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# Press Release

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## Reading United run past FA Euro 4-1 *Four different players score for United to notch sixth straight victory*

**Queens, NY. (June 27, 2017)** – Needing all three points to keep pace with the division leading New York Red Bulls U23, Reading United found parity amongst their roster in a 4-1 victory over FA Euro on Tuesday night. Reading's sixth straight victory vaults them into second place and level in points with Ocean City Nor'easters, who visit Berks County on Thursday evening.

Paul Marie, who was recently named the #11 prospect in the PDL, got the scoring started in the 31st minute, taking an Aaron Molloy pass at the top of the penalty spot, and slotting it home for a 1-0 advantage. The goal was Marie's first of the season and 13th of his United career.

Aaron Molloy doubled United's lead only six minutes later, taking a deflection in the box and flicking it past a stunned FA Euro keeper. Molloy's cheeky goal was his sixth of the season, and his fourth in three games.

FA Euro would pull one back in first half stoppage time, as Zhurabek Khusanov found space in the box, and twisted his effort around Reading's Alex Bouillennec to cut Reading's lead in half entering the break. They'd continue their wave of strong play into the second half, but this time Bouillennec was up to the challenge, making a diving stop to pick a header off the goal line in the 54th minute.

Weathering the best FA Euro had to offer on the evening, United would put the game out of reach in the 63rd minute. Khori Bennett, playing his first minutes since the season opener, deposited a rebound from a blocked shot past a helpless keeper for the 3-1 advantage.

Gilbert Waso would tally the exclamation point in second half stoppage time, pouncing on a parried save attempt and blasting it home for the 4-1 final.

Reading dominated large portions of the game, outshooting FA Euro 19-5 on the evening. Despite the victory and keeping pace with the top of the table, United's coaching staff was expecting more from the young club as potential playoff scenarios play out over the final weeks of the season.

"We were good at stages, but we need to be more consistent in finishing. We moved the ball quickly and side to side, but need to improve in the final third," said Assistant Coach Alan McCann.

United return home on June 29th at 7:30pm at Wilson's Gurski Stadium. Reading will face Ocean City Nor'easters in a replayed game from last Friday, where only 45 minutes could be played before the game was suspended. Tickets are available at [www.readingunitedac.com](http://www.readingunitedac.com) or on game day at the Don Thomas Stadium ticket office. Reading United offer 2017 Game Day Youth Packages, Group Discount Packages, Birthday Parties and Fundraising Ticket Packages. Contact our ticket sales team at [sales@readingunitedac.com](mailto:sales@readingunitedac.com) for all your group needs.

### **Scoring Summary**

REA 31' Paul Marie (Aaron Molloy)  
REA 37' Aaron Molloy  
FAE 45'+ Zhurabek Khusanov (Charlie Ledula)  
REA 63' Khori Bennett  
REA 90'+ Gilbert Waso



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Reading United Roster: Alex Bouillennec, Mo Conde (Gilbert Waso 45'), Nathan Brown, Lamine Conte (Neico Regent 72'), Rob Campbell, Aaron Molloy, Jakov Basic (Khorri Bennett 45'), Jorge Guinovart, Paul Marie (Jelani Pieters 72'), Ivan Abramovic (Kevin Carvalho 65'), Evan Finnegan

Unused Subs: Ben Lundt, Spencer Burkhardt

### **ABOUT READING UNITED AC**

Reading United A.C. is the Greater Reading area's premier minor league soccer team. Led by the ownership group of Berks Professional Sports, Inc. the club was founded in 1995 as the Reading Rage. As the club entered its 15<sup>th</sup> season a name, logo, and color change was made to better feature the ties to the local and state community as well as the soccer goals of the team and its partners. Now in its twenty-second season, Reading United's commitment to professional player development has produced over fifty players currently on the rosters of professional clubs throughout the United States, Europe and Latin America. Reading United is the official Premier Development League affiliate of Major League Soccer's Philadelphia Union. For more information about Reading United AC, visit [www.readingunitedac.com](http://www.readingunitedac.com).



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