



2015  
**MEDIA GUIDE**





# INAUGURAL ARMADA FC 2015 SCHEDULE



**TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

**ARMADAF.COM  
OR 1.844.2.ARMADA**

## SPRING SEASON

<b>SAT, APRIL 4</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>FC EDMONTON</b>
Sat, April 11	7:30PM	@ Fort Lauderdale Strikers
<b>Sat, April 18</b>	<b>BYE WEEK</b>	
Sat, April 25	7:30PM	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies
<b>SAT, MAY 2</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>SAN ANTONIO SCORPIONS</b>
<b>SAT, MAY 9</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>INDY ELEVEN</b>
Sat, May 16	7:30PM	@ Atlanta Silverbacks
Sat, May 23	8:00PM	@ Minnesota United FC
<b>SAT, MAY 30</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>CAROLINA RAILHAWKS</b>
<b>SUN, JUNE 7</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>OTTAWA FURY</b>
Sat, June 13	7:00PM	@ New York Cosmos

## FALL SEASON

Sun, July 5	3:00PM	@ Ottawa Fury
Sat, July 11	7:30PM	@ Atlanta Silverbacks
Wed, July 15	8:00PM	@ Minnesota United FC
<b>SAT, JULY 18</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>NEW YORK COSMOS</b>
Sat, July 25	<b>BYE WEEK</b>	
<b>FRI, JULY 31</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>MINNESOTA UNITED FC</b>
Sat, Aug 8	7:30PM	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies
<b>WED, AUG 12*</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>CAROLINA RAILHAWKS</b>
<b>SAT, AUG 15</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>ATLANTA SILVERBACKS</b>
Sat, Aug 22	8:30PM	@ San Antonio Scorpions
<b>SAT, AUG 29</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>SAN ANTONIO SCORPIONS</b>
Sat, Sept 5	7:30PM	@ Indy Eleven
Sat, Sept 12	7:00PM	@ New York Cosmos
Wed, Sept 16	7:30PM	@ Fort Lauderdale Strikers
<b>Sat, Sept 19</b>	<b>BYE WEEK</b>	
<b>SAT, SEPT 26</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>TAMPA BAY ROWDIES</b>
<b>SAT, OCT 3</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>INDY ELEVEN</b>
Sat, Oct 10	7:30PM	@ Carolina RailHawks
<b>SAT, OCT 17</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>FC EDMONTON</b>
<b>WED, OCT 21</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>OTTAWA FURY</b>
Sun, Oct 25	4:00PM	@ FC Edmonton
<b>SUN, NOV 1</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS</b>

\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO US OPEN CUP SEMIFINALS

■ Home Matches ■ Away Matches ■ Armada Extra Time

All Armada FC home and away matches are available on TV with CW-17 (WCWJ) and Sports Radio 930 (WFXJ-AM).



**EVERBANK FIELD**  
Lockhart Stadium

Al Lang Stadium  
**COMMUNITY FIRST PARK**  
**COMMUNITY FIRST PARK**  
Silverbacks Park  
National Sports Center  
**COMMUNITY FIRST PARK**  
**COMMUNITY FIRST PARK**  
Shuart Stadium

TD Place Stadium  
Silverbacks Park  
National Sports Center  
**COMMUNITY FIRST PARK**

**COMMUNITY FIRST PARK**  
Al Lang Stadium  
**COMMUNITY FIRST PARK**  
**COMMUNITY FIRST PARK**  
Toyota Field  
**COMMUNITY FIRST PARK**  
Carroll Stadium  
Shuart Stadium  
Lockhart Stadium

**COMMUNITY FIRST PARK**  
**COMMUNITY FIRST PARK**  
WakeMed Soccer Park  
**COMMUNITY FIRST PARK**  
**COMMUNITY FIRST PARK**  
Clarke Stadium  
**COMMUNITY FIRST PARK**









# STAFF DIRECTORY



## OWNERSHIP

Mark Frisch

Owner/CEO

## FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

Dario Sala  
Nathan Walter  
Eric Dade  
Nigel W. Sparks, M.D.  
Daniel Granados  
David Vargas  
Andrew Orpiano  
Gerard Achas

General Manager  
Director of Football/Player Operations  
Football Development Director  
Team Physician  
Equipment Manager  
Player Liaison Intern  
Head Athletic Trainer  
Equipment Intern

## COACHING

Guillermo Hoyos  
José Luis Villarreal  
Edison Ibarra  
Rafael Perez Niño  
Sebastian Fabres

Co-Head Coach  
Co-Head Coach  
Assistant Coach  
Assistant Coach  
Assistant Coach

## BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Steve Livingstone

President

## TICKET SALES

Ossie Hamrick IV  
Mark Shainbrown  
Jordan Allerdig  
Gage D'Acunto  
Emmett Farris III  
Mike Morando  
Richardson Pierre  
Daniel Umpleby

Director of Ticket Sales  
Senior Sales Executive  
Ticket Sales Account  
Ticket Sales Account Executive  
Sales & CRM Coordinator  
Flagship Fleet Manager/Sales Representative  
Ticket Sales Account Executive  
Ticket Sales Account Executive

## COMMUNICATIONS

Vice President of Communications  
Director of Public Relations  
Director of Marketing Communications  
PR Assistant

## BROADCASTING

Director of Broadcasting  
Multimedia Coordinator

## TICKET OPERATIONS

Director of Ticket Operations  
Ticket Operations Assistant  
Fan Services Executive

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Vice President of Business Development  
Director of Partnership Sales

## BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Thad Bostic  
Theresa Scordo  
Corrina Collins-Vanek  
Jaime Spicer

CFO  
Senior Director of Business Operations  
Executive Assistant/Receptionist  
In-House Counsel

## CLUB OPERATIONS

Marshall Happer  
Julie Bergman

Vice President of Club Operations  
Events & Operations Manager





# OWNER & CEO



**MARK FRISCH**

**OWNER & CEO**



Mark Frisch is the owner of the Jacksonville Armada Football Club. In 2012, recognizing the growing popularity of soccer and the impact of sports to the local economy and residents' quality of life, Frisch spearheaded an effort to return professional soccer to Jacksonville. In July 2013, those efforts culminated with the announcement that Jacksonville was awarded the 12th club in the North American Soccer League, the Jacksonville Armada FC.

Frisch works closely with former professional soccer star Dario Sala, general manager, and Steve Livingstone, club president, to create a world-class professional soccer organization for Jacksonville. The first professional soccer club to call Jacksonville home in 30 years will kick off its inaugural NASL season in spring 2015.

Frisch is also the executive vice president of Beaver Street Fisheries™, a leading importer, manufacturer and distributor of quality frozen seafood products from the USA and around the world. For more than 60 years, the Jacksonville-based company has provided premium products to the food service industry and retail market. He is the fourth generation of the Frisch family to lead at Beaver Street Fisheries, which was founded by his grandfather, Harry Frisch, and his great uncle Alfred in 1950.

Frisch joined the family business in 2003, following graduation from the University of Florida. He held positions throughout the company including sales, operations, information technology, human

resources and finance to learn all facets of its operations. In 2009, he undertook a rebranding effort of the company's flagship brand, Sea Best®. Today, the Sea Best® brand is asked for by name in both the retail and food service sectors, and is sold in retailers nationwide including Winn-Dixie, BI-LO, Publix, Wal-Mart and Costco.

As part of his commitment to the community, Frisch has agreed to serve as the 2015 chair of JAXUSA Partnership, the regional economic development organization of JAX Chamber. Frisch also serves on the board of trustees for Jacksonville University, the board of directors for JAX Chamber and the board of directors for Baptist Health System. In 2010, he was recognized as one of Jacksonville's 40 Under 40 by the Jacksonville Business Journal.

Frisch graduated from the University of Florida and from Bolles High School, and he and his wife, Meredith Chartrand, have three children, Lyla, Abby and Hannah. He is also owner of Pele's Wood Fire in Jacksonville's Riverside neighborhood.







# PRESIDENT



**STEVE  
LIVINGSTONE**  
  
**PRESIDENT**



Steve Livingstone will lead the new Jacksonville soccer club as it prepares to begin play in the NASL in the spring of 2015. He joins the Sunshine Soccer Group with 17 years of leadership experience in the National Football League, the last eight of which he spent leading teams in the areas of business development, sales and marketing for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Prior to moving to Jacksonville in 2005, Livingstone was the team president and general manager of the Scottish Claymores in the NFL Europe League, where he attracted major sponsorships and grew the team's fan base and attendance from 6,000 to more than 18,000 fans. He successfully attracted and hosted the NFL Europe League's World Bowl in 2003, with 30,000 fans in attendance at Glasgow's historic Hampden Park, the world's oldest soccer stadium.

Livingstone hails from Glasgow, Scotland, and was recently naturalized as a U.S. citizen. He grew up playing soccer, rugby, golf and American football, avidly watching the Scottish and English Premier and Champions Leagues, and was a season ticket owner with his home team, Glasgow Celtic F.C., and the Scotland National team.

Steve began his professional sports career in media and journalism, where he was a sportswriter and editor with a number of national media outlets from 1991-1996, including the Scottish Daily Record, The Daily Mail, The Glasgow Herald, First Down and Scottish Television. He covered the Scottish

and English Leagues, Champions League, FIFA World Cup Qualifications and Finals, the NFL and ten Super Bowls, and worked on Scotsport, Scottish Television's flagship soccer show, and produced an NFL highlights show called "Touchdown Scotland" for the station from 1993-1996.

He joined the Claymores in 1996 and led the club from 2000-2005. The Claymores won the World Bowl in front of 40,000 fans at Murrayfield in Edinburgh in 1996 and appeared in the NFL Europe League Championship game in Frankfurt in 2000.

With the Jaguars, Livingstone established the Champions Club, a highly successful fan volunteer program which assisted the team in selling and renewing over 10,000 season tickets. The program's success led to the development of Team Teal which helped the Jaguars secure a record 17,000 new season ticket sales in 2010.

Livingstone was involved in the Jaguars recent brand repositioning and logo evolution and in the introduction and development of Jaguars Rewards, a fan benefits program, and the Jaguars Social League, integrating the club's social media engagement with its fans.







# GENERAL MANAGER



**DARIO SALA**

**GENERAL MANAGER**



Former professional goalkeeper Dario Sala brings over two decades of professional experience in the world's greatest soccer leagues to Jacksonville.

Sala played in over 500 official games, and over 30 international matches including the 2003 Copa Libertadores, where he achieved distinction as the least scored-upon goalkeeper and led his team through a historic run.

He began his pro soccer career in 1995 when he was signed as a reserve player for first division powerhouse San Lorenzo. At San Lorenzo, Sala was coached by Hector Baley, goalkeeper for the 1978 Argentine World Cup squad. He was traded to his hometown team, Talleres and later Racing de Córdoba. In 1996, he joined Belgrano of the Primera B Nacional Argentina where he started in goal for the next two years helping Belgrano win promotion to the Primera División Argentina.

Sala moved to Los Andes in 1999, again helping his club to a promotion to the Primera División before moving to River Plate where he was loaned to Independiente starting there for two seasons before going to Deportivo Cali in Colombia. At Cali, he won goalkeeper of the year honors and team and league MVP honors in 2000. He was later voted as the all-time greatest 'keeper in the club's 100-year history. Sala enjoyed international acclaim for being the least scored upon goalkeeper in the Copa Libertadores in 2003. He returned to Argentina playing with Newell's Old Boys and Arsenal de Sarandí before joining FC Dallas in Major League Soccer in 2005.

Sala excelled for Dallas during the 2006 season with 28 starts, 93 saves, a 1.24 GAA, and 14 wins, leading the team to a first-place finish. In two playoffs games against the Colorado Rapids, Sala made many crucial stops, but it wasn't enough to win the series as FC Dallas lost 5-4 on penalties. Salas went on to play 19 regular season games (8-7-2) in 2007, missing six games due to a knee injury. In 2008, he started in 28 games for Dallas, missing only two due to a right hip injury. He posted career bests in minutes played with 2,520 and shutouts with seven. He finished the season with a 1.32 goals against average, helping lead the team to the fourth-best goal differential (+4) in Major League Soccer.

Since retirement from professional playing in 2010, Sala has developed into one of America's most sought-after player agents and talent scouts. He has helped develop stars like Mauro Rosales, Djimi Traore and Raul Fernandez, among others. He founded a successful sports marketing company 'Dario Sala Soccer, LLC,' where he directed successful partnerships with global corporations such as Chevrolet, American Airlines, ESPN, Univision, Brookshires and Fiesta Supermarkets.

In 2013, Sala teamed up with Mark Frisch, merging Dario Sala Soccer to form Sunshine Soccer Group, with the goal of bringing a NASL franchise to Jacksonville, Florida. The group was awarded an expansion team, along with Oklahoma City, on July 25 of that year.







# COACHING STAFF



**GUILLERMO  
HOYOS**

**CO-HEAD COACH**



Lionel Messi mentor Guillermo Hoyos reunited with long-time friend and past colleague José Luis Villarreal on Jan. 26, 2015, to become co-head coach for the Jacksonville Armada FC and help guide the team both strategically and in player development.

Villarreal and Hoyos previously worked together from 2005-07, recruiting and training top South American talent at Academy REDH in Venezuela.

Hoyos' coaching experience includes Spanish national youth league championships in 2003-04 and 2004-05 as head coach of FC Barcelona B from 2001-05. He has also coached in Cyprus, Greece and Argentina. Hoyos moved on to coach Aris of the Greek Super League in 2006-07 prior to moving on to Greek Super League club Atromitos in 2007-08. He also coached Greek clubs PAS Giannina, Panserraikos and Anorthosis Famagusta before making the move to Bolivia's First Division for the 2011-12 season, where he led Club Bolivar to the knockout stage of Copa Libertadores, something that had not been done in 12 years.

Hoyos moved on to Colombian First Division side Once Caldes in 2012-13 before returning to Greece for the 2013-14 season to lead Iraklis 1908 to a promotion to the Greek Super League. He was most recently technical director for Argentina Torneo A side Talleres de Cordoba.

The Córdoba, Argentina, native had a 19-year playing career that began with his debut as a 16-year-old in 1978 with Argentinian Primera Division side CA

Banfield. A member of Argentina's National Team and 1980 Argentina Olympic Team, Hoyos also played in Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Spain and Venezuela. He also played with Villarreal at Boca Juniors in Argentina from 1987-90 and won four Gold Cups along with the Copa Iberoamericana.







# COACHING STAFF



## JOSÉ LUIS VILLARREAL

CO-HEAD COACH



Argentinian-born José Luis Villarreal was selected as the first head coach to lead Jacksonville Armada FC, the 13th team in the North American Soccer League. Villarreal will be charged with building the club's roster and technical staff before coaching Jacksonville Armada FC in its inaugural season in 2015.

Villarreal, a former midfielder, brings to Jacksonville nearly 30 years of experience playing and coaching at the professional level for premier and world-renowned leagues across South America and Europe including Boca Juniors (Argentina), River Plate (Argentina), C.F. Pachuca (Mexico), Atlético Madrid (Spain) and Montpellier (France).

Villarreal began his career at age 16 at the local club San Lorenzo de Las Flores in his hometown of Córdoba, Córdoba Province, Argentina. In the year to follow, Villarreal moved on to play for General Paz Juniors. At age 18, Villarreal made the move to Club Atlético Belgrano in the Argentine second division. After playing two seasons with Club Atlético Belgrano, Villarreal signed with famed Argentine side Boca Juniors, where he spent the next five years of his career. During Villarreal's time with Boca Juniors, the team won the 1992 Argentine Primera División championship and the Copa America in 1993. Also in 1992, Villarreal aided Argentina in raising the Copa Kirin and King Fahd Cup, which is now known as the FIFA Confederations Cup. Moreover, Villarreal played in the World Cup qualifying round with the Argentinian national team in 1994, where an injury prevented him from playing in the international tournament.

Following a brief period at Atlético Madrid, Villarreal returned to Argentina and joined River Plate from 1993-1995, where he was part of the squad that made history by winning the 1994 and 1995 Argentine Primera División championship with zero losses.

In 1995, Villarreal joined French club Montpellier where he netted three goals in 29 appearances. Villarreal left Montpellier for C.F. Pachuca in Mexico for the 1997 season. Villarreal returned to Argentina in 1998, where he played for an array of clubs including Estudiantes de La Plata, Belgrano, and All Boys. In 2002, he returned to Club Atlético Belgrano, where he played until retiring in 2004.

From 2005 to 2007, Villarreal served as president of the Academy Rumbo has Excelencia y Deportiva Humana, where he and academy founder Guillermo Ángel Hoyos recruited top South American talent including, most notably, Lionel Messi. The comprehensive educational academy placed an emphasis on advanced training programs that enabled the best South American footballers the opportunity to play in the best clubs in Europe.

Prior to joining Armada FC, Villarreal served as the sports manager for Audax Italiano and deputy manager for Chilean club Colo-Colo.





# COACHING STAFF



**EDISON IBARRA**

ASSISTANT COACH



Edison Ibarra joined the Jacksonville Armada FC as an assistant coach on Jan. 26, 2015.

Ibarra previously worked with Hoyos as technical assistant at Anothorsis Famagusta, Club Bolivar, Once Caldas and Talleres de Córdoba. A native of Colombia, Ibarra also coached at youth academies in Venezuela, Spain and Peru. He also has extensive experience in Venezuela as a referee, officiating in Copa Libertadores and World Cup qualifying matches. He also worked with Villarreal and Hoyos at Academy REDH.

**SEBASTIAN FABRES**

ASSISTANT COACH



Sebastian Fabres joined the Jacksonville Armada FC as an assistant coach on Jan. 26, 2015.

He was previously Hoyos' conditioning coach at Talleres de Córdoba, where he was responsible for player conditioning and nutrition. He was previously in the same post for Central Córdoba in Argentina.

**RAFAEL PEREZ  
NIÑO**

ASSISTANT COACH



Rafael Perez Niño joined the Jacksonville Armada FC as an assistant coach on Jan. 26, 2015.

A native of San Cristobal, Venezuela, he got his start in coaching as a technical assistant on Hoyos' Club Bolivar staff in 2011 after a 10-year professional playing career in Greece, Mexico, Spain and Venezuela. He also coached with Hoyos at Once Caldas, Iraklis 1908 and Talleres de Cordoba.





# PLAYERS



13

**MATT  
BAHNER**

DEFENDER

6-0, 174 LBS.

HARRISBURG CITY ISLANDERS

BORN MAY 12, 1990

CINCINNATI, OHIO



## Club Experience

2008–2012 University of Cincinnati

2009–2010 Cincinnati Kings

2012 Michigan Bucks

2013-14 Harrisburg City Islanders

**2013-14:** Signed with the Harrisburg City Islanders, a USL Pro club ... 2014 All-USL PRO second-team selection ... helped lead Harrisburg City to one of its most prolific seasons in club history with an appearance in the USL PRO Championship and a run to the fourth round in U.S. Open Cup play ... netted three goals and dished out four assists in 52 appearances and 3,361 minutes of action in two seasons.

**2012:** During his college career, he also played for the Cincinnati Kings and the Michigan Bucks, USL PDL teams.

**College:** Played college career at the University of Cincinnati, receiving the David Decarlo Award, a postseason award for displaying hard work and leadership. As a four-year starter at Cincinnati and 2010 he earned an All-Big East second-team selection, netting 13 goals in his collegiate career, with seven of them proving to be game winners.

**Youth:** Born in West Chester, Ohio ... scored 26 goals and recorded 19 assists as a four-year letter winner at Lakota West High School in West Chester

... earned co-GMC Player of the Year honors and was a first-team all-state selection as a senior ... as a member of the Ohio South ODP team from 2003-06 he earned an MRL Championship with Cincinnati United Premier in 2005.

26

**AKEIL  
BARRETT**

FORWARD

5-7, 130 LBS.

ORLANDO CITY SC

BORN JULY 7, 1992

KINGSTON, JAMAICA



## Club Experience

2015 Orlando City SC (drafted)

2012-2014 University of Tulsa

2011-2012 University of Akron

**2015:** Selected by Orlando City SC 25th overall (4th pick the 2nd round) in the 2015 MLS SuperDraft but was waived in early February ... joined the Armada FC on trial in March.

**2012-2014:** Started in 34 of 41 games for the University of Tulsa as a two-year letterwinner ... had 14 goals and 12 assists for 40 career points ... ranked second in assists, fifth in points, seventh in goals and ninth in shots in Conference USA in 2014 ... was named to the All-Conference USA second team and selected to the C-USA All-Tournament team in 2014 ... also made the NSCAA All-Midwest Region third team ... scored seven goals and four assists for 18 points in 2013 ... ranked second in shots, third in goals scored and fourth in points on the season ... named to the C-USA All-Tournament team ... named to the Soccer America Team of the Week on Sept. 20, 2013 and the College Soccer News and Top Drawer Soccer Team of the Week on Nov. 13, 2013.



# PLAYERS



**2011:** Transferred to the University of Tulsa from the University of Akron, where he played in nine games and scored two goals as a true freshman.

**Youth:** Raised in Kingston, Jamaica ... scored 52 goals, including 15 game-winners, and added 37 assists at Calabar High School ... scored a school-best 19 goals to set a single-season record as a senior ... was a two-time CHS Player of the Year ... played club soccer for Harbour View FC U-20's and Meadheaven FC in the Jamaican National Premier League.

23
**JAIME CASTRILLÓN**

MIDFIELDER  
5-11, 168 LBS.  
COLORADO RAPIDS  
BORN APRIL 5, 1983  
PUERTO NARE, COLOMBIA



## Club Experience

2002–2009	Independiente Medellín
2008--2009	Nanchang Bayi (loan)
2010	Once Caldas (loan)
2011	Independiente Medellín
2012–2013	Colorado Rapids

## International Experience

2002	U20 Colombian National Team
2004 - 2007	Colombian National Team

**2012:** Castrillón signed with the Colorado Rapids of MLS in January of and was the leading goal scorer his first season with the club. Castrillion After he sat out the majority of the 2013 season recovering

from knee surgery, the Rapids declined Castrillón's 2014 club option ... sat out the majority of the 2013 season due to injury and was not offered another contract for the 2014 season.

**2011:** Returned to Independiente and scored 11 goals for the club.

**2010:** Returned to Colombia, signing for the club Once Caldas and competed in the 2010 Copa Libertadores.

**2009:** Loaned out to Chinese club Nanchang Bayi for one season.


**2004 -2007:** Castrillion scored 5 five goals in 29 appearances with the Colombian National Team, competing in the Copa América 2004 and Copa América 2007.

**2004:** Castrillón made his debut for the Colombian National team.

**2002-2004:** Castrillon began his career with the popular Colombian side Independiente Medellín in 2002 ... instrumental in helping Medellín win the Colombian Primera A title in 2002 and 2004.

22
**SEBASTIAN EVERS**

GOALKEEPER  
6-0, 192 LBS.  
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA  
BORN JANUARY 2, 1991  
MIAMI, FLA.



2010-2014                      University of Central Florida

**2010-2014:** Named American Athletic Conference Goalkeeper of the Week in October 2010 ... helped Knights tie school record with 10-match unbeaten streak as a junior in 2013 ... recorded five shutouts and tallied 45 saves in 2013 ... recorded pair of





# PLAYERS



shutouts on the road and earned Conference USA Defensive Player of the Week in Nov. 2012 ... started both of UCF's matches in the NCAA Tournament as a redshirt freshman.

**Youth:** Born Jan. 2, 1991, in Miami, Fla., but relocated to Bogotá, Colombia, when he was one-year-old and lived there until he was 10 before returning to Miami ... is a dual citizen of Germany and the United States ... attended John A. Ferguson High School and Gulliver Preparatory Academy ... led Gulliver Prep to state title in 2006 ... as a member of Kendall Soccer Coalition, won 2008 Disney Showcase title in 2008 and 2007 Florida State Cup championship ... trained with Cardiff City and Bristol City in England for a week in summer 2010 ... trained with Cruzeiro's first team in 2013.

9

**MARCOS FLORES**

MIDFIELDER/FORWARD

6-1, 178 LBS.

NEWCASTLE JETS

BORN OCTOBER 23, 1985  
RECONQUISTA, ARGENTINA



2003–2006	Unión de Santa Fe
2006–2008	Newell's Old Boys
2007–2008	Unión de Santa Fe (loan)
2009	Curicó Unido
2009–2011	Adelaide United
2011–2012	Henan Jianye
2012–2013	Melbourne Victory
2013–2014	Central Coast Mariners
2014–2015	Newcastle Jets

**2014:** Played six months with Newcastle Jets in Australian A-League ... scored his first goal for the Newcastle Jets against the Western Sydney Wanderers in the 27th minute in a 1-1 draw.

**2013:** Offered a one-year contract by the Central Coast Mariners in Australian A-League ... suffered an ACL tear and missed remainder of the season.

**2012:** Signed with A-League club Melbourne Victory ... scored four goals in 24 appearances.

**2011:** Transferred to Chinese Super League side Henan Jianye in June 2011.

**2009-2011:** Approached by Australian A-League side Adelaide United ... signed with Adelaide United in December 2009 ... was part of the club's squad for the 2010 AFC Champions League ... made debut as a 60th minute substitute for Adelaide United in its 2-0 win against Brisbane Roar (2/6/10) ... scored his first A-league hat-trick for Adelaide in its record 8–1 win over North Queensland Fury (1/21/11) ... won the Johnny Warren Player of the Year award for the 2010–11 season.

**2009:** Transferred to Chilean Primera División club Curicó Unido.

**2006:** Transferred to Newell's Old Boys, a club in Argentina's Primera División in Rosario ... loaned back to Unión de Santa Fe for one season.

**2004:** Made first professional appearance on the senior team for Argentinian side Unión de Santa Fe ... scored nine goals in three years with the club.

**Youth:** Played at Unión de Santa Fe youth academy from 2001-03.



# PLAYERS



2

**JORDAN  
GAFA**

**DEFENDER**  
5-10, 165 LBS.  
TAMPA BAY ROWDIES  
BORN JUNE 19, 1990  
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.



2008-2012	University of North Carolina
2011	Orange County Blue Star
2012	Carolina Dynamo
2013-2014	Tampa Bay Rowdies

**2013-14:** Gafa made his professional debut with the Tampa Bay Rowdies in April 2013 ... made 14 appearances with the club between 2013 and 2014 but did not make the scoresheet.

**2008-12:** Redshirted in 2008 for University of North Carolina ... appeared in seven games in 2009 as redshirt freshman, scoring the winning goal against Stetson University on Oct. 28, 2009 ... appeared in 19 matches with three starts in the midfield as a sophomore in 2010 and posted a goal and an assist ... appeared in all 26 matches with 24 starts for the Tar Heels, primarily as the right outside back as a junior in 2011 ... part of a defense that allowed just 18 goals on the year, a GAA of 0.66 which ranked No. 11 in the country ... started 22 games as a senior in 2012 and netted two goals with four assists ... was part of a defense that had a nation-leading 0.29 GAA.

**Youth:** Standout at Cathedral Catholic High School in Del Mar, Calif. ... named San Diego County and CIF Player of the Year in 2008 ... selected 2008 San Diego County Athlete of the Year for boys soccer ... also a first-team all-county, All-Western League and All-CIF choice as a senior ... earned second-team all-county and first-team all-league and All-CIF in

2007 ... as a senior, led team to 2008 CIF Division III and Western League titles, as well as an appearance in the Division II state finals ... won the National Red Bull League championship in 2007.

**Personal:** Jordan C. Gafa is the son of Mike and Annette Gafa ... has two brothers and one sister ... majored in exercise and sport science at UNC.

1

**MIGUEL  
GALLARDO**

**GOALKEEPER**  
6-1, 187 LBS.  
ORLANDO CITY SC  
BORN OCTOBER 24, 1984  
TORREÓN, MEXICO



2000-2002	Tigres
2003-2007	Austin Lightning
2008	Austin Aztex U23
2009-2010	Austin Aztex
2011-2014	Orlando City SC

**2011-14:** Made 81 career appearances for Orlando City SC (then USL) ... named 2011 USL Goalkeeper of the Year ... compiled 51 wins, 30 shutouts and a 0.733 GAA with OCSC ... GAA never rose above 1.00 ... helped lead Lions to 2011 and 2013 USL Championships.

**2008-10:** Named 2008 PDL Goalkeeper of the Year with Austin Aztex U23 ... made 46 career appearances and recorded seven clean sheets with Austin Aztex.

**2003-07:** Made 64 starts in five years with Austin Lightning.

**2000-02:** Began youth career with Mexican club Tigres.





# PLAYERS



| 8 |

**BOCHY  
HOYOS**

MIDFIELDER  
5-9, 168 LBS.  
CARABOBO FC  
BORN DECEMBER 20, 1983  
CORDÓBA, ARGENTINA



2002-2003	Celta de Vigo "B"
2003-2004	Talleres de Córdoba
2004-2005	Barcelona "B"
2005-2007	Palamos
2007-2009	Atromitos
2009-2010	Panserraikos
2011	CD Unión Comercio
2012	Once Caldas
2012-2013	José Gálvez
2013-2014	Carabobo FC

**2011-2014:** Returned to South America and joined Peruvian club Unión Comercio...Moved to Columbian Side Once Caldas...He returned Peru playing two successful years with José Gálvez FBC...Played his last season in South America with Carabobo FC.

**2009-2010:** Moved club second division Greek Club Panserraikos where he played for one season.

**2005-2007:** Signed with Greek Club Atromitos, in the first division Greek Super League, where he had a successful two seasons...Hoyos signed with Catalanian Spanish club Palamos, where he played

two seasons remained.

**2004:** Returned to Spain and joined the impressive Barcelona B team, where was afforded the opportunity to play with some Spain's best talent.... He remained at Barcelona until the following year.

**2003:** Returned to Argentina and joined his hometown club Talleres de Córdoba for a one year stint.

**2002:** Made his debut with Gallician Spanish side Celta de Vigo B in the 2002-2003 season...when he arrived at the recommendation of his father, who was then heading to Barcelona B.

**Youth:** Was mentored by his father and Armada FC co-head coach Guillermo Hoyos, who helped discover and guide Lionel Messi from a young age was afford the opportunity to join the Academia REHD ... was also recruited and entered the Celta de Vigo youth System.

| 5 |

**NURDIN  
HRUSTIC**

DEFENDER  
6-2, 206 LBS.  
JACKSONVILLE UNITED FC  
BORN NOVEMBER 5, 1988  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.



2008-09	Jacksonville University
2008-09	Bosnia U21
2009-12	VFL Bochum
2012-13	KFC Uerdingen 05
2014	Jacksonville United FC

**2013-14:** Went on trial with the USL PRO club Charleston Battery ... logged seven appearances and one goal with Jacksonville United FC ... joined the Armada FC's Development Squad after participating in the club's first open tryout in June 2014.

**2012-13:** Made the move to KFC Uerdingen, where he played for eight months.



# PLAYERS



**2011-12:** Scored one goal and recorded five assists in 20 appearances and 1,202 minutes of action with VFL Bochum II.

**2010-11:** Made 11 appearances with VFL Bochum II and recorded 797 minutes of action.

**2009-10:** Signed his first professional contract with German side VFL Bochum II, the development squad of Bundesliga club VFL Bochum ... made 16 appearances and logged 1,064 minutes of action.

**2008-09:** Played one season at Jacksonville University for head coach Michael Johnson ... played with his twin brother, Nedim ... helped team to Atlantic Sun Conference Tournament championship and its first-ever appearance in the NCAA Men's Soccer Championship Tournament appearance ... upset Louisville in the first round before falling to eventual national runner-up North Carolina in the second round ... was named to the All-Atlantic Sun Conference first team and A-Sun All-Freshman team ... called up by the U21 Bosnian national team.

**Youth:** Began playing with Düren99 when he was five ... also played with local German club Nk Zvezda, where he played for until he moved to Jacksonville in 2001 ... immediately joined the Jaguars Soccer Club, where he earned several local and even state recognitions ... played for the state's ODP Academy and was a four-year starter at Wolfson High School ... was a three-time first-team all-district honoree our years and was named Defensive Player of the Year for Northeast Florida as a senior ... helped lead Wolfson to its first state Final Four appearance in school history.

11

**JEMAL  
JOHNSON**

**FORWARD**  
**5-7, 172 LBS.**  
**NEW YORK COSMOS**  
**BORN MAY 3, 1985**  
**PATERSON, N.J.**



2004–2006	Blackburn Rovers
2005	Preston North End (loan)
2006	Darlington (loan)
2006–2007	Wolverhampton Wanderers
2007	Leeds United (loan)
2007–2011	Milton Keynes Dons
2010	Stockport County (loan)
2010	Port Vale (loan)
2011	Lokomotiv Sofia
2011	Southend United
2012	Dover Athletic
2012	Tamworth
2013	Fort Lauderdale Strikers
2013-2014	New York Cosmos

**2013:** Joined the Fort Lauderdale Strikers of the NASL for the 2013 NASL Spring Season ... Appeared in 11 games and scored one goal for the Strikers ... Signed with the New York Cosmos on June 7 ... Did not make his team debut until Nov. 2 due to a knee injury suffered during preseason.





# PLAYERS



**2012:** Signed for Dover Athletic in Feb. 2012 until the end of the season ... Appeared in 10 games and scored one goal for Dover Athletic.

**2011:** Signed with Bulgarian top-flight side Lokomotiv Sofia after rejecting several offers from English league clubs ... Made his first appearance for Lokomotiv on Feb. 28 in a 2-0 win over Montana ... Appeared in 14 games and scored one goal for Lokomotiv Sofia in his only season with the club ... Returned to England in July with League Two side Southend United ... Appeared in seven games, making two starts, for Southend.

**2010:** Joined Stockport County of League One in January for the remainder of the season ... Appeared in 16 games, 14 starts, and scored two goals during his loan spell at Stockport ... Appeared in 17 games, and recorded one goal and one assist for MK Dons ... Went on trial with DC United and Kansas City Wizards of MLS, but neither club offered him a contract.

**2009:** Re-signed with MK Dons in July 2009, signing a two-year deal ... Appeared in 34 games, recording five goals and 10 assists for MK Dons in League One ... Appeared in 38 total games, scoring six goals and adding 10 assists in four competitions for MK Dons.

**2008:** Appeared in 39 games, with 17 starts, scoring five goals and adding six assists for MK Dons in League Two ... Appeared in one game and scored two goals for MK Dons in the FA Cup.

**2007:** Appeared in 20 games, making 14 starts, and scored three goals for Wolves in league play and appeared in three games for Wolves in the FA Cup ... Joined Leeds United on a three-month loan in February ... Appeared in five games, and made three starts for Leeds United in the Championship ... Joined Milton Keynes Dons in August, signing a two-year contract.

**2006:** Joined Darlington of League Two on a six-week loan ... Appeared in nine games and scored

three goals ... Appeared in three games for Blackburn Rovers in the Premier League and in one game for Blackburn in the FA Cup ... Signed with Wolverhampton Wanderers in August 2006 ... Scored two match-winning goals in his first two league games for Wolves.

**2005:** Signed with Blackburn Rovers from Manchester United in 2004 ... Made his first team debut with Blackburn as a substitute in the FA Cup Third Round against Cardiff City on Jan. 8... Scored his first senior goal in his first start, on Jan. 29 at Ewood Park in a 3-0 victory over Colchester United ... Made three substitute appearances in the Premier League during the 2004-05 season ... Joined Preston North End on loan in October and appeared in three games, scoring one goal against Hull City.

**Youth:** Originally signed with the Manchester United Youth team ... Joined Blackburn Rovers Academy when he was 16.



# PLAYERS



## 9 | ALHASSANE KEITA

FORWARD  
5-5, 149 LBS.  
FC ST. GALLEN  
BORN JUNE 26, 1983  
CONAKRY, GUINEA



2000–2001	Olympique Khouribga
2001–2006	FC Zürich
2004–2009	Guinea
2006–2008	Al-Ittihad
2008–2011	RCD Mallorca
2010–2011	Valladolid (loan)
2011	Al-Shabab
2011–2012	Emirates Club
2012–2013	Dubai Club
2013–2014	FC St. Gallen

**2013-14:** Returned to Swiss Super League , signing with FC St. Gallen and spending 18 months with the club ... netted seven goals and one assist in 29 appearances, including Swiss Super League (19), UEFA Champions League (7) and Swiss Cup (3) play ... recorded strike rate of one goal for every 2.1 games (by total minutes).

**2012-13:** Transferred to Dubai CSC in the same league where he played for the remainder of the season.

**2011-12:** Signed with Al-Shabab Riyadh in Saudi Arabia and scored five goals in six appearances ...

signed with Emirates Club in the UAE Pro-League, scoring two goals in six appearances.

**2010-11:** Loaned to Real Valladolid of the Spanish Segunda Division, making six appearances with the club.

**2009-10:** Scored three goals in 23 appearances with RCD Mallorca in La Liga play ... netted one goal and one assist in helping lead Mallorca to the second leg of the Copa del Rey quarterfinals.

**2008-09:** Signed with RCD Mallorca In June 2008, signing a multi-year contract ... scored five goals in 24 La Liga appearances ... netted goals against Real Madrid and FC Barcelona ... helped lead Mallorca to a the second leg of the Copa del Rey semifinals and notched four goals in six matches ... made five appearances with the Guinea national team during World Cup qualification competition.

**2007-08:** Netted seven goals in 18 appearances with Saudi Arabian side Al-Ittihad Jidda.

**2006-07:** Transferred to Al-Ittihad Jidda after beginning the season with FC Zürich ... helped lead Al-Ittihad Jidda to a league championship with 12 goals in 22 games ... also helped his club to a Kings Cup title ... scored four goals in four appearances with FC Zürich and helped the club win a Swiss Super League championship.

**2005-06:** Helped lead FC Zürich club to a league championship ... won the Swiss Super League Golden Boot award as the league's top scorer with 20 goals in 32 appearances ... scored two goals in four Swiss Cup appearances ... netted two goals in four UEFA Cup matches.

**2004-05:** Led FC Zürich to a Swiss Cup title, scoring six goals in five matches ... notched 11 goals and five assists in 30 Swiss Super League appearances.

**2003-04:** Recorded four goals and six assists in 28 Swiss Super League appearances for FC Zürich ... made one appearance in Swiss Cup play ... was se-





# PLAYERS



lected to be part of the 2004 Guinea Afrika squad.

**2002-03:** Scored 10 goals in just 16 matches for FC Zürich in Swiss Super League play ... also notched four assists.

**2001-02:** Transferred to Swiss Super League side FC Zürich ... finished with two goals in eight league appearances.

**2000-01:** Signed first professional contract with Olympique Khouribga in Morocco ... finished as league's top scorer with 12 goals in 15 appearances.

**Youth:** Born in the West African city of Conakry, Guinea ... began career playing with local club Horoya AC Conakry.

## 18 TOMMY KRIZANOVIC

FORWARD

5-10, 160 LBS.

JACKSONVILLE UNITED FC

BORN NOVEMBER 20, 1984

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.



2004-07	Jacksonville University
2007-08	FC Dallas
2008-09	Offenburger FV
2011-13	Jacksonville United FC

**2013-14:** Was invited to train with the Armada FC Development Squad in August 2014 and has been with them since.

**2012-13:** Helped lead Jacksonville United FC to the South Region title in the NPSL playoffs.

**2011-12:** Began playing for NPSL team Jacksonville United FC ... helped lead the club to a NPSL National Championship and was named 2011 Tournament MVP.

**2009-11:** Began coaching youth talent in Jacksonville.

**2008-09:** Played with German side Offenburger FV.

**2007-08:** Drafted in the fourth round of the MLS entry draft by FC Dallas and spent 2007-08 with the club.

**College:** Played four years at Jacksonville University (2004-07) for head coach Michael Johnson, netting 38 goals and 10 assists in 35 career appearances ... led NCAA Division I in average goals scored per game as a junior and senior ... was named second team All-NCAA South Region as a senior and was named to the all-region third team as a junior ... was named Atlantic Sun Conference Player of The Year and earned first-team all-conference honors as a senior.

**Youth:** Was a four-year starter at Englewood High School in Jacksonville ... led squad to three district championships and one conference title ... was named The Florida Times-Union's 3A Player of the Year as a senior in 2003 ... holds the EHS record for career goals scored with 210 ... also played for local youth clubs Jacksonville Cyclones, Jacksonville Jaguars SC and Jacksonville FC.



# PLAYERS



## 14 PASCAL MILLIEN

MIDFIELDER/FORWARD  
5-5, 159 LBS.  
JACKSONVILLE UNITED FC  
BORN MAY 3, 1986  
LEOGANE, HAITI



2006-	Haiti
2006	Ajax Orlando Prospects
2007	Bradenton Academics
2008	Atlanta Silverbacks U23's
2009	Chicago Fire Premier
2010-2011	FC Tampa Bay
2012-2013	Sligo Rovers
2014	Sheikh Russel KC
2014	Samut Songkhram FC

**2014:** Joined Bangladeshi club Sheikh Russel in February ... scored three goals in seven league matches ... netted two goals and notched five assists in helping Sheikh Russel to the AFC President's Cup final ... also played for Thai club Samut Songkhram FC, netting six goals and one assist in nine appearances.

**2012-13:** Signed with Irish side Sligo Rovers ... made his debut in April and helped Rovers win the league title, qualifying for the 2012-13 Europa League ... appeared 17 times and netted two goals ... helped Rovers to FAI Cup title in 2013.

**2011:** Made his professional debut on 4/16/10 in FC Tampa's (later renamed Tampa Bay Rowdies) first-ever game ... made 52 appearances and scored

five goals in two seasons with the club.

**College:** Attended Lindsey Wilson College in Kentucky in 2006 ... transferred to the University of Tampa ... scored 25 goals and 30 assists in three seasons in helping lead the University of Tampa to the NCAA Division II Final Four in 2008 ... named to the Daktronics All-South Region first team, NSCAA All-South Region first team, Daktronics All-American first team, NSCAA All-American third-team, SSC All-Tournament Team, NCAA South Regional All-Tournament team, and NCAA National All-Tournament Team as a junior ... was named to the NSCAA All-America Team, All-SSC first-team, Daktronics All-American second-team, Daktronics All-South Region first-team, NSCAA All-South Region first-team, and SSC All-Tournament team as a senior ... also played in the USL Premier Development League while competing in college, making appearances for the Ajax Orlando Prospects, Bradenton Academics, Atlanta Silverbacks U23's and Chicago Fire Premier.

**Youth:** A native of Léogâne, Haiti, Millien moved to Lakeland, Florida as a teenager ... attended Auburndale High School, totaling 114 goals in three seasons with 40 assists ... named 2005 Florida Gatorade Soccer Player of the Year.





# PLAYERS



## 15 | SHAWN NICKLAW

DEFENDER  
6-0, 178 LBS.  
THÓR  
BORN MAY 15, 1989  
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.



2006–2007	San Diego Nomads
2007–2010	UConn
2012–2013	HB Køge
2013	Wilmington Hammerheads FC
2014	Þór Akureyri (Thór)
2012-	Guam Men's National Team

**2014:** Nicklaw played a stint with Icelandic Premier League club, Þór Akureyri (also none as Thór) ... afterwards, he arrived in Jacksonville and trained with the Armada FC Development Squad.

**2013:** Returned to the United States...signed by the Wilmington Hammerheads FC in the USL Pro Division.

**2012:** Represented the Matao, men's national team of Guam, in several major tournaments including the East Asian Cup and AFC Challenge.

**2011:** Attending a combine at the European Showcase Tour in Turkey, Nicklaw was spotted and signed to a Danish side, HB Køge.

**College:** University of Connecticut between 2007 and 2010.

**Youth:** Attending high school in Southern California, he ran two years in track and field in the Men's 400m and won the 2005 California Interscholastic Feder-

ation Championship on the varsity soccer team... took his youth club team, San Diego Nomads, to the 2007 Red Bull National League Championship.

## 6 | FABRICIO ORTIZ

DEFENDER  
5-7, 160 LBS.  
CLUB ATLETICO ALUMNI  
BORN MARCH 17, 1990  
CASILDA, ARGENTINA



1995-2006	Club Atletico Alumni
2007-2011	Vélez Sarsfield
2011	F.C. Misano
2012	Club Atletico Aprendices Casildense
2013- 2014	Club Atletico Alumni

**2013-2014:** Returned to Club Atletico Alumni and started every game during this season.

**2011:** Played in several friendly competitions for the Italian side F.C Misano...returning to Argentina he was picked up by Club Atletico Aprendices Casildense in his home town of Casilda, where he played for one season.

**2007:** Brought onto to the reserve team at the prestigious Club Atlético Vélez Sarsfield in Buenos Aires...played at Vélez for five years working his way up to the 4th division competing in many local esteemed tournaments.

**Youth:** Born the Northern City of Casilda, Argentina. He began playing with the Club Atletico Alumni Casilda at an early age.



# PLAYERS



## 17 | NICOLAS PEREA

MIDFIELDER  
5-10, 170 LBS.  
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY  
BORN AUGUST 1, 1992  
HOLLYWOOD, FLA.



2013 Ocean City Nor'Easters

2010-2014 Syracuse University

**2011-2014:** Named team co-captain at Syracuse as a junior and senior ... started all 21 matches as a senior and netted five goals ... played in all 18 matches with 17 starts as a junior ... second among SU field players in minutes (1,582) ... started all 21 matches as a sophomore and was second on the team in minutes played (1,899) ... played all 16 matches and started 14 ... named one of the top 100 freshmen in the nation by TopDrawerSoccer.com and named Syracuse Rookie of the Year ... also played for NPL team Ocean City Nor'Easters in the 2013 college offseason ... made 12 appearances and scored two goals and notched two assists in 1,028 minutes of action.

**Youth:** Was a three-year midfielder at Nova Southeastern University School ... earned Miami Herald All-County first team honors as a senior ... led the Suns to the Florida 3A state championship ... tallied 10 goals and 20 assists in his senior season ... finished high school career with 40 goals and 70 assists ... two-time team captain.

## 7 | LUCAS RODRIGUEZ

MIDFIELDER  
5-4, 142 LBS.  
MISSOURI COMETS  
BORN FEBRUARY 8, 1986  
KANSAS CITY, MO.



2008-2009 Kansas City Brass

2010-2013 Minnesota United FC

2010-2014 Missouri Comets

**2010-2014:** Rodriguez played with NSC Minnesota, which would later become the Minnesota United of the National American Soccer League (NASL), where he made over 60 appearances and seven goals in his four season with the team. Also in 2010, Rodriguez was one of the first players from the Missouri Comets an indoor soccer team. After 20 games in his first season, he had 19 points and earned the 2010 Rookie of the Year award for the Major Indoor Soccer League.

**College:** He split his college career between Johnson County Community College and MidAmerican Nazarene University (MNU). In 2009, he led MNU to the HAAC championship and was named Most Valuable player.

**Youth:** Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina and then moved to Lenexa, Kansas with his family when he was 14 years old. In the years before moving to the United States, Rodriguez trained in the C. A. Boca Juniors youth development system.





# PLAYERS



21

**RAMAK  
SAFI**

MIDFIELDER  
6-0, 140 LBS.

JACKSONVILLE UNITED FC  
BORN FEBRUARY 7, 1984  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.



2010	Carolina RailHawks
2010	Real Maryland Monarchs (loan)
2010	Charlotte Eagles (loan)
2011-14	Jacksonville United FC

**2011-2014:** Returned home to Jacksonville where he began playing with local NPSL club Jacksonville United FC ... helped lead the club to the 2011 NPSL National Championship along with fellow Armada FC teammates Tommy Krizanovic, Nurdin Hrustic and Tyler Williams.

**2010:** Signed first professional contract with the Carolina RailHawks after attending an open tryout ... was sent out on loan to USL side Charlotte Eagles in July and scored seven goals for the club ... was loaned out again to Real Maryland Monarchs, where he made one appearance for the club before returning to Carolina.

**2009:** Went on trial with the New England Revolution.

**College:** Attended Thomas University in Thomasville, Ga., in 2005 ... transferred to Jacksonville University where he played three more years ... led JU in scoring with 10 goals in 21 appearances as a senior in 2008 and finished his collegiate career with 15 goals and five assists in 57 matches.

16

**LUCAS  
SCAGLIA**

MIDFIELDER  
5-6, 160 LBS.

HNK RIJEKA  
BORN MAY 7, 1987  
ROSARIO, ARGENTINA



2006-08	Newell's Old Boys
2008	Terrassa
2008-09	PAS Giannina
2009-10	Panserraikos
2010-11	Trikala
2011	Kalloni
2012	Bolívar
2012-13	Once Caldas
2013-14	Deportivo Cali
2014-15	HNK Rijeka

**2014:** Signed by Croatian side HNK Rijeka, but made no starting appearances.

**2013:** He scored four goals in 18 appearances after signing with Colombian side Deportivo Cali.

**2012:** He returned to South America to sign the Bolivian side Club Bolívar, but within the year transferred to Once Caldas making 32 appearances with the Colombian club.

**2010-11:** Scaglia played two seasons for Greek side



# PLAYERS



Panseraikos in 2010, making 27 appearances and scoring two goals. He then made several appearances at Greek clubs Trikala and the Kallonis for the next year and a half making minimal appearances.

**2008-09:** He was scouted and signed by Greek club PAS Giannina F.C., but made no appearances with the club.

**2007:** He made his professional debut with Argentinian side Newell's Old Boys and spent three seasons with the club, but only made four starts with the club's first team.

**Youth:** Scaglia began playing in the development academy of Argentinian side Newell's Old Boys in his hometown Rosario. After being scouted and noticed by the Academia REHD he made the move to Spain to train with Spanish club Terrassa FC where he made four appearances in competitions with academies highest division.

**2012:** Signed with Madrid club, CD Puerta Bonita making 47 appearances.

**2011:** Signed with Honduran side CD Victoria ... did not make any professional appearances with the club.

**2010:** Signed with Puerto Rican side Bayamón FC and made seven appearances, including the CFU Club Championship ... moved to Sevilla FC Puerto Rico in October and made three appearances.

**2009:** Joined AD Arganda, a fourth division Spanish side in Madrid ... made 15 appearances.

**2007:** Signed with third division Spanish side CF Fuenlabrada, making 54 appearances.

**2006:** Made professional debut for second division Spanish side SD Ponferradina in the Copa del Rey.

**Youth:** Began training with the Rayo Vallecano Academy in Spain in 1993 ... moved to the Real Madrid development academy in 1997 ... made senior team debut on Real Madrid's C-team in 2002-03.

12

DAVID  
SIERRA

GOALKEEPER  
6-0, 171 LBS.  
CD PUERTA BONITA  
BORN MAY 7, 1987  
MADRID, SPAIN



2002-2004	Real Madrid C
2004-2007	SD Ponferradina
2007-2009	CF Fuenlabrada
2009-2010	AD Arganda
2010	Bayamón FC
2010-2011	Sevilla FC Puerto Rico
2011-2012	CD Victoria
2012-	CD Puerta Bonita





# PLAYERS



## 20 JOSEPH TOBY

DEFENDER  
5-8, 178 LBS.  
ARIZONA UNITED SC  
BORN JUNE 2, 1989  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.



2014	Arizona United SC
2014	Orlando City SC
2013	IMG Academy Bradenton
2012	Orlando City U-23
2011	FC JAX Destroyers
2009	Central Florida Kraze

**2014:** Signed to with USL Pro side Orlando City SC's first team briefly...transferred to Arizona United SC where he played until august.

**2012:** Played in Orlando City's U-23 team USL Premier Development League (USL PDL) season... he logged over 1,400 minutes in 16 matches ... in 2013 USL PDL season, Toby appeared in 11 matches and notched two assists for the IMG Academy Bradenton.

**College:** Four-year starter at Flagler College, where he received numerous awards and accolades ... three-time National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-Southeast Region selection, a Daktronics First-Team All-American in 2011, a two-time Daktronics All-Region pick and was a three-time All-Peach Belt Conference First-Team selection ... appeared in 80 matches, scored 25 goals, and notched 22 assists for career.

**Youth:** Born in Sierra Leone ... relocated to Jack-

sonville at the age of 15... was a three-year letterman at Wolfson High School in Jacksonville.

## 3 LUCAS TREJO

DEFENDER  
6-0, 168 LBS.  
ATLÉTICO CENTRAL CÓRDOBA  
BORN DECEMBER 29, 1987  
CÓRDOBA, ARGENTINA



2007	Atromitos F.C.
2008	Ethnikos Asteras F.C.
2008	Atromitos F.C.
2009-10	Egaleo F.C.
2011	Sportivo Belgrano
2012-13	Racing de Córdoba
2014	Instituto Atlético Central Córdoba

**2014:** Signed an 18 month contract signed with Argentinian side Instituto Atlético Central Córdoba.

**2012:** Joined Argentinian First division side Racing de Córdoba where he played for two seasons.

**2011:** Returned to Argentina to sign with local side Sportivo Belgrano Where he played for one season.

**2009-10:** Made the moved to second division Greek side Egaleo F.C.

**2008:** Signed contract at second division Greek side Ethnikos Asteras F.C. ...moved back to Atromitos F.C.

**2007:** Greek Club Atromitos F.C. scouted Trejo while playing at FC L'Escala and offered him his first professional contract at 20 years old.

**Youth:** Trejo was recruited at a young age and brought to Spain to train in the Spanish development system. He joined Spanish club FC L'Escala ... progressed up though the system before being offered a contract by Greek club Atromitos F.C.



# PLAYERS



## 25 TYLER WILLIAMS

FORWARD  
5-11, 168 LBS.  
JACKSONVILLE UNITED FC  
BORN MARCH 23, 1989  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.



2007-2008      Clemson University  
2009-2011      Jacksonville University  
2011-2014      Jacksonville United FC

**2014:** Attended the first Armada FC tryouts and was invited to join the Armada FC Development Squad.

**2011-2013:** Helped lead the local NPSL club, Jacksonville United FC, to a National Championship in 2011 and made the NPSL All-Star team in the same year.

**College:** Attended Clemson University for two years before transferring to Jacksonville University, where he played for an additional three years.

**Youth:** Began his soccer career at the age of five in Tallahassee, Fla. ... attended Lawton Chiles High School, where he was a four-year starter ... earned MVP honors and was the 2006 Big Bend Player of the Year ... tried out and made the competitive FYSA Olympic Development Program, where he was able to train, play and compete against the best soccer players in Florida in his age group ... played for several clubs, including the Atlanta Fire United SA and Cobb FC ... won the State Championship in the summer of 2008.

## 19 NICO ZALDANA

MIDFIELDER  
5-3, 128 LBS.  
MALAGA FC  
BORN MAY 7, 1996  
ORLANDO, FLA.



2005      AFC Ajax Academy  
2006      Feyenoord Academy  
2008      Español Academy  
2009      Getafe Academy  
2012      FC Dallas Academy  
2013      Orlando City SC Academy  
2013      Malaga FC

**Youth:** Began playing soccer when he was four-years-old ... played in various clubs around different leagues in Central and South Florida ... trained at the world-renowned AFC Ajax youth academy in Amsterdam at age nine ... to train with another Dutch side, Feyenoord in Rotterdam, Holland, at age 10, where he earned several awards, including Player of the Tournament in 2007... trained for with the FC Dallas Academy and at Orlando City SC's Academy before returning to Europe ... before coming to Jacksonville, Zaldana spent several months in the academy at renowned Spanish side Malaga FC ... born May 7, 1996, in Washington, D.C., to Gustavo (father) and Julie (mother) Zaldana ... has a brother, Stephen (28) and sister, Alexis (15) ... favorite soccer player is FC Barcelona's Andres Iniesta.



# RADIO/TV ROSTER



**Miguel Gallardo (GK)**



**Jordan Gafa (D)**



**Lucas Trejo (D)**



**Nurdin Hrustic (D)**



**Fabricio Ortiz (D)**



**Bochy Hoyos (MF)**



**Lucas Rodriguez (MF)**



**Marcos Flores (MF)**



**Alhassane Keita (F)**



**Jemal Johnson (F)**



**David Sierra (GK)**



**Matt Bahner (D)**



**Pascal Millien (MF)**



**Shawn Nicklaw (D)**



**Lucas Scaglia (MF)**



**Nicolas Perea (MF)**



**Tommy Krizanozic (F)**



**Nico Zaldana (MF)**



**Joseph Toby (D)**



**Ramak Safi (MF)**



**Sebastian Evers (GK)**



**Jaime Castrillón (MF)**



**Tyler Williams (F)**



**Akeil Barrett (F)**





# ROSTER BREAKDOWN



## NUMERICAL

#	Name	Pos.
1	Miguel Gallardo	GK
2	Jordan Gafa	D
3	Lucas Trejo <sup>^</sup>	D
5	Nurdin Hrustic	D
6	Fabricio Ortiz <sup>^</sup>	D
7	Lucas Rodriguez	MF
8	Bochy Hoyos <sup>^</sup>	MF
9	Marcos Flores <sup>^</sup>	MF
10	Alhassane Keita <sup>^</sup>	F
11	Jemal Johnson	F
12	David Sierra	GK
13	Matt Bahner	D
14	Pascal Millien	MF
15	Shawn Nicklaw	D
16	Lucas Scaglia <sup>^</sup>	MF
17	Nicolas Perea	MF
18	Tommy Krizanovic	F
19	Nico Zaldana	MF
20	Joseph Toby	D
21	Ramak Safi	MF
22	Sebastian Evers	GK
23	Jaime Castrillón	MF
25	Tyler Williams	F
26	Akeil Barrett <sup>^</sup>	F

## PRONUNCIATIONS

Matt Bahner ..... (BAY-ner)  
 Akeil Barrett ..... (Ah-KEEL BARE-et)  
 Jaime Castrillón ..... (HI-meh Cass-tree-YOAN)  
 Marcos Flores ..... (MAR-khos FLOOR-es)  
 Jordan Gafa ..... (GAF-uh)  
 Miguel Gallardo ..... (MIG-el Guy-YAR-doe)  
 Bochy Hoyos ..... (BOTCH-ee OY-ohs)  
 Nurdin Hrustic ..... (NERD-in RUST-itch)  
 Alhassane Keita ..... (AH-la-sahn KAY-tah)  
 Tommy Krizanovic ..... (Kriz-ON-oh-vitch)  
 Pascal Millien ..... (PASS-cal MILL-yuhn)  
 Fabricio Ortiz ..... (FAH-bree-see-oh OAR-teez)  
 Nicolas Perea ..... (Peh-RAY-uh)  
 Ramak Safi ..... (RAH-mock SAH-fee)  
 Lucas Scaglia ..... (SKAG-lee-uh)  
 Lucas Trejo ..... (TRAY-ho)  
 Nico Zaldana ..... (KNEE-coe Zahl-DANE-uh)

Jose Luis Villarreal ..... (HO-say Loo-ees  
 ..... VEEJ-uh-ree-all)  
 Guillermo Hoyos .... (Ghee-JEHR-moe OY-ohs)  
 Edison Ibarra ..... (E-bar-uh)  
 Rafael Perez Niño ..... (Rah-FAY-el PEAR-es  
 ..... NEEN-yo)  
 Sebastian Fabres ..... (FAH-bres)

## ALPHABETICAL

#	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous Club
13	Matt Bahner	D	25	6-0	175	Cincinnati, Ohio/Harrisburg City Islanders
26	Akeil Barrett <sup>^</sup>	F	22	5-7	130	Kingston, Jamaica/Orlando City SC
23	Jaime Castrillón	MF	32	5-11	175	Puerto Nare, Colombia/Colorado Rapids
22	Sebastian Evers	GK	24	6-0	192	Miami, Fla./University of Central Florida
9	Marcos Flores <sup>^</sup>	MF	29	6-1	178	Reconquista, Argentina/Newcastle Jets
2	Jordan Gafa	D	24	5-10	165	San Diego, Calif./Tampa Bay Rowdies
1	Miguel Gallardo	GK	30	6-1	187	Torreón, Mexico/Orlando City SC
8	Bochy Hoyos <sup>^</sup>	MF	31	5-9	168	Córdoba, Argentina/Carabobo FC
5	Nurdin Hrustic	D	26	6-2	206	Jacksonville, Fla./Jacksonville United FC
11	Jemal Johnson	F	29	5-7	172	Paterson, N.J./New York Cosmos
10	Alhassane Keita <sup>^</sup>	F	31	5-5	149	Conakry, Guinea/FC St. Gallen
18	Tommy Krizanovic	F	30	5-10	160	Jacksonville, Fla./Jacksonville United FC
14	Pascal Millien	MF	28	5-5	159	Leogane, Haiti/Samut Songkhram FC
15	Shawn Nicklaw	D	26	5-9	183	San Diego, Calif./Thór
6	Fabricio Ortiz <sup>^</sup>	D	25	5-7	160	Casilda, Argentina/Club Atletico Alumni
17	Nicolas Perea	MF	22	5-10	170	Hollywood, Fla./Syracuse University
7	Lucas Rodriguez	MF	29	5-4	142	Kansas City, Mo./Missouri Comets
21	Ramak Safi	MF	31	6-0	173	Jacksonville, Fla./Jacksonville United FC
16	Lucas Scaglia <sup>^</sup>	MF	27	5-6	160	Rosario, Argentina/HNK Rijeka
12	David Sierra	GK	31	6-0	171	Madrid, Spain/CD Puerta Bonita
20	Joseph Toby	D	25	5-8	173	St. Augustine, Fla./Arizona United SC
3	Lucas Trejo <sup>^</sup>	D	27	6-0	168	Córdoba, Argentina/Atlético Central Córdoba
25	Tyler Williams	F	25	5-11	168	Tallahassee, Fla./Jacksonville United FC
19	Nico Zaldana	MF	18	5-3	128	Orlando, Fla./Malaga FC Academy

<sup>^</sup>Denotes international roster spot

## COACHING STAFF

**Co-Head Coaches:** Guillermo Hoyos, José Luis Villarreal

**Assistant Coaches:** Edison Ibarra, Rafael Perez Niño, Sebastian Fabres

## HOW THE ARMADA WERE CONSTRUCTED: SIGNINGS

Oct. 21, 2014 .....	Miguel Gallardo	Jan. 29, 2015 .....	Pascal Millien
Oct. 23, 2014 .....	Fabricio Ortiz		David Sierra
	Lucas Rodriguez	Jan. 30, 2015 .....	Bochy Hoyos
Nov. 18, 2014 .....	Jaime Castrillón		Lucas Scaglia
Dec. 4, 2014 .....	Matt Bahner		Lucas Trejo
	Shawn Nicklaw	Feb. 2, 2015 .....	Joseph Toby
Dec. 19, 2014 .....	Jemal Johnson	Feb. 10, 2015 .....	Sebastian Evers
Jan. 7, 2015 .....	Alhassane Keita		Nicolas Perea
Jan. 14, 2015 .....	Nurdin Hrustic		Ramak Safi
	Tommy Krizanovic		Tyler Williams
	Nico Zaldana	March 19, 2015 .....	Jordan Gafa
Jan. 22, 2015 .....	Marcos Flores	March 26, 2015 .....	Akeil Barrett



# CLUB HISTORY



The path to a new North American Soccer League club in Jacksonville was officially started on July 25, 2013, when the NASL Board of Governors unanimously approved the city's expansion bid. Mark Frisch, Armada FC Owner, and Dario Sala, Armada FC General Manager, led the effort through their entity, Sunshine Soccer Group.

"We are delighted to be expanding to two cities that clearly have a passion for soccer, where we believe local fans will be excited to welcome our newest teams," said NASL Commissioner Bill Peterson at the announcement. "We have considered expansion to cities that meet specific criteria and most importantly have strong ownership groups that will provide a long and stable future for the NASL in those markets, which we clearly have in both Jacksonville and Oklahoma City."

"I am thrilled to have helped lead an effort to bring pro soccer back to Jacksonville," said Frisch. "I am very grateful for all the support from the city and the fans leading up to this day. I know the fans out there have been waiting for this moment for a long time. I cannot wait to go out and meet them all personally and talk the beautiful game of soccer in Jacksonville."

On Feb. 18, 2014, the announcement was made that the city's NASL expansion team would be named Jacksonville Armada FC, a nod to the region's rich Spanish heritage and strong military connection.



Brown, Gulliford, Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce President Daniel Davis and NASL Commissioner Bill Peterson joined Frisch, Sala and Club President Steve Livingstone in a press conference in front of media and fans at the Jacksonville Landing to unveil the club's new name and logo.

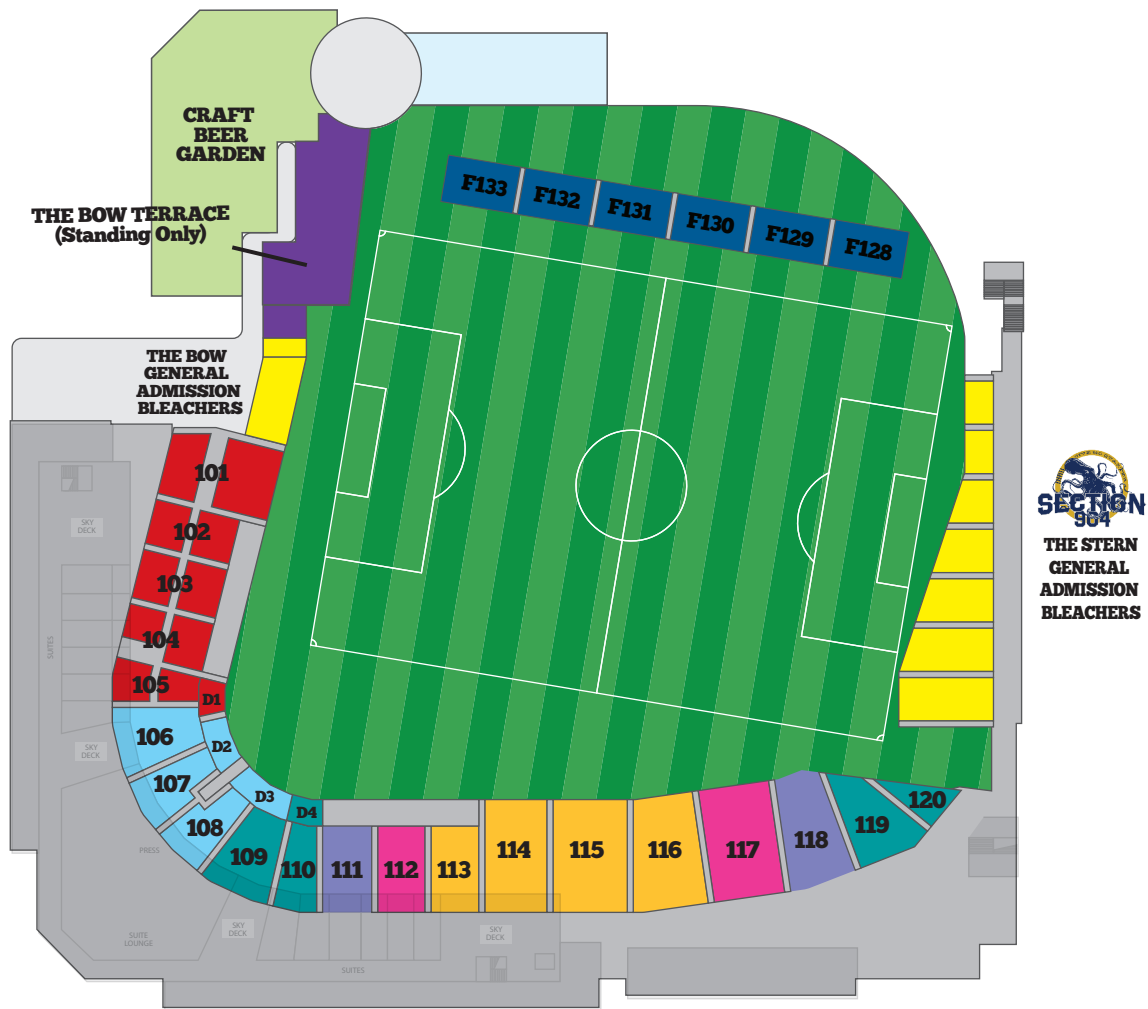
Following the much-anticipated unveiling, which came six months after the NASL awarded the team to Jacksonville, Gulliford, Frisch, Livingstone and Sala christened the team's distinctive logo with a traditional champagne launch. Two days later, fans from all over the region attended a launch party at the Jacksonville Landing.

On June 11, 2014, the club announced Argentinian José Luis Villarreal as head coach and later announced on Jan. 26, 2015, that he would be joined at the helm with long-time friend and Lionel Messi mentor Guillermo Hoyos as co-head coach. On Oct. 21, 2014, former Orlando City SC goalkeeper Miguel Gallardo was signed as the first player in club history.

The club played its first-ever match on Feb. 7, 2015 before an NASL preseason record crowd of 13,934 against Major League Soccer's Philadelphia Union at EverBank Field, and Fabricio Ortiz scored the Armada FC's first-ever goal.



# TICKET INFORMATION



STADIUM SECTION		PER MATCH, PER SEAT SEASON PRICE	16 Match Season Ticket	INAUGURAL ONE-YEAR SEASON PRICE (20 MATCHES)	CHARTER CREW THREE-YEAR SEASON PRICE (60 MATCHES)	Season Ticket Savings
The Bow Terraces		\$10	\$160	\$200	\$600	40%
Bow & SternGA Bleachers*		\$15	\$240	\$300	\$900	33%
Bow Seats (D1, 101-105)		\$18	\$288	\$360	\$1,080	22%
Corner Flag (D2, D3, 106-108)		\$20	\$320	\$400	\$1,200	20%
Corner Flag (D4, 109-110 & 119-120)		\$25	\$400	\$500	\$1,500	20%
Port Sideline (111 & 118)		\$30	\$480	\$600	\$1,800	14%
Port Sideline (112 & 117)		\$35	\$560	\$700	\$2,100	13%
Port Club Midfield (113-116)		\$40	\$640	\$800	\$2,400	17%
Starboard Club (Field Seats)		\$50	\$800	\$1,000	\$3,000	20%
Average savings when buying season tickets						22%

\*Armada FC supporters groups have access to \$12 per match season tickets in the Stern GA Bleachers with proof of a recognized Armada FC supporters group membership.

Interest-free monthly payments plans available with season ticket purchase. For details contact 1.844.2Armada. Prices include sales tax and city surcharge. All sales are final

Children under age 3 are free if seated in adult's lap.





# BROADCAST INFORMATION



## 2015 BROADCAST SCHEDULE

### **Monday:**

Armada Monday Podcast – Available on ArmadaFC.com

### **Friday:**

Armada Soccer Show – 3 p.m. WFXJ-AM,  
Sports Radio 930

### **Friday:**

Armada Kickoff – 11 p.m. – CW17

### **Saturday:**

Armada Kickoff – 8:30 a.m. – Bounce TV on CW17

### **Match Day:**

Armada Matchday Live – 30 minutes before  
kickoff – CW17

### **Midweek Matches:**

“Armada Extra Time” 10 p.m. on CW17

### **Home Matches:**

Armada Match Day – 30 minutes prior to  
kickoff on WFXJ-AM, Sports Radio 930

**SPORTSRADIO**  
**930AM**

**THE CW17**  
WCWJ (TV) JACKSONVILLE

**BOUNCE**  
JACKSONVILLE

 **yourjax**  
.COM



## 2015 NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE

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 • Tampa Bay Rowdies

## 2015 NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE FORMAT

### SPRING SEASON

- 10 Games / April 4 - June 13
- Each team plays every other team once
- The team with the most points at the conclusion of 10 games is the Spring Champion and qualifies for the 2015 NASL Championship

### FALL SEASON

- 20 Games / July 4 - November 1
- Each team plays every other team twice, once at home and once away
- The team with the most points at the conclusion of 20 games is the Fall Champion and qualifies for the 2015 NASL Championship

### NASL CHAMPIONSHIP

- 4-Team postseason tournament
- Spring and Fall Champions automatically qualify. The Spring/Fall champion with the better overall (combined Spring + Fall) record will be the #1 seed, with the other club seeded at #2.
- The two clubs with the next best overall records will qualify as the #3 and #4 seeds.
- Two one-game semifinals will be played with seed #1 hosting seed #4, and #2 hosting #3.
- The semifinal winners will advance to the one-game Championship Final, hosted by the highest remaining seed.
- The winner of the Championship Final will be presented with the Soccer Bowl trophy and crowned 2015 NASL Champions.

### NASL TIEBREAKING PROCEDURE

Should two teams be tied in the standings on points, the NASL tiebreaking procedure is as follows:

1. Goal Differential
2. Goals Scored
3. Head to Head Record
4. Away Goal Differential
5. Away Goals Scored



# U.S. OPEN CUP



The Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup is the oldest soccer competition in the United States. 2015 marks the tournament's 102nd edition, featuring 91 teams from all levels of adult competition in the United States including MLS, NASL, USL, PDL, NPSL, USASA, US Club Soccer and USSSA. The champion is awarded a berth in the CONCACAF Champions League.

The competition is a single-elimination knockout tournament, with the Play-In round kicking off between April 22-26. The First Round proper will feature 21 games and takes place on May 13.

In 2015, the Jacksonville Armada FC (along with the other 9 US-based NASL clubs) will enter in the 3rd round of the Open Cup on Wednesday, May 27th. The club will face either a USL (Division 3) or amateur (Division 4 or 5) opponent.

The 2015 U.S. Open Cup Final will take place either September 29 or 30.

The Armada FC are among seven teams in Florida competing in The Cup, along with Orlando City SC of MLS, Fort Lauderdale Strikers and Tampa Bay Rowdies of the NASL, Southwest Florida Adrenaline and Ocala Stampede of the PDL, and Miami United FC of the NPSL.





# IN THE COMMUNITY



The Jacksonville Armada FC is proud to be an integral part of the Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia communities. The club supports many community initiatives, including programs promoting youth development through the game of soccer. Armada FC players, coaches and front office staff are committed to being model citizens and making a positive long-term impact in the community.

The club makes frequent visits to events in the region. If you would like to request an appearance at your event, please visit [ArmadaFC.com](http://ArmadaFC.com) and complete the appearance form in the Community Section. Our Community Relations Department will make all efforts to fill your request.







# SQUID VICIOUS



Formerly known as The Kraken, Squid Vicious was given its new name on April 4, 2015 at Community First Park, just before the Armada FC's match against the San Antonio Scorpions. Its new name was voted on by fans after hundreds of possible names were submitted.

Squid Vicious made its debut on Feb. 28, 2015, at Community First Park in a preseason match against the Fort Lauderdale Strikers, and it has been a fixture at the club's home matches ever since and has become celebrated by fans and feared by visiting teams alike.

"I want to thank our tremendous supporters for giving the Kraken such a great name," said Armada FC President Steve Livingstone. "He seems to have a bit of punk rock, anti-authority attitude, particularly when we release him on match nights, so our fans have chosen well in finding a fitting title for something that's a little wild and unpredictable at the best of times. It will be interesting to see if Squid uses any of his tentacles going forward to learn to play guitar like his infamous namesake, Sid Vicious."

Prior to its debut, Squid Vicious was sighted just north of the St. John's River in Jacksonville before surfacing in the northeast corner of Community First Park next to Section 904 during the second half against the Strikers. It was the first sighting of the monster since 2012, when the giant squid was captured on film by researcher Edie Widder for the Discovery Channel 2000 feet below the surface of the Pacific Ocean. It appeared Squid Vicious may have found its way into Community First Park after entering the St. Johns River from the Atlantic Ocean off the First Coast.

The U.S. Coast Guard reported a large sonar presence close to U.S. Naval Base Mayport on Feb. 27, 2015, and U.S. Coast Guard helicopters were seen in the vicinity of Community First Park just before the Armada FC match.



# CLUB PARTNERS



Restaurant quality. Internet prices.



America's Seafood Experts.®





