

**USL CHAMPIONSHIP QUOTE SHEET – #STLVIND
SAINT LOUIS FC 2 : 1 INDY ELEVEN
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020 – 7:30 P.M. ET
WEST COMMUNITY STADIUM – FENTON, MO.**

INDY ELEVEN HEAD COACH MARTIN RENNIE

On the result and missing the postseason for the first time in three seasons in Indy:

“I think we fought back really well and really pushed and pushed in the second half. Got a goal out of it and created a lot of chances – and I felt like we could have had another penalty. But it wasn’t enough, and we shouldn’t have put ourselves in the position that we were in tonight. We had plenty of chances to secure the position before tonight.

“There was a little bit of a story of the last number of games of the season where we were on top and we were creating chances but we weren’t taking those chances, and we made mistakes that cost us a goal. That cost us again tonight and ultimately cost us the chance to go into the postseason.”

On the start of the match for Indy:

“I thought pretty much up until they scored, and for most of the first half, that we were pretty comfortable. We hadn’t given up any shots and Cam [Lindley] had a good chance of his own go just wide. So heading into that water break we were feeling pretty good about it, and then we come right out of it and gift them a goal, which is disappointing because they weren’t really creating any chances. Once again, we give up one chance and they scored, which seems like a theme this season – where we’ve created a lot of chances but not scored, and the other team gets one or two and they score them.”

On starting the second half with an immediate PK concession:

“Obviously at halftime we had to change the way we were playing and attack more, and obviously it’s a massive blow in the first minute of the half to lose a penalty that way. I felt it was a harsh free kick leading up to the penalty and, fair enough, the ball hit [Ouimette’s] hand on the restart, but I suppose what’s frustrating is that I can think of another example in an important moment of a game earlier this season where we did not get a penalty.

“I think the fact that it went to 2-0 immediately was a huge moment in the game. The way we came out to play the second half was what you would have seen if it was still 1-0, and that would have been enough to get us back in position. We were going to come flying the whole half, so losing the goal so quickly made it a disappointment. I thought the attitude and application after that showed great character, and the guys put everything into it, but it just wasn’t enough unfortunately.”