



## Indy Eleven Match Notes

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CENTRAL DIVISION STANDINGS



- AT -



(8W-13L-5D)

(8W-8L-10D)

Indy Eleven at OKC Energy FC

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 29 at 8:30 p.m. ET

**Location:** Taft Stadium | Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Local/National broadcast:** N/A

**Streaming video:** ESPN+

**Radio (Spanish):** N/A

**In-Game Updates:** Twitter.com/IndyElevenLive

**Match Official:** John Matto

**ARI:** Justin Howard

**AR2:** Jay Norris

**Fourth Official:** Matthew Corrigan

### MATCH PREVIEW

Sunday's 0-2 defeat in "Round 1" of Indy Eleven's doubleheader trip to Oklahoma City denied Indiana's Team the opportunity to keep the Central Division's fourth playoff spot within a win's reach. That result makes Wednesday's return contest at Taft Stadium all the more pivotal for the Boys in Blue. While a midweek draw would at least staunch the bleeding for an Indy outfit that has dropped three straight and four of its last five, another loss means some nearly impossible math to overcome - and the need for ample help down the stretch in fixtures involving others in the quartet of playoff hopefuls.

Indy's Achilles heel in attack used to be an inability to finish more of the numerous quality chances being created, but recently the well has dried up in creating those chances in bulk. For a squad that has scored just twice across its last five outings and managed only 14 shots and four shots on target combined across its last three games, the willingness to leave some caution to the wind and commit more numbers to the attack must be one of the cards the Eleven have up their collective sleeve if they hope to turn its offensive drought around.

That said, close games can be a recipe for success for the Eleven, which has collected five wins against seven losses in one-goal margin games this season - including victories in its first three such results on the road across May and June. As mentioned in Sunday's preview, goals at Taft Stadium are every bit as hard to come by as they are at Carroll Stadium (the two lowest scoring venues in the whole of the Championship); now that the Boys in Blue are plenty familiar with the environment, surface, and opposition, the margins between the sides should be closer than ever when they close out their even season series on Wednesday night.

1  14W-5L-6D +20 GD 48PTS.

2  14W-7L-5D +10 GD 47PTS.

3  12W-10L-3D 0 GD 39PTS.

4  8W-8L-10D -1 GD 34PTS.

5  8W-8L-8D -3 GD 32PTS.

6  7W-12L-8D -6 GD 29PTS.

7  8W-13L-5D -11 GD 29PTS.

8  4W-14L-8D -17 GD 20PTS.

### LAST FIVE MATCHES: (1W-4L-0D) INJURY REPORT

#3 A.J. Cochran - OUT

#9 Carl Haworth - OUT

#15 Neveal Hackshaw - OUT

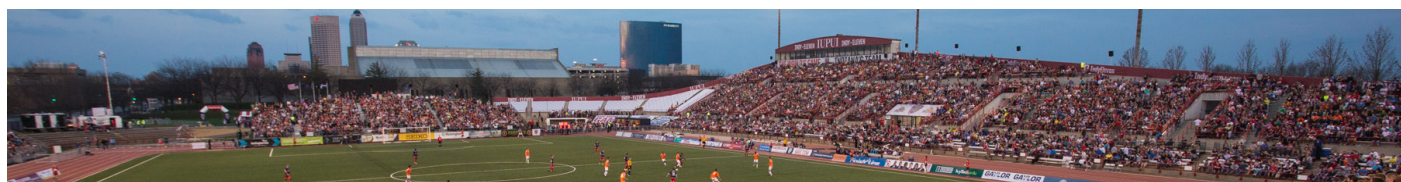
#19 Rece Buckmaster - QUESTIONABLE

#98 Peter-Lee Vassell - OUT - International Duty

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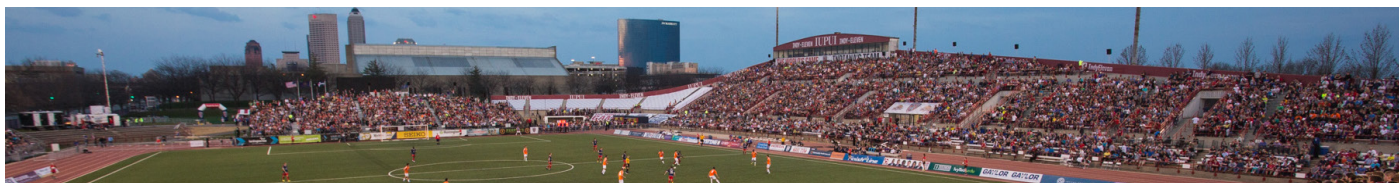
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### 2021 Regular Season Schedule

# 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)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 8</b>	<b>FC Tulsa</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	L 0-2 (1W-1L-0D)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>Sporting Kansas City II</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	W 2-0 (2W-1L-0D)
Saturday	May 29	at Louisville City FC	7:30 pm	W 1-2 (3W-1L-0D)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 2</b>	<b>OKC Energy FC</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	D 1-1 (3W-1L-1D)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 5</b>	<b>Memphis 901 FC</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	L 1-2 (3W-2L-1D)
Wednesday	June 9	at El Paso Locomotive FC	9:00 pm	L 2-0 (3W-3L-1D)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 15</b>	<b>Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	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)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 3</b>	<b>Birmingham Legion FC</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	L 0-1 (4W-5L-2D)
Wednesday	July 7	at Atlanta United 2	7:30 pm	D 1-1 (4W-5L-3D)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 17</b>	<b>Memphis 901 FC</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	D 1-1 (4W-5L-4D)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>Birmingham Legion FC</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	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)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 14</b>	<b>OKC Energy FC</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	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)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 28</b>	<b>Real Monarchs SLC</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	W 2-0 (7W-8L-5D)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 4</b>	<b>Atlanta United 2</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	L 0-1 (7W-9L-5D)
Wednesday	September 8	at FC Tulsa	8:00 pm	L 2-1 (7W-10L-5D)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 11</b>	<b>Sporting Kansas City II</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	W 1-0 (8W-10L-5D)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 18</b>	<b>Louisville City FC</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	L 0-2 (8W-11L-5D)
Wednesday	September 22	at Memphis 901 FC	8:00 pm	L 1-0 (8W-12L-5D)
Sunday	September 26	at OKC Energy FC	6:00 pm	L 2-0 (8W-13L-5D)
Wednesday	September 29	at OKC Energy FC	8:30 pm	ESPN+
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 2</b>	<b>Atlanta United 2</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>WNDY TV-23</b>
Sunday	October 10	at Birmingham Legion FC	5:00 pm	ESPN+
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 16</b>	<b>Louisville City FC</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>WNDY TV-23</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 23</b>	<b>FC Tulsa</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>WNDY TV-23</b>
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 09/24/21)

#	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	*Liam Doyle	DF	6'4"	198	Douglas, Isle of Man	Isle of Man	07/01/92	San Antonio FC (USLC)
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)
8	Kevin Partida	MF	5'8"	150	Sparks, Nevada	USA	03/10/95	Minnesota United FC (MLS)
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)
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	10/14/95	FC Zulia (Venezuela/1)
33	Tobi Adewole	DF	6'3"	---	---	Nigeria/USA	06/17/94	Phoenix Rising FC (USLC)
34	Alann Torres	MF	5'10"	163	Elkhart, Indiana	USA	09/24/03	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
35	Diego Sanchez	MF	5'7"	130	Indianapolis, Indiana	USA	12/12/04	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
36	Aiden Benitez	MF	5'7"	147	Westfield, Indiana	USA	04/14/07	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
37	Ecris Revolorio	DF	5'8"	152	Evansville, Indiana	USA	12/13/02	Indiana Fire Academy (MLS Next)
45	Emmanuel Ledesma	MF	5'11"	---	Quilmes, Argentina	Argentina	05/24/88	SJK Seinäjoki (Veikkausliiga)
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

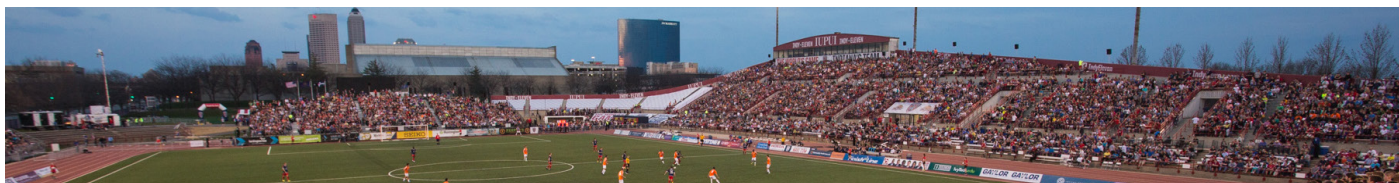
**Team Operations Manager:** Shelby Gilmore

#### 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

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
Aidan Liu	LIEU





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### 2021 Player Stats

NO.	NAME	POS.	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Y	R
2	Patrick Seagrist	DF	23	14	1319	0	0	4	0
3	A.J. Cochran	DF	21	18	1666	0	0	3	0
4	Liam Doyle	DF	2	1	125	0	0	0	0
5	Jared Timmer	DF	22	20	1822	0	0	1	0
6	Jeremiah Gutjahr	MF	21	14	1150	0	1	3	0
7	Ayoze Garcia	MF	22	15	1278	0	2	3	0
9	Carl Haworth	MF	4	0	50	0	0	1	0
10	Gordon Wild	FW	25	19	1737	3	4	3	0
15	Neveal Hackshaw	DF	19	17	1541	1	2	3	0
16	Aidan Liu	DF	1	0	26	0	0	0	0
17	Nick Moon	FW	25	17	1709	3	3	3	0
19	Rece Buckmaster	DF	20	12	995	0	0	1	0
20	Karl Ouimette	DF	22	20	1699	1	0	4	0
27	Nicky Law	MF	26	25	2248	2	1	1	0
28	Gershon Koffie	MF	20	15	1369	0	1	4	0
29	Manuel Arteaga	FW	26	21	1876	7	2	4	0
34	Alann Torres	MF	1	0	8	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	16	7	537	0	0	2	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	17	17	1530	51	4	70.8	1.24	17	9	2	0
13	Eric Dick	4	4	360	22	1	71	2.25	0	7	0	0
26	Bobby Edwards	5	5	450	22	0	73.3	1.60	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:** 8W-13L-5D

**Home Regular Season Record:** 4W-7L-2D    **Away Regular Season Record:** 4W-6L-3D

**USL Championship Central Division Standings:** 7th (29 pts.)    **2021 Goal Differential:** -11

#### 2021 Regular Season Totals

**Goals for:** 27

**Goals conceded:** 38

**Goals scored in the box:** 26

**Goal scored outside the box:** 1

**Opposition own goals:** 1

**Penalties awarded:** 4

**Penalties scored:** 3

**Penalties conceded:** 3

**Clean sheets:** 5

**Leading goal scorers:** Manuel Arteaga: 7 goals

**Most assists:** Gordon Wild: 4 assists

**Most chances created:** Nicky Law, Gordon Wild: 41 chances created (each)

•Tied 5th in Eastern Conference

**Most clean sheets:** Jordan Farr: 4 clean sheets

•Tied 9th in Eastern Conference

**Highest passing accuracy (over 100 passes):** Nicky Law: 88.2% accuracy

**Most Passes:** Nicky Law: 1216 passes

**Most interceptions:** Neveal Hackshaw: 36 interceptions

**Most clearances:** A.J. Cochran: 69 clearances

**Most blocks:** A.J. Cochran: 19 blocks

**Most tackles and tackles won:** Gershon Koffie: 40 tackles, 27 tackles won

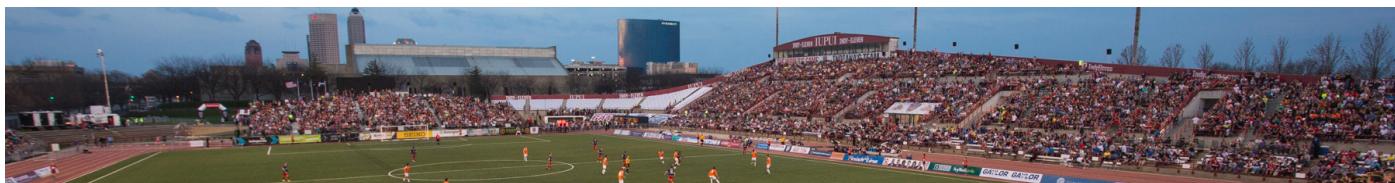
**Most duels and duels won:** Manuel Arteaga: 401 duels, 177 duels won

**Most aerial duels and aerial duels won:** Manuel Arteaga: 184 aerial duels, 94 aerial duels won

**Most shots:** Manuel Arteaga: 57 shots (22 shots on target)

•4th in USL Championship, 2nd in Eastern Conference

**Most shots on target:** Gordon Wild: 25 shots on target (45 shots)



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### 2021 USL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

Indy Eleven: 8W-13L-5D (-11 GD), 29 pts.: 7th in Central Division  
OKC Energy FC: 8W-8L-10D (-1 GD), 34 pts.: 4th in Central Division

### SERIES HISTORY VS. OKC ENERGY FC

USL Championship regular season: 1W-1L-1D (3 GF/4 GA)  
USL Championship on the road: 0W-1L-0D (0 GF/2 GA)

Wednesday's fourth and final meeting of 2021 between Indy and OKC will serve as the "rubber match" in the series between the Central Division combatants. Their ledger began at Carroll Stadium on June 2, when Nick Moon's finish off a Gordon Wild corner late in the first half was cancelled out by Frank Lopez's redirect in the 69th minute, resulting in a 1-1 draw.

The two teams tried to renew acquaintances in Oklahoma City on July 10, only to see the game halted at 1-1 early in the second half, and ultimately abandoned due to stormy weather and a subsequent power outage at Taft Stadium. The Central Division foes then circled back to the Circle City on August 14, when Manuel Arteaga assisted on Nicky Law's 26th minute opener before the pair reversed roles on Arteaga's 53rd minute game-winner in a 2-1 Indy triumph.

Energy FC evened up the series on Sunday evening with a 2-0 triumph at Taft that saw Villyan Bijev set up goals on either side of the half for Jaime Chavez (30') and Aidan Daniels (74'). Wednesday's season series finale will officially serve as the make-up match for the abandoned affair in July.

### INDY ELEVEN FALLS 1-0 AT MEMPHIS 901 FC

Indy Eleven's frustration in front of goal continued Sunday night, as Indiana's Team fell 0-2 at OKC Energy FC via tallies from Jaime Chavez (30') and Aidan Daniels (74') in the first of two meetings in four days' time at Taft Stadium.

The result puts Indy Eleven (8W-13L-5D, 29 pts.) now five points behind playoff position in the Central Division. Meanwhile, OKC Energy FC (8W-8L-10D, 34 pts.) used the three points to wrestle back the fourth and final playoff position in the division from Memphis 901 FC (32 pts.).

### INDY ELEVEN ANNOUNCED AS NEWEST MEMBER OF USL W LEAGUE

The United Soccer League (USL) announced on September 24 that Indy Eleven was the newest club to join the USL W League. Indy Eleven, a member of the USL Championship men's professional league, will introduce its women's senior team in the USL W League in 2022.

Indy Eleven is looking forward to other exciting news, which will also include future announcements around details surrounding its W League entry's name, logo, and branding; home venue and training locations; staffing model and more at later dates accordingly.

Earlier in 2021, Indy Eleven made its first formal forays into youth competitions by participating in the inaugural season of the USL Academy League (U-19 Boys) and last spring's USL Academy Cup (Boys U-13 & U-17), with the club reaching the Final in both age groups in the Cup tournament. By joining the USL W League, the Indianapolis-based club will now also offer a senior team platform on the women's side, providing more opportunities for women to compete at the pre-professional level.

### INDY ELEVEN ADDS MIDFIELDERS EMMANUEL LEDESMA, KEVIN PARTIDA AND DEFENDER TOBI ADEWOLE AT LEAGUE'S ROSTER FREEZE DEADLINE

Indy Eleven finalized a pair of transactions prior to last Friday's USL Championship roster freeze deadline, headlined by the signings of midfielders Emmanuel Ledesma and Kevin Partida, and defender Tobi Adewole for the remainder of the 2021 season.

In an additional roster move, goalkeeper and Carmel native Eric Dick saw his loan with Indiana's Team come to an end after his recall by Major League Soccer's Columbus Crew SC. These moves keep the Indy Eleven roster at 27 players as the Boys in Blue enter the stretch drive of the Championship regular season through the end of October.

A short stint with Greek Super Club side Panetolikos preceded Ledesma's first trek to the United States to join the NASL's New York Cosmos in 2017, when he bagged 10 goals in 21 contests playing alongside his new Eleven teammate and captain Ayoze. Ledesma dazzled with FC Cincinnati during his USL Championship MVP campaign in 2018, scoring 16 goals to go along with a then league record 16 assists in helping FCC to another Championship record of 77 points from regular season play. After he stayed with Cincinnati for its inaugural season in Major League Soccer in 2019, Ledesma spent the last two years in the Finnish First Division (Veikkausliiga) with SJK (Seinäjoen Jalkapallokerho) before returning stateside with Indy Eleven.

Partida most recently suited up for Major League Soccer's Minnesota United FC at the end of their 2020 campaign, joining the "Loons" after the completion of last year's abbreviated USL Championship season. His standout 2020 performance in the center of the pitch helped Reno 1868 FC achieve the Championship's top regular season record and included 17 key passes, one assist, and four goals. In all, the native of Sparks, Nevada, collected five goals, three assists and 35 key passes in 41 appearances (38 starts) across three USL Championships seasons.

The 25-year-old Adewole is already in his fifth professional campaign, all spent in the USL Championship between Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC (2017-19), Saint Louis FC (2020), and Phoenix Rising FC (2021). The native of Cheverly, Maryland, has scored three goals across 100 appearances in regular season (91), postseason (4), and Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup (5) action.





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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, Aoubacar 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](http://IndyEleven.com)).

### NOW DEBUTING...

All of Indy Eleven's offseason roster acquisitions, as well as one USL Academy signing and one late-season acquisition 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)

Aoubacar 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)

Alann Torres - Sept. 22 at MEM (Sub 82')

Liam Doyle - Sept. 22 at MEM (Sub 55') - Sept. 26 at OKC (Starting XI)

Aidan Liu - Sept. 26 at OKC (Sub 64')



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## News & Notes

### 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.

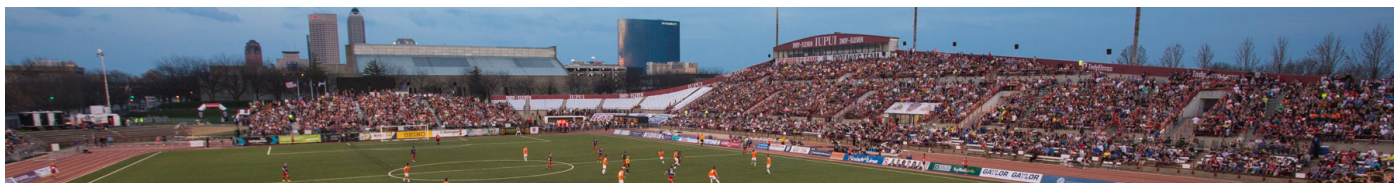
### NEW YEAR, NEW GEAR

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.





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## 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

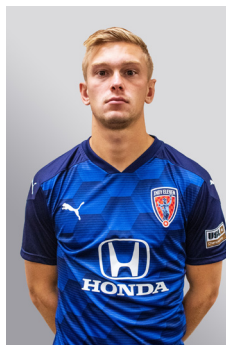
Full bio and stats at  
[IndyEleven.com/Jordan-Farr](http://IndyEleven.com/Jordan-Farr)

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](http://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: 194 lbs.  
SIGNED: 02/17/2021  
PREVIOUS CLUB: Phoenix Rising FC

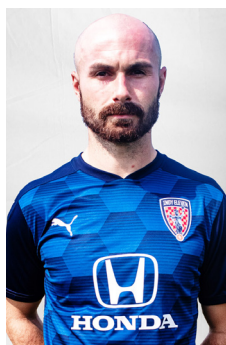
Full bio and stats at  
[IndyEleven.com/AJ-Cochran](http://IndyEleven.com/AJ-Cochran)

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 Liam Doyle

#### Defender



DOB: 07/01/92  
HOMETOWN: Isle of Man  
HT: 6' 4"  
WT: 198 lbs.  
SIGNED: 09/13/2021  
PREVIOUS CLUB: San Antonio FC (loan)

The Isle of Man native started 10 of his 13 appearances for San Antonio FC in 2021, and he led the Texan side with 47 clearances to go along with 18 tackles won, 11 interceptions and eight blocked shots from his central spot on the backline.

Doyle has spent the entirety of his six professional seasons in the USL Championship, collecting four goals and seven assists across 10,833 minutes of action. Doyle has started 122 of his 127 league appearances for San Antonio FC (2020-21), Memphis 901 FC (2019-20), Nashville SC (2018-19), Swope Park Rangers (2017), and Harrisburg City Islanders (2016), and helped Swope Park Rangers (now Sporting KC II) to the 2017 USL Championship title. The 2015 Big Ten Defender of the Year with Ohio State was originally drafted by Major League Soccer's D.C. United in the fourth round of the 2016 MLS SuperDraft prior to signing with Harrisburg for his rookie campaign.

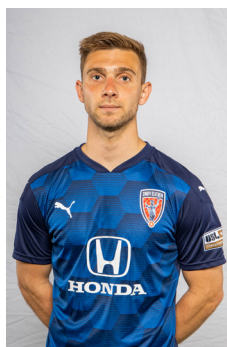


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#### #5 Jared Timmer

##### 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).

#### #8 Kevin Partida

##### Midfielder



DOB: 03/10/1995

HOMETOWN: Sparks Nevada

HT: 5' 8"

WT: 150 lbs.

SIGNED: 09/23/2021

PREVIOUS CLUB: Minnesota United FC





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#### #9 Carl Haworth Midfielder



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.

DOB: 07/09/1989

HOMETOWN: Barrie, Ontario, Canada

HT: 5' 8"

WT: 169 lbs.

SIGNED: 12/05/2019

PREVIOUS CLUB: Ottawa Fury FC

Full bio and stats at

[IndyEleven.com/Carl-Haworth](http://IndyEleven.com/Carl-Haworth)

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.

#### #10 Gordon Wild Forward



Wild joins Indy Eleven for its 2021 USL Championship season after spending last year with Major League Soccer's LA Galaxy. The 28-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.

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](http://IndyEleven.com/Gordon-Wild)

#### #15 Neveal Hackshaw Defender



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.

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](http://IndyEleven.com/Neveal-Hackshaw)

#### #16 Aidan Liu Defender



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.

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](http://IndyEleven.com/Aidan-Liu)





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### #17 Nick Moon

#### Forward



DOB: 05/31/1996  
HOMETOWN: Waukesha, Wisconsin  
HT: 6' 1"  
WT: 181 lbs.  
SIGNED: 12/04/2019  
PREVIOUS CLUB: Lansing Ignite FC

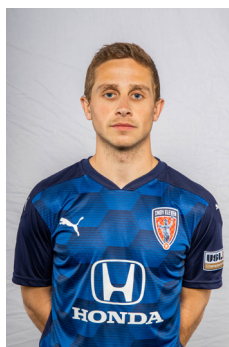
Full bio and stats at  
[IndyEleven.com/Nick-Moon](http://IndyEleven.com/Nick-Moon)

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).

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.

### #19 Rece Buckmaster

#### Defender



DOB: 07/07/1996  
HOMETOWN: Auburn, Indiana  
HT: 5' 8"  
WT: 145 lbs.  
SIGNED: 01/06/2021  
PREVIOUS CLUB: Memphis 901 FC

Full bio and stats at  
[IndyEleven.com/Rece-Buckmaster](http://IndyEleven.com/Rece-Buckmaster)

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.

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.

### #20 Karl Ouimette

#### Defender



DOB: 06/18/1992  
HOMETOWN: Terrebonne, Quebec, Canada  
HT: 6' 0"  
WT: 192 lbs.  
SIGNED: 02/02/2018  
PREVIOUS CLUB: San Francisco Deltas

Full bio and stats at  
[IndyEleven.com/Karl-Ouimette](http://IndyEleven.com/Karl-Ouimette)

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.

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.

### #26 Bobby Edwards

#### Goalkeeper



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](http://IndyEleven.com/Bobby-Edwards)

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.



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#### #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](http://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](http://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](http://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).

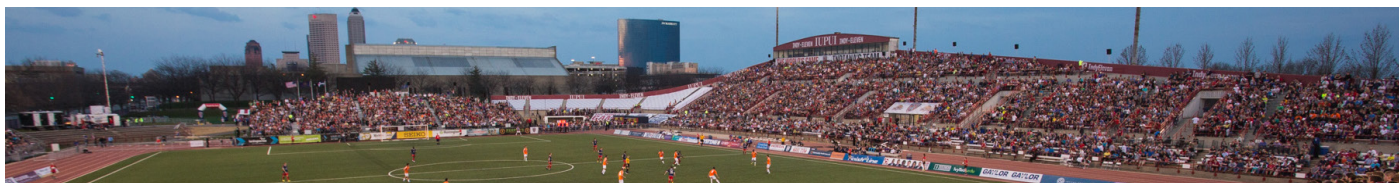
In addition to playing for Bolivian powerhouse The Strongest (2016-17), Arteaga also plied his trade at the highest level in Europe with Parma of Serie A (Italy), and Hajduk Split (Croatia) amongst others. In all, Arteaga has notched 68 goals for his clubs spanning 199 professional appearances since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

#### #33 Tobi Adewole

##### Defender



DOB: 10/14/1995  
 HOMETOWN: Cheverly, Maryland  
 HT: 6' 3"  
 WT: — lbs.  
 SIGNED: 09/24/2021  
 PREVIOUS CLUB: Phoenix Rising FC



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**#34 Alann Torres**  
Midfielder



**#35 Diego Sanchez**  
Midfielder



**#36 Aiden Benitez**  
Midfielder



**#37 Ecris Revolorio**  
Defender







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#### #45 Emmanuel Ledesma

##### Midfielder

DOB: 05/24/1988  
 HOMETOWN: Quilmes, Argentina  
 HT: 5' 11"  
 WT: — lbs.  
 SIGNED: 09/24/2021  
 PREVIOUS CLUB: SJK Seinäjoki

#### #85 Aboubacar Sissoko

##### Midfielder



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](http://IndyEleven.com/Aboubacar-Sissoko)

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.

#### #98 Peter-Lee Vassell

##### Midfielder



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

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.

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.



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### 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

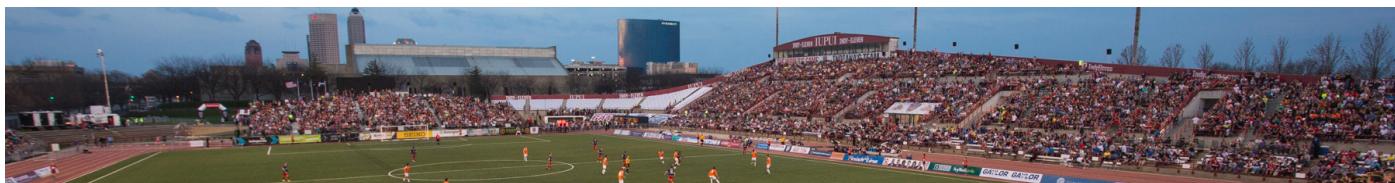
#### Andy Swift Goalkeeping Coach



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

**Meeja Kinsey**  
Head Athletic Trainer



**Sam Joyce**  
Athletic Performance Manager



**Kevin Roorbach**  
Equipment Manager



**Shelby Gilmore**  
Team Administrator

