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POSTGAME NOTES: Revolution Fall to D.C. United, 2-0

Revs visit Philadelphia Union for clubs' third and final meeting of regular season next Saturday

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The New England Revolution (7-9-8, 29 pts.) fell to D.C. United (7-9-6, 27 pts.), 2-0, at Audi Field on Sunday evening. D.C. United's Luciano Acosta scored the game's opening goal in 13th minute, when he beat Matt Turner to the near post with a left-footed shot, and Zoltan Stieber doubled the home side's lead in the 89th minute. The Revolution couldn't find an equalizer despite a second-half surge, and finished the match with 10 men after midfielder Scott Caldwell was issued a red card in the 73rd minute.

Defender Michael Mancienne made his Revolution and MLS debut in tonight's match. Mancienne, who signed with New England on Aug. 3 after four seasons with Nottingham Forest in the EFL Championship, began training with the club on Wednesday. A veteran of the English Premier League and German Bundesliga, he recorded four tackles, 55 touches, and an 88.1 passing accuracy rate against D.C. United.

New England returns to action next Saturday, Aug. 25, when it visits the Philadelphia Union at Talen Energy Stadium in the sides' third and final meeting of the season. The contest kicks off at 7:00 p.m. ET on NBC Sports Boston. Fans may also listen on the radio in English on 98.5 The Sports Hub and in Portuguese on 1260 AM Nossa Radio.

New England Revolution 0, D.C. United 2 August 19, 2018 – Audi Field (Washington, D.C.)

Revolution Fall to D.C. United, 2-0

- The Revolution fell to D.C. United, 2-0, on Sunday evening to move to 7-9-8 (29 points) on the season. The loss drops New England to 1-5-5 in away matches in 2018.
- D.C. United improved its advantage in the all-time series, as the Revs drop to 27-34-12 in MLS play against the Black and Red.
- Tonight's match marked the Revolution's first at Audi Field, which opened on July 14, 2018.

Mancienne Makes Revolution & MLS Debut

- Defender **Michael Mancienne** played all 90 minutes in central defense in his Revolution and MLS debut.
- Mancienne, who started training with New England on Wednesday, signed with the club on Aug. 3 after four seasons with Nottingham Forest in the EFL Championship. His resume also includes time with Chelsea and Wolverhampton in the English Premier League, and Hamburger SV in Germany's Bundesliga.
- Mancienne registered 55 touches, four tackles, and an 88.1 passing accuracy rate in tonight's contest.

Caldwell Issued Red Card; Will Serve One-Game Suspension

- Midfielder **Scott Caldwell** was issued his first career red card in the 73rd minute of tonight's match.
- Caldwell was officially sent off for a second yellow card, having also been booked in the 56th minute for persistent infringement.
- The midfielder will serve a one-game suspension during New England's match against Philadelphia on Aug. 25.

Revolution Make Two Changes to Starting XI

- Revolution Head Coach **Brad Friedel** made two changes to the club's starting lineup from its most recent match vs. Philadelphia on Aug. 11. Midfielder **Scott Caldwell** replaced midfielder **Wilfried Zahibo**, and defender **Michael Mancienne** replaced defender **Jalil Anibaba**.

GAME CAPSULE

Referee: Ted Unkel

Assistant Referees: Cameron Blanchard (AR1), Kyle Atkins (AR2)

Fourth Official: Alejandro Mariscal

VAR: Edvin Jurisevic

Weather: 78 Degrees and Cloudy

Attendance: 20,198

Scoring Summary:

DC – Luciano Acosta 5 (Paul Arriola 8) 13'

DC – Zoltan Stieber 5 (Junior Moreno 2) 89'

Misconduct Summary:

NE – Luis Caicedo (Yellow Card – Unsporting Behavior) 12'

NE – Juan Agudelo (Yellow Card – Unsporting Behavior) 29'

NE – Scott Caldwell (Yellow Card – Persistent Infringement) 56'

DC – Russell Canouse (Yellow Card – Unsporting Behavior) 58'

NE – Scott Caldwell (Red Card – Unsporting Behavior) 73'

New England Revolution: Matt Turner; Brandon Bye (Brian Wright 81'), Michael Mancienne, Antonio Delamea, Andrew Farrell ©; Scott Caldwell, Luis Caicedo, Juan Agudelo (Wilfried Zahibo HT); Diego Fagundez; Cristian Penilla; Teal Bunbury

Substitutes Not Used: Brad Knighton, Jalil Anibaba, Zachary Herivaux, Cristhian Machado, Kelyn Rowe

D.C. United: Bill Hamid; Joseph Mora, Steve Birnbaum, Kofi Opare, Oniel Fisher; Junior Moreno, Russell Canouse; Yamil Asad (Ulises Segura 81'), Luciano Acosta (Darren Mattocks 87'), Paul Arriola (Zoltan Stieber 60'); Wayne Rooney ©

Substitutes Not Used: David Ousted, Vytautas Andriuskevicius, Frederic Brillant, Christopher Durkin

New England Revolution	Team Statistics	D.C. United
9 (2)	Shots (on Target)	12 (4)
3	Saves	2
7	Corner Kicks	4
0	Offsides	2
18	Fouls	7
361 (76%)	Passes Attempted (% Completed)	481 (82%)
43.8%	Possession	56.2%

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Revolution Head Coach Brad Friedel

On his halftime adjustments:

“Well the first half we didn’t do anything that we worked on. It was very strange we basically did the opposite of anything that we spoke about. We were very slow paced, they were the team that had the mid-week game, not us. We were not sprinting, we were not moving when we had the ball. It was very, very poor. In the second half, we brought Wilfried (Zahibo) in and our back four did a much better job at following the runners in the midfield. All they were doing, Arriola and Asad, would drop back and in the first half for some reason, only Michael (Mancienne) would follow Rooney, the others did not. It was completely uncharacteristic. The second half we did it, I thought for the first 25-30 minutes we controlled the entirety of the second half. Diego has to score, he at least as to make Bill Hamid make a save. He does not put it on target, that was a huge chance. We had a chance with Teal (Bunbury) just before that. We were gaining the bulk of possession. I thought the adjustment was paying dividend. It was not as much, the personnel adjustments, it was just the attitude and what we were trying to accomplish, which we didn’t change. Tactically, we just wanted them to implement what we wanted to do.”

On his team’s effort up until the red card:

“I am not saying we were controlling everything. We were much more at ease with the game. We were the ones that were creating, they started to give the ball away in poor positions and we needed to capitalize. Unfortunately we got a sending off and it was difficult to comeback after that.”

On Michael Mancienne’s debut performance:

“Going 90-minutes was not something that we expected him to have to do but he did it. I thought he coped well with most everything. As he gets more games, he will get used to how we play. I thought he did very well.”

Revolution Forward Teal Bunbury

On how halftime changes affected the 2nd half:

“I think the biggest part was to try to create space in behind on the flanks. Diego playing that kind of false 9, coming to the ball and trying to create space for myself and Penilla. I think Will [Zahibo] did a good job getting on the ball a little bit more and I think we were able to create more chances that way. Ultimately, it just still wasn’t good enough. But that was our mindset: to create more opportunities and sure things up in the midfield.”

On what was lacking in the first half, with mentality and tactically:

“A little bit of both. I think tactically, we worked all week but it seemed like we were a step too late at times. It was good ball movement from D.C., but I think also we weren’t shifting, we weren’t communicating as much as I think we needed to. When things kind of get disjointed, you need to have the communication and try to make sure guys are staying with their man and things like that. I think that was something we just needed to do better.”

On their play in the 2nd half before the red card:

“We were creating chances, getting corner kicks, getting some set pieces, things like that. It was coming close, a questionable call like that, it was a pretty tough battle tonight. But D.C. had a good game. It’s getting frustrating, but we’ve got to keep our heads up. We have another game next weekend against [Philadelphia] and that’s what our focus is going to be on.”

On how Michael Mancienne fits in with the team:

“I’m really pleased with Michael, not even just on the field but off the field already. I think he’s integrated really well, he’s getting along with all the guys, his spirits are up. He put a great shift in tonight for being jet lagged, just coming in. A full 90 minutes, down a man as well, I’m really pleased with his work rate and his confidence on the ball. I think he’s going to be a big crucial piece for us moving forward these last 10 games.”