

REVOLUTION

MEDIA RELEASE

Revolution Media Assets & Transcript: Bruce Arena & Wilfrid Kaptoum (June 14, 2022)

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – The New England Revolution will host Orlando City SC on Wednesday night at Gillette Stadium. New England's first midweek game of the MLS season kicks off at 7:30 p.m. ET and airs on TV38, myRITV (Rhode Island), and Cozi TV (Western Mass.). The match also airs on the radio via 98.5 The Sports Hub, SiriusXM FC 157, and 1260 AM Nossa Radio in Portuguese.

Following Tuesday's training session, Revolution Sporting Director & Head Coach **Bruce Arena** and midfielder **Wilfrid Kaptoum** addressed the media in a virtual press conference to preview the match against Orlando City SC. View the links below to access footage of today's interviews in addition to a complete transcript, game notes, and additional media assets.

On Wednesday, the New England Revolution will celebrate the club's annual Pride Night at Gillette Stadium. As part of the Revolution's commitment to combatting discrimination and violence based on sexual orientation and gender identity, the Revolution will show solidarity with the LGBTQIA community throughout the stadium while recognizing local organizations and individuals leading the ongoing pursuit of equal rights. [Click here to learn more](#) about the Revolution's Pride Night activities.



Revolution Media Assets: June 14, 2022

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Revolution Media Schedule: June 14 – June 16		
Date	Media Availability	Notes/Links
Tuesday, June 14	Video Press Conference feat. Sporting Director and Head Coach Bruce Arena & Midfielder Wilfrid Kaptoum	VIDEO HERE

Wednesday, June 15	<p align="center">7:30 p.m. ET – Kickoff vs. Orlando City SC MLS Regular Season Match #15 <i>2022 Pride Night & Adam Buksa Sendoff</i></p> <p align="center">TV: myTV38, myRITV, CoziTV Radio: 98.5 The Sports Hub, Sirius XM FC 157, 1260 AM Nossa Radio</p> <p align="center">~9:30 p.m. – Postgame Press Conference</p>	RSVP via email
Thursday, June 16	<p align="center">5:00 p.m. ET –FIFA World Cup 2026™ Venue Selection Announcement</p> <p align="center">6:30 p.m. – FIFA media activity in New York City livestreamed on FIFA.com</p>	
<i>Subject to change; Spanish translation available upon request</i>		

Revolution Sporting Director & Head Coach Bruce Arena

On Wilfrid Kaptoum:

Arena: “Yeah, I think he’s adjusting to our style of play, to the league, which is different from the background he’s had previous to coming to the Revolution, so I think he’s made progress. He’s technically good, a good passer of the ball. I think in that position on the field, we need better passing and he give us that and possession.”

On the challenge Orlando City SC poses:

Arena: “Yeah, I haven’t seen much of them. Got a little bit over the last couple of games, but haven’t followed their progress that closely. You say they’ve been good on the road. They have a good team. We’ve played some difficult matches against them over the years. A bunch of good players. Very, very good technically in the attack. Their front four or five players are very good. Ruan at right back is very dangerous going forward. Their number 10 [Mauricio Pereyra] is a good player. The new addition [Facundo] Torres on the left is a very good player, they have a very talented group of players in the attacking end of the field. Defensively they’re solid with experienced players. I know they’re missing their number one goalkeeper due to international duty, but overall, they have a good team and to date they’ve put together I think 21 points so they’re off to a pretty solid start.”

On Djordje Petrovic’s acclimation:

Arena: “Well, that’s what he has to keep improving on, but his English has gotten much better. He’s doing a good job communicating. Like any young goalkeeper, he needs games and as he continues to get games, he’s going to improve. We’ve had a fair amount of time with him, I can’t even recall right now when he first came here, but it seems like he’s been here a while, he’s gotten adjusted. He’s been in training with Matt Turner and our other goalkeepers, and he’s got to understand what we’re about and I think he’s adjusted very well.”

On the importance of home field advantage over the next two games:

Arena: “I’d like to believe that home field is an advantage for basically anyone in the league, so we’re hopeful that’s going to be a positive for us. We’ve played well there as of late. Last game, we’re disappointed with the Philadelphia game not to get three points, but we’ve played well at home in recent games, so hopefully that carries over this week.”

On Sebastian Lletget’s status:

Arena: “He’s practiced this week. I wouldn’t say he’s 100 percent, no one is I guess, but he’s back to full speed basically.”

Revolution Midfielder Wilfrid Kaptoum

Translated from Spanish

On adjusting to MLS over the past year:

Kaptoum: “Yes, I feel more adjusted right now to the play here. But that’s the sport of soccer, some players take more time to become adjusted to the style of play and those things like that while some players need less time.”

On Dylan Borrero:

Kaptoum: “Dylan [Borrero] is a player who’s very capable. He’s very fast and very vertical and those abilities are going to help us and help make a difference in the coming games.”

On playing with Carles Gil and what he’s learned alongside him:

Kaptoum: “For me, it’s just a pleasure playing with Carles Gil. He just makes things easier on his teammates. Specifically, in my case, he gives me the best options and solutions and those are the things that make a difference in games.”

On if it will make a difference playing two games at home this week:

Kaptoum: “In terms of the difference, I see very little because all games are difficult games. So, our focus is just to remain concentrated, get three points, and do what we have to do to win these next two games.”

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