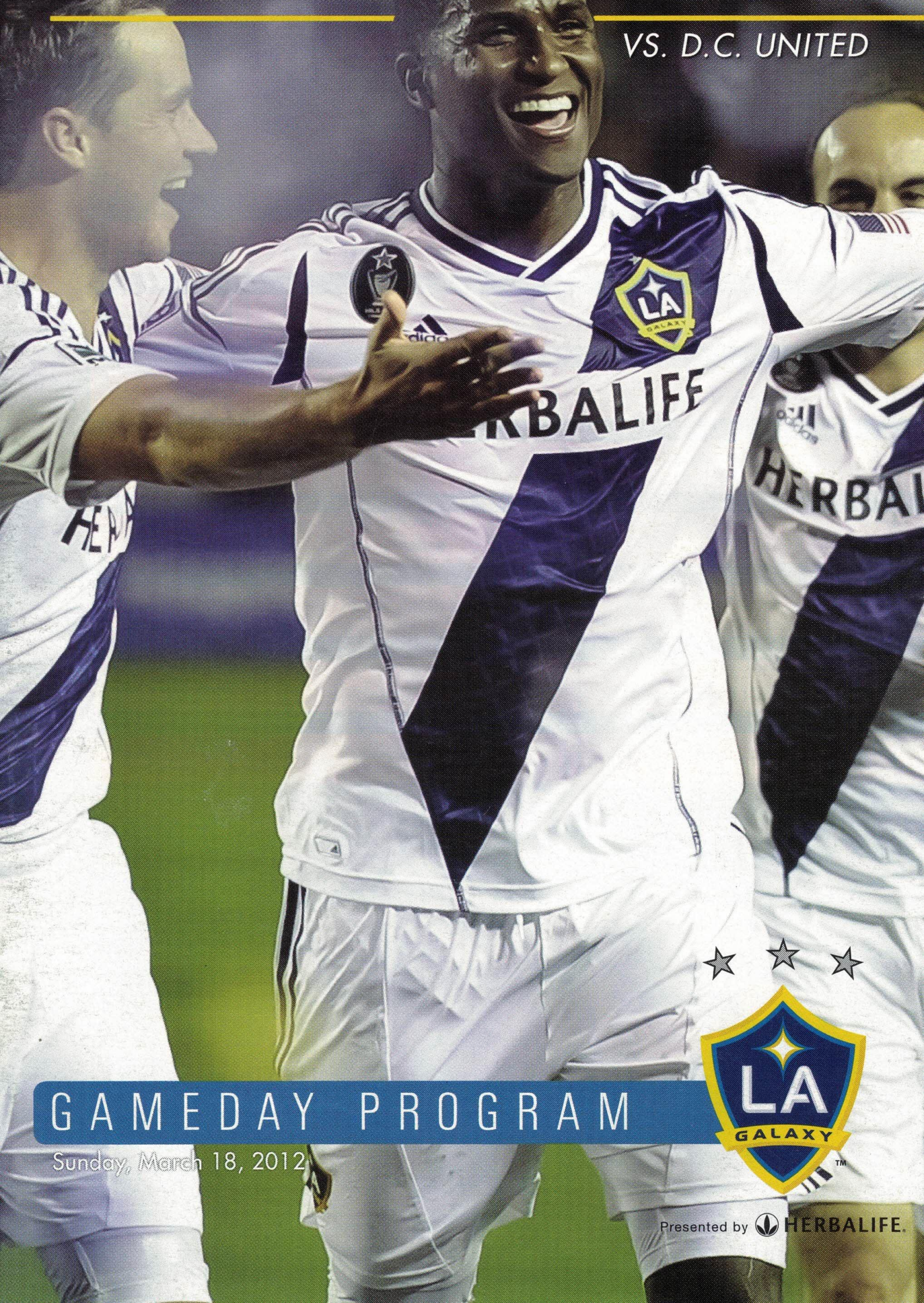


LA GALAXY

VS. D.C. UNITED



GAMEDAY PROGRAM

Sunday, March 18, 2012



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THE TEAMS



MATCH STATS - GALAXY

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SUB 1:		
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MATCH STATS - D.C. UNITED

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SUB 1:		
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MATCH RESULT

HT SCORE:

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NOTES:

LA GALAXY

Head Coach: Bruce Arena

#	Player	Pos.
1	Bill Gaudette	GK
2	Todd Dunivant	D
4	Omar González	D
5	Sean Franklin	D
6	Bryan Jordan	D
7	Robbie Keane	F
8	Marcelo Sarvas	M
9	Chad Barrett	F
10	Landon Donovan	M
11	Pat Noonan	F
12	Josh Saunders	GK
14	Edson Buddle	F
15	Dan Keat	M
16	Hector Jimenez	M
17	Adam Cristman	F
18	Mike Magee	M
19	Juninho	M
20	A.J. DeLaGarza	D
21	Tommy Meyer	D
22	Leonardo	D
23	David Beckham	M
24	Brian Perk	GK
25	Rafael Garcia	M
26	Michael Stephens	M
28	Kyle Nakazawa	M
29	Andrew Boyens	D
30	Paolo Cardozo	M
32	Jack McBean	F
33	Jose Villarreal	M
34	Kenney Walker	M
35	Bryan Gaul	D

D.C. UNITED

Head Coach: Ben Olsen

#	Player	Pos.
2	Danny Cruz	M
3	Robbie Russell	D
4	Brandon McDonald	D
5	Dejan Jakovic	D
6	Kurt Morsink	M
7	Dwayne De Rosario	M
8	Branko Boskovic	M
9	Hamdi Salihi	F
11	Marcelo Saragosa	M
13	Chris Pontius	M
14	Andy Najjar	M
15	Ethan White	D
16	Josh Wolff	F
17	Conor Shanosky	M
18	Nick DeLeon	M
19	Emiliano Dudar	D
20	Stephen King	M
21	Daniel Woolard	D
22	Chris Korb	D
23	Perry Kitchen	D
24	Lewis Neal	M
25	Lance Rozeboom	M
28	Bill Hamid	GK
29	Maicon Santos	F
31	Joe Willis	GK
50	Andrew Dykstra	GK



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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	TV/GOALSCORERS
WED	MARCH 7	AT TORONTO FC	2-2 T	MAGEE, DONOVAN
CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE - QUARTERFINAL - FIRST LEG				
SAT	MARCH 10	VS. REAL SALT LAKE	1-3 L	BUDDLE
WED	MARCH 14	VS. TORONTO FC	1-2	OWN GOAL
CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE - QUARTERFINAL - SECOND LEG (GALAXY LOSE 4-3 ON AGG.)				
SUN	MARCH 18	VS. D.C. UNITED	4:00 P.M.	KDOC/GALAVISION
SAT	MARCH 31	VS. NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	8:00 P.M.	NBC SPORTS NETWORK
SAT	APRIL 7	AT SPORTING KANSAS CITY	1:00 P.M.	ESPN/ESPN DEPORTES
SAT	APRIL 14	VS. PORTLAND TIMBERS	7:30 P.M.	KDOC/KWHY
SAT	APRIL 21	AT COLORADO RAPIDS	6:00 P.M.	KDOC/KWHY
SAT	APRIL 28	VS. FC DALLAS	7:30 P.M.	KDOC/KWHY
WED	MAY 2	AT SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC	7:00 P.M.	KDOC/KWHY
SAT	MAY 5	VS. NEW YORK RED BULLS	5:00 P.M.	ESPN/ESPN DEPORTES
SAT	MAY 12	AT MONTREAL IMPACT	1:00 P.M.	KDOC/KWHY
SAT	MAY 19	AT CHIVAS USA	7:30 P.M.	ESPN2/ESPN DEPORTES
WED	MAY 23	VS. SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES	7:30 P.M.	KDOC/KWHY
SAT	MAY 26	AT HOUSTON DYNAMO	11:30 A.M.	NBC SPORTS NETWORK
SUN	JUNE 17	VS. PORTLAND TIMBERS	4:00 P.M.	KDOC/KWHY
WED	JUNE 20	AT REAL SALT LAKE	6:00 P.M.	KDOC/KWHY
SAT	JUNE 23	VS. VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC	7:30 P.M.	KDOC/KWHY
SAT	JUNE 30	AT SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES	7:00 P.M.	ESPN2/ESPN DEPORTES
WED	JULY 4	VS. PHILADELPHIA UNION	7:30 P.M.	KDOC/KWHY
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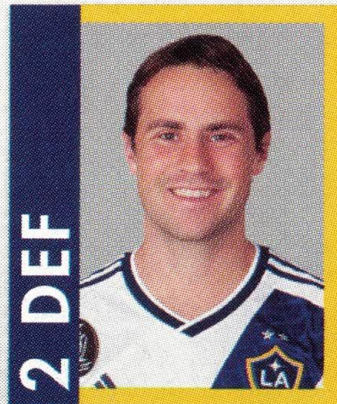
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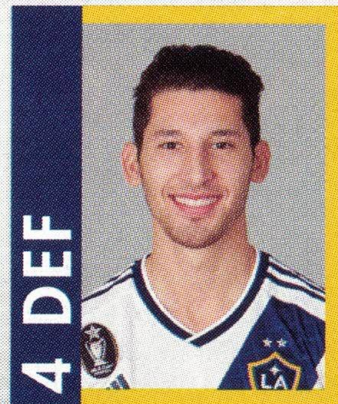
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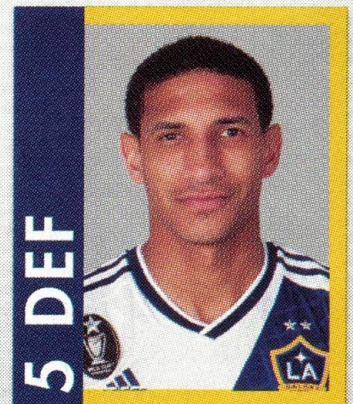
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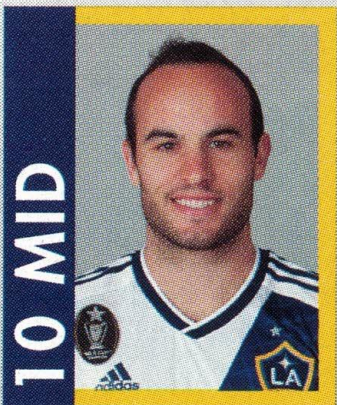
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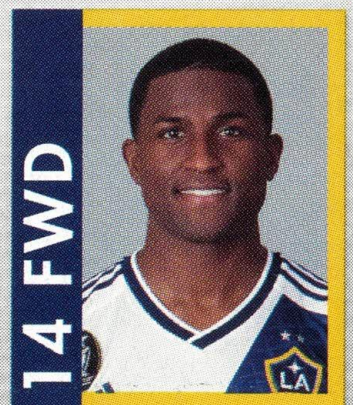
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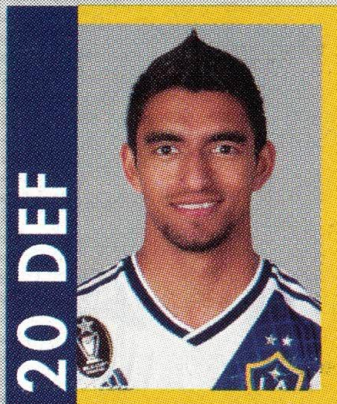
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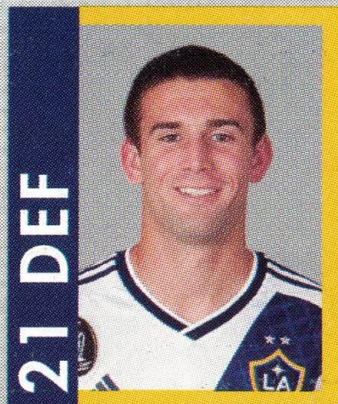
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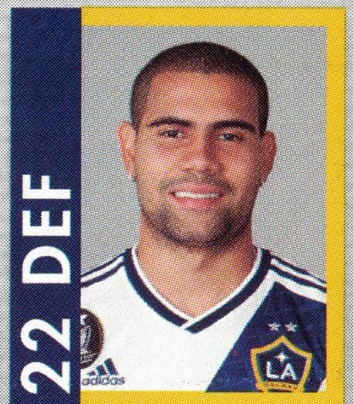
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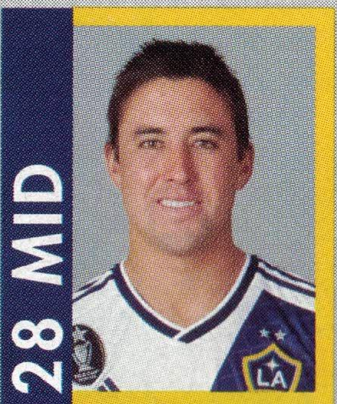
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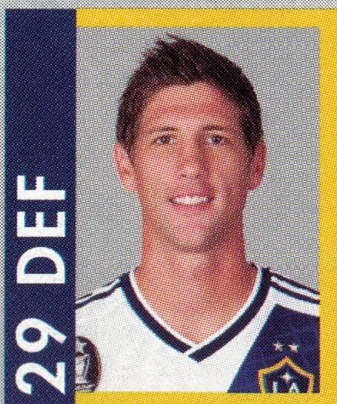
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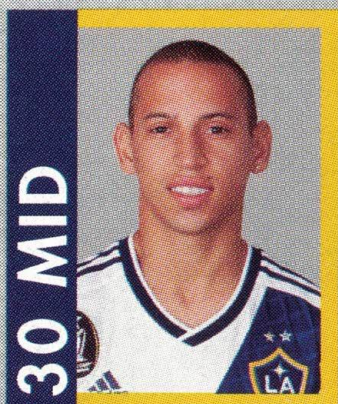
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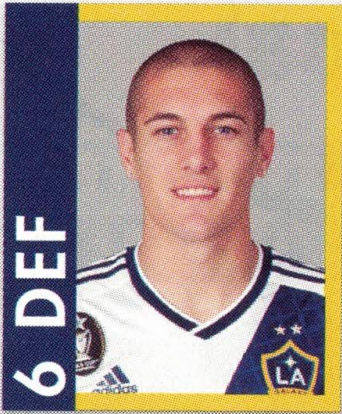


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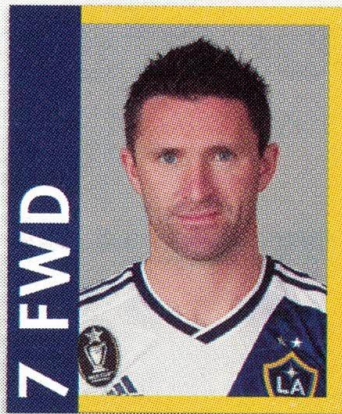


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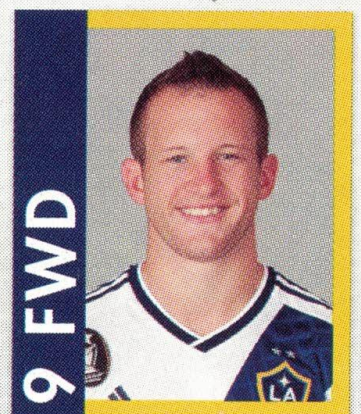
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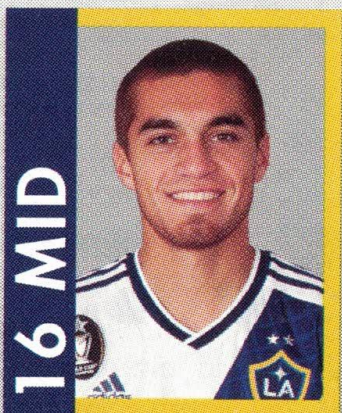
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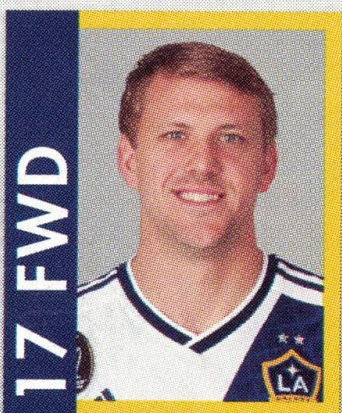
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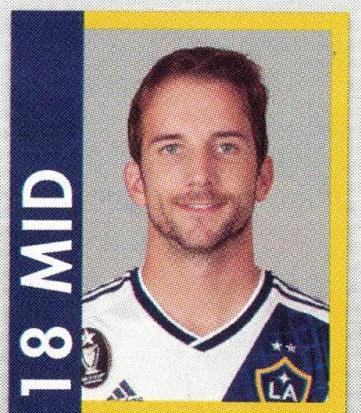
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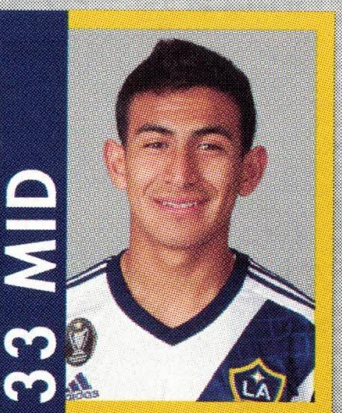
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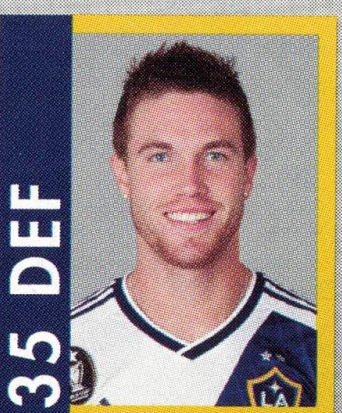
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Prior to today's game, most of the 29 players that were on the Galaxy roster at the end of the 2011 season will take to the field once again to be given their championship rings. In addition to the 20 players from last season that are still on the roster today, as well as Jovan Kirovski who is now an assistant coach for the club, six others will return to bask in the adulation of Galaxy fans one more time. Sean Alvarado, Chris Birchall, Frankie Hejduk, Dustin McCarty, Dasan Robinson and Ryan Thomas are all expected to be in attendance to receive their championship rings.

The only players that will not be able to attend the ceremony are Gregg Berhalter, who is currently preparing Hammarby for the start of the Swedish Superettan after the club named him their head coach in December, Miguel Lopez, who is back in Argentina playing for Quilmes and Donovan Ricketts, who played yesterday for the Montreal Impact.

Please join us in once again honoring and congratulating the 2011 MLS Cup Champion LA Galaxy.



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TORONTO FC 2**CONCACAF**
CHAMPIONS LEAGUEQuarterfinals –
Second Leg
Wednesday, March
14, 2012
The Home Depot
Center - Carson,
Calif.**(TORONTO FC WIN SERIES 4-3 ON AGGREGATE)**

The LA Galaxy saw their quest to become the first American team to win the CONCACAF Champions League come to a sudden end with a 2-1 loss at home to Toronto on Wednesday night. That result gave TFC a 4-3 quarterfinal series win on aggregate after the two sides played to a 2-2 draw in Toronto. Nick Soolsma, who missed the first leg, scored the eventual series-winning goal in the 67th minute, directing home a Ryan Johnson cross to give Toronto their first win over LA at The Home Depot Center since 2008.

Against the run of play, Soolsma and Johnson combined to give Toronto a 1-0 lead in the 34th minute. The Dutch-born midfielder got free on the right side of midfield and lofted a cross to the back post for Johnson. The Jamaican international was able to drift away from Tommy

Meyer and placed his header back across the face of goal, settling just inside Josh Saunders left post to give TFC the advantage heading into halftime.

Knowing that they needed a goal in order to go through, the Galaxy pushed forward right from the start of the second half. Robbie Keane was denied early on by Milos Kocic, but LA kept pushing and got an equalizer in the 55th minute.

Mike Magee's long ball picked out the run of Landon Donovan and the Galaxy captain raced past Miguel Aceval before squaring the ball across the face of goal for Keane, who was breaking toward the penalty spot. However, the ball never reached the Irish international as former Galaxy defender Ty Harden slid in to intercept the pass, only to redirect it past Kocic to tie the game at 1-1.

LA would have been through if they had managed to keep TFC off the scoreboard for the rest of the game, but that was not to be. In the 67th minute, Johnson was the provider as he raced past Meyer and got in a cross just before crossing the endline. Soolsma was the first to react to the cross, cutting in front of Todd Dunivant to side foot a volley past Saunders, giving Toronto a 2-1 edge.

Donovan, Keane and Juninho each had chances to tie the score and send the series to extra time, but it was not to be as Donovan and Juninho shot just over while Kocic pulled off the save of the game on Keane to seal the win for Toronto and send them through to the semifinals.

SCORING SUMMARY:

TFC – Ryan Johnson (Nick Soolsma) 34'

LA – Own Goal (Ty Harden) 55'

TFC – Nick Soolsma (Ryan Johnson) 67'

MISCONDUCT SUMMARY:

TFC – Richard Eckersley (Yellow Card) 19'

LA – Sean Franklin (Yellow Card) 43'

TFC – Miguel Aceval (Yellow Card) 63'

TFC – Torsten Frings (Yellow Card) 92+

LA Galaxy: Josh Saunders; Sean Franklin (Dan Keat 72'), Tommy Meyer (Chad Barrett 84'), A.J. DeLaGarza, Todd Dunivant; Landon Donovan©, Juninho, David Beckham, Mike Magee (Paolo Cardozo 73'); Robbie Keane, Edson Buddle.

Subs Not Used: Brian Perk, Andrew Boyens, Michael Stephens, Hector Jimenez.

Toronto FC: Milos Kocic; Ty Harden, Torsten Frings©, Miguel Aceval; Richard Eckersley, Julian De Guzman (Luis Silva 63'), Ashtone Morgan, Nick Soolsma; Ryan Johnson, Danny Koevermans (Aaron Maund 69'), Joao Plata (Terry Dunfield 46').

Subs Not Used: Stefan Frei, Doneil Henry, Oscar Cordon, Reggie Lambe.

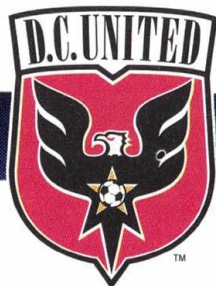
Referee: Roberto Moreno (PAN)

Referee's Assistants: Daniel Williamson (PAN) and Jaime Smith (PAN)

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VS



TONIGHT'S OPPONENT

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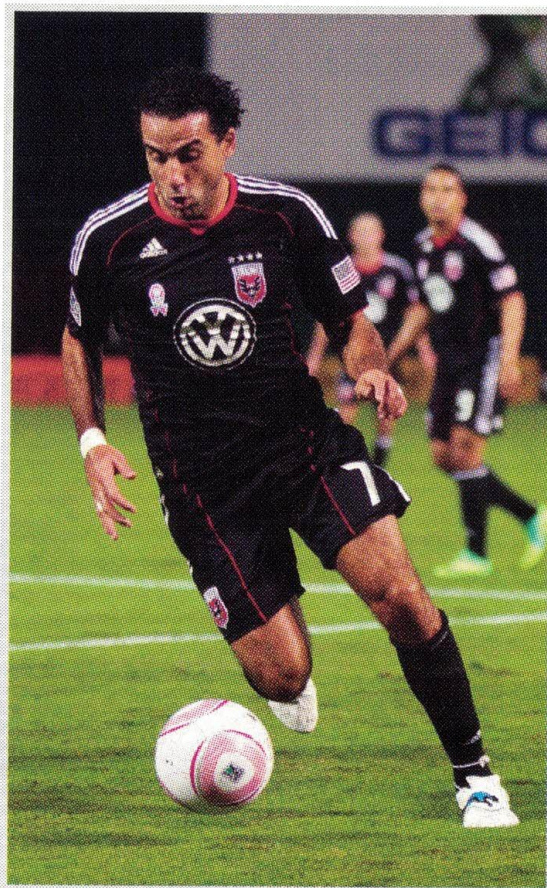
The two most successful teams in MLS history will look for their first win of the 2012 campaign this afternoon when the Galaxy host D.C. United. Like LA, United were dealt a loss in their home opener last weekend with C.J. Sapong stepping up to score a late winning for Sporting Kansas City in a 1-0 win at RFK Stadium.

United are expected to field a similar squad to the one that battled Sporting last Saturday with the highly-touted duo of Hamdi Salihi and Dwayne DeRosario leading the line. United beat a number of quality European teams to Salihi's signature during the offseason, bringing the 28-year-old Albanian in as a Designated Player. A veteran of the Albanian, Greek and Austrian leagues, Salihi has averaged better than a goal every two games during his club career and looked dangerous while making his United debut last weekend. His presence will help to open up space for DeRosario, who can create goals and score them.

In the midfield, United will look to attack in waves with Andy Najjar, Branko Boskovic, who was a teammate of Salihi at Rapid Vienna, and Chris Pontius all programmed to attack first. With that trio preferring to attack rather than defend, a yeoman's share of the defensive responsibilities typically fall to Perry Kitchen. However, the second-year pro will be with the U.S. Under-23 National Team in Nashville, meaning that Stephen King or Marcelo Saragosa will likely be called upon to sit in front of the back four and break up the Galaxy attack.

Only three teams in MLS gave up more goals than United did in 2011, but head coach Ben Olsen brought back three-quarters of his starting defense. Daniel Woolard returns at right back while Dejan Jakovic and Brandon McDonald have been paired in central defense. McDonald played for the Galaxy during the ill-fated 2008 season and has always played well when facing his former club either with San Jose or United, who he joined in June 2011. The lone change comes at left back where the club acquired the dependable Robbie Russell from Real Salt Lake.

Olsen and Co. will be forced into a change in goal with Bill Hamid, who made seven saves in the season opener, not available after joining the U-23 National Team along with Kitchen. Joe Willis, who played in three games as a rookie last year with United is expected to get the start while Andrew Dykstra, who played in 17 games for Chicago in 2010 was signed last month, could also get the call.



EXPECTED LINEUP (4-4-2)

Joe Willis; Robbie Russell, Dejan Jakovic, Brandon McDonald, Daniel Woolard; Stephen King, Andy Najjar, Branko Boskovic, Chris Pontius; Dwayne DeRosario, Hamdi Salihi.

KEY MAN: DWAYNE DEROSARIO

The reigning MLS MVP and one of the best players in the history of the league, Dwayne DeRosario is back for his first full season with United. The key to their late season push for a playoff spot in 2011, DeRosario scored 13 goals and added seven assists in 18 games for United after being acquired in a trade with New York in June. A key cog in D.C.'s attack, DeRosario is now surrounded by attacking talent, making it that much more difficult for defenses to key on him. The more time and space that the Canadian international is given on the ball, the more dangerous he can be.



BACK WHERE HE BELONGS

He was gone for just over a year, but as soon as Edson Buddle returned to the LA Galaxy last month, it was like he had never left. He may have been born and raised on the East Coast and had been living out of a hotel for since returning to Southern California, a situation that was finally rectified this week, but there was no doubting that Buddle was home.

One of the top goal scorers in MLS history, Buddle showed that his time in Germany did nothing to halt his goal scoring prowess, tallying LA's lone goal in the season opening loss to Real Salt Lake. He will look to replicate that feat this afternoon against D.C. United and lead his team to their first win of the season.

Ahead of that game, we caught up with the U.S. international, to see what he thought about the start of the season, his return to MLS and his budding partnership

with Robbie Keane. Here is what he had to say...

How easy has it been to settle back in with the team?

EB: "It's been easy to settle back in with the team. The toughest part is that we really haven't had many training sessions yet. It's also helped a lot that I'm familiar with the people in the office for all the stuff off the field because that is just as important as what you see on the field. The off the field stuff has been easy and the on field will get better once we have the chance to train a bit more."

How much are you looking forward to getting past this game and getting some time with which to practice?

EB: "I think that the guys are actually looking forward to it. Usually it's the other way around where guys are looking forward



to the games. But this time around, which is very strange, I think that the guys are really looking forward to training sessions and starting to starting to get to know one another on the pitch so we can get into a groove for the majority of the year."

Did you know that it would be this difficult given the early season schedule?

EB: "As I'm going through it, I'm realizing how difficult it is. It's a learning experience and we just have to go about our business, doing what we know we need to do in order to be ready to play in each game."

Talk about your partnership early on with Robbie Keane?

EB: "He sees the field very well and once we get through this patch of games and have a chance to come together a bit more, I think that we're going to link up well."

How has your time in Germany helped you become a better player today?

EB: "When I first went to Germany, we were fighting against relegation so you were in a desperate position, which meant

you had to go in with a positive attitude and show that you're working hard because that helps motivate everyone. If you bring a positive vibe into a locker room, not matter how bad things get, it can have a positive impact on the team."

Are you surprised by the club's slow start?

EB: "It's a long season and most of these guys won a championship last year so there is no need to panic. We have a lot of experience in the locker room so I don't think that we'll be holding our heads down anytime soon."

What type of challenge do you expect today from D.C. United?

EB: "Every team wants to come in and beat us, so we expect them to do the same. We're the champions and it's always a big game for the other team, but we've got an experienced team that knows how to handle that. They have a young team but also have guys like DeRosario and Joh Wolff who have a lot of experience in this league. This is a big game for us and we want to get our three points at home and give the fans something to cheer about." ♦



FIVE QUESTIONS WITH... ANDREW BOYENS

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It is not every day in Major League Soccer that a team can acquire a veteran center back who is still in his prime, is a former first round pick in the MLS SuperDraft and has World Cup experience. It is even rarer that a team can do that without having to give up anything in return.

However, the Galaxy were able to do just that in December when they claimed Andrew Boyens in the MLS Re-Entry Process, adding him to a defense that had just finished as the best in MLS and tied a league record for shutouts in a season. That signing became that much more important less than a month later when Omar Gonzalez went down with a knee injury while on loan, pushing Boyens and rookie Tommy Meyer into a two-way battle for a starting spot in the starting lineup alongside A.J. DeLaGarza.

Boyens started the first leg of the Champions League Quarterfinal in Toronto last week and is expected to be back in the lineup this afternoon. We caught up with him to see what he had to say about his new club and the task at hand.

After losing the last two games at home, how important is this afternoon's game?

AB: "It's very important. We need to start creating some momentum and winning at home is a big part of the club's culture, so we need to get back to that with a win on Sunday."

Being the most senior member of the club's four healthy center backs, do you feel more pressure to be a leader amongst the group?

AB: "I don't know if it is more pressure, but I think that your center backs should always be very vocal and I like to think that is a part of my game that I pride myself on, trying to communicate and organize, and I think that is going to be important going forward so that we can start getting some shutouts."



Given the injuries to Omar and Leonardo, it was important that you settled in quickly. Do you think that you have been able to do that and did it help that process that you did not have to uproot your life and move somewhere new?

AB: "That helped immensely. Being able to stay in the same apartment and not have to move my family, things like that are huge. It also helped that I knew a few of the guys on the team already and coming to the same place to train every day has been great."

Were you worried at all about the reaction from fans having come to the Galaxy from Chivas USA?

AB: "No, not at all. It was great to have the choice to come here when that opportunity came about and I hope that they're as excited to have me here as I'm excited to be here."

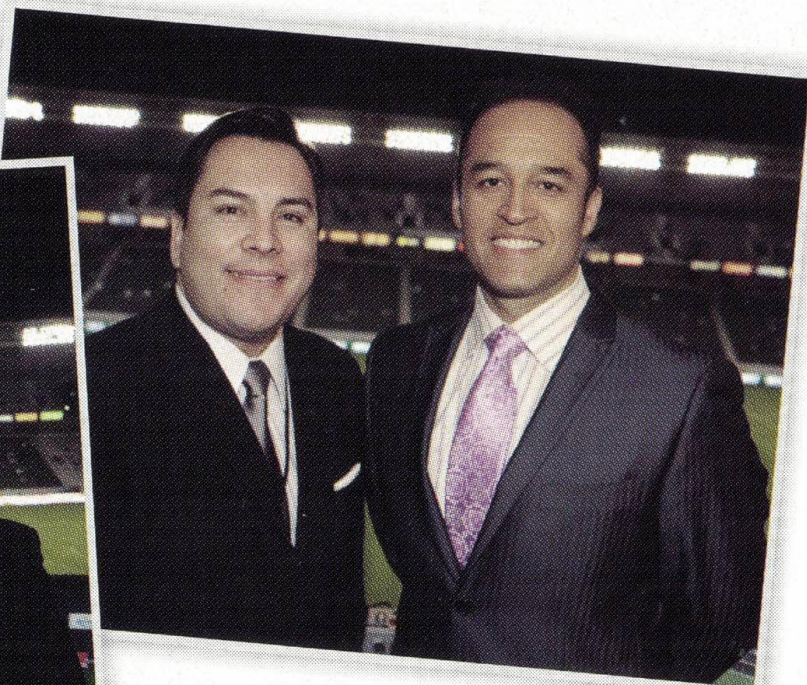
Despite the slow start how much confidence do you have in this club and what do you think that you are capable of accomplishing?

AB: "I have a lot of confidence in these guys. We have a great locker room of good professionals and great footballers and we can go a long way this year and that starts on Sunday."



A NEW ERA IN BROADCASTING

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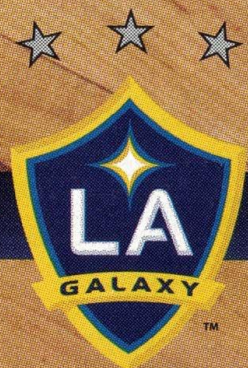
A NEW ERA began for the LA Galaxy last weekend with the debut broadcasts of the club's games on KDOC and KWHY. Ahead of the launch of Time Warner Cable Sportsnet and Time Warner Cable Deportes this fall, KDOC and KWHY have come on board to televise Galaxy games this season throughout the Southland.

Starting with the season opener against Real Salt Lake, KDOC will broadcast 18 games in English. Longtime Galaxy analyst Mark Rogondino is the club's new lead play-by-play voice after serving as the analyst for the past five years. He is joined in the booth by Galaxy legend Cobi Jones. A two-time MLS Cup champion and one of the greatest players in club history, Jones played for the Galaxy from 1996-2007, helping them win five different championships. A veteran of three World Cups, he remained with the club after retiring and served as an assistant coach for the club from 2008-2010.

While Rogondino and Jones are able to call all the action from the booth, they are joined on the field by California native Heidi Watney, who returns to her West Coast roots after spending the past four years in Boston, covering the Red Sox for NESN. In addition to the 18 games on KDOC, that trio will also call LA's debut broadcast on Time Warner Cable Sportsnet on October 21 when the Galaxy travel north to take on San Jose.

In addition to their English language broadcasts, the Galaxy will also broadcast a total of 14 games in Spanish on KWHY. Adrian Garcia Marquez and Francisco Pinto will call all of the action at home and on the road. Two of the most intelligent and respected voices in the local sports media, the pair have more than two decades of experience in their field with Marquez calling games for the Los Angeles Dodgers, Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, Boston Red Sox, Oakland A's, San Diego Padres, San Diego Chargers and USC football while Pinto, a former soccer player in his native Chile, joins the Galaxy after more than a decade at Univision's Los Angeles affiliate, KMEX-34, where he was a sports anchor for seven years and later became a host on the stations' morning newscast, *Primera Edicion*.

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THE NCAA TOURNAMENT officially got underway this week and while people from around the nation have filled out brackets and are watching the games intently, seven members of the Galaxy had a deeper rooting interest heading into following Selection Sunday.

Andrew Boyens, Adam Cristman, Hector Jimenez, Tommy Meyer, Pat Noonan, Josh Saunders and Kenney Walker all saw their schools selected for the tournament. While Jimenez and Saunders saw their Cal Bears go out in the First Round against South Florida on Wednesday night, the other five all made it into the field of 64, with Walker and Boyens potentially facing off in the Third Round on Saturday.

We caught up with a few of the guys from the four remaining schools represented on the Galaxy roster to get their memories of their time in college and see how deep into March they think their alma maters can go.

PAT NOONAN – *Indiana* – They gave us some great memories in 2002 when they made it to the Final and lost to Maryland. It was a pretty amazing run with a good group of guys and a bunch of seniors that we knew and gone through school with, so we were rooting for them and they had a great run but came up just short. This year's team has the potential to make a nice run as well, but they just lost a key player (senior point guard Verdell Jones) so I don't know how much that will effect them. I'm looking at the bracket now and they will have to go through Kentucky which will be very tough, but hopefully they can do it.

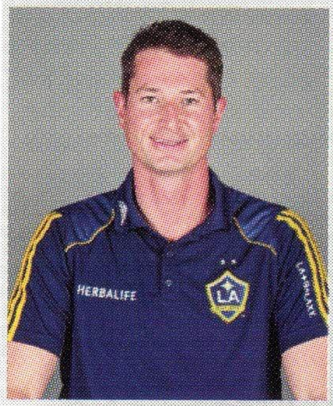
KENNEY WALKER – *Louisville* – It was a blast at Louisville. We used to go to the old Freedom Hall and I remember going to the last ever game there, we had a "White Out" there against Syracuse who was No. 1. and we went on to beat them. The new arena is right down on the water and it's like an NBA arena. This year, if they can get past the first game they'll be okay. It's that first game away from home that is always the toughest for them.

ANDREW BOYENS – *New Mexico* – We got down to "The Pit" (the nickname for the Lobos basketball arena) quite a lot because student athletes were able to go in there, for free, which was nice. The Pit is probably one of the better stadiums in college basketball and we had Danny Granger (now of the NBA's Indiana Pacers) there when I was there and he was a baller. This year, I'm picking them to win the whole thing.

ADAM CRISTMAN – *Virginia* – Not to disparage my Cavs, but the short time that I was there they were in a constant rebuilding phase and trying to figure themselves out. That being said, they played against some very talented teams like UNC, Duke and Maryland so it was always exciting to go to the game and see those teams and watch our team try to pull off the upset. For all of the 10 seeds, I think that they got the toughest 7 seed in the draw in Florida, but it will be interesting. I'll be rooting for them and hoping that we can fare well here in the tournament.



ACADEMY



Craig Harrington was recently appointed head coach of the Galaxy Academy U-16 team by LA Galaxy Vice President Chris Klein replacing Kenny Arena, who left the program to become head coach of the Division-I Florida International University men's soccer team. Harrington, who had been in

charge of the Galaxy's U-13 and U-14 teams, is inheriting a team that's fighting for a spot in the U.S. Soccer Development Academy playoffs. He's also inheriting a roster he's very familiar with, having already worked with many of the players at the U-13 and U-14 level.

A native of Carterton, England, Harrington is a former youth player at Swindon Town and Oxford United, who prior to joining the Galaxy in 2010 spent six years as Director of Coaching at the Newport Mesa Club and Technical Director at the Tustin Premier Soccer Club. He also spent two years as an assistant coach at Santiago Community College.

We caught up with Harrington this week to get his thoughts on the new position, his first game with U-16 (this weekend against the San Jose Earthquakes Academy) and his familiarity with the roster.

How excited are you about this opportunity?

"I'm really excited. Obviously I've been with the U-14's and U-13 for three years now and the majority of the team comes from that program. So, I'm familiar with some of the players on the team and I'm looking forward to working with them again. (Personally) it's another chance for me to develop as a coach as well and that's exciting also."

Eager for your first game?

"Yeah, looks like it's going to rain and we're playing on grass, but the guys have trained and worked really well these last couple of week. The first game is against an MLS Academy Team, the San Jose Earthquake, and that's going to be a good challenge. I have a couple of ideas I want to implement with the team, looking forward to see how they develop on the field. I think Kenny (Arena) and the guys did really well, and I hope to only add to what the team has going on with a couple of ideas of mine own."

What type of challenges do you expect with this change?

"Obviously with coming in so late in the year and the biggest challenge is going to be keeping the momentum going. There are some guys that are doing well so we have to make sure they keep that going, there were some guys that weren't progressing like we expected and we have to get them moving along. Ultimately, though, even though we have the games, the playoffs, a heavy part of my job will be to progress these guys to the U-18 and get them ready for the professional game. If I do that than I can say I've done my job pretty well."

Are you familiar with some of the players on U-16 squad?

"I'm familiar with some of the players on the squad, I think we have 12 or 13 players that I've worked with in the past, which makes the transition a lot easier. I'm excited to work these guys again, they're a lot of fun, plus we won the league (the Southern California Development League) last year with the U-15 and the Generation adidas cup as well. Hopefully we can keep that going."

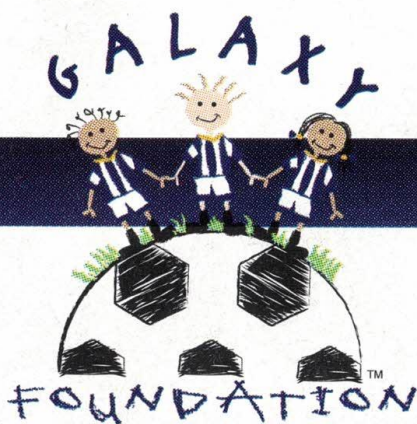
Who are some of the key players?

"Guys I think our fans should be aware off are Rolando Munoz, he's a player we hope keeps developing the way we think he can, and Danii Slepukhin, he's an up-and-coming goalkeeper who was a massive part of our team that won the Generation adidas Cup."

Does the goal, or overall mission, change at all with the coaching change?

"No. It's just another stage of the development where they can get closer to the professional ranks. Ultimately the team goal is to get these guys ready for the U-18's and then hopefully that next step."





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Perfect for birthdays, anniversaries or any special occasion, Name in Lights is a program that allows fans to post a special message during a Galaxy home game. All proceeds benefit the Los Angeles Galaxy Foundation. Visit www.lagalaxy.com/community/name-in-lights for more information.

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DAVID BECKHAM, EDSON BUDDLE, A.J. DELAGARZA, LANDON DONOVAN, TODD DUNIVANT, ROBBIE KEANE AND JOSH SAUNDERS have each played the full 90 minutes through each of the Galaxy's first three games in all competitions this year.

DURING THE WEEK LONG STRETCH from March 7-14, the Galaxy played three games and held three training sessions, though just one of those sessions saw the full team on the field participating in drills. Ahead of today's game, Bruce Arena was able to put his team through two additional training sessions, though just one had all player available on the field.

THE GALAXY ARE UNBEATEN in their last seven games against United, going 3-0-4, including 2-0-2 at The Home Depot Center.

THIS IS THE ONLY MEETING of the season between the Galaxy and D.C. United. LA are 9-8-3 all-time against United at home.

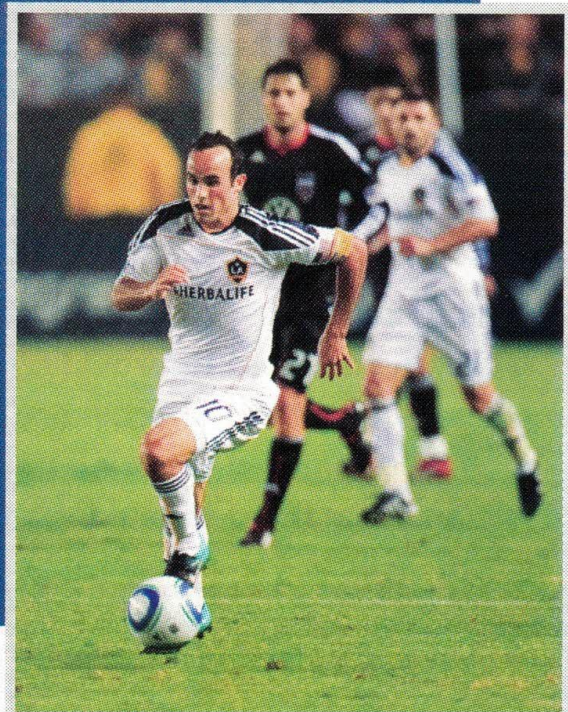
SINCE JOINING the Galaxy in 2005, Landon Donovan has played in 10 games against D.C. United, scoring 10 goals. He had a hat trick against them on Sept. 20, 2008 when LA won 5-2 for Bruce Arena's first win as head coach of the club. He also had three multi-goal games against D.C., but missed each of the two meetings between the sides last year. He was forced to sit out the team's trip to the Nation's Capital in April because of an injury while he was with the U.S. National Team at the CONCACAF Gold Cup for the second and final leg of their season series last year in June.

THE GALAXY WILL BE WITHOUT MICHAEL STEPHENS for this afternoon's game as he joined the U.S. Under-23 National Team in Nashville on Thursday ahead of the start of CONCACAF Olympic Qualifying.

PAOLO CARDOZO AND DAN KEAT each made their 2012 debut with the Galaxy, coming on in the second half of Wednesday's loss to Toronto. That was Keat's first-ever appearance in the Champions League.

LA'S ONLY GOAL in that game came via an own goal. The club has now had three goals scored for them in the Champions League since the start of the competition, with no single player scoring more than twice for LA.

LAST WEEKEND'S LOSS to Real Salt Lake was just the fifth time that the Galaxy have lost their home opener. In 2006 and 2007, the first two seasons that the Galaxy did not qualify for the MLS Cup Playoffs, the Galaxy lost their home opener to New England and Dallas respectively. The only other times that the Galaxy did not win their home opener were in 2001 when they scored two late goals but still lost 3-2 to San Jose and in 1997 when D.C. United beat the Galaxy in a shootout after playing 90 minutes of scoreless soccer in a rematch of the inaugural MLS Cup.



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