

## GAME NOTES



**D.C. United vs. New England**  
(6-12-5) (9-14-2)



### Match Information

**Date:** Saturday, September 7, 2002

**Time:** 7:30 p.m. ET

**Location:** Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, MA

**TV:** WB

**VYVX Confirmation #:** n/a

**Satellite Channels:** DIRECTV 794, DISHNET 460

**Radio:** WACA 1540 AM Radio America – www.radioamerica.net  
(Herbert Baires, play-by-play; Danilo Noel, analyst)

**Referee:** Terry Vaughn

**Referee's Assistants:** Nate Clement, Greg Barkey

**Fourth Official:** Erich Simmons

**United Uniforms:** white shirts – white shorts – white socks

**New England Uniforms:** navy/blue shirts – blue shorts – red socks

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### 2002 D.C. United Schedule/Results

**Overall MLS Record:** 7-12-5 (26 points)

**Home:** 7-3-2

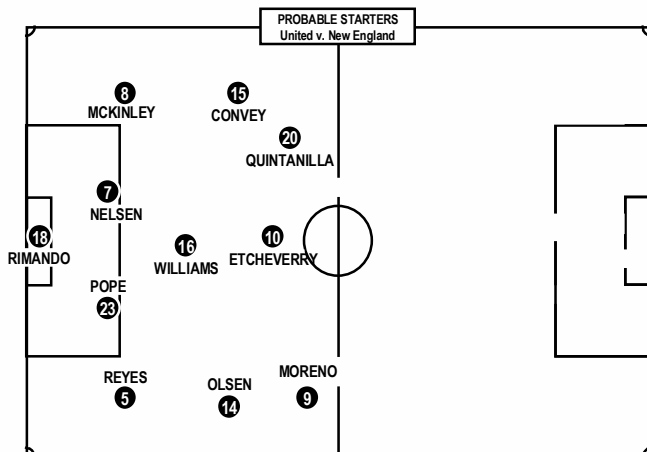
**Away:** 0-9-3

**Overtime:** 2-1-5

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	TV
Mar. 6	Wed.	at Comunicaciones #	L 0-4	
Mar. 13	Wed.	Comunicaciones #	W 2-1	
Mar. 23	Sat.	at Los Angeles	L 1-2 (OT)	
Mar. 30	Sat.	Chicago	W 2-0	
April 3	Wed.	at Colorado	L 0-2	
April 6	Sat.	at Dallas Burn	L 1-2	
April 13	Sat.	at Richmond Kickers%	W 1-0	
April 20	Sat.	Kansas City	W 2-1 (OT)	
April 27	Sat.	at Columbus	L 0-1	
May 4	Sat.	Chicago	L 0-3	
May 12	Sun.	Columbus	T 1-1 (OT)	
May 18	Sat.	MetroStars	W 4-2	
June 8	Sat.	New England	W 3-2	
June 15	Sat.	at Kansas City	L 0-2	
June 19	Wed.	Colorado	W 2-0	
June 23	Sun.	Boca Juniors%	T 0-0	
June 29	Sat.	Los Angeles	W 1-0 (OT)	
July 4	Thu.	at Kansas City	L 1-2	
July 6	Sat.	at New England	L 0-2	
July 13	Sat.	Columbus	L 1-3	
July 20	Sat.	at Chicago	T 0-0 (OT)	
July 24	Wed.	at Columbus	L 0-1	
July 27	Sat.	New England	L 0-1	
July 31	Wed.	at Chicago	T 0-0 (OT)	
Aug. 10	Sat.	Kansas City	T 0-0 (OT)	
Aug. 17	Sat.	at San Jose	T 2-2 (OT)	
Aug. 25	Sun.	at MetroStars	L 0-1	
Aug. 31	Sat.	San Jose	W 4-2	
Sept. 7	Sat.	at New England	7:30 p.m. -	
Sept. 12	Thu.	at MetroStars	7:30 p.m. ESPN2	
Sept. 14	Sat.	MetroStars	7:30 p.m. -	
Sept. 19	Thu.	Dallas	7:30 p.m. ESPN2	

All times EDT/EST

% Friendly # CONCACAF Champions Cup \* U.S. Open Cup



### D.C. United Injury Report

Mike Ammann – OUT – R elbow surgery

Santino Quaranta – OUT – abdominal hernia surgery

### D.C. United - Suspended

none

### D.C. United - National Team Duty

none

## 2002 Team Records

**Overall:** 7-12-5      **Points:** 26  
**Place in Standings:** 5th Eastern  
**Home:** 7-3-2    **Away:** 0-9-3  
**Within Division:** 3-7-3    **Outside Division:** 4-5-2  
**Overtime:** 2-1-5

**Overall:** 9-14-2      **Points:** 29  
**Place in Standings:** 4th Eastern  
**Home:** 5-7-0    **Away:** 4-7-2  
**Within Division:** 5-7-2    **Outside Division:** 4-7-0  
**Overtime:** 0-1-2

## United v. Revolution

**Overall:** 18-12-0  
**Home:** 10-4-0  
**Away:** 8-8-0  
**Shootout:** 5-3-0 (1996-99)  
**Overtime:** 0-1-0 (2000+)  
**Playoffs:** 2-0-0

Date	Result	Loc.	Note
4-27-96	L 1-1 (2-3)	A	
6-30-96	W 3-1	H	
7-20-96	L 0-2	A	
9-17-96	W 3-2	H	
5-18-97	W 0-0 (4-2)	A	
6-14-97	W 1-0	A	
8-27-97	W 3-2	H	
9-16-97	W 2-2 (5-4)	H	
10-5-97	W 4-1	H	ESF1
10-8-97	W 1-1 (5-4)	A	ESF2
3-29-98	W 1-1 (3-2)	H	
4-18-98	L 1-1 (1-2)	A	
5-13-98	W 3-2	A	
7-15-98	W 1-0	A	
4-10-99	W 2-2 (4-3)	A	
4-24-99	L 2-3	H	
7-25-99	W 2-0	A	
10-9-99	L 1-1 (2-3)	H	
4-15-00	L 1-2 (OT)	A	
5-13-00	L 0-3	H	
8-30-00	L 0-1	A	
9-03-00	W 2-0	H	
4-21-01	W 2-1	H	
5-9-01	W 5-0	H	
7-14-01	W 3-1	A	
8-18-01	L 1-2	A	
8-22-01	L 0-2	A	USOC
6-8-02	W 3-2	H	
7-6-02	L 0-2	A	
7-27-02	L 0-1	H	

## MLS Cup Playoffs Table (through Friday, Sept. 6, 2002)

(Top 8 teams qualify)

SD	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	G +/-
1.	X*San Jose Earthquakes	25	13	9	3	42	41	30	+11
2.	*Columbus Crew	25	10	10	5	35	38	37	+1
3.	X Los Angeles Galaxy	25	13	9	3	42	40	32	+8
4.	X Dallas Burn	25	11	8	7	40	39	38	+1
5.	X Colorado Rapids	26	12	11	3	39	40	46	-6
6.	MetroStars	25	11	12	2	35	40	41	-1
7.	Kansas City Wizards	26	9	9	8	35	35	42	-7
8.	Chicago Fire	25	10	11	4	34	40	33	+7
	N.E. Revolution	25	9	14	2	29	41	48	-7
	D.C. United	24	7	12	5	26	25	32	-7

X = clinched playoff berth

\* = Conference leader

## Next Match: September 7 vs. New England

### Last Meeting: Revs Survive United Onslaught, Win 1-0

WASHINGTON, DC (July 27, 2002) – A lively crowd, a flowing attack, the return of two past heroes and a sparkling debut from United's newest player- D.C. United had everything they could have wanted Saturday night, with the exception of a goal. New England defender Jay Heaps notched a goal early in the first half and their goalkeeper Adin Brown made seven big saves to spur the Revolution to a 1-0 victory over United in front of 24,240 fans at RFK Stadium. United had the better run of play throughout the match, keeping possession and creating opportunities at will, but no one on the home side could put the finishing touch on chance after dangerous chance. In the end it was New England's defense bending but not breaking, as well as giving up their bodies on several United blasts, and Brown posting his second clean sheet against the Black-and-Red in three weeks. For United Head Coach Ray Hudson it was yet another effort where the only thing he was disappointed in was the result.

"We put on a great performance for the fans," said United Head Coach Ray Hudson. "I don't know if I've seen a more one-sided game. I don't know how much more we could have done tactically and technically. The big players showed up and it was spirited, but there was no one to put the ball in the back of the net."

The action was scarce until the 13<sup>th</sup> minute, when United had two quality chances denied by the New England defense. Midfielder Petter Villegas tried to catch Brown off guard with a rocket from 35 yards out, but Brown dove well to his left to deflect the chance over the end line. On the ensuing corner kick, Ryan Nelsen tried to put the Black-and-Red on top as he headed Bobby Convey's deflected shot on goal, but New England captain Jim Rooney clung to the far post and cleared it off the line to keep the game scoreless.

The score wouldn't remain scoreless for long, as Heaps pushed New England out in front at RFK for the second time this season. In the 16<sup>th</sup> minute, Steve Ralston's corner kick was flicked on by forward Ian Fuller onto the foot of Heaps ten yards from goal. The defender took one touch and then fired a shot that deflected off of United's Ivan McKinley and into the goal to give New England the 1-0 advantage. The goal was Heaps' second of the year and the assist upped Ralston's league-leading total in the category to 15.

From then on, the half belonged to United, as the Black-and-Red seemingly set up camp inside the penalty area and created chance after chance, with newcomer Eliseo Quintanilla in the mix on almost every opportunity. The onslaught started when Ryan Nelsen had two shots from inside the penalty area blocked by New England defenders. In the 25<sup>th</sup> minute, McKinley laid out full to get a diving header off a Convey cross, but the shot flashed wide of the right post. Three minutes later, Quintanilla took his first shot in a United kit, but his attempt from 25 yards sailed over the crossbar. One minute later, he tested Brown with a scolding shot along the ground, but the 'keeper made a low kick save to keep the Black-and-Red off the board.

In the 32<sup>nd</sup> minute, the Black-and-Red created more chances as United captain Marco Etcheverry lofted the ball into

the six-yard box numerous times, but a bicycle attempt from Lassiter and a couple of headers by the Black-and-Red never tested Brown as the Revolution defense was able to stay between the ball and the goalline. Soon after, Richie Williams had a one-on-one chance off of another quality service by Quintanilla, who flicked a header over the Revolution defense, but Williams' first touch was heavy and allowed Brown just enough time to charge eight yards off his line and snag the loose ball. In the 38<sup>th</sup> minute, Quintanilla played sharpshooter, as he found space 15 yards from goal on the right side of the penalty area. His bending left-footer had Brown beaten, but it didn't have enough dip and floated just inches over the upper left corner of the goal. Two minutes from the halftime whistle, Quintanilla played a ball back for a charging Convey from 25 yards out, but Brown was once again in the right place as he was able to get his hands to it and send it over the crossbar. In the half, United had six shots on goal, but it was Brown making four saves and the New England defense with two blocks that kept United frustrated.

United's onrushing attack and the boisterous fans in attendance got an even bigger boost to start the second half, as Ben Olsen replaced Roy Lassiter to make his first MLS appearance for the Black-and-Red in nearly two years. Olsen attempted to get into the action early, as his tough-angle shot from the right side of the box sailed high in the 54<sup>th</sup> minute. In the next minute, United had an even better opportunity whistled dead, as Villegas was whistled offside on a close play before slotting one past Brown. Two minutes later, Olsen again created havoc, as Quintanilla slotted a perfectly-paced ball into the box for a charging Olsen, who beat Brown but pushed the ball too far outside and past the right post. In the 58<sup>th</sup> minute, Olsen threatened again, but his rocketed half-volley deflected off of a Revolution defender and never made it on net.

New England didn't threaten much, but MLS All-Star forward Taylor Twellman had a dangerous opportunity in the 65<sup>th</sup> minute. The rookie sensation found some space 15 yards from goal and sent a low shot towards the right post, but Rimando went low along the ground to get a hand on it and send it the other way. United picked up the pressure again minutes later, as Etcheverry lofted a ball over the defense onto a rushing Quintanilla. However, the forward's touch failed him as he sent the one-time shot dribbling to a waiting Brown. In the 73<sup>rd</sup> minute, second half sub Jose Alegria had a blistering volley attempt near the penalty spot blocked by Revs' defender Carlos Llamasa, who was down for a couple of minutes before reentering minutes later.

In the 78<sup>th</sup> minute, Olsen came off, but another United hero entered. Eddie Pope, who missed the last two contests, entered the match to play up top and try to give the United offense some added punch. The last ten minutes were marked with more chances and some bold no-calls by referee Ricardo Valenzuela that didn't go United's way. In the 83<sup>rd</sup> minute, Etcheverry controlled the ball at the lower left corner of the six-yard box. After faking twice he created enough space to float a cross, but the attempted pass deflected off of the arm of a Revolution defender without being deemed a handball. Later, Brown came up big again, as he scrambled backwards towards his line twice to thwart an Etcheverry cross towards the right post and a deflected shot from Alegria. One minute from the

end of regular time, another questionable no call occurred when Villegas attempted a low cross from the right flank. The pass went square off the arm of Revolution defender Joe Franchino, who was two yards inside the penalty area, and into his chest, but once again play continued on and United was denied a chance to equalize on a penalty kick. United had no chances during injury time, as the Revolution skillfully played keep away from an exhausted Black-and-Red squad and made Heaps' early goal stand tall.

Despite the result, Hudson was pleased with much of what he saw from his side, especially the play of Quintanilla, whom he wanted to ease into the United attack. Despite being thrown into the fire in his MLS debut, Hudson got everything he wanted and more from the 19-year-old Salvadoran.

"How many better debuts have you seen," asked Hudson. "Coming into that atmosphere, he played above his size and beyond his years. Eliseo did his bit and more. He carried certain guys out their tonight."

With the loss, the Black-and-Red fall behind the Revolution in the standings, putting United in last place in the Eastern Conference and the overall MLS table with a 6-11-2 record (19 points). The loss also puts United further away from the final playoff berth, with the Black-and-Red now five points behind both Kansas City and Columbus, pending their results in late games. United stretched two streaks they would like to stop, as they remained winless in their last six contests (0-5-1) and pushed their goalless streak to a record 331 minutes. The loss was United's second in a row at RFK Stadium after starting the season 6-1-1 in the District. The Black-and-Red will play at Chicago Wednesday night before taking off for the 2002 MLS All-Star Game, which will be hosted at RFK Stadium next Saturday.

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>F</u>
D.C. United	0	0	0
New England	1	0	1

### Starters

D.C. United: Nick Rimando; Milton Reyes, Brandon Prideaux, Ryan Nelsen, Ivan McKinley (Jose Alegria-66'); Petter Villegas, Richie Williams, Marco Etcheverry (Capt.), Bobby Convey; Roy Lassiter (Ben Olsen-46', Eddie Pope-78'), Eliseo Quintanilla.

New England: Adin Brown; Jay Heaps, Leo Cullen, Carlos Llamasa, Joe Franchino; Steve Ralston, Daniel Hernandez, Braeden Cloutier (Wolde Harris-59'), Jim Rooney (Capt.); Taylor Twellman, Ian Fuller (Alex Pineda Chacon-40').

### Scoring Summary

NE- Heaps 16' (Fuller, Ralston)

### Statistics

	<u>DC</u>	<u>NE</u>
Shots	18	8
Shots On Goal	11	3
Saves	2	7
Corners	11	8
Fouls	18	16
Offside	3	3

### Cautions

NE- Franchino 22'  
DC- Nelsen 53'  
NE- Heaps 58'  
NE- Twellman 88'

### Ejections

None

Referee: Ricardo Valenzuela

Referee's Assistants: George Vergara, Greg Watson

Fourth Official: Mike Stutt

Attendance: 24,240

Weather: Sunny, 83 degrees

### Last Match: United Rallies To Defeat Quakes, 4-2

WASHINGTON, DC (August 31, 2002) – Two weeks ago, D.C. United made noise around MLS by drawing San Jose at Spartan Stadium. Tonight, in the return match at RFK Stadium in the Nation's Capital, United might have shocked themselves. Three United goals in the final 16 minutes turned another disappointing loss into a 4-2 victory, snapping United's record 10-game winless streak and keeping their hopes of making the MLS Cup playoffs a reality. Despite his side's dormant offense waking up and his side tasting victory for the first time since July, D.C. United head coach Ray Hudson is still not satisfied as his team continues to strive for the postseason.

"The heart and the personality of the team, the 'All-Pros' came through. Scoring four goals on that team, that's an enormous feather in our cap. I'm still not happy, because we can play better," explained Hudson. "We've played as well, if not better, than we did tonight, and yet we come up 4-2 victors against the championship team. I hope that this is the springboard for our roll now."

United attempted to duplicate the quick lead they gained in San Jose two weeks ago, and they had the chances to do so early on. In the 5<sup>th</sup> minute, defender Ryan Nelsen rose above a crowd eight yards from goal, but his attempt went well high of the crossbar without forcing San Jose back-up goalkeeper Jon Conway to make a save. Four minutes later, Jaime Moreno who found himself in a familiar position- one-on-one versus an Earthquakes 'keeper. After beating San Jose defender Jeff Agoos, Moreno took the ball into the penalty area. Conway charged off his line and forced Moreno to push his shot wide of the right post. In the 19<sup>th</sup> minute, Eliseo Quintanilla tested Conway. After Earthquakes defender Jimmy Conrad failed to clear a Ben Olsen cross, the ball fell at the feet of Quintanilla. The 19-year old striker took a quick toe-poke at the loose ball, but the shot went right to Conway, who was able to deflect the ball away from net.

The next clear chance wouldn't come until the 38<sup>th</sup> minute, but United midfielder Bobby Convey would make it count. The scoring opportunity started in the backfield when defender Ryan Nelsen made a clean tackle from behind on Manny Lagos. The New Zealand international wasted no time starting the counter-attack, taking the ball 50 yards downfield before finding Moreno. Moreno dribbled the ball into the offensive third and threaded a pass to the top of the area for

Convey. Convey gathered the pass in traffic and then slotted a low shot that beat Conway and kissed off the right post before crossing the line. The goal was Convey's third of the season and United's first home tally since his header against the Columbus Crew on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

The goal gave United a halftime lead for only the third time this season, but San Jose's Landon Donovan made sure it was a short-lived advantage. In the 49<sup>th</sup> minute, Earthquake midfielder Richard Mulrooney received a pass near midfield and played a ball along the left flank into space for Donovan. The 20-year-old forward ran onto the ball, charged towards the penalty area, cut back towards the middle of the field and cranked a low shot past Rimando and just inside the left post for the equalizing strike.

Donovan wasn't satisfied with the game-tying goal. Nine minutes later, he used his speed to notch the go-ahead strike. After collecting a pass from Manny Lagos 35 yards from the endline on the right side, Donovan turned on the jets to get past United's last defender, Eddie Pope, and into the penalty area. From there it was elementary, as the National Team forward calmly struck another low shot past Rimando to earn his seventh goal of the season and give his Earthquakes a 2-1 advantage.

Instead of letting the game slip away, the Black-and-Red turned on the heat in the offense third for the final half hour of the contest and Nick Rimando made his usual share of outstanding saves to keep his team in the match. Rimando's act started in the 68<sup>th</sup> minute when he thwarted Donovan's attempt at a hat trick by bravely coming a dozen yards off his line to stop a 20 yard blast. Later in the minute, he cut off the near post when Ariel Graziani tried to sneak one past Rimando from six yards out on the left side. Rimando would have other opportunities to make similar smart and aggressive plays to keep United close in the final 30 minutes, and his effort was lauded by Hudson after the game.

"You saw a world-class goalkeeper that won the game for us," said Hudson. "He allowed us, just like in the Fusion games, the chance to win the game. Nicky's my 'Man of the Match.'"

While Rimando kept the match close, it was the combination of second half substitute Petter Villegas and United's defensive unit creeping forward that start the scoring parade for United. After subbing in for Olsen in the 74<sup>th</sup> minute, Villegas's first touch of the match was a service into the box, which deflected off of Pope and into the path of Nelsen inside the six-yard box. The defender stretched behind him to settle the ball and then poked a shot past a sprawling Conway to get the match back to square at 2-2. The goal was Nelsen's team-leading fourth of the season and Villegas's first point since his helper on the Convey header against the Crew on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

In the 84<sup>th</sup> minute, Pope crashed the offensive party once again to give United the game-winner. The three-time United Defender of the Year flashed into the penalty area and found himself on the end of Marco Etcheverry's corner kick ten yards out, giving Pope his first tally of the season and the Black-and-Red a 3-2 advantage.

It didn't take long for the result to go from tenuous to cemented, as Villegas notched an important insurance just two minutes later to give United a two-goal cushion. Once again,

Moreno dished out the assist, as he slotted a ball to Villegas along the right side of the penalty area. Conway came off his line to defend, but Villegas went "five-hole" on the 'Quakes netminder to solidify an important victory for the Black-and-Red.

With the win, United bumps their record up to 7-12-5 and manages to hang on to their MLS Cup playoff hopes. United hopes to carry their momentum into a two-game road trip which starts in New England next Saturday evening. Pending the MetroStars/Los Angeles result later in the evening, the Black-and-Red could be within six points of the MetroStars for the eighth and final MLS Cup playoff berth with four games remaining.

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>F</u>
D.C. United	1	3	4
San Jose	0	2	2

### Starters

D.C. United: Nick Rimando; Milton Reyes, Eddie Pope, Ryan Nelsen, Ivan McKinley; Ben Olsen (Petter Villegas-74'), Richie Williams, Marco Etcheverry (Capt.), Bobby Convey; Jaime Moreno (Brandon Prideaux-87'), Eliseo Quintanilla, (Henry Zambrano-77').

San Jose: Jon Conway; Zak Ibsen (Dwayne DeRosario-85'), Jimmy Conrad, Jeff Agoos (Capt.) (Troy Dayak-46'), Wade Barrett; Manny Lagos (Ian Russell-67'), Richard Mulrooney, Ronnie Ekelund, Ramiro Corrales; Landon Donovan, Ariel Graziani.

### Scoring Summary

DC – Convey 38' (Moreno, Nelsen)  
 SJ – Donovan 49' (Mulrooney)  
 SJ – Donovan 58' (Lagos)  
 DC – Nelsen 74' (Pope, Villegas)  
 DC – Pope 84' (Etcheverry)  
 DC – Villegas 86' (Moreno)

### Statistics

	<u>DC</u>	<u>SJ</u>
Shots	15	15
Shots On Goal	9	9
Saves	7	5
Corners	5	5
Fouls	12	16
Offside	3	1

### Cautions

SJ – Ibsen 29'  
 SJ – Mulrooney 42'  
 SJ – Dayak 62'  
 SJ – Donovan 66'

### Ejections

None

Referee: Jair Marrufo

Referee's Assistants: George Vergara, Kermit Quisenberry

Fourth Official: Alex Prus  
Attendance: 14,158  
Weather: Cloudy, 68 degrees

### **SERIES HISTORY: D.C. LEADS 18-12-0**

United will be looking to take the lead in the series at Foxboro, with both teams splitting their previous 16 matches at Foxboro Stadium/CMGI Field/Gillette Stadium. New England has enjoyed the greater success in the series as of late, winning four of the last five contests, including the last three in Massachusetts.

The two squads last met in RFK Stadium on July 27<sup>th</sup>, with New England escaping with a 1-0 victory. Revs defender Jay Heaps scored off a poorly cleared corner kick in the 16<sup>th</sup> minute, and New England's much-maligned defense made the goal stand up, despite facing 11 shots on goal from the Black-and-Red. New England goalkeeper Adin Brown made seven saves en route to his second clean sheet against the Black-and-Red in three weeks.

The two teams met earlier that month on July 6<sup>th</sup> in Foxboro, with the Revs dominating United 2-0. Former D.C. midfielder Brian Kamler got revenge on his old side as he capitalized on a defensive error in the 3<sup>rd</sup> minute to give the Revs a quick 1-0 lead. The score stayed that way until late in the contest, when former Maryland Terrapin standout Taylor Twellman notched his league-leading 13<sup>th</sup> goal in the 87<sup>th</sup> minute to seal the deal for the Revolution.

In their first meeting of the season on June 8<sup>th</sup>, United was able to come from two goals down and emerge victorious in a 3-2 battle at RFK. Twellman shocked United and their supporters with two quick goals in the 35<sup>th</sup> and 36<sup>th</sup> minutes to put the Black-and-Red down 2-0. But United defender Ryan Nelsen made his presence felt, scoring his first career MLS goal in the 40<sup>th</sup> minute, assisting on forward Santino Quaranta's equalizer four minutes later, and scoring the game-winner in the 64<sup>th</sup> minute.

### **START OF A NEW STREAK**

D.C. United ended their franchise record winless streak of 10 games last Saturday night, courtesy of a 4-2 victory over the San Jose Earthquakes at RFK Stadium. United is capable of starting winning streaks as well, as the Black-and-Red have twice put back-to-back wins together this season. No team in MLS this season has won three games in a row.

### **TOUGH ROAD TO HOE**

After starting the season a dismal 0-7-0 away from RFK Stadium, United has managed to take a single point away from three of their last five road contests. However, the Black-and-Red are still searching for their first road victory of the season and looking to avoid being the only team in MLS history to go an entire season without a road triumph. History indicates that the Black-and-Red have a 50/50 shot of snapping that streak on Saturday, as United and the Revolution have split the 16-game series in Foxboro 8-8-0.

### **AND NELSEN TAKES THE LEAD**

Finally, after months of allowing injured forward Santino Quaranta to sit on his team points lead, another member of the Black-and-Red has come forward to take the lead... and he's not a forward, he's defender Ryan Nelsen. The New Zealand international tallied his team-high fourth goal of the season and his third assist of the campaign in last Saturday's 4-2 defeat of San Jose, lifting his point total to 11, one more than Quaranta's 10. If he keeps his slim lead, Nelsen would become the first defender in MLS history to win his team's scoring title.

### **FOUR SCORE MORE**

Ryan Nelsen wasn't the only one to have a multiple point night last Saturday, as forward Jaime Moreno, midfielder Petter Villegas and defender Eddie Pope all figured in on a pair of scoring plays. Moreno contributed a pair of helpers, making it his first two-assist night since a 5-1 triumph over Tampa Bay on September 1, 2001. Villegas made the most of his 76<sup>th</sup> minute entrance into the match by assisting on Nelsen's equalizer and scoring the insurance goal, giving him his first multi-point game since a two-goal effort as a member of the MetroStars in Game 3 of their MLS Cup Playoff series against L.A. on September 29 of last season. Pope's assist on Nelsen's equalizer and his game-winning goal gave the defender his first three-point night of his seven-year MLS career.

### **1.00 IS THE MAGIC NUMBER**

Before their offensive explosion against San Jose, the Black-and-Red were on pace to take over the record for lowest goals per game in MLS history, having scored only 21 times in 23 contests. But United's four-goal performance last Saturday put them back over the 1.00 mark, but their 1.04 goals per game would still place them third in the all-time category, behind the 1999 editions of the MetroStars (1.00) and Kansas City (1.03).

### **MAPP BACK IN BLACK-AND-RED**

Midfielder Justin Mapp has rejoined his D.C. United teammates after returning from L'Alcuna, Spain, where he donned the Red-White-and-Blue for the U-20 National Team. Mapp and his U-20 teammates took part in the six-team C.O.T.I.F XIX Torneig Internacional during the last week of August, putting up an impressive showing before being defeated by the Brazilian U-21 side 1-0 in the finals. Mapp played in four of the five contests for head coach Thomas Rongen's side, starting all four matches in the midfield for the Americans, who went 3-2 in the tournament, with both losses coming by one goal to the Brazilians.

### **ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT**

With United's offensive struggles this season, it should come as no surprise that the Black-and-Red rank last in every major offensive category. They are pulling up the rear of MLS in goals (25), assists (31) and shots (280).

### **DEFENDING THEIR GOAL**

Despite their recent struggles, the United defensive corps has kept D.C. close in nearly every contest as of late. So far this season United has given up only 32 goals, which ties them with Los Angeles for the second-lowest total in the league.

## Head Coach Ray Hudson

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A South Florida soccer legend for more than 20 years, Ray Hudson was named the head coach of D.C. United on January 8, 2002. Hudson joins United from Fusion F.C., where, in his first full year as head coach of the club, he led them to the best regular season record in MLS and to the semifinals of the 2001 MLS Cup.

Hudson was named head coach of the Fusion on May 8, 2000 and instilled an exciting offensive attack that netted more than two goals per game and narrowly missed the playoffs by two points. The team that had just one win in its first eight games of the season before Hudson's hiring, immediately recorded three straight victories on its way to an 11-12-1 mark the remainder of the year. The team also advanced to the 2000 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup final, winning four consecutive contests before falling to the Chicago Fire 2-1 in the Championship game on October 21.

In 2001, Hudson molded Fusion F.C. into a championship contender by bringing in talented players such as Carlos Llamasa, Chris Henderson, Preki, Ian Bishop and Alex Pineda Chacon. The results were new Fusion club records for wins (16), points (53), goals (57), assists (89) and fewest goals allowed (36) in a season that also netted the first division title in club history and the 2001 MLS Supporters Shield.

Known as one of the most quotable personalities in American sports, the colorful Hudson previously served as Fusion F.C.'s television color analyst on Sunshine Network from its inception in 1998 until he took the reigns as head coach. He also worked in the office as the community outreach manager for seven months.

Hudson, 47, brings to United an unparalleled level of passion, grit and determination gained over a long and stellar relationship with the world's most popular sport. As a crafty playmaker, his list of teammates and opponents reads as a "who's who" of soccer history. German World Cup hero Gerd Muller, English goalkeeper Gordon Banks and Peruvian legend "Nene" Cubillas all played with him. The great Brazilian Pele, Dutchman Johan Cruyff and Ireland's George Best battled against the native of Newcastle England.

"Rocky," as he was affectionately known during his playing days, captured the hearts of South Florida sports fans as captain of the Fort Lauderdale Strikers from 1977-84. He was a five-time NASL All-Star midfielder who led the Strikers to the Soccer Bowl in 1980. Former Strikers and Kansas City Wizards head coach Ron Newman said in 1978, "Ray is the finest midfielder in the league. I wouldn't trade him for Franz Beckenbauer or any other midfielder in the NASL."

When the team moved to Minneapolis, Hudson played three years for the club (1984-87) and finished his NASL career with 197 games played, 44 goals and 99 assists (third in NASL history). He then returned to South Florida to play for the Fort Lauderdale Strikers of the APSL (1988-91).

Hudson began his professional career with Newcastle United of the English Premier League in 1973 at the age of 17. He made over 40 appearances for the first division club from 1973-77 before joining the Strikers.

After retiring from soccer in 1992, Hudson stayed active in the sport as director of coaching for the Hollywood Wildcats youth program (1993-97) and coach at University High School at Nova Southeastern (1998) in Davie.

Hudson returned to Lockhart Stadium in 1998 as the Fusion's color commentator on Sunshine Network. As a television analyst, his enthusiasm and knowledge of the game earned him critical praise. *City Link* magazine named him the area's best color analyst, and a CNN/SI web site poll selected him the best analyst in MLS. As the Fusion's community outreach manager, Hudson entertained an average of 20,000 children a month with energetic soccer assemblies at elementary schools and clinics involving local youth teams.

### MLS Coaching Career:

YEAR	CLUB	W	L	T	GF	GA	POSITION
2000	Miami Fusion	11	12	1	54	56	3 <sup>rd</sup> East
2001	Miami Fusion	16	5	5	57	36	1 <sup>st</sup> East
2002	D.C. United	7	12	5	25	32	-
<b>MLS Coaching Totals:</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>			

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## 1 Mike Ammann GK Ht: 6'3" Wt: 215 Dob: 2.8.71

An experienced netminder who has the maturity and ability to make crucial saves. His tall 6-3 stature makes him strong on crosses. He also has the ability to make acrobatic saves. Ammann will be out 6-8 months following surgery on his right elbow on February 7.

**Last Match:** DNP – injured.

**2002 Season:**

UNF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	T	SO	OT	RECORD
1	Mike Ammann	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0

## 4 Brandon Prideaux D Ht: 5'10" Wt: 170 Dob: 8.18.76

A hard-working defender who has MLS Cup Championship experience from his days with the Kansas City Wizards. He came to D.C. United on January 11, 2002 after being traded from Kansas City for Stephen Armstrong. He is very versatile and can play anywhere in the back line.

**Last Match:** Came on as an 87<sup>th</sup> minute substitution for Jaime Moreno.

**2002 Season:** Has started 23 of 24 United matches this season. Was one of only two players (Nick Rimando) to play every single minute this season prior to August 31<sup>st</sup> game vs. San Jose, when he entered in the 87<sup>th</sup> minute.

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
4	DEF	Brandon Prideaux	24	23	2135	0	0	0	3	1	30	23	0	0	5	0	20

## 5 Milton Reyes D/M Ht: 5'10" Wt: 156 Dob: 5.2.74

The Honduran international is a savvy, composed defender who will bring solid leadership and excitement to the back line. A tireless workhorse on the right flank, Reyes is a tenacious defender with pace and skill who has the canny ability to go forward and become a dangerous weapon in the attack.

**Last Match:** Started and played the full match.

**2002 Season:** Recorded first MLS point on assist on Conteh's goal v. Chicago (3/30) in 2-0 win. Served a one game suspension vs. KC (4/20) for red card he received vs. Dallas on 4/6. Earned an assist on Jaime Moreno's 16<sup>th</sup> minute goal vs. MetroStars on 5/18. Missed 7/31 CHI match due to injury (sprained right MCL).

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
5	DEF	Milton Reyes	21	21	1928	0	2	2	8	2	42	36	1	1	5	1	19

## 6 Lazo Alavanja M Ht: 5'11" Wt: 180 Dob: 1.18.77

Alavanja will add depth to United's midfield corps. He is capable of playing in a variety of alignments, whether it be in an attacking midfield role or in a defensive midfield scheme.

**Last Match:** Eligible sub but DNP.

**2002 Season:** Has started in 10 of 17 matches he's played in.

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
6	MID	Lazo Alavanja	17	10	1001	0	0	0	13	5	20	12	0	6	4	1	16

## 7 Ryan Nelsen M Ht: 6'0" Wt: 188 Dob: 10.18.77

A strong, aggressive defensive minded player. Initially was penciled in as a defensive midfielder in 2001 but has made the transition to a defender. Nelsen has international experience with the New Zealand national team. Has good tactical knowledge of the game and possesses good distribution skills.

**Last Match:** Started and played the entire match. Tallied a goal and an assist.

**2002 Season:** Has appeared in 19 matches, making 16 starts. Missed three matches while with New Zealand national team at Oceania Nations Cup (July 5-14.) Earned an assist on Jaime Moreno's 16<sup>th</sup> minute goal vs. MetroStars on 5/18. Recorded two goals in the 40<sup>th</sup> and 64<sup>th</sup> minute as well as earned an assist on Quaranta's 44<sup>th</sup> minute goal vs. N.E. Revolution on 6/8. Scored a goal in the 17<sup>th</sup> minute versus Colorado on 6/19. Earned a goal in the 74<sup>th</sup> minute vs. San Jose (8/31) and also tallied an assist on Convey's goal in the 38<sup>th</sup> minute.

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
7	MID	Ryan Nelsen	19	16	1580	4	3	11	15	12	28	14	0	0	2	0	7



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**8 Ivan McKinley D/M Ht: 6'2" Wt: 185 Dob: 6.15.69**

A hard-nosed defender/midfielder with one of the most accurate left-feet in MLS, has excellent distribution skills and has great range with his passes. Also known to be a leader on the field demanding hard work from his teammates. He can be a dangerous weapon with his left foot on set pieces.

**Last Match:** Started and played entire game.

**2002 Season:** Has started 22 matches. Recorded an assist on Quaranta's goal in the 61<sup>st</sup> minute vs. Dallas (4/6), and on Convey's goal in the 98<sup>th</sup> minute vs. L.A. (6-29). Scored game-winning goal in 2<sup>nd</sup> minute of OT vs. KC on 4/20. Suspended for 5/4 Chicago game (red card).

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
8	DEF	Ivan McKinley	22	22	1696	1	2	4	20	7	35	16	1	0	7	1	27

**9 Jaime Moreno F Ht: 5'10" Wt: 173 Dob: 1.19.74**

One of United's most consistent players over the past three season. Has the ability to be a potent striker or a playmaking midfielder. Moreno continually unbalances defenses with his ability to run at them with the ball or finding space for combinations to create quality-scoring opportunities. Underwent surgery on his right knee on February 12.

**Last Match:** Started and played 87minutes before being replaced by Brandon Prideaux.

**2002 Season:** Missed first four MLS matches while recovering from knee surgery. Made MLS season debut v. KC (4/20), entering the game for Quaranta in 90<sup>th</sup> minute. Registered 2 goals in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 82<sup>nd</sup> minute and earned an assist on Etcheverry's goal vs. MetroStars on 5/18. Missed KC game (6/15) due to groin injury. Scored on a penalty kick in the 72<sup>nd</sup> minute versus Colorado on 6/19. Missed 7/27 NE and 7/31 CHI games due to injury. Had a PK saved by Meola vs. KC (8/10). Earned two assists in match against San Jose on 8/31, one on Convey's goal in the 38<sup>th</sup> minute and the other on Villegas' goal in the 86<sup>th</sup> minute.

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
9	FWD	Jaime Moreno	14	13	1038	3	4	10	25	13	15	41	10	2	1	0	4

**10 Marco Etcheverry M Ht: 5'10" Wt: 173 Dob: 9.26.70**

United's leader in the center of the field. Etcheverry's cultured left foot has carried D.C. to three MLS Championships. 'El Diablo' possesses the innate ability to alter the outcome of any match with his vision and skill.

**Last Match:** Started and played the entire match. Tallied an assist on Pope's game-winning goal in 84<sup>th</sup> minute.

**2002 Season:** Assisted on Ali Curtis' strike in MLS opener at Los Angeles (3/23). Tallied first goal on beautiful free kick v. Chicago (3/30), earning MLS Player of Week honors for Week 2. Missed Colorado match (4/3) due to injured hamstrings. Suspended for 5/4 Chicago match (caution point accumulation). Scored one goal in the 73<sup>rd</sup> minute vs. MetroStars on 5/18. Registered one assist on 6/8 vs. N.E. Revolution. Suspended for 7/24 CLB match (caution point accumulation). Had a PK saved by Meola vs. KC (8/10). Tallied his fourth assist vs. SJ (8/17). Increased assist count to five in game vs. San Jose (8/31) by way of Pope's goal in the 84<sup>th</sup> minute.

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
10	MID	Marco Etcheverry	20	19	1780	2	5	9	21	9	19	45	3	110	8	0	31

**11 Petter Villegas M Ht: 5'7" Wt: 140 Dob: 11.15.75**

Acquired on May 9, 2002 from the MetroStars. Villegas provides significant depth in midfield for United. Very mobile and deceptive, Villegas moves with great pace on the wings.

**Last Match:** Entered for Ben Olsen in 74th minute. Scored a goal in 86<sup>th</sup> minute and added an assist on Nelsen's goal in 74<sup>th</sup> minute.

**2002 Season:** Started all seven matches for the MetroStars, collecting three assists, prior to his arrival in D.C. Registered first goal with United in the 66<sup>th</sup> minute vs. MetroStars on 5/18. Registered an assist in the 64<sup>th</sup> minute vs. N.E. Revolution on 6/8. Registered one assist in the 39<sup>th</sup> minute vs. Columbus Crew on 7/13. Missed 7/31 CHI match due to injury (strained right hamstring).

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
11	MID	Petter Villegas	14	11	1012	2	3	7	25	10	23	13	5	4	1	0	4

**12 Bryan Namoff M Ht: 5'10" Wt: 170 Dob: 5.28.79**

Showed potential in 2001 in a variety of roles for United. Has the ability to play defense or in the midfield. His presence will give depth to United's defensive schemes. Namoff is currently on loan with A-League affiliate Richmond Kickers.

**Last Match:** DNP – not an eligible sub.

**2002 Season:** Has appeared in eight matches with three starts. Was loaned to D.C. United's A League affiliates, Richmond Kickers on 8/8/02.

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
12	MID	Bryan Namoff	8	3	255	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0

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### 13 Jose "Chino" Alegria M Ht: 5'8" Wt: 155 Dob: 10.5.80

A technically sound player who should develop into a strong attacking midfielder as he gains more experience on the pitch. He will compete for minutes this season with the rest of United's young midfield guns.

**Last Match:** Eligible sub but DNP.

**2002 Season:** Has appeared in 12 games (nine starts). Assisted on Curtis's goal v. Kansas City (7/4).

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
13	MID	Jose Alegria	12	9	742	0	1	1	14	8	19	12	2	7	4	0	14

### 14 Ben Olsen M Ht: 5'8" Wt: 150 Dob: 5.3.77

A tireless worker on either flank for United. Olsen loves to take on defenders with his dribbling ability and turn of pace. Unfortunately the past two seasons have shown an injury-plagued Olsen. Underwent his fourth surgery on his right ankle on June 11.

**Last Match:** Started and played until replaced by Petter Villegas in the 74<sup>th</sup> minute.

**2002 Season:** Returned July 27 vs. New England in 46<sup>th</sup> minute, after missing all of the 2001 season due to injury. He started his first MLS game since Aug. 19, 2000 vs. SJ (8/17) and played 89 minutes on the right flank before yielding to Justin Mapp.

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
14	MID	Ben Olsen	6	3	352	0	0	0	7	4	13	13	3	2	2	0	4

### 15 Bobby Convey M Ht: 5'8" Wt: 150 Dob: 5.27.83

A left-footed midfielder with pace and skill. Convey can play wide on the left or as an attacking midfielder. He has shown poise beyond his years and has matured not only at the club level but also as a member of the U.S. National team.

**Last Match:** Started and played the entire match. Tallied a goal in 38<sup>th</sup> minute.

**2002 Season:** Served a one-game suspension v. Chicago (3/30) for red card issued v. LA (3/23). Recorded first point on assist on McKinley's game-winning goal in OT vs. KC (4/20). Scored the game-winning goal in OT vs. LA, heading a cross from Ivan McKinley in to the net. Tallied third goal of the season vs. San Jose on 8/31 in the 38<sup>th</sup> minute.

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
15	MID	Bobby Convey	22	21	1882	3	2	8	32	20	29	24	8	20	3	1	12

### 16 Richie Williams M Ht: 5'5" Wt: 145 Dob: 6.3.70

United's iron man, Williams brings experience and leadership to the team. The glue in United's midfield, Williams is a ball winner often detailed with the task of looking for the opposition playmaker.

**Last Match:** Started and played the full match.

**2002 Season:** Has started 23 games in midfield. Tallied an assist on Moreno's goal in the 82<sup>nd</sup> minute vs. MetroStars on 5/18. Recorded an assist on Nelsen's goal in the 64<sup>th</sup> minute vs. New England Revolution on 6/8. Assisted on Curtis's goal in the 55<sup>th</sup> minute vs. Kansas City (7/4). Missed first game of season on 8/17 vs. SJ due to suspension (caution point accumulation).

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
16	MID	Richie Williams	23	23	2099	0	3	3	7	5	51	30	0	0	6	0	24

### 17 Henry Zambrano F Ht: 5'6" Wt: 148 Dob: 8.7.73

Zambrano, a native of Colombia, was acquired on August 15 in a trade with Los Angeles, who had claimed him off waivers. The former MetroStars and Colorado forward is a highly skilled player with international experience who should add a spark of energy to United's attack.

**Last Match:** Played 13 minutes, replacing Eliseo Quintanilla.

**2002 Season:** Made 2002 MLS debut against San Jose on 8/31, substituting in for Eliseo Quintanilla in the 77<sup>th</sup> minute.

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
17	MID	Henry Zambrano	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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**18 Nick Rimando GK Ht: 5'10" Wt: 185 Dob: 6.17.79**

A talented young goalkeeper who has already proven himself as an All-Star. Rimando is known for his quick reflexes and his ability to make acrobatic saves. He has the ability to organize the backline through his great communication skills.

**Last Match:** Started and played the entire match, yielding two goals and recording seven saves.

**2002 Season:** Rimando is the only two player to play every single minute this season. Recorded his first shut out of the season v. Chicago (3/30), making five saves in 2-0 win. Recorded second clean sheet vs. COL (6/19) in 2-0 win. MLS Player of the Week for Week 15 after recording 3<sup>rd</sup> shutout. Added fourth and fifth shutout v. Chicago on July 20 and July 31. Netted sixth shut out vs. KC (8/10).

UNF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	T	SO	OT	RECORD
18	Nick Rimando	24	2222	156	115	70	32	1.30	4	5	0	0	7	12	5	6		2-1-5

**20 Eliseo Quintanilla F/M Ht: 5'6" Wt: 155 Dob: 2.5.83**

The left-footed Quintanilla is one of El Salvador's most promising young prospects. The talented 19-year-old was signed on July 22 as a Discovery player from Salvadoran club C.D. Aguila. He is a dynamic player, with great technical ability. Quintanilla can play as a left-sided striker or as a playmaker in the middle of the park.

**Last Match:** Started and played 77 minutes before yielding to Zambrano.

**2002 Season:** Made MLS debut for United on July 27 vs. New England, playing entire match. Tallied first two career MLS goals, in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 61<sup>st</sup> minutes vs. SJ (8/17).

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
20	FWD	Eliseo Quintanilla	6	6	477	2	0	4	14	7	3	15	11	0	0	0	0

**21 Justin Mapp M Ht: 5'10" Wt: 140 Dob: 10.18.84**

A young but technically gifted left-footed player, Mapp is one of the top prospects in the U.S. game. Mapp figures to be a key player in the team's long-term future plans. Mapp joined the team on a full-time basis in May after completing his high school studies.

**Last Match:** Eligible sub but DNP.

**2002 Season:** Has appeared in two matches. Made MLS debut on July 24<sup>th</sup> at Columbus, relieving Alavanja in the 89<sup>th</sup> minute.

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
21	MID	Justin Mapp	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**22 Mike McGinty GK Ht: 6'2" Wt: 200 Dob: 8.17.71**

A talented goalkeeper with good shot stopping ability. An experienced player from the A-League's Richmond Kickers who will most likely serve as backup to Nick Rimando. However, he is more than a capable backup with the ability to be a starter if called upon.

**Last Match:** Eligible sub but DNP.

**2002 Season:** Has not appeared in an MLS match.

UNF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	T	SO	OT	RECORD
22	Mike McGinty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0-0-0

**23 Eddie Pope D Ht: 6'0" Wt: 175 Dob: 12.24.73**

A cool and elegant force in the center of the back for United and for his country. Pope has a great knowledge of the game and is a dominant force in the air. He will be called upon for his leadership to anchor the back line.

**Last Match:** Started and played the entire game. Registered a goal and an assist.

**2002 Season:** Missed six games while with the U.S. National team at the World Cup (May 4 – June 19). Missed LA (6/29) and NE (7/6) games with knee injury sustained in national team duty in Korea/Japan. Re-appeared in the lineup on 7/4 vs. KC, starting and playing 69 minutes. Missed 7/20 CHI and 7/24 CLB matches with tendonitis in left knee. Tallied his first points of the season on an assist to Quintanilla's first goal in the 5<sup>th</sup> minute vs. SJ (8/17). Registered his first goal of season in the 84<sup>th</sup> minute and assisted on Nelsen's goal in the 74<sup>th</sup> minute in 4-2 win vs. San Jose on 8/31.

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
23	DEF	Eddie Pope	13	12	1105	1	1	3	9	3	19	10	0	0	1	0	4

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**25 Santino Quaranta F/M Ht: 6'1" Wt: 185 Dob: 10.14.84**

Quaranta is one of the great young talents in MLS. After a breakout rookie year in 2001, the talented teenager is expected to be a steady offensive contributor this season. Has a strong athletic build making him a dominant force. Possesses a wicked shot, he can strike the ball with either foot with the same power and velocity.

**Last Match:** DNP – injured. Underwent abdominal hernia surgery on July 31 and will miss 6-8 weeks.

**2002 Season:** Missed 7/4 match v. KC due to caution point accumulation. Has started eleven matches. Assisted on Ali Curtis' strike in MLS opener at Los Angeles (3/23). Scored first goal at Dallas (4/6). Recorded an assist on Villegas's goal in the 66<sup>th</sup> minute and another assist on Moreno's goal in the 82<sup>nd</sup> minute vs. MetroStars on 5/18. Recorded a goal in the 44<sup>th</sup> minute, as well as an assist on Nelsen's goal in the 40<sup>th</sup> minute vs. New England Revolution on 6/8.

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
25	FWD	Santino Quaranta	11	11	949	3	4	10	24	11	24	24	13	0	5	0	19

**27 Roy Lassiter F Ht: 5'11" Wt: 160 Dob: 3.9.69**

Lassiter is back for a second tour of duty with the Black-and-Red after being claimed off waivers from Kansas City on June 18. A dangerous and clinical finisher around the box, MLS' all-time goal scoring leader will provide depth at the forward position.

**Last Match:** Eligible sub but DNP.

**2002 Season:** Has made three starts in 10 appearances. He appeared in two games (one start) for Kansas City prior to joining United.

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
27	FWD	Roy Lassiter	10	3	416	0	0	0	5	2	8	12	8	0	1	0	3

**28 Ali Curtis F Ht: 5'9" Wt: 165 Dob: 11.18.78**

The former #2 overall pick in the 2001 MLS draft will add depth to United's frontline. Curtis is very athletic and has a great burst of speed. He has provided added firepower off of the bench for the three-time MLS champion.

**Last Match:** Eligible sub but DNP.

**2002 Season:** United's third leading scorer with seven points (3 goals, 1 assist). Tallied first goal of United's MLS season with 76<sup>th</sup> minute blast at Los Angeles (3/23). Recorded an assist on Quaranta's goal in the 61<sup>st</sup> minute at Dallas (4/6). Tallied his second goal in 71<sup>st</sup> minute vs. KC (4/20). Scored third goal in the 55th minute vs. Kansas City (7/4). Made first start of season v. Columbus (4/27).

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
28	FWD	Ali Curtis	18	6	768	3	1	7	22	9	16	24	8	0	1	0	4

**2002 D.C. United Regular Season Highs & Lows**

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>D.C. United</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
Most Goals, Game	4 (5-18 v. MET; 8-31 v. SJ)	3 (5-4 v. CHI)
Most Goals, Half	3 (5-18 v. MET; 8-31 v. SJ)	2 (4x, last 8-31 v. SJ)
Most Assists, Game	6 (5-18 vs. MET; 8-31 v. SJ)	4 (5-4 v. CHI; 6-8 v. NE)
Most Assists, Half	4 (5-18 vs. MET; 8-31 v. SJ)	4 (4-6 vs. DAL)
Most Shots, Game	19 (4-20 v. KC)	25 (3-23 v. LA)
Most Shots, Half	13 (4-20 v. KC)	14 (3-23 v. LA)
Most Shots on Goal, Game	11 (5-18 v. MET, 7-27 v. NE)	13 (3-23 v. LA)
Most Shots on Goal, Half	6 (5-18 v. MET; 8-31 v. SJ)	13 (3-23 v. LA)
Most Offsides, Game	6 (4x, last 8-25 v. MET)	8 (3-23 v. LA)
Most Offsides, Half	5 (8-10 v. KC)	4 (3-23 v. LA)
Most Corners, Game	13 (5-12 v. CLB)	10 (7-20 v. CHI)
Most Corners, Half	7 (5-12 v. CLB, 7-27 v. NE)	6 (3x, last 8-17 v. SJ)
Most Fouls, Game	26 (8-25 v. MET)	28 (4-27 v. CLB)
Most Fouls, Half	15 (4-20 v. KC)	15 (4-27 v. CLB; 8-25 v. MET)
Most Cautions, Game	7 (4-6 v. DAL)	4 (8-31 v. SJ; 4-27 v. CLB)
Most Cautions, Half	5 (4-6 v. DAL)	3 (4-27 v. CLB; 7-4 v. KC)
Most Ejections, Game	1 (3x, last 4-27 v. CLB)	0
Most Ejections, Half	1 (3x, last 4-27 v. CLB)	0
Most Penalty Kicks For, Game	2 (8-10 v. KC)	1 (5x, last 8-25 v. MET)
Fewest Goals, Game	0 (11X, last 8-25 v. MET)	0 (6x, last 8-10 v. KC)
Fewest Shots, Game	4 (4-27 v. CLB)	5 (5-18 v. MET)
Fewest Shots, Half	1(4-3 v. COL; 8-25 v. MET)	1 (5-18 v. MET)
Fewest Shots on Goal, Game	1 (4-3 v. COL; 8-25 v. MET)	3 (4-20 v. KC, 7-27 v. NE)
Fewest Shots on Goal, Half	0 (6x, last 8-25 v. MET)	1(4x, last 8-31 v. SJ)
Fewest Offsides, Game	0 (3x, last 6-15 v. KC)	0 (3x, last 7-20 v. CHI)
Fewest Offsides, Half	0 (5x, last 7-20 v. CHI)	0 (6x, last 8-31 v. SJ)
Fewest Corners, Game	2 (3-23 v. LA)	1 (3x, last 8-10 v. KC)
Fewest Corners, Half	0 (4x, last 8-17 v. SJ)	0 (3x, last 8-10 v. KC)
Fewest Fouls, Game	11(4-3 v. COL)	10 (4-20 v. KC; 5-4 v. CHI)
Fewest Fouls, Half	4 (6-19 v. COL, 7-6 v. NE)	3 (5-4 v. CHI, 6-15 v. KC)
Largest Home Attendance	30,413 (5-12 v. CLB)	-
<b>INDIVIDUAL</b>	<b>D.C. United</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
Most Goals, Game	2 (3x, last Quintanilla 8-17 v. SJ)	2 (5x, last Donovan 8-31 v. SJ)
Most Assists, Game	2(Moreno 8-31 v. SJ; Quaranta 5-18 v. MET)	2 (3x, last Gomez 6-15 v. KC)
Most Points, Game	5 (Moreno 5-18 v. MET, Nelsen 6-8 v. NE)	4 (5x, last Donovan 8-31 v. SJ)
Most Shots, Game	6 (Quaranta 4-20 v. KC; 5-18 v. MET,)	7 (Razov 3-30 v. CHI)
Most Shots on Goal, Game	3 (3x, last Quintanilla 8-17 v. SJ)	4 (4x, last Donovan 8-31 v. SJ)
Most Fouls, Game	7 (Williams 8-10 v. KC)	5 (3x, last Faria 8-25 v. MET)
Most Consecutive Games w/a Goal	none	-
Most Consecutive Games w/an Assist	2 (Moreno, 5-12 v. CLB, 5-18 v. MET; Nelsen, 5-18 v. MET, 6-8 v. NE)	-
Most Consecutive Games w/a Point	3 (Quaranta 5-12 v. CLB, 5-18 v. MET, 6-8 v. NE)-	-
<b>GOALKEEPING</b>	<b>D.C. United</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
Most Goals Against, Game	3 (Rimando 5-4 v. CHI)	4 (2x, last Conway 8-31 v. SJ)
Most Shots on Goal Faced, Game	13 (Rimando 3-23 v. LA, 6-29 v. LA)	11 (2x, last Brown 7-27 v. NE)
Most Shots on Goal Faced, Half	8 (Rimando 8-31 v. SJ)	6 (3x, last Conway 8-31 v. SJ)
Most Saves, Game	9 (Rimando 3-23 v. LA)	7 (3x, last Meola 8-10 v. KC)
Most Saves, Half	6 (Rimando 3-23 v. LA; 8-31 v. SJ)	4 (Thornton 5-4 v. CHI; Brown 7-27 v. NE)
Fewest Goals Against, Game	0 (6x, last Rimando 8-10 v. KC)	0 (11x, last Howard 8-25 v. MET)
Fewest Shots on Goal Faced, Game	3 (Rimando 4-20 v. KC, Rimando 7-13 v. COL)	1 (2x, last Howard 8-25 v. MET)
Fewest Shots on Goal Faced, Half	1 (5x, last Rimando 8-31 v. SJ)	0 (3x, last 8-25 v. MET)
Fewest Saves, Game	2 (Rimando 4-20 v. KC)	1 (3x, last Howard 8-25 v. MET)
Fewest Saves, Half	0 (Rimando 5-18 v. MET)	0 (3x, last Howard 8-25 v. MET)
Most Consecutive Shutout Minutes	291 (Rimando 7-27 v. NE, 7-31 v. CHI, 8-10 v. KC, 8-17 v. SJ)	-

**2002 D.C. United Regular Season Stats-At-A-Glance****D.C. UNITED GOALS SCORED INTERVALS:**

TEAM	1-15	15-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	OT	Total
<b>D.C. United</b>	1	2	6	2	8	4	2	25
Opponents	3	6	5	7	5	5	1	32

**2002 CATEGORICAL WON-LOSS:**

	Home	Road	Overall
Overall:	7-3-2	0-9-3	7-12-5
Overtime:	2-0-2	0-1-3	2-1-5
vs. East:	3-3-1	0-4-2	3-7-3
vs. West:	4-0-1	0-5-1	4-5-2
Scoring First:	5-0-1	0-2-1	5-2-2
Opp. Scoring First:	2-3-0	0-7-0	2-10-0
Leading at Half:	3-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0
Trailing at Half:	0-3-0	0-5-0	0-8-0
Tied at Half:	4-0-2	0-4-3	4-4-5
Leading at 75':	4-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-0
Trailing at 75':	0-3-0	0-5-0	0-8-0
Tied at 75':	3-0-2	0-3-2	3-3-4
Out-Shooting Opp.:	4-3-2	0-1-0	4-4-2
Out-Shot by Opp.:	2-0-0	0-8-3	2-8-3
Shots Even:	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
One-Goal Games:	3-1-0	0-6-0	3-7-0
Day Games:	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-1-2
Night Games:	6-3-1	0-8-2	6-11-3
In Black Uniforms:	7-3-2	0-0-0	7-3-2
In White Uniforms:	0-0-0	0-9-3	0-9-3
In Third Strip:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
On National TV:	1-0-0	0-0-1	1-0-1
On CSN:	1-2-1	0-6-0	1-8-1
Only Opp.'s Local TV:	5-1-0	0-0-0	5-1-0
No TV:	0-0-1	0-3-1	0-3-2
In March:	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-1-0
In April:	1-0-0	0-3-0	1-3-0
In May:	1-1-1	0-0-0	1-1-1
In June:	3-0-0	0-1-0	3-1-0
In July:	0-2-0	0-3-2	0-5-2
In August:	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-1-2
In September:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

**2002 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS/HONORS:****MLS Player of the Week:**

Marco Etcheverry – Week 2 (week ending March 31)

Nick Rimando – Week 15 (week ending June 30)

**PENALTY KICKS FOR:**

Player (Goalkeeper, Team)	Goals/Attempts
Moreno (Presthus, 5-12, CLB)	Saved
Moreno (Garlick, 6-19, COL)	Goal
Moreno (Meola, 8-10, KC)	Saved
Etcheverry (Meola, 8-10, KC)	Saved

**Total 1-4****PENALTY KICKS AGAINST:**

Player, Team (Goalkeeper)	Goals/Attempts
Ruiz, LA (3-23, Rimando)	Goal
Razov, CHI (5-4, Rimando)	Goal
Faria, MET (5-18, Rimando)	Goal
Ekelund, SJ (8-17, Rimando)	Goal
Diallo, MET (8-25, Rimando)	Saved

**Total 4-5****MISCELLANEOUS STATS:**

Quickest Goal: 5' (Quintanilla, 8-17 v. SJ)  
 Quickest Goal Against: 3' (Faria, 5-18 v. MET, Kamler 7-6 v. NE)

Gm. Winning Goals after 75': 92' OT (McKinley, 4-20 v. KC)  
 98' OT (Convey, 6-29 v. LA)  
 84' (Pope, 8-31 v. SJ)

Game-Tying Goals after 75': none  
 Hat Tricks: none  
 Hat Tricks Against: none  
 Own Goals For: none  
 Own Goals Against: none  
 Red Cards: Convey (3-23 v. LA),  
 Reyes (4-6 v. DAL),  
 McKinley (4-27 v. CLB)  
 Alavanja (7-6 v. NE)

Opponent's Red Cards: none

# D.C. United vs. New England Revolution September 7, 2002 7:30 pm. ET

## D.C. UNITED 2002 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
1	Mike Ammann	GK	6-3	215	2-8-71	Orange, CA	Cal State Fullerton
4	Brandon Prideaux	D	5-10	170	8-18-76	Renton, WA	University of Washington
5	Milton Reyes (G)	D/M	5-10	156	5-2-74	Jocon Yoro, Honduras	-----
6	Lazo Alavanja	M	5-11	180	1-18-77	Schererville, IN	Indiana University
7	Ryan Nelsen (S)	M	6-1	188	10-18-77	Christchurch, New Zeal.	Stanford University
8	Ivan McKinley (G)	D/M	6-2	185	6-15-69	Palm Bay, FL	College of Boca Raton
9	Jaime Moreno (S)	F	5-10	173	1-19-74	Santa Cruz, Bolivia	-----
10	Marco Etcheverry (G)	M	5-9	173	9-26-70	Santa Cruz, Bolivia	-----
11	Petter Villegas (G)	M	5-7	140	11-15-75	Newark, NJ	Kean University
12	Bryan Namoff (D)	M	5-10	170	5-28-79	Rockford, IL	Bradley University
13	Jose Alegria (J)	M	5-8	155	10-5-80	Springfield, VA	-----
14	Ben Olsen	M	5-8	150	5-3-77	Middletown, PA	University of Virginia
15	Bobby Convey	M	5-8	150	5-27-83	Philadelphia, PA	-----
16	Richie Williams	M	5-5	145	6-3-70	Middletown, NJ	University of Virginia
17	Henry Zambrano (S)	F	5-6	148	8-7-73	Soledad, Colombia	-----
18	Nick Rimando	GK	5-10	185	6-17-79	Montclair, CA	UCLA
20	Eliseo Quintanilla (T)	F/M	5-6	155	2-5-83	Santa Tecla, El Salvador	-----
21	Justin Mapp (P)	M	5-10	140	10-18-84	Brandon, MS	-----
22	Mike McGinty	GK	6-2	200	8-17-71	Sacramento, CA	Wake Forest University
23	Eddie Pope	D	6-0	175	12-24-73	High Point, NC	University of North Carolina
25	Santino Quaranta (P)	F	6-1	185	10-14-84	Baltimore, MD	-----
27	Roy Lassiter	F	5-11	160	3-9-69	Raleigh, NC	North Carolina State University
28	Ali Curtis	F	5-9	165	12-18-78	Milan, MI	Duke University

P: Project 40 D: developmental player J: junior international S: senior international G: United States green card

T: transitional international

## D.C. UNITED ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Age	Pronunciation	Birthplace	Previous Club
6	Lazo Alavanja	25	a-la-VON-ya	East Chicago, IN	Fusion F.C. (MLS)
13	Jose Alegria	21	ah-leh-GREE-uh	Lima, Peru	Washington Diplomats (USYS)
1	Mike Ammann	31	AHH-mann	Orange, CA	NY/NJ MetroStars (MLS)
15	Bobby Convey	19	CON-vay	Philadelphia, PA	U.S. U-17 National Team
28	Ali Curtis	23	KURT-is	Milan, MI	Tampa Bay Mutiny (MLS)
10	Marco Etcheverry	31	ETCH-uh-VARE-ee	Santa Cruz, Bolivia	CD America [Cali] (COL/1)
27	Roy Lassiter	33	LASS-uh-ter	Washington, D.C.	Kansas City Wizards (MLS)
21	Justin Mapp	17	MAP	Brandon, MS	U.S. U-17 National Team
22	Mike McGinty	30	muh-GHEEN-tee	Seoul, Korea	Richmond Kickers (A-League)
8	Ivan McKinley	33	muh-KIN-lee	Johannesburg, S. Africa	Fusion F.C. (MLS)
9	Jaime Moreno	28	high-ME more-A-NO	Santa Cruz, Bolivia	Middlesbrough FC (ENG/1)
12	Bryan Namoff	23	NAME-off	Carson City, NV	Bradley University
7	Ryan Nelsen	24	NEL-sun	Christchurch, New Zeal.	Stanford University
14	Ben Olsen	25	OLE-sen	Harrisburg, PA	University of Virginia
23	Eddie Pope	28	POPE	Guilford, NC	University of North Carolina
4	Brandon Prideaux	25	Pruh-DOH	Seattle, WA	Kansas City Wizards (MLS)
25	Santino Quaranta	17	sann-TEE-no qwa-RAHN-ta	Baltimore, MD	U.S. U-17 National Team
20	Eliseo Quintanilla	19	eh-lee-SAY-o KIN-tah-KNEE-ya	La Libertad, El Salvador	CD Aguila (El Salvador/1)
5	Milton Reyes	28	MIL-ton Ray-ez	Jocon Yoro, Honduras	CD Motagua (Honduras/1)
18	Nick Rimando	23	REE-mann-do	Montclair, CA	Fusion F.C. (MLS)
11	Petter Villegas	26	vee-AY-guss	Esmeraldas, Ecuador	MetroStars (MLS)
16	Richie Williams	32	WILL-yums	New York, NY	MetroStars (MLS)
17	Henry Zambrano	29	zahm-BRAH-no	Soledad, Colombia	Millonarios (COL/1)

**Technical Director:** Dave Kasper

**Head Coach:** Ray Hudson

**Assistant Coaches:** Curt Onalfo, John Trask

**Goalkeeper Coach:** Mark Simpson

**Athletic Trainer:** Rick Guter

**Equipment Manager:** Charles Raycroft

**Team Administrator:** Ray Trifari

**Senior Director of Communications:** Doug Hicks

## 2002 D. C. United Game-by-Game

Date Att	Game	Scoring	Goals (Assists)	GK (W-L-T)	Pts/Pos	Rec
3/6 n/a	United at Comunicaciones	0-0=0 1-3=4	DC: none COM: Nunez 45' (Thompson), Torlacoff 70' (Nunez), Nunez 80' (unassisted), Nunez 86' (Gomez)	Rimando	FC Champions Cup Round of 16, 1st leg	
3/13 13,378	United vs. Comunicaciones	0-2=2 1-0=1	DC: Lisi 62' (Etcheverry, Quaranta), Pope 89' (Etcheverry) COM: Gomez 13' (unassisted)	Rimando	FC Champions Cup Round of 16, 2nd leg	
3/23 13,378	United at Los Angeles	0-1-0=1 0-1-1=2	DC: Curtis 76' (Quaranta, Etcheverry), LA: Ruiz 85' (Jones), Ruiz 92' (PK)	Rimando (0-1-0)	0/3 <sup>rd</sup>	0-1-0
3/30 15,033	United vs. Chicago	2-0=2 0-0=0	DC: Etcheverry 39' (unassisted), Conteh 46+ (Reyes) CHI: none	Rimando (1-1-0)	3/T-1st	1-1-0
4/3 48,476	United at Colorado	0-0=0 1-1=2	DC: none COL: Henderson 44' (Kotschau, Hart), Henderson 89' (Chung, Spencer)	Rimando (1-2-0)	3/T-1st	1-2-0
4/6 8,565	United at Dallas	0-1=1 0-2=2	DC: Quaranta 61' (Curtis, McKinley) DAL: Kreis 63' (Rhine, Broome), Rodriguez 84' (Pareja, Vaca)	Rimando (1-3-0)	3/T-2 <sup>nd</sup>	1-3-0
4/13 5,176	United at Richmond	0-1=1 0-0=0	DC: Conteh 48' (Curtis, Lisi) RICH: none	McGinty	Exhibition Match	
4/20 12,759	United vs. Kansas City	0-1-1=2 0-1-0=1	DC: Curtis 71' (unassisted), McKinley 92' (Convey) KC: Preki 73' (Armstrong)	Rimando (2-3-0)	6/T-2 <sup>nd</sup>	2-3-0
4/27 14,997	United at Columbus	0-0=0 1-0=1	DC: none CLB: Maisonneuve 15' (McBride, Martino)	Rimando (2-4-0)	6/T-3rd	2-4-0
5/4 11,767	United vs. Chicago	0-0=0 1-2=3	DC: none CHI: Daniv 26' (Razov, Gray), Nowak 55' (Marsch, Bocanegra), Razov 59' (PK)	Rimando (2-5-0)	6/T-3rd	2-5-0
5/12 30,413	United vs. Columbus	0-1-0=1 0-1-0=1	DC: Quaranta 47' (Moreno) CLB: Washington 67' (Cunningham)	Rimando (2-5-1)	7/T-4th	2-5-1
5/18 20,105	United vs. MetroStars	1-3=4 1-1=2	DC: Moreno 16' (Reyes, Nelsen), Villegas 66' (Quaranta), Etcheverry 73' (Moreno), Moreno 82' (Quaranta, Williams) MET: Faria 3' (PK), Lisi 62' (Ramos)	Rimando (3-5-1)	10/T-2nd	3-5-1
6/8 12,988	United vs. New England	2-1=3 2-0=2	DC: Nelsen 40' Quaranta, Etcheverry), Quaranta 44' (Perez), Nelsen 64' (Villegas, Williams) NE: Twellman 35' (Ralston, Heaps), Twellman 35' (Ralston, Heaps)	Rimando (4-5-1)	13/2nd	4-5-1
6/15 9,721	United at Kansas City	0-0=0 1-1=2	DC: none KC: Brown 34' (Gutierrez, Gomez), Armstrong 51' (Brown, Gomez)	Rimando (4-6-1)	13/T- 4th	4-6-1
6/19 11,086	United vs. Colorado	1-1=2 0-0=0	DC: Nelsen 17' (unassisted) Moreno 72' (PK)	Rimando (5-6-1)	16/3 <sup>rd</sup>	5-6-1



## 2002 D. C. United Game-by-Game (Cont.)

Date Att	Game	Scoring	Goals (Assists)	GK (W-L-T)	Pts/Pos	Rec
6/23 15,119	United vs. Boca Juniors	0-0=0 0-0=0	DC: none BJ: none	Rimando	Friendly Exhibition	
6/29 18,854	United vs. L.A. Galaxy	0-0-0-1=1 0-0-0-0=0	DC: Convey 98' (McKinley, Etcheverry) LA: none	Rimando (6-6-1)	19/2 <sup>nd</sup>	6-6-1
7/4 19,461	United at Kansas City	0-1=1 1-1=2	DC: Curtis 55' (Alegria, Williams) KC: Fabbro 17' (Simutenkov, Meola) Talley 20' (Gomez)	Rimando (6-7-1)	19/2 <sup>nd</sup>	6-7-1
7/6 9,747	United at New England	0-0=0 1-1=2	DC: none KC: Kamler 3' (unassisted) Twelldman 87' (Ralston)	Rimando (6-8-1)	19/T-3rd	6-8-1
7/13 13,665	United vs. Columbus Crew	1-0=1 2-1=3	DC: Convey 39' (Villegas) COL: McBride 27' (West, Washington) McBride 40' (Denton, Dunseth) Perez 50' (unassisted)	Rimando (6-9-1)	19/5 <sup>th</sup>	6-9-1
7/20 14,432	United at Chicago Fire	0-0-0-0=0 0-0-0-0=0	DC: none CHI: none	Rimando (6-9-2)	20/4 <sup>th</sup>	6-9-2
7/24 17,368	United at Columbus Crew	0-0=0 0-1=1	DC: none COL: Washington 52' (West, Maisonneuve)	Rimando (6-10-2)	20/4 <sup>th</sup>	6-10-2
7/27 24,240	United vs. New England	0-0=0 1-0=1	DC: none COL: Heaps 16' (Fuller, Ralston)	Rimando (6-11-2)	20/5 <sup>th</sup>	6-11-2
7/31 10,444	United at Chicago Fire	0-0-0-0=0 0-0-0-0=0	DC: none CHI: none	Rimando (6-11-3)	21/5 <sup>th</sup>	6-11-3
8/10 14,630	United vs. Kansas City	0-0-0-0=0 0-0-0-0=0	DC: none KC: none	Rimando (6-11-4)	22/5 <sup>th</sup>	6-11-4
8/17 11,177	United at San Jose	1-1-0-0=2 1-1-0-0=2	DC: Quintanilla 5' (Etcheverry, Pope), Quintanilla 61' (unassisted) SJ: Ekelund 17' (PK), Ekelund 63' (unassisted)	Rimando (6-11-5)	23/4th	6-11-5
8/25 20,447	United at MetroStars	0-0=0 0-1=1	DC: none MET: Mathis 92+ (Faria, Williams)	Rimando (6-12-5)	23/5th	6-12-5
8/31 14,158	United vs. San Jose	1-3=4 0-2=2	DC: Convey 38' (Moreno, Nelsen), Nelsen 74' (Pope, Villegas), Pope 84' (Etcheverry), Villegas 86' (Moreno) SJ: Donovan 49' (Mulrooney), Donovan 58' (Lagos)	Rimando (7-12-5)	26/5th	7-12-5

## 2002 D.C. United Game-by-Game Lineups

**3-6-02****@ Comunicaciones, 0-4**

G Rimando  
D Prideaux  
D Nelsen  
D Pope  
D McKinley  
M Alavanja  
M Williams  
M Alegria (Namoff 46')  
M Lisi  
F Quaranta (Burke 69')  
F Conteh (Ziadie 46')

**3-13-02****vs. Comunicaciones, 2-1**

G Rimando  
D Prideaux  
D Pope  
D McKinley (Namoff 57')  
M Reyes  
M Alavanja (Alegria 69')  
M Etcheverry  
M Lisi  
M Convey  
F Quaranta  
F Conteh (Curtis 62')

**3-23-02****@ Los Angeles, 1-2 (OT)**

G Rimando  
D Reyes  
D Pope  
D Prideaux  
D McKinley  
M Alavanja (Nelsen 55')  
M Williams  
M Etcheverry  
M Convey  
F Quaranta (Lisi 81')  
F Conteh (Curtis 55')

**3-30-02****vs. Chicago, 2-0**

G Rimando  
D Reyes  
D Pope  
D Prideaux  
D McKinley (Nelsen 58')  
M Alavanja  
M Williams  
M Etcheverry (Namoff 75')  
M Alegria  
F Quaranta  
F Conteh (Curtis 67')

**4-3-02****@ Colorado, 0-2**

G Rimando  
D Reyes  
D Nelsen  
D Prideaux  
D McKinley (Namoff 76')  
M Alavanja  
M Williams  
M Convey  
M Alegria (Lisi 66')  
F Quaranta  
F Conteh (Curtis 60')

**4-6-02****@ Dallas, 1-2**

G Rimando  
D Reyes  
D Prideaux  
D Pope  
D McKinley  
M Etcheverry  
M Alavanja (Lisi 87')  
M Williams  
M Convey  
F Quaranta  
F Conteh (Curtis 59')

**4-13-02****@ Richmond, 1-0**

G McGinty  
D Ziadie  
D Nelsen  
D Namoff  
M Lisi  
M Alavanja (Quaranta 72')  
M Williams (Reyes 46')  
M Alegria  
M Convey (Mapp 46')  
F Curtis  
F Conteh

**4-20-02****vs. Kansas City, 2-1 (OT)**

G Rimando  
D Prideaux  
D Pope  
D McKinley  
M Convey  
M Alegria (Lisi 46')  
M Williams  
M Etcheverry  
M Alavanja  
F Quaranta (Moreno 90')  
F Conteh (Curtis 46')

**4-27-02****@ Columbus, 0-1**

G Rimando  
D Reyes  
D Pope  
D Prideaux  
D McKinley  
M Lisi  
M Williams (Nelsen 77')  
M Etcheverry  
M Convey  
F Quaranta  
F Curtis (Alavanja 58')

**5-4-02****vs. Chicago, 0-3**

G Rimando  
D Reyes  
D Prideaux  
D Nelsen  
M Lisi  
M Alavanja (Ziadie 63')  
M Williams  
M Alegria (Ludwig 76')  
M Convey  
F Quaranta  
F Moreno (Curtis 66')

**5-12-02****vs. Columbus, 1-1 (OT)**

G Rimando  
D Namoff (Villegas 46')  
D Nelsen  
D Prideaux  
D McKinley  
M Alavanja (Perez 73')  
M Williams  
M Etcheverry  
M Convey  
F Quaranta (Curtis 81')  
F Moreno

**5-18-02****vs. MetroStars, 4-2**

G Rimando  
D Reyes  
D Nelsen  
D Prideaux  
D McKinley (Perez 46')  
M Villegas  
M Williams  
M Etcheverry  
M Alegria (Alavanja 74')  
F Quaranta (Curtis 83')  
F Moreno

**6-8-02****vs. New England, 3-2**

G Rimando  
D Reyes  
D Prideaux  
D Nelsen  
D McKinley (Perez 54')  
M Villegas (Alavanja 83')  
M Williams  
M Etcheverry  
M Alegria (Convey 62')  
F Quaranta  
F Moreno

**6-15-02****@ Kansas City, 0-2**

G Rimando  
D Reyes  
D Prideaux  
D Nelsen  
D McKinley (Alavanja 61')  
M Villegas  
M Williams  
M Alegria (Perez 80')  
M Etcheverry  
M Convey  
F Curtis (Ludwig 74')

**6-19-02****vs. Colorado, 2-0**

G Rimando  
D Reyes  
D Prideaux  
D Nelsen  
D McKinley (Perez 52')  
M Villegas (Namoff 85')  
M Williams  
M Etcheverry  
M Convey  
F Curtis (Lassiter 63')  
F Moreno

**6-23-02****vs. Boca Juniors, 0-0**

G Rimando  
D Reyes  
D Nelsen  
D Prideaux  
M Villegas  
M Williams  
M Etcheverry  
M Alavanja (Mapp 63')  
M Convey  
F Moreno  
F Lassiter (Curtis 77')

**6-29-02****vs. Galaxy, 1-0 (OT)**

G Rimando  
D Reyes  
D Prideaux  
D Nelsen  
D McKinley  
M Villegas  
M Williams  
M Etcheverry  
M Convey  
F Quaranta (Lassiter 75')  
F Moreno

**7-4-02****@ Kansas City, 1-2**

G Rimando  
D Reyes  
D Prideaux  
D Pope (Perez 69')  
D McKinley  
M Villegas  
M Williams  
M Convey (Alegria 46')  
M Alavanja  
F Lassiter  
F Moreno (Curtis 21')

**7-6-02****@ New England, 0-2**

G Rimando  
D Reyes  
D Prideaux  
D Perez  
D McKinley  
M Villegas (Alavanja 63')  
M Williams (Namoff 80')  
M Etcheverry  
M Alegria  
M Convey  
F Curtis

**7-13-02****vs. Columbus, 1-3**

G Rimando  
D Reyes  
D Prideaux  
D Pope  
D McKinley (Lassiter 75')  
M Villegas (Etcheverry 67')  
M Williams  
M Alegria  
M Convey (Perez 94+)  
F Curtis  
F Moreno

## 2002 D.C. United Game-by-Game Lineups (Cont.)

<b>7-20-02</b> <b>@ Chicago, 0-0 (OT)</b> G Rimando D Reyes D Prideaux D Nelsen D McKinley M Convey M Williams M Villegas (Lassiter 85') M Alavanja (Namoff 53') M Etcheverry F Moreno (Curtis 74')	<b>7-24-02</b> <b>@ Columbus, 0-1</b> G Rimando D Reyes D Prideaux D Nelsen D Namoff (Curtis 74') M Alavanja (Mapp 89') M Villegas M Convey M Williams M Moreno (Alegria 63') F Lassiter	<b>7-27-02</b> <b>vs. New England, 0-1</b> G Rimando D Reyes D Prideaux D Nelsen D McKinley (Alegria 66') M Villegas M Williams M Etcheverry M Convey F Lassiter (Olsen 46', Pope 78') F Quintanilla	<b>7-31-02</b> <b>@ Chicago, 0-0 (OT)</b> G Rimando D Pope D Nelsen D Prideaux M Namoff (Alavanja 46') M Williams M McKinley M Etcheverry M Convey F Curtis (Lassiter 46') F Quintanilla (Olsen 68')	<b>8-10-02</b> <b>vs. Kansas City, 0-0 (OT)</b> G Rimando D Prideaux D Pope D Nelsen D Reyes M Williams M McKinley (Villegas 92') M Etcheverry M Convey F Moreno (Olsen 66') F Quintanilla (Curtis 81')
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<b>8-17-02</b> <b>@ San Jose, 2-2 (OT)</b> G Rimando D Reyes D Pope D Nelsen D Prideaux M Olsen (Mapp 92+) M McKinley M Etcheverry M Convey F Moreno F Quintanilla	<b>8-25-02</b> <b>@ MetroStars, 0-1</b> G Rimando D Reyes D Pope D Nelsen D Prideaux M Olsen M McKinley (Alavanja 38') M Williams M Etcheverry M Convey F Quintanilla (Lassiter 61')	<b>8-31-02</b> <b>vs. San Jose, 4-2</b> G Rimando D Reyes D Pope D Nelsen D McKinley M Olsen (Villegas 74') M Williams M Etcheverry M Convey F Moreno (Prideaux 87') F Quintanilla (Zambrano 77')
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## D.C. UNITED - INDIVIDUAL STATS (September 2, 2002)

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E	CP
7	MID	Ryan Nelsen	19	16	1580	4	3	11	15	12	28	14	0	0	2	0	7
9	FWD	Jaime Moreno	14	13	1038	3	4	10	25	13	15	41	10	2	1	0	4
25	FWD	Santino Quaranta	11	11	949	3	4	10	24	11	24	24	13	0	6	0	23
10	MID	Marco Etcheverry	20	19	1780	2	5	9	21	9	19	45	3	110	8	0	31
15	MID	Bobby Convey	22	21	1882	3	2	8	32	20	29	24	8	20	3	1	12
11	MID	Petter Villegas	14	11	1012	2	3	7	25	10	23	13	5	4	1	0	4
28	FWD	Ali Curtis	18	6	768	3	1	7	22	9	16	24	8	0	1	0	4
8	DEF	Ivan McKinley	22	22	1696	1	2	4	20	7	35	16	1	0	7	1	27
20	FWD	Eliseo Quintanilla	6	6	477	2	0	4	14	7	3	15	11	0	0	0	0
23	DEF	Eddie Pope	13	12	1105	1	1	3	9	3	19	10	0	0	1	0	4
16	MID	Richie Williams	23	23	2099	0	3	3	7	5	51	30	0	0	6	0	24
20	FWD	Abdul Thompson Conteh	5	5	286	1	0	2	9	4	10	2	6	0	1	0	2
5	DEF	Milton Reyes	21	21	1928	0	2	2	8	2	42	36	1	1	5	1	19
13	MID	Jose Alegria	12	9	742	0	1	1	14	8	19	12	2	7	4	0	14
6	MID	Lazo Alavanja	17	10	1001	0	0	0	13	5	20	12	0	6	4	1	16
14	MID	Ben Olsen	6	3	352	0	0	0	7	4	13	13	3	2	2	0	4
27	FWD	Roy Lassiter	10	3	416	0	0	0	5	2	8	12	8	0	1	0	3
30	DEF *	Orlando Perez	8	1	268	0	0	0	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
4	DEF	Brandon Prideaux	24	23	2135	0	0	0	3	1	30	23	0	0	5	0	20
24	FWD	Dennis Ludwig	2	0	30	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	DEF *	Craig Ziadie	1	0	27	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	GK	Nick Rimando	24	24	2222	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	3
8	MID *	Mark Lisi	6	2	265	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	1	0	1	0	4
12	MID	Bryan Namoff	8	3	255	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0
17	MID	Henry Zambrano	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
21	MID	Justin Mapp	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>						<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>225</b>
OPPONENT TOTALS						32	43	107	313	156	398	411	57	120	54	0	

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Etcheverry 2, Nelsen 2, Convey 1, McKinley 1, Pope 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Etcheverry 2, Convey 1, McKinley 1, Moreno 1, Villegas 1, Williams 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Moreno 1-3, Etcheverry 0-1

BLOCKS: Nelsen 3, Williams 2, Etcheverry 1, Pope 1, Prideaux 1, Reyes 1

## D.C. UNITED - INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	T	SO	OT RECORD
18	Nick Rimando	24	2222	156	115	70	32	1.30	4	5	0	0	7	12	5	6	2-1-5
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>2222</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2-1-5</b>

## D.C. UNITED - COACHES

COACH	W	L	T	PCT.	PTS.	OT RECORD
Ray Hudson	7	12	5	0.396	26	2-1-5