



Jacksonville Tea Men Roster

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight	Citizen	Last Club
00	Peter Simonini	G	5'11"	170	U.S.	Jacksonville
1	Tom Graham	G	6'1"	180	U.S.	Jacksonville
2	Matt Meyer	D	5'7"	150	U.S.	Jacksonville
3	Mike Twellman	D	5'9"	160	U.S.	Chicago (NASL)
4	Ringo Cantillo	M	5'10"	165	U.S.	New York (MISL)
5	John Bapst	D	6'0"	170	U.S.	Jacksonville
6	Steve Rabovsky	D	5'9"	160	U.S.	Jacksonville
7	Miguel Filardo	F	5'11"	160	Argentina	Wichita (MISL)
8	Mike Fall	M	5'8"	150	U.S.	Memphis (MISL)
9	Micky Zivaljevic	F	6'1"	175	Yugoslavia	Jacksonville
10	Tony Novo	M	5'6"	145	U.S.	Jacksonville
11	Derek Sanderson	F	6'1"	170	U.S.	Rookie
12	Matt English	F	6'3"	190	U.S.	Jacksonville
14	Jorge Berrio	D	6'1"	180	Argentina	Jacksonville
19	Nino Zec	M	5'6"	135	Yugoslavia	Jacksonville

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PETER SIMONINI
(1983 ASL MOST VALUABLE PLAYER)



In his first full season as a starter, "Simo" proved he can do the job. "Now I have to prove it wasn't just a fluke." The ASL's most valuable player is back to mind the nets in 1984, as the Teas enter a new, more competitive league.

"Personally, it (MVP) was my biggest honor in soccer. I gained a lot of respect around the league. In order for the goalkeeper to win, he needs support from the whole team. There's a little more pressure on me now —everybody will be gun-

ning for us. You can't live on your past merits. I'll have to use it as a stepping stone to try to better my performance."

"I'm looking forward to playing in the new league. The quality of play should be better."

"I've become very fond of Jacksonville. I've met a lot of nice people. They're very friendly here. On and off the field, everyone is super."

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MATT ENGLISH
(1983 ASL ROOKIE-OF-THE-YEAR)



After earning first team All-American honors at the University of Akron in 1982, Matt was quickly drafted by Montreal of the NASL. He was anxious, but nervous about his chances of succeeding in the pro ranks. When Montreal failed to sign him, one of this country's hottest prospects was a man without a team. "When Dennis (Viollet) called, I was nervous and not too confident. I could barely stand up and kick the ball at the same time. I was surprised he even saw talent because I played so poorly the first couple of weeks."

Gradually, Matt started building confidence in himself. "If I had been on another team, maybe I wouldn't have done as well."

Being one of the league's leading scorers, a member of the All-Star team and rookie-of-the-year, what more is there? "There's more pressure now, but I hope to do better. As long as I work hard, I see no problems."

"I had a choice of going back to Cincinnati for the winter, but I chose Jacksonville. It's a growing city with career opportunities. The people are friendly. I like it here."