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MATCH INFO

USL Championship Week 3: Indy Eleven vs. Saint Louis FC

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2020

Kickoff: 7:00pm ET

Location: Lucas Oil Stadium | Indianapolis, Ind.

Spanish radio: Exitos 94.3 FM/Exitos943.com

TV broadcast: MyINDY-TV 23

Online streaming: ESPN+

Referee: Calin Radosav

ARS I & II: Rachel Smith, Michael Nickerson

Fourth Official: Nabil Bensalah

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

PREVIEW

Indiana's Team started the season on the front foot after downing Memphis 901 FC 4-2 on the road in the regular season opener on March 7. Memphis took an early two-goal lead in the first stanza, but Eleven defender Ayoze managed to narrow the deficit after burying a shot from outside Memphis' penalty box three minutes into first-half stoppage time. That proved to be the catalyst for a comeback in the second half, with forward Tyler Pasher putting two goals past Memphis goalkeeper Tim Howard in the 69th and 72nd minutes, both of which were assisted by newcomer Nick Moon. Defender Carl Haworth hammered in the final nail in the coffin with Indy's fourth goal of the evening, his first since joining the squad last December, in the 83rd minute.

Saint Louis FC also found success in their 2020 opener, touting a 4-1 win at home against league newcomers The Miami FC. Much like Memphis, Saint Louis gained an early lead with goals from Kyle Greig (10') and Russell Cicerone (21') before conceding one at the edge of the first half. However, a comeback was not in the cards for the visitors, as Tyler Blackwood (77') and Cicerone (90+2') tacked on two more for STL. After finishing last year in the first spot out of the Eastern Conference's 10-team postseason, the strong start was just what Saint Louis needed – especially considering the tough Group E draw that will see only two teams advance to the 2020 Playoffs.

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2019 INDY ELEVEN PLAYER STATS

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

2019 INDY ELEVEN GOALKEEPER STATS

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

RETURNING PLAYERS



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INDY ELEVEN PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

INDY ELEVEN 2020 ROSTER (as of 07/08/20)

#	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	Emerson Nieto	MF	5'10"	150	Fort Wayne, IN	USA	10/03/01	Indiana Fire Academy (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)
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)
26	Kyle Folds	MF	6'2"	205	Berea, OH	USA	04/15/02	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	ANT-lee
Ayoze	eye-YO-zay
Andrew Carleton	CARL-ton
Yeferson Contreras	YEFF-er-son con-TRAIR-as
Neveal Hackshaw	NEV-ee-ell
Carl Haworth	HA-worth
Ilija Ilic	ILL-ee-ya ILL-ich
Macauley King	mah-CALL-ee
Emerson Nieto	knee-EH-toe
Karl Ouimette	we-MET
Jeremy Rafanello	rah-fa-NELL-oh



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NEWS & NOTES

2020 USL Championship Regular Season Records Table

Indy Eleven: 1W-0L-0D, 3 pts. (+2 GD), 2nd in Group E

Saint Louis FC: 1W-0L-0D, 3 pts. (+3 GD), 1st in Group E

SERIES HISTORY: IND: 1W-1L-0D STL: 1W-1L-0D

The two-game series against Saint Louis FC last season ended in a split decision, with each side taking the spoils while holding homefield advantage, 1W-1L-0D.

Indiana's Team traveled to St. Louis for the 2019 season opener last year, falling 2-1 at full time. Neveal Hackshaw opened the game, but one goal would not be enough to get a result after two quick-hitters from St. Louis came in the last 20 minutes of the contest.

Indy welcomed Saint Louis FC to Lucas Oil Stadium for the return fixture on August 18. Fortunes were swapped this time out, with Indiana's Team deemed the winners by the same 2-1 scoreline. Indy opened the scoring late in the game via substitute striking pair Tyler Pasher and Dane Kelly. Saint Louis spoiled Indy's chance for a clean sheet when Lewis Hilton collected an unassisted goal at the death.

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. The Virginia Beach native enters Saturday night as the league's all-time leader with 47 shutouts, 447 saves, and 64 wins (career record 64W-44L-38D).

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 game was also the first in 121 regular season and postseason league outings in which Indy Eleven notched at least four goals in a game, dating back to 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.

Familiar faces, familiar places

Indy Eleven midfielder Drew Conner's name has appeared on Saint Louis FC's roster in recent history, having made 12 appearances for the Cave State side in 2016 while on loan from Chicago Fire SC (MLS).

Pasher on Front Foot

Since we mentioned Pasher, the Canadian attacker lived up to the lofty expectation heaped upon him prior to the 2020 campaign by scoring the equalizing and winning goals in the season opener at Memphis. Pasher is one of four players in the USL Championship sitting on a pair of goals (including Saint Louis FC striker Russell Cicerone) and sits one behind league leader Rufat Dadashov of Phoenix.

Moon Shot Assists

It took just 27 minutes off the bench for Nick Moon to register a pair of assists (both on Tyler Pasher finishes). The former Lansing Ignite midfielder is one of just three Championship players with multiple assists heading into the league's restart, joining reigning MVP and assist leader, Phoenix Rising FC forward Solomon Asante, and one of this weekend's foes, Saint Louis FC midfielder Todd Wharton.

A Glass Two-Thirds Full

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

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

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

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

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



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INDY ELEVEN ROSTER

EVAN NEWTON

#1

Height: 6'2" Weight: 190 lbs. DOB: 4/1/88
Country: USA
Signed: 1/8/19 Previous club: FC Cincinnati



GOALKEEPER

After making his Boys in Blue regular season debut on March 9 in Indy's 2019 season opener against Saint Louis FC, Newton was head coach Martin Rennie's first call between the posts throughout the season, finishing with nine clean sheets and an impressive 0.94 goals against average in 27 starts. After earning back-to-back clean sheets in early May against North Carolina FC and the Tampa Bay Rowdies, Newton tied and surpassed Odisnel Cooper's record of 40 career USL Championship career shutouts and eventually ended the season with 47 career clean sheets – a mark that could have been improved upon were his season not ended due to injury in September.

JORDAN FARR

#0

Height: 6'1" Weight: 182 lbs. DOB: 10/5/94
Country: USA
Signed: 2/2/18 Previous club: Corban University



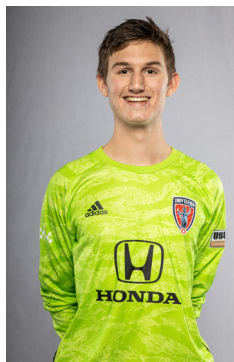
GOALKEEPER

After missing most of 2018 recovering from a shoulder injury, Farr experienced his first professional minutes with Indy Eleven in 2019 – beginning with a surprise early substitute appearance in Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup action on May 15 that saw him shut down Lansing Ignite FC for the final 70 minutes of a 1-0 win. Farr would go on to make 12 appearances (10 starts) in USL Championship action, starting 10 games and posting an incredibly efficient and impressive five clean sheets, 80 percent save rate and 0.66 goals against average. Farr second stint in place of the injured Newton include the final three starts of the regular season and stints between the posts for all three USL Championship Playoff contests, during which he shut out New York Red Bulls II and Nashville SC and blanked Louisville City FC deep into stoppage time of the Eastern Conference Final, an eventual 3-1 defeat.

HOLDEN BROWN

#28

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



GOALKEEPER

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

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

AYOZE GARCIA

#7

Height: 5'7" Weight: 151 lbs. DOB: 11/22/85
Country: Spain
Signed: 2/6/18 Previous club: New York Cosmos



DEFENDER

After earning a USL Championship All-League Second Team accolade in his first season with Indy Eleven in 2018, Ayoze continued his all-around stellar play with Indiana's Team in 2019. Ayoze notched three goals and a team co-leading five assists in 31 starts en route to playing the third most minutes (2,839) among his teammates. The wily veteran was at his best when setting up his teammates, finishing fifth in the league on chances created (87). The steady left-sided maestro joined Tyler Pasher as the squad's only three-time USL Team of the Week honorees (Weeks 4, 11 & 28). In his first year with Indiana's Team, Ayoze was just as effective, scoring four times and assisting on eight goals across 29 appearances (28 starts) in helping the Eleven to the USL postseason.



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KARL OUIMETTE

#20

Height: 6'0" Weight: 192 lbs. DOB: 6/18/92
Country: Canada
Signed: 2/2/18 Previous club: San Francisco Deltas



DEFENDER

Ouimette built off his solid first season with Indy Eleven by being a fixture in the Starting IX in 2019, finishing sixth on the team with 29 starts. Ouimette remained a dominant defender, leading the team in duels won with 230, along with finishing in second in clearances (94) and blocks (17). The Canadian also finished in the top-five for the team in interceptions (36) and tackles (53). Ouimette was also a surprising help on the offensive end, his three goals including a side-winding effort against New York Red Bulls II that sealed Indy's 1-0 victory in the USL Championship Playoffs Eastern Conference Quarterfinals at Carroll Stadium on Oct. 26. The three goals equaled Ouimette's offensive output during his first season with Indy in 2018, during which he started 32 of the squad's 35 contests.

PADDY BARRETT

#29

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



DEFENDER

One of four acquisitions from former rival FC Cincinnati leading up to the 2019 season, Barrett quickly made his stamp on his new club and showed why he will be a defensive fixture for years to come, starting in all 31 games he appeared in and wearing the captain's armband for the majority of them. Leading the team in clearances with 115, Barrett did everything possible to limit opposing team's goals, adding to his clearances with 57 tackles and 34 interceptions. Barrett also produced on the offensive side, with three assists and a goal.

MACAULEY KING

#3

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



DEFENDER

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

MITCHELL OSMOND

#5

Height: 5'11" Weight: 165 lbs. DOB: 3/11/94
Country: Australia
Signed: 3/6/19 Previous club: Calumet College of St. Joseph



DEFENDER

Osmond finished his first season with the Boys in Blue with 15 starts. The former USL League Two Player of the Year made great strides with his new team, finishing second on the team in interceptions (41), fourth in clearances (41) and sixth in tackles (38).



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CONNER ANTLEY

#2

Height: 6'0" Weight: 174 lbs. DOB: 3/22/95
Country: USA
Signed: 11/21/19 Previous club: Tormenta FC



DEFENDER

Antley made 26 starts for USL League One's South Georgia Tormenta FC in 2019, earning the USL League One's Defender of the Year award. The 24-year-old enters his first season with Indy Eleven after an exciting first full professional season with Tormenta FC, in which he recorded six goals, six assists and 34 chances created. The athletic defender showed his skills with 49 interceptions, which finished tied for third among USL League One defenders.

A graduate of Mercer University, Antley led the Bears to two Southern Conference championships and NCAA Tournament appearances, along with being named to the conference's All-League First Team twice. A former member of Sounders FC U23, the affiliate of MLS squad Seattle Sounders, Antley moved to Tormenta FC's USL League Two side in 2018 before his recent Defender of the Year season with their USL League One outfit.

NEVEAL HACKSHAW

#15

Height: 6'1" Weight: 175 lbs. DOB: 9/21/95
Country: Trinidad & Tobago
Signed: 2/13/18 Previous club: Charleston Battery



DEFENDER

A Trinidad and Tobago native, Hackshaw gave Indy Eleven fans quite the first impression in 2019, scoring in his debut on March 9 at Saint Louis FC. Hackshaw made 30 starts during his first year with the club, finishing fifth on the team in minutes (2,730), third in clearances (88) and tied for second in interceptions (41). The defender also made an impact offensively with two goals and one assist.

Hackshaw made 82 appearances with USL Championship side Charleston Battery from 2016-18, starting 32 of 33 appearances, scoring one goal and two assists during his last season in Black and Yellow in 2018. Additionally, Hackshaw solidified his status as a stout defensive midfielder, having accumulated 146 clearances and 45 interceptions by the end of the season.

CARL HAWORTH

#9

Height: 5'8" Weight: 159 lbs. DOB: 7/9/89
Country: Canada/England
Signed: 12/6/19 previous club: Ottawa Fury FC



DEFENDER

The versatile Haworth enters his first season with Indy Eleven after spending the last six years with the USL Championship's Ottawa Fury FC. The 30-year-old finished his final season with Ottawa as the co-leader in goals (10) and assists (9) during 33 appearances on the right side both up top and on the backline. The former Fury FC captain's leadership helped Ottawa to its first USL Championship Playoffs appearance in three tries.

Haworth played at Niagara University, scoring 35 goals and 21 assists in 73 appearances, along with being named MAAC Rookie of the Year in 2008. Haworth began his professional career with Ontario-based Forest City London, scoring 25 goals in 51 appearances. After signing with the Fury, Haworth would become a star, finishing his time with Ottawa as the team's career leader in appearances (126), goals (26) and assists (27).

KYLE FOLDS

#26

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



DEFENDER

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

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



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KENNEY WALKER

#19

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



MIDFIELDER

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

DREW CONNER

#6

Height: 5'11" Weight: 165 lbs. DOB: 2/18/94
Country: USA
Signed: 8/13/19 Previous club: 1. SC Znojmo



MIDFIELDER

After joining Indy Eleven in August 2019, Connor made an immediate impact for the Boys in Blue. Making 14 starts for the squad, Connor tallied two goals and one assist. Along with producing on the offensive side of the ball, Connor also finished with 15 interceptions and 19 tackles, showing his versatility both a box-to-box and wide midfielder.

TYLER GIBSON

#4

Height: 5'8" Weight: 150 lbs. DOB: 1/12/91
Country: USA
Signed: 12/5/18 Previous club: FC Cincinnati



MIDFIELDER

Coming over from FC Cincinnati with teammates Evan Newton, Paddy Barrett and Kenney Walker near the end of 2018, Gibson made the most of his 2019 season with Indy Eleven. Starting in all 37 matches, Gibson played all but six minutes of the 2019 campaign, leading the team in minutes played (3,354) and interceptions (42). The team's newly-minted "Ironman" also produced on the offensive side of the ball with a goal and two assists, including a perfect pass from midfield that stood as the game-winning assist on Tyler Pasher's goal that downed Nashville SC 1-0 in the Eastern Conference Semifinals. Gibson was extremely efficient passing the ball as well, leading the entire 34-team USL Championship in passes with 2,174.

MATT WATSON

#8

Height: 5'11" Weight: 175 lbs. DOB: 1/1/85
Country: England
Signed: 2/8/18 Previous club: Phoenix Rising FC



MIDFIELDER

A veteran and true gentleman of the sport, Matt Watson will enter his 15th professional season in 2020 as the captain of the Boys in Blue once again. Watson transitioned into a "super-sub" role in 2019, playing all across the field and wherever he was needed during his 32 appearances (eight starts). The versatile Watson finished the season with one goal, but that merely scratched the surface of the veteran's overall contributions to his side, which he'll look forward to leading again across 2020. Watson was brought to Indy by Head Coach Martin Rennie in 2018, when started 25 of 31 games and tallied five assists and one goal.



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CAM LINDLEY

#22

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



MIDFIELDER

As a Carmel native and Guerin Catholic H.S. graduate, Lindley is excited to make an impact with his hometown Indy Eleven after spending the previous two years with MLS' Orlando City SC and the USL Championship's Memphis 901 FC and Saint Louis FC. While playing with Memphis on loan from Orlando in 2019, Lindley notched one goal and a team-high seven assists in 25 appearances. Lindley also registered two "caps" for the U.S. Under-23's club in 2019.

EMERSON NIETO

#12

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



MIDFIELDER

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

ILIJICA ILIC

#14

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



FORWARD

Illic played his first minutes for Indiana's Team as a member of the Starting XI in the club's 2019 season opener on March 9 at Saint Louis FC, but injury would see him sidelined until July. The creative attacker eventually found his way onto the field down the stretch and finished with 11 more starts for the squad. The Serbian finished with two goals and two assists, and was very effective when passing the ball, completing over three-fourths of his passes.

YEFERSON CONTRERAS

#24

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



FORWARD

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



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INDY ELEVEN ROSTER

JEREMY RAFANELLO

#18

Height: 6'0" Weight: 161 lbs. DOB: 4/14/00
Country: USA
Signed: 2/19/20 Previous club: FC Helsingor



FORWARD

Rafanello comes to the Boys in Blue after solid showings during the team's 2020 Open Tryouts and preseason run. Rafanello spent time with Danish squad FC Helsingor in 2019 before signing with Indy Eleven. The 19-year-old will look to learn from the veteran forwards on the team and make an impact throughout the 2020 season.

Rafanello played his college career for the Penn State Nittany Lions in 2018, finishing the season with three goals in 18 appearances. He would then go on to make two appearances for the Philadelphia Union II of the USL Championship, as a member of the Philadelphia Union's youth academy. Rafanello would sign with Danish 2nd Division side FC Helsingor in July of 2019 before signing with Indy Eleven in 2020.

NICK MOON

#17

height: 6'1" weight: 181 LBS. DOB: 5/31/96
Country: USA
Signed: 5/14/19 Previous club: Lansing Ignite FC



FORWARD

Moon comes over from USL League One side Lansing Ignite FC, where he showed his versatility in every game across 2019. Pacing the team in appearances (29), duels (366) and duels won (199), Moon showed that he can get the job done wherever he is on the field. Moon also helped Lansing by scoring six goals and notching four assists from the backline. For his efforts, Moon was named a USL League One All-Second Team performer following the league's inaugural season.

TYLER PASHER

#23

Height: 5'10" Weight: 160 lbs DOB: 4/27/94
Country: Canada
Signed: 2/8/18 Previous club: Atlanta United FC



FORWARD

Following an injury that cut his first season with the club short, Tyler Pasher's second season gave Indy Eleven fans something to really look forward to for 2020. Pasher finished the breakout season with a team-high 13 goals in 35 appearances and was also great at distributing the ball, completing almost 80 percent of his passes to go along with four assists. The speedy and technical Pasher was one of the best clutch performers in the league, posting five game-winning goals, three of which came past the 80th minute of contests. The Canadian kept his hot streak going into the postseason as well, notching the 59th minute game-winner in a 1-0 victory at Nashville FC in the USL Championship Eastern Conference on Nov. 2 and the go-ahead goal in the 67th minute of the squad's eventual 3-1 defeat a week later to Louisville City FC in the Conference Final. During his first season in Indy in 2018, Pasher contributed a goal and an assist in 10 appearances, most of which came at left back.

ANDREW CARLETON

#30

HEIGHT: 5'8" WEIGHT: 150 LBS DOB: 6/22/00
COUNTRY: USA
SIGNED: 1/24/20 PREVIOUS CLUB: ATLANTA UNITED FC (ON LOAN)



FORWARD

Andrew Carleton joins Indy Eleven from Major League Soccer's Atlanta United FC, where he spent the past three-and-a-half seasons after becoming their first Homegrown Player designee in 2016. Carleton made 11 first-team appearances over his three seasons with Atlanta, starting twice and notching one assist.

Carleton has played most of his minutes in USL Championship contests. The striker posted two goals and two assists in 14 games (13 starts) during the 2018 USL Championship season and followed that up with five goals and two assists in similar minutes across 2019 (15 games, 14 starts). His five goals last year all came during a torrid four-game stretch late in the season and included three game-winners.



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INDY ELEVEN COACHING STAFF

MARTIN RENNIE - HEAD COACH

Birthplace: Thurso, Scotland DOB: 5/22/75
Signed: 1/16/18



Hold UEFA 'A' License

Previously Coached: Cascade Surge, Cleveland City Stars, North Carolina, Vancouver Whitecaps FC, Seoul E-Land

Accolades: North West Division Title (Cascade Surge); 2008 USL Championship, 2008 Coach of the Year (Cleveland City Stars); 2009-2010 Coach of the Year finalist, 2010 NASL title (North Carolina FC); 2012 MLS playoffs, 2013 Cascadia Cup (Vancouver Whitecaps); 2015 K League 3rd place finish (Seoul E-Land)

JUAN GUERRA - ASSISTANT COACH

Birthplace: Caracas, Venezuela DOB: 2/16/87
Signed: 12/19/18



Notable Player Appearances: Caracas, Tampa Bay Rowdies, New York Cosmos, Indy Eleven

Second Year as Assistant Coach - Indy Eleven

Accolades: Two 2014 FIFA World Cup Appearances

PHIL PRESSER - ASSISTANT COACH



Holds USSF A License

Previously Coached: Indiana Fire Academy, Major League Soccer Combine, FC Milwaukee, University of Wisconsin (assistant coach), Indiana University (assistant coach), University of Illinois at Chicago (Assistant coach)

Accolades: 2003 National Champions, 2006-08 Big Ten Champions (Indiana University)

Professional Playing career:
Kansas City Comets (MISL) 2003-04

ANDY SWIFT - GK COACH



Holds USSF B License

Previously Coached: Indiana ODP, Alabama ODP, Clarion University, University of Akron, Jacksonville State University, Marian University

Collegiate career: Maine Machias (NAIA)



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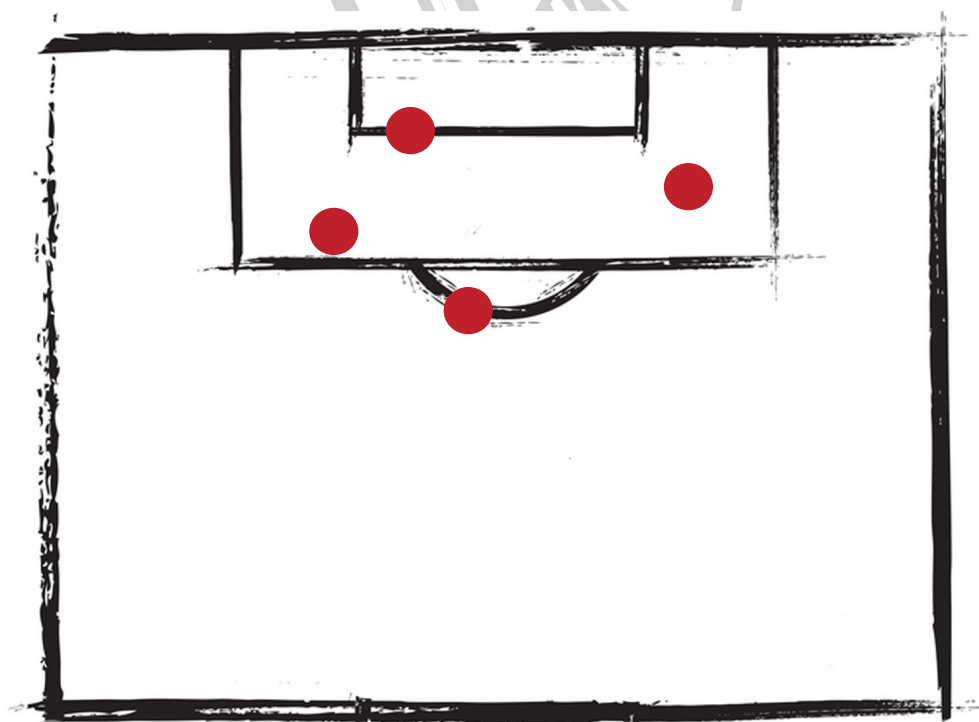
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None

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None

INDY ELEVEN 2020 GOALS CHART



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INDY ELEVEN PREMATCH QUOTE SHEET

INDY ELEVEN HEAD COACH MARTIN RENNIE - JULY 9, 2020

On returning to play for the first time since March 7 ...

"It's exciting to be back. I think this week's been fun preparing for a game and actually knowing we have a game. Obviously during this lockdown, we have haven't had a friendly game against another club or anything, we've just been training internally. It's kind of like the beginning to the season again I suppose, but even better than that because of all of the uncertainty we've had for months."

On the squad progression since lifting the training moratorium...

"The players have progressed well over the last few weeks. When we had a break, when we were in absolute lockdown, the guys really did work hard on their own. So, when we were able to start training a little bit, they were already quite fit for the most part. That helped us a lot to be strong, be ready and to train quite hard."

"We played an inter-squad scrimmage last weekend and the data we collected was as high as a normal game would have been in terms of the players' running, high intensity running, sprints and recovery times. We are in a good place and we're looking forward to the game on Saturday."

On the behind the scenes work of the performance staff...

"(Head Athletic Trainer) Meeja Kinsey and (Athletic Performance Manager) Sam Joyce have had really important roles to play. I think a lot of what we've worked on is prevention of injuries and making sure everyone is as healthy as they can be – that the players don't get sick or pick up any injuries. We have done a lot of strength work, so [Meeja and Sam] have to do a lot of prehabilitation work so the players are ready to go out on the training field. They have also been individualizing some of the workouts for guys that need help or extra work."

"Meeja has spent a lot of time testing, recording temperatures, collecting questionnaires and all sorts of other things related to our COVID-19 procedures. They have both been busy and doing much more work than they would normally have to do; I suppose everybody has. It has been a lot of work for everyone, but it's starting to pay off."

On Group E pairing...

"I think it's an exciting group, one of the strongest groups in the league. It gives us a good balance of competitive games, a lot of home games – which is very nice – and fairly well-spaced out games considering how short the season is. Overall, I think it's going to be a good group, one we're looking forward to"

"We have high hopes and expectations for the season. The season's been disrupted from where we were planning in the beginning, but now we're just excited to get the chance to play again."

"The thing that's interesting about this season is that it's a 'squad' game, the whole squad is going to be really important. We are playing a lot in a short space of time, so it's important that everyone in our squad is excited and ready to play, which they all seem to be. We have a lot of players that can come in and help us, that is a key factor."



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2020 INDY ELEVEN SEASON STATS

2020 USL Championship Regular Season Record: 1W-0L-0D

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

USL Championship Group E Standings: 2nd (3 pts.) 2020 Goal Differential: +2

2020 Regular Season Totals

Goals scored: 4

Goals scored in the box: 3

Goal scored outside the box: 1

Opposition own goals: 0

Goals conceded: 2

Clean sheets: 0

Leading goal scorer: Tyler Pasher; 2 goals

•Tied 2nd in USL Championship, Tied 1st in Eastern Conference

Most assists: Nick Moon; 2 assists

•Tied 1st in USL Championship, Tied 1st in Eastern Conference

Most chances created: Carl Haworth; 3 chances created

•Tied 7th in USL Championship, Tied 2nd in Eastern Conference

Most clean sheets: N/A

Highest passing accuracy: Yeferson Contreras; 83.3% accuracy (12 passes)

Most Passes: Ayoze; 64 passes (73.4% accuracy)

Most interceptions: Karl Ouimette; 3 interceptions

Most clearances: Paddy Barrett; 6 clearances

Most blocks: Neveal Hackshaw; 2 blocks

Most tackles: Carl Haworth; 4 tackles

Most tackles won: Carl Haworth, Karl Ouimette, Drew Conner, Tyler Gibson; 2 tackles won

Most duels and duels won: Drew Conner; 19 duels (8 duels won)

Most aerial duels: Karl Ouimette; 9 aerial duels (4 aerial duels won)

Most aerial duels won: Paddy Barret; 6 aerial duels won (6 duels)

Most shots: Tyler Pasher; 4 shots

•Tied 10th in USL Championship; Tied 4th in Eastern Conference

Most shots on target: Tyler Pasher; 2 shots on target



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2019 INDY ELEVEN SEASON STATS

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

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

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

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

2019 totals (Regular season & Playoffs stats combined)

Goals scored: 51

Goals scored in the box: 45

Goal scored outside the box: 6

Opposition own goals: 3

Goals conceded: 32

Clean sheets: 15

Leading goal scorer: Tyler Pasher; 13 goals

•Tied 6th in USL Championship Eastern Conference

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

Most chances created: Ayoze; 87 chances created

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

Most clean sheets: Evan Newton; 9 Clean sheets

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

Highest passing accuracy: Tyler Gibson; 87.6% accuracy

Most Passes: Tyler Gibson; 2,174 passes

•Most in USL Championship

Most interceptions: Tyler Gibson; 42 interceptions

Most clearances: Paddy Barrett; 115 clearances

Most blocks: Paddy Barrett; 22 blocks

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

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

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

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

Most shots: Dane Kelly; 77 shots

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

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