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POSTGAME NOTES: Revolution Defeat D.C. United, 2-1, Advance U.S. Open Cup Quarterfinals

Fagundez, Wright score as Revolution advance to host Red Bulls in Quarterfinal

BOSTON, Mass. – The New England Revolution defeated D.C. United, 2-1, in the U.S. Open Cup Round of 16 at Harvard University's Jordan Field on Wednesday evening. With the win, New England advances to the Quarterfinal, where it will host the New York Red Bulls at Jordan Field on Thursday, July 14.

D.C. United's José Guillermo Ortiz opened the scoring in the seventh minute shortly after Revolution forward Teal Bunbury hit woodwork on a right-footed shot at the near post. Diego Fagundez would respond with an equalizer shortly before halftime with the first goal of his U.S. Open Cup career, careening a free kick from just beyond the 18-yard box past the reach of D.C. United goalkeeper Travis Worra. On the other side of halftime, forward Brian Wright put New England ahead with his first professional goal, a right-footed shot from the left side of the 18-yard box that would prove to be the game winner.

New England returns to action on July 2 for a nationally televised MLS match on FS1 against the Philadelphia Union. The match kicks off at 7:30 p.m. ET and will also be broadcast locally on the radio in English on 98.5 The Sports Hub, where Brad Feldman and Paul Mariner will be on the call. Fans can also listen on the radio in Portuguese on 1570 WMVX Nossa Radio.

**New England Revolution 2, D.C. United 1
June 28, 2017 – Jordan Field (Boston, Mass.)**

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- The Revolution defeated D.C. United, 2-1, on Wednesday night in the the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Round of 16. The win advances New England to the U.S. Open Cup Quarterfinals where they will host the New York Red Bulls at Jordan Field.
- With the win, New England moves to 3-2-0 in five all-time Open Cup meetings with D.C., and are now 2-0-0 when hosting United.

Diego Fagundez Levels With Free Kick Shortly Before Halftime

- Midfielder **Diego Fagundez** recorded his first career Open Cup goal in the 44th minute of tonight's contest. Fagundez's goal was scored on a set piece near the top of the 18-yard box after Brian Wright was fouled near the penalty area.
- Fagundez became the 10th current Revolution player to score in U.S. Open Cup play. The midfielder has made an all-time club high 14 appearances, including nine starts in the Open Cup.

Wright Records First Professional Goal to Give Revs the Lead

- Forward **Brian Wright** scored his first goal as a Revolution player across all competitions when he tallied in the 48th minute of tonight's contest. With his goal, Wright became the 11th current Revolution player to score in U.S. Open Cup play.
- Wright becomes the second player to open his Revolution account in the 2017 Open Cup. Defender **Donnie Smith** registered his first goal as a Revolution player when he headed home a **Daigo Kobayashi** corner in the 50th minute of action in the Fourth Round vs. the Rochester Rhinos.
- Wright has started each of the Revolution's two Open Cup matches.

Revolution Play Mixture of Veterans, Younger Players

- The Revolution starting lineup included three players that have started at least five games this season in defenders **Benjamin Angoua** and **Josh Smith**, and midfielder **Diego Fagundez**.
- The lineup featured eight of the Starting XI from New England's Fourth Round matchup against the Rochester Rhinos. Defenders **Benjamin Angoua** and **Je-Vaughn Watson** and midfielder **Diego Fagundez** replaced defender **Andrew Farrell** and midfielders **Scott Caldwell** and **Daigo Kobayashi**.

GAME CAPSULE

Referee: Mark Kadlecik

Assistant Referees: Claudiu Badea (AR1), Tom Felice (AR2)

Fourth Official: Michael Dee

Weather: 67 Degrees and Partly Cloudy

Attendance: 2,572

Scoring Summary:

DC – José Guillermo Ortiz 1 (Ian Harkes 1) 7'

NE – Diego Fagundez 1 (Unassisted) 44'

NE – Brian Wright 1 (Unassisted) 48'

Misconduct Summary:

DC – Jared Jeffrey (Yellow Card – Unsporting Behavior) 10'

NE – London Woodberry (Yellow Card – Unsporting Behavior) 37'

NE – Josh Smith (Yellow Card – Unsporting Behavior) 57'

DC – Chris Korb (Yellow Card – Unsporting Behavior) 90'+4'

New England Revolution: Brad Knighton ©; Donnie Smith, Josh Smith, Benjamin Angoua, London Woodberry (Andrew Farrell 70'); Je-Vaughn Watson, Zachary Herivaux; Femi Hollinger-Janzen, Diego Fagundez, Teal Bunbury (Lee Nguyen 75'), Brian Wright (Kei Kamara 67')

Substitutes Not Used: Matt Turner, Chris Tierney

D.C. United: Travis Worra; Chris Korb, Sean Franklin ©, Jalen Robinson, Chris Odoi-Atsem; Ian Harkes (Marcelo Sarvas 60'), Jared Jeffrey; Lamar Neagle (Luciano Acosta 82'), Julian Buescher (Patrick Nyarko 82'), Sebastien Le Toux; José Guillermo Ortiz

Substitutes Not Used: Eric Klenofsky, Taylor Kemp, Kofi Opare, Rob Vincent

New England Revolution	Team Statistics	D.C. United
16 (5)	Shots (on Target)	9 (1)
0	Saves	3
4	Corner Kicks	3
0	Offsides	1
9	Fouls	12

363 (78%)	Passes Attempted (% Completed)	483 (77%)
43.7%	Possession	56.3%

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