

MLS WEEK 25 – LOOK AHEAD

NEW YORK CITY FC vs. FC DALLAS

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021 (Week 25, MLS Game #314)

Red Bull Arena, Harrison, N.J.

7:30 p.m. ET (YES; FCDTV / Estrella KMPX-29)

REFEREE: Joseph Dickerson. AR1 (bench): Claudiu Badea; AR2 (opposite): Gjovalin Bori; 4th: Ismail Elfath;

VAR: Jorge Gonzalez; AVAR: Jose da Silva

MLS Career: 58 games; FC/gm: 27.3; Y/gm: 4.1; R: 11; pens: 16

LEAGUE HEAD-TO-HEAD: NYCFC 1 win, 8 goals ... FC Dallas 1 win, 7 goals ... Ties 3

AT NYCFC: NYCFC 1 win, 5 goals ... FC Dallas 0 wins, 3 goals ... Ties 1

- NYCFC suffered a second defeat in a row, dropping a 2-1 decision to the New England Revolution at Gillette Stadium on Saturday evening. **Santiago Rodríguez** scored his third goal, all coming in the last eight games.
- FC Dallas reached a 1-1 draw with the San Jose Earthquakes at Toyota Stadium on Saturday evening. **Ricardo Pepi** netted his 12th goal of the season, now tied for third place of the MLS Golden Boot standings; he has four goals in the last four games.
- The teams last met in 2019, reaching a 1-1 draw Sept. 22 at Toyota Stadium.
- The last victory in the series came April 29, 2018, a 3-1 win for NYCFC at Yankee Stadium, their only victory in five matches in the series. FC Dallas won the first meeting ever between the clubs in 2015 in Frisco, Texas, a 2-1 win for their only triumph in the series.

NYCFC: Valentin Castellanos collected his seventh assist of the season, now with a goal or an assist in three consecutive games, with three goals and an assist in that span. Castellanos has been involved in each of NYCFC's last eight goals, over the last six games (since Aug. 7), with five goals and three assists.

FCD: Justin Che recorded his second career assist, in his 10th appearance, his first coming July 24.

TORONTO FC vs. INTER MIAMI CF

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021 (Week 25, MLS Game #315)

BMO Field, Toronto, Ont.

7:30 p.m. ET (TSN; MyTV33 / UniMás 69)

REFEREE: Ramy Touchan. AR1 (bench): Oscar Mitchell-Carvalho; AR2 (opposite): Gianni Facchini; 4th: Silviu Petrescu; VAR: Geoff Gamble; AVAR: Robert Schaap

MLS Career: 49 games; FC/gm: 25.7; Y/gm: 4.4; R: 8; pens: 5

LEAGUE HEAD-TO-HEAD: Toronto FC 1 win, 3 goals ... Inter Miami 1 win, 4 goals ... Ties 0

TORONTO HOME GAME: Toronto FC 1 win, 2 goals ... Inter Miami 0 wins, 1 goal ... Ties 0

- Toronto FC saw their stretch without a victory extended to five games, falling 2-0 to FC Cincinnati at TQL Stadium on Saturday evening.
- Inter Miami CF set a club record with a fifth consecutive game without loss, winning a second game in a row in a 1-0 win vs. the Columbus Crew at DRV PNK Stadium on Saturday evening. **Gonzalo Higuaín** netted the lone goal, his ninth of the season, tied for 10th place in the MLS Golden Boot standings.
- The teams are meeting for the second time this season. **Rodolfo Pizarro** scored a pair of goals and **Robbie Robinson** added a third as Inter Miami took a 3-1 win Aug. 21 at DRV PNK Stadium.
- The teams met once in Inter Miami's inaugural season. **Ayo Akinola** and **Alejandro Pozuelo** netted second-half goals as Toronto FC came back for a 2-1 win Nov. 1 at Rentschler Field at Pratt and Whitney Stadium in E. Hartford, Conn.

TFC: Toronto FC will kick off their participation in the Canadian Championship when they take on York United FC of the Canadian Premier League on Sept. 22 in the quarterfinals at BMO Field.

INTER MIAMI: **Nick Marsman** was credited with three saves in recording his third consecutive shutout, his first three in 11 MLS starts. Marsman is the first goalkeeper in club history to record clean sheets in three consecutive games, his shutout streak now at an IMCF-record 298 minutes.

COLUMBUS CREW vs. NEW YORK RED BULLS
Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021 (Week 25, MLS Game #316)
Lower.com Field, Columbus, Ohio
7:30 p.m. ET (Bally Sports OH; MSG)

REFEREE: Jair Marrufo. AR1 (bench): Peter Balciunas; AR2 (opposite): Jeffrey Greeson; 4th: Fotis Bazakos;
VAR: Carol Anne Chenard; AVAR: Craig Lowry
MLS Career: 283 games; FC/gm: 22.9; Y/gm: 2.8; R: 45; pens: 87

LEAGUE HEAD-TO-HEAD: Crew SC 30 wins, 93 goals ... Red Bulls 31 wins, 104 goals ... Ties 12
AT COLUMBUS: Crew SC 17 wins, 49 goals ... Red Bulls 12 wins, 47 goals ... Ties 7

- The Crew suffered a second consecutive reversal, falling by the game's only goal to Inter Miami CF at DRV PNK Stadium on Saturday evening
- The Red Bulls gained a second result in the last three games, reaching a 1-1 draw with D.C. United at Red Bull Arena on Saturday evening. **Dru Yearwood** scored his first MLS and Red Bulls goal for the lone tally.
- The teams are meeting for the second time this season. **John Tolkin** netted the game's only goal in the 33rd minute as the Red Bulls took the victory Aug. 18 at Red Bull Arena.
- The Red Bulls victory in the first meeting ended a six-game undefeated streak for the Crew in the series in league play. The Red Bulls have not won in Columbus since March 28, 2015, a span of five games; the Crew have won two of those, with three draws. The Crew had won the previous two meetings in Harrison.
- The teams also met last year in Round One of the MLS Cup Playoffs, the Crew taking a 3-2 win in Columbus on Nov. 21. It was the fifth meeting all-time between the teams in the postseason, which also includes MLS Cup 2008, won by the Crew.

CREW: Center back **Josh Williams** made his first appearance since June 19, playing the full 90 minutes. ... Fullback **Milton Valenzuela** made his first appearance since July 3, playing the opening 45 minutes.

RED BULLS: **Patryk Klimala** collected his fifth assist of the season, his first since recording assists on both Red Bulls goals in a 2-1 win at Orlando City on July 3.

ATLANTA UNITED vs. FC CINCINNATI
Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021 (Week 25, MLS Game #317)
Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, Ga.
7 p.m. ET (Bally Sports South/SE;WSTR – Star 64)

REFEREE: Drew Fischer. AR1 (bench): Matthew Nelson; AR2 (opposite): Ryan Graves; 4th: Ted Unkel; VAR: Alan Kelly; AVAR: Nick Uranga
MLS Career: 148 games; FC/gm: 25.0; Y/gm: 3.1; R: 22; pens: 44

LEAGUE HEAD-TO-HEAD: ATLUTD 3 wins, 8 goals ... FCC 1 win, 4 goals ... Ties 2
AT ATLANTA: ATLUTD 2 wins, 5 goals ... FCC 0 wins, 2 goals ... Ties 1

- Atlanta United won for a fifth time in the last six games, rolling to a 3-0 win against Orlando City SC at Mercedes-Benz Stadium on Friday evening. **Ezequiel Barco** scored his fifth goal of the season, his fourth in the last six games, and **George Campbell** netted the first goal of his MLS career.
- FC Cincinnati won for the first time in their new TQL Stadium home, defeating Toronto FC 2-0 on Saturday evening. **Brenner** scored his sixth goal of the season, his third in the last six games, and **Haris Medunjanin** netted his second goal of the season, in snapping a 12-game overall run without a win.
- The teams are meeting for the second time this season. **Luciano Acosta** gave FCC the lead with a half-hour to play, but **Ronald Hernández** leveled terms shortly thereafter for ATLUTD, leaving the teams in a 1-1 draw July 21 at TQL Stadium.
- The teams met three times a season ago. ATLUTD won twice – **Ezequiel Barco** and **Emerson Hyndman** each netted goals for a second consecutive game as Atlanta took a 2-1 win March 7 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, then **Adam Jahn** and **Marcelino Moreno** scored in the opening 25 minutes for a ATLUTD win Nov. 1 in Atlanta. The teams also met during the group stage of the MLS is Back Tournament on July 16, **Frankie Amaya** netting the game's only goal in the 76th minute for the FC Cincinnati win.
- The teams met twice in FCC's inaugural season. The teams reached a 1-1 draw March 10 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, then **Josef Martínez** netted both goals (his second and third in the series) in ATLUTD's 2-1 triumph Sept. 18 at Nippert Stadium.

ATLUTD: **Brad Guzan** was credited with two saves in recording his sixth shutout of the season, his third in his last five appearances. ... **Marcelino Moreno** collected his fourth assist of the season, his second in his last three games; he has four goals and two assists over his last eight appearances. ... **Brooks Lennon** was credited with his fifth assist of the season, his fourth in his last eight outings.

FCC: **Luciano Acosta** gained a pair of assists, now with eight on the season, one of six players tied for third place in the MLS assist standings. He has four assists over his last six appearances; it was the sixth multiple-assist game of his MLS career. ... **Haris Medunjanin** garnered his first assist of the season; it was the third time in his MLS career he had at least one goal and one assist in the same game, the last coming in 2018 with Philadelphia. ... **Álvaro Barreal** collected his third assist of the season, his second in the last six games. ... **Przemyslaw Tyton** was credited with five saves in recording his second shutout of the season.

D.C. UNITED vs. CHICAGO FIRE FC

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021 (Week 25, MLS Game #320)

Audi Field, Washington, D.C.

7:30 p.m. ET (NBCS-Wash / TeleXitos; WGN-TV)

REFEREE: David Gantar. AR1 (bench): Adam Wienckowski; AR2 (opposite): Corey Parker; 4th: Ismail Elfath;
VAR: Jose Carlos Rivero; AVAR: Eric Weisbrod

MLS Career: 105 games; FC/gm: 23.6; Y/gm: 2.9; R: 40; pens: 23

LEAGUE HEAD-TO-HEAD: D.C. United 24 wins, 96 goals ... Fire 21 wins, 93 goals ... Ties 19

AT D.C.: D.C. United 17 wins, 60 goals ... Fire 9 wins, 43 goals ... Ties 6

- D.C. United reached a second result in a row, gaining a 1-1 draw with the New York Red Bulls on Saturday evening. **Ola Kamara** converted a penalty kick for his 13th goal of the season, a second consecutive game with a goal, now in second place in the MLS Golden Boot standings, one behind Raúl Ruidíaz of Seattle Sounders FC.
- The Fire weren't able to make it two wins on the trot, falling 2-0 to Sporting Kansas City at Children's Mercy Park on Saturday evening.
- The teams are meeting for the third time this season. **Edison Flores** scored the game's only goal in the seventh minute as United took the victory May 13 at Audi Field, then on July 21 at Soldier Field, **Kevin Paredes** and **Ola Kamara** scored five minutes apart in the final stretch as United overcame a 2-goal deficit to gain a 2-2 draw.
- United have now won two of the three meetings all-time at Audi Field, with one draw. The Fire have a win and a draw in the two meetings since the return to Soldier Field; the Fire's 2-1 win there Oct. 11, 2019 was the first matchup in the series there since the 2005 season.

UNITED: **Donovan Pines** made his first appearance since July 3, playing the full 90 minutes.

FIRE FC: **Federico Navarro** made his MLS and Fire debut, coming on as a halftime substitute.

ORLANDO CITY SC vs. CF MONTRÉAL

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021 (Week 25, MLS Game #319)

Exploria Stadium, Orlando, Fla.

7:30 p.m. ET (TVA Sports / TSN; FOX35 Plus / LionNation TV)

REFEREE: Rubiel Vazquez. AR1 (bench): Jose da Silva; AR2 (opposite): Jeffrey Swartzel; 4th: Marcos de Oliveira; VAR: Chris Penso; AVAR: Kyle Longville

MLS Career: 52 games; FC/gm: 22.5; Y/gm: 3.4; R: 8; pens: 12

LEAGUE HEAD-TO-HEAD: Orlando City 5 wins, 19 goals ... Impact 6 wins, 21 goals ... Ties 2

AT ORLANDO: Orlando City 2 wins, 8 goals ... Impact 3 wins, 11 goals ... Ties 1

- Orlando City SC saw their seven-game undefeated streak put to an end, falling 3-0 to Atlanta United at Mercedes-Benz Stadium on Friday evening.
- CF Montréal had their four-game undefeated run come to a halt, falling by the game's only goal to Nashville SC at Stade Saputo on Saturday evening.
- The teams met once a season ago in league play, **Daryl Dike** scoring the game's only goal in the first half as Orlando City took the win Nov. 1 at Red Bull Arena in a Montréal home game. The teams also met in the round-of-16 at the MLS is Back Tournament, Orlando City winning by the game's only goal on July 25.
- Orlando City has won the last three meetings over all competitions, which followed a three-game Montréal winning streak in the series, and a six-game undefeated streak, with five wins in that span. The last OCSC victory in the series had come Sept. 7, 2016, a 4-1 victory at Stade Saputo. The Impact have a four-game undefeated streak alive in Orlando, with three wins and a draw.

OCSC: Orlando City's seven-game undefeated run was the second-longest in club history, behind only a 13-game run last year from Aug. 26-Oct. 18.

CFMTL: CF Montréal saw their undefeated streak in home games come to an end after seven games. CFMTL had recorded three wins and a draw in their first four games back at Stade Saputo.

SPORTING KANSAS CITY vs. MINNESOTA UNITED FC

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021 (Week 25, MLS Game #321)

Children's Mercy Park, Kansas City, Kan.

7:30 p.m. CT (Bally Sports KC+; Bally Sports North+)

REFEREE: Robert Sibiga. AR1 (bench): Kyle Atkins; AR2 (opposite): Logan Brown; 4th: Elvis Osmanovic; VAR: Sorin Stoica; AVAR: Jozef Batko

MLS Career: 135 games; FC/gm: 21.6; Y/gm: 3.4; R: 24; pens: 37

LEAGUE HEAD-TO-HEAD: Sporting 6 wins, 17 goals ... MNUFC 3 wins, 10 goals ... Ties 3

AT KC: Sporting 5 wins, 11 goals ... MNUFC 0 wins, 1 goal ... Ties 0

- Sporting Kansas City gained points for a seventh time in the last eight games, defeating Chicago Fire FC at Children's Mercy Park on Saturday evening. **José Mauri** scored his first MLS and SKC goal and **Johnny Russell** added his fifth, both coming in the opening six minutes of the game.
- MNUFC had their three-game stretch without a loss come to an end, falling by the game's only goal to Seattle Sounders FC at Lumen Field on Saturday evening.
- The teams are meeting for the second time this season. They reached a goalless draw Aug. 21 at Allianz Field.
- SKC has won all five matchups at home in league play. Sporting's win at Allianz Field last year was their first in six visits to Minnesota all-time in all competitions; there have now been three draws there.
- The teams also met in the Western Conference Semifinal at Children's Mercy Park last year, Minnesota United FC taking a 3-0 win. **Kevin Molino** scored a pair of goals while **Emanuel Reynoso** collected assists on all three MNUFC goals, a second consecutive game in the MLS Cup Playoffs with three assists – the first player to record three assists or more in multiple games in MLS postseason history.

SPORTING: **Remi Walter** collected his first career assist in MLS, making his 19th appearance of the season. ... **Tim Melia** was credited with three saves in recording his sixth shutout of the season, his third over the last seven matches.

MNUFC: **Franco Fragapane** made his first appearance since July 18, starting and playing 70 minutes in a midfield role.

AUSTIN FC vs. LOS ANGELES FOOTBALL CLUB
Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021 (Week 25, MLS Game #322)
Q2 Stadium, Austin, Texas
8 p.m. CT (KBVO [MyNetwork]; Bally Sports SoCal / Estrella TV)

REFEREE: Timothy Ford. AR1 (bench): Adam Garner; AR2 (opposite): Diego Blas; 4th: Guido Gonzales Jr.;
VAR: Rosendo Mendoza; AVAR: Jonathan Johnson
MLS Career: 34 games; FC/gm: 20.6; Y/gm: 3.3; R: 8; pens: 6

LEAGUE HEAD-TO-HEAD: ATXFC 0 wins, 0 goals ... LAFC 2 wins, 4 goals ... Ties 0
AT Q2 STADIUM: ATXFC 0 wins, 0 goals ... LAFC 1 win, 2 goals ... Ties 0

- Austin FC saw their losing skid continue, dropping a 3-0 decision to Houston Dynamo FC at BBVA Stadium on Saturday evening.
- LAFC won their second game on the trot, getting a late 3-2 win against Real Salt Lake at Banc of California Stadium on Sunday evening.
- **Cristian Arango** scored a pair of goals – the opener coming after just 20 seconds, equaling the eighth-fastest from the start of a game in MLS history; Arango has four goals on the year, all coming over the last three games.
- The teams are meeting for the third time this season and in their histories, and LAFC has won the first two. **Corey Baird** and **José Cifuentes** netted goals in the final half-hour as LAFC took the 2-0 win in the first game in Austin FC club history, April 17 at Banc of California Stadium, then Cifuentes and Diego Rossi scored late in each half as LAFC won 2-0 on July 7 at Q2 Stadium.

ATXFC: Austin FC announced the signing of **Owen Wolff** as the first Homegrown Player in the club's history. With brother Tyler with Atlanta United, they are the first set of brothers who are sons of a former MLS player to play in the league (ATXFC head coach **Josh Wolff**, CHI/DC/KC, 1998-2012).

LAFC: **Eduard Atuesta** recorded his seventh assist of the season, good for a tie for ninth place in the MLS assist standings; he has a goal and three assists in the last two games. ... **Bryce Duke** recorded the second assist in his MLS career, both coming over the last two games, making his 20th appearance over two seasons.

PORTLAND TIMBERS vs. COLORADO RAPIDS
Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021 (Week 25, MLS Game #323)
Providence Park, Portland, Ore.
7 p.m. PT (ROOT-NW; Altitude)

REFEREE: Armando Villarreal. AR1 (bench): Jeremy Hanson; AR2 (opposite): Corey Rockwell; 4th: Baldomero Toledo; VAR: Jon Freemon; AVAR: Joshua Patlak
MLS Career: 161 games; FC/gm: 22.7; Y/gm: 3.3; R: 28; pens: 35

LEAGUE HEAD-TO-HEAD: Timbers 10 wins, 32 goals ... Rapids 8 wins, 31 goals ... Ties 5
AT PORTLAND: Timbers 8 wins, 18 goals ... Rapids 2 wins, 7 goals ... Ties 1

- The Timbers won their third game in a row, defeating Vancouver Whitecaps FC by the game's only goal. **Steve Clark** was credited with two saves in recording a third consecutive shutout, his fourth of the season. He extended his shutout streak to 331 minutes, currently the fourth-longest in MLS this season (leader: Joe Willis, NSH; 414 minutes, 4/24-5/29). It's also the longest shutout streak of his MLS career.
- The Rapids extended their undefeated streak to eight games, reaching a 1-1 draw with the LA Galaxy at Dick's Sporting Goods Park on Saturday evening. **Michael Barrios** scored his sixth goal of the season for the Rapids tally.
- The teams met once a season ago. **Kellyn Acosta** scored the game's only goal in the 82nd minute, giving the Rapids the win Nov. 4 at Providence Park.
- The Rapids win last year ended a five-game undefeated streak for the Timbers in the series, winning three consecutive matchups before draws in both meetings in 2019. The last Rapids win had come June 17, 2017, a 2-1 win in Commerce City.
- The visiting team has won just four times in the all-time series, the Timbers winning twice in Commerce City since 2015. The Rapids win in the first meeting ended a nine-game home undefeated streak for Portland in the series; the lone other win for the Rapids in Portland coming June 11, 2011.

TIMBERS: The goal came from an own goal, just the second time in Portland's MLS history the club won a game with the lone goal coming through an own goal (also: 4/21/12 vs. KC).

RAPIDS: **Andre Shinyashiki** collected his first assist of the season, the fifth of his three-year MLS career. ... **Collen Warner** gained his first assist since coming to Colorado in the 2020 season; his last in MLS came Oct. 3, 2017 while with Minnesota United.

LA GALAXY vs. HOUSTON DYNAMO FC

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021 (Week 25, MLS Game #325)

Dignity Health Sports Park, Carson, Calif.

7:30 p.m. PT (SpecSN; QuestTexas 55 / TeleXitos 47.2)

REFEREE: Kevin Stott. AR1 (bench): Chantal Boudreau; AR2 (opposite): Eduardo Mariscal; 4th: Victor Rivas;

VAR: Younes Marrakchi; AVAR: Felisha Mariscal

MLS Career: 372 games; FC/gm: 24.4; Y/gm: 3.1; R: 86; pens: 98

LEAGUE HEAD-TO-HEAD: Galaxy 11 wins, 41 goals ... Dynamo 12 wins, 44 goals ... Ties 9

AT GALAXY: Galaxy 6 wins, 19 goals ... Dynamo 4 wins, 16 goals ... Ties 4

- The Galaxy reached a second draw in succession, playing to a 1-1 result with the Colorado Rapids at Dick's Sporting Goods Park on Saturday evening. **Samuel Grandsir** scored his second MLS goal for the Galaxy marker.
- Dynamo FC snapped their winless streak after 16 games, defeating Austin FC 3-0 at BBVA Stadium on Saturday evening. **Fafa Picault** scored a pair of goals, the fourth two-goal game of his MLS career, now with six goals in his last eight games, while **Griffin Dorsey** scored his first MLS goal after just 48 seconds.
- The teams met twice a season ago, reaching a pair of 1-1 draws. **Cristian Pavón** opened the scoring the Galaxy on 12 minutes, before **Mauro Manotas** leveled terms just after the halftime break in the season opener for both clubs, Feb. 29 at BBVA Stadium. Then **Darwin Quintero** scored in the first half, but Pavón equalized on the stroke of full time, leaving the teams in the deadlock during group play at the MLS is Back Tournament on July 23.
- The teams split their two encounters in 2019, each winning on their home ground. The Galaxy claimed a 2-1 victory April 19 at Dignity Health Sports Park, then the Dynamo took a 4-2 victory Oct. 6 at BBVA Stadium.

GALAXY: **Daniel Steres** was credited with his second assist of the season, his first two since the 2018 campaign, and the fourth of his MLS career.

DYNAMO FC: **Teenage Hadebe** collected his first career assist in MLS, making his 11th appearance. ... **Michael Nelson** was credited with two saves in recording the first shutout of his MLS career, in his third start.

SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES vs. REAL SALT LAKE
Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021 (Week 25, MLS Game #326)
PayPal Park, San Jose, Calif.
7:30 p.m. PT (NBCS-CA+; KMYU-12)

REFEREE: Nima Saghafi. AR1 (bench): Cameron Blanchard; AR2 (opposite): Chris Elliott; 4th: Alex Chilowicz;
VAR: Daniel Radford; AVAR: Mike Kampmeiner
MLS Career: 78 games; FC/gm: 26.3; Y/gm: 3.8; R: 9; pens: 24

LEAGUE HEAD-TO-HEAD: Earthquakes 13 wins, 43 goals ... Real 11 wins, 46 goals ... Ties 11
AT SAN JOSE: Earthquakes 9 wins, 25 goals ... Real 5 wins, 20 goals ... Ties 4

- The Quakes gained a result for the 11th time in the last 12 games, reaching a 1-1 draw with FC Dallas at Toyota Stadium on Saturday evening. **Oswaldo Alanis** converted a penalty kick for his second goal of the season.
- Real weren't able to build upon a first win in three games, dropping a 3-2 decision to Los Angeles Football Club at Banc of California Stadium on Sunday evening. **Damir Kreilach** netted his ninth goal of the season, tied for 10th place in the MLS Golden Boot standings, and **Anderson Julio** added his sixth of the year.
- The teams are meeting for the second time this season. **Chris Wondolowski** scored goals five minutes late after coming off the substitutes' bench, leading the Quakes to a 2-1 comeback win May 7 at Rio Tinto Stadium.
- In the previous meeting between the teams, last Oct. 28 at PayPal Park, **Wondolowski** scored both goals as the Quakes took a 2-0 win at home. The Quakes now own a six-game undefeated streak in the series in San Jose, with five wins in that span, the last RSL win there a 1-0 triumph on April 5, 2015.
- The Quakes win in the first meeting ended a six-game home undefeated streak for Real in the series, with three wins and three draws in that time. The last San Jose victory in Sandy had come in 2013.

QUAKES: The Quakes extended their away undefeated streak to seven games, matching the longest in club history (also: June 14-Aug. 16, 2003).

REAL: **Albert Rusnák** was credited with his sixth assist of the season; he has a goal and two assists in the last two games. ... **Maikel Chang** gained his second assist of the season, his first coming July 21 vs. LA when he also scored his lone goal this season.

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