



LA Galaxy vs. Philadelphia Union Saturday, April 2, 2011



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Head Coach: Peter Nowak

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1	Faryd Mondragon	GK
2	Jordan Harvey	D
3	Juan Diego Gonzalez	D
4	Danny Califf	D
5	Carlos Valdes	D
6	Stefani Miglioranzi	M
7	Brian Carroll	M
8	Roger Torres	Μ
9	Sebastien Le Toux	F
10	Danny Mwanga	F
11	Levi Houapeu	, F
12	Chris Agorsor	F
13	Kyle Nakazawa	Μ
14	Amobi Okugo	Μ
15	Gabriel Farfan	Μ
17	Keon Daniel	М
18	Zac MacMath	GK
19	Jack McInerney	F
20	Carlos Ruiz	F
21	Michael Farfan	М
22	Justin Mapp	Μ
23	Ryan Richter	М
24	Thorne Holder	GK
25	Sheanon Williams	D
27	Zach Pfeffer	Μ

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NOTES:

MATCH RESULT

Hello Galaxy fans and welcome back to The Home Depot Center for tonight's game against the Philadelphia Union. Before we discuss this game, on behalf of the entire club, we cannot thank those of you who braved some truly awful weather conditions to make it out to our home opener. We know that seeing all of you in the stands cheering on the team against New England helped to motivate the players on the field and they were disappointed not to come away with the full three points.

Taking the full three points of course will be the team's goal once again tonight. The Union have started their season well, taking a pair of 1-0 wins, and look to be a much improved team from last season.

Following the loss to Real Salt Lake last weekend, the team was down, but there were some positives to take from that game. It was great to see David Beckham and Juan Pablo Angel combine for Angel's first goal in a Galaxy uniform. It was also encouraging to see Miguel Lopez make his debut and play well in his time on the field under difficult circumstances. Both of those players will only get better as they get more and more comfortable in their new surroundings.

For tonight's game, we also welcome Landon Donovan back from international duty. Philadelphia have proven a difficult team to break down so far this season, so it will be very beneficial to have a dangerous attacking player like Donovan back in the squad. We have been creating a number of great

chances throughout our first three games, and with the captain back on the field, we expect that to continue. Now it is up to everyone to make sure that we can take advantage of those chances while also limiting the ones that we allow at the other end of the field, especially early in the game.

So thank you all again for coming back out to the stadium for tonight's game and we hope to hear to cheer us on to victory.



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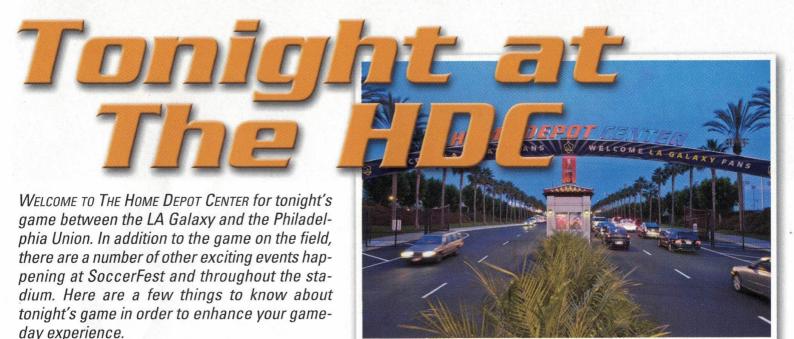
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Team LA

The Team LA store at The Home Depot Center is open before and after every Galaxy game at The Home Depot Center. Visit Team LA for all the latest Galaxy jerseys, t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, collectibles and much more. The store is open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. every Tuesday-Saturday (and Sunday when the Galaxy are in action) with extended hours on all game days.

Additionally, receive a \$20 Team LA Gift Card with any purchase of \$100 or more.

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Galaxy Foundation Game Day Fundraisers

Stop by the Galaxy Foundation booth at SoccerFest for



the chance to bid on original and unique experiences and autographed memorabilia that is sure to thrill any Galaxy fan. Even better, all of the money from these items goes to the Los Angeles Galaxy Foundation, the charitable arm of the Galaxy.

Galaxy Equipment Sale: Purchase team apparel from past seasons with all sales benefitting the Galaxy Foundation.

Mora Photography Shot of the Week: Bid on an exclusive "Shot of the Week" image presented by MoraPhotography.com. Images are artistic renderings of photos from previous Galaxy home matches, signed by the player(s) featured in the image. These are oneof-a-kind items that any Galaxy fan would love!

Name in Lights Scoreboard Messages: Welcome or wish that special someone a Happy Birthday or Anniversary in a unique way... let them see their "Name in Lights"! The Galaxy will display Welcome, Birthday, Wedding, or Anniversary messages on the scoreboard at Galaxy home games for a \$50 donation to the Galaxy Foundation.

Visit the Galaxy Foundation section of the Galaxy website for more information.

Galaxy Futboleros

6 p.m. - SoccerFest

The Galaxy Futboleros are once again back in 2011, entertaining fans at The Home Depot Center with their unique brand of soccer.

With a deep background in soccer entertainment, the Galaxy Futboleros perform soccer tricks and jug-

gling skills that combine speed, strength and balance to create high energy performances that are truly one of a kind.



Their freestyle performance consists of sequences and combinations of tricks, juggling skills, ground work and playing.

Experienced with years of soccer knowledge and training, the Galaxy Futboleros have traveled all over the United States and the world, entertaining hundreds of thousands of people and soccer fans. With passion and excitement, the Galaxy Futboleros aim to bring any crowd to its feet with a complex freestyle showcase of soccer skills. You can catch the Galaxy Futboleros at every Galaxy home game as they will be performing at SoccerFest starting an hour and a half before kickoff.

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Smoking is permitted at The Home Depot Center in des-

ignated areas only. Smoking is prohibited in the seating areas, concourses and in restrooms. The designated smoking areas are located adjacent to the Northeast Gates and near the Southwest Gates between the Soccer and Tennis Stadiums.

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2011 SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	TV/GOALSCORERS
Tues.	March 15	at Seattle Sounders FC	1-0 W	Juninho
Sun.	March 20	vs. New England Revolution	1-1 T	Juninho
Sat.	March 26	at Real Salt Lake	1-4 L	Angel
Sat.	April 2	vs. Philadelphia Union	7:30 p.m.	FOX Sports West
Sat.	April 9	at D.C. United	4:30 p.m.	FOX Sports West
Wed.	April 13	at Toronto FC	5 p.m.	1
Sun.	April 17	at Chicago Fire	1 p.m.	FOX Sports West (D - 3 p.m.) /Telefutura
Sat.	April 23	vs. Portland Timbers	8 p.m.	FOX Soccer
Sun.	May 1	at FC Dallas	4 p.m.	FOX Sports West/Galavision
Sat.	May 7	vs. New York Red Bulls	8 p.m.	ESPN2/ESPN Deportes
Wed.	May 11	at Philadelphia Union	4:30 p.m.	FOX Sports West
Sat.	May 14	vs. Sporting Kansas City	7:30 p.m.	FOX Sports West
Sat.	May 21	at Chivas USA	7 p.m.	ESPN2/ESPN Deportes
Wed.	May 25	vs. Houston Dynamo	7:30 p.m.	Prime Ticket
Sat.	May 28	at New England Revolution	5 p.m.	FOX Sports West/Galavision
Fri.	June 3	vs. D.C. United	8 p.m.	FOX Soccer
Sat.	June 11	vs. Toronto FC	7:30 p.m.	Prime Ticket
Sat.	June 18	at Colorado Rapids	6 p.m.	FOX Sports West (D - 8 p.m.)
Sat.	June 25	at San Jose Earthquakes	8 p.m.	FOX Soccer
Mon.	July 4	vs. Seattle Sounders FC	7:30 p.m.	ESPN2/ESPN Deportes
Sat.	July 9	vs. Chicago Fire	7:30 p.m.	FOX Soccer
Wed.	July 20	vs. Columbus Crew	7:30 p.m.	Prime Ticket
Sat.	July 30	at Vancouver Whitecaps FC	4:30 p.m.	FOX Soccer
Wed.	August 3	at Portland Timbers	8 p.m.	Prime Ticket
Sat.	August 6	vs. FC Dallas	7:30 p.m.	Prime Ticket (D – 8:30 p.m.)
Sat.	August 13	at Sporting Kansas City	5:30 p.m.	FOX Soccer
Sat.	August 20	vs. San Jose Earthquakes	7:30 p.m.	Prime Ticket
Sun.	August 28	at New York Red Bulls	4 p.m.	ESPN2/ESPN Deportes
Fri.	September 9	vs. Colorado Rapids	8 p.m.	FOX Soccer
Sat.	September 17	vs. Vancouver Whitecaps FC	7:30 p.m.	FOX Sports West
Sat.	September 24	at Columbus Crew	4:30 p.m.	FOX Sports West
Sat.	October 1	vs. Real Salt Lake	7:30 p.m.	FOX Sports West
Sun.	October 16	vs. Chivas USA	6 p.m.	ESPN/ESPN Deportes
Sun.	October 23	at Houston Dynamo	4 p.m.	FOX Sports West/Galavision

All Times Pacific





Donovan Ricketts GK Montego Bay, Jamaica



Todd Dunivant DEF Wheat Ridge, Colo.



Gregg Berhalter DEF Tenafly, N.J.



Jovan Kirovski MID Escondido, Calif.



Chris Birchall MID Stafford, England



Juan Pablo Angel FWD Medellin, Colombia



Landon Donovan MID Redlands, Calif.



Mike Magee FWD Adam Cristman FWD Chicago, III. Glen Allen, Va.



Juninho MID San Jose dos Campos, Brazil



A.J. DeLaGarza DEF Bryans Road, Md.



Miguel Lopez MID Ensenada, Argentina



Michael Stephens MID Naperville, III.



Bryan Jordan MID Temple City, Calif.

2011 LA GALAXY



Omar González DEF Dallas, Texas



Sean Franklin DEF Palmdale, Calif.



Frankie Hejduk DEF Cardiff, Calif.



Chad Barrett FWD Beaverton, Ore.



Josh Saunders GK Lake Forest, Calif.



Dan Keat MID Wellington, New Zealand



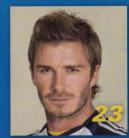
Hector Jimenez MID Bell Gardens, Calif.



Dustin McCarty MID Maitland, Fla.



Leonardo DEF Sao Paulo, Brazil



David Beckham MID London, England



Brian Perk GK Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.



Ryan Thomas DEF Claremont, Calif.



Paolo Cardozo MID Montevideo, Uruguay



Jack McBean FWD Newport Beach, Calif.



Sean Alvarado DEF West Orange, N.J.



TONIGHT'S OPPONENT

Philadelphia Union

ollowing an up and down inaugural season in 2010, the Philadelphia Union return to The Home Depot Center on tonight with renewed hopes after a strong start to their 2011 campaign.

A surprising season opening win in Houston and last weekend's 1-0 win in their home opener against Vancouver have left the Union at the top of the Eastern Conference standings heading into

tonight's game.

Manager Peter Nowak has bolstered his roster significantly during the offseason and his team is now seeing the benefits. Perhaps the most important addition to the squad was also the oldest, with veteran Colombian goalkeeper Faryd Mondragon arriving over the winter. A member of Colombia's team at the 1998 World Cup in France, Mondragon played professionally in Argentina, France, Germany and Spain before joining the Union.

In front of Mondragon will be an experienced group that includes former Galaxy center back Danny Califf, who scored the game's only goal in the Union's season opening 1-0 win in Houston, Colombian international Carlos Valdes who is in his first year with the club, as well as outside backs Jordan Harvey and Sheanon Williams.

Another new face to the Union this season is two-time MLS Cup winning midfielder Brian Carroll, who was acquired in a trade with Columbus. His pairing with Stefani Miglioranzi gives Philadelphia experience in the center of the park and allows for more freedom going forward for some of their young and talented attacking players.

Heading up that group is 2010 MLS Best XI selection Sebastien LeToux, who scored or assisted on 25 of the Union's 35 league goals last season and was named the club's MVP. Capable of playing up front or wide on the right, LeToux can collect the ball in a number of different positions, causing problems for opposition defenses. He is joined by exciting young talents such as Danny Mwanga, Kyle Nakazawa and Roger Torres who can all play up front or in the midfield, as well as former U.S. National Team midfielder Justin Mapp and 18-year-old Jack McInerney, who scored against

LA at The Home Depot Center last season.

Rounding out the Union's attacking corps is a man near and dear to the hearts of a number of longtime Galaxy fans, Carlos Ruiz. The Guatemalan international scored 50 goals for LA from 2002-04, winning MLS MVP and MLS Cup MVP honors in 2002 as the Galaxy won their first league championship. He joined the Union in February and would love nothing more than to score for the second straight game for the Union here in Carson.

Philadelphia Union Expected Lineup (4-4-2):

Faryd Mondragon (captain); Sheanon Williams, Carlos Valdes, Danny Califf, Jordan Harvey; Brian Carroll, Stefani Miglioranzi, Kyle Nakazawa; Sebastien LeToux, Carlos Ruiz, Danny Mwanga.

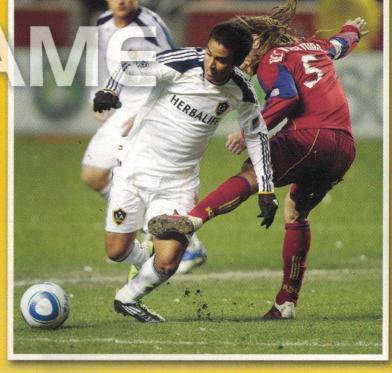
Key Man: Sebastien LeToux – Forward

While the Union's signing of Carlos Ruiz no doubt caught the attention of Galaxy fans everywhere, it is the club's fantastic Frenchman Sebastien LeToux who is at the heart of the Philadelphia attack. Capable of playing up front or wide on the wing, LeToux was a breakout star in MLS last season, scoring 14 goals and setting up 11 others to earn MLS Best XI honors. He scored or set up more than 70% of his team's goals last season and while Peter Nowak would like to see that number shrink somewhat it 2011, it is clear that LeToux having a second straight All-Star caliber season is paramount to the Union reaching the postseason for the first time in club history this year. •

LA GALAXY'S

LA Galaxy 1, Real Salt Lake 4 Saturday, March 26, 2011 Rio Tinto Stadium - Sandy, Utah

he LA Galaxy suffered their first defeat of the 2011 season last Saturday night, falling 4-1 to Real Salt Lake at Rio Tinto Stadium in a rematch of the 2009 MLS Cup. Juan Pablo Angel scored the Galaxy's only goal 10 minutes before the final whistle to open his goal account with the club, providing the evening's lone bright spot for LA.



Just as they had a week earlier against New

England, the Galaxy went behind early when Andy Williams beat Josh Saunders from 10 yards out just 84 seconds into the game, giving the hosts a 1-0 lead. Things only got worse for LA eight minutes later when Saunders pulled Paolo Jr. Down in the box for a penalty, which Javier Morales converted, doubling the RSL lead just 10 minutes into the game.

Morales added his second just before halftime to give his team a commanding 3-0 halftime advantage. Making his MLS debut as a halftime substitute, Miguel Lopez nearly cut into the lead early in the second half, only to see his shot hit the post from six yards out.

Paolo Jr. scored RSL's fourth in the 68th minute before Angel pulled one back for LA, finishing a David Beckham freekick, in the 80th minute. However, that would be as close as the Galaxy would get on the evening as they fell to 1-1-1 on the season.

Scoring Summary:

RSL – Andy Williams 1 (Paolo Araujo Jr. 1, Javier Morales 2) 2'

RSL – Javier Morales 1 (Penalty Kick) 10'

RSL – Javier Morales 2 (Chris Wingert 1) 41'

RSL – Paulo Araujo Jr. 1 (Fabian Espindola 1) 68'

LA – Juan Pablo Angel 1 (David Beckham 1) 79

Misconduct Summary:

LA – Josh Saunders (Yellow Card) 9'

LA - David Beckham (Yellow Card) 54'

LA – Miguel Lopez (Yellow Card) 54'

LA - Leonardo (Yellow Card) 74'

Lineups:

LA Galaxy: Josh Saunders; Sean Franklin, A.J. DeLaGarza, Leonardo, Todd Dunivant; Chris Birchall, David Beckham© (Bryan Jordan 88'), Juninho, Michael Stephens (Paolo Cardozo 58'); Chad Barrett (Miguel Lopez 46'), Juan Pablo Angel.

Subs Not Used: Brian Perk, Frankie Hejduk, Jovan Kirovski, Mike Magee.

Real Salt Lake: Nick Rimando; Robbie Russell (Tony Beltran 63'), Jamison Olave, Nat Borchers, Chris Wingert; Kyle Beckerman©, Andy Williams (Collen Warner 69'), Ned Grabavoy, Javier Morales; Paulo Araujo Jr. (Luis Gil 77'), Fabian Espindola.

Subs Not Used: Kyle Reynish, Chris Schuler, Jean Alexandre, Conor Chinn.

f Juninho burst onto the scene last year, the he is in the process of bringing down the house this season.

More relaxed, better adapted and infinitely more comfortable speaking in English or Spanish, the Galaxy's 22-year-old Brazilian midfielder has had a flying start to the 2011 season. His two goals in the first two games of the campaign were crucial in the Galaxy getting a win in Seattle and a draw at home against New England.

We recently sat down with Vitor Gomes Pereira Junior to talk about how he is adjusting

to life in L.A. and his pair of wondergoals, which is a perfect place to start this O&A.

Juninho, you seem to handle the Jabulani, the adidas ball used throughout MLS better than a lot of players. Why is that?

"I've been practicing a lot, getting to know the ball, and doing everything possible so that I can score on the field on game day. I do lots of repeti-

tions and I think that's helped a lot. I don't know if I dominate it, but I've had a lot of success scoring from long distance, both this year and last year."

Give us your impressions on the start you've had to the season.

"I'm very happy. It's been phenomenal. We've gotten off to good a start and I've scored two very important goals for the team. All I want to do is play for the Galaxy. Whether we win or lose, I just want to play."

You obviously seem to have fun when you play and enjoying life right now. You're goal celebration is a blend of everything. Where did your dance come from?

"My principal celebration, the samba, is because I'm Brazilian and I like to dance a lot. I miss Brazil, a lot, but I'm very happy to be here. I dedicate it to them in Brazil.

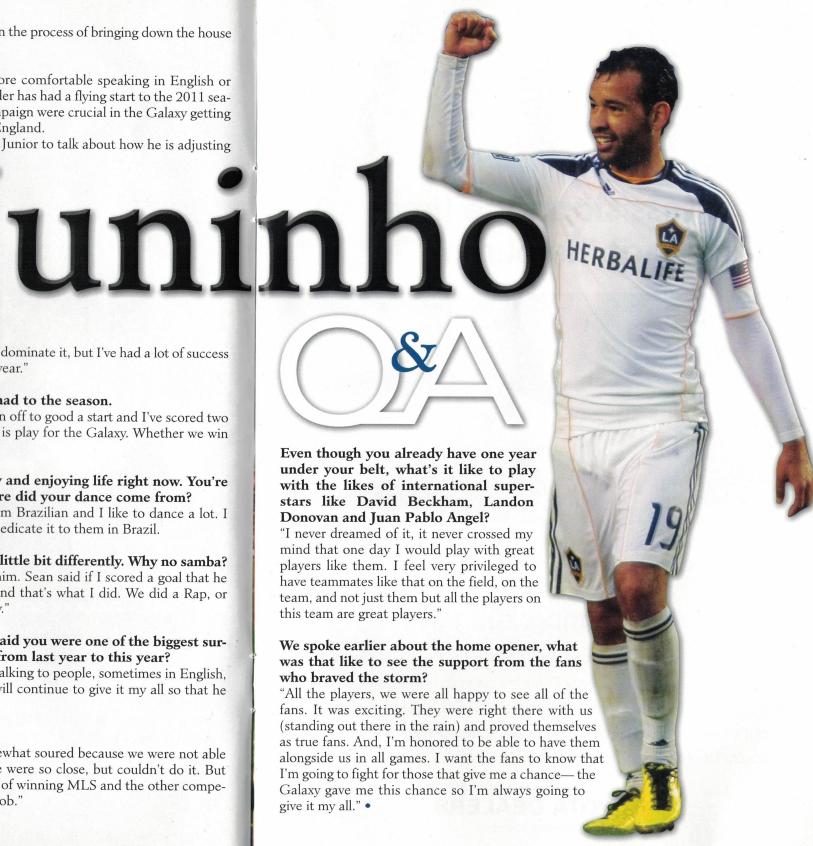
You celebrated your goal in the home opener a little bit differently. Why no samba? "That one was in honor Sean Franklin. I did it for him. Sean said if I scored a goal that he wanted to dance with me during my celebration, and that's what I did. We did a Rap, or Hip-Hop as they call it here, and he was very happy."

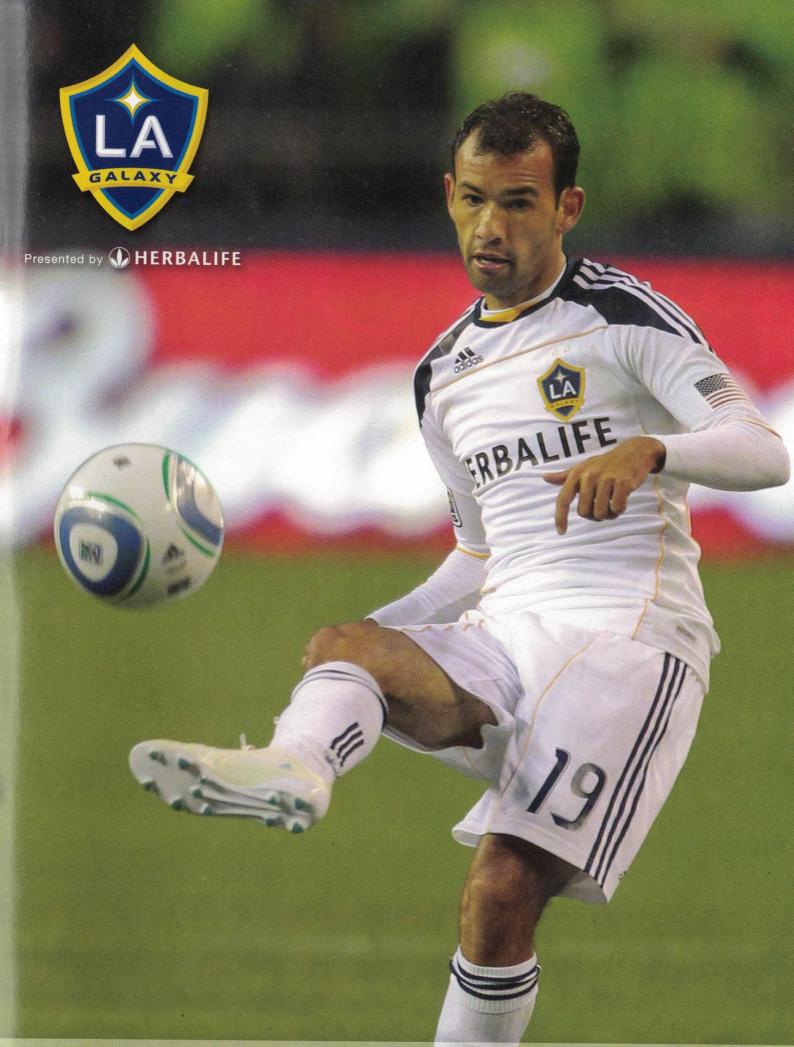
During preseason, Bruce singled you out and said you were one of the biggest surprises in camp. What's been different for you from last year to this year?

"I feel great, I feel good in my play and I feel good talking to people, sometimes in English, even. I'm honored that Bruce said those things. I will continue to give it my all so that he continues to think highly of me on the field."

Did the way last season ended motivate you?

"On one side, we're happy, but the season was somewhat soured because we were not able to win the Western Conference Championship. We were so close, but couldn't do it. But this year we are going to shoulder the responsibility of winning MLS and the other competitions. We're conscious that we need to do a good job."





Juninho Midfielder

The Galaxy swept the season series with Philadelphia in 2010, winning 3-1 at The Home Depot Center on May 1 and winning 1-0 at PPL Park on October 7. Edson Buddle had three of the four LA goals with A.J. DeLa-Garza claiming the other. Michael Stephens set up two of the four goals, while Landon Donovan and David Beckham each had one assist.

Juninho scored in each of the Galaxy's first two games of the season, becoming the fifth different player to score in the first two games of the year. Carlos Ruiz achieved the feat in each of his first three years with the club (2002-04), while Welton did so in 1998, Cobi Jones did in 2000 and Edson Buddle scored in the first two games of 2010. Of that group, only Welton did not finish as the team's top scorer after scoring in the first three games of the year. He had a career-best 17 goals in 1998 but finished second on the team to Cobi Jones who had a career-high 19 goals.

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The Galaxy played Saturday's game without their captain, Landon Donovan, who was in action for the U.S. National Team earlier in the day against Argentina. Since the start of the 2009 MLS season, Donovan has missed a total of 11 games while on international duty. In those 11 games, the Galaxy have a 6-4-1 record, including a 3-3-1 mark on the road.

David Beckham made the 50th regular season appearance of his

MLS career in LA's home opener against New England, playing the full 90 minutes in the 1-1 draw with New England. Beckham, who has started in each of LA's three games this season, has now played in 51 games, making 46 starts as a member of the Galaxy, scoring nine goals and adding 17 assists. In those 51 games, the Galaxy have a 19-19-13 record, including 17-17-12 when he starts.

With Landon Donovan playing for the U.S. National Team last Saturday, David Beckham donned the captain's armband for the first time since 2008.

David Beckham has scored 15 goals for the English National Team. The first of those came in the 1998 World Cup with a freekick that beat Colombia goalkeeper Faryd Mondragon, who is now the goalkeeper for Philadelphia.

Juan Pablo Angel and Michael Stephens were added to the starting lineup for last weekend's game against Real Salt Lake, each making their first start of the season. After using six different lineups through the first six games of 2010 and 10 different lineups through the first 10 games of 2009, Bruce Arena used the same starting lineup in each of the first two games of this season.

The Galaxy have given up at least one goal in each of their last 13 regular season and postseason home games. In those games, LA is 6-5-2, allowing 22 goals. In the 13 previous home games, dating back to June 2009, LA was 10-2-1, keeping nine clean sheets and allowing just 10 goals.

Three former Galaxy players will be making a return to The Home Depot Center tonight as members of the Union. The Galaxy's Defender of the Year in 2000, Danny Califf helped LA win the 2001 U.S. Open Cup and the 2002 MLS Cup during his five years (2000-2004) with the club. Carlos Ruiz was also a member of the 2002 MLS Cup winning team, scoring the game-winning goal to beat New England and give LA their first league championship. The MLS MVP in 2002 and the club's third-leading scorer all-time, Ruiz re-joined the Galaxy in 2008 before being traded to Toronto that summer. After spending time in Mexico and Greece, Ruiz joined the Union during the offseason. Like Ruiz, Stefani Miglioranzi had two stints with the Galaxy and is an MLS Cup winner. He originally joined the club in 2006, playing in three games for the club before joining Columbus for the start of the 2007 season. He won an MLS Cup with the Crew in 2008 and nearly helped LA win one in 2009, playing 23 games for the club before being selected by Philadelphia in the Expansion Draft in November 2009. He was sent off just before halftime of Philadelphia's visit to Carson last season for a foul on Juninho. •

First X Chad Barrett

cquired from Toronto FC in January, Chad Barrett has been in Bruce Arena's starting lineup for each of the first three games of the season, tallying four shots, which are good for fourth on the team. While he is still searching for his first goal for the club, Barrett has proven difficult to opposing defenders to handle, not just this season, but throughout his MLS career, which started in 2005 with the Chicago Fire.

We recently caught up with the Galaxy's #11 to ask him our First XI, a series of 11 hard-hitting questions designed to help you get to know the real Chad Barrett.

Best soccer memory: Playing for the U.S. at the FIFA U-20 World Championships in Holland in 2005.

Best goal you've scored: Probably the one I scored against Argentina at that tournament. (The U.S. won their opening game of the tournament 1-0 against eventual champion Argentina)

Toughest defender that you've ever faced: Marvell Wynne

Favorite stadium: BMO Field in Toronto

Do you have any superstitions: I don't

Best player in practice: It changes everyday. The best guy one day can be the worst the next. That's a tough one, it's always changing.

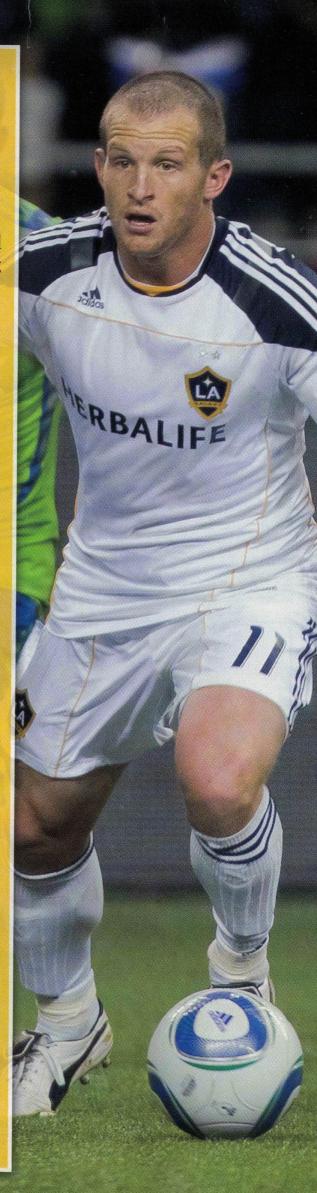
Worst dressed teammate: I'd have to say Dusty Baker (Dustin McCarty). I don't think that I've ever seen him wear jeans.

Funniest teammate: Jovan Kirovski

Most likely to be pranked: I don't want to pick on him, but Dustin. Actually, it would probably be one of the stars, someone like Landon.

Best place to hang out in Los Angeles: Manhattan Beach

Favorite restaurant: Ruth's Chris Steak House •

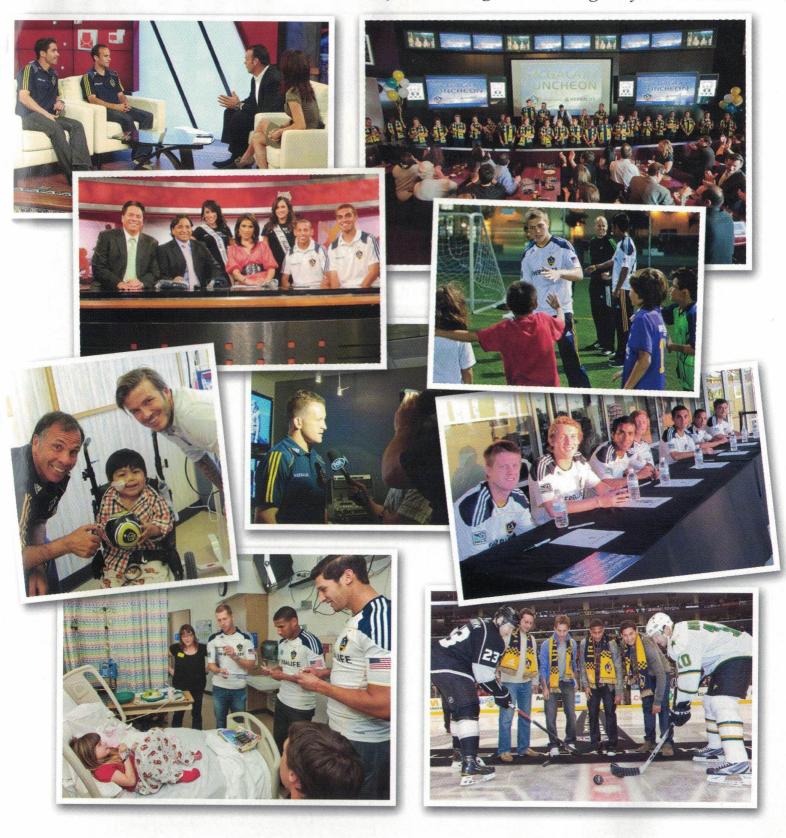




LA Galaxy Caravan COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF

head of MLS First Kick in Seattle on March 15, the Galaxy hosted the LA Galaxy Caravan: Countdown to Kickoff from March 7-11 throughout the region. Galaxy players, coaches, staff, the 2011 Miss LA Galaxy and the LA Galaxy Street Team made a series of appearances throughout the local community, including dropping the puck at a Los-Angeles Kings game, visiting Children's Hospital Los Angeles, making a surprise visit to a local AYSO soccer practice and much more. The week concluded with the club's Kickoff Luncheon presented by Herbalife at the ESPN Zone at L.A. Live to benefit the Los Angeles Galaxy Foundation.

Here are a collection of photos from all of the events that the club participated in throughout the week. For a complete recap of the Galaxy Caravan, go to www.lagalaxy.com/caravan. •



After 12 seasons in MLS, former Galaxy midfielder Chris Klein announced his retirement from professional soccer at the end of last season. However, his time away from the club was short, and in December he was named the Senior Director of the Galaxy Academy. In this role, Klein is responsible for overseeing the long-term financial and technical plan for the Academy, while building a strong presence in the local soccer community.

With the Galaxy's Development Academy season resuming last weekend, we caught up with

Klein to get his take on the season ahead and his outlook for the Academy going forward.

There are two new Academy teams this year with the debut of the U-12's and U-13's.

What is the thinking behind spotting players at younger ages?

"When I came in here, I looked at the entire program and what we aimed to do and the glaring need that I thought we had was the need to get younger. The Galaxy need to start to develop kids over a period of time, not just 2-3 years as we've done in the past. Therefore, with the addition of

an Under-12 and Under-13 team we have started that process. To do that and be able to take a kid from the time he is 11 until the time that he is 18 when we hopefully still have him, we will have had a significant impact on him not only as a soccer player, but him as an individual."

The Academy Coaching Staff has grown significantly recently, what do al of your coaches bring to the program?

"The coaches with our older teams, Eddie Soto with the U-18's and Kenny Arena with the U-16's have been around the game for a long time and have coached in the college game. Then we have Craig Harrington who is overseeing the younger programs and he is a guy that has a tremendous amount of experience in the youth soccer game, which is important because that is a whole different animal than the professional game, so we're hiring coaches that have experience in that. We brought in Billy Bizarro to coach our U-13's and Sal Diaz to coach of U-12's, so we feel very good about the staff we have put together. The objective of the Galaxy Academy is not to win tournaments and to win games, it is to change the model. It is to develop soccer players and individuals, not for when they are 12, 13 or 14, but when they are 18 and ready to contribute to the first team. That is what we are trying to do.

While winning is not the primary objective, it must be nice to have a team like the U-16's who have started their season so brightly?

"Our U-16 team is very good and they have won a lot of games. The thing that impressed me when I got here is that Kenny [Arena] has done a very good job of getting them to play the right way and that's what was important to me. They have played in an attractive style, the players were respectful and on the back of that, they won. What I have done to change that a little bit is that I've told Kenny and Eddie [Soto] is that we want to start challenging these players a bit more. We are pushing players that in the past were with our U-16's, we're pushing them to play with our U-18's. Younger players from our U-14 and U-15's, we're pushing them to play with our U-16's. Once a player has reached a point that he needs a new challenge, I've told the coaches that they need to move them on and they've done a really good job of accepting that, knowing that while it might hurt their team, it is the right thing to do for the individual player and the Academy.

Before last weekend it had been almost four months since any of the Academy teams had played a game, how excited were those players and the coaches to get back on the field?

"The coaches and our staff feel that training is more important than the games, but these are kids and they love to play and the reason that they have gotten to where they are is because they love to play the game. You could see it in their faces, they were tired of training against one another and they were ready to get out onto the field and play games." •

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Galaxy are always active in the local community, hosting camps, clinics, community events and much more, as well as viewing parties for most Galaxy road games. Here is a quick look at some of the upcoming events that the club will be hosting.

Fifth Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday, April 21 - 12 p.m. at The Home Depot Center

The Los Angeles Galaxy Foundation and The Home



Depot Center Charitable Foundation will host their fifth Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday, April 21 at The Home Depot Center. Activities include an Easter Egg Hunt as well as a visit from the Easter Bunny, LA Galaxy

mascot Cozmo and Galaxy players.

Online registration is open now for children 1-10 years old at www.lagalaxy.com or www.homedepotcenter.com. Admission is just \$5.00 per child.

There will be three separate age divisions for children 1-3, 4-6 and 7-10.

In addition to the Easter Egg Hunt, children and their families will be able to enjoy a number of activities including face painting and balloons from Party Face Magic, environmentally friendly games and tips provided by Heal the Bay and West Basin Water District, ice cream from New Zealand Ice Cream, a visit from LA County Fire Department Engine Co. 116 and much more.

Spring Fling Soccer Camp

April 9-12 - The Home Depot Center

Join your LA Galaxy as they host their first ever Spring Soccer Camp at The Home Depot Center. We have



something for every level soccer player starting with the beginner level we have our Lil Kickers for players aged 5 to 6 years old. Next we have the Jr. Kickers for the inter-

mediate level soccer player. Finally for the player that is serious but also wants to have fun we have our full day camp program. All skill levels and abilities are welcome and our coaches will instruct using age-appropriate technical and tactical exercises designed by LA Galaxy Camps Staff Coaches. The focus for all players will be on personal technical development, while teaching important soccer qualities such as proper

technique, handling pressure, and playing with speed.

Players will also be introduced to the importance of team play, small group tactics, functional play and respect for the game. Older players will experience challenging game situations and personal skills, and team tactical concepts as the week progresses. All players will be put in an exciting soccer environment consisting of modern camp games, challenging skills demonstrations, and small-sided competitions. Lastly each player will get to go "behind the scenes" with the Galaxy staff and learn what it is like to be a pro. Each player will also receive the following: official LA Galaxy Camp ball, official LA Galaxy Camp t-shirt, two tickets to the April 23rd home match against the Portland Timbers, professional instruction from LA Galaxy youth coaches to enhance your opportunity to play at a higher level.

Upcoming Away Game Viewing Parties

Cheer the Galaxy on to victory with fellow Galaxy fans at an official Galaxy Away Game Viewing Party. Filled with numerous prize giveaways, autographed item raffles, food and drink specials, appearances by the Miss LA Galaxy Court, Galaxy Street Team and much more a Galaxy viewing party is a must for any Galaxy fan.

LA Galaxy vs. D.C. United

Saturday, April 9 Viewing party taking place from 4-6:30 p.m.

The Olde Ship 1120 W. 17th St. Santa Ana, CA www.theoldeship.com



LA Galaxy vs. Chicago Fire

Sunday, April 17 Viewing party taking place from 12:30-3:00 p.m.

OB's Pub & Grill 3610 Highland Ave Manhattan Beach, CA www.obsmb.com



Be sure to visit www.lagalaxy.com for more information on these events and all other Galaxy events.

2011 MLS STANDINGS & LEADERS

INCLUDES GAMES ON March 26, 2011

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Chicago	2	1	0	1	4	4	3	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	1
New England	2	1	0	1	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1
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Houston	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	-1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
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Vancouver	2	1	1	0	3	4	3	1	1	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	1
San Jose	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
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UPCOMING MATCHES

Saturday, April 2

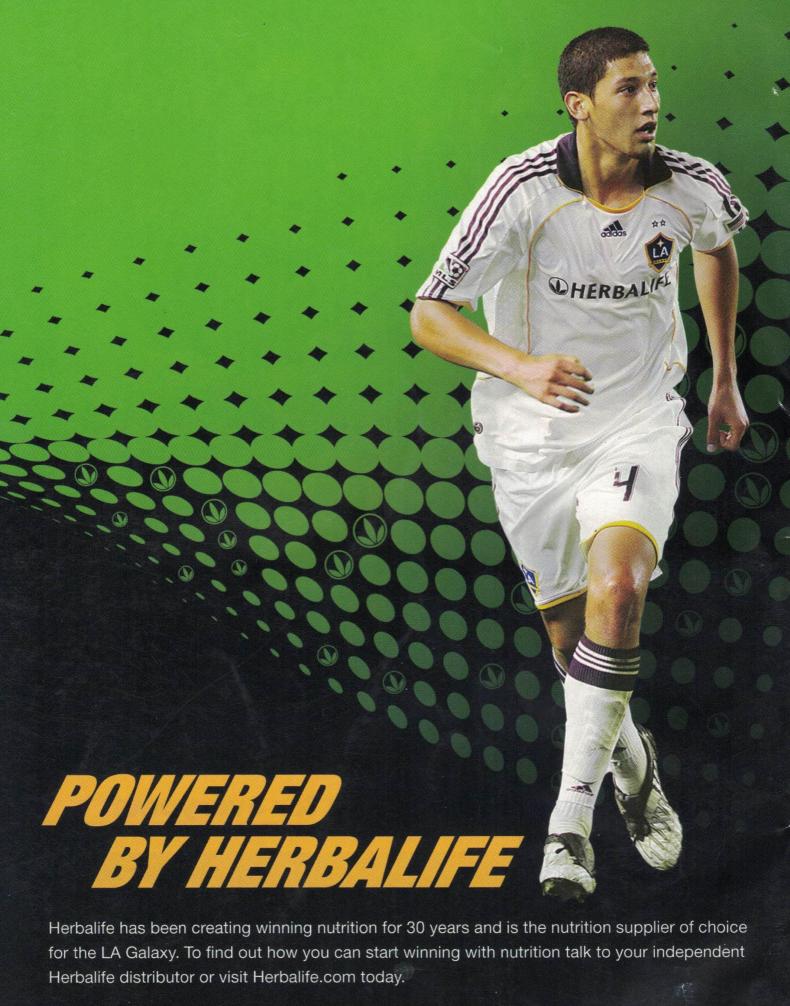
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Sporting KC at Vancouver	4:00
Houston at New York	4:30
Portland at New England	4:30
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Greg Sutton	NY	1	90	5	5	0	0.00	1-0-0	1
Jon Busch	SJ	2	180	7	6	1	0.50	1-1-0	1
Matt Pickens	COL	2	180	2	1	1	0.50	2-0-0	1
Nick Rimando	RSL	2	180	11	10	1	0.50	2-0-0	1
Joe Cannon	VAN	1	90	4	3	1	1.00	0-1-0	0
Fally Hall	HOU	2	180	11	9	2	1.00	0-1-1	0
Kasey Keller	SEA	3	270	10	7		1.00	0-2-1	0
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