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# THE VISION

The North American Soccer League (NASL) is committed to the principle that a rapidly growing number of soccer fans throughout North America and the Caribbean want to see high quality professional soccer in person, at affordable prices, and in an intimate setting conveniently located in their home towns. There is nothing quite like the shared experience of cheering on your home team in a true soccer atmosphere.

We believe that our society is increasingly multi-cultural and that the love of "the beautiful game" is one of the few common passions that can bring us together regardless of our national origin, race, religion or socio-economic background. Our teams will always reflect this new reality and our stadiums will warmly welcome all who wish to attend our matches. Our team owners also believe in their local communities, recognizing that fan loyalty is a privilege to be earned over time by consistent hard work on and off the field, respect for the sport and our fans, and a willingness to listen to what our fans are saying.

We are equally committed to our role in the development of the sport in North America. The NASL is proud to give professional players a chance to play in meaningful games while fine tuning their skills and athleticism, and also to provide professional coaches and referees with the opportunity to improve their own abilities and knowledge of the game. At the same time, we want to offer the amateur players in our communities an aspirational example of the sport being played at an even higher level.

We are certain that our sport – whether one calls it soccer, football or fútbol – will reach even greater heights over the years to come, and the NASL intends to be at the forefront of that trend. Our league promises to be competitive, entertaining and innovative – while remaining true to the sport we love.



# **ABOUT THE NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE**

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 recognition from the United States Soccer Federation as the exclusive second division men's professional league and the inaugural season kicked off on the evening of April 9, 2011, with games in Cary, North Carolina; Atlanta, Georgia; Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and St. Petersburg, Florida.

The NASL is an eight-team league featuring a fully-balanced schedule in which each of the eight teams plays the other seven league members four times (twice at home and twice on the road) during the regular season. The regular season is followed by playoffs featuring the top six teams in the points standings and culminating in a two-game, total goals series for the NASL championship.

2011 NASL member teams are: Atlanta Silverbacks, Carolina RailHawks, FC Edmonton, Fort Lauderdale Strikers, NSC Minnesota Stars, Montreal Impact, Puerto Rico Islanders and FC Tampa Bay. The Montreal Impact have been admitted to Major League Soccer (MLS) beginning with the 2012 season, and they will be replaced in the NASL by the San Antonio Scorpions FC. On June 20, 2011, the NASL announced its expansion into Ottawa, Ontario, pending the completion of renovations to Lansdowne Park.

Every NASL team represents a metro market area not served by a team from the U.S. and Canada's officially-recognized first division, MLS, and thus sits at the top of the men's professional soccer "pyramid" in their home market. Each of the NASL teams play their home games in stadiums (with capacities ranging from approximately 5,000 to 15,000) that allow fans to experience the games in a uniquely intimate setting.

The NASL operates on traditional business practices employed by most of the major national soccer leagues throughout the world. Each team within the league is responsible for its own player investment and development, and is free to scout, trial, sign and transfer players as it wishes in the best interest of the individual team. While there are limits to the size of the active rosters for each team (30) and the number of foreign players permitted per team (7), the league does not impose a salary cap on its members.

Approximately 200 soccer players are currently on the NASL's team rosters, and their backgrounds as players are as diverse as their nationalities. On opening day of the 2011 season, the youngest player in the league was 18 and the oldest was 39. Several have experience playing in Europe and Latin America's

first divisions, as well as at the national team level, while others have MLS experience here in North America. Yet many NASL players are in the early stages of their professional careers, and using the league as a stepping stone to higher professional leagues. While the clear majority of the players hail from the U.S. or Canada, 30 other nationalities were represented on the opening day rosters.

Although the NASL shares its name with the league that operated throughout North America during the period of 1968-1984, there is no official tie to the business structure of the now-defunct NASL. However, with six of the new NASL teams operating in cities with a rich memory of past glory of the former NASL there is more than a hint of the former NASL's heritage to be found in the new NASL of today – two examples being the Joma match ball whose design was inspired by the ball in play some 40 years ago, and the Fort Lauderdale Strikers franchise whose name and jersey are virtually identical to those of the team that graced Lockhart Stadium in the late 1970's and early 1980's and featured George Best, Nene Cubillas and Gerd Müller.

NASL, serving as this region's second division, does not have a system of relegation and promotion with the officially recognized first (MLS) and third (USL Pro) divisions, nor is there an official working relationship between MLS and NASL. However, in addition to the Montreal Impact next year, a number of recent second division men's professional clubs have gone on to compete in MLS after successfully building a team and fan base at the NASL level. The current MLS clubs Seattle Sounders, Portland Timbers and Vancouver Whitecaps all played D-2 soccer prior to entry into MLS. Player movement between the leagues is facilitated by a strong working relationship at the team levels, and the NASL is also working with MLS at the league level to employ standards designed to foster player health and safety.

## **ABOUT THE BALL**

July 4, 2011, marked the launch of the NASL specialized design ball manufactured by Joma. The ball incorporates the stars of the original iconic NASL ball which represents the evolution of the branding of NASL from 1968 through 2011.

In 2010, Joma was ranked as the leading sportswear company in Spain, and is the official outfitter for several leading clubs and national teams worldwide.





# THE COMMISSIONER

David Downs has served as NASL Commissioner since April 2011. Previously, Downs served as Executive Director of the USA Bid Committee, the organization created by the U.S. Soccer Federation (USSF) to participate in the bidding process to host the FIFA World Cup™ in 2018 and 2022. Under Downs' leadership, the USA Bid Committee achieved several milestones while increasing awareness and interest in the sport domestically.

Prior to serving as the Executive Director of the USA Bid Committee, Downs was President of Univision Sports. In that role, he was responsible for acquiring the television rights and supervising the production of all sports programming for the three networks in the Univision family.

Downs joined Univision from ABC Sports. During his career at ABC, Downs rose to Senior Vice President of Programming. He was instrumental in the successful negotiations to secure the U.S. television rights to the World Cup beginning with USA '94, as well as countless other major sporting events including Big Ten and Pac-10 college football, the PGA Tour and the Indianapolis 500.

Downs has been involved with soccer in North America for several decades, as a college player, a licensed youth coach, and as the parent of two soccer-playing children. He also currently serves on the board of the USSF Development Academy club FC Westchester.



# **BOARD OF GOVERNORS**



Aaron Davidson Chairman of the Board of Governors

The NASL is owned and operated by its member teams through the Board of Governors ("Board"). The Board consists of a representative of each member team and is chaired by Aaron Davidson. The Board oversees the League rules and regulations and governs the expansion and commercial strategy of the League. The Board also oversees the functions of the League Office.

# **DIRECTORS AND STAFF**



Communications & Public Relations



**Darren McCartney** Director of Operations



**Eduardo Pletsch** Director of Finance



Rishi Sehgal
Director of Business
Development & Legal
Affairs



**David Cruz** Manager of Finance



Jessica Barrera
Executive Assistant



# **2011 SEASON NASL ACTIVE CLUBS**

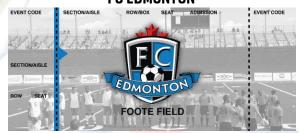
## **ATLANTA SILVERBACKS**



# **CAROLINA RAILHAWKS**



## **FC EDMONTON**



# FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS



## **NSC MINNESOTA STARS**



## **MONTREAL IMPACT**



# **PUERTO RICO ISLANDERS**



## **FC TAMPA BAY**





# **TEAM MARKETS**



# **ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

### **BY STATE**

Alabama (2) Arizona (4) California (17)

Colorado (3)

District of Columbia (1)

Florida (14) Georgia (8) Idaho (2) Illinois (2) Indiana (1) Kentucky (1) Maryland (2)

Massachusetts (1)

Michigan (1) Minnesota (2) Missouri (1) New Mexico (1) New Jersey (1)

New York (4)

North Carolina (2)

Ohio (5)

Oklahoma (1)

Oregon (3)

Pennsylvania (2) Rhode Island (1)

South Carolina (1)

Tennessee (1)

Texas (5) Virginia (4)

Washington (5)

Wisconsin (1)

## **BY CANADIAN PROVINCE**

Alberta (13) Ontario (7) Quebec (9)

British Columbia (1)

Prince Edward Island (1)

## BY COUNTRY

Argentina (4) Bosnia (2)

Brazil (4)

Canada (31)

Colombia (3) Costa Rica (1)

Cuba (1)

Dominican Republic (1)

England (9)

Finland (1)

France (2) Grenada (1)

Guyana (3)

Haiti (1)

Honduras (1) Ireland (1)

Italy (1)

Jamaica (2) Japan (4)

Liberia (1)

Malta (1)

Mexico (3)

Morocco (1)

Netherlands (3)

New Zealand (1)

Northern Ireland (1)

Puerto Rico (5)

Scotland (3)

Switzerland (1)

Trinidad & Tobago (3)

Uruguay (1)

United States (99)

(as of Aug. 17, 2011)



# **ATLANTA SILVERBACKS**



#### **Team Facts**

PRESIDENT: Michael Oki

OWNERSHIP: Atlanta Silverbacks, LLC HEAD COACH: José Manuel Abundis

FOUNDED: 1995

2010 RECORD: Did not play in 09', 10' (2008: 8-10-12)

COLORS: Red, Black & White

STADIUM: Atlanta Silverbacks Park (5,000)

METRO AREA: 5.45 million

WEBSITE: www.atlantasilverbacks.com

LOCATION: 3299 Northcrest Rd.

Atlanta, GA 30340

### **About the Silverbacks**

Founded in 1995 as the Atlanta Ruckus, the club became known as the Silverbacks in 1998. From 1998 until 2008, the Silverbacks competed in the 2nd division of North American soccer, reaching the USL-1 Final in 2007.

After a two-year hiatus, the Silverbacks joined the North American Soccer League (NASL) for the 2011 season. The team plays at the privately funded soccer-specific Atlanta Silverbacks Park which opened in 2006. The team is led by Head Coach José Manual Abundis, a former Mexican International.

The team's primary owners are Traffic Sports and Boris Jerkunica. Jerkunica, a serial technology entrepreneur, was the co-founder and CEO of NetZIP prior to its sale to Real Networks in 2000. Jerkunica is currently the Chairman of Vocalocity – a VoIP technology company.

The Silverbacks have created a local soccer pyramid with the men's professional team, a reserve team that competes in the National Premier Soccer League (NPSL), a woman's team that competes in the W-League (and won the league championship in 2011) and several affiliated youth clubs.



Date	Home	vs.	Visitor
4/9	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
4/16	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	FC Edmonton
4/23	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers
4/30	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
5/7	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	FC Edmonton
5/14	NSC Minnesota Stars	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
5/21	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers
5/28	Carolina RailHawks	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
6/4	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
6/8	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	Montreal Impact
6/12	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
6/19	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
6/25	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	Carolina RailHawks
7/4	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
7/9	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
7/17	Montreal Impact	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
7/23	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
7/30	Carolina RailHawks	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
8/6	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
8/10	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
8/14	Montreal Impact	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
8/21	FC Edmonton	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
8/27	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	Carolina RailHawks
9/3	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
9/7	FC Edmonton	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
9/10	NSC Minnesota Stars	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
9/17	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
9/24	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	Montreal Impact



# **ATLANTA SILVERBACKS ROSTER**

#	Name	Position	Height	Weight	DOB	Hometown	Previous Club
16	Josh Casarona	D	5-9	160	04/12/92	Lanett, Ala.	Deportivo Español (ARG)
25	Conor Chinn	F	6-1	180	08/29/87	La Jolla, Calif.	Real Salt Lake
14	Nico Colaluca	M	5-9	155	05/23/86	Providence, R.I.	Norrby IF (SWE)
22	Jon Cox	F	6-1	190	12/30/86	Atlanta, Ga.	Georgia Southern University
21	Raphael Cox	M	5-7	150	07/07/86	Tacoma, Wash.	Real Salt Lake
6	Jordan Davis	M	5-10	160	01/21/83	Peachtree City, Ga.	Atlanta Silverbacks U23
12	Fernando Gonzalez	М	5-9	175	06/12/89	Tampa, Fla.	University of South Florida
18	Matt Horth	F	6-3	194	05/03/89	Akron, Ohio	Gordon College
13	Willie Hunt	D	5-10	163	09/15/87	Greenville, S.C.	Mississippi Brilla
15	Kohei Matsushita	M	5-9	160	07/24/85	Ishikawa, Japan	Ehime F.C. (JAP)
20	Jimmy Maurer	GK	△6-2 ∟	A 190 A	10/14/88	Lawrenceville, Ga.	New York Red Bulls
3	Shane Moroney	D	5-11	165	02/04/89	Peachtree City, Ga.	Berry College
5	Ciaran O'Brien	M	5-9	155	11/17/87	Federal Way, Wash.	Colorado Rapids
7	Jose Parada	М	5-7	150	09/24/87	Houston, Texas	University of Tulsa
10	Lucas Paulini	М	6-1	175	03/19/89	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Virginia Commonwealth
19	Cristian Quiñones	D	6-3	176	11/03/91	Tumaco, Colombia	Independiente Sante Fe (COL)
1	Felipe Quintero	GK	6-1	200	07/29/79	Monterrey, Mexico	Irapuato (MEX)
4	Patrick Robertson	D	5-10	170	04/18/86	Houston, Texas	Puerto Rico Islanders
2	Tyler Ruthven	D	6-2	180	07/18/88	Alpharetta, Ga.	Harrisburg City Islanders
23	Mattias Schnorf	D	5-11	167	04/21/84	Uetikon am See, Switz.	F.C. Winterthur (SUI)
17	Moussa Toure	М	5-11	160	06/19/85	Monrovia, Liberia	Fort Lauderdale Schulz
8	Emsad Zahirovic	F	6-2	183	04/09/88	Atlanta, Ga.	B & H International

Head Coach: José Manuel Abundis Assistant Coach: Alex Pineda Chacón Assistant Coach: José "Gaucho" Pinho General Manager: Rodrigo Rios



# **CAROLINA RAILHAWKS**



#### **Team Facts**

PRESIDENT: Curt Johnson
OWNERSHIP: CARH Holdings, LLC
HEAD COACH: Martin Rennie

FOUNDED: 2006 2010 RECORD: 13-8-9

COLORS: Orange, Blue & White

STADIUM: WakeMed Soccer Park (6,883)

METRO AREA: 1.63 million

WEBSITE: www.carolinarailhawks.com
LOCATION: 101 Soccer Park Drive

Cary, NC 27511

#### **About the RailHawks**

The Carolina RailHawks were established in 2006 and began play in 2007. The team reached the US Open Cup semifinals in its inaugural season. The RailHawks were a founding member of the North American Soccer League (NASL) and play their home matches at WakeMed Soccer Park in Cary, NC, which is considered to be one of the finest soccer-specific stadiums in the USA. The stadium has hosted multiple international friendly matches and several other major domestic soccer events. They are owned by a subsidiary of Traffic Sports USA and Singh Holdings, LLC.

The RailHawks led by Martin Rennie, won the NASL Conference of the 2010 USSF D-2 Pro League and subsequently advanced to the championship series. The club is managed by Curt Johnson, a Raleigh native and former General Manager of the Kansas City Wizards, who serves as President.

In their short history, the RailHawks have had a number of notable players including Caleb Norkus (former US Youth International), Brad Rusin (now with HB Køge of the Danish Superliga), Daniel Paladini (now with the Chicago Fire), Greg Shields (who played in the English Premier League) and Ronald Cerritos (70 caps for El Salvador).



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6/18	Carolina RailHawks	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
6/25	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	Carolina RailHawks
7/3	Carolina RailHawks	vs.	Montreal Impact
7/9	NSC Minnesota Stars	vs.	Carolina RailHawks
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9/24	Carolina RailHawks	vs.	<b>NSC Minnesota Stars</b>



# **CAROLINA RAILHAWKS ROSTER**

#	Name	Position	Height	Weight	DOB	Hometown	Previous Club
19	Kithson Bain	F	5-10	176	05/27/86	St. George's, Grenada	Queens Park Rangers (GRN)
10	Etienne Barbara	F	6-1	192	06/10/82	Pieta, Malta	Hibernians (Malta)
9	Pablo Campos	F	6-3	200	01/29/83	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Real Salt Lake
26	Cory Elenio	М	6-1	175	08/15/90	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Columbus Crew
7	Brian Farber	М	5-8	155	04/16/86	Sandpoint, Idaho	Portland Timbers
25	Akira Fitzgerald	GK	5-11	175	07/17/87	Baltimore, Md.	Wake Forest University
0	Floyd Franks	М	5-10	165	04/06/88	Vestavia, Ala.	Blokhus FC (DEN)
6	Stephen Glass	М	5-9	165	<mark>05/23</mark> /76	Dundee, Scotland	Dunfermline (SCO)
1	Brad Knighton	GK	6-1	195	02/06/85	Hickory, N.C.	Philadelphia Union
12	John Krause	D	6-2	200	11/12/87	Holliston, Mass.	Beijing Baxy (CHN)
3	Kupono Low	D	5-11	170	12/28/78	Fremont, Calif.	Virginia Beach Mariners
4	Devon McKenney	D	5-11	175	09/14/88	North Olmsted, Ohio	Real Maryland Monarchs
16	Cory Miller	D	6-3	185	07/22/88	Zionsville, Ind.	Olivet Nazarene University
17	Chris Nurse	М	6-2	188	05/07/84	London, England	Puerto Rico Islanders
14	Sean O'Connor	GK	6-3	185	06/15/84	La Crescenta, Calif.	San Fernando Quakes
11	Allan Russell	F	6-1	180	12/13/80	Glasgow, Scotland	Kilmarnock (SCO)
18	Kyle Schmid	D	6-2	185	08/10/86	Torrance, Calif.	FC Hasental
22	Jonny Steele	М	6-0	175	02/07/86	Larne, Northern Ireland	FC Tampa Bay
15	Nick Thompson	D	6-2	180	05/08/88	Hudson, Ohio	Cleveland Internationals
8	Matt Watson	М	6-0	180	01/01/85	Redditch, England	Richmond Kickers
23	Nick Zimmerman	М	6-0	165	05/03/87	Tampa Bay, Fla.	Philadelphia Union

Head Coach: Martin Rennie Assistant Coach: Paul Ritchie Assistant Coach: Dewan Bader



# **FC EDMONTON**



## **Team Facts**

PRESIDENT: Tom Fath
OWNERSHIP: Fath Sports Ltd.
HEAD COACH: Harry Sinkgraven

FOUNDED: 2010

2010 RECORD: 4-2 (Exhibition games)
COLORS: Royal Blue & White
STADIUM: Foote Field (5,000)
METRO AREA: 1.04 million

WEBSITE: www.fcedmonton.com LOCATION: 9725-62 Avenue.

Edmonton, Alberta T6E 0E4

## **About the Club**

FC Edmonton was only founded on February 9, 2010, but the city has enjoyed more than 30 years of professional soccer history, beginning with the Edmonton Drillers of the former NASL (1979-1982).

Tom and Dave Fath of the Fath Group, responsible for bringing Everton and River Plate together in 2009 to compete for the inaugural Edmonton Cup, hired a star-studded coaching staff in then-Head Coach Dwight Lodeweges and Assistants Hans Schrijver and Dave Randall to lead FC Edmonton.

By starting with an experienced coaching staff, FC Edmonton was able to attract players from across the Prairies, South America and Europe, while competing in an exhibition season during 2010.

In the off-season, Lodeweges and Schrijver took coaching jobs in Japan and handed the reins over to Head Coach Harry Sinkgraven and Assistant Coaches Dave Randall and Edwin Petersen. The 2011 season for FC Edmonton kicked off with a 2-1 win against the Fort Lauderdale Strikers on April 9. The team plays its home games at Foote Field, on the campus of the University of Alberta.



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4/9	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	FC Edmonton
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4/20	Carolina RailHawks	vs.	FC Edmonton
5/1	FC Edmonton	vs.	Montreal Impact
5/7	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	FC Edmonton
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9/17	Montreal Impact	vs.	FC Edmonton



# FC EDMONTON ROSTER

#	Name	Position	Height	Weight	DOB	Hometown	Previous Club
26	Justin Ammar	GK	6-1	195	03/25/88	St. Albert, Alberta	North York Astros
22	Dan Antoniuk	F	6-3	197	01/23/81	Philadelphia, Penn.	<b>Charleston Battery</b>
1	Rein Baart	GK	5-10	195	04/13/72	Oosterbeek, Netherlands	VVV Venlo (NED)
15	Shawn Chin	M/F	5-9	155	05/11/89	Weston, Fla	University of South Florida
19	Michael Cox	F	6-2	180	08/02/92	Calgary, Alberta	Calgary Youth Soccer
11	Paul Craig	F	6-0	182	03/14/88	Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	Univ. of Prince Edward Island
5	André Duberry	D	6-0	185	08/24/82	Calgary, Alberta	Mount Royal College
25	Jas Gill	GK	6-3	210	01/05/89	Edmonton, Alberta	Canadian Beach Soccer
18	Paul Hamilton	D	6-1	175	03/23/88	Calgary, Alberta	Whitecaps Residency
8	John Jonke	D	6-2	195	01/20/87	Scarborough, Ontario	Crystal Palace Baltimore
20	Chris Kooy	M	6-0	176	06/11/82	Calgary, Alberta	Livingston FC
17	Mutanda Kwesele	M	5-7	150	03/14/86	Seattle, Wash.	Portland Timbers
27	Sam Lam	M	5-8	155	11/24/87	Edmonton, Alberta	Concordia University College
9	Chris Lemire	M/F	5-7	155	11/03/83	Edmonton, Alberta	Montreal Impact
2	Adrian LeRoy	D	6-1	180	05/06/87	Ottawa, Ontario	Old Dominion University
14	Paul Matthijs	D	5-8	174	05/10/70	Eelde, Netherlands	BV Veendam (NED)
21	Dominic Oppong	М	6-0	178	01/21/86	Scarborough, Ontario	Harrisburg City Islanders
23	Lance Parker	GK	6-4	200	08/19/85	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Miami FC
29	Kyle Porter	F	6-0	160	01/19/90	Mississauga, Alberta	Vancouver Whitecaps
3	Jeffrey Quijano	D	6-0	175	12/25/88	Winnetka, Calif.	University of Michigan
24	Antonio Rago	D	5-8	165	11/05/90	Edmonton, Alberta	Vancouver Whitecaps
6	Shaun Saiko	M	5-10	160	11/13/89	Edmonton, Alberta	Middlesbrough (ENG)
12	Niko Saler	D	5-10	160	04/15/92	Lethbridge, Alberta	Calgary Foothills Crews
7	Alex Semenets	F	5-7	155	03/10/90	Oakville, Ontario	Vancouver Whitecaps
16	Eddy Sidra	D/M	5-7	168	02/20/89	Edmonton, Alberta	Energie Cottbus (GER)
13	Conrad Smith	F	5-9	180	12/04/81	Port of Spain, T&T	Joe Public FC (TRN)
4	Alex Suprenant	D	5-10	160	09/04/89	Saint-Alexandre, Quebec	Montreal Impact
28	Ilia Van Leerdam	M	5-7	165	08/08/78	Eindhoven, Netherlands	FC Eindhoven (NED)
10	Kyle Yamada	M/F	6-1	175	04/12/83	Calgary, Alberta	Canadian Beach Soccer

Head Coach: Harry Singraven Assistant Coach: Dave Randall Technical Director: Joe Petrone



# FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS



## **Team Facts**

PRESIDENT: Tim Robbie

0WNERSHIP: Miami FC, LLC

HEAD COACH: Daryl Shore

FOUNDED: 2006 (as Miami FC)
2010 RECORD: 7-12-11 (as Miami FC)
COLORS: Red, Yellow & Black
STADIUM: Lockhart Stadium (20,450)

METRO AREA: 5.56 million
WEBSITE: www.strikers.com

LOCATION: 1301 Northwest 55<sup>th</sup> Street

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

## **About the Strikers**

The Fort Lauderdale Strikers (formerly Miami FC) are currently in their sixth season. The team is owned by Miami FC, LLC, a North American subsidiary of The Traffic Group, one of the largest event management companies in the Americas, with headquarters in Brazil, and offices in the U.S. and Europe.

In 2006, Miami FC featured the 1994 Brazilian World Cup Champion tandem of Romario and Zinho. In 2011, the team was re-branded as the Fort Lauderdale Strikers. The original Strikers played in the former NASL from 1977 to 1983 and featured several legendary superstars, including Gerd Müller and George Best.

The team is led by Head Coach Daryl Shore. The Strikers play at Lockhart Stadium, which was the home of the original Strikers.



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4/9	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	FC Edmonton	l
4/15	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars	
4/23	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	
4/29	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	
5/7	NSC Minnesota Stars	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	
5/11	Carolina RailHawks	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	
5/21	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	
5/28	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	Montreal Impact	
6/4	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders	
6/11	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	<b>NSC Minnesota Stars</b>	
6/18	Montreal Impact	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	
6/25	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders	
6/29	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	FC Tampa Bay	
7/4	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	
7/9	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks	ŀ
7/13	Montreal Impact	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	
7/20	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	
7/30	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	FC Edmonton	
8/6	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	Carolina RailHawks	
8/10	NSC Minnesota Stars	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	
8/14	FC Edmonton	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	
8/20	Carolina RailHawks	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	
8/27	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	FC Tampa Bay	
9/3	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	Montreal Impact	
9/7	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	Carolina RailHawks	
9/11	FC Edmonton	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	
9/17	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks	
9/24	FC Tampa Bay	VS.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	



# FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS ROSTER

#	Name	Position	Height	Weight	DOB	Hometown	Previous Club
17	Bryan Arguez	M	6-2	185	01/13/89	Miami, Fla.	Hertha Berlin (GER)
26	Cristian Arrieta	D	6-2	190	09/18/79	Orlando, Fla.	Philadelphia Union
88	Eduardo Coudet	M/F	5-10	170	09/12/74	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Philadelphia Union
24	Matt Glaeser	GK	6-5	183	04/27/85	Fredricksburg, Va.	James Madison University
15	Scott Gordon	D	6-4	190	04/06/88	Boca Raton, Fla.	FC Dallas
18	Yoximar Granado	М	5-7	160	03/31/92	Cali, Colombia	Chicago Fire
22	Aaron Hohlbein	D	6-0	180	08/16/85	Middleton, Wisc.	Kansas City Wizards
14	Grant Kerr	M/F	5-10	155	12/01/84	Linlithgow, Scotland	Fordham University
6	Lance Laing	D	6-0	175	02/28/88	Trelawny, Jamaica	Harbour View FC (JAM)
39	Phillip Lamarre	GK	6-2	170	09/18/87	Plantation, Fla.	FC Tampa Bay
27	Martyn Lancaster	D	6-1	180	11/10/80	Wigan, England	Chester City (ENG)
7	Paulinho Le Petit	M	6-1	176	02/23/89	São Carlos, Brazil	Miami FC
20	Gerson Mayén	M	5-8	155	02/09/89	Los Angeles, Calif.	Chivas USA
23	Martin Nuñez	M/F	5-6	160	02/02/87	Montevideo, Uruguay	Carolina RailHawks
25	Patrick Otte	M/F	5-8	170	10/22/91	Thousand Oaks, Calif.	Middlesborough (ENG)
10	Mike Palacio	M/F	5-11	170	08/29/86	Long Beach, NY	New York Red Bulls
81	Jean Philippe Peguero	F	5-11	180	09/2 <mark>9/81</mark>	Port-de-Paix, Haiti	San Jose Earthquakes
1	Nic Platter	GK	6-1	185	11/22/81	Los Angeles, Calif.	Carolina RailHawks
19	Walter Restrepo	М	5-8	169	06/21/88	San Diego, Calif.	Boyaca Chico (COL)
11	David Santamaria	F	5-11	170	12/15/90	Miami, Fla.	Jacksonville University
21	Brian Shriver	M/F	5-11	160	08/05/87	Clearwater, Fla.	Carolina Dynamo
5	Toni Stahl	D/M	6-3	180	05/11/85	Tuusula, Finland	University of Connecticut
9	Abe Thompson	F	6-0	180	01/12/82	Tucson, Ariz.	Houston Dynamo
13	Adam West	D	6-0	175	05/07/86	Gig Harbor, Wash.	Tacoma Tide
12	Aaron Wheeler	F	6-5	185	05/11/88	Baltimore, Md.	FC Tampa Bay

Head Coach: Daryl Shore Assistant Coach: Jim Rooney General Manager: Luiz Muzzi



# **NSC MINNESOTA STARS**



### **Team Facts**

CEO: Djorn Buchholz
OWNERSHIP: MN Stars Holdings, LLC

HEAD COACH: Manny Lagos FOUNDED: 2010 2010 RECORD: 11-12-7

COLORS: Navy, Sky Blue & Orange STADIUM: National Sports Center (8,500)

METRO AREA: 3.47 million

WEBSITE: www.nscminnesota.com LOCATION: 1700 105<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE

Blaine, MN 55449

### **About the Stars**

2011 marks the second season for the NSC Minnesota Stars and the 22nd season of uninterrupted professional soccer in the Twin Cities

After a successful 2010 season in the United States Soccer Federation Division 2 Pro League (USSF D-2), the NSC Minnesota Stars will compete in the eight-team North American Soccer League during its inaugural season in 2011. The team is coached by Manny Lagos, a St. Paul, Minn., native and former member of the U.S. Men's National Team. The NSC Minnesota Stars play home games at the 8,500-seat NSC Stadium on the campus of the National Sports Center in Blaine, Minn.



Date	Home	vs.	Visitor
4/9	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
4/15	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
4/26	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
4/30	NSC Minnesota Stars	vs.	Carolina RailHawks
5/7	NSC Minnesota Stars	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers
5/14	<b>NSC Minnesota Stars</b>	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
5/18	NSC Minnesota Stars	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
5/23	FC Edmonton	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
5/28	NSC Minnesota Stars	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
6/1	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
6/4	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
6/11	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
6/18	NSC Minnesota Stars	vs.	FC Edmonton
7/4	NSC Minnesota Stars	vs.	FC Edmonton
7/9	NSC Minnesota Stars	vs.	Carolina RailHawks
7/17	NSC Minnesota Stars	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
7/22	NSC Minnesota Stars	vs.	Montreal Impact
8/6	Montreal Impact	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
8/10	NSC Minnesota Stars	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers
8/13	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
8/17	Carolina RailHawks	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
8/20	Montreal Impact	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
8/27	<b>NSC Minnesota Stars</b>	vs.	Montreal Impact
9/3	FC Edmonton	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
9/6	<b>NSC Minnesota Stars</b>	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
9/10	NSC Minnesota Stars	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
9/17	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
9/24	Carolina RailHawks	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars



# **NSC MINNESOTA STARS ROSTER**

#	Name	Position	Height	Weight	DOB	Hometown	Previous Club
26	Ely Allen	M	5-11	165	06/12/86	Kent, Wash.	DC United
16	Kyle Altman	D	6-1	170	01/31/86	Albuquerque, N.M.	Minnesota Thunder
19	Simone Bracalello	F	6-0	165	10/21/85	Genoa, Italy	Savona 1907 (ITA)
11	Chris Clements	D	6-2	185	03/02/87	Allen, Tex.	Minnesota Thunder
18	Jeff Cosgriff	F	6-4	200	12/20/87	San Francisco, Calif.	AC St. Louis
20	Brian Cvilikas	F	6-3	180	03/16/84	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Minnesota Thunder
2	Justin Davis	D	6-0	175	05/06/88	Litchfield Park, Ariz.	Real Salt Lake
21	Devin Del Do	F	5-9	155	05/21/86	Valencia, <mark>C</mark> alif.	Cal State Northridge
3	Cristiano Dias	D	6-3	185	05/25/86	Machado, Brazil	Miami FC
6	Kevin Friedland	D	5-8	150	10/03/81	Irvine, Cal <mark>if</mark> .	Kansas City Wizards
10	Sandy Gbandi	М	5-10	150	07/12/83	Harbel, Liberia	Puerto Rico Islanders
15	John Gilkerson	D	6-0	180	05/06/85	Winchester, Va.	Carolina RailHawks
7	Andrei Gotsmanov	М	6-0	170	05/06/86	Woodsb <mark>ur</mark> y, Minn.	Minnesota Thunder
4	Neil Hlavaty	М	5-11	165	12/27/86	Lombard, III.	Cleveland City Stars
14	Brian Kallman	D	6-0	185	04/23/84	Woodsbury, Minn.	Minnesota Thunder
77	Andy Lorei	M	6-3	185	03/25/89	Erie, Penn.	Real Maryland
91	Gino Mauro	D	6-3	180	05/06/91	Ajax, Ontario	AS Pro Belvedere
17	Geison Moura	M	5-9	165	07/16/86	São Caetano, Brazil	NJ Ironmen
9	Tito Nunez	F	5-8	180	08/22/84	Long Beach, Calif.	Rochester Rhinos
32	Lucas Rodriguez	M	5-8	140	02/08/86	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Missouri Comets
5	Jack Stewart (on loan to FC Dallas)	D	6-2	190	05/23/83	Torrance, Calif.	Nybergsund IL (NOR)
13	Kentaro Takada	M	5-9	160	04/13/83	Hokuto, Japan	Rochester Thunder
30	Matt Van Oekel	GK	6-4	205	09/20/86	Chesapeake, Va.	Minnesota Thunder
22	Amani Walker	F	6-2	190	12/16/89	San Diego, Calif.	Orange Ct. Blue Star
1	Joseph Warren	GK	6-4	220	10/20/74	Minneapolis, Minn.	Minnesota Thunder
23	Ryan Woods	M	5-7	150	05/16/88	Preston, England	Forest City London

Head Coach: Manny Lagos Assistant Coach: Carl Craig



# **MONTREAL IMPACT**



#### **Team Facts**

PRESIDENT: Joey Saputo

OWNERSHIP: Impact de Montreal F.C.

HEAD COACH: Nick De Santis

FOUNDED: 1992 2010 RECORD: 12-11-7

COLORS: Royal Blue & White STADIUM: Stade Saputo (13,034)

METRO AREA: 3.64 million

WEBSITE: www.impactmontreal.com LOCATION: 4750 Rue Sherbrooke Est

Montreal, Quebec H1V3S3

## **About the Impact**

The Montreal Impact are among the most successful teams in Canadian soccer history. The Impact have won three 2nd division championships, seven Voyageurs/Canadian Cups, and are the only team to ever represent Canada in the knockout stages of the CONCACAF Champions league (in 2008-09). In that tournament, the Impact drew a sell-out crowd of 55,000 to Olympic Stadium for a match against Santos Laguna of Mexico.

Bolstered by its strong fan support, the club has regularly played in front of sold-out crowds at its privately-financed 13,034 seat soccer-specific stadium, Stade Saputo, which opened in 2008. The Impact will be joining Major League Soccer (MLS) in 2012, and will play at an expanded Stade Saputo.



Date	Home	vs.	Visitor
4/9	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	Montreal Impact
4/16	Carolina RailHawks	vs.	Montreal Impact
4/23	Montreal Impact	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
5/1	FC Edmonton	vs.	Montreal Impact
5/14	Montreal Impact	vs.	Carolina RailHawks
5/21	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	Montreal Impact
5/28	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	Montreal Impact
6/4	Montreal Impact	vs.	FC Edmonton
6/8	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	Montreal Impact
6/12	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	Montreal Impact
6/18	Montreal Impact	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers
6/26	FC Edmonton	vs.	Montreal Impact
6/29	Montreal Impact	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
7/3	Carolina RailHawks	vs.	Montreal Impact
7/13	Montreal Impact	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers
7/17	Montreal Impact	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
7/22	NSC Minnesota Stars	vs.	Montreal Impact
7/31	Montreal Impact	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
8/6	Montreal Impact	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
8/10	Montreal Impact	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
8/14	Montreal Impact	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
8/20	Montreal Impact	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
8/27	NSC Minnesota Stars	vs.	Montreal Impact
9/3	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	Montreal Impact
9/7	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	Montreal Impact
9/11	Montreal Impact	vs.	Carolina RailHawks
9/17	Montreal Impact	vs.	FC Edmonton
9/24	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	Montreal Impact



# **MONTREAL IMPACT ROSTER**

#	Name	Position	Height	Weight	DOB	Hometown	Previous Club
2	Hicham Aaboubou	D	6-0	172	05/19/78	StLéonard, Québec	Montreal Carabins
19	Reda Agourram	F	5-11	180	10/12/90	Ville StLaurent, Québec	Trois-Rivières Attak
21	Philippe Billy	D	6-0	185	01/13/82	Nantes, France	Stade Brestois 29 (FRA)
22	Evan Bush	GK	6-2	185	03/06/86	Concord Township, Ohio	Crystal Palace Baltimore
6	Hassoun Camara	D	6-2	167	02/03/84	Noisy-le-Sec, France	SC Bastia (FRA)
11	Leonardo Di Lorenzo	M	5-8	160	05/20/81	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Argentinos Juniors (ARG)
14	Mignane Diouf	F	5-8	150	02/01/89	Saly, Senegal	Diambars Academy (SEN)
24	Simon Gatti	D	5-10	155	02/16/81	Welland, Ontario	Rhode Island
1	Bill Gaudette	GK	6-2	195	09/14/81	New York, N.Y.	Puerto Rico Islanders
10	Ali Gerba	F	6-0	195	09/04/81	Laval, Québec	Toronto FC
33	Mircea Ilcu	F	5-6	150	04/01/91	Montréal, Québec	Impact U21
3	Cameron Knowles	D	6-3	195	10/11/82	Portland, Ore.	Portland Timbers
8	Luke Kreamalmeyer	М	5-8	155	09/28/82	Edwardsville, III.	AC St. Louis
17	Anthony Le Gall	M	5-8	150	03/07/85	Morlaix, France	Stade Brestois 29 (FRA)
35	Wandrille Lefevre	M	6-2	188	12/17/88	Chartres, France	Impact U21
12	Amir Lowery	D	6-2	190	12/26/83	Washington, D.C.	Carolina RailHawks
30	Pierre-Rudolph Mayard	M	6-1	170	02/21/88	Laval, Québec	Trois-Rivières Attak
5	Nevio Pizzolitto	D	6-2	188	08/26/76	StLéonard, Québec	Richmond Kickers
32	Ryan Pore	М	5-9	165	09/23/83	Portland, Ore.	Portland Timbers
23	Antonio Ribeiro	M	5-9	170	10/08/80	Montréal, Québec	San Jose Earthquakes
16	Eduardo Sebrango	F	6-1	180	04/13/73	Vancouver, BC	Vancouver Whitecaps
25	Greg Sutton	GK	6-6	210	04/19/77	New York, N.Y.	New York Red Bulls
18	Marco Terminesi	M	6-0	175	09/05/84	Woodbridge, Ontario	Minnesota Thunder
7	David Testo	М	5-11	170	08/07/81	Arden, N.C.	Vancouver Whitecaps
28	Sinisa Ubiparipovic	М	5-9	155	08/25/83	New York, N.Y.	New York Red Bulls
27	lan Westlake	М	5-10	160	11/10/83	Clacton-on-sea, England	Wycombe Wanderers (ENG)

Head Coach: Nick De Santis Assistant Coach: Mauro Biello



# **PUERTO RICO ISLANDERS**



#### **Team Facts**

PRESIDENT: Andres Guillemard-Noble OWNERSHIP: PR Islanders FC Corp.

HEAD COACH: Colin Clarke FOUNDED: 2003 2010 RECORD: 9-11-10

COLORS: Orange, Sky Blue & White

STADIUM: Estadio Juan Ramon Loubriel (12,500)

METRO AREA: 2.62 million

WEBSITE: www.prislandersfc.com

LOCATION: 1565 Carr. #2, Right Field Bldg. Bayamón, Puerto Rico 00959

#### **About the Islanders**

The Puerto Rico Islanders were founded in 2003. In 2008, the Islanders came of age by qualifying for the CONCACAF Champions League, winning the USL-1 Commissioners Cup (best regular season record) and reaching the USL-1 championship game. The club won the 2010 and 2011 CFU Caribbean Club Championship as well as the 2010 USSF D-2 Pro League championship.

The Islanders have qualified for all four editions of the CONCACAF Champions League and reached the semi-final stage in 2008-2009, before bowing out on penalty kicks to Mexican power Cruz Azul. The Islanders continued to experience success in the CONCACAF Champions League in successive tournaments, which included eliminating MLS club Toronto FC from the 2009-10 tournament, and MLS Supporters Shield winner LA Galaxy from the 2010-11 tournaments. The Islanders have been coached since 2007 by Northern Irishman Colin Clarke.

The team plays at Estadio Juan Ramón Loubriel, a former baseball stadium that has been converted to a 12,500 seat soccer-specific facility in Bayamón.



Date	Home	vs.	Visitor
4/9	Carolina RailHawks	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
4/17	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
4/26	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	<b>NSC Minnesota Stars</b>
4/29	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers
5/18	<b>NSC Minnesota Stars</b>	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
5/21	Carolina RailHawks	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
6/1	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
6/4	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
6/12	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	Montreal Impact
6/15	FC Edmonton	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
6/19	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
6/25	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
6/29	Montreal Impact	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
7/4	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
7/9	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
7/17	NSC Minnesota Stars	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
7/20	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers
7/31	Montreal Impact	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
8/6	FC Edmonton	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
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8/13	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	Carolina RailHawks
8/20	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
8/27	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	FC Edmonton
8/30	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	FC Edmonton
9/3	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
9/7	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	Montreal Impact
9/10	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
9/17	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	Carolina RailHawks



# **PUERTO RICO ISLANDERS ROSTER**

Name	Position	Height	Weight	DOB	Hometown	Previous Club
Nicholas Addlery	F	6-1	185	12/7/1981	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Vancouver Whitecaps
Matt Bouraee	F	6-0	193	7/29/1988	Wall, N.J.	Cornell University
Ray Burse	GK	6-1	195	10/2/1984	Prospect, Ky.	Ohio State Buckeyes
Jamie Cunningham	D	6-3	195	9/3/1987	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Fort Lewis College
Noah Delgado	М	5-10	155	12/30/1979	Fremont, Calif.	Rochester Rhinos
Logan Emory	D	6-1	185	1/10/1988	Boise, Idaho	Spokane Spiders
Jonathan Faña	F	5-5	132	4/11/1987	Moca Espaillat, D.R.	W Connection (TRN)
David Foley	F //	5-7	147	12/5/1987	South Shields, England	Hartlepool United (ENG)
Joshua Hansen	M/F	5-10	175	1/16/1982	Phoenix, Ariz.	LA Galaxy
Scott Jones	D	5-10	165	9/22/1983	Dallas, Tex.	FC Dallas
Cody Laurendi	GK	6-3	215	8/15/1988	Melbourne, Fla.	R.R.F.C. Montegnée (BEL)
Leonardo Ly Rojas	М	5-8	155	3/14/1985	San Jose, Costa Rica	Barrio Mexico (CRC)
Richard Martin	GK	6-1	180	9/1/1987	Chelmsford, England	Yeovil Town (ENG)
Richard Martinez	D	5-9	155	4/2/1988	Highland, N.Y.	L. I. Rough Riders
Jay Needham	D	6-2	185	9/30/1984	Fort Worth, Tex.	Austin Aztex
Yaikel Perez	F	6-0	181	2/17/1985	Havana, Cuba	Crystal Palace Baltimore
Aaron Pitchkolan	M/D	6-2	185	3/14/1983	Aurora, Colo.	Rochester Rhinos
Gregory Richardson	F	5-7	150	6/16/1984	Georgetown, Guyana	Carolina RailHawks
Alexis Rivera	M/D	5-8	171	10/29/1982	San Juan, Puerto Rico	San Juan
Joseph Salem	М	6-1	175	1/30/1987	Akron, Ohio	Des Moines Menace
Junior Sandoval	F	5-11	173	10/13/90	Quimistan, Honduras	Atlanta Silverbacks
Osei Telesford	М	5-11	190	11/30/1983	San Juan, T&T	Chicago Fire
Jarad Van Schaik	М	6-1	185	12/11/1988	Tualatin, Ore.	University of Portland
Marco Velez	D	6-2	195	6/26/1980	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Toronto FC
Kevon Villaroel	M/D	5-10	152	12/17/1987	Diego Martin, T&T	San Juan Jabloteh (TRN)
Petter Villegas	М	5-7	150	11/15/1975	Esmeraldas, Ecuador	River Plate Puerto Rico
Tyler Wilson	M	5-10	165	1/6/1984	Chino Hills, Calif.	UC Riverside
	Nicholas Addlery Matt Bouraee Ray Burse Jamie Cunningham Noah Delgado Logan Emory Jonathan Faña David Foley Joshua Hansen Scott Jones Cody Laurendi Leonardo Ly Rojas Richard Martin Richard Martinez Jay Needham Yaikel Perez Aaron Pitchkolan Gregory Richardson Alexis Rivera Joseph Salem Junior Sandoval Osei Telesford Jarad Van Schaik Marco Velez Kevon Villaroel Petter Villegas	Nicholas Addlery  Matt Bouraee  F Ray Burse  GK  Jamie Cunningham  D Noah Delgado  M Logan Emory  D Jonathan Faña  F David Foley  F Joshua Hansen  M/F  Scott Jones  D Cody Laurendi  GK  Leonardo Ly Rojas  M Richard Martin  GK  Richard Martinez  D Jay Needham  D Yaikel Perez  Aaron Pitchkolan  M/D  Gregory Richardson  Alexis Rivera  M/D  Joseph Salem  M Junior Sandoval  Osei Telesford  M Marco Velez  D Kevon Villaroel  M/D  Petter Villegas  M	Nicholas Addlery  Matt Bouraee  F 6-0  Ray Burse  GK 6-1  Jamie Cunningham  D 6-3  Noah Delgado  M 5-10  Logan Emory  D 6-1  Jonathan Faña  F 5-5  David Foley  F 5-7  Joshua Hansen  M/F 5-10  Cody Laurendi  GK 6-3  Leonardo Ly Rojas  Richard Martin  GK 6-1  Richard Martinez  D 5-9  Jay Needham  D 6-2  Yaikel Perez  F 6-0  Aaron Pitchkolan  M/D 5-8  Joseph Salem  M 6-1  Junior Sandoval  F 5-11  Osei Telesford  M/D 5-10  Retter Villegas  M 5-7  M/D 5-10  M/D 5-10	Nicholas Addlery         F         6-1         185           Matt Bouraee         F         6-0         193           Ray Burse         GK         6-1         195           Jamie Cunningham         D         6-3         195           Noah Delgado         M         5-10         155           Logan Emory         D         6-1         185           Jonathan Faña         F         5-5         132           David Foley         F         5-7         147           Joshua Hansen         M/F         5-10         175           Scott Jones         D         5-10         165           Cody Laurendi         GK         6-3         215           Leonardo Ly Rojas         M         5-8         155           Richard Martin         GK         6-1         180           Richard Martinez         D         5-9         155           Jay Needham         D         6-2         185           Yaikel Perez         F         6-0         181           Aaron Pitchkolan         M/D         6-2         185           Gregory Richardson         F         5-7         150           Alexis R	Nicholas Addlery         F         6-1         185         12/7/1981           Matt Bouraee         F         6-0         193         7/29/1988           Ray Burse         GK         6-1         195         10/2/1984           Jamie Cunningham         D         6-3         195         9/3/1987           Noah Delgado         M         5-10         155         12/30/1979           Logan Emory         D         6-1         185         1/10/1988           Jonathan Faña         F         5-5         132         4/11/1987           David Foley         F         5-7         147         12/5/1987           Joshua Hansen         M/F         5-10         175         1/16/1982           Scott Jones         D         5-10         165         9/22/1983           Cody Laurendi         GK         6-3         215         8/15/1988           Leonardo Ly Rojas         M         5-8         155         3/14/1985           Richard Martine         GK         6-1         180         9/1/1987           Richard Martinez         D         5-9         155         4/2/1988           Jay Needham         D         6-2         185	Nicholas Addlery         F         6-1         185         12/7/1981         Lawrenceville, Ga.           Matt Bouraee         F         6-0         193         7/29/1988         Wall, N.J.           Ray Burse         GK         6-1         195         10/2/1984         Prospect, Ky.           Jamile Cunningham         D         6-3         195         9/3/1987         Scottsdale, Ariz.           Noah Delgado         M         5-10         155         12/30/1979         Fremont, Calif.           Logan Emory         D         6-1         185         1/10/1988         Boise, Idaho           Jonathan Faña         F         5-5         132         4/11/1987         Moca Espaillat, D.R.           David Foley         F         5-7         147         12/5/1987         South Shields, England           Joshua Hansen         M/F         5-10         175         1/16/1982         Phoenix, Ariz.           Scott Jones         D         5-10         165         9/22/1983         Dallas, Tex.           Scott Jones         D         5-10         165         9/22/1983         Dallas, Tex.           Scott Jones         D         5-10         165         9/22/1983         Melbourne, Fla.

Head Coach: Colin Clarke

Assistant Coach: Adrian Whitbread



# **FC TAMPA BAY**



#### **Team Facts**

PRESIDENT: Andrew Nestor
OWNERSHIP: TBR Holdings LLC

HEAD COACH: Ricky Hill FOUNDED: 2008 2010 RECORD: 7-12-11

COLORS: Green, Gold, Navy & White STADIUM: Al Lang Stadium (7,227)

METRO AREA: 3.65 million

WEBSITE: www.fctampabay.com

LOCATION: 5201 W. Kennedy Blvd. Suite 200

Tampa, FL 33609

### **About the Club**

FC Tampa Bay is playing in its second season in 2011, occupying St. Petersburg's Al Lang Stadium, the club's new home. FCTB began play in 2010, returning professional soccer to a local market where both the former NASL Tampa Bay Rowdies (1975-1984) and the Tampa Bay Mutiny (1996 -2001) of MLS had previously thrived.

The team is owned by TBR Holdings, LLC, which announced its plans to field a second division team in June 2008 to begin play in 2010. FCTB attracted a sellout crowd to its first home game in May 2010, and has continued to boast strong local fan support.

The team is led by Head Coach Ricky Hill, a former English International and Luton Town FC legend. FC Tampa Bay's finest historical moment to date came on July 14, 2011, when the "Green & Gold" knocked off English Premier League side Bolton Wanderers FC, 1-0.



Date	Home	vs.	Visitor
4/9	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	Montreal Impact
4/17	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
4/23	Montreal Impact	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
4/30	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
5/7	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	Carolina RailHawks
5/11	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	FC Edmonton
5/21	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	Montreal Impact
5/28	<b>NSC Minnesota Stars</b>	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
5/31	FC Edmonton	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
6/4	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	Carolina RailHawks
6/12	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	Atlanta Silverbacks
6/18	Carolina RailHawks	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
6/29	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
7/4	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers
7/9	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
7/17	FC Edmonton	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
7/23	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
7/27	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	FC Edmonton
8/6	Atlanta Silverbacks	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
8/10	Montreal Impact	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
8/13	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
8/20	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	Puerto Rico Islanders
8/27	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
9/3	Carolina RailHawks	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
9/6	<b>NSC Minnesota Stars</b>	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
9/10	Puerto Rico Islanders	vs.	FC Tampa Bay
9/17	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	NSC Minnesota Stars
9/24	FC Tampa Bay	vs.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers



# FC TAMPA BAY ROSTER

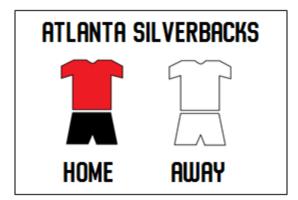
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15	Mike Ambersley	F	5-9	155	02/14/83	St. Louis, Mo.	AC St. Louis
3	Andres Arango	D	6-1	175	04/23/83	Medellin, Colombia	NSC Minnesota Stars
20	Jeff Attinella	GK	6-2	190	09/29/88	Clearwater, Fla.	University of South Florida
8	Kerry Baptiste	F	5-10	145	12/01/81	Carenage, T&T	Joe Public (TRN)
77	Chad Burt	М	5-8	152	03/03/88	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Milwaukee Wave
21	Jeremy Christie	М	5-11	163	05/22/83	Whangarei, New Zealand	Wellington Phoenix (NZL)
6	Matt Clare	F	6-0	170	05/25/88	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	Bradenton Academics
13	Yendry Diaz	D	6-2	175	06/05/87	Matanzas, Cuba	Real Maryland
17	Mozzi Gyorio	М	5-11	170	08/01/89	Prince Edward Island, Can.	Avondale Islanders
23	David Hayes	D	5-9	160	05/24/76	Waldorf, Md.	Carolina RailHawks
11	Shane Hill	M/D	6-1	185	08/05/87	Lon <mark>don, En</mark> gland	Rushden & Diamonds (ENG)
18	Aaron King	F	6-1	180	07/26/84	Denver, Colo.	Miami FC
14	Pascal Millien	F/M	5-8	160	05/03/86	Leogane, Haiti	Chicago Fire Premier
28	Evan Newton	GK	6-2	185	04/01/88	Virginia Beach, Va.	Houston Dynamo
5	J.P. Rodrigues	D	6-1	177	12/29/83	Tampa, Fla.	Miami FC
7	Frankie Sanfilippo	D	5-10	165	09/08/81	San Diego, Calif.	Rochester Rhinos
1	Daryl Sattler	GK	6-2	190	09/05/80	Memphis, Tenn.	Wilmington Hammerheads
22	Keith Savage	М	6-2	170	08/09/85	Gulf Breeze, Fla.	Portland Timbers
9	Warren Ukah	F	6-1	195	03/22/85	Atlanta, Ga.	NSC Minnesota Stars
4	Kwame Watson-Siriboe	D	6-3	196	11/13/86	Chino Hills, Calif.	Chicago Fire
32	Takuya Yamada	M	5-11	180	08/24/74	Tokyo, Japan	Sagan Tosu (JPN)
10	Tsuyoshi Yoshitake	М	5-8	150	09/08/81	Mie Prefecture, Japan	Austin Aztex

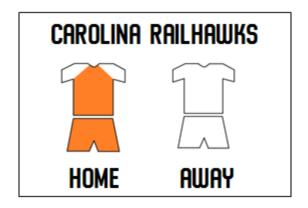
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**Technical Director: Perry Van Der Beck** 

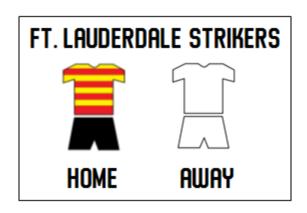


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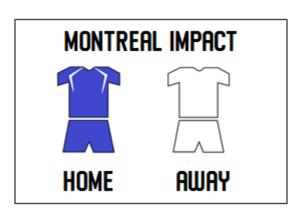


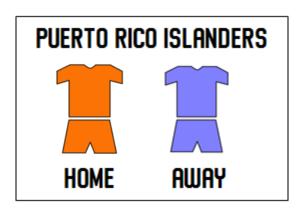


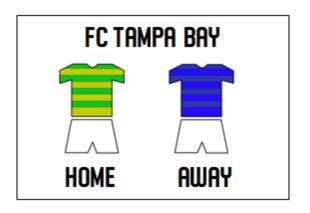














# **SAN ANTONIO SCORPIONS FC**



#### **Team Facts**

PRESIDENT: Michael Hitchcock

OWNERSHIP: Soccer For A Cause, LLC

HEAD COACH: TBD FOUNDED: 2010

COLORS: Black & White

STADIUM: Heroes Stadium (11,000)

METRO AREA: 2.14 million

WEBSITE: www.sanantonioscorpions.com
LOCATION: 5103 David Edwards Drive
San Antionio, TX 78233

## **About the Scorpions**

On October 4, 2010, San Antonio was awarded an NASL expansion team led by Gordon Hartman, a local philanthropist and businessman. In January 2011, the name of the team was officially unveiled as the San Antonio Scorpions FC. The team will begin play in 2012 at Heroes Stadium before moving to a 5,000 seat soccer-specific stadium on land near the STAR Soccer Complex.

Although kickoff is still several months away, the team has been active in the community in 2011. Local soccer fans have participated in contests to name the club as well as to select the jersey design and team logo. Three separate supporters groups have been formed, and the Scorpions have also received substantial season ticket commitments for 2012.

Gordon Hartman is the owner of Morgan's Wonderland, a special needs amusement park. The first of its kind in the world, the ultra-accessible family fun park was designed with special-needs individuals of all ages in mind. Hartman founded Soccer for a Cause, LLC in an effort to further boost the sport's growing popularity in the Alamo City and to expand educational programs and services at Morgan's Wonderland. All profits earned from operating the Scorpions have been pledged to benefit Morgan's Wonderland.



The Scorpions plan to construct a 5,000-seat playing facility on privately-owned land near the STAR Soccer Complex in time for the 2013 season. In the interim, the team will play 2012 NASL home games in North East Independent School District's 11,000-seat Heroes Stadium.



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# **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Structure: The 8 active NASL teams compete in one table consisting of all 8 teams: Atlanta Silverbacks; Carolina RailHawks; FC Edmonton; Fort Lauderdale Strikers; Montreal Impact; NSC Minnesota Stars; FC Tampa Bay and the Puerto Rico Islanders.

Schedule: Each team will play a 28-game regular season schedule. Each team will play 14 home and 14 away games. Each team will play each of the other 7 NASL teams twice at home and twice away.

**Point System:** Teams will receive three points for a win, one point for a tie and zero points for a loss.

Referees: All referees for NASL matches played in the United States are nationally certified referees assigned by the U.S. Soccer Federation (USSF). The Canadian Soccer Association (CSA) assigns referees for all matches played in Canada. The Federación Puertorriqueña de Fútbol (FPF) will assign referees for all matches played in Puerto Rico.

Game Clock: The official game time for all NASL games will be managed on the field by the referee. If necessary, the referee may also allot extra time (a.k.a. "stoppage time") at the end of each period (first half, second half, and if applicable, first overtime period and second overtime period during playoff games) to allow for injuries, time-wasting or other disturbances.

Note: The stadium clock will display the time from 0:00 to 45:00 and from 45:00 to 90:00 (plus stoppage time where applicable in each half). For statistical purposes, the minutes for goals, substitutions, yellow cards, etc., will be listed from the first minute until the 90<sup>th</sup> minute. A goal scored at 15 minutes 10 seconds will be listed as having been scored in the 16th minute. Events occurring during stoppage time will follow the international norm by being demarcated with a "+" sign. For example, a goal scored three minutes into first half stoppage time will be officially identified as happening at "45+".

Roster Composition: Each NASL team's full roster shall be no less than 20 and no more than 35 total players. Players can compete on a maximum of 2 teams per season.

Active Roster and Inactive Roster: At no time may any team name more than 30 eligible players on its Active Roster. Only players listed on an Active Roster are eligible to play in any game. Once a player is listed on a team's Inactive Roster, that player must remain on the Inactive Roster for at least 30 days. In order for a team to change a player from the Active Roster to the inactive roster or vice versa, the team must notify the NASL Registrar, in writing, at least 48 hours prior to the game for which the team intends for such change to take effect. The League Office will make the final determination on whether players are on each team's Active Roster or Inactive Roster for any game.

Domestic Players: A domestic player for teams based in the United States and Puerto Rico is either a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident (green card holder) or the holder of other special status (e.g. refugee or asylum status). A domestic player for teams based in Canada is either a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, or qualifies as a domestic player in the United States as set forth in the guidelines above.

International Players: Each team may list up to 7 non-domestic players on its roster.

**Game Day Rosters:** Each team may nominate 18 players from its Active Roster for a game day roster. Teams are allowed 3 substitutions per game.

Cautions and Suspensions: A player will be suspended for one game upon receiving his fifth yellow card – regardless of the nature of the infraction which resulted in his being awarded the yellow card. After a player has accumulated 5 yellow cards, he will earn an additional one-game suspension for each additional 3 yellow cards he accumulates. A player receiving two yellow cards in the same game will be suspended for the next game; however for the purposes of accumulated yellow cards he will be considered to have received just one red card. A player receiving a direct red card will automatically be suspended for the next game, and the NASL Disciplinary Committee has the power to suspend him for additional games depending upon the severity of the offense which led to the red card issued by the referee.

Card Suspensions: Red card and yellow card accumulation suspensions earned in regular season games will be served in that player's next regular reason game. Any suspension for yellow card accumulation earned in a player's last regular season game will carry over into that season's first playoff game for his team.

Any player who receives a red card in his team's last game of the season (NASL regular season match or during playoff games), will serve the one-game suspension during their next game (whether it comes during a playoff game, championship series game, or in the first regular season game of the following season). All card suspensions will, if necessary, follow a player to a new team.

Suspension Manipulation: Players suspended from NASL games (regular season and playoff games) that are called in for national team duty will have their suspensions held in abeyance until they return to their NASL team. Teams will be responsible for informing the League Office of a player's selection to national team duty. Failure to provide the League Office with such notice or to withhold the use of a suspended player when appropriate is subject to sanctions.



# **PLAYOFF FORMAT & QUALIFICATION**

**Playoff Qualification:** The top 6 teams in the league standings at the conclusion of the regular season will compete in the NASL playoffs

## Tie-breaking Procedure for Standings and Playoff Qualification:

The team with the highest position in the standings at the conclusion of the regular season will be the team with the greatest number of points (3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss). In the event that two teams finish the regular season with an equal number of points, the following system will be used to break the tie:

- The highest position shall be awarded to the team with the best win/tie/loss record in regular season games against all other teams equal in points (head-to-head competition).
- If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position shall be awarded to the team with the greater goal difference against all other teams during the regular season (goal differential).
- If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position shall be awarded to the team scoring the greatest number of total goals against all other teams during the regular season (total goals).
- 4. If the teams are still equal in the standings, the procedures described in this section shall be applied only to games played on the road by each team against all other teams during the regular season.
- If the teams are still equal in the standings, the procedures described in this section shall be applied only to games played at home by each team against all other teams during the regular season.
- If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position in the standings shall be determined by a toss of a coin.
- The first tiebreaker in a three-way tie is also head-to-head, but it is determined via points-per-game versus the other two teams; if two teams are tied in points-per-game headto head, the next tie-breaker is goals scored.

NOTE: If two clubs remain tied after another club with the same number of points advances during any step, the tie breaker reverts to step 1 of the two-club tie-breaking system

#### **Playoff Format:**

The 6 qualifying teams will be given seeds 1 through 6 with the top team in the standings receiving the number 1 seed.

The format of the Playoffs will consist of a Quarterfinal Round, Semifinal Round and a Final Round. The Quarterfinal Round will be a single game while the Semifinal and Final Rounds will each be a 2-game series with each team playing at home once and the team with the greater number of aggregate goals in both games winning each series.

The number 1 seed and the number 2 seed will receive a bye directly to the Semifinal Round while the number 3 seed will host the number 6 seed and the number 4 seed will host the number 5 seed in the Quarterfinal Round.

For the Semifinal Round, the number 1 seed will be paired with the lowest seeded team to qualify from the Quarterfinal Round with the number 2 seed being paired with the highest seeded team to qualify from the Quarterfinal Round.

The winners of each series in the Semifinal Round will meet in the Final Round. In the event of a draw in either Quarterfinal Round game, such game will progress to a 30-minute extra time period (the golden goal rule will not be in effect). If the teams are still locked in a draw following the extra time period, the winner will be determined by a penalty shootout.

In each Semifinal Round series and the Final Round series, if the teams are tied on the number of aggregate goals scored in the series at the conclusion of the second game, the teams will progress to a 30-minute extra time period. As in the Quarterfinal Round, the golden goal rule will not be in effect. If the teams are still locked in a draw following the extra time period, the winner of the series will be determined by a penalty shootout.

Cards in Playoffs: All players will start the NASL playoffs with a zero yellow card total. A player receiving 3 yellow cards in separate games during the course of the playoffs will be suspended for his team's next game. Any suspension for yellow cards received in a player's last playoff game will not carry over into the next NASL regular season.



# **AWARDS AND HONORS**

#### **NASL Golden Ball**

To be awarded to the player of the year, during the NASL regular season, as voted by a blue ribbon panel of journalists covering the league from the media markets of each of the member teams.

2011: Etienne Barbara, Carolina RailHawks

#### **NASL Golden Boot**

To be awarded to the leading scorer in the NASL regular season, based on goals scored (assists as tie-breaker only).

2011: Etienne Barbara, Carolina RailHawks

## **NASL Golden Glove**

To be awarded to the goalkeeper in the NASL regular season that has achieved the lowest Goals Against Average (minimum 1,350 minutes played).

2011: Evan Bush, Montreal Impact

## **NASL Fair Play Award**

To be awarded to the team with the best discipline record in the NASL regular season, based on fewest red and yellow cards.

2011: FC Tampa Bay

## **NASL Regular Season Champions**

To be awarded to the team finishing first in the standings during the NASL regular season.

2011: Carolina RailHawks

## **NASL Champions**

To be awarded to the team that wins the NASL Playoffs Final Round series on aggregate goals.

2011: NSC Minnesota Stars

# **2011 NASL BEST XI**

## **GK - BRAD KNIGHTON**

Carolina RailHawks

D-HASSOUN CAMARA

Montreal Impact

**D-LANCE LAING** 

Ft. Lauderdale Strikers

D-KUPONO L**ow** 

D-TONI STAHL Carolina RailHawks

Ft. Lauderale Strikers

M-DAVID FOLEY **Puerto Rico Islanders** 

M-PASCAL MILLIEN

**FC Tampa Bay** 

M-SHAUN **SAIKO** 

**FC Edmonton** 

M-MATT WATSON

Carolina RailHawks

F-MIKE AMBERSLEY FC Tampa Bay

F-ETIENNE BARBARA

Carolina RailHawks



# **2011 PLAYERS OF THE MONTH**



APRIL Etienne Barbara Carolina RailHawks



MAY Etienne Barbara Carolina RailHawks



JUNE Matt Glaeser Ft. Lauderdale Strikers



JULY Aaron King FC Tampa Bay



AUGUST Mike Ambersley FC Tampa Bay



SEPTEMBER Evan Bush Montreal Impact



OCTOBER Joe Warren NSC Minnesota Stars

# **2011 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Doto	Offensive Player of the Week	Defensive Player of the Week
Date	Offensive Player of the Week	Defensive Player of the Week
April 11, 2011	Josh Hansen, Puerto Rico Islanders	Joe Warren, NSC Minnesota Stars
April 18, 2011	Jonathan Faña, Puerto Rico Islanders	Brad Rusin, Carolina RailHawks
April 25, 2011	Etienne Barbara, Carolina RailHawks	Daryl Sattler, FC Tampa Bay
May 2, 2011	Ali Gerba, Montreal Impact	Bill Gaudette, Montreal Impact
May 9, 2011	Etienne Barbara, Carolina RailHawks	Brad Knighton, Carolina RailHawks
May 16, 2011	Etienne Barbara, Carolina RailHawks	Lance Parker, FC Edmonton
May 23, 2011	Kyle Porter, FC Edmonton	Jeff Attinella, FC Tampa Bay
May 30, 2011	Etienne Barbara, Carolina RailHawks	Brad Rusin, Carolina RailHawks
June 6, 2011	Devin Del Do, NSC Minnesota Stars	Kyle Altman, NSC Minnesota Stars
June 13, 2011	Mike Ambersley, FC Tampa Bay	Aaron Hohlbein, Fort Lauderdale Strikers
June 20, 2011	Shaun Saiko, FC Edmonton	Evan Bush, Montreal Impact
June 27, 2011	Nick Zimmerman, Carolina RailHawks	Matt Glaeser, Fort Lauderdale Strikers
July 4, 2011	Pascal Millien, FC Tampa Bay	Brad Rusin, Carolina RailHawks
July 11, 2011	Ciaran O'Brien, Atlanta Silverbacks	Joe Warren, NSC Minnesota Stars
July 18, 2011	Matt Horth, Atlanta Silverbacks	Andres Arango, FC Tampa Bay
July 25, 2011	Pablo Campos, Carolina RailHawks	Tyler Ruthven, Atlanta Silverbacks
Aug. 1, 2011	Brian Shriver, Fort Lauderdale Strikers	Brad Knighton, Carolina RailHawks
Aug. 8, 2011	Keith Savage, FC Tampa Bay	Aaron Pitchkolan, Puerto Rico Islanders
Aug. 15, 2011	Eduardo Sebrango, Montreal Impact	Ray Burse, Puerto Rico Islanders
Aug. 22, 2011	Michael Cox, FC Edmonton	Paul Hamilton, FC Edmonton
Aug. 29, 2011	Etienne Barbara, Carolina RailHawks	Jeff Attinella, FC Tampa Bay
Sept. 5, 2011	Gerson Mayen, Fort Lauderdale Strikers	Evan Bush, Montreal Impact
Sept. 12, 2011	Mozzi Gyorio, FC Tampa Bay	John Jonke, FC Edmonton
Sept. 19, 2011	Ryan Pore, Montreal Impact	Joe Warren, NSC Minnesota Stars
Sept. 26, 2011	Ryan Pore, Montreal Impact	Brian Kallman, NSC Minnesota Stars

