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GAME PREVIEW: New England Revolution vs. Columbus Crew SC *@NERevolution, #NERevs, #CLBvNE*

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – The New England Revolution (3-2-1, 10 pts.) are on the road Saturday at Columbus Crew SC (3-3-1, 10 pts.) for the club's lone away contest in April. The game kicks off at 7:30 p.m. ET and will be televised locally on NBC Sports Boston with Brad Feldman and Paul Mariner 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 on the NBC Sports app.

Saturday's match will be the first of two regular season matchups between the Revs and Crew SC, with the original MLS clubs set to meet again on May 19 in Foxborough. The home side has claimed victories in each of the clubs' last three meetings, with New England winning the latest contest, 2-1, at Gillette Stadium on May 21, 2017.

Following Saturday's match, New England will return to Gillette Stadium for a home contest against Sporting Kansas City on Saturday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. ET. That match will be broadcast locally on NBC Sports Boston, 98.5 The Sports Hub, and WMVX 1570 AM Nossa Radio.

Game 7

Date: Saturday, April 21, 2018

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. ET

Location: MAPFRE Stadium (Columbus, Ohio)

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: NBC Sports Boston (Streaming on NBCSportsBoston.com and on the NBC Sports app)

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

Revolution Postgame Live: Brad Feldman, Paul Mariner

Radio: 98.5 The Sports Hub HD2

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

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 maintains 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**, forward **Juan Agudelo**, forward **Teal Bunbury**, and midfielder **Diego Fagundez** previewing Saturday's game against Columbus Crew SC are currently available for media use [HERE](#).

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

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

- The **New England Revolution** winning two consecutive road matches for the first time since Aug. 29 - Sept. 15, 2015.
- Defender **Chris Tierney** making an appearance to tie Jay Heaps for third most games played (243) in club history.
- **Tierney** notching one assist to claim sole possession of third place on the club's all-time charts. He and midfielder **Kelyn Rowe** are currently tied at 40 assists apiece.
- Forward **Juan Agudelo** making his 100th career MLS start.
- There are a few notable connections between the Revolution and Columbus Crew SC:
 - Revolution Head Coach **Brad Friedel** played for Columbus Crew SC from 1996-97. In 1997, Friedel, a native of Lakewood, Ohio, won MLS Goalkeeper of the Year and was named to the MLS Best XI.
 - Revolution Assistant Coach **Mike Lapper** also played for Crew SC from 1997-2002. He scored five goals in 110 appearances for Columbus, and joined the club's front office staff following his retirement in 2002. Lapper spent time as Crew SC's Director of Soccer Business Development before joining the coaching staff, where he served as an assistant from 2005-13.
 - Revolution midfielder **Scott Caldwell** and Columbus Crew SC midfielder **Wil Trapp** were teammates at Akron University from 2011-12.
 - Revolution defender **Jalil Anibaba** was teammates with Crew SC midfielder **Ricardo Clark** on the Houston Dynamo from 2016-17.
 - Revolution forward **Teal Bunbury** was teammates with Crew SC Assistant Coach **Josh Wolff** on the Kansas City Wizards in 2010.

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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