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# Press Release

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## United Snuff Out Flames

*UVA teammates Bates, Span, and Ownby combine for 3 goals, 2 assists in 3-1 win over Westchester*

**READING, Pa. (May 18, 2011)** – A day after the Cleveland Cavaliers came out winners in the NBA Draft Lottery, a different kind of Cavalier led Reading United A.C. to victory in New Rochelle, NY. University of Virginia teammates Will Bates, Brian "Cobi" Span and Brian Ownby combined for three goals and two assists in a 4-1 thumping of the Westchester Flames in a rain-soaked affair. All three goals came within a 13 minute period that started late in the first half, and ended any thoughts of a Flames comeback.

Reading had numerous chances to break through in the first half. First came a low line drive off the foot of Lasse Sohrweide that just missed the far post early in the contest. Then Flames keeper Greg Crumpstone showed off his athleticism on a pair of saves around the 32nd minute, including a diving stop on a Christian Barreiro penalty kick. The United finally tallied their first in the same minute, as defender Matt Hedges put home a Christian Barreiro feed in the box.

The first goal prompted the impressive display by the Cavalier teammates. Bates tallied his first of the season on a beautiful goal in the 41st minute, taking a low cross from Shane Malcolm top shelf, just inside the near post. A mere minute into the second half, Bates one-timed a Span cross from the right corner past a helpless Crumpstone. Span finished the United scoring on the evening on a through ball from Ownby that had seemingly had eyes through the Flames defense.

The Flames finally got on the board in the 83rd minute, when United keeper Brian Holt was called for a yellow card in the box, after making an aggressive stop on Westchester's Jake Keegan. Keegan converted on the penalty kick, but it was too little too late for the Flames.

### Scoring Summary

Reading 32' Hedges (Barreiro)  
Reading 41' Bates (Malcolm)  
Reading 46' Bates (Span)  
Reading 54' Span (Ownby)  
Westchester 83' Keegan (PK)

### Game Statistics

Shots:	Reading 16	Westchester 5
Saves:	Reading 3	Westchester 4
Foul:	Reading 2	Westchester 10



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Offsides: Reading 4 Westchester 4  
Corners: Reading 5 Westchester 2

Reading returns home Friday night for the last of their US Open Cup Qualifiers as they take on the Ocean City Nor'Easters at a special venue (Oley Valley H.S.) for a special cause – Mark McKently Scholarship fundraiser. Kickoff is at 7:30PM.

On Sunday May 22 Reading will take on the U17 US MNT as a preparation match before the National Team heads to Mexico for the U17 World Cup. Reading United are home again for two professional friendlies May 24 (vs Harrisburg City Islanders) and May 31 (vs the Philadelphia Union).

Tickets for Reading United games are available online at [www.readingunitedac.com/store/tickets.html](http://www.readingunitedac.com/store/tickets.html) or gamedays at the stadium.

### **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. Reading United is a Player Development Partner of the Philadelphia Union MLS team. For more information about Reading United AC, visit [www.readingunitedac.com](http://www.readingunitedac.com).



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