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Reading United's Aaron Molloy named PDL Young Player of the Year *Midfielder also named to the All-League Team following stand out 2017 season*

READING, PA (August 5, 2017) - Reading United star midfielder Aaron Molloy was named the 2017 Premier Development League Young Player of the Year at the league's year end awards ceremony. The PDL Young Player of the Year is awarded to the individual receiving the most nominations for Most Valuable Player who is under the age of 21. Molloy was also selected to the All-League Team.

In his first full season with Reading United, Molloy scored eight goals and recorded one assist to help United reach the playoffs for the second consecutive season. The young Irish holding midfielder also led the team in minutes, playing 1011 minutes over 12 league matches. He also featured in Reading's first round U.S. Open Cup victory over Clarkstown SC.

During his two seasons with Reading, Molloy has played in 19 total matches and scored 10 goals for the club.

Molloy's memorable 2017 campaign with Reading included two stunning long range goals. In the 2017 PDL opener, the Irishman found the back of the net with a thunderous shot from nearly 40 yards out to cap the scoring in Reading's 3-1 win over Lehigh Valley United.

A few weeks later in a crucial match up against the New York Red Bulls U23s, Molloy scored the game winning goal when he hit a magisterial long range curling effort that beat PDL Goalkeeper of the Year Ben Lundgaard.

Reading United Head Coach Stephen Hogan praised Molloy's commitment to improving his game on and off the field. "Aaron's mentality toward keeping himself fit is second to none. He prepares like a professional in the way he eats, in the way he keeps himself hydrated and even making sure he gets the proper amount of sleep. These things are just as important as what he does on the field." Hogan continued, "On the field, he is special. Aaron's very intelligent, not afraid of a fight and can pass and strike a ball like nobody I've seen in quite some time. I'm looking forward to seeing him continue to grow on and off the field.

Molloy will play for the Penn State Men's Soccer team this fall following his transfer from Keiser University. While playing for Keiser, Molloy was named the Sun Belt's Freshman of the Year and earned All-Conference Second Team honors.

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 15th 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.



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