

INDY ELEVEN QUOTE SHEET
LOUISVILLE CITY FC 1 : 2 INDY ELEVEN
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LYNN FAMILY STADIUM – LOUISVILLE, KY

INDY ELEVEN HEAD COACH MARTIN RENNIE

Overall thoughts on the derby victory over Louisville:

“Obviously really happy with the result. I thought in the first half we were pretty comfortable and didn’t give up too many chances, so it was a big blow to lose one just before halftime, and that changed up our game plan a little bit. The players put that goal behind them and just came out and really stayed focused on what they had to do. They increased their energy, increased their tempo, and really finished the game strong and looked good doing it.”

On the squad’s approach, especially in the second half:

“The players just showed so much character and determination and belief, and that’s really important to see. Without that you can’t be successful, but with that you can do a lot, so seeing that belief and that character really made me happy.”

On snapped the 10-game winless streak in the LIPAF C rivalry series:

“I’m not really that focused on that because it’s a new team, it’s a new group of players. We made quite a lot of adjustments so that we could win games like this. It’s nice to do that, and obviously we have to keep doing that.

“It’s 2021, it’s a new season. In life, if you focus too much on the past you miss the present moment and the future opportunities, so I’m not too much focused on what’s happened in the past.”

On the differences his three substitutes made in the second half:

I think they all came on and really did well. Obviously [Manuel] Arteaga was really strong, really powerful. With him coming on fresh, he just a beast, he’s a top player. Having him and Jordan [Hamilton] up top in the second half made us very strong. I thought we deserved our goals and perhaps could have had a couple more.”

On the away support by the Brickyard Battalion in enemy territory:

It was great. It was loud, it was continuous, and obviously it was great for us to reward them and celebrate with them at the end there in the corner. That’s a great feeling hopefully for them and certainly for us. They follow us a lot and they support us so much. Can’t wait to get back home in front of them on Wednesday; I’m sure a lot of them will be coming out to cheer us on. We’ve got two games coming up here in the next week at home, and that will be fantastic to play in front of them.”