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TIMBERS FORWARD KRISTOFFER VELDE NAMED TO MLS TEAM OF THE MATCHDAY

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PORTLAND, Ore. – Portland Timbers forward Kristoffer Velde has been named to the MLS Team of the Matchday for Matchday 33 and David Da Costa is listed on the bench, the league announced today. The Timbers defeated St. Louis CITY SC 3-2 on the road Wednesday evening to keep their playoff hopes alive.

Velde, 27, notched his second brace of the 2026 campaign and tallied an assist in the match against St. Louis to reach 20 goal contributions for the year (10G, 10A). Notably, his first brace also came against CITY SC on Sept. 9. The five-point performance (2G, 1A) marked a season best outing for the Norwegian.

David Da Costa, 25, registered his sixth goal of the season while also adding his 10th assist last night. The Portuguese midfielder is tied with Velde for the most assists on the team. Da Costa recorded his fourth multiple-goal contribution performance of the season in last night's match.

The Timbers will host their final home match of the season this Sunday, Nov. 1, against Houston Dynamo FC. Kickoff at Providence Park is set for 6:30 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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