

# THE MIAMI FC



MIAMI FC  
0-2-3

VS.



COSMOS  
3-0-2

## 0-2-3 OVERALL RECORD SPRING SEASON

### APRIL

Sat. ...2 ..... at Fort Lauderdale... D, 1-1  
**Sat. .. 9..... TAMPA BAY..... D, 1-1**  
 Fri. ...15..... at Jacksonville..... L, 1-2  
**Fri..... 22 ..... OKLAHOMA..... L, 2-3**  
 Sat. ...30 ..... at Ottawa ..... L, 0-2

### MAY

**Sat. .. 7..... NEW YORK ..... 8 p.m.**  
 Sat. ...14 ..... at Carolina ..... 7:30 p.m.  
**Sat. .. 28 ..... EDMONTON ..... 8 p.m.**

### JUNE

**Sat. .. 4 ..... INDY ..... 8 p.m.**  
 Sat. ...11 ..... at Minnesota ..... 8 p.m.

## FALL SEASON

### JULY

Sat. ...2 ..... at Fort Lauderdale .. 7 p.m.  
**Sat. .. 9..... NEW YORK ..... 8 p.m.**  
**Sat. .. 16 ..... JACKSONVILLE ..... 8 p.m.**  
 Fri.....22..... at Carolina..... 7:30 p.m.  
**Sat. .. 30 .... INDY ..... 8 p.m.**

### AUGUST

Sat. ...6 ..... at Minnesota ..... 8 p.m.  
**Sat. .. 13 ..... FORT LAUDERDALE ..... 8 p.m.**  
 Sat. ...20 ..... at Oklahoma ..... 9 p.m.  
 Sat. ...24 ..... at Ottawa ..... 7 p.m.  
**Sat. .. 27 ..... MINNESOTA ..... 8 p.m.**

### SEPTEMBER

Sat. ...3 ..... at Puerto Rico ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Sun....11 ..... at Edmonton ..... 4 p.m.  
**Wed. 14 ..... CAROLINA ..... 8 p.m.**  
 Sat. ...17 ..... at Indy ..... 7:30 p.m.  
**Fri..... 23 .... PUERTO RICO ..... 8 p.m.**  
**Wed. 28 .... OTTAWA ..... 8 p.m.**

### OCTOBER

Sat. ...1 ..... at Tampa Bay ..... 7:30 p.m.  
**Sat. .. 8..... OKLAHOMA ..... 8 p.m.**  
 Wed..12..... at Jacksonville ..... 6:30 p.m.  
**Sat. .. 15 ..... TAMPA BAY ..... 8 p.m.**  
 Sat. ...22 ..... at New York ..... 7 p.m.  
**Sat. .. 29 .... EDMONTON ..... 8 p.m.**

### GAME INFORMATION

Date.....May 7, 2016  
 Kick-Off ..... 8 p.m.  
 Venue.....Ocean Bank Field at FIU Stadium

### BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV .....One World Sports | GOL TV  
 Talent.....JP Dellacamera and Shep Messing  
 Radio.....Radio Caracol | AM 1260  
 Talent.... Horacio Gioffre, Jose Ortiz, Diego Pessolano

## PROJECTED STARTERS

12 | Cvitanich

83 | Campos

6 | Martinez

23 | Smith

19 | Richards

4 | Adailton

13 | Corrales

5 | Trafford

18 | Bernstein

2 | Borrajo (c)

17 | Vega

### ACROSS THE BORDER

The Miami FC fell to the Ottawa Fury, last week, in the franchise's first trip to Canada.

The early goings were tightly contested with the Miami FC nearly taking the lead twice thanks to an active Dane Richards.

He had a shot blocked and nearly forced an Ottawa own goal with a cross into the box.

Before halftime, the Fury took advantage of a scrabble in the Miami FC box to push ahead 1-0.

Ottawa would fall back into a defensive shell in the second half with the Miami FC eventually falling to the Fury 2-0.

### DOWNING THE HAWKS

The Cosmos are coming of a victory over the league-leading Carolina RailHawks.

The stat sheet would say that New York dominated the match but the Cosmos were only able to net one goal on 18 shots.

Venezuelan youngster Yohandry Orozco put the Cosmos ahead in the 45th minute, after taking on three Carolina defenders and finishing his chance.

The RailHawks pushed back in the second half and nearly stole points but a double save by Jimmy Maurer secured the win for the Cosmos.

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# MATCH NOTES

## **THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN**

The Miami FC offense was missing two of its main cogs against the Fury last week, in Dario Cvitanich and Ariel Martinez.

Through four matches, Martinez has distributed the ball 191 times, acting as the team's free kick and corner specialist. In attack, he has taken a team-high nine shots, including a left-footed golazo against Rayo OKC.

Cvitanich is tied for the league-lead in goals after finding the back of the net in three of the four matches that he has played in. He has been deadly efficient in front of the goal this season, needing only four shots to score his three goals.

## **FEAST OR FAMINE**

Though they are sitting third in the NASL Spring Season table, the New York Cosmos' season has been up and down.

They opened the season with two convincing home wins, taking out Ottawa and Jacksonville

The Cosmos would then hit the road for the next two games, falling to Indy Eleven and Minnesota United FC and scoring only one goal.

Miami FC will look to take advantage of the Cosmos road troubles this Saturday at Ocean Bank Field.

## **MIAMI FC PLAYERS TO WATCH**

**Rhett Bernstein:** In two starts this season, center back Bernstein has played well. He's been strong on the ground and in the air, winning 3-3 air duels and 6-7 ground duels.

He has also registered six clearances and an impressive eight interceptions. The club hopes his steady presence will help stabilize the Miami FC backline.

**Dario Cvitanich:** There is a lot to be said about Cvitanich and his current form for the Miami FC. Four matches into his NASL career he leads the league in goals and was named to the first NASL Team of the Week.

Cvitanich comes to the NASL after a strong career in Europe and Mexico. He had great success with, French club, Nice. In 69 appearances, Cvitanich netted 30 goals. In two stints with Liga MX side Pachuca, he scored 15 goals in 46 matches.

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## SUPERLATIVES

### **Dario Cvitanich**

NASL Team of the Week (Apr. 2)

### **Daniel Vega**

NASL Team of the Week (Apr. 9)

## ON TWITTER

DAVID SIERRA @DSIERRAM83

JONATHAN BORRAJO @JOHNNYBORRAJO

BRAD RUSIN @BRADFOARDRUSIN

ADAILTON @ADAILTON\_FILHO

MASON TRAFFORD @MASON\_TRAFFORD

ARIEL MARTINEZ @ARIELMG580

ROBERTO ALTERIO @ROBERTOALTERIO

AARON DENNIS @AARON11DENNIS

DARIO CVITANICH @DARICVTAOK

JORGE LUIS CORRALES @MEGUSTAELFUT13

ROBERT BAGGIO KCIRA @BAGGIO\_KC

RHETT BERNSTEIN @RHETTBERNSTEIN

BLAKE SMITH @BESMITH\_23

JOE FRANCO @JO3FRANCO

PABLO CAMPOS @9APITO



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# MIAMI FC TECHNICAL STAFF



**ALESSANDRO NESTA**  
HEAD COACH

Widely considered to be one of the greatest defenders ever, Nesta made over 400 Serie A appearances in a 20-year career spread between Lazio and Milan, winning domestic and European honours with both clubs.

Nesta was a member of the Italian national side for a decade from his debut in 1996, earning 78 caps in total. He competed at the 1996 Olympic Football Tournament, three European Championships and three FIFA World Cups, including the team that won the 2006 World Cup.

Nesta was introduced as the first head coach of the Miami FC in September 2015.



**Mauro Pederzoli**

Technical  
Director



**Lorenzo Rubinacci**

Assistant  
Coach



**Paolo Pacione**

Head of  
Performance  
and Fitness



**Vincenzo Benvenuto**

Goalkeeper  
Coach



**Federico Bertele'**

Technical  
Assistnat



**Brad Smith**

Equipment  
Manager



**Joe Carocci**

Head  
Athletic  
Trainer

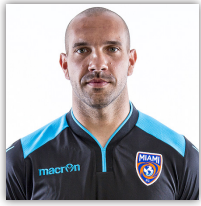


**Emmanuel Garcon**

Assistant  
Athletic  
Trainer

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# MIAMI FC SPOT CHART



**#1**  
David Sierra  
Goalkeeper  
6-1 | 170



**#2**  
Jonathan Borrajo  
Defender  
5-8 | 165



**#3**  
Brad Rusin  
Defender  
6-5 | 210



**#4**  
Adailton  
Defender  
6-3 | 187



**#5**  
Mason Trafford  
Defender  
6-2 | 181



**#6**  
Ariel Martinez  
Forward  
5-11 | 170



**#7**  
Roberto Alterio  
Midfielder  
5-11 | 175



**#8**  
Wilson Palacios  
Midfielder  
6-0 | 180



**#9**  
Jaime Chavez  
Forward  
6-1 | 180



**#10**  
Matuzalem  
Midfielder  
5-7 | 163



**#11**  
Aaron Dennis  
Forward  
6-2 | 180



**#12**  
Dario Cvitanich  
Forward  
5-9 | 170



**#13**  
Jorge Luis Corrales  
Defender  
5-9 | 168



# MIAMI FC SPOT CHART



**#14**  
Robert Baggio  
Midfielder  
6-0 | 165



**#15**  
Sergio Van Kantén  
Midfielder  
6-0 | 184



**#16**  
Hugo Leroux  
Defender  
6-0 | 185



**#17**  
Mario Daniel Vega  
Goalkeeper  
6-2 | 200



**#18**  
Rhett Bernstein  
Defender  
6-1 | 200



**#19**  
Dane Richards  
Midfielder  
5-7 | 153



**#21**  
Calvin Rezende  
Midfielder  
5-7 | 155



**#22**  
Conner Rezende  
Midfielder  
5-7 | 145



**#23**  
Blake Smith  
Midfielder  
5-9 | 150



**#24**  
Joe Franco  
Defender  
5-9 | 150



**#27**  
Bryan Arguez  
Midfielder  
6-3 | 188



**#33**  
Lionel Brown  
Goalkeeper  
6-0 | 184



**#83**  
Pablo Campos  
Forward  
6-3 | 204



## 2016 THE MIAMI FC ROSTER

No.	NAME	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS TEAM
1	David Sierra	GK	6-1	170	32	Madrid, Spain / Jacksonville Armada
2	Jonathan Borrajo	D	5-8	165	28	Clifton, N.J. / Fort Lauderdale Strikers
3	Brad Rusin	D	6-5	210	29	Tampa, Fla. / San Antonio Scorpions
4	Adailton	D	6-3	187	32	Salvador, Brazil. / Chicago Fire
5	Mason Trafford	D	6-2	181	29	Vancouver, Canada / Ottawa Fury
6	Ariel Martinez	F	5-11	170	29	Sancti Spiritus, Cuba / Charleston Battery
7	Roberto Alterio	M	5-11	175	25	Caracas, Venezuela / Estudiantes de Merida
8	Wilson Palacios	M	6-0	180	31	La Ceiba, Honduras / Stoke City
9	Jaime Chavez	F	6-1	180	28	Los Angeles, Calif. / Atlanta Silverbacks
10	Matuzalem	M	5-7	163	35	Natal, Brazil / Hellas Verona
11	Aaron Dennis	F	6-2	180	23	Elmont, N.Y. / Arizona United
12	Dario Cvitanich	F	5-9	170	31	Buenos Aires, Argentina / Pachuca
13	Jorge Luis Corrales	D	5-9	168	24	Pinar Del Rio, Cuba / FC Sancti Spiritus
14	Roberto Baggio Kcira	M	6-0	165	22	New York, N.Y. / SC Wiener Neustadt
15	Sergio Van Kanten	M	6-0	184	31	Miami, Fla. / Miami Dade FC
16	Hugo Leroux	D	6-0	185	24	Montpellier, France / FC Miami City
17	Mario Daniel Vega	GK	6-2	200	31	Cutral Co, Argentina / Anorthosis Famagusta
18	Rhett Bernstein	D	6-1	200	28	San Diego, Calif. / Mjondalen IF
19	Dane Richards	M	5-7	153	32	Montego Bay, Jamaica / New York Red Bulls
21	Calvin Rezende	M	5-7	155	23	Davie, Fla. / Michigan Bucks
22	Conner Rezende	M	5-7	145	23	Davie, Fla. / Michigan Bucks
23	Blake Smith	M	5-9	150	25	Boerne, Texas / Yverdon - Sport
24	Joe Fanco	D	5-9	150	26	Pasadena, Calif. / LA Galaxy II
27	Bryan Arguez	M	6-3	188	27	Miami, Fla. / FC Miami City
33	Lionel Brown	GK	6-0	184	28	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Fort Lauderdale Strikers
83	Pablo Campos	F	6-3	204	33	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil / Minnesota United

### COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Alessandro Nesta  
 ASSISTANT COACH: Lorenzo Rubinacci  
 GOALKEEPER COACH: Vincenzo Benvenuto

### SUPPORT STAFF

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: Mauro Pederzoli  
 TECHNICAL ASSISTANT: Federico Bertele  
 HEAD OF PERFORMANCE AND FITNESS: Paolo Pacione  
 EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Brad Smith  
 HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER: Joe Caroccio  
 ASSISTANT ATHLETIC TRAINER: Emmanuel Garcon

### Pronunciation Guide

David Sierra: See-Air-uh  
 Jonathan Borrajo: Boh-RAH-ho  
 Brad Rusin: Russ-in  
 Adailton: Ah-dah-EEL-ton  
 Mason Trafford: TRAH-ferd  
 Ariel Martinez: Ah-ree-el | Mar-TEE-ness  
 Wilson Palacios: Pa-la-SEE-ohs  
 Jaime Chavez: HY-meh  
 Matuzalem: Mah-Too-sah-lem

Dario Cvitanich: Dah-ree-O | S-VEE-ta-nich  
 Jorge Luis Corrales: Hor-hay | Loo-EES | Coh-Rah-less  
 Robert Baggio Kcira: Bah-gee-O | K-se-RUH  
 Sergio Van Kanten: VON-can-tin  
 Mario Daniel Vega: Vay-guh  
 Rhett Bernstein: BURN-steen  
 Calvin Rezende: Reh-zen-day  
 Conner Rezende: Reh-zen-day  
 Lionel Brown: LIE-o-nel  
 Bryan Arguez: Are-goo-wez



## 2016 NEW YORK COSMOS ROSTER

No.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS TEAM
1	Jimmy Maurer	GK	6-2	189	28	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Universidad de Concepcion
2	Hunter Freeman	D	6-0	169	30	Tyler, Texas / Colorado Rapids
3	David Ochieng	D	6-2	185	23	Nairobi, Kenya / Al-Taawom
4	Carlos Mendes	D	5-10	184	36	Mineola, N.Y. / Columbus Crew
5	Niko Kranjcar	M	6-1	176	31	Zagreb, Croatia / Queens Park Rangers
6	Rovério	D	6-2	185	31	Itamaraca, Brazil / Orduspor
7	Yasmani Duk	F	5-10	165	28	Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia / Sport Boys Wames
8	Michael Lahoud	MF	5-8	162	29	Freetown, Sierra Leone / Philadelphia Union
11	Andrés Flores	MF	5-6	149	25	San Salvador, El Salvador
12	Kyle Zobeck	GK	6-0	180	25	Coralville, Iowa / FC Dallas
13	Sebastián Guenzatti	MF	5-10	149	24	Montevideo, Uruguay / Huracan
14	Daniel Szetela	MF	5-10	167	28	Clifton, N.J. / D.C. United
15	Ruben Bover	MF	5-10	157	23	Mallorca, Spain / New York Cosmos B
16	Adam Moffat	MF	6-0	173	29	Glasgow, Scotland / FC Dallas
17	Ayoze	D	5-7	149	30	Puerto de la Cruz, Spain / Sporting Gijon
18	Juan Arango	MF	5-11	168	36	Maracay, Venezuela / Tijuana
19	Yohandry Orozco	MF	5-5	130	24	Maracaibo, Venezuela / Deportivo Tachira
21	David Diosa	D	5-6	138	23	Medellin, Colombia / New York Cosmos
23	Jimmy Ockford	D	6-1	185	23	Yardley, Pa. / Seattle Sounders FC 2
24	Brian Holt	GK	5-9	165	28	Omaha, Neb. / Philadelphia Union
25	Jairo Arrieta	F	5-9	150	32	Nicoya, Costa Rica / D.C. United
26	Eric Calvillo	MF	5-7	138	18	Palmdale, Calif. / Real So Cal
27	Gabriel Farfán	D	5-10	165	28	San Diego, Calif. / Chiapas
29	Alexis Velela	D	5-8	155	18	San Diego, Calif. / San Diego Soccer Club
77	Lucky Mkosana	F	5-8	170	29	Bulawayo, Zimbabwe / Tampa Bay Rowdies

### COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Giovanni Savarese

ASSISTANT COACH: Carlos Llamasa

ASSISTANT COACH: Alecko Eskandarian

GOALKEEPER COACH: Guillermo Valencia

### Pronunciation Guide

Jimmy Maurer: Mow-er

David Ochieng: O-chee-eng

Niko Kranjcar: Nee-koh | Kran-shaar

Roversio: Ro-verseeo

Yasmani Duk: Yahs-maanee | Dook

Michael Lahoud: La-hood

Kyle Zobeck: Zoh-bekh

Sebastian Guenzatti: Suh-bash-chuhn | Gwen-zaati

Daniel Szetela: Zee-tella

Yohandry Orozco: Yo-hahn-dree | Oh-raz-ko

Eric Calvillo: Cal-veeyo

Lucky Mkosana: Ko-sana



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## Spring Season Standings

Pos.	Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1.	Carolina RailHawks	5	4	0	1	9	5	4	12
2.	Minnesota United FC	4	3	0	1	7	2	5	9
3.	New York Cosmos	5	3	0	2	7	3	4	6
4.	Indy Eleven	4	2	2	0	5	2	2	8
5.	Tampa Bay Rowdies	5	2	2	1	4	4	0	8
T-6.	Rayo OKC	4	1	1	2	6	7	-1	4
T-6.	Jacksonville Armada FC	3	1	1	1	3	4	-1	4
T-6.	FC Edmonton	4	1	1	2	2	3	-1	4
9.	Ottawa Fury FC	5	1	1	3	3	7	-4	4
<b>T-10.</b>	<b>THE MIAMI FC</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>2</b>
T-10.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	4	0	2	2	2	6	-4	2

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## Combined Standings

Pos.	Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1.	Carolina RailHawks	5	4	0	1	9	5	4	12
2.	Minnesota United FC	4	3	0	1	7	2	5	9
3.	New York Cosmos	5	3	0	2	7	3	4	6
4.	Indy Eleven	4	2	2	0	5	2	2	8
5.	Tampa Bay Rowdies	5	2	2	1	4	4	0	8
T-6.	Rayo OKC	4	1	1	2	6	7	-1	4
T-6.	Jacksonville Armada FC	3	1	1	1	3	4	-1	4
T-6.	FC Edmonton	4	1	1	2	2	3	-1	4
9.	Ottawa Fury FC	5	1	1	3	3	7	-4	4
<b>T-10.</b>	<b>THE MIAMI FC</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>2</b>
T-10.	Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	4	0	2	2	2	6	-4	2



# Match - By - Match Recap



April 2, 2016

 vs   
1                      1

**Summary**  
**Scoring**  
12' - Cvitanich (MIA)  
90+3' - Maicon (FTL)

**Bookings**  
21' - Corrales (MIA) | Y  
23' - James (FTL) | Y  
42' - Felipe (FTL) | Y  
45+1' - Corrales (MIA) | R  
50' - Bernstein (MIA) | Y  
64' - Smith (MIA) | Y  
90' - Chavez (MIA) | Y



April 9, 2016

 vs   
1                      1

**Summary**  
**Scoring**  
17' - Cvitanich (MIA)  
85' - Hristov (TBR)

**Bookings**  
20' - Sweat (TBR) | Y  
42' - King (TBR) | Y  
72' - Cvitanich (MIA) | Y  
75' - Palacios (MIA) | Y  
86' - Hristov (TBR) | Y



April 15, 2016

 vs   
1                      2

**Summary**  
**Scoring**  
20' - Sandoval (JAX)  
26' - Cvitanich (MIA)  
36' - Millien (JAX)

**Bookings**  
25' - Ruthven (JAX) | Y  
39' - Cvitanich (MIA) | Y  
57' - George (JAX) | Y  
73' - Eloundou (JAX) | Y  
90+3' - Vega (MIA) | Y



April 22, 2016

 vs   
3                      2

**Summary**  
**Scoring**  
15' - Findley (OKC)  
25' - Forbes (OKC)  
36' - Martinez (MIA)  
75' - Rusin (MIA)  
86' - Michel (OKC)

**Bookings**  
33' - Trafford (MIA) | Y  
62' - Rezende (MIA) | Y  
81' - Boateng (OKC) | Y  
81' - Michel (OKC) | Y

April 30, 2016

 vs   
0                      2

**Summary**  
**Scoring**  
25' - Timbo (OTT)  
90+4' - Chin (OTT)

**Bookings**  
24' - Van Kantén (MIA) | Y  
57' - Rozeboom (OTT) | Y  
65' - Vered (OTT) | Y  
73' - Richards (MIA) | Y

