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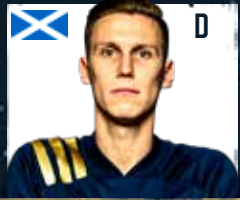
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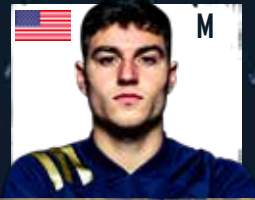
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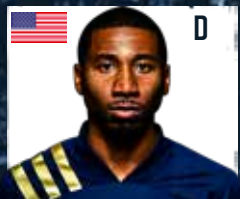
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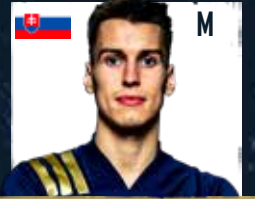
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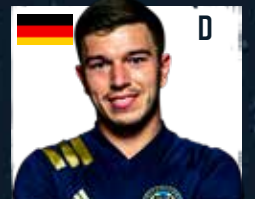
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#13 COLE TURNER



#27 KAI WAGNER



#7 ANDREW WOOTEN

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OPPONENT SCOUT

Philadelphia Union are coming off of one the most impressive performances in the club's history and now sit at the top of the League standings after defeating Toronto FC 5-0 on Saturday. The Union are back at it again to defend and extend their top spot at Subaru Park on Wednesday to take on Chicago Fire at 7:30 on PHL17 and PhiladelphiaUnion.com.



The Union took a commanding 2-0 lead at the half before they exploded with three more goals in the second half that consisted of a hat trick of goals by Sergio Santos and a hat trick of assists by Kacper Przybylko against the Canadian side. With only three regular season matches left, the Union are hitting their stride at a perfect time. This season has been quite unusual and some might say Philly making a strong run for the Supporters Shield just adds to the weirdness of this year. However, anyone within the organization will tell you this is what they have building towards, especially over the last few years. Trust the process.

A few familiar faces will be reuniting at Subaru Park on Wednesday when Chicago comes to town. CJ Sapong and Fabian Hebers are former members of the Union and Head Coach Jim Curtin spent many years as a player for the Chicago Fire. In his weekly pregame presser, Curtin expressed his frustrations with the exhausting schedule along with the repeat of teams they play against, so he admitted "it is nice to have a fresh team to play against." With the heavy schedule and often having three games in ten days, Coach Curtin knows his players are tired. Despite the fatigue, the Union continue to show up and produce goals and maintain shutouts. Coach Curtin is confident when it comes to putting out the best XI and strongly believes the "scouting department does a great job preparing for teams."

PLAYERS TO WATCH



Kai Wagner

#27 Defender

Wagner has been an integral part of the Union's defense and he had an incredible assist in Saturday's match which contributed to his campaign to earn a spot on the MLS Team of the Week.



CJ Sapong

#9 Forward

Returning to familiar grounds and seeing familiar faces, Sapong should be quite comfortable and will be one the Union defense will need to be ready to stop.



QUICK FACTS

12-3-5	Overall	5-8-6
7-0-0	Home	4-1-3
3-3-4	Road	0-5-3
2-0-1	Neutral	1-2-0
39	Goals For	26
17	Goals Against	30
Przybylko/Santos (7)	Top Scorer	Berić (9)

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PHILADELPHIA UNION

1	Matt Freese	GK	18	Andre Blake	GK
2	Warren Creavalle	M	20	Michee Ngalina	F
3	Jack Elliott	D	21	Anthony Fontana	M
5	Jakob Glesnas	D	22	Brenden Aaronson	M
4	Mark McKenzie	D	23	Kacper Przybylko	F
7	Andrew Wooten	F	24	Matej Oravec	M
8	Jose Martinez	M	25	Ilsinho	M
10	Jamiro Monteiro	M	27	Kai Wagner	D
11	Alejandro Bedoya	M	28	Raymon Gaddis	D
12	Joe Bendik	GK	32	Matthew Real	D
13	Cole Turner	M	78	Aurélien Collin	D
14	Jack de Vries	M/F			
15	Olivier Mbaizo	D			
17	Sergio Santos	F			

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CHICAGO FIRE FC

1	Bobby Shuttleworth	GK	21	Fabian Herbers	M
2	Boris Sekulic	D	22	Mauricio Pineda	F
3	Jonathan Brnstein	D	23	Carlos Terán	D
4	Johan Kappelgof	D	24	Connor Sparrow	GK
5	Francisco Galvo	D	25	Nicholas Slonina	D
6	Miguel Ángel Navarro	D	27	Robert Berić	F
7	Ignacio Aliseda	M	28	Elliot Collier	F
8	Luka Stojanoić	M	30	Gastón Giménez	M
9	CJ Sapong	F	32	Gabriel Slonina	GK
10	Álvaro Amedrán	M	33	Jeremiah Gutjahr	M
11	Przemysław Frankowski	M	34	Chris Brady	GK
13	Brandt Bronico	M	36	Andre Reynolds II	D
14	Djordje Mihailović	M	37	Javier Casas Jr.	M
16	Micheal Azira	M	38	Alex Monis	F
18	Kenneth Kronholm	GK	39	Allan Rodríguez	M
20	Wyatt Omsberg	D	40	Brian Gutiérrez	M

HEAD COACH: RAPHAEL WICKY



2020 UNION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29 6:00 PM	AT	PHL17		
SUNDAY, MARCH 8 10:30 PM	AT	FS1		
THURSDAY, JULY 9 9:00 PM	AT	ESPN		
TUESDAY, JULY 14 8:00 PM	AT	UNIMAS		
MONDAY, JULY 20 8:00 PM	AT	PHL17		
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 7:30 PM	AT	UNIMAS		
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 7:30 PM	VS	PHL17		
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 7:30 PM	VS	PHL17		
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 7:30 PM	AT	PHL17		
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 7:00 PM	AT	PHL17		
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 7:30 PM	VS	PHL17		
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 7:00 PM	AT	PHL17		
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 7:30 PM	AT	PHL17		
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 7:30 PM	VS	PHL17		
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 7:30 PM	AT	PHL17		
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 7:30 PM	VS	PHL17		
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 7:30 PM	VS	PHL17		
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 8:00 PM	AT	PHL17		
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 7:30 PM	AT	PHL17		
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 7:30 PM	VS	PHL17		
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 7:30 PM	VS	PHL17		
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 3:30 PM	AT	ABC		
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 3:30 PM	VS	PHL17		