

**INDY ELEVEN AT FC TULSA – SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022**



**2022 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON – IXI GAME #24**

**Indy Eleven (6W-13L-4D, 22 pts., 9<sup>th</sup> in Eastern Conf.)**

**at**

**FC Tulsa (8W-12L-4D, 28 pts., 8<sup>th</sup> in Eastern Conf.)**

Saturday, August 20, 2022 – 8:30 p.m. ET

ONEOK Field – Tulsa, Okla.

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**INDY ELEVEN PROJECTED LINE-UP**



**USL CHAMPIONSHIP EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

(as of Thursday, August 18)

| Pos. |                           | P  | W  | L  | T | GD  | Pts |
|------|---------------------------|----|----|----|---|-----|-----|
| 1    | Louisville City FC        | 23 | 16 | 3  | 4 | 32  | 52  |
| 2    | Memphis 901 FC            | 24 | 16 | 5  | 3 | 24  | 51  |
| 3    | Tampa Bay Rowdies         | 24 | 14 | 4  | 6 | 24  | 48  |
| 4    | Birmingham Legion FC      | 25 | 13 | 7  | 5 | 15  | 44  |
| 5    | Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC | 24 | 13 | 7  | 4 | 10  | 43  |
| 6    | Detroit City FC           | 24 | 10 | 5  | 9 | 8   | 39  |
| 7    | The Miami FC              | 25 | 10 | 8  | 7 | 5   | 37  |
| 8    | FC Tulsa                  | 24 | 8  | 12 | 4 | -10 | 28  |
| 9    | Indy Eleven               | 23 | 6  | 13 | 4 | -12 | 22  |
| 10   | Hartford Athletic         | 24 | 5  | 14 | 5 | -12 | 20  |
| 11   | Loudoun United FC         | 23 | 5  | 15 | 3 | -23 | 18  |
| 12   | Atlanta United 2          | 26 | 4  | 18 | 4 | -39 | 16  |
| 13   | Charleston Battery        | 24 | 4  | 16 | 4 | -23 | 16  |
| 14   | New York Red Bulls II     | 24 | 3  | 18 | 3 | -34 | 12  |

## 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                  | L 0-2   <a href="#">Recap</a> |
| Sat. Aug. 13  | 7:00 pm   | Hartford Athletic      | Dillon Stadium – Hartford, CT                       | L 1-2   <a href="#">Recap</a> |
| 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<br>(MLS NEXT Pro) | Carroll Stadium – Indianapolis, IN<br>Second Round | L 0-2   <a href="#">Recap</a> |

**INDY ELEVEN 2022 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS**  
**6W-13L-4D (22 pts., -12 GD, 9th place in Eastern Conference as of 08/18/22)**

| #                      | POS | PLAYER          | GP        | GS        | MIN         | G         | A         | S          | SoG        | Y         | R        |
|------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 29                     | FW  | Stefano Pinho   | 21        | 15        | 1,377       | 7         | 3         | 30         | 12         | 3         | 0        |
| 29                     | FW  | Manuel Arteaga  | 16        | 12        | 1,213       | 5         | 2         | 33         | 20         | 6         | 1        |
| 8                      | MF  | Raul Aguilera   | 21        | 18        | 1,459       | 3         | 1         | 10         | 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           | 15        | 10        | 859         | 2         | 0         | 5          | 3          | 3         | 0        |
| 27                     | MF  | Nicky Law       | 18        | 13        | 1,235       | 1         | 4         | 7          | 3          | 2         | 0        |
| 14                     | FW  | Solomon Asante  | 14        | 11        | 1057        | 1         | 3         | 14         | 6          | 3         | 0        |
| 17                     | DF  | Noah Powder     | 13        | 10        | 851         | 1         | 1         | 10         | 6          | 3         | 0        |
| 5                      | DF  | Jared Timmer    | 22        | 21        | 1,872       | 0         | 1         | 4          | 1          | 2         | 0        |
| 4                      | DF  | Mechack Jerome  | 20        | 19        | 1,645       | 0         | 1         | 3          | 0          | 1         | 0        |
| 44                     | DF  | Alex McQueen    | 17        | 13        | 1,081       | 0         | 1         | 2          | 1          | 2         | 1        |
| 25                     | MF  | Bryam Rebellon  | 12        | 8         | 691         | 0         | 1         | 4          | 0          | 2         | 0        |
| 23                     | MF  | Justin Ingram   | 22        | 17        | 1,498       | 0         | 0         | 8          | 5          | 3         | 0        |
| 3                      | DF  | A.J. Cochran    | 20        | 16        | 1,457       | 0         | 0         | 6          | 1          | 5         | 0        |
| 15                     | MF  | Neveal Hackshaw | 17        | 13        | 1283        | 0         | 0         | 5          | 0          | 5         | 0        |
| 6                      | MF  | Sam Brown       | 18        | 13        | 1,104       | 0         | 0         | 2          | 1          | 7         | 0        |
| 17                     | FW  | Juan Tejada     | 4         | 4         | 344         | 0         | 0         | 4          | 1          | 1         | 0        |
| 2                      | DF  | Jesus Vazquez   | 3         | 3         | 270         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 1         | 0        |
| 20                     | DF  | Karl Quimette   | 2         | 1         | 91          | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0          | 0         | 0        |
| 22                     | DF  | Robby Dambrot   | 2         | 1         | 65          | 0         | 0         | 1          | 0          | 1         | 0        |
| 32                     | FW  | Wilfredo Rivera | 3         | 0         | 49          | 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 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>23</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>2070</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>213</b> | <b>72</b>  | <b>65</b> | <b>3</b> |
| <b>Opponent totals</b> |     |                 | <b>23</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>2070</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>263</b> | <b>110</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>1</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:** Ayoze 1/1 (8/13 @ HFD, goal, 47+')

**INDY ELEVEN INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING**

| #                    | POS | GOALKEEPER     | GP        | GS        | MIN         | SF         | SAV       | GA        | SV%         | GAA         | SO       | Y        | R        |
|----------------------|-----|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 12                   | GK  | Elliot Panicco | 10        | 10        | 900         | 35         | 25        | 10        | 71.4        | 1.00        | 2        | 0        | 0        |
| 1                    | GK  | Tim Trilk      | 7         | 6         | 598         | 34         | 23        | 11        | 67.6        | 1.57        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 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        |
| 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>23</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>2070</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>65.7</b> | <b>1.61</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: 08/18/22

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

**QUESTIONABLE:** None

#### UNAVAILABLE PLAYERS

##### **SUSPENDED:**

None

*\* 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. 31 vs. LOU*

**NATIONAL TEAM DUTY:** none

##### **MATCH OFFICIALS:**

Referee: Elton Garcia

Assistant Referee: Matt Trotter

Assistant Referee: Seth Barton

Fourth Official: Jose Lara

#### **ELEVEN HEAD TO TULSA FOR TILT PIVOTAL TO PLAYOFF CHANCES:**

There's too much soccer left to play in the season to say Saturday's tussle in Tulsa is a "must-win" for either side ... but it's about as close as it gets for the two teams sitting just below the Eastern Conference's playoff line.

That is especially the case for Indy Eleven, which needs to make up 15 points on the current holder of the seventh and final playoff spot, Miami FC. Having two games in hand makes that daunting task a bit more reasonable, but dropping one of the two head-to-head meetings left against a Tulsa team that sits in between in eighth place – six points ahead of Indy with one more game played – would only serve to amp up the degree of difficulty down the stretch.

In order to do so, Indy Eleven needs to spin out of its 11-game winless streak, which it showed signs of doing last weekend at Hartford despite a 2-1 defeat. Indy's 16 shots, six shots on goal, 11 chances created, and 1.61 expected goals (xG) were the most for Indiana's Team in its last seven games dating back to a frustrating 0-1 defeat to Miami on July 2, and it will look to carry over a particularly feisty second half effort with it to Oklahoma on the weekend.

If the Boys in Blue are looking for some inspiration to snap its streak, it only has to look across the field on Saturday. After a 3-2-0 start to the season, FC Tulsa went on a dour 1-7-3 streak that left the Black-and-Gold tumbling down the East's ladder. However, a 4-3-1 stretch since late June has allowed Tulsa to climb its way back into playoff contention – although the Eleven will hope the Oklahoma side's recent trend of trading wins and losses will continue following Tampa's pivotal 2-1 road triumph at Miami on Aug. 10.

#### **IXI SERIES vs. FC TULSA**

USLC regular season record: 1W-2L-1D (4 GF/5 GA)

USLC reg. season away: 1W-1L-0D (3 GF/2 GA)

FC Tulsa's move to the Eastern Conference for the 2021 USL Championship campaign marked the start of a new series, which the Oklahoman side took with a 2-1-1 ledger in four meetings across last season's unbalanced schedule against largely Central Division opposition.

FC Tulsa made the homecoming to IUPUI's Michael A. Carroll Stadium to start the home portion of its 2021 slate a rude one on May 8, as Joaquin Rivas' second half brace gave Tulsa a 2-0 triumph. Indiana's Team returned the favor at ONEOK Field on August 4, late goals by Gordon Wild and Peter-Lee Vassell helping the Boys in Blue claim a 2-0 road win of their own. A return to Oklahoma on Sept. 8 was not as kind for Indy, which saw Manuel Arteaga's 34<sup>th</sup> minute equalizer nullified by a late Daniel Suarez tally in a 1-2 defeat. The sides bookended the 2021 Carroll Stadium schedule on Oct. 23, when another goal by Vassell in the 71<sup>st</sup> minute was negated by Jason Johnson's tally seven minutes later in the 1-1 draw.

A meeting at "The Mike" on Saturday, Oct. 1, will close out this year's home-and-home series between the sides.

**FAMILIAR FACES:** Indy Eleven will face off against two former Boys in Blue on Saturday in Brian Brown and Noah Powder. We'll start with the more recent member in Powder, the seven-year USLC veteran who began the 2022 campaign with Indy and notched a goal and assist in 13 appearances before being traded for GK Sean Lewis on July 5. The 29-year-old Brown has logged plenty of miles since he scored five goals in 24 appearances for Indiana's Team all the way back in 2015, as Tulsa marks his sixth stop in the seven seasons since, including five different USL Championship sides (including Reno 1868, where he teamed with current Eleven defender Jared Timmer).

The above mention of Lewis obviously means that he brings familiarity into Saturday's contest as well. Prior to the July trade, Lewis was a member of the Tulsa organization since 2019, logging 61 games between the posts in three-and-a-half seasons with the side, including 12 earlier this season.

### AYOZE ELEVEN'S ALL-TIME CAPS KING, STARTS RECORD NEXT UP:

With his start last weekend at Hartford Athletic, Ayoze officially became the club's "king of caps", his 116<sup>th</sup> appearance in official competitions breaking his tie atop the category with Brad Ring. The Spanish maestro's performances include 110 USLC regular season appearances (another club mark, tied with Karl Ouimette), 4 USLC playoff (again tied with Ouimette as well as Matt Watson), and 2 U.S. Open Cup games.

Last weekend in Hartford, Ayoze hit another landmark with his 100<sup>th</sup> start for the club, becoming the second to hit triple digits and putting him just one behind Ouimette for the club's career lead – a mark he set earlier this season on April 5 in the squad's U.S. Open Cup tilt against St Louis CITY 2. With his 94<sup>th</sup> start in regular season play on Aug. 6 versus Pittsburgh, Ayoze did indeed best Ouimette for the top spot in the club's record book in that category.

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 390 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): 116 caps
- Brad Ring (2014-2018): 115
- Karl Ouimette (2018-current/loaned): 108
- Don Smart: (2014-17): 101

### LAST TIME OUT – HFD 2 : 1 IND (SAT, AUG 13):

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Despite controlling the second half on the road, Indy Eleven's comeback bid at Hartford Athletic fell short in a 2-1 defeat at Trinity Health Stadium in the Connecticut capital.

Hartford grabbed control of the contest with Danny Barrera's opener in the 19<sup>th</sup> minute, when he had ample time and space to fire a dipping shot from 22 yards that just beat Sean Lewis' dive to his left post. Athletic doubled their pleasure just seven minutes later by finishing off a 3-v-2 counter attack that saw Ariel Martinez accept Prince Saydee's final pass and finish inside the far right post to put Indiana's Team in a sudden 0-2 hole midway through the opening stanza.

In a summer of hard luck, a deserved break went Indy's way just before halftime, when defender Robby Dambrot was tripped down inside the area to earn the Eleven their first penalty kick off the 2022 campaign. Ayoze stepped up and buried the spot kick into the left side netting past Yannik Oettl's lunge, giving the Eleven captain his second goal of the season – both coming against Hartford.

Indy carried its momentum into the second half, but despite outpacing Hartford in possession (58-42), shots (9-7) and shots on goal (4-2), Indiana's Team couldn't punch through for the equalizer.

### Scoring Summary:

HFD – Danny Barrera (unassisted) 19'  
HFD – Ariel Martinez (Prince Saydee) 26'  
IND – Ayoze (penalty kick) 47+'

### Disciplinary Summary:

IND – Robby Dambrot (yellow card) 33'  
IND – Neveal Hackshaw (yellow card) 43'  
HFD – Danny Barrera (yellow card) 53'  
IND – Wilfredo Rivera (yellow card) 84'

**Indy Eleven lineup (4-4-2):** Sean Lewis; Robby Dambrot (Stefano Pinho 58'), Jesus Vazquez, Mechack Jerome, Jared Timmer; Ayoze (captain), Neveal Hackshaw (A.J. Cochran 86'), Raul Aguilera, Bryam Rebellion (Justin Ingram 74'); Juan Tejada (Wilfredo Rivera 74'), Solomon Asante

**IND substitutes:** *Tim Trilk (GK), Sam Brown, Alex McQueen*

**Hartford Athletic (4-2-3-1):** Yannik Oettl; Logan Gdula, Modou Jadama, Walid Vacoubou, Younes Boudadi; Luke Prpa (Andre Lewis 89'), Danny Barrera (captain); Joel Johnson (Ashkanov Apollon 70'), Ariel Martinez (Conor McGlynn 66'), Prince Saydee; Juan Carlos Obregon Jr. (Rashawn Dally 66')

**HFD Substitutes:** *Jimmy Slayton (GK), Mitchell Curry, Peter-Lee Vassell*

**ELEVEN SIGN VAZQUEZ TO NEW DEAL:** Indy Eleven announced on Thursday 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:

Thursday 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 will be eligible for selection Saturday in 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.

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**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 11-game winless streak (0-9-2) 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 now stands alone as the second longest in club history, eclipsing the first nine games of the Eleven's tenure from April-June 2014 to launch its NASL era.

- The club's longest winless stretch is 12 games, which included the final game of the 2016 regular season and the first 11 games in 2017, also during its NASL phase.
- 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.
- 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 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 96<sup>th</sup> 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 nine appearances, one goal each in three of its last four games vs. MEM (1-1 D on 7/23), vs. TBR (1-3 L on 7/30) & 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.

**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. Here's how the squad's "Ironman" stats are shaping up this season.

### Games Played:

22 – Justin Ingram, Jared Timmer  
21 – Raul Aguilera, Stefano Pinho  
20 – Mechack Jerome, A.J. Cochran

### Games Started:

21 – Jared Timmer  
19 – Mechack Jerome  
18 – Raul Aguilera

### Minutes Played:

Jared Timmer (1,872)  
Mechack Jerome (1,645)  
Justin Ingram (1,498)

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

- Goals Scored: 25 (T-24th)
- Goals Conceded: T-37 (15th fewest)
- Shots: 213 (27th)
- Conversion Rate: 15% (T-13th)
- Passing Accuracy: 77% (T-16th)
- Fouls Conceded: 329 (12th)
- Cautions: 65 (T-7th)
- Ejections: 3 (T-15th)

**ELEVEN ON THE CHARTS, SOLO EDITION:**

- Goalkeeper Sean Lewis' 58 saves on the season between Indy (18) and Tulsa (40) rank him T-7<sup>th</sup> leaguewide.
- Stefano Pinho is in a 9-way tie for 23<sup>rd</sup> place on the league's Golden Boot chart with 7 goals (T-9<sup>th</sup> in the Eastern Conf.).
- Manuel Arteaga's 33 shots ranks T-32<sup>nd</sup> across the league (T-13<sup>th</sup> in East)

**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 54<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**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 loanee forward Wilfredo Rivera. Both players saw their debut on July 30 against Tampa Bay, with Vazquez playing every minute of the three matches he's been eligible for since and Rivera entering off the bench in all three games.

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 has started all four contests he's been eligible for, with his 74<sup>th</sup> minute substitution last weekend at Hartford marking his first minutes missed since debuting with the squad against the Rowdies on July 30.

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. The third-year pro made an Eleven season-high seven saves to keep Indiana’s Team in his last start, a 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 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.

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

**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 TURF CHRISTENED AT THE MIKE:** 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 IHSA events, international matches, concerts and various community events.

**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 33 shots, now just three more than Stefano Pinho, while his 20 shots on target are the most on the squad by eight.

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).

**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 nine 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).

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> place on the USL Championship's Golden Boot chart and T-9<sup>th</sup> 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).

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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.***

**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 139-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 139 games, and while only six of those have come in the 67 games since the start of 2020, three of them have come in the squad's last 17 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 comeback win since the Eleven's 2-1 triumph over LouCity FC last May 29 at Lynn Family Stadium. After going down early courtesy of Mikko Kunnigas' 13<sup>th</sup> minute goal, three straight unanswered goals in the second half by Noah Powder (54'), Stefano Pinho (65'), and Aris Briggs (93+') powered Indy past the defending champs in convincing fashion.

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

**OH CAPTAINS, OUR CAPTAINS:** While a lot of new faces – including numerous veterans – have joined Indy Eleven for the 2022 campaign, a pair of Eleven stalwarts in Spanish midfielder Ayoze and Trinidad & Tobago international Neveal Hackshaw were named captains by Head Coach Mark Lowry as the season approached. Ayoze served in a similar role for the first time in Indy last season, while Hackshaw has sporadically donned the armband on the field throughout his four years with Indiana's Team.

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

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**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 dead even 54W-54L-30D record in its 138 regular season contests (50.0 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-13L-4D, 22 pts., -12 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-18L-16D

(62.3 win %)

USL away record (reg. season): 19W-37L-14D

(37.1 win %)

**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.

**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.

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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)

**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

### **YOUTH SERVED THROUGH SEVEN 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, signaling Head Coach Mark Lowry's belief in including youth in his roster building philosophy.

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.

## **INDY ELEVEN AT FC TULSA – SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022**

### **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.

**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

**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

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

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

| #  | 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)             |
| 10 | # Jonas Fjeldberg | MF   | 5'10" | 165 | Jessheim, Norway              | Norway            | 09/30/98 | FC Cincinnati (MLS)                |
| 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)           |
| 18 | # Alann Torres    | MF   | 5'10" | 163 | Elkhart, IN                   | USA               | 09/24/03 | # Forward Madison FC (USL1)        |
| 19 | Rodney Michael    | FW   | 5'8"  | 157 | Freetown, Sierra Leone        | Sierra Leone      | 08/10/99 | South Georgia Tormenta FC (USL1)   |
| 20 | # Karl Ouimette   | DF   | 6'0"  | 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   | 5'8"  | 155 | Indianapolis, IN              | USA               | 12/21/98 | Loyola University Maryland (NCAA)  |
| 24 | ^ Hayden Vostal   | GK   | 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)       |
| 26 | # Tor Saunders    | GK   | 6'5"  | 215 | Bothell, WA                   | USA               | 04/30/98 | # Chattanooga Red Wolves SC (USL1) |
| 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)    |
| 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 # player away from 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-tezz    |
| Aris Briggs     | are-EEZ                |
| Robby Dambrot   | dam-brought            |
| Jonas Fjeldberg | YO-nahs FYELD-berg     |
| Neveal Hackshaw | NEV-ee-ell             |

|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Luca Iaccino    | ee-ya-CHEE-no          |
| Mechack Jérôme  | meh-ZHACK ZHAY-rome    |
| Karl Ouimette   | we-MET                 |
| 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     |