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GAME PREVIEW: New England Revolution vs. Colorado Rapids

Revolution open 2018 home schedule against Colorado

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FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – The New England Revolution are set to open the home portion of the 2018 MLS regular season schedule at Gillette Stadium against the Colorado Rapids on Saturday. The game kicks off at 1:30 p.m. ET and will be televised locally on NBC Sports Boston with Brad Feldman, Paul Mariner, and Naoko Funayama on the call. The contest also airs on the radio, with 98.5 The Sports Hub HD2 broadcasting the action in English and WMVX 1570 AM Nossa Radio providing Portuguese commentary. Fans may also stream the match live on NBCSportsBoston.com and via the NBC Sports app.

Saturday's match will be the lone regular season meeting between the Revs and the Rapids. In the most recent matchup between the two sides, the Revs fell to the Rapids, 1-0, at Dick's Sporting Goods Park in the 2017 season opener on March 4, 2017. New England has had recent success against Colorado in matches played at Gillette Stadium, posting a 3-0-1 record at home since 2011.

Following the match, New England will remain in Foxborough through the bye week and prepare for the club's next match against New York City FC at Gillette Stadium on Saturday, March 24. That match will be broadcast locally on NBC Sports Boston, 98.5 The Sports Hub, and WMVX 1570 AM Nossa Radio.

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Date: Saturday, March 10, 2018

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. ET

Location: Gillette Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: NBC Sports Boston

Talent: Brad Feldman (play-by-play), Paul Mariner (analyst), Naoko Funayama (sideline)

Revolution Postgame Live: Brad Feldman, Paul Mariner, Naoko Funayama

Radio: 98.5 The Sports Hub HD2

Talent: Brad Feldman (play-by-play), Paul Mariner (analyst), Naoko Funayama (sideline)

Portuguese Radio: WMVX 1570 AM "Nossa Radio USA"

Talent: Luis Lombardi Jr. (play-by-play), Raphael Fraga (analyst)

SOUNDBYTES AVAILABLE on [NEW MEDIA WEBSITE](#):

For a variety of media resources including biographical information, pre- and post-match soundbytes, photos, game notes, all-time club history, and more, please visit the new Revolution Media Website at [revolutionsoccer.net/media](#). The communications staff will maintain this site throughout the year with up-to-the-minute assets and information, including MLS media contacts and club media policies.

Soundbytes from Head Coach **Brad Friedel**, defender **Jalil Anibaba**, midfielder **Scott Caldwell**, defender **Andrew Farrell**, and goalkeeper **Matt Turner** previewing Saturday's game against the Colorado Rapids are currently available for media use [HERE](#).

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

Here are some relevant storylines ahead of Saturday's match against the Colorado Rapids. Click [HERE](#) to view the complete Revolution Game Notes for Saturday's home opener.

- Midfielder **Kelyn Rowe** (28G/38A) needs two more goals to become the fifth member of the Revolution's 30/30 club, joining Diego Fagundez (40G/31A), Shalrie Joseph (37G/34A), Lee Nguyen (51G/49A), and Steve Ralston (42G/73A).
- Forward **Juan Agudelo** could potentially make his 100th career MLS start and 100th career Revolution appearance. If he records a goal, Agudelo will become the eighth player in club history to reach the 30-goal plateau.
- 2018 MLS SuperDraft selections M/D **Brandon Bye**, M/D **Mark Segbers**, and D **Nicolas Samayoa** could potentially make their first MLS and Revolution starts. Should Segbers or Samayoa appear, it will mark their MLS and Revolution debuts.
- There are a few notable connections between the Revolution and the Colorado Rapids:
 - Revolution Head Coach **Brad Friedel** and Rapids Head Coach **Anthony Hudson** both spent time in the system of English Premier League side Tottenham Hotspur. Hudson was a member of the Tottenham reserve team's coaching staff in 2011, while Friedel joined the club as a player that same year.
 - Revolution defender **Andrew Farrell** and Colorado Rapids midfielder **Marlon Hairston** were teammates at the University of Louisville in 2012.
 - Rapids forward **Dominique Badji** was a four-year starter at Boston University.

Official MLS Game Guides can be downloaded for all regular season games at: <http://www.mlssoccer.com/media-resources/game-guides>

For up-to-the-minute information on the Revolution, visit the team's official web site at revolutionsoccer.net, or join the conversation and interact with fans on any of the team's social platforms.

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