



NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION

PRESS RELEASE

Revolution Loan Defender Keegan Hughes to Birmingham Legion FC

Defender joins USL Championship side for remainder of 2026 campaign with option to recall

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (April 4, 2026) – The New England Revolution have loaned defender **Keegan Hughes** to USL Championship side Birmingham Legion FC for the remainder of the 2026 season, with an option to recall.

Hughes arrived in New England ahead of the 2025 Major League Soccer campaign, originally signing with Revolution II before being elevated to the first team roster. The Newark, Ohio native has suited up for eight appearances, including five matches started, in a Revolution uniform. The 25-year-old central defender most recently collected a start in New England's 2026 season opener at Nashville SC on Feb. 21. Hughes owns nine career MLS appearances, including his league debut with the Columbus Crew in 2023.

New England opens a three-match homestand this afternoon, when the Revolution welcome CF Montreal to Gillette Stadium for a 4:30 p.m. ET kickoff. Today's match airs on [Apple TV](#) in English, Spanish, and French. Listen to the club's radio call on 98.5 The Sports Hub, SiriusXM FC (Ch. 157), Rumba 97.7 FM (Spanish), and 1260 AM Nossa Radio USA (Portuguese).

TRANSACTION: New England Revolution loan defender **Keegan Hughes** to Birmingham Legion FC of the USL Championship for the remainder of the 2026 season, with an option to recall.

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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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