

New England Revolution Game Notes

June 30, 2009 at 7 p.m. ET

New England



4-4-4 MLS

Harrisburg



7-3-2 USL-2

VS.

MATCH INFORMATION

**2009 LAMAR HUNT U.S. OPEN CUP
THIRD ROUND**

Date: Tuesday, June 30, 2009

Kickoff: 7 p.m. ET

Location: Veterans Stadium (New Britain, Conn.)

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REVOLUTION INJURY REPORT

DOUBTFUL: Kevin Alston (R hamstring tightness)

OUT: Chris Albright (L lateral meniscus surgery)
Gabriel Badilla (bulging disk)
Mauricio Castro (L hamstring strain)
Shalrie Joseph (R knee cartilage defect/bone bruising)
Steve Ralston (R hamstring strain)
Taylor Twellman (Disabled List: concussion)

UNAVAILABLE: Jay Heaps (U.S. National Team/CONCACAF Gold Cup)
Wells Thompson (suspension)

** As of Friday, June 26*

PROBABLE STARTERS

9 ASSENGUE

2GP, 0GS, 0G, 0A

26 COLALUCA

1GP, 1GS, 0G, 0A

29 MANSALLY

13GP, 11GS, 3G, 3A

31 NYASSI

14GP, 12GS, 1G, 0A

19 VIDEIRA

5GP, 2GS, 0G, 0A

28 PHELAN

11GP, 9GS, 0G, 0A

8 TIERNEY

12GP, 9GS, 0G, 1A

2 IGWE

8GP, 5GS, 0G, 0A

5 OSEI

9GP, 9GS, 0G, 0A

25 BARNES

15GP, 15GS, 0G, 0A

24 KNIGHTON

5GP, 5GS, 2.00 GAA, 0 SHO

** 2009 All-Competition Statistics*

2009 REVOLUTION SCHEDULE

2009 MLS RECORD: 4-4-4

(HOME: 3-1-1 AWAY: 1-3-3)

2009 ALL-COMPETITIONS RECORD: 6-4-5

(HOME: 5-1-2 AWAY: 1-3-3)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	TV
Sat., March 21	at San Jose Earthquakes	W 1-0	TV38
Sat., March 28	at New York Red Bulls	T 1-1	FSC/FSE
Sat., April 4	FC DALLAS	W 2-1	TV38
Fri., April 17	at D.C. United	T 1-1	ESPN2/Deportes
Sat., April 25	at Real Salt Lake	L 0-6	TV38
Sun., May 3	HOUSTON DYNAMO	L 0-2	TV38/Telefutura
Sat., May 9	at Chicago Fire	T 1-1	TV38
Sat., May 16	COLORADO RAPIDS	T 1-1	TV38
Sat., May 23	at Toronto FC	L 1-3	TV38
Sat., May 30	D.C. UNITED	W 2-1	TV38
Sun., June 7	NEW YORK RED BULLS	W 4-0	TV38
Sat., June 13	at Kansas City Wizards	L 1-3	TV38
Sun., June 21	SUPERLIGA: SANTOS (MEX)	W 4-2	Telefutura
Wed., June 24	SUPERLIGA: KANSAS CITY	T 1-1	Telefutura
Sun., June 28	SUPERLIGA: ATLAS (MEX)	W 1-0	Telefutura
Tue., June 30	USOC: HARRISBURG (USL-2)	7:00 p.m.	--
Sat., July 4	at LA Galaxy	11:00 p.m.	FSC/FSE
Sat., July 11	KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	4:00 p.m.	TV38
Wed., July 15	SUPERLIGA: CHICAGO FIRE	TBA	Telefutura
Sun., July 19	CHIVAS USA	6:00 p.m.	TV38
Sat., July 25	at Houston Dynamo	8:30 p.m.	TV38
Sat., Aug. 1	TORONTO FC	7:30 p.m.	TV38
Sat., Aug. 8	LA GALAXY	6:00 p.m.	FSC/FSE
Thu., Aug. 20	at Seattle Sounders FC	10:00 p.m.	ESPN2/Deportes
Sun., Aug. 23	REAL SALT LAKE	6:00 p.m.	TV38
Sat., Aug. 29	SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES	7:30 p.m.	TV38
Sat., Sept. 5	KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	7:30 p.m.	TV38
Sun., Sept. 13	at Chivas USA	3:00 p.m.	TV38/Telefutura
Fri., Sept. 18	at New York Red Bulls	7:30 p.m.	TV38
Sat., Sept. 26	SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC	7:30 p.m.	TV38
Wed., Sept. 30	at FC Dallas	8:30 p.m.	TV38
Sat., Oct. 3	at Colorado Rapids	9:00 p.m.	TV38
Sat., Oct. 10	COLUMBUS CREW	7:30 p.m.	TV38
Sat., Oct. 17	CHICAGO FIRE	6:00 p.m.	FSC/FSE
Sun., Oct. 25	at Columbus Crew	5:00 p.m.	TV38

U.S. OPEN CUP: NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION VS. HARRISBURG CITY ISLANDERS

2009 TEAM COMPARISONS



League: Major League Soccer

Overall: 4-4-4

Points: 16

Place in Conference: Sixth

Home: 3-1-1

Away: 1-3-3

Goals For: 15

Goals Against: 20

+/-: -5

League: USL-2

Overall: 7-3-2

Place in Division: First

Home: 5-0-0

Goals For: 25

Goals Against: 15

+/-: +10

Points: 23

Away: 2-3-2

HARRISBURG CITY ISLANDERS INFORMATION

QUICK FACTS

Founded: 2004

League: United Soccer Leagues Second Division

Location: Harrisburg, Pa.

Stadium: Skyline Sports Complex (Capacity 4,000)

Chairman: Eric Pettis

Head Coach: Bill Becher

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

(1 Total)

USL-2

Winner (2007)

HISTORICAL FACTS

- Since beginning play in 2004, the City Islanders have advanced to the USL-2 playoffs every season except 2006.
- In 2005, head coach Bill Becher was named USL-2 Coach of the Year, while forward Chad Severs was named Rookie of the Year.
- Harrisburg was crowned champion of USL-2 in 2007, finishing the season with a record of 17-5-5 and defeating the Richmond Kickers in the championship match.
- Last year, the City Islanders finished fifth in USL-2 with a record of 7-3-10 ... they advanced to the quarterfinals of the playoffs before being eliminated.

HEAD COACH BILL BECHER

The only head coach the Harrisburg City Islanders have ever known, Bill Becher turned the club from expansion team to champion in only four years.

One of Harrisburg's most recognizable soccer personalities, Becher brought decades of playing experience to his first pro head coaching job. After winning a national title with Sagamon State University in 1986, the St. Louis native enjoyed an acclaimed and lengthy professional career in the MISL (formerly the AISA and NPSL), scoring 280 goals and assisting on 254 others in 458 games.

Becher spent the bulk of his indoor years with the Harrisburg Heat, with whom he notched 227 goals and 209 assists in 315 games from 1991-99 and served as the team's captain from 1997-99. Becher also played indoors with the Hershey Impact, Ft. Wayne Flames, New York Kick, and St. Louis Ambush of the MISL and Arizona Sandsharks of the CISL, and outdoors with the Colorado Foxes of the APSL.

HOW THEY GOT HERE

Reading Rage (PDL) 1 at Harrisburg City Islanders 4 – FIRST ROUND

June 9, 2009 at Skyline Sports Complex (Harrisburg, Pa.)

Scoring: REA – Ports (unassisted) 9

HAR – Fisher (Severs) 1, Shipalane (Reinberg) 42, Paterson (unassisted) 49, Severs (PK) 60

Western Mass Pioneers (USL-2) 0 at Harrisburg City Islanders 0 – SECOND ROUND

(Harrisburg advances on penalty kicks, 4-3)

June 16, 2009 at Skyline Sports Complex (Harrisburg, Pa.)

Scoring: None

REVOLUTION U.S. OPEN CUP HISTORY

Overall: 10-7-3

Home: 8-2-2

Away: 2-5-1

Date	Opponent/Location	NE Result	Notes
1997			
Aug. 1	Long Island Rough Riders (A-League) <i>Willow Brook Park (New Britain, Conn.)</i>	L 3-4	2OT
2000			
June 14	Mid-Michigan Bucks (PDL) <i>Foxboro Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)</i>	L 0-1	
2001			
June 27	Mid-Michigan Bucks (PDL) <i>Foxboro Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)</i>	W 7-1	
July 11	Charleston Battery (A-League) <i>Foxboro Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)</i>	W 2-1	
July 24	Columbus Crew (MLS) - QUARTERFINAL <i>Foxboro Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)</i>	W 2-1	
Aug. 22	D.C. United (MLS) - SEMIFINAL <i>Foxboro Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)</i>	W 2-0	
Oct. 27	Los Angeles Galaxy (MLS) - FINAL <i>Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif.)</i>	L 1-2	
2003			
Aug. 6	Rochester Rhinos (A-League) <i>Lusitano Stadium (Ludlow, Mass.)</i>	W 2-1	
Aug. 27	MetoStars (MLS) <i>Yurcak Field (Piscataway, N.J.)</i>	L 1-2	
2004			
July 20	Rochester Rhinos (USL-1) <i>Lusitano Stadium (Ludlow, Mass.)</i>	T 1-1	L in PK, 3-1
2005			
Aug. 3	Chicago Fire (MLS) <i>Lusitano Stadium (Ludlow, Mass.)</i>	L 2-3	AET
2006			
Aug. 2	Rochester Rhinos (USL-1) <i>PAETEC Park (Rochester, N.Y.)</i>	T 0-0	W in PK, 4-3
Aug. 23	Chicago Fire (MLS) <i>Toyota Park (Bridgeview, Ill.)</i>	L 2-1	
2007			
July 10	Rochester Rhinos (USL-1) <i>PAETEC Park (Rochester, N.Y.)</i>	W 4-2	
Aug. 8	Harrisburg City Islanders (USL-2) - QUARTERFINAL <i>Gillette Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)</i>	W 2-1	
Sept. 4	Carolina RailHawks (USL-1) - SEMIFINAL <i>Veterans Stadium (New Britain, Conn.)</i>	W 2-1	AET
Oct. 3	FC Dallas (MLS) - FINAL <i>Pizza Hut Park (Frisco, Texas)</i>	W 3-2	
2008			
July 1	Richmond Kickers (USL-2) <i>Veterans Stadium (New Britain, Conn.)</i>	W 3-0	
July 8	Crystal Palace Baltimore (USL-2) - QUARTERFINAL <i>Veterans Stadium (New Britain, Conn.)</i>	T 1-1	W in PK, 5-3
Aug. 12	D.C. United (MLS) - SEMIFINAL <i>RFK Stadium (Washington, D.C.)</i>	L 1-3	

PK - penalty kick result, OT - overtime result, AET - after extra time

U.S. OPEN CUP: NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION VS. HARRISBURG CITY ISLANDERS

2009 MLS STATISTICS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
21	MID	Shalrie Joseph	12	12	1080	5	4	16	8	15	23	11	0	2	0
14	MID	Steve Ralston	8	6	608	4	4	9	7	1	2	1	14	1	0
20	FWD	Taylor Twellman	2	0	109	2	0	5	4	1	3	1	0	0	0
6	DEF	Jay Heaps	12	12	1080	1	2	8	5	9	7	0	0	3	0
29	F/M	Kenny Mansally	10	8	749	1	1	10	3	21	10	8	17	3	0
11	FWD	Kheli Dube	8	6	505	1	0	8	4	11	6	3	0	1	0
31	MID	Sainey Nyassi	11	9	762	1	0	9	5	7	6	3	0	0	0
13	MID	Jeff Larentowicz	12	12	1012	0	1	14	8	19	16	1	0	2	0
7	MID	Wells Thompson	11	9	827	0	1	4	1	5	17	0	0	4	0
8	D/M	Chris Tierney	9	9	706	0	1	6	4	5	2	0	10	0	0
3	DEF	Chris Albright	1	1	90	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
30	DEF	Kevin Alston	8	8	719	0	0	1	1	7	6	0	0	1	0
9	FWD	Stephane Assengue	2	0	37	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
25	DEF	Darrius Barnes	12	12	1080	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	2	0
2	DEF	Amaechi Igwe	5	3	316	0	0	1	1	2	8	0	0	0	0
24	GK	Brad Knighton	5	5	450	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
5	DEF	Emmanuel Osei	6	6	481	0	0	2	0	3	5	0	0	0	1
28	MID	Pat Phelan	8	6	469	0	0	4	1	7	6	0	0	2	0
1	GK	Matt Reis	7	7	630	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
19	MID	Mike Videira	3	1	111	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS			12	12	1080	15	14	101	53	122	137	28	41	21	1
OPPONENT TOTALS			12	12	1080	20	17	197	91	137	122	15	76	21	0

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Steve Ralston 2, Jay Heaps 1, Kheli Dube 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Jeff Larentowicz 1, Shalrie Joseph 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Steve Ralston 3-3

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO
1	GK	Matt Reis	7	7	630	49	37	10	1.43	0	0	3	3	1	2
24	GK	Brad Knighton	5	5	450	42	32	10	2.00	0	0	1	1	3	0
TEAM TOTALS			12	12	1080	91	69	20	1.67	0	0	4	4	4	2
OPPONENT TOTALS			12	12	1080	53	35	15	1.25	3	3	4	4	4	2

2009 MLS RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.	Record	Place	Pts.	Goal scorers
Sat., March 21	at San Jose	W	1-0	10,335	1-0-0	T1	3	NE: Dube (55)
Sat., March 28	at New York	T	1-1	12,462	1-0-1	T1	4	NE: Mansally (90); NY: Own Goal (35)
Sat., April 4	FC DALLAS	W	2-1	11,314	2-0-1	1	7	NE: Nyassi (56), Ralston (80); DAL: Cooper (38)
Fri., April 17	at D.C. United	T	1-1	14,441	2-0-2	T1	8	NE: Joseph (50); DC: Olsen (91+)
Sat., April 25	at Real Salt Lake	L	0-6	14,051	2-1-2	T3	8	RSL: Olave (53), Mathis (55), Movsisyan (70), Escalada (81), Williams (85), Findley (89)
Sun., May 3	HOUSTON	L	0-2	9,112	2-2-2	5	8	HOU: Holden (22), Ching (58)
Sat., May 9	at Chicago	T	1-1	11,288	2-2-3	5	9	NE: Joseph (49); CHI: Conde (36)
Sat., May 16	COLORADO	T	1-1	10,677	2-2-4	5	10	NE: Ralston (18); COL: Casey (3)
Sat., May 23	at Toronto FC	L	1-3	20,478	2-3-4	5	10	NE: Joseph (12); TOR: Guevara (13, 70), De Rosario (67)
Sat., May 30	D.C. UNITED	W	2-1	15,271	3-3-4	T5	13	NE: Joseph (55), Ralston (90); DC: Fred (36)
Sun., June 7	NEW YORK	W	4-0	11,183	4-3-4	T3	16	NE: Heaps (47+), Ralston (52), Twellman (57, 64)
Sat., June 13	at Kansas City	L	1-3	10,385	4-4-4	T5	16	NE: Joseph (28); KC: Arnaud (19), Own Goal (36), Hohlbein (39)
Sat., July 4	at Los Angeles							
Sat., July 11	KANSAS CITY							
Sun., July 19	CHIVAS USA							
Sat., July 25	at Houston							
Sat., Aug. 1	TORONTO FC							
Sat., Aug. 8	LOS ANGELES							
Thu., Aug. 20	at Seattle							
Sun., Aug. 23	REAL SALT LAKE							
Sat., Aug. 29	SAN JOSE							
Sat., Sept. 5	KANSAS CITY							
Sun., Sept. 13	at Chivas USA							
Fri., Sept. 18	at New York							
Sat., Sept. 26	SEATTLE							
Wed., Sept. 30	at FC Dallas							
Sat., Oct. 3	at Colorado							
Sat., Oct. 10	COLUMBUS							
Sat., Oct. 17	CHICAGO							
Sun., Oct. 25	at Columbus							

U.S. OPEN CUP BOX SCORES

1997 U.S. OPEN CUP – THIRD ROUND

Revolution 3 at Long Island Rough Riders (A-League) 4 (2 OT)

Aug. 1, 1997 at Willow Brook Park (New Britain, Conn.)

Scoring:

NE – Kerr (Moore) 6, Sawatsky (Moore) 15, Moore (Naveda) 50

LIR – Rinker (Inneh) 45, Rooney (unassisted) 75, Rooney (Inneh) 79, Mohammed (Rooney) 108

2000 U.S. OPEN CUP – SECOND ROUND

Mid-Michigan Bucks (PDL) 1 at Revolution 0

June 14, 2000 at Foxboro Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)

Scoring:

MMB – Schomaker (Maruti) 90

NE – None

2001 U.S. OPEN CUP – THIRD ROUND

Mid-Michigan Bucks (PDL) 1 at Revolution 7

June 27, 2001 at Foxboro Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)

Scoring:

MMB – Snape (Pogue) 12

NE – Asad (Okoh) 7, Okoh (Williams) 20, Harris (Asad, Heaps) 36, Harris (unassisted) 44, Sunsing 56, Okoh (Cloutier) 76, Cate (Sunsing, Okoh) 82

2001 U.S. OPEN CUP – FOURTH ROUND

Charleston Battery (A-League) 1 at Revolution 2

July 11, 2001 at Foxboro Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)

Scoring:

CHA – Conway (unassisted) 26

NE – Asad (Chronopoulos) 19, Torres (Chronopoulos, Cate) 66

2001 U.S. OPEN CUP – QUARTERFINAL

Columbus Crew 1 at Revolution 2

July 24, 2001 at Foxboro Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)

Scoring:

CLB – Perez (Oughton) 85

NE – Cate (penalty kick) 50, Sunsing (Williams) 62

2001 U.S. OPEN CUP – SEMIFINAL

D.C. United 0 at Revolution 2

August 22, 2001 at Foxboro Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)

Scoring:

DC – None

NE – Williams (Franchino, Chronopoulos) 9, Williams (Sunsing, Alvarez) 40

2001 U.S. OPEN CUP – FINAL

Revolution 1 at L.A. Galaxy 2 (OT)

October 27, 2001 at Titan Stadium (Fullerton, Calif.)

Scoring:

NE – Harris (unassisted) 30

LA – Hendrickson (Vannoy) 70, Califf (Jones) 92

2003 U.S. Open Cup – FOURTH ROUND

Rochester Rhinos 1 (A-League) at Revolution 2

August 6, 2003 at Lusitano Stadium (Ludlow, Mass.)

Scoring:

ROC – Mladenov (Miller) 23

NE – Ralston (Moore) 25, Twellman (Noonan) 45

2003 U.S. Open Cup – QUARTERFINAL

Revolution 1 at MetroStars 2 (2OT)

August 27, 2001 at Yurcak Field (Piscataway, N.J.)

Scoring:

NE – Heaps (Joseph) 47+

MET – Mathis (Guevara) 29, Guevara (Pope, Magee) 116

2004 U.S. Open Cup – FOURTH ROUND

Rochester Rhinos (A-League) 1 at Revolution 1

(Rochester advances on penalty kicks, 3-1)

July 20, 2004 at Lusitano Stadium (Ludlow, Mass.)

Scoring:

ROC – Wilson (unassisted) 61

NE – Noonan (Baker) 7

2005 U.S. OPEN CUP – FOURTH ROUND

Chicago Fire 3 at Revolution 2 (2OT)

August 3, 2005 at Lusitano Stadium (Ludlow, Mass.)

Scoring:

CHI – Herron (Guerrero) 18, Brown (John) 96, Herron (unassisted) 99

NE – Joseph (Cancela) 22, Dorman (unassisted) 120

2006 U.S. OPEN CUP – FOURTH ROUND

Revolution 0 at Rochester Rhinos (USL-1) 0 (2OT)

(New England advances on penalty kicks, 4-3)

August 2, 2006 at PAETEC Park (Rochester, N.Y.)

Scoring: None

2006 U.S. OPEN CUP – QUARTERFINAL

Revolution 1 at Chicago Fire 2

August 23, 2006 at Toyota Park (Bridgeview, Ill.)

Scoring:

NE – Twellman (Dempsey) 27

CHI – Herron (Carr) 12, Herron (penalty kick) 58

2007 U.S. OPEN CUP – THIRD ROUND

Revolution 4 at Rochester Rhinos (USL-1) 2

July 10, 2007 at PAETEC Park (Rochester, N.Y.)

Scoring:

NE – Ralston (unassisted) 19, Twellman (Riley) 67, Twellman (Ralston) 90, Ralston (penalty kick) 93+

ROC – Diallo (Ball) 76, Diallo (Menyongar) 85

2007 U.S. OPEN CUP – QUARTERFINAL

Harrisburg City Islanders (USL-2) 1 at Revolution 2

August 8, 2007 at Gillette Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)

Scoring:

HAR – Tanzini (unassisted) 78

NE – Dorman (Joseph) 4, Twellman (Noonan) 17

2007 U.S. OPEN CUP – SEMIFINAL

Carolina RailHawks (USL-1) 1 at Revolution 2 (AET)

September 4, 2007 at Veterans Stadium (New Britain, Conn.)

Scoring:

CAR – Maher (Steele) 6

NE – Larentowicz (Noonan) 48+, Noonan (Cristman) 93

2007 U.S. OPEN CUP – FINAL

Revolution 3 at FC Dallas 2

October 3, 2007 at Pizza Hut Park (Frisco, Texas)

Scoring:

NE – Noonan (unassisted) 21, Twellman (Noonan) 41, Thompson (Noonan) 57

FCD – Alvarez (Wagenfuhr) 30, Thompson (Goodson) 64

2008 U.S. OPEN CUP – THIRD ROUND

Richmond Kickers (USL-2) 0 at Revolution 3

July 1, 2008 at Veterans Stadium (New Britain, Conn.)

Scoring:

RIC – None

NE – Brill (Tierney) 46, Germanese (Hilgenbrinck) 63, Twellman (Tierney) 67

2008 U.S. OPEN CUP – QUARTERFINAL

Crystal Palace Baltimore (USL-2) 1 at Revolution 1 (AET)

(New England advances on penalty kicks, 5-3)

July 8, 2008 at Veterans Stadium (New Britain, Conn.)

Scoring:

BAL – Lader (unassisted) 20

NE – Mansally (Tyler) 6

2008 U.S. OPEN CUP – SEMIFINAL

Revolution 1 at D.C. United 3

August 12, 2008 at RFK Stadium (Washington, D.C.)

Scoring:

NE – Germanese (unassisted) 34

DC – Emilio (Namoff) 4, Quaranta (Moreno) 48, Emilio (Guerrero) 81

U.S. OPEN CUP: NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION VS. HARRISBURG CITY ISLANDERS

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM NOTES

REVOLUTION TO BATTLE HARRISBURG IN U.S. OPEN CUP ON TUESDAY NIGHT

The Revolution will begin play in the 2009 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup on **Tuesday, June 30**, with a third-round match against the **Harrisburg City Islanders of USL-2** ... kickoff is set for **7 p.m. at Veterans Stadium in New Britain, Conn.** ... Harrisburg advanced to the third round with a victory over the Western Mass Pioneers in penalty kicks on Tuesday, June 16, in a second-round game played in Harrisburg ... the Revs have had great success in the U.S. Open Cup the past two years, as they **won their first-ever cup championship in the competition in 2007 and advanced to the semifinals in 2008.**

TWO YEARS LATER, HARRISBURG SEEKS REVENGE

In just their fourth year of existence, the Harrisburg City Islanders were on the verge of a remarkable feat when the club reached the quarterfinal round of the 2007 U.S. Open Cup ... with just two matches between them and a prestigious cup final, however, the **City Islanders ran up against the New England Revolution at Gillette Stadium on Aug. 8** ... early goals from Andy Dorman and **Taylor Twellman** staked the Revs to a 2-0 halftime lead, and a late goal by City Islander Matt Tanzini wasn't enough as **New England held off Harrisburg en route to the semifinals** ... the Revs ultimately won the 2007 U.S. Open Cup to claim their first-ever cup championship, while Harrisburg has been waiting for a shot at redemption for almost two years.

REVOLUTION'S U.S. OPEN CUP HISTORY LITTERED WITH HOME SUCCESS

The Revs have had a great deal of success in the U.S. Open Cup in recent years – following up their 2007 title run with a semifinal appearance in 2008 – and that success has been highlighted by their impressive home record in the competition ... overall, **the Revolution is 10-7-3 in 20 U.S. Open Cup matches** since first appearing in the tournament in 1997, while **the club is 8-2-2 at home** and just 2-5-1 away from home ... this year marks the 10th time that New England has participated in the tournament since the team's inception: 1997, 2000, 2001 and 2003-09 ... the Revs are 6-4-3 under **Steve Nicol** in the U.S. Open Cup since he took over the head coaching reigns in 2002.

REVS RETURN TO VETERANS STADIUM

The Revs have played **four previous matches at Veterans Stadium** – three times as hosts – including a pair of games in the 2008 U.S. Open Cup against the Richmond Kickers and Crystal Palace Baltimore, both of USL-2 ... New England first played in New Britain, Conn., as visitors of the Long Island Rough Riders (A-League) in the third round of the 1997 tournament, and fell to a 4-3 loss in double overtime ... the club then earned a 2-1 overtime victory over the Carolina RailHawks (USL-1) in the semifinals in 2007 on its way to the title, before defeating Richmond and drawing with Baltimore (before beating them in penalty kicks) last year ... overall, **the Revs are 2-1-1 at Veterans Stadium, including 2-0-1 since 2007.**

THOMPSON SUSPENDED FOR TUESDAY NIGHT'S OPEN CUP GAME ...

Midfielder **Wells Thompson** will be suspended for Tuesday night's U.S. Open Cup match against the Harrisburg City Islanders (June 30) ... Thompson received two yellow cards – and a subsequent red card – in the 2008 U.S. Open Cup semifinal against D.C. United (Aug. 12), which the Revolution lost, 3-1 ... because that was the Revs' most recent U.S. Open Cup match, the suspension carries over into the first match in the competition this year ... Thompson will be eligible to return in the quarterfinals should the Revolution advance to the next round.

... LEAVING REVS EVEN FURTHER SHORTHANDED

The suspension of midfielder **Wells Thompson** for Tuesday night's U.S. Open Cup match against the Harrisburg City Islanders further depletes an already slim Revolution roster ... the club is currently battling a rash of injuries and will also be without veteran defender **Jay Heaps** for the coming weeks because of his participation in the CONCACAF Gold Cup with the U.S. National Team ... in their SuperLiga match against Atlas on Sunday afternoon, the Revs were missing seven players because of injury and an additional player because of suspension, leaving them with only 15 available players to dress ... **that number could be reduced to 14 on Tuesday night** if none of the Revolution's injured players are able to make a swift return.

THE TIES THAT BIND - MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER AND HARRISBURG

Although neither of them ever appeared in a match for an MLS team, **two players on the Harrisburg City Islanders roster do have ties to the league** ... the name probably most familiar to fans of the league is **Kai Kasiguran**, who was drafted in the first round (12th overall) of the 2008 MLS Supplemental Draft by the Chicago Fire ... however, injuries limited Kasiguran during his stint in Chicago and he never appeared for the club ... meanwhile, midfielder **Ty Shipalane** previously spent time on trial with the Columbus Crew but was never signed by the club.

KIGHTON EXPECTED TO GET CALL ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Goalkeeper **Brad Knighton** is expected to start in between the pipes for New England on Tuesday night when the Revs take on the Harrisburg City Islanders in the third round of the U.S. Open Cup ... Knighton - who made his Revolution debut earlier this season - has made five appearances in 2009, all as a replacement for the injured **Matt Reis** in regular-season matches ... the **third-year goalkeeper is 1-1-3 with a 1.53 goals against average** and is still searching for his first professional shutout.

REVS ADVANCE TO SUPERLIGA 2009 SEMIFINALS AS GROUP B WINNERS ...

With a 1-0 victory over Atlas on Sunday afternoon at Gillette Stadium, the Revolution clinched the top spot in Group B of SuperLiga 2009 – and the top overall seed – with a record of 2-0-1 (7 pts.) and **advanced to the semifinal round of the competition for the second consecutive year** after winning the title in 2008 ... the Revs qualified as the winners of Group B along with second-place Santos Laguna (1-1-1, 4 pts.), which clinched its semifinal spot with a victory over Kansas City on Sunday night ... in the other group, Mexican Primera División club Tigres UANL (2-1-0, 6 pts.) finished in the top spot, while Major League Soccer's Chicago Fire (2-1-0, 6 pts.) secured the other semifinal place.

... WILL HOST SEMIFINAL DOUBLEHEADER AT GILLETTE STADIUM ON JULY 15

Gillette Stadium and the New England Revolution **will host both SuperLiga 2009 semifinal matches on Wednesday, July 15** ... the Revs will take on their MLS rival, the **Chicago Fire**, in the first semifinal match of the evening, to be followed by the second semifinal featuring Mexican clubs Tigres UANL and Santos Laguna ... kickoff times for both matches are pending ... the winner of the New England – Chicago match will host the winner of the Tigres – Santos match in the SuperLiga 2009 final on Aug. 5.

HEAPS NAMED TO U.S. NATIONAL TEAM'S GOLD CUP ROSTER

Jay Heaps is among the 23 players named by U.S. Men's National Team head coach Bob Bradley to the United States' roster for the 2009 CONCACAF Gold Cup ... Heaps has been called into U.S. National Team camps on several occasions - most recently for a FIFA World Cup Qualifier against Panama on Oct. 12, 2005 - but he is **still aiming for his first appearance for his country** ... the veteran defender will join the U.S. National Team in Seattle on Tuesday, June 30, and will not be available for the Revs' U.S. Open Cup match that night against the Harrisburg City Islanders or the regular-season matches against LA (July 4) and Kansas City (July 11), if not more should the U.S. advance out of the group stage ... after playing all 30 regular-season games in 2008 and the first 12 games of 2009, this will mark **the first MLS games Heaps has missed since Sept. 15, 2007**, when he was suspended for New England's game against FC Dallas ... the U.S. will play Grenada (July 4), Honduras (July 8) and Haiti (July 11) in Group B of the competition, with the Haiti match set to take place at Gillette Stadium as part of a special soccer tripleheader.

TWELLMAN ADDED TO DISABLED LIST

The Revolution placed forward **Taylor Twellman** on the team's disabled list because of concussive symptoms on Friday, June 26, meaning the 29-year-old **will miss at least six league matches** ... the decision to move Twellman to the disabled list was made after he had a follow-up appointment with his doctors on Thursday, June 25, following a two-week break from athletic activities ... he last participated in a Revolution training session on Tuesday, June 9 ... despite returning to the field for two appearances this season – May 30 against D.C. United and June 7 against the New York Red Bulls – Twellman suffered a relapse of his symptoms and has not seen any action since ... he scored two goals – including his 100th career MLS goal – against New York.

AFTER THREE WEEKS AWAY, REVS RETURN TO REGULAR-SEASON ACTION

The Revolution will return to its MLS regular-season schedule on Saturday, July 4, when the club visits the LA Galaxy at The Home Depot Center ... **the Revs last played a league match on Saturday, June 13**, when they dropped a 3-1 decision to the Kansas City Wizards at CommunityAmerica Ballpark ... New England has not been taking it easy during its three-week break from the regular-season schedule, however, as the club has already played three matches in the group stage of SuperLiga 2009 and will play an additional game in the U.S. Open Cup on Tuesday night (June 30).

DESPITE BREAK IN SCHEDULE, REVS REMAIN SOLID IN EASTERN CONFERENCE

Although the club hasn't played a league game since June 13, the Revolution remains in good position in the Eastern Conference and hasn't lost significant ground on any of the teams ahead of them in the standings ... the Revs (4-4-4, 16 pts.) currently occupy sixth place in the seven-team conference, but they are **just seven points behind D.C. United (5-3-8, 23 pts.) for first place** and have four games in hand on the conference leader ... with just 12 games played, **the Revolution has multiple games in hand on every other team in Major League Soccer.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GABRIEL BADILLA!

Defender **Gabriel Badilla** will be hoping to celebrate his long-awaited return to the field on the same day he celebrates his birthday, as **the Costa Rican defender turns 25 on Tuesday, June 30**, the same day that the Revs face the Harrisburg City Islanders in the U.S. Open Cup ... **Badilla hasn't played a competitive match in almost eight months**, as his last appearance was in the Revolution's final match of the 2008 MLS Cup Playoffs on Nov. 6 ... since suffering a back injury early in preseason training for the 2009 season, Badilla has been sidelined for the entire campaign, although he has returned to full training in recent weeks and could see action on Tuesday night at Veterans Stadium.

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RHODE ISLAND NATIVE COLALUCA MAKES REVOLUTION DEBUT

Coventry, R.I., native **Nico Colaluca** made his Revolution debut on Sunday afternoon in the SuperLiga 2009 Group B finale against Atlas, starting as the attacking midfielder behind lone striker **Kheli Dube** ... Colaluca almost scored his first professional goal just 17 minutes into the game, but his rocket-shot from 20 yards out hit the post ... the 23-year-old was acquired from the Colorado Rapids on May 6 in exchange for fellow Generation adidas defender **Rob Valentino** ... Colaluca made four appearances in MLS regular-season games for Colorado during his two-plus years with the club, all as a substitute in his rookie season of 2007.

PREVIOUSLY GOAL-SHY REVS LEAD SUPERLIGA IN SCORING

The Revolution scored just eight goals in its first nine games of the MLS regular season, but the club has found its scoring touch in recent weeks and now **leads SuperLiga 2009 with six goals** after the three-match group stage ... Mexican clubs Santos Laguna and Tigres UANL each scored five goals in the group phase, while every other team scored four goals or fewer ... with 11 goals in their last five games - highlighted by two four-goal performances - **the Revs are averaging 2.20 goals per game in the month of June.**

DEJA VU EXPERIENCE CONTINUES FOR THE REVS

The Revolution's 2009 SuperLiga experience is shaping up remarkably like the club's 2008 title run in the competition ... in last year's group stage, the Revs went 2-0-1 (7 pts.) with a pair of victories over their Mexican opponents (Santos Laguna, Pachuca) and a draw against fellow MLS side Chivas USA ... this year, the Revolution repeated the feat, going 2-0-1 (7 pts.) with victories over Mexican clubs Santos Laguna and Atlas and a draw against Major League Soccer's Kansas City Wizards ... **for the second straight year, New England has qualified out of the group stage as the top overall seed in the tournament.**

SUPERLIGA ... OR DUBE-LIGA?

One Revolution player who has unquestionably enjoyed the SuperLiga experience during the past two years is second-year forward **Kheli Dube** ... with his goal in first-half stoppage time of the 1-1 draw with Kansas City last Wednesday night (June 24), **Dube now has three goals in eight career appearances in SuperLiga** for an average of 0.38 goals per game ... in contrast, Dube has scored five goals in 29 career appearances in the MLS regular season for an average of 0.17 goals per game ... Dube already has two goals and two assists in three SuperLiga appearances this season, while he has one goal and zero assists in eight MLS regular-season appearances.

THE AFRICAN CONNECTION

After combining for just two goals and one assist through the first 12 games of the MLS regular season, **Kenny Mansally** and **Kheli Dube** have **combined for four goals and four assists in the first three games of SuperLiga 2009** ... each player had one goal and one assist in the SuperLiga Group B opener against Santos Laguna (June 21), while Mansally assisted on Dube's goal in the 1-1 draw with Kansas City (June 24) ... Dube then returned the favor in the Group B finale on Sunday afternoon (June 28), assisting on Mansally's goal in the 1-0 win ... **Dube and Mansally are tied for the lead in the competition** (along with Chivas USA's Bojan Stepanovic) **with two assists apiece, while they're tied for second in SuperLiga 2009 with two goals each** ... Armando Pulido of Tigres UANL is the only player in the tournament with three goals.

INJURY BUG BITES AGAIN

Just as the Revolution appeared to be nearing a return to full health, the club has been hit with another rash of injuries ... both **Steve Ralston** and **Kevin Alston** were removed from the SuperLiga 2009 opener against Santos Laguna (June 21) with right hamstring injuries and missed the next two matches against the Wizards (June 24) and Atlas (June 28), while **Shalrie Joseph** (R knee cartilage defect/bone bruising) was unavailable for the entire group stage of SuperLiga 2009 ... **Chris Albright** appeared to be close to a return after recovering from surgery on the lateral meniscus in his left knee, but he has since suffered a bone bruise in that knee and is expected to miss another month ... additionally, **Taylor Twellman** (neck/concussive symptoms), **Mauricio Castro** (L hamstring strain) and **Gabriel Badilla** (bulging disk) are all still out, though Badilla has recently returned to full training.

NO REST FOR THE WEARY

The Revs have had little time to recover between games recently, as Tuesday night's U.S. Open Cup match against the Harrisburg City Islanders will be their **fourth game in 10 days** ... the Revolution had just two days in between matches against Santos Laguna (June 21) and Kansas City (June 24), while the club then had three days to recover before facing Atlas (June 28) ... now, New England will be tested even further, as the club had **just one day to prepare for Tuesday night's match** against the City Islanders (June 30) ... with just 12 games played in the first 13 weeks of the MLS regular season, the Revolution had at least five days in between all of its matches prior to this stretch.

REVS TO PLAY FIVE GAMES IN 14 DAYS

After playing just 12 games in 13 weeks since the club's MLS season opened on March 21, the Revolution is currently making up for lost time with a hectic stretch of games ... beginning with the SuperLiga Group B opener against Santos Laguna (June 21) and ending with a regular-season contest against the LA Galaxy (July 4), **the Revs are in the midst of playing five games in a 14-day span** ... that stretch will include three SuperLiga group stage matches, one U.S. Open Cup game and an MLS regular-season match ... should the Revolution advance to the semifinals of both SuperLiga and the U.S. Open Cup, **the club could ultimately play 11 games in a 35-day stretch from June 21 – July 25.**

BACK TO EVEN – REVS' RECORD AT .500

With their 3-1 loss to the Kansas City Wizards on June 13, the Revs dropped back to .500 (4-4-4, 16 pts.) in regular-season action after briefly jumping above the mark with back-to-back wins ... New England now occupies sixth place in the Eastern Conference during the club's break from the MLS schedule to participate in SuperLiga and the U.S. Open Cup ... remarkably, there are **currently only four teams in the league with records under .500** ... despite their current position in the Eastern Conference standings, the Revs still have **multiple games in hand on every other team in the league.**

DANGEROUS AFTER THE BREAK

Perhaps it's **Steve Nicol's** inspired team talks, or maybe it's simply the chance to regroup, but something has sparked the Revolution during the halftime break this season ... **of the club's 21 goals in all competitions, eight have been scored in the first 15 minutes of the second half** (between minutes 46-60) ... that's almost 40 percent of the club's offensive production coming immediately following the halftime break ... overall, 14 of the Revolution's 21 goals have been scored in the second half, including four in the final 15 minutes.

REVOLUTION TOPS IN SCORING PERCENTAGE, SHOTS ON GOAL PERCENTAGE

Although the Revolution has taken by far the fewest shots in the league (101), the club has made the most of its opportunities ... the Revs **lead the league in both shots on goal percentage (52.5 percent) and scoring percentage (14.9 percent)** ... the Chicago Fire (50.3 percent) and Seattle Sounders FC (14.3 percent) are second in the categories, respectively ... the Revolution has hit the target with 53 of its 101 shots, while the club has scored on 15 of those shots.

KEEP IT CLOSE

As part of the hallmark of head coach **Steve Nicol's** coaching style, the Revs have been one of the best teams in Major League Soccer in tightly contested games this season ... New England has won all four of its games which have been decided by a single goal in all competitions, while they've drawn another five matches, including three in hostile road environments ... **the Revs are the only team in the league to be perfect in one-goal games.**

USING THEIR HEADS

Of the Revolution's 12 goals scored from the run of play in regular-season games this season, seven have been scored via header ... the Revs have scored 15 goals in total, but three have come from the penalty spot ... **Shalrie Joseph** has scored four of the Revolution's seven headed goals, while **Taylor Twellman**, **Steve Ralston** and **Kenny Mansally** each have one.

MAN-GAMES LOST CONTINUE TO PILE UP

The Revs have dealt with an astonishing injury list through the first half of the season ... **the Revolution has lost 57 man-games because of injuries 12 games into the regular season**, which works out to an average of **4.75 man-games lost per game** ... **Mauricio Castro** and **Gabriel Badilla** (12 each), **Taylor Twellman** and **Chris Albright** (10 each), **Matt Reis** (5) and **Steve Ralston** and **Kevin Alston** (4 each) have all missed multiple games because of injury this season, while Albright has missed an additional game because of suspension ... additionally, **Shalrie Joseph**, **Ralston**, **Twellman**, **Albright**, **Badilla**, **Castro** and **Alston** have all missed games in SuperLiga 2009 because of injury ... the Revs lost 94 man-games because of injury last season, while they lost a remarkable 154 man-games in 2006.

COUNTDOWN TO 100: NICOL EARNS CAREER WIN NO. 91

With the Revolution's 4-0 victory over New York on June 7, head coach **Steve Nicol** earned the **91st win of his career** ... Nicol is currently **third all-time on MLS' career wins** list behind only Bob Bradley (124) and Sigi Schmid (119) ... now in the midst of his eighth season in charge of the Revolution, the Scot is the longest-tenured head coach in Major League Soccer ... a Liverpool legend from his playing days, Nicol has been remarkably successful during his stint at the Revolution's helm, winning four Eastern Conference championships and appearing in six Eastern Conference Finals in his first seven years of service.

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PLAYER NOTES

1 | MATT REIS

POS. GK | H. 6-1 | W. 196 | AGE: 34

The Revs' standout goalkeeper ... a 12-year MLS veteran, he's now in his sixth season as the team's primary netminder ... holds every New England career goalkeeping record, including games played in goal (157), games started in goal (156), minutes played in goal (14,052), goals against average (1.30), wins (64), saves (629), shutouts (41) and save percentage (.724) ... his 38 regular-season shutouts since the start of the 2005 season are second among MLS goalkeepers in that time span ... became the first goalkeeper in Revolution history to start 150 matches for the club in the season opener against San Jose (March 21), while he became the seventh goalkeeper in MLS history to record 50 career shutouts in the 4-0 victory over New York (June 7) ... has been an MLS All-Star and one of three finalists for Panasonic Goalkeeper of the Year in each of the last four seasons.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has made seven starts, going 3-3-1 with a 1.43 goals against average and two shutouts ... has missed five games because of injury, including four games (March 28 - April 25) with inflammation in his right knee and one game (May 16) with a concussion ... earned a four-save shutout in the season-opening, 1-0 win over the San Jose Earthquakes (March 21) ... made three saves to earn his 50th career shutout in the 4-0 win over the New York Red Bulls (June 7).

SUPERLIGA: Started all three matches in the group stage, going 2-0-1 with a 1.00 goals against average and one shutout ... is tied for second in the competition with 15 saves, just two behind leader Oswaldo Sanchez (17) of Santos Laguna.

INTERNATIONAL: Has earned two caps with the U.S. National Team ... is 1-0-1 for the Nats, including a shutout in his first-ever U.S. National Team start.

Last shutout: 6/28/09 vs. ATL (SuperLiga)

Most saves: 10 vs. FCD (6/6/08)

2 | AMAECHI IGWE

POS. D/M | H. 6-0 | W. 170 | AGE: 21 | GENERATION ADIDAS

Can play anywhere on the left side of the field or across the back ... member of the 2007 Generation adidas program ... signed a contract with MLS after his freshman season at Santa Clara ... traveled to Spain (2007) and England (2008) with a select Generation adidas team after each of the last two seasons.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has made five appearances, including three starts ... has seen time at both left back and right back in a four-man backline, while he's also played as a left back in a three-man backline.

SUPERLIGA: Appeared in all three group-stage matches at left back, starting two ... entered the 4-2 win over Santos Laguna (June 21) at halftime before starting the final two matches against Kansas City (June 24) and Atlas (June 28).

INTERNATIONAL: A former member of the U.S. Under-20 National Team, he earned 20 caps and scored one goal for the U.S. U-20s ... a member of the U.S. U-20 team that advanced to the quarterfinals of the 2007 Under-20 World Cup in Canada.

Last goal: N/A

Last assist: N/A

3 | CHRIS ALBRIGHT

POS. D | H. 6-1 | W. 180 | AGE: 30

One of MLS' top right backs and a member of the U.S. squad which traveled to the 2006 FIFA World Cup in Germany ... known for his skill, speed and size ... an experienced champion, has won MLS Cup championships with three teams (D.C. in 1999, LA in 2002 and 2005), one U.S. Open Cup championship (LA in 2005) and one SuperLiga title (New England in 2008).

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has been limited to one start at right back, missing 11 MLS games because of suspension (San Jose, March 21), right ankle inflammation (New York, March 28) and a torn left meniscus (nine games) ... made his 2009 debut in the home opener against FC Dallas (April 4) ... underwent successful surgery on the lateral meniscus in his left knee on Wednesday, April 22 and was expected to miss 6-8 weeks ... after returning to full training six weeks after the surgery, he suffered a bone bruise in his left knee and is expected to miss another month.

INTERNATIONAL: Has earned 22 caps with the U.S. National Team, scoring one goal ... was a member of the U.S.' 23-man squad at the 2006 FIFA World Cup in Germany.

Last Goal: N/A

Last Assist: N/A

4 | GABRIEL BADILLA

POS. D | H. 5-11 | W. 165 | AGE: 25

One of the top young defenders in the CONCACAF region, Badilla signed with the Revs as an international player on Aug. 18, 2008 after a seven-season career with Costa Rican power Saprissa ... a versatile defender who can play anywhere in the back and in most formations, Badilla brings grit and tremendous international experience to the Revs.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has missed the first 12 MLS games of the season with a bulging disk in his back ... had a procedure performed to ease the pain in his back and has since returned to full training.

INTERNATIONAL: Has earned 12 caps with the Costa Rica National Team ... was a member of Costa Rica's squad at the 2006 FIFA World Cup in Germany ... captained Costa Rica's entry at the FIFA Under-17 World Championship in 2001.

Last Goal: N/A

Last Assist: N/A

5 | EMMANUEL OSEI

POS. D | H. 5-11 | W. 160 | AGE: 26 | INTERNATIONAL

An experienced central defender who can also play in the midfield, Osei joined the Revolution from Liberty Professionals in Ghana's top league ... has also played in Italy (AS Livorno), Germany (ASV Cham) and Romania (FC Timisoara), while he began his career with Ghana's Hearts of Oak in 2002 ... has drawn attention in the media for his on-field prayer before and after every game, in which he stands at midfield and raises his arms to the sky ... was discovered along with Cameroonian forward Stephane Assengue by head coach Steve Nicol on a scouting trip to Ghana this past offseason ... signed with the Revs on March 31, 2009, and joined the team for his first training session on Friday, May 1, after receiving his P-1 Visa and arriving in the U.S. on Thursday, April 30.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has made six appearances, all starts as a central defender in a four-man backline ... made his MLS debut in the 1-1 draw against Chicago (May 9) just nine days after arriving in the United States and following just five training sessions with his new teammates ... started six straight matches after making his MLS debut ... was shown a straight red card in the 31st minute of the 3-1 loss to Kansas City (June 13) and will be suspended for the next regular-season game against LA (July 4).

SUPERLIGA: Started all three group-stage matches as a central defender in a four-man backline, but will miss the semifinal against Chicago after picking up his second yellow card of the tournament against Atlas (June 28).

INTERNATIONAL: Was a member of Ghana's 2004 Olympic Team ... has been capped by Ghana's senior national team.

Last goal: N/A

Last assist: N/A

6 | JAY HEAPS

POS. D | H. 5-9 | W. 155 | AGE: 32

Had quite possibly the best season of his career as a defender in 2008 ... for the first time in his 10-year career, he played every minute of every regular-season game in 2008, starting all 30 matches ... can play anywhere across the back ... can get forward down the wing and is a threat on the end of set pieces because of his tremendous leaping ability ... a native son of New England who remains a fan-favorite in Foxborough, Heaps is the active leader in all three Revolution longevity career categories (games played, games started, minutes played) and is third in MLS career minutes played (26,273), fourth in career games started (286) and 10th in career appearances (301) ... one of three Revs players who have started and played in each of New England's four MLS Cup appearances.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has played every minute of all 12 MLS matches, playing both in the middle and on the left side of a four-man backline and on both the left and right sides of a three-man backline ... has recorded one goal and two assists ... became the first player in Revolution history to play 20,000 minutes for the club against Chicago (May 9) ... earned his first assist in almost one year at Toronto (May 23), helping set up Shalrie Joseph's 12th-minute goal ... became the ninth player in MLS history to make 300 career appearances in the 4-0 win over New York (June 7) and marked the occasion with one goal and one assist on a night when he served as the team's captain ... the goal - his first since Sept. 9, 2007 - was the game-winner in first-half stoppage time, while he later assisted on Steve Ralston's 52nd-minute goal ... moved into third place on MLS' all-time minutes played list (26,273) against Kansas City (June 13) ... will be unavailable for at least the next two regular-season matches against LA (July 4) and Kansas City (July 11) while with the U.S. National Team at the CONCACAF Gold Cup.

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SUPERLIGA: Started all three matches in the group stage, seeing time at both left back and right back ... has scored one goal ... started the 4-2 win over Santos Laguna (June 21) at left back, but moved to right back for the second half ... scored the game-winning goal in the 63rd minute, directing Kheli Dube's driven pass into an empty net from close range ... could miss the team's semifinal match against Chicago (July 15) if the U.S. advances to the quarterfinal round of the CONCACAF Gold Cup.

INTERNATIONAL: Has been named to the United States National Team's 23-man roster for the 2009 CONCACAF Gold Cup, which will be played from July 3-26 ... has been called into previous U.S. National Team camps but is still looking for his first appearance ... the U.S. will face Grenada (July 4), Honduras (July 8) and Haiti (July 11) in the group stage of the competition.

Last Goal: 6/21/09 vs. SAN (SuperLiga)

Last Assist: 6/7/09 vs. NY

7 | WELLS THOMPSON

POS. M | H. 5-10 | W. 155 | AGE: 25

A wide midfielder who's equally strong with both feet, Thompson excels when running at defenders ... plays without fear and has proven to be a solid ball-winner ... his game-winning goal in the final of the 2007 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup gave the Revs their first cup championship in club history.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has appeared in 11 games, starting nine and recording one assist ... has played on both the left and right sides of midfield ... started the first nine games of the season ... linked with Steve Ralston to set up Shalrie Joseph's goal in the 1-1 draw at D.C. (April 17).

SUPERLIGA: Appeared in all three matches in the group stage as a late substitute at right midfield, totaling 38 minutes of action.

Last goal: 5/6/07 vs. CHI

Last assist: 4/17/09 @ DC

8 | CHRIS TIERNEY

POS. D/M | H. 6-0 | W. 180 | AGE: 23

Selected by the Revs in the first round (13th overall) of the 2008 MLS Supplemental Draft ... a versatile left-footed player, Tierney is a good crosser of the ball, especially from out wide on the flank ... a midfielder in college, he made the transition to the backline with the Revs in 2008, seeing action primarily as a left-sided defender ... steady on set pieces, especially free kicks ... was one of 15 young MLS players featured in CosmoGirl.com's "Eye Candy" piece, in which readers were supposed to comment on who they believe is the best looking young player in the league.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has made nine starts - five as a left-sided defender in a four-man backline, and four as a left midfielder ... has recorded one assist ... has made his last four appearances at left midfield after making his first five starts of the season at left back ... earned his first assist of the season at Toronto (May 23), setting up Shalrie Joseph's 12th-minute goal with a cross from the left wing.

SUPERLIGA: Appeared in all three matches in the group stage as a late substitute at left midfield, totaling 26 minutes of action.

Last goal: N/A

Last assist: 5/23/09 @ TOR

9 | STEPHANE ASSENGUE

POS. F | H. 5-8 | W. 165 | AGE: 19 | INTERNATIONAL

A speedy forward who can also hold the ball up, Assengue joined the Revolution from Daga Young Stars, a regional team in his native country of Cameroon in Western Africa ... was discovered along with Ghanaian defender Emmanuel Osei by head coach Steve Nicol on a scouting trip to Ghana this past offseason ... Assengue signed with the Revs on March 26, 2009, and joined the team for the first time on April 7 after receiving his U.S. P-1 Visa.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has made two substitute appearances, totaling 37 minutes of action ... made his MLS debut against Houston (May 3) as a 65th-minute substitute, becoming the fifth-youngest player to ever appear in a match for the Revolution (18 years, 346 days).

Last goal: N/A

Last assist: N/A

11 | KHELI DUBE

POS. F | H. 6-1 | W. 155 | AGE: 26 | INTERNATIONAL

Selected by the Revolution in the first round (eighth overall) of the 2008 MLS Supplemental Draft ... very quick and skillful on the ball ... a prolific goalscorer at the collegiate level, he was the 2007 Big South Conference Player of the Year while attending Coastal Carolina ... likes to run at defenders ... has garnered much attention for his unusual goal celebration, in which he conducts a traditional Zulu dance toward the closest corner flag ... after performing the dance for the first time, he noted that it was an homage to his mother's South African roots, the Zulu tribe's homeland ... one of three finalists for Gatorade Rookie of the Year in 2008.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has appeared in eight matches, starting six and scoring one goal ... notched the game-winning goal in the 55th minute of the season opener at San Jose (March 21), volleying Jeff Larentowicz's long pass inside the near post ... played the full 90 minutes in the home opener against FC Dallas (April 4), but sustained a concussion just prior to the final whistle ... did not start the next match at D.C. (April 17) as a precautionary measure following the concussion, but did appear as a second-half substitute ... was unavailable for the June 7 match against New York, as he traveled to Zimbabwe following the passing of his grandmother.

SUPERLIGA: Started all three matches in the group stage at forward ... is tied for second in the competition with two goals, while he's also tied for first in assists with two ... assisted on Jay Heaps' game-winning goal in the 63rd minute of the 4-2 win over Santos Laguna (June 21), while he added the Revolution's fourth goal in the 82nd minute with a spectacular full volley ... scored New England's only goal in the 1-1 draw with Kansas City (June 24), finishing Kenny Mansally's pass from close range ... set up Kenny Mansally for the game-winning goal against Atlas (June 28).

INTERNATIONAL: Is a former member of Zimbabwe's Under-17, Under-20 and Under-23 teams.

Last goal: 6/24/09 vs. KC (SuperLiga)

Last assist: 6/28/09 vs. ATL (SuperLiga)

13 | JEFF LARENTOWICZ

POS. M/D | H. 6-1 | W. 175 | AGE: 25

Arguably one of MLS' most underrated players, Larentowicz has established himself as one of the league's premier talents in the defensive midfield ... earned the starting role midway through the 2006 season and, together with Shalrie Joseph, forms the league's top central midfield, playfully nicknamed, "Red and Dread" ... enjoys joining into the attack, an area which he has worked to develop in the last three years, and has a strong presence in the aerial game.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has started all 12 matches in the center of midfield and has recorded one assist ... has also seen limited time as a central defender ... assisted on Kheli Dube's game-winning goal in the 55th minute of the season opener at San Jose (March 21) ... helped set up Shalrie Joseph's game-tying goal in the 1-1 draw at Chicago (May 9), as his deflected cross led to the goal ... was forced out of the 2-1 win over D.C. United (May 30) in the 25th minute after he was struck in the face with the ball, but he returned to start the next match against New York (June 7) ... started in the center of midfield against Kansas City (June 13) but moved back to play central defense when Emmanuel Osei was red-carded in the 31st minute ... scored an unfortunate own goal in the 3-1 loss to the Wizards.

SUPERLIGA: Started all three matches in the group stage as a central midfielder and has scored one goal ... scored the opening goal in the 4-2 win over Santos Laguna (June 21), placing a knuckling shot into the far side netting from more than 30 yards out.

Last goal: 6/21/09 vs. SAN (SuperLiga)

Last assist: 3/21/09 @ SJ

14 | STEVE RALSTON ©

POS. M | H. 5-9 | W. 160 | AGE: 35

MLS' "Iron Man," Ralston holds the league's career records for minutes played (32,208), games started (361) and appearances (366), as well as assists (132) and game-winning assists (38) ... second on the MLS career list for corner kicks (682) ... put together an MVP-type season in 2008 with team-high marks in goals (8) and assists (7) before a broken leg ended his season ... primarily a right-sided midfielder, he moved to more of a central attacking role toward the end of 2007, but can also play on the left side of midfield, at forward and at right back ... set the U.S. record for professional appearances with his start at MLS Cup 2007, collecting his record 371st professional appearance; now has 400 professional appearances ... is one of three Revs to have started and played in each of the team's four MLS Cup appearances ... named team captain prior to the 2007 season ... a seven-time MLS All-Star, Ralston was named the 2008 Revolution Team MVP and earned the 2008 Revolution Budweiser Golden Boot.

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2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has made eight appearances - including six starts - and has recorded four goals and a team-leading four assists ... three of his goals have been from the penalty spot ... has played both as a forward in a 4-4-2 setup and an attacking midfielder in a 3-5-2 formation ... has missed four games because of injury, including the first two games of the season (March 21 - 28) with a right quad strain and two more games (April 25 - May 3) with a right adductor strain ... made his 2009 debut in the home opener against FC Dallas (April 4), entering the match at halftime and scoring the game-winning goal on a penalty kick in the 80th minute ... made his first start of 2009 in the 1-1 draw at D.C. (April 17) and assisted on Shalrie Joseph's 50th-minute goal ... scored the game-tying goal in the 1-1 draw with Colorado (May 16), converting a penalty kick after he was tripped in the box ... played a part in both goals in the 2-1 win over D.C. (May 30), assisting on Joseph's 55th-minute equalizer and then scoring the game-winner from the penalty spot in the 90th minute ... recorded his second straight multiple-point game with one goal and one assist in the 4-0 win over New York (June 7), scoring on a header in the 52nd minute and assisting on Taylor Twellman's 101st career goal in the 64th minute ... became the first player in American soccer history to make 400 professional appearances against Kansas City (June 13), and assisted on Shalrie Joseph's 28th-minute goal in the 3-1 loss.

SUPERLIGA: Was limited to one start in the group stage because of injury ... started as a withdrawn forward in the 4-2 win over Santos Laguna (June 21) but was forced out of the game in the 39th minute with a right hamstring strain ... missed the final two matches in the group stage with the injury.

INTERNATIONAL: Has earned 36 caps and has scored four goals for the U.S. National Team ... an alternate selection to the U.S.' 2006 FIFA World Cup squad.

Last goal: 6/7/09 vs. NY

Last assist: 6/13/09 @ KC

16 | MAURICIO CASTRO

POS. M | H. 5-10 | W. 165 | AGE: 27 | INTERNATIONAL

A skilled, technical player, Castro joined Major League Soccer prior to the 2008 season after a six-year career in Honduras' Liga Nacional ... is equally adept with both feet and plays comfortably on the left or in the middle of the midfield ... has good speed and a keen eye for the finishing pass ... is tremendous on set pieces and is able to serve the ball all over the area from many locations or on corner kicks.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has missed the first 12 games of the season because of a left hamstring strain.

INTERNATIONAL: Has earned four caps for the Honduras National Team ... represented Honduras during the 2007 UNCAF Nations Cup, the biennial regional championship of the seven Central American CONCACAF countries, and was most recently called into camp ahead of the 2009 UNCAF Nations Cup in January.

Last goal: 8/26/08 @ JPF (CCL) (Penalty Kick)

Last assist: 10/16/08 @ DC

19 | MIKE VIDEIRA

POS. M | H. 5-10 | W. 170 | AGE: 23

A central midfielder with strong defensive skills, Videira pursued European playing opportunities after the Revolution drafted him in the 2008 SuperDraft ... signed a short-term contract with Hamilton Academical of the Scottish Premier League in the summer, but signed with the Revs in December 2008 ... very technical on the ball and makes tremendous contributions away from the ball ... a player with extensive experience with the U.S. youth national teams, Videira is one of the top-rated prospects to come out of Massachusetts in many years ... played on loan with the Western Mass Pioneers (USL-2) on June 6 and scored the game-winning goal against Real Maryland in just the third minute.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has made three appearances - including one start - playing as an attacking midfielder in a 3-5-2 formation and as both a central midfielder and withdrawn forward in a 4-4-2 setup ... made his MLS debut at Real Salt Lake (April 25) as a second-half substitute ... earned his first career start against Houston (May 3), playing 77 minutes as an attacking midfielder.

SUPERLIGA: Made two appearances - including one start - as an attacking midfielder in the group stage ... replaced Steve Ralston in the 39th minute of the 4-2 win over Santos Laguna (June 21) when Ralston suffered a right hamstring strain ... started the 1-1 draw with Kansas City (June 24) but was shown a straight red card in the 34th minute ... was suspended for the final match of the group stage against Atlas (June 28).

INTERNATIONAL: Is a former member of the Under-18 and Under-20 Teams ... also played with the U.S. U-14 National Team in 1999.

Last goal: N/A

Last assist: N/A

20 | TAYLOR TWEELMAN

POS. F | H. 5-11 | W. 170 | AGE: 29

One of the most lethal scorers in MLS history, scoring 101 goals for fifth place in the MLS record books ... combines a diverse arsenal of scoring abilities with fierce determination in front of goal ... is both the youngest (29 years, 100 days) and fastest (174 games) player to reach the 100-goal plateau in league history ... is now fifth in career goals (101), fourth in career game-winning goals (28) and tied for fifth in multiple-goal games (16) ... is tied for sixth on the MLS career postseason scoring chart with 10 goals, six of which have come in the last seven playoff games for which he's been available dating back to 2006 ... tied for the team lead in goals (8) in 2008 despite missing half the season with various injuries ... a five-time MLS All-Star.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has scored two goals in just two substitute appearances, missing 10 games while suffering from severe whiplash symptoms stemming from the blow to the head he received against the LA Galaxy on Aug. 30, 2008 ... was placed on the MLS disabled list on June 26 with concussive symptoms and will miss a minimum of six games ... made his 2009 season debut against D.C. (May 30), marking his first appearance in more than seven months ... entered the United match in the 25th minute and with 65 minutes of action, he became the fourth player in club history to play 15,000 minutes for the club ... was pulled down by Bryan Namoff in the box, drawing the penalty kick that Steve Ralston converted to win the game in the 90th minute ... entered as a halftime substitute against New York (June 7) and scored two goals in the 4-0 win - the 100th and 101st of his career ... the historic 100th goal was set up by Shalrie Joseph, whose back-post cross was headed home by Twellman in the 57th minute, while Ralston set up his second strike in the 64th minute ... earned MLS Player of the Week honors for Week 12 following the historic two-goal effort ... suffered a relapse of his symptoms following the New York game and has been unavailable since.

INTERNATIONAL: Has earned 30 caps and scored six goals for the U.S. National Team ...

most recently appeared for the Nats on Jan. 20, 2008, when he started and played the first half of the U.S.' 2-0 victory over Sweden.

Last goal: 6/7/09 vs. NY

Last assist: 9/11/08 vs. CHV

21 | SHALRIE JOSEPH

POS. M | H. 6-3 | W. 180 | AGE: 31

One of MLS' top players and a perennial MLS MVP candidate ... controls the game both ways from his central midfield position and is the fulcrum of the Revolution system ... is a three-time "Best XI" performer and a five-time MLS All-Star ... signed a long-term contract extension at the end of the 2007 regular-season after drawing interest from overseas ... usually wears the captain's armband in the absence of Steve Ralston ... missed the entire group stage round of SuperLiga 2009 with a bone bruise in his right knee, and is expected to miss some additional time to rest the injury.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has played every minute of all 12 matches, playing primarily as a central midfielder but also seeing time recently at forward ... currently leads the Revs in both goals (5) and assists (4) ... assisted on Kenny Mansally's game-tying goal in the 90th minute of the 1-1 draw at New York (March 28) ... provided the assist on Sainey Nyassi's game-tying goal in the 2-1 win over FC Dallas (April 4) ... scored his first goal of the season in the 1-1 draw at D.C. (April 17), heading home Steve Ralston's cross in the 50th minute ... notched his second goal of the campaign in the 49th minute of the 1-1 draw with Chicago (May 9), ending the Revolution's scoreless streak at 269 minutes ... struck for his third goal at Toronto (May 23), heading home Chris Tierney's cross in the 12th minute ... started his fourth straight game at forward against D.C. (May 30), but moved back to central midfield in the 25th minute and scored his fourth goal of the season in the 55th minute ... earned two assists in the 4-0 win over New York (June 7), setting up both Jay Heaps' game-winning goal in first-half stoppage time and Taylor Twellman's historic 100th career goal in the 57th minute ... scored his team-leading fifth goal in the 28th minute of the 3-1 loss to Kansas City (June 13), scoring on a back-post header from Ralston's cross.

INTERNATIONAL: Has appeared more than 20 times for the Grenada National Team and has scored one goal ... scored his only career international goal in Grenada's 2-1 friendly win over Jamaica on June 10, 2008.

Last goal: 6/13/09 @ KC

Last assist: 6/7/09 vs. NY

24 | BRAD KNIGHTON

POS. GK | H. 6-2 | W. 195 | AGE: 24

Earned a tryout with the Revs in February 2007 after going undrafted at the MLS SuperDraft and MLS Supplemental Draft, and is now the club's backup goalkeeper after spending two years as the third choice ... was offered a contract after impressing on the team's 2007 pre-season trip to Bermuda ... has developed greatly under Goalkeepers Coach Gwynne Williams in the last two years ... spent time with the Portland Timbers of the United Soccer Leagues' First Division while on loan in 2008.

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2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has made five starts, going 1-1-3 with a 2.00 goals against average ... made his MLS debut in the 1-1 draw at New York (March 28), starting in place of the injured Matt Reis ... earned his first career win in the home opener against FC Dallas (April 4), making nine saves.

Last shutout: N/A

Most saves: Nine vs. DAL (4/4/09)

25 | DARRIUS BARNES

POS. D | H. 6-1 | W. 175 | AGE: 22

An athletic central defender who loves to attack the ball, Barnes has great anticipation and timing ... has good speed and is very strong on the ball ... solid in the air and a tireless worker ... a good distributor out of the back ... has earned the nickname "Rory" from the coaching staff in reference to Stoke City midfielder Rory Delap, as both have the ability to create offensive chances with their long throw-ins ... a former teammate of Mike Videira at Duke ... drafted by the Revolution in the third round (40th overall) of the 2009 MLS SuperDraft, he was signed on March 17, 2009, after impressing the coaching staff during preseason trips to Texas and North Carolina.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has played every minute of all 12 matches, serving as a central defender in both a four-man and three-man backline ... made his MLS debut in the season opener against San Jose (March 21) ... has played as the lone central defender when then the Revs have used a 3-5-2 formation against FC Dallas (April 4) and Houston (May 3) ... did not commit his first foul until the ninth game of the season at Toronto FC (May 23).

SUPERLIGA: Started all three games in the group stage as a central defender in a four-man backline ... helped set up Kheli Dube's goal in the 1-1 draw with Kansas City (June 24) with a long throw-in, but then scored an unfortunate own goal in the 85th minute.

Last goal: N/A

Last assist: N/A

26 | NICO COLALUCA

POS. M | H. 5-9 | W. 150 | AGE: 23 | GENERATION ADIDAS

A versatile young midfielder with exceptional technical skill, Colaluca has a keen eye for the finishing pass ... is primarily an attacking midfielder, but can also play out wide ... provides a quality scoring threat out of the midfield ... a former teammate of Chris Tierney at the University of Virginia ... acquired by the Revolution on May 6 from the Colorado Rapids in exchange for defender Rob Valentino ... played on loan with the Western Mass Pioneers (USL-2) against Real Maryland on June 6.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has yet to make an appearance with the first team in an MLS contest after joining the team on May 6.

SUPERLIGA: Made his Revolution debut in the final group-stage match against Atlas (June 28) ... started as the withdrawn forward and played 67 minutes, and almost scored a goal when his long-range blast kicked off the post midway through the first half.

WITH COLORADO: Originally drafted by Colorado in the first round (sixth overall) of the 2007 MLS SuperDraft ... appeared in four games for the Rapids' first team during his two-plus with the club, all as a substitute in his rookie season of 2007 ... was a core member of the Rapids reserve team in 2008, starting all nine Reserve Division matches and finishing second on the team with three goals.

COLLEGE: Appeared in 39 games with Virginia, starting 38 in his two-year career before leaving following his sophomore year to sign a Generation adidas contract with Major League Soccer ... played primarily as an outside midfielder with the Cavaliers ... scored four goals and added six assists ... twice earned All-ACC honors and was a member of Soccer America's 2004 Freshman All-American Team ... a two-time NSCAA/adidas All-South Atlantic Region team selection ... helped guide Virginia deep into the NCAA Tournament in both of his seasons at the school, while he was also a key piece in the team that won the ACC title in his freshman season.

INTERNATIONAL: A former member of every U.S. youth team between Under-14 and Under-20 ... attended the IMG Academy as a member of U.S. Soccer's Residency Program ... was called into camp with the U.S. Under-23 team for two games in February 2007.

PERSONAL: Is the son of John and Lisa Colaluca ... has two brothers, Anthony and Joseph ... a New England native, he was born in Providence, R.I., and grew up in Coventry, R.I. ... led La Salle Academy (Providence) to four consecutive state titles, while he was a two-time Gatorade Player of the Year for the state and the Rhode Island State Player of the Year in both his junior and senior seasons ... lists playing cards and bowling among his favorite activities away from the soccer field ... has volunteered with various agencies in his home state of Rhode Island that focus on distributing gifts and food for those in need.

Last goal: N/A

Last assist: N/A

28 | PAT PHELAN

POS. M | H. 6-0 | W. 175 | AGE: 24

A physical converted central defender who also displays effective ball distribution in the defensive midfield ... adds size and strength to the lineup ... has a great soccer mind ... combines excellent ball skills with great tenacity in defending ... a former teammate of Wells Thompson at Wake Forest.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has made eight appearances - including six starts - all as a central midfielder ... made his 2009 debut in the 1-1 draw at D.C. (April 17), while he has started the last six matches after earning his first start of the season in the 1-1 draw at Chicago (May 9).

SUPERLIGA: Started all three matches in the group stage, playing all 270 minutes in the center of midfield.

INTERNATIONAL: A former member of the U.S. Under-18 and Under-20 National Teams ... helped the U-20s solidify a spot in the 2005 FIFA World Youth Championship in Holland ... invited to the January 2008 Under-23 training camp.

Last goal: N/A

Last assist: N/A

29 | KENNY MANSALLY

POS. F | H. 5-10 | W. 160 | AGE: 20 | INTERNATIONAL

A prospect who has performed well at both the youth and senior international levels, Mansally was a late-season signing in 2007 ... primarily used as a forward, but can also use his pace to play in an attacking or wide role in the midfield ... along with teammate Sainey Nyassi, helped lead Gambia's Under-20 Team to the knockout rounds of the 2007 FIFA Under-20 World Cup and made his debut for the country's full senior national team in June 2008.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has appeared in 10 matches, starting eight ... has recorded one goal and one assist while seeing time at both forward and left midfield ... notched the game-tying goal in the 90th minute of the 1-1 draw at New York (March 28), running onto Shalrie Joseph's lofted pass and guiding a header inside the left post ... made his first appearance at left midfield against D.C. (May 30), assisting on Joseph's game-tying goal in the 55th minute, just 10 minutes after entering the game as a halftime substitute ... earned his first start at left midfield in the 4-0 win over New York (June 7).

SUPERLIGA: Started all three matches in the group stage at left midfield ... has scored two goals to rank tied for second in the tournament, and shares the tournament lead in assists with two ... has the tournament lead in consecutive games with a goal and/or assist, factoring in on a goal in all three group games ... scored the game-tying goal in the 60th minute of the 4-2 win over Santos Laguna (June 21), while he later assisted on Kheli Dube's 82nd-minute goal to round out the scoring ... earned his second assist of the tournament on Dube's goal in first-half stoppage time of the 1-1 draw with Kansas City (June 24) ... struck for the game-winning goal against Atlas (June 28).

INTERNATIONAL: Has made three appearances for Gambia's full national team since making his debut in World Cup Qualifiers in June 2008 ... most recently appeared as a second-half substitute in Gambia's 1-1 draw with Senegal (Oct. 11) in a World Cup Qualifier, assisting on the game-tying goal in the 87th minute ... traveled to Paris for a scheduled friendly against Gabon on Feb. 11, but the match was cancelled because of inclement weather.

Last goal: 6/28/09 vs. ATL (SuperLiga)

Last assist: 6/24/09 vs. KC (SuperLiga)

30 | KEVIN ALSTON

POS. D | H. 5-8 | W. 160 | AGE: 21 | GENERATION ADIDAS

Drafted by the Revolution in the first round (10th overall) of the 2009 MLS SuperDraft ... an outside back who is solid in defense, but also likes to get forward down the flank ... uses his tremendous pace to great effect, both defensively and offensively ... a tenacious ball-winner, Alston excels in one-on-one defensive situations ... left Indiana following his junior season to sign a Generation adidas contract with Major League Soccer.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has made eight starts, all on the right side of a four-man backline ... made his MLS debut in the season opener at San Jose (March 21) ... missed four games (April 4 - May 3) with a strained right hamstring ... returned to the lineup against Chicago on May 9.

SUPERLIGA: Made one start at right back and recorded one assist in the group stage ... earned his first professional assist on Jeff Larentowicz's 38th-minute goal in the 4-2 win over Santos Laguna (June 21) before leaving the game at halftime with tightness in his right hamstring ... missed the final two group-round matches because of his injury.

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INTERNATIONAL: Was a member of U.S. Soccer's Residency Program and the Under-17 National Team from September 2003 through his enrollment at Indiana in January 2006 ... appeared in 76 matches while at the Residency Program in Bradenton, Fla., starting 51 and recording one goal and three assists ... earned 17 caps as a member of the U-17 National Team, including three starts at the 2005 FIFA Under-17 World Youth Championship in Peru ... represented the U.S. at the Pan Am Games in Brazil in the summer of 2007.

Last goal: N/A

Last assist: N/A

31 | SAINIEY NYASSI

POS. M | H. 5-8 | W. 135 | AGE: 20 | INTERNATIONAL

Made his mark at the youth international level, helping lead Gambia's Under-20 Team to the knockout rounds of the 2007 FIFA Under-20 World Cup along with teammate Kenny Mansally ... exceptionally quick, Nyassi can play on either side of the midfield or at forward if needed ... a late-season signee in 2007 ... the youngest player in Revolution history to start a season opener (19 years, one month, 28 days), as he started at right midfield against Houston in the 2008 season opener.

2009 REGULAR SEASON: Has appeared in 11 matches, starting nine and scoring one goal ... earned MLS Goal of the Week honors for his game-tying strike in the come-from-behind win over FC Dallas (April 4) in the home opener ... Shalrie Joseph set up the goal in the 56th minute with a long pass down the right wing, which Nyassi controlled before cutting inside and firing a left-footed shot under the crossbar from 18 yards out.

SUPERLIGA: Started all three matches in the group stage at right midfield ... helped set up Kenny Mansally's game-tying goal in the 60th minute of the 4-2 win over Santos Laguna (June 21), providing the initial cross that led to the goal.

INTERNATIONAL: Has twice been called up to Gambia's senior national team, but has yet to make an appearance ... was most recently called up for the country's scheduled friendly against Gabon on Feb. 11, but the match was cancelled because of inclement weather ... earned 16 caps for Gambia's Under-20 National Team, scoring one goal ... started all four of Gambia's games at the 2007 FIFA Under-20 World Cup in Canada.

Last goal: 4/4/09 vs. DAL

Last assist: 6/6/08 vs. DAL

34 | BOBBY SHUTTLEWORTH

POS. GK | H. 6-2 | W. 195 | AGE: 22

An athletic goalkeeper with good size ... joined the Revs following a brief stint with the Austin Aztex of USL-1, a club which the Revolution played against during the 2009 preseason ... was signed as a free agent on June 18, 2009, after impressing the Revolution coaching staff during a brief training stint earlier in the season.

COLLEGE: Appeared in 35 games during a three-year career at the University of Buffalo, starting 33 while maintaining a record of 20-7-7 and a goals against average of 0.80 ... had a standout season during his final year with the Bulls, starting all 20 of the team's matches and compiling a goals against average of 0.63 while posting eight shutouts en route to All Mid-Atlantic Conference honors ... attended Loyola College in Baltimore for his freshman year, but redshirted and did not play soccer.

PERSONAL: Is the son of Robert Shuttleworth and Maggie Hoeltke ... has one sister, Kelly ... favorite athlete is Steve Nash and his favorite movie is Goodfellas ... lists his greatest athletic experience as winning back-to-back private high school state championships ... majored in Communications at Buffalo.

Last shutout: N/A

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION RECENT DATES OF NOTE

November 21, 2008	Major League Soccer announces that the Revs will participate in the 2009 SuperLiga tournament
November 22, 2008	M Shalrie Joseph named to MLS' 2008 "Best XI" team
November 24, 2008	Traded F Adam Cristman to the Kansas City Wizards in exchange for allocation money and a third-round selection in the 2009 MLS SuperDraft
November 26, 2008	M Khano Smith chosen by Seattle Sounders FC in the 2008 MLS Expansion Draft; Waived GK Doug Warren and F Jose Angulo
December 6, 2008	D/M Amaechi Igwe and D Rob Valentino join the Generation adidas trip to England
December 9, 2008	D Michael Parkhurst transfers to FC Nordsjælland of Denmark's SAS Ligaen (first division)
December 29, 2008	Signed M Mike Videira
January 15, 2009	Drafted D Kevin Alston , M Ryan Maxwell , M Andrei Gotsmanov , M Dado Hamzagic , D Darrius Barnes , F Chris Salvaggione and GK Tyrel Lacey in the 2009 MLS SuperDraft
January 30, 2009	Signed GK Zack Simmons ; elevated D/M Chris Tierney and GK Brad Knighton to the senior roster
February 6, 2009	F Kenny Mansally and M Sainey Nyassi called up to the Gambia National Team for friendly against Gabon; match is ultimately cancelled because of inclement weather
March 9, 2009	CONCACAF announces that Gillette Stadium will host two first-round matches in the 2009 CONCACAF Gold Cup; the matches will be part of a tripleheader with the Revolution's match against the Kansas City Wizards on July 11
March 11, 2009	Major League Soccer awards MLS Cup 2009 to Seattle Sounders FC; the match will be played at Qwest Field on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 8:30 p.m. ET
March 17, 2009	Signed D Darrius Barnes
March 18, 2009	Major League Soccer awards Vancouver expansion club for 2011 season
March 20, 2009	Major League Soccer awards Portland expansion club for 2011 season
March 26, 2009	Signed F Stephane Assengue
March 31, 2009	Signed D Emmanuel Osei
April 7, 2009	Waived F Argenis Fernandez
April 8, 2009	M Sainey Nyassi wins MLS Goal of the Week (Week 3)
April 22, 2009	D Chris Albright undergoes successful surgery to repair a tear in his left lateral meniscus ... head team physician Dr. Bertram Zarins performed the procedure at Massachusetts General Hospital
April 23, 2009	Traded MLS rights to D Avery John to D.C. United in exchange for a conditional draft pick in either the 2010 or 2011 MLS SuperDrafts
May 6, 2009	Acquired M Nico Colaluca from the Colorado Rapids in exchange for D Rob Valentino
June 7, 2009	F Taylor Twellman becomes the youngest (29 years, 100 days) and fastest (174 games) player to score 100 goals in MLS history ... Twellman is the fifth player in league history to score 100 goals, while he is the first in Revolution history
June 8, 2009	F Taylor Twellman selected as MLS Player of the Week (Week 12)
June 18, 2009	Signed GK Bobby Shuttleworth ; waived GK Zack Simmons
June 25, 2009	D Jay Heaps named to the United States' 2009 CONCACAF Gold Cup squad
June 26, 2009	F Taylor Twellman placed on the disabled list because of concussive symptoms ... Twellman will miss a minimum of six league matches.

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2009 ALL-COMPETITION STATISTICS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
21	MID	Shalrie Joseph	12	12	1080	5	4	16	8	15	23	11	0	2	0
14	MID	Steve Ralston	9	7	647	4	4	9	7	1	3	2	15	1	0
29	F/M	Kenny Mansally	13	11	1007	3	3	17	8	26	16	8	29	3	0
11	FWD	Kheli Dube	11	9	775	3	2	16	8	17	13	8	0	2	0
6	DEF	Jay Heaps	15	15	1350	2	2	12	7	12	8	0	0	3	0
20	FWD	Taylor Twellman	2	0	109	2	0	5	4	1	3	1	0	0	0
13	MID	Jeff Larentowicz	15	15	1282	1	1	18	10	23	19	1	0	3	0
31	MID	Saine Nyassi	14	12	1003	1	0	12	5	10	7	3	0	0	0
30	DEF	Kevin Alston	9	9	764	0	1	1	1	8	6	0	0	1	0
7	MID	Wells Thompson	14	9	865	0	1	4	1	5	19	0	0	4	0
8	D/M	Chris Tierney	12	9	732	0	1	6	4	5	2	0	12	0	0
3	DEF	Chris Albright	1	1	90	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
9	FWD	Stephane Assengue	2	0	37	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
25	DEF	Darius Barnes	15	15	1350	0	0	0	0	8	6	0	0	2	0
26	MID	Nico Colaluca	1	1	67	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	DEF	Amaechi Igwe	8	5	541	0	0	1	1	4	10	0	0	1	0
24	GK	Brad Knighton	5	5	450	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
5	DEF	Emmanuel Osei	9	9	751	0	0	3	0	9	8	0	0	2	1
28	MID	Pat Phelan	11	9	739	0	0	5	2	14	7	1	0	3	0
1	GK	Matt Reis	10	10	900	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
19	MID	Mike Videira	5	2	196	0	0	3	1	5	4	0	0	0	1
TEAM TOTALS			15	15	1350	21	19	133	68	165	173	35	56	27	2
OPPONENT TOTALS			15	15	1350	23	18	237	108	173	165	21	94	28	1

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Steve Ralston 2, Jay Heaps 2, Kheli Dube 1, Kenny Mansally 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Jeff Larentowicz 1, Shalrie Joseph 1, Kheli Dube 2

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Steve Ralston 3-3

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO
1	GK	Matt Reis	10	10	900	66	52	13	1.30	0	0	5	3	2	3
24	GK	Brad Knighton	5	5	450	42	32	10	2.00	0	0	1	1	3	0
TEAM TOTALS			15	15	1350	108	84	23	1.53	0	0	6	4	5	3
OPPONENT TOTALS			15	15	1350	68	44	21	1.40	3	3	4	6	5	2

Statistics include all MLS regular-season matches and SuperLiga 2009 matches

2009 OUTSIDE COMPETITION RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.	Goal scorers
Sun., June 21	SANTOS LAGUNA (#)	W	4-2	9,512	NE: Larentowicz (38), Mansally (60), Heaps (63), Dube (82); SAN: Vuoso (51), Rodriguez (55)
Wed., June 24	KANSAS CITY WIZARDS (#)	T	1-1	5,378	NE: Dube (46+); KC: Own Goal (85)
Sun., June 28	ATLAS (#)	W	1-0	7,411	NE: Mansally (32)
Tue., June 30	HARRISBURG CITY ISLANDERS (!)				
Wed., July 15	CHICAGO FIRE (#) (Semifinal)				

KEY

= SuperLiga 2009

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