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FROM THE COMMISSIONER

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

Dear Friends,

As Major League Soccer enters the second half of our 2000 season, we would like to thank you for your continued support. Our fifth year has featured many thrilling games, numerous outstanding individual efforts and an influx of talented young American stars along with many world-class international players.

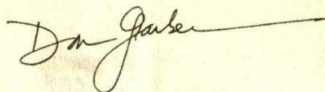
MLS is extremely proud of the league's young players who helped the United States qualify for its fifth consecutive trip to the Summer Olympic Games. Players such as Adin Brown (Colorado Rapids), Chris Albright (D.C. United) and Ben Olsen (D.C. United) are just a few of the MLS players who are scheduled to participate in the Olympics in September.

We are excited to host the MLS All-Star Game at Columbus Crew Stadium this summer. We have a great weekend planned that will feature the league's top stars participating in many events, highlighted by the mid-season showcase on July 29 that will be televised on ABC Sports.

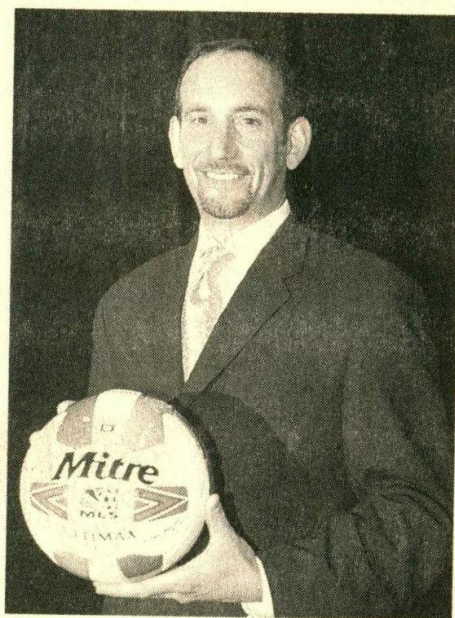
I encourage all MLS fans to tune in to MLS ExtraTime, the league's new one-hour Monday night program on ESPN2 beginning June 19. This exciting program will provide an inside look at the league, feature three condensed matches and show every goal from the prior week's action.

Once again, we appreciate your support of Major League Soccer. We encourage you to sit back and enjoy today's match and look forward to sharing with you many exciting moments as we prepare for the stretch run to the 2000 playoffs.

Sincerely,



Commissioner, Major League Soccer



Don Garber
Commissioner
Major League Soccer

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

Estimados amigos,

Ahora que la Major League Soccer entra en la segunda mitad de nuestra temporada 2000, aprovecho la oportunidad para agradecerles su apoyo continuo. Nuestra quinto temporada ha ofrecido muchos partidos emocionantes, numerosas actuaciones individuales realmente excepcionales y la incorporación de talentosos y jóvenes jugadores estadounidenses junto a superestrellas internacionales.

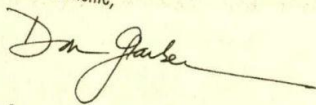
La MLS se siente orgullosa de los jóvenes jugadores de nuestra liga que ayudaron a que los Estados Unidos se clasificara a su quinto viaje consecutivo a los Juegos Olímpicos de este verano. Jugadores como Adin Brown (Colorado Rapids), Chris Albright (D.C. United) y Ben Olsen (D.C. United), son solamente algunos de los numerosos jugadores de MLS designados para participar en los Juegos Olímpicos en septiembre.

Estamos muy complacidos de escenificar el Juego de las Estrellas de la MLS en el estadio Columbus Crew este verano. Tenemos planeado un fin de semana espectacular con la participación de los mejores jugadores de la liga compitiendo en muchos eventos. El evento culminante obviamente será el Juego de las Estrellas, programado para el 29 de julio y televisado por ABC Sports.

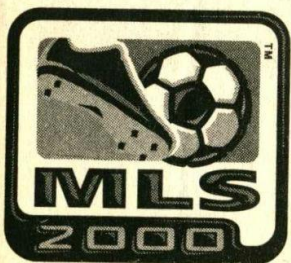
Exhorto a todos los aficionados a que sintonicen MLS Extra Time, el nuevo programa noticioso de la liga, programado todos los lunes en la noche por la cadena ESPN2. El esperado debut del programa será el próximo 19 de junio. El programa proporcionará un vistazo dentro de la liga, tres partidos condensados y también mostrará todos y cada uno de los goles anotados la semana anterior.

Una vez más, de parte de todos los que trabajamos en la MLS, muchas gracias por su continuo apoyo. Los invito a que se acomoden en sus asientos y disfruten del partido de hoy. Espero compartir con todos ustedes muchos momentos más llenos de emoción, especialmente ahora que nos preparamos para disfrutar de la intensa carrera hacia las eliminatorias 2000.

Atentamente,



Comisionado, Major League Soccer



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By Michael Lewis

What constitutes a memorable or great game? Is it a fantastic finish with the winning goal scored in the final seconds? A fabulous performance by a star player? A fight for playoff survival? A great comeback? Or is it just two great teams knocking heads in a titanic battle? While Major League Soccer is only five years old, it already boasts a number of matches that can be considered classic confrontations. Presenting some of the most memorable games in MLS history:

The Galaxy's Cobi Jones (left) and United's Richie Williams battle for the ball at MLS Cup '96

SIMON BRUTY/ALLSPORT

A Look Back at the

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The Great Comeback

October 20, 1996

D.C. United 3, Los Angeles Galaxy 2

(1996 MLS Cup, Foxboro Stadium)

This one will be difficult to top, given the magnitude of the match, the enormity of United's comeback, the ultimate hero and the conditions in which the very first MLS championship game was played.

MLS Cup '96 took place under a torrential rainstorm and 44-degree weather at Foxboro Stadium, yet 34,643 hearty souls came out to watch history.

"Wow! You can't talk about it and do it justice," former MLS Commissioner Doug Logan said. "There couldn't have been a better exclamation point to the season. What a game! What fans!"

The Galaxy grabbed a 1-0 lead on an Eduardo Hurtado header off a Mauricio Cienfuegos cross from the right wing in the fifth minute. Chris Armas made it 2-0 in the 56th minute, firing a 16-yard shot past United goalkeeper Mark Simpson.

Three United players who scored nine goals during the regular season, became unlikely heroes.

Marco Etcheverry, marked out of the match by Armas, found a way to make an impact on set pieces. In the 73rd minute, his cross found midfielder Tony Sanneh, who headed it past goalkeeper Jorge Campos. Shawn Medved, who replaced Mario Gori in the 70th minute, poked home a rebound from an Etcheverry free kick nine minutes later.

Only four minutes into overtime, rookie defender Eddie Pope headed in Etcheverry's corner kick to complete a remarkable comeback. "It was incredible," said Pope, who at the time was still commuting between school and practice from the University of North Carolina and Washington, D.C. "Marco put it on my head and all I had to do was to nod it in. It was a dream come true. It was hard to believe."

One Hot Playoff Match

October 27, 1999

Dallas Burn 3, Chicago Fire 2

(Western Conference Semifinals Game 3, Cotton Bowl)

This fiery matchup, which decided a first-round series in the Western Conference playoffs last season, had a little of everything, from coaching gambles to late offensive heroics, in one of the most intense matches in league history.

With two mainstays of his defense already sidelined – Brandon Pollard, who suffered a broken leg in Game 2 and sweeper Richard Farrer, who had a groin injury – Dallas Head Coach David Dir was forced to use two relatively inexperienced defensive players.

Dir also decided to start goalkeeper, Mark Dodd, who played all of 296 minutes during the regular season over normal starter Matt Jordan.

The strategy backfired as Chicago's Ante Razov scored in the third minute. Two minutes later, Chicago midfielder Jesse Marsch deflected a Lubos Kubik free kick for a two-goal advantage in the fifth minute.

The Burn cut the score in half when midfielder Chad Deering headed a Sergi Daniv cross past goalkeeper Zach Thornton in the 55th minute. Dallas equalized with six minutes remaining in regulation after Jorge Rodriguez converted a penalty kick as defender C.J. Brown was called for a hand ball.

A pair of late subs – Dante Washington and John Jairo Trellez – collaborated to create the game-winner scored by Ariel Graziani in the 86th minute. Trellez fed a streaking Washington, who redirected the ball across the goal mouth to Graziani, who then beat Thornton from point-blank range.

"It was reminiscent of what Bayern Munich felt like after the game with Manchester United," said Chicago Head Coach Bob Bradley, referring to the 1999 European Cup title match. "We were playing well. It was a difficult game for us. We emptied everything we had on the field. We lost a heart-breaking game, but for the league it was a great game."

Best MLS Games Ever

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Goals Galore

May 2, 1996

**Kansas City Wizards 6,
Columbus Crew 4**

(MLS Inaugural Season,
Arrowhead Stadium)

Goalkeepers wound up shell-shocked at Arrowhead Stadium, as the Wizards managed to survive the second highest scoring game in MLS history. Two things stand out from this game: the teams were tied 1-1 at the half and combined for eight second-half goals.

The Crew actually owned a 4-2 lead before the Wizards broke out and connected for four unanswered goals in the final 23 minutes.

"I thought we were in the NBA for a minute," then K.C. Head Coach Ron Newman said. By the 65th minute, the Crew had grabbed a 4-2 advantage on goals by Brian McBride, Todd Yeagley, Mike Clark and a Wizards' own goal.

Preki then converted a penalty kick in the 67th to start K.C.'s comeback. Scottish star Mo Johnston, making his MLS debut, equalized three minutes later, scoring off a scissors kick. Mike Sorber fired home a 30-yard shot clocked at 74 miles per hour to give the home team the 5-4 lead in the 77th minute. And Preki added an insurance goal in the 88th minute off a give-and-go with Digital Takawira.

Coming of Age

July 12, 1996

**D.C. United 1,
Tampa Bay Mutiny 0**

(MLS Inaugural Season, RFK Stadium)

Only a few days before the first MLS All-Star Game in 1996, United and the Tampa Bay Mutiny played a unique match of their own at RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C.

While the teams didn't fill the net with goals — Bolivian international Marco Etcheverry scored the lone goal in the 72nd minute — the match had an intensity usually reserved for cup competition.



Preki (right) hugs Mo Johnston after one of six Wizards goals in a 6-4 win over Columbus on May 2, 1996

"It was by far the best game of the year and it elevated the level of the league," said United Head Coach Thomas Rongen, who was coaching Tampa Bay at the time.

Despite a driving rain that bordered on hurricane conditions, the teams showed incredible skill (only 21 fouls were called) in front of 20,014 fans. The game also had a subplot or two.

Several minutes after United's goal, Mutiny midfielder Carlos Valderrama was so angered at teammate Ivan McKinley that he drilled the ball at the midfielder. Rongen had seen enough and pulled his Colombian star in favor of Diego Viera in the 79th minute. Valderrama came off in dramatic fashion, slowly walking the entire length of the field instead of the customary sideline exit.

Rick Lawes, at the time a fan and now director of communications of The Football Confederation, took a D.C. Metro to the match. "It was a feeling that everyone on the train was going to the match in London despite weather that was fit for mad dogs and Englishmen," Lawes said. "It was a great game. The skill level was terrific. That was one of the games that was a real turning point in the league. It had all the ingredients you wanted in a game. It all came together."

Playoff Bound

September 25, 1997

**New England Revolution 2,
Dallas Burn 1**

(MLS 1997 Regular Season, Cotton Bowl)

Paul Keegan had scored only six goals entering the 2000 season with the New England Revolution. But what a memorable goal he scored in the Revs' final game of the 1997 regular season — the one that lifted them into the 1997 playoffs, the lone post-season appearance by New England in four years.

Few MLS playoff berths have been decided in the final game of a team's campaign. The Revs had an opportunity to wipe away the disappointment of their 1996 finish, when

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they missed the playoffs by dropping a frustrating 1-0 decision to the Crew in the season finale.

Gerrell Elliott put the host Burn ahead with a goal in the 31st minute. Joe-Max Moore equalized for the Revolution on a penalty kick in the 58th minute. Keegan, who replaced an injured Imad Baba in the 10th minute, connected with two minutes to spare in regulation.

"It was a very memorable match," then New England Head Coach Thomas Rongen said. "We played around .500 soccer that season. The players were aware of the possible negative side [of not reaching the playoffs]. But we played well and persevered."

The Great Escape

April 8, 2000

D.C. United 3, Chicago Fire 2

(MLS 2000 Regular Season, RFK Stadium)

Here's a lesson for everyone: Never give up. United certainly didn't in a comeback win in extra time over the Chicago Fire at RFK Stadium earlier this season.

The Fire, playing with 10 men after defender



D.C.'s Ben Olsen scored the game-winning goal in a 3-2 come from behind victory over Chicago on April 8, 2000

JAMIE SQUIRE/ALLSPORT

er Ben Olsen, who had been forced to play left fullback after injuries decimated D.C.'s back line, took center stage.

Two minutes into extra time Olsen sent a corner kick to Jaime Moreno, who headed it against the far post. The rebound went back to Moreno, who knocked it into the net past goalkeeper Chris Snitko for the equalizer.

But United and Olsen weren't finished. About a minute later, Olsen got a hold of a Fire clearance and beat Snitko with a left-footed shot for the game-winner. ♦

Andrew Lewis was red carded in the 70th minute, took a 2-1 lead in the 85th minute on a Jesse Marsch goal after he pulled off a give-and-go with Razov.

As the game entered extra time, United midfield-

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"El Matador"

Mexican World Cup Hero Luis Hernández is the Latest Star to Join the Galaxy

Like a box office matinee idol who strolls into Hollywood for a movie premiere, the debut of Mexican superstar Luis Hernández had all the story lines of a major event.

Although Hernández did not score a goal in the Galaxy's 2-1 victory over defending MLS Cup champion D.C. United on May 20, his presence on the field ignited cheers from the electrified Rose Bowl crowd of 40,303. His performance was also felt amongst the ranks of MLS coaches and players.

"He'll make L.A. certainly the team to beat this year," D.C. United Head Coach Thomas Rongen says. "There are no excuses for them."

It took months of negotiations, but the Galaxy finally got their man. The 31-year-old Hernández is a player who not only excites the millions of Mexican-Americans living in Southern California, but he is a personality who transcends the American sports landscape.

"I see Hernández having a major impact on this team and a major impact in this league," says Galaxy Head Coach Sigi Schmid. "He's a player who's not only going to live up to his promise, he's going to exceed it."

The all-time leading goal scorer in Mexican National Team history (his 35 goals in 73 appearances tie him with former Galaxy star Carlos Hermosillo), Hernández joined the Galaxy after spending the last two years with Tigres of Monterrey in Mexico's First Division, scoring 38 goals in 64 games.

Unlike many players, Hernández is able to score goals in many ways. His technical skills, natural instincts inside the box, speed and his ironclad tenacity have made him one of the world's most feared goal scorers.

It is this never-give-up attitude even in the face of severe adversity that is, perhaps, the one element that separates

The Galaxy's Luis Hernández is the all-time leading scorer in Mexican National Team history

STEPHEN DUNN/ALLSPORT



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The Heart of "El Matador"

Hernández scored four goals for Mexico at World Cup '98 in France

him from other outstanding forwards and puts him in a select group of elite world-class strikers.

This distinctive characteristic came dramatically to the forefront on June 25, 1998, when Hernández scored what many consider the most important goal of his career: an amazing last-gasp goal to grab a draw for Mexico against Holland at the 1998 World Cup in France. "El Matador" stabbed the ball home four minutes into injury time to send Mexico into the second round of the world's top soccer competition.

It was there, at the 1998 World Cup in France, that Hernández made his global imprint, scoring four goals to finish fourth in tournament scoring (tied with Brazil's Ronaldo and Chile's Marcelo Salas) and nearly leading the Tri-Colores to an upset of Germany in the second round. He has been a key player for the Mexican National Team since 1995 with important goals in various competitions, including Copa America (the 1997 tournament's top scorer) and The Football Confederation's Gold Cup (top scorer at the 1998 tournament).

Besides his innate ability to score many -often dramatic- goals and his long flowing blond hair, Hernández is also known for his friendly, easy-going personality off the field.

"Luis has a flair for the dramatic on the field," said former Tigres coach Miguel Mejia Baron. "Off the field he is easy-going. Everybody likes Luis."

Galaxy defender Paul Caligiuri, who has matched up many times against Hernández when the United States played Mexico, is one of the Mexican star's biggest supporters.

"Luis Hernández is the greatest addition to this league ever," Caligiuri says. "This is the biggest deal in MLS history."

"We are thrilled to welcome Luis Hernández to our league," says MLS Commissioner, Don Garber. "It's the kind of signing our fans have been screaming for. He's one of the premier strikers in this hemisphere. His combination of superb technical skills, goal-scoring ability, distinctive style and a warm personality make him a truly unique player. He is a winner who, at the peak of his career, is poised to make his mark in our league."

But what does "El Matador" himself have to say about his new career with the Galaxy?

"I'm very excited to be joining the Galaxy and to play in Major League Soccer," Hernández says. "It is a dream of mine to make it big in the United States. The time is right for me to move on and experience soccer outside of Mexico."

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— Galaxy teammate Paul Caligiuri

Hernández joins Lothar Matthäus of Germany, Hristo Stoitchkov of Bulgaria, Adolfo Valencia of Colombia and Khodadad Azizi of Iran as part of a group of highly decorated international players to join the league this season.

Schmid looks forward to blending his new striker with his established stars. Ultimately, he is convinced that Hernández can lead his team to the Promised Land: the Galaxy's first ever MLS Cup championship.

"Whenever you add a world-class striker you make a tremendous improvement to your team," Schmid adds. "He's proved that he can score goals on all levels. He is going to be a tremendous addition giving us that extra dimension to go with Cobi Jones. To win championships you need special players, and he's a special player."

A two-time Mexican league player of the year, Hernández knows that anything other than an MLS Cup title will be a disappointment to many Galaxy fans. He is clearly focused on bringing home the Alan I. Rothenberg trophy to Southern California.

"I came here looking for a new challenge," Hernández says. "There are a lot of different things I can work on and I will certainly give it my best, but ultimately every player is here to try and win a championship. That's what I plan on doing." ♦



THE BIKE

Anyone who follows soccer knows how it feels to see or score a goal. Now take those emotions and magnify them by 100. Only then, do you begin to approach the uncontrollable reaction of players and fans when the goal happens to come off a bicycle kick.

The "bike" combines acrobatics, danger and the element of surprise only found in the most wowing circus acts. When executed with perfection, the bicycle kick goal is probably the most spectacular play in all of sports.

Before the 2000 Major League Soccer season, Colorado Rapids defender Marcelo Balboa was – and still is – renowned worldwide for the bicycle kick that just missed its target at the 1994 World Cup.

In the United States' first round match against Colombia, he treated the millions watching to a bike that, if not for a few inches, would have gone down in World Cup lore as one of the greatest goals ever scored.

"I missed that bike in 1994 and everybody still talks about it," Balboa says. "If you ask people to go back and tell you who

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– Marcelo Balboa,
Colorado Rapids

Many experts consider Marcelo Balboa's goal against Columbus (see inset) on April 22 to be the most spectacular goal in MLS history

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**Now in its Fifth
Year, MLS Has
Had its Share of
Bicycle Kick Magic**

THE BIKE

Former Dallas Burn and Mexican National Team star Hugo Sanchez was one of the world's best at bicycle kicks during his playing days

PHOTO: JIMMY WREN

scored a goal in a certain game they probably wouldn't know. But they'll remember the bicycle kick that I missed."

On April 22, another rare opportunity for a bicycle kick on the offensive end presented itself to the lifetime defender. This time, against the Columbus Crew, he biked a line drive on goal that beat the 'keeper to the left corner. It stands as arguably the most spectacular goal in MLS' brief history. The kick made highlight shows across the world.

"It was funny, my father-in-law saw the goal in Greece," Balboa says. The bike requires an athlete to do so much in so little time — all while suspended in mid-air. With back to goal, Balboa jumped into the air and with elegant coordination performed a scissors motion with his legs. With perfect timing, he kicked the ball onto goal

with power and precision while landing on his back. Like a flash in the dark, the play came out of nowhere on what otherwise looked like a routine cross.

"Through practice you know that's the right ball," he says. "It's not like you go into a game and say 'Okay tonight I'm going to do a bike.' No way. That situation just happened to come. It occurred in a split second. I didn't have time to think. I just turned and hit it." Balboa didn't get a first-hand look at his action-packed motion but knew what he had accomplished.

"I didn't see the ball go in the net," Balboa says. "By the time I turned around, the ball was already rolling out of the net."

Balboa is not new to scoring on bikes, however. He similarly hit the mark in 1990 in an Under-20 friendly against Canada. One year later, his bicycle kick was the winning goal against Trinidad and Tobago in a CONCACAF Gold Cup match.

There was also the one he netted to capture the 1999 All-Star Skills competition. With that kind of reputation, fans in Columbus, Ohio can expect similar theatrics as part of the 2000 All-Star Weekend this July.

Another MLS defender who also sports long hair scored his lone goal on a bicycle kick. Argentine Ricardo Iribarren, who plays for the Dallas Burn, scored a memorable bike in 1996 as a member of the Columbus Crew against D.C. United. It was not long before his family saw the goal in Argentina. "The ball stayed up high," Iribarren says. "I didn't have time to wait for the ball to come down because I had a defender behind me and I made the bicycle kick. You see the ball there and you don't have any other choice. It was natural. I don't know why I did it." Iribarren, who recommends players practice bicycle kicks in a pool or on sand where the surface's impact is less severe, says that he has used bikes before to clear balls on defense, but never to score a goal. "My teammates congratulated me," Iribarren says. "But I told them not to expect me to score any more like that. I got lucky."

MLS' inaugural season was definitely the year of the bicycle kick. In addi-

THE BIKE

Dallas Burn defender Ricardo Iribarren's spectacular bicycle kick in 1996 as a member of the Columbus Crew is the Argentine's lone MLS goal

RICK YEATTS/MLS/ALLSPORT

tion to Iribarren's tally, Giovanni Savarese of the MetroStars, Roy Lassiter (then with Tampa Bay) and the Burn's Hugo Sanchez, one of the best ever at the feat, scored on bikes in 1996. Earlier this season, the Los Angeles Galaxy's Mauricio Cienfuegos scored on a bicycle kick, lobbing the ball over the goalkeeper.

The bicycle kick may be fun to watch but it's also risky business to perform. "Don't get me wrong, it's dangerous," Balboa says. "I'm not saying go ahead and do it. It takes a long time to learn how to fall, where to put your hands, and to work on the timing as the ball is being crossed. There are so many things that go into it."

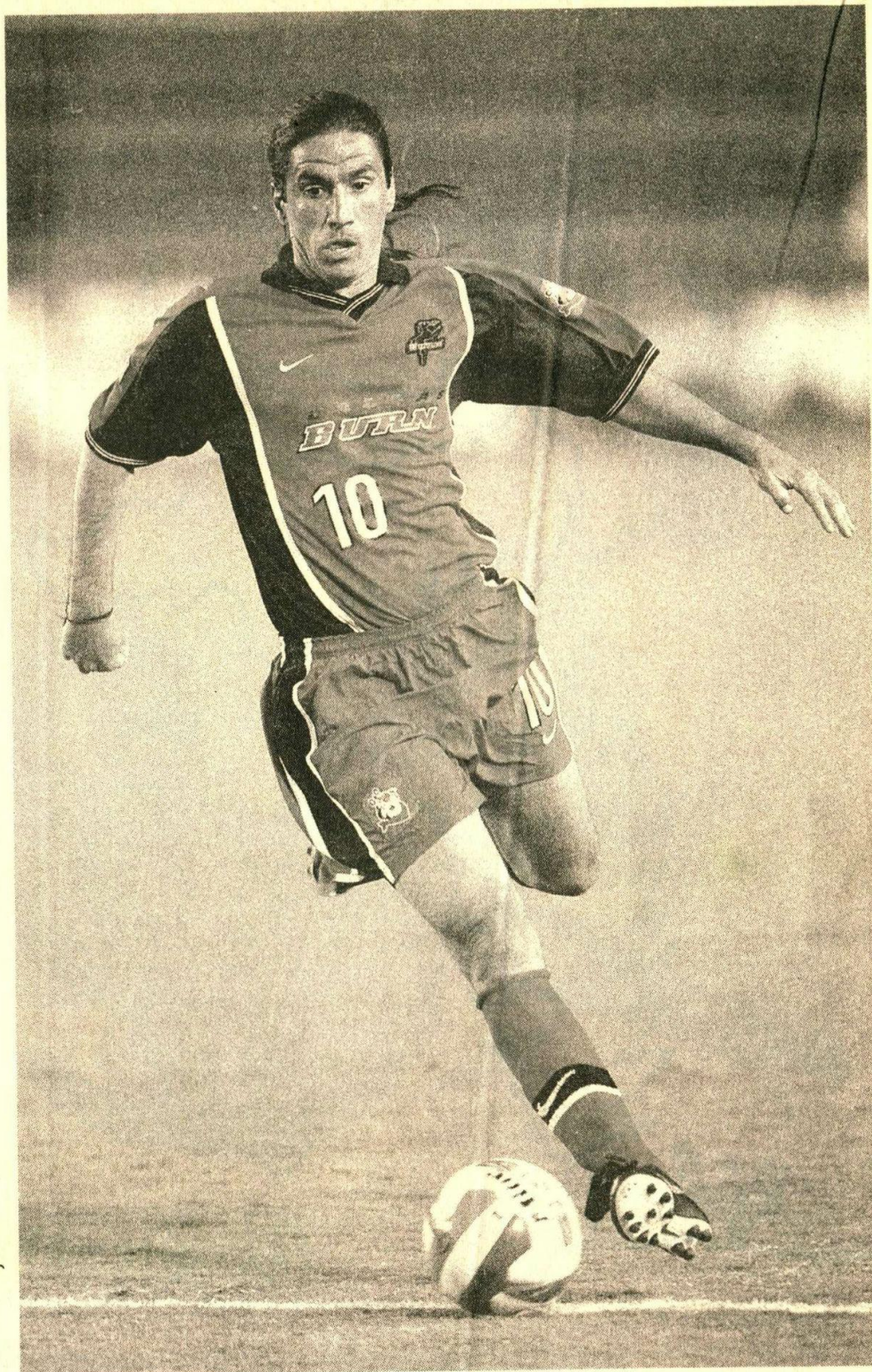
Balboa knows about the potential for injury from first hand experience.

"I remember bruising a tailbone a few times where the next two or three days I couldn't move," he says. "I've fractured my wrist once when I was younger by landing on it wrong. I've seen a guy hyperextend his elbow and you could see it pop out. And I've seen people try it and kick other people in the face."

The April 22 goal that traveled around the world was only Balboa's second attempt ever at a bicycle kick goal in five years of MLS play (the other try came in MLS Cup '97). That's not because he's a shy type, however.

"Everybody deep down inside wants to try it," Balboa says. "Does the situation ever occur? Rarely, especially for a defender. It's something inside you want to try but the opportunity is often not there."

Balboa fell in love with the bicycle kick as a kid



after watching Pele in the movie "Victory". The Brazilian great was captured on film in slow motion leaping high in the air, his legs reaching up to meet the ball in majestic fashion.

Too many things need to be perfect for a successful bike, and that's what makes it so rare. The service, the coordination, the space and the timing have to come together like clockwork for

the most spectacular play in all of sport to take place.

"For me, it's probably one of the most exciting plays in soccer," Balboa says. "You don't see the bicycle kick that often to begin with. And if you do see it, you don't see it go in too often. People will always be in awe of them and remember them for a long time." ◆

Galaxy Brightens **WITH NEW STAR**

The L.A. Galaxy have been put into a very unique situation, a unique situation from the stand point of MLS, because we have been able to acquire a premier player in Luis Hernandez. The most pre-eminent player MLS has purchased to this date in its history. With the purchase of that player, we were really the first team in history to have to give up significant players in the middle of the season. Now, we must move forward.

In preseason normally you prepare, build and mold your team. We are now at the stage were we have to prepare, build and mold our team again. We had our rhythm, our lineup and our substitution pattern set. However, that has all changed with the loss of Clint Mathis, Roy Myers and Joe Franchino.

Now, the exciting part is to figure out how to best use Luis Hernandez and how to best complement what he can do for our team. It's a great problem to have because the combination of Luis and Cobi Jones will present the opposition with a very distinct problem of do they have enough fast defenders to stay with our two fast forwards.

The addition of Sebastien Vorbe along with Sasha Victorine, as the other options to play up front, gives us two forwards who are both very comfortable at collecting the ball in midfield, are very comfortable on the ball and are fairly good headers of the ball, which ends up being a good balance.

Obviously there are certain players that are vital to our team. A vital member of our team is Luis Hernandez, Cobi Jones, Mauricio

Cienfuegos, Danny Peña, Robin Fraser, and Greg Vanney, so we still have the heart of our team and it is intact. We will need to make sure the other pieces know how to play with them and complement what they do.

It's a matter of finding the right mix, which

parts of the puzzle complement each other the best because the key in putting a team together is not always putting the best 11 players on the field. It is putting players together who will complement each other in the best possible manner. As a coach, you are trying

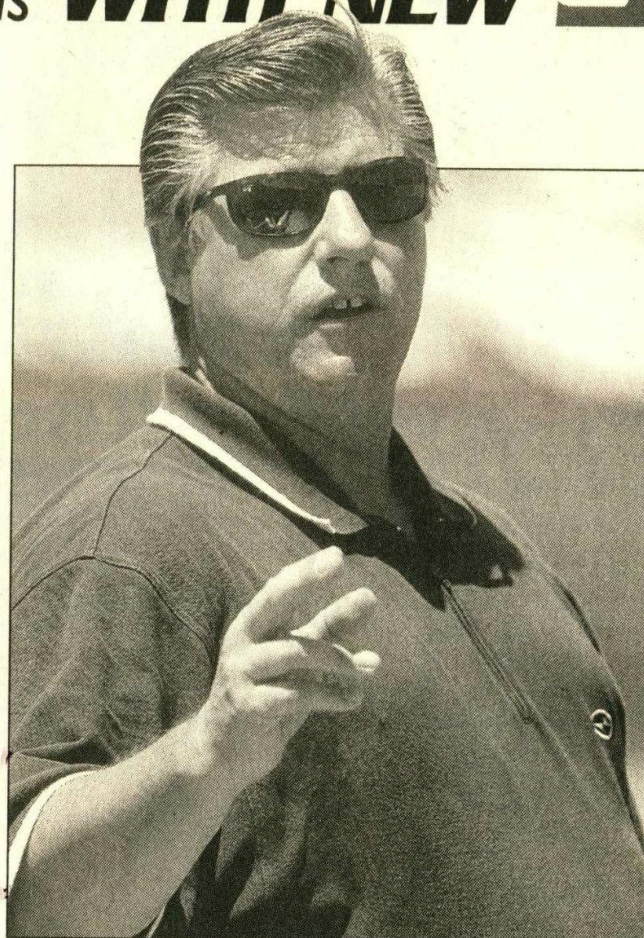
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to put the puzzle together so the pieces fit and not just putting out the biggest pieces.

As fans you always want to see your team at its best, but I would ask for a little patience. We still plan on winning games, but it may not be in the most attractive manner in the short term. So, I ask you to be patient, but to anticipate that the end product is going to be the

"beautiful game" that you will want to watch week in and week out.

Sigi Schmid



HEAD COACH
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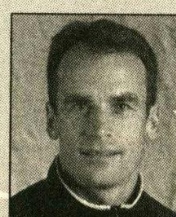
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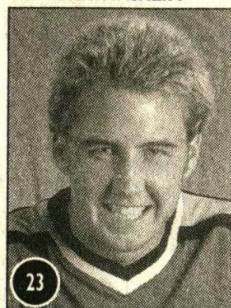
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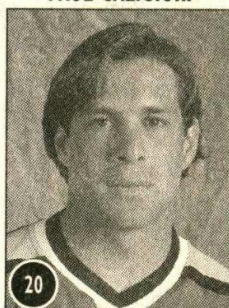
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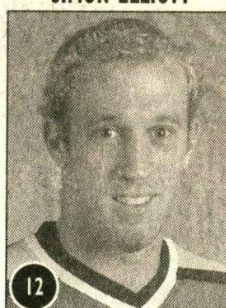
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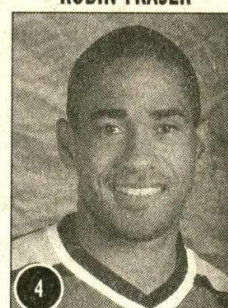
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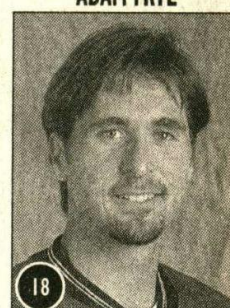
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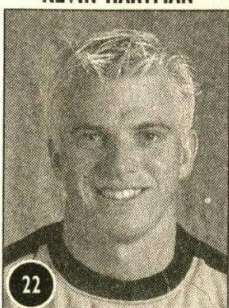
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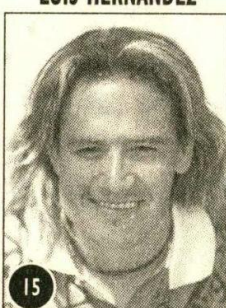
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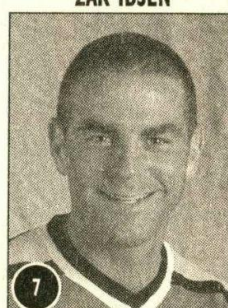
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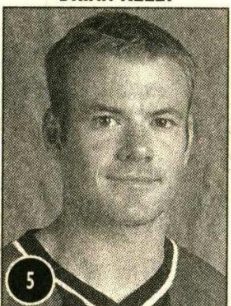
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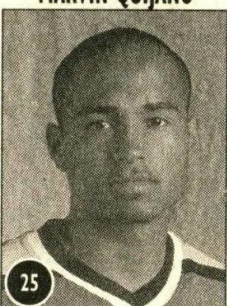
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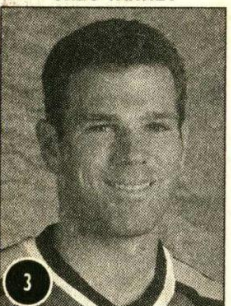
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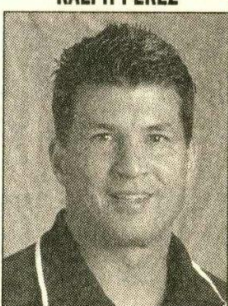
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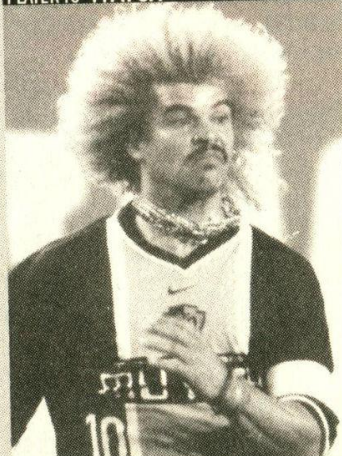
TAMPA BAY MUTINY

The Mutiny enter year five in MLS with its most solid roster since the club's inaugural season. Back are long-time familiar names such as midfield magician Carlos Valderrama, 1999 AT&T Best 11 member Steve Ralston, Dominic Kinnear, 2000 Olympian Chad McCarty and flamboyant Chris Houser.

They are joined by El Salvadoran scoring star Raul Diaz Arce, second on the MLS all-time scoring list, Mutiny 1999 Bic Defender of the Year and Pepsi Goalkeeper of the Year finalist Scott Garlick, Ritchie Kotschau, Manny Lagos and Josh Keller – all acquired last season and primed for their second year in Tampa Bay.

Add a dose of new and exciting players like Mamadou Diallo and Kalin Bankov, and the Mutiny is suddenly a team on the rise. A few new faces on the field also include one off the pitch as Bill Manning takes over as Tampa Bay's new President and General Manager.

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#10 CARLOS VALDERRAMA

TAMPA BAY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	D.O.B.
18	Joe Addo	D	6-0	165	9-21-71
12	Kevin Anderson	M	5-6	160	9-17-71
16	Kalin Bankov	D	6-0	185	5-12-65
9	Mamadou Diallo	F	6-3	190	8-28-71
21	Raul Diaz Arce	F	5-9	160	2-1-70
1	Scott Garlick	GK	6-2	185	5-29-72
20	Chris Houser	D	6-3	195	3-9-73
3	Josh Keller	M	5-10	155	2-16-75
8	Dominic Kinnear	M	5-11	155	7-26-67
22	Andy Kirk	GK	6-0	177	10-3-77
33	Ritchie Kotschau	D	5-10	170	11-22-75
11	Manny Lagos	M	6-0	165	6-1-71
7	Amos Magee	F	5-7	150	9-7-71
5	Chad McCarty	D	5-11	175	10-5-77
30	Matt Nyman	GK	6-4	190	9-16-76
13	Caleb Porter	M	5-9	155	2-18-75
88	Alan Prampin	F	5-7	165	11-30-71
15	Eric Quill	F	6-0	165	2-28-78
14	Steve Ralston	M	5-9	150	6-14-74
4	Steve Trittshuh	D	6-0	170	4-24-65
10	Carlos Valderrama	M	5-9	157	9-2-61

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Bulgarian scoring legend Hristo Stoitchkov spearheads the Fire's attempt to repeat its 1998 championship-winning season after last year's disappointing playoff defeat to Dallas.

Veteran Stoitchkov, the former Barcelona and Parma forward, was signed in March and teams up with Chicago's two other former Eastern European internationals, Polish midfielder Peter Nowak and Czech defender Lubos Kubik. Nowak orchestrates the Fire midfield while Kubik anchors its defense.

The Eastern Bloc players are supported by Chicago's U.S. stars, goalkeeper Zach Thornton, defender C.J. Brown, midfielder Chris Armas and strikers Ante Razov and Josh Wolff.

Coach Bob Bradley also has some exciting young talent on his roster with 17-year old soccer sensation DaMarcus Beasley and former UCLA superstar Carlos Bocanegra who will play an important role this season.

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#8 HRISTO STOITCHKOV

CHICAGO ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	D.O.B.
14	Chris Armas	M	5-7	150	8-27-72
7	DaMarcus Beasley	M	5-7	126	5-24-82
12	Carlos Bocanegra	D	6-0	170	5-25-79
2	C.J. Brown	D	6-0	185	6-15-75
4	Sam George	M	5-11	175	6-29-70
11	Diego Gutierrez	M	5-7	155	11-3-72
21	Dema Kovalenko	F	5-8	145	8-28-77
5	Lubos Kubik	D	6-3	195	1-20-64
19	Yuri Lavrinenko	M	6-0	175	6-12-77
17	Andrew Lewis	D	6-1	175	7-10-74
15	Jesse Marsch	M	5-11	170	11-8-73
10	Peter Nowak	M	5-7	145	7-5-64
9	Ante Razov	F	6-1	175	3-2-74
1	Chris Snitko	GK	6-3	195	1-24-73
6	Tom Soehn	D	5-10	175	4-15-66
26	Mike Sorber	M	5-10	165	5-14-71
8	Hristo Stoitchkov	F	5-9	165	2-8-66
18	Zach Thornton	GK	6-3	210	10-10-73
3	Evan Whitfield	D	5-11	160	6-23-77
16	Josh Wolff	F	5-8	160	2-25-77
22	John Wolyniec	F	6-1	172	1-24-77

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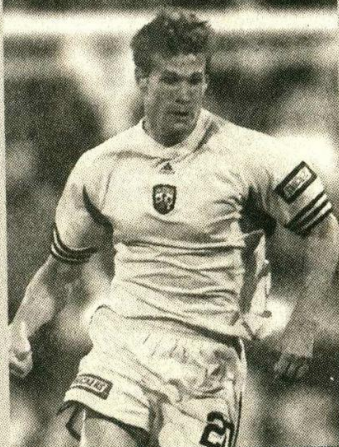
Three straight trips to the Eastern Conference Finals have done little to satisfy Columbus Crew Head Coach Tom Fitzgerald, who still has The Crew's sights set on an MLS Championship.

In 2000, "America's Hardest Working Team" will feature one of MLS' most experienced sides, as 15 players have at least three seasons worth of MLS experience. Headlining that group will be All-Star forward Brian McBride, and MLS' all-time wins leader, goalkeeper Mark Dougherty.

Once again, Columbus will go deeper than most teams with the additions of Colombian midfielder John Wilmar Perez and defenders Mario Gori and Mike Duhaney. The defense also returns a wealth of experience in Mike Clark, John DeBrito, Mike Lapper and Todd Yeagley.

To bolster the offense, Dante Washington returns to Columbus after spending four seasons in Dallas. Also returning up front are talented young speedsters Brian West and Jeff Cunningham.

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#20 BRIAN McBRIDE

COLUMBUS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	D.O.B.
7	Roland Aguilera	M	5-8	150	12-7-78
5	Matt Chulis	D	5-10	155	8-29-77
3	Mike Clark	D	6-0	180	12-16-72
11	Jeff Cunningham	F	5-8	155	8-21-76
24	John DeBrito	M	6-2	176	12-3-68
1	Mark Dougherty	GK	6-2	190	11-7-67
15	Mike Duhaney	D	5-11	160	4-5-74
13	Ansif Elcock	M/D	5-11	160	3-17-69
12	Jason Farrell	M/F	5-10	170	12-31-70
4	Mario Gori	D	5-7	165	1-6-73
8	Miles Joseph	M/F	5-9	165	5-2-74
2	Mike Lapper	D	6-0	172	8-28-70
--	Mario Longo	M	5-11	168	12-3-80
23	Christof Lindenmayer	F/M	5-8	140	4-21-77
10	Brian Maisonneuve	M	5-11	170	6-28-73
20	Brian McBride	F	6-0	175	6-19-72
18	Matt Napoleon	GK	6-1	175	8-18-77
14	John Wilmar Perez	M	5-7	150	2-2-70
22	Dominic Schell	M/D	5-7	155	7-27-77
19	Robert Warzycha	M	5-8	160	8-20-63
9	Dante Washington	F	5-11	190	11-21-70
17	Brian West	M/F	5-9	155	6-10-78
6	Todd Yeagley	D/M	6-0	180	9-20-72

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D.C. United entered their fifth season in a familiar position – that of the hunted. Coming off a third MLS Cup title in four seasons, the Black-and-Red once again had to retool to defend the championship, but the nucleus still remains.

Bolivians Marco Etcheverry and Jaime Moreno are still guiding the attack and they were rejoined in May by El Salvadoran scoring ace Raul Diaz Arce, who helped United to back-to-back championships in 1996 and 1997.

Four-year starters such as Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos and Richie Williams are in strong form, while youngsters Ben Olsen and Chris Albright are a force to be reckoned with.

But how head coach Thomas Rongen – who guided United to the title in his first year at the helm last season – deals with the

continual absences of United regulars to national team duty will be the key to success. If the youngsters selected in the 2000 draft come through as expected, the Black-and-Red will be challenging again.

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#10 MARCO ETCHEVERRY

D.C. UNITED ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	D.O.B.
12	Jeff Agoos	D	5-10	175	5-2-68
17	Chris Albright	M/F	6-1	165	1-14-79
5	Geoff Auger	D	5-11	170	2-4-68
30	Bobby Convey	F	5-8	150	5-27-83
6	Judah Cooks	M	6-1	175	11-29-76
33	Micah Cooks	M	6-0	175	7-2-81
31	Eric Denton	D	5-9	155	2-8-78
21	Raul Diaz Arce	F	5-9	160	2-2-70
10	Marco Etcheverry	M	5-10	160	9-26-70
21	David Hayes	F	5-10	155	5-24-76
18	Carlos Llamasa	D	5-11	166	6-30-69
20	John Maessner	M	5-10	162	6-2-69
--	Pete Marino	F	5-7	145	4-24-73
9	Jaime Moreno	F	5-10	163	1-19-74
14	Ben Olsen	M/F	5-8	140	5-3-77
8	Antonio Otero	M	5-11	170	5-20-77
4	Clint Peay	D	6-0	165	9-16-73
23	Eddie Pope	D	6-0	175	12-24-73
22	Tom Presthus	GK	6-4	205	4-5-75
28	Sergio Salas	F	5-8	154	3-21-81
2	Mark Simpson	GK	6-0	180	3-18-66
19	Michael Slivinski	M	5-7	165	10-31-74
3	Carey Talley	D/M	6-2	180	8-8-76
16	Richie Williams	M	5-5	145	6-3-70
7	A.J. Wood	F	6-2	195	8-17-73

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Luis Hernández is the Galaxy's New Star

BY RIGOBERTO CERVANTEZ LA OPINIÓN

Bullfights are not allowed in Los Angeles, but there is now a Matador in Southern California that is all the rage.

The Matador is Luis Hernandez, the Mexican goal scorer with the long, blond mane. The Galaxy's new star made his MLS debut as a member of the squad led by head coach Sigi Schmid on May 20 in a victory against the club's biggest rival, D.C. United.

"I hope to score a lot of goals against opposing goalkeepers along with Cobi Jones and the rest of my team," promised Hernandez upon his arrival to Southern California, denying that his popularity is only derived from his oxy-dized hair that falls to his shoulders.

"I think that the fans know me because of my accomplishments with my club teams or with the National Team," said El Matador.

A native of Poza Rica, Veracruz, Hernandez, who began his career with little fortune with Cruz Azul before joining Santos and Monterrey, started to shine as a member of Necaxa, a team with whom he won two Mexican First Division titles.

Meanwhile, Luis caught the attention of Bora Milutinovic who added him to

Luis Hernández es la Nueva Estrella del Galaxy

POR RIGOBERTO CERVANTEZ REPORTERO DE LA OPINION

Las corridas de toros no son permitidas en Los Angeles, pero ya hay un Matador causando furor en el Sur de California.

Se trata de Luis Hernández, el goleador mexicano, de singular cabellera rubia, la nueva estrella del Galaxy, quien hiciera su debut como miembro del equipo que conduce Sigi Schmid el pasado 20 de mayo en una clara victoria sobre el más encarnizado rival del elenco angelino en la MLS, el DC United.

"Si, junto con Cobi Jones y el resto de mis compañeros, espero dar muchas estocadas a los porteros rivales", prometió Hernández apenas pisó tierras surcalifornianas, negando que su fama y su popularidad se deba únicamente al pelambre oxigenado que cae sobre sus hombros.

"Pienso que la afición me reconoce por mis logros, tanto con mis equipos, como con la selección mexicana", señaló El Matador.

Efectivamente, Luis Hernández, nativo de Poza Rica, Veracruz, que se inició con poca fortuna como jugador del Cruz Azul, para luego integrar las filas de Santos y Monterrey, empezó a brillar intensamente ya como miembro del Necaxa, equipo con el que ganó dos títulos de liga.

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the Mexican National Team, a move which consecrated Hernandez as an idol and as a goal scorer on the international level.

Luis finished the 1997 Copa America in Bolivia as the South American prestigious tournament's top goal scorer, demonstrating his ability as the Matador of opponent nets, sticking two "banderillas" on the Brazilian National Team. Nevertheless, with a great adjustment at halftime, Brazil, led by Romario, won the game, 3-2, over Mexico.

However, the two goals scored by Hernandez earned him the recognition of the fans and the Brazilian press as a first class player.

Likewise, his tournament heroics garnered the attention of Boca Juniors, one of the two most popular clubs in Argentina.

Regardless of the fact that the Mexican goal scorer never attained a starting spot on Boca, because head coach Hector "Bambino" Veira was not convinced of the qualities of the Mexican striker, he had the luxury of training with the likes of Diego Armando Maradona, Claudio Cannigia, Peruvian Nolberto Solano and Boca's goal scorer Martin Palermo, among others.

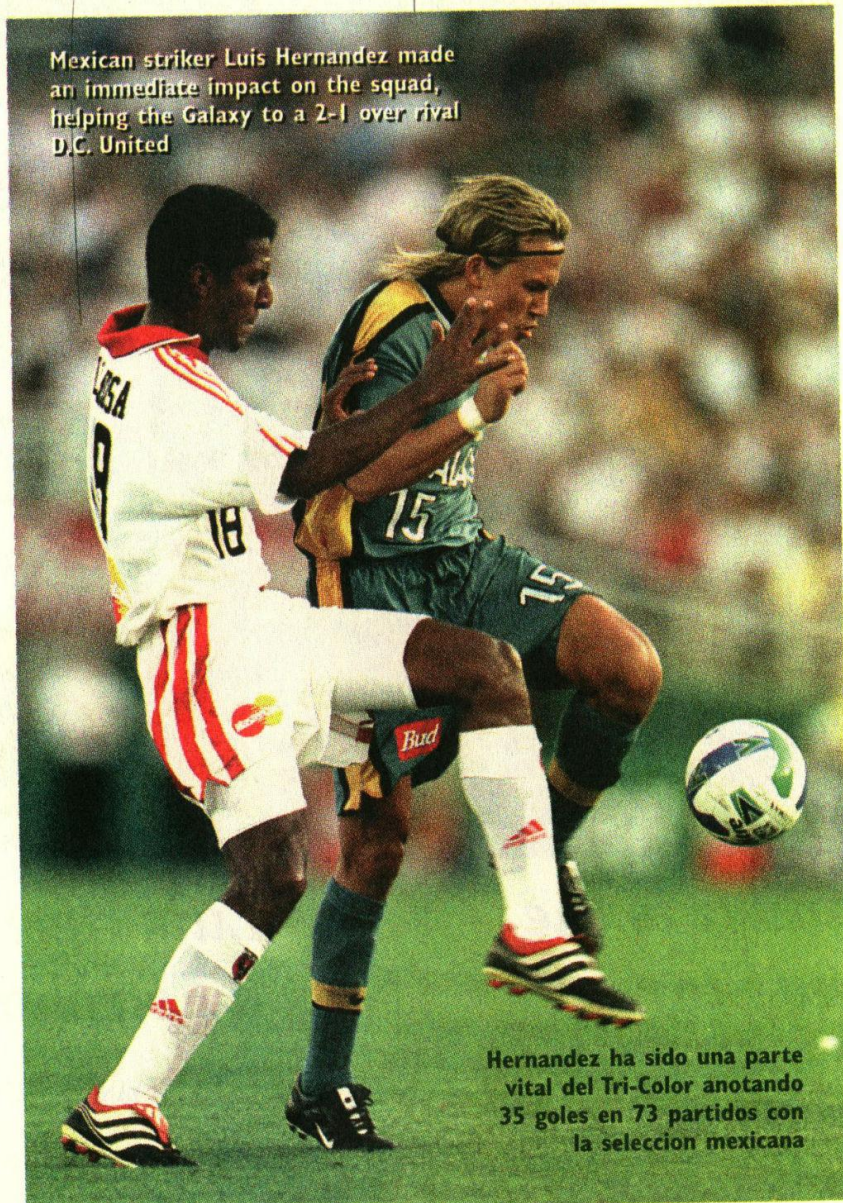
Following his failed adventure in Argentine soccer, Luis Hernandez returned to Necaxa, where he was teamed up with one of the National Team's best strikers, Cuauhtemoc Blanco. With that formidable offensive force, the National Team turned out being the surprise team at World Cup 1998 in France, defeating South Korea and earning draws against Belgium and Holland, games in which Blanco and Hernandez scored goals, turning them into heroes of not only Mexican fans, but also of millions of spectators around the world who followed the tournament.

Hernandez scored a goal in the quarterfinals against three-time world champion Germany before the Germans scored twice to end Mexico's dream of getting to the semifinals.

Nevertheless, Hernandez finished the World Cup as one of the most spectacular players, finishing with four goals, placing him among the best goal scorers during the tournament, alongside such stars as Brazil's Ronaldo and Chile's Marcelo Salas.

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Mexican striker Luis Hernandez made an immediate impact on the squad, helping the Galaxy to a 2-1 over rival D.C. United



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Hernandez ha sido una parte vital del Tri-Color anotando 35 goles en 73 partidos con la seleccion mexicana

Al mismo tiempo, Luis llamó la atención de Bora Milutinovic quien lo llevó a la selección nacional, dando así inicio a la consagración definitiva de Hernández como ídolo, como figura y como goleador de clase mundial.

Porque en la Copa América de Bolivia en 1997, donde Luis terminó como el mejor anotador del prestigioso torneo sudamericano, dio una muestra de su clase como Matador de las porterías rivales, clavándole dos banderillas a la selección de Brasil. Después, con una gran reacción en el segundo tiempo, encabezada por Romario, el seleccionado amazónico terminó ganando ese encuentro a México por marcador de 3-2.

Pero los dos goles realizados por Luis Hernández lo dejaron con el reconocimiento de la afición y de la prensa brasileña como un jugador de primera clase.

Asimismo, su actuación llamó la atención del Boca Juniors, uno de los dos equipos más populares de Argentina.

Y aunque el goleador mexicano nunca logró la titularidad absoluta con el equipo "xeneise", pues el técnico

Héctor "Bambino" Veira no estaba convencido de las cualidades del jugador azteca, Luis tuvo oportunidad de alternar con jugadores de la clase de Diego Armando Maradona, de Claudio Cannigia, del peruano Nolberto Solano y del goleador Martín Palermo, entre otros.

Después de su fallida aventura en el fútbol argentino, Luis Hernández volvió a las filas del Necaxa, mientras se consolidaba como uno de los dos atacantes más importantes de la selección mexicana, junto a Cuauhtémoc Blanco.

Con esa fórmula ofensiva, el Tricolor se convirtió en la sensación del Mundial Francia-98, derrotando en su debut a Corea del Sur y logrando empates espectaculares frente a Bélgica y Holanda, en los cuales, Blanco y Hernández anotaron goles que los convirtieron en héroes no sólo de la afición mexicana, sino de millones de espectadores que seguían las incidencias del mundial en todo el globo.

En la fase de octavos de final de la justa mundialista francesa, Luis

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"I hope to score a lot of goals against opposing goalkeepers along with Cobi Jones and the rest of my team."

— Luis Hernandez

Hernandez has been a mainstay on the Mexican National Team, scoring 35 goals in 73 appearances, tying him for the Tri-Color all-time goal scoring lead

El mexicano Luis Hernandez hizo un impacto inmediato con el Galaxy ayudando a guiar a la esquadra galactica a un triunfo de 2-1 sobre el D.C. United



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— Luis Hernandez

anotó otro golazo frente a Alemania y puso a los tricampeones en la lona. Pero el gol de "nocaut", el puntillazo final, que El Matador tuvo en sus pies, no llegó y sobre el final del juego, los teutones anotaron dos veces y terminaron con la ilusión mexicana.

Pero Luis Hernández quedó reconocido como uno de los jugadores más espectaculares, finalizando con 4 goles, metido entre los mejores anotadores de ese mundial, junto a estrellas como el brasileño Ronaldo y el chileno Marcelo Salas.

Las ofertas para contratar al Matador no se hicieron esperar, incluyendo algunas del futbol europeo, pero finalmente el goleador se decidió por la de los Tigres regiomontanos, posponiendo así el mundialista mexicano sus planes de jugar en el futbol del viejo mundo, un sueño que Luis aún piensa realizar, mientras cumple sus tres años de contrato con la MLS, pues se espera que la liga lo ceda a préstamo una vez concluida la presente temporada a algún club español, francés o italiano.

Como jugador del Galaxy, Luis ofrece su futbol chispeante, sus goles, su picardía y sus condiciones de hombre de área, además de su enorme popularidad.

La Major League Soccer, al mismo tiempo, espera que la presencia del goleador azteca como miembro de una de sus franquicias más importantes, no sólo signifique un elemento

más que atraiga a la afición angelina y a la de todas las plazas donde opera la liga, sino que la firma de Luis representa una nueva generación de estrellas mexicanas que vienen a iluminar a la MLS.

Porque antes de Luis, el Galaxy tuvo a Jorge Campos y a Carlos Hermosillo, mientras que

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It did not take long for offers to sign Hernandez to come in, including some from European sides, but the striker decided to sign with Tigres of Monterrey, postponing his plans to play in the Old Continent. Hernandez still hopes to make his dream of playing in Europe a reality, as his three-year contract with MLS allows him to be loaned out at the conclusion of the MLS season to a European club, perhaps in Spain, France or Italy.

As a member of the Galaxy, Luis offers a sparkling brand of soccer, his goals, his crafty style and his ability in the 18-yard box, along with his significant popularity.

In the meantime, Major League Soccer is hoping that the addition of the Mexican striker to one of the most important clubs in the league would not only add an element to attract fans in Los Angeles and around the league, but also signify a new generation of Mexican stars that come to help MLS shine brighter.

Before Luis, the Galaxy had Jorge Campos and Carlos Hermosillo, while other Mexican players that have played in MLS include Hugo Sanchez, Misael Espinoza, Damian Alvarez, Francisco Uribe, David Patiño.

And the list continues to grow.

Meanwhile, El Matador is already paying dividends, attracting fans to stadiums in the United States, and his goal scoring prowess is beginning to be felt by opposing goalkeepers across MLS. ♦

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jugadores mexicanos como Hugo Sánchez, Misael Espinoza, Damián Álvarez, Francisco Uribe, David Patiño, entre otros, han adornado las marquesinas de la MLS.

Y la lista se sigue incrementando.

Mientras tanto, El Matador ya llena de luces los ruedos del futbol estadounidense y sus estocadas se empiezan a sentir en las porterías rivales por toda la MLS. ♦

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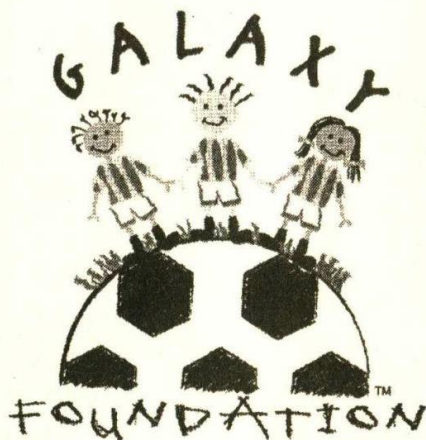


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Para ciertos partidos, el Galaxy regala premios en las entradas hasta agotar existencias. Al comprar boletos en las siguientes tiendas, estas garantizado estos premios al entrar por las puertas especiales de "Season Ticket Holders" localizadas a la izquierda de las entradas A y G.

Laguna Meat Market
2127 West 6th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90057
(213) 483-5150

Izalco Restaurant
10414 Burbank Blvd.
N Hollywood, CA 91601
(818) 760-0396

La Carreta Restaurant
7301 Van Nuys Blvd.
Van Nuys, CA 91403
(818) 786-0311

Continental Gourmet Mkt.
12921 S. Prairie Ave.
Hawthorne, CA 90250
(310) 676-5444

La Estrella Restaurant
330 E. Orange Grove Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91104
(626) 304-2752

La Estrella Restaurant
502 N. Fair Oaks Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91103
(626) 792-8559

Catalina Market
1070 N. Western Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90026
(323) 464-1064

Elia's Tepeyac
3638 Baldwin Park Blvd.
Baldwin Park, CA 91706
(626) 813-3787

Taqueria Los Altos
6939 "A" Eastern Ave.
Bell Gardens, CA 90201
(323) 773-2304

Taqueria Los Altos
1612 W. Katella Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92802
(714) 638-2022

La Tapachulteca
1500 S. Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90006
(213) 637-0969

La Tapachulteca
6569 Van Nuys Blvd.
Van Nuys, CA 91401
(818) 787-9969

Islobasco Bakery
W. Florence Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90003
(323) 778-5027

Inter Sports 455
8001 Somerset Blvd
Paramount, CA 90723
(562) 272-6611

Liborio Markets
864 S Vermont Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90005
CA 90006 (213) 386-1458

Liborio Markets
2021 W Pico Blvd
Los Angeles, CA
(213) 389-4444

Liborio Markets
6061 Atlantic Blvd
Maywood, CA 90400
(323) 560-8000

Nicky's Sports
1730 W 7th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(213) 483-4154

San Salvador Restaurant
3466 Florence Ave.
Huntington Pk, CA 90255
(323) 582-3100

El Pollo Grande
1600 South Hoover St.
Los Angeles, CA 90006

Azul Sports
11719 Satcoy St.
N. Hollywood, CA 91605
(818) 764-8721

Kathy's Restaurant
13020 Francisquito Ave. #3
Baldwin Park, CA 91706
(626) 813-9108

2000 GALAXY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	TV/RECORD
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March

Sat. 18	Colorado	2-1 W	1-0-0 (3pts)
Sat. 25	@ D.C. United	4-0 W	2-0-0 (6pts)

April

Sat. 1	New England	2-2 T	2-0-1 (7pts)
Sat. 8	@ Columbus	2-2 T	2-0-2 (8pts)
Sat. 15	Dallas	2-1 W	3-0-2 (11pts)
Sat. 22	Miami	2-0 W	4-0-2 (14pts)
Sat. 29	@ MetroStars	1-0 W	5-0-2 (17pts)

May

Sat. 6	Kansas City	0-0 T	5-0-3 (18pts)
Sat. 13	@ Dallas	1-1 T	5-0-4 (19pts)
Wed. 17	@ San Jose	0-0 T	5-0-5 (20pts)
Sat. 20	D.C. United	2-1 W	6-0-5 (23pts)
Wed. 24	@ New England	1-2 L	6-1-5 (23pts)
Sat. 27	San Jose	1-1 T	6-1-6 (24pts)

June

Sat. 3	MetroStars	7:30 p.m.	KTNQ
Sat. 10	@ Colorado	6:00 p.m.	KTNQ ESPN2 *
Sat. 17	Tampa Bay	6:30 p.m.	KTNQ ESPN2
Wed. 21	Chicago	7:30 p.m.	KTNQ
Sat. 24	@ Kansas City	5:30 p.m.	KTNQ KCAL 9
Wed. 28	@ DC United	4:30 p.m.	KTNQ FOX NET 2

July

Sat. 1	@ Dallas	5:30 p.m.	KTNQ ESPN2 °
Tue. 4	Columbus	7:30 p.m.	KTNQ FOX NET 2
Sat. 8	@ Miami	1:30 p.m.	KTNQ TELEMUNDO
Sat. 15	D.C. United	7:30 p.m.	KTNQ FOX NET 2
Sat. 22	@ Tampa Bay	5:00 p.m.	KTNQ ESPN2

August

Sat. 5	@ Kansas City	1:30 p.m.	KTNQ TELEMUNDO
Sat. 12	Kansas City	7:00 p.m.	KTNQ ESPN2
Wed. 16	Colorado	7:30 p.m.	KTNQ FOX NET
Sat. 19	@ Chicago	1:00 p.m.	KTNQ ABC
Sat. 26	@ San Jose	7:00 p.m.	KTNQ FOX NET 2
Wed. 30	San Jose	7:30 p.m.	KTNQ

September

Wed. 6	Dallas	7:30 p.m.	KTNQ FOX NET
Fri. 8	@ Colorado	6:00 p.m.	KTNQ FOX NET 2

KCAL - Channel 9; ABC - Channel 7; Telemundo - Channel 52; KTNQ - 1020 AM (Spanish Radio)

* = delayed to 7:30 p.m. ° = delayed to 7:00 p.m.



Welcome to Soccer City

IN-STADIUM HIGHLIGHTS

July 4: Celebrate Independence Day with the Galaxy as they take on Brian McBride and the Columbus Crew. Enjoy many pre-game and halftime surprises and stay for the legendary post game fireworks extravaganza, brought to you by MEGA 100 FM. Soccer Celebration begins at 3:30pm.

July 15: Kids 16 and under will receive a soccer ball while supplies last as an added bonus prior to the Galaxy's battle against DC United (7:30 p.m. kickoff). The game will also mark yet another Family night and guarantees two soccer balls with the purchase of a Los Angeles Times/MEGA 100 Family Pack.

August 12: The Galaxy will take on the Kansas City Wizards in a battle for the top spot in the Western Division. Fans in attendance will not only get an opportunity to view a great soccer match, but will also receive a Lunch Box Cooler courtesy of Honda while supplies last and enjoy a one-hour concert by Los Tigres del Norte following the match. The game will also mark the seventh and final Family Night package opportunity for the 2000 MLS season.

For information and to purchase advance tickets call toll free: 1-877-3GALAXY.

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SOCCER CITY SHUTTLE

Look out, the Los Angeles Galaxy Soccer City Shuttle may be coming to a soccer field near you! We will be appearing all over Los Angeles with our newest addition to the Galaxy family: a mobile Galaxy Soccer Experience. Check out our activity calendar on www.lagalaxy.com (under Fan Forum) to see our schedule of visits. Also, fill out the entry blank on-line so you can have a shot at an exclusive visit to your home by our Shuttle.

#11 Sasha Victorine

[Handwritten signature: Sasha Victorine]

What skills do you think have allowed you to get to this level?
I think that my ability to see the field has helped me to get to this level. Also, my understanding of the game has allowed me to reach the professional level.

How was your transition from college to the pros? I think that the toughest part has been the physical aspect of the game and maybe the fact that you have to make fast decisions. Players are a lot stronger and a lot faster in MLS and you only have a couple of seconds to make a decision. I am currently working with our Strength and Conditioning Coach Jim Liston to get stronger and improve my overall game.

What has allowed you to be such a composed player on the field?
I think that a lot of it has to do with playing in front of big crowds with the U.S. National Team. We played in front of 45,000 fans in Brazil and that was a tough environment, but it helped me not to be awed by large crowds.

What were your thoughts prior to your first game on March 25 at D.C. United? I wasn't as nervous as I thought that I would be, I just wanted to go out there and help my team in any way. We knew that they were going to be a good team and it was going to be a test. I just tried to go out there and work off my teammates. It was good to go out there, have a good game and know getting that reassurance that you can play at this level gave me confidence.

What were you thinking as you watched the U.S. qualify for the Olympics knowing that you would be there had it not been for an injury? It was disappointing not to be there, because I was excited to have been invited as one of the 18 players on the team and have the opportunity to make the Olympics. Although it would have been nice to be part of the experience, coming back gave me the opportunity to rehab and get to know my teammates better. Before I left, I talked to head coach Clive Charles and he said that they would still look at me for the final team, so there may still be an opportunity to go to the Olympics.



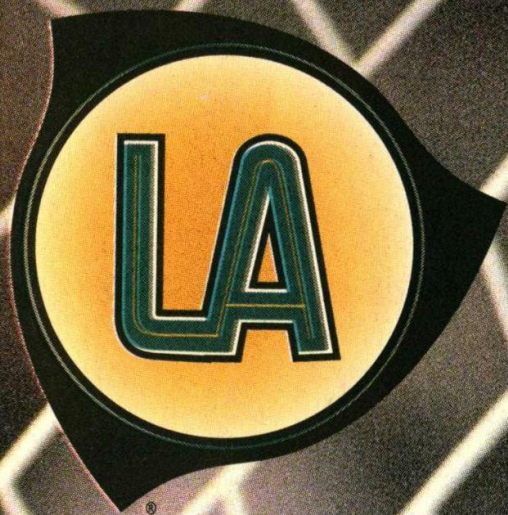
How do you think that the recent player movement has affected the team? I think that the biggest thing about the recent moves is that players need to adjust to each other and their style of play. There is going to be an effect any time you take three players away from a team. I think that they guys are now trying to get back to the form we had a couple of games ago and we should be there in a few games.

Rumor has it that you are dabbling in journalism, is that true?
Yes, I am doing a little bit of writing for my website at athletes direct. It is something that's fun, because it is nice to reach out to fans and let them know what I am doing and what I think.

What is your favorite movie? That's a tough one. I am a fan of the Star Wars episodes. I really enjoyed the Matrix and loved Gladiator, which I recently saw.

What is your favorite dish? Baby back ribs from RJ's in Los Angeles.

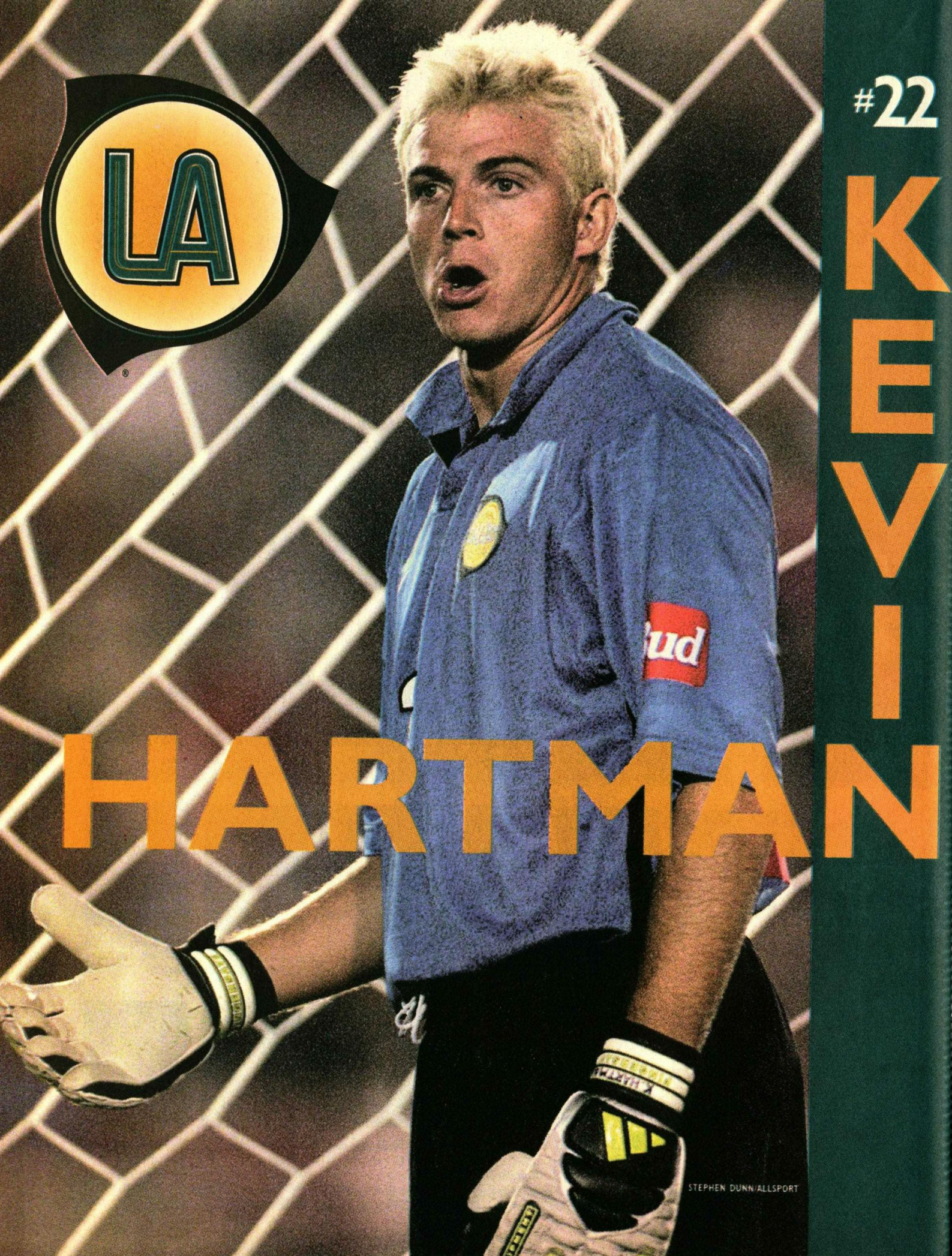
What's in your CD player right now? I am waiting to get the new Pearl Jam CD, but I always have something like Blink 182 in my CD player.



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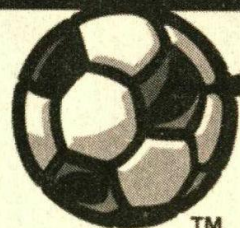
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EXTRA TIME



Inside the New MLS Monday Night ESPN2 Program

Ever wonder what Kansas City All-Star goalkeeper Tony Meola does when he is not stopping shots from opposing forwards? What would it be like to take a tour of Tampa Bay Mutiny midfielder Steve Ralston's fishing boat? How about listening to what Los Angeles' Cobi Jones has to say after a Galaxy victory? Have you ever wanted to see all of the goals scored each week in MLS?

Soccer fans will have the opportunity to find out more about Major League Soccer's personalities and take an inside look at the league when MLS ExtraTime, the league's new, one-hour Monday night television program debuts on June 19 at 11:00 p.m. ET on ESPN2.

The weekly, action-oriented program will run from June 19 through the end of the regular season, with each show featuring a condensed "Game of the Week," highlights from all games of the previous week, an insider's look at the league and features on MLS personalities and events.

MLS ExtraTime will feature ABC and ESPN's soccer reporter Rob Stone as the studio host and former Colorado and Tampa Bay star Roy Wegerle as the analyst. In addition, ESPN The Magazine's Jeff Bradley will provide a behind the scenes look at MLS each week.

Headlining the show will be three featured matches with all the action packed in a condensed format ranging from five to 20 minutes per match. The three matches will feature one "Game of the Week" and two other top games. ESPN's Phil Schoen will handle play-by-play duties on the condensed games and Wegerle will give his analysis of the action. Included in this breakdown will be highlights and virtual replays, which provide a computer generated, three-dimensional look at the key plays of the match.

Known for his popular "Boot Room" column

on ESPN.com, Bradley will provide MLS fans news and notes from the locker rooms and the front offices of MLS teams. Each show will offer inside information only available on MLS ExtraTime, making Bradley's segment a highly anticipated part of the program.

Many MLS players have unique personalities and diverse backgrounds, and MLS ExtraTime will give fans a closer look at what occurs off the field with their favorite players. Each show will feature one in-depth player fea-

WHAT: MLS ExtraTime
WHEN: Every Monday Evening
11:00 p.m. ET / 8:00 p.m. PT.
June 19 through Sept. 11
WHERE: ESPN2

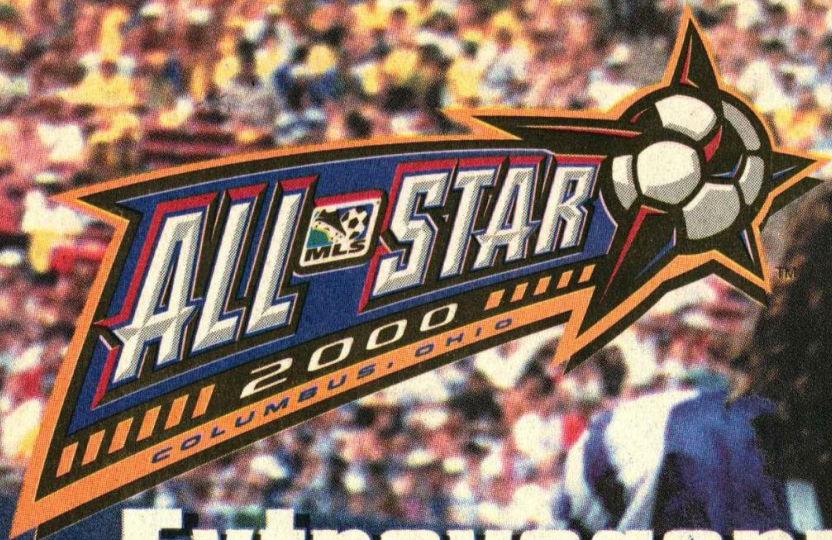
ture and many other smaller vignettes.

MLS ExtraTime will be the only place for fans to see every goal from the previous week's action. Additionally, viewers will find out the MLS Player of the Week when the award winner is announced each week on the program. With an action-packed format showcased in one hour, players, coaches and league executives believe MLS ExtraTime will become a "must see" program for soccer fans.

"MLS ExtraTime is an excellent addition to our television schedule," says MLS Commissioner Don Garber. "Our fans have been demanding a weekly program with highlights and features, and this new program is going to provide them with all of the action plus an exciting, inside look at the league." ◆

Goal scorers such as D.C. United's Jaime Moreno and the MetroStars Adolfo Valencia will be featured prominently on MLS ExtraTime

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Extravaganza

MLS Stars Descend on America's Heartland

Fans will be able to get close to their favorite MLS players this July at the 2000 MLS All-Star Weekend in Columbus, Ohio, in a celebration of soccer that also provides an exciting vacation destination for fans, families and soccer supporters. The MLS All-Star Game, which features starting lineups selected by fans as part of fan-balloting at retail stores and over the Internet, is the crown jewel of a weekend extravaganza of soccer-themed events and programs.

The fifth annual MLS All-Star Game will be televised nationally from Columbus Crew Stadium on Saturday, July 29, 2000 at 3:30 p.m. ET, live on ABC and ESPN International, bringing the game to more than 130 countries around the globe.

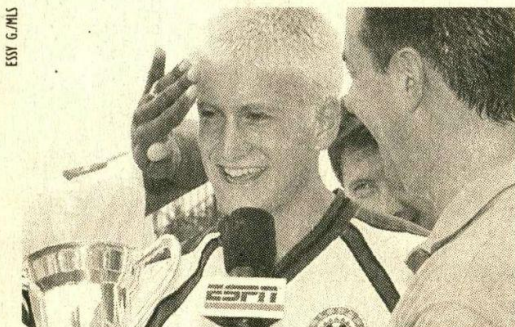
Hosted by the Columbus Crew, the 2000 MLS All-Star Host Committee and the Greater Columbus Visitors & Convention Bureau, the weekend allows MLS to showcase the league's elite players and Columbus Crew Stadium, the first major league stadium built specifically for soccer in the U.S. and a shining achievement of the league's first five years.

The annual event returns to an MLS city after a two-year hiatus in the vacation destinations of Orlando, Florida and San Diego, California. Giants Stadium, home of the New York/New Jersey MetroStars, is the only other MLS stadium ever to host an MLS All-Star Game,

ALL-STAR™ Extravaganza



Tampa Bay's Carlos Valderrama (top), Kansas City's Preki (right) and Colorado's Ross Paule (bottom) participate in activities at past MLS All-Star Games



TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets for the 2000 MLS All-Star Game are \$28 for Lower and Upper Reserved seating and \$20 for North and South end zones. All other Club Loge and Club seating is currently sold out. To purchase tickets, fans may call TicketMaster at (614) 431-3600 or visit any Central Ohio TicketMaster outlet, including all Columbus area Kroger stores and the Columbus Crew Stadium Box Office, or go online at www.theCREW.com. Group tickets may be purchased by calling (614) 447-CREW.

seeing brilliant summertime action in 1996 and 1997.

For the third consecutive year, Major League Soccer fans will determine the starting lineups for the MLS All-Star teams.

In honor of the host city, the 2000 MLS All-Star Game will feature two teams of MLS players representing their MLS teams from the cities East of Columbus versus the cities West of Columbus. Columbus, D.C., the MetroStars, Miami, New England and Tampa Bay will comprise the "East" teams, while the "West" will feature players from Chicago, Colorado, Dallas, Kansas City, Los Angeles and San Jose.

Fans may vote online at www.MLSnet.com, in-stadium at MLS games and also at soccer specialty stores across the country. Fan balloting runs from May 13 to July 8, and allows fans to select their All-Star starters for both the East and West All-Star squads and simultaneously enter a sweepstakes drawing. Voters will automatically be entered in the 2000 MLS All-Star Sweepstakes to win a trip for two to MLS Cup 2000 in Washington, D.C. to kick out the game ball.

To vote, fans must use an official entry ballot where selected MLS players, their position and MLS team are listed for selection. Fans will choose the starting lineups for the Eastern and Western All-Star teams by selecting 11 players for each team; one goalkeeper, three defenders, five midfielders and two forwards. If a player is not listed, space is provided for write-in votes.

From July 26 to July 29, Major League Soccer will host numerous events, activities and tournaments throughout the Greater Columbus region. Fans are invited to join the festivities of the 2000 MLS All-Star Weekend by participating in or watching the many events scheduled to take place at Columbus Crew Stadium, such as the MLS All-Star Pro Skills Challenge. Fun and interactive attractions, such as Soccer Celebration and the MLS New York Life Dribble, Pass & Shoot™ allow fans to test their soccer skills and agility. Fans can also catch up with their favorite MLS players at autograph sessions and watch national youth soccer action at the Kellogg's All-Star Bowl.

The league will also pay tribute to the friends of soccer who have helped the sport of soccer make strides in their local community by honoring Columbus and Ohio's Top 100 Soccer Leaders at various events throughout the weekend.

Action-packed and stretched over four days, the 2000 MLS All-Star Weekend in Columbus provides fans with a unique opportunity to experience first-hand the excitement and passion of the world's most popular sport! ◆

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (subject to change)

Wednesday, July 26th
Thursday, July 27th

7:30 am–5:00 pm
7:30 am–5:00 pm
4:30 pm–6:00 pm
4:30 pm–6:00 pm

Kellogg's Bowl
Kellogg's Bowl
Bic Autograph Sessions
Soccer Celebration/
MLS New York Life Dribble, Pass & Shoot™
MLS All-Star Pro Skills Challenge – \$5 (GA)
Kellogg's Bowl Finals
Bic Autograph Sessions
Soccer Celebration /
MLS New York Life Dribble, Pass & Shoot™
2000 MLS All-Star Game

Avery Field, Dublin, OH
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Columbus Crew Stadium
Columbus Crew Stadium

Friday, July 28th
Saturday, July 29th

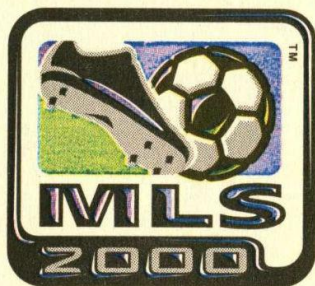
6:30 pm–8:00 pm
8:00 am–2:00 pm
1:00 pm–3:00 pm
1:00 pm–3:00 pm

3:30 pm–5:30 pm

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On and Off the Field, MLS Supports Nation's Anti-Drug Efforts



Major League Soccer has been a strong supporter of the White House Drug Czar's Athletic Initiative, a campaign against youth substance abuse that involves professional athletes and coaches as role models. In return, Barry R. McCaffrey, Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), has supported and encouraged the efforts of MLS and the parents of soccer players nationwide in emphasizing the positive messages that soccer teaches children – notably, keeping the mind and the body healthy in order to enable each child to achieve their personal best. ONDCP's alliance with MLS and the soccer community is only one of its many ongoing public and private partnership projects. ONDCP's National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign is designed to educate and empower all youth to reject illicit drugs. The Campaign reaches Americans of diverse backgrounds wherever they work, learn, live, or play.

Women's World Cup Team Members Say "It's Never Been a Better Time to be a Girl" in New Anti-Drug Ads

"It's never been a better time to be a girl. It's never been a better time to not use drugs," proclaim members of the 1999 Champion Women's World Cup Soccer Team in the latest television commercials created by ONDCP geared toward increasing drug education efforts toward girls. Players Brandi Chastain, Shannon MacMillan, Tiffeny Milbrett, and Carla Overbeck volunteered their time to be part of this new anti-drug effort. In the ad they encourage girls, "...to take barriers and smash them to pieces, it's never been a better time to be what you are."

The ONDCP television ad is designed to emphasize the short-and long-term benefits of a drug-free lifestyle to girls, and to portray such a lifestyle as being cool and attractive. A second ad featuring Olympic Gold Medal figure skater Tara Lapinski illustrates the barriers women athletes have broke through over the decades which have created all types of possibilities for women. She ends her commercial with a plea to young girls: "Don't blow it."

Girls At Risk *

Young girls are equally at risk for substance abuse as boys. Parents need to understand that, while most girls don't use drugs, their daughters need special guidance and help navigating the difficult road through adolescence. Consider the following facts:

- 54% of teenage girls surveyed said their discussion about drugs with their parents influenced their likelihood of using drugs "a great deal."
- Today's daughters are 15 times more likely than their mothers to have begun using illegal drugs by age 15.
- For youth ages 12-17, girls' illegal drug use in the past year was nearly identical to that of boys, 16 percent versus 16.7 percent, respectively.
- Girls who abuse drugs experience an increased risk of sexual assault, unwanted pregnancies, and domestic violence.
- Girls often experience a decline in self-esteem during their early teenage years. This decline may make some teen girls more prone to drug abuse.

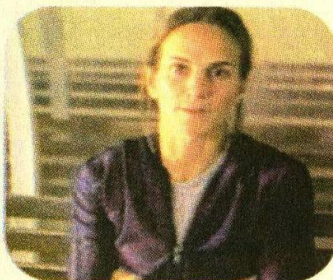


Tips For Parents

The ONDCP Media Campaign offers these tips for parents with girls:

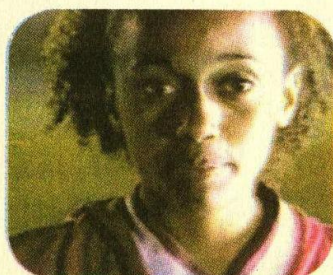
- Support your daughters' goals by providing them with as many opportunities for success as possible – whether in sports, academics, music, the arts, or any other positive activity that interests them.
- Encourage your teenage daughter to talk about the unique pressures that girls their age face, including the pressure to fit in, be physically attractive and please others. Ask probing questions, and never turn down an opportunity to talk.
- Begin and sustain an ongoing dialogue about alcohol, tobacco and drugs. Make it clear that members of your family simply do not use illegal drugs – ever.

Parents are also invited to get more parenting tips from the ONDCP Web site www.theantidrug.com or by calling 800/788-2800.

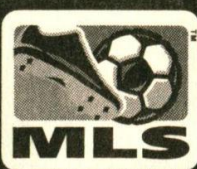


Information Available

ONDCP has further demonstrated its commitment to girls by developing girl-focused anti-drug web content for girl-oriented web sites including www.BeautyQ.com, and www.GrrlNet.com. Teen girls may also gain valuable drug-prevention information and skills on the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign's teen web site, www.Freevibe.com. Parents are also invited to visit www.theantidrug.com to get parenting tips.



* Statistics cited are from the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, and the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.



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D.C. UNITED

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Herndon, Virginia 20171
Phone: (703) 478-6600
Fax: (703) 736-9451
Home field: RFK Stadium
Ticket office: (703) 478-6600
E-mail: info@dcunited.com
Web site: www.dcunited.com



CENTRAL DIVISION

CHICAGO FIRE

311 West Superior Street, #444,
Chicago, Illinois 60610
Phone: (312) 705-7200
Fax: (312) 705-7393
Home field: Soldier Field
Ticket office: (888) MLS-FIRE
E-mail: FireMail@mlsnet.com
Web site: www.chicago-fire.com



WESTERN DIVISION

COLORADO RAPIDS

555 17th Street, Suite 3350,
Denver, Colorado 80202
Phone: (303) 299-1570
Fax: (303) 299-1580
Home field: Mile High Stadium
Ticket office: (800) 844-7777
E-mail: Rapids@mlsnet.com
Web site: www.coloradorapids.com

METROSTARS

One Harmon Plaza, 3rd Floor,
Secaucus, New Jersey 07094
Phone: (201) 583-7000
Fax: (201) 583-7055
Home field: Giants Stadium
Ticket office: (888) 4Metrotix
E-mail: MetroFan@mlsnet.com
Web site: www.metrostars.com

COLUMBUS CREW

One Black and Gold Blvd.,
Columbus, Ohio 43211
Phone: (614) 447-2739
Fax: (614) 447-4109
Home field: Columbus Crew Stadium
Ticket office: (614) 221-2739
E-mail: thecrew@mlsnet.com
Web site: www.thecrew.com

KANSAS CITY WIZARDS

2 Arrowhead Drive,
Kansas City, Missouri 64129
Phone: (816) 920-9300
Fax: (816) 920-4773
Home field: Arrowhead Stadium
Ticket office: (816) 472-GOAL
E-mail: wizardmail@kcwizards.com
Web site: www.kcwizards.com

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2200 Commercial Blvd., Suite 104,
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Home field: Lockhart Stadium
Ticket office: (888) FUSION4
E-mail: FusionMail@mlsnet.com
Web site: www.miamifusion.com

DALLAS BURN

2602 McKinney, Suite 200,
Dallas, Texas 75204
Phone: (214) 979-0303
Fax: (214) 979-1118
Home field: Cotton Bowl
Ticket office: (214) 373-8000
E-mail: mail@burnsoccer.com
Web site: www.burnsoccer.com

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1010 Rose Bowl Drive,
Pasadena, California 91103
Phone: (626) 432-1540
Fax: (626) 432-1568
Home field: Rose Bowl
Ticket office: (877) 3GALAXY
E-mail: lagalaxy@fanmail.lagalaxy.com
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Ticket office: (800) 946-7827
E-mail: webmaster@nerevolution.com
Web site: www.nerevolution.com

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Tampa, Florida 33607
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E-mail: mutiny@mail@mlsnet.com
Web site: www.tampabaymutiny.com

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Fax: (408) 554-8886
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Web site: www.sjearthquakes.com

MARCH

Saturday, March 18

Columbus	1-5	Tampa Bay	11,779
New England	1-1	Miami	8,782
Chicago	2-4	Dallas	12,891
Colorado	1-2	Los Angeles	24,831

Saturday, March 25

New England	0-1	Tampa Bay	14,811
Chicago	3-4	Kansas City	7,540
Colorado	1-0	Dallas	13,119
San Jose	1-2 (OT)	Columbus	16,095
Los Angeles	4-0	DC United	24,147

Sunday, March 26

MetroStars	1-3	Miami	10,482
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APRIL

Saturday, April 1

San Jose	0-0	Miami	6,237
Chicago	2-0	Columbus	12,952
Colorado	0-3	Kansas City	5,250
Tampa Bay	0-1	Dallas	11,491
New England	2-2	Los Angeles	19,878
DC United	2-3	MetroStars	27,322

Saturday, April 8

Tampa Bay	0-1	Colorado	17,105
Kansas City	0-0	Miami	6,256
Los Angeles	2-2	Columbus	10,797
New England	1-2	Dallas	14,758
Chicago	2-3	DC United	14,612
MetroStars	0-2	San Jose	20,824

Saturday, April 15

Columbus	1-0	MetroStars	12,399
DC United	1-2 (OT)	New England	15,174
Colorado	2-4	Tampa Bay	9,123
Miami	0-1	Chicago	20,169
San Jose	0-2	Kansas City	7,380
Dallas	1-2	Los Angeles	16,241

Wednesday, April 19

Kansas City	2-1	MetroStars	7,810
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Saturday, April 22

Chicago	1-1	New England	6,737
MetroStars	3-2 (OT)	DC United	14,985
Colorado	3-2	Columbus	12,295
Tampa Bay	0-1	Kansas City	10,053
Miami	0-2	Los Angeles	16,885
Dallas	0-5	San Jose	8,871

Wednesday, April 26

San Jose	0-4	Tampa Bay	5,510
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Friday, April 28

Tampa Bay	1-5	Chicago	9,090
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Saturday, April 29

Miami	1-1	New England	3,172
Los Angeles	1-0	MetroStars	16,711
Columbus	1-2	Dallas	15,277
Kansas City	5-0	Colorado	9,754
DC United	2-2	San Jose	13,717

MAY

Wednesday, May 3

Colorado	2-1	Chicago	5,144
Columbus	2-1	DC United	11,872

Saturday, May 6

Dallas	1-3	Tampa Bay	???????
Chicago	3-0	Miami	13,822

MetroStars	2-0
San Jose	1-2
DC United	5-2
Kansas City	0-0

Wednesday, May 10

DC United	0-1 (OT)	Miami	5,058
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Saturday, May 13

Columbus	1-3	Tampa Bay	10,212
New England	3-1	DC United	18,493
San Jose	1-4	Chicago	11,467
MetroStars	0-2	Kansas City	9,705
Los Angeles	1-1	Dallas	20,417
Miami	2-1	Colorado	16,582

Wednesday, May 17

Colorado	4-3	New England	9,306
DC United	0-2	Kansas City	4,783
Los Angeles	0-0	San Jose	12,692

Saturday, May 20

Tampa Bay	2-3	MetroStars	29,521
Colorado	0-2	Miami	5,088
Dallas	1-2	Columbus	13,548
San Jose	0-2	Kansas City	17,272
New England	1-0	Chicago	14,077
DC United	1-2	Los Angeles	40,303

Wednesday, May 24

Los Angeles	1-2	New England	31,113
Dallas	3-4	Chicago	5,330

Saturday, May 27

Kansas City	at	Tampa Bay	4:30	TELEMUNDO
Chicago	at	MetroStars	7:30	
Dallas	at	DC United	7:30	ESPN2
Columbus	at	Miami	7:30	
San Jose	at	Los Angeles	10:30	

Monday, May 29

New England	at	Colorado	5:00
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JUNE

Saturday, June 3

Colorado	at	San Jose	4:30	TELEMUNDO
DC United	at	Columbus	8:00	ESPN2
Miami	at	New England	7:30	
Tampa Bay	at	Dallas	8:30	
MetroStars	at	Los Angeles	10:30	

Sunday, June 4

Kansas City	at	Chicago	3:00
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Wednesday, June 7

Columbus	at	Dallas	6:30
Miami	at	Chicago	8:30

Friday, June 9

Tampa Bay	at	MetroStars	7:30
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Saturday, June 10

Dallas	at	Columbus	4:30	ESPN
San Jose	at	New England	4:30	TELEMUNDO
Kansas City	at	DC United	7:30	
Chicago	at	Miami	7:30	
Los Angeles	at	Colorado	9:00	ESPN2 (10:30)

Saturday, June 17

New England	at	MetroStars	2:00	ESPN
DC United	at	Chicago	8:00	
Kansas City	at	Dallas	4:30	TELEMUNDO
Columbus	at	Colorado	9:00	
Tampa Bay	at	Los Angeles	9:30	ESPN2
Miami	at	San Jose	10:00	

Wednesday, June 21

Miami at
 DC United at
 Dallas at
 New England at
 Chicago at

Tampa Bay 7:30
 MetroStars 7:30
 Kansas City 8:30
 San Jose 10:00 ESPN2
 Los Angeles 10:30

Saturday, June 24

MetroStars at
 Dallas at
 Tampa Bay at
 New England at
 Los Angeles at
 Chicago at

Colorado 3:30 ESPN
 DC United 4:30 TELEMUNDO
 Miami 7:30
 Columbus 7:30
 Kansas City 8:30
 San Jose 10:00 ESPN2

Wednesday, June 28

San Jose at
 Los Angeles at
 Tampa Bay at
 Dallas at

MetroStars 7:30
 DC United 7:30
 Columbus 7:30
 Colorado 9:00

JULY**Saturday, July 1**

San Jose at
 MetroStars at
 Colorado at
 Los Angeles at

Columbus 7:30
 Tampa Bay 7:00
 DC United 3:00 ESPN
 Dallas 8:30 ESPN2 (10:00)

Tuesday, July 4

New England at
 DC United at
 Chicago at
 Kansas City at
 Columbus at

Miami 4:30
 Tampa Bay 7:00
 Colorado 9:00
 San Jose 9:00
 Los Angeles 10:30

Wednesday, July 5

Dallas at

MetroStars 7:30

Saturday, July 8

Los Angeles at
 DC United at
 Columbus at
 MetroStars at
 San Jose at

Miami 4:30 TELEMUNDO
 Dallas 8:00 ESPN2
 Chicago 8:00
 Kansas City 1:30 ESPN
 Colorado 9:00

Wednesday, July 12

Tampa Bay at
 New England at

DC United 7:30
 Columbus 7:30

Saturday, July 15

MetroStars at
 Dallas at
 Kansas City at
 Tampa Bay at
 Colorado at
 DC United at

New England 3:30 ESPN
 Miami 7:30
 Columbus 4:30 TELEMUNDO
 Chicago 8:00 ESPN2
 San Jose 10:00
 Los Angeles 10:30

Wednesday, July 19

New England at
 Miami at

Kansas City 8:30
 Dallas 8:30

Friday, July 21

Chicago at

Colorado 10:00

Saturday, July 22

New England at
 Miami at
 Los Angeles at
 Columbus at

San Jose 4:00
 MetroStars 4:30 TELEMUNDO
 Tampa Bay 8:00 ESPN2
 Kansas City 8:30

Saturday, July 29

MLS All-Star 2000 — Columbus Crew Stadium ABC

AUGUST**Wednesday, August 2**

Dallas at
 Chicago at
 MetroStars at
 Colorado at
 Columbus at

New England 7:30
 Tampa Bay 7:30
 DC United 7:30
 Kansas City 8:30
 San Jose 10:00

Saturday, August 5

Columbus at
 Dallas at
 Miami at
 Los Angeles at
 San Jose at

New England 7:00 ESPN2
 Tampa Bay 7:00
 DC United 7:30
 Kansas City 4:30 TELEMUNDO
 Colorado 9:00

Sunday, August 6

MetroStars at

Chicago 4:00 ABC

Saturday, August 12

Columbus at
 Tampa Bay at
 New England at
 Colorado at
 DC United at
 Kansas City at

Chicago 8:30
 San Jose 4:00 ABC
 MetroStars 7:30
 Miami 7:30
 Dallas 8:30
 Los Angeles 10:00 ESPN2

Wednesday, August 16

MetroStars at
 Colorado at
 Miami at
 Chicago at
 Kansas City at

Tampa Bay 7:30
 Los Angeles 10:30
 Columbus 7:30
 Dallas 8:30
 San Jose 10:00

Friday, August 18

Miami at

Kansas City 8:30

Saturday, August 19

Los Angeles at
 Tampa Bay at
 San Jose at

Chicago 4:00 ABC
 New England 4:30 TELEMUNDO
 DC United 8:00 ESPN2

Sunday, August 20

Colorado at
 Miami at

MetroStars 3:00
 Kansas City 8:30

Wednesday, August 23

Kansas City at

MetroStars 7:30

Saturday, August 26

Columbus at
 Chicago at
 DC United at
 MetroStars at
 Kansas City at
 Los Angeles at

New England 7:00 ESPN2
 Tampa Bay 4:30 TELEMUNDO
 Miami 7:30
 Dallas 8:30
 Colorado 9:00
 San Jose 10:00

Wednesday, August 30

DC United at
 Tampa Bay at
 Dallas at
 Miami at
 San Jose at

New England 7:30
 Columbus 7:30
 Chicago 8:30
 Colorado 9:00
 Los Angeles 10:30

SEPTEMBER**Saturday, September 2**

New England at
 MetroStars at
 Colorado at
 Tampa Bay at
 Columbus at

DC United 7:30
 Miami 7:30
 Chicago 8:00
 Kansas City 8:30
 San Jose 10:00

Tuesday, September 5

Miami at

MetroStars 7:30

Wednesday, September 6

Dallas at
 Kansas City at

Los Angeles 10:30
 New England 7:30

Friday, September 8

Los Angeles at

Colorado 9:00

Saturday, September 9

MetroStars at
 Kansas City at
 Chicago at
 San Jose at
 Miami at

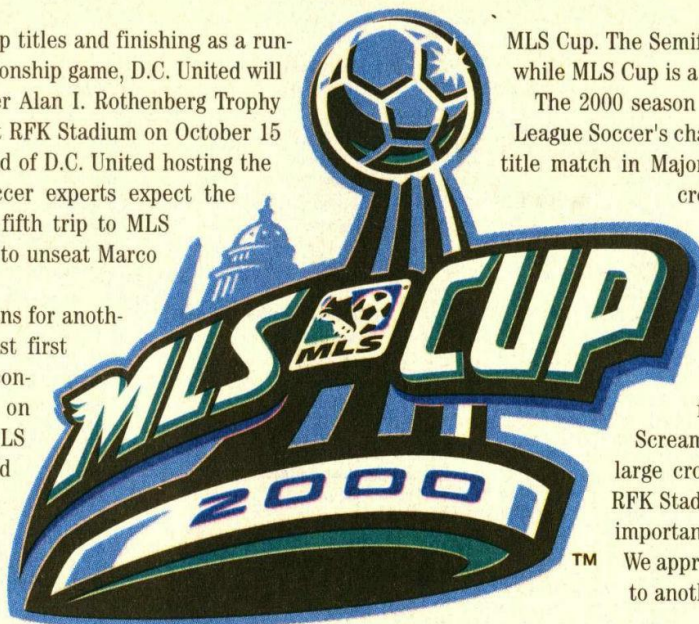
New England 7:30
 Tampa Bay 7:00
 Columbus 7:30
 Dallas 8:30
 DC United 7:30

ALL TIMES EASTERN. TIMES AND DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Will the D.C. United Dynasty Continue?

After winning three MLS Cup titles and finishing as a runner-up in the other championship game, D.C. United will look to bring home another Alan I. Rothenberg Trophy when MLS Cup 2000 takes place at RFK Stadium on October 15 at 1:30 p.m. ET. With the home field of D.C. United hosting the league's premier event, many soccer experts expect the three-time champs to make their fifth trip to MLS Cup, but 11 teams will be gunning to unseat Marco Etcheverry and company.

Before United can make their plans for another trip to MLS Cup, the club must first qualify for the postseason. At the conclusion of the regular season on September 10, each of the three MLS division champions and five wild card teams advance to the MLS Cup Playoffs. The MLS Cup Playoffs consist of three playoff rounds: Semifinals, Finals and the



MLS Cup. The Semifinals and Finals are a best-of-three format while MLS Cup is a one-game championship.

The 2000 season marks a return to RFK Stadium for Major League Soccer's championship game. MLS Cup '97, the second title match in Major League Soccer's history, saw a capacity crowd of 57,431 brave the driving rain as United picked up their second of three MLS Cup championships.

"It's with great pleasure that we return to one of American Soccer's most passionate areas," said MLS Commissioner Don Garber. "The wonderful fans from supporter groups such as the Screaming Eagles and Barra Brava, along with the large crowds at the many major soccer events at RFK Stadium during the past decade were the most important factor in our decision to return to RFK. We appreciate the terrific support and look forward to another great turnout on October 15." ■

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WHAT: MLS Cup 2000
WHEN: October 15, 2000, 1:30 p.m. ET
TV: ABC Sports
WHERE: RFK Stadium
TICKETS: Tickets may be purchased by calling any TicketMaster outlet, (202) 432-SEAT in Washington, D.C. or at the D.C. United box office at RFK Stadium. Special discounts and preferred seating for D.C. United planholders and groups of 20 or more are available by calling D.C. United at (703) 478-6600.

CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE STADIUM?

TUNE INTO...



JUNE

Sat. Jun. 3

TEL COL @ SJ 4:30
espn2 DC @ CLB 8:00
MIA @ NE 7:30
TB @ DAL 8:30
MET @ LA 10:30

Sun. Jun. 4

KC @ CHI 3:00

Wed. Jun. 7

CLB @ DAL 6:30
MIA @ CHI 8:30

Fri. Jun. 9

TB @ MET 7:30

Sat. Jun. 10

ESPN DAL @ CLB 4:30
TEL SJ @ NE 4:30
KC @ DC 7:30
CHI @ MIA 7:30
espn2 LA @ COL 9:00

Sat. Jun. 17

ESPN NE @ MET 2:00
DC @ CHI 8:00
TEL KC @ DAL 4:30
CLB @ COL 9:00
espn2 TB @ LA 9:30
MIA @ SJ 10:00

Wed. Jun. 21

MIA @ TB 7:30
DC @ MET 7:30
DAL @ KC 8:30
NE @ SJ 10:00
CHI @ LA 10:30

Sat. Jun. 24

ESPN MET @ COL 3:30
TEL DAL @ DC 4:30
TB @ MIA 7:30
NE @ CLB 7:30
LA @ KC 8:30
espn2 CHI @ SJ 10:00

Wed. Jun. 28

SJ @ MET 7:30
LA @ DC 7:30
TB @ CLB 7:30

JULY

Sat. Jul. 1

SJ @ CLB 7:30

MET @ TB 7:00

ESPN COL @ DC 3:00
espn2 LA @ DAL 8:30

Tue. Jul. 4

NE @ MIA 4:30
DC @ TB 7:00
CHI @ COL 9:00
KC @ SJ 9:00
CLB @ LA 10:30

Wed. Jul. 5

DAL @ MET 7:30

Sat. Jul. 8

TEL LA @ MIA 4:30
espn2 DC @ DAL 8:00
CLB @ CHI 8:00
ESPN MET @ KC 1:30
SJ @ COL 9:00

Wed. Jul. 12

TB @ DC 7:30
NE @ CLB 7:30
DAL @ COL 9:00

Sat. Jul. 15

ESPN MET @ NE 3:30
DAL @ MIA 7:30
TEL KC @ CLB 4:30
espn2 TB @ CHI 8:00
COL @ SJ 10:00
DC @ LA 10:30

Wed. Jul. 19

NE @ KC 8:30
MIA @ DAL 8:30

Fri. Jul. 21

CHI @ COL 10:00

Sat. Jul. 22

NE @ SJ 4:00
TEL MIA @ MET 4:30
espn2 LA @ TB 8:00
CLB @ KC 8:30

Sat. Jul. 29

ABC MLS All-Star Game
Columbus Stadium 3:30



AUGUST

Wed. Aug. 2

DAL @ NE 7:30
CHI @ TB 7:30
MET @ DC 7:30
COL @ KC 8:30
CLB @ SJ 10:00

Sat. Aug. 5

espn2 CLB @ NE 7:00
MIA @ DC 7:30
TEL LA @ KC 4:30
DAL @ TB 7:00
SJ @ COL 9:00

Sun. Aug. 6

ABC MET @ CHI 4:00

Sat. Aug. 12

CLB @ CHI 8:30
ABC TB @ SJ 4:00
NE @ MET 7:30
COL @ MIA 7:30
DC @ DAL 8:30

espn2 KC @ LA 10:00

Wed. Aug. 16

MET @ TB 7:30
COL @ LA 10:30
MIA @ CLB 7:30
CHI @ DAL 8:30
KC @ SJ 10:00

Fri. Aug. 18

MIA @ KC 8:30

Sat. Aug. 19

ABC LA @ CHI 4:00
TEL TB @ NE 4:30
espn2 SJ @ DC 8:00

Sun. Aug. 20

COL @ MET 3:00

Wed. Aug. 23

KC @ MET 7:30

Sat. Aug. 26

espn2 CLB @ NE 7:30
TEL CHI @ TB 4:30
DC @ MIA 7:30
MET @ DAL 8:30
KC @ COL 9:00
LA @ SJ 10:00

Wed. Aug. 30

DC @ NE 7:30
TB @ CLB 7:30

DAL @ CHI 8:30
MIA @ COL 9:00
SJ @ LA 10:30

SEPTEMBER

Sat. Sept. 2

NE @ DC 7:30
MET @ MIA 7:30
COL @ CHI 8:00
TB @ KC 8:30
CLB @ SJ 10:00

Tue. Sept. 5

MIA @ MET 7:30

Wed. Sept. 6

KC @ NE 7:30
DAL @ LA 10:30

Fri. Sept. 8

LA @ COL 9:00

Sat. Sept. 9

MET @ NE 7:30
KC @ TB 7:00
CHI @ CLB 7:30
MIA @ DC 7:30
SJ @ DAL 8:30

OCTOBER

Sun. Oct. 15

MLS CUP 2000
ABC 1:30
Washington, D.C.



KEY

CHI Chicago Fire
CLB Columbus Crew
COL Colorado Rapids
DAL Dallas Burn
DC DC United
KC Kansas City Wizards

LA Los Angeles Galaxy
MET MetroStars
MIA Miami Fusion
NE New England Revolution
SJ San Jose Earthquakes
TB Tampa Bay Mutiny

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Think You Know MLS?

- (1) Has most shutouts in MLS history. ____
- (2) First player with 15 goals/15 assists in one season (1999). ____
- (3) Scored the fastest goal from the start in MLS history (after 25 seconds). ____
- (4) Was the first pick in the 1996 draft. ____
- (5) Youngest player to play in an MLS game (16 years, 10 months). ____
- (6) Has played most minutes in MLS history. ____
- (7) Scored most goals in MLS Cup Playoffs (13). ____
- (8) First player ever signed by MLS (1995). ____
- (9) Current MLS player with most hat tricks (4). ____
- (10) The MLS Cup '98 MVP. ____
- (11) Has led his team in scoring for three straight years (97-99). ____
- (12) Has most appearances with National Team as of June 1st (128). ____



RONALD CERRITOS
Forward
San Jose Earthquakes



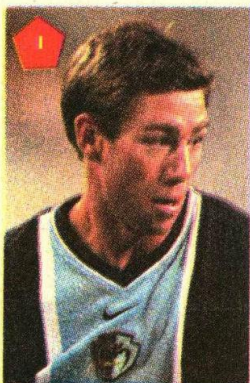
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Midfielder
D.C. United



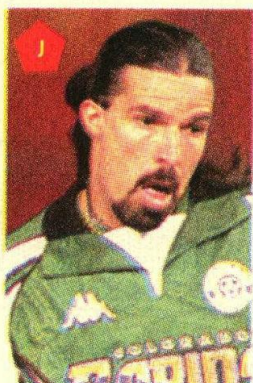
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Dallas Burn



PETER NOWAK
Forward
Chicago Fire



STEVE RALSTON
Midfielder
Tampa Bay Mutiny



MARCELO BALBOA
Defender
Colorado Rapids



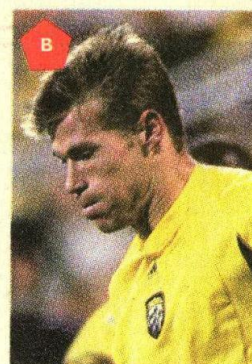
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Miami Fusion



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New England Revolution



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Midfielder
MetroStars



BRIAN MCBRIDE
Forward
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TONY MEOLA
Goalkeeper
Kansas City Wizards



COBI JONES
Forward
Los Angeles Galaxy

ANSWERS:

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|------|------|-------|
| 1) C | 5) F | 9) D |
| 2) G | 6) I | 10) H |
| 3) L | 7) K | 11) E |
| 4) B | 8) A | 12) J |

GO FOR THE CUP.

