

# LA GALAXY

GAMEDAY PROGRAM



LA Galaxy vs. Toronto FC  
Saturday, June 11, 2011

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# THE TEAMS



vs.



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## MATCH STATS – GALAXY

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SUB 3:		

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GOALSCORERS:

## MATCH STATS – TORONTO FC

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GOALSCORERS:

## MATCH RESULT

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## LA GALAXY

Head Coach: Bruce Arena

#	Player	Pos.
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Donovan Ricketts	GK
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Todd Dunivant	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Gregg Berhalter	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 Omar González	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 Sean Franklin	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 Frankie Hejduk	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	7 Jovan Kirovski	M
<input type="checkbox"/>	8 Chris Birchall	M
<input type="checkbox"/>	9 Juan Pablo Angel	F
<input type="checkbox"/>	10 Landon Donovan	M
<input type="checkbox"/>	11 Chad Barrett	F
<input type="checkbox"/>	12 Josh Saunders	GK
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<input type="checkbox"/>	24 Brian Perk	GK
<input type="checkbox"/>	25 Miguel Lopez	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

## TORONTO FC

Head Coach: Aron Winter

#	Player	Pos.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Demetrius Omphroy	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 Nana Attakora	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 Doneil Henry	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 Ashtone Morgan	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 Julian de Guzman	M
<input type="checkbox"/>	7 Joao Plata	F
<input type="checkbox"/>	8 Dan Gargan	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	10 Alen Stevanovic	M
<input type="checkbox"/>	11 Nathan Sturgis	M
<input type="checkbox"/>	12 Adrian Cann	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	13 Keith Makubuya	F
<input type="checkbox"/>	15 Matt Stinson	M
<input type="checkbox"/>	16 Oscar Cordon	M
<input type="checkbox"/>	17 Elbekay Bouchiba	M
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 Nick Soolsma	F
<input type="checkbox"/>	19 Mikael Yourassowsky	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	20 Ty Harden	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	21 Alan Gordon	F
<input type="checkbox"/>	22 Tony Tchani	M
<input type="checkbox"/>	23 Jacob Peterson	M
<input type="checkbox"/>	24 Stefan Frei	GK
<input type="checkbox"/>	25 Danleigh Borman	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	26 Matt Gold	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	27 Richard Eckersley	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	28 Gianluca Zavarise	M
<input type="checkbox"/>	29 Maicon Santos	F
<input type="checkbox"/>	30 Milos Kocic	GK
<input type="checkbox"/>	31 Dicoy Williams	D
<input type="checkbox"/>	33 Javier Martina	F
<input type="checkbox"/>	37 Nicholas Lindsay	F

Dear Supporters:

Although our team is undefeated over the last seven games with a record of 4-0-3, we are coming off a very disappointing performance last week vs. D.C. United. Therefore, it is important that we play well tonight and earn three points against Toronto FC.


Toronto is in a rebuilding year under first year coach Aron Winter. To date, Toronto has experienced a number of disappointing results and yet tonight they return a number of players from injuries, including former Galaxy star, Alan Gordon and Jacob Peterson, to bolster their squad. They have each missed several games of late, but we expect them to be back on the field tonight. Therefore, I think we will be facing a highly motivated team. Those two, along with Maicon Santos, who is having an exceptional year with five goals to date, give Toronto a dangerous attack.

Toronto also has one of the outstanding goalkeepers in the league in former Cal-Berkeley standout, Stefan Frei.

As far as our team is concerned, I am looking for our team to play with more energy and more creativity tonight than we witnessed in last week's game. We have had a good week of training and I believe our players have recovered from a very demanding May calendar.

Over the last ten games, our team defending has been outstanding. Our back four consisting of Sean Franklin, Omar Gonzalez, A.J. DeLaGarza and Todd Dunivant, have played consistently well and have become a formidable unit. Josh Saunders will again be counted on to fill the void for Donovan Ricketts and I'm hopeful that our attack can create some quality chances. I anticipate the return of Juan Pablo Angel and look for continued leadership out of David Beckham.

We are undefeated at home during the season and clearly we can attribute this success to our outstanding group of supporters. Thank you again for supporting our team and keep cheering us on!



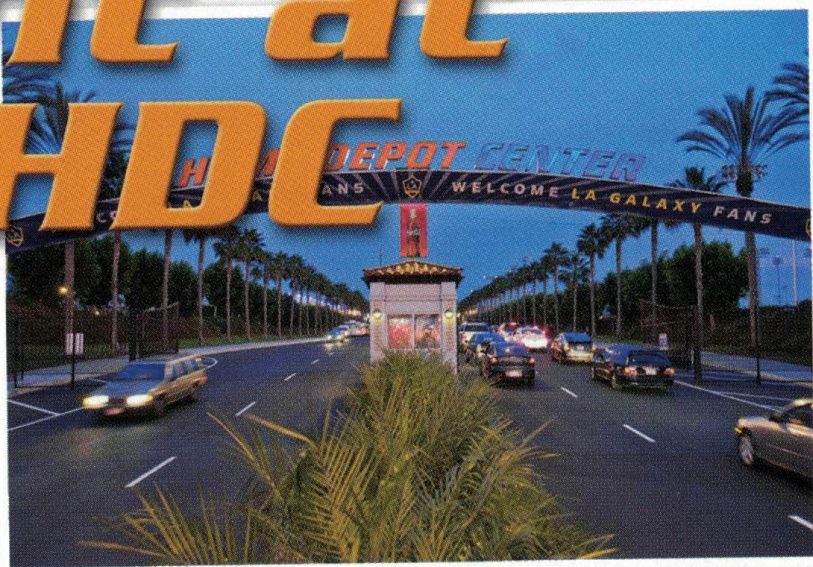
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# Tonight at The HDC

WELCOME TO THE HOME DEPOT CENTER for tonight's game between the LA Galaxy and Toronto FC. In addition to the game on the field, 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.



## Meet Mauricio Cienfuegos and Francisco "Paco" Palencia

6:20 p.m. – SoccerFest

Galaxy legend Mauricio Cienfuegos will be signing autographs at SoccerFest from 6:20-7:20 p.m. while Pumas star and former Mexican international Francisco "Paco" Palencia will be there from 6:45 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

## T-Rio and Son Del Sur

6:15 p.m. – SoccerFest Stage

Brazilian trio, T-Rio and Latin fusion band Son Del Sur, will perform on the main stage at SoccerFest prior to the game. T-Rio will be on stage from 6:15-6:30 p.m., while Son Del Sur will be on stage from 6:35-7:30 p.m. Additionally, T-Rio will perform the national anthems for both the U.S. and Canada as part of the pregame ceremonies prior to kickoff.



## 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.

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.

## 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". •

# LA GALAXY

## SOCCER

### 2011 SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	TV/GOALSCORERS
Tues.	March 15	at Seattle Sounders FC	1-0 W	Juninho
Sun.	<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
Sat.	<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
Sat.	<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
Sat.	<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
Sat.	<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
Wed.	<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
Fri.	<b>June 3</b>	<b>vs. D.C. United</b>	<b>0-0 T</b>	—
Sat.	<b>June 11</b>	<b>vs. Toronto FC</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Prime Ticket</b>
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.	<b>July 4</b>	<b>vs. Seattle Sounders FC</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>ESPN2/ESPN Deportes</b>
Sat.	<b>July 9</b>	<b>vs. Chicago Fire</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>FOX Soccer</b>
Sat.	<b>July 16</b>	<b>vs. Real Madrid</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	
		<i>International Friendly at the L.A. Coliseum</i>		
Wed.	<b>July 20</b>	<b>vs. Columbus Crew</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Prime Ticket</b>
Sun.	<b>July 24</b>	<b>vs. Manchester City</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>	
		<i>International Friendly at The Home Depot Center</i>		
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.	<b>August 6</b>	<b>vs. FC Dallas</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Prime Ticket (D – 8:30 p.m.)</b>
Sat.	August 13	at Sporting Kansas City	5:30 p.m.	FOX Soccer
Sat.	<b>August 20</b>	<b>vs. San Jose Earthquakes</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Prime Ticket</b>
Sun.	August 28	at New York Red Bulls	4 p.m.	ESPN2/ESPN Deportes
Fri.	<b>September 9</b>	<b>vs. Colorado Rapids</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>	<b>FOX Soccer</b>
Sat.	<b>September 17</b>	<b>vs. Vancouver Whitecaps FC</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>FOX Sports West</b>
Sat.	September 24	at Columbus Crew	4:30 p.m.	FOX Sports West
Sat.	<b>October 1</b>	<b>vs. Real Salt Lake</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>FOX Sports West</b>
Sun.	<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
Sun.	<b>November 20</b>	<b>MLS Cup</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>ESPN/Galavision</b>

*Eastern Conference Champion vs. Western Conference Champion  
at The Home Depot Center*

All Times Pacific



# 2011 LA



**Donovan Ricketts** GK  
Montego Bay, Jamaica



**Todd Dunivant** DEF  
Wheat Ridge, Colo.



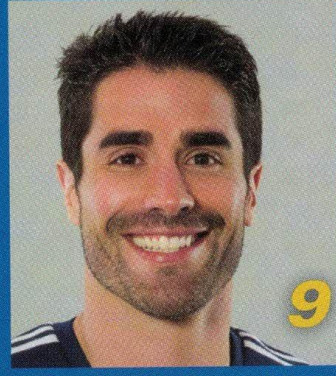
**Gregg Berhalter** DEF  
Tenafly, N.J.



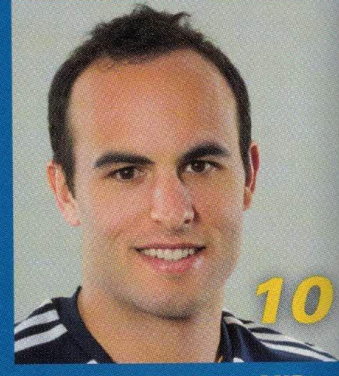
**Jovan Kirovski** MID  
Escondido, Calif.



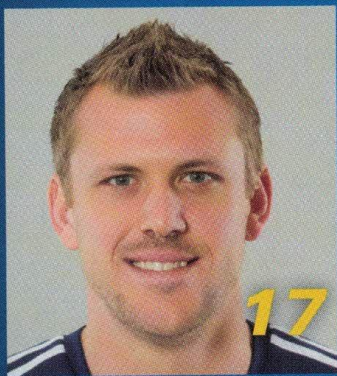
**Chris Birchall** MID  
Stafford, England



**Juan Pablo Angel** FWD  
Medellin, Colombia



**Landon Donovan** MID  
Redlands, Calif.



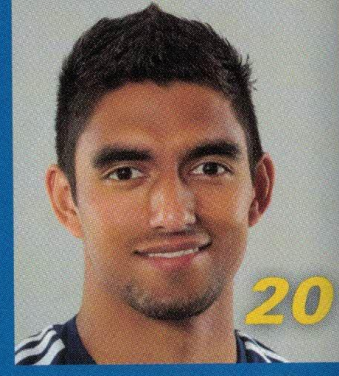
**Adam Cristman** FWD  
Glen Allen, Va.



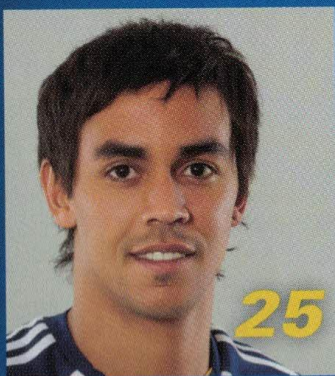
**Mike Magee** FWD  
Chicago, Ill.



**Juninho** MID  
San Jose dos Campos, Brazil



**A.J. DeLaGarza** DEF  
Bryans Road, Md.



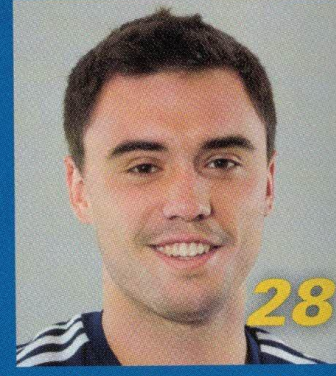
**Miguel Lopez** MID  
Ensenada, Argentina



**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



**Sean Franklin DEF**  
Palmdale, Calif.



**Frankie Hejduk DEF**  
Cardiff, Calif.



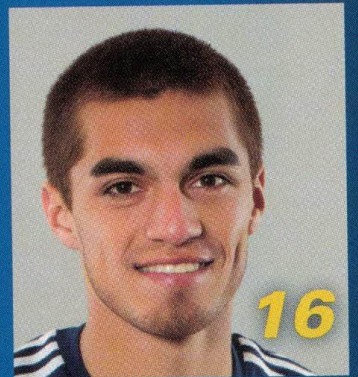
**Chad Barrett FWD**  
Beaverton, Ore.



**Josh Saunders GK**  
Lake Forest, Calif.



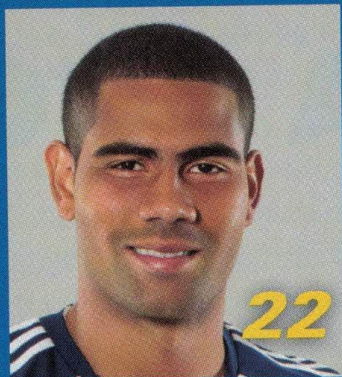
**Dan Keat MID**  
Wellington, New Zealand



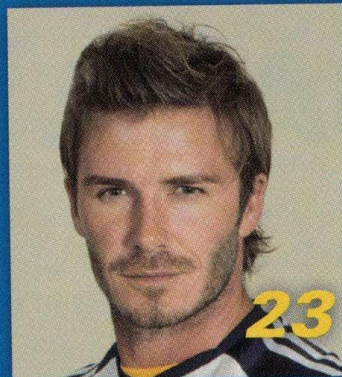
**Hector Jimenez MID**  
Bell Gardens, Calif.



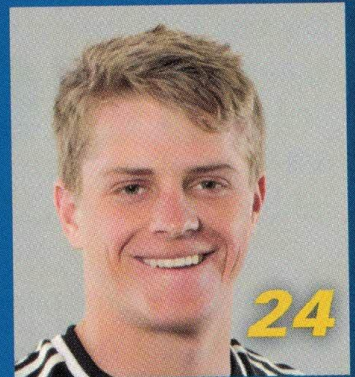
**Dustin McCarty MID**  
Maitland, Fla.



**Leonardo DEF**  
Sao Paulo, Brazil



**David Beckham MID**  
London, England



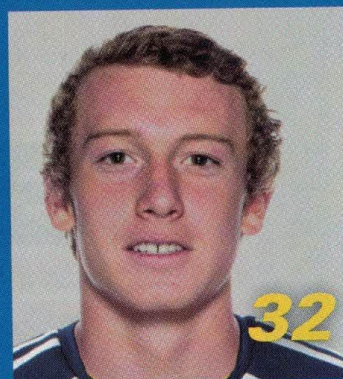
**Brian Perk GK**  
Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.



**Kyle Davies DEF**  
Oakland, Calif.



**Paolo Cardozo MID**  
Montevideo, Uruguay



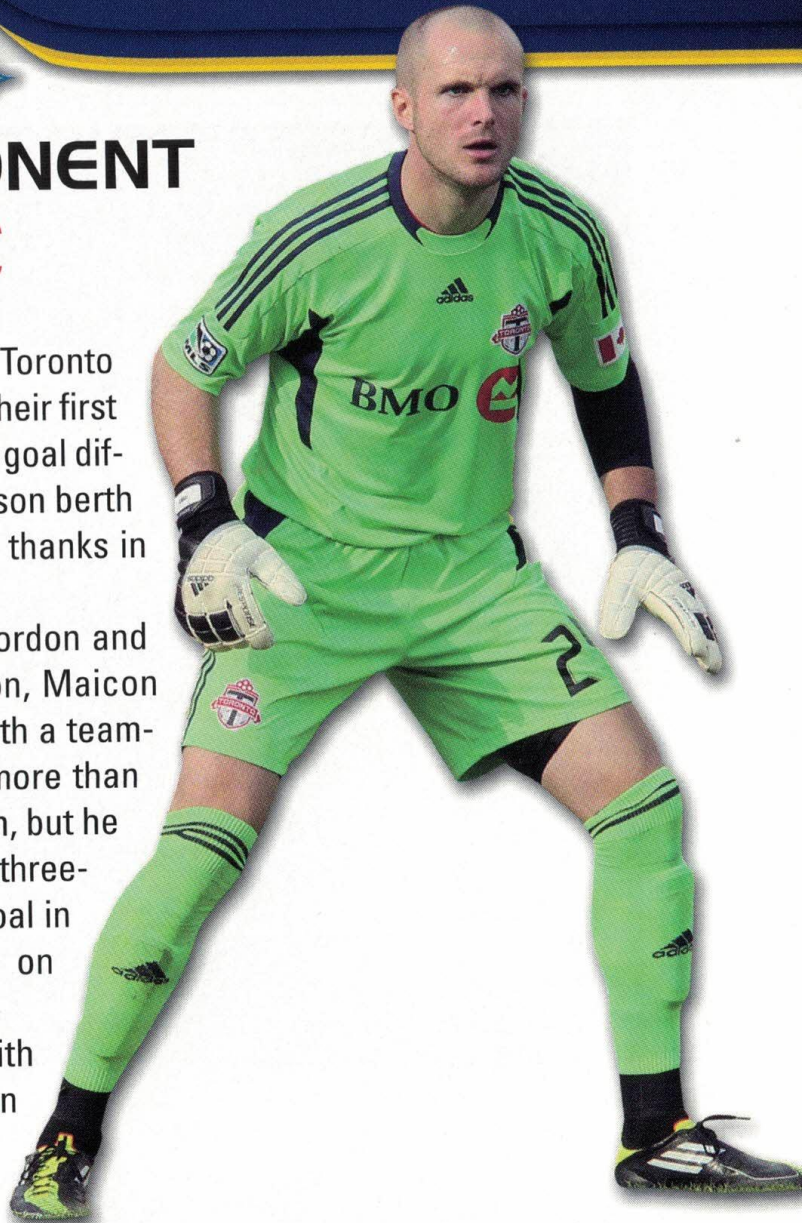
**Jack McBean FWD**  
Newport Beach, Calif.



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



## TONIGHT'S OPPONENT TORONTO FC



Still adjusting to new head coach Aron Winter, Toronto FC come to The Home Depot Center looking for their first win in more than a month. TFC have a league-worst goal difference of -10, but remain in the hunt for a postseason berth as they approach the midway point of the season thanks in large to a string of draws of late.

After relying on former Galaxy forward Alan Gordon and Javier Martina for goals at the start of the season, Maicon Santos has started to come into his own of late with a team-high five goals. Santos had never before scored more than four goals in a season before the current campaign, but he has found success as the central figure in Toronto's three-pronged attack, even getting the game-winning goal in his team's last win, a 2-1 victory over Houston on May 7.

With Julian de Guzman at the Gold Cup with Canada, former Galaxy first round draft pick Nathan Sturgis will be looked to hold down the center of midfield. He will likely be paired with Tony Tchani, who TFC acquired in April as part of the trade that sent Dwayne DeRosario to New York. His size can cause problems on set pieces, while he also has the technical ability to break down a defense with the ball at his feet.

Despite all of those pieces, TFC have struggled for much of the season thanks in large to a suspect defense. Goalkeeper Stefan Frei continues to grow in his third season with the club, but the defense in front of him has struggled, most noticeably in a recent 6-2 loss to Philadelphia. Toronto have allowed 26 goals in 14 games this season and with the recent injury to Adrian Cann, help does not to be on the horizon. As a result, Winter must hope that his current stable of defenders such as Richard Eckersley, Nana Attakora, Ty Harden and Danleigh Borman can right the ship themselves.

This is the second and final meeting of the season between the two sides, following a 0-0 draw at BMO Field on April 13. The Galaxy were disappointed not to take the full three points from that one and will be fully expecting to do so tonight.

### **Toronto FC Expected Lineup (4-3-3)**

Stefan Frei; Richard Eckersley, Ty Harden, Dan Gargan, Danleigh Borman; Nathan Sturgis, Tony Tchani, Mikael Yourassowsky; Joao Plata, Javier Martina, Maicon Santos.

### **Key Man: Stefan Frei**

While Toronto FC have struggled for much of the season, things could be much worse if not for the play of their young goalkeeper Stefan Frei. Now in his third season with TFC, Frei has kept four clean sheets, including one in last week's 0-0 home draw with Sporting Kansas City, despite playing behind an ever changing defense. An excellent distributor of the ball, the former star at Cal is facing nearly five shots on goal per game this season, but has managed to help TFC earn a point in three of their last four games. •



# LA GALAXY'S LAST GAME

**LA Galaxy 0, D.C. United 0**  
**Friday, June 3, 2011**  
**The Home Depot Center – Carson, Calif.**

The LA Galaxy extended their unbeaten streak to seven games following a disjointed 0-0 draw with D.C. United at The Home Depot Center on Friday night. Despite seeing their four-game winning streak come to an end, the Galaxy were able to keep their fourth consecutive clean sheet, extending their streak of not allowing a goal to 411 minutes.

After taking a season-high 17 shots in each of their last two games, the Galaxy managed just eight shots on the night with only one forcing a save out of United goalkeeper Bill Hamid. Chris Birchall tested United's young goalkeeper early with a awkward right-footed shot that nearly caught Hamid off balance, forcing him to parry the ball out for a corner kick.

While the Galaxy struggled to create chances in the attacking third, they also limited them at the defensive end of the field. With Donovan Ricketts away with the Jamaican National Team, Josh Saunders got his fifth start of the season and kept his second clean sheet, making three saves. United pressured Saunders' goal for much of the first half with Chris Pontius the main threat, but they were unable to find a breakthrough.

United's best chance of the game came in the 81st minute when second half substitute Charlie Davies was played in behind the Galaxy defense. Omar Gonzalez chased back to pressure Davies as he attempted to round Saunders and put the striker off enough, forcing him to put his shot wide of the target.

Five minutes later, Andy Najar would go close to finding a winner, only for Saunders to make the save and earn his team a share of the points.

## Scoring Summary:

None

## Misconduct Summary:

DC – Fred (Yellow Card) 6'

LA – Omar Gonzalez (Yellow Card) 42'

DC – Ethan White (Yellow Card) 65'

## Lineups:

**LA Galaxy:** Josh Saunders; Sean Franklin, Omar Gonzalez, A.J. DeLaGarza, Todd Dunivant; David Beckham©, Juninho (Jovan Kirovski 46'), Chris Birchall, Mike Magee; Chad Barrett (Adam Cristman 83'), Miguel Lopez (Paolo Cardozo 68').

*Subs Not Used:* Brian Perk, Frankie Hejduk, Gregg Berhalter, Michael Stephens.

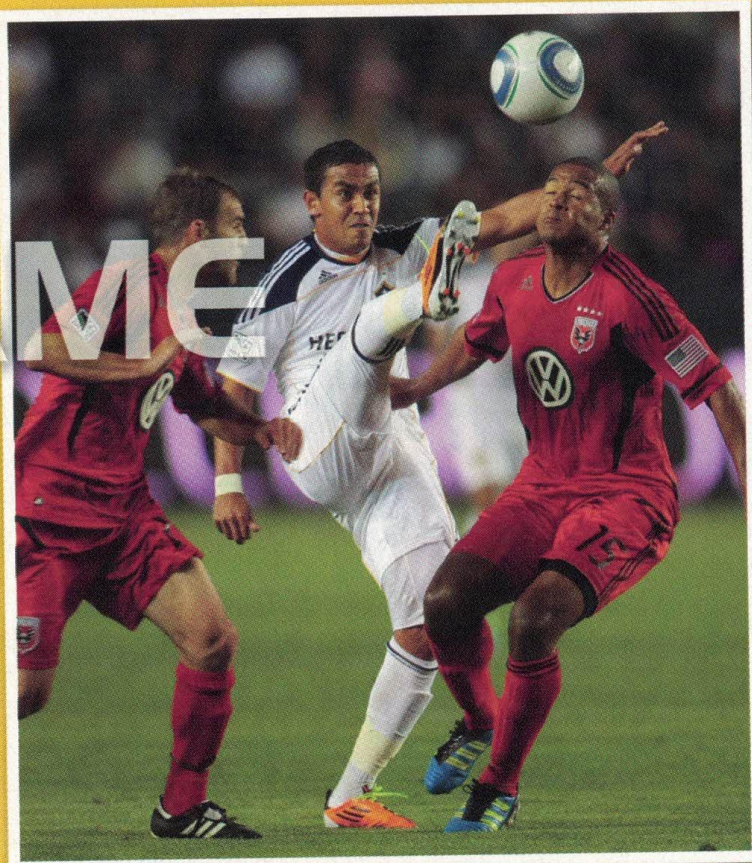
**D.C. United:** Bill Hamid; Chris Korb, Ethan White, Perry Kitchen, Daniel Woolard; Clyde Simms, Chris Pontius, Fred (Stephen King 61'), Andy Najar; Josh Wolff© (Joseph Ngwenya 88'), Blake Brettschneider (Charlie Davies 67').

*Subs Not Used:* Joe Willis, Rodrigo Brascosco, Brandon Barklage, Conor Shanosky.

**Referee:** Silviu Petrescu

**Referee's Assistants:** Daniel Belleau and Mike Rottersman

**4th Official:** Drew Fischer



# Juan Pablo Angel

One of the Galaxy's three Designated Players and the top goalscorer in MLS from 2007-2010, Juan Pablo Angel was supposed to fill much of the scoring void that was created with the departure of Edson Buddle. However, a series of injuries have limited Angel's impact over the first half of the season, as he has scored just two goals in 13 games. But with the regular season just reaching the midway point and games remaining in the Open Cup, Champions League and perhaps the MLS Cup Playoffs, Angel has time to turn his season around. More importantly, he has the confidence that he will do just that.

The former Colombian international was back on the training field this week after missing the 0-0 draw with D.C. United because of a calf strain and is looking to getting his name back on the scoresheet tonight against Toronto FC a team that he has seven goals in 12 career games against.

We spoke to Angel after training on Tuesday to see what he thought of the game ahead and his first season with the Galaxy.

## **Is it frustrating the way that the season has gone for you personally so far?**

"It's tough. The season has not gone how I hoped or how I expected, but I am looking forward to having a good second half of the season. I feel more settled now, so hopefully things will change and I can forget about this first part."

## **There are still six months and a lot of games left in the season, does that help at all, knowing that there is time to find your form in front of goal?**

"I knew from the beginning that there were going to be a lot of games and that we were going to be involved in a number of competitions. There are still a lot of games left, but having said that, I would have wished that the start of the season would have been a bit different in terms of goals. There are some good games that I have played but there have also been games that were not too good. But we as a team, especially in the last 8-10 games, we have been on a good run we are in a good position going forward. I would be more worried if the team were not playing well and not getting results. But we are and that gives us a little bit of an advantage to look forward to the next part of the season."

## **What does it say about the depth of this squad to be able to overcome all of the injuries, suspensions and other things that have come up this season?**

"That is what a good team is about, to be able to replace



players that are unavailable through injuries, suspensions, national team call-ups or performance and not be hurt. That is what is happening this year. For a number of games we have been without top players but we've held up very well. There are still a lot of games left and we have to keep improving and getting better as a team."

**How important was it to get that first goal at The Home Depot Center last month?**

"It was good. My confidence is still there. Obviously I would have liked to score more goals, but my confidence is still there and I am hopeful that over the second half of the season, things will change. Not just for me, but for the team to play better than we are playing and to keep getting good results."

**After a packed May schedule, things are significantly lighter here in June, does that help this team as you try to get your legs back?**

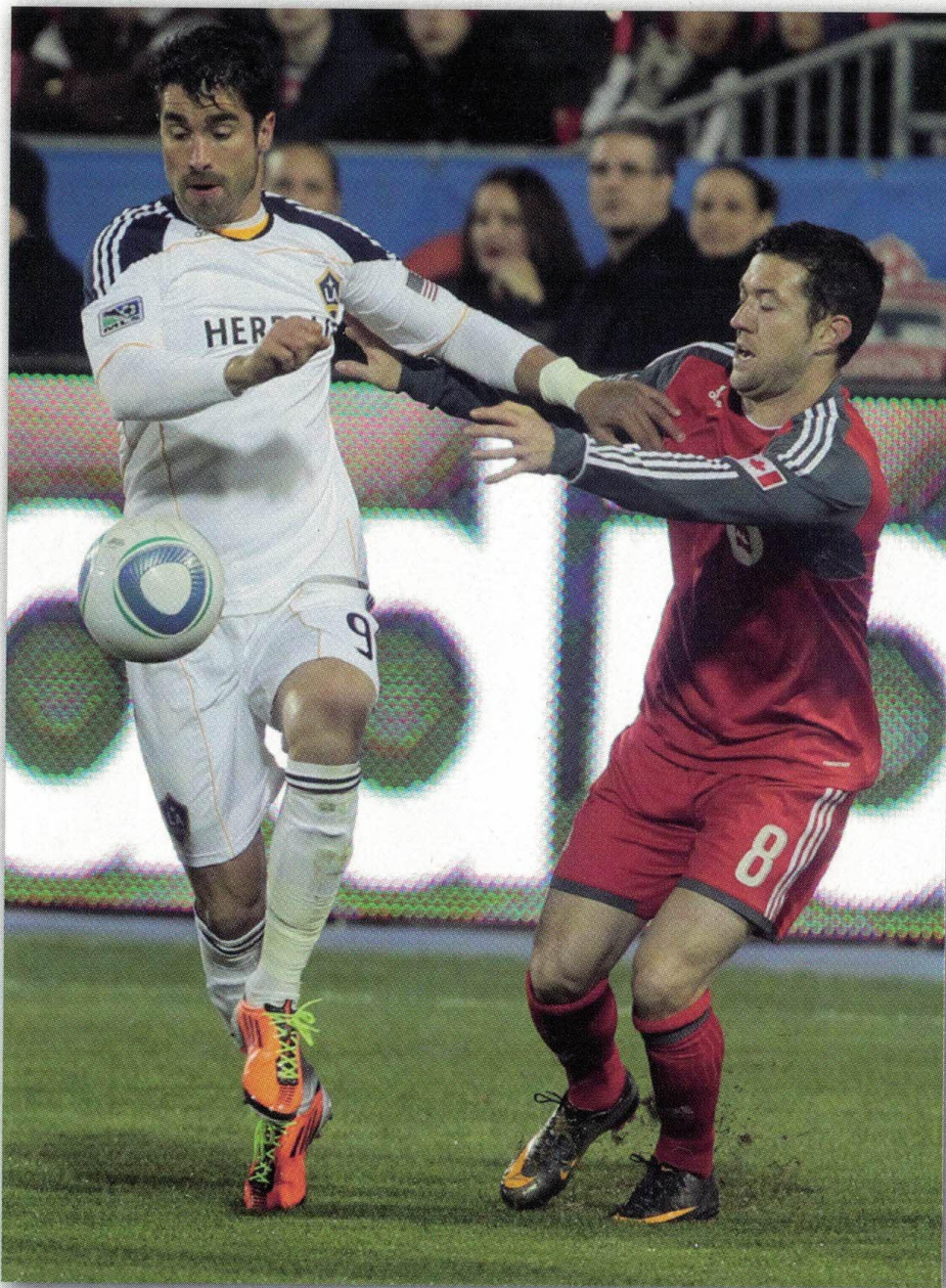
"We have to adjust to the circumstances. We have played more games than any other team in the league and sometimes that can effect the level of the team. Especially the last game against D.C., in general the team was a bit tired and slow, but now we have some time to recover and get everyone back. It is important for me to get some time to recover and get into form, but it is also important for the team to recover, work on the things we have to work on, and keep getting better ahead of the next few games."

**What do you expect from Toronto tonight?**

"Toronto is going to be a tough game. They did not get off to a good start this year, but now they have changed their style of play a little bit and I am sure that they are going to be sitting back and waiting for us to make a mistake and try to get us on the counterattack. Being without Juninho and Landon, they are very important players for us, everyone knows that, but I am confident that we will be able to replace those players with individuals that are here and up for the match."

**How does your calf feel this week and do you think that you will be able to play?**

"It's been good so far. It still is not 100% but I am taking it day by day and I hope to be able to play a part against Toronto." •



# KYLE DAVIES

Claimed off waivers from FC Dallas and signed in early May, Kyle Davies has spent the majority of his time in a Galaxy uniform regaining his match fitness after a lengthy spell on the sidelines and getting accustomed to his new team. Now a month into his Galaxy career, Davies has bigger goals in mind, specifically getting on the field and helping the Galaxy return to MLS Cup. He made his Reserve League debut on Monday, and while he was forced to exit 17 minutes in because of an ankle injury that is not believed to be serious, Davies is ready for the road ahead, no matter how many speed bumps there may be.

We caught up with him after Monday's game to see what he thought of his time with the Galaxy...

## **How has it been adapting to life with the Galaxy?**

"It hasn't been too bad. Everyone has been helpful and welcoming. It is always stressful getting adjusted into a whole new team and trying to get back into the swing of things, but all in all I think that things have gone pretty well."

## **You were born and raised on the West Coast (in Oakland) are you glad to be back?**

"I'm really happy to be back. I love everything about California, the weather, the people, especially here in Southern California. I'm more than happy to be back."

## **How much has it helped you to have former teammates like Brian Perk and Michael Stephens already established here?**

"That definitely helps because you have someone that you already know and are comfortable with to ask some of the questions that you don't want to ask other guys, the little things. That said, everyone has been really helpful and nobody has made me feel out of place."

## **You made your Galaxy debut in the Reserve League on Monday but had to leave early with an ankle injury. What happened?**

"What happened is hopefully not a setback, just the breaking up of more scar tissue. Outside of that, I feel good. The fitness is getting there and the training staff here that has been working with my ankle is excellent and probably the best that I have ever worked with. I've been focused on my fitness, doing extra running and anything I can. When I first got here I was out of shape, but all the coaches and all the guys have been willing to help me out and keep pushing me through training."

## **How disappointing was it to have to leave Monday's game with the injury?**

"It's disappointing because it is the only real setback that I have had since I have been here, but it is part of coming back and I'm pretty confident that it is not going to be a setback as much as it is something that I needed to go through in order to progress. The biggest disappointment is that this was the first time I've had a chance to play in a long time so I was hoping to put more minutes in, but we've got another game next week so I'll hopefully be ready to go for that one and get at least a half in." •



# The 10th Annual COPA LA Youth Soccer Tournament

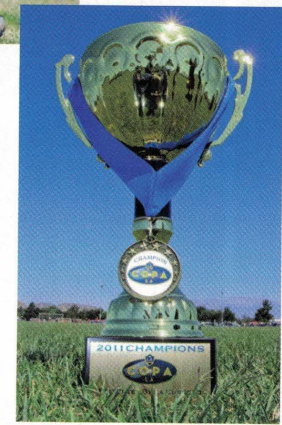
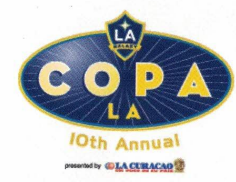
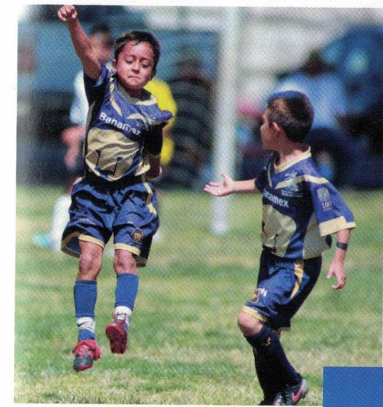
Over the Memorial Day Weekend, the Galaxy hosted the 10th Annual COPA LA Youth Soccer Tournament, presented by La Curacao, at the Ab Brown Soccer Complex in Riverside, Calif. The tournament was a success, with an at-

tendance of more than 10,000 over the four-day weekend, including teams from throughout Southern California, including a number of the Galaxy Academy teams, as well as teams from Las Vegas, Arizona and one foreign entry from Mexicali, Mexico.

The COPA LA tournament finals were held on Monday, May 30 with winners in 12 different age groups, ranging from Under-8 all the way up to Under-19, being crowned as champions.

Photographer German Alegria was on hand throughout the tournament, which was presented by La Curacao and sponsored by adidas, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Chevrolet, Farmer John, Herbalife and Wild Rivers, to capture some of the top images from the weekend. •

Photographer German Alegria was on



2011 COPA LA Champions	
Age Group	Champion
Boys U-8	Pumas UNAM
Boys U-9	FC Golden State
Boys U-10	OC Dynamo
Boys U-11	Panthers
Boys U-12	Thundercats
Boys U-13	Royal Puma FC Blue
Boys U-14	La Piedad
Boys U-15	Chivas USA Academy
Boys U-16	Riverside MGFM
Boys U-17	Long Beach Avengers
Boys U-18	Colton America
Boys U-19	Ermitaños

Just days after seeing his Galaxy Academy U-16 team move to the brink of a berth in the U.S. Soccer Development Academy Playoffs, Grady Howe had the opportunity to experience life as a professional soccer player, accompanying the Galaxy north to San Jose for their Reserve League game against San Jose on Monday. While he did not play in the game, Howe had the chance to train with the reserves over the weekend and saw first hand the level of competition that goes into the Reserve League.

We caught up with him before he returned to Los Angeles to see what he thought of the experience and his goals for the upcoming Academy Playoffs. Here is what he had to say...

**What was it like training with the reserves ahead of Monday's game?**

"The speed of play and just the quality of play is a few steps up from the Academy. The effort that is demanded of you in practice is just that much more physically, technically and mentally. It's a whole new level and just training with them for a short time is going to make me that much of a better player. You realize that you can't take any plays off or take a break. You have to stay focused the entire time."

**How was it to see what the team is like on the road and what is asked of the players and how is that different than with the Academy?**

"With the reserves it is a lot more independent than with the Academy. You have your schedule and you have to make sure that you are where you need to be when you need to be there, but outside of that, you're on your own. It is up to you to make sure you get to where you need to go. It's a completely professional environment."

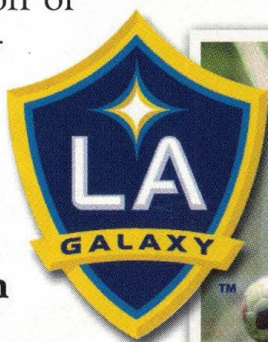
**How much do you think that this experience will help you when you return to Academy play this weekend?**

"A tremendous amount. Just the demand of what is asked of you with the reserves pushes me to play at a higher level and I can carry that with me into the Academy. If I can do that, I am confident that my game will improve significantly. The entire experience with the reserves is going to help me greatly this weekend and the rest of the season."

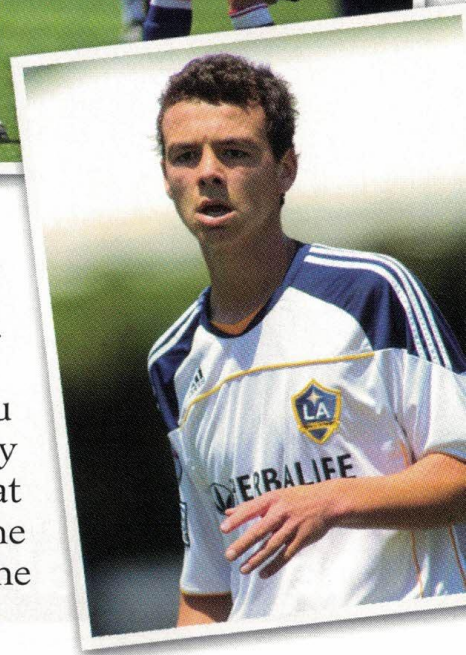
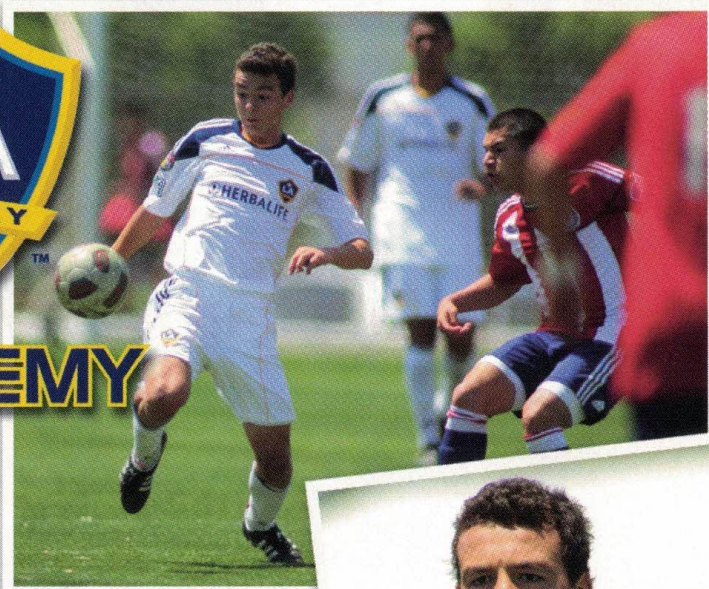
**How much are you looking forward to the upcoming Academy Playoffs?**

"This will be my first trip to the Academy Playoffs. Since the end of last season, I have wanted nothing more than to win a championship for the LA Galaxy and now we have that opportunity. We want to enjoy the experience, but we know that we have a job to do and I feel that we have the ability and the mentality to do that."•

# Academy Update



**ACADEMY**



# 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.

## Meet Juan Pablo Angel and Omar Gonzalez

Galaxy stars Juan Pablo Angel and Omar Gonzalez will be at the adidas Performance Store in Santa Monica (1231 3rd Street Promenade) from 3-5 p.m. tomorrow, June 12, to sign autographs and meet fans. Additionally, all fans that purchase the new adiPOWER Predator cleats will get two tickets to the Galaxy's game against Chicago on July 9 (while supplies last). Distribution starts at the event and runs until the supply is depleted.



## 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 Colorado Rapids Saturday, June 18

Viewing Party Starts at 7:30 p.m.



### LA Galaxy at San Jose Earthquakes Saturday, June 25

Viewing Party Starts at 3 p.m.



## Galaxy Drive Series Equipment Drive Saturday, July 9

### Galaxy vs. Chicago Fire

Help the Galaxy give the gift of soccer by donating new or gently used soccer gear. All collected equipment will be distributed to children and organizations that assist underserved areas. 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 equipment 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 LA Galaxy.

Additionally, the first 200 fans that donate equipment will receive a player card autographed by Sean Franklin.



## 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:

Tues., June 14

Ye Olde King's Head, Santa Monica, Calif.

Thurs., June 16

Ventura County Fusion Game, Ventura, Calif.

Sat., June 18

OB's Pub & Grill, Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Sat., June 25

ESPN Zone L.A. Live, Los Angeles, Calif.

Tues., June 28

SC Blue Heat FC Game, Valencia, Calif.

Be sure to visit [www.lagalaxy.com](http://www.lagalaxy.com) for more information on these events and all other Galaxy events.

**Tonight's game** is the Galaxy's 17th of the season, meaning that after the game's conclusion, they will officially be at the halfway point of their season. With 30 points already, the Galaxy have reached the 30 point plateau at the halfway point of the year for the second straight season and the fourth time in their history. The Galaxy had a record 40 points at the midway point of the 1998 season, 36 points last year and 32 points in 1996.

**The Galaxy were the first MLS team** to reach 30 points for the second consecutive season. The club achieved the feat on June 3 this year after doing so on June 5 last year.

**The Galaxy were shutout for just the second time** this season last week against D.C. United. The only other time the Galaxy were shutout in 2011 was in a 0-0 draw with tonight's opponent, Toronto FC, at BMO Field. Bruce Arena's team followed that result with a 2-1 road win over Chicago.

**The Galaxy have kept four straight clean sheets** and have gone 411 minutes without allowing a goal. That streak is the third longest in MLS this season and the third longest in club history. If LA do not allow a goal in the first 52 minutes of tonight's game, they will have the second longest shutout streak in club history, bested only by a 521 minute streak that began late in the 2009 season and ran until the fourth game of 2010. FC Dallas have the longest shutout streak in MLS this season at 531 minutes, meaning that the Galaxy would need to shutout Toronto FC tonight and then keep Colorado off the scoreboard in the first 30 minutes of next weekend's game in order to eclipse that mark.

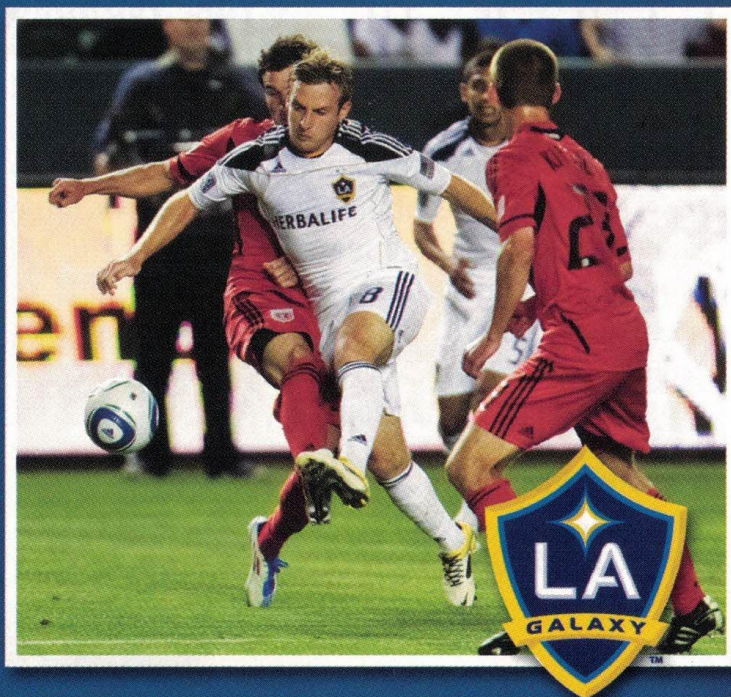
**Tonight's game** will be the second and final meeting of the year between the Galaxy and Toronto FC. They join D.C. United, New England and Philadelphia as the first four teams to complete the season series with the Galaxy. LA still have not faced Colorado, Columbus, San Jose and Vancouver this season in the league. The Galaxy are yet to lose to any of the teams that they have finished their season series with.

**The Galaxy have not allowed a second half goal at home all season.** In seven home games, the club has allowed just three goals while keeping four clean sheets, which are one more than they kept all of last season.

**Juninho will not play in tonight's game** after returning to Brazil earlier in the week for his wedding, which took place today near Sao Paulo.

**Adam Cristman made his Galaxy debut** on Friday night against D.C. United. He became the 21st LA player to appear in a game this season and the first to make his debut for the club since Frankie Hejduk did at Chicago on April 17.

**Three former Galaxy players now play for Toronto FC.** Ty Harden joined the club last season after being named the Galaxy's Defender of the Year in 2007 while Alan Gordon and Nathan Sturgis each joined the club prior to the start of this season. •



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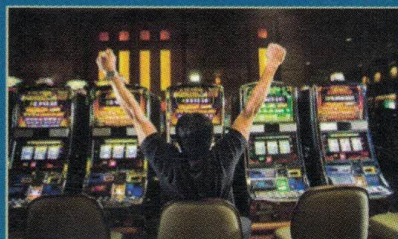




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