



INDY ELEVEN ROSTER (as of 03/31/2016)

#	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)
2	Neil Shaffer	DF	5'11"	175	Aliquippa, PA	USA	02/14/89	Harrisburg City Islanders (USL)
4	Brad Ring	MF	5'10"	165	Rockford, IL	USA	04/07/87	Portland Timbers (MLS)
^ 5	Lovel Palmer	DF	5'10"	160	Mandeville, Jamaica	Jamaica/USL	08/30/84	Chicago Fire SC (MLS)
6	Dylan Mares	MF	5'9"	160	South Bend, IN	USA	02/11/92	Indiana University (NCAA)
7	Don Smart	MF	5'9"	170	Kingston, Jamaica	Jamaica/USA	12/02/87	RVA FC (NPSL)
* 8	Nicki Paterson	MF	5'11"	155	Motherwell, Scotland	Scotland	01/19/85	Ottawa Fury FC (NASL)
* 9	Eamon Zayed	FW	6'2"	200	Dublin, Ireland	Ireland/Libya	10/04/83	Sabah FA (Malaysia/1)
^ 10	Siniša Ubiparipović	MF	5'9"	163	Cleveland, OH	Bosnia & Herz./USA	08/25/83	Ottawa Fury FC (NASL)
12	Greg Janicki	DF	6'3"	195	New Baltimore, MI	USA	07/09/84	San Antonio Scorpions (NASL)
14	Duke Lacroix	FW	5'9"	155	New Egypt, NJ	USA	10/14/93	Univ. of Pennsylvania (NCAA)
15	Daniel Keller	DF	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	Los Angeles Blues (USL PRO)
18	Jon Busch	GK	5'10"	165	Queens, NY	USA	08/18/76	Chicago Fire SC (MLS)
19	Wojciech Wojcik	FW	6'4"	209	Elmwood Park, IL	Poland/USA	05/31/92	Ilves (Finland/2)
20	Justin Braun	FW	6'2"	195	Salt Lake City, UT	USA	03/31/87	Sacramento Republic FC (USL)
23	Marco Franco	DF	5'11"	155	Chino Hills, CA	USA	10/06/91	Chicago Fire (MLS)
^ 24	Jair Reinoso	FW	6'0"	170	Cali, Colombia	Colombia/USA	06/07/85	Zhejiang Yiteng (China/2)
* 32	Colin Falvey	DF	6'1"	185	Cork City, Ireland	Ireland	06/20/85	Ottawa Fury FC (NASL)
* 33	Gorka Larrea	MF	5'11"	165	San Sebastian, Spain	Spain	04/07/84	Montreal Impact FC (MLS)
* 82	Nemanja Vuković	DF	6'3"	180	Podgorica, Montenegro	Montenegro	04/13/84	Sacramento Republic FC (USL)

* = international roster slot

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

Head Coach: Tim Hankinson

Assistant Coach: Tim Regan

Director of Goalkeeping: Jon Busch

Head Athletic Trainer: Brian Gerlach

Team Operations Manager: Andy Piggush

Equipment Manager: John Roeder

Team Physician: Dr. Daniel Kraft

Pronunciation Guide

Justin Braun	BRAWN
Keith Cardona	car-DOUGH-nah
Greg Janicki	JAN-ick-ee
Duke Lacroix	la-KWA
Gorka Larrea	gore-KA lar-RAY-ah
Dylan Mares	MAIRES
Lovel Palmer	luh-vell
Jair Reinoso	JYE-ear ray-NO-so
Neil Shaffer	SHAY-fer
Siniša Ubiparipović	sin-EE-sha OO-be-pare-ee-poe-vich
Nemanja Vuković	neh-MAHN-yah VOO-kah-vich
Wojciech Wojcik	VOY-check VOO-cheek
Eamon Zayed	AYE-mon ZYE-ed

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INDY ELEVEN 2016 NASL SPRING SEASON SCHEDULE

*** Match dates & times are subject to change

Date	Time (ET)	Opponent	Venue	Result
Sat., April 2	7:30 pm	at Tampa Bay Rowdies	Al Lang Stadium – St. Petersburg, FL	
Sat., April 9	7:30 pm	vs. Ottawa Fury FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sat., April 16	7:30 pm	vs. New York Cosmos	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sat., April 30	8:00 pm	at Rayo OKC	Miller Stadium – Oklahoma City, OK	
Sat., May 7	7:30 pm	vs. FC Edmonton	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sat., May 14	7:00 pm	at Fort Lauderdale Strikers	Lockhart Stadium – Fort Lauderdale, FL	
Sat., May 21	7:30 pm	vs. Minnesota United FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sat., May 28	7:00 pm	at Jacksonville Armada FC	Community First Park – Jacksonville, FL	
Sat., June 4	8:00 pm	at Miami FC	FIU Stadium – Miami, FL	
Sat., June 11	7:30 pm	vs. Carolina RailHawks	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	

INDY ELEVEN 2016 NASL FALL SEASON SCHEDULE

*** Match dates & times are subject to change

Date	Time (ET)	Opponent	Venue	Result
Sat., July 2	7:30 pm	at Puerto Rico FC	Juan Ramón Loubriel Stadium – Bayamón, PR	
Sat., July 9	7:30 pm	vs. Minnesota United FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Wed., July 13	7:30 pm	vs. Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sat., July 16	8:00 pm	at Minnesota United FC	National Sports Center Stadium – Blaine, MN	
Sat., July 23	7:30 pm	vs. FC Edmonton	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sat., July 30	8:00 pm	at Miami FC	FIU Stadium – Miami, FL	
Wed., Aug. 3	7:30 pm	vs. Jacksonville Armada FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sat., Aug. 6	7:30 pm	vs. Ottawa Fury FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sat., Aug. 13	7:30 pm	vs. Rayo OKC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sat., Aug. 20	7:30 pm	at Carolina RailHawks	WakeMed Soccer Park – Cary, NC	
Sun., Aug. 28	2:00 pm	at Ottawa Fury FC	TD Place – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	
Wed., Aug. 31	7:30 pm	at New York Cosmos	James M. Shuart Stadium – Hempstead, NY	
Sat., Sep. 3	7:30 pm	vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sat., Sep. 10	7:00 pm	at Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	Lockhart Stadium – Fort Lauderdale, FL	
Sat., Sep. 17	7:30 pm	vs. Miami FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sat., Sep. 24	7:30 pm	vs. New York Cosmos	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sun., Oct. 2	4:00 pm	at FC Edmonton	Clarke Field – Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	
Sat., Oct. 8	7:00 pm	at Jacksonville Armada	Community First Park – Jacksonville, FL	
Sat., Oct. 15	7:30 pm	vs. Carolina RailHawks	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Wed., Oct 19	7:30 pm	at Tampa Bay Rowdies	Al Lang Stadium – St. Petersburg, FL	
Sat., Oct. 22	7:30 pm	vs. Puerto Rico FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sun., Oct. 30	7:00 pm	at Rayo OKC	Miller Stadium – Oklahoma City, OK	

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INDY ELEVEN vs. TAMPA BAY SERIES

Overall: 1W-4D-1L

Away: 0W-2D-0L

Home: 1W-2D-1L

2016 Series

Saturday, April 2 @ TBR 7:30 pm ET

Saturday, Sept. 3 v TBR 7:30 pm ET

Wednesday, Oct. 19 @ TBR 7:30 pm ET

2015: 1W-2D-0L

[Sept. 30, 2015 @ TBR](#) 1-1 D

[August 19, 2015 vs. TBR](#) 2-0 W

[May 30, 2015 vs. TBR](#) 2-2 D

2014: 0W-2D-1L

[November 1, 2014 @ TBR](#) 2-2 D

[July 19, 2014 vs. TBR](#) 1-2 L

[April 19, 2014 vs. TBR](#) 1-1 D

INJURY REPORT: As it turns out, Indy Eleven is as healthy as it has been in the last month as it heads to the Sunshine State for Saturday's season opener. The only player unable to contribute any minutes this weekend will be second-year midfielder Daniel Keller, who is progressing nicely from a lower leg bruise suffered during the team's Arizona training camp in late-February. All other players will be fit enough to be considered for selection against Tampa Bay by head coach Tim Hankinson.

NEW SEASON, NEW FACES: Indy Eleven named American coaching veteran Tim Hankinson as the club's second permanent head coach on Dec. 2, and changes to the roster of "Indiana's Team" would be soon to follow. As it turns out, the 21-man roster as it currently stands is split down the middle between returning players and newcomers – a trend that carried over to Hankinson's coaching staff thanks to the return of Tim Regan to an assistant role and the addition of veteran goalkeeper Jon Busch, who will serve as the squad's goalkeeping coach in addition to the team's first-choice netminder.

Returning (10)

GK Keith Cardona
DF Marco Franco
DF Greg Janicki
DF Cory Miller
MF Daniel Keller
MF Dylan Mares
MF Brad Ring
MF Don Smart
FW Duke Lacroix
FW Wojciech Wojcik

Newcomers (11)

GK Jon Busch
DF Colin Falvey
DF Lovel Palmer
DF Neil Shaffer
DF Nemanja Vukovic
MF Gorka Larrea
MF Nicki Paterson
MF Sinisa Ubiparipovic
FW Justin Braun
FW Jair Reinoso
FW Eamon Zayed

COMMON BONDS, PART I: While some of these fresh faces may be new to Indy Eleven roster, they are plenty familiar with each other ...

- Jon Busch & Lovel Palmer both joined after playing last season with MLS' Chicago Fire SC. Busch was also a teammate of Eleven midfielder Brad Ring with the San Jose Earthquakes from 2010-13.
- Nemanja Vukovic and Justin Braun both spent the last two years with Sacramento Republic FC, and helped the USL side win the league's championship during its inaugural season in 2014
- Indy Eleven lured a trio of players from expansion cohort Ottawa Fury FC in Colin Falvey, Nicki Paterson and Sinisa Ubiparipovic – the first two of which were also teammates with the Charleston Battery before going north of the border.
- Ubiparipovic spent his rookie season in 2007 with the New York Red Bulls alongside his new assistant coach, Tim Regan.
- Head coach Tim Hankinson made defender Greg Janicki one of the first players named to the San Antonio Scorpions' inaugural roster in advance of their 2012 season.

COMMON BONDS, PART II: When it comes to familiar faces across the field on Saturday, the only player to suit up for the opposite side in the past is Rowdies midfielder Walter Ramirez, who registered 2 assists in 15 appearances for Indy Eleven in 2014 before being traded to Fort Lauderdale mid-season.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE: The remake of Indy Eleven's roster this offseason included a complete turnover of the team's designated international roster slots. Players such as the first signing in team history, German goalkeeper Kristian Nicht, and captain for much of last season, Honduran defender Erick Norales, are now elsewhere, and five of the team's seven slots have been filled with newcomers. An additional three players that were foreign-born have American citizenship ... see the full list below:

- * DF **Colin Falvey** – Ireland
- * MF **Gorka Larrea** – Spain
- ^ DF **Lovel Palmer** – Jamaica
- * MF **Nicki Paterson** – Scotland
- ^ FW **Jair Reinoso** – Colombia
- ^ MF **Don Smart** – Jamaica/USA
- ^ MF **Sinisa Ubiparipovic** – Bosnia & Herzegovina
- * DF **Nemanja Vukovic** – Montenegro
- * FW **Eamon Zayed** – Ireland/Libya

* Designated as international players on roster
^ Holds U.S. Green Card or dual citizenship

ARE YOU EXPERIENCED? The common thread with Indy Eleven's batch of 11 newcomers can be summed up in one word – experience. Nine of the 11 new “Boys in Blue” are in their 30's, while the other two – Neil Shaffer (27) and Justin Braun (29) – have served as captain at their previous stop. Goalkeeper Jon Busch, entering his 20th professional season, will serve as the elder statesman of the group at 39 years of age, while second-year forward Duke Lacroix is the youngster of the group at 22.

REINOSO ADDED, TRIO RELEASED: Indy Eleven's roster moves continued into this past week, when the squad added Colombian forward Jair Reinoso and parted ways with MF Dragan Stojkov (21 GP, 0G/2A in 2015), DF Stephen DeRoux & FW Dino Williams. The 30-year-old Reinoso has extensive experience in South America with Bolivian powerhouses The Strongest and Club Bolivar, Once Caldas and Cucuta Deportivo in his native Colombia and, most recently, with Chinese side Zhejiang Yiteng.

DRAWING OUT THE START: Indy Eleven's first two season debuts have both ended in a share of the spoils:

2014: The club's Inaugural Game on April 12, 2014, vs. Carolina saw Mike Ambersley score the first goal in team history in front of an overflow crowd of 11,048 fans at Carroll Stadium in the 43rd minute, but a Zach Schilawski tally in the 50th minute resulted in an eventual 1-1 draw.

2015: Indy began last season on the road at Atlanta and gained a similar 1-1 result thanks to Don Smart's stoppage time penalty kick that canceled out Shaka Bangura's opener for the Silverbacks in the 47th minute.

2016 PRESEASON REVIEW: Typically unpredictable Indiana weather and a rash of injuries during its short time in warmer climates put Indy Eleven behind schedule during its six-week preseason, but the “Boys in Blue” do seem to be hitting their stride when it comes to form and fitness. After kicking off the exhibition portion of the spring with a 9-v-9 scrimmage at Indiana University for a second straight year, Indy Eleven would go 2W-3D-3L in full-sided games. The silver lining was that Indy Eleven gave up multiple goals just once in the nine games and posted three clean sheets along the way, including both of its last two contests last week.

Feb 26 – at Indiana University 1 : 1 Indy Eleven
* Mar 2 – Indy Eleven 0 : 3 Ottawa Fury FC
* Mar 4 – Indy Eleven 4 : 0 Arizona United SC
* Mar 7 – Indy Eleven 0 : 1 Orange County Blues FC
Mar 12 – Indy Eleven 1 : 1 FC Cincinnati
^ Mar 16 – Indy Eleven 1 : 1 Saint Louis FC
Mar 19 – Indy Eleven 0 : 1 Louisville City FC
Mar 23 – Indy Eleven 1 : 0 Butler University
Mar 25 – at Univ. of Louisville 0 : 0 Indy Eleven

* Arizona training camp at Grande Sports World
^ Evansville, IN

LONG AND WINDING ROAD: After going a respectable 2W-1D-2L on the road with an even goal differential during the 2015 Spring Season, Indy Eleven would struggle in the Fall, going winless (0W-4D-6L) in its 10 away affairs to end the season. That stretch took the team's all-time road record to 6W-9D-13L (32 GF /52 GA). Indy Eleven has taken a point out of both of its previous trips to Al Lang Stadium.

QUARTET OF HOOSIER STATE TIES: Four players on the 2016 roster have links to the Hoosier State:

- Midfielder Daniel Keller was born and raised in north suburban Carmel and attended Brebeuf Jesuit H.S. in Indianapolis
- Keller's one-time teammate at the University of Louisville, midfielder Dylan Mares, was born in South Bend and also called Zionsville home before playing his last collegiate season in 2013 with Indiana University
- Zionsville was also the former stomping grounds of defender Cory Miller, who moved to Indiana in his teens
- Midfielder Brad Ring may have been born in neighboring Illinois, but he earned his Hoosier State cred with a standout career at Indiana University from 2005-08

QUINTET OF ELEVEN ORIGINALS: Three of those players – Brad Ring, Dylan Mares and Cory Miller – are among the five players remaining that spent time with Indy Eleven during its 2014 Inaugural Season. Ring, Mares and midfielder Don Smart were on the opening day roster in April 2014, while Miller and fellow defender Marco Franco would join two weeks apart that August and September, respectively.

FRANCO 2015's IRONMAN: Once he did arrive, Marco Franco was hard to get out of the lineup. The former Chicago Fire SC performer finished atop of squad in 2015 with 27 starts, 27 appearances and 2,377 minutes played – this after the outside back played all 90 minutes in his six available games at the end of 2014, a run that coincided with the team's then-NASL record shutout streak of 397 minutes.

BRACE YOURSELF ... NO NASL HAT TRICKS

YET: While Wojciech Wojcik tallied a hat trick in preseason play against Arizona United and Blake Smith did the deed in U.S. Open Cup play in 2014 against the Dayton Dutch Lions, Indy Eleven is still looking for its first hat trick in NASL play heading into 2016. Four “Boys in Blue” have tallied a brace in regular season play – but none are included on the current roster:

Mike Ambersley: 6/07/14 @ ATL (3-3 D)
Kleberson: 8/02/14 vs. ATL (2-4 L)
Victor Pineda: 6/06/15 @ FTL (2-1 W)
Zach Steinberger: 9/05/15 vs. JAX (3-0 W)

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#20 – JUSTIN BRAUN *FWD* **6-2** **195 lbs.** **03/31/87** **Salt Lake City, UT**

Braun is entering the ninth season of his professional career, after signing with Indy Eleven alongside fellow ex-Sacramento Republic FC teammate Nemanja Vuković on 01/19/16 ... Kicked off pro career in 2008 with six-year run in Major League Soccer with Chivas USA, Montreal Impact, Real Salt Lake and Toronto FC, notching 27 goals and 15 assists across 135 MLS regular season and postseason games ... Joined former Chivas USA coach Preki in 2014 as one of the first signings with Sacramento, and was named the budding USL powerhouse's captain for both of its first two years ... Scored 14 goals and tallied one assist during 49 appearances in official competitions with SRFC across 2014-15, helping the side to the 2014 USL Championship in the team's Inaugural Season.

#18 – JON BUSCH *GK* **5-10** **165 lbs.** **08/18/76** **Queens, NY**

Veteran goalkeeper to enter his 20th professional season with Indy Eleven after signing on 01/22/16 in a move that also saw him named an assistant coach for "Indiana's Team" ... Since entering the professional ranks in 1997, has made more than 450 starts in official competitions ... Spent the last 14 years climbing near the top of Major League Soccer's charts in numerous categories during stints with the Columbus Crew (2002-06), Chicago Fire SC (2007-09, 2015) and the San Jose Earthquakes (2010-2014), during which he racked up a 113W-92D-101L record in regular season play ... Left MLS ranked fourth in league history in goalkeeper games played (309), shutouts (83) and saves (1,151) and fifth in wins ... Queens, N.Y., native helped Columbus (2004) and San Jose (2012) to MLS regular season Supporters Shield titles, won the 2002 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup with the Crew and earned the MLS Goalkeeper of the Year award and earned a spot on the MLS Best XI Team with the Earthquakes in 2008 ... Made 12 starts with Fire last season ... Began career with five seasons in the A-League (second division) from 1997-2001.

#1 – KEITH CARDONA *GK* **6-4** **200 lbs.** **11/07/92** **Glen Rock, NJ**

Made 10 NASL appearances for Indy in 2015, including 7 of last 9 matches ... Registered career-high 4 saves on 9/12/15 @ SAS, 9/30 @ TBR & 10/03 @ JAX ... Registered first professional win and clean sheet of pro career on 09/05 v JAX in Indy's 3-0 win ... Made his Indy Eleven and professional debut on 5/09/15 @ JAX ... Originally signed by Indy Eleven on 03/27/15 and re-signed with squad on 12/16/15 ... Product of the New York Red Bulls Academy system product spent time with the U.S. Under-17 and U-18 National Teams ... Helped Maryland reach the NCAA College Cup Semifinals during standout sophomore season in 2012 (16W-3D-1L, 1.14 GAA on season)
PREVIOUS CLUBS: FC Leifering (Austria/2, 2014-15), University of Maryland (NCAA, 2010-13)

#32 – COLIN FALVEY *DEF* **6-1** **185 lbs.** **06/20/85** **Cork City, Ireland**

Became second of three members of last year's NASL Fall Season Champion and The Championship finalist Ottawa Fury FC to join Indy Eleven with his signing on 01/15/16 (alongside Sinisa Ubiparipovic & Nicki Paterson) ... Started in all 32 appearances made for the Canadian club across all competitions last season, logging over 2,800 minutes ... Prior to his year north of the border, Falvey served as captain of the USL's Charleston Battery during the latter portion of his five-season stint from 2010-14 ... The 30-year-old began his professional career in his native Ireland in 2004 and has also plied his trade in New Zealand and India.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Ottawa Fury (NASL, 2015), Charleston Battery (USL, 2010-2014), Kerala Blasters [Indian Super League, 2014 (loan)], YoungHeart Manawatu (New Zealand ASB Youth League, 2009-2011), Wilmington Hammerheads (USL Second Division, 2009), Otago United (New Zealand ASB Premiership, 2008), Kilkenny City A.F.C. (League of Ireland, 2007-2008), Cobh Ramblers (League of Ireland, 2004-2007)

#23 – MARCO FRANCO *DEF* **5-11** **155 lbs.** **10/06/91** **Chino Hills, CA**

Led team in minutes played (2,377), starts (27) and games played (27) in 2015 ... Started and played all 90 minutes in last 6 games of 2014, which coincided with then-NASL modern record 397-minute shutout streak ... Made Indy Eleven debut in starting lineup as right back on 9/27/14 v. CAR ... Originally came to Indy Eleven on loan from MLS' Chicago Fire SC on 9/12/14 ... Re-signed for 2016 season on 12/03/15 ... Was selected in 1st Round (13th overall) in 2014 MLS SuperDraft by the Fire ... Rounded out standout 4-year career at UC-Irvine by being named Big West 2013 Defender of the Year

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Chicago Fire SC (2014)

#12 – GREG JANICKI *DEF* **6-3** **195 lbs.** **7/09/84** **New Baltimore, MI**

Now entering his second season with Indy Eleven after re-signing on 12/03/15 ... Was named the squad's captain at the start of the 2015 season ... His 68 appearances with San Antonio Scorpions from 2012-14 finished as 2nd most in franchise history ... Current Eleven head coach Tim Hankinson made him one of first players in Scorpions history in December 2011, and is only player on the squad with an NASL title after helping San Antonio to the 2014 crown ...

PREVIOUS CLUBS: San Antonio Scorpions (NASL, 2012-14); Vancouver Whitecaps FC (MLS, 2011; USSF Div. II, 2010), D.C. United (MLS, 2008-09), Pittsburgh Riverhounds (USL Second Division, 2008)

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#15 – DANIEL KELLER *D/M* **6-0** **165 lbs.** **2/07/92** **Carmel, IN**

MISC: Made 15 appearances (11 starts) during his rookie season with Indy Eleven in 2015 ... Made his professional debut on 5/23/15 @ OTT with late cameo in place of Brad Ring ... Made his first start for Indy 4 days later on 5/27 in Open Cup action vs. Louisville City FC (95 mins) ... Signed with Indy Eleven on 05/11/15 ... Versatile defender can play anywhere along backline and at defensive midfield spot ... Selected in 3rd round (62nd overall) in 2015 MLS SuperDraft by defending MLS Cup champion LA Galaxy ... Scored 6 goals and added 4 assists in 74 appearances with University of Louisville from 2011-14, where he suited up alongside Eleven teammate Dylan Mares from 2010-12

PREVIOUS CLUBS: University of Louisville (NCAA, 2010-14)

#14 – DUKE LACROIX *FWD* **5-9** **155 lbs.** **10/14/93** **New Egypt, NJ**

Registered 2 goals and 1 assist during rookie season in 2015 after signing with Indy Eleven on 5/21/15 – after he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Sociology ... Return to Indy Eleven for 2016 season was announced on 12/03/15 ... Tallied first professional goal on 6/13 v FCE ... Two-time captain at UPenn earned four nods to All-Ivy League Teams (First-team in 2013 & 2014)

PREVIOUS CLUBS: University of Pennsylvania (NCAA, 2011-14)

#33 – GORKA LARREA *MID* **5-11** **165 lbs.** **04/07/84** **San Sebastian, Spain**

Joined Indy Eleven on 02/10/16 – and acclimated himself quickly to the Hoosier State by choosing #33 in honor of Indiana native son Larry Bird ... Former Spanish youth international played 22 games in Spain's La Liga (first division) with Real Sociedad from 2003 to 2006 and Levante UD in 2010 and logged more than 100 games in the Segunda División (second division) for four clubs between 2006 and 2013, twice helping squads earn promotion to La Liga – UD Almería in 2006/07 and as captain of Levante in 2009/10 ... Most recently suited up for Major League Soccer's Montreal Impact FC, making nine appearances during the second half of the Quebec club's 2014 season ... On international scene, made 15 appearances from the U-16 to U-23 levels alongside future stars of the game like Andrés Iniesta and Fernando Torres and was part of the squad that won the 2001 UEFA European U-16 Championship

#6 – DYLAN MARES *MID* **5-9** **160 lbs.** **2/11/92** **Zionsville, IN**

Despite missing 7 games in middle of the season due to R knee injury, was team leader in 2015 with 5 goals (tied w/ Brian Brown) and 5 assists (T-11th in NASL in assists) ... Eleven's career leader in assists in regular season play with 7 helpers ... Named to NASL Team of the Week 3 times in 2015 ... Re-signed with squad for 2016 season on 12/03/15 ... One of 3 players remaining from team's 2014 opening day roster (Smart & Ring)

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Indiana University (NCAA, 2013), University of Louisville (NCAA, 2010-12)

#16 – CORY MILLER *DEF* **6-2** **185 lbs.** **7/22/88** **Zionsville, IN**

Started 19 of his 21 appearances in 2015, both ranking in the team's top five ... Performances in pair of 1-1 draws on 9/30 @ TBR and 10/03 @ JAX earned him first NASL Team of the Week honor on 10/07 (Fall Week 14) ... Return to the squad for 2016 was announced on 12/03/15 ... Started team's last 9 contests of 2014 in central defense, that stretch coinciding with team's then NASL modern era record 397-minute shutout streak ... Registered first – and only – assist for Indy on 9/20/14 @ FTL (Frias, 39') ... Originally signed with Indy Eleven on 8/28/14

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Los Angeles Blues (USL PRO, 2012-13), Carolina RailHawks (NASL, 2011), Olivet Nazarene Univ. (NAIA, 2007-2010)

#5 – LOVEL PALMER *DEF* **5-10** **160 lbs.** **08/30/84** **Mandeville, Jamaica**

Six-year veteran of MLS joined Indy Eleven on 01/12/16 after two seasons with Chicago Fire SC, which followed time with Real Salt Lake, Portland Timbers and Houston Dynamo ... Tallied four goals and added five assists across 148 MLS regular season games ... Broke into professional ranks during a lengthy stint with Jamaican Red Stripe Premier League side Harbour View, making nearly league 150 appearances, bagging 41 goals from 2003-10 and serving as team captain during most of his stint ... Was three-time winner of the Jamaican National Premier League, two-time winner of both the Jamaican Domestic Cup and Caribbean Football Union Club Championship and a three-time participant in CONCACAF regional championship competitions ... Made 29 "caps" for Jamaican Men's National Team, including all six semifinal round games during CONCACAF region qualifying for the 2014 World Cup across the second half of 2012.

#8 – NICKI PATERSON *MID* **5-11** **155 lbs.** **01/19/85** **Motherwell, Scotland**

Became third player to join Indy Eleven from the team's 2014 expansion rival Ottawa Fury FC (joining Colin Falvey & Sinisa Ubiparipovic) on 01/26/16 ... Was the first player signed by Ottawa leading into its 2014 expansion season, and netted four times in 26 appearances across the last two years, each of which saw significant time missed due to injury ... Scored twice in 9 games in 2015's Spring Season, including a late game-winner in a 1-0 triumph over the Eleven in May, before an ACL injury robbed him of participation in Fury FC's run to the Fall Season title ... Spent three years with USL PRO side Charleston Battery from 2011-13, all alongside his former Ottawa and new Indy Eleven teammate Falvey, helping the Battery to the USL PRO championship in 2012 ... Combined totals of 30 goals and 10 assists was more than any other midfielder in the league during his three-season stint in Charleston ... Also suited up in his native Scotland professionally for Hamilton Academical and Clyde F.C., and grew up in the youth system of his hometown side, Motherwell F.C.

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#24 – JAIR REINOSO *FWD* **6-0** **170 lbs.** **06/07/87** *Cali, Colombia*

Squad's most recent signing, joining the club officially on Tuesday after a two-week trial with the squad ... 30-year-old striker has scored 79 goals in 185 games while representing clubs in South America and Asia ... Spent time in youth systems of familiar South American headline clubs America de Cali and River Plate before making first team debut with the most successful team in Bolivian soccer, Club Bolivar, in 2008 ... Also suited up for Bolivian powerhouse The Strongest; Colombian first division regulars Once Caldas and Cucuta Deportivo; and, most recently, Chinese League One squad Zhejiang Yiteng ... Contributed to a pair of title-winning sides, helping Club Bolivar and The Strongest to Apertura (Opening) Season victories in 2009 and 2013, respectively, and also tallied five times in 14 games during play in the prestigious Copa Libertadores and Copa Sudamericana international competitions.

#4 – BRAD RING *MID* **5-10** **165 lbs.** **4/07/87** *Rockford, IL*

Started 16 of 21 appearances in 2015 ... Scored a memorable 30-yard blast on 10/17 v MNU, his first goal since 5/24/15 v NYC and the eventual Indy Eleven Goal of the Year as voted on by the Brickyard Battalion ... Re-signed with the squad for 2016 on 12/11/15 ... One of 3 players remaining from team's 2014 opening day roster (Smart & Mares) ... Played standout career at Indiana University from 2006-09
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Portland Timbers (MLS, 2013) ... San Jose Earthquakes (MLS, 2010-2013)

#2 – NEIL SHAFFER *DEF* **5-11** **175 lbs.** **02/14/89** *Aliquippa, PA*

Outside back joined Indy Eleven on 12/23/15 after two seasons with the USL's Harrisburg City Islanders, the last of which he served as the team's captain ... Helped the Islanders to the 2014 USL Championship final against Sacramento FC, featuring his new teammates Justin Braun and Nemanja Vukovic ... Outside of the 2013 campaign with PDL's Kitsap (Wash.) Pumas, has spent all of his career in his native Pennsylvania, playing collegiately at Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh and also suiting up for a season of PDL play with the Erie Admirals before signing his first pro contract with the USL's Pittsburgh Riverhounds in 2011.

#7 – DON SMART *MID* **5-9** **170 lbs.** **12/02/87** *Kingston, Jamaica*

Finished 2015 season T-3rd on squad with 3 goals, 2nd with 3 assists and T-2nd with 25 appearances (10 starts) ... Is Indy Eleven's all-time regular season leader in appearances (52) and ranks 2nd with 6 assists (1 behind Mares) ... Announced as one of 8 players returning for 2016 season on 12/03/15 ... One of only two players (w/ Nicht) to appear in all 27 league matches in 2014 ... One of 3 players remaining from team's 2014 opening day roster (Ring & Mares) ... Scored first-ever GWG in Indy Eleven's NASL tenure on 7/12/14 @ CAR
PREVIOUS CLUBS: RVA Football Club (NPSL, 2013) ... Fredericksburg Hotspur (PDL, 2012) ... FC New York (USL PRO, 2011)

#10 – SINIŠA UBIPARIPOVIĆ *MID* **5-9** **163 lbs.** **08/25/83** *Cleveland, OH*

First new signing of Indy Eleven's 2015-16 offseason joined the squad on 12/15/15, one of 3 players to move from 2014 expansion mate Ottawa Fury FC (alongside Colin Falvey & Nicki Paterson) ... Played pivotal role in helping Ottawa to 2015 NASL Fall Season title and spot in The Championship Final vs. New York, finishing most productive year of his career T-3rd in NASL (including postseason play) with 8 assists and added 5 goals in 26 games played overall (23 starts) ... 4 of 5 NASL Team of the Week appearances in 2015 came across final seven rounds of action ... Has more than 150 first team appearances in regular season, domestic and international cup and postseason action during 9-year pro career, notching 14 goals and 20 assists.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Ottawa Fury FC (NASL, 2014-15), Montreal Impact (NASL, 2011; MLS 2012-13), Minnesota United FC [NASL, 2013 (loan)], New York Red Bulls (Major League Soccer, 2007-10), Chicago Fire Premier (USL PDL, 2006), Cleveland Internationals (USL PDL, 2005)

#82 – NEMANJA VUKOVIC *DEF* **6-3** **180 lbs.** **04/13/84** *Podgorica, Montenegro*

One of two players, alongside Justin Braun, to sign with the squad from USL's Sacramento Republic FC on 01/19/16 ... Contributed five goals and three assists from the back line during his 65 games across all competitions with Sacramento, helping squad to 2014 USL Championship crown in its Inaugural Season – the same season he was named the 2014 USL PRO Defender of the Year and a 2014 All USL PRO First Team selection ... Prior to joining SRFC, Vukovic spent part of the 2012 MLS season with Columbus but logged most of the first decade of his career from 2003-2013 between clubs in the Montenegrin First and Second Leagues (FK Kom, FC Budućnost Podgorica, OFK Grbalj & Mladost Podgorica) and the Greek Super League (Panetolikos).

#19 – WOJCIECH WOJCIK *FWD* **6-4** **209 lbs.** **05/31/92** *Elmwood Park, IL*

Finished 2015 season with 2 goals and 2 assists in 21 appearances, the latter tied for 5th on the squad ... Scored his goals in back-to-back games to start off the Fall Season at NYC and vs. CAR, the latter the game-winner and both voted the NASL Play of the Week by fans ... Re-signed with Indy for 2016 season on 12/03/15 ... Came to Indy Eleven after spending his first professional campaign (2014) in Finland, where he scored twice for Ykkonen (Second Division) side Tampereen Ilves in 17 appearances while helping the squad to promotion following the season ... Former Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year tallied 14 goals and 22 assists in 81 games with Bradley from 2010-13.

#9 – EAMON ZAYED *FWD* **6-2** **200 lbs.** **10/04/83** *Dublin, Ireland*

14-year professional signed with Indy Eleven on 12/23/15 ... Racked up more than 150 goals in over 300 first team appearances across play in Ireland, Iran and, most recently, Malaysia for first division side Sabah FA ... Boasts senior national team experience with Libya (one goal in eight "caps") and youth international experience with his native Republic of Ireland (12 games) ... Honed skills in youth academy of English side Leicester City and began pro career with four-year run at Irish squad Bray Wanderers AFC (54 goals in 105 matches) ... Won 2011 League of Ireland Premier Division's Player of the Year Award, earned after scoring 23 goals for Derry City FC ... Scored three times for Ireland's Drogheda United during UEFA Cup action during a two-year stint from 2006-08

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INDY ELEVEN 2015 NASL OVERALL SEASON STATISTICS

8W-9D-13L, 33 pts.; 9th place in NASL Combined Season standings

5W-5D-10L, 20 pts.; 9th place in NASL Fall Season

3W-4D-3L, 13 pts.; 5th place finish in NASL Spring Season

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	C	E
6	MF	Dylan Mares	21	17	1548	5	5	3 (1)	0
9	FW	Brian Brown	24	15	1401	5	1	2 (1)	0
7	MF	Don Smart	25	11	1220	3	3	4 (3)	0
5	DF	Erick Norales	25	25	2130	3	0	0	2
21	M/F	Dane Richards	15	13	1037	3	0	2 (2)	0
19	FW	Wojciech Wojcik	21	13	1109	2	2	1 (1)	0
27	MF	Victor Pineda	20	17	1458	2	1	2 (1)	0
14	FW	Duke Lacroix	18	7	836	2	1	1 (1)	0
22	MF	Zach Steinberger	12	11	965	2	0	2 (2)	0
20	MF	Sergio Peña	12	10	844	2	0	3 (2)	0
10	MF	Marvin Ceballos	12	6	583	2	2	2 (2)	0
18	DF	Kyle Hyland	18	17	1550	1	1	0	0
4	MF	Brad Ring	21	16	1469	1	0	4 (3)	0
3	DF	Jaime Frias	12	12	1021	1	0	0	0
2	DF	Judson McKinney	2	1	103	1	0	0	0
17	MF	Dragan Stojkov	21	18	1412	0	2	4 (3)	0
15	D/M	Daniel Keller	15	11	945	0	2	2 (2)	0
99	FW	Charlie Rugg	19	13	1268	0	1	0	0
23	DF	Marco Franco	27	27	2377	0	0	2	1
24	GK	Kristian Nicht	20	20	1800	0	0	1 (1)	0
16	DF	Cory Miller	21	19	1751	0	0	6 (4)	1
12	DF	Greg Janicki	20	16	1495	0	0	1	0
1	GK	Keith Cardona	10	10	900	0	0	0	0
25	MF	Osman Melgares	6	4	317	0	0	1	0
29	MF	Daniel Cuevas	1	1	56	0	0	0	0
8	MF	Kleberston	1	0	7	0	0	0	0
35	GK	Jon Dawson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
own goals for						1			
Eleven totals			30	30	2700	36	22	43	4
Opponent totals			30	30	2700	48	33	61	7

** Yellow cards in () = Fall Season yellow cards

** Not on 2016 roster

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Brian Brown 3, Sergio Peña 1, Victor Pineda 1, Erick Norales 1, Dane Richards 1, Zach Steinberger 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Dylan Mares 2, Don Smart 2, Wojciech Wojcik 1, Victor Pineda 1, Daniel Keller 1, **PENALTY KICK ATTEMPTS:** Don Smart (1-for-1), Dylan Mares (1-1), Dane Richards (1-1), Victor Pineda (0-1)

INDY ELEVEN INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SVS	PG	PA	W	D	L	SO
1	GK	Keith Cardona	10	10	900	16	1.60	31	1	1	1	2	7	1
24	GK	Kristian Nicht	20	20	1800	32	1.60	55	1	1	7	7	6	2
35	GK	Jon Dawson	0	0	0	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eleven Totals			30	30	2700	48	1.60	86	2	2	8	9	13	3
Opponent totals			30	30	2700	36	1.20	-	3	4	13	9	8	6

GOALS SCORED BY MINUTE

	1-15'	16-30'	31-45+'	46-60'	61-75'	76-90+'	Total
Indy Eleven	4	5	7	6	5	9	36
Opponent	6	7	5	7	10	13	48

INDY ELEVEN 2015 INDIVIDUAL STATS LEADERS

Games Played

1)	DF	Marco Franco	27
2)	DF	Erick Norales	25
	MF	Don Smart	25
4)	FW	Brian Brown	24
5)	DF	Cory Miller	21
	MF	Dragan Stojkov	21
	FW	Wojciech Wojcik	21

Games Started

1)	DF	Marco Franco	27
2)	DF	Erick Norales	25
3)	GK	Kristian Nicht	20
4)	DF	Cory Miller	19
5)	MF	Dragan Stojkov	18

Minutes Played

1)	DF	Marco Franco	2,377
2)	DF	Erick Norales	2,130
3)	GK	Kristian Nicht	1,800
4)	DF	Cory Miller	1,751
5)	DF	Kyle Hyland	1,550

Goals

1)	FW	Brian Brown	5
2)	MF	Dylan Mares	5
3)	DF	Erick Norales	3
	M/F	Dane Richards	3
	MF	Don Smart	3
6)	7 players tied with		2

Assists

1)	MF	Dylan Mares	5
2)	MF	Don Smart	3
3)	MF	Marvin Ceballos	2
	MF	Daniel Keller	2
	MF	Dragan Stojkov	2
	FW	Wojciech Wojcik	2

Yellow Cards

1)	DF	Cory Miller	6
2)	MF	Brad Ring	4
	MF	Don Smart	4
	MF	Dragan Stojkov	4
5)	MF	Dylan Mares	3
	MF	Sergio Pena	3

Red Cards

1)	DF	Erick Norales	2
2)	DF	Marco Franco	1
	DF	Cory Miller	1

Goalkeeper Games Played

1)	GK	Kristian Nicht	20
2)	GK	Keith Cardona	10

Goals Against Average

1)	GK	Keith Cardona	1.60
	GK	Kristian Nicht	1.60

Saves Made

1)	GK	Kristian Nicht	55
2)	GK	Keith Cardona	31