



Indy Eleven Match Notes

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CENTRAL DIVISION STANDINGS



- VS -



(7W-8L-5D)

(6W-9L-7D)

Indy Eleven vs. Atlanta United 2

Date/Time: Saturday, September 4 at 7:00 p.m. ET

Location: IUPUI Michal A. Carroll Stadium | Indianapolis, Ind.

Local/National broadcast: WISH-TV 8

Streaming video: ESPN+

Radio (Spanish): Exitos 94.3 FM / exitos943.com

In-Game Updates: Twitter.com/IndyElevenLive

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AR2: Chris Schurfranz

Fourth Official: Youssef

MATCH PREVIEW

With all four inter-divisional games ticked off the schedule, it's nothing but Central Division showdowns moving forward for Indy Eleven starting Saturday against Atlanta. Three weekends ago, ATL UTD 2 handed Indiana's Team one of the worst defeats in the club's USL Championship era, but there's more important matters at hand than petty payback - as the calendar flips to a seminal seven-game September for the Boys in Blue, it's now all about playoff positioning, as Indy Eleven remains tucked squarely in the middle of the Central table, currently just on the wrong side of the playoff line (with the caveat of having two games in hand on fourth place OKC). The Eleven begin the month with three of four at home before finishing out wit

h a three-game road trip, making those contests at "The Mike" against Atlanta (Saturday), Sporting KC II (Sept. 11) and LouCity FC (Sept. 18) not "must-wins" ... but, to paraphrase that famed sage Meatloaf, two outta three here wouldn't be bad - and may just prove necessary to keep pace.

And make no mistake, ATL UTD 2 will look to "run and gun" its way to success on Saturday - and "2" looks to be their magic number: Atlanta has gone undefeated in the 10 games in which it's scored at least twice (4W-0L-6D) but has registered a rough 2W-9L-1D record when scoring once or not at all. As impressive as Atlanta's 36 goals scored have been, the same amount of concessions (fifth most in the Championship) have made an arguably bigger mark on their season, with the Georgia side sitting three games on the wrong side of the .500 mark.

Three gaudy wins over FC Tulsa (5-0), Indy (6-2) and SKC (4-1) - the last two of which have come in recent weeks - have done wonders for Atlanta's goal differential, and that could prove important if the standings remain as tight as they've been. However, heavy losses the last two weekends at Pittsburgh (1-4 L) and Tulsa (1-3 L) have tipped the "GD" scales back to even and moved Atlanta's road record to 1W-7L-3D on the season, a trend that Indiana's Team will look to continue Saturday as it tries to make "The Mike" a true fortress for the stretch drive.

1  12W-4L-4D +17 GD 40PTS.

2  12W-6L-3D +6 GD 39PTS.

3  10W-9L-1D -3 GD 31PTS.

4  7W-7L-8D 0 GD 29PTS.

5  7W-8L-5D -5 GD 26PTS.

6  6W-9L-7D 0 GD 25PTS.

7  5W-7L-7D -6 GD 22PTS.

8  3W-13L-7D -19 GD 16PTS.

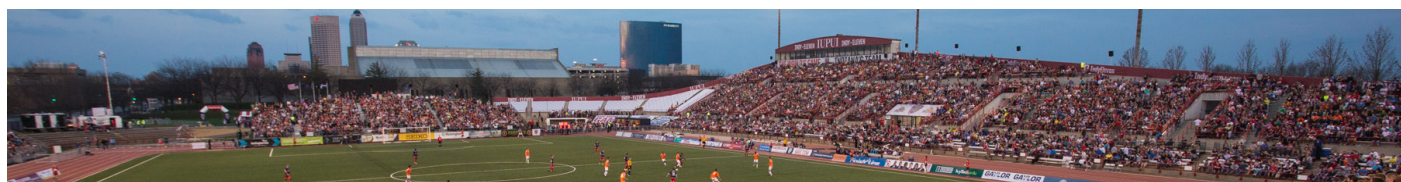
LAST FIVE MATCHES: (2W-2L-1D) INJURY REPORT

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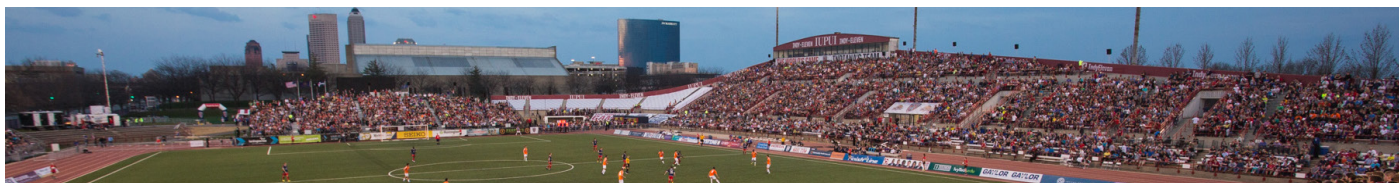
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2021 Regular Season Schedule

INDY★ELEVEN 2021 SCHEDULE

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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)	RESULT & RECORD / TV
Saturday	May 1	at Birmingham Legion FC	7:30 pm	W 0-1 (1W-0L-0D)
Saturday	May 8	FC Tulsa	7:00 pm	L 0-2 (1W-1L-0D)
Saturday	May 22	Sporting Kansas City II	7:00 pm	W 2-0 (2W-1L-0D)
Saturday	May 29	at Louisville City FC	7:30 pm	W 1-2 (3W-1L-0D)
Wednesday	June 2	OKC Energy FC	7:00 pm	D 1-1 (3W-1L-1D)
Saturday	June 5	Memphis 901 FC	7:00 pm	L 1-2 (3W-2L-1D)
Wednesday	June 9	at El Paso Locomotive FC	9:00 pm	L 2-0 (3W-3L-1D)
Tuesday	June 15	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	8:00 pm	L 0-1 (3W-4L-1D)
Sunday	June 20	at Sporting Kansas City II	5:00 pm	W 1-2 (4W-4L-1D)
Saturday	June 26	at Louisville City FC	7:30 pm	D 3-3 (4W-4L-2D)
Saturday	July 3	Birmingham Legion FC	7:00 pm	L 0-1 (4W-5L-2D)
Wednesday	July 7	at Atlanta United 2	7:30 pm	D 1-1 (4W-5L-3D)
Saturday	July 17	Memphis 901 FC	7:00 pm	D 1-1 (4W-5L-4D)
Saturday	July 24	Birmingham Legion FC	7:00 pm	L 1-2 (4W-6L-4D)
Wednesday	August 4	at FC Tulsa	8:00 pm	W 0-2 (5W-6L-4D)
Sunday	August 8	at Atlanta United 2	7:30 pm	L 6-2 (5W-7L-4D)
Saturday	August 14	OKC Energy FC	7:00 pm	W 2-1 (6W-7L-4D)
Wednesday	August 18	at Loudoun United FC	7:00 pm	L 4-1 (6W-8L-4D)
Sunday	August 22	at Sporting Kansas City II	5:00 pm	D 1-1 (6W-8L-5D)
Saturday	August 28	Real Monarchs SLC	7:00 pm	W 2-0 (7W-8L-5D)
Saturday	September 4	Atlanta United 2	7:00 pm	WISH 8
Wednesday	September 8	at FC Tulsa	8:00 pm	ESPN+
Saturday	September 11	Sporting Kansas City II	7:00 pm	WNDY TV-23
Saturday	September 18	Louisville City FC	7:00 pm	WISH 8
Wednesday	September 22	at Memphis 901 FC	8:00 pm	WNDY TV-23
Sunday	September 26	at OKC Energy FC	6:00 pm	ESPN+
Wednesday	September 29	at OKC Energy FC	8:30 pm	ESPN+
Saturday	October 2	Atlanta United 2	7:00 pm	WNDY TV-23
Sunday	October 10	at Birmingham Legion FC	5:00 pm	ESPN+
Saturday	October 16	Louisville City FC	7:00 pm	WNDY TV-23
Saturday	October 23	FC Tulsa	7:00 pm	WNDY TV-23
Saturday	October 30	at Memphis 901 FC	8:00 pm	WNDY TV-23



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2021 Player Roster & Pronunciation Guide

INDY ELEVEN 2021 ROSTER (as of 09/02/21)

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Nationality	DoB	Last Club
1	Jordan Farr	GK	6'1"	182	Salem, OR	USA	10/05/94	Corban University (NAIA)
2	*Patrick Seagrist	MF	6'0"	174	Streamwood, IL	USA	02/21/98	Inter Miami FC (MLS)
3	A.J. Cochran	DF	6'3"	194	St. Louis, MO	USA	02/09/93	Phoenix Rising FC (USLC)
4	Nedeljko Malic	DF	6'4"	187	Mattersburg, Austria	Bosnia & Herzegovina/Austria	05/15/88	SV Mattersburg (Austria/1)
5	Jared Timmer	DF	5'11"	175	Hudsonville, MI	USA	04/29/97	Reno 1868 FC (USLC)
6	Jeremiah Gutjahr	MF	5'10"	160	Bloomington, IN	USA	08/10/97	Chicago Fire FC (MLS)
7	Ayoze (Garcia)	MF	5'7"	151	Puerto de la Cruz, Spain	Spain	11/22/85	New York Cosmos (NASL)
9	Carl Haworth	MF	5'8"	159	Barrie, Ontario, Canada	Canada/England	07/09/89	Ottawa Fury FC (USLC)
10	Gordon Wild	FW	5'10"	165	Leonberg, Germany	Germany	10/16/95	LA Galaxy (MLS)
13	*Eric Dick	GK	6'5"	205	Carmel, IN	USA	10/03/94	Columbus Crew SC (MLS)
15	Neveal Hackshaw	DF	6'1"	175	La Horquetta, Arima, Trinidad	Trinidad & Tobago	09/21/95	Charleston Battery (USLC)
16	*Aidan Liu	DF	6'4"	176	Chicago, IL	USA	07/01/00	Velje BK (Denmark/1)
17	Nick Moon	FW	6'1"	181	Waukesha, WI	USA	05/31/96	Lansing Ignite FC (USL1)
19	Rece Buckmaster	DF	5'8"	145	Auburn, IN	USA	07/07/96	Memphis 901 FC (USLC)
20	Karl Ouimette	DF	6'0"	192	Repentigny, Quebec, Canada	Canada	06/18/92	San Francisco Deltas (NASL)
26	Bobby Edwards	GK	6'6"	225	Parsippany-Troy Hills, NJ	USA	08/11/95	FC Cincinnati (MLS)
27	Nicky Law	MF	5'10"	158	Plymouth, England	England	03/29/88	Exeter City (English League 2)
28	Gershon Koffie	MF	5'11"	155	Accra, Ghana	Ghana	08/25/91	Hapoel Kfar Saba FC (Israel/1)
29	Manuel Arteaga	FW	6'1"	160	Maracaibo, Venezuela	Venezuela	06/17/94	FC Zulia (Venezuela/1)
34	Alann Torres	MF	---	---	Elkhart, Indiana	USA	09/24/03	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
35	Diego Sanchez	MF	---	---	Indianapolis, Indiana	USA	12/12/04	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
36	Aiden Benitez	MF	---	---	Westfield, Indiana	USA	04/14/07	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
37	Ecris Revolorio	DF	---	---	Evansville, Indiana	USA	12/13/02	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
85	Aboubacar Sissoko	MF	6'0"	165	Saint Hubert, Quebec, Canada	Mali/Canada	10/09/95	HFX Wanderers (Canada/1)
98	Peter-Lee Vassell	MF	5'11"	132	Saint James Parrish, Jamaica	Jamaica	02/03/98	Los Angeles Football Club (MLS)

* player on loan ^ USL Academy Contract player

Interim Head Coach: Max Rogers

Assistant Coach: Phil Presser

Goalkeeper Coach: Andy Swift

Head Athletic Trainer: Meeja Kinsey, LS, LAT, ATC

Team Physician: Dr. William Mosi Jones

Athletic Performance Manager: Sam Joyce

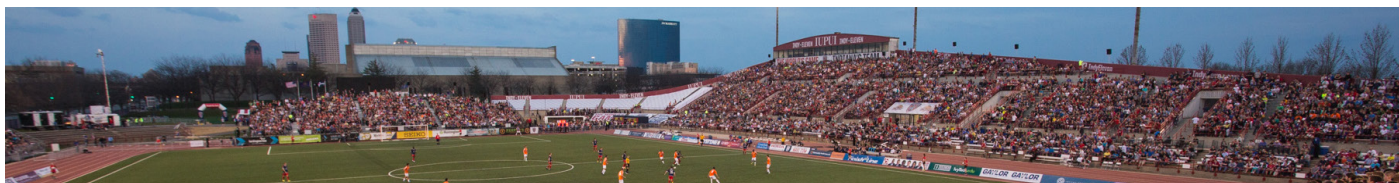
Equipment Manager: Kevin Roorbach

Team Operations Manager: Shelby Gilmore

Pronunciation Guide

Manuel Arteaga	are-tee-AH-ga
Ayoze	eye-YO-zay
Rece Buckmaster	REESE
Jeremiah Gutjahr	GOOT-yar
Neveal Hackshaw	NEV-ee-ell
Carl Haworth	HA-worth
Gershon Koffie	GRR-shawn KO-fee
Aidan Liu	LIEU

Nedeljko Malic	neh-DALE-ko MAL-itch
Karl Ouimette	we-MET
Ecris Revolorio	EE-creese REV-o-LO-rio
Patrick Seagrist	SEE-grist
Aboubacar Sissoko	ah-BOO-BAH-ca sis-SO-ko
Peter-Lee Vassell	VAH-sull



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2021 Player Stats

NO.	NAME	POS.	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2	Patrick Seagrist	DF	19	12	1121	0	0	3	0
3	A.J. Cochran	DF	20	17	1577	0	0	3	0
4	Nedeljko Malic	DF	3	2	124	0	0	0	0
5	Jared Timmer	DF	16	14	1282	0	0	0	0
6	Jeremiah Gutjahr	MF	15	8	683	0	1	2	0
7	Ayoze Garcia	MF	16	11	937	0	2	3	0
9	Carl Haworth	MF	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
10	Gordon Wild	FW	19	14	1292	2	3	2	0
15	Neveal Hackshaw	DF	14	12	1126	1	2	1	0
16	Aidan Liu	DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Nick Moon	FW	19	13	1291	3	3	2	0
19	Rece Buckmaster	DF	14	9	779	0	0	1	0
20	Karl Ouimette	DF	16	15	1248	1	0	4	0
27	Nicky Law	MF	20	19	1708	2	2	1	0
28	Gershon Koffie	MF	14	9	884	0	1	2	0
29	Manuel Arteaga	FW	20	15	1336	6	2	3	0
34	Alann Torres	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Diego Sanchez	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Aiden Benitez	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Ecris Revolorio	DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
85	Aboubacar Sissoko	MF	12	7	487	0	0	1	0
98	Peter-Lee Vassell	MF	15	5	512	2	0	1	0

Goalkeeper Stats

NO.	NAME	GP	GS	MIN	SAV	CS	SV%	GAA	CL	CA	Y	R
1	Jordan Farr	12	12	1080	39	3	72.2	1.25	10	7	0	0
13	Eric Dick	4	4	360	22	1	71	2.25	0	7	0	0
26	Bobby Edwards	4	4	360	17	0	73.9	1.50	7	1	0	0

KEY: GP - Games Played, GS - Games Started, MIN - Minutes Played, G - Goals, A - Assists, SAV - Saves, CS - Clean Sheets, SV% - Save Percentage, GAA - Goals Against Average, CL - Clearance, CA - Catch, Y - Yellow Cards, R - Red Cards



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2021 Team Stats

2021 USL Championship Regular Season Record: 7W-8L-5D
Home Regular Season Record: 3W-5L-2D **Away Regular Season Record:** 4W-3L-3D
USL Championship Central Division Standings: 5th (26 pts.) **2021 Goal Differential:** -5

2021 Regular Season Totals

Goals for: 25
Goals conceded: 30
Goals scored in the box: 24
Goal scored outside the box: 1
Opposition own goals: 1
Penalties awarded: 4
Penalties scored: 3
Penalties conceded: 2
Clean sheets: 4

Leading goal scorers: Manuel Arteaga: 6 goals

Most assists: Gordon Wild: 4 assists
•Tied 8th in Eastern Conference

Most chances created: Gordon Wild: 35 chances created
•4th in Eastern Conference

Most clean sheets: Jordan Farr: 3 clean sheets
•9th in Eastern Conference

Highest passing accuracy (over 100 passes): Nicky Law: 88.6% accuracy
Most Passes: Nicky Law: 979 passes

Most interceptions: A.J. Cochran: 35 interceptions

Most clearances: A.J. Cochran: 66 clearances

Most blocks: A.J. Cochran: 19 blocks

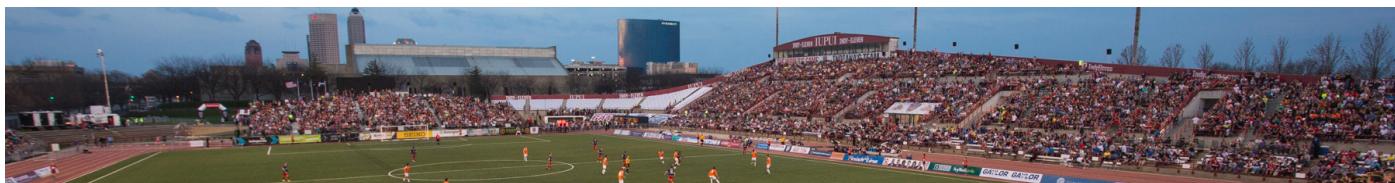
Most tackles and tackles won: Gershon Koffie: 33 tackles, 24 tackles won

Most duels and duels won: Manuel Arteaga: 290 duels, 130 duels won

Most aerial duels and aerial duels won: Manuel Arteaga: 127 aerial duels, 66 aerial duels won

Most shots: Manuel Arteaga: 53 shots
•Tied 1st in USL Championship, 1st in Eastern Conference

Most shots on target: Manuel Arteaga: 21 shots on target



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2021 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

Indy Eleven: 7W-8L-5D (-5 GD), 26 pts.; 5th in Central Division

Atlanta United 2: 6W-9L-7D (0 GD); 6th in Central Division

SERIES HISTORY VS. ATLANTA UNITED 2

USL Championship regular season: 2W-2L-2D (8 GF/10 GA)

USL Championship at home: 2W-0L-0D (3 GF/0 GA)

USL Championship on the road: 0W-2L-2D (5 GF/10 GA)

Deuces are wild for Indy Eleven & Atlanta United 2, with each holding a 2W-2L-2D record in their series heading into Saturday night's clash at Carroll Stadium. Both meetings earlier this season were contested at Fifth Third Bank Field in suburban Keenesaw, Ga., where the teams dueled to a 1-1 draw on July 7 before ATL dominated from the jump in a 6-2 win on August 8. This year's series will end back at "The Mike" on October 2.

ALL-TIME RESULTS VS. ATLANTA UNITED 2

06/09/18: IND 2-0 ATL [IND: Watson 30', Mitchell 55']

08/25/18: ATL 1-1 IND [IND: Ouimette 53'; ATL: Gaither 90+6']

06/22/19: IND 1-0 ATL [IND: Diakhate 84']

09/25/19: ATL 2-1 IND [IND: Barrett 35', Barrett (red card) 90+5'; ATL: Campbell 24', Carleton 61']

No series in 2020

07/07/21: ATL 1-1 IND [IND: Hamilton 64'; ATL: Stanley 73']

08/08/21: ATL 6-2 IND [IND: Moon 51', Vassell 61'; ATL: Wolff 1', 6', 50'; Matheus 53', Diop 58', Mejia 90+5']

09/04/21: IND v ATL (7:00 p.m. ET)

10/02/21: IND v ATL (7:00 p.m. ET)

ALL-TIME GOALS VS. ATLANTA UNITED 2

1: Paddy Barrett, Alioune Diakhate, Jordan Hamilton, Carlyle Mitchell, Nick Moon, Karl Ouimette, Peter-Lee Vassell, Matt Watson

ALL-TIME ASSISTS VS. ATLANTA UNITED 2

3: Ayoze

1: Nick Moon, Tyler Pasher

ALL-TIME ATLANTA UNITED 2 GOALS VS. IND

3: Tyler Wolff

1: George Campbell, Andrew Carleton, Amadou Diop, Dylan Gaither, Darwin Matheus, David Mejia, Connor Stanley

ALL-TIME ATLANTA UNITED 2 ASSISTS VS. IND

1: Mikey Ambrose, Luiz Fernando, Phillip Goodrum, Darwin Matheus, Caleb Wiley, Tyler Wolff

INDY ELEVEN DRAWS 1-1 AT SPORTING KANSAS CITY II

Indy Eleven jumped back into the win column last Saturday, August 28, courtesy of a pair of goals from forward Manuel Arteaga, the Venezuelan doing all the scoring necessary in a tidy 2-0 victory at IUPUI Michael A. Carroll Stadium. Eleven goalkeeper Jordan Farr made four saves to collect his fourth clean sheet of the season, and the team's fifth of the campaign.

With the win, Indy Eleven (7W-8L-5D, 26 pts.) registered back-to-back wins at home for the first time in 2021.

PETER-LEE VASSELL TO REPRESENT JAMAICAN NATIONAL TEAM IN WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS

Indy Eleven midfielder Peter-Lee Vassell has been called up to the Jamaican Men's National Team ahead of a trio of Concacaf region Final Round Qualifiers for the 2022 FIFA World Cup against Mexico on Thursday, September 2 (10:00 p.m. ET); Sunday, September 5 against Panama (6:00 p.m. ET); and Wednesday, September 8 against Costa Rica (9:00 p.m. ET).

As a result, Vassell will be unavailable for selection for Indy's next two USL Championship fixtures, this Saturday's home match against Atlanta United 2 and a road tilt at FC Tulsa next Wednesday, Sept. 8.

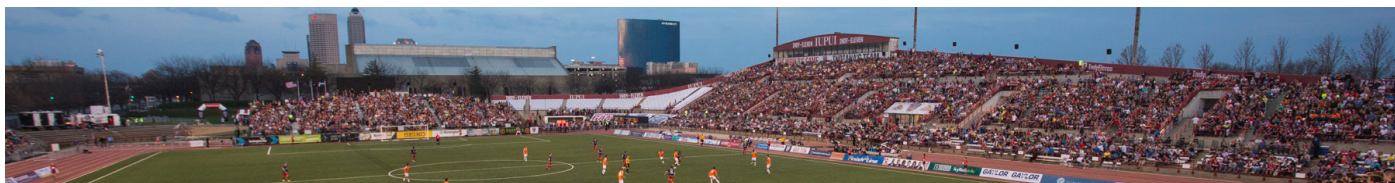
The St. James Parish, Jamaica native has turned heads in recent years with the Jamaican National Team, bagging six and four assists in 17 appearances with the "Reggae Boyz" at the senior international level including contests in the 2019 Concacaf Gold Cup and Concacaf Nations League. Vassell is poised to make his first "cap" since March 2020 while out on duty.

INDY ELEVEN AND FORWARD JORDAN HAMILTON TERMINATE CONTRACT

Indy Eleven announced Thursday that the club and forward Jordan Hamilton have agreed to terminate his contract, removing him from the club's roster effective immediately.

The native of Scarborough, Ontario, started in half of his 18 appearances for the Boys in Blue this season, scoring five goals on 21 shots across 888 minutes of play.

Today's transaction leaves 26 players on the active Indy Eleven roster heading into Saturday's home contest against Atlanta United 2.



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INDY ELEVEN SIGNS QUARTET TO USL ACADEMY CONTRACTS

Indy Eleven added four new players to its roster via USL Academy contracts, including the youngest such signing in USL Championship history on Monday, August 9. The four new Boys in Blue are midfielders Diego Sanchez, Alann Torres, and Aiden Benitez and defender Ecris Revolorio, with Benitez taking the title of youngest player in USL Championship history at 14 years, three months and 26 days of age.

All four of Indy Eleven's new academy signings are local products, with each calling Westfield-based Indiana Fire Juniors Academy their home on the club side. Three of the four - Torres (Elkhart, Ind.), Sanchez (Indianapolis, Ind.) and Revolorio (Evansville, Ind.: IUPUI commit for 2022) - have already represented Indiana's Team in USL Academy League play, just part of the groundwork that was laid in working towards signing with the first team.

OFFSEASON OVERHAUL

The longer than usual offseason allowed Indy Eleven's tech staff to tinker with the roster more than usual, resulting in 16 new players on what is now Indy Eleven's 26-man roster. The newcomers include:

GK: Bobby Edwards

DF: Rece Buckmaster, A.J. Cochran, Aidan Liu, Nedeljko Malic, Jared Timmer

MF: Jeremiah Gutjahr, Gershon Koffie, Nicky Law, Patrick Seagrist, Aboubacar Sissoko, Peter-Lee Vassell

FW: Manuel Arteaga, Jordan Hamilton, Cammy Smith, Gordon Wild

WELCOME BACK

Of the 10 returning players to Indy Eleven, only six were regular contributors during the 2020 campaign - GK Jordan Farr, DF Neveal Hackshaw, DF Karl Ouimette, MF Ayoze, MF Carl Haworth, and FW Nick Moon (the other four were Academy Contract returnees GK Alex Svetanoff, DF Matthew Senanou, MF Patrick McDonald, and FW Matthew Roo). Of those six regulars, Farr, Ayoze, and Ouimette will be spending their fourth seasons with Indiana's Team in 2021, Hackshaw his third, and Moon and Haworth their second.

TRANSFERS OF POWER

Part of the offseason makeover came in the form of five transfer transactions, marking what we believe to be the most active season ever for a USL Championship side in the transfer market. Four of those moves saw players sold to Major League Soccer franchises - FW Tyler Pasher (Houston Dynamo), GK Evan Newton (Vancouver Whitecaps), Josh Penn (Inter Miami), and Cal Jennings (LAFC) ... the latter actually never suiting up for the Boys in Blue after signing on a free transfer from Memphis 901 FC in December. Speaking of Memphis, that is where the fifth transfer, MF Mitch Guitar, landed after another transfer deal in March.

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MAXIMUM EFFECT

Indy Eleven welcomed a member of the Missouri side's coaching staff in the person of Max Rogers. Rogers spent 2018-20 USL Championship seasons as an assistant on the Saint Louis FC sidelines, and brings additional experience from time with MLS outfit Orlando City FC and Scottish side St. Mirren FC (read more in Rogers' mini bio later in the notes, or click here to read more at IndyEleven.com).

NOW DEBUTING...

All but one (Aidan Liu) of Indy Eleven's offseason roster acquisitions have made their debut for Indiana's Team so far this season:

A.J. Cochran - May 1 at BHM (Starting XI)

Rece Buckmaster - May 1 at BHM (Starting XI)

Aboubacar Sissoko - May 1 at BHM (Starting XI)

Nicky Law - May 1 at BHM (Starting XI)

Gershon Koffie - May 1 at BHM (Starting XI)

Patrick Seagrist - May 1 at BHM (Starting XI)

Manuel Arteaga - May 1 at BHM (Starting XI)

Cammy Smith - May 1 at BHM (Starting XI)

Jeremiah Gutjahr - May 1 at BHM (Sub 74') - June 2 vs. OKC (Starting XI)

Jared Timmer - May 1 at BHM (Sub 90+2') - May 22 vs. SKC (Starting XI)

Jordan Hamilton - May 1 at BHM (Sub 62') - May 22 vs. SKC (Starting XI)

Gordon Wild - May 8 vs. TUL (Sub 70') - May 22 vs. SKC (Starting XI)

Peter-lee Vassell - May 22 vs. SKC (Sub 77') - May 29 at LOU (Starting XI)

Nedeljko Malic - June 2 vs. OKC (Starting XI)

Bobby Edwards - June 20 at SKC (Starting XI)

Eric Dick - July 7 at OKC (Starting XI)



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OH CAPTAINS, OUR CAPTAINS

Speaking of Ayoze and Karl Ouimette, the veteran duo were named this week as the team's Captain and Vice-Captain, respectively, for the 2021 season. Ayoze has more than earned the right to wear the captain's armband, the 35-year-old Spaniard serving as the elder-statesman of the squad and the heart of the soul of the team's on-field pulse. Backing him up will be the 28-year-old Quebec native Ouimette, who is taking the field for his tenth professional campaign in 2021. With Ayoze sitting out the season opener in Birmingham, it was Ouimette who was the first to don the armband for the Boys in Blue in 2021. Ayoze made his first appearance as captain after returning to the Starting XI on May 22 vs. Sporting Kansas City II.

WHO WHO WHO'S ... HOOSIERS

This year's squad has plenty of Hoosier State representation, with four players coming "Back Home Again" to Indiana (if you will). The three native Hoosiers new to the team are Auburn's own Rece Buckmaster, Bloomington native Jeremiah Gutjahr, and the pride of "The Region" in Crown Point's Alex Svetanoff. In addition, Jared Timmer is now an "honorary Hoosier" after spending four years at Butler University in Indianapolis from 2015-19, while Gutjahr and Buckmaster were "actual Hoosiers" while attending Indiana University, both attending the Bloomington campus from 2015-18.

INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN

Indy Eleven's 2021 roster features an even split right down the middle with 13 domestic players and 13 international signings. Of the baker's dozen of international players, Canada is the most represented country with four players, while three players carry dual citizenship (birth country listed first in these instances):

Bosnia & Herzegovina/Austria: Nedeljko Malic
 Canada: Jordan Hamilton, Karl Ouimette
 England/Canada: Carl Haworth
 England: Nicky Law
 Germany: Gordon Wild
 Ghana: Gershon Koffie
 Jamaica: Peter-Lee Vassell
 Mali/Canada: Aboubacar Sissoko
 Scotland: Cammy Smith
 Spain: Ayoze
 Trinidad & Tobago: Neveal Hackshaw
 Venezuela: Manuel Arteaga

STEP (BACK) UP TO "THE MIKE"

The May 8 home opener vs. Tulsa marked Indy Eleven's official return home to IUPUI's Michael A. Carroll Stadium, which Indiana's Team called home for its first four seasons of existence from 2014-17 (marking the squad's entire "NASL era"). In all, more than 620,000 fans and supporters filed into Carroll Stadium for a combined 70 regular season, postseason, Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, and exhibition contests between 2014-2019, adding a new and electric atmosphere to Indianapolis' thriving sports scene along the way. Though the match was team's official return to "The Mike", it was not its first USL Championship games in the venue, as Indy Eleven hosted a pair of Eastern Conference Playoffs contests at Carroll Stadium in 2019.

CENTRAL FOCUS

After competing against a necessarily condensed slate of competition in 2020, Indy Eleven will expand its opposition horizons this year as a member of the eight-team Central Division, highlighted by the presence of archrival Louisville City FC. The new grouping also includes Atlanta United 2, Birmingham Legion FC, Memphis 901 FC, OKC Energy FC, FC Tulsa, and Sporting Kansas City. Indy Eleven will face each division foe four times throughout the 32-game season.

The squad's four match-ups against out-of-division opposition include several marquee matchups, featuring games against 2019 USL Championship title winner Real Monarchs SLC, two-time defending Western Conference runner-up El Paso Locomotive FC, perennial Eastern Conference contender Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC, and Eastern up-and-comer Loudoun United FC.

NEW YEAR, NEW GEAR

Not only is the bulk of the roster new for 2021, but so are the kits Indiana's Team will suit up in after the organization made the jump to global sports apparel giant and USL Championship partner PUMA in February. The squad debuted their new secondary white kits on May 1 in Birmingham and lived up to their "Boys in Blue" moniker for the first time this season at home vs. FC Tulsa on May 8.

LONGEST OFFSEASON EEEEEVVVVVEEEERRR

If you thought last year's early season hiatus felt like a long time away from the field, then the 2020/21 offseason must have felt like being stuck in purgatory. The season opener at Birmingham on Saturday, May 1 marked 210 days between regular season games for Indiana's Team - nearly SEVEN MONTHS since last year's regular season finale at Saint Louis FC on October 3, marking the longest break ever between games in the Eleven's now eight-season history.



Indy Eleven Match Notes

Player Bios

#1 Jordan Farr

Goalkeeper



DOB: 10/05/1994
HOMETOWN: Salem, Oregon
HT: 6' 1"
WT: 182 lbs.
SIGNED: 02/02/2018
PREVIOUS CLUB: CORBAN UNIVERSITY

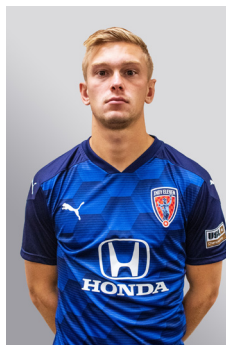
Full bio and stats at
IndyEleven.com/Jordan-Farr

Farr returns to Indy Eleven for his fourth season with the club, this time as the Number One between the sticks for the Boys in Blue. Farr earned his first professional minutes for Indiana's Team in 2019 after making 12 appearance (10 starts) in USL Championship action while former Eleven GK Evan Newton was sidelined by injury, earning five clean sheets, an 80% save rate and 0.66 goals against average in that span.

Though he only made a single appearance in 2020, Farr is set to fill in the gap that Newton left after departing for Vancouver Whitecaps FC (MLS) in January.

#2 Patrick Seagrist

Defender



DOB: 02-21-1998
HOMETOWN: Streamwood, Illinois
HT: 6' 0"
WT: 174 lbs.
SIGNED: 04/15/2021 (on loan)
PREVIOUS CLUB: Inter Miami CF

Full bio and stats at
IndyEleven.com/Patrick-Seagrist

Seagrist joins Indy Eleven after starting three games in 2020 as a rookie with MLS' New York Red Bulls, which made him the 10th overall selection in last year's MLS SuperDraft. Inter Miami CF acquired Seagrist last December via trade from the Red Bulls.

Prior to turning pro, Seagrist was a four-year letter winner for Marquette University, where he finished off his Golden Eagle career with a team-best seven assists during his senior campaign in 2019. The Streamwood, Ill.-native started 63 of the 65 matches he played collegiately and recorded six goals and 16 assists from the backline. His all-around play earned Seagrist All-BIG EAST First Team honors in both 2018 and 2019.

#3 AJ Cochran

Defender



DOB: 02/09/1993
HOMETOWN: St. Louis, Missouri
HT: 6' 3"
WT: 184 lbs.
SIGNED: 02/17/2021
PREVIOUS CLUB: Phoenix Rising FC

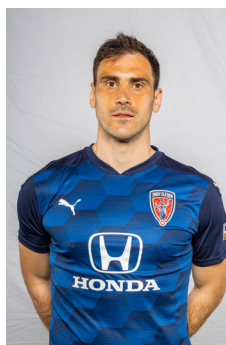
Full bio and stats at
IndyEleven.com/AJ-Cochran

Cochran joins Indy Eleven after spending the last two seasons with perennial USL Championship power Phoenix Rising FC. In 2019, his All-Championship Second Team campaign (26 starts, four assists) helped Phoenix capture the league's regular season title. Cochran also appeared in 14 games during the shortened 2020 campaign, contributing a pair of goals en route to the squad winning the Western Conference Championship crown.

Cochran was a lineup mainstay in the Championship for Atlanta United 2 in 2018 and his hometown Saint Louis FC squad in 2016-17. In total, Cochran has scored three goals and added eight assists across 118 Championship appearances since 2015.

#4 Nedeljko Malic

Defender



DOB: 05/15/88
HOMETOWN: Mattersburg, Austria
HT: 6' 4"
WT: 187 lbs.
SIGNED: 02/09/2021
PREVIOUS CLUB: SV Mattersburg

Full bio and stats at
IndyEleven.com/Nedeljko-Malic

The veteran presence in Indy Eleven's backline grew tremendously when the club announced the signing of 32-year-old Nedeljko Malic. Since 2006, Malic had suited up for former Austrian Bundesliga side SV Mattersburg, amassing 21 goals in 306 appearances for the First and Second teams. In that time, the Banjaluka, Bosnia and Herzegovina native contributed to the club's success on the pitch, including in two UEFA Cup tournaments (2006-08) and winning the 2. Liga Championship (2014-15) to earn promotion back into the Austrian top-flight before the club declared bankruptcy in August 2020.

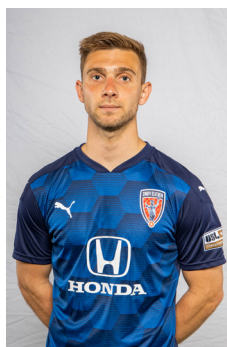
Outside of club play, Malic has made 10 caps for the Bosnia and Herzegovina U21 National Team (2008-09).



Indy Eleven Match Notes

Player Bios

#5 Jared Timmer Defender



DOB: 04/28/1997

HOMETOWN: Hudsonville, Michigan

HT: 5' 11"

WT: 175 lbs.

SIGNED: 12/11/2020

PREVIOUS CLUB: Reno 1868 FC

Full bio and stats at
IndyEleven.com/Jared-Timmer

Timmer made an immediate impact during his rookie season with Reno 1868 FC, starting 11 of his 15 appearances for the ex-USL Championship side, including both of the club's appearances in the Western Conference Playoffs. The 24-year-old ended the season with one assist and finished amongst the squad's leaders with 33 clearances (2nd), 20 aerial duels won (3rd), 12 blocks (3rd), 24 interceptions (4th) and 13 tackles won (4th) from his center back position.

The native of Hudsonville, Mich., called the Butler Bowl home from 2015-19 and was a starter for Butler University Men's Soccer Head Coach Paul Snape's side since the day he stepped on campus, scoring six times and contributing 13 assists - including a BIG EAST Conference leading nine helpers in 2016 - in 66 appearances.

#6 Jeremiah Gutjahr Midfielder



DOB: 08/10/1997

HOMETOWN: Bloomington, Indiana

HT: 5' 10"

WT: 160 lbs.

SIGNED: 03/15/2021

PREVIOUS CLUB: Chicago Fire FC

Full bio and stats at
IndyEleven.com/Jeremiah-Gutjahr

Gutjahr joined Indiana's Team on the heels of two seasons with Chicago Fire FC, which made him an MLS Homegrown signing in January 2019 following the end of his collegiate career. The 23-year-old logged 502 minutes and tallied one assist at the MLS level during his rookie campaign in 2019.

Gutjahr played four seasons at Indiana University from 2015-18, starting 61 of his 71 appearances. In 2018, Gutjahr appeared in all 24 matches (23 starts) for the Hoosiers, who were ranked No. 1 in the nation in his senior year. In his final season, Gutjahr helped lead the Hoosiers to the most shutouts (15) in the NCAA, the second-most single season wins (20) in program history, the Big Ten regular season championship, the Big Ten Tournament championship, and a Semifinal berth in the 2018 Men's College Cup.

#7 Ayoze Garcia Defender



DOB: 11/22/1985

HOMETOWN: Puerto de la Cruz, Spain

HT: 5' 7"

WT: 151 lbs.

SIGNED: 02/06/2018

PREVIOUS CLUB: New York Cosmos

Full bio and stats at
IndyEleven.com/Ayoze-Garcia

Newly named Captain Ayoze Garcia returns for his fourth season with Indy Eleven. Despite a shortened 2020 season, Ayoze still managed to put in ten impressive appearances (nine starts). In that time, the Spaniard was one of the team's top playmakers, having tied for most assists (3) and second in chances created (25), as well as tallying one goal in Indy's 22 on the season.

Ayoze began his youth career with CD Tenerife B in his native Spain, where he made 50 appearances and scored eight goals before moving to the senior squad in 2003. In seven years, he score 19 goals in 162 appearances. In 2010, Ayoze moved to Sporting Gijon, before coming stateside in 2013 to join the then-NASL's New York Cosmos, where he made 121 appearances, scored eight goals and helped the squad to three Soccer Bowl championships (2013, 2015 & 2016).

#9 Carl Haworth Midfielder



DOB: 07/09/1989

HOMETOWN: Barrie, Ontario, Canada

HT: 5' 8"

WT: 159 lbs.

SIGNED: 12/05/2019

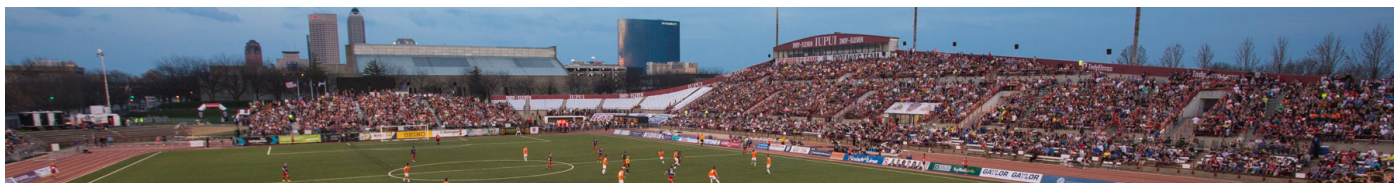
PREVIOUS CLUB: Ottawa Fury FC

Full bio and stats at
IndyEleven.com/Carl-Haworth

Carl Haworth returns for his second season with Indy Eleven after arriving to the Circle City prior to the start of the 2020 season. Last season, Haworth started in all 11 of his appearances, notching one goal and two assists.

Prior to Indy Eleven, the 31-year-old spent six seasons in NASL (2014-16) and USL Championship (2017-19) with Ottawa Fury FC, scoring 26 goals in 159 appearances.

Haworth has been capped once by the senior Canadian Men's National Team, his appearance coming in a friendly against South Korea on Nov. 4, 2016. Haworth also represented Canada at the U-23 level, making three caps during the CONCACAF Olympic Qualifying Tournament in 2012.



Indy Eleven Match Notes

Player Bios

#10 Gordon Wild

Forward



DOB: 10/16/1995
HOMETOWN: Leonberg, Germany
HT: 5' 10"
WT: 165 lbs.
SIGNED: 02/12/2021
PREVIOUS CLUB: LA Galaxy

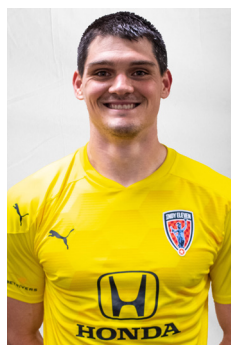
Full bio and stats at
IndyEleven.com/Gordon-Wild

Wild joins Indy Eleven for its 2021 USL Championship season after spending last year with Major League Soccer's LA Galaxy. The 25-year-old made three appearances for the California-based club, his standout moment coming when he assisted Javier "Chicharito" Hernandez's first MLS goal against Portland Timbers FC in their MLS is Back Tournament opener last July in Orlando.

In 2019, Wild signed midseason with another MLS squad in D.C. United. A loan to Loudoun United FC paid huge dividends, as Wild scored ten times in just 16 appearances across the final half of the season. When factoring in his 18 goals and six assists overall across 2018-19, Wild averaged a goal or assist every 150 minutes of play in his two seasons of USL Championship action.

#13 Eric Dick

Goalkeeper



DOB: 10/03/1994
HOMETOWN: Carmel, Indiana
HT: 6' 5"
WT: 205 lbs.
SIGNED: 06/24/2021
PREVIOUS CLUB: Columbus Crew

Dick was signed by the defending MLS Cup champion Crew SC this past offseason after being drafted by Sporting Kansas City in the first round (13th overall) of the 2018 MLS SuperDraft. Dick made one MLS start for the Kansas side in 2019 and spent most of his first three seasons in the pros in the USL Championship, making 24 combined appearances with Swope Park Rangers (2018-19), Tulsa Roughnecks FC (2019), and Phoenix Rising FC (2020).

While playing at Butler from 2013-17, Dick compiled an impressive 0.96 goals against average and 28 shutouts as a four-year starter (71 appearances), culminating with an All-BIG EAST First Team Selection following his senior season in 2017.

While at Butler, Dick suited up alongside new Eleven teammate Jared Timmer for his final three seasons, while another new Eleven defender, A.J. Cochran, will be familiar with the Carmel native after they both joined Phoenix for the 2020 Championship campaign.

#15 Neveal Hackshaw

Defender



DOB: 09/21/1995
HOMETOWN: La Horquetta, Arima, Trinidad
HT: 6' 1"
WT: 175 lbs.
SIGNED: 12/13/2018
PREVIOUS CLUB: Charleston Battery

Full bio and stats at
IndyEleven.com/Neveal-Hackshaw

Now returning for his third season with the Boys in Blue, Hackshaw led his teammates in blocks (10) and interceptions (24) and was the league's fourth-best distributor with 1,012 passes in his 15 appearances (all starts) throughout the 2020 campaign. While most of his time was spent in the defending half, Hackshaw found his way into goal-scoring opportunities, netting twice throughout the season.

Hackshaw has earned 14 caps for the Trinidad and Tobago Men's National Team. The La Horquetta native made his senior international debut in March 2015 at the age of 19 as a substitute in a Copa America Centenario qualifying round against Haiti. Hackshaw was recently named to the starting XI in a pair of 2022 World Cup Qualifiers - a 3-0 win vs. Guyana on March 25, 2021 and a 1-1 draw vs. Puerto Rico three days later.

#16 Aidan Liu

Defender



DOB: 07/01/2000
HOMETOWN: Chicago, Illinois
HT: 6' 4"
WT: 176 lbs.
SIGNED: 03/16/21 (on loan)
PREVIOUS CLUB: Vejle Boldklub

Full bio and stats at
IndyEleven.com/Aidan-Liu

Liu joins Indy Eleven after he spent the last two and a half years in Denmark, a stint that began in the youth set-up of HB Køge in August 2018. The Chicago native logged most of his time in Danish football with Vejle BK, which he joined prior to their 2019/20 campaign, and served a three-month loan stint with FC Sydvest 05 last fall.

The versatile 6'4" Liu made the change to center back while abroad, this after he served as a target forward during his time with Chicago Sockers FC in U.S. Soccer Development Academy play, where he often teamed up top with ex-Eleven striker Josh Penn.



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Player Bios

#17 Nick Moon

Forward



Moon returns to Indy Eleven's attacking corps for his second year after joining the club prior to the start of the condensed 2020 USL Championship season. Coming off the heels of a successful stint with former USL League One side Lansing Ignite FC in 2019, the USL League One All-League Second team performer scored two goals and notched two assists on 16 chances created in his 16 appearances (11 starts).

DOB: 05/31/1996

HOMETOWN: Waukesha, Wisconsin

HT: 6' 1"

WT: 181 lbs.

SIGNED: 12/04/2019

PREVIOUS CLUB: Lansing Ignite FC

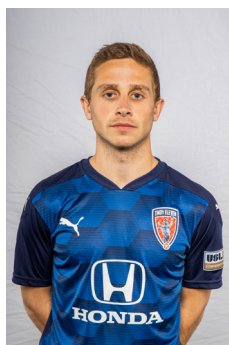
During his time in Lansing, Moon showed his versatility in every game across 2019. Pacing the team in appearances (29), duels (366) and duels won (199), Moon showed that he can get the job done wherever he is on the field. Moon also helped Lansing by scoring six goals and notching four assists from the backline.

Full bio and stats at

IndyEleven.com/Nick-Moon

#19 Rece Buckmaster

Defender



Buckmaster returns to USL Championship action after lining up for Memphis 901 FC last season. Buckmaster's versatility was on full display during the 2020 season, having tied third in chances created (11), third in clearances (30), led his team in interceptions (31), and tallied one goal and assist for the Memphian side. The 24-year-old was also effective moving the ball around the pitch, completing 383-479 passes.

DOB: 07/07/1996

HOMETOWN: Auburn, Indiana

HT: 5' 8"

WT: 145 lbs.

SIGNED: 01/06/2021

PREVIOUS CLUB: Memphis 901 FC

Buckmaster began his professional career with Major League Soccer's New York Red Bulls after being selected 32nd overall in the 2nd Round of the 2019 MLS SuperDraft. After making six appearances in MLS action for the Red Bulls and starting 17 of his 19 games played with NY Red Bulls II in the USL Championship during his rookie season, Buckmaster joined Memphis 901 FC for the restart of the 2020 regular season last July.

Full bio and stats at

IndyEleven.com/Rece-Buckmaster

#20 Karl Ouimette

Defender



Ouimette continues to be a mainstay in Indy Eleven's defensive setup as he heads into his fourth season with the club. In 2020, the newly minted Vice Captain started in all 15 of his appearances. Ouimette was a constant threat for attacking threats in 2020, ranking second among his teammates in clearances (38), blocks (9), interceptions (20), tackles and tackles won (27-18), duels and duels won (170-105). Ouimette was also efficient at keeping the ball moving as he completed 599 passes and tallied two assists off five chances created.

DOB: 06/18/1992

HOMETOWN: Terrebonne, Quebec, Canada

HT: 6' 0"

WT: 192 lbs.

SIGNED: 02/02/2018

PREVIOUS CLUB: San Francisco Deltas

Ouimette made three appearances for the Canada U-17's and two appearances for the U-20's. At the senior level, Ouimette was a starter for 10 of his 18 appearances with the Canadian National Team and represented his country at the 2015 CONCACAF Gold Cup.

Full bio and stats at

IndyEleven.com/Karl-Ouimette

#26 Bobby Edwards

Goalkeeper



Edwards' arrival to the Circle City ahead of the 2021 campaign will mark the third season of the 'keeper's burgeoning professional career. In 2020, Edwards made two appearances for Major League Soccer's FC Cincinnati, winning his debut start against eventual MLS Cup champion Columbus Crew SC at Nippert Stadium.

Edwards began his professional career in 2019 with Portadown FC in Northern Ireland's NIFL Championship. Edwards was pivotal to The Ports' title run, registering a 16W-3L-4D record and finishing with a sparkling 0.78 goals against average and 12 shutouts before returning stateside in January 2020.

DOB: 08/11/1995

HOMETOWN: Parsippany-Troy Hills,

New Jersey

HT: 6' 6"

WT: 225 lbs.

SIGNED: 02/12/2021

PREVIOUS CLUB: FC Cincinnati

Full bio and stats at

IndyEleven.com/Bobby-Edwards



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Player Bios

#27 Nicky Law

Midfielder



DOB: 03/28/1988
 HOMETOWN: Plymouth, England
 HT: 5' 10"
 WT: 158 lbs.
 SIGNED: 01/30/2021
 PREVIOUS CLUB: Exeter City

Full bio and stats at
IndyEleven.com/Nicky-Law

Law signed for Indy Eleven in January, marking his first stop outside of Great Britain for the first time in his 15-year career. In total, the 32-year-old has scored 76 goals and contributed 111 assists over 562 appearances across seven leagues and 11 official cup playoff competitions in Europe. Some of his previous stops include Sheffield United (English Premier League) and a successful stint at Rangers FC where he won a Scottish League One title (2013-14), the Scottish Challenge Cup (2015-16) and the Scottish Championship (2015-16), scoring 20 goals in 86 appearances.

Hours before announcing his departure to the States, Law was captaining for his former club Exeter City FC (English Football League Two). Since joining the club in 2016, Law collected 20 goals and 18 assists in 105 appearances for the Grecians.

#28 Gershon Koffie

Midfielder



DOB: 08/25/1991
 HOMETOWN: Accra, Ghana
 HT: 5' 11"
 WT: 155 lbs.
 SIGNED: 01/29/2021
 PREVIOUS CLUB: Hapoel Kfar Saba FC

Full bio and stats at
IndyEleven.com/Gershon-Koffie

Koffie's professional career began in 2006 with Ghana Premier League's International Allies, where he scored 28 goals across four campaigns before arriving stateside in 2010 to join the Whitecaps during the club's last season of USSF Division 2 play. The Ghanaian went on to be a mainstay in the Whitecaps' system through the 2015 Major League Soccer season, topping the club's leaderboard at the time in appearances (133).

An offseason trade in 2016 saw Koffie move east to MLS Originals New England Revolution. The midfielder spent two seasons for the Revs, the latter season spent on loan from Swedish side Hammarby IF, collecting another 43 appearances, bringing his MLS total to 178 (156 starts) across all competitions.

#29 Manuel Arteaga

Forward



DOB: 06/17/1994
 HOMETOWN: Maracaibo, Venezuela
 HT: 6' 1"
 WT: 160 lbs.
 SIGNED: 01/11/2021
 PREVIOUS CLUB: Zamora FC

Full bio and stats at
IndyEleven.com/Manuel-Arteaga

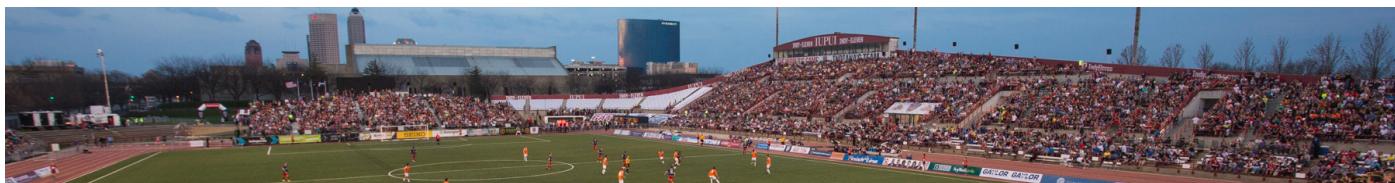
At just 26-years-old, Arteaga comes to Indianapolis with 10 seasons of professional experience in tow. The Venezuelan forward has suited up for numerous professional leagues across South America and Europe. Arteaga has spent most of his time in Venezuela's Primera (First) Division, scoring 65 times across 162 appearances for Zulia FC (2010-15), Deportivo Anzoátegui SC (2013-15), Deportivo La Guaira FC (2017-19), and, most recently, Zamora FC (2019-20).

In addition to playing for Bolivian powerhouse The Strongest (2016-17), Arteaga also plied his trade at the highest level in Europe with Parma of Serie A (Italy), and Hajduk Split (Croatia) amongst others. In all, Arteaga has notched 68 goals for his clubs spanning 199 professional appearances since making his debut at the age of 16 for Zulia in 2010.

#34 Alann Torres

Midfielder





Indy Eleven Match Notes

Player Bios

#35 Diego Sanchez

Midfielder



#36 Aiden Benitez

Midfielder



#37 Ecris Revolorio

Defender



#85 Aboubacar Sissoko

Midfielder



Sissoko made his full professional debut last season with HFX (Halifax) Wanderers FC and appeared in ten of 11 contests during their shortened 2020 Canadian Premier League (CPL) calendar. The technical defensive midfielder earned All-League Best XI honors while helping HFX secure second place in the Island Games regular season slate.

Born in Bamako, Mali, Sissoko moved to Montreal with his family at age 11 after his diplomat father was named to a post in the Canadian city. While standing out for a trio of clubs in the semi-pro Première Ligue de soccer de Québec (PLSQ) between 2014-19, Sissoko concurrently starred collegiately for the Montreal Carabins from 2015-19, earning the Canadian U Sports Player of the Year award – honoring Canada's top male and female collegiate athlete across all sports – in 2018 and lifting the squad to that year's U Sports National Championship.

DOB: 10/09/1995
HOMETOWN: Saint Hubert, Canada
HT: 6' 0"
WT: 165 lbs.
SIGNED: 02/10/2021
PREVIOUS CLUB: HFX Wanderers

Full bio and stats at
IndyEleven.com/Aboubacar-Sissoko



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Player Bios

#98 Peter-Lee Vassell

Midfielder



Vassell split the 2019 season between a pair of regular season champions, making six appearances for LAFC as part of their MLS Supporters Shield winning campaign and playing another six games on loan for USL Championship side Phoenix Rising FC. LAFC made the native of Saint James Parrish, Jamaica, their first pick in the 2019 MLS SuperDraft (2nd round, 40th overall selection) after the attacking midfielder stood out in both the MLS Caribbean Combine and MLS Combine.

DOB: 02/03/1998

HOMETOWN: Saint James Parish, Jamaica

HT: 5' 11"

WT: 132 lbs.

SIGNED: 04/26/2021

PREVIOUS CLUB: Los Angeles Football Club

The 23-year-old Vassell has turned heads in recent years with the Jamaican National Team, bagging six goals in 17 appearances with the "Reggae Boys" at the senior international level including contests in the 2019 Concacaf Gold Cup and Concacaf Nations League competitions.



Indy Eleven Match Notes

Coaching Staff

Max Rogers Interim Head Coach



Holds USSF A License

Previously Coached: St. Mirren FC Assistant Head of Youth Development (2014-15)
Orlando City SC Head of Methodology and Player Development (2016-17)
Saint Louis FC (2018-20)

Phil Presser Assistant Coach



Holds USSF A License

Previously Coached: Indiana Fire Academy,
Major League Soccer Combine,
FC Milwaukee, University of Wisconsin (assistant coach),
Indiana University (assistant coach), University of Illinois at Chicago (Assistant coach)

Accolades: 2003 National Champions, 2006-08 Big Ten Champions (Indiana University)

Professional Playing career:
Kansas City Comets (MISL) 2003-04

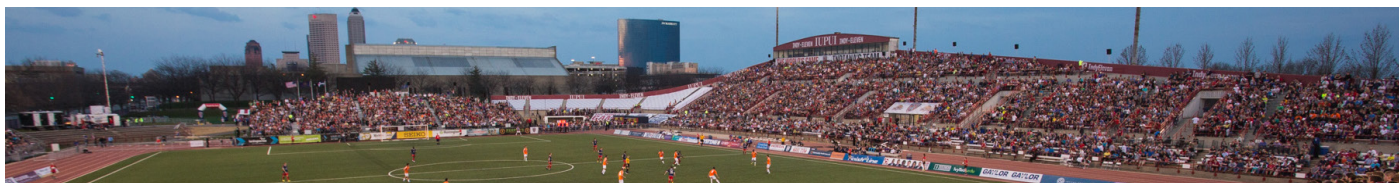
Andy Swift Goalkeeping Coach



Holds USSF B License

Previously Coached: Indiana ODP, Alabama ODP, Clarion University, University of Akron, Jacksonville State University, Marian University

Collegiate career: Maine Machias (NAIA)



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Coaching Staff

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Head Athletic Trainer



Sam Joyce
Athletic Performance Manager



Kevin Roorbach
Equipment Manager



Shelby Gilmore
Team Administrator

