

The Darkness

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NOTES FROM A Jackass

Oh, Indy Eleven. We used to think you were so cute. You had big crowds and a terrible, terrible team. We beat you 5-1 with a collection of genius goals.

Now? Now, you have become the sentient nocturnal emission of Sam Allardyce. You took a look at Route 1 football and thought, "Roads? Where we're going we don't need roads."

And yet which of us has the spring trophy? Yes, it's you Indy Eleven. I'll begrudgingly give you that. But that doesn't prevent us from holding the moral high ground of beautiful--if infuriating--soccer. We'll do it the right way, we say, like the Renaissance Fair actor espousing the true beauty of ye olde courtship whilst having never been laid.

I digress. We're here for soccer. The last time we all gathered up at Nessie, we watched a 5-1 de-pantsing of the Carolina RailHawks. Then our boys went to Indy and lost in an agonizing fashion. No shame in it.

Our hope this week is that we haven't exhausted our goals in that thorough beat-down of Carolina. Both our losses to Indy this season have come in Indianapolis, where The Elevensies play on a lumpy trampoline. Combine that with the double-decker bus they have up on jacks and it's not an easy place to play.

Up at Nessie, hopefully, our luck will change. Tiago Calvano will be out for the handbags exchanged with Indy at the end of the last match. Damion Lowe should return in his stead. Ben Speas is also fit again after his injury and could make an appearance, depending on if Carl Craig wants to keep his faith in JC Banks or not.

It's unclear whether Jeb! Brovsky will return to the lineup or if Juliano and Pitchkolan will both get the nod. Pitch adds height when he moves forward and I suspect that could come in handy against Indy.

Wes, @MnNiceFC

DARK CLOUDS

Hymnal

I Wanna Be NSC

I am, a Nessie Fan
I am, a Minnesotan
I know what I want and I know
how to get it
I wanna drink beer, and eat hot
nuts
Cuz I wanna be NSC

I am, an Nessie Fan
I am, a Minnesotan
I know what I want and I know
how to get it
I wanna destroy [team name]
Cuz I wanna be NSC

Lass from Overseas

In the town where I was born
came a lass from overseas
and she came to Minnesota
and her name was Nessie.

We all believe in a Scottish Lake
Monster,
a Scottish Lake Monster, a Scot-
tish Lake Monster. (2x)

Nuts of a Warrior

We've got nuts of a warrior,
YEAH! Nuts of a warrior!
We've got nuts of a warrior
and you don't!

At Crappy Old Lockhart

At crappy old Lockhart
we won the cup.
We filled it with Surly
and drank it up.
And if there's no Surly
what will we do then?
We'll get to the finals
and win it again.

The Hamm's Song

From the land of sky blue
waters,
From the land of pines, lofty
balsams,
comes a club united,
Loons: the club united!

Forged where nature works
her wonders,
Out of many clubs, now to-
gether
Loons, the club united!
Loons, the club united!

Goals

All we really want is Goals
And in the morning its Goals
And in the evening its Goals
Two at a time we want Goals
It's time to whip out our Goals

You Got What I Need

Oh Christian [or Pinho] you,
you got what I need
the goalkeeper's not your
friend
so go and score a goal
again

I Wanna Be Venegas

20 20 24 hours ago
I wanna be Venegas
Nothing to do nowhere to
go
I wanna be Venegas
So get me airport & put me
on a plain
hurry hurry hurry before I
go insane
I can't control my fingers
I can't control my brains
oh no no no oh oh

I Just Can't Get You Out of My Head

I just can't get you out of my
head,
Loons your goals are all I
think about.
I just can't get you out of my
head,
Loons your goals are all I
think about.
La-la-la la-la-la-la-la x4

If the Kids are United

If the Loons are United
they will never be divided

Score Us a Goal

Score us a goal, Christian Ramirez
Score us a goal tonight
Because we're all in the mood for
winning
And you've got us feeling alright

Glory Glory Minnesota!

Glory Glory Minnesota!
Glory Glory Minnesota!
The Loons go marching ON! ON!
ON!
Minnesota is the greatest team that
you have ever seen! (3x)
The Loons go marching ON! ON!
ON!

Are You Loony, Too?

Loony Tunes Theme

Hey, Minnesota
Hey, Minnesota
Hey, Minnesota
Are you loony too?

Away in the Manger

Away in the manger
No crib for a bed
The little lord Jesus
Stood up and he said

STAND UP if you love the loons
x4
STAND UP if you hate Milwaukee x4

Friends in Low Places

Well we beat teams from all
places
We'll be scoring goals
While your squad chases our
loons in grey
Oh we'll win today Feel those
tears roll down your faces
When we win our games we sing
Oasis
Cause we beat teams from all
places

Wonderwall

Today is gonna be the day
That they're gonna throw it back to you
By now you should've somehow
Realized what you gotta do
I don't believe that anybody
Feels the way I do about you now

Back beat, the word is on the street
That the fire in your heart is out
I'm sure you've heard it all before
But you never really had a doubt
I don't believe that anybody feels
The way I do about you now

And all the roads we have to walk are winding
And all the lights that lead us there are blinding
There are many things that I would
Like to say to you
But I don't know how

Because maybe
You're gonna be the one that saves me
And after all
You're my wonderwall

Bird is the Word

A-well-a, everybody's heard
about the bird
Bird, bird, bird, b-bird's the
word
A-well-a, bird, bird, bird, the
bird is the word

United Born

I'm United born,
I'm United bred,
And when I die,
I'm United dead.

Rosters

Minnesota United FC			Indy Eleven		
No.	Pos.	Player	No.	Pos.	Player
1	GK	Aaron Perez	1	GK	Keith Cardona
2	D	Justin Davis	2	D	Neil Shaffer
3	D	Jeb Brovsky	3	M	Gerardo Torrado
4	M	Aaron Pitchkolan	4	M	Brad Ring
5	D	Tiago Calvano	5	D	Lovel Palmer
6	D	Brent Kallman	6	M	Dylan Mares
7	M	Ibson	7	M	Don Smart
8	F	Danny Cruz	8	M	Nicki Paterson
9	F	Bernardo Añor	9	F	Éamon Zayed
10	F	Ben Speas	10	M	Siniša Ubiparipović
11	F	Stefano Pinho	12	D	Greg Janicki
12	GK	Steward Ceus	14	F	Duke Lacroix
13	M	Jamie Watson	15	M	Daniel Keller
14	M	Jack Blake	16	D	Cory Miller
15	F	Ismaila Jome	18	GK	Jon Busch
17	M	Lance Laing	20	F	Justin Braun
18	F	Daniel Mendes	23	D	Marco Franco
21	F	Christian Ramirez	24	F	Jair Reinoso
22	D	Kevin Venegas	32	D	Colin Falvey
23	M	Greg Jordan	33	M	Gorka Larrea
24	GK	Kristian Nicht	82	M	Nemanja Vuković
29	F	J. C. Banks	91	F	Omar Gordon
31	D	Damion Lowe	99	F	Souleymane Youla
33	GK	Sammy Ndjock			
77	M	Juliano Vicentini			

HECKLER'S Scouting Report

Let us first acknowledge that Indianapolis is the poor's man's Cleveland. And though I believe the President's of the United States of America's discography to be actual gospel, it is not inerrant: Cleveland, most certainly, does not rock. And Indianapolis only rolls... a joint to try to ease the existential dread of living in hell.

The Eleven, on the other hand, are coached by Tim Hankinson, who previously coached the San Antonio Scorpions. Perhaps he knows what happened to the costume of their Mascot, Turdman.

But on to the players:

Jon Busch

Busch had a very successful career as an MLS goalkeeper. So long, that he dresses now in 100% Dad Boner regalia. Last week, we saw him in sweatpants and a baseball cap. He is also, according to wikipedia, the son of a Lutheran pastor, so have at 'em.

Gerardo Torrado

Torrado is an absolute legend of Mexican soccer, so credit to him. But he's old as fuck, so como se dice "old man?"

Siniša Ubiparipović

Ubi had a brief loan with Minnesota United a few years back. Most notably he was subbed on and within a minute received a red card. I believe he still holds the record for fastest red card in league history. Congrats, dude.

Duke Lacroix

This cannot possibly be his real name. This man is in witness protection in a crap Dan Brown novel.

Upcoming Matches

Home vs. Bournemouth 7/20

Home vs. FTL Strikers 7/23

Away vs Rayo OKC 7/30

The Dark Clouds are supporters of Minnesota United. You are welcome to join us. Our community is anti-homophobic, anti-sexist, and just generally anti-bigotry altogether. We stand and sing as a group and we're happy to say that our group includes all sorts of awesome people: gay, straight, punk, square accountants, nose-pickers, and everything else. We also don't welcome cursing, not because we're prudes, but because we think it's lame. Anyone can yell abusive crap at a player. Try being clever. That takes work.

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