

## 2023 LAMAR HUNT U.S. OPEN CUP – THIRD ROUND

**INDY ELEVEN** (1W-3L-2D, 5 pts in USL Championship)

at **Columbus Crew SC** (4W-3L-2D, 14 pts in Major League Soccer) Wednesday, April 26, 2023 – 7:30 p.m. ET Lower.com Field – Columbus, Ohio

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## INDY©ELEVEN PROJECTED LINE-UP





#### EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS (as of April 23)

Pos.			Ρ	W	L	т	GD	PTS
1	0	Charleston Battery	7	4	0	3	6	15
2	8	Birmingham Legion FC	7	4	2	1	1	13
3	1	Louisville City FC	7	4	2	1	-3	13
4	₩	Loudoun United FC	6	3	2	1	3	10
5	8	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	7	2	2	3	1	9
6	1	Miami FC	7	1	2	4	0	7
7	D.	FC Tulsa	7	1	3	3	0	6
8	٢	Memphis 901 FC	5	1	2	2	-1	5
9	۲	Hartford Athletic	6	1	3	2	-3	5
10	۲	Indy Eleven	6	1	3	2	-4	5
11	Speed	Tampa Bay Rowdies	7	1	4	2	-5	5
12	5	Detroit City FC	7	1	5	1	-3	4

### **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	<u>1-1 D (0-0-1)</u>	Quinn 96+' (pk)
Sat. March 25	@ Detroit City FC	<u>1-0 W (1-0-1)</u>	Rebellon 62'
Sat. April 1	Las Vegas Lights FC	0-0 D (1-0-2)	
Sat. April 8	Oakland Roots SC	<u>0-3 L (1-1-2)</u>	
Sat., April 15	@ Orange County SC	<u>0-1 L (1-2-2)</u>	
Sat. April 22	Monterey Bay F.C.	<u>2-3 L (1-3-2)</u>	Asante 23', Guenzatti 40'
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		
<u>Sat., Aug. 19</u>	@ El Paso Locomotive FC		
<u>Weds., Aug. 23</u>	@ 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		
<u>Sat., Oct. 7</u>	@ FC Tulsa		
Sat., Oct. 14	@ San Antonio FC		

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

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<b>Date</b> Weds. April 5	<b>Opponent</b> Michigan Bucks FC (NISA) Second Round	Result/Record <u>3-1 (aet)</u>	<b>IND goal(s)</b> Robledo 59', Guenzatti 92', Tejada 106+'
Weds. April 26	at Columbus Crew SC (MLS)	Lower.com Field	
7:30 p.m. ET	Third Round	Columbus, Ohio	

# INDY ELEVEN 2023 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS 1W-3L-2D (5 pts., -4 GD, T-8th place in Eastern Conference as of 04/23/23)

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	Α	S	SoG	FS	FC	Y	R
14	MF	Aodhan Quinn	6	6	510	1	1	9	3	7	6	0	0
20	FW	Solomon Asante	6	5	466	1	1	8	2	14	11	1	0
13	FW	Sebastian Guenzatti	6	6	540	1	0	11	3	14	7	0	0
25	MF	Bryam Rebellon	6	3	332	1	0	3	1	4	9	1	0
28	GK	Yannik Oettl	6	6	540	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2	DF	Jesus Vazquez	6	6	540	0	0	1	0	4	4	0	0
6	MF	Cam Lindley	6	6	531	0	0	2	0	7	6	1	0
8	MF	Jack Blake	6	6	498	0	0	10	5	8	9	3	0
23	DF	Younes Boudadi	6	6	481	0	0	0	0	8	10	1	0
15	DF	Adrian Diz Pe	5	5	450	0	0	4	1	6	13	1	0
42	FW	Douglas Martinez	5	4	378	0	0	4	1	6	9	2	0
22	DF	Robby Dambrot	4	3	267	0	0	4	0	5	2	0	0
7	FW	Jonas Fjeldberg	3	2	130	0	0	4	2	2	2	0	0
10	MF	Harrison Robledo	6	1	127	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0
77	DF	Gustavo Rissi	2	1	68	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
17	FW	Juan Tejada	6	0	57	0	0	0	0	7	4	2	0
4	DF	Mechack Jerome	2	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	MF	Alann Torres	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
32	FW	Benji Chavarria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	FW	Luca laccino	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
		own goals				0							
		Eleven totals	6	6	540	4	2	62	19	96	95	12	0
		<b>Opponent totals</b>	6	6	540	8	6	49	21	95	96	21	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	6	6	540	21	14	8	66.7	1.33	2
46	Cayden Crawford	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
1	Tim Trilk	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
<u>24</u>	Hayden Vostal	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0
	Eleven totals	6	6	540	21	14	8	66.7	1.33	2

PENALTIES STOPPED/FACED: Oettl 1/2 (3/13 @ TBR, Jennings, 19', saved; 4/15 @ OC, M. Iloski, 30', goal)

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

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	Α	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
		own goals				0			
		Eleven totals	1	1	90	3	3	0	0
		<b>Opponent totals</b>	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: 04/24/23**

OUT: FW Jonas Fjeldberg (L foot)

**QUESTIONABLE**: DF Adrian Diz Pe (hamstring), DF Gustavo Rissi (hamstring)

#### **UNAVAILABLE PLAYERS**

#### SUSPENDED:

IND: none CLB: none

#### MATCH OFFICIALS: TBA

**"Cupset" Opportunity Comes Wednesday in Columbus:** The Third Round of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup brings most Major League Soccer clubs into U.S. Soccer's national club championship – and for Indy Eleven it brings the first chance to take on a team from America's top flight in seven seasons.

While Indy Eleven enters the contest at Columbus Crew SC reeling a bit – three straight losses in USL Championship action have left the Boys in Blue winless in their last four league outings – Wednesday offers a "throw caution to the wind" type of blank slate and the opportunity to make club history. Indiana's Team came close to knocking off MLS sides in both previous chances in U.S. Open Cup play, but an added extra time defeat away to Columbus during Indy's inaugural 2014 campaign and a loss in penalties at Chicago Fire FC two years later left tantalizing "cupset" bids wanting.

Despite suffering a 2-3 loss over the weekend at home to Monterey Bay F.C., Indy Eleven does come out of the contest with some good vibes after getting its first multigoal performance of the young USLC season courtesy of offensive headliners Sebastian Guenzatti and Solomon Asante – the latter of whom also provided his first league assist of 2023. Asante was also a game-changer during the Eleven's 3-1 added extra time triumph over Michigan Stars FC in the USOC's Second Round back on April 5, when he assisted on all three tallies after entering at halftime to help flip the script on a match that, despite dominating, saw Indy forced to come back. While Wednesday's game serves as the middle match in a three-game week for Indy, an extra day of rest and the short travel east bodes well for Head Coach Mark Lowry to throw out a fresh-legged squad for the affair. Defenders Adrian Diz Pe and Gustavo Rissi remain questionable with hamstring injuries - which contributed to normal fullback Robby Dambrot getting his first look centrally on Saturday night since joining the squad nearly a year ago - Lowry will definitely be without the services of forward Jonas Fjeldberg, whose reaggravation of a foot injury forced him from Saturday's contest before halftime. That could mean a reinsertion to the starting XI for winger Douglas Martinez, who as a member of last year's Sacramento Republic FC helped the USLC side to a trio of upsets over MLS sides (Sporting KC, LA Galaxy & San Jose Earthquakes) en route to their shock Final appearance against Orlando City SC.

On the opposite side, Crew SC enters the match off a 0-1 road defeat at Charlotte FC. That ended Columbus' fourmatch unbeaten streak that began with three wins on the trot, during which they outscored Atlanta United (6-1), Real Salt Lake (4-0), and D.C. United (2-0) by a 12-1 margin. Crew SC has defended their gleaming new(ish) home of Lower.com quite well in 2023, going 3W-0L-1D and outscoring their visitors 13-2 in the process.

Columbus' solid start in MLS play has been driven by an attack whose 18 goals ranks tied for second across the league. Argentine striker Lucas Zelarayan continues to be worth every penny of his Designated Player status in his fourth year with America's Hardest Working Team, as he paces the squad with four goals and has also added two assists. Former IU Hoosier (if only for one season in 2019) Aidan Morris and Christian Ramirez – a former foe of the Eleven's as a member of the NASL's Minnesota United from 2014-16 – follow close behind with three goals each, while Romanian playmaker Alexandru Matan is enjoying a breakout campaign with a team-best four assists in the early going.

Moving towards the back, Darlington Nagbe continues to serve as one of the most dependable defensive midfielders in MLS, while defenders Mohamed Farsi, Steven Moreira, and Milos Degenek have been "put it in pen" members of the Starting XI through nine games. In goal, the battle between 2022 regular Eloy Room and defending MLS Next PRO Goalkeeper of the Year Patrick Schulte may rage on; Schulte has allowed only 1.17 goals in his six starts while Room has been absent in the early season, but with the incumbent back from injury the choice for Head Coach Wilfried Nancy could be a tough one, starting with Wednesday night's affair.

#### Last Time Out – USL Championship edition Indy Eleven 2:3 Monterey Bay F.C. Saturday, April 22 IUPUI Michael A. Carroll Stadium in Indianapolis, Ind. Recap & Highlights | Stats

Indy Eleven registered its first multi-goal game in league play in 2023, but the offensive effort wasn't enough as Monterey Bay F.C. scratched across a pair in the second half to down Indy to a 2-3 loss at IUPUI Carroll Stadium.

The first goals of the season by Eleven forwards Solomon Asante (23') and Sebastian Guenzatti (40') – which were also Indy's first two goals in first half play this season – helped Indiana's Team overcome an early deficit and take a 2-1 lead into the halftime break.

However, MBFC tallies by Christian Volesky (57') and Nevello Yoseke (62') midway through the second stanza gave the visitors the full three points and pushed the Eleven's winless streak in league play to four games (0-3-1).

Scoring Summary:

- MB Grant Robinson (Hugh Dixon) 17'
- IND Solomon Asante (Aodhan Quinn) 23'
- IND Sebastian Guenzatti (Solomon Asante) 40'
- MB Christian Volesky (Morey Doner) 58'
- MB Nevello Yoseke (Christian Volesky) 63'

Discipline Summary:

- IND Jack Blake (caution) 46+'
- IND Douglas Martinez (caution) 78'
- MB Chase Boone (caution) 85'

Indy Eleven line-up (4-3-3): Yannik Oettl; Bryam Rebellon, Robby Dambrot, Jesus Vazquez, Younes Boudadi (Mechack Jerome 68'); Aodhan Quinn (Juan Tejada 85'), Cam Lindley, Jack Blake (Harrison Robledo 68'); Sebastian Guenzatti (captain), Jonas Fjeldberg (Douglas Martinez 37'), Solomon Asante

#### Indy subs: Tim Trilk (GK)

Monterey Bay F.C. line-up (4-3-3): Carlos Herrera; Kai Greene, Grant Robinson, Morey Doner, Hugh Roberts (captain); Mobi Fehr, Nevello Yoseke (Walmer Martinez 84'), Adrian Rebollar; Chase Boone, Alex Dixon, Christian Volesky (Jason Johnson 68')

Monterey Bay subs: Antony Siaha (GK), Max Glasser, Alex Lara, Jesse Maldonado, Jesus Enriquez Last Time Out – Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup edition IND 3 : 1 Michigan Stars FC (aet) – Second Round Wed., April 5 | IUPUI Carroll Stadium <u>Recap & Highlights</u>

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 halfchances 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 56<sup>th</sup> 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 89<sup>th</sup> 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)

#### Eleven All-Time U.S. Open Cup Notes:

Wednesday's match will mark only Indy Eleven's third against MLS competition in the U.S. Open Cup, and its first in nearly seven years dating back to a 4-3 penalty kick defeat at Chicago Fire FC following a 1-1 draw on June 16, 2016.

Overall USOC Record: 4W-6L-1D (13 GF/14 GA) Home USOC Record: 4W-2L-0D (11 GF/8 GA) Away USOC Record: 0W-4L-1D (2 GF/6 GA)

Record in Extra Added Time Games: 1W-2L-1D

- 6/17/14 @ Columbus Crew (1-2 L)
- 5/27/15 vs. Louisville City FC (0-2 L)
- 6/15/16 @ Chicago Fire (1-1 D)
- 4/05/23 vs. Michigan Stars FC (3-1 W)

Record in Penalties: 0W-1L

• 6/15/16 @ Chicago Fire (CHI 4:3 IND)

Record vs. Div. 1 (MLS): 0W-1L-1D (2 GF/3 GA) Record vs. Div. 2 (NASL/USLC): 1W-2L-0D (2 GF/4 GA) Record vs. Div. 3 (USL1/MLS Next PRO/NISA): 2W-1L-0D (4 GF/3 GA

#### Series vs. Columbus Crew SC:

All-time/U.S. Open Cup record: 0W-1L-0D (1 GF/2 GA) Away record: 0W-1L-0D (1 GF/2 GA)

Indy Eleven will renew acquaintances with Crew SC for the first time in official competition since the Eleven's initial U.S. Open Cup run during its inaugural 2014 season. That year on June 17, the Boys in Blue took their Fourth Round affair at FirstEnergy Stadium in Akron into added extra time after Blake Smith's 62<sup>nd</sup> equalizer canceled out Bernard Anor's 4<sup>th</sup> minute opener. However, the upset bid ultimately fell short when Jairo Arrieta converted a penalty kick in the 113<sup>th</sup> minute against a fatiguing Eleven side.

#### **#CLBvIND Familiar Faces**

In lieu of any actual cross-roster pollination between the two sides, here's some looser connections between Indy Eleven & Crew players and the Hoosier & Buckeye States:

- Eleven defender Robby Dambrot is an Akron, Ohio, native and former member of NCAA powerhouse the University of Akron from 2013-17, which he helped to the 2015 College Cup.
- Indy forward Aodhan Quinn is a fellow alumnus of the Akron Zips, overlapping one season with Dambrot while suiting up for UofA from 2011-13.
- Indy midfielder Jonas Fieldberg also played collegiately in the Buckeye State for the University of Dayton Flyers from 2017-20, where he earned Atlantic 10 Offensive Player of the Year honors his last two seasons before being drafted by FC Cincinnati in the 2021 MLS SuperDraft.
- While Fjeldberg was sent on loan to RGV Toros FC in the USL Championship prior to earning first team minutes with FC Cincinnati, forward Harrison Robledo indeed saw action in a pair of matches for FCC in 2022 before spending the bulk of last season with their MLS Next PRO side. Robledo joined the Eleven on loan from FCC for the 2023 campaign on February 8.
- On the opposite roster, the afore mentioned Aidan Morris played one standout season for the Indiana Hoosiers, earning Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors during the 2019 season.
- In addition, defender Philip Quinton played his college ball at the University of Notre Dame, scoring a pair of goals in his 58 appearances with the Fighting Irish from 2018-21.

Record vs. Div. 4 (NPSL/USL2): 1W-2L-0D (5 GF/4 GA)

#### Boys in Blue on the USL Championship Career Charts:

Several veterans on the Indy squad rank highly on the USL Championship's career <u>regular season</u> charts in numerous categories ...

#### Aodhan Quinn:

- 49 assists (3<sup>rd</sup>) 2 behind Danny Barrera (HFD)
- 18,926 minutes played (5<sup>th</sup>) 18 MIN behind Kenardo Forbes (PIT)
- 229 games played (11<sup>th</sup>) 2 behind Jorge Herrera
- The San Diego native's 14 assists in 2018 for Phoenix also ranks as the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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-2<sup>nd</sup>) and 4-game (2018 w/ Orange County SC) runs.

#### Solomon Asante:

- Ranks right behind Quinn in career assists with 48 helpers (4<sup>th</sup>)
- His 17 assists (1<sup>st</sup>), 123 shots (2<sup>nd</sup>), and 19 goals (3<sup>rd</sup>) 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-2<sup>nd</sup>).

#### Sebastian Guenzatti:

- Became the 96<sup>th</sup> player in USL Championship history to hit the 150 caps mark in regular season play on April 15 at Orange County.
- The Uruguayan striker's goal for Indy on April 22 vs. Monterey Bay left him alone in 10<sup>th</sup> place on the league's career regular season scoring chart with 60 goals, breaking a tie with Enzo Martinez and Cameron lwasa
- His 59 goals with Tampa Bay from 2017-22 ranks as the second most for a Championship player on a single team, placing behind only Cameron Lancaster's 69 tallies for LouCity FC.

#### Boys in Blue on the USL Championship 2023 Charts:

**Cam Lindley** (440) & **Jesus Vazquez** (429) rank 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> respectively across the league in passes

**Lindley** also ranks T-7<sup>th</sup> with 21 corner kicks taken and T- $11^{th}$  with 11 chances created thus far

Aodhan Quinn places 8<sup>th</sup> leaguewide with 33 crosses – just part of Indy's league-high total of 149 in the category

Yannik Oettl ranks T-4<sup>th</sup> in USLC with 2 shutouts

#### Team Ranks:

Goals Scored – 4 (T-22nd) Goals Allowed – 8 (T-9th fewest) Shots – 62 (19th) Conversion rate – 9% (22nd) Shutouts – 2 (T-5th) Passes – 3,192 (3rd) Passing Accuracy – 82% (T-3rd)

**Consistency in Indy's Eleven:** Head Coach Mark Lowry has kept his starting XI nearly intact since the season opener at Tampa Bay, with seven players earning starts in all six regular season matches to date – GK Yannik Oettl; defenders Younes Boudadi & Jesus Vazquez, midfielders Jack Blake Cam Lindley & Aodhan Quinn; and FW Sebastian Guenzatti. In addition, Solomon Asante has started five matches, while Adrian Diz Pe and Douglas Martinez have started four games each.

**Stepping up to "The Mike":** A scoreless draw with Las Vegas Lights FC in its home opener on April 1 and a 3-1 win in U.S. Open Cup play on April 5 against Michigan Stars FC at the time pushed Indy Eleven's home form to a 7W-1L-1D run dating back to last August. However, since then Indy's suffered a pair of league losses to stem its tide at The Mike.

USL regular season home record (2018-23): 40W-22L-17D (61.4 win %)

- at Carroll Stadium: 14W-14L-7D (50.0 win %)
- at Lucas Oil Stadium: 26W-8L-10D (70.5 win %)

All competitions record at Carroll: 46W-35L-24D (55.2%)

- 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-14L-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.

Asante Earns Team of the Week Recognition: With a goal and an assist last Saturday against Monterey Bay F.C., forward Solomon Asante earned his first USL Championship Team of the Week recognition in 2023, with the Ghanaian striker earning an honorable mention "bench" nod. Asante joins defender Bryam Rebellon and Adrian Diz Pe (Week 3) and goalkeeper Yannik Oettl on the growing list of recognized Boys in Blue thus far in 2023. **Goalless Streak Snapped:** Solomon Asante's opener last Saturday against Monterey Bay F.C. helped Indy Eleven snap a goalless streak in league play that touched parts of five matches. Solo's 23<sup>rd</sup> minute header that hit paydirt stopped the streak at 321 minutes and marked the Eleven's first tally since Bryam Rebellon struck paydirt on March 25 at Detroit City in the 62<sup>nd</sup> minute of a 1-0 road victory.

**Two's Better than One (or None):** Saturday's 2-3 defeat to Monterey Bay F.C. marked the first time in league play in 2023 in which Indy Eleven scored multiple goals, snapping a streak of six league contests in which it was held to one goal or less dating back to last year's regular season finale at Birmingham Legion FC on Oct. 12. However, it's not the first time this year in which the Boys in Blue moved the scoreboard multiple times, as Indy Eleven defeated Michigan Stars FC 3-1 in U.S. Open Cup action on April 5.

**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 laccino 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 Ioan w/ Rio Grande Valley FC), DF Mechack Jerome, MF Bryam Rebellon, FW Juan Tejada, MF Alann Torres (returned from Ioan 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 Ioan 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 earlier in April ...

- 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 No Stranger to Open Cup Magic:** The newest Boy in Blue, striker Douglas Martinez, can coach up his Indy teammate on what it's like to make a run in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup after starting in five of his six appearances for Republic FC during their historic run to last year's Final. Martinez contributed on the scoresheet twice during the unprecedented stretch with an insurance goal (88') in a 2-0 win over Phoenix Rising FC in the Fourth Round and an assist on Rodrigo Lopez's 4<sup>th</sup> minute opener in a 2-1 road win over MLS' LA Galaxy in the Quarterfinals.

**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 (5<sup>th</sup> 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

**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 nearly split their 156 games of USLC regular season play right down the middle with a 61W-62L-33D record (49.7%); 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-3L-2D, 5 pts., -4 GD 2022 season: 12W-17L-5D, 41 pts., -15 GD (9<sup>th</sup> in East) 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)

Career USL regular season record: 61W-62L-33D (49.7 win %)

- home record: 40W-22L-17D (61.4 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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

#	Name	Pos.	Ħ.	Wt.	Hometown	Nationality	DoB	Last Club	
Ч	Tim Trilk	ЯQ	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)	
9	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	86/08/60	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	дK	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 Oettl	ЯQ	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	A Diego Sanchez	MF	5'8"	140	Indianapolis, IN	USA	12/12/04	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)	
39	^ Luca laccino	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	<sup>A</sup> Cayden Crawford	дK	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)	
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**Robby Dambrot** 

Adrian Diz Pe

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Goalkeeper Coach: Andy Swift

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