

INDY ELEVEN VS ATLANTA UNITED 2 – SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022



2022 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON – IXI GAME #6

Indy Eleven (1W-2L-2D, 5 pts, T-10th in Eastern Conf.)

VS

Atlanta United 2 (2W-4L-0D, 6 pts, 9th in Eastern Conf.)

Saturday, April 16, 2022 – 7:00 p.m. ET

IUPUI Michael A. Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN

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INDY★ELEVEN PROJECTED LINE-UP



 **Community Health Network**
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INJURY REPORT
04/14/22

OUT: None

QUESTIONABLE: None

DISCIPLINE REPORT:
None

INDY ELEVEN RETURNS HOME FOLLOWING FIRST WIN: Indy Eleven will look to push its unbeaten streak in USL Championship play to four games following the club's first win at Rio Grande Valley FC this past Saturday. Following two draws and that 2-1 win at RGV the past three weeks, Indy Eleven welcomes Atlanta United 2 to Carroll Stadium, where the Boys in Blue will play five of their next six contests through the end of May.

INDY ELEVEN 2022 USL CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON SCHEDULE

*** Match dates & times are subject to change***

Date	Time (ET)	Opponent	Venue	Result/Broadcast
Sat. March 12	6:00 pm	Loudoun United FC	Segra Field – Leesburg, VA	L 0-1 Recap
Sat. March 19	7:30 pm	Tampa Bay Rowdies	Al Lang Stadium – St. Petersburg, FL	L 0-2 Recap
Sat. March 26	7:30 pm	Louisville City FC	Lynn Family Stadium – Louisville, KY	D 1-1 Recap
Sat. April 2	7:00 pm	LA Galaxy II	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	D 1-1 Recap
Sat. April 9	8:30 pm	Rio Grande Valley FC	H-E-B Park – Edinburg, TX	W 2-1 Recap
Sat. April 16	7:00 pm	Atlanta United FC 2	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+/WNDY
Sun. April 24	5:30 pm	Orange County SC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN Deportes/WNDY
Sat. April 30	7:00 pm	Hartford Athletic	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+/WNDY
Sat. May 14	8:00 pm	Memphis 901 FC	AutoZone Park – Memphis, TN	ESPN+
Sat. May 21	7:00 pm	New York Red Bulls II	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+/WNDY
Sat. May 28	4:00 pm	New Mexico United	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+/WNDY
Sat. June 4	7:00 pm	Charleston Battery	Patriots Point Soccer Complex -- Mount Pleasant, SC	ESPN+
Wed. June 8	7:00 pm	The Miami FC	Riccardo Silva Stadium – Miami, FL	ESPN+/WNDY
Sat. June 18	9:00 pm	Colorado Springs FC	Weidner Field – Colorado Springs, CO	ESPN+/WNDY
Sat. June 25	10:00 pm	San Diego Loyal SC	Torero Stadium – San Diego, CA	ESPN+
Sat. July 2	7:30 pm	The Miami FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+/WISH
Wed. July 6	7:00 pm	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	Highmark Stadium – Pittsburgh, PA	ESPN+
Sat. July 9	7:00 pm	Detroit City FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+/WNDY
Fri. July 15	7:00 pm	New York Red Bulls II	MSU Soccer Park – Montclair, NJ	ESPN+
Sat. July 23	7:00 pm	Memphis 901 FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+/WNDY
Sat. July 30	7:00 pm	Tampa Bay Rowdies	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+/WISH
Sat. Aug. 6	7:00 pm	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+/WNDY
Sat. Aug. 13	7:00 pm	Hartford Athletic	Dillon Stadium – Hartford, CT	ESPN+
Sat. Aug. 20	8:30 pm	FC Tulsa	ONEOK Field – Tulsa, OK	ESPN+
Sat. Aug. 27	7:00 pm	San Antonio FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+/WNDY
Wed. Aug. 31	7:00 pm	Louisville City FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+/WNDY
Sat. Sept. 3	7:30 pm	Detroit City FC	Keyworth Stadium – Hamtramck, MI	ESPN+/WISH
Sat. Sept. 10	7:00 pm	Birmingham Legion FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+/WNDY
Sat. Sept. 17	10:00 pm	Monterey Bay FC	Cardinale Stadium – Seaside, CA	ESPN+
Sun. Sept. 25	5:00 pm	Loudoun United FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+/WNDY
Wed. Sept. 28	7:30 pm	Atlanta United FC 2	Fifth Third Bank Stadium – Kennesaw, GA	ESPN+
Sat. Oct. 1	7:00 pm	FC Tulsa	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+/WNDY
Sat. Oct. 8	7:00 pm	Charleston Battery	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+/WNDY
Sat. Oct. 15	7:30 pm	Birmingham Legion FC	Protective Stadium – Birmingham, AL	ESPN+

INDY ELEVEN 2022 LAMAR HUNT U.S. OPEN CUP FIXTURES

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Date	Time (ET)	Opponent	Venue	Result/Broadcast
Tues. April 5	7:30 pm	St. Louis CITY FC (MLS NEXT Pro)	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN Second Round	L 0-2 Recap

INDY ELEVEN 2022 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS
1W-2L-2D (5 pts., -2 GD, T-10th place in Eastern Conference)

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	S	SoG	Y	R
29	FW	Stefano Pinho	5	5	413	3	0	7	3	2	0
8	MF	Raul Aguilera	4	3	239	1	0	3	1	2	1
4	DF	Mechack Jerome	5	5	450	0	1	1	0	0	0
27	MF	Nicky Law	5	4	350	0	1	0	0	0	0
13	FW	Aris Briggs	5	2	238	0	1	1	0	2	0
25	MF	Bryam Rebellon	5	5	399	0	0	2	0	1	0
3	DF	A.J. Cochran	4	4	360	0	0	2	0	0	0
5	DF	Jared Timmer	4	4	360	0	0	3	1	1	0
23	MF	Justin Ingram	5	4	329	0	0	2	1	1	0
6	MF	Sam Brown	5	3	314	0	0	1	1	0	0
10	MF	Jonas Fjeldberg	4	3	290	0	0	7	3	1	0
17	DF	Noah Powder	4	3	263	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	MF	Neveal Hackshaw	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	1	0
44	DF	Alex McQueen	3	2	165	0	0	0	0	1	1
20	DF	Karl Ouimette	2	1	91	0	0	1	0	0	0
19	FW	Rodney Michael	2	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	MF	Ayoze	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	FW	Palmer Ault	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	FW	Manuel Arteaga	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	FW	Solomon Asante	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	MF	Aiden Benitez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	FW	Luca Iaccino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	DF	Ecris Revolorio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	MF	Diego Sanchez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	MF	Alann Torres	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	DF	Bryce Warhaft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eleven totals			5	5	450	4	3	24	10	12	2
Opponent totals			5	5	450	6	4	58	23	15	0

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Stefano Pinho (4/09 @ RGV)

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Aris Briggs (4/09 @ RGV)

PENALTY KICKS: n/a

INDY ELEVEN INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SAV	GA	SV%	GAA	SO	Y	R
12	GK	Elliot Panicco	5	5	450	16	6	72.7	1.20	0	0	0
26	GK	Tor Saunders	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0	0
24	GK	Alex Svetanoff	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0	0
1	GK	Tim Trilk	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0	0
Eleven totals			5	5	450	16	6	72.7	1.20	0	0	0

PENALTIES FACED/SAVED: Panicco 1-1 (3/12 @ LDN, save v. Hopkins, 78')

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IXI SERIES VS. ATLANTA UNITED 2:

USL Championship regular season: 2W-3L-3D (9 GF/12 GA)

USL Championship at home: 2W-1L-1D (4 GF/2 GA)

USL Championship on the road: 0W-2L-2D (5 GF/10 GA)

Indy Eleven trails the all-time series against Atlanta United 2 by a 2W-3L-3D margin, with ATL breaking the series deadlock with their 1-0 win at Carroll Stadium last Sept. 4. The first two meetings of 2021 were contested at Fifth Third Bank Field in suburban Keenesaw, Ga., where the teams dueled to a 1-1 draw on July 7 before ATL recorded a 6-2 win on August 8. The last time the two clubs faced off came on Oct. 2, when Manuel Arteaga's 53rd minute goal was offset five minutes deep into stoppage time by Aiden McFadden in a 1-1 draw at Carroll Stadium.

FAMILIAR FACES: While there are no players on Atlanta's roster that have suited up for the Boys in Blue, defender A.J. Cochran will be a familiar face to opposing fans. Cochran played for Atlanta United 2 during the 2018 season, making 30 appearances for the club.

Atlanta defender/midfielder Aiden McFadden is no stranger to the Hoosier State, as he played collegiately in South Bend for the Notre Dame Fighting Irish. Atlanta's David Mejia also bears a connection to new Eleven Head Coach Mark Lowry, as the two crossed paths while at Jacksonville Armada FC from 2016-17, when Lowry was helming the first and Mejia was in the club's youth ranks.

LAST TIME OUT: Indy Eleven capped a gritty away performance last Saturday, getting a late game brace by forward Stefano Pinho before holding on to capture its first win of the 2022 season – and the first victory for head coach Mark Lowry on the Eleven sideline – via a 2-1 triumph at Rio Grande Valley FC. The win at H-E-B Park allows Indy Eleven to carry a three-game undefeated streak back to the Circle City.

The first half was an overly physical affair marked mostly by fouls and stingy play in the middle third. The best chance for either side in the opening half came in the 17th minute when Eleven goalkeeper Elliot Panizzo came up with an impressive low save on Isidro Martinez's 20-yard blast.

Indiana's Team found more of the ball after the hour mark, and better chances soon followed starting with Pinho's opener in the 69th minute off a well-played ball by Mechack Jerome in midfield. Pinho wasn't done, as he'd bag his third in as many games in the 78th minute on another play started by Jerome, this time with a timely tackle at midfield that started a counter through Justin Ingram and assist-provider Aris Briggs.

Frank Lopez's 83rd minute finish at the top of the six set up a nervy finish, but the Eleven held on to the full points and notch the first victory of the Mark Lowry Era..

INDY ELEVEN ADDS TWO-TIME MVP SOLOMON

ASANTE: Indy Eleven made waves throughout the USL Championship on Monday when it announced the signing Ghanaian forward Solomon Asante.

The diminutive striker (5'2") with a huge influence joins Indiana's Team following four dominant seasons in the attack of Phoenix Rising FC, where he won a pair of USLC MVP awards in 2019 & 2020, was named to the USLC All-League First Team thrice (2018-20), and twice led Phoenix to Western Conference Championship titles (2018 & 2020).

Asante's 54 goals and 42 assists in 113 regular season and postseason contests led to a ridiculous 0.87 goals + assists per 90 minutes figure that led the league across the four-year span. The former Ghanaian Player of the Year currently ranks fourth in USL Championship history with his 42 assists, helping to his place and the only player in league annals to score 40 goals and 40 assists in regular season action. Asante is responsible for arguably the best single-season performance in league history for an attacking player in 2019, when he broke the league record with 17 assists while scoring 22 goals (3rd highest in league history), figures that helped PHX to a record-setting 89 goals and 78 standings points.

Asante is currently in his native Ghana while undergoing the immigration process, and the club him to join for training in approximately three weeks' time.

[\(Click here for the full press release on Asante\)](#)

SEASON NINE STARTS FOR INDY ELEVEN: The 2022 campaign marks Indy Eleven's ninth season of play in franchise history – and its fifth in the USL Championship since it joined the league ahead of the 2018 season. The Boys in Blue have compiled a 49W-44L-28D record in its 121 regular season contests (52.1 win %). The Eleven have also recorded two wins and two losses in the USL Championship Playoffs during its appearances in 2018 (1 loss) and 2019 (2 wins, 1 loss). Its USL Championship seasons at a glance ...

2022 season: 1W-2L-2D, 5 pts., -2 GD

2021 season: 9W-15L-8D, 35 pts., -15 GD (6th/8 in Central)

2020 season: 7W-7L-2D, 23 pts., +2 GD (3rd/4 in Group E)

2019 season: 19W-9L-6D, 63 pts., +19 GD (3rd /18 in East)
- Lost in Eastern Conf. Final (1-3 L in aet vs. LOU)

2018 record: 13W-11L-10D, 49 pts., +3 GD (7th/16 in East)
- Lost in East. Quarters (4-1 @ LOU)

USL home record (reg. season): 31W-14L-15D
(64.2 win %)

USL away record (reg. season): 18W-30L-13D
(40.2 win %)

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ELEVEN ON THE CHARTS: A pair of solid individual performances in last week's win at Rio Grande Valley helped Stefano Pinho and Elliot Panicco climb towards and to the top of the charts in a couple of categories league-wide:

- Pinho's brace landed the striker on 3 goals for the season, placing him in a 16-way logjam for fifth-most in the league (which also includes ATL UTD 2's Jackson Conway)
- Panicco's pair of saves put him on 16 for the season, tied with NYRB II's Anthony Marrucci for the most across the USLC through Week 5 play.
- Midfielder Nicky Law is among 11 players currently tied for 10th with 10 chances created after contributing one off the bench at RGV

Team wise, despite not collecting any clean sheets through five games, Indy Eleven ranks nearly square in the middle of the 27-team pack in concessions ...

Goals Scored: 4 (T-18th)
Goals Conceded: 6 (15th)
Shots: 34 (26th)
Conversion Rate: 13% (17th)
Passing Accuracy: 73% (T-22nd)
Fouls Conceded: 79 (T-8th)
Cautions: 11 (T-15th)

DEFENSE BY COMMITTEE: The four-man backline of center backs Mechack Jerome and AJ Cochran and wide backs Bryam Rebellon and Jared Timmer and deep-lying midfielder Sam Brown have started the last three matches together – and they seem to be forming a cohesive unit, allowing only one tally in each of those outings. The four defenders each lead the squad in at least one defensive category – Jerome has 21 clearances, Cochran 6 blocks, Timmer 11 interceptions, and Rebellon 69/45 duels/duels won and 15/10 tackles/won – while Brown also ranks 2nd with 8 interceptions and 5 tackles won.

(SCORING) FIRST AND FOREMOST: When Stefano Pinho notched the opening goal in the 69th minute last weekend at RGV, it almost guaranteed a result for Indy Eleven. That's because the Boys in Blue have now gone 20 consecutive matches without a loss when striking first, a streak dating back to July 11, 2020, when Tyler Pasher scored the opener in a 2-0 win over St. Louis FC at Lucas Oil Stadium.

The last time Indy suffered a setback when scoring first was in the 2019 Eastern Conference Final, a painful 3-1 setback to Louisville City FC in added extra time on Nov. 9, 2019. You have to go all the way back to April 28, 2019, to find the last occasion in regular season play, when Dane Kelly's 13th minute tally was negated by New York Red Bulls II goals in the 60' & 69' in a 1-2 road defeat.

STEPPING UP TO "THE MIKE": After three weeks on the road to start the 2022 season, Indy Eleven was thrilled to return to its home of IUPUI Michael A. Carroll Stadium for its first of 17 home contests this season on April 2 vs. LA Galaxy II. The 1-1 draw on Opening Night at "The Mike" brought the club's record to 39W-24L-22D all time in five seasons of play at the venue, which includes USLC and NASL regular season and playoff contests in addition to Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup action.

After three seasons at Lucas Oil Stadium from 2018-20 to start its tenure in the USL Championship, the Eleven returned to its original home for the 2021 season. Last year's 4W-8L-4D home ledger factored into an overall disappointing season, but a three-game undefeated streak to end the year (1 win, 2 draws) did manage to spark some better feelings for the home faithful heading into the offseason.

All competitions record at Carroll: 39W-24L-22D

- NASL regular season (2014-17): 26W-18-17
- NASL postseason (2016): 1W-0L-0D
- U.S. Open Cup (2014-15): 2W-1L-0D
- USLC regular season (2021-22): 4W-8L-5D
- USLC postseason (2019): 2W-1L-0D

USL regular season home record (2018-22): 31W-14L-15D (64.2 win %)

Indy Eleven posted the second-longest home undefeated streak in USL Championship history during its Lucas Oil Stadium tenure, going 28 games (21 wins, 7 draws) without defeat from July 2018-July 2020. It also collected a lengthy undefeated streak at "The Mike", going 21 matches without a loss from Oct. 2015-May 2017.

AYOZE & ARTEAGA RETURN WITH CAMEOS: You may notice the Community Health Network Sports Medicine injury report on the top page is blank for the first time this season. That's largely due to the return to the field for two of the Eleven's most pivotal pieces – forward Manuel Arteaga and midfielder Ayoze, who made late-game appearances in last weekend's 2-1 win at RGV. Ayoze entered in the 86th minute to get his first minutes after recovering from a low leg injury, while Arteaga made his return for literally the last kick of the match in the 94th minute, the squad's 2021 leading scorer continuing his return from a knee injury suffered midway through preseason.

Midfielder Jonas Fjeldberg was the only other player listed on the injury report last week, but the hamstring matter that kept him in Indy has cleared up enough to put him back into line-up consideration this Saturday against Atlanta United 2.

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INTERNATIONAL WINDOW CLOSES FOR INDY TRIO:

Three players that missed Indy Eleven – midfielder Neveal Hackshaw and defenders Noah Powder and Alex McQueen – have wrapped up duty for their respective national teams after a pair of matches across the recently closed FIFA international window in late March.

McQueen started his European adventure with Grenada on March 23 by playing the full 90 minutes in a 0-0 draw at Gibraltar (yes indeed, in the shadows of the famed Rock of the same name). The England-born McQueen rounded out the Spice Boys' pair of friendlies by playing 60 minutes in Grenada's 0-1 loss to Andorra on March 28.

Meanwhile, Hackshaw (24 caps since 2016) and Powder (9 caps since Jan. 2021) both represented Trinidad and

Tobago against Barbados on March 25 and Guyana on March 29. Powder started both contests, playing 84 minutes in both T&T's dominant 9-0 against Barbados and their 1-1 draw against Guyana. Hackshaw was subbed in for the final 16 against Barbados and started against Guyana, logging 63 minutes.

While McQueen and Powder returned stateside and contributed minutes in each of Indy's last two league games, Hackshaw returned to the squad this week after remaining Trinidad & Tobago to tend to personal matters.

ACCOUNTS OPEN FOR PINHO, AGUILERA: After going goalless in its first two outings, a pair of Indy Eleven newcomers are responsible for putting the Boys in Blue on the board across their last three outings. After serving as a longtime nemesis during Indy's NASL era, Stefano Pinho very much got back in the Eleven faithful's good graces by notching Indy Eleven's first goal of the season on March 26 at Louisville, his 22nd minute header opening the scoring in the 1-1 away draw. Pinho added two more to his total against RGV, which places him first in goals scored for the Boys in Blue this season. It was Aguilera's turn to break open the bank at Carroll Stadium in the team's home opener, as his cool finish in the 60th minute evened the score on April 2 against LA Galaxy II at its eventual 1-1 scoreline.

OH CAPTAINS, OUR CAPTAINS: While a lot of new faces – including numerous veterans – have joined Indy Eleven for the 2022 campaign, it will be a pair of Eleven stalwarts in Spanish midfielder Ayoze and Trinidad & Tobago international Neveal Hackshaw who will serve as the club's captains under Head Coach Mark Lowry in 2022. Ayoze served in a similar role for the first time in Indy last season, while Hackshaw has sporadically donned the armband on the field throughout his four years with Indiana's Team. With Ayoze injured and Hackshaw on international duty, it was veteran center back A.J. Cochran who received the honor of wearing the captain's armband from Lowry for each of the squad's last three contests.

“CENTURY CLUB” ACHIEVEMENTS HIT: After becoming the third member of Indy Eleven's “Century Club” – players who've made 100 appearances across all competitions – last September, defender Karl Ouimette became the first to hit another milestone on March 19 at Tampa Bay, when the Quebec native became the first Indy Eleven player ever to start in 100 matches (93 reg. season, 4 playoffs & 3 US Open Cup).

Meanwhile, Noah Powder hit the league's Century club by making his 100th appearance in his USL Championship career with his starting nod last Saturday at Rio Grande Valley. The New Jersey native turned Trinidad & Tobago international has suited up for the Eleven in four of its five regular season outings in 2022 after previous stops with Real Monarchs SLC (47 games) and NY Red Bulls II (49).

Here's Indy Eleven's “Century Club” ... and the next closest active player on the list:

- Brad Ring (2014-2018): 115 caps
- Karl Ouimette (2018-current): 107
- Ayoze (2018-current): 101
- Don Smart (2014-17): 101

ELEVEN U19s CAPTURE SECOND TROPHY AT USL ACADEMY CUP:

Indy Eleven entered four teams in last weekend's USL Academy Cup down in Tampa from March 31-April 3 – and all four returned with “podium finishes” in the top 3, including the Boys U19 squad that won its Elite Group, following in the footsteps of their 2021 USL Academy League triumph last December. USL Academy Contract signings FW Palmer Ault, FW Luca Iaccino, and GK Alex Svetanoff all contributed to the U19 squad's latest hardware run, with Svetanoff coming up big in a 5-4 penalty kick triumph that followed Indy's 2-2 regulation draw against Tampa Bay United. Indy Eleven is proud to recognize the trophy-winning accomplishments of the Boys U19 squad during halftime on Saturday night.

Meanwhile, the youngest first-team signing in club history, Academy Contract midfielder Aidan Benitez, represented the Boys U15 side that placed as the runner-up in the age group's Elite bracket, the Silver Medal finish coming after a 2-3 result to Weston United.

Also making the final in Elite play was the Girls U19 squad helmed by the Eleven's W League Head Coach Paul Dolinsky, which dropped a narrow result of its own via a 0-1 scoreline to NC Fusion. Finally, the Boys U13 squad garnered a third place finish in Elite play, closing solidly with a 3-0 rout of Ironbound SC in the third place game.

In all, the four teams combined to go 9W-3L-4D (+13 GD) in the USL Academy's showcase tournament, helping to further establish Indy Eleven as the premier club in the United Soccer League umbrella in regards to its commitment to its youth development model.

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SEEING RED: Indy Eleven started its 2022 campaign with two players seeing red cards in as many outings. The damage was limited on March 12 at Loudoun, when Alex McQueen picked up a red card in the 90th minute of the 0-1 defeat. After Indy Eleven went all 32 games in 2021 without seeing a single player ejected, McQueen's red card was the first issued to a Boy in Blue in 39 games dating back to Aug. 15, 2020, when Ayoze was dismissed in the 50th minute of a 1-0 win over Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC at Lucas Oil Stadium. That was followed by Raul Aguilera's second yellow-turned-red card in the 59th minute of Indy's 0-2 loss at Tampa Bay at March 19.

Indy (2) and Atlanta (3) are two of five squads with multiple red cards so far this season. ATL UTD 2 will be without both Darwin Matheus and Nigel Prince for this Saturday's contest after they were dismissed late in a 0-4 defeat at home to Detroit City FC last Saturday. New York is putting the red in Red Bulls II with a league-high four dismissals.

ELEVEN ADD MICHAEL, LOAN TORRES: The roster moves for Indy Eleven continued on March 22 with news that the club had acquired forward Rodney Michael via transfer from USL League One side South Georgia Tormenta FC while also doing a deal with another USL1 squad by sending MF Alann Torres on loan to Forward Madison FC.

Michael joins Indiana's Team after spending his rookie campaign in 2021 with Tormenta FC, originally joining as a prospect for its League Two squad before turning pro via a USL1 contract last summer. The Freetown, Sierra Leone native contributed a goal and two assists in 15 USL1 appearances last season. Michael, who was a three-year standout with UC-Santa Barbara (23G/15A in 59 games), is the second player to join the Boys in Blue via transfer from Tormenta FC, this after the Eleven made Conner Antley the first such player transaction between the USL's top two divisions leading up to the 2020 campaign. Rodney made quite the impression in his debut last Saturday at Louisville, as his late goalline clearance helped preserve Indy's first point of the campaign.

Meanwhile, the outgoing Torres made Indy Eleven history of his own on Jan. 21 by becoming the first player to sign a professional contract straight from a USL Academy Contract. The 18-year-old native of Elkhart, Ind., made three appearances last season with Indy Eleven's first team after signing an academy deal in August. Torres also played a pivotal part in helping Indy Eleven capture the USL Academy League Playoff title last December, contributing a pair of goals and assists en route to a First Team All-Tournament placement. Torres joins goalkeeper Tor Saunders (Chattanooga Red Wolves SC) as players on Indy Eleven's now 29-man roster currently on loan.

LOWRY LEADS OFFSEASON OVERHAUL: After a subpar 2021 campaign, the Indy Eleven brass got to work immediately to remake the squad in the offseason – starting at the top with the appointment of Mark Lowry ([click here for full bio](#)) as the fourth full-time head coach in club history.

Lowry lands in the Circle City after a three-season stint with El Paso Locomotive FC, which he guided to a 42W-19L-29D record in USL Championship regular season, USL Championship Playoffs, and Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup action from 2019-21. The native of Birmingham, England, improved Locomotive FC's record across each of their first three seasons of play, the first two of which culminated in back-to-back appearances in the Western Conference Final. Lowry's 40 regular season victories over those three years rank as the fourth most amongst USL Championship coaches across that span.

During El Paso's 2021 campaign, Lowry led Locomotive FC to an impressive 18W-4L-10D (64 points) ledger that easily clinched the Championship's Mountain Division title and marked the third highest point total across the 31-team league. Lowry earned the July 2021 USL Championship Coach of the Month honor, which coincided with the club's 23-game home undefeated run that stretched over a calendar year and was, at one point, the longest such streak in North American professional soccer.

Prior to El Paso, Lowry's first stop as a head coach came with the NASL & NPSL's Jacksonville Armada from 2016-18, which was preceded by four seasons at MLS side Orlando City SC with their Academy squads and U-23 team in the then USL PDL (now USL League 2). Lowry is joined on the sideline by a pair of familiar lieutenants in Assistant Coach Matt Williams and Director, Sport Performance & Assistant Coach Gabe Zapponi, both of whom worked with Lowry in both El Paso and Jacksonville. Andy Swift is the lone holdover on the Coaching Staff, returning for his fifth season as Goalkeeper Coach.

TWELVE DEBUT FOR ELEVEN IN LOUDOUN: Of those 17 newcomers to the roster, a dozen have already debuted with the club, all doing so in the season opener at Loudoun United FC on March 12. Starters from that match included Elliot Panizzo, Mechack Jerome, Alex McQueen, Noah Powder, Justin Ingram, Bryam Rebellon, Aris Briggs and Stefano Pinho ...

An additional four players – Raul Aguilera, Palmer Ault, Sam Brown, and Jonas Fjeldberg – made their debuts off the bench in the second half. For the Indianapolis native Ingram and Noblesville native Ault (a recent USL Academy Contract signing), their time at Segra Field marked their pro soccer debuts.

After going with known quantities in game two at Tampa Bay, forward Rodney Michael made it 13 new Boys in Blue on the season with his 17-minute stint on March 26 at LouCity.

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NEW CREW OF BOYS IN BLUE: The Indy Eleven roster also received a makeover in the offseason – which continued April 11 with the addition of Samuel Asante. Now 18 of the current 30 players are spending their first seasons as Boys in Blue in 2022 (new players listed in bold italics):

Goalkeeper: *Elliot Panicco, Tor Saunders*, ^Alex Svetanoff, *Tim Trilk*

Defender: A.J. Cochran, *Mechack Jérôme, Alex McQueen*, Karl Ouimette, *Noah Powder*, ^Ecris Revolorio, Jared Timmer, ^*Bryce Warhaft*

Midfielder: *Raul Aguilera*, Ayoze, ^Aiden Benitez, *Sam Brown, Jonas Fjeldberg*, Neveal Hackshaw, *Justin Ingram*, Nicky Law, *Bryam Rebellón*, ^Diego Sanchez, Alann Torres

Forward: Manuel Arteaga, ^*Palmer Ault, Aris Briggs, Luca Iaccino, Rodney Michael, Stefano Pinho*

^ denotes USL Academy Contract player

Two of those newcomers – DF Mechack Jerome and MF Bryam Rebellon – bring plenty of familiarity with Lowry after playing for the sideline boss in both Jacksonville and El Paso. In addition, MF Raul Aguilera was a player in Orlando City SC's Academy set-up under Lowry, bridging a seven-year gap between stints under the new Eleven coach.

Of the 12 returning players for Indiana's Team, five received no or minimal minutes as USL Academy Contract players in 2021 (more on that later), leaving just seven regular contributors from last year's side to carryover – marking the second straight season of similar overhauling.

That crew of seven “senior” returnees – defenders A.J. Cochran, Karl Ouimette, and Jared Timmer; midfielders Ayoze, Neveal Hackshaw, and Nicky Law; and forward Manuel Arteaga – represented pretty much half of the squad's returning production, including:

- 49% of minutes played last season (all seven played at least 1,500 minutes)
- 48% of assists created (10 of 21, including a team-high 5 by Ayoze)
- 48% of goals scored (15 of 31, including a team-high 10 by Manuel Arteaga)

Of the returning players, Ouimette and Ayoze are back for their club-record-tying fifth season (equaling Brad Ring's mark from 2014-18) and Hackshaw for his fourth, while Arteaga, Cochran, Law and Timmer return for year #2.

EVERYBODY, IN ORDER: A chronological account of the team's signings ...

Nov. 16, 2021: Eleven announces hiring of Head Coach Mark Lowry

Nov. 17, 2021: Club confirms returns of FW Manuel Arteaga, MF Neveal Hackshaw, MF Nicky Law, DF Karl Ouimette, and DF Jared Timmer

Nov. 19, 2021: Club confirms return of MF Ayoze

Dec. 3, 2021: Club signs DF Mechack Jerome and MF Bryam Rebellon

Dec. 10, 2021: Club announces return of DF A.J. Cochran, signing of FW Aris Briggs and FW Alex McQueen

Dec. 21, 2021: Club signs MF Sam Brown

Jan. 13, 2022: Club signs MF Raul Aguilera

Jan. 14, 2022: Club signs DF Noah Powder

Jan. 21, 2022: Club signs former Academy player Alann Torres to professional contract

Jan. 28, 2022: Club signs FW Palmer Ault and re-signs MF Aiden Benitez, DF Ecris Revolorio, MF Diego Sanchez, and GK Alex Svetanoff to USL Academy Contracts

Jan. 31, 2022: Club signs Stefano Pinho

Feb. 11, 2022: Club signs MF Jonas Fjeldberg

Feb. 15, 2022: Club signs MF Justin Ingram

Feb. 16, 2022: Club signs GK Tim Trilk

March 3, 2022: Club acquires GK Elliot Panicco on loan from MLS' Nashville SC; club signs GK Tor Saunders and sends on loan to USL League 1 side Chattanooga Red Wolves SC

March 10, 2022: Club signs FW Luca Iaccino and DF Bryce Warhaft to USL Academy Contracts

March 22, 2022: Club acquires FW Rodney Michael via transfer from USL1's South Georgia Tormenta FC; loan MF Alann Torres to USL1's Forward Madison FC

April 11, 2022: Eleven sign FW Samuel Asante

YOUTH SERVED THROUGH SEVEN ACADEMY

SIGNINGS: Nearly a full quarter of the Eleven's current 29-man roster is made up of USL Academy Contract signings, signaling Head Coach Mark Lowry's belief in including youth in his roster building philosophy. Goalkeeper Alex Svetanoff is in his third partial season with Indy as an Academy player, while DF Ecris Revolorio, MF Aiden Benitez, and MF Diego Sanchez return for their second season after initial signing developmental contracts last August. New Academy Contracts signings for 2022 include Palmer Ault DF Bryce Warhaft, and FW Luca Iaccino, the latter two having officially inked with the squad days prior to the open of the season on March 10.

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INGRAM HIGHLIGHTS HOOSIER CONTINGENT: Eight players on this year's squad either hail from or attended college in the Hoosier State, including rookie midfielder and Indianapolis native Justin Ingram, a Pike H.S. grad starting his pro career after standing out for Loyola

University Maryland, and DF Jared Timmer, a graduate of Butler University. In addition, five of the team's seven players on USL Academy Contracts are "homegrown Hoosiers" – as is "Academy graduate" Alann Torres ...

FW **Palmer Ault:** Brownsburg native, played with Indiana Fire Academy

MF **Aiden Benitez:** Westfield native, played with Indiana Fire Academy

MF **Justin Ingram:** Indianapolis native (Pike H.S.), also played with Indiana Fire Academy

DF **Ecris Revolorio:** Evansville native, played with Indiana Fire Academy

MF **Diego Sanchez:** Indianapolis native, played with Indiana Fire Academy

GK **Alex Svetanoff:** Crown Point native, played with Indiana Fire Academy

DF **Jared Timmer:** played at Butler University (Indianapolis)

MF **Alann Torres:** Elkhart native, played with Indiana Fire Academy

INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN: While the Indy Eleven brass did plenty to back up its claim as "Indiana's Team" on the roster side, it also balanced out the other half of its motto – "The World's Game" – by stocking its roster with talent from across the globe. The current roster features 12 players who are either full or dual internationals representing 12 different countries:

FW **Manuel Arteaga** – Venezuela

MF **Ayoze** – Spain

MF **Jonas Fjeldberg** – Norway

MF **Neveal Hackshaw** – Trinidad & Tobago

DF **Mechack Jerome** – Haiti

MF **Nicky Law** – England

DF **Alex McQueen** – England / Grenada

FW **Rodney Michael** – Sierra Leone

DF **Karl Ouimette** – Canada

FW **Stefano Pinho** – Brazil

DF **Noah Powder** – Trinidad & Tobago / USA

MF **Bryam Rebellon** – Colombia

Of the group, Hackshaw (22 caps since 2015) and Powder (7 caps since Feb. 2021) are regular representatives of Trinidad & Tobago's National Team, while McQueen is a stalwart for Grenada (11 caps since 2017). Jerome is also no stranger to international duty, having represented Haiti on more than 70 occasions through 2019.

2022 PLAYER BIOS: Please visit IndyEleven.com/roster for the most up to date information on each member of the Boys in Blue.

INDY ELEVEN 2022 ROSTER (as of 04/11/22)

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Nationality	DOB	Last Club
1	Tim Trilk	GK	6'2"	195	Rockford, IL	USA	08/15/98	Chattanooga Red Wolves SC (USL1)
3	A.J. Cochran	DF	6'3"	194	St. Louis, MO	USA	02/09/93	Phoenix Rising FC (USL1)
4	Mechack Jérôme	DF	5'11"	190	Liancourt, Haiti	Haiti	04/21/90	El Paso Locomotive FC (USL1)
5	Jared Timmer	DF	5'11"	175	Hudsonville, MI	USA	04/29/97	Reno 1868 FC (USL1)
6	Sam Brown	MF	6'1"	170	Ann Arbor, MI	USA	02/10/96	Real Monarchs SLIC (USL1)
7	Ayoze (Garcia)	MF	5'7"	151	Puerto de la Cruz, Spain	Spain	11/22/85	New York Cosmos (NASL)
8	Raul Aguilera	MF	5'10"	160	Sanford, FL	USA	08/02/99	Orlando City SC (MLS)
9	Manuel Arteaga	FW	6'1"	160	Maracaibo, Venezuela	Venezuela	06/17/94	FC Zulia (Venezuela/1)
10	Jonas Fjeldberg	MF	5'10"	165	Jessheim, Norway	Norway	09/30/98	FC Cincinnati (MLS)
12	* Elliot Panico	GK	6'5"	205	Paducah, KY	USA	11/18/96	Nashville SC (MLS)
13	Aris Briggs	FW	6'4"	200	Memphis, TN	USA	11/09/96	Real Monarchs SLIC (USL1)
14	Solomon Asante	FW	5'2"	135	Kumasi, Ghana	Ghana	03/06/90	Phoenix Rising FC (USL1)
15	Neveal Hackshaw	MF	6'1"	175	La Horquetta, Arima, Trinidad	Trinidad & Tobago	09/21/95	Charleston Battery (USL1)
17	Noah Powder	DF	5'10"	181	Edison, NJ	USA/Trinidad & Tobago	10/27/98	Real Salt Lake (MLS)
18	# Allan Torres	MF	5'10"	163	Elkhart, IN	USA	09/24/03	Forward Madison FC (USL1)
19	Rodney Michael	FW	5'8"	157	Freetown, Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	08/10/99	South Georgia Tormenta FC (USL1)
20	Karl Quimette	DF	6'0"	192	Terrebonne, Quebec, Canada	Canada	06/18/92	San Francisco Deltas (NASL)
23	Justin Ingram	MF	5'8"	155	Indianapolis, IN	USA	12/21/98	Loyola University Maryland (NCAA)
24	^ Alex Svetanoff	GK	6'3"	195	Crown Point, IN	USA	04/02/03	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
25	Bryan Rebellón	MF	5'11"	175	Puerto Gaitan, Colombia	Colombia	01/22/92	El Paso Locomotive FC (USL1)
26	# Tor Saunders	GK	6'5"	215	Bothell, WA	USA	04/30/98	Nashville SC (MLS)
27	Nicky Law	MF	5'10"	158	Plymouth, England	England	03/29/88	Exeter City (English League 2)
28	^ Palmer Ault	FW	5'10"	150	Noblesville, IN	USA	04/19/04	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
29	Stefano Pinho	FW	6'0"	170	Minas Gerais, Brazil	Brazil	01/12/91	Austin Bold FC (USL1)
32	^ Bryce Warhaft	DF	6'0"	160	Weston, FL	USA	05/30/03	Orlando City SC (MLS Next)
35	^ Diego Sanchez	MF	5'7"	130	Indianapolis, IN	USA	12/12/04	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
36	^ Aiden Benitez	MF	5'7"	147	Westfield, IN	USA	04/14/07	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
37	^ Ecris Revolorio	DF	5'8"	152	Evansville, IN	USA	12/13/02	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
39	^ Luca Iaccino	FW	6'0"	165	Inverness, IL	USA	03/20/03	Chicago Fire Academy (MLS Next)
44	Alex McQueen	MF	6'0"	165	Romford, England	England / Grenada	03/24/95	Barnet (English National League)

* *player with club on loan* # *player away from club on loan* ^ *USL Academy Contract player*

Pronunciation Guide

Head Coach: Mark Lowry								
Assistant Coach: Matt Williams	Raul Aguilera	rah-OOL	ah-gee-LARE-ah					ee-ya-CHEE-no
Asst. Coach/Dir., Sport Performance: Gabe Zapponi	Manuel Arteaga	are-tee-AH-ga						meh-ZHACK ZHAY'-rome
Goalkeeper Coach: Andy Swift	Solomon Asante	ah-SAHN-tay						we-MET
Head Athletic Trainer: Josh Frankham, LS, LAT, ATC	Palmer Ault	ALT						PAN-eh-koh
Team Physician: Dr. Ashlee Warren	Ayoze	eye-YO-zay						STEH-fuh-no PEEN-yo
Equipment Manager: Kevin Roofbach	Aiden Benitez	A-den beh-KNEE-tezz						BRV'am reh-bay-YONE
Team Operations Manager: Shelby Gilmore	Aris Briggs	are-EEZ						EE-crease REV-o-LO-rio
	Jonas Fjeldberg	YO-nahs FYELD-berg						dee-YAV-go
	Neveal Hackshaw	NEV-ee-ell						SVEH-ta-rhoff