



# DALLAS SIDEKICKS

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### All-Star Goalkeeper Sagu rejoins the Sidekicks

ALLEN, TEXAS – The Dallas Sidekicks announced today that legendary indoor goalkeeper Sagu has rejoined the Sidekicks, the team he began his career with thirteen years ago.

“My career began in Dallas. I have fond memories of my days there, and that’s where I always wanted to end my career,” said Sagu, thanking Sidekicks majority owner Ronnie Davis and Tatu for the opportunity to do just that.

After playing his first four and a half U.S. professional indoor seasons with the Sidekicks, Sagu, a native of Sao Paulo, Brazil, spent the last eight seasons with the Baltimore Blast of the MISL. In Baltimore, he was named All-League seven times, was Goalkeeper of the Year five times, and helped the Blast win three championships.

“Every good team starts with a great goalkeeper, so we are thrilled to welcome Sagu back to the Dallas Sidekicks organization, said Sidekicks Head Coach and General Manager Tatu. “He brings experience and leadership to our team. This is a fantastic beginning for us, and we are so excited to welcome Sagu home.”

Sagu expects to spend several more seasons in goal with the Sidekicks. “Goalkeepers are like fine wine--they get better with age,” he joked. “But now that I am in the later stages of my playing career, I want to give something back to the younger generation. I look forward to teaching younger goalkeepers and I want to coach after my playing days are over.”

“The addition of Sagu, along with our open player tryouts, are the first steps in building a great team for our fans,” added majority owner Ronnie Davis. “We can’t wait to kick off the season on November 3rd.”

#### **About the Dallas Sidekicks**

Established in 1984, the Dallas Sidekicks won the Major Indoor Soccer League championship in 1987 and ranked as one of the most iconic franchises in American soccer for two decades through 2004, winning three more league titles in 1993, 1998 and 2001. Follow the Dallas Sidekicks at [www.facebook.com/gosidekicks](http://www.facebook.com/gosidekicks) or on Twitter at @GoSidekicks.