NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION II

MATCH RECAP

## POSTGAME NOTES: Revolution II Secure 2-1 Victory at CT United FC

*Morgan becomes the fourth Revolution II player to hit double-digit goals in a single season*

**NEW HAVEN, Conn.** (*August 9, 2026*) – New England Revolution II (11-4-6; 42 pts.) captured their eighth straight road result, their fifth match unbeaten, with a 2-1 victory at CT United FC (10-9-2; 34 pts.) on Sunday afternoon at Reese Stadium. MLS NEXT Rising Star of July **Matthew Jean Baptiste** opened the scoring, while forward/winger **Myles Morgan** delivered the game-winning goal to become just the fourth player in Revolution II history to reach double-digit goals in a single season.




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New England found the lead early, with Jean Baptiste striking the opener in the eighth minute via corner kick. Midfielder **Carlos Zambrano**, etching his name on the scoresheet for the fifth straight match, floated an in-swinging ball toward Jean Baptiste, whose flicked header ricocheted into the back of the net. Jean Baptiste, also recently named MLS NEXT Rising Star of Matchweek 22, has now scored goals in back-to-back matches. The 16-year-old forward owns four goals on the season and has produced five goal contributions across his last five appearances (4g, 1a).

Revolution II nearly doubled their lead before halftime through a dangerous free-kick sequence. Forward/winger **Makai Wells**, who signed his first professional contract earlier today, started the play by drawing a foul just outside the box. Zambrano curled the ensuing effort toward goal, but it was deflected by CT United's backline. The loose ball bounced around the area before falling to Morgan, who volleyed a driven strike on frame. However, Connecticut's goalkeeper Gunther Rankenburg punched it away, sending New England into the intermission leading 1-0.

After the home side pulled one back in the first minute of the second half, New England wasted no time responding, reclaiming the advantage in the 55th minute through Morgan. Academy graduate **Judah Siqueira** initiated the play by pushing the ball wide to fellow Academy product **Aarin Prajapati,** who entered the contest as a second-half substitute. Prajapati curled a pinpoint cross into the box for an unmarked Morgan, who showed no hesitation and ripped a driven finish inside the right post. Morgan recorded his team-best 10th goal of the season, a career high, with his sixth goal in the last nine matches.

In the dying moments of the game, goalkeeper **Donovan Parisian** delivered late heroics with a full-extension save. CT United uncorked a shot on goal, but the 2025 first-round MLS SuperDraft pick parried it away from the woodwork. Parisian made his 10th start of the campaign in today's win and ended the day with a pair of saves.

Revolution II return home for their second-to-last home contest of the year, hosting Philadelphia Union II at Beirne Stadium on Sunday, August 16. Kickoff is set for 7:00 p.m. ET and will stream on **MLSNEXTPro.com** and the **OneFootball** platform.

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## MATCH NOTES

- New England extended its unbeaten run to five matches and improved to 5-1-3 on the road this season. Revolution II now owns one of the league's best away records, with just a single road loss, the second-fewest in MLS NEXT Pro.
- Revolution II continue to hold an unscathed record against CT United, pushing their lead in the all-time MLS NEXT Pro series to 2-0-1.
- **F Matthew Jean Baptiste** scored his fourth goal of the season this afternoon. The Academy forward, who was recently named the MLS NEXT Rising Star of the Month of July along with MLS NEXT Rising Star of Matchweek 22, has etched his name onto the scoresheet in four of his last five outings, backed by four goals and one assist.
- Jean Baptiste matched a career-high four total shots today to help lead the offense.
- **F/W Myles Morgan** continued to build on his scoring rhythm, netting his 10th goal of the season. The Canada native became just the fourth Revolution II player to score double-digit goals in a single season and has found the back of the net in back-to-back contests.
- **F/W Makai Wells**, who signed his first professional contract today, helped New England's offense with one shot and one key pass in a 68-minute shift.
- **M Carlos Zambrano** recorded his sixth assist of the season against CT United, a team-leading mark. In his debut season with Revolution II, the 21-year-old has now recorded a goal contribution in his last five matches (2g, 3a), and led the team today with three key passes.
- Academy products **M Judah Siqueira** and **D Aarin Prajapati** each were credited with assists on Morgan's 55th-minute tally, marking the first assists of the season for both players.

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**GAME CAPSULE**
**Revolution II Match #21**
**New England Revolution II 2 at CT United FC 1**
*August 9, 2026 – Reese Stadium (New Haven, Conn.)*

**Referee**: Nick Karnovsky
**Assistant Referee**: Shane Richards
**Assistant Referee**: Amelia Graytock
**Fourth Official**: Hector Rueda

**Weather:** 90 degrees and sunny

**Scoring Summary:**
**NE** - Matthew Jean Baptiste 4 (Carlos Zambrano 6) 8'
**CTU** - Cauã Paixão (Daniel D'Ippolito) 46'
**NE** - Myles Morgan 10 (Aarin Prajapati 1, Judah Siqueira 1) 55'

**Misconduct Summary:**
**CTU** - Steven Sserwadda (Yellow Card) 32'
**NE** - Makai Wells (Yellow Card) 37'
**CTU** - Dylan Lacy (Yellow Card) 45'+2
**CTU** - Sean Petrie (Yellow Card) 76'
**CTU** - Lukas Kamrath (Yellow Card) 83'

**New England Revolution II:** Donovan Parisian; Gabe Dahlin (C), Logan Azar, Eric Klein, Jake Shannon; Cristiano Oliveira, Judah Siqueira (Josh Macedo 87'), Carlos Zambrano (Aarin Prajapati 46'), Makai Wells (Shuma Sasaki 68'); Myles Morgan, Matthew Jean Baptiste (Sharod George 81')

Substitutes Not Used: Max Weinstein, Daniel Dixon

**CT United FC:** Gunther Rankenburg; Andre Applewhaite (Neo Che 77'), Lukas Kamrath, Michael Boamah, Rickson Van Hees ( Bryan Destin 46'); Steven Sserwadda (Sean Petrie 58'), Dylan Lacy,

Warren Agostoni (Ernesto Gomez 58'); Daniel Dippolito, Alex Monis (C), Barnabas Tanyi (Cauã Paixão 46')

Substitutes Not Used: Anthony Ramos, Jahvar Stephenson, Laurie Goddard, Ayden Wolanski

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| New England Revolution II | Team Statistics | CT United FC |
|---|---|---|
| 20 | Shots | 13 |
| 5 | Shots (on Target) | 3 |
| 10 | Blocked Shots | 4 |
| 2 | Saves | 3 |
| 3 | Corner Kicks | 11 |
| 4 | Offsides | 1 |
| 10 | Fouls | 15 |
| 412 (89.6%) | Passes Attempted (% Completed) | 478 (87.2%) |

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