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POSTGAME NOTES: Revolution Fall to FC Dallas, 1-0

Revs' unbeaten streak at Gillette Stadium concludes at 11 games, shutout streak at 270 minutes

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – The New England Revolution (3-2-1; 10 pts.) fell to FC Dallas (2-0-3; 9 pts.), 1-0, at Gillette Stadium on Saturday evening. Dallas' Jacori Hayes scored the game's lone goal in the 76th minute, tucking a left-footed shot inside the near post to secure all three points for the away side. The result snaps New England's home unbeaten run at 11 games and its current shutout streak at 270 minutes – the longest in MLS this season to date.

Goalkeeper Matt Turner withstood a bevy of quality chances from FC Dallas, submitting four saves including a pair of point-blank stops on Cristian Colmán and Roland Lamah in the 16th and 40th minutes, respectively. With 22 saves on the season, Turner is tied with LA Galaxy's David Bingham for third most among all MLS goalkeepers. In addition, his 1.00 goals against average (min. two games played) is third best in MLS and his 78.6 percent save rate ranks fifth.

The Revolution generated 21 shots, but were unable to solve Dallas goalkeeper Jimmy Maurer, who submitted a single-game career-high six saves. Forwards Juan Agudelo and Teal Bunbury both recorded a pair of shots on target, while Cristian Penilla and Luis Caicedo each contributed three chances.

New England returns to action next Saturday, April 21, when the club travels to MAPFRE Stadium to take on Columbus Crew SC for the first of two meetings this season. The match kicks off at 7:30 p.m. ET and will be broadcast locally on NBC Sports Boston, where Brad Feldman and Paul Mariner will be on the call. Fans may also listen on the radio in English on 98.5 The Sports Hub and in Portuguese on 1570 WMVX Nossa Radio.

New England Revolution 0, FC Dallas 1
April 14, 2018 – Gillette Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)

Revolution Fall to FC Dallas, 1-0

- The Revolution fell to FC Dallas, 1-0, on Saturday, bringing the club's record to 3-2-1 (10 pts.) through six matches of the 2018 regular season.
- The loss snaps New England's four-match unbeaten run and an 11-match home unbeaten (9-1-2) streak that dated back to July 22, 2017. The Revs' last loss at home came on July 5, 2017 vs. New York Red Bulls (3-2).
- New England's all-time record against Dallas drops to 23-18-3, including a 12-8-1 mark at home.

Revolution's MLS-Best Shutout Streak Snapped at 270 Minutes

- FC Dallas snapped the Revolution's shutout streak in the 76th minute of tonight's contest. FC Dallas's tally was the first goal conceded since the Revs allowed a goal in the 75th minute vs. New York City FC on March 24.

- The 270-minute stretch is the longest in MLS this season through Saturday's action. Sporting Kansas City (262 minutes) and Atlanta United FC (185 minutes) both have active shutout streaks and will play on Sunday.

Turner Remains among MLS Goalkeeping Leaders

- Revolution goalkeeper **Matt Turner** made four saves in tonight's contest, giving him 22 stops on the season, tied for the fourth most among MLS goalkeepers as of the game's final whistle.
- By allowing one goal this evening, Turner maintained his goals against average of 1.00 on the season, which is tied for third best in MLS (minimum two games played).
- Through six starts, Turner has posted a 78.6 saves percentage, ranking fifth best in the league.

Farrell Passes Taylor Twellman with 164th Start

- Revolution defender **Andrew Farrell** made his 164th career regular season start in tonight's match, moving him past the Revs' all-time leading scorer Taylor Twellman (163) for the seventh most games started in club history.
- Farrell also ranks 10th in the Revolution record books with 165 games played, nine games back of Twellman's total (174).

Revolution Make No Changes to Starting XI

- Revolution Head Coach **Brad Friedel** made no changes to the club's starting lineup from its most recent MLS match on April 6 vs. Montreal. That marks three straight matches with the same starting lineup dating back to March 31 at Houston (2-1-0).

GAME CAPSULE

Referee: Hilario Grajeda

Assistant Referees: Andrew Bigelow (AR1), Jonathan Johnson (AR2)

Fourth Official: Mark Geiger

VAR: Caleb Mendez

Weather: 42 Degrees and Cloudy

Attendance: 11,508

Scoring Summary:

DAL – Jacori Hayes 1 (Roland Lamah 2) 76'

Misconduct Summary:

None

New England Revolution: Matt Turner; Gabriel Somi, Claude Dielna ©, Jalil Anibaba, Andrew Farrell; Wilfried Zahibo, Scott Caldwell (Juan Agudelo HT); Cristian Penilla, Diego Fagundez, Luis Caicedo; Teal Bunbury (Krisztián Németh 76')

Substitutes Not Used: Brad Knighton, Antonio Delamea, Chris Tierney, Brandon Bye, Zachary Herivaux

FC Dallas: Jimmy Maurer; Anton Nedyalkov, Reto Ziegler, Matt Hedges ©, Reggie Cannon; Roland Lamah (Tesho Akindede 79'), Jacori Hayes, Victor Ulloa, Michael Barrios (Santiago Mosquera 63'); Cristian Colmán, Maxi Urruti (Carlos Gruezo 68')

Substitutes Not Used: Kyle Zobeck, Kristoffer Reaves, Ryan Hollingshead, Mauro Diaz

New England Revolution	Team Statistics	FC Dallas
21 (6)	Shots (on Target)	11 (5)
4	Saves	6
7	Corner Kicks	4

0	Offsides	3
15	Fouls	6
555 (80%)	Passes Attempted (% Completed)	334 (63%)
62.5%	Possession	37.5

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NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION POSTGAME QUOTES

New England Revolution 0 vs. FC Dallas 1
 Saturday, April 14, 2018

New England Revolution Head Coach Brad Friedel

On why the team had trouble in breaking down the FC Dallas's defense in the final third:

Friedel: "I think Dallas came here for a point. First and foremost, they don't normally play with two big men up front to play long balls. They knew that we would press them. I know that they've been working on that in the week. They were playing for the counter attack. Later in the second half, they went to one striker, played a 4-5-1. So they came here with a certain approach. Whenever you play against a team that's compact like that, it's going to take a little bit more time. But, I just quickly, before I came in here, reviewed all of our chances. We had more than enough chances to score goals tonight. It's just one of those nights that we didn't. I also reviewed the penalty and it was a penalty. So, sometimes you're going to be on good sides of those and sometimes you're going to be on bad sides. But, with video review, that was unquestionably a penalty."

On if he thought there was too much urgency in the second half:

Friedel: "Well, I mean, Diego's [Fagundez] chance was whiskers wide. I think [Cristian] Penilla had a really good chance that just went wide of the post, another one that he sliced off to the right. Juan [Agudelo] made a decent save down low to the left. Juan had a bicycle kick as well. Wilfried [Zahibo] had an opportunity that he put over the bar. Juan had another one. We had a lot of chances and some different days, like against Montreal, we scored four of them. Today, we scored zero. We'll watch again, see if there's something else that we can do. We do a lot of finishing in training and we're going to continue to do so."

On the play of the back line:

Friedel: “We allowed them in a couple of times. I don’t think we should’ve. There’s no doubt. Again, we’ll watch the tape and see what we need to work on and not. I think we gave them a few chances, especially in the first half, on the counter attack, that there’s no need to give away. But again, we’ll watch the game and get to the bottom of that.”

On whether substituting Juan Agudelo on for Scott Caldwell was tactical or for injury reasons:

Friedel: “No. It was tactical.”

On Scott Caldwell’s performance in the first half:

Friedel: “Scott Caldwell has been outstanding since we walked in the door. We thought that putting Luis [Caicedo] and Wilfried [Zahibo] in a game like that, in the second half, with the way things were going, was the right move. I thought that it worked out and it paid dividends because when Juan [Agudelo] came on, he started to do extremely well.”

On Kelyn Rowe’s injury status:

Friedel: “Yeah, Kelyn [Rowe] has a, we hope that it’s a minor injury on his knee, not the knee that he injured last year. We didn’t say too much because he just saw the doctor late on Friday. He had an MRI yesterday. No major damage, so we’re hoping that it’s only a couple of weeks, but I’ll have to wait to hear what the doctor said. But fingers crossed, that it’s nothing too major.”

On whether or not Kelyn Rowe will remain training and/or with the team:

Friedel: “No. He’ll be here. He’ll be with the medical group on Monday, definitely. But, it shouldn’t be too long before he’s fully back with the squad. I think initially, the doctor said it’s going to be a little bit more than a week, but definitely less than four weeks, is what the doctor said until we get down to the bottom of what exactly it is, it looks like a sprain of some sort, but that’s all that I know at this moment. We can give you more precise terminology tomorrow, but within one to four weeks, he’ll be back.”

On whether or not he wishes he had Lee Nguyen available for selection for this type of game:

Friedel: “No. Diego Fagundez has won the number ten role, fair and square. Diego has performed very, very well and there’s no need. In that game, I would never in a million years, have taken off my number ten and put on another number ten. If I wanted to do that, I would’ve brought Zach Herivaux off the bench and replaced him with Diego.”

On Matt Turner’s performance tonight:

Friedel: “Good. Very good. Solid. Made two saves, that I can remember, that were very, very good. One, especially in the first half, off a header. That is not an easy save to make. He had another very good game.”

New England Revolution Goalkeeper Matt Turner

On the overall defensive effort:

Turner: “We put our game plan into effect. I think we got caught a couple times short at the back, uneven numbers, but otherwise, I think it was pretty solid. We were committed and it was unlucky for the goal. You cut back, a little deflection, and those are the kind of goals that you try to avoid giving up at home because sometimes when you’re playing really well, a little cheap goal like that will happen against the run of play, so we were disappointed.”

On what he saw out of Dallas in their attack:

Turner: “We didn’t do as good a job in the first half of keeping the ball and being aware of—or communicating—the kind of numbers we had at the back, so if we had an errant pass or gave the ball away, we were short numbers or 2-v-2, and that’s something you want to try to avoid. We got caught a couple times, and that’s why I’m there. I’m there. I want my teammates to allow me to make saves and I did that, and I felt that kept us in the game for the most part, and we’re just disappointed to end up losing.”

On what Coach Friedel stressed going into tonight’s match:

Turner: “Same message as always. We don’t really change our game plan from game to game. We just know which guys are going to be dangerous on the field and just know where they are at all times on the pitch.”

New England Revolution Defender Gabriel Somi

On losing a tight match at home:

Somi: “It was a tough game. We made some simple mistakes and they countered us. We made a mistake on their goal where we didn’t track the guy. They’re up 1-0 and then we tried to push ourselves to get the goal to tie, but unfortunately we didn’t get it.”

On whether they created enough chances tonight:

Somi: “Maybe we didn’t get these really clear chances, but we did push them back. Of course, when they are up 1-0, they can focus more on defense and just counter. We did our best and, unfortunately, it wasn’t enough today.”

On why they couldn’t get those clear chances:

Somi: “I think we lacked the final killer instincts in the box. At the end, we weren’t clinical enough to finish it. As I said, we did some simple mistakes – the final pass or we didn’t take the shot at the right time – but this is football and we will learn from this and we move on.”

New England Revolution Defender Andrew Farrell

On the defensive performance tonight:

Farrell: “Obviously, in the system he wants the fullbacks to get up and down the field. We weren’t as efficient as we could be, obviously, as we didn’t get the result. But, it’s just, you know, keep working on that, keep getting forward and getting back, and trying to get in the attack and help the offense as much as possible.”

On what he saw during FC Dallas’ goal:

Farrell: “They got the ball crossed and it kind of skipped into me. I didn’t get a good enough clearance to it. Then, I don’t know who it was, one of the midfielders, came running through the middle and he just kind of passed it through to him and he just kind of went through to the near post. I think it was something that we could have dealt with. I think Matt [Turner] did a great job this whole game. They had a lot of chances that he stopped. It was just unfortunate that we gave them that one, but it was a good team that we played against there. I think we’re obviously disappointed with the result.”

On if he felt like they generated enough chances for a positive result:

Farrell: “I think so. Colman was open here and there. They had some good chances, we had some good chances. We didn’t get enough shots on target. [Like] I said, it’s a good team we played against tonight, but I think we thought we had enough chances to get a result there.”

FC Dallas Head Coach Oscar Pareja

On earning three points in a difficult environment:

Pareja: “It was a great performance. First, the group has been grinding since the first game and trying to get points. In moments that we thought we deserve it, the ball didn’t bounce in our way today. Everything was really complete, a lot of effort put in on the field. It was great. We have great chances to score, especially in the first half. Indeed, we faced a very good side. New England surprised me a lot of in this beginning of the season. They’re doing a lot of good stuff.”

On Jacori Hayes capitalizing on his opportunity in the starting lineup:

Pareja: “It’s growing. Made us feel very proud about what he’s doing on the field – the personality and the care that he has for the game and the commitment. All those things show us that were on the right path with him and that he’s not just taking advantage of that opportunity. He’s showing us all that we have a great player for USA.”

On establishing depth without Kellyn Acosta available:

Pareja: “Today was a good demonstration of the players that were not playing normally. Victor [Ulloa] came out and played a great game. Also, Cristian [Colmán], Jacori [Hayes] with the continuity that he has, Jimmy Maurer as well – he has been established. So, we’re good. Santiago [Mosquera], he’s coming and getting more and more minutes. Feeling good, feeling good, feeling good. I wanted to take this opportunity to dedicate this game to Fernando Clavijo, who has stayed at home. I know he’s fighting a big battle and I know he’s fighting as hard as the boys are today. This is for him.”

Victor [Ulloa] and Jacori [Hayes] helping with New England's high press:

Pareja: “They did a great job. Tactically, today, it was impressive how all of them were disciplined enough to control New England in the middle in the first half and keep us tied. The second half, when Carlos [Gruezo], came up in the field, I think the three of them did an excellent job in finding the plays and the tactical work, but also just those three on the ball. That part, we dominated very well in the game.”

FC Dallas Midfielder Jacori Hayes

On scoring his first MLS goal:

Hayes: “It’s a happy moment. I almost cried in the celebration and the last 10 minutes of the game felt like forever. I was just happy to get the goal for the team. It’s a very happy moment for me and I’m glad we can get the three points on the road.”

On New England being a tough place to play and the importance of scoring first:

Hayes: “Oscar [Pareja] said at halftime, first 10 minutes are huge. We battled the first 10 minutes and we kept the score 0-0. We knew we’d get another chance in the second half. Once we got that one, we just needed to hold the lead.”

On scoring the goal with New England flat-footed:

Hayes: “I just saw Roland [Lamah] had the ball on the side and I was just going to dart in and see what happens. If no one picked me up, I was going to be open. I’m glad he found me. I was just happy I could get something on it and put it near post and past the keeper. I’m just really happy right now.”

On making the most of the opportunity as a starter this season and his mindset:

Hayes: “I think I’m doing the most with what I’ve been given. Just going to keep competing and try to get the same opportunities next week. Just kind of stay humble. There’s a lot of noise out there but trying to do what got me here at this point and keep working each week.”

FC Dallas Defender Matt Hedges

On snapping New England's home unbeaten streak:

Hedges: “This is one of the toughest places to come and play in the league with all the different circumstance. They had a long win streak here and we just came in and tried to be compact and play a good defensive game. We knew we’d get chances on the counter attack and we did. We could’ve had better finishing but what an outstanding performance all around by all of the guys.”

On the cold weather being a factor:

Hedges: “Actually, not as much because in Dallas it’s been a similar temperature recently. I think we were training in the same kind of temperature. It actually wasn’t as affecting as we thought it might be.”

On what he saw on Jacori Hayes' goal:

Hedges: “I don’t remember exactly what happened, but I know it was a low cross and Jacori [Hayes], great run from him getting into the box from the midfield. That’s what we’ve been stressing, for our midfielders to get into the box on those runs and he did exactly what you need to do in the right spot. Great finish.”

On what the team has to do to keep the momentum going:

Hedges: “Keep improving. We’re still undefeated but we’re disappointed with some of our results beforehand – draws that could have been wins. We just need to keep improving in every aspect. I thought defensively was our best performance today so that’s something we can take away.”

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