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2016 STRIKERS SCHEDULE

SPRING SEASON	Home games in RED		COTBRLE CL
Date	Opponent	Time	Broadcast / Result
SATURDAY, APRIL 2	MIAMI FC	7:00 PM	D 1-1
SATURDAY, APRIL 16	AT MINNESOTA UNITED FC	8:00 PM	L 3-0
SATURDAY, APRIL 23	JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC	7:00 PM	D 1-1
SATURDAY, APRIL 30	TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	7:00 PM	L 0-1
	AT CAROLINA RAILHAWKS		
	INDY ELEVEN		
SATURDAY, MAY 21	AT RAYO OKLAHOMA CITY	8:00 PM	W 1-2
FRIDAY, MAY 27	AT OTTAWA FURY FC	7:00 PM	W 1-2
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1	RICHMOND KICKERS*	11:00 AM	D 1-1 (2-0 PKS)
SATURDAY, JUNE 4	NEW YORK COSMOS	7:00 PM	W 2-1
•	AT FC EDMONTON		
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15	AT D.C. UNITED*	7:30 PM	D 0-0 (3-4 PKS)
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29	AT ORLANDO CITY SC*	7:30 PM	W 1-2 (AET)
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	MIAMI FC		
	AT FC EDMONTON		
	AT INDY ELEVEN		
	CAROLINA RAILHAWKS		
,	AT CHICAGO FIRE*		
•	AT MINNESOTA UNITED FC		
•	JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC		
	AT TAMPA BAY ROWDIES		
	AT MIAMI FC		
	AT JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC		
	OTTAWA FURY FC		
	MINNESOTA UNITED FC		
•	NEW YORK COSMOS		
	INDY ELEVEN		
•	AT RAYO OKLAHOMA CITY		
•	TAMPA BAY ROWDIES		
•	AT PUERTO RICO FC		
•	AT NEW YORK COSMOS		
•	AT CAROLINA RAILHAWKS		•
	FC EDMONTON		
The second secon	PUERTO RICO FC		
The second secon	RAYO OKLAHOMA CITY		
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29	AT OTTAWA FURY FC	2:00 PM	SFL-TV



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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
- Indv 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.

The two teams with the next highest overall points total will qualify as The Championship's 3rd and 4th seeds. Seeds 1 & 2 will host the semifinals, and the highest advancing seed will host The Championship Final, with the winner receiving the Soccer Bowl trophy.





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Week 8 of the NASL Fall Season is underway, and the chase for the NASL Championship is starting to shape up. Spring Champions Indy Eleven remain on top of both the Overall and Fall tables, looking for the first clean sweep since the NASL introduced the split season format in 2013. FC Edmonton, despite scoring the third fewest foals in league play all year, find themselves just one point from the top of the overall standings, looking to return to the postseason for the first time since their debut year in 2011. Close on the Eddies heals however are the New York Cosmos, looking to avenge their late Spring Season collapse and capture the Fall title and a home semifinal matchup.

Minnesota United FC is within striking distance of the top three, but a seperation between the trio at the top and everyone else is beginning to take shape. The Loons will be looking to hold on to the final postseason position and make a run for the Championship in their final year in NASL before moving to Major League Soccer in 2017.

Behind Minnesota is a mid-table quartet of Rayo OKC, Tampa Bay Rowdies, Fort Lauderdale Strikers and Carolina RailHawks, all seperated by just 2 points and all chasing Minnesota for the vaulable 4th position in the overall table. Among these clubs, Rayo holds the most realistic hopes of catching Fall Leaders Indy Eleven, only 6 points back as Week 8 begins.

Beyond this we find the final third, with Ottawa Fury FC, Miami FC, Jacksonville Armada FC and Puerto Rico FC finding their postseason hopes fading fast. Newcomers Puerto Rico, only particpating in the Fall Season, have a herculean task ahead of them to try for the Fall title, while the rest face an ever-dwidling chance of qualfiying via the combined table.

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	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	
1	Indy Eleven*SF	19	10	7	2	30	16	+14	37	
2	FC Edmonton*	18	11	3	4	17	10	+7	36	
3	New York Cosmos*	19	11	2	6	33	21	+12	35	
4	Minnesota United FC*	19	9	3	7	31	23	+8	30	
5	Rayo OKC	19	6	7	6	23	21	+2	25	
6	Tampa Bay Rowdies	19	6	6	7	22	25	-3	24	
7	Carolina RailHawks	18	6	5	7	24	29	-5	23	
8	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	19	6	5	8	19	24	-5	23	
9	Ottawa Fury FC	18	5	3	10	17	21	-4	18	
10	Miami FC	17	4	6	7	20	25	-5	18	
11	Jacksonville Armada FC	20	3	7	10	15	29	-14	16	
12	Puerto Rico FC	9	1	4	4	8	15	-7	7 g	
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KNOW YOUR OPPONENT



OTTAWA FURY FC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016

Founded: 2011 (First Season 2014)

Home Stadium: TD Place Head Coach: Paul Dalglish

2016 Record: 5-3-10 (18 points, 9th Place)



Thus far in 2016, Ottawa Fury FC is struggling to live up to the previous year's edition, which advanced all the way to the NASL Championship Final, falling to the New York Cosmos. The Fury currently sit 12 points back of 4th place in the Overall table, and 10 points behind the leader in the Fall, giving Paul Dalglish's men a very tough road to return to the postseason.

Dalglish is in his first season has manager for Ottawa, replacing Marc Dos Santos, who will be moving on to manage 2017 NASL expansion side the San Francisco Deltas. Dalglish is the son of former Liverpool FC manager Kenny Dalglish.

Ottawa have scored the 3rd fewest goals in the NASL in 2016, and the offense will need a serious jumpstart for the Fury to get themselves back into postseason contention.

OPPONENT ROSTER

			ATBRILL OF
#	Position	Name	(O)
1	GK	Romuald Peiser	
2	D	Rich Balchan	
3	D	Eddie Edward	
4	MF	Dario Conte	
5	D	Kyle Venter	
6	MF	Julian de Guzman	
7	MF	Ryan Williams	
8	MF	James Bailey	
9	MF	Bryan Olivera	
10	F	Gerardo Bruna	
11	MF	Mozzi Gyorio	
12	GK	Andrew MacRae	
13	D	Adam Malekos	
14	D	Onua Obasi	
15	F	Dennis Chin	
16	F	Thomas Stewart	
17	F	Carl Haworth	
18	D	Mallan Roberts	
19	D	Kyle Porter	
20	MF	Mauro Eustaquio	
22	MF	Jamar Dixon	
24	GK	Marcel DeBellis	
25	MF	Lance Rozeboom	
33	D	Rafael Alves	
51	MF	Maxim Tissot	
77	D	Fernando Sanfelice	
92	F	Giuseppe Gentile	
99	F	Danny Mwanga	

TECHNICAL STAFF





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



RICARDO LOPES Goalkeepers Coach



CASSIANO COSTA
Strength + Conditioning



BRUNO COSTA Assistant GM



LEANDRO ROSA Physiologist



MARTIN YACONIS
Sports Tech Engineer



VICTOR CARDOSO
Team Administrator



OLAF HENKE U-23 Head Coach

2016 FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS



10 ADRIANINHO Midfielder

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

• @adrianinhomeia



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

@galecuse17



18 JEAN-MARC ALEXANDRE Midfielder

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

15 AMAURT Forward

6'2" | 183 lbs | Born: 06/03/1980 Hometown: Carapicuíba. Brazil 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) @j_angulo18

17 BRYAN ARGUEZ Midfielder

6'0" | 170 lbs | Born: 10/02/1992 Hometown: Miami. FL

Joined Strikers: 2011 (2nd Season - Re-ioined in 2016)



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





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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

13 JORGE LUIS CORRALES Defender

5'9" | 168 lbs | Born: 05/20/1991 Hometown: Pinar del Rio, Cuba Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season)





2 DALTON Defender

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)



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)





14 JULIUS JAMES Defender

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

8 KLÉBERSON Midfielder

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

7 GEISON MOURA Forward

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

@GeisonMoura



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



11 PAULO JR Forward

5'5" | 158 lhs | Born: 01/23/1989 Hometown: Teresina, Brazil

Joined Strikers: 2012 (3rd Season - Re-joined in 2016)



Hometown: Bolingbrook, IL Joined Strikers: 2016 (1st Season)





2016 FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS

12 DIEGO RESTREPO Goalkeeper

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





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



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

29 MAICON SANTOS Forward

6'2" | 200 lhs | 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



99 HOTSHOT Mascot

7'0" | 200 lbs | Born: 04/09/2011 Hometown: The Sun Joined Strikers: 2011 (6th Season) @HotShotStrikers





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Beginning tonight, Strikers matches will have a distinctly different feel to them, in an all new location.

Central Broward Stadium will become just the fourth stadium to host an official Strikers home match in history, following Lockhart Stadium(1977-83, 1988-89, 1991-95, 2011-16), Pompano Municipal Stadium(1990) and the Royal Palm Polo Club(1990).

The stadium, part of the \$70 million dollar Central Broward Regional Park, opened in 2007 and has been renovated for soccer in 2016. Renovations include relocation of the pitch closer to the main stands and construction of expanded locker room and office facilites.

The Stadium's natural grass playing surface will be reserved exclusively for Strikers' home matches, keeping the pitch in pristine condition for game days. Central Broward Stadium also features indoor press and hospitality areas, a permanant video replay board and air conditioned restrooms. While the Strikers have been training part-time at Central Broward throughout 2016, a permanant natural grass practice field is also planned for the Strikers, which will be located adjacent to the main stadium and allow the club to practice full time at the facility.

The biggest feature of note to fans is the roof which covers the entirity of the main stand, offering protection from the South Florida sun, heat, and rain, that so often

strikes during soccer season. Coupled with a capacity of 6,000 for Strikers games, the roof will provide an intimate atmosphere unlike anything Strikers fans have experienced in the modern era of the club

Originally constructed for the sport of cricket, Central Broward Stadium has undergone a pitch relocation to make the

feature the Club 77 Party Deck with standing room areas near the player benches for an up-close view.

Beyond the stadium itself, Central Broward Regional Park offers additional amenities for fans that will greatly expand the game day experience. The park features a water park, tennis, basketball and netball courts, four grass



GOT YOU COVERED - The roof covering the stands at Central Broward Stadium will provide protection from the South Florida weather and greatly improve the atmosphere at Strikers matches.

views for soccer much better for fans. In fact, in many cases the views will be even better than what fans are used to, with many seats only 14 feet from the touchline, more than two times closer than compareable seats at Lockhart Stadium (32 feet from the touchline).

Additional seating areas are being added to the north sideline at Central Broward Stadium, offereing the closest views of the game, and the south sideline will soccer fields and parking and pavillions throughout the park for tailgating

"The move to Central Broward Stadium allows us to focus on our fans and improving the experience of attending a Strikers match -- a critical pillar of the club's long-term success," said Strikers Managing Director Luis Cuccatti. "It was important for the club to initially prioritize our coaching and playing resources this season, and now that has

A NEW HOME

allowed for us to shift our focus toward enhancing everything surrounding our fan experience. We look forward to a mutually beneficial partnership between the Strikers and Broward County, and the future successes of our new home."

While built for cricket, Central Broward Stadium is no stranger to the beautiful game. The stadium has hosted Soccer fans who have taken in matches at Central Broward Stadium in the past are in for a pleasant surprise with the upgrades made to the facility ahead of the Strikers arrival. Light poles, which fomally blocked views from the stands and forced the pitch to be significantly further from the fans, have been relocated behind the stands making for an up-close view from every seat.



CLOSE TO THE ACTION - Scenes from a May 2016 PDL match played at Central Broward Stadium with the field layout much closer than in previous soccer matches held at the stadium.

numerous soccer matches and events since it's opening, including Major League Soccer exhibition matches, USL Premier Development League and National Premier Development League clubs, and the FC Barcelona Soccer School. Central Broward has also hosted the annual MLS Combine since 2010.

"We're happy that the Fort Lauderdale Strikers have decided to relocate to Central Broward Stadium and keep professional soccer in Broward County," said Park Manager Duncan Finch. "The County made a crucial additional investment to the multi-use stadium by relocating two light posts behind the covered-seating area, which brings



the soccer field closer to the fans. This improvement convinced the Strikers to make the move to Central Broward Stadium, and to work with the County toward a long-term agreement."

"The first Strikers game on Saturday, August 20 at Central Broward Stadium is sure to draw soccer fans from around the tri-county area and fill the stadium. It's a win-win for both parties," said Finch.

"While the history of Lockhart remains compelling and the pitch itself is a great venue, the recent changes to Central Broward Stadium accompanied by the adjoining practice fields and the ability to house the front offices makes it an excellent fit for the future of the Fort Lauderdale Strikers," said Strikers advisor Sean C. Guerin, who was instrumental in the move to Central Broward Stadium. "I already know the players and the staff love it, and I am convinced the fans will embrace our new home as well."





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AMAURI FORWARD

Born: June 3, 1980

Hometown: Carapicuíba, Brazil

Ht: 6'2" Wt: 183 Lbs

Previous Club: Torino (ITA / Serie A)

Amauri joins the Strikers following an extensive career in Italy where he tallied

95 career goals.

The Brazilian-born forward's resume includes stops at some of the biggest clubs in Italy, including Torino, Parma, Fiorentina, Napoli and Juventus. During his time in Italy, Amauri participated in 3 UEFA Champions League campaigns, as well as 3 editions of the UEFA Europa League.

Amauri became an Italian citizen in 2010, and as such became elegible to play for the Italian National Team. Amauri made one appearance for The Azzuri, starting in a 0-1 defeat to Côte d'Ivoire in London at Upton Park, the former home of Premier League side West Ham United.

The newest addition to the Strikers make an impact on his debut, scoring his first goal in Red & Gold just minutes after entering the match, which secured a 2-0 victory on the road vs local rivals Miami FC.



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