



#### FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS at INDY ELEVEN

Saturday, October 24, 2015 7:30 p.m. EDT kickoff Michael A. Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, Ind.

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#### STRIKERS vs ELEVEN SERIES

	2014		2015			
Apr 26	Aug 8	Sep 20	June 6	Aug 29	Oct 24	
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Color code: Green = Win, Yellow = Tie, Red = Loss

Last Meeting: August 29, 2015; 7-1 W at Lockhart Stadium

Series History (W-T-L): 3-1-1 (13 GF / 6 GA; + 7 GD)
In Fort Lauderdale: 3-0-1 (13 GF / 6 GA; + 7 GD)
In Indianapolis: 0-1-0 (0 GF / 0 GA; 0 GD)

#### **QUICK STRIKES**

Location: Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Founded: 1977 / 2011 Colors: Red and Gold

League: North American Soccer League
Primary Owners: Paulo Cesso, Rafael Bertani,
Ricardo Stanford-Geromel, Ronaldo

CEO: Sean Guerin
General Manager: Caio Zanardi
Head Coach: Günter Kronsteiner
Stadium: Lockhart Stadium

Capacity: 17,417

#### **OFFICIALS**

Referee: Mathieu Bordeau Assistant Referees: Eric Tattersall Joshua Brooks

Fourth Official: Greg Dopka

#### 2015 NASL COMBINED STANDINGS

Pos.	Team	PLD	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
1	Ottawa Fury FC (Q)	29	15	10	4	41	22	19	55
2	New York Cosmos (Q)	28	13	11	4	45	29	16	50
3	Minnesota United FC (Q)	28	13	10	5	51	37	14	49
4	FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS	28	10	8	10	47	38	9	38
5	Tampa Bay Rowdies	28	9	9	10	32	35	-3	36
6	FC Edmonton	29	9	7	13	40	45	-5	34
7	Carolina RailHawks	28	8	8	12	41	47	-6	32
8	Atlanta Silverbacks	28	7	11	10	30	38	-8	32
9	San Antonio Scorpions (E)	28	7	9	12	38	48	-10	30
10	Indy Eleven (E)	28	7	9	12	33	44	-11	30
11	Jacksonville Armada FC (E)	28	8	6	14	32	47	-15	30

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

Fort Lauderdale Strikers (FTL)

Website: Strikers.com

Facebook: Facebook.com/FTLStrikers

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#### 2015 NASL FALL SEASON STANDINGS

Pos.	Team	PLD	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
1	Ottawa Fury FC	19	13	5	1	36	14	22	44
2	Minnesota United FC	18	10	5	3	36	24	12	35
3	New York Cosmos	18	8	6	4	27	20	7	30
4	FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS	18	7	6	5	35	25	10	27
5	FC Edmonton	19	7	4	8	24	23	1	25
6	Atlanta Silverbacks	18	6	6	6	23	25	-2	24
7	San Antonio Scorpions	18	4	6	8	27	33	-6	18
8	Carolina RailHawks	18	5	3	10	26	37	-11	18
9	Jacksonville Armada FC	18	5	3	10	17	29	-12	18
10	Tampa Bay Rowdies	18	4	5	9	17	26	-9	17
11	Indy Eleven	18	4	5	9	20	32	-12	17

#### 2015 NASL SPRING SEASON STANDINGS

Pos.	Team	PLD	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
1	New York Cosmos	10	5	5	0	18	9	9	20
2	Tampa Bay Rowdies	10	5	4	1	15	9	6	19
3	Carolina RailHawks	10	3	5	2	15	10	5	14
4	Minnesota United FC	10	3	5	2	15	13	2	14
5	Indy Eleven	10	3	4	3	13	12	1	13
6	Jacksonville Armada FC	10	3	3	4	15	18	-3	12
7	San Antonio Scorpions	10	3	3	4	11	15	-4	12
8	FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS	10	3	2	5	12	13	-1	11
9	Ottawa Fury FC	10	2	5	3	5	8	-3	11
10	FC Edmonton	10	2	3	5	16	22	-6	9
11	Atlanta Silverbacks	10	1	5	4	7	13	-6	8

#### STRIKERS SPRING SEASON FORM GUIDE

4-4	4-11	4-19	4-25	5-2	5-16	5-23	5-30	6-6	6-13
Н	Н	Α	Α	Н	Α	Н	Α	Н	Α
NYC	JAX	FCE	ОТТ	ATL	TBR	CAR	SAS	IND	MNU
0 - 1 L	2 - 1 W	2 - 3 L	3-1 W	0-0 T	0-1 L	0-1 L	1-1 T	1-2 L	3-2 W

#### **2015 NASL STAT LEADERS**

Goals	Assists
Stefano Pinho, FTL16	Georgi Hris
Christian Ramirez, MNU11	Tiyi Shipala
Omar Cummings, SAS10	Stefano Pi
Nacho Novo, CAR10	Lance Lain
Leo Fernandes NYC 8	Sinisa I Ihir

Georgi Hristov, TBR9
Tiyi Shipalane, CAR8
Stefano Pinho, FTL7
Lance Laing, FCE7
Sinisa Ubiparipovic, OTT7
Jamie Chavez, ATL7
Billy Forbes, SAS7
Junior Burgos, ATL6
Christian Ramirez, MNU6
Kevin Venegas, MNU6



# MATCH NOTES NASL

#### STRIKERS STORYLINES

#### POSTSEASON PURSUIT TAKES TO ROAD

Fort Lauderdale will try to secure the fourth and final spot in The Championship, NASL's four-team postseason tournament, on Saturday night at Indy Eleven. The Strikers possess a two-point lead over Tampa Bay (38 points to 36) for the No. 4 seed with two games to play for each team. A Red & Gold win coupled with a Rowdies loss at home against the Carolina RailHawks would wrap-up Fort Lauderdale's fourth postseason appearance in the five years of the Modern NASL. The previous appearances came in 2011, 2012 and 2014. Only Minnesota United FC has made the postseason four times in the five year history of the NASL.

#### PRIDE OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Since the rebirth of the NASL in 2011, the Strikers stack up well against the other South Florida professional sports teams in terms of postseason appearances. An appearance in 2015 would equal the four of the Miami Heat in that same timeframe. Since the NASL Strikers resumed play, only the Heat and Florida Panthers (2011-12) have appeared in the postseason, while the Miami Dolphins and Miami Marlins have been on the outside looking in.

#### DAVID STAYS CLEAN (AGAIN)

Goalkeeper David Meves recorded his second consecutive clean sheet in Wednesday's scoreless draw versus the San Antonio Scorpions. His previous shutout came in last Saturday's 4-0 win over the Carolina RailHawks, while his first came May 2, a scoreless draw versus Atlanta. The 25-year-old netminder returned to game action on Saturday, October 10, his first match since suffering a fractured jaw in the Strikers' U.S. Open Cup match at the Charleston Battery on May 27. Meves started five of six games prior to the injury. Josh Ford started 16 straight games for the Strikers before being recalled in early October from his loan by Major League Soccer (MLS) club Orlando City City SC. Lionel Brown has four starts in 2015 for Fort Lauderdale. Meanwhile, Joe Nasco continues to mend from a fractured leg that occurred in the early minutes of his lone start, April 25 at Ottawa.

#### RECORD-SETTING ATTENDANCE

Under the stewardship of a new ownership group, Fort Lauderdale achieved the following home game attendance records in 15 NASL games and one international friendly (July 1 versus Argentine side Boca Juniors):

- + Highest average attendance for the NASL regular-season: 4,471 per game (Previous high: 4,265 in 2013)
- + Highest average attendance (including postseason and friendlies): 4,681 per game
- + Highest cumulative total attendance (regular season): 67,067
- + Highest total attendance (including postseason and friendlies): 73,894
- + Highest single game attendance, 11,691 April 4 versus New York Cosmos (Previous high: 7,653 September 21, 2013 vs. New York Cosmos)

The Strikers were acquired last fall by an ownership group led by Paulo Cesso, Ricardo Stanford-Geromel and Rafael Bertani. Brazilian soccer icon Ronaldo Luís Nazário de Lima, commonly known as Ronaldo, joined the ownership in December.

#### **FULL-SERVICE FORWARD**

In addition to his league-leading 16 goals, Stefano is also the Strikers leading assist man. Stefano's two assists Saturday give him seven on the year, good for third place in the NASL (along with four other players). Stefano's compatriot Marlon Freitas has five assists, while fellow Brazilian PC has four. In total, Brazilian-born players have 19 of the Strikers 28 assists in NASL matches. This includes assists by Bruno Nunes, Gabriel, and Léo Moura.

#### **RED & GOLDEN**

Three Strikers players have been nominated for the NASL's end-of-season awards: Marlon Freitas, PC, and Stefano Pinho. Stefano is on track to win the Golden Boot, awarded to the player who scores the most goals. Stefano is also a candidate for the Golden Ball, given to the league's most valuable player (MVP). Marlon Freitas is one of 12 Young Player of the Year candidates, given to the top player aged 23 years and under, while PC is up for both the Golden Ball and Young Player of the Year awards.

#### **BRAZILIANS = VICTORY**

In each of Fort Lauderdale's 10 NASL wins this year, a player from Brazil has scored. The following Brazilians have entered the scoring column this season (in order of their first goal with the Strikers): Léo Moura; PC; Marlon Freitas; Stefano Pinho; Bruno Nunes. Additionally, Gabriel found the net in a draw.

#### 27 FOR 28

Fort Lauderdale has used 27 different lineup combinations in 28 NASL contests this year. The Strikers fielded the same starting XI in consecutive matches only once in league play -- September 16 and 19 when they faced Jacksonville and Ottawa at home.





#### STRIKERS STORYLINES (Continued)

#### NO. 29 BY THE NUMBERS

Below is a closer look at Stefano's stellar 2015 season:

- 16: Number of goals for the 2015 NASL scoring leader
- **13:** Total number of NASL honors Stefano has picked up this year. They include: One Player of the Month (August); four Player of the Week (Fall, Weeks 8, 9, 14, 16); six Team of the Week (Spring, Week 9, 11; Fall, Week 7, 8, 9, 14); two NASL Play of the Week (Fall, Week 7, 9).
- 5: Difference between Stefano's total number of goals (26 games; 24 starts; 16 goals) and second-place Christian Ramirez (28 games; 21 starts; 11 goals).
- 4: Numbers of goals Stefano needs to tie Etienne Barbara (2011), Pablo Campos (2012), Christian Ramirez (2014) and their NASL Modern Era single-season record of 20 goals scored in a year
- 1: Stefano is the only NASL player to record a hat trick in 2015. He has two Aug. 29 vs. Indy Eleven and Oct. 3 at San Antonio. -- vs Indy Eleven (8/29) and at San Antonio (10/3)

#### **GOING INTERNATIONAL IN FLORIDA**

The Strikers recently announced the club's participation in the 2016 Florida Cup, set for January in Orlando, Fla. and South Florida. Strikers General Manager Caio Zanardi made the announcement. Fort Lauderdale will begin play in the nine-team event when they face FC Schalke 04 of the German Bundesliga on January 10 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando. One week later, the Strikers will meet Independiente Santa Fe, commonly known as Sante Fe, from Colombia's Categoíra Primera A league at FAU Stadium on the campus of Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. Clubs from five nations, including the U.S.' Strikers, will compete for the 2016 Florida Cup: Brazil (Campeonato Brasileiro Série A) - Atlético Mineiro; Corinthians; Fluminense; Internacional; Colombia (Categoíra Primera A league) - Independiente Santa Fe; Germany (Bundesliga) - Bayer 04 Leverkusen; FC Schalke 04; Ukraine (Ukrainian Premier League) - FC Shakhtar Donetsk.

Lockhart Stadium will be the host site for two matches: Schalke - Atlético Mineiro on January 13 and Fluminese - Internacional on January 20. Ticket information will be announced next month. For more information, including the full announcement, please visit: <a href="Strikers.com">Strikers.com</a> and <a href="Floridacup.com">Floridacup.com</a>.

#### **NEXT UP: FIRST OFFICIAL GAME IN JACKSONVILLE**

Following Saturday's game in Indianapolis, Fort Lauderdale then goes on to conclude the NASL regular-season with its first ever regular-season contest at Jacksonville Armada FC on Sunday, November 1. The Red & Gold have topped the Armada in their contests at Lockhart -- a 2-1 decision on April 11, and a 2-0 blanking on September 16.



# MATCH NOTES NASL

#### STRIKERS STORYLINES (Continued)

<b>WHO JOINE!</b>	D. WHEN
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March 19, 2012
 May 27
 January 24, 2013
 January 31
 April 1
 F Aly Alberto Hassan
GK Lionel Brown
D Iván Guerrero
M Manny Gonzalez
D Stephane Guillaume

February. 6, 2014
April 10
July 7
July 10
July 31
M Shawn Chin
M Josh Travagli
M James Marcelin
GK David Meves
M Walter Ramirez

December 4
 M Chin is the first player to re-sign for 2015

January 9, 2015
 January 15
 D Jonathan Borrajo, trade with San Antonio Scorpions
 GK Meves, M Gonzalez, M Ramirez, and F Hassan re-sign

January 19 Head Coach Marcelo Neveleff

January 23
 January 26
 January 27
 January 27
 January 29
 M Dani Sánchez

February 3
 D Frankie Sanfilippo, M Evans Frimpong

February 10 F Jose Angulo
February 11 D Jordan Graye
February 12 D Guerrero re-signs
February 13 D Fabian Kling
March 3 M Marcelin returns

March 17
 M Marlon Freitas, F Stefano Pinho (both on loan from Fluminense), and

D Victor Giro "PC" (on loan from Corinthians)

March 18
 M Léo Moura joins from Flamengo

March 26
 March 30
 D Guillaume re-signs
 M Christian Blandon

• April 3 GK Brown, M Travagli re-sign; D Daniel Navarro joins

April 23
 M PC signs permanent deal

May 13
 F Bruno Nunes

May 29
 GK Josh Ford on loan from Orlando City

June 30 Head Coach Gunter Kronsteiner, Assistant Coach Raoul Voss,

Goalkeepers Coach Ricardo Lopes GK Ford on loan from Orlando City

July 8 GK Ford on loan from Orlando City
 July 23 M Gabriel Rodrigues dos Santos

Aug 7 M Hendry Thomas
Aug 21 D Jonathan Borrajo







#### **PROJECTED LINEUP (4-2-3-1)**

24	GK	David Meves
2	RB	Jonathan Borrajo
14	CB	Jordan Graye
7	CB	Frankie Sanfilippo
12	LB	Iván Guerrero
42	DM	James Marcelin
26	DM	Hendry Thomas
17	RW	Shawn Chin
5	AM	Marlon Freitas
21	LW	Walter Ramirez
29	CF	Stefano

#### INJURY REPORT

OUT: D Fabian Kling (back); GK Joe Nasco (broken fibula); M PC (head)

QUESTIONABLE: M Dani Sánchez (lower leg)

SUSPENDED: None

LAST MATCH Wednesday, October 21 Lockhart Stadium

NASL Fall Match 16 Fort Lauderdale Strikers 0 - 0 San Antonio Scorpions

Strikers Starting XI (4-2-3-1): Meves; Borrajo, Graye, Sanfilippo, Guerrero; Thomas, Marcelin (C) (Angulo 69'); Chin (Gabriel 61'), Freitas, Ramirez; Stefano (Bruno 83') ... Substitutes not used: Brown, Smith, Gonzalez, Navarro

FTL- None SAS- None

Recap: The Fort Lauderdale Strikers played the San Antonio Scorpions to a scoreless tie Wednesday night at Lockhart Stadium to open a two-point advantage in the race for the North American Soccer League (NASL) postseason. In front of 2,632 fans in attendance in Fort Lauderdale's home finale, the point gives the Strikers 38 in the Combined Standings, two ahead of the Tampa Bay Rowdies with two games to play. The Rowdies were idle on Wednesday night and will host the Carolina RailHawks on Saturday. "I really wanted to make everything clear (with a win)," said Head Coach Günter Kronsteiner. "Tonight was not a bad thing. We need to go do it now in Indianapolis on Saturday." Despite picking up a point, defending NASL champion San Antonio is eliminated from postseason play. FC Edmonton was also eliminated as a result of Wednesday's match. Goalkeeper David Meves stopped three shots to record his second consecutive shutout, and third of the year. After a lackluster first half, the Strikers forced the issue after the break in search of the victory. Marlon Freitas had successive shots in the 63rd and 64th minutes, the first from the edge of the box went wide and the second was blocked by goalkeeper Daniel Fernandes, who impressed with eight saves on the night. NASL leading scorer Stefano Pinho had the best scoring chance for the Strikers in the 72nd minute. He took possession of the ball right at the edge of the penalty area, turned toward the goal and tried to lift the ball over the extended arms of Fernandes, who managed to stop the shot with a firm arm. Jose Angulo, who replaced captain James Marcelin in the 69th minute, also came close to finding the target with several attempts. The 27 year-old tested Fernandes with his first touch of the ball after coming on, but the keeper made the save. Angulo created a quality shot in the 82nd minute along with two more in stoppage time. Fernandes denied the first two while the last effort was blocked by a defender. Veteran defender Iván Guerrero made his 75th appearance in a Strikers uniform. Instrumental playmaker PC missed the match due to a head injury. With one win and two draws on the year, Fort Lauderdale claims the 2015 series between the sides. The all-time series between the clubs is now 4-6-5 (W-T-L). The Strikers take to the road for the final two regular-season matches. Fort Lauderdale will travel to face Indy Eleven on Saturday, October 24, followed by the final regular-season match at Florida rivals Jacksonville Armada FC on Sunday, November 1.

NEXT MATCH Sunday, November 1 - 4:00 p.m. EDT NASL Fall Match 20 Fort Lauderdale Strikers at

Community First Park Jacksonville Armada FC





#### **2015 SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

#### NASL SPRING SEASON (All times Eastern)

APRIL	<u>Strik</u>	ers score listed first	Strikers Goalscorers (Assist)
4	NEW YORK COSMOS	0-1 L	-
11	JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC	2-1 W	Moura (penalty); PC (Chin)
19	at FC Edmonton	2-3 L	Sánchez (Freitas); Moura (unassisted)
25	at Ottawa Fury FC	3-1 W	Angulo; Freitas (Stefano); Angulo
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2	ATLANTA SILVERBACKS	0-0 T	-
16	at Tampa Bay Rowdies	0-1 L	-
23	CAROLINA RAILHAWKS	0-1 L	-
30	at San Antonio Scorpions	1-1 T	Stefano (Marcelin)
JUNE	•		,
6	INDY ELEVEN	1-2 L	Stefano (Sánchez)
13	at Minnesota United FC	3-2 W	Stefano (Marcelin); Angulo (Moura); Stefano
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<b>NASL FALL</b>	SEASON		
JULY			
8	at Carolina RailHawks	1-1 T	Stefano (PC)
11	FC EDMONTON	1-1 T	Ramirez (penalty)
18	ATLANTA SILVERBACKS	2-2 T	Freitas (PC); Ramirez (penalty)
25	at Tampa Bay Rowdies	3-1 W	PC (Freitas); Bruno (Frimpong); Stefano (Bruno)
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2	at New York Cosmos	0-2 L	-
5	at Atlanta Silverbacks	1-2 L	Ramirez
8	NEW YORK COSMOS	3-3 T	Gabriel (penalty); Ramirez (penalty); Ramirez
15	TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	2-1 W	Stefano (Gabriel); Marcelin
23	at FC Edmonton	2-0 W	Stefano (penalty); Stefano (Chin)
29	INDY ELEVEN	7-1 W	Stefano; PC (penalty); Freitas; Freitas (Thomas); Stefano;
			Stefano (Freitas); PC (Stefano)
SEPTEMBER			
12	at Ottawa Fury FC	0-0 T	_
16	JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC	2-0 W	Freitas (Stefano); Marcelin (Sánchez)
19	OTTAWA FURY FC	0-2 L	- (canano), marcomi (canono2)
26	MINNESOTA UNITED FC	2-5 L	Angulo (Gabriel); Angulo (Stefano)
OCTOBER			, anguno (Gustion), , anguno (Gustaino)
3	at San Antonio Scorpions	4-2 W	Stefano (Freitas); Freitas (PC); Stefano (PC); Stefano (Chin
10	at Minnesota United FC	1-2 L	PC (Stefano)
17	CAROLINA RAILHAWKS	4-0 W	Sanfilippo (Stefano); Borrajo; Freitas (Stefano);
••		. •	Stefano (Freitas)
21	SAN ANTONIO SCORPIONS	0-0 T	-
24	at Indy Eleven	7:30 p.m.	
NOVEMBER	at may 2.000.	7.00 p.m.	
1	at Jacksonville Armada FC	4:00 p.m.	
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<b>MAY</b> 27	at Charleston Battery	2-3 L	Bruno (Sánchez); Sánchez (Marcelin)
INTERNATIO	ONAL FRIENDLIES		
<b>JUNE</b> 20	at Ponte Preta	0-4 L	
JULY 1	BOCA JUNIORS	0-3 L	
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#### **INDY ELEVEN ROSTER**

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Nationality	DoB	Last Club
1	Keith Cardona	GK	6'4"	200	Glen Rock, NJ	USA	11/07/92	FC Leifering (Austria/2)
2	Judson McKinney	DF	6'1"	185	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	USA	08/04/88	Milwaukee Wave (MISL)
3	Jaime Frias	DF	6'0"	175	Los Angeles, CA	USA/Mexico	02/18/93	Chivas USA (MLS)
4	Brad Ring	MF	5'10"	165	Rockford, IL	USA	04/07/87	Portland Timbers (MLS)
5	Erick Norales	DF	5'11"	165	La Ceiba, Honduras	Honduras	02/11/85	C.D. Vida (Honduras/1)
6	Dylan Mares	MF	5'9"	160	South Bend, IN	USA	02/11/90	Indiana University (NCAA)
7	Don Smart	MF	5'9"	170	Kingston, Jamaica	Jamaica/USA	12/02/87	RVA FC (NPSL)
8	Kleberson	MF	5'9"	140	Uria, Brazil	Brazil	06/19/79	Philadelphia Union (MLS)
9	Brian Brown	FW	6'1"	185	Sandy Bay, Jamaica	Jamaica	12/29/92	Philadelphia Union (MLS)
10	Marvin Ceballos	MF	5'5"	140	Amatitlán, Guatemala	a Guatemala	04/22/92	Communicaciones (Guatemala/1)
12	Greg Janicki	DF	6'3"	195	New Baltimore, MI	USA	07/09/84	San Antonio Scorpions (NASL)
14	Duke Lacroix	FW	5'9"	155	New Egypt, NJ	USA	10/14/93	Univ. of Pennsylvania (NCAA)
15	Daniel Keller	DF	6'0"	165	Carmel, IN	USA	02/07/92	Univ. of Louisville (NCAA)
16	Cory Miller	DF	6'2"	185	Zionsville, IN	USA	07/22/88	Los Angeles Blues (USL PRO)
17	Dragan Stojkov	MF	5'9"	160	Strumica, Macedonia	Macedonia	02/23/88	LA Galaxy II (USL PRO)
18	Kyle Hyland	DF	5'7"	155	Bay Village, OH	USA	03/01/91	Columbus Crew (MLS)
19	Wojciech Wojcik	FW	6'4"	209	Elmwood Park, IL	Poland/USA	05/31/92	Ilves (Finland/2)
20	Sergio Peña	MF	6'1"	185	Zamora, Honduras	Honduras	05/09/87	Real Sociedad (Honduras/1)
21	Dane Richards	MF	5'7"	153	Montego Bay, Jamai	ca Jamaica/USA	12/14/83	New York Red Bulls (MLS)
22	Zach Steinberger	MF	5'11"	172	Long Beach, CA	USA	05/10/92	Houston Dynamo (MLS)
23	Marco Franco	DF	5'11"	155	Chino Hills, CA	USA	10/06/91	Chicago Fire (MLS)
24	Kristian Nicht	GK	6'5"	225	Jena, Germany	Germany	04/03/82	Rochester Rhinos (USL PRO)
27	Victor Pineda	MF	5'11"	152	Bolingbrook, IL	USA	03/15/93	Chicago Fire (MLS)
29	Daniel Cuevas	MF	5'5"	160	Sacramento, CA	USA	07/29/93	Lobos BUAP (Mexico/2)
35	Jon Dawson	GK	6'3"	185	Indianapolis, IN	USA	03/18/91	Butler University (NCAA)
99	Charlie Rugg	FW	6'0"	175	Roslindale, MA	USA	10/02/90	LA Galaxy (MLS)

Interim Head Coach/Director of Soccer Operations: Tim Regan

Assistant Coach: Kleberson
Goalkeeping Coach: Gary Yohe
Team Physician: Michael DaRosa, DO
Head Athletic Trainer: Brian Gerlach
Team Operations Manager: Bianca Regich





#### FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS ROSTER

#### **Alphabetical**

No.	Pos.	. Name	Pronunciation	DoB (Age)	Ht. / Wt.	Hometown / Born (noted if different)
19	F	Jose Angulo	Ho-say Ann-goo-lo	1-13-88 (27)	5'11" - 180	Paterson, NJ / Colombia
20	M	Christian Blandon	Blan - dunn	10-2-92 (23)	6'0" - 170	Miami, FL / Colombia
2	D	Jonathan Borrajo	Borr - ah - ho	6-2-87 (28)	5'8"- 165	Clifton, New Jersey
22	GK	Lionel Brown		9-17-87 (28)	6'0" - 180	Margate, FL / Jamaica
17	M	Shawn Chin		5-11-89 (26)	5'7" - 150	Miami, FL
5	M	Marlon Freitas	Free-tus	3-27-95 (20)	6'1" - 170	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
8	M	Evans Frimpong		8-8-89 (26)	5'7" - 140	Accra, Ghana
6	M	PC	Pee-see	3-10-94 (21)	5'8" - 155	São Paulo, Brazil
10	M	Gabriel	Gab - riel	6-5-81 (34)	5'7" - 150	São Paulo, Brazil
23	M	Manny Gonzalez		6-3-90 (25)	5'6" - 150	Pompano, FL / Colombia
14	D	Jordan Graye		6-15-87 (28)	6'1" - 190	Washington D.C.
12	D	Iván Guerrero	E-vahn Guh-rare-o	11-30-77 (37)	5'7" - 150	Comayagua, Honduras
27	D	Fabian Kling	Fab-e-on	7-24-87 (28)	6'1" - 190	Augsburg, Germany
42	M	James Marcelin	Mar-suh-leen	6-13-86 (29)	6'2" - 175	Saint-Marc, Haiti
24	GK	David Meves	May-vis	7-20-90 (25)	6'2" - 200	Arlington Heights, IL
38	GK	Joe Nasco		6-18-84 (31)	6'3" - 210	Kissimmee, FL
25	D	Daniel Navarro	Nuh-var-o	8-22-91 (24)	6'1" - 180	Curitiba, Brazil / U.S.A.
90	F	Bruno Nunes	Noo - ness	7-8-90 (25)	6'1" - 190	Petrolina, Brazil
29	F	Stefano Pinho	Ste-fuh-no Peen-yo	1-12-91 (24)	6'0" - 170	Minas Gerais, Brazil
21	M	Walter Ramirez		11-7-83 (31)	5'9" - 150	La Ceiba, Honduras
11	M	Dani Sánchez		11-10-84 (30)	5'7" - 155	Málaga, Spain
7	D	Frankie Sanfilippo	San - fuh - lip - poh	9-8-81 (34)	5'8" - 165	San Diego, CA
3	D	Karsten Smith		11-13-88 (26)	6'3" - 185	Huntington Station, NY
26	M	Hendry Thomas	Hen - dree	2-23-85 (30)	5'11 - 175	La Ceiba, Honduras
16	М	Josh Travagli	Truh - vog - le	6-8-95 (20)	5'11" - 155	Ferrara, Italy

#### **Numerical**

2	D	Jonathan Borrajo	14	D	Jordan Graye	24	GK	David Meves
3	D	Karsten Smith	16	M	Josh Travagli	25	D	Daniel Navarro
5	M	Marlon Freitas	17	M	Shawn Chin	26	M	Hendry Thomas
6	M	PC	19	F	Jose Angulo	27	D	Fabian Kling
7	D	Frankie Sanfilippo	20	M	Christian Blandon	29	F	Stefano Pinho
8	M	Evans Frimpong	21	M	Walter Ramirez	38	GK	Joe Nasco
10	M	Gabriel	22	GK	Lionel Brown	42	M	James Marcelin
11	M	Dani Sánchez	23	M	Manny Gonzalez	90	F	Bruno Nunes
12	D	Iván Guerrero						

#### **COACHING STAFF / TEAM INFORMATION**

Günter Kronsteiner Head Coach
Raoul Voss Assistant Coach
Gustavo Alencar Assistant Coach
Ricardo Lopes Goalkeepers Coach

Typical Formation	4-2-3-1	Roster Nationalities (by country of birth)	
Roster Size	25	USA	8
Goalkeepers	3	Brazil	5
Defenders	7	Colombia	3
Midfielders	12	Honduras	3
Forwards	3	Haiti, Jamaica, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Spain	1







#### **2015 NASL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

No.	Name	Mins.	GP	GS	G	Α	Υ	R
1	Josh Ford	1,440	16	16	0	0	0	0
2	Jonathan Borrajo	900	10	10	1	0	2	0
3	Karsten Smith	918	11	10	0	0	1	1
5	Marlon Freitas	2,292	28	26	7	5	2	0
6	PC	2,268	26	26	5	4	5	1
7	Frankie Sanfilippo	2,515	28	28	1	0	2	0
8	Evans Frimpong	295	12	2	0	1	0	0
10	Léo Moura	796	9	9	2	1	2	0
10	Gabriel	908	13	11	1	2	2	0
11	Dani Sánchez	1,014	23	11	1	2	2	0
12	Iván Guerrero	1,925	22	22	0	0	0	0
13	Ryan Adeleye	93	2	2	0	0	1	0
14	Jordan Graye	852	10	10	0	0	0	0
15	Aly Alberto Hassan	112	4	1	0	0	1	0
16	Josh Travagli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Shawn Chin	1,168	22	13	0	3	2	0
18	Stephane Guillaume	32	1	0	0	0	0	0
19	Jose Angulo	725	17	6	5	0	1	1
20	Christian Blandon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
21	Walter Ramirez	1,695	24	20	5	0	3	0
22	Lionel Brown	348	4	3	0	0	0	0
23	Manny Gonzalez	550	11	5	0	0	0	0
24	David Meves	720	8	8	0	0	0	0
25	Daniel Navarro	111	5	1	0	0	0	0
26	Hendry Thomas	1,012	12	12	0	1	2	0
27	Fabian Kling	1,223	14	14	0	0	2	0
29	Stefano Pinho	2,155	26	24	16	7	3	2
38	Joe Nasco	12	1	1	0	0	0	0
42	James Marcelin	1,470	17	16	2	2	2	1
90	Bruno Nunes	163	9	1	1	1	1	0

#### **2015 INDIVIDUAL NASL STAT LEADERS\***

Appearances	Minutes	Goals	Assists
Frankie Sanfilippo28	Frankie Sanfilippo2,515	Stefano Pinho16	Stefano Pinho7
Marlon Freitas28	Marlon Freitas2,292	Marlon Freitas7	Marlon Freitas5
PC26	PC2,268	Walter Ramirez5	PC4
Stefano Pinho26	Stefano Pinho2,155	Jose Angulo5	Shawn Chin3
Walter Ramirez 24	Iván Guerrero 1 925	PC 5	

<sup>\*</sup> Includes NASL regular season and postseason (does not include Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup)

#### **2014 INDIVIDUAL NASL STAT LEADERS**

Appearances	Minutes	Goals	Assists
Iván Guerrero29	Iván Guerrero2,626	Fafà Picault12	Shawn Chin5
Shawn Chin28	Darnell King2,460	Mark Anderson6	Darnell King4
Darnell King27	Mark Anderson2,180	Martin Nuñez6	Mark Anderson3
Mark Anderson27	Rafael Alves2,135	Shawn Chin3	Iván Guerrero3
Rafael Alves24	Stefan Antonijevic2,120	Aly Alberto Hassan3	Fafà Picault2
Stefan Antonijevic24			Martin Nuñez2
Fafà Picault24			Marius Ebbers2

#### **MEDIA CONTACTS**









#### 2015 U.S. OPEN CUP INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

No.	Name	Mins.	GP	GS	G	Α	Υ	YY	R
6	PC	90	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
7	Frankie Sanfilippo	90	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10	Léo Moura	90	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11	Dani Sánchez	90	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
17	Shawn Chin	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Jose Angulo	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Walter Ramirez	72	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
23	Manny Gonzalez	90	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
24	David Meves	90	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
25	Daniel Navarro	90	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
27	Fabian Kling	90	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
42	James Marcelin	90	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
90	Bruno Nunes	57	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

#### **2015 INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS\***

Appearances	Minutes	Goals	Assists
Frankie Sanfilippo29	Frankie Sanfilippo2,605	Stefano Pinho16	Stefano Pinho7
Marlon Freitas28	PC2,358	Marlon Freitas7	Marlon Freitas5
PC27	Marlon Freitas2,292	Walter Ramirez5	PC4
Stefano Pinho26	Stefano Pinho2,155	Jose Angulo5	James Marcelin3
Walter Ramirez25	Iván Guerrero1,925	PC5	Dani Sánchez3
Dani Sánchez24	Walter Ramirez1,767	(Four players)2	Shawn Chin3
		(Three players)1	Gabriel2
			(Four players)1

<sup>\*</sup> Includes NASL regular season and Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup

#### STRIKERS NASL GOAL BREAKDOWN

	Go	Goals agains			
Minute	Home	Away	Total	Minute	Total
0-15	4	3	7	0-15	3
16-30	6	2	8	16-30	7
31-45+	2	3	5	31-45+	6
46-60	5	2	7	46-60	6
61-75	3	2	5	61-75	6
76-90+	6	9	15	76-90+	10
Total	26	21	47	Total	38





#### STRIKERS INDIVIDUAL ALL-TIME STAT LEADERS\*

Appearances	Goals	
1 - Darnell King (2012-14)80	1 - Mark Anderson (2012-14)	22
2 - Iván Guerrero (2013 -)75	T2 - Martin Nuñez (2011, 13-14)	16
3 - Toni Ståhl (2011-13)73	T2 - Stefano Pinho (2015- )	16
4 - Pecka (2011-14)72	T4 - Aly Alberto Hassan (2012-15 )	12
5 - Matt Glaeser (2011-13)70	T4 - Fafà Picault (2014)	12
6 - Martin Nuñez (2011, 13-14)69	T4 - Abe Thompson (2011-12)	12
7 - Mark Anderson (2012-14)68	T7 - Walter Restrepo (2011-13)	11
8 - Walter Restrepo (2011-13)56	T7 - Brian Shriver (2011)	11
T9 - Aly Alberto Hassan (2012 -15 )52	9 - Andy Herron (2012-13)	8
T9 - Shawn Chin (2014 -)52	10 - Marlon Freitas (2016-)	7

Current Strikers players in bold

#### **2015 HONORS**

NASL Player of the Month	Stefano Pinho (August)					
NASL Player of the Week	PC (Spring, Week 2); Stefano Pinho (Fall, Week 8, 9, 14, 16)					
NASL Team of the Week  Léo Moura (Spring, Week 2); PC (Spring, Week 2; Fall, Week 4, 9, 14); Marlon Freitas (Spring, Week 4; Fall, Week 3, 9); Jose Angulo (Spring, Week 4); Frankie Sanfilippo (Spring, Week 5; Fall, Week 4, 11, 16); Stefano Pinho (Spring, Week 9, 11; Fall, Week 7, 8, 9, 14, 16); Fabian Kling (Spring, Week 11); James Marcelin (Spring, Week 11; Fall, Week 7, 12); Walter Ramirez (Fall, Week 6); Jordan Graye (Fall, Week 8)						
NASL Play of the Week	PC (Spring, Week 2); Lionel Brown (Spring, Week 9); Stefano Pinho (Fall, Week 7, 9)					

#### 2015 NASL RECORD WHEN...

	W-I-L
Overall	10-8-10
Home	5-5-5
Road	5-3-5
Strikers Score First	10-3-2
Opponent Scores First	0-2-9
Leading at Half	8-1-0
Tied at Half	1-7-4
Trailing at Half	1-0-6
Strikers Score No Goals	0-3-5
Strikers Score 1 Goal	0-3-3
Strikers Score 2 Goals	4-0-2
Strikers Score 3+ Goals	6-1-0
Opp. Score No Goals	3-3-0
Opp. Score 1 Goal	5-3-3
Opp. Score 2 Goals	2-0-5
Opp. Score 3+ Goals	0-1-2
On Weekends	9-7-9
On Weekdays	1-1-1
Primary Kit	4-4-7
Secondary Kit	6-4-3

<sup>\*</sup> Includes NASL regular season, postseason, and Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup since 2011









#### **GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS**

	GK	D	D	D	D	М	M	M	M	M/F	F
1 NYC*	Meves	Chin	Sanfilippo	Smith	Guerrero	Moura	Adeleye	Freitas	PC	Hassan	Stefano
2 JAX*	Meves	Chin	Sanfilippo	Smith	Guerrero	Moura	Marcelin	Freitas	PC	Stefano	Sánchez
3 at FCE*	Meves	Chin	Sanfilippo	Navarro	Guerrero	Moura	Freitas	PC	Ramirez	Angulo	Sánchez
4 at OTT*	Nasco	Chin	Sanfilippo	Kling	Guerrero	Moura	Freitas	Gonzalez	PC	Angulo	Sánchez
5 ATL*	Meves	Chin	Sanfilippo	Kling	Guerrero	Moura	Freitas	Gonzalez	PC	Angulo	Sánchez
6 at TBR*	Meves	Graye	Sanfilippo	Kling	Guerrero	Sánchez	Freitas	Gonzalez	PC	Angulo	Stefano
7 CAR	Brown	Sanfilippo	Adeleye	Kling	PC	Freitas	Marcelin	Frimpong	Moura	Ramirez	Stefano
8 at SAS	Brown	Moura	Sanfilippo	Kling	Guerrero	Marcelin	Freitas	Chin	Sánchez	PC	Stefano
9 IND	Ford	Moura	Sanfilippo	Kling	Guerrero	Marcelin	Freitas	Chin	Sánchez	PC	Stefano
10 at MNU*	Ford	Moura	Sanfilippo	Kling	Ramirez	Marcelin	Chin	Frimpong	PC	Sánchez	Stefano
44 -4 CAD		Carafilia.						Ob:		Damina.	Ct-f
11 at CAR	Ford	Sanfilipp	•	Smith	Guerrero		PC	Chin		Ramirez	
12 FCE	Ford	Sanfilipp	•	Smith	Guerrero				PC	Ramirez	
13 ATL	Ford	Sanfilipp	Ū	Smith	Guerrero		Gonzalez		PC	Ramirez	
14 at TBR	Ford	Sanfilipp	ū	Smith	Guerrero		Marcelin		PC	Ramirez	
15 at NYC	Ford	Sanfilipp	U	Smith	Guerrero		Marcelin		Gabriel	Ramirez	
16 at ATL*	Ford	Sanfilipp	_	Smith	Guerrero		Marcelin		Ramirez	J	Stefano
17 NYC	Ford		o Graye	Kling	Guerrero		Thomas		PC	Ramirez	
18 TBR	Ford	Sanfilipp	•		Guerrero			Gabriel	PC	Ramirez	
19 at FCE	Ford	Borrajo	Graye	Sanfilippo				Gabriel	PC	Ramirez	
20 IND	Ford	Borrajo	Graye	Sanfilippo			Thomas	Gabriel	Freitas	PC	Stefano
21 at OTT	Ford	Borrajo	Graye	Sanfilippo		Chin		Gabriel	Freitas	Ramirez	
22 JAX	Ford	Borrajo	Graye	Sanfilippo		Marcelin	Thomas	Gabriel	Freitas	Ramirez	
23 OTT	Ford	Borrajo	Graye	Sanfilippo		Marcelin		Gabriel	Freitas	Ramirez	
24 MNU	Ford	Borrajo		Sanfilippo			Thomas	Gabriel	Freitas	Stefano	Angulo
25 at SAS	Brown	Borrajo	Sanfilipp			Marcelin		PC	Freitas	Ramirez	
26 at MNU	Meves	Borrajo	Sanfilipp		Guerrero		PC	Sánchez		Ramirez	
27 CAR	Meves	Borrajo	Graye	• •	Guerrero		Marcelin		Freitas	Ramirez	
28 SAS	Meves	Borrajo	Graye	Sanfilippo	Guerrero	Thomas	Marcelin	Chin	Freitas	Ramirez	Stefano
29 at IND											
30 at JAX											_
USOC CHA*	Meves	Sanfilippo	Navarro	Kling	PC	Gonzalez	Marcelin	Sánchez	z Moura	Ramirez	Bruno

Note: All matches played in 4-2-3-1 formation. Matches with an \* were played in a 4-4-2.

#### **FALL SEASON FORM GUIDE**

7-8	7-11	7-18	7-25	8-2	8-5	8-8	8-15	8-23	8-29
Α	Н	н	Α	Α	Α	Н	Н	Α	Н
CAR	FCE	ATL	TBR	NYC	ATL	NYC	TBR	FCE	IND
1 - 1 T	1-1 T	2-2 T	3-1 W	0-2 L	1-2 L	3-3 T	2-1 W	2-0 W	7-1 W

9-12	9-16	9-19	9-26	10-3	10-10	10-17	10-21	10-24	11-1
Α	Н	н	н	Α	Α	н	н	Α	Α
ОТТ	JAX	ОТТ	MNU	SAS	MNU	CAR	SAS	IND	JAX
0 - 0 T	2-0 W	0-2 L	2-5 L	4-2 W	1-2 L	4-0 W	0 - 0 T		







#### **BOX SCORES**

<u>Strikers vs. New York Cosmos</u> <u>0 - 1 L</u> Spring Match 1 Sat, April 4, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium

FTL - None

NYC - Fernandes (Restrepo) 58'

Lineup (4-4-2) - Meves; Chin (Frimpong 76'), Sanfilippo, Smith, Guerrero; Moura (C), Adeleye (Marcelin 14'), Freitas, PC; Stefano, Hassan (Sánchez 59') ... Subs not used - Nasco, Graye, Ramirez, Gonzalez

Strikers vs. Jacksonville Armada FC 2 - 1 W

Spring Match 2 Sat, April 11, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium

FTL -Moura (penalty kick) 45'; PC (Chin) 65' JAX - Hoyos (Scaglia) 49'

**Lineup (4-4-2):** Meves; Chin, Sanfilippo, Smith, Guerrero; Moura (C) (Ramirez 76), Marcelin, Freitas (Angulo 63), PC; Stefano, Sánchez (Navarro 90) ... Subs not used - Nasco, Frimpong, Graye, Hassan

Strikers at FC Edmonton 2 - 3 L Spring Match 3 Sun, April 25, 2015 at Clark Field

FCE - Jones (Nyassi) 7'; Nyassi 75'; Ameobi (Laing) 80'

FTL - Sánchez (Freitas) 20'; Moura 62'

**Lineup (4-4-2):** Meves; Chin (Hassan 72'), Sanfilippo, Navarro, Guerrero; Moura (C), Freitas, PC, Ramirez (Guillaume 58'); Angulo, Sánchez (Frimpong 89) ... Subs not used - Nasco, Graye, Blandon, Gonzalez

Strikers at Ottawa Fury FC 3 - 1 W

Spring Match 4 Sat, April 25, 2015 at TD Place

OTT - Alves (Ubiparipovic) 78'

FTL - Angulo 41'; Freitas (Stefano) 64'; Angulo 90+

**Lineup (4-4-2):** Nasco (Brown 12'); Chin Sanfilippo, Kling, Guerrero; Moura (C), Freitas, Gonzalez, PC (Navarro 84'); Angulo, Sánchez (Stefano 62') ... *Subs not used - Frimpong, Hassan, Guillaume, Ramirez* 

Strikers vs. Atlanta Silverbacks 0 - 0 T

Spring Match 5 Sat, May 2, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium

FTL - None ATL - None

**Lineup (4-4-2)** -Meves; Chin (Stefano 57'), Sanfilippo, Kling, Guerrero; Moura (C), Freitas, Gonzalez, PC; Angulo (Frimpong 73'), Stefano ... Subs not used - Brown, Graye, Hassan, Ramirez, Marcelin

Strikers at Tampa Bay Rowdies 0 - 1 I

Spring Match 6 Sat, May 16,2015 at Al Lang Stadium

TBR - Hernandez 55'

FTL - None

**Lineup (4-4-2):** Meves; Graye, Sanfilippo (C), Kling, Guerrero (Ramirez 73'); Sánchez (Hassan 73'), Freitas, Gonzalez, PC; Angulo (Chin 55'), Stefano ... *Subs not used - Brown, Frimpong, Adeleye, Marcelin* 

Strikers vs Carolina RailHawks 0 - 1 L

Spring Match 7 Sat, May 23, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium

FTL - None

CAR - Shipalane (Novo) 44'

Lineup (4-2-3-1): Brown; Sanfilippo, Adeleye (Angulo 79'), Kling, PC; Freitas, Marcelin; Frimpong (Chin 54'), Moura (C), Ramirez (Sánchez 54'); Stefano ... Subs not used - Meves, Guerrero, Gonzalez, Navarro

Strikers at Charleston Battery 2 - 3 L

U.S. Open Cup Wed, May 27, 2015 at Blackbaud Stadium

CHA - Garbanzo (Boyd) 40'; Prince (Kelly) 77'; Kelly (Garbanzo) 80

FTL - Bruno (Sánchez) 6'; Sánchez (Marcelin) 40'

**Lineup (4-2-3-1):** Meves; Sanfilippo, Navarro, Kling, PC; Marcelin, Gonzalez; Sánchez, Moura (C) Ramirez (Chin 72'); Bruno (Angulo 57') ... Subs not used - Guerrero, Guillaume

Strikers at San Antonio Scorpions 1 - 1 T

Spring Match 8 Sat , May 30, 2015 at Toyota Field

**SAN** - Nane (Cummings) 21' **FTL** - Stefano (Marcelin) 43'

Lineup (4-2-3-1): Brown; Moura (C), Sanfilippo, Kling, Guerrero (Ramirez 77'); Marcelin, Freitas; Chin (Bruno 87'), Sánchez, PC; Stefano (Angulo 77') Subs not used - Ford, Adeleye, Gonzalez, Navarro

Strikers vs. Indy Eleven 1 - 2 L

Spring Match 9 Sat, June 6, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium

FTL - Stefano (Sánchez) 23'

IND - Pineda (Mares) 44'; Pineda 90+4'

Lineup (4-2-3-1) - Ford; Moura (C), Sanfilippo, Kling, Guerrero; Marcelin, Freitas (Hassan 72'); Chin, Sánchez, PC; Stefano (Angulo 67') ... Subs not used - Brown, Frimpong, Graye, Gonzalez, Navarro

Strikers at Minnesota United FC 3 - 2 W

Spring Match 10 Sat, June 13, 2015 at NSC Stadium

MIN- Ibarra (penalty kick) 18'; Pitchkolan (Venegas) 38' FTL- Stefano (Marcelin) 3'; Angulo (Moura) 79'; Stefano 81'

**Lineup (4-4-2):** Ford; Moura (C), Sanfilippo,Kling, Ramirez; Marcelin, Chin (Angulo 59'), Frimpong (Navarro 90+), PC; Sánchez (Freitas 61'), Stefano ... *Subs not used - Brown, Guerrero, Hassan, Gonzalez* 

Strikers at. Carolina RailHawks 1 - 1 T

Fall Match 1 Wed, July 8, 2015 at WakeMed Soccer Park

**CAR-** Hlavaty (Bracalello) 53' **FTL-** Stefano (PC) 77'

**Lineup (4-2-3-1):** Ford; Sanfilippo, Kling, Smith, Guerrero (C); Freitas, PC; Chin (Frimpong 54'), Sánchez (Gonzalez 69'), Ramirez; Stefano (Blandon 90') ... *Subs not used - Brown, Navarro* 







#### **BOX SCORES (Continued)**

Strikers vs FC Edmonton 1-1 T Strikers vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies 2-1 W Fall Match 2 Sat, July 11, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium Fall Match 8 Sat, August 15, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium FTL- Ramirez (penalty kick) 68' FTL- Stefano (Gabriel) 4'; Marcelin (unassisted) 43' FCE- Ford (own goal) 86' TBR- Santos (Hristov) 19' Lineup (4-2-3-1): Ford; Sanfilippo, Kling, Smith, Guerrero (C); Freitas, Lineup (4-2-3-1) Ford; Sanfilippo, Graye, Marcelin, Guerrero (C); Gonzalez (Navarro 78'); Sánchez (Chin 58'), PC, Ramirez (Frimpong Freitas, Thomas; Gabriel (Sánchez 88), PC, Ramirez (Frimpong 78'); 87'); Stefano ... Subs not used - Brown, Graye, Blandon Stefano (Bruno 80') ... Subs not used - Brown, Smith, Angulo, Gonzalez 2-0 W 2-2 T Strikers vs Atlanta Silverbacks Strikers at FC Edmonton Fall Match 3 Sat, July 18, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium Fall Match 9 Sun, August 23, 2015 at Clarke Stadium FTL- Freitas (PC) 55'; Ramirez (penalty kick) 90' FCE- None ATL- Chavez (Mensing) 64'; Mendes (Burgos) 76' FTL- Stefano (penalty kick) 58'; Stefano (Chin) 86' Lineup (4-2-3-1): Ford; Sanfilippo, Kling, Smith, Guerrero (C); Freitas, Lineup (4-2-3-1) Ford; Borrajo, Graye, Sanfilippo, Guerrero (C); Freitas, Gonzalez (Angulo 68'); Chin (Frimpong 66'), PC, Ramirez; Stefano ... Thomas; Gabriel (Chin 78'), PC, Ramirez (Sánchez 71'); Stefano (Bruno Subs not used - Brown, Sánchez, Graye, Blandon 86') ... Subs not used - Brown, Smith, Frimpong, Gonzalez Strikers at Tampa Bay Rowdies Strikers vs Indy Eleven 7-1 W Fall Match 10 Sat, August 30, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium Fall Match 4 Sat, July 25, 2015 at Al Lang Stadium TBR - Santos (Adu) 92' FTL- Stefano 2'; PC (penalty kick) 7'; Freitas 20'; Freitas (Thomas) 67'; FTL - PC (Freitas) 16'; Bruno (Frimpong) 79'; Stefano (Bruno) 94' Stefano 77'; Stefano (Freitas) 81'; PC (Stefano) 85' IND - Richards 16' Lineup (4-2-3-1): Ford; Sanfilippo, Kling, Smith, Guerrero (C); Freitas, Marcelin; Gabriel (Bruno 63'), PC (Frimpong 71'), Ramirez (Sánchez 85'); Lineup (4-2-3-1) Ford; Borrajo, Graye, Sanfilippo, Guerrero (C) (Ramirez 65'); Marcelin, Thomas (Gonzalez 71'); Gabriel (Chin 76'), Stefano ... Subs not used - Brown, Graye, Angulo, Gonzalez Freitas, PC; Stefano ... Subs not used - Brown, Smith, Sanchez, Angulo Strikers at New York Cosmos Strikers at Ottawa Fury FC 0-0 T 0-2 L Fall Match 5 Sun, August 2, 2015 at Shuart Stadium Fall Match 11 Sat, September 12, 2015 at TD Place NYC- Freeman (Ayoze) 27'; Fernandes (Raul) 43' OTT- None FTL - None FTL- None Lineup (4-2-3-1): Ford; Sanfilippo (Sánchez 85'), Kling, Smith, Guerrero Lineup (4-2-3-1) Ford; Borrajo, Graye, Sanfilippo (C), PC; Chin (C); Freitas, Marcelin (Angulo 65'); PC, Gabriel, Ramirez (Frimpong 77'); (Gonzalez 69'), Thomas; Gabriel (Sánchez 63'), Freitas, Ramirez; Stefano ... Subs not used - Brown, Graye, Gonzalez, Bruno Stefano ... Subs not used - Brown, Smith, Frimpong, Angulo, Bruno Strikers at Atlanta Silverbacks Strikers vs Jacksonville Armada FC Fall Match 6 Wed, August 5, 2015 at Silverbacks Park Fall Match 12 Wed, September 16, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium ATL - Pedro Mendes (Chavez) 41'; Pedro Mendes 66' FTL- Freitas (Stefano) 17'; Marcelin (Sánchez) 90' FTL - Ramirez 49' JAX- None Lineup (4-4-2): Ford; Sanfilippo, Kling, Smith, Guerrero (C); Gabriel, Lineup (4-2-3-1) Ford; Borrajo, Graye, Sanfilippo (C), PC; Thomas, Marcelin; Gabriel (Sánchez 72'), Freitas (Bruno 81'), Ramirez; Stefano Marcelin, PC, Ramirez (Freitas 65'); Angulo (Bruno 69'), Stefano Subs not used - Brown, Frimpong, Sanchez, Graye, Gonzalez (Frimpong 90') ... Subs not used - Brown, Smith, Angulo, Gonzalez Strikers vs. New York Cosmos 3-3 T Strikers vs Ottawa Fury FC Fall Match 7 Sat, August 8, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium Fall Match 13 Sat, September 19, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium FTL- Gabriel (penalty kick) 23'; Ramirez (penalty kick) 48'; Ramirez 58' FTL- None

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70') ... Subs not used - Brown, Frimpong, Gonzalez

NYC- Fernandes (Freeman) 62'; Moffat 66'; Guenzatti (Freeman) 90+2'

Lineup (4-2-3-1) Ford: Sanfilippo, Graye, Kling (Chin 53'), Guerrero (C);

Freitas, Thomas; Gabriel, PC (Sánchez 76'), Ramirez; Bruno (Angulo

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OTT- Hassan (Ubiparipovic) 52'; Ubiparipovic (Heinemann) 81'

Stefano ... Subs not used - Brown, Smith, Gonzalez, Bruno

Lineup (4-2-3-1) Ford; Borrajo, Graye (Angulo 60), Sanfilippo (C), PC;

Thomas, Marcelin; Gabriel (Chin 67'), Freitas (Sánchez 77'), Ramirez;

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#### **BOX SCORES (Continued)**

#### Strikers vs Minnesota United FC

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Fall Match 14 Sat, September 26, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium

FTL- Angulo (Gabriel) 7'; Angulo (Stefano) 88'

MNU- Ramirez (Mendes) 12'; Alhassan (Ramirez) 27'; Mendes (Ibson)

44'; Ibson (Ramirez) 63'; Ibson (Banks) 87'

Lineup (4-2-3-1) Ford; Borrajo, Sanfilippo (C), Marcelin, Ramirez; Thomas, Chin (Gonzalez 66'); Gabriel, Freitas (Sánchez 72'), Stefano; Angulo ... Subs not used: Brown, Smith, Frimpong, Blandon, Bruno

#### Strikers at San Antonio Scorpions

Fall Match 15 Sat, October 3, 2015 at Toyota Field

SAS- Tyrpak 56'; DeRoux 79'

FTL- Stefano (Freitas) 10'; Freitas (PC) 15'; Stefano (PC) 40';

Stefano (Chin) 86'

Lineup (4-2-3-1) Brown; Borrajo, Sanfilippo, Smith, Guerrero; Thomas, Marcelin (C); PC (Sánchez 85'), Freitas (Chin 73'), Ramirez; Stefano (Bruno 90') ... Subs not used: Meves, Angulo, Gonzalez, Navarro

#### Strikers at Minnesota United FC

Fall Match 16 Sat. October 10, 2015 at NSC Stadium

MNU- Campos 6'; Mendes (Campos) 27'

FTL- PC (Stefano) 78'

Lineup (4-2-3-1) Meves; Borrajo, Sanfilippo, Smith, Guerrero (C); Thomas (Gonzalez 70'), PC; Sánchez (Angulo 58'), Freitas, Ramirez (Chin 51'); Stefano ... Subs not used: Brown, Blandon, Navarro, Bruno

#### Strikers vs Carolina RailHawks

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Fall Match 17 Sat, October 17, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium

FTL- Sanfilippo (Stefano) 21'; Borrajo 30'; Freitas (Stefano) 48';

Stefano (Freitas) 56'

CAR- None

Lineup (4-2-3-1) Meves; Borrajo, Graye (Smith 72'), Sanfilippo, Guerrero; Thomas (Gonzalez 63'), Marcelin (C); PC (Gabriel 76'), Freitas, Ramirez; Stefano ... Subs not used: Brown, Sánchez, Chin, Angulo

#### Strikers vs San Antonio Scorpions

Fall Match 18 Wed, October 21, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium

FTL- None

SAS- None

Lineup (4-2-3-1) Meves; Borrajo, Graye, Sanfilippo, Guerrero; Thomas, Marcelin (C) (Angulo 69'); Chin (Gabriel 61'), Freitas, Ramirez; Stefano (Bruno 83') ... Subs not used: Brown, Smith, Gonzalez, Navarro

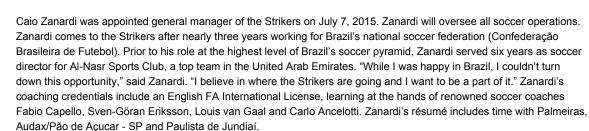


#### FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS TECHNICAL STAFF



Caio ZANARDI General Manager

Nationality: Brazilian





Günter KRONSTEINER Head Coach Nationality: Austrian

On June 30, 2015 the Strikers announced that Günter Kronsteiner had been named head coach. Günter Kronsteiner's first stint with the Strikers began on July 17, 2013 when he was named head coach and sports director. Under Kronsteiner, the Strikers finished with a 5-3-6 record in the 2013 Fall Season. The following year, Kronsteiner led the team to a 11-7-9 record and a spot in the 2014 NASL Championship Final. Kronsteiner's professional career as a player began in 1978 in Austria with Donawitzer SV Leoben. He later played with FC Wacker Innsbruck, where he won two titles with the team in the Austrian Bundesliga and participated in the UEFA Cup. He then went on to play with FC Salzburg, LASK Linz and finally with Rapid Lienz where he began his coaching career as a player/coach in 1984. Aside from his coaching experience, Kronsteiner has also worked as sports director for several organizations including FC Casino Salzburg, which reached the finals of the UEFA Cup in 1994. As the sports director for Austria Vienna, Kronsteiner oversaw Joachim Löw, before Löw was hired by Jürgen Klinsmann to be his assistant coach of the German National Team in 2004. Kronsteiner then took over Austria Vienna as the head coach and led the team to the Quarterfinals of the UEFA Cup in 2005.

2015 Record: 7-6-5 (WTL) - 26 pts

All-time Strikers record: 23 wins, 17 ties, 22 defeats



Raoul **VOSS**Assistant Coach
Nationality: German



Ricardo **LOPES**Goalkeepers Coach
Nationality: Brazilian



Gustavo **ALENCAR**Strength and Fitness Coach
Nationality: Brazilian



# MATCH NOTES NASL

#### FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS PLAYER BIOS



#19 Jose ANGULO Forward 1-13-88 (age 27) 5'11 - 180 Paterson, NJ / Colombia

Signed with Fort Lauderdale on 2/10/15 ... Made Strikers debut as 63rd minute sub vs. Jacksonville Armada FC (4/11/15) ... Scored two goals in 3-1 win vs. Ottawa Fury FC (4/25) ... Scored third goal of season in 3-1 win over

Minnesota (6/13) ... Scored second brace of year vs Minnesota (9/26)

Last appearance: 10/21/15 vs San Antonio Last start: 9/26/15 vs Minnesota

Last goal: 9/26/15 vs Minnesota (2) Last assist: *None* 2015 NASL Statistics: 17 appearances, 5 goals, 0 assists

2015 Honors: Team of the Week (Spring, Week 4)



#20 Christian BLANDON Midfielder 10-2-92 (23) 6'0" - 170 Miami, FL / Colombia

Signed with Fort Lauderdale on 3/30/15 ... Made Strikers debut as stoppage-time substitute in Fall Season opener vs.

Carolina RailHawks (7/8/15)

Last appearance: 7/8/15 at CarolinaLast start: NoneLast goal: NoneLast assist: None2015 NASL Statistics:1 appearance, 0 goals, 0 assists



#2 Jonathan BORRAJO Defender 6-2-87 (28) 5'9" - 165 Clifton, NJ

Acquired by Fort Lauderdale in a trade with San Antonio Scorpions on 1/9/15 ... Injured knee before playing with team... Added to roster on 8/21/15 ... Made his debut as right back in 2-0 win at FC Edmonton (8/23) ... Scored first professional

goal in 4-0 win vs. Carolina (10/17)

Last appearance: 10/21/15 vs San Antonio Last start: 10/21/15 vs San Antonio



#22 Lionel BROWN Goalkeeper 9-17-87 (28) 6'0" - 180 Margate, FL / Jamaica

Signed with Strikers on 5/27/12 ... Made Strikers debut on 6/29/13 in 4-1 defeat to San Antonio... Made first appearance

of 2015 season as substitute in 3-1 win vs. Ottawa Fury FC (4/25) ... Made first start vs Carolina (5/23)

Last appearance: 10/3/15 at San Antonio Last start: 10/3/15 at San Antonio

Last shutout: None

2015 NASL Statistics: 4 appearances, 0 shutouts
All-time Strikers Statistics: 7 appearances, 0 shutouts



#17 Shawn CHIN Midfielder 5-11-89 (26) 5'7" - 150 Miami, Fl

Signed with Strikers on 2/6/14  $\dots$  Made Strikers debut 4/12/14 in 2-0 win vs. Ottawa Fury FC at Lockhart  $\dots$  Made season

debut as a right defender on 8/2 vs. New York Cosmos ... Tallied first assist of season vs. Jacksonville (4/11)

Last appearance:10/21/15 vs San AntonioLast start:10/21/15 vs San AntonioLast goal:NoneLast assist:10/3/15 at San Antonio

**2015 NASL Statistics:** 22 appearances, 0 goals, 3 assists **All-time Strikers Statistics:** 52 appearances, 3 goals, 8 assists



#5 Marlon FREITAS Midfielder 3-27-95 (20) 6'1" - 170 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Joined the Strikers on loan from Fluminense on 3/17/15 ... Made debut on 4/4 vs. New York ... Tallied first assist in 3-2 defeat at Edmonton (4/19) ... Scored first goal for club in 3-1 win at Ottawa (4/25) ... Tallied brace vs. Indy Eleven (8/29)

... Scored sixth goal of season at San Antonio (10/3) to break into top 10 all-time Strikers goalscorers

**Last appearance:** 10/21/15 vs San Antonio **Last start:** 10/21/15 vs San Antonio **Last goal:** 10/17/15 vs Carolina **Last assist:** 10/17/15 vs Carolina

2015 NASL Statistics: 28 appearances, 7 goals, 5 assists2015 Honors: Team of the Week (Spring, Week 4; Fall, Week 3, 9)











#8 Evans FRIMPONG Midfielder 8-8-89 (26) 5'7" - 140 Accra, Ghana

Signed with the Strikers on 2/3/15 ... Made debut as substitute vs. New York (4/4) ... Tallied first assist vs. former team

Tampa Bay (7/25)

2015 NASL Statistics: 12 appearances, 0 goals, 1 assist



#10 GABRIEL Rodrigues dos Santos Midfielder 6-5-81 (34) 5'7" - 150 São Paulo, Brazil

Signed with the Strikers on 7/23/15 ... Made Strikers debut at Tampa Bay, starting at right wing in 3-1 win (7/25). Scored first goal with Strikers on a penalty kick in 3-3 draw versus New York (8/8) ... Missed last two matches with lower body

injury (10/3) ... Returned from injury as sub vs Carolina (10/17)

**Last appearance:** 10/21/15 vs San Antonio **Last start:** 9/26/15 vs Minnesota **Last goal:** 8/8/15 vs New York **Last assist:** 9/26/15 vs Minnesota

2015 NASL Statistics: 13 appearances, 1 goal, 2 assists



#23 Manny GONZALEZ Midfielder 6-3-90 (25) 5'6" - 150 Pompano, FL / Colombia

Signed with the Strikers on 1/31/13 ... Made Strikers debut in 2-1 win vs. Minnesota (5/11/13) ... Made first appearance

of 2015 season starting in midfield in 3-1 win at Ottawa (4/25)

**2015 NASL Statistics:** 11 appearances, 0 goals, 0 assists **All-time Strikers Statistics:** 43 appearances, 0 goals, 2 assists



#14 Jordan GRAYE Defender 6-15-87 (28) 6'1" - 190 Washington D.C.

Signed with the Strikers on 2/11/15 ... Made Strikers debut as starting right back in 1-0 defeat at Tampa Bay (5/16) ... Started seven consecutive matches at center back (4W-2T-1L) ... Suffered broken nose vs Ottawa (9/19) .. Returned to

starting XI vs Carolina (10/17)

Last appearance: 10/21/15 vs San Antonio Last start: 10/21/15 vs San Antonio

Last goal: None Last assist: None 2015 NASL Statistics: 10 appearances, 0 goals, 0 assists

2015 Honors: Team of the Week (Fall, Week 8)



#12 Iván GUERRERO Defender 11-30-77 (37) 5'7" - 150 Comayagua, Honduras

Signed with the Strikers on 1/24/13 ... Made Strikers debut at Carolina (4/20/13) ... Played every match in 2014 ... Made first appearance of 2015 season vs. New York (4/4) ... Led Strikers to 3-2 victory at Minnesota as interim head coach (6/13) ... Current captain ... Suffered injury in 7-1 win vs Indy (8/29) ... Missed four matches before returning at San

Antonio (10/3)

**Last appearance:** 10/21/15 vs San Antonio **Last start:** 10/21/15 vs San Antonio **Last goal:** *None* **Last assist:** 4/10/14 vs. Atlanta

2015 NASL Statistics: 21 appearances, 0 goals, 0 assists All-time Strikers Statistics: 74 appearances, 0 goals, 9 assists



#27 Fabian KLING Defender 7-24-87 (28) 6'1" - 190 Augsburg, Germany

Signed with the Strikers on 2/13/15 ... Made Strikers debut as starting left center back in 3-1 win at Ottawa (4/25) ... Started 14 consecutive NASL games before suffering back injury vs New York (8/8) .... Missed last eleven matches

Last goal: *None*2015 NASL Statistics: 14 appearances, 0 goals, 0 assists
2015 Honors: Team of the Week (Spring, Week 11)

**MEDIA CONTACTS** 











#42 James MARCELIN Midfielder 6-13-86 (29) 6'2" - 175 Saint-Marc, Haiti

Signed with the Strikers on 7/7/14 ... Made Strikers debut in 2-0 loss at San Antonio (7/19/14) .. First appearance of 2015 season came as a substitute vs. New York (4/4) ... Tallied first assist in 1-1 tie at San Antonio (5/30) ... Leads the Strikers with three assists in 2015 (two in NASL, one in Open Cup) ... Picked up red card at Atlanta (8/5) ... Scored first goal for club in 2-1 win over Tampa Bay (8/15) ... Scored second goal vs Jacksonville (9/16)

**Last appearance:** 10/21/15 vs San Antonio **Last goal:** 9/16/15 vs Jacksonville **Last assist:** 6/13/15 at Minnesota

2015 NASL Statistics: 17 appearances, 2 goals, 2 assists
All-time Strikers Statistics: 33 appearances, 2 goals, 4 assists
2015 Honors: Team of the Week (Spring, Week 11; Fall, Week 7, 12)



#24 David MEVES Goalkeeper 7-20-90 (25) 6'2" - 200 Arlington Heights, IL

Signed with Strikers on 7/10/14 ... Made Strikers debut in 2-1 win at Ottawa Fury (8/9) ... Started first match of 2015 season vs. New York (4/4) ... Recorded first professional shutout vs Atlanta (5/2) ... Suffered fractured jaw suffered in 3-2 U.S. Open Cup defeat to Charleston Battery (5/27) ... Made return to starting XI against Minnesota (10/10) ...

Shutout opponents in last two matches

**Last appearance:** 10/21/15 vs San Antonio Last start: 10/21/15 vs San Antonio

Last shutout: 10/21/15 vs San Antonio

2015 NASL Statistics: 8 appearances, 3 shutouts
All-time Strikers Statistics: 11 appearances, 3 shutouts



#38 Joe NASCO Goalkeeper 6-18-84 (31) 6'3" - 210 Kissimmee, FL

Signed with the Strikers on 1/23/15 ... Made debut on 5/25 at Ottawa Fury FC. Suffered broken fibula and fractured bone

in foot and was substituted in 12th minute when score was 0-0

**Last appearance:** 5/25/15 at Ottawa **Last start:** 5/25/15 at Ottawa

Last shutout: None

2015 NASL Statistics: 1 appearance, 0 shutouts



#25 Daniel NAVARRO Defender 8-22-91 (24) 6'1" - 180 Curitiba, Brazil / U.S.A.

Signed with the Strikers on 4/3/15 ... Made debut as substitute vs. Jacksonville (4/11) ... Made first start in 3-2 defeat to

FC Edmonton (4/19)

Last goal: None Last assist: None 2015 NASL Statistics: 5 appearances, 0 goals, 0 assists



#90 BRUNO Nunes Forward 7-9-90 (25) 6'2" - 180 Pertolina, Brazil

Signed with the Strikers on 5/13/15... Made debut in U.S Open Cup game at Charleston Battery (5/27). Scored first goal in sixth minute ... Made NASL debut as 87th minute sub at San Antonio (5/30) ... Scored in first goal in a 3-1 win at

Tampa Bay (7/25). Tailed first assist during the same game

**Last appearance:** 10/21/15 vs San Antonio **Last start:** 8/8/15 vs New York **Last goal:** 7/25/15 at Tampa Bay **Last assist:** 7/25/15 at Tampa Bay

2015 NASL Statistics: 9 appearances, 1 goal, 1 assist











#6 PC (Victor Pagliari Giro) Midfielder 3-10-94 (21) 5'8" - 155 São Paulo, Brazil

Joined the Strikers on loan from Corinthians on 3/17/15 ... Started first match of season (4/4) ... Scored first goal vs. Jacksonville in 2-1 win (4/11) ... Signed multi-year contract with Strikers on 4/23/15 ... Scored brace in 7-1 win vs. Indy Eleven (8/29) ... Started 23 consecutive league matches ... Shown two cautions (ejection) vs Ottawa (9/19) ... Missed match vs Minnesota through suspension (9/26) ... Tallied two assists at San Antonio (10/3) ... Missed San Antonio match with head injury (10/21)

Last appearance:10/17/15 vs CarolinaLast start:10/17/15 vs CarolinaLast goal:10/10/15 vs MinnesotaLast assist:10/3/15 at San Antonio (2)

2015 NASL Statistics: 26 appearances, 5 goals, 4 assists

2015 Honors: Team of the Week (Spring, Week 2; Fall, Week 4, 9, 14); Player of the Week (Spring, Week 2)



#### #29 STEFANO Pinho Forward 1-12-91 (24) 6'0" - 170 Minas Gerais, Brazil

Joined the Strikers on loan from Fluminense on 3/17/15 ... Made Strikers debut as a starting forward vs. New York (4/4) ... Scored first goal for the club at San Antonio (5/30) ... Tallied a brace at Minnesota (6/13) ... Scored in five goals in four consecutive matches ... Tallied second brace of season at Edmonton (8/24) ... Scored hat trick vs. Indy Eleven (8/29) ... Ended four-game scoring drought with hat trick at San Antonio (10/3) ... Leads the league in goals (16) and leads the Strikers in assists (7)

2015 NASL Statistics: 25 appearances, 16 goals, 7 assists

2015 Honors: Team of the Week (Spring, Week 9, 11; Fall, Week 7, 8, 9, 14, 16);
Player of the Week (Fall, Week 8, 9, 14, 16); Player of the Month (August)



#### #21 Walter RAMIREZ Midfielder 11-7-83 (31) 5'9" - 150 La Ceiba, Honduras

Signed with the Strikers on 7/31/14 ... Made Strikers debut on vs. Tampa Bay (8/2/14) ... Made first appearance on 2015 season as substitute vs. Jacksonville (4/11) ... Scored his first goal of season vs. FC Edmonton (6/11) ... Scored brace vs. Cosmos (8/8) ... Has scored three penalties in the Fall Season

Last appearance: 10/17/15 vs Carolina Last start: 10/17/15 vs Carolina

Last goal: 8/8/15 vs New York

Last assist: None

**2015 NASL Statistics:** 23 appearances, 5 goals, 0 assists **All-time Strikers Statistics:** 33 appearances, 6 goals, 1 assist

2015 Honors: Team of the Week (Fall, Week 3, 6)



#### #11 Dani SANCHEZ Midfielder 11-10-84 (30) 5'7" - 155 Málaga, Spain

Signed with the Strikers on 1/29/15 ... Made Strikers debut as a substitute vs. New York (4/4) ... Scored first goal at

Edmonton (4/19) ... Tallied first assist vs. Indy (6/6)

**Last start:** 10/10/15 vs Minnesota **Last start:** 10/10/15 vs Minnesota **Last start:** 10/10/15 vs Minnesota **Last start:** 9/16/15 vs Jacksonville

2015 NASL Statistics: 23 appearances, 1 goal, 2 assists



#### #7 Frankie SANFILIPPO Defender 9-8-81 (34) 5'8" - 165 San Diego, CA

Signed with the Strikers on 2/3/15 ... Made Strikers debut vs. New York (4/4) ... Played every minute of the first 14 NASL matches (1,260 minutes) ... Subbed off for final five minutes vs Cosmos (8/8) ... Scored first goal for Strikers vs Carolina

(10/17) ... Only player to have started every match for Fort Lauderdale in 2015

Last appearance: 10/17/15 vs Carolina

Last start: 10/17/15 vs Carolina

2015 Honors: Team of the Week (Spring, Week 5; Fall, Week 4, 11, 16)











#3 Karsten SMITH Defender 11-13-88 (26) 6'3" - 185 Huntington Station, NY

Signed with the Strikers on 1/26/15 ... Made Strikers debut vs. New York (4/4) ... Missed last eight matches of Spring Season with foot injury. Returned for Fall Season opener at Carolina (7/8) ... Picked up red card at Atlanta (8/5) ... Made

first start in nearly two months at San Antonio (10/3)

Last appearance: 10/17/15 vs Carolina Last start: 10/10/15 vs Minnesota

Last goal: None Last assist: None 2015 NASL Statistics: 11 appearances, 0 goals, 0 assists

#26 Hendry THOMAS Midfielder 2-23-85 (30) 5'11" - 175 La Ceiba, Honduras

Signed with Strikers on 8/7/15... Made Strikers debut vs. New York, starting and playing the entire match (8/8)... Tallied

first assist vs. Indy Eleven (8/29)

2015 NASL Statistics: 11 appearances, 0 goals, 1 assist



#16 Josh TRAVAGLI Midfielder 6-8-95 (20) 5'11" - 155 Ferrara, Italy

Signed with Strikers on 4/10/14 ... Has yet to make his Strikers debut

Last appearance: None

Last start: None

Last assist: None

All-time Strikers Statistics: 0 appearance, 0 goals, 0 assists

Full player bios available on Strikers.com/roster

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#### **About the Fort Lauderdale Strikers:**

The Fort Lauderdale Strikers are part of the North American Soccer League (NASL). The Strikers were acquired last fall by an ownership group led by Paulo Cesso, Ricardo Geromel and Rafael Bertani. Brazilian soccer icon Ronaldo Luís Nazário de Lima, commonly known as Ronaldo, joined the ownership in December. The team plays in venerable Lockhart Stadium, which was built in 1959 and has hosted professional soccer for more than 35 years. The team finished as the NASL runner-up in 2014.

#### About the NASL:

The North American Soccer League is a professional soccer league established in the United States and Canada. The NASL member teams are: Atlanta Silverbacks, Carolina RailHawks, FC Edmonton, Fort Lauderdale Strikers, Indy Eleven, Jacksonville Armada FC, Minnesota United FC, New York Cosmos, Ottawa Fury FC, San Antonio Scorpions FC and Tampa Bay Rowdies. Miami FC and Puerto Rico FC will begin play in 2016. For more information about the NASL, <u>visit www.NASL.com</u>. Follow the NASL on Twitter and Instagram at @NASLOfficial and Facebook at <a href="http://www.Facebook.com/NASLFanPage">http://www.Facebook.com/NASLFanPage</a>.