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GAME PREVIEW: New England Revolution vs. D.C. United

Revs host Eastern Conference opponent for first time in 2017

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FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – The New England Revolution remain home to conclude a busy two-game week against D.C. United at Gillette Stadium on Saturday, April 22. The match kicks off at 7:30 p.m. ET and will be televised locally on CSN New England with Brad Feldman, Paul Mariner, and Naoko Funayama on the call. Saturday's match airs locally on the radio at 98.5 The Sports Hub and on WMVX 1570 AM Nossa Radio in Portuguese.

The Revs are undefeated at home this season with a 2-0-1 mark and will look to collect points in an eighth straight match at Gillette Stadium dating back to last season. New England is also unbeaten at home against D.C. United since 2013 with a 2-0-3 record in the last five meetings in Foxborough.

In the two sides' most recent matchup, the Revs fell to United, 2-0, on June 25, 2016 at RFK Stadium. The Revs look to improve their all-time record at home against D.C. United, which currently stands at 17-10-7. Following Saturday's match, the Revs will go back on the road for a matchup with Seattle Sounders FC at CenturyLink Field on Saturday, April 29.

Game 8

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2017

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. ET

Location: Gillette Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

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

- Saturday's match will feature the top three Homegrown Players in terms of MLS minutes played. D.C. United goalkeeper Bill Hamid (14,739) leads all Homegrowns in minutes played, while Revolution midfielders **Diego Fagundez** (10,181) and **Scott Caldwell** (9,792) have played the most among Homegrown field players.
- Forward **Kei Kamara** ranks second among active players with 88 career goals, while his former teammate and Earthquakes forward Chris Wondolowski leads all current players with 123 career tallies. Kamara is also one goal away from cracking the top 10 in all-time MLS scoring; he currently sits tied for 11th place on the League's all-time chart. With his next goal, he will tie Carlos Ruiz (89 goals) for 10th in MLS history.
- With an appearance of at least seven minutes played, Defender **Andrew Farrell** (11,993) will become the 10th player in club history to eclipse 12,000 minutes played. Farrell ranks third among active Revolution players with defender **Chris Tierney** (17,829) and midfielder **Lee Nguyen** (14,118) atop the category.

- Forward **Juan Agudelo** is currently tied with midfielder **Lee Nguyen** with three goals on the season. Agudelo's next goal will move him into a tie with Clint Dempsey (25 goals) for the ninth most goals as a Revolution player.
- Four Revolution players currently sit among the club's top 10 all-time assists scored and continue to climb up the charts. Revolution defender **Chris Tierney** moved into second place on the list with his 36th assist in the home opener on March 25 vs. Minnesota. Midfielder **Lee Nguyen** is only one helper behind him with 35 career assists, tied for third with Joe-Max Moore in the New England record books. Midfielder **Diego Fagundez** is already the first Homegrown Player to crack the top 10 and will pass Jay Heaps with his next assist.
- There are a number of connections between the Revolution and D.C. United including:
 - Revolution assistant coach **Tom Soehn** was D.C. United's head coach from 2007-09, leading the club to a Supporters' Shield in 2007 and a U.S. Open Cup title in 2008. He was previously an assistant with D.C. United from 2003-07.
 - D.C. United forward Patrick Mullins was selected by the Revolution with the 11th overall pick in the 2014 MLS SuperDraft. After helping the club to MLS Cup 2014, he was selected by New York City FC in the 2014 MLS Expansion Draft.
 - Revolution forward **Kei Kamara** and D.C. United forward Alhaji Kamara are the only two active MLS players from Sierra Leone.
 - Revolution defender **Andrew Farrell** and D.C. United midfielder Nick DeLeon were teammates at the University of Louisville from 2010-11.

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BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: CSN New England

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

Revolution Postgame Live: Brad Feldman (host), Paul Mariner (analyst), Naoko Funayama (sideline)

English Radio: 98.5 The Sports Hub

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

Postgame Show: Rob 'Hardy' Poole (host), Shalrie Joseph (analyst)

Portuguese Radio: WMVX 1570 AM "Nossa Radio USA"

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

SOUNDBYTES AVAILABLE (HD VIDEO)

Soundbytes from Head Coach **Jay Heaps**, defenders **Antonio Delamea** and **Chris Tierney**, and midfielder **Lee Nguyen** previewing Saturday's game against D.C. United are available for media use.

Direct link to the soundbytes and b-roll: <http://bit.ly/MLSSoundbytes>

No sign-up is required to access the files, although it is recommended (<https://mlssoccer.box.com>)

- Easy access to MLS and all teams' video files and headshots
- Files are available in broadcast-quality .mov format (1920x1080 HD h.264) for easy download
- Preview options available
- If media outlets would like specific videos/interviews posted ahead of each game, please contact the Revolution Communications staff

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- [Revolution precisa de superar cansaço para regressar às vitórias](#)
- [Só faltaram os golos num jogo muito disputado frente ao San Jose Earthquakes](#)
- [Revolution Play Earthquakes to 0-0 Draw](#)

- [Cropper's "big-time save" helps Revs keep another clean sheet in draw with San Jose](#)
- VIDEO: [SAVE: Cody Cropper vs. San Jose Earthquakes | April 19](#)
- VIDEO: [The Final Whistle: Cropper, Fagundez and Farrell on the Revs' 0-0 draw with San Jose](#)
- VIDEO: [Farrell on Revs' entertaining 0-0 draw: "It was a pretty open game there for a little bit"](#)
- VIDEO: [Cropper on another clean sheet vs. San Jose: "That's my job is to make those saves"](#)
- VIDEO: [Heaps on Revs' 0-0 draw with San Jose: "I thought we were very good in the first half"](#)
- VIDEO: [Fagundez on Revs' 0-0 draw with San Jose: "We have to just keep moving forward"](#)
- PHOTO GALLERY: [Revolution vs. San Jose Earthquakes | April 19](#)

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- [Armchair Analyst: On the Radar for Week 8 of the 2017 MLS season](#)
- [New England Revolution say Cody Cropper is "getting better every game"](#)
- VIDEO: [Highlights: New England Revolution 0-0 SJ Quakes | April 19, 2017](#)

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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