



## Indy Eleven Match Notes

**INDvSKC**

**CENTRAL DIVISION STANDINGS**



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**(IW-IL-OD)**

**(OW-2L-2D)**

Indy Eleven vs. Sporting Kansas City II

**Date/Time:** Saturday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. ET

**Location:** Michael A. Carroll Stadium | Indianapolis, IN

**Local/National broadcast:** MyINDY-TV 23

**Streaming video:** ESPN+

**Radio (Spanish):** Exitos Radio 94.3 FM/exitos943.com

**In-Game Updates:** Twitter.com/IndyElevenLive

**Match Official:** Matthew Corrigan

**ARI:** Nicholas Balcer

**AR2:** Ethan Buege

**Fourth Official:** Nabil Bensalah

### MATCH PREVIEW

The "Airing of Grievances" may be a Festivus tradition each December, but Indy Eleven will need not wait so long to share its problems with Sporting Kansas City II left over from the 2020 campaign. The two Central Division sides square off in the first of four 2021 meetings Saturday at The Mike, and while SKC enters the contest winless in their first four outings of the season, Indiana's Team doesn't need to be reminded of the "feats of strength" the Kansans can display after last year's surprising season split.

Why would the Boys in Blue seek revenge against the squad that it finished seven points above in the Group E standings last year? Firstly, SKC earned one of the shock results of the Championship season last Aug. 1, their 1-0 triumph at Lucas Oil Stadium snapping the second-longest home undefeated (28 games) and winning (11 games) streaks in USL Championship history.

More importantly, Sporting's 2-1 victory over the Eleven on Sept. 30 denied the Boys in Blue the chance to clinch a postseason berth in their penultimate game of the regular season, a quest that fell two points short of its aim one week later. The lack of playoff soccer for the first time since joining the USL in 2018 was indeed a considerable driver in Indy's offseason roster makeover - and precisely because there are so many new faces around, revenge may not be the primary source of motivation for Indiana's Team this week.

If one bit of history does pull through, the hope is for the continuation of entertaining affairs with ample goals being scored. Indy Eleven has bagged multiple goals in four of the six previous contests (1.67 avg.), while Sporting has scored in every meeting - one goal in five games and two in the other (1.17).

**1**  **3W-1L-0D +1 GD 9PTS.**

**2**  **2W-0L-1D +4 GD 7PTS.**

**3**  **1W-0L-1D +2 GD 4PTS.**

**4**  **1W-1L-1D 0 GD 4PTS.**

**5**  **1W-1L-0D -1 GD 3PTS.**

**6**  **0W-2L-2D -3 GD 2PTS.**

**7**  **0W-2L-2D -6 GD 2PTS.**

**8**  **0W-1L-0D -1 GD 0PTS.**

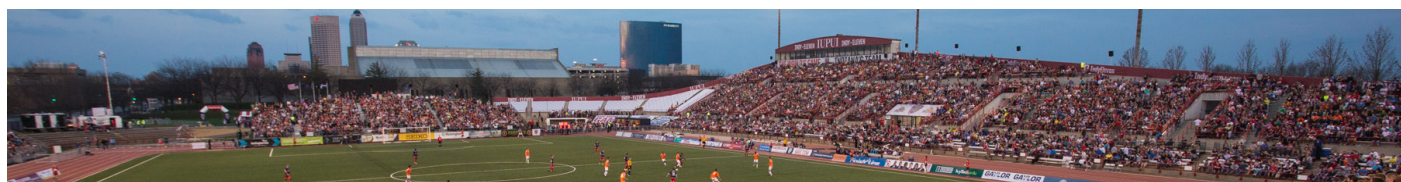
### LAST FIVE MATCHES: (IW-IL-OD) INJURY REPORT

**#9 Carl Haworth - OUT**

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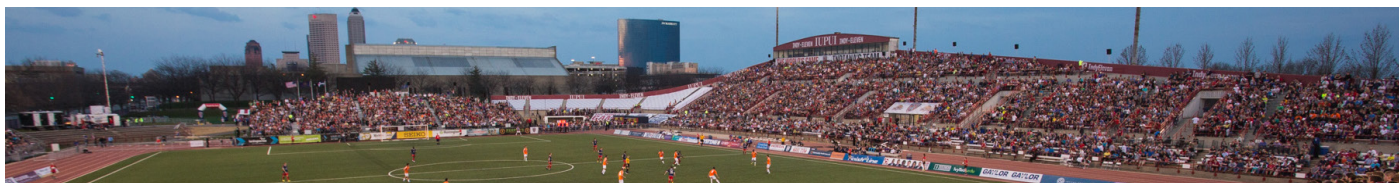
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### 2021 Regular Season Schedule

# INDY★ELEVEN 2021 SCHEDULE

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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	RESULT & RECORD / TV
Saturday	May 1	at Birmingham Legion FC	7:30 pm	W 0-1 (1W-0L-0D)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>FC Tulsa</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>L 0-2 (1W-1L-0D)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>Sporting Kansas City II</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>WNDY TV-23</b>
Saturday	May 29	at Louisville City FC	7:30 pm	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 2</b>	<b>OKC Energy FC</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>WNDY TV-23</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 5</b>	<b>Memphis 901 FC</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>WISH 8</b>
Wednesday	June 9	at El Paso Locomotive FC	9:00 pm	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 15</b>	<b>Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>ESPN Deportes/WNDY</b>
Sunday	June 20	at Sporting Kansas City II	5:00 pm	
Saturday	June 26	at Louisville City FC	7:30 pm	WNDY TV-23
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 3</b>	<b>Birmingham Legion FC</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>WISH 8</b>
Wednesday	July 7	at Atlanta United 2	7:30 pm	
Saturday	July 10	at OKC Energy FC	8:30 pm	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 17</b>	<b>Memphis 901 FC</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>WNDY TV-23</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>Birmingham Legion FC</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>WISH 8</b>
Wednesday	August 4	at FC Tulsa	8:00 pm	WNDY TV-23
Sunday	August 8	at Atlanta United 2	7:30 pm	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 14</b>	<b>OKC Energy FC</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>WNDY TV-23</b>
Wednesday	August 18	at Loudoun United FC	7:00 pm	
Sunday	August 22	at Sporting Kansas City II	5:00 pm	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 28</b>	<b>Real Monarchs SLC</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>WISH 8</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 4</b>	<b>Atlanta United 2</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>WISH 8</b>
Wednesday	September 8	at FC Tulsa	8:00 pm	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 11</b>	<b>Sporting Kansas City II</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>WNDY TV-23</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 18</b>	<b>Louisville City FC</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>WISH 8</b>
Wednesday	September 22	at Memphis 901 FC	8:00 pm	
Sunday	September 26	at OKC Energy FC	6:00 pm	WNDY TV-23
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 2</b>	<b>Atlanta United 2</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>WNDY TV-23</b>
Sunday	October 10	at Birmingham Legion FC	5:00 pm	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 16</b>	<b>Louisville City FC</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>WNDY TV-23</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 23</b>	<b>FC Tulsa</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>WNDY TV-23</b>
Saturday	October 30	at Memphis 901 FC	8:00 pm	WNDY TV-23



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## 2021 Player Roster & Pronunciation Guide

### INDY★ELEVEN 2021 ROSTER (as of 04/26/21)

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Nationality	DoB	Last Club
29	Manuel Arteaga	FW	6'1"	160	Maracaibo, Venezuela	Venezuela	06/17/94	FC Zulia (Venezuela/1)
7	Ayoze (Garcia)	MF	5'7"	151	Puerto de la Cruz, Spain	Spain	11/22/85	New York Cosmos (NASL)
19	Rece Buckmaster	DF	5'8"	145	Auburn, IN	USA	07/07/96	Memphis 901 FC (USLC)
3	A.J. Cochran	DF	6'3"	194	St. Louis, MO	USA	02/09/93	Phoenix Rising FC (USLC)
26	Bobby Edwards	GK	6'6"	225	Parsippany-Troy Hills, NJ	USA	08/11/95	FC Cincinnati (MLS)
1	Jordan Farr	GK	6'1"	182	Salem, OR	USA	10/05/94	Corban University (NAIA)
6	Jeremiah Gutjahr	MF	5'10"	160	Bloomington, IN	USA	08/10/97	Chicago Fire FC (MLS)
15	Neveal Hackshaw	DF	6'1"	175	La Horquetta, Arima, Trinidad	Trinidad & Tobago	09/21/95	Charleston Battery (USLC)
22	Jordan Hamilton	FW	6'0"	176	Scarborough, Ontario, Canada	Canada	03/17/96	Columbus Crew (MLS)
9	Carl Haworth	MF	5'8"	159	Barrie, Ontario, Canada	Canada/England	07/09/89	Ottawa Fury FC (USLC)
28	Gershon Koffie	MF	5'11"	155	Accra, Ghana	Ghana	08/25/91	Hapoel Kfar Saba FC (Israel/1)
27	Nicky Law	MF	5'10"	158	Plymouth, England	England	03/29/88	Exeter City (English League 2)
16	Aidan Liu	DF	6'4"	176	Chicago, IL	USA	07/01/00	Velje BK (Denmark/1)
4	Nedeljko Malic	DF	6'4"	187	Mattersburg, Austria	Bosnia & Herzegovina/Austria	05/15/88	SV Mattersburg (Austria/1)
12	Patrick McDonald	FW	5'9"	135	Greensboro, NC	USA	03/28/03	NC Fusion (USSDA)
17	Nick Moon	DF	6'1"	181	Waukesha, WI	USA	05/31/96	Lansing Ignite FC (USL1)
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)
2	Patrick Seagrist	DF	6'0"	174	Streamwood, IL	USA	02/21/98	Inter Miami FC (MLS)
25	Matthew Senanou	DF	6'4"	210	Plainfield, IL	USA	03/21/03	Chicago Sockers (USSDA)
85	Aboubacar Sissoko	MF	6'0"	165	Saint Hubert, Quebec, Canada	Mali/Canada	10/09/95	HFX Wanderers (Canada/1)
8	Cammy Smith	MF	5'9"	135	Aberdeen, Scotland	Scotland	08/24/95	Ayr United (Scotland/2)
24	Alex Svetanoff	GK	6'3"	195	Crown Point, IN	USA	04/02/03	Indiana Fire Academy (USSDA)
5	Jared Timmer	DF	5'11"	175	Hudsonville, MI	USA	04/29/97	Reno 1868 FC (USLC)
98	Peter-Lee Vassell	MF	5'11"	132	Saint James Parrish, Jamaica	Jamaica	02/03/98	Los Angeles Football Club (MLS)
10	Gordon Wild	FW	5'10"	165	Leonberg, Germany	Germany	10/16/95	LA Galaxy (MLS)

**Head Coach:** Martin Rennie (4th season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Phil Presser, Max Rogers

**Goalkeeper Coach:** Andy Swift

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

**Team Physician:** Dr. William Mosi Jones

**Athletic Performance Manager:** Sam Joyce

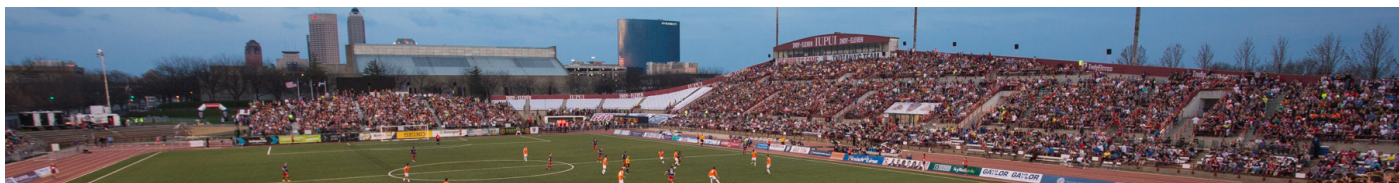
**Equipment Manager:** Kevin Roorbach

**Team Operations Manager:** Shelby Gilmore

#### Pronunciation Guide

Manuel Arteaga	are-tee-AH-ga
Ayoze	eye-YO-zay
Rece Buckmaster	REESE
Jeremiah Gutjahr	GOOT-yar
Neveal Hackshaw	NEV-ee-ell
Carl Haworth	HA-worth
Gershon Koffie	GRR-shawn KO-fee
Aidan Liu	LIEU

Nedeljko Malic	neh-DALE-ko MAL-itch
Karl Ouimette	we-MET
Matthew Roou	ROO
Patrick Seagrist	SEE-grist
Matthew Senanou	sen-ah-NEW
Aboubacar Sissoko	ah-BOO-BAH-ca sis-SO-ko
Alex Svetanoff	SVEH-ta-noff
Peter-Lee Vassell	VAH-sull



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### 2021 Player Stats

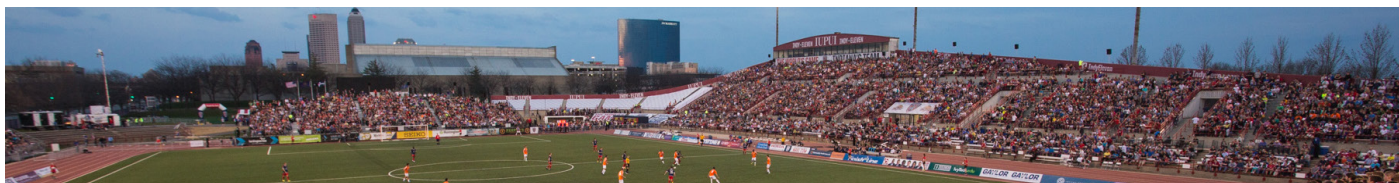
NO.	NAME	POS.	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2	Patrick Seagrist	DF	2	2	160	0	0	0	0
3	AJ Cochran	DF	2	2	180	0	0	0	0
4	Nedeljko Malic	DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Jared Timmer	DF	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
6	Jeremiah Gutjahr	MF	2	0	20	0	0	0	0
7	Ayoze Garcia	MF	1	0	20	0	0	0	0
8	Cammy Smith	MF	2	2	125	0	0	0	0
9	Carl Haworth	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Gordon Wild	FW	1	0	20	0	0	0	0
12	Patrick McDonald	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Neveal Hackshaw	DF	2	2	180	0	0	0	0
16	Aidan Liu	DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Nick Moon	FW	2	0	114	0	0	0	0
19	Rece Buckmaster	DF	2	1	94	0	0	0	0
20	Karl Ouimette	DF	2	2	180	0	0	1	0
21	Matthew Roux	FW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Jordan Hamilton	FW	2	0	55	0	0	1	0
25	Matthew Senanou	DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Nicky Law	MF	2	2	179	0	0	0	0
28	Gershon Koffie	MF	2	2	176	0	0	1	0
29	Manuel Arteaga	FW	2	2	152	1	0	0	0
85	Aboubacar Sissoko	MF	2	2	144	0	0	0	0
98	Peter-Lee Vassell	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Goalkeeper Stats

NO.	NAME	GP	GS	MIN	SAV	CS	SV%	GAA	CL	CA	Y	R
1	Jordan Farr	2	2	180	4	1	66.7	1.00	2	0	0	0
26	Bobby Edwards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Alex Svetanoff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**KEY:** GP - Games Played, GS - Games Started, MIN - Minutes Played, G - Goals, A - Assists, SAV - Saves, CS - Clean Sheets, SV% - Save Percentage, GAA - Goals Against Average, CL - Clearance, CA - Catch, Y - Yellow Cards, R - Red Cards





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### 2020 Player Stats

NO.	NAME	POS.	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2	Conner Antley	DF	12	6	623	0	0	2	0
4	Tyler Gibson	MF	16	16	1385	0	0	3	0
5	Mitch Osmond	DF	7	5	457	0	0	1	0
6	Drew Conner	MF	16	14	1230	1	0	2	0
7	Ayoze Garcia	DF	10	9	694	1	3	2	1
8	Matt Watson	MF	13	2	313	1	0	2	0
9	Carl Haworth	DF	11	11	930	1	2	1	0
12	Patrick McDonald	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Ilija Ilic	FW	13	4	469	0	2	1	0
15	Neveal Hackshaw	DF	15	15	1350	2	0	4	0
16	Felicien Dumas	DF	3	1	77	0	0	0	0
17	Nick Moon	FW	16	11	981	2	2	1	0
18	Jeremy Rafanello	FW	9	4	310	1	0	0	0
19	Mitch Guitar	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Karl Ouimette	DF	15	15	1350	0	2	4	0
21	Matthew Rouu	FW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Cam Lindley	MF	12	9	756	0	0	1	0
23	Tyler Pasher	FW	15	13	1209	10	2	0	0
24	Josh Penn	FW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Matthew Senanou	DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Paddy Barrett	DF	13	13	1164	1	0	5	0
30	Andrew Carleton	FW	14	8	724	1	3	2	0

### Goalkeeper Stats

NO.	NAME	GP	GS	MIN	SAV	CS	SV%	GAA	CL	CA	Y	R
0	Jordan Farr	1	1	60	1	0	50	1.00	1	4	0	0
1	Evan Newton	15	15	1350	32	3	66.7	1.14	11	6	0	0
27	Alex Svetanoff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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\*Returning for 2021



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## News & Notes

### 2021 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

Indy Eleven: 1W-1L-0D, 3 pts. (-1 GD), 5th in Central Division

Sporting KC II: 0W-2L-2D, 2 pt. (-6 GD), 7th in Central Division

### SERIES HISTORY VS. SPORTING KANSAS CITY II

4W-2L-0D overall (10 GF/7 GA)

3W-2L-0D at home (7 GF/6 GA)

### READY TO BOUNCE BACK AT HOME AGAIN

With an early season bye week now in the rear view, Indiana's Team is ready to hit the ground running in its second home fixture in as many games this Saturday vs. Sporting Kansas City II. Indy Eleven started the season on the front foot after a 1-0 win at Birmingham Legion FC in Week 2 with Manuel Arteaga notching the game-winning goal and Jordan Farr collecting his clean sheet of the season. However, the Boys in Blue got the first taste of defeat at home after falling 0-2 to FC Tulsa on May 8. It wasn't for a lack of effort, with Indy out-shooting FC Tulsa 16-4 on the evening, but two second-half tallies from TUL's Joaquin Rivas (62', 82' PK) led the visitors to victory.

### NOW DEBUTING...

12 of Indy Eleven's offseason roster acquisitions have made their debut for Indiana's Team in the first two matches of the 2021 season:

A.J. Cochran - May 1, 2021 at BHM (Starting XI)  
 Rece Buckmaster - May 1, 2021 at BHM (Starting XI)  
 Aoubacar Sissoko - May 1, 2021 at BHM (Starting XI)  
 Nicky Law - May 1, 2021 at BHM (Starting XI)  
 Gershon Koffie - May 1, 2021 at BHM (Starting XI)  
 Patrick Seagrist - May 1, 2021 at BHM (Starting XI)  
 Manuel Arteaga - May 1, 2021 at BHM (Starting XI)  
 Cammy Smith - May 1, 2021 at BHM (Starting XI)  
 Jeremiah Gutjahr - May 1, 2021 at BHM (Sub 74')  
 Jared Timmer - May 1, 2021 at BHM (Sub 90+2')  
 Jordan Hamilton - May 1, 2021 at BHM (Sub 62')  
 Gordon Wild - May 8 vs. TUL (Sub 70')

### LONGEST OFFSEASON EEEEEVVVVVEEEERRRR

If you thought last year's early season hiatus felt like a long time away from the field, then the 2020/21 offseason must have felt like being stuck in purgatory. The season opener at Birmingham on Saturday, May 1 marked 210 days between regular season games for Indiana's Team - nearly SEVEN MONTHS since last year's regular season finale at Saint Louis FC on October 3, marking the longest break ever between games in the Eleven's now eight-season history.

### MAXIMUM EFFECT

Speaking of that game against STLFC, Indy Eleven last week welcomed a member of the Missouri side's coaching staff in the person of Max Rogers, who joins Head Coach Martin Rennie's staff alongside fellow assistant coaches Phil Presser and Andy Swift. Rogers spent 2018-20 USL Championship seasons as an assistant on the Saint Louis FC sidelines, and brings additional experience from time with MLS outfit Orlando City FC and Scottish side St. Mirren FC (read more in Rogers' mini bio later in the notes, or click here to read more at [IndyEleven.com](http://IndyEleven.com)).

### TRANSFERS OF POWER

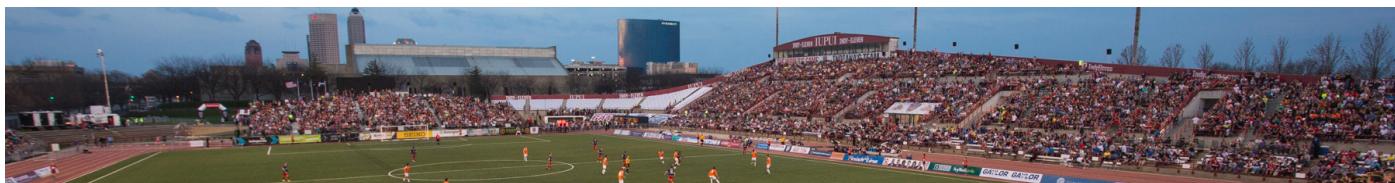
Part of the offseason makeover came in the form of five transfer transactions, marking what we believe to be the most active season ever for a USL Championship side in the transfer market. Four of those moves saw players sold to Major League Soccer franchises - FW Tyler Pasher (Houston Dynamo), GK Evan Newton (Vancouver Whitecaps), Josh Penn (Inter Miami), and Cal Jennings (LAFC) ... the latter actually never suiting up for the Boys in Blue after signing on a free transfer from Memphis 901 FC in December. Speaking of Memphis, that is where the fifth transfer, MF Mitch Guitar, landed after another transfer deal in March.

### WELCOME BACK

Of the 10 returning players to Indy Eleven, only six were regular contributors during the 2020 campaign - GK Jordan Farr, DF Neveal Hackshaw, DF Karl Ouimette, MF Ayoze, MF Carl Haworth, and FW Nick Moon (the other four were Academy Contract returnees GK Alex Sveta-noff, DF Matthew Senanou, MF Patrick McDonald, and FW Matthew Rouu). Of those six regulars, Farr, Ayoze, and Ouimette will be spending their fourth seasons with Indiana's Team in 2021, Hackshaw his third, and Moon and Haworth their second.

### OH CAPTAINS, OUR CAPTAINS

Speaking of Ayoze and Karl Ouimette, the veteran duo were named this week as the team's Captain and Vice-Captain, respectively, for the 2021 season. Ayoze has more than earned the right to wear the captain's armband, the 35-year-old Spaniard serving as the elder-statesman of the squad and the heart of the soul of the team's on-field pulse. Backing him up will be the 28-year-old Quebec native Ouimette, who is taking the field for his tenth professional campaign in 2021. With Ayoze sitting out the season opener in Birmingham, it was Ouimette who was the first to don the armband for the Boys in Blue in 2021.



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## News & Notes

### WHO WHO WHO'S ... HOOSIERS

This year's squad has plenty of Hoosier State representation, with four players coming "Back Home Again" to Indiana (if you will). The three native Hoosiers new to the team are Auburn's own Rece Buckmaster, Bloomington native Jeremiah Gutjahr, and the pride of "The Region" in Crown Point's Alex Svetanoff. In addition, Jared Timmer is now an "honorary Hoosier" after spending four years at Butler University in Indianapolis from 2015-19, while Gutjahr and Buckmaster were "actual Hoosiers" while attending Indiana University, both attending the Bloomington campus from 2015-18.

### NEW YEAR, NEW GEAR

Not only is the bulk of the roster new for 2021, but so are the kits Indiana's Team will suit up in after the organization made the jump to global sports apparel giant and USL Championship partner PUMA in February. The squad debuted their new secondary white kits Saturday in Birmingham and lived up to their "Boys in Blue" moniker for the first time this season at home vs. FC Tulsa on May 8.

### STEP (BACK) UP TO "THE MIKE"

The May 8 home opener vs. Tulsa marked Indy Eleven's official return home to IUPUI's Michael A. Carroll Stadium, which Indiana's Team called home for its first four seasons of existence from 2014-17 (marking the squad's entire "NASL era"). In all, more than 620,000 fans and supporters filed into Carroll Stadium for a combined 70 regular season, postseason, Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, and exhibition contests between 2014-2019, adding a new and electric atmosphere to Indianapolis' thriving sports scene along the way. Though the match was team's official return to "The Mike", it was not its first USL Championship games in the venue, as Indy Eleven hosted a pair of Eastern Conference Playoffs contests at Carroll Stadium in 2019.

### OFFSEASON OVERHAUL

The longer than usual offseason allowed Martin Rennie & Co. to tinker with the roster more than usual, resulting in 16 new players on what is now Indy Eleven's 26-man roster. The newcomers include:

GK: Bobby Edwards

DF: Rece Buckmaster, A.J. Cochran, Aidan Liu, Nedeljko Malic, Jared Timmer

MF: Jeremiah Gutjahr, Gershon Koffie, Nicky Law, Patrick Seagrist, Aboubacar Sissoko, Peter-Lee Vassell

FW: Manuel Arteaga, Jordan Hamilton, Cammy Smith, Gordon Wild

### INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN

Indy Eleven's 2021 roster features an even split right down the middle with 13 domestic players and 13 international signings. Of the baker's dozen of international players, Canada is the most represented country with four players, while three players carry dual citizenship (birth country listed first in these instances):

Bosnia & Herzegovina/Austria: Nedeljko Malic

Canada: Jordan Hamilton, Karl Ouimette

England/Canada: Carl Haworth

England: Nicky Law

Germany: Gordon Wild

Ghana: Gershon Koffie

Jamaica: Peter-Lee Vassell

Mali/Canada: Aboubacar Sissoko

Scotland: Cammy Smith

Spain: Ayoze

Trinidad & Tobago: Neveal Hackshaw

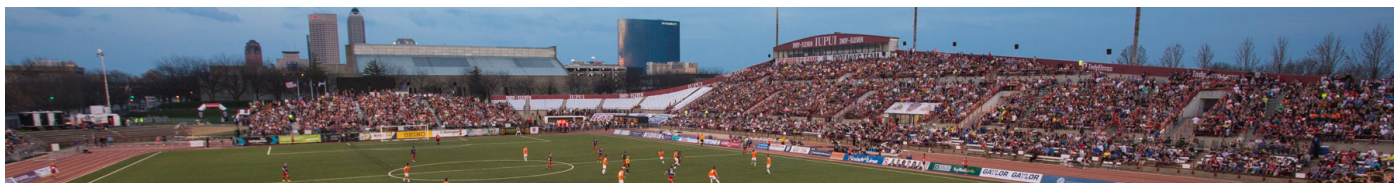
Venezuela: Manuel Arteaga

### CENTRAL FOCUS

After competing against a necessarily condensed slate of competition in 2020, Indy Eleven will expand its opposition horizons this year as a member of the eight-team Central Division, highlighted by the presence of archrival Louisville City FC. The new grouping also includes Atlanta United 2, Birmingham Legion FC, Memphis 901 FC, OKC Energy FC, FC Tulsa, and Sporting Kansas City. Indy Eleven will face each division foe four times throughout the 32-game season.

The squad's four match-ups against out-of-division opposition include several marquee matchups, featuring games against 2019 USL Championship title winner Real Monarchs SLC, two-time defending Western Conference runner-up El Paso Locomotive FC, perennial Eastern Conference contender Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC, and Eastern up-and-comer Loudoun United FC.





# Indy Eleven Match Notes

## Player Bios

### #0 Jordan Farr

#### Goalkeeper



DOB: 10/05/1994  
HOMETOWN: Salem, Oregon  
HT: 6' 1"  
WT: 182 lbs.  
SIGNED: 02/02/2018  
PREVIOUS CLUB: CORBAN UNIVERSITY

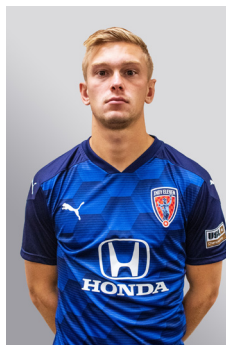
Full bio and stats at  
[IndyEleven.com/Jordan-Farr](http://IndyEleven.com/Jordan-Farr)

Farr returns to Indy Eleven for his fourth season with the club, this time as the Number One between the sticks for the Boys in Blue. Farr earned his first professional minutes for Indiana's Team in 2019 after making 12 appearance (10 starts) in USL Championship action while former Eleven GK Evan Newton was sidelined by injury, earning five clean sheets, an 80% save rate and 0.66 goals against average in that span.

Though he only made a single appearance in 2020, Farr is set to fill in the gap that Newton left after departing for Vancouver Whitecaps FC (MLS) in January.

### #2 Patrick Seagrist

#### Defender



DOB: 02-21-1998  
HOMETOWN: Streamwood, Illinois  
HT: 6' 0"  
WT: 174 lbs.  
SIGNED: 04/15/2021 (on loan)  
PREVIOUS CLUB: Inter Miami CF

Full bio and stats at  
[IndyEleven.com/Patrick-Seagrist](http://IndyEleven.com/Patrick-Seagrist)

Seagrist joins Indy Eleven after starting three games in 2020 as a rookie with MLS' New York Red Bulls, which made him the 10th overall selection in last year's MLS SuperDraft. Inter Miami CF acquired Seagrist last December via trade from the Red Bulls.

Prior to turning pro, Seagrist was a four-year letter winner for Marquette University, where he finished off his Golden Eagle career with a team-best seven assists during his senior campaign in 2019. The Streamwood, Ill.-native started 63 of the 65 matches he played collegiately and recorded six goals and 16 assists from the backline. His all-around play earned Seagrist All-BIG EAST First Team honors in both 2018 and 2019.

### #3 AJ Cochran

#### Defender



DOB: 02/09/1993  
HOMETOWN: St. Louis, Missouri  
HT: 6' 3"  
WT: 184 lbs.  
SIGNED: 02/17/2021  
PREVIOUS CLUB: Phoenix Rising FC

Full bio and stats at  
[IndyEleven.com/AJ-Cochran](http://IndyEleven.com/AJ-Cochran)

Cochran joins Indy Eleven after spending the last two seasons with perennial USL Championship power Phoenix Rising FC. In 2019, his All-Championship Second Team campaign (26 starts, four assists) helped Phoenix capture the league's regular season title. Cochran also appeared in 14 games during the shortened 2020 campaign, contributing a pair of goals en route to the squad winning the Western Conference Championship crown.

Cochran was a lineup mainstay in the Championship for Atlanta United 2 in 2018 and his hometown Saint Louis FC squad in 2016-17. In total, Cochran has scored three goals and added eight assists across 118 Championship appearances since 2015.

### #4 Nedeljko Malic

#### Defender



DOB: 05/15/88  
HOMETOWN: Mattersburg, Austria  
HT: 6' 4"  
WT: 187 lbs.  
SIGNED: 02/09/2021  
PREVIOUS CLUB: SV Mattersburg

Full bio and stats at  
[IndyEleven.com/Nedeljko-Malic](http://IndyEleven.com/Nedeljko-Malic)

The veteran presence in Indy Eleven's backline grew tremendously when the club announced the signing of 32-year-old Nedeljko Malic. Since 2006, Malic had suited up for former Austrian Bundesliga side SV Mattersburg, amassing 21 goals in 306 appearances for the First and Second teams. In that time, the Banjaluka, Bosnia and Herzegovina native contributed to the club's success on the pitch, including in two UEFA Cup tournaments (2006-08) and winning the 2. Liga Championship (2014-15) to earn promotion back into the Austrian top-flight before the club declared bankruptcy in August 2020.

Outside of club play, Malic has made 10 caps for the Bosnia and Herzegovina U21 National Team (2008-09).



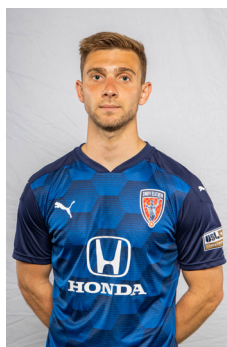


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### Player Bios

#### #5 Jared Timmer

##### Defender



DOB: 04/28/1997

HOMETOWN: Hudsonville, Michigan

HT: 5' 11"

WT: 175 lbs.

SIGNED: 12/11/2020

PREVIOUS CLUB: Reno 1868 FC

Full bio and stats at  
IndyEleven.com/Jared-Timmer

Timmer made an immediate impact during his rookie season with Reno 1868 FC, starting 11 of his 15 appearances for the ex-USL Championship side, including both of the club's appearances in the Western Conference Playoffs. The 24-year-old ended the season with one assist and finished amongst the squad's leaders with 33 clearances (2nd), 20 aerial duels won (3rd), 12 blocks (3rd), 24 interceptions (4th) and 13 tackles won (4th) from his center back position.

The native of Hudsonville, Mich., called the Butler Bowl home from 2015-19 and was a starter for Butler University Men's Soccer Head Coach Paul Snape's side since the day he stepped on campus, scoring six times and contributing 13 assists - including a BIG EAST Conference leading nine helpers in 2016 - in 66 appearances.

#### #6 Jeremiah Gutjahr

##### Midfielder



DOB: 08/10/1997

HOMETOWN: Bloomington, Indiana

HT: 5' 10"

WT: 160 lbs.

SIGNED: 03/15/2021

PREVIOUS CLUB: Chicago Fire FC

Full bio and stats at  
IndyEleven.com/Jeremiah-Gutjahr

Gutjahr joined Indiana's Team on the heels of two seasons with Chicago Fire FC, which made him an MLS Homegrown signing in January 2019 following the end of his collegiate career. The 23-year-old logged 502 minutes and tallied one assist at the MLS level during his rookie campaign in 2019.

Gutjahr played four seasons at Indiana University from 2015-18, starting 61 of his 71 appearances. In 2018, Gutjahr appeared in all 24 matches (23 starts) for the Hoosiers, who were ranked No. 1 in the nation in his senior year. In his final season, Gutjahr helped lead the Hoosiers to the most shutouts (15) in the NCAA, the second-most single season wins (20) in program history, the Big Ten regular season championship, the Big Ten Tournament championship, and a Semifinal berth in the 2018 Men's College Cup.

#### #7 Ayoze Garcia

##### Defender



DOB: 11/22/1985

HOMETOWN: Puerto de la Cruz, Spain

HT: 5' 7"

WT: 151 lbs.

SIGNED: 02/06/2018

PREVIOUS CLUB: New York Cosmos

Full bio and stats at  
IndyEleven.com/Ayoze-Garcia

Newly named Captain Ayoze Garcia returns for his fourth season with Indy Eleven. Despite a shortened 2020 season, Ayoze still managed to put in ten impressive appearances (nine starts). In that time, the Spaniard was one of the team's top playmakers, having tied for most assists (3) and second in chances created (25), as well as tallying one goal in Indy's 22 on the season.

Ayoze began his youth career with CD Tenerife B in his native Spain, where he made 50 appearances and scored eight goals before moving to the senior squad in 2003. In seven years, he score 19 goals in 162 appearances. In 2010, Ayoze moved to Sporting Gijon, before coming stateside in 2013 to join the then-NASL's New York Cosmos, where he made 121 appearances, scored eight goals and helped the squad to three Soccer Bowl championships (2013, 2015 & 2016).

#### #8 Cammy Smith

##### Midfielder



DOB: 08/24/1995

HOMETOWN: Aberdeen, Scotland

HT: 5' 9"

WT: 135 lbs.

SIGNED: 04/01/2021

PREVIOUS CLUB: Ayr United FC

Full bio and stats at  
IndyEleven.com/Cammy-Smith

The 25-year-old Smith joins Indy Eleven after making 251 appearances for clubs across the top tiers of Scottish and Irish football, during which he bagged 36 goals and added 33 assists from spots across the forward and midfield lines.

Smith began his career with hometown side Aberdeen F.C. at the age of 16 in 2012, and his time since has been split almost evenly between the Scottish Premier League and Championship with Aberdeen (2012-17), Dundee United F.C. (2016-2021), St. Mirren F.C. (2016-19), and, most recently, Ayr United F.C. (2020-21). His lone foray outside of Scotland came in 2020 during a loan stint with League of Ireland Premier Division side Dundalk F.C.



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### Player Bios

#### #9 Carl Haworth Midfielder



Carl Haworth returns for his second season with Indy Eleven after arriving to the Circle City prior to the start of the 2020 season. Last season, Haworth started in all 11 of his appearances, notching one goal and two assists.

Prior to Indy Eleven, the 31-year-old spent six seasons in NASL (2014-16) and USL Championship (2017-19) with Ottawa Fury FC, scoring 26 goals in 159 appearances.

DOB: 07/09/1989

HOMETOWN: Barrie, Ontario, Canada

HT: 5' 8"

WT: 169 lbs.

SIGNED: 12/05/2019

PREVIOUS CLUB: Ottawa Fury FC

Full bio and stats at

[IndyEleven.com/Carl-Haworth](http://IndyEleven.com/Carl-Haworth)

Haworth has been capped once by the senior Canadian Men's National Team, his appearance coming in a friendly against South Korea on Nov. 4, 2016. Haworth also represented Canada at the U-23 level, making three caps during the CONCACAF Olympic Qualifying Tournament in 2012.

#### #10 Gordon Wild Forward



Wild joins Indy Eleven for its 2021 USL Championship season after spending last year with Major League Soccer's LA Galaxy. The 28-year-old made three appearances for the California-based club, his standout moment coming when he assisted Javier "Chicharito" Hernandez's first MLS goal against Portland Timbers FC in their MLS is Back Tournament opener last July in Orlando.

In 2019, Wild signed midseason with another MLS squad in D.C. United. A loan to Loudoun United FC paid huge dividends, as Wild scored ten times in just 16 appearances across the final half of the season. When factoring in his 18 goals and six assists overall across 2018-19, Wild averaged a goal or assist every 150 minutes of play in his two seasons of USL Championship action.

DOB: 10/16/1995

HOMETOWN: Leonberg, Germany

HT: 5' 10"

WT: 165 lbs.

SIGNED: 02/12/2021

PREVIOUS CLUB: LA Galaxy

Full bio and stats at

[IndyEleven.com/Gordon-Wild](http://IndyEleven.com/Gordon-Wild)

#### #12 Patrick McDonald Midfielder



McDonald is one of four players returning to Indy Eleven for a second season on a USL Academy, joining forward Matthew Roou, defender Matthew Senanou and goalkeeper Alex Svetanoff.

McDonald first came to Indy Eleven 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. Since 2016, 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 Kyle Folds and Emerson Nieto on the Hoosiers roster.

DOB: 03/28/2003

HOMETOWN: Greensboro, North Carolina

HT: 5' 9"

WT: 135 lbs.

SIGNED: 08/05/2020

PREVIOUS CLUB: NC Fusion

Full bio and stats at

[IndyEleven.com/Patrick-McDonald](http://IndyEleven.com/Patrick-McDonald)

#### #15 Neveal Hackshaw Defender



Now returning for his third season with the Boys in Blue, Hackshaw led his teammates in blocks (10) and interceptions (24) and was the league's fourth-best distributor with 1,012 passes in his 15 appearances (all starts) throughout the 2020 campaign. While most of his time was spent in the defending half, Hackshaw found his way into goal-scoring opportunities, netting twice throughout the season.

Hackshaw has earned 14 caps for the Trinidad and Tobago Men's National Team. The La Horquetta native made his senior international debut in March 2015 at the age of 19 as a substitute in a Copa America Centenario qualifying round against Haiti. Hackshaw was recently named to the starting XI in a pair of 2022 World Cup Qualifiers - a 3-0 win vs. Guyana on March 25, 2021 and a 1-1 draw vs. Puerto Rico three days later.

DOB: 09/21/1995

HOMETOWN: La Horquetta, Arima,  
Trinidad

HT: 6' 1"

WT: 175 lbs.

SIGNED: 12/13/2018

PREVIOUS CLUB: Charleston Battery

Full bio and stats at

[IndyEleven.com/Neveal-Hackshaw](http://IndyEleven.com/Neveal-Hackshaw)





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### Player Bios

#### #16 Aidan Liu Defender



DOB: 07/01/2000  
HOMETOWN: Chicago, Illinois  
HT: 6' 4"  
WT: 176 lbs.  
SIGNED: 03/16/21 (on loan)  
PREVIOUS CLUB: Vejle Boldklub

Full bio and stats at  
[IndyEleven.com/Aidan-Liu](http://IndyEleven.com/Aidan-Liu)

Liu joins Indy Eleven after he spent the last two and a half years in Denmark, a stint that began in the youth set-up of HB Køge in August 2018. The Chicago native logged most of his time in Danish football with Vejle BK, which he joined prior to their 2019/20 campaign, and served a three-month loan stint with FC Sydvest 05 last fall.

The versatile 6'4" Liu made the change to center back while abroad, this after he served as a target forward during his time with Chicago Sockers FC in U.S. Soccer Development Academy play, where he often teamed up top with ex-Eleven striker Josh Penn.

#### #17 Nick Moon Forward



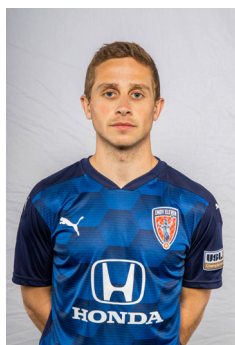
DOB: 05/31/1996  
HOMETOWN: Waukesha, Wisconsin  
HT: 6' 1"  
WT: 181 lbs.  
SIGNED: 12/04/2019  
PREVIOUS CLUB: Lansing Ignite FC

Full bio and stats at  
[IndyEleven.com/Nick-Moon](http://IndyEleven.com/Nick-Moon)

Moon returns to Indy Eleven's attacking corps for his second year after joining the club prior to the start of the condensed 2020 USL Championship season. Coming off the heels of a successful stint with former USL League One side Lansing Ignite FC in 2019, the USL League One All-League Second team performer scored two goals and notched two assists on 16 chances created in his 16 appearances (11 starts).

During his time in Lansing, Moon 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.

#### #19 Rece Buckmaster Defender



DOB: 07/07/1996  
HOMETOWN: Auburn, Indiana  
HT: 5' 8"  
WT: 145 lbs.  
SIGNED: 01/06/2021  
PREVIOUS CLUB: Memphis 901 FC

Full bio and stats at  
[IndyEleven.com/Rece-Buckmaster](http://IndyEleven.com/Rece-Buckmaster)

Buckmaster returns to USL Championship action after lining up for Memphis 901 FC last season. Buckmaster's versatility was on full display during the 2020 season, having tied third in chances created (11), third in clearances (30), led his team in interceptions (31), and tallied one goal and assist for the Memphian side. The 24-year-old was also effective moving the ball around the pitch, completing 383-479 passes.

Buckmaster began his professional career with Major League Soccer's New York Red Bulls after being selected 32nd overall in the 2nd Round of the 2019 MLS SuperDraft. After making six appearances in MLS action for the Red Bulls and starting 17 of his 19 games played with NY Red Bulls II in the USL Championship during his rookie season, Buckmaster joined Memphis 901 FC for the restart of the 2020 regular season last July.

#### #20 Karl Ouimette Defender



DOB: 06/18/1992  
HOMETOWN: Terrebonne, Quebec, Canada  
HT: 6' 0"  
WT: 192 lbs.  
SIGNED: 02/02/2018  
PREVIOUS CLUB: San Francisco Deltas

Full bio and stats at  
[IndyEleven.com/Karl-Ouimette](http://IndyEleven.com/Karl-Ouimette)

Ouimette continues to be a mainstay in Indy Eleven's defensive setup as he heads into his fourth season with the club. In 2020, the newly minted Vice Captain started in all 15 of his appearances. Ouimette was a constant threat for attacking threats in 2020, ranking second among his teammates in clearances (38), blocks (9), interceptions (20), tackles and tackles won (27-18), duels and duels won (170-106). Ouimette was also efficient at keeping the ball moving as he completed 599 passes and tallied two assists off five chances created.

Ouimette made three appearances for the Canada U-17's and two appearances for the U-20's. At the senior level, Ouimette was a starter for 10 of his 18 appearances with the Canadian National Team and represented his country at the 2015 CONCACAF Gold Cup.





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### Player Bios

#### #21 Matthew Roo

##### Forward



Roo is one of four players returning to Indy Eleven for a second season on a USL Academy, joining midfielder Patrick McDonald, defender Matthew Senanou and goalkeeper Alex Svetanoff. The young forward received a USNYT call up in 2019 for his efforts with Minnesota-based Shattuck-Saint Mary's, joining 50+ other youngsters for a U16 camp in California. In the 2018-19 season, while playing for SSM's U16 squad, Roo notched 14 goals in 20 appearances.

DOB: 01/22/2003

HOMETOWN: Germantown, Wisconsin

HT: 5' 10"

WT: 165 lbs.

SIGNED: 07/31/2020

PREVIOUS CLUB: Shattuck-Saint Mary's

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

Full bio and stats at

[IndyEleven.com/Matthew-Roo](http://IndyEleven.com/Matthew-Roo)

#### #22 Jordan Hamilton

##### Forward



Indy Eleven added title-winning credentials to its attacking third with the signing of two-time MLS Cup champion Jordan Hamilton. Since signing a MLS Homegrown contract with Toronto FC in 2014, the 25-year-old striker has lifted five trophies (MLS Cup - 2017; MLS Supporters Shield - 2017; Canadian Championship - 2016-2018) for the Reds. More recently, Hamilton tacked a second MLS Cup title to his resume following Columbus Crew's 2020 championship run. Since his professional debut, the Scarborough, Ontario native has tallied 37 goals in 135 appearances, including stops with USL Championship sides Wilmington Hammerheads (2014) and Toronto FC II (2015-19).

DOB: 03/17/1996

HOMETOWN: Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

HT: 6' 0"

WT: 176 lbs.

SIGNED: 03/01/2021

PREVIOUS CLUB: Columbus Crew

Full bio and stats at

[IndyEleven.com/Jordan-Hamilton](http://IndyEleven.com/Jordan-Hamilton)

#### #24 Alex Svetanoff

##### Goalkeeper



Svetanoff is one of four players returning to Indy Eleven for a second season on a USL Academy, joining midfielder Patrick McDonald, forward Matthew Roo and defender Matthew Senanou. Before joining Indy, Svetanoff 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.

DOB:

HOMETOWN: Crown Point, Indiana

HT: 6' 3"

WT: 165 lbs.

SIGNED: 07/17/2020

PREVIOUS CLUB: Indiana Fire Academy

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.

Full bio and stats at

[IndyEleven.com/Alex-Svetanoff](http://IndyEleven.com/Alex-Svetanoff)

#### #25 Matthew Senanou

##### Defender

Senanou is one of four players returning to Indy Eleven for a second season on a USL Academy, joining midfielder Patrick McDonald, forward Matthew Roo and goalkeeper Alex Svetanoff. The versatile defender was 11/11 on starts with his club Chicago Sockers in 2019, 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 this fall to begin his college career with the University of North Carolina.

DOB: 03/21/2003

HOMETOWN: Plainfield, Illinois

HT: 6' 4"

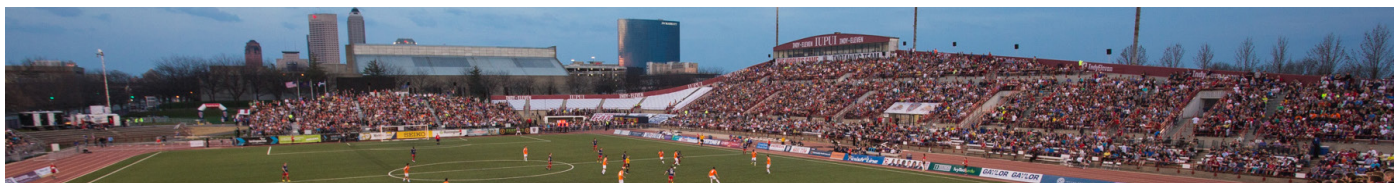
WT: 210 lbs.

SIGNED: 08/05/2020

PREVIOUS CLUB: Chicago Sockers

Full bio and stats at

[IndyEleven.com/Matthew-Senanou](http://IndyEleven.com/Matthew-Senanou)



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### Player Bios

#### #26 Bobby Edwards

##### Goalkeeper



DOB: 08/11/1995  
 HOMETOWN: Parsippany-Troy Hills,  
 New Jersey  
 HT: 6' 6"  
 WT: 225 lbs.  
 SIGNED: 02/12/2021  
 PREVIOUS CLUB: FC Cincinnati  
 Full bio and stats at  
[IndyEleven.com/Bobby-Edwards](http://IndyEleven.com/Bobby-Edwards)

Edwards' arrival to the Circle City ahead of the 2021 campaign will mark the third season of the 'keeper's burgeoning professional career. In 2020, Edwards made two appearances for Major League Soccer's FC Cincinnati, winning his debut start against eventual MLS Cup champion Columbus Crew SC at Nippert Stadium.

Edwards began his professional career in 2019 with Portadown FC in Northern Ireland's NIFL Championship. Edwards was pivotal to The Ports' title run, registering a 16W-3L-4D record and finishing with a sparkling 0.78 goals against average and 12 shutouts before returning stateside in January 2020.

#### #27 Nicky Law

##### Midfielder



DOB: 03/29/1988  
 HOMETOWN: Plymouth, England  
 HT: 5' 10"  
 WT: 158 lbs.  
 SIGNED: 01/30/2021  
 PREVIOUS CLUB: Exeter City  
 Full bio and stats at  
[IndyEleven.com/Nicky-Law](http://IndyEleven.com/Nicky-Law)

Law signed for Indy Eleven in January, marking his first stop outside of Great Britain for the first time in his 15-year career. In total, the 32-year-old has scored 76 goals and contributed 111 assists over 562 appearances across seven leagues and 11 official cup playoff competitions in Europe. Some of his previous stops include Sheffield United (English Premier League) and a successful stint at Rangers FC where he won a Scottish League One title (2013-14), the Scottish Challenge Cup (2015-16) and the Scottish Championship (2015-16), scoring 20 goals in 86 appearances.

Hours before announcing his departure to the States, Law was captaining for his former club Exeter City FC (English Football League Two). Since joining the club in 2016, Law collected 20 goals and 18 assists in 105 appearances for the Grecians.

#### #28 Gershon Koffie

##### Midfielder



DOB: 08/25/1991  
 HOMETOWN: Accra, Ghana  
 HT: 5' 11"  
 WT: 155 lbs.  
 SIGNED: 01/29/2021  
 PREVIOUS CLUB: Hapoel Kfar Saba FC  
 Full bio and stats at  
[IndyEleven.com/Gershon-Koffie](http://IndyEleven.com/Gershon-Koffie)

Koffie's professional career began in 2006 with Ghana Premier League's International Allies, where he scored 28 goals across four campaigns before arriving stateside in 2010 to join the Whitecaps during the club's last season of USSF Division 2 play. The Ghanaian went on to be a mainstay in the Whitecaps' system through the 2015 Major League Soccer season, topping the club's leaderboard at the time in appearances (133).

An offseason trade in 2016 saw Koffie move east to MLS Originals New England Revolution. The midfielder spent two seasons for the Revs, the latter season spent on loan from Swedish side Hammarby IF, collecting another 43 appearances, bringing his MLS total to 178 (156 starts) across all competitions.

#### #29 Manuel Arteaga

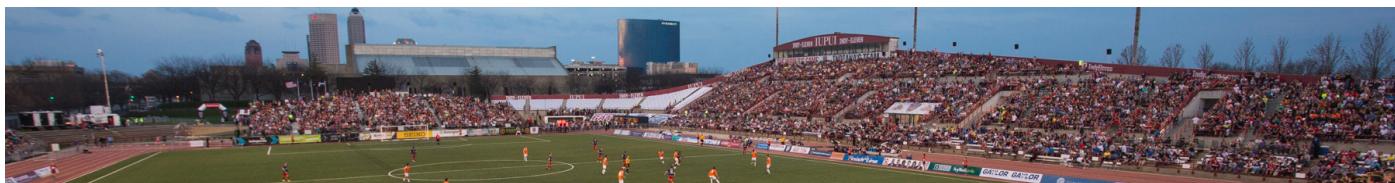
##### Forward



DOB: 06/17/1994  
 HOMETOWN: Maracaibo, Venezuela  
 HT: 6' 1"  
 WT: 160 lbs.  
 SIGNED: 01/01/2021  
 PREVIOUS CLUB: FC Zulia  
 Full bio and stats at  
[IndyEleven.com/Manuel-Arteaga](http://IndyEleven.com/Manuel-Arteaga)

At just 26-years-old, Arteaga comes to Indianapolis with 10 seasons of professional experience in tow. The Venezuelan forward has suited up for numerous professional leagues across South America and Europe. Arteaga has spent most of his time in Venezuela's Primera (First) Division, scoring 65 times across 162 appearances for Zulia FC (2010-15), Deportivo Anzoátegui SC (2013-15), Deportivo La Guaira FC (2017-19), and, most recently, Zamora FC (2019-20).

In addition to playing for Bolivian powerhouse The Strongest (2016-17), Arteaga also plied his trade at the highest level in Europe with Parma of Serie A (Italy), and Hajduk Split (Croatia) amongst others. In all, Arteaga has notched 68 goals for his clubs spanning 199 professional appearances since making his debut at the age of 16 for Zulia in 2010.



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### Player Bios

#### #85 Aboubacar Sissoko

##### Midfielder



DOB: 10/09/1995

HOMETOWN: Saint Hubert, Canada

HT: 6' 0"

WT: 165 lbs.

SIGNED: 02/10/2021

PREVIOUS CLUB: HFX Wanderers

Full bio and stats at

[IndyEleven.com/Aboubacar-Sissoko](http://IndyEleven.com/Aboubacar-Sissoko)

Sissoko made his full professional debut last season with HFX (Halifax) Wanderers FC and appeared in ten of 11 contests during their shortened 2020 Canadian Premier League (CPL) calendar. The technical defensive midfielder earned All-League Best XI honors while helping HFX secure second place in the Island Games regular season slate.

Born in Bamako, Mali, Sissoko moved to Montreal with his family at age 11 after his diplomat father was named to a post in the Canadian city. While standing out for a trio of clubs in the semi-pro Première Ligue de soccer de Québec (PLSQ) between 2014-19, Sissoko concurrently starred collegiately for the Montreal Carabins from 2015-19, earning the Canadian U Sports Player of the Year award - honoring Canada's top male and female collegiate athlete across all sports - in 2018 and lifting the squad to that year's U Sports National Championship.

#### #98 Peter-Lee Vassell

##### Midfielder



DOB: 02/03/1998

HOMETOWN: Saint James Parish, Jamaica

HT: 5' 11"

WT: 132 lbs.

SIGNED: 04/26/2021

PREVIOUS CLUB: Los Angeles Football Club

Vassell split the 2019 season between a pair of regular season champions, making six appearances for LAFC as part of their MLS Supporters Shield winning campaign and playing another six games on loan for USL Championship side Phoenix Rising FC. LAFC made the native of Saint James Parrish, Jamaica, their first pick in the 2019 MLS SuperDraft (2nd round, 40th overall selection) after the attacking midfielder stood out in both the MLS Caribbean Combine and MLS Combine.

The 23-year-old Vassell has turned heads in recent years with the Jamaican National Team, bagging six goals in 17 appearances with the "Reggae Boys" at the senior international level including contests in the 2019 Concacaf Gold Cup and Concacaf Nations League competitions.





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### Coaching Staff

#### Martin Rennie Head Coach



**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)

#### 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

#### Max Rogers Assistant Coach



**Holds USSF A License**

**Previously Coached:** St. Mirren FC Assistant Head of Youth Development (2014-15) Orlando City SC Head of Methodology and Player Development (2016-17) Saint Louis FC (2018-20)

#### Andy Swift Goalkeeping 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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### Coaching Staff

**Meeja Kinsey**  
Head Athletic Trainer



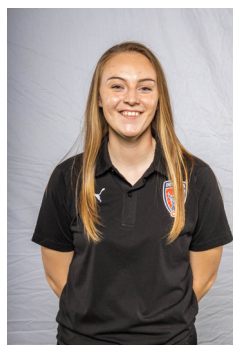
**Sam Joyce**  
Athletic Performance Manager

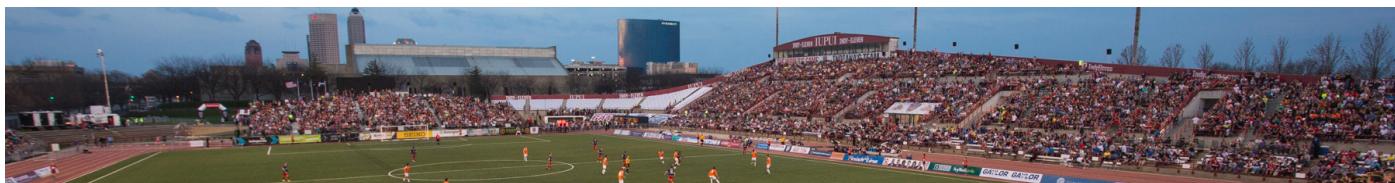


**Kevin Roorbach**  
Equipment Manager



**Shelby Gilmore**  
Team Administrator





## Indy Eleven Match Notes

### 2021 Team Stats

**2021 USL Championship Regular Season Record:** 1W-1L-0D

**Home Regular Season Record:** 0W-1L-0D    **Away Regular Season Record:** 1W-0L-0D

**USL Championship Central Division Standings:** 5th (3 pts.)    **2021 Goal Differential:** -1

#### 2021 Regular Season Totals

**Goals scored:** 1

**Goals scored in the box:** 1

**Goal scored outside the box:** 0

**Opposition own goals:** 0

**Goals conceded:** 2

**Penalties scored:** 0

**Penalties conceded:** 1

**Clean sheets:** 1

**Leading goal scorer:** Manuel Arteaga: 1 goal

•Tied 10th in Eastern Conference

**Most assists:** N/A

**Most chances created:** Nicky Law: 6 chances created

•Tied 10th in USL Championship, Tied 5th in Eastern Conference

**Most clean sheets:** Jordan Farr: 1 clean sheet

•Tied 5th USL Championship, Tied 3rd in Eastern Conference

**Highest passing accuracy:** Rece Buckmaster: 94.3% accuracy (35 passes)

**Most Passes:** Neveal Hackshaw: 125 passes (84% accuracy)

**Most interceptions:** A.J. Cochran: 7 interceptions

**Most clearances:** A.J. Cochran: 9 clearances

**Most blocks:** A.J. Cochran, Nicky Law: 1 block

**Most tackles and tackles won:** Gerhson Koffie: 7 tackles, 6 tackles won

**Most duels:** Manuel Arteaga, 41 duels

**Most duels won:** A.J. Cochran: 19 duels won

**Most aerial duels and AD won:** A.J. Cochran: 18 aerial duels, 14 AD won

**Most shots:** Manuel Arteaga: 5 shots

**Most shots on target:** Cammy Smith, Manuel Arteaga, Gordon Wild, Patrick Seagrist: 1 shot on target





# Indy Eleven Match Notes

## 2020 Team Stats

**2020 USL Championship Regular Season Record: 7W-7L-2D**  
**Home Regular Season Record: 5W-4L-1D    Away Regular Season Record: 2W-3L-1D**  
**USL Championship Group E Standings: 3rd (23 pts.)    2020 Goal Differential: +2**

### 2020 Regular Season Totals

**Goals scored: 21**  
**Goals scored in the box: 18**  
**Goal scored outside the box: 3**  
**Opposition own goals: 0**  
**Goals conceded: 19**  
**Penalties scored: 2**  
**Penalties conceded: 2**  
**Clean sheets: 3**

**Leading goal scorer: Tyler Pasher; 10 goals**  
•Tied 7th in USL Championship, Tied 3rd in Eastern Conference

**Most assists: Andrew Carleton, Ayoze; 3 assists**

**Most chances created: Tyler Pasher; 30 chances created**  
•Tied 5th in Eastern Conference

**Most clean sheets: Evan Newton; 3 clean sheet**  
•Tied 7th in Eastern Conference

**Highest passing accuracy (over 50 passes): Tyler Gibson; 84% accuracy (810 passes)**  
**Most Passes: Neveal Hackshaw; 1,012 passes (78.2% accuracy)**  
•Fourth in USL Championship; Third in Eastern Conference

**Most interceptions: Neveal Hackshaw; 24 interceptions**

**Most clearances: Paddy Barrett; 42 clearances**

**Most blocks: Neveal Hackshaw; 10 blocks**

**Most tackles and tackles won: Drew Conner; 31 tackles, 19 tackles won**

**Most duels: Drew Conner; 180 duels (90 duels won)**  
**Most duels won: Karl Ouimette; 105 duels won (170 duels)**

**Most aerial duels and aerial duels won: Karl Ouimette; 94 aerial duels, 65 aerial duels won**

**Most shots: Tyler Pasher; 50 shots**  
•Third in USL Championship; Second in Eastern Conference  
**Most shots on target: Tyler Pasher; 28 shots on target**