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MATCHDAY PREVIEW

Reno hosts Phoenix Rising in Western Conference Semifinals Top regular-season offenses clash with chance to go to conference final

Fresh off a dominant 4-1 win over LA Galaxy II in last week's Western Conference Quarterfinal, Reno 1868 FC hosts Phoenix Rising FC. The two sides had the best regular-season offenses in the league, with Reno winning the lone matchup 2-1 in August.

"This is a really confident group," said head coach Ian Russell. "I think the results we've been getting have instilled a lot of confidence. Last game we were on the front foot right away ... I think that set the tone."

Just one game into the 2020 playoffs, Reno is already making history. The four goals scored in last week's win over LA were a club best, doubling the team's total goals from the first four playoff games in club history.

The win, Reno's first ever at home, came behind the most productive individual offensive showing in team history. Corey Hertzog's two goals and one assist made him the club's all-time leader in playoff goals, and the first player to have a multi-goal game in the postseason.

The brace was his fifth with Reno, breaking the club's record for career multi-goal games.

Hertzog was instrumental in Reno's regular-season win over Phoenix, scoring the game winner and assisting on the team's only other goal in the 2-1 win. After Phoenix scored in the 77th minute to tie the game at 1-1, Hertzog pounced on a bad pass in Phoenix territory to put the team up for good in the 79th minute.

In the quarterfinals, Phoenix needed extra time to take a 1-0 win over Sacramento Republic FC. In the 114th minute of play, Rising captain Solomon Asante stepped in front of a rocket from outside the box to redirect the ball into the goal.

The attack for Reno has been led by two newcomers for the 2020 campaign, with forward Foster Langsdorf and midfielder Christiano François posting career years. Langsdorf has scored in 10 of the last 11.

Despite the condensed season, Langsdorf's goal total is just short of his career best 14. The mark is also good for the fifth-most in a single season in club history, and after just 16 games the forward is ninth in club history for career goals.

François has put up career numbers as well, often starting the attack for Reno. The Haitian winger owns six goals and eight assists, one of only two players in the league to have six or more goals and assists.

The eight assists are a career-best, and the third-most in a single season in club history. The mark has François tied for the eighth most on the club's career list.

Balancing the attack for Reno is the fact that 13 different players have scored for Reno on the season, more than half of the 22 different players to suit up for the team (not counting goalkeepers).

Reno enters the semifinal on an 11-game unbeaten streak, ending the regular season on a tear to secure the top overall seed in the playoffs as well as home-field advantage.

Kickoff is set for 6:00 p.m. PT from Greater Nevada Field. The game will be broadcast live on ESPN+, Nevada Sports Net and ESPN Radio 94.5. More information about how to watch the game from home is available here, and information on where to participate in in-person watch parties can be found here.

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SEBASTIAN MORA (G)





6'1" // 181 LBS //DOB: April 14, 1998

Sebastian Mora comes to Reno in 2020 after previously spending time in Liga MX Premier. With Club Tijuana Premier Mora appeared in 18 matches, all starts.

Record as starter: n/a

Games: 0 Starts: 0 Saves: 0 Shutouts: 0

TYLER ALLEN (F)





5′9″ // 168 LBS //DOB: October 12, 1998

Tyler Allen comes to Reno as a rookie after three seasons at UNLV, where he appeared in 69 games, starting 45 and tallying two assists. Allen overlapped with current Reno midfielder Kevin Partida, and was a part of the school's WAC champion season as a freshman.

Record as starter: n/a

Games: 0 Starts: 0 Goals: 0 Assists: 0

YOUNES BOUDADI (D)



6'0" // 165 LBS //DOB: January 24, 1996

Younes Boudadi comes to Reno after a standout collegiate career at Boston College before transferring to Creighton after his sophomore year. The outside back spent time with the U17 and U20 Moroccan national teams, including an appearance in the U17 World Cup. Boudadi should be a key contributer to the back four in 2020.

Record as starter: n/a

Games: 3 Starts: 0 Goals: 0 Assists: 0

ALEKS BERKOLDS (D)



6'1"// 185 LBS //DOB: April 27, 1996

Aleks Berkolds comes to Reno after spending the 2019 season with Tacoma Defiance. The SDSU product appeared in 23 games, starting 22 and tallying almost 2,000 minutes for the Defiance. Berkolds led the club in blocks (23) and clearances (127), and his 26 interceptions were third. Berkolds will add depth to the 2020 defense for Reno.

Record as starter: n/a

Games: 0 Starts: 0 Goals: 0 Assists: 0

TONY ALFARO (D)



6'2" // 190 LBS //DOB: June 15, 1993

Tony Alfaro comes to Reno with a background in MLS and in Liga MX. The center back appeared in 25 MLS games for Seattle Sounders, including 12 starts. Alfaro was a part of the club in 2016, when Seattle would win an MLS Cup. Alfaro should be a major key to Reno's back line in 2020.

Record as starter: 4-1-0

Games: 5 Starts: 5 Goals: 0 Assists: 0

TUCKER BONE (M)



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5'11" // 160 LBS //DOB: Jan. 23, 1996

Tucker Bone joins Reno for 2020 after spending the 2019 season with Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC. Bone earned eight starts and 16 appearances for Colorado Springs last season, tallying a goal and an assist, and brings a strong attacking ability to Reno's 2020 midfield.

Record as starter: 6-1-0

Games: 7 Starts: 7 Goals: 2 Assists: 1

THOMAS JANJIGIAN (D)



6'2" // 190 LBS //DOB: Sept. 10, 1994

Thomas Janjigian returns to Reno for his fourth season with 1868 FC after re-signing in November of 2019. Janjigian opens the 2020 season tied for 10th in club history in starts with 40. The native of Pleasanton, Calif. figures to be a veteran leader and key piece of the 2020 defense for Reno.

Record as starter: 7-2-0

Games: 9 Starts: 9 Goals: 0 Assists: 0

AYRTON STATIE (D)



5'9" // 161 LBS //DOB: July 22, 1994

Ayrton Statie comes to Reno after an international career that saw him play professionally in the Netherlands and represent his home country of Curaçao in 12 international matches. The 25-year-old left back has almost 1,000 minutes of international experience, and should be a key piece of the

Record as starter: n/a

Games: 0 Starts: 0 Goals: 0 Assists: 0





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SERGIO RIVAS (M)



5'11" // 170 LBS //DOB: Oct. 3, 1997 Sergio Rivas comes back to Reno for year two with Reno 1868 FC after a strong opening season in Northern Nevada. The young midfielder tallied two goals and an assist, with Reno going 3-0-0 in games he scored or assistedin. In his 16 appearances, Reno went 9-4-3. Rivas should be a contributer in the midfield in 2020.

Record as starter: 6-1-0

Games: 8 Starts: 7 Goals: 2 Assists: 0

FOSTER LANGSDORF (F)



5'10" // 163 LBS //DOB: Dec. 14, 1995

Foster Langsdorf brings 21 career USL Championship goals to Reno for his first year with 1868 FC. Langsdorf set a club record for goals in a season with 14 in 2018, and will add his excellent finishing ability to Reno's 2020 attack. In May of 2018, Langsdorf became the first player in Timbers 2 history to record a hat trick. Record as starter: 2-1-0

Games: 9 Starts: 3 Goals: 4 Assists: 0

AIDAN APODACA (F)





5'9" // 174 LBS //DOB: May 24, 1996

Aidan Apodaca returns to Reno for year two with 1868 FC after a strong year one. Apodaca's five goals were tied for fourth on the team, and his three assists were ninth. Apodaca's 134 minutes per goal were third on the team. The native of Upland, Calif. figures to be a contributer in a strong group of goalscorers in 2020. **Record as starter:** n/a

Games: 5 Starts: 0 Goals: 1 Assists: 0

EMILIO YCAZA (M)



5'6" // 150 LBS //DOB: July 10, 1997

Ycaza comes to Reno after two standout years with the University of South Florida. Ycaza appeared in 32 collegiate games, starting 24 and scoring seven goals. Two of Ycaza's goals were game winners, and the midfielder tacked on three assists. Ycaza should add depth to a strong midfield for Reno in 2020.

Record as starter: 0-1-0 Games: 5 Starts: 1 Goals: 0 Assists: 0

TEAM

MO DABO (M)



5'9" // 165 LBS //DOB: Jan. 2, 1996

Mo Dabo joins Reno 1868 FC for the 2020 season after spending 2018-19 with Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC. In that span, Dabo appeared in 48 games, starting 35. Prior to his time in the USL, the native of Senegal spent time in Italy with the Inter Milan youth system from 2013-15.

Record as starter: 0-1-0

Games: 7 Starts: 1 Goals: 0 Assists: 0

DIEGO CASILLAS (M)



5′6″ // 134 LBS //DOB: Dec. 20, 1994

Diego Casillas comes to Reno after spending the 2019 season with Fresno FC. Casillas appeared in 21 games, starting three and racking up over 734 minutes. Casillas scored two goals and earned two assists in 2019. The native of Tepalcatepec, Mexico should add depth to a strong Reno midfield in 2020.

Record as starter: n/a Games: 1 Starts: 0 Goals: 0 Assists: 0

BENJAMIN KIKANOVIC (F)



6'1" // 170 LBS //DOB: Jan. 6, 2000

Benjamin Kikanovic signs with Reno after a standout career with Sacramento State. In two seasons with the Hornets, Kikanovic scored nine goals and tallied five assists. As a freshman, the native of Antelope, Calif. was named Big West co-freshman of the year and earned United Soccer Coaches All-Far West Region third team.

Record as starter: 4-1-0

Games: 6 Starts: 5 Goals: 1 Assists: 0

SAM GLEADLE (M)



5'10" // 155 LBS //DOB: March 20, 1996

Sam Gleadle returns to Reno for year three with 1868 FC after a breakout 2019 season. The native of Chichester, England tallied five goals and four assists in 27 appearances (16 starts). Gleadle will likely be an important piece of the 2020 midfield in Reno, as no midfielder scored more than him in 2019

Record as starter: 6-2-0

Games: 9 Starts: 8 Goals: 0 Assists: 1



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BEN BEAURY (C)



5'11" // 165 LBS //DOB: May 13, 1996

Ben Beaury joins Reno on loan from New Mexico United for the 2020 season, his third in the USL Championship. Beaury earned one start with New Mexico last season, after a standout career with Le Moyne College in New York. Beaury should be an important piece of the goalkeeper group for Reno in 2020.

Record as starter: 3-2-0

Games: 5 Starts: 5 Saves: 25 Shutouts: 0

JESUS ENRIQUEZ (M)



5'7" // 150 LBS //DOB: Aug. 16, 1997

Jesus Enriquez comes to Reno after starting the 2020 season with San Antonio FC. In 2018 and 2019, Enriquez appeared in 61 games with RGV FC, making 49 starts and scoring 10 goals to go with nine assists. In 2018, Enriquez led RGV in goals (six) and assists (six). Enriquez should be a valued part of the Reno attack from the midfield. Record as starter: n/a

Games: 1 Starts: 0 Goals: 0 Assists: 0

IVAN VALENCIA (M)



5'10" // 163 LBS //DOB: January 23, 1999

Ivan Valencia comes to Reno for his third stint with the club, after signing his first professional contract in 2018 befoe re-signing in September of 2019. Valencia's club debut came against Austin in that same month, as a substitute in the 80th minute. Valencia figures to add depth to Reno's strong midfield in 2020.

Record as starter: n/a

Games: 0 Starts: 0 Goals: 0 Assists: 0

TIMMER (M) .IARFN



6'0" // 175 LBS //DOB: March 29, 1997

Jared Timmer comes to Reno after a standout career with the Butler Bulldogs, where he scored six goals and tallied 13 assists in just under 6,000 career minutes. The versatile midfielder earned 66 collegiate starts, and figures to be a piece of the defensive midfield for 1868 in 2020.

Record as starter: 3-1-0

Games: 7 Starts: 4 Goals: 0 Assists: 0

CHRISTIANO FRANCOIS 5'7" // 141 LBS //DOB: July 13, 1993

2020 Outlook: Christiano François comes to Reno established as one of the most explosive midfielders in the USL Championship. François' speed and attacking skill set him up to be a strong contributor to Reno's scoring attack in 2020, both as a scorer and distributor.

MIDFIELDER

Previous (Ottawa Fury FC): As a midfielder for the Ottawa Fury FC, appeared in 28 matches ... Scored eight goals and six assists while playing out wide ... In September of 2019, François appeared in two games with Haiti's national team ... François tied for third on the club in goals and tied for club lead in assists ... In 2017, 10 François started in 12 games while playing for the Rochester Rhinos FC ... In his four-year USL Championship career, owns 12 goals and 19 assists ... Appeared in 62 games, starting 58 and tallying over 5,000 minutes played.

College (Maryland): Francois featured in all 24 games for the Terps in 2012 for a total of 805 minutes ... finished his rookie season with five goals and four assists ... Appeared in 28 games ... had the go-ahead goal late in the first half of a 2-1 triumph at ACC rival Duke.

Personal: Left birthplace of Haiti after 2010 earthquake ... Appeared in two seasons for the Saint Benedict's Preparatory School in Newark, New Jersey ... Favorite food is anything Haitian ... Francois' favorite tv show is The Office.

BRENT RICHARDS RIGHT BACK

2020 Outlook: Reno's all-time leader in games (89) and starts (87) returns in 2020 for his fourth season with 1868 FC. Richards is fourth all-time in club history with 13 assists, leading all active players. The Portland native has served as captain for 11 games, and is poised to be a crucial piece on and off the pitch in 2020.

2019 (Reno 1868 FC): Richards tallied five assists, tied for fifth on the team ... Started 31 games ... Was one of just three players to serve as captain on the season, wearing the armband in 11 matches ... Earned USL Team of the Week honors in week 28 after a club-record three assists in a 5-0 win over Tacoma ... The three assists marked a career and club best ... Richards' 13 career assists are tied for fourth-most in club history, leading all active 1868 players ... Leads the club in career games played (89) and starts (87) ... In 1868 history, only three players have been named captain more than Richards.

2018 (Reno 1868 FC): Appeared in 33 games, starting 29 ... Tallied four assists on the season, tied for third on the team ... Led the club in blocks (16), interceptions (73) and tackles (51), and was second in clearances with 122 ... Finished third on the team in passes with 1,243, and led the team in minutes with 2,696 ... Started both playoff games, including the first playoff win in club history.

2017 (Reno 1868 FC): Appeared in 26 games, starting all 26 ...Tallied two goals and four assists ... Finished tied for fourth on the club in assists ... Finished third on the club in clearances (79) interceptions (67) and blocks (13) ... Started and played 86 minutes in Reno's first-ever playoff game.

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COREY HERTZOG

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2020 Outlook: Corey Hertzog comes back to Reno after a historic first season with 1868 FC in 2019. Hertzog posted career highs in goals (19) and assists (6). Hertzog's 19 goals broke Brian Brown's 1868 FC single-season record of 18 from 2018. The veteran forward will lead the attack for Los Azules in 2020.

FORWARD 6'0" // 172 LBS //DOB: Aug. 1, 1990

2019 (Reno 1868 FC): Earned All-League second team honors for the fourth time in his career ... Scored 19 goals and tallied six assists, both career highs ... After just one season, Hertzog is already second all-time in goals with Reno, trailing Brian Brown's 28 from 2017-19 ... Hertzog's 19 goals are the most in a single

season in club history ... His six assists were tied for fifth- most in a single season in club history, and already are the ninth-most in club history ... The 19 goals finished tied for third in the USL, and second in the Western Conference behind MVP and Golden Boot Winner Solomon Asante ... Scored two goals on three separate occasions, including a 3-0 road win over Tulsa to cap the regular season ... Joined Brian Brown as just the second player to score for Reno in the USL playoffs ... Led the club in shots with 79, the second most in club history.

Previous: The veteran forward boasts 64 goals and 18 assists in the 155 appearances of his USL career ... In 2018, he recorded four goals and three assists in 26 appearances For Saint Louis FC ... He added to his career with 12 appearances in MLS for the Vancouver Whitecaps where he recorded one goal and had one assist.



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KEVIN PARTIDA DEFENSIVE MIDFIELDER 5'8" // 142 LBS //DOB: March 10, 1995

2020 Outlook: Kevin Partida comes back to Reno full time for 2020 after spending parts of 2019 with 1868 FC on Ioan from the San Jose Earthquakes. This will be the third year playing in Reno for the Sparks, Nev. native. Partida will bring MLS experience and serve as a strong defender in the midfield for the 2020 season.

2019 (Reno 1868 FC): Appeared in 11 games, including nine starts ... Tallied one assist on the season in a win over Las Vegas Lights FC ... Earned USL Team of the Week honors for week 32 ... Appeared with Reno's MLS affiliate San Jose Earthquakes on June 26 against the Houston Dynamo ... Started and played 57 minutes in the Quakes' international friendly against Real Valladolid C.F. on July 16.

2018 (Reno 1868 FC): Appeared in 10 games for Reno, starting nine ... Scored one goal on the season a was named to the USL Team of the Week for week 7 ... Made four starts in MLS play with the San Jose Earthquakes after being acquired on a season long loan from Reno on June 9 ... Partida's MLS debut came on June 9 against LAFC.

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IAN RUSSELL HEAD COACH

lan Russell returns to Reno for his fourth season at the helm of 1868 FC after a record-breaking 2019 to cap the best three-year start in USL history. Russell has been a finalist for USL Coach of the Year twice, and owns 52 wins with Reno. Russell was named a finalist for USL Coach of the year in 2019, as voted on by his fellow USL coaching staffs.

In 2019, Russell guided Reno to 18 wins and 60 points, both club records. Reno's September 20th win in New Mexico not only clinched the club's third straight trip to the playoffs, only five other clubs have made playoffs in each of their first three seasons, it was Russell's 50th total USL win.

Just under a month later, Reno would top Tulsa to earn Russell his 51st regular-season win. The mark is the most regular-season wins for a coach's first three seasons with a new club in the USL.

2019 included forward Corey Hertzog earning All-League second team honors, bouncing back from a down 2018 season to set career highs in goals and assists in his first year with the club.

In 2017, Russell's first year in Reno, forward Dane Kelly earned the league MVP award, the golden boot and a spot on the All-League first team. Joining him on the All-League first team was midfielder Chris Wehan, the league's assist leader and rookie of the year. That year, defender Jimmy Ockford earned All-League second team honors as well. After the season, Russell was a finalist for Coach of the Year, finishing third in the voting.

Russell began his coaching career in 2008 with the Earthquakes as an assistant coach, a position he held for eight seasons. He helped lead the club to the postseason twice, while earning the Supporters' Shield for best regular season record (19-6-9) in 2012. Russell was also instrumental in the Quakes' international and collegiate scouting efforts, and briefly helped oversee the club's youth development as the academy's technical director. He served as the Earthquakes interim head coach for the final two games of the 2014 season and holds a U.S. Soccer Federation "A" coaching license.

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