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New England Revolution Training Report: March 15, 2017

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Please see below to **access video and view transcripts** from post-training media availability on Monday, March 13, including quotes and footage from:

- **Head Coach Jay Heaps**
- **Midfielder Scott Caldwell**
- **Midfielder Kelyn Rowe**
- **Defender Andrew Farrell**

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New England Revolution Head Coach Jay Heaps

On the blizzard expected to hit Massachusetts on Tuesday affecting the team's training schedule:

Coach Heaps: "Weather is weather. I grew up in this area. February, it's beautiful and 60 degrees and now we're talking about a blizzard. So, [we'll] roll with the punches, just make sure that we get our work in and we're safe and we get our work in so that we're ready for Dallas."

On the differences in facing Colorado on the road versus Dallas on the road:

Coach Heaps: "[We] have to learn from the Colorado trip, but in the end, different animals all together in the sense that first game of the year, you're feeling each other out. I think Dallas is going to be six games in now in terms of having CONCACAF [Champions' League], in terms of playing a midweek game coming up on Wednesday. They're already basically seven, eight games in. We have to be ready for a midseason game."

On if it is helpful to have more film on how Dallas is lining up in 2017:

Coach Heaps: "Yes and no. I think it also puts us in a spot where I think that they may change guys and they can be a little bit more creative, because they got some guys some rest from the weekend and go after it on Wednesday, and we can see a couple of those guys that played against Kansas City be back in. It's going to be a week where our preparation is going to be about what we think we need to do to beat them, but at the same time, can't control what they're going to do. We can see what we think their trends are, see what their tendencies are, but at the same time, it's going to be hard to pick the personnel."

New England Revolution Midfielder Scott Caldwell

On what lessons can be learned from the Week 1 trip to Colorado:

Caldwell: “You can definitely pull some of the things. We know there are things we didn’t do well enough in Colorado that we have to use in Dallas. We kind of came into the season, we saw the schedule, and we knew we were going to have some difficult road games. We’ve all been mentally prepared and we’re just looking forward to it.”

On relishing an away match against the defending Supporters’ Shield champions:

Caldwell: “If you’re not looking forward to it and taking advantage of an opportunity like this, then I don’t know what – you shouldn’t be on the field, I guess. Everyone has got to look forward to this and want to prove themselves against the best. Not only proving themselves every day, but against good competition you show and you can really use a good result to kind of push us forward in this beginning part of the season.”

New England Revolution Midfielder Kelyn Rowe

On the matchup with FC Dallas:

Rowe: “It’s not going to be easy on the road, similar in that sense to Colorado. But, I think as a team, they are a little different. Colorado is going to be very good defensively and sit back a little bit and catch you on the counter. I think Dallas is just good going forward. It’s a little bit different of a game plan. Can we hold these guys to hopefully no goals, but at the max one, and see if we can catch one on the break and get out of there with at least a point.”

On if he relishes the chance to play the defending Supporter’s Shield champions:

Rowe: “Absolutely. That’s what we’re here for, right? We’re professional soccer players, we want to play at the best level and these guys have shown the past couple of years that they are a very good team. You want to play the best teams and you want to get good results against them. So this is an exciting time for us, especially the second game of the year, coming off already a hard road trip and not going our way, we can bounce back and find a good road point or three.”

On if last year’s U.S. Open Cup Final is in the back of players’ minds:

Rowe: “You want to hold on as much as you can if it’s a positive way. Some guys will hold their heads and say, ‘I didn’t play well that game,’ and it may transfer over in a negative way. But if you have a positive kind of fire in your belly, absolutely, carry as much as you can. But, each guy is a little different. [For] myself, yeah, a little fire in my belly. We didn’t show great in that Final, I want to make sure we show a lot better. Like I said, I’m excited about this trip. ”

New England Revolution Defender Andrew Farrell

On the matchup with FC Dallas:

Farrell: “Obviously, one of the top teams in the League. [They] did really well last year and returned a lot of the guys. We watched them this weekend and they’re a good team. We’ve got to be ready to go out into a tough environment against a really good team and put in a good effort. We’ve got to work a lot and find our offense, work on that defensive shape like we’ve been doing. At Colorado, we did pretty well at some points, obviously we gave them a set piece, but other than that, I think we did well defensively. So [we need to] carry that into that game against Dallas.”

On if he relishes the chance to play the defending Supporter’s Shield champions:

Farrell: “It’s exciting. Obviously, early on in the season, we get to test ourselves against one of the top teams in the League on the road after a week off and two weeks ago against another tough team. It’s going to [show] what kind of grit we have and hopefully we get a good result.”

On if last year’s U.S. Open Cup Final is in the back of players’ minds:

Farrell: “Obviously, I think last year, making the finals was exciting and obviously disappointing not taking that home. Not for me necessarily, I just want to win every game. Obviously, it’s going to be a tough environment, but obviously, we’re hoping to get the three points. ”

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