



# NEW YORK COSMOS vs MINNESOTA UNITED FC

DATE: 9/10/16 KICKOFF: 7:00PM VENUE: JAMES M. SHUART STADIUM



## MATCH INFORMATION

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## 2016 FALL STANDINGS

#	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	NEW YORK COSMOS	13	8	3	2	29	15	14	27
2	FC EDMONTON	11	7	3	1	11	5	6	24
3	INDY ELEVEN	13	6	3	4	19	16	3	21
4	MINNESOTA UNITED FC	13	5	5	3	17	12	5	20
5	MIAMI FC	11	5	4	2	19	12	7	19
6	CAROLINA RAILHAWKS	11	4	3	4	18	24	-6	15
7	RAYO OKC	12	3	4	5	13	14	-1	13
8	OTTAWA FURY FC	13	3	4	6	12	13	-1	13
9	FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS	12	3	4	5	10	13	-3	13
10	TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	12	3	3	6	14	18	-4	12
11	JACKSONVILLE ARAMADA FC	12	2	4	6	10	19	-9	10
12	PUERTO RICO FC	13	1	6	6	9	20	-11	9

## 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

## 2016 COMBINED STANDINGS

#	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	NEW YORK COSMOS	23	14	3	6	44	23	21	45
2	FC EDMONTON	21	12	5	4	20	12	8	41
3	INDY ELEVEN	23	10	9	4	34	24	10	39
4	MINNESOTA UNITED FC	23	10	6	7	33	24	9	36
5	CAROLINA RAILHAWKS	21	8	5	8	29	37	-8	29
6	TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	22	7	7	8	25	27	-2	28
7	FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS	22	7	7	8	22	25	-3	28
8	MIAMI FC	21	6	8	7	26	27	-1	26
9	RAYO OKC	22	6	7	9	24	26	-2	25
10	OTTAWA FURY FC	23	5	7	11	21	27	-6	22
11	JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC	22	3	8	11	15	30	-15	17
12	PUERTO RICO FC	13	1	6	6	9	20	-11	9

## COSMOS ROSTER

#	P	NAME	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN
1	G	JIMMY MAURER	6'2"	189 lbs	10/14/88	LAWRENCEVILLE, GA.
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.
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
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	KYLE MCTURK	5'10"	165 lbs	6/29/90	HAUPPAUGE, N.Y.
28	D	JIMMY MULLIGAN	5'8"	149 lbs	8/12/91	MEDFORD, N.Y.
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	W 2-1
SAT JUL 9	AT MIAMI FC	W 3-2
WED JUL 13	VS JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC	W 3-0
SAT JUL 16	AT RAYO OKC	L 3-0
SAT JUL 23	AT TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	T 2-2
WED JUL 27	AT FC EDMONTON	L 2-1
SAT JUL 30	VS PUERTO RICO FC	W 3-0
SUN AUG 7	VS RAYO OKC	T 1-1
SAT AUG 13	VS TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	W 3-2
SAT AUG 20	AT PUERTO RICO FC	W 2-1
SAT AUG 27	VS CAROLINA RAILHAWKS	W 6-1
WED AUG 31	VS INDY ELEVEN	W 3-0
SAT SEP 3	AT FT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS	T 1-1
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	4:00PM
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**

LAUDERHILL, Fla. (September 3, 2016) - The New York Cosmos were held to a draw Saturday night, as their matchup with the Fort Lauderdale Strikers ended 0-0 at Central Broward Stadium.

The Cosmos applied ample pressure to the Strikers defense, enjoying healthy advantages in possession (62-38) and shots on target (8-1), but Fort Lauderdale goalkeeper Bruno made eight saves to keep the visitors off the scoreboard.

The Strikers' lone attempt on target came in the 13th minute. Midfielder Manny Gonzalez fed a streaking Jose Angulo, and the Colombian-American forward fired a right-footed shot from outside the 18-yard box. Angulo's attempt hopped into the waiting arms of Cosmos goalkeeper Jimmy Maurer.

Four minutes later Cosmos forward Jairo Arrieta created his own scoring opportunity, racing toward the endline and trying to sneak one past Bruno at the near post. His low blast was parried out of play.

Arrieta continued to work hard, and came close to putting New York ahead near the midpoint of the first half. Midfielder Sebastián Guenzatti skied a cross from the right sideline into the center of the box, and Arrieta connected flush with his head. The ball caromed off the crossbar.

Alexis Velela, an 18-year-old United States youth international, made his professional debut for the Cosmos in the 41st minute. He replaced left back Ayoze, who was shaken up after contesting a ball in the air.

Many of the Cosmos' chances in the second half came in the final 20 minutes of the match. In the 73rd minute, midfielder Rubén Bover cut past his defender at the right edge of the penalty area and found himself in on goal. The Spaniard's shot took a deflection that sent it directly into the hands of the goalkeeper.

Cosmos second-half substitute Yohandry Orozco attempted the spectacular in the 83rd minute, putting a sliding volley on frame only to be denied

**COSMOS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

#	P	NAME	FIRST	LAST
1	G	JIMMY MAURER	Jimmy	Mow-er
3	D	DAVID OCHIENG	Da-vid	O-chee-eng
4	D	CARLOS MENDES	Car-los	Men-dez
6	D	ROVÉRSIO	Ro-verseeo	
7	F	YASMANI DUK	Yahs-maanee	Dook
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	AYOZE	Aigh-yo-say	
18	M	JUAN ARANGO	Wahn	Uh-rahng-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	KYLE MCTURK	Kyle	Mick-turk
28	D	JIMMY MULLIGAN	Jih-mee	Mull-luh-guhn
29	D	ALEXIS VELELA	Uh-leks-is	Veh-lel-uh
77	F	LUCKY MKOSANA	Lucky	Ko-sana

again by Bruno.

With the result, the Cosmos (8-3-2 Fall, 14-3-6 Combined) extend their unbeaten streak to seven matches and remain on top of the NASL's Fall Season and Combined Season Standings.

Minnesota United comes to Shuart Stadium at Hofstra University next Saturday, September 10 for a 7 p.m. ET kickoff.



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**2016 INDIVIDUAL STATS - COSMOS**

#	P	NAME	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Y	R
1	GK	JIMMY MAURER	19	19	1710	0	0	2	0
3	D	DAVID OCHIENG	7	6	585	0	1	1	0
4	D	CARLOS MENDES	20	20	1787	0	0	2	0
6	D	ROVÉRSIO	4	2	124	0	0	0	0
7	F	YASMANI DUK	8	6	526	2	0	2	0
11	MF	ANDRÉS FLORES	16	9	903	3	6	2	0
12	GK	KYLE ZOBECK	1	1	90	0	0	0	0
13	MF	SEBASTIÁN GUENZATTI	21	17	1566	1	2	6	0
14	MF	DANNY SZETELA	17	11	1037	1	0	2	0
15	MF	RUBEN BOVER	15	12	1035	2	1	4	0
16	MF	ADAM MOFFAT	14	8	799	7	0	0	1
17	D	AYOZE	22	21	1837	0	1	7	0
18	MF	JUAN ARANGO	22	22	1878	11	4	3	0
19	MF	YOHANDRY OROZCO	14	10	818	3	1	2	0
21	D	DAVID DIOSA	15	7	658	2	2	5	0
23	D	JIMMY OCKFORD	14	10	942	0	0	3	0
24	GK	BRIAN HOLT	3	3	270	0	0	1	0
25	F	JAIRO ARRIETA	18	15	1259	5	4	3	0
26	MF	ERIC CALVILLO	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
27	D	KYLE MCTURK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	D	JIMMY MULLIGAN	8	8	720	0	0	1	0
29	D	ALEXIS VELELA	1	0	49	0	0	0	0
77	F	LUCKY MKOSANA	20	9	918	4	3	0	0

**NASL PLAYER OF THE WEEK - SPRING**

WEEK	NAME
WEEK 1	JUAN ARANGO
WEEK 5	YOHANDRY OROZCO

**NASL PLAYER OF THE WEEK - SPRING**

WEEK	NAME
WEEK 5	LUCKY MKOSANA
WEEK 9	ANDRÉS FLORES

**NASL TEAM OF THE WEEK - SPRING**

WEEK	NAME
WEEK 1	JUAN ARANGO, JAIRO ARRIETA
WEEK 2	JAIRO ARRIETA, HUNTER FREEMAN, NIKO KRANJČAR
WEEK 5	JIMMY MAURER, NIKO KRANJČAR, YOHANDRY OROZCO
WEEK 6	JUAN ARANGO, JAIRO ARRIETA
WEEK 7	YOHANDRY OROZCO
WEEK 8	JUAN ARANGO, YASMANI DUK
WEEK 9	DANNY SZETELA, AYOZE

**NASL TEAM OF THE WEEK - FALL**

WEEK	NAME
WEEK 1	ADAM MOFFAT, LUCKY MKOSANA
WEEK 2	YOHANDRY OROZCO, LUCKY MKOSANA
WEEK 3	ANDRÉS FLORES
WEEK 4	JUAN ARANGO
WEEK 5	JUAN ARANGO, LUCKY MKOSANA
WEEK 6	ADAM MOFFAT
WEEK 7	ADAM MOFFAT
WEEK 8	ANDRÉS FLORES, JAIRO ARRIETA
WEEK 9	JUAN ARANGO, ANDRÉS FLORES, JAIRO ARRIETA
WEEK 10	JUAN ARANGO

**NASL PLAY OF THE WEEK - SPRING**

WEEK	NAME
WEEK 8	RUBÉN BOVER



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**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	NYC	IND
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

4/23/16 at MNU	MNU	NYC
GOALS	1	0
POSSESSION	40.5%	59.5%
CORNERS	6	2
SHOTS ON TARGET	3	2
SHOTS OFF TARGET	3	0
FOULS CONCEDED	14	14

5/1/16 vs CAR	NYC	CAR
GOALS	1	0
POSSESSION	51.7%	48.3%
CORNERS	2	4
SHOTS ON TARGET	5	2
SHOTS OFF TARGET	6	2
FOULS CONCEDED	9	11

5/7/16 at MIA	MIA	NYC
GOALS	0	3
POSSESSION	33.4%	66.6%
CORNERS	3	5
SHOTS ON TARGET	0	8
SHOTS OFF TARGET	3	2
FOULS CONCEDED	18	11

5/15/16 at FCE	FCE	NYC
GOALS	2	1
POSSESSION	36.9%	63.1%
CORNERS	6	7
SHOTS ON TARGET	8	3
SHOTS OFF TARGET	3	2
FOULS CONCEDED	13	11

5/22/16 vs TBR	NYC	TBR
GOALS	2	1
POSSESSION	55.6%	44.4%
CORNERS	9	3
SHOTS ON TARGET	2	1
SHOTS OFF TARGET	1	0
FOULS CONCEDED	14	13

5/28/16 vs OKC	NYC	OKC
GOALS	1	0
POSSESSION	74.9%	25.1%
CORNERS	4	4
SHOTS ON TARGET	5	2
SHOTS OFF TARGET	8	1
FOULS CONCEDED	13	10

6/1/16 vs JER (USOC)	NYC	JER
GOALS	2	0
POSSESSION	74.4%	25.6%
CORNERS	8	1
SHOTS ON TARGET	8	2
SHOTS OFF TARGET	2	0
FOULS CONCEDED	11	7

6/4/16 at FTL	FTL	NYC
GOALS	2	0
POSSESSION	74.4%	25.6%
CORNERS	8	1
SHOTS ON TARGET	8	2
SHOTS OFF TARGET	2	0
FOULS CONCEDED	11	7

6/15/16 at NYCFC (USOC)	NYCFC	NYC
GOALS	0	1
POSSESSION	57.7%	42.3%
CORNERS	5	4
SHOTS ON TARGET	4	3
SHOTS OFF TARGET	3	1
FOULS CONCEDED	18	11

6/29/16 vs NER (USOC)	NYC	NER
GOALS	2	3
POSSESSION	52.8%	47.2%
CORNERS	3	7
SHOTS ON TARGET	5	5
SHOTS OFF TARGET	1	1
FOULS CONCEDED	14	17



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**FALL 2016 DETAILED GAME STATS**

7/2/16 vs OTT	NYC	OTT
GOALS	2	1
POSSESSION	67.1%	32.9%
CORNERS	4	1
SHOTS ON TARGET	7	3
SHOTS OFF TARGET	10	3
FOULS	18	17

7/9/16 at MIA	MIA	NYC
GOALS	2	3
POSSESSION	52.6%	47.4%
CORNERS	7	9
SHOTS ON TARGET	5	10
SHOTS OFF TARGET	2	4
FOULS	7	18

7/13/16 vs JAX	NYC	JAX
GOALS	3	0
POSSESSION	54.5%	45.5%
CORNERS	5	7
SHOTS ON TARGET	6	2
SHOTS OFF TARGET	3	2
FOULS CONCEDED	15	12

7/16/16 at OKC	OKC	NYC
GOALS	3	0
POSSESSION	30.4%	69.6%
CORNERS	1	8
SHOTS ON TARGET	4	3
SHOTS OFF TARGET	2	3
FOULS CONCEDED	12	10

7/23/16 at TBR	TBR	NYC
GOALS	2	2
POSSESSION	63.3%	36.7%
CORNERS	5	3
SHOTS ON TARGET	3	4
SHOTS OFF TARGET	3	0
FOULS CONCEDED	19	9

7/27/16 at FCE	FCE	NYC
GOALS	2	1
POSSESSION	47.2%	52.8%
CORNERS	5	4
SHOTS ON TARGET	5	7
SHOTS OFF TARGET	4	1
FOULS CONCEDED	17	14

7/30/16 vs PRFC	FCE	NYC
GOALS	3	0
POSSESSION	52.1%	47.9%
CORNERS	3	6
SHOTS ON TARGET	4	2
SHOTS OFF TARGET	2	1
FOULS CONCEDED	15	15

8/7/16 vs OKC	NYC	OKC
GOALS	1	1
POSSESSION	57.5%	42.5%
CORNERS	6	5
SHOTS ON TARGET	3	3
SHOTS OFF TARGET	2	1
FOULS CONCEDED	15	14

8/13/16 vs TBR	NYC	TBR
GOALS	3	2
POSSESSION	69.7%	30.3%
CORNERS	3	6
SHOTS ON TARGET	6	3
SHOTS OFF TARGET	5	0
FOULS CONCEDED	14	15

8/20/16 at PRFC	PRFC	NYC
GOALS	1	2
POSSESSION	39.5	60.5
CORNERS	5	6
SHOTS ON TARGET	3	3
SHOTS OFF TARGET	4	1
FOULS CONCEDED	14	13

8/27/16 vs CAR	NYC	CAR
GOALS	6	1
POSSESSION	53.3	46.7
CORNERS	10	3
SHOTS ON TARGET	13	3
SHOTS OFF TARGET	2	3
FOULS CONCEDED	14	5

8/31/16 vs IND	NYC	IND
GOALS	3	0
POSSESSION	52.9	47.1
CORNERS	1	3
SHOTS ON TARGET	8	4
SHOTS OFF TARGET	4	3
FOULS CONCEDED	20	15

9/3/16 at FTL	FTL	NYC
GOALS	0	0
POSSESSION	38.1	61.9
CORNERS	0	10
SHOTS ON TARGET	1	8
SHOTS OFF TARGET	1	3
FOULS CONCEDED	8	10



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**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 63'), 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 at 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, Diosá, Orozco
4/23/16 at MINN	Minnesota United FC	L 1-0	Maurer	Ayoze, C. Mendes, Ockford, Freeman	Flores (Duk, 71'), Kranjčar, Lahoud, Farfán, Arango (Mkosana 90' + 1)	Arrieta (Guenzatti 85')	Ramirez 90' (Davis)	Holt, Ochieng, Diosá, Orozco
5/1/16 vs CAR	Carolina RailHawks	W 1-0	Maurer	Ayoze, C. Mendes, Freeman, Farfán (Ockford, 78')	Orozco, Kranjčar (Szetela, 85'), Lahoud, Arango, Guenzatti	Arrieta	Orozco 45' (Farfán)	Zobeck, Flores, Mkosana, Duk
5/7/16 at MIA	Miami FC	W 3-0	Maurer	Ayoze, C. Mendes, Freeman, Farfán	Orozco (Ockford, 72'), Flores, Lahoud, Arango (Szetela, 90' + 3), Guenzatti	Arrieta (Mkosana, 78')	Arango 18' (Freeman), Farfán 34', Arrieta 50' (Ayoze)	Zobeck, Ochieng, Diosá, Duk
5/15/16 at FCE	FC Edmonton	L 2-1	Maurer	Ayoze, C. Mendes, Ockford (Ochieng, 45'), Freeman	Orozco, Kranjčar (Flores, 67'), Lahoud, Arango (Mkosana, 78'), Guenzatti	Arrieta	Plumhoff 13' (Corea), Orozco 22' (Arrieta), Diakité 74' (Eckersley)	Holt, Bover, Szetela, Diosá
5/22/16 vs TBR	Tampa Bay Rowdies	W 2-1	Maurer	Ayoze, C. Mendes, Ockford, Freeman	Orozco (Diosá, 87'), Kranjčar (Bover, 5', (Flores, 81')), Szetela, Arango, Guenzatti	Duk	Heinemann 17' (Alhassan), Duk 32' (Arango), Bover 40' (Arango)	Holt, Ochieng, Mkosana, Arrieta
5/28 vs OKC	Rayo OKC	W 1-0	Maurer	Ayoze, C. Mendes, Ockford, Freeman	Orozco (Flores, 67'), Bover, Szetela, Arango, Guenzatti	Arrieta (Mkosana, 83')	Szetela 54' (Guenzatti)	Holt, Ochieng, Diosá
6/1 vs JER	Jersey Express (Open Cup)	W 2-0	Holt	Ayoze, C. Mendes, Ochieng, Freeman	Diosá (Arrieta, 84'), Bover (Orozco, 64'), Szetela, Flores, Guenzatti	Mkosana	Ayoze 35', Orozco 72' (Freeman)	Maurer, Ockford, McTurk, Arango
6/4 at FTL	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	L 2-1	Maurer	Ayoze, C. Mendes, Ockford, Freeman	Orozco (Mkosana, 71'), Flores, Szetela (Bover, 85'), Arango, Guenzatti (Diosá, 81')	Arrieta	Angulo 35' (Dalton), Moura 74' (Fernandes), Arango 90'+2'	Holt, Ochieng, Rovêrsio
6/15 at NYCFC	New York City FC (Open Cup)	W 1-0	Maurer	Ayoze, C. Mendes, Rovêrsio, Freeman	Orozco (Mkosana, 90' + 3'), Bover (Moffat, 79'), Szetela, Arango, Guenzatti	Arrieta (Ockford, 90')	Szetela 88' (Orozco)	Holt, Velela, Diosá, Flores
6/29 vs NER	New England Revolution (Open Cup)	L 3-2	Maurer	Ayoze, C. Mendes, Rovêrsio (Ockford, 80'), Freeman	Orozco (Mkosana, 80'), Bover (Moffat, 74'), Szetela, Guenzatti	Arrieta, Arango	Bover 38' (Arrieta), Bunbury 43' (Fagundez), Guenzatti 56' (Arango), Kamara 75', Bunbury 83' (Kamara)	Holt, Ochieng, Diosá, Flores



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**FALL 2016 STARTING LINEUPS**

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS	GOALS	UNUSED SUBS
7/2/16 vs OTT	Ottawa Fury FC	W 2-1	Holt	Diosa (Arrieta, 90'+1'), C. Mendes, Ochieng, Freeman	Orozco (Szetela, 80'), Moffat, Flores, Bover (Ayoze, 80'), Guenzatti	Mkosana	Moffat 9' (PK), Mkosana 45'+1' (Ochieng), Paulo Júnior 90'+1'	Maurer, Rovérsio, Ockford, Arango
7/9/16 at MIA	Miami FC	W 3-2	Holt	Diosa, C. Mendes, Rovérsio (Ockford, 20'), Freeman	Orozco (Moffat, 84'), Bover, Szetela, Arango (Flores, 70'), Guenzatti	Mkosana	Mkosana 39' (Diosa), Poku 73' (Cvitanich), Orozco 81' (Flores), Cvitanich 87' (PK), Mkosana 90'+2'	Maurer, Ochieng, Velela, Calvillo
7/13/16 vs JAX	Jacksonville Armada FC	W 3-0	Maurer	Ayoze, C. Mendes, Ochieng, Freeman	Diosa (Guenzatti, 68'), Moffat, Arango, Szetela (Calvillo, 90'), Flores (Orozco, 65')	Mkosana	Flores 27' (Mkosana), Diosa 36' (Flores), Moffat 79'	Holt, Ockford, Bover, Arrieta
7/16/16 at OKC	Rayo OKC	L 3-0	Maurer	Ayoze, C. Mendes, Ockford, Freeman (Moffat, 88')	Diosa (Guenzatti, 68'), Moffat, Arango, Szetela (Calvillo, 90'), Flores (Orozco, 65')	Arrieta	Michel 49' (PK), Michel 65', Samaras 90' + 4' (Boateng)	Holt, Ochieng, Calvillo, Duk
7/23/16 at TBR	Tampa Bay Rowdies	D 2-2	Holt	Ayoze, C. Mendes, Ochieng, Freeman	Diosa (Arrieta, 83'), Szetela, Arango, Moffat, Mkosana (Ockford, 89')	Duk (Bover, 73')	Arango 53', Duk 67' (Mkosana), Ayoze 84' (OG), Cole 90' + 6' (PK)	Maurer, Mulligan, Calvillo, Orozco
7/27/16 at FCE	FC Edmonton	L 2-1	Maurer	Ayoze, C. Mendes, Freeman, Mulligan	Orozco (Diosa, 64'), Bover, Szetela, Arango (Moffat, 87'), Guenzatti	Duk (Mkosana, 80')	Arango 6' (Orozco), Ledgerwood 79', Fordyce 90' + 1'	Holt, Ochieng, Ockford, Arrieta
7/30/16 vs PRFC	Puerto Rico FC	W 3-0	Maurer	Ayoze (Guenzatti, 76'), Ochieng, Freeman, Mulligan	Orozco, Bover (Szetela, 82'), Moffat, Arango, Mkosana	Duk (Calvillo 90' + 1')	Dias 16' (OG), Arango 84' (Mkosana), Mkosana 90' + 2' (Arango)	Holt, Ockford, Flores, Arrieta
8/7/16 vs OKC	Rayo OKC	D 1-1	Maurer	Ayoze, C. Mendes, Freeman, Mulligan	Diosa (Arrieta 71'), Bover (Flores 63'), Moffat, Arango, Mkosana	Duk	Samaras 4' (Forbes), Moffat 39' (PK)	Holt, Ochieng, Ockford, Szetela, Guenzatti
8/13/16 vs TBR	Tampa Bay Rowdies	W 3-2	Maurer	Ayoze, C. Mendes, Freeman, Mulligan	Arrieta (Szetela, 72'), Flores, Moffat, Arango (Diosa, 87'), Mkosana	Duk (Guenzatti, 76')	Cole 11' (PC), PC 14' (Preciado), Moffat 39' (PK) & 64 (PK), Diosa 90' + 3' (Flores)	Holt, C. Mendes, Ockford, Bover
8/20/16 at PRFC	Puerto Rico FC	W 2-1	Maurer	Ayoze, Ochieng, Ockford (Rovérsio, 76'), Mulligan	Mkosana (Diosa, 78'), Flores, Szetela, Arango, Guenzatti	Arrieta (Duk, 81')	Ramos 28' (Mendes), Arrieta 62', Flores 90' + 1' (Guenzatti)	Holt, Bover, Calvillo
8/27/16 vs CAR	Carolina RailHawks	W 6-1	Maurer	Ayoze, C. Mendes (Rovérsio, 81'), Freeman, Mulligan	Bover (Diosa 81'), Flores, Szetela, Arango, Guenzatti	Arrieta (Mkosana, 86')	Fondy 6' (Albadawi), Arango 8' (Flores), Arango 57', Arrieta 61' (Flores), Flores 79' (Arrieta), Arrieta 82' (Diosa), Guenzatti 90' + 3' (Flores)	Holt, Ockford
8/31/16 vs IND	Indy Eleven	W 3-0	Maurer	Ayoze, C. Mendes, Freeman, Mulligan	Diosa (Moffat, 70'), Bover (Orozco, 89'), Szetela, Arango, Guenzatti	Arrieta (Mkosana, 63')	Bover 8' (Arrieta), Arango 17' (PK), Arango 73' (Bover)	Holt, Rovérsio, Velela, McTurk
9/3/16 at FTL	Ft Lauderdale Strikers	D 0-0	Maurer	Ayoze, (Velela, 41'), C. Mendes, Rovérsio (Szetela, 81'), Mulligan	Mkosana, Bover, Moffat, Arango, Guenzatti	Arrieta (Orozco, 68')		Holt, McTurk



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**WORTH A NOTE**

**FINAL FOUR**

Only four regular season home games remain for the Cosmos this year, including Saturday night's matchup with Minnesota United FC. Three of them are against NASL Fall Season title contenders: FC Edmonton (2nd in the Fall Season Standings), Minnesota (4th) and Miami FC (5th).

**BACK TO BACK**

New York will play the second of back-to-back home matches against FC Edmonton on September 17. The Cosmos are unbeaten in 15 straight regular season matches on their home turf.

**HOME FIREPOWER**

The Cosmos have scored 30 goals at Shuart Stadium in 2016 while allowing six. Just two other teams in the league (Indy and Minnesota) have scored more goals home and away this season than New York has scored at home.

**WINNING WAYS**

The Loons took the last meeting between these two sides, prevailing 1-0 up at the National Sports Center this past April. But the Cosmos hold a 4-4-1 (W-D-L) record in the all-time series.

**GOLDEN BOOT HOPEFULS**

League-leading scorer Christian Ramirez (14 goals) will line up opposite Cosmos midfielder Juan Arango, who is three off Ramirez's pace in the race for the NASL Golden Boot.

**COSMOS RECORDS 2016**

		HOME	AWAY	OVERALL
SCORING FIRST:	W	8	2	10
	T	0	1	1
	L	0	2	2
CONCEDING FIRST:	W	3	1	4
	T	1	0	1
	L	0	4	4
LEADING AT HT:	W	8	2	9
	T	0	0	0
	L	0	1	1
TIED AT HT:	W	2	0	2
	T	1	2	3
	L	0	4	4
DOWN AT HT:	W	1	1	2
	T	0	0	0
	L	0	1	1

**COSMOS RECORDS OVERALL 2013-2016**

		HOME	AWAY	OVERALL
SCORING FIRST:	W	27	11	38
	T	4	5	9
	L	0	2	2
CONCEDING FIRST:	W	6	5	11
	T	5	5	10
	L	4	12	16
LEADING AT HT:	W	22	7	29
	T	3	1	4
	L	0	1	1
TIED AT HT:	W	8	5	13
	T	5	11	16
	L	0	7	7
DOWN AT HT:	W	3	4	7
	T	3	4	7
	L	4	6	10

**OVERALL HOME STATS**

YEAR	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS	PPG
2013	7	5	2	0	15	7	17	2.4
2014	14	6	5	3	18	12	23	1.6
2015	15	11	3	1	31	15	36	2.4
2016	12	11	1	0	30	6	34	2.8
Overall	48	33	11	4	94	40	110	2.3

**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	11	3	2	6	14	17	11	1
Overall	46	16	16	14	58	52	64	1.39

**COSMOS GOALS BY PERIOD 2016**

	SCORED	ALLOWED
MINS 1-15	4	5
Mins 16-30	6	2
Mins 31-45	10	1
1H Stoppage	1	0
Mins 46-60	6	1
Mins 61-75	6	4
Mins 76-90	5	5
2H Stoppage	6	5





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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](http://newcosmosstadium.com).

For more information on the New York Cosmos, please visit the club's official website at [www.newyorkcosmos.com](http://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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