

Fort Lauderdale Strikers GAME NOTES



Ft. Lauderdale

VS



Edmonton

NASL Match 1

Date: Saturday, April 7, 2012

Kickoff: 7:30 PM EST

Venue: Lockhart Stadium • Fort Lauderdale, FL

Webcast: www.strikers.com/live

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Fort Lauderdale Strikers Roster

Head Coach: Daryl Shore

1	David Martin	GK	6-0	175	02/03/1988	Timnath, CO	Atlanta Silverbacks Reserves
2	Alfonso Motagalvan	M	5-11	170	02/11/1987	Santa Rosa, CA	Rochester Rhinos
3	Scott Lorenz	D	6-0	173	07/23/1987	Barrington, IL	Sporting Kansas City
5	Toni Stahl	D	6-3	180	05/11/1985	Tuusula, Finland	Philadelphia Union
6	Nickardo Blake	D	6-1	167	11/26/1989	Lauderhill, FL	UConn
7	Patrick Otte	M	5-8	170	10/22/1991	Thousand Oaks, CA	Ventura County Fusion
8	Pecka	M	5-7	152	05/02/1989	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Flamengo
9	Abe Thompson	F	6-0	180	01/12/1982	Fairfax Station, VA	Houston Dynamo
10	Walter Restrepo	M	5-8	169	06/21/1988	San Diego, CA	Boyaca Chico
11	Leopoldo Morales	F	5-9	135	03/06/1990	Livermore, CA	Tigres
12	Emilio Orozco	D	5-10	155	04/29/1992	Oxnard, CA	Tigres
13	Jack Stewart	D	6-2	190	05/23/1983	Torrance, CA	Minnesota Stars FC
14	Abel Gebor	M	5-9	170	08/27/1990	Lauderdale Lakes, FL	FTL Schulz Academy
15	Aly Hassan	F	6-3	184	05/15/1989	Weston, FL	Nova Southeastern
16	Lance Laing	D	6-0	185	02/28/1988	Trelawny, Jamaica	Village United
17	Conor Shanosky	D/M	6-4	185	12/13/1991	Sterling, VA	D.C. United
18	Yoximar Granado	M	5-7	160	03/31/1992	Cali, Colombia	CDEF Carlos Sarmiento Lora
19	Halili Nagime	F	5-10	157	03/15/1993	Resplendor, Brazil	Auckland City FC
20	Mark Anderson	M	5-10	167	02/13/1989	Durham, England	Barry University
21	Darnell King	F	5-8	155	09/23/1990	Tampa, FL	Florida Atlantic
22	Lionel Brown	GK	6-0	183	09/17/1987	Miramar, FL	UConn
23	Hosman Ramos	M	5-5	145	08/26/1989	Miami, FL	Blue Star Honduras
24	Matt Glaeser	GK	6-5	183	04/27/1985	Fredricksburg, VA	Pallo-Irot
25	Nicolas Clavijo	D/M	5-7	140	01/12/1989	San Diego, CA	Atletico de Atenas
26	Andy Herron	F	5-9	160	03/02/1978	Limon, Costa Rica	Limon

FC Edmonton Roster

Head Coach: Harry Sinkgraven

3	Adam West	D	21	Dominic Opong	M
4	Sérisay Barthélémy	D	23	John Smits	GK
5	Kévin Hatchi	D	24	Antonio Rago	D
6	Shaun Saiko	M	25	Michal Misiewicz	GK
7	Alex Semenets	M	26	Fabrice Lassonde	D
8	Iljavan Leerdam	M	27	Fabien Vorbe	D
9	Michael Cox	F			
11	Matt Lam	M			
13	Jonathan Joseph-Augustin	D			
16	Kenny Caceros	M			
18	Paul Hamilton	D			
19	Kyle Porter	F			
20	Chris Kooy	D			

NASL Standings

Team	W	D	L	PTS
Atlanta	0	0	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	0
Edmonton	0	0	0	0
Fort Lauderdale	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0
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San Antonio	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0

Pronunciation Guide

Nickardo Blake	Ni-CAR-doh Blake
Abel Gebor	Abe-L Geh-Bor
Matt Glaeser	Matt Glay-zer
Yoximar Granado	Jo-see-mar Gran-ah-doh
Aly Hassan	Ah-lee Hah-Sahn
Andy Herron	Andy Heh-Roan
Lance Laing	Lance Lang
Alfonso Motagalvan	Alfonso MOH-ta-Gall-vahn
Halili Nagime	Ha-Lee-Lee Nah-gee-mee
Emilio Orozco	Eh-mee-lee-oh Oh-Ross-Ko
Patrick Otte	Patrick Otter
Pecka	Peck-uh
Hosman Ramos	Ose-mahn Rah-mos
Walter Restrepo	Walter Res-treh-poh
Conor Shanosky	Conor Shun-Oss-kee
Toni Stahl	Toe-nee Stall

Players to Watch

#26 • F • Andy Herron - Offseason signing Andy Herron enjoyed a sensational preseason for the Strikers. The former Costa Rican international forward was prolific in front of goal, leading the team with seven goals in preseason matches. The Strikers will look to him for goals.

#5 • D • Toni Ståhl - The Finland native begins his second season with the Strikers wearing the captain's armband. Last season's member of the NASL Best XI provides leadership and experience to the center of the Strikers' defense.

#10 • M • Walter Restrepo - All eyes are on Restrepo, the creative linchpin of the Strikers' attack. A true number 10, he holds the key to unlocking oppositions' defenses with his clever passing and knack for scoring spectacular goals.

Schedule & Results

SAT APRIL 7	EDMONTON	7:30 PM
SAT APRIL 14	MINNESOTA	7:30 PM
SAT APRIL 21	@ SAN ANTONIO	8:30 PM
WED APRIL 25	PUERTO RICO	7:30 PM
SAT APRIL 28	@ TAMPA BAY	7:30 PM
WED MAY 2	@ CAROLINA	7:00 PM
SAT MAY 12	@ PUERTO RICO	7:30 PM
SAT MAY 19	MINNESOTA	7:30 PM
SAT MAY 26	ATLANTA	7:30 PM
SAT JUNE 2	TAMPA BAY	7:30 PM
SUN JUNE 10	@ EDMONTON	4:05 PM
SAT JUNE 16	EDMONTON	7:30 PM
SAT JUNE 23	@ MINNESOTA	8:30 PM
SAT JUNE 30	CAROLINA	7:30 PM
WED JULY 4	@ TAMPA BAY	6:30 PM
SAT JULY 7	@ CAROLINA	7:00 PM
SAT JULY 14	SAN ANTONIO	7:30 PM
WED JULY 18	@ MINNESOTA	8:30 PM
SAT JULY 21	@ SAN ANTONIO	8:30 PM
SAT JULY 28	ATLANTA	7:30 PM
SAT AUG 4	@ ATLANTA	7:30 PM
SAT AUG 11	CAROLINA	7:30 PM
SAT AUG 18	@ PUERTO RICO	7:30 PM
SAT AUG 25	SAN ANTONIO	7:30 PM
SAT SEPT 1	TAMPA BAY	7:30 PM
SAT SEPT 8	PUERTO RICO	7:30 PM
SAT SEPT 15	@ ATLANTA	7:30 PM
SUN SEPT 23	@ EDMONTON	4:05 PM

Quick Facts

- The Strikers are coming off of an unbeaten preseason (7W-2D-0L)
- Nine players have returned from the 2011 side
- The Strikers all-time record against FC Edmonton is 3W-1D-1L
- In the last meeting between the two teams, the Strikers won 5 to 0 in a playoff match
- 6,402 fans were present at the home opener last season
- The Strikers lost just three of 17 games at Lockhart last campaign.

Fort Lauderdale Strikers Projected Starting XI (4-3-1-2):

Matt Glaeser (GK)
Jack Stewart(D), Emilio Orozco(D), Toni Ståhl(D)(c), Lance Laing(D)
Polo Morales(M), Conor Shanosky(M), Scott Lorenz(M)
Walter Restrepo(M)
Aly Hassan(F), Andy Herron(F)

Fort Lauderdale Strikers Projected Subs:

David Martin(GK), Nickardo Blake(D), Pecka(M), Abel Gebor(M), Yoximar Granado(M),
Patrick Otte(M), Mark Anderson(F), Darnell King(F), Abe Thompson(F)

Injury Report

Alfonso Motagalvan misses the match with an MCL sprain. The defensive midfielder who joined the Strikers during the offseason from Rochester Rhinos will be out for 4-6 weeks.

Next Match • 4/14 vs. Minnesota Stars FC

The Fort Lauderdale Strikers continue their 2012 season as they host the Minnesota Stars FC in a rematch of the 2011 NASL Championship Series.

The game features some familiar faces in new places for both sides, as current Strikers Jack Stewart and Scott Lorenz both spent time with Minnesota in 2011, and former Striker Martin Nuñez is now with the Stars.