



## INDY ELEVEN GAME NOTES

2016 Spring Season Champions • 2016 NASL Runner-up

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### INDY ELEVEN GAME INFORMATION

**INDY ELEVEN (3-2-6, 11 pts.; 6<sup>th</sup> in Fall Season)  
(7-10-10, 31 pts.; 6<sup>th</sup> in NASL - Combined)**

VS

**New York Cosmos (2-6-3 12 pts.; 5<sup>th</sup> in Fall Season)  
(8-12-7, 36 pts.; 4<sup>th</sup> in NASL - Combined)**

Saturday, October 7, 2017 - 7:30 PM ET

Carroll Stadium - Indianapolis, IN

**LOCAL TV:** WISH-TV

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### PROBABLE STARTERS vs New York Cosmos:

**(4-2-3-1 - R->L)**

GK: Busch (18)

DEF: Franco (23) - Falvey (32) - Miller (16) - Keller (15)

Ring (4) - Torrado (6)

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

FWD: Zayed (9)

### 2017 Schedule

#### SPRING (Date/Opponent)

#### Time/Result (ET)

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 (USOC)

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

W 2:0

#### FALL SEASON

July

30 FC Edmonton

W 1:2

August

5 FC EDMONTON

L 1:3

12 Miami FC

L 1:3

19 New York Cosmos

D 3:3

26 JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC

L 2:3

September

2 SAN FRANCISCO DELTAS

L 0:2

9 Jacksonville Armada FC

POSTPONED

13 NORTH CAROLINA FC

W 1:0

17 FC Edmonton

L 2:0

23 PUERTO RICO FC

POSTPONED

27 Jacksonville Armada FC

D 0:0

October

1 North Carolina FC

L 0:5

4 PUERTO RICO FC

W 2:1

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

5:00 pm

Home Games in ALL CAPS

All dates and times are subject to change.



## THE RIVALRY CONTINUES:

Indy Eleven hosts the New York Cosmos once again with plenty of ammunition fueling this storied contest.

In 2017 alone, the pair of scored a combined 11 goals in three meetings with Indy claiming two wins at home and a draw in New York. They clash for the final time this season with the Cosmos currently holding the coveted fourth place in the Combined table. Should Indy take all three points, they would close the gap on New York to just two points with four matches remaining. Right now, "Indiana's Team" trails Jacksonville (5th - 34 pts) by three points with all three clubs having played 27 games.

Indy Eleven Player to Watch: FW Eamon Zayed  
New York Cosmos Player to Watch: GK Jimmy Maurer  
Match-up to Mark: MF Gerardo Torrado vs MF Juan Guerra

## ELEVEN REWIND vs PUERTO RICO FC:

Indy Eleven defeated Puerto Rico FC, 2-1, at Carroll Stadium as the team's push for a position in the 2017 playoffs continues.

Forward Eamon Zayed was the star on the night, scoring two goals - one in the 37nd minute following a blocked shot by Ben Speas that fell into his path, and the second in the 62nd minute with a deft header following a floated cross from Marco Franco.

Puerto Rico FC would pull one back in stoppage time as a handball was whistled on Indy Eleven in penalty area. Though correctly guessing where PRFC forward Giuseppe Gentile would place his spot kick, Indy goalkeeper Jon Busch could not keep it out.

However, the "Boys in Blue" secure an important three points and turn their attention to the New York Cosmos.

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## NASL THIS WEEK - FALL WEEK 11

### Wednesday, October 4 (All times ET)

Indy Eleven vs Puerto Rico FC 2 : 1  
Miami FC vs San Francisco Deltas 1 : 1

### Friday, October 6

FC Edmonton vs Jacksonville Armada FC 9:00 PM

### Saturday, October 7

Puerto Rico FC vs North Carolina FC 7:30 PM  
Indy Eleven vs New York Cosmos 7:30 PM  
Miami FC vs San Francisco Deltas 7:30 PM

## NASL THIS WEEK - FALL WEEK 10

### Sunday, October 1

FC Edmonton vs San Francisco Deltas 0 : 1  
North Carolina FC vs **Indy Eleven** 5 : 0  
New York Cosmos vs Puerto Rico FC 1 : 0  
Miami FC vs Jacksonville Armada FC 1 : 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

Oct 5	Indy Eleven vs New York Cosmos	- 7:30 PM ET	
Aug 19	New York Cosmos	3:3	Indy Eleven
July 8	Indy Eleven	2:1	New York Cosmos
July 4	New York Cosmos	1:1	Indy Eleven

### 2016

Nov 13	New York Cosmos	0:0 (5:4 AET)	Indy Eleven**
Sept 24	Indy Eleven	3:0	New York Cosmos
Aug 31	New York Cosmos	3:0	Indy Eleven
Apr 16	Indy Eleven	2:1	North Carolina FC

### 2015

July 25	Indy Eleven	1:1	New York Cosmos
July 5	New York Cosmos	1:1	Indy Eleven
Apr 11	Indy Eleven	1:1	New York Cosmos

### 2014

Oct 4	New York Cosmos	0:0	Indy Eleven
Aug 30	Indy Eleven	2:2	New York Cosmos
May 24	New York Cosmos	1:1	Indy Eleven

<b>Overall</b>	(3-8-1)	<b>[League Play Only]</b>
<b>Home</b>	(3-3-0)	
<b>Away</b>	(0-5-1)	

\*\*Denotes 2016 Championship Final



## 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.”

## **"MR. INDY" CLOSING IN ON NO.100:**

With his appearance against Puerto Rico FC, Indy Eleven midfielder Don Smart got one game closer to 100 appearances for the "Boys in Blue" across all competitions.

Smart, who was on pace for the milestone for the Oct. 7 contest against the New York Cosmos, but having not featured against North Carolina FC on Oct. 1, Smart is set to achieve the feat on Saturday, October 14 should he play at least one minute against NYC, San Francisco on Wed. Oct. 11, and on Oct. 14.

## **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 two goals and one assist in over 2000 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" also now holds Indy Eleven's regular season record for appearances by a goalkeeper having already taken the clean sheet record with a combined 17 (11 in '16; 6 in '17) compared to Nicht's seven total. Meanwhile, "Vuko's" 40th league appearance saw 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 96 league games played (53 starts) while Brad Ring leads in minutes played on 86 league appearances and 74 starts. Not far behind is near original Marco Franco, who has been as consistent as they come with 77 games played and 72 starts.

However, midfielder Sinisa Ubiparipovic leads in all-time NASL regular season appearances (95; 77 starts) between his time with the Montreal Impact, Minnesota United, Ottawa Fury FC, and Indy Eleven.

## **APPEARANCE NO. 500 FOR GK JON BUSCH:**

Indy Eleven goalkeeper Jon Busch appeared in his 500th game across all competitions in Indy Eleven's 3-1 loss at Miami FC on August 12.

"Buschy," who signed with Indy Eleven ahead of the 2016 season, extends his illustrious 20+ year career having won the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup and two MLS Supporters' Shields (Columbus, San Jose) and has found himself on the MLS Best XI (2008) and named as the MLS Goalkeeper of the Year (2008).

## **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.

## **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 seven 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 five goals so far, two behind Braun, while they have both chipped in assists (two for Z, four for Braun) to move them ahead in that category as well.

### **Indy Eleven Career Scoring Leaders (NASL play only)**

<b>24 - EAMON ZAYED (2016-17)</b>	<b>-9 GOALS (2017)</b>
<b>15 - JUSTIN BRAUN (2016-17)</b>	<b>-7 GOALS (2017)</b>
10 - Dylan Mares (2014-16)	
<b>9 - DON SMART (2014-17)</b>	
8 - Kleberson (2014-15)	

### **Indy Eleven Career Assist Leaders (NASL play only)**

13 - Dylan Mares (2014-16)	
<b>10 - DON SMART (2014-17)</b>	
<b>10 - JUSTIN BRAUN (2016-17)</b>	<b>-5 ASSISTS (2017)</b>
<b>9 - EAMON ZAYED (2016-17)</b>	<b>-3 ASSISTS (2017)</b>
<b>6 - NEMANJA VUKOVIC (2016-17)</b>	
<b>4 - BEN SPEAS (2017)</b>	

## **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 after midfielder Tanner Thompson did the same in the 2017 opener at SFD.

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 NCFE.

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, and defender Nemanja Vukovic and midfielder Craig Henderson did the same in the 2-0 win over Jacksonville Armada FC on July 15.

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## **CLEANING UP AT THE BACK:**

Indy Eleven earned their fourth clean sheet of the season in their 2-0 win over Jacksonville Armada FC in Spring Season Week 17.

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.

## **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.

## **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 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

## 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. The return of int'l's 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 \*\*

MF Don Smart - Jamaica

\* MF Gerardo Torrado - Mexico

^ MF Sinisa Ubiparipovic - Bosnia & Herzegovina

\* DF Nemanja Vukovic - Montenegro

\* FW Eamon Zayed - Ireland

\* Paulo Junior - Brazil \*\*

\* Designated as international players on roster

\*\* New in 2017

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

## 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 Cory Miller

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 (9)

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

FW Paulo Junior

## INDY-VIDUAL ACCOLADES IN 2017:

### NASL Team of the Week (Fall)

Ben Speas (Week 5)

Gerardo Torrado (Week 4)

Eamon Zayed (Week 1, 4, 8)

Don Smart (Week 1)

### Spring

Nemanja Vukovic (Week 13, 14, 16, 17)

Justin Braun (Week 2, 14, 16)

Don Smart (Week 16)

Marco Franco (Week 14)

Gerardo Torrado (Week 6)

Tanner Thompson (Week 1)

Jon Busch (Week 13, 14, 15, 17)

Brad Ring (Week 11, 14, 17)

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

Ben Speas (Week 1, 2, 13)

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)

Nemanja Vukovic (August)

Eamon Zayed (September)

### NASL Player of the Week

Justin Braun (Week 2 - Spring)

Nemanja Vukovic (Week 17 - Spring)

Gerardo Torrado (Week 4 - Fall)

### NASL Play of the Week

Ben Speas (Week 2 - Spring)

Nemanja Vukovic (Week 2 - Spring)

Eamon Zayed (Week 8 - Fall)

### NASL Team of the Month

Justin Braun (June)

Jon Busch (July)

Colin Falvey (May, September)

Marco Franco (July)

Nemanja Vukovic (July)

# BY THE NUMBERS - 2017 INDY ELEVEN STATS

NO	NAME	POS	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SH	Y	R
9	EAMON ZAYED	FW	23	21	1858	9	3	53	3	0
20	JUSTIN BRAUN	FW	16	14	1293	7	5	37	2	0
19	BEN SPEAS	MF	23	21	1856	4	4	31	1	0
20	DAVID GOLDSMITH	FW	21	8	854	2	2	30	3	0
6	GERARDO TORRADO	MF	19	19	1577	2	0	13	9	0
12	NEMANJA VUKOVIC	DF	23	23	2070	2	3	38	1	0
8	CRAIG HENDERSON	MF	16	5	539	1	0	7	1	0
4	BRAD RING	MF	26	26	2226	1	1	18	6	1
7	DON SMART	MF	18	16	1384	1	2	21	6	0
14	TANNER THOMPSON	MF	16	9	806	1	0	13	2	0
33	ADRIAN ABLES	MF	4	0	69	0	0	1	0	0
32	COLIN FALVEY	DF	24	24	2072	0	0	9	5	0
23	MARCO FRANCO	DF	25	25	2228	0	4	3	2	0
31	PAULO JUNIOR	FW	4	3	287	0	0	1	0	0
15	DANIEL KELLER	MF	22	19	1730	0	0	2	2	0
13	ANTHONY MANNING	DF	5	0	87	0	0	0	0	0
16	CORY MILLER	DF	6	5	482	0	0	2	1	0
10	SINISA UBIPARPOVIC	MF	16	12	1031	0	1	5	0	0
3	KWAME WATSON-SIRIBOE	DF	14	9	887	0	0	7	2	0

## GAME-WINNING GOALS:

Justin Braun (60' vs NCFE); Eamon Zayed (23' at NCFE); Justin Braun (75' vs NYC); Nemanja Vukovic (48' vs JAX); Eamon Zayed (41' vs FCE); Eamon Zayed (90' vs NCFE); Eamon Zayed (62' vs PRFC)

## GAME-WINNING ASSISTS:

Justin Braun (23' at NCFE); Nemanja Vukovic (75' vs NYC); Brad Ring (48' vs JAX); Ben Speas (41' v FCE); Marco Franco (90' vs NCFE); Marco Franco (62' vs PRFC)

## 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	26	26	2340	44	1.69	135	91	6	7-9-10
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	14	19	33
OPP	22	23	45

## ASSISTS

	1	2	TOTAL
IND	6	14	20
OPP	15	11	26

## FOULS CONCEDED

	1	2	TOTAL
IND	120	154	274
OPP	129	174	303

## CAUTIONS

	1	2	TOTAL
IND	16	36	52
OPP	9	25	34

## SHOTS

	1	2	TOTAL
IND	117	171	288
OPP	201	245	446

## SOG

	1	2	TOTAL
IND	47	61	108
OPP	58	77	135

## OFFSIDES

	1	2	TOTAL
IND	35	36	71
OPP	22	14	36

## EJECTIONS

	1	2	TOTAL
IND	1	1	2
OPP	1	1	2



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

#	Name	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	NATIONALITY	DoB	LAST CLUB
1	Keith Cardona	GK	6'4	200	Glen Rock, NJ	USA	11/07/92	FC Leiferling (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)
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	GATS (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)
16	Cory Miller	DF	6'2	185	Zionsville, IN	USA	07/22/88	Olivet Nazarene Univ. (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)
31 *	Paulo Junior	MF	5'6	155	Teresina, BRA	Brazil	01/23/89	Ft Lauderdale Strikers (NASL)
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)

\* = 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
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:** at NCF - 25 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC

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 JAX - 16 min. | 0 G | 1 A | 0 SH | 1 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 PRFC - 90 min. | 1 GA | 3 SH | 2 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 | 0 YC

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 PRFC - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 1\0 SH | 0 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 PRFC - 75 min. | 0 G | 1 A | 1 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 PRFC - 7 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 1 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 PRFC - 15 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**

**#31**

## **PAULO JUNIOR**

**2016 SEASON:** -

**LAST MATCH:** at NCFC - 90 min | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH | 0 YC

Paulo Junior joined Indy Eleven in the middle of the Fall Season, signing on the line for the "Boys in Blue" on September 9. A crafty attacker with loads of skill, the Brazilian last featured for former NASL side the Fort Lauderdale Strikers after making the switch from USL side Ottawa Fury FC in 2016. Paulo Junior was a member of Brazilian youth sides Flamengo and Ituano before beginning his professional career with the latter in the Campeonato Brasileiro Serie C in 2008.



DF

#15

## DANIEL KELLER

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

**LAST MATCH:** vs PRFC - 58 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.



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

#16

## CORY MILLER

**2016 SEASON:** 14 GP / 13 GS - 1085 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 11 SH | 1 YC | 1 RC

**LAST MATCH:** vs PRFC - 32 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 1 YC

A native of Zionsville, Indiana, Miller graduated from Zionsville High School in 2006 and starred at NAIA side Olivet Nazarene University in Chicago, IL from 2006-09. He would go on to be the university's first-ever professional player after signing on with the Carolina Railhawks (North Carolina FC) in 2011. After a stint with USL PRO League's Los Angeles Blues during the 2012-13 seasons, Miller was then signed for "Indiana's Team" on August 28, 2014, and played a big role down the stretch in starting the team's final nine contests of the inaugural campaign. Since then, Miller has appeared over 40 times and rejoined in August 2017.



MF

#4

## BRAD RING

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

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

One of two Indy Eleven “originals,” Brad Ring has been with the club since its 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 PRFC - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 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 PRFC - 83 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:** at NCF - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 1 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:** vs PRFC - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 2 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:** at JAX - 64 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 PRFC - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 4 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:** vs PRFC - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH | 1 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 PRFC - 90 min. | 2 G | 0 A | 4 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.