

# 2022 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON – IXI GAME #20

Indy Eleven (6W-10L-3D, 21 pts., 9<sup>th</sup> in Eastern Conf.)
vs.

Memphis 901 FC (12W-5L-2D, 38 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup> in Eastern Conf.)

Saturday, July 23, 2022 – 7:00 p.m. ET IUPUI Michael A. Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, Ind.

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# INDYOELEVEN PROJECTED LINE-UP



# USL CHAMPIONSHIP EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

(as of Thursday, July 21)

| Pos. |             |                           | P  | W  | L  | Т | GD  | Pts |
|------|-------------|---------------------------|----|----|----|---|-----|-----|
| 1    | *           | Louisville City FC        | 20 | 13 | 3  | 4 | 27  | 43  |
| 2    | <b>Book</b> | Tampa Bay Rowdies         | 20 | 11 | 3  | 6 | 20  | 39  |
| 3    | •           | Memphis 901 FC            | 19 | 12 | 5  | 2 | 17  | 38  |
| 4    | (3)         | Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC | 20 | 10 | 6  | 4 | 8   | 34  |
| 5    | 0           | Detroit City FC           | 20 | 9  | 4  | 7 | 8   | 34  |
| 6    | <b>3</b>    | Birmingham Legion FC      | 19 | 9  | 5  | 5 | 5   | 32  |
| 7    | 8           | The Miami FC              | 21 | 7  | 7  | 7 | 0   | 28  |
| 8    | D           | FC Tulsa                  | 21 | 6  | 11 | 4 | -12 | 22  |
| 9    | •           | Indy Eleven               | 19 | 6  | 10 | 3 | -7  | 21  |
| 10   | <b>(A)</b>  | Hartford Athletic         | 19 | 4  | 11 | 4 | -9  | 16  |
| 11   | (3)         | Atlanta United 2          | 21 | 4  | 14 | 3 | -28 | 15  |
| 12   | ₹           | Loudoun United FC         | 18 | 4  | 11 | 3 | -17 | 15  |
| 13   | 9           | Charleston Battery        | 20 | 3  | 14 | 3 | -20 | 12  |
| 14   |             | New York Red Bulls II     | 19 | 2  | 14 | 3 | -29 | 9   |

# INDY ELEVEN 2022 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS 6W-10L-3D (21 pts., -7 GD, 9th place in Eastern Conference as of 7/23/22)

| #  | POS | PLAYER          | GP | GS | MIN   | G  | Α  | S   | SoG | Υ  | R |
|----|-----|-----------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----|-----|----|---|
| 29 | FW  | Stefano Pinho   | 18 | 14 | 1,306 | 7  | 3  | 26  | 11  | 3  | 0 |
| 29 | FW  | Manuel Arteaga  | 14 | 11 | 1,046 | 5  | 2  | 31  | 19  | 5  | 1 |
| 8  | MF  | Raul Aguilera   | 18 | 15 | 1,246 | 2  | 1  | 7   | 2   | 6  | 1 |
| 13 | FW  | Aris Briggs     | 12 | 2  | 285   | 2  | 1  | 5   | 3   | 2  | 0 |
| 10 | MF  | Jonas Fjeldberg | 16 | 11 | 920   | 2  | 0  | 14  | 6   | 3  | 0 |
| 27 | MF  | Nicky Law       | 18 | 13 | 1,235 | 1  | 4  | 7   | 3   | 2  | 0 |
| 17 | DF  | Noah Powder     | 13 | 10 | 851   | 1  | 1  | 10  | 6   | 3  | 0 |
| 7  | MF  | Ayoze           | 11 | 6  | 506   | 1  | 0  | 2   | 2   | 1  | 0 |
| 14 | FW  | Solomon Asante  | 10 | 7  | 697   | 0  | 3  | 7   | 1   | 3  | 0 |
| 4  | DF  | Mechack Jerome  | 16 | 15 | 1,285 | 0  | 1  | 2   | 0   | 1  | 0 |
| 25 | MF  | Bryam Rebellon  | 8  | 6  | 484   | 0  | 1  | 2   | 0   | 1  | 0 |
| 5  | DF  | Jared Timmer    | 18 | 17 | 1,542 | 0  | 0  | 4   | 1   | 2  | 0 |
| 23 | MF  | Justin Ingram   | 19 | 15 | 1,322 | 0  | 0  | 8   | 5   | 3  | 0 |
| 3  | DF  | A.J. Cochran    | 17 | 15 | 1,350 | 0  | 0  | 6   | 1   | 4  | 0 |
| 6  | MF  | Sam Brown       | 16 | 12 | 1,002 | 0  | 0  | 2   | 1   | 6  | 0 |
| 44 | DF  | Alex McQueen    | 14 | 11 | 952   | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 2  | 1 |
| 15 | MF  | Neveal Hackshaw | 13 | 10 | 986   | 0  | 0  | 3   | 0   | 2  | 0 |
| 20 | DF  | Karl Ouimette   | 2  | 1  | 226   | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0 |
| 19 | FW  | Rodney Michael  | 5  | 0  | 44    | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0 |
| 28 | FW  | Palmer Ault     | 3  | 0  | 6     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0 |
| 37 | DF  | Ecris Revolorio | 1  | 0  | 1     | 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 |
| 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   | 19 | 19 | 1710  | 22 | 17 | 174 | 60  | 49 | 3 |
|    |     | Opponent totals | 19 | 19 | 1710  | 28 | 17 | 215 | 81  | 49 | 0 |

**GAME-WINNING GOALS:** Stefano Pinho 2 (4/09 @ RGV, 4/24 vs. OC), Manuel Arteaga 1 (6/04 @ CHS), Ayoze 1 (4/30 v HFD), Aris Briggs 1 (4/16 vs. ATL)

**GAME-WINNING ASSISTS:** Manuel Arteaga 1 (4/24 vs. OC), Aris Briggs 1 (4/09 @ RGV), Nicky Law 1 (4/16 vs. ATL)

PENALTY KICKS TAKEN: n/a

### INDY ELEVEN INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

| #  | POS | GOALKEEPER     | GP | GS | MIN  | SF | SAV | GA | SV%  | GAA  | so | Υ | R |
|----|-----|----------------|----|----|------|----|-----|----|------|------|----|---|---|
| 12 | GK  | Elliot Panicco | 10 | 10 | 900  | 35 | 25  | 10 | 71.4 | 1.00 | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| 1  | GK  | Tim Trilk      | 7  | 6  | 598  | 34 | 23  | 11 | 67.6 | 1.57 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | GK  | Bryan Meredith | 3  | 3  | 212  | 13 | 5   | 8  | 38.5 | 3.40 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 0  | GK  | Sean Lewis     | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0.0  | 0.00 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | GK  | Tor Saunders   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0.0  | 0.00 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | GK  | Alex Svetanoff | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0.0  | 0.00 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
|    |     | Eleven totals  | 19 | 19 | 1710 | 82 | 53  | 29 | 64.6 | 1.53 | 2  | 0 | 0 |

**PENALTIES STOPPED/FACED:** Panicco 1/1 (3/12 @ LDN v. Hopkins 78', saved), Meredith 0/1 (6/18 @ COS v. Barry 45+1', goal), Trilk 1/1 (6/25 @ SD v. Vassell 46+', missed)

# INDY ELEVEN 2022 USL CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON SCHEDULE

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

| Date          | Time (ET) | Opponent               | Venue   | Result/Bro | oadcast |
|---------------|-----------|------------------------|---|------------|---------|
| 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            | W 2-1      | Recap   |
| Sun. April 24 | 5:30 pm   | Orange County SC       | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN            | W 3-1      | Recap   |
| Sat. April 30 | 7:00 pm   | Hartford Athletic      | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN            | W 1-0      | Recap   |
| Sat. May 14   | 8:00 pm   | Memphis 901 FC         | AutoZone Park – Memphis, TN                   | L 1-2      | Recap   |
| Sat. May 21   | 7:00 pm   | New York Red Bulls II  | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN            | W 2-0      | Recap   |
| Sat. May 28   | 4:00 pm   | New Mexico United      | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN            | L 1-2      | Recap   |
| Sat. June 4   | 7:00 pm   | Charleston Battery     | Patriots Point Soccer Complex Mount Pleasant, | SC W 4-3   | Recap   |
| Wed. June 8   | 7:00 pm   | The Miami FC           | Riccardo Silva Stadium – Miami, FL            | D 1-1      | Recap   |
| Sat. June 18  | 9:00 pm   | Colorado Springs FC    | Weidner Field – Colorado Springs, CO          | L 3-4      | Recap   |
| Sat. June 25  | 10:00 pm  | San Diego Loyal SC     | Torero Stadium – San Diego, CA                | L 0-5      | Recap   |
| Sat. July 2   | 7:30 pm   | The Miami FC           | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN            | L 0-1      | Recap   |
| Wed. July 6   | 7:00 pm   | Pittsburgh Riverhounds | Highmark Stadium – Pittsburgh, PA             | L 0-1      | Recap   |
| Sat. July 9   | 7:00 pm   | Detroit City FC        | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN            | L 0-1      | Recap   |
| Fri. July 15  | 7:00 pm   | New York Red Bulls II  | MSU Soccer Park – Montclair, NJ               | L 0-1      | Recap   |
| 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**

\*\*\* 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   Recap    |
|               |           | (MLS NEXT Pro)    | Second Round                       |                  |



# **Sports Medicine**

# INJURY UPDATE: 07/22/22

**OUT:** GK Bryan Meredith (R finger)

QUESTIONABLE: FW Aris Briggs (shin), DF Mechack Jerome (ankle), DF Bryam Rebellon (R

quad)

### **UNAVAILABLE PLAYERS** SUSPENDED:

MEM: Patrick Seagrist (2<sup>nd</sup> yellow/red card, 46+' on

7/16 @ LOU)

**NATIONAL TEAM DUTY: none** 

### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

Referee: Natalie Simon Assistant Referee: John Krill

Assistant Referee: Eric del Rosario

Fourth Official: Youssef Elmessoussi

# ELEVEN LOOK TO RIGHT SHIP BACK AT THE MIKE VS. MEMPHIS: Indy Eleven will set up shop back at IUPUI

Carroll Stadium this Saturday night when it welcomes Memphis 901 FC in a battle of two teams heading in

opposite directions on the East ladder.

For Indy Eleven, it's been the dog days of summer ever since a 1-1 draw at Miami FC on June 8, a result that's been followed by six consecutive defeats. Five of those losses have come by one goal, including the last four by 0-1 scorelines, making it the first team in the 12-year history of the USL Championship to suffer that close-but-not-quite run of results. Despite the summer swoon, Indiana's Team remains within shouting distance of the seventh and final playoff spot currently occupied by The Miami FC, who sits seven points ahead of Indy with two more games played at this point in the season.

Meanwhile, Memphis enters the weekend after cooling off slightly with two losses in its last three matches, including a 1-2 defeat at home to LouCity FC last weekend. However, a 7-1-1 stretch that proceeded helped vault coach Ben Pirmann's side up the Eastern standings, where it currently sits in third place, just one point behind the Tampa Bay Rowdies - Indy's middle opponent in its three game homestand next Saturday.

## ELEVEN ADD TEJEDA, SEND LAW TO TAMPA IN TRADE: Head Coach Mark Lowry began to shake up his roster in search of a winning formula on Thursday, when

Indiana's Team brought forward Juan Tejada to the Circle City in a trade that sent midfielder Nicky Law to the Tampa

Bay Rowdies in return.

Tejada joins Indy Eleven after three-and-a-half seasons with Tampa Bay, where he tallied 13 goals and 5 assists in 68 USL Championship regular season appearances and also played in five postseason contests. The 25-year-old forward shot out of the gates during his rookie season in 2019, finishing tied for second on the Rowdies' high-flying offense with 10 goals. Tejada stood out in Tampa Bay's 2-0 win over Indy Eleven back on March 19 of this season, scoring in the first minute and assisting on a 51st minute insurance tally to pace the Rowdies in a 2-0 victory at Al Lang Stadium.

Law departs the Circle City after a season in a half with the Boys in Blue, having scored four goals and notched five assists in 49 appearances since signing with the Eleven last January following a 15-year career in various leagues across England and Scotland.

### LAST TIME OUT - NY 1: 0 IND (FRI, JULY 15): Recap & Highlights | Stats

Indy Eleven's recent attacking woes continued in the Garden State, as NY Red Bulls II sent the Boys in Blue to their fourth consecutive 1-0 defeat at MSU Soccer Park. Despite a season-high seven saves by goalkeeper Tim Trilk, Indiana's Team fell to a sixth straight loss with the narrow result.

It was ex-Eleven forward Jeremy Rafanello doing the damage against his former side, as his first-time 53rd minute finish off Jordan Adebayo-Smith's cross to the back post stood tall in yet another nailbiter for Indiana's Team.

### IXI SERIES VS. MEMPHIS 901 FC:

USLC regular season: 3W-4L-1D (12 GF/9 GA) USLC regular season home: 1W-1L-1D (5 GF/3 GA)

Indy Eleven began its series against Memphis with three consecutive wins across 2019-20, but 901 FC have won four of the last five since then to take a 4-3-1 advantage in the head-to-head with Indiana's Team. Memphis claimed the first meeting of 2022 at AutoZone Park back on May 14, as a late comeback bid fueled by Jonas Fjeldberg's first goal of the season fell short in a 1-2 defeat for the Boys in Blue.

In Indianapolis, the sides have split their three meetings down the middle, with Memphis taking last year's chapter in the Circle City via a 2-1 victory on June 5, when a late tally by Karl Quimette again wasn't enough to overcome first half tallies by Michael Salazar (3') and John Murphy (35')

**#INDvMEM FAMILIAR FACES**: Memphis 901 FC acquired a pair of former Eleven defenders in the offseason in the persons of Rece Buckmaster and Patrick Seagrist. Buckmaster, a son of the Hoosier State as an Auburn native and Indiana University alum, played in 23 contests (15 starts) for Indy in 2021 before returning to 901 FC, with whom he suited up for in 2020. Seagrist started 20 of his 29 appearances on the Eleven backline while on loan from MLS' Inter Miami CF last season. One more familiar face to Indiana soccer fans is goalkeeper Trey Muse, who stood out in two seasons at IU from 2017-18 before turning pro.

Seagrist will not be seeing the pitch at Carroll Stadium on Saturday, this after he picked up a red card in first half stoppage time of last weekend's defeat at LouCity FC. Muse looked to have suffered the same fate when he was adjudged to have handled the ball outside of his area in second half stoppage, however, the USL Championship rescinded his red card midweek and reinstated his active status for this weekend's trip to the Circle City.

While no Indy Eleven player has donned the Memphis blues in their past, forward Aris Briggs is a native of the Bluff City. He attended Christian Brothers High School prior to continuing his playing days in Georgia with Atlanta-area club Concorde Fire and Georgia State University.

INDY ACQUIRES LEWIS, SENDS POWDER TO TULSA IN TRADE: Indy Eleven made the first trade of the "Mark Lowry Era" on July 5, when the club acquired veteran goalkeeper Sean Lewis from FC Tulsa in exchange for D/M Noah Powder. Lewis made his first appearance on Indy's 18-man roster for last Saturday's contest against Detroit City FC but did not feature in the match.

With his addition to the Eleven, Lewis has been reunited with Lowry, who coached the native of Rockford, Mich., in 2016 with Jacksonville Armada FC, then Indy Eleven's foe in the North American Soccer League. Since then, Lewis has played in 90 regular season, postseason and U.S. Open Cup matches over seven seasons with Jacksonville (2016), Penn FC (USL Championship, 2017-18), and FC Tulsa, where he made 61 appearances since 2019, including 12 in 2022. Lewis came to Indy with

Powder's brief Indy Eleven tenure ends after he contributed one goal and one assist in 12 contests (nine starts). The New Jersey native and Trinidad & Tobago international signed with Indy Eleven in January and crossed the 100 games played threshold in USL Championship regular season action back in April, building upon his previous time with NY Red Bulls II and Real Monarchs SLC.

**TRILK STANDING TALL:** Despite the addition of Lewis, don't expect Tim Trilk to hand over the starters' gloves in goal that easily. The third-year pro made an Eleven season-high seven saves to keep Indiana's Team in last week's 0-1 loss at NY Red Bulls II, bringing his save percentage in his seven appearances up to 67.6% and his goals against average down to 1.57.

Trilk has allowed just one goal in five of his six starting appearances, including each of Indy's last four contests. When omitting his four concessions on June 25 after he replaced the injured Bryan Meredith in the 32<sup>nd</sup> minute at San Diego, the native of Rockford, III. (not to be confused with Lewis, the native of Rockford, Mich.) has posted a 1.17 GAA (7 GA in 6 matches).

Trilk is one of six goalkeepers who have been on the Eleven roster in 2022, along with Lewis, Meredith, original starter Elliot Panicco, Academy product Alex Svetanoff, and loanee Tor Saunders.

**(THE) MATH IS HARD:** The numbers as of late haven't been kind to the Boys in Blue, so we're just going to grit our teeth here and get the hard part out of the way:

- Indy's current six-game losing streak is the longest in the club's nine-year history. The longest previous losing stretch during its USLC era was a four-game run at the end of the 2021 season
- The Eleven's current seven-game winless streak is also the longest in regular season play during its USLC era, outlasting six-game droughts from Sept.-Oct of 2021 and one that spanned the last two games of last season and the first four games of 2022.
  - There's still a way to go to match the club record of 12 games, which included the final game of the 2016 regular season and the first 11 games in 2017. In addition, Indy Eleven went winless during the first nine games in club history from April-June of 2014.
- Indy Eleven's current 450-minute scoreless streak spanning the entirety of the last five games is also the longest in club annals. The longest previous scoring drought in USL play for the squad was a 341-minute stretch in 2019 (Kelly 13' @ NY on Apr. 28 through Pasher 84' on May 18 vs. CHS).
  - Prior to the current streak, Indy had never been shutout in more than 3 consecutive games (last time the final game of 2021 @ MEM and first two games of 2022).
  - Manuel Arteaga scored Indy's last goal in the 96<sup>th</sup> minute on June 18 at Colorado Springs, which closed the gap in an eventual 3-4 defeat.

**ON THE SPOT:** During "Trilk Time" on June 25 at San Diego, Loyal SC's Kyle Vassell skied a PK attempt during first half stoppage time, giving Indy goalkeepers a 2-of-3 success rate vs. PK takers in 2022. Indy has yet to attempt a penalty kick of its own this season [eyebrow raised emoji].

ARTEAGA UP FOR JUNE PLAYER OF THE MONTH: Indy forward Manuel Arteaga was named one of five players up for the USL Championship's Player of the Month honor for June last Thursday. He faced competition from Augustine Williams (CHS), Preston Judd (LA), Alejandro Guido (SD), and Leo Fernandes (TBR), the latter of whom was announced as the award winner last Thursday. Arteaga finished fifth in the voting that included coaches, media and a fan poll.

The Venezuelan forward recorded five goals in four appearances for the Boys in Blue, averaging a goal every 72 minutes while finishing tied for the most shots on target (11) in the league for the month and posting a +1.18 Goals Added mark. His six shots on goal on at Charleston on June 4 en route to the first hat trick in Indy's USL era left him tied for the second most shots on frame in a single game in USL Championship annals, and he followed that performance with a brace in Indy's away affair at Colorado Springs on June 18.

Arteaga is the second member of the Boys in Blue up for the league's monthly honor, following Stefano Pinho's third place finish in the April voting.

**ELEVEN ON THE CHARTS, SOLO:** Some Boys in Blue are continuing to climb towards the top of the USLC categorial charts during its recent undefeated streak:

- Stefano Pinho is in a 7-way tie for 17<sup>th</sup> place on the league's Golden Boot chart with 7 goals (T-8<sup>th</sup> in the Eastern Conf.).
- Manuel Arteaga's 31 shots ranks T-21<sup>st</sup> across the league (10<sup>th</sup> in East), while Stefano Pinho's 26 shots rank T-31<sup>st</sup> (T-15<sup>th</sup> in East)
- Solomon Asante and Stefano Pinho find themselves among a pack of players on 3 assists (T-17<sup>th</sup> in East)
- Goalkeeper Sean Lewis made 40 saves across the front half of the season prior to his move from FC Tulsa, which ranks T-9<sup>th</sup> in the category leaguewide

**ELEVEN ON THE CHARTS, TOGETHER:** In the team statistical categories across the 27-team league ...

Goals Scored: 22 (T-20th)

Goals Conceded: 29 (15th fewest)

Shots: 174 (T-26th)

Conversion Rate: 16% (T-14th) Passing Accuracy: 76% (T-16th) Fouls Conceded: 271 (11th)

Cautions: 49 (T-13th) Ejections: 3 (T-13th) ARTEAGA IS INDY'S SHOOTING STAR: You can't score if you don't shoot, and no one has taken that mantra to heart for Indy quite like Manuel Arteaga. After missing the first four games of 2022 Arteaga is making up for lost time, leading the team with 31 shots, five more than Stefano Pinho, while his 19 shots on target are the most on the squad by eight over Pinho.

Arteaga's eight shots taken on July 2 vs. Miami were the most by an Indy Eleven player in a single game this season and accounted for more than half of the team's 15 shots on the night. Arteaga put all six of his shots on goal on June 4 while scoring a hat-trick at Charleston, the total tying him for the second-most SOG's in a single game in USL Championship history.

The trend is nothing new, as the Venezuelan's 85 shots last season were the 11<sup>th</sup> most in the USL Championship and 30 clear of the next closest teammate (Gordon Wild's 55).

**ELEVEN PARK SEES LOCATION, 2025 DATE ANNOUNCED:** After much anticipation, Indy Eleven announced on June 24 that the club's future home of Eleven Park will be located in downtown Indianapolis at the site of the former site of the Diamond Chain Company factory. Construction is anticipated to begin in spring 2023 and be completed in 2025. The new site will see a 20,000-seat, state-of-the-art stadium, in addition to hotel, office, apartments, retail and public spaces. The venue will be home to Indy Eleven's men's and women's teams, and is designed to also host NCAA and IHSAA events, international matches, concerts and various community events.

**PINHO PRIMED FOR SUCCESS:** Stefano Pinho continued his renaissance season with Indy Eleven against The Miami FC on June 8, making it three consecutive matches with a goal when he scored the equalizer in the 55<sup>th</sup> minute of the 1-1 draw. His team-high seven goals places him in a tie for 14<sup>th</sup> place on the USL Championship's Golden Boot chart and T-7<sup>th</sup> amongst Eastern Conference players. The Brazilian is the only player to score in three straight matches for Indy this season, although his streak did end on June 25 in San Diego after he failed to find the scoresheet in 29 minutes of action off the bench.

Pinho's bounce back season started during a strong April that saw him record three goals and two assists in five appearances, posting a league-best +3.33 goals added mark over the month as he notched 18 shots and four key passes over the month. He ended up finishing third in April's Player of the Month voting behind a pair of former Boys in Blue in Jordan Farr (SA) and Dane Kelly (PIT).

**NEW TURF CHRISTENED AT THE MIKE:** While the Boys in Blue were away for the entire month of June, work on the field at IUPUI Michael A. Carroll Stadium was just beginning. Thanks to Indy Eleven's continuing collaboration with IUPUI, a new FieldTurf playing surface was installed at the stadium during the lengthy road trip, which saw its first action with its July 2 contest against The Miami FC. The turf is a significant upgrade over the previous playing surface, utilizing FieldTurf's CORE model that is utilized for game and/or practice usage by a dozen MLS sides.

STEPPING UP TO "THE MIKE": Indy Eleven had enjoyed its home cooking to start the season after collecting an opening 1-1 draw against LA Galaxy II on April 2 and four straight wins to follow through May 21 vs. NYRB II. However, a trio of one-goal losses since then at "The Mike" have put a damper the squad's home success as of late. The 1-2 loss to New Mexico on May 28 snapped an eightgame undefeated streak at home in USLC play that included the final three games of 2021.

USL regular season home record (2018-22): 35W-17L-15D (63.4 win %)

• At Carroll Stadium: 9W-9L-5D (50.0 win %)

At Lucas Oil Stadium: 26W-8L-10D (70.5 win %)

All competitions record at Carroll: 40W-30L-22D (55.4%)

- NASL regular season (2014-17): 26W-18L-17D
- NASL postseason (2016): 1W-0L-0D
- U.S. Open Cup (2014-22): 2W-2L-0D
- USLC regular season (2021-22): 9W-9L-5D
- USLC postseason (2019): 2W-1L-0D

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" during its NASL era, going 21 matches without a loss from Oct. 2015-May 2017.

**(SCORING) FIRST AND FOREMOST:** Scoring first has been a more than favorable sign for Indiana's Team. Stefano Pinho's 21<sup>st</sup> minute opener started the Eleven's scoring barrage on June 4 at Charleston, with the eventual 4-3 win extending the squad's unbeaten streak when scoring first to 24 matches. That run dates 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 13<sup>th</sup> minute tally was negated by New York Red Bulls II goals in the 60' & 69' in a 1-2 road defeat.

AYOZE CLIMBS CLUB'S CAREER CAPS CHART: Ayoze's appearance off the bench at Memphis 901 FC on May 14 marked the 100<sup>th</sup> appearance in USL Championship regular season play for the Indy Eleven captain. He became the second Boy in Blue to cross that threshold this season alongside former member Noah Powder (Apr. 9 at RGV).

With his substitute appearance on July 6 at Pittsburgh, "Ayo" also moved up the rungs of the team's all-time appearances chart, with his 109<sup>th</sup> "cap" in official competitions breaking his deadlock with Karl Ouimette for second place in the category.

Prior to being loaned to DCFC in May, Ouimette became the first Indy player 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).

Here's Indy Eleven's "Century Club" list in all official competitions (regular season, postseason & US Open Cup):

Brad Ring (2014-2018): 115 caps

• Ayoze (2018-current): 111

• Karl Ouimette (2018-current): 108

• Don Smart: (2014-17): 101

**RECORD SCORING STREAK SNAPPED** ... Well, it was fun while it lasted! Indy's club-record run of 12 consecutive contests in which it scored at least once was snapped on June 25 in San Diego, this after the squad was shut out its first two games in 2022. This is the first time Indy has gone 12 straight games with a goal in regular season action, beating out a 9-game run across July and August last year. Indy also scored in 10 straight games including postseason play spanning the 2019-20 seasons.

After scoring multiple goals in only 8 of 32 games (25%) in 2021 (and none in its last 12 games), Indy did so in 6 of its first 14 games this season (43%) to start the season prior to its current five-game scoring drought..

IXI ON THE TEAM OF THE WEEK: Seven Indy Eleven players have been named to the USL Championship Team of the Week on nine occasions in 2022, including two appearances for Manuel Arteaga in June following matches against Charleston Battery and Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC. Arteaga combined for five goals in those two matches, including a hat trick at Charleston that helped him earn the Player of the Week honor ...

Elliot Panicco – Week 3
Stefano Pinho – Week 5 (bench) & Week 7
Mechack Jerome – Week 5 (bench)
Nicky Law – Week 6
Stefano Pinho – Week 7
Manuel Arteaga – Week 13 (Player of the Week) & Week 15 (bench)
Solomon Asante – Week 14 (bench)

BACK-TO-BACK SCORERS: As mentioned above, Stefano Pinho became the third player to score in consecutive games this season (5/28 vs. MNU, 6/04 @ CHS & 6/08 @ MIA). Jonas Fjeldberg became the second to accomplish the feat when he notched the team's lone goal in a 1-2 defeat in Memphis on May 14 and the second goal of the match against Red Bulls II on May 21 at Carroll Stadium in Indy's 2-0 win. Aris Briggs, who recently came off the team's injury report after suffering a shin injury in May, is the only other Eleven player to score in consecutive matches this season, doing so in stoppage time against both Orange County SC (April 24) and Atlanta United 2 (April 16).

ARTEAGA SCORES FOURTH HAT TRICK IN ELEVEN HISTORY: For last year's Indy Eleven leading scorer Manuel Arteaga (10 goals in 2021), it seemed like once he finally opened his 2022 account that more would be soon to come ... but even he couldn't expect that he would tally thrice in nine minutes to notch the fastest hat trick in Indy Eleven annals – and just the fourth in the club's now nineseason history.

Arteaga became just the third Eleven player to register a hat trick when he put goals low and to the left of Charleston 'keeper Daniel Kuzemka in the 25<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 37<sup>th</sup> minutes of last Saturday's 4-3 win over the Battery – with the last blast ending up serving as an unlikely game-winner.

Here's the shortlist of Indy Eleven's all-time hatty's ...

5/28/14: Blake Smith vs. Dayton Dutch Lions (PDL)

 26', 30' & 88' goals in a 5-2 win at Carroll Stadium over Dayton in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, which served as the first win in official competition in Indy Eleven history

6/11/16: Eamon Zayed vs. Carolina RailHawks

 Zayed made "The Miracle at The Mike" possible by scoring in the 16', 65' & 85', with his final tally giving Indy Eleven a 4-1 win. The four goals and +3 goal differential gave the Eleven precisely the result needed to win the 10-game NASL Spring Season title via 3rd tie-breaker over the New York Cosmos.

8/03/16: Eamon Zayed vs. Jacksonville Armada

 In a result that helped pave the way for Mark Lowry's installation as JAX head coach just four days later, the Irishman Zayed hit paydirt in the 15', 58' & 65' of a 5-2 result at Carroll Stadium. The five goals from that match still stands as the Eleven's highest scoring output in a regular season match.

6/04/22: Manuel Arteaga at Charleston Battery

• The three-goal in 12 minutes outburst by el arquero staked Indy out to a 4-1 advantage that helped it to an eventual 4-3 win. Arteaga's hat trick was the fastest in Indy Eleven history, the first notched in the team's now 128-game regular season tenure in USL Championship play, the only one notched during one half, and the club's first ever on the road.

**ASANTE ALREADY ASCENDING:** After signing with the Boys in Blue on April 11, some massive lifting behind the scenes in May allowed Solomon Asante to arrive from his native Ghana and make his debut for the Eleven in the 79<sup>th</sup> minute of Indy's 2-0 win over New York Red Bulls II on May 28. In that match, he nearly contributed his first assist on a corner kick delivery ... but it wouldn't take long for "Solo" to finally see the scoresheet during his second appearance on May 21 versus New Mexico, when he supplied a low driven cross that Stefano Pinho's slid into the six convert in the 80<sup>th</sup> minute of the eventual 1-2 defeat.

Asante's three assists so far has him tied with Stefano Pinho for the club lead. Meanwhile, his now 44 career assists in regular season play are the fourth most in USLC annals, placing him one behind former Phoenix Rising FC teammate Aodhan Quinn and Hartford's Danny Barrera and eight behind Pittsburgh's Kenardo Forbes' 52 helpers.

The only "40-40" goal & assist player in Championship regular season history is on the cusp of another round number milestone. Asante's next goal will be his 50<sup>th</sup> in regular season action, which would make him just the 16<sup>th</sup> player in the league's now 12-year history to reach that plateau.

The diminutive striker (5'2") joined 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 titles (2018 & 2020).

When combining regular season and postseason play, Asante has collected 54 goals and 45 assists in just over four seasons of action. Asante's 2019 campaign was arguably the best attacking performance in league history, as he broke the USLC record with 17 assists while scoring 22 goals (3rd in league history), figures that helped PHX to a record-setting 89 goals and 78 standings points.

**SEEING RED:** Indy Eleven was without the services of forward Manuel Arteaga during its July 6 defeat at Pittsburgh, this after he received his second yellow card during a 0-1 loss to The Miami FC four days prior on one of the last actions of the match. The subsequent red card was the first shown to Arteaga in 44 games of USL Championship action up to that point in his career and the third issued to an Indy Eleven player in 2022; no opponents have been shown a red in Indy's 19 matches.

Indy 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; McQueen's red card was the first issued to a Boy in Blue in 39 games dating back to Aug. 15, 2020, (Ayoze, 50' of 1-0 win vs. PIT at Lucas Oil Stadium). That was followed by Raul Aguilera's red card (2<sup>nd</sup> yellow) in the 59<sup>th</sup> minute of Indy's 0-2 loss at Tampa Bay at March 19.

FOUR SCORE AND EVEN MORE: Indy's three-goal output on April 24 versus Orange County SC was its first such performance in 29 outings, dating back to a wild, back-and-forth 3-3 draw at Lou City last June 26. Meanwhile, the four goals put up June 4 at Charleston equaled the highest scoring output of Indy's now 135-game USLC regular season tenure, matching its previous high during a 4-2 season-opening win at Memphis 901 FC on March 7, 2020. It also equaled that game's mark for most road goals scored in club history.

The trio of tallies scored on June 18 at Colorado Springs marked the 18<sup>th</sup> output of 3+ goals in those 135 games, and while only six of those have come in the 65 games since the start of 2020, three of them have come in the squad's last 13 outings, starting with that result against OCSC in late-April. Indy Eleven's all-time ledger of games with at least four goals includes:

### 5 goals:

- 8/03/16 vs Jacksonville Armada FC (5-2 W)
  - NASL regular season
- 5/28/14 vs. Dayton Dutch Lions (PDL) (5-2 W)
  - o Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup (3<sup>rd</sup> Rd.)

### 4 goals:

- 6/04/22 at Charleston Battery (4-3 W)
- 7/29/20 vs Hartford Athletic (4-1 W)
- 3/07/20 at Memphis 901 FC (4-2 W)
- 6/11/16 vs Carolina RailHawks (4-1 W) (NASL)
- 5/21/16 vs Minnesota United FC (4-2 W) (NASL)

**COMEBACK AROUND:** Indy's 3-1 win over Orange County SC on April 24 at Carroll Stadium marked its first comefrom-behind win since the Eleven's 2-1 triumph over LouCity FC last May 29 at Lynn Family Stadium. After going down early courtesy of Mikko Kunnigas' 13<sup>th</sup> minute goal, three straight unanswered goals in the second half by Noah Powder (54'), Stefano Pinho (65'), and Aris Briggs (93+') powered Indy past the defending champs in convincing fashion.

Of Indy Eleven's 54 victories in USLC regular season play since the start of the 2018 campaign, the win over OCSC was the seventh accomplished in comeback fashion, and the third such won by multiple goals. The only time Indy Eleven overcame a multiple goal deficit was on March 7, 2020, when the Eleven put four straight past Tim Howard to storm back from an 0-2 hole within the first 15 minutes to post an emphatic win 4-2.

OH CAPTAINS, OUR CAPTAINS: While a lot of new faces – including numerous veterans – have joined Indy Eleven for the 2022 campaign, a pair of Eleven stalwarts in Spanish midfielder Ayoze and Trinidad & Tobago international Neveal Hackshaw were named captains by Head Coach Mark Lowry as the season approached. 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.

Between injuries to Ayoze and national team duty for Hackshaw throughout the first three months of the season, another veteran, center back A.J. Cochran, has received the honor of wearing the captain's armband for seven contests.

INTERNATIONAL TRIO RETURNS: Three Boys in Blue returned from excused absences in mid-June, as defender/captain Neveal Hackshaw (Trinidad & Tobago), defender Alex McQueen (Grenada), and the recently-traded Noah Powder (Trinidad & Tobago) came back from their respective national teams for Concacaf Nations League duty. All three missed Indy's affairs at Charleston (June 4) and the first meeting with Miami FC (June 8) but returned in time to make the trek to Colorado Springs on June 18, with McQueen starting and going 71 minutes, while Powder and Hackshaw played the final 19 minutes off the bench.

Hackshaw (25 senior caps since 2015) and the New Jersey native Powder (12 senior caps since 2021) joined the Soca Warriors for Group C play in League B, which began at Nicaragua without either dressing for the 1-2 loss. The duo made an immediate impact against The Bahamas, with Hackshaw (90 mins) getting his first international goal by heading in Powder's (82 mins) corner kick in the 4th minute of a 1-0 win. Both of Indy's T&T internationals scored in the nation's two matches against St. Vincent & The Grenadines, with Hackshaw scoring in the 17th in the first meeting on the road June 10th and Powder notching a brace with goals in the 11th and 41st minutes in the second meeting at home on June 13, both wins for Trinidad & Tobago.

Meanwhile, the London-native McQueen (16 senior caps since 2017) notched his first senior international goal as well on June 4, his 5<sup>th</sup> minute golazo counting as Grenada's lone goal in a 1-3 defeat at El Salvador. McQueen entered as a substitute (18 minutes) in the return match against El Salvador on June 7 (2-2 D), and earned another start on June 10 at the United States before coming off in the 70<sup>th</sup> minute of the 5-0 defeat in Austin, Texas.

**OUIMETTE LOANED TO DCFC:** Indy Eleven announced on May 2 that defender Karl Ouimette would be loaned to Detroit City FC for the remainder of the 2022 season. The Quebec native appeared in two regular season contests (one start) and the team's U.S. Open Cup affair this season, contributing to his 108 all-time caps for the Eleven, which ranks second in club annals.

**SEVEN-UP:** It wasn't just Indy putting up prolific numbers in Colorado Springs on June 18, as with the Switchbacks' four added to the mix the seven combined goals marked the second most in an Eleven game since joining the USL Championship in 2018, tied with the match with Charleston Battery earlier this month. Five of the now 14 games in which Indy has been involved in a 6+ goalfest have come in USLC action; the all-time list of such games includes:

### 8 goals:

- 8/08/21 at Atlanta United 2 (2-6 L)
- 8/29/15 at Ft. Lauderdale Strikers (1-7 L) (NASL)

### 7 goals:

- 6/04/22 at Charleston Battery (4-3 W)
- 8/03/16 vs Jacksonville Armada FC (5-2 W) (NASL)
- 06/18/22 at Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC (4-3 L)

### 6 goals:

- 6/26/21 at LouCity FC (3-3 D)
- 3/07/20 at Memphis 901 FC (4-2 W)
- 5/30/18 vs. Charleston Battery (3-3 D)
- · Seven occasions in NASL play:
  - o Last: 8/19/17 vs NY Cosmos (3-3 D)

**ELEVEN IN SEASON 9:** 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 54W-52L-29D record in its 135 regular season contests (50.7 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: 6W-10L-3D, 21 pts., -7 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): 35W-16L-15D (64.4 win %)
USL away record (reg. season): 19W-35L-14D (38.2 win %)

**STREAKS SNAPPED:** Indy Eleven's 1-0 win over Hartford on April 30 pushed its undefeated streak to six games (including four straight wins) – but the run came to an end May 14 at Memphis. The most recent run of such length was part of a seven-game regular season stretch spanning the final three games of 2019 and the first four games of 2020:

10/05/19 ... 3-0 W vs. Memphis 10/12/19 ... 1-1 D at Tampa Bay 10/16/19 ... 2-1 W vs. Sporting KC II 03/07/20 ... 4-2 W at Memphis 07/11/20 ... 2-0 W vs. St. Louis 07/18/20 ... 2-1 W vs. Sporting KC II 07/22/20 ... 1-0 W at Pittsburgh

The five-game winning streak which capped that undefeated stretch marked the last time until the current run that Indy Eleven had put together more than two consecutive wins.

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 outside the U.S.:

FW Manuel Arteaga – Venezuela
FW Solomon Asante – Ghana
MF Ayoze – Spain
MF Jonas Fjeldberg – Norway
MF Neveal Hackshaw – Trinidad & Tobago
DF Mechack Jerome – Haiti
DF Alex McQueen – England / Grenada
FW Rodney Michael – Sierra Leone
DF Karl Ouimette – Canada
FW Stefano Pinho – Brazil
MF Bryam Rebellon – Colombia
FW Juan Tejada - Panama

Hackshaw (25 caps from Trinidad & Tobago since 2015) and McQueen (16 caps for Grenada since 2017) are stalwarts on their respective national teams. Jerome ranks second on Haiti's all-time cap sheet with 76, while Asante suited up for the Black Stars of Ghana 21 times during his international career.

**LOWRY LEADS 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 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 GK Coach.

**16 DEBUT SO FAR IN '22:** Of the now 21 new members added to the Indy Eleven roster at some point in 2022 (including the latest addition, forward Juan Tejada), 16 have debuted with the club — with all but four doing so in the season opener at Loudoun United FC on March 12. For Justin Ingram and Palmer Ault, their time at Segra Field in the opener marked their pro soccer debuts as well.

Another player making his pro debut was USL Academy signing Ecris Revolorio, who joined the roster in August 2021 but did not see the field for the first team until June 4 at Charleston, when he made a 95<sup>th</sup> minute cameo in place of Nicky Law in the 4-3 win.

Only USL Academy offseason additions Bryce Warhaft and Luca laccino have yet to see the field amongst the new signings, along with loaned-out goalkeeper Tor Saunders and the recently acquired Tejada and Sean Lewis.

**NEW CREW OF BOYS IN BLUE:** The Indy Eleven roster also received a makeover in the offseason — which continued with the in-season acquisitions of Solomon Asante, Bryan Meredith, Sean Lewis, and Juan Tejada. Now 19 of the current 30 players are spending their first seasons as Boys in Blue in 2022 (new players listed in bold italics):

<u>Goalkeeper:</u> **Sean Lewis, Bryan Meredith**, **Tor Saunders**, ^Alex Svetanoff, **Tim Trilk** 

<u>Defender:</u> A.J. Cochran, **Mechack Jérôme**, **Alex McQueen**, Karl Ouimette, ^Ecris Revolorio, Jared Timmer, ^Bryce Warhaft

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

<u>Forward:</u> Manuel Arteaga, **Solomon Asante**, **^Palmer Ault**, **Aris Briggs**, **^Luca laccino**, **Rodney Michael**, **Stefano Pinho**, **Juan Tejada** 

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, while new GK Sean Lewis also suited up in JAX. 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, leaving just seven regular "senior" returnees – defenders A.J. Cochran, Karl Ouimette, and Jared Timmer; midfielders Ayoze, Neveal Hackshaw, and Nicky Law; and forward Manuel Arteaga – from last year's side to carryover, marking the second straight season of such overhauling.

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 (Noblesville H.S.), 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 (Washington H.S.), played with Indiana Fire Academy

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

GK **Alex Svetanoff**: Crown Point native (Crown Point H.S.), played with Indiana Fire Academy

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

MF **Alann Torres**: Elkhart native (Bethany Christian H.S.), played with Indiana Fire Academy

YOUTH SERVED THROUGH SEVEN ACADEMY SIGNINGS: Nearly a full quarter of the Eleven's current 29man 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.So far in 2022, Ault has made three appearances via late cameos off the bench with the latest coming June 4 at Charleston, which is also when Revolorio made his pro debut in second half stoppage time.

<sup>^</sup> denotes USL Academy Contract player

ELEVEN U19s CAPTURE SECOND TROPHY AT USL ACADEMY CUP: Indy Eleven entered four teams in the 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 laccino, 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.

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.

**EVERYONE, IN ORDER:** Here's the way Indiana's Team was built since last October, in chronological order:

**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, 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

May 2, 2022: Eleven loans DF Karl Ouimette to Detroit City FC for remainder of 2022 season

May 24, 2022: GK Elliot Panicco recalled by Nashville SC May 26, 2022: Club acquires GK Bryan Meredith on loan from Nashville SC

**July 5, 2022:** Indy acquires GK Sean Lewis via trade with FC Tulsa in exchange for D/M Noah Powder

**July 21, 2022:** Indy Eleven acquires FW Juan Tejada from Tampa Bay in exchange for MF Nicky Law

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.

# INDYSELEVEN 2022 ROSTER (as of 07/21/22)

| #  | Name              | Pos. | Ħ;    | Wt. | Hometown                      | Nationality       | DoB      | Last Club                          |
|----|-------------------|------|-------|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| 0  | Sean Lewis        | ЭĞ   | 6,1"  | 181 | Rockford, MI                  | USA               | 04/17/92 | FC Tulsa (USLC)                    |
| 1  | Tim Trilk         | Α̈́  | 6,5,, | 195 | Rockford, IL                  | USA               | 08/12/98 | Chattanooga Red Wolves SC (USL1)   |
| 33 | A.J. Cochran      | DF   | 6,3,, | 194 | St. Louis, MO                 | USA               | 02/09/93 | Phoenix Rising FC (USLC)           |
| 4  | Mechack Jérôme    | DF   | 5′11″ | 190 | Liancourt, Haiti              | Haiti             | 04/21/90 | El Paso Locomotive FC (USLC)       |
| 2  | Jared Timmer      | DF   | 5'11" | 175 | Hudsonville, MI               | USA               | 04/29/97 | Reno 1868 FC (USLC)                |
| 9  | Sam Brown         | MF   | 6,1"  | 170 | Ann Arbor, MI                 | USA               | 02/10/96 | Real Monarchs SLC (USLC)           |
| 7  | Ayoze (Garcia)    | MF   | 2,1,, | 151 | Puerto de la Cruz, Spain      | Spain             | 11/22/85 | New York Cosmos (NASL)             |
| ∞  | Raul Aguilera     | MF   | 5′10″ | 160 | Sanford, FL                   | USA               | 08/02/99 | Orlando City SC (MLS)              |
| 6  | Manuel Arteaga    | ΡW   | 6,1"  | 160 | Maracaibo, Venezuela          | Venezuela         | 06/17/94 | FC Zulia (Venezuela/1)             |
| 10 | Jonas Fjeldberg   | MF   | 5′10″ | 165 | Jessheim, Norway              | Norway            | 86/08/60 | FC Cincinnati (MLS)                |
| 12 | * Bryan Meredith  | ЭŠ   | 6,5,, | 196 | Scotch Plains, NJ             | USA               | 08/05/89 | Nashville SC (MLS)                 |
| 13 | Aris Briggs       | ΡW   | 6'4"  | 200 | Memphis, TN                   | USA               | 11/09/96 | Real Monarchs SLC (USLC)           |
| 14 | Solomon Asante    | ΡW   | 2,5,, | 135 | Kumasi, Ghana                 | Ghana             | 03/06/90 | Phoenix Rising FC (USLC)           |
| 15 | Neveal Hackshaw   | MF   | 6'1'' | 175 | La Horquetta, Arima, Trinidad | Trinidad & Tobago | 09/21/95 | Charleston Battery (USLC)          |
| 17 | Nicky Law         | ΡW   | 2,1,, | 170 | Panama City, Panama           | Panama            | 01/14/97 | Tampa Bay Rowdies (USLC)           |
| 18 | # Alann Torres    | MF   | 5′10″ | 163 | Elkhart, IN                   | USA               | 09/24/03 | # Forward Madison FC (USL1)        |
| 19 | Rodney Michael    | ΡW   | 2,8″  | 157 | Freetown, Sierra Leone        | Sierra Leone      | 08/10/99 | South Georgia Tormenta FC (USL1)   |
| 20 | # Karl Ouimette   | PF   | ,,0,9 | 192 | Terrebonne, Quebec, Canada    | Canada            | 06/18/92 | # Detroit City FC (USLC)           |
| 23 | Justin Ingram     | MF   | 2,8″  | 155 | Indianapolis, IN              | USA               | 12/21/98 | Loyola University Maryland (NCAA)  |
| 24 | ^ Alex Svetanoff  | Э    | 6,3,, | 195 | Crown Point, IN               | USA               | 04/02/03 | Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)    |
| 25 | Bryam Rebellón    | MF   | 5'11" | 175 | Puerto Gaitan, Colombia       | Colombia          | 01/22/92 | El Paso Locomotive FC (USLC)       |
| 56 | # Tor Saunders    | ЭŠ   | 6,2,, | 215 | Bothell, WA                   | USA               | 04/30/98 | # Chattanooga Red Wolves SC (USL1) |
| 28 | ^ Palmer Ault     | ΡW   | 5′10″ | 150 | Noblesville, IN               | USA               | 04/19/04 | Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)    |
| 59 | Stefano Pinho     | ΡW   | ,0,9  | 170 | Minas Gerais, Brazil          | Brazil            | 01/12/91 | Austin Bold FC (USLC)              |
| 32 | ^ Bryce Warhaft   | 占    | ,0,9  | 160 | Weston, FL                    | USA               | 05/30/03 | Orlando City SC (MLS Next)         |
| 35 | A Diego Sanchez   | MF   | 2,1,, | 130 | Indianapolis, IN              | USA               | 12/12/04 | Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)    |
| 36 | ^ Aiden Benitez   | MF   | 2,1,, | 147 | Westfield, IN                 | USA               | 04/14/07 | Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)    |
| 37 | A Ecris Revolorio | 占    | 2,8″  | 152 | Evansville, IN                | USA               | 12/13/02 | Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)    |
| 39 | ^ Luca laccino    | ΡW   | ,,0,9 | 165 | Inverness, IL                 | USA               | 03/20/03 | Chicago Fire Academy (MLS Next)    |
| 44 | Alex McQueen      | MF   | ,0,9  | 165 | Romford, England              | England / Grenada | 03/24/95 | Barnet (English National League)   |

<sup>\*</sup> player with club on loan # player away from club on loan ^ USL Academy Contract player

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| <b>Pronunciation Guide</b> |                        |                 |
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| Raul Aguilera              | rah-OOL ah-gee-LARE-ah | Luca laccino    |
| Manuel Arteaga             | are-tee-AH-ga          | Mechack Jérôme  |
| Solomon Asante             | ah-SAHN-tay            | Karl Ouimette   |
| Palmer Ault                | ALT                    | Stefano Pinho   |
| Ayoze                      | eye-YO-zay             | Bryam Rebellón  |
| Aiden Benitez              | A-den beh-KNEE-tezz    | Ecris Revolorio |
| Aris Briggs                | are-EEZ                | Diego Sanchez   |
| Jonas Fjeldberg            | YO-nahs FYELD-berg     | Alex Svetanoff  |
| Neveal Hackshaw            | NEV-ee-ell             | Juan Tejada     |

meh-ZHACK ZHAY-rome

we-MET

ee-ya-CHEE-no

STEH-fuh-no PEEN-yo BRY-am reh-bay-YONE EE-creese REV-o-LO-rio

dee-YAY-go SVEH-ta-noff tay-HA-da