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# **STANDINGS & SCHEDULE**

### EASTERN CONFERENCE TABLE

Pos.	Team	GP	W-L-T	GD	PTS
1	Louisville City FC	4	3-0-1	5	10
5	Tampa Bay Rowdies	4	2-0-2	5	8
3	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	3	2-0-1	4	7
4	Loudoun United FC	3	2-0-1	4	7
-5	FC Tusla	4	2-2-0	1	6
6	Memphis 901 FC	3	2-1-0	-1	6
7	Detroit City FC	3	1-1-1	0	4
8	The Miami FC	3	1-1-1	0	4
9	Atlanta United 2	4	1-3-0	-2	3
10	New York Red Bulls II	4	1-3-0	-6	3
11	Charleston Battery	3	1-2-0	-3	3
12	Hartford Athletic	2	0-1-1	-1	1
13	INDY ELEVEN	3	0-2-1	-3	1
14	Birmingham Legion FC	3	0-2-1	-4	1

GP = GAMES PLAYED GD = GOAL DIFFERENTIAL PTS= STANDINGS POINTS

REFLECTS GAMES PLAYED AS OF TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022;

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#### **NEXT MATCHES**

U.S. OPEN CUP | TUESDAY, APRIL 5 - 7:30 PM | ESPN+ INDY ELEVEN vs. St. Louis CITY II

USLC REGULAR SEASON | SATURDAY, APRIL 9 - 8:30 PM | ESPN+ **Rio Grande Valley FC vs INDY ELEVEN** 

### LAST TIME OUT

SATURDAY, MARCH 26 Louisville City FC 1:1 INDY ELEVEN

# IXI NEWS & NOTES

- Despite both teams' inaugural seasons coming in 2014, tonight's matchup marks the first time the two clubs have faced off. LA Galaxy II was founded in 2014 and began play in the USL Championship (then called the USL Pro) that same year, while Indy Eleven was founded in 2013, but didn't join the USL Championship until the 2018 season after four years in the NASL. This will also mark the squads' last meeting, as LA Galaxy II are set to join the MLS Next PRO Div. III league in 2023.
- Fans will see a familiar face suited up for LA Galaxy II on Saturday, as defender Liam Doyle will return to Carroll Stadium. Doyle appeared in three games for the Boys in Blue during the 2021 season after being loaned here from USL Championship side San Antonio FC on September 13. Indy's roster includes one ex "Los Dos" performer in midfielder Bryam Rebellón. The Colombian footballer played for LA Galaxy II during the 2016 season, appearing in 24 contests and scoring twice.
- Indy Eleven has split its previous eight home openers with a 2W-2L-4D all-time mark. That ledger includes four consecutive draws during its first stint at Carroll Stadium in the NASL era and a 0-2 defeat to FC Tulsa in last year's return to "The Mike" after a three-season run at Lucas Oil Stadium.
- Three players missed last weekend's match for Indy Eleven against Louisville City FC, as MF Neveal Hackshaw and DF Noah Powder departed midweek to join their Trinidad and Tobago National Team mates, while DF Alex McQueen did the same for Grenada. "Hack" and Powder played in friendlies against Barbados and Guyana while McQueen's Grenada took on Gibraltar (yes, like the rock) and Andorra.
- ♥ U.S. Open Cup play will begin for Indy Eleven this upcoming Tuesday, April 5. The club will host St. Louis City SC II in its opening match of the tournament. Specially-priced ickets for the match can be bought for \$5 & \$11 at the Carroll Stadium Box Office and at indyeleven.com/tickets.

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# **#INDvLA ROSTERS**



#### **INDY ELEVEN**

#	Name	Р
1	Tim Trilk	GK
3	A.J. Cochran	DF
4	Mechack Jerome	DF
5	Jared Timmer	DF
6	Sam Brown	MF
7	Ayoze (Garcia)	MF
8	Raul Aguilera	MF
9	Manuel Arteaga	FW
10	Jonas Fjeldberg	MF
12	Elliot Panicco	GK
13	Aris Briggs	FW
15	Neveal Hackshaw	MF
17	Noah Powder	DF
19	Rodney Michael	FW
20	Karl Ouimette	DF
23	Justin Ingram	MF
24	Alex Svetanoff	GK
25	Bryam Rebellon	MF
27	Nicky Law	MF
28	Palmer Ault	FW
29	Stefano Pinho	FW
32	Bryce Warhaft	DF
35	Diego Sanchez	MF
36	Aiden Benitez	MF
37	Ecris Revolorio	DF
39	Luca Iaccino	FW
44	Alex McQueen	MF

#### Head Coach: Mark Lowry

**Assistant Coaches:** Matt Williams, Gabe Zapponi, Andy Swift



#### LA GALAXY II

#	Name	Р
12	Eric Lopez	GK
25	Cameron Dunbar	FW
30	Josh Drack	DF
31	Preston Judd	FW
32	Callum Johnson	MF
34	Taylor Davila	MF
37	Daniel Aguirre	MF
38	Axel Picazo	MF
39	Chandler Vaughn	DF
42	Alan Solorio	GK
45	Adrian Gonzalez	MF
-47	Owen Lambe	DF
49	Remi Cabral	MF
51	Ascel Essengue	MF
52	Dante Campbell	DF
53	Alex Alcala	MF
57	Duhaney Williams	MF
66	Victor Valdez	MF
67	Carlos Harvey	MF
73	Michael Salazar	FW
74	Liam Doyle	DF
74	Marcus Ferkranus	DF
_	<b>Richard Sanchez</b>	GK
_	Felipe Cobian	DF
-	Jalen Neal	DF

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## **KNOW YOUR BOYS IN BLUE**

#### Boys in Blue, Old and New Get to Know the 2022 Edition of Indy Eleven By: Heaven Carmichael

The ninth edition of Indy Eleven for this 2022 USL Championship season features some familiar faces - but many more new ones, several of whom have already introduced themselves on the field through the squad's first three matches. With so many changes, a rundown of the roster is in order to familiarize fans with the comings and goings for Indiana's Team this past offseason ...

**Coach Brings Quartet in Tow:** The Boys in Blue welcome a new head coach this season in Mark Lowry, who became the fourth permanent head coach in club history last November. The England native has spent the last three years with El Paso Locomotive FC, which improved its record across each of their first three seasons of play. Priopr to that, Lowry became familiar with Carroll Stadium as the head coach of the NASL's Jacksonville Armada FC in 2016-17.

Of the 29 players currently on the roster, Lowry brought 17 new faces to the Circle City for 2022. While many of those additions were unfamiliar, he does have some longtime lieutenants in tow both on the field in defender Mechack Jérôme and midfielder Bryam Rebellón and on the sideline in Assistant Coach Matt Williams and Director of Sports Performance Gabe Zapponi. All four were a part of Lowry's setups in both Jacksonville and El Paso, the latter where they helped Locomotive FC to three straight playoff appearances – including spots in the Western Conference Finals in 2019 & 2020.



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**Familiar Faces:** Although, we have a lot of new faces joining the team for the 2022 campaign, you'll still recognize some of the dozen returnees – especially Indy's seven "senior" roster players. That group Indy's two captains – Spanish midfielder Ayoze and Trinidad & Tobago international Neveal Hackshaw. Ayoze's five assists last season helped him lead the squad in the category for the fourth time in as many seasons, proving the team's elder statesman still has plenty in the tank. After performing as one of the league's top outside defenders, fans will get to see Hackshaw in a new role at the deep lying spot in Lowry's diamond midfield formation.

Like Ayoze, defender Karl Ouimette returns to the Boys in Blue for a club-record tying fifth consecutive season, equaling club original Brad Ring in longevity with Indiana's Team. Alongside Karl are defenders A.J. Cochran and Buter grad Jared Timmer, both of whom will spend their second season with the team.

Manuel Arteaga returns as the only forward from the 2021 campaign to rejoin the Eleven. Last season Arteaga accumulated 10 goals and two assists, making him the lead scorer for the Boys in Blue. Arteaga will look for service from veteran English midfielder Nicky Law (three goals, one assist in 2021), with both returning for year two in blue.

**New Boys in Blue:** Seventeen new players are a lot for a team to take on during offseason. However, their indoctrination has been swift, as 12 made their debut in Indy Eleven's 2022 opener on March 12 at Loudoun United FC – eight in the starting XI and four off the bench in the second half. Those that have not yet seen the field in the first three games of the regular season did so across the team's eight preseason friendlies, allowing all newcomers to get some familiarity with each other and Lowry's new system.

Elliot Panicco may already be a familiar name with the fans, especially after the first meet up with rival Louisville City FC last Saturday, when Panicco's five saves helped land him on the USL Team of the Week. Panicco made a good first impression at Loudoun too, as he was nominated for the USL Save of the Week after making a PK save late in the match. Panicco enters the weekend tied for second across the USL Championship with 11 saves from three matches.



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Also in Indy's defensive unit, Alex McQueen and Noah Powder join Mechack Jérôme as those who look to be major contributors. McQueen is an England native and Grenada international who will return this weekend after playing twice for the Spice Boys last week in Europe. Powder started the squad's first two games, but he along with Hackshaw were absent from the LouCity draw after being called up to Trinidad & Tobago's National Team. Jérôme is no newcomer to his international duty either, as his 77 appearances rank third for Haiti all-time.

Indy Eleven's roster has also added many new midfielders, including Indy's own Justin Ingram, who has started in two of the three matches so far. Along with him is Norwegian playmaker Jonas Fjeldberg, who has also appeared in all three matches and was voted by fans as the Man of the Match against Tampa Bay in Week 2. Raul Aguilera is familiar with Lowry after playing under the Eleven's new sideline boss with Orlando City's Academy team, the duo reuniting after nearly a decade. Finally, Sam Brown responded well in his first start of the season last weekend in Louisville, and the former Real Monarchs midfielder is expected to continue challenging for minutes while providing experienced depth in his fourth professional season.

Joining Arteaga up top is Stefano Pinho, a name the Indy Eleven faithful should remember after the two-time NASL Most Valuable Player terrorized the Eleven during stints with Minnesota United and Fort Lauderdale Strikers during Indy's early seasons. Brown's Real Monarchs teammate Aris Briggs has started two of three contests and will be tasked alongside Pinho in producing in attack while Arteaga starts the season rehabbing from a late preseason injury. Newcomer Rodney Michael impressed enough during the preseason and became the latest member of the squad less than two weeks ago.

**Academy Players:** The Indy Eleven also sees a mix of old (relative term) and new in its crop of seven Academy Contract players. Returning to the team after contributing to its 2021 USL Academy League Championship squad are goalkeeper Alex Svetanoff, defender Ecris Revolorio, and midfielders Aiden Benitez and Diego Sanchez. The latter three return for a second season while the Crown Point native Svetanoff is in his third stint with the senior team. Accompanying those returning players are a few newcomers in defender Bryce Warhaft and forwards Luca Iaccino and Palmer Ault – who has already made two late-game appearances.

To put some faces to these names, continue reading to check out the "Meet the Eleven" pages here in *VICTORY* – and visit the Roster section of IndyEleven.com to learn more about your 2022 squad.

### **2022 SCHEDULE** USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON GAMES ONLY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	BROADCAST				
Saturday	March 12	at Loudoun United FC	6:00 pm	0-1 L				
Saturday	March 19	at Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:30 pm	0-2 L				
Saturday	March 26	at Louisville City FC	7:30 pm	1-1 D				
Saturday	April 2	LA Galaxy II	7:00 pm	ESPN+/WISH				
Saturday	April 9	at Rio Grande Valley FC	8:30 pm	ESPN+				
Saturday	April 16	Atlanta United FC 2	7:00 pm	ESPN+/WNDY				
Sunday	April 24	Orange County SC	5:00 pm	ESPN Deportes/WNDY				
Saturday	April 30	Hartford Athletic	7:00 pm	ESPN+/WNDY				
Saturday	May 14	at Memphis 901 FC	8:00 pm	ESPN+				
Saturday	May 21	New York Red Bulls II	7:00 pm	ESPN+/WNDY				
Saturday	May 28	New Mexico United	7:00 pm	ESPN+/WNDY				
Saturday	June 4	at Charleston Battery	7:00 pm	ESPN+				
Wednesday	June 8	at The Miami FC	7:00 pm	ESPN+/WNDY				
Saturday	June 18	at Colorado Springs Switchbacks	9:00 pm	ESPN+/WNDY				
Saturday	June 25	at San Diego Loyal SC	10:00 pm	ESPN+				
Saturday	July 2	The Miami FC	7:00 pm	ESPN+/WISH				
Wednesday	July 6	at Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	7:00 pm	ESPN+				
Saturday	July 9	Detroit City FC	7:00 pm	ESPN+/WNDY				
Friday	July 15	at New York Red Bulls II	7:00 pm	ESPN+				
Saturday	July 23	Memphis 901 FC	7:00 pm	ESPN+/WNDY				
Saturday	July 30	Tampa Bay Rowdies	7:00 pm	ESPN+/WISH				
Saturday	August 6	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	7:00 pm	ESPN+/WNDY				
Saturday	August 13	at Hartford Athletic	7:00 pm	ESPN+				
Saturday	August 20	at FC Tulsa	8:30 pm	ESPN+				
Saturday	August 27	San Antonio FC	7:00 pm	ESPN+/WNDY				
Wednesday	August 31	Louisville City FC	7:00 pm	ESPN+/WNDY				
Saturday	September 3	at Detroit City FC	7:30 pm	ESPN+/WISH				
Saturday	September 10	Birmingham Legion FC	7:00 pm	ESPN+/WNDY				
Saturday	September 17	at Monterey Bay FC	10:00 pm	ESPN+				
Sunday	September 25	Loudoun United FC	5:00 pm	ESPN+/WNDY				
Wednesday	September 28	at Atlanta United FC 2	7:30 pm	ESPN+				
Saturday	October 1	FC Tulsa	7:00 pm	ESPN+/WNDY				
Saturday	October 8	Charleston Battery	7:00 pm	ESPN+/WNDY				
Saturday	October 15	at Birmingham Legion FC	7:30 pm	ESPN+				
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**# 8 MF | RAUL AGUILERA** Sanford, FL



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**# 10 MF | JONAS FJELDBERG** Jessheim, Norway



# 12 GK | ELLIOT PANICCO Paducah, KY



**#13 FW | ARIS BRIGGS** Memphis, TN



**# 15 MF | NEVEAL HACKSHAW** La Horquetta, Arima, Trinidad



#17 DF | NOAH POWDER Edison, NJ



**# 19 FW | RODNEY MICHAEL** Freetown, Sierra Leone



**# 20 DF | KARL OUIMETTE** Terrebonne, Quebec, Canada



**# 23 MF | JUSTIN INGRAM** Indianapolis, IN



# 24 GK | ALEX SVETANOFF Crown Point, IN



**# 25 MF | BRYAM REBELLON** Puerto Gaitan, Colombia



# 27 MF | NICKY LAW Plymouth, England



# 28 FW | PALMER AULT Noblesville, IN



# 29 FW | STEFANO PINHO Minas Gerais, Brazil



# 32 DF | BRYCE WARHAFT Weston, FL



# 35 MF | DIEGO SANCHEZ Indianapolis, IN



**# 36 MF | AIDEN BENITEZ** Westfield, IN



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# 39 FW | LUCA IACCINO Inverness, IL



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