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GAME PREVIEW: New England Revolution vs. Philadelphia Union *@NERevolution, #NEREvs, #NEvPHI*

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – The New England Revolution (7-7-8, 29 pts.) will host the Philadelphia Union (8-11-3, 27 pts.) at Gillette Stadium on Saturday, Aug. 11 in the second of three matches between the two sides this season. The match kicks off at 7:30 p.m. ET and will be televised locally on NBC Sports Boston with Brad Feldman, Paul Mariner, and Naoko Funayama calling the action. Authenticated subscribers may stream the match on NBCSportsBoston.com and on the NBC Sports app. The contest airs on the radio with 98.5 The Sports Hub broadcasting the action in English and 1260 AM Nossa Radio providing Portuguese commentary.

The Revolution and Union will battle for advantage in the MLS Cup Playoff race this Saturday, as only two points separate the sides entering the weekend. Philadelphia claimed three points in the first meeting this year, defeating New England 2-0 in the season opener, and the Eastern Conference clubs will meet for a third and final time on Aug. 25 in Chester, Pa. The Revs hold a 6-11-4 record in the regular season against the Union, as Diego Fagundez leads all active Revs with four goals and four assists in 14 games against the Philadelphia.

Following the match, the Revolution's Special Olympics Massachusetts [Unified soccer team](#) will take on Philadelphia's Unified team from Special Olympics Pennsylvania on the Gillette Stadium field as part of the 50th anniversary celebration of the Special Olympics movement. After the final whistle, all fans are encouraged to relocate to The Fort in sections 141-143 to support the Special Olympics athletes in their fourth ever match. Last week on Aug. 1, the Revolution raised more than \$80,000 for Special Olympics Massachusetts at the club's fourth annual Bowl for a Goal presented by Arbella Insurance.

Following Saturday's match, the Revolution will return to action on Sunday, Aug. 19 against D.C. United in New England's first ever contest at Audi Field. Kickoff for that game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. ET, and will be broadcast nationally on FS1, as well as locally on the radio on 98.5 The Sports Hub and 1260 AM Nossa Radio.

Game 23

Date: Saturday, August 11, 2018

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. ET

Location: Gillette Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)

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), Naoko Funayama (sideline)

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

Radio: 98.5 The Sports Hub

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

Postgame Show: Matt McCarthy (host), Clyde Simms (analyst)

Portuguese Radio: 1260 AM “Nossa Radio USA

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

SOUNDBYTES AVAILABLE on MEDIA WEBSITE:

Soundbytes from Head Coach **Brad Friedel**, forward **Juan Agudelo**, midfielder **Scott Caldwell**, defender **Brandon Bye**, and goalkeeper **Matt Turner** previewing Saturday's match against the Philadelphia Union are available for media use [HERE](#).

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 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.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

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

- The Revolution maintaining an edge on Philadelphia in the MLS Cup Playoff race, where New England sits two points ahead of the Union in sixth place.
- The club boasting at least two 10-goal scorers for the second straight year, and the fifth time in club history. **Teal Bunbury** has 11 goals while **Cristian Penilla** (9) and **Diego Fagundez** (7) are approaching the double-digit mark. The Revs have never had three 10-goal scorers in the same campaign.
- Forward **Teal Bunbury** (149) potentially making his 150th career regular season start in MLS.
- Midfielder **Diego Fagundez** recording one assist to become the third member of the Revolution's 40G/40A club, where he would join Lee Nguyen (51G/49A) and Steve Ralston (42G/73A).
- Defender **Jalil Anibaba** playing all 90 minutes in a 22nd straight match. Anibaba has contributed a full shift in each of his 21 starts this season and only missed the first 27 minutes of the season before entering the opener as a substitute.
- There is one notable connection between the Revolution and Philadelphia:
 - Revolution forward **Teal Bunbury** was a teammate of the Union's **C.J. Sapong** on Sporting Kansas City from 2011-13.

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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