

2022 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON - IXI GAME #25

Indy Eleven (6W-14L-4D, 22 pts., 10th in Eastern Conf.)
vs.

San Antonio FC (18W-4L-3D, 57 pts., 1st in Western Conf.)

Saturday, August 27, 2022 – 7:00 p.m. ET IUPUI Michael A. Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, Ind.

NATIONAL TV: none LOCAL TV: MyINDY-TV 23 STREAMING VIDEO: <u>ESPN+</u> LOCAL RADIO (Spanish): Exitos 94.3 FM STREAMING AUDIO: <u>exitos943.com</u> LIVE STATS: #INDvSA USLChampionship.com MatchCenter

INDYOELEVEN PROJECTED LINE-UP



USL CHAMPIONSHIP EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

(as of Thursday, August 25)

Pos			Р	W		т.	GD	Die
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1	43	Louisville City FC	24	17	3	4	33	55
2	0	Memphis 901 FC	25	16	6	3	22	51
3	Benefi	Tampa Bay Rowdies	25	14	5	6	23	48
4	3	Birmingham Legion FC	26	14	7	5	17	47
5	(3)	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	25	13	7	5	10	44
6	0	The Miami FC	26	11	8	7	7	40
7	8	Detroit City FC	25	10	6	9	7	39
8	1	FC Tulsa	26	9	13	4	-10	31
9	(Hartford Athletic	26	6	15	5	-13	23
10	-	Indy Eleven	24	6	14	4	-13	22
11	₹	Loudoun United FC	24	6	15	3	-21	21
12	9	Charleston Battery	25	4	16	5	-23	17
13	(3)	e - Atlanta United 2	27	4	19	4	-41	16
14	-	New York Red Bulls II	25	3	18	4	-34	13

INDY ELEVEN 2022 USL CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON SCHEDULE

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

Date	Time (ET)	Opponent	Venue	Result/Broadcast
Sat. March 12	6:00 pm	Loudoun United FC	Segra Field – Leesburg, VA	L 0-1 Recap
Sat. March 19	7:30 pm	Tampa Bay Rowdies	Al Lang Stadium – St. Petersburg, FL	L 0-2 Recap
Sat. March 26	7:30 pm	Louisville City FC	Lynn Family Stadium – Louisville, KY	D 1-1 Recap
Sat. April 2	7:00 pm	LA Galaxy II	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	D 1-1 Recap
Sat. April 9	8:30 pm	Rio Grande Valley FC	H-E-B Park – Edinburg, TX	W 2-1 Recap
Sat. April 16	7:00 pm	Atlanta United FC 2	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	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,	SCW 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	D 1-1 Recap
Sat. July 30	7:00 pm	Tampa Bay Rowdies	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	L 1-3 Recap
Sat. Aug. 6	7:00 pm	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN	L 0-2 Recap
Sat. Aug. 13	7:00 pm	Hartford Athletic	Dillon Stadium – Hartford, CT	L 1-2 Recap
Sat. Aug. 20	8:30 pm	FC Tulsa	ONEOK Field – Tulsa, OK	L 0-1 Recap
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	

INDY ELEVEN 2022 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS 6W-14L-4D (22 pts., -13 GD, 10th place in Eastern Conference as of 08/24/22)

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	Α	5	SoG	Y	R
29	FW	Stefano Pinho	22	16	1,467	7	3	33	13	3	0
29	FW	Manuel Arteaga	16	12	1,213	5	2	33	20	6	1
8	MF	Raul Aguilera	22	19	1,525	3	1	12	4	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
7	MF	Ayoze	16	11	881	2	0	5	3	3	0
27	MF	Nicky Law	18	13	1,235	1	4	7	3	2	0
14	FW	Solomon Asante	15	12	1,147	1	3	18	8	3	0
17	DF	Noah Powder	13	10	851	1	1	10	6	3	0
5	DF	Jared Timmer	23	22	1,962	0	1	4	1	2	0
4	DF	Mechack Jerome	21	20	1,735	0	1	3	0	1	0
44	DF	Alex McQueen	17	13	1,081	0	1	2	1	2	1
25	MF	Bryam Rebellon	13	9	777	0	1	6	2	2	0
23	MF	Justin Ingram	23	18	1,584	0	0	10	6	3	0
3	DF	A.J. Cochran	20	16	1,457	0	0	6	1	5	0
15	MF	Neveal Hackshaw	18	13	1,351	0	0	7	0	6	0
6	MF	Sam Brown	19	14	1,194	0	0	3	1	7	0
17	FW	Juan Tejada	5	4	368	0	0	5	1	2	0
2	DF	Jesus Vazquez	4	4	360	0	0	1	1	1	0
20	DF	Karl Ouimette	2	1	91	0	0	1	0	0	0
22	DF	Robby Dambrot	3	1	69	0	0	1	0	1	0
32	FW	Wilfredo Rivera	4	0	53	0	0	0	0	2	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 laccino	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	24	24	2160	25	19	231	79	67	3
		Opponent totals	24	24	2160	38	22	278	114	61	1

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: Ayoze 1/1 (8/13 @ HFD, goal, 47+')

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	8	7	688	38	26	12	68.4	1.57	0	0	0
0	GK	Sean Lewis	4	4	360	26	18	8	69.2	2.00	0	0	0
12	GK	Bryan Meredith	3	3	212	13	5	8	38.5	3.40	0	0	0
24	GK	Hayden Vostal	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	24	24	2160	112	74	38	65.1	1.58	2	0	0

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: 08/25/22

OUT: FW Manuel Arteaga (R knee), MF Ayoze (R adductor), FW Aris Briggs (shin), GK Bryan Meredith (R finger)

QUESTIONABLE: GK Sean Lewis (L hamstring)

UNAVAILABLE PLAYERS

SUSPENDED:

None

* IND's Sam Brown & Neveal Hackshaw will receive a onegame suspension from USL should either receive their eighth caution of the season on Saturday

NATIONAL TEAM DUTY: none

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Calin Radosav

Assistant Referee: Matthew Seem Assistant Referee: Ethan Buege Fourth Official: Kaitlyn Trowbridge

ELEVEN WELCOMES WEST'S BEST TO THE MIKE:

While Indy Eleven's summer has been wrought with adversity, the next week will bring with it the opportunity to prove itself at home against the USL Championship's top two sides in 2022, starting with Saturday's tilt against San Antonio FC.

The most surprising aspect of Indy Eleven's current 12match winless streak (0-10-2) has been its sudden lack of mojo at Carroll Stadium. After going undefeated through its first five home contests in league play (4W-0L-1D) through its 2-0 win over NY Red Bulls II on May 21, Mark Lowry's side seemed to have reestablished Carroll Stadium as the "fortress" he expected it could become. However, a 1-2 defeat to New Mexico United over Memorial Day weekend kicked off a summer drought that has seen Indiana's Team capture only one point (via a 1-1 draw against Memphis 901 FC on July 23) from its last six outings at "The Mike". While the task to get closer to playoff viability gets no easier over the next week with two conference leaders coming to the Circle City, any positive result against the powerhouses could give the Boys in Blue some much needed momentum heading into the final eight contests of the campaign.

The squad's defense continues to keep it in games, with Indy allowing just one goal in seven of its outings during its winless streak. Of the 10 losses in the streak, seven have come by a one-goal margin – with last week's match serving as the fifth heartbreaking 0-1 scoreline during the stretch.

While scoring the ball has been a pain point during Indy's slide – the squad has tallied thrice in its last 10 matches combined – the attack put up a season-high 18 shots last Saturday – 7 of which were on target; only a USL Championship player of the week performance by Austin Wormell kept the Eleven off the board. Indiana's Team will need to channel that attacking prowess more and more over the next few weeks, as its next four opponents happen to be the four stingiest defenses in the entire league.

For San Antonio, a current 2W-1L-2D run counts as a "cooling off" for the Texan side, which used six straight wins prior to break away from the rest of the Western Conference pack in July.

Defense is where the Alamo City outfit shines, its 21 goals allowed ranking second in the league behind only Louisville (16). Familiar face Jordan Farr has not had much work to do in goal, as his 55 saves rank only 12th in the Championship, but his 10 clean sheets are just one behind a trio of league leaders in the category.

In attack, San Antonio has done things by committee, with Samuel Adenirian (7), Justin Dhillon (6), Santiago Patino (5), Mitchell Taintor (5), and ex-Eleven performer Elliot Collier (4) all pitching in with meaningful goal hauls. That extends to playmaking as well, with Dhillon pacing SAFC with seven assists, followed by four different players than the goal-scoring pack – Victor Giro (5), Mohamad Abu (4), Shannon Gomez (4) and Connor Maloney (4) – all contributing their fair share of helpers. While San Antonio may not bring the most high-octane attack in the league – its 43 goals place seventh in USLC – its augmented by the fact defenses cannot key in on just a couple key contributors.

IXI SERIES vs. SAN ANOTNIO FC

First meeting between IND & SA

Indy Eleven and San Antonio FC will be squaring off for the first time this evening ... although it's not the first time Indiana's Team has faced a squad from the Alamo City.

From 2014-15, Indy Eleven and the San Antonio Scorpions played six contests in the North American Soccer League (NASL), with the Boys in Blue collecting a 2W-4L-0D record against the Texan side, which dissolved in December of 2015, paving the way for San Antonio FC to begin play at Toyota Field in the then USL starting in the 2016 season.

FAMILIAR FACES: Indy Eleven fans will recognize two faces from the San Antonio roster, most notably goalkeeper Jordan Farr. The Oregon native grew to be a fan favorite during his four-year tenure in the Circle City from 2018-21, when he registered a 1.07 goals against average and 73.8 save percentage in 36 regular season appearances, primarily as the starter throughout the 2021 season (23 games).

Additionally, Elliot Collier will return to Indy, where he suited up on 11 occasions and scored one goal during the front half of the 2018 season while on loan from MLS' Chicago Fire SC.

AYOZE ELEVEN'S ALL-TIME CAPS KING, STARTS RECORD NEXT UP: With his start at Hartford Athletic on Aug. 13, Ayoze officially became the club's "king of caps", his 116th appearance in official competitions breaking his tie atop the category with Brad Ring. The Spanish maestro's now 117 performances after his start last weekend at Tulsa include 111 USLC regular season appearances (breaking another club mark, surpassing Karl Ouimette), 4 USLC playoff (again tied with Ouimette as well as Matt Watson), and 2 U.S. Open Cup games.

After suffering an adductor injury during the first half of last week's contest, the Spaniard – and newly minted American citizen along with his wife Tamara following their United States naturalization ceremony that took place just this past Wednesday – has been ruled OUT for this weekend's return to Carroll Stadium against San Antonio. However, there will still be some work to do, as the club will honor Ayoze and his record-breaking accomplishment during a pre-game ceremony, to include him receiving a framed piece of artwork commemorating his career with Indiana's Team and a team-autographed game ball from the record-breaking appearance at Hartford.

His most recent start at Tulsa also gave him a share of another Eleven landmark, as his 101st start in official competitions tied him for the club record that Ouimette set earlier this season on April 5 in the squad's U.S. Open Cup tilt against St Louis CITY 2.

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 391 appearances during an impressive 19-year professional career.

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

• Ayoze (2018-current): 117 caps

• Brad Ring (2014-2018): 115

• Karl Ouimette (2018-current/loaned): 108

Don Smart: (2014-17): 101

LAST TIME OUT – TUL 1:0 IND (SAT, AUG 20): Recap & Highlights | Stats

Indy Eleven and FC Tulsa came up empty for 89 minutes of back and forth soccer last Saturday night at ONEOK Field, only to see Machuca score on the cusp of stoppage time to give the home side a 1-0 victory crucial for its postseason hopes. The result came despite one of Indy's better attacking performances of the summer, but its 18-shot and 7-shot-on-goal barrage couldn't dent the net of Austin Wormell, who ultimately was named the USL Championship Player of the Week for his efforts between the posts.

The result extended Indy's winless stretch to 12 games (0-10-2), a frustrating run that now includes seven losses by a one-goal margin.

Scoring Summary:

TUL - Machuca (Gabi Torres) 90'

Disciplinary Summary:

TUL - Adrian Diz Pe (yellow card) 28'

TUL - Eric Bird (yellow card) 33'

TUL - Noah Powder (yellow card) 74'

IND - Neveal Hackshaw (yellow card) 80'

IND - Juan Tejada (yellow card) 84'

TUL - Machuca (yellow card) 90'

Indy Eleven lineup (4-4-2): Tim Trilk, Jesus Vazquez, Mechack Jerome, Jared Timmer, Ayoze (captain) (Neveal Hackshaw 21'), Sam Brown, Justin Ingram (Wilfredo Rivera 86'), Bryam Rebellon (Robby Dambrot 86'), Raul Aguilera (Juan Tejada 66'), Solomon Asante, Stefano Pinho

IND substitutes: Sean Lewis (GK), Hayden Vostal (GK), AJ Cochran

FC Tulsa Lineup (3-4-3): Austin Wormell, Adrian Diz Pe, Bradley Bourgeois, Ronald Rodriguez (Marcus Epps 75'), Sean Mcfarlane, Eric Bird, Kembo Kibato, Noah Powder, Rodrigo Da Costa (Gabi Torres 86'), Lebo Moloto (Machuca 66'), Brian Brown (Dario Suarez 45')

TUL Substitutes: Dallas Odle (GK), Johnny Fenwick, Matheus Silva

ELEVEN SIGN VAZQUEZ TO NEW DEAL: Indy Eleven announced on Aug 18 it had acquired defender Jesus Vazquez via transfer from fellow USL Championship club Rio Grande Valley FC and signed the center back to a new contract. The transaction followed the cancellation of the prior loan agreement between the clubs that had initially brought Vazquez to the Circle City on July 25. Since joining the squad, Vazquez has played every minute of the three matches he has been eligible for, starting with his debut on July 30 against the Tampa Bay Rowdies.

INDY ADDS ACADEMY GOALKEEPER, RELEASES FOUR FROM CONTRACTS: August 18 also saw five moves on the Academy player front, highlighted by the signing of goalkeeper Hayden Vostal, a recent Indiana Fire Pro Academy addition who made a fast appearance on the Eleven's 18-man roster last weekend at Tulsa. The 6'3" netminder from Geneva, Ill., was one of just two sophomores named to the 125-player United Soccer Coaches All-Central Region Team following his standout season at Geneva High School last fall, when he also earned IHSCAA All-State honors for his efforts.

As Vostal joins the ranks of the first team, four other USL Academy players have been released from their contracts – Palmer Ault, Aiden Benitez, Alex Svetanoff, and Bryce Warhaft. The Butler University-bound Ault was the only member of the outgoing quartet to see first team action, with his three substitute appearances across the first half of the regular season totaling six minutes.

DAMBROT OVER FROM RIVERHOUNDS: Head Coach Mark Lowry's roster makeover continued on August 2 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 made his debut with the Boys in Blue on Aug. 6 via a 7-minute cameo at the end of the squad's 0-2 defeat to his former Riverhounds SC side. Dambrot earned his first start last weekend at Hartford Athletic, playing 58 minutes and earning the penalty kick that led to Indy Eleven's tally in the 1-2 defeat with a nifty show of footwork inside the area that led to Modou Jadama's lunging challenge.

FINALLY, YOU'VE MADE YOUR POINT (TO THE SPOT):

When Dambrot earned the above-mentioned penalty kick last Saturday, it felt like a long time coming for Indiana's Team, which had not had the opportunity to take a penalty kick in its previous 22 games in 2022. Meanwhile, the penalties taken against Indy by Tampa Bay on July 30 were the fourth and fifth taken by the opposition in 2022 – and marked the first game during Indy Eleven's USL Championship era dating back to 2018 in which the squad conceded two penalty kick opportunities in a game. 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.

SUMMER DROUGHT HITS INDY HARD: The numbers since mid-June 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:

- The Eleven's ongoing 12-game winless streak (0-10-2) now matches the longest in club history, equaling a run during its NASL era that included the final game of the 2016 regular season and the first 11 games in 2017.
- The 12-game drought is twice as lengthy as the longest previous such stretches during the Eleven's USLC era, doubling six-game droughts from Sept.-Oct of 2021 and the last two games of last season and the first four games of 2022.
- 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.
 - o Indy's current four-game losing streak is now the second-longest such streak during its USLC era.
- Solomon Asante's account opener in the 9th 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 341minute 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 matches 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 96th minute on June 18 at Colorado Springs, which closed the gap in an eventual 3-4 defeat – which also marked the last time the Eleven have scored multiple goals in a match (current 9-game streak).
 - Indy's dry summer has seen the squad tally just thrice across its last 10 appearances, starting with its match on June 25 at San Diego:
 - Asante (9') vs. MEM (1-1 D on 7/23,
 - Aguilera (24') (vs. TBR (1-3 L on 7/30)
 - Ayoze (47+' PK) at HFD (1-2 L on 8/13)
 - ... and to be fair, Indy should have had a goal on the board on 8/06 vs. PIT as well, which was not seen crossing the line by that evening's referee crew.

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

• Goals Scored: 25 (26th)

Goals Conceded: T-38 (14th fewest)

• Shots: 231 (27th)

Conversion Rate: 14% (T-15th)
Passing Accuracy: 77% (T-16th)
Fouls Conceded: 339 (14th)

Cautions: 67 (9th)Ejections: 3 (T-17th)

ELEVEN ON THE CHARTS, SOLO EDITION:

- Goalkeeper Sean Lewis' 58 saves on the season between Indy (18) and Tulsa (40) rank him T-9th leaguewide.
- Stefano Pinho is in a 11-way tie for 25th place on the league's Golden Boot chart with 7 goals (T-9th in the Eastern Conf.).
- Manuel Arteaga's 33 shots ranks T-32nd across the league (T-13th in East), while Pinho places one shot behind on 32 (T-38th in USLC, T-17th in East)

TIMMER LEADING "IRONMAN" CATEGORIES: When it comes to seeing the field in 2022, defender Jared Timmer has been setting the pace for Indiana's Team and is poised to be the first player to cross the 2,000-minute threshold for Indiana's Team this weekend. Here's how the squad's "Ironman" stats are shaping up this season.

Games Played:

23 – Justin Ingram, Jared Timmer

22 - Raul Aguilera, Stefano Pinho

21 - Mechack Jerome

Games Started:

22 - Jared Timmer

20 - Mechack Jerome

19 - Raul Aguilera

Minutes Played:

Jared Timmer (1,962) Mechack Jerome (1,735) Justin Ingram (1,584)

SEEING RED: It took 21-and-a-half games, but a member of the opposition was finally shown a red card on Aug. 6, when Pittsburgh midfielder Marc Ybarra picked up his second yellow card of the match in the 54th minute. While Indy Eleven failed to capitalize on the man advantage over the final 36+ minutes, it did mark a refreshing change after thrice being on the wrong side of the numerical advantage during the first two-thirds of the season.

Two of Indy's trio of red cards have seen the damage limited to the final moments of matches, with the cards being doled out in second half stoppage time. Indy had a player ejected in each in the first two games of the 2022 campaign after the squad had gone 39 games without a sending off (Ayoze, 50' of 1-0 win vs. PIT on Aug. 5, 2020, at Lucas Oil Stadium). ...

Manuel Arteaga – July 23 vs. MIA (94+') Alex McQueen – March 12 at LDN (90') Raul Aguilera – March 19 at TBR (59')

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 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 13th minute tally was negated by New York Red Bulls II goals in the 60' & 69' in a 1-2 road defeat.

ELEVEN ADD TWO MORE IN VAZQUEZ & RIVERA, SEND FJELDBERG TO RGV: Indy Eleven announced a pair of additions on July 25 in Rio Grande Valley FC defender Jesus Vazquez and Orlando City Ioanee forward Wilfredo Rivera. Both players saw their debut on July 30 against Tampa Bay, with Vazquez playing every minute of the four matches he's been eligible for since and Rivera entering off the bench in all four games as well.

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. Tejada started his four eligible contests starting with his debut against the Rowdies on July 30 before making his first appearance off the bench last weekend at FC Tulsa.

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.

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.

Lewis has started each of the squad's last four matches, registering 18 saves, a 69.2 save percentage, and an even 2.00 goals against average. While Lewis tied Tim Trilk for a season-high in single-game saves vs. 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 at El Paso on May 4 (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, netminder Tim Trilk is still expected to get his time between the posts during the rest of the season – and that indeed happened last week after Lewis suffered a hamstring injury in training leading up to the match at FC Tulsa. The third-year pro stepped in with another impressive performance, making three saves and nearly collecting his first shutout of the season only to see a 90th minute goal conceded in the 0-1 defeat.

In his previous start on July 15 at New York Red Bulls II, Trilk made an Eleven season-high seven saves to keep Indiana's Team in another 0-1 loss. To this point in the campaign, Trilk has registered a 68.4% save percentage and a 1.57 goals against average in eight appearances.

Trilk has allowed just one goal in six of his seven starts, including each of his last five first XI placements. When omitting his four concessions on June 25 after he replaced the injured Bryan Meredith in the 32nd minute at San Diego, the native of Rockford, Ill. (not to be confused with Lewis, the native of Rockford, Mich.) has posted a 1.14 GAA (8 GA in 7 matches). Trilk is one of now seven 'keepers who have been on Indy's roster in 2022, along with Lewis, Meredith, original starter Elliot Panicco, Academy products Hayden Vostal and Alex Svetanoff, and loanee Tor Saunders.

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 six-game slide without a win at "The Mike" (0W-5L-1D).

USL regular season home record (2018-22): 35W-18L-16D (62.3 win %)

- At Carroll Stadium: 9W-11L-6D (46.2 win %)
- At Lucas Oil Stadium: 26W-8L-10D (70.5 win %)

All competitions record at Carroll: 40W-32L-23D (54.2%)

- 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-11L-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.

NEW FIELDTURF CHRISTENED AT CARROLL: While the Boys in Blue were away for the entire month of June, Indy Eleven's continuing collaboration with IUPUI resulted the installation of a new FieldTurf playing surface at Carroll Stadium, debuting with its July 2 contest against 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 IHSAA events, international matches, concerts and various community events.

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 9th 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 17th 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 behind only Hartford's Danny Barrera (45), former Phoenix Rising FC teammate Aodhan Quinn (46), and Pittsburgh's Kenardo Forbes (53).

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 final 12 games), Indy did so in 6 of its first 14 games this season (43%) to start the season. However, since then the Boys in Blue have tallied just three times over their last 10 matches.

BACK-TO-BACK SCORERS: Stefano Pinho became the third player to score in three consecutive games this season when he bagged goals on 5/28 vs. NM, 6/04 @ CHS & 6/08 @ MIA. The now-departed 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).

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 55th minute of the 1-1 draw. His team-high seven goals places him in a tie for 25th place on the USL Championship's Golden Boot chart and T-9th amongst Eastern Conference players. The Brazilian is the only player to score in three straight matches for Indy this season, his streak ending 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).

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 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 25th, 28th, and 37th 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 3rd 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.

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 140-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 18th output of 3+ goals in those 140 games, and while only six of those have come in the 68 games since the start of 2020, three of them came during an 8-game span from April through June, 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)
 - o NASL regular season
- 5/28/14 vs. Dayton Dutch Lions (PDL) (5-2 W)
 - o Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup (3rd 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' 13th 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.

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 dipped under the .500 mark at 54W-56L-30D record in its 140 regular season contests (49.3 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-14L-4D, 22 pts., -12 GD

2021 season: 9W-15L-8D, 35 pts, -15 GD (6th/8 in Central) 2020 season: 7W-7L-2D, 23 pts., +2 GD (3rd/4 in Group E) 2019 season: 19W-9L-6D, 63 pts., +19 GD (3rd /18 in East) - Lost in Eastern Conf. Final (1-3 L in aet vs. LOU) 2018 record: 13W-11L-10D, 49 pts., +3 GD (7th/16 in East)

- Lost in East. Quarters (4-1 @ LOU)

USL home record (reg. season): 35W-18L-16D (62.3 win %)
USL away record (reg. season): 19W-38L-14D (36.6 win %)

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 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

FW Manuel Arteaga – Venezuela

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.

21 MAKE DEBUTS IN '22: Of the now 25 new members added to the Indy Eleven roster at some point in 2022 – including six since the start of July in Sean Lewis, Juan Tejada, Jesus Vazquez, Wilfredo Rivera, Robby Dambrot, and Hayden Vostal – 21 have debuted with the club. Dambrot became the latest newbie, putting in the final 7 minutes of the squad's match on Aug. 6 vs. Pittsburgh at Carroll Stadium, just four days after joining the squad from the Riverhounds. 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) first 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 three players currently on the roster with a chance to make their debut include three USL Academy players signings – Vostal, Luca Iaccino & Diego Sanchez – and loaned-out goalkeeper Tor Saunders.

SUCCESSUFL 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)

INGRAM HIGHLIGHTS HOOSIER CONTINGENT: Five current players on the 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. After some roster shuffling in August, now two of the team's four players on USL Academy Contracts are "homegrown Hoosiers" – as is "Academy graduate" Alann Torres ...

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

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

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

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.

YOUTH SERVED THROUGH ACADEMY SIGNINGS: For the first two-thirds of the season through mid-August, nearly a full quarter of the Eleven's roster consisted of seven USL Academy Contract signings.

Prior to his release to attend the University of Louisville on Aug. 18, goalkeeper Alex Svetanoff was in his third partial season with Indy as an Academy player, while DF Ecris Revolorio, MF Aiden Benitez, and MF Diego Sanchez returned for their second season after initially signing developmental contracts last August; Benitez was also released from his contract along with Svetanoff on Aug. 18.

New Academy Contracts signings for 2022 include Palmer Ault, DF Bryce Warhaft, FW Luca Iaccino, and August acquisition GK Hayden Vostal.

Prior to reporting to Butler in August, Ault 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 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

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 **Aug 18, 2022:** Eleven terminate loan of Jesus Vazquez with RGV in order to sign him to a new contract

Aug. 18, 2022: Club signs GK Hayden Vostal to USL Academy Contract, release Palmer Ault, Aiden Benitez, Alex Svetanoff & Bryce Warhaft from Academy Contracts

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INDY&ELEVEN 2022 ROSTER (as of 08/18/22)

C	Name	Pos.	Ŧ.	Wt.	Hometown	Nationality	DoB	Last Club
,	Sean Lewis	S S	6'1"	181	Rockford, MI	USA	04/17/92	FC Tulsa (USLC)
⊣	Tim Trilk	Α̈́	6,2,,	195	Rockford, IL	USA	08/15/98	Chattanooga Red Wolves SC (USL1)
2	Jesus Vazquez	Α	6,5,,	175	San Luis Obispo, CA	USA / Mexico	03/22/95	Rio Grande Valley FC (USLC)
ĸ	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	PF	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	Α	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	Α̈́	6,2,,	196	Scotch Plains, NJ	USA	08/05/89	Nashville SC (MLS)
13	Aris Briggs	Α	6'4"	200	Memphis, TN	USA	11/09/96	Real Monarchs SLC (USLC)
14	Solomon Asante	Α	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	Juan Tejada	Α	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	Α	2,8,,	157	Freetown, Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	08/10/99	South Georgia Tormenta FC (USL1)
20	# Karl Ouimette	DF	,0,9	192	Terrebonne, Quebec, Canada	Canada	06/18/92	# Detroit City FC (USLC)
22	Robby Dambrot	DF	6,2,,	172	Akron, Ohio	USA	10/19/94	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC (USLC)
23	Justin Ingram	MF	2,8,,	155	Indianapolis, IN	USA	12/21/98	Loyola University Maryland (NCAA)
24	^ Hayden Vostal	ΑŞ	6'4"	185	Geneva, IL	USA	10/18/05	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	Α̈́	6,2,,	215	Bothell, WA	USA	04/30/98	# Chattanooga Red Wolves SC (USL1)
59	Stefano Pinho	Α	,0,9	170	Minas Gerais, Brazil	Brazil	01/12/91	Austin Bold FC (USLC)
32	* Wilfredo Rivera	¥	2,6,,	150	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico / USA	10/14/03	Orlando City SC (MLS)
35	^ Diego Sanchez	MF	2,1,,	130	Indianapolis, IN	USA	12/12/04	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
37	^ Ecris Revolorio	占	2,8,,	152	Evansville, IN	USA	12/13/02	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
39	^ Luca laccino	Α	,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)

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

Pronunciation Guide			
Raul Aguilera	rah-OOL ah-gee-LARE-ah	Luca laccino	ee-ya-CHEE-no
Manuel Arteaga	are-tee-AH-ga	Mechack Jérôme	meh-ZHACK ZHAY-rome
Solomon Asante	ah-SAHN-tay	Karl Ouimette	we-MET
Palmer Ault	ALT	Stefano Pinho	STEH-fuh-no PEEN-yo
Ayoze	eye-YO-zay	Bryam Rebellón	BRY-am reh-bay-YONE
Aiden Benitez	A-den beh-KNEE-tezz	Ecris Revolorio	EE-creese REV-o-LO-rio
Aris Briggs	are-EEZ	Diego Sanchez	dee-YAY-go
Robby Dambrot	dam-brought	Alex Svetanoff	SVEH-ta-noff
Jonas Fjeldberg	YO-nahs FYELD-berg	Juan Tejada	tay-HA-da
Neveal Hackshaw	NEV-ee-ell	Jesus Vazquez	HAY-zeus VAZZ-kezz