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Revolution Midfielder Alhassan Yusuf Called Up to Nigeria Men's National Team

Yusuf and The Super Eagles will play a pair of World Cup Qualifying matches

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (October 3, 2025) – New England Revolution midfielder **Alhassan Yusuf** has been called up by the Nigeria Men's National Team for international duty in a pair of October FIFA World Cup Qualifying matches. Yusuf and Nigeria will take on Lesotho in Polokwane, South Africa on Friday, Oct. 10 (12:00 p.m. ET) before returning home to host Benin on Tuesday, Oct. 14 (12:00 p.m. ET).

The Super Eagles currently sit in third place in the Confederation of African Football's (CAF) Group C with a 2-1-5 record through eight of 10 games played in FIFA World Cup 2026 Qualifying. The winner of each group will directly qualify to the World Cup, while the four best group runners-up will participate in play-offs to determine which team will advance to the inter-confederation play-offs.

Yusuf is one of five Revolution players thus far to earn national team call-ups in October, joining **Matt Turner** (United States), **Dor Turgeman** (Israel), and **Allan Oyirwoth** (Uganda) at the senior level, along with **Peyton Miller** (United States Under-20) who is away from the team while participating at the 2025 FIFA U-20 World Cup in Chile.

The midfielder has been capped eight times by Nigeria, most recently seeing action back in March against Rwanda, entering the match as a second half substitute. Yusuf has made three appearances in World Cup Qualifying, along with three additional appearances in the 2024 Africa Cup of Nations in which Nigeria finished runner-up to host Cote d'Ivoire. Yusuf has started 31 of his 32 MLS appearances for New England in his second MLS campaign, tallying one goal and two assists.

New England visits Inter Miami CF on Saturday night for a 7:30 p.m. ET kickoff at Chase Stadium. Watch Saturday's match on [MLS Season Pass and Apple TV+](#) in English and Spanish. Listen to Brad Feldman and Charlie Davies call the action on 98.5 The Sports Hub (WBZ-FM), or tune into 1260 AM Nossa Radio USA for Portuguese commentary.



ALHASSAN YUSUF

Nigeria

FIFA World Cup 2026 Qualifying (CAF)

October 10 at Lesotho

Peter Mokaba Stadium – Polokwane, South Africa
12:00 p.m. ET

October 14 vs. Benin

Godswill Akpabio International Stadium – Uyo, Nigeria
12:00 p.m. ET

PHOTOS & VIDEO: Alhassan Yusuf 2025 Season

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The New England Revolution, owned and operated by the Kraft family, began play in 1996 as one of the original founding clubs of Major League Soccer (MLS). Currently in the team's 30th season, the Revolution are five-time MLS Eastern Conference champions and claimed the 2021 Supporters' Shield after a record-setting campaign. The Revolution also won the 2008 North American SuperLiga and 2007 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup titles. The Revolution play their home matches at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass. The club and its acclaimed pro pathway, including Revolution II (MLS NEXT Pro) and the Revolution Academy, are headquartered at the Revolution Training Center, which opened ahead of the 2020 season.



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