

### 2022 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON - MATCHDAY 5

Indy Eleven (0W-2L-2D, -3 GD, T-12<sup>th</sup> in Eastern Conf.)
at

Rio Grande Valley FC (1W-3L-0D, -2 GD, T-10<sup>th</sup> in Western Conf.)

Saturday, April 9, 2022 – 8:30 p.m. ET H-E-B Park – Edinburg, Texas

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INJURY REPORT 04/07/22

**Sports Medicine** 

OUT: FW Manuel Arteaga (knee), MF Ayoze (ankle)

**DOUBTFUL:** None

**QUESTIONABLE:** None

PROBABLE: None

### **DISCIPLINE REPORT:**

None

### INDY ELEVEN RETURNS TO REGULAR SEASON AT

RGV: Indy Eleven will look to push its unbeaten streak in USL Championship play to three games and capture the first win of the Mark Lowry era this Saturday, when Indiana's Team takes to the road to face Rio Grande Valley FC. The Boys in Blue overcame two disappointing defeats at Loudoun and Tampa Bay to begin the season, but a quality 1-1 draw at Louisville and a similar scoreline in last Saturday's home opener against LA Galaxy II had the Eleven on the upswing in league play, although it suffered a setback midweek by falling from the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup via a 0-2 loss at home to St. Louis CITY2 of the new MLS NEXT Pro circuit.

IXI SERIES VS. RIO GRANDE VALLEY FC / NEW FACES: All official competitions: First meeting

Despite this being Indy Eleven's fifth season in the USL Championship and Rio Grande Valley's seventh, Saturday's affair at H-E-B Park will mark the first meeting between the two sides.

RGV FC Toros will be the second of seven new opponents for Indy Eleven in 2022, a group that includes:

vs. LA Galaxy II (1-1 D on 4/02) at Rio Grande Valley FC (Saturday) vs. Orange County SC (4/30) vs. New Mexico United (5/28) at Colorado Springs Switchbacks SC (6/18) at San Diego Loyal (6/25) vs. San Antonio FC (8/27) at Monterey Bay F.C. (9/17)

And if you wanted to count The Miami FC – a fellow opponent of Indy Eleven in the NASL from 2016-17 – and Detroit City FC – who Indy Eleven played in a friendly in 2019 – in that mix as first-time USL Championship opponents, we'd allow that.

**FAMILIAR FACES:** Well, there's not a lot to go on for this section this week, as the RGV roster contains no former Boys in Blue or links to the Hoosier State, and Indy Eleven's roster is devoid of any links to Toros FC.

The closest we can get is noting that Mark Lowry (and assistant coaches Matt Williams and Gabe Zapponi) and defenders Bryam Rebellon and Mechack Jerome were members of the El Paso Locomotive FC side that squad off in the Copa Tejas rivalry against RGV Toros FC in each of the last three seasons, compiling an even 3W-3L-1D record in that span.

LAST TIME OUT, U.S. OPEN CUP EDITION: Indiana's Team waited over 1,000 days to return to the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup on Tuesday night, but the nearly three-year hiatus marked a rude return after St. Louis CITY2 took their Second Round meeting 2-0 at IUPUI Carroll Stadium.

Eleven Head Coach Mark Lowry turned over half his starting XI after playing at "The Mike" just three days prior vs. LA Galaxy II, with moves featuring goalkeeper Tim Trilk getting his first minutes in an Eleven uniform and forward Rodney Michael gaining his first start. While Indy held a nearly 2-to-1 advantage in possession throughout the evening, the visitors jumped on the board first in the 18<sup>th</sup> minute when Ezra Armstrong finished off Josh Yaro's ball over the top from the left side of the area. The Eleven remedied a fruitless first half with seven shots after the interval, but former Sporting KC II foe Wan Kuzain would reemerge as an enemy of the Boys in Blue, as his 72<sup>nd</sup> minute finish gave STL CITY2 some extra cushion, ending Indy's Open Cup run in the process.

Indy Eleven lineup (4-4-2): Tim Trilk; Noah Powder, Karl Ouimette, A.J. Cochran (captain), Alex McQueen; Nicky Law, Sam Brown, Jonas Fjeldberg (Stefano Pinho 66'), Raul Aguilera; Aris Briggs, Rodney Michael (Bryam Rebellon 69')

LAST TIME OUT, USL CHAMPIONSHIP EDITION: While it wasn't the win Indy Eleven was hoping for in its first run out at IUPUI Carroll Stadium in 2022, Raul Aguilera's 61st minute goal helped Indiana's Team gain a point from a 1-1 draw with LA Galaxy on Saturday evening.

Indy Eleven stormed out of the gate with forward Stefano Pinho pushing a shot just wide of frame 20 seconds in, and the Galaxy stated their intent with a pair of off target shots of their own within the first two minutes. Pinho had another chance off an Indy corner in the 7<sup>th</sup> minute, but his header literally on top of the back post couldn't make the angle.

The Eleven would rue the missed chances with 10 minutes to go in the half, when goalkeeper Elliot Panicco swiped away Cam Dunbar's backpost cross only as far as Salazar, who was lurking at the edge of the six and swept home from a near angle to give the visitors the 1-0 advantage.

The start of the second half wasn't nearly as frantic as the first, but Aguilera's goal on the stroke of the hour mark sparked the match back to life. With LA goalkeeper Richard Salazar off his line to try and stop Fjeldberg's attempt at the penalty spot, Aguilera possessed, gained a sliver of space and placed a low shot towards an open net through traffic and inside the back post to even the proceedings. The chances would dry up after this, and the match would conclude in a 1-1 draw.

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 48W-44L-28D record in its 117 regular season contests (51.7 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: 0W-2L-2D, 2 pts., -3 GD 2021 season: 9W-15L-8D, 35 pts, -15 GD (6<sup>th</sup>/8 in Central) 2020 season: 7W-7L-2D, 23 pts., +2 GD (3<sup>rd</sup>/4 in Group E) 2019 season: 19W-9L-6D, 63 pts., +19 GD (3<sup>rd</sup> /18 in East) - Lost in Eastern Conf. Final (1-3 L in aet vs. LOU) 2018 record: 13W-11L-10D, 49 pts., +3 GD (7<sup>th</sup>/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): 17W-30L-13D (39.2 win %)

### 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.

McQueen and Powder returned stateside in time to make appearances off the bench in last Saturday's 1-1 draw with LA Galaxy II at Carroll Stadium. Hackshaw has remained in Trinidad & Tobago to tend to personal matters and is expected to return to Indiana next week.

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.

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 in their last two 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 22<sup>nd</sup> minute header opening the scoring in the 1-1 away draw. Last Saturday it was Aguilera's turn to break open the bank at Carroll Stadium, as his cool finish in the 60<sup>th</sup> minute evened the score 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 two contests.

"CENTURY CLUB" ACHIEVEMENTS HIT, NEAR: 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 is on the cusp of 100 appearances in his USL Championship career, as the New Jersey native turned Trinidad & Tobago international currently sits on 99 league "caps" after making a 14-minute appearance off the bench last Saturday vs. LA Galaxy II. Powder has suited up for the Eleven thrice after making 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 – 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 laccino, and GK Alex Svetanoff all contributed to the U19 squad's latest hardware run, with Svetanoff coming up big in Sunday's 5-4 penalty kick triumph that followed Indy's 2-2 regulation draw against Tampa Bay United.

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.

**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 quote 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.

**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 90<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 59<sup>th</sup> minute of Indy's 0-2 loss at Tampa Bay at March 19.

**NEW CREW OF BOYS IN BLUE:** The Indy Eleven roster also received a makeover in the offseason, as, with the recent addition of Rodney Michael, 17 of the current 29 players are spending their first seasons as Boys in Blue in 2022 (new players listed in bold italics):

<u>Goalkeeper:</u> **Elliot Panicco**, **Tor Saunders**, ^Alex Svetanoff, **Tim Trilk** 

<u>Defender:</u> 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

<u>Forward:</u> Manuel Arteaga, **^Palmer Ault**, **Aris Briggs**, **^Luca laccino**, **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. **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 Panicco, 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.

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.

**EVERYBODY, IN ORDER:** A chronological account of the team's offseason 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 Ioan from MLS' Nashville SC; club signs GK Tor Saunders and sends on Ioan to USL League 1 side Chattanooga Red Wolves SC

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

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

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 laccino, the latter two having officially inked with the squad days prior to the open of the season on March 10.

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 <a href="IndyEleven.com/roster">IndyEleven.com/roster</a> for the most up to date information on each member of the Boys in Blue.

# 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	ESPN+
Sat. April 16	7:00 pm	Atlanta United FC 2	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+
Sun. April 24	5:00 pm	Orange County SC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	<b>ESPN Deportes</b>
Sat. April 30	7:00 pm	Hartford Athletic	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+
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+
Sat. May 28	4:00 pm	New Mexico United	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+
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+
Sat. June 18	9:00 pm	Colorado Springs FC	Weidner Field – Colorado Springs, CO	ESPN+
Sat. June 25	10:00 pm	San Diego Loyal SC	Torero Stadium – San Diego, CA	ESPN+
Sat. July 2	7:00 pm	The Miami FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+
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+
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+
Sat. July 30	7:00 pm	Tampa Bay Rowdies	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+
Sat. Aug. 6	7:00 pm	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+
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+
Wed. Aug. 31	7:00 pm	Louisville City FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+
Sat. Sept. 3	7:30 pm	Detroit City FC	Keyworth Stadium – Hamtramck, MI	ESPN+
Sat. Sept. 10	7:00 pm	Birmingham Legion FC	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+
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+
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+
Sat. Oct. 8	7:00 pm	Charleston Battery	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	ESPN+
Sat. Oct. 15	7:30 pm	Birmingham Legion FC	Protective Stadium – Birmingham, AL	ESPN+

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

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

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

# INDY ELEVEN 2022 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS *0W-2L-2D (2 pts., -3 GD, T-12<sup>th</sup> place in Eastern Conference)*

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	S	SoG	Y	R
29	FW	Stefano Pinho	4	4	327	1	0	3	1	1	0
8	MF	Raul Aguilera	3	2	121	1	0	2	1	2	1
27	MF	Nicky Law	4	4	329	0	1	0	0	0	0
4	DF	Mechack Jerome	4	4	360	0	0	1	0	0	0
25	MF	Bryam Rebellon	4	4	309	0	0	2	0	0	0
10	MF	Jonas Fjeldberg	4	3	290	0	0	5	3	1	0
3	DF	A.J. Cochran	3	3	270	0	0	2	0	0	0
5	DF	Jared Timmer	3	3	270	0	0	2	1	1	0
23	MF	Justin Ingram	4	3	243	0	0	1	1	1	0
13	FW	Aris Briggs	4	2	217	0	0	1	0	2	0
6	MF	Sam Brown	4	2	214	0	0	0	1	0	0
17	DF	Noah Powder	3	2	194	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	MF	Neveal Hackshaw	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	1	0
44	DF	Alex McQueen	2	1	97	0	0	0	0	0	1
20	DF	Karl Ouimette	2	1	96	0	0	1	0	0	0
19	FW	Rodney Michael	1	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	FW	Palmer Ault	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	FW	Manuel Arteaga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	MF	Ayoze	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	4	4	360	2	1	20	8	9	2
		Opponent totals	4	4	360	5	3	44	20	12	0

**GAME-WINNING GOALS:** n/a **GAME-WINNING ASSISTS:** n/a

### INDY ELEVEN INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SAV	GA	SV%	GAA	so	Y	R
12	GK	Elliot Panicco	4	4	360	14	5	73.7	1.25	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	4	4	360	14	5	73.7	1.25	0	0	0

Penalties face/saved: Panicco 1-1 (3/12 @ LDN, save v. Hopkins, 78')

# INDYSELEVEN 2022 ROSTER (as of 03/22/22)

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

**Equipment Manager:** Kevin Roorbach **Team Operations Manager:** Shelby Gilmore

Aiden Benitez Aris Briggs Jonas Fjeldberg Neveal Hackshaw

Luca laccino

ee-ya-CHEE-no

NEV-ee-ell

YO-nahs FYELD-berg

Bryam Rebellón Ecris Revolorio Diego Sanchez

Alex Svetanoff

dee-YAY-go SVEH-ta-noff STEH-fuh-no PEEN-yo BRY-am reh-bay-YONE EE-creese REV-o-LO-rio

are-EEZ

A-den beh-KNEE-tezz

eye-YO-zay

Head Athletic Trainer: Josh Frankham, LS, LAT, ATC

Team Physician: Dr. Ashlee Warren

Goalkeeper Coach: Andy Swift

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Raul Aguilera
Manuel Arteaga
Palmer Ault

are-tee-AH-ga

Mechack Jérôme Karl Ouimette Elliot Panicco

we-MET

meh-ZHACK ZHAY-rome

PAN-eh-koh

Stefano Pinho

rah-OOL ah-gee-LARE-ah

Ayoze

Asst. Coach/Dir., Sport Performance: Gabe Zapponi

Head Coach: Mark Lowry
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\* player with club on loan

# player away from club on loan

^ USL Academy Contract player