



NASL 2016 POSTSEASON / THE CHAMPIONSHIP SEMIFINALS

#2 Indy Eleven

15W-10D-7L, 55 pts., 2nd in NASL Combined Season; Spring Season Champion

VS.

#3 FC Edmonton

15W-8D-9L, 53 pts., 3rd in NASL Combined Season; At-large Berth

Saturday, November 5, 2016 – IUPUI Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis Ind. – 3:00 p.m. ET

LOCAL TV: **WISH-TV**; NATIONAL TV: **CBS Sports Network** (tape-delay, Sunday 1:00 p.m.)

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INDY vs. EDMONTON HISTORY

Overall: 3W-2D-4L

Home: 2W-2D-2L

Away: 1W-0D-2L

2016 Series: 1W-1D-1L

[May 7 v FCE](#) 1-1 D

[July 23 v FCE](#) 1-0 W

[October 2 @ FCE](#) 1-2 L

2015: 1W-0D-2L

[Sept. 19, 2015 v FCE](#) 0-2 L

[August 5, 2015 @ FCE](#) 0-2 L

[June 13, 2015 v FCE](#) 3-0 W

2014: 1W-1D-1L

[September 13, 2014 v FCE](#) 1-1 D

[July 27, 2014 @ FCE](#) 1-0 W

[May 10, 2014 v FCE](#) 1-2 L



INDY ELEVEN ROSTER (as of 11/03/2016)

#	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)

~ = unavailable for selection (rejoined team from loan after NASL roster freeze date)

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	3-0 W / 9,157
Sun., Oct. 2	4:00 pm	at FC Edmonton	Clarke Field – Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	1-2 L / 1,307
* Wed., Oct. 12	7:00 pm	at Jacksonville Armada	Community First Park – Jacksonville, FL	0-0 D / 1,254
Sat., Oct. 15	7:30 pm	vs. Carolina RailHawks	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	3-0 W / 8,649
Wed., Oct 19	7:30 pm	at Tampa Bay Rowdies	Al Lang Stadium – St. Petersburg, FL	3-2 W / 5,348
Sat., Oct. 22	7:30 pm	vs. Puerto Rico FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	3-0 W / 8,916
Sun., Oct. 30	7:00 pm	at Rayo OKC	Miller Stadium – Oklahoma City, OK	1-2 L / 1,043

* 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	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	31	30	2686	15	6	69	37	2	0
20	FW	Justin Braun	25	23	2021	8	5	47	21	3	0
6	MF	Dylan Mares	28	23	2012	5	6	42	17	2	0
8	MF	Nicki Paterson	27	18	1514	4	3	21	8	5	0
12	DF	Greg Janicki	23	22	1979	4	0	12	7	4	1
82	DF	Nemanja Vuković	31	30	2728	3	3	36	13	2	0
7	MF	Don Smart	22	17	1509	2	3	10	4	2	0
14	FW	Duke Lacroix	23	8	936	2	2	14	8	0	0
24	FW	Jair Reinoso	10	4	408	2	2	7	3	0	0
91	MF	Omar Gordon	23	16	1467	2	1	24	11	1	0
99	FW	Souleymane Youla	13	5	492	2	0	10	6	2	0
32	DF	Colin Falvey	23	23	2056	1	0	5	1	4	0
4	MF	Brad Ring	27	22	1887	1	0	6	2	5	0
10	MF	Siniša Ubiparipović	14	12	837	0	3	4	1	2	0
5	DF	Lovel Palmer	25	20	1795	0	1	4	2	3	1
3	MF	Gerardo Torrado	16	10	1009	0	1	6	3	0	0
18	GK	Jon Busch	29	29	2610	0	0	0	0	1	0
23	DF	Marco Franco	19	14	1318	0	0	2	1	2	0
16	DF	Cory Miller	14	13	1085	0	0	10	2	1	1
33	MF	Gorka Larrea	8	4	436	0	0	0	0	2	0
15	MF	Daniel Keller	7	4	402	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	GK	Keith Cardona	3	3	270	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	DF	Neil Shaffer	2	2	180	0	0	1	0	0	0
19	FW	Wojciech Wojcik	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eleven totals			31	31	2770	50	36	333	147	54	4
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>2770</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>5</i>

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Justin Braun 5, Eamon Zayed 2, Nemanja Vuković 2, Don Smart 2, Dylan Mares 1, Greg Janicki 1, Colin Falvey 1, Nicki Paterson 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Dylan Mares 2, Eamon Zayed 2, Sinisa Ubiparipovic 1, Nemanja Vukovic 1, Nicki Paterson 1, Gerardo Torrado 1

PENALTY KICK ATTEMPTS: Eamon Zayed (2-for-3), Nicki Paterson (1-for-1)

INDY ELEVEN INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SVS	PG	PA	W	D	L	SO
18	GK	Jon Busch	29	29	2610	27	0.93	71	4	6	14	10	5	11
1	GK	Keith Cardona	3	3	270	6	2.00	7	0	0	1	0	2	0
Eleven Totals			32	32	2860	33	1.04	78	4	6	15	10	7	11
<i>Opponent totals</i>			<i>32</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>2860</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>1.60</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>6</i>

GOALS SCORED BY MINUTE

	1-15'	16-30'	31-45'	46-60'	61-75'	76-90'	Total
Indy Eleven	5	9	10	7	5	15	51
Opponent	5	7	2	6	7	6	33

INDY ELEVEN VS. FC EDMONTON – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 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'

Stats	IND	TBR
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'

Stats	FTL	IND
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'

Stats	IND	MIA
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

Stats	IND	NYC
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+'

Stats	FCE	IND
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

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

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Indy Eleven 3 : 0 Carolina RailHawks

*Saturday, October 15, 2016
Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN*

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

GK – Busch
LB – Vuković
LCB – Palmer
RCB – Falvey
RB – Franco
LM – Mares
DCM – Ring
ACM – Ubiparipovic (Paterson 65')
RM – Smart
FW – Zayed (Lacroix 76')
FW – Braun (Youla 85' - RED CARD 94+')

Scoring Summary

IND – Braun 45', Paterson 77', Youla 90'
CAR – None

<u>Stats</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>CAR</u>
Shots	12	2
Shots on Goal	9	4
Fouls	7	11
Corners	5	9
Offsides	3	0
Saves	4	6
Possession	47	53

Tampa Bay Rowdies 2 : 3 Indy Eleven

*Wednesday, October 19, 2016
Al Lang Stadium; St. Petersburg, FL*

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

GK – Cardona
LB – Shaffer
LCB – Janicki
RCB – Keller
RB – Franco (Palmer 82')
LM – Lacroix
DCM – Paterson
ACM – Ubiparipovic (Ring 45')
RM – Gordon
FW – Zayed
FW – Reinoso (Torrado 65')

Scoring Summary

IND – Lacroix 15', Reinoso 31', Paterson 85'
TBR – Cole 53', 68'

<u>Stats</u>	<u>TBR</u>	<u>IND</u>
Shots	18	10
Shots on Goal	5	4
Fouls	14	13
Corners	6	4
Offsides	3	0
Saves	1	3
Possession	68	32

Indy Eleven 3 : 0 Puerto Rico FC

*Saturday, October 22, 2016
Carroll Stadium; Indianapolis, IN*

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

GK – Busch
LB – Vukovic
LCB – Janicki
RCB – Falvey
RB – Palmer (Franco 35')
LM – Mares
DCM – Ring
ACM – Ubiparipovic (Paterson 60')
RM – Smart (Lacroix 75')
FW – Zayed
FW – Braun

Scoring Summary

IND – Braun 36', Zayed 45', Mares 48+'
PRFC – None

<u>Stats</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>PRFC</u>
Shots	13	3
Shots on Goal	7	0
Fouls	10	13
Corners	5	2
Offsides	0	0
Saves	0	4
Possession	66	34

Rayo OKC 2 : 1 Indy Eleven

*Sunday, October 30, 2016
Miller Stadium; Yukon, OK*

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

GK – Cardona
LB – Shaffer
LCB – Janicki
RCB – Keller
RB – Franco (Vukovic 56')
LM – Gordon
DCM – Paterson
ACM – Lacroix
RM – Smart (Torrado 62')
FW – Reinoso
FW – Youla

Scoring Summary

IND – Paterson 52'
OKC – Velasquez 61', Hernandez 85'

<u>Stats</u>	<u>OKC</u>	<u>IND</u>
Shots	14	13
Shots on Goal	5	2
Fouls	15	6
Corners	3	5
Offsides	0	3
Saves	1	3
Possession	65	35

LAST TIME OUT - OKC 2 : 1 IND (OCT. 30): Indy Eleven rounded out the 2016 regular season last Sunday with a 1-2 loss at Rayo OKC. Nicki Paterson's penalty in the 52nd minute separated the two sides, but Sebastian Velasquez's equalizer in the 61st minute was added to by Moises Hernandez's 85th minute tally to give the home side - and last postseason qualifier - all three points.

With an eye towards the postseason, Indy Eleven coach Tim Hankinson elected to rest several starters on the night. The first chance of the match came inside the opening three minutes when OKC winger Pecka cut inside and attempted to test Indy 'keeper Keith Cardona, but the Brazilian saw his effort blocked. Just a couple of minutes later, Velasquez attempted a similar effort from the opposite side, but the Eleven defense blocked the shot.

Indy would take over the run of play midway through the half, with Omar Gordon coming closest just before the whistle when he danced around defender Sebastian Ibeagha and rifled a shot at produced a save from Rayo 'netminder Bryan Byars.

As the second half picked up, Indy Eleven stayed on the offensive and got rewarded just six minutes in thanks to tidy work from Duke Lacroix, whose rifle a shot off he arm of OKC defender Yuma, resulting in a penalty kick. Up to the spot stepped Paterson, who netted his third goal in his last four games by sending Byars the wrong way and finishing low and left to give Indy the 1-0 advantage.

Rayo would fight back though, and after coming close through small opportunities they would find their equalizer thanks to a left-footed effort from Velasquez, who beat Cardona to his right-hand side to level.

Indy Eleven would respond almost instantly after Lacroix created another quality opportunity, but forward Souleymane Youla could not keep his header down and the chance went begging. Indiana's Team continued to press, seeing chances for Jair Reinoso and Omar Gordon would both go wide despite great work from both to open an angle.

Rayo OKC found their eventual winner off a corner, Hernandez rising to meet the delivery from Pecka and just beating a diving Cardona to give Rayo the lead five minutes from time.

Indy's final opportunities would fall to Paterson and Greg Janicki off a corner, but Rayo OKC would hold the pair off and secure the three points, moving the expansion side's undefeated streak to end the regular season at 10 games.

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

LAST TIME vs. FCE | FCE 2 : 1 IND (OCT. 2): Indy Eleven saw a two-game winning streak snapped in a late 2-1 loss at FC Edmonton. Despite a solid outing from the "Boys in Blue," a 94th minute winner from substitute forward Ben Fisk sealed the win for the hosts.

The first half was an even, end-to-end contest between the two sides with a number of chances falling for both. In the opening five minutes, Eleven 'keeper Jon Busch made two great saves - one on Shamit Shome, one on Shawn Nicklaw - to keep things level. Just minutes later it was Indy's turn at the Eddies goal, but defender Cory Miller struck a half-volley just wide of Edmonton 'netminder Matt VanOekel's post.

The hosts would test Indy once more in the opening half as Shawn Nicklaw was again at the center of the attack, this time finding midfielder Daryl Fordyce, but the Northern Irishman saw his effort collected well by Busch. For the "Boys in Blue," the best first half chance came from midfielder Dylan Mares, who took a pass and turned towards the Edmonton goal, rifling an effort at VanOekel that was tipped off the crossbar, sending the game scoreless into the halftime break.

The second half began quickly for Indy as the visitors looked to pounce straight from the whistle, but it would take ten minutes for a quality chance to fall their way - and forward Eamon Zayed would make the most of it. In an almost carbon copy of Zayed's goal against New York the prior weekend, midfielder Sinisa Ubiparipovic collected the ball at the edge of the area and sprayed a ball wide to Mares, who found his way towards the endline and sent in an early ball across the center of the box. Zayed got a solid foot to it and sent it through the legs of VanOekel for his 14th goal of the 2016 campaign and a 1-0 Indy lead. Heavy pressure would continue to be placed on the Edmonton goal by Indy, but a second chance for Zayed and one for Mares both went begging as they looked to double the lead.

In the 80th minute, the tide turned in favor of the Eddies as Pape Diakite found an equalizer, smashing home a bouncing ball in the box to make it 1-1 down the stretch. The hosts then cranked up the pressure on Indy's goal, but both Busch and his back line were well prepared and helped to repel three more opportunities in front of the net.

Despite those efforts, the damn would break in the last of four minutes of stoppage time as FC Edmonton hit on a breakneck counter attack. Fordyce and Nicklaw combined to race downfield and past a stretched Eleven defense, the latter finding Fisk at the back post where he slotted past Busch at the death to give the Eddies the victory.

[Click for full #FCEvIND stats via the Opta MatchCenter](#)

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TABLE SETTING ... STAGE IS SET FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP: For Indy Eleven, every moment since the final whistle of the Spring Season finale on June 11 has led to a much bigger moment - Saturday's debut in The Championship postseason tournament. Indy Eleven goes into the Semifinal round as the tournament's #2 seed, and will begin play at Carroll Stadium Saturday at 3:00 p.m. by hosting #3 FC Edmonton (live on WISH-TV & ESPN3.com, tape-delay on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. on CBS Sports Network).

While Indy Eleven is making its postseason debut, the "Eddies" are making their first appearance in the NASL's postseason since the Modern Era's opening season of 2011 ... and it will want to vanquish the 0-5 defeat handed to it by Fort Lauderdale in its lone postseason contest that year (Quarterfinal Round).

In the other Semifinal showdown, the #1 seed and Fall Season champion New York Cosmos will entertain perhaps the hottest team in the league in #4 seed Rayo OKC, also taking place on Saturday (7:00 p.m. ET, live on ONE World Sports & ESPN3.com). While New York is undefeated at home in 2016 (14W-2D-0L), the expansion Rayo OKC enters the match undefeated in its last 10 regular season contests.

Should both home teams win this weekend, Indy Eleven would travel to New York to contest The Championship Final next Sunday, Nov. 13, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's University's Belson Stadium in Manhattan, N.Y. Meanwhile, should Indy and Rayo OKC win on Saturday, a rematch of last weekend's regular season finale will renew with the Soccer Bowl Trophy on the line next Sunday afternoon at Carroll Stadium at 2:00 p.m.

If you want a refresher at how the 2016 NASL season ended, here's one last look at the league's Combined Season table ...

P	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	H(W-D-L)	A(W-D-L)	Latest	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	New York Cosmos	32	20	5	7	14-2-0	6-3-7		59	29	30	65
2	Indy Eleven	32	15	10	7	13-3-0	2-7-7		51	33	18	55
3	FC Edmonton	32	15	8	9	12-2-2	3-6-7		25	21	4	53
4	Rayo OKC	32	12	11	9	6-6-4	6-5-5		39	33	6	47
5	Minnesota United FC	32	11	8	13	10-1-5	1-7-8		41	37	4	41
6	Fort Lauderdale Strikers	32	11	8	13	6-6-4	5-2-9		31	40	-9	41
7	Miami FC	32	10	10	12	6-4-6	4-6-6		38	42	-4	40
8	Carolina RailHawks	32	11	7	14	8-5-3	3-2-11		36	48	-12	40
9	Tampa Bay Rowdies	32	9	12	11	6-7-3	3-5-8		40	41	-1	39
10	Ottawa Fury FC	32	7	10	15	5-6-5	2-4-10		32	40	-8	31
11	Jacksonville Armada FC	32	6	12	14	4-8-4	2-4-10		30	46	-16	30
12	Puerto Rico FC	22	5	9	8	3-5-3	2-4-5		19	31	-12	24

ELEVEN FINISHES HOME SEASON UNDEFEATED: Dominance at home has been the overriding theme of the 2016 season for Indy Eleven, which bodes well heading into Saturday's Semifinal showdown with FC Edmonton.

With a third straight 3-0 win at home in its regular season finale at Carroll Stadium on Oct. 22 vs. Puerto Rico, Indy Eleven finished its home slate undefeated at 13W-3D-0L, posting an impressive +26 goal differential (37 GF/11 GA) along the way en route to claiming 42 of a possible 48 points at Carroll Stadium this season.

The Boys in Blue really hit their home stride down the stretch, finishing with a four-game winning streak that saw them outscore the opposition 11-1, scoring multiple goals each time out and earning clean sheets in the last three, resulting in a current 297-shutout streak at "The Mike" (Miami FC's Enzo Rennella was the last opposing to score, 67' on Sept. 17).

Indy Eleven's home undefeated streak actually stands at 18 games when dating back to last season, tied for the second-longest such streak in the NASL's Modern Era alongside the 2014-15 New York Cosmos and 2012-14 Carolina RailHawks. New York actually broke its own record on Oct. 22 by pushing its current home unbeaten run to 19 games. Indy Eleven's last home loss came over a year ago on Oct. 10, 2015 (1-2 L vs. San Antonio).

After going winless in its first 12 home games at Carroll Stadium in 2014 (0W-5D-7L), Indy Eleven has since gone 21W-7D-5L in its last 33 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): 21W-12D-12L (76 GF / 53 GA)
 2016 Home record: 13W-3D-0L (37 GF / 11 GA)
 2015 Home record: 6W-4D-5L (23 GF / 20 GA)
 2014 Home record: 2W-5D-7L (16 GF / 22 GA)

INDY SHOWS FIGHT ON ROAD IN OCTOBER: While Indy Eleven's 2016 road record of 2W-7D-7L (14 GF/22 GA) might not turn any heads, if the old mantra of "earn a point on the road" is true then Indiana's Team was successful more often than not.

Indy actually showed increased signs of life away from Carroll Stadium in the final month of the season, holding second half leads in both its losses at FC Edmonton and Rayo OKC, notching a clean sheet in a 0-0 draw at Jacksonville and stopping a 12-game away winless streak with a gritty 3-2 comeback win at Tampa Bay on Oct. 19.

After a 1-2 loss in its regular season finale at Rayo OKC last Sunday, Indy's career away mark is now 8W-16D-20L (46 GF/74 GA).

BOYS IN BLUE UP FOR NASL AWARDS: Several Indy Eleven reps are on the NASL's short lists for the league's season-ending awards:

Tim Hankinson - Coach of the Year
Eamon Zayed - Golden Ball (MVP)
Duke Lacroix - Young Player of the Year & Goal of the Year
Jon Busch & Brad Ring - Humanitarian of the Year

INJURY REPORT ... ALL HANDS ON DECK: Other than Miller, Indy Eleven's injury situation has been nearly erased after Gerardo Torrado and Greg Janicki saw considerable action in recent weeks. Torrado suffered a left calf strain on Oct. 2 at FC Edmonton, but after sitting out the following two games the Mexican international played 25 minutes on Oct. 19 at Tampa Bay (and supplied the game-winner assist with a fine cross-field look to Nick Paterson) and made another 30-minute cameo last weekend at Rayo OKC. Meanwhile, Janicki trumped his 15-minute cameo at the end of Indy Eleven's scoreless draw at Jacksonville on Oct. 12 with full 90 minute performances in each of Indy's last three outings. Janciki had missed the six games prior to the substitute stint at Jacksonville due to 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 Oct. 10, 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.

THERE WILL BE GOALS: Indiana's Team had gone 18 games without a 0-0 draw - that is until its Oct. 12 stalemate at Jacksonville (its previous scoreless result was back on June 4 at The Miami FC). However, the goals flowing once again with a trio of three-goal outbursts followed by a single tally last weekend at Rayo OKC. Indy has been shut out just twice in its last 17 games, while compiling six clean sheets itself in that stretch. The goal-scoring has grown throughout the year:

Spring: 2.30 combined goals/game (15 GF/8 GA in 10 games)
Fall: 2.77 combined goals/game (36/25 in 22 games)

And if you want goals, well, they're practically guaranteed at Carroll Stadium as Indy has played 37 games since its last home 0-0 draw (Aug. 6, 2014, vs. Fort Lauderdale).

BOYS IN BLUE HEAD INTO POSTSEASON WITH "UNCLE MO": With Indy Eleven's seeding and opponent in The Championship known for weeks, head coach Tim Hankinson's most important task recently has been to ensure his roster is set for Saturday's Semifinal. After getting contributions from his entire squad en route to compiling three wins and a draw (and a 9-2 scoring advantage with three shutouts) during a crowded four-game, 11-day stretch that ended on Oct. 22 and not seeing any injuries suffered in last weekend's season finale at Rayo OKC, Hankinson has indeed has a sharp and healthy side entering its first postseason appearance.

TAKING THE LEAD: While Indy Eleven has made a name for itself in 2016 with a slew of comebacks, the Boys in Blue have been out on their front foot plenty as well, going 13W-1D-2L when scoring first.

In fact, Indy has moved the scoreboard first in seven of its last eight matches, the lone exception being its 0-0 draw at Jacksonville on Oct. 12.

What may cause some concern for Indy is that in two of those three games in which it scored first but did not win the opposition was none other than FC Edmonton (1-1 D on May 7 and 1-2 L on Oct. 2). The other game was a 2-3 loss at Carolina on Aug. 20.

INDY CRUSHES CLUB RECORDS FOR WINS, POINTS: How big has Indy Eleven's turnaround been this year? Indy's Oct. 22nd win over Puerto Rico FC was its 15th win this season - one more than the 14 wins amassed in 57 games across the 2014 & '15 campaigns combined. Indy Eleven set its new single-season points record just 18 games into its 2016 campaign, eclipsing its previous high of 33 (in 2015) with a 2-1 win over Rayo OKC on Aug. 13 that landed Indiana's Team on 34 points.

2016: 15W-10D-7L, 55 pts. (2nd/12 on Combined table)
2015: 8W-9D-13L, 33 pts. (9th/11 on Combined table)
2014: 6W-9D-12L, 27 pts. (9th/10 on Combined table)

ONE MORE BOUNCE BACK: Indy Eleven has dealt well with adversity in 2016, as its Oct. 12 draw at Jacksonville marked the sixth time in as many opportunities the "Boys in Blue" gained a result following a defeat (now 4W-2D-0L in such games) ... and it's something Indy hopes to do one more time on Saturday after dropping its season finale last weekend at Rayo OKC. Thankfully Indy Eleven hasn't had to deal much with defeat, as its seven losses (all suffered since mid-July) was tied with New York for the lowest in the NASL in 2016.

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 13 players, Gerardo Torrado the latest to add himself to the helper list on Oct. 19 at Tampa Bay.

Recent assist binges for Eamon Zayed and Dylan Mares have found the duo sharing the team lead in the category with six helpers apiece - also good for a tie for fourth across the NASL. 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 along with Don Smart.

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)
9 – Don Smart (2014-16)
6 – Eamon Zayed (2016)
5 – Justin Braun (2016)
4 – Mike Ambersley (2014)
3 – Nicki Paterson (2016), Nemanja Vukovic (2016), Duke Lacroix (2015-16), Sinisa Ubiparipovic (2016) & Victor Pineda (2014-15)
2 – Eight players tied (inc. Keller, Wojcik & Reinoso)

... AND EAMON ZAYED PUTTETH AWAY: Eamon Zayed is also the team’s runaway leader with 15 goals, with Justin Braun’s 8 and Dylan Mares’ 5 tallies next closest. Zayed ended the regular season tied for 2nd place across the league in scoring alongside New York’s Juan Arango, the duo finishing three behind Christian Ramirez of Minnesota (18).

Check out the other “Boys in Blue” that finished the regular season in the Top 10 in various NASL statistical categories:

GOALS: Eamon Zayed (15, 2nd), Justin Braun (8, T-8th)
ASSISTS: Eamon Zayed (6, T-4th), Dylan Mares (6, T-4th) & Justin Braun (5, T-9th)
SHOTS: Eamon Zayed (69, 3rd), Justin Braun (47, T-7th)
CROSSES: Nemanja Vukovic (141, 5th)
GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE (min. 1,200 minutes): Jon Busch (0.93, 3rd)
SAVES: Jon Busch (70, T-5th)
WINS: Jon Busch (14, 3rd)
SHUTOOTS: Jon Busch (11, 3rd)

ZAYED SCORING 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 claimed 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 15 (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)

15 – Eamon Zayed (2016)
10 – Dylan Mares (2014-16)
8 – Justin Braun (2016) & Kleberon (2014-15)
7 – Don Smart (2014-16)
6 – Mike Ambersley (2014)
5 – Brian Brown (2015), Erick Norales (2014-15) & Victor Pineda (2014-15)
4 – Greg Janicki (2015-16), Duke Lacroix (2015-16) & Nicki Paterson (2016)
3 – Five players (including *Ring & Vukovic*)

Single-Season Scoring Leaders (NASL only)

15 – Eamon Zayed (2016)
8 – **Justin Braun (2016)** & Kleberon (2014)
6 – Mike Ambersley (2014)
5 – Dylan Mares (2015, 2016) & Brian Brown (2015)
4 – Greg Janicki (2016) & Nicki Paterson (2016)

DEFENSE RIGHTING THE SHIP: After a bit of a midseason lull in the defensive department, Indy Eleven cranked up the heat on the opposition as the season wound down. Indy Eleven allowed just one goal or less in 12 of its first 13 contests, and while the “Boys in Blue” conceded multiple tallies in six of 11 games to follow it has done so just three times in its last outings eight outings - although two of those occasions came on the road while coach Tim Hankinson rotated his backline to allow for some rest leading up to the postseason. In those last eight games, Indy Eleven has also posted four shutouts.

Indy Eleven’s 33 goals allowed in 32 games was the third lowest in NASL’s Combined Season, behind only the ridiculous pace set by Edmonton (201) and closer to New York (29). Indy Eleven and goalkeeper Jon Busch ended the campaign with 11 clean sheets, good for the third most in the league for clubs and goalkeepers, respectively.

DEFENDERS FINISHING THE JOB: While Indy Eleven has been doing the job defensively, it’s defenders have also showed some prowess in the attacking third as well. 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 - good for a share of 4th place on the team’s scoring chart alongside Mares. Indy’s surprising haul of eight goals from its defensive unit (Janicki 4, Nemanja Vukovic 3 & Colin Falvey 1) has helped the squad diversify the scoring portfolio while racking up the second-most goals in the NASL this season.

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LATE-GAME MAGIC RETURNS: Indy Eleven knows drama, as Indiana's Team saw seven of its NASL-best 15 goals scored past the 75th minute stand as game-winners in 2016. Those 15 goals past the 75th minute were the most in the NASL, one more than New York's haul during "winning time." In fact, the Boys in Blue have scored an impressive 33% of their goals in league play (17 of 51) – and earned 24 of 55 standings points and a little thing called the Spring Season title – courtesy of finishes past the 70th 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 21 goals scored (15 GF/6 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)
10/15 v CAR – 45' (Braun, gave Indy 1-0 lead) +3
10/15 v CAR – 77' (Paterson, gave Indy 2-0 lead)
10/15 v CAR – 90' (Youla, gave Indy 3-0 lead)
10/19 @ TBR – 15' (Lacroix, gave Indy 1-0 lead)
10/19 @ TBR – 31' (Reinoso, gave Indy 2-0 lead)
10/19 @ TBR – 85' (Paterson, gave Indy 3-2 win) +3
10/22 v PRFC – 36' (Braun, gave Indy 1-0 lead) +3
10/22 v PRFC – 45' (Zayed, gave Indy 2-0 lead)
10/22 v PRFC – 48+' (Mares, gave Indy 3-0 lead)
10/30 @ OKC – 52' (Paterson, gave Indy 1-0 lead)

AWESOME ATTACK INCLUDES RECORD PERFORMANCE: "Indiana's Team" finished second in the NASL in scoring with 51 goals, behind only New York, who ran away with the category with 59 tallies for.

When Indy's attack is on, it is really on, as evidenced by the fact the Eleven has notched three of the NASL's ten performances in 2016 featuring 4+ goals and five additional 3-goal outbursts, including each of its last three home outings of the season ...

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:

Oct. 22 - New York 4 : 0 Miami

Oct. 15 – Jacksonville 2 : 4 New York

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 88-game history.

Indy Eleven's +18 goal differential is second behind only New York's +30 ledger in NASL play (Rayo OKC was next closest at +6).

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 12W-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: 13 times, 3W-6D-4L

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

3 goals: 5 times, 5W-0D-0L

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

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

Home: 37 goals in 16 games (2.31 avg)

Away: 14 goals in 16 games (0.88 avg)

BRAUN IS BACK: Forward Justin Braun made up for lost time due to injury, as the Salt Lake City native has tallied four goals and three assists in his last seven appearances:

Sept. 10 at FTL - goal (93')
Sept. 17 v MIA - GW assist (Mares, 25')
Sept. 24 v NYC - GW goal (32') & assist (Mares, 51')
Oct. 15 v CAR - GW (45')
Oct. 22 v PRFC - GWG (36') & assist (Mares, 48+')

Despite missing five of six August affairs due to a right MCL sprain, Braun still sits second on the squad in goals (8) and third in assists (5). Braun is also the runaway leader on the squad with five game-winning goals in 2016.

DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER?: When Indy Eleven's attack looked to grow stale during a recent five-game winless streak in August & September, head coach Tim Hankinson did something about it, switching his midfield formation from a somewhat "flat four" to a true diamond in advance of its meeting with Miami FC on Sept. 17. In the following seven games Indy Eleven's attack showed increased punch, scoring multiple goals in wins over Miami (2-1), New York (3-0), Carolina (3-0), Tampa Bay (3-2) and Puerto Rico (3-0), proving the switch might have been just 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 started seven of Indy's last eight games (rested last Sunday at OKC) - 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, getting "hockey assists" in back-to-back games against New York and FC Edmonton and notching an actual assist in two of his last three games - both on Justin Braun game-winners against Carolina and Puerto Rico FC. After fighting nagging hip and knee injuries early on, Ubiparipovic now has three assists in 837 minutes of action this season (14 GP, 12 GS, 13 chances created).

GORDON CAPPED WITH "REGGAE BOYZ": Indy Eleven midfielder Omar Gordon earned his second appearance for Jamaica's senior national team on Oct. 11 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.

VUKOVIC, BUSCH & ZAYED INDY'S "IRONMEN": 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" 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.

Depending on your particular credentials for the title of team "Ironman" you could go with either Nemanja Vukovic or Eamon Zayed, each of whom finished atop the squad in appearances (31) and starts (30). However, with his 34-minute cameo off the bench last week, Vukovic may have won the tiebreaker of minutes played, beating out Zayed by 32 minutes in the category ...

Games Played:

31 – Eamon Zayed, Nemanja Vukovic
29 – Jon Busch
28 – Dylan Mares
27 – Brad Ring, Nicki Paterson

Games Started:

30 – Nemanja Vukovic, Eamon Zayed
29 – Jon Busch
23 – Justin Braun, Colin Falvey, Dylan Mares
22 – Brad Ring, Greg Janicki

Minutes Played:

Vukovic (2,728), Zayed (2,696), Busch (2,610), Falvey (2,056), Braun (2,021), Mares (2,012)

AT THE "BIG 4-0," BUSCH LEADS EXPERIENCED SQUAD: The common thread with Indy Eleven's batch of 13 newcomers in 2016 can be summed up in one word – experience. Eleven of the 13 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 23.

INDY-VIDUAL ACCOLADES IN 2016:

While Indy Eleven was shutout of the NASL's weekly honor roll for the final week (Week 18) of the Fall Season, midfielder Duke Lacroix used a goal and assist at Tampa Bay on Oct. 19 to earn his first nod to the NASL's Team of the Week for Fall Week 17, becoming the 13th different Indy player to earn the distinction in 2016. Forward Justin Braun joined him on the Fall Week 17 Best XI, making his fourth appearance of the season.

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

GK Jon Busch (Spring 7, Fall 2 & 16)

DF Colin Falvey (Spring 11 & Fall 7)

DF Marco Franco (Fall Week 13 & 16)

DF Greg Janicki (Spring 6 & Fall 4)

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

MF Duke Lacroix (Fall Week 17)

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

MF Brad Ring (Fall Week 9)

MF Don Smart (Fall 6 & 12)

MF Sinisa Ubiparipovic (Spring 5)

FW Justin Braun (Spring 8 & 9, Fall 13 & 17)

FW Jair Reinoso (Spring 5)

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

TORRADO TAKES THE PITCH: Newcomer Gerardo Torrado has settled into his new role in the middle of the Indy Eleven midfield, starting 10 of his 16 appearances since making an impressive NASL debut via a second-half substitute stint at Minnesota on July 16. Torrado earned his first assist for Indy on Oct. 19, as his savvy cross-field pass found a wide open Nicki Paterson for a late game-winner that stopped the team's road woes.

When healthy, the 37-year-old has displayed the organizing, passing and tackling abilities that made him one of the most impactful signings in the NASL's modern era. The June 8 signing of Torrado was a landmark one for the NASL and Indy Eleven, as the midfielder's credentials include being the second-most capped player in Mexican National Team history (162), 11 games played across 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. A notable moment for the league came on Aug. 20, when Torrado lined up against longtime "El Tri" teammate Omar Bravo for all 90 minutes at Carolina.

"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.

"WOJ" LOAN ENDS IN OKC: 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.

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)

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 34W-20D-22L in 76 regular season games in the NASL, the first 44 of which came with San Antonio from 2012-13 (19W-10D-15L).

“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 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.

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 summer 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.

INDY KNOCKED OUT OF OPEN CUP BY – CHICAGO IN PKs: Indy Eleven took a Major League Soccer squad into added extra time of a Fourth Round Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup tie for the second time in three seasons, but would ultimately bow out to Chicago Fire SC 3-4 in penalty kicks following a 1-1 draw after the extra 30 minute session at Toyota Park on June 15.

It was the "Men in Red" enjoying the best chances through the scoreless 90 minutes of regulation, but Chicago's speedy attackers were missing the final touch when they weren't testing Indy goalkeeper Jon Busch, who made 7 stops on the night. At the end of the first 15 minute session of added extra time Justin Braun would put the visitors on top with a splendid left-footed finish, giving Indy's sizeable traveling contingent hope of advancing to the Round of 16. However, after missing several good looks throughout, Ghanaian striker David Accam would finally hit home for Fire SC, dekeing two defenders before finishing far past Busch in the 111th minute, setting the stage for PKs.

Indy Eleven would go up 2-0 initially in penalties thanks to makes by Nicki Paterson and Eamon Zayed and a first chance miss from Kennedy Igboananike. However, Chicago 'keeper Matt Lampson would save Indy's next chances by Nemanja Vukovic and Daniel Keller, and Accam would polish off the fourth and final kick for Chicago to push the MLS'ers through to the Round of 16.

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.

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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 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 Weeks 2 & 16)

#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)

2016 Honors: NASL Team of the Week (Fall Weeks 13 & 16)

#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 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-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)