

# MATCH NOTES

## FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS at MINNESOTA UNITED FC

Saturday, October 10, 2015 8:00 p.m. EDT kickoff NSC Stadium; Blaine, MN Broadcast: SFL-TV, ESPN3 Multimedia: public.nasl.com #MNUvFTL

### STRIKERS vs UNITED SERIES

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Color code: Green = Win, Yellow = Tie, Red = Loss

\*Denotes postseason

Last Meeting: September 26, 2015; 2-5 L at Lockhart Stadium

Series History (W-T-L): 5-5-10 (23 GF / 36 GA; -13 GD) In Fort Lauderdale: 2-3-2 (9 GF / 16 GA; -7 GD) In Minnesota: 3-2-6 (14 GF / 20 GA; -6 GD)

#### **QUICK STRIKES**

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

North American Soccer League 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**

Fourth Official:

Referee: Dave Gantar Assistant Referees: Christopher Chen

John Krill Kyle Burkhardt

## 2015 NASL FALL SEASON STANDINGS

Pos.	Team	PLD	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
1	Ottawa Fury FC	16	11	4	1	31	12	19	37
2	Minnesota United FC	16	9	5	2	33	20	13	32
3	New York Cosmos	17	7	6	4	24	20	4	27
4	FC Edmonton	16	7	4	5	21	15	6	25
5	FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS	15	6	5	4	30	23	7	23
6	Atlanta Silverbacks	17	6	5	6	23	25	-2	23
7	Jacksonville Armada FC	15	4	3	8	13	21	-8	15
8	Tampa Bay Rowdies	16	4	3	9	16	25	-9	15
9	San Antonio Scorpions	15	3	5	7	25	31	-6	14
10	Indy Eleven	16	3	5	8	16	29	-13	14
11	Carolina RailHawks	15	3	3	9	21	32	-11	12

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Fort Lauderdale Strikers (FTL)

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## 2015 NASL COMBINED STANDINGS

Pos.	Team	PLD	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
1	Ottawa Fury FC	26	13	9	4	36	20	16	48
2	New York Cosmos	27	12	11	4	42	29	13	47
3	Minnesota United FC	26	12	10	4	48	33	15	46
4	FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS	25	9	7	9	42	36	6	34
5	FC Edmonton	26	9	7	10	37	37	0	34
6	Tampa Bay Rowdies	26	9	7	10	31	34	-3	34
7	Atlanta Silverbacks	27	7	10	10	30	38	-8	31
8	Jacksonville Armada FC	25	7	6	12	28	39	-11	27
9	Indy Eleven	26	6	9	11	29	41	-12	27
10	Carolina RailHawks	25	6	8	11	36	42	-6	26
11	San Antonio Scorpions	25	6	8	11	36	46	-10	26

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

Goals	Assists
Stefano Pinho, FTL15	Georgi Hristov, TBR9
Christian Ramirez, MNU11	Tivi Shipalane, CAR8



#### STRIKERS STORYLINES

#### **RUBBER MATCH WITH THE LOONS**

The visiting team has won each time Fort Lauderdale and Minnesota United FC have played this year. The Strikers will be trying to keep that 2015 form intact Saturday at Minnesota with the season series on the line. On September 26, the Loons pounded the Red & Gold 5-2 in South Florida. On June 13, the Strikers topped United 3-2 at NSC Stadium, handing Minnesota its only home loss of 2015.

#### STEFANO TAKES COMMANDING LEAD

Stefano's hat trick Saturday at San Antonio, his second this year, gives him the pole position for the NASL Golden Boot award. His 15 goals is four more than Minnesota forward Christian Ramirez. Below is a closer look at Stefano Pinho's 2015 season by the numbers.

- **15:** Number of goals for the 2015 NASL scoring leader
- **12:** Total number of NASL honors Stefano has picked up this year. They include: One Player of the Month (August); three Player of the Week (Fall, Week 8, 9, 14); 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).
- **10:** Stefano's 10 goals scored on the road are the most in the league this season
- 7: Number of individual players providing assists for Stefano's goals. Shawn Chin, James Marcelin and PC have each provided two assists, while Dáni Sanchez, Gabriel, Bruno and Marlon Freitas have also set up the prolific Brazilian scorer (10 total assists on his 15 goals)
- **6:** Number of wins in games in which Stefano has scored. The Strikers have played to a 6-2-1 (W-T-L) record in matches when Stefano has found the back of the net.
- 5: 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
- **4:** His total number of games in which he's scored at least two goals. They include: Two hat tricks Oct 3 at San Antonio and August 29 vs. Indy Eleven and two braces June 13 at Minnesota and August 23 at FC Edmonton.
- **4:** Difference between Stefano's total number of goals (23 games; 21 starts; 15 goals) and second-place Christian Ramirez (25 games; 19 starts; 11 goals). Ramirez and his Minnesota United FC host the Strikers this Saturday.
- 2: Number of hat tricks (three-goal games) this season (Aug. 29 vs. Indy Eleven and Oct. 3 at San Antonio)
- 1: Stefano is the only NASL player to record a hat trick in 2015. (He has two.)
- .83: Stefano's goals per-game average since he first scored in the NASL Spring Week 8

#### 24 IN 25

Fort Lauderdale has used 24 different lineup combinations in 25 NASL contests. For the only time time in 2015, the Strikers fielded the same starting XI in consecutive matches when the side that defeated Jacksonville Armada FC on September 16 suited up against the Ottawa Fury three days later. Fort Lauderdale has used 24 different lineup combinations in 25 NASL contests.

#### FORD RECALL

The Fort Lauderdale Strikers announced late last week that goalkeeper Josh Ford was recalled from his loan by Major League Soccer (MLS) club Orlando City City SC. David Meves, back to full fitness after recovering from a fractured jaw suffered in May, joined fellow netminder Lionel Brown in the 18-man squad for the team's last match against San Antonio Scorpions. Ford, 27, started 16 matches for the Strikers during his loan spell, keeping three shutouts and posting a 6-5-5 (W-T-L) record. The Orlando City SC netminder was originally loaned to Fort Lauderdale on May 29, 2015 after long-term injuries to Meves and Joe Nasco. Nasco fractured his leg in two places on April 25 in Ottawa while Meves, who started the year as the Strikers' first-choice goalkeeper, sustained his injury in the Strikers' U.S. Open Cup match at the Charleston Battery on May 27.

#### MR. BROWN

Lionel Brown, who grew up in Margate, was pressed into action after Ford's recall. Brown, who has been with Fort Lauderdale for four seasons, earned his first win while starting in net last Saturday in San Antonio. The Jamaican native allowed a pair of goals. On April 25, Brown came on early in the first half to help the team win at Ottawa. In two 2015 starts prior to last Saturday, Brown allowed two goals in a tie and defeat (1-0 home loss to Carolina on May 23; 1-1 tie at San Antonio on May 30). Last week's game was the fourth NASL game in which Brown has appeared for the Red & Gold against San Antonio in five career league starts.

### FOREIGN AID

In addition to his league-leading 15 goals, Stefano is also the Strikers leading assist man. He and compatriots Marlon Freitas and PC each have four assists in NASL action this year. In total, Brazilian born players have 15 of the Strikers 24 assists in NASL action this year. This includes assists by Bruno Nunes and Léo Moura.





## STRIKERS STORYLINES (Continued)

#### **BRAZILIANS = VICTORY**

In each of Fort Lauderdale's nine 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; Bruno. Additionally, Gabriel found the net in a draw.

#### FIFTY AND AN ASSIST

Shawn Chin made his 50th appearance for the Strikers in last week's match with San Antonio when he entered in the 70th minute. Chin's impact was significant; he provided the assist for Stefano's third goal in the 86th minute to ensure the victory and help stem the tide following two second-half Scorpions goals. The Miami native is currently 10th in appearances for the modern era Strikers. Chin has played the second most games among active players, trailing only Iván Guerrero (72).

#### **BACK TO BACK COASTAL CUP CHAMPS**

Jacksonville Armada FC's 2-0 win over the Tampa Bay Rowdies on September 26 ensured that the Coast Cup trophy would remain in South Florida for a second straight year. Created by supporters groups in 2011, the Cup is awarded to the Florida-based side with the most points in head-to-head competition. The Strikers retain the cup with a game to spare (Nov.1 at Jacksonville) after a 4-0-1 record in matches against Sunshine State opponents.

#### WHO JOINED, WHEN

March 19, 2012 F Aly Alberto Hassan 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 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
January 26
January 27
January 27
January 29
M Dani Sánchez

February 3
 D Frankie Sanfilippo, M Evans Frimpong

February 10
February 11
February 12
February 12
February 13
March 3
February 10
February 11
February 13
Fabian Kling
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

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

Aug 7
 Aug 21
 M Hendry Thomas
 D Jonathan Borrajo





#### PROJECTED LINEUP

#### **Starting XI (4-2-3-1)**

22 GK Lionel Brown RB 2 Jonathan Borraio 7 CB Frankie Sanfilippo 3 CR Karsten Smith 12 LB Iván Guerrero (C) 17 DMShawn Chin 26 DM**Hendry Thomas** RW PC 6 5 Marlon Freitas AM 21 LW Walter Ramirez

Stefano

#### INJURY REPORT

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OUT: M Gabriel (lower body injury); D Jordan Graye (broken nose); D Fabian Kling (back); GK Joe Nasco (broken fibula)

QUESTIONABLE: None SUSPENDED: None

UNAVAILABLE: M James Marcelin (called up to Haiti national team)

LAST MATCH Saturday, October 3 **Lockhart Stadium** NASL Fall Match 15 4 - 2 Fort Lauderdale Strikers San Antonio Scorpions

Strikers Starting XI (4-2-3-1): Brown; Borrajo, Sanfilippo, Smith, Guerrero; Thomas, Marcelin (C); PC (Sánchez 85'), Freitas (Chin 73'), Ramirez; Stefano (Bruno 90') ... Unused Subs: Meves, Angulo, Gonzalez, Navarro

SAS- Tyrpak 56': DeRoux 79'

FTL- Stefano (Freitas) 10'; Freitas (PC) 15'; Stefano (PC) 40'; Stefano (Chin) 86'

Recap: The Strikers returned to the win column in fine fashion Saturday night with a 4-2 win in North American Soccer League (NASL) action Saturday night at Toyota Field in San Antonio. NASL leading scorer Stefano exploded for three goals, two in the first half, to give him 15 on the year and extend his league lead to five more goals than the next highest scorer, Scorpions forward Omar Cummings. The road decision halts a two-match losing skid and erases a four-match stretch in which Stefano had failed to score a goal. The victory puts the Strikers in the fourth and final position to make The Championship (postseason) with 34 points in the NASL Combined Standings. It also evens Fort Lauderdale's record in 2015 to nine wins and nine losses -- 9-7-9 (W-T-L). Stefano opened the scoring 10 minutes into the contest when he maneuvered around two San Antonio defenders and sent a sizzling shot past goalkeeper Daniel Fernandes. Fewer than five minutes later, Marlon Freitas got into the act when he slammed home a tap pass from PC for his sixth goal this year. It was Stefano again in the 40th minute: He took a PC pass from 25-yards out on the counterattack, and sent a hard shot in with his left foot, freezing Fernandes. It remained 3-0 through halftime, thanks largely to a stellar Fort Lauderdale defense and holding midfielders James Marcelin and Hendry Thomas that snuffed out several Scorpions' attacks. The home team got on the board in the 56th minute when Kris Tyrpak scored a debut goal. San Antonio appeared to get back in the game in the 79th minute when Stephen DeRoux reduced the deficit to one goal. Stefano picked up the hat trick and put the game away fewer than 10 minutes later (86th minute) when substitute Shawn Chin slipped him a pass inside the six-yard box and he slotted home. The hat trick is Stefano's second this year, the first coming August 29 in a 7-1 win over Indy Eleven. The three-goal night gives Stefano four games this season in which he's scored at least two goals. It also sends him past Mark Anderson for the modern era Strikers single season goals-scored record. Stefano now has 15 goals in NASL games, two more than Anderson tallied in all competitive matches in 2012. Lionel Brown, who grew up in Margate, was pressed into action after Josh Ford was recalled by Major League Soccer's Orlando City SC. Ford, on loan since May 29 and the starter in the last 16 straight games, was recalled Friday morning by Orlando City following an injury to another of its goalkeepers. Brown, who has been with Fort Lauderdale for four seasons, earned earn his first win while starting in net. On April 25, Brown came on early in the first half to help the team win at Ottawa. In two 2015 starts prior to tonight, Brown allowed two goals in a tie and defeat (1-0 home loss to Carolina on May 23; 1-1 tie at San Antonio on May 30). Tonight's game was the fourth NASL game in which Brown has appeared for the Red & Gold against San Antonio in five career league starts. The Strikers' defense was strong for the most part while doing without Jordan Grave, who is still recovering from a broken nose suffered last month. Gabriel was also out after a lower body injury during training Thursday. The team did regain the services of defenders PC and Iván Guerrero. PC sat out last week serving a red card suspension while Guerrero returned from a hamstring injury.

NEXT MATCH NASL Fall Match 17

Saturday, October 17 - 7:30 p.m. EDT Fort Lauderdale Strikers

vs

**Lockhart Stadium** Carolina RailHawks





## 2015 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

## NASL SPRING SEASON (All times Eastern)

	Strike	ers score listed first	Strikers Goalscorers (Assist)
4	NEW YORK COSMOS	0-1 L	<del>-</del>
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
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)
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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Q	at Carolina BailHawks	1 1 T	Stefano (PC)
			Ramirez (penalty) Freitas (PC); Ramirez (penalty)
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	at Tarripa Bay Rowdies	3-1 VV	PC (Freitas); Bruno (Frimpong); Stefano (Bruno)
	at New York Cosmos	0.2.1	
			- Ramirez
			Gabriel (penalty); Ramirez (penalty); Ramirez
			Stefano (Gabriel); Marcelin
			Stefano (penalty); Stefano (Chin)
29	INDT ELEVEN	7-1 VV	Stefano; PC (penalty); Freitas; Freitas (Thomas); Stefano; Stefano (Freitas); PC (Stefano)
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	at Ottawa Furv FC	0-0 T	-
	-		Freitas (Stefano); Marcelin (Sánchez)
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			Angulo (Gabriel); Angulo (Stefano)
			, a.ga.io (Gastio), , a.igaio (Giotalio)
	at San Antonio Scorpions	4-2 W	Stefano (Freitas); Freitas (PC); Stefano (PC); Stefano (Chin)
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1	at Jacksonville Armada FC	4:00 p.m.	
27	at Charleston Battery	2-3 L	Bruno (Sánchez); Sánchez (Marcelin)
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20	at Ponte Preta	0-4 L	
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## MINNESOTA UNITED FC ROSTER

#	Pos	First	Ht	Wt	D.O.B	Age	Pronunciation
1	GK	Mitchell Hildebrandt	6'1"	190	11/12/88	26	hill-DUH-brant
2	D	Justin Davis	6'0"	174	5/6/1988	26	
3	D	Cristiano Dias	6'2"	185	5/25/1986	28	kris-tee-AH-noh DEE-ess
4	D/M	Aaron Pitchkolan	6'2"	185	3/14/1983	32	pitch-KOH-len
5	D	Tiago Calvano	6'2"	180	5/19/1981	33	CHEE-ah-go
6	D	Brent Kallman	6'2"	190	10/4/1990	24	KAHL-man
7	D	Kevin Venegas	5'8"	150	7/29/1989	25	veh-NAY-gus
8	М	Ibson de Silva	5'8"	167	11/7/1983	31	EEB-son
9	F	Pablo Campos	6'3"	201	1/29/1983	32	pah-BLOH CAHM-pose
11	М	Kalif Alhassan	5'8"	161	10/15/1990	24	kah-LEEF ALL-ha-sahn
13	М	Jamie Watson	5'9"	154	4/10/1986	29	
14	D	Brian Kallman	6'0"	185	4/23/1984	30	KAHL-man
16	D	Tyler Polak	5'8"	150	5/13/92	22	POE-lock
17	М	Yago Silva	5'8"	150	4/28/94	21	Yah-go
18	М	Daniel Mendes	5'7"	152	1/18/1981	34	
19	М	Alejandro Vela	5'8"	159	3/28/1984	31	all-eh-HANDRO VEY-lah
20	М	Andrei Gotsmanov	5'8"	164	5/6/1986	29	Ahn-dre GOTs-man-off
21	F	Christian Ramirez	6'2"	187	4/4/1991	24	
23	М	Greg Jordan	6'0"	165	4/5/1990	25	
24	GK	Andrew Fontein	6'1"	190	3/3/1990	25	Fawn-TAYN
29	М	JC Banks	5'8"	160	8/24/1989	25	
33	GK	Sammy Ndjock	6'1"	190	2/25/1990	25	UN-jock
77	М	Juliano Vicentini	5'9"	154	8/26/81	33	JOO-lee-ah-no vee-sen-TCHEE-nee
99	M	Geison Moura	5'10"	163	7/16/1986	28	JAY-son MORE-uh





## 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	M	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	USA8
Goalkeepers	3	Brazil5
Defenders	7	Colombia3
Midfielders	12	Honduras3
Forwards	3	Haiti, Jamaica, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Spain1



## MATCH NOTES

## **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	630	7	7	0	0	2	0
3	Karsten Smith	810	9	9	0	0	1	1
5	Marlon Freitas	2,022	25	23	6	4	2	0
6	PC	2,102	24	24	4	4	5	1
7	Frankie Sanfilippo	2,245	25	25	0	0	1	0
8	Evans Frimpong	295	12	2	0	1	0	0
10	Léo Moura	796	9	9	2	1	2	0
10	Gabriel	866	11	11	1	2	2	0
11	Dani Sánchez	957	22	10	1	2	2	0
12	Iván Guerrero	1,655	19	19	0	0	0	0
13	Ryan Adeleye	93	2	2	0	0	1	0
14	Jordan Graye	690	8	8	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	1,068	20	12	0	2	2	0
18	Stephane Guillaume	32	1	0	0	0	0	0
19	Jose Angulo	671	15	6	5	0	1	1
20	Christian Blandon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
21	Walter Ramirez	1,464	21	17	5	0	3	0
22	Lionel Brown	348	4	3	0	0	0	0
23	Manny Gonzalez	501	9	5	0	0	0	0
24	David Meves	450	5	5	0	0	0	0
25	Daniel Navarro	111	5	1	0	0	0	0
26	Hendry Thomas	791	9	9	0	1	2	0
27	Fabian Kling	1,223	14	14	0	0	2	0
29	Stefano Pinho	1,892	22	21	15	4	3	2
38	Joe Nasco	12	1	1	0	0	0	0
42	James Marcelin	1,311	15	14	2	2	2	1
90	Bruno Nunes	156	8	1	1	1	1	0

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

Appearances	Minutes	Goals	Assists
Frankie Sanfilippo25	Frankie Sanfilippo2,245	Stefano Pinho15	Stefano Pinho4
Marlon Freitas25	PC2,102	Marlon Freitas6	Marlon Freitas4
PC24	Marlon Freitas2,022	Walter Ramirez5	PC4
Stefano Pinho23	Stefano Pinho1,892	Jose Angulo5	Shawn Chin3
Dani Sánchez 21	Iván Guerrero 1 655	PC 4	

<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 Sanfilippo26	Frankie Sanfilippo2,335	Stefano Pinho15	Stefano Pinho4
PC25	PC2,192	Marlon Freitas6	Marlon Freitas4
Marlon Freitas25	Marlon Freitas1,949	Walter Ramirez5	PC4
Stefano Pinho23	Stefano Pinho1,892	Jose Angulo5	James Marcelin3
Dani Sánchez23	Iván Guerrero1,655	PC4	Dani Sánchez3
Walter Ramirez22	Walter Ramirez1,536	(Four players)2	Shawn Chin3
	Josh Ford1,440	(One player)1	Gabriel2
			(Four players)1

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

## STRIKERS NASL GOAL BREAKDOWN

	Go	Goals	against		
Minute	Home	Away	Total	Minute	Total
0-15	4	3	7	0-15	2
16-30	4	2	6	16-30	6
31-45+	2	3	5	31-45+	6
46-60	3	2	5	46-60	6
61-75	3	2	5	61-75	6
76-90+	6	8	14	76-90+	10
Total	22	20	42	Total	36



## STRIKERS INDIVIDUAL ALL-TIME STAT LEADERS\*

Appearances	Goals	
1 - Darnell King (2012-14)80	1 - Mark Anderson (2012-14)	22
2 - Toni Ståhl (2011-13)73	2 - Martin Nuñez (2011, 13-14)	16
T3 - Iván Guerrero (2013 -)72	3 - Stefano Pinho (2015- )	15
T3 - 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)	1
9 - Aly Alberto Hassan (2012 -15 )51	9 - Andy Herron (2012-13)	8
10 - Shawn Chin (2014 -)50	T10 - Darnell King (2012-14)	
	T10 - Eduardo Coudet (2011)	6
	T10 - Marlon Freitas (2016-)	6
	T10 - Walter Ramirez (2014-)	

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)
	<b>Léo Moura</b> (Spring, Week 2); <b>PC</b> (Spring, Week 2; Fall, Week 4, 9, 14); <b>Marlon Freitas</b> (Spring, Week 1, Week 4); <b>Frankie Sanfilippo</b> (Spring, Week 5; Fall, Week 4, 11); <b>Stefano Pinho</b> (Spring, Week 9, 11; Fall, Week 11); <b>James Marcelin</b> (Spring, Week 11; Fall, Week 7, 12); <b>Walter Ramirez</b> (Fall, Week 6); <b>Jordan</b>
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-T-L
Overall	9-7-9
Home	. 4-4-5
Road	5-3-4
Strikers Score First	9-3-2
Opponent Scores First	0-2-6
Leading at Half	7-1-0
Tied at Half	1-6-5
Trailing at Half	1-0-3
Strikers Score No Goals	0-2-5
Strikers Score 1 Goal	0-3-2
Strikers Score 2 Goals	4-0-2
Strikers Score 3+ Goals	5-1-0
Opp. Score No Goals	2-2-0
Opp. Score 1 Goal	5-3-3
Opp. Score 2 Goals	2-0-4
Opp. Score 3+ Goals	0-1-2
On Weekends	8-6-8
On Weekdays	1-1-1
Primary Kit	3-4-6
Secondary Kit	6-3-3

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



## MATCH NOTES



	GK	D	D	D	D	М	М	М	М	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
11 at CAR	Ford	Sanfilipp	 o Klina	Smith	Guerrero	Freitas	 PC	Chin	Sánchez	Ramirez	Stefano
12 FCE	Ford	Sanfilipp	•	Smith	Guerrero		Gonzalez	Sánchez	PC	Ramirez	Stefano
13 ATL	Ford	Sanfilipp	_	Smith	Guerrero	Freitas	Gonzalez	Chin	PC	Ramirez	
14 at TBR	Ford	Sanfilipp	•	Smith	Guerrero	Freitas	Marcelin	Gabriel	PC	Ramirez	Stefano
15 at NYC	Ford	Sanfilipp	•	Smith	Guerrero	Freitas	Marcelin		Gabriel	Ramirez	Stefano
16 at ATL*	Ford	Sanfilipp	Ū	Smith	Guerrero	Gabriel	Marcelin	PC	Ramirez	Angulo	Stefano
17 NYC	Ford	Sanfilipp	o Graye	Kling	Guerrero	Freitas	Thomas	Gabriel	PC	Ramirez	Bruno
18 TBR	Ford	Sanfilipp	o Graye	Marcelin	Guerrero	Freitas	Thomas	Gabriel	PC	Ramirez	Stefano
19 at FCE	Ford	Borrajo	Graye	Sanfilippo	Guerrero	Freitas	Thomas	Gabriel	PC	Ramirez	Stefano
20 IND	Ford	Borrajo	Graye	Sanfilippo	Guerrero	Marcelin	Thomas	Gabriel	Freitas	PC	Stefano
21 at OTT	Ford	Borrajo	Graye	Sanfilippo	PC	Chin	Thomas	Gabriel	Freitas	Ramirez	Stefano
22 JAX	Ford	Borrajo	Graye	Sanfilippo	PC	Marcelin	Thomas	Gabriel	Freitas	Ramirez	Stefano
23 OTT	Ford	Borrajo	Graye	Sanfilippo	PC	Marcelin	Thomas	Gabriel	Freitas	Ramirez	Stefano
24 MNU	Ford	Borrajo	Marcelin	Sanfilippo	Ramirez	Chin	Thomas	Gabriel	Freitas	Stefano	Angulo
25 at SAS	Brown	Borrajo	Sanfilippe	o Smith	Guerrero	Marcelin	Thomas	PC	Freitas	Ramirez	Stefano
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 4-2-3-1 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	A	A	A	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					



#### **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 L

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. Adeleve. 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 BailHowks 4.4.

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



## MATCH NOTES

## **BOX SCORES (Continued)**

BOX SCORES (Continued)	
Strikers vs FC Edmonton 1 - 1 T Fall Match 2 Sat, July 11, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium	Strikers vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies 2-1 W Fall Match 8 Sat, August 15, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium
FTL- Ramirez (penalty kick) 68' FCE- Ford (own goal) 86'	FTL- Stefano (Gabriel) 4'; Marcelin (unassisted) 43' TBR- Santos (Hristov) 19'
<b>Lineup (4-2-3-1):</b> Ford; Sanfilippo, Kling, Smith, Guerrero (C); Freitas, Gonzalez (Navarro 78'); Sánchez (Chin 58'), PC, Ramirez (Frimpong 87'); Stefano Subs not used - Brown, Graye, Blandon	Lineup (4-2-3-1) Ford; Sanfilippo, Graye, Marcelin, Guerrero (C); Freitas, Thomas; Gabriel (Sánchez 88), PC, Ramirez (Frimpong 78'); Stefano (Bruno 80') Subs not used - Brown, Smith, Angulo, Gonzalez
Strikers vs Atlanta Silverbacks 2 - 2 T Fall Match 3 Sat, July 18, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium	Strikers at FC Edmonton 2-0 W Fall Match 9 Sun, August 23, 2015 at Clarke Stadium
FTL- Freitas (PC) 55'; Ramirez (penalty kick) 90' ATL- Chavez (Mensing) 64'; Mendes (Burgos) 76'	FCE- None FTL- Stefano (penalty kick) 58'; Stefano (Chin) 86'
Lineup (4-2-3-1): Ford; Sanfilippo, Kling, Smith, Guerrero (C); Freitas, Gonzalez (Angulo 68'); Chin (Frimpong 66'), PC, Ramirez; Stefano Subs not used - Brown, Sánchez, Graye, Blandon	<b>Lineup (4-2-3-1)</b> Ford; Borrajo, Graye, Sanfilippo, Guerrero (C); Freitas, Thomas; Gabriel (Chin 78'), PC, Ramirez (Sánchez 71'); Stefano (Bruno 86') Subs not used - Brown, Smith, Frimpong, Gonzalez
Strikers at Tampa Bay Rowdies 3 - 1 W Fall Match 4 Sat, July 25, 2015 at Al Lang Stadium	Strikers vs Indy Eleven 7-1 W Fall Match 10 Sat, August 30, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium
TBR - Santos (Adu) 92' FTL - PC (Freitas) 16'; Bruno (Frimpong) 79'; Stefano (Bruno) 94'	FTL- Stefano 2'; PC (penalty kick) 7'; Freitas 20'; Freitas (Thomas) 67'; 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'); Stefano Subs not used - Brown, Graye, Angulo, Gonzalez	Lineup (4-2-3-1) Ford; Borrajo, Graye, Sanfilippo, Guerrero (C) (Ramirez 65'); Marcelin, Thomas (Gonzalez 71'); Gabriel (Chin 76'), Freitas, PC; Stefano Subs not used - Brown, Smith, Sanchez, Angulo
Strikers at New York Cosmos 0 - 2 L Fall Match 5 Sun, August 2, 2015 at Shuart Stadium	Strikers at Ottawa Fury FC 0-0 T Fall Match 11 Sat, September 12, 2015 at TD Place
NYC- Freeman (Ayoze) 27'; Fernandes (Raul) 43' FTL - None	OTT- None FTL- None
Lineup (4-2-3-1): Ford; Sanfilippo (Sánchez 85'), Kling, Smith, Guerrero (C); Freitas, Marcelin (Angulo 65'); PC, Gabriel, Ramirez (Frimpong 77'); Stefano Subs not used - Brown, Graye, Gonzalez, Bruno	Lineup (4-2-3-1) Ford; Borrajo, Graye, Sanfilippo (C), PC; Chin (Gonzalez 69'), Thomas; Gabriel (Sánchez 63'), Freitas, Ramirez; Stefano Subs not used - Brown, Smith, Frimpong, Angulo, Bruno
Strikers at Atlanta Silverbacks 1 - 2 L Fall Match 6 Wed, August 5, 2015 at Silverbacks Park	Strikers vs Jacksonville Armada FC 2-0 W Fall Match 12 Wed, September 16, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium
ATL - Pedro Mendes (Chavez) 41'; Pedro Mendes 66' FTL - Ramirez 49'	FTL- Freitas (Stefano) 17'; Marcelin (Sánchez) 90' JAX- None
Lineup (4-4-2): Ford; Sanfilippo, Kling, Smith, Guerrero (C); Gabriel, Marcelin, PC, Ramirez (Freitas 65'); Angulo (Bruno 69'), Stefano Subs not used - Brown, Frimpong, Sanchez, Graye, Gonzalez	Lineup (4-2-3-1) Ford; Borrajo, Graye, Sanfilippo (C), PC; Thomas, Marcelin; Gabriel (Sánchez 72'), Freitas (Bruno 81'), Ramirez; Stefano (Frimpong 90') Subs not used - Brown, Smith, Angulo, Gonzalez
Strikers vs. New York Cosmos 3-3 T Fall Match 7 Sat, August 8, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium	Strikers vs Ottawa Fury FC 0-2 L Fall Match 13 Sat, September 19, 2015 at Lockhart Stadium
FTL- Gabriel (penalty kick) 23'; Ramirez (penalty kick) 48'; Ramirez 58' NYC- Fernandes (Freeman) 62'; Moffat 66'; Guenzatti (Freeman) 90+2'	FTL- None OTT- Hassan (Ubiparipovic) 52'; Ubiparipovic (Heinemann) 81'
Lineup (4-2-3-1) Ford: Sanfilippo, Graye, Kling (Chin 53'), Guerrero (C); Freitas, Thomas: Gabriel, PC (Sánchez, 76'), Ramirez: Bruno (Angulo	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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70') ... Subs not used - Brown, Frimpong, Gonzalez

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

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

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



## **BOX SCORES (Continued)**

Strikers vs Minnesota United FC 2-5 L
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

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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





#### FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS TECHNICAL STAFF



Caio ZANARDI General Manager

Nationality: Brazilian

Caio Zanardi was appointed general manager of the Strikers on July 7, 2015. Zanardi will oversee all soccer operations. Zanardi comes to the Strikers after nearly three years working for Brazil's national soccer federation (Confederação Brasileira de Futebol). Prior to his role at the highest level of Brazil's soccer pyramid, Zanardi served six years as soccer director for Al-Nasr Sports Club, a top team in the United Arab Emirates. "While I was happy in Brazil, I couldn't turn down this opportunity," said Zanardi. "I believe in where the Strikers are going and I want to be a part of it." Zanardi's coaching credentials include an English FA International License, learning at the hands of renowned soccer coaches Fabio Capello, Sven-Göran Eriksson, Louis van Gaal and Carlo Ancelotti. Zanardi's résumé includes time with Palmeiras, Audax/Pão de Açucar - SP and Paulista de Jundiaí.



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: 6-5-4 (WTL) - 23 pts

All-time Strikers record: 22 wins, 16 ties, 21 defeats

Raoul **VOSS**Assistant Coach
Nationality: German



Ricardo **LOPES**Goalkeepers Coach
Nationality: Brazilian

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



#### FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS PLAYER BIOS

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

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 goal: 9/26/15 vs Minnesota (2) Last assist: *None* 2015 NASL Statistics: 15 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)

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

Last goal: None Last assist: None 2015 NASL Statistics: 7 appearances, 0 goals, 0 assists

#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 ... Made Strikers debut 4/12/14 in 2-0 win vs. Ottawa Fury FC at Lockhart ... Made season

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

**2015 NASL Statistics:** 20 appearances, 0 goals, 3 assists **All-time Strikers Statistics:** 50 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:** 10/3/15 at San Antonio **Last goal:** 10/3/15 at San Antonio **Last goal:** 10/3/15 at San Antonio **Last assist:** 10/3/15 at San Antonio

**2015 NASL Statistics:** 25 appearances, 6 goals, 4 assists **2015 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, Brazi

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 San Antonio game with lower body

injury (10/3)

**Last start:** 9/26/15 vs Minnesota **Last start:** 9/26/15 vs Minnesota **Last start:** 9/26/15 vs Minnesota **Last assist:** 9/26/15 vs Minnesota

2015 NASL Statistics: 11 appearances, 1 goal, 1 assist

#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:** 9 appearances, 0 goals, 0 assists **All-time Strikers Statistics:** 41 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) ...

Has started last seven matches at center back (4W-2T-1L) ... Suffered broken nose vs Ottawa (9/19)

Last goal: *None*2015 NASL Statistics: 8 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 with injury before returning

at San Antonio (10/3)

**Last appearance:** 10/3/15 at San Antonio **Last start:** 10/3/15 at San Antonio **Last goal:** *None* **Last assist:** 4/10/14 vs. Atlanta

**2015 NASL Statistics:** 19 appearances, 0 goals, 0 assists **All-time Strikers Statistics:** 72 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 eight matches

Last appearance: 8/8/15 vs New York Last start: 8/8/15 vs New York

Last goal: None Last assist: None 2015 NASL Statistics: 14 appearances, 0 goals, 0 assists

2015 Honors: Team of the Week (Spring, Week 11)





#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:** 10/3/15 at San Antonio **Last goal:** 9/16/15 vs Jacksonville **Last assist:** 10/3/15 at San Antonio **Last assist:** 6/13/15 at Minnesota

2015 NASL Statistics: 15 appearances, 2 goals, 2 assists
All-time Strikers Statistics: 31 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) ... Currently recovering from fractured jaw suffered in 3-2 U.S. Open Cup defeat to Charleston

Battery (5/27)

Last shutout: 5/2/15 vs. Atlanta

**2015 NASL Statistics:** 5 appearances, 1 shutout **All-time Strikers Statistics:** 8 appearances, 1 shutout

#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, Braz

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: 10/3/15 at 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: 8 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 Ioan 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)

**Last appearance:** 10/3/15 at San Antonio **Last start:** 10/3/15 at San Antonio **Last goal:** 8/29/15 vs Indy (2) **Last assist:** 10/3/15 at San Antonio (2)

2015 NASL Statistics: 24 appearances, 4 goals, 4 assists

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

#### **MEDIA CONTACTS**







#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 (15) and tied for Strikers lead in assists (4)

**Last appearance:** 10/3/15 at San Antonio **Last start:** 10/3/15 at San Antonio **Last goal:** 10/3/15 at San Antonio (3) **Last assist:** 9/26/15 vs Minnesota

2015 NASL Statistics: 23 appearances, 15 goals, 4 assists

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

Player of the Month (August)

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

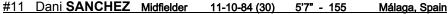
Signed with the Strikers on 7/31/14 ... Made Strikers debut on vs. Tampa Bay (8/2/14) ... Made first appearance on 2015 season as substitute vs. Jacksonville (4/11) ... Scored his first goal of season vs. FC Edmonton (6/11) ... Scored brace

vs. Cosmos (8/8)  $\dots$  Has scored three penalties in the Fall Season

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

Last goal: 8/8/15 vs New York Last assist: *None* 2015 NASL Statistics: 21 appearances, 5 goals, 0 assists
All-time Strikers Statistics: 31 appearances, 6 goals, 1 assist

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



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 appearance:** 10/3/15 at San Antonio **Last start:** 7/11/15 vs FC Edmonton **Last goal:** 4/19/15 at FC Edmonton **Last assist:** 9/16/15 vs Jacksonville

2015 NASL Statistics: 22 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) ... Only player to have started every match for Fort Lauderdale in 2015

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

Last goal: *None*2015 NASL Statistics: 25 appearances, 0 goals, 0 assists

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

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

Last goal: None Last assist: None 2015 NASL Statistics: 9 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)

**Last appearance:** 10/3/15 at San Antonio **Last start:** 10/3/15 at San Antonio **Last goal:** *None* **Last assist:** 8/29/15 vs Indy

2015 NASL Statistics: 9 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 goal: 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.

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