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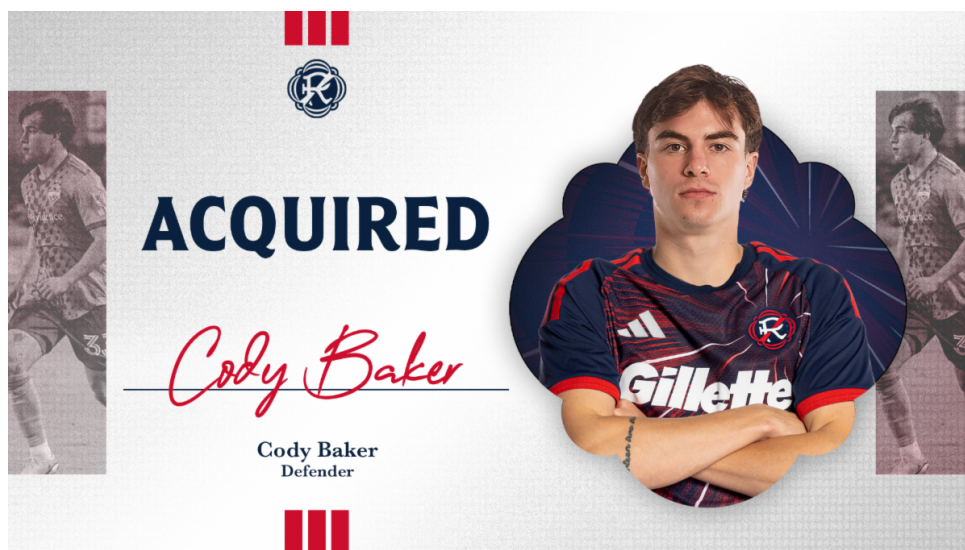


New England Revolution Acquire Defender Cody Baker on Loan

22-year-old outside back joins New England on loan from Seattle Sounders

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (July 15, 2026) – The New England Revolution have acquired defender **Cody Baker** on loan from the Seattle Sounders through Dec. 31, 2026, with a conditional purchase option.

Seattle receives New England's natural first-round selection in the 2027 MLS SuperDraft. If certain performance metrics are met during the 2026 season, New England will acquire Baker permanently in exchange for \$125,000 in 2027 General Allocation Money (GAM) and the 2027 first-round pick would revert to a 2028 second-round selection. Seattle could also receive up to an additional \$150,000 in GAM if performance-based metrics are met.



Baker, 22, owns four seasons of MLS experience after suiting up for his league debut with the Seattle Sounders in 2023. With Seattle, Baker collected 31 MLS regular season appearances, including 14 matches started, with one assist. The Issaquah, WA. native has recorded three MLS games played during the 2026 campaign, including one start.

Baker, who developed for three years in the Sounders Academy, has also featured for Seattle's developmental team, the Tacoma Defiance. Across six seasons with Tacoma, Baker made 68 appearances, with two goals scored and three assists. Baker also spent the 2025 season on loan with the Sacramento Republic of the USL Championship, where he tallied two matches started over six appearances. During his tenures in Seattle's Academy and Tacoma, Baker played under current Revolution Assistant Coach **Michael Morris**.

"Cody Baker is a promising young defender who will help fortify our defensive unit," Revolution General Manager and Chief Soccer Officer **Chris Tierney** said. "Adding Cody helps us address an area of need as we continue to strengthen our roster ahead of the second half of the MLS season. We're excited to have Cody in New England and look forward to seeing him contribute to our team."

The Revolution will resume MLS play with a two-game homestand next week, starting on Wednesday, July 22 vs. Toronto FC, a 7:30 p.m. ET kickoff at Gillette Stadium. Watch the midweek match on Apple TV or listen live via the club's local radio broadcasts on 98.5 The Sports Hub, Rumba 97.7 FM (Spanish), and 1260 AM Nossa Radio USA (Portuguese).

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PHOTOS: Cody Baker (Credit: Seattle Sounders)



CODY BAKER

Full Name: Cody Baker
Position: Defender
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 154
Date of Birth: January 7, 2004 (22)
Hometown: Issaquah, Washington
Nationality: United States
Last Club: Seattle Sounders (USA)
Acquired: Via loan from the Seattle Sounders through Dec. 31, 2026.

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The New England Revolution, owned and operated by the Kraft family, began play in 1996 as one of the original founding clubs of Major League Soccer (MLS). Through 30 MLS seasons, the Revolution are five-time MLS Eastern Conference champions and claimed the 2021 Supporters' Shield after a record-setting campaign. The Revolution also won the 2008 North American SuperLiga and 2007 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup titles. The Revolution play their home matches at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass. The club and its acclaimed pro pathway, including Revolution II (MLS NEXT Pro) and the Revolution Academy, are headquartered at the Revolution Training Center, which opened ahead of the 2020 season.

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