



NASL FALL SEASON GAME #9 / COMBINED SEASON GAME #19

Indy Eleven

(9W-7D-2L, 34 pts., 1st in NASL Combined Season; 5W-1D-2L, 16 pts., 1st in Fall Season)

VS.

Rayo OKC

(6W-7D-5L, 25 pts., 5th in NASL Combined Season; 3W-4D-1L, 13 pts., 4th in Fall Season)

Saturday, August 13, 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

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INDY ELEVEN vs. RAYO OKC HISTORY

Overall: 1W-0D-0L

Home: 0W-0D-0L

Away: 1W-0D-0L

2016 Series

April 30 @ OKC

Saturday v. OKC

Sun., October 30 @ OKC

2-1 W

7:30 pm ET

7:00 pm ET



INDY ELEVEN ROSTER (as of 08/12/2016)

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Nationality	DoB	Last Club
1	Keith Cardona	GK	6'4"	200	Glen Rock, NJ	USA	11/07/92	FC Leifering (Austria/2)
2	Neil Shaffer	DF	5'11"	175	Aliquippa, PA	USA	02/14/89	Harrisburg City Islanders (USL)
* 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	5-2 W / 8,017
Sat., Aug. 6	7:30 pm	vs. Ottawa Fury FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	1-0 W / 7,760
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	18	17	1553	11	2	39	22	1	0
20	FW	Justin Braun	17	16	1374	4	2	32	11	3	0
82	DF	Nemanja Vuković	18	18	1603	3	3	25	9	2	0
12	DF	Greg Janicki	16	16	1423	3	0	9	6	3	1
6	MF	Dylan Mares	16	13	1182	1	3	25	8	1	0
8	MF	Nicki Paterson	17	14	1112	1	3	14	4	4	0
7	MF	Don Smart	9	4	447	1	2	1	1	1	0
91	MF	Omar Gordon	14	11	989	1	1	19	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	3	2	0	0
99	FW	Souleymane Youla	6	1	153	1	0	4	2	1	0
10	MF	Siniša Ubiparipović	7	5	375	0	1	2	0	1	0
18	GK	Jon Busch	17	17	1530	0	0	0	0	1	0
32	DF	Colin Falvey	12	12	1066	0	0	3	0	3	0
4	MF	Brad Ring	14	13	1028	0	0	1	0	3	0
5	DF	Lovel Palmer	13	10	894	0	0	2	1	1	1
23	DF	Marco Franco	12	8	765	0	0	2	1	1	0
16	DF	Cory Miller	9	8	736	0	0	7	1	1	0
33	MF	Gorka Larrea	8	4	436	0	0	0	0	2	0
3	MF	Gerardo Torrado	5	3	301	0	0	2	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			18	18	1620	28	19	197	81	29	2
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>1620</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>4</i>

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

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Dylan Mares 2, Nemanja Vukovic 1, Nicki Paterson 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	17	17	1530	13	0.76	42	2	3	9	7	1	7
1	GK	Keith Cardona	1	1	90	2	2.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Eleven Totals			18	18	1620	15	0.83	43	2	3	9	7	2	7
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>1620</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>1.56</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</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	10	28
Opponent	3	3	2	3	2	2	15

INDY ELEVEN VS. RAYO OKC - SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 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

INDY ELEVEN VS. RAYO OKC - SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2016

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. RAYO OKC – SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2016

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'
JAX – 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

Indy Eleven 1 : 0 Ottawa Fury FC

*Saturday, August 6, 2016
Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN*

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

GK – Busch
LB – Vuković
LCB – Miller
RCB – Falvey
RB – Franco (Palmer 76')
LM – Paterson (Mares 64')
LCM – Torrado
RCM – Ring
RM – Smart
FW – Youla (Gordon 64')
FW – Zayed

Scoring Summary

IND – Smart 92+'
OTT – None

<u>Stats</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>OTT</u>
Shots	11	7
Shots on Goal	2	2
Fouls	12	8
Corners	4	3
Offsides	3	0
Saves	2	1
Possession	51	49

INDY ELEVEN VS. RAYO OKC – SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2016

LAST TIME OUT – LEAVING IT LATE TO FRUSTRATE FURY: Indy Eleven delivered its fans more dramatic points at home last Saturday, when a 92nd minute goal by midfielder Don Smart lifted Indiana's Team to a 1-0 win over Ottawa Fury FC in front of 7,760 spectators at IUPUI's Carroll Stadium.

The first look of any real note came 13 minutes in when a long ball out of the Ottawa backfield split a pair of Indy Eleven defenders and found Eddie Edward alone inside the 18 yard box. Indy Eleven 'keeper Jon Busch was quick off his line to cut down the angle, forcing the Fury FC winger to drag his chance left of the open frame.

It took a while for the home side to get a chance of quality, but when it did it was no surprise that it ultimately went through Eamon Zayed. The Irishman likely should have scored in the 23rd minute when Nicki Paterson's endline cross found him streaking just inside the six, but Zayed short-hopped the shot, bouncing it over the crossbar.

Ottawa's Carl Haworth created a chance for himself in the 44th minute when he poked a ball over Ring to gain space before shooting from 20 yards out, dragging the chance just wide left of frame.

The second half began with more urgency for both sides, with Indy Eleven nearly getting on the board in the 50th minute. Zayed reversed his usual role with Smart and crossed into the six for the streaking midfielder, but the Jamaican couldn't lunge far enough to redirect in traffic. Just before the hour mark Souleymane Youla got slipped behind the Ottawa backline with a crafty ball by Marco Franco, but the Guinean striker was surprised to turn around and see hard-charging Fury FC goalkeeper Romuald Peiser, who knocked the chipped attempt away.

Neither team would be able to get a chance on goal across the next half hour, but Indy Eleven would knock on the door in the final ten minutes of regulation, starting when Omar Gordon achieved the endline and sent a tantalizing cutback pass through the area that no one could latch onto. Another substitute, Lovel Palmer, would ask a question in the 89th minute with a shot from distance that almost snuck inside the left post – and also almost found a redirect by Zayed at the top of the six.

The late-game magic would come two minutes deep into stoppage time on a restart that found Dylan Mares with ample space down the left flank. His far post cross would pass everyone except a waiting Smart, who redirected his chance with little space off a stunned Peiser and off the underside of the crossbar to send "The Mike" into a frenzy and snap Ottawa's shutout streak at 368 minutes.

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

TABLE SETTING: Last week's late-game drama allowed Indy Eleven to stay atop both the Combined and Fall Season tables, the latter via the goal differential tiebreaker with FC Edmonton. 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	18	9	7	2	28	15	13	34
2	FC Edmonton	17	10	3	4	16	10	6	33
3	New York Cosmos	18	10	2	6	30	19	11	32
4	Minnesota United FC	17	8	3	6	29	22	7	27
5	Rayo OKC	18	6	7	5	22	19	3	25
6	Tampa Bay Rowdies	17	6	6	5	20	20	0	24
7	Carolina RailHawks	17	6	4	7	22	27	-5	22
8	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	17	5	4	8	16	23	-7	19
9	Miami FC	16	4	6	6	20	23	-3	18
10	Ottawa Fury FC	17	5	3	9	16	19	-3	18
11	Jacksonville Armada FC	18	2	6	10	12	27	-15	12
12	Puerto Rico FC	8	1	3	4	6	13	-7	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	8	5	1	2	13	7	6	16
2	FC Edmonton	7	5	1	1	7	3	4	16
3	New York Cosmos	8	4	2	2	15	11	4	14
4	Rayo OKC	8	3	4	1	11	7	4	13
5	Miami FC	6	3	2	1	13	8	5	11
6	Minnesota United FC	7	3	2	2	13	10	3	11
7	Ottawa Fury FC	7	3	0	4	7	5	2	9
8	Tampa Bay Rowdies	7	2	2	3	9	11	-2	8
9	Carolina RailHawks	7	2	2	3	11	14	-3	8
10	Puerto Rico FC	8	1	3	4	6	13	-7	6
11	Jacksonville Armada FC	8	1	2	5	7	16	-9	5
12	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	7	1	1	5	4	11	-7	4

INJURY REPORT: Indy Eleven appeared on the cusp of full health in the days heading into last weekend's match-up with Ottawa, but the injury bug would end up hitting the "Boys in Blue" ...

Forward Justin Braun missed that Ottawa match and will sit out for at least another week as he nurses an MCL sprain in his right knee.

Defender Marco Franco looked to have established himself as the first-choice right back, but a bone bruise suffered to his right knee last weekend against Fury FC will leave him out of contention Saturday vs. Rayo OKC.

Midfielder Duke Lacroix appeared ready to come back from his left ankle sprain suffered July 16 at Minnesota, but a setback this week will also leave him out.

Midfielder Omar Gordon is the only player whose status is in doubt for this weekend, as the Jamaican winger suffered a tweak to his right hamstring in training this week and is questionable for Saturday.

INDY RED HOT AT HOME: Carroll Stadium has become an absolute fortress in 2016, with the "Boys in Blue" going undefeated (8W-2D-0L) while claiming 26 of 30 possible points and posting a +15 goal differential (23 GF / 8 GA). When combined with two wins to round out the schedule at "The Mike" last year, Indy Eleven will carry 12-game undefeated and eight-game winning streaks at home into Saturday night's contest against Rayo OKC.

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)

SMART STARTS: Midfielder Don Smart's comeback from a left MCL sprain that sidelined him for two months has been an emphatic one, as the affable Jamaican carries a three-game point streak heading into Saturday night.

Sharpness has been no issue, as the 28-year-old winger made his return to action with a lively 29-minute stint off the bench on July 30 at Miami, supplying Eamon Zayed with the cross that started Indy's late comeback bid in a 1-2 loss. Another assist to Zayed, this time on a splendid early ball behind the backline, helped the Irishman start his hat trick in a 5-2 win over Jacksonville on Aug. 3. Finally, Smart's first shot of the season in 447 minutes of action last Saturday was a case of "better late than never," his near-post finish of Dylan Mares' last-gasp ball giving Indy a 1-0 win.

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 August 3 against Jacksonville. The Irishman and Libyan international shattered the records with his second hat trick of the season against Armada FC – and he now has 14 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.

Don Smart and Dylan Mares may be tied for the team's regular season appearances mark at 61, but Smart's last-minute finish of Mares' cross last weekend broke the tie the two had on the team's career scoring chart, allowing the Jamaican to claim the third spot all for himself.

Indy Eleven Career Scoring Leaders (NASL play only)

- 11 – Eamon Zayed (2016)
- 8 – Kleberon (2014-15)
- 7 – Don Smart (2014-16)
- 6 – Dylan Mares (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 to an even better start. In the Spring Indy Eleven eeked out draws – and valuable points – but in the Fall it's all about the W's. The team's splits through 8 games ...

Spring: 3W-5D-0L, 14 pts, 1.75 pts/gm, 2nd place
Fall: 5W-1D-2L, 16 pts, 2.00 pts/gm, 1st place

DIFFERENT SEASONS, DIFFERENT STARTS ...

NEW RECORD: It may be a sign of the struggles of the first two seasons or of the marked improvement in year three, but whatever you want to chalk it up to there's no arguing that Indy Eleven has set a new single-season points record just 18 games into its 2016 campaign ...

2016: 9W-7D-2L, 34 pts.
2015: 8W-9D-13L, 33 pts. (9th place Combined table)
2014: 6W-9D-12L, 27 pts. (9th place Combined table)

JANICKI EXITS 100TH NASL GAME EARLY: An 89th minute red card against Jacksonville on Aug. 3rd was the only black mark on Greg Janicki's record during the defender's 100th appearance in NASL action (32 games with Indy since 2015 and 68 games with San Antonio from 2012-14). The 32-year-old Janicki became the 14th player to reach the "Century Club" in the NASL's modern era, a group that also includes former Indy performer Walter Ramirez with 102 games (and almost included another Inaugural Season performer Mike Ambersley, who left the league with 99 appearances under his belt). After sitting out last weekend due to suspension, Janicki will likely get his 101st NASL appearance Saturday vs. Rayo OKC.

SMART BRINGS BACK LATE GAME DRAMA: Indy Eleven had been doing a good job recently of getting goals early, scoring 6 of 10 goals in the opening half hour – but then the team fell back into its exciting trend of late game drama last weekend against Ottawa. Don Smart's 92nd minute GWG was Indy's league-best 10th tally past the 75th minute, giving it a 10-2 advantage during "winning time."

"Indiana's Team" has now scored nearly half of its goals in league play (13 of 28) – and earned 18 of 34 standings points and a little thing called the Spring Season title – courtesy of finishes past the 70th minute of games.

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)
 8/06 v OTT – **92+'** (Smart, gave Indy 1-0 win) **+3**

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:

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

Games Started:

18 – Nemanja Vukovic
 17 – Jon Busch, Eamon Zayed
 16 – Justin Braun, Greg Janicki

Minutes Played:

Vukovic (1,603), Zayed (1,553), Busch (1,530), 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 18 and 17 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 or less in 14 of 18 in NASL games in 2016. Indy Eleven and goalkeeper Jon Busch have collected seven clean sheets, just one behind FC Edmonton & its netminder, Matt VanOekel, in the category both team and individual-wise.

While Indy Eleven has allowed a pair of goals thrice during the Fall Season, it has also pitched four shutouts in its eight outings. The team's 15 goals conceded in are still the second fewest in the NASL for the Combined Season, behind only FC Edmonton (10). With Busch manning all but 90 minutes between the posts, his resulting 0.76 GAA (13 GA in 17 games) is the second-best among NASL 'keepers behind only VanOekel remarkable 0.59 clip.

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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 28 goals, now just behind the duo of New York (30) and Minnesota (29). When Indy's attack is on, it is really on, as evidenced by the fact the Eleven have notched half of the NASL's six performances in 2016 featuring at least four goals tallied by a team:

5-goal Games:

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

4-goal Games:

August 6 – Minnesota 0 : **4 Puerto Rico FC**
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 Aug. 3 marked the most goals in a regular season game by Indy Eleven in its now 75-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 +13 goal differential is now tops in the NASL, followed by New York at +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, three of its five Fall Season wins have come via 1-0 results (3W-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 2.30 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**, *draws in italics*):

0 goals: 4 times (4/02 @TBR, 5/14 @ FTL, 6/04 @ MIA, 7/16 @ MNU)
1 goal: 8 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), **8/06 v OTT**
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: 23 goals in 10 games (2.30 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. It's latest road match, a 1-2 setback at Miami FC on July 30, moved Indy's all-time mark in away affairs to 7W-14D-15L (37 GF /59 GA).

SHARING THE SHARING: The "Boys in Blue" have registered an assist on 19 of their last 24 tallies, with 10 players recording helpers on goals tallied by 10 different scorers.

Midfielder Dylan Mares drew even with Nicki Paterson and Nemanja Vukovic for the team lead with three assists courtesy of his late-game service last weekend vs. Ottawa. Paterson (July 13 vs. FTL) and Vukovic (June 11 vs. CAR) are the only two players with two assists in a game this season for Indy. The dramatic helped for Mares also padded his lead in the career category for Indiana's Team, placing him two ahead of Don Smart – who he supplied for the game-winner against Fury FC on Saturday.

Indy Eleven Career Assist Leaders (NASL play only)

10 – 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: Dylan Mares, Nicki Paterson & Nemanja Vukovic (3, T-7th)
SHOTS: Eamon Zayed (39, 2nd), Justin Braun (32, T-5th)
CHANCES CREATED: Nemanja Vukovic (23, T-5th)
CROSSES: Nemanja Vukovic (73, 7th) Nicki Paterson (71, 9th)
CLEARANCES: Greg Janicki (62, T-8th)
INTERCEPTIONS: Greg Janicki (52, 2nd)
GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE (min. 540 minutes): Jon Busch (0.76, 2nd)
SAVES: Jon Busch (42, T-4th)
WINS: Jon Busch (9, T-2nd)
SHUTOUTS: Jon Busch (7, T-2nd)

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 August 3 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 put in a splendid full shift last Saturday against Ottawa, putting his distribution and dirty work abilities in midfield on full display.

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 seven of its first eight 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, Duke Lacroix and Don Smart 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 nearly one tally a game.

INDY-VIDUAL ACCOLADES: See below for the full list of NASL Award winners for the “Boys in Blue” in 2016 – including the trio of Nemanja Vukovic, Don Smart and Eamon Zayed making the Team of the Week for Fall Week 6, and the latter earning his NASL-best third Player of the Week nod as well ...

NASL Player of the Month

FW Eamon Zayed (June)

NASL Player of the Week

FW Eamon Zayed (Spring 3 & 11, Fall Week 6)

NASL Team of the Week

DF Nemanja Vuković (Spring 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 & 11; Fall 1, 3 & 6)

FW Eamon Zayed (Spring 3 & 11, Fall 6)

MF Dylan Mares (Spring 3 & Fall 2)

FW Jair Reinoso (Spring 5)

MF Sinisa Ubiparipovic (Spring 5)

DF Greg Janicki (Spring 6 & Fall 4)

GK Jon Busch (Spring 7 & Fall 2)

FW Justin Braun (Spring 8 & 9)

DF Colin Falvey (Spring 11)

MF Don Smart (Fall 6)

“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 14 appearances (929 mins).

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 June’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 (and soon to be the big 4-0 on Aug. 18), while second-year forward Duke Lacroix is the youngster at 22.

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" ...

<u>Returning (10)</u>	<u>Newcomers (13)</u>
GK Keith Cardona	GK Jon Busch
DF Marco Franco	DF Colin Falvey
DF Greg Janicki	DF Lovel Palmer
DF Cory Miller	DF Neil Shaffer
MF Daniel Keller	DF Nemanja Vuković
MF Dylan Mares	MF 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 27W-17D-17L in 61 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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#19 – WOJGIECH WOJGIK **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, Fall Week 6), NASL Team of the Week (Spring Week 3 & 11, Fall Week 6), NASL Play of the Week (Spring Week 3)