

## **INDY ELEVEN QUOTE SHEET**

**INDY ELEVEN 0 : 1 SPORTING KANSAS CITY II**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020**

**LUCAS OIL STADIUM – INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

### **INDY ELEVEN HEAD COACH MARTIN RENNIE**

#### ***On the outcome of the match:***

“Obviously disappointed to lose our first game in Lucas Oil for over two years. It’s been a great run of mainly winning, a couple ties here and there. Tonight, I feel like we looked tired. We’ve played five games in 14 days. We created enough chances tonight to win the game, put in a great effort. All the guys put everything into the game, so it’s disappointing we couldn’t be a little more clinical in front of the goal.”

#### ***On the fitness of the team:***

“Now we need to get a little bit of rest and recover. The guys are on their knees basically. They had a long-time with no games and then suddenly it’s game, game, game, game.”

#### ***On the squad’s start to the season so far:***

“They’re doing amazing. We’re in the middle of a pandemic, where guys were off for three months, they don’t get any preseason friendlies, hardly any training, and immediately we have to play five games in 14 days, including going to Saint Louis and Pittsburgh. I think we’ve stood up to it really well. Overall, very pleased with the players and what they’ve done.”

### **INDY ELEVEN GOALKEEPER JORDAN FARR**

#### ***On making his first appearance of the season:***

“Credit to the coaching staff for believing in me, [I know] Evan [Newton] is the starter, so to get minutes is really good and shows that the team trusts me, believes in me, sees a future with me and wants me to develop. I’m very appreciative.”

#### ***On his role in the team:***

“For me it’s about knowing my role. We have a team that is encouraging, we have a coaching staff that are very dedicated to growth. Everything outside of my individual mental attitude is a positive atmosphere. At the same time, you want to play. Any player would be crazy to say they’re happy sitting on the bench. I am happy to play the role on the team so that we can win, but at the same time you’re always trying to get minutes. For me, mentally, it’s about staying positive, encouraging Evan, and making him the best keeper in the USL Championship. The better he will get, the better it’s going to push my game.”