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LA GALAXY

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3	M	Mika Vayrynen
4	D	Omar Gonzalez
5	F	Jose Villarreal
a 6	М	Baggio Husidic
1 7	F	Robbie Keane
□ 9	F	Alan Gordon
1 1	F	Gyasi Zardes
1 2	GK	Brian Rowe
□ 14	М	Robbie Rogers
1 5	М	Ignacio Maganto
1 6	F	Edson Buddle
□ 18	GK	Jaime Penedo
1 9	M	Juninho
□ 20	D	A.J. DelaGarza
2 1	D	Tommy Meyer
2 2	D	Leonardo
2 4	М	Stefan Ishizaki
2 5	М	Rafael Garcia
□ 27	F	Charlie Rugg
3 1	GK	Trey Mitchell
□ 32	F	Jack McBean
□ 33	D	Dan Gargan
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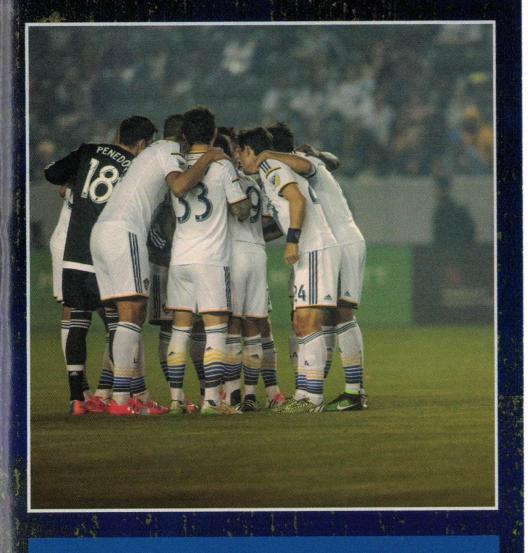
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□ 3	D/M	Brad Evans
4	D	Tyrone Mears
5	M	Andy Rose
1 6	М	Osvaldo Alonso
□ <i>7</i>	М	Cristian Roldan
□ 8	М	Gonzalo Pineda
9	F	Obafemi Martins
1 0	М	Marco Pappa
11	М	Aaron Kovar
1 2	D	Leonardo Gonzalez
□ 13	D	Andrés Correa
□ 14	D	Chad Marshall
□ 15	D	Dylan Remick
□ 1 <i>7</i>	F	Darwin Jones
□ 19	F	Chad Barrett
2 0	D	Zach Scott
2 1	D	Jimmy Ockford
2 2	GK	Charlie Lyon
2 4	GK	Stefan Frei
2 7	M/F	Lamar Neagle
□ 31	D	Damion Lowe
42	М	Micheal Azira

Victor Mansaray

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□ 91 M/D Oniel Fisher



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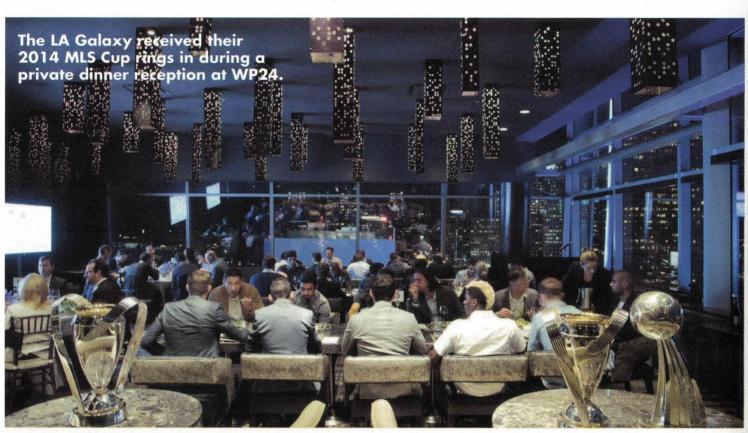
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2	Sunday, Mar. 15	at Portland	4:00 p.m.	FOX
3	SATURDAY, MAR. 21	VS. HOUSTON	7:30 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD
4	Saturday, Mar. 28	at DC	4:00 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD
5	Saturday, Apr. 4	at Vancouver	7:00 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD
6	SUNDAY, APR. 12	VS. SEATTLE	4:00 p.m.	FOX
7	SATURDAY, APR. 18	VS. KANSAS CITY	7:30 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD
8	Sunday, Apr. 26	at New York Red Bulls	2:00 p.m.	ESPN
9	SATURDAY, MAY 2	VS. COLORADO	7:30 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD
10	Wednesday, May 6	at Real Salt Lake	6:30 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD
11	Saturday, May 9	at Dallas	5:30 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD
12	Sunday, May 17	at Orlando	2:00 p.m.	ESPN
13	FRIDAY, MAY 22	VS. HOUSTON	7:30 p.m.	Univision Deportes
14	WEDNESDAY, MAY 27	VS. REAL SALT LAKE	7:30 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD
15	Sunday, May 31	at New England	4:00 p.m.	FOX
16	SATURDAY, JUNE 6	VS. VANCOUVER	7:30 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD
17	Saturday, June 13	at Columbus	4:30 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD
18	SATURDAY, JUNE 20	VS. PHILADELPHIA	7:30 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD
19	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24	VS. PORTLAND	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
20	Saturday, June 27	at San Jose*	7:30 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD
21	SATURDAY, JULY 4	VS. TORONTO	7:30 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD
22	FRIDAY, JULY 17	VS. SAN JOSE	8:00 p.m.	Univision
23	Saturday, July 25	at Houston	6:00 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD
24	Saturday, Aug. 1	at Colorado	6:00 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD
25	SUNDAY, AUG. 9	VS. SEATTLE	1:00 p.m.	ESPN
26	Saturday, Aug. 15	at Dallas	6:00 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD
27	SUNDAY, AUG. 23	VS. NEW YORK	2:00 p.m.	ESPN
28	Friday, Aug. 28	at San Jose	8:00 p.m.	Univision
29	SATURDAY, SEP. 12	VS. MONTREAL	7:30 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD
30	Saturday, Sep. 19	at Real Salt Lake	6:30 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD
31	SATURDAY, SEP. 26	VS. DALLAS	7:30 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD
32	Sunday, Oct. 4	at Seattle	6:30 p.m.	FOX
33	SUNDAY, OCT. 18	VS. PORTLAND	4:00 p.m.	FOX
34	Sunday, Oct. 25	at Kansas City	4:00 p.m.	TWCS/TWCD

^{*}At Stanford Stadium

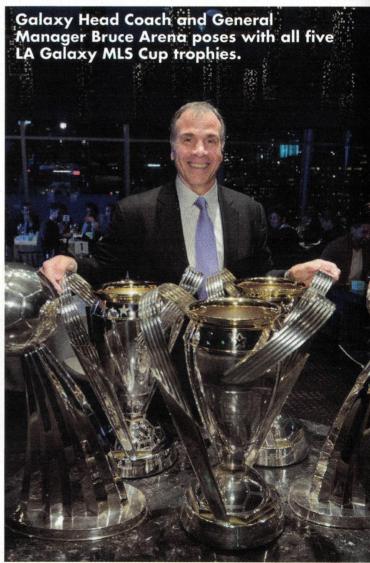
LA Galaxy Receive 2014 MLS Cup Rings

he LA Galaxy received their 2014 MLS Cup championship rings at a special ceremony at WP24 in downtown Los Angeles. The ceremony was attended by AEG owner Phil Anschutz in addition to Galaxy President Chris Klein and all technical staff and players from the 2014 championship team.



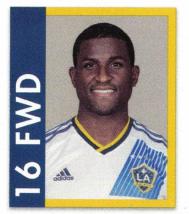




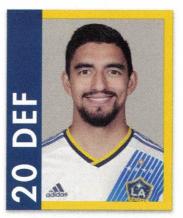




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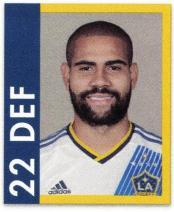
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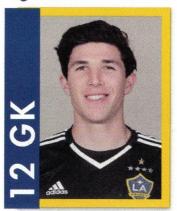
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After Five Matches: A historical look at the Galaxy's early season form years after winning MLS Cup

By LA Galaxy Insider Adam Serrano

inning back-to-back championships is not easy, and as five-time MLS Cup champions, the LA Galaxy know that all too well.

The LA Galaxy may be the only team to win five MLS Cups, but historically the reigning champions have endured a difficult start to the season the following year.

But why have the Galaxy made a habit of starting slowly?

"I don't know," Galaxy head coach and general manager Bruce Arena said with a shrug. "We're not too worried about it."

In each of the five seasons following a title, the Galaxy have only once accrued a points total higher than seven—back in 2013—while enduring starts of less than that mark each other year. However, in all but two of those seasons, the Galaxy have qualified for the postseason and looked primed for a challenge for a title.

This season, a plethora of issues ranging from international call-ups and injuries to inconsistent play from star players has caused the Galaxy to slump to their lowest points total after a title since 2003 when the Galaxy fell to a 0-2-3 start.

But despite that comparison, the team that experienced a similar post-championship hangover is the 2012 LA Galaxy.

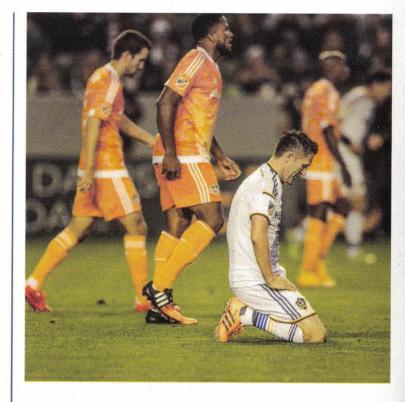
After a dominant season en route to a Supporters' Shield and MLS Cup double the year before, the 2012 side stumbled out of the gate with a 2-3-0 record.

Much like in 2015, a long postseason resulted in a shortened preseason in 2012 in which players reported for duty just about a month after winning MLS Cup.

Despite boasting the likes of David Beckham, Landon Donovan and Robbie Keane, the Galaxy began the season with a poor run that included disappointing defeats at the hands of Real Salt Lake, the New England Revolution and Sporting Kansas City. Whereas road woes have been a common theme for the Galaxy this season, in 2012, LA failed to hold serve at home as they dropped their first three matches at StubHub Center.

However, the Galaxy recovered their form as the team went on an impressive 10-3-4 record to end the season. In the postseason their early season malaise was long forgotten as the Galaxy made a typically barnstorming run to their fourth title.

Like in 2012, the Galaxy feel that their veteran presence



is what will help resurrect their season, and again put them on track toward a title.

"To be honest, we're one of those teams that have veteran players and last year, we started off [poorly]. It's a long season. We're going to move and strive forward," Gyasi Zardes said. "I feel okay about the team coming together and as we move forward, we can get more wins."

Ultimately, it'll be up to how the Galaxy can come together—and how quickly—that will determine if they'll follow in the footsteps of the 2012 team and challenge for another MLS Cup title.

"We know that we're not good enough right now, simply all the way around. We can't wait to the second half of the season to pick up points," said defender A.J. DeLaGarza. "We have to start doing so now. We just have to get the points now. We can't wait anymore. We have to act. It's that simple." As dire as the situation may seem now, the Galaxy aren't too worried about their form.

"It seems to happen to us a lot at the start of the season," LA captain Robbie Keane says. "We start off very, very slow and then end up kicking on and then winning it, hopefully that will be the case again."

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MATCHES

YEARS AFTER AN MLS CUP

2003	POINTS (0-2-3) GOAL DIFFERENCE	3
2006	POINTS (2-2-1) GOAL DIFFERENCE	7 0
2012	POINTS (2-3-0) GOAL DIFFERENCE	6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
2013	POINTS (2-1-2) GOAL DIFFERENCE	8 +2
2015	POINTS (1-2-2)	5

CHAMPIONSHIP YEARS

GOAL DIFFERENCE

2002 POINTS (2-1-2) 8 GOAL DIFFERENCE 12 POINTS (4-1-0) 12





LA Galaxy II through first three games of USL Season

LA Galaxy Insider breaks down the first three matches of the season

A Galaxy II finished up their first month of the 2015 USL season with less than stellar results as they look to build upon an inaugural campaign that featured a trip to the league's semifinal round.

Los Dos began the season with three matches at home, but Curt Onalfo's squad went winless with a 0-2-1 record. In each match, poor finishing and conceding late goals cost the squad vital early season points.

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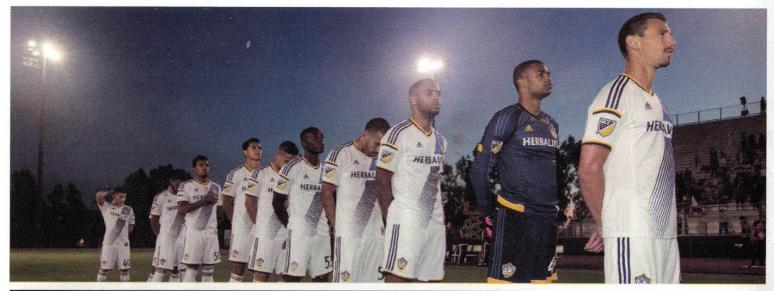
In their season opener, Galaxy II controlled the tempo for wide stretches against the first-year USL side but struggled to find the back of the net. Real Monarchs' goalkeeper Lalo Fernandez was the star of the match as he made four saves while keeping the Los Dos strike force of Adonis Amaya and Travis Bowen at bay.

March 28 - LA GALAXY II 2 SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC 3

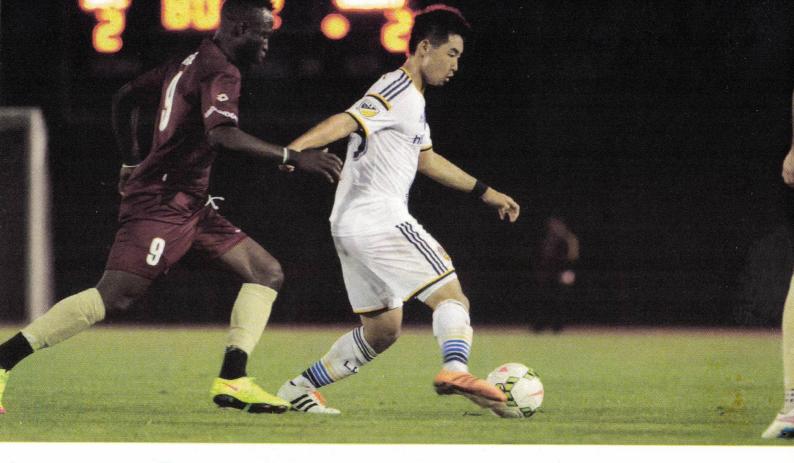
Against the defending USL champions, Galaxy II found the back of the net for the first time in 2015, but could not register their first victory. With Los Dos up a goal after nine minutes after Daniel Steres' finish, defender Lee Nishanian conceded two penalties that allowed Republic FC to take a one goal advantage into halftime. Galaxy II pulled level on a finish from Travis Bowen, but the lead did not hold as Rodrigo Lopez scored late to give Sacramento the win.

April 2 - LA GALAXY II 1 ARIZONA UNITED SC 2

Much like their defeat to Sacramento, Galaxy II again conceded late to drop points at home. A brilliant goal by Bradford Jamieson IV put Los Dos up early, but Arizona's Dennis Chin led a rally that helped United hand Galaxy II their second consecutive defeat. Chin capitalized on a Galaxy II defensive miscue to score in the 52nd minute, and then played distributor in stoppage time as he found Long Tan for the game winner.







Game changer: LA Galaxy partnering with local university to help young players develop on and off the field

After signing with LA Galaxy II, Ryo Fujii was given a scholarship to attend nearby CSUDH

An excerpt from LA Galaxy Insider Adam Serrano

Professional development on the field was the main goal of the LA Galaxy II project when it was established a year ago, but as the venture enters its second season, Los Dos are also looking to emphasize the personal growth away from the sport.

When the Galaxy II announced the signing of Galaxy Academy product Ryo Fujii from U.C. Santa Barbara in early February, the deal came with an additional provision previously unheard of in a signing announcement. As part of Fujii's contract, the Galaxy will provide the midfielder with the financial resources to enroll at nearby Cal State Dominguez Hills, allowing him to further his college education.

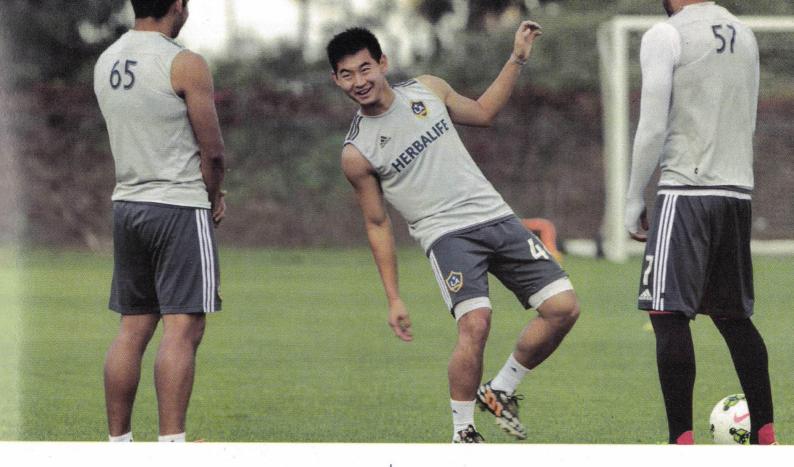
Fujii is the first player to take advantage of the Galaxy's partnership with Dominguez Hills, but will be joined by goalkeeper Eric Lopez when he returns from U.S. Soccer's Residency Program in Florida.

The Galaxy believe that this scholarship program is a game-changer for American soccer youth development.

"This is the best of both worlds. Players are in a real professional environment and they can also further their education," Technical director Jovan Kirovski told LAGalaxy. com. "Overall, we want intelligence. We want players who are intelligent on the field as well as off of the field. We're providing something that is different than what they offer in Europe or anywhere else because of the importance that we place on education in this country, and this offers players that [educational] opportunity if their professional career doesn't work out."

The college game has long been the next step for elite soccer players, much like it is in other American professional sports, but given the need to develop players at a younger age—as they do in Europe and South America —Kirovski and the Galaxy sought to go another route.

"It was a collaboration between myself, Galaxy Academy Director Peter Vagenas and club President Chris Klein," Kirovski recalled. "When we're going after young kids who have full ride scholarships to places like UCLA, UC Santa



Barbara and UC Berkeley, we can tell them that we're trying to develop professionals, but in order to compete with the schools, we wanted to provide education as well. That's when it clicked that we needed to utilize our longstanding relationship with Cal State Dominguez Hills."

When deciding who would be a recipient of the scholarship, Fujii proved to be a perfect candidate for the Galaxy's budding educational venture.

Born in Hong Kong to Japanese parents, Fujii moved to the United States at the age of five and quickly became a standout in the Torrance youth soccer scene. After jumping around various AYSO teams, Fujii made a name for himself during his time with both Cosmos Academy West and the Chivas USA Academy before ultimately joining the Galaxy Academy at the behest of head coach Michael Munoz.

The midfielder had immediate success on a Galaxy U-18 squad that boasted players like Bradford Jamieson IV, Adonis Amaya and Jaime Villarreal as they finished the season with the best record in the US Soccer Development Academy Southwest Division.

Fujii's USSDA accomplishments helped him earn the attention of UC Santa Barbara head coach Tom Von Steeg who offered the defensive midfielder a full scholarship to UCSB, one of the finest college soccer programs in the nation.

During his only season with the Gauchos, Fujii showed considerable promise as he earned Big West All-Freshman team honors while logging over 1,200 minutes and recording two assists.

After a banner first season in Santa Barbara, it became clear that Fujii was ready to make the jump up to Los Dos, and that is when the conversations began between Galaxy brass and the teenager's family.

"This is so convenient because Cal State Dominguez Hills is so close to the stadium and I'm able to go to my

classes directly from practice," said Fujii who is still ageeligible to play for the Galaxy's U-18 squad.

"I just bring my backpack to practice, shower after training, and head to class. This is one of the big reasons that I chose this path because the Galaxy wanted me not only to have a chance to face better competition, but also saw the positive in me finishing school. It was a win-win situation."

Now that Fujii is balancing soccer and schoolwork as part of this club sponsored initiative, could this scholarship program become the norm for Galaxy II signings coming from the Academy?

According to Kirovski, the Galaxy will take each potential signing on a case-by-case basis.

"We have more opportunities to get the best players though. It's harder and harder to compete for the best talent because of the uncertainty that comes from being a professional," said Kirovski. "We're doing things a little bit differently than everyone else because we want to grow everyone as a professional soccer player and well-rounded people.

"Simply put, we can give something more than anyone else can give right now."

For the time being, however, Fujii will be the only player to sling his backpack over his shoulder and head to class after a day of training as a professional, but the intelligent young midfielder knows that he won't be the last.

"I think there will be a big movement toward these types of programs," Fujii said. "I feel like if they're taking care of you correctly and they're developing you properly at such a young age, then you're definitely going to turn out to become a better person and have a better professional career. This could be a big step forward for American soccer as a whole."

Read the full story at www.lagalaxy.com.

Photo Gallery: A day in the life of Omar Gonzalez's cleats

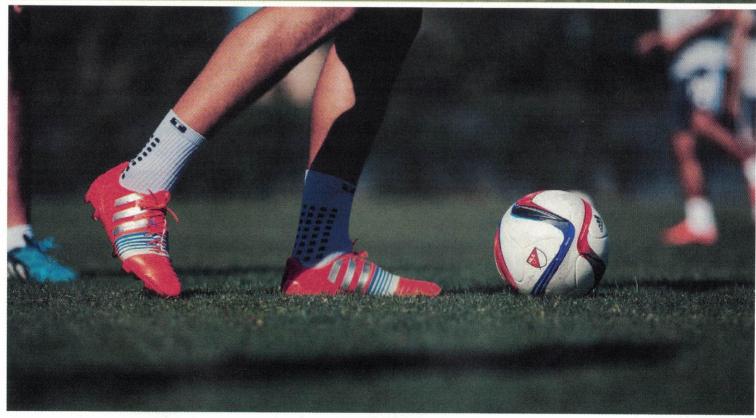
Galaxy Team Photographer Hana Asano documented a day in the life of Omar Gonzalez's boots

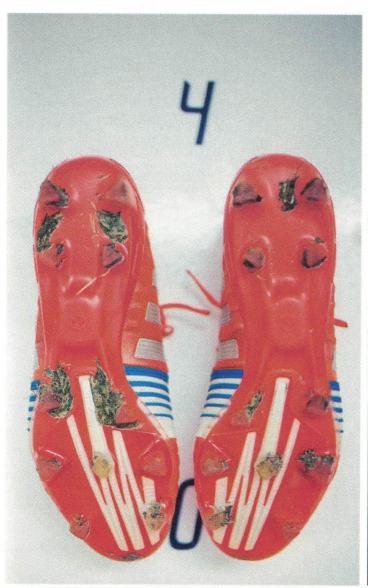
ver wanted to step into the shoes of LA Galaxy center back Omar Gonzalez? Well, now you'll have an opportunity.

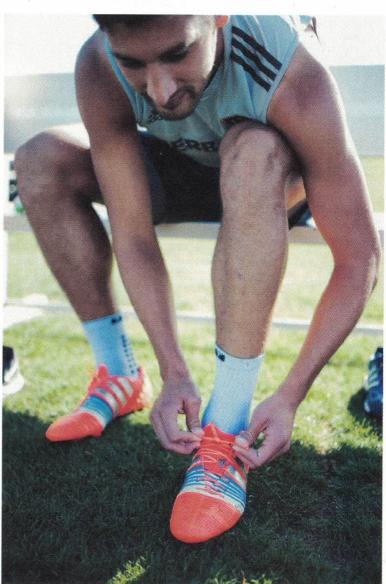
Ace LA Galaxy club photographer Hana Asano profiled a day in the life of Gonzalez's adidas Nitrocharge soccer boots during a training session. In the photo gallery, we can see the journey that Gonzalez's cleats take from hanging in the Galaxy's boot room to the training pitch to the inevitable post-training cleaning.

View the full gallery at www.lagalaxy.com.













LA Galaxy participate in Read Across America through 20 for Twenty program

Galaxy visit five different schools during week to encourage reading among Los Angeles students

rom March, LA Galaxy's 20 for Twenty program saw the Galaxy visit five Los Angeles area schools to participate in National Education's Association's Read Across America as they launched the Galaxy's Kick Start Reading Challenge, which encourages reading among students in Los Angeles Schools for an opportunity to win Galaxy prizes and giveaways.

LA Galaxy mascot Cozmo, former Galaxy star Cobi Jones, LA Galaxy Star Squad and various Galaxy front office members all visited schools during the week to read Dr. Suess books to students. While there, the Galaxy also launched the third-annual LA Galaxy Kick Start Reading Challenge, which saw 2,000 local elementary school students register in under a week.

The Galaxy also gave students the opportunity to attend the team's opening match for the 2015 MLS season, leaving 40 tickets at each school.

The Galaxy visited Fifty Second Elementary School, Los Angeles Elementary School, Baca Arts Academy and Lomita Magnet Elementary School throughout the week. Los Angeles Unified School District will be honored as the Galaxy's Community Partner of the Match when the team faces the Vancouver Whitecaps on Saturday, June 6.

For more information to register for the LA Galaxy Kick Start Reading Challenge, visit www.lagalaxy.com/kickstart.

Hometown Heroes Cup

he 2nd Annual LA Galaxy Hometown Heroes Cup presented by Northrop Grumman will take place Saturday May 16th at StubHub Center. The day will feature teams competing in a 5v 5 tournament from all over Southern California in support of fire, police, sheriffs, highway patrol, and military branches. Registration includes:

- 3 guaranteed matches
- 10 tickets per registered team to Hometown Heroes Night presented by Northrop Grumman on May 22nd, 2015 as the LA Galaxy take on the Houston

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- *If you do not wish to attend the abovementioned match, tickets will be donated to local veterans on your behalf
- First 5 registered teams associated with fire, police, sheriffs, highway patrol, and military branches will be eligible to hold the American Flag during the pregame national anthem

Registration: \$500 per team with 10 player maximum For more information, please visit www.lagalaxy.com/hometownheroes.



Galaxy unveil commemorative match poster for Seattle Sounders FC match

The poster is available for purchase during match against the Sounders

he LA Galaxy unveiled the commemorative match poster for the LA Galaxy vs. Seattle Sounders FC match. 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 artist Oliver Barrett, the artwork shows a

hand wearing MLS Cup championship rings on each finger and thumb to represent the Galaxy's five MLS Cup titles. The poster, which displays the Galaxy's blue and gold colors, is Barrett's third of the LA series. He previously created the two 2014 MLS Cup match posters.

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.





LA GALAXY II 2015 HOME SCHEDULE

DATE	<u>OPPONENT</u>	TIME
*MARCH 22	REAL MONARCH SLC	5:00PM
*MARCH 28	SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC FC	7:30PM
*APRIL 2	ARIZONA UNITED SC	7:30PM
*APRIL 19	AUSTIN AZTEX	5:00PM
*MAY 3	VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC 2	5:00PM
*MAY 13	TULSA ROUGHNECKS FC	7:30PM
*MAY 17	SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC FC	5:00PM
*MAY 29	COLORADO SPRINGS SWITCHBACKS FC	7:30PM
*JUNE 19	ORANGE COUNTY BLUES FC	7:30PM
JULY 5	OKC ENERGY FC	TBA
^JULY 16	ORANGE COUNTY BLUES FC	7:30PM
AUGUST 9	ARIZONA UNITED SC	4:00PM
^AUGUST 23	SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC 2	5:00PM
*SEPTEMBER 16	PORTLAND TIMBERS FC 2	7:30PM

*Match played at StubHub Center Track and Field Stadium
^Match played at StubHub Center Soccer Stadium

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LA Galaxy-Seattle Sounders Scarf of the Match

The limited edition scarf available at TEAM LA Store

he LA Galaxy-Seattle Sounders FC Scarf of the Match is on sale now. The Scarf of the Match is a new initiative that will see a limited number of exclusive scarves sold for each of the Galaxy's MLS Regular Season home matches. The design for each scarf will be based off of one of the Galaxy's lerseys during the course of their 20-year history.

This week's scarf pays homage to the LA Galaxy's classic 1998 home jersey and features that year's jersey design and colors.

Fans will be able to purchase the Scarf of the Match each home game at the Team LA Store for \$29.99. 500 scarves will be available for purchase.



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