



FC EDMONTON VS. INDY ELEVEN



MATCH INFORMATION

NASL Gameweek Six

Saturday, May 6, 5:30 PM MT

Michael A. Carroll Stadium, Indianapolis, IN.

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MATCH PREVIEW

INDIANAPOLIS, IN. — Last season the two sides met in the Championship semifinals, and now FC Edmonton and the Indy Eleven prepare to face one another for the first time since that postseason matchup this Saturday, May 6 at Michael A. Carroll Stadium.

Midfielder Sinisa Ubiparipovic's first goal for the Eleven was the difference in a 1-0 win over the Eddies last postseason, earning the hosts a berth in the NASL final that ended in a loss in penalties to the New York Cosmos. The finish from Ubiparipovic resolved what was a tight game between the two sides, with FC Edmonton midfielder Sainey Nyassi hitting the crossbar early in the match.

The Eleven have since strung together five straight draws to begin the season (0-5-0), with the club's 0-0 draw with the San Francisco Delta's on April 22 setting a modern-era home unbeaten record of 20 games. The Eddies were winless in Indianapolis last season in three matches (0-1-2) and are 4-2-4 overall against the Eleven since 2014.

"We know there's not a lot between the two teams and we've had some terrific games against each other," FC Edmonton head coach Colin Miller said. "We've done it before coming into Indy and earning points, so there's no fear in the group at all in making sure on the night we're the better team and more disciplined at the back and aggressive in the final third."

FC Edmonton's visit to the Circle City is the club's third match in eight days on the road after losing 1-0 midweek in the Canadian Championship to the Ottawa Fury and 2-0 the previous Saturday against Miami FC, stretching the club's winless streak away from home to 11 matches.

Salvadorian international Dustin Corea has helped provide ample opportunity for the club moving forward. He is tied for fifth in chances created (8) and is third in the league in attempted crosses (24) in addition to a goal and assist this NASL season. Indy forward Justin Braun has started the season off strongly, earning NASL Player of the Month honours for April with three goals and two assists in five matches.

"We know Zayed and Braun are arguably the best in the league with their link-up play," Miller added. They do everything they can as a team to get them service in the box, so we have to cut that off as early as possible and minimize the impact those two big guys can have."

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2017 MANCHESTER PRESEASON SCHEDULE

03/11	Wigan Athletic Reserves	W 0-3
03/14	Burnley FC U-23	L 2-1
03/17	Newcastle United U-23	W 1-5
03/21	Stoke City U-23	L 4-0

2017 NASL SPRING SEASON SCHEDULE

All times in MST.

4/2	@ Jacksonville	L 1-0
4/8	vs. Jacksonville	L 0-1
4/15	@ North Carolina	L 3-1
4/22	vs. Puerto Rico	W 2-1
4/29	@ Miami FC	L 2-0
5/3	@ Ottawa (Can. Champ. 1st Leg)	L 1-0
5/6	@ Indianapolis	5:30 p.m.
5/10	vs. Ottawa (Can. Champ. 2nd Leg)	7:00 p.m.
5/14	vs. San Francisco	2:00 p.m.
5/21	@ New York	3:00 p.m.
5/27	vs. Indianapolis	7:00 p.m.
6/3	@ Puerto Rico	5:30 p.m.
6/10	vs. Miami	7:00 p.m.
6/17	@ San Francisco	8:00 p.m.
6/24	vs. San Francisco	7:00 p.m.
7/1	@ Jacksonville	5:00 p.m.
7/7	vs. North Carolina	7:00 p.m.
7/15	vs. New York	7:00 p.m.

2017 NASL FALL SEASON SCHEDULE

All times in MST.

7/30	vs. Indianapolis	2:00 p.m.
8/5	@ Indianapolis	5:30 p.m.
8/11	vs. New York	7:00 p.m.
8/20	vs. Puerto Rico	2:00 p.m.
8/26	@ San Francisco	8:00 p.m.
9/2	@ North Carolina	5:30 p.m.
9/10	vs. North Carolina	2:00 p.m.
9/17	vs. Indianapolis	2:00 p.m.
9/20	@ Puerto Rico	5:30 p.m.
9/23	@ San Francisco	8:00 p.m.
10/1	vs. San Francisco	2:00 p.m.
10/6	vs. Jacksonville	7:00 p.m.
10/14	@ New York	5:00 p.m.
10/18	@ Jacksonville	4:30 p.m.
10/21	vs. Miami FC	7:00 p.m.
10/28	@ Miami FC	5:30 p.m.

LAST TIME OUT



FC EDMONTON

8TH, SPRING SEASON (1-0-4)

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OTTAWA FURY FC

14TH, USL EASTERN CONFERENCE (1-2-2)

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LATE WINNER LIFTS FURY OVER EDDIES IN FIRST LEG OF CAN. CHAMPIONSHIP

OTTAWA, Ont. – A late winner from Ottawa Fury FC forward Ryan Williams denied FC Edmonton a result on the road in the first leg of the Canadian Championship Qualifying Round on Wednesday, May 3.

The Eddies filled its minimum Canadian quota of three starters with four, beginning in between the pipes with goalkeeper Tyson Farago for his first start of the 2017 season. Captain Nik Ledgerwood started in the midfield alongside Allan Zebie, while Ben Fisk rounded out the Canadian content in the left of midfield.

Chances were minimal in the opening 20 minutes, with the only notable action coming in the 18th minute when both FC Edmonton left-back Netan Sansara and Ottawa's Eddie Edward earned yellows after coming together following a challenge.

The Eddies almost ended the first half with a goal if it weren't for a smart stop in close from Fury goalkeeper Callum Irving. Fisk made a great run and crossed it into the middle for Ameobi, whose touch deflected to Dean Shiels. The Northern Ireland international's shot was parried by Irving and sent over for a corner.

The half would end deadlocked at 0-0. Farago was up to the task in his engagements, coming out regularly to break up crosses and corners and rising up strongly to the task.

FC Edmonton would've had the go-ahead goal in the 58th minute if it weren't for a great double save from Irving. Ameobi's first shot was saved and deflected into open space for Zebie, but the keeper charged across and denied a point-blank shot for the Eddies.

Minutes later, the Fury answered with their own opportunity with a free-kick from 25 yards out. Ryan Williams' free-kick was blocked by the FC Edmonton wall, then the ensuing rebound was redirected twice in the box before being cleared by Diakité.

Just seconds before the game went into stoppage time, the Fury took the lead. The cross in from the left couldn't be controlled by Farago and the Eddies defence, and Williams buried the rebound into the open cage for the 1-0 lead and late game winner.

"It was a very tough, physical game with few opportunities between the two sides, but it's disappointing with the manner we gave away the winning goal," FC Edmonton head coach Colin Miller said. "We all win together and when we lose it's my team. It's only half-time in the tie, that's the reality of the situation, and now they'll come to Edmonton where it's very difficult for visiting teams to get any sort of result.

"We have a huge game in the league on Saturday in Indianapolis and we have to regroup and go again next Wednesday."

SCORING SUMMARY

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SCORERS

FC Edmonton: None
Ottawa Fury FC: R. Williams (90')

CAUTIONS

FC Edmonton: N. Sansara (18'), D. Shiels (37')
Ottawa Fury FC: E. Edward (18'), Dos Santos (69')

TODAY'S OPPONENT

INDY ELEVEN

6TH, SPRING SEASON (0-5-0)



1	Keith Cardona	GK
3	Kwame Watson-Siriboe	D
4	Brad Ring	M
5	Lovel Palmer	D
6	Gerardo Torrado	M
7	Don Smart	M
8	Craig Henderson	M
9	Eamon Zayed	F
10	Sinisa Ubiparipovic	M
12	Nemanja Vukovic	D
13	Anthony Manning	D
14	Tanner Thompson	M
15	Daniel Keller	M
17	Justin Braun	F
18	Jon Busch	GK
19	Ben Speas	M
20	David Goldsmith	F
23	Marco Franco	D
30	Christian Lomeli	GK
32	Colin Falvey	D
33	Adrian Ables	M



FC EDMONTON ROSTER

COACHING & TECHNICAL STAFF

Head Coach:	Colin Miller	Head Athletic Therapist:	Jose Jimenez
Ass't Coach:	Jeff Paulus	Assistant Athletic Therapist:	Brandon Salter
Goalkeeper Coach:	Darren Woloshen	Team Physician:	Dr. Terry De Fritas
Team Administrator:	Andreas Morse	Academy Advisor:	Paul Kelly

2017 ROSTER

#	Name	Position	Height/Weight	Born	Hometown
1	Chris Konopka	Goalkeeper	6'5" / 215 lbs	04/14/85	Toms River, N.J
2	Shawn Nicklaw	Defender	6'0" / 178 lbs	04/15/89	San Diego, Cali.
3	Allan Zebie	Defender	5'9" / 165 lbs	05/29/93	Paris, FRA
4	Abdoulaye Diakite	Defender	6'4" / 209 lbs	12/22/92	Pikine, SN
5	Albert Watson	Defender	6'0" / 195 lbs	09/08/85	Belfast, NIR
6	Nik Ledgerwood	Midfielder	5'9" / 156 lbs	01/16/85	Lethbridge, Alta.
8	Sabri Khattab	Midfielder	6'0" / 185 lbs	01/12/90	Halden, NOR
9	Ben Fisk	Midfielder	5'8" / 155 lbs	02/04/93	Vancouver, B.C
10	Mauro Eustaquio	Midfielder	5'9" / 159 lbs	02/10/93	Leamington, Ont.
11	Dustin Corea	Midfielder	5'10" / 163 lbs	03/21/92	Milwaukie, Ore.
12	Pedro Galvao	Midfielder	5'8" / 155 lbs	03/18/89	Waterbury, Conn.
13	Karsten Smith	Defender	6'3" / 186 lbs	11/13/88	New York, N.Y
14	Sainey Nyassi	Midfielder	5'8" / 155 lbs	01/31/89	Bwiam, GMB
15	Marko Aleksic	Defender	6'3" / 190 lbs	09/10/96	Belgrade, RS
18	Tomi Ameobi	Striker	6'3" / 185 lbs	08/16/88	Newcastle, ENG
20	Nico di Biase	Midfielder	5'10" / 163 lbs	12/09/88	Buenos Aires, AR
21	Tyson Farago	Goalkeeper	6'2" / 200 lbs	05/01/91	Winnipeg, Man.
22	Dean Shiels	Midfielder/Striker	5'11" / 161 lbs	02/01/85	Upperlands, NIR
23	Jake Keegan	Striker	5'9" / 158 lbs	09/07/90	Stormville, N.Y
25	Adam Straith	Midfielder/Defender	6'2" / 196 lbs	09/11/90	Victoria, B.C.
27	Netan Sansara	Defender	6'2" / 170 lbs	08/03/89	Walsall, ENG
29	Nathan Ingham	Goalkeeper	6'2" / 190 lbs	06/27/93	Keswick, Ont.

PRONUNCIATIONS

Chris Konopka	kuh-NOP-ka
Allan Zebie	zeh-BEE
Abdoulaye Diakite	ab-doo-lay dee-ah-KEE-tay
Sabri Khattab	sah-BREE cat-AHB
Mauro Eustaquio	MAH-roh EE-you-STAH-kee-oh
Dustin Corea	koh-RAY-ah
Pedro Galvao	gal-vow
Sainey Nyassi	say-nee nee-YASS-ee
Marko Aleksic	ah-leck-sick
Tomi Ameobi	TOE-me am-ee-OH-bee
Nico di Biase	dee-bee-ah-see
Tyson Farago	fah-rah-go
Dean Shiels	shee-uhs
Netan Sansara	nay-tin san-sare-ah
Nathan Ingham	ing-um

TEAM HONOURS

NASL Team of the Week
 Abdoulaye Diakite, Albert Watson (April 5)
 Albert Watson (April 12)
 Dean Shiels (April 19)
 Dustin Corea, Dean Shiels (April 25)



FC EDMONTON STATISTICS

*NASL STATS ONLY

#	Name	Starts (Subs)	Minutes	Goals	Assists	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
1	Chris Konopka	5 (0)	450	-	-	-	-
2	Shawn Nicklaw	5 (0)	450	-	-	1	-
3	Allan Zebie	2 (1)	214	-	-	1	-
4	Abdoulaye Diakite	2 (0)	180	-	-	1	-
5	Albert Watson	5 (0)	450	-	-	-	-
6	Nik Ledgerwood	4 (0)	296	-	-	-	-
8	Sabri Khattab	0 (4)	59	-	-	-	-
9	Ben Fisk	2 (3)	215	-	1	-	-
10	Mauro Eustaquio	0 (1)	45	-	-	-	-
11	Dustin Corea	4 (0)	296	1	1	-	-
12	Pedro Galvao	2 (0)	180	-	-	-	-
13	Karsten Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Sainey Nyassi	1 (4)	183	-	-	1	-
15	Marko Aleksic	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Tomi Ameobi	5 (0)	450	1	-	-	-
20	Nico di Biase	2 (1)	129	-	-	-	-
21	Tyson Farago	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Dean Shiels	4 (1)	376	1	1	-	-
23	Jake Keegan	4 (1)	272	-	-	-	-
25	Adam Straith	5 (0)	435	-	-	1	-
27	Netan Sansara	3 (0)	270	-	-	1	-
29	Nathan Ingham	-	-	-	-	-	-

LEAGUE STANDINGS

as of Monday, May 1, 2017.

Team	PLD	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
1 Jacksonville Armada FC 	5	2	3	0	4	2	+2	9
2 Miami FC 	5	2	2	1	7	4	+3	8
3 North Carolina FC 	5	2	2	1	7	6	+1	8
4 New York Cosmos 	5	2	2	1	4	4	0	8
5 San Francisco Deltas 	5	1	3	1	4	3	+1	6
6 Indy Eleven 	5	0	5	0	6	6	0	5
7 Puerto Rico FC 	5	0	3	2	5	7	-2	3
8 FC Edmonton 	5	1	0	4	3	8	-5	3

Tiebreakers: 1. Goal Differential 2. Total Goals 3. Head-to-Head Record

LEAGUE STATISTICS

Goals

J. Braun (IND)	3
H. Ramos (PRFC)	2
J.C. Banks (JAX)	2
T. Heinemann (SF)	2

Assists

J. Braun (IND)	2
V. Rennella (MIA)	2
J. Blake (JAX)	2
L. Laing (NCFC)	2

Saves

J. Maurer (NYC)	21
B. Sylvestre (NCFC)	21
R. Peiser (SF)	14
D. Vega (MIA)	9

Clean Sheets

C. Patterson-Sewell (JAX)	3
J. Maurer (NYC)	3
R. Peiser (SF)	2
D. Vega (MIA)	2



LEAGUE & TEAM INFORMATION

ABOUT FC EDMONTON

FC Edmonton is Edmonton's professional soccer club. Founded by Edmonton entrepreneurs Tom and Dave Fath, 2017 marks the Eddies' seventh season as a member of the North American Soccer League (NASL). The eight-team league operates within Canada and the United States.

For more information on both FC Edmonton and the NASL, please visit www.fcedmonton.com.

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ABOUT FC EDMONTON

The North American Soccer League is a professional soccer league established in the United States and Canada. The NASL member teams are: Puerto Rico FC, Carolina RailHawks, FC Edmonton, Indy Eleven, New York Cosmos, Jacksonville Armada, Miami FC and the San Francisco Deltas.

The NASL season is played under a split-season format. The Spring and Fall Season Champions will each host a semifinal in the league's four-team postseason tournament, The Championship, and the pair will be joined by the next two clubs with the best combined records. The top seed in The Championship will be awarded to either the Spring or Fall Champion, depending on which has the better combined record in the regular season. The third and fourth seeds will then be determined by the teams' positions in the combined standings. The top-seeded team after the semifinals will host The Championship Final. If one club wins both season championships, the clubs posting the second, third, and fourth-best overall records will enter The Championship.

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