



INDY ELEVEN OFFICIAL MATCH NOTES



#INDvSTL



7W-5L-1D

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6W-4L-3D

MATCH INFO

USL Championship Week 14: Indy Eleven vs. Saint Louis FC

Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Kickoff: 7:00pm ET

Location: Lucas Oil Stadium | Indianapolis, Ind.

Spanish radio: Exitos 94.3/Exitos943.com

Radio: N/A

TV broadcast: MyINDY-TV 23

Online streaming: ESPN+

Referee: Lukasz Szpala

ARS I & II: Michael Nickerson, Jeffery Swartzel

Fourth Official: Nabil Bensalah

DATE	TEAM	VENUE	TIME/RESULT
March 7	Memphis 901 FC	AutoZone Park	2-4 (W)
July 11	Saint Louis FC	Lucas Oil Stadium	2-0 (W)
July 18	Sporting Kansas City II	Lucas Oil Stadium	2-1 (W)
July 22	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	Highmark Stadium	0-1 (W)
July 26	Saint Louis FC	West Community Stadium	1-0 (L)
July 29	Hartford Athletic	Lucas Oil Stadium	4-1 (W)
August 1	Sporting Kansas City II	Lucas Oil Stadium	0-1 (L)
August 8	Louisville City FC	Lynn Family Stadium	1-1 (D)
August 15	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	Lucas Oil Stadium	1-0 (W)
August 26	Louisville City FC	Lynn Family Stadium	1-0 (L)
September 5	Louisville City FC	Lucas Oil Stadium	1-3 (L)
September 9	Sporting Kansas City II	Lucas Oil Stadium	2-1 (W)
September 16	Louisville City FC	Lucas Oil Stadium	0-2 (L)
September 23	Saint Louis FC	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00 P.M. ET
September 30	Sporting Kansas City II	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00 P.M. ET
October 3	Saint Louis FC	West Community Stadium	8:00 P.M. ET

PREVIEW

With the season winding down, Indy Eleven will look to create separation between itself and visiting Saint Louis FC in the chase for a playoff spot in Group E when they match up Wednesday at Lucas Oil Stadium. Indy will look to bounce back and earn a much-needed three points after falling to Louisville City FC last Wednesday in the last of the four-game series between the I-65 rivals, a result that made LouCity's first place lead nearly insurmountable. - and setting up a fierce two-horse race between Indy and STL for the group's second postseason berth.

That means there is plenty to play for on Wednesday in a game thick with playoff implications. Indy currently sits in second place on the Group E table with 22 points, with Saint Louis (21 points) right on its heels. With two of their three remaining regular season games taking place between each other - including an Oct. 3 season finale - it's clear a postseason berth will log miles on I-70 across the next two weeks.

After falling short in two of its last three matchups against Group E opponents at home, Indy will look to bounce back and defend Lucas Oil Stadium as they host a Saint Louis FC team who has come out victorious twice in its last three games - including a 3-2 win gained at the death versus Sporting Kansas City II over the weekend.

HOME

AWAY

GROUP E

(W-L-D)

1		(9-3-2)	29 PTS.
2		(7-5-1)	22 PTS.
3		(6-4-3)	21 PTS.
4		(4-8-1)	13 PTS.

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INDY ELEVEN 2020 ROSTER (as of 09/21/20)

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Nationality	DoB	Last Club
0	Jordan Farr	GK	6'1"	182	Salem, OR	USA	10/05/94	Corban University (NAIA)
1	Evan Newton	GK	6'2"	190	Virginia Beach, VA	USA	04/01/88	FC Cincinnati (USLC)
2	Conner Antley	DF	6'0"	174	Sharpsburg, GA	USA	03/22/95	South Georgia Tormenta FC (USL1)
4	Tyler Gibson	MF	5'8"	150	Knoxville, TN	USA	01/12/91	FC Cincinnati (USLC)
5	Mitchell Osmond	DF	6'3"	176	Sydney, Australia	Australia	03/11/94	University of Rio Grande (NAIA)
6	Drew Conner	MF	5'11"	165	Cary, IL	USA	02/18/94	1. SC Znojmo FK (Czech Republic/2)
7	Ayoze (Garcia)	D/M	5'7"	151	Puerto de la Cruz, Spain	Spain	11/22/85	New York Cosmos (NASL)
8	Matt Watson	MF	5'11"	175	Redditch, England	England	01/01/85	Phoenix Rising FC (USLC)
9	Carl Haworth	F/D	5'8"	159	Barrie, Ontario, Canada	Canada/England	07/09/89	Ottawa Fury FC (USLC)
12	Patrick McDonald	MF	5'9"	135	Greensboro, NC	USA	03/28/03	NC Fusion (USSDA)
14	Ilija Ilic	FW	6'2"	175	Belgrade, Serbia	Serbia	04/26/91	Louisville City FC (USLC)
15	Neveal Hackshaw	D/M	6'1"	175	La Horquetta, Arima, Trinidad	Trinidad & Tobago	09/21/95	Charleston Battery (USLC)
16	Felicien Dumas	DF	6'1"	171	Tokyo, Japan	France	12/29/96	University of Notre Dame (NCAA)
17	Nick Moon	DF	6'1"	181	Waukesha, WI	USA	05/31/96	Lansing Ignite FC (USL1)
18	Jeremy Rafanello	F	6'0"	161	Delran Township, NJ	USA	04/14/00	FC Helsingør (Denmark/2)
19	Mitch Guitart	MF	5'8"	161	Royal Oak, MI	USA	----	University of Wisconsin (NCAA)
20	Karl Ouimette	DF	6'0"	192	Repentigny, Quebec, Canada	Canada	06/18/92	San Francisco Deltas (NASL)
21	Matthew Rooou	FW	5'10"	155	Germantown, WI	USA	01/22/03	Shattuck-Saint Mary's (USSDA)
22	Cameron Lindley	MF	5'9"	165	Carmel, IN	USA	07/18/97	Memphis 901 FC (USLC)
23	Tyler Pasher	F/M	5'10"	160	Elmira, Ontario, Canada	Canada	04/27/94	Atlanta United FC (MLS)
24	Josh Penn	FW	5'10"	160	Naperville, IL	USA	11/25/00	Indiana University (NCAA)
25	Matthew Senanou	DF	6'4"	210	Plainfield, IL	USA	---	Chicago Sockers (USSDA)
27	Alex Svetanoff	GK	6'3"	195	Crown Point, IN	USA	04/02/03	Indiana Fire Academy (USSDA)
29	Paddy Barrett	DF	6'0"	198	Waterford, Ireland	Ireland	07/22/93	FC Cincinnati (USLC)
30	Andrew Carleton	M/F	5'8"	150	Powder Springs, GA	USA	6/22/00	Atlanta United FC (MLS)

Head Coach: Martin Rennie (3rd season)

Assistant Coaches: Juan Guerra, Phil Presser

Goalkeeper Coach: Andy Swift

Head Athletic Trainer: Meeja Kinsey, LS, LAT, ATC

Team Physician: Dr. William Mosi Jones

Athletic Performance Manager: Sam Joyce

Equipment Manager: Kevin Roorbach

Team Operations Manager: Shelby Gilmore

Pronunciation Guide

Conner Antley	ANT-lee
Ayoze	eye-YO-zay
Andrew Carleton	CARL-ton
Neveal Hackshaw	NEV-ee-ell
Carl Haworth	HA-worth
Ilija Ilic	ILL-ee-ya ILL-ich
Matthew Senanou	SEN-nah-nu
Karl Ouimette	we-MET
Jeremy Rafanello	rah-fa-NELL-oh
Matthew Rooou	ROW-ou



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2020 USL Championship Regular Season Records Table

Indy Eleven: 7W-5L-1D, 19 pts. (+4 GD), 2nd in Group E
Saint Louis FC 6W-4L-3D, 21 pts. (+1 GD), 3rd in Group E

Series History

The series history between the I-70 sharers is all even since its 2019 berth at 2W-2L-0D, with both teams holding serve at home across the first four meetings.

Indy Eleven started its 2020 ledger against Saint Louis FC – and its post-quarantine restart of the 2020 regular season – on July 11 at Lucas Oil Stadium by posting a 2-0 win on the strength of second half goals by Tyler Pasher and Neveal Hackshaw. STLFC got its revenge at West Community Stadium on July 26, with Tyler Blackwood's tally midway through the first half standing tall for a 1-0 win, despite Indy Eleven outshooting the home side 20-2 on the day.

Both teams close out the season with two of three games against each other – Wednesday night's affair in the Circle City and their Oct. 3rd regular season finale in the Gateway to the West that could very well seal each of their postseason fates in a tight Group E.

03/09/19: STL 2:1 IND (IND: Hackshaw 61') (STL (Kavita 69', Cicerone 76')

08/18/19: IND 2:1 STL (IND: Pasher 67', Kelly 81') (STL: Hilton 90+2')

07/11/20: IND 2:0 STL (IND: Pasher 52', Hackshaw 79')

07/26/20: STL 1:0 IND (STL: Blackwood 24')

#INDvSTL Roster Connections

Only one player's name has appeared on both Indy's and Saint Louis' team sheets, that of Eleven midfielder Drew Conner. The native of Cary, Ill., began his professional career with Saint Louis FC back in 2016, making 12 appearances in USL Championship action while on loan from Major League Soccer's Chicago Fire FC.

Youth Shall Be Served

Of the 25 current roster members, 11 players are age 24 or under: Matthew Senanou (17), Alex Svetanoff (17), Patrick McDonald (17), Matthew Rouu (17), Josh Penn (19), Andrew Carleton (20), Jeremy Rafanello (20), Mitch Guitar (23), Cam Lindley (23), Felicien Dumas (23), Nick Moon (24), and Neveal Hackshaw (24).

Neveal Hackshaw just "aged out" of this group after turning 25 on Monday, while defender Conner Antley did the same upon his 25th birthday in March.

Eleven Shuffles Midfield with Deadline Day Moves

Indy Eleven got busy as last Friday's USL Championship roster freeze date came and went, announcing Monday a pair of moves – the signing of University of Wisconsin product Mitch Guitar and the loan of veteran midfielder Kenney Walker to Louisville City FC for the remainder of the 2020 campaign. The moves keeps the Eleven roster at 25 players heading into the stretch drive of the USL Championship regular season.

Guitar joins the Indy midfield corps (which includes fellow Badger Drew Conner) after registering two goals and five assists in 58 appearances (43 starts) for Wisconsin from 2016-18, his last season in Madison including an All-Big Ten Second Team accolade.

Walker departs the Circle City after registering just 58 minutes of action across three appearances (1 start) thus far in 2020. He notched one goal and five assists in 2019 after joining Indy from former USL Championship rival FC Cincinnati the previous offseason.

USL Championship Sets Postseason Structure

United Soccer Leagues announced Sept. 14 that its Championship Playoffs structure will see 16 teams participate in a regionalized single-elimination bracket, with the four group winners in each conference earning hosting rights for the Eastern and Western Conference Quarterfinals.

For Indy Eleven (and Saint Louis FC, for that matter), this confirms what has been known since the announced restart of the league in July – the Group E winner will host the runner-up in Group F, and vice-versa, to start the postseason, putting paramount importance on winning the group. What we did not know was, following the opening round, hosting rights will be determined by regular season record.

2020 USL Championship Playoffs Dates

Conference Quarterfinals – October 8-11

Conference Semifinals – October 15-18

Conference Finals – October 22-25

USL Championship Final – TBD (allowing flexibility for broadcast window)

Louisville ... and Everyone Else

At the risk of opening up a can of worms, we'll say it anyways because it's a fact – Indy Eleven's 2020 campaign has been stellar against teams that have not won the Eastern Conference three years running. The numbers bare this out:

Games vs. non-LOU opposition (9 games): 7W-2L-0D and +9 GD (16 GF/7GA)

Games vs. LOU (4 games): 0W-3L-1D and -5 GD (2 GF/7GA)

Just sayin'.



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Talkin' Tyler

Has Tyler Pasher lived up to the lofty expectations heaped upon him prior to the 2020 campaign? NINE goals – including FIVE game-winners – through 12 appearances (10 starts) has us answering with a resounding “OF COURSE HE HAS!”

Here's everything you need to know about Pasher's MVP-caliber 2020 campaign:

- Nine goals place him fourth on the Championship's Golden Boot chart, his absence from the starting XI in Indy's last two games allowing PHX's Rufat Dadashov and former teammate Dan Kelly (now with CLT) to hop above him on 10 tallies. All three continue to chase PHX talisman Junior Flemmings and his 14 finishes.

- Pasher is tied for 4th on the Golden Boot chart along with Cameron Lancaster (LOU), Neco Brett (BHM) and Augustine Williams (LA).

- Pasher is fifth in the league – and third in the Eastern Conference – with 35 shots (11 behind LOU's Cameron Lancaster)

- His 19 chances created leads Indy and ranks T-29th across the Championship (T-12th in the Eastern Conference)

- Became only the second player in USLC history to score in each of his team's first four games of the season (Toronto FC II's Raheem Edwards accomplished in 2016)

- Became first player in Indy Eleven history to score in four straight regular season matches, breaking the club record he (2019), Kleberson (2014), Dane Richards (2015), and Dane Kelly (2019) shared

- Had actually scored in seven straight starts dating back to last year's Eastern Conference Semifinal at Nashville (Nov. 2) before being shut out by Sporting KC II on Aug. 1

- Now second all-time on Indy Eleven's scoring chart with 23 goals (behind only Eamon Zayed's 26 tallies across 2016-17)

USLC's "Save-ior" Evan Newton First Member of 50 Clean Sheet Club

With every outing this year, goalkeeper Evan Newton will look to pad his USL Championship career leads in a trio of categories, which currently stand at 50 shutouts, 471 saves, and 70 wins (career record 70W-48L-39D). This season, Newton has collected a sturdy 7W-4L-1D record, 1.08 GAA (13 GA) and three clean sheets, the latter figure tied for 11th across the USL Championship.

"Moon Landings" Equal Fast Starts

Forward Nick Moon became the second player to notch multiple goals on the season for Indy Eleven on Sept. 9, when he scored the second-fastest goal of the campaign in the sixth minute of a 2-1 win over Sporting Kansas City II. Who scored the quickest goal? That would also be Moon, who hit the back of the net in the fourth minute of the Eleven's 4-1 win over Hartford Athletic on July 29.

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Diversify Your (Scoring) Portfolio: In a five-game stretch from Aug. 1 vs. SKC through Sept. 5 vs. LOU, no one other than Tyler Pasher had scored for Indiana's Team – the previous occasion coming in said win over Hartford on July 29, which saw Matt Watson cap the scoring in the 87th minute. In the five games that followed, Pasher supplied all the offense via three goals – a 458-minute streak that Nick Moon broke with his early goal against SKCII on Sept. 9. That goal made Moon the second player to score multiple goals for the Eleven on the season, joining Pasher's nine strikes.

Moon was joined by another fresh-faced forward in the scoring column that evening, as 20-year-old Jeremy Rafanello opened his Indy Eleven account with the eventual game-winner in the 63rd minute. The New Jersey native became the tenth different Eleven player to tally this season.

Sharing Means Caring

Wingers Ayoze and Carl Haworth joined Indy's "multi-assist club" on Sept. 9, courtesy of services to Nick Moon and Jeremy Rafanello. Eight players have notched at least one helper this season – Andrew Carleton with a team-high three (T-21st in USLC, T-10th in East); Ayoze, Haworth, Moon, Ilija Ilic, and Karl Quimette all have two, while Tyler Pasher and the departed Macauley King have one. Of Indy's 18 goals thus far, only three have gone unassisted.

Hackshaw Won't be Passed Up

Despite missing its game on Sept. 9 against Sporting KC II, Neveal Hackshaw still places third across the USL Championship with 794 passes on the season, behind only TBR's Aaron Guillen (796), LOU's Speedy Williams (834) and SD's Grant Stoneman (878). Hackshaw's absence that night marked the first missed minutes of the season for the 2019 USL Championship First Team defender and Trinidad & Tobago international. "Hack" is now tied with Evan Newton and Karl Quimette for second on the team's minutes played chart on 1080, behind only last year's "Ironman," Tyler Gibson (1,148).



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Home Streaks End at 28 & 11

Indy Eleven's 0-1 defeat to Sporting Kansas City on August 1 marked the end of its remarkable 28-game regular season home undefeated streak (21W-0L-7D), giving Indiana's Team its first taste of defeat at Lucas Oil Stadium in more than two years (since July 4, 2018, to be exact). Due to that result, the Eleven settled for a share of the second-longest such streak in USL Championship history ...

33 games | Richmond Kickers | 2012-14
28 games | Indy Eleven | 2018-2020
28 games | Charleston Battery | 2014-16
25 games | Pittsburgh Riverhounds | 2018-2020 (ended July 22 by Indy)
25 games | Orlando City SC | 2011-13

The most impressive part of this home stretch? The Eleven closed it out with 11 consecutive wins at home, a run that began with a 2-0 victory over Loudoun United last July 20. That also stands as the second-longest stretch in USL history, placing two wins behind Orlando City's record run of 13 during their 2014 campaign.

Indy's all-time record at the corner of Capitol & South since the start of the 2018 USL Championship season now sits at 26W-7L-9D, with its 2020 ledger now at 5W-3L-0D.

Blue Debuts in 2020

Of the 12 newcomers to the squad on the current roster (and yes, we're counting Josh Penn ... see above), seven have made their debut for Indiana's Team. All but two of those new signings – Carl Haworth (31) & Conner Antley (25) – are age 24 or younger, signifying a youth movement under Head Coach Martin Rennie (more on that next). This year's Boys in Blue debuts:

Connor Antley: First appearance on 7/18 vs. SKC, first start on 7/22 at PIT
Andrew Carleton: First start & appearance on 3/07 at MEM
Felicien Dumas: First appearance on 7/26 at STL, first start on 8/01 vs. SKC
Carl Haworth: First start & appearance on 3/07 at MEM
Cam Lindley: First appearance on 7/18 vs. SKC, first start on 7/26 at STL
Nick Moon: First appearance on 3/07 at MEM, first start on 7/11 vs. STL
Jeremy Rafanello: First appearance on 7/22 at PIT, first start on 7/26 at STL

*Yeferson Contreras: First start & appearance on 3/07 at MEM (loan agreement with club ended on Aug. 18)

Fast Start

Indy Eleven's four straight wins to start 2020 made it just the fifth team to open a Championship campaign with four consecutive victories, matching the 2018 editions of Louisville City FC and Real Monarchs SLC for the third best start in league annals.

Prior to 2020, Indy had never managed to start a campaign with even two consecutive wins – although it did start the 2016 season by going 13 games unbeaten (6W-0L-7D). Indiana's Team began all four seasons of its NASL tenure from 2014-17 with two draws, while each of its first two USL Championship campaigns began with a win and a loss – although last year's season opening defeat at Saint Louis FC was followed by four consecutive victories for the Circle City squad.

Forward Josh Penn Back Home Again

After blazing a trail as Indy Eleven's first USL Academy contract signing in 2019, forward Josh Penn became the first such product to sign with Indiana's Team as a professional when he officially rejoined the squad on Aug. 25. At the time of his USL Academy Contract signing on February 21, 2019, Penn was the youngest player ever signed by the Eleven at the age of 18 years, three months and 27 days – a record since surpassed by most of the club's eight Academy Contract signings over the last 18 months.

During his first stint with Indy Eleven, the native of Naperville, Ill., started two of his five appearances and took a pair of shots in 157 minutes of USL Championship regular season action. Penn departed last summer to join perennial NCAA powerhouse Indiana University, helping a young Hoosiers squad to a 15W-3L-4D record and the Big Ten Conference's regular season and postseason tournament titles with his six goals and two assists, the former placing second on the squad.

A Comeback for the Ages

Indy Eleven did itself no favors by going into a 0-2 hole within the first 20 minutes in its season-opener at Memphis 901 FC back on March 7 ... but it did set Indiana's Team up for some club history. The 4-2 win allowed the club to rewrite a few club records, including:

- Most goals scored during the USL Championship era (72 regular season & postseason games)
- Most goals scored in an away match in club history
- First win in club history after being down two goals

The win at Memphis broke a 121-game streak (counting regular season and postseason league outings) in which Indy Eleven had failed to notch at least four goals in a game – something the squad has now accomplished twice in its first six games in 2020 (club record of five goals was accomplished in a 5-2 win over Jacksonville Armada FC on Aug. 3, 2016). In fact, the only two other times in which the Eleven scored at least four goals also came during that 2016 NASL campaign – a 4-2 win over Minnesota United FC on May 21, 2016, and the "Miracle at the Mike" 4-1 triumph over the then-Carolina RailHawks (now North Carolina FC) on June 11, 2016.



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INDY ELEVEN ROSTER

EVAN NEWTON

#1

Height: 6'2" Weight: 190 lbs. DOB: 4/1/88
Country: USA
Signed: 1/8/19 Previous club: FC Cincinnati



GOALKEEPER

After making his Boys in Blue regular season debut on March 9 in Indy's 2019 season opener against Saint Louis FC, Newton was head coach Martin Rennie's first call between the posts throughout the season, finishing with nine clean sheets and an impressive 0.94 goals against average in 27 starts. After earning back-to-back clean sheets in early May against North Carolina FC and the Tampa Bay Rowdies, Newton tied and surpassed Odisnel Cooper's record of 40 career USL Championship career shutouts and eventually ended the season with 47 career clean sheets – a mark that could have been improved upon were his season not ended due to injury in September.

JORDAN FARR

#0

Height: 6'1" Weight: 182 lbs. DOB: 10/5/94
Country: USA
Signed: 2/2/18 Previous club: Corban University



GOALKEEPER

After missing most of 2018 recovering from a shoulder injury, Farr experienced his first professional minutes with Indy Eleven in 2019 – beginning with a surprise early substitute appearance in Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup action on May 15 that saw him shut down Lansing Ignite FC for the final 70 minutes of a 1-0 win. Farr would go on to make 12 appearances (10 starts) in USL Championship action, starting 10 games and posting an incredibly efficient and impressive five clean sheets, 80 percent save rate and 0.66 goals against average. Farr second stint in place of the injured Newton include the final three starts of the regular season and stints between the posts for all three USL Championship Playoff contests, during which he shut out New York Red Bulls II and Nashville SC and blanked Louisville City FC deep into stoppage time of the Eastern Conference Final, an eventual 3-1 defeat.

ALEX SVETANOFF

#27

Height: 6'3" Weight: 195 LBS. DOB: 4/2/2003
Country: USA
Signed: 7/17/20 Previous club: Indiana Fire Juniors (USSDA)



GOALKEEPER

Alex joins The Eleven this summer as the sixth USL Academy contact signing for the club since the start of 2019. Before joining Indy, Alex was between the sticks for Indiana Fire Academy, appearing in 11 matches during the 2019-20 campaign, with nine starts. Svetanoff has represented Indiana Fire at every level, beginning with their U15's back in 2017-18. In total, he has appeared in 30 matches for their various sides. A natural shot-stopper, Svetanoff can react lightning quick with both his hands and his feet to make a save.

The young keeper has a knack for the acrobatic and will come off his line to attack any shot or cross that finds its way into the box. In his freshman year at Crown Point HS, Svetanoff started 13 matches, conceding only twice and registering 11 saves.

AYOZE GARCIA

#7

Height: 5'7" Weight: 151 lbs. DOB: 11/22/85
Country: Spain
Signed: 2/6/18 Previous club: New York Cosmos



DEFENDER

After earning a USL Championship All-League Second Team accolade in his first season with Indy Eleven in 2018, Ayoze continued his all-around stellar play with Indiana's Team in 2019. Ayoze notched three goals and a team co-leading five assists in 31 starts en route to playing the third most minutes (2,839) among his teammates. The wily veteran was at his best when setting up his teammates, finishing fifth in the league on chances created (87). The steady left-sided maestro joined Tyler Pasher as the squad's only three-time USL Team of the Week honorees (Weeks 4, 11 & 28). In his first year with Indiana's Team, Ayoze was just as effective, scoring four times and assisting on eight goals across 29 appearances (28 starts) in helping the Eleven to the USL postseason.



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KARL OUIMETTE

#20

Height: 6'0" Weight: 192 lbs. DOB: 6/18/92
Country: Canada
Signed: 2/2/18 Previous club: San Francisco Deltas



DEFENDER

Ouimette built off his solid first season with Indy Eleven by being a fixture in the Starting IX in 2019, finishing sixth on the team with 29 starts. Ouimette remained a dominant defender, leading the team in duels won with 230, along with finishing in second in clearances (94) and blocks (17). The Canadian also finished in the top-five for the team in interceptions (36) and tackles (53). Ouimette was also a surprising help on the offensive end, his three goals including a side-winding effort against New York Red Bulls II that sealed Indy's 1-0 victory in the USL Championship Playoffs Eastern Conference Quarterfinals at Carroll Stadium on Oct. 26. The three goals equaled Ouimette's offensive output during his first season with Indy in 2018, during which he started 32 of the squad's 35 contests.

PADDY BARRETT

#29

Height: 6'0" Weight: 198 lbs. DOB: 7/22/93
Country: Ireland
Signed: 12/5/18 Previous club: FC Cincinnati



DEFENDER

One of four acquisitions from former rival FC Cincinnati leading up to the 2019 season, Barrett quickly made his stamp on his new club and showed why he will be a defensive fixture for years to come, starting in all 31 games he appeared in and wearing the captain's armband for the majority of them. Leading the team in clearances with 115, Barrett did everything possible to limit opposing team's goals, adding to his clearances with 57 tackles and 34 interceptions. Barrett also produced on the offensive side, with three assists and a goal.

FELECIEEN DUMAS

#16

Height: 6'1" Weight: 171 lbs. DOB: 12/29/96
Country: France
Signed: 6/17/20 Previous club: University of Notre Dame



DEFENDER

Dumas was selected by Major League Soccer's New York City FC with the 48th overall selection in last January's 2020 MLS SuperDraft, but the University of Notre Dame alum saw his career prospects continue to blossom in the Hoosier State thanks to a successful preseason stint. Dumas was a mainstay for a successful Notre Dame squad, qualifying for the NCAA Men's College Cup postseason tournament 2016-19. In all, the 2019 team captain and two-time All-ACC Third Team selection posted seven goals and 20 assists in his 60 appearances. In 2013, Dumas was selected as one of the best amateur players in Singapore, being offered contracts by several S-League clubs and playing with the First XI team in 2013. Dumas has also had trials with Newcastle United (England), Home United FC (Singapore) and Kashiwa Reysol (Japan).

MITCHELL OSMOND

#5

Height: 5'11" Weight: 165 lbs. DOB: 3/11/94
Country: Australia
Signed: 3/6/19 Previous club: Calumet College of St. Joseph



DEFENDER

Osmond finished his first season with the Boys in Blue with 15 starts. The former USL League Two Player of the Year made great strides with his new team, finishing second on the team in interceptions (41), fourth in clearances (41) and sixth in tackles (38).



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CONNER ANTLEY

#2

Height: 6'0" Weight: 174 lbs. DOB: 3/22/95

Country: USA

Signed: 11/21/19 Previous club: Tormenta FC



DEFENDER

Antley made 26 starts for USL League One's South Georgia Tormenta FC in 2019, earning the USL League One's Defender of the Year award. The 24-year-old enters his first season with Indy Eleven after an exciting first full professional season with Tormenta FC, in which he recorded six goals, six assists and 34 chances created. The athletic defender showed his skills with 49 interceptions, which finished tied for third among USL League One defenders.

A graduate of Mercer University, Antley led the Bears to two Southern Conference championships and NCAA Tournament appearances, along with being named to the conference's All-League First Team twice. A former member of Sounders FC U23, the affiliate of MLS squad Seattle Sounders, Antley moved to Tormenta FC's USL League Two side in 2018 before his recent Defender of the Year season with their USL League One outfit.

NEVEAL HACKSHAW

#15

Height: 6'1" Weight: 175 lbs. DOB: 9/21/95

Country: Trinidad & Tobago

Signed: 2/13/18 Previous club: Charleston Battery



DEFENDER

A Trinidad and Tobago native, Hackshaw gave Indy Eleven fans quite the first impression in 2019, scoring in his debut on March 9 at Saint Louis FC. Hackshaw made 30 starts during his first year with the club, finishing fifth on the team in minutes (2,730), third in clearances (88) and tied for second in interceptions (41). The defender also made an impact offensively with two goals and one assist.

Hackshaw made 82 appearances with USL Championship side Charleston Battery from 2016-18, starting 32 of 33 appearances, scoring one goal and two assists during his last season in Black and Yellow in 2018. Additionally, Hackshaw solidified his status as a stout defensive midfielder, having accumulated 146 clearances and 45 interceptions by the end of the season.

CARL HAWORTH

#9

Height: 5'8" Weight: 159 lbs. DOB: 7/9/89

Country: Canada/England

Signed: 12/6/19 previous club: Ottawa Fury FC



DEFENDER

The versatile Haworth enters his first season with Indy Eleven after spending the last six years with the USL Championship's Ottawa Fury FC. The 30-year-old finished his final season with Ottawa as the co-leader in goals (10) and assists (9) during 33 appearances on the right side both up top and on the backline. The former Fury FC captain's leadership helped Ottawa to its first USL Championship Playoffs appearance in three tries.

Haworth played at Niagara University, scoring 35 goals and 21 assists in 73 appearances, along with being named MAAC Rookie of the Year in 2008. Haworth began his professional career with Ontario-based Forest City London, scoring 25 goals in 51 appearances. After signing with the Fury, Haworth would become a star, finishing his time with Ottawa as the team's career leader in appearances (126), goals (26) and assists (27).

MATTHEW SENANOU

#26

Height: 6'4" Weight: 210 lbs. DOB:

Country: USA

Signed: 8/7/20 Previous club: Chicago Sockers



DEFENDER

Matthew Senanou arrived this summer alongside fellow Academy prospects Matthew Rouo and Patrick McDonald, inking his USL Academy contract on July 31. The versatile defender was 11/11 on starts with his club Chicago Sockers this season before, seeing plenty of game time as a center back. Despite being one of the biggest men on the pitch at the U16/17 level, Senanou is more than comfortable dribbling around the back or playing long balls forward.

Prior to joining the Sockers, Senanou played for FC United, also based out of Chicago. In his season there as a U15, he played in 18 matches, starting 12. The tough, but technical defender will head to Chapel Hill next fall (21') to begin his college career with the University of North Carolina.



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#19

Height: 5'8" Weight: 161 lbs. DOB: ---

Country: USA

Signed: 9/18/20 Previous club: University of Wisconsin



MIDFIELDER

University of Wisconsin product Mitch Guitar joined Indy Eleven for the stretch drive of its 2020 season, signing his first professional contract in conjunction with the USL Championship's roster freeze deadline in mid-September. The versatile midfielder tallied two goals and five assists over 58 games (43 starts) in Madison across three seasons from 2016-18. Guitar was a critical cog in the Badger lineup, starting in every game of his sophomore (22) and junior (17) seasons, and earned 2018 All-Big Ten Second Team honors for his stellar performances in conference play.

DREW CONNER

#6

Height: 5'11" Weight: 165 lbs. DOB: 2/18/94

Country: USA

Signed: 8/13/19 Previous club: 1. SC Znojmo



MIDFIELDER

After joining Indy Eleven in August 2019, Connor made an immediate impact for the Boys in Blue. Making 14 starts for the squad, Connor tallied two goals and one assist. Along with producing on the offensive side of the ball, Connor also finished with 15 interceptions and 19 tackles, showing his versatility both a box-to-box and wide midfielder.

TYLER GIBSON

#4

Height: 5'8" Weight: 150 lbs. DOB: 1/12/91

Country: USA

Signed: 12/5/18 Previous club: FC Cincinnati



MIDFIELDER

Coming over from FC Cincinnati with teammates Evan Newton, Paddy Barrett and Kenney Walker near the end of 2018, Gibson made the most of his 2019 season with Indy Eleven. Starting in all 37 matches, Gibson played all but six minutes of the 2019 campaign, leading the team in minutes played (3,354) and interceptions (42). The team's newly-minted "Ironman" also produced on the offensive side of the ball with a goal and two assists, including a perfect pass from midfield that stood as the game-winning assist on Tyler Pasher's goal that downed Nashville SC 1-0 in the Eastern Conference Semifinals. Gibson was extremely efficient passing the ball as well, leading the entire 34-team USL Championship in passes with 2,174.

MATT WATSON

#8

Height: 5'11" Weight: 175 lbs. DOB: 1/1/85

Country: England

Signed: 2/8/18 Previous club: Phoenix Rising FC



MIDFIELDER

A veteran and true gentleman of the sport, Matt Watson will enter his 15th professional season in 2020 as the captain of the Boys in Blue once again. Watson transitioned into a "super-sub" role in 2019, playing all across the field and wherever he was needed during his 32 appearances (eight starts). The versatile Watson finished the season with one goal, but that merely scratched the surface of the veteran's overall contributions to his side, which he'll look forward to leading again across 2020. Watson was brought to Indy by Head Coach Martin Rennie in 2018, when started 25 of 31 games and tallied five assists and one goal.



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CAM LINDLEY

#22

Height: 5'9" weight: 165 lbs. DOB: 7/18/97

COUNTRY: USA

Signed: 2/6/20 Previous club: Orlando City SC



MIDFIELDER

As a Carmel native and Guerin Catholic H.S. graduate, Lindley is excited to make an impact with his hometown Indy Eleven after spending the previous two years with MLS' Orlando City SC and the USL Championship's Memphis 901 FC and Saint Louis FC. While playing with Memphis on loan from Orlando in 2019, Lindley notched one goal and a team-high seven assists in 25 appearances. Lindley also registered two "caps" for the U.S. Under-23's club in 2019.

PATRICK MCDONALD

#12

Height: 5' 9" Weight: 135 LBS. DOB: 03/28/03

Country: USA

Signed: 8/7/20 Previous club: NC Fusion



MIDFIELDER

McDonald joins from NC Fusion, based in Greensboro, North Carolina. McDonald was a versatile player for their U17 team, being able to operate at left back, left wing and as a holding midfielder. McDonald has been in the Fusion setup since 2016, beginning with their U13 team. In four years with the club he has totaled 103 appearances across different teams, including a call up to their U19 team. In 2019-20 McDonald started 15/15 games for the Fusion's U18 side, including three goals.

Patrick is committed to Indiana University as a 2021 graduate of high school and will join Indy Eleven Academy products Joshua Penn, Kyle Folds and Emerson Nieto on the Hoosiers roster

ILIJA ILIC

#14

Height: 6'2" Weight: 175 lbs. DOB: 4/26/91

Country: Serbia

Signed: 12/3/18 Previous club: Louisville City FC



FORWARD

Ilıc played his first minutes for Indiana's Team as a member of the Starting XI in the club's 2019 season opener on March 9 at Saint Louis FC, but injury would see him sidelined until July. The creative attacker eventually found his way onto the field down the stretch and finished with 11 more starts for the squad. The Serbian finished with two goals and two assists, and was very effective when passing the ball, completing over three-fourths of his passes.

JOSH PENN

#24

Height: 5'10" Weight: 160 lbs. DOB: 11/25/00

Country: USA

Signed: 8/25/20 Previous club: Indiana University (NCAA)



FORWARD

Indy Eleven made a bit of club history on August 25, 2020, when it re-signed former USL Academy player and Indiana University standout Josh Penn to his first professional contract. After blazing a trail as Indy Eleven's first USL Academy contract signing during the 2019 preseason, 18 months later Penn became the first Academy product to sign with Indiana's Team as a professional at the age of 19. Penn left the Eleven camp in July 2019 to report to Bloomington and made an immediate impact with perennial NCAA powerhouse Indiana University, helping a young Hoosiers squad to a 15W-3L-4D record and the Big Ten Conference's regular season and postseason tournament titles. Penn's six goals and 14 points (6G, 2A) were both the second-most for a balanced Hoosiers attack, which he also paced with 42 shots and three game-winning goals across his 22 appearances (21 starts). Penn's freshman season efforts earned him selections to the All-Big Ten Second Team and the All-Big Ten Freshman Team.



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JEREMY RAFANELLO

#18

Height: 6'0" Weight: 161 lbs. DOB: 4/14/00

Country: USA

Signed: 2/19/20 Previous club: FC Helsingor



FORWARD

Rafanello comes to the Boys in Blue after solid showings during the team's 2020 Open Tryouts and preseason run. Rafanello spent time with Danish squad FC Helsingor in 2019 before signing with Indy Eleven. The 19-year-old will look to learn from the veteran forwards on the team and make an impact throughout the 2020 season.

Rafanello played his college career for the Penn State Nittany Lions in 2018, finishing the season with three goals in 18 appearances. He would then go on to make two appearances for the Philadelphia Union II of the USL Championship, as a member of the Philadelphia Union's youth academy. Rafanello would sign with Danish 2nd Division side FC Helsingor in July of 2019 before signing with Indy Eleven in 2020.

NICK MOON

#17

Height: 6'1" weight: 181 LBS. DOB: 5/31/96

Country: USA

Signed: 5/14/19 Previous club: Lansing Ignite FC



FORWARD

Moon comes over from USL League One side Lansing Ignite FC, where he showed his versatility in every game across 2019. Pacing the team in appearances (29), duels (366) and duels won (199), Moon showed that he can get the job done wherever he is on the field. Moon also helped Lansing by scoring six goals and notching four assists from the backline. For his efforts, Moon was named a USL League One All-Second Team performer following the league's inaugural season.

TYLER PASHER

#23

Height: 5'10" Weight: 160 lbs DOB: 4/27/94

Country: Canada

Signed: 2/8/18 Previous club: Atlanta United FC



FORWARD

Following an injury that cut his first season with the club short, Tyler Pasher's second season gave Indy Eleven fans something to really look forward to for 2020. Pasher finished the breakout season with a team-high 13 goals in 35 appearances and was also great at distributing the ball, completing almost 80 percent of his passes to go along with four assists. The speedy and technical Pasher was one of the best clutch performers in the league, posting five game-winning goals, three of which came past the 80th minute of contests. The Canadian kept his hot streak going into the postseason as well, notching the 59th minute game-winner in a 1-0 victory at Nashville FC in the USL Championship Eastern Conference on Nov. 2 and the go-ahead goal in the 67th minute of the squad's eventual 3-1 defeat a week later to Louisville City FC in the Conference Final. During his first season in Indy in 2018, Pasher contributed a goal and an assist in 10 appearances, most of which came at left back.

ANDREW CARLETON

#30

Height: 5'8" Weight: 150 lbs DOB: 6/22/00

Country: USA

Signed: 1/24/20 Previous club: Atlanta United FC (on loan)



FORWARD

Andrew Carleton joins Indy Eleven from Major League Soccer's Atlanta United FC, where he spent the past three-and-a-half seasons after becoming their first Homegrown Player designee in 2016. Carleton made 11 first-team appearances over his three seasons with Atlanta, starting twice and notching one assist.

Carleton has played most of his minutes in USL Championship contests. The striker posted two goals and two assists in 14 games (13 starts) during the 2018 USL Championship season and followed that up with five goals and two assists in similar minutes across 2019 (15 games, 14 starts). His five goals last year all came during a torrid four-game stretch late in the season and included three game-winners.



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MATTHEW ROOU

#21

Height: 5'10" Weight: 155 lbs. DOB: 1/22/03

Country: USA

Signed: 8/7/20 Previous club: Shattuck-Saint Mary's



FORWARD

Roou comes to the Eleven having plied his trade in Minnesota for Shattuck-Saint Mary's, most recently with their U19 squad. The young forward received a USNYT call up last fall for his efforts on the pitch, joining 50+ other youngsters for a U16 camp in California. In the 2018-19 season, while playing for SSM's U16 squad, Roou notched 14 goals in 20 appearances.

Before attending Shattuck-Saint Mary's, Roou played for Bavarians SC, based out of Milwaukee, not far from his home in Germantown. He is set to graduate from high school next year ('21) and will attend the University of Notre Dame.





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INDY ELEVEN COACHING STAFF

MARTIN RENNIE - HEAD COACH

Birthplace: Thurso, Scotland DOB: 5/22/75
Signed: 1/16/18



Hold UEFA 'A' License

Previously Coached: Cascade Surge, Cleveland City Stars, North Carolina, Vancouver Whitecaps FC, Seoul E-Land

Accolades: North West Division Title (Cascade Surge); 2008 USL Championship, 2008 Coach of the Year (Cleveland City Stars); 2009-2010 Coach of the Year finalist, 2010 NASL title (North Carolina FC); 2012 MLS playoffs, 2013 Cascadia Cup (Vancouver Whitecaps); 2015 K League 3rd place finish (Seoul E-Land)

JUAN GUERRA - ASSISTANT COACH

Birthplace: Caracas, Venezuela DOB: 2/16/87
Signed: 12/19/18



Notable Player Appearances: Caracas, Tampa Bay Rowdies, New York Cosmos, Indy Eleven

Second Year as Assistant Coach - Indy Eleven

Accolades: Two 2014 FIFA World Cup Appearances

PHIL PRESSER - ASSISTANT COACH



Holds USSF A License

Previously Coached: Indiana Fire Academy, Major League Soccer Combine, FC Milwaukee, University of Wisconsin (assistant coach), Indiana University (assistant coach), University of Illinois at Chicago (Assistant coach)

Accolades: 2003 National Champions, 2006-08 Big Ten Champions (Indiana University)

Professional Playing career:
Kansas City Comets (MISL) 2003-04

ANDY SWIFT - GK COACH



Holds USSF B License

Previously Coached: Indiana ODP, Alabama ODP, Clarion University, University of Akron, Jacksonville State University, Marian University

Collegiate career: Maine Machias (NAIA)



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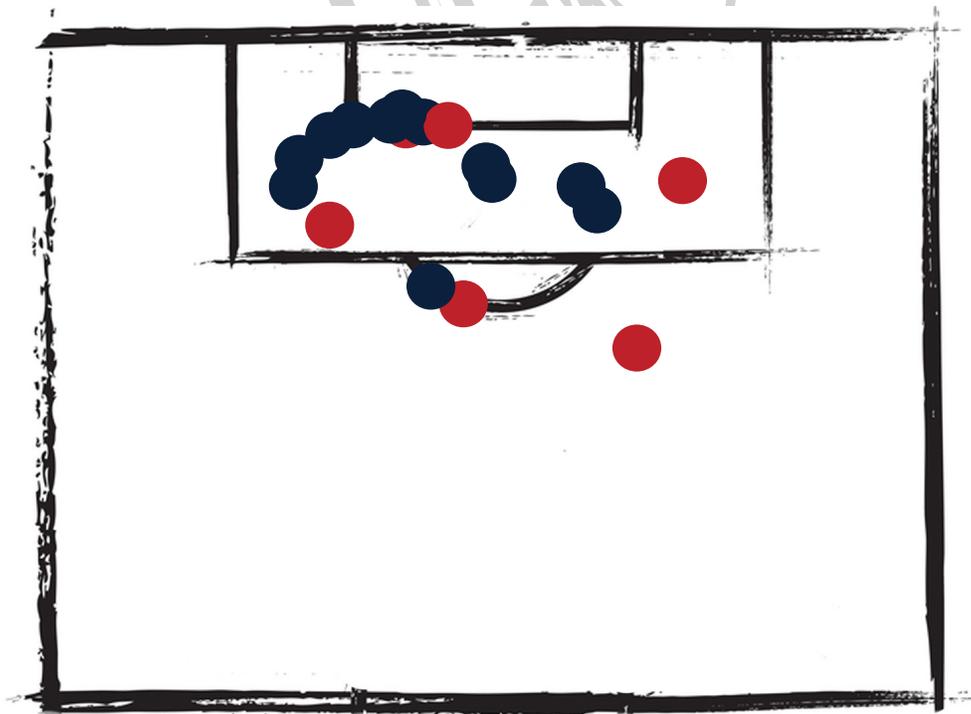
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2020 INDY ELEVEN SEASON STATS

2020 USL Championship Regular Season Record: 7W-5L-1D

Home Regular Season Record: 5W-3L-0D Away Regular Season Record: 2W-2L-1D

USL Championship Group E Standings: 2nd (22 pts.) 2020 Goal Differential: +4

2020 Regular Season Totals

Goals scored: 18

Goals scored in the box: 14

Goal scored outside the box: 3

Opposition own goals: 0

Goals conceded: 14

Penalties scored: 1

Penalties conceded: 0

Clean sheets: 3

Leading goal scorer: Tyler Pasher, 9 goals

•Tied 4th in USL Championship, Tied 2nd in Eastern Conference

Most assists: Andrew Carleton, 3 assists

•Tied 10th in Eastern Conference

Most chances created: Tyler Pasher, 19 chances created

Most clean sheets: Evan Newton, 3 clean sheet

•Tied 6th in Eastern Conference

Highest passing accuracy (over 50 passes): Tyler Pasher, 84.3% accuracy (274 passes)

Most Passes: Neveal Hackshaw, 794 passes (76.8% accuracy)

•Fourth in USL Championship; Third in Eastern Conference

Most interceptions: Neveal Hackshaw, 20 interceptions

Most clearances: Paddy Barrett, 37 clearances

Most blocks: Neveal Hackshaw, 9 blocks

Most tackles and tackles won: Drew Conner, 28 tackles, 17 tackles won

Most duels and duels won: Drew Conner, 148 duels, 74 duels won

Most aerial duels and aerial duels won: Karl Ouimette, 72 aerial duels, 47 aerial duels won

Most shots: Tyler Pasher, 35 shots

•Fifth in USL Championship; Third in Eastern Conference

Most shots on target: Tyler Pasher, 20 shots on target