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GAME PREVIEW: New England Revolution at Columbus Crew SC

*Revs visit Columbus for the first of two meetings with Crew SC in the month of May
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FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – The New England Revolution are back on the road this week for a visit to Columbus Crew SC at MAPFRE Stadium on Saturday evening. The match kicks off at 7:30 p.m. ET and will be televised locally on CSN New England with Brad Feldman and Paul Mariner 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.

This weekend's contest marks the first of two meetings between New England and Columbus over the next two weeks. After Saturday's match, the sides will face off again at Gillette Stadium on Sunday, May 21. Following last weekend's away draw at Seattle Sounders FC, the Revolution arrive in Columbus riding a three-game unbeaten run sparked by three goals from forward Juan Agudelo.

In the sides' most recent matchup on September 25, 2016 at MAPFRE Stadium, New England fell to Columbus, 2-0. The Revs will look to improve their all-time record against Crew SC, which currently stands at 22-34-12. Following Saturday's match, the Revolution will return to Foxborough to prepare for a home contest against Real Salt Lake at Gillette Stadium on Saturday, May 13.

Game 10

Date: Saturday, May 6, 2017

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. ET

Location: MAPFRE Stadium (Columbus, Ohio)

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.

- Forward **Juan Agudelo** currently leads New England and is tied for second in MLS with six goals on the season. Agudelo's next goal will see him pass teammate Kelyn Rowe (27 goals) for the eighth most goals as a Revolution player and match his single-season career high (seven each in 2013, 2015, 2016).
- Midfielder **Scott Caldwell** is 71 minutes away from becoming the second MLS Homegrown field player ever to reach 10,000 career minutes played. **Diego Fagundez** became the first Homegrown field player in League history to do so on April 8 vs. Houston.
- Four Revolution players currently sit among the club's top 10 all-time assists 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, and midfielder **Lee Nguyen** tied him with a tally in last weekend's match at Seattle. Midfielder **Diego Fagundez** is already the first Homegrown Player to crack the top 10 and will tie Taylor Twellman with his next assist. In addition, midfielder **Kelyn Rowe** will tie Shalrie Joseph for fifth place on the chart with his next helper.

- Midfielder **Diego Fagundez** has appeared in 62 straight games, which is already the third most in club history behind Matt Reis (89 games) and Andy Dorman (66 games).
- There are a number of connections between New England and Columbus including:
 - Revolution midfielder **Scott Caldwell** and Crew SC midfielder **Wil Trapp** were teammates at Akron University from 2011-12.
 - Revolution forward **Kei Kamara** played for Columbus from 2006-07 and 2015-16. In 2015, Kamara led Columbus to MLS Cup and was a Landon Donovan MVP Award finalist after scoring 22 goals, tied with Toronto FC's Sebastian Giovinco for most in MLS. He was traded from Columbus to New England in May 2016.
 - Trapp and Revolution forward **Juan Agudelo** both participated in the U.S. Men's National Team's 2017 January Camp. In 2015 and 2016, Trapp attended the camp alongside Revolution midfielder **Lee Nguyen**.
 - Revolution assistant coach **Tom Soehn** and Crew SC assistant coach **Josh Wolff** were teammates on the Chicago Fire in 1998, when the club became the only expansion side to ever win MLS Cup.
 - Wolff was also teammates with Revolution forwards **Kei Kamara** and **Teal Bunbury** on the Kansas City Wizards. Wolff played with Kamara in Kansas City for two seasons (2009-10) and with Bunbury for one (2010).

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BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: CSN New England

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

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

English Radio: 98.5 The Sports Hub

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

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**, forward **Juan Agudelo**, midfielder **Scott Caldwell**, and defender **Antonio Delamea** previewing Saturday's game against Columbus Crew SC 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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- VIDEO: [Kobayashi, Knighton and Wright learn to make sushi ahead of Japanese Heritage Night](#)
- VIDEO: [David McWane and Revs' supporters collaborate on new club anthem "ONE New England"](#)
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- VIDEO: [Agudelo on Revs' late collapse in Seattle: "We didn't have enough gas in the tank"](#)
- VIDEO: [Rowe reacts after Revs let late lead slip away in Seattle: "It's tough to swallow"](#)
- VIDEO: [Heaps on 3-3 draw in Seattle: "We should've done a better job to close out the game"](#)
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