

INDY ELEVEN QUOTE SHEET
INDY ELEVEN 1:0 PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS SC
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LUCAS OIL STADIUM – INDIANAPOLIS, IN

INDY ELEVEN HEAD COACH MARTIN RENNIE

On the tale of two halves tonight ...

“Well, I think first half we played pretty well, started the game well, scored a really good goal, Pasher did fantastic again. And then obviously the second half, Ayoze gets sent off, then the game changes; we’re down to ten men, we’re under pressure. I thought the team did a fantastic job of limiting the chances, stayed organized and made sure that we did the job.”

On coming away with the victory having played 50 minutes with 10 men ...

“It feels like we should get more than three points for that. We know that Pittsburgh are one of the top teams, we’ve played them twice and done well against them. It’s a nice win for us and well-deserved for all the players.

On his plan after the Ayoze red card early in the first half ...

“We have a plan if we do go down to 10 men, so we knew what to do. We got into that immediately and had Pasher go back to left wingback until we could go for subs and we kept our shape nice and strong. Having Matt Watson and Nick [Moon], who can cover so much ground and get behind and win challenges and did well to mark Kenardo Forbes, who didn’t get many touches on the ball after that, come on, that was big for us.

On Evan Newton’s key penalty save to preserve the 1-0 lead...

“Great to save the penalty. Again, Evan has come up really, really big for us.”

INDY ELEVEN GOALKEEPER EVAN NEWTON

On a hard-fought and physical match ...

“It was a gutsy performance from the guys, everybody battling against a team that’s borderline dirty. It’s nice to send them home with zero points and it was good for us to get a big win. I think it’s a huge team performance.

On his 50th USL Championship career clean sheet...

“I didn’t realize tonight this was 50, but it’s a good one to get 50 on.”

On his penalty save that kept Indy in the lead...

“There’s a few things I look at and put that all together, at the end of the day, It’s just kind of instincts. If they’re pointing to multiple directions, I just go with my gut. Tonight, there were a few things I saw and luckily I was able to make the save.”