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# LA GALAXY

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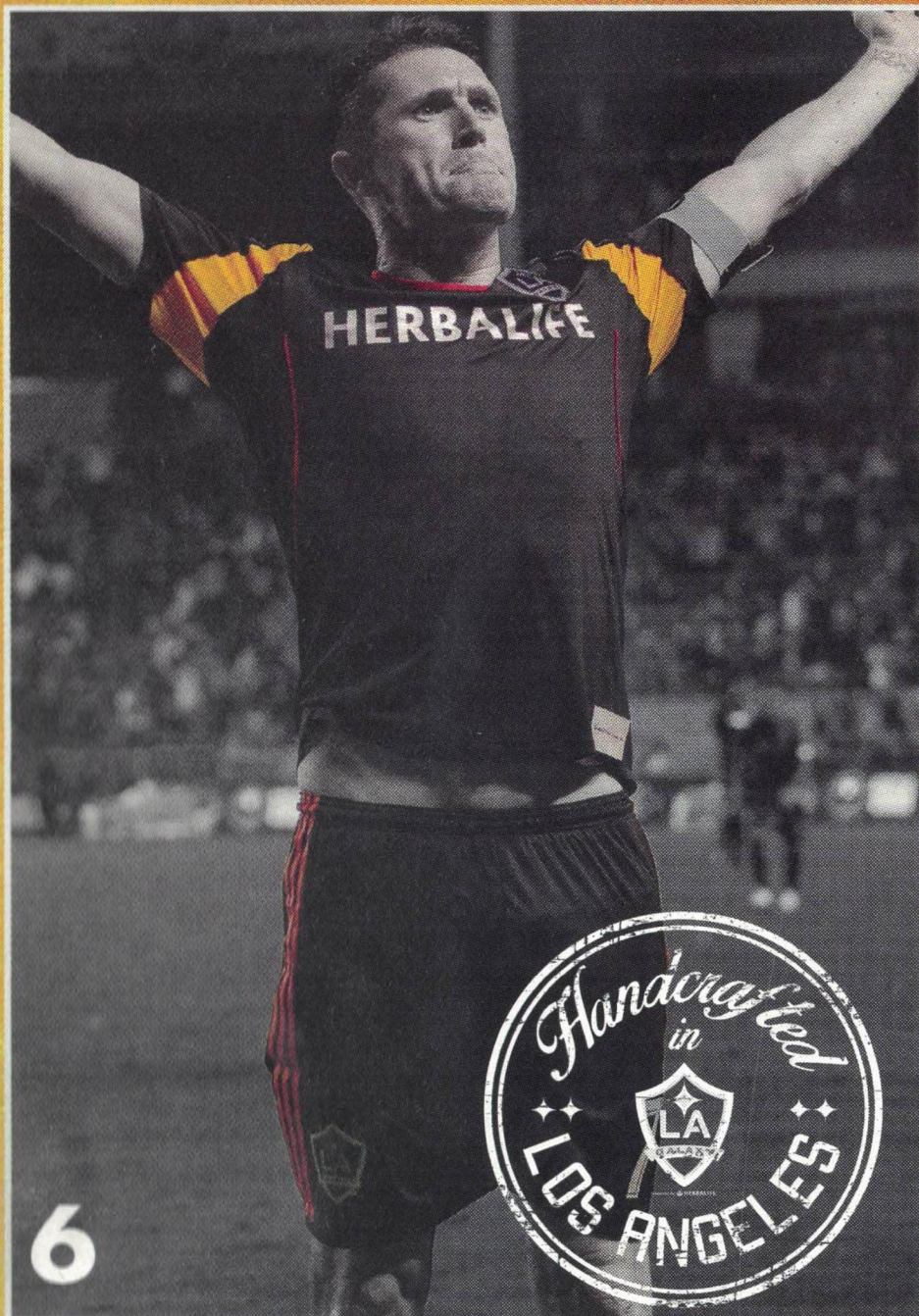
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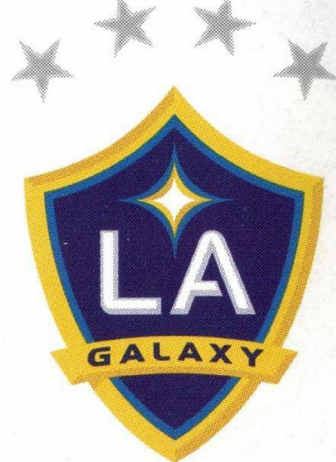




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## Each family has their own traditions.

**W**hether it's parties on holidays, family meals or trips to exotic places, the Pena brothers Osmin and Sergio of La Puente have a tradition all their own—traveling to distant locales to watch the World Cup and watching their beloved LA Galaxy at StubHub Center from section 121.

Osmin, a 24-year-old auto mechanic manager and Sergio, a 22-year-old Communications student at Cal-State Stanislaus, are members of the Angel City Brigade as well as their sub-group "the 121 Boys" and have attended Galaxy games since the team's inception in 1996. Like many families in Los Angeles, soccer is a tradition for the Penas, which had been passed down from their father Osmin and their uncle Jose who first exposed the pair to the beautiful game during their youth.

At the end of 2010 FIFA World Cup, Osmin, who attended the 2006 World Cup in Germany, was determined to not only make it to Brazil, but bring his brother along for the ride.

"I told myself if I can't afford two tickets than I can't go. I made sure to save money here and there by any way that I could," said Osmin who admitted that he had been saving money for nearly three-and-a-half years to afford the trip to Brazil. "I stopped going out entirely and I made sure to save everything for the trip."

Soccer was an adopted taste for Sergio, but the younger Pena brother jumped at the opportunity to add to the family tradition.

"It was super special because I knew that he wanted to pass down that tradition since it was passed down to him," he said. "It made me feel even more part of our family and now I want to keep the tradition alive now. I guess I caught the World Cup bug if you can call it that."

Equipped with a Brazilian air pass that allowed them to crisscross the country, the Penas traveled 8,622 miles and attended five World Cup games including all three U.S. National Team group stage games.

Throughout their nearly month-long visit, the brothers donned their Galaxy kits each day and were never without their Angel City Brigade scarves which both became hot commodities for fans visiting the country from across the globe.

"People would see my Galaxy jersey and say 'David Beckham!' and shout 'Galaxy!' in a Portuguese accent. It made me smile because even though we were thousands of miles from home, they knew exactly where we were from," said Osmin. "Every single day that we were in Brazil, someone wanted to trade us for our scarf or our jerseys, but I could never do that."

Whether it was meeting a group of Chilean fans who





arrived in the country which just a cymbal, a drum and a dream to watch their team play or visiting the favelas in Rio de Janeiro to buy a ticket to see Chile vs. Spain at the Maracana, their trip was rich in diverse experiences. But for all the thrills that Brazil offered, there was nothing like traveling to watch the U.S. National Team take on Cristiano Ronaldo and Portugal in the Amazonian metropolis of Manaus.

"Every city in Brazil is a different world. They're all special in their own unique in their own way," said Osmin. "But my trip to the Amazon was unforgettable."

Said Sergio, "During our time there, we got a chance to meet the locals around the martial arts gym that we rented out but we also had an opportunity to travel on the Amazon River on a boat with ESPN Deportes' Fernando Schwartz. It was a fun experience and I wouldn't change anything about it, even those mosquito bites. It was all worth it."

It was there in Manaus that they saw Galaxy center back Omar Gonzalez take the field in his first of three appearances for the U.S. National Team during the tournament.

"He did great in the tournament. I was just as nervous as he was when he came onto the field. When he came on against Portugal, we were cheering for him and shouting 'come on Omar! Do it for the G's! You're the main reason

that we came to Brazil!" Osmin said. "The reason that I go to the World Cups is to support our Galaxy players for their respective countries."

Added the younger Pena, "Don't get me wrong, I love the U.S. team, but if someone from the Galaxy are at the World Cup then that is my priority. That's why I'm there."

While the brothers agreed that the pageantry and excitement of the World Cup is unparalleled, there was nothing quite like returning to StubHub Center to watch their hometown team in action.

"When we returned for the LA Galaxy's game against Portland, I felt this heartwarming reception from all my friends and I felt like I was home. It was a feeling that you just can't describe," said Osmin. "Don't get me wrong, you can't compare to a World Cup, but to me watching the Galaxy from section 121 is a million times better. The Galaxy are everything to me."

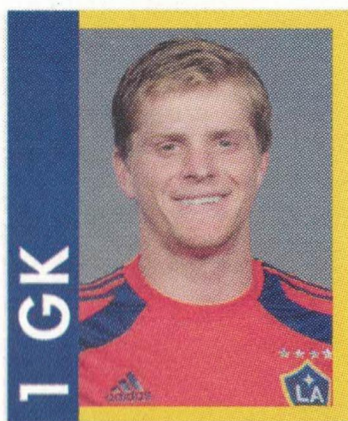
Said Sergio, "The World Cup is great and I recommend that everyone visits one at some point in their life, but the Galaxy are home. StubHub Center is my home. Section 121—especially the first two rows of it—are my home and it always will be."

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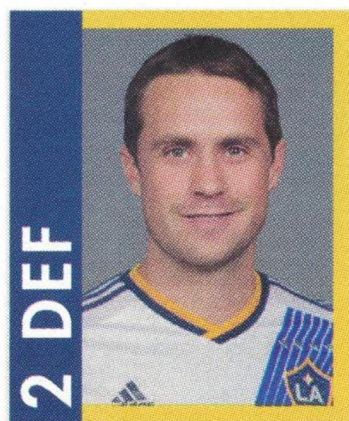




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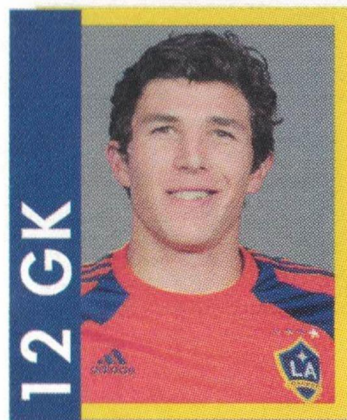
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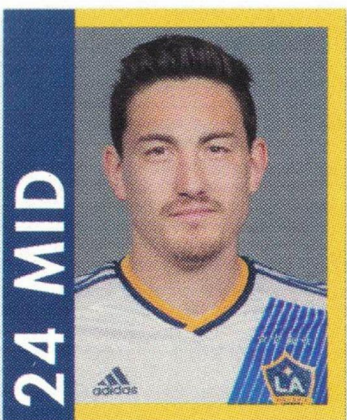
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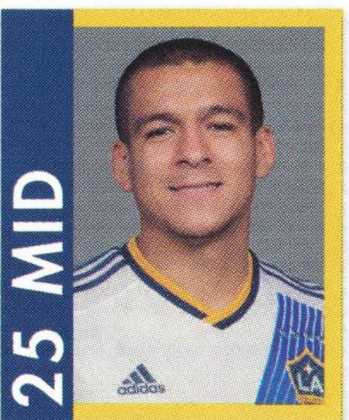
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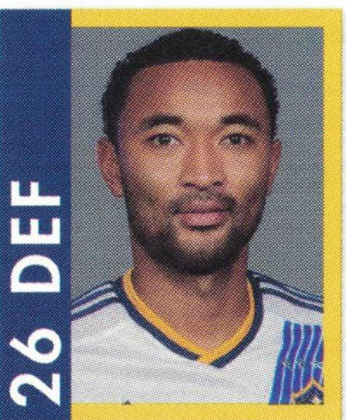
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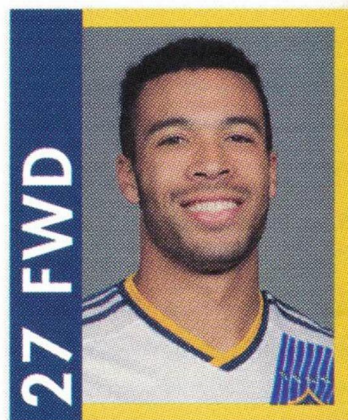
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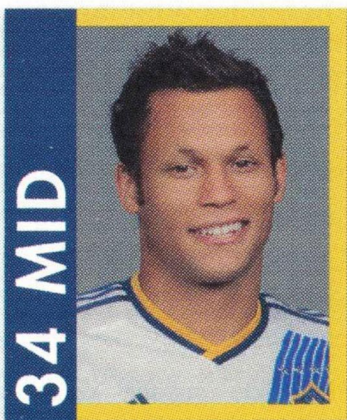
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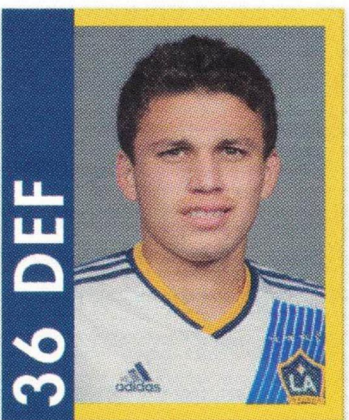
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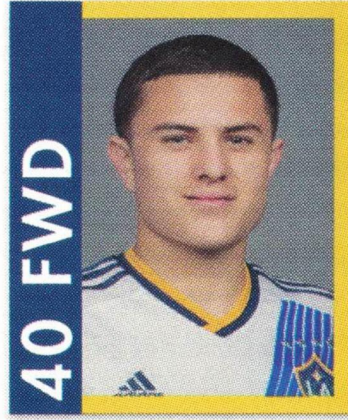
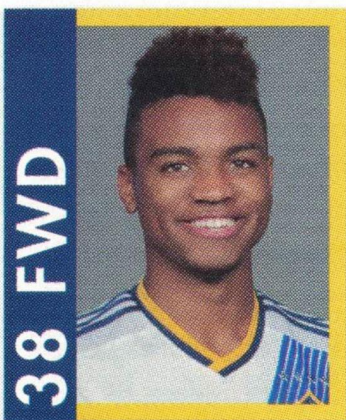
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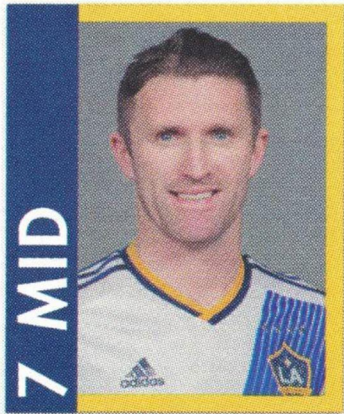
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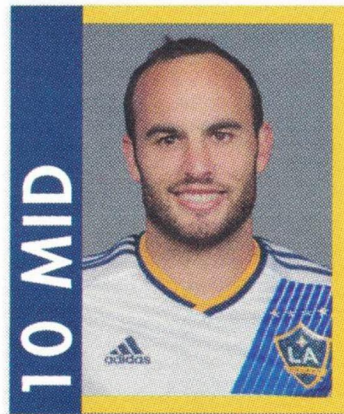
# 2014 LA GALAXY ROSTER



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Marcelo **SARVAS**



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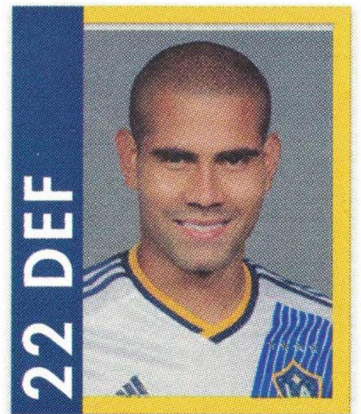
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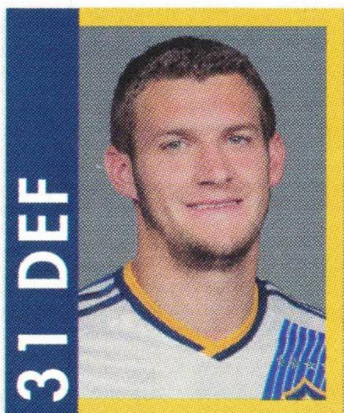
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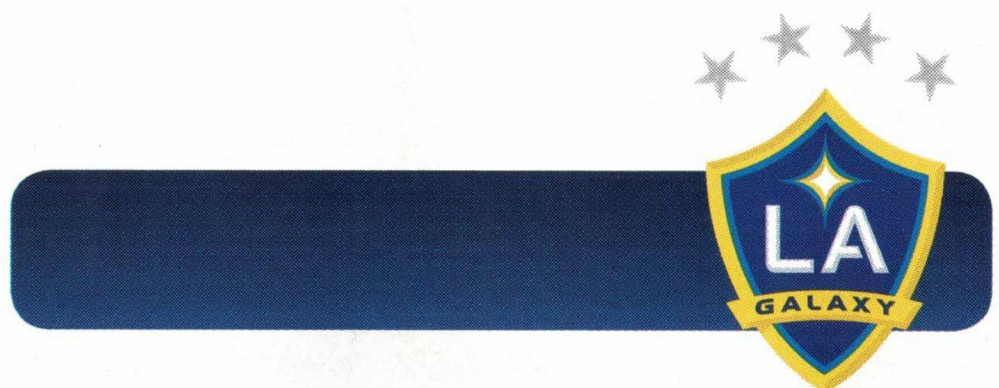
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## LA Galaxy Academy U-16s win U.S. Soccer Championship

**T**he LA Galaxy Academy Under-16 team earned a 2-0 victory over the defending-champion Real Salt Lake AZ Under-16 squad in the U.S. Soccer 2013-2014 Development Academy Championship match at StubHub Center on July 19. Behind a shutout performance, goals from Dylan Smith and Juan Orozco were enough to give the Galaxy squad the title.

The Galaxy Academy team entered the match after a dramatic victory in Thursday's semifinal match, coming from behind to secure a 3-2 victory over the Chicago Magic PSG Under-16 team in the dying seconds. While it was LA Galaxy midfielder Rey Ortiz who recorded a hat trick in the semifinals Thursday, two different players tallied for the Galaxy in the championship.

After a scoreless opening 25 minutes at StubHub Center that saw both side trade chances, Dylan Smith broke the deadlock for the Galaxy Academy after tapping home a ball that had deflected off Real Salt Lake's post. Galaxy Academy defender Alex Ramos and forward Adrian Vera

combined at the top of the box before Ramos fired in a shot that bounced off the post and into the path of Smith, who tapped it home.

The 1-0 score held through the end of the half, and the LA Galaxy Academy put the game away shortly into the second period. After a Galaxy corner kick, Juan Orozco collected a ball cleared away by Salt Lake just inside the 18 before volleying it into the top of the net to double the score in the 51st minute.

The Galaxy Academy continued to roll after their second goal, with several chances that came close to making the score 3-0 before Real Salt Lake AZ was forced to throw forward players in hopes of sparking a comeback. The Galaxy Academy defense stood firm as the team held on to a 2-0 victory.

With the win, the LA Galaxy Academy U-16 team knocked off the defending champions in Real Salt Lake AZ to earn the 2013-2014 U.S. Soccer Development Academy national title.









PHOTOS: HANA ASANO





## Bradford Jamieson IV hoping to build on confident debut with LA Galaxy

*After starring for LA Galaxy II, Jamieson IV registered an assist in his Galaxy debut*

*By Adam Serrano*

**B**radford Jamieson IV could have been forgiven if he displayed any nerves in his first MLS appearance.

After all, by the time that head coach Bruce Arena called his number in the 75th minute, LA were down 2-0 on the road to the reigning MLS Cup champions Sporting Kansas City in front of a beyond capacity crowd of 21,493. Adding to all of the drama, the 17-year-old's mother Danica and his younger brother Quincy were in attendance after flying out to surprise the Galaxy Homegrown Player.

But when asked if there were any butterflies ahead of his MLS debut, Jamieson just shrugged.

"No," he said. "I've been thinking about this for a long time and I was more than prepared."

Forged by his 13 appearances with USL PRO affiliate LA Galaxy II, Jamieson certainly looked prepared as he needed less than five minutes to set up Robbie Keane's

10th goal of the season which sparked an LA comeback that fell just short in their 2-1 defeat.

The Homegrown Player's assist was a gritty display of the opportunist nature that has helped him star for LA Galaxy II as he outleapt Sporting center back Aurelien Collin to a Baggio Husidic headed pass and nodded the ball perfectly into the path of Keane, who scored from close range.

"I knew that [Sporting] were stepping up and that we'd get space in behind [the defense], but really, I was just trying to complete which is what the coaches are telling me to do," said Jamieson who has tallied five times for Galaxy II. "It was one of the best moments of my life to make my debut and to get an assist while playing alongside players like Robbie Keane and Landon Donovan. It had me so happy. I just could not stop smiling."

The assist was the highlight for the teenager, but his





debut was not without its growing pains. Soon after his tally, he found himself isolated and unable to hold possession as Kansas City limited LA's spaces to preserve their slim lead.

Despite these difficulties, LA certainly felt there was reason to celebrate Jamieson's big day.

"Getting the header on the assist was good. He had a few plays where he could have done better to have a cleaner touch and maybe get a cross off or make something dangerous happen, but it's his first game," said Landon Donovan. "You don't expect perfection, but we're happy for him. It's good that he got the chance to get the first game under his belt, and hopefully he keeps moving forward."

Added Arena, "The young player did well. He's only 17 and we think that he's going to be very good in this league."

But it was Keane who offered his highest praise for the youngster who is already targeting a greater role with the

Galaxy first team.

"It was a tough game for him to come into, but it's not a bad start is it? One game and one assist," said Keane. "I congratulated him on his first game because you always remember your first game and to set up an assist was certainly nice for him. He's going to grow in confidence and it'll be nice for him to come into a game where we're in control."

"But he can be proud of himself [getting] in his first game, getting his first assist and as I said there will be a lot more to come from him."

His first appearance in the books, Jamieson has already turned the page and begun focusing on the future where he'll look to fulfill that promise that Keane so plainly sees.

"The assist is a great thing to build off of," said the confident teenager. "But the next thing that I'm looking for is goals."



# Galaxy trio selected to All-Star Game

The LA Galaxy's Omar Gonzalez, Robbie Keane and Landon Donovan were named to the 2014 AT&T All-Star game, played August 6 against German champions FC Bayern Munich. With the trio headed to Portland's Providence Park for the match, the Galaxy are one of just four of the 19 MLS teams to have three or more players named an All-Star.



## LANDON DONOVAN

Landon Donovan earns his 14th consecutive selection to the MLS All-Star roster, an MLS record. He is not only the all-time leader in goals and assists for the LA Galaxy, but is also the all-time leading goal scorer in MLS history with 137 total goals. With 57 goals in 156 appearances for the U.S. Men's National Team, Donovan remains the

all-time leading goal scorer for his country.

The Southern California native's first MLS All-Star Game appearance came as a member of the San Jose Earthquakes back in 2001, his first season in MLS, where he scored four goals in a 6-6 draw in the East vs. West format. Since then, he has been named to every MLS All-Star roster.





### **ROBBIE KEANE**

Robbie Keane was named an MLS All-Star for the second-consecutive year. Keane, a former Tottenham Hotspur player, is one of the leading goal scorers in English Premier League history. Internally, Keane is also Ireland's all-time leader in

goals with 53 in 114 appearances. The forward has scored 270 career goals for both club and country.

Keane was named to the initial squad for the 2013 MLS All-Star game against AS Roma, but was unable to participate due to injury.



### **OMAR GONZALEZ**

Omar Gonzalez will head to Portland after earning his fourth selection to the MLS All-Star Team. Gonzalez was drafted by the LA Galaxy with the third-overall pick in the 2009 MLS SuperDraft out of the University of Maryland. After winning MLS Rookie of the Year in 2009, he has gone on to help the Galaxy capture two MLS Cups and two Supporters' Shields with his role in central defense.

The Texas native also represented the U.S. Men's National Team in the 2014 FIFA World Cup.

Gonzalez played the entire second half against English giants Manchester United in 2010, his first MLS All-Star appearance. Though he was unavailable for selection for the All-Star game the following year, Gonzalez scored late against Italian side AS Roma in the 2013 MLS All-Star Game played in Kansas City.



# MLS Predictions

By Adam Serrano

## **MLS GOLDEN BOOT:**

Dom Dwyer (Sporting KC)

## **LA GALAXY GOLDEN BOOT:**

Robbie Keane

## **SUPPORTERS' SHIELD WINNERS:**

Sporting Kansas City

## **WESTERN CONFERENCE POSTSEASON MATCHUPS:**

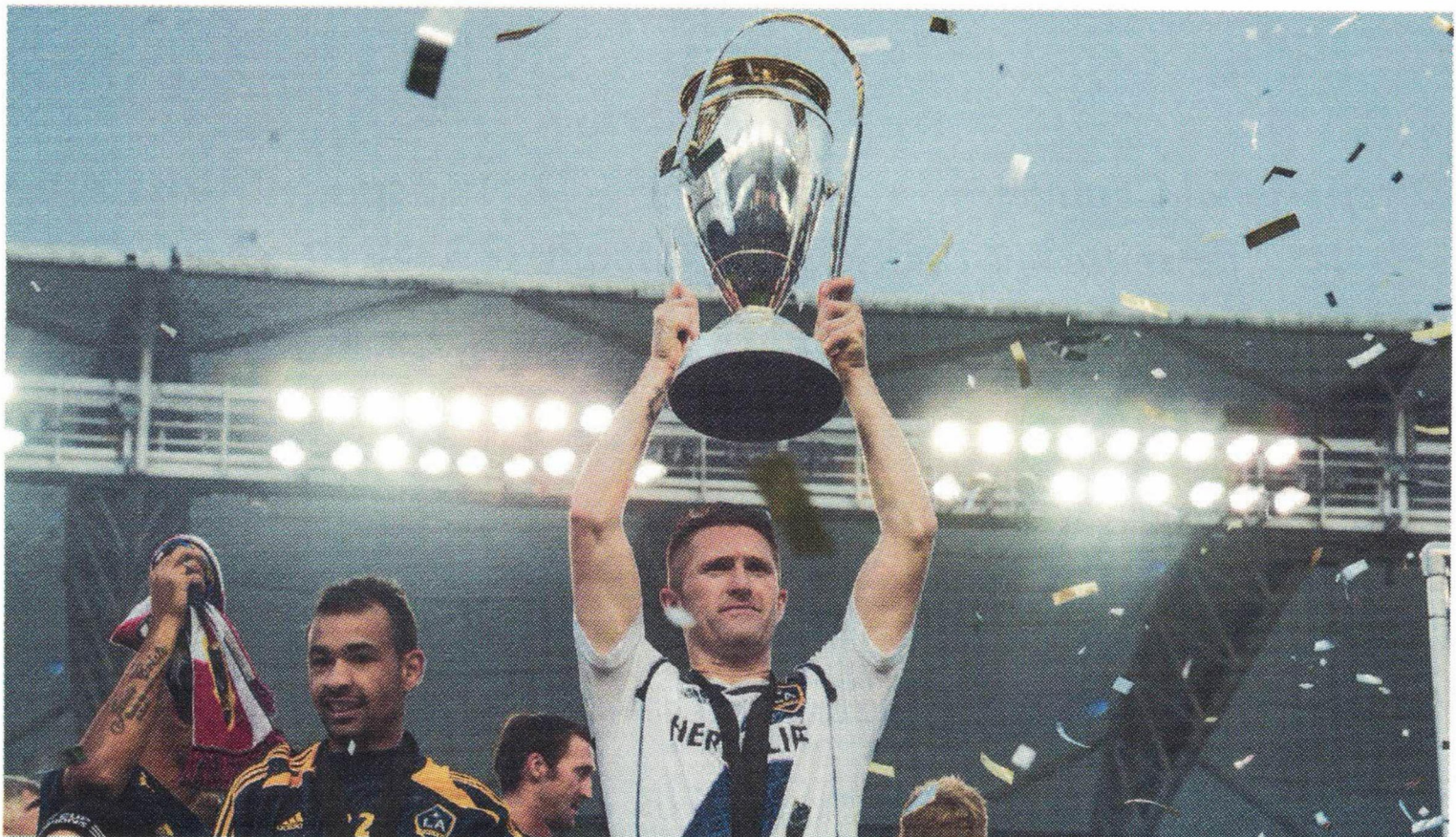
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- 4) Vancouver Whitecaps FC (Whitecaps defeat FC Dallas)
- 2) LA Galaxy over 3) Real Salt Lake

## **EASTERN CONFERENCE POSTSEASON MATCHUPS:**

- 1) Sporting Kansas City over
- 4) Columbus Crew (Crew defeat D.C. United)
- 2) Toronto FC over 3) New York Red Bulls

## **MLS CUP CHAMPION:**

LA Galaxy over Sporting Kansas City







# What the LA Galaxy have to do to reach the playoffs

By Adam Serrano

**C**ARSON, Calif. – The World Cup is through and as the calendar moves into the late summer months, MLS' crunch-time is upon us.

With half of the season complete, the LA Galaxy sit in the thick of the Western Conference playoff chase with seven teams bunched together in the hunt for four postseason places. Only Seattle Sounders FC, who are led by the striker tandem of Clint Dempsey and Obafemi Martins, look certain to qualify for the postseason with a considerable point cushion over the rest of the west.

Despite Seattle's success, the Galaxy remain in striking distance of the West's regular season crown and the Supporters' Shield, but as LA look to compete for another

Supporters' Shield, I've decided to gaze into my crystal ball and outline a blueprint for the Galaxy to get back to the league summit.

## **KEEP FEEDING THE CAPTAIN**

Make no mistake, Robbie Keane is the LA Galaxy and this team will go as far as he is able to carry them.

Heading into the second half of the season, Keane has already crossed the double-digit goal threshold for a third consecutive campaign. Goal scoring isn't the only role that Keane's held this season, however, as he's also served as chief playmaker in a multitude of formations during an up-and-down start to the year.





For LA to continue to compete in the rough-and-tumble Western Conference, they'll need their Irishman to keep leading the charge. If Keane is able to continue to find space to operate—whether it's up front or in the slot—it will not only open up lanes for the Irishman but also for Landon Donovan and Gyasi Zardes.

#### **RETURN OF OMAR SHOULD BOOST DEFENSE**

The stat sheet has been complimentary to the LA Galaxy defense this year, but down the stretch they'll be tested to their limit.

Despite losing center back Omar Gonzalez to World

Cup duty for more than a month, the Galaxy have allowed the fewest goals in MLS. The reintroduction of Gonzalez will only serve to aid a Galaxy back four that has endured heavy rotation after being ravaged by injuries in the early stages of the season. Gonzalez's presence will be particularly helpful on defending set pieces, which has been an issue for the Galaxy during the start of the season.

Gonzalez isn't the only player who will need to have a big second half for the Galaxy to return to the top of the league, however, as goalkeeper Jaime Penedo must shake off what has been an inconsistent start to the year.



# Summer Time and the Living is Easy

## FAVORITE ACTIVITIES

### FORWARD BRADFORD JAMIESON IV

- Going to the beach because there are lots of people

### GOALKEEPER BRIAN PERK

- Going to the beach
- Sunday brunch
- Golfing
- Going to the movies

### DEFENDER DAN GARGAN

- Body surfing and the beach
- Outdoor grilling
- Sunsets and long walks
- Beach cruisers
- California living





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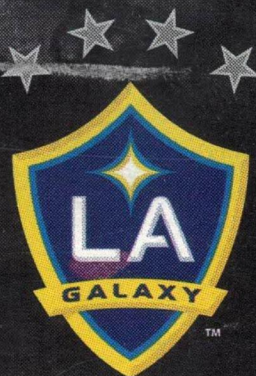
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to get me going; it's definitely  
my favorite."*

**Bruce Arena**  
LA Galaxy Head Coach



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