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WEST COMMUNITY STADIUM – FENTON, MO

INDY ELEVEN HEAD COACH MARTIN RENNIE

On tonight's performance:

"Usually the way the game gets judged is just the scoreline, so obviously that isn't what we wanted – it certainly wasn't the scoreline we were looking for. Overall, the performance was strong, we had quite a few chances early in the first half. The goal that we lost, we're disappointed in that because there's a lot of things there that we could've done better, so we can learn and improve from that. I thought our reaction was good and I thought we fought and worked really hard until the end. We were in their half most of the second half. We could've been a bit more composed around the goal and created a few more clear chances.

It was boiling hot, but the guys threw everything into it through the whole game, from the first minute 'til the last. Sometimes you come up a little short, but usually if you learn from those couple things that you can do better, you come back stronger. That's the way we're looking at it."

On Neveal Hackshaw's full-field performance:

"I think Neveal played very well this evening. He defended well and did well coming forward with the ball and had quite a few interceptions. We know he's a very good player and showed that again tonight."

On the attacking partnership of Nick Moon, Jeremy Rafanello and Andrew Carleton:

"We freshened things up today and I thought all three of those guys did a good job. They're all talented young players that showed a lot of energy. Maybe just a little bit more composure could've gotten them on the scoresheet, but I was pleased with their performance overall. Andrew [Carleton] was very involved with the game, very creative and very unfortunate not to get a goal tonight."

On squad rotation heading into Week 6:

"It's quite a busy schedule for us at the moment. We want to make sure that we keep the team as fresh as we can. I think it's been working well up until now. Now, we've just got to recover and get ready for another game on Wednesday.

We've got a strong squad and we've been playing well. Even including all of our preseason games and everything we've done, we've not lost until now. We didn't really deserve to lose tonight, we need to improve on a few key points, but I'm sure we'll get back at it at home. We're looking forward to being at home on Wednesday and being at home a lot the rest of the season."