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OPPONENT SCOUT

The battle for the top of the Eastern Conference and the league is going down on Saturday night as second place Union host first place Toronto FC. A win for Philly would see them into first place on tiebreakers while while a win for Toronto could pull them ahead by a comfortable six points with just three games to go in the regular season. The match kicks off at 7:30 p.m. on PHL17 and also on PhiladelphiaUnion.com

The Union enter the big match after battling a tough New England Revolution squad on Monday. Despite being outshot, the Union managed to chalk up a 2-1 win after an own goal gave the club a first half lead while homegrown Anthony Fontana added the winning goal with a beauty of a chip. Sitting three points out of first, the Union are poilsed to keep



their undefeated streak alive at Subaru Park where they haven't lost in over a calendar year. It won't be easy though as Toronto FC has been a powerhouse threat in the East over the last few years and nothing has changed this season. They have arguably the best player in the League with Alejandro Pozuelo and strong veteran leadership in Jozy Altidore and Michael Bradley. Curtin knows that the team has a tough feat ahead, but he believes "we're in a good spot with a confident group."

Alejandro Pozuelo continues to dominate MLS and is making a strong running for League MVP. Toronto took the three points in the last matchup against Philly earlier in the month. Pozuelo and Ale Akinola both tallied a goal each to lead TFC to a 2-1 victory after an early goal in the 5' by Sergio Santos. Toronto are beaten in their last nine matches having last lost back on September 5th against the Vancouver Whitecaps.

PLAYERS TO WATCH



Kacper Przybylko

#23 Forward

Kacper is tied for team-high six goals on the season, but hasn't scored since September 20. In big matches he's come through so expect the forward to be aggressive and hungry for a goal.



Alejandro Pozuelo

#10 Midfielder

Jim Curtin said there isn't a way to stop Pozuelo, the Union will have to find a way to limit is chances or Toronto will get the three points.





PHILADELPHIA UNION

1	Matt Freese
2	Warren Creavalle
3	Jack Elliott
5	Jakob Glesnas
4	Mark McKenzie
7 💡	Andrew Wooten
8	Jose Martinez 🥢 🖉
10	Jamiro Monteiro 🥂
1	Alejandro Bedoya
12	Joe Bendik 🧹 🚫
13	Cole Turner
14	Jack de Vries
15	Olivier Mbaizo
17	Sergio Santos

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8	Andre Blake	
20	Michee Ngalina	
21	Anthony Fontana	
22	Brenden Aaronson	
23	Kacper Przybylko	
24	Matej Oravec	
25	Ilsinho	
27	Kai Wagner	
28	Raymon Gaddis	
32	Matthew Real	
78	Aurélien Collin	

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TORONTO FC

3 Eriq Zavaleta 4 Michael Bradlev 5 Julian Dunn Tony Gallacher 6 7 Pablo Piatti 8 Mark Delgado 9 Erickson Gallardo F/M 10 Alejandro Pozuelo 12 Rocco Romeo 13 Patrick Mullins 14 Noble Okello Jahkeele Marshall-Rutty M 15

Justin Morrow

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- 16 Quentin Westburg GK 17 F
 - Jozy Altidore Nick DeLeon М

19 **Griffin Dorsey** M 20 F Avo Akinola 21 Jonathan Osorio M 77 **Richie Laryea** Π 23 Chris Mavinga Π 74 Jacob Shaffelburg M/F 25 Alex Bono GK 26 Laurent Climan Π 27 Liam Fraser М 31 James Pantemis M/F 44 Omar Gonzalez Π F Jayden Nelson 80 90 Kevin Silva GK 96 Auro Jr. Π 97 **Ralph Priso** M 99 Ifunanyachi Achara F



2020 UNION SCHEDULE

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SUNDAY, MARCH 8	AT	FS1	X	
THURSDAY, JULY 9 9:00 PM	AT	ESPN		
TUESDAY, JULY 14 BIDD PM	AT	UNIMAS	Ø	
MONDAY, JULY 20 8:00 PM	AT	PHL17	OF LAPES	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 7:30 PM	AT	UNIMAS		SUBARU.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 7:30 PM	VS	PHL17	RedBull	SUBARU.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 7:30 PM	VS	PHL17		
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 7:30 PM	AT	PHL17	CT C	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	AT	PHL17	Redbull	
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 7:30PM	VS	PHL17		SUBARU.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20	AT	PHL17	A STATE AL	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 7:30 PM	AT	PHL17	REAL PROPERTY	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	VS	PHL17		
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3	AT	PHL17	÷	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 7:30 PM	VS	PHL17	TRUMPING STATE	CROZERHEALTH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 7:30 PM	VS	PHL17	KARA	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 BIDD PM	AT	PHL17		
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 7:30 PM	AT	PHL17		Independence 💩
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 7:30 PM	VS	PHL17	A	BIMBO
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 7:30 PM	VS	PHL17		(aptain Morgan
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 3:30PM	AT	ABC		Premier orthopaedics
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 3:30PM	VS	PHL17		THOMAS'