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MEDIA NOTES
2023 SEASON

2023 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON – GAME #4

INDY ELEVEN vs. OAKLAND ROOTS SC

Saturday, April 8, 2023 – 7:00 p.m. ET
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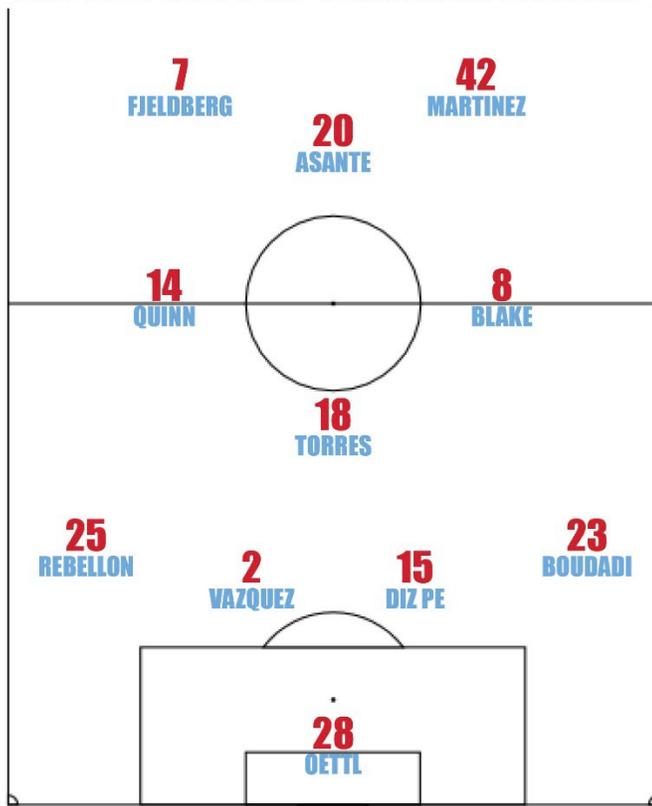
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INDY ELEVEN PROJECTED LINE-UP



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EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS (as of April 6)

Pos.		P	W	L	T	GD	PTS
1	Birmingham Legion FC	4	3	0	1	4	10
2	FC Tulsa	5	1	1	3	2	6
3	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	4	1	0	3	2	6
4	Louisville City FC	4	2	2	0	-5	6
5	Charleston Battery	3	1	0	2	3	5
6	Indy Eleven	3	1	0	2	1	5
7	Loudoun United FC	4	1	2	1	-2	4
8	Detroit City FC	4	1	3	0	-1	3
9	Miami FC	4	0	1	3	-1	3
10	Hartford Athletic	4	0	2	2	-3	2
11	Tampa Bay Rowdies	4	0	2	2	-5	2
12	Memphis 901 FC	3	0	2	1	-4	1

INDY ELEVEN 2023 USL CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON SCHEDULE

Click link in Result/Record column to visit the indyeleven.com Match Recap

All home games played at IUPUI Carroll Stadium

Date	Opponent	Result/Record	IND goal(s)
Sat. March 11	@ Tampa Bay Rowdies	1-1 D (0-0-1)	Quinn 96+' (pk)
Sat. March 25	@ Detroit City FC	1-0 W (1-0-1)	Rebellion 62'
Sat. April 1	Las Vegas Lights FC	0-0 D (1-0-2)	
Sat. April 8	Oakland Roots SC		
Sat., April 15	@ Orange County SC		
Sat. April 22	Monterey Bay F.C.		
Sat. April 29	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC		
Sat. May 6	@ Loudoun United FC		
Sat., May 13	@ Sacramento Republic FC		
Sat., May 20	Colorado Springs Switchbacks		
Sat., May 27	Louisville City FC		
Friday, June 2	@ Charleston Battery		
Sat., June 10	Hartford Athletic		
Sa., June 17	@ Birmingham Legion FC		
Sat., June 24	@ Hartford Athletic		
Sat., July 1	San Diego Loyal SC		
Sat., July 8	FC Tulsa		
Weds., July 12	Charleston Battery		
Sat., July 22	Tampa Bay Rowdies		
Weds., July 26	@ Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC		
Sat., July 29	@ Louisville City FC		
Sat., Aug. 5	Memphis 901 FC		
Weds., Aug. 9	Birmingham Legion FC		
Sat., Aug. 12	@ The Miami FC		
Sat., Aug. 19	@ El Paso Locomotive FC		
Weds., Aug. 23	@ Memphis 901 FC		
Sat., Aug. 26	Loudoun United FC		
Sat., Sept. 2	The Miami FC		
Fri., Sept. 15	@ New Mexico United		
Wed., Sept. 20	@ Phoenix Rising FC		
Sun., Sept. 24	Rio Grande Valley FC		
Sat., Sept. 30	Detroit City FC		
Sat., Oct. 7	@ FC Tulsa		
Sat., Oct. 14	@ San Antonio FC		

INDY ELEVEN 2023 LAMAR HUNT U.S. OPEN CUP FIXTURES

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

Date	Opponent	Result/Record	IND goal(s)
Weds. April 5	Michigan Bucks FC (NISA) Second Round	3-1 (aet)	Robledo 59', Guenzatti 92', Tejada 106+'
April 25/26	Third Round vs. TBA		

INDY ELEVEN 2023 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

1W-0L-2D (5 pts., +1 GD, T-5th place in Eastern Conference as of 04/04/23)

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	S	SoG	FS	FC	Y	R
14	MF	Aodhan Quinn	3	3	267	1	0	6	2	4	2	0	0
25	MF	Bryam Rebellon	3	2	205	1	0	2	1	3	3	1	0
23	DF	Younes Boudadi	3	3	270	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	0
15	DF	Adrian Diz Pe	3	3	270	0	0	1	0	5	4	0	0
13	FW	Sebastian Guenzatti	3	3	270	0	0	6	2	6	4	0	0
28	GK	Yannik Oettl	3	3	270	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2	DF	Jesus Vazquez	3	3	270	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
20	FW	Solomon Asante	3	3	269	0	0	4	1	9	5	1	0
6	MF	Cam Lindley	3	3	263	0	0	1	0	4	4	1	0
8	MF	Jack Blake	3	3	261	0	0	2	2	3	6	1	0
42	FW	Douglas Martinez	2	2	170	0	0	0	0	5	6	1	0
7	FW	Jonas Fjeldberg	1	1	68	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0
77	DF	Gustavo Rissi	1	1	60	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
17	FW	Juan Tejada	3	0	33	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	0
10	MF	Harrison Robledo	3	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	DF	Robby Dambrot	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	DF	Mechack Jerome	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	FW	Benji Chavarria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	FW	Luca Iaccino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	MF	Diego Sanchez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	MF	Alann Torres	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		<i>own goals</i>				0							
		Eleven totals	3	3	270	2	0	25	9	53	44	7	0
		Opponent totals	3	3	270	1	1	19	7	44	53	12	1

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Rebellon 1 (3/25 @ DET)

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: n/a

PENALTY KICKS TAKEN: Quinn 1/1 (3/11 @ TBR, goal, 96')

INDY ELEVEN INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

#	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SF	SAV	GA	SV%	GAA	SO
28	Yannik Oettl	3	3	270	7	6	1	85.7	0.33	2
46	Cayden Crawford	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
1	Tim Trilk	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
24	Hayden Vostal	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
	Eleven totals	3	3	270	7	6	1	85.7	0.33	2

PENALTIES STOPPED/FACED: Oettl 1/1 (3/13 @ TBR, Jennings, 19', saved)

INDY ELEVEN 2023 LAMAR HUNT U.S. OPEN CUP STATISTICS
(games played as of 04/05/23)

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Y	R
13	FW	Sebastian Guenzatti	1	1	120	1	0	6	2
17	FW	Juan Tejada	1	1	120	1	0	0	0
10	MF	Harrison Robledo	1	1	105	1	0	0	0
20	FW	Solomon Asante	1	0	75	0	3	4	1
23	DF	Younes Boudadi	1	1	120	0	0	0	0
28	GK	Yannik Oettl	1	1	120	0	0	0	0
2	DF	Jesus Vazquez	1	1	120	0	0	1	0
6	MF	Cam Lindley	1	1	85	0	0	1	0
22	DF	Robby Dambrot	1	0	75	0	0	0	0
14	MF	Aodhan Quinn	1	0	75	0	0	0	0
4	DF	Mechack Jerome	1	1	64	0	0	0	0
15	DF	Adrian Diz Pe	1	0	56	0	0	1	0
8	MF	Jack Blake	1	1	45	0	0	2	2
25	MF	Bryam Rebellon	1	1	45	0	0	2	1
18	MF	Alann Torres	1	1	45	0	0	0	0
7	FW	Jonas Fjeldberg	1	0	35	0	0	2	1
77	DF	Gustavo Rissi	1	0	15	0	0	0	0
<i>own goals</i>						0			
Eleven totals			1	1	90	3	3	0	0
Opponent totals			1	1	90	1	0	4	0

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Guenzatti 1 (4/05 v MICH)

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Asante 1 (4/05 v MICH)

PENALTY KICKS TAKEN: none

INDY ELEVEN INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

#	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SO
28	Yannik Oettl	1	1	90	1	1.00	0
Eleven totals		1	1	90	1	1.00	0

PENALTIES STOPPED/FACED: Oettl 0/1 (4/05 v MICH, Popovic 47+', goal)

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Sports Medicine

INDY ELEVEN INJURY UPDATE: 04/06/23

OUT: none

QUESTIONABLE: none

UNAVAILABLE PLAYERS

SUSPENDED:

IND: none

OAK: none

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Matt Thompson

Assistant Referee 1: Chris Schurfranz

Assistant Referee 2: Mike Nickerson

Fourth Official: Nabil Bensalah

Eleven Returns to League Play vs. Roots SC: Another week, another new opponent at home for Indy Eleven. Last weekend, Indiana's Team began a three-game week at Carroll Stadium by rolling out the welcome mat for Las Vegas Lights FC for the first time, and this Saturday it will do the same when it closes out the home stretch by hosting Oakland Roots SC in the squads' debut meeting.

Like every other USL Championship squad (save for Pittsburgh), both Indy Eleven and Oakland will enter Round 5 play this weekend on short rest due to Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup action midweek. While Oakland has to deal with cross-country travel, it also had an extra day of rest after dispatching El Farolito FC from the tournament 3-1 on Tuesday evening. Meanwhile, Indy used 17 different players during a 3-1 win of its own on Wednesday night, though it expended much more energy after being pushed to added extra time by Michigan Stars FC.

That makes line-up decisions all the more tricky for Eleven Head Coach Mark Lowry, who saw regular starters Sebastian Guenzatti, Younes Boudadi, and Jesus Vazquez all go the full 120 minutes on Wednesday in addition to Solomon Asante, Aodhan Quinn, Robby Dambrot, and Cam Lindley all go at least 75 minutes as well. While rest may be one issue health will not be, as getting Dambrot and Jonas Fjeldberg back on the field this week leaves the injury report empty and the full roster open for consideration.

Indy's impressive possession numbers have climbed every week (there's no broadcast or official stats to substantiate this claim, but Wednesday's possession was likely closer to a 90-10 split than last weekend's 80-20 ledger against Las Vegas), and the next step for Lowry's squad is to create more big chances and end those lengthy spells with the ball with goals. The Indy Eleven gaffer has mentioned the need to be sharper with their chances, and while frustration on this front certainly mounted after going into the half down 0-1 on Wednesday, the second half saw more aggression in the final third from the Boys in Blue – thanks in no small part to the set-up skills of Solomon Asante, who came in at the break and provided assists on all three tallies.

While the Eleven have managed to score just twice across its first three league matches, on the flip side it has only conceded once – and didn't allow a single shot on target (and only three shots in total) in last weekend's 0-0 result with Las Vegas. While goalkeeper Yannik Oetl has made some crucial stops in the early going, the team's holistic approach to defending and pressing tactics have led to a stingy level of defense not seen around these parts since the squad's last playoff season in 2019, when it allowed only 29 goals in 34 regular season contests. "Control" has been the key word for Lowry when it comes to how he wants his squad to perform, and that's manifested itself on the defensive end with just 19 shots allowed in total and only seven on frame across the first three outings.

Meanwhile, Oakland has been consistent in the early going by scoring once in each of its first three matches – although that output has garnered three different results in contests at San Antonio FC (1-3 L) and Rio Grande Valley FC (1-1 D) and its first home game last weekend against New Mexico United (1-0 W). A balanced attack featuring six players with either three or four shots has been spearheaded early by Johnny Rodriguez, who tallied a late equalizer at RGV and scored the match-winner last Saturday midway through the second half.

In defense, Indy Eleven fans will be on the lookout for old friend Neveal Hackshaw, who was not on Roots FC's 18-man roster for their first two contests but did appear on the bench for last Saturday's match vs. New Mexico. In goal, Paul Blanchette has been a busy man, stopping 12 of the 16 shots he's faced early in the season, which may be an encouraging sign for an Indy squad that appears ready to take its multi-faceted attack to the next level when it comes to testing the opposition.

Series vs. Oakland Roots SC:

First meeting

Like last week's home opener against Las Vegas, tonight's match marks the first ever meeting between Indy Eleven and Oakland Roots SC, which was founded in 2018 and, after two seasons of play in the National Independent Soccer Association (NISA), joined the ranks of the USL Championship for the 2021 season.

In addition to Vegas and Oakland, Indiana's Team will debut against two more teams in 2023 in road contests at Sacramento Republic FC on May 13 and Phoenix Rising FC on Sept. 20.

#INDvOAK Familiar Faces: There will be one very familiar face on the Oakland sideline Saturday in ex-Eleven standout Neveal Hackshaw. The Trinidad & Tobago international suited up for Indy Eleven from 2019-22 and finished his tenure with 5 goals and 3 assists while placing in the top five on the club's career charts with 93 appearances (5th) and 82 starts (4th). Hackshaw also earned All-USL Championship honors while with the Boys in Blue in both 2019 (First Team) and 2020 (Second Team).

Last Time Out – IND 3 : 1 Michigan Stars FC (aet)

Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup – Second Round

Wed., April 5 | IUPUI Carroll Stadium

[Recap & Highlights](#)

Indy Eleven survived a scare in its 2023 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup debut against Michigan Stars FC on Wednesday, but a second half equalizer from Harrison Robledo and a pair of goals in the first added time period lifted Indiana's Team to a 3-1 win in Second Round action. Halftime substitute forward Solomon Asante provided a spark off the bench, dishing out assists on all three goals to spur the Eleven on to a hard-fought victory over the NISA side at IUPUI Carroll Stadium.

A dominant first half by Indy had surprisingly little to show for the efforts in the final third, with close-range half-chances by Sebastian Guenzatti that were blocked marking the home sides best looks of the opening stanza. Resigned to doing work on the counter, Michigan capitalized on its lone look of any danger in the first half during stoppage time, when Nebojsa Popovic was fouled inside the area to draw a penalty kick that he stroked low and right to give the visitors a shock lead heading into halftime.

With the insertion of Solomon Asante, Aodhan Quinn, and Robby Dambrot at the interval, Eleven Head Coach Mark Lowry showed the seriousness with which the home side

had advancement in mind – and the moves would soon pay dividends. After seeing Sebastian Guenzatti's apparent goal in the 56th minute nullified for offside, Robledo indeed equalized three minutes later on a 15-yard poke that eluded the dive of Tatenda Mkuruva.

Michigan nearly stole the match twice in the late going through forward Leon Maric, who saw a deflected shot leave Eleven goalkeeper Yannik Oettl stranded before bouncing wide in the 89th minute and four minute later forced Oettl into a big parry of a blast from 15 yards out. In between, Guenzatti saw a loose ball land at his feet eight yards from goal only to see Mkuruva get low for a miraculous save, while Tejada had the final chance of regulation to pick a winner, only to see his redirect pushed wide, sending the match into 30 minutes of added extra time.

It didn't take long for the Eleven to stamp their claim in extra time, as just two minutes in Guenzatti finally got his goal on a re-racked corner kick opportunity that saw Asante's low ball from the right side find Guenzatti to knock in at the doorstep, giving Indy its first lead of the night at 2-1. A minute deep into stoppage time in the first extra period it was Tejada providing some insurance with a shot from the top of the area that was set up by yet another Asante service.

Scoring Summary:

MICH – Nebojsa Popovic (penalty kick) 47+'

IND – Harrison Robledo (Solomon Asante) 59'

IND – Sebastian Guenzatti (Solomon Asante) 92'

IND – Juan Tejada (Solomon Asante) 106+'

Indy Eleven line-up (4-3-3): Yannik Oettl; Bryam Rebellón (Robby Dambrot 45'), Jesus Vazquez, Mechack Jerome (Adrian Diz Pe 64'), Younes Boudadi; Alann Torres (Solomon Asante 45'), Cam Lindley (Jonas Fjeldberg 85'), Jack Blake (Aodhan Quinn 45'); Sebastian Guenzatti, Harrison Robledo (Gustavo Rissi 105'), Juan Tejada

Eleven bench: Tim Trilk (GK)

Michigan Stars FC line-up (4-5-1): Tatenda Mkuruva; Artem Baranovskyi, Garrett Hogbin, Andres Chalbaud, Iakov Shmelev; Kotaro Umeda (Nicolas Nikolla 70'), Roberto Mejia (Milo Barton 115'), D'Morea Alewine, Anthony Bowie, Nebojsa Popovic (Hunter Olson 52') (Robert Juncaj 100'); Leon Maric

Stars FC bench: Noah Lawrence (GK)

(USLC) Last Time Out – IND 0 : 0 LV
Sat., April 1 | IUPUI Carroll Stadium
[Recap & Highlights](#)

Indy Eleven's long-awaited 2023 home opener was dominated by Indiana's Team in every way but on the scoreboard, as the Boys in Blue (or red, on the evening) settled for a scoreless draw from its first-ever meeting with Las Vegas Lights FC at Carroll Stadium. Despite ruling possession by a 80%-20% clip and shots 10-3, the Eleven couldn't scratch a winner across, but Indiana's Team did combine to not allow any shots on goal throughout the evening en route to a second straight shutout.

The first half saw Indy do most of its damage down the right flank, although its most clear cut chance came right up the center channel via Sebastian Guenzatti's 1-v-1 opportunity that was saved by onrushing Lights FC goalkeeper Alan Diaz. Both Indy's Solomon Asante and Las Vegas' Pato Botello Faz were denied by the woodwork later in the half, barely keeping the proceedings at 0-0 heading into the halftime break.

The second half began with Indy Eleven still on the front foot. Asante created a great look in the 56th minute, when he pulled out his pitching wedge and chipped a ball over the top for Guenzatti to meet, but Diaz was able to deflect away just outside his area.

As the second half moved into the final quarter hour three cautions – two for Indy and one by Vegas – slowed the proceedings just briefly before Indy put more pressure on Diaz' goal down the stretch. Once the four minutes of stoppage time started at Carroll Stadium, the Eleven kicked it into gear, highlighted in the 92nd minute when Asante providing a tantalizing ball from the right side that traveled through traffic and the six-yard box without finding a runner. In the end, the clean sheet for Oettl was easy work, with the Indy netminder not having to make a single save on a night where Indy controlled everything except the count on the scoreboard.

Scoring Summary:
none

Indy Eleven line-up (4-3-3): Yannik Oettl; Bryam Rebellón (Robby Dambrot 85'), Jesus Vazquez, Adrian Diz Pe, Younes Boudadi; Cam Lindley (Juan Tejada 91+'), Aodhan Quinn, Jack Blake (Harrison Robledo 81'); Solomon Asante, Douglas Martinez, Sebastian Guenzatti

Las Vegas Lights FC line-up (4-2-3-1): Alan Díaz; Jordan Ayimbilia (Marcelo Lage 81'), Alejandro Mitrano, Zach Carroll, Lucas Stauffer; Andrés Jiménez, Jacob Bushue; Andrew Carleton, Erick 'Cubo' Torres (Tabort Preston 76'), Tyler Bagley (Justin Ingram 60'); Pato Botello Faz

Stepping up to "The Mike": Between last Saturday's home opening draw against Las Vegas, Wednesday's US Open Cup win, and a 5W-1L-0D run to end the 2022 season, Indiana's Team is now undefeated in its last eight outings at "The Mike" across all competitions ...

USL regular season home record (2018-22):
40W-20L-17D (63.0 win %)

- At Carroll Stadium: 14W-12L-7D (53.0 win %)
- At Lucas Oil Stadium: 26W-8L-10D (70.5 win %)

All competitions record at Carroll: 46W-33L-24D (56.3%)

- NASL regular season (2014-17): 26W-18L-17D
- NASL postseason (2016): 1W-0L-0D
- U.S. Open Cup (2014-22): 3W-2L-0D
- USLC regular season (2021-23): 14W-12L-7D
- 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.

Shutout Streak: New goalkeeper Yannik Oettl is quickly getting himself in the good graces of the Eleven faithful with strong performances out of the gate. The 26-year-old netminder from Munich stopped six of the seven shots he faced between Indy's season-opening draw at Tampa Bay (1-1) and a 1-0 win at Detroit City FC that followed, while he was not forced into a single stop in his second straight shutout last Saturday versus Las Vegas Lights FC. His ensuing 85.7% save percentage ranks the fourth highest in USL Championship play in the early going. He is also one of only three goalkeepers to compiled multiple shutouts thus far, joining San Diego's Koke Vegas (2) and Sacramento's Daniel Vitiello (3), and will carry a 213-minute shutout streak into this weekend's affair with Oakland.

Oettl also got the call in U.S. Open Cup action on Wednesday, with his lone concession coming via a kick from the penalty spot late in the first half of the 3-1 win. The German goalkeeper was not called upon often but saved his best for late, with a massive parry in second half stoppage time keeping the match tied and headed to added extra time, when Indy scored twice to prevail.

Asante At It Again: Solomon Asante's playmaking ability in his first season in Indy helped to rewrite the club's record books ... and he's carried that over into Season 2 with an unprecedented Open Cup performance midweek.

- His 3-assist game vs. Birmingham on Sept. 10, 2022, was the first in the club's nine-year history and second of his career (with PHX on 7/17 vs. LA2). He is one of only three players to accomplish the feat twice alongside (Emmanuel Ledesma & Jose Barril.
- Asante equaled that three-assist effort on Wednesday night against Michigan Stars FC, coming on at the halftime break to facilitate all three of Indy's goals in a 3-1 added extra time win in the Second Round of the U.S. Open Cup.
- Asante became the first player in club history to notch a pair of multi-assist games in league play (3 vs. BHM on 9/10 and 2 @ CHS on 6/04), and now has three such performances across all competitions.
- Asante finished 2022 tied for the second-most helpers in a single-season for Indy:

1) Ayoze – 8 assists, 2018 (all league)

T-2) Solomon Asante – 6 assists, 2022 (all league)

T-2) Dane Kelly – 6 assists, 2019 (5 league, 1 playoff)

T-2) Dylan Mares – 6 assists, 2016 (all league)

T-2) Eamon Zayed – 6 assists, 2016 (all league)

Another Offseason Overhaul: Head Coach Mark Lowry was a busy man against this offseason, continuing his tinkering with the squad that began soon after his official welcome as the Eleven's sideline boss in November 2021.

Of the 24 players on the current roster, only six were full members of the squad for the Eleven's 2022 opener at Loudoun United FC at this time last March – GK Tim Trilk, DF Mechack Jerome, FW Jonas Fjeldberg, MF Bryam Rebellon, and Academy signings FW Luca Iaccino and MF Diego Sanchez (that doesn't count season-long loanee MF Alann Torres, who spent 2022 with Forward Madison FC).

This year's offseason overhaul includes 12 new faces (well, 11 new ones and 2020 returnee Cam Lindley), who'll join those six 2022 opening day holdovers, Torres, and five players – Solomon Asante, Jesus Vazquez, Juan Tejada, Robby Dambrot, and Academy goalkeeper Hayden Vostal – who were acquired during the 2022 season.

That leaves plenty of production to replace ...

- 28% of minutes played returns in 2023 (9,444 min of 33,660 mins.)
- 28% of games started (105 of 374 starts)
- 41% of assists (11 of 27 ... including team-high 6 by Asante)
- 31% of chances created (73 of 238 chances ... including team-high 36 by Asante)
- 29% of shots taken (96 of 329 shots taken)
- 26% of shots on goal (34 of 239)
- 46% of saves (53 of 115 saves ... all by Trilk)

Departing players after 2022 season: Raul Aguilera, Manuel Arteaga, Ayoze (retired), Aris Briggs, Sam Brown (retired), Neveal Hackshaw, Justin Ingram, Sean Lewis, Bryan Meredith, Alex McQueen, Rodney Michael, Karl Ouimette, Stefano Pinho, Ecris Revolorio, Wilfredo Rivera, Tor Saunders, Jared Timmer

Players retained after 2022 season: FW Solomon Asante, DF A.J. Cochran, DF Robby Dambrot, FW Jonas Fjeldberg (returned from loan w/ Rio Grande Valley FC), DF Mechack Jerome, MF Bryam Rebellon, FW Juan Tejada, MF Alann Torres (returned from loan w/ Forward Madison FC), GK Tim Trilk, and DF Jesus Vazquez

Dec. 1 2022: Indy acquires MF Cam Lindley via transfer from Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC

Dec. 2, 2022: Eleven sign DF Younes Boudadi (formerly with Hartford Athletic)

Dec. 6, 2022: Indy signs GK Yannik Oetli (formerly with Hartford Athletic)

Dec. 8, 2022: Eleven acquires DF Gustavo Rissi via transfer from Rochester New York FC (MLS NEXT Pro)

Dec. 13, 2022: Indy signs FW Sebastian Guenzatti (formerly with Tampa Bay Rowdies)

Jan. 6, 2023: Eleven signs MF Jack Blake (formerly with San Diego Loyal SC)

Jan. 19, 2023: Indy acquires MF Aodhan Quinn from Phoenix Rising FC via transfer

Jan. 31, 2023: Eleven releases DF A.J. Cochran from his contract

Feb. 8, 2023: Indy acquires MF Harrison Robledo on loan from MLS side FC Cincinnati

March 1, 2023: Eleven acquires DF Adrian Diz Pe via transfer from FC Tulsa

March 7, 2023: Indy Eleven inks FW Benji Chavarria, GK Cayden Crawford, FW Luca Iaccino (returning), MF Diego Sanchez (returning), and GK Hayden Vostal (returning) to USL Academy contracts

March 17, 2023: Indy Eleven acquires FW Douglas Martinez via transfer from Sacramento Republic FC

FUN FACT: The longest tenured player with the Eleven on this year's squad? USL Academy contract signing Diego Sanchez, who is the only player entering his third season with Indiana's Team in 2023. The 18-year-old (as of last Dec. 12) from Indianapolis signed his initial USL Academy contract with the team on Aug. 9, 2021.

Indy Adds Douglas Martinez: Head Coach Mark Lowry's roster moves continued on March 17 with the addition of veteran forward Douglas Martinez via transfer from Sacramento Republic FC. The 25-year-old Honduran brings nine years of pro experience to the Circle City, including four seasons in the USL Championship, during which he's collected 27 goals and 12 assists in 90 combined regular season and playoff matches (64 starts) with SRFC, San Diego Loyal SC (2021), Real Monarchs SLC (2019-21), and New York Red Bulls II (2017). Martinez's 17 goals and 5 assists helped the Monarchs to the 2019 USL Championship title along with new teammate Jack Blake. Martinez also scored a pair of goals, both in 2020, across 25 appearances (10 starts) in MLS action with Real Salt Lake during parts of three seasons between 2019-21.

Martinez Ninth Boy in Blue to Debut: It didn't take long for Douglas Martinez to influence his new team, as the Honduran became the ninth player to make his first appearance for the squad already in 2023 on March 25 at Detroit City FC. In doing the math, that means the other eight must have made their Indy Eleven debuts in the squad's March 11 Season Opener at Tampa Bay, including seven in the starting XI: MF Jack Blake, DF Younes Boudadi, DF Adrian Diz Pe, FW Sebastian Guenzatti GK Yannik Oettl; MF Aodhan Quinn, DF Gustavo Rissi & MF Harrison Robledo (substitute)

In addition, MF Cam Lindley made his return to the squad as a member of the starting XI at Tampa Bay. The Carmel native appeared in 12 of Indy Eleven's 16 matches during the COVID-shortened 2020 season.

From GOAT to Coach: Ayoze was one of those players from the 2022 season who will not be on the field for the Eleven ... but that doesn't mean he's still not on the roster. The club's all time leader in appearances (126), starts (106), and assists (22) – figures amassed during a standout five seasons from 2018-22 that also included 13 goals (5th in team history) – made the seamless transition from the field to the bench for 2023 and will serve as an assistant coach under Mark Lowry. In all, Ayoze logged 400 appearances during a 19-year professional career split nearly evenly between his native Spain and the USA.

Indy Eleven Career Leaders

Games Played

- 1) Ayoze (2018-2022): 126 caps
- 2) Brad Ring (2014-2018): 115
- 3) Karl Ouimette (2018-2022): 108
- 4) Don Smart: (2014-17): 101
- 5) Neveal Hackshaw (2019-2022): 93

Games Started

- 1) Ayoze (2018-2022): 106
- 2) Karl Ouimette (2018-2022): 101
- 3) Brad Ring (2014-2018): 95
- 4) Neveal Hackshaw (2019-2022): 83
- 5) Marco Franco (2014-17): 82

Career Assists

- 1) Ayoze (2018-2022): 22 assists
- 2) Dylan Mares (2014-16, 18): 15
- 3) Don Smart: (2014-17): 14
- 4) Justin Braun (2016-18): 11
- 5) Eamon Zayed (2016-17): 9

Career Goals

- 1) Eamon Zayed (2016-17) 27
- 2) Tyler Pasher (2018-20): 24
- 3) Justin Braun (2016-18): 19
- 4) Manuel Arteaga (2021-2022): 15
- T-5) Ayoze (2019-2022): 13
- T-5) Dylan Mares (2014-16, 18): 13

Rebellion & Diz Pe Named to Team of the Week for Week 3: Indy Eleven defender/midfielder Bryam Rebellion's effort on both ends of the pitch on March 25 against Detroit City FC helped earn the Colombian left back a spot on the USL Championship's Team of the Week for Week 3. In addition, one of Rebellion's backline mates, Adrian Diz Pe, was slotted into one of the Team of the Week's seven honorable mention "bench" spots.

Both players were integral to Indy Eleven's first shutout of the 2023 season, which in turn helped the Boys in Blue to a first victory of the campaign courtesy of Rebellion's goal that led the Eleven to a 1-0 road result at Keyworth Stadium.

Rebellion and Diz Pe join goalkeeper Yannik Oettl on the early season list of Team of the Week honorees, this after Oettl earned the nod following his Week 1 performance in a 1-1 draw at the Tampa Bay Rowdies.

Eleven on the Championship Charts

Several veterans on the Indy squad rank highly on the USL Championships charts in numerous categories ...

Aodhan Quinn:

- 48 assists (3rd) – 3 behind Danny Barrera (HFD)
- 18,686 minutes played (4th)
- 226 games played (11th) – 3 behind Forbes
- The San Diego native's 14 assists in 2018 for Phoenix also ranks as the 3rd most in a single USLC campaign, and he also possesses two of the league's longest assist-streaks with 5-games (2021 w/ PHX, T-2nd) and 4-game (2018 w/ Orange County SC) runs.

Solomon Asante ranks right behind Quinn in career assists with 47 helpers (4th). His 17 assists (1st), 123 shots (2nd), and 19 goals (3rd) for Phoenix in 2019 also stand out on the league's single-season records list, as does his 7-game scoring streak that season (T-2nd).

Sebastian Guenzatti is tied with Enzo Martinez and Cameron Iwasa for 10th in career regular season goals with 59. That mark is also the second most for a Championship player on a single team, his haul with Tampa Bay placing behind only Cameron Lancaster's 69 tallies for LouCity FC.

Eleven Claim Two Titles in USL Academy Cup: Indy Eleven would like to congratulate all four teams who represented the club proudly during last weekend's USL Academy Cup in the Tampa area. In all, the Boys U-13, U-15 & U-19 and Girls U-19 teams went a combined 9W-4L-3D across the weekend while outscoring their opponents 30-13.

The Eleven U-19 Boys used three shutouts in as many games to win their group and earn a spot in the Elite Final, where Grayson Elmquist's goal in extra added time lifted the squad to a 1-0 win over Tampa Bay United and a second straight title. Grey Berglund was between the posts for all four matches and claimed tournament Golden Glove honors for his clean tournament, while Elmquist's four goals during the competition earned him the U-19 Golden Boot as top scorer as well as the Golden Ball for Most Valuable Player. USL Academy Contract signing Deigo Sanchez captained the Boys in Blue throughout the tournament – which also saw first team cohort Benji Chavarria feature in all four contests – while Head Coach Kiki Wallace was named the Coach of the Tournament.

Not to be outdone, the U-15 Boys followed up last year's runner-up finish with a first title of their own, coming back from a goal deficit while down a man to take their own Final against Tampa Bay United to penalties, where it

converted all five penalties to claim the crown following a 2-2 draw. Kahdri Bello won the Golden Boot for the U-15s, while Head Coach Peter Baah was also named the Coach of the Tournament for the U-15 level.

Comeback Around: Of Indy Eleven's 61 victories in USLC regular season play since the start of the 2018 campaign, nine were accomplished in comeback fashion, including three during the 2022 season, including the team's final victory of the season (4-1 W vs. Charleston on Oct. 8).

The only time Indy Eleven overcame a multiple goal deficit was on March 7, 2020, in its season opener at Memphis 901 FC, when the Eleven put four straight past Tim Howard to storm back from an 0-2 hole within the first 15 minutes to post a 4-2 victory.

Eleven Park on the Horizon: In February, Indy Eleven and Keystone Group unveiled new designs for the Eleven Park neighborhood development that will transform the SW Quadrant of downtown Indianapolis – which includes a new 20,000-seat home for Indy Eleven and other events. Groundbreaking on the 20-acre site that was home to the former Diamond Chain factory will take place this May, with the team expecting to play games in the new venue by the summer of 2025. To see the updated designs and learn more about the project, visit elevenpark.com.

Eleven Hits Season 10: The 2023 campaign marks Indy Eleven's tenth season of play in franchise history – and its sixth in the USL Championship since it joined the league ahead of the 2018 season after a four-year stint in the NASL. The Boys in Blue have split their 153 games of USLC regular season play almost right down the middle with a 61W-59L-33D record (50.7%); 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 tenure at a glance:

2023 season: 1W-0L-2D, 5 pts., +1 GD

2022 season: 12W-17L-5D, 41 pts., -15 GD (9th in East)

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)

Career USL regular season record: 61W-59L-33D (50.7 win %)

- home record: 40W-19L-17D (63.8 win %)
- away record: 21W-40L-16D (37.7 win %)

Asking Four More: Mark Lowry has never been shy about the fact he wants his teams to play attractive, attacking football – and that proof of concept showed in 2022, when Indy Eleven collected three of the club’s nine career games in which it scored at least four goals:

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 (3rd Rd.)

4 goals:

- **10/08/22 vs. Charleston Battery (4-1 W)**
- **7/10/22 vs. Birmingham Legion FC (4-3 W)**
- **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).

Internationally Known: Indy’s international player presence is as strong as ever, with 15 of the squad’s 24 players either born outside the United States or carrying dual citizenship:

FW Solomon Asante – Ghana

MF Jack Blake – England / Scotland

DF Younes Boudadi – Belgium / Morocco

DF Adrian Diz Pe – Cuba

FW Jonas Fjeldberg – Norway

FW Sebastian Guenzatti – Uruguay

FW Luca Iaccino – USA / Italy

FW Douglas Martinez – Honduras

GK Yannik Oettl – Germany

MF Harrison Robledo – Colombia

DF Mechack Jerome – Haiti

MF Bryam Rebellon – Colombia

DF Gustavo Rissi – Brazil

FW Juan Tejada - Panama

DF Jesus Vazquez – USA / Mexico

INDY ELEVEN 2023 ROSTER [as of 03/24/23]

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Nationality	DoB	Last Club
1	Tim Trilk	GK	6'2"	190	Rockford, IL	USA	08/15/98	Chattanooga Red Wolves SC (USL1)
2	Jesus Vazquez	FW	6'1"	179	San Luis Obispo, CA	USA / Mexico	03/22/95	Rio Grande Valley FC (USLC)
4	Mechack Jérôme	DF	5'11"	199	Liancourt, Haiti	Haiti	04/21/90	El Paso Locomotive FC (USLC)
6	Cam Lindley	MF	5'10"	165	Carmel, IN	USA	07/18/97	Colorado Springs Switchbacks SC (USLC)
7	Jonas Fjeldberg	MF	5'11"	167	Jessheim, Norway	Norway	09/30/98	Rio Grande Valley FC (USLC)
8	Jack Blake	MF	5'11"	165	Nottingham, England	England/Scotland	09/22/94	San Diego Loyal SC (USLC)
10	* Harrison Robledo	MF	5'7"	145	Queens, NY	Colombia/USA	02/02/02	FC Cincinnati (MLS)
13	Sebastian Guenzatti	FW	5'10"	163	Montevideo, Uruguay	Uruguay/USA	07/08/91	Tampa Bay Rowdies (USLC)
14	Aodhan Quinn	MF	6'2"	170	San Diego, CA	USA	03/22/92	Phoenix Rising FC (USLC)
15	Adrian Diz Pe	DF	6'3"	190	Havana, Cuba	Cuba	03/04/94	FC Tulsa (USLC)
17	Juan Tejada	FW	5'8"	153	Panama City, Panama	Panama	01/14/97	Tampa Bay Rowdies (USLC)
18	Alann Torres	MF	5'10"	150	Elkhart, IN	USA	09/24/03	Forward Madison FC (USL1)
20	Solomon Asante	FW	5'5"	143	Kumasi, Ghana	Ghana	03/06/90	Phoenix Rising FC (USLC)
22	Robby Dambrot	DF	6'2"	170	Akron, Ohio	USA	10/19/94	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC (USLC)
23	Younes Boudadi	DF	6'1"	165	Ypres, Belgium	Belgium/Morocco	01/23/96	Hartford Athletic (USLC)
24	^ Hayden Vostal	GK	6'5"	190	Geneva, IL	USA	10/18/05	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
25	Bryam Rebellón	MF	6'0"	194	Puerto Gaitan, Colombia	Colombia	01/22/92	El Paso Locomotive FC (USLC)
28	Yannik Oetti	GK	6'2"	202	Munich, Germany	Germany	11/19/96	Hartford Athletic (USLC)
32	^ Benji Chavarria	FW	5'7"	135	Elkhart, IN	USA	09/07/05	Chicago Fire Academy (MLS Next)
35	^ Diego Sanchez	MF	5'8"	140	Indianapolis, IN	USA	12/12/04	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
39	^ Luca Iaccino	FW	6'0"	170	Inverness, IL	USA/Italy	03/20/03	Chicago Fire Academy (MLS Next)
42	Douglas Martinez	FW	6'0"	135	Olanchito, Honduras	Honduras	06/05/97	Sacramento Republic FC (USLC)
46	^ Cayden Crawford	GK	6'0"	154	Columbus, OH	USA	09/29/06	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
77	Gustavo Rissi	DF	6'2"	181	Araras, Brazil	Brazil	02/04/98	Rochester New York FC (MLS NEXT Pro)

* player with club on loan

player away from club on loan

^ USL Academy Contract player

Head Coach: Mark Lowry

Assistant Coach: Ayoze (Garcia)

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: Peyton Compagno

Team Operations Manager: Shelby Gilmore

Pronunciation Guide

Solomon Asante	ah-SAHN-tay
Younes Boudadi	YOU-ness boo-DODD-ee
Benji Chavarria	cha-VAR-ee-ah
Robby Dambrot	DAM-brought
Adrian Diz Pe	DEEZ pay
Jonas Fjeldberg	YO-nuss FYELD-berg
Sebastian Guenzatti	gwen-ZAH-tee
Luca Iaccino	ee-ya-CHEE-no
Mechack Jérôme	MEE-zhack zhay-ROME

Yannik Oetti	YAWN-ick OAT-ull
Aodhan Quinn	AID-un
Bryam Rebellón	BRY-am reh-bay-YONE
Gustavo Rissi	REE-see
Harrison Robledo	roh-BLADE-oh
Diego Sanchez	dee-YAY-go
Juan Tejada	tay-HA-da
Jesus Vazquez	HAY-zeus VAHZ-kehZ
Hayden Vostal	VAHS-tul