



NASL FALL SEASON GAME #8 / COMBINED SEASON GAME #18

Indy Eleven

(8W-7D-2L, 31 pts., 1st in NASL Combined Season; 4W-1D-2L, 13 pts., 1st in Fall Season)

VS.

Ottawa Fury FC

(5W-3D-8L, 18 pts., 9th in NASL Combined Season; 3W-0D-3L, 9 pts., 6th in Fall Season)

Saturday, August 6, 2016 – IUPUI's Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN – 7:30 p.m. ET

LOCAL TV: **WISH-TV**; NATIONAL TV: **None**; STREAMING VIDEO: **None**;

RADIO: **Exitos 1590 AM**; STREAMING AUDIO: Exitos1590.com

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



INDY ELEVEN vs. OTTAWA HISTORY

Overall: 1W-1D-5L

Home: 0W-1D-3L

Away: 1W-0D-2L

2016 Series

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Saturday v OTT

7:30 pm ET

Sunday, August 28 @ OTT

2:00 pm ET

2015: 1W-2D-0L

[August 8, 2015 v OTT](#)

1-4 L

[July 19, 2015 @ OTT](#)

2-4 L

[May 23, 2015 @ OTT](#)

0-1 L

2014: 0W-2D-1L

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2-1 W

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1-2 L

[May 17, 2014 vs. OTT](#)

2-4 L



INDY ELEVEN ROSTER (as of 08/04/2016)

| # | 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

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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 | 5-2 W / 8,017 |
| 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 | 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 | 17 | 16 | 1463 | 11 | 2 | 38 | 22 | 1 | 0 |
| 20 | FW | Justin Braun | 17 | 16 | 1374 | 4 | 2 | 32 | 11 | 3 | 0 |
| 82 | DF | Nemanja Vuković | 17 | 17 | 1513 | 3 | 3 | 23 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| 12 | DF | Greg Janicki | 16 | 16 | 1423 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| 8 | MF | Nicki Paterson | 16 | 13 | 1048 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| 6 | MF | Dylan Mares | 15 | 13 | 1156 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 8 | 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 | 5 | 0 | 89 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | MF | Don Smart | 8 | 3 | 357 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | MF | Siniša Ubiparipović | 7 | 5 | 375 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 18 | GK | Jon Busch | 16 | 16 | 1440 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 32 | DF | Colin Falvey | 11 | 11 | 976 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 4 | MF | Brad Ring | 13 | 12 | 938 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 5 | DF | Lovel Palmer | 12 | 10 | 880 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 23 | DF | Marco Franco | 11 | 7 | 689 | 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 | 4 | 2 | 211 | 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 | | | 17 | 17 | 1530 | 27 | 18 | 189 | 80 | 26 | 2 |
| <i>Opponent totals</i> | | | <i>17</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>1530</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>177</i> | <i>57</i> | <i>33</i> | <i>4</i> |

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Justin Braun 2, Eamon Zayed 2, Nemanja Vuković 2, 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 | 16 | 16 | 1440 | 13 | 0.81 | 40 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| 1 | GK | Keith Cardona | 1 | 1 | 90 | 2 | 2.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Eleven Totals | | | 17 | 17 | 1530 | 15 | 0.88 | 41 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| <i>Opponent totals</i> | | | <i>17</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>1530</i> | <i>27</i> | <i>1.59</i> | <i>53</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>8</i> | <i>4</i> |

GOALS SCORED BY MINUTE

| | 1-15' | 16-30' | 31-45+' | 46-60' | 61-75' | 76-90+' | Total |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Indy Eleven | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 27 |
| Opponent | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 15 |

INDY ELEVEN VS. OTTAWA FURY FC - SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 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'

| Stats | PRFC | IND |
|---------------|------|-----|
| 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

| Stats | IND | MNU |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| 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

| Stats | IND | FTL |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| 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'

| Stats | MNU | IND |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| 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

| Stats | IND | FCE |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| 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'

| Stats | MIA | IND |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Shots | 4 | 20 |
| Shots on Goal | 3 | 5 |
| Fouls | 14 | 10 |
| Corners | 5 | 8 |
| Offsides | 0 | 2 |
| Saves | 4 | 1 |
| Possession | 47 | 53 |

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Indy Eleven 5 : 2 JAX Armada FC

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN

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

GK - Busch

LB - Vuković

LCB - Janicki - RED CARD (89')

RCB - Falvey

RB - Palmer (Franco 62')

LM - Mares

LCM - Paterson

RCM - Ring (Torrado 63')

RM - Smart

FW - Braun (Youla 69')

FW - Zayed

Scoring Summary

IND - Braun 13'; Zayed 16', 58', 65';

Vukovic 36'

FCE - Keita 33', own goal (Falvey) 80'

| <u>Stats</u> | <u>IND</u> | <u>JAX</u> |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| Shots | 12 | 11 |
| Shots on Goal | 8 | 6 |
| Fouls | 8 | 16 |
| Corners | 3 | 2 |
| Offsides | 11 | 2 |
| Saves | 5 | 3 |
| Possession | 52 | 48 |

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LAST TIME OUT - RECORDS FALL AS INDY RUNS ROUGHSHOD OVER ARMADA FC: The Indy Eleven record book got a few edits on Wednesday night, when the Boys in Blue got out of the gates early and never looked back in an impressive 5-2 win over Jacksonville Armada FC in front of 8,017 at IUPUI's Carroll Stadium.

After a rough opening 10 minutes for both sides, Indy Eleven's sharpness would start to shine through, beginning with Justin Braun's 13th minute finish, set up by Dylan Mares' crafty run to the endline and a tidy cutback pass into the six-yard box.

Three minutes later it was Eamon Zayed claiming his first of the night, starting the play with a tackle at the edge of Indy's defensive third and then racing upfield to beat the offside trap. The Irishman met Don Smart's early cross in stride and was able to beat a stranded Sean Lewis low and right to double the advantage early.

A defensive miscue helped Armada FC get back into the match in the 33rd minute, when Alhassane Keita ran onto Smart's deflection towards the Indy area and hit a well-placed shot past Jon Busch and into the upper left corner to breathe life back into the proceedings. But Jacksonville's own inability to clear its defensive third would cost it three minutes later, a ball bouncing to Indy left back Nemanja Vukovic, who bounced a skipping shot from 25 yards right back through traffic and inside the right post to push the Eleven back in front by two goals at 3-1.

It was Zayed doing the goal-scoring damage for the home side in the second half, but he had plenty of help from his fellow Boys in Blue, starting in the 58th minute when Mares' shot to the near post beat Lewis but rang off the woodwork. A deflection off of Braun took the ball into the path of Zayed, who thumped one home from the doorstep for his 10th of the season and a 4-1 advantage for the Eleven. It would take only seven more minutes for Zayed to finish his second hat trick of the season, this time bagging Braun's rebound to put the result out of doubt.

Zayed had two more golden chances for his fourth off crosses by Smart in the second half, but the only other goal would be credited to Armada FC, although it would be scored by in the 80th minute on an own goal by Colin Falvey. The Indy captain, making his first start of the Fall Season after coming back from a right hamstring injury, accidentally knocked in Matt Bahner's cross from the left flank at the near post while sliding in to fight off Keita.

Keita was also in the heart of the only other excitement down the stretch, an 89th minute scuffle with Indy center back Greg Janicki that saw both players red carded - and both teams get involved in some pushing and shoving, although only Beto Navarro of Armada FC was the only player shown any further discipline by being cautioned.

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

TABLE SETTING: A week after being toppled from its perch atop the Fall and Combined Season tables, Wednesday's 5-2 win over Jacksonville put Indy back on top of both. All that matters to Indy in the end 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 | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------|----|----------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| P | TEAM | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS |
| 1 | Indy Eleven | 17 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 27 | 15 | 12 | 31 |
| 2 | New York Cosmos | 17 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 29 | 18 | 11 | 31 |
| 3 | FC Edmonton | 16 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 30 |
| 4 | Minnesota United FC | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 29 | 18 | 11 | 27 |
| 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 | 17 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 25 | -15 | 11 |
| 12 | Puerto Rico FC | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 12 | -6 | 6 |

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 | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---|----------|---|----|----|----|-----|
| P | TEAM | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD | PTS |
| 1 | Indy Eleven | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 13 |
| 2 | New York Cosmos | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 13 |
| 3 | FC Edmonton | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| 4 | Rayo OKC | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 12 |
| 5 | Minnesota United FC | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 11 |
| 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 | Puerto Rico FC | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 12 | -6 | 6 |
| 10 | Tampa Bay Rowdies | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 10 | -3 | 5 |
| 11 | Fort Lauderdale Strikers | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 9 | -6 | 4 |
| 12 | Jacksonville Armada FC | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 14 | -9 | 4 |

INJURY REPORT: Captain **Colin Falvey** went the full 90 minutes at center back on Wednesday night, marking the Indy skipper's first minutes of the Fall Season after recovering from a nagging right hamstring injury that he played through towards the end of the Spring campaign.

Another player who had an even longer absence, forward **Jair Reinoso**, made his return to the field last weekend with a 10-minute stint to finish the match at The Miami FC. The appearance marked the first minutes for the Colombian striker since mid-May (left leg injury).

That leaves just midfielder **Duke Lacroix** (L ankle sprain suffered July 16 @ Minnesota) and defender **Neil Shaffer** (R adductor strain) as the only players whose minutes may be limited for Saturday's game versus Ottawa – and both are back to full training as of Thursday's session.

ELEVEN UNBEATEN IN 11 AT HOME: Carroll Stadium has become an absolute fortress in 2016, with the "Boys in Blue" going undefeated (7W-2D-0L) while claiming 23 of 27 possible points and posting a +14 goal differential (22 GF / 8 GA). When combined with two wins to round out the schedule at "The Mike" last year, Indy Eleven will carry an 11-game home undefeated streak – including six straight wins – into Saturday night's contest against Ottawa.

After going winless in its first 12 home games at Carroll Stadium in 2014 (0W-5D-7L), Indy Eleven has since gone 15W-6D-5L in its last 26 league outings at "The Mike," with its 3-0 win over Fort Lauderdale on July 13 finally pulling its career home record in NASL play over the .500 mark.

All-time home record (2014-16): 15W-11D-12L (61 GF / 49 GA)
2016 Home record: 7W-2D-0L (22 GF / 8 GA)
2015 Home record: 6W-4D-5L (23 GF / 20 GA)
2014 Home record: 2W-5D-7L (16 GF / 22 GA)

DOG DAYS OF AUGUST START WITH 3-GAME WEEK: Saturday's match against Ottawa will mark the end of Indy Eleven's second three-games-in-eight-days stretch in the last four weeks. Like the first one in mid-July, Indy could come out the grueling week with six out of nine points should it defeat Fury FC over the weekend.

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 (5-2 W), 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

The 22-game gauntlet that is the Fall Season actually lies out fairly evenly, with a four-game September allowing some time to breathe between the six-game months of July, August and October.

ZAYED GOES TO 11, BREAKS CLUB SCORING RECORDS: After tying Kleberon for Indy Eleven's single-season and career goal-scoring records with his late goal last Saturday at Miami, Eamon Zayed didn't take long to claim the marks on his own in emphatic fashion on Wednesday night. The Irishman and Libyan international shattered the records with his second hat trick of the season against Jacksonville – and he now has 15 games to build upon them. For the record, even though it doesn't count in the official tally, Zayed also scored once in Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup play on June 1 vs. Louisville City FC.

Justin Braun also climbed the charts on Wednesday night with his fourth goal of the season, now ranking alone in ninth-place on the team's career chart and placing sixth for the most goals in a single-season.

Indy Eleven Career Scoring Leaders (NASL play only)

11 – Eamon Zayed (2016)
8 – Kleberon (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)
4 – Justin Braun (2016)
3 – Five players (inc. Janicki, Lacroix & Vukovic)

Single-Season Scoring Leaders (NASL only)

11 – Eamon Zayed (2016)
8 – Kleberon (2014)
6 – Mike Ambersley (2014)
5 – Dylan Mares (2015) & Brian Brown (2015)
4 – Justin Braun (2016)

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. That said, the 13 points through seven games each season have been accrued in different ways ... and have them in a different place on the table:

Spring: D-D-W-W-D-D-W, 13 pts, 1.86 pts/gm, 4th place
Fall: D-W-W-L-W-L-W, 13 pts, 1.86 pts/gm, 1st place

DIFFERENT SEASONS, DIFFERENT STARTS: Wednesday's match against Jacksonville marked the start of the second half of Indy Eleven's 32-game Combined Season ... and the first half got off to a considerably better start than the first two campaigns did. Here's a comparison across each of Indy Eleven's three seasons through 17 games:

2016: 8W-7D-2L, 31 pts., 1st place Combined table
2015: 4W-6D-7L, 18 pts., 10th place Combined table
2014: 2W-5D-10L, 11 pts., 10th place Combined table

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JANICKI SEES RED: After his involvement in a late-game scuffle with Jacksonville's Alhassane Keita on Wednesday, defender Greg Janicki received just the team's second red card of the season, forcing him from consideration for Saturday's match against Ottawa. Indy's only other red card of 2016 was a post-game issuing to defender Lovel Palmer, meaning Indy Eleven has yet to play down a man all season long.

AFTER EARLY LATE STARTS, SCORING EARLY AS OF LATE: Indy Eleven has apparently tired of leaving things late, scoring 9 of its last 10 goals across its last five games prior to the final 20 minutes – including five tallies within the opening half hour.

Before that stretch during its first dozen games, Indy Eleven had a trend of making the ends of games exciting, scoring 10 of its 17 goals past the 70th minute and routinely snagging points in dramatic fashion. Some quick math shows that "Indiana's Team" has now scored a still-impressive 12 of its 27 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.

While Indy still owns a dominant 9-2 scoring advantage across the last quarter-hour of games, the "2" concessions have come in the last two games, including Ariel Martinez's 85th minute GWG at Miami FC last weekend.

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)
8/03 v JAX – **13'** (Braun, gave Indy 1-0 lead)
8/03 v JAX – **16'** (Zayed, gave Indy 2-0 lead)
8/03 v JAX – **36'** (Vukovic, GWG gave Indy 3-1 lead) **+3**
8/03 v JAX – **58'** (Zayed, gave Indy 4-1 lead)
8/03 v JAX – **65'** (Zayed, gave Indy 5-1 lead)

ROSTER ROTATION SEES "IRONMEN" SHUFFLE: In the team's first three-game week of the Fall Season, head coach Tim Hankinson tried to press through with minimal changes to his first XI, and while it resulted in two impressive wins to start the run, it also ended with a team that ran out of gas in a 0-2 defeat at Minnesota. The Indy gaffer has taken a different approach this time around, making five changes to his first XI between game one at Miami last Saturday to the second game Wednesday night against Jacksonville.

Between more expected roster rotation and Greg Janicki's red card suspension, you can be sure that the following standings in the "Ironman" categories for the "Boys in Blue" will be changed come Sunday:

Games Played:

17 – Justin Braun, Nemanja Vukovic, Eamon Zayed
16 – Jon Busch, Greg Janicki, Nicki Paterson
15 – Dylan Mares

Games Started:

17 – Nemanja Vukovic
16 – Justin Braun, Jon Busch, Greg Janicki, Eamon Zayed
13 – Dylan Mares, Nicki Paterson

Minutes Played:

Vukovic (1,513), Zayed (1,463), Busch (1,440), Janicki (1,423), Braun (1,374)

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 17 and 16 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 17 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.

Despite giving up two goals in each of its last two outings, the team's 15 goals conceded are still 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 0.81 GAA (13 GA in 16 games) is the second-best among NASL 'keepers behind only FCE's Matt VanOekel (0.63).

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AWESOME ATTACK INCLUDES RECORD PERFORMANCE: While Indy Eleven's defense has turned some heads, its offensive output at times has been even more stunning. "Indiana's Team" is third in the NASL in scoring with 27 goals, now just behind the duo of New York (29) and Minnesota (28). When Indy's attack is on, it is really on, as evidenced by the fact the Eleven have notched three of the NASL's five performances in 2016 featuring at least four goals by a team:

5-goal Games:

Wednesday – **Indy Eleven 5** : 2 Jacksonville
July 2 – Minnesota 5 : 1 Carolina

4-goal Games:

July 9 – Carolina 4 : 1 Tampa Bay
June 11 – **Indy Eleven 4** : 1 Carolina
May 21 – **Indy Eleven 4** : 2 Minnesota

The five-goal output on Wednesday night marked the most goals in a regular season game by Indy Eleven in its 74-game history – the club also did the deed in a 5-2 win over Dayton Dutch Lions in U.S. Open Cup play back in 2014.

Thanks in combination to its stout defensive numbers, Indy's +12 goal differential is now tops in the NASL, placing just ahead of New York and Minnesota (+11).

Indy Eleven's "magic number" this season is two, as when it scores multiple goals the "Boys in Blue" are a perfect 6W-0D-0L ... however, thanks to its defense, two of its four Fall Season 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**)
5 goals: 1 time (**8/03 v JAX**)

Home: 22 goals in 9 games (2.44 avg)

Away: 5 goals in 8 games (0.63 avg)

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).

SHARING THE SHARING: 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 now helped out on 18 of their last 23 tallies. In all, 10 players have notched a helper in 2016 – en route to helping 10 different goal scorers for the Eleven.

Midfielder Nicki Paterson (July 13 vs. FTL) and left back Nemanja Vukovic (June 11 vs. CAR) are the only two players with two assists in a game this season for Indy, which has helped them to a share of the team lead – and a share of 4th place across the NASL – in the category. However, four players are nipping at their heels with two helpers apiece, including midfielders Dylan Mares and Don Smart, who improved their padding on the rest of the pack when it comes to the team's career assist chart with assists on Wednesday night vs. Jacksonville:

Indy Eleven Career Assist Leaders (NASL play only)

9 – Dylan Mares (2014-16)

8 – Don Smart (2014-16)

4 – Mike Ambersley (2014)

3 – Nicki Paterson (2016), Nemanja Vukovic (2016) & Victor Pineda (2014-15)

2 – 10 players tied (inc. Braun, Keller, Lacroix, Wojcik & Zayed)

ZAYED IN GOLDEN BOOT HUNT (AND OTHER LEAGUE LEADERS): Eamon Zayed's hat trick on Wednesday brought him to 11 goals on the season and has him nipping at the heels of Minnesota's Christian Ramirez (12) for the lead in the NASL Golden Boot chase once again. See below for a quick snapshot of "Boys in Blue" among the Top 10 in various NASL statistical categories in 2016:

GOALS: Eamon Zayed (11, 2nd)

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

SHOTS: Eamon Zayed (38, 2nd), Justin Braun (32, T-4th)

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

CROSSES: Nemanja Vukovic (70, 8th) Nicki Paterson (64, 9th)

CLEARANCES: Greg Janicki (62, T-6th)

INTERCEPTIONS: Greg Janicki (52, 2nd)

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

SAVES: Jon Busch (40, T-4th)

WINS: Jon Busch (8, T-2nd)

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 226 (including blocked shots), just behind New York's 230. That mark is paced by forwards Eamon Zayed (38) and Justin Braun (32), who rank 2nd and T-4th respectively in the category across the NASL.

ZAYED ADDS ANOTHER 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. Not one to settle, the man who earned the “Mr. Hat Trick” moniker during his days in Iran registered a second three-goal effort of the season on Wednesday night against Jacksonville, giving him two of the NASL’s three hat trick to this point in 2016 (MNU’s Christian Ramirez on July 2 vs. CAR was the other).

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)

“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 a pair of starts on July 23 vs. FC Edmonton (60 mins) and July 30 at Miami FC (80 mins). Torrado sat out of Wednesday’s midweek match against Jacksonville as part of Coach Hankinson’s rotation plans, but is expected to be reinstated to the first XI Saturday against Ottawa.

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.

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 six of its first seven Fall Season affairs (the only outlier being a 57-43 deficit to Edmonton in Indy’s 1-0 home win on July 23).

DEFENDERS FINISHING THE JOB: With his third goal of the season – and his first in 13 games since April 30 at Rayo OKC – Nemanja Vukovic pulled even with his fellow defender Greg Janicki for third place on the team’s scoring chart. With their combined scoring prowess, the pair of veteran backliners’ six goals have exceeded the output of the club’s entire midfield corps, with Omar Gordon, Nicki Paterson, 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 (11), Braun (4), Souleymane Youla (1) and Jair Reinoso (1) combining for 17 tallies – good for one tally a game.

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)

FAMILIAR WITH FURY FC: When it comes to getting a scouting report on Ottawa Fury FC, coach Tim Hankinson won't have to go very far. Three members of this year's Indy Eleven side – defender Colin Falvey and midfielders Sinisa Ubiparipovic and Nicki Paterson – were a part of last year's Fall Season Championship winning side in Ottawa, and the latter two also suited up for the Canadian club during its expansion season of 2014.

Falvey logged more than 2,800 minutes in his 32 starts for Ottawa last season. Ubiparipovic was also a mainstay in the Fury FC lineup, notching 9 goals and 10 assists across the last two seasons (50 appearances, including playoffs, 43 starts). Paterson saw both seasons in Ottawa cut short due to injuries, but did manage to scratch across 2 goals each season in 26 combined matches (9 in 2016).

Paterson had the distinction of scoring the game-winner for Ottawa in last year's 1-0 win over Indy in the Spring Season on May 23, while Ubiparipovic also terrorized the "Boys in Blue," scoring twice and adding an assist in his 6 career appearances against Indy.

"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.

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.

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).

"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).

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.

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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.

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)

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 (13)

GK Jon Busch
DF Colin Falvey
DF Lovel Palmer
DF Neil Shaffer
DF Nemanja Vuković
MF Nicki Paterson
MF Sinisa Ubiparipović
MF Gerardo Torrado
FW Justin Braun
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)