



NASL FALL SEASON GAME #19 / COMBINED SEASON GAME #29

## Indy Eleven

(12W-10D-6L, 46 pts., 3rd in NASL Combined Season; 8W-4D-6L, 28 pts., 4th in Fall Season)

VS.

## Carolina RailHawks FC

(10W-7D-12L, 37 pts., 7th in NASL Combined Season; 6W-5D-8L, 23 pts., 6th in Fall Season)

Saturday, October 15, 2016 – Michael A. Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN – 7:30 p.m. ET

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### INDY vs. CAROLINA HISTORY

Overall: 3W-2D-3L

Home: 2W-2D-1L

Away: 1W-0D-2L

2016 Series: 1W-0D-1L

June 11 v CAR

[4-1 W](#)

August 20 @ CAR

[2-3 L](#)

Saturday v CAR

7:30 pm ET

2015: 1W-1D-1L

April 25, 2015 v CAR

1-1 D

July 11, 2015 v CAR

2-1 W

October 30, 2015 @ CAR

1-3 L

2014: 1W-1D-1L

April 12, 2014 v CAR

1-1 D

July 12 @ CAR

2-1 W

Sept. 27, 2014 v CAR

0-1 L



## INDY ELEVEN ROSTER (as of 10/13/2016)

#	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

Nemanja Vuković

OO-be-pare-ee-poe-vich

Nemanja Vuković

neh-MAHN-yah

Nemanja Vuković

VOO-kah-vich

Wojciech Wojcik

VOY-check VOO-cheek

Souleymane Youla

soo-lay-mahn YOU-la

Eamon Zayed

AYE-mon ZYED

## INDY ELEVEN VS. CAROLINA RAILHAWKS – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016

### INDY ELEVEN 2016 NASL SPRING SEASON SCHEDULE

\*\*\* Match dates & times are subject to change

\*\*\* Click each result for full stats via [NASL.com](http://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	<a href="#">1-2 L</a> / 2,376
Sat., Sep. 17	7:30 pm	vs. Miami FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	<a href="#">2-1 W</a> / 9,356
Sat., Sep. 24	7:30 pm	vs. New York Cosmos	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	<a href="#">3-0 W</a> / 9,157
Sun., Oct. 2	4:00 pm	at FC Edmonton	Clarke Field – Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	<a href="#">1-2 L</a> / 1,307
* Wed., Oct. 12	7:00 pm	at Jacksonville Armada	Community First Park – Jacksonville, FL	<a href="#">0-0 D</a> / 1,254
Sat., Oct. 15	7:30 pm	vs. Carolina RailHawks	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	MyINDY-TV 23
Wed., Oct 19	7:30 pm	at Tampa Bay Rowdies	Al Lang Stadium – St. Petersburg, FL	MyINDY-TV 23
Sat., Oct. 22	7:30 pm	vs. Puerto Rico FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	MyINDY-TV 23
Sun., Oct. 30	7:00 pm	at Rayo OKC	Miller Stadium – Oklahoma City, OK	ESPN3

\* Originally scheduled for Oct. 8 (rescheduled due to Hurricane Matthew)

### 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	28	27	2430	14	6	63	32	2	0
20	FW	Justin Braun	23	21	1846	6	4	41	16	3	0
6	MF	Dylan Mares	26	21	1832	4	6	39	15	2	0
12	DF	Greg Janicki	20	19	1709	4	0	11	7	3	1
82	DF	Nemanja Vuković	28	28	2503	3	3	34	12	2	0
7	MF	Don Smart	19	14	1282	2	2	9	3	2	0
91	MF	Omar Gordon	21	14	1287	2	1	22	10	1	0
8	MF	Nicki Paterson	23	16	1279	1	3	15	4	4	0
14	FW	Duke Lacroix	19	6	727	1	1	11	7	0	0
24	FW	Jair Reinoso	8	2	253	1	1	3	2	0	0
32	DF	Colin Falvey	21	21	1876	1	0	5	1	4	0
4	MF	Brad Ring	24	20	1662	1	0	7	2	4	0
99	FW	Souleymane Youla	11	4	398	1	0	8	5	2	0
5	DF	Lovel Palmer	22	18	1662	0	1	4	2	3	1
10	MF	Siniša Ubiparipović	11	9	667	0	1	4	1	2	0
18	GK	Jon Busch	27	27	2430	0	0	0	0	1	0
16	DF	Cory Miller	14	13	1085	0	0	10	2	1	1
23	DF	Marco Franco	15	11	1035	0	0	2	1	1	0
3	MF	Gerardo Torrado	14	10	956	0	0	6	3	0	0
33	MF	Gorka Larrea	8	4	436	0	0	0	0	2	0
15	MF	Daniel Keller	5	2	222	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>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2520</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>28</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>2520</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>4</i>

**GAME-WINNING GOALS:** Justin Braun 3, Eamon Zayed 2, Nemanja Vuković 2, Don Smart 2, Dylan Mares 1, Greg Janicki 1, Colin Falvey 1

**GAME-WINNING ASSISTS:** Dylan Mares 2, Eamon Zayed 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	27	27	2430	27	1.00	67	4	6	12	10	5	9
1	GK	Keith Cardona	1	1	90	2	2.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Eleven Totals</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2520</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>28</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>2520</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>1.46</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>

GOALS SCORED BY MINUTE

	1-15'	16-30'	31-45+'	46-60'	61-75'	76-90+'	Total
<b>Indy Eleven</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Opponent</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>

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**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 – 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'

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 – 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'

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'

<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



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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'

<b>Stats</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>TBR</b>
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'

<b>Stats</b>	<b>FTL</b>	<b>IND</b>
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'

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

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

*Saturday, September 24, 2016  
Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN*

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

GK – Busch  
LB – Vuković  
LCB – Miller  
RCB – Falvey  
RB – Franco  
LM – Mares  
DCM – Torrado  
ACM – Ubiparipovic (Ring 61')  
RM – Smart (Paterson 81')  
FW – Zayed (Lacroix 85')  
FW – Braun

**Scoring Summary**

IND – Braun 32', Zayed 48', Mares 51'  
NYC – None

<b>Stats</b>	<b>IND</b>	<b>NYC</b>
Shots	9	8
Shots on Goal	5	2
Fouls	17	11
Corners	4	3
Offsides	2	0
Saves	2	2
Possession	43	57

**FC Edmonton 2 : 1 Indy Eleven**

*Sunday, October 2, 2016  
Clarke Field; Edmonton, Alberta, Canada*

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

GK – Busch  
LB – Vuković  
LCB – Miller (Palmer 26')  
RCB – Falvey  
RB – Franco  
LM – Mares  
DCM – Torrado (Ring 61')  
ACM – Ubiparipovic (Gordon 75')  
RM – Smart  
FW – Zayed  
FW – Braun

**Scoring Summary**

IND – Zayed 53'  
FCE – Diakete 80', Fisk 94+'

<b>Stats</b>	<b>FCE</b>	<b>IND</b>
Shots	16	9
Shots on Goal	6	3
Fouls	14	15
Corners	3	3
Offsides	0	1
Saves	2	4
Possession	49	51

**Jacksonville Armada 0 : 0 Indy Eleven**

*Wednesday, October 12, 2016  
Community First Park; Jacksonville, FL*

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

GK – Busch  
LB – Vuković  
LCB – Palmer (Janicki 74')  
RCB – Falvey  
RB – Franco  
LM – Mares (Lacroix 61')  
DCM – Ring  
ACM – Ubiparipovic  
RM – Smart  
FW – Zayed (Youla 79')  
FW – Braun

**Scoring Summary**

IND – None  
JAX – None

<b>Stats</b>	<b>JAX</b>	<b>IND</b>
Shots	11	6
Shots on Goal	5	2
Fouls	11	15
Corners	3	5
Offsides	2	0
Saves	2	5
Possession	62	38

LAST TIME OUT - JAX 0:0 IND (OCT. 12) | Indy Eleven rode a stout defensive effort to stop a three-game road losing streak via a scoreless draw at Jacksonville on Wednesday night in a match that was rescheduled from last Saturday due to Hurricane Mathew sweeping Florida's Atlantic Coast late last week.

The first half saw both sides trade chances largely on counter attack opportunities, but neither goalkeeper would be tested until the 24<sup>th</sup> minute. A failed touch by the Jacksonville backline fell near the penalty spot to Indy forward Justin Braun, who tried to poke a shot between the legs of Miguel Gallardo, only to see the Armada FC netminder reach backwards to grab the shot.

It was Jon Busch's turn to step up for Indy Eleven in the final 15 minutes of the half, and he did just that, making a diving two-handed parry of Matt Bahner's 30-yard rocket in the 31<sup>st</sup> minute, then making another strong stop in the 43<sup>rd</sup> minute on Alhassane Keita's shot from the right side of the area.

The second half would start similarly as the energy was up but the scoring chances few and far between. Busch would be called upon again midway through the half, but he wouldn't have much trouble on shots from distance by Keita and Mechack Jerome in the 65<sup>th</sup> and 67<sup>th</sup> minutes, respectively.

In the 81<sup>st</sup> minute Jerome would this time serve in a free kick rather than take a shot from it, and it looked to be a good decision as he found the head of Bryan Burke, but the substitute's chance from the six would skip just wide of the left post.

A frantic final few minutes of the match would see chances come not just off of corner kicks, but also from counter attacks following them. Jacksonville started the back and forth in the 88<sup>th</sup> minute, when an Indy Eleven corner kick quickly turned into a chance on the other end for Armada FC substitute forward Derek Gebhard. However, back-tracking Indy midfielder Duke Lacroix would barge in to shoulder the young Jacksonville striker off the ball, both players going to ground in the area but without drawing a whistle from the referee.

In the final minute of regulation it was Indy's own substitute forward, Souleymane Youla, trying to finish off a counter of his own off of Sinisa Ubiparipovic's distribution from midfield, but his final touch inside the area was knocked out for a corner. Nemanja Vukovic's ensuing service would fall to the feet of Braun eight yards out, but his left-footed reaction effort was gobbled up by Gallardo, marking the last chance for either side during three minutes of stoppage time.

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LAST TIME vs. CAR | CAR 3 : 2 IND (AUG. 20): Indy Eleven saw its three-game winning streak halted in familiar fashion – via a late-game tally – by Carolina in mid-August, as Omar Bravo's 95<sup>th</sup> minute penalty gave the home side a 3-2 win in front of 6,106 fans at WakeMed Soccer Park.

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

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

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

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

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

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TABLE SETTING: Wednesday's draw at Jacksonville did not eliminate Indy Eleven from contention for both the Fall Season title and the #1 seed in The Championship - but the bottom could drop on those possibilities as early as this weekend. If Indy Eleven were to get the maximum 12 points from its final four matches, it could catch the leading New York for both of those valued commodities only if the Cosmos earned one or two points out of their final three games.

**While a Fall Season title would be nice, all that really matters to Indy Eleven is the #1 seed in The Championship, awarded to the Fall/Spring champ with the highest Combined Season point total.** With that said, if Indy can't catch New York for the Fall title it will hope that Miami can, as a surprise win by the new Florida franchise would give the Eleven a better chance at the #1 seed than a run to the top by FC Edmonton.

### 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	29	17	5	7	13-2-0	4-3-7		50	27	23	56
2	FC Edmonton	29	14	8	7	11-2-2	3-6-5		23	17	6	50
3	Indy Eleven	28	12	10	6	11-3-0	1-7-6		41	29	12	46
4	Minnesota United FC	29	10	8	11	9-1-4	1-7-7		38	34	4	38
5	Rayo OKC	29	9	11	9	4-6-4	5-5-5		32	31	1	38
6	Tampa Bay Rowdies	28	9	10	9	6-6-2	3-4-7		33	32	1	37
7	Carolina RailHawks	29	10	7	12	7-5-3	3-2-9		34	43	-9	37
8	Miami FC	28	9	9	10	5-3-6	4-6-4		33	33	0	36
9	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	29	9	8	12	5-6-3	4-2-9		28	38	-10	35
10	Ottawa Fury FC	29	7	9	13	5-6-4	2-3-9		30	35	-5	30
11	Jacksonville Armada FC	28	4	12	12	2-8-3	2-4-9		22	37	-15	24
12	Puerto Rico FC	19	4	9	6	2-5-3	2-4-3		17	25	-8	21

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

### 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	19	11	5	3	8-2-0	3-3-3		35	19	16	38
2	FC Edmonton	19	9	6	4	7-2-1	2-4-3		14	10	4	33
3	Miami FC	18	8	5	5	4-1-4	4-4-1		26	18	8	29
4	Indy Eleven	18	8	4	6	8-1-0	0-3-6		26	21	5	28
5	Rayo OKC	19	6	8	5	3-5-1	3-3-4		21	19	2	26
6	Carolina RailHawks	19	6	5	8	5-3-2	1-2-6		23	30	-7	23
7	Minnesota United FC	19	5	7	7	5-1-3	0-6-4		22	22	0	22
8	Ottawa Fury FC	19	5	6	8	3-4-3	2-2-5		21	21	0	21
9	Tampa Bay Rowdies	18	5	6	7	4-4-1	1-2-6		22	23	-1	21
10	Puerto Rico FC	19	4	9	6	2-5-3	2-4-3		17	25	-8	21
11	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	19	5	5	9	4-3-2	1-2-7		16	26	-10	20
12	Jacksonville Armada FC	18	3	8	7	1-6-1	2-2-6		17	26	-9	17

BUSY STRETCH, POSTSEASON PREP COULD MEAN MORE ROSTER ROTATION: With Indy Eleven's chances for the Fall Season title hanging by a thread and the squad currently in the midst of its most crowded stretch this season, head coach Tim Hankinson could very well decide to rotate his roster down the stretch more so than in the past beginning with Saturday's match-up with Carolina. Hankinson made minimal changes to the squad for Wednesday's game in Jacksonville, but that game kicked off a run of 4 games in 11 days, which will provide a challenge when it comes to keeping legs fresh and ensuring the roster is set up for The Championship Semifinal on November 5.

Indiana's Team has been up-and-then-down when it comes to results during its trio of hectic three-game weeks in NASL play thus far in 2016. :

#### Previous 3-game weeks:

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)

#### 4-game, 11-day stretch:

10/12 @ JAX (0-0 D), 10/15 v CAR, 10/19 @ TBR, 10/22 v PRFC

INJURY REPORT ... TORRADO QUESTIONABLE, JANICKI BACK: Part of the above-mentioned roster rotation will depend on Indy Eleven's injury situation, which has grown in the last two weeks with setbacks for midfielder Gerardo Torrado and defenders Cory Miller and Lovel Palmer.

The Mexican international Torrado suffered a left calf strain on Oct. 2 at FC Edmonton, and after sitting out on Wednesday night at Jacksonville is considered questionable for Saturday's game against Carolina. The situation is not as serious for Palmer, who exited his first start of 2016 as a center back on Wednesday night in the 74<sup>th</sup> minute due to a knock, but is expected to be available for selection on Saturday. A bit of positive news on the injury front came when Palmer was replaced, as center back Greg Janicki returned to the field after a six-game hiatus for a plantar fasciitis rupture in his right foot that kept him out since late August.

MILLER OUT FOR SEASON FOLLOWING ANKLE SURGERY: Janicki's return to the lineup and availability for selection is especially important for the Indy Eleven backline after fellow center back Cory Miller underwent season-ending surgery on Monday to repair damage in his right ankle suffered on October 2 at FC Edmonton. After gaining just one start in 10 Spring Season opportunities, Miller had filled in more than admirably during the Fall, starting 12 of the team's 17 contests in tandem with Colin Falvey or Janicki at center back.

## INDY ELEVEN VS. CAROLINA RAILHAWKS – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016

**STEPPING UP TO "THE MIKE":** Dominance at home has been the overriding theme of the 2016 season for Indy Eleven, which is one of just two teams - along with New York - that is undefeated at home in 2016. The "Boys in Blue" have posted a 11W-3D-0L record and +20 goal differential en route to claiming 36 of a possible 42 points at Carroll Stadium this season.

The team's home undefeated streak at Carroll Stadium actually stands at 16 games dating back to last October 10 (1-2 L vs. San Antonio), which means Indy Eleven has gone a full calendar year with tasting defeat at "The Mike" heading into Saturday's contest with Carolina. 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 19W-7D-5L in its last 31 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): 19W-12D-12L (70 GF / 53 GA)  
2016 Home record: 11W-3D-0L (31 GF / 11 GA)  
2015 Home record: 6W-4D-5L (23 GF / 20 GA)  
2014 Home record: 2W-5D-7L (16 GF / 22 GA)

**DRAW STOPS AWAY AGONY:** Wednesday's 0-0 draw in Jacksonville stopped Indy Eleven's three-game road losing streak. In contrast to its home dominance, Indy Eleven is now winless in its last 12 road contests, including a 0W-3D-6L mark during the Fall Season (which contrasts greatly with the undefeated 1W-4D-0L ledger that helped it claim the Spring Season title).

However, if the mantra to live by is "get a point on the road" then Indy Eleven's 2016 isn't all that bad, with Indiana's Team getting at least a point from majority of its 14 away affairs via a 1W-7D-6L record (10 GF/18 GA, -8 GD), the lone victory coming at Rayo OKC (2-1) on April 30. The club's career away mark is 7W-16D-19L (42 GF/70 GA)

**THERE WILL BE GOALS (USUALLY):** Indiana's Team had gone 18 games without a 0-0 draw - that is until Wednesday's scoreless stalemate at Jacksonville (its last scoreless result came back on June 4 at The Miami FC). Indy has been shut out just twice in its last 14 games, while compiling four clean sheets itself in that stretch. The goal-scoring is growing as the season wears on:

Spring: 2.30 combined goals/game (15 GF/8 GA in 10 games)  
Fall: 2.61 combined goals/game (26/21 in 18 games)

And if you want goals, well, they're practically guaranteed at Carroll Stadium! Indy has played 35 games since its last home 0-0 draw, which came on August 6, 2014, vs. Fort Lauderdale.

**GORDON GETS CAP WITH "REGGAE BOYZ":** Indy Eleven midfielder Omar Gordon earned his second appearance for Jamaica's senior national team Tuesday night in the team's 4-2 comeback win over Guyana in the Third Round of the Caribbean Futbol Union's Caribbean Cup. The recently-turned 24-year-old attacker entered early in the second half to help the "Reggae Boyz" rally from a two-goal deficit, Jamaica eventually winning after a 30-minute extra time period. Gordon has returned to Indiana and will be available Saturday against Carolina.

**BOUNCING BACK:** Indy Eleven has dealt well with adversity in 2016, as Wednesday's 0-0 draw at Jacksonville marked the sixth time in as many opportunities the "Boys in Blue" gained at least a point following a defeat (now 4W-2D-0L in such games). The team's five-game winless streak from Aug. 20 through Sept. 10 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 that streak.

On the flip side, Indy Eleven's 3-0 win over New York on Sept. 24 marked the fourth time Indy had compiled consecutive wins on the season. Indy's season-high winning streak was a three-game run in the front half of August (Aug. 3 v. JAX, Aug. 6 v. OTT & Aug. 13 v. OKC).

**BRAUN IS BACK:** Forward Justin Braun made up for lost time, as the Salt Lake City native has gone the full 90 minutes and tallied two goals and two assists across the team's last five matches:

Sept. 10 at FTL - goal (93')  
Sept. 17 v MIA - assist (Mares, 25')  
Sept. 24 v NYC - goal (32') & assist (Mares, 51')  
Oct. 2 at FCE & Oct. 10 @ JAX - 90 minutes in each

Despite missing five of six August affairs, Braun still sits second on the squad in goals (6) and third in assists (4).

**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. The Irishman had scored just once during an eight-game stretch that coincided with Braun's absence, and that penalty kick conversion on Aug. 20 at Carolina marked the lone goal of Zayed's 14 in NASL play that came without the industrious Braun also on the pitch. With Braun back in full stride in recent weeks Zayed has looked livelier as well, notching two assists and two goals in the last four outings.

When Braun has been on the field this season, Indy's scoring average is at 1.55 goals per 90 minutes (32 goals in 1,856 minutes) compared to a 1.20 per 90 minutes clip without him (9 goals in 674 minutes).

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.

Eamon Zayed has gone on an assist binge with 4 helpers in his last 8 games - the latest on Justin Braun's GWG goal on Sept. 24 vs. New York temporarily giving him the sole share of the team lead in the category with six. However, Dylan Mares' supply of Zayed's last two tallies against New York and FC Edmonton moved him into a share of the lead on six assists, the duo pacing ahead of Braun by two. The six assists for Mares and Zayed have set a new single-season club record in the category, which Mares set last year with five.

While that trio leads the pack, Nicki Paterson and Nemanja Vukovic are the only players on the squad to notch two assists in a game this season (Paterson on July 13 vs. FTL, Vukovic on June 11 vs. CAR), and each have three helpers on the season to date.

Mares' latest assists also padded his lead in the career category for Indiana's Team ...

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

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

... AND EAMON ZAYED PUTTETH AWAY: Eamon Zayed is also the team's runaway leader with 14 goals, with Justin Braun's 6 and Dylan Mares' & Greg Janicki's 4 tallies next closest. Zayed is one of four NASL players with double-digit goals alongside Golden Boot leader Christian Ramirez of Minnesota (16), New York's Juan Arango (12) and Rayo OKC's Michel (12).

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

- GOALS:** Eamon Zayed (14, 2nd)
- ASSISTS:** Eamon Zayed (6, T-2nd), Dylan Mares (6, T-2nd) & Justin Braun (4, T-8th)
- SHOTS:** Eamon Zayed (63, 3rd), Justin Braun (41, 8th), Dylan Mares (39, 10th)
- CHANCES CREATED:** Dylan Mares (38, T-8th), Nemanja Vukovic (38, T-8th),
- CROSSES:** Nemanja Vukovic (133, 4th)
- GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE (min. 1,200 minutes):** Jon Busch (1.00, 4th)
- SAVES:** Jon Busch (67, 4th)
- WINS:** Jon Busch (12, 3rd)
- SHUTOUTS:** Jon Busch (9, T-4th)

ZAYED SCORING CLIMBING THE CHART: After tying Kleberson 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 now sits at 14 (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)

- 14 – Eamon Zayed (2016)
- 9 – Dylan Mares (2014-16)
- 8 – Kleberson (2014-15)
- 7 – Don Smart (2014-16)
- 6 – Justin Braun (2016) & Mike Ambersley (2014)
- 5 – 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 – Kleberson (2014)
- 6 – Justin Braun (2016), Mike Ambersley (2014)
- 5 – Dylan Mares (2015) & Brian Brown (2015)
- 4 – Greg Janicki (2016) & Dylan Mares (2016)

DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER?: Head coach Tim Hankinson had seen the signs of Indy Eleven's attack growing stale during a recent five-game winless streak ... so the Indy Eleven gaffer did something about it, switching his midfield formation from a somewhat “flat four” to a diamond in advance of its meeting with Miami FC on Sept. 17. In the following two games the Indy Eleven offense came back to life in wins over Miami (2-1) and New York (3-0), showing the switch might just have been what the “Boys in Blue” needed ...

SIGNS FROM SINISA: ... but the formation change in midfield was only half about shape - it was also an effort to get playmaker Sinisa Ubiparipovic back on the field and in a spot that plays to his strengths. During Indy Eleven's first 14 Fall Season contests, “Ubi” saw just 16 minutes of action (July 30 at Miami), but the 33-year-old midfielder has started the last four games - his first starts since May 14 - atop the midfield diamond, helping dictate play from the middle of the park and diversify what had become an increasingly flank-dependent attack.

Sinisa's been finding his stride, playing his first 90 minute performance of the Fall Season Wednesday at Jacksonville and getting “hockey assists” in back-to-back games against New York and FC Edmonton by supplying balls to Dylan Mares that turned into eventual Eamon Zayed finishes. After fighting nagging hip and knee injuries early on, Ubiparipovic has one assist in 667 minutes of action this season (11 GP, 9 GS, 10 chances created).

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ELEVEN (NOT ALWAYS) LEAVING IT LATE: Justin Braun's 88<sup>th</sup> minute tally on Sept. 10 was Indy Eleven's 12<sup>th</sup> goal past the 75<sup>th</sup> minute, again placing it alone atop the NASL in the category, now one ahead of New York's haul in "winning time." While late-game drama was Indy Eleven's "M-O" in the first half of the year, the late goals have somewhat dried up, as the Boys in Blue have scored 37% of their goals in league play (15 of 41) – and earned 21 of 46 standings points and a little thing called the Spring Season title – courtesy of finishes past the 70<sup>th</sup> minute of games.

With Indy Eleven's fevered fights to the finish, the last 15-minute (plus stoppage time) stretch has been the most active with 17 goals scored (12 GF/5 GA), followed closely by the 16<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> minutes, when 16 goals have been scored (9 GF/7 GA).

### 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  
9/24 v NYC – 32' (Braun, gave Indy 1-0 lead) +3  
9/24 v NYC – 48' (Zayed, gave Indy 2-0 lead)  
9/24 v NYC – 51' (Mares, gave Indy 3-0 lead)  
10/02 @ FCE – 53' (Zayed, gave Indy 1-0 lead)

AWESOME ATTACK INCLUDES RECORD PERFORMANCE: "Indiana's Team" is now second in the NASL in scoring with 41 goals, behind only New York, who's running away in the category with 50 tallies thus far. Conditions could be ripe for scoring on Saturday with Carolina's 43 goals allowed by far the most in the NASL in 2016 (7 of which Indy is responsible for).

When Indy's attack is on, it is really on, as evidenced by the fact the Eleven have notched three of the NASL's eight 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:

Sept. 24 – Fort Lauderdale 1 : 4 Tampa Bay

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 85-game history.

Indy Eleven's +12 goal differential is second behind only New York's +23 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 9W-0D-1L (3W-10D-5L when scoring once or no goals).

The breakdown of Indy's record by goals scored in 2016:

0 goals: 6 times, 0W-4D-2L

1 goal: 12 times, 3W-6D-3L

2 goals: 5 times, 4W-0D-1L

3 goals: 2 times, 2W-0D-0L

4 goals: 2 times, 2W-0D-0L

5 goals: 1 time, 1W-0D-0L

Home: 31 goals in 14 games (2.21 avg)

Away: 10 goals in 14 games (0.71 avg)



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**DEFENSE RIGHTING THE SHIP:** Indy Eleven's stability towards the top of the NASL table has come largely part to its defense. Indy Eleven allowed just one goal or less in 12 of its first 13 contests, and while the "Boys in Blue" have allowed multiple tallies seven times in its last 15 outings, they also notched their second clean sheet in the last three games Wednesday night in Jacksonville.

Indy Eleven's 29 goals conceded are the third fewest across the NASL's Combined Season, behind only the ridiculous pace being set by Edmonton (17) and closer to New York (27). Wednesday's shutout was Indy's ninth of the season, good for the fourth most in the NASL in 2016.

**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.

**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 (but not for long ... he turned 23 on Friday).

**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: 12W-10D-6L, 46 pts. (currently 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
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)

Two wins across Indy Eleven's final four contests would allow Indiana's Team to equal its win total from its first two years of play combined.

**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 on August 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 27 contests.

### **Games Played:**

28 – Nemanja Vukovic, Eamon Zayed  
27 – Jon Busch  
26 – Dylan Mares  
24 – Brad Ring  
23 – Nicki Paterson & Justin Braun

### **Games Started:**

28 – Nemanja Vukovic  
27 – Jon Busch, Eamon Zayed  
21 – Justin Braun, Colin Falvey, Dylan Mares  
20 – Brad Ring  
19 – Greg Janicki

### **Minutes Played:**

Vukovic (2,503), Zayed & Busch (2,430), Falvey (1,876), Braun (1,846), Mares (1,832)

**TORRADO TAKES THE PITCH:** Newcomer Gerardo Torrado is settling into his new role in the middle of the Indy Eleven midfield, starting 10 of the last 13 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 IN 2016:

### NASL Player of the Month

FW Eamon Zayed (June)

### NASL Player of the Week

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

### NASL Team of the Week

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

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

MF Dylan Mares (Spring 3 & Fall 2 & 13)

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, Fall 13)

DF Colin Falvey (Spring 11 & Fall 7)

MF Don Smart (Fall 6 & 12)

MF Brad Ring (Fall Week 9)

DF Marco Franco (Fall Week 13)

**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 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)

Kleberon: 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 memorable 4-1 triumph over Carolina on June 11 gave Indy the three standings points, four goals and three-goal winning margin it needed to surpass the New York Cosmos at the top of the table and earn the NASL’s Spring title – and The Championship automatic berth in November that comes along with it. Indy Eleven collected the Spring Season trophy from NASL Commissioner Bill Peterson prior to last Saturday’s 1-0 win over Minnesota at Carroll Stadium, and the NASL is expected to announce the date and time of Indy’s first-ever appearance in The Championship, set to take place the weekend of Nov. 4-6, in the coming weeks. The surprise result at “The Mike” included the club’s first-ever hat trick in NASL play by Eamon Zayed (15’, 65’ 85’) and Justin Braun’s third goal in four league matches to close out a memorable Spring.

**START WITH A STREAK:** A 3-0 win over Fort Lauderdale on July 13 allowed Indy Eleven to re-write the NASL record book, its 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 31W-20D-21L in 72 regular season games in the NASL, the first 44 of which came with San Antonio from 2012-13 (19W-10D-15L).



**“WOJ” ON LOAN:** Forward Wojciech Wojcik recently completed his lengthy loan stint with OKC Energy FC, although since he remained with the USL side past the NASL’s roster-freeze date, the 24-year-old striker will not be eligible to suit up for Indy Eleven again in 2016. “Woj” was one of Energy FC’s co-leading scorers with four goals in 23 regular season appearances (1,334 minutes) and also made two appearances (23 minutes total) in OKC’s pair of USL playoff games. Wojcik made one appearance off the bench for Indy in 2016 against New York during the Spring Season, this after he started 13 of 21 games during his first year with the club.

**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 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” ...

<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 & Fall Week 13)**

### #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)

**2016 Honors: NASL Team of the Week (Fall Week 13)**

### #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 Weeks 2 & 13)

**#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 & 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-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)**