



NASL FALL SEASON GAME #7 / COMBINED SEASON GAME #17

Indy Eleven

(7W-7D-2L, 28 pts., 3rd in NASL Combined Season; 3W-1D-2L, 10 pts., 5th in Fall Season)

VS.

Jacksonville Armada FC

(2W-5D-9L, 11 pts., 11th in NASL Combined Season; 1W-1D-4L, 4 pts., 12th in Fall Season)

Wednesday, August 3, 2016 – IUPUI's Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN – 7:30 p.m. ET

LOCAL TV: None; NATIONAL TV: CBS Sports Network;
 STREAMING VIDEO: None; RADIO/STREAMING AUDIO: Exitos 1590 AM & Exitos1590.com
 ONLINE UPDATES: [@IndyElevenLive Twitter feed](https://twitter.com/IndyElevenLive); LIVE STATS: [NASL.com MatchCenter](http://NASL.com)



INDY vs. JACKSONVILLE HISTORY

Overall: 1W-2D-1L
 Home: 1W-0D-0L
 Away: 0W-2D-1L

2016 Series

May 28 @ JAX **1-1 D**
 Wednesday v. JAX 7:30 pm ET
 Sat., Oct. 8 @ JAX 7:00 pm ET

2015: 1W-1D-1L

[October 3, 2015 @ JAX](#) 1-1 D
[Sept. 5, 2015 v JAX](#) 3-0 W
[May 9, 2015 @ JAX](#) 0-1 L



INDY ELEVEN ROSTER (as of 08/02/2016)

#	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	on loan w/ OKC Energy FC (USL)
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)
* 82	Nemanja Vuković	DF	6'3"	180	Podgorica, Montenegro	Montenegro	04/13/84	Sacramento Republic FC (USL)
* 91	Omar Gordon	MF	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)

~ = currently on loan

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
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

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	1-1 D / 6,474
Sat., July 9	7:30 pm	vs. Minnesota United FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	1-0 W / 8,066
Wed., July 13	7:30 pm	vs. Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	3-0 W / 6,132
Sat., July 16	8:00 pm	at Minnesota United FC	National Sports Center Stadium – Blaine, MN	0-2 L / 9,460
Sat., July 23	7:30 pm	vs. FC Edmonton	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	1-0 W / 8,119
Sat., July 30	8:00 pm	at Miami FC	FIU Stadium – Miami, FL	1-2 L / 5,076
Wed., Aug. 3	7:30 pm	vs. Jacksonville Armada FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sat., Aug. 6	7:30 pm	vs. Ottawa Fury FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sat., Aug. 13	7:30 pm	vs. Rayo OKC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sat., Aug. 20	7:30 pm	at Carolina RailHawks	WakeMed Soccer Park – Cary, NC	
Sun., Aug. 28	2:00 pm	at Ottawa Fury FC	TD Place – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	
Wed., Aug. 31	7:30 pm	at New York Cosmos	James M. Shuart Stadium – Hempstead, NY	
Sat., Sep. 3	7:30 pm	vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sat., Sep. 10	7:00 pm	at Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	Lockhart Stadium – Fort Lauderdale, FL	
Sat., Sep. 17	7:30 pm	vs. Miami FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sat., Sep. 24	7:30 pm	vs. New York Cosmos	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sun., Oct. 2	4:00 pm	at FC Edmonton	Clarke Field – Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	
Sat., Oct. 8	7:00 pm	at Jacksonville Armada	Community First Park – Jacksonville, FL	
Sat., Oct. 15	7:30 pm	vs. Carolina RailHawks	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Wed., Oct 19	7:30 pm	at Tampa Bay Rowdies	Al Lang Stadium – St. Petersburg, FL	
Sat., Oct. 22	7:30 pm	vs. Puerto Rico FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sun., Oct. 30	7:00 pm	at Rayo OKC	Miller Stadium – Oklahoma City, OK	

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	4 th	1-1 D (aet) (3-4 L in PKs)

INDY ELEVEN 2016 NASL SEASON STATISTICS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	C	E
9	FW	Eamon Zayed	16	15	1373	8	2	33	18	1	0
20	FW	Justin Braun	16	15	1305	3	1	30	9	3	0
12	DF	Greg Janicki	15	15	1334	3	0	10	6	3	0
82	DF	Nemanja Vuković	16	16	1423	2	3	21	8	2	0
8	MF	Nicki Paterson	15	12	958	1	3	14	4	4	0
6	MF	Dylan Mares	14	12	1066	1	1	23	7	1	0
91	MF	Omar Gordon	13	11	963	1	1	18	8	1	0
14	FW	Duke Lacroix	12	5	509	1	1	7	4	0	0
24	FW	Jair Reinoso	7	2	237	1	1	2	2	0	0
99	FW	Souleymane Youla	4	0	68	1	0	3	1	0	0
10	MF	Siniša Ubiparipović	7	5	375	0	1	2	0	1	0
7	MF	Don Smart	7	2	267	0	1	0	0	0	0
18	GK	Jon Busch	15	15	1350	0	0	0	0	1	0
32	DF	Colin Falvey	10	10	886	0	0	3	0	1	0
4	MF	Brad Ring	12	11	875	0	0	1	0	3	0
5	DF	Lovel Palmer	11	9	818	0	0	1	1	1	1
23	DF	Marco Franco	10	7	661	0	0	2	1	1	0
16	DF	Cory Miller	8	7	646	0	0	6	1	1	0
33	MF	Gorka Larrea	8	4	436	0	0	0	0	2	0
3	MF	Gerardo Torrado	3	2	184	0	0	1	1	0	0
1	GK	Keith Cardona	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	FW	Wojciech Wojcik	1	0	14	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			16	16	1440	22	15	177	72	25	1
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1440</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>3</i>

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Justin Braun 2, Eamon Zayed 2, Nemanja Vuković 1, Dylan Mares 1, Greg Janicki 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Nemanja Vukovic 1, Nicki Paterson 1, Dylan Mares 1

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

INDY ELEVEN INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SVS	PG	PA	W	D	L	SO
18	GK	Jon Busch	15	15	1350	11	0.73	35	2	3	7	7	1	6
1	GK	Keith Cardona	1	1	90	2	2.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Eleven Totals			16	16	1440	13	0.81	36	2	3	7	7	2	6
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1440</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>1.38</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>

GOALS SCORED BY MINUTE

	1-15'	16-30'	31-45+'	46-60'	61-75'	76-90+'	Total
Indy Eleven	4	4	1	1	3	9	22
Opponent	3	3	1	3	2	1	13

INDY ELEVEN VS. JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC - WEDS., AUGUST 3, 2016

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

IND – Braun 73'
JAX – Bahner 30'

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
U.S. Open Cup – 3rd Round*

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

Chicago Fire SC 1 (4) : (3) 1 Indy Eleven

*Wednesday, June 15, 2016
Toyota Park; Bridgeview, IL
U.S. Open Cup – 4th Round*

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

GK – Busch
LB – Vuković
LCB – Janicki
RCB – Falvey
RB – Franco
LM – Lacroix
LCM – Paterson
RCM – Ring
RM – Mares
FW – Braun
FW – Zayed

Scoring Summary

IND – Braun 105'
CAR – Accam 111'

Stats	CHI	IND
Shots	26	14
Shots on Goal	8	4
Fouls	16	14
Corners	8	7
Offsides	2	0
Saves	3	7
Possession	57	43

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Puerto Rico FC 1 : 1 Indy Eleven

*Saturday, July 2, 2016
Estadio Loubriel; Bayamon, PR*

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

GK – Busch
LB – Vuković
LCB – Janicki ©
RCB – Miller
RB – Franco
LM – Gordon (Lacroix 55')
LCM – Ring
RCM – Paterson (Youla 79')
RM – Mares (Palmer 81')
FW – Braun
FW – Zayed

Scoring Summary

IND – Youla 92+'
PRFC – Ramos 74'

<u>Stats</u>	<u>PRFC</u>	<u>IND</u>
Shots	8	12
Shots on Goal	2	3
Fouls	18	10
Corners	1	10
Offsides	0	3
Saves	2	1
Possession	39	61

Indy Eleven 1 : 0 Minnesota United FC

*Saturday, July 9, 2016
Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN*

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

GK – Busch
LB – Vuković
LCB – Janicki ©
RCB – Miller
RB – Palmer – RED CARD (postgame)
LM – Gordon (Lacroix 63')
LCM – Ring
RCM – Paterson (Youla 73')
RM – Mares
FW – Braun (Franco 84')
FW – Zayed

Scoring Summary

IND – Mares 78'
MNU – None

<u>Stats</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MNU</u>
Shots	7	12
Shots on Goal	4	5
Fouls	17	8
Corners	1	4
Offsides	3	1
Saves	4	3
Possession	58	42

Indy Eleven 3 : 0 Fort Lauderdale

*Wednesday, July 13, 2016
Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN*

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

GK – Busch
LB – Vuković
LCB – Janicki ©
RCB – Miller
RB – Franco
LM – Lacroix
LCM – Ring
RCM – Paterson
RM – Mares (Gordon 73')
FW – Braun (Youla 68')
FW – Zayed

Scoring Summary

IND – Zayed 10', Lacroix 21', Janicki 26'
FTL – None

<u>Stats</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>FTL</u>
Shots	17	9
Shots on Goal	9	1
Fouls	12	15
Corners	7	3
Offsides	6	1
Saves	1	6
Possession	52	48

Minnesota United FC 2 : 0 Indy Eleven

*Saturday, July 16, 2016
NSC Stadium; Blaine, MN*

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

GK – Busch
LB – Vuković
LCB – Janicki ©
RCB – Miller
RB – Palmer
LM – Lacroix (Gordon 13')
LCM – Ring
RCM – Paterson (Torrado 45')
RM – Mares (Youla 72')
FW – Braun
FW – Zayed

Scoring Summary

IND – None
MNU – Ramirez 3' (PK), 6'

<u>Stats</u>	<u>MNU</u>	<u>IND</u>
Shots	11	19
Shots on Goal	5	4
Fouls	21	13
Corners	5	5
Offsides	4	1
Saves	4	3
Possession	37	63

Indy Eleven 1 : 0 FC Edmonton

*Saturday, July 23, 2016
Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN*

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

GK – Busch
LB – Vuković
LCB – Janicki ©
RCB – Miller
RB – Franco
LM – Gordon (Smart 68')
LCM – Ring
RCM – Torrado (Paterson 60')
RM – Mares (Palmer 82')
FW – Braun
FW – Zayed

Scoring Summary

IND – Janicki 13'
FCE – None

<u>Stats</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>FCE</u>
Shots	15	12
Shots on Goal	9	3
Fouls	7	9
Corners	4	2
Offsides	4	0
Saves	3	8
Possession	43	57

Miami FC 2 : 1 Indy Eleven

*Saturday, July 30, 2016
Ocean Bank Stadium; Miami, FL*

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

GK – Cardona
LB – Vuković
LCB – Janicki ©
RCB – Miller
RB – Franco
LM – Gordon (Smart 61')
LCM – Ring (Ubiparipovic 74')
RCM – Torrado (Reinoso 80')
RM – Mares
FW – Braun
FW – Zayed

Scoring Summary

IND – Zayed 89'
FCE – Cvitanich 4', Martinez 85'

<u>Stats</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>IND</u>
Shots	4	20
Shots on Goal	3	5
Fouls	14	10
Corners	5	8
Offsides	0	2
Saves	4	1
Possession	47	53

INDY ELEVEN VS. JACKSONVILLE ARMADA FC - WEDS., AUGUST 3, 2016

LAST TIME OUT - INDY LEAVES COMEBACK TOO LATE AT MIAMI: Indy Eleven fell to The Miami FC on the road last Saturday night after goals by Dario Cvitanich and substitute Ariel Pedro Martinez sealed a 2-1 win for the hosts. Eamon Zayed pulled one back late in regulation time for the visitors, who fell for just the second time in 2016 – but for the second straight time in an away affair.

The first half began with Argentine striker Cvitanich putting Miami FC in front after just four minutes following a headed pass by the defender Rhett Bernstein off a corner. Just six minutes later, the first chance of the game for the Eleven came after Marco Franco whipped in a cross towards winger Omar Gordon, who headed off the bar and saw a subsequent effort deflected and cleared off the goalline.

A second chance for Indy came when Nemanja Vukovic angled in a driven ball again towards the Jamaican Gordon, but the latter was unable to bring down his lobbed effort on goal. Perhaps the best chance of the first half came just after the half hour mark again through Vukovic. The left-back marauded up the wing to swing in a lifted cross towards forward Justin Braun, who could not test Miami 'keeper Daniel Vega with his header.

Don Smart entered at the hour mark for Indy, and it wouldn't take long for his creative spark to influence the game. In the 66th minute, Smart played on a Vukovic cross to Zayed, who was unable to keep his header on frame. Fifteen minutes later it was time for another substitute midfielder, Sinisa Ubiparipovic, to test Vega, but the opposition 'keeper produced a great save that prevented the rebound from falling cleanly to Braun.

Not finished, the hosts would double their advantage in the 85th minute when substitute midfielder Ariel Martinez got on the end of ex-Indy midfielder Blake Smith's field-switching ball to knock home past Eleven 'keeper Keith Cardona. Despite the two-goal deficit, Indy Eleven continued to push against the Miami FC defense and would eventually break through thanks to forward Eamon Zayed, who rifled home in the 89th minute to make the score 2-1.

With seven minutes of added time, Vukovic was in the middle of defense and attack as his sliding clearance prevented the hosts from going 3-1 up before sending a free kick just wide of Vega's post on the other end of the pitch. In the end, despite a 20-4 advantage in shots and 47 crosses whipped in by the Boys in Blue, Coach Hankinson's side ultimately fell for just the second time.

[Click here for match stats via the Opta MatchCenter](#)

TABLE SETTING: A week after climbing atop both the Fall and Combined Season standings with a win over FC Edmonton, last Saturday's defeat at Miami and other results across the NASL resulted in the Boys in Blue taking slight tumbles down both tables. All that matters to Indy at this point is the #1 seed in The Championship, which is awarded to the team with the highest Combined Season point total between the Spring and Fall Season victors.

Spring Season		Fall Season		Combined		2016					
P	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS		
1	New York Cosmos	17	10	1	6	29	18	11	31		
2	FC Edmonton	16	9	3	4	15	10	5	30		
3	Indy Eleven	16	7	7	2	22	13	9	28		
4	Minnesota United FC	15	8	2	5	28	17	11	26		
5	Rayo OKC	17	6	6	5	21	18	3	24		
6	Tampa Bay Rowdies	16	5	6	5	18	19	-1	21		
7	Carolina RailHawks	16	6	3	7	20	25	-5	21		
8	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	16	5	4	7	15	21	-6	19		
9	Ottawa Fury FC	16	5	3	8	16	18	-2	18		
10	Miami FC	15	3	6	6	16	23	-7	15		
11	Jacksonville Armada FC	16	2	5	9	8	20	-12	11		
12	Puerto Rico FC	6	1	2	3	5	11	-6	5		

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

Spring Season		Fall Season		Combined		2016					
P	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS		
1	New York Cosmos	7	4	1	2	14	10	4	13		
2	FC Edmonton	6	4	1	1	6	3	3	13		
3	Rayo OKC	7	3	3	1	10	6	4	12		
4	Minnesota United FC	5	3	1	1	12	5	7	10		
5	Indy Eleven	6	3	1	2	7	5	2	10		
6	Ottawa Fury FC	6	3	0	3	7	4	3	9		
7	Miami FC	5	2	2	1	9	8	1	8		
8	Carolina RailHawks	6	2	1	3	9	12	-3	7		
9	Tampa Bay Rowdies	6	1	2	3	7	10	-3	5		
10	Puerto Rico FC	6	1	2	3	5	11	-6	5		
11	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	6	1	1	4	3	9	-6	4		
12	Jacksonville Armada FC	6	1	1	4	3	9	-6	4		

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INJURY REPORT: The news keeps getting better for Indy Eleven on the injury front, as captain **Colin Falvey** is on track to reclaim his starting center back spot when Indy welcomes Jacksonville on Wednesday night. While Falvey (R hamstring) was back on the bench for the first time in the Fall Season last Saturday in Miami, another player with a longer absence, forward **Jair Reinoso**, made his return to the field with a 10-minute stint to finish the match. The appearance marked the first minutes for the Colombian striker since mid-May, when he injured his left leg.

Midfielder **Duke Lacroix** is also back to consideration for the midweek affair against Armada FC (sprained ankle suffered July 16 @ Minnesota), leaving only defender **Neil Shaffer** on the shelf – and he is looking to return to full-tilt training later this week.

DOG DAYS OF AUGUST START WITH 3-GAME WEEK: Wednesday's match-up with Jacksonville will be the "meat" in a three-game sandwich this week, which began last Saturday with a 1-2 loss at Miami and concludes with Saturday's home tilt versus Ottawa. This marks the second of four such weeks across the Fall Season, two of which will bookend the month of August:

7/09 v. MNU (1-0 W), 7/13 v. FTL (1-0 W), 7/16 @ MNU (0-2 L)
7/30 @ MIA (1-2 L), 8/03 v JAX, 8/06 v. OTT
8/28 @ OTT, 8/31 @ NYC, 9/03 v. TBR
10/15 v CAR, 10/19 @ TBR, 10/22 v PRFC

ZAYED TIES TEAM SCORING RECORD: With his 89th minute tally last Saturday night, forward Eamon Zayed tied ex-Eleven (and current Fort Lauderdale) midfielder Kleberson as Indy's all-time leading scorer in regular season play with his eighth NASL tally. Zayed also evened the Brazilian World Cup champion's single-season club record in the process, with Kleberson tallying all eight of his goals in the team's inaugural 2014 season.

Indy Eleven Career Scoring Leaders (NASL play only)

8 – Eamon Zayed (2016)
8 – Kleberson (2014-15)
6 – Dylan Mares (2014-16)
6 – Don Smart (2014-16)
6 – Mike Ambersley (2014)
5 – Brian Brown (2015)
5 – Erick Norales (2014-15)
5 – Victor Pineda (2014-15)
3 – Five players (inc. Braun, Janicki & Lacroix)

Single-Season Scoring Leaders (NASL only)

8 – Zayed (2016) & Kleberson (2014)
6 – Ambersley (2014)
5 – Mares (2015) & Brown (2015)

When factoring in Zayed's goal in Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup play on June 1 vs. Louisville, the Irishman and Libyan international is now the team's career leader scorer across all competitions on nine.

HALF WAY HOME: Last Saturday's match at Miami marked the halfway pole of Indy Eleven's 32-game Combined Season, which is off to a considerably better start than in its first two campaigns:

2016: 7W-7D-2L, 28 pts., 3rd place Combined table
2015: 4W-6D-5L, 18 pts., 6th place Combined table
2014: 2W-5D-8L, 11 pts., 9th place Combined table

FINALLY, LATE CONCESSION COSTS ELEVEN: Through its first dozen games, Indy Eleven had a trend of making the ends of games exciting – and that picked back up with each team scoring past the 85th minute last weekend at The Miami FC. However, that game also marked the fourth straight Indy Eleven contest that featured at least one tally in the opening quarter-hour – a previously mundane stretch in Indy's affairs.

It took 16 games, but the 85th minute goal last weekend by Ariel Martinez was the first allowed by Indy Eleven in the final 15 minutes of a match – and it proved costly, marking the difference in the 2-1 win after Eamon Zayed got one back for Indy just four minutes later. Interestingly enough, the Zayed goal was the first of the season that did not either equalize the match or stretch a lead for the Eleven.

Indy Eleven has now scored 12 of its 22 goals in league play – and earned half of its 28 standings points and a little thing called the Spring Season title – courtesy of finishes past the 70th minute of games, including a still-incredible 9-1 advantage across the final quarter hour.

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)
4/16 v NYC – **95+'** (Zayed, GWG gave Indy 2-1 lead) **+3**
4/30 @ OKC – **7'** (Reinoso, gave lead 1-0)
4/30 @ OKC – **77'** (Vuković, GWG gave Indy 2-1 lead) **+3**
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)
5/21 v MNU – **75'** (Braun, GWG gave Indy 3-2 lead) **+3**
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)
6/11 v CAR – **45+'** (Braun, GWG gave Indy 2-1 lead) **+3**
6/11 v CAR – **65'** (Zayed, gave Indy 3-1 lead)
6/11 v CAR – **85'** (Zayed, gave Indy 4-1 lead & Spring title)
7/02 @ PRFC – **92+'** (Youla, tied game 1-1) **+1**
7/09 v MNU – **78'** (Mares, GWG gave Indy 1-0 lead) **+3**
7/13 v FTL – **10'** (Zayed, GWG gave Indy 1-0 lead) **+3**
7/13 v FTL – **21'** (Lacroix, gave Indy 2-0 lead)
7/13 v FTL – **26'** (Janicki, gave Indy 3-0 lead)
7/23 v FCE – **13'** (Janicki, GWG gave Indy 1-0 lead) **+3**
7/30 @ MIA – **89'** (Zayed, drew Indy to within 1-2)

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ROSTER ROTATION SEES “IRONMEN” SHUFFLE: Up until last weekend’s match in Miami, GK Jon Busch was one of five players who had appeared in all 15 regular season games – and was one of just two, alongside Nemanja Vukovic – who had started all of them as well. But for the sake of keeping guys fresher during this three-game week, head coach Tim Hankinson gave Keith Cardona the start between the posts, meaning “Busch” missed his first league minutes of the season.

Along with Vukovic, three other players – MF Nicki Paterson and forwards Justin Braun and Eamon Zayed – appeared in all 16 games during the first half of the team’s 2016 campaign. “Vuko” now leads the team in minutes played (1,423), followed by Zayed (1,373), Busch (1,350), DF Greg Janicki (1,334) and Braun (1,305).

DOING IT WITH DEFENSE: Indy Eleven’s defensive unit has been towards the top of the NASL statistically since opening day thanks in part to a talented rotating cast prominently featuring four new (Jon Busch, Colin Falvey, Nemanja Vukovic & Lovel Palmer) and three returning (Greg Janicki, Marco Franco & Cory Miller) faces. While Vukovic and Janicki have been the stalwarts in the lineup with 16 and 15 starts, respectively, injuries and regular rotation between the other four (Falvey & Miller at center back, Palmer & Franco at right back) have yielded a still cohesive unit.

To that end, Indy Eleven has allowed just one goal in 13 of 16 in NASL games in 2016. Indy Eleven and goalkeeper Jon Busch have collected six clean sheets, just one behind FC Edmonton (Matt VanOekel) and New York (Jimmy Maurer) in the category both team and individual-wise.

The team’s 13 goals conceded are the second fewest in the NASL, behind only FC Edmonton (10). With Busch manning every minute in net up until last Saturday night, his resulting 0.73 GAA (11 GA in 15 full games) is the second-best among NASL ‘keepers (minimum of 540 minutes played) behind only FCE’s Matt VanOekel (0.63).

ATTACK AVERAGES OUT: Indy Eleven’s offensive output hasn’t been that bad either. Indiana’s Team is third in the NASL in scoring with 22 goals, behind the duo of New York (29) and Minnesota (28). Meanwhile, Indy’s +9 goal differential also places just behind the duo of New York and Minnesota, both +11 for the Combined Season.

Indy Eleven’s “magic number” this season is two, as when it scores multiple goals the “Boys in Blue” are a perfect 5W-0D-0L ... however, thanks to its defense, two of the team’s last three wins have come via 1-0 results (2W-7D-2L when scoring once or nil). The biggest variable in scoring is, no surprise, where the games are played, as Indy is putting up 2.13 at home and just 0.63 goals/game away from “The Mike.” Here’s the breakdown of Indy Eleven’s offensive output during the 2016 NASL season (wins in bold):

0 goals: 4 times (4/02 @TBR, 5/14 @ FTL, 6/04 @ MIA, 7/16 @ MNU)
1 goal: 7 times (4/09 v OTT, 5/07 v FCE, 5/28 @ JAX, 7/02 @ PRFC, **7/09 v MNU**, **7/23 v FCE**, 7/30 @ MIA)
2 goals: 2 times (**4/16 v NYC**, **4/30 @ OKC**)
3 goals: 1 time (**7/13 v FTL**)
4 goals: 2 times (**5/21 v MNU**, **6/11 v CAR**)

Home: 17 goals in 8 games (2.13 avg)
Away: 5 goals in 8 games (0.63 avg)

START WITH A STREAK: A 3-0 win over Fort Lauderdale on July 13 allowed Indy Eleven to re-write the NASL record book, its 13th straight game without a defeat to start the season (6W-7D-0L) equaling the longest regular season undefeated streak in the league’s modern history alongside the 2011 Carolina RailHawks and 2013-14 New York Cosmos. The “Boys in Blue” saw that run halted three days later with its 0-2 loss at Minnesota United FC.

If you want to get picky, Indy Eleven actually went 15 competitive games without a defeat to start 2016 when counting its two Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup contests (even its penalty kick defeat at the Chicago Fire in the Fourth Round technically went down as a 1-1 draw). While it doesn’t count officially, if you want to throw the team’s 1-0 exhibition win over Liga MX champion C.F. Pachuca onto the compilation as well, we won’t stop you.

“TORRADO WARNING”: Newcomer Gerardo Torrado is working his way into the Indy Eleven lineup, the legendary Mexican midfielder following up his 45-minute NASL debut on July 16 in the second half at Minnesota with starts his last two times out on July 23 vs. FC Edmonton (60 mins) and July 30 at Miami FC (80 mins).

The June 8 signing of Torrado was a landmark one for the NASL and Indy Eleven, as the 37-year-old midfielder’s credentials include being the second-most capped player in Mexican National Team history (162), three FIFA World Cup appearances (2002, 2006 & 2010) and an 11-year stint with Mexican club powerhouse Cruz Azul – the last 10 of which he served as captain.

“El Borrego” was ineligible to suit up in Indy’s checkers until the transfer window opened on July 4, and a visit to Mexico to sort out visa paperwork also left him unavailable for the team’s games on July 9 (vs. MNU) and July 13 (vs. FTL) – although he was able to make his unofficial debut on June 26 with a 62-minute runout against Liga MX champs Pachuca in an international friendly at Carroll Stadium.

FAMILIAR FOE IN STEINBERGER: Both the Indy Eleven and Jacksonville roster feature just one player that has logged time in both uniforms, current Armada FC midfielder Zach Steinberger. Like last year during his tenure with Indy Eleven, the Butler product Steinberger is in the NASL on loan from Houston Dynamo.

Across 12 appearances in Indy's checkers last Fall Season, Steinberger posted both goals he scored against Armada FC, lifting the Boys in Blue to a dominant 3-0 win at "The Mike" on Sept. 5 – a result that still remains the largest margin of victory for Indy in NASL play.

INDY-VIDUAL ACCOLADES: See below for the full list of NASL Award winners for the "Boys in Blue" in 2016 ...

NASL Player of the Month

FW Eamon Zayed (June)

NASL Player of the Week

FW Eamon Zayed (Spring 3 & 11)

NASL Team of the Week

DF Nemanja Vuković (Spring 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 & 11; Fall 1 & 3)

MF Dylan Mares (Spring 3 & Fall 2)

FW Eamon Zayed (Spring 3 & 11)

FW Jair Reinoso (Spring 5)

MF Sinisa Ubiparipovic (Spring 5)

DF Greg Janicki (Spring 6 & Fall Week 4)

GK Jon Busch (Spring 7 & Fall 2)

FW Justin Braun (Spring 8 & 9)

DF Colin Falvey (Spring 11)

OVER THE HUMP AT HOME: After going winless in its first 12 home games at Carroll Stadium in 2014, Indy Eleven has since gone 14W-6D-5L in its last 25 league outings at "The Mike," with its 3-0 win over Fort Lauderdale on Wednesday finally pulling its career league home record over the .500 mark.

Carroll Stadium has become a fortress in 2016, with the "Boys in Blue" going undefeated (6W-2D-0L) while claiming 20 of 24 possible points and posting a +11 goal differential (17 GF / 6 GA) in its eight league outings at "The Mike" thus far.

All-time home record (2014-16): 14W-10D-12L (56 GF / 47 GA)

2016 Home record: 6W-2D-0L (17 GF / 6 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: Indy Eleven was the only NASL team to squeeze at least a point from its first six road contests in league play after going 1W-5D-0L, but that run ended July 16 in a 0-2 loss at Minnesota. Last Saturday's setback at Miami FC moved Indy's all-time mark in away affairs to 7W-14D-15L (37 GF / 59 GA).

ZAYED IN GOLDEN BOOT HUNT (AND OTHER LEAGUE LEADERS): Eamon Zayed's eighth goal of the year last Saturday at Miami FC brought him back into a second place tie with Rayo OKC's Michel in the NASL's Golden Boot chase – although the pair sits four behind league-pacing Christian Ramirez of Minnesota. See below for a quick snapshot of "Boys in Blue" among the Top 10 in various NASL statistical categories in 2016:

GOALS: Eamon Zayed (8, T-2nd)

ASSISTS: Nicki Paterson (3, T-4th), Nemanja Vukovic (3, T-4th)

SHOTS: Eamon Zayed (33, 3rd), Justin Braun (30, T-5th)

CHANCES CREATED: Nemanja Vukovic (22, T-5th)

CROSSES: Nemanja Vukovic (70, 8th) Nicki Paterson (59, 9th)

CLEARANCES: Greg Janicki (58, T-9th)

INTERCEPTIONS: Greg Janicki (52, 2nd)

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE (min. 540 minutes): Jon Busch (0.73, 2nd)

SAVES: Jon Busch (35, 5th)

WINS: Jon Busch (7, T-3rd)

SHUTOUTS: Jon Busch (6, T-3rd)

SHOTS PILING UP: Indy Eleven is not shy about pulling the trigger, as the squad ranks second in the NASL in total shots with 181. That mark is paced by forwards Eamon Zayed (33) and Justin Braun (30), who rank 3rd and T-5th respectively in the category across the NASL.

DIFFERENT SEASONS, SAME STARTS: Indy Eleven's Spring Season championship-winning campaign was indeed a memorable one, and the team's Fall Season is off on equal footing ... although the 10 points through six games have added up in different ways:

Spring: D-D-W-W-D-D, 10 pts., 1.67 pts/game, 5th place

Fall: D-W-W-L-W-L, 10 pts., 1.67 pts/game, 5th place

"MIRACLE AT THE MIKE" GIVES INDY SPRING TITLE: Dramatic three-goal wins are few and far between, but Indy Eleven's 4-1 win over Carolina on June 11 gave Indy the three standings points, four goals and three-goal winning margin it needed to surpass the New York Cosmos at the top of the table and earn the NASL's Spring title – and The Championship automatic berth in November that comes along with it. Indy Eleven collected the Spring Season trophy from NASL Commissioner Bill Peterson prior to last Saturday's 1-0 win over Minnesota at Carroll Stadium, and the NASL is expected to announce the date and time of Indy's first-ever appearance in The Championship, set to take place the weekend of Nov. 4-6, in the coming weeks. The surprise result at "The Mike" included the club's first-ever hat trick in NASL play by Eamon Zayed (15', 65' 85') and Justin Braun's third goal in four league matches to close out a memorable Spring.

DEFENSIVE DUO FINISHING THE JOB: With his third goal off a set piece in 2016 versus FC Edmonton on July 23, center back Greg Janicki jumped into a tie for second place on Indy Eleven's scoring chart alongside forward Justin Braun. When combined with left back Nemanja Vukovic's two tallies, the Indy Eleven defense's five combined goals through the first 16 games has exceeded the output from the club's midfield corps, with Omar Gordon, Nicki Paterson and recent first-time scorers Dylan Mares and Duke Lacroix all hitting the back of the net once. As to be expected, the forwards are pacing the squad's scoring attack, with Eamon Zayed (8), Braun (3), Souleymane Youla (1) and Jair Reinoso (1) combining for a 13 tallies.

A TEAM POSSESSED (SUDDENLY): After enjoying the majority of possession just once in its 10 Spring Season games – and by the slimmest of majorities (51/49) at that on May 28 at JAX – Indy Eleven has seen the better of the ball in five of its first six Fall Season affairs (the only outlier being a 57-43 deficit to Edmonton in Indy's 1-0 home win on July 23).

PATERSON & VUKOVIC HELPING OUT: It took Indy Eleven until its fourth goal - in its fourth game of the season – to register an assist, but the "Boys in Blue" have helped out on 14 of their last 18 tallies. Midfielder Nicki Paterson collected two helpers on July 13 vs. Fort Lauderdale, his second and third assist of the season tying him with left back Nemanja Vukovic for the team's lead in the category. The duo's 3 assists also places them tied for third across the NASL in the category. Paterson's two-assist effort was the second for Indy this season alongside Vuko's double-helper night on June 11 vs. Carolina. The duo are now tied for fourth place on the team's career chart in the category in regular season play:

Indy Eleven Career Assist Leaders (NASL play only)

- 8 – Dylan Mares (2014-16)
- 7 – Don Smart (2014-16)
- 4 – Mike Ambersley (2014)
- 3 – Nicki Paterson (2016), Nemanja Vukovic (2016) & Victor Pineda (2014-15)
- 2 – Nine players tied (inc. Keller, Lacroix, Wojcik & Zayed)

GUINEAN INTERNATIONAL YOULA MAKES MEMORABLE DEBUT: Souleymane Youla made his first NASL appearance in checkers a memorable one on July 2 at Puerto Rico FC. The 34-year-old Guinean international, signed on June 11, made his 11-minute appearance off the bench count, as his first shot in NASL play, a six-yard header off of Nemanja Vukovic's 92nd minute free kick, allowed Indy to steal a point at the death at Puerto Rico FC – and kept the "Boys in Blue" undefeated on the season. Youla made his competitive debut with Indy on June 15, when he played the final 51 minutes of the Eleven's Fourth Round U.S. Open Cup tie against MLS' Chicago Fire SC.

LARREA LET GO AFTER SPRING: Indy Eleven's addition of senior internationals Gerardo Torrado and Souleymane Youla in June created a numbers game that unfortunately saw the club unable to pick up the Fall contract option of midfielder Gorka Larrea. The affable Spaniard started four of his eight appearances while fighting injuries in the Spring season and totaled 436 minutes of action – including a yeoman's 90 minutes in the team's Spring Season-championship clinching effort on June 11 versus Carolina. The subtraction of Larrea leaves 23 "Boys in Blue" on the roster, counting the on-loan Wojciech Wojcik (USL side OKC Energy FC).

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 on June 11 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 already made a big impression for the USL side, as he is Energy FC's co-leader in goals with three tallies from his 12 appearances (783 mins). Wojcik and the rest of Energy FC – which includes ex-Indy Eleven defender Kyle Hyland – have a double week as well with games against Sacramento Republic FC (Tuesday) and at Rio Grande Valley (Saturday).

INDY UPSETS LIGA MX CHAMP PACHUCA IN FRIENDLY: Indy Eleven used an early tally by striker Eamon Zayed, a fantastic goalkeeping display by Keith Cardona and plenty of last-ditch defending to down recently-crowned Liga MX Clausura season champion C.F. Pachuca 1-0 in an international friendly June 26.

It was Zayed putting Indy up just seven minutes in with an opportunistic goal, collecting a clumsily played ball by the Tuzos' center backs and before slotting low and left of Alfonso Blanco to put the home side up 1-0. Another poor back pass by Pachuca sprung Zayed on goal in the 26th minute, but the Irishman hurried his chip past an onrushing Blanco, missing just left of the frame to keep things close.

Cardona would get the full shift between the posts, and he came up big on a handful of occasions, most notably a kick save on Erick Sanchez's 15-yard blast in the 82nd minute.

INDY KNOCKED OUT OF OPEN CUP BY – CHICAGO IN PKs: Indy Eleven took a Major League Soccer squad into added extra time of a Fourth Round Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup tie for the second time in three seasons, but would ultimately bow out to Chicago Fire SC 3-4 in penalty kicks following a 1-1 draw after the extra 30 minute session at Toyota Park on June 15.

It was the "Men in Red" enjoying the best chances through the scoreless 90 minutes of regulation, but Chicago's speedy attackers were missing the final touch when they weren't testing Indy goalkeeper Jon Busch, who made 7 stops on the night. At the end of the first 15 minute session of added extra time Justin Braun would put the visitors on top with a splendid left-footed finish, giving Indy's sizeable traveling contingent hope of advancing to the Round of 16. However, after missing several good looks throughout, Ghanaian striker David Accam would finally hit home for Fire SC, dekeing two defenders before finishing far past Busch in the 111th minute, setting the stage for PKs.

Indy Eleven would go up 2-0 initially in penalties thanks to makes by Nicki Paterson and Eamon Zayed and a first chance miss from Kennedy Igboananike. However, Chicago 'keeper Matt Lampson would save Indy's next chances by Nemanja Vukovic and Daniel Keller, and Accam would polish off the fourth and final kick for Chicago to push the MLS'ers through to the final 16 team bracket.

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.

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

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 and recent departure of Gorka Larrea, the roster now includes 13 new "Boys in Blue" ...

Returning (10)	Newcomers (13)
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 Nicki Paterson
MF Brad Ring	MF Sinisa Ubiparipović
MF Don Smart	MF Gerardo Torrado
FW Duke Lacroix	FW Justin Braun
FW Wojciech Wojcik	FW Jair Reinoso
	FW Eamon Zayed
	FW Omar Gordon
	FW Souleymane Youla

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, most recently via the acquisitions of Souleymane Youla and Gerardo Torrado. An additional three players that were foreign-born have American citizenship (marked with ^) ...

- * DF **Colin Falvey** – Ireland
- * FW **Omar Gordon** – Jamaica
- ^ 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 26W-17D-17L in 60 regular season games in the NASL, the first 44 of which came with San Antonio from 2012-13 (19W-10D-15L)

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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 & Fall Week 2)

#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 **MID** **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 & Fall Week 4)

#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)

#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)

2016 Honors: NASL Team of the Week (Spring Week 3 & Fall Week 2)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

#3 – GERARDO TORRADO **MID** **5-9** **161 lbs.** **04/30/79** **Mexico City, Mexico**

Legendary Mexican international surprised many in North American soccer circles by ending lengthy tenure with Cruz Azul and signing with Indy Eleven on 06/08/16 ... 37-year-old defensive midfielder made unofficial Indy Eleven debut with starting nod (62 minutes) in exhibition play vs. Mexico's CF Pachuca on 6/28 ... Spent last 10 of his 11 seasons (2005-2016) with Liga MX powerhouse Cruz Azul as the side's captain, helping the squad to the 2014 CONCACAF Champions League and 2013 Copa MX titles in addition to four Liga MX finals appearances ... Began 20-year pro career with Mexico's UNAM Pumas (1997-2000) before spending five years in four clubs in Spain's top divisions (Tenerife, Polo Ejido, Sevilla and Racing Santander) ... His 146 caps with Mexico made him tied for second-most capped player in El Tri's history alongside Pavel Pardo ... Appeared in 11 of Mexico's 12 matches across 2002, 2006 & 2010 FIFA World Cups, starting 10 games, scoring once (2002 Group Stage, game-winner in 2-1 triumph over Ecuador) and serving as vice-captain during the 2010 tournament.

#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; Fall Weeks 1 & 3)

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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.

#99 – SOULEYMANE YOULA **FWD** **5-11** **170 lbs.** **11/29/81** **Conarky, Guinea**

Joined Indy Eleven on 06/11/16, having most recently played for Hungarian First Division side Budapest Honved FC across 2014-16 (14 goals in 55 appearances) ... Made Indy debut is Lamar Hunt USOC 4th Round fixture @ CHI on 6/15 (59 min. off the bench in 1-1 D, 3-4 loss in PKs) ... Well-traveled striker spent most of his 17 seasons playing for top division teams in Belgium (Anderlecht, Lokeren, Sint-Niklaas, Tournai), Turkey (Besiktas, Genclerbirligi, Eskisehirspor, Denizlispor) and France (Lille, Metz, Amiens) ... 34-year-old forward also made 33 appearances for his native Guinea at the senior level, scoring 11 goals from 2004-2009.

#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)