

INDY ELEVEN QUOTE SHEET
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LUCAS OIL STADIUM – INDIANAPOLIS, IN

INDY ELEVEN HEAD COACH MARTIN RENNIE

His thoughts on if this 2020 squad is the best he's had in Indy:

"Yeah, I think so. Obviously we've had good squads, good teams already. We've had time to build this squad. Yeah, I think it's the strongest. We needed it today, we made all five substitutions. We do have a great squad, it'd be fair to say this is the best one and we need to keep playing, keep winning, doing what we're doing."

On the five-sub rule:

"Last week I didn't necessarily get it quite right, but this game we did it quite well, got the players on at the right time. The players that came on really helped the team. Today, we handled it better."

On Paddy Barrett's game on the offensive side of the ball:

"[Paddy's] very important. He's excellent on the ball and passes very well out of the back for us and he scored a great goal tonight. [He] had two shots that were testing, just wide, I think. In the game last week he had a great shot that the goalkeeper made a save from. I think he's doing a great job and it's great to see him getting that goal tonight – It was obviously a vitally important one."

On debutants Cam Lindley and Conner Antley:

"Conner had to come on early in the game and I thought he settled in instantly and played well right away. I think he had a really good game tonight and did a great job. Cam really helped us a lot when he came on, he settled the team down a little bit, kept a bit more possession, showed a lot of energy. There's a lot of competition, so it's important when players get their chance that they do well."

INDY ELEVEN CAPTAIN, DEFENDER PADDY BARRETT:

His thoughts on scoring his goal and the buildup to it:

"I saw [Ilija] Ilic ... one of Ilic's strengths is to hold off people. I just saw him holding off people, those three fellows behind him, so I took a step back and waited. I was calling for him and finally he gave it to me. I saw a little gap. The keeper was obviously on one side, so I just kind of bent it around him."

On the youthfulness of this 2020 Indy squad:

"We brought in some new lads, younger, fresher, hungrier and it's nice to play with them. I think that's the biggest difference between the group from this year to last year. I think [last year] we were probably a little more experienced, but this year we're hungrier and the younger lads that are coming in are hungry, their work ethic is through the roof. It's great to see and it's great to be a part of."