

# NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE 2012 MEDIA GUIDE





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*Front Cover: The 2011 NASL Champion Minnesota Stars and action from the 2011 NASL season*

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# OUR 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 NASL

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

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

The NASL member teams are: Atlanta Silverbacks, Carolina RailHawks, FC Edmonton, Fort Lauderdale Strikers, Minnesota Stars FC, Puerto Rico Islanders, San Antonio Scorpions(replacing Montréal Impact) and Tampa Bay Rowdies. The Montréal Impact have been admitted to Major League Soccer (MLS) beginning with the 2012 season. On June 20, 2011, the NASL announced its expansion into Ottawa, Ontario, pending the completion of renovations to Lansdowne Park. On July 12, 2012 the New York Cosmos joined the NASL, to begin play in the 2013 season.

The NASL received official Division 2 sanctioning from the USSF on March 2, 2012. The vote of the national council was unanimous.

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



## ABOUT THE NASL

the U.S. or Canada, 30 other nationalities were represented on 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. Three examples being the Joma match ball whose design was inspired by the ball in play some 40 years ago, and the Fort Lauderdale Strikers and Tampa Bay Rowdies franchises whose names and jerseys are virtually identical to those of the teams that graced the pitch in the late 1970's and early 1980's and featured George Best, Rodney Marsh, Nene Cubillas and Gerd Müller, among others.

The 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 Montréal Impact, 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, Vancouver Whitecaps and now Montréal Impact 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.





# COMMISSIONER/BOARD OF GOVERNORS

David Downs is serving his second season as the NASL Commissioner, having presided over the league's inaugural campaign in 2011. As Commissioner, Downs is responsible for enforcing league rules and regulations; managing the league's Miami headquarters and its staff; overseeing the marketing of the league; developing and executing the NASL's expansion campaign; and representing the league in its relations with the media, fans and appropriate governing bodies. Downs reports to the NASL Board of Governors, who hired him on March 21, 2011.

Previously, Downs worked as Executive Director of the USA Bid Committee Inc., 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 his service 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 Communications Inc. 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



**DAVID DOWNS**  
NASL Commissioner

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.



**AARON DAVIDSON**  
Chairman - 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 & STAFF



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# COMPETITION FORMAT



# RULES & REGULATIONS

**Structure:** The eight active NASL teams compete in one table consisting of all 8 teams, the Atlanta Silverbacks; Carolina RailHawks; FC Edmonton; Fort Lauderdale Strikers; Minnesota Stars FC; Puerto Rico Islanders; San Antonio Scorpions and the Tampa Bay Rowdies.

**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 Professional Referee Organization (PRO). 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 90th minute. A goal scored at 15 minutes 10 seconds will be listed as having been scored in the 16th minute.*

**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:

- 1) The highest position shall be awarded to the team with the greater goal difference against all other teams during the regular season (goal differential).
- 2) 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).
- 3) If the teams are still equal in the standings, 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).

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.

5) 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.

6) If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position in the standings shall be determined by a toss of a coin.

7) The first tiebreaker in a three-way tie is also goal difference, if two teams are tied on goal difference, the next tie-breaker is goals scored.

*NOTE: If two teams remain tied after another team with the same number of points advances during any step, the tie breaker reverts to step 1 of the two-team 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, a 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 and the number 2 seed will be 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.



## LEAGUE BALL & SILVERWARE



### NASL OFFICIAL MATCH BALL

July 4, 2011, marked the launch of the NASL Official Match Ball manufactured by Joma. The custom ball incorporates the stars of the original iconic NASL ball, which represents the evolution of the branding of the NASL from 1968 through 2011. In 2010 and 2011, Joma was ranked as the leading sportswear company in Spain, and is the official outfitter for several leading clubs and national teams worldwide.



### THE SOCCER BOWL

The *Soccer Bowl*, named to honor the heritage of the earlier NASL, is awarded each year to the League Champions, decided by the NASL Championship Series at the conclusion of the playoffs. The *Soccer Bowl* trophy was crafted in England and designed by 343RLP+ Creative. The inaugural NASL Champions and the first club to have their name engraved on the *Soccer Bowl* are the NSC Minnesota Stars.



### REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

Awarded to the team with the highest point total at the conclusion of the regular season, recognizing excellence over the duration of the season. The trophy was designed and crafted in England. The Carolina RailHawks were awarded the inaugural NASL Regular Season Championship Trophy.



# 2012 OUTLOOK



## 2012 OUTLOOK

2012 promises to be an exciting year around the NASL. Beginning on April 7th with our “Dome Opener”, where the 2011 NASL Champion Minnesota Stars FC will host the 2011 Regular Season Champion Carolina RailHawks at the Hubert H. Humphry Metrodome in Minneapolis.

The NASL enters the 2012 season with a few notable changes. The 2011 Champion NSC Minnesota Stars have now become the Minnesota Stars FC, while FC Tampa Bay has reconnected with the region’s NASL legacy and is now known as the Tampa Bay Rowdies. The league has bid farewell to the Montreal Impact who have moved to MLS, while the newest expansion team, the San Antonio Scorpions begin NASL play on April 7th.

Martin Rennie, who coached the Carolina RailHawks to the 2011 NASL Regular Season Championship, has moved to MLS to coach the Vancouver Whitecaps, while Colin Clarke has replaced him moving from Puerto Rico, where his former assistant Adrian Whitbread is now in charge. In Atlanta, former MLS MVP Alex Pineda Chacón takes the reins with the Silverbacks.

We also welcome former Colorado Rapids and Tampa Bay Mutiny Head Coach Tim Hankinson to the league as he fulfills the same role with the San Antonio Scorpions.

In a significant rules change, this season overall goal difference will be the first tiebreaker to determine playoff positioning between those teams tied on points.





**NASL CLUBS**



## ATLANTA SILVERBACKS



Founded in 1995 as the Atlanta Ruckus, Atlanta's professional soccer team became known as the Silverbacks in 1998.

The Silverbacks joined the North American Soccer League (NASL) for the 2011 season. The team plays at the privately funded and soccer-specific Atlanta Silverbacks Park which opened in 2006. The team is led by Head Coach Alex Pineda Chacón, a former Honduran International and Major League Soccer's Most Valuable Player in 2001.

The team's primary owners are Traffic Sports and Boris Jerkunica. Jerkunica, a self described serial "technology entrepreneur", was the co-founder of three successful software



companies, Software Builders, NetZip and Vocalocity.

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 women's team that competes in the W-League (and won the league championship in 2011), as well as youth camps and recreational adult leagues.

**PRESIDENT:** Michael Oki

**OWNERSHIP:** Atlanta Silverbacks, LLC

**HEAD COACH:** Alex Pineda Chacón

**FOUNDED:** 1995

**2011 RECORD:** 4-4-20 (16 pts)

**STADIUM:** Atlanta Silverbacks Park (5,000)

**METRO AREA:** 5.45 million

**WEBSITE:** [www.atlantasilverbacks.com](http://www.atlantasilverbacks.com)

**LOCATION:** 3200 Atlanta Silverbacks Way, Atlanta, GA 30340





## 2012 ATLANTA SILVERBACKS ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	Previous Club
16	Eric Ati	GK	5-10	170	10/17/1988	Lawrenceville, GA	Silverbacks Reserves
10	Danny Barrera	F	5-7	155	01/08/1990	Bogotá, Colombia	Cal FC
23	Milton Blanco	M	5-11	170	04/27/1984	Fresno, CA	Cal FC
28	Jose Burciaga Jr.	D	6-1	175	11/16/1981	Oak Cliff, TX	Colorado Rapids
19	Borfor Carr	M/F	5-9	155	06/12/1987	Zwedru, LIB	Concordia Chiajna
14	Nico Colaluca	M	5-9	155	05/23/1986	Providence, RI	Norrby IF
21	Raphael Cox	M	5-7	150	05/07/1986	Tacoma, WA	Real Salt Lake
24	Pablo Cruz	M	5-7	130	12/30/1991	Pasadena, CA	Cal FC
17	Andrew Duran	D	6-1	160	09/26/1989	Mokena, IL	Seattle Sounders FC
12	Fernando Gonzalez	M	5-9	175	06/12/1989	Tampa, FL	USF
18	Matt Horth	F	6-3	194	05/03/1989	Akron, OH	Gordon College
13	Willie Hunt	D	5-10	163	09/15/1987	Greenville, SC	Mississippi Brilla
1	Daniel Illyes	GK	6-2	197	09/19/1982	Eger, HUN	Egri FC
2	Chris Klute	D	6-1	172	03/05/1990	Grand Prairie, TX	Silverbacks Reserves
27	Martyn Lancaster	D	6-1	180	11/10/1980	Wigan, ENG	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers
30	Tony McManus	M	5-9	155	09/22/1980	Memphis, TN	Carolina RailHawks
9	Pedro Mendes	F	6-0	173	05/13/1990	Goiania, Brazil	Cal FC
25	Paulo Mendes	M	6-0	170	05/13/1990	Goiania, Brazil	Cal FC
3	Shane Moroney	D	5-11	165	02/04/1989	Peachtree City, GA	Berry College
8	Joseph Nasco	GK	6-3	205	06/18/1984	Kissimmee, FL	Panama City Pirates
11	Reinaldo Navia	F	5-7	163	05/10/1978	Quillota, CHI	Nublense
5	Ciaran O'Brien	M	5-9	155	11/17/1987	Federal Way, WA	Colorado Rapids
10	Lucas Paulini	M	6-1	175	03/19/1989	Buenos Aires, ARG	VCU
22	Mike Randolph	D	5-7	175	12/03/1985	Chino Hills, CA	Cal FC
4	Patrick Robertson	D	5-10	170	04/18/1986	Houston, TX	Puerto Rico Islanders
99	David Santamaria Jr.	F	5-11	170	12/15/1990	Miami, FL	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers
77	Jahbari Willis	F	6-3	198	07/25/1990	Atlanta, GA	Silverbacks Reserves

\*Rosters as of July 19, 2012



## 2012 ATLANTA SILVERBACKS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME(EDT)
Saturday, April 7	vs. San Antonio Scorpions	7:30 PM
Saturday, April 14	@ Carolina RailHawks	7:30 PM
Saturday, April 21	vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30 PM
Saturday, April 28	vs. Minnesota Stars FC	7:30 PM
Saturday, May 5	@ Minnesota Stars FC	8:30 PM
Saturday, May 12	vs. FC Edmonton	7:30 PM
Wednesday, May 16	@ Puerto Rico Islanders	7:30 PM
Saturday, May 19	vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30 PM
Saturday, May 26	@ Fort Lauderdale Strikers	7:30 PM
Sunday, June 3	@ FC Edmonton	4:05 PM
Saturday, June 9	@ San Antonio Scorpions	8:30 PM
Saturday, June 16	vs. Carolina RailHawks	7:30 PM
Saturday, June 23	vs. Puerto Rico Islanders	7:30 PM
Saturday, June 30	@ San Antonio Scorpions	8:30 PM
Tuesday, July 3	@ Carolina RailHawks	7:00 PM
Saturday, July 7	@ Minnesota Stars FC	8:30 PM
Saturday, July 14	vs. Puerto Rico Islanders	7:30 PM
Saturday, July 21	vs. FC Edmonton	7:30 PM
Saturday, July 28	@ Fort Lauderdale Strikers	7:30 PM
Saturday, August 4	vs. Fort Lauderdale Strikers	7:30 PM
Saturday, August 11	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30 PM
Saturday, August 18	vs. Minnesota Stars FC	7:30 PM
Saturday, August 25	vs. Carolina RailHawks	7:30 PM
Sunday, September 2	@ FC Edmonton	4:05 PM
Saturday, September 8	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30 PM
Saturday, September 15	vs. Fort Lauderdale Strikers	7:30 PM
Wednesday, September 19	vs. San Antonio Scorpions	7:30 PM
Saturday, September 22	@ Puerto Rico Islanders	7:30 PM



# 2011 ATLANTA SILVERBACKS STATS

## LEADERS

### GOALS

1. Matt Horth .....	8
2. Ciaran O'Brien .....	4
3. Willie Hunt .....	3
4. Raphael Cox.....	2
5. Lucas Paulini .....	2

### ASSISTS

1. Ciaran O'Brien .....	5
2. Raphael Cox.....	2
3. Junior Sandoval.....	2
4. Tyler Ruthven .....	2
5. Shane Maroney .....	2

### SHOTS

1. Ciaran O'Brien .....	40
2. Lucas Paulini .....	38
3. Matt Horth.....	34
4. Junior Sandoval.....	27
5. Raphael Cox.....	19

### MINUTES PLAYED

1. Willie Hunt .....	2300
2. Jordan Davis.....	2267
3. Tyler Ruthven .....	2264
4. Lucas Paulini .....	2192
5. Raphael Cox.....	2100

### SAVES

1. Jimmy Maurer.....	92
2. Felipe Quintero.....	36

## RESULTS

Regular Season: 4-4-20 • 16 pts • 8th Place

Playoffs: Did Not Qualify

4/9	vs. Minnesota	L 1-2
4/16	vs. Edmonton	L 0-1
4/23	vs. Fort Lauderdale	L 1-2
4/30	@ Tampa Bay	D 1-1
5/7	vs. Edmonton	L 0-2
5/14	@ Minnesota	L 0-3
5/21	vs. Fort Lauderdale	D 0-0
5/28	@ Carolina	L 0-2
6/4	vs. Minnesota	L 0-2
6/8	vs. Montréal	W 2-1
6/12	@ Tampa Bay	L 2-3
6/19	@ Puerto Rico	L 1-3
6/25	vs. Carolina	L -15
7/4	vs. Puerto Rico	L 3-4
7/9	@ Fort Lauderdale	W 3-2
7/17	@ Montréal	D 2-2
7/23	vs. Tampa Bay	W 2-1
7/30	@ Carolina	L 0-1
8/6	vs. Tampa Bay	L 0-4
8/10	@ Puerto Rico	L 0-2
8/14	@ Montréal	L 0-4
8/21	@ Edmonton	L 0-3
8/27	vs. Carolina	L 2-4
9/3	vs. Puerto Rico	W 2-0
9/7	@ Edmonton	L 1-2
9/10	@ Minnesota	L 0-2
9/17	@ Fort Lauderdale	D 1-1
9/24	vs. Montréal	L 0-4

### 2011 NASL Playoffs

N/A	N/A	N/A



## CAROLINA 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.

Colin Clarke will lead the RailHawks into the 2012 NASL season coming from league rival Puerto Rico Islanders. In recent years, the RailHawks



have won the NASL Conference of the 2010 USSF D-2 Pro League and the 2011 NASL Regular Season Championship.

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).

**PRESIDENT:** Curt Johnson

**OWNERSHIP:** CARH Holdings, LLC

**HEAD COACH:** Colin Clarke

**FOUNDED:** 2006

**2011 RECORD:** 17-3-8 (54 pts)

**STADIUM:** WakeMed Soccer Park (6,883)

**METRO AREA:** 1.63 million

**WEBSITE:** [www.carolinarailhawks.com](http://www.carolinarailhawks.com)

**LOCATION:** 101 Soccer Park Drive, Cary, NC 27511





## 2012 CAROLINA RAILHAWKS ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	Previous Club
13	Brian Ackley	F	6-3	194	09/27/1986	Cary, NC	Harrisburg City Islanders
17	Gale Agbossoumonde	D	6-2	195	11/17/1991	Syracuse, NY	Miami FC
18	Ray Burse	GK	6-2	190	10/02/1984	Prospect, KY	Puerto Rico Islanders
7	Austin Da Luz	M	5-10	160	10/09/1987	Winston-Salem, NC	DC United
4	Tommy Drake	M	5-9	160	11/06/1988	Chapel Hill, NC	RailHawks U-23
26	Cory Elenio	M	6-1	175	08/15/1990	Ann Arbor, MI	Columbus Crew
16	Jamie Finch	D	5-9	155	02/26/1989	Bothell, WA	University of Washington
1	Akira Fitzgerald	GK	5-11	175	07/17/1987	Baltimore, MD	Wake Forest
0	Floyd Franks	M	5-10	165	04/05/1984	Vestavia, AL	Vancouver Whitecaps FC
9	Jason Garey	F	6-0	185	07/19/1984	Gonzales, LA	Columbus Crew
15	Austen King	D	6-2	195	05/02/1990	Wilson, NC	RailHawks U-23
27	John Krause	D	6-2	190	11/11/1983	Framingham, MA	Puerto Rico Islanders
3	Kupono Low	D	5-11	170	12/28/1978	Fremont, CA	Virginia Beach Mariners
5	Amir Lowery	M	6-2	190	12/26/1983	Washington, DC	Montréal Impact
14	Nick Millington	M	5-7	150	08/09/1991	Raleigh, NC	RailHawks U-23
8	Christopher Nurse	M	6-2	180	05/07/1984	London, ENG	Puerto Rico Islanders
40	Sean O'Connor	GK	6-1	180	07/15/1984	La Crescenta, CA	RailHawks U-23
20	Breiner Ortiz	M	5-11	170	03/03/1990	Cali, Colombia	Sabaneta FC
10	Mike Palacio	M	5-11	170	08/29/1986	Long Beach, NY	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers
12	Nic Platter	GK	6-1	170	11/22/1981	Los Angeles, CA	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers
22	Zack Schilawski	F	5-10	170	04/15/1985	Cary, NC	New England Revolution
6	James Scott	D	6-1	175	04/21/1986	San Jose, CR	Orion FC
2	Greg Shields	D	5-9	165	08/21/1976	Falkirk, SCO	Dunfermline Athletic
27	Ty Shipalane	M	5-11	160	10/05/1985	Tzaneen, RSA	Pretoria
21	Brian Shriver	F	5-10	160	08/05/1987	Clearwater, FL	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers
25	Sam Stockley	D	6-0	175	09/05/1977	Tiverton, ENG	FC New York
32	Justin Willis	D	6-0	165	04/15/1988	Raleigh, NC	RailHawks U-23
23	Nick Zimmerman	F	6-0	165	05/03/1987	Tampa, FL	Philadelphia Union

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Wednesday, April 18	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30 PM
Saturday, April 21	@ Puerto Rico Islanders	7:30 PM
<b>Saturday, April 28</b>	<b>vs. San Antonio Scorpions</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, May 2</b>	<b>vs. Fort Lauderdale Strikers</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Sunday, May 6	@ FC Edmonton	4:05 PM
Saturday, May 12	@ Minnesota Stars FC	8:30 PM
<b>Saturday, May 19</b>	<b>vs. Puerto Rico Islanders</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, June 2</b>	<b>vs. Puerto Rico Islanders</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, June 9</b>	<b>vs. Minnesota Stars FC</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Saturday, June 16	@ Atlanta Silverbacks	7:30 PM
<b>Saturday, June 23</b>	<b>vs. FC Edmonton</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Saturday June 30	@ Fort Lauderdale Strikers	7:30 PM
<b>Tuesday, July 3</b>	<b>vs. Atlanta Silverbacks</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, July 7</b>	<b>vs. Fort Lauderdale Strikers</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, July 21</b>	<b>vs. Minnesota Stars FC</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Saturday, July 28	@ San Antonio Scorpions	8:30 PM
<b>Saturday, August 4</b>	<b>vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Saturday, August 11	@ Fort Lauderdale Strikers	7:30 PM
<b>Saturday, August 18</b>	<b>vs. FC Edmonton</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Saturday, August 25	@ Atlanta Silverbacks	7:30 PM
Saturday, September 1	@ Puerto Rico Islanders	7:30 PM
<b>Saturday, September 8</b>	<b>vs. San Antonio Scorpions</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Wednesday, September 12	@ FC Edmonton	9:05 PM
Sunday, September 16	@ San Antonio Scorpions	7:30 PM
Wednesday, September 19	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30 PM
<b>Saturday, September 22</b>	<b>vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>



# 2011 CAROLINA RAILHAWKS STATS

## LEADERS

### GOALS

1. Etienne Barbara.....	20
2. Pablo Campos .....	15
3. Nick Zimmerman .....	6
4. Allan Russell.....	3
5. Matt Watson .....	3

### ASSISTS

1. Jonny Steele.....	9
2. Etienne Barbara.....	9
3. Chris Nurse.....	3
4. Floyd Franks.....	3
5. Brian Fraber.....	2

### SHOTS

1. Etienne Barbara.....	83
2. Pablo Campos .....	66
3. Nick Zimmerman .....	50
4. Jonny Steele.....	38
5. Matt Watson .....	21

### MINUTES PLAYED

1. Kupono Low.....	2510
2. Etienne Barbara.....	2428
3. Matt Watson .....	2242
4. Pablo Campos .....	2208
5. Floyd Franks.....	2176

### SAVES

1. Brad Knighton.....	125
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## RESULTS

Regular Season: 17-3-8 • 54 pts • 1st Place

Playoffs: Eliminated in Semifinals

4/9	vs. Puerto Rico	L 1-2
4/16	vs. Montréal	W 2-1
4/20	vs. Edmonton	W 2-0
4/30	@ Minnesota	D 1-1
5/7	@ Tampa Bay	W 3-1
5/11	vs. Fort Lauderdale	W 4-2
5/14	@ Montréal	W 2-1
5/21	vs. Puerto Rico	W 3-0
5/28	vs. Atlanta	W 2-0
6/4	@ Tampa Bay	W 2-1
6/10	@ Edmonton	W 1-0
6/18	vs. Tampa Bay	W 3-1
6/25	@ Atlanta	W 5-1
7/3	vs. Montréal	W 2-0
7/9	@ Minnesota	L 0-1
7/13	@ Edmonton	D 1-1
7/23	vs. Edmonton	W 4-1
7/30	vs. Atlanta	W 1-0
8/6	@ Fort Lauderdale	L 2-1
8/13	@ Puerto Rico	L 2-0
8/17	vs. Minnesota	D 1-1
8/20	vs. Fort Lauderdale	W 2-0
8/27	@ Atlanta	W 4-2
9/3	vs. Tampa Bay	W 2-0
9/7	@ Fort Lauderdale	L 0-1
9/11	@ Montréal	L 0-1
9/17	@ Puerto Rico	L 0-1
9/24	vs. Minnesota	L 2-1

### 2011 NASL Playoffs

10/1	BYE	N/A
10/8	@ Minnesota	L 1-0
10/15	vs. Minnesota	W 4-3(L 3-5 PKs)
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A



## FC EDMONTON



FC Edmonton is the only Canadian team in the NASL, is owned by brothers Tom and Dave Fath.

Harry Sinkgraven is the Head Coach, along with assistants Hans Schrijver and Jeff Paulus and Goalkeeping Coach Tomasz Janas. In 2011, the team consisted of 12 players from Alberta, eight more Canadians, five Americans and just four imports. In its inaugural season in the NASL, FC Edmonton managed a 10-6-12 record, which was good enough for fifth place in the league and a berth into the quarterfinals.

With Edmonton's more than 30 years of professional soccer history but lack of a current pro team, brothers Tom and Dave Fath knew the timing was finally right for soccer to make a

triumphant return to the City of Champions. On February 9, 2010, the next generation of professional soccer in Alberta was born.

After a successful exhibition season in 2010, which featured matches versus teams such as Colo-Colo of Chile and Portsmouth FC of England, FC Edmonton took the field in their first official NASL season in 2011. The team completed a solid inaugural campaign, surprising the league by clinching 5th place and a playoff berth.

**PRESIDENT:** Tom Fath

**OWNERSHIP:** Fath Sports, Ltd.

**HEAD COACH:** Harry Sinkgraven

**FOUNDED:** 2010

**2011 RECORD:** 10-6-12 (36 pts)

**STADIUM:** Clarke Stadium (5,000)

**METRO AREA:** 1.04 million

**WEBSITE:** [www.fcedmonton.com](http://www.fcedmonton.com)

**LOCATION:** 9725-62 Ave, Edmonton, AB T6E 0E4





## 2012 FC EDMONTON ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	Previous Club
28	Bryan Arguez	M	6-2	185	01/13/1989	Miami, FL	Montréal Impact
4	Sérisay Barthélémy	M	5-6	150	01/06/1984	Le Blanc Mesnil, FRA	Bastia
16	Kenny Caceros	M	6-0	175	04/06/1988	Ottawa, ON	Syracuse University
9	Michael Cox	F	6-2	180	08/02/1992	Calgary, AB	Calgary Youth
14	Paul Craig	F	6-0	182	03/14/1988	Charlottetown, PEI	U of PEI
17	Elvir Gigolaj	F	5-11	175	06/30/1992	London, ON	St. Mary's University
18	Paul Hamilton	D	6-1	175	03/23/1988	Calgary, AB	Whitecaps Residency
5	Kévin Hatchi	D	5-11	172	08/06/1981	Paris, FRA	Montréal Impact
13	Jonathan Joseph Augustin	D	6-0	170	05/13/1981	Tremblay, FRA	AS Moulins
20	Chris Kooy	D	6-0	175	06/11/1982	Calgary, AB	Livingston FC
11	Matt Lam	M	5-11	165	09/10/1989	Edmonton, AB	Edmonton Drillers
26	Fabrice Lassonde	D	5-10	162	02/18/1989	Montréal, QC	FC Ingolstadt 04
25	Michal Misiewicz	GK	6-2	187	10/11/1990	Athens, GRE	Polnia Bytom
22	David Monsalve	GK	6-2	180	12/21/1988	Brampton, ON	Toronto FC
21	Dominic Oppong	M	6-0	175	1/21/1986	Scarborough, ON	Harrisburg City Islander
1	Lance Parker	GK	6-4	200	08/19/1985	Oklahoma City, OK	Miami FC
29	Yashir Pinto	F	5-9	168	02/06/1991	Santiago, Chile	Nublense
19	Kyle Porter	F	6-0	160	01/19/1990	Mississauga, ON	Vancouver Whitecaps
24	Antonio Rago	D	5-8	165	11/05/1990	Edmonton, AB	Vancouver Whitecaps
6	Shaun Saiko	M	5-10	160	11/13/1989	Edmonton, AB	Middlesborough
7	Alex Semenets	M	5-7	155	03/10/1990	Oakville, ON	Vancouver Whitecaps
23	John Smits	GK	6-4	185	09/7/1988	Mississauga, ON	Toronto Blues
8	Ilja Van Leerdam	M	5-7	165	08/08/1978	Eindhoven, NED	Helmond Sport
27	Fabien Vorbe	D	5-11	182	01/04/1990	Port au Prince, HAI	Furman University
3	Adam West	D	6-0	175	05/07/1986	Gig Harbor, WA	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers
10	Kyle Yamada	F	6-1	175	04/12/1983	Edmonton, AB	CAN Beach Soccer

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Saturday, April 14	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies	5:30 PM
Wednesday, April 18	@ Puerto Rico Islanders	5:30 PM
<b>Sunday, April 22</b>	<b>vs. Minnesota Stars FC</b>	<b>2:05 PM</b>
<b>Sunday, May 6</b>	<b>vs. Carolina RailHawks</b>	<b>2:05 PM</b>
Saturday, May 12	@ Atlanta Silverbacks	5:30 PM
Saturday, May 19	@ San Antonio Scorpions	6:30 PM
<b>Sunday, May 27</b>	<b>vs. San Antonio Scorpions</b>	<b>2:05 PM</b>
Sunday, June 3	vs. Atlanta Silverbacks	2:05 PM
<b>Sunday, June 10</b>	<b>vs. Fort Lauderdale Strikers</b>	<b>2:05 PM</b>
Saturday, June 16	@ Fort Lauderdale Strikers	5:30 PM
Saturday, June 23	@ Carolina RailHawks	5:00 PM
<b>Sunday, July 1</b>	<b>vs. Puerto Rico Islanders</b>	<b>2:05 PM</b>
Wednesday, July 4	@ San Antonio Scorpions	5:00 PM
Saturday, July 7	@ Puerto Rico Islanders	5:30 PM
<b>Sunday, July 15</b>	<b>vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies</b>	<b>2:05 PM</b>
Saturday, July 21	@ Atlanta Silverbacks	5:30 PM
Saturday, July 28	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies	5:30 PM
<b>Saturday, August 4</b>	<b>vs. Minnesota Stars FC</b>	<b>7:05 PM</b>
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<b>Wednesday, September 12</b>	<b>vs. Carolina RailHawks</b>	<b>7:05 PM</b>
<b>Sunday, September 16</b>	<b>vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies</b>	<b>2:05 PM</b>
<b>Sunday, September 23</b>	<b>vs. Fort Lauderdale Strikers</b>	<b>2:05 PM</b>



## 2011 FC EDMONTON STATS

### LEADERS

#### GOALS

1. Shaun Saiko .....	9
2. Kyle Porter .....	7
3. Michael Cox.....	4
4. Kyle Yamada .....	3
5. Paul Craig.....	2

#### ASSISTS

1. Shaun Saiko .....	5
2. Paul Craig.....	3
3. Kyle Yamada .....	3
4. Ilja Van Leerdam.....	3
5. Alex Suprenant.....	2

#### SHOTS

1. Shaun Saiko .....	59
2. Kyle Porter.....	28
3. Alex Suprenant .....	23
4. Daniel Antoniuk.....	22
5. Conrad Smith.....	19

#### MINUTES PLAYED

1. Christopher Kooy.....	2520
2. Antonio Rago.....	2408
3. Paul Hamilton .....	2317
4. Shaun Saiko .....	2273
5. Dominic Oppong.....	1786

#### SAVES

1. Rein Baart.....	86
2. Lance Parker .....	17
3. David Monsalve .....	4

### RESULTS

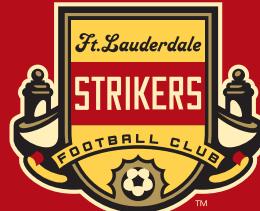
Regular Season: 10-6-12 • 36 pts • 5th Place

Playoffs: Eliminated in Quarterfinals

4/9	@ Fort Lauderdale	W 2-1
4/16	@ Atlanta	W 1-0
4/20	@ Carolina	L 0-2
5/1	vs. Montréal	L 0-5
5/7	@ Atlanta	W 2-0
5/11	@ Tampa Bay	D 1-1
5/23	vs. Minnesota	W 2-1
5/31	vs. Tampa Bay	W 4-0
6/4	@ Montréal	L 0-2
6/10	vs. Carolina	L 0-1
6/15	vs. Puerto Rico	W 3-0
6/18	@ Minnesota	D 1-1
6/26	vs. Montréal	W 1-0
7/4	@ Minnesota	D 1-1
7/13	vs. Carolina	D 1-1
7/17	vs. Tampa Bay	L 1-2
7/23	@ Carolina	L 1-4
7/27	@ Tampa Bay	L 1-3
7/30	@ Fort Lauderdale	L 3-0
8/6	vs. Puerto Rico	L 0-1
8/14	vs. Fort Lauderdale	D 1-1
8/21	vs. Atlanta	W 3-0
8/27	@ Puerto Rico	L 2-3
8/30	@ Puerto Rico	D 1-1
9/3	vs. Minnesota	W 3-1
9/7	vs. Atlanta	W 2-1
9/11	vs. Fort Lauderdale	L 2-1
9/17	@ Montréal	L 2-0
<b>2011 NASL Playoffs</b>		
10/1	@ Fort Lauderdale	L 0-5
N/A	N/A	N/A



# FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS



The Strikers enter the 2012 season after a successful 2011 campaign. The team reached the playoffs for the first time since its inaugural season in 2006 and advanced to the NASL Championship Series Final. 2011 was also their first season as the Fort Lauderdale Strikers, a name recalling the first incarnation of the NASL in the late 70s and early 80s. Like those first Strikers, the 2012 team will play its home games at historic Lockhart Stadium. The team is owned by Miami FC, LLC, a North American subsidiary of The Traffic Group.

The Strikers have been led by head coach Daryl Shore since the 2010 season. Shore's coaching staff includes Player/Assistant Coach Abe Thompson and



Goalkeeper Coach Ricardo Lopes. The team is managed by Tim Robbie, who also serves as team president.

The Strikers have several notable players in their history. In the 2006 season as Miami FC, the team featured Romario and Zinho, champions from the 1994 Brazilian World Cup team. The 2011 season included midfielders Bryan Arguez (pictured) and Gerson Mayen (both now with the MLS's Montréal Impact). Other notable players include Christian Gomez, Josh Saunders, and Diego Serna.

**PRESIDENT:** Tim Robbie

**OWNERSHIP:** Miami FC, LLC

**HEAD COACH:** Daryl Shore

**FOUNDED:** 2006 (as Miami FC)

**2011 RECORD:** 9-11-8 (38 pts)

**STADIUM:** Lockhart Stadium (20,450)

**METRO AREA:** 5.56 million

**WEBSITE:** [www.strikers.com](http://www.strikers.com)

**LOCATION:** 1301 NW 55th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309





## 2012 FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	Previous Club
20	Mark Anderson	M	5-10	167	02/13/1989	Durham, ENG	Barry University
31	Paulo Araujo Jr.	F	5-7	158	01/23/1989	Teresina, Brazil	Real Salt Lake
6	Nickardo Blake	D	6-1	167	11/26/1989	Lauderhill, FL	UConn
22	Lionel Brown	GK	6-0	183	09/17/1987	Miramar, FL	UConn
25	Nicolas Clavijo	D/M	5-7	140	01/12/1989	San Diego, CA	Atletico de Atenas
14	Abel Gebor	M	5-9	170	08/27/1990	Lauderdale Lakes, FL	FTL Schulz Academy
24	Matt Glaeser	GK	6-5	183	04/27/1985	Fredricksburg, VA	Pallo-Iiroit
83	Scott Gordon	D	6-4	190	04/06/1988	Boca Raton, FL	Chivas USA
15	Aly Hassan	F	6-3	184	05/15/1989	Weston, FL	Nova Southeastern
26	Andy Herron	F	5-9	160	03/02/1978	Limon, CR	Limon
21	Darnell King	F	5-8	155	09/23/1990	Tampa, FL	Florida Atlantic
16	Lance Laing	D	6-0	185	02/28/1988	Trelawny, JAM	Village United
3	Scott Lorenz	D	6-0	173	07/23/1987	Barrington, IL	Sporting Kansas City
1	David Martin	GK	6-0	175	02/03/1988	Timnath, CO	Atlanta Silverbacks Reserves
11	Leopoldo Morales	F	5-9	135	03/06/1990	Livermore, CA	Tigres
2	Alfonso Motagalvan	M	5-11	170	02/11/1987	Santa Rosa, CA	Rochester Rhinos
19	Halili Nagime	F	5-10	157	03/15/1993	Resplendor, BRA	Auckland City FC
12	Emilio Orozco	D	5-10	155	04/29/1992	Oxnard, CA	Tigres
7	Patrick Otte	M	5-8	170	10/22/1991	Thousand Oaks, CA	Ventura County Fusion
8	Wellington Paeckart	M	5-7	152	05/02/1989	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	Flamengo
23	Hosman Ramos	M	5-5	145	08/26/1989	Miami, FL	Blue Star Honduras
10	Walter Restrepo	M	5-8	169	06/21/1988	San Diego, CA	Boyaca Chico
17	Conor Shanosky	D/M	6-4	185	12/13/1991	Sterling, VA	D.C. United
5	Toni Stahl	D	6-3	180	05/11/1985	Tuusula, FIN	Philadelphia Union
13	Jack Stewart	D	6-2	190	05/23/1983	Torrance, CA	Minnesota Stars FC
9	Abe Thompson	F	6-0	180	01/12/1982	Fairfax Station, VA	Houston Dynamo

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Saturday, April 28	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30 PM
Wednesday, May 2	@ Carolina RailHawks	7:00 PM
Saturday, May 12	@ Puerto Rico Islanders	7:30 PM
<b>Saturday, May 19</b>	<b>vs. Minnesota Stars FC</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
Saturday, May 26	vs. Atlanta Silverbacks	7:30 PM
<b>Saturday, June 2</b>	<b>vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
Sunday, June 10	@ FC Edmonton	4:05 PM
<b>Saturday, June 16</b>	<b>vs. FC Edmonton</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
Saturday, June 23	@ Minnesota Stars FC	8:30 PM
<b>Saturday, June 30</b>	<b>vs. Carolina RailHawks</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
Wednesday, July 4	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies	6:30 PM
Saturday, July 7	@ Carolina RailHawks	7:00 PM
<b>Saturday, July 14</b>	<b>vs. San Antonio Scorpions</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
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Saturday, August 4	@ Atlanta Silverbacks	7:30 PM
<b>Saturday, August 11</b>	<b>vs. Carolina RailHawks</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
Saturday, August 18	@ Puerto Rico Islanders	7:30 PM
<b>Saturday, August 25</b>	<b>vs. San Antonio Scorpions</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, September 1</b>	<b>vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, September 8</b>	<b>vs. Puerto Rico Islanders</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
Saturday, September 15	@ Atlanta Silverbacks	7:30 PM
Sunday, September 23	@ FC Edmonton	4:05 PM



## 2011 FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS STATS

### LEADERS

#### GOALS

1. Brian Shriver.....	6
2. Eduardo Coudet .....	6
3. Abe Thompson .....	4
4. Martin Nuñez .....	4
5. David Santamaria.....	2

#### ASSISTS

1. Eduardo Coudet .....	4
2. Mike Palacio .....	3
3. Cristian Arrieta .....	2
4. Aaron Holhbein .....	2
5. Brian Shriver.....	2

#### SHOTS

1. Brian Shriver.....	63
2. Abe Thompson .....	36
3. Paulinho LePetit .....	31
4. Eduardo Coudet .....	24
5. Martin Nuñez .....	23

#### MINUTES PLAYED

1. Martyn Lancaster....	2,243
2. Matt Glaeser .....	1,905
3. Lance Laing .....	1,825
4. Toni Ståhl.....	1,823
5. Brian Shriver.....	1,716

#### SAVES

1. Matt Glaeser .....	75
2. Nic Platter .....	33

### RESULTS

Regular Season: 9-11-8 • 38 pts • 4th Place

Playoffs: Runner Up

4/9	vs. Edmonton	L 1-2
4/15	vs. Minnesota	D 1-1
4/23	@ Atlanta	W 2-1
4/29	@ Puerto Rico	D 2-2
5/7	@ Minnesota	D 1-1
5/11	@ Carolina	L 2-4
5/21	@ Atlanta	D 0-0
5/28	vs. Montréal	D 0-0
6/4	vs. Puerto Rico	W 3-2
6/11	vs. Minnesota	W 3-0
6/18	@ Montréal	D 0-0
6/25	vs. Puerto Rico	D 1-1
6/29	vs. Tampa Bay	D 1-1
7/4	@ Tampa Bay	L 2-4
7/9	vs. Atlanta	L 2-3
7/13	@ Montréal	D 1-1
7/20	@ Puerto Rico	L 3-1
7/30	vs. Edmonton	W 3-0
8/6	vs. Carolina	W 2-1
8/10	@ Minnesota	W 1-0
8/14	@ Edmonton	D 1-1
8/20	@ Carolina	L 0-2
8/27	vs. Tampa Bay	L 0-2
9/3	vs. Montréal	W 1-0
9/7	vs. Carolina	W 1-0
9/11	@ Edmonton	W 2-1
9/17	vs. Atlanta	D 1-1
9/24	@ Tampa Bay	L 0-2

#### 2011 NASL Playoffs

10/1	vs. Edmonton	W 5-0
10/8	@ Puerto Rico	W 3-1
10/15	vs. Puerto Rico	W 2-1
10/22	@ Minnesota	L 1-3
10/29	vs. Minnesota	D 0-0



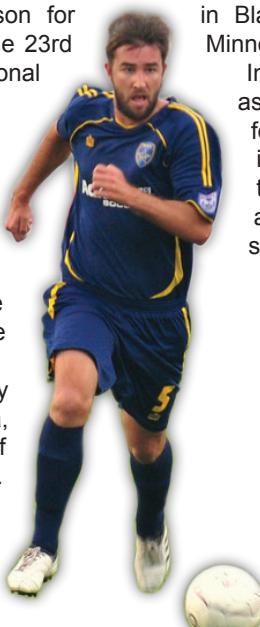
## MINNESOTA STARS FC



2012 marks the third season for the Minnesota Stars FC and the 23rd season of uninterrupted professional soccer in the Twin Cities.

The Stars had a tremendous 2011 campaign, qualifying for the NASL Playoffs on the last day of the regular season. The season culminated with a magical run to a NASL title, defeating the Fort Lauderdale Strikers 3-1 on aggregate in the NASL Championship Series.

The team is coached by Manny Lagos, a St. Paul, Minnesota, native and former member of the U.S. Men's National Team. Minnesota Stars FC play home games at the 8,500-seat NSC Stadium on the campus of the National Sports Center



in Blaine, Minnesota, just outside of Minneapolis - St.Paul.

In 2010/2011 the club was known as the NSC Minnesota Stars, named for the National Sports Center that is the home of the team. For 2012 the team has rebranded itself with a new name, an updated color scheme, and a new crest.

**CEO:** Djorn Buchholz

**OWNERSHIP:** MN Stars Holdings, LLC

**HEAD COACH:** Manny Lagos

**FOUNDED:** 2010

**2011 RECORD:** 9-9-10 (36 pts)

**STADIUM:** National Sports Center (8,500)

**METRO AREA:** 3.47 million

**WEBSITE:** [www.mnstarsfc.com](http://www.mnstarsfc.com)

**LOCATION:** 1700 105th Ave. NE, Blaine, MN 55449





## 2012 MINNESOTA STARS FC ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	Previous Club
16	Kyle Altman	D	6-1	170	1/31/1986	Albuquerque, NM	Minnesota Thunder
10	Simone Bracalello	F	6-0	165	10/21/1985	Genoa, ITA	Savona 1907
5	Edi Buro	D	6-2	175	09/19/87	Bosnia-Herzegovina	NK Travnik
19	Shawn Chin	M	5-9	155	05/11/1989	Weston, FL	FC Edmonton
2	Justin Davis	D	6-0	175	05/06/88	Litchfield Park, AZ	Univ. of New Mexico
21	Devin Del Do	F	6-9	155	05/21/1986	Valencia, CA	Cal St. Northridge
3	Cristiano Dias	D	6-3	185	05/25/1986	Machado, BRA	Miami FC
6	Kevin Friedland	D	5-8	155	10/03/1981	Irvine, CA	Minnesota Thunder
1	Mitch Hildebrandt	GK	6-1	205	11/12/1988	Livonia, MI	Oakland University
4	Neil Hlavaty	M	5-11	165	12/27/1986	Berwyn, IL	Jagiellonia Bialystok
23	Miguel Ibarra	D	5-7	145	03/15/1990	New York, NY	Universidad Catolica
7	Fuad A. Ibrahim	F	6-0	165	08/15/1991	Richfield, MN	Toronto FC
14	Brian Kallman	D	6-0	185	04/23/1984	Woodbury, MN	Minnesota Thunder
77	Andrew Lorei	M	6-3	185	03/25/1989	Erie, PA	Real Maryland
91	Gino Mauro	D	6-2	180	06/05/1991	Ajax, ON	AS Pro Belvedere
17	Geison Moura	M	5-9	160	07/16/1986	Sao Caetano, Brazil	Missouri Comets
9	Martin Nuñez	F	5-6	160	02/02/1987	Miami, FL	Fort Lauderdale Strikers
24	Michael Reed	M	6-0	165	01/21/1988	Albuquerque, NM	University of New Mexico
32	Lucas Rodriguez	M	5-8	140	02/08/1986	Buenos Aires, ARG	Missouri Comets
15	Evan Sassano	D	6-0	150	11/22/1987	Orinda, CA	University of California
13	Kentaro Takada	M	5-9	160	04/13/1983	Hokuto, JPN	Rochester Thunder
28	Mba Ernest Tchoupe	D	5-8	150	11/22/1987	Yaounde, CAM	Expreso Rojo
20	Connor Tobin	D	6-2	175	02/11/1987	Fort Collins, CO	Rochester Rhinos
30	Matt Van Oekel	GK	6-4	205	09/20/1986	Chesapeake, VA	Minnesota Thunder
22	Kevin M. Venegas	M	5-10	150	07/29/1989	Lakewood, CA	Cal State Fullerton
11	Armani Walker	F	6-2	190	12/16/1989	San Diego, CA	Orange County Blue Star
26	Travis Wall	F	6-0	170	01/04/1990	Columbus, OH	Columbus Crew
8	Daniel Wasson	D	5-9	170	06/15/1984	Ardmore, OK	VFL Osnabruck

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# 2011 MINNESOTA STARS FC STATS

## LEADERS

### GOALS

1. Neil Hlavaty .....	6
2. Simone Bracalello.....	6
3. Devin Del Do .....	5
4. Lucas Rodriguez.....	4
5. Andrei Gotsmanov .....	3

### ASSISTS

1. Andrei Gotsmanov .....	2
2. Geison Moura .....	1
3. Anthony Hamilton .....	1
4. Neil Hlavaty .....	1
5. Devin Del Do .....	1

### SHOTS

1. Simone Bracalello.....	57
2. Neil Hlavaty .....	33
3. Devin Del Do .....	28
4. Jeff Cosgriff .....	24
5. Lucas Rodriguez.....	23

### MINUTES PLAYED

1. Kyle Altman.....	2910
2. Justin Davis .....	2380
3. Neil Hlavaty .....	2251
4. Cristiano Dias .....	2013
5. Lucas Rodriguez.....	1881

### SAVES

1. Joseph Warren .....	125
2. James Van Oekel .....	2

## RESULTS

Regular Season: 9-9-10 • 36 pts • 6th Place

Playoffs: 2011 NASL Champions

4/9	@ Atlanta	W 2-1
4/15	@ Fort Lauderdale	D 1-1
4/26	@ Puerto Rico	L 1-3
4/30	vs. Carolina	D 1-1
5/7	vs. Fort Lauderdale	D 1-1
5/14	vs. Atlanta	W 3-0
5/18	vs. Puerto Rico	W 2-0
5/23	@ Edmonton	L 1-2
5/28	vs. Tampa Bay	D 0-0
6/1	@ Puerto Rico	D 1-1
6/4	@ Atlanta	W 2-0
6/11	@ Fort Lauderdale	L 0-3
6/18	vs. Edmonton	D 1-1
7/4	vs. Edmonton	D 1-1
7/9	vs. Carolina	W 1-0
7/17	vs. Puerto Rico	L 0-1
7/22	vs. Montréal	W 1-0
8/6	@ Montréal	W 3-1
8/10	vs. Fort Lauderdale	L 0-1
8/13	@ Tampa Bay	L 0-2
8/17	@ Carolina	D 1-1
8/20	@ Montréal	L 0-2
8/27	vs. Montréal	L 0-2
9/3	@ Edmonton	L 1-3
9/6	vs. Tampa Bay	L 1-2
9/10	vs. Atlanta	W 2-0
9/17	@ Tampa Bay	D 1-1
9/24	@ Carolina	W 2-1
<b>2011 NASL Playoffs</b>		
10/1	@ Tampa Bay	W 1-0
10/8	vs. Carolina	W 1-0
10/15	@ Carolina	L 3-4(W 5-3 PKs)
10/22	vs. Fort Lauderdale	W 3-1
10/29	@ Fort Lauderdale	D 0-0



## PUERTO RICO 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 tournament.

The Islanders are coached by Adrian Whitebread. The Epping, England native spent time playing with English clubs Leyton Orient, Swindon Town, West Ham, Portsmouth and Reading in his career before moving to the coaching ranks.

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. Estadio Juan Ramón Loubriel is currently undergoing major renovations and the Islanders will play the first half of their season at their temporary home, the nearby Bayamón Soccer Complex.

**PRESIDENT:** Andres Guillermard-Noble

**OWNERSHIP:** PR Islanders FC Corp.

**HEAD COACH:** Adrian Whitbread

**FOUNDED:** 2003

**2011 RECORD:** 15-7-6 (52 pts)

**STADIUM:** Estadio Juan Ramón Loubriel (12,500)

**METRO AREA:** 2.62 million

**WEBSITE:** [www.prislandersfc.com](http://www.prislandersfc.com)

**LOCATION:** 1565 Carretera #2, Bayamón, PR 00959





## 2012 PUERTO RICO ISLANDERS ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	Previous Club
11	Nicholas Addlery	F	6-1	185	12/07/1981	Lawrenceville, GA	Vancouver Whitecaps
2	Jamie Cunningham	D	6-3	195	09/03/1987	Scottsdale, AZ	Austin Aztex U23
28	Yaw Danso	M	5-9	175	06/15/1989	Duayaw Nkwanza, GHA	St. Louis Lions
5	Noah Delgado	M	5-10	155	12/30/1979	Freemont, CA	Rochester Rhinos
21	Stephen Deroux	D	5-9	155	12/13/1983	St. Mary, JAM	Baltimore Blast
12	Giovanni Edson Edward	D	6-0	205	09/20/1988	Ottawa, ON	FC Dallas
9	Jonathan Faña	F/M	5-5	132	04/11/1987	Moca Espaillat, DR	W Connection
24	Justin M. Fojo	M	5-9	160	12/07/1988	Port of Spain, T&T	Orlando City SC
7	David Foley	F/M	5-7	145	12/05/1987	South Shields, ENG	Hartlypool United
22	Cesar Garcia	D	6-1	180	12/30/1993	Jarabacoa, DR	Dominican Republic
20	Josh Hanson	M	5-10	175	01/16/1982	Phoenix, AZ	LA Galaxy
23	Cody Laurendi	GK	6-3	215	08/15/1988	Melbourne, FL	RRFC Montegne
8	Joseph Marrero	M	5-9	160	09/04/1993	San Juan, PR	Conquistadores
1	Richard Martin	GK	6-1	180	09/01/1987	Chelmsford, ENG	Yeovil Town
3	Richard Martinez	M	5-9	155	04/02/1988	Highland, NY	LI Roughriders
33	Jay Needham	D	6-2	185	09/30/1984	Fort Worth, TX	Austin Aztex
15	Andres Perez	M	6-0	160	05/10/1988	Orlando, FL	Sevilla PR
19	Hector Ramos	F	6-3	190	05/04/1990	Maunabo, PR	Puerto Rico United
10	Gregory Richardson	F/M	5-7	150	06/06/1984	Georgetown, GUY	Carolina RailHawks
6	Alexis Rivera	D	5-8	170	10/29/1982	San Juan, PR	San Juan
18	Osei Telesford	M	5-11	190	11/30/1983	San Juan, T&T	Chicago Fire
14	Jarad Van Shaik	M	6-1	185	12/11/1988	Tualatin, OR	U of Portland
16	Anthony Vazquez	D	6-0	185	3/12/1989	Brooklyn, NY	Red Bull New York
4	Marco Velez	D	6-2	195	06/26/1980	San Juan, PR	Toronto FC
17	Tyler Wilson	M	5-10	165	01/06/1989	Chino Hills, CA	UC Riverside

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# 2011 PUERTO RICO ISLANDERS STATS

## LEADERS

### GOALS

1. Jonathan Faña..... 12
2. David Foley..... 8
3. Nicholas Addlery..... 7
4. Aaron Pitchkolan..... 3
5. Joshua Hansen..... 2

### ASSISTS

1. David Foley..... 6
2. Kevin Villaroel..... 3
3. Aaron Pitchkolan..... 3
4. Gregory Richardson ..... 2
5. Joshua Hansen..... 1

### SHOTS

1. David Foley..... 42
2. Jonathan Faña..... 40
3. Matt Bouraee ..... 33
4. Nicholas Addlery..... 29
5. Noah Delgado..... 22

### MINUTES PLAYED

1. Aaron Pitchkolan..... 2599
2. Richard Martinez ..... 2374
3. Logan Emory ..... 2183
4. David Foley..... 2018
5. Jamie Cunningham... 1813

### SAVES

1. Ray Burse ..... 103
2. Richard Martin ..... 8

## RESULTS

Regular Season: 15-7-6 • 52 pts • 2nd Place

Playoffs: Eliminated in Semifinals

4/9	@ Carolina	W 2-1
4/17	@ Tampa Bay	W 2-0
4/26	vs. Minnesota	W 3-1
4/29	vs. Fort Lauderdale	D 2-2
5/18	@ Minnesota	L 0-2
5/21	@ Carolina	L 0-3
6/1	vs. Minnesota	D 1-1
6/4	@ Fort Lauderdale	L 2-3
6/12	vs. Montréal	W 2-1
6/15	@ Edmonton	L 0-3
6/19	vs. Atlanta	W 3-1
6/25	@ Fort Lauderdale	D 1-1
6/29	@ Montréal	D 0-0
7/4	@ Atlanta	W 4-3
7/9	vs. Tampa Bay	D 1-1
7/17	@ Minnesota	W 1-0
7/20	vs. Fort Lauderdale	W 3-1
7/31	@ Montréal	L 0-1
8/6	@ Edmonton	W 1-0
8/10	vs. Atlanta	W 2-0
8/13	vs. Carolina	W 2-0
8/20	@ Tampa Bay	W 2-1
8/27	vs. Edmonton	W 3-2
8/30	vs. Edmonton	D 1-1
9/3	@ Atlanta	L 0-2
9/7	vs. Montréal	D 1-1
9/17	vs. Carolina	W 1-0
9/21	vs. Tampa Bay	W 1-0

### 2011 NASL Playoffs

10/1	BYE	N/A
10/8	vs. Fort Lauderdale	L 3-1
10/15	@ Fort Lauderdale	L 2-1
N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A



## SAN ANTONIO 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 in 2013 to a 6,100 seat soccer-specific stadium on land adjacent to the STAR Soccer Complex and Morgan's Wonderland.

The team has been active in the community since October 2010. Local 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 and sponsorship 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 the various educational programs and other services at Morgan's Wonderland. All profits earned from operating the Scorpions have been pledged to benefit Morgan's Wonderland.



**PRESIDENT:** Michael Hitchcock

**OWNERSHIP:** Soccer For A Cause, LLC

**HEAD COACH:** Tim Hankinson

**FOUNDED:** 2010

**2011 RECORD:** N/A (Inaugural Season 2012)

**STADIUM:** Heroes Stadium (11,000)

**METRO AREA:** 2.14 million

**WEBSITE:** [www.sanantonioscorpions.com](http://www.sanantonioscorpions.com)

**LOCATION:** 5103 David Edwards Dr., San Antonio, TX 78233





## 2012 SAN ANTONIO SCORPIONS ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	Previous Club
11	Esteban Bayona	F	6-0	185	12/31/1989	Bogota, COL	Laredo Heat
9	Pablo Campos	F	6-4	204	01/29/1983	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	Carolina RailHawks
19	Ryan Cochrane	D	6-2	185	08/08/1983	Portland, OR	New England Revolution
10	Hans Denissen	F/M	5-11	160	03/09/1984	Tliburg, NED	Willem II
4	Matt Gold	M	5-10	165	06/14/1988	West Palm Beach, FL	Toronto FC
28	Jonathan Greenfield	D	6-0	145	02/18/1982	Cape Town, RSA	Rochester Rhinos
25	Pat Hannigan	GK	6-3	175	10/23/19892	Philadelphia, PA	Rochester Lancers
6	Kevin Harmse	M	6-1	180	07/04/1984	Johannesburg, SA	Vancouver Whitecaps FC
00	Craig Hill	GK	6-3	193	12/27/1987	San Antonio, TX	River Plate Puerto Rico
12	Greg Janicki	D	6-4	195	07/09/1984	Rochester, MI	Vancouver Whitecaps FC
8	Jeff Jennings	M/D	6-2	175	11/06/1987	Aurura, CO	Fort Lewis College
2	Fabian Kling	M/D	6-2	194	02/13/1985	Augsburg, GER	Fort Lewis College
22	Wesley Knight	D/M	5-11	175	01/26/1983	Easley, SC	Vancouver Whitecaps FC
20	Amaury Nunes	M	6-0	175	01/23/1983	Rio de Janeiro, BRA	Charleston Battery
3	Dominic Papa	D	6-0	175	10/10/1987	Indianapolis, IN	FC Tucson
16	Aaron Pitchkolan	M/D	6-2	185	03/14/1983	Aurura, CO	Rochester Rhinos
14	Euan Purcell	F	6-2	182	08/14/1985	Bolton, ENG	Fort Lewis College
21	Walter Ramirez	M	5-11	154	11/07/1983	Tegucigalpa, HON	CD Vida
23	Javier Saavedra	M	5-9	150	03/13/1973	Periban, MEX	Tigres UANL
1	Daryl Sattler	GK	6-3	194	09/05/1980	Memphis, TN	FC Tampa Bay
5	Karsten Smith	D	6-4	183	11/13/1988	Huntington Station, NY	FC New York
18	Josue Soto	M	5-9	155	01/03/1989	Fort Worth, TX	Houston Dynamo
7	Luiz Tiago	M	5-6	140	03/29/1988	Curitba, BRA	Cascavel CR
11	Blake Wagner	D	5-11	170	01/29/1988	Atlanta, GA	Real Salt Lake

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# SCORPIONS STADIUM



**SOUTHWEST VIEW** Total Seats: 6,100 • VIP Suites: 16



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**SCORPIONS  
STADIUM**

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ARCHITECTURE  
+DESIGN

The start of construction this spring on a 6,100-seat, state-of-the-art stadium constitutes another major stride forward for the San Antonio Scorpions FC.

Scorpions Community Stadium will be a premier sports and special-events venue when it opens for the 2013 season.

The new stadium, paralleling Thousand Oaks Drive across from Morgan's Wonderland in Northeast San Antonio, will be constructed with private funding and will be expandable

to 18,000 seats.

Stadium features include a grass playing field built to FIFA and NCAA specifications, luxury suites, a VIP lounge, a team merchandise store, a patio/beer garden, a large video scoreboard and shaded seating on the west side of the stadium.

The groundbreaking ceremony for Scorpions Community Stadium took place on Wednesday, February 29, 2012.



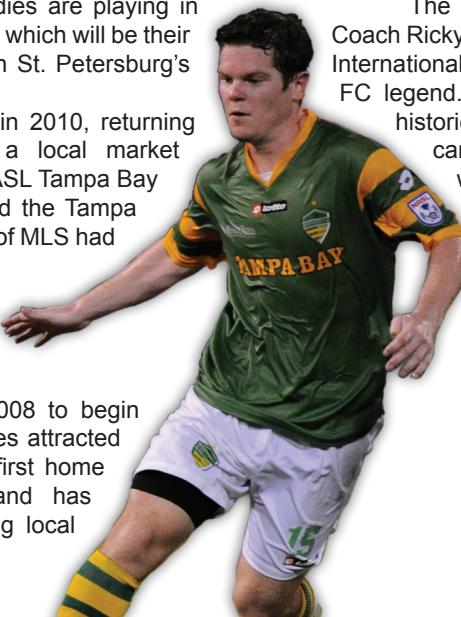
## TAMPA BAY ROWDIES



The Tampa Bay Rowdies are playing in their third season in 2012, which will be their second year in downtown St. Petersburg's Al Lang Stadium.

The club 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 Citrus Sports Group, which announced its plans to field a second division team in June 2008 to begin play in 2010. The Rowdies attracted a sellout crowd to their 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. 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 by a score of 1-0.

**PRESIDENT:** Andrew Nestor

**OWNERSHIP:** Citrus Sports Group

**HEAD COACH:** Ricky Hill

**FOUNDED:** 2008

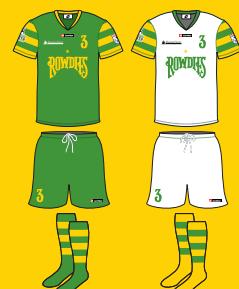
**2011 RECORD:** 11-8-9 (41 pts)

**STADIUM:** Al Lang Stadium (7,000)

**METRO AREA:** 3.65 million

**WEBSITE:** [www.rowdiessoccer.com](http://www.rowdiessoccer.com)

**LOCATION:** 4904 Eisenhower Blvd Ste 130, Tampa, FL 33634





## 2012 TAMPA BAY ROWDIES ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	Previous Club
15	Mike Ambersley	F	5-9	155	02/14/1983	St. Louis, MO	AC St. Louis
9	Daniel Antoniuk	F	6-3	197	01/23/1981	Philadelphia, PA	FC Edmonton
3	Andres Arango	D	6-1	175	04/23/1983	Medellin, COL	NSC Minnesota
1	Jeff Attinella	GK	6-2	190	09/29/1988	Clearwater, FL	USF
4	Stuart Campbell	M	5-10	148	12/09/1977	Corby, ENG	Bristol Rovers
6	Matt Clare	F	6-0	170	05/25/1988	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Bradenton Academics
24	Andrew Fontein	GK	6-1	190	03/03/1990	Las Vegas, NV	UC-Irvine
20	Evans Frimpong	F/M	5-8	142	08/08/1989	Accra, GHA	University of Delaware
11	Shane Hill	M	6-1	185	08/05/1987	London, ENG	Rushden & Diamonds
13	Thurstan Johnson	D	6-0	175	05/19/1989	St. Petersburg, FL	St. Leo University
8	Luke Mulholland	F	5-9	150	08/07/1988	Preston, ENG	NSC Minnesota
18	Dan O'Brien	M	5-10	165	04/05/1986	Minneapolis, MN	Minnesota Thunder
23	Fabrice Picault	F	5-8	140	02/23/1991	Miami, FL	Cagliari Calcio
5	JP Rodrigues	D	6-1	177	12/29/1983	Tampa, FL	Miami FC
7	Frankie Sanfilippo	D	5-10	165	09/08/1981	San Diego, CA	Rochester
22	Keith Savage	M	6-2	170	08/09/1985	Gulf Breeze, FL	Portland
2	Daniel Scott	D	6-1	185	10/16/1985	Maui, HI	Kitsap Pumas
14	Draymond Washington	D	6-1	180	07/17/1990	Potomac, MD	George Mason
32	Takuya Yamada	M	5-11	180	80/24/1974	Tokyo, JPN	Sagan Tosu
10	Tsuyoshi Yoshitake	F	5-8	150	09/08/1981	Mie Prefecture, JPN	Austin

\*Rosters as of July 19, 2012



## 2012 TAMPA BAY ROWDIES SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME(EDT)
Saturday, April 7	@ Puerto Rico Islanders	7:30 PM
<b>Saturday, April 14</b>	<b>vs. FC Edmonton</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 18</b>	<b>vs. Carolina RailHawks</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
Saturday, April 21	@ Atlanta Silverbacks	7:30 PM
<b>Saturday, April 28</b>	<b>vs. Fort Lauderdale Strikers</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
Saturday, May 5	@ San Antonio Scorpions	8:30 PM
<b>Saturday, May 12</b>	<b>vs. San Antonio Scorpions</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
Saturday, May 19	@ Atlanta Silverbacks	7:30 PM
<b>Friday, May 25</b>	<b>vs. Minnesota Stars FC</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
Saturday, June 2	@ Fort Lauderdale Strikers	7:30 PM
Saturday, June 9	@ Puerto Rico Islanders	7:30 PM
Saturday, June 16	@ Minnesota Stars FC	8:30 PM
<b>Saturday, June 23</b>	<b>vs. San Antonio Scorpions</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, June 30</b>	<b>vs. Minnesota Stars FC</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 4</b>	<b>vs. Fort Lauderdale Strikers</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
Thursday, July 12	@ Minnesota Stars FC	8:30 PM
Sunday, July 15	@ FC Edmonton	4:05 PM
<b>Saturday, July 21</b>	<b>vs. Puerto Rico Islanders</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, July 28</b>	<b>vs. FC Edmonton</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
Saturday, August 4	@ Carolina RailHawks	7:00 PM
<b>Saturday, August 11</b>	<b>vs. Atlanta Silverbacks</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
Sunday, August 19	@ San Antonio Scorpions	8:30 PM
<b>Saturday, August 25</b>	<b>vs. Puerto Rico Islanders</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
Saturday, September 1	@ Fort Lauderdale Strikers	7:30 PM
<b>Saturday, September 8</b>	<b>vs. Atlanta Silverbacks</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
Sunday, September 16	@ FC Edmonton	4:05 PM
<b>Wednesday, September 19</b>	<b>vs. Carolina RailHawks</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
Saturday, September 22	@ Carolina RailHawks	7:00 PM



## 2011 TAMPA BAY ROWDIES STATS

### LEADERS

#### GOALS

1. Mike Ambersley .....	11
2. Aaron King .....	9
3. Pascal Millien.....	4
4. Ketih Savage .....	4
5. Four Players Tied .....	2

#### ASSISTS

1. Mike Ambersley .....	7
2. Aaron King .....	5
3. Pascal Millien.....	5
4. Tsuyoshi Yoshitake .....	3
5. Frankie Sanfilippo.....	2

#### SHOTS

1. Mike Ambersley .....	70
2. Pascal Millien.....	61
3. Mozzi Gyorio.....	51
4. Aaron King .....	44
5. Tsuyoshi Yoshitake .....	41

#### MINUTES PLAYED

1. Mike Ambersley .....	2,275
2. Frankie Sanfilippo....	2,250
3. Keith Savage .....	2,066
4. Jeff Attinella .....	2,060
5. Takuya Yamada .....	1,992

#### SAVES

1. Jeff Attinella .....	134
2. Evan Newton .....	12
2. Daryl Sattler.....	5

### RESULTS

Regular Season: 11-8-9 • 41 pts • 3rd Place

Playoffs: Eliminated in Quarterfinals

4/9	vs. Montréal	W 1-0
4/17	vs. Puerto Rico	L 0-2
4/23	@ Montréal	D 0-0
4/30	vs. Atlanta	D 1-1
5/7	vs. Carolina	L 1-3
5/11	vs. Edmonton	D 1-1
5/21	vs. Montréal	W 3-0
5/28	@ Minnesota	D 0-0
5/31	@ Edmonton	L 0-4
6/4	vs. Carolina	L 1-2
6/12	vs. Atlanta	W 3-2
6/18	@ Carolina	L 1-3
6/29	@ Fort Lauderdale	D 1-1
7/4	vs. Fort Lauderdale	W 4-2
7/9	@ Puerto Rico	D 1-1
7/17	@ Edmonton	W 2-1
7/23	@ Atlanta	L 1-2
7/27	vs. Edmonton	W 3-1
8/6	@ Atlanta	W 4-0
8/10	@ Montréal	D 3-3
8/13	vs. Minnesota	W 2-0
8/20	vs. Puerto Rico	L 1-2
8/27	@ Fort Lauderdale	W 2-0
9/3	@ Carolina	L 0-2
9/6	@ Minnesota	W 2-1
9/17	vs. Minnesota	D 1-1
9/21	@ Puerto Rico	L 0-1
9/24	vs. Fort Lauderdale	W 2-0

#### 2011 NASL Playoffs

10/1	vs. Minnesota	L 0-1
N/A	N/A	N/A



## OTTAWA EXPANSION



Ottawa has been awarded a North American Soccer League (NASL) franchise that will commence play upon completion of the Lansdowne stadium project (2013 or 2014). This will be the highest caliber of soccer seen in Ottawa since the FIFA U-20 Men's World Cup in 2007, and it'll be played in the vibrant, family-friendly atmosphere of our city's beautiful new stadium at Lansdowne. The NASL is North America's only certified Second Division professional men's soccer league with teams in Canada, the United States and Puerto Rico. The Ottawa team will also compete against the Vancouver Whitecaps, Toronto FC, Montreal Impact and FC Edmonton for the Amway Canadian Professional Soccer Championship.

OSEG partner John Pugh, who is also the CEO and Owner of the Ottawa Fury Soccer Club, has been named President of the new NASL franchise. "We are committed

to fielding a competitive team from the get-go, providing a lively, entertaining game day experience for families and establishing strong ties with all soccer players and fans across the region. It's a privilege to have this opportunity," said Pugh.

Ottawa's new 24,000 seat soccer-friendly downtown stadium will be built to exact FIFA specifications. The City of Ottawa and OSEG are partners in the project and Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson says it's an exciting time for the entire city: "With 65,000 registered players in our region playing the world's game, it's high time Ottawa had a professional soccer team and a world-class stadium."

**PRESIDENT:** John Pugh

**OWNERSHIP:** Ottawa Sports & Entertainment Group

**FOUNDED:** 2011

**STADIUM:** Lansdowne Park (24,000)

**METRO AREA:** 1.24 million

**WEBSITE:** [www.ottawafury.com/ottawaNASL](http://www.ottawafury.com/ottawaNASL)

**LOCATION:** Floor #2, 458 Maclaren St, Ottawa, ON K1R 5K6



## NEW YORK COSMOS



On July 12, 2012 the NASL announced that the New York Cosmos will return to the NASL, beginning play in the 2013 season.

The New York Cosmos were founded in 1971 by Warner Brothers president, Steve Ross and Atlantic Records' co-founders Ahmet and Nesuhi Ertegun. The Cosmos spent fourteen seasons in the earlier NASL, winning five Soccer Bowl trophies and bringing some of the biggest names in world soccer history to North America, including Pelé, Franz Beckenbauer, Giorgio Chinaglia and Carlos Alberto. The Cosmos played in the NASL until 1984 and last won the Soccer Bowl in 1982.

The Cosmos ownership group is an international partnership led by industry veteran Seamus O'Brien. They are committed to putting the club back at the forefront of North American soccer.

"We are extremely proud to welcome the New York Cosmos to the North American Soccer League," said NASL Commissioner

David Downs. "As we continue to expand the league and help grow professional soccer in the United States, Canada and the Caribbean, the Cosmos brand and their strong ownership group are a perfect fit with us."

Seamus O'Brien, Chairman of the New York Cosmos, said, "We are delighted to return to our historic home with the NASL and bring the New York Cosmos back to the playing field. We are committed to running the franchise with the highest possible standards on and off the field, and look forward to putting together a competitive and entertaining team our fans can be proud of."

Aaron Davidson, the Chairman of the NASL Board of Governors, stated, "The team owners are thrilled to welcome the Cosmos back to their birthplace and home, the NASL. The Cosmos ownership group's decision to join the NASL is the ultimate validation of our efforts to bring back the league which laid the foundation for soccer in North America.

**CHAIRMAN:** Seamus O'Brien

**OWNERSHIP:** New York Cosmos LLC

**FOUNDED:** 1971

**METRO AREA:** 18.9 million

**WEBSITE:** [www.nycosmos.com](http://www.nycosmos.com)

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# TEAM MARKETS & ROSTER BREAKDOWN

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### BY STATE

Arizona (3)  
California (17)  
Colorado (5)  
District of Columbia (1)  
Florida (20)  
Georgia (4)  
Hawaii (1)  
Illinois (2)  
Indiana (2)  
Kentucky (1)  
Louisiana (1)  
Maryland (1)  
Michigan (3)  
Minnesota (4)  
Missouri (2)  
New Mexico (1)  
New York (6)  
North Carolina (4)  
Ohio (1)  
Oklahoma (2)  
Oregon (2)  
Pennsylvania (3)  
Rhode Island (1)  
South Carolina (2)

### BY CANADIAN PROVINCE

Alberta (7)  
Ontario (11)  
Quebec (1)  
Prince Edward Island (1)

### BY COUNTRY

Argentina (2)  
Bosnia (1)  
Brazil (6)  
Canada (20)  
Chile (1)  
Colombia (3)  
Costa Rica (2)  
Dominican Republic (2)  
England (8)  
Finland (1)  
France (3)  
Germany (1)

Ghana (1)  
Greece (1)  
Grenada (1)  
Guyana (1)  
Haiti (1)  
Honduras (2)  
Italy (1)  
Jamaica (2)  
Japan (4)  
Liberia (1)  
Mexico (1)  
Netherlands (2)  
Northern Ireland (1)  
Puerto Rico (3)  
Scotland (1)  
South Africa (1)  
Trinidad & Tobago (2)  
United States (100)

(as of March 30, 2012)





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# RECAP

## 2011

The NASL's inaugural 2011 season culminated with the Minnesota Stars being crowned the league's first champions, defeating the Fort Lauderdale Strikers in the two-game NASL Championship Series after qualifying for the playoffs on the final day of the regular season.

The Stars, coached by former US National Team player and MLS Cup winner Manny Lagos, beat the Carolina RailHawks 2-1 in Cary on September 24 to edge the Montréal Impact by a single point and clinch the 6th and final playoff spot before a stiffened defense in front of keeper Joe Warren carried them through the playoffs to the title. The Stars' win over Carolina (they would beat them again in the semifinal series) was even more remarkable because of the regular season form of the RailHawks: they won the NASL Regular Season title and were led by Golden Ball winner Etienne Barbara and Head Coach Martin Rennie, whose own success led him to take over the reins of the Vancouver Whitecaps of Major League Soccer (MLS) in November 2011. The RailHawks dominated the regular season from start to finish, but enjoyed their best form during the first half of the year when they won 10 consecutive league games from May 1 through July 3.

Opening Day, April 9, produced four games each decided by a single goal, including the franchise debut of FC Edmonton who defeated the newly re-branded Fort Lauderdale Strikers (formerly Miami FC) 2-1 in front of 6,402 fans at Lockhart Stadium. That same night the Puerto Rico Islanders, led by Head Coach Colin Clarke, handed Carolina their only loss of the first months of the NASL season. And the Atlanta Silverbacks returned from a two-year hiatus and routinely drew crowds of over 3,000 to Silverbacks Park. The team grew in stature and confidence as the season wore on and featured contributions from the likes of former Mexican international Mario Pérez, Argentine International Lucas Paulini and striker Matt Horth. However, the story of the season's first month was FC Edmonton's successful start earning seven points from a four-game southeastern road trip, a remarkable feat for a first-year team.

In May, Puerto Rico successfully defended its CFU Caribbean Club Championship en route to their second-place finish in the NASL regular season. Nevertheless it was Carolina's Maltese international Etienne Barbara who claimed the majority of the headlines by securing his second successive Player of the Month award, scoring seven goals in the month.

Carolina continued to roll through the league in June, and Barbara's dominance was supplemented by increasingly effective performances from Pablo Campos and Jonny Steele. Meanwhile, in Minnesota, the Stars were playing well especially on the defensive end with a back-line anchored by Jack Stewart and Kyle Altman.

The League introduced a new game ball on July 4th, which paid homage to the iconic ball of the earlier NASL. Defender Brad Rusin, Carolina's captain, was transferred to FC Køge of the top division in Denmark in early July. During July and August, Puerto Rico and Tampa Bay both moved up the league standings, while MLS-bound Montréal began a major re-tooling of its roster after reaching the July 4th holiday just one point out of last place in the league. The Impact also released coach Marc Dos Santos in late June.

FC Edmonton qualified for the playoffs in early September. The Alberta-based club competed at a high level all season long with a roster that contained several home grown youngsters, including midfielder Shaun Saiko who made the NASL's Best XI. The NASL also bid farewell on Setpember 24 to the Montréal Impact, who despite a late flurry finished 7th in the standings. After a successful two-decade run at the Division 2 level they joined Major League Soccer for the 2012 season and beyond.

The NASL playoffs in October saw the Fort Lauderdale Strikers live up to their name as Brian Shriver led an offense that produced 10 goals in the first three playoff matches before encountering the defensive-minded Minnesota Stars in the finals. By eliminating #3 Tampa Bay, #1 Carolina and #4 Fort Lauderdale in succession, the Stars upset three of the top four playoff seeds to claim the Soccer Bowl.



# 2011 STATS LEADERS

## GOALS

Name	Team	Goals
1. Etienne Barbara	CAR	20
2. Pablo Campos	CAR	15
3. Jonathan Faña	PR	12
4. Mike Ambersley	TB	11
5. Brian Shriver	FTL	11

## ASSISTS

Name	Team	Assists
1. Johnny Steele	CAR	9
2. Etienne Barbara	CAR	9
3. Mike Ambersley	TB	7
4. David Foley	PR	6
5. Shaun Saiko	EDM	5

## SHOTS

Name	Team	Shots
1. Etienne Barbara	CAR	83
2. Mike Ambersley	TB	71
3. Pablo Campos	CAR	66
4. Brian Shriver	FTL	63
5. Pascal Millien	TB	63

## MINUTES

Name	Team	Minutes
1. Kyle Altman	MIN	2910
2. Martyn Lancaster	FTL	2693
3. Aaron Pitchkolan	PR	2599
4. Christopher Kooy	EDM	2520
5. Kupono Low	CAR	2510

## GOALKEEPER STATS

### GAA

Name	Team	GAA
1. Evan Bush	MTL	0.76
2. Brad Knighton	CAR	1.00
3. Matt Glaeser	FTL	1.03
4. Joseph Warren	MIN	1.08
5. Ray Burse	PR	1.18

### SAVES

Name	Team	Saves
1. Jeff Attinella	TB	134
2. Joseph Warren	MIN	125
3. Brad Knighton	CAR	125
4. Ray Burse	PR	103
5. Jimmy Maurer	ATL	93

\*Goalkeeper stats only include players with 1350 cumulative minutes



# 2011 AWARDS & HONORS



## ETIENNE BARBARA

2011 NASL Golden Ball & Golden Boot Winner

### NASL GOLDEN BALL

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

### NASL GOLDEN BOOT

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



2011: Etienne Barbara, Carolina

### NASL GOLDEN GLOVE

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, Montréal



## NASL COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

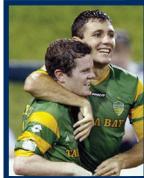
Awarded to the best coach of the year (regular season), as chosen by a panel of media members and league officials.



2011: Manny Lagos, Minnesota\*

## NASL FAIR PLAY AWARD

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

Awarded to the team finishing first in the standings during the NASL regular season.



2011: Carolina RailHawks

## NASL CHAMPIONS

Awarded to the team that wins the NASL Championship Series on aggregate goals.



2011: NSC Minnesota Stars

\*2011 Coach of the Year awarded by independent panel, 2012 & beyond to be awarded by the NASL



# 2011 BEST XI





# 2011 PLAYERS OF THE MONTH



**APRIL**  
**F - ETIENNE BARBARA**  
Carolina RailHawks



**MAY**  
**F - ETIENNE BARBARA**  
Carolina RailHawks



**JUNE**  
**GK - MATT GLAESER**  
Fort Lauderdale Strikers



**JULY**  
**F - AARON KING**  
FC Tampa Bay



**AUGUST**  
**F - MIKE AMBERSLEY**  
FC Tampa Bay



**SEPTEMBER**  
**GK - EVAN BUSH**  
Montréal Impact



**OCTOBER**  
**GK - JOE WARREN**  
NSC Minnesota Stars



# 2011 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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



**2012 SEASON**



# 2012 PLAYERS OF THE MONTH/WEEK



**APRIL**  
**REINALDO NAVIA**  
Atlanta Silverbacks



**MAY**  
**SHAWN SAIKO**  
FC Edmonton



**JUNE**  
**TSUYOSHI YOSHITAKE**  
Tampa Bay Rowdies



**JULY**



**AUGUST**



**SEPTEMBER**



**OCTOBER**

Date	Off. Player of the Week	Def. Player of the Week
April 9, 2012	Andy Herron, Fort Lauderdale	Ray Burse, Carolina
April 16, 2012	Jonathan Faña, Puerto Rico	Richard Martin, Puerto Rico
April 23, 2012	Andy Herron, Fort Lauderdale	Richard Martin, Puerto Rico
April 30, 2012	Reinaldo Navia, Atlanta	Jeff Attinella, Tampa Bay
May 7, 2012	Shaun Saiko, Edmonton	Cristiano Dias, Minnesota
May 14, 2012	Pablo Campos, San Antonio	Paul Hamilton, Edmonton
May 21, 2012	Daniel Antoniuk, Tampa Bay	Jonathan Greenfield, San Antonio
May 28, 2012	Shaun Saiko, Edmonton	Frankie Sanfilippo, Tampa bay
June 4, 2012	Ciaran O'Brien, Atlanta	Matt Van Oekel, Minnesota
June 11, 2012	Pablo Campos, San Antonio	Lance Parker, Edmonton
June 18, 2012	Tsuyoshi Yoshitake, Tampa Bay	Jack Stewart, Fort Lauderdale
June 25, 2012	Tsuyoshi Yoshitake, Tampa Bay	Ray Burse, Carolina
July 2, 2012	Mark Anderson, Fort Lauderdale	Jeff Attinella, Tampa Bay
July 9, 2012	Mike Palacio, Carolina	Daniel Illyes, Atlanta
July 16, 2012	Pablo Campos, San Antonio	Jeff Attinella, Tampa Bay
July 23, 2012	Mark Anderson, Fort Lauderdale	Frankie Sanfilippo, Tampa Bay
July 30, 2012	Pablo Campos, San Antonio	Jeff Attinella, Tampa Bay
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