

LA GALAXY

VS. NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION



GAMEDAY PROGRAM

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MATCH STATS - GALAXY

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MATCH STATS - REVOLUTION

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GOALSCORERS:		

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FT SCORE:

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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

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION

Head Coach: Jay Heaps

#	Player	Pos.
1	Matt Reis	GK
2	Florian Lechner	D
3	Tyler Polak	D
4	John Lozano	D
5	A.J. Soares	D
6	Michael Roach	F
7	Kenny Mansally	M
8	Chris Tierney	M
9	Jose Moreno	F
11	Kelyn Rowe	M
13	Ryan Guy	M
14	Diego Fagundez	F
15	Jeremiah White	M
17	Sainey Nyassi	M
19	Clyde Simms	M
21	Shalrie Joseph	M
22	Benny Feilhaber	M
23	Blake Brettschneider	F
24	Lee Nguyen	M
25	Darrius Barnes	D
26	Stephen McCarthy	M
30	Kevin Alston	D
33	Zak Boggs	M
34	Bobby Shuttleworth	GK
39	Saer Sene	F
40	Tim Murray	GK
80	Fernando Cardenas	F
99	Alec Purdie	F



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HELLO GALAXY FANS welcome back to The Home Depot Center for tonight's game against the New England Revolution. It has been almost two full weeks since we last played a game, but I believe that the time off has been good for us given the hectic schedule we faced to start the year.



Our recent win over D.C. United was a good performance for our team. We were dangerous in the attack throughout the game, and scored three good goals. However, our finishing needs to improve. We have not had a good strike rate to start the year, and this is a concern. Defensively, we had a good game and continue to show improvement in this area. However, in the last 10 minutes we lost our concentration and allowed D.C. to create a number of chances. Therefore, I think you can see that we are still a work in progress and need to play more consistently on both sides of the ball. I'm hopeful we see this tonight versus New England.

The Revolution come into this game on a high after getting their first win of the year over Portland last weekend. Under new head coach Jay Heaps, the Revolution will look to play tight defensively in front of goalkeeper Matt Reis and look to catch us on the counter. Shalrie Joseph continues to be a key figure for the Revs and will likely be positioned in their backline. My observations of New England in the preseason lead me to believe that they will be an improved team this year and we anticipate a very difficult game tonight.

Finally, we would like to wish our Academy the best as they will head to Spain tomorrow for the Real Sociedad Youth Invitational Tournament. This will be a tremendous opportunity for these young players, including our two Homegrown players, Jack McBean and Jose Villarreal who will be accompanying the team, to test their skills against foreign opponents while also getting a taste for the soccer culture of Spain. Our players will only get better for the experience and it is something I'm sure that they won't forget.

Thank you all once

again for coming out tonight as your support is an important part of creating a true home field advantage here at The Home Depot Center. We hope that you we can send you home happy tonight with our second consecutive victory.

Sincerely,

Bruce Arena

SUPPORTERS' SHIELD

1998, 2002, 2010, 2011

MLS CUP CHAMPIONS:

2002, 2005, 2011

U.S. OPEN CUP CHAMPIONS:

2001, 2005

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2000

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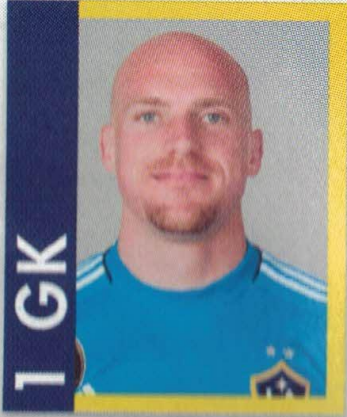
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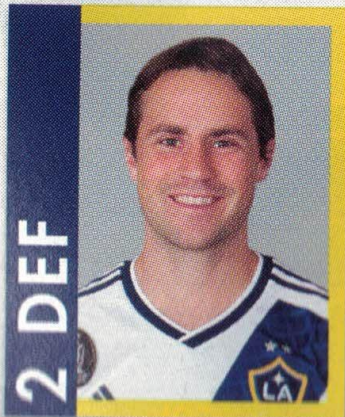


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1 GK

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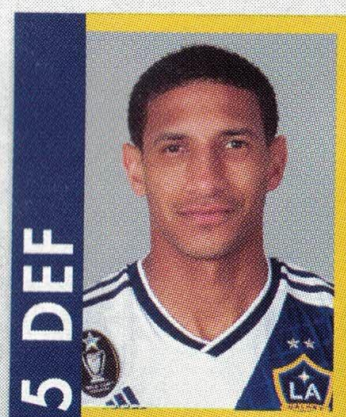
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Omar **GONZALEZ**



5 DEF

Sean **FRANKLIN**



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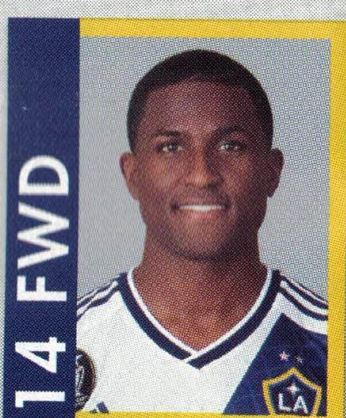
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Pat **Noonan**



12 GK

Josh **SAUNDERS**



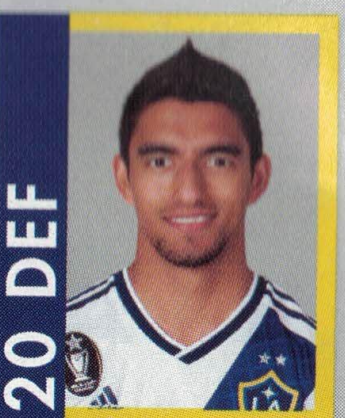
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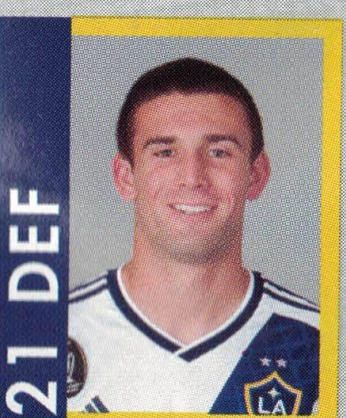
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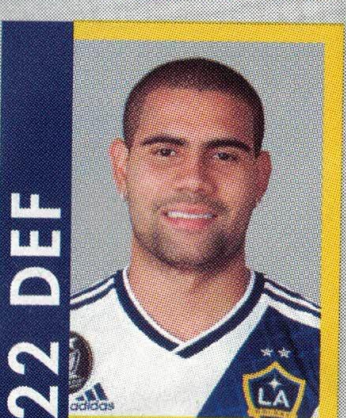
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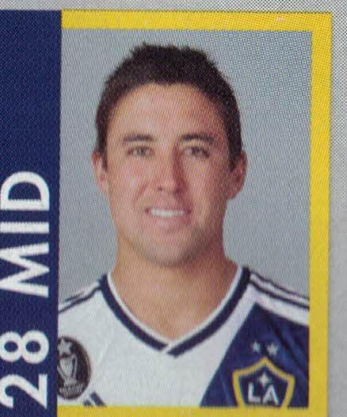
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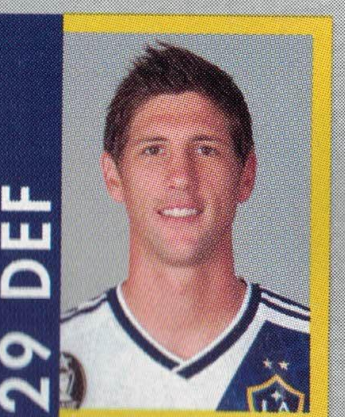
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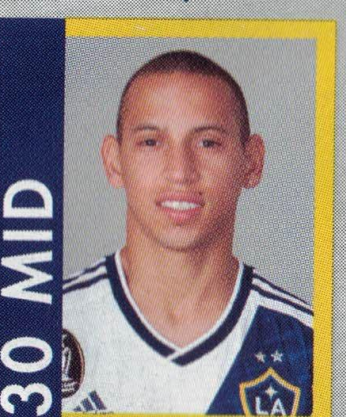
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Kyle **NAKAZAWA**



29 DEF

Andrew **BOYENS**



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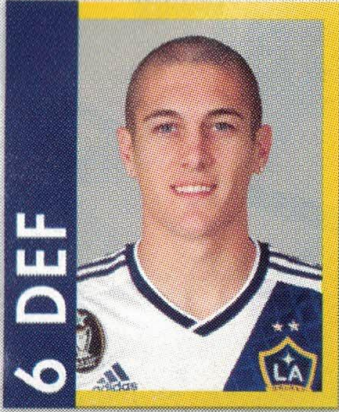
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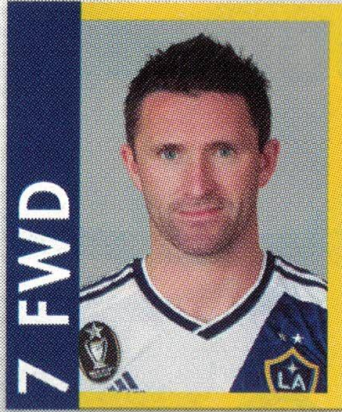
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Jack **MCBEAN**

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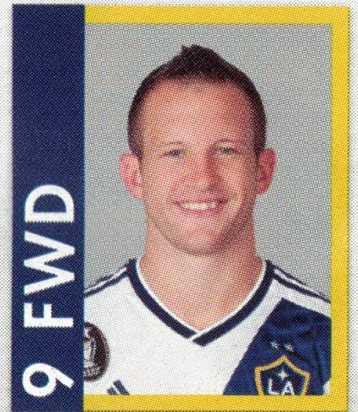
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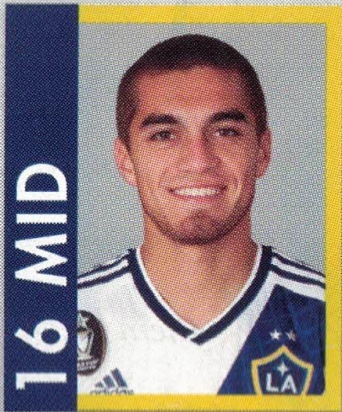
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Dan **KEAT**



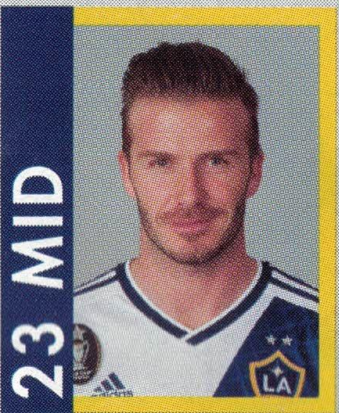
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Adam **Cristman**



Mike **MAGEE**



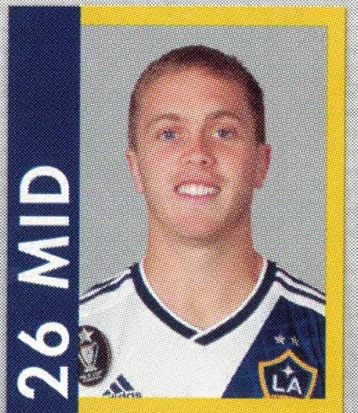
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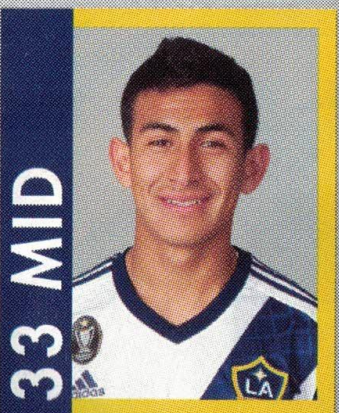
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Kenney **WALKER**

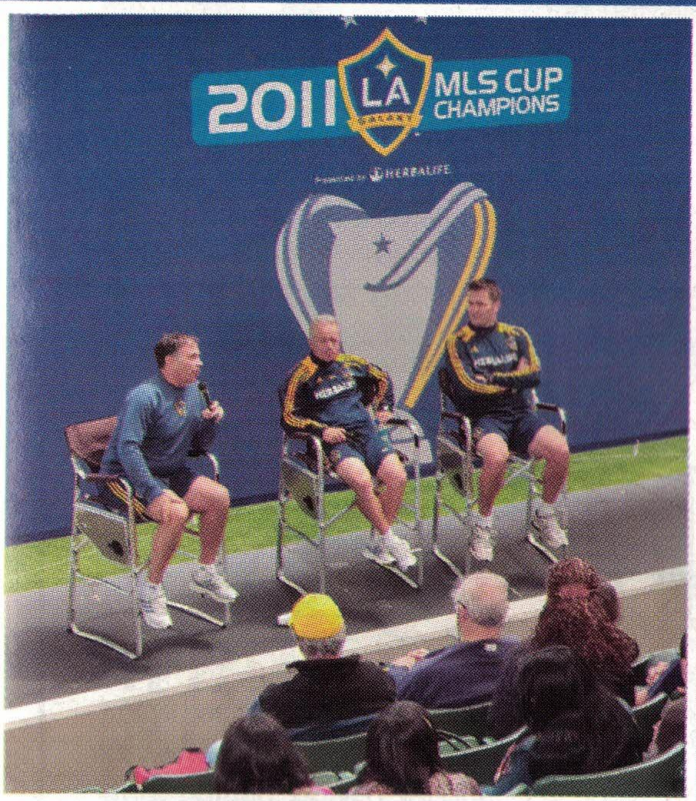
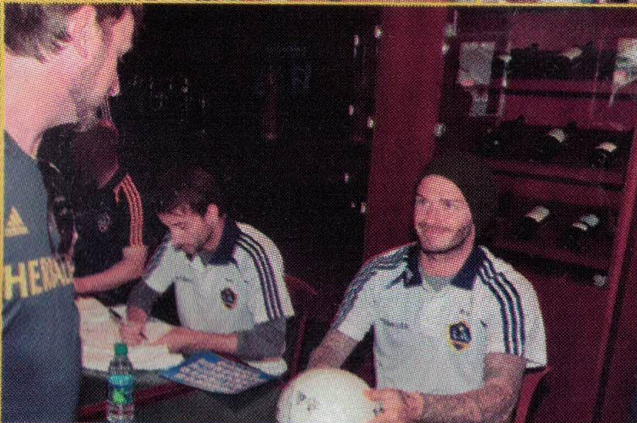
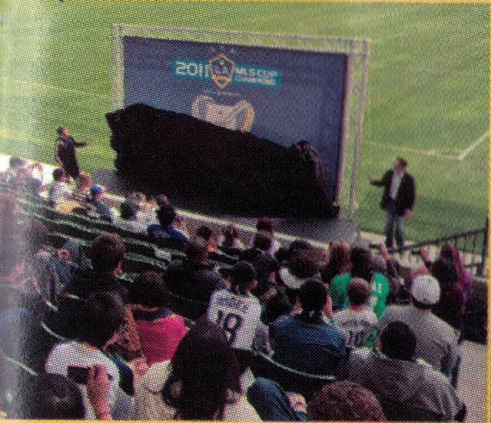


Bryan **GAUL**



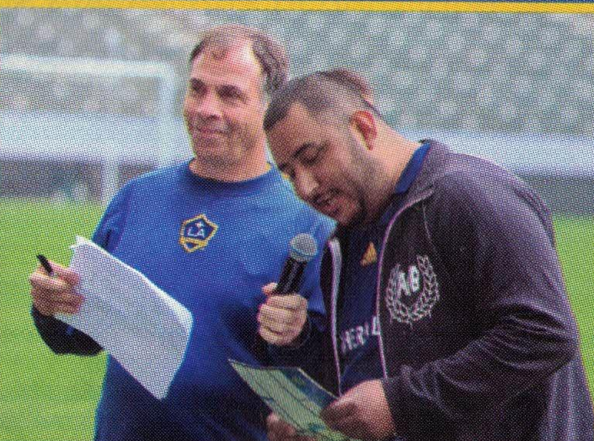
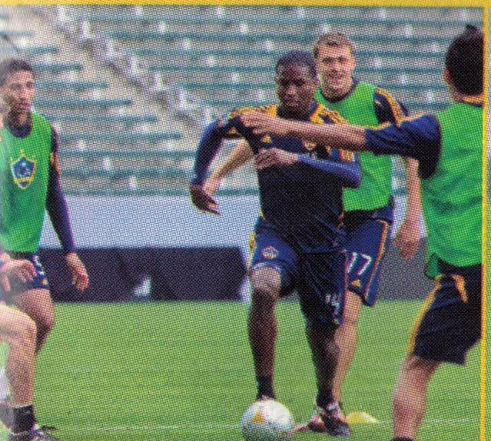
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CHAMPIONS LIVE IN L.A.



Last Saturday the LA Galaxy hosted one of their most successful Season Ticket Holder events in recent history, Champions Live at The Home Depot Center. Fans, Season Ticket Holders, Partial Plan Holders, Champions Pack Buyers were treated to an open training session, the unveiling of the 2011 MLS Cup Champions banner, Q&A sessions with Bruce Arena and his coaching staff and Chief Operating Officer Chris McGowan and Vice President Chris Klein, and also autographs from the players themselves.

"It was completely all-access," LA Galaxy defender Todd Dunivant said of the event. "It's great for the fans because they get to see what we do on a daily basis and they also get an up-close and personal view of how we are, not only, on the field but off the field as well. All around, it was a great event for everybody. I don't think any other sport team does an event like that and it sets us apart and shows why we have a good fan experience as any. And we enjoyed it as much as the fans did."





VS



TONIGHT'S OPPONENT

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NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION

The New England Revolution and first-year head coach Jay Heaps have not had an easy start to the 2012 MLS Season. After starting the season with two losses, the club finally got a win last weekend, but the coach has had to deal with injuries to key players all season long.

Last week, Heaps was forced to start All-Star midfielder Shalrie Joseph as a central defender to make up for the absences of Darrius Barnes, Flo Lechner, John Lozano and Stephen McCarthy, all of whom were out with various injuries. Joseph earned some praise for his performance in the club's 1-0 win over the Portland Timbers, but it's far from an ideal situation to have him on the field as a defender.

McCarthy might return to the lineup this weekend, allowing Joseph to return to the midfield, but the Revs might still be without starter Benny Feilhaber who was one of three players listed as out by New England's medical staff in Tuesday's injury report. If Joseph, who's scored five goals and recorded two assists in 16 career games against the Galaxy, goes back to the midfield, he would be joined there by Lee Nguyen, Clyde Simms and rookie Kelyn Rowe. Chosen by the Revolution with the third overall pick in the 2012 MLS SuperDraft, Rowe is a potential Rookie of the Year candidate. So far, he's been in the starting lineup for the first three games.

In defense, goalkeeper Matt Reis and defenders A.J. Soares and Kevin Alston have been regular on Heaps' starting lineups. Chris Tierney missed the first game, but has in the lineup the last two games, even provided the assist on last weekend's game winning goal. Lozano and McCarthy were named starters for the first game of the season, but have not played together since that day.

The same story is playing out at forward, where Heaps has already used seven different attacking pairings this season. And on Wednesday the club added Swedish forward Bjorn Runstrom to their roster. Runstrom, 28, is not expected to be available tonight as he is still waiting to receive his P-1 Visa and ITC.

League newcomer Saer Sène was a bright spot for the club at this position last week as he scored the eighth fastest goal in league history. After being shutout in their first two games, the 28-second strike was just the boost the club needed to get their first win of the season.



EXPECTED LINEUP (4-4-2)

Matt Reis, Chris Tierney, Stephen McCarthy, A.J. Soares, Kevin Alston, Kelyn Rowe, Shalrie Joseph ©, Clyde Simms, Lee Nguyen, Blake Brettschneider, Saer Sène.

KEY MAN: MATT REIS

The former LA Galaxy goalkeeper is one of the best in MLS history. And like fine wine, he only seems to be getting better with time. Last week, the 37-year-old became just the sixth player in MLS history to record 1,000 career saves in MLS. The Santa Margarita High School and UCLA product had three saves in the game to record his first shutout of 2012 and 98th career win. Reis, who played for the Galaxy from 1998-2002, is 6-3-4 all-time against his former team in the regular season. In 13 games played against them, he's recorded four shutouts and posted a 0.92 goals against average.



WALKER SPRING

ROBBIE KEANE DID SOME SPRING TIME CLEANING, AND PICKED UP TWO GOALS AGAINST D.C. UNITED

It was great to see Robbie Keane do “Cartwheels and Summersaults” at The Home Depot Center again two weeks ago.

After being shutout in games against Toronto FC and Real Salt Lake, Keane opened his 2012 scoring account with two goals against D.C. United on March 18. Displaying the fine form and finishing touch, and post-goal celebration, everyone is accustomed, Keane put to rest any questions of fitness or a lack of confidence.

“(I’m) very happy, obviously,” Keane said of his first ever two-goal performance in MLS. “I don’t mind missing chances, I mind when I’m not in a position to score them.”

It’s that type of attitude that has fueled Keane throughout out his career. And the accolades speak for themselves: All-time leading goal scorer in Ireland’s history; 11th all-time in Premier League goals; More than 250 total goals scored for club and country.



“As long as I keep getting in position, I know eventually I’ll score,” he said.

Scoring goals is exactly what Keane was expected to do once when he arrived in Southern California last summer. Fellow players, coaches and journalists all said that they saw him finishing as one of the top scorers in the league. Even a simulation of the 2012 MLS season by EA Sports projected that the Irishman would finish the year with 19 goals to lead MLS.

Keane, who made his professional debut at the age of 17, is not affected by the lofty expectations people have for him, or criticism they were starting to throw at him.

“You try not to let it play in your mind too much,” he said, “but as you know in football sometimes it can take you over. I knew as long as I keep getting into position I would score.”

“He’s always going to score goals. He doesn’t go too long without scoring.”

teammate’s assessment.

“For any goalscorer it’s always important to get off the mark,” Beckham said. “I think it’s great for Robbie, great for us and it came at a good time.”

Tonight’s opponent, the New England Revolution, are one of the few teams Keane has yet to face in MLS but that doesn’t mean he doesn’t know how difficult the Revs can be.

“Like any game it’s going to be tough,” he said. “You treat every game the same, you treat everyone with the same respect. It’s going to be a tough game, there are no easy games in the MLS.”

“We will be looking to build on a couple of weeks ago when we got our first win— hopefully we can build on from there.”

And hopefully we can see more “Cartwheels and Summersaults” at The HDC. ■

Team captain Landon Donovan said Keane felt bad about what happened with the games against Toronto in the CONCACAF Champions League, but he never questioned Keane’s ability to score.

“He’s always going to score goals. He doesn’t go too long without scoring,” Donovan said.

David Beckham agreed with his



GOING BACK TO SCHOOL WITH...

Q&A WITH SEAN FRANKLIN

With it being Student Night here at The Home Depot Center this evening, we decided to "Go Back to School" with defender Sean Franklin for our Five Questions segment on the Galaxy Gameday Program.

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Franklin, a five-year veteran with Galaxy, graduated from Cal State University, Northridge in 2007 with a degree in Graphic Design. The Palmdale-native spent a lot of time near the campus during his four years in school, including living with his grandmother in Northridge for three of those years—which Franklin calls "some of the best of his life."

What was your favorite college experience?

Traveling with the team to away games. That's where we spent a lot of time together, as far as having a roommate and getting on your teammates. Those are some of the most fun times, just messing around on either our flights or three-hour bus trips."

Did you have a favorite restaurant near campus?

King's. They had a really good breakfast; everyone would go there on the weekends. I would always get the French Toast special, that was probably my favorite meal.

Did you have a favorite class?

Any of my art classes. There were a lot of cool people there, a lot of cool work.

The best part about going to college is...

The friendships. That's where a lot of people say you find yourself. I had great friends at CSUN. My teammates, the friends I had there, they are like family to me. That's probably the most memorable thing, having close friends and still being close to them.

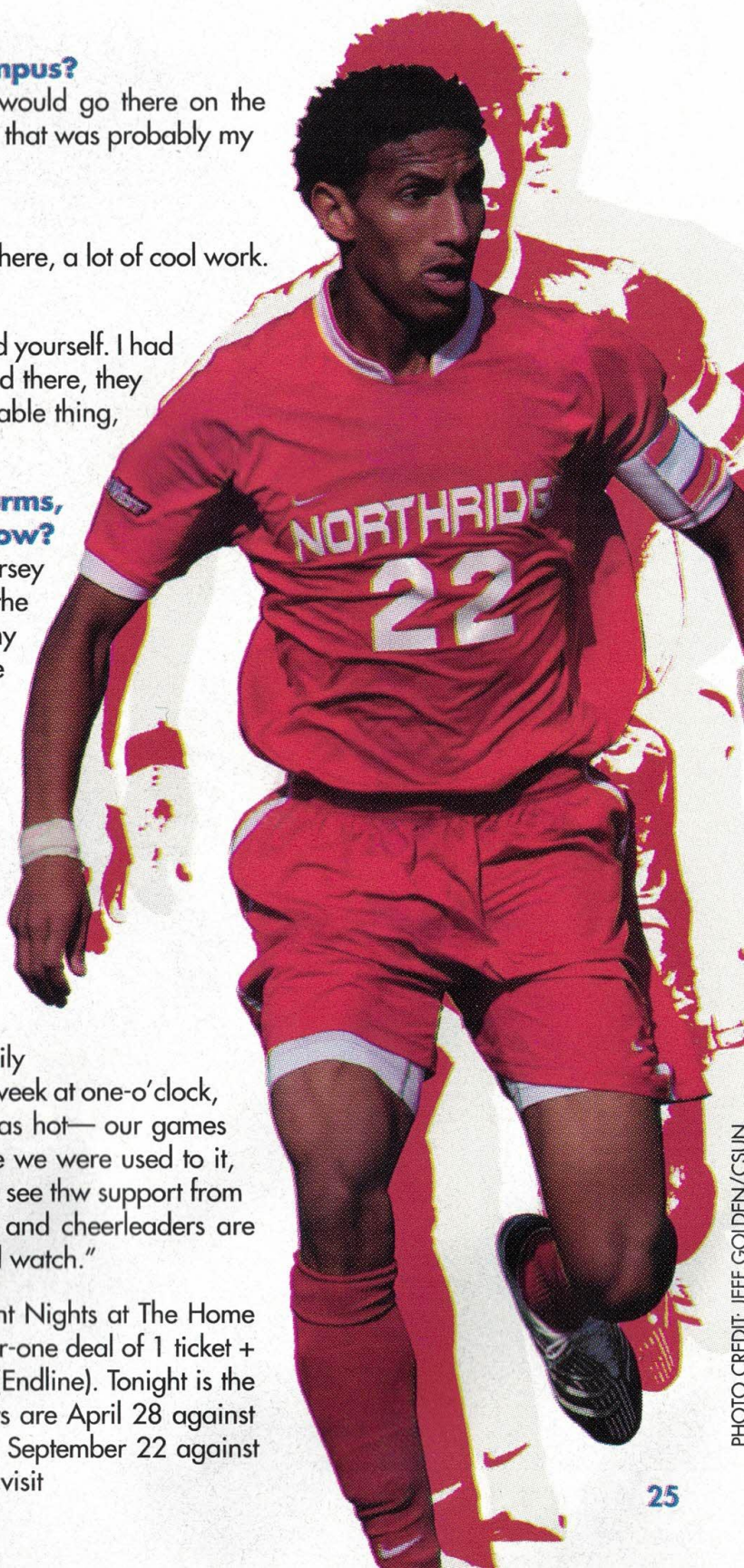
Which Matadors teams had the better uniforms, the teams you were a part of or the teams now?

The teams now have better uniforms. Before, my jersey was a little big. It's not like the tech-fit I have now, but the jersey's got better once we switched to Nike. I think my senior year we had black Nike jerseys, and they were pretty nice. So, they definitely had the better uniforms but that's how it should be as the program gets more successful. We have lights at our stadium, which we didn't have when I was there. We have a nice big scoreboard and it's good to see the program do well in that aspect.

EXTRA CREDIT: You've seen the CSUN men's soccer program get better in the last few years, what's been the biggest improvement since you graduated?

The fan base. When I was there, it was hard for family and students to get to the games, which were held mid-week at one-o'clock, because it's in the middle of the day, classes, and it has hot—our games were like 90-degrees, which was good for us because we were used to it, but for fans it's tough. It's nice to go a game at night and see the support from other programs, volleyball team, swimmers, baseball and cheerleaders are out there and it's just nice to have people come out and watch."

This season, the LA Galaxy will be hosting four Student Nights at The Home Depot Center in which students can purchase a three-for-one deal of 1 ticket + 1 hot dog + 1 soda for \$20 (Upper Reserved) or \$30 (Endline). Tonight is the first of those four nights. The other three Student Nights are April 28 against FC Dallas, May 23 against San Jose Earthquakes and September 22 against Toronto FC. For more information about Student Nights, visit LAGalaxy.com/studentnights.





ACADEMY

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The U-18 LA Galaxy Academy is heading to Spain this week to participate in the Real Sociedad XXVII Youth Invitational Tournament— A prestigious youth tournament that includes some of the best youth clubs in Spain and Europe. This is the first ever youth international tournament the club has participated in.

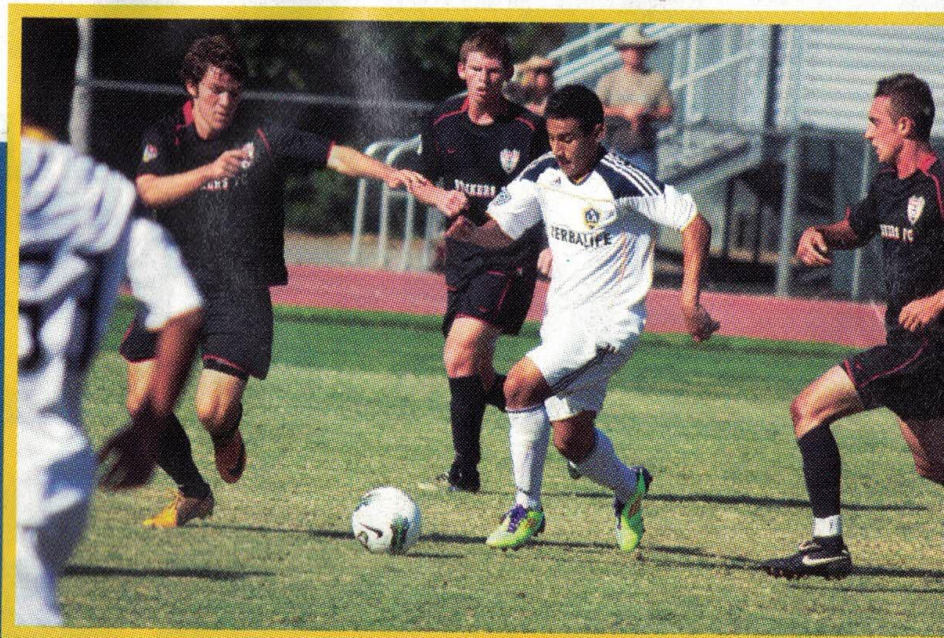
Led by U-18 head coach Eddie Soto, the Galaxy roster for this tournament includes some of the best players in the program, including forward Jack McBean and midfielder Jose Villarreal, who are on the club's professional roster as Homegrown Players. Assisting Soto on the trip will be U-16 head coach Craig Harrington and U-13 head coach Braeden Cloutier.

The trip to Spain, which is the club's reward for winning the Generation adidas Cup in Dallas last August, will begin on Monday, April 1 when they travel to Madrid. The first three days will be spent at the Royal Spanish Football Federation's official training complex, aptly named "Ciudad del Futbol," which translates to City of Soccer in English. The facility offers housing, dining, a world class training environment and is the official training site of Spanish national teams of all ages.

After training in Madrid and playing a warm up game against Rayo Vallecano in the run-up to the tournament, the Galaxy will travel to San Sebastian for the start of tournament play. The club has been placed in Group A with Spanish sides Valencia CF, C.A. Osasuna and host Real Sociedad SAD. Group B of the eight-team tournament is comprised of RC Celta de Vigo (Portugal), RCD Espanyol, Olympiakos (Greece) and Gipuzkoa Konbinatua.

The Galaxy open against Osasuna on Friday, April 6 at noon (local time / 2 a.m. PT) and then face Valencia CF on Saturday, April 7 at 5:30 p.m. (9:30 a.m. PT) and Real Sociedad on Sunday, April 8 at 5:30 p.m. (9:30 a.m. PT). The winners of each group will square off in the championship game on Monday, April 9 at noon (2 a.m. PT).

In order to fit the tournament into the schedule, the Galaxy had to reschedule their U-16 and U-18 home games against Arsenal FC and Real Salt Lake-Arizona. Those games were originally scheduled to be played at The Home Depot Center on March 31 and April 1 but will now be played



May 26 at The Home Depot Center and April 29 at the Grande Sports World facility in Arizona.

Helping organize the Galaxy's trip to Spain is the adidas International Training Program, who through its affiliations with the world's top professional soccer academies offers a complete soccer travel and training experience designed to promote the development of youth soccer through elite levels of competition and high standards of coaching.

THE GALAXY ROSTER FOR THIS TRIP IS...

GOALKEEPERS (2)

Juan Cervantes (Gardena, Calif.), Grayson Cornwell (Mission Viejo, Calif.)

DEFENDERS (6)

Kebe Mamadu (Abidjan, Ivory Coast), Oscar Sorto (Los Angeles, Calif.), Matt Tilley (Lichfield, England), Javan Torre (Santa Monica, Calif.), Jeffrey Payeras (Hawthorne, Calif.), Nathan Smith (Clovis, Calif.)

MIDFIELDERS (5)

Grady Howe (Newport Beach, Calif.), Bryan Guzman (San Bernardino, Calif.), Drew Murphy (Palos Verdes, Calif.), Willie Raygoza (El Monte, Calif.), Jaime Villarreal (Inglewood, Calif.)

FORWARDS (5)

Justin Dhillon (Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.), Jack McBean (Newport Beach, Calif.), Mario Rodriguez (North Hollywood, Calif.), Jose Villarreal (Inglewood, Calif.), Sebastian Velasquez (Los Angeles, Calif.)

HEAD COACH Eddie Soto

ASSISTANT COACHES Braeden Cloutier and Craig Harrington

TRAINER Pablo Chung



Q&A WITH... JACK McBEAN

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Feeling more at home, more relaxed and more confident, LA Galaxy forward Jack McBean is ready to show the world—literally the world—how much he has improved from his rookie season. With a trip to Spain with the U-18 Galaxy Academy, U-20 U.S. call ups and an international friendly against Tottenham Hotspur on the horizon, McBean, 17, will get his chance.

We caught up with the “MLS-veteran” recently to find out what he did during the offseason and get his thoughts about playing in a youth international tournament in Spain...

What was your offseason workout plan like?

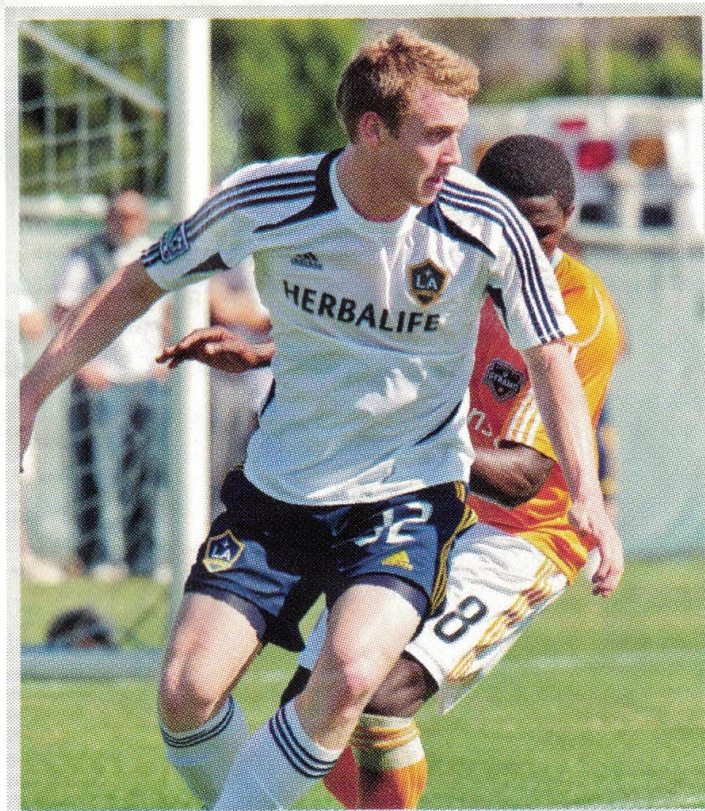
JM: This offseason, I had one week fully off and then I had to get ready Under-20 National Team Camp in Florida. I went to a trainer that my dad used to go to and he helped me get stronger and slim down a little bit. I worked out with him twice a week and then also did something everyday. It was a combination of lifting and going to a field and shooting, running, getting fitness in so I would be ready for the season.

Do you feel stronger, more agile?

JM: Yeah. When I sprained my ankle it set me back a little bit, but I feel little differences like my endurance in the weight room and my fitness on the field.

How did you feel going through the preseason games, before that injury?

JM: It was challenging. I had played against Boswell last year when we went to Houston, and those big defenders are always a challenge to play against, but I had a decent preseason. Struggled at times, but I'm happy I got in and played alright.



How's it been since you came back from your ankle sprain?

JM: It's been good. We have a real deep roster this year, a bunch of really good forwards especially. So, I know I'll get my chance sooner rather than later, but I'm just staying patient and working hard.

Are you looking forward to traveling to Spain with the Galaxy Academy?

JM: I can't wait for Spain. The competition should be good. I've never been to Spain and I've heard only good things about it, so I'm pretty excited. We're getting hooked up pretty good over there. (Editor's note: Galaxy Academy will be staying and training at Ciudad del Futbol, the official training site of the Spanish National Team, and will be in attendance for Real Madrid's UEFA Champions League quarterfinal match against APOEL.)

What is the one thing you are hoping to get from this trip?

JM: Just that our team plays well and that they respect the way we play, so they know that Americans aren't just a bunch of athletes running around. You always want to win, but most importantly we want to play good soccer over there.



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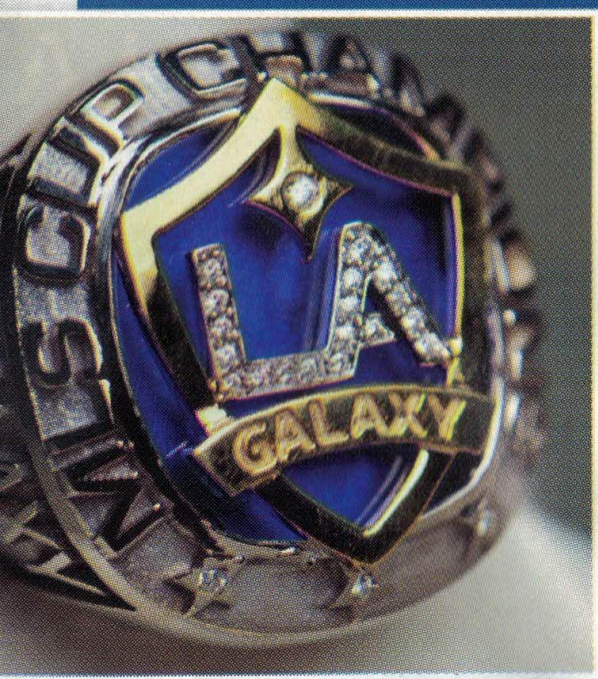
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ROBBIE KEANE'S TWO-GOAL PERFORMANCE against D.C. United two weeks ago was his first multi-goal game in MLS.

MARCELO SARVAS' GOAL against D.C. was his first goal in an MLS game, it was also the first time he's scored with his head— Ever.

EACH 2011 MLS CUP CHAMPIONSHIP RING that was handed out two weeks ago was personalized from cast by the jeweler, truly making each ring one-of-a-kind.

THE GALAXY HOLDS THE LEAD in the all-time series against New England, they are 16-13-6 in the regular season. Tonight's game will be the 36th meeting between the two clubs.



DESPITE HOLDING the overall lead in the series, and a 10-4-4 record at home, New England is 3-2-1 in their last six games at The Home Depot Center against the Galaxy.

THE GALAXY AND THE REVOLUTION have faced each other in championship games three times— and LA has won all three. The clubs have met twice in MLS Cup (2002 and 2005) and once in the U.S. Open Cup final (2001). The clubs also met earlier this month in championship game of the Desert Diamond Cup preaseson tournament in Tucson, Ariz. LA won that championship game as well, 4-2 in penalties.

TONIGHT'S MATCH UP will be the only meeting between the two clubs in 2012. This is the first year since the inaugural season of 1996 that the clubs will not meet at least two times.

DAVID BECKHAM, 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 four games in all competitions.

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