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SATURDAY, APRIL 30	TAMPA BAY ROWDIES		L O-1
SATURDAY, MAY 7	AT CAROLINA RAILHAWKS		W 1-3
SATURDAY, MAY 14	INDY ELEVEN		D 0-0
SATURDAY, MAY 21	AT RAYO OKLAHOMA CITY		W 1-2
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 MINNESOT	A UNITED FC7:30 PM	CBS SPORTS NETWORK
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The 2016 NASL season features 12 teams across the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. Miami FC and Rayo OKC begin play in the Spring Season, and Puerto Rico FC join in the Fall Season. The San Francisco Deltas will join the league in 2017.

- Carolina RailHawks
- FC Edmonton
- Fort Lauderdale Strikers
- Indy Eleven
- Jacksonville Armada FC
- Miami FC
- Minnesota United FC

- New York Cosmos
- Ottawa Fury FC
- Puerto Rico FC
- Rayo OKC
- Tampa Bay Rowdies
- San Francisco Deltas (2017)

The competition is split into Spring and Fall Seasons, with the champions of each season earning a spot in the NASL Championship, the league's four-team postseason tournament in November. The Spring/Fall winner with the better overall record will receive the #1 seed.

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Week 9 in the NASL Spring Season featured five matches over the weekend, beginning with the Strikers winning their third straight game on the road, defeating Ottawa Fury FC 2-1 on Friday the 27th. Indy Eleven remained unbeaten on the year, grabbing a second half equalizer on the road to draw Jacksonville Armada FC 1-1. The New York Cosmos continued their winning ways, edging Rayo OKC, who ended the match with 8 men on the field, by a score of 1-0. Miami FC grabbed their first win in club history, beating FC Edmonton 1-0 at home, while the Tampa Bay Rowdies travelled to Minnesota United FC and defeated the home side 2-0, keeping their Spring title hopes alive. These results see the Cosmos in command heading into week 10, however only six points separate 1st from 7th place and seven clubs are mathematically alive for the Spring title race.

League play made way for Cup competitions to start week 10, as all nine US-based NASL clubs entered the 2016 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup in Round 3 of the tournament on June 1. Seven of

those nine NASL clubs advanced, including the Strikers who defeated the Richmond Kickers by a score of 2-0 on PKs. Only Miami FC and Rayo OKC failed to advance. The 2016 Amway Canadian Championship also continued, with Ottawa Fury FC defeating Vancouver Whitecaps FC 2-0 in leg one

of their semifinal clash.

SPRING STANDINGS - THROUGH 9 WEEKS									
	TEAM	GP	W	D	L.	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1*	New York Cosmos	9	6	0	3	14	6	+8	18
2	Indy Eleven	8	3	5	0	11	7	+4	14
3	FC Edmonton	9	4	2	3	7	6	+1	14
4	Minnesota United FC	8	4	1	3	13	10	+3	13
5	Carolina RailHawks	8	4	1	3	10	9	+1	13
6	Tampa Bay Rowdies	8	3	3	2	8	7	+1	12
7	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	8	3	3	2	9	9	0	12
8	Rayo OKC	8	2	2	4	9	11	-2	8
9	Ottawa Fury FC	8	2	2	4	7	11	-4	8
10	Miami FC	8	1	3	4	6	12	-6	6
11	Jacksonville Armada FC	8	1	2	5	4	10	-6	5

*The Spring Champion earns a spot in the NASL Championship postseason



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The New York Cosmos earned the best overall record in the NASL in 2015, edging out Ottawa Fury FC on via the goals scored tiebreaker, and followed it up by defeating that same Ottaw team in the Championship Final to earn their second NASL title since returning to the field in the 2013 season.

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For the 2016 season, Cosmos Sporting Director and Head Coach Gio Savarese bolstered his core roster with the additions of former Venezuelan international Juan Arango and former Croatian international Niko Kranjcar, after losing both Raúl and Marcos Senna to retirement.

Despite being handed several early losses in the 2016 Spring campaign, the Cosmos currently sit atop the NASL table with 18 points and could clinch the Spring Season Championship with a win against the Strikers this week. A Strikers win however would not only keep Fort Lauderdale in the race for the Spring silverware, but potentially 5 other clubs as well which would set up a dramatic finale, with the Cosmos having their bye week in the Spring's final weekend.

The Strikers will not only be looking to play spoiler to the Cosmos' Spring Title hopes, but also claim victory for the first time in the modern era of the rivalry.

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3	D	David Ochieng	
4	D	Carlos Mendes	
5	М	Niko Kranjcar	
6	D	Rovérsio	
7	F	Yasmani Duk	
11	М	Andrés Flores	
12	GK	Kyle Zobeck	
13	М	Sebastián Guenzatti	
14	М	Danny Szetela	
15	Μ	Ruben Bover	
16	Μ	Adam Moffat	
17	D	Ayoze	
18	М	Juan Arango	
19	Μ	Yohandry Orozco	
21	D	David Diosa	
23	D	Jimmy Ockford	
24	GK	Brian Holt	
25	F	Jairo Arrieta	
26	М	Eric Calvillo	
27	D	Gabriel Farfán	
29	D	Alexis Velela	
77	F	Lucky Mkosana	

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CAIO ZANARDI General Manager + Head Coach

Caio Zanardi was appointed Head Coach of the Strikers on December 2, 2015. Zanardi will oversee all soccer operations as general manager, a position he was appointed to in July 2015. 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.



PHILLIP DOS SANTOS Assistant Coach



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VICTOR CARDOSO Team Administrator



OLAF HENKE U-23 Head Coach



10 ADRIANINHO Midfielder

5'9" | 152 lbs | Born: 07/11/1980 Hometown: Jundaí, Brazil Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season) Decensional (1st Season)

44 GALE AGBOSSOUMONDE Defender

6'1" | 206 lbs | Born: 11/17/1991 Hometown: Syracuse, NY Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season) Science (1st Season)



18 JEAN-MARC ALEXANDRE Midfielder

5'11" | 190 lbs | Born: 08/24/1986 Hometown: Delray Beach, FL Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season)

19 JOSE ANGULO Forward

5'11" | 180 lbs | Born: 01/13/1988 Hometown: Paterson, NJ Joined Strikers: 2015 (2nd Season) @ angulo18





5 NANA ATTAKORA Defender

6'1" | 185 lbs | Born: 03/27/1989 Hometown: North York, Ontario, Canada Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season)



20 CHRISTIAN BLANDON Midfielder

6'0" | 170 lbs | Born: 10/02/1992 Hometown: Miami, FL Joined Strikers: 2015 (2nd Season)

1 BRUNO CARDOSO Goalkeeper

6'5" | 194 lbs | Born: 06/27/1984 Hometown: São Paulo, Brazil Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season) ≫ @BrunoCCardoso



11 MATHEUS CARVALHO Forward

5'9" | 152 lbs | Born: 03/11/1992 Hometown: Níterol, Brazil Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season)



6'1" | 174 lbs | Born: 02/05/1990 Hometown: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season)

16 LUIS FELIPE FERNANDES Midfielder



6'1" | 185 lbs | Born: 01/29/1996 Hometown: Mineola, NY Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season)



77 GABRIEL Defender

5'7" | 150 lbs | Born: 06/05/1981 Hometown: São Paulo, Brazil Joined Strikers: 2015 (2nd Season)

92 GIUSEPPE GENTILE Forward

6'0" | 165 lbs | Born: 10/18/1982 Hometown: Miami, FL Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season) y @GiussiJuice7



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23 MANNY GONZALEZ Midfielder

5'6" | 150 lbs | Born: 06/03/1990 Hometown: Pompano Beach, FL Joined Strikers: 2013 (4th Season) @mannysgonzalez

3 NEIL HLAVATY Midfielder

6'0" | 170 lbs | Born: 12/27/1986 Hometown: Berwyn, IL Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season) @hlavatybud4





14 JULIUS JAMES Defender

6'0" | 170 lbs | Born: 07/09/1984 Hometown: Maloney Gardens, Trinidad & Tobago Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season) S@mrjuliusjames

8 KLÉBERSON Midfielder

5'9" | 140 lbs | Born: 06/19/1979 Hometown: Uraí, Brazil Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season) Schleberson_8





7 GEISON MOURA Forward

5'10" | 171 lbs | Born: 07/16/1986 Hometown: São Caetano do Sul, Brazil Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season) © GeisonMoura

9 RAMÓN NUÑEZ Midfielder

5'7" | 155 lbs | Born: 11/14/1985 Hometown: Tegucigalpa, Honduras Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season)





6 PC Midfielder

5'8" | 185 lbs | Born: 03/10/1994 Hometown: São Paulo, Brazil Joined Strikers: 2015 (2nd Season)

27 VICTOR PINEDA Midfielder

5'11" | 152 lbs | Born: 03/15/1983 Hometown: Bolingbrook, IL Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season) SctorPineda93

12 DIEGO RESTREPO Goalkeeper

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6'0" | 195 lbs | Born: 02/25/1988 Hometown: Miami, FL Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season) © @diegorestrepogk



98 MATIAS REYNARES Goalkeeper

6'1" | 185 lbs | Born: 10/25/1998 Hometown: Weston, FL Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season)

24 AURELIO SACO VÉRTIZ Defender

6'0" | 180 lbs | Born: 05/30/1989 Hometown: Miami, FL Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season) Seascovertiz

29 MAICON SANTOS Forward

6'2" | 200 lbs | Born: 04/18/1984 Hometown: Paracambi, Brazil Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season)





21 LUIS ZAPATA Defender

5'10" | 170 lbs | Born: 04/24/1980 Hometown: Cali, Colombia Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season) @luiszapa19

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The Strikers come into form as the NASL Spring Season races to the finish line

The Strikers are hitting their stride at just the right time.

After a somewhat disappointing start to the 2016 NASL season, with no victories through the first four matches, the Red & Gold needed change in fortunes to get back into the NASL Spring Season race. That change came on Saturday, May 7 in Cary, NC as the boys travelled to take on the Carolina RailHawks.

A ferocious first half of offense that saw the Strikers score three goals (coming from Maicon Santos, Nana Attakora and Matheus Carvalho) was enough to secure the club's first 3-point effort of the season. The Strikers would go on to win 3-1, which would kick off a five game unbeaten streak across all competitions.

Next up was a home tilt with Indy Eleven (who as of publishing of this article have still yet to lose a match this NASL season), one that ended in a 0-0 draw at Lockhart Stadium

after a lengthy hour and a half weather delay at halftime.

Fort Lauderdale would then head back out for a two-game road trip, starting with a first-ever meeting with expansion club Rayo OKC. Jose Angulo notched his first goal of the season on a header off a great cross from Nana Attakora, and Ramón Nuñez added his first goal as a Striker with Play of the Week nominated free kick that secured the three points for the visitors in a 2-1 victory.

The next stop was Ontario, Canada and a matchup with Ottawa Fury FC. With head coach Caio Zanardi suspended for the match, former Fury assistant coach and current Strikers assistant coach Philip Dos Santos was in charge on the bench for the match. Dos Santos oversaw the second straight 2-1 victory for the club, with goals from Maicon Santos (his 4th on the season) and Giuseppe Gentile who scored the game-winner, his first as a Striker. The win was the Strikers third straight on the road, a record for the modern era (2011-present).

A midweek clash with the United Soccer League's Richmond Kickers in Round 3 of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup awaited the Strikers upon their return home. The Kickers, the 1995 U.S. Open Cup champions, and Strikers would face off at the Broward College South Campus soccer complex, and while this was not far from home, it would be the Strikers' fourth match in five away from Lockhart Stadium.

Midfielder Manny Gonzalez opened the scoring early in the 2nd minute, when his free kick from 25 yards our curled over the wall and off the inside of the post for his first ever goal in an official match for the Strikers. Richmond would equalize before half, and shortly after play resumed in the second half the teams endured an unusual hourlong lightning delay under bright sunny skies, as well as several water breaks in the mid-day Florida sun. Niether side could find a breakthrough in regulation, and the match went to extra time. Things would remain tied at 1-1 after 120 minutes, and the match went to the penalty shootout to decide the winner.

Diego Restrepo would prove the hero, stopping three of the Kickers' four shots, while the other missed. PC and Geison Moura converted their penalties for the Strikers, and it would send the Red & Gold to Round 4 where they will travel to face D.C. United.

For Restrepo, it was his 5th consecutive game in goal for the Strikers, coinciding with the club's five game unbeaten streak. During that streak, the Strikers keeper has earned a 3-1-0 record in league play with a 0.75 Goals Against Average. Diego's performance in the match vs Ottawa earned him a spot on the NASL Team of the Week, alongside midfielder Luis Felipe Fernandes. Those two were not alone in recent league honors, as several Strikers have found themselves on the NASL Team of the Week in the last four editions, with Nana Attakora (Weeks 6 & 8), Ramón Nuñez (Weeks 6 & 8) and Dalton (Week 7) all earning league recognition during the streak. Nana Attakora was also named NASL Player of the Week for his performance in the Strikers win vs Carolina on May 7.







With just two matches left in the Spring Season, the Strikers will need to continue on their run of good form to stay alive in the Spring title hopes. Heading into this Saturday's match vs New York, the Cosmos sit atop the NASL standings at 18 points, but the clash with the Strikers is their final match of the Spring, as they have week 11 off. With a win the Strikers, at 12 points with two games to play, would not only have their first vs the Cosmos in the modern era, but it would also keep themselves in the hunt for the Spring Championship and a automatic berth in the NASL Championship, the league's 4-team postseason tourament.

With Indy Eleven and FC Edmonton at 14 points, Minnesota United FC and Carolina RailHawks at 13, and Fort Lauderdale and Tampa Bay at 12, the standings are very tight at the top of the table and the Strikers will need to stay on their game to keep the momentum going into the Fall Season, as well as their June 15th date with D.C. United of MLS in the U.S. Open Cup.





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PLAYER FEATURE



DIEGO RESTREPO GOALKEEPER

Born: February 25, 1988 Hometown: Miami, FL Ht: 6'0" Wt: 195 Lbs Previous Club: Metropolitanos (VEN)

Diego Restrepo began his first season with Fort Lauderdale on the bench, but has worked his way into the starting XI as the first choice goalkeeper, playing the full 90 minutes between the pipes in each of the Strikers last four matches.

The University of Virginia graduate has found success early in his Strikers career, going unbeaten and posting a 3-1-0 record and a 0.75 Goals Against Average in his first four starts in NASL play. Restrepo also emerged victorious after playing all 120 minutes for the Strikers in their Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup match vs the Richmond Kickers, where he saved 3 shots and allowed no goals in the 4-round penalty kick shootout.

Prior to joining the Strikers, Fort Lauderdale fans will remember Deigo from his 2013 season with rivals Tampa Bay, where he was named NASL Player of the Week three times and named to NASL Team of the Week on seven occasions.

Restrepo has also made stops at América de Cali, Deportivo Táchira, Charlotte Independence and Metropolitanos.



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