



NASL SPRING SEASON GAME #4

Indy Eleven (1W-2D-0L, 5 pts., 2nd overall)

vs.

Carolina RailHawks (1W-1D-1L, 4 pts., 4th overall)

*Saturday, April 25, 2015 – IUPUI's Michael A. Carroll Stadium
Indianapolis, IN – 7:30 p.m. ET*

TELEVISION: WISH-TV 8 (Pre-game @ 7:00 pm) STREAMING VIDEO: ESPN3.com
RADIO: Exitos Radio 1590AM (Spanish) 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
(4) Ring
(17) Stojkov – (6) Mares – (25) Melgares
(9) Brown – (99) Rugg

Suspended: None
National Team Duty: None

**COMMUNITY SPORTS MEDICINE
INJURY REPORT (as of 04/24/14)**

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

DOUBTFUL: None

QUESTIONABLE: None

PROBABLE: MF Sergio Pena (upper respiratory illness)

CAROLINA COMES CALLING AT "THE MIKE":

Indy Eleven will return to its Michael A. Carroll Stadium home on the campus of IUPUI this Saturday, April 25, when it will place host to the Carolina RailHawks in a top-half of the table clash. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. ET and can be seen live across Central Indiana on WISH-TV 8 (pre-game coverage starts at 7:30) and across the world via ESPN3.com and other ESPN online platforms.

INDY STILL STREAKING: After ending 2014 with a five-game undefeated streak, Indy Eleven has managed to carry that momentum – and streak – into 2015, with last weekend's stunning victory in San Antonio stretching Indy's undefeated run to eight games (4W-4D-0L) dating back to last October. As it turns out, Carolina was the last team to defeat Indy Eleven, when they registered a 1-0 win at "The Mike" last Sept. 27th.

10/04/14 at New York Cosmos	0-0 D
* 10/11/14 vs Minnesota United FC	2-0 W
10/18/14 vs San Antonio Scorpions	1-0 W
10/26/14 at Ottawa Fury FC	2-1 W
11/01/14 at Tampa Bay Rowdies	2-2 D
04/04/15 at Atlanta Silverbacks	1-1 D
04/11/15 vs New York Cosmos	1-1 D
04/18/15 at San Antonio	2-1 W

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

INFIRMARY UPDATE: Kleberson's tricky left hamstring continues to be cause for concern, and although an MRI this week produced no negative news the Brazilian World Cup champion has been downgraded to OUT for this weekend ... Midfielder Victor Pineda remains OUT, but returned to some training on the side on Friday as he continues to progress from a bone bruise to his left ankle, an injury he suffered in the team's final preseason match vs. Bradley on March 28 ... Also OUT is defender Judson McKinney, who underwent surgery on April 7 to clean up a bone chip and Osteochondritis dissecans condition in his left ankle ... Midfielder Sergio Pena will stay PROBABLE this week, with his minutes expected to remain limited as he fights a nagging upper respiratory illness.

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TOP SPOT FOR THE TAKING?: Carolina has been “the first” for Indy Eleven on numerous occasions, as the RailHawks served not only as Indy’s first-ever opponent in NASL play last April 12, but they were also the first victim of Indy Eleven’s first NASL win on July 12. As it turns out, a win over the RailHawks on Saturday combined with an Atlanta win or draw over New York could produce another first for Indy Eleven in its brief history – its first placement atop the NASL standings.

Should Atlanta triumph over New York and Indy Eleven take care of business against the RailHawks, Indy would be even on eight points with the Silverbacks. The simple way to claim the top spot would be to have a winning margin greater than Atlanta’s (first tiebreaker is goal differential), although it could go all the way down to the current reason Indy Eleven is technically now in 2nd place – the fourth tiebreaker, away goals scored. (2nd tiebreaker is total goals scored, 3rd is head to head competition).

Additionally, a tie between ATL & NY and an Indy Eleven win would bring Indiana’s Team even with New York on eight points. However, a win by at least two goals over Carolina would bring Indy even with the Cosmos in goal differential as well, leaving the top spot between the two to be decided by the most goals scored tiebreaker ... or the away goals tiebreaker.

P	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	 New York Cosmos	3	2	1	0	4	1	3	7
2	 Indy Eleven	3	1	2	0	4	3	1	5
3	 Atlanta Silverbacks	3	1	2	0	4	3	1	5
4	 Carolina RailHawks	3	1	1	1	5	4	1	4
5	 Tampa Bay Rowdies	3	1	1	1	3	3	0	4
6	 FC Edmonton	3	1	1	1	5	6	-1	4
7	 Ottawa Fury FC	3	1	1	1	3	4	-1	4
8	 Jacksonville Armada FC	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
9	 Fort Lauderdale Strikers	3	1	0	2	4	5	-1	3
10	 Minnesota United FC	2	0	1	1	0	1	-1	1
11	 San Antonio Scorpions	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3	0

MILLER IS THE TIE THAT BINDS: There’s but one common link between the Indy Eleven and Carolina RailHawks rosters, and that’s Eleven defender Cory Miller. The rugged center back and pride of Olivet Nazarene University would go on to become the school’s first product to play professionally after signing on with the RailHawks in 2011, where he played 10 contests during his rookie season.

LAST TIME OUT – THANKS TO PENA STUNNER, ELEVEN TO REMEMBER THE ALAMO (CITY):

Just when Indy Eleven looked destined to claim a third straight 1-1 draw to begin the season last Saturday at San Antonio, late substitute midfielder Sergio Pena came to the rescue, his 45-yard bomb in the 89th minute making the difference in a stunning 2-1 victory at Toyota Field over the defending NASL champion.

Indy’s backline bent on a couple of occasions in the first half but did not break, as the squads entered the halftime break still locked at 0-0. San Antonio took advantage of an Indy defensive error in the 52nd minute, when Cesar Elizondo stole a poor pass 40 yards from goal, slalomed through three Indy defenders and played Omar Cummings into the area, where the Jamaican slotted low and to the left of Kristian Nicht to give the home side a 1-0 lead. That advantage would be short-lived however, as Erick Norales nodded home Dylan Mares’ free kick at the far left post in the 64th minute, a goal that evened things up at 1-1 and brought considerable life back into the “Boys in Blue”.

That would set up Pena’s late heroics, as the Honduran midfielder, who entered in the 81st minute, accepted fellow substitute Wojciech Wojcik’s laid-off header with his chest 10 yards inside midfield. One touch and one bounce later, Pena let rip one of his trademark long-distance shots, the 45-yard effort finding the space between the bottom of the crossbar and the hands of back-peddling goalkeeper Jon Kempin, allowing Indy to steal the full three points and leap into 2nd place in the NASL Spring Season standings.

[Click here for the full recap of the match at IndyEleven.com.](http://IndyEleven.com)

Statistics	SAS	IND
Shots	15	14
Shots on Goal	6	5
Fouls	17	17
Corners	3	3
Saves	3	5
Offside	6	1
Possession %	49	51

Scoring Summary:

SAS – Omar Cummings (Cesar Elizondo) 52’
 IND – Erick Norales (Dylan Mares) 64’
 IND – Sergio Pena (Wojciech Wojcik) 89’

Discipline Summary:

IND – Dylan Mares (caution) 24’
 IND – Brad Ring (caution) 82’

Indy Eleven line-up (4-1-3-2): Kristian Nicht; Marco Franco, Erick Norales, Greg Janicki, Jaime Frias; Brad Ring; Dragan Stojkov (Sergio Pena 81’), Dylan Mares, Osman Melgares (Don Smart 62’); Brian Brown, Charlie Rugg (Wojciech Wojcik 66’)

2014 MATCH SUMMARIES vs CAROLINA

[IND 1 : 1 CAR – April 12, 2014](#): Indy Eleven opened up its tenure in the NASL at IUPUI's Carroll Stadium via an exciting 1-1 draw. Mike Ambersley scored the first goal in Indy Eleven history in the 43rd minute to bring the overflow crowd of 11,048 at "The Mike" to their feet. Carolina's Zack Schilawski countered five minutes after the break to force a share of the spoils – but not completely spoil the historic night for soccer in Indiana.

[CAR 1 : 2 IND – July 12, 2014](#): Indy Eleven left it late, but the expansion squad opened up its NASL Fall Season with its first win in league play, capturing a 2-1 victory over the Carolina RailHawks at WakeMed Soccer Park. Substitute midfielder Don Smart bagged the game winner in the 87th minute, finishing off a perfect 1-2 combination with fellow sub Dylan. After Carolina's Enzo Martinez put the home side up 24 minutes in, Indy forward Ben Spencer would bring things square with his second goal in Indy checkers in the 65th minute, setting up Smart's late heroics in the Triangle.

[IND 0 : 1 CAR – Sept. 27, 2014](#): A 53rd minute tally by the RailHawks' Nazmi Albadawi would stand tall, and none of Indy Eleven's 19 shots would hit paydirt in a 0-1 defeat at Carroll Stadium. The loss marked the last time Indy Eleven would taste defeat in 2014 before embarking upon its season-ending five-game undefeated streak (now currently at eight games).

TRIO MAKE NASL TEAM OF THE WEEK: Indy Eleven landed a league-high three players on the Spring Week 3 version of the NASL's Team of the Week this past Wednesday, with goalkeeper Kristian Nicht, defender Erick Norales and midfielder Sergio Pena all getting their first accolades of the season thanks to their efforts in last Saturday's 2-1 win at San Antonio. Norales and Nicht earned their seventh and third career Team of the Week placements, respectively, with this week's nods, while this mark's Pena's second such distinction since joining Indy Eleven last July.

When combined with Jaime Frias (Week 1) and Brian Brown (Week 2), five different "Boys in Blue" have been placed on a Team of the Week, tied for the most in the NASL through three weeks of play with the New York Cosmos (who have seven honors overall).

PENA WINS PLAY OF THE WEEK ... AND THE INTERNET: From the "No Kidding Department" came news Thursday that midfielder Sergio Pena's stunning game-winner from distance last Saturday at San Antonio – his first goal in 18 appearances for Indy – was the runaway winner for the NASL Play of the Week, his tally garnering 64% of the fan vote. As of Friday, the video of the goal on Indy Eleven's YouTube page saw more than 78,000 views – thanks in part to outlets like ESPN FC, FOX Soccer and Deadspin featuring the goal on the interwebs.

ROAD WARRIORS (WITH HOME COOKIN' ON THE SIDE): Last Saturday's win in San Antonio was not only thrilling to watch, but marked a potentially watershed moment, as the win brought the team's all-time road record to an even .500, now standing at 5W-5D-5L (22 GF / 26 GA). Indy Eleven became adept at gaining results on the road last year, with the squad going 4W-2D-3L in away affairs during Fall Season play. That form has carried over into 2015, with a season opening 1-1 draw in Atlanta and last weekend's 2-1 result at San Antonio pushing its current road undefeated streak to five games (2W-3D-0L), just one off the longest such run in the modern NASL era.

On the flip side, Indy Eleven's struggles at home in 2014 were well documented, but the squad's two victories to close out its Carroll Stadium slate against the NASL's top two squads across the regular season – Minnesota United FC (2-0 W on Oct. 11) and the eventual champion San Antonio Scorpions (1-0 W on Oct. 18) left everyone with fuzzy memories heading into year two. When factoring in a 1-1 draw vs. New York to open the 2015 slate at "The Mike" on April 11, Indy Eleven is now .500 (2W-4D-2L) at Carroll Stadium with a +1 goal differential (8 GF/7 GA) over its last 8 home games (2W-6D-7L all-time at home).

"SUPER SUB" SMART REPRISES ROLE: If given the option, every player would want to start a match, but the success of Indy Eleven midfielder Don Smart off the bench can't be argued. The Jamaican right winger struck again during the team's season opener on April 4 at Atlanta, ending his 19-minute stint with confidence by stepping up to the penalty spot and nailing home the PK that allowed Indy to leave the ATL with a 1-1 draw.

While it may have been a mere coincidence, Smart's 62nd minute insertion into the game last Saturday at San Antonio was followed two minutes later by Erick Norales' headed equalizer. Combine that with his obvious on-field presence for Sergio Pena's 89' GWG, and more fuel gets added to the "Don Smart makes things happen" argument.

Smart – who also came off the bench for an 8-minute stint at the end of the draw with New York on April 11 – did most of his damage on the scoresheet last season off the bench, scoring two of his three goals and notching all three assists as a substitute.

RING RETURNS: Midfielder Brad Ring likely had a little extra pep in his step during his first start of 2015 last weekend in San Antonio, as it was the same venue where his 2014 season ended last August after suffering a broken foot against the Scorpions. The 28-year-old veteran made his season debut via a 14-minute substitute appearance against New York on April 11, which marked his first competitive minutes since suffering the injury last summer. With Sergio Pena still questionable with an upper respiratory illness, Ring is again expected to man the defensive midfield position in front of the back four when Carolina visits "The Mike" this Saturday.

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NICHT YOU DON'T: Indy Eleven goalkeeper Kristian Nicht is displaying the same form that allowed him to capture the NASL's record for the longest shutout streak in the league's modern era last fall. The big German backstop currently leads the NASL with 12 saves (1 more than NYC's Jimmy Maurer) and also placed tied for third in goals against average at an even 1.00.

NO CLEAN SHEETS ... AGAIN: Through its first three contests in 2015, Indy Eleven and its opposition have both managed to hit the back of the net in all three games. This is nothing new for Indy, which started its NASL tenure last season by playing in 11 straight games in which it and the opposition scored at least once.

NO THANK YOU, CARDS: Another interesting trend has developed in Indy Eleven's first three games, as the Boys in Blue have been yellow carded twice in all three games, while the opposition has yet to be carded once. Carolina enters the match with the third most yellows in the NASL with eight, well behind the furious (literally and figuratively) pace of 15 set by Tampa Bay.

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 **Kleber** – 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

ARE YOU EXPERIENCED? Interestingly enough, Indy Eleven's 21-man roster contains no players that would warrant "rookie" status, with every player plying his trade for at least one professional season. This is in stark contrast to last year, when six players on the opening day roster were making their professional soccer debuts.

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 the opening day roster having spent at least five games with Indy last season.

Returning

GK Kristian Nicht
GK Jon Dawson
DEF Marco Franco
DEF Jaime Frias
DEF Kyle Hyland
DEF Cory Miller
DEF Erick Norales
MID Kleber
MID Dylan Mares
MID Sergio Pena
MID Victor Pineda
MID Brad Ring
MID Don Smart
FWD Charlie Rugg

Newcomers

GK Keith Cardona
DEF Greg Janicki
DEF Judson McKinney
MID Osman Melgares
MID Dragan Stojkov
FWD Brian Brown
FWD Wojciech Wojcik

* Designated as international players on roster

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RECAP VS NYC – APRIL 11: Indy Eleven continued a trio of streaks with its 1-1 draw against the New York Cosmos last Saturday night in its 2015 home opener at Carroll Stadium, extending its undefeated streaks in regular season play (7 games) and the Cosmos (4 games) while also running its regular season home sellout streak to 15 games (10,524).

Indy Eleven forward Brian Brown would give the Hoosier State side its first-ever lead against the Cosmos in the 12th minute, when he caught New York 'keeper Jimmy Maurer off his line and chipped home from 30 yards out. New York would gradually assert its will on the match, paying off in the 65th minute when superstar striker Raul gained some space at the top of the six and headed home Walter Restrepo's cross.

[Click here for the full recap of the match at IndyEleven.com.](#)

Statistics	IND	NYC
Shots	12	16
Shots on Goal	6	11
Fouls	20	15
Corners	5	13
Saves	6	5
Offside	1	0
Possession %	40	60

Indy Eleven line-up (4-1-3-2): Kristian Nicht; Marco Franco, Erick Norales, Greg Janicki, Jaime Frias (Kyle Hyland 70); Sergio Pena (Brad Ring 76'); Dragan Stojkov, Dylan Mares, Osman Melgares; Brian Brown (Don Smart 82'), Charlie Rugg

Scoring Summary:

IND – Brian Brown (unassisted) 12'
NYC – Raul (Ayoze) 65'

Discipline Summary:

IND – Dragan Stojkov (caution) 48'
IND – Osman Melgares (caution) 56'

RECAP @ ATL – APRIL 4: Indy Eleven fans got used to holding their breath last season ... and that carried over into its season opener April 4th in Atlanta, which Don Smart tied up in second half stoppage time to earn a 1-1 draw at Silverbacks Park.

Good chances were hard to come by in the first 45 minutes for both sides, but the game opened up shortly after the halftime whistle when Shaka Bangura's late run into the area after a failed Indy clearance allowed him to slot home and put Atlanta up 1-0.

The Silverbacks were content to absorb pressure and counter it out to the end, a plan that seemed destined to work until Greg Janicki picked out Jaime Frias' run down the left flank in the 92nd minute. After chesting down with his first touch his second took him into the penalty area, where he was hacked down to earn the late PK. Smart stutter-stepped and sent 'keeper C.J. Cochran diving the wrong way before coolly slotting inside the right post to even it up at the death.

[Click here for the full recap of the match at IndyEleven.com](#)

Statistics	ATL	IND
Shots	9	10
Shots on Goal	3	4
Fouls	11	12
Corners	5	11
Saves	3	2
Offside	0	4
Possession %	47	53

Indy Eleven line-up (4-1-3-2): Kristian Nicht; Marco Franco, Erick Norales, Greg Janicki, Jaime Frias; Sergio Pena; Dragan Stojkov (Don Smart 71'), Dylan Mares, Victor Pineda (Osman Melgares 62'); Wojciech Wojcik, Charlie Rugg (Brian Brown 78')

Scoring Summary:

ATL – Shaka Bangura (unassisted) 47'
IND – Don Smart (penalty kick) 90+'

Discipline Summary:

IND – Marco Franco (caution) 14'
IND – Don Smart (caution) 82'

INDY ELEVEN 2015 NASL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS
(1W-2D-0L overall & in NASL Spring Season)

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	C	E
9	FW	Brian Brown	3	2	185	1	0	0	0
5	DF	Erick Norales	3	3	270	1	0	0	0
20	MF	Sergio Peña	3	2	175	1	0	0	0
7	MF	Don Smart	3	0	55	1	0	1	0
6	MF	Dylan Mares	3	3	270	0	1	1	0
19	FW	Wojciech Wojcik	2	1	114	0	1	0	0
23	DF	Marco Franco	3	3	270	0	0	1	0
12	DF	Greg Janicki	3	3	270	0	0	0	0
24	GK	Kristian Nicht	3	3	270	0	0	0	0
3	DF	Jaime Frias	3	3	250	0	0	0	0
17	MF	Dragan Stojkov	3	3	242	0	0	1	0
99	FW	Charlie Rugg	3	3	233	0	0	0	0
25	MF	Osman Melgares	3	2	180	0	0	1	0
4	MF	Brad Ring	2	1	104	0	0	1	0
27	MF	Victor Pineda	1	1	62	0	0	0	0
18	DF	Kyle Hyland	1	0	20	0	0	0	0
1	GK	Keith Cardona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	GK	Jon Dawson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	MF	Kleberon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	DF	Judson McKinney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	DF	Cory Miller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eleven totals			3	3	270	4	2	6	0
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Sergio Pena 1 (4/18 @ SAS)

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Wojciech Wojcik 1 (4/18 @ SAS)

PENALTY KICKS: Don Smart (1-for-1)

INDY ELEVEN INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SVS	PG	PA	W	D	L	SO
24	GK	Kristian Nicht	3	3	270	3	1.00	12	0	0	1	2	0	0
1	GK	Keith Cardona	0	0	0	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	GK	Jon Dawson	0	0	0	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eleven Totals			3	3	270	3	1.00	12	0	0	1	2	0	0
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1.33</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>

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Date	Time (ET)	Opponent	Venue	TV-Video/Result-Att.
Sat., April 4	7:30 pm	at Atlanta Silverbacks	Atlanta Silverbacks Park – Atlanta, GA	1-1 D / 4,711
Sat., April 11	7:30 pm	vs. New York Cosmos	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	1-1 D / 10,524*
Sat., April 18	8:30 pm	at San Antonio Scorpions	Toyota Field – San Antonio, TX	2-1 W / 5,305
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

* = sellout

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

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

2015 NASL SEASON: 3 GP / 2 GS, 1G, 0A in 185 minutes

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): Went the full 90 minutes in Indy's 2-1 win at the defending champs

MISC: Sparked Indy in his starting debut on 4/11 v NYC, scoring 12 minutes in and helping Indy to a 1-1 draw in the 2015 home opener ... Earned NASL Team of the Week nod for Spring Week 2 following his goal-scoring exploits vs. NYC ... Made Indy Eleven debut as a sub on 4/04 @ ATL, playing final 13 min off the bench in Indy's 1-1 away draw ... 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**

2015 NASL SEASON: Has not played in 2015

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): DNP (coach's decision)

MISC: Signed by Indy Eleven on 03/27/15 and made first appearance in the 18-man gameday roster on 4/11 v NYC (DNP) ... 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**

2015 NASL SEASON: Has not played in 2015

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): DNP (coach's decision)

2014 NASL SEASON: DNP in regular season play

MISC: Listed on 18-man roster for season opener 4/04 @ ATL & 4/18 @ SAS ... 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 – MARCO FRANCO **DEF** **5-11** **155 lbs.** **10/06/91** **Chino Hills, CA**

2015 NASL SEASON: 3 GP / 3 GS, 0G, 0A in 270 minutes

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): Went the full 90 minutes in Indy's 2-1 win at the defending champs

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

MISC: One of 5 players to log all 270 minutes through first 3 games ... 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 9/27/14 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**

2015 NASL SEASON: 3 GP / 3 GS, 0G, 0A in 250 minutes

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): Went the full 90 minutes in Indy's 2-1 win at the defending champs

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

MISC: Effort on both sides of the ball earned him nod on the first NASL Team of the Week of 2015 – allowing him to bookend the offseason with such accolades after being named to the last such squad in 2014 (Fall Week 18) ... Was his run into the area in season opener 4/04 @ ATL that drew the stoppage-time PK that allowed Smart to earn a 1-1 draw ... 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**

2015 NASL SEASON: 1 GP / 0 GS, 0G, 0A in 20 minutes

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): DNP (coach's decision)

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)

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

2015 NASL SEASON: 3 GP / 3 GS, 0G, 0A in 270 minutes

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): Went the full 90 minutes in Indy's 2-1 win at the defending champs

MISC: One of 5 players to log all 270 minutes through first 3 games ... Newcomer was named the squad's captain prior to season opener on 4/04 @ ATL ... Went the full 90 min in his Indy Eleven debut on 4/04 @ ATL and helped Indy to a 1-1 away draw ... 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)

#8 – KLEBERSON MID 5-8 140 lbs. 6/19/79 Uria, Brazil

2015 NASL SEASON: Has not played in 2015

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): DNP (injury)

2014 NASL SEASON: 20 GP / 17 GS, 8G, 0A in 1547 minutes

MISC: Missed 4/18 @ SAS due to hamstring injury and again listed as OUT for 4/25 v CAR ... Appeared as "emergency sub" on the 18-man roster for 4/11 v NYC (DNP) ... 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 2014 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

2015 NASL SEASON: 3 GP / 3 GS, 0G, 1A in 270 minutes

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): Went the full 90 min and registered first assist of 2015 when his free kick was nodded home at the far post by Norales, the equalizer in the 64th minute of the eventual 2-1 win

2014 NASL SEASON: 24 GP / 11 GS, 0G, 2A in 1049 minutes

MISC: One of 5 players to log all 270 minutes through first 3 games ... Scored in 4 of the team's 5 preseason contests leading up to the 2015 NASL campaign ... 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

2015 NASL SEASON: Has not played in 2015

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): DNP (injury)

MISC: Underwent surgery on left ankle (bone chip/ Osteochondritis dissecans) on 4/07 and is out indefinitely ... 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

2015 NASL SEASON: 3 GP / 2 GS, 0G, 0A in 180 minutes

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): Started and went 62 min in Indy's eventual 2-1 win at the defending champs

MISC: Made first appearance in starting XI on 4/11 v NYC, playing the full 90 minutes in helping Indy to a 1-1 draw in home opener ... Made Indy Eleven debut as a sub on 4/04 @ ATL, playing final 28 min off the bench in Indy's 1-1 away draw ... 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)

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#16 – CORY MILLER DEF 6-2 185 lbs. 7/22/88 Zionsville, IN

2015 NASL SEASON: Has not played in 2015

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): DNP (coach's decision)

2014 NASL SEASON: 9 GP / 9 GS, 0G, 1A in 810 minutes

MISC: Has appeared on the bench in both games thus far in 2015 ... Started team's last nine contests in 2014 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

2015 NASL SEASON: 3 GP / 3 GS

RECORD: 1W-2D-0L

GA: 3

GAA: 1.00

SO: 0

PK'S: 0 Faced

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): Made another four saves in helping Indy Eleven to its first win of 2015, a 2-1 triumph over the defending champs

2014 NASL SEASON: 27 GP / 27 GS

RECORD: 6W-9D-12L

GA: 46

GAA: 1.70

SO: 5

PK'S: 4 Faced/ 3 Allowed

MISC: Leads the NASL through 3 weeks with 12 saves and T-3rd with a 1.00 GAA ... 4-save performance on 4/18 @ SAS earned Nicht his first NASL Team of the Week nod of the season (Spring Wk 3) ... One of 5 players to log all 270 minutes through first 3 games ... Ended 2014 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 in 2014 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

2015 NASL SEASON: 3 GP / 3 GS, 1G, 0A in 270 minutes

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): Went the full 90 min and opened his 2015 scoring account with a 64th header off Mares free kick that marked the equalizer in Indy's 2-1 comeback win at the defending champs

2014 NASL SEASON: 21 GP / 21 GS, 2G, 0A in 1877 minutes

MISC: Made debut on NASL Team of the Week for Spring Week 3 after goal-scoring exploit on 4/18 @ SAS ... One of 5 players to log all 270 minutes through first 3 games ... 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)

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

2015 NASL SEASON: 3 GP / 2 GS, 1G, 0A in 175 minutes

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): Made the most of his 9-minute stint off the bench, striking an early Goal of the Year candidate from 45 yards out in the 89th minute that lifted Indy to a 2-1 win over the defending champs

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

MISC: Upper respiratory illness has limited his training in recent weeks, but listed as PROBABLE for 4/25 v CAR ... His 45-yard golazo on 4/18 @ SAS marked his first goal in an Indy Eleven uniform, breaking a 17-game goalless streak to start his Eleven tenure ... It also helped earn him a place on the NASL Team of the Week for Spring Week 3 ... 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)

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

2015 NASL SEASON: 1 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 62 minutes

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): DNP (injury)

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

MISC: Started and went 62 minutes in Indy Eleven's season opening 1-1 draw on 4/04 @ ATL ... L ankle soreness from injury suffered in preseason finale on 3/28 vs Bradley forced him to miss 4/11 v NYC & 4/18 @ SAS and has him listed as OUT for 4/25 v CAR ... Finished tied for 3rd on squad in 2014 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

2015 NASL SEASON: 2 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 104 minutes

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): Made first start of 2015 and went the full 90 min in helping Indy to a 2-1 win at the defending champs

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

MISC: First XI nod on 4/18 @ SAS marked his first start since 8/02/14 v ATL ... Made 2015 debut on 4/11 v NYC, spelling Pena for final 14 minutes of home-opening 1-1 draw ... 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

2015 NASL SEASON: 3 GP / 2 GS, 0G, 0A in 233 minutes

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): Started and played 66 min in helping Indy to a 2-1 win over the defending champs

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

MISC: His game-winning goal on 10/18/14 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

2015 NASL SEASON: 3 GP / 0 GS, 1G, 0A in 55 minutes

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): Played a season-high 28 min in Indy's 2-1 win at the defending champs

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

MISC: Reprised his "super-sub" in perfect fashion on 4/04 @ ATL, playing the final 13 minutes and scoring from the penalty spot three minutes deep into stoppage time to give Indy Eleven a 1-1 season-opening draw ... 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

2015 NASL SEASON: 3 GP / 3 GS, 0G, 0A in 242 minutes

LAST GAME (04/18 @ SAS): Started and played 81 min in helping Indy to a 2-1 win at the defending champs

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.



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#	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

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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	NEEKT
Erick Norales	nor-AL-ess
Victor Pineda	pin-EH-dah
Dragan Stojkov	DRAH-gun STOY-kov
Wojciech Wojcik	VOY-check VOO-cheek