

REVOLUTION

MEDIA RELEASE

Revolution Game Notes & Media Assets: Bruce Arena & DeJuan Jones (August 30, 2022)

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – The New England Revolution continue the homestand on Wednesday night, hosting Chicago Fire FC at Gillette Stadium. The match kicks off at 7:30 p.m. ET on WSBK-TV38, myRITV (Rhode Island), Cozi TV (Western Mass.), and 98.5 The Sports Hub with Brad Feldman, Charlie Davies, and Tamara Brown calling the action, as well as 1260 AM Nossa Radio in Portuguese. CBS Boston's pregame coverage begins with "Revolution Kickoff" at 7:00 p.m. on TV38, hosted by Dan Roche.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the Revolution's game notes.

On Tuesday morning, Sporting Director and Head Coach **Bruce Arena** and defender **DeJuan Jones** met virtually with the media to preview Wednesday's match. View the links below to access footage of today's interviews in addition to a complete transcript, game notes, and additional media assets.

Back to School with the Revs: In addition to Wednesday's game against Chicago, DeJuan Jones also discussed the Fourth Annual "Back to School with the Revs" shopping spree this September (date to be determined). Jones and several of his Revolution teammates will treat dozens of Boston-area families to a back-to-school shopping spree this September. [Click here to read more](#), including how to support the fundraising efforts.

Revolution Media Assets: August 30, 2022

- [GAME NOTES: Revolution vs. Chicago Fire FC \(8/31\)](#)
- [SOUND: Revolution Head Coach Bruce Arena \(8/30\)](#)
- [SOUND: Revolution Defender DeJuan Jones \(8/30\)](#)
- [VIDEO: Training B-Roll](#)
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Revolution Media Schedule: August 30 – Sept. 1		
Date	Media Availability	Notes/Links
Tuesday, August 30	Video Press Conference feat. Bruce Arena and DeJuan Jones	VIDEO HERE
Wednesday, August 31	7:00 p.m. – CBS Boston's "Revolution Kickoff" on TV38 7:30 p.m. – Kickoff vs. Chicago Fire FC MLS Regular Season Match #28 TV: WSBK-myTV38, myRITV (Rhode Island), Cozi TV (Western Mass.) Radio: 98.5 The Sports Hub, 1260 AM Nossa	RSVP via email CLICK HERE to view postgame press conference

	~10:00 p.m. – Postgame Press Conference <i>Open Locker Room Access to follow</i>	
Thursday, Sept. 1	OFF DAY	No Media Access
<i>Subject to change; Spanish translation available upon request</i>		

Revolution Head Coach Bruce Arena

On his expectations for Wednesday night's match vs. Chicago:

Arena: "We'll be ready to play. Our guys have been pretty steady at that most of the year, despite the fact we haven't played that well and have had, obviously, some issues that you could say point to the reasons why. We went 17 games [with two losses], so it's not like we're walking around with our heads down here. The team will be ready to play and I'm sure Chicago will as well, so it should be a good game."

On Noel Buck:

Arena: "Well, [Noel Buck] has shown remarkable confidence given the fact that he's 17 years old and has very little experience at the MLS level. So, that's certainly encouraging."

On Gustavo Bou's return and his expected role during the rest of this homestand:

Arena: "We're taking it one [game] at a time. Getting him [Gustavo Bou] on the field is important. Hopefully, improving his minutes. He played more the other night than we anticipated, so that was encouraging. So, we're hopeful he can give us another good effort tomorrow."

On if the team is treating every game as a must-win scenario:

Arena: "Yeah, we have to win games. Whether they are must-wins or not remains to be seen, but our motivation is to win games. I think we have seven games left and it's going to be seven important games."

On Chicago Fire FC and their biggest threats:

Arena: "Good question. You know, [Xherdan] Shaqiri has been their leader most of the year and he went out with an injury the other day. Whether he plays or not, I don't know, but that will change their team a bit. They have two good strikers and [Kacper] Przybylko and [Jhon] Duran, a good midfield and wide attacking player in [Chris] Mueller, and a good, young goalkeeper in [Gabriel] Slonina, who will be going to Chelsea in January. So, they have some talented players. They have had a year, in some ways, similar to ours and this is going to be an important game. So, we expect good effort out of them."

Revolution Defender DeJuan Jones

On the Back-to-School with the Revolution fundraising drive:

Jones: "Yes, wanted to give you guys a quick update on that. We started this Back to School with the Revs outreach back in 2019 with our Bible study group just as a way to show God's love to the community. So, in 2019, we were able to help out 10 families and last year, we were able to help out 50 families, so we're looking to do the same this year. Right now, we're 30 percent of the way towards our goal with five days left, so I want to thank everyone so far who has donated and we're hoping that motivation will come in the next couple of days, so thank you. We're super excited for it and thanks for all your support."

On tomorrow's matchup with Chicago Fire FC:

Jones: "Yeah, it's going to be a great game. I think both sides need the three points at this stage of the season, so both teams going for it for all 90 minutes, so it's going to be a competitive game, obviously with us being at home, it's a must win game. The support at home has been amazing for us this year, so we got to get the three points."

On the team's level of confidence in making the playoffs:

Jones: "Yeah, I think so. I think last game, I think we showed some of that. Obviously, tough start to the game, giving up two goals, but besides that I think we were pretty solid offensively. We created a ton of chances and I think pretty soon they're going to start falling for us. When those goals start flying in, we'll continue to grow in confidence, and I think our best soccer still ahead of us."

On keeping the team's confidence up throughout the remainder of the season:

Jones: "Yeah, it's a tough part of the season right now. We know that results are needed, but again, we watch the film, we break plays down and talk about it and we figure out solutions, so I think we'll be much more solid for tomorrow's game and to finish out the season."

On tightening up defensively and what the message has been in training this week:

Jones: "Yeah, I think both of those goals, there were errors by multiple guys. So really, it's just about communication. I think also just spacing and just principles of tucking in and just being more aggressive in the middle third of the field so we're not letting guys turn. But like I said, we're going to remedy these issues and you'll see it tomorrow. I think we'll be ready to go."

On the importance of Carles Gil:

Jones: "Yeah, Carles [Gil] is a great leader. Definitely on the field, you guys see how important he is to us. Even in the locker room though, he's just a great guy to have around the locker room. He really brings the morale up for the group, and he's our creative playmaker, you know, he makes plays like that, we see it in practice. So, hoping he'll continue to do that for us for the rest of the season."

On taking the initiative to continue 'Back to School with the Revs' after Teal Bunbury's departure and why the program is important to him:

Jones: "Yeah, like you said, Teal [Bunbury] was a big part of our Bible study group when he was here and just to see how he led and how many families that we could impact in the community was super important, super special to see, so definitely wanted to continue that this year. And yeah, just continue to share God's love. We're blessed to be in this position, so I think it's important that we use our platform to help out the community and just really share the love."

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