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

PREVIEW

Facing each other for the first time this season, Indy Eleven and Louisville City FC are set for another rendition of the storied Louisville-Indianapolis Proximity Association Football Content this Saturday in Louisville. With both squads drawn into a four-team Group E for the revamped 2020 campaign, the four LIPAFC meetings this season carry added importance as they fight for the group's two postseason slots.

Indy Eleven started out red hot to begin the 2020 season, leaving many teams around the league trailing by a large margin since resuming the season on July 11. Indiana's Team is coming off an exhausting five-game stretch over the course of 15 days in which it claimed 9 of 15 possible points (3W-2L-OD), keeping it comfortably atop the Group E standings (5W-2L-OD, 15 pts.), five points clear of second place Saint Louis FC.

While many considered Louisville City to be a Group E favorite, the Kentucky side has struggled to shake the rust off from its quarantine break, getting out of the starting gates slow with a 2W-3L-OD record and six-point haul that leaves it at the bottom of the four-team group. The recently opened Lynn Family Stadium hasn't quite become the fortress LouCity expected, with the Boys in Purple going 1W-3L-OD to begin life in their new home.



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2020 INDY ELEVEN PLAYER STATS

NO.	NAME	POS.	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2	Conner Antley	DF	5	4	398	0	0	1	0
3	Macauley King	DF	3	2	217	0	1	0	0
4	Tyler Gibson	MF	7	7	608	0	0	0	0
5	Mitch Osmond	DF	4	2	187	0	0	1	0
6	Drew Conner	MF	7	5	488	1	0	0	0
7	Ayoze Garcia	DF	4	3	222	1	1	2	0
8	Matt Watson	MF	6	1	151	1	0	0	0
9	Carl Haworth	DF	4	4	315	1	1	1	0
12	Patrick McDonald	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Ilija Ilic	FW	5	1	184	0	2	1	0
15	Neveal Hackshaw	DF	7	7	630	1	0	1	0
16	Felicien Dumas	DF	3	1	77	0	0	0	0
17	Nick Moon	FW	7	6	471	1	2	0	0
18	Jeremy Rafanello	FW	3	1	89	0	0	0	0
19	Kenney Walker	MF	2	1	46	0	0	0	0
20	Karl Ouimette	DF	6	6	540	0	2	1	0
21	Matthew Roou	FW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Cam Lindley	MF	5	2	219	0	0	0	0
23	Tyler Pasher	FW	7	6	555	6	1	0	0
24	Yeferson Contreras	FW	1	1	63	0	0	1	0
25	Matthew Senanou	DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Paddy Barrett	DF	6	6	534	1	0	1	0
30	Andrew Carleton	FW	6	4	306	0	1	1	0

2020 INDY ELEVEN GOALKEEPER STATS

NO.	NAME	GP	GS	MIN	SAV	CS	SV%	GAA	CL	CA	Ŷ	R
0	Jordan Farr	1	1	60	1	0	50	1.00	1	4	0	0
1	Evan Newton	6	6	540	11	2	68.8	0.83	4	4	0	0
27	Alex Svetanoff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



INDY©ELEVEN 2020 ROSTER (as of 08/06/20)

#	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)
3	Macauley King	DF	5'11"	165	Narborough, England	England	04/10/95	Young Harris College (NCAA)
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	Kenney Walker	MF	5'9"	175	Wickliffe, OH	USA	12/23/88	FC Cincinnati (USLC)
20	Karl Ouimette	DF	6'0"	192	Repentigny, Quebec, Canada	Canada	06/18/92	San Francisco Deltas (NASL)
21	Matthew Roou	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	Yeferson Contreras	FW	5'10"	150	Cúcuta, Colombia	Colombia	08/10/99	CD América de Cali (Colombia/1)
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)
28	Holden Brown	GK	6'5"	181	Zionsville, IN	USA	12/10/01	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 Ayoze Andrew Carleton Yeferson Contreras Neveal Hackshaw Carl Haworth Ilija Ilic Macauley King Matthew Senanou Karl Ouimette Jeremy Rafanello Matthew Roou ANT-lee eye-YO-zay CARL-ton YEFF-er-son con-TRAIR-as NEV-ee-ell HA-worth ILL-ee-ya ILL-ich mah-CALL-ee SEN-nah-nu we-MET rah-fa-NELL-oh ROW-ou

Championship





NEWS & NOTES

2020 USL Championship Regular Season Records Table Indy Eleven: 5W-2L-OD, 15 pts. (+7 GD), 1st in Group E Louisville City FC: 2W-3L-OD, 6 pts. (-2 GD), 4th in Group E

SERIES HISTORY:

Where does one start when it comes to the single most important sporting and cultural series of events in human history? Indy Eleven will take its 2W-4L-3D LIPAFC record dating back to 2015 in all official competitions – USL Championship regular season, the Championship Playoffs, and Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup – across the Ohio River for Saturday's match, the first for Indy Eleven at the new Lynn Family Stadium. After taking two of the first three meetings, Indiana's Team has been winless against its rival the last six times out dating back to their first USL Championship meeting on May 5, 2018 (1-0 Indy win).

2019 was an even LIPAFC when it came to regular season meetings, both teams settling for 1-1- draws on June 29 in Indy and August 30 in Louisville before meeting in the Eastern Conference Final on November 9 at IUPUI Carroll Stadium. Indiana's Team had a 1-0 advantage through Pasher's 67th minute goal until deep into second half stoppage time, when Antoine Hoppenot's last-gasp equalizer took the game to added extra time. Magnus Rasmussen and Luke Spencer scored in the extra sessions to earn LCFC a third straight appearance in the USL Championship Final and leave the Eleven looking towards 2020 for its turn to make further club history – and exact some revenge against its rival.

One of the best rivalries in the Championship will be on center stage across the next six weeks, with the teams set to square off four times in 39 days – Saturday and Aug. 26 at Lynn Family Stadium and Sept. 5 & 16 at Lucas Oil Stadium.

[^] 05/27/15: IND 0:2 LOU (aet) [LOU: Polak 115', Rivera 120']
[^] 06/01/16: IND 2:1 LOU [IND: Gordon 58', Zayed 68'; LOU: Hoffman 21']
05/05/18: IND 1:0 LOU [IND: Ayoze 78' (pk)]
08/05/18: LOU 2:2 IND [IND: McInerney 16', 21'; LOU: Ilic 17', Davis 59']
10/13/18: LOU 1:0 IND [LOU: Lancaster 34' (pk)]
^{*} 10/20/18: LOU 4:1 IND [IND: Saad 67'; LOU: McCabe 28', 48'; Ilic 42', Lancaster 73']
6/29/19: IND 1:1 LOU [IND: Pasher 9'; LOU: DelPiccolo 55']
08/30/19: LOU 1:1 IND [IND: Pasher 43'; LOU: Thiam 70']
^{*} 11/09/19: IND 1:3 LOU [IND: Pasher 67'; LOU: Hoppenot 90+4', Rasmussen 94', Spencer 113' (pk)]
[^] Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup
^{*} USL Championship Playoffs

#LOUvIND Roster Connections

Only one man hath been brave enough to suit up in both colors of the LIPAFC rivalry series, current Indy Eleven forward Ilija Ilic. The 29-year-old Serbian striker was a Lou City FC original, making 75 appearances across the club's first four seasons from 2015-18, including scoring a pair of goals and adding an assist in all six games (five starts) against Indiana's Team. Ilic's "thank you" in his first game against his former side last season came in the form of an assist on Tyler Pasher's goal back at Slugger Field on Aug. 30.

Table Topper

Even despite a loss the last time out, Indy Eleven remains atop the 35-team USL Championship in points on 15, three more than the squad Indy got its last win against last Wednesday night, Hartford Athletic. While Indy Eleven's seven games played is the most in the league to this point, Indiana's Team is doing plenty with those games, its 2.14 pts/game output ranking third in the Eastern Conference (HFD 2.4, TBR 2.2) and fifth overall (SA 2.5, RNO 2.25).

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-OL-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.

Newton USLC's Victory & Shutout King (and "Save-ior")

With every outing this year, goalkeeper Evan Newton will look to pad his USL Championship career leads in a trio of categories. Last Wednesday's 1-O clean sheet triumph at Pittsburgh boosted the Virginia Beach native's league-best marks to 49 shutouts, 455 saves, and 68 wins (career record 68W-45L-38D after Wednesday's victory). The 2018 Championship Golden Glove winner (with FC Cincinnati) is one of 10 Championship goalkeepers with two shutouts to their name in the early going of the 2020 campaign.

Youth Shall Be Served

A common trait amongst pretty much all of those new roster signings is youth, as only Haworth clocked in at over 24 years of age as of 2020's Opening Day back in March. This year's other 11 newcomers range in age from 17-24: Matthew Senanou (17), Alex Svetanoff (17), Patrick McDonald (17), Matthew Roou (17), Andrew Carleton (20), Jeremy Rafanello (20), Yeferson Contreras (20), Cam Lindley (23), Nick Moon (24), Conner Antley (24) and Felicien Dumas (23). When you factor in reigning USL Championship All-First Team Defender Neveal Hackshaw (24), 12 of 25 players are 24 years of age or younger (Macca King just "aged out" of this group upon his 25th birthday on April 10).





NEWS & NOTES

Pasher Picking Up the Pace

Has Tyler Pasher lived up to the lofty expectations heaped upon him prior to the 2020 campaign? Six goals – and four game-winning goals – through seven games has us answering with a resounding "OF COURSE HE IS!"

Last Saturday's defeat to Sporting Kansas City marked the end of an impressive streak that saw Pasher score in seven straight starts dating back to the 2019 Eastern Conference Semifinals at Nashville SC. While that streak is over, he can continue another one this weekend as the Canadian scored in all three LIPAFC contests in 2019 – a haul that actually encompassed all the scoring for Indy in last year's installment of the rivalry series.

Pasher's six goals gives him a two-goal lead in the USL Golden Boot standings, ahead of a chasing pack of nine players on four goals each. Pasher also leads the league in shots with 27, placing him three ahead of second-place Cameron Lancaster of Louisville ... with the next closest, Phoenix's Samuel Asante, coming in well behind on 16. Pasher's 16 shots on target are also tops in the league and gives him a marvelous on-target shooting percentage of 59.3%.

Pasher's not only finishing at a high level, but he's looking out for his teammates too – his assist on Carl Haworth's first tally for Indiana's Team back on March 7 at Memphis 901 FC was one of his team-high 12 chances created, which ranks him sixth in the Championship.

The 26-year-old's stunning game-winner at Pittsburgh Riverhounds on July 22 made him the first player in Indy Eleven history to score in four straight games, breaking a mark he previously shared with Kleberson (2014), Dane Richards (2015), Dane Kelly (2019), and ... himself (2019).

More Shots = More Goals

Now into Week 7, Indy Eleven is pacing the USL Championship with 112 shots (23 ahead of second-place Sacramento), that have led to 13 goals, placing it just one tally behind league co-leaders Phoenix Rising & Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC in the category.

As mentioned above, Tyler Pasher's 27 shots are setting the pace both for his team and the league, while Andrew Carleton's 13 shots – 9 of which came in Indy's 0-1 defeat at Saint Louis FC on July 26 – rank him tied for 8th across the league.

BLUE DEBUTS IN 2020

Eight players have already made their Indy Eleven debut under Head Coach Martin Rennie so far this season ...

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 Yeferson Contreras: 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

SHARING MEANS CARING

If the Indy Eleven attack seems to be coming from all directions across its first seven games, that's because it is. While Tyler Pasher's finishing touch has been fantastic, he's also proven adept at creating for others, his 12 chances created counting as the sixth most in the Championship in 2020. Eight other players in Indy have created at least five chances, led by Nick Moon's nine (T-16th in the Championship) and the central midfield duo of Drew Conner and Tyler Gibson with eight apiece.

Eight players have registered an assist already – Moon, Karl Ouimette and Ilija Ilic with two and Pasher, Carl Haworth, Ayoze, Carleton, and Macauley King all with one. Of Indy's 13 goals thus far, only two have gone unassisted.

When it comes to pure passes, Indy Eleven won't be passed up on the leaderboard, either! Four Indy players rank in the league's top 10 in total passes leading into the weekend – Neveal Hackshaw with 484 (1st), Tyler Gibson with 368 (3rd), Paddy Barrett with 343 (4th) and Karl Ouimette with 332 (6th).

MOON MISSION

The look of excitement mixed with relief that washed over Nick Moon's face was all that needed to be said following his first Indy Eleven – and USL Championship – goal just four minutes into last Wednesday's contest against Hartford. Coming off Macaluey King's service along the right flank, the nodded effort also made for the first header scored by Indiana's Team in 2020.

Though he's just tallied his first goal, Moon has been active in setting his teammates to find the back of the net. Two of his nine chances created have turned into assists – both on Pasher finishes in Indy's 4-2 win at Memphis back on March 7 – while a third resulted in Pasher's rebound goal in a 2-1 win over SKC II on July 18. Following his active – and productive – 27-minute stint off the bench against Memphis, the Waukesha, Wisc.-native has been rewarded by head coach Martin Rennie with starting XI nods in Indy's last six contests.





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Home Streaks End at 28 & 11

Last Saturday saw Indy Eleven's remarkable 28-game regular season home undefeated streak (21W-OL-7D) come to an end via a O-1 defeat to Sporting Kansas City II, 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). The Eleven will have to settle 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 Wednesday by Indy) 25 games | Orlando City SC |

Eleven Adds to Academy Signings with New Trio

Indy Eleven expanded its reach for young talent with Wednesday's announcement that three promising players – midfielder Patrick McDonald, forward Matthew Roou, and defender Matthew Senanou – have signed USL Academy contracts with the squad. They will replace a trio of previous USL Academy products – goalkeeper Holden Brown and midfielders Kyle Folds and Emerson Nieto – who were officially released from their contracts the same day.

In joining the club as USL Academy signings, McDonald (Germantown, Wis.; Shattuck-Saint Mary's), Roou (Greensboro, N.C.; NC Fusion), and Senanou (Plainfield, Ill.; Chicago Sockers) will retain their future NCAA eligibility. With the addition of goalkeeper Alex Svetanoff on July 17, Indy Eleven continues to have four USL Academy players on its 25-man roster. Since the start of the 2019 season, Indy Eleven has inked nine players to USL Academy contracts, making it one of the USL Championship's trend-setters when it comes to utilizing the roster mechanism.

The New Blue Crew

With the mid-June addition of defender Felicien Dumas and four new USL Academy Contract signings in place since mid-July, 12 of the 26 currently rostered players are calling Indy home for the first time 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 for their full bios). Dumas, Jeremy Rafanello, and the Academy contract crew of Alex Svetanoff, Matthew Roou, Patrick McDonald and Matthew Senanou round out the list of 2020 newcomers for Indiana's Team.

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.

A Glass Half 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 were 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.





EVAN NEWTON

#1

#27

Height: 6'2" Country: USA Signed: 1/8/19

Weight: 190 lbs. DOB: 4/1/88

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

Height: 6'1" Weight: 182 lbs. Country: USA

DOB: 10/5/94

Signed: 2/2/18 Previous club: Corban University GOALKEEPER



After missing most of 2018 recovering from a shoulder iniury. 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.

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ALEX SVETANOFF

Height: 6'3" Weight: 195 LBS. Country: USA

DOB: 4/2/2003

Signed: 7/17/20



Previous club: Indiana Fire Juniors (USSDA) GOALKEEPER

A USL Academy signing midday 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

HONDA

Height: 5'7" Weight: 151 lbs. Country: Spain

DOB: 11/22/85

Signed: 2/6/18



After earning a USL Championship All-League Second Team accolade in his first season with Indy Eleven in 2018, Ayoze continued his allaround 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.





INDY ELEVEN ROSTER

KARL OUIMETTE

#20

#3

DOB: 6/18/92 Weight: 192 lbs. Height: 6'0" Country: Canada Signed: 2/2/18

Previous club: San Francisco Deltas

NFFFNNFR



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

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

#29

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

Weight: 180 lbs. Height: 5'11" Country: England Signed: 1/10/19

DOB: 10/4/95 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

Height: 5'11" Country: Australia

DOB: 3/11/94

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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Weight: 165 lbs.





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INDY ELEVEN ROSTER

CONNER ANTLEY

#2

#9

Weight: 174 lbs. Weight: 6'0" Country: USA Signed: 11/21/19

DOB: 3/22/95

Previous club: Tormenta FC **NFFFNNFR**



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

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

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

Weight: 210 lbs. Height: 6'4" Country: USA Signed: 8/7/20

DOB: Previous club: Chicago Sockers

DEFENDER







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INDY ELEVEN ROSTER

KENNEY WALKER

#19

Weight: 175 lbs. Height: 5'9" Country: USA Signed: 12/5/18

DOB: 12/23/88

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

Weight: 165 lbs. Height: 5'11" Country: USA Signed: 8/13/19 Previous club: 1. SC Znojmo

DOB: 2/18/94

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

Weight: 150 lbs. Height: 5'8" Country: USA

DOB: 1/12/91

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

Weight: 175 lbs. Height: 5'11" Country: England Signed: 2/8/18

HOND

DOB: 1/1/85

Previous club: Phoenix Rising FC



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.





INDY ELEVEN ROSTER

CAM LINDLEY

#22

#14

Height: 5'9" weight: 165 lbs. DOB: 7/18/97 COUNTRY: USA Signed: 2/6/20 Previous club: Orlando City SC



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 Ioan 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

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

ILIJA ILIC

Weight: 175 lbs. DOB: 4/26/91

Country: Serbia Signed: 12/3/18

Height: 6'2"

Previous club: Louisville City FC FORWARD



Ilic 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

Height: 5'10" Weight: --- lbs Country: Colombia Signed: 2/19/20 Previous club: .





FORWARD

DOB: 8/10/99

The 20-year-old Columbian 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 Caregoría 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

#23

Weight: 161 lbs. Height: 6'0" Country: USA Signed: 2/19/20 Previous club: FC Helsingør

DOB: 4/14/00

FORWARD



Rafanello comes to the Boys in Blue after solid showings during the team's 2020 Open Tryouts and preseason run. Rafenello spent time with Danish squad FC Helsingør 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.

Rafenello 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. Rafenello would sign with Danish 2nd Division side FC Helsingør in July of 2019 before signing with Indy Eleven in 2020.

NICK MOON

Height: 6'1" weight: 181 LBS. Country: USA DOB: 5/31/96 Signed: 5/14/19

Previous club: Lansing Ignite FC





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

Weight: 160 lbs Height: 5'10" 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 teamhigh 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 hack

ANDREW CARLETON

Height:5'8" Country: USA

Weight: 150 lbs DOB: 6/22/00

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 ROSTER

FELECIEN DUMAS

#16

Height: 6'1" Weight: 171 lbs. Country: France Signed: 6/17/20 Previous clı

7/20 Previous club: University of Notre Dame

DOB: 12/29/96

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).

MATTHEW ROOU

Height: 5'10" Weight: 155 lbs. DOB: 1/22/03 Country: USA Signed: 8/7/20 Previous club: Shattuck-Saint Mary's FORWARD





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 Miwaukee, 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

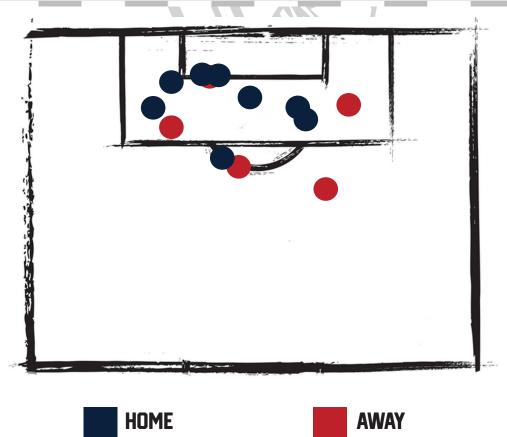
Collegiate career: Maine Machias (NAIA)



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2020 INDY ELEVEN SEASON STATS

2020 USL Championship Regular Season Record: 5W-2L-0D Home Regular Season Record: 3W-1L-0D Away Regular Season Record: 2W-1L-0D USL Championship Group E Standings: 1st (15 pts.) 2020 Goal Differential: +7

2020 Regular Season Totals Goals scored: 13 Goals scored in the box: 10 Goal scored outside the box: 3 Opposition own goals: 0 Goals conceded: 6 Clean sheets: 2

Leading goal scorer: Tyler Pasher, 6 goals •First in USL Championship, First in Eastern Conference

Most assists: Nick Moon, Ilija Ilic, Karl Ouimette; 2 assists •Tied 5th in USL Championship, Tied 4th in Eastern Conference

Most chances created: Tyler Pasher, 12 chances created •Sixth in USL Championship, Fourth in Eastern Conference

Most clean sheets: Evan Newton; 2 clean sheet •Tied 1st in USL Championship, Tied 1st in Eastern Conference

Highest passing accuracy (over 50 passes): Tyler Gibson; 86.1% accuracy (368 passes) Most Passes: Neveal Hackshaw; 484 passes (76.9% accuracy) -First in USL Championship; First in Eastern Conference

Most interceptions: Neveal Hackshaw; 10 interceptions

Most clearances: Paddy Barrett; 25 clearances

Most blocks: Neveal Hackshaw, 5 blocks

Most tackles: Drew Conner, 13 tackles (6 tackles won) Most tackles won: Karl Ouimette; 8 tackles won (12 tackles)

Most duels and duels won: Neveal Hackshaw, 79 duels, 53 duels won

Most aerial duels: Karl Ouimette; 43 aerial duels, 24 aerial duels won Most aerial duels won: Neveal Hackshaw; 26 aerial duels won (41 aerial duels)

Most shots: Tyler Pasher; 27 shots •First USL Championship; First in Eastern Conference Most shots on target: Tyler Pasher; 16 shots on target