



Soundbytes from Head Coach **Jay Heaps**, forward **Juan Agudelo**, midfielder **Scott Caldwell**, and midfielder **Kelyn Rowe** previewing Saturday's game against Vancouver Whitecaps FC are available for media use [HERE](#).

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GAME PREVIEW: New England Revolution vs. Vancouver Whitecaps FC

*Revolution seek three-game home winning streak on Juan Agudelo Bobblehead Night
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FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – The New England Revolution return to Gillette Stadium for a meeting with Vancouver Whitecaps FC on Saturday, August 12. The match kicks off at 8:00 p.m. ET and fans are encouraged to arrive early to receive a limited edition Juan Agudelo bobblehead. The match will be broadcast on CSN New England, where Brad Feldman, Paul Mariner, and Naoko Funayama will have the call. Fans may also listen locally on the radio at 98.5 The Sports Hub and on WMVX 1570 AM Nossa Radio in Portuguese.

New England is looking to extend its winning streak at Gillette Stadium to three matches after defeating the LA Galaxy and the Philadelphia Union at home in July. Forward Kei Kamara is also looking to continue his run of great form, having scored in three straight matches with four goals and one assist in that span. Kamara is currently tied with Juan Agudelo and Lee Nguyen for the team lead with eight goals apiece.

This Saturday, the club is also hosting its annual Noite Portuguesa – a celebration of the local Portuguese community featuring dancing, music, and more throughout the evening. Fans may visit the Fan Zone in Lot 4A before the match for pre-game musical performances and other activities from 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Following Saturday's match, the Revolution will take to the road for a two-game away stretch against New York City FC on Sunday, August 20 (CSN New England – 6:00 p.m. ET) and at D.C. United on Saturday, August 26 (CSN New England – 7:00 p.m. ET).

Game 23

Date: Saturday, August 12, 2017

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. ET

Location: Gillette Stadium (Foxborough, MA)

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: CSN New England

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

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

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)

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

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

- The **Revolution** will look to extend club's current home winning streak to three matches.
- **New England** aims to improve its 2017 record against Western Conference opposition, which currently stands at 4-2-3, including an unbeaten 4-0-1 mark at Gillette Stadium.
- Midfielder **Lee Nguyen** has the potential to become the first MLS player to record 10 goals and 10 assists in 2017. With eight goals and 10 assists in 22 games, Nguyen is joined in the race by MLS stars such as Diego Valeri (12g/8a), Miguel Almiron (8g/9a), and Romain Alessandrini (8g/8a). He is also two assists away from matching New York's Sacha Kljestan (12) for the league lead.
- Midfielder **Diego Fagundez** is two goals from becoming the fifth player in club history to register at least 40 goals as a Revolution player. Taylor Twellman (101), **Lee Nguyen** (48), Steve Ralston (42), and Joe-Max Moore (41) are the only others to accomplish the feat.
- There are a number of connections between the Revolution and Vancouver including:
 - Revolution midfielder **Gershon Koffie** ranks third in Whitecaps FC history in both appearances (133) and games started (116). Koffie played for Vancouver from 2011-15, contributing nine goals and seven assists, before the Revolution acquired him in 2016.
 - Revolution midfielder **Lee Nguyen** was on Vancouver's 2012 preseason roster, but was waived by the club on March 1, 2012. New England selected Nguyen with the second-overall pick in the MLS Waiver Draft the following day, March 2, 2012.
 - Revolution goalkeeper **Brad Knighton** (2012-13) and midfielder **Daigo Kobayashi** (2013) also played for Whitecaps FC. Knighton submitted a 9-6-5 record in 21 appearances in net, while Kobayashi contributed two goals and four assists in 30 appearances for Vancouver.
 - In January 2010, Revolution assistant coach **Tom Soehn** was appointed Vancouver's first Director of Soccer Operations ahead of the club's inaugural MLS season in 2011. He took over as head coach in May 2011 and coached the team for the remainder of the season. In 2012, he returned to his prior operations role and departed Whitecaps FC after the season.

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

SOUNDBYTES AVAILABLE (HD VIDEO):

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If media outlets would like specific videos/interviews posted ahead of each game, please contact the Revolution Communications staff.

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- [Revolution Acquire Forward Krisztián Németh in Trade with Columbus Crew SC](#)
- [Revs add versatile, MLS-proven striker in Nemeth: "We've strengthened the group"](#)
- [Revolution recebe Vancouver na 'Noite Portuguesa'](#)
- [Nguyen tied for 2nd in MLS in assists: "He's seeing the game really well right now"](#)
- [Kamara \(four goals in three games\) hits stride: "He's being relentless on his runs"](#)
- [Recap: Kamara scores his eighth goal of the season, but Revs fall to Fire, 4-1](#)

- VIDEO: [Dielna arrives in New England: "I'm excited to start with my teammates"](#)
- VIDEO: [The Kickoff: Heaps, Agudelo, Caldwell and Rowe preview Revs' clash with Vancouver](#)
- VIDEO: [Caldwell, Farrell learn to cook Portuguese food ahead of Noite Portuguesa \(Part Three\)](#)
- VIDEO: [Caldwell, Farrell learn to cook Portuguese food ahead of Noite Portuguesa \(Part Two\)](#)
- VIDEO: [Caldwell, Farrell learn to cook Portuguese food ahead of Noite Portuguesa \(Part One\)](#)
- VIDEO: [Training Report: Revs return home aiming to bounce back against Vancouver](#)
- VIDEO: [The Kickoff: New England Revolution vs. Vancouver Whitecaps FC | Portugues](#)
- VIDEO: [Top 5 Revolution goals against Vancouver](#)
- VIDEO: [Around the League: Recapping Week 22 in MLS as the race tightens in the East](#)
- VIDEO: [Kamara: "We have to go home, get rested, and be ready" for Vancouver next weekend](#)
- VIDEO: [Farrell: "There could've been plays made on every single play" in loss to Fire](#)
- VIDEO: [Heaps after loss to Fire: "We can't have these spotty performances like we've had"](#)
- VIDEO: [The Final Whistle: Heaps, Farrell and Kamara on Revolution's loss to the Fire](#)
- VIDEO: [Highlights: Chicago Fire 4, New England Revolution 1 | August 5, 2017](#)
- VIDEO: [GOAL: Kei Kamara vs. Chicago Fire | August 5](#)
- LISTEN: [The Far Post Podcast #232 | August 9, 2017](#)

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- [Revs drawn to Nemeth's MLS track record, not worried about attacking logjam](#)
- [New England Revolution land forward Krisztian Nemeth in trade with Crew SC](#)
- [Armchair Analyst: Grading all 22 teams for the summer transfer window](#)
- [Summer 2017 MLS Transfer Window Tracker: New England Revolution](#)
- [Chicago Fire 4, New England Revolution 1 | 2017 MLS Match Recap](#)

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