



NASL SPRING SEASON GAME #1 – INDY ELEVEN GAME #1

Indy Eleven (6W-9D-12L, 27 pts., 9th overall in 2014)

at

Atlanta Silverbacks (6W-5D-16L, 23 pts., 10th overall in 2014)

Saturday, April 4, 2015 – Atlanta Silverbacks Park
Atlanta, Ga. – 7:30 p.m. ET

TELEVISION: N/A STREAMING VIDEO: ESPN3.com
RADIO: N/A STREAMING AUDIO: N/A

INDY ELEVEN PROBABLE STARTERS

(4-1-3-2, R → L):

GK: (24) Nicht
(23) Franco – (5) Norales – (12) Janicki – (3) Frias
(20) Pena
(7) Smart – (6) Mares – (25) Melgares
(19) Wojcik – (99) Rugg

Suspended: None
National Team Duty: None

INDY ELEVEN STARTS “TAKE TWO” ON THE ROAD IN ATLANTA:

Indy Eleven will start off the second chapter of its NASL story on Saturday, April 4, when it renews its entertaining series against the Atlanta Silverbacks. Kickoff from Atlanta Silverbacks Park in Atlanta is set for 7:30 p.m. ET, and the match can be viewed across the nation – and the world – on ESPN3.com and other ESPN online platforms.

Indy Eleven and Atlanta wrapped up their series in 2014 all even at 1-1-1, and it can be argued that the combined three-game set against Atlanta provided more action and entertainment than against any other opponent during Indy's inaugural season. Silverbacks Park will not daunt the “Boys in Blue,” who went undefeated in Georgia last year with a win and a draw.

**COMMUNITY SPORTS MEDICINE
INJURY REPORT (as of 04/02/14)**

OUT: MF Kleberson (L hamstring tightness), DF Judson McKinney (L ankle bone chip/ Osteochondritis dissecans)

DOUBTFUL: None

QUESTIONABLE: MF Victor Pineda (L ankle bruise)

PROBABLE: None

CAN ELEVEN CARRY OVER MOMENTUM? After taking awhile to adapt to the talent and playing level in the NASL in 2014, Indy Eleven fans and players alike didn't want the season to end last fall after Indiana's Team went undefeated across the final five games, its longest such stretch of the inaugural campaign last year. The 3W-2D-0L run was no fluke, as Indy Eleven defeated the league's regular season champion, Minnesota United FC, and eventual Soccer Bowl trophy hoister, the San Antonio Scorpions, at home in addition to garnering positive away results against New York, Ottawa and Tampa Bay ...

Oct 4 at New York Cosmos	0-0 D
* Oct 11 vs Minnesota United FC	2-0 W
Oct 18 vs San Antonio Scorpions	1-0 W
Oct 26 at Ottawa Fury FC	2-1 W
Nov 1 at Tampa Bay Rowdies	2-2 D

* *Indy Eleven's first NASL home win in team history*

2014 MATCH SUMMARIES vs ATLANTA

[ATL 3 : 3 IND – June 13, 2014](#): Three goals in a four-minute span in the opening 15 minutes gave Atlanta a 2-1 lead. A red card shown to Indy Eleven defender Fejro Okiomah while being a goal down should have doomed the visitors, but the fourth penalty kick of the match – a conversion by late-game substitute Kleberon in the 88th minute – gave Indiana's Team a well-earned point from the Spring Season finale for both sides.

[IND 2 : 4 ATL – Aug. 2, 2014](#): The Boys in Blue would fall behind 2-0 by the midway point in the first half (Junior Burgos 5', Pablo Cruz 21') and could never catch up in a disappointing loss at Carroll Stadium. PK conversions by Kleberon (43', 55') would draw Indy Eleven back to within one goal on two occasions, but a mistaken-identity red card to Sergio Pena in the 65th minute would dig Indy's hole even further, while Junior Sandoval's 83rd minute tally iced the result for the Silverbacks.

[ATL 1 : 2 IND – Sept. 6, 2014](#): Indy Eleven raced out to a 2-0 lead before holding on for dear life to the full three points in a result that snapped a six-game winless streak. Jermaine Johnson's tally at the quarter-hour mark would give Indy Eleven the lead, while Blake Smith's finish off a textbook counter-attack would double the advantage in the 37th minute. Blair Gavin's goal off a set-piece opportunity at the death of the first half and a save of Kleberon's fourth PK attempt of the season against Atlanta five minutes into the second half could have deflated Indy Eleven, but the visitors would see out the result across a second half that saw goalkeeper Kristian Nicht stand tall on numerous occasions.

DOING IT WITH "D": So what's was the secret to Indy Eleven's end-of-season success last year? A record-setting defense ... after giving up multiple goals in six of its first nine games in Fall Season play (10 GF/18 GA), Indy Eleven righted the ship defensively, doing so just twice across its last nine games (11 GF/8 GA).

That run, during which Indy compiled a 4W-3D-2L record, included shutouts in three straight contests, which helped Indy Eleven and Kristian Nicht to a 397-minute shutout streak that broke the NASL record for the longest by a team and goalkeeper, respectively [Sept. 27 vs Carolina (53') through Oct. 26 at Ottawa (90+)].

FAMILIAR FOES: Opposing center backs Greg Janicki and Rauwshan McKenzie may be new to their respective clubs, but the duo is plenty familiar with each other after suiting up for Michigan State between 2004-06. While the duo will be focused on securing three points, they could also be asking for updates from the bench on the Spartans' Final Four match-up against Duke in Indy, which will begin during Saturday's warm-ups at Silverbacks Park.

INFIRMARY UPDATE: The injury bug that plagued midfielder Kleberon throughout Indy Eleven's opening season last year has transferred to season two, as the Brazilian World Cup champion will be out for at least Indy Eleven's 2015 season opener at Atlanta on Saturday with left hamstring tightness. Also on the "OUT" list for Saturday is new defender Judson McKinney, who will undergo a procedure this week to clean up a bone chip and Osteochondritis dissecans in his left ankle.

Midfielder Victor Pineda was listed as "QUESTIONABLE" on Thursday's report, but did train with the squad in Atlanta on Friday.

THE ROAD WELL TRAVELED: Indy Eleven became adept at gaining results on the road in 2014, with the squad going 4W-2D-3L in away affairs during Fall Season play. When factoring in its 0W-2D-2L mark during the Spring Season, Indy Eleven finished its inaugural season with a 4W-4D-5L (19 GF / 24 GA) road record overall last year.

On the flip side, the squad finished its home slate with a 2-7-5 record, during which Indy was outscored 16-22 in regular season play. However, since snapping a five-game home losing streak with a scoreless draw on Aug. 6 vs. Fort Lauderdale, Indy went 2-2-3 at Carroll Stadium with a +1 goal differential (7 GF/6 GA).

EVERYTHING OLD IS NEW AGAIN: The biggest question during Indy Eleven's offseason was if the squad would be able to keep the pieces of the roster it wanted into season two, especially after the promising end to the club's inaugural campaign. Head Coach/Director of Soccer Ops Juergen Sommer and President/GM Peter Wilt went to work immediately in November and went deep into the preseason to secure its returning core, their efforts ending with 14 of the 21 players on Saturday's opening day roster having spent at least five games with Indy last season. On the opposite side, Atlanta's massive overhaul in the offseason will see just four players return from last season's closing roster.

<u>Returning</u>	<u>Newcomers</u>
GK Kristian Nicht	GK Keith Cardona
GK Jon Dawson	DEF Greg Janicki
DEF Marco Franco	DEF Judson McKinney
DEF Jaime Frias	MID Osman Melgares
DEF Kyle Hyland	MID Dragan Stojkov
DEF Cory Miller	FWD Brian Brown
DEF Erick Norales	FWD Wojciech Wojcik
MID Kleberon	
MID Dylan Mares	
MID Sergio Pena	
MID Victor Pineda	
MID Brad Ring	
MID Don Smart	
FWD Charlie Rugg	

MARES SHINES IN PRESEASON SLATE:

Midfielder Dylan Mares entered Indy Eleven's preseason camp in mid-February fit and motivated, and those traits carried over into the team's preseason schedule, during which he bagged a goal in four of the team's five exhibition matches. The squad went 2W-1D-2L against USL and collegiate competition during its five-game slate:

2015 INDY ELEVEN PRESEASON RESULTS

Friday, March 6 at Indiana University (NCAA)

[Indiana University 2 : 1 Indy Eleven \(9-v-9 scrimmage\)](#)

Mellencamp Pavilion in Bloomington, IN

Goals: Mares (43')

Wednesday, March 11: at Saint Louis FC (USL)

[Saint Louis FC 0 : 2 Indy Eleven](#)

Saint Louis Soccer Park in Fenton, Mo.

Goals: Lacroix (trialist) (76'), Mares (83')

Sunday, March 15: vs. University of Dayton (NCAA)

[Indy Eleven 1 : 1 Dayton Flyers](#)

IUPUI's Michael A. Carroll Stadium

Goals: Mares (7')

Saturday, March 21: vs. Louisville City FC (USL)

[Indy Eleven 1 : 2 Louisville City FC](#)

UIndy's Key Stadium

Goals: Janicki (57')

Saturday, March 28: vs. Bradley University (NCAA)

[Indy Eleven 5 : 0 Bradley University](#)

IUPUI's Michael A. Carroll Stadium

Goals: Wojcik (12'), Stojkov (60'), Mares (79'), Ring (86'), own goal (89')

INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN: Indiana's Team in "The World's Game" saw a slight re-stock in regards to international talent during the offseason, with midfield newcomers Osman Melgares (Honduras) and Dragan Stojkov (Macedonia) taking the international roster slots previously held by Jermaine Johnson and Corby Moore.

One thing that hasn't changed is Indy Eleven's international feel, as nearly half – 10 of 21 – of the team's players were either born outside the United States or carry dual-citizenship:

- * MID **Brian Brown** - Jamaica
- DEF **Jaime Frias** – USA/Mexico
- * MID **Kleberson** – Brazil
- * MID **Osman Melgares** – Honduras
- * DEF **Erick Norales** – Honduras
- * GK **Kristian Nicht** – Germany
- * MID **Sergio Peña** – Honduras
- MID **Don Smart** – Jamaica/USA
- * MID **Dragan Stojkov** – Macedonia
- FWD **Wojciech Wojcik** – Poland

* Designated as international players on roster

INDY ELEVEN PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Keith Cardona	car-DOUGH-nah
Jaime Frias	HI-may FREE-ahs
Greg Janicki	JAN-ick-ee
Kleberson	KLEB-er-son
Dylan Mares	MAIRZ
Osman Melgares	OHZ-man mel-GAR-es
Kristian Nicht	CHRIS-tee-an NEET
Erick Norales	nor-AL-ess
Victor Pineda	pin-EH-dah
Dragan Stojkov	DRAH-gun STOY-kov
Wojciech Wojcik	VOY-check VOO-chick

2014-15 OFFSEASON TRANSACTION LIST

Nov. 29, 2014: Club announces option pick-up or re-signing of eight players: GK **Kristian Nicht**; DEF **Jaime Frias**, DEF **Kyle Hyland**, DEF **Cory Miller**, DEF **Erick Norales**, MID **Kleberson**, MID **Brad Ring** & MID **Don Smart**

Nov. 29, 2013: Club declines options on GK **Jon Dawson**, GK **Nathan Sprenkel**, DEF **Chris Estridge**, DEF **Andrew Stone**, MID **Jermaine Johnson**, FWD **Mike Ambersley** & FWD **Jhulliam**

Nov. 29, 2014: Indy Eleven signs Macedonian MID **Dragan Stojkov**

Dec. 20, 2014: Club announces signing of DEF **Marco Franco** and MID **Victor Pineda** (pair was on loan to Indy from MLS' Chicago Fire during 2014)

Jan. 9, 2015: MLS & NASL veteran DEF **Greg Janicki** signs with Indy Eleven

Feb. 4, 2015: Indy sends GK **Kristian Nicht** to MLS' Montreal Impact for one-month loan stint

Feb. 6, 2015: Indy Eleven announces signings of MID **Osman Melgares**, MID **Sergio Pena** and FWD **Wojciech Wojcik**

Mar. 6, 2015: Former Jamaican Premier League Golden Boot winner **Brian Brown** joins Indy Eleven on loan from Jamaican side Harbour View FC

Mar. 13, 2015: DEF **Judson McKinney** signs with Indy

Mar. 16, 2015: GK **Kristian Nicht** returns to Montreal on a temporary, 4-day loan stint

Mar. 18, 2015: FED **Charlie Rugg** returns to Indy Eleven via a season-long loan with defending MLS champion LA Galaxy

Mar. 27, 2015: Indy Eleven inks GK **Jon Dawson** and GK **Keith Cardona** to contracts

INDY ELEVEN 2014 NASL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

(6-12-9 overall; 6-7-5 in NASL Fall Season; 0-5-4 in NASL Spring Season)

(players returning from 2014 season highlighted)

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	C	E
8	MF	Kleberon	20	17	1547	8	0	3	0
15	FW	Mike Ambersley	26	24	2169	6	4	3	0
27	MF	Victor Pineda	17	17	1406	3	2	2	0
7	MF	Don Smart	27	9	1061	3	3	3	0
19	MF	Blake Smith	19	18	1560	2	2	1	0
88	FW	Jhulliam	8	3	296	3	0	0	0
14	MF	Jermaine Johnson	10	7	632	2	0	2	1
5	DF	Erick Norales	21	21	1877	2	0	6	0
17	FW	Ben Spencer	11	6	615	2	0	1	0
99	FW	Charlie Rugg	5	5	450	1	1	1	0
3	DF	Jaime Frias	25	24	2207	1	0	5	0
4	MF	Brad Ring	12	10	929	1	0	1	1
12	MF	A.J. Corrado	14	12	1012	0	2	1	0
22	MF	Dylan Mares	24	11	1049	0	2	2	0
16	DF	Cory Miller	9	9	810	0	1	1	0
20	MF	Sergio Peña	15	13	1116	0	1	2	0
21	MF	Walter Ramirez	7	5	439	0	1	1	0
6	DF	Chris Estridge	11	7	621	0	0	3	0
21	DF	Marcó Franco	6	6	540	0	0	0	0
18	DF	Kyle Hyland	17	17	1295	0	0	4	0
9	FW	Pedro Mendes	12	4	456	0	0	2	0
13	MF	Corby Moore	12	4	441	0	0	2	0
24	GK	Kristian Nicht	27	27	2430	0	0	0	0
23	DF	Fejiro Okiomah	14	13	1067	0	0	1	1
2	DF	Andrew Stone	7	7	548	0	0	0	0
35	GK	Jon Dawson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	DF	Baba Omosogbon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	MF	Kevin Rozo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	GK	Nathan Sprenkel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	DF	Chris Wey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		own goals received				1			
		Eleven totals	27	27	2430	35	19	49	4
		Opponent totals	27	27	2430	46	35	45	3

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Don Smart 1 (7/12 @ CAR), Kleberon 1 (7/27 @ FCE), Blake Smith 1 (9/06 @ ATL), Victor Pineda 1 (10/11 v MNU), Charlie Rugg 1 (10/18 v SAS), Jhulliam 1 (10/26 @ OTT)

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Mike Ambersley 2 (9/06 @ ATL, 10/18 v SAS), Dylan Mares 1 (7/12 @ CAR), Charlie Rugg 1 (10/11 v MNU), Don Smart 1 (10/26 @ OTT)

PENALTY KICKS: Kleberon 5-6, Mike Ambersley 2-2

INDY ELEVEN INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SVS	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO
24	GK	Kristian Nicht	27	27	2430	46	1.70	79	3	4	6	12	9	5
35	GK	Jon Dawson	0	0	0	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	GK	Nathan Sprenkel	0	0	0	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Eleven Totals	27	27	2430	46	1.70	79	3	4	6	12	9	5
		Opponent totals	27	27	2430	35	1.30	-	7	8	12	6	9	4

INDY ELEVEN @ ATLANTA SILVERBACKS – SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2015



INDY ELEVEN 2015 NASL SPRING SEASON SCHEDULE

*** Match dates & times are subject to change

Date	Time (ET)	Opponent	Venue	TV-Video/Result-Att.
Sat., April 4	7:30 pm	at Atlanta Silverbacks	Atlanta Silverbacks Park – Atlanta, GA	ESPN3.com
Sat., April 11	7:30 pm	vs. New York Cosmos	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com
Sat., April 18	8:30 pm	at San Antonio Scorpions	Toyota Field – San Antonio, TX	ESPN3.com
Sat., April 25	7:30 pm	vs. Carolina RailHawks	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com
Sat., May 9	7:30 pm	at Jacksonville Armada FC	The Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville – Jacksonville, FL	ESPN3.com
Sat., May 16	7:30 pm	vs. Minnesota United FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com
Sat., May 23	3:00 pm	at Ottawa Fury FC	TD Place – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	ESPN3.com
Sat., May 30	7:30 pm	vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com
Sat., June 6	7:30 pm	at Fort Lauderdale Strikers	Lockhart Stadium – Fort Lauderdale, FL	ESPN3.com
Sat., June 13	7:30 pm	vs. FC Edmonton	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com

INDY ELEVEN 2015 NASL FALL SEASON SCHEDULE

*** Match dates & times are subject to change

Date	Time (ET)	Opponent	Venue	TV/Result
Sun., July 5	5:00 pm	at New York Cosmos	James M. Shuart Stadium – Hempstead, NY	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com
Sat., July 11	7:30 pm	vs. Carolina RailHawks	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com
Sun., July 19	3:00 pm	at Ottawa Fury FC	TD Place – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	ESPN3.com
Sat., July 25	7:30 pm	vs. New York Cosmos	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com
Sat., Aug. 1	7:30 pm	vs. Atlanta Silverbacks	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com
Wed., Aug. 5	9:00 pm	at FC Edmonton	Clarke Stadium – Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	ESPN3.com
Sat., Aug. 8	7:30 pm	vs. Ottawa Fury FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com
Wed., Aug. 19	7:30 pm	vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com
Sat., Aug. 22	7:30 pm	at Atlanta Silverbacks	Atlanta Silverbacks Park – Atlanta, GA	ESPN3.com
Sat., Aug. 29	7:30 pm	at Fort Lauderdale Strikers	Lockhart Stadium – Fort Lauderdale, FL	ESPN3.com
Wed., Sep. 2	7:00 pm	at Minnesota United FC	National Sports Center Stadium – Blaine, MN	ESPN3.com
Sat., Sep. 5	7:30 pm	vs. Jacksonville Armada FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com
Sat., Sep. 12	8:30 pm	at San Antonio Scorpions	Toyota Field – San Antonio, TX	ESPN3.com
Sat., Sep. 19	7:30 pm	vs. FC Edmonton	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com
Wed., Sep. 30	7:30 pm	at Tampa Bay Rowdies	Al Lang Stadium – St. Petersburg, FL	ESPN3.com
Sat., Oct. 3	7:30 pm	at Jacksonville Armada FC	The Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville – Jacksonville, FL	ESPN3.com
Sat., Oct. 10	7:30 pm	vs. San Antonio Scorpions	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com
Sat., Oct. 17	7:30 pm	vs. Minnesota United FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com
Sat., Oct. 24	7:30 pm	vs. Fort Lauderdale Strikers	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com
Fri., Oct. 30	7:30 pm	at Carolina RailHawks	WakeMed Soccer Park – Cary, NC	ESPN3.com

INDY ELEVEN 2015 U.S. OPEN CUP SCHEDULE

*** Match dates & times are TBD (and will be subject to change)

Date	Time (ET)	Opponent	Venue	Round	TV/Result
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2015 INDY ELEVEN PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

*** FOR FULL PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES, PLEASE REFER TO INDYELEVEN.COM/ROSTER ***

#9 – BRIAN BROWN *FWD* **6-1** **185 lbs.** **12/29/92** *Sandy Bay, Jamaica*

MISC: Acquired by Indy Eleven via season-long loan deal with Jamaican Premier League's Harbour View FC on 03/06/15 ... Led the Red Stripe Premier League in scoring during 2013-14 season with 18 goals ... Scored two goals and added an assist in just 250 minutes of action during loan last fall with MLS' Philadelphia Union

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Philadelphia Union (MLS, 2014), Harbour View FC (2013-14), Montego Bay United (2012-13)

#1 – KEITH CARDONA *GK* **6-4** **200 lbs.** **11/07/92** *Glen Rock, NJ*

MISC: Signed by Indy Eleven on 03/27/15 ... Was invited to Indy Eleven's preseason camp in Arizona, where he impressed staff en route to March signing ... Product of the New York Red Bulls Academy system product spent time with the U.S. Under-17 and U-18 National Teams ... Helped Maryland reach the NCAA College Cup Semifinals during standout sophomore season in 2012 (16W-3D-1L, 1.14 GAA on season)

PREVIOUS CLUBS: FC Leifering (Austria/2, 2014-15), University of Maryland (NCAA, 2010-13)

#35 – JON DAWSON *GK* **6-3** **185 lbs.** **3/18/91** *Indianapolis, IN*

2014 NASL SEASON: DNP in regular season play

MISC: After having contract option declined on 11/28/14, re-signed with Indy Eleven on 03/27/15

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Butler University (NCAA, 2010-13), Jersey Express (PDL, 2013), Seacoast United Phantoms (PDL, 2011) ... Northern Virginia Royals (PDL, 2010)

#23 – MARGO FRANCO *DEF* **5-11** **155 lbs.** **10/06/91** *Chino Hills, CA*

2014 NASL SEASON: 6 GP / 6 GS, 0G, 0A in 540 minutes

MISC: Started and went the full 90 minutes in each of last six contests in 2014, which coincided with NASL modern record 397-minute shutout streak (9/27 v CAR – 10/26 @ OTT) ... Made Indy Eleven debut in starting lineup as right back on 9/27 v. CAR ... Signed with Indy Eleven on loan from MLS' Chicago Fire on 9/12/14 and signed contract with Indy on 12/20/14. Was selected in 1st Round (13th overall) in 2014 MLS SuperDraft by the Fire ... Rounded out standout 4-year career at UC-Irvine by being named Big West 2013 Defender of the Year

#3 – JAIME FRIAS *DEF* **6-0** **175 lbs.** **2/18/93** *Los Angeles, CA*

2014 NASL SEASON: 25 GP / 24 GS, 1G, 0A in 2207 minutes

MISC: Scored first tally with Indy Eleven on 9/20 @ FTL, equalizing in the 39' of an eventual 1-2 defeat ... Made first start at left back on 7/12 @ CAR and impressed throughout 90 minutes in Indy Eleven's first NASL win, a 2-1 victory

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Chivas USA (MLS, 2013)... Chivas de Guadalajara youth system (Mexican 3rd Div., 2008-2013)

#18 – KYLE HYLAND *DEF* **5-7** **155 lbs.** **3/01/91** *Bay Village, OH*

2014 NASL SEASON: 17 GP / 17 GS, 0G, 0A in 1295 minutes

MISC: Suffered from foot, ankle and adductor injuries while still starting 17 of team's 27 regular season contests in 2014 ... One of 4 players that logged all 720 minutes in Indy Eleven's first 8 matches

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Columbus Crew (MLS, 2013) ... IUPUI (NCAA, 2009-12)

#12 – GREG JANICKI *DEF* **6-3** **195 lbs.** **7/09/84** *New Baltimore, MD*

MISC: Signed with Indy Eleven 01/09/15 from fellow NASL side San Antonio Scorpions, which he helped to an NASL title last year by scoring two goals and helping the Lone Star State side to a modern NASL record of just 24 goals allowed while starting 26 of 27 regular season matches. ... Was a fixture for the Scorpions across their first three seasons, earning 68 starting nods total from 2012-14 ... After ending his four-year run at Michigan State in 2006 as an All-Big Ten First Team performer, Janicki began his professional career in 2008 by signing with the Pittsburgh Riverhounds of the USL Second Division ... Finished 2008 on loan with Major League Soccer's D.C. United, who kept him for their 2009 campaign ... Spent next two years with Vancouver Whitecaps, first in 2010 with their USSF Division II outfit and the following season for their inaugural season in MLS.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: San Antonio Scorpions (NASL, 2012-14); Vancouver Whitecaps FC (MLS, 2011; USSF Div. II, 2010), D.C. United (MLS, 2008-09), Pittsburgh Riverhounds (USL Second Division, 2008)

2015 INDY ELEVEN PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES*** FOR FULL PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES, PLEASE REFER TO INDYELEVEN.COM/ROSTER *****#8 – KLEBERSON** MID 5-8 140 lbs. 6/19/79 **Uria, Brazil****2014 NASL SEASON:** 20 GP/ 17 GS, 8G, 0A in 1547 minutes**MISC:** Team leader in scoring in 2014 with 8 goals, which placed tied for 7th place on the NASL's Golden Boot chart ... Was given captain's armband for remainder of the season starting with 8/30 v. NYC game ... 5 of 8 goals tallied in 2014 were from the PK spot (5 of 6 conversions from the spot on the season)**PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:** Made 32 caps with the Brazilian National Team from 2002-09 ... World Cup winner with Brazil in 2002, starting the team's final three matches and collecting an assist in a 2-0 Final victory over Germany ... Philadelphia Union (MLS, 2013)... Bahia (Brazilian First Div., 2012-13) ... Flamengo (Brazilian First Div., 2007-11) ... Beskitas (Turkish First Div., 2005-07)... Manchester United (English Premier League, 2003-05) ... Atletico Paranaense (Brazilian First Div., 1999-2003)**#6 – DYLAN MARES** MID 5-9 160 lbs. 2/11/92 **Zionsville, IN****2014 NASL SEASON:** 24 GP / 11 GS, 0G, 2A in 1049 minutes**MISC:** Ranked 5th on the squad with 24 appearances in 2014 ... 13 appearances off the bench were second most (Smart – 18) ... One of 5 players with multiple assists in league play (2) ... Made professional debut on 4/12 v. CAR off the bench with a 6-minute stint in Inaugural Game ... Notched first professional assist on 4/19 v. TBR, dishing to Norales for late equalizer in a 1-1 draw**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** Indiana University (NCAA, 2013), University of Louisville (NCAA, 2010-12)**#2 – JUDSON MCKINNEY** DEF 6-1 185 lbs. 8/04/88 **Cuyahoga Falls, OH****MISC:** Will miss open of season with left ankle issues (bone chip & Osteochondritis dissecans) ... After joining squad for its Arizona preseason camp in late February, signed with Indy Eleven on 03/13/15**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** Milwaukee Wave (MISL, 2014), Chicago Soul (MISL, 2013), Charlotte Eagles (USL PRO, 2012), Akron Summit Assault (USL PDL, 2011), Dayton Dutch Lions (USL PRO, 2010), University of Cincinnati (NCAA, 2006-09)**#25 – OSMAN MELGARES** MID 5-8 145 lbs. 11/27/86 **Tocoa, Honduras****MISC:** Signed with Indy Eleven on 02/06/15 ... Newcomer was a midfield running mate of current Eleven teammate Sergio Peña with Honduran first division side Real Sociedad, where he scored 14 goals in more than 90 appearances across the last three seasons in Liga Nacional de Futbol de Honduras play for *Los Tocaños* ... Is a left-sided, left-footed player who is expected to provide box-to-box coverage on the flank.**PREVIOUS CLUB:** Real Sociedad de Tocoa (Honduran 1st Div., 2012-14; 2nd Div. 2007-12)**#16 – CORY MILLER** DEF 6-2 185 lbs. 7/22/88 **Zionsville, IN****2014 NASL SEASON:** 9 GP / 9 GS, 0G, 1A in 810 minutes**MISC:** Started team's last nine contests in central defense, coinciding with team's modern NASL record 397-minute shutout streak (9/27 v CAR – 10/26 @ OTT) ... Registered first assist for Indy on 9/20 @ FTL (Frias, 39') ... Signed with Indy Eleven on 8/28 and appeared on first 18-man gameday roster 2 days later for 8/30 v. NYC ... Made first appearance with Eleven as a starter on 9/06 @ ATL (2-1 W)**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** Los Angeles Blues (USL PRO, 2012-13), Carolina RailHawks (NASL, 2011), Olivet Nazarene University (NAIA, 2007-2010)**#24 – KRISTIAN NICHT** GK 6-5 225 lbs. 4/039/82 **Jena, Germany****2014 NASL SEASON:** 27 GP / 27 GS **RECORD:** 6-9-12 **GA:** 46 **GAA:** 1.70 **SO:** 5 **PK'S:** 4 Faced/ 3 Allowed**MISC:** Ended season as only player in the NASL to log every minute in all 27 regular season games and one of 2 Indy Eleven players to appear in every match (Smart) ... Also led NASL in saves with 79 ... Recorded NASL modern record shutout streak for a goalkeeper, his 397-minute stretch running from 9/27 v. CAR (Alwadabi – 53') through stoppage time on 1/26 @ OTT (Oliver 91') ... Tied for 5th on NASL shutout list in 2014 with 5, his last latest coming on 10/18 v. SAS ... Made 2 appearances on NASL Team of the Week (Spring 2 & Fall 14) ...**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** Alemannia Aachen (German 1st/2nd Div., 2004-2008)... Viking (Norwegian 1st Div., 2008-09)... Karlsruher SC (German 2nd Div., 2009-11)... Rochester Rhinos (USL PRO, 2012-13)**#5 – ERICK NORALES** DEF 5-11 165 lbs. 2/11/85 **La Ceiba, Honduras****2014 NASL SEASON:** 21 GP / 21 GS, 2G, 0A in 1877 minutes**MISC:** Made NASL Team of the Week on six occasions, tied for the most in the NASL at the defender position ... Named to Honduran National Team roster for the Copa Centroamericana from Sept. 3-13, starting 3 of 4 appearances and helping squad into playoff with Caribbean Cup 5th finisher for spot in this summer's CONCACAF Gold Cup ... One of four players with multiple goals in league play (2) ... Scored in back-to-back games on 4/19 v. TBR & 4/26 @ FTL ... With Copa Centroamericana appearances, has now made 34 "caps" for the Honduran National Team, including appearances in CONCACAF region World Cup Qualifying contests**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** C.D. Marathon (Honduran 1st Div., 2006-2011, 2013) ... C.D. Vida (Honduran 1st Div., 2002-06, 2013) ... Hunan Billows (Chinese 2nd Div., 2012)

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#20 – SERGIO PEÑA DEF 6-2 185 lbs. 5/09/87 Zamora, Honduras

2014 NASL SEASON: 15 GP / 15 GS, 0G, 1A in 1116 minutes

MISC: Reacquired by Indy Eleven on 02/06/15 ... Originally acquired via loan from Honduran first division side Real Sociedad de Tocoa on 7/15/14 ... Earned his first NASL Team of the Week honor for his performance on 10/18/14 v SAS ... Registered only assist on 9/06/14 @ ATL on Johnson's 15' tally ... Made Indy Eleven and NASL debut on 7/19 v. TBR ... Spent his entire professional career prior to Indy Eleven with Real Sociedad, joining the squad in 2007 as a 20-year-old

PREVIOUS CLUB: Real Sociedad de Tocoa (Honduran 1st Div., 2012-14; 2nd Div. 2007-12)

#27 – VICTOR PINEDA MID 5-11 152 lbs. 03/15/93 Bolingbrook, IL

2014 NASL SEASON: 17 GP / 17 GS, 3G, 2A in 1406 minutes

MISC: Finished tied for 3rd on squad in scoring w/ 3 goals (w/ Smart), including team-high 2 game-winners ... Two time member of NASL Team of the Week (Fall 14 & Fall 10) ... Started all 17 appearances he was available for during 2014 Fall Season, missing only 8/06 v. FTL due to national team obligations ... Named to 18-man U.S. Under 23 Men's National Team camp in Bahamas from Aug. 3-7 ... Made NASL debut as a starter on 7/12 @ CAR ... Made his Indy Eleven debut in Open Cup action on 6/17 @ CLB ... Joined Indy Eleven on loan from MLS side Chicago Fire on 6/13/14 and was signed by Indy Eleven outright on 12/20/14... Became Chicago's first "Homegrown" product signing in 2010

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Chicago Fire (MLS, 2010-14)

#4 – BRAD RING MID 5-10 165 lbs. 4/07/87 Rockford, IL

2014 NASL SEASON: 12 GP / 10 GS, 1G, 0A in 929 minutes

MISC: Suffered season-ending injury on 8/09/14 @ SAS, a red-card tackle by the Scorpions' Julius James in the 57th minute breaking a bone in Ring's right foot ... His "strip-and-score" on 5/24 @ NYC was the NASL Play of the Week for Week 7 and earned him a spot on the NASL Team of the Week, his first such nod of the season ... One of just two players (w/ Nicht) to see all 810 minutes during 9-game Spring Season slate ...

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Portland Timbers (MLS, 2013) ... San Jose Earthquakes (MLS, 2010-2013)

#99 – CHARLIE RUGG FWD 6-0 175 lbs. 10/02/90 Roslindale, MA

2014 NASL SEASON: 5 GP / 5 GS, 1G, 1A in 450 minutes

MISC: His game-winning goal on 10/18 v SAS – his first with the Eleven – was voted as the NASL Play of the Week for Fall Week 15 ... Joined Indy Eleven via loan deal with MLS' LA Galaxy/USL PRO League's LA Galaxy II on 10/02/14, and returned via a season-long loan for 2015 on 03/18/15 ... Made Indy debut on 10/04 @ NYC ... Scored 8 goals and added 3 assists in 25 appearances while on loan to LA Galaxy II in 2014 ... Made 4 appearances for Galaxy during 2013 rookie season ... Marked his pro debut in April 2013 v. Real Salt Lake with his first professional goal in a 2-0 win ... Was a four-year contributor at Boston College, where he was twice named an All-ACC First Team performer

#7 – DON SMART MID 5-9 170 lbs. 12/02/87 Kingston, Jamaica

2014 NASL SEASON: 27 GP / 9 GS, 3G, 3A in 1061 minutes

MISC: One of only two players (w/ Nicht) to appear in all 27 league matches in 2014, and led team in substitute appearances (18) ... Finished tied for 3rd in scoring (w/ Pineda) with 3 goals and alone in 2nd on team in assists with 3 helpers ... Scored first-ever GWG in Indy Eleven's NASL tenure on 7/12 @ CAR, slotting home in the 87' of a 2-1 victory at WakeMed Soccer Park

PREVIOUS CLUBS: RVA Football Club (NPSL, 2013) ... Fredericksburg Hotspur (PDL, 2012) ... FC New York (USL PRO, 2011)

#17 – DRAGAN STOJKOV MID 5-9 160 lbs. 02/23/88 Strumica, Macedonia

MISC: Was Indy Eleven's first new offseason signing, inking on 11/28/14 ... The 26-year-old Stojkov represented his native Macedonia at the Under-17, U-19, and U-21 levels and played professionally in Macedonia (FK Belasica), Greece (Egaleo and Illsiakos) and Serbia (Napredak Krusevac and Jagodina) before coming to the United States in 2014 to suit up for the USL PRO League's LA Galaxy II, where he played 16 games alongside current Indy Eleven teammate Rugg.

#19 – WOJCIECH WOJCIK FWD 5-9 160 lbs. 02/23/88 Strumica, Macedonia

MISC: 22-year-old striker comes to Indy Eleven after spending his first professional campaign (2014) in Finland, where he scored twice for Ykkonen (Second Division) side Tampereen Ilves in 17 appearances while helping the squad to promotion following the season ... Also notched a goal during a two-game stint with Ilves-Kassat of the Finnish Third Division ... Invited to adidas MLS Combine following his senior season at Bradley, during which he co-led the NCAA with 14 assists and added six goals en route to being named the Missouri Valley Conference's Player of the Year ... Elmwood Park, Ill. Native (Poland-born) and product of the Chicago Fire Academy tallied 14 goals and 22 assists in 81 games with the Braves from 2010-13.



INDY ELEVEN ROSTER (as of 04/02/14)

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Nationality	DoB	Last Club
1	Keith Cardona	GK	6'4"	200	Glen Rock, NJ	USA	11/07/92	FC Leifering (Austria/2)
2	Judson McKinney	DF	6'1"	185	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	USA	08/04/88	Milwaukee Wave (MISL)
3	Jaime Frias	DF	6'0"	175	Los Angeles, CA	USA/Mexico	02/18/93	Chivas USA (MLS)
4	Brad Ring	MF	5'10"	165	Rockford, IL	USA	04/07/87	Portland Timbers (MLS)
* 5	Erick Norales	DF	5'11"	165	La Ceiba, Honduras	Honduras	02/11/85	C.D. Vida (Honduras/1)
6	Dylan Mares	MF	5'9"	160	South Bend, IN	USA	02/11/90	Indiana University (NCAA)
7	Don Smart	MF	5'9"	170	Kingston, Jamaica	Jamaica/USA	12/02/87	RVA FC (NPSL)
* 8	Kleberon	MF	5'9"	140	Uria, Brazil	Brazil	06/19/79	Philadelphia Union (MLS)
* 9	Brian Brown	FW	6'1"	185	Sandy Bay, Jamaica	Jamaica	12/29/92	Philadelphia Union (MLS)
12	Greg Janicki	DF	6'3"	195	New Baltimore, MI	USA	07/09/84	San Antonio Scorpions (NASL)
16	Cory Miller	DF	6'2"	185	Zionsville, IN	USA	07/22/88	Los Angeles Blues (USL PRO)
* 17	Dragan Stojkov	MF	5'9"	160	Strumica, Macedonia	Macedonia	02/23/88	LA Galaxy II (USL PRO)
18	Kyle Hyland	DF	5'7"	155	Bay Village, OH	USA	03/01/91	Columbus Crew (MLS)
19	Wojciech Wojcik	FW	6'4"	209	Elmwood Park, IL	Poland/USA	05/31/92	Ilves (Finland/2)
* 20	Sergio Peña	MF	6'1"	185	Zamora, Honduras	Honduras	05/09/87	Real Sociedad (Honduras/1)
23	Marco Franco	DF	5'11"	155	Chino Hills, CA	USA	10/06/91	Chicago Fire (MLS)
* 24	Kristian Nicht	GK	6'5"	225	Jena, Germany	Germany	04/03/82	Rochester Rhinos (USL PRO)
* 25	Osman Melgares	MF	5'8"	145	Tocoa, Honduras	Honduras	11/27/86	Real Sociedad (Honduras/1)
27	Victor Pineda	MF	5'11"	152	Bolingbrook, IL	USA	03/15/93	Chicago Fire (MLS)
35	Jon Dawson	GK	6'3"	185	Indianapolis, IN	USA	03/18/91	Butler University (NCAA)
99	Charlie Rugg	FW	6'0"	175	Roslindale, MA	USA	10/02/90	LA Galaxy (MLS)

* = international roster slot

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Assistant Coaches: Tim Regan, Paul Telfer

Goalkeeping Coach: Gary Yohe

Team Physician: Michael DaRosa, DO

Head Athletic Trainer: Brian Gerlach

Team Operations Manager: Bianca Regich

Pronunciation Guide

Keith Cardona	car-DOUGH-nah
Jaime Frias	HI-may FREE-ahs
Greg Janicki	JAN-ick-ee
Kleberon	KLEB-er-son
Dylan Mares	MAIRZ
Osman Melgares	OHZ-man mel-GAR-es
Kristian Nicht	CHRIS-tee-an NEET
Erick Norales	nor-AL-ess
Victor Pineda	pin-EH-dah
Dragan Stojkov	DRAH-gun STOY-kov
Wojciech Wojcik	VOY-check VOO-chick