



2016 ARMADA FC SOCCER

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2016 ARMADA FC SCHEDULE

PRESEASON

FEBRUARY

6..... PHILADELPHIA UNION (MLS) W, 1-0
13.... ORLANDO CITY SC (MLS) W, 2-1
24.... at U. of North Florida (NCAA D-I) D, 0-0
27.... NEW YORK RED BULLS (MLS) L, 5-1

MARCH

3..... TULSA ROUGHNECKS (USL) L, 3-2
5..... CHARLESTON BATTERY (USL) D, 0-0
9..... at Miami FC W, 2-1
15.... at Jacksonville U. (NCAA D-I) W, 3-0
18.... RAYO OKC L, 3-1

REGULAR SEASON - SPRING

APRIL

10.... at New York Cosmos L, 2-0
15.... MIAMI FC W, 2-1
23.... at Fort Lauderdale Strikers D, 1-1

MAY

4..... FC EDMONTON L, 1-0
7..... RAYO OKC L, 1-0
14.... at Minnesota United FC 8 p.m.
22.... at Ottawa Fury FC 2 p.m.
28.... INDY ELEVEN 7 P.M.

JUNE

4..... at Carolina RailHawks 7:30 p.m.
11.... TAMPA BAY ROWDIES 4 P.M.

REGULAR SEASON - FALL

JULY

2..... at Tampa Bay Rowdies 7:30 p.m.
9..... PUERTO RICO FC 7 P.M.
13.... at New York Cosmos 7:30 p.m.
16.... at Miami FC 8 p.m.
23.... OTTAWA FURY FC 7 P.M.
30.... at Fort Lauderdale Strikers 7 p.m.

AUGUST

3..... at Indy Eleven 7:30 p.m.
6..... CAROLINA RAILHAWKS 7 P.M.
13.... at Ottawa Fury FC 5 p.m.
17.... FT. LAUDERDALE STRIKERS.. 6:30 P.M.
20.... MINNESOTA UNITED FC 7 P.M.

SEPTEMBER

3..... at Carolina RailHawks 7:30 p.m.
11.... at Rayo OKC 8 p.m.
17.... at Puerto Rico FC 7:30 p.m.
24.... RAYO OKC 7 P.M.
28.... FC EDMONTON 6:30 P.M.

OCTOBER

1..... at Minnesota United FC 8 p.m.
8..... INDY ELEVEN 7 P.M.
12.... MIAMI FC 6:30 P.M.
15.... NEW YORK COSMOS 7 P.M.
23.... at FC Edmonton 4 p.m.
30.... TAMPA BAY ROWDIES 4 P.M.

All home matches ET and at Community First Park unless noted otherwise

*At Patton Park

Saturday, May 14 • 8 p.m. ET

Jacksonville Armada FC

(1W-1D-3L, 4 pts., 10th NASL Spring)

at

Minnesota United FC

(3W-1D-1L, 10 pts., 3rd NASL Spring)

Series History Minnesota leads, 2-1-0
TV CW17 locally, beIN Sports nationally
Radio Project 106.9-FM, project1069.iheart.com
Live Updates Twitter (@ArmadaFCGameday)



Jacksonville Armada

Head Coach/Technical Director:
Tony Meola, 1st season (1-1-3)

2016 Stat Leaders

Goals: Matt Bahner, Pascal Millien and Junior Sandoval (1)
Assists: Richie Ryan (1)
Saves: Miguel Gallardo (9)



Minnesota United FC

Head Coach:
Carl Craig, 1st season (3-1-1)

2016 Stat Leaders

Goals: Christian Ramirez (4)
Assists: Kevin Venegas (2)
Saves: Sammy Ndjock (9)

The Jacksonville Armada will hit the road for a showdown with top North American Soccer League side Minnesota United FC at 8 p.m. ET on Saturday.

The Armada is coming off a full slate of games at home last week and came up short in both contests. One theme was apparent in both matches: Jacksonville created plenty of chances and looked to be the better side but just couldn't penetrate either defense.

Against FC Edmonton last Wednesday, the Armada owned possession (63-37), passing (488-276) and passing percentage (80-63), but struggled in the final third and gave up a set piece goal in a 1-0 loss. The story was nearly identical in Jacksonville's 1-0 loss to Rayo OKC on Saturday.

The Armada took 19 shots (but only had three on goal), completed 86 percent of their 576 passes and connected on 24 percent of their whopping 42 crosses. But for some reason, it just couldn't connect. Even though Rayo OKC had just two shots on goal, the one in the 70th minute was the one that counted. Rayo OKC's Michel sent in a long cross from the left, and goalkeeper Miguel Gallardo rushed out to punch it away. But Robbie Findley beat him to it and buried the ball in the net on a header

The Loons have been riding a wave of momentum and are unbeaten in their last four contests. Minnesota played to a 2-2 draw with Ottawa Fury

ARMADA FC QUICK FACTS

Location Jacksonville, Fla.
 Founded July 25, 2013
 Colors Navy Blue and Gold
 League North American Soccer League
 Owner and CEO Mark Frisch
 Home Facility Community First Park at
 .. the Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville
 Surface Grass
 Capacity 8,500

Coaching/Technical Staff

Head Coach/Technical Dir. Tony Meola
 Assistant Coach Jim Rooney
 Assistant Coach Mark Lowry
 Asst. Technical Director Nathan Walter
 Team Orthopaedist .. Nigel W. Sparks, M.D.
 Team Physician Michael Haghghi, M.D.
 Head Athletic Trainer Andrew Orpiano
 Equipment Manager Paul Dillon

Team Information

Active Roster Size 25
 Midfielders 9
 Defenders 6
 Forwards 7
 Goalkeepers 3
 No. of Different Nationalities 12
 United States 13
 Haiti 2
 Argentina 1
 Cameroon 1
 England 1
 Finland 1
 Guinea 1
 Honduras 1
 Ireland 1
 Mexico 1
 Netherlands 1
 Trinidad & Tobago 1

2016 NASL SPRING STANDINGS

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

FC last Saturday in Ottawa. United FC struck first in the 13th minute on a Christian Ramirez goal and retook the lead at 2-1 on a Ben Speas goal in the 75th minute.

It would seemingly be all the Loons needed to wrap up another three points, but Fury FC put that to rest when Marcel De Jong knocked in a stoppage time goal to knot the score.

POTENT NOTABLES

- Jacksonville is averaging 57.6 percent of ball possession this year, the highest total in the NASL.

- Kevan George has already been booked for three yellow cards this season, tied with five other players for the most in the NASL.

- Jacksonville has only scored twice from inside the box this year, the lowest in the league. Minnesota has scored eight times from inside the box this year, tied for second highest in the league.

- Danny Barrow (7.5) and Charles Eloundou (6.8) are ranked third and fourth in the league, respectively, in dribbles attempted per 90 minutes played, amongst NASL players with at least 45 minutes this season.

BY THE NUMBERS

9 – The number of yellow cards for the Armada through four matches, which is tied for the second-least in the league for bookings. Jacksonville led the league in 2015 for most yellow cards with 64 and finished with the second-most red cards (9).

69 – The number of total shots the Armada has taken this season, second-best in the NASL. Midfielder Junior Sandoval has notched 10, which is tied for fifth in the league.

25 – The number of clearances for defender Tyler Ruthven, currently tied for fifth-best in the NASL.

5 – The number of Armada players averaging more than 2.5 shots per 90 minutes played; Charles Eloundou (4.2), Junior Sandoval (3.5), Nicolas Perea (3.0), Jemal Johnson (2.8) and Pascal Millien (2.7).

CHALLENGE LIES WITH CONVERSION

There is no doubt the Armada has not had a tough time creating chances and controlling the flow of their games this season. Jacksonville leads the league with 13.8 shots per game and is second-best with 54.9 percent possession, but it has not translated on the scoreboard. The Armada has the lowest shot conversion rate in the league at 5.7 percent.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Armada will have another road tilt at 2 p.m. ET on Sunday, May 22 at Ottawa Fury FC. The match will be shown locally on CW17 and nationally on ESPN3. It will also be aired on Project 106.9-FM in Jacksonville and on the iHeart app.



2016 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

| JAX | STAT | MNU |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1-1-3 | Record | 3-1-1 |
| L-L-D-W-L | Form | D-W-W-W-L |
| 4 | Points | 10 |
| 10th Spring | Table Position | 3rd Spring |
| 3 | Goals Scored | 9 |
| 0.60 | Goals Per Game | 1.8 |
| 32.1% | Shot Accuracy | 40% |
| 78.5% | Pass Accuracy | 77.1% |
| 6 | Goals Conceded | 4 |
| 1.20 | Goals Against Avg. | 0.80 |
| 0 | Shutouts | 3 |
| 71.4% | Tackles Won Pct. | 71.1% |
| 51% | Duels Won Pct. | 46.9% |
| 9 | Yellow Cards Received | 13 |
| 0 | Red Cards Received | 0 |
| 61 | Fouls Conceded | 68 |

LAST TIME OUT RECAP (JULY 31, 2015)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – In what makes for their third wild matchup this year, the two sides played to an emotional 3-3 draw that featured a sending off, rapid momentum swings and down-to-the-wire drama.

When the dust settled, the Armada had four points from games against tough opponents (New York and Minnesota) on this home stand, but the Boys in Blue and their 6,847 fans left lamenting the draw as a lost opportunity after leading 3-1 with fewer than 15 minutes to play.

With 12 minutes to go, it looked like the Armada had three points in the bag.

For the first time since May, they had all three first-choice forwards on the field, with Alhassane Keita back from a red card at Minnesota two games earlier, Pascal Millien home from international duty, and Jemal Johnson in his usual place on the left.

That paid off via goals by Johnson, Barrett and Keita, and even after Miguel Gallardo whiffed on a Justin Davis cross and let it slip into his net in the 78th, the lead appeared safe.

Then, it unraveled.

Shawn Nicklaw picked up a second yellow card and was sent off in the 84th, and mere seconds later, Ibson knotted up the score with a shot from the left.

The final minutes were played in a frenzy, and emotions were still running high among players as they walked to the locker rooms.

ALL-TIME RESULTS VS. UNITED FC

| Date | Score | Result | Location |
|---------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 5/23/15 | 3-2 | L | Blaine, Minn. |
| 7/15/15 | 4-0 | L | Blaine, Minn. |
| 7/31/15 | 3-3 | D | Jacksonville, Fla. |

SERIES SNAPSHOT

Series History: Minnesota leads, 2-1-0
At Minnesota: Minnesota leads, 2-0-0
At Jacksonville: Series tied, 0-1-0
Streak: D1
Last Meeting: 7/31/15 in Jacksonville
 Armada 3, United FC 3

LAST TIME OUT BOX SCORE

Armada FC 3, Minnesota United FC 3

July 31, 2015

Jacksonville, Fla. | Community First Park

| | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>F</u> |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Armada FC | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| United FC | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Scoring Summary

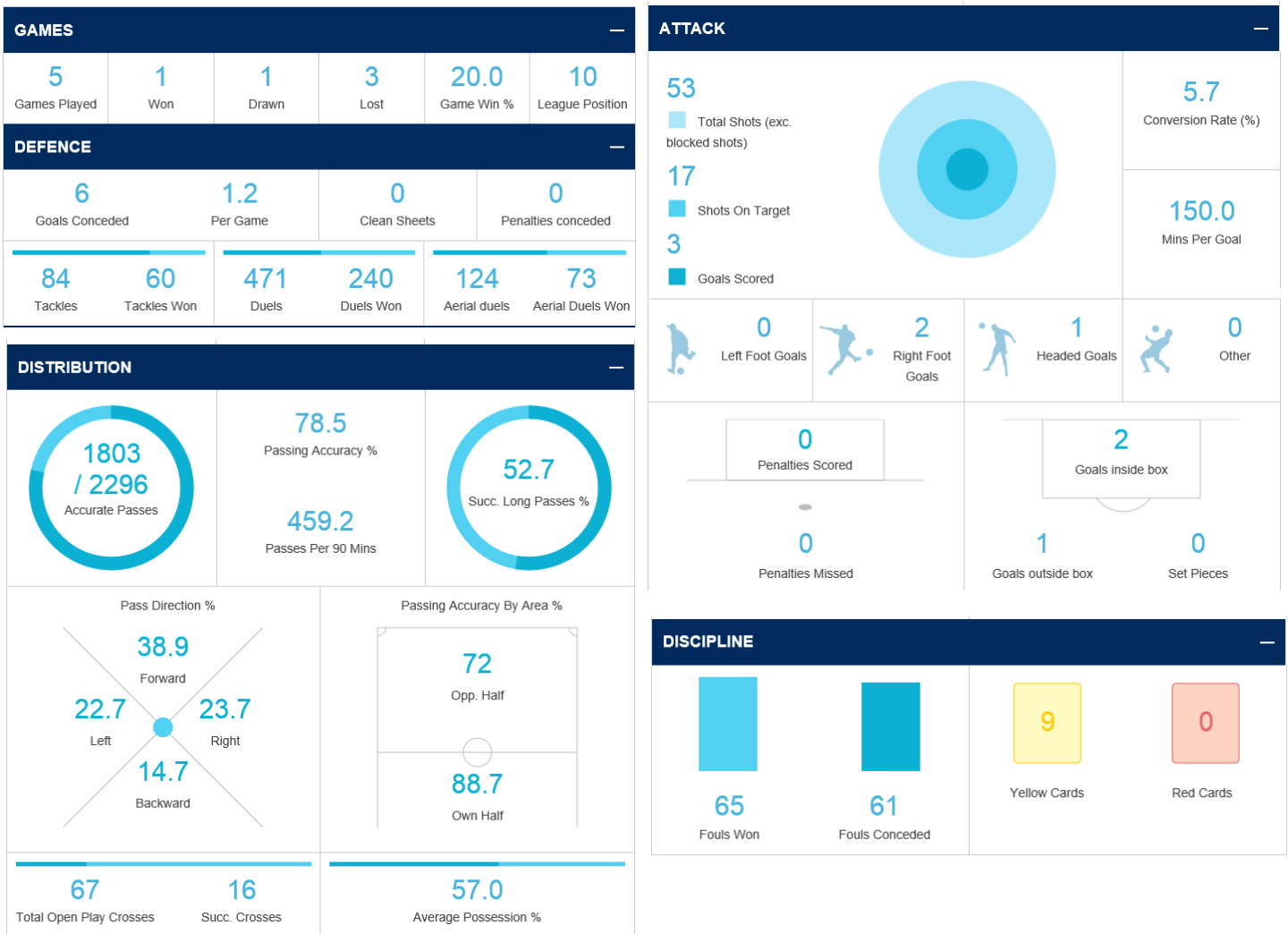
JAX – Johnson (Scaglia), 5'
 MNU – Ramirez (Alhassan), 21'
 JAX – Barrett, 23'
 JAX – Keita (Johnson), 72'
 MNU – Davis (Alhassan), 78'
 MNU – Ibson (Davis), 84'

| | <u>JAX</u> | <u>MNU</u> |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Corners | 0 | 10 |
| Fouls | 17 | 7 |
| Free Kicks | 10 | 21 |
| Goal Kicks | 10 | 6 |
| Offsides | 4 | 1 |
| Penalties | 0 | 0 |
| Blocks | 6 | 3 |
| SOG | 6 | 9 |
| SOFT | 3 | 4 |
| Possession | 46% | 54% |

Attendance: 6,847

Notes: Armada finished with first three goal performance at home since Spring Season opener on April 4 against FC Edmonton ... Akeil Barrett scored his first career goal ... Jacksonville recorded its second draw at home this season, bringing its record to 4-2-1 in Jacksonville ... Jemal Johnson named MOTM ... Shawn Nicklaw received second yellow card in 83rd minute, forcing Armada to play with 10 men for final seven minutes of match.

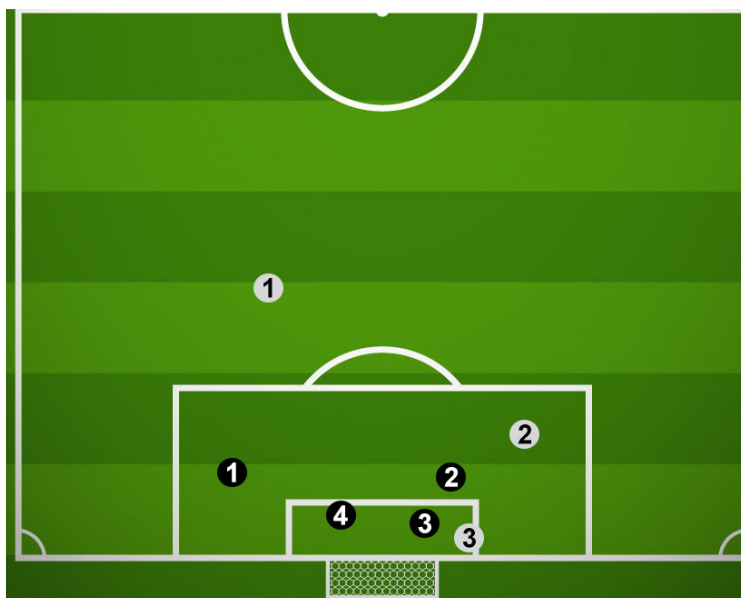
2016 TEAM STATS (NASL SPRING SEASON)



2016 GOALS FOR/AGAINST (NASL SPRING SEASON)

● = Goals For

- Junior Sandoval**
4/15 vs. MIA, 20th minute
- Pascal Millien**
4/15 vs. MIA, 36th minute
- Matt Bahner (Richie Ryan)**
4/23 at FTL, 16th minute



● = Goals Against

- Jairo Arrieta (Juan Arango)**
4/10 at NYC, 29th minute
- Adam Moffat (Niko Kranjcar)**
4/10 at NYC, 55th minute
- Dario Cvitanich (Adailton)**
4/15 vs. MIA, 26th minute
- Maicon Santos (Jose Angulo)**
4/23 at FTL, 74th minute
- Papé Diakite (Daryl Fordyce)**
5/4 vs. FCE, 64th minute
- Robbie Findley (Michel)**
5/7 vs. OKC, 70th minute

2016 ARMADA FC NASL SPRING SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATS

| # | Pos | Name | GP | GS | MIN | G | A | Y | R |
|----|-----|-------------------|----|----|-----|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | D | Bahner, Matt | 4 | 3 | 295 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | F | Barrow, Danny | 1 | 1 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | D | Burke, Bryan | 3 | 3 | 270 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | F | Dixon, Alex | 3 | 1 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 99 | F | Eloundou, Charles | 4 | 1 | 172 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 9 | F | Fondy, Matt | 5 | 5 | 450 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | F | Gebhard, Derek | 2 | 1 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | M | George, Kevan | 4 | 4 | 351 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 11 | F | Johnson, Jemal | 3 | 1 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | D | Jérôme, Mechack | 5 | 5 | 450 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | F | Keita, Alhassane | 4 | 2 | 177 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 14 | M | Millien, Pascal | 5 | 4 | 336 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | D | Navarro, Beto | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | D | Nicklaw, Shawn | 2 | 1 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | D | Otte, Patrick | 3 | 3 | 229 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | M | Perea, Nicolas | 1 | 1 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | D | Ruthven, Tyler | 5 | 5 | 450 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 6 | M | Ryan, Richie | 5 | 5 | 450 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 12 | M | Sandoval, Junior | 4 | 3 | 284 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | M | Scaglia, Lucas | 2 | 1 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2016 ARMADA FC REGULAR SEASON MATCH-BY-MATCH COMPARISON

| Date | Opponent | Result | Shots | SOT | Sh. Acc. | Saves | Corners | Fouls | JAX goals (assists) |
|------|--------------------|--------|-------|-----|-------------|-------|---------|-------|---------------------|
| 4/10 | at New York | L, 2-0 | 9/12 | 1/4 | 12.5%/40% | 2/1 | 10/0 | 12/16 | n/a |
| 4/15 | MIAMI FC | W, 2-1 | 17/13 | 7/4 | 50%/50% | 3/5 | 6/1 | 15/12 | Sandoval, Millien |
| 4/23 | at Fort Lauderdale | D, 1-1 | 15/9 | 4/2 | 33.3%/33.3% | 1/3 | 5/4 | 13/17 | Bahner (Ryan) |
| 5/4 | FC EDMONTON | L, 1-0 | 9/8 | 2/3 | 33.3%/50% | 2/2 | 4/4 | 10/15 | n/a |
| 5/7 | RAYO OKC | L, 1-0 | 19/9 | 3/2 | 23.1%/25% | 1/3 | 13/2 | 11/6 | n/a |

2016 ARMADA FC REGULAR SEASON MATCH-BY-MATCH STARTERS

| Date | Opponent | GK | LB | LCB | RCB | RB | LDM | CAM | RDM | LW | ST | RW |
|------|--------------------|----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----------|-------|----------|
| 4/10 | at New York | Gallardo | Otte | Ruthven | Jerome | Burke | George | Keita | Ryan | Millien | Fondy | Dixon |
| 4/15 | MIAMI FC | Gallardo | Otte | Ruthven | Jerome | Burke | George | Millien | Ryan | Eloundou | Fondy | Sandoval |
| 4/23 | at Fort Lauderdale | Gallardo | Bahner | Ruthven | Jerome | Burke | George | Keita | Ryan | Millien | Fondy | Sandoval |
| | | GK | LB | LCB | RCB | RB | LM | LDM | RDM | RM | LF | RF |
| 5/4 | FC EDMONTON | Gallardo | Bahner | Ruthven | Jerome | Nicklaw | Johnson | Ryan | George | Millien | Fondy | Gebhard |
| | | GK | LB | LCB | RCB | RB | LM | CDM | RM | LW | ST | RW |
| 5/7 | RAYO OKC | Gallardo | Bahner | Ruthven | Jerome | Otte | Scaglia | Ryan | Perea | Sandoval | Fondy | Barrow |

2016 ARMADA FC REGULAR SEASON BOX SCORES

New York Cosmos 2, Armada 0

April 10, 2016

Hempstead, N.Y. | Shuart Stadium

Armada 2, Miami FC 1

April 15, 2016

Jacksonville, Fla. | Community First Park

Notes: Pascal Millien named MOTM ... Armada now 2-0-0 all-time in regular season home openers.

| | 1 | 2 | F |
|--------|---|---|---|
| Cosmos | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Armada | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| | 1 | 2 | F |
|----------|---|---|---|
| Armada | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Miami FC | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Strikers 1, Armada 1

April 23, 2016

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | Lockhart Stadium

Scoring Summary

NYC – Arrieta (Arango), 29'
NYC – Moffat (Kranjcar), 55'

Discipline Summary

JAX – Keita (caution), 45+1'
NYC – Arrieta (caution), 90+3'

Lineups

NYC (4-1-4-1): Maurer, Ayoze, Mendes, Ockford, Freeman, Lahoud, Bover (Moffat 45'), Kranjcar (Flores 75'), Arango, Guenzatti (Orozco 80'), Arrieta

JAX (4-2-3-1): Gallardo, Otte, Ruthven, Jerome, Burke, George (Nicklaw 89'), Ryan, Millien, Keita (Eloundou 56'), Dixon (Sandoval 57'), Fondy

| | NYC | JAX |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| Corners | 0 | 10 |
| Fouls Conceded | 16 | 12 |
| Clearances | 21 | 20 |
| Tackles | 20 | 11 |
| Offsides | 0 | 5 |
| Interceptions | 22 | 26 |
| Duels Won | 51.5% | 48.9% |
| Aerial Duels Won | 31.8% | 68.2% |
| Total Shots | 12 | 9 |
| SOT | 4 | 1 |
| Shot Accuracy | 40% | 12.5% |
| Possession | 49.5% | 50.5% |

Attendance: 3,685

Notes: Mechack Jerome named MOTM ... Armada's road winless streak extends to 15 games dating back to 2015.

Scoring Summary

JAX – Sandoval, 20'
MIA – Cvitanich (Adailton), 26'
JAX – Millien, 36'

Discipline Summary

JAX – Ruthven (caution), 25'
MIA – Cvitanich (caution), 36'
JAX – George (caution), 57'
JAX – Eloundou (caution), 73'
MIA – Vega (caution), 90+3'

Lineups

JAX (4-2-3-1): Gallardo, Otte (Bahner 65'), Ruthven, Jerome, Burke, George, Ryan, Millien, Eloundou (Johnson 84'), Sandoval (Keita 72'), Fondy

MIA (4-4-2): Vega, Leroux, Trafford, Rusin, Borrajo, Martinez, Smith, Adailton, Matuzalém (Dennis 76'), Cvitanich, Chavez (Campos 60')

| | JAX | MIA |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| Corners | 6 | 1 |
| Fouls Conceded | 15 | 12 |
| Clearances | 22 | 24 |
| Tackles | 21 | 21 |
| Offsides | 1 | 7 |
| Interceptions | 13 | 26 |
| Duels Won | 52.5% | 47.5% |
| Aerial Duels Won | 60.9% | 39.1% |
| Total Shots | 17 | 13 |
| SOT | 7 | 4 |
| Shot Accuracy | 50% | 50% |
| Possession | 53.8% | 46.2% |

Attendance: 5,112

| | 1 | 2 | F |
|----------|---|---|---|
| Strikers | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Armada | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Scoring Summary

JAX – Bahner (Richie), 16'
FTL – Santos (Angulo), 74'

Discipline Summary

JAX: George 27' (caution)
FTL: Alexandre 36' (caution)
FTL: Attakora 40' (caution)
FTL: Alexandre 55' (caution)
JAX: Ryan 81' (caution)
FTL: Santos 90+2' (caution)

Lineups

FTL (4-2-3-1): Bruno, Vértiz, Zapata, Agbossoumonde, Alexandre, Adrianinho (Fernandes 58'), PC, Matheus (Santos 35'), Pineda (Nunez 67'), Angulo

JAX (4-2-3-1): Gallardo, Bahner, Ruthven, Jerome, Burke, George, Ryan, Millien (Eloundou 65'), Keita (Dixon 73'), Sandoval (Johnson 89'), Fondy

| | FTL | JAX |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| Corners | 4 | 5 |
| Fouls Conceded | 17 | 13 |
| Clearances | 16 | 12 |
| Tackles | 21 | 18 |
| Offsides | 2 | 2 |
| Interceptions | 29 | 15 |
| Duels Won | 47.4% | 52.6% |
| Aerial Duels Won | 43.5% | 56.6% |

2016 ARMADA FC REGULAR SEASON BOX SCORES

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| Total Shots | 9 | 15 |
| SOT | 2 | 4 |
| Shot Accuracy | 33.3% | 33.3% |
| Possession | 47.4% | 52.6% |

| | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|
| Armada | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rayo OKC | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Scoring Summary

OKC: Findley (Michel) 70'

Discipline Summary

OKC: Fernandes 53' (caution)

Lineups

JAX (4-3-3): Gallardo, Bahner, Ruthven, Jerome, Otte (Gebhard 74'), Scaglia (Dixon 68'), Ryan, Perea, Sandoval, Fondy, Barrow (Millien 60')

OKC (4-3-3): Fernandes, Hernandez, Juanan, Danso, Kimura, Michel, Boateng, Pecka (Velasquez 68'), Samaras (Findley 57'), Menjivar, Forbes

Attendance: 1,097

Notes: Matt Bahner named MOTM ... Armada scored first in 16th minute, the first time in series history it held a lead over the Strikers ... the draw marks the first time in series history Fort Lauderdale did not win.

FC Edmonton 1, Armada 0

May 4, 2016

Jacksonville, Fla. | Community First Park

| | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>E</u> |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| Armada | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Eddies | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Scoring Summary

FCE – Diakite (Fordyce), 64'

Discipline Summary

JAX: George 23' (caution)
 FCE: Edward 26' (caution)
 JAX: Keita 85' (caution)
 FCE: VanOekel 87' (caution)
 JAX: Eloundou 90+3' (caution)

Lineups

JAX (4-4-2): Gallardo, Bahner, Ruthven, Jerome, Nicklaw, Johnson, Ryan, George (Scaglia 82'), Millien (Eloundou 60'), Fondy, Gebhard (Keita 60')

FCE (4-1-4-1): VanOekel, Smith, Watson, Diakite, Edward, Raudales (Fordyce 10'), Cruz (Salguero 83'), Shome, Ledgerwood, Plumhoff, Keegan

| | <u>JAX</u> | <u>FCE</u> |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Corners | 4 | 4 |
| Fouls Conceded | 10 | 15 |
| Clearances | 16 | 21 |
| Tackles | 18 | 15 |
| Offsides | 2 | 0 |
| Interceptions | 16 | 21 |
| Duels Won | 58.7% | 41.3% |
| Aerial Duels Won | 64.5% | 35.5% |
| Total Shots | 9 | 8 |
| SOT | 2 | 3 |
| Shot Accuracy | 33.3% | 50% |
| Possession | 63.2% | 36.8% |

Attendance: 3,517

Notes: Matt Bahner named MOTM for second-straight match ... Derek Gebhard makes first-career start ... Lucas Scaglia makes 2016 debut after recovering from knee injury ... Eddies notch first series win over Armada.

Rayo OKC 1, Armada 0

May 7, 2016

Jacksonville, Fla. | Community First Park

| | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>E</u> |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
|--|----------|----------|----------|

| | <u>JAX</u> | <u>OKC</u> |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Corners | 13 | 2 |
| Fouls Conceded | 11 | 6 |
| Clearances | 10 | 20 |
| Tackles | 16 | 23 |
| Offsides | 0 | 2 |
| Interceptions | 22 | 27 |
| Duels Won | 41.9% | 58.1% |
| Aerial Duels Won | 48.1% | 51.9% |
| Total Shots | 19 | 9 |
| SOT | 3 | 2 |
| Shot Accuracy | 23.1% | 25% |
| Possession | 66.9% | 33.1% |

Attendance: 5,313

Notes: Richie Ryan named MOTM ... Armada scoreless streak extends to 254 minutes.

TONY MEOLA

HEAD COACH/TECHNICAL DIRECTOR



Legendary former U.S. Men's National Team and MLS goalkeeper Tony Meola was named the Jacksonville Armada FC head coach and technical director on Nov. 24, 2015.

Meola, who was inducted in the U.S. Soccer Hall of Fame in 2012, takes over an Armada FC club that finished 8-7-15 (W-D-L) overall in its inaugural season in the North American Soccer League, good for an 11th-place combined finish.

Meola has been a prominent figure in U.S. Soccer since he stormed onto the scene in 1987 when he helped lead the U-20 National Team at the 1987 FIFA World Youth Championship in goal. Following a two-year college career at the University of Virginia, where he was a two-time All-American under the guidance of U.S. Soccer icon Bruce Arena, Meola embarked on an illustrious international career in 1988 with the U.S. Men's National Team. The Kearny, N.J., native earned 100 caps for the USMNT, which is tied for 14th all-time overall and third among goalkeepers, and was on the squad for the 1990, 1994 and 2002 FIFA World Cups. His 37 wins and 32 clean sheets rank third all-time in U.S. Soccer history.

Meola also had a successful 18-year club career, most of which was spent in MLS with the New York/New Jersey MetroStars, Kansas City Wizards and New York Red Bulls. In 2000, he was named league MVP, MLS Goalkeeper of the Year and led the Wizards to an MLS Cup victory, where he was also named MLS Cup MVP. He still holds the MLS record for most shutouts in one season with 16, which he set in 2000 with Kansas City. In 2005, he was named to the MLS All-Time Best XI.

Prior to playing in MLS, Meola had brief stints in En-

gland with Brighton & Hove Albion and Watford in 1990. In 1991, he returned to the United States and played for the Fort Lauderdale Strikers, then competing in the APSL. Meola also played for indoor team Buffalo Blizzard in 1994 and for the USISL's (now USL) Long Island Rough Riders in 1995.

After becoming involved with the U.S. National Team the past several years in training sessions with the U-17 and U-20 teams, Meola also showed his ability as a player development expert. He made waves with former USMNT teammate Tab Ramos and the U-20 National Team, taking a hands-on approach with goalkeeper training and helping scout players. Meola has also developed a robust knowledge of the NASL after a successful broadcasting career with Sirius XM, Fox Sports, ONE World Sports and several other outlets.

Somewhat of a renaissance man, Meola was a multi-sport star in high school, serving as captain of his Kearny High School basketball team and was an all-state baseball player, which led him to be drafted by the New York Yankees in 1987. He also played baseball at the University of Virginia, and in 1994, Meola tried his hand at American football in 1994 when was a placekicker for the New York Jets in training camp.

And beyond sports, Meola has shown off his theatrical talents, appearing in the off-Broadway play Tony and Tina's Wedding in 1995. He also formed the New Jersey cover band Mushroom with hometown friends in 1998.

Meola's love of the "beautiful game" was passed on to him from his father Vincent, who played professionally in Italy in the 1960s. Meola, who is married to Colleen Meola, has since paid that passion forward to his three children, Jonathan (18), Kylie (15) and Aidan (13) and recently coached Aidan's U-12 soccer club in New Jersey. He has also been active nationally in the promotion of soccer among youth clubs.

2016 ARMADA FC ROSTER

NUMERICAL

| | | GK | # | Name | Pos. | Age | Ht. | Wt. | Hometown/Previous Club | |
|----|-------------------|----|----|-------------------|------|-----|------|-----|---|--|
| 1 | Miguel Gallardo | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Tyler Ruthven | D | 13 | Matt Bahner | D | 26 | 6-0 | 175 | Cincinnati, Ohio/Harrisburg City Islanders | |
| 4 | Mechack Jérôme^ | D | 20 | Danny Barrow^ | F | 20 | 5-7 | 140 | Braunton, England/Truro City FC | |
| 5 | Beto Navarro | D | 7 | Bryan Burke | D | 27 | 6-2 | 185 | Newport Beach, Calif./Louisville City FC | |
| 6 | Richie Ryan^ | MF | 21 | Alex Dixon | F | 26 | 5-8 | 150 | Humble, Texas/Rochester Rhinos | |
| 7 | Bryan Burke | D | 21 | Alex Dixon | F | 26 | 5-8 | 150 | Humble, Texas/Rochester Rhinos | |
| 8 | Pekka Lagerblom^ | MF | 99 | Charles Eloundou^ | MF | 21 | 5-7 | 155 | Yaoundé, Cameroon/Colorado Rapids | |
| 9 | Matt Fondy | F | 22 | Sebastian Evers | GK | 25 | 6-0 | 192 | Miami, Fla./University of Central Florida | |
| 10 | Alhassane Keita | F | 9 | Matt Fondy | F | 26 | 6-1 | 187 | Foster City, Calif./Louisville City FC | |
| 11 | Jemal Johnson | F | 1 | Miguel Gallardo | GK | 31 | 6-1 | 187 | Torreón, Mexico/Orlando City SC | |
| 12 | Junior Sandoval | F | 27 | Derek Gebhard | F | 20 | 6-0 | 160 | Severna Park, Md./Jacksonville United FC | |
| 13 | Matt Bahner | D | 19 | Kevan George | MF | 26 | 6-2 | 170 | Roxborough, Trinidad & Tobago/Columbus Crew | |
| 14 | Pascal Millien | MF | 4 | Mechack Jérôme^ | D | 26 | 5-10 | 165 | Liancourt, Haiti/Charlotte Independence | |
| 15 | Shawn Nicklaw | D | 4 | Mechack Jérôme^ | D | 26 | 5-10 | 165 | Liancourt, Haiti/Charlotte Independence | |
| 16 | Lucas Scaglia^ | MF | 11 | Jemal Johnson | F | 31 | 5-7 | 172 | Paterson, N.J./New York Cosmos | |
| 17 | Nicolas Perea | MF | 10 | Alhassane Keita | F | 32 | 5-5 | 149 | Conakry, Guinea/FC St. Gallen | |
| 19 | Kevan George | MF | 8 | Pekka Lagerblom^ | MF | 33 | 5-11 | 158 | Lahti, Finland/FC Lahti | |
| 20 | Danny Barrow^ | F | 33 | Garry Lewis | MF | 29 | 5-10 | 165 | Orange Park, Fla./Ekenäs IF | |
| 21 | Alex Dixon | F | 23 | Sean Lewis | GK | 24 | 6-1 | 177 | Rockford, Mich./Olympia FC Warriors | |
| 22 | Sebastian Evers | GK | 14 | Pascal Millien | MF | 30 | 5-5 | 159 | Leogane, Haiti/Samut Songkhram FC | |
| 23 | Sean Lewis | GK | 5 | Beto Navarro | D | 27 | 6-1 | 165 | Delano, Calif./Orange County Blues | |
| 24 | Chaim Roserie# | F | 15 | Shawn Nicklaw | D | 27 | 6-0 | 183 | San Diego, Calif./Thór | |
| 27 | Derek Gebhard | F | 15 | Shawn Nicklaw | D | 27 | 6-0 | 183 | San Diego, Calif./Thór | |
| 29 | Patrick Otte | MF | 29 | Patrick Otte | MF | 24 | 5-7 | 160 | Thousand Oaks, Calif./Ventura County Fusion | |
| 33 | Garry Lewis | MF | 17 | Nicolas Perea | MF | 23 | 5-10 | 170 | Hollywood, Fla./Syracuse University | |
| 99 | Charles Eloundou^ | MF | 24 | Chaim Roserie# | F | 17 | 5-3 | 112 | Mississauga, Ontario/West Toronto Cobras | |

ALPHABETICAL

| | | | # | Name | Pos. | Age | Ht. | Wt. | Hometown/Previous Club | |
|----|-----------------|----|----|------|------|--|-----|-----|------------------------|--|
| 2 | Tyler Ruthven | D | 27 | 6-2 | 195 | Alpharetta, Ga./Arizona United FC | | | | |
| 6 | Richie Ryan^ | MF | 31 | 5-8 | 164 | Tipperary, Ireland/Ottawa Fury FC | | | | |
| 12 | Junior Sandoval | F | 25 | 5-11 | 174 | Quimistán, Honduras/Jaguaires de Córdoba | | | | |
| 16 | Lucas Scaglia^ | MF | 29 | 5-6 | 160 | Rosario, Argentina/HNK Rijeka | | | | |

PRONUNCIATIONS

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| Matt Bahner | (BAY-ner) |
| Danny Barrow | (BARE-oh) |
| Bryan Burke | (BUHRK) |
| Alex Dixon | (DIK-suhn) |
| Charles Eloundou | (EE-loon-doo) |
| Miguel Gallardo | (MIG-el Guy-YAR-doe) |
| Derek Gebhard | (GHEB-hard) |
| Kevan George | (KEE-von) |
| Mechack Jérôme | (MEE-shack jehr-OHM) |
| Alhassane Keita | (AH-la-sahn KAY-tah) |
| Pekka Lagerblom | (PEK-uh LOG-er-bloom) |
| Pascal Millien | (PASS-cal MILL-yun) |
| Patrick Otte | (AWT-er) |
| Nicolas Perea | (Peh-RAY-uh) |
| Chaim Roserie | (HIME ROSE-er-ree) |
| Tyler Ruthven | (ROOTH-ven) |
| Junior Sandoval | (SAN-dah-val) |
| Lucas Scaglia | (SKAG-lee-uh) |
| Tony Meola | (MEE-oh-la) |
| Jim Rooney | (ROO-nee) |
| Mark Lowry | (LOW-ree) |

^Denotes international roster spot
#Inactive for NASL fixtures

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach/Technical Director: Tony Meola
Assistant Coaches: Jim Rooney, Mark Lowry, Sal Rosamilia
Assistant Technical Director: Nathan Walter

AGE BREAKDOWN

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| 33 - Pekka Lagerblom (10/19/82) | 25 - Junior Sandoval (10/13/90), Sebastian Evers (1/2/91) |
| 32 - Alhassane Keita (6/26/83) | 24 - Patrick Otte (10/22/91) |
| 31 - Miguel Gallardo (10/24/84), Richie Ryan (1/6/85), Jemal Johnson (5/3/85) | 23 - Nicolas Perea (8/6/92) |
| 30 - Pascal Millien (5/3/86) | 21 - Charles Eloundou (12/4/94) |
| 29 - Lucas Scaglia (5/6/87) | 20 - Derek Gebhard (10/15/95), Danny Barrow (11/16/95) |
| 27 - Tyler Ruthven (7/18/88), Bryan Burke (1/3/89), Beto Navarro (3/25/89), Shawn Nicklaw (4/15/89) | 17 - Chaim Roserie (9/9/98) |
| 26 - Matt Fondy (7/28/89), Alex Dixon (2/7/90), Matt Bahner (3/12/90), Mechack Jerome (4/21/90) | |