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GAME PREVIEW

ATLANTA - After a game away from Atlanta Silverbacks Park, the Atlanta Silverbacks (6-8-8, 26 points Combined Table) begin a two-game home stint on Tuesday against the surging Minnesota United (9-9-4, 36 points). With the Loons expected to join Major League Soccer as an expansion side in 2018, bragging rights are at a premium.

The Silverbacks have just eight games left in the 2015 NASL Season, sitting four points outside of a playoff position. Five of Atlanta's last eight games will be played at Silverbacks Park and the Silverbacks are certainly looking to continue the positive home form they've had for most of the Fall Season, having not suffered a defeat at home since June 6 — a span of more than 100 days.

Atlanta hasn't lost in "The Jungle" since their Spring Season game against the San Antonio Scorpions. Last week, the Silverbacks traveled to WakeMed Soccer Park where they lost, 2-0, to the Carolina RailHawks. Plagued with injuries, the result definitely wasn't what Atlanta was hoping for. An absence from Paul Black and an early substitute of Abdul Bangura left Atlanta's backline shuffling.

Minnesota provides a tough match. United has lost just two games during the Fall Season, to the New York Cosmos and Carolina RailHawks. After losing USMNT midfielder Miguel Ibarra in a transfer to Liga MX side Leon, it wouldn't have been surprising to see the Loons suffer a bit of decline or stagnation. They haven't, though.

The Loons' leading goal-scorer, Christian Ramirez, seems to have finally found his 2015 form. His eight goals rank him fourth in the NASL's overall goal-scoring list. Former Portland Timber Kalif Alhassan is doing his part for Minnesota's offense, too. The speedy winger has contributed five assists to the team's effort. Coincidentally, Alhassan is tied with Atlanta forward Jaime Chavez in that regard.

Atlanta will have to give their all to take down United, a team on a six-game unbeaten streak. The Loons are still in the gray area when it comes to the playoffs with only six points more than Tampa Bay.

Atlanta and Minnesota both have plenty to lose and even more to gain when the match kicks off on Tuesday night..

No.	Name.	Pos.
1	Steward Ceus	GK
2	Rauwshan McKenzie	D
3	Paul Black	D
4	Simon Mensing	D
5	Mohammed Issahaku	D
6	Josh Hughes	D
7	Jon Okafor	MF
8	Dominic Oppong	MF
9	Jaime Chavez	F
10	Hans Denissen	MF
11	Bryce Billington	GK
12	Shaka Bangura	F
13	Chris Christian	D
15	Abdul Bangura	D
17	Michael Reed	MF
18	Matt Horth	F
19	Kyle Porter	F
20	Paulo Mendes	MF
21	C.J. Cochran	GK
22	Pedro Mendes	F
23	Michal Mravec	MF
25	Ferrey Sousa	MF
27	Kosuke Kimura	D
33	Junior Burgos	MF

WHERE TO FIND IT

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READ:

www.AtlantaSilverbacksFC.com
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No.	Name.	Pos.
1	Mitchell Hildebrandt	GK
2	Justin Davis	D
3	Cristiano Dias	D
4	Aaron Pitchkolan	M
5	Tiago Calvano	D
6	Brent Kallman	D
7	Kevin Venegas	D
8	Ibson de Silva	M
9	Pablo Campos	F
11	Kalif Alhassan	M
13	Jamie Watson	M
14	Brian Kallman	D
16	Tyler Polak	D
17	Yago Silva	M
18	Daniel Mendes	M
20	Andrei Gotsmanov	M
21	Christian Ramirez	F
23	Greg Jordan	M
24	Andrew Fontein	GK
29	JC Banks	M
33	Sammy Ndjock	GK
77	Juliano Vicentini	M
99	Geison Moura	M

NASL COMBINED STANDINGS

P	Team	Pld	Pts
1	New York Cosmos	22	42
2	Minnesota United FC	22	36
3	Ottawa Fury FC	22	36
4	Tampa Bay Rowdies	22	30
5	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	21	28
6	FC Edmonton	23	28
7	Carolina RailHawks	23	26
8	Atlanta Silverbacks	22	26
9	San Antonio Scorpions	22	25
10	Indy Eleven	23	25
11	Jacksonville Armada	22	23



LAST TIME OUT

CARY, N.C. — The Atlanta Silverbacks (6-8-8, 26 points Combined Table) visited the Carolina RailHawks (6-7-8, 25 points) for the team's first of two meetings in September for a rare Friday fixture at WakeMed Soccer Park. A swift four-minute sequence of successful Carolina attacks gave the RailHawks all they needed for a 2-0 victory — their first in five matches.

"Of course this is disappointing; we came here with a positive mentality and high confidence, but a few injuries to integral components of our defense and a quality first half by Carolina caught us out," Silverbacks coach Gary Smith said. "Those are things you have to deal with, and I thought we may just turn the tide in the second half but our edge in the final third was blunted.

"We'll go into a 10-day break before our next match with a focus on building what went well and fixing what didn't, and we'll use the time to get some injuries healed."

Abdul Bangura — starting for just the second time this season, replaced of Paul Black after he suffered a training injury on Thursday — was taken off in just the 10th minute with a injury. His removal brought Josh Hughes in, but complicated the consistency of Atlanta's backline. Through the first 20 matches of the NASL campaign, Atlanta backliners Simon Mensing, Black and Rauwshan McKenzie were among the league's leaders in minutes.

Carolina pressed the newly makeshift Silverbacks defense, launching four shots on goal and scoring twice before halftime.

In the 24th minute, Carolina's Nazmi Albadawi opened with a wobbling rocket from the top of the 18-yard box after an Atlanta counter attack was severed and swung back onto the visitors. Albadawi ripped the back of the net for his third goal of the season.

The RailHawks doubled their lead four minutes later when Blake Wagner targeted the far post with a right-sided free kick. His delivery found Austen King, who nodded it across the Silverbacks goalmouth and into a Connor Tobin's feet from point-blank range. The goal was Tobin's second of the season; it was King's first assist.

Despite the four-minute Carolina ambush, Silverbacks goalkeeper C.J. Cochran — starting in place of Steward Ceus, who's away with Haiti on an international call up — made three impact saves in the first half. The most impressive save came in a 1-on-1 with Albadawi in the 12th minute: Cochran rushed out and spread wide to save Albadawi's close-range strike after Novo's pinpoint centering of the attack.

The 6-foot-4 rookie rejected Carolina again in the 50th minute when Mark Anderson sliced into the Silverbacks' box unmarked. Cochran sprung forward to two-hand Anderson's settling touch out for a harmless corner.

On the attack in the second half, Atlanta created potentially potent moments but failed to finish them. Jaime Chavez eyed the best chance in the 63rd minute on a breakaway to the top of Carolina's box. Needing just one touch to round goalkeeper Akira Fitzgerald, Chavez's was just heavy enough to be thwarted.

All in all, both sides aired three shots on goal with Carolina (3) taking just one more corner kick than Atlanta (2).

Atlanta will look to regroup into its bye week before hosting Minnesota United on Sept. 15 and the RailHawks on Sept. 19 at Atlanta Silverbacks Park.

Match Report:

Starting XI:

Atlanta Silverbacks: Head Coach - Gary Smith

(3-5-2) C.J. Cochran, Abdul Bangura (Josh Hughes - 10'), Simon Mensing (C), Rauwshan McKenzie, Kyle Porter (Jonathan Okafor - 66'), Paulo Mendes, Junior Burgos, Michael Reed, Kosuke Kimura, Jaime Chavez, Pedro Mendes (Shaka Bangura - 57')

Unused Substitutions: Bryce Billington (GK), Hans Denissen, Matt Horth

Carolina RailHawks: Head Coach - Colin Clarke

(4-2-3-1) Akira Fitzgerald, Blake Wagner, Austen King (Mark Anderson - 40'), Connor Tobin (C), Kuponu Low (Jack Coleman - 90'), Neil Hlavaty, Chris Nurse, Tiyi Shipalane, Nazmi Albadawi, Austin da Luz, Nacho Novo

Unused Substitutions: Hunter Gilstrap (GK), Gabriel Da Silva, Simone Bracalello, Bradlee Baladez, Jaime Dell

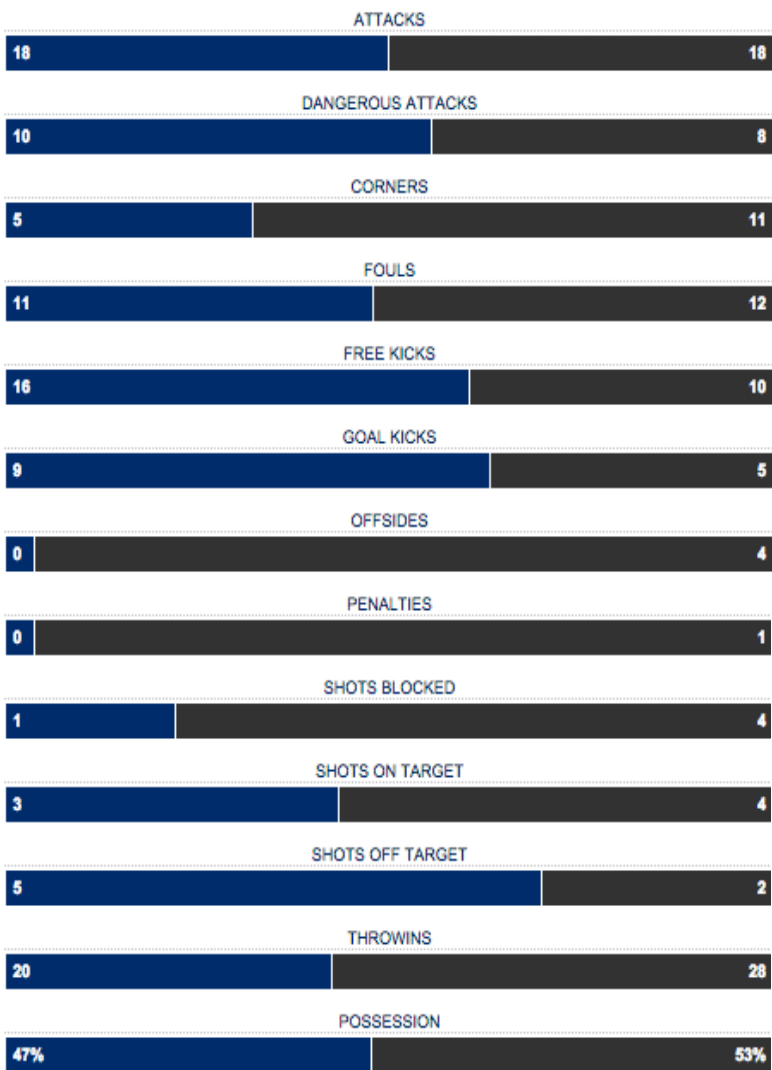
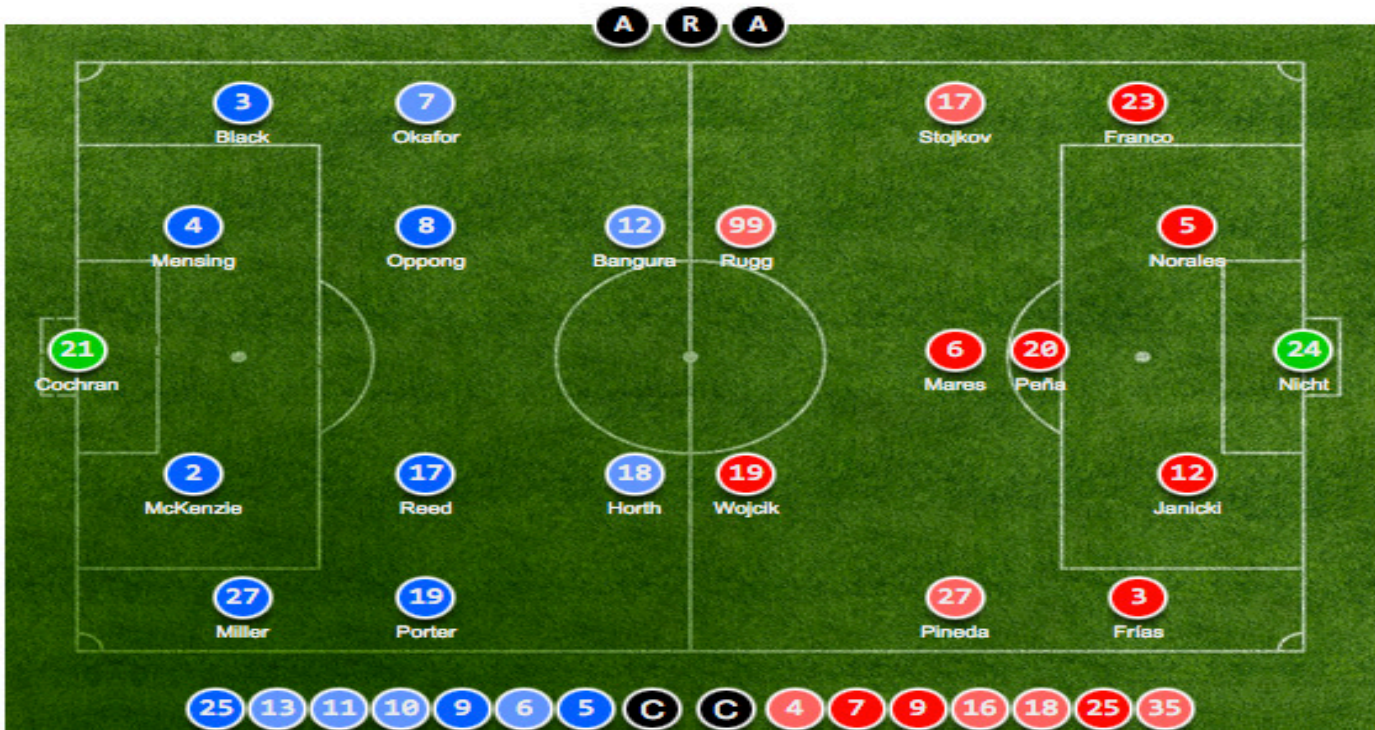
Scoring Summary:

24': CAR - Nazmi Albadawi
28': CAR - Connor Tobin (Austen King)

Caution Summary:

16': CAR - Chris Nurse (CAUTION)
77': ATL - Jonathan Okafor (CAUTION)

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK ONE: ATLANTA SILVERBACKS VS. INDY ELEVEN



Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-4-2
Indy Eleven Formation 4-4-2
Attendance 4711
Referee Mark Geiger
Asst. Referee 1 Aleksandar Zhelyazkov
Asst. Referee 2 Matthew Jackson
Fourth Official Brandon Adams
Weather clear, about 60 degrees at kickoff



Atlanta Silverbacks

- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 7 Jonathan Okafor ⬆ 89'
- 8 Dominic Oppong
- 12 Shaka Bangura ⚽ 47' ⬆ 77'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 18 Matt Horth ⬆ 77'
- 19 Kyle Porter
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 27 Kyle Miller

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Fabrice Gautrat ⬆ 77'
- 6 Josh Hughes
- 9 Jaime Chávez ⬆ 77'
- 10 Hans Denissen
- 11 Bryce Billington
- 13 Christopher Christian
- 25 Ferrety Sousa ⬆ 89'

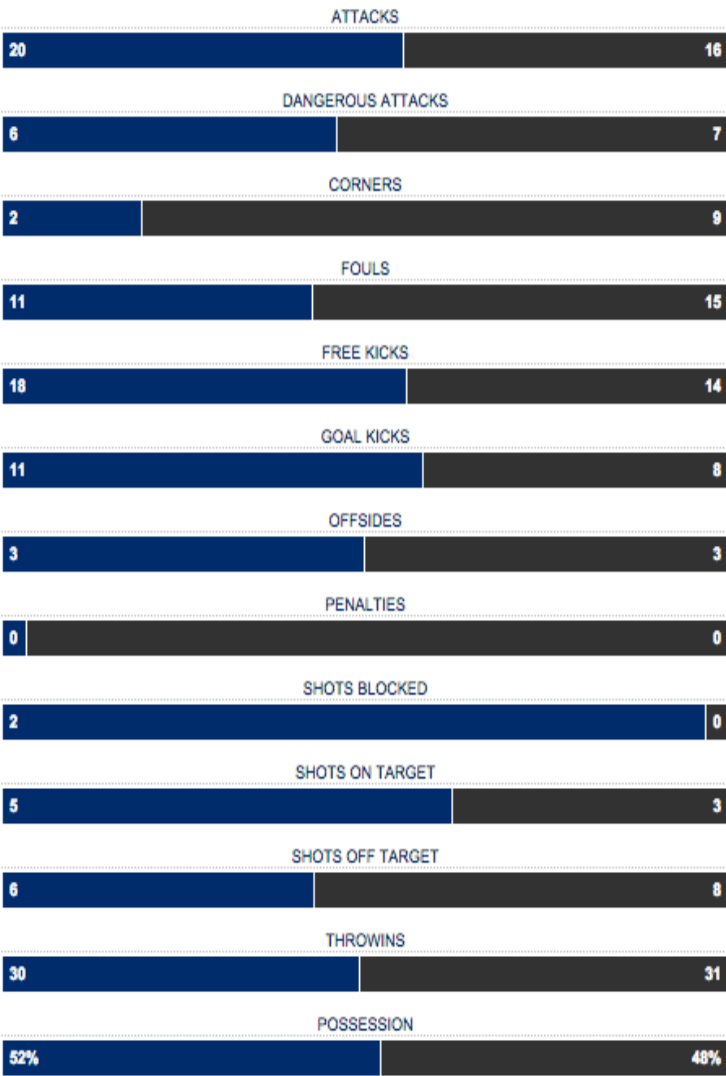
Indy Eleven

- 3 Jaime Frias
- 5 Erick Norales
- 6 Dylan Mares
- 12 Greg Janicki
- 17 Dragan Stojkov ⬆ 71'
- 19 Wojciech Wojcik
- 20 Sergio Peña
- 23 Marco Franco ⚽ 14'
- 24 Kristian Nicht
- 27 Victor Pineda ⬆ 62'
- 99 Charlie Rugg ⬆ 77'

SUBSTITUTES

- 4 Brad Ring
- 7 Don Smart ⬆ 71' ⚽ 82' ⚽ 90'
- 9 Brian Brown ⬆ 77'
- 16 Cory Miller
- 18 Kyle Hyland
- 25 Osman Melgares ⬆ 62'
- 35 Jon Dawson

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK TWO: ATLANTA SILVERBACKS VS. OTTAWA FURY FC



Attendance 3841
Referee Tyler Ploeger
Asst. Referee 1 Logan Brown
Asst. Referee 2 Nick Uranga
Fourth Official Guido Gonzalez Jr.
Weather clear, 70 degrees at kickoff



Atlanta Silverbacks

- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 7 Jonathan Okafor 66'
- 8 Dominic Oppong 88'
- 12 Shaka Bangura
- 17 Michael Reed
- 18 Matt Horth 71'
- 19 Kyle Porter 57'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 27 Kyle Miller 33'

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Fabrice Gautrat
- 9 Jaime Chávez 71'
- 10 Hans Denissen 66'
- 11 Bryce Billington
- 13 Christopher Christian
- 22 Kevin Sawchak 88'
- 25 Ferrey Sousa

Ottawa Fury FC

- 1 Romuald Peiser
- 2 Ryan Richter 34'
- 8 Nicki Paterson 34'
- 9 Tom Heinemann
- 11 Oliver Minatel 74'
- 17 Carl Haworth
- 18 Brandon Poltronieri 29' 86'
- 27 Patryk Misik 76'
- 29 Mike Randolph
- 32 Colin Falvey
- 33 Rafael Alves

SUBSTITUTES

- 3 Mason Trafford
- 4 Drew Beckie 76' 89'
- 16 Mohammed Dagnogo
- 20 Mauro Eustaquio 86'
- 23 Andrew Wiedeman 74'
- 24 Marcel DeBellis

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK THREE: CAROLINA RAILHAWKS VS. ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



Carolina RailHawks Formation 4-5-1
Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-4-2
Attendance 4489
Referee Mark Kadlecik
Asst. Referee 1 Clive Edwards
Asst. Referee 2 Benjamin Wooten
Fourth Official Douglas Hartemann
Weather 73



Carolina RailHawks

Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Hunter Gilstrap
- 2 Daniel Scott
- 4 Neil Hlavaty
- 5 Nazmi Albadawi
- 8 Wes Knight
- 10 Nacho Novo 30'
- 11 Tiyi Shipalane
- 13 Connor Tobin
- 14 Leo Osaki 58'
- 19 Blake Wagner 62'
- 20 Mark Anderson 68' 79'

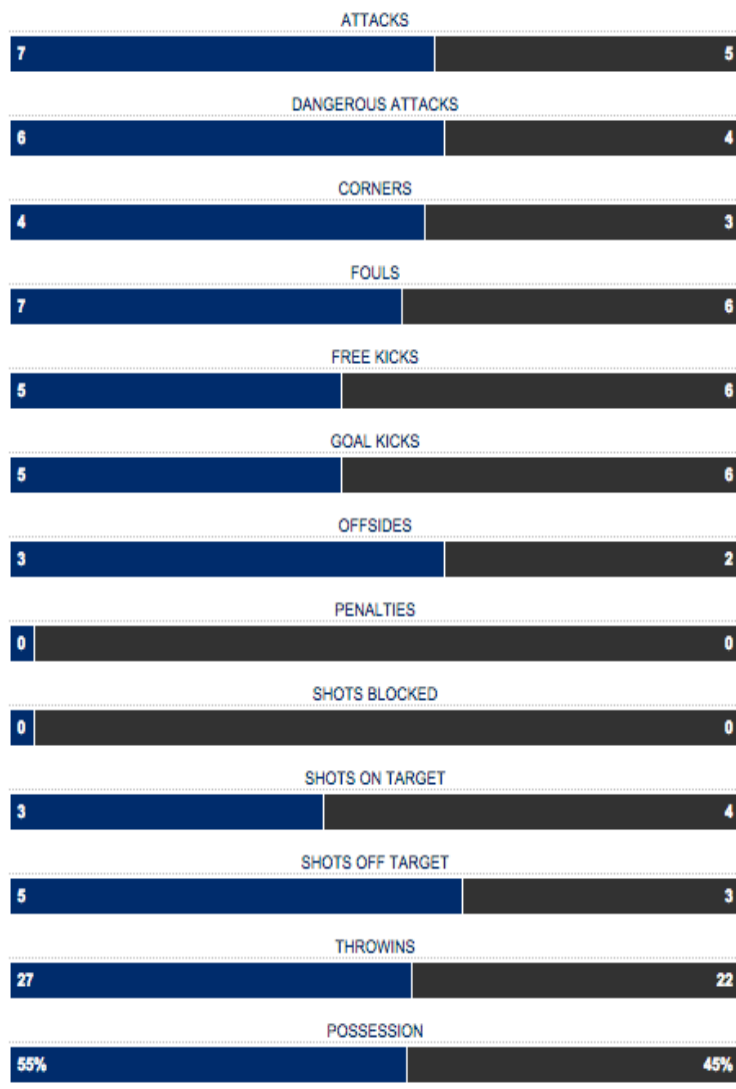
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 7 Jonathan Okafor 68'
- 8 Dominic Oppong 72'
- 12 Shaka Bangura 49' 66'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 18 Matt Horth 55'
- 19 Kyle Porter
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 27 Kyle Miller

SUBSTITUTES

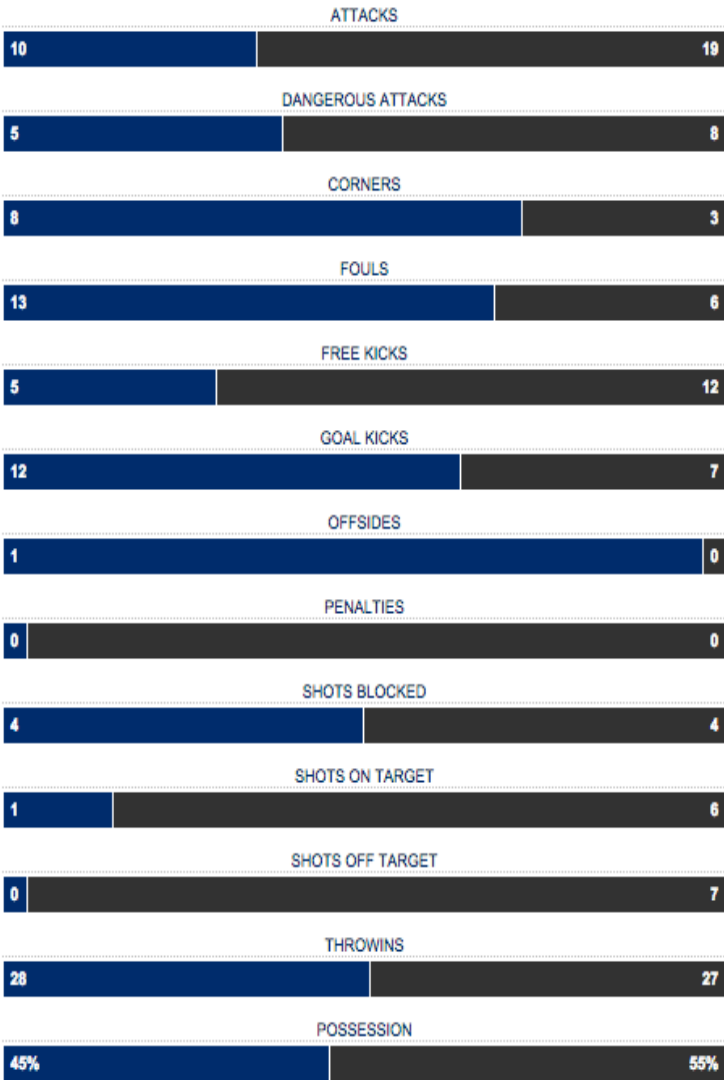
SUBSTITUTES

- 3 Kupono Low 30'
- 7 Simone Bracalello 30'
- 17 Chris Nurse 58' 84'
- 18 Jack Coleman
- 39 Mamadee Nyepon 79'
- 92 Brian Sylvestre
- 98 Fatty Danso

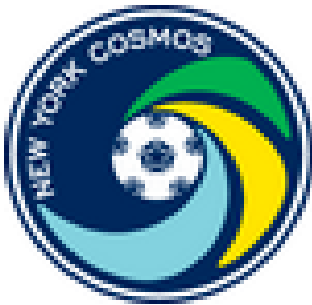
- 5 Fabrice Gautrat 72'
- 9 Jaime Chávez 55'
- 10 Hans Denissen 66'
- 11 Bryce Billington
- 13 Christopher Christian
- 22 Kevin Sawchak
- 25 Ferrety Sousa



MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK FOUR: ATLANTA SILVERBACKS VS. NEW YORK COSMOS



Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-4-2
New York Cosmos Formation 4-2-3-1
Attendance 5511
Referee Marcos de Oliveira
Asst. Referee 1 Brian Bozard
Asst. Referee 2 Nick Uranga
Fourth Official Guido Gonzalez
Weather Overcast, breezy



Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie 74'
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 7 Jonathan Okafor 86'
- 8 Dominic Oppong
- 9 Jaime Chávez 85'
- 12 Shaka Bangura 75'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 19 Kyle Porter
- 27 Kyle Miller

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Fabrice Gautrat
- 10 Hans Denissen 75'
- 18 Matt Horth 85'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 22 Kevin Sawchak
- 23 Michal Mravec 86'
- 25 Ferrety Sousa

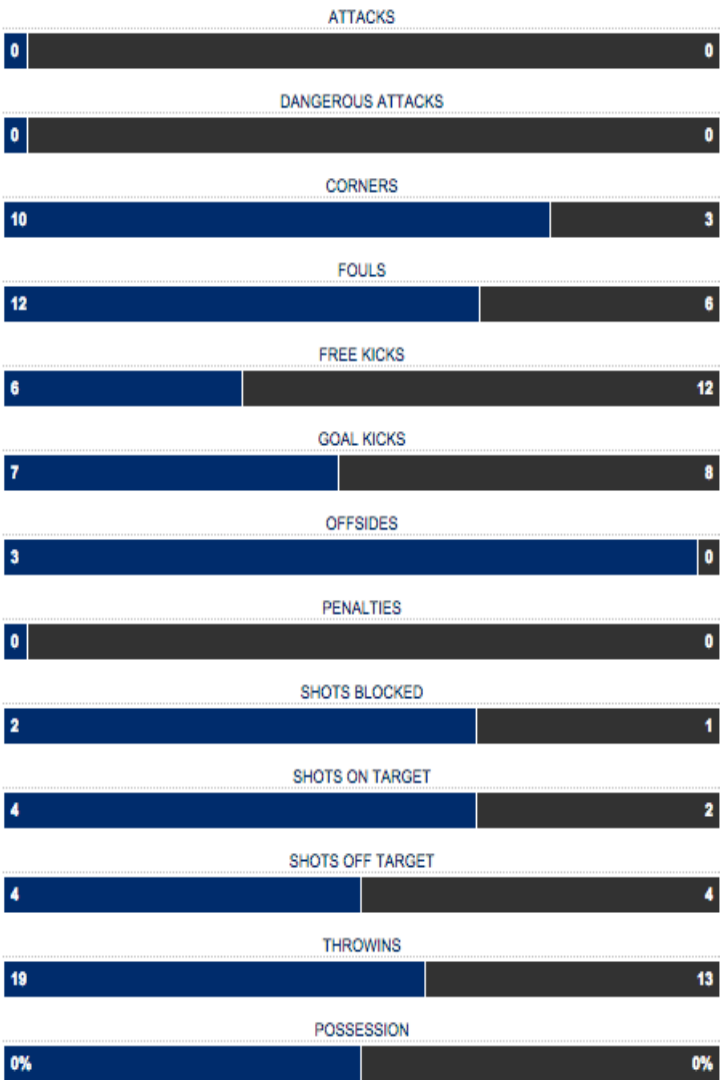
New York Cosmos

- 1 Jimmy Maurer
- 3 Hunter Gorskie
- 4 Carlos Mendes 52'
- 6 Rovério Rodrigues de Barros 57' 64'
- 7 Raúl González Blanco
- 14 Daniel Szetela
- 19 Marcos Senna
- 20 Walter Restrepo
- 22 Leonardo Fernandes 82'
- 77 Lucky Mkosana 43' 66'

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Samuel Cáceres
- 11 Andrés Alexander Flores Mejía
- 13 Sebastián Ignacio Guenzatti Varela 66'
- 16 Adam Moffat
- 18 Mads Stokkellen 82'
- 21 David Diosa 64'
- 24 Brian Holt

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK FIVE: FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS VS. ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



Fort Lauderdale Strikers Formation 4-4-2
Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-4-2
Attendance 5295
Referee Mark Kadlecik
Asst. Referee 1 Daniel Gutierrez
Asst. Referee 2 Esteban Rosano
Fourth Official Rubiel Vazquez
Weather Clear



Fort Lauderdale Strikers

- 5 Marlon Freitas
- 6 PC
- 7 Frankie Sanfilippo
- 10 Léo Moura
- 11 Dani Sánchez
- 12 Iván Guerrero
- 17 Shawn Chin ⬆ 57'
- 19 Jose Angulo ⬆ 73'
- 23 Manny Gonzalez
- 24 David Meves
- 27 Fabian Kling

SUBSTITUTES

- 8 Evans Frimpong ⬆ 73'
- 14 Jordan Graye
- 15 Aly Alberto Hassan
- 21 Walter Ramirez
- 22 Lionel Brown
- 29 Stefano Pinho ⬆ 57'
- 42 James Marcelin



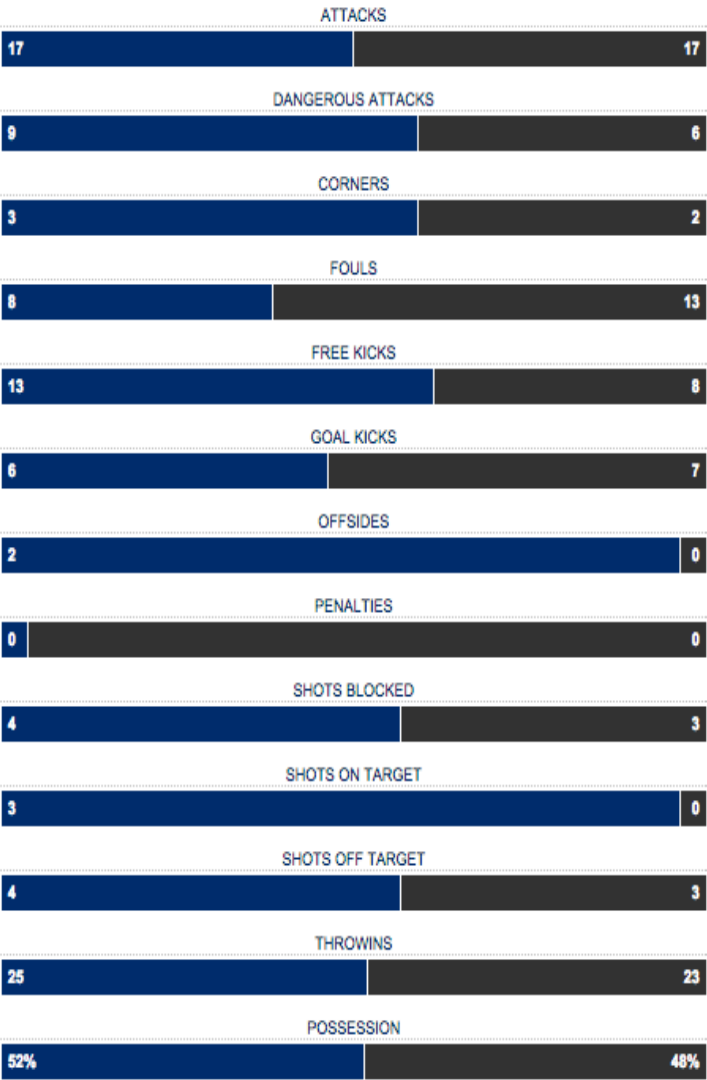
Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing ⬆ 85'
- 7 Jonathan Okafor
- 8 Dominic Oppong ⬆ 65'
- 9 Jaime Chávez ⬆ 59'
- 12 Shaka Bangura ⬆ 78'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 19 Kyle Porter
- 27 Kyle Miller

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Fabrice Gautrat
- 10 Hans Denissen ⬆ 59'
- 18 Matt Horth ⬆ 78'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 23 Michal Mravec ⬆ 65'

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK SIX: MINNESOTA UNITED FC VS. ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



Minnesota United FC Formation 4-2-3-1
Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-4-2
Attendance 9058
Referee Baboucarr Jallow
Asst. Referee 1 John Krill
Asst. Referee 2 Amber O'Connor
Fourth Official Jeremy Uecker
Weather 68 Degrees and Sunny



Minnesota United FC

- 2 Justin Davis
- 3 Cristiano Dias
- 4 Aaron Pitchkolan 56'
- 5 Tiago Calvano
- 7 Kevin Venegas
- 9 Pablo Campos 43' 77'
- 10 Miguel Ibarra
- 11 Kalif Alhassan 89'
- 13 Jamie Watson 66'
- 33 Sammy Ndjock
- 77 Juliano Elizeu Vicentini

SUBSTITUTES

- 1 Mitch Hildebrandt
- 14 Brian Kallman 89'
- 18 Daniel Mendes
- 21 Christian Ramirez 77'
- 22 Jonny Steele
- 23 Greg Jordan 66'
- 99 Geilson Moura

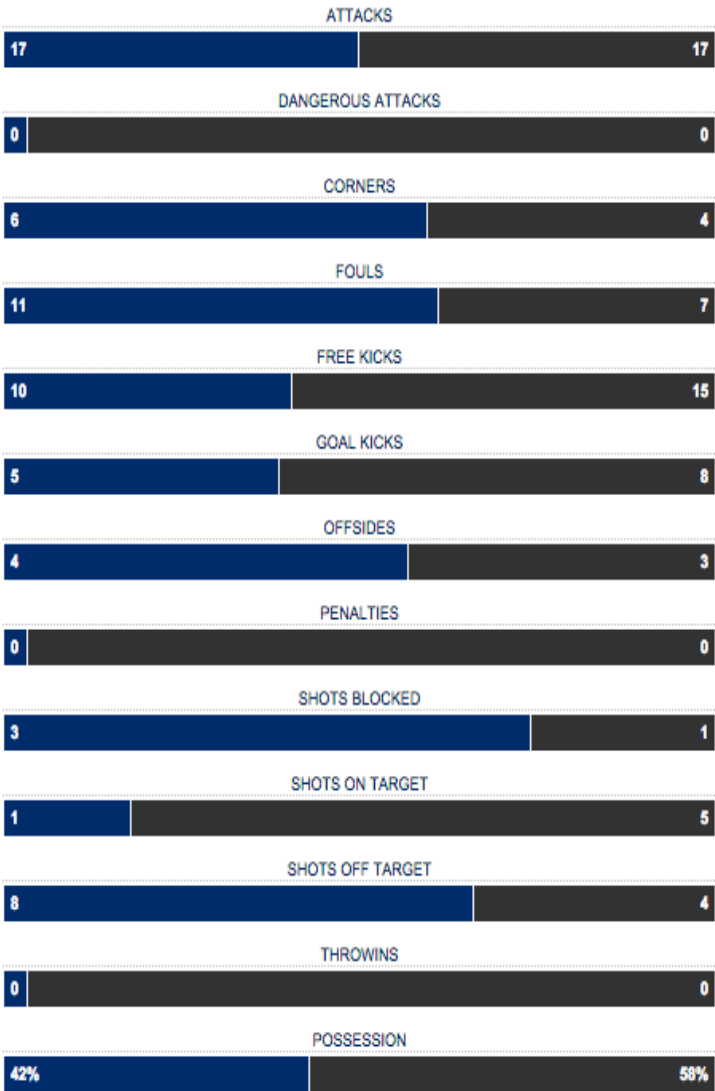
Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 5 Fabrice Gautrat 83'
- 7 Jonathan Okafor 76'
- 8 Dominic Oppong 87'
- 12 Shaka Bangura
- 17 Michael Reed
- 18 Matt Horth 76'
- 19 Kyle Porter 58'

SUBSTITUTES

- 9 Jaime Chávez
- 10 Hans Denissen 58'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 25 Ferrety Sousa 83'

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK SEVEN: ATLANTA SILVERBACKS VS. JACKSONVILLE ARMADA



Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-2-3-1
Jacksonville Armada Formation 3-5-2
Attendance 4736



Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 7 Jonathan Okafor
- 8 Dominic Oppong
- 9 Jaime Chávez 78'
- 10 Hans Denissen 1' 62'
- 12 Shaka Bangura 54'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 27 Kyle Miller

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Fabrice Gautrat
- 13 Christopher Christian
- 14 Alex Harlley 62'
- 18 Matt Horth 78'
- 19 Kyle Porter 54'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 25 Ferrety Sousa



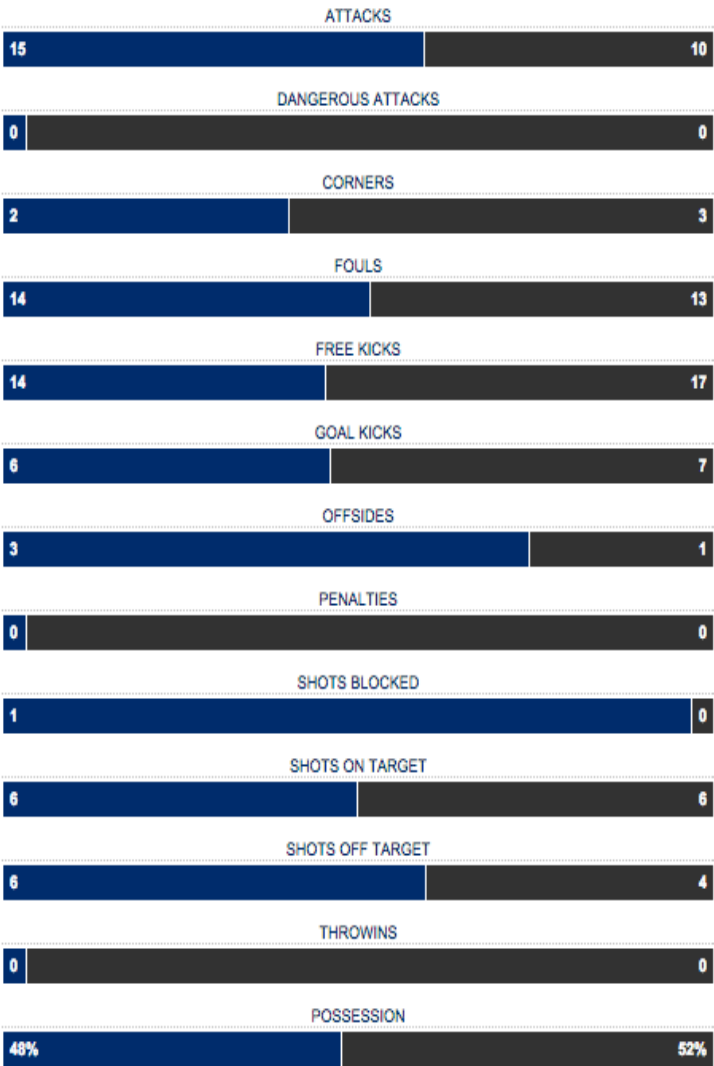
Jacksonville Armada

- 1 Miguel Gallardo
- 3 Lucas Trejo 37'
- 6 Fabricio Ortiz 26'
- 7 Lucas Rodríguez 61'
- 8 Bochy Hoyos
- 9 Marcos Flores
- 10 Alhassane Keita 20'
- 11 Jemal Johnson 79'
- 13 Matt Bahner
- 14 Pascal Millien 83'
- 16 Lucas Scaglia

SUBSTITUTES

- 2 Jordan Gafa
- 5 Nurdin Hrustic 83'
- 12 David Sierra
- 15 Shawn Nicklaw 61'
- 17 Nicolas Perea
- 18 Tommy Krizanovic
- 26 Akell Barrett 79'

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK EIGHT: FC EDMONTON VS. ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



FC Edmonton Formation 4-1-4-1
Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-2-3-1
Attendance 3756
Referee Francis Latulippe
Asst. Referee 1 Peter Manastyrsky
Asst. Referee 2 Chantal Boudreau
Fourth Official Mike Barwegan
Weather 27 C sunny



FC Edmonton

- 2 Allan Zeble
- 3 Eddie Edward 30'
- 5 Albert Watson
- 7 Cristian Raudales 80'
- 8 Ritchie Jones 54'
- 14 Salney Nyassi 76'
- 15 Mallan Roberts
- 16 Daryl Fordyce 66'
- 17 Lance Laing 41' 42'
- 18 Tomi Ameobi 66'
- 23 John Smits

SUBSTITUTES

- 10 Tomas Granitto
- 12 Kareem Moses 30' 85' 85'
- 13 Frank Jonke 66'
- 19 Hanson Boakai 76'
- 20 Chad Burt
- 21 Tyson Farago
- 22 Michael Nonni



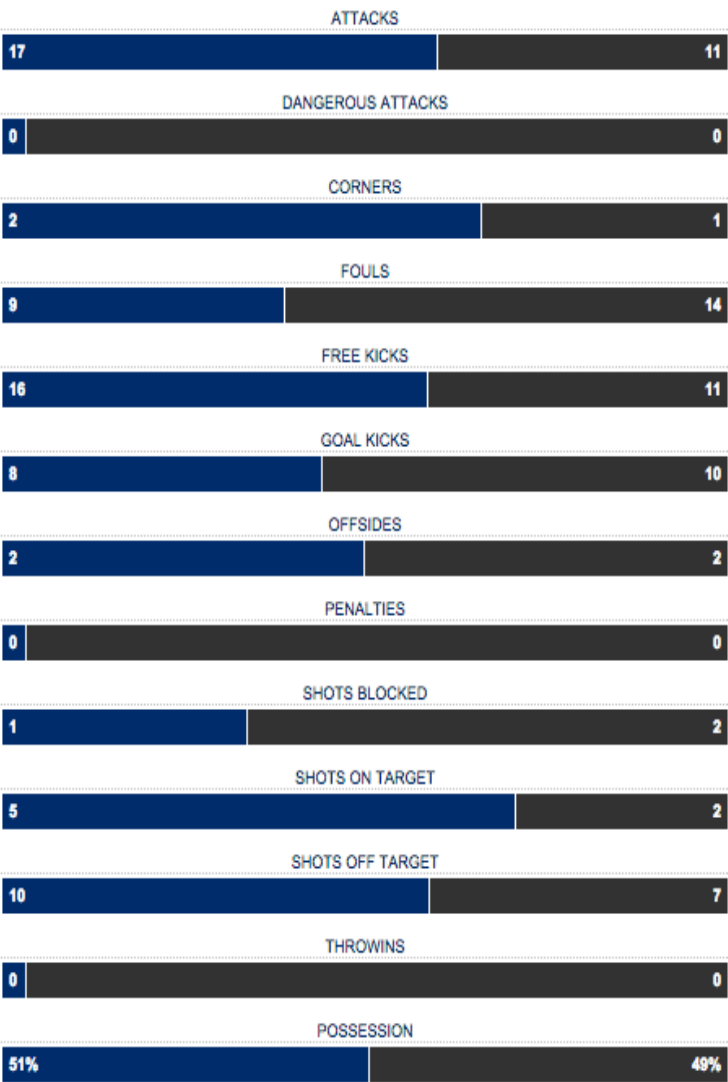
Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie 63'
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 7 Jonathan Okafor
- 8 Dominic Oppong 58'
- 10 Hans Denissen 56'
- 17 Michael Reed 36'
- 18 Matt Horth 66'
- 19 Kyle Porter
- 27 Kyle Miller 84'

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Fabrice Gautrat
- 9 Jaime Chavez 66' 76'
- 12 Shaka Bangura 56'
- 13 Christopher Christian 84' 88'
- 21 C.J. Cochran

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK NINE: ATLANTA SILVERBACKS VS. SAN ANTONIO SCORPIONS



Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-4-2
San Antonio Scorpions Formation 4-4-2
Attendance 5000
Referee Jaime Herrera
Asst. Referee 1 Nick Uranga
Asst. Referee 2 Anthony Remensnyder
Fourth Official Richonne Clark
Weather Sunny and warm at kickoff



Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 7 Jonathan Okafor
- 8 Dominic Oppong ⬆ 60'
- 9 Jaime Chavez ⬆ 73'
- 12 Shaka Bangura
- 17 Michael Reed
- 19 Kyle Porter ⬆ 60'
- 27 Kyle Miller

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Fabrice Gautrat
- 10 Hans Denissen ⬆ 60'
- 13 Christopher Christian
- 14 Alex Harlley ⬆ 60' 71'
- 18 Matt Horth ⬆ 73'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 23 Michal Mravec



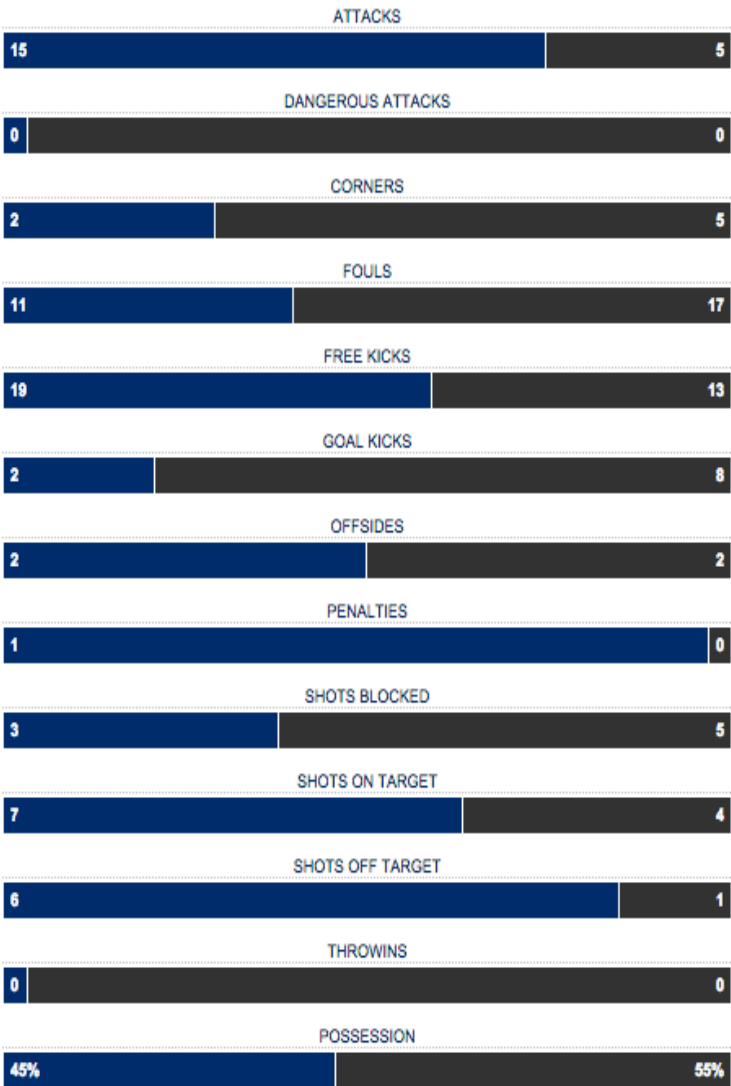
San Antonio Scorpions

- 1 Daryl Sattler
- 4 Adrian Cann
- 6 Nana Attakora 46'
- 7 Billy Forbes ⬆ 90'
- 8 Tyler Gibson
- 10 César Elizondo
- 14 Omar Cummings 26'
- 16 Rafael Castillo 90'
- 18 Marvin Chávez ⬆ 85'
- 19 Josué Soto
- 42 Joseph Nane

SUBSTITUTES

- 12 Bright Dike
- 15 Julio Garcia
- 29 Eric Hassli ⬆ 90'
- 30 Eduar Zea
- 80 Matt Cardone
- 88 Zourab Tsiskaridze ⬆ 85'

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK TEN: TAMPA BAY ROWDIES VS. ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



Tampa Bay Rowdies Formation 4-3-3
Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-2-3-1
Attendance 4219
Referee Sorin Stoica
Asst. Referee 1 Matthew Miscannon
Asst. Referee 2 Adbel Kuttaineh
Fourth Official Andrew Musashe
Weather Sunny



Tampa Bay Rowdies

- 2 Darnell King
- 4 Ben Sweat
- 5 Stefan Antonijevic 73'
- 7 Martin Núñez 75' 82'
- 11 Corey Hertzog 60'
- 16 Juan Guerra
- 17 Tamika Mkandawire
- 18 Matt Pickens
- 20 Darwin Espinal 90'
- 21 Brian Shriver
- 26 Robert Hernández

SUBSTITUTES

- 10 Georgi Hristov 82' 89'
- 13 Justin Chavez 73'
- 14 Jeff Michaud 90'
- 23 Marquez Fernandez
- 24 Chris Glodack
- 29 Malcon Santos
- 33 Zak Boggs

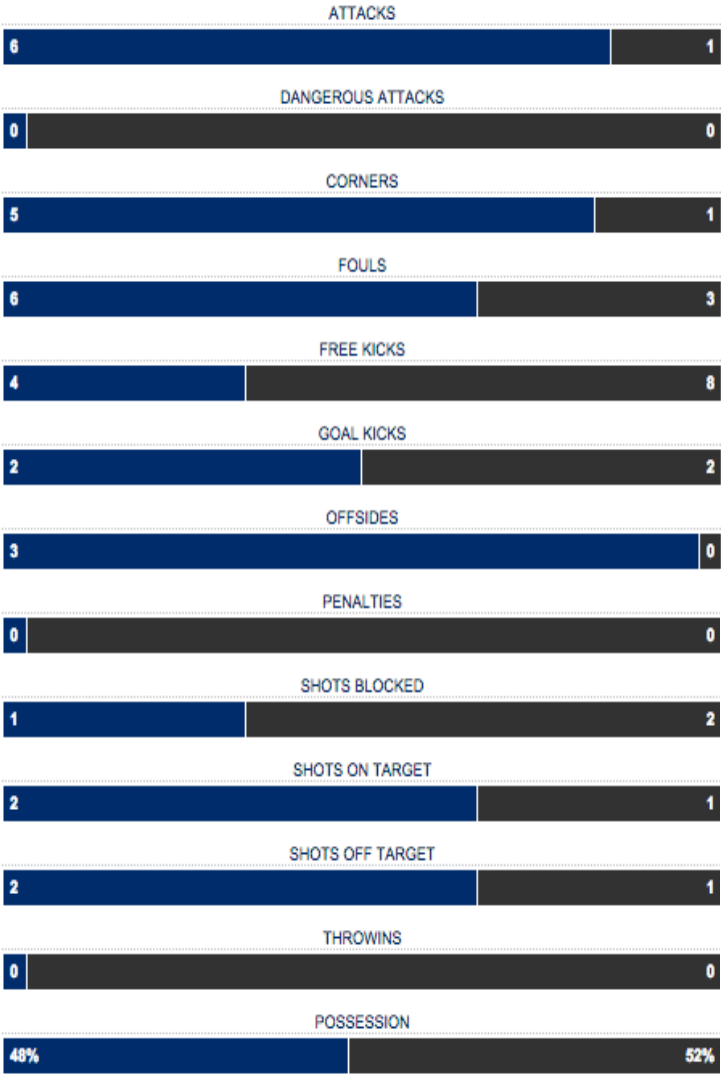
Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 8 Dominic Oppong
- 10 Hans Denissen 79'
- 12 Shaka Bangura 68'
- 14 Alex Harley 46'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 18 Matt Horth
- 27 Kyle Miller

SUBSTITUTES

- 7 Jonathan Okafor 68' 71'
- 9 Jaime Chávez 79' 86' 86'
- 13 Christopher Christian
- 19 Kyle Porter 46'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 23 Michal Mravec
- 25 Ferrety Sousa

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK ELEVEN: TAMPA BAY ROWDIES VS. ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



Tampa Bay Rowdies Formation 4-3-3
Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-4-2
Attendance 7002
Referee Marcos De Oliveria
Asst. Referee 1 Mathew Miscannon
Asst. Referee 2 Abdel Kuttaineh
Fourth Official Daniel Gutierrez



Tampa Bay Rowdies

- 2 Darnell King 30'
- 4 Ben Sweat
- 5 Stefan Antonijevic 36'
- 7 Martin Núñez 82'
- 11 Corey Hertzog 63'
- 16 Juan Guerra
- 17 Tamika Mkandawire
- 18 Matt Pickens
- 20 Darwin Espinal
- 21 Brian Shriver
- 26 Robert Hernández 68'

SUBSTITUTES

- 10 Georgi Hristov 68'
- 13 Justin Chavez 82'
- 19 Verner Välimaa
- 23 Marquez Fernandez
- 24 Chris Glodack
- 29 Malcon Santos
- 33 Zak Boggs

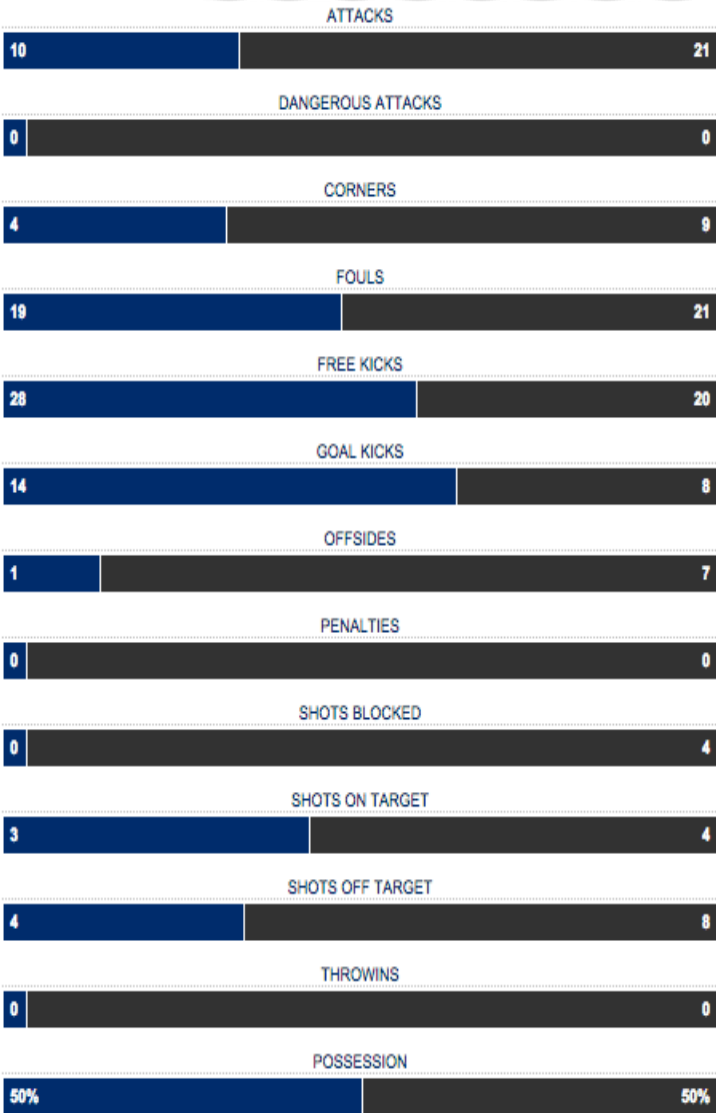
Atlanta Silverbacks

- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie 22'
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 6 Josh Hughes
- 7 Jonathan Okafor
- 12 Shaka Bangura 61'
- 13 Christopher Christian 89'
- 18 Matt Horth
- 19 Kyle Porter 82'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 23 Michal Mravec 56'

SUBSTITUTES

- 0 Abdul Bangura 89'
- 8 Dominic Oppong 82'
- 11 Bryce Billington
- 25 Ferrety Sousa 61'

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK TWELVE: ATLANTA SILVERBACKS VS. JACKSONVILLE ARMADA



Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 3-5-2
Jacksonville Armada Formation 4-3-3
Attendance 4717
Referee Kevin Terry
Asst. Referee 1 David Erbacher
Asst. Referee 2 Jaron Smith
Fourth Official Matthew Jackson
Weather cloudy, warm



Atlanta Silverbacks

- Kosuke Kimura
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black 78'
- 4 Simon Mensing 76'
- 6 Josh Hughes
- 9 Jaime Chávez 83'
- 12 Shaka Bangura 54'
- 17 Michael Reed 60'
- 19 Kyle Porter
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 23 Michal Mravec 82' 88'

SUBSTITUTES

- 7 Jonathan Okafor
- 8 Dominic Oppong 88'
- 11 Bryce Billington
- 13 Christopher Christian
- 18 Matt Horth 83'
- 22 Pedro Ferreira Mendes 54'
- 33 Junior Burgos



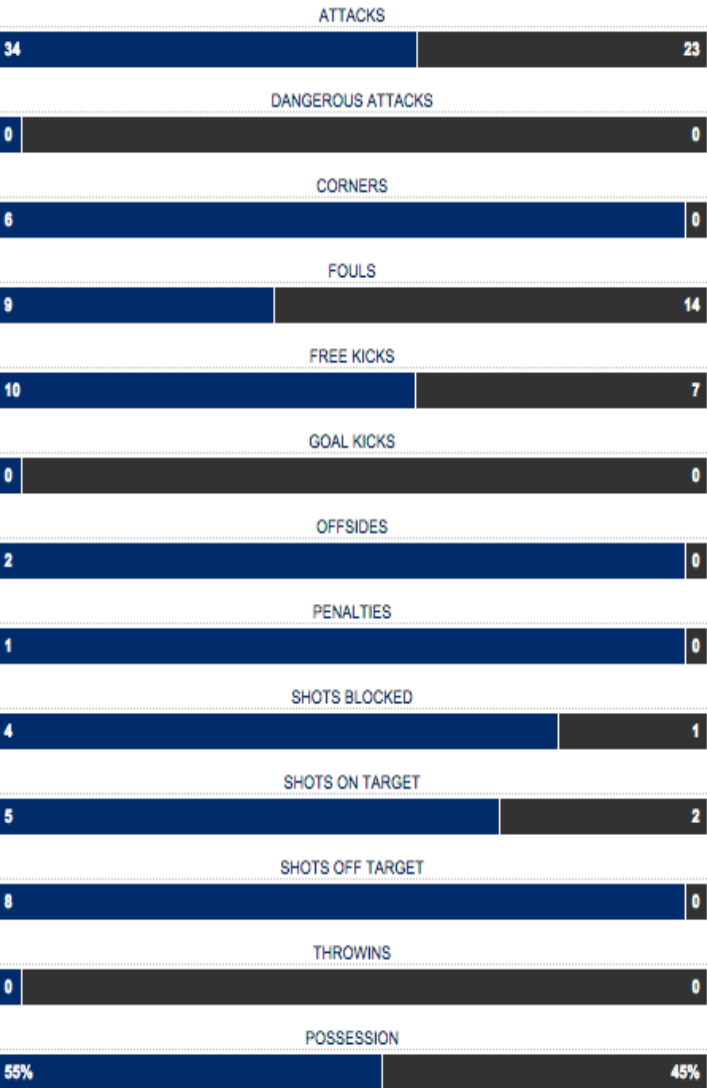
Jacksonville Armada

- 1 Miguel Gallardo
- 3 Lucas Trejo
- 6 Fabricio Ortiz
- 8 Bochy Hoyos 63'
- 9 Marcos Flores 80'
- 10 Alhassane Kelta
- 11 Jemal Johnson
- 13 Matt Bahner 64'
- 15 Shawn Nicklaw 49' 86'
- 16 Lucas Scaglia 84' 90' 90'
- 23 Jaime Castrillón

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Nurdin Hrustic 86'
- 7 Lucas Rodriguez
- 12 David Sierra
- 17 Nicolas Perea
- 18 Tommy Krizanovic 63'
- 20 Joseph Toby 64'
- 21 Ramak Safi

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK THIRTEEN: FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS VS. ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



Fort Lauderdale Strikers Formation 4-2-3-1
Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 3-5-2
Attendance 3283
Referee Bernhard Hosu
Asst. Referee 1 Kevin Klingner
Asst. Referee 2 Jose Da Silva
Fourth Official Matthew Jozaitis
Weather Clear



Fort Lauderdale Strikers



Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Josh Ford
- 3 Karsten Smith
- 5 Marlon Freitas 55' 55'
- 6 PC 52'
- 7 Frankie Sanfilippo
- 12 Iván Guerrero
- 17 Shawn Chin 66'
- 21 Walter Ramirez 90'
- 23 Manny Gonzalez 68'
- 27 Fabian Kling
- 29 Stefano Pinho

SUBSTITUTES

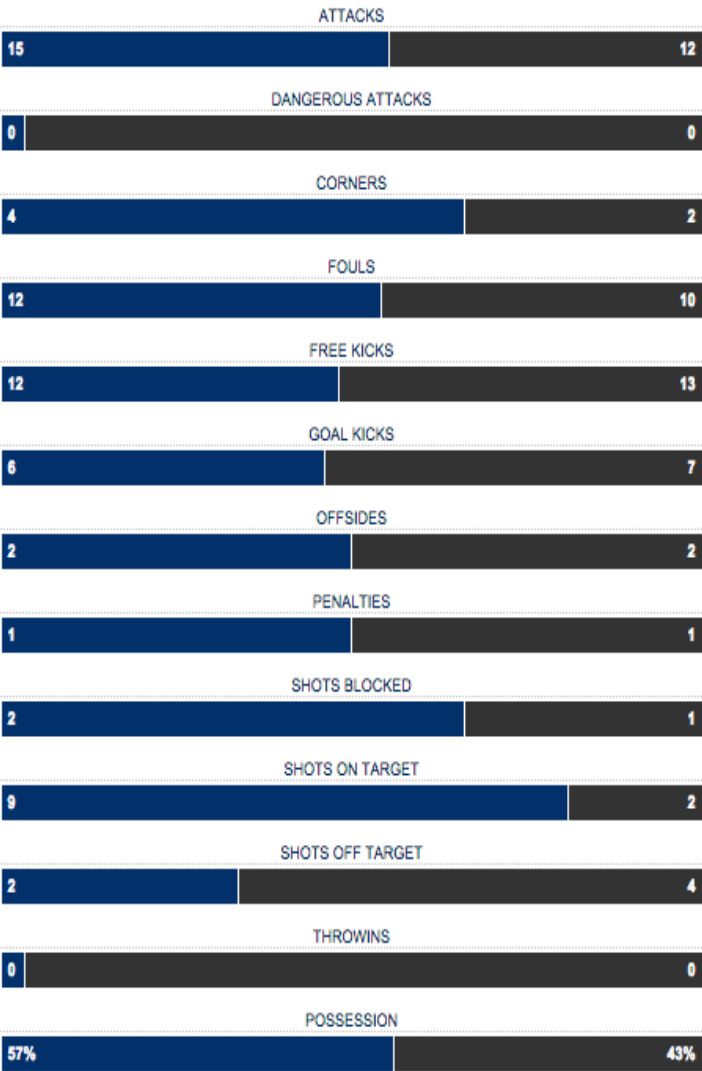
- 8 Evans Frimpong 66'
- 11 Dani Sánchez
- 14 Jordan Graye
- 19 Jose Angulo 68'
- 20 Christian Blandon
- 22 Lionel Brown

- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 6 Josh Hughes
- 9 Jaime Chávez 64' 79'
- 12 Shaka Bangura 55'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 19 Kyle Porter
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 23 Michal Mravec 64'
- 27 Kosuke Kimura

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Mohammed Issahaku
- 8 Dominic Oppong 79'
- 11 Bryce Billington
- 22 Pedro Ferreira Mendes 55' 76'
- 33 Junior Burgos 64'

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK FOURTEEN: OTTAWA FURY FC VS. ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



Ottawa Fury FC Formation 4-3-3
Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 3-5-2
Attendance 3459
Referee Francis Latulippe
Asst. Referee 1 Lyes Arfa
Asst. Referee 2 Gianni Facchini
Fourth Official Chris Grabas
Weather Partly Cloudy 23°C/73°F



Ottawa Fury FC

- 1 Romuald Peiser
- 2 Ryan Richter
- 3 Mason Trafford
- 6 Richie Ryan 73'
- 9 Tom Heinemann 67'
- 11 Oliver Minatel 85'
- 15 Philippe Davies 69'
- 17 Carl Haworth 43' 56'
- 20 Mauro Eustaquio
- 32 Colin Falvey
- 33 Rafael Alves

SUBSTITUTES

- 4 Drew Beckie
- 7 Paulo Junior 85'
- 10 Siniša Ubiparipović 69'
- 14 Aly Alberto Hassan 67'
- 18 Brandon Poltronieri
- 23 Andrew Wiedeman
- 24 Marcel DeBellis



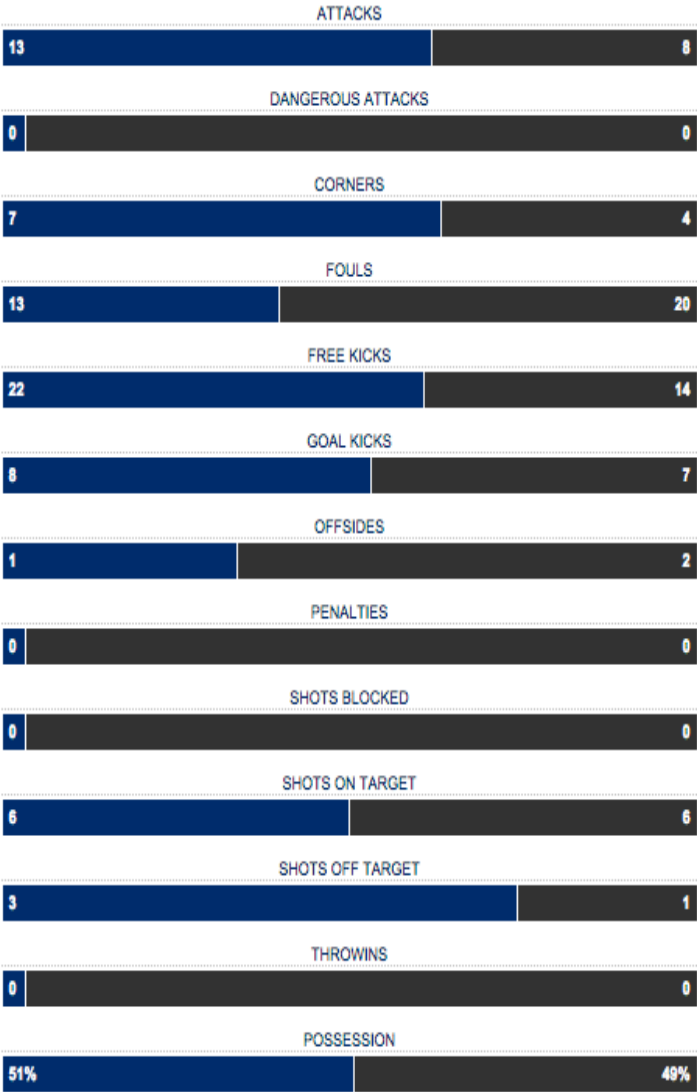
Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing 73'
- 5 Mohammed Issahaku
- 9 Jaime Chavez
- 17 Michael Reed
- 22 Pedro Ferreira Mendes 70'
- 23 Michal Mravec 29' 81'
- 27 Kosuke Kimura 4'
- 33 Junior Burgos 62' 78'

SUBSTITUTES

- 6 Josh Hughes 81'
- 10 Hans Denissen 78'
- 12 Shaka Bangura 70'
- 19 Kyle Porter
- 21 C.J. Cochran

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK FIFTEEN: FC EDMONTON VS. ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



FC Edmonton Formation 4-1-4-1
Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 4-4-2
Attendance 4232
Referee Juan Marquez
Asst. Referee 1 Marco Arruda
Asst. Referee 2 Peter Manastyrsky
Fourth Official Michael Barwegen
Weather Mostly sunny, 21 C



FC Edmonton

- 1 Matt VanOekel
- 3 Eddie Edward
- 5 Albert Watson 26'
- 7 Cristian Raudales
- 10 Tomas Granitto 58'
- 11 Thiago de Freitas
- 12 Kareem Moses
- 13 Frank Jonke 65'
- 15 Mallan Roberts
- 22 Michael Nonni 46'
- 24 Johann Smith

SUBSTITUTES

- 2 Allan Zebie
- 8 Ritchie Jones 58'
- 9 Sadi Jalali 46'
- 16 Daryl Fordyce
- 18 Tomi Ameobi 65' 85'
- 21 Tyson Farago
- 25 Marko Aleksic



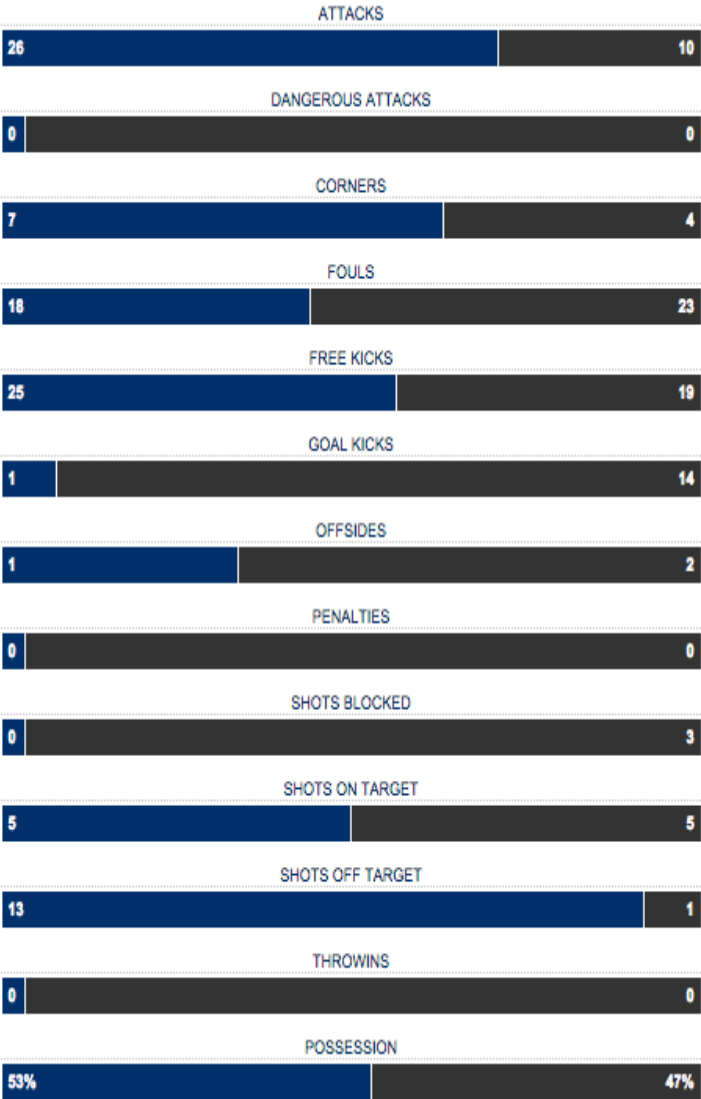
Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing 29'
- 6 Josh Hughes
- 9 Jaime Chávez 49' 66'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 19 Kyle Porter 84'
- 22 Pedro Ferreira Mendes 65'
- 27 Kosuke Kimura
- 33 Junior Burgos 68'

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Mohammed Issahaku 84'
- 10 Hans Denissen
- 12 Shaka Bangura 65' 88'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 23 Michal Mravec 68' 72'

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK SIXTEEN: INDY ELEVEN VS. ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



Indy Eleven

- 4 Brad Ring
- 9 Brian Brown ⬆ 60'
- 12 Greg Janicki
- 16 Cory Miller
- 17 Dragan Stojkov ⬆ 77'
- 18 Kyle Hyland
- 21 Dane Richards
- 22 Zach Steinberger ⬆ 65'
- 23 Marco Franco
- 24 Kristian Nicht
- 27 Victor Pineda

SUBSTITUTES

- 1 Keith Cardona
- 2 Judson McKinney
- 3 Jaime Frías
- 7 Don Smart ⬆ 77'
- 15 Daniel Keller
- 19 Wojciech Wojcik ⬆ 60'
- 99 Charlie Rugg ⬆ 65'



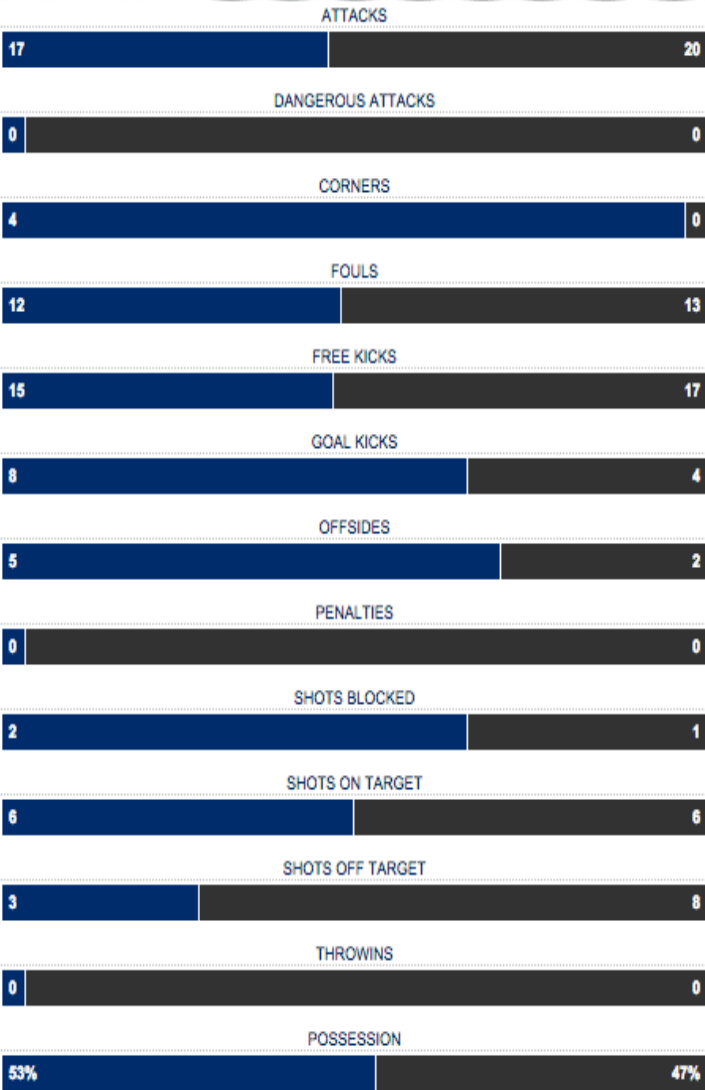
Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 6 Josh Hughes
- 9 Jaime Chávez ⬆ 85'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 19 Kyle Porter ⬆ 28'
- 22 Pedro Ferreira Mendes ⬆ 79' 15' 74'
- 27 Kosuke Kimura
- 33 Junior Burgos ⬆ 78'

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Mohammed Issahaku
- 12 Shaka Bangura ⬆ 79'
- 18 Matt Horth ⬆ 85'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 30 Paulo Ferreira Mendes ⬆ 78' 88'

MATCH STATS - WEEK SEVENTEEN: ATLANTA SILVERBACKS VS. FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS



Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 3-5-2
Fort Lauderdale Strikers Formation 4-4-2
Attendance 3071
Referee Baboucarr Jallow
Asst. Referee 1 Mark Sauro
Asst. Referee 2 Guido Gonzales, Jr
Fourth Official Alexander Zhelyazkov
Weather 85 degrees at kickoff



Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 6 Josh Hughes 85'
- 9 Jaime Chávez 90'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 19 Kyle Porter
- 22 Pedro Ferreira Mendes 41' 66'
- 27 Kosuke Kimura
- 33 Junior Burgos 90'

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Mohammed Issahaku
- 10 Hans Denissen
- 12 Shaka Bangura 89'
- 18 Matt Horth 90'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 23 Michal Mravec
- 30 Paulo Ferreira Mendes 90'



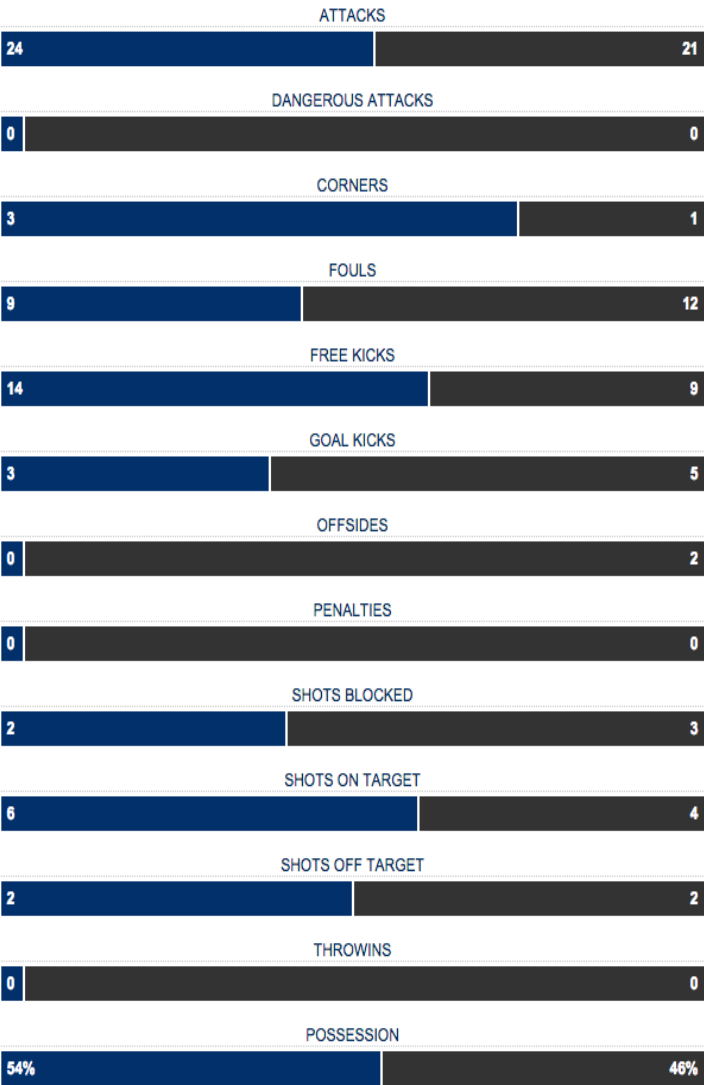
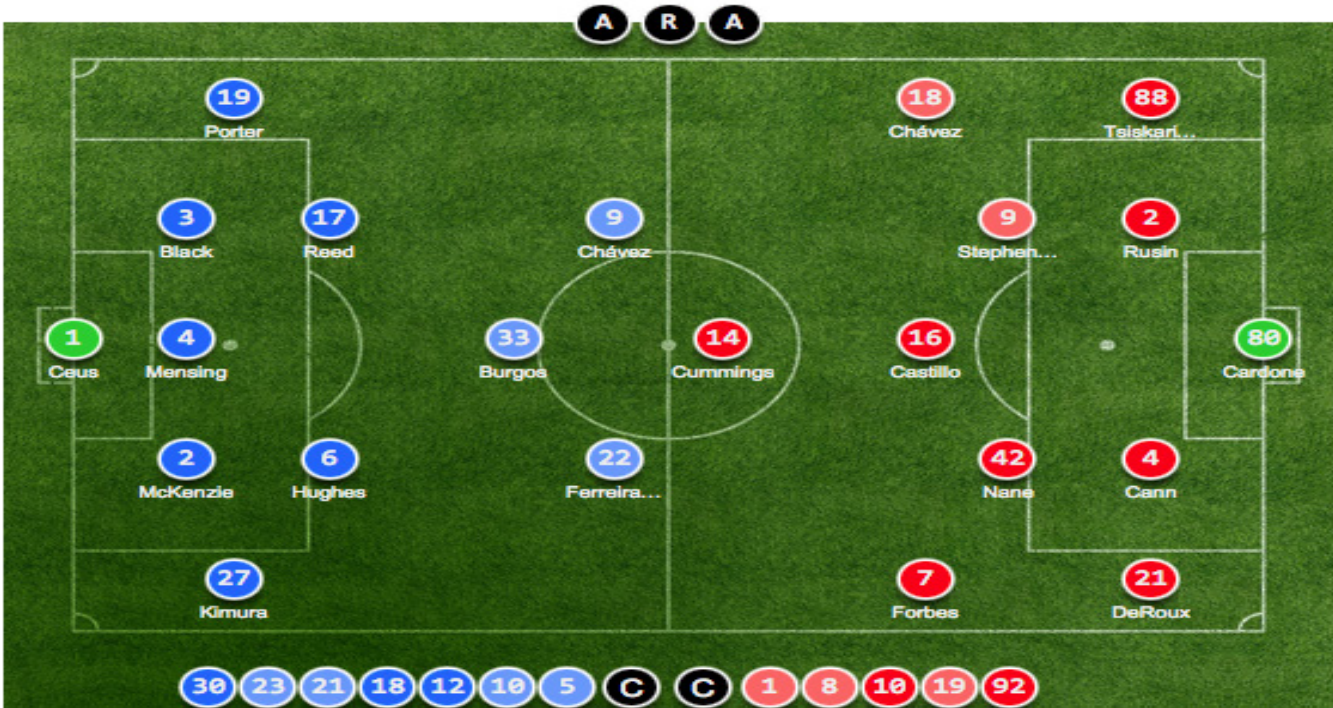
Fort Lauderdale Strikers

- 1 Josh Ford
- 3 Karsten Smith 90'
- 6 PC
- 7 Frankie Sanfilippo
- 10 Gabriel
- 12 Iván Guerrero
- 19 Jose Angulo 69'
- 21 Walter Ramirez 49' 65'
- 27 Fabian Kling 90'
- 29 Stefano Pinho 84'
- 42 James Marcellin 90'

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Marlon Freitas 65'
- 8 Evans Frimpong
- 11 Dani Sánchez
- 14 Jordan Graye
- 22 Lionel Brown
- 23 Manny Gonzalez
- 90 Bruno Nunes 69'

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK EIGHTEEN: ATLANTA SILVERBACKS VS. SAN ANTONIO SCORPIONS



Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 3-5-2
San Antonio Scorpions Formation 4-3-3
Attendance 4442
Referee Mathieu Bordeau
Asst. Referee 1 Richonne Clark
Asst. Referee 2 Remi Ajasa
Fourth Official Guido Gonzalez Jr
Weather warm, humid

Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 6 Josh Hughes
- 9 Jaime Chávez 57' ♦ 76'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 19 Kyle Porter
- 22 Pedro Ferreira Mendes 23' ♦ 86'
- 27 Kosuke Kimura
- 33 Junior Burgos 32' ♦ 51' ♦ 76'

SUBSTITUTES

- 5 Mohammed Issahaku
- 10 Hans Denissen
- 12 Shaka Bangura ♦ 76'
- 18 Matt Horth ♦ 86'
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 23 Michal Mravec
- 30 Paulo Ferreira Mendes ♦ 76'

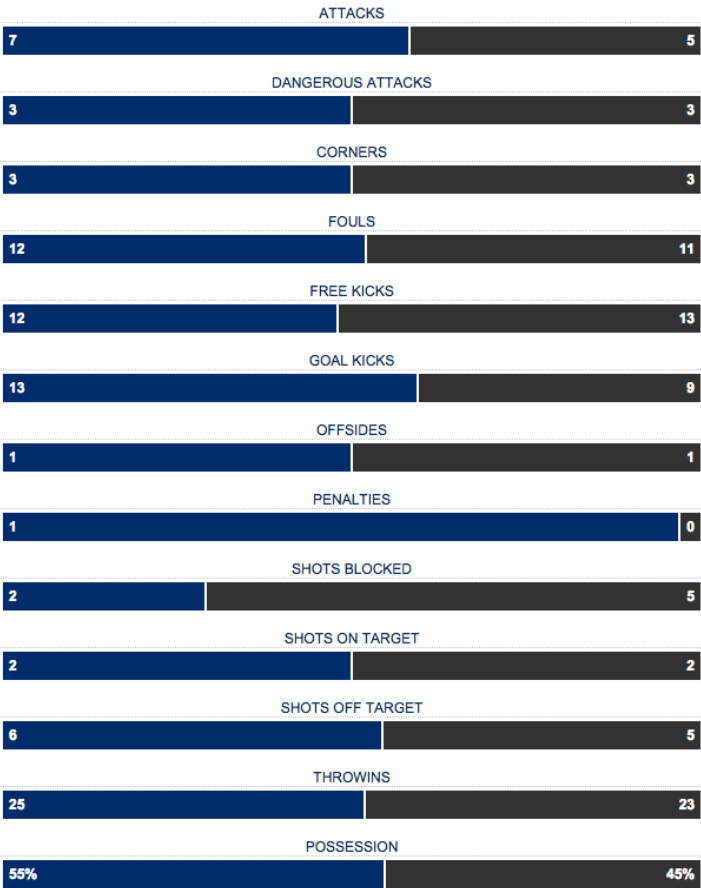
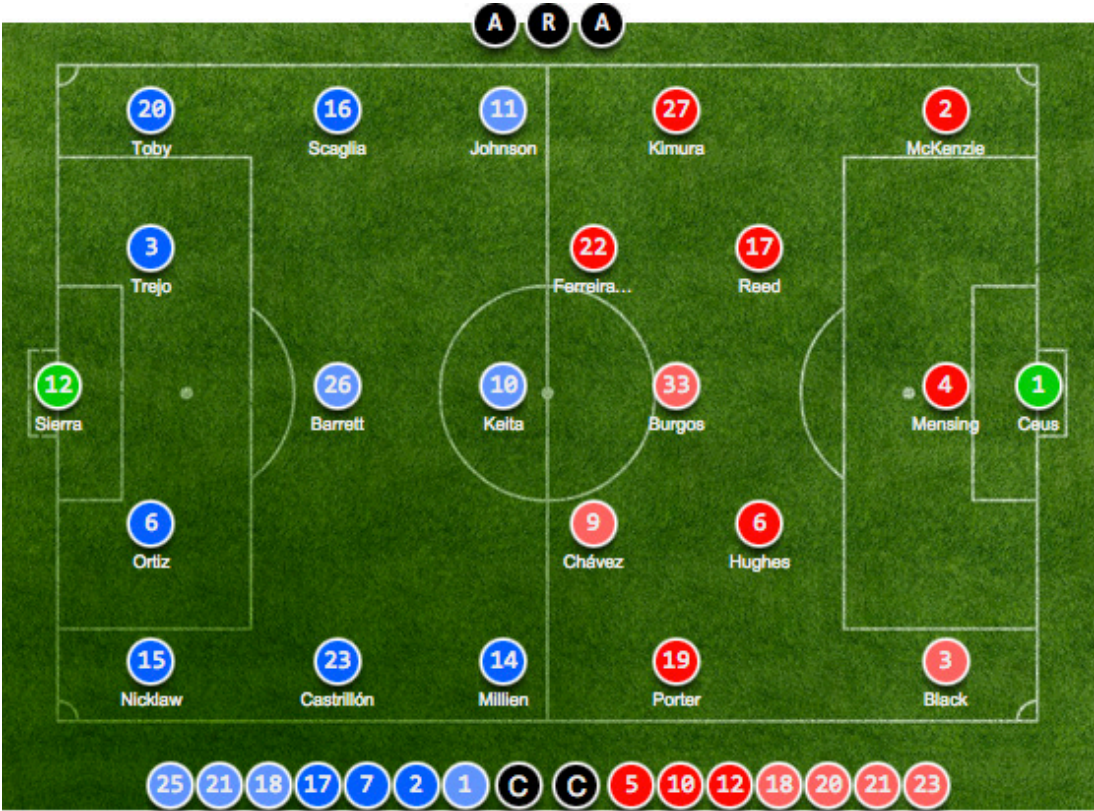
San Antonio Scorpions

- 2 Brad Rusin
- 4 Adrian Cann 77'
- 7 Billy Forbes 60'
- 9 Khari Stephenson 69'
- 14 Omar Cummings 25' ♦ 71'
- 16 Rafael Castillo 80'
- 18 Marvin Chávez 42' ♦ 46'
- 21 Stephen DeRoux
- 42 Joseph Nane
- 80 Matt Cardone
- 88 Zourab Tsiskaridze

SUBSTITUTES

- 1 Daryl Sattler
- 8 Tyler Gibson
- 10 César Elizondo ♦ 46'
- 19 Josué Soto
- 92 Giuseppe Gentile ♦ 69'

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK NINETEEN: ATLANTA SILVERBACKS VS. SAN ANTONIO SCORPIONS



Jacksonville Armada FC Formation 4-3-3
Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 3-5-2
Attendance 7054
Referee Alex Chilowicz
Asst. Referee 1 Kevin Klinger
Asst. Referee 2 Mark Sauro
Fourth Official Matthew Miscannon
Weather 86 degrees, partly cloudy, 63 percent humidity, wind 12 mph E



- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie 90'
- 3 Paul Black 63'
- 4 Simon Mensing
- Josh Hughes
- 9 Jaime Chévez 68'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 19 Kyle Porter
- 22 Pedro Ferreira Mendes 42'
- 27 Kosuke Kimura
- 33 Junior Burgos 81'

SUBSTITUTES

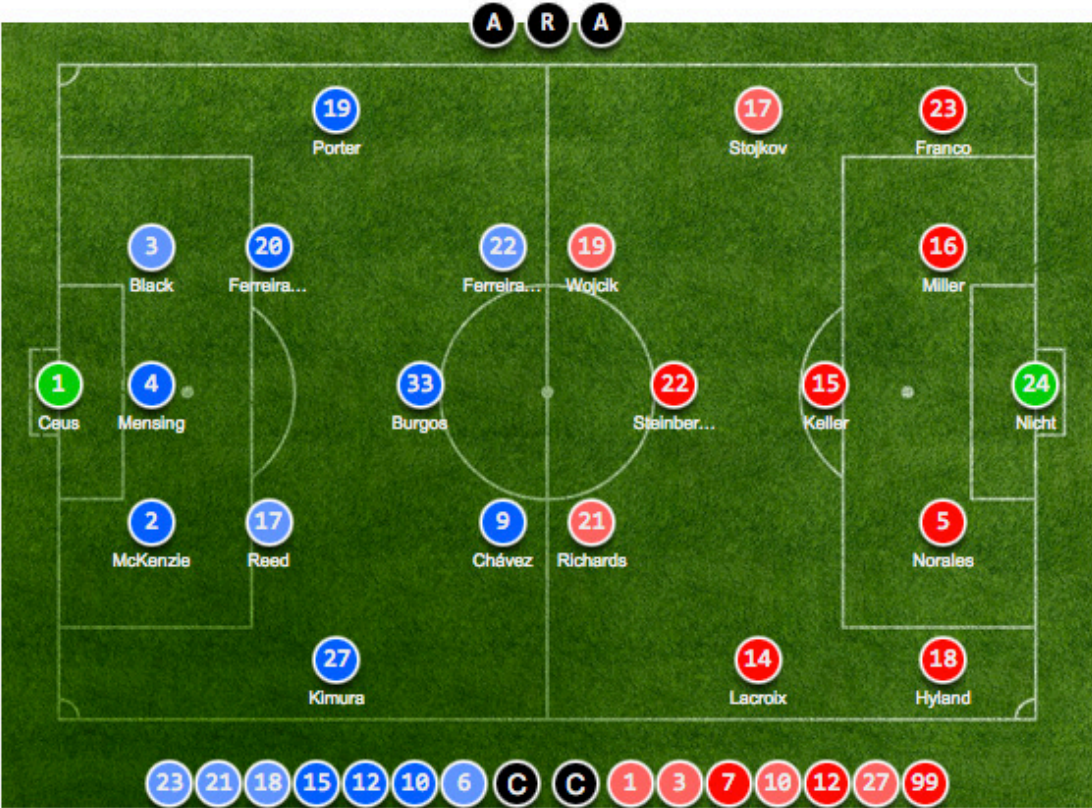
- 5 Mohammed Issahaku 63'
- 10 Hans Denissen 81'
- 12 Shaka Bangura 68'
- 18 Matt Horth
- 20 Paulo Ferreira Mendes
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 23 Michal Mravec

- 3 Lucas Trejo
- 6 Fabricio Ortiz 42'
- 10 Alhassane Keita 68'
- 11 Jemal Johnson 75'
- 12 David Sierra
- 14 Pascal Millien
- 15 Shawn Nicklaw
- 16 Lucas Scaglia
- 20 Joseph Toby
- 23 Jaime Castrillón 41'
- 26 Akeil Barrett 87'

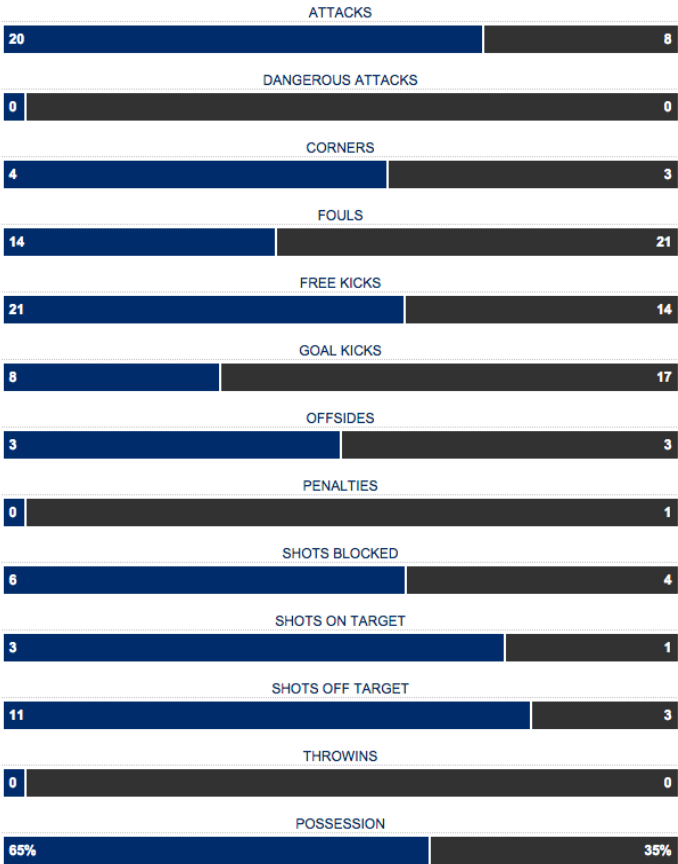
SUBSTITUTES

- 1 Miguel Gallardo
- 2 Jordan Gafa 75'
- 7 Lucas Rodriguez 87'
- 17 Nicolas Perea 68'
- 18 Tommy Krizanovic
- 21 Ramak Safi
- 25 Tyler Williams

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK 20: ATLANTA SILVERBACKS VS. SAN ANTONIO SCORPIONS



Atlanta Silverbacks Formation 3-5-2
Indy Eleven Formation 4-4-2
Attendance 4021
Referee Daniel Fitzgerald
Asst. Referee 1 Brian Bozard
Asst. Referee 2 Anthony Remensnyder
Fourth Official Mark Sauro
Weather breezy, humid



Atlanta Silverbacks

- 1 Steward Ceus
- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 3 Paul Black 73'
- 4 Simon Mensing 70' 77' 77'
- 9 Jaime Chavez
- 17 Michael Reed 70'
- 19 Kyle Porter
- 20 Paulo Ferreira Mendes
- 22 Pedro Ferreira Mendes 83'
- 27 Kosuke Kimura
- 33 Junior Burgos 82'

SUBSTITUTES

- 6 Josh Hughes
- 10 Hans Denissen 70'
- 12 Shaka Bangura 73'
- 15 Abdul Bangura 83'
- 18 Matt Horth
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 23 Michal Mravec



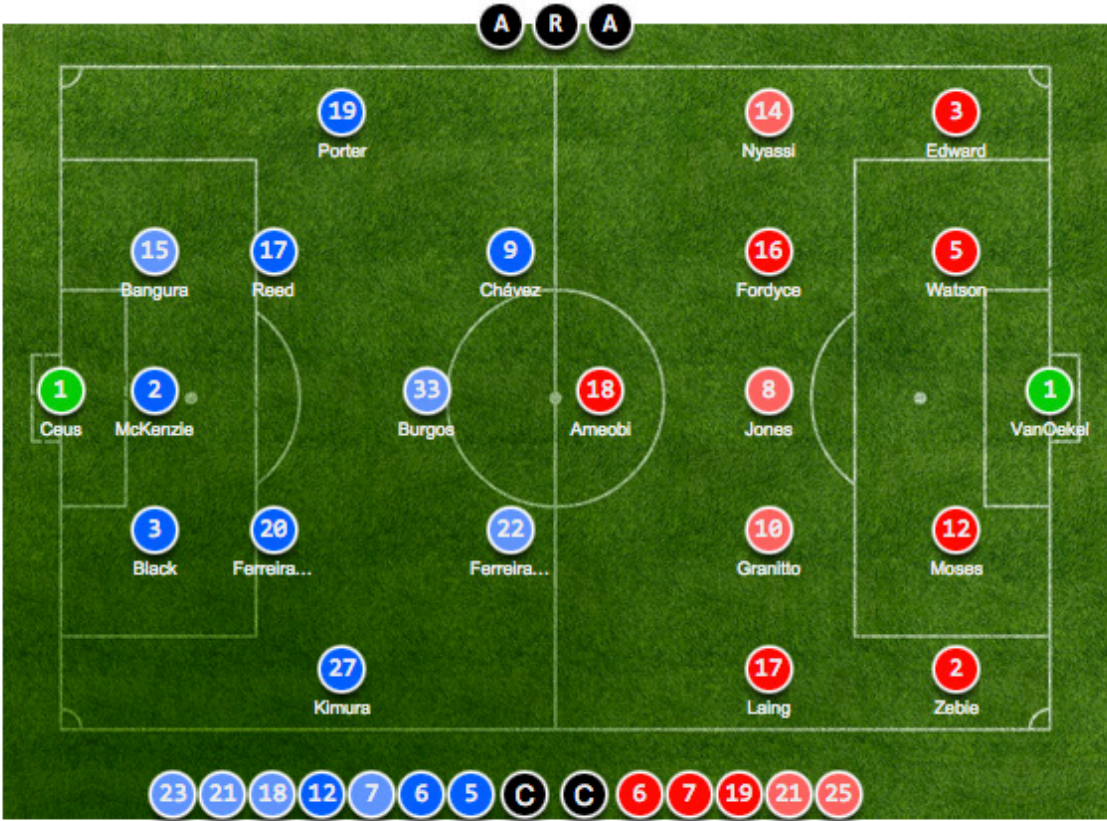
Indy Eleven

- 5 Erick Norales 50'
- 14 Duke Lacroix
- 15 Daniel Keller
- 16 Cory Miller
- 17 Dragan Stojkov 85'
- 18 Kyle Hyland
- 19 Wojciech Wojcik 55'
- 21 Dane Richards 6' 68'
- 22 Zach Steinberger
- 23 Marco Franco 45'
- 24 Kristian Nicht

SUBSTITUTES

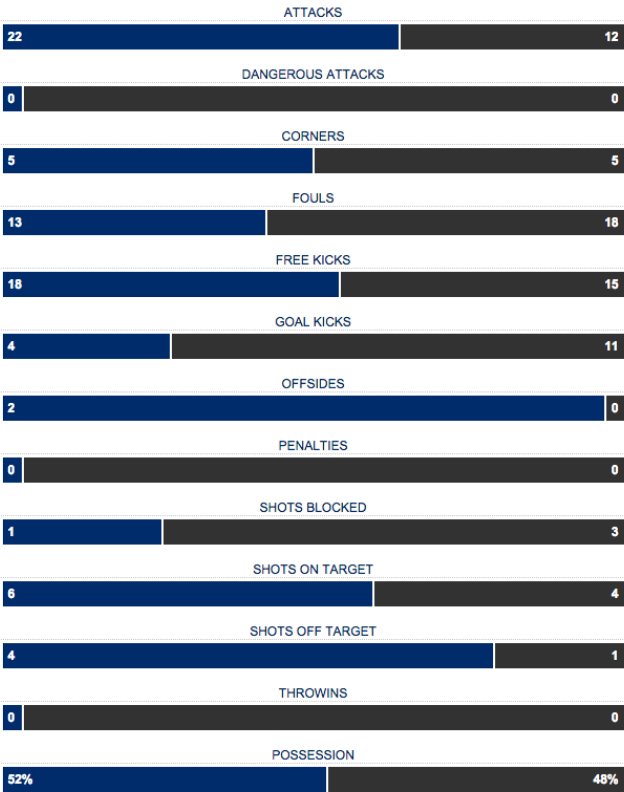
- 1 Keith Cardona
- 3 Jaime Frías
- 7 Don Smart 85' 90'
- 10 Marvin Ceballos
- 12 Greg Janicki 55' 76'
- 27 Victor Pineda
- 99 Charlie Rugg 68'

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK 21: ATLANTA SILVERBACKS VS. FC EDMONTON



Atlanta Silverbacks

FC Edmonton



Atlanta Silverbacks



FC Edmonton

- 1 Steward Ceus
2 Rauwshan McKenzie
3 Paul Black 30'
9 Jaime Chávez
15 Abdul Bangura 90'
17 Michael Reed
19 Kyle Porter
20 Paulo Ferreira Mendes 77'
22 Pedro Ferreira Mendes 69'
27 Kosuke Kimura
33 Junior Burgos 81' 86'

SUBSTITUTES

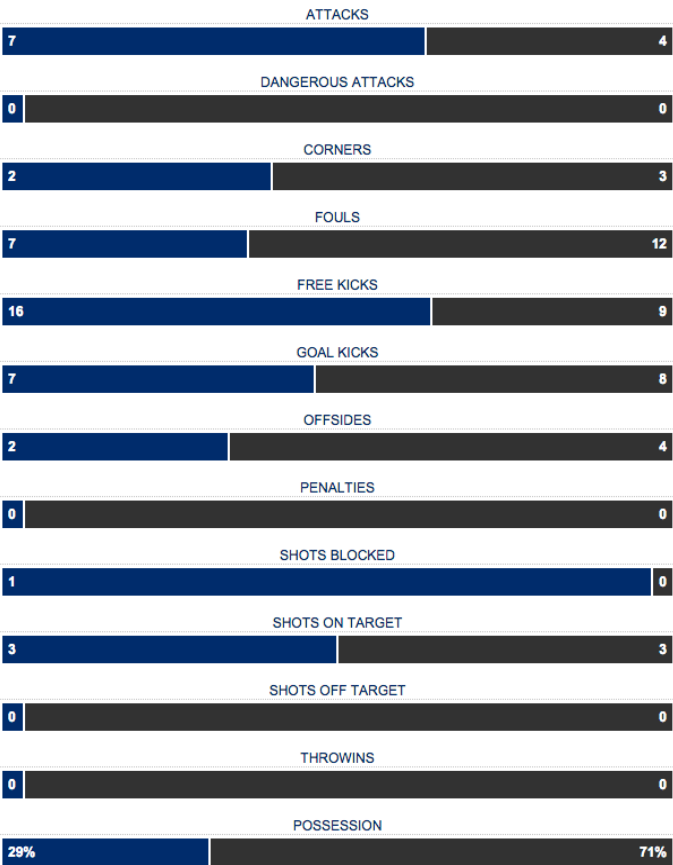
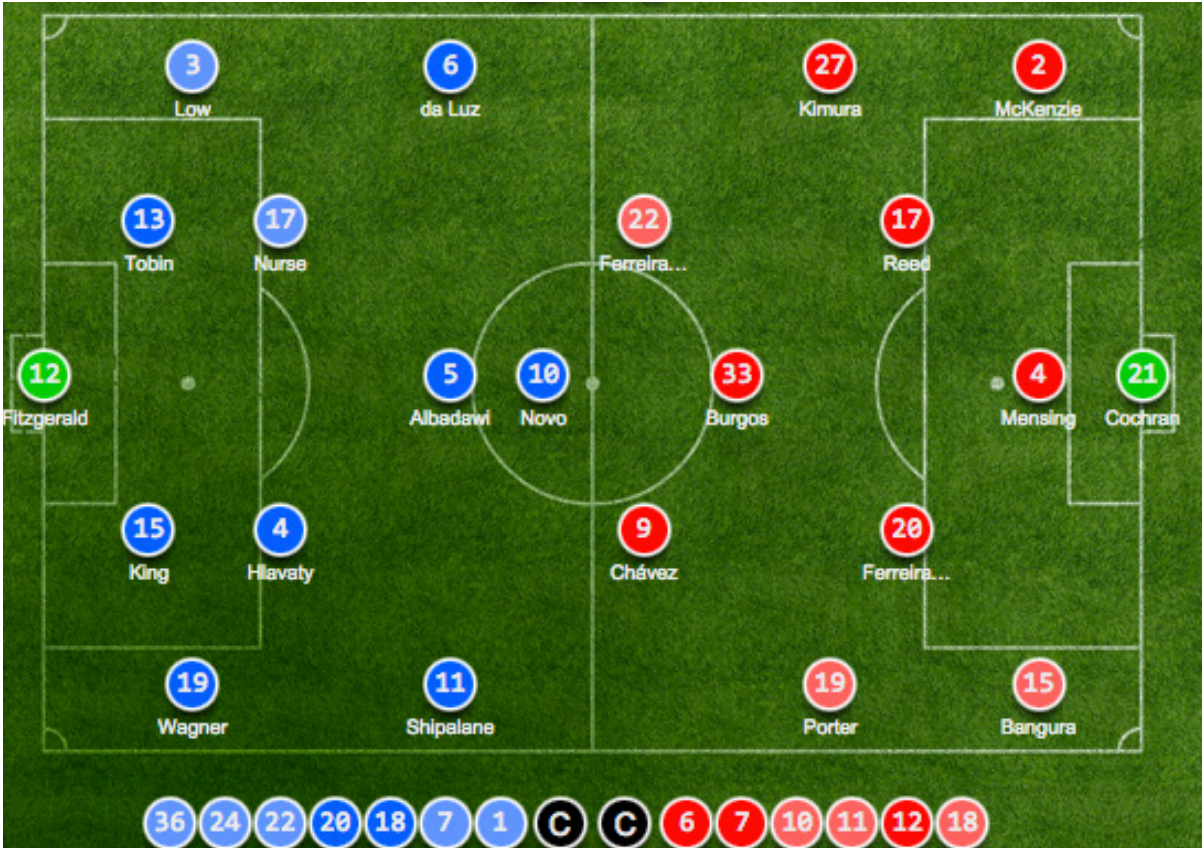
- 5 Mohammed Issahaku 90'
6 Josh Hughes 86'
7 Jonathan Okafor
12 Shaka Bangura 69'
18 Matt Horth
21 C.J. Cochran
23 Michal Mravec

- 1 Matt VanOekel
2 Allan Zebie
3 Eddie Edward
5 Albert Watson
8 Ritchie Jones 35' 46'
10 Tomas Granitto 83'
12 Kareem Moses
14 Sainey Nyassi 78'
16 Daryl Fordyce
17 Lance Laing
18 Tomi Ameobi

SUBSTITUTES

- 6 Dustin Corea 78'
7 Cristian Raudales 46' 48'
19 Hanson Boakai 83'
21 Tyson Farago
25 Marko Aleksic

MATCH STATISTICS - WEEK 22: ATLANTA SILVERBACKS AT CAROLINA RAILHAWKS



Carolina RailHawks

- 3 Kupono Low 90'
- 4 Neil Hlavaty
- 5 Nazmi Albadawi 24'
- 6 Austin da Luz
- 10 Nacho Novo
- 11 Tiyi Shipalane
- 12 Akira Fitzgerald
- 13 Connor Tobin 28'
- 15 Austen King
- 17 Chris Nurse 16' 39'
- 19 Blake Wagner

SUBSTITUTES

- 1 Hunter Gilstrap
- 7 Simone Bracalello
- 18 Jack Coleman 90'
- 20 Mark Anderson 39'
- 22 Jamie Dell
- 24 Bradlee Baladez
- 36 Gabriel Da Silva



Atlanta Silverbacks

- 2 Rauwshan McKenzie
- 4 Simon Mensing
- 9 Jaime Chávez
- 15 Abdul Bangura 10'
- 17 Michael Reed
- 19 Kyle Porter 66'
- 20 Paulo Ferreira Mendes
- 21 C.J. Cochran
- 22 Pedro Ferreira Mendes 57'
- 27 Kosuke Kimura
- 33 Junior Burgos

SUBSTITUTES

- 6 Josh Hughes 10'
- 7 Jonathan Okafor 66' 77'
- 10 Hans Denissen
- 11 Bryce Billington
- 12 Shaka Bangura 57'
- 18 Matt Horth



ATLANTA SILVERBACKS INFORMATION

ATLANTA SILVERBACKS ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	DOB	Height	Weight	Home-town	Previous Club
1	Steward Ceus	GK	3-26-87	6-6	210	New York City, N.Y.	Närpes Kraft (Finnish 2nd Div.)
2	Rauwshan McKenzie	D	11-19-86	6-1	185	Hoffman Estates, Ill.	Portland Timbers (MLS)
3	Paul Black	D	1-18-90	6-0	179	Middleton, England	Cheltenham Town (English Lg. 2)
4	Simon Mensing	D	6-27-82	6-2	161	Wolfenbuttel, W. Germany	Livingston (Scottish Championship)
5	Mohammed Issahaku	D	10-25-87	6-2	185	Norcross, Ga.	CD FAS (El Salvador)
6	Josh Hughes	D	11-3-91	5-10	155	Peachtree City, Ga.	Berry College (NCAA)
7	Jon Okafor	MF	8-25-89	6-1	184	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Arizona United SC (USL)
8	Dominic Oppong	MF	1-21-86	6-0	180	Toronto, Canada	AC Oulu (Finnish 2nd Div.)
9	Jaime Chavez	F	7-17-87	6-0	180	Industry, Calif.	Cal FC (USASA)
10	Hans Denissen	MF	3-9-84	5-11	159	Tilburg, Netherlands	New York Cosmos
11	Bryce Billington	GK	1-10-96	6-2	185	Cumming, Ga.	W. Forsyth High School
12	Shaka Bangura	F	2-9-86	5-7	165	Freetown, Sierra Leone	Barito Putera (Indonesia Super Lg.)
13	Chris Christian	D	3-27-89	6-1	175	West Orange, N.J.	Liberty Professionals (Ghana)
15	Abdul Bangura	D	1-10-86	6-1	194	Freetown, Sierra Leone	Atlanta Silverbacks Reserves (NPSL)
17	Michael Reed	MF	10-28-87	6-0	175	Albuquerque, N.M.	Minnesota United
18	Matt Horth	F	5-3-89	6-3	190	Cleveland, Ohio	Leiknir Reykjavik (Iceland 2nd Div.)
19	Kyle Porter	F	1-19-90	6-0	180	Toronto, Canada	DC United (MLS)
20	Paulo Mendes	MF	5-13-90	6-0	170	Goiânia, Brazil	New York Cosmos (NASL)
21	C.J. Cochran	GK	9-17-91	6-4	220	Alpharetta, Ga.	Georgia State (NCAA)
22	Pedro Mendes	F	5-13-90	6-0	170	Goiânia, Brazil	Minnesota United (NASL)
23	Michal Mravec	MF	6-10-87	6-3	180	Žilina, Slovakia	Podbeskidzie (Poland)
25	Ferrey Sousa	MF	12-25-90	5-5	150	D.R. Congo	FCM Aubervilliers (French 4th Div.)
27	Kosuke Kimura	D	5-14-84	5-9	160	Kobe, Japan	Widzew Łódź (Poland)
33	Junior Burgos	MF	8-14-88	5-11	172	Santa Ann, El Salvador	Jaguars (Colombia)

PRONOUNCIATION GUIDE

Steward Ceus	Stoo-er-D Sooz
Jonathan Okafor	Oh-kah-For
Dominic Oppong	Dahm-n-ek Oh-Pah-nng
Jaime Chavez	High-Meh Sha-Vez
Hans Denissen	Hah-Nz Deh-neh-Zen
Shaka Bangura	Shah-Kah Ban-Goo-Rah
Kosuke Kimura	Koh-Skeh Ke-moo-Rah
Mohammed Issahaku	Moh-aah-Med Iz-ah-Ha-Koo

Carl Cochran Jr. (CJ)	See-Jay Kah-Kraan
Ferrey Sousa	Ferr-it-Ee So-Za
Rauwshan McKenzie	Ra-Shawn Mick-Ken-See
Michal Mravec	Mee-Kal mm-Rah-Vich
Abdul Bangura	Ab-Dool Ban-Goo-Rah
Pedro Mendes	Pay-Droh Mehn-Dez
Paulo Mendes	Pah-Loh Mehn-Dez
Junior Burgos	Boor-Goh-Ss

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Gary Smith
Assistant Coach	Steve Guppy
Assistant Coach	Rob Di Figlio
Assistant Coach	Tony Annan
Goalkeeper Coach	Dan Dawson
Goalkeeper Coach	Guacho Pinho
Director of Scouting	Ricky Clarke
Video Coordinator	Bert Leonard
Athletic Trainer	Sydney Wolfe

TEAM AWARDS

Team of the Week	Spring Week 1 - Simon Mensing
	Spring Week 2 - Kyle Porter
	Spring Week 3 - Shaka Bangura; Rauwshan McKenzie
	Spring Week 4 - Steward Ceus
	Spring Week 5 - Steward Ceus
	Spring Week 7 - Paul Black
	Fall Week 2 - Paul Black; Michael Reed
	Fall Week 3 - Paul Black
	Fall Week 4 - Jaime Chavez; Simon Mensing
	Fall Week 5 - Steward Ceus; Jaime Chavez; Pedro Mendes
	Fall Week 6 - Pedro Mendes
	Fall Week 8 - Jaime Chavez
	Fall Week 9 - Rauwshan McKenzie, Junior Burgos
Play of the Week	Fall Week 3 - Jaime Chavez
	Fall Week 5 - Pedro Mendes
	Fall Week 6 - Junior Burgos
Player of the Week	Fall Week 6 - Pedro Mendes

ALL-TIME HEAD TO HEAD RECORDS

Record Against Teams	Total Record	Home Record	Road Record
Fort Lauderdale Strikers	7-7-5	5-2-2	2-5-3
Carolina Railhawks	3-3-11	1-1-5	2-2-6
Minnesota United	4-3-9	1-3-4	3-0-5
Indy Eleven	2-2-2	0-2-2	2-0-0
FC Edmonton	7-2-8	3-1-4	4-1-4
Montreal Impact	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-1-1
NY Cosmos	0-3-3	0-2-1	0-1-2
Ottawa Fury FC	1-2-3	1-2-1	0-0-2
Puerto Rico Islanders	2-1-5	2-0-2	0-1-3
San Antonio Scorpions	3-3-6	3-2-2	0-1-4
Tampa Bay Rowdies	3-6-6	1-3-3	2-3-3



ATLANTA SILVERBACKS INFORMATION

#1 STEWARD CEUS

GOALKEEPER



Steward Ceus, a 27-year-old goalkeeper with international appearances for the Haitian national team, was signed on Jan. 14, 2015. He reunites with head coach Gary Smith, who drafted him as the 37th overall selection in the 2009 MLS SuperDraft. Smith and Ceus were together with the Colorado Rapids from 2009-11. Ceus' MLS debut came late in 2012 when he started the final three matches of the season. He made one regular season appearance for the Rapids in 2013 before moving to Finland to play with Närpes Kraft Fotbollsförening in 2014. Ceus has earned seven caps for the Haitian national team.

#13 CHRISTOPHER CHRISTIAN

DEFENDER

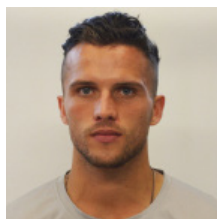


On March 17, the Club announced the addition of Christopher Christian after a preseason trial with two appearances in friendlies. With professional experience

in both Europe and Africa after four years as a starting center back with four goals and an assist at Villanova, Christian offers versatility with both athletic and technical ability but also as a seasoned veteran. He played for Polish second-division side Motor Lublin in 2012-13 before joining Ghanaian Premier League side Liberty Professionals in 2013-14

#3 PAUL BLACK

DEFENDER — FULL BACK



Before signing with Atlanta in January 2015, the English full back played for Cheltenham Town in England's League Two. Black is seasoned with 132

appearances in the English lower divisions — including 103 matches with League One side Oldham Athletic. The Manchester City youth product joined Oldham after becoming a regular in the starting eleven during the 2006-07 season and serving as captain for the youth squad.

#4 SIMON MENSING

DEFENDER — CENTER BACK

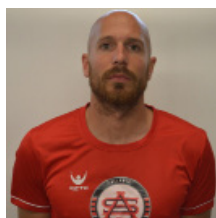


Mensing has featured in both the English League Championship and the Scottish Premier League throughout his 15-year career. Mensing appeared 148 times for

Hamilton Academical, starting with a three-month loan deal in 2007. After netting three goals in five matches, Hamilton signed Mensing permanently, making way for the club's promotion to the Scottish Premier League in 2007-08 as Division One champions. The steady center back served as captain for Scottish club Livingston, appearing in 27 matches with a pair of strikes — including a penalty kick conversion in his debut in 2013.

#10 HANS DENISSEN

FORWARD

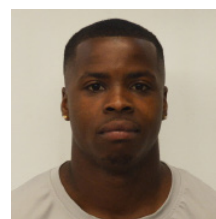


2013 NASL Best XI selection Hans Denissen joined Atlanta in February 2015 after spending 2014 with the New York Cosmos. Before that, was a member of the

San Antonio Scorpions before that, including an award-winning 2013 campaign during which he tallied 12 league goals. A former Dutch youth international, Denissen started his senior career in 2003 with hometown club Willem II, featuring in both the Eredivisie and Europa League.

#25 FERRETY SOUSA

MIDFIELDER

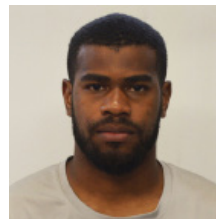


Originally from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sousa grew up in Raleigh, N.C. The 5-foot-6 midfielder played for the Carolina RailHawks U-23 team

when they won the USASA national championship in 2011. Before joining the Silverbacks, Sousa most recently played with French side FCM Aubervilliers before participating in the NASL Combine in 2013.

#2 RAUWSHAN MCKENZIE

DEFENDER



The 6-foot-1 center back has appeared in 39 MLS matches since 2008, nailing down defensive duties for the Kansas City Wizards (2008-09), Real Salt Lake (2010-11), Chivas USA (2012) and the Portland Timbers (2013-14). The 28-year-old was originally drafted by the Kansas City Wizards in the 2008 MLS SuperDraft out of Michigan State — where he earned Freshman All-Big-10 team and 1st Team All-Big-10 honors.

#22 PEDRO MENDES

FORWARD

The 25-year-old forward — most remembered for his Goal of the Year-winning right-footed strike from 30 yards out against the Tampa Bay Rowdies — boasts a resume for scoring timely goals.

#23 MICHAL MRAVEC

MIDFIELDER



The University of Alabama-Birmingham alumnus spent the last four seasons patrolling the pitch in Europe. After being drafted by Major League Soccer's Sporting Kansas City, he combined for 32 appearances with a trifecta of first-division European clubs: FC Emmen (Holland, 2011-12), MŠK Žilina (Slovakia, 2013) and Podbeskidzie (Poland, 2014). Mravec made his Europa League debut in the 2013-14 campaign as MŠK Žilina challenged NK Olimpija Ljubljana.

#12 SHAKA BANGURA

FORWARD



Sierra Leonean forward Shaka Bangura was re-signed by the Atlanta Silverbacks on Feb. 12, 2015. Bangura appeared in six matches — starting five — with Atlanta in 2014. Bangura offers a wealth of football

experience across the globe, boasting a resume featuring runs in the Indonesia Super League, Cypriot First Division, Thai Premier League and U.S. Soccer's third-tier USL.



ATLANTA SILVERBACKS INFORMATION

#21 CARL COCHRAN JR.

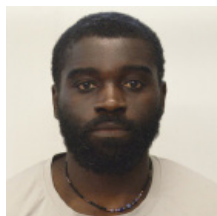
GOALKEEPER



Metro Atlanta goal-keeping product C.J. Cochran made the most of his Silverbacks preseason trial, signing his first professional contract with the Club in March 2015. The 6-foot-4 keeper and Alpharetta native constructed an impressive career at Georgia State, earning Sun Belt and College Sports Madness Independent Defensive Player of the Week honors, TopDrawerSoccer.com Mid-season Top 100 Freshmen to Watch honors and two CAA Rookie of the Week honors. Cochran played more than 4,345 minutes with a 23-22-2 record in 48 career starts.

#8 DOMINIC OPPONG

MIDFIELDER



A fresh face at defensive midfielder, the 29-year-old Ghanaian-born Oppong featured for FC Edmonton in 37 matches in 2011-12 before joining AC Oulu in the Finnish second division last year. He made 23 appearances in Finland's Ykkönen, finishing 13-8-6 in fourth place and just three points off a promotion into the first division. He debuted for the Canadian Under-20 Men's National Team in 2005, appearing in all three group-stage matches at the Francophone Games in Niamey, Niger.

#9 JAIME CHAVEZ

FORWARD



Chavez, 27, joined the Club in April 2015 and scored 12 goals in all competitions in his first NASL season. He led the team with 31 total appearances, scoring nine goals in 27 league matches and three goals in four U.S. Open Cup games. Before signing for Atlanta, Chavez played at Cal FC of the USASA. Chavez started his senior career with PDL side Hollywood United Hitmen in 2009, standing as the club's leading scorer in its inaugural season with 10 goals. He remained with the Hitmen the following year, and again led the team in scoring with 11 goals.

#17 MICHAEL REED

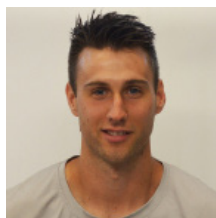
MIDFIELDER



Box-to-box central midfielder and NASL veteran Michael Reed signed for the Silverbacks in February 2015. Reed, a 27-year-old Albuquerque, N.M., native, featured for Minnesota in 31 appearances after debuting in 2012. He scored his only goal with Minnesota in Week 7 of the 2013 Spring Season, equalizing against the Tampa Bay Rowdies. Reed played collegiate soccer at the University of New Mexico, finishing his NCAA

#18 MATT HORTH

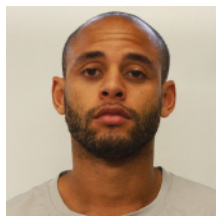
FORWARD



The Silverbacks' first-ever NASL goalscorer, forward Matt Horth was the club's leading scorer in 2011 and 2012 and re-signed with the team on Jan. 14, 2015. Horth, who has previously been recognized as NASL Player of the Month for his scoring efforts, returns to the Silverbacks after runs with the New England Revolution, Rochester Rhinos, and Icelandic club Leiknir Reykjavík. The 25-year-old forward led the Silverbacks in scoring in both 2011 and 2012 with 18 goals in 49 appearances.

#19 KYLE PORTER

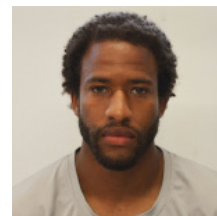
FORWARD



Canadian international and 2013 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup champion Kyle Porter joined the Atlanta Silverbacks after signing on for the 2015 campaign. Porter spent the past two seasons playing for D.C. United, including their Open Cup run, and a loan spell with the Richmond Kickers. Porter, a Canadian international at the Under-17, U-20 and senior level, made his debut for Canada's National Team on Jan. 26, 2013, in a 4-0, loss to Denmark as a 70th minute substitute.

#7 JON OKAFOR

MIDFIELDER



Okafor signed with Atlanta on Feb. 3, 2015, after 28 appearances with Arizona United in 2014. The 5-foot-11 wide midfielder was drafted by Chivas USA in 2011 but never signed. Instead, he played at Finland's MYPA with 30 appearances and a pair of goals. In 2014, he featured in 28 matches for Arizona United with three goals.

#5 MOHAMMED ISSAHAKU

DEFENDER

Mohammed Issahaku, a 6-foot-2 backliner with Norcross roots, added depth to the Silverbacks defense while also bringing his experiences from the CONCACAF Champions League when he earned promotion from the Silverbacks Reserves on July 8, 2015. The 27-year-old featured in 13 matches for El Salvadorian side CD FAS in 2014, scoring a goal.

27 KOSUKE KIMURA

DEFENDER - FULL BACK



Kimura — the first Japanese-born player to ever play in Major League Soccer. Atlanta is Kimura's fifth club in a nine-year professional career with spells with the Colorado Rapids (2010 MLS Cup), Portland Timbers and New York Red Bulls (2013 Supporters' Shield).



MINNESOTA UNITED FC INFORMATION

MINNESOTA UNITED FC ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Age	PRONUNCIATION
1	Mitchell Hildebrandt	GK	6'1"	190	26	hill-DUH-brant
2	Justin Davis	D	6'0"	174	26	
3	Cristiano Dias	D	6'2"	185	28	kris-tee-AH-noh DEE-ess
4	Aaron Pitchkolan	D/M	6'2"	185	32	pitch-KOH-len
5	Tiago Calvano	D	6'2"	180	33	CHEE-ah-go
6	Brent Kallman	D	6'2"	190	24	KAHL-man
7	Kevin Venegas	D	5'8"	150	25	veh-NAY-gus
8	Ibson de Silva	M	5'8"	167	31	EEB-son
9	Pablo Campos	F	6'3"	201	32	pah-BLOH CAHM-pose
11	Kalif Alhassan	M	5'8"	161	24	kah-LEEF ALL-ha-sahn
13	Jamie Watson	M	5'9"	154	29	
14	Brian Kallman	D	6'0"	185	30	KAHL-man
16	Tyler Polak	D	5'8"	150	22	POE-lock
17	Yago Silva	M	5'8"	150	21	Yah-go
18	Daniel Mendes	M	5'7"	152	34	
20	Andrei Gotsmanov	M	5'8"	164	29	Ahn-dre Gots-man-off
21	Christian Ramirez	F	6'2"	187	24	
23	Greg Jordan	M	6'0"	165	25	
24	Andrew Fontein	GK	6'1"	190	25	Fawn-TAYN
29	JC Banks	M	5'8"	160	25	
33	Sammy Ndjock	GK	6'1"	190	25	UN-jock
77	Juliano Vicentini	M	5'9"	154	33	JOO-lee-ah-no vee-sen-TCHEE-nee
99	Geison Moura	M	5'10"	163	28	JAY-son MORE-uh

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Manny Lagos

Assistant Coach: Donny Mark

Assistant Coach: Carl Craig

Goalkeeper Coach: Paul O'Connor