



NASL FALL SEASON GAME #11 / COMBINED SEASON GAME #21

Indy Eleven

(10W-7D-3L, 37 pts., 3rd in NASL Combined Season; 6W-1D-3L, 19 pts., 3rd in Fall Season)

at

Ottawa Fury FC

(5W-4D-11L, 19 pts., 10th in NASL Combined Season; 3W-1D-6L, 10 pts., 9th in Fall Season)

Sunday, August 28, 2016 – TD Place; Ottawa, Ontario, Canada – 2:00 p.m. ET

LOCAL TV: **None**; NATIONAL TV: **None**; STREAMING VIDEO: **ESPN3**;

RADIO: **None**; STREAMING AUDIO: www.TSN1200.ca (OTT broadcast)

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



INDY ELEVEN vs. OTTAWA HISTORY

Overall: 2W-1D-5L

Home: 1W-1D-3L

Away: 1W-0D-2L

2016 Series: 1W-1D-0L

[April 9 v OTT](#)

1-1 D

[August 6 v OTT](#)

1-0 W

Sunday @ OTT

2:00 pm ET

2015: 0W-0D-3L

[May 23, 2015 @ OTT](#)

0-1 L

[July 19, 2015 @ OTT](#)

2-4 L

[August 8, 2015 v OTT](#)

1-4 L

2014: 1W-0D-2L

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

2-4 L

[Aug. 23, 2014 vs. OTT](#)

1-2 L

[Oct. 25, 2014 @ OTT](#)

2-1 W



INDY ELEVEN ROSTER (as of 08/26/2016)

#	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	1-0 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	2-1 W / 7,066
Sat., Aug. 20	7:30 pm	at Carolina RailHawks	WakeMed Soccer Park – Cary, NC	2-3 L / 6,106
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	20	19	1733	12	2	49	28	2	0
20	FW	Justin Braun	18	17	1464	4	2	32	11	3	0
82	DF	Nemanja Vuković	20	20	1783	3	3	29	11	2	0
12	DF	Greg Janicki	18	18	1603	4	0	10	7	3	1
6	MF	Dylan Mares	18	15	1338	2	4	28	11	1	0
8	MF	Nicki Paterson	19	14	1124	1	3	14	4	4	0
7	MF	Don Smart	11	6	603	1	2	3	1	1	0
91	MF	Omar Gordon	16	11	1025	1	1	21	9	1	0
14	FW	Duke Lacroix	13	5	533	1	1	8	5	0	0
24	FW	Jair Reinoso	7	2	237	1	1	3	2	0	0
32	DF	Colin Falvey	13	13	1156	1	0	5	1	3	0
99	FW	Souleymane Youla	8	3	310	1	0	5	3	1	0
10	MF	Siniša Ubiparipović	7	5	375	0	1	2	0	1	0
18	GK	Jon Busch	18	18	1620	0	0	0	0	1	0
4	MF	Brad Ring	16	15	1208	0	0	1	0	4	0
5	DF	Lovel Palmer	15	12	1074	0	0	3	2	1	1
23	DF	Marco Franco	12	8	765	0	0	2	1	1	0
16	DF	Cory Miller	10	9	826	0	0	7	1	1	0
33	MF	Gorka Larrea	8	4	436	0	0	0	0	2	0
3	MF	Gerardo Torrado	7	5	481	0	0	4	3	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			20	20	1800	32	20	226	100	31	2
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>65</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, Colin Falvey

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Dylan Mares 2, Nemanja Vukovic 1, Nicki Paterson 1

PENALTY KICK ATTEMPTS: Eamon Zayed (2-for-2)

INDY ELEVEN INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SVS	PG	PA	W	D	L	SO
18	GK	Jon Busch	19	19	1710	17	0.89	45	3	4	10	7	2	7
1	GK	Keith Cardona	1	1	90	2	2.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Eleven Totals			20	20	1800	19	0.95	46	3	4	10	7	3	7
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>1800</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>1.60</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>

GOALS SCORED BY MINUTE

	1-15'	16-30'	31-45+'	46-60'	61-75'	76-90+'	Total
Indy Eleven	5	7	3	2	4	11	32
Opponent	4	4	2	5	2	3	19

INDY ELEVEN @ OTTAWA FURY FC - SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

Tampa Bay Rowdies 0 : 0 Indy Eleven

Saturday, April 2, 2016

Al Lang Stadium; St. Petersburg, FL

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

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

Scoring Summary:

None

Stats	TBR	IND
Shots	12	7
Shots on Goal	3	1
Fouls	11	9
Corners	5	3
Offsides	0	2
Saves	1	3
Possession	59	41

Indy Eleven 1 : 1 Ottawa Fury FC

Saturday, April 9, 2016

Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN

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

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

Scoring Summary:

IND – Vuković 89'
 OTT – Vered 56'

Stats	IND	OTT
Shots	11	12
Shots on Goal	3	2
Fouls	13	13
Corners	4	6
Offsides	6	1
Saves	1	2
Possession	44	56

Indy Eleven 2 : 1 New York Cosmos

Saturday, April 16, 2016

Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

Stats	IND	NYC
Shots	12	9
Shots on Goal	4	4
Fouls	10	6
Corners	6	1
Offsides	6	3
Saves	3	2
Possession	46	54

Rayo OKC 1 : 2 Indy Eleven

Saturday, April 30, 2016

Miller Stadium; Yukon, OK

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

Stats	OKC	IND
Shots	12	8
Shots on Goal	2	3
Fouls	6	15
Corners	6	1
Offsides	1	1
Saves	1	1
Possession	65	35

Indy Eleven 1 : 1 FC Edmonton

Saturday, May 7, 2016

Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN

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

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

Scoring Summary

IND – Janicki 22'
 FCE – Keegan 37'

Stats	IND	FCE
Shots	14	5
Shots on Goal	3	1
Fouls	8	11
Corners	3	0
Offsides	2	1
Saves	0	2
Possession	48	52

Fort Lauderdale 0 : 0 Indy Eleven

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Lockhart Stadium; Fort Lauderdale, FL

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

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

Scoring Summary

None

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

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Indy Eleven 4 : 2 Minnesota United FC

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

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

Jacksonville Armada 1 : 1 Indy Eleven

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

IND – Braun 73'
JAX – Bahner 30'

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

Indy Eleven 2 : 1 Louisville City FC

*Wednesday, June 1, 2016
Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN
U.S. Open Cup – 3rd Round*

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

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

The Miami FC 0 : 0 Indy Eleven

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

None

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

Indy Eleven 4 : 1 Carolina RailHawks

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

IND – Braun 105'
CAR – Accam 111'

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

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Puerto Rico FC 1 : 1 Indy Eleven

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

IND – Youla 92+'
PRFC – Ramos 74'

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

Indy Eleven 1 : 0 Minnesota United FC

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

IND – Mares 78'
MNU – None

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

Indy Eleven 3 : 0 Fort Lauderdale

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

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

Minnesota United FC 2 : 0 Indy Eleven

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

IND – None
MNU – Ramirez 3' (PK), 6'

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

Indy Eleven 1 : 0 FC Edmonton

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

IND – Janicki 13'
FCE – None

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

Miami FC 2 : 1 Indy Eleven

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

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

INDY ELEVEN @ OTTAWA FURY FC – SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 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	24	2
Shots on Goal	12	1
Fouls	15	10
Corners	12	0
Offsides	3	2
Saves	1	10
Possession	47	53

Indy Eleven 2 : 1 Rayo OKC

*Saturday, August 13, 2016
Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN*

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

GK – Busch
LB – Vuković
LCB – Janicki
RCB – Falvey
RB – Palmer
LM – Mares
LCM – Torrado
RCM – Ring
RM – Smart
FW – Youla (Gordon 78')
FW – Zayed (Paterson 92+')

Scoring Summary

IND – Mares 41', Falvey 84'
OKC – Danso 12'

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

Carolina RailHawks 3 : 2 Indy Eleven

*Saturday, August 20, 2016
WakeMed Soccer Park; Cary, NC*

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

GK – Busch
LB – Vuković
LCB – Janicki
RCB – Miller
RB – Palmer
LM – Mares (Lacroix 66')
LCM – Torrado
RCM – Ring
RM – Smart (Gordon 66')
FW – Youla (Paterson 79')
FW – Zayed

Scoring Summary

IND – Janicki 20', Zayed 30' (PK)
CAR – Fondy 23', Miller 54', Bravo 95+'
(PK)

<u>Stats</u>	<u>CAR</u>	<u>IND</u>
Shots	17	11
Shots on Goal	5	7
Fouls	12	8
Corners	2	3
Offsides	1	1
Saves	5	2
Possession	62	38

LAST TIME OUT – INDY RAN OVER LATE BY RAILHAWKS: Indy Eleven streak saw its three-game winning streak halted in familiar fashion – via a late-game tally – by Carolina last Saturday, as Omar Bravo's 95th minute penalty gave the home side a 3-2 win in front of 6,106 fans at WakeMed Soccer Park.

After a break-neck pace for the first 15 minutes the game appeared to settle down, but only briefly, as a three-goal barrage would soon follow. Indy would move the scoreboard first in the 20th minute, defender Greg Janicki notching his fourth goal of the season by crashing the six to beat three defenders and Carolina goalkeeper Akira Fitzgerald to nod home Dylan Mares' corner kick. The lead was short lived, though, as three minutes later RailHawks forward Matt Fondy found a bit of space at the top of the area, turned and fired a low shot across his body that beat Jon Busch inside the left post, squaring the match quickly.

The visitors grabbed the lead right back at the stroke of the half hour mark through forward Eamon Zayed, who tallied his 12th goal of the season by beating Fitzgerald high and right from the penalty spot. The spot kick was created a minute earlier when striker Souleymane Youla, chasing a ball he poked into the area for himself, was spun around and brought down by Drew Beckie.

It was a stroke of good fortune in the 54th minute by Steven Miller that drew Carolina even for a second time. Busch's punch of Austin Da Luz's shot was sent into the right side of the area, where the right back lofted a first-time volley that appeared to be a cross but turned into a goal off the base of the far post, leveling at 2-2.

Indy Eleven would be fortunate to enter stoppage time with the match still even, as Bravo became more involved as the match waned. The Mexican international was unlucky not to score in the 58th minute when Janicki slid in to thwart his 1-v-1 with Busch. Controversy came in the 63rd minute when another Janicki, this time on Tiyi Shipalane, initially drew a point to the penalty spot, but was eventually declared to have occurred outside the area, setting up a free kick that Bravo poked on frame, only to have Busch dive well to his left and punch away.

While Omar Gordon and Brian Shriver would influence the match after coming off the bench by creating chances throughout the last 25 minutes, it was another substitute, Carolina's Jonathon Orlando, who would be directly responsible for creating the game-winning penalty kick opportunity in the 93rd minute, as he got to a pass on the endline and looked to cut back, only to have Brad Ring slide in and handle the ball while on his foot. The point to the spot was immediate and this time stayed firm, allowing Bravo the chance to convert two minutes later with a hard, low shot inside the right post, snapping Carolina's five-game winless streak.

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LAST TIME vs. FURY – IND 1 : 0 OTT (AUG 6): Indy Eleven delivered its fans more dramatic points at home against its "Class of 2014" rival just three weeks, 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.

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INDY ELEVEN @ OTTAWA FURY FC – SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

TABLE SETTING: Road wins by FC Edmonton & New York last weekend allowed them to jump Indy in both the Fall and Combined Season standings. While a Fall Season title to match its Spring one would be nice, all that matters to the Eleven is the #1 seed in The Championship, 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	FC Edmonton	19	12	3	4	18	10	8	39	
2	New York Cosmos	20	12	2	6	35	22	13	38	
3	Indy Eleven	20	10	7	3	32	19	13	37	
4	Minnesota United FC	20	9	4	7	31	23	8	31	
5	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	20	7	5	8	22	25	-3	26	
6	Carolina RailHawks	19	7	5	7	27	31	-4	26	
7	Rayo OKC	20	6	7	7	24	23	1	25	
8	Tampa Bay Rowdies	20	6	6	8	22	26	-4	24	
9	Miami FC	19	5	7	7	22	26	-4	22	
10	Ottawa Fury FC	20	5	4	11	18	24	-6	19	
11	Jacksonville Armada FC	21	3	8	10	15	29	-14	17	
12	Puerto Rico FC	10	1	4	5	9	17	-8	7	

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	FC Edmonton	9	7	1	1	9	3	6	22	
2	New York Cosmos	10	6	2	2	20	14	6	20	
3	Indy Eleven	10	6	1	3	17	11	6	19	
4	Miami FC	9	4	3	2	15	11	4	15	
5	Minnesota United FC	10	4	3	3	15	11	4	15	
6	Rayo OKC	10	3	4	3	13	11	2	13	
7	Carolina RailHawks	9	3	3	3	16	18	-2	12	
8	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	10	3	2	5	10	13	-3	11	
9	Ottawa Fury FC	10	3	1	6	9	10	-1	10	
10	Jacksonville Armada FC	11	2	4	5	10	18	-8	10	
11	Tampa Bay Rowdies	10	2	2	6	11	17	-6	8	
12	Puerto Rico FC	10	1	4	5	9	17	-8	7	

INJURY REPORT: Indy Eleven is close to full strength but will be missing two players – forward Justin Braun and defender Marco Franco – for a fourth and third straight match, respectively. Braun is rehabbing a right MCL sprain suffered on July 30 at Miami (he did grind through the following match on Aug. 3 vs. Jacksonville), while Franco continues to come back from a bone bruise suffered to his right knee against Ottawa three weekends ago.

On the positive front, midfielders Duke Lacroix (L ankle sprain, suffered July 16 at Minnesota) and Omar Gordon (R hamstring strain, suffering in training Aug. 9) both made lively returns to the lineup off the bench last Saturday at Carolina, each putting in solid 24-minute shifts in place of starting wingers Dylan Mares and Don Smart. Captain Colin Falvey sat out that match with a hamstring strain but is expected to make the teams trip to Ottawa & New York.

RED HOT AT HOME: Carroll Stadium has become an absolute fortress in 2016, with the “Boys in Blue” going undefeated in 11 games (9W-2D-0L) while claiming 29 of 33 possible points and posting a +16 goal differential (25 GF / 9 GA). When combined with two wins to round out the schedule at “The Mike” last year, Indy Eleven is now undefeated its last 13 home games, including eight straight wins thanks to its 2-1 triumph over Rayo OKC on Aug. 13.

After going winless in its first 12 home games at Carroll Stadium in 2014 (0W-5D-7L), Indy Eleven has since gone 16W-6D-5L in its last 27 league outings at “The Mike,” a 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): 16W-11D-12L (63 GF / 50 GA)
 2016 Home record: 9W-2D-0L (25 GF / 9 GA)
 2015 Home record: 6W-4D-5L (23 GF / 20 GA)
 2014 Home record: 2W-5D-7L (16 GF / 22 GA)

LONG AND WINDING ROAD: Okay, let's start with the bad news ... Indy Eleven's 2-3 loss at Carolina last Saturday marked its third straight road defeat, this after Indiana's Team went undefeated in its first six away games to start the 2016 campaign (1W-5D-0L).

The good news? The “Boys in Blue” (or for away purposes, “Men in White”) showed signs of life in attack. Saturday's two-goal output marked just the second time Indy Eleven had tallied multiple goals away from Carroll Stadium in nine road games, the other time coming in a 2-1 win over Rayo OKC back on April 30.

The middle ground? Sunday marks the middle game of Indy Eleven's 12-day away gauntlet that began last Saturday in Carolina and concludes Wednesday at the New York Cosmos.

Indy Eleven's overall 1W-5D-3L road record in 2016 (7 GF/10 GA, -3 GD) has moved its all-time mark in away affairs to 7W-14D-16L (39 GF/62 GA).

SUNDAY MARKS FALL'S HALFWAY POLE: Indy Eleven can now directly compare its Spring Season success to its fast Fall Season start after 20 games played in the Combined Season ... and it's about a dead heat. The Spring championship-winning campaign was indeed a memorable one, and the team's Fall Season is off to an even better start – albeit only by a point. With Puerto Rico FC coming in at the start of the Fall Season, the halfway point of the Fall comes with Indy's 11th game, marked by Sunday's trip to Ottawa. The season splits through 10 games:

Spring: 4W-6D-0L, 18 pts, 1.80 pts/gm, 1st place
Fall: 6W-1D-3L, 19 pts, 1.90 pts/gm, 3rd place

ELEVEN'S "OG" WINGMEN TAKING FLIGHT: Neither Don Smart nor Dylan Mares were pegged as starters at the open of the 2016 season, but coach Tim Hankinson saw fit to push the pair of Eleven "Originals" into his first XI, moves that have reaped benefits on the scoresheet for both in recent weeks.

In Mares' case (2G/4A), the U of Louisville and Indiana University product has been a stalwart since the middle of the Spring Season, starting 14 of the team's last 15 games. However, the South Bend native has only recently begun to rediscover the finishing prowess that saw him lead Indy Eleven in goals (5) and assists (5) last season, scoring once (last Saturday vs. OKC) and adding four assists in the last six games – including an assist on his corner kick service last Saturday finished off by Greg Janicki. Mares broke onto the scoresheet in important fashion on July 9, scoring the lone goal in a 1-0 win over Minnesota.

Smart too had broken into the lineup in May thanks to his dangerous service skills from out wide, but a left MCL sprain suffered in Open Cup play vs. Louisville on June 1 sidelined him for two months. His return has been an emphatic one, the Jamaican seeing his three-game point streak (1G/2A) – which included the game-winning goal Aug. 6 vs. Ottawa – ending two games back against Rayo OKC.

In addition to being tied for the team's career regular season appearances lead at 63 games each, Mares and Smart are also closely linked at or near the top of Indy's career goal and assist charts (as the notes that follow will reflect ...)

CANADIAN COORDINATION?: Each of Indy Eleven's first two "rounds" of games against the NASL's two Canadian clubs – all of which have taken place at Carroll Stadium – have followed similar scripts, as seen below. Sunday's match will mark the first of Indy's two trips north of the border, with another Sunday matinee at FC Edmonton on Oct. 2 rounding things out:

1-1 D vs. OTT, April 9
1-1 D vs. FCE, May 7

1-0 W vs. FCE, July 23
1-0 W vs. OTT, August 6

ZAYED'S LATEST GOAL KEEPS CLUB RECORD CLIMBING: After tying Kleberon for Indy Eleven's single-season and career goal-scoring records with his 8th goal of the season on July 30 at Miami, Eamon Zayed didn't take long to claim the marks on his own. The Irishman shattered the records with his second hat trick of the season three days later against Jacksonville, and he added to that last weekend at Carolina with his 12th goal of the campaign. Speaking of 12, that's the number of games the Irishman still has to build on his club record tally (for the record, his USOC goal on June 1 vs. Louisville will not count towards the below records, just regular season tallies) ...

Indy Eleven Career Scoring Leaders (NASL play only)

12 – Eamon Zayed (2016)

8 – Kleberon (2014-15)

7 – Don Smart (2014-16)

7 – 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) & Greg Janicki (2015-16)

3 – Five players (including **Lacroix & Vukovic**)

Single-Season Scoring Leaders (NASL only)

12 – Eamon Zayed (2016)

8 – Kleberon (2014)

6 – Mike Ambersley (2014)

5 – Dylan Mares (2015) & Brian Brown (2015)

4 – Justin Braun (2016) & Greg Janicki (2016)

SHARING THE SHARING: The "Boys in Blue" have been getting scoresheet contributions from across the field, with 10 different players recording assists on goals tallied by 11 players.

With his fourth assist in his last six games last Saturday, midfielder Dylan Mares broke his tie with Nicki Paterson and Nemanja Vukovic for the team lead in the category, his latest helper a corner kick nodded home by Greg Janicki to open the scoring at WakeMed Soccer Park. 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. Mares' latest assist also padded his lead in the career category for Indiana's Team, placing him three ahead of Don Smart – who was the recipient of the game-winning service against Fury FC on August 6.

Indy Eleven Career Assist Leaders (NASL play only)

11 – 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 remains close in what has become a two-man race for the league's scoring title, the Irishman now just one behind league-leading Christian Ramirez. Zayed has also shot to the top of the league chart in shots ... see below for a quick snapshot of "Boys in Blue" among the Top 10 in various NASL statistical categories:

GOALS: Eamon Zayed (12, 2nd)
ASSISTS: Dylan Mares (4, T-3rd), Nicki Paterson & Nemanja Vukovic (3, T-9th)
SHOTS: Eamon Zayed (49, 1st), Justin Braun (32, T-5th)
CHANCES CREATED: Dylan Mares & Nemanja Vukovic (27, T-4th)
CROSSES: Nemanja Vukovic (86, T-5th) Nicki Paterson (71, 10th)
CLEARANCES: Greg Janicki (72, 7th)
GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE (min. 700 minutes): Jon Busch (0.89, 2nd)
SAVES: Jon Busch (44, 5th)
WINS: Jon Busch (10, T-2nd)
SHUTOUTS: Jon Busch (7, T-2nd)

EVERY POINT ADDS TO INDY'S NEW RECORD: It may be a sign of the struggles of the first two seasons or of the marked improvement in year three (or both), but whatever you want to chalk it up to there's no arguing that Indy Eleven set a new single-season points record just 18 games into its 2016 campaign, eclipsing its previous high of 33 with a 2-1 win over Rayo OKC on Aug. 13 that landed Indiana's Team on 34 points

2016: 10W-7D-3L, 37 pts. (currently 3rd in Combined table)
 2015: 8W-9D-13L, 33 pts. (9th place Combined table)
 2014: 6W-9D-12L, 27 pts. (9th place Combined table)

JANICKI LATEST MEMBER OF NASL'S "CENTURY CLUB": 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. After starting his tenure in the league with 68 games for San Antonio from 2012-14, the Michigan State alum became the 14th player in the league's modern era to join its "Century Club" (now at 15 after Puerto Rico FC's Christiano Dias hit the mark). The 32-year-old Janicki marked his 102nd appearance last Saturday in Carolina by his fourth goal of the season – this after going goalless in his first 23 games after signing with the club in 2015.

Indy Eleven has one other link to the "Century Club" in Walter Ramirez, the current Tampa Bay midfielder who made seven appearances with Indy during its Inaugural Season in 2014. Another Eleven performer from that year, Mike Ambersley, almost made the list as well, but left the league after that campaign with 99 appearances under his belt.

ELEVEN LEAVING IT LATE: While Omar Bravo flipped the late-game script on Indy Eleven last weekend, Indiana's Team was able to get the job done in the dying moments the previous two weeks against Rayo OKC and Ottawa courtesy of finishes by Colin Falvey & Don Smart, respectively. Despite last weekend's hiccup, Indy still holds a commanding 11-3 scoring advantage past the 75th minute, the 11 tallies standing as the league's most during "winning time."

The Boys in Blue have now scored nearly half their goals in league play (14 of 32) – and earned 21 of 37 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
 8/13 v OKC – 41' (Mares, tied game 1-1)
 8/13 v OKC – 84' (Falvey, gave Indy 2-1 win) +3
 8/20 @ CAR – 20' (Janicki, gave Indy 1-0 lead)
 8/20 @ CAR – 30' (Zayed, gave Indy 2-1 lead)

DOING IT WITH DEFENSE: Indy Eleven has allowed just one goal or less in 15 of 20 NASL games in 2016. While Indy Eleven has allowed a pair of goals four times during the Fall Season, it has also pitched four shutouts in its 10 outings. The team's 19 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 0.89 GAA (17 GA in 19 games) is the second-best among NASL 'keepers behind only VanOekel's impressive 0.53 clip. Busch is also tied for second across the league in wins (10) and shutouts (7).

AWESOME ATTACK INCLUDES RECORD PERFORMANCE: While Indy Eleven's defense has turned some heads, its offensive output has been equally as impressive. "Indiana's Team" is now second in the NASL in scoring with 32 goals, behind only New York (35). 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 – including its 4-1 win over Carolina on June 11:

5-goal Games:

August 3 – 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 76-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 even with New York for the best mark in the NASL – which could come into play at the season's end, as goal differential is the first tiebreaker for any ties on the table.

Last Saturday's 2-3 loss at Carolina marked the first time Indy lost when scoring multiple goals, the Eleven's mark in such games now standing at 7W-0D-1L. Thanks to its defense, three of its six 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 2.27 at home (25 GF/9 GA) and just 0.78 goals/game away from "The Mike" (7 GF/10 GA) 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: 4 times (**4/16 v NYC**, **4/30 @ OKC**, **8/13 v OKC**, 8/20 @ CAR)

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: 25 goals in 11 games (2.27 avg)

Away: 7 goals in 9 games (0.78 avg)

VUKOVIC LEADS "IRONMAN" RACE: When it comes to consistency, head coach Tim Hankinson has been able to lean on a steady stable of formidable veterans to log big minutes in 2016. A handful of members of the team's "Over-30 Gang," led by 32-year-old left back Nemanja Vukovic, are at the top of the team's "Ironman" categories of games played, games started and minutes played ... and the new, lone member of the team's "Over-40 Gang," Jon Busch (who turned the big 4-0 on Thursday) ain't far behind ...

Games Played:

19 – Nemanja Vukovic, Eamon Zayed

18 – Jon Busch, Nicki Paterson

17 – Justin Braun, Greg Janicki, Dylan Mares

Games Started:

19 – Nemanja Vukovic

18 – Jon Busch, Eamon Zayed

17 – Greg Janicki

16 – Justin Braun

Minutes Played:

Vukovic (1,693), Zayed (1,642), Busch (1,620), Janicki (1,513), Braun (1,374)

TORRADO TAKES THE PITCH: Newcomer Gerardo Torrado is settling into his new role in the middle of the Indy Eleven midfield, starting 5 of the team's last 6 games and displaying the organizing, passing and tackling abilities that made him one of the most impactful signings in the NASL's modern era. Last Saturday the Mexican international got his first chance to go against a longtime "El Tri" teammate when he locked horns with striker Omar Bravo for all 90 minutes in Carolina's 3-2 win.

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. Torrado's official NASL debut came via an impressive second half performance on July 16 at Minnesota.

DEFENDERS FINISHING THE JOB: Center back Greg Janicki continued his set piece mastery last weekend, his finish of Dylan Mares' spot-on corner kick service giving the veteran his fourth goal of 2016, tying him for second on the team's scoring chart with Justin Braun. Indy's surprising haul of eight goals from its defensive unit (Janicki 4, Nemanja Vukovic 3 & Colin Falvey 1) has helped the squad diversify its scoring portfolio and is now two more than the club's cadre of talented midfielders. As to be expected, the forwards are pacing the squad's scoring attack, with Eamon Zayed (12), Braun (4), Souleymane Youla (1) and Jair Reinoso (1) combining for 18 tallies – good for nearly one tally a game.

INDY-VIDUAL ACCOLADES: For just the second time in the Fall Season, the Boys in Blue saw themselves left off the NASL's Team of the Week when the Week 8 squad was announced on Wednesday. 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, 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 & Fall 7)

MF Don Smart (Fall 6)

AT THE "BIG 4-0," BUSCH LEADS EXPERIENCED SQUAD: 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 (at least) 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 in June, Indy Eleven boasts the most experienced roster in the NASL. Goalkeeper Jon Busch, now in his 20th professional season in American soccer circles, serves as the oldest of the group now at 40 years of age after celebrating his birthday on Aug. 18, while second-year forward Duke Lacroix is the youngster at 22.

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)

Eamon Zayed: 8/03/16 v JAX (5-2 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)

"MIRACLE AT THE MIKE" GIVES INDY SPRING TITLE: Dramatic three-goal wins are few and far between, but Indy Eleven's last meeting against Carolina, a 4-1 win 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.

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 29W-17D-18L in 64 regular season games in the NASL, the first 44 of which came with San Antonio from 2012-13 (19W-10D-15L)

"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 during his 17 appearances (1073 mins).

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.

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

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.

OFFSEASON MAKEOVER: Indy Eleven named American coaching veteran Tim Hankinson as the club's second permanent head coach on Dec. 2, and changes to the roster of "Indiana's Team" would be soon to follow. The roster to begin the season was split nearly down the middle between returning players (10) and newcomers (12) – a trend that carried over to Hankinson's coaching staff thanks to the return of Tim Regan to an assistant role and the addition of veteran goalkeeper Jon Busch, who will serve as the squad's goalkeeping coach in addition to the team's first-choice netminder. With the late-Spring Season addition of Gerardo Torrado and Souleymane Youla and recent departure of Gorka Larrea, the roster now includes 13 new "Boys in Blue" ...

Returning (10)	Newcomers (13)
GK Keith Cardona	GK Jon Busch
DF Marco Franco	DF Colin Falvey
DF Greg Janicki	DF Lovel Palmer
DF Cory Miller	DF Neil Shaffer
MF Daniel Keller	DF Nemanja Vuković
MF Dylan Mares	MF Nicki Paterson
MF Brad Ring	MF Sinisa Ubiparipović
MF Don Smart	MF Gerardo Torrado
FW Duke Lacroix	FW Justin Braun
FW Wojciech Wojcik	FW Jair Reinoso
	FW Eamon Zayed
	FW Omar Gordon
	FW Souleymane Youla

FOREIGN EXCHANGE: The remake of Indy Eleven's roster this offseason included a complete turnover of the team's designated international roster slots. All seven of the team's international slots (* on the following list) have been filled, most recently via the acquisitions of Souleymane Youla and Gerardo Torrado. An additional three players that were foreign-born have American citizenship (marked with ^) ...

- * DF **Colin Falvey** – Ireland
- * FW **Omar Gordon** – Jamaica
- ^ DF **Lovel Palmer** – Jamaica
- * MF **Nicki Paterson** – Scotland
- ^ FW **Jair Reinoso** – Colombia
- * MF **Gerardo Torrado** - Mexico
- ^ MF **Don Smart** – Jamaica/USA
- ^ MF **Sinisa Ubiparipovic** – Bosnia & Herzegovina
- * DF **Nemanja Vukovic** – Montenegro
- * FW **Souleymane Youla** – Guinea/Turkey
- * FW **Eamon Zayed** – Ireland/Libya

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

- Jon Busch & Lovel Palmer both joined after playing last season with MLS' Chicago Fire SC.
- Busch was also a teammate of Eleven midfielder Brad Ring with the San Jose Earthquakes from 2010-13.
- Nemanja Vuković and Justin Braun both spent the last two years with Sacramento Republic FC, and helped the USL side win the league's championship during its inaugural season in 2014
- Indy Eleven lured a trio of players from expansion cohort Ottawa Fury FC in Colin Falvey, Nicki Paterson and Sinisa Ubiparipovic – the first two of which were also teammates with the Charleston Battery before going north of the border.
- Ubiparipovic spent his rookie season in 2007 with the New York Red Bulls alongside his new assistant coach, Tim Regan.
- Head coach Tim Hankinson made defender Greg Janicki one of the first players named to the San Antonio Scorpions' inaugural roster in advance of their 2012 season.
- Hankinson also coached newcomer Omar Gordon during his brief stint last fall with Jamaican Red Stripe Premier League side Montego Bay United.

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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)

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

#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 & 6)

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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)