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GOALSCORERS:

MATCH STATS PORTLAND TIMBERS

	ON	OFF
SUB 1:		
SUB 2:		
SUB 3:		

YELLOW:

RED:

GOALSCORERS:

MATCH RESULT

HT SCORE:

FT SCORE:

NOTES:

LA GALAXY

Head Coach: Bruce Arena

Pos. Player

- 1 GK Donovan Ricketts
- 2 D Todd Dunivant
- 3 M Mika Vayrynen
- 4 D Omar Gonzalez
- 5 F Jose Villarreal
- 6 M Baggio Husidic
- 7 F Robbie Keane
- 8 M Steven Gerrard
- 9 F Alan Gordon
- 10 FW Giovanni dos Santos
- 11 F Gyasi Zardes
- 12 GK Brian Rowe
- 14 D Robbie Rogers
- 15 M Ignacio Maganto
- 16 F Edson Buddle
- 17 M Sebastian Lletget
- 19 M Juninho
- 20 D A.J. DeLaGarza
- 21 D Tommy Meyer
- 22 D Leonardo
- 24 GK Brian Perk
- 25 M Rafael Garcia
- 27 DF Dave Romney
- 31 GK Andrew Wolverton
- 32 F Jack McBean
- 33 D Dan Gargan
- 34 M Kenney Walker
- 36 D Oscar Sorto
- 38 F Bradford Jamieson IV
- 40 F Raul Mendiola

PORTLAND TIMBERS

Head Coach: Caleb Porter

Pos. Player

- 2 DF Alvas Powell
- 4 MF Will Johnson
- 5 MF George Fochive
- 6 FW Darlington Nagbe
- 7 DF Nat Borchers
- 8 MF Diego Valeri
- 9 FW Fanendo Adi
- 11 MF Dairon Asprilla
- 12 GK Adam Kwarasey
- 13 DF Jack Jewsbury
- 14 MF Ben Zemanski
- 15 DF Jeanderson
- 17 MF Michael Nanchoff
- 19 DF Jorge Villafana
- 20 DF Taylor Peay
- 21 MF Diego Chara
- 22 MF Rodney Wallace
- 23 DF Norberto Papparatto
- 24 DF Liam Ridgewell
- 26 FW Lucas Melano
- 27 MF Nick Besler
- 28 MF Andy Thoma
- 31 FW Michael Seaton
- 33 GK Andrew Weber
- 35 DF Anthony Manning
- 37 FW Maximiliano Urruti
- 90 GK Jake Gleeson



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LA Galaxy-Portland Timbers FC Commemorative Match Poster

Match posters are for sale now to benefit the LA Galaxy Foundation

The LA Galaxy have unveiled the commemorative match poster for the LA Galaxy vs. Portland Timbers game. This is the second season of the Galaxy's commemorative match poster series, an initiative in which the Galaxy work with local, national and international artists to design unique posters for each home match, with a limited supply available to benefit the LA Galaxy Foundation.

Designed by Jamie B. Edwards, the poster is a bold, colorful and contemporary interpretation of the Galaxy's

home at the StubHub Center.

All of the proceeds from poster sales will go to the LA Galaxy Foundation. All commemorative match posters for the 2015 season will be available for purchase at www.lagalaxy.com/posters.

Fans can now also text "GALAXY15" to 52182 during the match for the chance to win game-worn jerseys and other signed Galaxy memorabilia to benefit the LA Galaxy Foundation.



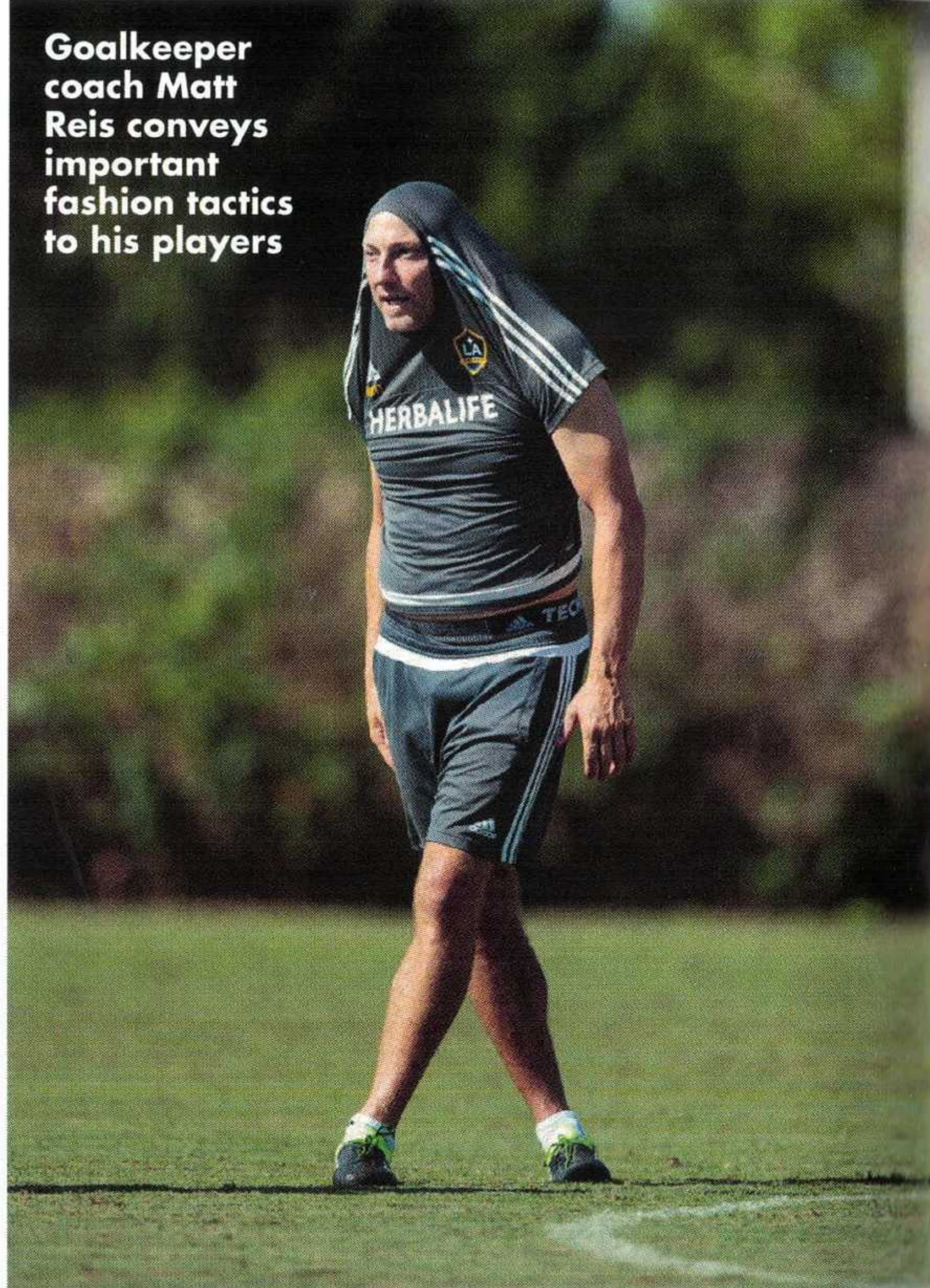
GALLERY: The Week in Training

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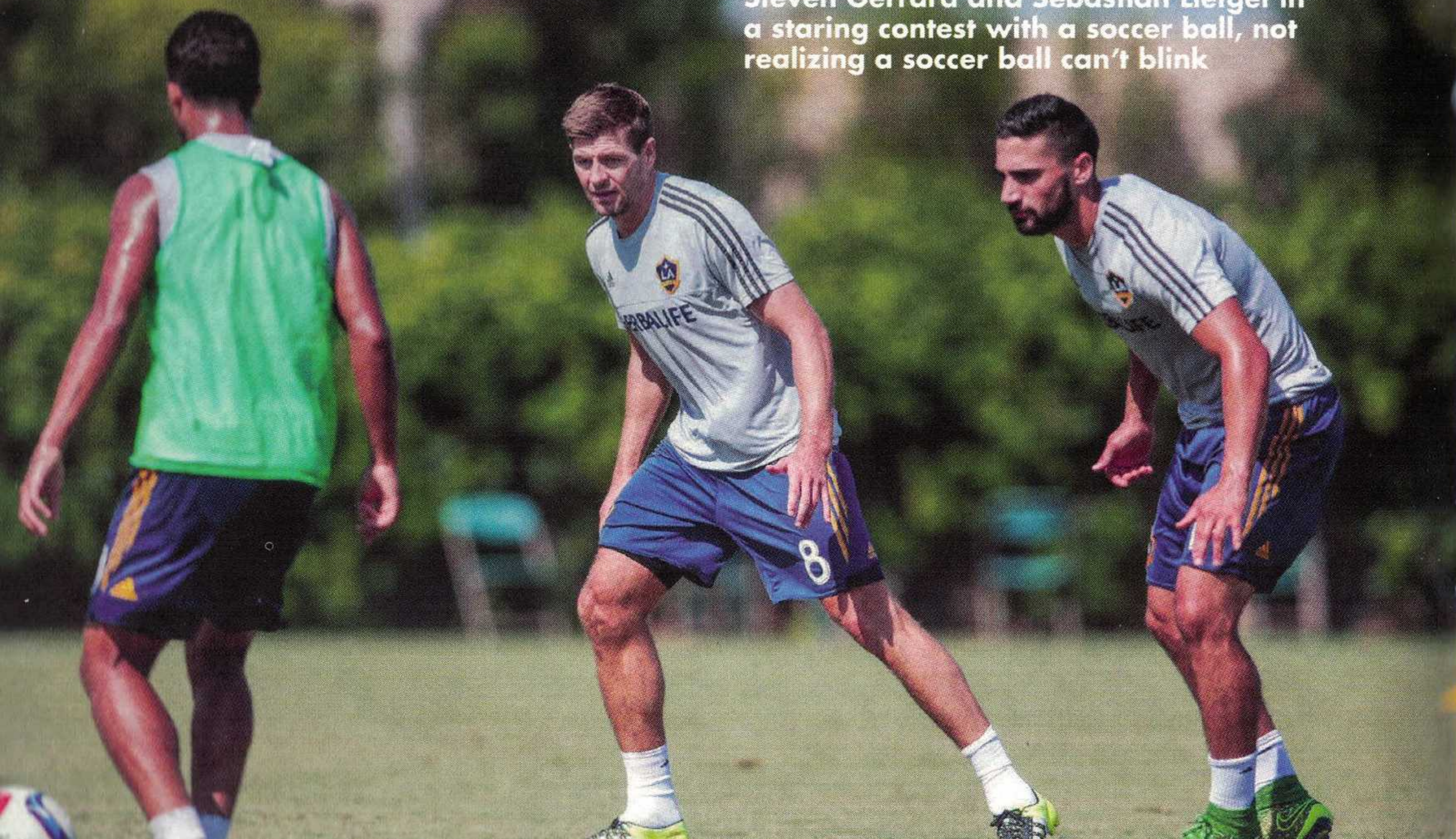
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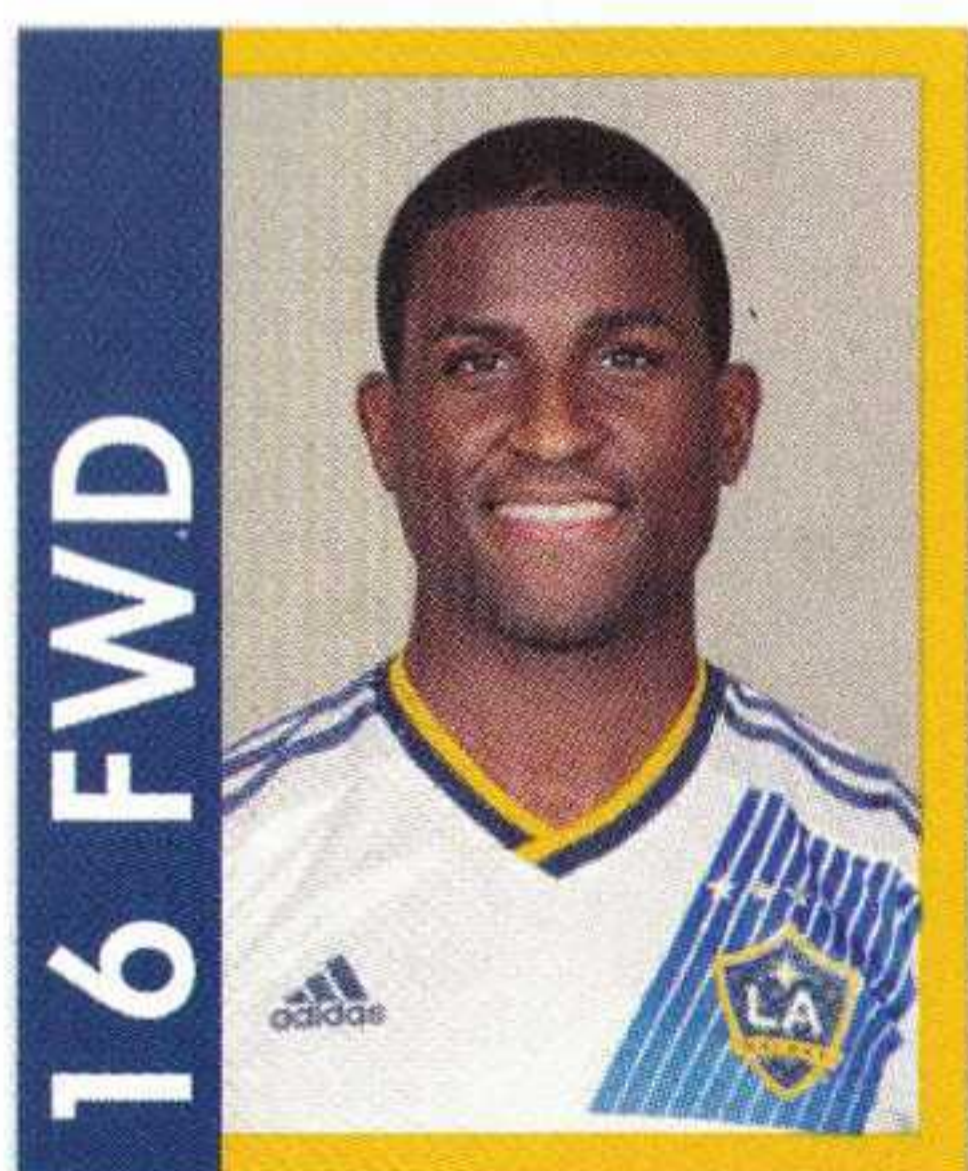
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20 DEF
A.J. **DELAGARZA**



10 FWD
Giovani **DOS SANTOS**



2 DEF
Todd **DUNIVANT**



9 FWD
Alan **GORDON**



6 MID
Baggio **HUSIDIC** Bradford **JAMIESON IV**



38 FWD
19 MID
JUNINHO



32 FWD
Jack **MCBEAN**



40 FWD
Raul **MENDIOLA**



21 DEF
Tommy **MEYER**



24 GK
Brian **PERK**



36 DEF
Oscar **SORTO**



3 MID
Mika **VAYRYNEN**



5 FWD
Jose **VILLARREAL**



34 MID
Kenney **WALKER**

2015 LA GALAXY ROSTER



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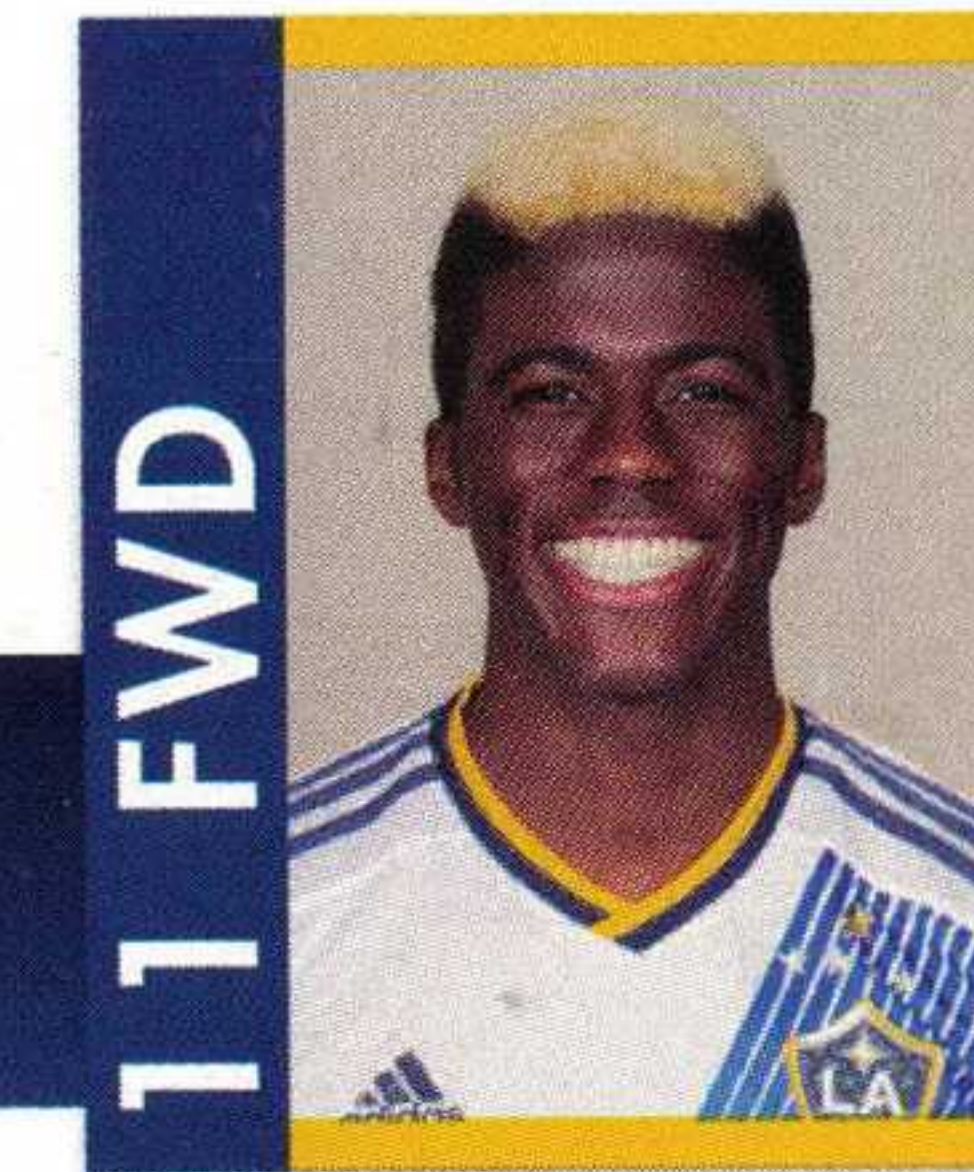
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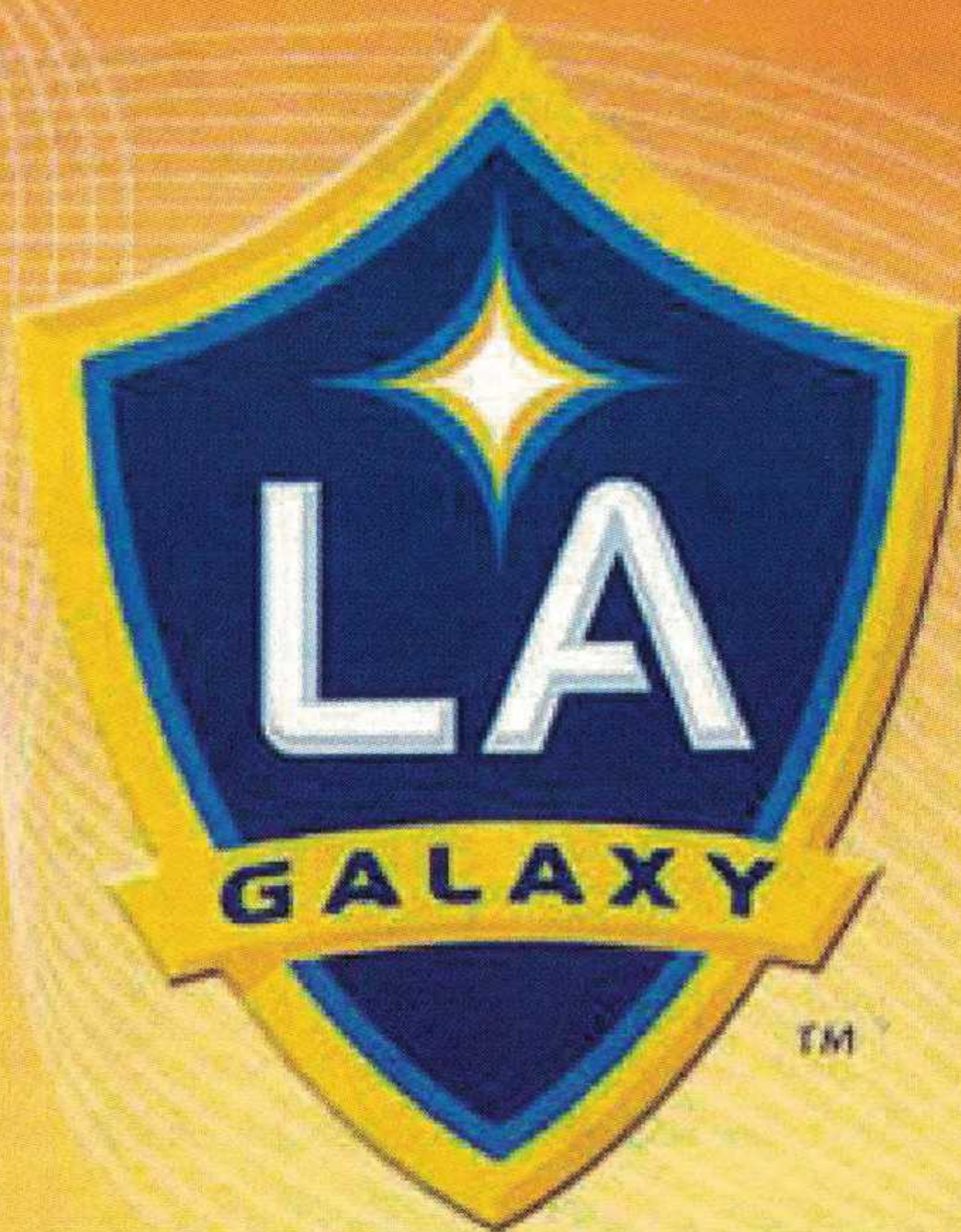


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Gyasi Zardes looking to learn from USMNT's CONCACAF Cup defeat to Mexico

By Adam Serrano

The CONCACAF Cup did not go the way that Gyasi Zardes and the rest of the U.S. National Team wanted, but the upbeat LA Galaxy forward believes better days are ahead for him and the U.S. squad.

Mexico defender Paul Aguilar stole the show with a remarkable volley that gave El Tri a 3-2 extra time victory over the United States that secures them a place in the 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup in Russia. Zardes went 78 minutes in the defeat however the forward was limited to a mostly defensive role as Mexico dominated possession and limited the USMNT's attacking options to rare counterattacks.

Despite ending up on the losing end, the match was still an experience for the relative USMNT newcomer to savor.

"We had a phenomenal game. The guys played their

hearts out, and they played an amazing game. It was just unlucky... what a volley they scored, you need to give [Aguilar] credit," Zardes told LAGalaxy.com after the loss. "It was still amazing to play in my hometown and represent my country. There is no better feeling."

The hometown crowd might not have seen Zardes showcase the full range of his attacking talents, but they did witness his burgeoning defending skills.

After losing his man on the Sounders' late tying goal in their 1-1 draw with the Galaxy a week earlier, Zardes showed no such lapses while donning the No. 9 shirt for the USMNT.

With the Americans unable to control possession, Zardes was pushed deep into his own defensive end to help the USMNT keep El Tri off the board. The Galaxy



striker did just that in the 55th minute when he made a vital clearance of an Aguilar attempt on the doorstep to keep Mexico from taking the lead.

"That was the game plan to cover their outside backs if they pushed up high. I didn't have too much joy going forward but what can you do?" Zardes said. "I wanted to stay tucked in and keep the unit together. We knew that they would pressure us. Our plan was to cover each other."

The play of players like Zardes was a rare bright spot for U.S. head coach Jurgen Klinsmann, who admitted after the defeat that the time is now to start grooming the next generation of USMNT players.

"Our responsibility is to give fresh blood more opportunities," Klinsmann said. "To give fresh players like DeAndre Yedlin, Gyasi or Bobby Wood and hopefully other ones as

well opportunity to break in and give them an open fight for a spot. The team gave everything that they had tonight on the field, and they deserve a compliment."

With the defeat still fresh in his mind, Zardes believes it is time to improve so that he'll never have to suffer a loss like Saturday's again.

"A game like this, although we lost, I learned a lot from it. I'm going to try to grow more as a player, and I'm going to get better. I'm going keep working extremely hard and this is motivation to get back in the gym, to get back on the field and put in the extra work so that next time around, we don't have the same feeling. We can come out on top."

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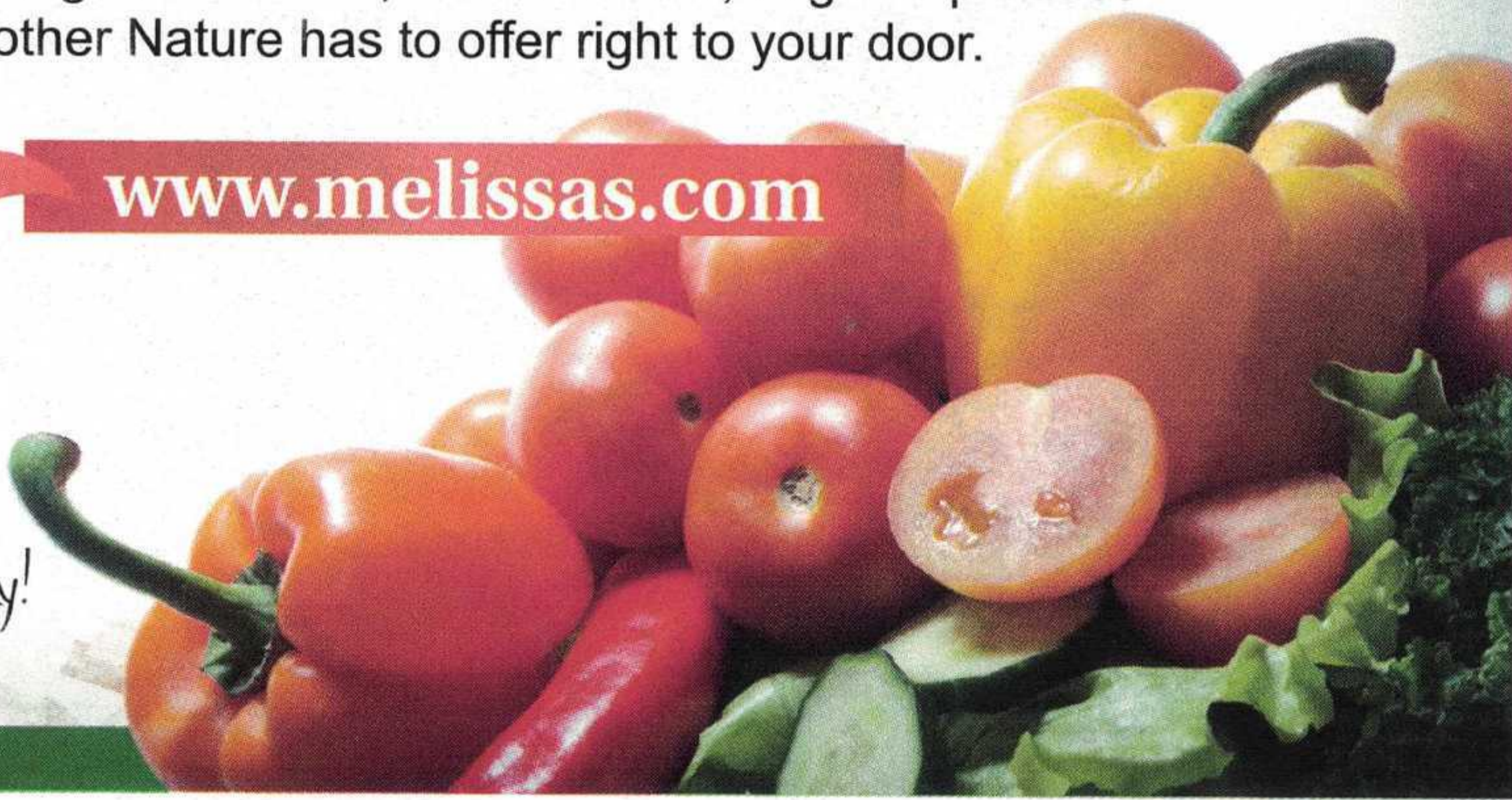
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LA Galaxy Special Olympics Unified Soccer Team Complete 2015 Season

In conjunction with the MLS Unified Soccer Exchange Program, LA Galaxy fans and front office staff stayed after the first team match to cheer on LA Galaxy Special Olympics Unified soccer team take on FC Dallas Special Olympics on September 27th through the *20 for Twenty* community program. Unified Sports teams partner athletes with and without intellectual disabilities to play, grow and compete on the same field to build community and strengthen bonds based on acceptance and inclusion.

LA Galaxy kicked off their Special Olympics Unified soccer season with a tryout in May 2015 at StubHub Center involving over 100 youth athletes and partners from Southern California. Once 30 players were selected to represent the LA Galaxy Special Olympics Unified program, the LA Galaxy hosted a **Signing Day** event which welcomed the athletes and partners to the Club with programming involving LA Galaxy front office staff, first team players, Head Coach Bruce Arena, Club President Chris Klein and alumni Landon Donovan. Practicing all summer at LA Galaxy field at Algin Sutton Recreation Center, the club's Unified Team traveled to Texas to face FC Dallas Special Olympics in August and received their first victory, 3 to 2. For many of these athletes, it was their first time ever traveling outside of Los Angeles.

This past Sunday, the LA Galaxy Special Olympics Unified soccer team

hosted FC Dallas Special Olympics for their final match as fans and LA Galaxy front office staff stayed after the first team match to cheer on both teams. LA Galaxy SO were defeated 3-1, but will look to regain traction as LA Galaxy Special Olympics Unified team retools for another meaningful season in 2016!

20 for Twenty is a year-long initiative that will see the implementation of 20 unique community service acts to celebrate the Galaxy's 20th season in Major League Soccer. To date, the LA Galaxy have completed thirteen *20 for Twenty* community events with the Club previously participating as Fans in the Stands volunteers in support of the 2015 Special Olympics World Games.





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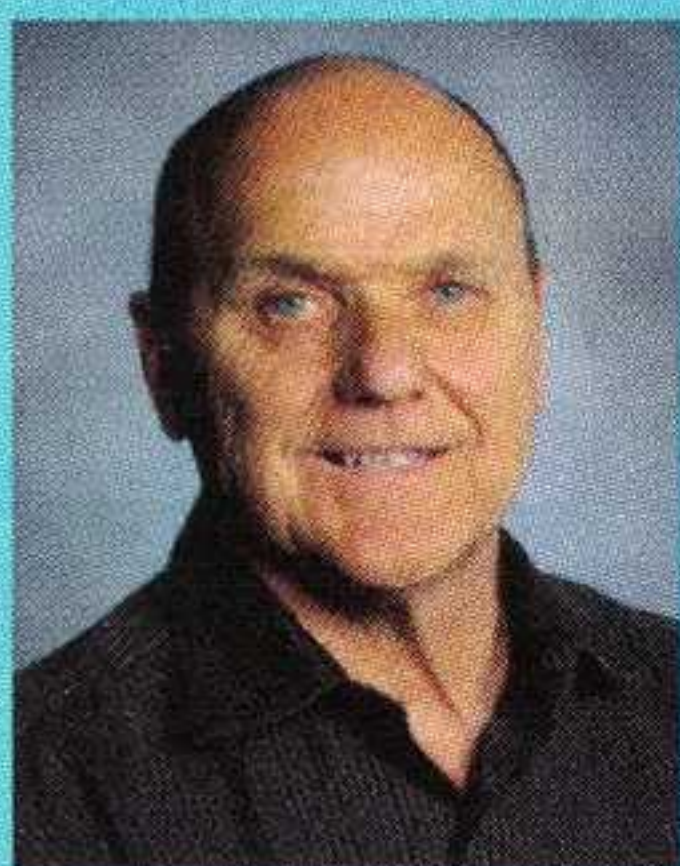
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GALLERY: LA Galaxy vs. FC Dallas

Check out exclusive photos from the LA Galaxy's 3-2 win over FC Dallas at StubHub Center from Sunday, September 27, with goals from Giovani dos Santos, Robbie Keane and Steven Gerrard.

Robbie Keane and Giovani dos Santos had the time of their lives. No, they've never felt like this before. Yes, they swear it's the truth. And they owe it all to you.



How hard? Gerrard.



Forward Robbie Keane uses the force to shield FC Dallas away



Giovani Dos Santos' soccer abilities terrify this FC Dallas defender



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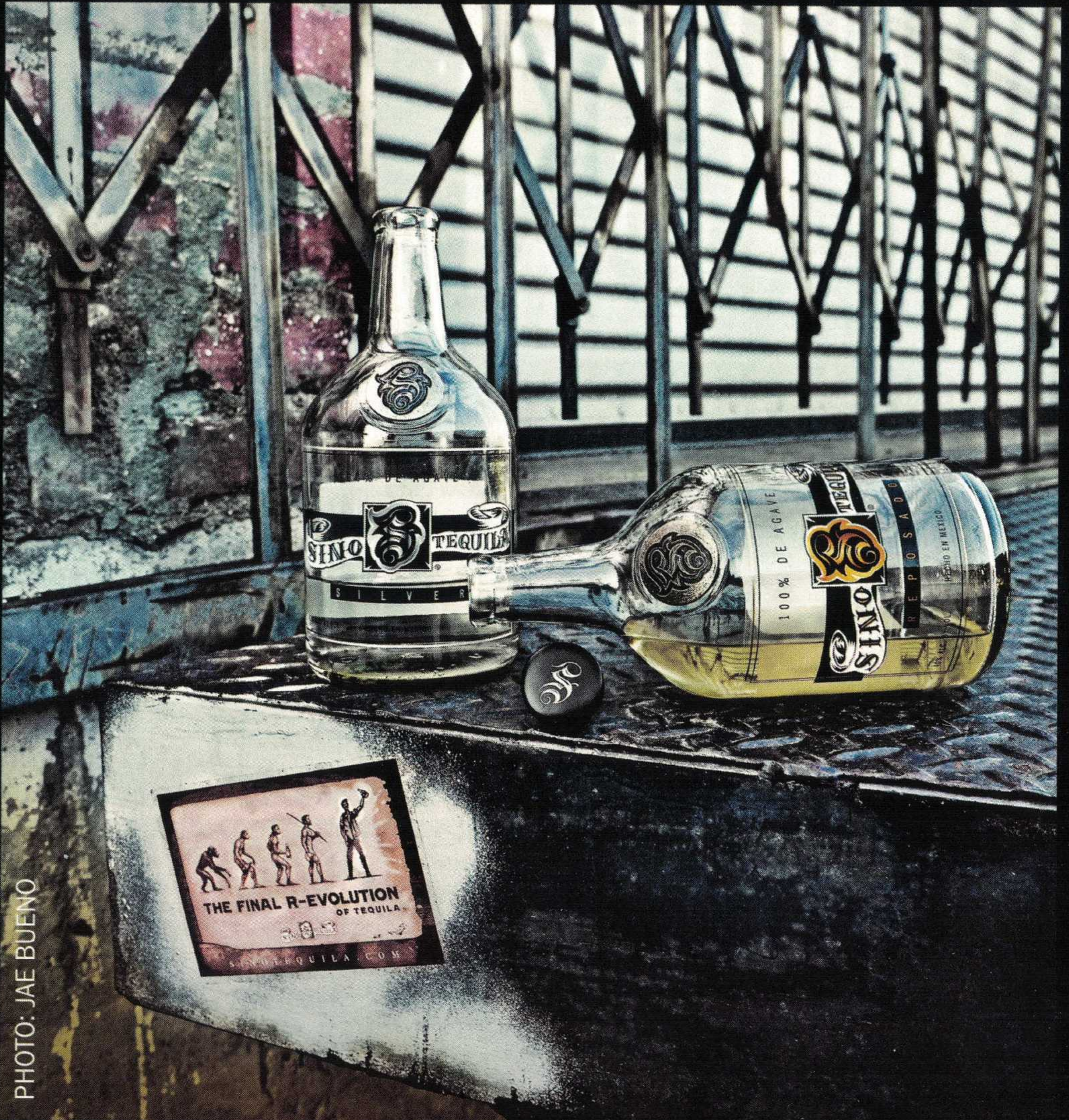


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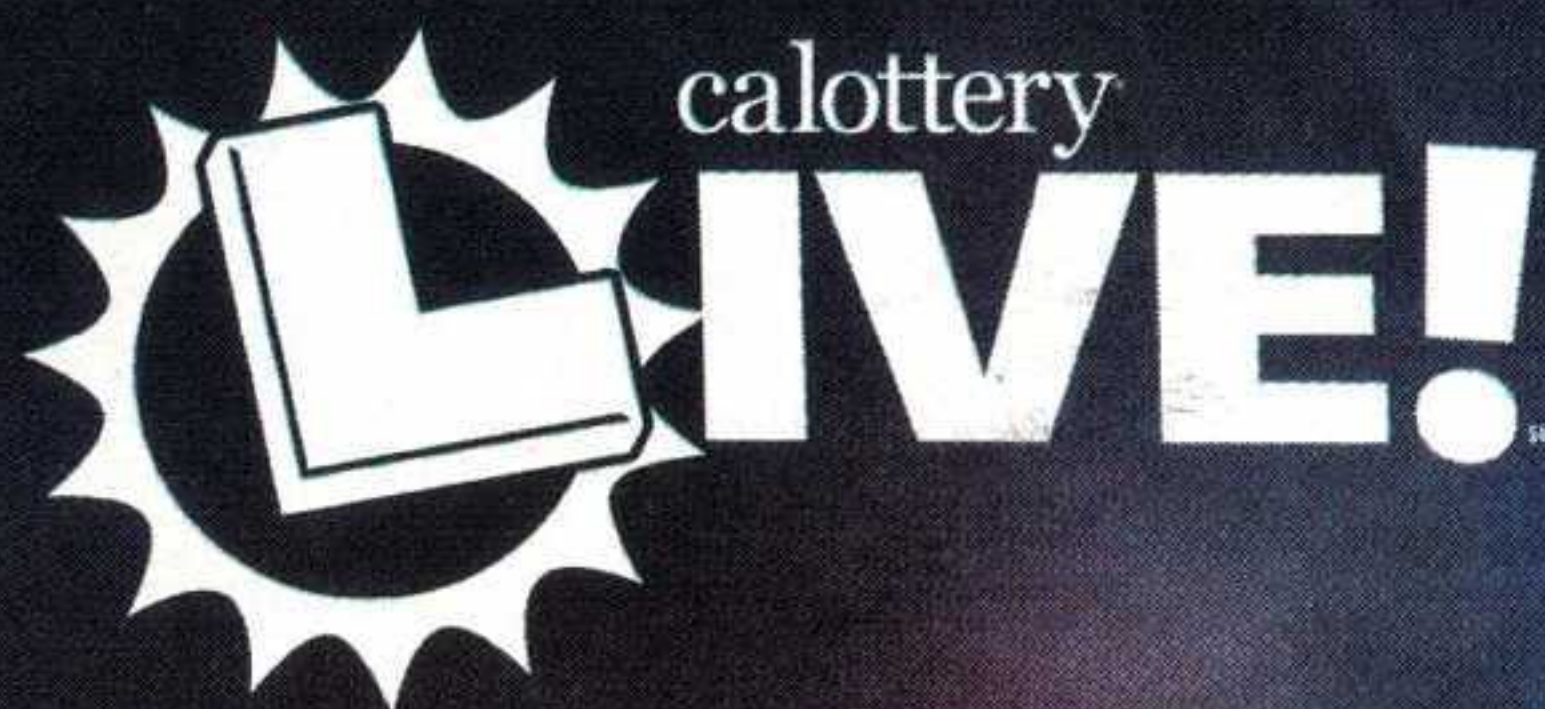
LA Galaxy Foundation Host Food Drive to Benefit LA Regional Food Bank

The LA Galaxy hosted a food drive to benefit the LA Regional Food Bank this week ahead of the Galaxy's match vs. Portland Timbers FC at StubHub Center, collecting over 400 lbs. of food donated by front office staff, players and fans throughout the week.

The food drive was a part of the Galaxy's ongoing partnership with the LA Regional Food Bank. Earlier this year, the Galaxy participated in Backpack Distribution at Mayo Elementary School as Todd Dunivant helped hand out backpacks full of food to children in the community. On November 5, LA Galaxy's 20 for Twenty will continue with the LA Galaxy Impact Volunteer Day at LA Regional Food Bank. To sign up to help participate, visit www.volunteer.lafoodbank.org

and enter "Galaxy5" as the password under the event.

The LA Galaxy Foundation, the non-profit arm of the LA Galaxy, is dedicated to assisting the community in which the team lives, works, and plays. LA Galaxy players, coaches, alumni and staff spend countless hours giving back to the community at local schools, hospitals, fields, and events. The Foundation continually strives to aid organizations that meet its mission of supporting and creating education, health, and soccer-related activities and programs for youth in the greater Los Angeles area. For more information, please visit www.lagalaxy.com/community/foundation.



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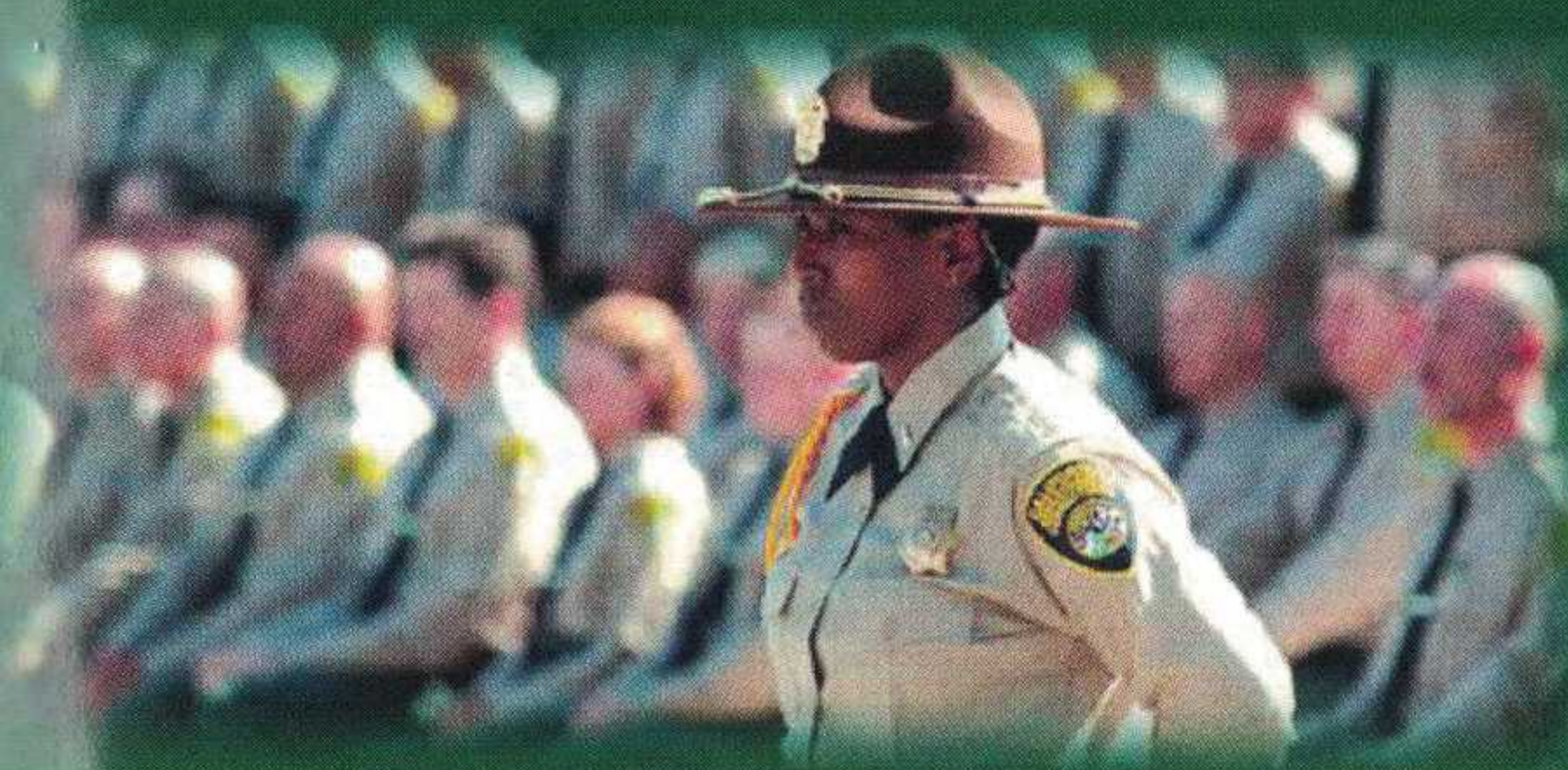
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Giovani dos Santos Presented with “Excellence in Sports” Award at Latinos de Hoy Awards

Giovani dos Santos was awarded the Excellence in Sports Award at the LA Times Latinos de Hoy Awards hosted by the Los Angeles Times and Hoy.

Fox Sports analyst Fernando Fiore and UFC fighter Henry Cejudo presented Dos Santos with the award at the conclusion of the ceremony last Sunday.

“It is such an honor to receive this award. I’m extremely humbled by the way that this community has taken me into their arms,” Dos Santos said in his award speech. “Today’s Latino community exemplifies hard work, passion and a commitment to building a better life for our next generation. This award showcases how my successes in soccer can serve as an inspiration to youth across Southern California, Latin America, and the world.

“Thank you to the Los Angeles Times and Hoy for their continued support of me, the LA Galaxy and Mexico. I also want to thank God and my family for all of their support.”

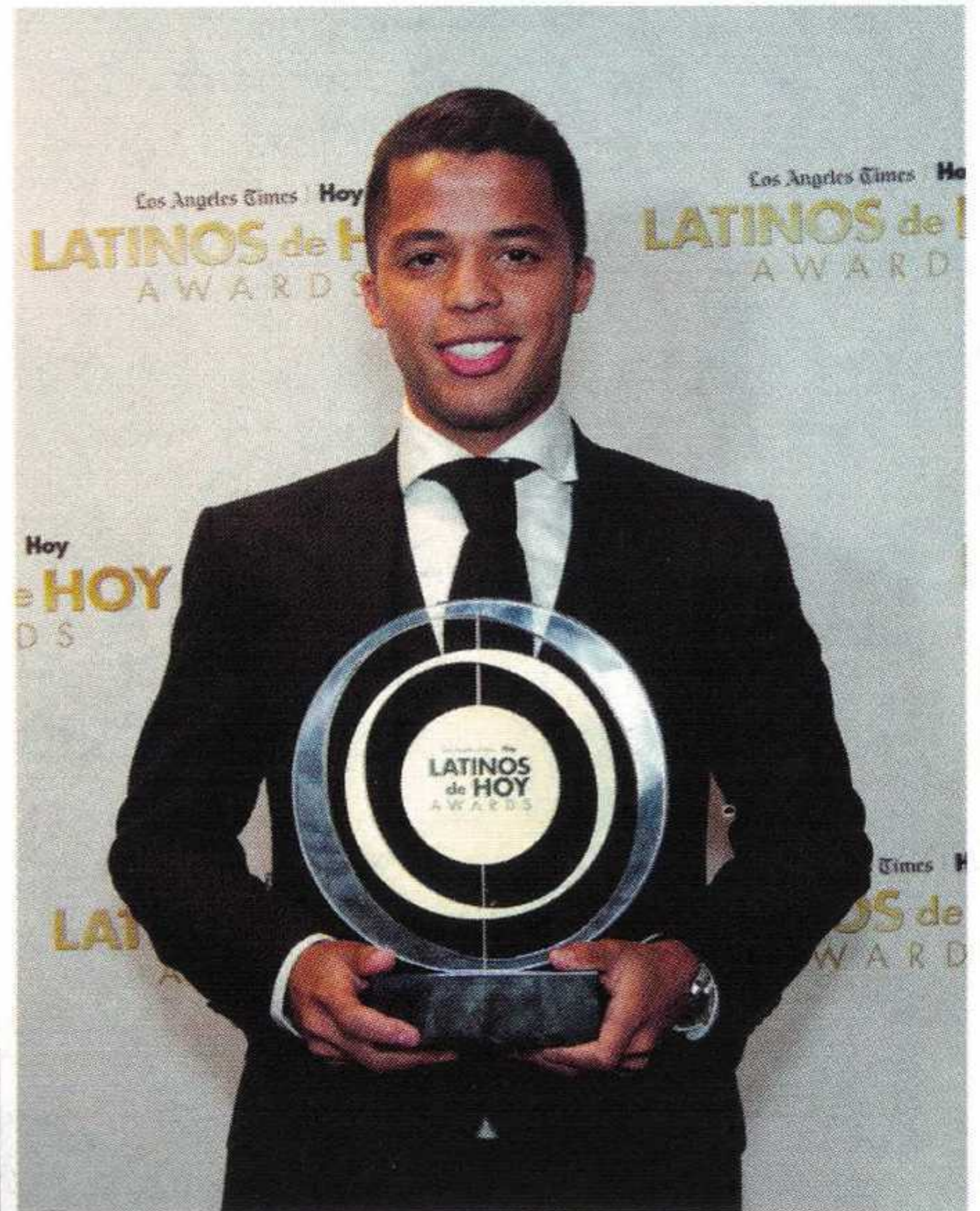


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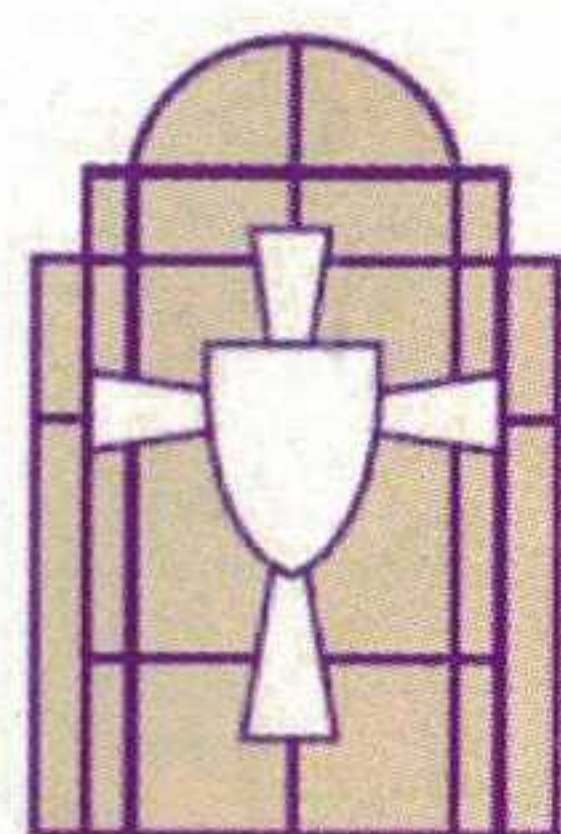
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GALLERY: LA Galaxy II Win USL Western Conference

Goals from Ariel Lassiter and Andre Auras send Los Dos to USL Final

LA Galaxy II defeated OKC Energy 2-1 in the USL Western Conference Final last Sunday evening at Taft Stadium in Oklahoma City thanks to goals from Ariel Lassiter and Andre Auras.

With the victory, Los Dos advanced to the USL Championship match for the first time in the club's two-year history, where they faced the Rochester Rhinos at Sahlen's Stadium.

Lassiter opened the scoring in just the seventh minute of the match after capitalizing on an Oklahoma City turnover in the box. Auras blasted in a free kick from 30 yards that bounced off the pitch, and then was redirected by defender Bradley Diallo. The 21-year-old forward pounced on the rebound on the far post and knocked the ball into an empty Energy FC net. The goal was Lassiter's third of the 2015 postseason.

In the 22nd minute, Galaxy II doubled their lead when

Auras curled a free kick from 25-yards into the left corner of the Oklahoma City net past goalkeeper Evan Newton. The goal is the French midfielder's first of the 2015 USL Playoffs.

As the second half kicked off, Energy FC pushed forward in search of a way back into the match. In the 65th minute, Oklahoma City got on the board when Coady Andrews nodded a Sebastian Dalgaard corner past Galaxy II goalkeeper Clement Diop.

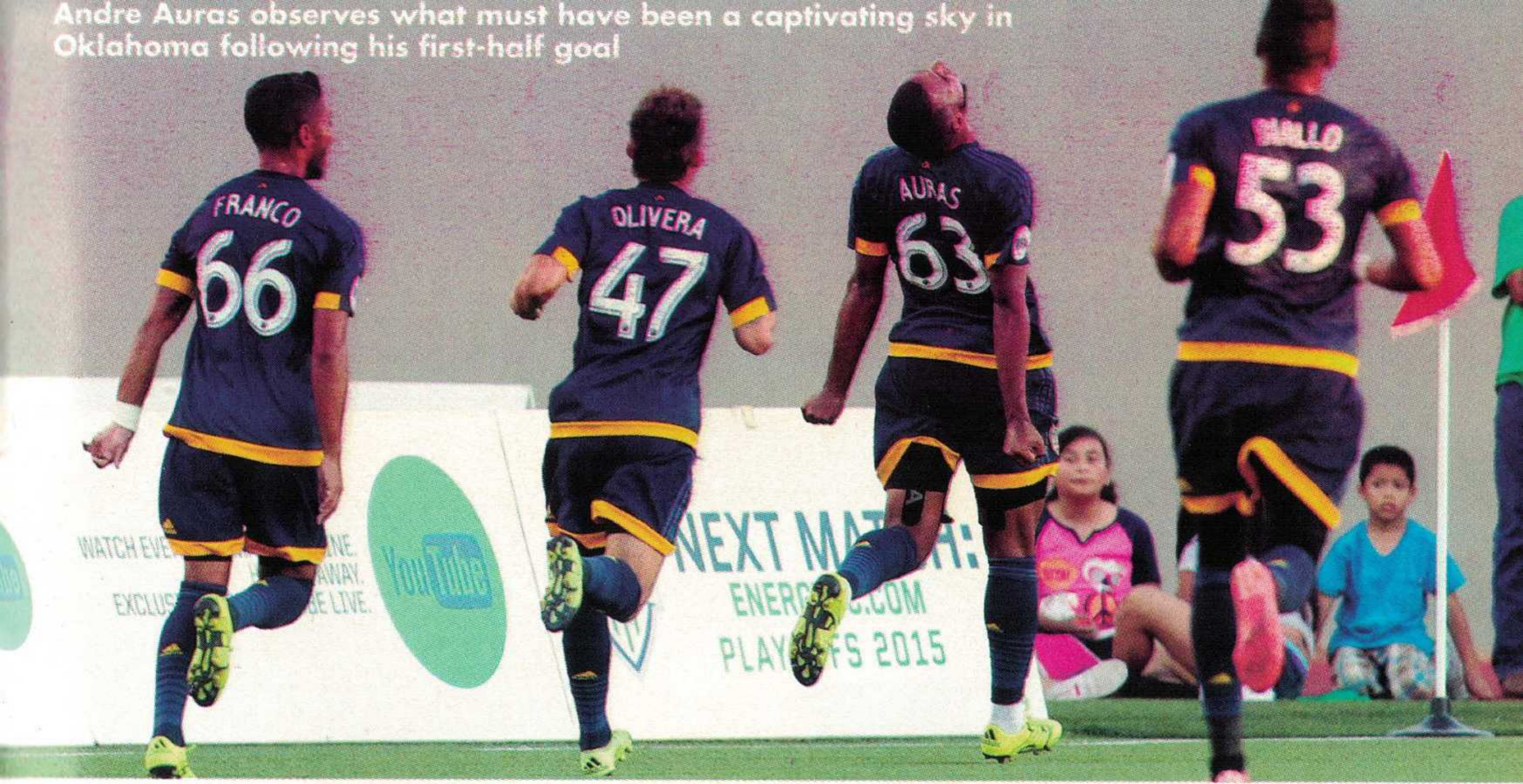
Once Energy FC got on the scoreboard, the hosts pressed Galaxy II in search of the equalizer. However, Diop and the Galaxy defense held firm amid the Energy FC attack.

Diop, who kept two clean sheets during the playoffs, made a pair of clutch stops late to send Galaxy II through to their first ever USL final.

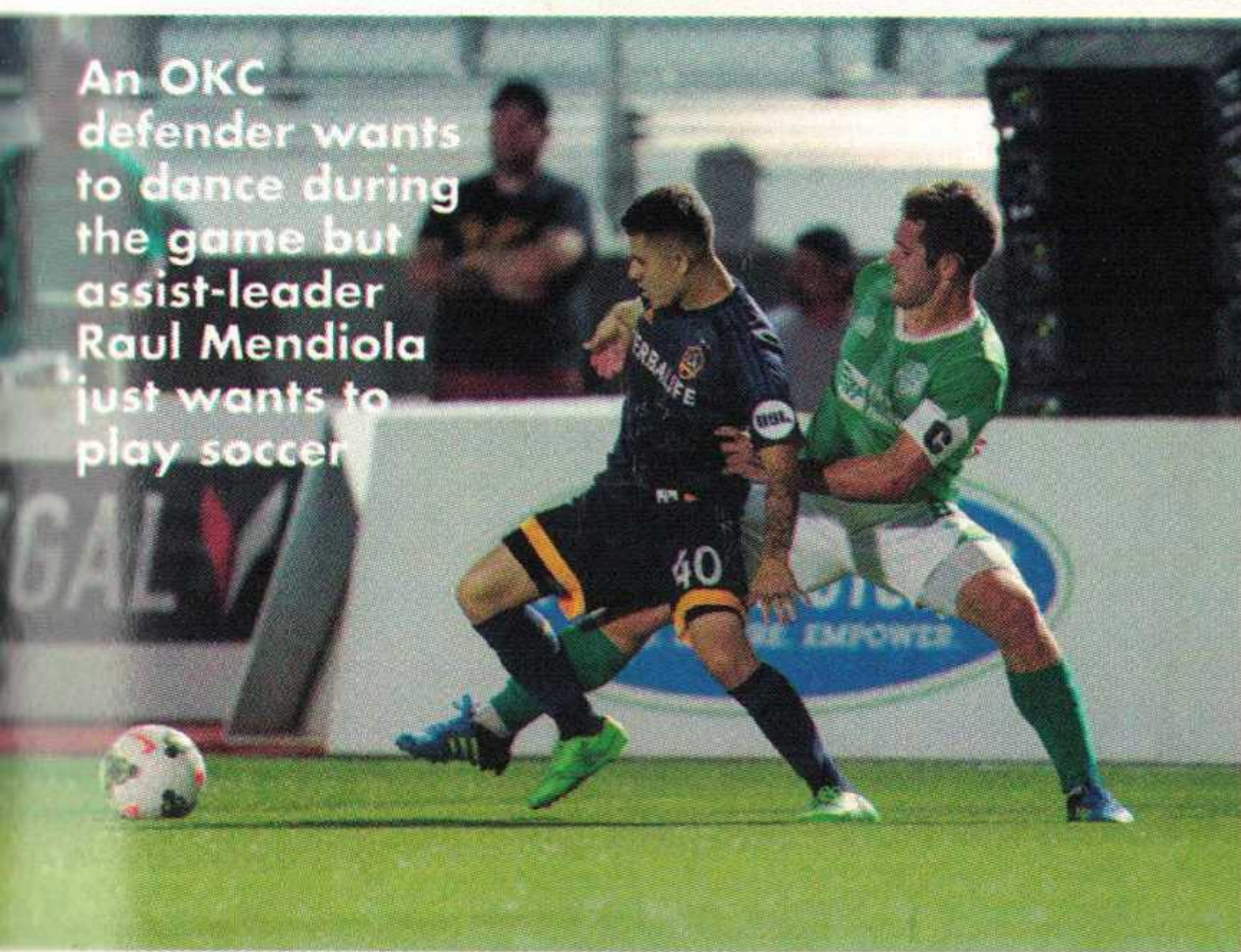


Los Dos players are excited to experience what rain would feel like if it ever happened in Los Angeles

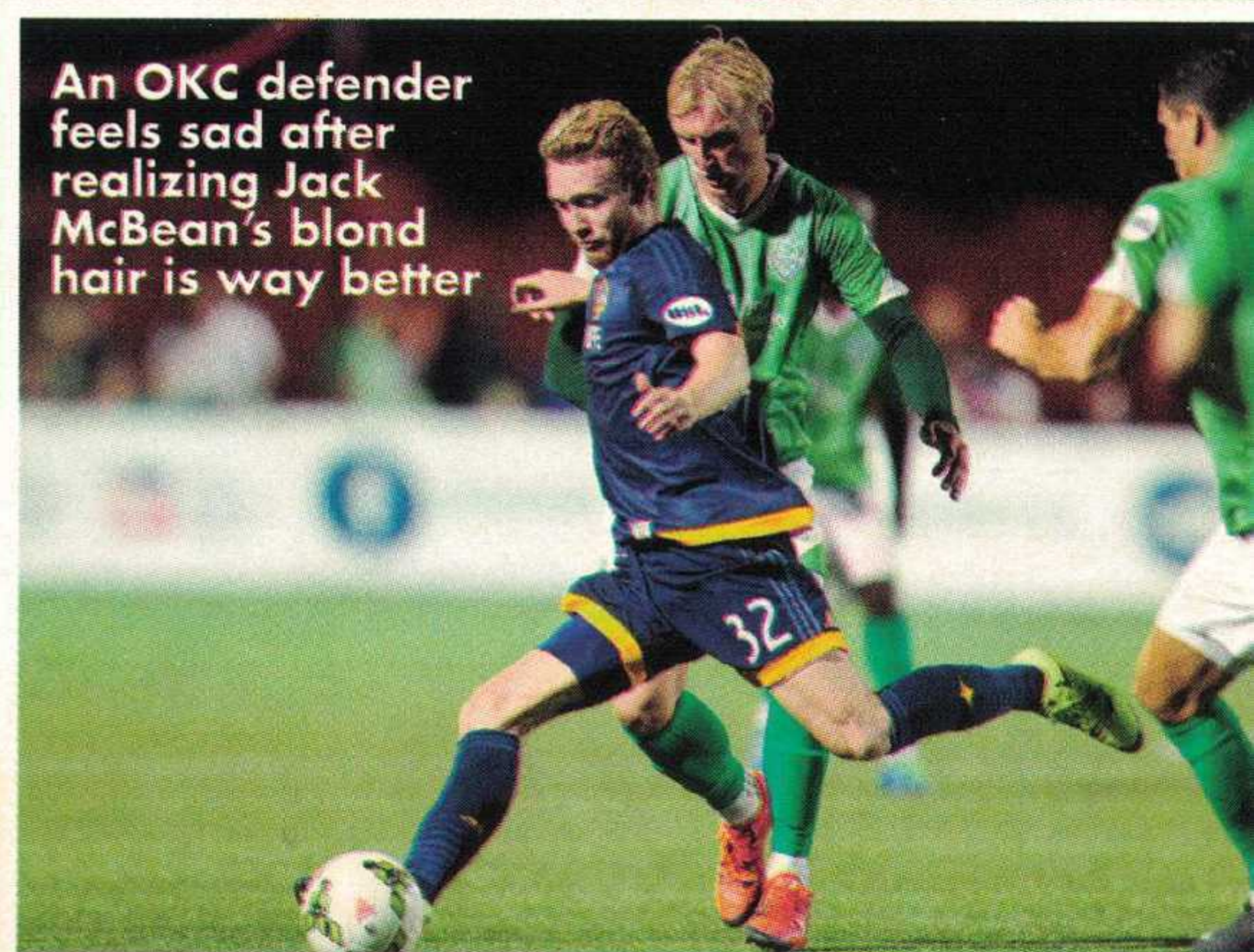
Andre Auras observes what must have been a captivating sky in Oklahoma following his first-half goal



An OKC defender wants to dance during the game but assist-leader Raul Mendiola just wants to play soccer



An OKC defender feels sad after realizing Jack McBean's blond hair is way better



Standout goalkeeper Clement Diop ponders if there is in fact a word that rhymes with orange





LA Galaxy vs. Timbers FC Scarf of the Match

The limited-edition scarf is available at the TEAM LA Store at StubHub Center

The LA Galaxy vs. Portland Timbers FC Scarf of the Match is here! The Scarf of the Match is a new initiative that will have seen a limited number of exclusive scarves for sale at 20 of the LA Galaxy's home matches in 2015. The design for each scarf will be based off of one of the Galaxy's jerseys during the course of their 20-year history.

This week's scarf pays homage to the LA Galaxy 2011 MLS Cup title. Recent scarves from previous Galaxy jerseys will also be available at TEAM LA Store.

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