



## NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION POSTGAME QUOTES

New England Revolution 3 vs. Rochester Rhinos 0  
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### New England Revolution Head Coach Jay Heaps

#### **On advancing to the Round of 16 in the U.S. Open Cup:**

**Coach Heaps:** "Obviously, I'm happy for the guys. We came about it the right way. The guys approached it the right way, set up a good team, and obviously I thought it was back and forth. And obviously, the game changed when the red card came, but I thought our guys handled the situation well and capitalized on it."

#### **On scoring immediately after the red card was issued to Rochester:**

**Coach Heaps:** "I actually thought we really picked up the tempo right before the red card, about six or seven minutes before that. I thought passing got a little crisper. We were obviously a little bit — I don't want to say we gave the ball away too easy — we were a little bit, early in the game, uneasy I guess. But then as the half continued, right before the red card, I thought that sharpness picked up, and then to finish the half the way we did was great. And then to come out again and get a goal from a set piece, get a goal from a turnover, was really good."

#### **On the contributions tonight from players such as Zachary Herivaux and Donnie Smith:**

**Coach Heaps:** "Of course, I think you know you always want to have your guys step on the field and be able to be at their peak performance — to be able to perform at the level they want to perform at. I think in the past, when we got to the Open Cup, we needed to get guys more minutes before they got here. I think Donnie [Smith] has been doing a great job, and Zach [Herivaux], and Brian [Wright] as well. We've been able to get these guys some minutes that were critical [to prepare] for tonight."

#### **On what scoring a goal does for Teal Bunbury's confidence:**

**Coach Heaps:** "I think Teal [Bunbury] just keeps going. For me, and the entire team, I think Teal is right on the cusp and continues to push and is someone that we need as we continue through this stretch."

#### **On playing at Anderson Stadium in Providence:**

**Coach Heaps:** "Great. This was a great venue. I thought it was actually extremely tight, I love the way that the crowd was. You felt like they were right on top of us. And I think we put on a pretty good — it was a good atmosphere — and we put on a good show in that atmosphere. It's an awesome venue as well. Loved the field, loved the sideline locker rooms. It was a really cool place."