

NASL SPRING SEASON - INDY ELEVEN GAME #5

Indy Eleven (1W-3D-0L, 6 pts., 7th overall)

at

Jacksonville Armada FC (2W-0D-2L, 6 pts., 5th overall)

Saturday, May 9, 2015 – Community First Park Jacksonville, FL – 7:30 p.m. ET

TELEVISION: N/A STREAMING VIDEO: <u>ESPN3.com</u>
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INDY ELEVEN PROBABLE STARTERS

(4-1-3-2, R → L):

GK: (1) Cardona (23) Franco – (5) Norales – (12) Janicki – (3) Frias (4) Ring (17) Stojkov – (6) Mares – (25) Melgares (99) Rugg – (19) Wojcik

Suspended: None National Team Duty: None

COMMUNITY SPORTS MEDICINE INJURY REPORT (as of 05/07/15)

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

DOUBTFUL: None

QUESTIONABLE: MF Victor Pineda (L ankle bone bruise)

PROBABLE: DF Greg Janicki (L calf tightness)

FIRST JOURNEY TO JAX ON TAP SATURDAY:

After enjoying its bye week for the Spring Season, Indy Eleven will get back to action this Saturday, May 9, when the "Boys in Blue" head to the Sunshine State for its first-ever meeting with expansion side Jacksonville Armada FC. Kickoff at Community First Park at the Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville is set for 7:30 p.m. ET and can be seen across the world via ESPN3.com and other ESPN online platforms.

UNDEFEATED STREAK ON BRINK OF DOUBLE

DIGITS: After ending its Inaugural Season in 2014 without a loss in its final five games, Indy Eleven has managed to carry that momentum into 2015, with the 1-1 draw on April 25 versus the Carolina RailHawks stretching its club-record undefeated streak to nine games (4W-5D-0L) dating back to last October. Indy Eleven's last defeat was to Carolina last Sept. 27 (0-1 L at Carroll Stadium).

Indiana's Team will look to make newcomer Jacksonville the eighth different team to be included in the undefeated streak this weekend. The NASL's modern-era record for the longest undefeated run in regular season play sits at 13 games and is shared by the Carolina RailHawks (2011) and New York Cosmos (2013-14)

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 Scorpions	2-1 W
04/25/15 vs Carolina RailHawks	1-1 D

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

FINDERS KEEPERS: Former goalkeeper Kristian Nicht had played every competitive minute during Indy Eleven's combined 33 regular season and Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup games – but with his recent departure to Montreal (and out of ... more on that later) that means a new netminder will make his professional debut between the posts for Indy this weekend.

The choice for head coach Juergen Sommer will be between 24-year-old Butler University product Jon Dawson, who fulfilled the #2 role all of last season behind Nicht, and 22-year-old Keith Cardona, a former University of Maryland performer who spent time in the New York Red Bulls Academy and part of last year with Austrian Second Division side FC Leifering (also part of the Red Bull stable of soccer clubs). Both Dawson and Cardona were the last additions to the Indy Eleven roster before the start of the 2015 season, officially signing with the squad on March 31. While Indy Eleven knew what it had in Dawson, a successful week for Cardona during the squad's preseason trip to Arizona in February facilitated his move back to the States via transfer from FC Leifering.

NICHT SO FAST: Indy Eleven surprised many on April 27, when it announced the release of veteran goalkeeper Kristian Nicht, who subsequently signed with Major League Soccer side Montreal Impact that day. Nicht would be pressed into action by Montreal two days later for the second leg of the CONCACAF Champions League Final against Club America. The Mexican powerhouse would go on to win the second leg 4-2 at a sold out Olympic Stadium in Montreal en route to winning the continental club championship 5-3 on aggregate.

Nicht was not in Quebec for long, as the Impact announced they placed the German netminder on waivers this past Monday, which he cleared officially on Wednesday. With the 33-year-old goalkeeper now technically a free agent, Indy Eleven could potentially regain the services of Nicht, who remains tied for 3rd in the NASL this season with a 1.00 GAA (minimum 180 mins) and in 4th place with 12 saves on the campaign.

IMPROVING INFIRMARY UPDATE = DECISIONS, DECISIONS ... While midfielder Kleberson (L hamstring tightness) and defender Judson McKinney (L ankle surgery) continue to progress nicely, both will remain unavailable for Saturday's journey to Jacksonville.

However, the bye week was generally kind to Indy Eleven on the health front, as it allowed the midfield duo of Sergio Pena (upper respiratory illness) and Victor Pineda (L ankle bone bruise) to get back to full training, the latter just this week. That means some tough decisions are ahead for head coach Juergen Sommer, will have to decide whether to swap a healthy Pena for an in-form Brad Ring at the defensive midfield spot and gauge how many minutes Pineda might be able to give after sitting out for the last month (he remains QUESTIONABLE for Saturday).

ROAD WARRIORS: Indy Eleven's April 18th win at San Antonio was not only thrilling to watch, but marked a potentially watershed moment for the club, as the victory 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 the 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:

Atlanta Silverbacks: August 11, 2012 – May 4, 2013 Atlanta Silverbacks: June 15, 2013 – Sept. 7, 2013 New York Cosmos: Sept. 1, 2013 – April 19, 2013 San Antonio Scorpions: April 19 – July 26, 2014

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 pair of 1-1 draws against New York and Carolina to open the 2015 slate at "The Mike," Indy Eleven is now .500 (2W-5D-2L) at Carroll Stadium with a +1 goal differential (9 GF/8 GA) over its last 9 home games (2W-7D-7L all-time at home).

GOALS GUARANTEED? So far in 2015, Indy Eleven and its opposition have both managed to hit the back of the net in all four games – a stat that also holds true for this weekend's opponent, Jacksonville Armada FC. 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, and ended the season with both teams scoring in 20 of its 27 regular season games.

Any who claims that soccer is boring clearly is not watching the NASL this season, as both teams have scored at least once in 18 of the 25 games through Week 5 of Spring Season play. Carolina, FC Edmonton and San Antonio join Indy Eleven and Jacksonville on the list of teams that have scored and been scored on in every game. The first 25 games thus far have seen an average of 2.52 goals scored per game.

NO THANK YOU, CARDS: Another interesting trend has developed in Indy Eleven's first four games, as the Boys in Blue have seen the opposition go scot-free in the disciplinary summary, having received no yellow cards or red cards. Meanwhile, Indy Eleven saw two cautions in each of its first three games before also escaping any severe repercussions during its last time out against Carolina on April 25.

All things considered Indy Eleven has been playing nice thus far, its 6 yellow cards ranking as the 2nd lowest in NASL (ATL-3). Meanwhile, Jacksonville is tied for the 2nd most cautions received in the league, its 12 placing alongside Ottawa in the category and behind only the furious pace – literally and figuratively – being set by Tampa Bay (18).

POSITIONAL BATTLE ON TAP: With the Spring Season sprint nearly halfway over, both Indy Eleven and Armada FC sit squarely in the middle of the table with 6 points, making Saturday's tussle a key one for positioning as they try to keep pace with the front-running New York Cosmos. While New York's 5-point gap may seem considerable during the 10-game Spring Season, the Cosmos – in addition to the other three teams above Indy & Jacksonville – have not yet hit their bye weeks, making Saturday's match-up all that more meaningful in the chase for the Spring Season crown.

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

WEEK 6 NASL FIXTURES:

Saturday, May 9:

Ottawa vs. Tampa Bay – 3:00 p.m. ET Jacksonville vs. Indy – 7:30 p.m. ET Minnesota vs. Atlanta – 8:00 p.m. ET San Antonio vs. Carolina – 8:30 p.m. ET *Sunday, May 10:*New York vs. Edmonton – 2:00 p.m. ET

WITH CAROLINA: Indy Eleven was five minutes away from sharing the top spot in the NASL two weekends ago, but a late goal by Carolina RailHawks defender Blake Wagner helped the visitors claim a point from a 1-1 draw at a rainy IUPUI Carroll Stadium on April 25th.

The sold out home crowd of 10,524 was encouraged by a 6th minute own goal off RailHawks defender Daniel Scott, but were deflated after Wagner's late heroics cost their Eleven two valuable points in the standings.

The home side was buzzing early, and Indy Eleven's high energy – and high pressure – paid off just six minutes in with an own goal off the foot of Carolina's Daniel Scott. With a perfectly timed through ball over the top, Indy forward Wojciech Wojcik found a streaking Charlie Rugg down the right side. The LA Galaxy loanee's cross into the six would be deflected in by Scott, who was sliding towards the Carolina goal as he tried to clear the ball away.

Indy Eleven's repeated failed chances to double the lead – most notably a trio of shots in quick succession in the 78th minute that were either saved by Carolina netminder Hunter Gilstrap or blocked by defenders – came back to haunt them in the 85th minute, when Tiyi Shipalane's cross from the right went to the opposite side of the area where it found a waiting Blake Wagner. The RailHawks defender gathered calmly and smashed a shot from 12 yards past Kristian Nicht and inside the right post to even the match at 1-1, which is how it would end.

<u>Click here for the full recap of the match at IndyEleven.com.</u>

Statistics	IND	CAR
Shots	18	13
Shots on Goal	7	5
Fouls	8	13
Corners	7	4
Saves	4	6
Offside	2	1
Possession %	54	46

Scoring Summary:

IND – own goal (Daniel Scott) 6'

CAR - Blake Wagner (Tiyi Shipalane) 85'

Discipline Summary:

None

Indy Eleven line-up (4-1-3-2): Kristian Nicht; Marco Franco, Erick Norales, Greg Janicki, Jaime Frias; Brad Ring; Don Smart (Dragan Stojkov 66'), Dylan Mares (Sergio Pena 74'), Osman Melgares (Brian Brown 84'); Charlie Rugg, Wojciech Wojcik

NORALES GOES BACK TO BACK ON TEAM OF

THE WEEK: Indy Eleven defender Erick Norales gained his second straight nod to the NASL Team of the Week on April 29, this following his Week 4 performance in Indy Eleven's 1-1 draw with the Carolina RailHawks. After his six Team of the Week placements last season tied him for the most in defense across 2014, Norales was one of four defenders to earn multiple distinctions during the first four weeks of play in 2015, joining Roversio (NYC), Stefan Antonijevic (TBR) and Blake Wagner (CAR).

The Honduran also became the first member of the "Boys in Blue" to earn multiple Team of the Week honors in 2015, pushing him past defender Jaime Frias (Week 1), forward Brian Brown (Week 2), midfielder Sergio Pena (Week 3) and now former goalkeeper Kristian Nicht (Week 3) in the category.

PENA WINS PLAY OF THE WEEK ... AND THE

INTERNET: From the "No Kidding Department" came news on April 22 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 for Week 3, his tally garnering 64% of the fan vote. The <u>video of the goal</u> on Indy Eleven's YouTube page has more than 81,000 views – thanks in part to outlets like ESPN FC, FOX Soccer and Deadspin featuring the goal on the interwebs.

"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 on April 18 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.

Head coach Juergen Sommer tried to take advantage of Smart's energy from the get-go the last time out on April 25 vs. Carolina, giving Smart his first start of the 2015 season. He would go on to play 66 minutes before coming off for Dragan Stojkov.

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.

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 – 9 of 20 – of the team's players were either born outside the United States or carry duel-citizenship:

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

* Designated as international players on roster

ARE YOU EXPERIENCED? Interestingly enough, Indy Eleven's 20-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	<u>Newcomers</u>
GK Jon Dawson	GK Keith Cardona
DEF Marco Franco	DEF Greg Janicki
DEF Jaime Frias	DEF Judson McKinney
DEF Kyle Hyland	MID Osman Melgares
DEF Cory Miller	MID Dragan Stojkov
DEF Erick Norales	FWD Brian Brown
MID Kleberson	FWD Wojciech Wojcik
MID Dylan Mares	
MID Sergio Pena	
MID Victor Pineda	
MID Brad Ring	
MID Don Smart	
FWD Charlie Rugg	

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RECAP VS SAS – APRIL 18: 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.

<u>Click here for the full recap of the match at IndyEleven.com.</u>

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')

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.

<u>Click here for the full recap of the match at IndyEleven.com.</u>

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.

<u>Click here for the full recap of the match at</u> 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-3D-0L overall & in NASL Spring Season)

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	С	E
9	FW	Brian Brown	4	2	191	1	0	0	0
5	DF	Erick Norales	4	4	360	1	0	0	0
20	MF	Sergio Peña	4	2	191	1	0	0	0
7	MF	Don Smart	4	1	122	1	0	1	0
6	MF	Dylan Mares	4	4	344	0	1	1	0
19	FW	Wojciech Wojcik	3	2	205	0	1	0	0
23	DF	Marco Franco	4	4	360	0	0	1	0
12	DF	Greg Janicki	4	4	360	0	0	0	0
24	GK	Kristian Nicht	4	4	360	0	0	0	0
3	DF	Jaime Frias	4	4	340	0	0	0	0
17	MF	Dragan Stojkov	4	3	266	0	0	1	0
99	FW	Charlie Rugg	4	4	322	0	0	0	0
25	MF	Osman Melgares	4	3	263	0	0	1	0
4	MF	Brad Ring	3	2	194	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	Kleberson	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
		own goals for				1			
		Eleven totals	4	4	360	5	2	6	0
		Opponent totals	4	4	360	4	3	0	0

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	4	4	360	4	1.00	13	0	0	1	3	0	0
1	GK	Keith Cardona	0	0	0	_		_	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	GK	Jon Dawson	0	0	0	-		_	_	-	-	_	-	_
·		Eleven Totals	4	4	360	4	1.00	13	0	0	1	3	0	0
		Opponent totals	4	4	360	4	1.25	-	1	1	0	3	1	0



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	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	1-1 D / 10.524*
Sat., May 9	7:30 pm	at Jacksonville Armada FC	The Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville - Jackson	ville, 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, Cana	da 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, M	N 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 – Jackson	ville, 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

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

Date Time (ET) Opponent Venue Round TV/Result

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

2015 NASL SEASON: 4 GP / 2 GS, 1G, 0A in 191 minutes

LAST GAME (04/25 v CAR): Came off the bench for the final 6 minutes of 1-1 draw at Carroll Stadium

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 team's 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, N.

2015 NASL SEASON: Has not played in 2015 LAST GAME (04/25 v CAR): DNP (coach's decision)

MISC: With incumbent starter Kristian Nicht now off the roster, could make Indy Eleven and professional debut this weekend at JAX ... 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 (04/25 v CAR): DNP (coach's decision) 2014 NASL SEASON: DNP in regular season play

MISC: With incumbent starter Kristian Nicht now off the roster, could make Indy Eleven and professional debut this weekend at JAX ... 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: 4 GP / 4 GS, 0G, 0A in 360 minutes

LAST GAME (04/25 v CAR): Went the full 90 minutes in a 1-1 draw at Carroll Stadium

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

MISC: One of 4 players to log all 360 minutes through first 4 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: 4 GP / 4 GS, 0G, 0A in 340 minutes

LAST GAME (04/25 v CAR): Went the full 90 minutes in a 1-1 draw at Carroll Stadium

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

MISC: One of seven players to start all 7 games thus far in 2015 ... 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 (04/25 v CAR): DNP (coach's decision)

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

MISC: Made season debut on 4/11, playing final 20 min of 1-1 draw v NYC in place of Frias ... Suffered from foot, ankle and adductor injuries

while still starting 17 of team's 27 regular season contests in 2014

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, MI

2015 NASL SEASON: 4 GP / 4 GS, 0G, 0A in 360 minutes

LAST GAME (04/25 v CAR): Went the full 90 minutes in a 1-1 draw at Carroll Stadium

MISC: One of 4 players to log all 360 minutes through first 4 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, Brazi.

2015 NASL SEASON: Has not played in 2015 LAST GAME (04/25 v CAR): DNP (injury)

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

MISC: Has missed first 4 games due to hamstring injury ... While progressing in training this week, is again listed as OUT for 5/09 @ JAX ... 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: 4 GP / 4 GS, 0G, 1A in 344 minutes

LAST GAME (04/25 v CAR): Started and went 74 minutes in 1-1 draw at Carroll Stadium

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

MISC: One of seven players to start all 7 games thus far in 2015 ... Registered first assist of 2015 on 4/18 @ SAS 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 ... One of only two players with an assist in 2015 (Wojcik) ... 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 in 2014 (2) ... Made pro debut on 4/12/14 v. CAR off the bench with 6-minute stint in Inaugural Game ... Notched first pro assist on 4/19/14 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 (04/25 v CAR):** 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: 4 GP / 3 GS, 0G, 0A in 263 minutes

LAST GAME (04/25 v CAR): Started and went 84 minutes in 1-1 draw at Carroll Stadium

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 Tocaeños* ... 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 (04/25 v CAR): DNP (coach's decision) 2014 NASL SEASON: 9 GP / 9 GS, 0G, 1A in 810 minutes

MISC: Has appeared on 18-man roster for all four 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)

#5 – ERICK NORALES

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Zamora, Honduras

2015 NASL SEASON: 4 GP / 4 GS, 1G, 0A in 360 minutes

LAST GAME (04/25 v CAR): Went the full 90 minutes in a 1-1 draw at Carroll Stadium

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, and made it back-to-back appearances with Week 4 nod following 4/25 v CAR match (1-1 D) ... Opened his 2015 scoring account on 4/18 @ SAS with 64th header off Mares free kick that marked the equalizer in Indy's 2-1 comeback win ... One of 4 players to log all 360 minutes through first 4 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 (Hondruan 1st Div., 2002-06, 2013) ... Hunan Billows (Chinese 2nd Div., 2012)

185 lbs.

#20 – SERGIO PEÑA DEF 2015 NASL SEASON: 4 GP / 2 GS, 1G, 0A in 191 minutes

LAST GAME (04/25 v CAR): Played final 16 min off the bench in place of Dylan Mares in 1-1 draw at Carroll Stadium

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

MISC: 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 and was an obvious choice for that week's NASL Play of the Week honor ... 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

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

LAST GAME (04/25 v CAR): DNP (injury)

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

MISC: L ankle soreness from injury suffered in preseason finale on 3/28 vs Bradley forced him to miss last three games, but returned to full training this week and is listed as QUESTIONABLE for 5/09 @ JAX ... Started and went 62 minutes in Indy Eleven's season opening 1-1 draw on 4/04 @ ATL ... 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 in 2014 (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)

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

2015 NASL SEASON: 3 GP / 2 GS, 0G, 0A in 194 minutes

LAST GAME (04/25 v CAR): Went the full 90 minutes in a 1-1 draw at Carroll Stadium

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 5/24/14 @ NYC was the NASL Play of the Week for Week 7 and earned him a spot on the NASL Team of the Week, his only such nod in 2014

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: 4 GP / 3 GS, 0G, 0A in 322 minutes

LAST GAME (04/25 v CAR): Went full 90 minutes and helped open the scoring in the 1-1 draw when his 6' cross was turned in for an own goal by Daniel Scott

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

MISC: One of seven players to start all 7 games thus far in 2015 ... 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: 4 GP / 1 GS, 1G, 0A in 122 minutes

LAST GAME (04/25 v CAR): Made first start of 2015 and played 66 min in the 1-1 draw at Carroll Stadium

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

MISC: Made first start of 2015 on 4/25 v CAR ... 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: 4 GP / 3 GS, 0G, 0A in 266 minutes

LAST GAME (04/25 v CAR): Came off the bench in place of Smart for final 24 min on 1-1 draw at Carroll Stadium

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 6-4 209 lbs. 05/31/92 Elmwood Park, IL

2015 NASL SEASON: 3 GP / 2 GS, 0G, 1A in 205 minutes

LAST GAME (04/25 v CAR): Went the full 90 minutes in a 1-1 draw at Carroll Stadium

MISC: Registered first assist with Indy Eleven on 4/18 @ SAS on Pena's 45-yard golazo GWG ... Made his Indy Eleven debut in the starting XI on 4/04 @ ATL and went the full 90 min in Indy's season opening 1-1 away draw ... 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.



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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	Kleberson	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)
* 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

Head Coach/Director of Soccer Operations: Juergen Sommer

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
Kleberson KLEB-er-son
Dylan Mares MAIRZ

Osman Melgares OHZ-man mel-GAR-es Erick Norales nor-AL-ess

Victor Pineda nor-AL-ess pin-EH-dah

Dragan Stojkov DRAH-gun STOY-kov Wojciech Wojcik VOY-check VOO-cheek