

INDY ELEVEN AT FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS – SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016



NASL SPRING SEASON GAME #6 / COMBINED SEASON GAME #6

Indy Eleven

(2W-3D-0L, 9 pts., 4th in 2016 NASL Spring)

at

Fort Lauderdale Strikers

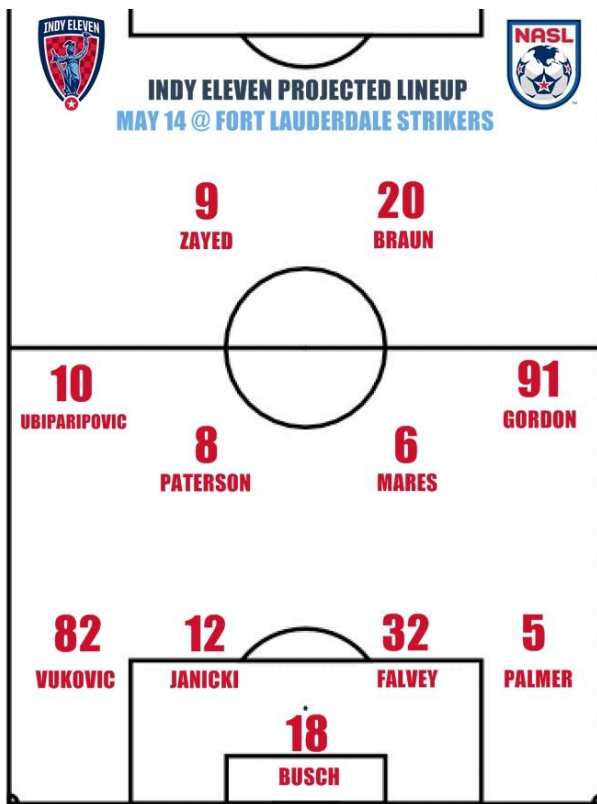
(1W-2D-2L, 5 pts., 8th in 2016 NASL Spring)

Saturday, May 14, 2016 – Lockhart Stadium in Ft. Lauderdale, FL – 7:00 p.m. ET

TV: no local or national broadcast; STREAMING VIDEO: ESPN3.com (subscription)

RADIO: none; STREAMING AUDIO: none

ONLINE UPDATES: [@IndyElevenLive Twitter feed](https://twitter.com/IndyElevenLive); LIVE STATS: [NASL.com Match Center](http://NASL.com)



INDY vs. FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORY

Overall: 2W-1D-3L

Home: 1W-1D-0L

Away: 1W-0D-3L

2016 Series

Saturday @ FTL

7:00 pm ET

Sat., July 13 v FTL

7:30 pm ET

Sat., Sept. 10 @ FTL

7:00 pm ET

2015: 2W-0D-1L

[October 24, 2015 v FTL](#)

2-1 W

[August 29, 2015 @ FTL](#)

1-7 L

[June 6, 2015 @ FTL](#)

2-1 W

2014: 0W-1D-2L

[Sept. 14, 2014 @ FTL](#)

1-2 L

[August 6, 2014 v FTL](#)

0-0 D

[April 26, 2014 @ FTL](#)

2-3 L



INDY ELEVEN ROSTER (as of 05/12/2016)

#	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)
* 91	Omar Gordon	FW	5'9"	171	Montego Bay, Jamaica	Jamaica	10/08/91	Montego Bay United (Jamaica/1)

* = 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-eh-key
Duke Lacroix	la-KWA
Gorka Larrea	gore-KA lar-RAY-ah
Dylan Mares	MAIRES
Lovel Palmer	luh-vell
Jair Reinoso	HI-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 ZYED

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INDY ELEVEN 2016 NASL SPRING SEASON SCHEDULE

*** Match dates & times are subject to change

*** Click each result for full stats via NASL.com MatchCenter, powered by Opta

Date	Time (ET)	Opponent	Venue	Result
Sat., April 2	7:30 pm	at Tampa Bay Rowdies	Al Lang Stadium – St. Petersburg, FL	0-0 D / 5,740
Sat., April 9	7:30 pm	vs. Ottawa Fury FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	1-1 D / 9,104
Sat., April 16	7:30 pm	vs. New York Cosmos	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	2-1 W / 9,067
Sat., April 30	8:00 pm	at Rayo OKC	Miller Stadium – Oklahoma City, OK	2-1 W / 4,729
Sat., May 7	7:30 pm	vs. FC Edmonton	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	1-1 D / 7,415
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 FC	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	

INDY ELEVEN 2016 NASL SEASON STATISTICS

<i>UNF</i>	<i>POS</i>	<i>PLAYER</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>GS</i>	<i>MIN</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SHT</i>	<i>SOG</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>E</i>
9	FW	Eamon Zayed	5	5	450	2	0	10	5	0	0
82	DF	Nemanja Vuković	5	5	433	2	0	6	2	1	0
12	DF	Greg Janicki	5	5	450	1	0	4	2	1	0
24	FW	Jair Reinoso	4	1	114	1	0	1	1	0	0
8	MF	Nicki Paterson	5	5	381	0	1	5	0	2	0
10	MF	Siniša Ubiparipović	4	4	290	0	1	2	0	1	0
18	GK	Jon Busch	5	5	450	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DF	Colin Falvey	5	5	450	0	0	3	0	0	0
5	DF	Lovel Palmer	5	5	442	0	0	0	0	1	0
20	FW	Justin Braun	5	4	367	0	0	9	1	1	0
4	MF	Brad Ring	5	5	350	0	0	1	0	1	0
14	FW	Duke Lacroix	4	3	282	0	0	4	1	0	0
-	FW	Omar Gordon	2	2	180	0	0	3	0	1	0
6	MF	Dylan Mares	3	1	157	0	0	4	2	1	0
33	MF	Gorka Larrea	3	0	70	0	0	0	0	1	0
7	MF	Don Smart	2	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	DF	Marco Franco	2	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	FW	Wojciech Wojcik	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	GK	Keith Cardona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	MF	Daniel Keller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	DF	Cory Miller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	DF	Neil Shaffer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eleven totals			5	5	450	6	2	52	14	13	0
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>0</i>

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Eamon Zayed 1, Nemanja Vukovic 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: None

PENALTY KICK ATTEMPTS: Eamon Zayed (1-for-1)

INDY ELEVEN INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

<i>UNF</i>	<i>POS</i>	<i>GOALKEEPER</i>	<i>GP</i>	<i>GS</i>	<i>MIN</i>	<i>GA</i>	<i>GAA</i>	<i>SVS</i>	<i>PG</i>	<i>PA</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>SO</i>
18	GK	Jon Busch	5	5	450	4	0.80	8	1	1	2	3	0	1
1	GK	Keith Cardona	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eleven Totals			5	5	450	4	0.80	8	1	1	2	3	0	1
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1.20</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>

GOALS SCORED BY MINUTE

	1-15'	16-30'	31-45+'	46-60'	61-75'	76-90+'	Total
Indy Eleven	1	1	0	0	0	4	6
Opponent	0	1	1	2	0	0	4

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Tampa Bay Rowdies 0 : 0 Indy Eleven

Saturday, April 2, 2016

Al Lang Stadium; St. Petersburg, FL

Eleven line-up (4-2-3-1):

GK – Busch
 LB – Vuković
 LCB – Janicki
 RCB – Falvey ©
 RB – Palmer (Franco 82')
 LDM – Paterson (Larrea 63')
 RDM – Ring
 LW – Lacroix (Reinoso 73')
 CAM – Ubiparipović
 RW – Braun
 FW – Zayed

Scoring Summary:

None

Stats	TBR	IND
Shots	12	7
Shots on Goal	3	1
Fouls	11	9
Corners	5	3
Offsides	0	2
Saves	1	3

Indy Eleven 1 : 1 Ottawa Fury FC

Saturday, April 9, 2016

Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN

Eleven line-up (4-2-3-1):

GK – Busch
 LB – Vuković
 LCB – Janicki
 RCB – Falvey ©
 RB – Palmer
 LDM – Paterson
 RDM – Ring
 LW – Lacroix (Smart 74')
 CAM – Ubiparipović (Mares 51')
 RW – Braun (Reinoso 63')
 FW – Zayed

Scoring Summary:

IND – Vuković 89'
 OTT – Vered 56'

Stats	IND	OTT
Shots	11	12
Shots on Goal	3	2
Fouls	13	13
Corners	4	6
Offsides	6	1
Saves	1	2

Indy Eleven 2 : 1 New York Cosmos

Saturday, April 16, 2016

Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN

Eleven line-up (4-4-2):

GK – Busch
 LB – Vuković (Franco 73')
 LCB – Janicki
 RCB – Falvey ©
 RB – Palmer
 LM – Lacroix (Smart 63')
 LCM – Paterson (Wojcik 76')
 RCM – Ring
 RM – Mares
 FW – Zayed
 FW – Braun

Scoring Summary

IND – Zayed 89' (PK), 95+'
 NYC – Kranjcar (PK) 51'

Stats	IND	NYC
Shots	12	9
Shots on Goal	4	4
Fouls	10	6
Corners	6	1
Offsides	6	3
Saves	3	2

Rayo OKC 1 : 2 Indy Eleven

Saturday, April 30, 2016

Miller Stadium; Yukon, OK

Eleven line-up (4-4-2):

GK – Busch
 LB – Vuković
 LCB – Janicki
 RCB – Falvey ©
 RB – Palmer
 LM – Ubiparipović (Larrea 75')
 LCM – Paterson
 RCM – Ring (Lacroix 18')
 RM – Gordon
 FW – Zayed
 FW – Reinoso (Braun 56')

Scoring Summary

IND – Reinoso 7', Vuković 77'
 OKC – Michel 26'

Stats	OKC	IND
Shots	12	8
Shots on Goal	2	3
Fouls	6	15
Corners	6	1
Offsides	1	1
Saves	1	1

Indy Eleven 1 : 1 FC Edmonton

Saturday, May 7, 2016

Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN

Eleven line-up (4-4-2):

GK – Busch
 LB – Vuković
 LCB – Janicki
 RCB – Falvey ©
 RB – Palmer
 LM – Ubiparipović (Reinoso 74')
 LCM – Paterson (Larrea 62')
 RCM – Ring (Mares 62')
 RM – Gordon
 FW – Zayed
 FW – Braun

Scoring Summary

IND – Janicki 22'
 FCE – Keegan 37'

Stats	IND	FCE
Shots	14	5
Shots on Goal	3	1
Fouls	8	11
Corners	3	0
Offsides	2	1
Saves	0	2

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Spring Season		Fall Season	Combined	2016						
P	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	
1	New York Cosmos	6	4	0	2	10	3	7	12	
2	Carolina RailHawks	6	4	0	2	10	8	2	12	
3	Minnesota United FC	5	3	1	1	9	4	5	10	
4	Indy Eleven	5	2	3	0	6	4	2	9	
5	FC Edmonton	6	2	2	2	4	4	0	8	
6	Tampa Bay Rowdies	5	2	2	1	4	4	0	8	
7	Rayo OKC	5	2	1	2	7	7	0	7	
8	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	5	1	2	2	5	7	-2	5	
9	Ottawa Fury FC	6	1	2	3	5	9	-4	5	
10	Jacksonville Armada FC	5	1	1	3	3	6	-3	4	
11	Miami FC	6	0	2	4	5	12	-7	2	

SAT 05/07/2016				
2:00 PM EDT	SPRING SEASON	OTTAWA FURY FC	2-2	MINNESOTA UNITED FC
7:00 PM EDT	SPRING SEASON	JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC	0-1	RAYO OKC
7:30 PM EDT	SPRING SEASON	CAROLINA RAILHAWKS	1-3	FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS
7:30 PM EDT	SPRING SEASON	INDY ELEVEN	1-1	FC EDMONTON
8:00 PM EDT	SPRING SEASON	MIAMI FC	0-3	NEW YORK COSMOS

SAT 05/14/2016				
7:00 PM EDT	SPRING SEASON	FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS	V	INDY ELEVEN
7:30 PM EDT	SPRING SEASON	CAROLINA RAILHAWKS	V	MIAMI FC
7:30 PM EDT	SPRING SEASON	TAMPA BAY ROWDIES	V	RAYO OKC
8:00 PM EDT	SPRING SEASON	MINNESOTA UNITED FC	V	JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC

SUN 05/15/2016				
4:00 PM EDT	SPRING SEASON	FC EDMONTON	V	NEW YORK COSMOS

SAT 05/21/2016				
7:30 PM EDT	SPRING SEASON	INDY ELEVEN	V	MINNESOTA UNITED FC
8:00 PM EDT	SPRING SEASON	RAYO OKC	V	FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS

SUN 05/22/2016				
2:00 PM EDT	SPRING SEASON	OTTAWA FURY FC	V	JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC
4:00 PM EDT	SPRING SEASON	FC EDMONTON	V	CAROLINA RAILHAWKS
6:00 PM EDT	SPRING SEASON	NEW YORK COSMOS	V	TAMPA BAY ROWDIES

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LAST TIME OUT – INDY 1 : 2 EDMONTON

Two first half goals is all “The Mike” would see last Saturday, starting with Eleven center back Greg Janicki netting his first of the year, getting a slight touch on Nicki Paterson’s free kick delivery in the 22nd minute. Just a few moments later, Justin Braun nearly made it two-nil to the good but was unable to make Edmonton ‘keeper Matt VanOekel pay for his poor distribution.

The visitors managed to tie things up in the 37th minute as Sainey Nyassi pushed in a cross from the right flank that found teammate Jake Keegan near the penalty spot. Keegan would beat Janicki to the looping ball and nudged a header that went just over the reach of Eleven netminder Jon Busch as the reset button was hit at Carroll Stadium.

The second half was devoid of any major chances for the most part as both sides struggled to break through the other’s midfield. Sinisa Ubiparipovic had an attempt blocked in the 58th minute, and FC Edmonton missed the best chance of the night with two minutes to go as they streaked with numbers down the right flank but could not beat an onrushing Busch, who corralled a low cross in.

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Scoring Summary:

IND – Greg Janicki (Nicki Paterson) 22’
FCE – Jake Keegan (Sainey Nyassi) 37’

Discipline Summary:

FCE – Nikolas Ledgerwood (caution) 30’
IND – Lovel Palmer (caution) 68’
IND – Gorka Larrea (caution) 71’
FCE – Jake Keegan (caution) 78’

Indy Eleven line-up (4-4-2, L-->R): Jon Busch; Nemanja Vuković, Greg Janicki, Colin Falvey (capt), Lovel Palmer; Sinisa Ubiparipović (Jair Reinoso 74’), Nicki Paterson (Gorka Larrea 62’), Brad Ring (Dylan Mares 62’), Omar Gordon; Eamon Zayed, Justin Braun

Indy Eleven bench: Keith Cardona (GK), Marco Franco, Cory Miller, Duke Lacroix

FC Edmonton (4-1-4-1): Matt VanOekel; Johann Smith, Albert Watson (capt), Pape Diakite, Eddie Edward; Nikolas Ledgerwood; Sainey Nyassi (Tomi Ameobi 81), Daryl Fordyce, Dustin Corea (Pablo Cruz 85’), Jason Plumhoff (Gustavo 71’); Jake Keegan

FC Edmonton bench: Nathan Ingham, Mallan Roberts

STILL STREAKING! While Indy Eleven didn’t get to register its second three-game win streak last weekend vs. FC Edmonton, the squad did manage to equal its best single-season undefeated streak by staying unbeaten in five games to kick off the campaign. This marks the third time Indy has had five point-bearing results within a season, doing the deed to end the 2014 season on a 3W-2D-0L run and spanning the 2015 Spring and Fall Seasons with a similar record.

Indy Eleven’s club-record undefeated streak actually stands at nine games, as it tacked on a four-game unbeaten run to start 2015 onto its end-of-2014 stretch.

HALFWAY THERE: Despite having to settle for a draw last weekend against the Eddies, Indy Eleven still managed to gain a point on the league leaders as it reached the halfway point of the 10-game Spring Season. The 9 points for the “Boys in Blue” has Indy in fourth place, just three points behind the league-leading New York Cosmos and second-place Carolina (NYC has the tiebreaker) and a single point behind third-place Minnesota.

The undefeated Eleven are in prime position to make a run for the Spring title and its first hardware of any kind across the next month, having a game in hand on both New York and Carolina. In addition, the “Boys in Blue” will get to host two of the teams above them in the standings during their final home games of the Spring Season – Minnesota next Saturday and Carolina for the Spring finale on June 11.

INJURY REPORT: The only injury concern that will keep a member of the Eleven off the field this weekend regards midfielder Brad Ring, who left last Saturday’s match in the 62nd minute, minutes after tweaking his right knee. The MCL sprain will keep the veteran midfielder out for this weekend, but he is expected to be in consideration for next Saturday’s home match vs. Minnesota.

AFTER STAYING OUT LATE, ATTACK WAKING

UP EARLY: In three of its first four games Indy Eleven showed a tendency towards late game drama, however, the last two times out Indy Eleven has put one on the board in the opening half, with Greg Janicki’s 22nd minute tally starting the scoring last weekend vs. FC Edmonton. Still, Indy Eleven has scored four of its six goals – and earned seven of its nine standings points – courtesy of goals scored in the final quarter-hour of their matches:

Indy Eleven goals in 2016:

4/09 v OTT – 88’ (Vuković, tied game 1-1)
4/16 v NYC – 89’ (Zayed, tied game 1-1)
4/16 v NYC – 95+’ (Zayed, won game 2-1)
4/30 @ OKC – 7’ (Reinoso, gave lead 1-0)
4/30 @ OKC – 77’ (Vuković, won game 2-1)
5/07 v FCE – 22’ (Janicki, gave Indy lead 1-0)

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INDY STARTING TO HELP OUT: It took Indy Eleven until its fourth game to register an assist, but the “Boys in Blue” have helped out on a tally in each of its last two outings. The “assistance” started April 30 with Sinisa Ubiparipović’s ball over the top that Jair Reinoso finished to open the scoring in 2-1 win. The supply chain continued last week on a set-piece, with Nicki Paterson serving in a far-post ball that Greg Janicki finished in acrobatic fashion midway through the first half. The Eleven now have two assists from their six goals scored thus far.

DEFENSE RULES THE DAY: Indy’s stingy defense has allowed it to be the only NASL outfit yet to concede multiple goals in a match in 2016, and it’s four goals allowed are tied for the second-best mark in the league alongside FC Edmonton, Minnesota and Tampa Bay (and one behind New York’s 3 concessions. Defense seems to be ruling the roost in the NASL thus far, as Indy’s 0.80 goals against output, while quite solid, still ranks only tied for third in the league behind New York (0.50) and Edmonton (0.66).

LONG AND WINDING ROAD: With its 2-1 win at Rayo OKC on April 30 and a 0-0 draw to kick off the season at Tampa Bay, Indy Eleven has earned points from both of its away contests thus far in 2016. Those results have pushed Indy Eleven’s all-time road record to 7W-10D-13L (34 GF /53 GA).

FAMILIAR FOES #FTLvIND: The handshakes will be plentiful pre-game on Saturday, as there are ample connections between Indy Eleven and the Strikers. The obvious links are Fort Lauderdale’s Kleberson and Victor Pineda, who suited up for the “Boys in Blue” during their first two seasons, but there are plenty of other teammates from previous stops that will be suiting up against each other at “The Lock” ...

Jean-Marc Alexandre – Played with goalkeeper Jon Busch & midfielder Brad Ring with San Jose Earthquakes in 2012

Nana Attakora – Played with Jon Busch & Brad Ring with San Jose Earthquakes in 2011 and 2013 and also with Eleven assistant coach Tim Regan with Toronto FC in 2008

Guiseppe Gentile – Drafted by Chicago Fire in 2014 alongside Marco Franco and played with Greg Janicki at the San Antonio Scorpions that same season

Julius James – Played with Indy assistant coach Tim Regan with Toronto FC (2008), defender Nemanja Vukovic with Columbus Crew (2009) and with defender Greg Janicki with both D.C. United (2009) and the San Antonio Scorpions (2014)

Maicon Santos – Played alongside forward Justin Braun with Chivas USA from 2009-10

TAKING THE LEAD(ERS): A quick snapshot of “Boys in Blue” among the Top 10 in various statistical categories:

GOALS: Eamon Zayed (2, T-8th) & Nemanja Vuković (2, T-8th)

ASSISTS: Nicki Paterson (1, T-8th) & Sinisa Ubiparipovic (1, T-8th)

SAVES: Jon Busch (8, 10th)

WINS: Jon Busch (2, T-4th)

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE: Jon Busch (0.80, T-3rd)

CLEAN SHEETS: Jon Busch (1, T-6th)

JANICKI’S FIRST GOAL IN CHECKERS HELPS

EARN TEAM OF THE WEEK: For his efforts on both sides of the ball against FC Edmonton last Saturday, Indy Eleven center back Greg Janicki earned his first spot of the season on the NASL’s Team of the Week for Spring Season Week 6.

The 32-year-old Janicki has enjoyed a solid front half of the Spring Season, but it took scoring his first goal with Indy Eleven - in his 24th game in checkers since joining last season - to get the weekly plaudit from the league office. Janicki would get on the end of Nicki Paterson’s free kick in the 22nd minute last Saturday, hitting paydirt with an acrobatic effort to put Indy Eleven up 1-0 on the “Eddies” in their eventual 1-1 draw at Carroll Stadium. Janicki was his usual sturdy self on the backline, none more so than late in the game when he made a sliding tackle and a big block to thwart Edmonton in the final minutes to help earn the point for the “Boys in Blue.”

The Michigan native becomes the sixth different Indy Eleven player named to the league’s weekly Best XI:

DF Nemanja Vuković (Weeks 2, 3 & 5)

MF Dylan Mares (Week 3)

FW Eamon Zayed (Week 3)

FW Jair Reinoso (Week 5)

MF Sinisa Ubiparipovic (Week 5)

DF Greg Janicki (Week 6)

GORDON NAMED MVP OF JAMAICAN RSPL:

While he didn’t impact the league’s final two weekends ago, recently-added Indy Eleven forward Omar Gordon did manage to earn the MVP award for the Jamaican Red Stripe Premier League for his exploits across its season with Montego Bay United. Gordon finished the RSPL’s season as the Golden Boot winner as well with 19 tallies, surpassing his Montego Bay United teammate Dino Williams, who was tabbed to join the “Boys in Blue” before being unable to pas his entrance physical last month. Gordon helped MBU to the 2013/14 Red Stripe Premier League title and to a runner-up finish in 2014/15, and scored one of its goals in their playoff semifinal round contest just a few weeks ago.

The 24-year-old Gordon, who arrived in Indiana on April 11, has started and played the full 90 minutes in lindy Eleven’s last two matches.

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OVER THE HUMP AT HOME: After going winless in its first 12 home games at Carroll Stadium in 2014, Indy Eleven has since gone 9W-6D-5L in its last 20 league outings at “The Mike.” “Indiana’s Team” has received plenty of support at home over the last two seasons, leading the NASL in attendance both in 2014 (10,285) and 2015 (9,809). Due to reconfigurations of the North Sideline hospitality decks and East and West Goal stands, this year’s official capacity at Carroll Stadium has been reduced slightly to 9,702 spectators.

All-time home record (2014-16): 9W-10D-12L (42 GF / 44 GA)
2016 Home record: 1W-1D-0L (3 GF / 2 GA)
2015 Home record: 6W-4D-5L (23 GF / 20 GA)
2014 Home record: 2W-5D-7L (16 GF / 22 GA)

ARE YOU EXPERIENCED? The common thread with Indy Eleven’s batch of 12 newcomers can be summed up in one word – experience. Nine of the dozen new “Boys in Blue” are in their 30’s, while two of the other three – Neil Shaffer (27) and Justin Braun (29) – have served as captain at their previous stop.

The average age of the group (as of May 5) was 28.27 years, which ranked third in the NASL and just a shade behind Miami FC (28.28) and Rayo OKC (28.36). Goalkeeper Jon Busch, now in his 20th professional season in American soccer circles, serves as the oldest of the group at 39 years of age, while second-year forward Duke Lacroix is the youngest at 22.

ZAYED LATEST TO BRACE HIMSELF: While Eamon Zayed’s two goals were enough to earn the full three points against New York on April 16, the Irishman ran out of time to chase the team’s first-ever hat trick in NASL play.

While Wojciech Wojcik tallied thrice in preseason play against Arizona United back in March 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 league action. Zayed became the fifth member of the “Boys in Blue” to tally a brace in regular season play – and is the only one on that list currently on the 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)
Eamon Zayed: 04/16/16 vs. NYC (2-1 W)

ZAYED WINS NASL’S WEEK 3 “TREBLE”, MARES PLACED ON TEAM OF THE WEEK: After helping Indy Eleven to its dramatic 2-1 win over New York on April 16, striker Eamon Zayed would earn a clean sweep of NASL honors by being named the Player of the Week in addition to earning a spot on the Team of the Week and winning the fan vote for the Play of the Week.

OFFSEASON MAKEOVER: 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 22-man roster as it currently stands is split nearly 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.

10 of those 12 players would end up making their Indy Eleven debut on April 2 in Tampa Bay, with 8 of them being penciled into the starting lineup

<u>Returning (10)</u>	<u>Newcomers (12)</u>
GK Keith Cardona	GK Jon Busch
DF Marco Franco	DF Colin Falvey
DF Greg Janicki	DF Lovel Palmer
DF Cory Miller	DF Neil Shaffer
MF Daniel Keller	DF Nemanja Vuković
MF Dylan Mares	MF Gorka Larrea
MF Brad Ring	MF Nicki Paterson
MF Don Smart	MF Sinisa Ubiparipović
FW Duke Lacroix	FW Justin Braun
FW Wojciech Wojcik	FW Jair Reinoso
	FW Eamon Zayed
	FW Omar Gordon

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COMMON BONDS: While there are plenty of fresh faces on the Indy Eleven roster, some of them happen to be quite familiar with each other from some earlier stops in the soccer universe ...

- 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 Vuković 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.
- Hankinson also coached newcomer Omar Gordon during his brief stint last fall with Jamaican Red Stripe Premier League side Montego Bay United.

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.

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 six of the team's seven slots have been filled with newcomers with this week's addition of Omar Gordon. An additional three players that were foreign-born have American citizenship ... see the full list below:

- * DF **Colin Falvey** – Ireland
- * FW **Omar Gordon** – Jamaica
- * 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*

HANKINSON AT THE HELM: Indy Eleven's offseason began in earnest on December 2, when veteran coach Tim Hankinson was named the second full-time head coach of "Indiana's Team." Indy Eleven is the latest stop on a now 36-year coaching journey that has seen Hankinson lead teams at nearly every level of the sport in the United States – including two years in the North American Soccer League and nine years in Major League Soccer – and taken him across the globe. The native of New York City is familiar with the NASL after being named the first head coach of the San Antonio Scorpions in 2012, helping the expansion squad to the league's regular season championship in his first season. Hankinson is now 23W-14D-18L in 55 games overall in the NASL, the first 50 of which came with San Antonio from 2012-13.

Hankinson was also one of the pioneers in Major League Soccer coaching circles during his nine years in the league from 1996-2004. His MLS tenure began in 1996 by serving as the nascent league's Director of Player Development for two seasons, during which he led the league's scouting and player development activities and coached the Nike Project-40 developmental team. Hankinson would move back to the full-time coaching ranks by taking the helm of MLS' Tampa Bay Mutiny from 1998-2000, helping the squad to postseason appearances in two of his three seasons. From there it was on to fellow MLS side Colorado Rapids, where he racked up three more playoff nods in four seasons from 2001-04. Between his start in coaching with a decade in the collegiate ranks and his stop here in the Hoosier State, Hankinson trotted the globe to coach club teams in Iceland, India, Brazil and, most recently, Jamaica, in addition to Guatemala's U-17 MNT.

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

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)

2016 Honors: NASL Team of the Week (Spring Week 6)

#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)

2016 Honors: NASL Team of the Week (Spring Week 3)

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.

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#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.

#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.

2016 Honors: NASL Team of the Week (Spring Week 5), NASL Play of the Week (Spring Week 5)

#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)

2016 Honors: NASL Team of the Week (Spring Week 5)

#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).

2016 Honors: NASL Team of the Week (Spring Weeks 1, 2 & 5)

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#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

2016 Honors: NASL Pplayer of the Week (Spring Week 3), NASL Team of the Week (Spring Week 3), NASL Play of the Week (Spring Week 3)