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TIMBERS FORWARD KRISTOFFER VELDE NAMED TO MLS TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY

Velde earns Team of the Matchday 21 honors after contributing to all three Portland goals in Wednesday night's 3-1 win over San Diego FC

PORTLAND, Ore. – Portland Timbers forward Kristoffer Velde has been named to the MLS Team of the Matchday for Matchday 21, the league announced today.

Velde, 26, led Portland's attack with a goal and two assists in a 3-1 win over San Diego FC at Providence Park on Wednesday night. It brought his season tally to 13 goal contributions (5G, 8A) in the 2026 campaign, tied for the most on the team with Kevin Kelsy (9G, 4A). The performance marked the Norwegian striker's third multi-goal contribution match of the year. Notably, three of Velde's seven career MLS goals have come against San Diego, including the 2025 postseason.

Next up, the Timbers will travel to face LAFC on Saturday, Aug. 22. Kickoff from BMO Stadium is set for 7:30 p.m. (Pacific) on [Apple TV](#) in English and Spanish with local radio broadcasts on 105.1 FM/1080 AM The Fan (English) and La GranD 93.5 FM/1150AM (Spanish).

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