

NASL 2017 SPRING SEASON - INDY ELEVEN GAME #2

Indy Eleven (OW-1D-0L, 0 pts.; 1st in NASL)
vs.

Puerto Rico FC (0W-1D-0L, 0 pts.; 6th in NASL)

Saturday, April 1, 2017 – Michael A. Carroll Stadium Indianapolis, IN – 3:00 p.m. ET

TELEVISION: MYINDY23-TV STREAMING VIDEO: ESPN3 RADIO: N/A STREAMING AUDIO: Exitos 1590

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INDY ELEVEN PROBABLE STARTERS APRIL 1 at SAN FRANCISCO DELTAS

(4-4-2, R → L): GK: (18) Busch

DF: (23) Franco – (5) Palmer – (3) Watson-Siriboe – (12) Vukovic MF: (4) Ring © – (6) Torrado – (10) Ubiparipovic – (19) Speas FW: (9) Zayed – (17) Braun

ELEVEN LOOK TO CONTINUE HOME UNBEATEN STREAK AGAINST PRFC: After earning a valuable point on the road in a 1-1 draw against the San Francisco Deltas, Indy Eleven hosts Puerto Rico Football Club. The first match at Carroll Stadium in 2017, Indy Eleven looks to extend its 18-game home unbeaten streak that spans back to October of the 2015 season.

In the final regular season game of 2016, Indy Eleven powered their way to a 3-0 win over Puerto Rico Football Club, with the trio of Justin Braun, Eamon Zayed, and Dylan Mares all on the scoresheet. Puerto Rico wore through a 0-0 stalemate against the New York Cosmos and will be seeking their first point at "The Mike" in their second-ever trip.

All-time home record (2014-16): 21-12-12 (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)

ELEVEN REWIND at SAN FRANCISCO DELTAS:

Indy opened the 2017 season with a 1-1 draw away to Kezar Stadium in the first match in San Francisco Deltas history.

An exciting affair, the hosts jumped on the scoresheet in the 31st minute after forward Danny Cruz played in midfielder Kyle Bekker near the penalty spot, and the nimble No. 10 slotted home on a one-time finish. Not to be deterred, Indy nearly equalized on two separate occasions, but forward Justin Braun was denied both times by Deltas 'keeper Romuald Peiser.

Taking the lead into the halftime break, San Francisco was put to the test in the opening minutes of the second half when Indy deployed a high press and forced a number of defensive mistakes. Increasing their attacking presence, the "Boys in Blue" tied things up in the 58th minute. Midfielder and debutant Ben Speas linked up with fellow midfielder and debutant Tanner Thompson, who produced a skillful, looping header over Peiser and in.

Indy would have a few more clear-cut chances in the final 15 minutes, beginning with substitute Eamon Zayed's header near the six-yard box that fell narrowly wide of the near post. At the death, left-back Nemanja Vukovic stood over a free kick from the right flank that swerved in on goal and tested Peiser's reflexes, but didn't find the net.

NASL THIS WEEK - SPRING SEASON, WEEK 2

Saturday, April 1 (all times ET) Indy Eleven vs. Puerto Rico FC – 3:00 pm New York Cosmos vs. Miami FC – 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 2 (all times ET)Jacksonville Armada FC vs. FC Edmonton – 4:00 PM

NASL REWIND – SPRING SEASON, WEEK 1

Saturday, March 25

North Carolina FC 1 : 1 Miami FC Puerto Rico FC 0 : 0 New York Cosmos San Francisco Deltas 1 : 1 Indy Eleven

FAMILIAR FACES: Much like at the beginning of the 2016 season, Indy Eleven head coach Tim Hankinson kept just over half of the previous year's squad – including 13 in 2017 from the team that reached The Championship Final.

Goalkeepers Jon Busch and Keith Cardona return after manning the sticks in goal. A back line that combined with the 'keepers for a club record 11 clean sheets in one year, defenders Marco Franco, Colin Falvey, Lovel Palmer, and Nemanja Vukovic also made their way back. In the midfield, Indy Eleven "originals" Brad Ring and Don Smart return, as do Daniel Keller, former Mexico international Gerardo Torrado, and Sinisa Ubiparipovic. In the forward spots, the duo that combined for 23 goals and 11 assists in the Combined Season is back in Eamon Zayed and Justin Braun.

FAMILIAR SIGNING: A new member of the Indy Eleven squad will be a recognizable one in the form of NASL competitor and ex-Minnesota United FC midfielder Ben Speas.

The 26-year-old midfielder featured 26 times for the Loons (17 starts) and scored four goals while adding three assists in 2016. Prior to his move to Minnesota, Speas spent four years with the Columbus Crew as a Home-Grown Player. Inking his original deal in 2012, Speas developed in the Columbus Crew Academy not far from his home of Stow, Ohio.

ZAYED AIMING HIGH: Indy Eleven FW Eamon Zayed took sole ownership of the team's all-time scoring record last season when he bagged 15 goals in 31 appearances, only two of which were converted from the penalty spot. The 33-year-old striker finished tied for 2nd place across the league in scoring alongside New York's Juan Arango, the duo finishing three behind Minnesota United's Christian Ramirez.

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), 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) **SHUTOUTS:** Jon Busch (11, 3rd)

ELEVEN ADD REINFORCEMENTS IN WATSON- SIRIBOE AND MANNING: Indy Eleven bolstered its defense with additions of defenders Kwame Watson-Siriboe and Anthony Manning in the months of February and March.

Manning comes off the back of a stint with the Portland Timbers and Timbers II in 2015 and 2016, where he featured in over 15 games on loan for the second side between the two seasons. Last year, Manning registered a full 90 minutes twice, including against 2017 Indy Eleven preseason opponent Swope Park Rangers.

Watson-Siriboe's experience also extends from the MLS, where he spent the first six years of his professional career splitting time with Chicago Fire SC (2010-12), Real Salt Lake (2012-14) and New York City FC (2015). Most recently, the UCONN product returned home to Southern California to suit up with USL side Orange County SC. The 6'3 defender featured in nine matches during the back half of their season after signing on in August.

ALL IN ATTENDANCE, RAISE YOUR HANDS:

While Indy Eleven is seeking its first win on the field in 2017, the squad is looking to again top the league in attendance after averaging just over 8,300 per game at Michael A. Carroll Stadium in 2016.

After selling out nearly every game in both the 2014 & 2015 seasons, the "Boys in Blue" dipped below Minnesota United (8,500) and out of first place for the only time in the club's now four-year existence.

TREVOR JAMES ADDED TO STAFF: Indy Eleven saw the ranks of its technical staff grow on March 23 with the addition of Trevor James as an assistant coach. The 58-year-old native of Norwich, England continues his 10+ year career in American soccer circles having spent time with Chicago Fire SC, Portland Timbers FC, & the LA Galaxy.

James made his move to America after filling various roles with Ipswich Town (youth academy), Colchester United (reserve team) and Cambridge United (first team coach/chief scout). James rounds out a technical staff that includes Hankinson and assistant coach Jon Busch.

WHO WILL BE INDY'S IRONMAN? With defender Nemanja Vukovic racking up the most minutes last year (2728 min. in 31 appearances), the question of who will be Indy's Ironman in 2017 is a good one.

Forward Eamon Zayed wasn't far behind at 2686 minutes in 31 appearances, and goalkeeper Jon Busch was a close 3rd with 2610 minutes in 29 appearances. With all three players

returning and the addition of players like Ben Speas – who was in the Top 10 in minutes played for Minnesota United FC in 2016 – familiar faces from last year may be even more familiar when the team hits the park on Saturday night.

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL CRAIG HENDERSON BROUGHT INTO THE FOLD: Indy
Eleven welcomes Kiwi international Craig Henderson into
the midfield for 2017. The midfield man has represented the
"All Whites" twice in international competition in his sevenyear professional career.

Having spent all four years at Dartmouth College from 2006-2009, the 29-year-old returns to the States after stints in Sweden and Norway, where he spent time at Stabaek Fotball Club under the direction of former United States Men's National Team head coach Bob Bradley. Henderson secured his move to Indy in February.

CAPTAIN FALVEY: After being introduced last January as one of the pillars the Indy Eleven roster would be built around, it comes as no surprise that DF **Colin Falvey** is again donning the captain's armband for the "Boys in Blue." The 31-year-old defender arrived after a year with former NASL side Ottawa Fury FC, where he helped to secure the 2015 NASL Fall Season championship. Falvey featured in 26 games (26 starts) in all competitions for Indy and helped the club to a record 11 clean sheets in 2016. Back again, Falvey will help lead a back line with the skill, grit, and passion that made him a sought-after centerpiece of the club's 2015/16 roster overhaul.

NEW HOOSIERS HELPING: Two of Indy Eleven's most recent additions and members of last fall's 2016 Indiana Hoosiers squad, midfielder Tanner Thompson and goalkeeper Christian Lomeli make their professional debut as members of Indiana's Team.

Thompson signs with Indy Eleven after four years at Indiana University in Bloomington, where he helped the Hoosiers to four straight NCAA Tournament appearances and a Conference Tournament Championship in 2013. As a senior, the native of Loomis, CA was named an NSCAA First-Team All-American and the Big Ten Midfielder of the Year along with First-Team All-Big Ten honors. The national standout chipped in eight goals and three assists in 2016.

Lomeli also ended his college career at Indiana University after spending the first two years with IUPUI, featuring in 12 matches including eight starts. For the Hoosiers, Lomeli posted four shutouts in seven appearances (seven starts) and boasted an impressive 0.53 goals-against average. In addition, Lomeli earned Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week for Nov. 1 and made three crucial saves in a 1-0 win over No. 23 Akron in the NCAA Tournament.

Thompson & Lomeli are two of three members of the Eleven roster with ties to the eight-time NCAA championship-winning program based out of Bloomington:

Brad Ring: 2005-08 Tanner Thompson: 2013 Christian Lomeli: 2013

OFFSEASON MAKEOVER: Indy Eleven head coach Tim Hankinson returns for the 2017 season .. and repeating a similar process from his inaugural year in charge, the roster was nearly split down the middle between returning players (13) and newcomers (7):

Newcomers (7)
GK Christian Lomeli
DF Anthony Manning
DF Kwame Watson-Siriboe
MF Craig Henderson
MF Tanner Thompson
MF Ben Speas
FW David Goldsmith

HANKINSON NAMED 2016 NASL COACH OF THE

YEAR: Indy Eleven's sideline boss Tim Hankinson earned the NASL's Coach of the Year award in 2016. The 61-year-old Hankinson garnered the honor for his turnaround of Indiana's Team, helping lift the side to the Spring Season championship, an unbeaten season at its home of Carroll Stadium and its first postseason berth in The Championship.

Returning for his second year in charge, Hankinson joined in December 2015, eventually mixing in 14 new players with 10 holdovers to craft Indy Eleven into one of the NASL's most consistent and dangerous teams in his first year in Indianapolis. Working with a similar philosophy in 2017, Indy welcomes the return of 13 members from the 2016 team and added a mix of both offensive and defensive talent ahead of their fourth season of play.

INDY CRUSHES CLUB RECORDS FOR WINS, POINTS IN 2016: How big has Indy Eleven's turnaround been since 2014? Indy's Oct. 22 win over Puerto Rico FC was its 15th win in 2016 – one more than the 14 wins amassed in 57 games across the 2014 & 2015 campaigns combined. Indy Eleven set its new single-season points record just 18 games into the 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)

INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN: While the Indy Eleven brass did plenty to back up its claim as "Indiana's Team" on the roster side, it also balanced out the other half of its motto – "The World's Game" – by stocking its roster with talent from across the globe. It starts with the return of internationals Lovel Palmer, Don Smart, Eamon Zayed, Sinisa Ubiparipovic, Gerardo Torrado, Nemanja Vukovic, and Colin Falvey, and the addition of extra international talent in the offseason now adds to the list.

- * DF Colin Falvey Ireland
- * FW David Goldsmith England **
- * MF Craig Henderson New Zealand **
- ^ DF Lovel Palmer Jamaica
- MF Don Smart Jamaica
- * MF **Gerardo Torrado** Mexico
- ^ MF Sinisa Ubiparipovic Bosnia & Herzegovina
- * DF Nemanja Vukovic Montenegro
- * FW Eamon Zayed Ireland
- * Designated as international players on roster
- ** New in 2017
- ^ holds U.S. Green Card (does not count towards int'l roster allocation)

INDY-VIDUAL ACCOLADES IN 2017:

NASL Team of the Week

Daniel Keller (Week 1)
Ben Speas (Week 1)
Tanner Thompson (Week 1)



INDY ELEVEN NASL REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS (0-1-0 in NASL Spring Season)

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	С	E
20	FW	Justin Braun	1	1	90	0	0	0	0
18	GK	Jon Busch	1	1	90	0	0	0	0
23	DF	Marco Franco	1	1	90	0	0	0	0
15	MF	Daniel Keller	1	1	90	0	0	0	0
4	MF	Brad Ring	1	1	90	0	0	0	0
7	MF	Don Smart	1	1	90	0	0	0	0
6	MF	Gerardo Torrado	1	1	90	0	0	0	0
12	DF	Nemanja Vukovic	1	1	90	0	0	0	0
3	DF	Kwame Watson-Siriboe	1	1	90	0	0	0	0
14	MF	Tanner Thompson	1	1	77	1	0	0	0
19	MF	Ben Speas	1	1	77	0	1	0	0
8	MF	Craig Henderson	1	0	13	0	0	0	0
9	FW	Eamon Zayed	1	0	13	0	0	0	0
1	GK	Keith Cardona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DF	Colin Falvey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	FW	David Goldsmith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	GK	Christian Lomeli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	DF	Anthony Manning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	DF	Lovel Palmer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	MF	Sinisa Ubiparipovic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		own goals received				0			
-		Eleven totals	1	1	90	1	1	0	0
		Opponent totals	1	1	90	1	1	0	0

GAME-WINNING GOALS: None
GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: None

PENALTY KICKS: None

INDY ELEVEN INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SH	sv	W	D	L	so
18	GK	Jon Busch	1	1	90	1	1.00	2	1	0	1	0	0
1	GK	Keith Cardona	0	0	0	-		_	-	-	-	-	_
30	GK	Christian Lomeli	0	0	0	-		_	-	-	-	-	_
		Eleven Totals	1	1	90	1	1.00	2	1	0	1	0	0
		Opponent totals	1	1	90	1	1.00	3	2	0	1	0	0



INDY ELEVEN 2017 NASL SPRING SEASON SCHEDULE

*** Match dates & times are subject to change
*** Games in blue are also ESPN3 & games in yellow are also belN Sports

Date	Time (ET)	Opponent	Venue	TV/Result/Att.
Sat., March 25	10:00 pm	at San Francisco Deltas	Kezar Stadium – San Francisco, CA	Twitter / D 1-1 / 4133
Sat., April 1	3:00 pm	vs. Puerto Rico FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	MyINDY-TV
Sat., April 19	7:30 pm	at Puerto Rico FC	Loubriel Stadium – Bayamon, Puerto Ric	o beIN Sports
Sat., April 22	3:00 PM	vs. San Francisco Deltas	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	MyINDY-TV
Sat., April 29	7:00 PM	at Jacksonville Armada FC	Hodges Stadium – Jacksonville, FL	MyINDY-TV
Sat., May 6	7:30 PM	vs. FC Edmonton	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	MyINDY-TV
Sat., May 13	7:30 PM	at Miami FC	FIU Stadium – Miami, FL	ESPN3
Sat., May 20	7:30 PM	vs. Miami FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	MyINDY-TV
Sat., May 27	9:00 PM	at FC Edmonton	Clarke Stadium – Edmonton, Canada	ESPN3
Sat., June 3	10:00 PM	at San Francisco Deltas	Kezar Stadium – San Francisco, CA	Twitter
Sat., June 10	7:30 PM	vs. Jacksonville Armada FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	MyINDY-TV
Sat., June 17	7:30 PM	vs. North Carolina FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	MyINDY-TV
Sat., June 24	7:30 PM	at North Carolina FC	WakeMed Soccer Park – Cary, NC	ESPN3
Tue., July 4	7:30 PM	at New York Cosmos	MCU Park – Brooklyn, NY	MyINDY-TV
Sat., July 8	7:30 PM	vs. New York Cosmos	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	MyINDY-TV
Sat., July 15	6:30 PM	vs. Jacksonville Armada FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	WISH-TV

* - Sellout

INDY ELEVEN 2017 NASL FALL SEASON SCHEDULE

*** Match dates & times are subject to change

Date	Time (ET)	Opponent	Venue	TV/Result/Att.
Sun., July 30	4:00 PM	at FC Edmonton	Clarke Field – Edmonton, Canada	TBD
Sat., Aug. 5	7:30 PM	vs. FC Edmonton	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	MyINDY-TV
Sat., Aug. 12	7:30 PM	at Miami FC	FIU Stadium – Miami, FL	TBD
Sat., Aug. 19	7:30 PM	at New York Cosmos	MCU Park – Brooklyn, NY	TBD
Sat., Aug. 26	7:30 PM	vs. Jacksonville Armada FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	MyINDY-TV
Sat., Sept. 2	7:30 PM	vs. San Francisco Deltas	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	MyINDY-TV
Sat., Sept. 9	7:00 PM	at Jacksonville Armada FC	Hodges Stadium – Jacksonville, FL	TBD
Wed., Sept. 13	7:00 PM	vs. North Carolina FC	Carroll Stadium - Indianapolis, IN	MyINDY-TV
Sun., Sept. 17	4:00 PM	at FC Edmonton	Clarke Field – Edmonton, Canada	TBD
Sat., Sept. 23	7:30 PM	vs. Puerto Rico FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	MyINDY-TV
Sun., Oct. 1	4:00 PM	at North Carolina FC	WakeMed Soccer Park – Cary, NC	TBD
Sat., Oct. 7	7:30 PM	vs. New York Cosmos	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	MyINDY-TV
Wed., Oct. 11	10:30 PM	at San Francisco Deltas	Kezar Stadium – San Francisco, CA	Twitter
Sat., Oct. 14	3:00 PM	vs. Miami FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	MyINDY-TV
Sat., Oct. 21	7:30 PM	at Puerto Rico FC	Loubriel Stadium – Bayamon, Puerto Rico	TBD
Sun., Oct. 29	TBD	vs. North Carolina FC	Carroll Stadium - Indianapolis, IN	MyINDY-TV

INDY ELEVEN VS PUERTO RICO FC - SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017 INDY ELEVEN 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

San Francisco Deltas 1:1 Indy Eleven Kezar Stadium – San Francisco, CA

Indy made things interesting to open up the 2017 season, earning a 1-1 draw in San Francisco thanks to Tanner Thompson skillful, looping header.

Eleven line-up: Jon Busch; Nemanja Vukovic, Kwame Watson-Siriboe, Daniel Keller, Marco Franco; Ben Speas (Craig Henderson 77'), Gerardo Torrado, Brad Ring, Don Smart; Tanner Thompson (Eamon Zayed 77'); Justin Braun

Stats	SFO	IND
Shots	5	8
Shots on Goal	2	3
Passing %	64.6%	74.6%
Tackles	11	7
Fouls	19	14
Corners	3	3
Offsides	1	4
Saves	0	0

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Goals	1	2	Total	Shots	1	2	Total	Cautions	1	2	Total
IND	0	1	1	IND	1	6	7	IND	0	2	2
Орр.	1	0	1	Орр.	2	3	5	Орр.	0	2	2
Assists	1	2	<u>Total</u>	SOG	1	2	<u>Total</u>	<u>Ejections</u>	1	2	Total
IND	0	1	1	IND	0	3	3	IND	0	0	0
Орр.	1	0	1	Орр.	1	1	2	Орр.	0	0	0
Fouls	1	2	<u>Total</u>	Corners	1	2	<u>Total</u>	Offside	1	2	Total
IND	7	7	14	IND	1	2	3	IND	2	2	4
Орр.	8	11	19	Орр.	1	2	3	Орр.	1	0	1

2017 PENALTY KICK RESULTS

INDY ELEVEN:							OPP	ONENT	:		
Player	Opp. GK	Min.	Result	Date		Player (Team)	IND GK	Min.	Result	Date	
N/A					_	N/A					

2017 INDY ELEVEN MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Quickest Goals Scored: 58' – Tanner Thompson

Quickest Goals Allowed: 31' – Kyle Bekker

IND Game-Winners after 75': N/A

Opposition GWG after 75': N/A

IND Hat Tricks: N/A

Opp. Hat Tricks: N/A

Own Goals in favor of IND: N/A

Own Goals by IND: N/A

IND Red Cards Received: N/A

Opp. Red Cards Received: N/A

2017 INDY ELEVEN AWARD WINNERS

NASL Player of the Week

N/A

NASL Team of the Week

Daniel Keller (Week 1)

Ben Speas (Week 1)

Tanner Thompson (Week 1)

NASL Play of the Week

N/A

2017 NASL REG. SEASON CATEGORICAL W-D-L (GF/GA):

	Home	Road	Overall
NASL Regular Season:	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
Spring Season (16 gms):	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
Fall Season (16 gms):	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scoring First:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Opp. Scoring First:	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
Leading at Half:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tied at Half:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Trailing at Half:	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
Leading at 75':	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tied at 75':	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
Trailing at 75':	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Day Games:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Night Games:	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
In Blue:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
In White:	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
NASL Regular Season:	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
U.S. Open Cup:	N/A (-/-)	N/A (-/-)	N/A (-/-)
Friendlies:	N/A (-/-)	N/A (-/-)	N/A (-/-)
TOTALS	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0

2017 INDY ELEVEN PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

*** FOR FULL PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES, PLEASE REFER TO INDYELEVEN.COM/TEAM/ROSTER ***

#17 – JUSTIN BRAUN FW 6-2 195 lbs. 3/31/87 Salt Lake City, UT

2017 NASL SEASON: 1 GP / 1 GS - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 3 SH | 0 YC **2016 SEASON:** 25 GP / 23 GS - 2021 min. | 8 G | 5 A | 52 SH | 3 YC

LAST MATCH: at NYC – 120 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 2 SH **LAST NASL GOAL:** vs PRFC – 90 min. | 1 G | 1 A | 4 SH **LAST NASL ASSIST:** vs. PRFC – 90 min. | 1 G | 1 A | 4 SH

MISC: Scored in the 4-1 W over Carolina on 6/11 to help secure the 2016 Spring Season Championship; Scored against Chicago Fire in 2016 Fourth Rd.

U.S. Open Cup match at Toyota Park; T-3rd all-time Indy Eleven career scoring leaders (8 – NASL only); Fourth all-time Indy Eleven career assist leaders (5 – NASL only)

#18 – JON BUSCH GK 5-10 165 lbs. 8/18/76 Queens. NY

2017 NASL SEASON: 1 GP / 1 GS - 90 min. | 1 GA | 1.00 GA | 0-1-0 | 0 YC **2016 SEASON:** 29 GP / 29 GS - 2610 min. | 27 GA | 14-5-10 | 0.93 GAA | 2 YC

LAST MATCH: at NYC - 120 min. | 0 GA | 4 SA

2016 SHUTOUTS: 11 – 3rd in NASL **2016 SAVES:** 70 – 3rd in NASL

MISC: Eight games with four+ saves in 2016; First all-time single season Indy Eleven save record (70 – NASL only); First all-time Indy Eleven career wins (14 – NASL only)

First all-time Indy Eleven career shutouts (11 – NASL only)

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

2017 NASL SEASON: -

2016 SEASON: 3 GP / 3 GS - 270 min. | 6 GA | 2.00 GAA | 1-2-0 | 0 YC

LAST MATCH: at OKC - 90 min. | 2 GA | 3 SA

2016 SHUTOUTS: 0 **2016 SAVES:** 7

MISC: Appeared against Miami FC in Spring Season 2-1 loss: Made six combined saves in Fall Season appearances at Tampa Bay and Rayo OKC

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

2017 NASL SEASON: -

2016 SEASON: 23 GP / 23 GS – 2056 min. | 1 G | 0 A | 5 SH | 1 YC

LAST MATCH: at NYC - 120 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 1 YC

LAST NASL GOAL: 8/13 vs. Rayo OKC -90 min. 1 G | 0 A | 2 SH LAST NASL ASSIST: (OTT) at NYC -90 min. | 0 G | 1 A | 0 SH

MISC: Finished top five in minutes played; Finished top five in appearances; Scored 84th minute game-winner in Indy's 2-1 triumph over Rayo OKC;

Joined Indy in 2016 after 2015 season with Ottawa Fury FC

#23 – MARCO FRANCO DF 5-11 155 lbs. 10/6/91 Chino Hills, CA

2017 NASL SEASON: 1 GP / 1 GS - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC **2016 SEASON:** 19 GP / 14 GS - 1307 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 3 SH | 2 YC

LAST MATCH: at NYC - 120 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH

LAST NASL GOAL: -LAST NASL ASSIST: -

MISC: Started in 8 of last 9 games in 2016, including all 120 minutes of The Championship Final; Led club in games played (27) and minutes (2377) in 2015 (NASL only)

#20 – DAVID GOLDSMITH FW 5-9 155 lbs. 9/20/93 Bristol, England

2017 NASL SEASON: -

2016 SEASON (Butler Univ.): 20 GP / 20 GS - 1870 min. | 12 G | 4 A | 85 SH

LAST MATCH: vs. SIUE - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 7 SH

LAST NASL GOAL: -LAST NASL ASSIST: -

MISC: Native of Bristol, England; Four-year player at Butler University; 2016 Big East Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year; 2016 All-Big East First Team; 2016 Big East Champion (Butler): 2016 MAC Hermann Trophy semifinalist

#8 – CRAIG HENDERSON MF 5-10 165 lbs. 6/24/87 Lower Hutt, New Zealand

2017 NASL SEASON: 1 GP / 0 GS – 13 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC

2016 SEASON (GAIS - Sweden): 19 GP

LAST MATCH: -LAST NASL GOAL: -LAST NASL ASSIST: -

MISC: Featured twice for New Zealand Men's NT; crossed paths w/ former USMNT HC Bob Bradley in Sweden; helped NZ U-23 MNT qualify for '08 Beijing Olympics; Started all three matches during group stage of Summer Games

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

2017 NASL SEASON: 1 GP / 1 GS - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC

2016 SEASON: 7 GP / 4 GS – 402 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH **LAST MATCH:** at OKC – 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH

LAST NASL GOAL: -

LAST NASL ASSIST: vs. MNU (2015) – 90 min. | 0 G | 1 A | 1 SH

MISC: Native of Carmel, IN; Played HS soccer at Brebeuf Jesuit Prep School (Indianapolis); Four-year feature at University of Louisville; drafted in third round of

2015 MLS SuperDraft (62nd overall) by LA Galaxy

#30 – CHRISTIAN LOMELI GK 5-9 135 lbs. 4/10/94 Crown Point, IN

2017 NASL SEASON: -

2016 SEASON (Indiana Univ.): 7 GP / 7 GS - 679 min. | 4 GA | 4-1-2 | 0.53 GAA **LAST MATCH:** vs. Virginia Tech (NCAA Tournament) - 97 min. | 2 GA | 2 SA

2016 SHUTOUTS: 4 **2016 SAVES:** 16

MISC: Made three saves in 1-0 win over No.23 Akron in NCAA Tournament; Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week on Nov. 1

#13 – ANTHONY MANNING DF 6-0 200 lbs. 9/04/92 Mesquite, TX

2017 NASL SEASON: -

2016 SEASON (Timbers II): 2 GP / 2 GS - 180 min. | 0 G | 1 A | 0 SH | 6 YC

LAST MATCH: -LAST NASL GOAL: -LAST NASL ASSIST: -

MISC: Spent four years at Saint Louis University; 2014 Atlantic 10 Conference Defensive Player of the Year; Drafted in third round of 2015 MLS SuperDraft by Portland Timbers; split time between Timbers and Timbers II in 2015 and 2016 seasons

2017 NASL SEASON: -

2016 SEASON: 25 GP / 20 GS – 1795 min. | 0 G | 1 A | 5 SH **LAST MATCH:** vs. PRFC – 35 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH

LAST NASL GOAL: -

LAST NASL ASSIST: vs. FTL Strikers - 90 min. | 0 G | 1 A | 0 SH

MISC: MLS experience w/ Houston Dynamo (2010-11); Portland Timbers (2011-12); Real Salt Lake (2013); Chicago Fire (2014-15); Started 20 of 22

league matches for Chicago Fire in 2015; Netted game-winner vs. Charlotte Independence in 3-1 Rd. of 16 victory in June 2015

#4 – BRAD RING MF 5-9 165 lbs. 4/07/87 Rockford, IL

2017 NASL SEASON: 1 GP / 1 GS - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH | 0 YC

2016 SEASON: 27 GP / 22 GS – 1887 min. | 1 G | 0 A | 14 SH

LAST MATCH: at NYC – 120 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH **LAST NASL GOAL:** at OTT – 90 min. | 1 G | 0 A | 1 SH

LAST NASL ASSIST: -

MISC: One of two Indy Eleven "originals"; MLS vet w/ San Jose (2009-2013) and Portland Timbers (2013); Spent 2013 campaign with fellow Hoosier,

Portland head coach Caleb Porter

#7 – DON SMART MF 5-9 170 lbs. 12/02/87 Kingston, Jamaica

2017 NASL SEASON: 1 GP / 1 GS - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC **2016 SEASON:** 22 GP / 17 GS - 1509 min. | 2 G | 3 A | 14 SH

LAST MATCH: at NYC – 120 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 2 SH LAST NASL GOAL: vs. MIA – 90 min. | 1 G | 0 A | 2 SH LAST NASL ASSIST: vs. NCFC – 90 min. | 0 G | 1 A | 2 SH

MISC: The second of two Indy Eleven "originals" with Brad Ring; Started pro career with USL PRO side F.C. New York (2011), moved to USL PDL

club Fredericksburg Hotspur (2012) before stint with NPSL club RVA Football Club

#19 – BEN SPEAS MF 5-8 170 lbs. 1/17/91 Stow, OH

2017 NASL SEASON: 1 GP / 1 GS - 77 min. | 0 G | 1 A | 0 SH | 0 YC
2016 SEASON (MNU): 26 GP / 17 GS - 1534 min. | 4 G | 3 A | 33 SH
LAST NASL GOAL: (MNU) vs. TBR - 82 min. | 1 G | 0 A | 2 SH
LAST NASL ASSIST: (MNU) vs. FCE - 90 min. | 0 G | 1 A | 0 SH

MISC: Came to NASL after four years with Columbus Crew (2012-15); developed in Columbus Crew academy, signed a Homegrown Player contract In 2012; Played collegiately at University of Akron and University of North Carolina – won national title with both; Part of USMNT U17, U18 & U20 national teams

#14 – TANNER THOMPSON MF 5-7 150 lbs. 8/11/94 Loomis, CA

2017 NASL SEASON: 1 GP / 1 GS – 77 min. | 1 G | 0 A | 2 SH | 0 YC **2016 SEASON (Indiana Univ.):** 21 GP / 21 GS | 8 G | 3 A | 59 SH

LAST MATCH: vs. Virginia Tech (NCAA Tournament) - 73 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 3 SH

LAST NASL GOAL: LAST NASL ASSIST: -

MISC: Native of Loomis, CA; Helped Hoosiers to four straight NCAA Tournament appearances; Won Conference Tournament Championship in 2013;

2016 NSCAA First-Team All-American: 2016 Big Ten Midfielder of the Year: 2016 First-Team All-Big Ten

#6 – GERARDO TORRADO MF 5-9 161 lbs. 4/30/79 Mexico City, Mexico

2017 NASL SEASON: 1 GP / 1 GS - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 0 YC **2016 SEASON:** 16 GP / 10 GS - 1009 min. | 0 G | 1 A | 7 SH | 3 YC

LAST MATCH: at NYC - 75 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH

LAST NASL GOAL: -

LAST NASL ASSIST: at TBR - 25 min. | 0 G | 1 A | 0 SH

MISC: Began playing days with Liga MX side UNAM Pumas (1997-00); Moved to Cruz Azul (05-16) after stints with Spanish clubs Tenerife, Polo Ejido, Sevilla, and Racing Santander; 15-year Mexico NT vet (99-13); T-2nd most capped international (146); Appeared in 11 of 12 matches across 2002, 2006,

and 2010 FIFA World Cups, starting 10 games and scoring once; Served as vice-captain during 2010 tournament

#10 – SINISA UBIPARIPOVIC MF 5-9 163 lbs. 8/25/83 Cleveland, OH

2017 NASL SEASON: -

2016 SEASON: 14 GP / 12 GS – 837 min. | 0 G | 3 A | 6 SH | 2 YC

LAST MATCH: at NYC – 101 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH LAST NASL GOAL: vs. FCE – 75 min. | 1 G | 0 A | 1 SH LAST NASL ASSIST: vs. PRFC – 60 min. | 0 G | 1 A | 0 SH

MISC: Joined after 2014 and 2015 seasons with Ottawa Fury FC; spent 2013 season with Minnesota United FC; MLS experience with New York Red Bulls

and Montreal Impact: reached 2015 Championship Final with Fury FC

#12 – NEMANJA VUKOVIC DF 6-3 180 lbs. 4/13/84 Podgorica, Montenegro

2017 NASL SEASON: 1 GP / 1 GS - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH | 1 YC **2016 SEASON:** 31 GP / 30 GS - 2728 min. | 3 G | 3 A | 48 SH | 3 YC

LAST MATCH: at NYC – 120 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH LAST NASL GOAL: vs. JAX – 90 min. | 1 G | 0 A | 2 SH LAST NASL ASSIST: at PRFC – 90 min. | 0 G | 1 A | 4 SH

MISC: Holds club record for most TOTW appearances in single season (9 - NASL only); began pro career with Montenegrin Second League side

FK Kom (2003-2005); MLS experience with Columbus Crew (2012); 2014 USL Defender of the Year with Sacramento Republic FC; won 2014 USL PRO Championship

#3 – KWAME WATSON-SIRIBOE DF 6-3 196 lbs. 11/03/86 Chino Hills, CA

2017 NASL SEASON: 1 GP / 1 GS - 90 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH | 1 YC

2016 SEASON (OCB): 8 GP - 617 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH

LAST MATCH: (OCB) v. Real Monarchs SLC - 60 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 0 SH

LAST NASL GOAL: -LAST NASL ASSIST: -

MISC: Previous NASL days with Tampa Bay Rowdies (2011) and NCFC (2014); spent first six professional seasons with Chicago Fire SC (2010-12),

Real Salt Lake (2012-14) and New York City FC (2015); Four-year player at University of Connecticut

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

2017 NASL SEASON: 1 GP / 0 GS - 13 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH | 0 YC **2016 SEASON:** 31 GP / 30 GS - 2686 min. | 15 G | 6 A | 70 SH | 2 YC

LAST MATCH: at NYC - 120 min. | 0 G | 0 A | 1 SH LAST NASL GOAL: vs. PRFC - 90 min. | 1 G | 0 A | 2 SH LAST NASL ASSIST: vs. NYC - 85 min. | 1 G | 1 A | 3 SH

MISC: Began pro career with Bray Wanderers AC (2002) and stayed on European soil un his move to Indy in 2016; 2011 League of Ireland Player of the Year during time with Derry City; Voted Goal.com's World Player of the Week for his 10-minute hat trick for Persepolis (2012); Represented Ireland in 12 U21 matches; Declared for Libyan national team – 8 GP and 1 G (1-1 draw with Equatorial Guinea)



INDY ELEVEN ROSTER (as of 03/30/17)

#	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)
3	Kwame Watson-Siriboe	DF	6'3"	196	Chino Hills, CA	USA	11/03/86	Orange County SC (USL)
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/USA	08/30/84	Chicago Fire SC (MLS)
* 6	Gerardo Torrado	MF	5'9"	161	Mexico City, Mexico	Mexico	04/30/79	Cruz Azul (Mexico/1)
7	Don Smart	MF	5'9"	170	Kingston, Jamaica	Jamaica/USA	12/02/87	RVA FC (NPSL)
* 8	Craig Henderson	MF	5'10"	165	Lower Hutt, New Zealand	New Zealand	06/24/87	GAIS (Sweden/2)
* 9	Eamon Zayed	FW	6'2"	200	Dublin, Ireland	Ireland	10/04/83	Sabah FA (Malaysia/1)
^ 10	Siniša Ubiparipović	MF	5'9"	163	Cleveland, OH	Bosnia & Herzegovina/USA	08/25/83	Ottawa Fury FC (NASL)
* 12	Nemanja Vuković	DF	6'3"	180	Podgorica, Montenegro	Montenegro	04/13/84	Sacramento Republic FC (USL)
13	Anthony Manning	DF	6'4"	200	Mesquite, TX	USA	09/04/92	Portland Timbers (MLS)
14	Tanner Thompson	MF	5'7"	150	Loomis, CA	USA	08/11/94	Indiana University (NCAA)
15	Daniel Keller	MF	6'0"	165	Carmel, IN	USA	02/07/92	Univ. of Louisville (NCAA)
17	Justin Braun	FW	6'2"	195	Salt Lake City, UT	USA	03/31/87	Sacramento Republic FC (USL)
18	Jon Busch	GK	5'10"	165	Queens, NY	USA	08/18/76	Chicago Fire SC (MLS)
19	Ben Speas	MF	5'8"	170	Stow, Ohio	USA	01/17/91	Minnesota United FC (NASL)
* 20	David Goldsmith	FW	5'9"	155	Bristol, England	England	09/20/93	Butler University (NCAA)
23	Marco Franco	DF	5'11"	155	Chino Hills, CA	USA	10/06/91	Chicago Fire SC (MLS)
30	Christian Lomeli	GK	5'9"	135	Crown Point, IN	USA	04/10/94	Indiana University (NCAA)
* 32	Colin Falvey	DF	6'1"	185	Cork City, Ireland	Ireland	06/20/85	Ottawa Fury FC (NASL)

^{* =} international roster slot

Head Coach: Tim Hankinson **Assistant Coach:** Trevor James

Assistant Coach/Director of Goalkeeping: Jon Busch

Head Athletic Trainer: Brian Gerlach Team Operations Manager: Blair Said Team Physician: Dr. Daniel Kraft

Pronunciation Guide

Justin Braun

Keith Cardona

Colin Falvey

Christian Lomeli

Lovel Palmer

Gerardo Torrado

BRAWN

car-DOUGH-nah

car-DOUGH-nah

lo-MELL-ee

lu-vell

luh-vell

heh-RAHR-doe

Gerardo Torrado heh-RAHR-doe tore-RAH-doe Siniša Ubiparipović sin-EE-sha OO-be-pare-ee-poe-vich Nemanja Vuković neh-MAHN-yah VOO-kah-vich

Kwame Watson-Siriboe SEAR-uh-bow Eamon Zayed AYE-mon ZYED

^{^ =} holds U.S. Green Card (does not count towards Int'l roster allocation)

^{~ =} currently on loan