

**INDY ELEVEN VS. FC EDMONTON – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015**



**NASL FALL SEASON GAME #14 / COMBINED SEASON GAME #24**

## **Indy Eleven**

**(6W-7D-10L, 25 pts., 10th in Combined Season; 3W-3D-7L, 12 pts., 9th in Fall Season)**

**VS**

## **FC Edmonton**

**(7W-7D-9L, 28 pts., 6th in Combined Season; 5W-4D-4L, 19 pts., 5th in Fall Season)**

**Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015 – Michael A. Carroll Stadium in Indianapolis, IN – 7:30 p.m. ET**

**TELEVISION: WISH-TV 8 (Central Indiana)**

**STREAMING VIDEO: [ESPN3.com](http://ESPN3.com) (U.S.) & various ESPN online platforms (Int'l) (subscription)**

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### **PROBABLE STARTERS** (4-4-2, L → R):

**(22) Steinberger – (21) Richards**

**(21) Pineda – (4) Ring – (15) Keller – (7) Smart**

**(18) Hyland – (5) Norales – (16) Miller – (23) Franco**

**GK: (1) Cardona**

**Suspended: None**

**Match Officials: Alejandro Mariscal (Ref), Brandon Rinkenberger (AR1), Donovan Noocha (AR2), Jason White (4th)**

**HISTORY vs. FC EDMONTON:** After splitting their three games right down the middle in 2014, Indy Eleven and FC Edmonton have followed the same script in 2015, splitting their first two contests to reach equal 2W-1D-2L records in their all-time series.

After dominating Edmonton in historic fashion at “The Mike” 3-0 during its Spring Season finale in June, Indy Eleven would fall in its only trip to Alberta 0-2 back in early August ... see the recaps section below for the full details on both contests.

**Saturday vs. FCE**  
**[August 5, 2015 @ FCE](#)**  
**[June 13, 2015 vs. FCE](#)**

**7:30 p.m. ET**  
**0-2 L**  
**3-0 W**

**[Sept. 13, 2014 vs. FCE](#)**  
**[July 27, 2014 @ FCE](#)**  
**[May 10, 2014 vs. FCE](#)**

**1-1 D**  
**1-0 W**  
**1-2 L**

### **COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK SPORTS MEDICINE INJURY UPDATE (as of 09/18/15)**

**OUT:** MF Kleberson (R Achilles tendon tear), FW Charlie Rugg (sports hernia)

**DOUBTFUL:** None

**QUESTIONABLE:** None

**PROBABLE:** None

**LAST TIME OUT – SCORPIONS DOWN INDY 2-0:**

A goal in each half by San Antonio captain Rafael Castillo would be too much for Indy Eleven to overcome in a 2-0 defeat in front of 7,232 fans 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 to take an advantage into the break, 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. It was Castillo stepping up and finishing into the left side of goal to give the Scorpions the lead as the teams entered the locker rooms.

Dane Richards earned a dangerous opportunity for Indy just minutes into the second half after being fouled just outside the area, and he'd eventually get a chance on the doorstep off of midfielder Don Smart's cross, only to see Daniel Fernandes make a save cemented 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 to push the score to 2-0 Scorpions.

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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*

**INFIRMARY UPDATE:** Indy Eleven is almost free and clear on the injury front, with only forward Charlie Rugg's sports hernia issue popping up on this week's list besides Kleberson's long-term Achilles issue.

Midfielder Dylan Mares is back in consideration for major minutes after recently coming back from surgery on a torn right meniscus performed on July 31; his brief cameo at the end of Indy's 3-0 win over JAX on Sep. 5 marked his first action after missing seven contests.

Fellow midfielder Sergio Peña is officially off the injured list after recovering from surgery to correct compartment syndrome in both legs in late May. The Honduras continues to work himself back into full fitness but could be available for limited minutes off the bench for interim coach Tim Regan.

**HOME SWEET(ER) HOME:** After going winless in its first 12 home games at Carroll Stadium in 2014, Indy Eleven has since gone 6W-4D-3L in its last 13 outings at "The Mike" – starting with last year's two wins to close out the home slate. Thanks to its 3-0 win over Jacksonville on Sep. 5, Indy has surpassed the .500 mark during its 2015 home slate, its record at Carroll Stadium now sitting at 4W-4D-3L (17 GF / 14 GA). Two of Indy Eleven's three shutouts on the season have been recorded the last two times out at Carroll Stadium – the aforementioned Jacksonville win and a 2-0 victory over Tampa Bay on August 19.

**ROAD WOES CREEPING IN:** After going a respectable 2W-1D-2L on the road during the Spring Season, the grueling NASL road trips have started to take their toll on Indy Eleven, which has gone winless (0W-2D-5L) in seven away affairs to start the Fall Season (2W-3D-7L away overall in 2015). Prior to its May 9 loss at Jacksonville, Indy was actually on the cusp of a record-setting performance on the road, that 0-1 defeat derailing the team's five-game away undefeated streak – which was just one off the NASL's modern era record.

Indy Eleven's all-time away mark now stands at 6W-7D-12L (29 GF / 47 GA) following last Saturday's 0-2 loss at San Antonio. Indy Eleven closes out its season with three of its last eight on the road – two of which will be back-to-back in the Sunshine State against Tampa Bay (Sept. 30) and Jacksonville (Oct. 3).

**THE FIRST CUT IS THE DEEPEST:**

Throughout the 2015 combined season, Indy Eleven has allowed the first goal 15 times in 23 games (65%). The uphill climbs have been more frequent in the Fall Season, when the "Boys in Blue" have conceded first in 10 of 13 games (77%) – and by result have trailed for 40% of the minutes logged this Fall (37% tied, 23% ahead). All 10 of Indy's losses have come after conceding first, with the squad compiling a 3W-2D-10L record in those 15 contests.

**INDY ADDS TO ATTACK WITH CUEVAS:** After training with the “Boys in Blue” since July, Indy Eleven was finally able to officially add midfielder Daniel Cuevas to its roster on Sept. 10. The 22-year-old former U.S. Under-20 Men’s National Team standout was available for selection last weekend but did not travel to San Antonio.

The native of Sacramento, Calif., most recently suited up for Mexican second division (Ascenso MX) side Lobos BUAP, where he played for two seasons from 2013-14 while on loan from Liga MX powerhouse Santos Laguna.

The versatile Cuevas, who can play centrally or on the left in the midfield or up top, first got on the radar of the American soccer public in February 2013, when he scored twice in three appearances for the U.S. U-20’s during the CONCACAF qualifying tournament to secure the USA’s spot in that June’s FIFA U-20 World Cup in Turkey. Cuevas would appear off the bench in all three group stage matches during that tournament – alongside new Indy Eleven teammate Victor Pineda – and scored the equalizer in a 1-1 draw with eventual tournament champion France.

**CARDONA COMES IN:** Goalkeeper Keith Cardona followed a rare – but solid – start on Sept. 2 at Minnesota, with his first professional win and shutout just three days later at home against Jacksonville. Cardona kept Indy in the Minnesota game with a career-high four saves but suffered the loss in a 0-1 defeat before enjoying a relatively easy evening against Jacksonville, making three saves to post his career firsts. After making another four stops in last Saturday’s 0-2 loss at San Antonio, the New Jersey native is now 1W-0D-5L with a 1.50 GAA in his six starts this season.

The shutout last time out at home against Jacksonville was the third for Indy Eleven this season, with incumbent starter Kristian Nicht (5W-7D-5L, 1.65 GAA) earning the first two on June 13 vs. FC Edmonton (3-0 W) and Aug. 19 vs. Tampa Bay (2-0 W). Since Andrew Wiedeman’s 64<sup>th</sup> minute goal for Ottawa back on Aug. 8, Nicht and Cardona have combined on a 204-minute home shutout streak heading into Saturday night vs. FC Edmonton.

**THE WITCHING HALF-HOUR:** Indy Eleven saw the unfortunate return of its trend of allowing goals in the final half hour come back last Saturday in San Antonio. Rafael Castillo’s 71<sup>st</sup> minute insurance tally in the 0-2 loss for Indy pushed its goal differential in the last 30 minutes of regulation and second half stoppage time to -8 (10 GF / 18 GA). The “Boys in Blue” have almost held their own in the opening hour, with Castillo’s first half stoppage time opener last weekend at Toyota Field pushing their goal differential from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 60<sup>th</sup> minutes to -2 (17 GF / 19 GA).

**SHARING THE SCORING LOAD:** Zach Steinberger and Marvin Ceballos became the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> players, respectively, to score in checkers with their tallies on Sept. 5 vs. Jacksonville. The collective baker’s dozen has combined to register 26 goals thus far (the 27<sup>th</sup> came via own goal by Carolina’s Zach Scott). The 13 different goal scorers gives Indy the most in the NASL.

The even scoring distribution has resulted in Dane Richards, Dylan Mares and Erick Norales leading the squad with three tallies each, placing one goal ahead of seven others on their heels – Wojciech Wojcik, Victor Pineda, Brian Brown, Sergio Pena, Don Smart, Duke Lacroix and Zach Steinberger. Defenders Kyle Hyland and Judson McKinney round out the group of goal-scorers on Indy with one each.

**DIAMONDS AREN’T FOREVER:** Indy Eleven interim head coach Tim Regan hadn’t tinkered much with his formation since taking over in June, but he’s made one minor tweak over the last few games. In an effort to get the “Boys in Blue” to play better team defense across the field following a 7-1 defeat at Fort Lauderdale on Aug. 29, Regan eschewed the team’s usual diamond midfield formation and went to more of a “flat 4” midfield, utilizing holding mids Brad Ring and Daniel Keller side by side in the middle.

**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 has made an appearance in eight of the nine contests he’s been available for since joining on loan from the Houston Dynamo in late July, including seven starting nods, the first five as an attacking midfielder.

Steinberger joined a shortlist of Indy Eleven players with a brace, marking just the fourth such effort in the team’s now 49 regular season contests – and second in 2015:

Mike Ambersley: 6/07/14 @ ATL (3-3 D)  
Kleberon: 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)











**DOG DAYS OF SUMMER FINALLY OVER:** Indy Eleven endured a strenuous – and stressful – three-week stretch to forget from July 18 through Aug. 8, when a pair of losses to Ottawa Fury FC bookmarked a five-game winless stretch. During that rough 21-day patch, “Indiana’s Team” went 0W-1D-4L (the lone draw coming on July 25 vs. New York, 1-1).

A much-needed 11-day break followed, and Indy Eleven rebounded to go 2W-1D-2L during an even more hectic stretch that followed, capping a five-game, 18-day gauntlet with a 3-0 win over Jacksonville on Sept. 5.

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**DOWN THE STRETCH THEY COME:** Indy Eleven lost a prime opportunity to shoot up the standings following last weekend's loss. However, despite sitting in 10<sup>th</sup> place in the Combined Season standings, the "Boys in Blue" could still equal FC Edmonton in sixth place and be within a game of the coveted 4<sup>th</sup> place spot – the final preliminary berth in The Championship postseason format, currently held by Fort Lauderdale. Here's how that could happen:

- Indy Eleven defeats Edmonton (win by 5+ goals would move Indy into 6<sup>th</sup> place, any less margin would result in 7<sup>th</sup> place, even on 28 pts. with FCE)
- Atlanta ties Carolina at Silverbacks Park
- Ottawa defeats Fort Lauderdale in So. Fla.
- Tampa Bay loses/draws at home vs. San Antonio
- Minnesota-New York game has no bearing

Spring Season		Fall Season	Combined	2015						
P	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	
1	 New York Cosmos	22	11	9	2	36	22	14	42	
2	 Minnesota United FC	23	10	9	4	42	31	11	39	
3	 Ottawa Fury FC	22	9	9	4	25	18	7	36	
4	 Fort Lauderdale Strikers	22	8	7	7	36	27	9	31	
5	 Tampa Bay Rowdies	22	8	6	8	28	30	-2	30	
6	 FC Edmonton	23	7	7	9	33	34	-1	28	
7	 Carolina RailHawks	23	6	8	9	34	37	-3	26	
8	 Atlanta Silverbacks	23	6	8	9	24	30	-6	26	
9	 San Antonio Scorpions	22	6	7	9	31	37	-6	25	
10	 Indy Eleven	23	6	7	10	27	37	-10	25	
11	 Jacksonville Armada FC	23	6	5	12	25	38	-13	23	

Spring Season (10 games): 3W-4D-3L, 13 points (5<sup>th</sup>)  
 Fall Season (14 games): 3W-3D-7L, 12 points (9<sup>th</sup>)

**ELEVEN GETTING SMART-ER:** With his first two assists of the season against Jacksonville, midfielder Don Smart rewarded coach Tim Regan's increasing faith in the right winger. After starting just one of his nine appearances in the Spring Season, the Jamaican attacker has now started six times in his 10 Fall Season appearances to date, including the last three contests. Smart is now one of only three "Boys in Blue" with multiple assists on the season, joining fellow midfielders Dylan Mares (4) and Dragan Stojkov (2).

### PENALTY PHASE CATCHES UP WITH INDY:

Dane Richards' 6<sup>th</sup> minute conversion from the penalty spot on Aug. 22 vs. Atlanta marked Indy Eleven's third goal from the spot in 2015 in four tries across 19 games. On the flip side, Indy hadn't conceded a spot kick for the season, breaking its 15-game streak on Aug. 5 in Edmonton when Tomi Amoebe beat Keith Cardona for the Eddie's insurance goal in a 2-0 FCE win.

After conceding PK's on Aug. 29 at Fort Lauderdale (7' to PC) and last weekend at San Antonio (45+, Castillo), Indy Eleven has now seen three PK calls go against it in its last eight games, proving that the law of averages indeed exists in the beautiful game. Indy Eleven had some beginner's luck in this category in 2014, when it attempted eight PKs (7 goals), twice as many as its opposition (converted 3 of 4 attempts).

### RICHARDS' SCORING STREAK ENDS AT THREE:

After a frustrating first stretch of games with Indy Eleven, veteran midfielder/forward Dane Richards found his scoring touch in late August. The Jamaican veteran became just the second player in club history to score in three consecutive games when he finished from 20 yards out in the 16<sup>th</sup> minute of Indy's 1-7 loss at Fort Lauderdale on Aug. 29, joining a similar run from Kleberon during the team's inaugural season last July/August.

The 31-year-old Richards also scored Indy's lone tally – a 6<sup>th</sup> minute penalty kick – during its 1-1 draw at Atlanta on Aug. 22, three days after he notched his first goal in checkers against Tampa Bay, the game-winner in a 2-0 victory at Carroll Stadium.

### STEINBERGER NAMED PLAYER OF THE WEEK, BECOMES ELEVEN'S 12<sup>th</sup> TO MAKE TEAM OF THE WEEK:

After his two-goal performance against Jacksonville Sept. 5, Zach Steinberger not only earned his first spot on the NASL's Team of the Week, but was also named the league's Player of the Week, joining Kyle Hyland (Spring Week 9) and Victor Pineda (Spring Week 10) as the only players in Indy Eleven's brief history to earn the honor. See below for the list of now a dozen players to be placed on the NASL's Weekly "Best XI" ...

- 6 – Erick Norales (Spr 3, 4, 10 & 11; Fall 1 & 2)
- 2 – Dylan Mares (Spr 11 & Fall 4)
- 1 – Brian Brown (Spr 2)
- 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)

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**INDY DEFENDERS SEEING RED:** Indy Eleven interim head coach Tim Regan has been able to start his first-choice back four of Kyle Hyland, Erick Norales, Cory Miller & Marco Franco just six times in 13 contests during the Fall Season, with Hyland being replaced at left back last Saturday in San Antonio due to illness by Jaime Frias. Indy Eleven saw a defender ejected for the fourth time in eight matches on Aug. 29, when the regular right back Franco was shown a straight red in the 50<sup>th</sup> minute – following up on center back Erick Norales' similar straight red in the exact same minute the match prior at Atlanta on Aug. 22.

After going 12 games to start the season without seeing a player sent off, the troubling trend for Indy Eleven began with Cory Miller's ejection late at Ottawa on July 19 (two cautions) and continued the next game on July 25 with Norales' on-field incident with New York's Sebastian Guenzatti earning the Honduran international an extra one-game suspension from the league office.

**REGAN REGIME ROLLS ON:** Since taking control of the Indy Eleven sideline, interim head coach and director of soccer operations Tim Regan has steered the "Boys in Blue" to a 5W-3D-7L record, this after a sluggish 1W-4D-3L start to the team's 2015 NASL campaign and an early exit in Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup play.

In an effort to shake Indy Eleven from a slow start to the 2015 season, Indy Eleven President/GM Peter Wilt made changes to his technical staff on June 2, relieving Juergen Sommer of his Head Coach and Director of Soccer Operations duties, removing assistant coach Paul Telfer from his role and giving Kleberson assistant coach duties while the midfielder rehabbed from an Achilles injury.

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 with the Federation in 2011. Prior to joining Indy Eleven as the team's first assistant coach on Nov. 11, 2013, Regan's most recent role was with St. Louis Scott Gallagher, where he served as the famed youth club's Development Academy Director, with duties including coaching the U.S. Soccer Development Academy program's U-17/18 squad.

**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 earlier this month.

<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	<del>MID 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	



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**RECAP v 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.

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

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):

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*

**RECAP @ MNU – 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.

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

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):

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*

**RECAP @ FTL – 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.

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

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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**RECAP @ ATL – 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*

**RECAP v 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*

**RECAP v 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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**RECAP @ FCE – 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*

**RECAP vs. 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 naught 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*

**RECAP vs. 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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**RECAP @ OTT – 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.

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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*

**RECAP vs. 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.

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

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*

**RECAP @ NYC – 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.

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

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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### RECAP vs. 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.

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

#### 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)*

### RECAP vs. 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*

**RECAP @ FTL – 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*

## INDY ELEVEN VS. FC EDMONTON – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015

**RECAP vs. 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*

**RECAP @ OTT – 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*

### RECAP vs. LOUISVILLE CITY FC

**(USOC) – MAY 27:** 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*



## INDY ELEVEN VS. FC EDMONTON – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015

**RECAP vs. 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

**RECAP vs. JAX – 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')

**RECAP vs. 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



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**RECAP @ SAS – APRIL 18:** Just when Indy Eleven looked destined to claim a third straight 1-1 draw to begin the season last Saturday at San Antonio, late substitute midfielder Sergio Pena came to the rescue, his 45-yard bomb in the 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')

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

Indy Eleven forward Brian Brown would give the Hoosier State side its first-ever lead against the Cosmos in the 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'

**RECAP @ ATL – 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

**6W-7D-10L, 25 pts.; 10<sup>th</sup> place in NASL Combined Season standings**

**3W-3D-7L, 12 pts.; 9<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	15	13	1170	3	4	2	0
5	DF	Erick Norales	19	19	1640	3	0	0	2
21	M/F	Dane Richards	11	10	816	3	0	2 (2)	0
7	MF	Don Smart	19	7	771	2	2	3 (2)	0
27	MF	Victor Pineda	18	15	1287	2	1	2 (1)	0
9	FW	Brian Brown	18	10	968	2	1	2 (1)	0
19	FW	Wojciech Wojcik	18	11	944	2	1	1 (1)	0
22	MF	Zach Steinberger	8	7	622	2	0	1 (1)	0
14	FW	Duke Lacroix	11	4	470	2	0	1 (1)	0
20	MF	Sergio Peña	7	5	405	2	0	1	0
18	DF	Kyle Hyland	16	15	1370	1	1	0	0
10	MF	Marvin Ceballos	6	2	234	1	0	2 (2)	0
2	DF	Judson McKinney	2	1	103	1	0	0	0
17	MF	Dragan Stojkov	17	15	1182	0	2	4 (3)	0
99	FW	Charlie Rugg	19	13	1268	0	1	0	0
15	D/M	Daniel Keller	11	8	697	0	1	2 (2)	0
23	DF	Marco Franco	21	21	1837	0	0	2	1
24	GK	Kristian Nicht	17	17	1530	0	0	0	0
16	DF	Cory Miller	15	15	1341	0	0	5 (3)	1
4	MF	Brad Ring	17	15	1327	0	0	2 (1)	0
12	DF	Greg Janicki	16	12	1149	0	0	1	0
3	DF	Jaime Frias	8	8	684	0	0	0	0
1	GK	Keith Cardona	6	6	540	0	0	0	0
--	MF	Osman Melgares	6	4	317	0	0	1	0
35	GK	Jon Dawson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	MF	Kleberson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>own goals for</i>						<i>1</i>			
<b>Eleven totals</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2070</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>23</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>2070</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>6</i>

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

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

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

**GAME-WINNING ASSISTS:** Wojciech Wojcik 1, Dylan Mares 1, Victor Pineda 1, Daniel Keller 1, Don Smart 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	6	6	540	9	1.50	19	1	1	1	0	5	1
24	GK	Kristian Nicht	17	17	1530	28	1.65	49	1	1	5	7	5	2
35	GK	Jon Dawson	0	0	0	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Eleven Totals</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2070</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>23</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>2070</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>1.17</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>

### GOALS SCORED BY MINUTE

	1-15'	16-30'	31-45+'	46-60'	61-75'	76-90+'	Total
Indy Eleven	4	3	5	5	3	7	27
Opponent	5	4	5	5	9	9	37

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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	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com
Wed., Sep. 30	7:30 pm	at Tampa Bay Rowdies	Al Lang Stadium – St. Petersburg, FL	OWS/OneWorldSports.com
Sat., Oct. 3	7:30 pm	at Jacksonville Armada FC	The Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville – Jacksonville, FL	ESPN3.com
Sat., Oct. 10	7:30 pm	vs. San Antonio Scorpions	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com
Sat., Oct. 17	7:30 pm	vs. Minnesota United FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com
Sat., Oct. 24	7:30 pm	vs. Fort Lauderdale Strikers	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	WISH-TV/ESPN3.com
Fri., Oct. 30	7:30 pm	at Carolina RailHawks	WakeMed Soccer Park – Cary, NC	ESPN3.com

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\*\*\* 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

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

**2015 NASL SEASON:** 18 GP / 10 GS, 2G, 1A in 968 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** On the 18 but DNP

**MISC:** Was only player to see the field in team's first 17 games of regular season play, but DNP in 2 outings prior to 8/29 @ FTL (18 mins as a sub) ... In 7-way tie for 4<sup>th</sup> on team's scoring chart with 2 goals and also T-3<sup>rd</sup> with 18 games played... Registered first game-winning goal 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:** 6 GP / 6 GS

**RECORD:** 1W-0D-5L

**GA:** 9

**GAA:** 1.50

**SO:** 1

**PK'S:** 2 PG / 2 PA

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** Made four saves but conceded two goals in a 2-0 defeat on the road vs. the San Antonio Scorpions

**MISC:** 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 in a 0-1 result ... 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 Liefering (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:** 6 GP / 2 GS, 1G, 0A in 234 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** Came off the bench for Indy Eleven in the 62<sup>nd</sup> minute of a 2-0 loss for Cory Miller at San Antonio

**MISC:** 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:** Has not played in 2015

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** DNP (coach's decision)

**MISC:** 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)

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

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

**LAST NASL GAME (09/05 v JAX):** DNP (coach's decision)

**MISC:** Listed on 18-man roster for season opener 4/04 @ ATL, 4/18 @ SAS & 5/09 @ JAX ... 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)



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

**2015 NASL SEASON:** 21 GP / 21 GS, 0G, 0A in 1837 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** Made his second consecutive start and went the full 90 mins in a 2-0 defeat to San Antonio

**MISC:** Returned to action in Indy's 3-0 home victory over Jacksonville on 09/05 ... Missed 09/02 @ MNU due to red card on 8/29 @ FTL (50') ... Leads team in minutes played (1,837), starts (21) and games played (21) ... 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:** 8 GP / 8 GS, 0G, 0A in 684 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** Logged 74' on the back line before being subbed for Duke LaCroix in a 2-0 loss to San Antonio.

**MISC:** Made first start of Fall Season on 08/05 @ FCE (90 mins) ... His loan agreement between Indy Eleven and 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:** 16 GP / 15 GS, 1G, 1A in 1370 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** DNP (Illness)

**MISC:** Missed the Eleven's latest road game with an illness, which snapped 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)

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

**2015 NASL SEASON:** 16 GP / 12 GS, 0G, 0A in 1149 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** On the 18 but DNP

**MISC:** 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)

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

**2015 NASL SEASON:** 11 GP / 8 GS, 0G, 1A in 697 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** Tallied SOG while joining Brad Ring for full 90' in center midfield during 2-0 loss at San Antonio

**MISC:** Has started three straight games with Brad Ring as starting center midfield combo ... 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 (09/12 @ SAN):** DNP (injury)

**MISC:** 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) ... Besiktas (Turkish First Div., 2005-07)... Manchester United (English Premier League, 2003-05) ... Atletico Paranaense (Brazilian First Div., 1999-2003)

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

**2015 NASL SEASON:** 11 GP / 4 GS, 2G, 0A in 470 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** Came off the bench in the 74<sup>th</sup> minute for Jaime Frias

**MISC:** Scored his 2<sup>nd</sup> goal of the season on 08/08 v OTT (60'), now in a 7-way tie for 4<sup>th</sup> place on team's scoring chart ... 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)

**#6 – DYLAN MARES** **MID** **5-9** **160 lbs.** **2/11/92** **Zionsville, IN**

**2015 NASL SEASON:** 15 GP / 13 GS, 3G, 4A in 1170 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** DNP (Coach's Decision)

**MISC:** 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 ... Team leader & T-7<sup>th</sup> in NASL with 4 assists, and also team's co-leader with 3 goals (w/ Richards & Norales) ... 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 ... Has 4 of team's 13 assists in 2015 and is club's career leader in the category (6) ... 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)

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**#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 (09/12 @ SAN):** DNP (coach's decision)

**MISC:** 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:** 15 GP / 15 GS, 0G, 0A in 1,341 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** Started and played the first 62 minutes for Indy Eleven before being subbed out for Marvin Ceballos

**MISC:** Missed 7/25 v NYC due to red card on 7/19 @ OTT (89') ... Started 12 of last 15 regular season matches after making season debut in first XI on 5/16 v MNU ... Started team's last 9 contests of 2014 in central defense, 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:** 17 GP / 17 GS **RECORD:** 5W-7D-5L **GA:** 28 **GAA:** 1.65 **SO:** 2 **PK'S:** 1 PG / 1 PA

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** On the 18 but DNP

**MISC:** 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 11 of his other 15 starts in NASL play ... Ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in NASL with 49 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) ... Also led NASL in saves in 2014 with 79 ... Recorded NASL modern record shutout streak for a goalkeeper, his 397-minute stretch running from 9/27 v. CAR (Alwadabi – 53') through stoppage time on 1/26 @ OTT (Oliver 91') ... Made 2 appearances on NASL Team of the Week in 2014 (Spring 2 & Fall 14) ... Indy Eleven career marks of 11W-16D-17L with a 1.68 GAA (74 GA in 3,960 mins)

**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)

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

**2015 NASL SEASON:** 19 GP / 19 GS, 3G, 0A in 1,640 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** Played the full 90 minutes at center back for Indy Eleven in a 2-0 defeat at San Antonio.

**MISC:** Closed the scoring on 8/19 v. TBR with a 22-yard free kick (70'), his 3<sup>rd</sup> goal of the season tying him w/ Mares & Richards atop Indy's scoring chart ... Also 2<sup>nd</sup> on squad in starts (18) and minutes played (1,550) and T-3<sup>rd</sup> in games played (18) ... 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 ... Has served as the team's captain, when eligible, since start of the Tim Regan era on 6/06 @ FTL ... 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 racked up 12 TOTW appearances in 1 ½ seasons with the team (38 GP) ... 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 ... Made NASL Team of the Week in 2014 on six occasions, tied for the most in the NASL at the defender position ... Named to Honduran National Team roster for the 2014 Copa Centroamericana last Sept. 3-13, starting 3 of 4 appearances and helping squad into playoff with Caribbean Cup 5<sup>th</sup> finisher for spot in this summer's CONCACAF Gold Cup ... Has made 34 "caps" for the Honduran National Team, including appearances in CONCACAF region World Cup Qualifying contests

**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)



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

**2015 NASL SEASON:** 7 GP / 5 GS, 2G, 0A in 405 minutes

**LAST GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** DNP (injury)

**MISC:** OUT since 5/23 @ OTT due to Compartment Syndrome in both lower legs, but was made available for limited minutes for first time in Fall Season @ SAS on 9/12/15 after returning to full training ... Underwent successful surgery to correct condition on 06/05 ... Despite missing 15 games of action, still in 7-way tie for 4<sup>th</sup> on team's scoring chart with 2 goals ... 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:** 18 GP / 15 GS, 2G, 1A in 1287 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** Started and played full 90 minute distance in a 2-0 road loss to San Antonio.

**MISC:** Notched GWA on 7/11 v CAR, his free kick touched home by Norales in the 56' of Indy's 2-1 comeback win ... His two goals scored this season on 6/06 @ FTL place him in a 6-way tie for 4<sup>th</sup> on team's scoring chart ... 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 win ... 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 ... Sat out on 5/16 v MNU, but returned to field on 5/23 @ OTT in starting XI ... 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's ... Two-time member of NASL Team of the Week in 2014 (Fall 14 & Fall 10) ... Started all 17 appearances he was available for during 2014 Fall Season, missing only 8/06/14 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" product signing in 2010

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

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

**2015 NASL SEASON:** 11 GP / 10 GS, 3G, 0A in 816 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** Registered a SOG and yellow card in Indy's 2-0 road defeat to San Antonio.

**MISC:** With his 16<sup>th</sup> tally on 08/29 @ FTL, became 2<sup>nd</sup> player in Indy Eleven history to score in 3 straight regular season games (Kleberon, July/Aug 2014) ... With his three goals, currently tied atop team's scoring chart (w/ Mares & Norales) ... 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) ... Totals of 11,598 minutes played; 159 appearances and 133 starts all rank second in New York Red Bulls club history ... The 2007 MLS Rookie of the Year finalist left the ranks of MLS in 2013 to join English Championship side Burnley, where he played one match before going on loan to Norwegian club FK Bodø/Glimt, for whom he'd score nine goals in 50 appearances during the club's 2013-14 campaigns ... 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 ... Helped Jamaica to back-to-back Caribbean Championship titles in 2008 and 2010, scoring three goals and winning the tournament's golden boot in 2010 ... 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]



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<b>#4 – BRAD RING</b>	<b>MID</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>165 lbs.</b>	<b>4/07/87</b>	<b>Rockford, IL</b>
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**2015 NASL SEASON:** 17 GP / 15 GS, 0G, 0A in 1327 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** Paired with Keller in central midfield for third straight game and went the full 90 mins in a 2-0 loss

**MISC:** Has started four straight contests (08/29 @ FTL – 09/12 @ SAN) ... R heel bruise suffered on 08/01 v ATL forced him to miss next four 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)

<b>#99 – CHARLIE RUGG</b>	<b>FWD</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>175 lbs.</b>	<b>10/02/90</b>	<b>Roslindale, MA</b>
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**2015 NASL SEASON:** 19 GP / 13 GS, 0G, 1A in 1268 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** DNP (injury)

**MISC:** Sports hernia injury prior to game 09/05 ruled him out of action for 09/19 contest vs. FCE ... Was one of 2 players to appear in first 16 NASL matches in 2015 (w/ Brown) until 8/08 v OTT ... Tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> on squad in games played w/ Smart & Norales and behind only Franco ... 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

<b>#7 – DON SMART</b>	<b>MID</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>170 lbs.</b>	<b>12/02/87</b>	<b>Kingston, Jamaica</b>
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**2015 NASL SEASON:** 19 GP / 7 GS, 2G, 2A in 771 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** Started and played first 83' before being relieved by Wojciech Wojcik in a 2-0 road defeat to the Scorpions

**MISC:** After notching first two assists on 09/05 v JAX (Steinberger – 9' & 73'), now one of just 3 Boys in Blue with multiple assists in 2015 (Mares 4, Stojkov 2) ... After starting once in 9 Spring appearances, has started in 6 of his 10 appearances in the Fall Season, including last 3 times out ... Ranks T-2<sup>nd</sup> in games played (19) ... DNP on 08/08 v OTT was just his second of the season ... 2<sup>nd</sup> goal of season during his third start on 7/19 @ OTT has him in 7-way logjam for 4<sup>th</sup> on team's scoring chart ... 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 ... Was one of 7 players to appear in team's first 7 NASL games in 2015 ... 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)

<b>#22 – ZACH STEINBERGER</b>	<b>MID</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>160 lbs.</b>	<b>02/23/88</b>	<b>Strumica, Macedonia</b>
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**2015 NASL SEASON:** 8 GP / 7 GS, 2G, 0A in 622 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** Started in second straight game for Indy Eleven and played full 90' in 2-0 loss at San Antonio.

**MISC:** His two-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 ... 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.

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

**2015 NASL SEASON:** 17 GP / 15 GS, 0G, 2A in 1182 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** On the 18 but DNP

**MISC:** With 2<sup>nd</sup> assist of season on 08/08 v OTT, now one of only 3 players (Mares 4, Smart 2) with multiple assists in 2015 ... T-4<sup>th</sup> on squad with 15 starts ... 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:** 18 GP / 11 GS, 2G, 1A in 944 minutes

**LAST NASL GAME (09/12 @ SAN):** On the 18 but DNP

**MISC:** Now in 7-way tie for 4<sup>th</sup> on Indy's scoring chart w/ 2 goals and ranks T-5<sup>th</sup> in games played (18)... 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.



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#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Nationality	DoB	Last Club
1	Keith Cardona	GK	6'4"	200	Glen Rock, NJ	USA	11/07/92	FC Liefering (Austria/2)
2	Judson McKinney	DF	6'1"	185	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	USA	08/04/88	Milwaukee Wave (MISL)
3	Jaime Frias	DF	6'0"	175	Los Angeles, CA	USA/Mexico	02/18/93	Chivas USA (MLS)
4	Brad Ring	MF	5'10"	165	Rockford, IL	USA	04/07/87	Portland Timbers (MLS)
* 5	Erick Norales	DF	5'11"	165	La Ceiba, Honduras	Honduras	02/11/85	C.D. Vida (Honduras/1)
6	Dylan Mares	MF	5'9"	160	South Bend, IN	USA	02/11/90	Indiana University (NCAA)
7	Don Smart	MF	5'9"	170	Kingston, Jamaica	Jamaica/USA	12/02/87	RVA FC (NPSL)
* 8	Klebereson	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:** Klebereson

**Goalkeeping Coach:** Gary Yohe

**Team Physician:** Michael DaRosa, DO

**Head Athletic Trainer:** Brian Gerlach

**Team Operations Manager:** Bianca Regich

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

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