



NASL FALL SEASON GAME #16 / COMBINED SEASON GAME #26

Indy Eleven

(11W-9D-5L, 42 pts., 3rd in NASL Combined Season; 7W-3D-5L, 24 pts., 4th in Fall Season)

VS.

New York Cosmos

(15W-4D-6L, 49 pts., 1st in NASL Combined Season; 9W-4D-2L, 31 pts., 1st in Fall Season)

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016 – IUPUI's Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, Ind. – 7:30 p.m. ET

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INDY vs. NEW YORK HISTORY

Overall: 1W-6D-1L

Home: 1W-2D-0L

Away: 0W-4D-1L

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[August 31 @ NYC](#)

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Sat., September 24 v NYC

7:30 pm ET

2015: 0W-3D-0L

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[July 5, 2015 @ NYC](#)

1-1 D

[July 25, 2015 v NYC](#)

1-1 D

2014: 0W-3D-0L

[May 24, 2014 @ NYC](#)

1-1 D

[August 30, 2014 vs. NYC](#)

2-2 D

[October 4, 2014 @ NYC](#)

0-0 D



INDY ELEVEN ROSTER (as of 09/23/2016)

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Nationality	DoB	Last Club
1	Keith Cardona	GK	6'4"	200	Glen Rock, NJ	USA	11/07/92	FC Leifering (Austria/2)
2	Neil Shaffer	DF	5'11"	175	Aliquippa, PA	USA	02/14/89	Harrisburg City Islanders (USL)
* 3	Gerardo Torrado	MF	5'9"	161	Mexico City, Mexico	Mexico	04/30/79	Cruz Azul (Mexico/1)
4	Brad Ring	MF	5'10"	165	Rockford, IL	USA	04/07/87	Portland Timbers (MLS)
^ 5	Lovel Palmer	DF	5'10"	160	Mandeville, Jamaica	Jamaica/USL	08/30/84	Chicago Fire SC (MLS)
6	Dylan Mares	MF	5'9"	160	South Bend, IN	USA	02/11/92	Indiana University (NCAA)
7	Don Smart	MF	5'9"	170	Kingston, Jamaica	Jamaica/USA	12/02/87	RVA FC (NPSL)
* 8	Nicki Paterson	MF	5'11"	155	Motherwell, Scotland	Scotland	01/19/85	Ottawa Fury FC (NASL)
* 9	Eamon Zayed	FW	6'2"	200	Dublin, Ireland	Ireland/Libya	10/04/83	Sabah FA (Malaysia/1)
10	Siniša Ubiparipović	MF	5'9"	163	Cleveland, OH	Bosnia & Herz./USA	08/25/83	Ottawa Fury FC (NASL)
12	Greg Janicki	DF	6'3"	195	New Baltimore, MI	USA	07/09/84	San Antonio Scorpions (NASL)
14	Duke Lacroix	FW	5'9"	155	New Egypt, NJ	USA	10/14/93	Univ. of Pennsylvania (NCAA)
15	Daniel Keller	DF	6'0"	165	Carmel, IN	USA	02/07/92	Univ. of Louisville (NCAA)
16	Cory Miller	DF	6'2"	185	Zionsville, IN	USA	07/22/88	Los Angeles Blues (USL PRO)
18	Jon Busch	GK	5'10"	165	Queens, NY	USA	08/18/76	Chicago Fire SC (MLS)
~ 19	Wojciech Wojcik	FW	6'4"	209	Elmwood Park, IL	Poland/USA	05/31/92	on loan w/ OKC Energy FC (USL)
20	Justin Braun	FW	6'2"	195	Salt Lake City, UT	USA	03/31/87	Sacramento Republic FC (USL)
23	Marco Franco	DF	5'11"	155	Chino Hills, CA	USA	10/06/91	Chicago Fire (MLS)
^ 24	Jair Reinoso	FW	6'0"	170	Cali, Colombia	Colombia/USA	06/07/85	Zhejiang Yiteng (China/2)
* 32	Colin Falvey	DF	6'1"	185	Cork City, Ireland	Ireland	06/20/85	Ottawa Fury FC (NASL)
* 82	Nemanja Vuković	DF	6'3"	180	Podgorica, Montenegro	Montenegro	04/13/84	Sacramento Republic FC (USL)
* 91	Omar Gordon	MF	5'9"	171	Montego Bay, Jamaica	Jamaica	10/08/91	Montego Bay United (Jamaica/1)
* 99	Souleymane Youla	FW	5'11"	170	Conakry, Guinea	Guinea/Turkey	11/29/81	Budapest Honved FC (Hungary/1)

* = international roster slot ^ = holds U.S. Green Card (does not count against int'l roster allocation)

~ = currently on loan

Head Coach: Tim Hankinson

Assistant Coach: Tim Regan

Director of Goalkeeping: Jon Busch

Head Athletic Trainer: Brian Gerlach

Team Operations Manager: Andy Piggush

Equipment Manager: John Roeder

Team Physician: Dr. Daniel Kraft

Pronunciation Guide

Justin Braun	BRAWN
Keith Cardona	car-DOUGH-nah
Greg Janicki	JAN-eh-key
Duke Lacroix	la-KWA
Dylan Mares	MAIRES
Lovel Palmer	luh-vell
Jair Reinoso	HI-ear ray-NO-so
Gerardo Torrado	heh-RAHR-doe tore-RAH-doe
Neil Shaffer	SHAY-fer
Siniša Ubiparipović	sin-EE-sha
	OO-be-pare-ee-poe-vich
Nemanja Vuković	neh-MAHN-yah
	VOO-kah-vich
Wojciech Wojcik	VOY-check VOO-cheek
Souleymane Youla	soo-lay-mahn YOU-la
Eamon Zayed	AYE-mon ZYED

INDY ELEVEN 2016 NASL SPRING SEASON SCHEDULE

*** Match dates & times are subject to change

*** Click each result for full stats via NASL.com MatchCenter, powered by Opta

Date	Time (ET)	Opponent	Venue	Result
Sat., April 2	7:30 pm	at Tampa Bay Rowdies	Al Lang Stadium – St. Petersburg, FL	0-0 D / 5,740
Sat., April 9	7:30 pm	vs. Ottawa Fury FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	1-1 D / 9,104
Sat., April 16	7:30 pm	vs. New York Cosmos	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	2-1 W / 9,067
Sat., April 30	8:00 pm	at Rayo OKC	Miller Stadium – Oklahoma City, OK	2-1 W / 4,729
Sat., May 7	7:30 pm	vs. FC Edmonton	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	1-1 D / 7,415
Sat., May 14	7:00 pm	at Fort Lauderdale Strikers	Lockhart Stadium – Fort Lauderdale, FL	0-0 D / 1,048
Sat., May 21	7:30 pm	vs. Minnesota United FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	4-2 W / 9,076
Sat., May 28	7:00 pm	at Jacksonville Armada FC	Community First Park – Jacksonville, FL	1-1 D / 4,412
Sat., June 4	8:00 pm	at Miami FC	FIU Stadium – Miami, FL	0-0 D / 1,837
Sat., June 11	7:30 pm	vs. Carolina RailHawks	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	4-1 W / 9,341

INDY ELEVEN 2016 NASL FALL SEASON SCHEDULE

*** Match dates & times are subject to change

Date	Time (ET)	Opponent	Venue	Result
Sat., July 2	7:30 pm	at Puerto Rico FC	Juan Ramón Loubriel Stadium – Bayamón, PR	1-1 D / 6,474
Sat., July 9	7:30 pm	vs. Minnesota United FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	1-0 W / 8,066
Wed., July 13	7:30 pm	vs. Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	3-0 W / 6,132
Sat., July 16	8:00 pm	at Minnesota United FC	National Sports Center Stadium – Blaine, MN	0-2 L / 9,460
Sat., July 23	7:30 pm	vs. FC Edmonton	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	1-0 W / 8,119
Sat., July 30	8:00 pm	at Miami FC	FIU Stadium – Miami, FL	1-2 L / 5,076
Wed., Aug. 3	7:30 pm	vs. Jacksonville Armada FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	5-2 W / 8,017
Sat., Aug. 6	7:30 pm	vs. Ottawa Fury FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	1-0 W / 7,760
Sat., Aug. 13	7:30 pm	vs. Rayo OKC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	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	1-1 D / 6,139
Wed., Aug. 31	7:30 pm	at New York Cosmos	James M. Shuart Stadium – Hempstead, NY	0-3 L / 2,977
Sat., Sep. 3	7:30 pm	vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	1-1 D / 9,098
Sat., Sep. 10	7:00 pm	at Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	Lockhart Stadium – Fort Lauderdale, FL	1-2 L / 2,376
Sat., Sep. 17	7:30 pm	vs. Miami FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	2-1 W / 9,356
Sat., Sep. 24	7:30 pm	vs. New York Cosmos	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sun., Oct. 2	4:00 pm	at FC Edmonton	Clarke Field – Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	
Sat., Oct. 8	7:00 pm	at Jacksonville Armada	Community First Park – Jacksonville, FL	
Sat., Oct. 15	7:30 pm	vs. Carolina RailHawks	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Wed., Oct 19	7:30 pm	at Tampa Bay Rowdies	Al Lang Stadium – St. Petersburg, FL	
Sat., Oct. 22	7:30 pm	vs. Puerto Rico FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	
Sun., Oct. 30	7:00 pm	at Rayo OKC	Miller Stadium – Oklahoma City, OK	

INDY ELEVEN 2016 U.S. OPEN CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Time (ET)	Opponent	Venue	Round	Result
Wed., June 1	7:30 pm	vs. Louisville City FC (USL)	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	3rd	2-1 W
Wed., June 15	8:30 pm	at. Chicago Fire (MLS)	Toyota Park – Bridgeview, IL	4th	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	25	24	2176	12	5	57	29	2	0
20	FW	Justin Braun	20	18	1576	5	3	36	13	3	0
12	DF	Greg Janicki	19	19	1693	4	0	11	7	3	1
6	MF	Dylan Mares	23	18	1591	3	4	35	13	2	0
82	DF	Nemanja Vuković	25	25	2233	3	3	34	12	2	0
7	MF	Don Smart	16	11	1021	2	2	8	3	2	0
91	MF	Omar Gordon	20	14	1272	2	1	22	10	1	0
8	MF	Nicki Paterson	22	16	1270	1	3	15	4	4	0
14	FW	Duke Lacroix	17	6	693	1	1	11	7	0	0
24	FW	Jair Reinoso	8	2	253	1	1	3	2	0	0
32	DF	Colin Falvey	18	18	1606	1	0	5	1	3	0
4	MF	Brad Ring	21	19	1514	1	0	6	2	4	0
99	FW	Souleymane Youla	10	4	387	1	0	8	5	2	0
5	DF	Lovel Palmer	20	17	1524	0	1	4	2	2	1
10	MF	Siniša Ubiparipović	8	6	441	0	1	3	1	1	0
18	GK	Jon Busch	24	24	2160	0	0	0	0	1	0
16	DF	Cory Miller	12	11	969	0	0	8	1	1	1
3	MF	Gerardo Torrado	12	8	805	0	0	6	3	0	0
23	DF	Marco Franco	12	8	765	0	0	2	1	1	0
33	MF	Gorka Larrea	8	4	436	0	0	0	0	2	0
15	MF	Daniel Keller	5	2	220	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
Eleven totals			25	25	2250	37	25	276	123	45	3
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>2250</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>4</i>

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

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Dylan Mares 2, Nemanja Vukovic 1, Nicki Paterson 1, Eamon Zayed 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	24	24	2160	25	1.04	56	4	6	11	9	4	7
1	GK	Keith Cardona	1	1	90	2	2.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Eleven Totals			25	25	2250	27	1.08	57	4	6	11	9	5	7
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>2250</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>1.48</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5</i>

GOALS SCORED BY MINUTE

	1-15'	16-30'	31-45+'	46-60'	61-75'	76-90+'	Total
Indy Eleven	4	9	4	3	5	12	37
Opponent	5	7	2	5	5	3	27

INDY ELEVEN VS. NEW YORK COSMOS - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

Tampa Bay Rowdies 0 : 0 Indy Eleven
Saturday, April 2, 2016
Al Lang Stadium; St. Petersburg, FL

Eleven line-up (4-2-3-1):
 GK – Busch
 LB – Vuković
 LCB – Janicki
 RCB – Falvey ©
 RB – Palmer (Franco 82')
 LDM – Paterson (Larrea 63')
 RDM – Ring
 LW – Lacroix (Reinoso 73')
 CAM – Ubiparipović
 RW – Braun
 FW – Zayed

Scoring Summary:
 None

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

Indy Eleven 1 : 1 Ottawa Fury FC
Saturday, April 9, 2016
Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN

Eleven line-up (4-2-3-1):
 GK – Busch
 LB – Vuković
 LCB – Janicki
 RCB – Falvey ©
 RB – Palmer
 LDM – Paterson
 RDM – Ring
 LW – Lacroix (Smart 74')
 CAM – Ubiparipović (Mares 51')
 RW – Braun (Reinoso 63')
 FW – Zayed

Scoring Summary:
 IND – Vuković 89'
 OTT – Vered 56'

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

Indy Eleven 2 : 1 New York Cosmos
Saturday, April 16, 2016
Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN

Eleven line-up (4-4-2):
 GK – Busch
 LB – Vuković (Franco 73')
 LCB – Janicki
 RCB – Falvey ©
 RB – Palmer
 LM – Lacroix (Smart 63')
 LCM – Paterson (Wojcik 76')
 RCM – Ring
 RM – Mares
 FW – Zayed
 FW – Braun

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

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

Rayo OKC 1 : 2 Indy Eleven
Saturday, April 30, 2016
Miller Stadium; Yukon, OK

Eleven line-up (4-4-2):
 GK – Busch
 LB – Vuković
 LCB – Janicki
 RCB – Falvey ©
 RB – Palmer
 LM – Ubiparipović (Larrea 75')
 LCM – Paterson
 RCM – Ring (Lacroix 18')
 RM – Gordon
 FW – Zayed
 FW – Reinoso (Braun 56')

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

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

Indy Eleven 1 : 1 FC Edmonton
Saturday, May 7, 2016
Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN

Eleven line-up (4-4-2):
 GK – Busch
 LB – Vuković
 LCB – Janicki
 RCB – Falvey ©
 RB – Palmer
 LM – Ubiparipović (Reinoso 74')
 LCM – Paterson (Larrea 62')
 RCM – Ring (Mares 62')
 RM – Gordon
 FW – Zayed
 FW – Braun

Scoring Summary
 IND – Janicki 22'
 FCE – Keegan 37'

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

Fort Lauderdale 0 : 0 Indy Eleven
Saturday, May 14, 2016
Lockhart Stadium; Fort Lauderdale, FL

Eleven line-up (4-4-2):
 GK – Busch
 LB – Vuković
 LCB – Janicki
 RCB – Falvey ©
 RB – Palmer
 LM – Mares
 LCM – Ubiparipović (Smart 55')
 RCM – Larrea
 RM – Gordon
 FW – Braun (Zayed 66')
 FW – Reinoso (Paterson 81')

Scoring Summary
 None

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

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Indy Eleven 4 : 2 Minnesota United FC

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

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

Jacksonville Armada 1 : 1 Indy Eleven

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

IND – Braun 73'
JAX – Bahner 30'

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

Indy Eleven 2 : 1 Louisville City FC

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

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

The Miami FC 0 : 0 Indy Eleven

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

None

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

Indy Eleven 4 : 1 Carolina RailHawks

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

IND – Braun 105'
CAR – Accam 111'

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

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Puerto Rico FC 1 : 1 Indy Eleven

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

IND – Youla 92+'
PRFC – Ramos 74'

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

Indy Eleven 1 : 0 Minnesota United FC

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

IND – Mares 78'
MNU – None

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

Indy Eleven 3 : 0 Fort Lauderdale

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

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

Minnesota United FC 2 : 0 Indy Eleven

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

IND – None
MNU – Ramirez 3' (PK), 6'

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

Indy Eleven 1 : 0 FC Edmonton

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

IND – Janicki 13'
FCE – None

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

Miami FC 2 : 1 Indy Eleven

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

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

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Indy Eleven 5 : 2 JAX Armada FC

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

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

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

Scoring Summary

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

Stats	IND	JAX
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

Stats	IND	OTT
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'

Stats	IND	OKC
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)

Stats	CAR	IND
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'

Stats	OTT	IND
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'

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

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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

Ft. Lauderdale Strikers 2 : 1 Indy Eleven

*Saturday, September 10, 2016
Central Broward Stadium; Lauderhill, FL*

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

GK – Busch
LB – Vuković
LCB – Keller
RCB – Falvey
RB – Palmer
LM – Gordon (Lacroix 57')
LCM – Torrado
RCM – Ring (Mares 57')
RM – Smart (Paterson 74')
FW – Zayed
FW – Braun

Scoring Summary

IND – Braun 88'
FTL – Paulo Jr. 19', Maicon Santos 67'

<u>Stats</u>	<u>FTL</u>	<u>IND</u>
Shots	14	13
Shots on Goal	4	1
Fouls	14	12
Corners	0	6
Offsides	3	8
Saves	0	2
Possession	43	57

Indy Eleven 2 : 1 The Miami FC

*Saturday, September 17, 2016
Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN*

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

GK – Busch
LB – Vuković
LCB – Miller
RCB – Falvey
RB – Palmer
LM – Mares (Lacroix 59')
DCM – Torrado
ACM – Ubiparipovic (Ring 66')
RM – Smart
FW – Zayed (Keller 84')
FW – Braun

Scoring Summary

IND – Mares 25', Smart 57'
MIA – Rennella 67'

<u>Stats</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>MIA</u>
Shots	13	14
Shots on Goal	7	3
Fouls	11	11
Corners	1	4
Offsides	1	7
Saves	2	5
Possession	46	54

LAST TIME OUT - IND 2:1 MIA (SEPT. 17) | Indy Eleven used goals from a pair of its “originals” - midfielders Dylan Mares and Don Smart - to post a two-goal lead inside the hour mark and held on from there, notching a 2-1 win over a red-hot The Miami FC side in front of 9,356 fans at IUPUI's Carroll Stadium.

Despite a fast-paced start neither side would seriously test goal until the 11th minute, when Nemanja Vukovic's free kick might have beat The Miami FC 'keeper Daniel Vega but definitely did not beat the crossbar. Indy would get another good look in the 18th minute when midfielder Smart's cross was heeled on by Eamon Zayed from the top of the six, the shot flashing just wide of near right post.

A Vega error would result in Indy Eleven's opener in the 25th minute, as Justin Braun cut off an errant distribution into the path of Mares, who snapped off a shot from 25 yards that beat a recovering Vega just inside the left post.

Vukovic would have another chance on a free kick from 25 yards out in the 35th minute, this time putting it on frame, only to see Vega gather it cleanly. After The Miami FC saw repeated promising forays into the attacking third nullified for offsides - six in all in the first 45 minutes - the visitor's most dangerous chance would at the stroke of regulation time when Vincenzo Rennella sent his shot from 10 yards into the outside netting.

Indy Eleven goalkeeper Jon Busch saw his first test of the night in the 54th minute, when he hustled to his right post and got low to knock away Jonny Steele's low effort. Three minutes later it was Smart doubling the Eleven advantage, running onto a Vukovic cross that was nodded on by Zayed, his low-angle shot taking a deflection and crossing up Vega to sneak inside the near post.

That goal would unlock the proceedings, with end-to-end chances ensuing, none more dangerous than Indy substitute midfielder Duke Lacroix's open look from 10 yards out in the 62nd minute that he sent right to Vega. That allowed the visitors to gain one back on a set piece in the 67th minute, defender Rhett Bornstein nodding a corner kick towards goal that Rennella finished with a nifty flick.

Rennella would again prove dangerous in the 79th minute, darting inside the right side of the area and beating a defender inside to unleash a rocketed left shot, only to have Busch make a strong two-handed save. Busch patrolled his area well down the stretch, the veteran coming off his line repeatedly to snare high crosses throughout the final 20-plus minutes, during which Miami would create some nervy moments but not manage to put any attempts on goal. Rennella's last ditch effort in the 93rd minute could have tested Busch if not for a crucial block by Indy Eleven defender Cory Miller, the center back's maneuver making sure to return Indy to the win column.

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LAST TIME vs. NYC | NYC 3:0 IND (AUG. 30): Indy Eleven's chance to pull even with the New York Cosmos atop the NASL standings went the way of the home side instead on August 30, when New York dominated the proceedings from the get-go in a 3-0 win at Shuart Stadium on the Hofstra University campus.

Although Indy's Souleymane Youla got off the game's first good look three minutes in, it was all Cosmos in the first half. Forward Jairo Arrieta did the heavy lifting on New York's eighth minute opener by drawing three Indy defenders at the top of the area before flicking a short pass to Ruben Bover, who took one touch before firing a low shot that squeezed between a diving Jon Busch and the right post.

The Cosmos' second came in the 17th minute, created a minute earlier when Danny Szetela went down in the area after absorbing contact on a Nemanja Vukovic challenge. Juan Arango would take the ensuing spot kick, sending Busch the wrong way and finishing into the right side of goal to double the lead at 2-0. Busch did well to keep the score right there just before the half hour mark by stopping Arrieta on back-to-back shots, first stoning the Costa Rican with a kick save on his effort near the spot before stopping a chipped follow up on the doorstep.

Indy Eleven would finally get some good looks down the stretch of the first half, a free kick from 30 yards in the 43rd minute by Vukovic looking dangerous but missing just wide right. The final play of the half saw captain Colin Falvey intercept a pass at the midfield stripe and carry all the way to the 18 before squaring for Souleymane Youla, whose low shot was sent right to Cosmos 'keeper Jimmy Maurer .

Indy Eleven came out of the locker room at halftime the aggressor, but the tide would turn in the 53rd minute when Cory Miller was shown a straight red card, his last-defender tackle that ended Arango's run ending the Indy center back's night early.

The play also resulted in a point to the penalty spot, but Arango's second PK attempt of the night soared over frame, keeping Indy Eleven within arm's reach. Arango would also be denied on another Busch kick save in the 65th minute and missed on a header in the 70th that he pushed just inches left. However, the Cosmos midfielder's second tally would finally come in the 73rd minute, this time his header off a Bover cross skipping past Busch and into the left side of goal to lift the score to 3-0.

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TABLE SETTING: It's hard to say a game with seven matches remaining on the schedule is a "do or die" game ... but in regards to Indy Eleven's Fall Season title hopes and a shot at the #1 seed in The Championship come November, well, it may be applicable. Down 7 points to the Cosmos with as many games left, a draw on Saturday would keep Indy's hopes within reason, but a loss would all but eliminate Indy's chances of catching the defending NASL champs.

With that said, while a Fall Season trophy to match its Spring one would be nice, all that matters to Indy Eleven now is the #1 seed in The Championship, awarded to the Fall/Spring champ with the highest Combined Season point total. See below for the latest tables heading into Week 13 of Fall Season play ...

Combined Season standings

Spring Season		Fall Season		Combined									
P	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	H(W-D-L)	A(W-D-L)	Latest	GF	GA	GD	PTS	
1	New York Cosmos	25	15	4	6	12-2-0	3-2-6		45	23	22	49	
2	FC Edmonton	24	12	7	5	9-2-2	3-5-3		20	14	6	43	
3	Indy Eleven	25	11	9	5	10-3-0	1-6-5		37	27	10	42	
4	Minnesota United FC	25	10	6	9	9-1-3	1-5-6		35	28	7	36	
5	Miami FC	24	8	8	8	4-3-4	4-5-4		30	29	1	32	
6	Tampa Bay Rowdies	24	8	8	8	6-4-2	2-4-6		26	27	-1	32	
7	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	24	8	8	8	4-6-2	4-2-6		25	27	-2	32	
8	Rayo OKC	25	7	9	9	4-5-4	3-4-5		28	29	-1	30	
9	Carolina RailHawks	24	8	6	10	5-5-1	3-1-9		29	39	-10	30	
10	Ottawa Fury FC	25	6	8	11	4-5-3	2-3-8		24	29	-5	26	
11	Jacksonville Armada FC	24	3	9	12	2-5-3	1-4-9		20	36	-16	18	
12	Puerto Rico FC	15	1	8	6	1-4-3	0-4-3		12	23	-11	11	

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

Fall Season standings

Spring Season		Fall Season		Combined									
P	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	H(W-D-L)	A(W-D-L)	Latest	GF	GA	GD	PTS	
1	New York Cosmos	15	9	4	2	7-2-0	2-2-2		30	15	15	31	
2	FC Edmonton	14	7	5	2	5-2-1	2-3-1		11	7	4	26	
3	Miami FC	14	7	4	3	3-1-2	4-3-1		23	14	9	25	
4	Indy Eleven	15	7	3	5	7-1-0	0-2-5		22	19	3	24	
5	Minnesota United FC	15	5	5	5	5-1-2	0-4-3		19	16	3	20	
6	Rayo OKC	15	4	6	5	3-4-1	1-2-4		17	17	0	18	
7	Ottawa Fury FC	15	4	5	6	2-3-2	2-2-4		15	15	0	17	
8	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	14	4	5	5	3-3-1	1-2-4		13	15	-2	17	
9	Tampa Bay Rowdies	14	4	4	6	4-2-1	0-2-5		15	18	-3	16	
10	Carolina RailHawks	14	4	4	6	3-3-0	1-1-6		18	26	-8	16	
11	Jacksonville Armada FC	14	2	5	7	1-3-1	1-2-6		15	25	-10	11	
12	Puerto Rico FC	15	1	8	6	1-4-3	0-4-3		12	23	-11	11	

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

INJURY REPORT ... JUST JANICKI: The only player to be completely ruled out for Saturday's match-up with New York 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 four matches.

Defender Marco Franco is back to full consideration for a starting spot, as issues with a bone bruise on his right knee suffered in early August are fully behind the 24-year-old right back.

EVEN STEVEN WITH NYC: While the Cosmos have been fairly dominant throughout the last four NASL campaigns, Indy Eleven is one side that has been a thorn in the side of the reigning NASL champ. After six straight draws to start the series across 2014 & 2015, the Boys in Blue opened the 2016 series with a shocking, come-from-behind 2-1 win at Carroll Stadium in Week 3 back on April 16, a result that set the stage for the team capturing the Spring Season title seven weeks later. New York got a certain measure of revenge in their previous meeting, a 3-0 pasting of Indy on Aug. 30 (see previous page for more details). The rubber match on Saturday is chock full of postseason implications - and could very well serve as a preview of The Championship Final in mid-November.

BOUNCING BACK: A veteran Indy Eleven squad has dealt well with adversity in 2016, as last weekend's 2-1 win marked the fifth time the "Boys in Blue" gained at least a point from a game following a defeat (now 4W-1D-0L in such games).

The just-ended five-game winless streak was by far the longest of the 2016 season, as Indy Eleven had gone no more than two games between wins prior to the start of the streak on Aug. 20.

SIGNS FROM SINISA: In Indy Eleven's first 14 Fall Season contests, midfielder Sinisa Ubiparipovic saw but 16 minutes of action via a late appearance at The Miami FC on July 30. But with Indy Eleven needing a creative spark to help end a five-game winless streak, coach Tim Hankinson called "Ubi" back into the starting lineup for the first time since May 14 last Saturday against Miami, and the 33-year-old playmaker responded with a solid shift in Indy's 2-1 win at "The Mike."

Ubiparipovic's insertion saw a change to the line of four in midfield, which played in a diamond formation with the Bosnian midfielder at the top point and Gerardo Torrado sitting deeper. Ubi's inclination to attack was clear, as he completed 33/39 passes - with 85% of them either lateral or pressing forward - in addition to adding two chances created and a shot on goal in his 66 minutes of play. After fighting nagging hip and knee injuries all season long, Ubiparipovic has one assist in 441 minutes of action this season (8 GP/6 GS).

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BRAUN IS BACK: After losing most of August due to injury, forward Justin Braun is making up for lost time in September. The Salt Lake City native has gone the full 90 minutes and tallied a point in each of the team's last two matches, bagging the team's lone goal late in a 1-2 loss at Fort Lauderdale on Sept. 10 and following up last weekend with an assist on Dylan Mares' opener in a 2-1 win over Miami. Braun now sits second on the squad in goals (5) and tied for third in assists (3). Despite missing five of the team's six August affairs, Braun's 36 shots still places tied for 8th in across the NASL in the category, while his 5 goals are T-13th alongside six other players.

STRIKING DIFFERENCE: Braun's recent reinsertion into the lineup is good news not just for his head coach, Tim Hankinson, but also for his strike mate up top in Indy's preferred 4-4-2 formation, Eamon Zayed. Since bagging his second hat trick of the season on Aug. 3 against Jacksonville, the Irishman has scored just once in the squad's last eight outings, a penalty kick conversion on Aug. 20 at Carolina (although he has added 3 assists during that time). That was the lone goal of Zayed's dozen in NASL play that did not come with the industrious Braun also on the pitch for the "Boys in Blue."

When Braun has been on the field this season, Indy's scoring average is at 1.59 goals per 90 minutes (28 goals in 1,586 minutes) – just above its 1.48 goals per game average. However, when Braun has been off the pitch, the squad's scoring clip goes down to 1.20 per 90 minutes (9 goals in 674 minutes).

STEPPING UP TO "THE MIKE": Indy Eleven is one of just two teams - with New York - that is undefeated at home in 2016, posting a 10W-3D-0L record and +17 goal differential and claiming 33 of a possible 39 points at home following last weekend's win over The Miami FC.

The team's undefeated streak at Carroll Stadium actually stands at 15 games dating back to last October, and a win or draw on Saturday against New York would mean Indy Eleven would go a full calendar year with tasting defeat at "The Mike" with its next home game set for Oct. 15 (will be 350 days since last home loss on Saturday). Should Indy and New York both stay unbeaten at home for the rest of the season they'll tie the 18-game modern NASL record held by Carolina (2012-14) and New York (2014-15).

After going winless in its first 12 home games at Carroll Stadium in 2014 (0W-5D-7L), Indy Eleven has since gone 18W-7D-5L in its last 30 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): 18W-12D-12L (67 GF / 53 GA)
2016 Home record: 10W-3D-0L (28 GF / 11 GA)
2015 Home record: 6W-4D-5L (23 GF / 20 GA)
2014 Home record: 2W-5D-7L (16 GF / 22 GA)

AGONY AWAY: In contrast to its home dominance, a 1-2 defeat on Sept. 10 at Fort Lauderdale left Indy Eleven winless in its last 10 road contests, including a 0W-2D-5L mark during the Fall Season. That also contrasts 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-5L (9 GF/16 GA, -7 GD), its lone victory coming via a 2-1 result at Rayo OKC on April 30.

The club's all-time away mark sits at 7W-15D-18L (41 GF/68 GA), which includes just one win in 14 visits to Florida (1W-7D-6L), a 2-1 victory over FTL last June 6.

THERE WILL BE GOALS: The anti-soccer argument for many comes down to a lack of scoring ... well, those folks clearly aren't watching Indy Eleven games lately. Indiana's Team has gone 16 games without a 0-0 draw, the last one coming back on June 4 at The Miami FC. While Indy has been shut out just once in its last 11 games, it has also only compiled two clean sheets itself in that stretch. The goal-scoring is growing as the season wears on:

Spring: 2.30 combined goals/game (15/8 in 10 games)
Fall: 2.73 combined goals/game (22/19 in 15 games)

And if you want goals, well, they're practically guaranteed at Carroll Stadium! Indy has played 34 games since its last home 0-0 draw, which came on August 6, 2014, vs. Fort Lauderdale.

THE DOG DAYS ARE OVER: Indy Eleven is "knee-deep" into the last third (or 11 games) of 2016, the stretch starting with less than desired results at New York (0-3 L), vs. Tampa Bay (1-1 D) and at Fort Lauderdale (1-2 L) before bouncing back with a win last weekend vs. Miami (2-1). 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, 1st place
Fall 1st half: 6W-2D-3L, 20 pts, 1.82 pts/gm, 3rd place
Fall 2nd half: 1W-1D-2L, 4 pts., 1.00 pt/gm (currently 4th)

What could help Indy down the stretch drive is a slowdown in its schedule. The loss at New York on Aug. 30 marked the Eleven's last midweek game for seven weeks, with their final Wednesday game coming on Oct. 19 at Tampa Bay. Indiana's Team has been up-and-then-down when it comes to results during its hectic three-game weeks in NASL play thus far:

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

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ELEVEN (NOT ALWAYS) LEAVING IT LATE: Justin Braun's 88th minute tally on Sept. 10 at last week was Indy Eleven's 12th goal past the 75th minute, again placing it alone atop the NASL in the category, now one ahead of New York's haul in "winning time." When you stretch things out a little more, the Boys in Blue have scored 41% of their goals in league play (15 of 37) – and earned 21 of 42 standings points and a little thing called the Spring Season title – courtesy of finishes past the 70th minute of games.

Despite Indy Eleven's fevered fights to the finish, the last 15-minute (plus stoppage time) stretch hasn't been the most active when it comes to goal-scoring. Thanks to Dylan Mares' 25th minute tally last Saturday, that distinction now belongs to the 16th-30th minutes, when 16 goals have been scored (9 for Indy, 7 against).

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
9/10 @ FTL – 88' (Braun, drew Indy to within 1-2)
9/17 v MIA – 25' (Mares, gave Indy 1-0 lead)
9/17 v MIA – 57' (Smart, gave Indy 2-0 lead) +3

EAMON ZAYED GIVETH ... The "Boys in Blue" have been getting scoresheet contributions from across the field, with 11 different players recording assists on goals tallied by 12 players.

Last year's assist leader, 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. However, forward Eamon Zayed has gone on an assist run of his own with three helpers in his last five games, the latest on Don Smart's game-winner last Saturday giving him the team lead with five assists. The duo is followed closely by Justin Braun (who also assisted last Saturday), Nicki Paterson, Nemanja Vukovic - with the latter two the only 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 Smart

Indy Eleven Career Assist Leaders (NASL play only)

11 – Dylan Mares (2014-16)
8 – Don Smart (2014-16)
5 – Eamon Zayed (2016)
4 – Mike Ambersley (2014)
3 – Nicki Paterson (2016), Nemanja Vukovic (2016), Justin Braun (2016) & Victor Pineda (2014-15)
2 – Eight players tied (inc. 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 5 and Greg Janicki's 4 tallies the next closest. Zayed is one of three NASL players with double-digit goals alongside Golden Boot leader Christian Ramirez of Minnesota (15) and New York's Juan Arango (11) - whose last goals came via a brace against Indy on August 30.

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: Eamon Zayed (5, T-4th), Dylan Mares (4, T-7th)
SHOTS: Eamon Zayed (57, 3rd), Justin Braun (36, T-8th), Dylan Mares (35, T-10th)
CHANCES CREATED: Nemanja Vukovic (35, T-4th), Dylan Mares (31, T-9th)
CROSSES: Nemanja Vukovic (115, 3rd)
GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE (min. 1,100 minutes): Jon Busch (1.04, 6th)
SAVES: Jon Busch (56, T-4th)
WINS: Jon Busch (11, 3rd)
SHUTOUTS: Jon Busch (7, T-6th)

ZAYED INDY'S KING OF GOALS, BRAUN CLIMBING THE CHART: 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 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 12th 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).

Meanwhile, with his fifth goal in checkers on Sept. 10 at Fort Lauderdale, Justin Braun is now knocking on the club's top 5 list in the category ...

Indy Eleven Career Scoring Leaders (NASL play only)

12 – Eamon Zayed (2016)

8 – Kleberon (2014-15)

7 – Dylan Mares (2014-16) & Don Smart (2014-16)

6 – Mike Ambersley (2014)

5 – **Justin Braun (2016)**, Brian Brown (2015), Erick Norales (2014-15) & Victor Pineda (2014-15)

4 – 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 – **Justin Braun (2016)**, Dylan Mares (2015) & Brian Brown (2015)

4 – 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 53rd 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 37 goals, behind only New York, who's running away in the category with 45 tallies thus far. 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 ...

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 82-game history.

Indy Eleven's +10 goal differential is behind only New York's +22 ledger in NASL play.

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 8W-0D-1L. Thanks to its defense, three of its seven Fall Season wins have come via 1-0 results (3W-9D-4L when scoring once or nil).

Indy is putting up 2.15 at home (28 GF/11 GA), in stark contrast to a 0.75 goals/game away from "The Mike" (9 GF/16 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: 10 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, 9/10 @ FTL**)

2 goals: 5 times (**4/16 v NYC, 4/30 @ OKC, 8/13 v OKC, 8/20 @ CAR, 9/17 v MIA**)

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: 28 goals in 13 games (2.15 avg)

Away: 9 goals in 12 games (0.75 avg)

DEFENSE DIPPING: 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 six times in its last 12 games, including a disappointing 0-3 defeat at New York on August 30.

Even with its recent struggles, Indy Eleven's 27 goals conceded are still tied for the third fewest across the NASL's Combined Season, behind only the ridiculous pace being set by Edmonton (14) and closer to New York (23) (and even with Fort Lauderdale and Tampa Bay).

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. 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. With goals by Dylan Mares and Don Smart the team's talented midfield corps has now tallied eight goals on the season while, as to be expected, the forwards are pacing the squad's attack, with Eamon Zayed (12), Braun (5), Souleymane Youla (1) and Jair Reinoso (1), combining for 19 tallies.

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 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.

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: 11W-9D-5L, 42 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)

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 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. After coming out of the team's season opener with 17 minutes left due to a knock, the 32-year-old Vukovic has played every minute of the squad's last 24 contests.

Games Played:

25 – Nemanja Vukovic, Eamon Zayed
24 – Jon Busch
23 – Dylan Mares
22 – Nicki Paterson
21 – Brad Ring

Games Started:

25 – Nemanja Vukovic
24 – Jon Busch, Eamon Zayed
19 – Greg Janicki, Brad Ring
18 – Justin Braun, Colin Falvey, Dylan Mares

Minutes Played:

Vukovic (2,233), Zayed (2,176), Busch (2,160), Janicki (1,693), Falvey (1,606)

TORRADO TAKES THE PITCH: Newcomer Gerardo Torrado is settling into his new role in the middle of the Indy Eleven midfield, starting 8 of the last 11 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.

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INDY-VIDUAL ACCOLADES: Thanks to his active play on the right side of the field and his game-winning goal against Miami, midfielder Don Smart was named to the NASL's Fall Week 12 Team of the Week on Wednesday, giving the Jamaican his second placement on the league's weekly best XI during the Fall Season. 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 & 12)

MF Brad Ring (Fall Week 9)

ZAYED WEARING TWO HATS: 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.

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 30W-19D-20L in 69 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. While the 24-year-old striker will return to Indy when Energy FC’s season ends, when exactly that will be is in question, as the squad has qualified for the USL Cup playoffs starting next weekend. “Woj” is currently Energy FC’s scoring co-leader with four goals in 22 matches (1,313 mins). Wojcik made one appearance off the bench for Indy against New York during the Spring Season, this after he started 13 of 21 games during his first year with the club in 2015.

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 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 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 post 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 Round of 16.

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

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 20th professional season with Indy Eleven after signing on 01/22/16 in a move that also saw him named an assistant coach for "Indiana's Team" ... Since entering the professional ranks in 1997, has made more than 450 starts in official competitions ... Spent the last 14 years climbing near the top of Major League Soccer's charts in numerous categories during stints with the Columbus Crew (2002-06), Chicago Fire SC (2007-09, 2015) and the San Jose Earthquakes (2010-2014), during which he racked up a 113W-92D-101L record in regular season play ... Left MLS ranked fourth in league history in goalkeeper games played (309), shutouts (83) and saves (1,151) and fifth in wins ... Queens, N.Y., native helped Columbus (2004) and San Jose (2012) to MLS regular season Supporters Shield titles, won the 2002 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup with the Crew and earned the MLS Goalkeeper of the Year award and earned a spot on the MLS Best XI Team with the Earthquakes in 2008 ... Made 12 starts with Fire last season ... Began career with five seasons in the A-League (second division) from 1997-2001.

2016 Honors: NASL Team of the Week (Spring Week 7 & Fall Week 2)

#1 – KEITH CARDONA GK 6-4 200 lbs. 11/07/92 Glen Rock, NJ

Made 10 NASL appearances for Indy in 2015, including 7 of last 9 matches ... Registered career-high 4 saves on 9/12/15 @ SAS, 9/30 @ TBR & 10/03 @ JAX ... Registered first professional win and clean sheet of pro career on 09/05 v JAX in Indy's 3-0 win ... Made his Indy Eleven and professional debut on 5/09/15 @ JAX ... Originally signed by Indy Eleven on 03/27/15 and re-signed with squad on 12/16/15 ... Product of the New York Red Bulls Academy system product spent time with the U.S. Under-17 and U-18 National Teams ... Helped Maryland reach the NCAA College Cup Semifinals during standout sophomore season in 2012 (16W-3D-1L, 1.14 GAA on season)

PREVIOUS CLUBS: FC Leifering (Austria/2, 2014-15), University of Maryland (NCAA, 2010-13)

#32 – COLIN FALVEY DEF 6-1 185 lbs. 06/20/85 Cork City, Ireland

Became second of three members of last year's NASL Fall Season Champion and The Championship finalist Ottawa Fury FC to join Indy Eleven with his signing on 01/15/16 (alongside Sinisa Ubiparipovic & Nicki Paterson) ... Started in all 32 appearances made for the Canadian club across all competitions last season, logging over 2,800 minutes ... Prior to his year north of the border, Falvey served as captain of the USL's Charleston Battery during the latter portion of his five-season stint from 2010-14 ... The 30-year-old began his professional career in his native Ireland in 2004 and has also plied his trade in New Zealand and India.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Ottawa Fury (NASL, 2015), Charleston Battery (USL, 2010-2014), Kerala Blasters [Indian Super League, 2014 (loan)], YoungHeart Manawatu (New Zealand ASB Youth League, 2009-2011), Wilmington Hammerheads (USL Second Division, 2009), Otago United (New Zealand ASB Premiership, 2008), Kilkenny City A.F.C. (League of Ireland, 2007-2008), Cobh Ramblers (League of Ireland, 2004-2007)

2016 Honors: NASL Team of the Week (Spring Week 11 & 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 (13th overall) in 2014 MLS SuperDraft by the Fire ... Rounded out standout 4-year career at UC-Irvine by being named Big West 2013 Defender of the Year

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Chicago Fire SC (2014)

#91 – OMAR GORDON MID 5-9 171 lbs. 10/08/91 Montego Bay, Jamaica

Signed with Indy Eleven via loan deal with Jamaican side Montego Bay United on April 14 and joined club in Indy four days later ... Bagged a league-high 19 goals for Montego Bay United in 2015/16 and is fresh off of helping MBU to the Jamaican Red Stripe Premier League Final, having scored in the opening game of their 4-3 aggregate semifinal round triumph over Arnett Gardens ... Spent the entirety of his five-year professional career with his hometown club ... Was a member of Montego Bay United's 2013/14 championship side and 2014/15 runner-up squad ... Made two appearances off the bench during CONCACAF Champions League group stage last fall, playing a combined 48 minutes vs. D.C. United and Arabe Unido (Panama)

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Montego Bay United (2011-16)

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#12 – GREG JANICKI DEF 6-3 195 lbs. 7/09/84 **New Baltimore, MD**

Now entering his second season with Indy Eleven after re-signing on 12/03/15 ... Was named the squad's captain at the start of the 2015 season ... His 68 appearances with San Antonio Scorpions from 2012-14 finished as 2nd most in franchise history ... Current Eleven head coach Tim Hankinson made him one of first players in Scorpions history in December 2011, and is only player on the squad with an NASL title after helping San Antonio to the 2014 crown ...

PREVIOUS CLUBS: San Antonio Scorpions (NASL, 2012-14); Vancouver Whitecaps FC (MLS, 2011; USSF Div. II, 2010), D.C. United (MLS, 2008-09), Pittsburgh Riverhounds (USL Second Division, 2008)

2016 Honors: NASL Team of the Week (Spring Week 6 & Fall Week 4)

#15 – DANIEL KELLER D/M 6-0 165 lbs. 2/07/92 **Carmel, IN**

MISC: Made 15 appearances (11 starts) during his rookie season with Indy Eleven in 2015 ... Made his professional debut on 5/23/15 @ OTT with late cameo in place of Brad Ring ... Made his first start for Indy 4 days later on 5/27 in Open Cup action vs. Louisville City FC (95 mins) ... Signed with Indy Eleven on 05/11/15 ... Versatile defender can play anywhere along backline and at defensive midfield spot ... Selected in 3rd round (62nd overall) in 2015 MLS SuperDraft by defending MLS Cup champion LA Galaxy ... Scored 6 goals and added 4 assists in 74 appearances with University of Louisville from 2011-14, where he suited up alongside Eleven teammate Dylan Mares from 2010-12

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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-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 & 12)

#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 – WOJCIECH WOJCIK **FWD** **6-4** **209 lbs.** **05/31/92** **Elmwood Park, IL**

Sent on loan to USL's OKC Energy FC for remainder of their 2016 USL season on May 18 ... Finished 2015 season with 2 goals and 2 assists in 21 appearances, the latter tied for 5th on the squad ... Scored his goals in back-to-back games to start off the Fall Season at NYC and vs. CAR, the latter the game-winner and both voted the NASL Play of the Week by fans ... Re-signed with Indy for 2016 season on 12/03/15 ... Came to Indy Eleven after spending his first professional campaign (2014) in Finland, where he scored twice for Ykkonen (Second Division) side Tampereen Ilves in 17 appearances while helping the squad to promotion following the season ... Former Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year tallied 14 goals and 22 assists in 81 games with Bradley from 2010-13.

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

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

#9 – EAMON ZAYED **FWD** **6-2** **200 lbs.** **10/04/83** **Dublin, Ireland**

14-year professional signed with Indy Eleven on 12/23/15 Racked up more than 150 goals in over 300 first team appearances across play in Ireland, Iran and, most recently, Malaysia for first division side Sabah FA ... Boasts senior national team experience with Libya (one goal in eight "caps") and youth international experience with his native Republic of Ireland (12 games) ... Honed skills in youth academy of English side Leicester City and began pro career with four-year run at Irish squad Bray Wanderers AFC (54 goals in 105 matches) ... Won 2011 League of Ireland Premier Division's Player of the Year Award, earned after scoring 23 goals for Derry City FC ... Scored three times for Ireland's Drogheda United during UEFA Cup action during a two-year stint from 2006-08

2016 Honors: NASL Player of the Week (Spring Week 3 & 11, Fall Week 6), NASL Team of the Week (Spring Week 3 & 11, Fall Week 6), NASL Play of the Week (Spring Week 3)