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## **GAME PREVIEW: New England Revolution vs. New York City FC**

*Revolution to host NYCFC on Fan Appreciation Night in final home match of 2017*  
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FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – The New England Revolution (11-15-6, 39 pts.) host New York City FC (16-8-8, 56 pts.) in the Revs' final home game of the 2017 MLS season on Sunday, Oct. 15 at 5:00 p.m. ET. The contest is available locally on NBC Sports Boston, 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 HD2 and on WMVX 1570 AM Nossa Radio in Portuguese. Prior to the match, the [Revolution's Facebook page](#) will have live updates and discussion from Gillette Stadium on "Revolution Pregame Live", beginning at 4:30 p.m. ET.

Sunday's match marks the third and final contest between the two sides this season. The two teams played to a 2-2 draw in the initial matchup on May 31, when Xavier Kouassi leveled the scoreline in the 86<sup>th</sup> minute to earn the Revs a point. New York City FC then defeated the Revs, 2-1, in the second meeting in the Bronx on Aug. 20. In the all-time series between New England and New York City, the Revs have posted a 3-3-2 record, including a 2-1-0 mark in matches played at Gillette Stadium.

Prior to Sunday's home finale, the club will present a number of Revolution team awards: Players' Player of the Year, Humanitarian of the Year, Defender of the Year, UnitedHealthcare Academy Player of the Year, and JetBlue Most Valuable Player. The Humanitarian of the Year is given to the Revolution player who has shown exceptional work in the New England community. Defender of the Year was voted upon by members of the media, while the UnitedHealthcare Academy Player of the Year was chosen by the Revolution Academy coaching staff. The JetBlue Most Valuable Player was voted on by fans, and the Players' Player of the Year was selected via a vote by the first-team players.

### **Game 33**

**Date:** Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017

**Kickoff:** 5:00 p.m. ET

**Location:** Gillette Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)

### **BROADCAST INFORMATION**

**TV:** NBC Sports Boston

**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 HD2

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

**Portuguese Radio:** WMVX 1570 AM "Nossa Radio USA"

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

### **SOUNDBYTES AVAILABLE (HD VIDEO):**

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### **WHAT TO WATCH FOR**

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

- Midfielder **Lee Nguyen** (51 goals/49 assists) needs one more assist to become the first member of the Revolution's 50/50 club and the eighth MLS player to do it with a single club. He would be the 19<sup>th</sup> player in league history to reach the 50/50 milestone and one of only three active players in the elite club.
- **Nguyen** needs two assists to tie New York's Sacha Kljestan (17) for the MLS lead. His next goal would tie him for the team lead with 12 tallies on the season.
- Forward **Kei Kamara** needs two more goals to reach 100 tallies for his MLS regular season career, which would tie him for ninth on the all-time list. With 12 goals on the season, Kamara currently leads the Revolution's Golden Boot race with two games remaining.
- **Kamara's** next goal will be his ninth goal since the beginning of July. His eight goals since the turn of July are tied for sixth most in MLS during that span.
- There are number of notable connections between the Revolution and New York City FC:
  - Revolution forwards **Kei Kamara** and **Teal Bunbury** were teammates with New York City FC midfielder **Mikey Lopez** on Sporting Kansas City in 2013.
  - Revolution midfielder **Lee Nguyen** and NYCFC goalkeeper **Sean Johnson** both attended the U.S. Men's National Team's January Camp in 2016.
  - Revolution goalkeeper **Cody Cropper** and NYCFC forward **Khiry Shelton** were both members of the United States U-23 roster for its 2016 Olympic Qualifying Playoff against Colombia.
  - Revolution defender **London Woodberry** and NYCFC defender **Ethan White** were teammates at the University of Maryland from 2009-10.
  - New York City FC forward **Sean Okoli** made five appearances for the Revolution in 2015, contributing one shot in 46 minutes played.

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](http://revolutionsoccer.net), or join the conversation and interact with fans on any of the team's social platforms.

### **MEDIA RESOURCES**

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