

**INDY ELEVEN vs PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC – SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022**



**2022 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON – IXI GAME #22**

**Indy Eleven (6W-11L-4D, 22 pts., 9<sup>th</sup> in Eastern Conf.)**

**vs.**

**Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC (12W-6L-4D, 40 pts., 4<sup>th</sup> in Eastern Conf.)**

Saturday, August 6, 2022 – 7:00 p.m. ET

IUPUI Michael A. Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, Ind.

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**INDY ELEVEN PROJECTED LINE-UP**



**USL CHAMPIONSHIP EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

(as of Thursday, August 4)

Pos.		P	W	L	T	GD	Pts
1	Louisville City FC	21	14	3	4	28	46
2	Tampa Bay Rowdies	22	13	3	6	24	45
3	Memphis 901 FC	21	13	5	3	18	42
4	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	22	12	6	4	10	40
5	Birmingham Legion FC	22	11	6	5	9	38
6	Detroit City FC	21	9	4	8	8	35
7	The Miami FC	22	8	7	7	1	31
8	FC Tulsa	23	7	12	4	-11	25
9	Indy Eleven	21	6	11	4	-9	22
10	Hartford Athletic	22	4	13	5	-11	17
11	Atlanta United 2	23	4	15	4	-30	16
12	Loudoun United FC	21	4	14	3	-24	15
13	Charleston Battery	22	3	15	4	-22	13
14	New York Red Bulls II	22	2	17	3	-33	9

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

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

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

## INDY ELEVEN 2022 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

**6W-11L-4D (22 pts., -9 GD, 9th place in Eastern Conference as of 08/04/22)**

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	S	SoG	Y	R
29	FW	Stefano Pinho	19	15	1,319	7	3	26	11	3	0
29	FW	Manuel Arteaga	15	11	1,123	5	2	32	20	5	1
8	MF	Raul Aguilera	20	17	1,369	3	1	8	3	8	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
14	FW	Solomon Asante	12	9	877	1	3	9	2	3	0
17	DF	Noah Powder	13	10	851	1	1	10	6	3	0
7	MF	Ayoze	13	8	686	1	0	2	2	2	0
5	DF	Jared Timmer	20	19	1,710	0	1	4	1	2	0
4	DF	Mechack Jerome	18	17	1,465	0	1	3	0	1	0
44	DF	Alex McQueen	16	13	1,063	0	1	2	1	2	1
25	MF	Bryam Rebellon	10	6	553	0	1	2	0	2	0
3	DF	A.J. Cochran	19	16	1,453	0	0	6	1	5	0
23	MF	Justin Ingram	20	16	1,399	0	0	8	5	3	0
15	MF	Neveal Hackshaw	15	11	1,107	0	0	3	0	3	0
6	MF	Sam Brown	18	13	1,104	0	0	2	1	7	0
20	DF	Karl Quimette	2	1	91	0	0	1	0	0	0
17	FW	Juan Tejada	2	2	180	0	0	1	1	1	0
2	DF	Jesus Vazquez	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	FW	Rodney Michael	5	0	44	0	0	1	0	0	0
32	FW	Wilfredo Rivera	1	0	26	0	0	0	0	1	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
<b>Eleven totals</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1890</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Opponent totals</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1890</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>

**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	Y	R
0	GK	Sean Lewis	2	2	180	15	11	4	73.3	2.00	0	0	0
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
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
<b>Eleven totals</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1890</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**PENALTIES STOPPED/FACED:** Panicco 1/1 (3/12 @ LDN, Hopkins 78', saved), Meredith 0/1 (6/18 @ COS, Barry 45+1', goal), Trilk 1/1 (6/25 @ SD, Vassell 46+', missed); Lewis 0/2 (7/30 vs TBR, Dos Santos 32', goal; 7/30 v TBR, Fernandes 96+', goal)



**Sports Medicine**

**INJURY UPDATE: 08/04/22**

**OUT:** FW Aris Briggs (shin), GK Bryan Meredith (R finger)

**QUESTIONABLE:** None

**UNAVAILABLE PLAYERS**

**SUSPENDED:**

IND – Raul Aguilera (caution accumulation; 8<sup>th</sup> yellow on 7/30 vs TBR)

*\* IND's Sam Brown will receive a one-game suspension from USL should he receive his eighth caution of the season in any game up to and including Aug. 27 vs. SA*

**NATIONAL TEAM DUTY:** none

**MATCH OFFICIALS:**

Referee: Eric Tattersall

Assistant Referee: Chris Schurfranz

Assistant Referee: Joe Suchoski

Fourth Official: Nabil Bensalah

**INDIANA'S TEAM ENDS HOMESTAND SATURDAY:** Indy Eleven will look to take the full three points from the final match of its three-game homestand when it welcomes Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC to Carroll Stadium on Saturday night.

Indy Eleven will be looking to end a couple of lengthy winless streaks on the evening, a nine-match overall winless run (0W-7L-2D) dating back to mid-June and a five-game stretch without a victory at home (0W-4L-1D), with its last triumph at "The Mike" coming via a 2-0 result over NY Red Bulls II on May 21. The path to a victory gets no easier this weekend, as Pittsburgh marks the third foe from the top four of the Eastern Conference standings to come to Carroll Stadium during the rigorous homestand.

Meanwhile, Pittsburgh has corrected out of a six-game winless swoon (0W-4L-2D) from late May through June, entering the weekend on a six-game unbeaten streak across July (5 wins, 1 draw). That stretch includes two wins and a draw away from Highmark Stadium, which has boosted the 'Hounds road record in 2022 to a respectable 4W-5-3D ledger.

**AYOZE ON CUSP OF CLUB CAPS RECORD:** Ayoze's remarkable career is hurdling towards another record – Indy Eleven's mark for all-time appearance. With 114 "caps" to his name in official competitions (108 USLC regular season, 4 USLC playoff, and 2 U.S. Open Cup), the legendary Spaniard sits one appearance behind Brad Ring, with "The Legend's" numbers between the 2014-18 seasons (109 reg. season, 2 playoff & 4 USOC) nearly mirroring Ayoze's.

With his substitute appearance on July 6 at Pittsburgh, "Ayo" took sole possession of second place in the category his 109<sup>th</sup> cap, breaking his deadlock with fellow 2018 club debutante Karl Ouimette.

Ayoze is also nearing Ouimette's club record of 101 starts in official competitions (93 reg season, 4 playoff, 4 USOC), and is in fact tied in the regular season category at 93. With four additional playoff starts and one in USOC play, Ayoze currently sits at 98 starts overall since joining the club in 2018.

Indy Eleven marks the third team for which Ayoze has registered 100 appearances for, stacking on top of during his standout 19-year pro career, stacking on his time with CD Tenerife in his native Spain (104) and the New York Cosmos (135). In all, Ayoze has logged 388 appearances during an impressive 19-year professional career.

Here's Indy Eleven's "Century Club" shortlist as it currently stands:

- Brad Ring (2014-2018): 115 caps
- Ayoze (2018-current): 114
- Karl Ouimette (2018-current): 108
- Don Smart: (2014-17): 101

**LAST TIME OUT – IND 1 : 3 TBR (SAT, JULY 30):**

[Recap & Highlights](#) | [Stats](#)

Indy Eleven started strong, but eventually fell 3-1 to a streaking Tampa Bay Rowdies side in front of a season-high announced crowd of 10,074 at IUPUI Carroll Stadium.

A relatively even start gave way in the 24<sup>th</sup> minute, when Raul Aguilera nodded home Jared Timmer's cross from the right flank, giving the Boys in Blue a well-deserved opener. However, the lead was short-lived, as Steeven Dos Santos first earned and then converted a penalty kick in the 32<sup>nd</sup> minute to pull things square, followed by Jordan Scarlett's rebound finish in the 45<sup>th</sup> minute to give the Rowdies the lead into the locker rooms.

A ragged second half was controlled by Tampa Bay, but their insurance goal didn't come until late into stoppage time, when Leo Fernandes struck another PK past Sean Lewis to provide the final scoreline. The result moved Indy's undefeated streak to nine games and kept Tampa Bay as the league's hottest side, pushing its unbeaten streak to 12 games, including 10 wins.

## INDY ELEVEN vs PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC – SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022

**DAMBROT OVER FROM RIVERHOUNDS:** Head Coach Mark Lowry's roster makeover continued on Tuesday with the signing of defender Robby Dambrot. The 27-year-old defender most recently put in five appearances (3 starts, 1 goal) with Pittsburgh across the first half of the 2022 season. Prior to that, Dambrot began his pro career in the USL Championship with 33 appearances for Loudoun United after signing with the D.C. United affiliate in August of 2019.

Dambrot began training with the Boys in Blue on Tuesday and will be eligible for selection by Lowry on Saturday night.

### IXI SERIES VS. PITTSBURGH:

All official competitions: 3W-5L-2D (8 GF/12 GA)  
USL Championship regular season: 3W-4L-2D (8 GF/11 GA)  
U.S. Open Cup: 0W-1L-1D (0 GF/1 GA)

USLC at home: 2W-1L-1D (5 GF/4 GA)  
USLC on road: 1W-3L-1D (3 GF/7 GA)

The Indy-Pittsburgh series has been one of the tightest in the USL Championship since the Eleven joined the league in 2018. Indy Eleven trails the series with a 3W-4L-2D mark in regular season play, but it does have a 2-1-1 edge in games played in the Circle City, that lone loss coming via a 0-1 result last June 15 at Carroll Stadium that marked the final game in the tenure of then head coach Martin Rennie.

If previous history is any indication Saturday's game will be a tight one, as nine of the 10 all-time meetings have been either draws or games decided by one goal.

In addition, half of the 10 matches have seen the result shift late with either an equalizing (1) or go-ahead goal (4) scored past the 75<sup>th</sup> minute – including their last meeting one month ago on July 6, when Albert Dikwa's 79<sup>th</sup> minute finish of a Daniel Rovira service made the difference at Highmark Stadium.

Finally, goals might be at a premium, as each of their last four contests have ended in a 1-0 scoreline, with three of those four going Pittsburgh's way.

05/11/18: PIT 0:0 IND  
08/29/18: IND 2:2 PIT (IND: McInerney 4', 90+4') (PIT: Greenspan 45+2', Francois 59')  
09/22/18: PIT 3:2 IND [IND: McInerney 81', Greenspan (og) 90+2'] [PIT: Zemanski 49', Brett 51', Forbes 90' (pen)]

^05/29/19: PIT 1:0 IND (PIT: Forbes 85')  
06/01/19: IND 2:1 PIT (IND: Walker 71', Pasher 81') (PIT: Mertz 15')  
09/28/19: PIT 3:0 IND (PIT: Brett 15', Forbes 40', 71')

07/22/20: PIT 0:1 IND (IND: Pasher 97+')  
08/15/20: IND 1:0 PIT (IND: Pasher 13')

06/15/21: IND 0:1 PIT (PIT: Williamson 37')

07/06/22: PIT 1:0 IND (PIT: Diwka 79')

**Bolded goals = GWG** ^ = U.S. Open Cup

**#INDvPIT FAMILIAR FACES:** With Indy's latest player transaction, both teams now have one player that has suited up for both Indy and Pittsburgh. Tuesday's signing of Robby Dambrot brought the to the Circle City the former Pittsburgh performer, who suited up five times (three starts) and scored once in a half-season in the Steel City. On the opposite sideline is current Riverhounds striker Dane Kelly. The USL Championship's all-time regular season in both goals (106) and appearances (246) registered 10 and 32 of those, respectively, during his lone season in the Circle City in 2019. His 10-goal haul that year is tied for the fourth most in a single season in Eleven annals.

**ELEVEN ADD TWO MORE IN VAZQUEZ & RIVERA, SEND FJELDBERG TO RGV:** Indy Eleven also announced a pair of additions on July 25 in Rio Grande Valley FC defender Jesus Vazquez and Orlando City loanee forward Wilfredo Rivera. Both players saw their debut last weekend against Tampa, with Vazquez starting and playing the full 90 minutes, while Rivera appeared off the bench for an energetic 26-minute stint.

Vazquez was involved a "loan swap" that saw forward Jonas Fjeldberg head back to RGV Toros FC, where he enjoyed success in a short loan stint at the end of the 2021 campaign. The 27-year-old defender joined the Boys in Blue after half a season with RGV, where he started in 11 of 16 appearances and served as captain in four early season contests. Prior to his time with Toros, the San Luis Obispo, Calif.-native logged two seasons of Championship play with LA Galaxy II, scoring twice and serving as Los Dos' captain in all 42 regular season and playoff appearances from 2020-21. The dual American and Mexican citizen came up through the U-20 and reserve ranks of Mexican sides Pumas UNAM, Santos Laguna, and CF Atlante from 2014-19 before making his pro debut with the latter side in the Mexican second division.

The 18-year-old Rivera has been in the OCSC set-up since 2020, playing for their USL League One side that season before signing a Homegrown contract with the MLS side prior to their 2021 campaign and suiting up for their MLS NEXT Pro squad in 2022. He has also made eight caps for Puerto Rico's Men's National Team since his senior debut last January.

**ELEVEN ADD TEJEDA, SEND LAW TO TAMPA:** Lowry began to shake up his roster on July 21, 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. Since joining the Boys in Blue, Tejada has gone the full 90 minutes in both available contests against Memphis 901 FC and his former Rowdies side. Tejada came to the Circle City after three-and-a-half seasons with Tampa Bay, where he tallied 13 goals and 5 assists in 68 regular season appearances and also played in five postseason contests. Law departed after a season in a half with the Boys in Blue, having scored four goals and notched five assists in 49 appearances following a 15-year career in England and Scotland.

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### RECENT ADDITION LEWIS STANDS OUT IN DEBUT:

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' debut for the Boys in Blue at home on July 23 against Memphis was a trial by fire, as he made six of his seven saves on the night in the first half of the 1-1 draw, a performance that equaled the most stops in a single half for an Eleven netminder since joining the USL Championship. He also faced seven more shots last weekend against Tampa Bay, making four saves in a 1-3 defeat.

While Lewis tied Tim Trilk for a season-high in single-game saves against Memphis, the performance was nothing new; he also made seven stops for Tulsa against Colorado Springs on April 23 (0-2 L) and eight in the squad's following outing on May 4 at El Paso (1-3 L).

Lewis has been reunited with Lowry, who coached the native of Rockford, Mich., in 2016 with Jacksonville Armada FC. 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.

**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 his last start, 0-1 loss at NY Red Bulls II on July 15, 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 his last four starts to start the month of July. 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, Ill. (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 'keepers who have been on Indy's roster in 2022, along with Lewis, Meredith, original starter Elliot Panicco, Academy product Alex Svetanoff, and loanee Tor Saunders.

**ON THE SPOT:** Last Saturday's match marked the first game during Indy Eleven's USL Championship era dating back to 2018 in which the squad conceded two penalty kick opportunities. The PK's were the fourth and fifth taken by the opposition in 2022, while Indy has yet to attempt a penalty kick of its own this season [eyebrow raised emoji]. A trio of Indy goalkeepers have seen three of the five attempts converted past them ...

Elliot Panicco: 3/12 @ LDN, Hopkins 78', saved  
Bryan Meredith: 6/18 @ COS, Barry 45+1', goal  
Tim Trilk: 6/25 @ SD, Vassell 46+', missed  
Sean Lewis: 7/30 vs TBR, Dos Santos 32', goal  
Lewis: 7/30 v TBR, Fernandes 96+', goal

The most penalties conceded in a single season by Indy came in 2018, when Owain Fon Williams saved two of the eight PK's he faced. The squad allowed two penalties in both 2019 & 2020 and three in 2021.

**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:

- With its 1-1 draw against Memphis on July 23, Indy snapped a six-game losing streak, 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 ongoing nine-game winless streak (0-7-2) is the longest in regular season play during its USLC era, outlasting six-game droughts from Sept.-Oct of 2021 and the last two games of last season and the first four games of 2022.
  - The current stretch is now tied for the second longest in club history, pulling even with the first nine games of the Eleven's tenure from April-June 2014.
  - There's still a bit of 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.
- Solomon Asante's account opener in the 9<sup>th</sup> minute on July 23 vs. Memphis ended Indy Eleven's club-record scoreless streak at 459 minutes. 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).
  - The scoreless streak spanned the entirety of five match and the start of a sixth. Prior to that 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).
  - The streak started after Manuel Arteaga scored in the 96<sup>th</sup> minute on June 18 at Colorado Springs, which closed the gap in an eventual 3-4 defeat.

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

- Goals Scored: 24 (T-23rd)
- Goals Conceded: 33 (14th fewest)
- Shots: 185 (27th)
- Conversion Rate: 17% (T-7th)
- Passing Accuracy: 76% (T-19th)
- Fouls Conceded: 306 (10th)
- Cautions: 58 (T-10th)
- Ejections: 3 (T-14th)



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### ELEVEN ON THE CHARTS, SOLO EDITION:

- Goalkeeper Sean Lewis' 51 saves on the season between Indy (11) and Tulsa (40) rank him 8<sup>th</sup> leaguewide.
- Stefano Pinho is in a 10-way tie for 18<sup>th</sup> place on the league's Golden Boot chart with 7 goals (T-7<sup>th</sup> in the Eastern Conf.).
- Manuel Arteaga's 32 shots ranks T-26<sup>nd</sup> across the league (11<sup>th</sup> in East)
- Solomon Asante and Stefano Pinho find themselves among a pack of players on 3 assists (T-20<sup>th</sup> in East)
- With his start last Saturday vs. Tampa Bay, Neveal Hackshaw registered his 150<sup>th</sup> appearance in USLC regular season play (77 with Indy from 2018-22 and 73 for Charleston Battery, 2016-18)
- Defender Mechack Jerome is 40 minutes away from passing the 10,000 minutes played threshold in USLC regular season action

**FIRST SCORE STREAK SNAPPED:** Scoring first had been a favorable sign for Indiana's Team over the past two years, but its 1-3 defeat to Tampa Bay on July 30 snapped a 25-game unbeaten streak in regular season play in games that saw the Boys in Blue scratch the scoreboard first. That run started on 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.

**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 made up for lost time, leading the team with 32 shots, six more than Stefano Pinho, while his 20 shots on target are the most on the squad by nine 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 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).

**ASANTE ASCENDING:** Solomon Asante's first goal in an Indy Eleven uniform was nearly two months in the making, as the attacking dynamo got off the schneid with a 9<sup>th</sup> minute finish on July 23 vs. Memphis – nearly two months after making his debut for the Boys in Blue on May 28 (11 minutes vs. NYRB II).

The only "40-40" goal & assist player in Championship regular season history hit another milestone with his Indy account opener, becoming just the 17<sup>th</sup> player in the 12-year history of the USL Championship to score 50 regular season goals with the tally. The two-time USL Championship MVP (2019 & 2020) became the second fastest player to hit the half-century mark, doing so in just 114 matches; only Chandler Hoffman made it to 50 quicker, doing so in 100 games. Asante has now collected 55 goals and 45 assists in regular season and postseason games combined since he hit the ground running with a USLC All-First Team season with Phoenix Rising in 2018.

While the goal was worth the wait, it's not as if "Solo" wasn't contributing – his three assists are 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 nine behind Pittsburgh's Kenardo Forbes' 53 helpers.

**STEPPING UP TO "THE MIKE":** Indy Eleven had enjoyed its home cooking at IUPUI Carroll Stadium 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. Those resulted in an eight-game undefeated streak at home in USLC play that included the final three games of 2021, but a 1-2 loss to New Mexico on May 28 began the squad's current five-game slide without a win at "The Mike" (0W-4L-1D).

USL regular season home record (2018-22): 35W-17L-16D (63.4 win %)

- At Carroll Stadium: 9W-10L-6D (48.0 win %)
- At Lucas Oil Stadium: 26W-8L-10D (70.5 win %)

All competitions record at Carroll: 40W-31L-23D (54.8%)

- 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-10L-6D
- 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.

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**NEW TURF CHRISTENED AT THE MIKE:** Speaking of our home field, 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.

**ELEVEN PARK SEES LOCATION, 2025 DATE ANNOUNCED:** Now for the team's future home ... 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 IHSA events, international matches, concerts and various community events.

**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. His hat trick on June 4 at Charleston Battery helped him become the only member of Indiana's Team (thus far) to win the Player of the Week honor as well ...

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)

**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.

**BACK-TO-BACK SCORERS:** 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 was 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 was the first to go back to back, doing so in stoppage time against both Orange County SC (April 24) and Atlanta United 2 (April 16).

**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's winner. Arteaga finished fifth in the voting that included coaches, media and fans.

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.

**PINHO PRIMED FOR SUCCESS:** Speaking of, Stefano Pinho continued his renaissance season 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 18<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).



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### 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 nine-season 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.***

**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 137-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 137 games, and while only six of those have come in the 66 games since the start of 2020, three of them have come in the squad's last 15 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)
  - 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 come-from-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.

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**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> in the first meeting on the road June 10<sup>th</sup> and Powder notching a brace with goals in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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-53L-30D record in its 137 regular season contests (50.4 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-11L-4D, 22 pts., -9 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-17L-16D

(63.2 win %)

USL away record (reg. season): 19W-36L-14D

(37.7 win %)

**20 MAKE DEBUTS IN '22:** Of the now 24 new members added to the Indy Eleven roster at some point in 2022 – including five in the last month in Sean Lewis, Juan Tejada, Jesus Vazquez, Wilfredo Rivera, and Robby Dambrot – 20 have debuted with the club. Lewis and Tejada saw their first time for Indiana's Team on July 23 in 90-minute stints versus Memphis 901 FC, while Vazquez (start, full 90 minutes) and Rivera (26 minutes off the bench) featured on July 30 against Tampa Bay.

Fourteen players did so in the season opener at Loudoun United FC on March 12, and 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 this year 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. Goalkeeper Tim Trilk is the other new Boy in Blue to see the field, making his first start in official competition on April 6 in U.S. Open Cup play and his league debut on May 28 against New Mexico United.

Two of those newcomers – Mechack Jerome and Bryam Rebellon – brought plenty of familiarity with Lowry after playing for the sideline boss in both Jacksonville and El Paso, while Lewis also suited up in Jacksonville. In addition, 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

The four players yet to see time include Dambrot, USL Academy offseason additions Bryce Warhaft and Luca Iaccino, and loaned-out goalkeeper Tor Saunders.

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**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 active roster (not included loaned out players) features 11 players who are either full or dual internationals:

FW **Manuel Arteaga** – Venezuela  
FW **Solomon Asante** – Ghana  
MF **Ayoze** – Spain  
MF **Neveal Hackshaw** – Trinidad & Tobago  
DF **Mechack Jerome** – Haiti  
DF **Alex McQueen** – England / Grenada  
FW **Rodney Michael** – Sierra Leone  
FW **Stefano Pinho** – Brazil  
MF **Bryam Rebellon** – Colombia  
FW **Juan Tejada** - Panama  
DF **Jesus Vazquez** – USA/Mexico

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.

**SUCCESSFUL 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.

**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:
  - Last: 8/19/17 vs NY Cosmos (3-3 D)

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**INGRAM HIGHLIGHTS HOOSIER CONTINGENT:** Eight players on this year's squad either hail from or attended college in the Hoosier State, including rookie midfielder and Indianapolis native Justin Ingram, a Pike H.S. grad starting his pro career after standing out for Loyola University Maryland, and DF Jared Timmer, a graduate of Butler University. In addition, five of the team's seven players on USL Academy Contracts are "homegrown Hoosiers" – as is "Academy graduate" Alann Torres ...

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

**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 Iaccino, and GK Alex Svetanoff all contributed to the U19 squad's latest hardware run, with Svetanoff coming up big in a 5-4 penalty kick triumph that followed Indy's 2-2 regulation draw against Tampa Bay United.

Meanwhile, the youngest first-team signing in club history, Academy Contract midfielder Aidan Benitez, represented the Boys U15 side that placed as the runner-up in the age group's Elite bracket, the Silver Medal finish coming after a 2-3 result to Weston United. Also making the final in Elite play was the Girls U19 squad helmed by the Eleven's W League Head Coach Paul Dolinsky, which dropped a narrow result of its own via a 0-1 scoreline to NC Fusion. Finally, the Boys U13 squad garnered a third place finish in Elite play, closing solidly with a 3-0 rout of Ironbound SC in the third place game. In all, the four teams combined to go 9W-3L-4D (+13 GD) in the USL Academy's showcase tournament, helping to further establish Indy Eleven as the premier club in the United Soccer League umbrella in regards to its commitment to its youth development model.

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**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 loan from MLS' Nashville SC; club signs GK Tor Saunders and sends on loan to USL League 1 side Chattanooga Red Wolves SC

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

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

**April 11, 2022:** Eleven sign FW Samuel Asante

**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

**July 25, 2022:** Club acquires DF Jesus Vazquez on loan from Rio Grande Valley FC, ships MF Jonas Fjeldberg to RGV Toros in return loan arrangement

**July 25, 2022:** Indy brings FW Wilfredo Rivera into club on loan from MLS' Orlando City SC

**Aug. 2, 2022:** Indy Eleven signs defender Robby Dambrot

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

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Nationality	DoB	Last Club
0	Sean Lewis	GK	6'1"	181	Rockford, MI	USA	04/17/92	FC Tulsa (USLC)
1	Tim Trilk	GK	6'2"	195	Rockford, IL	USA	08/15/98	Chattanooga Red Wolves SC (USL1)
2	* Jesus Vazquez	FW	6'2"	175	San Luis Obispo, CA	USA / Mexico	03/22/95	Rio Grande Valley FC (USLC)
3	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)
5	Jared Timmer	DF	5'11"	175	Hudsonville, MI	USA	04/29/97	Reno 1868 FC (USLC)
6	Sam Brown	MF	6'1"	170	Ann Arbor, MI	USA	02/10/96	Real Monarchs SLC (USLC)
7	Ayoze (Garcia)	MF	5'7"	151	Puerto de la Cruz, Spain	Spain	11/22/85	New York Cosmos (NASL)
8	Raul Aguilera	MF	5'10"	160	Sanford, FL	USA	08/02/99	Orlando City SC (MLS)
9	Manuel Arteaga	FW	6'1"	160	Maracaibo, Venezuela	Venezuela	06/17/94	FC Zulia (Venezuela/1)
12	* Bryan Meredith	GK	6'2"	196	Scotch Plains, NJ	USA	08/02/89	Nashville SC (MLS)
13	Aris Briggs	FW	6'4"	200	Memphis, TN	USA	11/09/96	Real Monarchs SLC (USLC)
14	Solomon Asante	FW	5'2"	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	Juan Tejada	FW	5'7"	170	Panama City, Panama	Panama	01/14/97	Tampa Bay Rowdies (USLC)
19	Rodney Michael	FW	5'8"	157	Freetown, Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	08/10/99	South Georgia Tormenta FC (USL1)
22	Robby Dambrot	DF	6'2"	172	Akron, Ohio	USA	10/19/94	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC (USLC)
23	Justin Ingram	MF	5'8"	155	Indianapolis, IN	USA	12/21/98	Loyola University Maryland (NCAA)
24	^ Alex Svetanoff	GK	6'3"	195	Crown Point, IN	USA	04/02/03	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
25	Bryam Rebellón	MF	5'11"	175	Puerto Gaitan, Colombia	Colombia	01/22/92	El Paso Locomotive FC (USLC)
28	^ Palmer Ault	FW	5'10"	150	Noblesville, IN	USA	04/19/04	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
29	Stefano Pinho	FW	6'0"	170	Minas Gerais, Brazil	Brazil	01/12/91	Austin Bold FC (USLC)
32	* Wilfredo Rivera	FW	5'6"	150	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico / USA	10/14/03	Orlando City SC (MLS)
35	^ Diego Sanchez	MF	5'7"	130	Indianapolis, IN	USA	12/12/04	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
36	^ Aiden Benitez	MF	5'7"	147	Westfield, IN	USA	04/14/07	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
37	^ Ecris Revolorio	DF	5'8"	152	Evansville, IN	USA	12/13/02	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
39	^ Luca Iaccino	FW	6'0"	165	Inverness, IL	USA	03/20/03	Chicago Fire Academy (MLS Next)
44	Alex McQueen	MF	6'0"	165	Romford, England	England / Grenada	03/24/95	Barnet (English National League)

\* *player with club on loan*    ^ *USL Academy Contract player*

### Head Coach: Mark Lowry

Assistant Coach: Matt Williams

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

Goalkeeper Coach: Andy Swift

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

Team Physician: Dr. Ashlee Warren

Equipment Manager: Kevin Roorbach

Team Operations Manager: Shelby Gilmore

### Pronunciation Guide

Raul Aguilera	rah-OOL ah-gee-LARE-ah
Manuel Arteaga	are-tee-AH-ga
Solomon Asante	ah-SAHN-tay
Palmer Ault	ALT
Ayoze	eye-YO-zay
Aiden Benitez	A-den beh-KNEE-teez
Aris Briggs	are-EEZ
Robby Dambrot	dam-brought
Neveal Hackshaw	NEV-ee-ell

Luca Iaccino	ee-ya-CHEE-no
Mechack Jérôme	meh-ZHACK ZHAY-rome
Stefano Pinho	STEH-fuh-no PEEN-yo
Bryam Rebellón	BRY-am reh-bay-YONE
Ecris Revolorio	EE-creese REV-o-LO-rio
Diego Sanchez	dee-YAY-go
Alex Svetanoff	SVEH-ta-noff
Juan Tejada	tay-HA-da
Jesus Vazquez	HAY-zeus VAZZ-kezz