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New England Revolution Announce Year-End Roster Moves

Revolution exercise 15 players' options as offseason program begins

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – The New England Revolution exercised the 2019 contract options of 15 players in the first phase of Major League Soccer's offseason calendar. Four players are already under contract for 2019, placing the club's roster at 19 players heading into the next phase of the offseason.

The following players saw their options for 2019 exercised: defender Jalil Anibaba, forward Teal Bunbury, midfielder/defender Brandon Bye, midfielder Luis Caicedo, midfielder Scott Caldwell, goalkeeper Cody Cropper, defender Antonio Delamea, midfielder Diego Fagundez, defender Andrew Farrell, midfielder Zachary Herivaux, goalkeeper Brad Knighton, forward Cristian Penilla, midfielder Kelyn Rowe, goalkeeper Matt Turner, and forward Brian Wright.

Both Caicedo and Penilla had their permanent transfer options to MLS exercised on Friday, Nov. 2, following their year-long loans from Cortuluá and Pachuca, respectively. Midfielder Isaac Angking, defender Michael Mancienne, defender Gabriel Somi, and midfielder Wilfried Zaha were already under contract for 2019.

The club declined the 2019 contract options on six players: defender Claude Dielna, midfielder Guillermo Hauché, forward Femi Hollinger-Janzen, midfielder Cristhian Machado, defender Nicolas Samayoa, and midfielder/defender Mark Segbers.

Two Revolution players will officially be out of contract on Dec. 31, 2018: forward Juan Agudelo and defender Chris Tierney. Tierney is eligible to become a free agent when free agency begins on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 3:00 p.m. ET. Per MLS rules, the Revolution have until Tuesday, Nov. 20 to make bona fide offers to any out-of-contract players eligible for the re-entry draft.

Following these roster moves, and with the return of one of New England's international roster slots from Columbus Crew SC, the Revolution will enter the offseason with three available international slots.

The next phase of the MLS offseason calendar is a half-day trade window on Sunday, Dec. 9 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ET, followed by the 2018 MLS Expansion Draft on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 2:00 p.m. ET. The newest expansion side to enter the league, FC Cincinnati, may select up to five players from the eligible player pool; each existing MLS club participating in the draft may only lose one player in the draft. The list of protected players and those players eligible for the Expansion Draft will be made public prior to the draft.

Following the Expansion Draft, the offseason calendar continues with the 2018 MLS Waiver Draft on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 4:00 p.m. ET. Finally, the MLS Re-Entry Draft will take place over two stages on Friday, Dec. 14 and Thursday, Dec. 20.

New England Revolution 2019 Roster Update
Players with Guaranteed Contracts for 2019

Isaac Angking – Midfielder (HGP)
Michael Mancienne – Defender
Gabriel Soti – Defender
Wilfried Zaha – Midfielder
2019 Player Options Exercised
Jalil Anibaba – Defender
Teal Bunbury – Forward
Brandon Bye – Midfielder/Defender
Luis Caicedo – Midfielder (Option and Permanent Transfer to MLS)
Scott Caldwell – Midfielder (HGP)
Cody Cropper – Goalkeeper
Antonio Delamea – Defender
Diego Fagundez – Midfielder (HGP)
Andrew Farrell – Defender
Zachary Herivaux – Midfielder (HGP)
Brad Knighton – Goalkeeper
Cristian Penilla – Forward (Option and Permanent Transfer to MLS)
Kelyn Rowe – Midfielder
Matt Turner – Goalkeeper
Brian Wright – Forward
2019 Player Options Declined
Claude Dielna – Defender
Guillermo Hauché – Midfielder
Femi Hollinger-Janzen – Forward
Cristhian Machado – Midfielder
Nicolas Samayoa – Defender
Mark Segbers – Midfielder/Defender
Players Out of Contract on Dec. 31, 2018
Juan Agudelo – Forward
Chris Tierney – Defender (Free Agent Eligible)

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