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Revolution Acquire F Marcos Zambrano on Loan from Real Salt Lake

21-year-old U.S. youth international owns professional experience in Portugal and the United States;

Featured on Marko Mitrović's roster at the 2025 FIFA U-20 World Cup

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (March 27, 2026) – The New England Revolution announced that the club has acquired forward **Marcos Zambrano** on loan from Real Salt Lake through Dec. 31, 2026 in exchange for New England's natural third-round selection in the 2027 MLS SuperDraft. The transaction was completed prior to the close of the MLS Primary Transfer Window. New England will have the option to permanently acquire the player via trade and retain the right to terminate the loan at the open of the secondary window on July 13.



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[SOUND: Marcos Zambrano \(English & Spanish\)](#)

Zambrano, 21, arrives in New England after returning stateside last summer to join Real Salt Lake. The striker featured for MLS NEXT Pro side Real Monarchs, tallying five goals in nine appearances to close the 2025 campaign. Zambrano, who owns professional experience in both Portugal and the United States, spent two-and-a-half seasons overseas with Portuguese clubs Benfica B and Vitória Guimarães B.

The forward reunites with Revolution Head Coach **Marko Mitrović**, having played under New England's manager at the 2025 FIFA U-20 World Cup in Chile. Zambrano appeared in all five tournament matches last fall, tallying one goal. Overall, Zambrano owns 27 youth caps for the United States Under-19 and Under-20 sides, scoring eight goals. Zambrano previously featured for his native Ecuador at the U-15 and U-17 levels.

"Marcos is a player whom I have thoroughly enjoyed working with over the past several years," Mitrović said. "He is a promising young American striker who has shown his ability at the youth international level. We are excited to see his continued development here in New England."

A native of Guayaquil, Ecuador, Zambrano and his family moved to the United States in 2020. Zambrano and his younger brother, Matteo, joined the Philadelphia Union Academy. During his time with Philadelphia, Zambrano spent time with the club's MLS NEXT Pro affiliate, Union 2, where he made his professional debut in late 2022 appearing in two matches, with one start.

The Revolution return to action on Saturday, April 4 to host CF Montréal at Gillette Stadium. The 4:30 p.m. ET kickoff airs live on [Apple TV](#) in both English, Spanish, and French. Listen to the club's local radio calls on 98.5 The Sports Hub (WBZ-FM), Rumba 97.7 (Spanish), and 1260 AM Nossa Radio USA (Portuguese).

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#17 MARCOS ZAMBRANO

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Pronunciation: mar-COSE zam-BRAH-noh

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Weight: 190

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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. 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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