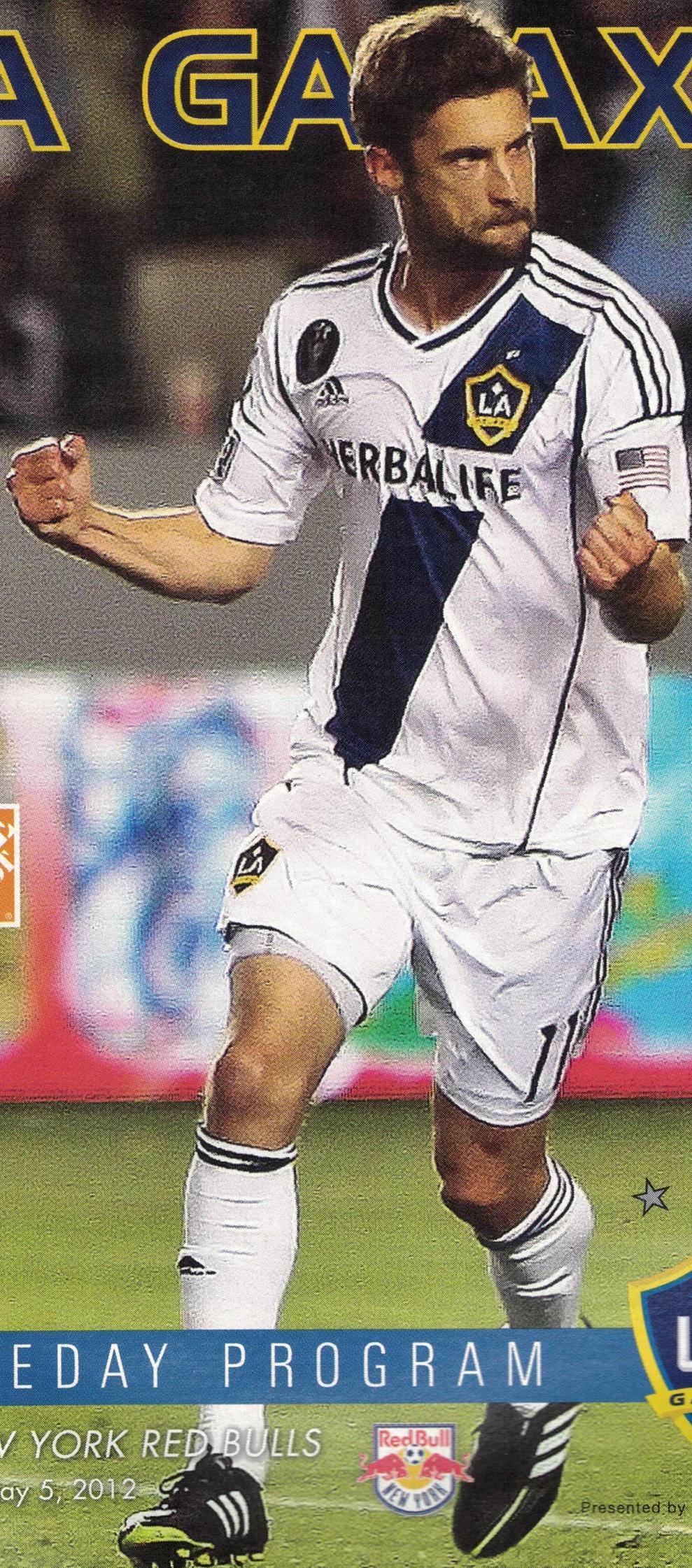


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## MATCH STATS - GALAXY

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GOALSCORERS:

## MATCH STATS - RED BULLS

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SUB 1:

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GOALSCORERS:

## 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
3	David Junior Lopes	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
32	Jack McBean	F
33	Jose Villarreal	M
34	Kenney Walker	M
35	Bryan Gaul	D

# NEW YORK RED BULLS

**Head Coach:** Hans Backe

#	Player	Pos.
2	Wilman Conde	D
3	Jonathan Borrajo	D
4	Rafa Marquez	M
5	Markus Holgersson	D
6	Teemu Tainio	M
7	Roy Miller	D
8	Jan Gunnar Solli	D
10	Mehdi Ballouchy	M
11	Dax McCarty	M
13	Ryan Maduro	M
14	Thierry Henry	F
15	Tyler Ruthven	D
16	Connor Lade	D
17	Juan Agudelo	F
18	Ryan Meara	GK
19	Dane Richards	M
20	Joel Lindpere	M
21	Corey Hertzog	F
22	Stephen Keel	D
24	Jeremy Vuolo	GK
25	Brandon Barklage	M
27	Jhonny Arteaga	F
33	Kenny Cooper	F
44	Victor Palsson	M
99	Jose Angulo	F



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**HELLO GALAXY FANS** and welcome back to The Home Depot Center for tonight's game against the New York Red Bulls.

Just as it was the last time I wrote one of these before the game against Portland, there is no question that this is a big game for us and a game that we need to win. Recent results have not been what we are accustomed to or what we expect from ourselves and we need to begin to turn that around tonight against New York.

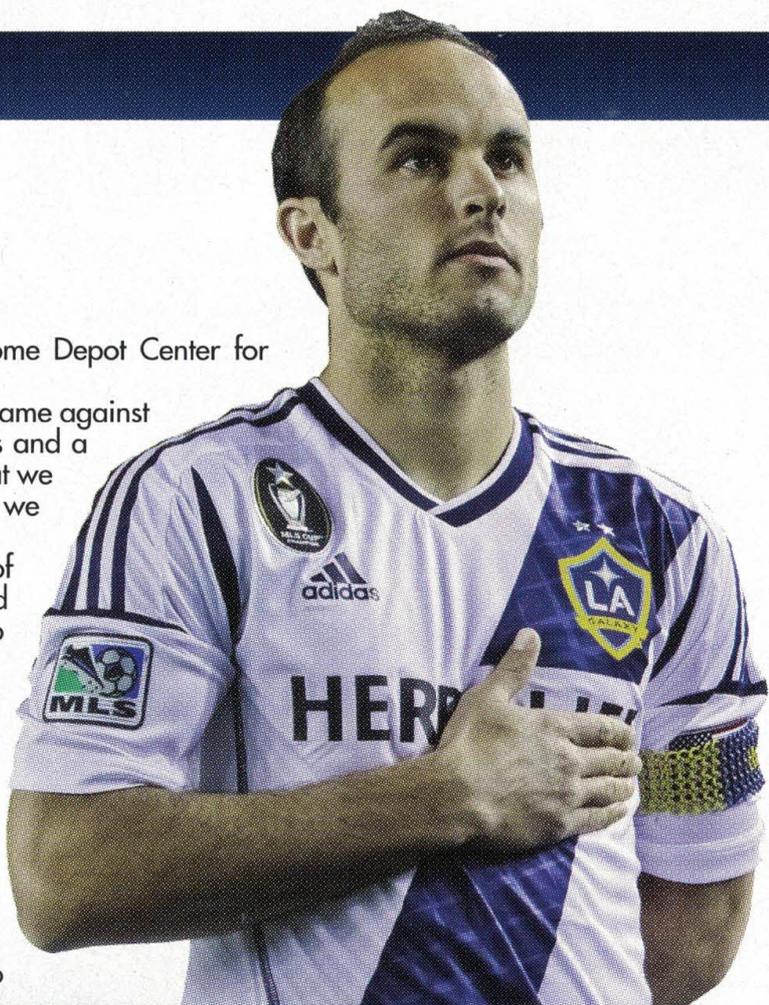
The Red Bulls come into tonight's game without a number of key players, specifically Thierry Henry who has been so good for them this year. However, we cannot focus on who they do and do not have in their lineup. Instead, we have to focus on our team and do the things that we need to do in order to get three points. They are going to come into this game believing that they can get something out of it and it is our job to make sure that is the case.

We are continuing to improve as a team, now we just have to get the results to go along with that.

It will be nice to have David, Todd and Robbie back on the field with us. Their presence and talents were missed in Seattle but it is a long season and those guys have played enough games in their careers to know how difficult it is to be able to play three games in a week like this, especially with the travel and having to play on turf. It was also good to see what some of the other guys can do when called upon and I feel that we were up for the challenge. It's a long season and everybody on the roster is going to be called upon at some point so it was good to get a few guys out there.

Thank you all once again for coming out to support us and we hope to send you home happy with three points.

Landon Donovan



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2001, 2005

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<b>CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE - QUARTERFINAL - 1ST LEG</b>				
SAT	MARCH 10	VS. REAL SALT LAKE	1-3 L	BUDDLE
WED	MARCH 14	VS. TORONTO FC	1-2 L	OWN GOAL
<b>CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE - QUARTERFINAL - 2ND LEG</b>				
SUN	MARCH 18	VS. D.C. UNITED	3-1 W	KEANE (2), SARVAS
SAT	MARCH 31	VS. NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	1-3 L	KEANE
SAT	APRIL 7	AT SPORTING KANSAS CITY	0-1 L	-
SAT	APRIL 14	VS. PORTLAND TIMBERS	3-1 W	DONOVAN, JUNINHO, BECKHAM
SAT	APRIL 21	AT COLORADO RAPIDS	2-1 W	OWN GOAL, DONOVAN
SAT	APRIL 28	VS. FC DALLAS	1-1 T	NOONAN
WED	MAY 2	AT SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC	0-2 L	-
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
SUN	JULY 8	AT CHICAGO FIRE	12:00 P.M.	ESPN/ESPN DEPORTES
SAT	JULY 14	AT PORTLAND TIMBERS	8:00 P.M.	NBC SPORTS NETWORK
WED	JULY 18	AT VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC	7:00 P.M.	KDOC/KWHY
SAT	JULY 21	VS. CHIVAS USA	7:00 P.M.	KDOC/TELEFUTURA
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WED	AUGUST 15	AT COLUMBUS CREW	5:00 P.M.	NBC SPORTS NETWORK
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SAT	SEPT. 1	VS. VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC	7:00 P.M.	KDOC/KWHY
SUN	SEPT. 16	VS. COLORADO RAPIDS	4:00 P.M.	KDOC/GALAVISION
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SAT	OCT. 6	VS. REAL SALT LAKE	6:00 P.M.	NBC SPORTS NETWORK
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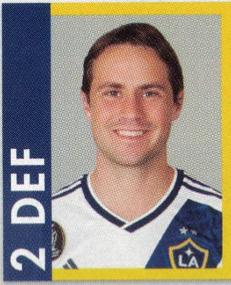


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# 2012 LA GALAXY ROSTER



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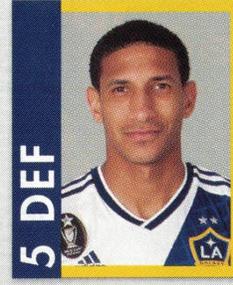
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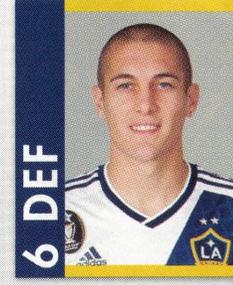
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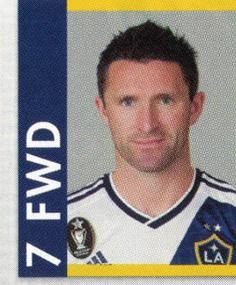
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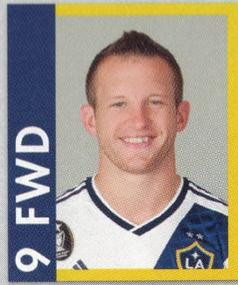
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8 MID Marcelo **Sarvas**



9 FWD Chad **BARRETT**



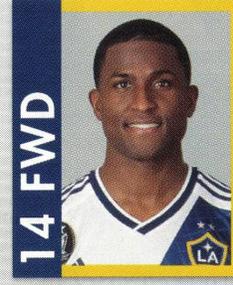
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11 FWD Pat **Noonan**



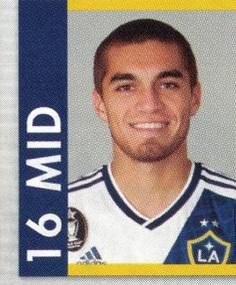
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15 MID Dan **KEAT**



16 MID Hector **JIMENEZ**



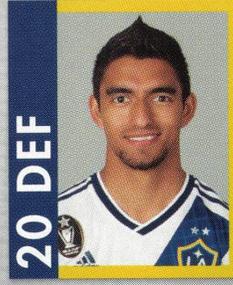
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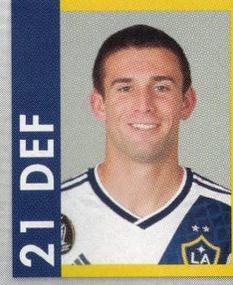
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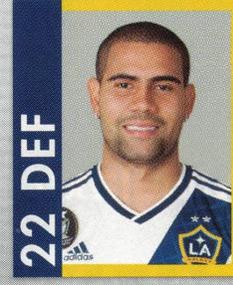
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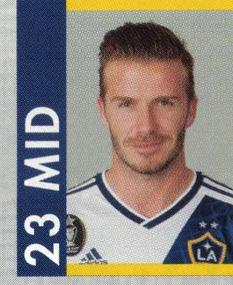
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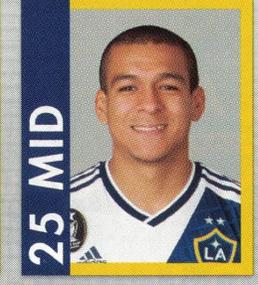
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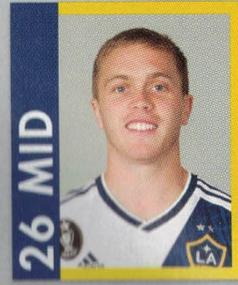
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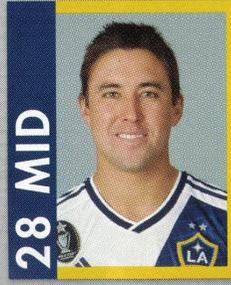
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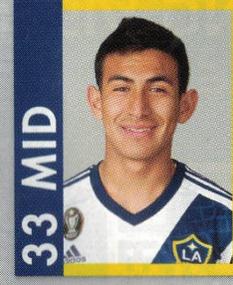
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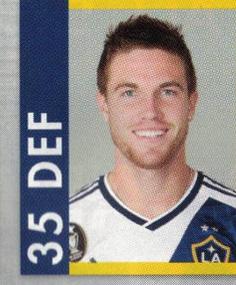
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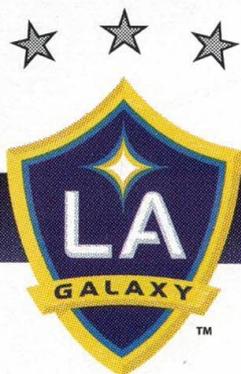
33 MID Jose **VILLARREAL**



34 MID Kenney **WALKER**



35 DEF Bryan **GAUL**



VS



TONIGHT'S OPPONENT

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## NEW YORK RED BULLS

Despite a rash of injuries, the New York Red Bulls have begun the season well – accumulating 13 points in their first eight games, good enough for third place in the Eastern Conference. The most recent injury however, should provide the biggest test. Starting tonight, New York is set to be without their leading scorer for 3-4 weeks after French international Thierry Henry suffered a right hamstring injury in New York's most recent win.

Last weekend's 1-0 victory over the New England Revolution was a bittersweet one for the Red Bulls. Henry suffered the injury just 15 minutes after scoring a beautifully chipped goal from just outside the 18-yard box, which would stand as the game winner in the club's first shutout of the season.

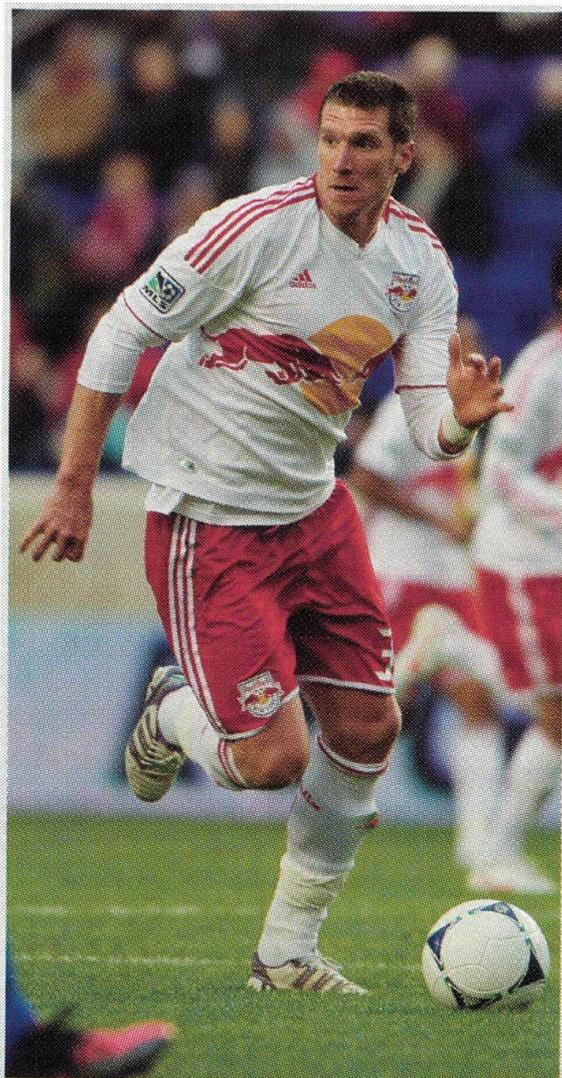
All season, the Red Bulls have shown explosive offensive firepower with most of the finishing coming from an impressive forward pairing. Through eight games, New York has scored a league-high 18 goals. Sixteen of those have come from Henry (9) and Kenny Cooper (7). Production without Henry will be New York's biggest question, since he has played some part, either scored or assisted, in all but four of the Red Bulls' goals this season.

Unfortunately for fans in the Big Apple, the Red Bulls have also given up 14 goals, which is third most in MLS. With a patchwork defense and a rookie goalkeeper in the back, midfielder Dax McCarty has been forced into a defensive midfield role. McCarty provides cover, experience and leadership to a New York defense that featured only 11 total previous MLS starts between its back four last week.

A nice surprise for the Red Bulls has been the play of rookie goalkeeper Ryan Meara, who has played every minute in goal this season. Meara was New York's second round draft pick in 2012 MLS SuperDraft. Through eight games, the Fordham University-product has saved 30 of 44 shots and has a goals-against-average of 1.75. Meara recorded his first career shutout in New York's win over New England last weekend.

Aside from their forwards, one of the strengths of New York's squad is their midfield. The speed of right winger Dane Richards always makes him dangerous in attack. Richards is also quick to recover on defense. He's someone the LA Galaxy will have to keep an eye out for. Someone the Galaxy won't have to watch out for is midfielder Rafa Marquez, who is not available for tonight's game as he is serving the third and final game of a league suspension.

Head Coach Hans Backe's side has struggled away from Red Bull Arena this season, going 1-3-0 on the road as opposed to 3-0-1 at home. Recent history is not on their side either. The last time LA and New York met was in the Western Conference Semifinals last year. LA took the series 3-1 on aggregate and went on to capture MLS Cup 2011.



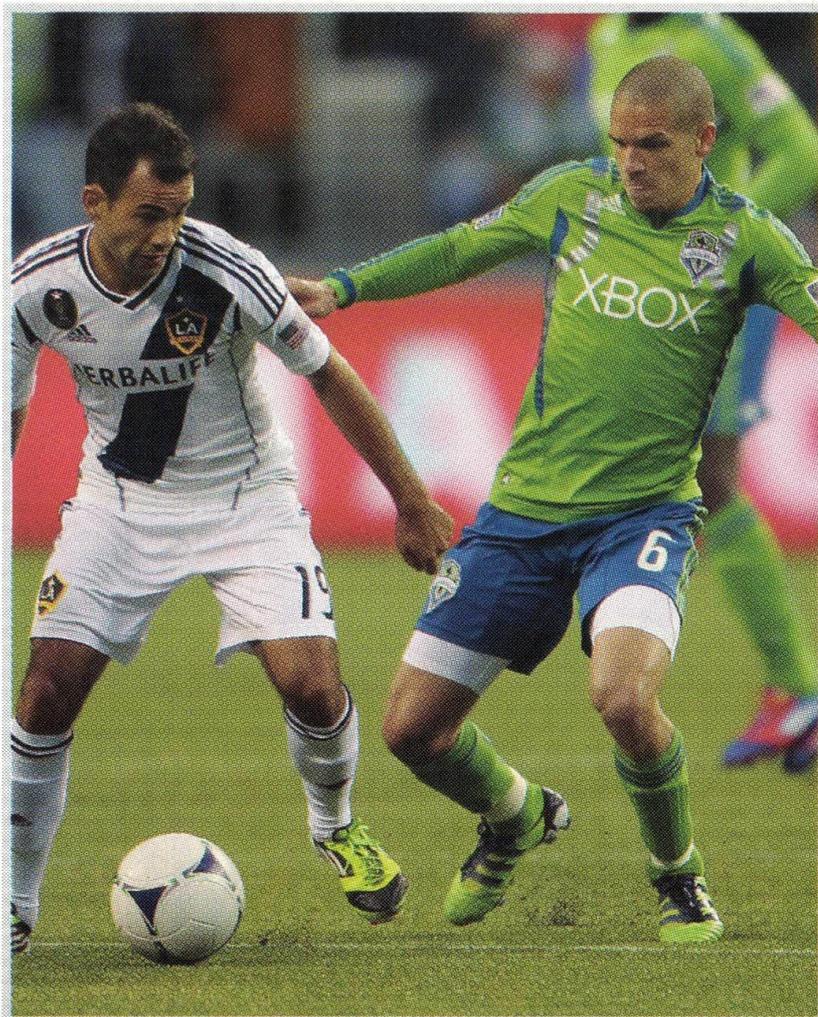
### KEY MAN: KENNY COOPER

Acquired in a draft day swap this offseason, Kenny Cooper has made an immediate impact with New York Red Bulls. The Red Bulls sent their 2013 first round pick as well as allocation money to Portland for the towering 6-foot-3 forward. Combining dangerously with Thierry Henry, Cooper has rewarded his new club's faith, tallying seven goals through New York's first eight games. Cooper's seven goals in the early part of the season have already come close to eclipsing his production for all of 2011 when he scored eight goals and had two assists in 34 games for the Timbers.



## LAST GAME LA GALAXY 0, SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC 2

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Wednesday, May 2 2012  
CenturyLink Field – Seattle, Wash.

**T**he Galaxy saw their three-game unbeaten streak come to an end as they fell 2-0 to Seattle at CenturyLink Field on Wednesday night. Eddie Johnson and Fredy Montero scored eight minutes apart on either side of halftime to hand LA their first ever road loss to the Sounders.

Bruce Arena made wholesale changes to the team that drew 1-1 with FC Dallas last Saturday, bringing in five new starters, including left back Bryan Gaul, who made his MLS debut. Adam Cristman and Chad Barrett got the start up front while Marcelo Sarvas returned in central midfield with David Beckham, Todd Dunivant and Robbie Keane all being rested for the game.

Barrett and Cristman each had chances in the opening half for LA, but it was Seattle's Eddie Johnson who opened the scoring. Johnson got on the end of an early cross from Mauro Rosales and glanced a header past Bill Gaudette from

eight yards out, giving his team a 1-0 lead late in the opening half.

Fredy Montero doubled Seattle's lead just three minutes after the break when he scored a guaranteed Goal of the Week candidate, beating Gaudette from nearly 40 yards to make the score 2-0. Osvaldo Alonso won the ball in midfield and quickly played it forward to the feet of Montero. No Galaxy defenders closed down the Colombian and he rocketed a shot that moved in every possible direction before settling just under the crossbar.

Despite allowing the two goals, Gaudette was one of the Galaxy stars on the night, making three highlight reel saves in the first half to keep the Galaxy in the game.

### SCORING SUMMARY:

SEA – Eddie Johnson 2 (Mauro Rosales 1) 40'  
SEA – Fredy Montero 1 (Osvaldo Alonso 1) 48'

### MISCONDUCT SUMMARY:

LA – Marcelo Sarvas (Yellow Card) 34'

### LINEUPS:

**LA GALAXY:** Bill Gaudette; Bryan Jordan (Pat Noonan 71'), A.J. DeLaGarza, David Junior Lopes, Bryan Gaul; Sean Franklin, Marcelo Sarvas, Juninho, Landon Donovan©; Chad Barrett (Mike Magee 58'), Adam Cristman (Edson Buddle 53').

Subs Not Used: Brian Rowe, Tommy Meyer, Michael Stephens, Kyle Nakazawa.

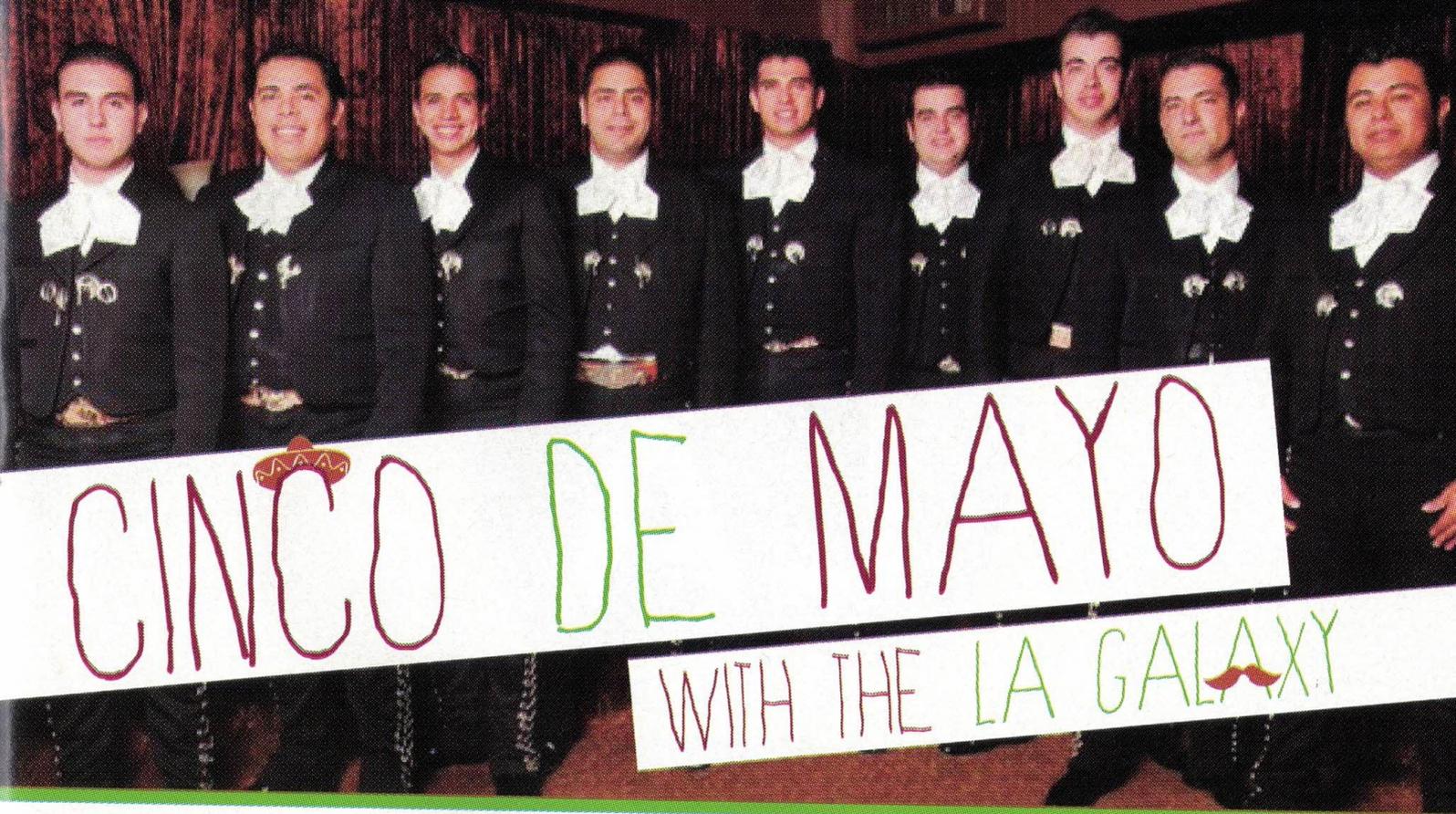
**SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC:** Michael Gspurning (Bryan Meredith 46'); Zach Scott, Jeff Parke, Jhon Kennedy Hurtado, Leo Gonzalez; Osvaldo Alonso, Mauro Rosales© (March Burch 74'), Brad Evans, David Estrada; Fredy Montero, Eddie Johnson (Alex Caskey 81').

Subs Not Used: Adam Johansson, Andy Rose, Christian Sivebaek, Sammy Ochoa.

**REFEREE:** Hilario Grajeda

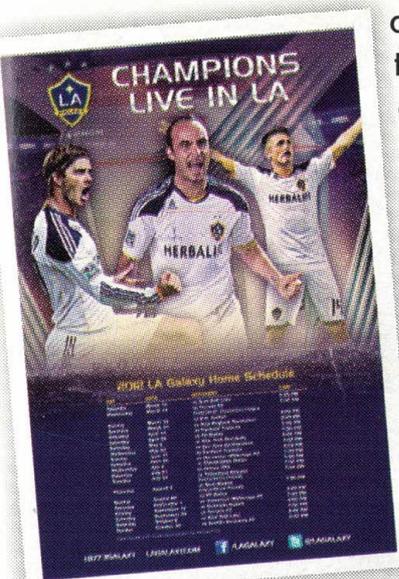
**REFEREE'S ASSISTANTS:** Paul Scott and Peter Balciunas

**4TH OFFICIAL:** Tyler Ploeger



- From Carlton to chimichangas and Limaritas, the LA Galaxy and The Home Depot Center have all the ingredients for a FAN-tastic Cinco de Mayo celebration.

- Among the appetizers for tonight's festivities are taco stands, torta stands and Margarita stations. There will also be Cinco de Mayo decorations and balloons throughout the stadium as well as a performance by Mariachi Los Reyes before the game.



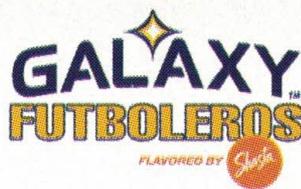
- On top of that, a limited edition Galaxy Schedule Poster will be handed out to the first 10,000 fans that enter the stadium.

- A Mystery Gift Card from tonight's presenting sponsor, The Home Depot, will also be given out to the first 5,000 fans.

- If that weren't enough, The Home Depot Center has concocted a specialty drink that deliciously blends well with the rest of night's event—the Limarita. Fans 21 and older should be sure to ask for one at any of the stadium's Margarita stations.



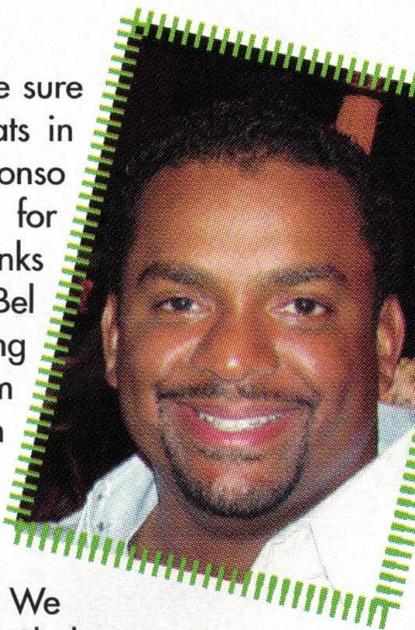
(Don't forget: Please drink responsibly.)



- If you're looking for a different kind of kick, check out the Galaxy Futboleros flavored by Shasta

at SoccerFest. 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.

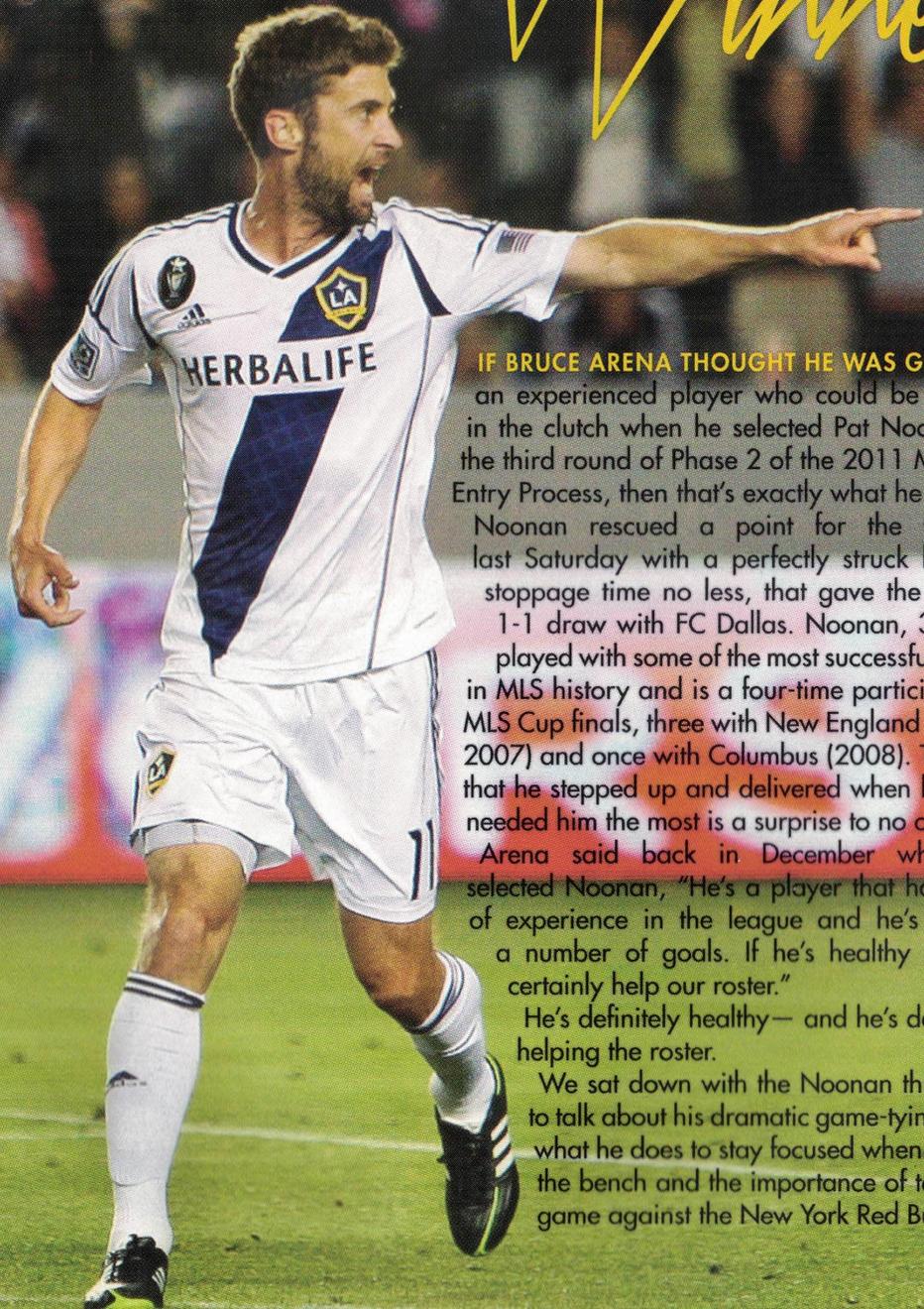
- Lastly, fans should be sure to make it to their seats in time for kick off as Alfonso Ribeiro, best known for his role as Carlton Banks on Fresh Prince of Bel Air, will be performing the national anthem at tonight's game. An actor, director, host and signer, Ribeiro is currently working as a director on TBS' Are We There Yet? And Disney's Shake It Up.



**Enjoy the game!**  
**Or as they say in**  
**México, ¡provecho!**

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**IF BRUCE ARENA THOUGHT HE WAS GETTING** an experienced player who could be trusted in the clutch when he selected Pat Noonan in the third round of Phase 2 of the 2011 MLS Re-Entry Process, then that's exactly what he got.

Noonan rescued a point for the Galaxy last Saturday with a perfectly struck ball, in stoppage time no less, that gave the club a 1-1 draw with FC Dallas. Noonan, 31, has played with some of the most successful teams in MLS history and is a four-time participant of MLS Cup finals, three with New England (2005-2007) and once with Columbus (2008). The fact that he stepped up and delivered when his club needed him the most is a surprise to no one.

Arena said back in December when he selected Noonan, "He's a player that has a lot of experience in the league and he's scored a number of goals. If he's healthy he can certainly help our roster."

He's definitely healthy— and he's definitely helping the roster.

We sat down with the Noonan this week to talk about his dramatic game-tying goal, what he does to stay focused when he's on the bench and the importance of tonight's game against the New York Red Bulls.

**LA GALAXY:** Pat, thank you for taking some time to talk with us. First question has to be about last week's goal. How rewarding was it to get that goal?

**PAT NOONAN:** "We were down 1-0, so in that situation we're throwing numbers forward. We have a lot of offensive players on the field so we're trying to whip balls in the box and get on the end of crosses. The cross came from Landon out wide and Adam did a good job fighting to knock it to Chad's feet, and he did a great job of laying it off. In that situation I'm just trying to get it on goal and get some good pace on it and fortunately it went in."

**LA:** Rather than celebrate, you started pointing to someone on your team to go dig out the ball from the back of the net. What was your thought for that?

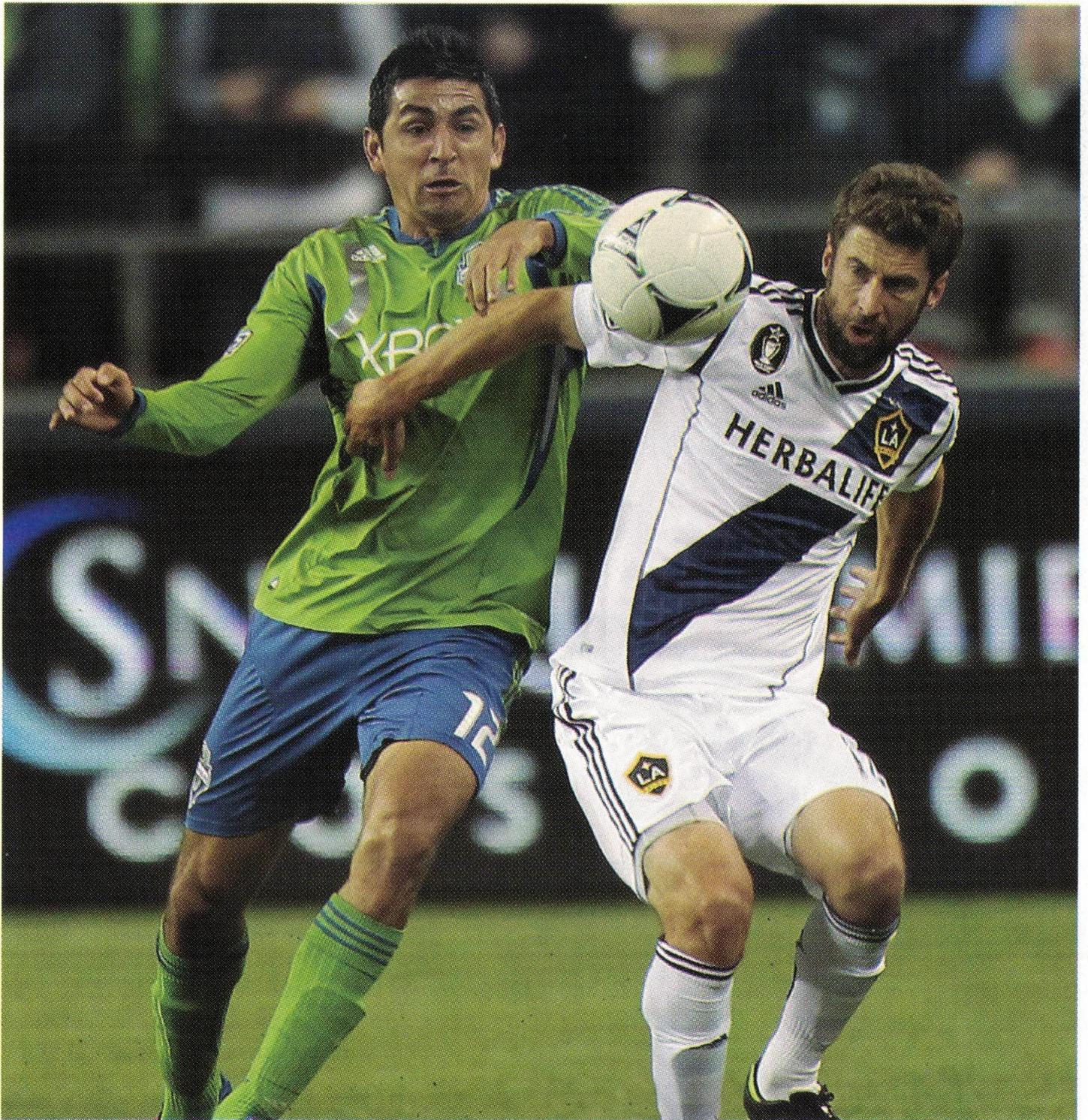
**PN:** "For me, I'm not celebrating a tie. It's a situation where we think we should already have three points. It's nice, yes, you have that jubilation from scoring the goal, but at the same time I remember coming in and knowing that there was going to be some extra time. But I thought, 'We have time, we can get a couple more attacks.' With them on their heels, maybe we can get some more chances. As much as I would love to celebrate if it was a game-winning goal, it just wasn't the time. I wanted someone to get the ball so we could get the game restarted and get in a play early, so that was my thought process."

**LA:** As the game is going on, how do you keep yourself in the game on the sideline? What are some of the things you do?

**PN:** "You have to be warmed up, you have to be ready. At the same time I like to pay attention to what's going on in the game. I like to see how the flow of the game is going, see where we might be able to exploit some weaknesses, so when you get in you can be aware of a player you may be going against with speed, or maybe a guy who's fatigued or a size advantage. It's all these little things that when you get into the game you're just trying to have as many advantages as you can so when an opportunity comes you can make the most of it. You have to be paying attention on the sidelines to see how a game is going and the situation— down a goal, up a goal, at home, on the road— you have to have some game management."

**LA:** You said a couple of weeks ago that this team had the right mentality to get through tough situations— like the one at the start of the season. What makes this team so confident and hard to beat, even when going through a rough patch?

**PN:** "This team is made up of guys that have experience in big games and in tough situations. They have experienced failure, but are also able to take over games and help lead the team with their play and vocally. You have to be able to help guide people and in situations when you're on the field, and even off the field, to maybe get out of a slump. We weren't playing bad, but we weren't getting the results and that's when you need a little leadership to say, 'hey, it's a rough patch but at the same time we'll get through it.' We have all those capabilities with the veterans on this team and we have



young kids who are willing to listen and wanting to learn. Those are great qualities to have and I think when you combine all those things you can get out of tough situations and you can turn things around."

**LA: How does this team compare to other teams you've been on in MLS?**

**PN:** "I've been on some teams with great experience and guys who have played a lot of minutes in this league, but with guys like Landon, David, Robbie and you throw Edson in there, those guys have played in World Cups. They've played in big competitions in front of big crowds, so it's nothing new to them and they've played in bigger games than most players in MLS. They have all the experience in the world and that's something, on other teams, I haven't been a part of— guys that have been

in that many big games in different leagues. So even though the leadership was there on other teams I've played on, I don't think that amount of experience was there. These guys have that fight, that killer instinct, to really want to win. That's something that's different on this team compared to others."

**LA: How important is tonight's game against New York?**

**PN:** "I think it is most important that we start protecting our home field advantage. We're not getting the results at home and I think we need to turn that around quickly, so it is not something that goes a whole year where we've become accustomed to not getting results. We need to be more dominant on our home field and expect three points every game no matter who we're playing. That starts tonight."



## KNOW YOUR SPURS **RAFAEL VAN DER VAART**

Presented by  **HERBALIFE.**

**R**afael van der Vaart helped to keep Spurs' hopes of a top four finish alive in the last week, hitting the game-winning goal in recent wins over QPR and Bolton. One of the top attacking players in the Premier League, van der Vaart has helped solidify Spurs' standing as one of the most exciting and dangerous teams in England since joining the club from Real Madrid just before the close of the transfer window in August 2010.

In his two seasons with Tottenham, van der Vaart has scored nearly 30 goals in all competitions. One of the top new arrivals in the Premier League last season, van der Vaart has only gotten better in his second season under Harry Redknapp, currently sitting as the club's second leading scorer with 13 goals, including 11 in the Premier League. He is typically utilized in the center of midfield in front of Scott Parker or up front along with top scorer Emmanuel Adebayor.

The 29-year-old began his club career in the famed Ajax Academy and broke through to the club's first team at the age of 17. After winning a pair of Eredivisie titles, he moved to Germany, signing with Hamburg ahead of the 2005-06 season. He would spend three seasons in Germany, helping lead Hamburg to the Champions League and the UEFA Cup as well as a pair of victories in the Intertoto Cup. He signed with Real Madrid in August 2008 and was given David Beckham's former #23 shirt. In a team packed with stars, van der Vaart's ability to run at defenders and dribble in tight spaces allowed him to stand out in the



Real midfield.

Van der Vaart made his international debut for Holland at the age of 18 and has since gone on to appear at the 2004 European Championships, the 2006 World Cup, the 2008 European Championships and the 2010 World Cup, where he helped his team reach their first World Cup Final since 1978. He played in the World Cup Final against Spain, coming on as a second half substitute and now looks to assure his spot in the Dutch side for next month's Euros, which see Holland paired in Group B along with Denmark, Germany and Portugal.

He has 17 goals in 93 career appearances for his country and could become just the fifth player in Dutch history to collect 100 caps this summer.

AFTER

BEFORE



**O**n April 30, the Los Angeles Galaxy Foundation, The Home Depot Center Charitable Foundation and The Home Depot partnered to build their fourth Reading Garden at Chapman Elementary School in Gardena. Volunteers from each group spent the day painting, staining, and planting in order to transform the school’s outdoor space into a one-of-a-kind Reading Garden where the students could foster their love of reading. Galaxy players Edson Buddle, Todd Dunivant, Sean Franklin, Omar Gonzalez and Dan Keat made a surprise visit to help the volunteers put the finishing touches on the garden and join in the official “board cutting” ceremony.

The Galaxy Foundation would like to say thank you to Herbalife, Fiji Water, Shasta, Panera Bread – Carson, Noah’s Bagels – El Segundo, and Starbucks – Redondo Beach & Normandie for their contributions to the Reading Garden build.

For a complete recap and more photos from the Reading Garden visit the LA Galaxy Foundation page of the LA Galaxy website.



## FIVE QUESTIONS WITH **BRYAN GAUL**

Presented by  **HERBALIFE.**

**D**espite the loss, Wednesday night was a special occasion for the Galaxy's Bryan Gaul who made his MLS debut in the game. A rookie out of Bradley University, Gaul started and played the full 90 minutes at left back in place of Todd Dunivant. Standing 6-foot-5, Gaul is strong in the air, but he is also calm on the ball and possesses an accurate left foot that helped him score more than 30 goals in his four-year college career. We caught up with Gaul shortly after completing his debut to see what he thought of the experience.

### **WHAT WAS IT LIKE TO FINALLY MAKE YOUR MLS DEBUT?**

**BG:** It's great. It's a day that I've been waiting a while for a while and I've just been working really hard in training for the chance and I finally got it. It was great.

### **WHAT WERE YOU THINKING WHEN YOU SAW YOUR NAME IN THE STARTING XI?**

**BG:** It was overwhelming and to have it happen up in Seattle where the atmosphere is out of control made it that much bigger. It was a great feeling.

### **HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR OWN PERFORMANCE ON THE NIGHT?**

**BG:** I did alright but could have done a lot better for sure. There were a couple of times when I should have been able to get some service into the box, but other than that I thought it was okay.

### **YOU'RE A PLAYER THAT LIKES TO GET FORWARD, BUT DID YOU FIND YOURSELF HAVING TO TEMPER THOSE INSTINCTS AND CONCENTRATE MORE ON A DEFENSE-FIRST PHILOSOPHY?**

**BG:** Of course. Especially because (Mauro) Rosales is such a great player. I was aware



that he is very good on the ball so I had to concentrate on defending first and trying to stop him and then get into the attack second.

### **DESPITE THE DEFEAT, ARE THERE THINGS THAT YOU CAN TAKE FROM THIS GAME AS YOU MOVE FORWARD IN YOUR CAREER?**

**BG:** There are a lot of things that I can take from this performance. The tempo and the speed of the game was a lot faster than I am used to but once you get the experience of playing at that speed, you become accustomed to it and you can make your decisions that much quicker. I thought that I did better with that as the game progressed.



## ROOMMATES DUNIVANT & MAGEE

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**E**very time the Galaxy hit the road, one of the more interesting items to look at is who gets paired up with who at the hotel. Some roommates have been paired together for years while others are only now beginning to get to know one another. Add into that a mix of injuries or suspensions that all of a sudden break up an established pairing and you have the making of some interesting combinations.

One pairing that has been together almost nonstop since the start of the 2009 season is that of Todd Dunivant and Mike Magee. We spoke Todd ahead of this week's trip to Seattle, which he was not a part of so that he could rest ahead of tonight's game, and then grabbed Mike after Wednesday's game to see what they thought of being roommates for the better part of the last four years and what it was like for Mike to have a new roommate in the Emerald City.

All interviews were done individually and despite what it might seem below, neither of the players were told how the other had answered. Complete with sarcasm and sincerity, here is what they had to say...



### TODD DUNIVANT

**What makes Mike a good roommate?**

"Who said he was?"

**What are some of his more negative characteristics?**

"There's not a lot to be honest, he's a good roommate. We've roomed together now for four years and we know everything there is to know about each other so there's not anything new. He has the occasion to talk in his sleep. I of course take that to a new level. I think that if you had a camera in our room between his talking and my walking and talking you'd probably be pretty entertained."

**How do you think he faired in Seattle without you?**

"He probably got a good night sleep for a change. He didn't have me wondering the room. Actually, my sleepwalking is mostly cured now. I'm on the better side of it, I'm recovering from it and it's been a long journey but I'm very proud of where I'm at."

### MIKE MAGEE

**What is Todd's best quality as a roommate?**

"Nobody ever calls him so his phone is never ringing."

**What is his worst quality?**

"He sleepwalks. I wish that he was just sleepwalking but he runs and yells and acts out movie scenes. He's probably attempted to murder me."

**He didn't make the trip to Seattle, was that awkward not having him there with you?**

"It was the best few days of my life. I slept the most and had the most peaceful time since joining the team."

**Any chance that you going to keep Pat (Noonan) as your new roommate and ditch Todd?**

"I think so. Pat's a good Midwesterner."



## ACADEMY

### IT HAS BEEN A WHIRLWIND OF SUCCESS

for Jeffrey Payeras, a rising star within the LA Galaxy Academy. The 18-year-old recently trained with the U.S. Under-20 National Team and got the opportunity to travel to Spain with the Galaxy U-18 team.

Payeras hopes the Galaxy U-18's can continue to improve on their already impressive record (15-3-3 overall, 8-3-1 SoCal Division) as well keep on developing on a personal level, both on and off the field. He is very ambitious, and not afraid to work hard to accomplish his goals.

We recently spoke with the central defender about training with the U.S. U-20's in Portland, Ore., pursuing a career in soccer and his time in Spain.

### HOW WAS YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE U.S. U-20'S?

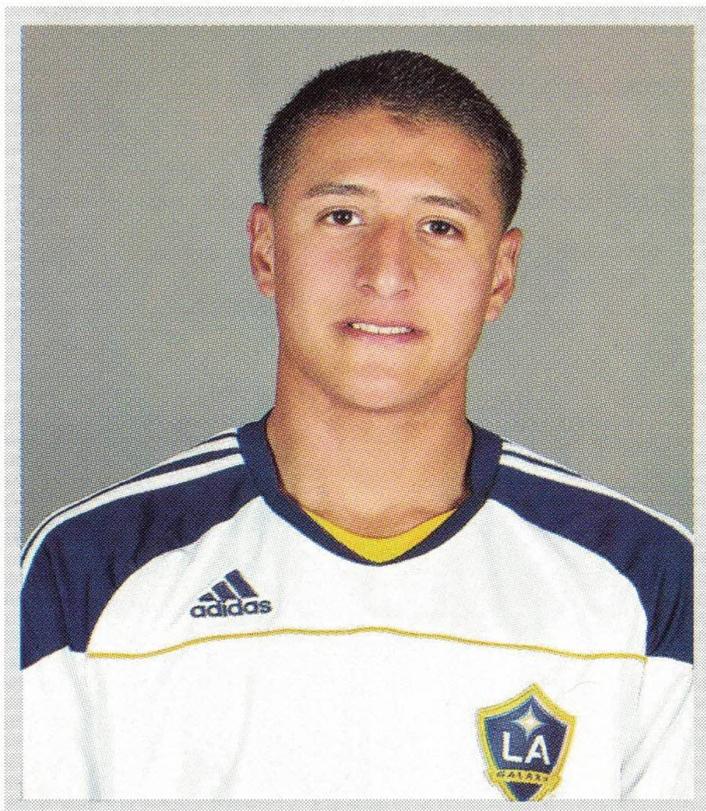
"My experience was pretty good. I was kind of nervous, but there were other players to help me, so it wasn't that bad, and I had fun at the same time—that helped."

### HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT BEING NAMED TO THE U-20 ROSTER, AND WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU FOUND OUT?

"I was at home and my coach told me to check my email. I was excited because it was my first time. My coaches told me I was working hard."

### DID HAVING TWO TEAMMATES – JACK MCBEAN AND JAVAN TORRE – IN THE U-20 CAMP HELP YOU ADJUST TO THE NATIONAL TEAM?

"It helped a lot because I didn't really know any of the other players. Them being there for the previous camp, they knew what to do and were able to help me out. They were very helpful."



### HOW DID YOUR TIME WITH THE GALAXY ACADEMY HELP PREPARE YOU FOR THE CAMP?

"It prepared me well. Most of the players at the camp are professionals, so playing with the Galaxy is similar to the way they play over there [in MLS and Mexico]."

### DOES PLAYING WITH THE GALAXY ACADEMY MOTIVATE YOU TO PURSUE A CAREER IN SOCCER?

"Definitely. Hopefully in the future I'll be called back. My teammates would get called up and I'd ask myself, 'What was I doing wrong?' or 'What do I need to change in order to get called?' I got called, so now I can move forward from here."

### HOW WAS PLAYING IN SPAIN DIFFERENT THAN BACK HOME?

"Spain was hard and we played some good teams. It wasn't that different when we were there, but it was harder when we came back. Not in a bad way, but we had just been in Spain and then came right back and took off with the National Team so it was a lot of hard work. In Spain everything was good. We knew the results and what we needed to do to improve and we've tried to do that since we came back."



## DID YOU KNOW

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**THE LAST TIME** these two teams met at The Home Depot Center, the Galaxy knocked the Red Bulls out of the MLS Cup Playoffs en route to their third MLS Cup championship.

**WHILE THE TWO SIDES** met four times last year, all of which were shown on ESPN, just like tonight's game, this is their only scheduled meeting of the 2012 campaign.

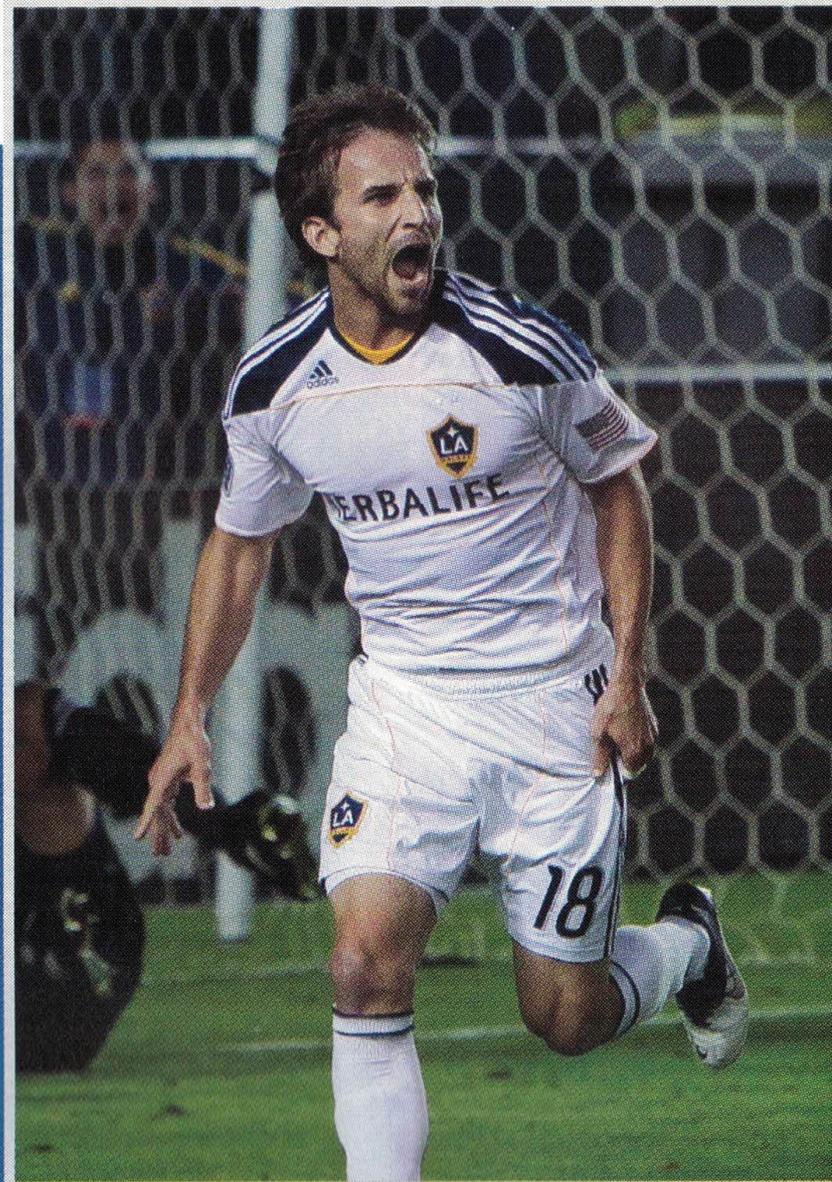
**THE GALAXY AND RED BULLS** have played four times at The Home Depot Center, including tonight, since the start of the 2010 MLS season. Of those four games, New York's Designated Player duo of Thierry Henry and Rafa Marquez have been on the field together in just one of them. Each will miss tonight's game with Henry injured and Marquez suspended, just as he was for the postseason encounter between these two sides here last year.

**PAT NOONAN**, who scored his first-ever goal for the Galaxy last weekend against Dallas, has 12 career goals and seven assists against New York in 21 games against them. Seven of the 12 goals came in his rookie season of 2003 while he has also tallied three career postseason games against them. Landon Donovan is the closest on the team to Noonan with nine goals and four assists in 14 games against New York.

**FOUR CURRENT GALAXY PLAYERS**, Andrew Boyens, Edson Buddle, Todd Dunivant and Mike Magee played for New York earlier in their careers while Bruce Arena was their head coach from 2006-07. However, no current Red Bulls have ever played for the Galaxy.

**DAVID BECKHAM** has missed five halves of football this season for LA, missing the road losses to Kansas City and Seattle as well as the second half of the 3-1 home loss to New England. In those five halves of play, LA have just two shots on goal.

**WITH ADAM CRISTMAN, BILL GAUDETTE, BRYAN GAUL AND BRYAN JORDAN** each making their 2012 debuts in the last week, only eight of the 31 players on the current Galaxy roster have not seen any action so far this year. Omar Gonzalez and Leonardo are still out with long-term injuries while Brian Perk and Jose Villarreal have each missed time through injury and Jack McBean has missed time with the U.S. Under-20 National Team. That list is joined by Rafael Garcia, Hector Jimenez and Kenney Walker



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