



NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION



MATCH PREVIEW



PREVIEW: Revolution Return Home to Host New York City FC on Sunday

New England hosts regional rival on Noite Brasileira

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (August 22, 2026) – The New England Revolution (10-7-3, 33 pts.) return to Gillette Stadium to host regional rival New York City FC (7-8-5, 26 pts.) on Sunday afternoon for their only home match in the next five. The club's annual Noite Brasileira kicks off at 4:30 p.m. ET on [Apple TV](#) in English and Spanish. Listen to the Revolution's local radio calls on 98.5 The Sports Hub HD2 (English), Rumba 97.7 FM (Spanish), and 1260 AM Nossa Radio USA (Portuguese).

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PREVIEW SOUND (8/21): Marko Mitrović and F/W Jack Harrison

New England is back on home soil this weekend on the heels of a 3-0 triumph at D.C. United on Wednesday night. Midfielder **Alhassan Yusuf**, named MLS Player of the Matchday 21, provided the heroics with his first professional hat trick in the midweek match, becoming just the eighth player in Revolution history to score three goals in an MLS fixture. On Sunday, Yusuf (4,955) is poised to surpass 5,000 minutes played in his MLS career. The Revolution are 4-0-0 when the Nigerian finds the scoresheet this season, while he leads the team in both interceptions and tackles won, with 24 apiece.

Joining Yusuf on MLS Team of the Matchday 21, Revolution newcomer **Jack Harrison** also earned recognition after setting up all three goals in Wednesday's victory. Since signing a Designated Player contract last month, Harrison has recorded four assists in his first two Revolution starts. The Englishman could potentially suit up for his first start at Gillette Stadium on Sunday as he faces his former MLS club for the first time. Harrison spent his first two professional seasons with NYCFC in 2016 and 2017. He is now one helper away from becoming the quickest player in Revolution history to collect his first five assists for the club.

Homegrown **Peyton Miller** also logged a primary assist in the midweek contest, continuing his excellent form this season. The 18-year-old has found the scoresheet in three of the last five matches, giving him a career-high six goal contributions (4G, 2A) on the campaign. Three of Miller's four goals have come at home. Left back **Will Sands**, an NYCFC Academy product, has been patrolling the flanks alongside **Matt Polster**, who has started the last six matches at right back, both of whom registered an assist on Wednesday night.

In central defense, **Ethan Kohler** and **Mamadou Fofana** continue to anchor the backline, with the latter eyeing his 50th MLS career start and appearance on Sunday. Goalkeeper **Matt Turner** collected his fifth clean sheet of 2026 in the midweek match, the team's first on the road, and enters the weekend contest with a 76.0 save percentage (2nd in MLS).

Led by Head Coach **Marko Mitrović**, New England returns to Gillette Stadium holding the second-most home points (25) and home wins (8) in MLS this season. In the all-time series against New York City FC, the Revolution boast a 11-10-6 edge, including a dominant 7-3-3 mark at home. The Pigeons look to snap a four-game winless skid across all competitions on Sunday, most recently falling 2-1 to FC Cincinnati in MLS action on Wednesday night. New York City's attack has been

spearheaded by Argentinian midfielder Nicolás Fernández, who is tied for second in the 2026 Golden Boot race with 13 goals.

Noite Brasileira:

Sunday marks the Revolution's annual Noite Brasileira (Brazil Night) celebration. The Revolution Fan Zone will feature Brazilian cultural activations including music from DJ Lana and a drum performance by Grooversity. Local organizations such as MAPS, Lib – Brazilian Library, Brazilian Women's Group, and Nossa Radio will also be on site. Heloisa Galvão of the Brazilian Women's Group will be honored pregame as the Hero of the Match, and halftime will feature an obstacle-course competition for fans to win tickets to a future Revolution match. After the final whistle, Brazilian-American Homegrown midfielder **Cristiano Oliveira** will participate in a meet-and-greet with fans.



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About the New England Revolution

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). Through 30 MLS seasons, the Revolution are five-time MLS Eastern Conference champions and claimed the 2021 Supporters' Shield after a record-setting campaign. New England 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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