THE MIAMI FC





8-1-3

VS.



LITTLE ROCK **RANGERS** 7-3-0

GAME INFORMATION DateJuly 21, 2018
NPSL South Region Final
Kick-Off7:00 p.m.
VenueBobcat Field
BROADCAST INFORMATION Stream MiamiFC.com

PROJECTED STARTERS

92 | Suárez

10 | Martínez

18 | Bernstein

9 | Chávez

20 | Tyrpak

6 | Mares

7 | Smart

3 | Polak

17 | Vega

2 | Ruthven

5 | Trafford

No Playoff Nerves

Miami earned a bye and easily dispatched Jacksonville Armada FC 3-1 in the Conference Final.

In the South Region Semifinal, a valiant effort by Atlanta Silverbacks FC kept the match tied through the first 80 minutes, but Miami's quality shined through when it needed to most.

A late Kris Tyrpak goal sunk the Silverbacks and catapulted Miami into the South Region Final. Despite playing in a new league with a different playoff format, Miami hasn't budged from its winning ways.

RISING TO THE OCCASION

Since losing half of its first six matches, Little Rock has completely turned its season around since the midway point of the season.

Over the last seven matches, the Rangers have won every single encounter, with an impressive 13-4 scoreline over its opponents during that span.

13 goals during their win streak isn't groundbreaking, but a modest four goals given up signals a stifling defense that's in form, with five shutouts during the span.

12-2-3 OVERALL RECORD NPSL SEASON (8-1-3)

APRIL

Sun ... 15 ... at Miami United FC ... D 1-1

Sat ... 21 ... MIAMI UNITED FC ... D 1-1

Sat ... 28 ... JACKSONVILLE ... D 1-1

MAY

Sun ... 6 ... at FC Miami City (USOC) ... W 3-1

Wed ... 9 ... RED FORCE FC (USOC) ... W 4-0 Wed_16_MIAMI UNITED FC (USOC)_L1-3

Sat ... 26 ... at Palm Beach ... W 1-0

Wed ... 30 ... at Storm FC ... W 7-0

JUNE

Sat ... 2 ... at Boca Raton FC ... W 5-0

Wed ... 6 ... at Jacksonville ... L 0-1

Wed ... 13 ... PALM BEACH ... W 4-1

Wed ... 20 ... STORM FC ... W 2-0

Wed ... 27 ... at Naples United ... W 1-0

JULY

Tue ... 3 ... NAPLES UNITED ... W 2-0 Sat ... 7 ... BOCA RATON ... W 5-0

CONFERENCE PLAYOFFS (2-0-0)

JULY

Sat ... 14 ... JACKSONVILLE ... W 3-1 Tue ... 17 ... ATL SILVERBACKS ... W 2-1







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MATCH NOTES

HOT STREAK

The Orange and Blue is on a tear at the moment, having won its last seven matches, including the Sunshine Conference Final and South Region Semifinal.

Over that span, Miami has dominated its opponents to the tune of a 19-3 combined scoreline.

Going back even further, the Orange and Blue has outscored opponents 32-4 over the past 11 matches, dropping just one match in the process.

Having truly hit its stride on both offense and defense, Miami is primed for a deep playoff run into late July and early August.

BOUNCE BACK MENTALITY

As evidenced by Tyrpak's late winner on Tuesday night, Miami always seems to get a much-needed goal when the high stakes call for it.

The South Region Semifinal against Atlanta was the second match in a row in which Miami quickly gave up an equalizer after going ahead 1-0 early.

Against Atlanta, a well-worked free kick netted the decisive winner. In the Sunshine Conference Final against Jacksonville, Darío Suárez retook the lead just five minutes after the Armada buried a tying goal.

With the resolve to never hang its head after giving up a goal, Miami has the perfect identity for a team that is on a deep playoff run.goal differential.

MIAMI FC 2 PLAYERS TO WATCH

Though <u>Sean McFarlane</u> has played just about in every position for Miami this season, he has truly found a home at right back.

McFarlane has the ideal skill set for the position, as his pace and effortless motor allows him to venture forward and track back when needed.

When pushing forward with the ball, McFarlane can beat markers with his dribbling ability and send in dangerous crosses. When in defense, he never gets beaten in a foot race and is impenetrable when in front of attackers.

In Tuesday night's South Region Semifinal victory, McFarlane drilled a left-footed volley to open the scoring, which once again showcased his immense talent and versatility.

<u>Jeff Michaud</u> gave a tour de force in Miami's win over Atlanta, popping up everywhere on the pitch.

Whether he was playing in through balls or chasing down opponents on counter attacks, Michaud was always in the vicinity of the ball looking to make a play.

It may not always show in the stats, but Michaud has proven to be a crucial part of coach Paul Dalglish's scheme, which relies on midfielders excelling on both offense and defense.

NEWS

WATCH MIAMI FC 2 HOME MATCHES

The Miami FC 2 announced recently that all of its home NPSL matches in 2018 will be available for fans on MiamiFC.com.

The Miami FC Broadcast Network has teamed up with Stretch Internet to provide the Miami FC Faithful with the quality broadcast they have grown accustomed to.

Bruce Silverman, the Voice of the Miami FC, is back in the booth for his third year with the Miami FC Broadcast Network.

UP NEXT

If Miami FC 2 beats Little Rock, the Orange and Blue would advance to the national playoffs, where the opponents and locations are yet to be determined.

The next match would be played on Saturday, July 28.

2018 NPSL Sunshine Conference Standings

Pos.	Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1.	THE MIAMI FC 2	12	8	1	3	30	5	25	27
2.	Jacksonville Armada	12	7	2	3	24	10	14	24
3.	Miami United FC	12	6	1	5	27	7	20	23
4.	Palm Beach United	12	6	6	0	26	21	5	18
5.	Naples United FC	12	5	6	1	16	15	1	16
6.	Boca Raton FC	12	3	8	1	12	37	-25	10
7.	Storm FC	12	0	11	1	1	41	-40	1

MIAMI FC 2 TECHNICAL STAFF



Paul Dalglish Head Coach

The son of legendary Scotland international, Celtic and Liverpool forward Kenny Dlaglish, Paul enjoyed a successful playing career through the ranks of the Premier League and the Scottish Premiership before heading to the MLS in 2006. He won the MLS Cup twice with the Houston Dynamo in both of his seasons with the club, in 2006 and 2007.

After working in the Houston Dynamo Academy in 2009, Dalglish began his coaching career as manager of the Tampa Bay Rowdies in 2010. From 2012 to 2013, he managed the Austin Aztex of the PDL. Under Dalglish's tutelage, the Aztex reached the Conference Finals in 2012 and won the league championship in 2013, a year in which Dalglish was named PDL Coach of the Year. Dalglish became an assistant coach with Real Salt Lake in 2014, before returning to lead the Aztex in early 2015. In November of that year, Dalglish was named Head Coach and General Manager of Ottawa Fury FC. After two seasons with Ottawa, Dalglish joins The Miami FC.



Daryl Shore
Assistant
Coach



Assistant Coach



Giuseppe DePalo Assistant Coach



Giuseppe Angelo Weller
Goalkeepers
Coach



Brad Smith Equipment Manager



Emmanuel Garcon Head Athletic Trainer



Lucy Rubio Assistant Athletic Trainer

2018 MIAMI FC 2 SPOT CHART



#1 Ryan Herman Goalkeeper 6-7 | 235



#2 Tyler Ruthven Defender 6-2 | 195



#3 Tyler Polak Defender 5-8 | 150



#4 Angelo Rubiano Defender 6-0 | 152



#5 Mason Trafford Defender 6-2 | 181



#6
Dylan Mares
Midfielder
5-9 | 160



#7 Don Smart Midfielder 5-9 | 170



#9 Jaime Chávez Forward 6-1 | 181



#10 Ariel Martínez Forward 5-8 | 150



#11 Aly Hassan Forward 6-2 | 175



#12 Juan Gonzalez Midfielder 5-7 | 154



#14 Coy Craft Midfielder 6-0 | 175



#15 Stefano Fanfoni Midfielder 5-6 | 150



#16 Shadi Atassi Defender 5-11 | 156



#17 Mario Daniel Vega Goalkeeper 6-2 | 200



#18 Rhett Bernstein Defender 6-1 | 200



#19 Jeff Michaud Midfielder 5-11 | 170



#20 Kris Tyrpak Forward 5-11 | 150



#21 Tomas Greco Midfielder 5-6 | 150



#22 Jonny Steele Midfielder 6-0 | 165



#23 Sean McFarlane Defender 5-9 | 176



#32 Manny Gonzalez Midfielder 5-8 | 150



#33 Lionel Brown Goalkeeper 6-0 | 180



#88 Shawn Chin Defender 5-6 | 149



#92 Darío Suárez Forward 5-9 | 160



2018 MIAMI FC 2 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Нт	Wт	Age	Hometown / Previous Team
1	Ryan Herman	GK .	. 6-7	235	23 .	Fall City, Wash. / FC Dallas
2	Tyler Ruthven	D	. 6-2	195.	29 .	Alpharetta, Ga. / Jacksonville Armada FC
3	Tyler Polak	D	. 5-8	150.	25 .	Lincoln, Neb. / FC Cincinnati
4	Angelo Rubiano	D	.6-0.	152.	18	Bogota, Colombia / Seregno Calcio
5	Mason Trafford	D	. 6-2	181 .	31	Vancouver, Canada / Ottawa Fury
6	Dylan Mares	M	. 5-9	160.	25 .	South Bend, Ind. / Indy Eleven
7	Don Smart	M	. 5-9	170.	30.	Kingston, Jamaica / Indy Eleven
9	Jaime Chávez	F	6-1	180.	30.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Atlanta Silverbacks
10	Ariel Martínez	M	. 5-8	150.	31	Sancti Spiritus, Cuba / Sancti Spiritus
11	Brian James	M	. 5-11 .	150.	24 .	Boca Raton, Fla. / Toronto FC II
12	Juan Gonzalez	M	. 5-7	154.	29 .	Cali, Colombia / South Florida Surf
14	Coy Craft	M	.6-0.	175 .	20.	Abingdon, Va. / FC Dallas
15	Stefano Fanfoni	M	. 5-6	150.	28 .	Cremona, Italy / Nova Southeastern University
16	Shadi Atassi	D	. 5-11 .	156.	21	Miami, Fla. / George Mason University
17	Daniel Vega	GK .	. 6-2	. 200	33 .	Cutral Có, Neuquen, Argentina / Anorthosis Famagusta
18	Rhett Bernstein	D	6-1	. 200	30.	San Diego, Calif. / Mjondalen IF
19	Jeff Michaud	M	. 5-11 .	170.	24 .	
20	Kris Tyrpak	F	. 5-11 .	150.	26 .	Austin, TX / San Antonio FC
21	Tomas Greco	M	. 5-6	150.	23 .	Buenos Aires, Argentina / St. Thomas University
22	Jonny Steele	M	.6-0.	165.	32 .	Larne, Northern Ireland / Ottawa Fury FC
23	Sean McFarlane	D	. 5-9	176.	24 .	Kingston, Jamaica / Florida Intl. University
32	Manny Gonzalez	M	. 5-8	150.	27 .	Tulua, Colombia / South Florida Surf
33	Lionel Brown	GK .	.6-0.	180.	30.	Kingston, Jamaica / Fort Lauderdale Strikers
88	Shawn Chin	D	. 5-6	149.	28 .	Miami, Fla. / Colorado Springs Switchbacks
92	Darío Suárez	F	. 5-7	150.	26 .	La Habana, Cuba / AFC Ann Arbor

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Paul Dalglish
ASSISTANT COACH: Nelson Vargas
ASSISTANT COACH: Giuseppe DePalo
ASSISTANT COACH: Daryl Shore

GOALKEEPERS COACH: Giuseppe Angelo Weller

Pronunciation Guide

Tyler Ruthven: Rooth-ven Shadi Atassi: Shaw-dee | Ah-tah-see

Ariel Martínez: Ah-ree-el | Mar-TEE-ness Sean McFarlane: Say-on Jaime Chávez: HY-meh Jeff Michaud: Mi-shod Dylan Mares: Mare-ES Tyler Polak: Poh-lock

Daniel Vega: Vay-guh

Lionel Brown: LIE-o-nel
Rhett Bernstein: BURN-steen

2018 INDIVIDUAL STATS

Individual Statistics

Thurvidual Statistics									
_	-		SHOTS						
No Player	GPGS	<u>GA</u>	Pts G/SH	SHSO	SOG/SHYCR	CGW	Blocks F	<u> KM P</u>	KA
1 Herman, Ryan	2 1	0 0	0.000	0 (0.000 0	0 0	0	0	0
2 Ruthven, Tyler	16 9	0 2	2 0.000	3 2	0.667 7	1 0	6	0	0
3 Polak, Tyler	15 14	0 3	3 0.000	1 (0 0	0	0	0
5 Trafford, Mason	17 14	1 0	2 0.333	3 2	0.667 1	0 1	7	0	0
6 Mares, Dylan	16 12	4 3	11 0.111	36 14	1 0.389 1	1 0	0	0	0
7 Smart, Don	15 11	4 7	15 0.250	16	7 0.438 3	0 1	1	2	2
8 Rennella, Vincenzo	5 3	0 0	0 0.000	5 :	l 0.200 1	0 0	0	0	0
9 Chavez, Jaime	14 9	9 2	20 0.257	35 19	0.543 2	1 3	0	0	1
10 Martinez, Ariel	14 9	3 5	11 0.167	18 10	0.556 1	0 0	0	0	1
11 Hassan, Aly	3 1	0 0	0 0.000	0 (0.000 0	0 0	0	0	0
11 James, Brian		0 1	1 0.000	0 (0.000 0	0 0	0	0	0
12 Gonzalez, Juan	2 1	0 0	0.000	0 (0 0	0	0	0
14 Craft, Coy		0 0	0 0.000	5 3		1 0	0	0	0
15 Fanfoni, Stefano		0 0	0.000	1 (0.000 0	0 0	0	0	0
16 Atassi, Shadi	3 0	0 0	0.000	3 :		0 0	0	0	0
17 Vega, Daniel	16 16	0 0	0.000	0 (0 0	0	0	0
18 Bernstein, Rhett	16 10	1 0	2 0.143		2 0.286 1	1 0	8	0	0
19 Michaud, Jeff		2 0	4 0.125	16		0 0	0	0	0
20 Tyrpak, Kris	14 10	8 3	19 0.242	33 19		1 2	0	0	0
21 Greco, Tomas		0 3	3 0.000	2 2		0 0	0	0	0
22 Steele, Jonny		0 0	0.000	0 (0 0	0	0	0
23 McFarlane, Sean		2 1	5 0.182	11 4		0 0	0	0	0
32 Gonzalez, Manny		0 0	0 0.000	1 (0 0	1	0	0
33 Brown, Lionel		0 0	0 0.000	0 (0 0	0	0	0
88 Chin, Shawn		0 1	1 0.000	2 :		0 0	0	0	0
92 Suarez, Dario		9 1	19 0.265	34 18		0 5	0	0	0
TM TEAM,		0 0	0 0.000	1 (0 0	3	0	0
Total:		3 32	118 0.185			6 12	26	2	4
Opponents:	17 1	1 1	23 0.071	156 62	2 0.397 30	3 2	29	0	0

					GOALS		SAVES			
No	Player	GP	GS	Min	GA	GAAvg	SV	Pct W	LT	SHO
17	Vega, Daniel	16	16	1440:00	11	0.688	45	0.804 10	2 2	7.00
1	Herman, Ryan	1	1	90:00	0	0.000	6	1.000 1	0 0	1.00
	Total:	17		1530:00	11	0.647	51	0.823 11	2 2	8.00
	Opponents:	17		1530:00	43	2.529	68	0.613 2	11 2	1.00

Corner Kicks By Period	1	lst 2n	d Tot	Shots By Period	1st	2nd	Tot
Miami FC 2	4	42 42	84	Miami FC 2	119	114	233
Opponents	3	31 28	59	Opponents	76	80	156
Fouls By Period	1st	2nd	Tot	Saves By Period	1st	2nd	Tot
Fouls By Period Miami FC 2	1st 92	2nd 81	Tot 173	Saves By Period Miami FC 2	1st 19	2nd 32	Tot 51

Record: Overall Home Away Neutral All Games (12-2-3)(7-1-2)(5-1-1) (0-0-0)

2018 Match - By - Match Recap

April 15, 2018



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Summary

Scoring

46' - Pelae (MUFC) 90' - Chávez (MIA)

Bookings

27' - Ruthven (MIA) | Y 35' - Pierre (MUFC) | Y 79' - Domingues (MUFC) | Y April 21, 2018



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Summary

Scoring

9' - Michaud (MIA) 45'+3' - Pierre (MUFC)

Bookings

29' - Navarro (MUFC) | Y 33' - Ruthven (MIA) | R 40' - Gorobsov (MUFC) | Y 66' - Obregon (MUFC) | Y 67' - J. Gonzalez (MIA) | Y 75' - Smart (MIA) | Y 90'+2' - Mares (MIA) | R 90'+2' - Martin (MUFC) | R

90'+2' - Pierre (MUFC) | R

April 28, 2018



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Summary

Scoring

26' - Charpie (JAX) 60' - Martinez (MIA)

Bookings

32' - Chavez (MIA) | Y 32' - Kilduff (JAX) | Y

33' - Jerome (JAX) | Y

38' - Smart (MIA) | Y 45'+ - Beckie (JAX) | Y

50' - Yuma (JAX) | Y

82' - Gebhard (JAX) | Y

May 6, 2018





Summary

Scoring

11' - Smart (MIA)

55' - Nembhard (FCMC)

57' - Suárez (MIA)

90'+1' - Michaud (MIA)

Bookings

21' - Ruthven (MIA) | Y

May 9, 2018



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Summary

Scoring

22' - Tyrpak (MIA)

45' - Tyrpak (MIA)

60' - Mares (MIA)

87' - Suárez (MIA)

Bookings

36' - Frings (RFFC) | Y

65' - Holguin (RFFC) | Y

79' - Mares (MIA) | Y

May 16, 2018



ΑT



Summary

Scoring

17' - Mares (MIA)

49' - Ochoa (MUFC)

52' - Ochoa (MUFC)

90'+3' - Pelae (MUFC)

Bookings

30' - Micoli (MUFC) | Y

45' - Tyrpak (MIA) | R

45' - Vega (MIA) | Y

61' - Michaud (MIA) | Y

62' - Rennella (MIA) | Y

May 26, 2018



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Summary

Scoring

51' - Smart (MIA)

Bookings

59' - Amissah (PBU) | Y

59' - Vega (MIA) | Y

59' - Craft (MIA) | Y

61' - Craft (MIA) | R

84' - Trafford (MIA) | Y

May 30, 2018





Summary

Scoring

21' - Chávez (MIA)

28' - Chávez (MIA)

34' - Tyrpak (MIA)

73' - Smart (MIA)

79' - Smart (MIA)

90' - Suárez (MIA) 90'+4' - Mares (MIA)

Bookings

83' - Tebar (SFC) | Y

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2018 Match - By - Match Recap

June 2, 2018



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Summary

Scoring

11' - Chávez (MIA)

24' - Chávez (MIA)

35' - Mares (MIA)

61' - Martínez (MIA) 65' - McFarlane (MIA)

Bookings

7' - Norton (BRFC) | Y

June 6, 2018



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Summary

Scoring

9' - Gebhard (JAX)

Bookings

16' - Chávez (MIA) | Y

32' - Polak (MIA) | Y

36' - Portilla (JAX) | Y

50' - Banks (JAX) | Y

79' - Bernstein (MIA) | R

83' - Holt (JAX) | Y 85' - Tyrpak (MIA) | Y

90'+ - Charpie (JAX) | Y

June 13, 2018



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Summary

Scoring

24' - Kachan (PBU)

25' - Suárez (MIA)

73' - Chávez (MIA)

74' - Tyrpak (MIA)

89' - Chávez

Bookings 37' - Suárez (MIA) | Y

54' - Ruthven (MIA) | Y

62' - Craft (MIA) | Y

June 20, 2018



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Summary

Scoring

35' - Suárez (MIA)

60' - Tyrpak (MIA)

Bookings

82' - Ruthven (MIA) | Y

90' - Tyrpak (MIA) | Y

June 27, 2018



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<u>Summary</u>

Scoring

86' - Trafford (MIA)

Bookings

43' - Vega (MIA) | Y

55' - Pacheco (NUFC) | Y

67' - Craft (MIA) | Y

July 3, 2018



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Summary

Scoring

45' - Suárez (MIA) 90'+2' - Chávez (MIA)

Bookings

23' - Steele (MIA) | Y

32' - Martínez (MIA) | Y

32' - Walter (NUFC) | Y

77' - Gorobsov (NUFC) | Y

80' - Fragola (NUFC) | Y

July 7, 2018



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Summary

Scoring

8' - Suárez (MIA)

12' - Bernstein (MIA)

39' - Suárez (MIA)

43' - Chávez (MIA)

81' - Martínez (MIA)

Bookings

4' - Bernstein (MIA) | Y

26' - Smart (MIA) | Y

28' - Bravo (BRFC) | Y

47' - Chávez (MIA) | Y

July 14, 2018



ΑТ



Summary

Scoring

8' - Tyrpak (MIA)

28' - Kilduff (JAX)

33' - Suárez (MIA)

53' - Tyrpak (MIA)

Bookings

63' - Steele (MIA) | Y

65' - Charpie (JAX) | Y

72' - McInerney (JAX) | Y

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