

**INDY ELEVEN QUOTE SHEET**  
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**ATLANTA UNITED 2 1 : 1 INDY ELEVEN**  
**FIFTH THIRD BANK STADIUM – KENNESAW, GA.**

**INDY ELEVEN INTERIM HEAD COACH MAX ROGERS**

***On the team's attacking press in the second half:***

“We really just reenforced some key points of how we wanted to press and attack. Atlanta are a team who are well-organized and they have some good talented players. This was the first time we've played against them this season, so there were a few unknowns, but it was just about reenforcing the messages that we spoke about before the game in terms of how we wanted to press and the little details behind it, and also having the confidence of going to play.”

***On goalkeeper Eric Dick's selection in the starting XI:***

“It was always the plan to play Eric. Bobby [Edwards] has been really good stepping in, and he's also taken a pretty heavy knock in every game that he's played, so it was an opportunity to give Bobby a rest and let him recover a bit. Eric's been growing since he's come here. He trains really hard, he's great in the locker room, and he's a great person – which is so important.

“You can see the saves that he made tonight were really good. As I always say, goalkeepers are allowed to make saves – that's what they're there to do. Obviously, you do want to try and limit the number of shots the other team has, but you can look at the stats of the game and see that a majority of Atlanta's shots were off target. Eric did well and I'm sure he's relieved in a sense to get match minutes and can go forward from there.”

***On the team's ability to get results on the road:***

“I think it's small detail; perhaps playing away from home and that there's a lot of experience in this team. They're well-traveled, so they're use to going and playing in different stadiums and environments.

“That's obviously a bonus, but in terms of being at home, the last game that we played there we played some very good football. We didn't quite get the result we wanted, but we made a big step in the right direction. To me, you just have to get that consistency and get a good performance no matter where you play.”