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**INDY ELEVEN
MEDIA NOTES
2023 SEASON**

2023 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON – GAME #5

INDY ELEVEN (1W-1L-2D, 5 pts) **at** **ORANGE COUNTY SC** (0W-2L-3D, 3 pts)

Saturday, April 15, 2023 – 10:00 p.m. ET
Championship Soccer Stadium – Irvine, Calif.

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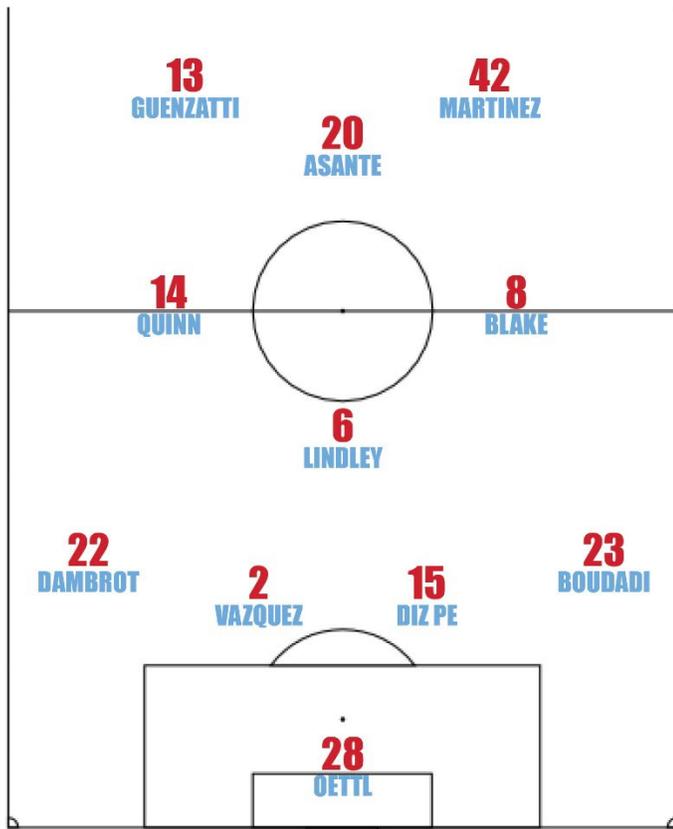
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INDY ELEVEN PROJECTED LINE-UP



USL Championship

EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS (as of April 13)

Pos.		P	W	L	T	GD	PTS
1	Charleston Battery	5	3	0	2	5	11
2	Birmingham Legion FC	5	3	1	1	3	10
3	Louisville City FC	5	3	2	0	-4	9
4	FC Tulsa	6	1	2	3	1	6
5	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	5	1	1	3	1	6
6	Indy Eleven	4	1	1	2	-2	5
7	Tampa Bay Rowdies	6	1	3	2	-4	5
8	Loudoun United FC	4	1	2	1	-2	4
9	Detroit City FC	5	1	4	0	-2	3
10	Miami FC	5	0	2	3	-3	3
11	Hartford Athletic	5	0	3	2	-4	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	0-3 L (1-1-2)	
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+'
Weds. April 26 7:30 p.m. ET	at Columbus Crew SC (MLS) Third Round	Lower.com Field Columbus, Ohio	

INDY ELEVEN 2023 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

1W-1L-2D (5 pts., -2 GD, T-6th place in Eastern Conference as of 04/13/23)

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	S	SoG	FS	FC	Y	R
14	MF	Aodhan Quinn	4	4	335	1	0	7	3	4	3	0	0
25	MF	Bryam Rebellon	4	2	227	1	0	2	1	3	4	1	0
15	DF	Adrian Diz Pe	4	4	360	0	0	3	1	6	9	0	0
13	FW	Sebastian Guenzatti	4	4	360	0	0	8	2	10	5	0	0
28	GK	Yannik Oettl	4	4	360	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2	DF	Jesus Vazquez	4	4	360	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0
20	FW	Solomon Asante	4	4	351	0	0	5	1	11	8	1	0
8	MF	Jack Blake	4	4	351	0	0	8	4	6	6	1	0
6	MF	Cam Lindley	4	4	351	0	0	1	0	4	4	1	0
23	DF	Younes Boudadi	4	4	338	0	0	0	0	7	7	1	0
42	FW	Douglas Martinez	3	3	260	0	0	2	1	6	6	1	0
22	DF	Robby Dambrot	2	1	87	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
7	FW	Jonas Fjeldberg	1	1	68	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0
77	DF	Gustavo Rissi	2	1	68	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
17	FW	Juan Tejada	4	0	41	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0
10	MF	Harrison Robledo	4	0	40	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
18	MF	Alann Torres	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	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
<i>own goals</i>						0							
Eleven totals			4	4	360	2	0	40	15	70	61	8	0
Opponent totals			4	4	360	4	3	30	14	61	70	18	2

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	4	4	360	14	10	4	71.4	1.00	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		4	4	360	14	10	4	71.4	1.00	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: 04/13/23

OUT: none

QUESTIONABLE: none

UNAVAILABLE PLAYERS

SUSPENDED:

IND: none

OC: none

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Ricardo Fierro

Assistant Referee 1: Salvador Reyes

Assistant Referee 2: Darren Bandy

Fourth Official: Brandon Stevis

Eleven Returns to League Play vs. Roots SC: After completing its first home stretch of the season over the last two weeks, Indy Eleven gets back on the road in a big way this weekend with a first-ever trek to Orange County SC, the first of two trips the Boys in Blue will take to California across the next month.

Indy Eleven will be looking to shake off its first defeat of 2023 last weekend, which came via a surprising 0-3 result to another Golden State squad in Oakland Roots SC. At the end of a three-game week – including a 120-minute run out in U.S. Open Cup play three days prior – Indy Eleven Head Coach Mark Lowry pointed out the energy level that kept the squad undefeated in its first four competitive matches this season just wasn't present, so a full week to rest and prepare for OCSC was indeed welcome for a roster that should indeed be back at 100% both injury and energy wise for this weekend.

Now it's time to address the elephant in the room – last year's two trips to California, the first two for Indiana's Team during its then five-season USL Championship tenure. Indy's 2022 campaign hit a pair of speedbumps after 0-5 defeats in different parts of the season at San Diego Loyal SC (June 25) and Monterey Bay F.C. (Sept. 17) – that's the bad news. The good news? Of the 10 players who have started all four matches in league play thus far, only one – Solomon Asante – was a part of those defeats,

so Lowry should not have to break out the Men in Black memory-eraser thingy as part of this week's preparations. New year, new players, new attitudes, new philosophy, new playing style ... you get the picture. If anything, those heavy defeats last season – combined with a disappointing result last Saturday – should provide the Boys in Blue with ample motivation to turn things around in short order against a so far struggling OCSC side.

The best way to go about that would be continuing to limit the opposition's changes. The squad's 8.5 shots allowed per game (30 shots in 4 games) is second lowest in the league, and last weekend's 11 shots allowed against Oakland fell right at league average per game. However, Roots SC gamed the system by putting seven of its 11 shots on frame, with those seven shots faced equaling the Eleven's total allowed from its first three games combined. Defense is always accentuated when taking to the road, and you can bet Lowry put a premium on shoring things up on that side of the ball throughout training this week.

For Orange County, the USL Championship's reigning Golden Boot holder Milan Iloski remains the primary focus. The 23-year-old striker from the San Diego area burst onto the scene with 22 goals in his first season with OCSC last year, and his two tallies on 14 shots early on in 2023 show he has no signs of slowing down. Brief Boy in Blue Kevin Partida has also stood out in his box-to-box role in Orange County's midfield, contributing team highs in interceptions (11), tackles/tackles won (12/10), duels/duels won (50/28) and, just for good measure, yellow cards (3), while also contributing a goal.

Between the posts, former U.S. Youth international and certified journeyman Cody Cropper has been the first choice 'keeper for OCSC's last four games, this after Colin Shutler conceded thrice in a 1-3 season-opening loss at home to Louisville City FC. Cropper has allowed multiple goals just once (2-2 draw vs. Las Vegas on March 25) in that stretch but has yet to notch a clean sheet, keeping Orange County as one of eight squads that have not posted a shutout thus far in 2023.

One thing to be on the lookout for on Saturday will be who breaks through first. For two teams that have failed to lead much in the early stages of the season – OCSC has led for 18% of its 450 minutes played, while Indy has led only 8% of the time in its 360 minutes of action – said first goal (assuming it happens) may carry added importance on Saturday.

Series vs. Orange County SC:

USL Championship regular season: 1W-0L-0D (3 GF/1 GA)

At home: 1W-0L-0D (3 GF/1 GA)

Indy Eleven's lone meeting with Orange County SC was another early-season affair last April 24, when the Boys in Blue stormed back in the second half to register a 3-1 win at Carroll Stadium. Mikko Kununigas' 13th minute tally opened the scoring, and the then-defending USL Championship title holder kept the advantage through halftime and early into the second stanza. However, Noah Powder's 54th minute goal equalized before Stefano Pinho notched the eventual game-winner in the 65th minute. An insurance tally goal by Aris Briggs a minute into stoppage time secured the Eleven's third win on the trot during a torrid April stretch.

#OCvIND Familiar Faces

Only one current member of each squad has suited up for the opposite side heading into Saturday's affair. For Indy, that would be midfielder Aodhan Quinn, who had a standout three seasons with Orange County SC from 2018-20, when he registered 24 goals and an equal number of assists in 86 appearances. Quinn's initial All-USL Championship First Team accolade followed his first campaign with OCSC in 2018, when he finished second in the league with 15 assists to go along with 12 goals and a league-high 103 chances created, figures that also landed the San Diego native on the three-person shortlist for that season's USL Championship Most Valuable Player award.

The paragraph honoring current OCSC midfielder Kevin Partida's time in Indy will be a bit shorter, as the Nevada native joined Indiana's Team for a cup of coffee at the end of the 2021 season, when he started five of his six appearances.

Last Time Out – IND 0 : 3 OAK

Sat., April 8 | IUPUI Carroll Stadium

[Recap & Highlights](#)

Indy Eleven suffered the first blemish of its 2023 campaign after falling to Oakland Roots SC, 3-0, last Saturday to close out a three-game, weeklong homestand at Carroll Stadium.

Oakland started the match on the front foot, but close range attempts by Anaur Palaez and Lindo Mfeka in the opening 10 minutes were stymied by Eleven goalkeeper Yannik Oettl. Possession started to turn in the Eleven's favor around 20 minutes into the match, but Roots SC netminder Paul Blanchette's grab of Robby Dambrot's cross for Sebastian Guenzatti in the 25th minute negated Indy's best look.

Oakland took the lead in the 43rd minute, when Oettl's aggressive patrolling outside his penalty area was used against him as Mfeka beat him to Dariusz Formella's ball over the backline out of midfield, leaving an open net tap-in to take the lead heading into halftime.

While Indy controlled the early positions of the second half, the pace of the game increased when the second goal for Oakland came in the 71st minute. Mfeka intercepted a pass deep in the Roots' attacking third, cut centrally into the area and rocketed a shot into the sprawled Oettl on the turf. The rebound skied into the area before being picked out of the air by Formella on the full volley to double the visitors' lead. A minute later Indy tried to scrape one back when Cam Lindley drove a free kick into the heart of the area that Adrian Diz Pe fired right into the chest of Blanchette.

Oakland was able to secure the clincher from Edgardo Rito in the 78th minute, when he was put behind the backline by Joseph Nane's long ball from midfield and chipped a stranded Oettl from 25 yards to put things all but out of reach. While a faint sense of hope came in the 83rd minute, when Oakland defender Emrah Klimenta saw his second caution after taking down Guenzatti near the corner of the area, the disappointing scoreline remained in tact.

Scoring Summary:

OAK – Lindo Mfeka (Dariusz Formella) 43'

OAK – Dariusz Formella (unassisted) 71'

OAK – Edgardo Rito (Joseph Nane) 78'

Discipline Summary:

OAK – Tarek Morad (caution) 19'

OAK – Emrah Klimenta (caution) 23'

OAK – Emrah Klimenta (second caution/ejection) 82'

IND – Juan Tejada (caution) 85'

OAK – Bryan Tamacas (caution) 86'

OAK – Neveal Hackshaw (caution) 90'+2

Indy Eleven line-up (4-3-3): Yannik Oettl; Robby Dambrot (Gustavo Riso 82'), Jesus Vazquez, Adrian Diz Pe, Younes Boudadi (Harrison Robledo 68'); Aodhan Quinn (Bryam Rebellón 68'), Cam Lindley (Alann Torres 88'), Jack Blake; Sebastian Guenzatti (captain), Solomon Asante (Juan Tejada 82'), Douglas Martinez

Oakland Roots line-up (5-3-2): Paul Blanchette; Guillermo Diaz, Tarek Morad, Daniel Barbir, Emrah Klimenta, Edgardo Rito; Lindo Mfeka (Bryan Tamacas 72'), Joseph Nane (Neveal Hackshaw 87'), Irakoze Donasiyano; Anuar Peláez (Jonathan Rodriguez 68'), Dariusz Formella

Indy Draws Columbus Crew SC for U.S. Open Cup Third Round Tilt:

Last Wednesday's 3-1 win in added extra time over NISA side Michigan Stars FC earned Indy Eleven advancement into the Third Round of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup. Following last Thursday's draw, the Eleven learned that next step will be a formidable one – a road trip east on I-70 to take MLS' Columbus Crew SC on Wednesday, April 26. Kickoff for the contest from the gleaming new Lower.com Stadium is set for 7:30 p.m. ET.

USOC Recap – 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 April 5 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 sub 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 late through forward Leon Maric, who saw a deflected shot leave Eleven goalkeeper Yannik Oetl stranded before bouncing wide in the 89th minute and four minutes later forced Oetl 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 Oetl; 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

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

Stepping up to "The Mike": Last Saturday's defeat to Oakland marked Indy's second home defeat in its last nine outings at Carroll Stadium across all competitions dating back to last August.

USL regular season home record (2018-23): 40W-21L-17D (62.2 win %)

- at Carroll Stadium: 14W-13L-7D (51.5 win %)
- at Lucas Oil Stadium: 26W-8L-10D (70.5 win %)

All competitions record at Carroll: 46W-34L-24D (55.8%)

- NASL regular season (2014-17): 26W-18L-17D
- NASL postseason (2016): 1W-0L-0D
- U.S. Open Cup (2014-23): 3W-2L-0D
- USLC regular season (2021-23): 14W-13L-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.

Oettl's Shutout Streak Ends: 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 on April 1 vs. Las Vegas Lights FC. Despite seeing his shutout streak snapped at 252 minutes late in the first half last weekend against Oakland, Oettl remains tied for second across the league with a pair of shutouts in the early going.

Oettl also got the call in U.S. Open Cup action on April 5, 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.

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 Oettl (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.

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 ...

- 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 April 5 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)

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 Oettli; 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 – who will make his 150th USL Championship regular season appearance the next time he takes to the field – 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.

Cam Lindley ranks in or near the league's top 10 this season with 8 chances created (T-11th) and 317 passes (9th), while **Jesus Vazquez** ranks right behind with 311 passes (10th).

Eleven Claim Two Titles in USL Academy Cup: Indy Eleven would like to congratulate all four teams who represented the club proudly during the USL Academy Cup in the Tampa area from Mar. 30-Apr. 2. 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 154 games of USLC regular season play almost right down the middle with a 61W-60L-33D record (50.3%); 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-1L-2D, 5 pts., -2 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-60L-33D (50.3 win %)

- home record: 40W-21L-17D (62.2 win %)
- away record: 21W-39L-16D (38.2 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 Oetl – 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	Olancho, 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