



**NASL FALL SEASON GAME #20 / COMBINED SEASON GAME #30**

**Indy Eleven**

*(8W-9D-12L, 33 pts., 7th in Combined Season; 5W-5D-9L, 20 pts., 8th in Fall Season)*

**at**

**Carolina RailHawks**

*(8W-8D-13L, 32 pts., 8th in Combined Season; 5W-3D-11L, 18 pts., 11th in Fall Season)*

Friday, October 30, 2015 – WakeMed Park in Cary, NC – 7:30 p.m. ET

TELEVISION: No local/national TV broadcast

STREAMING VIDEO: [ESPN3.com](http://ESPN3.com) (U.S.) and various ESPN online platforms (international)

RADIO: La Pura Mega 88.1 FM (Spanish); STREAMING AUDIO: [www.LaPuraMega.com](http://www.LaPuraMega.com) (Spanish)

**PROBABLE STARTERS** (4-4-2, L → R):

(6) Mares (9) Brown

(7) Smart – (22) Steinberger – (20) Pena – (10) Ceballos

(3) Frias – (5) Norales – (16) Miller – (23) Franco

GK: (24) Nicht

Match Officials: TBA

**COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK SPORTS  
MEDICINE INJURY UPDATE (as of 10/29/15)**

**OUT:** MF Daniel Cuevas (R leg fracture), DF Kyle Hyland (L adductor strain), MF Kleberon (R Achilles tendon tear), MF Victor Pineda (L rib hairline fracture), MF Dane Richards (L ankle sprain), FW Charlie Rugg (sports hernia), MF Dragan Stojkov (L shoulder subluxation)

**DOUBTFUL:** None

**QUESTIONABLE:** DF Daniel Keller (L adductor strain), DF Judson McKinney (R ankle sprain), MF Brad Ring (L ankle sprain)

**PROBABLE:** MF Dylan Mares (R knee), GK Kristian Nicht (R Achilles tendonitis), DF Erick Norales (L ankle sprain)

**HISTORY vs. RAILHAWKS:** It seems like forever since Indy Eleven and the RailHawks have met, Carolina serving as Indy's Fall Season home opener opponent all the way back on July 11. "The Boys in Blue" are looking to go undefeated against the North Carolinians on the season after notching a 2-1 comeback win in that last meeting in July, which was preceded by a 1-1 draw in Spring Season action on April 25, also at "The Mike."

When combining last year's 1W-1D-1L record, Indy Eleven owns a 2-2-1 all-time mark against Carolina, a ledger that includes the club's first-ever win in regular season play in Indy's only previous trip to WakeMed Park in 2014. The eight points gained against the RailHawks is the most for Indy Eleven against an NASL foe. Indy Eleven will look to make Carolina the first team it has defeated three times in its brief club history (has a pair of wins vs. 4 others clubs).

**ALL-TIME INDY vs. CAR RESULTS**

|                                        |                     |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Friday @ CAR</b>                    | <b>7:30 p.m. ET</b> |
| <a href="#">July 11, 2015 vs. CAR</a>  | 2-1 W               |
| <a href="#">April 25, 2015 vs. CAR</a> | 1-1 D               |
| <a href="#">Sept. 27, 2014 vs. CAR</a> | 0-1 L               |
| <a href="#">July 12, 2014 @ CAR</a>    | 2-1 W               |
| <a href="#">April 12, 2014 vs. CAR</a> | 1-1 D               |

**LAST TIME OUT – INDY ELEVEN HOLDS ON TO**

**SPOIL STRIKERS:** Indy Eleven used first half goals from the Jamaican dup of Don Smart and Brian Brown and held off down the stretch to down Fort Lauderdale 2-1 in front of 9,213 fans in the 2015 Carroll Stadium finale. A late tally from the Strikers' Jose Angulo was not enough for the visitors, as Indy Eleven was able to exact revenge for a heavy defeat six weeks prior by pushing the Strikers out of position for The Championship with one game remaining.

After the first 15 minutes dragged out in the middle third, Indy Eleven was able to gain control, and it took the lead in the 20<sup>th</sup> minute through Smart, who took Marvin Ceballos' short pass in midfield and made a 30-yard run before slotting low to David Meves' left to give Indy the 1-0 lead.

The home side was the aggressor moving forward in the first half, putting the Strikers on their heels before Brown was able to move the scoreboard again, nodding home Dylan Mares' free kick towards the penalty spot in the 43<sup>rd</sup> minute. Smart looked to give the Strikers the dagger in stoppage time, but was deemed to have handled down the ball before again hitting from distance, giving the visitors a reprieve heading into the halftime break.

Fort Lauderdale would breathe more life into its attack in the second 45 minutes, but it took an Indy mistake for them to pull one back in the 59<sup>th</sup> minute when halftime sub Jose Angulo collected Erick Norales' attempted clearance and finished past Kristian Nicht from 20 yards. But Nicht would hold firm from there, collecting the win in his 50<sup>th</sup> competitive game for Indy.

[Click here for the full recap of the match](#)

| <b>Statistics</b> | <b>IND</b> | <b>FTL</b> |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Shots             | 18         | 12         |
| Shots on Goal     | 6          | 3          |
| Fouls             | 20         | 13         |
| Corners           | 3          | 3          |
| Saves             | 3          | 4          |
| Offside           | 2          | 3          |
| Possession %      | 44         | 56         |

**Scoring Summary:**

IND – Don Smart (Marvin Ceballos) 20'  
 IND – Brian Brown (Dylan Mares) 43'  
 FTL – Jose Angulo (unassisted) 59'

**Discipline Summary:**

IND – Don Smart (caution) 29'  
 IND – Zach Steinberger (caution) 34'  
 IND – Kristian Nicht (caution) 90+'  
 FTL – Landry Thomas (caution) 90+'

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2):** Kristian Nicht; Jaime Frias, Erick Norales (Capt.) (Cory Miller 85'), Greg Janicki, Marco Franco; Don Smart, Sergio Peña, Zach Steinberger, Marvin Ceballos (Duke Lacroix 68'); Dylan Mares (Brad Ring 74'), Brian Brown

**Indy Eleven Bench:** Keith Cardona (GK), Daniel Keller, Wojciech Wojcik

**INFIRMARY REPORT:** Half of Indy Eleven's 26-man roster remains on the injury list heading into Friday's finale at Carolina, leaving interim coach Tim Regan few options to field a first XI. Changes from last weekend's contest have seen Judson McKinney upgraded to questionable, while Kristian Nicht was added to the infirmary update after seeing a nagging Achilles injury flair up this week in training. See the top page of the notes for the full list of maladies on the Community Health Network Injury Report.

**BROWN & MARES STREAKING DOWN THE**

**STRETCH:** Indy Eleven midfielder Dylan Mares is closing the season out strong, having notched either a goal or an assist in three straight games:

- GWA on 10/24 v. FTL (free kick, 43' Brown goal)
- Goal on 10/17 v. MNU (opening 39' tally in 3-1 W)
- Goal on 10/10 v SAS (69' equalizer in 1-2 L)

Even after missing a month-and-a-half of the season due to surgery on his right meniscus, the 23-year-old Mares is pacing the team with 5 goals and assists.

Perhaps the only player hotter than Mares right now is forward Brian Brown, who continued his torrid October with the game-winning tally last Saturday against Fort Lauderdale. His team-leading third GWG was his third tally in four games, pushed him into a tie for the team lead with Mares on 5 goals and gave the 22-year-old goals in back-to-back for the first time during his Indy tenure.

**BROWN LATEST TO GO BACK-TO-BACK:**

As mentioned above, Brian Brown became the latest "Boy in Blue" to score inconsecutive games, becoming the fourth player to do so in 2015. Dylan Mares had done the honor in the team's two previous contests, the duo joining Wojciech Wojcik's 2-game run (7/05 @ NYC & 7/11 v CAR) and Dane Richards' franchise-record tying 3-game streak (8/19 v. TBR, 8/22 @ ATL & 8/29 @ FTL).

The feat of scoring in consecutive games was done seven times in 2014 by six different "Boys in Blue" – Kleberston (twice), Erick Norales, Mike Ambersley, Blake Smith (included US Open Cup game), Jermaine Johnson and Jhulliam. All but one of those – Kleberston's 3-game streak in July/August – were 2-game runs.

**NICHT TURNS 50:**

Veteran netminder Kristian Nicht became the second player to hit the 50-game mark in competitive action (47 NASL games & 3 U.S. Open Cup ties) for Indy Eleven last Saturday, when he made 2 saves in a 2-1 win over Fort Lauderdale. The result pushed Nicht's record on the season back above the .500 mark to 7W-7D-6L, while the 33-year-old ranks T-8<sup>th</sup> across the NASL with 55 saves in his 20 league games in 2015.

**GETTING SMART-ER:** The only player to beat Nicht to the 50-game mark in an Indy Eleven uniform is midfielder Don Smart. After getting a rare run out on the left flank last weekend, the 27-year-old Jamaican is continuing to make his mark on the club's scoresheet and record books:

- Smart ranks tops on the team's all-time appearances chart in NASL play with 51 (Nicht 2<sup>nd</sup> at 47, Erick Norales 3<sup>rd</sup> with 44).
- His goal last Saturday against FTL was his 6<sup>th</sup> career goal in NASL play with Indy, drawing him even with Mike Ambersley for 2<sup>nd</sup> place on the all-time chart (now 2 tallies behind Kleberson)
- His assist on Brian Brown's 55<sup>th</sup> minute goal on Oct. 17 vs. Minnesota was the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the season, placing him alone in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 2015 behind just Dylan Mares, who sits on 5 helpers.
- His 6<sup>th</sup> helper in an Indy Eleven uniform now has him one behind the team's all-time lead in the category, which Mares took for himself last Saturday
- Smart is also neck-and-neck with Mares for the all-time lead in game-winning assists with 3 – Smart took the lead on 10/17 v. MNU, but Mares equaled him last weekend vs. FTL
- Smart has almost mirrored his production from his first season with Indy Eleven ...
  - 2014: 27 GP/9 GS, 1061 min, 3G / 3A
  - 2015: 24 GP/10 GS, 1130 min, 3G / 3A

**SHARING THE SCORING LOAD:** With his wondergoal on Oct. 17 vs. Minnesota, Brad Ring became the 15<sup>th</sup> different player to score for Indy Eleven this season, giving the squad the most scorers on an NASL team in 2015. With five goals in its last two games, Indy Eleven now ranks 8<sup>th</sup> with 35 goals on the season that have been spread around quite evenly, punctuated by the fact that none of the "Boys in Blue" are among the top 20 on the NASL scoring chart.

That said, Dylan Mares and Brian Brown have been hot in October, combining for five goals in the squad's last four matches. Brown's game-winner last Saturday was his third of the season, making him the only member of the squad with multiple GWG's in 2015 and making him one of only two players in club history with multiple game-winning tallies alongside Victor Pineda (2).

The Indy Eleven attack had been respectable across the first four months of the season, but the scoring well dried up over latter half. The team's attack has awoken as of late, with two of the four multiple-goal displays in its last 16 games coming the last two times out in wins over Minnesota & Fort Lauderdale.

April – July: 19 goals in 14 games = 1.36 goals/gm  
 Aug. – Oct.: 16 goals in 15 games = 1.07 goals/gm

**SPOILER ALERT:** Indy Eleven might have been the first team eliminated for a spot in The Championship starting next weekend, but that doesn't mean the "Boys in Blue" haven't had an impact. First Indy Eleven spoiled Minnesota's attempt at the Fall Season title and possible #1 seed by downing the Loons in a comprehensive 3-1 win at Carroll Stadium on Oct. 17. That was followed last weekend by a 2-1 defeat of Fort Lauderdale that pushed the Strikers a point below Tampa Bay for the fourth and final spot in the NASL's four-team postseason competition.

|    |                          | Spring Season | Fall Season | Combined |    |    |    |     |     | 2015 |
|----|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| P  | TEAM                     | GP            | W           | D        | L  | GF | GA | GD  | PTS |      |
| 1  | Ottawa Fury FC           | 29            | 15          | 10       | 4  | 41 | 22 | 19  | 55  |      |
| 2  | New York Cosmos          | 29            | 14          | 11       | 4  | 47 | 30 | 17  | 53  |      |
| 3  | Minnesota United FC      | 29            | 14          | 10       | 5  | 52 | 37 | 15  | 52  |      |
| 4  | Tampa Bay Rowdies        | 29            | 10          | 9        | 10 | 33 | 35 | -2  | 39  |      |
| 5  | Fort Lauderdale Strikers | 29            | 10          | 8        | 11 | 48 | 40 | 8   | 38  |      |
| 6  | FC Edmonton              | 30            | 9           | 8        | 13 | 41 | 46 | -5  | 35  |      |
| 7  | Indy Eleven              | 29            | 8           | 9        | 12 | 35 | 45 | -10 | 33  |      |
| 8  | Carolina RailHawks       | 29            | 8           | 8        | 13 | 41 | 48 | -7  | 32  |      |
| 9  | Atlanta Silverbacks      | 29            | 7           | 11       | 11 | 30 | 39 | -9  | 32  |      |
| 10 | Jacksonville Armada FC   | 29            | 8           | 7        | 14 | 33 | 48 | -15 | 31  |      |
| 11 | San Antonio Scorpions    | 29            | 7           | 9        | 13 | 39 | 50 | -11 | 30  |      |

**THE FIRST CUT IS THE DEEPEST:** Throughout the 2015 combined season, Indy Eleven has allowed the first goal 19 times in 29 games (66%) – including 13 of 19 Fall Season games (68%). Those statistics were even more dire looking until the last two contests, as the "Boys in Blue" were able to take leads and hold onto the full three points in consecutive wins over Minnesota (Oct. 17) and Fort Lauderdale (Oct. 24). While Indy Eleven is undefeated in the 10 games it has climbed out to a lead, all 12 of its losses came after conceding first:

Record when scoring first: 5W-5D-0L (4-2-0 in Fall)  
 Record when conceding first: 3W-4D-12L (1-3-9 in Fall)

**FOUR PLAYERS UP FOR NASL AWARDS:** A quartet of "Boys in Blue" are up for NASL season-ending awards, as defender Erick Norales and Dane Richards were nominated for the league's Golden Ball (MVP) honor, while Dylan Mares and Brian Brown are among the 12 considered for Young Player of the Year award (for players 23 and under). Fans were able to vote for the "Boys in Blue" during online voting, which ended this past Tuesday. The winners will be announced in the build-up to The Championship Final in the coming weeks.

**RECORD REPEATS ITSELF:** How's this for consistency – through its first 27 games, Indy Eleven compiled a 6W-9D-12L record – the exact same mark it registered during its 2014 inaugural season. Whereas Indy Eleven got off to a slow start in 2014 and ran through the finish line in the Fall, the script has flipped in 2015 ...

2014 Spring Season: 0W-4D-5L, 4 pts., 10<sup>th</sup> place  
2014 Fall Season: 6W-5D-7L, 23 pts., T-6<sup>th</sup> place

2015 Spring Season: 3W-4D-3L, 5<sup>th</sup> place  
2015 Fall Season: 5W-5D-9L, 8<sup>th</sup> place

That being said, Indy Eleven has gained points from four of its last five matches (2-2-1) and will hope to go out in a similar streaking fashion as it did last season, when it went unbeaten in five games (3-2-0) to close things out.

**THE WITCHING HALF-HOUR:** The oft-occurring theme of allowing late-game goals only managed to ruin a potential shutout for Indy Eleven on Oct. 17 vs. Minnesota, as Brent Kallman's 85<sup>th</sup> minute tally counted only as a consolation goal in the Loons' 3-1 loss at "The Mike". After conceding on the cusp of the final half hour last weekend, Indy Eleven has allowed nearly as many goals in the last 30 minutes of its 28 games as it has in the first 60 minutes:

**First 60 minutes: -2 (21 GF / 23 GA)**  
**Last 30 minutes: -8 GD (14 GF / 22 GA)**

**60'-90+' goals allowed:**

Spring Season: 6 GA (5 games) = - 6 standings points  
Fall Season: 17 GA (12 games) = - 6 standings points

**60'-90+' goals for:**

Spring Season: 6 GF (5 games) = + 7 standings points  
Fall Season: 8 GF (7 games) = + 4 standings points

**CARDONA COMMANDING THE POSTS:** Second-year pro Keith Cardona received some quality time between in goal as of late, having started 6 of the team's last 9 matches. Cardona owns a 1W-2D-6L record and a 1.44 goals against average that puts him near the middle of the pack of NASL netminders with at least 600 minutes played in 2015 (11<sup>th</sup> out of 19).

Cardona has made six appearances in the final third of the season, during which he's recorded a 1W-2D-3L record, notched a 1.17 GAA and equaled his career-high of 4 saves four times:

- Sept. 2 @ MNU: 1 GA, 4 saves (0-1 L)
- \* Sept. 5 vs. JAX: 0 GA, 3 saves (3-0 W)
- Sept. 12 @ SAS: 2 GA, 4 saves (0-2 L)
- Sept. 30 @ TBR: 1 GA, 4 saves (1-1 D)
- Oct. 3 @ JAX: 1 GA, 4 saves (1-1 D)
- Oct. 10 v SAS: 2 GA, 2 saves (1-2 L)

\* first professional win and shutout

**FRANCO 2015's IRONMAN:** Marco Franco's 6 straight starts to close out 2014 were a sign of things to come, as the right back will finish out 2015 as the team's leader in games played and started (currently 26 in both) and minutes played (2,287). Fellow defender Erick Norales will place behind him in second in all three (24/24/2,040).

**OVER THE HUMP AT HOME:** After going winless in its first 12 home games at Carroll Stadium in 2014, Indy Eleven has since gone 8W-4D-5L in its last 17 outings at "The Mike" – starting with last year's two wins to close out the home slate. Thanks to wins over Minnesota and Fort Lauderdale that closed out the season at "The Mike" over the last two weeks, Indy finished with a plus-.500 mark both throughout the 2015 Combined and Fall seasons:

2015 Overall home record: 6W-4D-5L (23 GF / 20 GA)  
2015 Fall Season home record: 5W-1D-4L (15 GF / 13 GA)  
2015 Spring Season home record: 1W-3D-1L (8 GF / 7 GA)  
All-time home record (2014-15): 8W-9D-12L (39 GF / 42 GA)

**DRAWS HALT ROAD WOES:** After going a respectable 2W-1D-2L on the road with an even goal differential during the Spring Season, the grueling NASL road trips took their toll on Indy Eleven, which has gone winless in nine away affairs (0W-4D-5L) to start the Fall Season – although a pair of comeback 1-1 draws in Florida prior to its recent three-game homestand helped to stop the bleeding of a three-game road losing streak. Indy will look to close things out in successful fashion Friday at WakeMed Park – the site of its first away and regular season win in NASL play last July.

2015 Overall road record: 2W-5D-7L (12 GF / 25 GA)  
2015 Fall Season road record: 0W-4D-5L (7 GF / 20 GA)  
2015 Spring Season road record: 2W-1D-2L (5 GF / 5 GA)  
All-time road record (2014-15): 6W-9D-12L (31 GF / 49 GA)

**2015 TEAM OF THE WEEK HONOREES:**

Brian Brown's effort against Fort Lauderdale last weekend led to the Jamaican's second straight NASL Team of the Week appearance (Fall Week 17) and third of the season, tying him with Dylan Mares for the second most for an Indy Eleven player in 2015 ...

- 6 – Erick Norales (Spr 3, 4, 10 & 11; Fall 1 & 2)
- 3 – Dylan Mares (Spr 11, Fall 4 & 16)
- 3 – Brian Brown (Spr 2 & Fall 16 & 17)
- 1 – Jaime Frias (Spr 1)
- 1 – Kyle Hyland (Spr 9)
- 1 – Kristian Nicht (Spr 4)
- 1 – Sergio Pena (Spr 3)
- 1 – Victor Pineda (Spr 10)
- 1 – Wojciech Wojcik (Fall 2)
- 1 – Dane Richards (Fall 8)
- 1 – Daniel Keller (Fall 8)
- 1 – Zach Steinberger (Fall 10)
- 1 – Cory Miller (Fall 14)

**RALLYING UNDER REGAN:** Indy Eleven President/GM Peter Wilt shook up the team side leadership June 2, naming former assistant coach Tim Regan the club's interim Head Coach and Director of Soccer Operations, roles previously held by Juergen Sommer. Since taking control of the Indy sideline Regan has steered the "Boys in Blue" to a 7W-5D-9L record, the 26 standings points counting as the 5<sup>th</sup> most across the NASL (alongside FC Edmonton & Tampa Bay) in the last 21 games. The subsequent 1.24 points/game average has been a solid improvement over the 0.875 pts/game pace in the team's 8 games to start the season (1W-4D-3L).

Regan enjoyed a decorated career at Bradley University before being selected in the 2nd round of the 2003 MLS SuperDraft by the MetroStars, led by future U.S. and Egyptian National Team coach Bob Bradley – the first coach hired by Wilt with MLS' Chicago Fire. Regan appeared in 81 regular season games in North America's top flight with MetroStars (2003-05), Chivas USA (2006), NY Red Bulls (2007) and Toronto FC (2008).

Regan's primary role with Toronto FC in 2008 was as the team's Chief Scout, a role he kept until 2011. Regan also worked with U.S. Soccer as an assistant coach for the U.S. Under-17, U-18 & U-20 National Teams and a Technical Advisor in 2011. Prior to joining Indy Eleven on Nov. 11, 2013, Regan's most recent role was with St. Louis Scott Gallagher, where he served as the club's Development Academy Director, with duties including coaching the U.S. Soccer Development Academy program's U-17/18 squad.

**BRACE YOURSELF:** Zach Steinberger made a good first impression in his first start as a forward alongside Dane Richards on Sept. 5, opening his scoring account in checkers with a brace in the 3-0 win over Jacksonville. Steinberger joined a shortlist of Indy Eleven players with a brace, marking just the fourth such effort in the team's now 56 regular season contests – and second in 2015:

Mike Ambersley: 6/07/14 @ ATL (3-3 D)  
 Kleberson: 8/02/14 vs. ATL (2-4 L)  
 Victor Pineda: 6/06/15 @ FTL (2-1 W)  
 Zach Steinberger: 9/05 vs. JAX (3-0 W)

**2015 NASL PLAYER OF THE WEEK WINNERS:**

**Kyle Hyland – Spring Week 9:** Notched dramatic game-tying goal and helped set up Indy's first tally in 2-2 draw vs. TBR at Carroll Stadium

**Victor Pineda – Spring Week 10:** Tallied a goal late in each half, including a 2<sup>nd</sup> half stoppage time blast two give Indy a 2-1 win at FTL in Regan's head coaching debut.

**Zach Steinberger – Fall Week 10:** First two goals in checkers lifted Eleven to a runaway 3-0 win over JAX

**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 now close to half – 12 of 26 – of the team's players following the recent additions of midfielders Dane Richards and Marvin Ceballos were either born outside the United States or carry dual-citizenship:

- \* MID **Brian Brown** - Jamaica
- \* MID **Marvin Ceballos** – Guatemala
- DEF **Jaime Frias** – USA/Mexico
- \* MID **Kleberson** – Brazil
- DEF **Judson McKinney** – Ivory Coast
- \* GK **Kristian Nicht** – Germany
- \* DEF **Erick Norales** – Honduras
- \* MID **Sergio Peña** – Honduras
- MID **Dane Richards** – Jamaica
- MID **Don Smart** – Jamaica/USA
- \* MID **Dragan Stojkov** – Macedonia
- FWD **Wojciech Wojcik** – Poland

\* *Designated as international players on roster*

**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. The team's technical staff 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.

But the search for new blood has ramped up since the season began, yielding rookies Daniel Keller and Duke Lacroix in May, Dane Richards and Zach Steinberger in July, Marvin Ceballos in August and Daniel Cuevas in early September.

| <u>Returning</u>  | <u>Newcomers</u>              |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| GK Jon Dawson     | FWD Brian Brown               |
| DEF Marco Franco  | GK Keith Cardona              |
| DEF Jaime Frias   | DEF Greg Janicki              |
| DEF Kyle Hyland   | DEF Daniel Keller             |
| DEF Cory Miller   | FWD Duke Lacroix              |
| DEF Erick Norales | DEF Judson McKinney           |
| MID Kleberson     | MID <del>Osman Melgares</del> |
| MID Dylan Mares   | MID Dane Richards             |
| GK Kristian Nicht | MID Dragan Stojkov            |
| MID Sergio Pena   | FWD Wojciech Wojcik           |
| MID Victor Pineda | MID Zach Steinberger          |
| MID Brad Ring     | MID Marvin Ceballos           |
| MID Don Smart     | MID Daniel Cuevas             |
| FWD Charlie Rugg  |                               |

## INDY ELEVEN @ CAROLINA RAILHAWKS – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2015

**IND 3 : 1 MNU – OCT. 17:** Indy Eleven controlled both sides of the ball and utilized the speed of their forwards en route to a commanding 3-1 victory over a heavily-favored Minnesota United FC in front of 9,085 fans at IUPUI's Carroll Stadium.

The deserved breakthrough for the home side would finally come in the 39<sup>th</sup> minute when Dylan Mares capitalized for his second strike in as many games and team-high fifth goal on the season. Mares fired home a shot from 10 yards out, setting up his goal with a slicing pass to Daniel Keller who sprinted down the left wing before hitting Mares with a cutback feed.

The Jamaican duo of Don Smart and Brian Brown captured Indy's second goal of the game in the 55th minute with help in the midfield from Sergio Pena and Zach Steinberger. Getting the pass, Smart slid a low cross across the box past a sliding Minnesota defender and onto the left foot of Brown, who kissed a low shot off the inside of the right post to double the advantage.

Indy's continued pressure once again paid off in the 82nd minute with a golazo off the foot of the substitute Brad Ring. Lacroix gathered the ball off a block near the edge of United's 18-yard box before laying off for an onrushing Ring, who rocketed a shot off the hand of a diving N'Djock for Indy's third goal of the game.

[Click here for the full recap of the match](#)

| Statistics    | IND | MNU |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 23  | 8   |
| Shots on Goal | 9   | 3   |
| Fouls         | 14  | 12  |
| Corners       | 6   | 6   |
| Saves         | 2   | 6   |
| Offside       | 5   | 1   |
| Possession %  | 47  | 53  |

### Scoring Summary:

IND – Dylan Mares (Daniel Keller) 39'  
 IND – Brian Brown (Don Smart) 55'  
 IND – Brad Ring (Duke Lacroix) 82'  
 MNU – Brent Kallman (Kevin Venegas) 85'

### Discipline Summary:

MNU – Kevin Venegas (caution) 81'  
 IND – Brad Ring (caution) 89'  
 MNU – Aaron Pitchkolan (caution) 90'  
 MNU – Brent Kallman (caution) 90+'

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2):** Kristian Nicht; Daniel Keller, Erick Norales (Capt.) (Cory Miller 45'), Greg Janicki, Marco Franco; Duke Lacroix, Sergio Peña, Zach Steinberger, Don Smart; Dylan Mares (Brad Ring 71'), Brian Brown (Marvin Ceballos 86')

**Indy Eleven Bench:** Keith Cardona (GK), Jaime Frias, Wojciech Wojcik

**IND 1 : 2 SAS – OCT. 10:** San Antonio Scorpions midfielder Marvin Chavez created a pair of goals to lift the visitors to a 2-1 win over Indy Eleven in front of 10,090 fans at Carroll Stadium. Completing a quickly developing play, Scorpions striker Kris Tyrpak posted his second goal in as many games in the 79th minute to quickly change the momentum of the match and bury Indy just 10 minutes after the "Boys in Blue" had equalized.

With his team-high fourth goal of the season, Indy Eleven midfielder Dylan Mares was the beneficiary of an excellent team play, posting the equalizing in the 69th minute. Wide open, Mares received a pass from Marvin Ceballos, who scrapped with four Scorpions inside the six-yard box, before settling and firing the equalizer into an open net.

The Indy Eleven goal neutralized San Antonio's first counterattack goal in the 19th minute by Giuseppe Gentile, capitalizing on a few touches to move from the Eleven's 18-yard box into the back of Cardona's net.

Indy Eleven would be beset by injuries during a rough match, seeing Dane Richards leave early in the first half and Dragan Stojkov do the same in the second half after grinding out an extra half hour following a slight shoulder separation.

[Click here for the full recap of the match](#)

| Statistics    | IND | SAS |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 20  | 16  |
| Shots on Goal | 4   | 4   |
| Fouls         | 14  | 11  |
| Corners       | 2   | 3   |
| Saves         | 2   | 3   |
| Offside       | 2   | 2   |
| Possession %  | 48  | 52  |

### Scoring Summary:

SAS – Giuseppe Gentile (Marvin Chavez) 19'  
 IND – Dylan Mares (Marvin Ceballos) 69'  
 SAS – Kristopher Tyrpak (Marvin Chavez) 79'

### Discipline Summary:

SAS – Adrian Cann (caution) 25'  
 IND – Sergio Peña (caution) 56'  
 IND – Cory Miller (caution) 72'  
 SAS – Daniel Fernandes (caution) 90+'

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-5-1):** Keith Cardona; Jaime Frias, Erick Norales (Capt.), Cory Miller, Dragan Stojkov (Dylan Mares 63'); Duke Lacroix, Victor Pineda (Wojciech Wojcik 81'), Sergio Peña, Marvin Ceballos, Dane Richards (Don Smart 14'); Brian Brown

**Indy Eleven Bench:** Kristian Nicht (GK), Greg Janicki, Daniel Keller

**JAX 1 : 1 IND – OCT. 3:** Brian Brown's 83<sup>rd</sup> minute strike pushed Indy Eleven to a 1-1 draw against Jacksonville Armada FC last Saturday at Community First Park. Rushing behind the Armada back line, Brown deposited a long chip that sailed over the defense from Wojciech Wojcik to even the match deep into regulation time.

The goal capped off 20 minutes of offense that rained down on the Armada after Jacksonville defender Mechack Jérôme was sent off with a 63<sup>rd</sup> minute red card.

Jacksonville opened the scoring just before the half hour mark when midfielder Jaime Castrillón pushed up the middle of the field and played a 1-2 with Pascal Millien, who chipped Castrillón into the box for a header that beat Keith Cardona.

Entering the second half with just 41% possession, Indy continued to battle back and seek out quality chances whenever possible. Wojcik finished the match with four credited shots including a header that nearly evened the match while Marvin Ceballos and Duke Lacroix added stout chances of their own but couldn't beat Armada goalkeeper Miguel Gallardo.

Tested early three times, Cardona made his final and most important save of the game in the 90<sup>th</sup> minute of the match, diving to stuff a Lucas Scaglia blast from the top of the box and salvaging a crucial standings point.

[Click here for the full recap of the match](#)

| Statistics    | JAX | IND |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 16  | 19  |
| Shots on Goal | 6   | 7   |
| Fouls         | 15  | 9   |
| Corners       | 5   | 6   |
| Saves         | 5   | 4   |
| Offside       | 2   | 2   |
| Possession %  | 53  | 47  |

### Scoring Summary:

TBR – Jaime Castrillon (Pascal Millien) 29'  
 IND – Brian Brown (Wojciech Wojcik) 83'

### Discipline Summary:

JAX – Lucas Scaglia (caution) 33'  
 JAX – Mechack Jérôme (ejection) 63'  
 JAX – Nurdin Hrustic (caution) 79'  
 JAX – Jemal Johnson (caution) 88'

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2):** Keith Cardona; Kyle Hyland, Greg Janicki (capt) (Brian Brown 76'), Cory Miller, Marco Franco; Victor Pineda, Marvin Ceballos, Daniel Keller (Dylan Mares 64'), Dragan Stojkov (Duke Lacroix 67'); Wojciech Wojcik, Dane Richards

**Indy Eleven Bench:** Jon Dawson (GK), Erick Norales, Sergio Peña, Zach Steinberger

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**TBR 1 : 1 IND – SEP. 30:** Countering a deficit and commandeering the tempo late, Indy Eleven opened a two-game run in the Sunshine State with a 1-1 draw with the Tampa Bay Rowdies at Al Lang Stadium.

Tampa Bay shot out of the gates and applied plenty of pressure in the opening, but the visitors would start to gain their footing and even out the remainder of the half, starting around the 13<sup>th</sup> minute when Dylan Mares saw a low strike ricochet off the left post. Midfielder Zach Steinberger appeared to find paydirt in the 38<sup>th</sup> minute after recovering his own deflected pass, but said pass was deemed offside.

Rowdies forward Long Tan opened the scoring in the 63<sup>rd</sup> minute prior, volleying Freddy Adu's corner past Keith Cardona from six yards out to put Indy in a 1-0 hole.

But things wouldn't stay that way for long, as just minutes later Indy midfielder Duke Lacroix approached drew a foul just outside the 18-yard box to set up a free kick. Capturing a bouncing ball that hit the defensive wall, Eleven defender Jaime Frias capitalized on the traffic in front of the net to tally his first strike of the season.

The best looks down the stretch went to the "Boys in Blue", but Matt Pickens was equal to the task on Sergio Pena's 35-yard blast in the 76<sup>th</sup> minute and Don Smart's low effort off a quick break in the 90<sup>th</sup>.

[Click here for the full recap of the match](#)

| Statistics    | TBR | IND |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 19  | 19  |
| Shots on Goal | 8   | 6   |
| Fouls         | 13  | 15  |
| Corners       | 7   | 4   |
| Saves         | 4   | 4   |
| Offside       | 1   | 3   |
| Possession %  | 58  | 42  |

#### Scoring Summary:

TBR – Long Tan (Freddy Adu) 63'  
IND – Jaime Frias (unassisted) 67'

#### Discipline Summary:

TBR – Juan Guerra (caution) 14'  
TBR – Richard Menjivar (caution) 41'  
TBR – Tamika Mkandwawire (caution) 88'

#### Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2):

Keith Cardona; Jaime Frias (Dragan Stojkov 67'), Erick Norales (capt), Cory Miller, Marco Franco; Duke Lacroix, Zach Steinberger, Sergio Peña (Daniel Keller 86'), Don Smart; Brian Brown (Dane Richards 63'), Dylan Mares

*Indy Bench: Jon Dawson (GK), Greg Janicki, Victor Pineda, Marvin Ceballos*

**IND 0 : 2 FCE 0 – SEP. 19:** Second half tallies by Daryl Fordyce and Sainey Nyassi propelled FC Edmonton to a 2-0 win in front of 9,840 fans at Carroll Stadium.

After Indy Eleven forward Dane Richards raced out of the gates with a shot that he pulled wide left 35 seconds in, the chances would dry up for both sides over the next half hour. The Eddies were unfortunate not to go up in the 32<sup>nd</sup> minute when Dustin Corea had trouble adjusting to a pass from Pablo Cruz in front of an open net, giving Kristian Nicht just enough time to recover and paw a weak shot away for a corner kick.

One minute after Wojciech Wojcik headed just high for Indy, Fordyce accepted midfielder Lance Laing's cross from the left flank with one touch at the top of the six before going five-hole on Nicht to give the Eddies the 1-0 advantage. The goal marked the first tally conceded by the "Boys in Blue" at Carroll Stadium in 259 minutes.

Edmonton absorbed pressure and held onto its slim advantage effectively from there on out, limiting Indy's best looks for the rest of the match to a pair of half chances off of corner kicks.

The Eddies would double their advantage in the 85<sup>th</sup> minute when Ritchie Jones nudged a square ball to the top of the arc for fellow substitute Sainey Nyassi, who finished hard and low past a stranded Nicht to put the score at its final 2-0 margin.

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| Statistics    | IND | FCE |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 14  | 13  |
| Shots on Goal | 3   | 4   |
| Fouls         | 10  | 16  |
| Corners       | 7   | 4   |
| Saves         | 2   | 3   |
| Offside       | 4   | 2   |
| Possession %  | 52  | 48  |

#### Scoring Summary:

FCE – Daryl Fordyce (Lance Laing) 55'  
FCE – Sainey Nyassi (Ritchie Jones) 85'

#### Discipline Summary:

FCE – Mallan Roberts (caution) 45'  
SAS – Dustin Corea (caution) 47'  
IND – Brad Ring (caution) 72'

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2):** Kristian Nicht; Kyle Hyland, Erick Norales (capt), Cory Miller, Marco Franco; Daniel Cuevas (Duke Lacroix 56'), Brad Ring, Daniel Keller, Dragan Stojkov (Don Smart 77'); Wojciech Wojcik (Marvin Ceballos 66'), Dane Richards

*Indy Bench: Keith Cardona (GK), Greg Janicki, Sergio Peña, Zach Steinberger*

**SAS 2 : 0 IND – SEP. 12:** A goal in each half by San Antonio captain Rafael Castillo would be too much for Indy Eleven to overcome in a 2-0 loss at Toyota Field.

Making just one change from its lineup that won 3-0 over Jacksonville – left back Jaime Frias entering for flu-stricken Kyle Hyland – Indy Eleven would come out composed and carry the bulk of the possession in the first half as San Antonio looked content to absorb pressure.

The lone minute of stoppage time in the first half would prove vital for the home side, as Keith Cardona set up a penalty kick opportunity for San Antonio by cutting down Marvin Chavez inside the area after Omar Cummings chipped him behind the Indy backline. Castillo stepped up and finished the PK to give the Scorpions the lead heading into the halftime break.

Indy captain Erick Norales nearly capitalized at the end of an extended dead ball opportunity five minutes into the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, only to see his redirect of Don Smart's cross inside the six saved by Daniel Fernandes on his line.

It would be Castillo doubling the San Antonio lead in the 71st minute, as he flashed across the area to beat Frias to Billy Forbes' cross from the left flank and beat Cardona with a first-time shot from eight yards out.

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| Statistics    | IND | SAS |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 8   | 7   |
| Shots on Goal | 2   | 5   |
| Fouls         | 13  | 23  |
| Corners       | 5   | 2   |
| Saves         | 4   | 3   |
| Offside       | 3   | 0   |
| Possession %  | 49  | 51  |

#### Scoring Summary:

SAS – Rafael Castillo (penalty kick) 45+'  
SAS – Rafael Castillo (Billy Forbes) 71'

#### Discipline Summary:

IND – Dane Richards (caution) 17'  
SAS – Omar Cummings (caution) 57'  
SAS – Nana Attakora (caution) 78'  
SAS – Cesar Elizondo (ejection) 90+'

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2):** Keith Cardona; Jaime Frias (Duke Lacroix 74'), Erick Norales (capt), Cory Miller, Marco Franco; Victor Pineda, Brad Ring, Daniel Keller (Marvin Ceballos 62'), Don Smart (Wojciech Wojcik 83'); Zach Steinberger, Dane Richards

*Indy Bench: Brian Brown, Greg Janicki, Kristian Nicht, Dragan Stojkov*

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**IND 3 : 0 JAX – SEP. 5:** Riding clinical counter-attacking offense and a third shutout of the 2015 season, Indy Eleven secured a dominant 3-0 victory over Jacksonville Armada FC in front of 9,078 fans at Carroll Stadium. Eleven striker Zach Steinberger paced the home side with his first two goals of the year – both set up by midfielder Don Smart – while Marvin Ceballos came off the bench to punctuate an offensive outburst that overwhelmed the visiting Armada.

Steinberger punched home just nine minutes into the contest, racing through the middle of the field and getting behind the defense.

Indy Eleven was able to absorb pressure and dominate the quality chances throughout the night, outshooting Jacksonville 17-6 despite holding just 41% of the possession on the night. Steinberger's second would come again up route 1 through Richards & Smart, the Houston Dynamo loanee chipping Sierra and following his effort to the goal line to double the Indy advantage.

Ceballos would close things out in stoppage time with a brilliant individual effort, his blast from outside the area giving Sierra no chance and wrapping up an evening that also included goalkeeper Keith Cardona's first win and clean sheet in the professional ranks.

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| Statistics    | IND | JAX |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 17  | 6   |
| Shots on Goal | 9   | 3   |
| Fouls         | 12  | 14  |
| Corners       | 5   | 4   |
| Saves         | 3   | 6   |
| Offside       | 4   | 2   |
| Possession %  | 41  | 59  |

#### Scoring Summary:

IND – Zach Steinberger (Don Smart) 9'  
 IND – Zach Steinberger (Don Smart) 73'  
 IND – Marvin Ceballos (unassisted) 90+'

#### Discipline Summary:

JAX – Jemal Johnson (ejection) 9'  
 IND – Daniel Keller (caution) 38'  
 JAX – Akeil Barrett (caution) 81'  
 IND – Marvin Ceballos (caution) 90+'  
 JAX – Lucas Rodriguez (caution) 90+'

#### Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2):

Keith Cardona; Kyle Hyland, Erick Norales (capt), Cory Miller, Marco Franco; Victor Pineda (Dragan Stojkov 74'), Brad Ring, Daniel Keller (Dylan Mares 88'), Don Smart; Zach Steinberger, Dane Richards (Marvin Ceballos 78')

*Indy Bench: Brian Brown, Greg Janicki, Kristian Nicht, Wojciech Wojcik*

**MNU 1 : 0 IND – SEP. 2:** Indy Eleven put itself in position to steal a point – or three – from the finale of its three-game road swing at the National Sports Center Stadium, but Minnesota United FC defender Justin Davis slotted home in the 77<sup>th</sup> minute to push the Loons to a 1-0 win.

Indy goalkeeper Keith Cardona came up big in the early going with some active forays off his line and a stop of Christian Ramirez's shot in the 13<sup>th</sup> minute. Cardona would also get some help from the woodwork later in the half, as Yago Silva flashed across the six in the 41<sup>st</sup> minute to poke on a cross, only to see the chance glance off the left post, keeping things scoreless heading into halftime.

Minnesota would come out the aggressors again in the opening of the second half, but it was Indy Eleven's Dane Richards who had the best chances to move the scoreboard around the hour mark, first seeing Sammy Ndjock go low in the 59<sup>th</sup> minute to save a 1-v-1 before having the Cameroonian 'keeper stop a counter-attack opportunity five minutes later.

Davis would be a menace in the left side of the area with increasing frequency as the second half wore on, and Indy's inability to keep track of him finally bit the visitors in the 77<sup>th</sup> minute. Kevin Venegas was able to get off a cross to the far side of the penalty area just as the ball neared the endline, and Davis took his chance calmly, slotting a perfectly-placed, left-footed volley across the face of goal and inside the far right post to put Minnesota up.

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| Statistics    | MNU | IND |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 22  | 11  |
| Shots on Goal | 5   | 6   |
| Fouls         | 15  | 15  |
| Corners       | 6   | 1   |
| Saves         | 4   | 4   |
| Offside       | 0   | 5   |
| Possession %  | 54  | 46  |

#### Scoring Summary:

MNU – Justin Davis (Kevin Venegas) 77'

#### Discipline Summary:

IND – Dane Richards (caution) 17'  
 MNU – Geison Moura (caution) 24'  
 MNU – Aaron Pitchkolan (caution) 68'

#### Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2):

Keith Cardona; Dragan Stojkov (Greg Janicki 89'), Erick Norales (capt), Cory Miller, Jaime Frias; Don Smart (Duke Lacroix 66'), Daniel Keller (Marvin Ceballos 85'), Brad Ring, Victor Pineda; Dane Richards, Wojciech Wojcik

*Indy Bench: Kristian Nicht, Kyle Hyland, Zach Steinberger, Charlie Rugg*

**FTL 7 : 1 IND – AUG. 29:** Indy Eleven fell victim to the worst loss in its brief club history last Saturday night, when Fort Lauderdale scored early and kept its foot on the gas in a 7-1 victory over the visiting Eleven at Lockhart Stadium.

An acrobatic rebound blast by Stefano Pinho just 68 seconds in set the tone, while PC's PK conversion in the 7<sup>th</sup> minute gave the Strikers a lightning fast 2-0 cushion. However, Dane Richards' tally in the 16<sup>th</sup> minute gave the "Boys in Blue" a sliver of hope that a quick comeback could be in the cards, only to see Marlon Freitas' blast from distance four minutes later bring things to 3-1.

Things would go from bad to worse for Indy just five minutes after halftime when defender Marco Franco received a red card. The flood gates would open after the hour mark as Freitas bagged his second from outside the area in the 67<sup>th</sup> minute, followed by Stefano finishing of his hat trick and the closer five minutes from time by PC.

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| Statistics    | FTL | IND |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 13  | 3   |
| Shots on Goal | 12  | 2   |
| Fouls         | 7   | 6   |
| Corners       | 1   | 2   |
| Saves         | 2   | 5   |
| Offside       | 1   | 1   |
| Possession %  | 65  | 35  |

#### Scoring Summary:

FTL – Stefano Pinho (unassisted) 2'  
 FTL – PC (penalty kick) 7'  
 IND – Dane Richards (unassisted) 16'  
 FTL – Marlon Freitas (unassisted) 20'  
 FTL – Marlon Freitas (Hendry Thomas) 67'  
 FTL – Stefano Pinho (Shawn Chin) 77'  
 FTL – Stefano Pinho (Marlon Freitas) 81'  
 FTL – PC (Stefano Pinho) 85'

#### Discipline Summary:

FTL – Hendry Thomas (caution) 10'  
 IND – Victor Pineda (caution) 16'  
 IND – Marco Franco (ejection) 50'

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2):** Kristian Nicht; Marco Franco (red card 50'), Cory Miller, Greg Janicki, Kyle Hyland; Dragan Stojkov (Duke Lacroix 58'), Zach Steinberger, Brad Ring (capt), Victor Pineda (Charlie Rugg 65'); Dane Richards (Brian Brown 72'), Marvin Ceballos

*Indy Bench: Keith Cardona, Jaime Frias, Daniel Keller, Don Smart*



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**ATL 1 : 1 IND – AUG. 22:** Indy Eleven would hold onto a slim lead for more than an hour, but the shorthanded “Boys in Blue” would eventually allow an equalizer and settle for a 1-1 draw at Silverbacks Park.

The visitors would catch some good fortune in the 5<sup>th</sup> minute, when a corner kick sent deep into the Atlanta area deflected off the arm of a Silverbacks defender, resulting in an early point to the spot. Forward Dane Richards would step up and fire his PK off the hands of an outstretch Steward Ceus and into the right side of goal to give the Jamaican his second goal of the week and Indy Eleven the early advantage.

Indy Eleven ‘keeper Kristian Nicht was on the spot to make several big saves in the first half to keep the score at 1-0 headed into the break. The headline of the second half script would be written early in the 50<sup>th</sup> minute, when Eleven captain Erick Norales received a red card for allegedly dragging down Silverbacks striker Jaime Chavez as he broke in towards goal. It was Chavez that would create the equalizer in the 76<sup>th</sup> minute, when his near-angle chip looped over Nicht; while defender Marco Franco initially cleared the ball off the line, it fell right into fellow back-tracking defender Greg Janicki for an evening own goal.

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| Statistics    | ATL | IND |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 20  | 8   |
| Shots on Goal | 3   | 1   |
| Fouls         | 14  | 21  |
| Corners       | 4   | 3   |
| Saves         | -   | -   |
| Offside       | 3   | 3   |
| Possession %  | 65  | 35  |

### Scoring Summary:

IND – Dane Richards (penalty kick) 6'  
ATL – own goal (Greg Janicki) 76'

### Discipline Summary:

IND – Dragan Stojkov (caution) 45+  
IND – Erick Norales (ejection) 50'  
ATL – Simon Mensing (caution) 70'  
ATL – Simon Mensing (caution) 77'  
ATL – Simon Mensing (ejection, second caution) 70'  
ATL – Junior Burgos (caution) 82'  
IND – Don Smart (caution) 90+'

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2):** Kristian Nicht; Marco Franco, Cory Miller, Erick Norales (capt), Kyle Hyland; Dragan Stojkov (Don Smart 85'), Zach Steinberger, Daniel Keller, Duke Lacroix; Dane Richards (Charlie Rugg 68'), Wojciech Wojcik (Greg Janicki 55')

*Indy Bench: Keith Cardona, Jaime Frias, Marvin Ceballos, Victor Pineda*

**IND 2 : 0 TBR – AUG. 19:** Indy Eleven finally brought a month-long, five-game winless streak to an end on Wednesday night, using goals 10 minutes apart in the second half by Dane Richards and Erick Norales to post a 2-0 win over the visiting Tampa Bay Rowdies in front of 8,500 at Carroll Stadium.

Quality chances were few and far between in the first 45 minutes, with a Maicon Santos blast from distance that was punched away by Kristian Nicht in the 16<sup>th</sup> minute and Zach Steinberger's 33<sup>rd</sup> minute header that was grabbed by Matt Pickens marking the best chances of the first half.

Richards just missed picking out Duke Lacroix's back post run in the 57<sup>th</sup> minute, but the Jamaican would atone three minutes later with a low blast that beat Pickens inside the back left post to put the “Boys in Blue” ahead right on the stroke of the 60<sup>th</sup> minute.

Richards would also play a role in setting up Indy's second, as he was hauled down just four yards outside the Rowdies area after splitting two defenders. It was the captain Norales who would step up and take the free kick opportunity, guiding his 22-yard shot perfectly into the right upper 90 past a leaping Pickens to double the advantage.

[Click here for the full recap of the match](#)

| Statistics    | IND | TBR |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 19  | 12  |
| Shots on Goal | 7   | 4   |
| Fouls         | 18  | 20  |
| Corners       | 4   | 8   |
| Saves         | 4   | 5   |
| Offside       | 0   | 1   |
| Possession %  | 42  | 58  |

### Scoring Summary:

IND – Dane Richards (Daniel Keller) 60'  
IND – Erick Norales (unassisted) 70'

### Discipline Summary:

TBR – Justin Chavez (caution) 31'  
IND – Zach Steinberger (caution) 42'  
TBR – Tamika Mkandawire (caution) 69'

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2):** Kristian Nicht; Marco Franco, Cory Miller, Erick Norales (capt) (Greg Janicki 85'), Kyle Hyland; Dragan Stojkov (Don Smart 72'), Zach Steinberger, Daniel Keller, Duke Lacroix; Dane Richards (Marvin Ceballos 81'), Charlie Rugg

*Indy Bench: Keith Cardona, Victor Pineda, Brian Brown, Wojciech Wojcik*

**IND 1 : 4 OTT – AUG. 8:** Indiana's Team fell victim to a red hot Ottawa Fury FC side for the second time in three weekends, falling 1-4 in front of 9,866 at IUPUI's Carroll Stadium

A fairly open start to the match became even more so in the 9<sup>th</sup> minute, when Sinisa Ubiparipovic took Tom Heinemann's cutback pass towards the spot and finished first time into the right netting.

Both teams would have chances fail throughout the rest of the first half, but the second would go on much differently in terms of balls bracing the back of the net. Ottawa would double their lead in the 54<sup>th</sup> minute when Andrew Wiedeman collected Ryan Richter's cross from the right side and finished to the far left post on a tight angle.

Right on the hour mark Indy Eleven showed signs of life in attack with its first goal in over six halves of play, substitute forward Duke Lacroix finishing a 30-yard run with a low shot past Fury FC netminder Romuald Peiser to cut the advantage in half at 2-1. But it wouldn't take long for Ottawa to crush Indy's comeback dreams, as two goals in the resulting five minutes through Mauro Eustaquio (62') and Wiedeman (64') took the game out of reach, pushing Ottawa's unbeaten streak to 12 games.

[Click here for the full recap of the match](#)

| Statistics    | IND | OTT |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 16  | 12  |
| Shots on Goal | 4   | 8   |
| Fouls         | 12  | 16  |
| Corners       | 3   | 3   |
| Saves         | 4   | 3   |
| Offside       | 0   | 0   |
| Possession %  | 47  | 53  |

### Scoring Summary:

OTT – Sinisa Ubiparipovic (Tom Heinemann) 9'  
OTT – Andrew Wiedeman (Ryan Richter) 54'  
IND – Duke Lacroix (Dragan Stojkov) 60'  
OTT – Mauro Eustaquio (Tom Heinemann) 62'  
OTT – Andrew Wiedeman (unassisted) 64'

### Discipline Summary:

OTT – Mason Trafford (caution) 17'  
OTT – Rafael Alves (caution) 22'  
IND – Brian Brown (caution) 22'  
OTT – Richie Ryan (caution) 38'  
IND – Marvin Ceballos (caution) 73'  
OTT – Ryan Richter (caution) 82'

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2):** Kristian Nicht; Marco Franco, Greg Janicki, Erick Norales (capt), Kyle Hyland; Dragan Stojkov (Zach Steinberger 73'), Daniel Keller, Marvin Ceballos, Victor Pineda (Duke Lacroix 57'); Brian Brown (Wojciech Wojcik 63'), Dane Richards

*Indy Bench: Keith Cardona (GK), Cory Miller, Don Smart, Charlie Rugg*

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**FCE 2 : 0 IND – AUG. 5:** In the second game of a three-day, eight-day span for the “Boys in Blue,” Indy Eleven fell 0-2 to FC Edmonton after the home side notched goals on either side of the halftime break.

The home-standing Eddies would control the bulk of the first half, and they would be rewarded for their attacking forays in the 16<sup>th</sup> minute when defender Albert Watson rose at the back post to head home Lance Laing’s corner kick, putting FC Edmonton up 1-0 early.

Forward Charlie Rugg would breathe some life into the Indy Eleven attack in the final minutes of the opening half, but a header off midfielder Don Smart’s cross would be pushed just wide in the 44<sup>th</sup> minute while a shot a minute later was fired right into the chest of Eddies ‘keeper Matt VanOekel.

The goal-scorer Watson would be at the heart of another big play in the 64<sup>th</sup> minute, when Rugg worked his way into the area and tried to chip-and-run his way past the FC Edmonton captain. While the ball appeared to deflect off the defender’s arm, no whistle was blown, which made the visitors even more incredulous five minutes later when a similar play on the other end was whistled. Laing’s attempted flick-on made contact with the arm of Eleven defender Judson McKinney, and Tomi Ameobi would atone for previous close calls during the first half from the spot, sending Keith Cardona the wrong way with a low, left finish to double the Edmonton lead, which they held without much resistance across the final 20 minutes.

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

| Statistics    | FCE | IND |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 11  | 7   |
| Shots on Goal | 7   | 2   |
| Fouls         | 13  | 8   |
| Corners       | 7   | 7   |
| Saves         | 1   | 2   |
| Offside       | 0   | 1   |
| Possession %  | 47  | 53  |

**Scoring Summary:**

FCE: Albert Watson (Lance Laing) 16’  
 FCE: Tomi Ameobi (penalty kick) 70’

**Discipline Summary:**

FCE – Lance Laing (caution) 80’  
 FCE – Johann Smith (caution) 83’

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2):** Keith

Cardona; Judson McKinney, Greg Janicki (capt), Cory Miller, Jaime Frias; Don Smart, Daniel Keller (Dane Richards 73’), Zach Steinberger, Duke Lacroix (Brian Brown 55’); Charlie Rugg, Wojciech Wojcik (Victor Pineda 45’)

*Indy Bench: Kristian Nicht (GK), Marco Franco, Kyle Hyland, Brad Ring*

**IND 0 : 1 ATL – AUG. 1:** Indy Eleven saw its four-game home unbeaten streak and nine-game home goal streak come to an end last Saturday as an early Pedro Mendes goal proved enough to down the home side in front of 9,632 fans at IUPUI’s Carroll Stadium.

Though the “Boys in Blue” looked to control the game early on, Atlanta was the first to capitalize on their opportunity in the 15<sup>th</sup> minute when Jaime Chavez placed a ball in front of the former Indy Eleven attacker Mendes who buried the ball into the right side netting past Kristian Nicht to give the Silverbacks a 1-0 lead.

The home side dialed up multiple attacking numbers in the ensuing minutes, with a four-shot possession in the 17<sup>th</sup> minute through Dane Richards, Victor Pineda—who had two attempts on goal—and Kyle Hyland going for naut followed by a 19<sup>th</sup> minute set-piece opportunity which striker Brian Brown headed on frame. The Atlanta defense, anchored by goalkeeper Stewart Ceus who acrobatically made a diving stop of Brown’s effort, would hold their own however, keeping a stronghold of the game and its score line as they took a 1-0 lead into halftime.

Indiana’s team would come out of the break desperately searching for an equalizer--and would nearly find it across multiple occasions in the second half, including a boost from Dane Richards in the 53<sup>rd</sup> minute and a Dragan Stojkov rip in the 67<sup>th</sup> minute among others—but Atlanta’s defense would continuously hold strong and prevent Indy from drawing level en route to their 1-0 victory.

[Click here for a full recap of the match](#)

| Statistics    | IND | ATL |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 18  | 9   |
| Shots on Goal | 5   | 5   |
| Fouls         | 18  | 23  |
| Corners       | 7   | 4   |
| Saves         | 4   | 5   |
| Offside       | 1   | 2   |
| Possession %  | 53  | 47  |

**Scoring Summary:**

ATL- Pedro Mendes (Jaime Chavez) 15’

**Discipline Summary:**

ATL- Kyle Porter (caution) 19’  
 ATL- Pedro Mendes (caution) 74’  
 ATL- Paulo Mendes (caution) 88’

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2):** Kristian

Nicht; Marco Franco, Greg Janicki (capt), Cory Miller, Kyle Hyland; Brad Ring, Dragan Stojkov (Don Smart 77’), Zach Steinberger (Charlie Rugg 65’), Victor Pineda; Brian Brown (Wojciech Wojcik 60’), Dane Richards

*Indy Bench: Keith Cardona (GK), Judson McKinney, Daniel Keller*

**IND 1 : 1 NYC – JULY 25:** Indy Eleven and the New York Cosmos had no luck in breaking their series deadlock, as last Saturday’s 1-1 draw in front of 10,206 fans at Carroll Stadium marked the sixth tie in as many meetings in their all-time series.

The squads would trade control of the opening half throughout the first 45 minutes, but the breakthrough would finally come through the Cosmos in stoppage time. Just moments after Indy’s Brian Brown rang a shot off the crossbar, New York raced back down the field and saw Walter Restrepo bury his shot between Kristian Nicht and the right post off a nice 1-2 sequence with Raul.

Indy Eleven would not hang their heads, though, as they raced back down the field on the ensuing kickoff. Dylan Mares latched onto a ball from Dragan Stojkov and sent it into the right side netting with his left boot to draw the game level moments before the break.

The second half was “pretty tame” as Indy Eleven interim Head Coach and Director of Soccer Operations Tim Regan said – with the notable exception of Erick Norales and Sebastian Guenzatti’s simultaneous sending off in the 65<sup>th</sup> minute for an altercation at midfield. Without many dangerous opportunities in front of net, however, the game would go on to end in a 1-1 draw – their third such scoreline of the season.

[Click here for the full recap of the match](#)

| Statistics    | IND | NYC |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 11  | 7   |
| Shots on Goal | 4   | 5   |
| Fouls         | 14  | 22  |
| Corners       | 6   | 4   |
| Saves         | 3   | 4   |
| Offside       | 3   | 3   |
| Possession %  | 48  | 52  |

**Scoring Summary:**

NYC- Walter Restrepo (Raul) 47+’  
 IND- Dylan Mares (Dragan Stojkov) 48+’

**Discipline Summary:**

IND- Dragan Stojkov (caution) 34’  
 NYC- Ayoze (caution) 36’  
 NYC- David Diosa (caution) 45’  
 NYC- Carlos Mendes (caution) 52’  
 IND- Erick Norales (ejection) 65’  
 NYC- Sebastian Guenzatti (ejection) 65’  
 NYC- Danny Szetela (caution) (post-game)

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2):** Kristian

Nicht; Marco Franco, Greg Janicki, Erick Norales (C), Kyle Hyland; Brad Ring (Charlie Rugg 78’), Dragan Stojkov (Daniel Keller 78’), Dylan Mares, Victor Pineda; Brian Brown, Dane Richards (Don Smart 72’)

*Indy Bench: Keith Cardona (GK), Judson McKinney, Wojciech Wojcik*

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**OTT 4 : 2 IND – JULY 19:** Ottawa Fury FC took advantage of several opportunities afforded to them by Indy Eleven in their latest “NASL Class of 2014” clash, capitalizing on three set pieces en route to a 4-2 victory at TD Place.

Fouls committed around the Indy Eleven penalty area would kill the visitors on the day, the first instance coming in the 13<sup>th</sup> minute when Sinisa Ubiparipovic's free kick to the far post was nodded home by Rafael Alves to put Ottawa on top early. A 25-yard blast by Eleven midfielder Don Smart would even things up in the 33<sup>rd</sup> minute, but Ottawa captain Richie Ryan would break the deadlock just two minutes later, converting on a free kick from 22 yards.

Tom Heinemann's counter-attack strike in the 56<sup>th</sup> minute would make life difficult for Indy Eleven, while Ryan's second free kick strike of the day – this time from 25 yards out – in the 65<sup>th</sup> would all but bury Indiana's Team, putting them down 4-1. Indy's frustrations continued down the stretch when defender Cory Miller saw his second yellow card in the 89<sup>th</sup> minute and Victor Pineda saw his PK attempt saved by Romulad Peiser two minutes later. However, a silver lining came in the 92<sup>nd</sup> minute when Judson McKinney scored his first goal in checkers during his Indy Eleven debut in league play.

[Click here for the full recap of the match](#)

| Statistics    | OTT | IND |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 11  | 12  |
| Shots on Goal | 5   | 5   |
| Fouls         | 14  | 12  |
| Corners       | 1   | 7   |
| Saves         | 3   | 0   |
| Offside       | 1   | 2   |
| Possession %  | 54  | 46  |

### Scoring Summary:

**OTT:** Rafael Alves (Sinisa Ubiparipovic) 12'  
**IND:** Don Smart (unassisted) 33'  
**OTT:** Ritchie Ryan (unassisted) 35'  
**OTT:** Tom Heinemann (Rafael Alves) 56'  
**OTT:** Ritchie Ryan (unassisted) 65'  
**IND:** Judson McKinney (Erick Norales) 90+'

### Discipline Summary:

**IND:** Don Smart (caution) 13'  
**IND:** Cory Miller (caution) 34'  
**OTT:** Mauro Eustaquio (caution) 74'  
**IND:** Cory Miller (caution) 89'  
**IND:** Cory Miller (ejection; second caution) 89'

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-5-1):** Kristian Nicht; Marco Franco (Judson McKinney 77'), Cory Miller, Erick Norales (capt), Kyle Hyland; Don Smart, Dylan Mares, Dane Richards (Brian Brown 68'), Wojciech Wojcik (Greg Janicki 62'), Victor Pineda; Charlie Rugg

*Indy Bench: Keith Cardona (GK), Daniel Keller*

**IND 2 : 1 CAR – JULY 11:** Indy Eleven pushed its undefeated streak to five games last Saturday via a 2-1 comeback win over the Carolina RailHawks, using goals just minutes apart by Wojciech Wojcik and Erick Norales early in the second half to overcome Austin Da Luz's tally towards the end of the first half.

Indy Eleven would force the issue by creating a handful of dangerous chances within the game's opening quarter-hour, but Indy's finishing touch could not be found. Key injuries to midfielders on both sides – Indy's Brad Ring and Carolina's Tiyi Shipalane – saw both removed in the 23<sup>rd</sup> minute and changed the dynamic of the match, with Carolina seeing more of the ball as the opening half progressed. It would be Shipalane's replacement, Da Luz, moving the scoreboard first with a splendid leaping header off of Nazmi Albadawi's free kick, the 42<sup>nd</sup> minute tally giving the visitors a 1-0 advantage going into the break.

But Indy Eleven would storm out of the gates again in the second half, and this time it wouldn't take long for the home side to hit paydirt. It was Wojcik tying things up in the 54<sup>th</sup> minute, notching his second goal in as many weeks by heading home Kyle Hyland's looping cross to the far right post. Then defender Erick Norales took his turn in the 56<sup>th</sup> minute, slipping past his mark on a dead ball opportunity swung in by Victor Pineda and finishing on the short-hop from the top of the six to put Indy up 2-1. Several squandered chances to boost the lead by the “Boys in Blue” would cause some nervy moments down the stretch, but Indy would hold on for the full three points.

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| Statistics    | IND | CAR |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 25  | 17  |
| Shots on Goal | 8   | 6   |
| Fouls         | 14  | 13  |
| Corners       | 4   | 4   |
| Saves         | 3   | 4   |
| Offside       | 2   | 2   |
| Possession %  | 47  | 53  |

### Scoring Summary:

**CAR:** Austin Da Luz (Nazmi Albadawi) 42'  
**IND:** Wojciech Wojcik (Kyle Hyland) 54'  
**IND:** Erick Norales (Victor Pineda) 56'

### Discipline Summary:

**CAR:** Wells Thompson (caution) 40'  
**IND:** Duke Lacroix (caution) 67'  
**IND:** Daniel Keller (caution) 85'

**Indy Eleven (4-4-2):** Kristian Nicht, Marco Franco, Cory Miller, Erick Norales (c), Kyle Hyland; Dragan Stojkov (Duke Lacroix 65'), Brad Ring (Daniel Keller 23'), Dylan Mares, Victor Pineda; Charlie Rugg, Wojciech Wojcik (Brian Brown 85')

*Eleven Bench: Keith Cardona (GK), Greg Janicki, Judson McKinney, Don Smart*

**NYC 1 : 1 IND – JULY 5:** Indy Eleven and New York met for the fifth time last Sunday at James M. Shuart Stadium – and for the fifth time the two sides finished even, dueling to a 1-1 draw to start their respective NASL Fall Season slates.

It was the “Boys in Blue” cracking the score sheet first in the 26<sup>th</sup> minute via Wojciech Wojcik. The goal came when a hard-working Dragan Stojkov deflected a Jimmy Mulligan clearance into the air which Wojcik ran onto and volleyed past Cosmos 'keeper Jimmy Maurer for his first goal in an Indy Eleven kit. Indiana's Team would continue to press the action for the rest of the first half and entered the locker room with the 1-0 lead.

Duke Lacroix looked to be a man on a mission on the night, creating numerous scoring chances throughout, including a pair in the opening minutes of the second half – the first requiring a save from Maurer, the second thwarted when his rounding of Maurer on a breakaway went awry due to a heavy touch.

The Cosmos would capitalize on Indy Eleven's inability to double the advantage in the 78<sup>th</sup> minute. Walter Restrepo danced between Indy defenders and put a shot that forced a Kristian Nicht save as his left post. The save deflected back off of Restrepo's head and rolled into the back of the Indy net to level the game. NYC continued to attack, but an apparent 86<sup>th</sup> minute goal was wiped away due to a late offside call, negating the best chance for either side down the stretch.

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| Statistics    | IND | NYC |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 7   | 12  |
| Shots on Goal | 5   | 4   |
| Fouls         | 14  | 13  |
| Corners       | 2   | 11  |
| Saves         | 3   | 4   |
| Offside       | 4   | 1   |
| Possession %  | 41  | 59  |

### Scoring Summary:

**IND:** Wojciech Wojcik (unassisted) 26'  
**NYC:** Walter Restrepo (unassisted) 78'

### Discipline Summary:

**NYC:** Sebastian Guenzatti (caution) 67'  
**NYC:** Danny Szetela (caution) 72'  
**IND:** Dragan Stojkov (caution) 77'  
**IND:** Brad Ring (caution) 85'  
**IND:** Cory Miller (caution) 90'

**Indy Eleven (4-4-2):** Kristian Nicht, Marco Franco, Cory Miller, Erick Norales (c), Kyle Hyland; Dragan Stojkov (Brian Brown 89'), Brad Ring, Dylan Mares, Don Smart (Victor Pineda 74'); Duke Lacroix, Wojciech Wojcik (Charlie Rugg 68')

*Eleven Bench: Keith Cardona (GK), Greg Janicki, Judson McKinney, Daniel Keller*

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### IND 0 : 0 MORELIA (FRIENDLY) –

**JUNE 28:** Indy Eleven squared off with Mexican first division side Monarcas Morelia last Sunday in the club's [historic inaugural international friendly](#) in front of 6,450 fans at Carroll Stadium. In the end, despite relentless attacking play from both teams up through the final whistle it wouldn't prove enough to make a mark on the score sheet, the match ending in a scoreless draw.

Indy Eleven came out on the attack first in the 7<sup>th</sup> minute when a Jaime Frias cross found the head of attacker Wojciech Wojcik, but he could not keep it on frame and the ball sailed over the goal. The "Boys in Blue" would not be done there, though, as they notched threatening attacks through Brian Brown and Brad Ring in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> minutes respectively, but neither of those chances would find the back of the net.

Morelia had a dangerous chance of their own on a counter-attack in the 33<sup>rd</sup> minute. A ball was slotted by midfielder Mauro Cejas for Carlos Ochoa, but Ochoa's shot was saved by the outstretched leg of Indy Eleven 'keeper Kristian Nicht.

The teams would swap shots and possession back and forth over the course of the second half, but the most promising shot came through a free-kick for the 'Monarchs' in the 65<sup>th</sup> minute. Following a Daniel Keller takedown of a Morelia attacker just outside the box, the visitors set up for a threatening free kick. Dieter Villalpando stood over the ball and fired a low-driving attempt on goal, but luckily for Indy Eleven it hit off the post and was cleared out of the box.

Eventually, neither team would muster up enough attacking power to put the ball in the back of the net and the historic matchup would finish in a 0-0 draw.

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#### Scoring Summary:

None

#### Discipline Summary:

**MOR:** Joel Huiqui (caution) 23'

**MOR:** Armando Zamorano (caution) 76'

**IND:** Cory Miller (caution) 82'

**MOR:** Enrique Perez (caution) 87'

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2):** Kristian Nicht (Keith Cardona 45'); Jaime Frias (Kyle Hyland 59'), Erick Norales (C) (Cory Miller 45'), Greg Janicki, Marco Franco (Marco Franco 45'); Brad Ring (Daniel Keller 45'), Victor Pineda (Don Smart 45'), Dragan Stojkov (Dylan Mares 45'), Osman Melgares; Brian Brown, Wojciech Wojcik (Duke Lacroix 45')

*Indy Bench: Jon Dawson (GK)*

**IND 3 : 0 FCE – JUNE 13:** Indy Eleven closed out the Spring Season with the most dominating performance in its brief history on June 13, when it captured a thorough 3-0 win over FC Edmonton on goals from Brian Brown, Dylan Mares and Duke Lacroix.

Indy Eleven went on the attack early and often in the match, starting with Erick Norales in the 8<sup>th</sup> minute. Victor Pineda sent in a cross for the Honduran international, who hit the ball nicely with his head, but the ball deflected off the crossbar and caromed over the goal.

The breakthrough for Indy Eleven would come through Brown in the 39<sup>th</sup> minute when his shot from 25 yards out flew past Edmonton keeper Jon Smits and into the lower right corner of the goal to give the home side a 1-0 lead. Mares would convert on a PK just moments later in the 44<sup>th</sup> minute after Kyle Hyland was brought down in the box by Smits, allowing Indy Eleven some breathing room heading into the halftime break.

The defense held strong for the "Boys in Blue" in the second half – they wouldn't allow a single shot on Kristian Nicht's goal on the night – who tacked on one more goal through the rookie Lacroix, who notched his first professional goal in the 82<sup>nd</sup> minute off a nice pass from Charlie Rugg.

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

| Statistics    | IND | FCE |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 18  | 4   |
| Shots on Goal | 8   | 0   |
| Fouls         | 9   | 10  |
| Corners       | 6   | 1   |
| Saves         | 0   | 5   |
| Offside       | 3   | 0   |
| Possession %  | 53  | 47  |

#### Scoring Summary:

IND: Brian Brown (Dylan Mares) 39'

IND: Dylan Mares (penalty kick) 44'

IND: Duke Lacroix (Charlie Rugg) 82'

#### Discipline Summary:

FCE: Chrisitan Raudales (ejection) 67'

IND: Cory Miller (caution) 83'

FCE: Frank Jonke (caution) 90'

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2):** Kristian Nicht; Marco Franco, Cory Miller, Erick Norales (C), Kyle Hyland; Dragan Stojkov (Don Smart 64'), Brad Ring, Dylan Mares, Victor Pineda (Duke Lacroix 77'); Charlie Rugg (Wojciech Wojcik 90'+), Brian Brown

*Indy Bench: Keith Cardona (GK), Jaime Frias, Greg Janicki, Osman Melgares, Wojciech Wojcik*

**FTL 1 : 2 IND – JUNE 6:** The "Tim Regan era" for Indy Eleven had a familiar tone – a result decided in the final minutes – but this time the drama resulted in the full three points as Victor Pineda's 93<sup>rd</sup> minute strike gave Indy a 2-1 win at the Fort Lauderdale Strikers last Saturday at Lockhart Stadium.

After controlling possession for much of the first 20 minutes, it was the Strikers going up against the run of play in the 23<sup>rd</sup> minute. Stefano Pinho flicked on Dani Sanchez's cross from the right flank with a header that barely beat an outstretched Kristian Nicht at his right post to give Fort Lauderdale a 1-0 advantage.

Indy Eleven would be rewarded for its efforts at the end of the first half, as Pineda finished his first goal of the evening in the 44<sup>th</sup> minute, a 20-yard curler inside the right post that ended a well-constructed build up through right back Marco Franco and midfielders Dragan Stojkov and Dylan Mares, the latter picking up the assist on the play.

A back-and-forth second half appeared to be a stalemate until the final seconds, when substitute forward Duke Lacroix's lengthy run down the left flank ended with a cross that initially resulted in a scuffed shot by Don Smart. However, an unsuccessful clearance attempt landed in the path of Pineda, who first-timed a shot into the upper right corner for a dramatic game-winner, snapping the team's five-game NASL winless streak.

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

| Statistics    | FTL | IND |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 16  | 16  |
| Shots on Goal | 7   | 4   |
| Fouls         | 14  | 10  |
| Corners       | 8   | 3   |
| Saves         | 2   | 6   |
| Offside       | 2   | 4   |
| Possession %  | 55  | 45  |

#### Scoring Summary:

FTL: Stefano Pinho (Dani Sanchez) 23'

IND: Victor Pineda (Dylan Mares) 44'

IND: Victor Pineda (unassisted) 93+

#### Discipline Summary:

FTL: Dani Sanchez (caution) 36'

FTL: James Marcelin (caution) 46'

FTL: Jose Angulo (caution) 82'

FTL: Leo Loura (caution) 82'

IND: Victor Pineda (caution) 93+

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2):** Kristian Nicht; Marco Franco, Cory Miller, Erick Norales (C), Kyle Hyland; Dragan Stojkov (Don Smart 66'), Brad Ring, Dylan Mares (Wojciech Wojcik 65'), Victor Pineda; Charlie Rugg, Brian Brown (Duke Lacroix 88')

*Indy Bench: Keith Cardona (GK), Jaime Frias, Greg Janicki, Osman Melgares*

**IND 2 : 2 TBR – MAY 30:** In one of the wildest games in Indy Eleven's brief history, defender Kyle Hyland struck a 25-yard goal at the death to salvage a point from a 2-2 draw at Carroll Stadium.

The match got off to a great start for the home side, which got a goal from Dylan Mares in the 21<sup>st</sup> minute to reward its attacking energy, but any momentum from the strike would be halted immediately thereafter, as approaching storms would see the match delayed for just over two hours.

It was Tampa that would seize control after the break, as Carmel native Rich Balchan would even things up in the 40<sup>th</sup> minute to send the match into halftime at 1-1. The visitors would go up in the 68<sup>th</sup> minute on Maicon Santos' header off a corner kick, which seemingly gave the Rowdies control heading down the stretch.

But things would start to unravel for the visitors, as Santos saw a red card just minutes after his goal for getting involved in an altercation, and Stefan Antonijevic would see red as well for a 2<sup>nd</sup> yellow card in the 89<sup>th</sup> minute. Indy would push hard with the 2-man advantage, which finally paid off in the 98<sup>th</sup> minute when Hyland carried for 25 yards before unleashing a blast that beat Matt Pickens and brushed the underside of the crossbar.

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

| Statistics    | IND | TBR |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 18  | 10  |
| Shots on Goal | 5   | 3   |
| Fouls         | 9   | 25  |
| Corners       | 7   | 3   |
| Saves         | 1   | 2   |
| Offside       | 1   | 1   |
| Possession %  | 54  | 46  |

**Scoring Summary:**

IND: Dylan Mares (Brian Brown) 21'  
 TBR: Rich Balchan (Georgi Hristov) 40'  
 TBR: Maicon Santos (Georgi Hristov) 68'  
 IND: Kyle Hyland (unassisted) 98+'

**Discipline Summary:**

TBR: Stefan Antonijevic (caution) 43'  
 IND: Brian Brown (caution) 59'  
 TBR: Robert Hernandez (caution) 72'  
 IND: Cory Miller (caution) 72'  
 TBR: Maicon Santos (ejection) 74'  
 TBR: Richard Menjivar (caution) 88'  
 TBR: Stefan Antonijevic (ejection/second caution) 89'  
 TBR: Georgi Hristov (ejection) 99+'

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-1-4-1):** Kristian Nicht; Marco Franco, Cory Miller (Osman Melgares 81'), Greg Janicki (C), Kyle Hyland; Daniel Keller (Brad Ring 34'); Dragan Stojkov (Wojciech Wojcik 85'), Dylan Mares, Brian Brown, Victor Pineda; Charlie Rugg

*Indy Bench: Keith Cardona (GK), Jaime Frias, Erick Norales, Don Smart*

**OTT 1 : 0 IND – MAY 23:** Indy Eleven was primed to take a point back home from Ottawa last Saturday afternoon, but Fury FC midfielder Nicki Paterson had other ideas, as he slammed home a loose ball in the 88<sup>th</sup> minute to give the home side a 1-0 victory at TD Place in the Canadian capital.

There wasn't much to write about when it came to attacking soccer last weekend, as the one-goal affair featured just 11 combined shots by the two squads. Indy Eleven didn't go quietly, though, as midfielder Victor Pineda nearly scored with a poke from 12 yards out that missed the left post by mere inches.

While Indy Eleven seemed to have the better of the chances throughout, Ottawa picked up steam as the second half went on, eventually taking the possession battle by the scuff of the neck and putting the Eleven on their heels in the final 10 minutes.

The pressure nearly paid off in the 82<sup>nd</sup> minute when substitute Paulo Junior saw his blast from the edge of the area skip just wide. But it was Paterson providing the heroics late, as Brad Ring's attempted clearance deep in the area hit off an Ottawa player and fell right to the veteran, who made no mistake with a finish into the right side netting.

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

| Statistics    | OTT | IND |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 6   | 5   |
| Shots on Goal | 3   | 2   |
| Fouls         | 9   | 12  |
| Corners       | 6   | 2   |
| Saves         | 2   | 1   |
| Offside       | 1   | 3   |
| Possession %  | 49  | 51  |

**Scoring Summary:**

OTT – Nicki Paterson 88'

**Discipline Summary:**

OTT – Drew Beckie (caution) 22'  
 OTT – Brandon Poltronieri (caution) 37'  
 IND – Dylan Mares (caution) 45'  
 OTT – Richie Ryan (caution) 90'

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-2-3-1):** Kristian Nicht; Marco Franco, Greg Janicki, Erick Norales, Kyle Hyland; Brad Ring (Daniel Keller 90'), Sergio Peña (Brian Brown 34'); Charlie Rugg, Dylan Mares (Don Smart 84'), Victor Pineda; Wojciech Wojcik

*Indy Bench: Keith Cardona (GK), Jaime Frias, Cory Miller, Daniel Keller, Osman Melgares*

**IND 0 : 2 LOUISVILLE CITY FC (AET) – MAY 27 (US OPEN CUP):** Indy Eleven saw its Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup dreams dashed in added extra time for the second straight year, this time at home as USL side Louisville City FC scored twice in the final five minutes to collect a 2-0 win in their third round affair on Wednesday evening at "The Mike."

After waiting out a weather delay that pushed back kickoff an hour, the attack from both teams seemed to start late as well, as the fouls piled up during an increasingly physical first half.

Chances would remain few and far between until late in the match, and Indy Eleven felt it was robbed of a chance to win it from the spot late when Tarek Morad's takedown of Brian Brown in the 89<sup>th</sup> minute went uncalled. From there it was the home side that seemed to pick things up, but the "Boys in Blue" saw multiple quality chances go wanting as the match progressed into the second stanza of added extra time.

It was Louisville that would finally go in front in the 115<sup>th</sup> minute, when Nate Polak cutback to find space at the top of the area and sent a one-hopper skipping past a diving Kristian Nicht and inside the right post. The visitors would add an insurance tally four minutes later, when Sydney Rivera finished off a flurry of chances with a rebound tally off a shot of the post.

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

| Statistics    | IND | LOU |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 15  | 16  |
| Shots on Goal | 7   | 7   |
| Fouls         | 17  | 19  |
| Corners       | 5   | 10  |
| Saves         | 5   | 7   |
| Offside       | 1   | 4   |
| Possession %  | 49  | 51  |

**Scoring Summary:**

LOU – Nate Polak (unassisted) 115'  
 LOU – Sydney Rivera (unassisted) 119'

**Discipline Summary:**

LOU – Austen King (caution) 17'  
 IND – Greg Janicki (unassisted) 57'  
 IND – Wojciech Wojcik (caution) 83'  
 LOU – Sidney Rivera (caution) 120'

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-1-4-1):** Kristian Nicht; Marco Franco, Greg Janicki (capt), Erick Norales, Kyle Hyland; Daniel Keller (Duke Lacroix 95'); Don Smart (Charlie Rugg 58'), Victor Pineda (Dylan Mares 63'), Osman Melgares, Brian Brown; Wojciech Wojcik

*Indy Bench: Keith Cardona (GK), Jaime Frias, Cory Miller, Dragan Stojkov*

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**IND 1 : 3 MNU – MAY 16:** Minnesota United FC used second half goals from Justin Davis and Juliano Vicentini to break a deadlock with Indy Eleven in the standings and on the scoreboard in a 3-1 win last Saturday at a sold-out Carroll Stadium.

The Loons would break through first in the 22nd minute via a dead ball opportunity, as midfielder Kalif Alhassan sent a screaming 28-yard free kick past Indy 'keeper Keith Cardona and into the upper right 90 to put the visitors up.

Minnesota carried that lead into the halftime break, but it would not last for long as Indy Eleven capitalized on its own set piece in the 49<sup>th</sup> minute. Midfielder Dylan Mares sent a well-struck corner kick to the top of the six, from where midfielder Sergio Peña crushed it into the back of the net with a header to even the score 1-1.

From there, possession would go back-and-forth until Minnesota made the most out of an opportunity in the 63<sup>rd</sup> minute. Pablo Campos' initial effort was saved by a diving Cardona into the left side of the box, but Davis beat his mark to the rebound and finished into an open net to give Minnesota the lead once again at 2-1.

More and more, Indy would build up strength into the attacking third, but United FC would hold strong and eventually double its advantage. The dagger came in the 83<sup>rd</sup> minute when substitute forward Christian Ramirez played a through ball past Indy defenders to Vicentini, who slotted a low shot into the bottom right corner of goal to bring the score to its final 3-1 finish.

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

| Statistics    | IND | MNU |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 8   | 10  |
| Shots on Goal | 2   | 8   |
| Fouls         | 11  | 14  |
| Corners       | 5   | 8   |
| Saves         | 5   | 2   |
| Offside       | 3   | 0   |
| Possession %  | 47  | 53  |

#### Scoring Summary:

MNU – Kalif Alhassan (unassisted) 22'  
 IND – Sergio Pena (Dylan Mares) 49'  
 MNU – Justin Davis (unassisted) 63'  
 MNU – Juliano Vicentini (Christian Ramirez) 83'

#### Discipline Summary:

MNU – Pablo Campos (caution) 35'

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-5-1):** Keith Cardona; Marco Franco, Cory Miller, Erick Norales, Kyle Hyland; Charlie Rugg, Brad Ring (Victor Pineda 76'), Dylan Mares, Sergio Peña, Brian Brown (Don Smart 67'); Wojciech Wojcik

*Indy Bench:* Kristian Nicht (GK), Jaime Frias, Greg Janicki, Daniel Keller, Osman Melgares

**JAX 1 : 0 IND – MAY 9:** Indy Eleven tasted defeat for the first time in nine games – and eight months dating back to last September – on May 9 in Jacksonville, as Bochy Hoyos' header in the 49<sup>th</sup> minute would mark the lone goal in Armada FC's 1-0 win at Community First Park.

The first half saw debutant goalkeeper Keith Cardona under fire for most of the opening half hour, but he and the Indy defense bent but didn't break under the barrage of dead ball opportunities created by the home side. The attack showed signs of life in the final 10 minutes of the stanza, but chances by Wojciech Wojcik and Victor Pineda went for naught and the sides entered the break still at 0-0.

The start of the second half saw Jacksonville nearly score off the whistle on a chance by defender Matt Bahner, who would end up playing provider on the goal four minutes later, as his whipped in cross from the right found the head of Hoyos inside the six. The 0-1 deficit woke up the Indy attack, as the "Boys in Blue" ended the match with an edge in shots (17-16) when it was all said and done, but couldn't take advantage of them as they piled up towards the final whistle.

[Click here for the full recap of the match](#)

| Statistics    | JAX | IND |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots         | 16  | 17  |
| Shots on Goal | 3   | 3   |
| Fouls         | 11  | 13  |
| Corners       | 9   | 7   |
| Saves         | 3   | 2   |
| Offside       | 7   | 2   |
| Possession %  | 50  | 50  |

#### Scoring Summary:

JAX – Bochy Hoyos (Matt Bahner) 49'

#### Discipline Summary:

IND – Sergio Peña (caution) 25'  
 JAX – Fabricio Ortiz (caution) 43'  
 IND – Greg Janicki (caution) 74'  
 IND – Marco Franco (caution) 82'  
 JAX – Joseph Toby (caution) 90'

**Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2):** Keith Cardona; Marco Franco, Greg Janicki (capt), Erick Norales, Jaime Frias; Victor Pineda (Don Smart 67'), Brad Ring, Sergio Pena, Osman Melgares (Dylan Mares 45'); Brian Brown, Wojciech Wojcik (Charlie Rugg 59')

**IND 1 : 1 CAR – APRIL 25:** Indy Eleven was five minutes away from sharing the top spot, 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 25.

The sold out home crowd of 10,524 was encouraged by a 6<sup>th</sup> 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 78<sup>th</sup> minute that were either saved by Carolina netminder Hunter Gilstrap or blocked by defenders – came back to haunt them in the 85<sup>th</sup> 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.

[Click here for the full recap of the match](#)

| 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

**SAS 1 : 2 IND – 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 89<sup>th</sup> 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 52<sup>nd</sup> 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 64<sup>th</sup> 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 81<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the NASL Spring Season standings.

[Click here for the full recap of the match](#)

| 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')

**IND 1 : 1 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 65<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

| 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'

**ATL 1 : 1 IND – APRIL 4:** Indy Eleven fans got used to holding their breath last season ... and that carried over into its season opener April 4<sup>th</sup> 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 92<sup>nd</sup> 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](#)

| 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'

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**INDY ELEVEN 2015 NASL OVERALL SEASON STATISTICS**

**8W-9D-12L, 33 pts.; 7<sup>th</sup> place in NASL Combined Season standings**

**5W-5D-9L, 20 pts.; 8<sup>th</sup> place in NASL Fall Season**

**3W-4D-3L, 13 pts.; 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in NASL Spring Season**

| UNF | POS       | PLAYER                 | GP        | GS        | MIN         | G         | A         | C         | E        |
|-----|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 6   | MF        | Dylan Mares            | 20        | 16        | 1458        | 5         | 5         | 2         | 0        |
| 9   | FW        | Brian Brown            | 23        | 14        | 1311        | 5         | 1         | 2 (1)     | 0        |
| 7   | MF        | Don Smart              | 24        | 10        | 1130        | 3         | 3         | 4 (3)     | 0        |
| 5   | DF        | Erick Norales          | 24        | 24        | 2040        | 3         | 0         | 0         | 2        |
| 21  | M/F       | Dane Richards          | 15        | 13        | 1037        | 3         | 0         | 2 (2)     | 0        |
| 19  | FW        | Wojciech Wojcik        | 21        | 13        | 1109        | 2         | 2         | 1 (1)     | 0        |
| 27  | MF        | Victor Pineda          | 20        | 17        | 1458        | 2         | 1         | 2 (1)     | 0        |
| 14  | FW        | Duke Lacroix           | 17        | 7         | 819         | 2         | 1         | 1 (1)     | 0        |
| 22  | MF        | Zach Steinberger       | 11        | 10        | 892         | 2         | 0         | 2 (2)     | 0        |
| 20  | MF        | Sergio Peña            | 11        | 9         | 761         | 2         | 0         | 2 (1)     | 0        |
| 10  | MF        | Marvin Ceballos        | 11        | 5         | 510         | 1         | 2         | 2 (2)     | 0        |
| 18  | DF        | Kyle Hyland            | 18        | 17        | 1550        | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0        |
| 4   | MF        | Brad Ring              | 20        | 16        | 1452        | 1         | 0         | 4 (3)     | 0        |
| 3   | DF        | Jaime Frias            | 11        | 11        | 931         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| 2   | DF        | Judson McKinney        | 2         | 1         | 103         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| 17  | MF        | Dragan Stojkov         | 21        | 18        | 1412        | 0         | 2         | 4 (3)     | 0        |
| 15  | D/M       | Daniel Keller          | 15        | 11        | 945         | 0         | 2         | 2 (2)     | 0        |
| 99  | FW        | Charlie Rugg           | 19        | 13        | 1268        | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0        |
| 23  | DF        | Marco Franco           | 26        | 26        | 2287        | 0         | 0         | 2         | 1        |
| 24  | GK        | Kristian Nicht         | 20        | 20        | 1800        | 0         | 0         | 1 (1)     | 0        |
| 16  | DF        | Cory Miller            | 21        | 19        | 1751        | 0         | 0         | 6 (4)     | 1        |
| 12  | DF        | Greg Janicki           | 19        | 15        | 1405        | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0        |
| 1   | GK        | Keith Cardona          | 9         | 9         | 810         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| 25  | <i>MF</i> | <i>Osman Melgares</i>  | 6         | 4         | 317         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0        |
| 29  | MF        | Daniel Cuevas          | 1         | 1         | 56          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| 35  | GK        | Jon Dawson             | 0         | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| 8   | MF        | Kleberston             | 0         | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        |
|     |           | <i>own goals for</i>   |           |           |             | <i>1</i>  |           |           |          |
|     |           | <b>Eleven totals</b>   | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>2610</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>4</b> |
|     |           | <i>Opponent totals</i> | <i>29</i> | <i>29</i> | <i>2610</i> | <i>45</i> | <i>30</i> | <i>60</i> | <i>7</i> |

\*\* Yellow cards in ( ) = Fall Season yellow cards

\*\* *Italicized players no longer on squad*

**GAME-WINNING GOALS:** Brian Brown 3, Sergio Peña 1, Victor Pineda 1, Erick Norales 1, Dane Richards 1, Zach Steinberger 1

**GAME-WINNING ASSISTS:** Dylan Mares 2, Don Smart 2, Wojciech Wojcik 1, Victor Pineda 1, Daniel Keller 1, **PENALTY KICK ATTEMPTS:** Don Smart (1-for-1), Dylan Mares (1-1), Dane Richards (1-1), Victor Pineda (0-1)

**INDY ELEVEN INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING**

| UNF | POS | GOALKEEPER             | GP        | GS        | MIN         | GA        | GAA         | SVS       | PG       | PA       | W         | D        | L         | SO       |
|-----|-----|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1   | GK  | Keith Cardona          | 9         | 9         | 810         | 13        | 1.44        | 29        | 1        | 1        | 1         | 2        | 6         | 1        |
| 24  | GK  | Kristian Nicht         | 20        | 20        | 1800        | 32        | 1.60        | 55        | 1        | 1        | 7         | 7        | 6         | 2        |
| 35  | GK  | Jon Dawson             | 0         | 0         | 0           | -         | ---         | -         | -        | -        | -         | -        | -         | -        |
|     |     | <b>Eleven Totals</b>   | <b>29</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>2610</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>1.55</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>3</b> |
|     |     | <i>Opponent totals</i> | <i>29</i> | <i>29</i> | <i>2610</i> | <i>35</i> | <i>1.21</i> | <i>-</i>  | <i>3</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>12</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>8</i>  | <i>6</i> |

**GOALS SCORED BY MINUTE**

|             | 1-15' | 16-30' | 31-45+' | 46-60' | 61-75' | 76-90+' | Total |
|-------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|-------|
| Indy Eleven | 4     | 4      | 7       | 6      | 5      | 9       | 35    |
| Opponent    | 5     | 6      | 5       | 7      | 10     | 12      | 45    |



**INDY ELEVEN 2015 INDIVIDUAL STATS LEADERS**

**Games Played**

|    |    |                 |    |
|----|----|-----------------|----|
| 1) | DF | Marco Franco    | 26 |
| 2) | DF | Erick Norales   | 24 |
|    | MF | Don Smart       | 24 |
| 4) | FW | Brian Brown     | 23 |
| 5) | DF | Cory Miller     | 21 |
|    | MF | Dragan Stojkov  | 21 |
|    | FW | Wojciech Wojcik | 21 |

**Games Started**

|    |    |                |    |
|----|----|----------------|----|
| 1) | DF | Marco Franco   | 26 |
| 2) | DF | Erick Norales  | 24 |
| 3) | GK | Kristian Nicht | 20 |
| 4) | DF | Cory Miller    | 19 |
| 5) | MF | Dragan Stojkov | 18 |

**Minutes Played**

|    |    |                |       |
|----|----|----------------|-------|
| 1) | DF | Marco Franco   | 2,287 |
| 2) | DF | Erick Norales  | 2,040 |
| 3) | GK | Kristian Nicht | 1,800 |
| 4) | DF | Cory Miller    | 1,751 |
| 5) | DF | Kyle Hyland    | 1,550 |

**Goals**

|    |                     |               |   |
|----|---------------------|---------------|---|
| 1) | FW                  | Brian Brown   | 5 |
| 2) | MF                  | Dylan Mares   | 5 |
| 3) | DF                  | Erick Norales | 3 |
|    | M/F                 | Dane Richards | 3 |
|    | MF                  | Don Smart     | 3 |
| 6) | 6 players tied with |               | 2 |

**Assists**

|    |    |                 |   |
|----|----|-----------------|---|
| 1) | MF | Dylan Mares     | 5 |
| 2) | MF | Don Smart       | 3 |
| 3) | MF | Marvin Ceballos | 2 |
|    | MF | Daniel Keller   | 2 |
|    | MF | Dragan Stojkov  | 2 |
|    | FW | Wojciech Wojcik | 2 |

**Yellow Cards**

|    |                     |                |   |
|----|---------------------|----------------|---|
| 1) | DF                  | Cory Miller    | 6 |
| 2) | MF                  | Brad Ring      | 4 |
|    | MF                  | Don Smart      | 4 |
|    | MF                  | Dragan Stojkov | 4 |
| 5) | 9 players tied with |                | 2 |

**Red Cards**

|    |    |               |   |
|----|----|---------------|---|
| 1) | DF | Erick Norales | 2 |
| 2) | DF | Marco Franco  | 1 |
|    | DF | Cory Miller   | 1 |

**Goalkeeper Games Played**

|    |    |                |    |
|----|----|----------------|----|
| 1) | GK | Kristian Nicht | 20 |
| 2) | GK | Keith Cardona  | 9  |

**Goals Against Average**

|    |    |                |      |
|----|----|----------------|------|
| 1) | GK | Keith Cardona  | 1.44 |
| 2) | GK | Kristian Nicht | 1.60 |

**Saves Made**

|    |    |                |    |
|----|----|----------------|----|
| 1) | GK | Kristian Nicht | 55 |
| 2) | GK | Keith Cardona  | 29 |

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## 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 – Jacksonville, FL | 0-1 L / 8,318        |
| Sat., May 16   | 7:30 pm   | vs. Minnesota United FC     | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN                      | 1-3 L / 10,524*      |
| Sat., May 23   | 3:00 pm   | at Ottawa Fury FC           | TD Place – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada                      | 0-1 L / 5,245        |
| Sat., May 30   | 7:30 pm   | vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies       | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN                      | 2-2 D / 10,226       |
| Sat., June 6   | 7:30 pm   | at Fort Lauderdale Strikers | Lockhart Stadium – Fort Lauderdale, FL                  | 2-1 W / 5,083        |
| Sat., June 13  | 7:30 pm   | vs. FC Edmonton             | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN                      | 3-0 W / 10,202       |

\* = 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                 | 1-1 D / 3,647  |
| Sat., July 11 | 7:30 pm   | vs. Carolina RailHawks       | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN                      | 2-1 W / 9,629  |
| Sun., July 19 | 3:00 pm   | at Ottawa Fury FC            | TD Place – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada                      | 2-4 L / 4,372  |
| Sat., July 25 | 7:30 pm   | vs. New York Cosmos          | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN                      | 1-1 D / 10,206 |
| Sat., Aug. 1  | 7:30 pm   | vs. Atlanta Silverbacks      | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN                      | 0-1 L / 9,632  |
| Wed., Aug. 5  | 9:00 pm   | at FC Edmonton               | Clarke Stadium – Edmonton, Alberta, Canada              | 0-2 L / 3,120  |
| Sat., Aug. 8  | 7:30 pm   | vs. Ottawa Fury FC           | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN                      | 1-4 L / 9,866  |
| Wed., Aug. 19 | 7:30 pm   | vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies        | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN                      | 2-0 W / 8,500  |
| Sat., Aug. 22 | 7:30 pm   | at Atlanta Silverbacks       | Atlanta Silverbacks Park – Atlanta, GA                  | 1-1 D / 4,021  |
| Sat., Aug. 29 | 7:30 pm   | at Fort Lauderdale Strikers  | Lockhart Stadium – Fort Lauderdale, FL                  | 1-7 L / 3,819  |
| Wed., Sep. 2  | 7:00 pm   | at Minnesota United FC       | National Sports Center Stadium – Blaine, MN             | 0-1 L / 7,137  |
| Sat., Sep. 5  | 7:30 pm   | vs. Jacksonville Armada FC   | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN                      | 3-0 W / 9,078  |
| Sat., Sep. 12 | 8:30 pm   | at San Antonio Scorpions     | Toyota Field – San Antonio, TX                          | 0-2 L / 7,232  |
| Sat., Sep. 19 | 7:30 pm   | vs. FC Edmonton              | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN                      | 0-2 L / 9,840  |
| Wed., Sep. 30 | 7:30 pm   | at Tampa Bay Rowdies         | Al Lang Stadium – St. Petersburg, FL                    | 1-1 D / 4,691  |
| Sat., Oct. 3  | 7:30 pm   | at Jacksonville Armada FC    | The Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville – Jacksonville, FL | 1-1 D / 6,734  |
| Sat., Oct. 10 | 7:30 pm   | vs. San Antonio Scorpions    | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN                      | 1-2 L / 10,090 |
| Sat., Oct. 17 | 7:30 pm   | vs. Minnesota United FC      | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN                      | 3-1 W / 9,085  |
| Sat., Oct. 24 | 7:30 pm   | vs. Fort Lauderdale Strikers | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN                      | 2-1 W / 9,213  |
| 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           |
|--------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Wed., May 27 | 7:30 p.m. | Louisville City FC (USL) | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 0-2 L (aet) / 7,134 |

**2015 INDY ELEVEN PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES**\*\*\* FOR FULL PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES, PLEASE REFER TO [INDYELEVEN.COM/ROSTER](http://INDYELEVEN.COM/ROSTER) \*\*\***#9 – BRIAN BROWN** **FWD** **6-1** **185 lbs.** **12/29/92** **Sandy Bay, Jamaica****2015 NASL SEASON:** 23 GP / 14 GS, 5G, 1A in 1,311 minutes**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** Notched another game-winner and his 3<sup>rd</sup> overall goal in 4 games (43') to lift Indy to a 2-1 win

**MISC:** Tied w/ Mares for top spot on team's scoring chart and is only Indy Eleven player with multiple GWG in 2015 (3) ... One of 12 players up for NASL Young Player of the Year award (23-and-under) ... GWG (43') on 10/24 v FTL marked first time scoring in back-to-back games with Indy and was his third goal in four games ... Also tallied the GWG (55') on 10/17 v MNU ... Both those goals led to NASL Team of the Week honors (Fall Weeks 16 & 17), marking his third such nod of the season ... Scored third goal of season on 10/03 @ JAX, his 83' equalizer tying things in eventual 1-1 draw ... Made first start in 8 games on 9/30 @ TBR (previous start on 8/01 v. OTT) ... Was only player to see the field in team's first 17 games of regular season play ... Registered first GWG with club on 6/13 vs. FCE (39') ... Notched first assist with Indy on 5/30 v TBR (Mares, 21') ... Went all 120 mins at left midfield spot in Indy's 0-2 added extra time defeat to City FC in USOC 3<sup>RD</sup> Rd on 5/27 vs LOU ... 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, NJ****2015 NASL SEASON:** 9 GP / 9 GS**RECORD:** 1W-2D-6L**GA:** 13**GAA:** 1.44**SO:** 1**PK'S:** 2 PG / 2 PA**LAST NASL GAME (10/17 v FTL):** On the 18 but DNP

**MISC:** Has started 6 of Indy's last 8 matches ... Tied career-high with 4 saves on 9/12 @ SAS (0-2 L), 9/30 @ TBR (1-1 D) & 10/03 @ JAX ... Registered first win and clean sheet of pro career on 09/05 v JAX in Indy's 3-0 win (3 saves) ... Made solid return to first XI on 09/02 @ MNU, making career-high 4 saves but taking the loss (0-1 L) ... Returned to starting XI for first time since mid-May on 08/05 @ FCE, making 2 saves in a 0-2 defeat at Clarke Field ... Served one-game loan stint with USL's Wilmington Hammerheads on 6/20, playing shutout 45 minutes in a weather-shortened 0-0 draw at Richmond Kickers ... Made 3 saves on 5/16 v MNU, but allowed season-high 3 goals in 1-3 L in 2<sup>nd</sup> professional start ... Made his Indy Eleven and professional debut on 5/09 @ JAX, making 3 saves (0-1 L) ... 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)**#10 – MARVIN CEBALLOS** **MF** **5-5** **140 lbs.** **4/22/92** **Amititlan, Guatemala****2015 NASL SEASON:** 10 GP / 5 GS, 1G, 2A in 510 minutes**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** Registered assist on Smart's opener (20') during 68-minute stint in Indy's 2-1 win at Carroll Stadium

**MISC:** Assist on 10/24 v FTL (Smart, 20') marked his second helper in 3 games ... Tallied first assist in checkers on 10/10 v SAS, scooping a pass to wide-open Mares for 69' equalizer in eventual 1-2 loss ... His first goal with Indy Eleven on 09/05 v JAX (90'+) was voted as the NASL's Play of the Week for Fall Week 10 ... Returned to starting XI on 8/29 @ FTL after R heel bruise limited him to DNP on 8/22 @ ATL & late 9-minute cameo on 8/19 v. TBR ... Made debut in 90-minute effort on 8/08 v. OTT ... Could not travel to Canada for 08/05 @ FCE due to visa issues ... Signed with Indy Eleven on 08/04/15 ... Joins club from CSD Comunicaciones in his native Guatemala, where he scored eight times in 69 first division (Liga Nacional de Futbol de Guatemala) games from 2011-15 ... Also scored once in 8 CONCACAF Champions League appearances during that span ... Played for Guatemalan National Team on the senior level 5 times, most recently last October in friendly at Peru ... Also represented los Chapines at the U-23 and U-20 levels ... Earned national acclaim during 2011 FIFA U-20 World Cup, his 81' goal vs Croatia in the Group D finale securing a 1-0 win and advancement to the Round of 16 ... Started in all 4 matches for Guatemala in that tournament.

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** Comunicaciones (Guatemala 1<sup>st</sup> Div., 2011-15)**#29 – DANIEL CUEVAS** **MF** **5-5** **160 lbs.** **7/29/93** **Sacramento, CA****2015 NASL SEASON:** 1 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 56 minutes**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** DNP (injury)

**MISC:** Suffered season-ending left leg fracture in training on 9/28 and underwent surgery to repair two days later ... Made his Indy Eleven debut in the starting lineup on 9/19 v FCE, playing 56 mins in a 0-2 defeat at Carroll Stadium ... Signed to Indy Eleven on Sept. 10, 2015. Was available against San Antonio but did not play ... Former Mexican First & Second Division player, also suited up for United States U-20 World Cup team in 2013 with Eleven teammate Victor Pineda.

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** Lobos BUAP (Mexican Second Division, loan 2013-15), Santos Laguna (Mexican First Division, 2013)

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

**2015 NASL SEASON:** Has not played in 2015

**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** DNP (coach's decision)

**MISC:** Travelled with squad for recent two-legged road trip to Florida for 9/30 @ TBR & 10/03 @ JAX ... Listed on 18-man roster for 4/04 @ ATL, 4/18 @ SAS, 5/09 @ JAX & 09/30 @ TBR ... 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:** 26 GP / 26 GS, 0G, 0A in 2,287 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** Went the full 90 mins at right back in helping Indy to a 2-1 win at Carroll Stadium

**MISC:** Leads team in minutes played, starts and games played ... Missed 10/10 v. SAS due to injury (R 1<sup>st</sup> toe hemotoma) suffered late on 10/03 @ JAX ... Missed 09/02 @ MNU due to red card on 8/29 @ FTL (50') ... Earned a rest on 08/05 @ FCE, marking first DNP of 2015 and breaking starting streak of 21 games dating back to Sept. 2014 ... Missed first minutes of the season on 7/19 @ OTT after being subbed out (77') ... Went all 120 mins at right back on 5/27 v LOU in Indy's USOC 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd 0-2 added extra time defeat to City FC ... Played every minute of first 19 matches w/ Indy Eleven in NASL & USOC play, a run dating from 9/27/14 v CAR through 7/11/15 v CAR (streak ended after being subbed out on 7/19/15 @ OTT, 77') ... 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 (13<sup>th</sup> 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:** 11 GP / 11 GS, 1G, 0A in 931 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** Went the full 90 mins at left back in helping Indy to a 2-1 win at Carroll Stadium

**MISC:** Has started 4 of last 6 games ... Notched first goal of 2015 season – and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall with Indy – on 9/30 @ TBR, the tying tally in a 1-1 draw at Al Lang Stadium (67') ... Made first start of Fall Season on 08/05 @ FCE (90 mins) ... His loan agreement between Indy Eleven and Liga MX side Chivas de Guadalajara was renewed in late July ... Was one of 4 players to start first 5 games in 2015 before DNP on 5/16 v MNU ... 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Div., 2008-2013)

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

**2015 NASL SEASON:** 18 GP / 17 GS, 1G, 1A in 1550 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** DNP (injury)

**MISC:** Started 18 of 21 games from 5/16 @ MNU through 10/03 @ JAX, but will miss remainder of 2015 after suffering a left adductor strain on 10/03 @ JAX ... Hyland was top 5 on squad in minutes played and starts prior to season-ending injury ... Missed 9/12 @ SAS with flu-like symptoms, snapping a streak of six straight starts ... Had started 10 straight NASL games (5/16 v MNU through 08/01 v ATL) before earning a rest on 08/05 @ FCE ... Assist on 7/11 v CAR (Wojcik, 54') was his first in an Indy Eleven uniform (25<sup>th</sup> regular season game with club) ... First ever Indy Eleven player to be named NASL Player of the Week for his effort vs TBR on 5/30 (Spring Week 9) ... Also made first career Team of the Week for exploits on 5/30 vs. the Rowdies ... His 25-yard equalizing blast in the 98<sup>th</sup> minute vs TBR was his first professional goal ... Went all 120 mins at left back on 5/27 v LOU in Indy's 0-2 added extra time defeat to City FC in the USOC's 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd ... Made first start of 2015 on 5/16 v MNU ... Made his 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, MD

**2015 NASL SEASON:** 19 GP / 15 GS, 0G, 0A in 1,405 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** Went the full 90 mins at center back in a 2-1 win at Carroll Stadium

**MISC:** Has started 3 of last 4 games ... Entered on 8/22 @ ATL for Wojcik and slotted into center back spot for red-carded Norales in the 1-1 draw (35 mins) ... Sub appearance on 7/19 @ OTT (62', Wojcik) marked first appearance in league play since 5/30 v TBR ... Went all 120 mins at center back on 5/27 v LOU in Indy's 0-2 added extra time defeat to City FC in USOC 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd ... Suffering from a left calf ailment, was available off the bench but ultimately DNP (coach's decision) on 5/16 v MNU, marking first missed action with his new squad ... 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.

**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)

**#15 – DANIEL KELLER** D/M 6-0 165 lbs. 2/07/92 Carmel, IN

**2015 NASL SEASON:** 15 GP / 11 GS, 0G, 2A in 945 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** DNP (injury)

**MISC:** L adductor strain forced him to miss 10/24 v FTL and has him QUESTIONABLE for 10/30 @ CAR ... Made first appearance at left back on 10/17 v MNU and tallied 2<sup>nd</sup> assist of season on Mares' opener (39') in 3-1 win ... Started four games with Brad Ring as starting center midfield combo from 9/02 @ MNU through 9/19 v FCE ... Named to first NASL Team of the Week (Fall Week 8) on 8/25 for his play v. TBR (8/19) and @ ATL (8/22) ... His first assist on 8/19 v TBR on Richards 60' tally also stood as his first GWA ... Returned from L quad strain suffered leading up to 7/19 @ OTT with 12 min. stint on 7/25 v. NYC ... Missed 6/06 @ FTL and 6/13 v FCE (concussion suffered in 29' on 5/30 v TBR) ... In his first starting nod on 5/27 v LOU, went 95 mins in eventual 0-2 added extra time loss to City FC in USOC 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd ... Made his professional debut on 5/23 @ OTT with late cameo in place of Brad Ring ... Made his first start for Indy 4 days later on 5/27 in Open Cup action vs. Louisville City FC (95 mins) ... Signed with Indy Eleven on 05/11 ... Versatile defender can play anywhere along backline and at defensive midfield spot ... Selected in 3<sup>rd</sup> round (62<sup>nd</sup> overall) in 2015 MLS SuperDraft by defending MLS Cup champion LA Galaxy ... Scored 6 goals and added 4 assists in 74 appearances with University of Louisville from 2011-14 (redshirted 2010), where he suited up alongside Eleven teammate Dylan Mares from 2010-12 ... Also familiar with Eleven goalkeeper Jon Dawson from their days as teammates at Brebeuf Jesuit Prep School

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** University of Louisville (NCAA, 2010-14)

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

**2015 NASL SEASON:** Has not played in 2015

**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** DNP (injury)

**MISC:** Returned to limited training in last week but will not be available for any minutes for season finale on 10/30 @ CAR ... Served as lead voice on the bench on 7/11 v CAR (2-1 W) after interim head coach Tim Regan was ejected late on 7/05 @ NYC ... Will miss remainder of season after suffering R Achilles tendon tear during training on 5/12 (underwent successful surgery on 5/18) ... While rehabbing his injury, will serve as interim head coach Tim Regan's assistant coach following technical staff changes announced on 6/02 ... Missed first 4 games of season due to hamstring injury ... 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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)

**#14 – DUKE LACROIX** FWD 5-9 155 lbs. 10/14/93 New Egypt, NJ

**2015 NASL SEASON:** 17 GP / 7 GS, 2G, 1A in 19 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** Played the final 22 mins in place of Ceballos to help close out a 2-1 win in Carroll Stadium finale

**MISC:** One of five players with 2 goals on the season (T-6<sup>th</sup>) ... Registered first professional assist on 10/17 v MNU (Ring, 82') ... Scored 2<sup>nd</sup> goal of the season on 8/08 v OTT (60') ... L hip flexor strain suffered late on 7/11 v CAR ruled him out for selection on 7/19 @ OTT, 7/25 v NYC & 08/01 v ATL ... Made first career start on 7/05 @ NYC, creating numerous dangerous chances during his full 90 minute stint ... Scored his first career professional goal on 6/13 v FCE, his calm, low finish in the 82' ending the scoring in a 3-0 win ... Made big impact in NASL debut on 6/06 @ FTL, his 2-minute appearance featuring a dangerous chance on goal and 60-yard run that eventually turned into chance that resulted in Pineda's 20-yard GWG (93+') in the 2-1 road win ... Made his Indy Eleven – and professional – debut on 5/27 off the bench, playing 25 mins in place of fellow rookie Daniel Keller in a 0-2 added extra time defeat to Louisville City FC in USOC 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd ... Signed with Indy Eleven on May 21 after graduating from the University of Pennsylvania with his degree in Sociology ... Two-time captain at UPenn earned four nods to All-Ivy League Teams (First-team in 2013 & 2014) and was first player to school history to be named both the Ivy League's Rookie of the Year (2011) and an Ivy League Player of the Year (Offensive POY in 2013) ... Finish UPenn career 3<sup>rd</sup> in appearances (68) and 5<sup>th</sup> in points (65) after collecting 25 goals and 15 assists, including seven goals and an Ivy League-best six assists as a senior in 2014.

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** University of Pennsylvania (NCAA, 2011-14)

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**MISC:** Team leader with 5 goals and 5 assists (T-11th in NASL in assists) ... Has 3-game point streak heading into finale @ CAR ... With GWA on 10/24 v FTL (Brown, 43'), took back sole possession of Indy Eleven career lead in category with 7 (1 ahead of Smart) ... Tallied in 2<sup>nd</sup> straight game on 10/17 v MNU (39') in a 3-1 W ... One of 12 players up for NASL Young Player of the Year award, alongside Brian Brown (23-and-under) ... Goal-scoring performance on 10/17 v MNU (39') led to his third NASL Team of the Week nod (Fall Week 16) ... Returned to scoresheet on 10/10 v SAS with 69' equalizer from close range on feed from Ceballos ... Made first start in 11 games on 9/30 @ TBR ... Late-game cameo on 09/05 v JAX marked first minutes since 07/25 v NYC ... Surgery to repair slight tear in R meniscus on 07/31 resulted in 7 games of missed action ... Took over team's scoring lead on 7/25 v NYC with his 3<sup>rd</sup> goal of season (48+'), the equalizer in a 1-1 draw ... Was one of 4 players to appear in first 14 NASL games until 7/31 surgery ... Earned 2<sup>nd</sup> spot on NASL Team of the Week for goal-scoring exploits on 7/25 v NYC (Fall Week 4) ... First career 1G/1A game on 6/13 v FCE (assist on Brown, 39'; Goal – PK in 44') led to his first career NASL Team of the Week nod (Spring Week 10) ... Collected 3<sup>rd</sup> assist of 2015 with nifty backheel that Pineda turned into 44' goal on 6/06 @ FTL ... Added spark off bench in place of Pineda on 5/27 v LOU, playing final 57 mins in a 0-2 added extra time defeat to City FC in USOC 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd ... Notched 2<sup>nd</sup> assist when Pena nodded home his corner kick on 5/16 v MNU (49') ... Scored first goal of season on 5/30 v TBR (21') ... 5/09 @ JAX marked Mares' only appearance off the bench thus far 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 64<sup>th</sup> minute of the eventual 2-1 win ... Scored in 4 of the team's 5 preseason contests leading up to the 2015 NASL campaign ... 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:** 2 GP / 1 GS, 1G, 0A in 103 minutes**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** DNP (injury)

**MISC:** Missed 10/10 v SAS after suffering R ankle sprain on 10/09 and still listed as OUT ... Scored a goal in his NASL debut on 7/19 @ OTT, ending the scoring in 2-4 defeat in stoppage time (played final 13 mins) ... On the 18-man gameday roster for first time on 7/05 @ NYC, but DNP (coach's decision) ... Made Indy Eleven debut in 6/28 v Morelia friendly, entering at the half and playing 45 mins at right back in the 0-0 draw at Carroll Stadium ... Underwent surgery on left ankle (bone chip/ Osteochondritis dissecans) on 4/07 ... Resumed training with the squad in early June and is no longer on team's injury report ... 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)**#16 – CORY MILLER DEF 6-2 185 lbs. 7/22/88 Zionsville, IN****2015 NASL SEASON:** 21 GP / 19 GS, 0G, 0A in 1,751 minutes**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** Made 5-minute cameo in place of injured Norales to help close out 2-1 win in Carroll Stadium finale

**MISC:** Started 19 of last 24 regular season matches after making season debut on 5/16 v MNU ... Performances in pair of 1-1 draws on 9/30 @ TBR and 10/03 @ JAX earned him first NASL Team of the Week honor on 10/07 (Fall Week 14) ... Missed 7/25 v NYC due to red card on 7/19 @ OTT (89') ... Started team's last 9 contests of 2014 in central defense, that stretch coinciding with team's then NASL modern era record 397-minute shutout streak (9/27 v CAR – 10/26 @ OTT) ... Registered first – and only – assist for Indy on 9/20/14 @ FTL (Frias, 39') ... Signed with Indy Eleven on 8/28/14 and appeared on first 18-man gameday roster 2 days later on 8/30/14 v NYC ... Made his Indy Eleven debut as a starter on 9/06/14 @ ATL (2-1 W)

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** Los Angeles Blues (USL PRO, 2012-13), Carolina RailHawks (NASL, 2011), Olivet Nazarene Univ. (NAIA, 2007-2010)**#24 – KRISTIAN NICHT GK 6-5 225 lbs. 4/03/82 Jena, Germany****2015 NASL SEASON:** 20 GP / 20 GS**RECORD:** 7W-7D-6L**GA:** 32 **GAA:** 1.60**SO:** 2 **PK'S:** 1 PG / 1 PA**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** In his 50<sup>th</sup> start across all competitions for Indy, made pair of saves to help notch a 2-1 win at "The Mike"

**MISC:** L ankle sprain forced him to miss team's two-legged Florida trip on 9/30 @ TBR & 10/03 @ JAX ... Has two clean sheets on the season (6/13 v FCE & 8/19 v TBR) ... In addition to those shutouts, has allowed just one goal in 13 of his other 18 starts in NASL play ... Ranks T-8th in NASL with 55 saves ... Penalty conversion by PC on 8/29 @ FTL marked first spot kick faced by in 2015 ... Went the full 120 mins on 5/27 v LOU in USOC 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd and didn't concede until the 115<sup>th</sup> minute in eventual 0-2 loss to City FC ... First "DNP" during Indy tenure came on 5/16 v MNU (coach's decision) ... Re-signed with Indy on May 12 following a 15-day stint with MLS' Montreal Impact (signed w/ MTL on 4/27, waived on 5/04) ... While with the Impact, started Leg 2 of the CONCACAF Champions League Final on 4/29 vs. Club America in front of 61,000+ at Olympic Stadium (2-4 L) ... 4-save performance on 4/18 @ SAS earned Nicht his first NASL Team of the Week nod of the season (Spring Wk 3) ... 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) ... 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') ... Made 2 appearances on NASL Team of the Week in 2014 (Spring 2 & Fall 14)

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** Alemannia Aachen (German 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Div., 2004-2008)... Viking (Norwegian 1<sup>st</sup> Div., 2008-09)... Karlsruher SC (German 2<sup>nd</sup> Div., 2009-11)... Rochester Rhinos (USL PRO, 2012-13)

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**#5 – ERICK NORALES** DEF 5-11 165 lbs. 2/11/85 La Ceiba, Honduras

**2015 NASL SEASON:** 24 GP / 24 GS, 3G, 0A in 2,040 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** Started and played 85 mins before leaving eventual 2-1 win due to R ankle injury

**MISC:** One of two Indy players (alongside Richards) nominated for NASL Golden Ball (MVP) award ... Despite leaving last two games due to ankle sprains, listed as PROBABLE for 10/30 @ CAR season finale ... Became 2<sup>nd</sup> Indy player to cross 2,000-minutes played threshold in 2015 on 10/24 v FTL (along w/ Franco) ... Closed the scoring on 8/19 v. TBR with a 22-yard free kick (70') ... His 3 goals ties him w/ Smart & Richards for 3<sup>rd</sup> on Indy's scoring chart ... Ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> on squad behind Franco in games played, starts and minutes played ... Has served as the team's captain, when eligible, since start of the Tim Regan era on 6/06 @ FTL ... Missed 8/29 @ FTL after receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> red card of Fall Season on 8/22 @ ATL (50') ... Missed 2 games to suspension (08/01 v ATL & 08/05 @ FCE) after receiving red card on 7/25 v NYC (65') and additional one-game suspension from NASL (issued 07/29) ... Scored first GWG with Indy on 7/11 v CAR ... Team of the Week placement for Fall Week 2 following 07/11 v CAR was his 4<sup>th</sup> straight nod and 6<sup>th</sup> of the 2015 season (has 12 total TOTW appearances dating back to 2014) ... Given the night off on 5/30 v TBR to rest after suffering knock in previous game, marking first minutes lost of the 2015 season ... Went all 120 mins at center back on 5/27 v LOU in USOC 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd in Indy's 0-2 added extra time defeat to City FC ... Made 2015 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 64<sup>th</sup> header off Mares free kick that marked the equalizer in Indy's 2-1 comeback win ... Has made 34 "caps" for the Honduran National Team, including appearances in CONCACAF region World Cup Qualifying contests and 2014 Copa CentroAmerica in the United States

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** C.D. Marathon (Honduran 1<sup>st</sup> Div., 2006-2011, 2013) ... C.D. Vida (Honduran 1<sup>st</sup> Div., 2002-06, 2013) ... Hunan Billows (Chinese 2<sup>nd</sup> Div., 2012)

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

**2015 NASL SEASON:** 11 GP / 9 GS, 2G, 0A in 761 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** Enjoyed another strong 90 min performance on both sides of the ball in helping Indy to a 2-1 win

**MISC:** Prior to start on 9/30 @ TBR (86 mins), had not played since 5/23 @ OTT (17 games) due to Compartment Syndrome in both lower legs ... Made his return to 18-man gameday roster on 9/19 v FCE ... Underwent successful surgery to correct condition on 06/05 ... One of 5 players on the squad with 2 goals (T-6<sup>th</sup>) ... Scored 2<sup>nd</sup> goal of season on 5/16 v MNU, his thunderous header off Mares' corner counting as Indy's lone tally (1-3 L) ... After 2-game hiatus from starting XI, returned to the first-choice squad on 5/09 @ JAX ... 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 7/19/14 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 1<sup>st</sup> Div., 2012-14; 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. 2007-12)

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

**2015 NASL SEASON:** 20 GP / 17 GS, 2G, 1A in 1458 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** DNP (injury)

**MISC:** One of 5 players with 2 goals on the season (T-6<sup>th</sup>) ... Staked Indy to comeback win on 6/06 @ FTL during 90 minute performance, scoring at the end of each half (44' & 93+') to lift Indy to a 2-1 away victory ... Exploits @ FTL led to first NASL Player of the Week honor and 3<sup>rd</sup> career spot on the NASL Team of the Week ... GWA assist on 7/11 v CAR (Morales, 56') was his first game-winning helper and his 3<sup>rd</sup> assist overall during Indy Eleven tenure ... Started on 5/27 v LOU in USOC 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd and went 63 mins in eventual 0-2 added extra time defeat to City FC ... Returned from injury to play 67 mins on 5/09 @ JAX ... L ankle soreness from injury suffered in preseason finale on 3/28 vs Bradley forced him to miss three games (4/11 v NYC, 4/18 @ SAS & 4/25 v CAR) ... Started and went 62 minutes in Indy Eleven's season opening 1-1 draw on 4/04 @ ATL ... Finished tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> on squad in 2014 in scoring w/ 3 goals (w/ Smart), including team-high 2 GWG ... Started all 17 appearances he was available for during 2014 Fall Season, missing only 8/06/14 v. FTL due to national team obligations (U.S. U23's) ... Made NASL debut as a starter on 7/12/14 @ CAR ... Made his Indy Eleven debut in Open Cup action on 6/17/14 @ 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" player signing in 2010

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

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### 2015 INDY ELEVEN PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

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**#21 – DANE RICHARDS** M/F 5-7 153 lbs. 12/14/83 Montego Bay, Jamaica

**2015 NASL SEASON:** 15 GP / 13 GS, 3G, 0A in 1037 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** DNP (injury)

**MISC:** One of two Indy players (alongside Norales) nominated for the NASL Golden Ball (MVP) award ... Appeared in first 15 games he was eligible for since arrival in July (13 starts) but will miss the rest of the season after suffering L ankle sprain early on 10/10 v SAS ... With his three goals, currently T-3<sup>rd</sup> on team's scoring chart (w/ Norales & Smart) ... With his 16' tally on 08/29 @ FTL, became 2<sup>nd</sup> player in Indy Eleven history to score in 3 straight regular season games (Kleberson, July/Aug 2014) ... 2-goal week helped him earn first nod to NASL's Team of the Week on 8/25 (Fall Week 8) ... Banged home 6' penalty kick on 8/22 @ ATL for Indy's lone goal (1-1 D) ... Notched first goal with Eleven on 8/19 v TBR, the game-winning tally in the 60' (2-0 W) ... Made Indy Eleven debut on 7/19 @ OTT w/ 68-minute performance ... Acquired on loan from MLS' New York Red Bulls on 7/10 for the remainder of the 2015 NASL season ... Started one of his 12 appearances during the 2015 MLS season upon his return to the Red Bulls, bringing his career MLS totals between stints with New York (2007-12, 2015) and Vancouver Whitecaps FC (2012) to 24 goals and 27 assists in 171 games played (142 starts) ... International experience with Jamaica includes 10 goals in 45 senior "caps" ... Broke into the "Reggae Boyz" side as an 18-year-old in 2002, and featured heavily in the 2008 Caribbean Championship, the 2009 Gold Cup and 2010 World Cup Qualifying ... Holds a U.S. Green Card and will therefore not count against the team's seven allocated international player slots on the roster.

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** New York Red Bulls (MLS; 2007-2012, 2015), Vancouver Whitecaps FC (MLS, 2012), Burnley [English Championship (Second Div.), 2013], FK Bodø/Glimt [Norwegian Tippeligaen (First Div.) & 1. Divisjon (Second Div.), 2013-14]

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

**2015 NASL SEASON:** 20 GP / 16 GS, 1G, 0A in 1452 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** Played final 16 mins in place of Mares to help close out a 2-1 win in Carroll Stadium finale

**MISC:** 30-yard blast on 10/17 v MNU was his first goal since 5/24/15 v NYC (broke 23-game goalless streak) and was voted as NASL Play of the Week for NASL Week 16 on 10/21 ... Missed 3 games (9/30 @ TBR, 10/03 @ JAX & 10/10 v SAS) due to stress fracture in his left foot suffered on 9/19 v FCE ... Prior to that injury, had started last 5 contests, the last 4 in a central midfield combo alongside Keller ... R heel bruise suffered on 08/01 v ATL forced him to miss next 4 games (08/05 @ FCE through 08/22 @ ATL), returned to the field on 08/29 @ FTL ... L adductor strain suffered on 7/11 v CAR forced him to miss 7/19 @ OTT, but returned to starting XI on 7/25 @ NYC ... Was in starting XI in 4 straight contests until 5/30 v TBR – and ended up playing final 61 mins that night in place of injured Daniel Keller ... 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 57<sup>th</sup> 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:** 19 GP / 13 GS, 0G, 1A in 1268 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** DNP (injury)

**MISC:** Sports hernia injury prior to game 09/05 ruled him out of action for remainder of the season ... Was one of 2 players to appear in first 16 NASL matches in 2015 (w/ Brown) until 8/08 v OTT ... Made first mark on scoresheet in 2015 on 6/13 v FCE, assisting on Lacroix's first career goal (82') that ended scoring in a 3-0 win ... Came off the bench on 5/27 v LOU in USOC 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd in place of Smart and played last 62 mins in eventual 0-2 added extra time loss to City FC ... 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 10/04/14 @ NYC ... 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 ... 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



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**MISC:** Ranks T-3<sup>rd</sup> on squad with 3 goals and is 2<sup>nd</sup> with 3 assists (2 behind Mares) ... Is only Indy Eleven player with multiple game-winning assists in 2015 (2) ... After starting once in 9 Spring appearances, has started in 9 of his 15 appearances in the Fall Season ... Indy Eleven's all-time regular season leader in appearances (51) and ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> with 6 assists (1 behind Mares) ... Was a crossing machine from right flank on 10/17 v MNU and registered GWA (Brown, 55') in a 3-1 win ... Notched first two assists of season on 09/05 v JAX (Steinberger – 9' & 73') ... 2<sup>nd</sup> goal of season during his third start on 7/19 @ OTT ... Was a "DNP" for first time in his Indy Eleven career on 5/30 v TBR, breaking streak of 37 straight NASL and USOC appearances with the squad ... Started and played 58 mins on 5/27 v LOU in USOC 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd in eventual 0-2 added extra time loss to City FC ... Made first start of 2015 on 4/25 v CAR and earned another first XI nod on 5/27 v LOU in Open Cup play ... 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 3<sup>rd</sup> in scoring on Indy in 2014 (w/ Pineda) with 3 goals and alone in 2<sup>nd</sup> on team in assists with 3 helpers ... Scored first-ever GWG in Indy Eleven's NASL tenure on 7/12/14 @ 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)**#22 – ZACH STEINBERGER** MID 5-9 160 lbs. 02/23/88 Strumica, Macedonia**2015 NASL SEASON:** 11 GP / 10 GS, 2G, 0A in 892 minutes**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** Went the full 90 mins in helping Indy Eleven to a 2-1 win in Carroll Stadium finale

**MISC:** Was available for selection on 10/17 v MNU after missing 10/10 v SAS after being recalled to Houston Dynamo for Charities Cup friendly vs Liga MX's Santos Laguna (26 mins off the bench in 4-0 win) ... His 2-goal performance on 09/05 v JAX (9' & 73') not only opened his Indy Eleven scoring account, but led to him being named the NASL Player of the Week for Week 10 and to a spot on the NASL Team of the Week ... One of five players with 2 goals on the season (T-6<sup>th</sup>) ... Joined Indy Eleven on loan from Houston Dynamo of MLS on 07/29 and appeared in first 6 contests (5 starts) he was available for, the streak ending with a DNP on 09/02 @ MNU ... Drafted by Dynamo in First Round (8<sup>th</sup> overall) of 2015 MLS SuperDraft in January ... Made three substitute appearances totaling 29 minutes in MLS play during his rookie season with Dynamo, and started in two of his three games in U.S. Open Cup play in recent months (185 mins) ... Familiar with Indianapolis after playing four seasons at Butler University, where he recorded 14 goals and 15 assists in 69 games for the Bulldogs ... Was an all-conference performer in three different leagues during his time at Butler (first team All-BIG EAST performer in 2013, second team Atlantic 10 All-Conference in 2012 and second team All-Horizon League in 2011) ... Also scored 21 goals in 41 appearances during three summers of play for PDL's Michigan Bucks from 2012-14.

**#17 – DRAGAN STOJKOV** MID 5-9 160 lbs. 02/23/88 Strumica, Macedonia**2015 NASL SEASON:** 21 GP / 18 GS, 0G, 2A in 1,412 minutes**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** DNP (injury)

**MISC:** Left 10/10 v SAS match in 63' after suffering L shoulder injury earlier in game, ruling him OUT for final three games of the season ... Made first appearance at right back on 09/02 @ MNU in place of Franco ... Assist on 7/25 vs NYC (Mares, 48+) marked first mark on scoresheet in 2015 ... Missed both 5/16 v MNU, 5/23 @ OTT due to injury (R ankle sprain), returning to 18-man roster for 5/27 vs LOU Open Cup ... Was his deflection of clearance that led to Wojcik's 26' tally in eventual 1-1 away draw on 7/05 @ NYC ... DNP on 5/09 @ JAX marked first time he did not see the field in a match in 2015 ... Was Indy Eleven's first new offseason signing between 2014-15 seasons, inking on 11/28/14 ... 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:** 21 GP / 13 GS, 2G, 2A in 1109 minutes**LAST NASL GAME (10/24 v FTL):** On the 18 but DNP

**MISC:** One of five players with 2 goals on the season (T-6<sup>th</sup>) ... Has started 8 of his 12 Fall Season appearances (7 DNP's) ... Scored for second straight week on 7/11 v CAR, his 54' minute header and overall effort earning him both his first spot on the NASL Team of the Week and the NASL Play of the Week for a second straight week ... Opened his Indy Eleven scoring account in memorable fashion on 7/05 @ NYC, his 26' volley helping Indy earn a point (1-1 D) and counting as the NASL Fall Week 1 Play of the Week ... Played all 120 mins on 5/27 v LOU in USOC 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd in Indy's 0-2 added extra time loss to City FC ... 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 ... Came to Indy Eleven after spending his first professional campaign (2014) in Finland, where he scored twice for Ykkonen (Second Division) side Tampereen Ilves in 17 appearances while helping the squad to promotion following the season ... Also notched a goal during a two-game stint with Ilves-Kassat of the Finnish Third Division ... Invited to adidas MLS Combine following his senior season at Bradley, during which he co-led the NCAA with 14 assists and added six goals en route to being named the Missouri Valley Conference's Player of the Year ... Elmwood Park, Ill. Native (Poland-born) and product of the Chicago Fire Academy tallied 14 goals and 22 assists in 81 games with the Braves from 2010-13.



## INDY ELEVEN ROSTER (as of 10/29/2015)

| #    | Name             | Pos. | Ht.   | Wt. | Hometown             | Nationality | DoB      | Last Club                    |
|------|------------------|------|-------|-----|----------------------|-------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 1    | Keith Cardona    | GK   | 6'4"  | 200 | Glen Rock, NJ        | USA         | 11/07/92 | FC Leiferling (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         | 02/11/92 | Indiana University (NCAA)    |
| 7    | Don Smart        | MF   | 5'9"  | 170 | Kingston, Jamaica    | Jamaica/USA | 12/02/87 | RVA FC (NPSL)                |
| * 8  | Kleberston       | 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)     |
| * 10 | Marvin Ceballos  | MF   | 5'5"  | 140 | Amititlan, Guatemala | Guatemala   | 04/22/92 | Comunicaciones (Guatemala/1) |
| 12   | Greg Janicki     | DF   | 6'3"  | 195 | New Baltimore, MI    | USA         | 07/09/84 | San Antonio Scorpions (NASL) |
| 14   | Duke Lacroix     | FW   | 5'9"  | 155 | New Egypt, NJ        | USA         | 10/14/93 | Univ. of Pennsylvania (NCAA) |
| 15   | Daniel Keller    | DF   | 6'0"  | 165 | Carmel, IN           | USA         | 02/07/92 | Univ. of Louisville (NCAA)   |
| 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)   |
| 21   | Dane Richards    | MF   | 5'7"  | 153 | Montego Bay, Jamaica | Jamaica     | 12/14/83 | New York Red Bulls (MLS)     |
| 22   | Zach Steinberger | MF   | 5'11" | 172 | Long Beach, CA       | USA         | 05/10/92 | Houston Dynamo (MLS)         |
| 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)   |
| 27   | Victor Pineda    | MF   | 5'11" | 152 | Bolingbrook, IL      | USA         | 03/15/93 | Chicago Fire (MLS)           |
| 29   | Daniel Cuevas    | MF   | 5'5"  | 160 | Sacramento, CA       | USA         | 07/29/93 | Lobos BUAP (Mexico/2)        |
| 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

**Interim Head Coach/Director of Soccer Operations:** Tim Regan

**Assistant Coach:** Kleberston

**Goalkeeping Coach:** Gary Yohe

**Team Physician:** Dr. Daniel Kraft

**Head Athletic Trainer:** Brian Gerlach

**Team Operations Manager:** Bianca Regich

**Pronunciation Guide** ([click here to view player intros video](#))

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Keith Cardona   | car-DOUGH-nah       |
| Marvin Ceballos | seh-BYE-yoze        |
| Daniel Cuevas   | KWAY-vahs           |
| Greg Janicki    | JAN-ick-ee          |
| Duke Lacroix    | la-KWA              |
| Dylan Mares     | MAIRES              |
| Kristian Nicht  | NEEKT               |
| Erick Norales   | nor-AL-ess          |
| Victor Pineda   | peh-NAY-dah         |
| Dragan Stojkov  | DRAH-gun STOY-kov   |
| Wojciech Wojcik | VOY-check VOO-cheek |