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Minnesota United FC vs Carolina RailHawks

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MATCH PREVIEW

The Carolina RailHawks (4W-2D-4L) travel to Blaine, Minn. to take on Minnesota United FC (5W-1D-4L) at National Sports Center Stadium. The opening fixture of the fall season will feature a rematch of the spring season opener. The last time the two sides met, the host RailHawks earned a 2-1 victory over Minnesota. A goal from Tiyi Shipalane cancelled out Minnesota's opener in the 13th minute, and in the 26th minute, Austin Da Luz headed home the game-winner. Minnesota United finished fourth in the spring season while the RailHawks finished seventh, with two points separating the teams. Both sides will look to earn a win and start the season on a positive note.

LAST TIME OUT

The RailHawks fell to Indy Eleven in the final game of the 2016 NASL Fall Season 4-1 in Indianapolis, Ind. on June 11. Nazmi Albadawi scored his first goal of the NASL Spring Season and Jeremy Kelly made his first start for Carolina.

COMING UP NEXT

The RailHawks will return to WakeMed Soccer Park to host the Tampa Bay Rowdies in their next match on Saturday July, 9 at 7:30 PM. The last meeting between the two sides saw the RailHawks earn a 3-1 victory over the Rowdies. James Marcelin, Alex Pérez and Brian Shriver all scored in the match. Nick Taitague also made his debut during the game, becoming the youngest-ever player to appear in a RailHawks match.

RAILHAWKS BOLSTER ATTACK

The RailHawks recently acquired prolific striker Matt Fondy for the start of the 2016 Fall Season. Fondy, the 2015 USL MVP and Golden Boot winner, joins the RailHawks from NASL's Jacksonville Armada FC. The 26-year-old, who set a record scoring 22 goals in 28 appearances in the USL, also spent time with MLS sides Chivas USA and Chicago Fire in 2013 and 2014.

RailHawks 2016 Spring Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sat 4/2	Minnesota	W 2-1
Sat 4/9	@Rayo OKC	W 3-2
Sat 4/16	Ottawa Fury FC	W 1-0
Sat 4/23	@Tampa Bay	W 3-1
Sat 5/1	@ New York	L 1-0
Sat 5/7	Ft. Lauderdale	L 3-1
Sat 5/14	Miami FC	D 0-0
Sun 5/22	@FC Edmonton	L 1-0
Sat 6/4	Jacksonville	D 0-0
Sat 6/11	@Indy Eleven	L 4-1

RailHawks 2016 Fall Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sat 7/2	@Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Wed 7/9	Tampa Bay	7:30 p.m.
Sat 7/16	@Ft. Lauderdale	7:00 p.m.
Sat 7/22	Miami FC	7:30 p.m.
Sun 7/27	@Ottawa Fury FC	7:00 p.m.
Sat 8/6	@Jacksonville	7:00 p.m.
Wed 8/13	Puerto Rico FC	7:30 p.m.
Sun 8/20	Indy Eleven	7:30 p.m.
Sat 8/27	@New York	7:00 p.m.
Sun 9/3	Jacksonville	7:30 p.m.
Fri 9/10	Ottawa Fury FC	7:30 p.m.
Wed 9/14	@Miami FC	8:00 p.m.
Sat 9/17	@Tampa Bay	7:30 p.m.
Sat 9/24	FC Edmonton	7:30 p.m.
Sat 9/28	New York	7:30 p.m.
Sun 10/2	@Rayo OKC	7:00 p.m.
Sat 10/8	Ft. Lauderdale	7:30 p.m.
Wed 10/12	Rayo OKC	7:30 p.m.
Sat 10/15	@Indy Eleven	7:30 p.m.
Sat 10/22	Minnesota	7:30 p.m.
Sat 10/29	@Puerto Rico FC	7:30 p.m.



ARE YOU THE BOSS OF THE SAUCE?

The RailHawks will hold their fifth annual Pig Pickin' and "Boss of the Sauce" contest. The fan-favorite event will take place at 6 p.m. inside the stadium, in the Far Post Beer Garden (located in the southwest concourse), on Saturday, July 9, before the match against the Tampa Bay Rowdies.

THE ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE IS COMING

On July 12, the Carolina RailHawks will host West Ham United in a historic match. This will be the first time the EPL will visit the Triangle, this is a match soccer fans cannot miss. West Ham finished 7th in the English top flight and earned a spot in the 2016 UEFA Europa League. Tickets are available at CarolinaRailHawks.com/WestHam

RAILHAWKS PART WAYS WITH ALEX PÉREZ

The RailHawks announced that they have mutually parted ways with Alex Pérez. The Spanish midfielder joined the club during the 2015 Fall Season and proceeded to appear in 15 matches across the Fall Season and the 2016 Spring Season, logging 1,166 minutes and recording two goals and two assists. Having elected to return to his native Spain citing family issues, the RailHawks organization wishes Pérez all the best in the continuation of his career.

RAILHAWKS LOAN STEVEN MILLER TO TULSA

The Carolina RailHawks announced that they have loaned defender Steven Miller to the Tulsa Roughnecks of the United Soccer Leagues. Per club policy, further terms of the transaction were not disclosed. This will be an opportunity for Miller to play after recovering from an injury obtained during preseason play. Signed to the RailHawks in 2015, Miller played in five matches during the 2015 NASL Fall Season, accumulating a total of 450 minutes.

NASL SPRING SEASON HONORS

- Week 1: Team of the Week- Austin da Luz and Tiyi Shipalane
- Week 2: Team of the Week- Austin da Luz and Nazmi Albadawi
- Week 2: Player of the Week- Austin da Luz
- Week 3: Team of the Week- James Marcelin and Tiyi Shipalane
- Week 4: Team of the Week- James Marcelin and Alex Pérez
- Week 7: Team of the Week- Nazmi Albadawi
- Week 10: Team of the Week- Akira Fitzgerald

April Player of the Month: Austin da Luz

2016 Spring Season Standout Stats

Leading Goal Scorers da Luz – 3 Shipalane, Shriver – 2

Assist Leader

Nazmi Albadawi – 4, second overall in NASL

- RailHawks had the highest shooting percentage of any NASL team at 50 percent
- Nazmi Albadawi leads NASL in chances created with 19
- Akira Fitzgerald is tied for third in least number of goals conceded.
- The RailHawks are third in goal conversion percentage with 14 percent of chances converted
- The RailHawks are the least-disciplined team in NASL, only received 13 yellow cards and one red card
- The RailHawks took 109 shots in the spring season



CAROLINA RAILHAWKS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	HT	WT	Country	Pronunciation Guide
1	Mack Robinson	GK	6.0'	185	USA	Robinson
2	Paul Black	D	6.0'	179	England	Black
3	Kupono Low	D	5.11'	165	USA	Kuh-po-no / Low
4	Drew Beckie	D	6.1'	174	Canada	Beck-key
6	Austin da Luz	M	5.10'	155	USA	Da-looz
7	Marvin Ceballos	M	5.5'	140	Guatemala	Seh-bye-yoze
8	Matt Watson	M	6.0'	180	England	Watson
9	Aly Alberto Hassan	F	6.2'	175	USA	Al-ee / Ha-sann
10	Nazmi Albadawi	M	5.11'	165	USA	Nahz-me / Al-ba-da-we
11	Tiyi Shipalane	M	5.10'	160	South Africa	Tee / Ship-ah-lahn-ee
12	Kareem Moses	D	6.2'	185	Trinidad & Tobago	Ka-reem
13	Connor Tobin	D	6.1'	180	USA	Toe-bin
16	Matt Fondy	F			USA	Fon-dee
17	Billy Schuler	F	5.11'	170	USA	Shoe-ler
20	Jonathon Orlando	M	5.8'	165	USA	Or-lahn-doe
21	Brian Shriver	F	5'10'	150	USA	Shh-rye-ver
24	Jeremy Kelly	M	5.9'	150	USA	Kelly
27	Simon Mensing	D	6.2'	185	Germany	Men-sing
31	Steven Miller	D	5.11'	161	USA	Miller
42	James Marcelin	M	6.2'	175	Haiti	Mar-suh-leen
50	Akira Fitzgerald	GK	6.0'	174	USA	Fitzgerald
92	Brian Sylvestre	GK	6.4'	215	USA	Silves-tree

Technical Staff

Head Coach: Colin Clarke

Asst. Coach: Dewan Bader, Greg Shields, Nic Platter

Team Physician: Dr. Jonathan Chappell (Wake Orthopedics)

Coach's Quote

"We expect a tough game, Minnesota is always a tough place to go and play. They have a lot of good players. They probably finished disappointed as we did a little bit in the spring, but it's all very tight. Now it's the fall season, its our goal to go out and win the fall season. It starts in Minnesota and we're confident we can go in there and get a result." –Colin Clarke



NASL FALL SEASON STANDINGS

	TEAM	GP	W	Т	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Indy Eleven	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	NY Cosmos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	FC Edmonton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Minnesota United FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Tampa Bay Rowdies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Carolina RailHawks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Rayo OKC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Ottawa Fury FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Jacksonville Armada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Miami FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2016 NASL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

No.	Name	Position	GP	Starts	Goals	Assists	YC	RC	Min
1	Macklin Robinson	GK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Paul Black	D	10	10	0	1	1	0	875
3	Kupono Low	D	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
4	Drew Beckie	D	8	7	0	0	3	0	617
5	Alex Pérez	M	10	9	1	1	2	0	763
6	Austin da Luz	М	9	9	3	0	0	0	780
7	Marvin Ceballos	М	3	0	0	0	0	0	45
8	Matt Watson	М	9	7	0	0	0	0	572
9	Aly Hassan	F	5	0	1	0	0	0	34
10	Nazmi Albadawi	М	10	10	1	4	2	0	876
11	Tiyi Shipalane	M	10	9	2	0	0	0	748
12	Kareem Moses	D	6	4	0	2	0	0	354
13	Connor Tobin	D	10	10	0	0	1	0	900
16	Matt Fondy	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Billy Schuler	F	5	3	0	0	0	0	327
20	Jonathon Orlando	M	3	0	0	0	0	0	46
21	Brian Shriver	F	10	10	2	1	0	0	893
23	Nick Taitague	M	4	0	0	0	0	0	36
24	Jeremy Kelly	M	1	1	0	0	0	0	90
27	Simon Mensing	D	8	5	0	0	2	1	507
31	Steven Miller	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	James Marcelin	М	6	6	1	0	2	0	525
50	Akira Fitzgerald	GK	7	7	0	0	0	0	630
92	Brian Sylvestre	GK	3	3	0	0	0	0	270



2016 NASL FALL SEASON FIXTURES

Week 1- July 2-	3. 2016			Week 7- August	13-14	2016	
Miami	at	Fort Lauderdale	0-0	Jacksonville	at	Ottawa	0-0
Ottawa	at	New York	0-0	Tampa Bay	at	New York	0-0
Indy Eleven	at	Puerto Rico	0-0	Puerto Rico	at	Carolina	0-0
Jacksonville	at	Tampa Bay	0-0	Rayo OKC	at	Indy Eleven	0-0
Carolina	at	Minnesota	0-0	Fort Lauderdale	at	Miami	0-0
FC Edmonton	at	Rayo OKC	0-0	Minnesota	at	FC Edmonton	0-0
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Week 2- July 9-				Week 8- August			
Puerto Rico	at	Jacksonville	0-0	Ottawa	at	Fort Lauderdale	0-0
Tampa Bay	at	Carolina	0-0	Minnesota	at	Jacksonville	0-0
Minnesota	at	Indy Eleven	0-0	Indy Eleven	at	Carolina	0-0
New York	at	Miami	0-0	New York	at	Puerto Rico	0-0
Rayo OKC	at	Ottawa	0-0	FC Edmonton	at	Tampa Bay	0-0
Fort Lauderdale	at	FC Edmonton	0-0	Miami	at	Rayo OKC	0-0
Week 3- July 13	16-17	2016		Week 9- August	24. 27.	-28	
Fort Lauderdale		Indy Eleven	0-0	Miami	at	Ottawa	0-0
Jacksonville	at	New York	0-0	Carolina	at	New York	0-0
Puerto Rico	at	Rayo OKC	0-0	Rayo OKC	at	Tampa Bay	0-0
Carolina	at	Fort Lauderdale	0-0	Minnesota	at	Miami	0-0
Puerto Rico	at	Tampa Bay	0-0	Indy Eleven	at	Ottawa	0-0
Jacksonville	at	Miami	0-0	Puerto Rico	at	FC Edmonton	0-0
Indy Eleven	at	Minnesota	0-0				
New York	at	Rayo OKC	0-0	Week 10- Augus	st 31. S	eptember 2-3	
Ottawa	at	FC Edmonton	0-0	Minnesota	at .	Fort Lauderdale	0-0
•				Indy Eleven	at	New York	0-0
Week 4- July 22	2-23. 201	6		FC Edmonton	at	Ottawa	0-0
Miami	at	Carolina	0-0	New York	at	Fort Lauderdale	0-0
Ottawa	at	Jacksonville	0-0	Jacksonville	at	Carolina	0-0
FC Edmonton	at	Indy Eleven	0-0	Tampa Bay	at	Indy Eleven	0-0
Rayo OKC	at	Puerto Rico	0-0	Miami	at	Puerto Rico	0-0
New York	at	Tampa Bay	0-0	Rayo OKC	at	Minnesota	0-0
Fort Lauderdale	at	Minnesota	0-0	•			
				Week 11- Septe			
Week 5- July 27	7,30-31, 2	2016		Ottawa	at	Puerto Rico	0-0
Carolina	at	Ottawa	0-0	Indy Eleven	at	Fort Lauderdale	0-0
New York	at	FC Edmonton	0-0	Minnesota	at	New York	0-0
Tampa Bay	at	Rayo OKC	0-0	Ottawa	at	Carolina	0-0
Jacksonville	at	Fort Lauderdale	0-0	Tampa Bay	at	Puerto Rico	0-0
Tampa Bay	at	Ottawa	0-0	Miami	at	FC Edmonton	0-0
Puerto Rico	at	New York	0-0	Jacksonville	at	OKC	0-0
Indy Eleven	at	Miami	0-0				
Minnesota	at	Rayo OKC	0-0	Week 12- Septe			
Carolina	at	FC Edmonton	0-0	Carolina	at	Miami	0-0
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Week 6- Augus			0.0	FC Edmonton	at	New York	0-0
Jacksonville	at	Indy Eleven	0-0	Miami	at	Indy Eleven	0-0
Puerto Rico	at	Minnesota	0-0	Jacksonville Carolina	at at	Puerto Rico	0-0
Carolina	at	Jacksonville	0-0	Carolina Ottawa	at at	Tampa Bay Minnesota	0-0 0-0
Ottawa Fury	at	Indy Eleven	0-0	Fort Lauderdale	at	Rayo OKC	0-0
FC Edmonton	at	Puerto Rico	0-0	i oit Laudeidale	aι	Nayo ONG	0-0
Fort Lauderdale		Tampa Bay	0-0				
Miami	at	Minnesota	0-0				
Rayo OKC	at	Rayo OKC	0-0				



2016 NASL FALL SEASON FIXTURES

Week 13- Septe	mber 23	-24, 2016		Week 16- Octob	er 12, 15	5-16, 2016		
Puerto Rico	at	Miami	0-0	Miami	at	Jacksonville		0-0
Tampa Bay	at	Fort Lauderdale	0-0	Rayo OKC	at	Carolina		0-0
Rayo OKC	at	Jacksonville	0-0	FC Edmonton	at	Fort Lauderdale		0-0
Minnesota	at	Ottawa	0-0	New York	at	Jacksonville		0-0
FC Edmonton	at	Carolina	0-0	Carolina	at	Indy Eleven		0-0
New York	at	Indy Eleven	0-0	Tampa Bay	at	Miami		0-0
				FC Edmonton	at	Minnesota		0-0
Week 14- Septe	mber 28,	October 1-2, 2016		Ottawa Fury	at	Rayo OKC		
FC Edmonton	at	Jacksonville	0-0					
New York	at	Carolina	0-0	Week 17- Octob	er 19, 22	2-23		
Fort Lauderdale	at	Puerto Rico	0-0	Indy Eleven	at	Tampa Bay		0-0
Ottawa Fury FC	at	Miami	0-0		Rayo O	KC	at	Fort
Miami FC	at	Tampa Bay	0-0	Lauderdale	0-0			
Jacksonville	at	Minnesota	0-0	Miami	at	New York		0-0
Puerto Rico	at	Ottawa	0-0	Minnesota	at	Carolina		0-0
Indy Eleven	at	FC Edmonton	0-0	Puerto Rico	at	Indy Eleven		0-0
Fort Lauderdale	at	New York	0-0	Ottawa	at	Tampa Bay		0-0
Carolina	at	Rayo OKC	0-0	Jacksonville	at	FC Edmonton		0-0
				Minnesota	at	Rayo OKC		0-0
Week 15 Octobe				Jacksonville	at	FC Edmonton		0-0
Minnesota	at	Tampa Bay	0-0					
Indy Eleven	at	Jacksonville	0-0	Week 18- Octob	er 28, 29			
Fort Lauderdale		Carolina	0-0	FC Edmonton	at	Miami		0-0
Minnesota	at	Puerto Rico	0-0	Fort Lauderdale	at	Ottawa		0-0
Rayo OKC	at	Miami	0-0	Carolina	at	Puerto Rico		0-0
New York	at	Ottawa	0-0	New York	at	Minnesota		0-0
Tampa Bay	at	FC Edmonton	0-0	Tampa Bay	at	Jacksonville		0-0
Miami	at	Jacksonville	0-0	Indy Eleven	at	Rayo OKC		0-0
Rayo OKC	at	Carolina	0-0					
FC Edmonton	at	Fort Lauderdale	0-0					
Miami	at	Minnesota	0-0					
Rayo OKC	at	Rayo OKC	0-0					



2016 NASL SPRING SEASON FIXTURES

Week 1- April 2	-3. 2016			Week 7- May 14	-15, 201	16	
Minnesota	at	Carolina	1-2	Indy	at	Fort Lauderdale	0-0
Miami	at	Fort Lauderdale	1-1	Miami	at	Carolina	0-0
Indy Eleven	at	Tampa Bay	0-0	Rayo OKC	at	Tampa Bay	1-1
FC Edmonton	at	Rayo OKC	0-0	Jacksonville	at	Minnesota	0-2
Ottawa	at	New York	3-0	New York	at	FC Edmonton	1-2
Ottawa	at	TOW TORK	0 0	TOW TOM	at	r o Lamonton	
Week 2- April 9	-10, 201	6		Week 8- May 21	-22 , 20 1	16	
Ottawa	at	Indy	1-1	Minnesota	at	Indy	2-4
Tampa Bay	at	Miami	1-2	Fort Lauderdale	at	Rayo OKC	2-1
Carolina	at	Rayo OKC	3-2	Jacksonville	at	Ottawa	0-1
Minnesota	at	FC Edmonton	2-0	Carolina	at	FC Edmonton	0-1
Jacksonville	at	New York	0-2	Tampa Bay	at	New York	1-2
Week 3- April 1	5-16 20	16		Week 9- May 27	_28_201	16	
Miami	at	Jacksonville	1-2	Fort Lauderdale	at	Ottawa	2-1
Ottawa	at	Carolina	0-1	Indy	at	Jacksonville	1-1
New York	at		1-2	Rayo OKC	at	New York	0-1
FC Edmonton	at	Indy Tompo Boy	0-1	FC Edmonton	at	Miami	0-1
		Tampa Bay Minnesota	0-1		at	Minnesota	2-0
Fort Lauderdale	al	Millinesota	0-3	Tampa Bay	aı	WIII II IESOLA	2-0
Week 4- April 2	2-24, 20	16		Week 10- June 4	4, 2016		
Rayo OKC	at	Miami	3-2	New York	at	Fort Lauderdale	1-2
Jacksonville	at	Fort Lauderdale	1-1	Jacksonville	at	Carolina	0-0
Carolina	at	Tampa Bay	3-1	Ottawa	at	Tampa Bay	1-2
New York	at	Minnesota	0-1	Indy	at	Miami	0-0
Ottawa	at	FC Edmonton	0-2	Minnesota	at	Rayo OKC	0-1
Week 5- March	30. May	1-4. 2016		Week 11- June	11-12. 2	2016	
Miami	at	Ottawa	0-2	Tampa Bay	at	Jacksonville	1-1
Tampa Bay	at	Fort Lauderdale	1-0	Rayo OKC	at	Ottawa	1-1
Indy	at	Rayo OKC	2-2	Carolina	at	Indy	1-4
Carolina	at	New York	0-1	Miami	at	Minnesota	1-3
FC Edmonton	at	Jacksonville	1-0	Fort Lauderdale	at	FC Edmonton	1-2
Week 6- May 7,							
Minnesota	at	Ottawa	2-2				
Rayo OKC	at	Jacksonville	1-0				
Fort Lauderdal		Carolina	3-1				
FC Edmonton	at	Indy	1-1				
New York	at	Miami	3-0				

NASL SPRING SEASON STANDINGS

	TEAM	GP	W	Т	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Indy Eleven	10	4	6	0	15	8	7	18
2	NY 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	10	1	4	5	5	11	-6	7
11	Miami FC	10	1	4	5	7	15	-8	7



2016 SPRING SEASON BOX SCORES

Date: 4/2/16	Home Team:	CAR	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Statistic	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Away Team:	MIN
	Akira Fitzgerald		2	0	2	Goals	1	0	1	Sammy Ndjock	
	Paul Black		10	1	11	Shots	4	5	9	Kevin Venegas	
	Connor Tobin		4	0	4	Shots on target	3	0	3	Damion Lowe	
	Drew Beckie		6	4	10	Total Fouls	5	5	10	Tiago Calvano	
	Kareem Moses	(Mensing 59')	1	0	1	Cautions	0	2	2	Justin Davis	
	Austin Da Luz		0	1	1	Ejections	0	0	0	Brovsky	
	Alex Perez		3	0	3	Saves	2	0	2	Bernardo Anor	(Liang 60')
	Naz Albadawi		77.2%	75.3%	76.2%	Passing Accuracy	76.1%	75.2%	75.7%	Greg Jordan	
	Tiyi Shipalane	(Watson 74')	46.7%	48.1%	47.4%	Possession	53.3%	51.9%	52.6%	Ben Speas	(Pinho 70')
	James Marcelin									Danny Cruz	(Banks 76')
	Brian Shriver									Christian Ramirez	

Date: 4/16/16	Home Team:	CAR	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Statistic	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Away Team:	OFFC
	Akira Fitzgerald		0	1	1	Goals	0	0	0	Romuald Peiser	
	Paul Black		7	6	13	Shots	7	3	10	Kyle Porter	
	Drew Beckie		4	3	7	Shots on target	2	1	3	Marcel de Jong	
	Connor Tobin		2	8	10	Total Fouls	5	7	12	Lance Rozeboom	
	James Marcelin		0	1	1	Cautions	1	0	1	Rafael Alves	
	Tiyi Shipalane	(Ceballos 71')	0	0	0	Ejections	0	0	0	Jonny Steele	
	Alex Perez		2	1	3	Saves	4	2	6	James Bailey	(Eustaquio 83')
	Matt Watson	(Hassan 84')	74.3%	85.5%	81.1%	Passing Accuracy	80.3%	87.6%	83.9%	Julian de Guzman	
	Austin Da Luz		45.3%	55.3%	50.7%	Possession	54.7%	44.7%	49.3%	Paulo Junior	
	Naz Albadawi									Carl Haworth	(Olivera 79')
	Brian Shriver									Idan Vered	(Chin 65')

Date: 4/9/16	Home Team:	ROKC	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Statistic	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Away Team:	CAR
	Daniel Fernandes		1	1	2	Goals	1	2	3	Akira Fitzgerald	
	Rauwshan McKenzie		3	12	15	Shots	5	11	16	Drew Beckie	
	Michel		3	6	9	Shots on target	2	4	6	Connor Tobin	
	Kosuke Kimura		7	5	12	Total Fouls	5	5	10	James Marcelin	
	Futty Danso		0	1	1	Cautions	0	1	1	Paul Black	(Low 80')
	Peka	(Menjivar 29')	0	0	0	Ejections	0	0	0	Matt Watson	
	Billy Forbes		1	2	3	Saves	2	5	7	Tiyi Shipalane	(Ceballos 90')
	Derek Boateng	(Yuma 63')	78.2%	77.0%	77.6%	Passing Accuracy	75.5%	73.1%	74.5%	Austin Da Luz	
	Marvin Chavez	(Samaras 51')	46.6%	53.6%	49.9%	Possession	53.4%	46.4%	50.1%	Alex Perez	(Hassan 71')
	Robbie Findley									Naz Albadawi	
	Ryan Johnson									Brian Shriver	

Date: 4/23/16	Home Team:	TBR	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Statistic	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Away Team:	CAR
	Matt Pickens		0	1	1	Goals	1	2	3	Akira Fitzgerald	
	Ben Sweat		4	6	10	Shots	4	2	6	James Marcelin	
	Darnell King		0	2	2	Shots on target	2	2	4	Connor Tobin	
	Tamika Mkanda	wire	4	8	12	Total Fouls	6	4	10	Paul Black	(Mensing 75')
	Neill Collins		0	2	2	Cautions	0	2	2	Drew Beckie	(Moses 52')
	Georgi Hristov	(Mwanga 64')	0	0	0	Ejections	0	0	0	Alex Perez	
	Michael Nancho	ff	1	0	1	Saves	0	1	1	Austin Da Luz	
	Kalif Alhassan	(Ramirez 76')	76.6%	77.0%	76.8%	Passing Accuracy	77.0%	70.3%	74.1%	Naz Albadawi	
	Juan Guerra	(Burgos 88')	48.0%	52.9%	50.3%	Possession	52.0%	47.1%	49.7%	Tiyi Shipalane	
	Eric Avila									Matt Watson	
	Tom Heinemann	١								Brian Shriver	(Taitague 89')

Date: 5/1/16	Home Team:	NYC	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Statistic	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Away Team:	CAR
	Jimmy Maurer		1	0	1	Goals	0	0	0	Brian Sylvestre	
	Gabriel Farfan	(Ockford 78')	8	10	18	Shots	1	4	5	Drew Beckie	
	Carolos Mendes		2	3	5	Shots on target	0	2	2	James Marcelin	
	Ayoze		3	6	9	Total Fouls	4	7	11	Paul Black	
	Hunter Freeman		0	3	3	Cautions	0	3	3	Connor Tobin	
	Michael Lahoud		0	0	0	Ejections	0	0	0	Naz Albadawi	
	Juan Arango		0	2	2	Saves	1	3	4	Alex Perez	(Taitague 83'
	Sebastian Guenzatti		80.8%	73.7%	78.0%	Passing Accuracy	76.1%	73.7%	74.8%	Austin Da Luz	(Mensing 64'
	Yohandry Orozco	(Diosa 85')	57.7%	44.1%	51.6%	Possession	42.3%	55.9%	48.4%	Tiyi Shipalane	
	Niko Kranjcar	(Szetela 84')								Matt Watson	(Schuler 64')
	Jario Arrieta									Brian Shriver	



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Date: 5/1/16	Home Team:	NYC	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Statistic	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Away Team:	CAR
	Jimmy Maurer		1	0	1	Goals	0	0	0	Brian Sylvestre	
	Gabriel Farfan	(Ockford 78')	8	10	18	Shots	1	4	5	Drew Beckie	
	Carolos Mendes		2	3	5	Shots on target	0	2	2	James Marcelin	
	Ayoze		3	6	9	Total Fouls	4	7	11	Paul Black	
	Hunter Freeman		0	3	3	Cautions	0	3	3	Connor Tobin	
	Michael Lahoud		0	0	0	Ejections	0	0	0	Naz Albadawi	
	Juan Arango		0	2	2	Saves	1	3	4	Alex Perez	(Taitague 83')
	Sebastian Guenzatti		80.8%	73.7%	78.0%	Passing Accuracy	76.1%	73.7%	74.8%	Austin Da Luz	(Mensing 64')
	Yohandry Orozco	(Diosa 85')	57.7%	44.1%	51.6%	Possession	42.3%	55.9%	48.4%	Tiyi Shipalane	
	Niko Kranjcar	(Szetela 84')								Matt Watson	(Schuler 64')
	Jario Arrieta									Brian Shriver	

Date: 5/7/16	Home Team:	CAR	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Statistic	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Away Team:	FLS
	Brian Sylvestre		0	1	1	Goals	3	0	3	Diego Restrepo	
	Kareem Moses		3	4	7	Shots	5	4	9	Gale Agbossoumonde	
	Paul Black		1	2	3	Shots on target	5	4	9	PC	
	Connor Tobin		6	5	11	Total Fouls	5	10	5	Nana Attakora	
	Simon Mensing		1	1	2	Cautions	1	3	4	Dalton	
	Naz Albadawi		0	0	0	Ejections	0	0	0	Geison Moura	(Pineda 77')
	James Marcelin	(Watson 75')	2	4	6	Saves	1	1	2	Ramon Nunez	
	Tiyi Shipalane		88.3%	87.1%	87.7%	Passing Accuracy	79.7%	67.0%	74.8%	Jean-Marc Alexandre	
	Austin Da Luz	(Taitague 86')	65.8%	73.9%	69.4%	Possession	34.2%	26.1%	30.6%	Jose Angulo	(Gentile 95')
	Alex Perez	(Schuler 45')								Luis Fernandes	
	Brian Shriver									Maicon Santos	(Carvalho 24')

Date: 5/14/16	Home Team:	CAR	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Statistic	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Away Team:	MFC
	Akira Fitzgerald		0	0	0	Goals	0	0	0	Daniel Vega	
	Simon Mensing		8	6	14	Shots	2	8	10	Mason Trafford	
	Kareem Moses	(Beckie 65')	4	1	5	Shots on target	0	0	0	Adailton	
	Connor Tobin		4	6	10	Total Fouls	10	8	18	Rhett Bernstein	
	Paul Black		0	0	0	Cautions	1	1	2	Jonathan Borrajo	
	Brian Shriver		0	0	0	Ejections	0	0	0	Ariel Martinez	(Kcira 91')
	Alex Perez		0	0	0	Saves	4	1	5	Blake Smith	(Richards 82')
	Tiyi Shipalane		74.9%	72.5%	73.8%	Passing Accuracy	78.4%	73.4%	76.1%	Calvin Rezende	
	Matt Watson	(Ceballos 65')	52.7%	52.2%	52.5%	Possession	47.3%	47.8%	47.5%	Richie Ryan	
	Naz Albadawi									Jaime Chavez	(Campos 88')
	Billy Schuler	(Hassan 87')								Dario Cvitanich	

Date: 5/22/16	Home Team:	FCE	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Statistic	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Away Team:	CAR
	Matt VanOekel		0	1	1	Goals	0	0	0	Brian Sylvestre	
	Adam Eckersley		3	5	8	Shots	2	8	10	Simon Mensing	
	Pape Diakite		2	1	3	Shots on target	0	1	1	Paul Black	
	Eddie Edward		7	5	12	Total Fouls	3	7	10	Connor Tobin	
	Albert Watson		2	0	2	Cautions	1	0	1	Kareem Moses	(Hassan 90')
	Jake Keegan		0	0	0	Ejections	0	0	0	Matt Watson	(Shipalane 76')
	Dustin Corea	(Zebie 88')	0	1	1	Saves	2	0	2	Alex Perez	
	Daryl Fordyce		83.0%	71.8%	79.2%	Passing Accuracy	81.9%	84.3%	83.1%	Brian Shriver	(Orlando 84')
	Nikolas Ledgerwood	(Shome 69')	52.5%	37.2%	46.0%	Possession	47.5%	62.8%	54.0%	Austin Da Luz	
	Gustavo Salgueiro	(Plumhoff 67')								Naz Albadawi	
	Tomi Ameobi									Billy Schuler	

Date: 6/4/16	Home Team:	CAR	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Statistic	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Away Team:	JAX
	Akira Fitzgerald		0	0	0	Goals	0	0	0	Miguel Gallardo	
	Simon Mensing		11	8	19	Shots	7	9	16	Tyler Ruthven	
	Drew Beckie		1	2	3	Shots on target	5	2	7	Shawn Nicklaw	
	Paul Black		5	1	6	Total Fouls	3	3	6	Bryan Burke	
	Connor Tobin		0	0	0	Cautions	0	1	1	Beto Navarro	
	Matt Watson	(Perez 66')	0	0	0	Ejections	0	0	0	Patrick Otte	
	Austin Da Luz		5	2	7	Saves	1	2	3	Danny Barrow	(Eloundou 83'
	Tiyi Shipalane	(Orlando 73')	87.5%	84.9%	86.2%	Passing Accuracy	78.7%	76.6%	77.8%	Jemal Johnson	(Gebhard 73')
	Naz Albadawi		56.6%	57.8%	57.2%	Possession	43.4%	42.2%	42.8%	Junior Sandoval	
	Billy Schuler	(Hassan 85')								Kevan George	
	Brian Shriver									Alhassane Keita	(Dixon 73')



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Date: 6/11/16	Home Team:	IND	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Statistic	First Half	Second Half	Full Time	Away Team:	CAR
	Jon Busch		2	2	4	Goals	1	0	1	Akira Fitzgerald	
	Greg Janicki		12	13	25	Shots	4	4	8	Connor Tobin	
	Colin Falvey	Ubiparipovic (76')	6	6	12	Shots on target	2	0	2	Simon Mensing	(Moses 77')
	Marco Franco		6	4	10	Total Fouls	4	3	7	Drew Beckie	
	Nemanja Vukovic		0	0	0	Cautions	1	0	1	Paul Black	
	Omar Gordon		0	0	0	Ejections	0	0	0	Alex Perez	
	Gorka Larrea	(Ring 89')	1	0	1	Saves	4	4	8	Jeremy Kelly	
	Dylan Mares		82.5%	81.2%	81.9%	Passing Accuracy	79.3%	78.3%	78.8%	Naz Albadawi	(Taitague 66')
	Nicki Paterson	(Lacroix 63')	49.8%	47.7%	48.8%	Possession	50.2%	52.3%	51.2%	Tiyi Shipalane	(Orlando 66')
	Justin Braun									Austin Da Luz	
	Eamon Zayed									Brian Shriver	





1 Mack RobinsonPosition: Goalkeeper
Date of Birth: 4/2/1994 Age: 22

Country: USA

Weight: 185 Height: 6'1 Previous: DePaul University

2016 Spring Season: Robinson has not yet appeared in a match this season for Carolina.

Robinson played goalkeeper for Ohio Dominican University in 2012 and 2013 before transferring to DePaul University • He started 32 out of 34 games played for DePaul • He was named to the 2014-2015 Big East All-Academic team • He was ranked second in the Big East in saves and saves per game in 2014



2 Paul Black Position: Defender

Date of Birth: 1/18/1990 Age: 26

Country: England Weight: 179 Height: 6'0

Previous: Atlanta Silverbacks (NASL)

2016 Spring Season: Black has played 875 minutes for the RailHawks with 10 starts • He had one assist and four shots on goal • He is in the top 10 in the NASL with 37 crosses

Black came to Carolina from the Atlanta Silverbacks, where he clocked 2,538 minutes in 29 appearances • He played professionally in England for eight years for teams including Manchester City's youth system, Oldham Athletic, Tranmere Rovers, Carlisle United, Manfield Town and Cheltenham Town • In 75 appearances in England's League One and League Two, Black earned 5,496 minutes • Black boasts caps with to the England U-18 and U-19 national teams



3 Kupono Low Position: Defender

Date of Birth: 12/28/1978 Age: 37

Country: USA

Weight: 165 Height: 5'11

Previous: Carolina RailHawks (NASL)

2016 Spring Season: Low has played 10 minutes this season.

Played 1,970 minutes for the RailHawks with 22 starts out of 23 games played in 2015 • He finished the 2015 season with one assist • Low has played for the RailHawks for nine seasons • He holds the all-time record for most club appearances with 244 games played, earning him the nickname "Mr. RailHawk" • The official RailHawks beer in collaboration with Lonerider Brewing, Kupono Captain's Ale, is named after him





4 Drew BeckiePosition: Defender

Date of Birth: 9/30/1990 Age: 25

Country: Canada Weight: 174 Height: 6'1

Previous: Ottawa Fury FC (NASL)

2016 Spring Season: Beckie has played 617 minutes for the RailHawks with seven starts out of eight games played • He had three shots on goal

Beckie came to the RailHawks from Ottawa Fury FC where he played in 35 games for the Canadian team over a two year period • Born in Canada, Beckie grew up in Colorado and played collegiately at the University of Denver • He represented Team Canada in the 2012 Olympic Qualifying games • Beckie entered the MLS SuperDraft in 2013 in which he was selected 28th overall by the Columbus Crew • He was named NASL's 2015 Humanitarian of the Year



6 Austin da Luz Position: Midfielder

Date of Birth: 10/09/1987 Age: 28

Country: USA

Weight: 155 Height: 5'10

Previous: Carolina RailHawks (NASL)

2016 Spring Season: da Luz has played 780 minutes with the RailHawks this season with nine starts out of nine games played • He is the team's current leading scorer with three goals (fourth in the NASL) • He is also in the top 10 in the NASL in assists with 40

da Luz has recorded 4,885 minutes and eight goals for the RailHawks since 2012 • He is one goal shy of tying his career season high of four goals scored in 2013 • He and RailHawks goalkeeper Akira Fitzgerald were teammates at Wake Forest University and won a National Championship for the Demon Deacons in 2007 • This is da Luz's fifth season with the club • He has scored 10 goals and made six assists for the RailHawks since 2012



7 Marvin Ceballos Position: Midfielder

Date of Birth: 4/22/1992 Age: 24

Country: Guatemala Weight: 140 Height: 5'5 Previous: Indy Eleven (NASL)

2016 Spring Season: Ceballos has played 45 minutes for the RailHawks this season in three games

Last season, Ceballos scored two goals for Indy Eleven in twelve games played • He logged 583 minutes and started six games for Indy • Ceballos started his professional career with Liga Nacional side Comunicaciones in 2011, netting eight goals and earning 3,385 minutes • He has played for the Guatemalan U-20s and U-23s and senior national team





8 Matt Watson Position: Midfielder

Date of Birth: 1/1/1985 Age: 31

Country: England Weight: 180 Height: 6'0 Previous: Chicago Fire (MLS)

2016 Spring Season: Watson has played 572 minutes for the RailHawks this season • He has started seven out of nine games played and has taken six shots on goal

Watson played for the RailHawks in the team's early stages, helping the team capture a USSF D-2 Conference Title and an NASL regular season title • Between 2008 and 2011, Watson appeared in 127 regular season matches, scored 11 goals and recorded seven assists • After his early career with Carolina, he went to the Vancouver Whitecaps FC (MLS) ahead of the 2012 MLS Season and joined former RailHawks Head Coach Martin Rennie • He clocked over 2,300 minutes in 37 matches before transferring to the Chicago Fire (MLS) in 2014



9 Aly Hassan Position: Forward

Date of Birth: 5/15/1989 Age: 27

Country: USA

Weight: 175 Height: 6'2

Previous: Ottawa Fury FC (NASL)

2016 Spring Season: Hassan has played 34 minutes for the RailHawks this season in five appearancesHe has two shots on goal and one goal in the 2016 NASL Spring Season

Hassan has played in the NASL for five seasons, advancing to the Championship match twice • During his rookie season with the Fort Lauderdale Strikers, he scored six goals and appeared in 21 matches • He went on loan to Bolivian squad Club Aurora before returning to Fort Lauderdale for three more seasons • Hassan joined the Ottawa Fury in 2015 where he appeared in 21 matches and scored three goals • In 2008, he represented the USA at the U-20 level, earning his first national team cap in 2008 against Guatemala.



10 Nazmi Albadawi Position: Midfielder

Date of Birth: 8/24/1991 Age: 24

Country: USA

Weight: 165 Height: 5'11

Previous: Carolina RailHawks (NASL)

2016 Spring Season: Albadawi has played 876 minutes (second on the team) and has started all 10 matches in the NASL Spring Season • He has one goal with four assists (second in the league) • He had one goal in the 2016 US Open Cup • He leads the league in chances created and has 17 shots on goal

Albadawi has been part of the RailHawks since 2014 • In 2015, he started in 23 out of 24 games played with six goals and three assists • In 2014, he started in 20 out of 25 games played with four goals • He started with the club as a member of the RailHawks U-23 squad and helped the team win a USASA National Championship in 2013 • Albadawi started his collegiate career at Wake Tech Community College and later transferred to N.C. State





11 Tiyi Shipalane Position: Midfielder

Date of Birth: 10/5/1985 Age: 30

Country: South Africa Weight: 160 Height: 5.10

Previous: Carolina RailHawks (NASL)

2016 Spring Season: Shipalane has played 748 minutes and started in nine out of 10 games played • He has two goals and 10 shots on goal • He sits at fifth in the league for total crosses with 44

2016 is Shipalane's sixth consecutive season with the RailHawks • After his 2010 season with Carolina, he returned to his native South Africa for one season to play for the University of Pretoria • In 2015, he logged 2,335 minutes in 28 appearances with seven goals and nine added assists (top in NASL) • Shipalane came to the U.S. to play soccer at Lindsey Wilson College where he was the 2006 NAIA Region XI Player of the Year and three-time All-American • He made his professional debut with the Harrisburg City Islanders in 2009 • He spent one season with MLS' D.C. United before signing with the RailHawks in 2010



12 Kareem Moses Position: Defender

Date of Birth: 2/11/1990 Age: 26 Country: Trinidad and Tobago Weight: 185 Height: 6'2

Previous: FC Edmonton (NASL)

2016 Spring Season: Moses has started in four out of six games played, clocking 354 minutes • He has three shots and one assist

Moses joined the RailHawks after two seasons with FC Edmonton where he scored two goals in 47 games and clocked over 4,000 minutes • He has logged nearly 700 minutes with the Trinidad and Tobago senior National Team • He also represented his country at the U-23 level, playing in six matches • Moses started his professional career in 2009 with Joe Public FC in Trinidad and Tobago • He then had brief stints with the Superstar Rangers and the North East Stars FC



13 Connor Tobin
Position: Defender

Date of Birth: 2/11/1987 Age: 29

Country: USA

Weight: 180 Height: 6'1 Previous: Carolina RailHawks

2016 Spring Season: Tobin started in all 10 matches • He is the only RailHawks player to earn all 900 minutes in the spring • The defender has one shot on goal • He is in the top 10 in the league for total passes with 468 • He sits at sixth in the league for total clearances with 49

This is Tobin's third year with Carolina • He was the team captain in 2015 and played 2,542 minutes in 29 matches • He ended the 2015 season with the most matches started, matches played and minutes on the team and scored two goals as a defender • Out of 62 games played for Carolina, Tobin has started all but one • He played collegiately at the University of Vermont • Tobin started his professional career in Norway for Nybergsund in 2009 before returning to the States to play for the Rochester Rhinos • He played the 2012 and 2013 seasons with Minnesota United FC





17 Billy Schuler Position: Forward

Date of Birth: 4/27/1990 Age: 26

Country: USA

Weight: 170 Height: 5'11

Previous: Whitecaps FC 2 (USL)

2016 Spring Season: Schuler has started three of five games played this season where he earned 327 minutes • He scored two goals in the Third Round of the US Open Cup against the Charlotte Independence

In 2015, Schuler logged 890 minutes and scored two goals in 26 appearances with the Whitecaps FC II of the USL • He played collegiately at UNC Chapel Hill where he helped the Tar Heels reach the NCAA Championship match in 2008 and win the NCAA Championship in 2011 • Schuler joined Swedish club Hammarby for the 2012 and 2013 season where he scored two goals • He returned to the U.S. in 2014 to play for the San Jose Earthquakes (MLS) for one season



20 Jonathon Orlando Position: Midfielder

Date of Birth: 8/24/1987 Age: 28

Country: USA

Weight: 165 Height: 5'8

Previous: Sporting Maryland (MLF)

2016 Spring Season: Orlando has played in three matches this season, earning 46 minutes • He scored his first professional goal in the Third Round of the US Open Cup against the Charlotte Independence

Orlando played collegiately at the University of the District of Columbia • He was the team leader is six categories: goals, assists, points, game-winning goals, shots on goal and shots • At the end of his freshman season in 2005, Orlando ranked eighth in goals scored among all NCAA Division II Schools



21 Brian Shriver Position: Forward

Date of Birth: 8/5/1987 Age: 28

Country: USA

Weight: 150 Height: 5'10

Previous: Tampa Bay Rowdies (NASL)

2016 Spring Season: Shriver started all 10 matches and earned 893 minutes • He has two goals and one assist • He scored a goal in the Third Round of the US Open Cup against the Charlotte Independence • He has 13 shots on goal

Shriver has played in the NASL since 2011, playing 3 seasons with the RailHawks, one with the Fort Lauderdale Strikers and two with the Tampa Bay Rowdies • In 2013, Shriver led both the RailHawks and the NASL in goals scored, netting 15 goals which earned him the NASL Golden Boot and a spot in the 2013 NASL Best XI • Shriver played collegiately for UNC-Chapel Hill from 2005-2008 • In 2008, Shriver made 13 appearances for the RailHawks' U-23 squad, scoring six goals • He was drafted by FC Dallas (MLS) in 2009, but turned down the contract to finish his degree





24 Jeremy Kelly Position: Midfielder

Date of Birth: 10/21/1997 Age: 18

Country: USA

Weight: 150 Height: 5'9

Previous: Carolina RailHawks Academy

2016 Spring Season: Kelly has played in one match and earned 90 minutes this season • He has one shot on goal

Kelly was a member of the RailHawks Academy U-15/16 team and was also a member of the 2014-2015 USSDA Southeastern Conference champion team • He started all 20 games of the 2015-2016 season with the U-18 team and scored four goals • Kelly has committed to play at UNC-Chapel Hill in the fall • With the inclusion of Kelly, both Top Drawer Soccer and College Soccer News have ranked UNC's signing class No. 1 in the country



27 Simon Mensing Position: Defender

Date of Birth: 6/27/1982 Age: 33

Country: Germany Weight: 185 Height: 6'2

Previous: Atlanta Silverbacks (NASL)

2016 Spring Season: Mensing started five out of eight games played, earning 507 minutes • He has five shots on goal

Mensing spent four years playing for Scottish Premiership League side Hamilton Academical FC, accumulating 20 goals and playing 11,877 minutes in over 150 appearances • He split the 2012 season between Scottish sides Greenock Morton and Raith Rovers • He then joined Premiership League's Livingston for two years, scoring two goals • Mensing joined the NASL in 2015, making 28 appearances for the Atlanta Silverbacks



31 Steven Miller Position: Defender

Date of Birth: 9/12/1989 Age: 26

Country: USA

Weight: 161 Height: 5'11

Previous: Tulsa Roughnecks (USL)

2016 Spring Season: Miller has not yet appeared in a match this season for Carolina.

Miller played five matches for the RailHawks in 2015, logging 450 minutes • He played collegiately for Colgate University from 2007-2011, finishing his senior season with 12 goals and one assist and three Patriot League honors • Miller was selected as the first pick of the third round of the MLS Supplemental Draft by the Montreal Impact in 2012• He played professionally in Denmark with Jammerbugt FC in 2013 • Miller returned to the States in 2014 to play for USL's Wilmington Hammerheads FC • In 2015, Miller signed with Tulsa Roughnecks FC (USL) before returning to play in North Carolina for the RailHawks later that year





42 James MarcelinPosition: Midfielder

Date of Birth: 6/13/1986 Age: 30

Country: Haiti

Weight: 175 Height: 6'2

Previous: Fort Lauderdale Strikers (NASL)

2016 Spring Season: Marcelin started all six games that he played in a total of 525 minutes • He has one goal

Marcelin played for current RailHawks head coach Colin Clarke for two seasons with the Puerto Rico Islanders • Marcelin is a member of the Haiti national team and has represented his country more than 20 times at the senior level • In 2016, he scored Haiti's first ever goal in the Copa America Centenario tournament against Brazil • Before joining the RailHawks, the midfielder played for the Fort Lauderdale Strikers where he earned two Team of the Week honors in 2015 • He started his career in native Haiti with Roulado, later moving to Racing Club Haitien • In 2010, he played with the Portland Timbers (MLS) • He also played one season with FC Dallas (MLS) in 2012 before joining the Strikers



50 Akira FitzgeraldPosition: Goalkeeper
Date of Birth: 7/17/1987 Age: 28

Country: USA

Weight: 174 Height: 6'0 Previous: Carolina RailHawks

2016 Spring Season: Fitzgerald started seven out of seven games played, logging 630 minutes • He is fourth in the league in saves with 26 and seventh in the league for clean sheets with three

Fitzgerald started 21 matches for the RailHawks in 2015, logging nearly 1,900 minutes • He led the league in saves in 2015 • He has played in 76 matches for Carolina since 2012, earning 6,840 minutes • Fitzgerald joined New York City FC (MLS) briefly in 2014 where he made four appearances for the club • He played collegiately at Wake Forest University alongside current RailHawks teammate Austin da Luz • He started 69 out of 71 matches for the deacons



92 Brian SylvestrePosition: Goalkeeper
Date of Birth: 12/19/1992 Age: 23
Country: USA

Weight: 215 Height: 6'4

Previous: Philadelphia Union (MLS)

2016 Spring Season: Sylvestre has started three out of three games played, logging 270 minutes

Sylvestre was signed ahead of the 2015 season and loaned to Philadelphia Union (MLS) • He is a former member of the U.S. U-17 and U-20 national teams • In 2009, he was a member of the Vancouver Whitecaps FC Residency • He was part of the Whitecaps squad that earned runners up in the 2012 Canadian Championship • He continued his career with a move to the Harrisburg City Islanders (USL) in 2013



CAROLINA RAILHAWKS HEAD COACH COLIN CLARKE



Colin Clarke enters his fifth season as head coach of the Carolina RailHawks after being appointed to the position on December 6, 2011. Clarke signed a new multi-year contract with the RailHawks on 2014. This contract makes Colin Clarke the longest tenured head coach in franchise history.

Prior to joining the RailHawks for the 2012 NASL Season, Clarke enjoyed successful seasons with league rival the Puerto Rico Islanders and FC Dallas of Major League Soccer. After a successful professional and

international playing career, Clarke was hired to his first head coaching job with the Richmond Kickers by then Kickers General Manager and current RailHawks' President Curt Johnson in 1998. In his first season, Clarke led the RailHawks to a fourth place league finish accompanied by a run to the NASL Semifinals and a historic run in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup highlighted by a victory over the 2011 and 2012 MLS Champion, LA Galaxy.

In the newly formatted 2013 NASL Regular Season, Clarke led the RailHawks to accumulate the most points over the Spring Season and Fall Season with an overall record of 12 wins, 7 ties, and 7 losses in league play. In 2013, Clarke and the RailHawks once again defeated the LA Galaxy in the Third Round of the U.S. Open Cup and avenged their Fourth Round loss in 2012 with a 3-1 victory over Chivas USA. The trip to the Quarterfinals of the 100th Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup was the RailHawks longest run in the annual tournament since their Semifinal run in 2007.

Over his two seasons in charge, Clarke led the Kickers to a 38 - 18 record. During the 2003 Major League Soccer season, Clarke took over as head coach of the Dallas Burn (later named FC Dallas) and turned around the club's fortunes, leading the club to a Western Conference first place finish in 2006. In 2007 Clarke joined the Puerto Rico Islanders. His tenure in Puerto Rico was highlighted by a league regular season championship in 2008 and a historic run to the semifinals of the 2008-2009 CONCACAF Champions League before losing to Cruz Azul in a penalty kick shootout. For his accomplishments over the course of the 2008 season, Clarke was named the league's Coach of the Year. In 2010, Clarke's Islanders made headlines in Champions League play once again when they defeated the LA Galaxy 4 – 1 at the Home Depot Center. Following their Champions League success, the Islanders went on to defeat the RailHawks in the USSF-D2 Pro League Championship Final. Clarke left his tenure with the Islanders with a league regular season championship (2008), a league championship (2010), two CFU Club Championships (2010, 2011), and five consecutive playoff berths (2007-2011).

Prior to coaching, Clarke established himself as one of the top players from Northern Ireland representing the country in the 1986 World Cup and experiencing a twelve-year playing career in England. Clarke began his playing career with Peterborough United of the Football League Fourth Division in 1981 and quickly ascended to England's First Division spending time with Southampton, Queens Park Rangers, and Portsmouth until a knee injury ended his playing career. Appearing 38 times for the Northern Ireland National Team, Clarke recorded a World Cup goal, a hat-trick, and finished his career as the all-time leading goal scorer for Northern Ireland (13). Clarke finished his professional career with 147 goals in 436 matches.