three FIFA World Cups, including the team that won the 2006 World Cup.

Nesta was introduced as the first head coach of the Miami FC in September 2015.



Mauro Pederzoli
Technical Director



Lorenzo Rubinacci
Assistant Coach



Paolo Pacione
Head of Performance and Fitness



Vincenzo Benvenuto
Goalkeeper Coach



Federico Bertele'
Technical Assistant



Brad Smith
Equipment Manager



Joe Carocci
Head Athletic Trainer



Emmanuel Garcon
Assistant Athletic Trainer



2016 THE MIAMI FC SPOT CHART



#1
David Sierra
Goalkeeper
6-1 | 170



#2
Jonathan Borrajo
Defender
5-8 | 165



#3
Brad Rusin
Defender
6-5 | 210



#4
Adailton
Defender
6-3 | 187



#5
Mason Trafford
Defender
6-2 | 181



#6
Ariel Martinez
Forward
5-11 | 170



#7
Roberto Alterio
Midfielder
5-11 | 175



#8
Wilson Palacios
Midfielder
6-0 | 180



#9
Jaime Chavez
Forward
6-1 | 180



#10
Matuzalem
Midfielder
5-7 | 163



#11
Aaron Dennis
Forward
6-2 | 180



#12
Dario Cvitanich
Forward
5-9 | 170



#13
Jorge Luis Corrales
Defender
5-9 | 168



#14
Robert Baggio
Midfielder
6-0 | 165



#15
Sergio Van Kantén
Midfielder
6-0 | 184



#16
Hugo Leroux
Defender
6-0 | 185



#17
Mario Daniel Vega
Goalkeeper
6-2 | 200



#18
Rhett Bernstein
Defender
6-1 | 200



#19
Dane Richards
Midfielder
5-7 | 153



#21
Calvin Rezende
Midfielder
5-7 | 155



#22
Conner Rezende
Midfielder
5-7 | 145



#23
Blake Smith
Midfielder
5-9 | 150



#24
Joe Franco
Defender
5-9 | 150



#33
Lionel Brown
Goalkeeper
6-0 | 184



#83
Pablo Campos
Forward
6-3 | 204



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2016 THE MIAMI FC ROSTER

No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS TEAM
1	David Sierra	GK	6-1	170	32	Madrid, Spain / Jacksonville Armada
2	Jonathan Borrajo	D	5-8	165	28	Clifton, N.J. / Fort Lauderdale Strikers
3	Brad Rusin	D	6-5	210	29	Tampa, Fla. / San Antonio Scorpions
4	Adailton	D	6-3	187	32	Salvador, Brazil. / Chicago Fire
5	Mason Trafford	D	6-2	181	29	Vancouver, Canada / Ottawa Fury
6	Ariel Martinez	F	5-11	170	29	Sancti Spiritus, Cuba / Charleston Battery
7	Roberto Alterio	M	5-11	175	25	Caracas, Venezuela / Estudiantes de Merida
8	Wilson Palacios	M	6-0	180	31	La Ceiba, Honduras / Stoke City
9	Jaime Chavez	F	6-1	180	28	Los Angeles, Calif. / Atlanta Silverbacks
10	Matuzalem	M	5-7	163	35	Natal, Brazil / Hellas Verona
11	Aaron Dennis	F	6-2	180	23	Elmont, N.Y. / Arizona United
12	Dario Cvitanich	F	5-9	170	31	Buenos Aires, Argentina / Pachuca
13	Jorge Luis Corrales	D	5-9	168	24	Pinar Del Rio, Cuba / FC Sancti Spiritus
14	Roberto Baggio Kcira	M	6-0	165	22	New York, N.Y. / SC Wiener Neustadt
15	Sergio Van Kanten	M	6-0	184	31	Miami, Fla. / Miami Dade FC
16	Hugo Leroux	D	6-0	185	24	Montpellier, France / FC Miami City
17	Mario Daniel Vega	GK	6-2	200	31	Cutral Co, Argentina / Anorthosis Famagusta
18	Rhett Bernstein	D	6-1	200	28	San Diego, Calif. / Mjondalen IF
19	Dane Richards	M	5-7	153	32	Montego Bay, Jamaica / New York Red Bulls
21	Calvin Rezende	M	5-7	155	23	Davie, Fla. / Michigan Bucks
22	Conner Rezende	M	5-7	145	23	Davie, Fla. / Michigan Bucks
23	Blake Smith	M	5-9	150	25	Boerne, Texas / Yverdon - Sport
24	Joe Fanco	D	5-9	150	26	Pasadena, Calif. / LA Galaxy II
33	Lionel Brown	GK	6-0	184	28	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Fort Lauderdale Strikers
83	Pablo Campos	F	6-3	204	33	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil / Minnesota United

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Alessandro Nesta

ASSISTANT COACH: Lorenzo Rubinacci

GOALKEEPER COACH: Vincenzo Benvenuto

SUPPORT STAFF

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: Mauro Pederzoli

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT: Federico Bertele'

HEAD OF PERFORMANCE AND FITNESS: Paolo Pacione

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Brad Smith

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER: Joe Caroccio

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER: Emmanuel Garcon

Pronunciation Guide

David Sierra: See-Air-uh

Jonathan Borrajo: Boh-RAH-ho

Brad Rusin: Russ-in

Adailton: Ah-dah-EEL-ton

Mason Trafford: TRAH-ferd

Ariel Martinez: Ah-ree-el | Mar-TEE-ness

Wilson Palacios: Pa-la-SEE-ohs

Jaime Chavez: HY-meh

Matuzalem: Mah-Too-sah-lem

Dario Cvitanich: Dah-ree-O | S-vee-TA-nich

Jorge Luis Corrales: Hor-hay | Loo-EES | Coh-Rah-less

Robert Baggio Kcira: Bah-gee-O | K-se-RUH

Sergio Van Kanten: VON-can-tin

Mario Daniel Vega: Vay-guh

Rhett Bernstein: BURN-steen

Calvin Rezende: Reh-zen-day

Conner Rezende: Reh-zen-day

Lionel Brown: LIE-o-nel



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2016 JACKSONVILLE ARMADA ROSTER

No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS TEAM
1	Miguel Gallardo	GK	6-1	187	31	Torreón, Mexico/Orlando City SC
2	Tyler Ruthven	D	6-2	195	27	Alpharetta, Ga./Arizona United FC
4	Mechack Jérôme	D	5-10	165	25	Liancourt, Haiti/Charlotte Independence
5	Beto Navarro	D	6-1	165	26	Delano, Calif./Orange County Blues
6	Richie Ryan	MF	5-8	164	31	Tipperary, Ireland/Ottawa Fury FC
7	Bryan Burke	D	6-2	185	27	Newport Beach, Calif./Louisville City FC
8	Pekka Lagerblom	MF	5-11	158	33	Lahti, Finland/FC Lahti
9	Matt Fondy	F	6-1	187	26	Foster City, Calif./Louisville City FC
10	Alhassane Keita	F	5-5	149	32	Conakry, Guinea/FC St. Gallen
11	Jemal Johnson	F	5-7	172	30	Paterson, N.J./New York Cosmos
12	Junior Sandoval	F	5-11	174	25	Quimistán, Honduras/Jaguars de Córdoba
13	Matt Bahner	D	6-0	175	25	Cincinnati, Ohio/Harrisburg City Islanders
14	Pascal Millien	MF	5-5	159	29	Leogane, Haiti/Samut Songkhram FC
15	Shawn Nicklaw	D	6-0	183	26	San Diego, Calif./Thór
16	Lucas Scaglia	MF	5-6	160	28	Rosario, Argentina/HNK Rijeka
17	Nicolas Perea	MF	5-10	170	22	Hollywood, Fla./Syracuse University
20	Danny Barrow	F	5-7	140	20	Braunton, England/Truro City FC
21	Alex Dixon	F	5-8	150	25	Humble, Texas/Rochester Rhinos
22	Sebastian Evers	GK	6-0	192	25	Miami, Fla./University of Central Florida
23	Sean Lewis	GK	6-1	177	23	Rockford, Mich./Olympia FC Warriors
24	Chaim Roserie	F	5-3	112	17	Mississauga, Ontario/West Toronto Cobras
27	Derek Gebhard	F	6-0	160	20	Severna Park, Md./Jacksonville United FC
29	Patrick Otte	MF	5-7	160	24	Thousand Oaks, Calif./Ventura County Fusion
33	Garry Lewis	MF	5-10	165	29	Orange Park, Fla./Ekenäs IF
99	Charles Eloundou	MF	5-7	155	21	Yaoundé, Cameroon/Colorado Rapids

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH & TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: Tony Meola

ASSISTANT COACH: Jim Rooney

ASSISTANT COACH: Mark Lowry

ASSISTANT TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: Nathan Walter

SUPPORT STAFF

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Paul Dillon

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER: Andrew Orpiano

STRENGTH AND WELLNESS COACH: Kerri Burgman

Pronunciation Guide

Matt Bahner: BAY-ner

Danny Barrow: BARE-oh

Bryan Burke: BUHRK

Alex Dixon: DIK-suhn

Charles Eloundou: Ee-LOON-doo

Miguel Gallardo: MIG-el | Guy-YAR-doe

Derek Gebhard: GHEB-hard

Mechack Jérôme: MEE-shack | jehr-OHM

Alhassane Keita: AH-la-sahn | KAY-tah

Pekka Lagerblom: PEK-uh | LOG-er-bloom

Pascal Millien: PASS-cal | MILL-yun

Patrick Otte: AWT-ehr

Nicolas Perea: Peh-RAY-uh

Chaim Roserie: HIME | ROSE-er-ree

Tyler Ruthven: RUTH-vehn

Junior Sandoval: SAN-dah-val

Lucas Scaglia: SKAG-lee-uh



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Spring Season Standings

Pos.	Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1.	New York Cosmos	2	2	0	0	5	0	5	6
2.	Carolina RailHawks	2	2	0	0	5	3	2	6
3.	Minnesota United FC	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	3
T-4.	THE MIAMI FC	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
T-4.	Tampa Bay Rowdies	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2
T-4.	Indy Eleven	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2
T-7.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
T-7.	Rayo OKC	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
T-7.	FC Edmonton	2	0	1	1	0	2	-2	1
T-7.	Ottawa Fury FC	2	0	1	1	1	4	-3	1
11.	Jacksonville Armada FC	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0

Combined Standings

Pos.	Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1.	New York Cosmos	2	2	0	0	5	0	5	6
2.	Carolina RailHawks	2	2	0	0	5	3	2	6
3.	Minnesota United FC	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	3
T-4.	THE MIAMI FC	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
T-4.	Tampa Bay Rowdies	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2
T-4.	Indy Eleven	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2
T-7.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
T-7.	Rayo OKC	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
T-7.	FC Edmonton	2	0	1	1	0	2	-2	1
T-7.	Ottawa Fury FC	2	0	1	1	1	4	-3	1
11.	Jacksonville Armada FC	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0



Match - By - Match Recap

April 2, 2016



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Summary

Scoring
12' - Cvitanich (MIA)
90+3' - Maicon (FTL)

Bookings
21' - Corrales (MIA) | Y
23' - James (FTL) | Y
42' - Felipe (FTL) | Y
45+1' - Corrales (MIA) | R
50' - Bernstein (MIA) | Y
64' - Smith (MIA) | Y
90' - Chavez (MIA) | Y

April 9, 2016



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Summary

Scoring
17' - Cvitanich (MIA)
85' - Hristov (TBR)

Bookings
20' - Sweat (TBR) | Y
42' - King (TBR) | Y
72' - Cvitanich (MIA) | Y
75' - Palacios (MIA) | Y
86' - Hristov (TBR) | Y

