



#### **#INDvSKC**





#### MATCH INFO

USL Championship Week 6: Indy Eleven vs. Sporting Kansas City II

Date: Saturday, August 1, 2020

Kickoff: 7:00pm ET

Location: Lucas Oil Stadium | Indianapolis, Ind.

Spanish radio: Exitos 94.3 FM TV broadcast: WISH-TV 8 Online streaming: ESPN+ Referee: Youssef Elmessoussi

ARS I & II: Art Arustamyan, Matthew Rodman

Fourth Official: Nabil Bensalah

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Indy Eleven returned to winning ways on Wednesday in its first of two home matches in Week 6, powering past Hartford Athletic 4-1. Eleven forward Nick Moon opened the scoring just four minutes into the match, tallying opening both his accounts for the club and USL Championship. Hartford Athletic came back moments after the start of the second half, but it wasn't long before goals from Tyler Pasher (already his fourth gamewinner of 2020), Drew Conner and Matt Watson extended Indy's home undefeated streak to 28, including 11 consecutive wins.

Sporting Kansas City II picked up its first win and points of 2020 on Wednesday, overcoming home side Louisville City FC 2-1 via an 83rd minute goal from Wilson Harris. While SKC II sits at the foot of the Group E standings through its first four outings, its midweek win against Lou City and a trio of one-goal defeats have put the Eastern Conference on notice that this is a different side than the one that ended its 2019 campaign in the conference cellar.

This will be the second time SKC has made the trip to Indy this season, the previous match a 2-1 win for Indiana's Team back on July 18. Paddy Barrett scored the winner in that game, a beautiful effort from just outside the box that curled into the right corner. Harris bagged the lone goal for Sporting, scoring between Tyler Pasher's opener and Barrett's finisher.

DATE	TEAM	VENUE	TIME/RESULT
March 7	Memphis 901 FC	AutoZone Park	2-4 (W)
July 11	Saint Louis FC	Lucas Oil Stadium	2-0 (W)
July 18	Sporting Kansas City II	Lucas Oil Stadium	2-1 (W)
July 22	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	Highmark Stadium	0-1 (W)
July 26	Saint Louis FC	West Community Stadium	1-0 (L)
July 29	Hartford Athletic	Lucas Oil Stadium	4-1 (W)
August 1	Sporting Kansas City II	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00 P.M. ET
August 8	Louisville City FC	Lynn Family Stadium	8:00 P.M. ET
August 15	Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00 P.M. ET
August 26	Louisville City FC	Lynn Family Stadium	8:00 P.M. ET
September 5	Louisville City FC	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00 P.M. ET
September 9	Sporting Kansas City II	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00 P.M. ET
September 16	Louisville City FC	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00 P.M. ET
September 23	Saint Louis FC	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00 P.M. ET
September 30	Sporting Kansas City II	Lucas Oil Stadium	7:00 P.M. ET
October 3	Saint Louis FC	West Community Stadium	8:00 P.M. ET





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## **2020 INDY ELEVEN PLAYER STATS**

NO.	NAME	POS.	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Υ	R
2	Conner Antley	DF	4	3	339	0	0	1	0
3	,	DF	3	2	217	0	1	0	0
	Macauley King								-
4	Tyler Gibson	MF	6	6	518	0	0	0	0
5	Mitch Osmond	DF	3	(1)	97	0	0	0	0
6	Drew Conner	MF	6	5	443	1	0	0	0
7	Ayoze Garcia	DF	3	3	191	1	1	1	0
8	Matt Watson	MF	5	1	120	1	0	0	0
9	Carl Haworth	DF	4	4	315	1	1	1	0
12	Emerson Nieto	MF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Ilija Ilic	FW	4	1	139	0	2	1	0
15	Neveal Hackshaw	DF	6	6	450	1	0	1	0
16	Felicien Dumas	DF	2	0	18	0	0	0	0
17	Nick Moon	FW	6	5	426	1	2	0	0
18	Jeremy Rafanello	FW	3	1	89	0	0	0	0
19	Kenney Walker	MF	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
20	Karl Ouimette	DF	6	6	540	0	2	1	0
22	Cam Lindley	MF	4	1	142	0	0	0	0
23	Tyler Pasher	FW	6	5	465	6	1	0	0
24	Yeferson Contreras	FW	1	1	63	0	0	1	0
26	Kyle Folds	DF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Paddy Barrett	DF	5	5	444	1	0	1	0
30	Andrew Carleton	FW	5	4	293	0	1	1	0

## **2020 INDY ELEVEN GOALKEEPER STATS**

NO.	NAME	GP	GS	MIN	SAV	CS	SV%	GAA	CL	CA	γ	R
0	Jordan Farr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Evan Newton	6	6	540	11	2	68.8	0.83	4	4	0	0
27	Alex Svetanoff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Holden Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





## **INDY ELEVEN PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

## INDYOELEVEN 2020 ROSTER (as of 07/20/20)

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	Nationality	DoB	Last Club
0	Jordan Farr	GK	6'1"	182	Salem, OR	USA	10/05/94	Corban University (NAIA)
1	Evan Newton	GK	6'2"	190	Virginia Beach, VA	USA	04/01/88	FC Cincinnati (USLC)
2	Conner Antley	DF	6'0"	174	Sharpsburg, GA	USA	03/22/95	South Georgia Tormenta FC (USL1)
3	Macauley King	DF	5'11"	165	Narborough, England	England	04/10/95	Young Harris College (NCAA)
4	Tyler Gibson	MF	5'8"	150	Knoxville, TN	USA	01/12/91	FC Cincinnati (USLC)
5	Mitchell Osmond	DF	6'3"	176	Sydney, Australia	Australia	03/11/94	University of Rio Grande (NAIA)
6	Drew Conner	MF	5'11"	165	Cary, IL	USA	02/18/94	1. SC Znojmo FK (Czech Republic/2)
7	Ayoze (Garcia)	D/M	5'7"	151	Puerto de la Cruz, Spain	Spain	11/22/85	New York Cosmos (NASL)
8	Matt Watson	MF	5'11"	175	Redditch, England	England	01/01/85	Phoenix Rising FC (USLC)
9	Carl Haworth	F/D	5'8"	159	Barrie, Ontario, Canada	Canada/England	07/09/89	Ottawa Fury FC (USLC)
12	Emerson Nieto	MF	5'10"	150	Fort Wayne, IN	USA	10/03/01	Indiana Fire Academy (USSDA)
14	Ilija Ilic	FW	6'2"	175	Belgrade, Serbia	Serbia	04/26/91	Louisville City FC (USLC)
15	Neveal Hackshaw	D/M	6'1"	175	La Horquetta, Arima, Trinidad	Trinidad & Tobago	09/21/95	Charleston Battery (USLC)
16	Felicien Dumas	DF	6'1"	171	Tokyo, Japan	France	12/29/96	University of Notre Dame (NCAA)
17	Nick Moon	DF	6'1"	181	Waukesha, WI	USA	05/31/96	Lansing Ignite FC (USL1)
18	Jeremy Rafanello	F	6'0"	161	Delran Township, NJ	USA	04/14/00	FC Helsingør (Denmark/2)
19	Kenney Walker	MF	5'9"	175	Wickliffe, OH	USA	12/23/88	FC Cincinnati (USLC)
20	Karl Ouimette	DF	6'0"	192	Repentigny, Quebec, Canada	Canada	06/18/92	San Francisco Deltas (NASL)
22	Cameron Lindley	MF	5'9"	165	Carmel, IN	USA	07/18/97	Memphis 901 FC (USLC)
23	Tyler Pasher	F/M	5'10"	160	Elmira, Ontario, Canada	Canada	04/27/94	Atlanta United FC (MLS)
24	Yeferson Contreras	FW	5'10"	150	Cúcuta, Colombia	Colombia	08/10/99	CD América de Cali (Colombia/1)
26	Kyle Folds	MF	6'2"	205	Berea, OH	USA	04/15/02	Indiana Fire Academy (USSDA)
27	Alex Svetanoff	GK	6'3"	195	Crown Point, IN	USA	04/02/03	Indiana Fire Academy (USSDA)
28	Holden Brown	GK	6'5"	181	Zionsville, IN	USA	12/10/01	Indiana Fire Academy (USSDA)
29	Paddy Barrett	DF	6'0"	198	Waterford, Ireland	Ireland	07/22/93	FC Cincinnati (USLC)
30	Andrew Carleton	M/F	5'8"	150	Powder Springs, GA	USA	6/22/00	Atlanta United FC (MLS)

**Head Coach:** Martin Rennie (3<sup>rd</sup> season) **Assistant Coaches:** Juan Guerra, 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**

ANT-lee Conner Antley Ayoze eye-YO-zay Andrew Carleton CARL-ton YEFF-er-son con-TRAIR-as Yeferson Contreras Neveal Hackshaw NEV-ee-ell Carl Haworth HA-worth Ilija Ilic ILL-ee-ya ILL-ich Macauley King mah-CALL-ee Emerson Nieto knee-EH-toe Karl Ouimette we-MET Jeremy Rafanello rah-fa-NELL-oh





## **NEWS & NOTES**

#### 2020 USL Championship Regular Season Records Table

Indy Eleven: 5W-1L-OD, 15 pts. (+8 GD), 1st in Group E Sporting Kansas City II: 1W-3L-OD, 3 pts. (-2 GD), 4th in Group F

#### SERIES HISTORY

With the first meeting between the two clubs occurring just over two weeks ago, Indy Eleven is looking to keep its spotless all-time series record (3W-OL-OD) against Sporting KC II intact this Saturday.

Indy kicked off the first of four home matches against SKCII on July 16 in a thrilling 2-1 win against the visitors. Indy forward Tyler Pasher opened the scoring – his fourth goal in three games – at the edge of the first half, but it was long into the second stanza before SKC's Wilson Harris leveled the game. Eleven captain Paddy Barrett stepped up and put the game-winning goal into the net just after the hour mark, extending Indy Eleven's perfect start of the 2020 season to 3W-OL-OD.

Indy Eleven and Sporting KC II met twice before in 2019, ending in a pair of victories for Indiana's Team. USL Championship career scoring leader Dane Kelly scored twice in both games against SKC last season, pacing Indy to a 3-1 win at Children's Mercy Park on April 15 and a 2-1 triumph in the squad's season-finale on Oct. 16 – the last game in which SKC would perform under its former Swope Park Rangers identity.

04/15/19: SKC 1:3 IND [IND: Kelly 2', Enevoldsen (Kelly) 6', Kelly 53'] (SKC: Harris (Alexsander) 26')

10/16/19: IND 2:1 SKC [IND: Kelly (Ayoze) 56', Kelly (Walker) 67'] (SKC: Harris (Decker) 57')

07/18/20: IND 2:1 SKC [IND: Pasher 39', Barrett (Ilic) 67'] (SKC: Harris (Mompremier) 53')

#### #INDvHFD Roster Connections

Tyler Pasher is the only player on Indy's current roster to have played for Sporting KC II, donning the "baby blues" of then-Swope Park Rangers (SPR) from 2016-17. In addition to scoring five goals in that stint, Pasher's seven assists still places sixth in the category all-time for the club. Other former Eleven players to have suited up for both sides are Dane Kelly (Indy in 2019; SPR in 2016) and Soony Saad (Indy in 2018, SPR in 2017).

On the Sporting Kansas City II side, 18-year-old Brooks Thompson is the only Hoosier on SKCII's active roster. The Jefferson-born and Floyds Knobs-native Thompson was signed by the Sporting Kansas City Academy from IMG Academy in 2018 and offered a USL Championship contract on March 7, 2019. One other connection to the Hoosier State is goalkeeper Eric Dick, a graduate of Butler University who suited up for SKC II last season and is currently onloan to Phoenix Rising.

#### "... but 5 outta 6 ain't bad."

With Indy Eleven returning to its winning ways on Wednesday night, it took the sting immediately away from the suffering of its first defeat last Sunday at Saint Louis. Taking full points from five out of the first six games has Indiana's Team at the top of the entire USL Championship with 15 points, making it one of only two clubs in the 35-team league sitting on double-digit points as we continue through Week 6 alongside Landon Donovan's San Diego Loyal side (10 pts.).

Its four straight wins to start 2020 made Indy just the fifth team to open a Championship campaign with four consecutive victories, matching the 2018 editions of Louisville City FC and Real Monarchs SLC for the third best start in league annals.

Prior to 2020, Indy had never managed to start a campaign with even two consecutive wins – although it did start the 2016 season by going 13 games unbeaten (6W-OL-7D). Indiana's Team began all four seasons of its NASL tenure from 2014-17 with two draws, while each of its first two USL Championship campaigns began with a win and a loss – although last year's season opening defeat at Saint Louis FC was followed by four consecutive victories for the Circle City squad.

#### Newton USLC's Victory & Shutout King (and "Save-ior")

With every outing this year, goalkeeper Evan Newton will look to pad his USL Championship career leads in a trio of categories. Last Wednesday's 1-0 clean sheet triumph at Pittsburgh boosted the Virginia Beach native's league-best marks to 49 shutouts, 455 saves, and 68 wins (career record 68W-45L-38D after Wednesday's victory). The 2018 Championship Golden Glove winner (with FC Cincinnati) is one of six Championship goalkeepers with two shutouts to their name in the early going of the 2020 campaign.

#### More Shots = More Goals

Now halfway through Week 6 action, Indy Eleven is pacing the USL Championship, breaking into triple-digits with its 100 shots taken thus far, 19 more than second-place Louisville City FC (81). That total was boosted on Wednesday when Indiana's Team outshot Hartford Athletic 17-8, six of those shots on frame which was reflected in the 4-1 scoreline in Indy's favor. Tyler Pasher's 24 shots pace both the team and tie LouCity's Cameron Lancaster atop the USL Championship table, followed by Andrew Carleton's 12 (T-5th), Nick Moon's 9 (T-13) and Paddy Barrett's 7 (T-28th). Wednesday's goal output against Hartford Athletic surged Indiana's Team to the top of the league-wide scoring table with 13, with Western Conference heavyweights Phoenix Rising trailing by two.





## **NEWS & NOTES**

#### Death. Taxes. Pasher Goals.

Has Tyler Pasher lived up to the lofty expectations heaped upon him prior to the 2020 campaign? Considering Pasher has more GAME-WINNING GOALS (4) so far in 2020 than any other USL Championship player has goals (11 players tied for second place with 3 tallies), has us answering with a resounding "OF COURSE HE IS!"

With another goal during another impressive showing Wednesday evening, the league's goal leader padded his cushion with a sixth goal, as well as raising his shot count to 24 – now tied with Louisville City's Cameron Lancaster for most shots in the league - and 15 shots on target.

Pasher's not only finishing at a high level, but he's looking out for his teammates too – his assist on Carl Haworth's first tally for Indiana's Team back on March 7 at Memphis 901 FC was one of his team-high 12 chances created, which is tied for the third most in the Championship.

By not scoring in his 21 minutes of action on Sunday, Pasher saw his sixgame scoring streak snapped, a run that started with his finish in Indy's 1-0 win over Nashville SC in the USL Championship Playoffs Eastern Conference Semifinal round last November 2. However, Wednesday's finish against Hartford gave Pasher a goal in his seventh straight starting appearance.

The 26-year-old's stunning game-winner at Pittsburgh Riverhounds last Wednesday made him the first player in Indy Eleven history to score in four straight games, breaking a mark he previously shared with Kleberson (2014), Dane Richards (2015), Dane Kelly (2019), and ... himself (2019).

Pasher's fast start to 2020 isn't unprecedented – the past three Championship seasons have seen one player record at least five goals over his club's first four games, but none of those also managed to score in all four matches as well. There is one player who has, however, in Raheem Edwards, who scored once in each of TFC II's opening four games of the 2016

#### Eleven Adds Academy Goalkeeper Alex Svetanoff

On the other end of the goalkeeping career spectrum from incumbent starter Evan Newton, Indy Eleven continued its trend of bringing in homegrown Hoosier talent with the July 17th signing of Crown Point native Alex Svetanoff to a USL Academy contract. The 17-year-old goalkeeper, who has suited up 30 times for former USSDA club Indiana Fire Juniors' U-15 through U-18 sides since 2017, will take the third goalkeeper reins from the soon-to-depart Holden Brown, who will report to the University of Virginia for his freshman season with the Cavaliers.

#### **Sharing Means Caring**

If the Indy Eleven attack seems to be coming from all directions across its first six games, that's because it is. Four players currently rank in the league's top 25 in chances created – Tyler Pasher with 12 (T-3rd), Nick Moon with 8 (T-15th), and Drew Conner and Tyler Gibson with 7 (T-22nd) – while another three – Carl Haworth (6) Ayoze (5) and Cam Lindley (5) – are knocking on the door. Already eight players have registered an assist, Nick Moon, Karl Ouimette and Ilija Ilic with two and Pasher, Haworth, Ayoze, Andrew Carleton, and Macauley King all with one. Of Indy's 13 goals thus far, only two have gone unassisted.

When it comes to pure passes, Indy Eleven won't be passed up on the leaderboard, either! Four Indy players rank in the league's top 6 in total passes through five games – Neveal Hackshaw with 402 (1st), Karl Ouimette with 332 (3rd), Tyler Gibson with 304 (5th), and Paddy Barrett with 269 (6th).

#### Moon Mission

The look of excitement mixed with relief that washed over Nick Moon's face was all that needed to be said following his first Indy Eleven – and USL Championship – goal just four minutes in to Wednesday's contest against Hartford. Coming off Macaluey King's service along the right flank, the nodded effort also made for the first header scored by Indiana's Team in 2020.

Though he's just tallied his first goal, Moon has been active in setting his teammates to find the back of the net. Two of his eight chances created have turned into assists – both on Pasher finishes in Indy's 4-2 win at Memphis back on March 7 – while a third resulted in Pasher's rebound goal in a 2-1 win over SKC II on July 18. The former Lansing Ignite FC midfielder and 2019 All-USL League One Second Team standout is one of 15 Championship players with multiple assists heading into the Week 6 weekend, sitting three behind league leader Kenardo Forbes of Pittsburgh. Following his active – and productive – 27-minute stint off the bench against Memphis, the Waukesha, Wisc.-native has been rewarded by head coach Martin Rennie with starting XI nods in Indy's last five contests.

#### The New Blue Crew

With the mid-June addition of defender Felicien Dumas and the mid-July signing of Academy product Alex Svetanoff, 10 of the 26 currently rostered players are calling Indy home for the first time in 2020. That group includes several players that will earn or fight for starters' minutes, including Carl Haworth, Cam Lindley, Andrew Carleton, Yeferson Contreras, Nick Moon and Conner Antley (continue further in the notes for their "mini bios" and visit IndyEleven.com/2020-roster for their full bios). Dumas, Svetanoff, Kyle Folds and New Jersey native Jeremy Rafanello round out the list of 2020 newcomers for Indiana's Team.





## **NEWS & NOTES**

#### A Glass Two-Thirds Full

For the first time in his three seasons with Indy Eleven, Head Coach Martin Rennie enters a campaign with more familiar faces than new ones, as 16 of the 24 rostered players on Opening Day 2020 were returning from the 2019 edition. With that, the bulk of the production is also back for Indiana's Team.

Minutes: The 16 returning players represent 77% of the minutes logged in 2019 (28,516 of 36,822 played, to be exact). Only two Boys in Blue that played over 1,000 minutes last season – Dane Kelly (2,258) and Thomas Enevoldsen (1,716) – are not returning in 2020.

Goals: Players tallying 30 of the 48 goals scored last year return in 2020, including breakout leading goal scorer Tyler Pasher (13). While Kelly and Enevoldsen combined for 15 of the 18 goals lost, Indy does bring back five players other than Pasher who tallied multiple goals last year – Ayoze (3), Karl Ouimette (3), Drew Conner (2), Ilija Ilic (2) and Neveal Hackshaw (2).

Assists: A total of 70% of Indy Eleven's contributed assists (26 of 37) return, including co-leaders Ayoze and Kenney Walker (5 each). Pasher (4), Macauley King, (3), Paddy Barrett (3), Ilic (2) and Tyler Gibson (2) are other multi-assist men who are returning from a year ago.

Coaching Staff: Consistency on the sideline is just as important as it is on the field, and to that extent Indiana's Team will be returning 100% of its braintrust. Head Coach Martin Rennie and Goalkeeper Coach Andy Swift are both back for their third seasons on the Eleven sideline, while Assistant Coaches Juan Guerra and Phil Presser return for their second seasons on the Indy bench.

#### Youth Shall Be Served

Youth Shall Be Served: A common trait amongst pretty much all of those new roster signings is youth, as only Haworth clocked in at over 24 years of age as of 2020's Opening Day back in March. The other nine newcomers range in age from 17-24: Alex Svetanoff (17), Kyle Folds (18), Andrew Carleton (20), Jeremy Rafanello (20), Yeferson Contreras (20), Cam Lindley (turns 23 on gameday this Saturday), Nick Moon (24), Conner Antley (24) and Felicien Dumas (23). When you factor in reigning USL Championship All-First Team Defender Neveal Hackshaw (24) and Folds' fellow Academy signings and roster returnees Emerson Nieto (18) and Holden Brown (18) into the mix, 11 of 25 players are 24 years of age or younger (Macca King just "aged out" of this group upon his 25th birthday on April 10).

#### Home Streak 2 Years (and Counting)

Indy Eleven's current 28-game regular season home undefeated streak (21W-OL-7D) now spans more than two years, a record that started with a 2-1 win over Charlotte Independence at Lucas Oil Stadium on July 7, 2018.

Last week, Indiana's Team was in the unique position of being able to end the streak just behind it in league annals – and it did just that with a 1-0 win at Pittsburgh that shut down Riverhounds SC's streak at 25 games. With its win over Hartford on Wednesday, Indy now has the potential to take sole possession of the second-longest streak in Championship history as the calendar turns to August on Saturday night against Sporting KC II.

33 games | Richmond Kickers | 2012-14 28 games | Indy Eleven | 2018-current 28 games | Charleston Battery | 2014-16

25 games | Pittsburgh Riverhounds | 2018-2020 (ended Wednesday by Indy)

25 games | Orlando City SC | 2011-13

The most impressive part of this home stretch? The Eleven have notched 11 consecutive wins at home, a run that began with a 2-0 victory over Loudoun United last July 20. That stands as the second-longest stretch in USL history, now just two wins behind Orlando City's record run of 13 during their 2014 campaign.

#### A Comeback for the Ages

Indy Eleven did itself no favors by going into a 0-2 hole within the first 20 minutes in its season-opener at Memphis 901 FC back on March 7 ... but it did set Indiana's Team up for some club history. The 4-2 win allowed the club to rewrite a few club records, including:

Most goals scored during the USL Championship era (72 regular season & postseason games)

Most goals scored in an away match in club history
First win in club history after being down two goals

The win at Memphis broke a 121-game streak (counting regular season and postseason league outings) in which Indy Eleven had failed to notch at least four goals in a game – something the squad has now accomplished twice in its first six games in 2020 (club record of five goals was accomplished in a 5-2 win over Jacksonville Armada FC on Aug. 3, 2016). In fact, the only two other times in which the Eleven scored at least four goals also came during that 2016 NASL campaign – a 4-2 win over Minnesota United FC on May 21, 2016, and the "Miracle at the Mike" 4-1 triumph over the then-Carolina RailHawks (now North Carolina FC) on June 11, 2016.





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## **INDY ELEVEN ROSTER**

### **EVAN NEWTON**

Weight: 190 lbs.

Height: 6'1" Weight: 182 lbs. DOB: 10/5/94

Height: 6'2"

DOB: 4/1/88

Country: USA Signed: 1/8/19

Previous club: FC Cincinnati

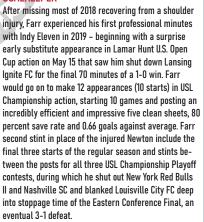


#### **GOALKEEPER**

After making his Boys in Blue regular season debut on March 9 in Indy's 2019 season opener against Saint Louis FC, Newton was head coach Martin Rennie's first call between the posts throughout the season, finishing with nine clean sheets and an impressive 0.94 goals against average in 27 starts. After earning back-to-back clean sheets in early May against North Carolina FC and the Tampa Bay Rowdies, Newton tied and surpassed Odisnel Cooper's record of 40 career USL Championship career shutouts and eventually ended the season with 47 career clean sheets - a mark that could have been improved upon were his season not ended due to injury in September.

#### **GOALKEEPER**

Previous club: Corban University



**JORDAN FARR** 

Country: USA

Signed: 2/2/18

## **HOLDEN BROWN**

#28

Height: 6'5" Weight: 181 lbs. DOB: 12/10/01

Country: USA

Signed: 7/26/19 Previous club: Indiana Fire Academy



#### **GOALKEEPER**

A USL Academy signing midday through the 2019 season, Brown served as the primary back-up goalkeeper behind Jordan Farr when regular starter Evan Newton was injured, a stint that included the final three regular season games and all three USL Championship Playoffs contests. Brown will spend the first half of the 2020 USL Championship season with Indy before attending the University of Virginia in the fall.

In his three seasons with Zionsville High School, Brown made 68 saves and tallied 17 shut outs in 31 varsity appearances. In 2018, Brown signed with the Indiana Fire Academy, starting in eight of his 12 appearances for the Academy's Under-18/19

## **AYOZE GARCIA**

#7

Weight: 151 lbs. Height: 5'7"

Country: Spain Previous club: New York Cosmos

Signed: 2/6/18



#### DEFENDER

DOB: 11/22/85

After earning a USL Championship All-League Second Team accolade in his first season with Indy Eleven in 2018, Ayoze continued his allaround stellar play with Indiana's Team in 2019. Ayoze notched three goals and a team co-leading five assists in 31 starts en route to playing the third most minutes (2,839) among his teammates. The wily veteran was at his best when setting up his teammates, finishing fifth in the league on chances created (87). The steady left-sided maestro joined Tyler Pasher as the squad's only three-time USL Team of the Week honorees (Weeks 4, 11 & 28). In his first year with Indiana's Team, Ayoze was just as effective, scoring four times and assisting on eight goals across 29 appearances (28 starts) in helping the Eleven to the USL postseason.





## **INDY ELEVEN ROSTER**

## KARL OUIMETTE

#20

Height: 6'0" Weight: 198 lbs.

#29

Height: 6'0"

DOB: 6/18/92 Weight: 192 lbs.

Country: Canada Signed: 2/2/18

Previous club: San Francisco Deltas



#### **NFFFNNFR**

Ouimette built off his solid first season with Indy Eleven by being a fixture in the Starting IX in 2019, finishing sixth on the team with 29 starts. Quimette remained a dominant defender, leading the team in duels won with 230, along with finishing in second in clearances (94) and blocks (17). The Canadian also finished in the top-five for the team in interceptions (36) and tackles (53). Ouimette was also a surprising help on the offensive end, his three goals including a side-winding effort against New York Red Bulls II that sealed Indy's 1-0 victory in the USL Championship Playoffs Eastern Conference Quarterfinals at Carroll Stadium on Oct. 26. The three goals equaled Ouimette's offensive output during his first season with Indy in 2018, during which he started 32 of the squad's 35 contests.

**PADDY BARRETT** 

Country: Ireland

Signed: 12/5/18 Previous club: FC Cincinnati

DEFENDER

DOB: 7/22/93



One of four acquisitions from former rival FC Cincinnati leading up to the 2019 season, Barrett quickly made his stamp on his new club and showed why he will be a defensive fixture for years to come, starting in all 31 games he appeared in and wearing the captain's armband for the majority of them. Leading the team in clearances with 115, Barrett did everything possible to limit opposing team's goals, adding to his clearances with 57 tackles and 34 interceptions. Barrett also produced on the offensive side, with three assists and a goal.

### **MACAULEY KING**

#3

Weight: 180 lbs. DOB: 10/4/95 Height: 5'11"

Country: England

Signed: 1/10/19 Previous club: Young Harris College



#### DEFENDER

"Macca" came to Indy Eleven in 2019 after a successful collegiate stint with Young Harris College. Making an immediate impact in his professional debut, the Englishman scored his lone goal of his rookie season on March 15, the opener in Indy's 3-2 win at Charlotte Independence. Appearing in 22 league games, King was a great all-around contributor with three assists, 25 clearances and 14 interceptions.

## MITCHELL OSMOND

#5

Weight: 165 lbs. Height: 5'11" DOB: 3/11/94

Country: Australia

Signed: 3/6/19 Previous club: Calumet College of St. Joseph



#### DEFENDER

Osmond finished his first season with the Boys in Blue with 15 starts. The former USL League Two Player of the Year made great strides with his new team, finishing second on the team in interceptions (41), fourth in clearances (41) and sixth in tackles (38).





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#26

## **INDY ELEVEN ROSTER**

## **CONNER ANTLEY**

Weight: 174 lbs.

**NEVEAL HACKSHAW** Height: 6'1" Weight: 175 lbs.

DOB: 9/21/95

Country: Trinidad & Tobago

Previous club: Charleston Battery Signed: 2/13/18

Weight: 6'0" Country: USA Signed: 11/21/19

Previous club: Tormenta FC



#### **NFFFNNFR**

DOB: 3/22/95

Antley made 26 starts for USL League One's South Georgia Tormenta FC in 2019, earning the USL League One's Defender of the Year award. The 24-year-old enters his first season with Indy Eleven after an exciting first full professional season with Tormenta FC, in which he recorded six goals, six assists and 34 chances created. The athletic defender showed his skills with 49 interceptions, which finished tied for third among USL League One defenders.

A graduate of Mercer University, Antley led the Bears to two Southern Conference championships and NCAA Tournament appearances, along with being named to the conference's All-League First Team twice. A former member of Sounders FC U23, the affiliate of MLS squad Seattle Sounders, Antley moved to Tormenta FC's USL League Two side in 2018 before his recent Defender of the Year season with their USL League One outfit.



#### DEFENDER

A Trinidad and Tobago native, Hackshaw gave Indy Eleven fans quite the first impression in 2019, scoring in his debut on March 9 at Saint Louis FC. Hackshaw made 30 starts during his first year with the club, finishing fifth on the team in minutes (2,730), third in clearances (88) and tied for second in interceptions (41). The defender also made an impact offensively with two goals and one assist.

Hackshaw made 82 appearances with USL Championship side Charleston Battery from 2016-18, starting 32 of 33 appearances, scoring one goal and two assists during his last season in Black and Yellow in 2018. Additionally, Hackshaw solidified his status as a stout defensive midfielder, having accumulated 146 clearances and 45 interceptions by the end of the

### **CARL HAWORTH**

#9

Weight: 159 lbs. DOB: 7/9/89 Height: 5'8"

Country: Canada/England

Signed: 12/6/19 previous club: Ottawa Fury FC



#### DEFENDER

The versatile Haworth enters his first season with Indy Eleven after spending the last six years with the USL Championship's Ottawa Fury FC. The 30-year-old finished his final season with Ottawa as the co-leader in goals (10) and assists (9) during 33 appearances on the right side both up top and on the backline. The former Fury FC captain's leadership helped Ottawa to its first USL Championship Playoffs appearance in three tries.

Haworth played at Niagara University, scoring 35 goals and 21 assists in 73 appearances, along with being named MAAC Rookie of the Year in 2008. Haworth began his professional career with Ontario-based Forest City London, scoring 25 goals in 51 appearances. After signing with the Fury, Haworth would become a star, finishing his time with Ottawa as the team's career leader in appearances (126), goals (26) and assists (27).

## **KYLE FOLDS**

Weight: 205 lbs. DOB: 4/15/02

Height: 6'2" Country: USA

Signed: 1/17/20 Previous club: Indiana Fire Academy



#### DEFENDER

Joining Indy Eleven as an Academy signing along with goalkeeper Holden Brown and midfielder Emerson Nieto, Kyle Folds will join the team for the front half of the USL Championship season before heading to Bloomington to play with Indiana University during the fall. The rock-solid midfielder will look to earn minutes for Indiana's Team as he continues to develop ahead of starting his collegiate career for the Hoosiers.

A member of the Cleveland-based St. Ignatius High School, which was named as the "Team of the Decade" for high school boys' soccer by Max-Preps.com, Folds was a three-year starter and a key part of the team's state title win during his senior season. While playing for the Indiana Fire Academy, Folds scored three goals in four games.





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## **INDY ELEVEN ROSTER**

## **KENNEY WALKER**

#19

Weight: 165 lbs.

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 175 lbs. DOB: 12/23/88 Height: 5'11"

DOB: 2/18/94

Country: USA

Signed: 12/5/18

Previous club: FC Cincinnati

Country: USA Signed: 8/13/19

Previous club: 1. SC Znojmo



#### MIDFIELDER

One of the "Cincinnati Quartet" that joined Indy Eleven prior to the 2019 campaign, Walker would impress as a crafty midfielder during his first season in the Circle City. Walker finished the season with 24 starts in 31 appearances with Indiana's Team, scoring one goal and finishing second on the team in assists (5). The Ohio native was also dominant on defense, leading the team in tackles with 70.

**DREW CONNER** 

#### MIDFIELDER

After joining Indy Eleven in August 2019, Connor made an immediate impact for the Boys in Blue. Making 14 starts for the squad, Connor tallied two goals and one assist. Along with producing on the offensive side of the ball, Connor also finished with 15 interceptions and 19 tackles, showing his versatility both a box-to-box and wide midfielder.

### **TYLER GIBSON**

#4

Weight: 150 lbs. Height: 5'8"

DOB: 1/12/91

Country: USA

Signed: 12/5/18 Previous club: FC Cincinnati



#### MIDFIELDER

Coming over from FC Cincinnati with teammates Evan Newton, Paddy Barrett and Kenney Walker near the end of 2018, Gibson made the most of his 2019 season with Indy Eleven. Starting in all 37 matches, Gibson played all but six minutes of the 2019 campaign, leading the team in minutes played (3,354) and interceptions (42). The team's newly-minted "Ironman" also produced on the offensive side of the ball with a goal and two assists, including a perfect pass from midfield that stood as the game-winning assist on Tyler Pasher's goal that downed Nashville SC 1-0 in the Eastern Conference Semifinals. Gibson was extremely efficient passing the ball as well, leading the entire 34-team USL Championship in passes with 2,174.

### **MATT WATSON**

#8

Height: 5'11"

Weight: 175 lbs.

DOB: 1/1/85

Country: England

Signed: 2/8/18 Previous club: Phoenix Rising FC



#### MIDFIELDER

A veteran and true gentleman of the sport, Matt Watson will enter his 15th professional season in 2020 as the captain of the Boys in Blue once again. Watson transitioned into a "super-sub" role in 2019, playing all across the field and wherever he was needed during his 32 appearances (eight starts). The versatile Watson finished the season with one goal, but that merely scratched the surface of the veteran's overall contributions to his side, which he'll look forward to leading again across 2020. Watson was brought to Indy by Head Coach Martin Rennie in 2018, when started 25 of 31 games and tallied five assists and one goal.





#12

## **INDY ELEVEN ROSTER**

## **CAM LINDLEY**

weight: 165 lbs.

#22

Height: 5' 10" Weight: 150 LBS. DOB: 10/3/01

DOB: 7/18/97 Heigh

Country: USA

Signed: 5/14/19 Previous club: INDIANA FIRE ACADEMY

Height: 5'9" COUNTRY: USA Signed: 2/6/20

Previous club: Orlando City SC



#### MIDFIELDER

As a Carmel native and Guerin Catholic H.S. graduate, Lindley is excited to make an impact with his hometown Indy Eleven after spending the previous two years with MLS' Orlando City SC and the USL Championship's Memphis 901 FC and Saint Louis FC. While playing with Memphis on loan from Orlando in 2019, Lindley notched one goal and a team-high seven assists in 25 appearances. Lindley also registered two "caps" for the U.S. Under-23's club in 2019.



**EMERSON NIETO** 

#### MIDFIELDER

A USL Academy signing, Nieto spent six months with Indiana's Team in 2019, but logged only one minute of action in a June 27 home win over Birmingham Legion FC. Nieto was also a member of the squad's 18-man gameday roster in six additional games. Nieto will spend the first half of the 2020 USL Championship season before joining fellow academy signee Kyle Folds at Indiana University in the fall.

### **ILIJA ILIC**

#14

Height: 6'2" Weight: 175 lbs. DOB: 4/26/91

Country: Serbia

Signed: 12/3/18 Previous club: Louisville City FC



#### FORWARD

Ilic played his first minutes for Indiana's Team as a member of the Starting XI in the club's 2019 season opener on March 9 at Saint Louis FC, but injury would see him sidelined until July. The creative attacker eventually found his way onto the field down the stretch and finished with 11 more starts for the squad. The Serbian finished with two goals and two assists, and was very effective when passing the ball, completing over three-fourths of his passes.

## YEFERSON CONTRERAS

#24

Height: 5'10" Weight: --- lbs DOB: 8/10/99

Country: Colombia

Signed: 2/19/20 Previous club: América de Cali (on Ioan)



#### FORWARD

The 20-year-old Columbian product comes to Indy Eleven after spending the last three years honing his craft in his home country. Joining Jeremy Rafanello as the two newest signings, Contreras will look to bring his impressive skillset to the squad in 2020. In 2017, Contreras played with América de Cali's Under-17 squad, finishing the season as their league's goal leader. The next year, Contreras played with the Under-20 squad, playing well enough to earn a call-up to América's first team for the 2018-2019 season, making two appearances in Caregoría Primera A before going on loan to Orsomarso SC (Categoría Primera B) in August 2019.





## **INDY ELEVEN ROSTER**

## **JEREMY RAFANELLO**

#18

#17

Height: 6'0"

Weight: 161 lbs.

DOB: 4/14/00

Country: USA

Signed: 2/19/20 Previous club: FC Helsingor



#### **FORWARD**

Rafanello comes to the Boys in Blue after solid showings during the team's 2020 Open Tryouts and preseason run. Rafenello spent time with Danish squad FC Helsingør in 2019 before signing with Indy Eleven. The 19-year-old will look to learn from the veteran forwards on the team and make an impact throughout the 2020 season.

Rafenello played his college career for the Penn State Nittany Lions in 2018, finishing the season with three goals in 18 appearances. He would then go on to make two appearances for the Philadelphia Union II of the USL Championship, as a member of the Philadelphia Union's youth academy. Rafenello would sign with Danish 2nd Division side FC Helsingør in July of 2019 before signing with Indy Eleven in 2020.

## NICK MOON

Height: 6'1" weight: 181 LBS. Country: USA

DOB: 5/31/96

Signed: 5/14/19

Previous club: Lansing Ignite FC



#### **FORWARD**

Moon comes over from USL League One side Lansing Ignite FC, where he 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. For his efforts, Moon was named a USL League One All-Second Team performer following the league's inaugural season.

### TYLER PASHER

#23

Weight: 160 lbs Height: 5'10" DOB: 4/27/94

Country: Canada

Signed: 2/8/18 Previous club: Atlanta United FC



#### FORWARD

Following an injury that cut his first season with the club short, Tyler Pasher's second season gave Indy Eleven fans something to really look forward to for 2020. Pasher finished the breakout season with a teamhigh 13 goals in 35 appearances and was also great at distributing the ball, completing almost 80 percent of his passes to go along with four assists. The speedy and technical Pasher was one of the best clutch performers in the league, posting five game-winning goals, three of which came past the 80th minute of contests. The Canadian kept his hot streak going into the postseason as well, notching the 59th minute game-winner in a 1-0 victory at Nashville FC in the USL Championship Eastern Conference on Nov. 2 and the go-ahead goal in the 67th minute of the squad's eventual 3-1 defeat a week later to Louisville City FC in the Conference Final. During his first season in Indy in 2018, Pasher contributed a goal and an assist in 10 appearances, most of which came at left hack

## **ANDREW CARLETON**

#30

Height:5'8"

Weight: 150 lbs DOB: 6/22/00

Country: USA

Signed: 1/24/20 Previous club: Atlanta United FC (on loan)



#### FORWARD

Andrew Carleton joins Indy Eleven from Major League Soccer's Atlanta United FC, where he spent the past three-and-a-half seasons after becoming their first Homegrown Player designee in 2016. Carleton made 11 first-team appearances over his three seasons with Atlanta, starting twice and notching one assist.

Carleton has played most of his minutes in USL Championship contests. The striker posted two goals and two assists in 14 games (13 starts) during the 2018 USL Championship season and followed that up with five goals and two assists in similar minutes across 2019 (15 games, 14 starts). His five goals last year all came during a torrid four-game stretch late in the season and included three game-winners.





## **INDY ELEVEN ROSTER**

## **FELECIEN DUMAS**

#16

DOB: 12/29/96 Height: 6'1" Weight: 171 lbs.

Country: France

Signed: 6/17/20 Previous club: University of Notre Dame



#### DEFENDER

Dumas was selected by Major League Soccer's New York City FC with the 48th overall selection in last January's 2020 MLS SuperDraft, but the University of Notre Dame alum saw his career prospects continue to blossom in the Hoosier State thanks to a successful preseason stint. Dumas was a mainstay for a successful Notre Dame squad, qualifying for the NCAA Men's College Cup postseason tournament 2016-19. In all, the 2019 team captain and two-time All-ACC Third Team selection posted seven goals and 20 assists in his 60 appearances. In 2013, Dumas was selected as one of the best amateur players in Singapore, being offered contracts by several S-League clubs and playing with the First XI team in 2013. Dumas has also had trials with Newcastle United (England), Home United FC (Singapore) and Kashiwa Reysol (Japan).

## **ALEX SVETANOFF**

#27

Height: 6'3" Weight: 195 LBS. Country: USA DOB: 4/2/2003

Signed: 7/17/20 Previous club: Indiana Fire Juniors (USSDA)



#### **GOALKEEPER**

In joining the club as a USL Academy signing -Indy Eleven's sixth such prospect since the start of the 2019 season - Svetanoff retains his future NCAA eligibility. Svetanoff began his youth soccer career with Indiana Elite in his hometown of Crown Point before jumping south to Westfield to go between the sticks for Indiana Fire Academy in the U.S. Soccer Development Academy (USSDA) system, appearing in 11 matches during their 2019-20 campaign, including nine starts. Syetanoff has represented Indiana Fire at every level beginning with their U15's back in 2017-18, appearing in 30 total matches for their various sides. Before joining the Indiana Fire Academy, Svetanoff also enjoyed a standout freshman year at Crown Point H.S., conceding only two goals during his 13 starts.





## **INDY ELEVEN COACHING STAFF**

## **MARTIN RENNIE - HEAD COACH**

Birthplace: Thurso, Scotland DOB: 5/22/75 Signed: 1/16/18



Hold UEFA 'A" License

Previously Coached: Cascade Surge, Cleveland City Stars, North Carolina, Vancouver Whitecaps FC, Seoul E-Land

Accolades: North West Division Title (Cascade Surge); 2008 USL Championship, 2008 Coach of the Year (Cleveland City Stars); 2009-2010 Coach of the Year finalist, 2010 NASL title [North Carolina FC); 2012 MLS playoffs, 2013 Cascadia Cup (Vancouver Whitecaps); 2015 K League 3rd place finish (Seoul E-Land)

## JUAN GUERRA - ASSISTANT COACH

Birthplace: Caracas, Venezuela DOB: 2/16/87 Signed: 12/19/18



Notable Player Appearances: Caracas, Tampa Bay Rowdies, New York Cosmos, Indy Eleven

Second Year as Assistant Coach - Indy Eleven

Accolades: Two 2014 FIFA World Cup **Appearances** 

## **PHIL PRESSER - ASSISTANT COACH**



Holds USSF A License

Previously Coached: Indiana Fire Academy, Major League Soccer Combine, FC Miwaukee, University of Wisconsin (assis-

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 - GK 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)

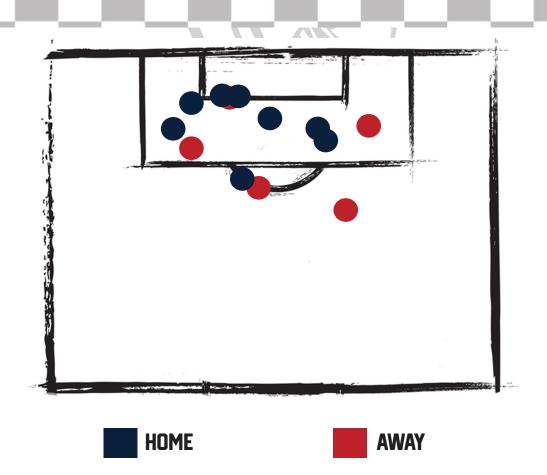




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## **INDY ELEVEN 2020 GOALS CHART**







## **2020 INDY ELEVEN SEASON STATS**

2020 USL Championship Regular Season Record: 5W-1L-0D
Home Regular Season Record: 3W-0L-0D Away Regular Season Record: 2W-1L-0D
USL Championship Group E Standings: 1st (15 pts.) 2020 Goal Differential: +8

2020 Regular Season Totals Goals scored: 13 Goals scored in the box: 10 Goal scored outside the box: 3 Opposition own goals: 0 Goals conceded: 5 Clean sheets: 2

Leading goal scorer. Tyler Pasher, 6 goals

·First in USL Championship, First in Eastern Conference

Most assists: Nick Moon, Ilija Ilic, Karl Ouimette; 2 assists

•Tied 5th in USL Championship, Tied 4th in Eastern Conference

Most chances created: Tyler Pasher, 12 chances created

·Tied 3rd in USL Championship, Fourth in Eastern Conference

Most clean sheets: Evan Newton; 2 clean sheet

•Tied 1st in USL Championship, Tied 1st in Eastern Conference

Highest passing accuracy (over 50 passes): Mitch Osmond; 89.5% accuracy (57 passes)

Most Passes: Neveal Hackshaw, 402 passes (78.1% accuracy)

•First in USL Championship; First in Eastern Conference

Most interceptions: Neveal Hackshaw, 10 interceptions

Most clearances: Paddy Barrett; 22 clearances

Most blocks: Neveal Hackshaw, 5 blocks

Most tackles: Drew Conner, 12 tackles

Most tackles won: Karl Ouimette; 7 tackles won

Most duels and duels won: Neveal Hackshaw, 73 duels, 48 duels won

Most aerial duels and aerial duels won: Karl Ouimette; 43 aerial duels, 24 aerial duels won

Most shots: Tyler Pasher, 24 shots

·Tied 1st USL Championship; Tied 1st in Eastern Conference

Most shots on target: Tyler Pasher, 15 shots on target