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## MATCH NOTES



(10th; 2W - 2T - 5L, 8 pts.)

(4th; 3W - 5T - 1L, 14 pts.)

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## FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS at MINNESOTA UNITED FC

Saturday, June 13, 2015, 8:00 p.m. EDT kickoff National Sports Center, Blaine, Minnesota

Telecast: ESPN3

## STRIKERS vs UNITED SERIES

2011						2012				2013				2014			
4/15	5/7	6/11	9/10	11/22*	11/29*	4/14	5/19	6/23	7/18	5/11	6/8	8/10	10/26	5/17	7/12	9/13	11/8*
H	A	H	A	A	H	H	H	A	A	H	A	A	H	A	H	A	A
1-1	1-1	3-0	1-0	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	1-3	1-3	1-3	0-3	1-2	1-1

Color code: Green = win, Yellow = tie, Red = loss

\*Denotes Postseason

Last Meeting: September 20, 2014; 1-1 T (5-4 penalties) in Minnesota\*

Series History: 4-5-9 (18 GF / 29 GA; -11 GD)

In Fort Lauderdale: 2-3-3 (7 GF / 11 GA; -4 GD)

In Minnesota: 2-2-6 (11 GF / 18 GA; -7 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 Geromel, Ronaldo

CEO: Sean Guerin

General Manager: Amaury Nunes

Interim Coach: Ivan Guerrero

Stadium: Lockhart Stadium

Capacity: 17,417

## OFFICIALS

Referee: Nima Saghaifi

Assistant Referee: Tyler Dalsin

Assistant Referee: Eric Bocan

Fourth Official: Amber O'Connor

## 2015 NASL SPRING SEASON STANDINGS

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

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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## STRIKERS STORYLINES

### IVAN EL JEFE

On Sunday, June 7, the Strikers announced technical staff changes as Soccer Director Andre Chaves and Head Coach Marcelo Neveleff resigned, while Assistant Coach Ricardo Lopes was relieved of his duties. Defender Iván Guerrero, in his third year with the Strikers, will coach the team on an interim basis Saturday for the NASL Spring Season finale at Minnesota United FC.

### BRAZIL IN JULY

The Strikers will travel to Brazil to face Serie A side Ponte Preta in an international friendly on Saturday, June 20, at Estádio Moisés Lucarelli in Campinas, São Paulo. Kickoff is set for 5:30 p.m. EDT (6:30 p.m. local time in Campinas). Founded in 1900, Ponte Preta is one of the oldest teams in Brazil. The club is currently third in the Brazilian Serie A. In their early days, Ponte Preta players wore neckties during matches.

### TWO FOR TWO

Brazilian forward Stefano Pinho has found the back of the net twice in as many matches. Stefano scored his first goal for the Strikers on May 30 in San Antonio, netting the equalizer against the Scorpions. Last weekend, he opened the scoring for Fort Lauderdale in the 2-1 defeat to Indy Eleven at Lockhart Stadium.

### ONE OR FEWER

Eight of nine Strikers' NASL Spring Season matches have been decided by one goal or fewer. This includes the Strikers last five matches, which include three one-goal losses and two ties. The lone exception is the April 25 Strikers' win at Ottawa, decided by a 3-1 score.

Through nine Spring Season games the Strikers are yet to trail at halftime.

### SILVER LINING IN THE NORTH STAR STATE

While Fort Lauderdale has failed to pick up a victory in Minnesota since July 18, 2012, the club knocked the Loons out of the 2014 NASL Championship Semifinals with a penalty shootout victory.

### NOT FOULING UP

The Strikers have committed the fewest fouls (93) in the NASL Spring Season. FC Edmonton trails Fort Lauderdale with the second fewest (91). Tampa Bay is living up to its nickname -- the Rowdies have committed a league-high 139 fouls this season.

### CAN I BORROW YOUR FORD?

On May 29, the Strikers acquired goalkeeper Josh Ford on loan from Major League Soccer's Orlando City Soccer Club. Ford is scheduled to be with the Red & Gold through June 18. Ford was originally drafted by Orlando City with the 20<sup>th</sup> selection in the second stage of the MLS re-entry draft earlier this year.

The Strikers have used four goalkeepers in 2015, more than any other NASL side. David Meves, currently recovering from a fractured jaw, has made five NASL starts and one in the U.S. Open Cup. Lionel Brown has made two starts in three total appearances. Joe Nasco, currently unavailable with a broken fibula and fracture in his foot, made one start for the Strikers on April 25 at Ottawa. Nasco has started rehabilitation in anticipation of returning for the NASL Fall Season.

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## STRIKERS STORYLINES (Continued)

### TENDING TO ATTENDANCE

Through five home matches, the Strikers average attendance stands at 6,351. This figure compares favorably over last season: Through five games in 2014 the club averaged 3,679 fans per game. The 2015 average includes a single-match record of 11,691 fans on April 4 when the Strikers hosted the New York Cosmos in the season opener.

### FRANKIE STILL STREAKING

Defender Frankie Sanfilippo is the only Fort Lauderdale player to feature in every minute of every game this season (900). The first-year Striker's iron streak includes nine NASL Spring Season matches and one U.S. Open Cup contest. At 33, Sanfilippo is the third oldest player on the team (following Guerrero and Moura).

### NINE NATIONS REPRESENTED

Players born in nine different nations have been on the pitch for the Strikers thus far in 2015. The countries: Brazil; Colombia, Germany; Ghana; Haiti; Honduras; Jamaica; Spain; and the United States.

### INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLIES UP NEXT FOR THE STRIKERS

The Strikers will travel to Brazil to face Serie A side Ponte Preta in an international friendly on June 20, at Estádio Moisés Lucarelli in Campinas, São Paulo. The Strikers host Argentine powerhouse Boca Juniors at Lockhart Stadium in the inaugural Challenge Cup on July 1 at 8:00 p.m. EDT. Tickets are available from \$29 at Strikers.com.

### WHO JOINED, WHEN

- March 19, 2012 F Aly Alberto Hassan
- May 27 GK Lionel Brown
- January 24, 2013 D Iván Guerrero
- January 31 M Manny Gonzalez
- April 1 D Stephane Guillaume
- February. 6, 2014 M Shawn Chin
- April 10 M Josh Travagli
- July 7 M James Marcelin
- July 10 GK David Meves
- July 31 M Walter Ramirez
- December 4 M Chin is the first player to re-sign for 2015
- January 9, 2015 D Jonathan Borrajo, trade with San Antonio Scorpions
- January 15 GK Meves, M Gonzalez, M Ramirez, and F Hassan re-sign
- January 19 Head Coach Marcelo Neveleff
- January 23 GK Joe Nasco
- January 26 D Karsten Smith
- January 27 D Ryan Adeleye
- 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 D Guillaume re-signs
- March 30 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

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## PROJECTED STARTING LINEUPS\*

## Fort Lauderdale Strikers (4-2-3-1)

1	GK	Josh Ford
10	RB	Léo Moura (C)
7	RCB	Frankie Sanfilippo
27	LCB	Fabian Kling
12	LB	Iván Guerrero
42	DM	James Marcelin
5	DM	Marlon Freitas
17	RW	Shawn Chin
11	AM	Dani Sánchez
6	LW	PC
29	F	Stefano Pinho

## Minnesota United FC (4-4-2)

33	GK	Sammy Ndjock
7	RB	Kevin Venegas
5	RCB	Tiago Calvano
3	LCB	Cristiano Dias
2	LB	Justin Davis
77	DM	Juliano Vicentini
4	DM	Aaron Pitchkolan
18	RW	Daniel Mendes
8	AM	Ibson
29	LW	J.C. Banks
9	F	Pablo Campos

\* Based on last match Starting XIs

## INJURY REPORT / SUSPENSIONS

**OUT:** D **Ryan Adeleye** (hamstring); GK **David Meves** (fractured Jaw); GK **Joe Nasco** (broken fibula); D **Karsten Smith** (toe),  
**QUESTIONABLE:** D **Iván Guerrero**  
**SUSPENDED:** None

## LAST MATCH Saturday, June 6 - 7:30 p.m. EDT Lockhart Stadium

## NASL 9 Fort Lauderdale Strikers 1 - 2 Indy Eleven

**Strikers Starting XI (4-2-3-1):** Ford; Moura, Sanfilippo, Kling, Guerrero; Marcelin, Freitas; Chin, Sánchez, PC; Stefano**Strikers Subs ON/(OFF):** Angulo (Stefano 67'), Hassan (Freitas 72'),**GOALS:** FTL- Stefano (assisted by Sánchez)- 23'; IND-Pineda (Mares)- 44', Pineda (unassisted)- 90+4'

**RECAP:** The Fort Lauderdale Strikers concluded their last home match of the NASL Spring Season at Lockhart Stadium with a 2-1 defeat to the Indy Eleven on Saturday night after giving up a goal four minutes into added time. Victor Pineda blasted a match-winning goal into the back of the net from the top of the box after a failed clearance from the Strikers. Pineda also scored the equalizer for Indy when he beat new Strikers goalkeeper Josh Ford low to the far post also from the edge of the box. Dylan Mares set up Pineda with a short pass. Ford was acquired on loan from Major League Soccer's Orlando City SC the same day that the club learned David Meves suffered a fractured jaw in the U.S. Open Cup match at Charleston Battery on May 27. Stefano Pinho scored the lone goal for the Strikers when his header skipped off the ground past Indy goalkeeper Kristian Nicht in the 23rd minute. It was Stefano's second goal in as many games. Daniel Sanchez picked up the assist with a cross from the right flank. Fort Lauderdale lost to the Indy Eleven for the first time in four meetings (2-1-1) since the two sides first squared off in 2014. The Strikers had several solid opportunities to not only at least secure a tie, but claim a victory. Strikers captain Leo Moura forced Nicht to make a critical save off a free kick in the 56th minute. Stefano came close to scoring his second goal of the night three minutes later. The ball reached Stefano following a good combination by Moura-James Marcelin-Shawn Chin. However, Nicht again made the stop. Marcelin also was involved on a right side run in the 52nd minute when he found PC with a good low cross, but the shot was directed wide. Stefano also had a fine scoring chance in the 49th minute, but once again Nicht denied him. In the first half, Chin executed a corner kick from the left side in the 32nd minute, the ball reached Sanchez, who made a good redirect with his heel when Nicht again covered the ball to make the save on the goal line. Marcelin tried his luck in the 30th minute with a quality shot from 30 yards out that sailed just over the bar. Despite some heavy rain in the late afternoon, 5,083 fans came to support their home team.

**NEXT MATCH** Saturday, June 20 - 5:30 p.m. EDT **Estádio Moisés Lucarelli; Campinas, São Paulo**  
**International Friendly Fort Lauderdale Strikers at Ponte Preta**

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## 2015 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

## NASL SPRING SEASON (All times Eastern)

APRIL		(Strikers score listed first)
4	NEW YORK COSMOS	0-1 L
11	JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC	2-1 W
19	at FC Edmonton	2-3 L
25	at Ottawa Fury FC	3-1 W
MAY		
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
JUNE		
6	INDY ELEVEN	1-2 L
13	at Minnesota United FC	8:00 p.m.

## NASL FALL SEASON

JULY		
8	at Carolina RailHawks	7:30 p.m.
11	FC EDMONTON	7:30 p.m.
18	ATLANTA SILVERBACKS	7:30 p.m.
25	at Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30 p.m.
AUGUST		
2	at New York Cosmos	5:00 p.m.
5	at Atlanta Silverbacks	7:30 p.m.
8	NEW YORK COSMOS	7:30 p.m.
15	TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	7:30 p.m.
23	at FC Edmonton	4:00 p.m.
29	INDY ELEVEN	7:30 p.m.
SEPTEMBER		
12	at Ottawa Fury FC	3:00 p.m.
16	JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC	7:30 p.m.
19	OTTAWA FURY FC	7:30 p.m.
26	MINNESOTA UNITED FC	7:30 p.m.
OCTOBER		
3	at San Antonio Scorpions	8:30 p.m.
10	at Minnesota United FC	8:00 p.m.
17	CAROLINA RAILHAWKS	7:30 p.m.
21	SAN ANTONIO SCORPIONS	7:30 p.m.
24	at Indy Eleven	7:30 p.m.
NOVEMBER		
1	at Jacksonville Armada FC	4:00 p.m.

## LAMAR HUNT U.S. OPEN CUP

MAY	27	at Charleston Battery	2-3 L
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## INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLIES

JUNE	20	at Ponte Preta	5:30 p.m.
JULY	1	BOCA JUNIORS	8:00 p.m.

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## MINNESOTA UNITED FC ROSTER

#	First	Last	Position	Height	Weight	Age	Pronunciation	
1	Mitchell	Hildebrandt	GK	6'1"	190	26		hill-DUH-brant
2	Justin	Davis	D	6'0"	174	26		
3	Cristiano	Dias	D	6'2"	185	28	kris-tee-AH-noh	DEE-ess
4	Aaron	Pitchkolan	D/M	6'2"	185	32		pitch-KOH-len
5	Tiago	Calvano	D	6'2"	180	33	CHEE-ah-go	
6	Brent	Kallman	D	6'2"	190	24		KAHL-man
7	Kevin	Venegas	D	5'8"	150	25		veh-NAY-gus
8	Ibson	de Silva	M	5'8"	167	31		EEB-son
9	Pablo	Campos	F	6'3"	201	32	pah-BLOH	CAHM-pose
10	Miguel	Ibarra	M	5'7"	146	25	MEE-gehl	eeb-ARH-uh
11	Kalif	Alhassan	M	5'8"	161	24	kah-LEEF	ALL-ha-sahn
13	Jamie	Watson	M	5'9"	154	29		
14	Brian	Kallman	D	6'0"	185	30		KAHL-man
16	Tyler	Polak	D	5'8"	150	22		POE-lock
18	Daniel	Mendes	M	5'7"	152	34		
21	Christian	Ramirez	F	6'2"	187	24		
22	Jonny	Steele	M	6'0"	165	29		STEEL
23	Greg	Jordan	M	6'0"	165	25		
24	Andrew	Fontein	GK	6'1"	190	25		Fawn-TAYN
29	JC	Banks	M	5'8"	160	25		
33	Sammy	Ndjock	GK	6'1"	190	25		UN-juck
77	Juliano	Vicentini	M	5'9"	154	33	JOO-lee-ah-no	vee-sen-CHEE-nee
99	Geison	Moura	M	5'10"	163	28	JAY-son	MORE-uh

Head Coach: Manny Lagos  
Assistant Coach: Donny Mark  
Goalkeeper Coach: Paul O'Connor  
Assistant Coach: Carl Craig

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## Alphabetical

No.	Pos.	Name	Pronunciation	DoB (Age)	Ht. / Wt.	Hometown / Born (noted if different)
13	D	Ryan Adeleye	Add-uh-lay	4-28-87 (28)	6'1" - 180	Maplewood, NJ
19	F	Jose Angulo	Ann-goo-lo	1-13-88 (27)	5'11" - 180	Paterson, NJ / Colombia
20	M	Christian Bandon		10-2-92 (22)	6'0" - 170	Miami, FL / Colombia
22	GK	Lionel Brown		9-17-87 (27)	6'0" - 180	Margate, FL / Jamaica
17	M	Shawn Chin		5-11-89 (26)	5'7" - 150	Miami, FL
1	GK	Josh Ford		11-6-87 (27)	6'0" - 175	Liverpool, NY
5	M	Marlon Freitas	Free-tus	3-27-95 (20)	6'1" - 170	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
8	M	Evans Frimpong		8-8-89 (25)	5'7" - 140	Accra, Ghana
6	M	Victor Giro "PC"	Pee-see	3-10-94 (21)	5'8" - 155	São Paulo, Brazil
23	M	Manny Gonzalez		6-3-90 (25)	5'6" - 150	Pompano, FL / Colombia
14	D	Jordan Graye		6-15-87 (27)	6'1" - 190	Washington D.C.
12	D	Iván Guerrero	E-vahn Guh-rare-o	11-30-77 (37)	5'7" - 150	Comayagua, Honduras
18	D	Stephane Guillaume	Gee-ohm	2-9-84 (31)	6'1" - 175	Saint-Marc, Haiti
15	F	Aly Alberto Hassan	Ah-lee Al-bur-toe Ha-san	5-15-89 (26)	6'3" - 180	Weston, FL
27	D	Fabian Kling	Fab-e-on	7-24-87 (27)	6'1" - 190	Augsburg, Germany
42	M	James Marcelin	Mar-suh-leen	6-13-86 (28)	6'2" - 175	Saint-Marc, Haiti
24	GK	David Meves	May-vis	7-20-90 (24)	6'2" - 200	Arlington Heights, IL
10	M	Léo Moura	Lay-o Mor-uh	10-23-78 (36)	5'8" - 145	Niterói, Brazil
38	GK	Joe Nasco		6-18-84 (30)	6'3" - 210	Kissimmee, FL
25	D	Daniel Navarro	Nuh-var-o	8-22-91 (23)	6'1" - 180	Curitiba, Brazil / U.S.A.
90	F	Bruno Nunes	Noo - ness	7-8-90 (24)	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-fil-ip-o	9-8-81 (33)	5'8" - 165	San Diego, CA
3	D	Karsten Smith		11-13-88 (26)	6'3" - 185	Huntington Station, NY
16	M	Josh Travagli	Truh - vog - le	6-8-95 (20)	5'11" - 155	Ferrara, Italy

## Numerical

1	GK	Josh Ford	13	D	Ryan Adeleye	22	GK	Lionel Brown
3	D	Karsten Smith	14	D	Jordan Graye	23	M	Manny Gonzalez
5	M	Marlon Freitas	15	F	Aly Alberto Hassan	24	GK	David Meves
6	M	Victor Giro "PC"	16	M	Josh Travagli	25	D	Daniel Navarro
7	D	Frankie Sanfilippo	17	M	Shawn Chin	27	D	Fabian Kling
8	M	Evans Frimpong	18	D	Stephane Guillaume	29	F	Stefano Pinho
10	M	Léo Moura	19	F	Jose Angulo	38	GK	Joe Nasco
11	M	Dani Sánchez	20	M	Christian Bandon	42	M	James Marcelin
12	D	Iván Guerrero	21	M	Walter Ramirez	90	F	Bruno Nunes

## COACHING STAFF / TEAM INFORMATION

Iván Guerrero	Interim Head Coach
Gustavo Alencar	Assistant Coach

Typical Formation	4-4-2	Roster Nationalities (by country of birth)	
Roster Size	27	USA.....	10
Goalkeepers	4	Brazil.....	5
Defenders	8	Colombia.....	3
Midfielders	11	Haiti, Honduras.....	2
Forwards	4	Jamaica, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Spain.....	1

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## 2015 NASL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

No.	Name	Mins.	GP	GS	G	A	Y	YY	R
1	Josh Ford	90	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
3	Karsten Smith	180	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
5	Marlon Freitas	765	9	9	1	1	1	0	0
6	PC	804	9	9	1	0	3	0	0
7	Frankie Sanfilippo	810	9	9	0	0	1	0	0
8	Evans Frimpong	96	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
10	Léo Moura	706	8	8	2	0	1	0	0
11	Dani Sánchez	638	9	7	1	0	0	0	0
12	Iván Guerrero	690	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
13	Ryan Adeleye	93	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
14	Jordan Graye	90	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
15	Aly Alberto Hassan	112	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
16	Josh Travagli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Shawn Chin	609	9	7	0	1	0	0	0
18	Stephane Guillaume	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Jose Angulo	384	8	4	2	0	0	0	0
20	Christian Bandon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Walter Ramirez	166	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
22	Lionel Brown	258	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
23	Manny Gonzalez	270	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
24	David Meves	450	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
25	Daniel Navarro	97	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
27	Fabian Kling	540	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
29	Stefano Pinho	566	8	6	1	1	2	0	1
38	Joe Nasco	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
42	James Marcelin	436	5	4	0	1	0	0	0
90	Bruno Nunes	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 2015 INDIVIDUAL NASL STAT LEADERS\*

## Appearances

Shawn Chin.....9  
 Marlon Freitas.....9  
 PC.....9  
 Dani Sanchez.....9  
 Frankie Sanfilippo.....9  
 (Four players with 8)

## Minutes

Frankie Sanfilippo.....810  
 PC.....804  
 Marlon Freitas.....765  
 Léo Moura.....706  
 Ivan Guerrero.....690  
 Dani Sánchez.....638  
 Shawn Chin.....609

## Goals

Jose Angulo.....2  
 Léo Moura.....2  
 Stefano Pinho.....2  
 PC.....1  
 Dani Sánchez.....1  
 Marlon Freitas.....1

## Assists

Shawn Chin.....1  
 Marlon Freitas.....1  
 Stefano Pinho.....1  
 James Marcelin.....1  
 Dani Sánchez.....1

## 2014 INDIVIDUAL NASL STAT LEADERS\*

## Appearances

Iván Guerrero.....29  
 Shawn Chin.....28  
 Darnell King.....27  
 Mark Anderson.....27  
 Rafael Alves.....24  
 Stefan Antonijevic.....24  
 Fafà Picault.....24

## Minutes

Iván Guerrero.....2,626  
 Darnell King.....2,460  
 Mark Anderson.....2,180  
 Rafael Alves.....2,135  
 Stefan Antonijevic.....2,120

## Goals

Fafà Picault.....12  
 Mark Anderson.....6  
 Martin Nuñez.....6  
 Shawn Chin.....3  
 Aly Alberto Hassan.....3

## Assists

Shawn Chin.....5  
 Darnell King.....4  
 Mark Anderson.....3  
 Iván Guerrero.....3  
 Fafà Picault.....2  
 Martin Nuñez.....2  
 Marius Ebberts.....2

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

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## 2015 U.S. OPEN CUP INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

No.	Name	Mins.	GP	GS	G	A	Y	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

Shawn Chin.....	10
PC.....	10
Dani Sanchez.....	10
Frankie Sanfilippo.....	10
Jose Angulo.....	9
Leo Moura.....	9
Marlon Freitas.....	9

## Minutes

Frankie Sanfilippo.....	900
PC.....	894
Léo Moura.....	796
Dani Sánchez.....	728
Marlon Freitas.....	693
Ivan Guerrero.....	690
Shawn Chin.....	627

## Goals

Jose Angulo.....	2
Léo Moura.....	2
Dani Sánchez.....	2
Stefano Pinho.....	2
(4 players with 1)	

## Assists

James Marcelin.....	2
Dani Sánchez.....	2
Stefano Pinho.....	1
Shawn Chin.....	1
Dani Sánchez.....	1
Marlon Freitas.....	1

\* Includes NASL regular season and Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup

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## STRIKERS INDIVIDUAL ALL-TIME STAT LEADERS

## Appearances

Darnell King (2012-14).....	80
Toni Ståhl (2011-13).....	73
Pecka (2011-14).....	72
Matt Glaeser (2011-13).....	70
Martin Nuñez (2011, 13-14).....	69
Mark Anderson (2012-14).....	68
<b>Iván Guerrero (2013 - ).....</b>	<b>60</b>
Walter Restrepo (2011-13).....	56
<b>Aly Alberto Hassan (2012 - ).....</b>	<b>51</b>
Lance Laing (2011-12).....	45
Abe Thompson (2011-12).....	45

## Goals

Mark Anderson (2012-14).....	22
Martin Nuñez (2011, 13-14).....	16
<b>Aly Alberto Hassan (2012 - ).....</b>	<b>12</b>
Fafà Picault (2014).....	12
Abe Thompson (2011-12).....	12
Brian Shriver (2011).....	11
Walter Restrepo (2011-13).....	11
Andy Herron (2012-13).....	8
Eduardo Coudet (2011).....	6
Darnell King (2012-14).....	6

*Current Strikers players in bold**\* Includes NASL regular season, postseason, and Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup since 2011*

## 2015 HONORS

## NASL Player of the Week

PC (Spring, Week 2)

## NASL Team of the Week

Léo Moura (Spring, Week 2); PC (Spring, Week 2); Marlon Freitas (Spring, Week 4); Jose Angulo (Spring, Week 4);  
 Frankie Sanfilippo (Spring, Week 5); Stefano Pinho (Spring, Week 9)

## NASL Play of the Week

PC (Spring, Week 2); Lionel Brown (Spring, Week 9)

## 2015 NASL RECORD WHEN...

## W-T-L

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

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## GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

	GK	D	D	D	D	M	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											

11 at CAR  
 12 FCE  
 13 ATL  
 14 at TBR  
 15 at NYC  
 16 at ATL  
 17 NYC  
 18 TBR  
 19 at FCE  
 20 IND  
 21 at OTT  
 22 JAX  
 23 OTT  
 24 MNU  
 25 at SAS  
 26 at MNU  
 27 CAR  
 28 SAS  
 29 at IND  
 30 at JAX

USOC CHA\* Meves Sanfilippo Navarro Kling PC Gonzalez Marcelin Sánchez Moura Ramirez Bruno

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

## FORM GUIDE

## Spring Season

4-4	4-11	4-19	4-25	5-2	5-16	5-23	5-30	6-6	6-13
H	H	A	A	H	A	H	A	H	A
NYC	JAX	FCE	OTT	ATL	TBR	CAR	SAS	IND	MNU
0 - 1 L	2 - 1 W	2 - 3 L	3 - 1 W	0 - 0 D	0 - 1 L	0 - 1 L	1 - 1 D	1 - 2 L	

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## INDIVIDUAL GAME RECAPS

**NASL MATCH 1** Saturday, April 4 - 7:30 p.m. EDT

Lockhart Stadium

Fort Lauderdale Strikers

0 - 1

New York Cosmos

(4-4-2): Meves; Chin (Frimpong 76), Sanfilippo, Smith, Guerrero; Moura, Adeleye (Marcelin 14), Freitas, PC; Hassan (Sánchez 59), Stefano

**Subs not used:** Nasco, Graye, Ramirez, Gonzalez**Goals:** NYC- Leo Fernandes (assisted by Walter Restrepo) - 58'**Bookings:** FTL- PC (caution, 42); Stefano (caution, 45) NYC- Ayoze (caution, 52)**NASL MATCH 2** Saturday, April 11 - 7:30 p.m. EDT

Lockhart Stadium

Fort Lauderdale Strikers

2 - 1

Jacksonville Armada FC

(4-4-2): Meves; Chin; Sanfilippo; Smith; Guerrero; Moura (Ramirez 76); Marcelin; Freitas (Angulo 63); PC; Stefano, Sánchez (Navarro 90)

**Subs not used:** Nasco, Frimpong, Graye, Hassan**Goals:** FTL- Léo Moura (penalty kick)- 45'; JAX- Bochy Hoyos (assisted by Lucas Scaglia)- 49; FTL- PC (Chin)- 65**Bookings:** FTL- Sanfilippo (caution, 7); Freitas (caution, 64); Stefano (caution, 90; ejection 90); JAX- Trejo (caution, 45; second caution, ejection 90);

Scaglia (caution, 90)

**NASL MATCH 3** Sunday, April 19 - 4:00 p.m. EDT

Clarke Field

FC Edmonton

3 - 2

Fort Lauderdale Strikers

(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**Goals:** FCE- Jones (Nyassi 7'); FTL- Sánchez (Freitas 20'); FTL- Moura (unassisted 62'); FCE- Nyassi (unassisted 75'); FCE- Ameobi (Laing 80')**Bookings:** FTL- Moura (caution, 49); FCE- Moses (caution, 42); Jones (caution, 86); Laing (caution, 90)**NASL MATCH 4** Saturday, April 25 - 3:00 p.m. EDT

TD Place Stadium

Ottawa Fury FC

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Fort Lauderdale Strikers

(4-4-2): Nasco (Brown 12'); Chin, Sanfilippo, Kling, Guerrero, Léo Moura (C), Freitas, Gonzalez, PC (Navarro 84'); Angulo, Sánchez (Stefano 62')

**Subs not used:** Frimpong, Hassan, Guillaume, Ramirez**Goals:** FTL- Jose Angulo (unassisted) - 41'; FTL- Marlon Freitas (Stefano Pinho) - 64'; OTT - Rafael Alves (Sinisa Ubiparipovic) - 78';

FTL - Jose Angulo (unassisted) - 90+

**Booking:** FTL- PC (caution) - 69'; OTT - Haworth (caution) - 78'**NASL MATCH 5** Saturday, May 2 - 7:30 p.m. EDT

Lockhart Stadium

Fort Lauderdale Strikers

0 - 0

Atlanta Silverbacks

(4-4-2): Meves; Chin (Stefano 57'), Sanfilippo, Kling, Guerrero, Léo Moura (C), Freitas, Gonzalez, PC; Angulo (Frimpong 73'), Sánchez

**Subs not used:** Brown, Graye, Hassan, Ramirez, Marcelin**Goals:** None**Booking:** ATL- Mensing (caution) - 85'**NASL MATCH 6** Saturday, May 16 - 7:30 p.m. EDT

Al Lang Stadium

Fort Lauderdale Strikers

0 - 1

Tampa Bay Rowdies

(4-4-2): Meves; Graye, Sanfilippo, Kling, Guerrero (Ramirez 73'), Sánchez (Hassan 73'), Freitas, Gonzalez, PC, Angulo (Chin 56'), Stefano

**Subs not used:** Brown, Frimpong, Adeleye, Marcelin**Goals:** TBR- Hernandez- 55'**Bookings:** FTL- Hassan (caution)- 85'**NASL MATCH 7** Saturday, May 23 - 7:30 p.m. EDT

Lockhart Stadium

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**Fort Lauderdale Strikers****0 - 1****Carolina RailHawks**

**Strikers Starting XI (4-2-3-1):** Brown; Sanfilippo, Adeleye (Angulo 79'), Kling, PC; Freitas, Marcelin; Frimpong (Chin 54'), Moura (C), Ramirez (Sanchez 54'); Stefano

**Subs not used:** Meves, Guerrero, Gonzalez, Navarro

**Goals:** CAR- Shipalane (assisted by Novo) 44th minute

**Bookings:** FTL- PC (caution) 59'; Adeleye (caution) 67'

CAR- Anderson (caution) 54'; Fitzgerald (caution) 62'; Novo (caution) 70'

**USOC MATCH****Wednesday, May 27 - 7:30 p.m. EDT****Blackbaud Stadium****Fort Lauderdale Strikers****2 - 3****Charleston Battery**

**Strikers Starting XI (4-2-3-1):** Meves; Sanfilippo, Navarro, Kling, PC; Marcelin, Gonzalez; Sánchez, Moura, Ramirez (Chin 72'); Bruno (Angulo 57')

**Subs not used:** Guerrero, Guillaume

**Goals:** FTL- Bruno (assisted by Sánchez) 6th minute; Sánchez (Marcelin) 40th minute

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

**Bookings:** FTL- Meves (Caution) 23'; Gonzalez (Caution) 33'; Kling (Caution) 68'; Kling (Second Caution, ejection) 90'+; Sánchez (Caution) 90'+

CHA- Garbanzo (Caution) 42'; Kelly (Caution) 55'

**NASL MATCH 8****Saturday, May 30 - 8:30 p.m. EDT****Toyota Field****Fort Lauderdale Strikers****1 - 1****San Antonio Scorpions**

**Strikers Starting XI (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

**Goals:** SAS-- Nane (assisted by Cummings) 21'; FTL-- Stefano (assisted by Marcelin) 43'

**Bookings:** SAS- DeRoux (caution) 62'; DeRoux (second caution ejection) 86'

**NASL MATCH 9****Saturday, June 6 - 7:30 p.m. EDT****Lockhart Stadium****Fort Lauderdale Strikers****1 - 2****Indy Eleven**

**Strikers Starting XI (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

**Goals:** FTL- Stefano (assisted by Sánchez) -- 23'; IND- Pineda (Mares) -- 44', IND Pineda (unassisted) -- 90+4

**Bookings:** FTL- Sánchez (caution) -- 36', Marcelin (caution) -- 46', Moura (caution) -- 82', Angulo (caution) -- 82'

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 3 Karsten Smith	 5 Marlon Freitas	 6 Victor Giro "PC"	 7 Frankie Sanfilippo	 8 Evans Frimpong
 10 Leo Moura	 11 Dani Sánchez	 12 Iván Guerrero	 13 Ryan Adeleye	 14 Jordan Graye
 15 Aly Alberto Hassan	 16 Josh Travagli	 17 Shawn Chin	 18 Stephane Guillaume	 19 Jose Angulo
 20 Christian Blandon	 21 Walter Ramirez	 22 Lionel Brown	 23 Manny Gonzalez	 24 David Meves
 25 Daniel Navarro	 27 Fabian Kling	 29 Stefano Pinho	 38 Joe Nasco	 42 James Marcelin

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## FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS PLAYER BIOS

**RYAN ADELEYE, #13 Defender** - 2015: Signed with the Strikers on January 27. Adeleye made his Strikers debut on April 4 against New York Cosmos, but was forced off with an injury in the 14th minute. Professional: Adeleye signed his first professional contract with Hapoel Be'er Sheva in Israel in 2009 after a trial with the top-flight club. He first caught the eye of the club after facing them in a friendly match with the U.S. team at the Maccabiah Games. Adeleye made 42 league appearances in just over three seasons with the Hapoel Be'er Sheva. Adeleye signed with second-division side Hapoel Ashkelon in January 2013. He made 40 league starts for the club, and tallied four goals in two seasons ... Adeleye started his college career with Davidson College in 2005 before transferring to the University of North Carolina in 2007. His senior years the Tar Heels finished runner-up to Maryland in the 2008 NCAA Championship ... While in college, Adeleye suited up for Carolina Dynamo in 2008. After going undrafted by MLS, Adeleye played for USL Premier Development Side Newark Ironbound Express (now Jersey Express) before going to Israel.

**JOSE ANGULO, #19 Forward** - 2015: It was announced on February 10 that Angulo had signed with the Strikers. Angulo made his Strikers debut coming on in the 63rd minute against the Jacksonville Armada. Angulo has scored two goals for the Strikers both coming against the Ottawa Fury FC. Angulo's performance led him to be selected to the NASL Spring Week 4 Team of the Week. Professional: Angulo joins the Strikers after two seasons with Pittsburgh Riverhounds of USL Pro. In his first year with the Riverhounds, Angulo captured the 2013 USL Pro MVP award, the USL Pro Scoring Champion award, and was named to the USL Pro All-League First Team. The forward also shared the USL Pro Golden Boot for his league-leading tally of 15 goals which tied Dom Dwyer's single-season goalscoring record. Prior to joining the Riverhounds, Angulo spent the 2012 season with Major League Soccer's New York Red Bulls. The year before he led the Harrisburg City Islanders in scoring with nine goals in the 2011 USL Pro season. Angulo started his professional career with the New England Revolution in 2009. Angulo played for New Jersey-based USL Premier Development sides Newark Ironbound Express (now Jersey Express) and Central Jersey Spartans, where he scored 10 goals in 11 appearances.

**CHRISTIAN BLANDON, #20 Midfielder** - 2015: The Strikers announced the signing of former Creighton University standout Christian Blandon on March 30. The 22-year-old midfielder signs his first professional contract with the Strikers. Born in Cali, Colombia, Blandon moved to the United States as a child and grew up in Miami, where he played youth soccer and participated in U.S. Soccer's Olympic Development Program. During his college years at Creighton, Blandon also played in the USL Premier Development League with VSI Tampa Bay and Ocala Stampede, helping the latter to a Southeastern Division Championship title.

**LIONEL BROWN, Goalkeeper** - 2015: Brown made his season debut in the 12th minute against Ottawa Fury FC, due to an injury to Strikers starting goalie Joe Nasco. Lionel Brown's save against the San Antonio Scorpions won NASL Play of The Week (Spring 9) 2014: The Strikers announced that Brown would be returning for a third season with the club on March 5, 2014 as backup to Bundesliga veteran Oka Nikolov. Brown made his first appearance of the year, and just his second as a professional, in a 2-2 draw against San Antonio Scorpions on June 7. 2013: Brown re-signed for the 2013 season, joining Matt Glaeser and Cody Laurendi as the team's goalkeepers at the start of the campaign. He played the second-half in the 4-0 defeat to Brazilian side Cruzeiro on June 23, 2013, conceding just one goal and making several key stops. Just days later, Brown made his professional debut on June 29, 2013 in a 4-1 defeat to San Antonio Scorpions at Lockhart. 2012: South Florida native Lionel Brown signed his first professional with his hometown side, the Fort Lauderdale Strikers ahead of the 2012 North American Soccer League season. The club announced his signing, along with Darnell King and Hosman Ramos, on March 27, 2012. Brown did not make any official appearances for the Strikers in 2012. College: Brown started his college soccer career at East Central Junior College in St. Louis. A starter his first two seasons, Brown recorded an impressive record of 25-12-6 and kept 16 clean sheets. Brown was named to the First Team All-Region and Second Team All-Conference. Brown transferred to the University of Connecticut from East Central College his junior year, and stayed with the Huskies through the 2011 season. He was teammates with former Strikers defender Nickardo Blake at East Central Junior College and the University of Connecticut. High School: Brown was team captain, a BCAA All-Star Goalie and an All-State Honorable Mention at Coconut Creek High School.

**SHAWN CHIN, #17 Midfielder** - 2015: Chin made his season debut against the New York Cosmos. Chin became the first player to re-sign for the Strikers for the 2015 season after putting pen to paper on a new contract on December 4, 2014. Chin made his Strikers debut in the opening match of the season, starting at right wing in the 2-0 victory over Ottawa Fury FC. He scored his first goal with a diving header in the 3-2 defeat to the Tampa Bay Rowdies on May 24. Chin was an integral part of the side that made a run to The Championship Final. He made 23 starts in 28 league appearances, scoring three goals and finishing as the team's leading assist provider with five. ... Chin signed his first professional contract with FC Edmonton in 2011 after impressing at the NASL Combine. The attacking midfielder made his professional debut on May 4, 2011 in the Canadian Championship game against Toronto FC of Major League Soccer. Chin scored his first professional goal in a 4-0 win over FC Tampa Bay (now Tampa Bay Rowdies) on May 31. Chin joined the Minnesota Stars (now Minnesota United FC) in 2012. He spent the 2013 season with now-defunct USL Pro side VSI Tampa Bay FC, scoring three goals in 18 appearances ... Chin played two years of college soccer at Boston College between 2007 and 2008. As a freshman he was named to the ACC All-Rookie team in 2007. Chin transferred to the University of South Florida prior to his junior year in 2009. ... In 2008, Chin made two appearances for the United States Under-20 National Team.

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**JOSH FORD, #1 Goalkeeper** - 2015: The Strikers acquired Josh Ford on loan from Major League Soccer's Orlando City Soccer Club on May 29. Ford made his Strikers debut against Indy Eleven. Professional: The Liverpool, New York native has yet to make an appearance for the Lions this season. Ford was originally drafted by Orlando City with the 20th selection in the second stage of the MLS re-entry draft earlier this year. Prior to signing with City, Ford spent four seasons with Seattle Sounders FC, including a loan spell with USL side Orange County Blues, after a standout career at the University of Connecticut.

**MARLON FREITAS, #5 Midfielder** - 2015: Freitas made his Strikers debut starting the season opener against the New York Cosmos. Freitas goal was nominated for play of the week during NASL Spring Week 4. The performance led him to be put on the Team of the Week for Spring 4. The Strikers announced the signing of Marlon Freitas, along with Stefano Pinho and Victor "PC" Pagliari Giro, on loan from Brazilian side Fluminense on March 17, 2015. Freitas, 19, is a promising central midfielder from Fluminense. He has been described as a technically-adept player, with solid tackling skills as well as ability to launch attacks. Freitas was captain of the Fluminense under-20 side that captured the Copa São Paulo de Futebol Júnior.

**EVANS FRIMPONG, #8 Midfielder** - 2015: Frimpong made his Strikers debut coming in at the 76th minute of the season opener against the New York Cosmos. The Strikers announced the signing of former Tampa Bay Rowdies players Evans Frimpong and Frankie Sanfilippo on February 3, 2015. The versatile Ghanaian midfielder can play on the wing or in the center of attack... Frimpong spent his first three seasons as a professional with the Rowdies after signing with the club in 2012. He was part of the side that won the 2012 NASL Championship and became an integral member of the squad over the next two years, making a total of 59 league appearances, scoring 9 goals... Frimpong started playing college soccer at UTB in 2008 before transferring to the University of Delaware in 2010... While in college, Frimpong played for Reading United of the USL Premier Development League.

**MANNY GONZALEZ, #23 Midfielder** - 2015: Gonzalez will be back in the Red & Gold for a third season after signing a new contract on January 15. Gonzalez started his first game of the season against Ottawa Fury FC. 2014: Following a promising rookie season, Gonzalez was re-signed by the Strikers on January 8, 2014. Gonzalez made his first appearance of the season as a halftime substitute for the injured Rafael Alves in the opening match of the season. He was limited to just three further substitute appearances in the Spring season. Gonzalez would make a total of 12 appearances in 2014, including seven starts... The Fort Lauderdale Strikers announced that local product Manny Gonzalez signed with the team on January 31, 2013. Gonzalez spent the entirety of the 2012 season practicing with the Strikers. Gonzalez made his professional debut on May 11 in a 2-1 victory against Minnesota United FC. He started and played the entire match and supplied the assist for the winning goal scored by David Foley. Gonzalez started the next six matches in a row and picked up his second assist on June 1 against Carolina RailHawks. He finished the Spring season as the Strikers' assists leader. Gonzalez made 12 starts in 17 league appearances in his rookie season, tallying two assists... Gonzalez has played for the Austin Aztecs of the United Soccer League (USL) in 2009 and Schultz Academy of the USL in 2011... Gonzalez played from 2008-2010 for the Florida Gulf Coast University Eagles in Fort Myers, Fla. As a freshman, he earned Atlantic Sun All-Academic honors, starting 17 games for the Eagles. Gonzalez finished his freshman season with three goals, two assists and 18 shots on goal. As a sophomore, Gonzalez scored two goals, one assist, 19 shots and 11 shots on goal in 10 games played... Gonzalez attended Northeast High School in Oakland Park, Fla. He was named to the All-Broward County team and competed in the Broward County Senior All-Star Game. In 2007, Gonzalez was invited to the Adidas ESP camp, which selects the nation's top high school players for a week of training. He was named an Adidas ESP camp All-Star and started in the ESP All-Star game. He was also a member of the Region III and Florida state ODP team in both 2006 and 2007.

**JORDAN GRAYE, #14 Defender** - The Strikers announced the signing of defender Jordan Graye on February 11, 2015. Graye comes to Fort Lauderdale after spending the last three years with the Carolina RailHawks. Graye made his Strikers debut in the 1-0 defeat to Tampa Bay Rowdies on May 16. ... He made 39 league appearances between 2012-2014, scoring one goal. His professional career started in 2010 when he was drafted by MLS side D.C. United. Graye went on to play 20 games for his hometown club, before joining Houston Dynamo after his rookie year... Graye enjoyed a successful college career at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 2005-2009. He reunites with former UNC teammate Ryan Adeleye on the Strikers backline.

**IVAN GUERRERO, #12 Defender/Interim Head Coach**- 2015: The Strikers announced that Guerrero would be returning for a third year with the club on February 12. Guerrero made his season debut against the New York Cosmos. On June 7, the Strikers announced that Guerrero would coach the team on an interim basis for the spring finale at Minnesota United FC on June 13. 2014: Guerrero signed on for another year with the Strikers on January 8, 2014. He was appointed captain of the club. The 36-year-old Guerrero started every regular season and postseason match for the Strikers in 2014. He played more minutes than any other player in the league with 2,626 out of a possible 2,640. Guerrero tallied three assists from the left back position, including two in the 3-2 victory against Indy Eleven on April 26 at Lockhart... The Fort Lauderdale Strikers announced the signing of veteran Iván Guerrero for the 2013 season on January 24, 2013. Guerrero made his first appearance for the Strikers on April 20th against Carolina RailHawks, starting and playing the entire 90 minutes at left back. Guerrero started and played every match in the Fall season. In August, he assisted on the winning goals in matches against Atlanta and Carolina. Guerrero recorded an unprecedented four assists in the 6-2 win against Atlanta at Lockhart on October 19th. He finished the Fall season as the league-leader and Strikers top-provider with six assists. Guerrero made 22 appearances in 2013, all starts, and

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captained the side on many occasions... Guerrero began his professional career in 1996 with Club Deportivo Motagua of the first division of Honduran soccer. He made 99 appearances with Motagua before transferring to Coventry City, then of the English Premier League, in 2000. Guerrero returned to Motagua in 2002, making 38 appearances between 2002 and 2004. He then spent a portion of the 2004 season with Uruguayan side Club Atlético Peñarol before moving to the Chicago Fire of Major League Soccer for 2005. Guerrero was the Fire's only representative in the 2005 MLS All-Star Game and took home Chicago's MVP and Defender of the Year awards. After three seasons in Chicago, Guerrero spent 2008 playing first for the San Jose Earthquakes and later D.C. United. Guerrero was traded to the Colorado Rapids in 2009 but did not see any regular season action and returned to Honduras' Motagua from 2009 to 2011, where he made 87 appearances before briefly retiring in 2011... Guerrero had 84 caps with the Honduran national team between 1999 and 2010, scoring 4 goals. He competed in 33 FIFA World Cup qualification matches for the Honduran national team and competed in the CONCACAF Gold Cup in 2000, 2005 and 2007.

**STEPHANE GUILLAUME, #18 Defender** - 2015: The Strikers announced that Guillaume had re-signed for a third year with the club on March 26. Guillaume made his season debut against FC Edmonton coming on in the 58th minute. 2014: Guillaume missed the entire 2014 Spring season following a knee injury sustained in September 2013. He returned to pitch on September 7, 2014 as a substitute for Walter Ramirez in the 55th minute of a 2-0 defeat to the New York Cosmos. He made three starts, including the semifinal victory against Minnesota United FC on November 9. 2013: On April 1, 2013 the Strikers announced the signing of Haitian international Stéphane Guillaume. The right back returns to South Florida after a five year absence, having previously spent three seasons with Miami FC. Guillaume made the right back spot his own over the course of the season, making 14 starts in the league. A serious knee injury suffered in the match against the New York Cosmos at Lockhart on September 21, 2013 prematurely ended his season. Professional: Guillaume started his career in native Haiti with Aigle Noir AC in 2002. He completed a move to Major League Soccer in 2005, signing with Colorado Rapids, but was unable to play due to regulatory matters. In 2006, Guillaume moved to side Miami FC ahead of the club's first season in the USL First Division. He played for three seasons in Miami before leaving at the end of 2008. He played with Cleveland City Stars in 2009 before returning to Haiti. International: Guillaume has appeared 29 times for the Haiti national football team. He made his debut in 2003 and participated in the 2007 CONCACAF Gold Cup.

**ALY ALBERTO HASSAN, #15 Forward** - 2015: The Strikers announced Hassan would be returning for a fourth season with the club on January 15. Hassan started the season opener against the New York Cosmos. Hassan re-signed for a third season with the club on December 6, 2013. He returned to the number 15 shirt he wore in 2012. Hassan made five starts in 19 league appearances in 2014. He scored his first goal since 2012 on August 24 from the penalty spot in a 2-1 road defeat to FC Edmonton. Hassan scored a total of three goals in 2014, including a second-half equalizer against Ottawa Fury FC in the regular season finale to ensure the Strikers reached the postseason... On December 20, 2012 the Strikers announced that Hassan had signed a new contract with the club. On January 9 Hassan joined Club Aurora of the Bolivian first division on loan for the duration of the 2013 NASL Spring Championship season. He was recalled by the Strikers ahead of the Florida Derby clash with Tampa Bay Rowdies on April 27, 2013. Wearing the number 99 jersey, Hassan made his first appearance of the season from the bench in a 2-1 loss to the Rowdies. Hassan started the international friendly match against Brazilian Serie A side Cruzeiro on June 23rd and suffered a broken nose. Hassan was limited to just six substitute appearances in 2013... Following a successful preseason, local product Aly Alberto Hassan signed with his hometown club, the Fort Lauderdale Strikers, on March 19, 2012. On April 7, Hassan made his professional debut with the Strikers, starting the first match of the season against FC Edmonton. Hassan's debut was one to forget, as the forward was shown a red card by referee Ted Unkel just 40 minutes into the match. In Hassan's next home match, he scored his first professional goals, a hat-trick in the 3-2 victory against the Puerto Rico Islanders on April 25. Hassan scored his second hat-trick of the season in the 7-2 victory against Fresno Fuego in the second round of the U.S. Open Cup on May 22. Hassan finished the season as the club's second top-scorer with nine goals in all competitions. He made 15 starts in 22 appearances and tallied one league assist... In 2011 Hassan spent preseason trialing with famous Hungarian side Ferencvaros as well as with Astra Ploiesti in the top division of Romania. Hassan also spent preseason with the Fort Lauderdale Strikers in 2011, but was not offered a professional contract... In 2009 and 2011, Hassan suited up for Central Florida Kraze (now Orlando City U-23) of the USL Premier Development League... Hassan played four years of college soccer at Nova Southeastern University. He is fifth among all-time goalscorers at the university, having scored a total of 36 goals for the Sharks. As a freshman in 2007, Hassan scored 11 goals and contributed five assists in 18 games. He was an at-large first team selection of the 2007 All-Sunshine State Conference Men's Soccer Team. Won All-Sunshine State Conference First-Team honors his senior year as well... Hassan is a product of Schulz Academy. The academy, based in South Florida, has produced several professional players, notably AZ and United States' national team forward, Jozy Altidore. Hassan also played with local youth side Weston Fury. He and several teammates spent time training in Argentina at one of the country's elite facilities... Hassan has represented the United States at the U-20 level. In August 2008, he earned his first cap with the United States U-20 National Team in a friendly against Guatemala... Weston resident Hassan has family from both Colombia and Egypt.

**FABIAN KLING, #27 Defender** - 2015: The Fort Lauderdale Strikers announced the signing of German defender Fabian Kling on February 13. Kling made his season debut starting against Ottawa Fury FC Professional: Kling was most recently with German clubs FV Illertissen and TSV Rain am Lech... Major League Soccer (MLS) side Chivas USA drafted Kling in 2012. He trialed with English Championship side Reading before signing in the North American Soccer League (NASL) with San Antonio Scorpions ahead of their first professional season in 2012. The Scorpions captured the NASL Regular Season title in 2012 with Kling featuring in 15 matches. Kling started his career in his native Germany in the youth academy of current Bundesliga side FC Augsburg. He joined TSV Rain am Lech from Augsburg's U-19 side in 2006, before coming to the United States for college... Kling

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enjoyed a successful college soccer career with NSCAA Division II power Fort Lewis College. He scored 28 goals in 86 appearances, captained the Skyhawks his junior and senior years, and earned several NSCAA Division II and All-America honors.

**JAMES MARCELIN, #42 Midfielder** - 2015: On March 3, it was announced that Marcelin would be returning for his first full season with the club. Marcelin came in the 76th minute during the season opener. 2014: The Fort Lauderdale Strikers announced the signing of Haiti national team midfielder James Marcelin before the Fall Season on July 7, 2014. Marcelin made 15 appearances, all starts, as the Strikers reached the NASL Championship Final. He tallied one assist... Marcelin started his career in native Haiti as a teenager with Roulado, later moving to Racing Club Haïtien. In 2008 he signed with Puerto Rico Islanders of the USL First Division where he played a part in the Islander's 2008-09 CONCACAF Champions League run. In 2010 he moved to the Portland Timbers and remained with the club as they made the transition to MLS in 2011. Marcelin played one season with FC Dallas in 2012 after being let go by the Timbers... Marcelin is a member of the Haiti national team and has represented his country more than 20 times at the senior level. He was part of Haiti's 2007 CONCACAF Gold Cup squad with Strikers teammate Stephane Guillaume.

**DAVID MEVES, #24 Goalkeeper** - On January 15, 2015 the Strikers announced that David Meves had re-signed with the club for the upcoming season. Meves made his Strikers debut in net against the New York Cosmos. The Strikers announced the signing of 23-year-old goalkeeper David Meves on July 10, 2014. Meves made his professional debut on August 9, 2014, starting in goal for the 2-1 victory against Ottawa Fury FC at TD Place Stadium in Ottawa. He made one other appearance in 2014, a 2-1 defeat in Edmonton... Meves was drafted third overall by MLS Portland Timbers of MLS in the 2013 supplemental draft. He played with the Timbers U23s where he was named to the All-Western Conference Team after recording six shutouts and being ranked among league leaders in both goals-against average (0.85) and fewest goals allowed (11)... Played college soccer at Akron University. Meves is the NCAA's all-time leader for shutouts with 54 and his goals-against-average of 0.50 is tied for fifth-best on the NCAA's all-time list.

**LEO MOURA, #10 Midfielder** - 2015: The Strikers announced the signing of Flamengo captain Léo Moura on March 18th. Moura made his Strikers debut against the New York Cosmos. Moura was on NASL Spring 2 Team of the Week. A right back during most of his time with Flamengo, Moura plays in midfield for the Strikers. He wears the heralded number 10 jersey in a nod to his decade with Flamengo. Moura scored the Strikers first goal of 2015 from the penalty spot to give the home side the lead before the half in the 2-1 win against Jacksonville Armada FC on April 11. Moura, along with teammate PC, earned a spot on the NASL Team of the Week in Week 2. Professional: Moura, 36, spent the last 10 years with Clube de Regatas do Flamengo, the popular club in Brazil. He played 519 games, scored 47 goals and won nine titles total during his tenure with the fabled club. He served as captain of the Rio de Janeiro-based club from 2010 until his departure in March 2015. Prior to joining Flamengo, Moura suited up for Brazilian sides Linhares, Vasco da Gama, Palmeiras, São Paulo, and Fluminense, and in Europe with Beerschot AC, ADO Den Haag and S.C. Braga. Moura started his career with Botafogo. International: Moura represented the Brazilian national team on one occasion. He earned his sole cap for the Seleção Brasileira in a friendly match against Ireland in February 2008.

**DANIEL NAVARRO, #25 Defender** - 2015: The Strikers announced the signing of Brazilian-American on April 3. Navarro made his season debut starting on the backline for the Strikers against FC Edmonton. Navarro, 23, is a Brazilian-American defender capable of playing in the center of defense or as a holding midfielder. He made his Strikers debut as a 90th minute substitute in the 2-1 victory against Jacksonville Armada FC on April 11. Born in Hyannis, Mass., Navarro has spent the majority of his life in Brazil. He is a product of Avaí Futebol Clube and most recently played for Dom Bosco.

**JOE NASCO, #38 Goalkeeper** - 2015: The Strikers announced the signing of former NASL Best XI goalkeeper Joe Nasco on January 23rd. Nasco started in net against Ottawa Fury FC, but had to be substituted off in the 12th minute due to injury. Nasco signed with the Atlanta Silverbacks in 2012 after impressing the coaching staff at an open tryout. He made 20 appearances in 2013 as the Silverbacks captured the Spring Season title and a spot in the NASL Championship. Nasco was named to the 2013 NASL Best XI. Nasco signed with Major League Soccer side Colorado Rapids for the 2014 season.

**BRUNO NUNES, #90 Forward** - 2015: The Strikers announced the signing of Brazilian forward Bruno Nunes on May 13... Bruno made his Strikers debut in the U.S. Open Cup defeat to Charleston Battery on May 27, notching the game's first goal just six minutes into his debut. Professional: Bruno started his career in 2010 with second-division side Rio Preto Esporte Clube, playing 298 minutes in the Paulista A2, the state championship for São Paulo. The following year, Bruno scored a career-high 15 league goals in his first full season with Rio Preto. After Rio Preto, Bruno went on to play for five other clubs including Ponte Preta, Mogi Mirim, and Oeste. In 2014, Bruno won the Copa Fares Lopes with Icasa, which helped his team secure a spot in the Copa do Brasil. The Strikers are his first team outside of Brazil.

**PC, #6 Midfielder** - 2015: Victor Pagliari Giro, who goes by the nickname "PC," joined the Strikers on loan from Corinthians on March 17... PC signed a permanent deal on April 23 ... PC scored his first goal for the Strikers on April 11, notching the winner on a long-distance strike in the 2-1 win over Jacksonville Armada FC ... PC collected NASL Player of the Week, Team of the Week, and Play of the Week honors in Spring Week Two. ... PC,

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21, a left back from São Paulo who can also play on the wing. He has represented Brazil at the youth levels, most recently with the Brazil U-20 national team. PC was captain of Corinthians U-17 and U-20 teams.

**STEFANO PINHO, #29 Forward** - 2015: The Strikers announced the signing of Stefano Pinho, along with Marlon Freitas and Victor "PC" Pagliari Giro, on loan from Brazilian side Fluminense on March 17th. Stefano made his Strikers debut in the Season Opener against the New York Cosmos. Stefano scored his first career goal for the Strikers in a 1-1 draw against the San Antonio Scorpions. He was named Player of The Week (Spring 9). Stefano, 23, is a left-footed forward from Minas Gerais, Brazil who is known for his speed and goalscoring ability. He comes to the Strikers on loan from Fluminense following a successful loan spell in Finland where he led MyPa in scoring with 11 goals. Stefano was the leading scorer at the U-20 Rio de Janeiro Cup in 2011.

**WALTER RAMIREZ, #21 Midfielder** - 2015: Ramirez returns to the Strikers for the 2015 season after agreeing to a new contract with the Strikers on January 15th. Ramirez made his season debut coming in at the 76th minute during the Jacksonville Armada. The Strikers announced the signing of Honduran midfielder Walter Ramirez during the Fall Season on July 31, 2014. Ramirez made his Strikers debut as a second-half substitute in the 1-0 win against rivals Tampa Bay Rowdies on August 2 at Lockhart. He made four starts in nine appearances tallying one goal and one assist. Ramirez' lone goal came in The Championship Final defeat to former club San Antonio Scorpions on November 15... Ramirez is a seasoned veteran of the NASL. Prior to joining the Strikers, Ramirez played for Indy Eleven and San Antonio Scorpions. With San Antonio he was named to the NASL Best XI in 2012. He started his professional career with Miami FC ahead of the team's inaugural season in 2006. He played for Miami until 2009, when he left to join Vida in his native Honduras ... Ramirez was discovered at the amateur Copa Latina tournament held annually in Miami.

**DANI SANCHEZ, #11 Midfielder** - On January 29, 2015, the Strikers announced the signing of Spanish attacking midfielder Dani Sánchez. Sánchez made his first start against Jacksonville Armada. Professional: Sánchez, 30, started his career in Spain the youth ranks of La Liga side Málaga CF. His soccer career has taken him to leagues in Spain, Scotland, Australia, Hong Kong, Thailand and now the United States. In 2003, he left his hometown club Málaga and played for the likes of Spanish sides Baza, Betis B, and Murcia B before going abroad in 2009. Sánchez signed with Inverness Caledonian Thistle of Scotland's First Division after a trial period in 2009. In his first season with the club, he made 32 appearances and scored four goals, helping Inverness earn promotion to the Premiership. In June 2011, Sánchez joined Wellington Phoenix of the Australian A-league, where he scored seven times in 41 league appearances over two seasons. He later played for Tuen Mun SA in the Hong Kong First Division and was most recently with Ayutthaya F.C. of the Thai Division 1 League.

**FRANKIE SANFILIPPO, #7 Defender** - 2015: Sanfilippo made his Strikers debut in the season opener on April 4. He was named to the NASL Team of the Week for Week Five after the Strikers 0-0 draw with Atlanta on May 2. Former Tampa Bay Rowdies captain Frankie Sanfilippo signed with the Strikers on February 3, 2015 along with former teammate Evans Frimpong. The 33 year-old defender can play on the right or in the center of the backline... Sanfilippo served as captain of the Rowdies for all four of his years in the Bay Area. He made 100 league appearances for the club between 2011 and 2014 and led the team to the NASL Championship Trophy in 2012. Prior to joining the Rowdies, he suited up for the Rochester Rhinos (2005-2006 and 2010), Carolina RailHawks (2007-2008) and Charleston Battery (2009). The San Diego native was captain of the RailHawks and the Rhinos in his second spell with the club. Sanfilippo started his professional career in 2004 with the Syracuse Salty Dogs... Sanfilippo received a degree in sociology at San José State University. He played college soccer for the Spartans from 2000 to 2004.

**KARSTEN SMITH, #3 Defender** - 2015: The Fort Lauderdale Strikers announced the signing of American defender Karsten Smith on January 26th. Smith made his Strikers debut in the season opener against the New York Cosmos. Professional: Smith made 16 appearances for Finnish first-division side Vaasan Palloseura (VPS), helping the club to a third-place finish and UEFA Europa League qualification in 2013. He spent the 2014 season with Knattspyrnufélag Akureyrar (KA) in Iceland. Before going to Europe, Smith played professionally in the U.S. with former USL Pro side F.C. New York in 2011 and San Antonio Scorpions in 2012... Smith played four years of college soccer at American University in Washington D.C. from 2006-2009, captaining the Eagles his junior and senior years.

**JOSH TRAVAGLI, #16 Midfielder** - 2015: It was announced on April 3, 2015, that 19-year-old Josh Travagli would be returning for a second season with the Strikers. 2014: The Strikers announced that 18 year-old Josh Travagli joined the club on April 9, 2014. Travagli is yet to make his debut for the Strikers. Professional: Prior to joining the Strikers, Travagli was with FC Chiasso in Switzerland. Personal: Travagli was born in Ferrara, Italy and grew up in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil until the age of 14, when his family relocated to New York City.

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