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Two Early Goals Doom United Against West Chester *Goals in the fifth and seventh minutes leave Reading chasing in 2-0 loss*

WEST CHESTER, PA (May 19, 2021) – For the second straight game, Reading United made mistakes deep in their own end and were punished in bunches - this time against West Chester United on the road in a 2-0 loss. With the loss, Reading fell to 0-2 on the season, while West Chester got to stake their claim as tops in the Mid Atlantic Division at 2-0-1.

West Chester got on the board in the fifth minute off of a turnover just 25 yards from goal. The slow rolling pass was picked off by Boyertown grad and Gilbertsville, Pa. native Leon Maric, and marched right on goal. The one-on-one battle with Carson Williams went to West Chester for the 1-0 advantage.

West Chester doubled their lead just two minutes later, as a poor pass from the backline was intercepted just ahead of midfield. Three passes later down the heart of the Reading defense led to an easy goal for former midfielder Troy Amspacher in front of net for the 2-0 edge.

That lead held for the remainder of the game, as West Chester's best chances came early and Reading's came a bit too late.

Reading jumps off the road and back onto friendly turf for their home opener on Friday evening against Northern Virginia FC. Gates open at 6pm for the 7pm kickoff against the former Evergreen FC. It will be Youth Night at the stadium, as all youth soccer players wearing their jerseys will enter for free. Multiple community partners will also be on hand to help celebrate the evening. Tickets are only \$5 online at readingunitedac.com/tickets or season tickets are available for only \$25 at the same link.

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 25th 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 USL League Two affiliate of Major League Soccer's Philadelphia Union. For more information about Reading United A.C., visit www.readingunitedac.com.