



NEW YORK COSMOS vs MINNESOTA UNITED FC

DATE: 8/5/15 KICKOFF: 7:30PM VENUE: JAMES M. SHUART STADIUM



MATCH INFORMATION

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2015 FALL STANDINGS

#	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Ottawa Fury FC	6	5	1	0	12	5	7	16
2	Atlanta Silverbacks	6	3	1	2	9	7	2	10
3	Minnesota United FC	5	2	2	1	13	10	3	8
4	FC Edmonton	6	2	2	2	9	7	2	8
5	Carolina RailHawks	6	2	2	2	10	9	1	8
6	Ft Lauderdale Strikers	5	1	3	1	7	7	0	6
7	New York Cosmos	4	1	2	1	4	3	1	5
8	Indy Eleven	5	1	2	2	6	8	-2	5
9	San Antonio Scorpions	5	1	1	3	10	13	-3	4
10	Tampa Bay Rowdies	5	1	1	3	4	9	-5	4
11	Jacksonville Armada FC	5	1	1	3	4	10	-6	4

TECHNICAL STAFF

NAME	POSITION
GIOVANNI SAVARESE	HEAD COACH
CARLOS LLAMOSA	ASSISTANT COACH
ALECKO ESKANDARIAN	ASSISTANT COACH
GUILLERMO VALENCIA	GOALKEEPER COACH
SIMONE LUCCHESI	STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH
JACK GAETA	MANAGER OF TEAM OPERATIONS
LUKE SASSANO	ASSISTANT TECHNICAL DIRECTOR
ALYSSA ALPERT	ATHLETIC TRAINER

2015 SPRING SCHEDULE

Sat. April 04	vs Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	W 1-0
Sat. April 11	at Indy Eleven	D 1-1
Sat. April 18	vs Tampa Bay Rowdies	W 2-0
Sat. April 25	at Atlanta Silverbacks	D 0-0
Sat. May 02	vs Ottawa Fury FC	W 1-0
Sun. May 10	vs FC Edmonton	W 4-2
Sat. May 16	at Carolina Railhawks	D 2-2
Sat. May 23	vs San Antonio Scorpions	W 3-0
Sat. May 30	at Minnesota United FC	D 1-1
Sat. June 13	vs Jacksonville Armada FC	D 3-3

COSMOS ROSTER

#	P	NAME	Ht	Wt	DoB	Place of Birth
1	G	Jimmy Maurer	6' 3"	189 lbs	10/14/1988	Lawrenceville, USA
2	D	Hunter Freeman	6'	169 lbs	1/8/1985	Tyler, USA
3	D	Hunter Gorskie	5' 10"	158 lbs	6/27/1991	New York, USA
4	D	Carlos Mendes	5' 10"	184 lbs	12/25/1980	Mineola, USA
5	D	Samuel Catalino Cáceres Arza	6'	180 lbs	3/20/1989	Asunción, Paraguay
6	D	Rovério Rodrigues de Barros	6'	154 lbs	1/17/1984	Igarassu, Brazil
7	A	Raúl González Blanco	5' 11"	165 lbs	6/27/1977	Madrid, Spain
11	M	Andrés Alexander Flores Mejía	5' 6"	149 lbs	8/31/1990	El Salvador
12	G	Kyle Zobeck	6'	180 lbs	2/6/1990	Coralville, USA
13	A	Sebastián Ignacio Guenzatti Vareña	5' 10"	149 lbs	7/8/1991	Montevideo, Uruguay
14	M	Daniel Szetela	5' 10"	167 lbs	6/17/1987	Clifton, USA
16	M	Adam Moffat	6'	173 lbs	5/15/1986	Glasgow, Scotland
17	D	Ayoze García Pérez	5' 7"	149 lbs	11/22/1985	Puerto de la Cruz, Spain
18	A	Mads Stokkelien	6' 2"	184 lbs	3/15/1990	Kristiansand, Norway
19	M	Marcos Antonio Senna da Silva	5' 8"	160 lbs	7/17/1976	São Paulo, Brazil
20	M	Walter Restrepo	5' 8"	169 lbs	6/21/1988	San Diego, USA
21	A	David Diosa	5' 6"	138 lbs	12/4/1992	Medellín, Colombia
22	M	Leonardo Fernandes	6'	173 lbs	12/23/1991	Sao Paulo, Brazil
23	A	Haji Wright	6'2"	177 lbs	3/27/1998	Los Angeles, USA
24	G	Brian Holt	5'9"	165 lbs	11/14/1988	USA
25	M	Hagop Chirishian	5' 6"	145 lbs	11/1/1989	Hollywood, USA
28	M	Jimmy Mulligan	5' 8"	149 lbs	8/12/1991	Medford, USA
30	G	Keasel Broome	6'	190 lbs	9/18/1991	Delaware, USA
77	A	Lucky Mkosana	5' 8"	170 lbs	9/30/1987	Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

2015 FALL SCHEDULE

Sun. July 05	vs Indy Eleven	D 1-1
Sat. July 18	at Jacksonville Armada FC	L 1-0
Sat. July 25	at Indy Eleven	D 1-1
Sun. Aug. 02	vs Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	W 2-0
Wed. Aug. 05	vs Minnesota United FC	7:30 PM
Sat. Aug. 08	at Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	7:30 PM
Sat. Aug. 15	vs San Antonio Scorpions	7:00 PM
Sat. Aug. 22	at Carolina Railhawks	7:30 PM
Wed. Aug. 26	at Ottawa Fury FC	7:00 PM
Sun. Aug. 30	vs Carolina Railhawks	4:00 PM
Sat. Sept. 05	at Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30 PM
Sat. Sept. 12	vs Jacksonville Armada FC	7:00 PM
Sat. Sept. 19	at Minnesota United FC	8:00 PM
Tue. Sept. 22	vs Ottawa Fury FC	7:30 PM
Sun. Sept. 27	at FC Edmonton	4:00 PM
Sun. Oct. 04	vs Atlanta Silverbacks	5:00 PM
Wed. Oct. 07	at Atlanta Silverbacks	7:30 PM
Sun. Oct. 11	vs FC Edmonton	5:00 PM
Sat. Oct. 24	at San Antonio Scorpions	8:30 PM
Sat. Oct. 31	vs Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:00 PM



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COSMOS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#	NAME	FIRST	LAST
1	Jimmy Maurer	Jimmy	Mow-er
2	Hunter Freeman	Hun-ter	Free-man
3	Hunter Gorskie	Hun-ter	Gohr-ski
4	Carlos Mendes	Car-los	Men-dez
5	Samuel Cáceres	Sam-ual	Ca-ser-ey-s
6	Rovério	Ro-verseeo	
7	Raúl Blanco	Rah-ul	Blan-ko
11	Andrés Flores	Ahn-dréas	Flor-ez
12	Kyle Zobeck	Kyle	Zoh-behk
13	Sebastián Guenzatti	Suh-bash-chuhn	Gwen-zaati
14	Daniel Szetela	Daniel	Zee-tella
16	Adam Moffat	Adam	Mahff-it
17	Ayoze	Aigh-yo-say	
18	Mads Stokkelien	Mats	Stock-a-lin
19	Marcos Senna	Mar-cos	Sen-na
20	Walter Restrepo	Wal-ter	Res-treh-poh
21	David Diosa	Da-vid	Dee-ohsa
22	Leonardo Fernandes	Leo-nar-doh	Fer-nan-dez
23	Haji Wright	Hah-gee	Right
24	Brian Holt	Bri-an	Hohlt
25	Hagop Chirishian	Hag-up	Chir-rish-ian
28	Jimmy Mulligan	Jimmy	Mull-a-gen
30	Keasel Broome	Key-sel	Broome
77	Lucky Mkosana	Lucky	Ko-sana

The pronunciations are listed in United Press International phonetic style



PREVIOUS MATCH REPORT

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. - (August 2, 2015) Hunter Freeman's 27th-minute goal was pivotal in helping lead the New York Cosmos to a 2-0 win over the Fort Lauderdale Strikers Sunday at Hofstra's Shuart Stadium. It was right back's first score of the year after recovering from injury in the spring, and it set the tone for the Cosmos' second win against Fort Lauderdale in 2015.

"So many times it doesn't go your way," Cosmos head coach Giovanni Savarese said postgame. "These past three games we had chances, we hit the crossbar and the post so many times. You're thinking, 'When is it going to turn around and actually go in the goal this time?'"

Freeman appeared to be playing a cross toward the back post, but the lofted ball found its way over Strikers goalkeeper Josh Ford and into the net to give the Cosmos a first half lead.

"It was a set play from practice," Savarese joked. "It ended up going into the goal, which was a great thing."

Freeman's teammates gave the veteran the benefit of the doubt.

"I think he meant to do it, but I don't know," midfielder Andrés Flores said. "After the game we asked him, 'Who were you looking for?' He said, 'The goal.'" "If you ask Hunter he'll probably say he did it on purpose, so I'll go with his words," added Leo Fernandes.

Either way, Savarese thought it was a good omen for the rest of the match.

"When you score a goal like that it gives you that feeling that it's going to be a good day," he said. "But no good day comes without hard work."

There was no question that Fernandes was going for goal when the Cosmos capitalized quickly on a Fort Lauderdale turnover at midfield. Raúl turned and played a perfect through ball to Fernandes, who slotted past Ford and inside the far post from eight yards out in the 43rd minute.

"I just found some space in between the back four, and me and Raúl made eye contact," Fernandes said. "I made the run and he played a great ball and I just finished it."

Savarese said the plan was to attack immediately and the Cosmos did just that. The home side threatened right off the opening kickoff as Raúl latched onto a Walter Restrepo cross and headed off the crossbar inside the first minute. A second header by Flores rolled wide of the far post.

In the 19th minute, Freeman sent an in-swinging corner in front of the goal. Raúl's shot was blocked and, following a brief scramble, the Strikers (1-3-1 Fall, 4-5-6 Overall) cleared from danger.

"Right away we said let's try to make sure we score early, make sure we dictate the tempo in the game," Savarese said. "That was the mentality. I thought we did a good job in the first half to create chances and pressure them high."

The win was big for the Cosmos (1-2-1, 6-7-1), who already clinched a playoff spot by winning the spring campaign, because it was the first game in a

stretch of three in seven days.

Next up, the Cosmos host Minnesota United FC this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. ET. "I think it's great. It was a big win that we needed," Fernandes said. "I'm happy we have another one on Wednesday so we can get two in a row, hopefully build off that and start performing well in the fall."

WORTH A NOTE CLOSER TO THE TOP

A 2-0 victory against the Fort Lauderdale Strikers at home this past Sunday secured the Cosmos' second-place status in the NASL combined season standings; they're now only two points behind streaking Ottawa Fury FC and two clear of the Tampa Bay Rowdies. As Spring Season champs New York already has a place in The Championship, the league's four-team postseason tournament, but can still clinch home field throughout.

CREATING CHANCES

With 121 shot attempts this season, New York and Ottawa are tied for the league lead. Armada FC and the Strikers are the only two other teams that have attempted over 100.

LEO IN THE LEAD

Cosmos midfielder Leo Fernandes scored his fourth goal of the NASL season this past weekend at home against the Fort Lauderdale Strikers. Minutes before halftime the Brazilian-American ran onto a measured through ball from Raúl and finished low to give New York a 2-0 lead. With that score Fernandes tied the Spanish legend for the team lead in league goals this year.

ONE DOWN, TWO TO GO

Wednesday night's game against Minnesota United FC is the second in four days for the Cosmos and the midpoint of a three-game, seven-day stretch. It ends in Fort Lauderdale Saturday night, where the Strikers and Cosmos will battle for the second time in a week.

SERIES HISTORY

In six prior meetings the Loons have never bested the Cosmos. New York boasts a record of 3-3-0 (WDL) against Minnesota, but the last matchup was the closest call yet. It took a 90th-minute finish from Raúl, set up by a midfield laser from Andrés Flores, to earn the Cosmos a 1-1 draw at NSC Stadium on May 30.



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NASL PLAYER OF THE WEEK	
NAME	WEEK
Carlos Mendes	Week 6
Raúl	Week 8

NASL BEST XI (SPRING)	
NAME	WEEK
Jimmy Maurer	Week 1
Marcos Senna	Week 1, Week 2, Week 4
Rovérsio	Week 1, Week 3, Week 8
Raúl	Week 2, Week 8, Week 9
Walter Restrepo	Week 3, Week 11
Carlos Mendes	Week 4, Week 6
Samuel Cáceres	Week 5
Lucky Mkosana	Week 5, Week 6
Leo Fernandes	Week 6
Andrés Flores	Week 7
Adam Moffat	Week 8
Hagop Chirishian	Week 10

NASL BEST XI (FALL)	
NAME	WEEK
Walter Restrepo	Week 1, Week 4

2015 OVERALL INDIVIDUAL STATS - COSMOS									
#	P	NAME	GP/S	GLS	AST	YEL	RED	MIN	
1	G	Jimmy Maurer	14/14	0	0	0	0	1260	
2	D	Hunter Freeman	3/3	1	0	1	0	250	
3	D	Hunter Gorskie	12/11	0	0	2	0	990	
4	D	Carlos Mendes	14/14	2	0	2	0	1239	
5	D	Samuel Cáceres	5/5	0	0	0	0	450	
6	D	Rovérsio	8/8	1	0	1	0	694	
7	A	Raúl	14/13	4	2	2	0	1104	
11	M	Andrés Flores	7/1	1	1	0	0	172	
12	G	Kyle Zobeck	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	M	Sebastián Guenzatti	11/3	0	0	1	1	362	
14	M	Daniel Szetela	14/13	0	1	3	0	1142	
15	M	Bover, Ruben	3/0	0	0	0	0	22	
16	M	Adam Moffat	12/6	0	0	1	0	615	
17	D	Ayoze	12/12	0	3	4	0	1031	
18	A	Mads Stokkelien	9/4	0	0	2	0	394	
19	M	Marcos Senna	8/8	1	0	1	0	634	
20	M	Walter Restrepo	14/12	2	3	1	0	1077	
21	A	David Diosa	5/2	0	1	1	0	217	
22	M	Leo Fernandes	12/11	4	2	1	0	944	
23	A	Haji Wright	1/0	0	0	0	0	21	
24	G	Brian Holt	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	
25	M	Hagop Chirishian	2/1	1	0	0	0	97	
28	M	Jimmy Mulligan	2/1	0	0	0	0	117	
77	A	Lucky Mkosana	13/11	3	1	2	0	914	

P = Position | GP/S = Games Played/Started | GLS = Goals | AST = Assists | YEL = Yellow cards | RED = Red cards | MIN = Minutes played

2015 COSMOS RECORD WHEN...				
		HOME	AWAY	OVERALL
SCORING FIRST:	W	5	1	6
	T	1	1	2
	L	0	0	0
CONCEDING FIRST:	W	0	0	0
	T	1	3	4
	L	0	1	1
LEADING AT HT:	W	5	0	5
	T	1	0	1
	L	0	0	0
TIED AT HT:	W	0	1	1
	T	0	2	2
	L	0	1	1
DOWN AT HT:	W	0	0	0
	T	1	3	4
	L	0	0	0

2013-2015 COSMOS RECORD WHEN...				
		HOME	AWAY	OVERALL
SCORING FIRST:	W	15	8	23
	T	4	4	8
	L	0	0	0
CONCEDING FIRST:	W	1	2	3
	T	3	4	7
	L	3	6	9
LEADING AT HT:	W	13	4	17
	T	3	1	4
	L	0	0	0
TIED AT HT:	W	2	5	7
	T	4	7	11
	L	0	3	3
DOWN AT HT:	W	1	1	2
	T	2	3	5
	L	3	3	6

OVERALL HOME STATS						
YEAR	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA
2013	7	5	2	0	15	7
2014	14	6	5	3	18	12
2015	7	5	2	0	16	6
Overall	28	16	9	3	49	25

OVERALL AWAY STATS						
YEAR	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA
2013	7	4	2	1	7	5
2014	13	5	4	4	19	15
2015	7	1	5	1	6	6
Overall	27	10	11	6	32	26



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SPRING 2015 STARTING LINEUPS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS	GOALS	UNUSED SUBS
4/4/15 vs FTL	Ft Lauderdale Strikers	W 1-0	Maurer	Gorskie, Mendes, Rovêrsio, Ayoze (Mulligan 63')	Szetela, Senna	Restrepo, Raúl, (Guenzatti 53'), Stokkelien, Fernandes (Moffat 83')	Fernandes (59')	Holt, Flores, Chirishian, Mkosana
4/11/15 vs IND	Indy Eleven	D 1-1	Maurer	Gorskie, Mendes, Rovêrsio, Ayoze	Szetela, Senna	Restrepo (Guenzatti 82'), Raúl (Mkosana 75'), Stokkelien, Fernandes (Flores 89')	Raúl (65')	Moffat, Diosa, Holt, Mulligan
4/18/15 vs TBR	Tampa Bay Rowdies	W 2-0	Maurer	Gorskie, Mendes, Rovêrsio, Ayoze	Szetela, Senna	Restrepo, Raúl (Mkosana 93'), Stokkelien (Guenzatti 78'), Fernandes (Moffat 86')	Senna (11'), Fernandes (48')	Holt, Flores, Diosa, Mulligan
4/25/15 vs ATL	Atlanta Silverbacks	D 0-0	Maurer	Gorskie, Mendes, Rovêrsio (Diosa 64'), Ayoze	Szetela, Senna	Restrepo, Raúl, Mkosana (Guenzatti 66'), Fernandes (Stokkelien 83')		Holt, Flores, Cáceres, Moffat
5/2/15 vs OTT	Ottawa Fury	W 1-0	Maurer	Gorskie, Cáceres, Mendes, Ayoze	Szetela, Senna	Restrepo, Raúl, Mkosana, Fernandes (Moffat 72')	Mkosana (14')	Holt, Flores, Guenzatti, Stokkelien, Diosa, Mulligan
5/10/15 vs FCE	FC Edmonton	W 4-2	Maurer	Gorskie, Mendes, Rovêrsio, Ayoze	Szetela, Senna (Moffat 84')	Restrepo (Guenzatti 66'), Raúl (Flores 76'), Mkosana, Fernandes	Mendes (2', 36'), Raúl (23'), Mkosana (49')	Holt, Cáceres, Stokkelien, Diosa
5/16/15 vs CAR	Carolina RailHawks	D 2-2	Maurer	Gorskie, Mendes, Rovêrsio, Ayoze (Stokkelien 78)	Szetela (Flores 62), Senna (Moffat 10)	Restrepo, Raúl, Mkosana, Fernandes	Futty Danso (06) '90+1, Flores ('90+6)	Holt, Cáceres, Diosa, Guenzatti
5/23/15 vs SAS	San Antonio Scorpions	W 3-0	Maurer	Gorskie, Mendes, Rovêrsio, Ayoze	Szetela, Moffat	Restrepo (Flores 90+2), Raúl, Mkosana (Stokkelien 90+2), Fernandes	Raúl (PK 18), Rovêrsio (81), Fernandes (86)	Holt, Cáceres, Freeman, Guenzatti, Mulligan
5/30/15 vs MNU	Minnesota United FC	D 1-1	Maurer	Gorskie, Mendes, Rovêrsio, Ayoze	Szetela, Moffat (Flores 79)	Restrepo (Guenzatti 69), Raúl, Mkosana, Fernandes (Stokkelien 89)	Raúl (90 + 1)	Holt, Wright, Freeman, Mulligan
6/13/15 vs JAX	Jacksonville Armada FC	D 3-3	Maurer	Gorskie, Mendes, Freeman, Ayoze	Szetela, Moffat	Guenzatti (Restrepo 69'), Raúl, Mkosana, Chirishian (Bover 90' +2)	Raúl (6'), Chirishian (27'), Mkosana (86')	Diosa, Cáceres, Holt, Stokkelien, Mulligan

FALL 2015 STARTING LINEUPS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS	GOALS	UNUSED SUBS
7/5/15 vs IND	Indy Eleven	D 1-1	Maurer	Diosa, Mendes, Cáceres, Mulligan	Szetela, Senna	Fernandes (Restrepo 58), Mkosana (Raúl 76), Stokkelien (Bover 73), Guenzatti	Restrepo (78)	Freeman, Gorskie, Zobeck, Moffat
7/18/15 vs JAX	Jacksonville Armada FC	L 1-0	Maurer	Ayoze (Stokkelien 87'), Mendes, Cáceres, Freeman	Szetela, Moffat	Guenzatti (Chirishian 82'), Mkosana (Fernandes 67'), Raúl, Restrepo		Diosa, Holt, Gorskie, Flores
7/25/15 vs IND	Indy Eleven	D 1-1	Maurer	Ayoze, Mendes (Wright 70'), Cáceres, Gorskie	Szetela, Moffat (Flores 67')	Diosa, Mkosana (Guenzatti 61'), Raúl, Restrepo	Restrepo (45'+2)	Holt, Stokkelien, Fernandes, Mulligan
8/2/15 vs FTL	Ft Lauderdale Strikers	W 2-0	Maurer	Ayoze (Gorskie 85'), Mendes, Cáceres, Freeman	Moffat, Flores	Fernandes (Bover 63'), Mkosana, Raúl, Restrepo (Szetela 75')	Freeman (28'), Fernandes (43')	Holt, Roversio, Diosa, Wright



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SPRING 2015 DETAILED GAME STATS

4/4/15 vs FTL	NYC	FTL
Goals	1	0
Possession		
Corners	7	11
Shots on Target	3	6
Shots off Target	5	8
Fouls	16	15
Offsides	2	4
Saves	6	2

4/11/15 vs IND	NYC	IND
Goals	1	1
Possession	60%	40%
Corners	13	5
Shots on Target	11	6
Shots off Target	3	4
Fouls	15	20
Offsides	0	1
Saves		

4/18/15 vs TBR	NYC	TBR
Goals	2	0
Possession	53%	47%
Corners	2	3
Shots on Target	5	2
Shots off Target	2	4
Fouls	14	23
Offsides	2	2
Saves	2	3

4/25/15 vs ATL	NYC	ATL
Goals	0	0
Possession	55%	45%
Corners	3	8
Shots on Target	6	1
Shots off Target	7	0
Fouls	6	13
Offsides	0	1
Saves	1	2

5/2/15 vs OTT	NYC	OTT
Goals	1	0
Possession	55%	45%
Corners	6	2
Shots on Target	3	4
Shots off Target	3	2
Fouls	11	13
Offsides	6	3
Saves	2	0

5/10/15 vs FCE	NYC	FCE
Goals	4	2
Possession	55%	45%
Corners	9	6
Shots on Target	9	4
Shots off Target	9	10
Fouls	9	4
Offsides	2	2
Saves	0	0

5/16/15 vs CAR	NYC	CAR
Goals	2	2
Possession	75%	25%
Corners	15	1
Shots on Target	0	0
Shots off Target	0	0
Fouls	9	12
Offsides	1	3
Saves	0	2

5/23/15 vs SAS	NYC	SAS
Goals	3	0
Possession	52%	48%
Corners	4	6
Shots on Target	6	3
Shots off Target	4	5
Fouls	11	19
Offsides	3	2
Saves	3	3

5/30/15 vs MNU	NYC	MNU
Goals	1	1
Possession	51%	49%
Corners	5	4
Shots on Target	4	3
Shots off Target	2	2
Fouls	10	11
Offsides	4	1
Saves	2	3

6/13/15 vs JAX	NYC	JAX
Goals	3	3
Possession	51%	49%
Corners	2	6
Shots on Target	5	6
Shots off Target	4	2
Fouls	12	15
Offsides	5	4
Saves	2	2



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7/5/15 vs IND	NYC	IND
Goals	1	1
Possession	59%	41%
Corners	11	2
Shots on Target	4	5
Shots off Target	3	2
Fouls	13	14
Offsides	1	4
Saves	5	0

7/18/15 vs JAX	NYC	JAX
Goals	0	1
Possession	50%	50%
Corners	8	3
Shots on Target	9	4
Shots off Target	8	4
Fouls	5	9
Offsides	5	2
Saves	3	9

7/25/15 vs IND	NYC	IND
Goals	1	1
Possession	52%	48%
Corners	4	6
Shots on Target	5	4
Shots off Target	2	6
Fouls	22	14
Offsides	3	3
Saves	0	1

8/2/15 vs FTL	NYC	FTL
Goals	2	0
Possession	56%	44%
Corners	2	3
Shots on Target	2	1
Shots off Target	4	8
Fouls	14	11
Offsides	3	3
Saves	2	4



NEW YORK COSMOS vs MINNESOTA UNITED FC
DATE: 8/5/15 KICKOFF: 7:30PM VENUE: JAMES M. SHUART STADIUM



ABOUT THE COSMOS

The New York Cosmos began play in 1971, spending 14 seasons in the North American Soccer League, winning five Soccer Bowl trophies and bringing some of the biggest names in world soccer to the USA. This included Pelé, Franz Beckenbauer, Giorgio Chinaglia and Carlos Alberto.

It had been nearly 30 years since the Cosmos, an iconic global soccer club, played in a professional league. Yet throughout their absence, the club maintained a loyal and dedicated fan following.

On Aug. 3, 2013, the New York Cosmos returned to the NASL with a sell-out win at Hofstra University's Shuart Stadium, before embarking on a season that would see the Cosmos win the 2013 North American Soccer League Fall Season. The club closed out its inaugural season by winning the 2013 Soccer Bowl with a 1-0 victory against the Atlanta Silverbacks on Nov. 9, 2013 at Atlanta Silverbacks Park, Atlanta, GA. The 2013 championship was the sixth NASL title in the club's history.

The Cosmos also submitted a privately-funded economic development proposal in 2013 to the State of New York to build a world-class 25,000-seat professional soccer stadium at Belmont Park. More information about the proposal and renderings can be found at www.newcosmosstadium.com.

For more information on the New York Cosmos, please visit the club's official website at www.newyorkcosmos.com, join us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter @NYCosmos.



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ABOUT THE NASL

The new North American Soccer League (NASL) was officially founded in November 2009 when a group of 2nd division men's professional soccer team owners banded together to form North American Soccer League, LLC for the purpose of creating a team-owned and operated professional soccer league in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

In February 2011, the NASL received provisional recognition from the United States Soccer Federation as the exclusive second division men's professional league (D-2) and the inaugural season kicked off on the evening of April 9, 2011.

- The NASL member teams are:
- Atlanta Silverbacks
 - Carolina RailHawks
 - FC Edmonton
 - Fort Lauderdale Strikers
 - Indy Eleven
 - Jacksonville Armada FC
 - Minnesota United FC
 - New York Cosmos
 - Ottawa Fury FC
 - San Antonio Scorpions FC
 - Tampa Bay Rowdies

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