

NEW YORK EAGLES PROFILES



HRANISLAV HADZITONIC #1

Height: 6'0"

Weight: 155

Age: 26

Origin: Yugoslavia

Position: Goalkeeper

Hadzitonc is in his first year with the Eagles and in America. He was in the Yugoslavian Army last year, but previous to that played for eight years with the FK Belgrad, a Yugoslavian First Division Team.



ABDULLAH NEZAJ #5

Height: 5'11"

Weight: 170

Age: 26

Origin: Yugoslavia

Position: Center Half

Nezaj was drafted by the Rhode Island Oceans, and acquired by the Eagles last year as a free agent. He had one goal and one assist in 19 games in his first season.

He played two years at Cornell. In 1975 he was All-Ivy and All-America, and in 1976 named All-Ivy.

SIMON CURANAJ #2

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 150

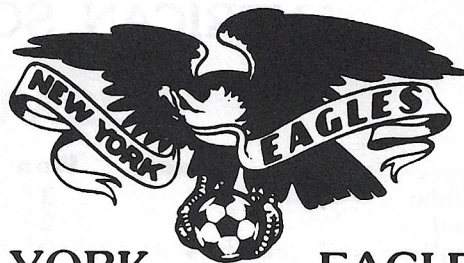
Age: 25

Origin: Yugoslavia

Position: Defender

Curanaj is the brother of Prenc Curanaj, the President of the Eagles, and a vice president of the team. He is also a standout player.

The Yugoslavian-born American citizen played for Ulster County Community College for two years, and then played for the State University in Albany.



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No.	Name	Pos.	Last Club
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1	Hranislav Hadzitonc	G	FK. Belgrad
2	Simon Curanaj	D	N.Y. Eagles
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4	Andjelko Tesan	D	FK. Saragevo/ N.Y. Eagles
5	Abdullah Nezaj	MF	N.Y. Eagles
6	Waldier DeSouza	D	Windsor Star (Canada)
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8	Herve Guilliod	F	N.Y. Eagles
9	Americo Eduardo	F	Santos
10	Roberto Barcio	F	River Plate-Monte Re
11	Branko Samatovic	F	FK. Sutjeska
12	Joseph Santos	D	Univ. of Bridgeport
13	Marcos Bustamante	F	Universitario
14	Jose Christaldo	F	River Plate
15	Salvatore Scarlici	F	Brooklyn Dodgers
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17	Medrick Innocent	MF	Univ. of Conn.
18	Clyde Watson	MF	N.Y. Eagles
19	Mark Vuksanaj	F	N.Y. Eagles
20	Momo Bozovic	D	FK. Buduonost
21	Aldo Sergovich	D	S.U.N.Y. Albany
22	Gaetano Messina	D	St. Francis Coll.
23	Chris Djernes	G	United S.C.



FACTS ABOUT THE EAGLES

The New York Eagles travel down to ASD Stadium from their new headquarters in Albany, New York.

The organization transferred its operation to the "Capitol District" after the conclusion of the 1978 American Soccer League season.

Prior to the move, the team played at Mount Vernon, New York, just north of New York City. They are the only team in the American Soccer League to have resituated since last year.

At the outset of the 1978 season, the Eagles were in the same position as the Stoners at the moment. They were a new franchise attempting to break into the professional sports arena.

Their initial season was steady, finishing fourth in the Eastern Division of the ASL.

The Eagles roster boasts an array of talent of which Andjelko Tesan and Edu are perhaps the most familiar.

Andjelko Tesan, number 4, originally from Yugoslavia, is the team captain of the Eagles. This is his second year as head man on the Eagles lineup. Back in his native Yugoslavia, he also captained Sarajevo FK for several years. Sarajevo are a well known Yugoslavian first divisional professional team. Tesan played for his country at full international level on numerous occasions.

Eduardo Americo, number 9, or Edu as he is known the world over, comes to the Eagles after many years of top notch professional experience. He represented his homeland, Brazil, in both the 1970 and 1974 World Cup finals. His club team in Brazil was Santos where he was a teammate of the infamous Pele.

Eagles head coach, Gjeloš Nikac, is also from Yugoslavia. This is his first year in the United States. He played goalkeeper for various first and second division teams in Yugoslavia. Nikac holds his full coaching license from the Yugoslavian soccer association. He is married with two children.

This is the second meeting between the Stoners and Eagles. The last game ended in a 1-1 tie after two ten minute sudden death overtime periods.



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CUMULATIVE STATS

Name	G	Goals	Asts.	Total Pts.
Curanaj	2	0	0	0
Tesan	2	0	0	0
Nezaj	2	0	0	0
DeSouza	2	0	0	0
Guilliod	1	0	0	0
Americo	2	0	2	2
Bozovic	2	0	0	0
Watson	1	0	0	0
Cristaldo	2	1	0	2
Samatonic	2	1	0	2
Scalisi	1	0	0	0
Innocent	1	0	0	0
Barcio	1	0	0	0
Messina	1	0	0	0
Santos	1	0	0	0
		2	2	6

Keeper Stats

Name	G	Goals Allow.	Shutouts	Record	Avg.
Hazitonic	2	2	0	0-0-2	1.0