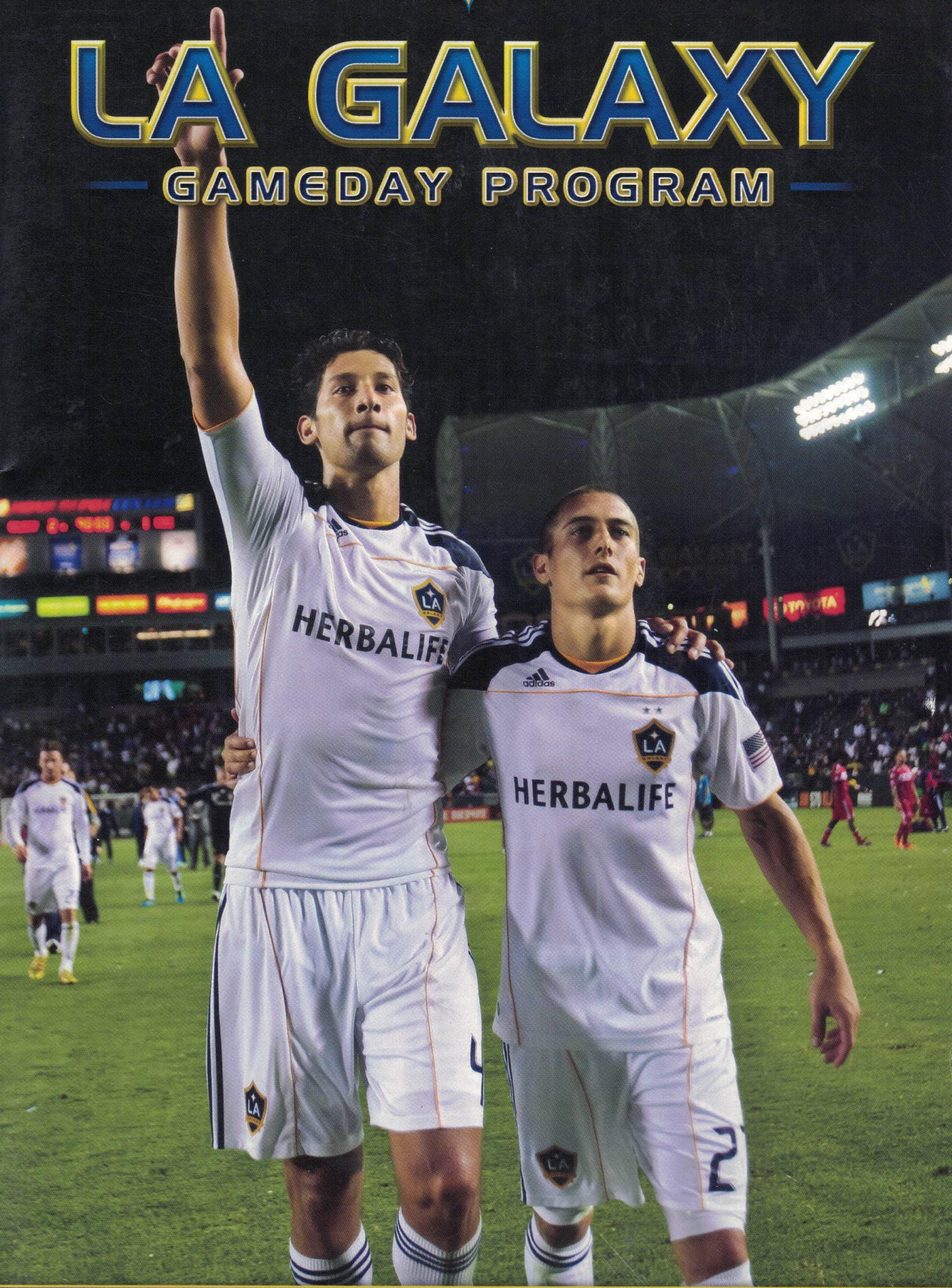


# LA GALAXY

## GAMEDAY PROGRAM



LA Galaxy vs. San Jose Earthquakes  
Saturday, August 20, 2011

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# THE TEAMS



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## MATCH STATS – GALAXY

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## MATCH STATS – EARTHQUAKES

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## MATCH RESULT

HT SCORE:

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NOTES:

## LA GALAXY

Head Coach: Bruce Arena

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<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Gregg Berhalter	D
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<input type="checkbox"/>	16 Hector Jimenez	M
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<input type="checkbox"/>	29 Kyle Davies	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	30 Paolo Cardozo	M
<input type="checkbox"/>	32 Jack McBean	F
<input type="checkbox"/>	33 Sean Alvarado	D

## SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES

Head Coach: Frank Yallop

#	Player	Pos.
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 David Bingham	GK
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<input type="checkbox"/>	10 Simon Dawkins	M
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<input type="checkbox"/>	15 Justin Morrow	D
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<input type="checkbox"/>	30 Rafael Baca	M
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	Edmundo Zura	F



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2001, 2005

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2000

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Dear Supporters:

Thank you for coming out tonight for what promises to be a fantastic night here at The Home Depot Center.

Tonight we welcome in the newest member of the Galaxy family, Robbie Keane. I expect Robbie to be an excellent addition to our team. He is an experienced player with a proven track record as a goal scorer. As is the case with all players from abroad, we will need to give Robbie the time to adjust to both our league and our culture. I'm very confident that in a short period of time, he will prove his value to our team as we continue in our quest for the Supporters' Shield, advancement out of the CONCACAF Champion's League and the MLS Cup.

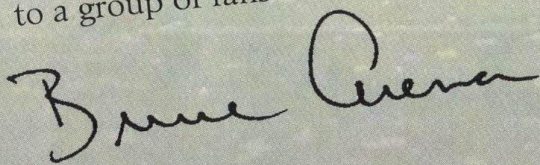
I'd like to recognize and thank Juan Pablo Angel for his contributions to our team. Juan has been a great professional throughout his career and I have nothing but the utmost respect for him. He is a first class individual and I wish he and his family the very best as he continues his wonderful career with Chivas USA.

Our team played well in our recent Champions League game versus Motagua of Honduras. The 2-0 win produced a number of excellent scoring opportunities and some defensive lapses. I'm hopeful we can be more consistent tonight against a San Jose Earthquake team that will look to leave The HDC with three points.

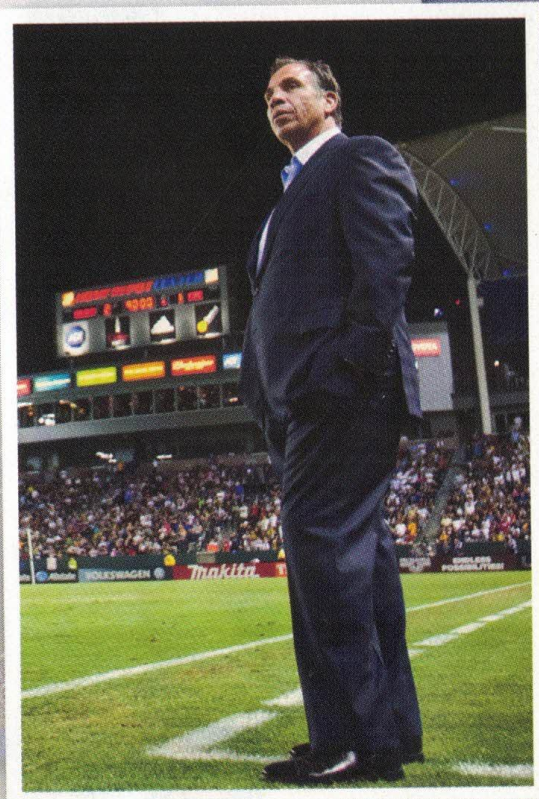
San Jose has struggled over the past two months. However, we are well aware of their strength. They have one of the best goal scorers in MLS in Chris Wondolowski and at the defensive end of the field one of the league's most experienced goalkeepers, Jon Busch. Additionally, All-Star Bobby Convey will test us throughout the evening with his patented running out of the midfield.

We know we will need to play an outstanding if we wish to secure three points. Next Thursday, we will again be hosting an important Champions League game. Alajuelense of Costa Rica will be our opponent. They are coming off an impressive win over Morelia and share the top of the group standings with us. Therefore, we will need three points, and the support we have in the stands will be vitally important if we wish to be successful. So, please plan on attending this very important game.

In closing, I want to thank you for your continued support of our team. Our organization and ownership works tirelessly to deliver a first-class product and environment to a group of fans whom we believe are the very best in the MLS. Enjoy the game!

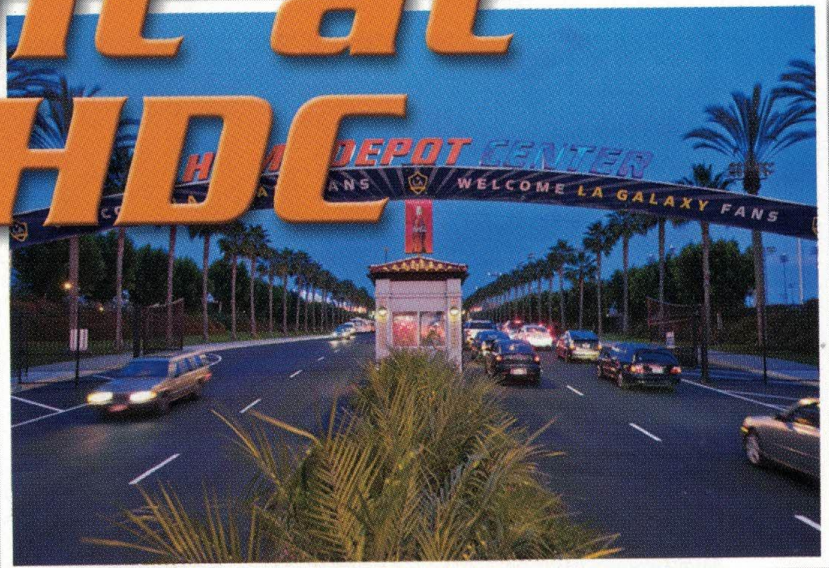


BRUCE ARENA



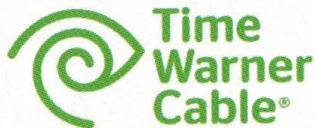
# Tonight at The HDC

WELCOME TO THE HOME DEPOT CENTER for tonight's match, which is presented by Herbalife, between the LA Galaxy and the rival San Jose Earthquakes. In addition to the game on the field, which will see the teams with the two best records in MLS facing one another, there are a number of other exciting events happening at SoccerFest and throughout the stadium. Here are a few things to know about tonight's game in order to enhance your gameday experience.



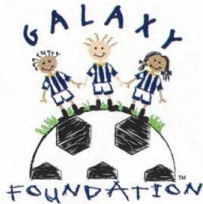
## Time Warner Cable Personalized Galaxy trading cards

Make sure you stop by the Time Warner Cable booth! Receive your personalized Galaxy trading card and test your luck with the raffle to receive Galaxy Gear, VIP Galaxy tickets and more!



## 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.



**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 one-of-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 your message 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.

## 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, sweat-shirts, 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.

If you cannot make it to the Team LA store, visit them online at [www.teamlastore.com](http://www.teamlastore.com).

## Galaxy Futboleros

6:30 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 juggling 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. 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.



## Free Chicken from Pollo Campero

If the Galaxy keep a clean sheet tonight, all fans in attendance will be given a coupon good for a free two-piece chicken meal from Pollo Campero. Be sure to grab your coupon from a Guest Services Representative on the way out.



## Get Involved

Join the Galaxy supporters groups in the cross stadium chant in the 15th and 60th minutes of tonight's game and every Galaxy home game. All fans in the north end of the stadium say "L-A" and the south end responds with "GAL-AX-Y". •

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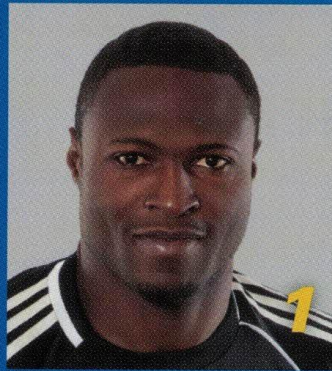
## SOCCER

### 2011 SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	TV/GOALSCORERS
Tues.	March 15	at Seattle Sounders FC	1-0 W	Juninho
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>March 20</b>	<b>vs. New England Revolution</b>	<b>1-1 T</b>	<b>Juninho</b>
Sat.	March 26	at Real Salt Lake	1-4 L	Angel
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>April 2</b>	<b>vs. Philadelphia Union</b>	<b>1-0 W</b>	<b>Leonardo</b>
Sat.	April 9	at D.C. United	1-1 T	Magee
Wed.	April 13	at Toronto FC	0-0 T	—
Sun.	April 17	at Chicago Fire	2-1 W	Barrett, Gonzalez
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>April 23</b>	<b>vs. Portland Timbers</b>	<b>3-0 W</b>	<b>Barrett, Donovan (2)</b>
Sun.	May 1	at FC Dallas	1-2 L	Donovan
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>vs. New York Red Bulls</b>	<b>1-1 T</b>	<b>Donovan</b>
Wed.	May 11	at Philadelphia Union	1-1 T	Donovan
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>May 14</b>	<b>vs. Sporting Kansas City</b>	<b>4-1 W</b>	<b>Donovan (2), Angel, Beckham</b>
Sat.	May 21	at Chivas USA	1-0 W	Barrett
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>May 25</b>	<b>vs. Houston Dynamo</b>	<b>1-0 W</b>	<b>Donovan</b>
Sat.	May 28	at New England Revolution	1-0 W	Lopez
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>June 3</b>	<b>vs. D.C. United</b>	<b>0-0 T</b>	—
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>June 11</b>	<b>vs. Toronto FC</b>	<b>2-2 T</b>	<b>Birchall, Angel</b>
Sat.	June 18	at Colorado Rapids	3-1 W	Own Goal, Juninho, Barrett
Sat.	June 25	at San Jose Earthquakes	0-0 T	—
Tues.	June 28	vs. Los Angeles Blues	2-1 W	Gonzalez, Magee
<i>Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Third Round at Titan Stadium</i>				
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>July 4</b>	<b>vs. Seattle Sounders FC</b>	<b>0-0 T</b>	—
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>July 9</b>	<b>vs. Chicago Fire</b>	<b>2-1 W</b>	<b>Donovan, Beckham</b>
Wed.	July 13	at Seattle Sounders FC	1-3 L	Cristman
<i>Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Quarterfinal at Starfire Sports Stadium</i>				
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>July 16</b>	<b>vs. Real Madrid</b>	<b>1-4 L</b>	<b>Cristman</b>
<i>Herbalife World Football Challenge at the L.A. Coliseum</i>				
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>vs. Columbus Crew</b>	<b>1-0 W</b>	<b>Franklin</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>vs. Manchester City</b>	<b>1-1 T</b>	<b>Magee; (Galaxy Lose 7-6 on Penalties)</b>
<i>Herbalife World Football Challenge at The Home Depot Center</i>				
Sat.	July 30	at Vancouver Whitecaps FC	4-0 W	Donovan (2), Franklin, Cristman
Wed.	August 3	at Portland Timbers	0-3 L	—
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>August 6</b>	<b>vs. FC Dallas</b>	<b>3-1 W</b>	<b>Gonzalez, Juninho, Magee</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>August 16</b>	<b>vs. Club Motagua</b>	<b>2-0 W</b>	<b>Cristman, Donovan</b>
<i>CONCACAF Champions League – Group A – Round 1</i>				
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>August 20</b>	<b>vs. San Jose Earthquakes</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Prime Ticket</b>
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>August 25</b>	<b>vs. LD Alajuelense</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>FOX Soccer</b>
<i>CONCACAF Champions League – Group A – Round 2</i>				
Sun.	August 28	at New York Red Bulls	4 p.m.	ESPN2/ESPN Deportes
Mon.	September 5	at Sporting Kansas City	3 p.m.	FOX Soccer
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>September 9</b>	<b>vs. Colorado Rapids</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>	<b>FOX Soccer</b>
Tues.	September 13	at Monarcas Morelia	5 p.m.	FOX Soccer
<i>CONCACAF Champions League – Group A – Week 3</i>				
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>September 17</b>	<b>vs. Vancouver Whitecaps FC</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>FOX Sports West (D – 10:30 p.m.)</b>
Wed.	September 21	at LD Alajuelense	7 p.m.	FOX Soccer
<i>CONCACAF Champions League – Group A – Week 4</i>				
Sat.	September 24	at Columbus Crew	4:30 p.m.	FOX Sports West
Wed.	September 28	vs. Monarcas Morelia	7 p.m.	FOX Soccer
<i>CONCACAF Champions League – Group A – Week 5</i>				
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>October 1</b>	<b>vs. Real Salt Lake</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Prime Ticket</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>October 16</b>	<b>vs. Chivas USA</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>ESPN/ESPN Deportes</b>
Sun.	October 23	at Houston Dynamo	4 p.m.	FOX Sports West/Galavision
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>November 20</b>	<b>MLS Cup 2011</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>ESPN/Galavision</b>
<i>Eastern Conference Champion vs. Western Conference Champion at The Home Depot Center</i>				

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# 2011 LA



**Donovan Ricketts** GK  
Montego Bay, Jamaica



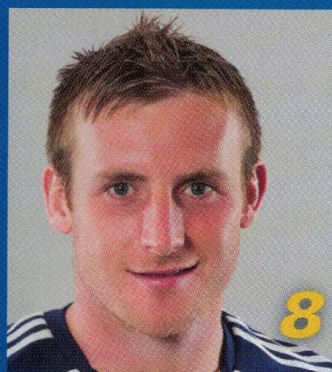
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Wheat Ridge, Colo.



**Gregg Berhalter** DEF  
Tenafly, N.J.



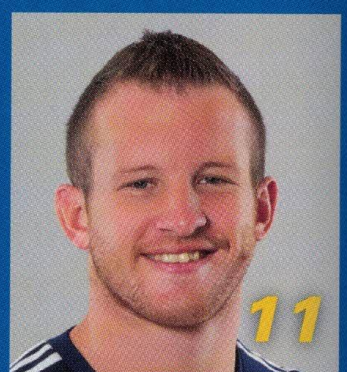
**Jovan Kirovski** MID  
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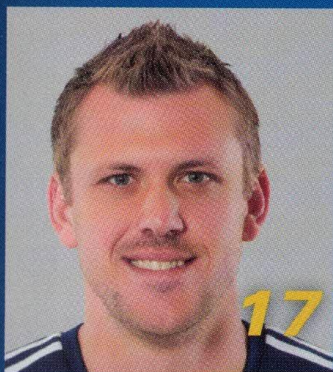
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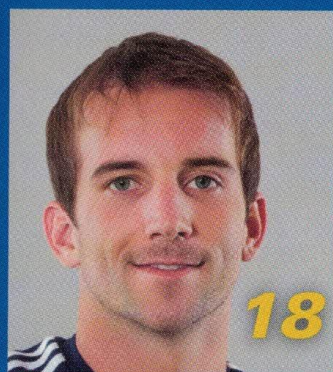
**Landon Donovan** MID  
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**Chad Barrett** FWD  
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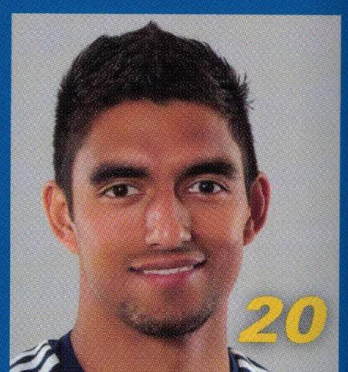
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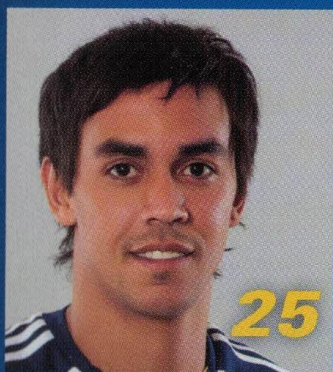
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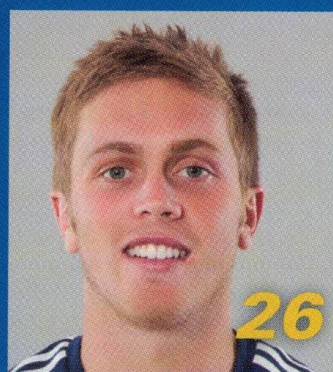
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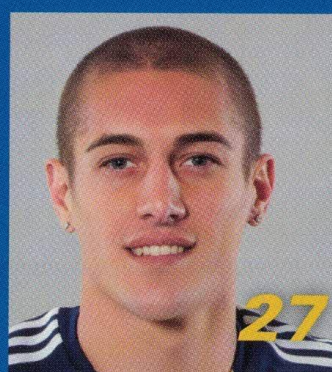
**A.J. DeLaGarza** DEF  
Bryans Road, Md.



**Miguel Lopez** MID  
Ensenada, Argentina



**Michael Stephens** MID  
Naperville, Ill.



**Bryan Jordan** MID  
Temple City, Calif.



**Ryan Thomas** DEF  
Claremont, Calif.

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**Omar González DEF**  
Dallas, Texas



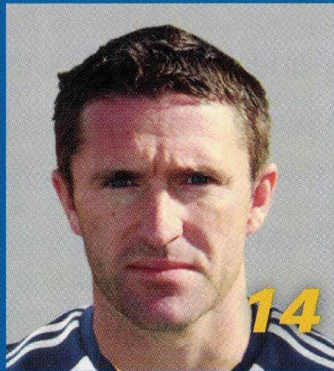
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**Frankie Hejduk DEF**  
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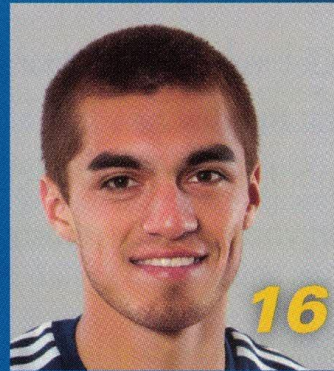
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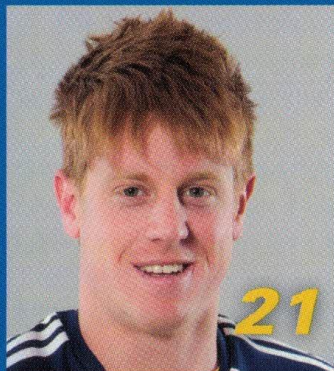
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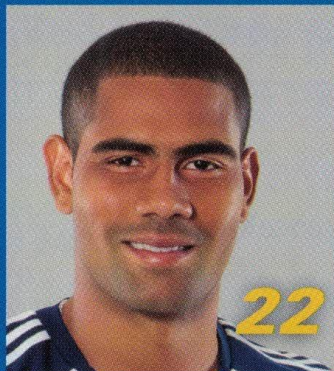
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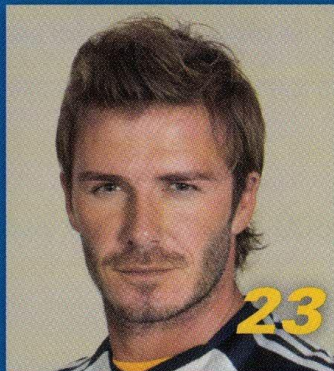
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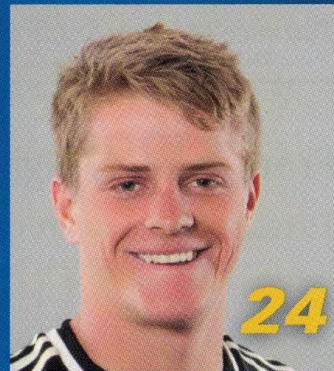
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Maitland, Fla.



**Leonardo DEF**  
Sao Paulo, Brazil



**David Beckham MID**  
London, England



**Brian Perk GK**  
Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.



**Kyle Davies DEF**  
Oakland, Calif.



**Paolo Cardozo MID**  
Montevideo, Uruguay



**Jack McBean FWD**  
Newport Beach, Calif.

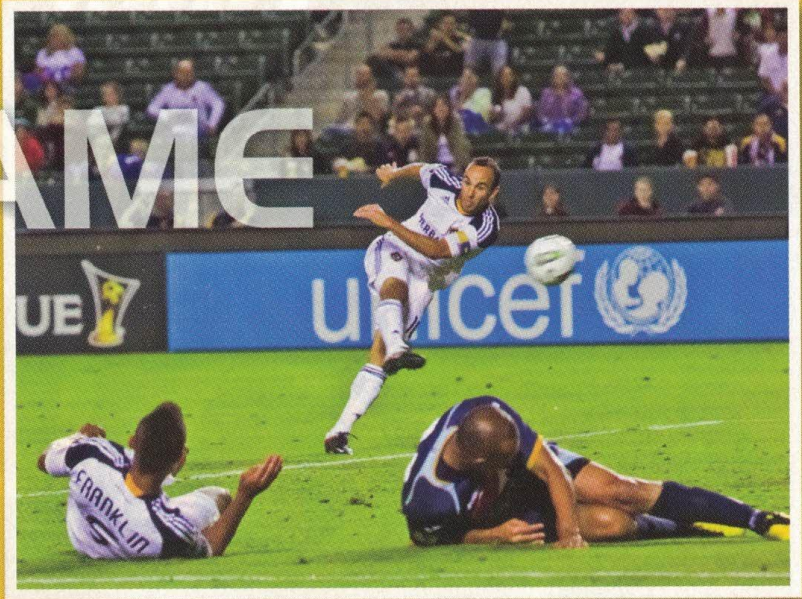


**Sean Alvarado DEF**  
West Orange, N.J.



# LA GALAXY'S LAST GAME

**LA Galaxy 2, Club Motagua 0**  
**CONCACAF Champions League**  
**Group A - Week 1**  
**Tuesday, August 16, 2011**  
**The Home Depot Center - Carson, Calif.**



**T**he LA Galaxy got their Champions League campaign off to a flying start of Tuesday night with a 2-0 win over Honduran Clausura champion Club Motagua at The Home Depot Center. Adam Cristman and Landon Donovan scored on either side of halftime as the Galaxy took the full three points from their first-ever game in the Group Stage of the CONCACAF Champions League.

Making his Champions League debut, Cristman put the Galaxy on the board first, sliding onto a low A.J. DeLaGarza cross to give his team a 1-0 in the 13th minute. Cristman, Mike Magee and Todd Dunivant each went close to adding to the Galaxy lead but could not as the game went into halftime with LA in front 1-0.

The Galaxy finally did double that lead on the hour mark when Landon Donovan got on the end of a David Beckham cross and lashed a right footed shot past Motagua goalkeeper Donaldo Morales from close range. Beckham got free on the right flank and whipped a cross into the box, past Sean Franklin, to Donovan who had snuck in at the back post and settled the ball before scoring his second Champions League goal in a Galaxy uniform and his first since 2005, giving the Galaxy a 2-0 lead.

Things got worse for Motagua 10 minutes later when Ivan Guerrero was sent off for a foul on Sean Franklin, leaving them to play the final 20 minutes with just 10 men. Despite playing a man down, Motagua created a pair of great chances late on, only to be denied each time by Josh Saunders, who made six saves to earn his first career shutout in the Champions League.

The Galaxy will return to action in the Champions League on Thursday, August 25 when they host Costa Rican champion LD Alajuelense at The Home Depot Center. Alajuelense won their first game of the competition on Tuesday as well, beating Morelia 1-0 in Costa Rica to leave them tied with the Galaxy at the top of the Group A standings.

## **Scoring Summary:**

LA – Adam Cristman 1 (A.J. DeLaGarza 1) 13'  
LA – Landon Donovan 1 (David Beckham 1) 60'

## **Misconduct Summary:**

LA – Adam Cristman 1 (A.J. DeLaGarza 1) 13'  
LA – Landon Donovan 1 (David Beckham 1) 60'

## **Lineups:**

**LA Galaxy:** Josh Saunders; A.J. DeLaGarza, Omar Gonzalez, Gregg Berhalter, Todd Dunivant; Sean Franklin (Chris Birchall 84'), David Beckham (Michael Stephens 76'), Juninho, Mike Magee (Miguel Lopez 88'); Adam Cristman, Landon Donovan©.

*Subs Not Used:* Brian Perk, Frankie Hejduk, Dan Keat, Paolo Cardozo.

**Club Motagua:** Donaldo Morales; Junior Izaguirre, Johnny Leveron, Sergio Mendoza; Carlos Discua (Brayan Garcia 63'), Jorge Claros, Ivan Guerrero (Sent Off 70'), Amado Guevara©, Aly Arriola (Emilson Cruz 88'); Guillermo Ramirez (Esdras Padilla 76'), Jerry Bengston.

*Subs Not Used:* Kerpo DeLeon, David Molina, Luis Lopez.

**Referee:** Enrico Wijngaarde (SUR)

**Referee's Assistants:** Ramon Ricardo Louisville (SUR) and Garnet Page (JAM)

**4th Official:** Kevin Thomas (JAM)



## TONIGHT'S OPPONENT SAN JOSE

It's been a trying season in Northern California as the Earthquakes enter tonight's game in eighth place in the Western Conference with a 5-9-10 record for 25 points. They are winless in their last 11 league games dating back to a 4-2 win over D.C. United on June 11. Since that win, Frank Yallop's team has gone 0-5-6, including a 2-1 home loss to Colorado last weekend.

Included in the club's current winless streak is the memorable 0-0 draw between the San Jose and the Galaxy at Buck Shaw Stadium on June 25. Donovan Ricketts was injured in the first half of that game and Josh Saunders was sent off just before halftime following a clash with San Jose's Steven Lenhart, forcing Mike Magee to play in goal for the final 47 minutes of the game. Magee made three saves in the game to earn Player of the Week and Save of the Week honors.

Lenhart will not be on the field tonight for the Earthquakes as he remains on a leave of absence from the club. San Jose will also be without former Galaxy forward Alan Gordon, who was acquired in a trade with Toronto last month, only to be forced to undergo surgery days after scoring his first goal for the club.

With that duo out, the bulk of the goalscoring burden will once again fall on Chris Wondolowski. The 2010 MLS Golden Boot award winner, Wondolowski leads the Earthquakes with eight goals this season, but just two of those have come in the eight games that he has played since returning from National Team duty at the CONCACAF Gold Cup. Since the start of the 2010 season, the California-native had scored 26 of San Jose's 60 goals, including a pair against the Galaxy last season.

In the midfield, San Jose will be without Sam Cronin following his red card against the Rapids last weekend. That means that more responsibility will fall on the rest of the midfield, specifically Bobby Convey and Khari Stephenson while Simon Dawkins could return to the starting lineup.

At the back, Jon Busch continues impress in goal for the Earthquakes, often being called upon to make a sensational save in order to keep his team in games. Now in his second season with the club, Busch has played every minute of the season for his club, allowing 32 goals and keeping six clean sheets. However, playing behind an ever-changing back four that continues to be without the services of second-year pro Ike Opara, Busch has conceded two or more goals in seven of his last 12 games.

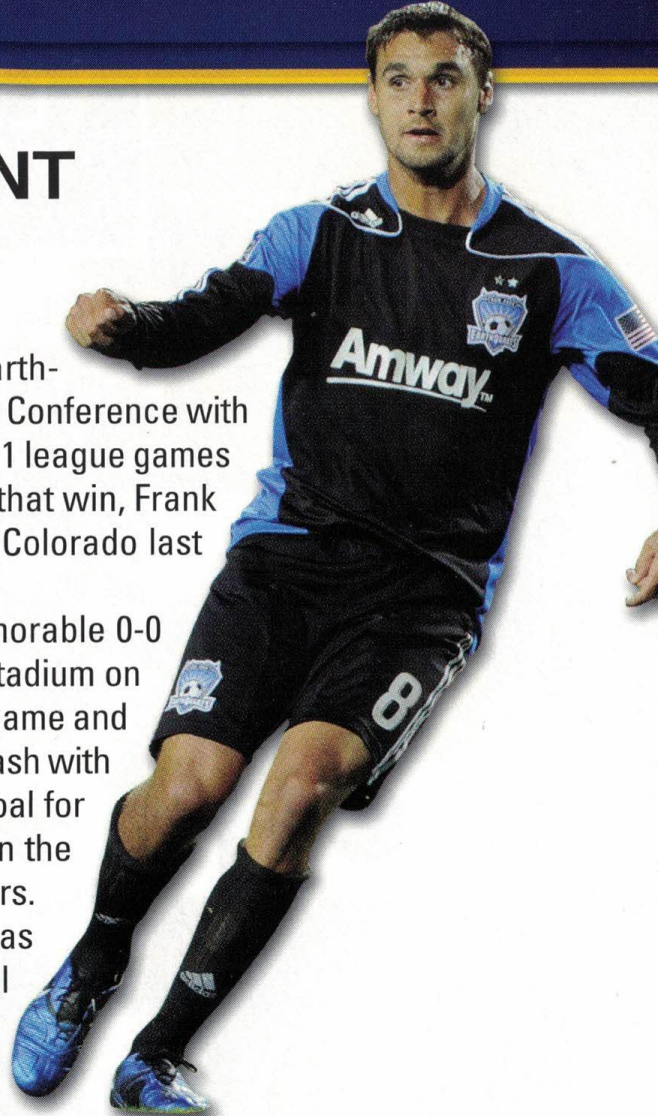
San Jose have not beaten the Galaxy at The Home Depot Center since returning to MLS in 2008 and Bruce Arena's team will be looking to keep that run going tonight.

### **San Jose Earthquakes Expected Lineup (4-5-1)**

Jon Busch; Steven Beitashour, Jason Hernandez, Bobby Burling, Ramiro Corrales; Brad Ring, Joey Gjertsen, Simon Dawkins, Bobby Convey, Khari Stephenson; Chris Wondolowski.

### **Key Man: Chris Wondolowski**

Jon Busch, Bobby Convey and Simon Dawkins have all impressed this season, but there is no questioning that San Jose will follow the lead of their top goalscorer, Chris Wondolowski. The 28-year-old edged out Edson Buddle to win the Budweiser Golden Boot last year and is among the top goalscorers again this year with eight goals in 20 games. Often seen drifting out onto the right flank, Wondolowski has a powerful right foot, making him dangerous whenever he has the ball. A rotating series of strike partners have not helped Wondolowski this season, but he will be looking to kick start the final third of his season with his first goal in a month tonight. •



# MLS Playoff Picture



With two months remaining in the MLS regular season, the push for playoff positions is heating up. Under the league's new playoff format, the top three teams in each Conference will qualify for the Conference Semifinals, while the next four best teams will earn Wild Card berths.

Below are the MLS standings as of August 16, with the teams in bold receiving the six automatic berths, while the four teams in italics would earn wild card berths.

Eastern Conference	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	STREAKS	LAST 10
<b>Columbus Crew</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Won 1</b>	<b>6-3-1</b>
<b>Philadelphia Union</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Tied 3</b>	<b>2-2-6</b>
<b>New York Red Bulls</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Tied 1</b>	<b>1-4-5</b>
<i>Houston Dynamo</i>	24	7	7	10	31	30	29	Won 1	4-2-4
<i>Sporting Kansas City</i>	23	7	7	9	30	32	30	Lost 1	4-1-5
D.C. United	22	7	6	9	30	33	33	Won 1	3-2-5
Toronto FC	26	4	11	11	23	25	46	Won 1	2-6-2
New England Revolution	24	4	11	9	21	23	36	Lost 2	1-4-5
Chicago Fire	23	2	7	14	20	25	32	Tied 1	1-3-6

Western Conference	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	STREAKS	LAST 10
<b>LA Galaxy</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Won 1</b>	<b>5-1-4</b>
<b>FC Dallas</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Tied 1</b>	<b>5-2-3</b>
<b>Seattle Sounders FC</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Tied 1</b>	<b>6-1-3</b>
<i>Colorado Rapids</i>	26	10	6	10	40	37	32	Won 3	5-2-3
<i>Real Salt Lake</i>	22	10	6	6	36	30	17	Lost 1	4-3-3
Chivas USA	24	7	8	9	30	30	26	Tied 1	3-3-4
Portland Timbers	23	7	11	5	26	29	37	Lost 1	2-5-3
San Jose Earthquakes	24	5	9	10	25	26	32	Lost 1	0-4-6
Vancouver Whitecaps FC	24	3	12	9	18	25	40	Lost 1	2-6-2

The complete 2011 MLS Cup Playoff schedule, concluding with MLS Cup at The Home Depot Center on Sunday, November 20, can be found below.

### Wild Card Games – hosted by higher seed; single elimination

- Wed., Oct. 26
- Thurs., Oct. 27

### Conference Semifinals, First Leg – hosted by lower seed

- Sat., Oct. 29
- Sun., Oct. 30

### Conference Semifinals, Second Leg – hosted by higher seed; winner by aggregate goals

- Wed., Nov. 2
- Thurs., Nov. 3

### Conference Championships – hosted by higher seed; single elimination

- Sat., Nov. 5
- Sun., Nov. 6

NOTE: A break occurs here due to FIFA fixtures on Nov. 11 & 15.

### MLS Cup 2011 – at The Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif.; single-game final

- Sun., Nov. 20





# Welcome Robbie

## *Robbie Keane arrives to bolster Galaxy attack*

*The rumors* began to swirl on Friday and by Monday morning they were proven to be true. What first seemed like simply wishful thinking was now reality.

Robbie Keane had joined the Galaxy.

One of the all-time leading goal scorers in the history of the Premier League, Keane is a proven goal scorer who has scored more than 250 goals for club and country in a career that began in 1997 at the age of just 17. He arrived in Southern California on Thursday and could make his Galaxy debut, wearing the #14 shirt, tonight against San Jose.

"I am delighted, honored and very excited to be joining the LA Galaxy," Keane said on Monday. "I have always wanted to come and play in MLS so it's the perfect combination for me and a dream come true. My family and I have already been made to feel very welcome in telephone calls from Tim Leiweke and Bruce Arena. Also when David Beckham came and trained at Spurs recently he couldn't speak highly enough about the Galaxy, their fans and the league in general, so I can't wait to get over and get started.

"I have already discussed football with Bruce Arena and I know exactly what he wants from me," he added. "I am fit, fresh and ready to go. I've come here to score goals and help this team achieve their goals. This is a massive opportunity for me in my career. I aim to grab it with both hands and hopefully help give the Galaxy fans what they want."

A native of Dublin, Keane has made 108 career appearances for his country, scoring 51 goals to make him Ireland's all-time leading goal scorer. A member of Ireland's squad at the 2002 FIFA World Cup, Keane scored three times in four games at the tournament. Prior to joining the senior national team, Keane helped Ireland win the 1998 UEFA U-16 European Championship and the UEFA U-18 European Championship that same year. Ireland are currently tied for first place in Group B of qualifying for the 2012 European Championship, with Keane scoring five goals in six matches.

"Robbie Keane will be a great addition to our club," Galaxy General Manager and Head Coach Bruce Arena said. "I have followed his career and have always respected



his ability as a competitor and a goalscorer. I believe that he brings qualities in and around the penalty area that we have been lacking. Hopefully, he will be another piece of the puzzle in our quest for the Supporters' Shield and an MLS Cup championship as well as to advance to the next round of the CONCACAF Champions League."

Keane began his club career in England with Wolverhampton Wanderers, debuting in 1997 at the age of 17, scoring twice in his first game as a professional. Two years later, after scoring nearly 30 goals for Wolves, Keane was sold to Coventry City of the Premier League, scoring twice on his debut there and finishing the season with 12 goals before moving to Italy to join Inter Milan in the summer of 2000. He scored three times in six months with Inter before returning to England on loan to Leeds United in January 2001.

His transfer to Leeds was made permanent in May 2001, but he played just one full season with the club, helping them reach the semifinals of the 2001 UEFA Champions League, before joining Tottenham Hotspur for the first time in August 2002. He would go on to appear in more than 250 games in six seasons for Spurs, scoring more than 100 goals, tallying at least 10 goals each year.

In each of his final three seasons with Spurs he helped the club qualify for the UEFA Cup while also helping them win the 2008 League Cup, beating Chelsea 2-1 in the Final for the club's first trophy in nearly a decade.

He was sold to Liverpool in July 2008, only to return to White Hart Lane a few months later. He had been there up until his move this week to the Galaxy, while also spending time on loan with Celtic and West Ham.

Please join us in welcoming home the newest member of the Galaxy family, Robbie Keane! •



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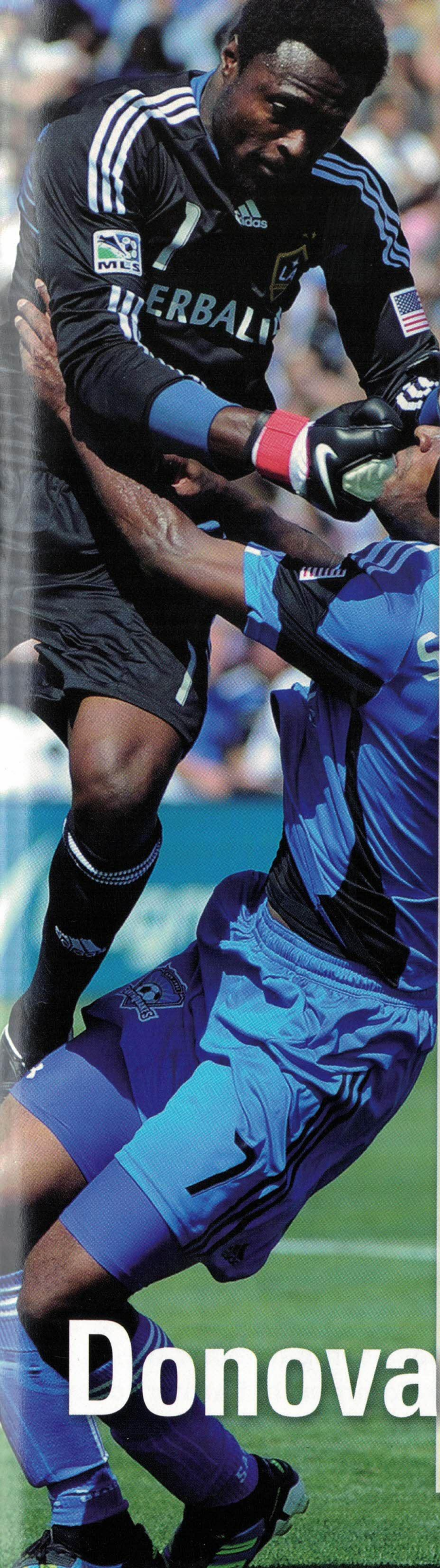
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**T**he last time these two teams faced one another, Donovan Ricketts was forced to leave the game and be helped from the field after a clash with Khari Stephenson left the Galaxy's Jamaican goalkeeper with a fractured left ulna. Nearly two months removed from that incident, Ricketts has undergone surgery and is on the road to recovery.

We caught up with the reigning MLS Goalkeeper of the Year to see how his recovery is going and when he hopes to return to the field. Here is what he had to say...

**It's been two months since the injury, how is your arm feeling?**

"It's getting better every day. The bone has healed so now it's about regaining strength and I hope to be back soon."

**What sort of rehab have you been doing and is there anything in particular that stands out?**

"I've been doing various things but my favorite is the rice. I have to stick my hand in a big bucket of rice and work my hands to strengthen them. There have been a lot of things, but the rice sticks out."

**How anxious are you to get back out on the field?**

"I'm playing it cool. It's a long season so I'm taking my time and making sure that I am 100% so that when I'm back, I'm back."

**How impressed have you been with the play of Josh Saunders, Brian Perk and even Mike Magee in your absence?**

"You can see that Ian is a good goalkeeper coach and we have a good unit. It's a trait of a good team that when someone goes down, whoever steps in does well. It's a credit to Josh, to Perk and to Ian and it's even better for the Galaxy as a whole."

**Finally, on a lighter note, if the regular season ended today, you would finish the year with the lowest goals against average in MLS history, are you going to delay your comeback to make sure you maintain that record?**

"I'm old and wise so I do what I can! Ever since I came to this league I've heard about stats so I'm just doing what I can to maximize my stats!" •

# Donovan Ricketts



Just days before the Galaxy were scheduled to fly to Seattle for a U.S. Open Cup Quarterfinal, star central defender Omar Gonzalez broke his nose, ruling him out of the match. The injury, which was the second of the year for the 2009 MLS Rookie of the Year after an early season shoulder sprain, also forced Gonzalez out of the friendly with Real Madrid and while he was on the bench a few days later in a league game against Columbus, he did not get into the game.

# The Man in the Mask

One of the most consistent and dependable defenders in the league, Gonzalez was not pleased to miss all of that time, meaning that drastic action had to be taken.

Enter the mask.

Starting with the friendly against Manchester City on July 24 and running until Tuesday night's win over Motagua, Gonzalez wore a clear plastic mask that helped to protect his face and nose. Despite its sometimes bulky appearance, Gonzalez said that the mask did not bother him and even at times made him that much more fearless.

"It was really comfortable. I had been wearing it for a while in training leading up to that game so I didn't have any problems wearing it and I don't think that my performance suffered because of it," he said. "I actually thought that I was a little more fearless with it on, but I'm glad to be out of it now."

While he is glad to be fully healed and back to playing without the mask, he says that he did give some thought to sticking with it on a permanent basis a la the NBA's Richard Hamilton, who has worn a similar mask since the 2003-04 season.

"I did think about it, but I figured that I would try a game without it on Tuesday and I thought that I did pretty well against Motagua, so I'm going to try and go without it. I'll just have to be fearless with or without it."

That fearlessness will come in handy for the Galaxy over the final two months of the season with nine regular season and five Champions League games remaining on the schedule. The business

end of the season as it's known, Gonzalez is ready to go to

work day in and day out to make sure the Galaxy walk off the field as winners more often than not in that time and straight into the postseason.

"I'm really looking forward to it," he said of the remaining schedule. "When it comes down to it, these are the games that we all want to play in and we want to keep improving and gelling as a team. The last couple of years we've done really well in the regular season but we haven't been able to do the extra things that you need to get by in the playoffs. But this year we're looking really good, we're getting better and I truly believe that we can win the MLS Cup." •



# RIVALRY RENEWED

Since the start of Major League Soccer in 1996, few if any rivalries have been able to match the passion and intensity of the one between the Galaxy and tonight's opponent, the San Jose Earthquakes.

Many of these great moments came between the inaugural 1996 season to the Galaxy's 2005 MLS Cup winning campaign, after which the Earthquakes relocated to Houston. Great comebacks, sensational goals and crunching tackles were the norm in those days as the two sides battled out to see who would be crowned the kings of California.

The two sides combined for four MLS Cup titles, 16 postseason appearances and an endless number of memorable moments in the first 10 years of the league, setting the tone for the rivalry's revival in 2008 when San Jose returned to the league following a two-year absence.

Here are the top five most memorable games between the Galaxy and Earthquakes since their return in 2008.

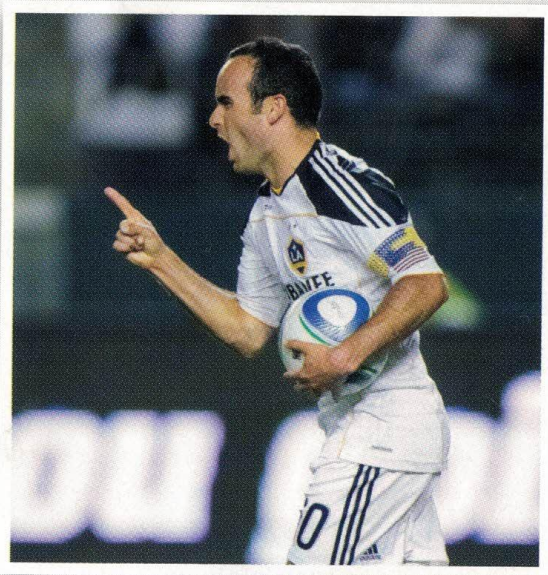
## **5 – July 22, 2010 – Galaxy come from behind twice to grab 2-2 draw**

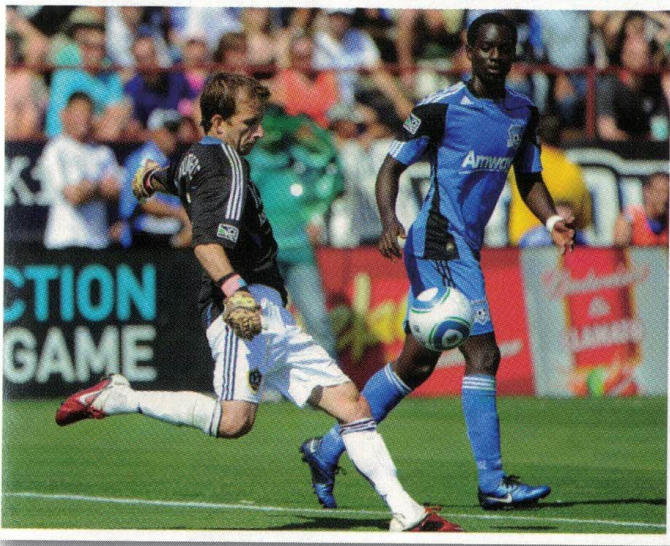
*The Galaxy fell behind 1-0 after just two minutes but Edson Buddle answered just before the hour mark. Former Galaxy player Brandon McDonald put the visitors back in front with 18 minutes to go. San Jose held onto that lead until the game's dying minutes when Landon Donovan bundled the ball over the line from close range to earn his team a share of the points.*



## **4 – June 14, 2008 – Edson Buddle hat trick**

*Edson Buddle missed the first two months of the 2008 season after being injured in the Pan-Pacific Championship, but he burst onto the scene in May with a hat trick over FC Dallas. One month later, Buddle did it again, becoming the first Galaxy player to tally multiple hat tricks in a season since 1998, scoring all three goals in LA's 3-0 win in front of near 40,000 fans in Oakland. The Galaxy's first game in the Bay Area since 2005, Buddle scored in the sixth minute and then added a pair in the second half to send LA to the top of the Western Conference.*





### 3 – June 25, 2011 – Magee the star in goal in 0-0 draw

One of the most unfathomable matches in recent history, the Galaxy earned a point at Buck Shaw Stadium despite having to play Mike Magee in goal for more than a half. Donovan Ricketts started the game and made three saves before fracturing his left forearm when he collided with San Jose's Khari Stephenson. He was replaced by Josh Saunders in the 24th minute, only for Saunders to be shown a red card 19 minutes later following a clash with Steven Lenhart. Lenhart headed the ball out of Saunders' hands to earn a yellow card

and the Galaxy goalkeeper caught him with a forearm after collecting the ball. Lenhart feigned injury and conned referee Juan Guzman into giving Saunders a red card. Mike Magee stepped forward to man the goal the rest of the game and the 26-year-old did a five-star job, making three saves, including one off Lenhart that was voted the Save of the Week to keep the clean sheet and earn the MLS Player of the Week award.

### 2 – October 24, 2009 – Galaxy clinch Western Conference top seed with 2-0 win

With their first playoff berth since 2005 already sealed, the Galaxy went into their final game of the regular season needing a win to clinch the top seed in the Western Conference. A Bobby Burling own goal gave the Galaxy a 1-0 halftime lead before Landon Donovan sealed the win in the 77th minute, giving the club home field advantage throughout the MLS Cup Playoffs, which they would use to reach MLS Cup for the record sixth time.



### 1 – April 3, 2008 – Beckham and Donovan score as rivalry returns

Playing their first game back in MLS after a two-year hiatus, the Earthquakes came to The Home Depot Center in search of a dream return to the league in front of a national television audience. Just minutes into the game they looked to have just that, only to see an early goal cancelled out for offside. Things only got worse in the ninth minute when Landon Donovan played in David Beckham for the first goal of his MLS career. Just before halftime, Beckham returned the favor, just before halftime setting up Donovan to give LA a 2-0 lead that they would hold on to, much to the delight of the capacity crowd in Carson. •



# 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.

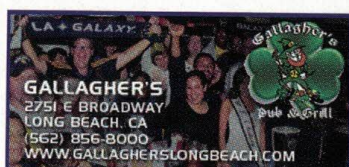
## Upcoming Away Game Viewing Parties

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 at New York Red Bulls

Saturday, August 28

Viewing Party Starts at 3:30 p.m.

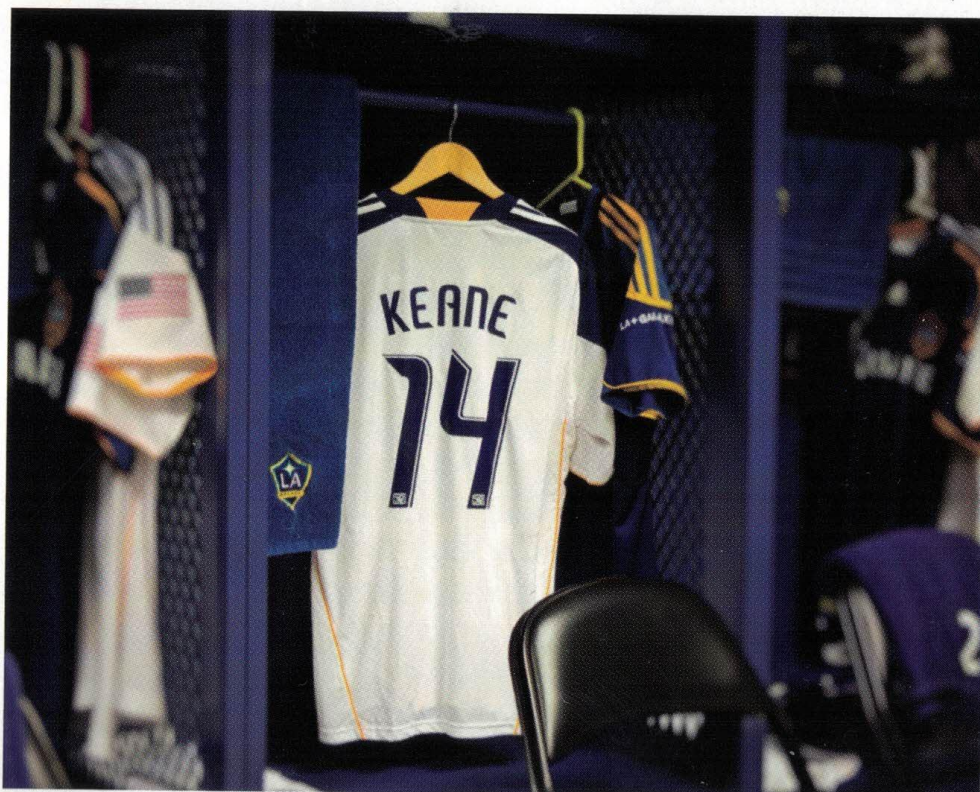


## Galaxy Drive Series – Food Drive

### LA Galaxy vs. Vancouver Whitecaps FC — Saturday, September 17

As part of Hunger Action Month, the Galaxy will ask fans to donate non-perishable, food items such as canned vegetables, peanut butter, canned meats (i.e. tuna, chicken, spam), canned fruits and spaghetti to benefit the Los Angeles Regional Foodbank.

Collection booths will be set up outside of all gates at The Home Depot Center starting two hours prior to the game. All fans that donate school supplies will receive a Galaxy Drive Series voucher good for \$5 off a ticket for select games and be entered into a drawing to win a soccer ball signed by the 2011 Galaxy.



## Galaxy Street Team Driven by Chevrolet

The Galaxy Street Team Driven by Chevrolet can be found throughout the Southland over the coming weeks, rallying support for the Galaxy. The Street Team will bring all the excitement of the game of soccer to you with a series of entertaining and interactive exhibits, games and much more.



For a complete list of events or to request an appearance, please visit [www.lagalaxy.com/galaxy-street-team](http://www.lagalaxy.com/galaxy-street-team).

### Galaxy Street Team Driven by Chevrolet dates:

Wed., Aug. 24

Violence Intervention Program  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Thur., Aug. 25

LA Galaxy vs. LD Alajuelense  
The Home Depot Center - Carson, Calif.

Sat. Aug. 27

Wet and Wild 5k  
Irvine, Calif.



**Mike Magee's goal against FC Dallas** on August 6 was his second league goal of the year and the fifth regular season goal of his Galaxy career. Of those five goals, just one of those has come at The Home Depot Center, with each of the first four coming on the road. Additionally, Magee scored twice in the 2009 MLS Cup Playoffs, tallying in MLS Cup in Seattle and in the first leg of the Western Conference Semifinal Series against Chivas USA, though the Galaxy were considered the road team in that game.

**With his goal against Club Motagua on Tuesday night, Adam Cristman**

has now scored in every possible competition for the Galaxy this season. Acquired via trade from D.C. United in January, Cristman has one goal in regular season play, scoring at Vancouver on July 30. He also scored once in the U.S. Open Cup, tallying LA's only goal in the 3-1 quarterfinal loss in Seattle on July 13. Now with one goal in the Champions League, Cristman is tied for the team



lead with two goals in the Reserve League while he also scored once in the World Football Challenge, scoring LA's lone goal against Real Madrid on July 16.



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**For the second time in his MLS career, David Beckham** has reached double figures in assists with 10 in 19 games so far this season. Beckham tallied his ninth and tenth assists of the year in the 3-1 win over Dallas on August 6. That was his first multi-assist game in the regular season since April 19, 2008 when he set up a pair of Landon Donovan goals in a 2-2 draw with Houston at The Home Depot Center. Beckham is currently second in MLS in assists.

**Juninho scored his fourth goal of the year**

against FC Dallas in LA's last league game, tallying the eventual game-winning goal in the 62nd minute of that game. Juninho now has six MLS regular season goal, five of which have proven to be game-winning goals. His three game-winning goals this year tie him with Landon Donovan for the most on the club this season and the second most in MLS this season.

**With the arrival of Robbie Keane**, the Galaxy now feature the all-time leading goal scorer for the U.S. National Team, Landon Donovan, and the all-time leading scorer for Ireland as well David Beckham, who is the all-time leader in caps by a non-goalscorer in the history of England's national team.

**Since San Jose returned to MLS in 2008**, the Galaxy are 2-0-1 against them at The Home Depot Center, scoring twice in each of those three games while keeping two clean sheets. •

# FAST FACTS

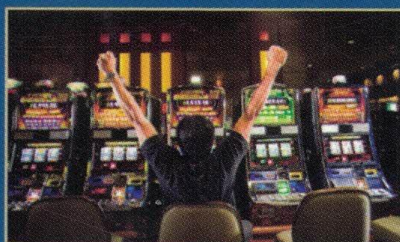


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