



NASL FALL SEASON GAME #14 / COMBINED SEASON GAME #24

## Indy Eleven

(10W-9D-4L, 39 pts., 3rd in NASL Combined Season; 6W-3D-4L, 21 pts., 3rd in Fall Season)

at

## Fort Lauderdale Strikers

(7W-7D-8L, 28 pts., 7th in NASL Combined Season; 3W-4D-5L, 13 pts., 9th in Fall Season)

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016 – Central Broward Stadium; Lauderhill, Fla. – 7:00 p.m. ET

LOCAL TV: **None**; NATIONAL TV: **beIN SPORTS en Español**

STREAMING VIDEO: [beIN SPORTS CONNECT](#); RADIO: **None**; STREAMING AUDIO: **None**

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



### INDY vs. FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORY

Overall: 3W-2D-3L

Home: 2W-1D-0L

Away: 1W-1D-3L

#### 2016 Series

[May 14 @ FTL](#)

0-0 D

[July 13 v FTL](#)

3-0 W

Saturday @ FTL

7:00 pm ET

#### 2015: 2W-0D-1L

[October 24, 2015 v FTL](#)

2-1 W

[August 29, 2015 @ FTL](#)

1-7 L

[June 6, 2015 @ FTL](#)

2-1 W

#### 2014: 0W-1D-2L

[Sept. 14, 2014 @ FTL](#)

1-2 L

[August 6, 2014 v FTL](#)

0-0 D

[April 26, 2014 @ FTL](#)

2-3 L



## INDY ELEVEN ROSTER (as of 09/08/2016)

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Nationality	DoB	Last Club
1	Keith Cardona	GK	6'4"	200	Glen Rock, NJ	USA	11/07/92	FC Leiferling (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	<a href="#">0-0 D</a> / 5,740
Sat., April 9	7:30 pm	vs. Ottawa Fury FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	<a href="#">1-1 D</a> / 9,104
Sat., April 16	7:30 pm	vs. New York Cosmos	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	<a href="#">2-1 W</a> / 9,067
Sat., April 30	8:00 pm	at Rayo OKC	Miller Stadium – Oklahoma City, OK	<a href="#">2-1 W</a> / 4,729
Sat., May 7	7:30 pm	vs. FC Edmonton	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	<a href="#">1-1 D</a> / 7,415
Sat., May 14	7:00 pm	at Fort Lauderdale Strikers	Lockhart Stadium – Fort Lauderdale, FL	<a href="#">0-0 D</a> / 1,048
Sat., May 21	7:30 pm	vs. Minnesota United FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	<a href="#">4-2 W</a> / 9,076
Sat., May 28	7:00 pm	at Jacksonville Armada FC	Community First Park – Jacksonville, FL	<a href="#">1-1 D</a> / 4,412
Sat., June 4	8:00 pm	at Miami FC	FIU Stadium – Miami, FL	<a href="#">0-0 D</a> / 1,837
Sat., June 11	7:30 pm	vs. Carolina RailHawks	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	<a href="#">4-1 W</a> / 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	<a href="#">1-1 D</a> / 6,474
Sat., July 9	7:30 pm	vs. Minnesota United FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	<a href="#">1-0 W</a> / 8,066
Wed., July 13	7:30 pm	vs. Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	<a href="#">3-0 W</a> / 6,132
Sat., July 16	8:00 pm	at Minnesota United FC	National Sports Center Stadium – Blaine, MN	<a href="#">0-2 L</a> / 9,460
Sat., July 23	7:30 pm	vs. FC Edmonton	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	<a href="#">1-0 W</a> / 8,119
Sat., July 30	8:00 pm	at Miami FC	FIU Stadium – Miami, FL	<a href="#">1-2 L</a> / 5,076
Wed., Aug. 3	7:30 pm	vs. Jacksonville Armada FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	<a href="#">5-2 W</a> / 8,017
Sat., Aug. 6	7:30 pm	vs. Ottawa Fury FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	<a href="#">1-0 W</a> / 7,760
Sat., Aug. 13	7:30 pm	vs. Rayo OKC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	<a href="#">2-1 W</a> / 7,066
Sat., Aug. 20	7:30 pm	at Carolina RailHawks	WakeMed Soccer Park – Cary, NC	<a href="#">2-3 L</a> / 6,106
Sun., Aug. 28	2:00 pm	at Ottawa Fury FC	TD Place – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	<a href="#">1-1 D</a> / 6,139
Wed., Aug. 31	7:30 pm	at New York Cosmos	James M. Shuart Stadium – Hempstead, NY	<a href="#">0-3 L</a> / 2,977
Sat., Sep. 3	7:30 pm	vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	<a href="#">1-1 D</a> / 9,098
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	<a href="#">2-1 W</a>
Wed., June 15	8:30 pm	at Chicago Fire (MLS)	Toyota Park – Bridgeview, IL	4th	<a href="#">1-1 D (aet)</a> (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	23	22	2002	12	4	54	29	2	0
20	FW	Justin Braun	18	16	1396	4	2	32	11	3	0
12	DF	Greg Janicki	19	19	1693	4	0	11	7	3	1
82	DF	Nemanja Vuković	23	23	2053	3	3	31	11	2	0
6	MF	Dylan Mares	21	17	1499	2	4	33	12	1	0
91	MF	Omar Gordon	19	13	1215	2	1	22	10	1	0
8	MF	Nicki Paterson	21	16	1254	1	3	14	4	4	0
7	MF	Don Smart	14	9	857	1	2	6	2	2	0
14	FW	Duke Lacroix	15	6	629	1	1	8	5	0	0
24	FW	Jair Reinoso	8	2	253	1	1	3	2	0	0
4	MF	Brad Ring	19	18	1433	1	0	5	2	4	0
32	DF	Colin Falvey	16	16	1426	1	0	5	1	3	0
99	FW	Souleymane Youla	10	4	387	1	0	8	5	2	0
10	MF	Siniša Ubiparipović	7	5	375	0	1	2	0	1	0
18	GK	Jon Busch	22	22	1980	0	0	0	0	1	0
5	DF	Lovel Palmer	18	15	1344	0	0	3	2	2	1
16	DF	Cory Miller	11	10	879	0	0	7	1	1	1
23	DF	Marco Franco	12	8	765	0	0	2	1	1	0
3	MF	Gerardo Torrado	10	6	625	0	0	4	3	0	0
33	MF	Gorka Larrea	8	4	436	0	0	0	0	2	0
15	MF	Daniel Keller	3	1	126	0	0	0	0	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
2	DF	Neil Shaffer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Eleven totals</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2070</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>23</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>2070</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>41</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	22	22	1980	22	1.00	52	4	6	10	9	3	7
1	GK	Keith Cardona	1	1	90	2	2.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Eleven Totals</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2070</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>23</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>2070</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>1.48</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>

### GOALS SCORED BY MINUTE

	1-15'	16-30'	31-45+'	46-60'	61-75'	76-90+'	Total
Indy Eleven	4	8	4	2	5	11	34
Opponent	5	6	2	5	3	3	24

**INDY ELEVEN @ FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 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 @ FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 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'

<u>Stats</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MNU</u>
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'

<u>Stats</u>	<u>JAX</u>	<u>IND</u>
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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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'

<u>Stats</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>LOU</u>
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

<u>Stats</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>IND</u>
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'

<u>Stats</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>CAR</u>
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 – 4<sup>th</sup> 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'

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

**INDY ELEVEN @ FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016**

**Puerto Rico FC 1 : 1 Indy Eleven**

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

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

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

**Scoring Summary**

IND – Youla 92+'  
PRFC – Ramos 74'

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

**Indy Eleven 1 : 0 Minnesota United FC**

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

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

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

**Scoring Summary**

IND – Mares 78'  
MNU – None

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

**Indy Eleven 3 : 0 Fort Lauderdale**

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

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

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

**Scoring Summary**

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

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

**Minnesota United FC 2 : 0 Indy Eleven**

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

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

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

**Scoring Summary**

IND – None  
MNU – Ramirez 3' (PK), 6'

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

**Indy Eleven 1 : 0 FC Edmonton**

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

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

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

**Scoring Summary**

IND – Janicki 13'  
FCE – None

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

**Miami FC 2 : 1 Indy Eleven**

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

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

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

**Scoring Summary**

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

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

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**Indy Eleven 5 : 2 JAX Armada FC**

*Wednesday, August 3, 2016  
Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN*

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

GK – Busch  
LB – Vuković  
LCB – Janicki – RED CARD (89')  
RCB – Falvey  
RB – Palmer (Franco 62')  
LM – Mares  
LCM – Paterson  
RCM – Ring (Torrado 63')  
RM – Smart  
FW – Braun (Youla 69')  
FW – Zayed

**Scoring Summary**

IND – Braun 13'; Zayed 16', 58', 65';  
Vukovic 36'  
JAX – Keita 33', own goal (Falvey) 80'

<b>Stats</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>JAX</b>
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

<b>Stats</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>OTT</b>
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'

<b>Stats</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>OKC</b>
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)

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

**Ottawa Fury FC 1 : 1 Indy Eleven**

*Sunday, August 28, 2016  
TD Place; Ottawa, Ontario, Canada*

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

GK – Busch  
LB – Vuković  
LCB – Janicki  
RCB – Falvey  
RB – Palmer  
LM – Mares (Torrado 64')  
LCM – Paterson (Youla 67')  
RCM – Ring  
RM – Smart  
FW – Gordon (Lacroix 77')  
FW – Zayed

**Scoring Summary**

IND – Ring 64'  
OTT – Stewart 59'

<b>Stats</b>	<b>OTT</b>	<b>IND</b>
Shots	9	5
Shots on Goal	3	1
Fouls	21	11
Corners	4	0
Offsides	1	2
Saves	0	1
Possession	49	51

**New York Cosmos 3 : 0 Indy Eleven**

*Wednesday, August 31, 2016  
Shuart Stadium; Hempstead, NY*

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

GK – Busch  
LB – Vuković  
LCB – Miller (RED CARD 53')  
RCB – Falvey  
RB – Palmer  
LM – Mares  
LCM – Torrado  
RCM – Ring (Gordon 45')  
RM – Smart (Reinoso 74')  
FW – Zayed  
FW – Youla (Keller 55')

**Scoring Summary**

IND – None  
NYC – Bover 8'; Arango 17' (PK), 73'

<b>Stats</b>	<b>NYC</b>	<b>IND</b>
Shots	18	14
Shots on Goal	8	4
Fouls	20	15
Corners	1	3
Offsides	4	8
Saves	4	5
Possession	53	47



**Indy Eleven 1 : 1 Tampa Bay Rowdies**

*Saturday, September 3, 2016  
Carroll Stadium, Indianapolis, IN*

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

GK – Busch  
LB – Vuković  
LCB – Keller  
RCB – Falvey  
RB – Palmer  
LM – Smart  
LCM – Paterson (Torrado 62')  
RCM – Ring  
RM – Lacroix (Mares 83')  
FW – Zayed  
FW – Gordon (Braun 68')

**Scoring Summary**

IND – Gordon 34'  
TBR – Chavez 28'

<u>Stats</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>TBR</u>
Shots	13	4
Shots on Goal	3	3
Fouls	12	10
Corners	2	4
Offsides	2	4
Saves	2	2
Possession	42	58

LAST TIME OUT – ELEVEN CONTROLLED BY COSMOS IN MIDWEEK DEFEAT: Indy Two squads in need of a win for different reasons had to settle for a share of the spoils, as Indy Eleven and the Tampa Bay Rowdies fought to a 1-1 draw in front of 9,098 fans at IUPUI's Carroll Stadium.

The two squads took a while to sort things out in attack, with Indy Eleven midfielder Duke Lacroix's 8<sup>th</sup> minute cut inside past three Rowdies ending with a blocked shot really the only truly dangerous threat of the opening minutes. Tampa Bay's Eric Avila had the visitors' first shot in the 15<sup>th</sup> minute, a swerving effort from 25 yards that Eleven goalkeeper Jon Busch blocked out for a corner at his right post.

The attacks finally started to get in sync for both sides, a set piece finish by Tampa Bay finally moving the scoreboard first in the 28<sup>th</sup> minute. Joe Cole's exquisite service from 30 yards out looked to have two options at the back right post, with a lunging Justin Chavez ending up the winner, poking his first-time shot through the legs of Busch from three yards out to give the Rowdies the lead.

However, the advantage would last only six minutes, as Indy's swarming pressure 30 yards from goal paid off, ending with Nicki Paterson nicking the ball to Omar Gordon. The Jamaican striker would take it from there, with some help from a touch by Eamon Zayed, weaving past two Rowdies defenders before finishing low past Matt Pickens to even the score at 1-1. A pair of Indy Eleven free kicks by Nemanja Vukovic would mark the best chances of the last 10 minutes of the opening half, but with both sent into the Tampa Bay wall neither threatened goal.

The second half would see Indy trying to work the flanks hard with crosses into the area, none more dangerous than Paterson's service from the left in the 62<sup>nd</sup> minute that found the head of a waiting Zayed, but the Irishman steering his shot wide left by a foot. Tampa Bay would try to find success with shots from distance, PC's effort in the 54<sup>th</sup> minute from 35 yards out testing Busch at his right post, but the veteran netminder had the chance covered all the way.

Neither goalkeeper would be forced into making a memorable save over the course of the final half hour, but that doesn't mean chances were lacking. Don Smart's run onto a Zayed ball in the 83<sup>rd</sup> minute brought the crowd to its feet, but his shot from the right side of the area would rise over frame. Indy midfielder Brad Ring would run onto no less than three loose balls outside the area in the final 10 minutes, his final attempt in the third minute of stoppage time from 25 yards trailing just left of frame to keep things square until the end.

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LAST TIME vs. FTL ... IND 3:0 FTL (JULY 13): After a nearly three-hour wait to get things going, Indy Eleven couldn't wait to start scoring, using a relentless first-half attack to post a comprehensive 3-0 victory over the Fort Lauderdale Strikers at IUPUI's Carroll Stadium back in mid-July. The result would be the last game during Indy Eleven's season-starting 13-game undefeated streak (6W-7D-0L) that spanned the entirety of the Spring campaign and the first three games of the Fall Season.

After waves of storms delayed the start of the match until just after 10:30 p.m., it was Indy Eleven attacking in waves with intensity from the outset, paying off with forward Eamon Zayed's opener in the 10<sup>th</sup> minute. The Irishman bagged his seventh goal in league play after corralling Nicki Paterson's cross to the penalty spot, turning and placing his shot into the upper right corner past a helpless Diego Restrepo in the Strikers goal. Zayed's strikemate Justin Braun nearly doubled Indy's early advantage two minutes later, but his heavy hit from 25 yards rose just over the crossbar.

In the 21<sup>st</sup> minute it was Zayed playing provider for Indy's second as he popped a ball up the left for midfielder Duke Lacroix. The Eleven left flanker read the high bounce correctly and shielded off his defender before racing in on Restrepo and finishing from 12 yards out to make it 2-0 Indy. Just five minutes later Paterson would get his second helper of the evening off a corner kick service that captain Greg Janicki headed home, all but wrapping up the proceedings less than a half hour in.

The offensive onslaught by Indy would continue with a handful of clear cut chances across the final 15 minutes of the opening half, but the "Boys in Blue" would have to settle for the 3-0 lead at the end of the first half. Fort Lauderdale midfielder Geison Moura's second yellow card of the evening in the 41<sup>st</sup> minute would only make things worse for the visitors heading into the halftime break.

As expected, Indy Eleven came out of the locker room the aggressor with the man advantage. Nemanja Vukovic's dipping shot in the 51<sup>st</sup> minute had eyes for goal, but Restrepo did well to tip over for a corner. Luis Felipe Fernandes showed signs of life for the visitors on a rare foray forward with numbers in the 60<sup>th</sup> minute, his low shot from the top of the area forcing the first save of the night from Indy goalkeeper Jon Busch, who collected his second straight clean sheet – and fifth of the season – on the evening. The action would slow towards the finish, but Lacroix turned on the afterburners to create one more quality chance in the 81<sup>st</sup> minute, ending a lengthy run into the right side of the area by slamming a shot off Restrepo at his left post.

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TABLE SETTING: With New York and FC Edmonton both tying last weekend, Indy Eleven lost the chance to gain some points on the league's top two as it settled for a draw itself against Tampa Bay. After falling from the top spot following its Aug. 20 defeat at Carolina, Indy now runs the risk of being caught again in both the Combine and Fall Season standings, with Minnesota United nipping at its heels. That said, with a win and some other favorable results Indiana's Team could also vault the "Eddies" to go into second place in both standings and pull back to within three points of the Cosmos (see the tables below and do the math).

While a Fall Season trophy to match its Spring one would be nice, all that matters now to Indy Eleven now is the #1 seed in The Championship, awarded to the Fall/Spring champ with the highest Combined Season point total.

## Combined Season standings

P	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	H(W-D-L)	A(W-D-L)	Latest	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	New York Cosmos	23	14	3	6	11-1-0	3-2-6		44	23	21	45
2	FC Edmonton	21	12	5	4	9-1-1	3-4-3		20	12	8	41
3	Indy Eleven	23	10	9	4	9-3-0	1-6-4		34	24	10	39
4	Minnesota United FC	23	10	6	7	9-1-2	1-5-5		33	24	9	36
5	Carolina RailHawks	21	8	5	8	5-4-1	3-1-7		29	37	-8	29
6	Tampa Bay Rowdies	22	7	7	8	5-4-2	2-3-6		25	27	-2	28
7	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	22	7	7	8	3-6-2	4-1-6		22	25	-3	28
8	Miami FC	21	6	8	7	3-3-4	3-5-3		26	27	-1	26
9	Rayo OKC	22	6	7	9	3-4-4	3-3-5		24	26	-2	25
10	Ottawa Fury FC	23	5	7	11	4-5-3	1-2-8		21	27	-6	22
11	Jacksonville Armada FC	22	3	8	11	2-5-3	1-3-8		15	30	-15	17
12	Puerto Rico FC	13	1	6	6	1-2-3	0-4-3		9	20	-11	9

## Fall Season standings

P	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	H(W-D-L)	A(W-D-L)	Latest	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	New York Cosmos	13	8	3	2	6-1-0	2-2-2		29	15	14	27
2	FC Edmonton	11	7	3	1	5-1-0	2-2-1		11	5	6	24
3	Indy Eleven	13	6	3	4	6-1-0	0-2-4		19	16	3	21
4	Minnesota United FC	13	5	5	3	5-1-1	0-4-2		17	12	5	20
5	Miami FC	11	5	4	2	2-1-2	3-3-0		19	12	7	19
6	Carolina RailHawks	11	4	3	4	3-2-0	1-1-4		18	24	-6	15
7	Rayo OKC	12	3	4	5	2-3-1	1-1-4		13	14	-1	13
8	Ottawa Fury FC	13	3	4	6	2-3-2	1-1-4		12	13	-1	13
9	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	12	3	4	5	2-3-1	1-1-4		10	13	-3	13
10	Tampa Bay Rowdies	12	3	3	6	3-2-1	0-1-5		14	18	-4	12
11	Jacksonville Armada FC	12	2	4	6	1-3-1	1-1-5		10	19	-9	10
12	Puerto Rico FC	13	1	6	6	1-2-3	0-4-3		9	20	-11	9

INJURY REPORT: Forward Justin Braun is continuing to work back towards full match fitness, a 22-minute stint last Saturday against Tampa Bay the latest evidence the industrious striker is over a right MCL sprain that kept him out of action for most of August. Meanwhile, defender Marco Franco (bone bruise suffered on 8/06 v. OTT) is also back to full training this week, although his status to get back on the field against Fort Lauderdale on Saturday is questionable.

One defender who will definitely miss Saturday's match is center back Greg Janicki, as the veteran defender continues to be treated for a bout with plantar fasciitis that flared up in late August and has ruled him out of Indy Eleven's last two matches.

CHANCE FOR KELLER: The recent suspension of Cory Miller and above-mentioned lingering injury to Greg Janicki opened the door for second-year man Daniel Keller to take over the vacated center back role alongside captain Colin Falvey last Saturday against Tampa Bay. With Janicki still out, the former University of Louisville captain will complete with Miller for the starting nod this weekend at Fort Lauderdale.

After playing 1,000 minutes across 16 games during his rookie season last year, the Carmel native has assumed a backup role in 2016. His first considerable action of the season came two games back at New York when he was inserted into Indy's 10-man configuration in the 55<sup>th</sup> minute to compensate for a Miller red card minutes earlier. Keller's season debut came via a stoppage time cameo at The Miami FC on June 4.

AGONY AWAY (ESPECIALLY IN F-L-A): Indy Eleven's last road game on Aug. 31, a 0-3 defeat at New York, left Indy Eleven winless in its last nine road contests, including a 0W-2D-4L mark during the Fall Season, contrasting greatly with its undefeated 1W-4D-0L away ledger that helped it claim the Spring Season title. Indy's road record in 2016 now sits at 1W-6D-4L (8 GF/14 GA, -6 GD), its lone victory coming via a 2-1 result at Rayo OKC on April 30.

Part of Indy Eleven's frustrations on the road have come via its results against the quartet of teams from the Sunshine State. Indiana's Team collected four draws in in Florida during Spring play, scoring just once (May 28 at JAX). That included a 0-0 duel at Fort Lauderdale on May 14 that saw goalkeeper Jon Busch single-handedly salvage a point by making a season-high 6 saves. Indy's only visit to Florida this far in the Fall came on July 30, when it suffered a 1-2 defeat at The Miami FC.

Indy Eleven has won just once in 13 visits to Florida (1W-7D-5L), a 2-1 victory over FTL last June 6, in which current Strikers midfielder Victor Pineda did in his future team with two goals, including a stoppage-time winner. The club's all-time away mark sits at 7W-15D-17L (40 GF/66 GA).

**HOME SWEET HOME:** In contrast to its road woes, Indy Eleven is one of two teams (alongside New York) that is undefeated at home in 2016, posting a 9W-3D-0L record. While last Saturday's 1-1 draw with Tampa Bay halted Indy's home winning streak at eight games, it also pushed the team's undefeated streak at "The Mike" to 14 games dating back to last October. It's dominance at Carroll Stadium has seen Indy claim 30 of 36 possible home points and post an impressive +16 goal differential (26 GF / 10 GA).

After going winless in its first 12 home games at Carroll Stadium in 2014 (0W-5D-7L), Indy Eleven has since gone 17W-7D-5L in its last 29 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): 17W-12D-12L (65 GF / 52 GA)  
 2016 Home record: 9W-3D-0L (26 GF / 10 GA)  
 2015 Home record: 6W-4D-5L (23 GF / 20 GA)  
 2014 Home record: 2W-5D-7L (16 GF / 22 GA)

**NEEDING A TASTE OF VICTORY:** Indy Eleven's current four-game winless streak is the longest of the season. After losing just twice in its first 19 contests, the "Boys in Blue" have now dropped two of its last four.

**THE DOG DAYS ARE OVER:** Indy Eleven is ankle-deep into the last third (or 11 games) of 2016, the stretch starting with less than desired results at New York (0-3 L) and home against Tampa Bay (1-1 D). If you're looking at the season in thirds, Indy needs to step it up for the rest of the Fall in order to maintain its pace towards the top of the table:

Spring: 4W-6D-0L, 18 pts, 1.80 pts/gm, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
 Fall 1<sup>st</sup> half: 6W-2D-3L, 20 pts, 1.82 pts/gm, 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
 Fall 2<sup>nd</sup> half: 0W-1D-1L, 1 pt., 0.50 pts/gm, ???

What could help Indy down the stretch drive is a slowdown in its schedule. The loss at New York marked the Eleven's last midweek game for seven weeks, with their final Wednesday game coming on Oct. 19 at Tampa Bay. With just one game per week for the next month-and-a-half, the schedule continuity could bring with it the chance to get back to full health in addition to build some momentum for the postseason.

Last Saturday's match vs. Tampa Bay marked the end of a three-game, seven-day gauntlet for Indiana's Team. After getting out of the first two similar stretches with six points (thanks to a pair of home wins each time), Indy could only muster two points from the "end of summer" run that ended on Labor Day weekend:

7/09 v. MNU (1-0 W), 7/13 v. FTL (1-0 W), 7/16 @ MNU (0-2 L)  
 7/30 @ MIA (1-2 L), 8/03 v JAX (5-2 W), 8/06 v. OTT (1-0 W)  
 8/28 @ OTT (1-1 D), 8/31 @ NYC (0-3 L), 9/03 v. TBR (1-1 D)  
 10/15 v CAR, 10/19 @ TBR, 10/22 v PRFC

**ELEVEN LEAVING IT LATE:** It's been an eternity since Indy Eleven notched a late-game goal ... well, for the "Boys in Blue" in 2016, four games seems like an eternity. Indy's 11 goals past the 75<sup>th</sup> minute are tied with New York for the most in the NASL, while its three goals conceded during "winning time" are the third-least in the league (alongside this weekend's opposition, Fort Lauderdale).

When you stretch things out a little more, the Boys in Blue have scored 41% of their goals in league play (14 of 34) – and earned 21 of 39 standings points and a little thing called the Spring Season title – courtesy of finishes past the 70<sup>th</sup> 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)  
 8/27 @ OTT – **64'** (Ring, tied game 1-1) **+1**  
 9/03 v TBR – **34'** (Gordon, tied game 1-1) **+1**

**ALL CROSSED UP:** While Indy Eleven is stingy with its passes, ranking 8<sup>th</sup> in total passes and 11<sup>th</sup> in completion rate, one specific point of distribution it has excelled at is crossing the ball. Indy leads the NASL with 472 total crosses and ranks third with a 25.4% completion rate ... which is part of the reason Indiana's Team is tied for the league lead with seven headed goals. Nemanja Vukovic is leading the charge for the squad in the crossing category, the mauling left back placing fourth in the NASL with 101 crosses.

EAMON ZAYED GIVETH ... The “Boys in Blue” have been getting scoresheet contributions from across the field, with 10 different players recording assists on goals tallied by 12 players.

While Dylan Mares went on a helping binge to take over the team lead with four assists during a six game stretch from July 23 through Aug. 20, Eamon Zayed matched Mares atop the team’s assist chart with his helper on Omar Gordon’s goal last Saturday vs. Tampa Bay. The duo is followed closely by Nicki Paterson and Nemanja Vukovic, who are the only two players on the squad to notch multiple assists in a game this season (Paterson on July 13 vs. FTL, Vukovic on June 11 vs. CAR).

Mares’ last assist on Aug. 20 at Carolina also padded his lead in the career category for Indiana’s Team, placing him three ahead of Don Smart – who was the recipient of Mares’ game-winning service against Fury FC on Aug. 6.

**Indy Eleven Career Assist Leaders (NASL play only)**

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

... AND EAMON ZAYED PUTTETH AWAY: Eamon Zayed (12) is also the team’s runaway leader with 12 goals, with Justin Braun’s and Greg Janicki’s four tallies next closest. Zayed is in a three-man race for the league’s Golden Boot crown, trailing only Minnesota’s Christian Ramirez (14) while pacing ahead of New York’s Juan Arango by one.

Check out the other “Boys in Blue” that have climbed into the Top 10 in various NASL statistical categories:

**GOALS:** Eamon Zayed (12, 2nd)  
**ASSISTS:** Dylan Mares & Eamon Zayed (4, T-6th)  
**SHOTS:** Eamon Zayed (54, T-2nd), Dylan Mares (33, T-5th), Justin Braun (32, T-8th)  
**CHANCES CREATED:** Nemanja Vukovic (32, 3rd), Dylan Mares (30, T-5th)  
**CROSSES:** Nemanja Vukovic (101, 4th)  
**CLEARANCES:** Greg Janicki (73, 10th)  
**GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE (min. 900 minutes):** Jon Busch (1.00, 5th)  
**SAVES:** Jon Busch (52, T-4th)  
**WINS:** Jon Busch (10, 3rd)  
**SHUTOOTS:** Jon Busch (7, T-4th)

ZAYED’S LATEST GOAL KEEPS CLUB RECORD CLIMBING: After tying Kleberon for Indy Eleven’s single-season and career goal-scoring records with his 8<sup>th</sup> goal of the season on July 30 at Miami, Eamon Zayed claim the marks on his own in style the following game. The Irishman shattered the records with his second hat trick of the season three days later on Aug. 3 against Jacksonville, and he added to that total on Aug. 20 with his 12<sup>th</sup> goal of the campaign (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 – Six players (including **Lacroix, Ring & 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)**

SEEING RED: Eleven defender Cory Miller picked up Indy Eleven’s third red card in 12 Fall Season matches on Aug. 31 at New York, his tackle of Jairo Arrieta in the 53<sup>rd</sup> minute that denied a clear scoring opportunity earning a straight red. Miller’s was the first of the three red cards that actually resulted in Indy Eleven playing a man down ...

- Lovel Palmer, July 9 vs. MNU: came during post-game incident that penalized neither team
- Greg Janicki, Aug. 3 vs. JAX (89’): part of offsetting ejections (Alhassane Keita) that saw both teams reduced to 10 men for stoppage time

**AWESOME ATTACK INCLUDES RECORD PERFORMANCE:** “Indiana’s Team” is now second in the NASL in scoring with 34 goals, behind only New York (44). When Indy’s attack is on, it is really on, as evidenced by the fact the Eleven have notched three of the NASL’s seven performances in 2016 featuring at least four goals tallied by a team (a ledger New York added to with the league’s first six-goal outburst on Saturday) ...

**6-goal Games:**

August 27 – New York 6 : 1 Carolina

**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 vs. JAX marked the most goals for Indy in a regular season game in its now 78-game history.

Indy Eleven’s +10 goal differential is behind only New York’s +21 ledger in NASL play – with half the difference coming via a “six-point swing” thanks to New York’s 3-0 win over the Boys in Blue on Long Island on Aug. 30.

Indy’s 2-3 loss at Carolina on Aug. 20 marked its first loss 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-9D-3L when scoring once or nil).

Indy is putting up 2.17 at home (26 GF/10 GA), in stark contrast to a 0.73 goals/game away from “The Mike” (8 GF/14 GA) Here’s the breakdown of Indy Eleven’s offensive output during the 2016 NASL season (**wins in bold**, *draws in italics*):

0 goals: 5 times (4/02 @TBR, 5/14 @ FTL, 6/04 @ MIA, 7/16 @ MNU, 8/31 @ NYC)

1 goal: 9 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**, 8/28 @ OTT), 9/03 v TBR

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: 26 goals in 12 games (2.17 avg)

Away: 8 goals in 11 games (0.73 avg)

**DOING IT WITH DEFENSE:** Indy Eleven’s stability at towards the top of the NASL table has come largely part to its defense, although its stout early-season numbers have been slipping as of late.

Indy Eleven allowed just one goal or less in 12 of its first 13 contests, but the “Boys in Blue” have allowed multiple tallies five times in its last 10 games, including a pair of three-goal concessions during its recently ended road trip at Carolina (2-3 L on Aug. 20) and New York (0-3 L on Aug. 30).

Even with its recent struggles, Indy Eleven’s 24 goals conceded are still tied for third fewest across the NASL’s Combined Season, alongside Minnesota and behind only New York (23) and FC Edmonton (12).

**DEFENDERS FINISHING THE JOB:** Center back Greg Janicki continued his set piece mastery on Aug. 20, 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 even with 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.

**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” are at least 30 years of age, 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 Gerardo Torrado (37) and Souleymane Youla (34) in June, Indy Eleven now boasts the most experienced roster in the NASL. Goalkeeper Jon Busch, now in his 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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-9D-4L, 39 pts. (currently 3<sup>rd</sup> in Combined table)

2015: 8W-9D-13L, 33 pts. (9<sup>th</sup> place Combined table)

2014: 6W-9D-12L, 27 pts. (9<sup>th</sup> place Combined table)

**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 recently on Aug. 18) ain’t far behind ...

**Games Played:**

23 – Nemanja Vukovic, Eamon Zayed  
22 – Jon Busch  
21 – Dylan Mares, Nicki Paterson  
19 – Greg Janicki, Omar Gordon, Brad Ring

**Games Started:**

23 – Nemanja Vukovic  
22 – Jon Busch, Eamon Zayed  
19 – Greg Janicki  
18 – Brad Ring

**Minutes Played:**

Vukovic (2,053), Zayed (2,002), Busch (1,980), Janicki (1,693), Mares (1,499)

**TORRADO TAKES THE PITCH:** Newcomer Gerardo Torrado is settling into his new role in the middle of the Indy Eleven midfield, starting 6 of the last 9 games (and coming off the bench in the other three) and displaying the organizing, passing and tackling abilities that made him one of the most impactful signings in the NASL’s modern era. A notable moment for the league came back on Aug. 20, when the legendary 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 at WakeMed Soccer Park.

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 for league play until the transfer window opened on July 4, and a visit to Mexico to sort out visa paperwork left him unavailable for games on July 9 (vs. MNU) and July 13 (vs. FTL). He made 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 NASL debut came via an impressive second half performance on July 16 at Minnesota.

**INDY-VIDUAL ACCOLADES:** None of the “Boys in Blue” were named to the NASL’s Fall Week 10 Team of the third time the team’s been shutout in the Fall campaign. Brad Ring recently became the 11<sup>th</sup> member of the “Boys in Blue” to earn a spot on the league’s weekly best XI following his recognition in Fall Week 9 ... see the full listing of 2016 awards received below:

**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)

**MF Brad Ring (Fall Week 9)**

**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 67<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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-19D-19L in 67 regular season games in the NASL, the first 44 of which came with San Antonio from 2012-13 (19W-10D-15L).

**“WOJ” ON LOAN:** Indy Eleven announced May 18 that forward Wojciech Wojcik would be loaned to OKC Energy FC for the USL side’s 2016 season. The 23-year-old striker will be set to return to Indy when Energy FC’s season ends on Sept. 24. Wojcik made one appearance off the bench for Indy early in 2016, this after he started 13 of 21 games during his first year with the club in 2015. “Woj” is currently Energy FC’s scoring leader with four goals in 20 matches (1,211 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 26<sup>th</sup> minute, but the Irishman hurried his chip past an onrushing Blanco, missing just left of the frame to keep things close. Cardona got 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 82<sup>nd</sup> 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 post past Busch in the 111<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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" ...

<b>Returning (10)</b>	<b>Newcomers (13)</b>
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

**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.

**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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#### #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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 & Fall Week 7)**

#### #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 (13<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> round (62<sup>nd</sup> overall) in 2015 MLS SuperDraft by defending MLS Cup champion LA Galaxy ... Scored 6 goals and added 4 assists in 74 appearances with University of Louisville from 2011-14, where he suited up alongside Eleven teammate Dylan Mares from 2010-12

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** University of Louisville (NCAA, 2010-14)

**#14 – DUKE LACROIX** FWD 5-9 155 lbs. 10/14/93 **New Egypt, NJ**

Registered 2 goals and 1 assist during rookie season in 2015 after signing with Indy Eleven on 5/21/15 – after he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Sociology ... Return to Indy Eleven for 2016 season was announced on 12/03/15 ... Tallied first professional goal on 6/13 v FCE ... Two-time captain at UPenn earned four nods to All-Ivy League Teams (First-team in 2013 & 2014)

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** University of Pennsylvania (NCAA, 2011-14)

**#6 – DYLAN MARES** MID 5-9 160 lbs. 2/11/92 **Zionsville, IN**

Despite missing 7 games in middle of the season due to R knee injury, was team leader in 2015 with 5 goals (tied w/ Brian Brown) and 5 assists (T-11th in NASL in assists) ... Eleven's career leader in assists in regular season play with 7 helpers ... Named to NASL Team of the Week 3 times in 2015 ... Re-signed with squad for 2016 season on 12/03/15 ... One of 3 players remaining from team's 2014 opening day roster (Smart & Ring)

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

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** Indiana University (NCAA, 2013), University of Louisville (NCAA, 2010-12)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**2016 Honors: NASL Team of the Week (Spring Week 5), NASL Play of the Week (Spring Week 5)**

**#4 – BRAD RING** **MID** **5-10** **165 lbs.** **4/07/87** **Rockford, IL**

Started 16 of 21 appearances in 2015 ... Scored a memorable 30-yard blast on 10/17 v MNU, his first goal since 5/24/15 v NYC and the eventual Indy Eleven Goal of the Year as voted on by the Brickyard Battalion ... Re-signed with the squad for 2016 on 12/11/15 ... One of 3 players remaining from team's 2014 opening day roster (Smart & Mares) ... Played standout career at Indiana University from 2006-09

**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** Portland Timbers (MLS, 2013) ... San Jose Earthquakes (MLS, 2010-2013)

**2016 Honors: NASL Team of the Week (Fall Week 9), NASL Play of the Week (Spring Week 5)**

**#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-3<sup>rd</sup> on squad with 3 goals, 2<sup>nd</sup> with 3 assists and T-2<sup>nd</sup> with 25 appearances (10 starts) ... Is Indy Eleven's all-time regular season leader in appearances (52) and ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> 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-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – WOJCIECH WOJCIK**                      **FWD**                      **6-4**                      **209 lbs.**                      **05/31/92**                      **Elmwood Park, IL**

Sent on loan to USL's OKC Energy FC for remainder of their 2016 USL season on May 18 ... Finished 2015 season with 2 goals and 2 assists in 21 appearances, the latter tied for 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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)**