

INDY ELEVEN AT CHICAGO FIRE SC – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016



2016 LAMAR HUNT U.S. OPEN CUP – FOURTH ROUND

Indy Eleven

(4W-6D-0L, 18 pts., 1st in NASL Spring/Overall Season)

at

Chicago Fire SC

(2W-5D-5L, 11 pts., 10th in MLS Eastern Conference)

Wednesday, June 15, 2016 – Toyota Park; Bridgeview, IL – 8:30 p.m. ET

TV: None; STREAMING VIDEO: www.Chicago-Fire.com

RADIO: None; STREAMING AUDIO: None

ONLINE UPDATES: [@IndyElevenLive Twitter feed](#); LIVE STATS: [NASL.com MatchCenter](#)



INDY vs. CHICAGO FIRE SC HISTORY

2014 Preseason

[April 1, 2014](#) (in W. Lafayette, IN) 1-3 L

INDY U.S. OPEN CUP HISTORY

2016

3rd Round – June 1, 2016

[vs. Louisville City FC](#) (USL) 0-2 L (aet)

2015

3rd Round – May 27, 2015

[vs. Louisville City FC](#) (USL) 0-2 L (aet)

2014

3rd Round – May 28, 2014

[vs. Dayton Dutch Lions](#) (USL PRO) 5-2 W

4th Round – June 17, 2014

[at Columbus Crew](#) (MLS) 1-2 L (aet)



INDY ELEVEN ROSTER (as of 06/15/2016)

#	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)
# 3	Gerardo Torrado	MF	5'9"	161	Mexico City, Mexico	Mexico	04/30/79	Cruz Azul (Mexico/1)
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)
* 99	Souleymane Youla	FW	5'11"	170	Conakry, Guinea	Guinea/Turkey	11/29/81	Budapest Honved FC (Hungary/1)

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

= will occupy international roster slot upon open of FIFA transfer window on July 4, 2016

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
Gerardo Torrado	heh-RAHR-doe tore-RAH-doe
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
Souleymane Youla	soo-lay-mahn YOU-la
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	0-0 D / 1,048
Sat., May 21	7:30 pm	vs. Minnesota United FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	4-2 W / 9,076
Sat., May 28	7:00 pm	at Jacksonville Armada FC	Community First Park – Jacksonville, FL	1-1 D / 4,412
Sat., June 4	8:00 pm	at Miami FC	FIU Stadium – Miami, FL	0-0 D / 1,837
Sat., June 11	7:30 pm	vs. Carolina RailHawks	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	4-1 W / 9,341

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 U.S. OPEN CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Time (ET)	Opponent	Venue	Round	Result
Wed., June 1	7:30 pm	vs. Louisville City FC (USL)	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	3rd	2-1 W
Wed., June 15	8:30 pm	at. Chicago Fire (MLS)	Toyota Park – Bridgeview, IL	4th	

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	10	9	833	6	1	23	12	0	0
20	FW	Justin Braun	10	9	793	3	1	20	6	2	0
82	DF	Nemanja Vuković	10	10	883	2	2	13	5	2	0
8	MF	Nicki Paterson	10	8	640	1	1	12	1	3	0
24	FW	Jair Reinoso	6	2	225	1	1	4	2	0	0
12	DF	Greg Janicki	9	9	794	1	0	6	3	1	0
91	FW	Omar Gordon	7	7	622	1	1	14	4	1	0
10	MF	Siniša Ubiparipović	6	5	360	0	1	2	0	1	0
18	GK	Jon Busch	10	10	900	0	0	0	0	1	0
32	DF	Colin Falvey	10	10	885	0	0	4	0	1	0
5	DF	Lovel Palmer	7	7	622	0	0	0	0	1	0
6	MF	Dylan Mares	8	6	577	0	0	18	3	1	0
4	MF	Brad Ring	6	5	351	0	0	1	0	2	0
33	MF	Gorka Larrea	8	4	436	0	0	0	0	2	0
14	FW	Duke Lacroix	8	3	346	0	1	5	1	0	0
7	MF	Don Smart	5	2	215	0	0	1	0	0	0
23	DF	Marco Franco	5	3	295	0	0	1	1	1	0
16	DF	Cory Miller	2	1	106	0	0	0	0	1	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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	DF	Neil Shaffer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eleven totals			10	10	900	15	9	126	38	20	0
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1</i>

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Eamon Zayed 1, Nemanja Vuković 1, Justin Braun 2

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Nemanja Vukovic 1

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	10	10	900	8	0.80	23	1	1	4	6	0	3
1	GK	Keith Cardona	0	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eleven Totals			10	10	900	8	0.80	23	1	1	4	6	0	3
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1.50</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>

GOALS SCORED BY MINUTE

	1-15'	16-30'	31-45+'	46-60'	61-75'	76-90+'	Total
Indy Eleven	2	2	1	1	3	6	15
Opponent	0	3	1	3	1	0	8

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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
Possession	59	41

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
Possession	44	56

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
Possession	46	54

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
Possession	65	35

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
Possession	48	52

Fort Lauderdale 0 : 0 Indy Eleven

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Lockhart Stadium; Fort Lauderdale, FL

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

GK – Busch
 LB – Vuković
 LCB – Janicki
 RCB – Falvey ©
 RB – Palmer
 LM – Mares
 LCM – Ubiparipović (Smart 55')
 RCM – Larrea
 RM – Gordon
 FW – Braun (Zayed 66')
 FW – Reinoso (Paterson 81')

Scoring Summary

None

Stats	FTL	IND
Shots	15	11
Shots on Goal	6	2
Fouls	13	11
Corners	4	6
Offsides	1	1
Saves	2	6
Possession	55	45

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Indy Eleven 4 : 2 Minnesota United FC

Saturday, May 21, 2016
Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN

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

GK – Busch
LB – Vuković
LCB – Janicki (Miller 74')
RCB – Falvey ©
RB – Palmer
LM – Gordon
LCM – Mares
RCM – Larrea (Paterson 67')
RM – Smart (Lacroix 77')
FW – Zayed
FW – Braun

Scoring Summary

IND – Zayed 16', Gordon 49', Braun 75',
Paterson 97+'
MNU – Pinho 54', Lowe 69'

Stats	IND	MNU
Shots	11	11
Shots on Goal	5	3
Fouls	11	13
Corners	2	7
Offsides	2	2
Saves	1	1
Possession	38	62

Jacksonville Armada 1 : 1 Indy Eleven

Saturday, May 28, 2016
Community First Park; Jacksonville, FL

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

GK – Busch
LB – Vuković
LCB – Miller
RCB – Falvey ©
RB – Franco
LM – Gordon (Lacroix 82')
LCM – Mares (Larrea 60')
RCM – Paterson
RM – Smart (Reinoso 60')
FW – Braun
FW – Zayed

Scoring Summary

JAX – Bahner 30'
IND – Braun 73'

Stats	JAX	IND
Shots	14	11
Shots on Goal	6	4
Fouls	11	13
Corners	3	8
Offsides	3	1
Saves	3	5
Possession	49	51

Indy Eleven 2 : 1 Louisville City FC

Wednesday, June 1, 2016
Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN
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Eleven line-up (4-4-2):

GK – Cardona
LB – Shaffer
LCB – Vuković ©
RCB – Miller
RB – Franco
LM – Lacroix (Larrea 77')
LCM – Mares
RCM – Keller
RM – Smart (Zayed 45')
FW – Reinoso (Braun 41')
FW – Gordon

Scoring Summary

IND – Gordon 58', Zayed 68'
LOU – Hoffman 21'

Stats	IND	LOU
Shots	6	7
Shots on Goal	2	1
Fouls	21	11
Corners	6	10
Offsides	-	-
Saves	0	0
Possession	-	-

The Miami FC 0 : 0 Indy Eleven

Saturday, June 4, 2016
Ocean Bank Field; Miami, FL

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

GK – Busch
LB – Vuković
LCB – Janicki
RCB – Falvey ©
RB – Franco
LM – Gordon
LCM – Paterson (Lacroix 74')
RCM – Larrea
RM – Mares
FW – Braun
FW – Zayed (Keller 90+')

Scoring Summary

None

Stats	MIA	IND
Shots	11	15
Shots on Goal	3	1
Fouls	11	13
Corners	3	2
Offsides	1	1
Saves	1	3
Possession	58	42

Indy Eleven 4 : 1 Carolina RailHawks

Saturday, June 11, 2016
Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN

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

GK – Busch
LB – Vuković
LCB – Janicki
RCB – Falvey © (Ubiparipovic 75')
RB – Franco
LM – Gordon
LCM – Paterson (Lacroix 63')
RCM – Larrea (Ring 89')
RM – Mares
FW – Braun
FW – Zayed

Scoring Summary

IND – Zayed 15', 65', 85'; Braun 45+'
CAR – Albadawi 29'

Stats	IND	CAR
Shots	25	8
Shots on Goal	12	2
Fouls	10	7
Corners	5	1
Offsides	7	3
Saves	1	8
Possession	49	51

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“MIRACLE AT THE MIKE” GIVES INDY SPRING

SEASON CROWN: There are not a lot of dramatic three-goal wins in soccer annals, but Saturday night's 4-1 win over Railhawks FC fell in that select category as it crowned "Indiana's Team" the 2016 NASL Spring Season champion. A hat-trick from Eamon Zayed and the third goal of the season for Justin Braun gave the "Boys in Blue" the three standings points, four goals and three-goal winning margin they needed to surpass the New York Cosmos at the end of the 10-game Spring sprint.

Zayed opened the scoring in the 16th minute following a cross from left-back Nemanja Vukovic to get things started, but the Railhawks fought back in the 29th minute when Nazmi Albadawi countered with a strike from just outside the area to square the match at one-all. Just before halftime the momentum swung back to Indy as Braun tapped in another Vuko cross to restore the lead.

Right out of the break, "Indiana's Team" went all-out for the two goals it needed, but found little in the way of a scoring chance until the 65th minute. Again the Irishman/Libyan international Zayed was at the heart of the play as Jamaican winger Omar Gordon found his teammate on an aerial ball in the center of the box, which the forward headed hard and low to just beat Railhawks FC 'keeper Akira Fitzgerald. Needing one more goal and being willed on by the 9,341 fans in attendance, Indy Eleven pressed on and eventually found the magical fourth goal with little time to spare. In the 85th minute, beautiful team play resulted in Duke Lacroix corkscrewing a low ball towards the far post where Zayed was waiting to tap home, putting the finishing touches on the 4-1 victory.

		Spring Season	Fall Season	Combined						
P	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS	
1	 Indy Eleven	10	4	6	0	15	8	7	18	
2	 New York Cosmos	10	6	0	4	15	8	7	18	
3	 FC Edmonton	10	5	2	3	9	7	2	17	
4	 Minnesota United FC	10	5	1	4	16	12	4	16	
5	 Tampa Bay Rowdies	10	4	4	2	11	9	2	16	
6	 Fort Lauderdale Strikers	10	4	3	3	12	12	0	15	
7	 Carolina RailHawks	10	4	2	4	11	13	-2	14	
8	 Rayo OKC	10	3	3	4	11	12	-1	12	
9	 Ottawa Fury FC	10	2	3	5	9	14	-5	9	
10	 Jacksonville Armada FC	10	1	4	5	5	11	-6	7	
11	 Miami FC	10	1	4	5	7	15	-8	7	

Tiebreakers: 1. Goal Differential - 2. Total Goals - 3. Head-To-Head Record - 4. Away Goal Difference - 5. Away Goals Scored

INDY LANDS MEXICAN INTERNATIONAL

MIDFIELDER GERARDO TORRADO: Indy Eleven surprised many in the soccer world last Wednesday when it announced the signing of Mexican international midfielder Gerardo Torrado at a press conference in Los Angeles. The 37-year-old Torrado is the second-most capped player in Mexican National Team history (146) and spend the last 11 of his 19 professional seasons with Liga MX giant Cruz Azul – the last 10 as its captain. Torrado will not be eligible to suit up for the “Boys in Blue” in an official match until the FIFA summer transfer window opens up on July 4. However, Torrado will plan on making his unofficial Indy Eleven debut on Sunday, June 26, when Indy Eleven welcomes Liga MX Clausura champion CF Pachuca to the Circle City for an exhibition match.

INDY ALSO ADDS GUIINEAN INTERNATIOANAL

SOULEYMANE YOULA: Indy Eleven wasn't done adding to the roster with Torrado this week, as the team announced the arrival of another seasoned international, Guinean striker Souleymane Youla in the hours leading up to last Saturday's match against Carolina. The forward arrived in Indianapolis last Friday evening and is eligible for selection for the squad's U.S. Open Cup match-up at Chicago Fire Sc on Wednesday. The well-traveled Youla has spent most of his 17 seasons playing for top division teams in Belgium, Turkey and France, including such notable clubs as Anderlecht (Belgium), Lille (France) and Besiktas (Turkey). Youla, as he prefers to be called, most recently played the last two seasons for Hungarian First Division side Budapest Honved FC. The 34-year-old forward also made 33 appearances for his native Guinea at the senior level, scoring 11 goals from 2004-2009.

LAST TIME OUT IN OPEN CUP: SCORELESS

DUEL IN MIAMI DEBUT: Indy Eleven exacted a little revenge while advancing in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup on June 1, registering a 2-1 home win in the Third Round over Louisville City FC (USL), the same team that knocked Indy out in the same round last year.

Defensive miscommunication resulted in Indy going down 0-1 in the 21st minute, when Chandler Hoffman ran onto a clearable through ball and finished past Keith Cardona to open the scoring in favor of the visitors. But after being outplayed in the opening 45 minutes, coach Tim Hankinson would push the right buttons for Indy in the second half, resulting in more attacking consistency. That said, it was a defensive miscue of Louisville City's own that would result in the equalizer by Omar Gordon, who collected a poor pass by LCFC goalkeeper Greg Rangitsingh and took two touches before finishing low from 20 yards out in the 58th minute. Ten minutes later Eamon Zayed would notch the winner for the “Boys in Blue,” reaching Duke Lacroix's inch-perfect cross towards the six before Rangitsingh could and redirecting it first-time into goal, allowing the home side to defend the lead for the final portion of the match.

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INDY GOES 11-FOR-11 TO START 2016: “Point accumulation” has been a theme of head coach Tim Hankinson’s throughout the early portion of his tenure in the “Circle City.” The concept not only got the “Boys in Blue” to the top of the NASL Spring Season table, but it has also paid off with the team’s longest unbeaten streak in the club’s two-and-a-half season history.

Indy’s 4-1 win over Carolina last Saturday broke the tie for the longest undefeated run in team annals in league competition, the now 10-game NASL stretch (4W-6D-0L) besting the 9-game effort that spanned 2014 & 2015 campaigns (4W-5D-0L). When combined with its 2-1 triumph over Louisville City FC in U.S. Open Cup play on June 1, Indy Eleven has indeed gone undefeated through its first 11 competitive contests in 2016.

Prior to this year, the squad’s previous single-season best unbeaten runs were a pair of five-gamers that ended the 2014 Fall campaign and stretched across the 2015 Spring and Fall Seasons.

INJURY REPORT: On the good side of the injury report, Indy Eleven has regained the services of midfielders Brad Ring (R MCL sprain) and Sinisa Ubiparipovic (R hip injury), with both coming off the bench in help close out last Saturday’s massive win against Carolina. Also coming back into training last week was DF Lovel Palmer, whose left lower leg injury has him questionable for Wednesday’s game against his former Fire teammates. Also questionable for Wednesday is MF Omar Gordon, who suffered a knock late in the Carolina triumph.

Meanwhile, MF **Don Smart** (L LCL sprain) and FW **Jair Reinoso** (L leg injury), both of whom were injured on June 1 vs. Louisville, continue to be ruled out of action for the immediate future and will not suit up on Wednesday night.

DOING IT WITH DEFENSE: Indy Eleven had been as steady as it could be in regards to its defensive unit to start the season, as coach Tim Hankinson rolled out the same back five in its first seven games – goalkeeper Jon Busch and defenders Nemanja Vuković (LB), Greg Janicki (LCB), captain Colin Falvey (RCB) and Lovel Palmer (RB). However, all good things must come to an end, as injuries to both Palmer and Janicki saw Hankinson insert a pair of 2015 defensive stalwarts in Marco Franco and Cory Miller into the lineup in recent weeks.

While the personnel might have changed, the results did not. Indy Eleven has allowed just one goal or less in 10 of its 11 games across all competitions in 2016, including three shutouts. The team’s eight goals conceded is tied for the second fewest in the NASL alongside New York, the duo sitting just one behind FC Edmonton’s seven concessions. With GK Jon Busch manning every minute in net, his resulting 0.80 GAA is the third-best across the NASL after 10 games behind only NYC’s Jimmy Maurer (0.67) and FCE’s Matt VanOekel (0.70).

AWESOME IN ATTACK: Indy Eleven’s offense has been up and down throughout the course of the Spring Season, but it has never been as hot as it was Saturday night against Carolina. Knowing they needed four goals for a shot at the Spring Season title the “Boys in Blue” shot out of the gates, ending the game tying its season high of four tallies and accumulating ridiculous season-high marks in shots (25), shots on goal (12), and crosses (33). Thanks to Saturday’s offensive onslaught, Indy Eleven drew even with New York for the second-most goals scored in the NASL on 15, one behind the high-powered of Minnesota attack. Here’s the breakdown of Indy Eleven’s offensive output during the 2016 season:

0 goals: 3 times (4/02 @TBR, 5/14 @ FTL, 6/04 @ MIA)
1 goal: 3 times (4/09 v OTT, 5/07 v FCE, 5/28 @ JAX)
2 goals: 2 times (4/16 v NYC, 4/30 @ OKC)
3 goals: none
4 goals: 2 times (5/21 v MNU, 6/11 v CAR)

Home: 12 goals in 5 games (2.40 avg)
Away: 3 goals in 5 games (0.60 avg)

FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING? After making club history on Saturday night by earning its first piece of hardware, Indy Eleven will attempt to achieve another first on Wednesday – its first win over a Major League Soccer side in a competitive match. The only other time the “Boys in Blue” faced off versus an MLS side came in USOC play in 2014, when they nearly took down the Columbus Crew in Fourth Round action, only to be equalized late in regulation and then taken down in added extra time via a crushing 1-2 defeat at the University of Akron.

OVER THE HUMP AT HOME: After going winless in its first 12 home games at Carroll Stadium in 2014, Indy Eleven has since gone 11W-6D-5L in its last 22 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). Both Indy and Minnesota ended the season averaging 8,801 fans ... with Minnesota eclipsing Indy Eleven in total fans by 3 during their first five matches.

All-time home record (2014-16): 11W-10D-12L (51 GF / 47 GA)
2016 Home record: 3W-1D-0L (12 GF / 5 GA)
2015 Home record: 6W-4D-5L (23 GF / 20 GA)
2014 Home record: 2W-5D-7L (16 GF / 22 GA)

LONG AND WINDING ROAD: With its 2-1 win at Rayo OKC on April 30 and draws in its four trips to Florida, Indy Eleven has earned points from all five of its away contests in 2016, the only team in the NASL to accomplish the feat for the Spring Season. The results have pushed Indy Eleven’s all-time away record to 7W-13D-13L (35 GF / 54 GA).

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TIES THAT BIND INDY & CHICAGO:

- GK Jon Busch had two stints with Chicago from 2007-09 and in 2015, collecting a 1.28 GAA and 27W-20D-27L record in his 74 regular season games across those four seasons.
- DF Lovel Palmer played the last two seasons for the Fire, scoring once and adding two assists from his outside back position during his 52 appearances (49 starts).
- DF Marco Franco was selected by Chicago in the First Round of the 2014 MLS SuperDraft out of UC-Santa Barbara, but did not feature for the “Men in Red” before first going on loan to Indy Eleven for the latter half of the 2014 season – and then signing with “Indiana’s Team” the following winter.
- Four current “Boys in Blue” have ties to Northern Illinois ... DF Cory Miller suited up collegiately for Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, while MF Brad Ring hails from Rockford. In addition, a pair of Bradley Brave products – on-loan FW Wojciech Wojcik (Elmwood Park) and assistant coach Tim Regan (Orland Hills) have Chicago Southland roots.

EAMON ZAYED AGAIN NAMED NASL PLAYER

OF THE WEEK: Thanks to his heroic hat trick on Saturday night, striker Eamon Zayed earned the NASL’s Player of the Week honor on Monday. Zayed’s three goals – scored on seven shots (five on goal) – helped the “Boys in Blue” pull even with New York on goal differential (+7) and goals scored (15), allowing it to claim the Spring Season crown on the third tiebreaker, head to head play. Ironically, it was Zayed’s brace against the Cosmos back on April 16 that paced Indy Eleven to the decisive 2-1 win ... an effort that garnered his first NASL Player of the Week honor. Zayed is the first player to be named Player of the Week twice during the 2016 campaign.

TRIO EARNS TEAM OF THE WEEK HONORS IN

WEEK 11: It’s no surprise that Indy Eleven had a league-high three members on the Spring Season Week 11 Team of the Week ... in fact, many observers might be surprised to hear it was capped at just the trio of FW Eamon Zayed, DF Colin Falvey & DF Nemanja Vukovic, whose six nods are the most for an NASL player this season. Here’s the list of this year’s nine different “Boys in Blue” to be named to the #TOTW during the Spring Season:

DF Nemanja Vuković (Weeks 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 & 11)

MF Dylan Mares (Week 3)

FW Eamon Zayed (Week 3 & 11)

FW Jair Reinoso (Week 5)

MF Sinisa Ubiparipovic (Week 5)

DF Greg Janicki (Week 6)

GK Jon Busch (Week 7)

FW Justin Braun (Week 8 & 9)

DF Colin Falvey (Week 11)

FLAIR FOR THE DRAMATIC: Indy Eleven has scored 9 of its 15 goals in league play – and earned 9 of its 18 standings points – courtesy of finishes in the final 20 minutes of matches. While Justin Braun’s 73rd minute equalizer on May 28 in Jacksonville was the last late goal to earn a standings point, it was Eamon Zayed’s 85th minute tally last Saturday against Carolina that would earn the squad its first Spring Season title:

Indy Eleven goals in 2016 (standings points gained):

4/09 v OTT – 88’ (Vuković, tied game 1-1) +1

4/16 v NYC – 89’ (Zayed, tied game 1-1) +1

4/16 v NYC – 95+’ (Zayed, won game 2-1) +2

4/30 @ OKC – 7’ (Reinoso, gave lead 1-0) +1

4/30 @ OKC – 77’ (Vuković, won game 2-1) +2

5/07 v FCE – 22’ (Janicki, gave Indy lead 1-0) +1

5/21 v MNU – 16’ (Zayed, gave Indy lead 1-0)

5/21 v MNU – 49’ (Gordon, gave Indy lead 2-0) +1

5/21 v MNU – 75’ (Braun, gave Indy 3-2 lead) +2

5/21 v MNU – 97+’ (Paterson, gave Indy 4-2 lead)

5/28 @ JAX – 73’ (Braun, tied game 1-1) +1

6/11 v CAR – 15’ (Zayed, gave Indy 1-0 lead) +1

6/11 v CAR – 45+’ (Braun, gave Indy 2-1 lead) +2

6/11 v CAR – 65’ (Zayed, gave Indy 3-1 lead)

6/11 v CAR – 85’ (Zayed, gave Indy 4-1 lead, Spring title)

TAKING THE LEAD(ERS): A quick snapshot of “Boys in Blue” among the Top 10 in various statistical categories in 2016:

GOALS: Eamon Zayed (6, 1st), Justin Braun (3, T-7th)

ASSISTS: Nemanja Vukovic (2, T-8th)

SHOTS: Eamon Zayed (23, T-3rd), Justin Braun (20, T-8th)

CLEARANCES: Greg Janicki (37, 10th)

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE (min. 400 minutes): Jon Busch (0.80, 3rd)

SAVES: Jon Busch (23, 6th)

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

SHUTOUTS: Jon Busch (3, T-5th)

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 nine of its last 12 tallies – including all four of the goals last Saturday night pivotal to its Spring Season hoisting effort. The nine helpers have come from eight different players, with Nemanja Vukovic’s pair on Saturday making him the first to notch two on the season:

Sinisa Ubiparipović (4/30 @ OKC, Reinoso)

Nicki Peterson (5/07 v FCE, Janicki)

Justin Braun (5/21 v MNU, Zayed)

Eamon Zayed (5/21 v MNU, Gordon)

Jair Reinoso (5/28 @ JAX, Braun)

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ZAYED NOTCHES INDY'S FIRST NASL

HAT TRICK: Eamon Zayed became the first Indy Eleven player to score multiple goals in 2016 with his brace against New York on April 16, but the Irish-born, Libyan international one-upped himself last Saturday by scoring the first hat trick for the “Boys in Blue” 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, Zayed became the first to do the honor against NASL competition in the team's 67th league game. 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:

Hat Tricks:

Eamon Zayed: 6/11/16 v CAR (4-1 W)

Braces:

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: 4/16/16 vs. NYC (2-1 W)

“WOJ” GOES ON LOAN: Indy Eleven announced May 18 that forward Wojciech Wojcik would be loaned to OKC Energy FC. The 23-year-old striker will stay in Oklahoma City for the rest of the USL side's 2016 season through September and report back to Indianapolis for the remainder of the Eleven's NASL campaign. Wojcik had made one appearance off the bench for Indy in 2016, this after he started 13 of 21 appearances during his first season with the club in 2015.

“Woj” has made three league appearances off the bench totaling 90 minutes and tallied his first goal with Energy FC – a 20th minute game-winner – in last week's 2-0 win over rival Tulsa Roughnecks FC. He also made an appearance in the U.S. Open Cup Third Round affair against Rayo OKC last week – a game that saw his old Indy teammate, defender Kyle Hyland, score the winner in extra time.

ARE YOU EXPERIENCED? The common thread with Indy Eleven's batch of 14 newcomers in 2016 can be summed up in one word – experience. Eleven of the 14 new “Boys in Blue” – including this week's additions of Gerardo Torrado (37) and Souleymane Youla (34) – 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. With the additions of Torrado and Youla this week, Indy Eleven boasts the oldest roster in the NASL. 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 youngster at 22.

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.

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 pass 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 has started and played the full 90 minutes in Indy Eleven's last three matches.

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. The roster to begin the season was split nearly down the middle between returning players (10) and newcomers (12) – 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. With the late-Spring Season addition of Gerardo Torrado and Souleymane Youla, the roster now includes 14 new “Boys in Blue” in 2016 ...

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 (14)

GK Jon Busch
DF Colin Falvey
DF Lovel Palmer
DF Neil Shaffer
DF Nemanja Vuković
MF Gorka Larrea
MF Nicki Paterson
MF Sinisa Ubiparipović
FW Justin Braun
FW Jair Reinoso
FW Eamon Zayed
FW Omar Gordon
FW Souleymane Youla
MF Gerardo Torrado

FOREIGN EXCHANGE: The remake of Indy Eleven's roster this offseason included a complete turnover of the team's designated international roster slots. All seven of the team's international slots (* on the following list) have been filled with newcomers with this week's addition of Souleymane Youla (Gerardo Torrado will not count against the list until the FIFA transfer window opens on July 4). An additional three players that were foreign-born have American citizenship (marked with ^) ...

- * 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 **Gerardo Torrado** - Mexico
- ^ MF **Don Smart** – Jamaica/USA
- ^ MF **Sinisa Ubiparipovic** – Bosnia & Herzegovina
- * DF **Nemanja Vukovic** – Montenegro
- * FW **Souleymane Youla** – Guinea/Turkey
- * FW **Eamon Zayed** – Ireland/Libya

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.

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-18D-18L in 59 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.

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

- MF 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, MF Dylan Mares, was born in South Bend, called Zionsville home and played 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

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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.

2016 Honors: NASL Team of the Week (Spring Weeks 8 & 9)

#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.

2016 Honors: NASL Team of the Week (Spring Week 7)

#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)

2016 Honors: NASL Team of the Week (Spring Week 11)

#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)

#91 – OMAR GORDON FWD 5-9 171 lbs. 10/08/91 Montego Bay, Jamaica

Signed with Indy Eleven via loan deal with Jamaican side Montego Bay United on April 14 and joined club in Indy four days later ... Bagged a league-high 19 goals for Montego Bay United in 2015/16 and is fresh off of helping MBU to the Jamaican Red Stripe Premier League Final, having scored in the opening game of their 4-3 aggregate semifinal round triumph over Arnett Gardens ... Spent the entirety of his five-year professional career with his hometown club ... Was a member of Montego Bay United's 2013/14 championship side and 2014/15 runner-up squad ... Made two appearances off the bench during CONCACAF Champions League group stage last fall, playing a combined 48 minutes vs. D.C. United and Arabe Unido (Panama)

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Montego Bay United (2011-16)

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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, 8, 10 & 11)

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#19 – WOJCIECH WOJCIK

FWD

6-4

209 lbs.

05/31/92

Elmwood Park, IL

Sent on loan to USL's OKC Energy FC for remainder of their 2016 USL season on May 18 ... 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 Player of the Week (Spring Week 3 & 11), NASL Team of the Week (Spring Week 3 & 11), NASL Play of the Week (Spring Week 3)