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POSTGAME RECAP: Revolution Fall to Minnesota United FC, 1-0, in Orlando City Invitational

ORLANDO, Fla. – The New England Revolution fell to Minnesota United FC, 1-0, in the opening match of the Inaugural Orlando City Invitation at Orlando City Stadium on Saturday evening. Minnesota's Miguel Ibarra scored the game's lone goal in the 65th minute, when he forced a turnover and finished with his right foot.

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A scoreless first half featured a handful of scoring chances from each side, including a pair of shots from Justin Rennicks and Brandon Bye in the 20th and 23rd minutes, respectively, that forced saves from Minnesota goalkeeper Vito Mannone. Minnesota generated its best scoring chance in the 39th minute, but Brad Knighton made a finger tip save at the near post to keep the Loons off the board.

On the other side of halftime, Cristian Penilla nearly put New England up with a right-footed shot from the edge of the penalty area that forced a save from Bobby Shuttleworth. Moments later, Minnesota's Miguel Ibarra intercepted a pass from Revolution goalkeeper Brad Knighton and slotted a right-footed shot into the net that put the Loons ahead, 1-0. Homegrown Player Nicolas Firmino nearly found an equalizer in the 77th minute, when he got his right foot on a rebound in the penalty area, but Shuttleworth was positioned well to make a save.

New England returns to action on Wednesday, Feb. 20, when it returns faces Orlando City SC in its second and final match of the [Orlando City Invitational](#). The Revs will then wrap up their preseason slate against Icelandic side KR Reykjavik at IMG Academy in Bradenton on Saturday, Feb. 23.

New England Revolution 0, Minnesota United FC 1 February 16, 2019 – Orlando City Stadium (Orlando, Fla.)

Scoring Summary:

MIN – Miguel Ibarra (Unassisted) 65'

Misconduct Summary:

NE – Juan Fernando Caicedo (Yellow Card) 38'

MIN – Osvaldo Alonso (Yellow Card) 68'

New England Revolution: Brad Knighton, Brandon Bye, Antonio Delamea (Traillist 73'), Michael Mancienne © (Jalil Anibaba 73'), Edgar Castillo, Wilfried Zahibo (Luis Caicedo 53'), Scott Caldwell (Nicolas Firmino 73'), Cristian Penilla (Tajon Buchanan 81'), Justin Rennicks (DeJuan Jones 73'), Juan Agudelo (Diego Fagundez 57'), Juan Fernando Caicedo (Teal Bunbury 57')

Minnesota United FC: Vito Mannone (Bobby Shuttleworth 63'), Ike Opara, Francisco Calvo ©, Michael Boxall (Brett Kallman 63'), Romain Metanire, Osvaldo Alonso, Jan Gregus, Miguel Ibarra, Rasmus Schuller, Romario Ibarra (Mason Toye 67'), Darwin Quintero

POSTGAME QUOTES

New England Revolution Head Coach Brad Friedel

On his overall thoughts on the match against Minnesota:

Coach Friedel: ". "

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Coach Friedel: ". "

New England Revolution Forward Justin Rennicks

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Rennicks: ". "

New England Revolution Goalkeeper Cody Cropper

On his first 90 minute performance of the preseason:

Cropper: ". "

On his takeaways from today's match:

Cropper: ". "

On the competition for the starting goalkeeper spot:

Cropper: ". "

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