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Soundbytes from Asst. Coach Blair Gavin & M Jackson Yueill

Revolution Assistant Coach Blair Gavin

On the team's performance in this weekend's 4-2 win over Orlando City SC:

Gavin: "It was an amazing team effort. [For the team] to handle the diversity that they did, and then to continue to believe and show that fighting spirit and ultimately come up with a very important three points is really enjoyable, for everyone involved. So, I'm very happy with the result."

On the team's belief in its ability to come back and win on Saturday:

Gavin: "It's encouraging. I think they've shown it, not only in this game, but also in previous games. [For the team] to continue to do what [we] wanted to do throughout the entire 90 minutes and continue to fight, it's really enjoyable to see them handle this adversity. There's going to be more to come, of course. That's just the nature of sports and how challenging this league is, but if they continue to stick together and keep fighting, good things will happen."

On facing Real Salt Lake this weekend:

Gavin: "It is always difficult going to Salt Lake because of the way they play, the physicality they have, and the challenge of flying across [the country] is always something that you have to keep in mind, but we're excited for another challenge and [to face] more adversity. The players really enjoy that challenge, so we're looking forward to competing against them."

On the final eight games of the regular season:

Gavin: "Every game is important, but as you start moving along, you see that the points are less [available] in the sense that there's less games to be [played]. So, there's a level of desperation that happens. We've been saying that every single game sets us up for the deciding games and where we want to be. So, for us, it's another opportunity to continue to develop as a team and continue to learn as many points as we can."

Revolution Midfielder Jackson Yueill

On the group's mentality to earn a late victory on Saturday against Orlando City SC:

Yueill: "I would say it's a pretty resilient group. You saw we gained a lot of confidence from our road wins. It was a long trip, four on the road, and good results. I think we've done it the whole year where we play until whatever it is the 98th or 100th minute, and you saw that again on Saturday. So, I would say the team is really resilient. I'm very proud of everyone who starts or comes in and gives what they can to the team. It's a great group, and everybody wants to keep giving more."

On recording assists in back-to-back matches:

Yueill: "I think you can see the identity of the team has progressed greatly over the course of the year. It's really important for this part of the season. I think everyone knows where to be, where we want the ball to go, how we want to dictate the game, and where we want to expose the opposition. When you have players like Carles [Gil], Dor [Turgeman], and Peyton [Miller], you kind of just give them the ball and see what they

do with it, and they finish their chances. It's really important for the group for them to do that, and I'm really happy with the performances."

On the team's confidence to win difficult matches:

Yueill: "It obviously starts with Marko [Mitrović]. He gives the team courage and bravery to go out there and play how we should and how we want to with that confidence. Whether it's the first minute or the last minute, we know how to exploit spaces and things. It's about being consistent and persistent and being relentless in those actions. We know those chances are going to come, they might come in the 93rd or 96th minute like it did on Saturday, and we just have to be ready to take advantage of those opportunities."

On continuing to get good results in the homestretch of the regular season:

Yueill: "Day-by-day, I think you come out here and try to improve on what you need to and you keep doing the things you've been doing well at. Defensively, I think we've looked really good. There are definitely some things to improve, like always, but I think it's the mentality and the resiliency like I said. The relentless energy to strive for more, to be better, to score more, and to give up less shots, less goals, and less opportunities. Everyone is taking advantage of the opportunities that they can. We know how important all these games are, home and away, so it's taking advantage of those opportunities."