



NEW YORK COSMOS vs MINNESOTA UNITED FC

DATE: 4/23/16 KICKOFF: 8PM VENUE: NSC STADIUM



MATCH INFORMATION

DATE: APRIL 23, 2016
 LOCATION: NSC STADIUM - BLAINE, MN
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2016 SPRING STANDINGS

#	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	CAROLINA RAILHAWKS	3	3	0	0	6	3	3	9
2	MINNESOTA UNITED FC	3	2	0	1	6	2	4	6
3	NEW YORK COSMOS	3	2	0	1	6	2	4	6
4	INDY ELEVEN	3	1	2	0	3	2	1	5
5	TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	3	1	2	0	2	1	1	5
6	JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC	2	1	0	1	2	3	-1	3
7	MIAMI FC	3	0	2	1	3	4	-1	2
8	RAYO OKC	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
9	FT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS	2	0	1	1	1	4	-3	1
10	FC EDMONTON	3	0	1	2	0	3	-3	1
11	OTTAWA FURY FC	3	0	1	2	1	5	-4	1

TECHNICAL STAFF

NAME	POSITION
GIOVANNI SAVARESE	HEAD COACH
CARLOS LLAMOSA	ASSISTANT COACH
ALECKO ESKANDARIAN	ASSISTANT COACH
GUILLERMO VALENCIA	GOALKEEPER COACH
LUIS GUTIERREZ	STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH
JACK GAETA	MANAGER OF TEAM OPERATIONS
LUKE SASSANO	ASSISTANT TECHNICAL DIRECTOR
SERGIO IBARRA	ATHLETIC TRAINER

2016 SPRING SCHEDULE

SUN APR 3	VS OTTAWA FURY FC	W 3-0
SUN APR 10	VS JACKSONVILLE ARAMADA FC	W 2-0
SAT APR 16	AT INDY ELEVEN	L 1-2
SAT APR 23	AT MINNESOTA UNITED FC	8:00PM
SAT MAY 1	VS CAROLINA RAILHAWKS	6:00PM
SAT MAY 7	AT MIAMI FC	8:00PM
SUN MAY 15	AT FC EDMONTON	4:00PM
SUN MAY 22	VS TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	6:00PM
SAT. MAY 28	VS RAYO OKC	7:00PM
SAT JUNE 4	AT FT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS	7:00PM

COSMOS ROSTER

#	P	NAME	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN
1	G	JIMMY MAURER	6'2"	189 lbs	10/14/88	LAWRENCEVILLE, GA.
2	D	HUNTER FREEMAN	6'0"	169 lbs	1/8/85	TYLER, TEXAS
3	D	DAVID OCHIENG	6'2"	185 lbs	10/7/92	NAIROBI, KENYA
4	D	CARLOS MENDES	5'10"	184 lbs	12/25/80	MINEOLA, N.Y.
5	M	NIKO KRANJČAR	6'1"	176 lbs	8/13/84	ZAGREB, CROATIA
6	D	ROVÉRSIO	6'2"	185 lbs	1/17/84	ITAMARACA, BRAZIL
7	F	YASMANI DUK	5'10"	165 lbs	3/1/88	SANTA CRUZ DE LA SIERRA, BOLIVIA
8	M	MICHAEL LAHOUD	5'8"	162 lbs	9/15/86	FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE
11	M	ANDRÉS FLORES	5'6"	149 lbs	8/31/90	SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR
12	G	KYLE ZOBECK	6'0"	180 lbs	2/6/90	CORALVILLE, IOWA
13	M	SEBASTIÁN GUENZATTI	5'10"	149 lbs	7/8/91	MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY
14	M	DANIEL SZETELA	5'10"	167 lbs	6/17/87	CLIFTON, N.J.
15	M	RUBEN BOVER	5'10"	157 lbs	6/24/92	MALLORCA, SPAIN
16	M	ADAM MOFFAT	6'0"	173 lbs	5/15/86	GLASGOW, SCOTLAND
17	D	AYOZE	5'7"	149 lbs	11/22/85	PUERTO DE LA CRUZ, SPAIN
18	M	JUAN ARANGO	5'11"	168 lbs	5/16/80	MARACAY, VENEZUELA
19	M	YOHANDRY OROZCO	5'5"	130 lbs	3/19/91	MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA
21	D	DAVID DIOSA	5'6"	138 lbs	12/4/92	MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA
23	D	JIMMY OCKFORD	6'1"	185 lbs	6/10/92	YARDLEY, PA.
24	G	BRIAN HOLT	5'9"	165 lbs	11/14/88	OMAHA, NEB.
25	F	JAIRO ARRIETA	5'9"	150 lbs	8/25/83	NICOYA, COSTA RICA
26	M	ERIC CALVILLO	5'7"	138 lbs	1/2/98	PALMDALE, CALIF.
27	D	GABRIEL FARFÁN	5'10"	165 lbs	6/23/88	SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
29	D	ALEXIS VELELA	5'8"	155 lbs	4/17/98	SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
77	F	LUCKY MKOSANA	5'8"	170 lbs	9/30/87	BULAWAYO, ZIMBABWE

2016 FALL SCHEDULE

SAT JUL 2	VS OTTAWA FURY FC	7:00PM
SAT JUL 9	AT MIAMI FC	8:00PM
WED JUL 13	VS JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC	7:30PM
SAT JUL 16	AT RAYO OKC	9:00PM
SAT JUL 23	AT TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	7:30PM
WED JUL 27	AT FC EDMONTON	9:00PM
SAT JUL 30	VS PUERTO RICO FC	7:00PM
SUN AUG 7	VS RAYO OKC	5:00PM
SAT AUG 13	VS TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	7:00PM
SAT AUG 20	AT PUERTO RICO FC	7:30PM
SAT AUG 27	VS CAROLINA RAILHAWKS	7:00PM
WED AUG 31	VS INDY ELEVEN	7:30PM
SAT SEP 3	AT FT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS	7:00PM
SAT SEP 10	VS MINNESOTA UNITED FC	7:00PM
SAT SEP 17	VS FC EDMONTON	7:00PM
SAT SEP 24	AT INDY ELEVEN	7:30PM
WED SEP 28	AT CAROLINA RAILHAWKS	7:30PM
SUN OCT 2	VS FT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS	6:00PM
SUN OCT 9	AT OTTAWA FURY FC	2:00PM
SAT OCT 15	AT JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC	7:00PM
SAT OCT 22	VS MIAMI FC	7:00PM
SAT OCT 29	AT MINNESOTA UNITED FC	8:00PM



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PREVIOUS MATCH REPORT

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (April 16, 2016) - The New York Cosmos fell 2-1 to Indy Eleven at Michael A. Carroll Stadium Saturday night, as Indy scored twice in the match's final minutes.

Kranjčar struck first in the 51st minute, opening his Cosmos account after Greg Janicki took down Sebastián Guenzatti in front of the goal following a cross from Adam Moffat. The Croatian international stepped up and put his well-taken penalty into the net, with Indy goalkeeper Jon Busch diving to the opposite post.

Midfielder Michael Lahoud had a quality chance to double the Cosmos advantage on the hour mark when he settled a bouncing ball and put it on frame from the top of the 18-yard box, but Busch made the stop.

"In the second half we were a different team," Cosmos Head Coach Giovanni Savarese said after the game. "We came out, controlled the match, created chances and then were able to score the goal."

The Cosmos' best opportunity to increase the lead came in the 82nd minute, when Lucky Mkosana slipped through Indy Eleven's center backs and fired off a shot that missed just wide of the right post.

But Indy Eleven roared back late, equalizing from the penalty spot through forward Eamon Zayed in the 90th minute. Zayed followed with his second of the night, burying a rebound off a save by Cosmos goalkeeper Kyle Zobeck deep into five minutes of second-half stoppage time.

"For me, the PK was a game changer," Savarese said, alluding to an Indy penalty awarded off a corner kick. "I think after the PK the team lost a bit its composure.

COSMOS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#	P	NAME	FIRST	LAST
1	G	JIMMY MAURER	Jimmy	Mow-er
2	D	HUNTER FREEMAN	Hun-ter	Free-man
3	D	DAVID OCHIENG	Da-vid	O-chee-eng
4	D	CARLOS MENDES	Car-los	Men-dez
5	M	NIKO KRANJČAR	Nee-koh	Kran-shaar
6	D	ROVÉRSIO	Ro-verseeo	
7	F	YASMANI DUK	Yahs-maanee	Dook
8	M	MICHAEL LAHOUD	Michael	La-hood
11	M	ANDRÉS FLORES	Ahn-dréas	Flor-ez
12	G	KYLE ZOBECK	Kyle	Zoh-behk
13	M	SEBASTIÁN GUENZATTI	Suh-bash-chuhn	Gwen-zaati
14	M	DANNY SZETELA	Dan-knee	Zee-tella
15	M	RUBEN BOVER	Roo-ben	Bo-ver
16	M	ADAM MOFFAT	Adam	Mahff-it
17	D	AVOZE	Aigh-yo-say	
18	M	JUAN ARANGO	Wahn	Uh-rahn-go
19	M	YOHANDRY OROZCO	Yo-hanh-dree	Oh-rahz-ko
21	D	David Diosa	Da-vid	Dee-ohsa
23	D	JIMMY OCKFORD	Jimmy	Ohk-ferd
24	G	BRIAN HOLT	Bri-an	Hohlt
25	F	JAIRO ARRIETA	High-roh	Arr-ee-ehta
26	M	ERIC CALVILLO	Eric	Cal-veeyo
27	D	GABRIEL FARFÁN	Gah-bree-el	Far-fáhn
29	D	ALEXIS VELELA	Uh-leks-is	Veh-lel-uh
77	F	LUCKY MKOSANA	Lucky	Ko-sana

Despite the loss, Savarese praised his starting goalkeeper of the evening. "Kyle had a great performance, a fantastic game. I think he was even better in the second half. It was a very positive performance from him," he added.

With the loss, New York's record is now 2-0-1 through three NASL Spring Season matches. The Cosmos head to NSC Stadium in Blaine, Minn. next for a Saturday, April 23th matchup against Minnesota United FC. Kickoff is set for 8 p.m. ET.



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2016 INDIVIDUAL STATS - COSMOS

#	P	NAME	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Y	R
1	G	JIMMY MAURER	2	2	180	0	0	0	0
2	D	HUNTER FREEMAN	3	3	270	0	0	1	0
3	D	DAVID OCHIENG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	D	CARLOS MENDES	3	3	266	0	0	0	0
5	M	NIKO KRANJČAR	3	2	158	1	1	0	0
6	D	ROVÉRSIO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	F	YASMANI DUK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	M	MICHAEL LAHOUD	3	3	270	0	0	0	0
11	M	ANDRÉS FLORES	3	1	125	0	0	0	0
12	G	KYLE ZOBECK	1	1	90	0	0	0	0
13	M	SEBASTIÁN GUENZATTI	3	3	260	0	0	1	0
14	M	DANNY SZETELA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	M	RUBEN BOVER	2	2	108	0	0	1	0
16	M	ADAM MOFFAT	3	1	162	2	0	0	0
17	D	AYOZE	3	3	270	0	0	0	0
18	M	JUAN ARANGO	3	3	257	2	1	0	0
19	M	YOHANDRY OROZCO	1	0	10	0	0	0	0
21	D	DAVID DIOSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	D	JIMMY OCKFORD	3	3	270	0	0	0	0
24	G	BRIAN HOLT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	F	JAIRO ARRIETA	3	3	257	1	1	2	0
26	M	ERIC CALVILLO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	D	GABRIEL FARFÁN	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
29	D	ALEXIS VELELA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
77	F	LUCKY MKOSANA	2	0	13	0	0	0	0

NASL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

NAME	WEEK
JUAN ARANGO	WEEK 1

NASL TEAM OF THE WEEK

NAME	WEEK
JUAN ARANGO	WEEK 1
JAIRO ARRIETA	WEEK 1, WEEK 2
HUNTER FREEMAN	WEEK 2
NIKO KRANJČAR	WEEK 2

SPRING 2016 DETAILED GAME STATS

4/3/16 vs OTT	NYC	OTT
GOALS	3	0
POSSESSION	52.7%	47.3%
CORNERS	2	7
SHOTS ON TARGET	7	3
SHOTS OFF TARGET	3	3
FOULS	14	10

4/10/16 vs JAX	NYC	JAX
GOALS	2	0
POSSESSION	49.5%	50.5%
CORNERS	0	10
SHOTS ON TARGET	4	1
SHOTS OFF TARGET	2	1
FOULS	16	12

4/16/16 at IND	IND	NYC
GOALS	2	1
POSSESSION	45.8	54.2
CORNERS	6	1
SHOTS ON TARGET	4	4
SHOTS OFF TARGET	1	1
FOULS CONCEDED	10	6

SPRING 2016 STARTING LINEUPS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS	GOALS	UNUSED SUBS
4/3/16 vs OTT	Ottawa Fury FC	W 3-0	Maurer	Ayoze, C. Mendes, Ockford, Freeman	Flores, Bover (Moffat 64'), Lahoud, Arango (Kranjčar 77'), Guenzatti	Arrieta (Mkosana 86')	Arango - 36' (Arrieta), Arango - 38', Moffat - 71'	Holt, Ochieng, Orozco, Farfán
4/10/16 vs JAX	Jacksonville Armada FC	W 2-0	Maurer	Ayoze, C. Mendes, Ockford, Freeman	Kranjčar (Flores 75'), Bover (Moffat 45'), Lahoud, Arango, Guenzatti (Orozco 80')	Arrieta	Arrieta - 29' (Arango), Moffat - 55' (Kranjčar)	Zobeck, Ochieng, Farfán, Mkosana
4/16/16 vs IND	Indy Eleven	L 1-2	Zobeck	Ayoze, C. Mendes (Farfán 86'), Ockford, Freeman	Kranjčar (Flores 70'), Lahoud, Arango, Moffat, Guenzatti	Arrieta (Mkosana 81')	Kranjčar - 51' (PK), Éamon Zayed - 90' (PK), Éamon Zayed - 90' + 5	Holt, Ochieng, Diosa, Orozco



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WORTH A NOTE

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BOUNCING BACK

Prior to last Saturday night's dramatic defeat in Indianapolis, the New York Cosmos had lost only 12 of 73 NASL regular season games since the reboot season of 2013. Their record in matches immediately after those losses? Four wins, five draws and two defeats.

THE UPPER HAND

In eight tries the Loons have never beaten the Cosmos. New York is 4-4-0 (W-D-L) in the all-time series against Minnesota, winning once at Shuart Stadium and drawing twice at NSC Stadium back in 2015.

POTENT ATTACK

With six goals in three games, the Cosmos are off to their best goal scoring start of the reboot era. Midfielders Juan Arango and Adam Moffat lead the squad at two scores apiece, while striker Jairo Arrieta co-leads the league with eight chances created.

AYOZE INVOLVED

No one in the NASL has attempted more passes through three weeks than Cosmos fullback Ayoze. The 30-year-old Spaniard has not missed a minute of match time for New York, completing 73.6 percent of his 174 pass attempts and averaging exactly 58 passes per 90 minutes.

BATTLES AT THE TOP

After Saturday night's matchup with second-place Minnesota, New York heads home to prepare for a Sunday, May 1 showdown with the first-place Carolina RailHawks at Hofstra's Shuart Stadium.

OVERALL HOME STATS

YEAR	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS	PPG
2013	7	5	2	0	15	7	17	2.43
2014	14	6	5	3	18	12	23	1.64
2015	15	11	3	1	31	15	36	2.4
2016	2	2	0	0	5	0	6	3
Overall	38	24	10	4	69	34	82	2.16

OVERALL AWAY STATS

YEAR	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS	PPG
2013	7	4	2	1	7	5	14	2
2014	13	5	4	4	19	15	19	1.46
2015	15	4	8	3	18	15	20	1.33
2016	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Overall	36	13	14	9	45	37	53	1.47

COSMOS RECORDS 2016

		HOME	AWAY	OVERALL
SCORING FIRST:	W	2	0	2
	T	0	0	0
	L	0	1	1
CONCEDING FIRST:	W	0	0	0
	T	0	0	0
	L	0	0	0
LEADING AT HT:	W	2	0	2
	T	0	0	0
	L	0	0	0
TIED AT HT:	W	0	0	0
	T	0	0	0
	L	0	1	1
DOWN AT HT:	W	0	0	0
	T	0	0	0
	L	0	0	0

COSMOS RECORDS OVERALL 2013-2016

		HOME	AWAY	OVERALL
SCORING FIRST:	W	21	9	30
	T	4	4	8
	L	0	1	1
CONCEDING FIRST:	W	3	4	7
	T	4	5	9
	L	4	8	12
LEADING AT HT:	W	16	5	21
	T	3	1	4
	L	0	0	0
TIED AT HT:	W	6	5	11
	T	4	9	13
	L	0	4	4
DOWN AT HT:	W	2	3	5
	T	3	4	7
	L	4	5	9

COSMOS GOALS BY PERIOD 2016

	SCORED	ALLOWED
MINS 1-15		
Mins 16-30	1	
Mins 31-45	2	
1H Stoppage		
Mins 46-60	2	
Mins 61-75	1	
Mins 76-90		1
2H Stoppage		1



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ABOUT THE COSMOS

The New York Cosmos are reigning champions of the North American Soccer League (NASL), having captured their second league title in three seasons and seventh overall on Nov. 15, 2015 with a 3-2 win over Ottawa Fury FC in The Championship Final at Hofstra University's James M. Shuart Stadium.

The Cosmos began play in 1971, spending 14 seasons in the NASL, 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 sellout win at Shuart Stadium, before embarking on a season that would see the Cosmos win the 2013 Soccer Bowl with a 1-0 victory against the Atlanta Silverbacks on Nov. 9, 2013 at Atlanta Silverbacks Park.

Raúl and Marcos Senna, legends at famed Spanish sides Real Madrid and Villarreal CF, each suited up in Cosmos colors for modern era championship runs, adding their names to the impressive list of global soccer stars to feature at the club.

The Cosmos 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 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.



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:

- 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
- San Francisco Deltas
- Tampa Bay Rowdies

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