



INDY ELEVEN GAME NOTES

2016 Spring Season Champions • 2016 NASL Runner-up

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2017 Schedule

Date/Opponent	Time/Result (ET)
SPRING SEASON	
March	
25 San Francisco Deltas	D 1 : 1
April	
1 PUERTO RICO FC	D 3 : 3
8 Puerto Rico FC	D 1 : 1
22 SAN FRANCISCO DELTAS	D 0 : 0
29 Jacksonville Armada FC	D 1 : 1
May	
6 FC EDMONTON	D 0 : 0
13 Miami FC	L 3 : 2
17* Michigan Bucks	L 1 : 0
20 MIAMI FC	L 2 : 0
27 FC Edmonton	L 2 : 1
June	
3 San Francisco Deltas	D 2 : 2
10 JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC	L 1 : 4
17 NORTH CAROLINA FC	W 2 : 0
24 North Carolina FC	W 1 : 2
July	
4 New York Cosmos	D 1 : 1
8 NEW YORK COSMOS	W 2 : 1
15 JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC	6:30 pm
FALL SEASON	
July	
30 FC Edmonton	4:00 pm
August	
5 FC EDMONTON	7:30 pm
12 Miami FC	7:30 pm
19 New York Cosmos	7:30 pm
26 JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC	7:30 pm
September	
2 SF DELTAS	7:30 pm
9 Jacksonville Armada FC	7:00 pm
13 NORTH CAROLINA FC	7:00 pm
17 FC Edmonton	4:00 pm
23 PUERTO RICO FC	7:30 pm
October	
1 North Carolina FC	4:00 pm
7 NEW YORK COSMOS	7:30 pm
11 San Francisco Deltas	10:30 pm
14 MIAMI FC	3:00 pm
21 Puerto Rico FC	7:30 pm
29 NORTH CAROLINA FC	TBD



INDY ELEVEN GAME INFORMATION

INDY ELEVEN (3-8-4, 14 pts.; 6TH in NASL)

vs

Jacksonville Armada FC (6-5-3, 23 pts.; 3RD in NASL)

Saturday, July 15, 2017 - Carroll Stadium
Indianapolis, IN - 6:30 pm ET

LOCAL TV: WISH-TV

STREAMING VIDEO: ESPN3.com

ONLINE UPDATES: [@IndyElevenLive](#) [Twitter Feed](#);

LIVE STATS: NASL MatchCenter

PROBABLE STARTERS vs JAX ARMADA FC:

(4-4-2 - R->L)

GK: Busch (18)

DEF: Franco (23) - Falvey (32) - Keller (15) - Vukovic (12)

MID: Smart (7) - Ring (4) - Ubiparipovic (10) - Speas (19)

FWD: Zayed (9) - Braun (17)

Home Games in ALL CAPS

* = U.S. Open Cup

All dates and times are subject to change.



KEEPING MOMENTUM vs JAX ARMADA FC:

Winning three of their last four matches and riding a four-game unbeaten streak, Indy Eleven heads into Saturday's Spring Season finale with more fuel than ever before this season.

Knocking off the New York Cosmos in a 2-1 win at "The Mike," midfielder Don Smart netted his first goal of the season while forward Justin Braun continued his scoring streak at Carroll Stadium.

Facing Jacksonville Armada FC to cap off a Spring Season that began with mixed results and has ended with all smiles, Indy will seek all three points in attempts to bolster their position in the standings. A top four finish is out of play as Indy would fall one point shy of New York even if the Cosmos fell in their final contest, but a fifth place finish is on the cards should Indy get the jump on NCFE in the final week of the spring.

ELEVEN REWIND vs NEW YORK COSMOS:

"Indiana's Team" welcomed the New York Cosmos to Carroll Stadium for the second meeting between the two sides in a two-week span.

Indy Eleven midfielder Don Smart opened the scoring with a 17th minute penalty after forwards Eamon Zayed & Justin Braun were judged to have been shoved in the back, resulting in the spot kick. The Cosmos would need just ten minutes to find an equalizer from midfielder Emmanuel Ledesma, who struck in Indy's 1-1 draw in New York on the Fourth of July.

However, a 75th minute header from forward Justin Braun off defender Nemanja Vukovic's corner in front of the East End would be enough to seal all three points for the "Boys in Blue".

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NASL THIS WEEK - SPRING WEEK 17

Saturday, July 15 (All times ET)

Indy Eleven vs Jacksonville Armada FC	6:30 PM
North Carolina FC vs Puerto Rico FC	7:30 PM
FC Edmonton vs New York Cosmos	9:00 PM
San Francisco Deltas vs Miami FC	10:00 PM

NASL SPRING WEEK - SPRING WEEK 16

Friday, July 7 (All times ET)

FC Edmonton vs North Carolina FC	2 : 1
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Sunday, July 8

Puerto Rico FC vs Jacksonville Armada FC	0 : 0
Indy Eleven vs New York Cosmos	2 : 1
Miami FC vs San Francisco Deltas	7 : 0

ABOUT INDY ELEVEN:

Indy Eleven was launched by Keystone Group CEO Ersal Ozdemir on January 16, 2013, to play in the North American Soccer League, beginning with the 2014 season. Originally born under the Indy Pro Soccer moniker, the club officially adopted its Indy Eleven identity on April 25, 2013, during a ceremony held at the iconic Soldiers and Sailors Monument - 152 years to the day of the initial enlistment of the 11th Indiana Regiment during the Civil War.

Ahead of the 2017 season, Indy Eleven took another historic step towards building professional soccer in Indiana, formally announcing its bid to bring a Major League Soccer expansion franchise to the Hoosier State. Indy Eleven Founder & Owner Ersal Ozdemir delivered the club's official application book to MLS President Mark Abbott at the league's headquarters in New York City on January 31, 2017, which marked the deadline day for prospective ownership groups to submit their expansion bids.

Indy Eleven's aim is to create a team that is representative of Indiana and creates strong emotional connections with its fans. Those connections - embodied in the team's symbolic name, crest and colors - will be made with Indiana's youth and adult soccer community and the active young adult urban and ethnic populations.

SERIES HISTORY

2017

July 15	Indy Eleven vs. Jacksonville Armada FC	6:30 PM ET	
June 10	Indy Eleven	4:1	Jacksonville Armada FC
Apr 29	Jacksonville Armada FC	1:1	Indy Eleven

2016

Oct 12	Jacksonville Armada FC	0:0	Indy Eleven
Aug 3	Indy Eleven	5:2	Jacksonville Armada FC
May 28	Jacksonville Armada FC	1:1	Indy Eleven

2015

Oct 3	Jacksonville Armada FC	1:1	Indy Eleven
Sept 5	Indy Eleven	3:0	Jacksonville Armada FC
May 9	Jacksonville Armada FC	1:0	Indy Eleven

Overall	(2-4-2)
Home	(2-0-1)
Away	(0-4-1)



HEAD COACH TIM HANKINSON

After a successful 2016 season that featured the “Boys in Blue” capturing their first trophy in club history with the Spring Season championship, Indy Eleven is proud to have head coach Tim Hankinson return for the 2017 campaign.

“A year ago we brought Tim Hankinson aboard to provide leadership on the team side of the club and improved results on the field, and he certainly checked both of those boxes,” Indy Eleven owner Ersal Ozdemir said. “The Indy Eleven family is excited to continue working with Coach Hankinson as he helps the team towards more success in 2017.”

Hankinson led a remarkable turnaround for Indiana’s Team in 2016, starting his tenure with a 13-game unbeaten streak that included capturing the NASL Spring Season title, the first title in the team’s three-year history.

Indy Eleven went unbeaten in its 19 home games in official competition in Hankinson’s first year at the helm (16W-3D-0L), including a 1-0 win over FC Edmonton in The Championship Semifinal on Nov. 5 in the team’s postseason debut, played in front of a sold-out crowd at Carroll Stadium.

“A fire was lit with how the 2016 season ended in The Championship Final, and that will serve as a burning motivation for what will come in 2017,” Hankinson said. “Continuity is important, so I am looking forward to keeping the core of last year’s squad and building on the foundation of success it achieved. At the same time we do need to grow tactically and add new faces that will bolster our play on the field and the tremendous relationship we’ve built with our fans.”

Hankinson was named the 2016 NASL Coach of the Year and leads the “Boys in Blue” into the 2017 season having kept 13 players from the squad that reached The Championship Final.



ASSISTANT COACH TREVOR JAMES

Indy Eleven announced the addition of experienced assistant coach Trevor James to the technical staff on March 23, 2017.

The native of Norwich, England, also brings coaching experience from his native country, as James has fulfilled various roles with Ipswich Town (youth academy coach), Colchester United (reserve team manager), and Cambridge United (first team coach and chief scout) in England’s League One prior to his time in MLS. James, who holds “A” coaching licenses from both the U.S. Soccer Federation and UEFA, played professionally for teams in England, Norway, and the United States before retiring in 1985.

James has nearly a decade of technical staff experience inside the ranks of MLS, most recently serving as the Director of Scouting for Chicago Fire SC from 2014-15. Stops prior to Chicago included an assistant coaching stint with Portland Timbers FC during their expansion season in 2011 and dual roles as an assistant coach and Director of Player Development for the LA Galaxy’s successful academy system between 2006-10.

“I am extremely excited to be joining Tim Hankinson’s staff at Indy Eleven. Tim’s reputation and experiences in US professional soccer combined with Indy Eleven’s status as the flagship franchise in the NASL made for an easy decision when I received Tim’s call,” said James. “I have always been impressed and intrigued by Indianapolis’ sporting culture and the vibrancy of the city. I would like to thank Tim Hankinson, Jeff Belskus and Ersal Ozdemir for their efforts in bringing me to the club. I am looking forward to the opportunity to work with the players, staff, and management of Indy Eleven to continue the efforts to bring championships to this city and its amazing fans.”

“Trevor James brings a vast range of Major League Soccer and international experience as a coach and scouting director,” said Indy Eleven head coach Tim Hankinson. “I look forward to him strengthening our staff and assisting in the building of another winning team for 2017.”

BUILDING THEIR STREAK:

Working their way to a home unbeaten streak that spanned into 20+ games, Indy Eleven saw their hard work end at the feet of Miami FC on May 20. After suffering a second straight home loss against Jacksonville Armada FC on June 10, Indy returned to winning ways in the 2-0 win over North Carolina FC.

The previous streak (22), which began in October 2015 and ran until May 2017, set the NASL Modern Era record previously held by the New York Cosmos. The "Boys in Blue" are on a two-game run at Carroll Stadium heading into the Spring Season finale against Jacksonville Armada FC on Saturday, July 15.

WORKING BACK TO FITNESS:

Losing Gerardo Torrado and Kwame Watson-Siriboe on back-to-back weeks, Indy Eleven's fight for fitness got a boost with the return of forward Justin Braun, who missed three weeks with a calf problem, and a substitute appearance by Craig Henderson, who had not featured since the April 29 away trip to Jacksonville Armada FC.

As Indy continues its road to recovery, midfielders Sinisa Ubiparipovic, Adrian Ables, and Don Smart, and forward Eamon Zayed all recently returned to action. The partnership of Eamon Zayed and Justin Braun was also active again for the first time since earning their second clean sheet in a 0-0 draw with FC Edmonton on May 6.

NUMBERS ON THE BOARD:

Returning over half the roster that made the 2016 Championship Final, Indy's veterans are reaching new heights in appearances with plenty of landmarks to note.

Though missing since the beginning of June, midfielder Gerardo Torrado earned his "silver" card with 25 league appearances since joining ahead of the 2016 Fall Season. "G" has tallied one assist in over 1800 minutes while remaining a rock in the midfield.

Goalkeeper Jon Busch appeared in his 40th league game in Indy's 2-0 win over NCFC on June 17, as did defender Nemanja Vukovic. "Buschy" is just five appearances shy of overtaking former 'keeper Kristian Nicht for the most all-time by a goalkeeper (49), having already taken the clean sheet record with a combined 14 (11 in '16; 3 in '17) compared to Nicht's seven total. Meanwhile, "Vuko's" 40th league appearance sees him contribute three goals and five assists over that span while racking up over 3,500 minutes in the process. Both players earned a spot on the NASL Team of the Week for Spring Season Week 13.

For the "Indy originals," their numbers continue to climb. Don Smart tops the all-time appearance charts with 83 league games played (45 starts) while Brad Ring leads in minutes played (5,471) on 74 league appearances and 62 starts. Not far behind is near original Marco Franco, who has been as consistent as they come with 65 games played and 60 starts, totalling 5,387 minutes.

However, midfielder Sinisa Ubiparipovic leads in all-time NASL appearances (90; 74 starts) between his time with the Montreal Impact, Ottawa Fury FC, and Indy Eleven.

KEEPING KELLER:

Defender Daniel Keller has played a unique role for "Indiana's Team" since joining in 2015. Used as the team's swiss army knife, the Carmel, Indiana native has been deployed in four different positions this season (left-back, centerback, defensive midfielder, center midfielder) to help cover for fellow "Boys In Blue" during the team's extensive injury stretch.

In 2015, Keller earned 16 league appearances and 11 starts while racking up 1000 minutes in the process. Under head coach Tim Hankinson in 2016, Keller saw his role diminished slightly in his seven appearances and four starts that saw him on the field for just over 400 minutes. However, nearly through the total of the 2017 Spring Season, the former University of Louisville standout has featured 14 times in league play with 12 starts that saw him feature for 1087 minutes. The defender is well on his way to breaking his own appearance record, and with the variety in skillset that he provides, he will likely get there by the end of the Fall Season.

FORWARDS FIGHTING:

Forwards Justin Braun and Eamon Zayed have been the focal point of the Indy Eleven attack since their arrival at the beginning of the 2016 season. Last year, Zayed's 15 goals saw him finish runner-up for the NASL Golden Boot but allowed him to smash the club's goalscoring record with ease. Meanwhile, Braun's eight goals moved him into tied for third all-time, a spot he has since eclipsed with his five goals so far in 2017.

Now the pair will compete with and against each other for the top spot on the scoring charts as the year progresses. Zayed has marked three goals so far, four behind Braun, while they have both chipped in assists (one for Z, four for Braun) to move them ahead in that category as well.

Indy Eleven Career Scoring Leaders (NASL play only)

18 - EAMON ZAYED (2016-17)	-3 GOALS (2017)
15 - JUSTIN BRAUN (2016-17)	-7 GOALS (2017)
10 - Dylan Mares (2014-16)	
8 - DON SMART (2014-17)	
8 - Kleberson (2014-15)	

Indy Eleven Career Assist Leaders (NASL play only)

13 - Dylan Mares (2014-16)	
10 - DON SMART (2014-17)	
9 - JUSTIN BRAUN (2016-17)	-4 ASSISTS (2017)
7 - EAMON ZAYED (2016-17)	-1 ASSIST (2017)
5 - NEMANJA VUKOVIC (2016-17)	

OPENING THEIR ACCOUNT:

Joining a growing list of goalscorers in the 2017 season, Indy Eleven defender Lovel Palmer and midfielder Brad Ring scored Indy's two in a 2-2 draw at San Francisco for their first goals of the year.

Midfielder Jason Plumhoff scored Indy's lone goal in a 2-1 loss to FC Edmonton on May 27 for his first of the year, and along the same lines, forward David Goldsmith earned the first assist of his career on midfielder Ben Speas's late goal against NCFC.

Meanwhile, midfielder Don Smart also got on the board for the first time in 2017 with his penalty against the New York Cosmos on July 8.

ELEVEN OUSTED IN OPEN CUP SECOND ROUND:

In the Second Round of the 2017 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, Indy Eleven fell to the Michigan Bucks, 1-0, on May 17.

A tight fight with the USL PDL side Bucks, Indy created a number of opportunities in front of goal but could not capitalize. Testing keeper Drew Sheperd with a number of high balls into the box, the team were unable to find an answer to Francis Atuahene's 35th minute strike.

CLEANING UP AT THE BACK:

Indy Eleven earned their third clean sheet of the season in their 2-0 win over North Carolina FC in Spring Season Week 13.

Working their way towards last year's tally of 11 total clean sheets, Indy's first two of the year came in the season-opening 0-0 draw at San Francisco and in a 0-0 stalemate with FC Edmonton in Week 6.

TIGHT AT THE TOP:

Indy Eleven forward Justin Braun sits T-2nd in the league in goal scored (6) but is T-1 in league play in assists (4) through Spring Season Week 14.

Braun's last goal came in Indy's 2-1 win over North Carolina FC, opening the scoring in the 21st minute off a Marco Franco cross. However, the forward trails Miami FC forward Vincenzo Rennella (8) on the year.

FORWARD JUSTIN BRAUN NAMED TO NASL TEAM OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE:

Scoring twice while tallying one assist in a four-game span, forward Justin Braun was named to the NASL Team of the Month for June.

Braun joins defender Colin Falvey as the only other member of "Indiana's Team" to earn the honor in 2017.

FORWARD JUSTIN BRAUN NAMED NASL PLAYER OF THE MONTH IN APRIL:

Justin Braun has been a man on fire for Indy Eleven in the opening seven weeks of the season. In April, the forward registered a total tally of three goals and two assists. This is the first time Braun has received this honor.

MILDSTONE FOR RING:

Captaining his side in the 3-3 draw vs. Puerto Rico FC on April 1, Indy Eleven midfielder Brad Ring earned the 50th start of his career with the "Boys in Blue" in his fourth year with the club.

Ring started 10 of 12 games in the inaugural 2014 season, scoring one goal in that span. Ring then saw significantly more of the field and started 38 of 48 games between the 2015 & 2016 seasons, racking up over 3300 minutes in the process.

FAMILIAR FACES:

Much like at the beginning of the 2016 season, Indy Eleven head coach Tim Hankinson kept just over half of the previous year's squad - including 13 in 2017 from the team that reached The Championship Final.

Goalkeepers Jon Busch and Keith Cardona return after manning the sticks in goal. A back line that combined with the keepers for a club record 11 clean sheets in one year, defenders Marco Franco, Colin Falvey, Lovel Palmer, and Nemanja Vukovic also made their way back. In the midfield, Indy Eleven "originals" Brad Ring and Don Smart return, as do Daniel Keller, former Mexico international Gerardo Torrado, and Sinisa Ubiparipovic. In the forward spots, the duo that combined for 23 goals and 11 assists in the Combined Season is back in Eamon Zayed and Justin Braun.

INDY EXTENDS OPTION ON MIDFIELDER JASON PLUMHOFF:

After signing a short-term contract in May, Indy Eleven has exercised an option on midfielder Jason Plumhoff that keeps him on "Indiana's Team" through the duration of the Spring Season. Featuring in four matches during the month, Plumhoff scored one goal in one start and ended up registering just over 100 minutes.

FAMILIAR SIGNING:

A new member of the Indy Eleven squad will be a recognizable one in the form of ex-Minnesota United FC midfielder Ben Speas.

The 26-year-old midfielder featured 26 times for the Loons (17 starts) and scored four goals while adding three assists in 2016. Prior to his move to Minnesota, Speas spent four years with the Columbus Crew as a Home-Grown Player. Inking his original deal in 2012, Speas developed in the Columbus Crew Academy not far from his home of Stow, Ohio.

ELEVEN ADD REINFORCEMENTS IN WATSON-SIRIBOE AND MANNING:

Indy Eleven bolstered its defense with additions of defenders Kwame Watson-Siriboe and Anthony Manning in the months of February and March.

Manning comes off the back of a stint with the Portland Timbers and Timbers II in 2015 and 2016, where he featured in over 15 games on loan for the second side between the two seasons. Last year, Manning registered a full 90 minutes twice.

Watson-Siriboe's experience also extends from the MLS, where he spent the first six years of his professional career splitting time with Chicago Fire SC (2010-12), Real Salt Lake (2012-14) and New York City FC (2015). Most recently, the UCONN product returned home to Southern California to suit up with USL side Orange County SC.

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL CRAIG HENDERSON BROUGHT INTO THE FOLD:

Indy Eleven welcomes Kiwi international Craig Henderson into the midfield for 2017. The midfielder man has represented the "All Whites" twice in international competition in his seven-year professional career.

Having spent all four years at Dartmouth College from 2006-2009, the 29-year-old returns to the States after stints in Sweden and Norway, where he spent time at Stabaek Fotball Club under the direction of former United States Men's National Team head coach Bob Bradley. Henderson secured his move to Indy in February.

TREVOR JAMES ADDED TO STAFF:

Indy Eleven saw the ranks of its technical staff grow on March 23 with the addition of Trevor James as an assistant coach. The 58-year-old native of Norwich, England continues his 10+ year career in American soccer circles having spent time with Chicago Fire SC, Portland Timbers FC, & the LA Galaxy.

James made his move to America after filling various roles with Ipswich Town (youth academy), Colchester United (reserve team) and Cambridge United (first team coach/chief scout). James rounds out a technical staff that includes Hankinson and assistant coach Jon Busch.

NEW HOOSIERS HELPING:

Two of Indy Eleven's most recent additions and members of last fall's 2016 Indiana Hoosiers squad, midfielder Tanner Thompson and goalkeeper Christian Lomeli make their professional debut as members of Indiana's Team.

Thompson signs with Indy Eleven after four years at Indiana University in Bloomington, where he helped the Hoosiers to four straight NCAA Tournament appearances and a Conference Tournament Championship in 2013. As a senior, the native of Loomis, CA was named an NSCAA First-Team All-American and the Big Ten Midfielder of the Year along with First-Team All-Big Ten honors. The national standout chipped in eight goals and three assists in 2016.

Lomeli also ended his college career at Indiana University after spending the first two years with IUPUI, featuring in 12 matches including eight starts. For the Hoosiers, Lomeli posted four shut-outs in seven appearances (seven starts) and boasted an impressive 0.53 goals-against average. In addition, Lomeli earned Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week for Nov. 1 and made three crucial saves in a 1-0 win over No. 23 Akron in the NCAA Tournament.

Thompson & Lomeli are two of three members of the Eleven roster with ties to the eight-time NCAA championship-winning program based out of Bloomington:

Brad Ring: 2005-08

Tanner Thompson: 2013

Christian Lomeli: 2013

OFFSEASON MAKEOVER:

Indy Eleven head coach Tim Hankinson returns for the 2017 season .. and repeating a similar process from his inaugural year in charge, the roster was nearly split down the middle between returning players (13) and newcomers:

Returning (13)

GK Jon Busch
GK Keith Cardona
DF Colin Falvey
DF Lovel Palmer
DF Nemanja Vukovic
DF Marco Franco
MF Brad Ring
MF Daniel Keller
MF Sinisa Ubiparipovic
MF Don Smart
MF Gerardo Torrado
FW Eamon Zayed
FW Justin Braun

Newcomers (8)

GK Christian Lomeli
DF Anthony Manning
MF Adrian Ables
DF Kwame Watson-Siriboe
MF Craig Henderson
MF Tanner Thompson
MF Ben Speas
FW David Goldsmith

INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN:

While the Indy Eleven brass did plenty to back up its claim as "Indiana's Team" on the roster side, it also balanced out the other half of its motto - "The World's Game" - by stocking its roster with talent from across the globe. It starts with the return of internationals Lovel Palmer, Don Smart, Eamon Zayed, Sinisa Ubiparipovic, Gerardo Torrado, Nemanja Vukovic, and Colin Falvey, and the addition of extra international talent in the offseason now adds to the list.

* DF Colin Falvey - Ireland

* FW David Goldsmith - England **

* MF Craig Henderson - New Zealand **

^ DF Lovel Palmer - Jamaica

MF Don Smart - Jamaica

* MF Gerardo Torrado - Mexico

^ MF Sinisa Ubiparipovic - Bosnia & Herzegovina

* DF Nemanja Vukovic - Montenegro

* FW Eamon Zayed - Ireland

* Designated as international players on roster

** New in 2017

^ holds U.S. Green Card (does not count towards int'l roster allocation)

INDY-VIDUAL ACCOLADES IN 2017:

NASL Team of the Week

Nemanja Vukovic (Week 13, 14, 16)

Don Smart (Week 16)

Daniel Keller (Week 1, 7, 13, 15)

Ben Speas (Week 1, 2, 13)

Gerardo Torrado (Week 6)

Tanner Thompson (Week 1)

Justin Braun (Week 2, 14, 16)

Jon Busch (Week 13, 14, 15)

Marco Franco (Week 14)

Brad Ring (Week 11, 14)

Colin Falvey (Week 5, 11)

Lovel Palmer (Week 6)

NASL Player of the Month

Justin Braun (April)

NASL Play of the Month

Ben Speas (April)

NASL Player of the Week

Justin Braun (Week 2)

NASL Play of the Week

Ben Speas (Week 2)

NASL Team of the Month

Justin Braun (June)

Colin Falvey (May)

BY THE NUMBERS - 2017 INDY ELEVEN STATS

NO	NAME	POS	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	Y	R
20	JUSTIN BRAUN	FW	13	13	1169	7	4	34	1	0
19	BEN SPEAS	MF	11	10	927	3	1	16	0	0
9	EAMON ZAYED	FW	12	10	902	3	1	28	2	0
5	LOVEL PALMER	DF	11	8	633	1	0	5	3	1
91	JASON PLUMHOFF	DF	6	1	131	1	0	4	0	0
4	BRAD RING	MF	14	14	1196	1	0	11	3	1
7	DON SMART	MF	9	8	657	1	1	9	2	0
14	TANNER THOMPSON	MF	8	6	458	1	0	9	2	0
33	ADRIAN ABLES	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	COLIN FALVEY	DF	13	13	1152	0	0	5	3	0
23	MARCO FRANCO	DF	13	13	1163	0	2	0	1	0
20	DAVID GOLDSMITH	FW	9	1	193	0	1	7	2	0
8	CRAIG HENDERSON	MF	9	3	334	0	0	2	1	0
15	DANIEL KELLER	MF	14	12	1087	0	0	0	1	0
13	ANTHONY MANNING	DF	5	0	87	0	0	0	0	0
6	GERARDO TORRADO	MF	9	9	810	0	0	6	3	0
10	SINISA UBIPARIPOVIC	MF	11	9	769	0	1	5	0	0
12	NEMANJA VUKOVIC	DF	12	12	1080	0	3	20	1	0
3	KWAME WATSON-SIRIBOE	DF	9	7	660	0	0	5	1	0

GAME-WINNING GOALS:

Justin Braun (60' vs NCFC); Eamon Zayed (23' at NCFC); Justin Braun (75' vs NYC)

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS:

Justin Braun (23' at NCFC); Nemanja Vukovic (75' vs NYC)

PENALTY KICKS:

Don Smart (17' vs NYC)

INDY ELEVEN INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

NO	NAME	POS	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SOG	SV	SO	W-D-L
18	JON BUSCH	GK	13	13	1170	20	1.54	64	44	3	2-7-4
1	KEITH CARDONA	GK	1	1	90	1	1.00	4	3	0	0-1-0
30	CHRISTIAN LOMELI	GK	0	0	0	-	---	-	-	-	---

2017 REGULAR SEASON STATS

GOALS

	1	2	TOTAL
IND	9	10	19
OPP	13	9	22

ASSISTS

	1	2	TOTAL
IND	3	6	9
OPP	8	5	13

FOULS CONCEDED

	1	2	TOTAL
IND	67	79	146
OPP	66	91	157

CAUTIONS

	1	2	TOTAL
IND	10	20	30
OPP	2	15	17

SHOTS

	1	2	TOTAL
IND	62	95	157
OPP	108	131	239

SOG

	1	2	TOTAL
IND	27	35	62
OPP	34	37	71

OFFSIDES

	1	2	TOTAL
IND	21	22	43
OPP	14	9	23

EJECTIONS

	1	2	TOTAL
IND	1	1	2
OPP	0	1	1



INDY ELEVEN ROSTER (as of 06/09/17)

#	Name	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	NATIONALITY	DoB	LAST CLUB
1	Keith Cardona	GK	6'4	200	Glen Rock, NJ	USA	11/07/92	FC Leifering (Austria/2)
3	Kwame Watson-Siriboe	DF	6'3	196	Chino Hills, CA	USA	11/03/86	Orange County SC (USL)
4	Brad Ring	MF	5'10	165	Rockford, IL	USA	04/07/87	Portland Timbers (MLS)
5 ^	Lovel Palmer	DF	5'10	170	Mandeville, JAM	Jamaica/USA	08/30/84	Chicago Fire SC (MLS)
6 *	Gerardo Torrado	MF	5'9	161	Mexico City, MEX	Mexico	04/30/79	Cruz Azul (Mexico/1)
7	Don Smart	MF	5'9	155	Kingston, JAM	Jamaica/USA	12/02/87	RVA FC (NPSL)
8 *	Craig Henderson	MF	5'10	165	Lower Hutt, NZ	New Zealand	06/24/87	GAIS (Sweden/2)
9 *	Eamon Zayed	FW	6'2	200	Dublin, IRE	Ireland	10/04/83	Sabah FA (Malaysia/1)
10 ^	Sinisa Ubiparipovic	MF	5'9	163	Cleveland, OH	Bosnia & Herz./USA	08/25/83	Ottawa Fury FC (NASL)
12 *	Nemanja Vukovic	DF	6'3	180	Podgorica, MON	Montenegro	04/13/84	Sacramento Republic FC (USL)
13	Anthony Manning	DF	6'4	200	Mesquite, TX	USA	09/04/92	Portland Timbers (MLS)
14	Tanner Thompson	MF	5'7	150	Loomis, CA	USA	08/11/94	Indiana University (NCAA)
15	Daniel Keller	MF	6'0	165	Carmel, IN	USA	02/07/92	Univ. of Louisville (NCAA)
17	Justin Braun	FW	6'2	195	Salt Lake City, UT	USA	03/31/87	Sacramento Republic FC (USL)
18	Jon Busch	GK	5'10	165	Queens, NY	USA	08/18/76	Chicago Fire SC (MLS)
19	Ben Speas	MF	5'8	170	Stow, OH	USA	01/17/91	Minnesota United FC (NASL)
20 *	David Goldsmith	FW	5'9	155	Bristol, ENG	England	09/20/93	Butler University (NCAA)
23	Marco Franco	DF	5'11	155	Chino Hills, CA	USA	10/06/91	Chicago Fire SC (MLS)
30	Christian Lomeli	GK	5'9	155	Crown Point, IN	USA	04/10/94	Indiana University (NCAA)
32 *	Colin Falvey	DF	6'1	185	Cork City, IRE	Ireland	06/20/85	Ottawa Fury FC (NASL)
33	Adrian Ables	MF	6'0	175	Midwest City, OK	USA	03/03/94	Rayo OKC (NASL)
91	Jason Plumhoff	DF	6'0	155	Ellicott City, MD	USA	08/09/91	Jacksonville Armada FC (NASL)

* = international roster slot

^ = holds U.S. Green Card (does not count towards Int'l roster allocation)

• = currently on loan

Head Coach: Tim Hankinson

Assistant Coach: Trevor James

Assistant Coach/Director of Goalkeeping: Jon Busch

Head Athletic Trainer: Brian Gerlach

Team Operations Manager: Blair Said

Team Physician: Dr. Daniel Kraft

Pronunciation Guide

Justin Braun	BRAWN
Keith Cardona	car-DOUGH-nah
Colin Falvey	FALL-vee
Christian Lomeli	lo-MELL-ee
Lovel Palmer	luh-VELL
Gerardo Torrado	heh-RAHR-doe tore-RAH-doe
Sinisa Ubiparipovic	sin-EE-sha OO-be-pare-ee-poe-vich
Nemanja Vukovic	neh-MAHN-yah VOO-kah-vich
Kwame Watson-Siriboe	SEAR-uh-bow
Eamon Zayed	AYE-mon ZYED



MF

#33

ADRIAN ABLES

2016 SEASON: 1 GP / 0 GS - 4 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC

LAST MATCH: -

Ables joins Indy Eleven off the back of a brief stint with Rayo OKC, where he made one appearance through the 2016 season. The midfielder was a four-year feature at DePauw University (Greencastle, IN), and tallied 18 goals and 17 assists in 75 total appearances. As a senior, Ables started 18 of 19 contests and was featured on the All-NCAC Second Team.



FW

#17

JUSTIN BRAUN

2016 SEASON: 25 GP / 23 GS - 2021 min. | 8 G | 5 A | 52 SH | 3 YC

LAST MATCH: vs NYC - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 3 SH | 0 YC

Braun arrived in the Circle City by way of Sacramento Republic FC ahead of the 2016 season. For the "Boys in Blue," Braun's impressive scoring record saw him score in the 4-1 W over Carolina on 6/11 to help secure the 2016 Spring Season Championship and against Chicago Fire SC in the Fourth Round of the 2016 U.S. Open Cup. With his goal against Jacksonville Armada FC in 2017 Spring Week 6, Braun moved into second on the all-time Indy Eleven scoring charts (11).



GK

#18

JON BUSCH

2016 SEASON: 29 GP / 29 GS - 2610 min. | 27 GA | 0.93 GAA | 70 SV | 11 SO | 2 YC

LAST MATCH: vs NYC - 90 min. | 1 GA | 4 SH | 3 SV | 0 YC

Busch jumped from Chicago to Indianapolis in 2016, joining Indy Eleven after an incredible 10+ years in Major League Soccer. "Buschy," as he's known in the squad, leads Indy Eleven's all-time ranks in saves (70), wins (14), and shutouts (11) - all in league play - and had eight games with four+ saves in 2016. The vet also serves as both an assistant and Indy's Director of Goalkeeping.



GK

#1

KEITH CARDONA

2016 SEASON: 3 GP / 3 GS - 270 min. | 6 GA | 2.00 GAA | 0 SV | 0 SO | 0 YC

LAST MATCH: at PRFC - 90 min. | 1 GA | 4 SH | 3 SV

Cardona has sported an Indy Eleven shirt since 2015 and appeared in three league matches for "Indiana's Team" in 2016. The New Jersey native featured once in the Spring Season (2-1 L @ MIA) and twice in the Fall Season (3-2 W @ TBR; 2-1 L @ OKC). In addition, Cardona racked up one U.S. Open Cup appearance, helping Indy Eleven past Louisville City FC (USL) in the Third Round of the competition.



DF

#32

COLIN FALVEY

2016 SEASON: 23 GP / 23 GS - 2056 min. | 1 G | 0 A | 5 SH | 1 YC

LAST MATCH: vs NYC - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 1 YC

Named the Indy Eleven captain upon his arrival in 2016, the Irish defender has been a mainstay in the starting XI - finishing in the top five in minutes played and appearances. His lone goal of the year, a knock-in from close range in the 84th minute, came in a 2-1 win over Rayo OKC at "The Mike" in August.



DF

#23

MARCO FRANCO

2016 SEASON: 19 GP / 14 GS - 1307 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 3 SH | 2 YC

LAST MATCH: vs NYC - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC

Franco split time at right back with Lovel Palmer in 2016, but started 8 of the last 9 games in 2016, including all 120 minutes of The Championship Final against New York in November. Franco was a major feature in the 2015 season, leading the club in games played (27) and minutes played (2377).



FW

#20

DAVID GOLDSMITH

2016 SEASON: -

LAST MATCH: vs NYC - 10 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC

A skilled forward whose talent is beyond his age, Goldsmith signed for Indy Eleven ahead of the 2017 season after four successful years as a Bulldog at Butler University. The native of Bristol, England was named the 2016 Big East Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year, and was also named to the 2016 All-Big East First Team. Helping lead the Bulldogs to the 2016 Big East Championship, Goldsmith was named a 2016 MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist, given to the best player in college soccer.



MF

#8

CRAIG HENDERSON

2016 SEASON: -

LAST MATCH: vs NYC - 1 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC

The lone New Zealand international in Indy Eleven history, Henderson signed for head coach Tim Hankinson's side after spending time with Swedish second division side GAIS. Internationally, the midfielder appeared twice for the New Zealand MNT and helped the NZ U-23 MNT qualify for the '08 Beijing Olympics, where he started all three matches during the group stages of the Summer Games.



MF

#15

DANIEL KELLER

2016 SEASON: 7 GP / 4 GS - 402 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC

LAST MATCH: vs NYC - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC

A local player out of Carmel, IN, Daniel Keller came to Indy Eleven off a successful four-year career at the University of Louisville. The Brebeuf Jesuit Prep School (HS) product was drafted in the third round of the 2015 MLS SuperDraft (62nd overall) by the L.A. Galaxy, and signed for Indy Eleven on May 11, 2015.



GK

#30

CHRISTIAN LOMELI

2016 SEASON: -

LAST MATCH: -

After splitting four years at IUPUI and at Indiana University, Christian Lomeli signed his first professional contract with Indy Eleven, joining the team as the club's third goalkeeper behind Jon Busch and Keith Cardona. A promising talent, Lomeli showed his stuff between the pipes in his senior year at IU, making three saves in a 1-0 win over No.23 Akron in the NCAA Tournament.



DF

#13

ANTHONY MANNING

2016 SEASON: -

LAST MATCH: at NCFC - 6 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC

A four-year standout at Saint Louis University, Anthony Manning joined the professional ranks in 2015 and split time between the Portland Timbers and Timbers II in 2015 and 2016. Manning was named the 2014 Atlantic 10 Conference Defensive Player of the Year, one of many conference accolades he earned as a Billiken, and comes to Indy Eleven off the back of two appearances with Timbers II.



DF

#5

LOVEL PALMER

2016 SEASON: 25 GP / 20 GS - 1795 min. | 0 G | 1 A | 5 SH | 4 YC

LAST MATCH: vs NYC - 5 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC

Lovel Palmer joined Indy Eleven ahead of the 2016 season and has established himself as a pulverizing defender around the league. Palmer's MLS days began with the Houston Dynamo and extended to the Portland Timbers and Real Salt Lake before ending with the Chicago Fire in 2014 and 2015. Palmer split time with Marco Franco at right back in 2016 before moving to a central role under head coach Tim Hankinson in 2017.



DF

#91

JASON PLUMHOFF

2016 SEASON: -

LAST MATCH: vs NCF - 1 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC

Jason Plumhoff signed with Indy Eleven ahead of their Spring Season Week 7 clash with FC Edmonton on May 6. Plumhoff earned his stripes playing in the Bayern Munich youth system before ultimately moving to the States to attend La Salle University. He landed his first professional deal with the Harrisburg City Islanders (USL) in 2015 before jumping to NASL side FC Edmonton the following year. In late 2016, Plumhoff was dealt to Jacksonville Armada FC before being loaned to Saint Louis FC (USL), where he last saw action.



MF

#4

BRAD RING

2016 SEASON: 27 GP / 22 GS - 1887 min. | 1 G | 0 A | 14 SH | 6 YC

LAST MATCH: vs NYC - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH | 0 YC

One of two Indy Eleven “originals,” Brad Ring has been with the club since it’s first match in 2014. A former MLS veteran with the San Jose Earthquakes (2009-2013) and Portland Timbers (2013), Ring was connected with fellow Hoosier and Portland head coach Caleb Porter out west before making the return to the midwest having signed with Indy. Ring has tallied at least one goal every year for Indy Eleven, now in his fourth year with the team.



MF

#7

DON SMART

2016 SEASON: 22 GP / 17 GS - 1509 min. | 2 G | 3 A | 14 SH | 3 YC

LAST MATCH: vs NYC - 80 min. | 1 G | 0 A | 2 SH | 0 YC

The second of two Indy Eleven “originals,” Don Smart began his professional career with USL PRO side F.C. New York (2011) before moving to USL PDL club Fredericksburg Hotspur (2012) and NPSL club RVA F.C. A wide midfielder, Smart was in the thick of the attacking action a significant amount last year, netting the game winner against Ottawa Fury FC near the death of the match and providing multiple crucial assists for “Indiana’s Team.”



MF

#19

BEN SPEAS

2016 SEASON: -

LAST MATCH: vs NYC - 85 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH | 0 YC

Midfielder Ben Speas signed with Indy Eleven ahead of the 2017 season after his time with former NASL club Minnesota United FC came to an end. Speas spent four years with the Columbus Crew (2012-15) to jump start his career having won a national championship at both the University of Akron and the University of North Carolina in his collegiate days. Additionally, Speas was part of the USMNT U17, U18, & U20 national teams.



MF

#14

TANNER THOMPSON

2016 SEASON: -

LAST MATCH: vs JAX - 45 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC

Another Indiana University product, Tanner Thompson inked his deal with Indy Eleven after four successful years in Bloomington as a Hoosier. During his time, Thompson helped the Hoosiers to four straight NCAA Tournament appearances, won a Conference Tournament Championship in 2013, and was named a 2016 NSCAA First Team All-American, a First Team All-Big Ten midfielder, and the Big Ten Midfielder of the Year as a senior. Thompson was drafted by Minnesota United FC ahead of the season but was released, then signing with Indy, and went on to score an all-important goal against the San Francisco Deltas on his debut.



MF

#6

GERARDO TORRADO

2016 SEASON: 16 GP / 10 GS - 1009 min. | 0 G | 1 A | 7 SH | 3 YC

LAST MATCH: at FCE - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH | 1 YC

A Mexico National Team legend, Gerardo Torrado arrived in Indianapolis after 12 years with Cruz Azul (2005-16) in Liga MX (MEX) and 15 years with the Mexico NT (1999-2013). Torrado is the second most capped international (146) in Mexico soccer history, and appeared in 11 of 12 matches across the 2002, 2006, and 2010 FIFA World Cups. In addition, Torrado served as the team's vice-captain during the 2010 tournament. Arriving ahead of the Fall Season, Torrado excelled in his first stint with Indy Eleven, creating more chances than any of his teammates in the 16 games in which he featured.



MF

#10

SINISA UBIPARIPOVIC

2016 SEASON: 14 GP / 12 GS - 837 min. | 0 G | 3 A | 6 SH | 2 YC

LAST MATCH: vs NYC - 89 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC

After spending the 2014 and 2015 seasons with Ottawa Fury FC (NASL), Ubiparipovic switched allegiances to Indy Eleven before the start of the 2016 season alongside defender Colin Falvey and former Indy midfielder Nicki Paterson. "Ubi" also racked up MLS experience with the New York Red Bulls and Montreal Impact, and lifted the 2015 Fall Championship trophy with Fury FC before ultimately falling short in The 2015 Championship Final.



DF

#12

NEMANJA VUKOVIC

2016 SEASON: 31 GP / 30 GS - 2728 min. | 3 G | 3 A | 48 SH | 3 YC

LAST MATCH: vs NYC - 90 min. | 0 G | 1 A | 1 SH | 0 YC

Nemanja Vukovic joined forward Justin Braun in Indianapolis after help Sacramento Republic FC (USL) to a 2014 USL PRO Championship, the same year "Vuko" was named the 2014 USL Defender of the Year. The Montenegrin began his professional career in his home country with Second League side FK Kom, and made his first move to the States in 2012 when he signed with the Columbus Crew. In 2016, Vukovic set an Indy Eleven club record for most Team of the Week appearances (9).



DF

#3

KWAME WATSON-SIRIBOE

2016 SEASON: -

LAST MATCH: at SFD - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC

Watson-Siriboe brought his extensive American soccer experience to Indy ahead of the 2017 season, most recently featuring for Orange County SC. A four-year player at the University of Connecticut, Watson-Siriboe spent his first six professional seasons with Chicago Fire SC (2010-12), Real Salt Lake (2012-14), and New York City FC (2015) before his move out west. Watson-Siriboe's Indy connections run deeper than surface level, having crossed paths with Jon Busch and Lovel Palmer in his prior playing days.



FW

#9

EAMON ZAYED

2016 SEASON: 31 GP / 30 GS - 2686 min. | 15 G | 6 A | 70 SH | 2 YC

LAST MATCH: vs NYC - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH | 0 YC

A natural goalscorer, Eamon Zayed signed with Indy ahead of the 2016 season and set both the single-season and all-time scoring charts alight with his 15 goals on the year. Zayed began his pro career with Bray Wanderers AC in 2002 before staying in Europe with various clubs in Ireland until 2011. In 2012, Zayed moved to Persepolis and earned Goal.com's World Player of the Week for his 10-minute hat-trick for Persepolis. A Libyan national, Zayed has featured eight times for his country and scored one goal.