



# INDY ELEVEN OFFICIAL MATCH NOTES



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## MATCH INFO

**USL Championship Week 1:** Indy Eleven at Memphis 901 FC

**Date:** Saturday, March 7, 2020

**Kickoff:** 7:00pm ET

**Location:** AutoZone Park | Memphis, Tenn.

**TV Broadcast:** N/A

**Online streaming:** ESPN+

**Referee:** Matthew Thompson

**ARS I & II:** Walter Heatherly, Justin Howard

**Fourth Official:** Wes Caouette

## PREVIEW

Indy Eleven finished third on the USL Championship's Eastern Conference table (19W-9L-6D) last season, a significant jump from its eighth-place finish during the club's inaugural USL Championship season in 2018. Coming off the heels of the most successful season six-year history – which included breaking club records in regular season wins (19), standings points (63) away wins (6), home wins (13) and its first two victories in USL Championship play – Indy will look to pick up where it left off in the season opener at Memphis' AutoZone Park.

While Indy will be looking for another shot at the USL Championship Final in 2020, Memphis will be looking for a shot at redemption after ending its inaugural 2019 season 9W-18L-7D (34 pts; 15th place) and on a four-game losing streak.

Memphis kept busy in the offseason as Head Coach Tim Mulqueen and Sporting Director Tim Howard teamed up to rework the team's active roster. Of the club's 20-man roster, only nine are returnees from the previous year. Eleven new faces have joined 901 FC ahead of the 2020 season, including the surprise announcement Wednesday that Howard will come out of retirement and add goalkeeper to his Co-owner and Sporting Director titles.

DATE	TEAM	VENUE	TIME/RESULT
March 7	Memphis 901 FC	AutoZone Park	7:00pm ET
March 14	Sporting Kansas City II	Children's Mercy Park	5:00pm ET
March 21	Saint Louis FC	West Community Stadium	8:00pm ET
March 27	New York Red Bulls II	MSU Soccer Park	7:00pm ET
April 4	Louisville City FC	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00pm ET
April 12	Philadelphia Union II	Subaru Park	2:30pm ET
April 15	Loudoun United FC	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00pm ET
April 18	Charlotte Independence	Sportsplex at Matthews	7:00pm ET
May 4	Hartford Athletic	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00pm ET
May 8	Tampa Bay Rowdies	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00pm ET
May 13	Atlanta United 2	Fifth Third Bank Stadium	7:30pm ET
May 23	North Carolina FC	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00pm ET
May 29	The Miami FC	Riccardo Silva Stadium	7:30pm ET
June 6	Birmingham Legion FC	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00pm ET
June 13	Sporting Kansas City II	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00pm ET
June 20	Louisville City FC	Lynn Family Stadium	7:00pm ET
June 27	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	Highmark Stadium	7:00pm ET
July 11	Charlotte Independence	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00pm ET
July 18	Philadelphia Union II	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00pm ET
July 25	Saint Louis FC	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00pm ET
August 1	Hartford Athletic	Dillon Stadium	7:00pm ET
August 6	North Carolina FC	WakeMed Soccer Park	7:00pm ET
August 15	Tampa Bay Rowdies	Al Lang Stadium	7:30pm ET
August 22	The Miami FC	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00pm ET
August 27	Birmingham Legion FC	BBVA Field	8:00pm ET
August 30	Charleston Battery	Lucas Oil Stadium	1:00pm ET
Sept. 5	Memphis 901 FC	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00pm ET
Sept. 12	Louisville City FC	Lynn Family Stadium	7:00pm ET
Sept. 16	Charleston Battery	Patriots Point Soccer Complex	7:00pm ET
Sept. 19	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00pm ET
Sept. 27	New York Red Bulls II	Lucas Oil Stadium	6:00pm ET
Oct. 10	Sporting Kansas City II	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00pm ET
Oct. 14	Loudoun United FC	Segra Field	7:00pm ET
Oct. 17	Atlanta United 2	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00pm ET

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NO.	NAME	POS.	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2	Conner Antley	DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Macauley King	DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Tyler Gibson	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Mitch Osmond	DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Drew Conner	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Ayoze Garcia	DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Matt Watson	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Carl Haworth	DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Emerson Nieto	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Ilija Ilic	FW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Neveal Hackshaw	DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Nick Mood	FW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Jeremy Rafanello	FW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Kenney Walker	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Karl Ouimette	DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Cam Lindley	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Tyler Pasher	FW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Yeferson Contreras	FW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Kyle Folds	DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Paddy Barrett	DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Andrew Carleton	FW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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## 2019 INDY ELEVEN PLAYER STATS

NO.	NAME	POS.	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2	Lucas Farias	DF	13	11	923	0	3	1	0
3	Macauley King	DF	22	17	1488	1	4	2	0
4	Tyler Gibson	MF	37	37	3354	1	2	4	0
5	Mitch Osmond	DF	17	15	1351	0	0	4	0
6	Drew Conner	MF	15	14	1192	2	1	3	1
7	Ayoze Garcia	DF	32	31	2839	3	5	6	0
8	Matt Watson	MF	32	8	1173	1	0	2	1
9	Eugene Starikov	FW	12	6	511	0	0	0	0
12	Emerson Nieto	MF	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
14	Ilija Ilic	FW	18	12	1002	2	2	0	0
15	Neveal Hackshaw	MF	31	30	2730	2	1	5	0
17	Dane Kelly	FW	35	25	2258	10	5	5	0
18	Alioune Diakhate	FW	15	5	451	1	0	1	0
19	Kenney Walker	MF	31	24	2123	1	5	1	0
20	Karl Ouimette	DF	30	29	2704	3	0	6	0
21	Alex Crognale	DF	6	6	540	0	0	1	0
22	Gabriel Rodrigues	FW	6	2	189	0	0	1	0
23	Tyler Pasher	MF	35	27	2450	13	4	3	0
24	Cristian Novoa	FW	11	6	503	1	0	0	0
26	Nico Perea	MF	5	2	191	0	0	0	0
29	Paddy Barrett	DF	31	31	2749	1	3	8	2

## 2019 INDY ELEVEN GOALKEEPER STATS

NO.	NAME	GP	GS	MIN	SAV	CS	RATE	GAA	CL	CA	Y	R
0	Jordan Farr	12	10	956	28	5	80	.66	9	7	0	0
1	Evan Newton	27	27	2404	81	9	76.4	.94	16	24	1	0
28	Holden Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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# INDY ELEVEN PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

## INDY ELEVEN 2020 ROSTER (as of 03/03/20)

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Nationality	DoB	Last Club
2	Conner Antley	DF	6'0"	174	Sharpsburg, GA	USA	03/22/95	South Georgia Tormenta FC (USL1)
7	Ayoze (Garcia)	D/M	5'7"	151	Puerto de la Cruz, Spain	Spain	11/22/85	New York Cosmos (NASL)
29	Paddy Barrett	DF	6'0"	198	Waterford, Ireland	Ireland	07/22/93	FC Cincinnati (USLC)
28	Holden Brown	GK	6'5"	181	Zionsville, IN	USA	12/10/01	Indiana Fire Academy (USSDA)
30	Andrew Carleton	M/F	5'8"	150	Powder Springs, GA	USA	6/22/00	Atlanta United FC (MLS)
6	Drew Conner	MF	5'11"	165	Cary, IL	USA	02/18/94	1. SC Znojmo FK (Czech Republic/2)
24	Yeferson Contreras	FW	5'10"	150	Cúcuta, Colombia	Colombia	08/10/99	CD América de Cali (Colombia/1)
0	Jordan Farr	GK	6'1"	182	Salem, OR	USA	10/05/94	Corban University (NAIA)
26	Kyle Folds	MF	6'2"	205	Berea, OH	USA	04/15/02	Indiana Fire Academy (USSDA)
4	Tyler Gibson	MF	5'8"	150	Knoxville, TN	USA	01/12/91	FC Cincinnati (USLC)
15	Neveal Hackshaw	D/M	6'1"	175	La Horquetta, Arima, Trinidad	Trinidad & Tobago	09/21/95	Charleston Battery (USLC)
9	Carl Haworth	F/D	5'8"	159	Barrie, Ontario, Canada	Canada/England	07/09/89	Ottawa Fury FC (USLC)
14	Ilija Ilic	FW	6'2"	175	Belgrade, Serbia	Serbia	04/26/91	Louisville City FC (USLC)
3	Macauley King	DF	5'11"	165	Narborough, England	England	04/10/95	Young Harris College (NCAA)
22	Cameron Lindley	MF	5'9"	165	Carmel, IN	USA	07/18/97	Memphis 901 FC (USLC)
17	Nick Moon	DF	6'1"	181	Waukesha, WI	USA	05/31/96	Lansing Ignite FC (USL1)
1	Evan Newton	GK	6'2"	190	Virginia Beach, VA	USA	04/01/88	FC Cincinnati (USLC)
12	Emerson Nieto	MF	5'10"	150	Fort Wayne, IN	USA	10/03/01	Indiana Fire Academy (USSDA)
5	Mitchell Osmond	DF	6'3"	176	Sydney, Australia	Australia	03/11/94	University of Rio Grande (NAIA)
20	Karl Ouimette	DF	6'0"	192	Repentigny, Quebec, Canada	Canada	06/18/92	San Francisco Deltas (NASL)
23	Tyler Pasher	F/M	5'10"	160	Elmira, Ontario, Canada	Canada	04/27/94	Atlanta United FC (MLS)
18	Jeremy Rafanello	F	6'0"	161	Delran Township, NJ	USA	04/14/00	FC Helsingør (Denmark/2)
19	Kenney Walker	MF	5'9"	175	Wickliffe, OH	USA	12/23/88	FC Cincinnati (USLC)
8	Matt Watson	MF	5'11"	175	Redditch, England	England	01/01/85	Phoenix Rising FC (USLC)

**Head Coach:** Martin Rennie (3<sup>rd</sup> 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
Yeferson Contreras	YEFF-er-son con-TRAIR-as
Neveal Hackshaw	NEV-ee-ell
Carl Haworth	HA-worth
Ilija Ilic	ILL-ee-ya ILL-ich
Macauley King	mah-CALL-ee
Emerson Nieto	knee-EH-toe
Karl Ouimette	we-MET
Jeremy Rafanello	rah-fa-NELL-oh



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- 20 Karl Ouimette.....WE-met
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### NEWS & NOTES

#### 2019 USL Championship Regular Season Records Table

Indy Eleven: 19W-9L-6D, 63 pts., 3rd in Eastern Conference

Memphis 901 FC: 9W-18L-7D, 34 pts., 15th in Eastern Conference

#### SERIES HISTORY

The two-game series against Memphis 901 FC last season ended wholly in Indy's favor, the Boys in Blue going 2W-0L-0D with a pair of shutouts (6 GF; 0 GA) against the first-year team.

The first ever meeting against Memphis came in enemy territory on June 8, 2019. A late goal in the first half by former Boys in Blue forward Thomas Enevoldsen edged the Eleven into the lead before two unanswered strikes by Kim Do-Heon and Tyler Pasher in the second half secured the win.

Indy welcomed 901 FC to Lucas Oil Stadium for the second 2019 fixture on October 5. Indy found the goal of the evening in the 13th minute by Cristian Novoa before Karl Ouimette doubled the lead nine minutes later. Like many games last season, it was Pasher who had the last laugh, tallying the game's third and final goal in the 77th minute.

#### The New Blue Crew

If 16 of 24 players are returning, the math dictates eight new players will call Indy home in 2020. That group includes several players that will earn or fight for starters' minutes, including Carl Haworth, Cam Lindley, Andrew Carleton, Yeferson Contreras, Nick Moon and Conner Antley (continue further in the notes for their "mini bios" and visit [IndyEleven.com/2020-roster](http://IndyEleven.com/2020-roster) for their full bios). Academy signing Kyle Folds and New Jersey native Jeremy Rafanello round out the list of 2020 newcomers for Indiana's Team.

#### Youth Shall Be Served

A common trait amongst pretty much all of those new roster signings is youth, as only Haworth clocks in at over 24 years of age as of Opening Day. The other seven newcomers range in age from 17-24: Kyle Folds (17), Andrew Carleton (19), Jeremy Rafanello (19), Yeferson Contreras (20), Cam Lindley (22), Nick Moon (23) and Conner Antley (24). When you factor in reigning USL Championship All-First Team Defender Neveal Hackshaw (24), second-year pro Macauley King (24) and Folds' fellow Academy signings and roster returnees Emerson Nieto (18) and Holden Brown (18) into the mix, nearly half – 11 of 24 – of the Boys in Blue are 24 years of age or younger.

#### FAMILIAR FACES, FAMILIAR PLACES

The only player to have suited up in the opposite team's colors this weekend is Indy Eleven midfielder Cam Lindley, who spent last season on loan in Memphis from MLS' Orlando City FC. The Carmel, Ind. native led the then-expansion 901 FC side with seven assists and also added a goal during his 25 regular season appearances.

Indy Eleven does have one Tennessee native on the roster in Knoxville product Tyler Gibson. But just because the game is in his home state, that doesn't mean it'll be a quick trip for his family & friends. In fact, according to Google Maps, there are six USL Championship markets that are a shorter drive to Knoxville than the 5 hour, 51 minute jaunt across the state to the Bluff City.

#### 4 MINUTES VS. 40 YEARS

The news of Tim Howard's unretirement on Wednesday led us to look for any Boys in Blue with experience against the 41-year-old (as of Friday) USMNT legend. As it turns out, the only Indy player to see the field against Howard is one of Indy's youngest talents, midfielder Andrew Carleton, who came on as a late game sub to log the final four minutes for Atlanta United FC in a 3-0 win at the Colorado Rapids on Sept. 15, 2018. At the time Carleton was 18 years old, while Howard was 39.

#### A Glass Two-Thirds Full

For the first time in his three seasons with Indy Eleven, Head Coach Martin Rennie enters a campaign with more familiar faces than new ones, as 16 of the 24 rostered players on Opening Day 2020 are returning from the 2019 edition. With that, the bulk of the production is also back for the Boys in Blue.

**Minutes:** The 16 returning players represent 77% of the minutes logged in 2019 (28,516 of 36,822 played, to be exact). Only two Boys in Blue that played over 1,000 minutes last season – Dane Kelly (2,258) and Thomas Enevoldsen (1,716) – are not returning in 2020.

**Goals:** Players tallying 30 of the 48 goals scored last year return in 2020, including breakout leading goal scorer Tyler Pasher (13). While Kelly and Enevoldsen combined for 15 of the 18 goals lost, Indy does bring back five players other than Pasher who tallied multiple goals last year – Ayoze (3), Karl Ouimette (3), Drew Conner (2), Ilija Ilic (2) and Neveal Hackshaw (2).

**Assists:** A total of 70% of Indy Eleven's contributed assists (26 of 37) return, including co-leaders Ayoze and Kenney Walker (5 each). Pasher (4), Macauley King (3), Paddy Barrett (3), Ilic (2) and Tyler Gibson (2) are other multi-assist men who are returning from a year ago.

**Coaching Staff:** Consistency on the sideline is just as important as it is on the field, and to that extent Indiana's Team will be returning 100% of its braintrust. Head Coach Martin Rennie and Goalkeeper Coach Andy Swift are both back for their third seasons on the Eleven sideline, while Assistant Coaches Juan Guerra and Phil Presser return for their second seasons on the Indy bench.





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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.

### HOLDEN BROWN

#28

Height: 6'5" Weight: 181 lbs. DOB: 12/10/01  
Country: USA  
Signed: 7/26/19 Previous club: Indiana Fire Academy



#### GOALKEEPER

A USL Academy signing midway through the 2019 season, Brown served as the primary back-up goalkeeper behind Jordan Farr when regular starter Evan Newton was injured, a stint that included the final three regular season games and all three USL Championship Playoffs contests. Brown will spend the first half of the 2020 USL Championship season with Indy before attending the University of Virginia in the fall.

In his three seasons with Zionsville High School, Brown made 68 saves and tallied 17 shut outs in 31 varsity appearances. In 2018, Brown signed with the Indiana Fire Academy, starting in eight of his 12 appearances for the Academy's Under-18/19 squad.

### 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.

### MACAULEY KING

#3

Height: 5'11" Weight: 180 lbs. DOB: 10/4/95  
Country: England  
Signed: 1/10/19 Previous club: Young Harris College



#### DEFENDER

"Macca" came to Indy Eleven in 2019 after a successful collegiate stint with Young Harris College. Making an immediate impact in his professional debut, the Englishman scored his lone goal of his rookie season on March 15, the opener in Indy's 3-2 win at Charlotte Independence. Appearing in 22 league games, King was a great all-around contributor with three assists, 25 clearances and 14 interceptions.

### 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).

### KYLE FOLDS

#26

Height: 6'2" Weight: 205 lbs. DOB: 4/15/02  
Country: USA  
Signed: 1/17/20 Previous club: Indiana Fire Academy



#### DEFENDER

Joining Indy Eleven as an Academy signing along with goalkeeper Holden Brown and midfielder Emerson Nieto, Kyle Folds will join the team for the front half of the USL Championship season before heading to Bloomington to play with Indiana University during the fall. The rock-solid midfielder will look to earn minutes for Indiana's Team as he continues to develop ahead of starting his collegiate career for the Hoosiers.

A member of the Cleveland-based St. Ignatius High School, which was named as the "Team of the Decade" for high school boys' soccer by MaxPreps.com, Folds was a three-year starter and a key part of the team's state title win during his senior season. While playing for the Indiana Fire Academy, Folds scored three goals in four games.



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### KENNEY WALKER

#19

Height: 5'9" Weight: 175 lbs. DOB: 12/23/88  
Country: USA  
Signed: 12/5/18 Previous club: FC Cincinnati



#### MIDFIELDER

One of the "Cincinnati Quartet" that joined Indy Eleven prior to the 2019 campaign, Walker would impress as a crafty midfielder during his first season in the Circle City. Walker finished the season with 24 starts in 31 appearances with Indiana's Team, scoring one goal and finishing second on the team in assists (5). The Ohio native was also dominant on defense, leading the team in tackles with 70.

### 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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## INDY ELEVEN ROSTER

### 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.

### EMERSON NIETO

#12

Height: 5' 10" Weight: 150 LBS. DOB: 10/3/01  
Country: USA  
Signed: 5/14/19 Previous club: INDIANA FIRE ACADEMY



#### MIDFIELDER

A USL Academy signing, Nieto spent six months with Indiana's Team in 2019, but logged only one minute of action in a June 27 home win over Birmingham Legion FC. Nieto was also a member of the squad's 18-man gameday roster in six additional games. Nieto will spend the first half of the 2020 USL Championship season before joining fellow academy signee Kyle Folds at Indiana University in the fall.

### ILIJICA ILIC

#14

Height: 6'2" Weight: 175 lbs. DOB: 4/26/91  
Country: Serbia  
Signed: 12/3/18 Previous club: Louisville City FC



#### FORWARD

Illic 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.

### YEFERSON CONTRERAS

#24

Height: 5'10" Weight: --- lbs DOB: 8/10/99  
Country: Colombia  
Signed: 2/19/20 Previous club: América de Cali (on loan)



#### FORWARD

The 20-year-old Colombian product comes to Indy Eleven after spending the last three years honing his craft in his home country. Joining Jeremy Rafanello as the two newest signings, Contreras will look to bring his impressive skillset to the squad in 2020. In 2017, Contreras played with América de Cali's Under-17 squad, finishing the season as their league's goal leader. The next year, Contreras played with the Under-20 squad, playing well enough to earn a call-up to América's first team for the 2018-2019 season, making two appearances in Categoría Primera A before going on loan to Orsomarso SC (Categoría Primera B) in August 2019.





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## INDY ELEVEN ROSTER

### 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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## 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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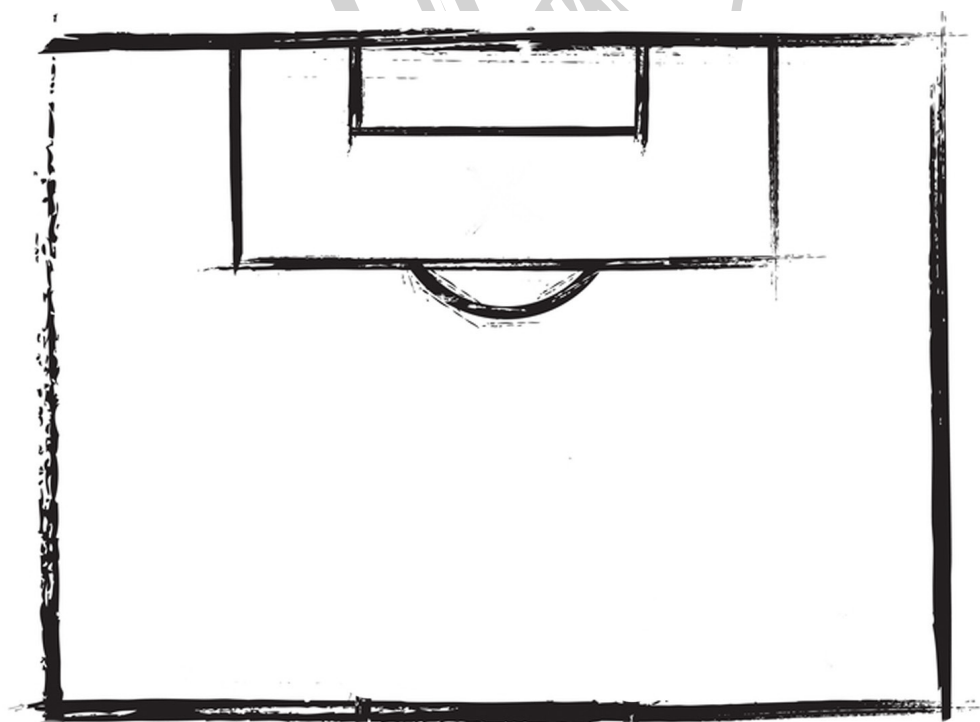
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## INDY ELEVEN PRE-MATCH QUOTE SHEET

**INDY ELEVEN HEAD COACH MARTIN RENNIE - MARCH 5, 2020**

### **On Indy's preseason form...**

"I'm very pleased with how preseason went. It started off really well with the fact the players came back in good shape. Then, we were able to focus on our game model and style of play. We're also at an advantage with the number of players we have returning from last year, they already had a head start on what we were doing, which made it easier to incorporate the new players."

"I'm really pleased with how the new players came in as well. They've done well and they've added a lot to the group. The players that have done well in the [preseason] games have shown improvement. Last Saturday, for us to split the squad in half and play two hard games and walk away with wins, that's really hard to do and we did it, I'm happy with that. The guys have come through without getting hurt, too. That's always another bonus."

"Now, we're just looking forward to the season. There's a lot of determination in the group, a lot of competition, so the guys are sharp."

### **On facing Memphis 901 FC in the 2020 season opener...**

"I don't really focus too much on the other team, plus there's not a lot we can do to control [our opponent]. In terms of the games we played last season, we did play well against Memphis, but we do think they are a good team and they have good players. It doesn't matter who you play in their home opener, it's always going to be a bigger game, a game that's going to require you to be at your best and to get the result that you want. We have a lot of respect for [Memphis] and for the game that's in front of us. We're just looking forward to focusing on what we do as much as possible."

### **On Tim Howard...**

"[Tim's] signing is good news for the USL Championship. He's such an established player and he's had such an amazing career, he deserves so much respect for all that he's achieved. He's a competitor, so to play at the level he's played at he obviously has great mental strength and great competitiveness. That's not going to go away and he's going to be doing all he can to put on a good show Saturday night."



# INDY ELEVEN

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## 2019 INDY ELEVEN SEASON STATS

2019 USL Championship Regular Season Record: 19W-9L-6D

Home Regular Season Record: 13W-0L-4D    Away Regular Season Record: 6W-9L-2D

2019 Eastern Conference Standings: 3rd (63 pts.)    2019 Goal Differential: +21

2019 USL Championship Playoffs record: 2W-1L-0D

**2019 totals** (Regular season & Playoffs stats combined)

Goals scored: 51

Goals scored in the box: 45

Goal scored outside the box: 6

Opposition own goals: 3

Goals conceded: 32

Clean sheets: 15

**Leading goal scorer:** Tyler Pasher; 13 goals

•Tied 6th in USL Championship Eastern Conference

**Most assists:** Kenney Walker, Ayoze, Dane Kelly; 5 assists (each)

**Most chances created:** Ayoze; 87 chances created

•Fifth in USL Championship; Fourth in USL Championship Eastern Conference

**Most clean sheets:** Evan Newton; 9 Clean sheets

•Tied 8th in USL Championship; Fifth in USL Championship Eastern Conference

**Highest passing accuracy:** Tyler Gibson; 87.6% accuracy

**Most Passes:** Tyler Gibson; 2,174 passes

•Most in USL Championship

**Most interceptions:** Tyler Gibson; 42 interceptions

**Most clearances:** Paddy Barrett; 115 clearances

**Most blocks:** Paddy Barrett; 22 blocks

**Most tackles and tackles won:** Kenney Walker; 70 tackles, 44 tackles won

**Most duels:** Ayoze; 387 duels (220 duels won)

**Most duels won:** Karl Ouimette; 230 duels won (358 duels)

**Most aerial duels and aerial duels won:** Karl Ouimette; 206 aerial duels, 144 aerial duels won

**Most shots:** Dane Kelly; 77 shots

•Ninth in USL Championship; Fourth in USL Championship Eastern Conference

**Most shots on target:** Tyler Pasher; 37 shots on target