

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION VS. CAROLINA RAILHAWKS

Game Notes

March 20, 2010, 7 p.m. at WakeMed Soccer Park (Cary, N.C.)

New England



MLS

VS.

Carolina



USSF DIV. 2

DURHAM, N.C.

TRIP INFORMATION AND TRAINING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 10: Arrive in Durham, N.C.

Thursday, March 11: Training at WakeMed Soccer Park (Cary, N.C.), 10 a.m.

Friday, March 12: Training at WakeMed Soccer Park (Cary, N.C.), 10 a.m.

Saturday, March 13: vs. Charlotte Eagles (Transamerica Field, Charlotte, N.C.), 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 14: OFF

Monday, March 15: Training at WakeMed Soccer Park (Cary, N.C.), 10 a.m.

Tuesday, March 16: Training at WakeMed Soccer Park (Cary, N.C.), 10 a.m.

Wednesday, March 17: Closed-door scrimmage vs. Duke at WakeMed Soccer Park (Cary, N.C.) 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, March 18: Training at WakeMed Soccer Park (Cary, N.C.), 10 a.m.

Friday, March 19: Training at WakeMed Soccer Park (Cary, N.C.), 10 a.m.

Saturday, March 20: vs. Carolina RailHawks (WakeMed Soccer Park, Cary, N.C.), 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 21: Depart for Boston, Mass.

MATCH INFORMATION

Date: Saturday, March 13, 2010

Opponent: Charlotte Eagles

Kickoff: 7 p.m. ET

Location: Transamerica Field (Charlotte, N.C.)

Charlotte Eagles PR Contact:

Benjamin Bressler (o: 704-841-8644 ext. 27), bressler@charlotteeagles.com

Result: Revolution 2, Eagles 0

Date: Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Opponent: Duke (Closed-door scrimmage)

Kickoff: 9:15 a.m. ET

Location: WakeMed Soccer Park (Cary, N.C.)

Result: Revolution 1, Duke 1

Date: Saturday, March 20, 2010

Opponent: Carolina RailHawks

Kickoff: 7 p.m. ET

Location: WakeMed Soccer Park (Cary, N.C.)

Carolina RailHawks PR Contact:

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REVOLUTION QUICK FACTS

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach: Steve Nicol

Assistant Coach: Stephen Myles

Goalkeepers Coach: TBA

Equipment Manager: Brian Banfill

Head Athletic Trainer: Sean Kupiec

Asst. Athletic Trainer: Phil Madore

Massage Therapist: Glenn O'Connor

GILLETTE STADIUM

One Patriot Place, Foxborough, MA 02025

MLS Capacity: 20,000

Surface: FieldTurf Duraspine PRO

Field Dimensions: 106 x 75 yards

CHIEF CLUB OFFICIALS

Investor/Operator: Robert K. Kraft

Investor/Operator: Jonathan A. Kraft

President: Sunil Gulati

Chief Operating Officer: Brian Bilello

VP of Player Personnel: Michael Burns

Soccer Ops. Coordinator: Nick Kropelin

HONORS AND AWARDS

SuperLiga 2008 Champions

2007 U.S. Open Cup Champions

Four-time Eastern Conference Champions

Six-time Eastern Conference Finalists

REVOLUTION PRESEASON TRAVEL ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Last Team
1	Matt Reis	GK	6-1	196	Los Angeles (MLS)
4	Gabriel Badilla	DEF	5-11	165	Saprissa (CRC)
5	Emmanuel Osei	DEF	5-9	170	Liberty Professionals (GHA)
8	Chris Tierney	D/M	6-0	180	Virginia
10	Edgaras Jankauskas	FWD	6-4	190	Skonto (FC)
11	Kheli Dube	FWD	5-11	155	Coastal Carolina
12	Cory Gibbs	DEF	6-2	180	Colorado Rapids (MLS)
15	Zack Schilawski	FWD	5-10	165	Wake Forest
16	Mauricio Castro	MID	5-10	165	Olympia (HON)
19	Mike Videira	MID	5-10	170	Hamilton Academical (SCO)
20	Taylor Twellman	FWD	5-11	175	1860 Munich (GER)
21	Shalrie Joseph	MID	6-3	180	N.Y. Freedoms (USL)
23	Joseph Niouky	MID	5-11	160	Port Autonome (SEN)
24	Preston Burpo	GK	6-3	200	Colorado Rapids (MLS)
25	Darius Barnes	DEF	6-1	175	Duke
26	Nico Colaluca	MID	5-9	155	Colorado (MLS)
27	Seth Sinovic	DEF	5-9	170	Creighton
28	Pat Phelan	M/D	6-0	185	Toronto FC (MLS)
29	Kenny Mansally	F/M	5-10	160	Real de Banjul (GAM)
30	Kevin Alston	DEF	5-8	160	Indiana
31	Sainey Nyassi	MID	5-8	135	Ports Authority FC (GAM)
33	Zak Boggs	FWD	5-9	165	South Florida
34	Bobby Shuttleworth	GK	6-2	195	Austin Aztex (USL)

NON-ROSTERED & INVITEES

18	Khano Smith	F/M	6-3	190	Lincoln City (ENG)
40	Tim Murray	GK	6-2	185	Providence

REVOLUTION INJURY REPORT

UNAVAILABLE: Darius Barnes (R quadriceps strain), Mauricio Castro (R ankle), Edgaras Jankauskas (R calf strain), Matt Reis (shoulder & knee surgery) Taylor Twellman (neck injury/concussion)

REVOLUTION CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please note that the entire schedule is subject to change, and anyone planning to attend a training session should contact the Revolution Communications office to confirm.

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NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION PRESEASON 2010: NORTH CAROLINA

2009 MLS REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
21	MID	Shalrie Joseph	27	24	2228	8	8	29	12	28	39	16	0	3	1
11	FWD	Kheli Dube	26	20	1720	8	0	49	24	35	31	15	2	4	0
14	F/M	Steve Ralston	20	17	1543	7	7	18	11	4	12	2	35	2	0
10	FWD	Edgaras Jankauskas	10	8	667	2	1	15	5	14	15	6	0	1	1
31	MID	Sainey Nyassi	28	22	1940	2	1	28	14	17	23	5	1	1	0
20	FWD	Taylor Twellman	2	0	109	2	0	5	4	1	3	1	0	0	0
6	DEF	Jay Heaps	25	25	2170	1	4	19	11	12	21	2	0	5	0
13	MID	Jeff Larentowicz	28	28	2438	1	2	34	17	45	30	2	0	4	0
29	F/M	Kenny Mansally	25	19	1699	1	2	28	10	33	29	10	57	5	0
7	MID	Wells Thompson	25	17	1652	1	2	14	5	28	36	2	5	9	1
8	D/M	Chris Tierney	14	13	1044	0	2	7	4	8	2	0	12	0	0
30	DEF	Kevin Alston	26	26	2339	0	1	12	5	22	35	0	0	2	0
16	MID	Mauricio Castro	6	3	223	0	1	5	2	5	3	0	5	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	30	30	2700	0	0	0	0	18	7	0	1	3	0
26	MID	Nico Colaluca*	6	1	159	0	0	3	1	4	5	1	0	0	0
2	DEF	Amaechi Igwe	11	5	628	0	0	2	1	5	14	0	0	0	0
5	DEF	Emmanuel Osei	23	23	1852	0	0	5	1	19	19	0	0	4	1
28	MID	Pat Phelan	21	13	1136	0	0	7	2	16	15	0	0	3	0
19	F/M	Michael Videira	12	5	480	0	0	6	3	9	7	1	0	2	0
Own Goals received						2									
TEAM TOTALS			30	30	2700	33	31	290	133	326	387	63	118	50	4
OPPONENT TOTALS			30	30	2700	37	31	426	189	387	326	56	170	61	6

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Kheli Dube 4, Shalrie Joseph 2, Steve Ralston 2, Jay Heaps 1, Jeff Larentowicz 1, Wells Thompson 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Steve Ralston 3, Shalrie Joseph 2, Jeff Larentowicz 2, Kevin Alston, Edgaras Jankauskas 1, Wells Thompson 1, Chris Tierney 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Shalrie Joseph 1-1, Steve Ralston 4-4

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	24	24	2160	140	114	23	0.96	2	3	10	8	6	8
24	GK	Brad Knighton	6	6	540	49	36	14	2.33	0	0	1	2	3	0
TEAM TOTALS			30	30	2700	133	150	37	1.23	2	3	11	10	9	8
OPPONENT TOTALS			30	30	2700	189	96	3	1.10	5	5	10	11	9	8

* = Played with other teams in 2009. Only New England Revolution statistics listed here.

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	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	L	0-1	20,609	4-5-4	6	16	LA: Eskandarian (8)
Sat., July 11	KANSAS CITY	T	0-0	24,137	4-5-5	6	17	
Sun., July 19	CHIVAS USA	W	2-0	10,997	5-5-5	T5	20	NE: Dube (61), Ralston (77)
Sat., July 25	at Houston	W	1-0	15,179	6-5-5	5	23	NE: Dube (76)
Sat., Aug. 1	TORONTO FC	T	1-1	12,014	6-5-6	5	24	NE: Jankauskas (76); TOR: De Rosario (34)
Sat., Aug. 8	LOS ANGELES	L	1-2	26,623	6-6-6	5	24	NE: Ralston (83); LA: Donovan (21), Kirovski (52)
Thu., Aug. 20	at Seattle	W	1-0	32,705	7-6-6	5	27	NE: Joseph (21)
Sun., Aug. 23	REAL SALT LAKE	W	3-1	10,552	8-6-6	T3	30	NE: Dube (9, 29, 66); RSL: Own Goal (85)
Sat., Aug. 29	SAN JOSE	W	2-1	7,286	9-6-6	3	33	NE: Ralston (68), Thompson (74); SJ: Sanchez (92+)
Sat., Sept. 5	KANSAS CITY	L	2-4	9,489	9-7-6	T3	33	NE: Jankauskas (64), Dube (81); KC: Lopez (3), Own Goal (29), Wolff (73, 90)
Sun., Sept. 13	at Chivas USA	L	0-2	11,334	9-8-6	5	33	CHV: Santos (10), Kljestan (94+)
Fri., Sept. 18	at New York	T	1-1	10,979	9-8-7	T-4	34	NE: Nyassi (13); NY: Wolyniec (69)
Sat., Sept. 26	SEATTLE	W	2-1	15,961	10-8-7	3	37	NE: Joseph (51, 87); SEA: Montero (6)
Wed., Sept. 30	at FC Dallas	L	0-1	51,012	10-9-7	3	37	DAL: Cunningham (71)
Sat., Oct. 3	at Colorado	T	1-1	16,535	10-9-8	3	38	NE: Dube (29); COL: Casey (58)
Sat., Oct. 10	COLUMBUS	L	0-1	13,297	10-10-8	3	38	CLB: Padula (36)
Sat., Oct. 17	CHICAGO	T	0-0	18,064	10-10-9	T3	39	
Sun., Oct. 25	at Columbus	W	1-0	16,797	11-10-9	3	42	NE: Larentowicz (79)

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MISCELLANEOUS TEAM NOTES

REVS CLOSE PRESEASON WITH THREE GAMES IN NORTH CAROLINA

After returning from their six-day stay in Orlando, Fla., the Revs have again traveled south to North Carolina for a 12-day preseason training trip (March 10-21) ... the excursion is the club's second and final trip before opening the season at LA Galaxy on March 27 ... the Revs are stationed Durham for the duration of the trip and play three matches against various teams in the region ... the club first traveled to UNC-Charlotte's Transamerica Field play against the Charlotte Eagles (USL-2) on Saturday, March 13 and came away with a 2-0 victory ... in its second match, the Revolution played Duke to a 1-1 draw at WakeMed Soccer Park on Wednesday, March 17 ... to wrap up the trip, the Revs will face the Carolina RailHawks at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, at WakeMed Soccer Park.

REVS BROUGHT 28 PLAYERS TO NORTH CAROLINA, LEAVE WITH 24

The Revolution have 23 rostered players, but had 28 players in camp in Carolina ... three unsigned invitees joined the team when it arrived in North Carolina (**Marko Perovic**, **Andres Raad** and **Gareth Williams**) and trained and played with the team from March 10-18, before departing on Thursday ... none of those three guest players will be available for Saturday's match ... additionally, **Taylor Twellman** was with the team for the first week of the trip, before returning to Boston for a doctor's appointment on Wednesday, March 17, and then joining other MLS Player Reps in Washington, D.C., to work on the league's labor agreement.

BLUE DEVIL DRAW ON WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday morning, March 17, the Revs took on Duke at WakeMed Soccer Park and the teams played to a 1-1 draw ... **Zack Schilawski** scored the lone goal for the Revolution in the 13th minute of play ... for Schilawski, it was his third goal in four preseason games ... **Kheli Dube** picked up the assist, giving him one goal and two assists so far in preseason play ... **Bobby Shuttleworth** allowed just one goal - in the 14th minute - in his 90 minutes of play.

REVS AVOID RAIN-OUT & PRESERVE SHUTOUT LAST WEEKEND

The Revs dealt with driving rain, wind and a 30-minute lightning delay to earn a 2-0 win over the Charlotte Eagles on Saturday in Charlotte ... **Zack Schilawski** scored the game-winner in the 21st minute on an assist from **Shalrie Joseph** ... **Kenny Mansally** tallied in the 73rd minute with help from **Kheli Dube** and **Nico Colaluca** ... goalkeeper Preston Burpo made a sprawling save on a looping header in the 90th minute for the clean sheet.

PRESEASON SCORING LEADERS

Rookie first-round draft-pick **Zack Schilawski** leads all Revolution players during preseason with three goals and one assist in four games ... **Kenny Mansally** has tallied two goals, while **Shalrie Joseph** and **Kheli Dube** have netted one goal and two assists through four games ... **Sainei Nyassi** has one goal and one assist and **Emmanuel Osei** has scored one goal and **Nico Colaluca** has one assist.

PARTNERSHIP WITH COMCAST SPORTSNET ANNOUNCED

The New England Revolution and Comcast SportsNet announced that the regional sports network is the team's new, exclusive television partner in New England in 2010 ... all Comcast SportsNet telecasts will be delivered in high definition beginning April 3 when the Revolution travel to face D.C. United in Washington, D.C. ... veteran soccer broadcaster **Brad Feldman** is back in the booth for his 10th season and will be joined by recently-retired, 11-year MLS veteran **Jay Heaps** as color analyst ... Heaps spent nine seasons with the Revolution and holds several club records ... Kraft Sports Group will again produce every regionally-televised Revolution match.

SINOVIC & BOGGS SIGNED TO DEVELOPMENTAL CONTRACTS

Revolution rookies **Seth Sinovic** and **Zak Boggs** have signed MLS developmental contracts to play for the Revs ... Sinovic (25th overall) and Boggs (31st overall) were selected by the Revolution in the second round of the 2010 MLS SuperDraft ... with this move, the Revs have filled the final two developmental roster spots, leaving one open spot on the senior roster.

A BIT ABOUT SINOVIC ...

Sinovic, 23, grew up in Leawood, Kan. and was drafted out of Creighton University ... the attack-minded, left-footed defender played left back in 77 career games (66 starts) at Creighton ... he finished his career with eight goals and 15 assists, and earned all-region twice ... his last name is pronounced sin-O-vick.

AND ON BOGGS ...

Boggs, also 23, hails from Vienna, W. Va. played collegiate soccer at West Virginia, Central Florida and South Florida ... he tallied 18 goals and eight assists in his career playing at forward and midfielder ... Boggs also helped guide South Florida to its first ever Big East Championship in 2008.

WHO'S BACK?

The 2010 New England Revolution returns 16 players from the 2009 roster, including last season's club MVP and MLS MVP Finalist **Shalrie Joseph**, who is starting eighth season in

the league ... joining Joseph on the list of returnees is the Revolution's all-time leading goal scorer, **Taylor Twellman**, who hopes to return in 2010 after missing the 2008 postseason with a concussion, and a most of the 2009 season with whiplash-type injuries sustained during the initial injury ... the team returns eight full-time starters from the 2009 season: Joseph, DEF **Kevin Alston**, DEF **Darrius Barnes**, FWD **Kheli Dube**, MID **Kenny Mansally**, MID **Sainei Nyassi** DEF **Emmanuel Osei** and GK **Matt Reis** ... DEF **Gabriel Badilla**, MID **Mauricio Castro**, MID **Nico Colaluca**, FWD **Edgaras Jankauskas**, MID **Pat Phelan**, GK **Bobby Shuttleworth**, D/M **Chris Tierney** and MID **Mike Videira** also return to provide the Revolution with a core group of experienced players.

WHO'S NOT?

In December, DEF **Jay Heaps** retired from Major League Soccer after 11 seasons playing in MLS (1999-2009), the last nine of which he spent with his hometown New England Revolution ... Heaps, a product of Longmeadow, Mass., was the 1999 MLS rookie of the year and retired as the club's all-time leader in games played (243), starts (238) and minutes played (21,619) and ranks fifth on the Revs' career assist chart (26) ... Heaps also retired ranked eighth in MLS career games played (314), fourth in career starts (299) and third in minutes played (27,363) ... also not returning is MID **Steve Ralston**, who chose to sign a player/coach contract with his hometown St. Louis AC of the USSF Div. 2 in the offseason ... Ralston left the Revs and MLS as the league's all-time career leader in assists (135), appearances (378), starts (372) and minutes played (33,143) ... two other players - MID **Wells Thompson** and MID **Jeff Larentowicz** - were traded in the offseason to Colorado.

REVOLUTION BRING ABOARD NIOUKY FROM SENEGAL

Senegalese midfielder **Joseph Niouky** (pronounced joe-ZEF nyou-KEE) signed with the New England Revolution on Feb. 22 ... Niouky will occupy one of the club's eight international roster spots ... the Senegalian, 23, has played with Dakar-based Port Autonome for the past four seasons ... before joining Port Autonome, he featured for ASC Diaraf, another club based in Dakar, for four seasons ... he joined the rest of his teammates on March 10 in North Carolina after obtaining his U.S. P-1 Visa.

REVOLUTION OPENS PRESEASON WITH A BUSINESS TRIP TO DISNEY

The New England Revolution planned a last-minute trip to Orlando, Fla. for outdoor training and its first two preseason games in late February ... in the first game, the Revs faced FC Dallas at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex, but were shut out, 2-0 ... the Revolution played a group of local college all-stars in their second game and won, 6-0 ... six different players scored in a hectic 27-minute span in the second half in the victory ... goalkeeper **Matt Reis** (shoulder, knee) and midfielder **Taylor Twellman** (concussion) did not make the trip because of their injuries.

MANY RETURNS ... TO NORTH CAROLINA

This season's trip to North Carolina marks the second year in a row that team has traveled to Tobacco Road ... in 2009, the Revs spent 12 days in Carolina, facing Wake Forest University in Greensboro and the Carolina RailHawks in Cary ... the Revs defeated Wake, 2-1, before falling to Carolina, 1-0.

REVS HAVE DISTINCT NORTH CAROLINA ROOTS

Four current members of the Revolution played their college soccer in North Carolina, representing almost 20 percent of the club's active roster ... **Mike Videira** and **Darrius Barnes** attended Duke University; **Zack Schilawski** and **Pat Phelan** attended Wake Forest University ... Barnes (Raleigh, N.C.) and Schilawski (Cary, N.C.) were all born in North Carolina ... additionally, **Kheli Dube** played his college soccer in South Carolina at Coastal Carolina University.

THE DUKE CONNECTION

When the Revs kicked off against Duke on Wednesday, two current Revs faced their alma mater ... midfielders **Mike Videira** and **Darrius Barnes** attended Duke before being drafted in Major League Soccer ... Videira was selected by the Revolution in the second round (18th overall) of the 2008 MLS SuperDraft ... Barnes - although he did not play because of a quad injury - was selected by the Revs in the third round (40th overall) of the 2009 MLS SuperDraft ... further, Duke head coach **John Kerr** is a former member of the Revolution, suiting up in the Red, White and Blue in 1996 and 1997.

REVS TO OPEN 2010 SEASON AT LA GALAXY ON MARCH 27

The Revolution will open the 2010 season with a road match at the LA Galaxy on Saturday, March 27, while the club will host its home opener on Saturday, April 10, against Toronto at Gillette Stadium ... the Revs and Galaxy will meet at the Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif., at 11 p.m. ET in a game to be nationally televised on Fox Soccer Channel ... in Week 2, the Revolution will travel to play rival D.C. United on Saturday, April 3, before returning to New England for the home opener.

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EIGHT IS GREAT

The Revolution has qualified for the postseason in each of the last eight seasons (2002-09), marking the longest active streak of consecutive playoff appearances in the league ... the streak began when **Steve Nicol** took over as head coach in 2002, and the club has reached the playoffs every season that the Scot has been in charge ... however, simply making the postseason no longer satisfies the Revs, who are aiming to win their first-ever MLS Cup title after falling short in the championship game on four occasions.

FOR NINTH STRAIGHT YEAR, NICOL IS BACK FOR MORE

Head coach **Steve Nicol** returns to New England in 2010 for his ninth straight season in charge of the Revolution, making the Scot the longest-tenured head coach in Major League Soccer ... a Liverpool legend, 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 eight years at the helm... Nicol has led the Revolution to the postseason in each of his eight seasons as head coach, and he is currently third all-time on MLS' career wins list (99) ... his next MLS victory will be the 100th of his career, which will mark his entrance to the exclusive 100-win club that includes current Seattle Sounders FC head coach Sigi Schmid (125 wins) and current U.S. National Team head coach Bob Bradley (124 wins).

AND ON THE BENCH ...

Joining Steve Nicol on the sideline this year is first-year assistant coach **Stephen Myles** (first season), who came to the Revolution from the LA Galaxy's youth program and the David Beckham Academy in February ... former goalkeepers coach Gwynne Williams left the team in February to accept a position with the Alabama state ODP program as its Director of Coaching ... in his absence, University of Mobile assistant coach **Remi Roy** has been assisting the club's goalkeepers during preseason training.

REVS ADD FIVE AT 2010 MLS SUPERDRAFT

The Revolution selected five players at the 2010 Major League Soccer SuperDraft, which was conducted at the Pennsylvania Convention Center on Wednesday, Jan. 14 ... with the team's top pick (Rd. 1, No. 9), the Revolution selected FWD **Zack Schilawski** out of Wake Forest ... in the second round, the Revs had two selections and took DEF **Seth Sinovic** (25th overall) from Creighton and FWD **Zak Boggs** out of South Florida (30th overall) ... with their final two draft choices, the Revolution selected MID **Jason Griffiths** in the third round (48th overall) from Kentucky and DEF **Adam Welch** in the fourth round (57th overall) out of Lehigh.

ON THE LOOKOUT: NEW FACES IN NEW ENGLAND

The Revolution has several new faces on the club's 2010 preseason roster ... 2010 Super-Draft selections **Zack Schilawski**, **Seth Sinovic** and **Zak Boggs** are all currently training with the Revs ... Schilawski has already signed with MLS to play for the Revs, while Sinovic and Boggs are in preseason camp to try out for the team ... offseason acquisitions **Cory Gibbs** and **Preston Burpo**, who were obtained from Colorado in January via the trade that sent Wells Thompson and Jeff Larentowicz to the Rapids, are taking part in their first Revs' preseason camp.

REVS DRAFT PICKS GRIFFITHS AND WELCH REMAIN IN SCHOOL

2010 Revolution draft selections **Jason Griffiths** and **Adam Welch** will remain in school to earn their degrees before joining the team to begin their formal tryouts in May ... Griffiths, a 22-year-old forward/midfielder out of Kentucky via Bracknell, England, was selected in the third round (48th overall) of the 2010 MLS SuperDraft, while Welch, a 21-year-old defender out of Lehigh, was drafted in the fourth round (57th overall) ... both players are set to graduate in early May and will have their chance to earn a roster spot when they join the team for training shortly following graduation.

REIS COMING OFF CAREER YEAR IN 2009

Goalkeeper **Matt Reis** is coming off a 2009 season that saw him post his best statistical season of his career - at the age of 34 ... Reis made 24 regular-season starts, going 10-8-6 with a career-best 0.96 goals against average and eight shutouts ... led the league in both saves (114) and save percentage (.814), while his GAA (0.96) was fourth best in the league ... Reis established a new club record shutout streak by going 386 consecutive minutes without allowing a goal from July 4-Aug. 1, 2009 ... the veteran is coming a pair of offseason surgeries (shoulder, knee) and is on schedule to return to the field in early summer.

YOUNG GUNS

For a team that is known more for its veteran core, the 2010 version of the Revolution has a new and different look - a much younger look ... only six of the 21 players on the active roster are 30 years or older (**Preston Burpo** - 37, **Cory Gibbs** - 30, **Edgaras Jankauskas** - 35, **Shalrie Joseph** - 31, **Matt Reis** - 34 and **Taylor Twellman** - 30) ... the remaining 15 players on the roster average 23.5 years of age, with five players 22 years old or younger.