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# A LETTER FROM THE CEO

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iami FC Supporters,

As Miami FC's new CEO, I wanted first and foremost to thank each and every one of you for coming out to tonight's match. I would also like to welcome you to the inaugural season of Miami's only professional soccer team, YOUR Miami FC. Passionate and diverse, like our city, The Miami FC is committed to being a team of the people by weaving our club into the fabric of this community, through deep roots in each of our unique neighborhoods.

I joined this great club recently but I have already seen and felt the excitement that underpins our great game of soccer and will be the bedrock of The Miami FC in the years ahead. All of us - you, me, our team - are at the start of a journey and I want all of you to not only enjoy it but to help shape the future of what will be a great club. In the weeks, months and years ahead, you will see this club roll out a series of initiatives that will have a transformative impact on all parts of the Miami community. I want your club, Miami FC, to be a soccer club that makes you feel proud on and off the field.

The club has a promise to all Miami FC fans, from soccer moms and dads, to the hardcore #DADEBRIGADE: Lasting memorable moments including thrilling, professional futbol; unique match day experiences; and unprecedented access to our global roster coached by international soccer legend Alessandro Nesta. Providing you with the BEST entertainment value in Miami.

Tonight YOUR Miami FC faces off against the Spring Season champions, Indy Eleven. We are celebrating Colombian Heritage Night with a live pregame concert by Colombian band, Los Cantores de Fonseca, and a halftime dance perfor-



mance by Puerta de Oro Colombia. Plus, as you exit the stadium tonight, you will receive a Miami FC Inaugural Season commemorative coin.

The Miami FC fans and partners are the lifeblood of our organization and we look forward to a long and lasting relationship with the likeminded Miami FC community. As CEO, I need to know what you, the fans, think about Miami FC. We will always listen to your thoughts about how to improve things, so if there's anything we can help with, please get in touch!

**Thank you for your tremendous support!**

**#VamosMiami,**



Sean Flynn  
**CEO, The Miami FC**  
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LAST WEEK AGAINST THE CAROLINA RAILHAWKS WAS AN EXCITING MATCH AND A BIG STEP FORWARD FOR US.

**THE TEAM THAT TOOK THE FIELD WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THAN THE FIRST TIME WE PLAYED CAROLINA IN THE SPRING.**

THE OFFENSE IS FIRING ON ALL CYLINDERS RIGHT NOW. WE SCORED THREE GOALS IN A GAME FOR THE FIRST TIME AND COULD HAVE HAD MORE.

It all starts with the passing.

**WE CAN BUILD FROM THE BACK** AND SEND LONG PASSES SUCCESSFULLY BECAUSE EVERYONE IS ON THE SAME PAGE, WHICH IS CRUCIAL TO A GOOD ATTACK. **OUR NEW ACQUISITIONS** HAVE TRANSFORMED THE MIDFIELD AND ARE FINALLY GELLING WITH OUR ORIGINALS PLAYERS.

**IT IS GREAT TO SEE POKU AND CHAVEZ BLOSSOM TOGETHER**

THE TWO YOUNGSTERS HAVE PLAYED WITH EACH OTHER IN THE PAST AND THAT CHEMISTRY IS EVIDENT ON THE FIELD, AS THEY HAVE BOTH NETTED TWO GOALS DURING THE FALL SEASON.

WHILE THINGS ARE LOOKING BRIGHT FOR US THERE ARE STILL THINGS THAT WE NEED TO WORK ON.

When it comes to crunch time we need to play better and that starts with confidence and focus. As we continue to get experience and earn good results these two things will grow. When we score multiple goals in a match, we need to be able to stand strong, hold the advantage, and walk away with three points.

THIS TEAM IS CLOSE TO TURNING THE CORNER AND THERE'S STILL TIME TO MAKE A CHAMPIONSHIP PUSH.

TONIGHT WE TAKE ON THE REIGNING SPRING SEASON CHAMPIONS INDY ELEVEN. OUR CURRENT FORM AND THE BACKING OF OUR HOME FANS IS A RECIPE FOR A VICTORY!!!

AS ALWAYS, THANK YOU FOR COMING OUT TO SUPPORT US. WITHOUT YOU THERE IS NO MIAMI FC.





**ALESSANDRO  
NESTA**  
HEAD COACH







# POKU

## STRENGTH AND TALENT IN MIAMI

He is on our team to win. Poku, with his mother's blessing from Ghana, his strength, technique and determination, is giving a new face to the Miami FC.

### **HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE PLAYING AT MIAMI FC?**

It feels great. My coaches and teammates have been great and I know the club wants to meet the highest possible targets which is why they want me here.

### **HAVE YOU ADJUSTED TO LIFE IN MIAMI?**

It's definitely very hot. Coming from New York, the weather was very different there but I like it here since it reminds me of the weather back in Ghana.

### **NOW THAT YOU ARE HERE, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY YOUR EXPECTATIONS ARE IN THIS NEW STAGE OF YOUR LIFE AS A SOCCER PLAYER?**

Well it's only one thing. I'm here to help the team and help them reach their targets. Things didn't go too well for the club at the start of the season but I know the staff wants to win, and made some changes so I'm here to help the club as much as possible and win some titles.

### **WHAT WERE SOME OBSTACLES YOU FACED WHILE GROWING UP IN YOUR SOCCER CAREER?**

In Ghana it's hard because you're always thinking about playing overseas because you always want to get to the top and the best leagues in the world are abroad. While Ghana has some great players, in terms of money and soccer it's very different. —>

### **WHO IS POKU**

#### **Do you have any**

**hobbies?:** I really enjoy watching movies and playing PlayStation or ping pong.

**Do you have a favorite movie?:** I really like action movies like the taken movies, The Italian job, and The Fast and The Furious movies.

**Do you have a favorite food?:** African food! I'm still searching for a good spot for African food here.

**Is there a specific player you really admired while growing up?:** A player I followed quite a bit was Yaya Toure, I watched him a lot.

→ **WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE YOU CAN BRING TO THE CLUB?**

I just have to give it my all and the most important thing for the team is to win and to start getting the 3 points. From there everything will take care of itself.

**HOW DO YOU PREPARE YOURSELF PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY BEFORE A MATCH?**

After intense training before a match, I just like to relax and put in whatever I have to put in my body to get myself ready. Music helps to do that and I like listening to some Ghanaian music to get myself going. I also really enjoy talking to my family throughout the week and before every match I call my mom and she prays for me.

**HOW DO YOU COPE WITH A TOUGH LOSS?**

One thing we all know is that in soccer things can't always go your way, the team that plays better doesn't always win. It's hard but you have to put it behind you and look ahead, especially when we have a lot of games left in the season and those are the most important.

**WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE MEMORIES AS A PLAYER?**

I have some very nice memories so far. I just came from the MLS which was a great experience and now with Miami FC I'm looking forward to what's in store for me.

**WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IS MORE IMPORTANT, DISCIPLINE OR TALENT?**

Well, you have to be very disciplined and you have to give your all. People have talent but you have to put both together, and that's when you can start working towards becoming a complete player.

**FINALLY, IF YOU COULD SEND A MESSAGE TO MIAMI FC FANS WHAT WOULD IT BE?**

I want to thank them a lot for their support since day one. The attendance in the stadium keeps growing and despite the tough games in the past, support was still there until the end. I know they're really appreciated by everybody and we hope to continue seeing them at the home games.



YOU HAVE TO PUT DISCIPLINE AND TALENT TOGETHER, THAT'S WHEN YOU START WORKING TOWARDS BECOMING A COMPLETE PLAYER."

**PREVIOUS CLUBS**







## 2016 FALL SEASON TABLE

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

## CLEAN SHEETS

	FC Edmonton	6
	Indy Eleven	6
	New York Cosmos	6
	Minnesota United FC	5
	Rayo OKC	5
	Tampa Bay Rowdies	5
	Carolina RailHawks	4
	<b>Miami FC</b>	4
	Ottawa Fury FC	3
	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	1
	Jacksonville Armada FC	1
	Puerto Rico FC	1

## TOP ASSISTS

	Nazmi Albadawi	6
	Kevin Venegas	6
	Nemanja Vukovic	3
	Nicki Paterson	3
	Ramón Núñez	3
	<b>Dario Cvitanich</b>	3
	Juan Arango	3
	Sainey Nyassi	3
	Christian Ramirez	3
	Ben Speas	3

## TOP GOALSCORER

	Christian Ramirez	11
	Michel	8
	Éamon Zayed	7
	<b>Dario Cvitanich</b>	5
	Juan Arango	5
	Brian Shriver	5
	Georgi Hristov	5
	Maicon Santos	4
	Carl Haworth	4
	Héctor Ramos	4





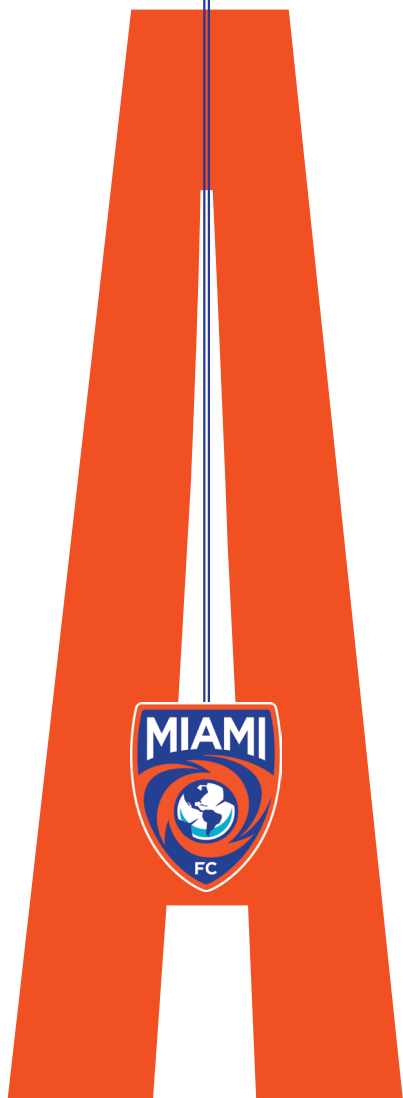
# THE MIAMI FC LOOKS TO CAPITALIZE ON MOMENTUM

vs



The Miami FC hosts NASL Spring Season champions, Indy Eleven, and looks to get their second win of the fall season. Indy Eleven is currently just 5 points ahead of the Miami FC in the fall season standings and holds a 3-1-1 record. The Miami FC is in strong form as the team is coming off of a wild, heart-stopping draw against the Carolina RailHawks last week in Cary, N. C. WakeMed Soccer Park was the stage for one of the most exciting matches The Miami FC has played yet.





**AFTER 90+ MINUTES OF INTENSE ACTION,** the Miami FC drew 3-3 against the RailHawks with two goals from Jaime Chavez and one from Poku. Last weekend's match was a battle that put the RailHawks in tough spots throughout the match, as the Miami FC were superior in duels, interceptions, and dominated in possession. But, the squad accomplished more than just a draw and a point last week. For the first time in franchise history,



three goals were scored in one match and Jaime Chavez became the first player to score twice in one match. Momentum is growing, the team is flourishing, and all eyes are on the Miami FC to continue making history, starting tonight.

The Miami FC will keep the momentum going as they clash with Indy for the second time this year. Last time the Miami FC played against Indy Eleven was on June 4th at home, drawing 0-0 and tallying their third straight shutout.

The Miami FC played an aggressive match, pressuring 90+ minutes, controlling possession and easily preventing any opposing attacks. They created dangerous build-up plays that began in the midfield and were frequent throughout the match. Ariel Martinez and Blake Smith both had great chances to strike the ball from just outside the box, curling several threatening shots on target. Indy Eleven pushed forward in



the second half, but the Miami FC backline stood strong, stopping and blocking an array of shots. Goalkeeper Daniel Vega kept the game tied at 0-0 in the 42nd minute when he made a fantastic full stretch save on a bullet from Indy midfielder Omar Gordon.

Forward Jaime Chavez pierced through the defense in the 63rd minute, but his left-footed shot was saved well by Indy goalkeeper Jon Busch. Again in the 86th minute, he was freed up on a counter attack by Martinez, yet his shot was blocked before reaching the goalie.

The Miami FC threatened late in the match. During the first minute of stoppage time, Michael Lahoud got his head on a Richie Ryan in-swinging free kick, but his header flew barely high over the goal.

The Miami FC drew 0-0 against Indy Eleven holding a superior advantage in shots on target and shot accuracy by 24%.

Chavez and Poku are the players to watch tonight. Chavez is on a hot streak scoring three goals in the last two matches, and he has been involved in game-winning goals for the club. Chavez picked up an assist on Ariel Martinez's goal against FC Edmonton in the spring—the first win in the history of the club—and scored the winning goal against the Jacksonville Armada, plus his two goals from last week's match against the RailHawks.

Poku has notched two goals in the last three matches, with only a month playing for the club. Poku has been on the starting line-up for all four matches so far this fall season and played a total of 331 minutes. In last week's match, he made 22 accurate passes out of the total 26, had three shots on target, and scored one goal.

Tonight, the stakes are high and all will be left on the pitch. The Miami FC looks for another win at home and a step closer to the Championship.



WE'VE BEEN IMPROVING  
EVERYDAY IN TRAINING  
AND NOW YOU CAN SEE  
IT ON THE FIELD.  
I BELIEVE MY TEAM CAN  
MAKE THE PLAYOFFS."



HEAD COACH  
**ALESSANDRO  
NESTA**

SPRING & FALL SEASON STANDINGS

**10**  
POSITION

**12**  
POINTS

**14**  
GOALS



**Nickname:** Sandro

**Place of birth:** Rome, Italy

**Date of birth:** March 19, 1976

## SENIOR CAREER



**S.S. LAZIO**



**A.C. MILAN**



**MONTREAL  
IMPACT**



**CHENNAIYIN  
F.C.**



**ITALY  
NATIONAL  
TEAM**

**T**he Miami FC is led by first-time head coach Alessandro Nesta. Nesta is one of the world's most decorated defenders after being a fixture in Serie A and the Italian National Team. After a strong career with the Lazio youth academy, Nesta turned pro at just 16 years old and made his first appearance at 17. He was named the team captain as a 21-year-old, leading the side to a Coppa Italia title and UEFA Cup Final appearance. Nesta would go on to make 193 appearances for Lazio as the club would continually compete for Serie A and Champions League titles.

Nesta would leave Lazio in 2002, moving to Italian giant's AC Milan. In his first season with the club, they won the Champions

League and the Coppa Italia. For his performance he was named the Serie A Defender of the Year and to the UEFA Team of the Year. His second season would see AC Milan win Serie A while setting a points record. Nesta would play 10 seasons for AC Milan and cement himself as one of the best defenders of all time.

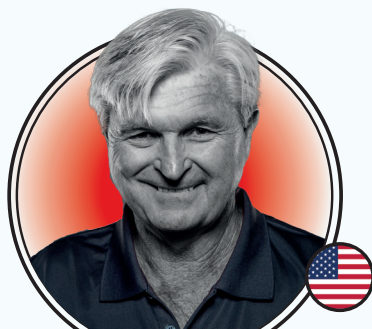
At the tail end of his career Nesta moved to the MLS and got his first taste of US soccer. He would play two seasons with the Montreal Impact, leading them to the 2013 Amway Canadian Championship and the club's first MLS playoff appearance.

In 2014 Nesta decided to retire and was chosen to lead the Miami FC in its inaugural NASL season in 2016.

## TITLES

- 1 FIFA World Cup
- 1 UEFA Championship
- 1 FIFA Club World Cup
- 3 UEFA Super Cup
- 2 UEFA Champions League
- 1 UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
- 3 Serie A
- 4 Supercoppa Italiana
- 3 Coppa Italia
- 1 Canadian Championship





HEAD COACH  
**TIM HANKINSON**

SPRING & FALL SEASON STANDINGS

**1**  
POSITION

**28**  
POINTS

**21**  
GOALS

Place of birth: Manhattan, New York

Date of birth: February 18, 1955

## SENIOR CAREER



**COLORADO RAPIDS**



**SALGAOCAR SC (INDIA)**



**SAN ANTONIO SCORPIONS**



**MONTEGO BAY UNITED (JAMAICA)**

**T**im Hankinson has been coaching soccer in the US for over 30 years. Hankinson's coaching career started in 1979 when he took over the men's soccer program at Oglethorpe University, eventually making his way up to Syracuse University. He moved into the pro ranks in 1990 when he became the head coach at Tindastoll of Iceland's first division. Hankinson returned stateside a year later as the head coach of the USL's Charleston Battery.

After nearly a decade in the lower divisions of US soccer, Hankinson took over, MLS, side, the Colorado Rapids. In

four seasons with the club, the Rapids would win 39 matches and make the playoffs three times.

Hankinson entered the NASL arena in 2012 as the first manager of the San Antonio Scorpions. He would lead the Scorpions to a regular season title and a semifinal appearance in their inaugural season. After two years away from the game and a short stint with Montego Bay United FC, Hankinson made his return to the NASL with the Indy Eleven. Under his leadership, Indy Eleven have won 14 matches and recently finished first in the 2016 Spring Season Standings.

**Other Teams:**  
Oglethorpe University

Alabama A&M

DePaul University

Syracuse University

UMF Tindastoll / Iceland

Charleston Battery

Guatemala U-17 Men's National Team

Raleigh Flyers

Tampa Bay Mutiny

Fort Lewis College



## COACH

### ► Alessandro Nesta

Assistant Coach:

Lorenzo Rubinacci

Goalkeeper Coach:

Vincenzo Benvenuto

Head of Performance and

Fitness: Paolo Pacione



GOALKEEPERS



#1

### ► David Sierra

Goalkeeper

Date of Birth:

09/16/1983

Age: 32

Country: Spain

Weight: 170 lbs

Height: 6-0



#17

### ► Daniel Vega

Goalkeeper

Date of Birth:

06/03/1984

Age: 32

Country: Argentina

Weight: 200 lbs

Height: 6-2



#33

### ► Lionel Brown

Goalkeeper

Date of Birth:

09/17/1987

Age: 28

Country: USA

Weight: 180 lbs

Height: 6-0



#24

### ► Joe Franco

Defender

Date of Birth:

01/29/1990

Age: 26

Country: USA

Weight: 150 lbs

Height: 5-9



#28

### ► Gabriel Farfán

Defender

Date of Birth:

06/23/1988

Age: 28

Country: USA

Weight: 160 lbs

Height: 5-9



#6

### ► Ariel Pedro Martínez

Midfielder

Date of Birth:

05/09/1986

Age: 30

Country: Cuba

Weight: 171 lbs

Height: 5-11



#7

### ► Roberto Alterio

Midfielder

Date of Birth:

08/31/1990

Age: 25

Country: Venezuela

Weight: 175 lbs

Height: 5-10



#8

### ► Wilson Palacios

Midfielder

Date of Birth:

07/29/1984

Age: 31

Country: Honduras

Weight: 180 lbs

Height: 5-10



#21

### ► Calvin Rezende

Midfielder

Date of Birth:

01/21/1993

Age: 23

Country: USA

Weight: 155 lbs

Height: 5-7



#22

### ► Jonny Steele

Midfielder

Date of Birth:

02/07/1986

Age: 30

Country: N.Ireland

Weight: 165 lbs

Height: 6-0



#23

### ► Blake Smith

Midfielder

Date of Birth:

01/17/1991

Age: 25

Country: USA

Weight: 150 lbs

Height: 5-9



#26

### ► Michael Lahoud

Midfielder

Date of Birth:

09/15/1986

Age: 29

Country: Sierra Leone

Weight: 162 lbs

Height: 5-8



MIDFIELDERS

MIDFIELDERS



#2

► Jonathan Borrajo

Defender  
Date of Birth: 06/02/1987  
Age: 29  
Country: USA  
Weight: 165 lbs  
Height: 5-8



#3

► Brad Rusin

Defender  
Date of Birth: 09/05/1986  
Age: 30  
Country: USA  
Weight: 210 lbs  
Height: 6-5



#5

► Mason Trafford

Defender  
Date of Birth: 08/21/1986  
Age: 29  
Country: Canada  
Weight: 210 lbs  
Height: 6-2



#16

► Hugo Leroux

Defender  
Date of Birth: 01/07/1992  
Age: 24  
Country: France  
Weight: 185 lbs  
Height: 6-0



#18

Rhett Bernstein

Defender  
Date of Birth: 09/10/1987  
Age: 29  
Country: USA  
Weight: 200 lbs  
Height: 6-1



DEFENDERS



#10

► Kwadwo Poku

Midfielder  
Date of Birth: 02/19/1992  
Age: 24  
Country: Ghana  
Weight: 165 lbs  
Height: 6-1



#13

► Conner Rezende

Midfielder  
Date of Birth: 01/21/1993  
Age: 23  
Country: USA  
Weight: 145 lbs  
Height: 5-7



#14

► Robert Baggio Kcira

Midfielder  
Date of Birth: 01/09/1994  
Age: 22  
Country: USA  
Weight: 165 lbs  
Height: 6-0



#19

► Dane Richards

Midfielder  
Date of Birth: 12/14/1983  
Age: 32  
Country: Jamaica  
Weight: 153 lbs  
Height: 5-7



#20

► Richie Ryan

Midfielder  
Date of Birth: 01/06/1985  
Age: 31  
Country: Ireland  
Weight: 164 lbs  
Height: 5-8



MIDFIELDERS



#9

► Jaime Chávez

Forward  
Date of Birth: 07/17/1987  
Age: 28  
Country: USA  
Weight: 181 lbs  
Height: 6-1



#11

► Aaron Dennis

Forward  
Date of Birth: 02/24/1993  
Age: 23  
Country: USA  
Weight: 180 lbs  
Height: 6-2



#12

► Dario Cvitanich

Forward  
Date of Birth: 05/16/1984  
Age: 32  
Country: Argentina  
Weight: 170 lbs  
Height: 5-9



#83

► Pablo Campos

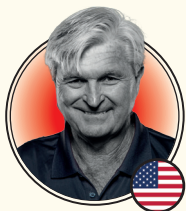
Forward  
Date of Birth: 01/29/1983  
Age: 33  
Country: Brazil  
Weight: 204 lbs  
Height: 6-3



FORWARDS



— VISITING TEAM —



**COACH** —

► **Tim Hankinson**  
Assistant Coach:  
Tim Regan

GOALKEEPERS

- #1 ► Keith Cardona
- #18 ► Jon Busch

DEFENDERS

- #2 ► Neil Shaffer
- #5 ► Lovel Palmer
- #12 ► Greg Janicki
- #16 ► Cory Miller
- #23 ► Marco Franco
- #32 ► Colin Falvey
- #82 ► Nemanja Vuković

MIDFIELDERS

- #3 ► Gerardo Torrado
- #4 ► Brad Ring
- #6 ► Dylan Mares
- #7 ► Don Smart
- #8 ► Nicki Paterson
- #10 ► Siniša Ubiparipović
- #15 ► Daniel Keller
- #33 ► Gorka Larrea

FORWARDS

- #9 ► Eamon Zayed
- #14 ► Duke Lacroix
- #19 ► Wojciech Wojcik
- #20 ► Justin Braun
- #24 ► Jair Reinoso
- #91 ► Omar Gordon
- #99 ► Souleymane Youla

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IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE THE CO-COMMENTATOR FOR THE MIAMI FC. THROUGHOUT MY 14 YEARS IN BROADCASTING, THIS JOB IS ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING, AND I AM DOING IT WITH TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM ALONGSIDE MY BROADCAST PARTNER,  
**BRUCE SILVERMAN.**

I am proud to welcome you to **‘Colombian Heritage Night’**. As a son of Colombian parents, it fills me with joy to have the chance to celebrate the beauty of my culture with everyone at the match. I could not think of a better way to do it than by sharing our greatest passions– music, dance and **FÚTBOL.** I am extremely grateful for everything this sport has meant in my life, and I hope I can share that with you throughout this season on our broadcasts.

THIS IS A SPECIAL NIGHT FOR THE MIAMI FC AS THEY COME BACK HOME AFTER A **DRAMATIC 3-3 DRAW** AT CAROLINA LAST WEEKEND.

• MIAMI SHOWED GREAT CHARACTER AFTER SCORING THREE GOALS IN A MATCH FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FRANCHISE HISTORY AND CAME AWAY WITH A VALUABLE POINT ON THE ROAD.

• **JAIME CHÁVEZ’** EQUALIZER IN THE **81<sup>st</sup> MINUTE** WAS HISTORIC AS HE BECAME THE FIRST PLAYER IN FRANCHISE HISTORY TO EARN A BRACE IN A MATCH.

MOMENTUM IS GROWING. ON THE ROAD, THE MIAMI FC SHOWED THAT THEY CONTINUE TO IMPROVE AND THE PIECES ARE COMING ALONG QUITE NICELY. THERE IS ALWAYS A LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL AND THE MIAMI FC ARE NOW SEEING IT WITH EVERY PASSING MATCH, AS THEY BECOME A COHESIVE UNIT.

**TONIGHT'S RIVAL IS NONE OTHER THAN LEAGUE LEADERS**

**AND SPRING CHAMPS, INDY ELEVEN.**

**AFTER LOSING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN LEAGUE PLAY AGAINST MINNESOTA UNITED, TIM HANKINSON'S SIDE CAME BACK AND DEFEATED FC EDMONTON 1-0 IN TYPICAL INDY ELEVEN STYLE.**

THE VERTEBRAL COLUMN OF THIS SQUAD IS SECOND TO NONE, AND IT IS A MAJOR PART OF THE TEAM'S SUCCESS THIS YEAR. **WITH VETERANS LIKE JON BUSCH, GREG JANICKI, NEMANJA VUKOVIC AND GERARDO TORRADO,** INDY HAS ONE OF THE TOUGHEST DEFENSES TO CRACK IN THE LEAGUE.

TONIGHT'S MATCH HAS ALL THE INGREDIENTS OF A SIGNATURE WIN FOR MIAMI FC. THEY WERE ABLE TO SHUT DOWN INDY ELEVEN IN A MATCH THAT ENDED UP IN A SCORELESS DRAW JUST LAST MONTH HERE AT HOME.

ENJOY THIS UNBELIEVABLE EXPERIENCE AND CATCH THE ENTHUSIASM THAT THE 'ORANGE AND BLUE', YOUR TEAM, BRING TO THE PITCH EVERY TIME THEY STEP ONTO IT.

**VAMOS MIAMI! VIVA COLOMBIA!**

**JUAN ARANGO**  
VOICE OF THE MIAMI FC



MINNESOTA UNITED  
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As diehard supporters, we really appreciate every player that puts on an orange and blue jersey to represent the Miami FC and our fantastic city.

The recent additions to the roster strengthen us on the field and grow our unique identity as a diverse and cosmopolitan club. Gabriel Farfan adds quality to the defense. Richie Ryan and Jonny Steele bring true European grit and passion to the midfield. Mike Lahoud has already established himself as a fan favorite and his tireless running serves as a platform for players like Poku to express themselves

and score goals. We are all striving to be the best NASL team and adding players of this caliber proves that ambition.

Coach Nesta has options in every position and this is ominous for our rivals. We dominated our last game at home against Jacksonville and if we can build on that we can turn our stadium into a fortress. Plus, there's no denying, we are getting better every match.

We will continue to stand by you Miami FC tonight and every night!

**Vamos Miami!!  
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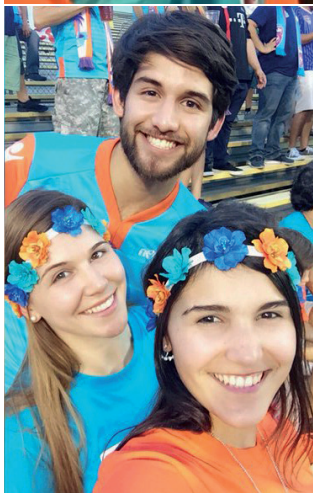
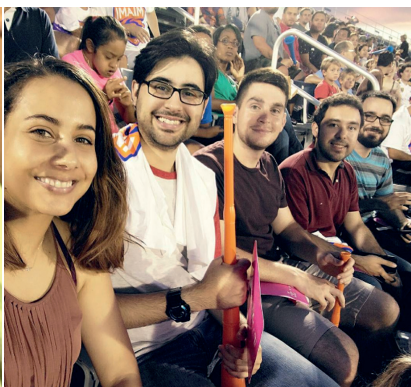
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# NEXT HOME MATCH

8/13 AT  
8 P.M.



COME BACK AND SUPPORT THE MIAMI FC NEXT SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH, WHEN THEY TAKE ON LOCAL RIVALS THE FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS, FOR THE THIRD MATCHUP OF THE FL CLÁSICO. BE LOUD, LOSE YOUR VOICE, FIND IT AGAIN AND BE LOUDER! THE MIAMI FC ARE IN STRONG FORM AND LOOKING FOR MORE WINS.

**THE PAST TWO MATCHES** AGAINST THE STRIKERS WERE PLAYED AT LOCKHART STADIUM AND FINISHED IN 1-1 DRAWS, WITH PK GOALS SCORED BY DARIO CVITANICH, AFTER ARIEL MARTINEZ WAS BROUGHT DOWN TWICE IN THE BOX. THESE TWO SOUTH FLORIDA TEAMS ARE GOING HEAD-TO-HEAD FOR THE FINAL TIME THIS YEAR ON AUGUST 13TH.

'COASTAL CUP RIVALRY NIGHT' WILL FEATURE ITS GAMEDAY HUMAN FOOSBALL ON THE MAIN CONCOURSE, AND HALFTIME BUBBLE SOCCER BY KNOCKERBALL MIAMI WITH THE DADE BRIGADE PLAYING AGAINST STRIKERS SUPPORTERS' GROUP, FLIGHT 19.

**THE FIRST 5,000 FANS** THAT COME OUT THAT NIGHT TO OCEAN BANK FIELD AT FIU STADIUM WILL GET THUNDER STICKS TO BE AS LOUD AS THEY CAN AND CHEER FOR THE MIAMI FC. FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BECOME A LOYAL MIAMI FC FAN AND LOOK JUST LIKE YOUR FAVORITE PLAYERS! MERCHANDISE IS AVAILABLE AND ON SALE AT THE SOCCER LOCKER TENTS ON THE MAIN CONCOURSE AT EVERY HOME MATCH!!!

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## HOME MATCHES

POKU

7.09



**NY Cosmos**

7.16



**Jacksonville Armada**

7.30



**Indy Eleven**

8.13



**Ft. Lauderdale Strikers**

8.27



**Minnesota United**

9.14



**Carolina RailHawks**

9.23



**Puerto Rico FC**

9.28



**Ottawa Fury**

10.08



**Rayo OKC**

10.14



**Tampa Bay Rowdies**

10.28

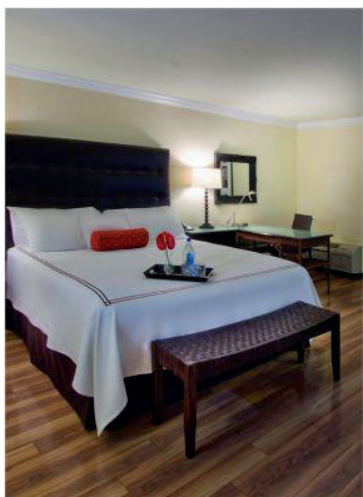


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