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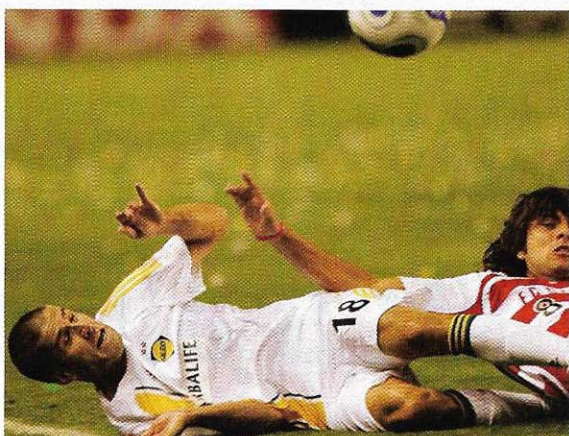
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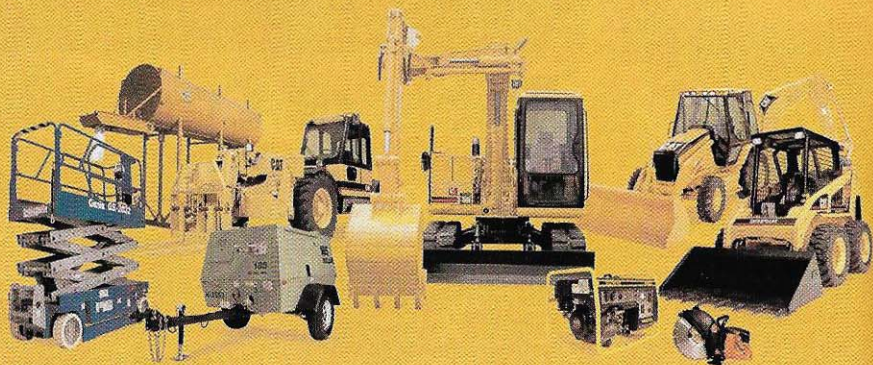
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# 2007 Roster



## 2007 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	College
5	Chris Albright	DEF	6-1	177	01/14/1979	Philadelphia, Penn.	Virginia
1	Joe Cannon	GK	6-2	195	01/01/1975	Los Altos, Calif.	Santa Clara
0	Steve Cronin	GK	6-2	197	05/28/1983	Fair Oaks, Calif.	Santa Clara
10	Landon Donovan	FWD	5-8	158	03/04/1982	Redlands, Calif.	--
20	Robert Findley	FWD	5-9	165	08/04/1985	Phoenix, Ariz.	Oregon State
35	Lance Friesz	GK	6-3	190	09/16/1983	Laguna Niguel, Calif.	San Diego
9	Gavin Ginton	FWD	5-11	175	03/01/1979	Brentwood, Calif.	Bradley
21	Alan Gordon	FWD	6-3	183	10/16/1981	Gilbert, Ariz.	Oregon State
3	Ty Harden	DEF	6-1	190	03/06/1984	Junction City, Ore.	Washington
6	Kevin Harmse	MID	6-1	180	07/04/1984	Vancouver, BC	--
11	Nate Jaqua	FWD	6-3	180	10/28/1981	Eugene, Ore.	Portland
4	Ante Jazic	DEF	5-11	175	02/27/1976	Halifax, Nova Scotia	Dalhousie Univ.
13	Cobi Jones	MID	5-7	165	06/16/1970	Westlake Village, Calif.	UCLA
15	Quavas Kirk	MID	6-1	185	04/13/1988	Aurora, Ill.	--
14	Tyrone Marshall	DEF	6-2	195	11/12/1974	Lauderhill, Fla.	Florida Intl.
18	Kyle Martino	MID	5-10	144	02/19/1981	Westport, Conn.	Virginia
25	Santino Quaranta	FWD	6-1	185	10/14/1984	Baltimore, Md.	--
2	Mike Randolph	D/M	5-7	155	12/03/1985	Chino Hills, Calif.	Yavapai College
12	Troy Roberts	DEF	5-11	180	09/18/1983	Fremont, Calif.	California
7	Ian Russell	MID	5-10	170	08/30/1975	Seattle, Wash.	Washington
24	Nathan Sturgis	DEF	5-10	150	07/06/1987	St. Augustine, Fla.	Clemson
19	Josh Tudela	MID	5-9	160	03/13/1984	Evansville, Ind.	Indiana
8	Peter Vagenas	MID	5-8	157	02/06/1978	Pasadena, Calif.	UCLA
16	Kyle Veris	DEF	6-4	195	03/15/1983	Strongsville, Ohio	Ohio State

## 2007 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation	Place of Birth	Last Team
0	Steve Cronin	GK		Sacramento, Calif.	SJ Earthquakes (MLS)
1	Joe Cannon	GK		Sun Valley, Idaho	Colorado Rapids (MLS)
2	Mike Randolph	DEF		Chino Hills, Calif.	Portland Timbers (USL-1)
3	Ty Harden	DEF		Junction City, Ore.	--
4	Ante Jazic	DEF	AHN-tay JAH-zic	Halifax, Nova Scotia	Kuban Krasnodor (RUS)
5	Chris Albright	DEF	ALL-brite	Philadelphia, Penn.	D.C. United (MLS)
6	Kevin Harmse	MID	HARMS	Johannesburg, South Africa	FC Nitra (SLO)
7	Ian Russell	MID		Seattle, Wash.	SJ Earthquakes (MLS)
8	Peter Vagenas	MID	vye-YAY-nuss	Pasadena, Calif.	--
9	Gavin Ginton	FWD		Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos	Charleston Battery (USL-1)
10	Landon Donovan	FWD		Ontario, Calif.	Bayer Leverkusen (GER)
11	Nate Jaqua	FWD	JAY-quah	Eugene, Ore.	Toronto FC (MLS)
12	Troy Roberts	DEF		San Jose, Calif.	--
13	Cobi Jones	MID		Detroit, Mich.	Vasco da Gama (BRA)
14	Tyrone Marshall	DEF		Kingston, Jamaica	Miami Fusion FC (MLS)
15	Quavas Kirk	MID	QUAY-vas	Aurora, Ill.	--
16	Kyle Veris	DEF	ve-RIS	Washington, D.C.	--
18	Kyle Martino	MID		Westport, Conn.	Columbus Crew (MLS)
19	Josh Tudela	MID	TOO-del-lah	Evansville, Ind.	--
20	Robert Findley	FWD		Phoenix, Ariz.	--
21	Alan Gordon	FWD		Long Beach, Calif.	Portland Timbers (USL-1)
24	Nathan Sturgis	D/M	stur-JISS	Boca Raton, Fla.	--
25	Santino Quaranta	FWD	QUAH-rahn-ta	Baltimore, Md.	D.C. United (MLS)
35	Lance Friesz	GK	freeze	Mission Viejo, Calif.	--

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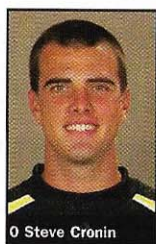




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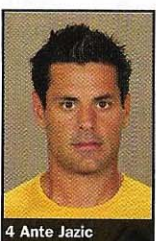
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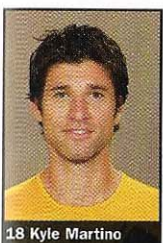
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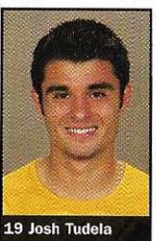
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# 2007 Schedule

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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV
Sunday	April 8	@ Houston	4:00 p.m.	TeleFutura/FSN West
Thursday	April 12	FC Dallas	7:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Tuesday	April 24	@ Columbus*	4:30 p.m.	
Saturday	April 28	Chivas USA	7:30 p.m.	FSC
Tuesday	May 8	New York*	7:30 p.m.	
Saturday	May 12	New England	7:30 p.m.	HDNet/FSN West
Sunday	May 20	@ Chivas USA	2:00 p.m.	TeleFutura/FSN Prime Ticket
Wednesday	May 23	Rangers FC^	7:30 p.m.	
Saturday	May 26	@ Colorado	5:30 p.m.	FSN West
Saturday	June 02	D.C. United	7:30 p.m.	FSC
Saturday	June 09	@ FC Dallas	5:30 p.m.	HDNet/FSN West
Sunday	June 17	Real Salt Lake	5:00 p.m.	FSN West
Saturday	June 23	Columbus	7:30 p.m.	HDNet/FSN West
Wednesday	July 4	Chicago	7:30 p.m.	HDNet/FSN West (D)
Saturday	July 7	Kansas City	7:30 p.m.	FSN West
Tuesday	July 17	Tigres UANL%	TBD	
Thursday	July 19,	2007 Sierra Mist	6:00 p.m.,	ESPN2/TeleFutura
		MLS All-Star Game vs. Celtic FC		
		(Dick's Sporting Goods Park; Commerce City, Colo.)		
Saturday	July 21	Chelsea FC%	TBD	
Tuesday	July 24	Pachuca#	8:00 p.m.	Galavision
Saturday	July 28	Chivas de Guadalajara#	7:00 p.m.	Galavision
Tuesday	July 31	@ FC Dallas#	5:00 p.m.	Galavision
Sunday	August 5	@ Toronto FC	4:00 p.m.	FSN West
Thursday	August 9	@ D.C. United	4:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Sunday	August 12	@ New England	4:00 p.m.	Galavision/ FSN West
Saturday	August 18	@ New York	4:30 p.m.	FSC
Thursday	August 23	Chivas USA	7:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Sunday	August 26	@ Colorado	4:00 p.m.	Galavision/ FSN West
Saturday	September 1	Real Salt Lake	7:30 p.m.	HDNet
Saturday	September 8	Colorado	7:30 p.m.	FSC
Thursday	September 13	@ Chivas USA	8:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Sunday	September 16	Houston	5:00 p.m.	TeleFutura/FSN West
Wednesday	September 19	@ Real Salt Lake	6:00 p.m.	HDNet/ FSN West
Sunday	September 23	FC Dallas	5:00 p.m.	HDNet/FSN West
Thursday	September 27	@ Kansas City	5:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Sunday	September 30	@ Columbus	2:00 p.m.	HDNet/ FSN West (D)
Wednesday	October 3	@ Vancouver^	7:30 p.m.	
Sunday	October 7	@ Houston	12:00 p.m.	TeleFutura/ FSN West
Saturday	October 13	Toronto FC	7:30 p.m.	FSC
Thursday	October 18	New York	7:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Sunday	October 21	@ Chicago	12:00 p.m.	TeleFutura/ FSN West
Sunday	November 18	MLS Cup 2007	9:00am	ABC/TeleFutura
		(RFK Stadium; Washington D.C.)		

\* - U.S. Open Cup Play-In Game

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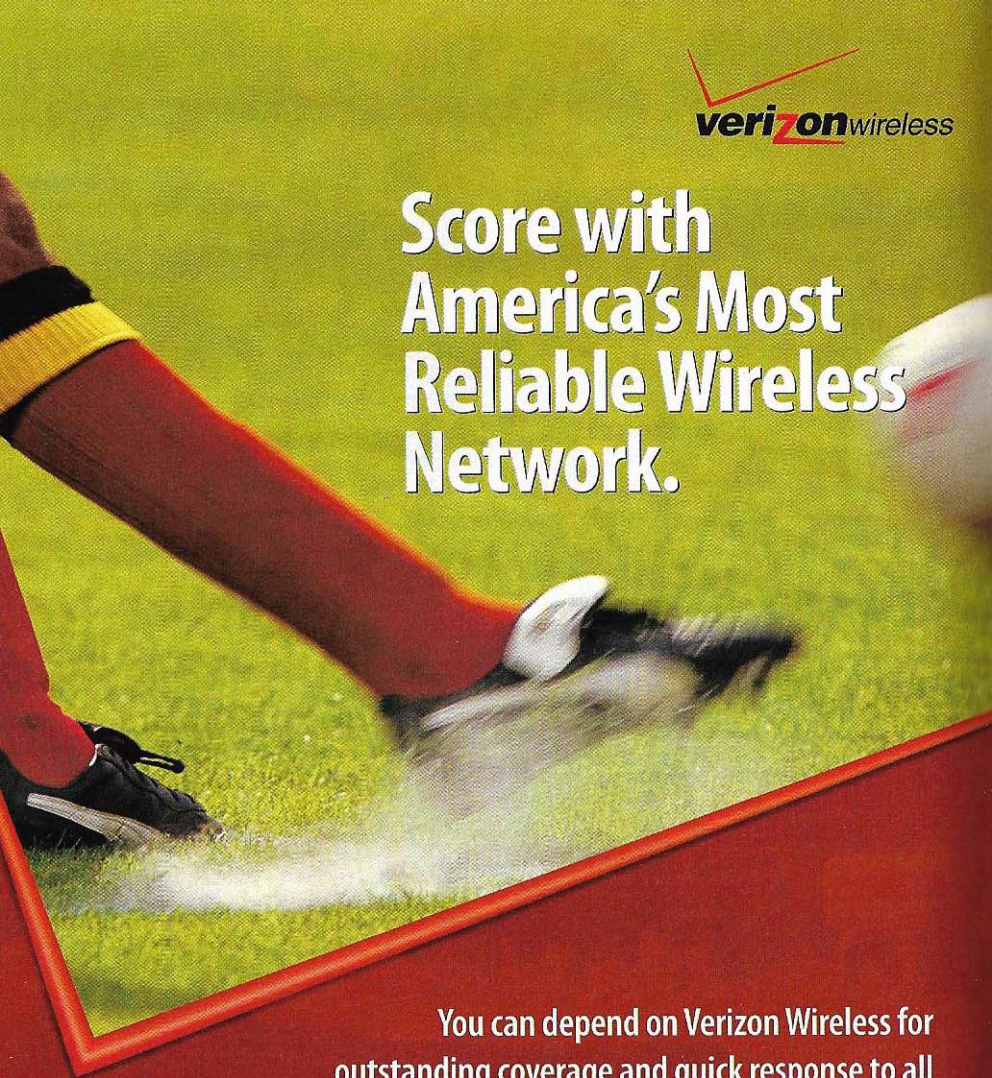
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# Herbalife Signs On

Global company becomes Galaxy presenting sponsor

In late March, AEG and Herbalife Ltd., a global nutrition direct-selling company, announced a five-year, multimillion dollar expansion of Herbalife's agreement with AEG, making Herbalife the presenting sponsor of the Los Angeles Galaxy. The agreement gave Herbalife on-jersey exposure for its brand that began with the current MLS season.

"The national and international appeal of soccer and of the Los Angeles Galaxy club in particular, is a natural fit for our global philosophy of promoting a healthy, active lifestyle," said Herbalife CEO Michael O. Johnson. "We have had tremendous success partnering with many AEG-owned properties in our effort to build our brand image and allow our independent distributors increased access to new customers."

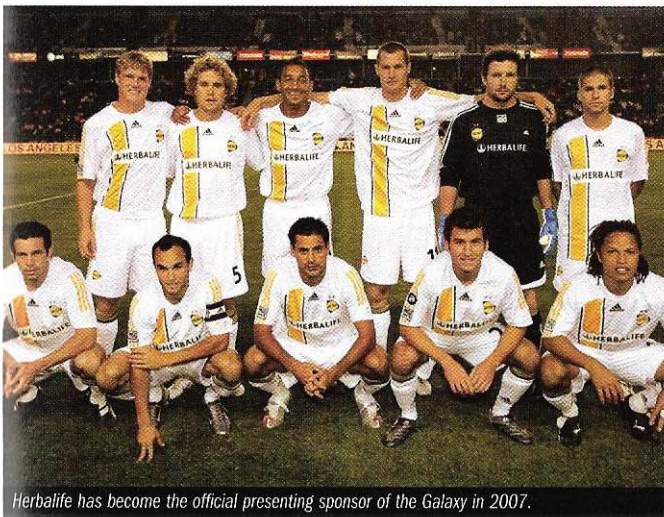
A cornerstone of the multi-year, multimillion dollar agreement is the ability for Herbalife to showcase its brand name on the front of the Galaxy jersey. For the first time in the history of team sports

in the United States, Major League Soccer is allowing its franchises to sell "sponsorship rights" on a primary position of the players' uniforms. A long-accepted practice for soccer and other teams internationally, the 2007 MLS season is the first time a U.S. league will permit this marketing platform for team sponsors. In addition to the Galaxy's agreement with Herbalife, the New York Red Bulls, Real Salt Lake and Toronto FC all reached jersey sponsorship deals with various companies for the 2007 season.

"Without a doubt, this is a milestone event in American sports marketing," said Shawn Hunter, President, AEG Sports and Chief Marketing Officer, AEG. "With the tremendous amount of global exposure the Galaxy is expected to generate in the upcoming season, the time was clearly right for a professional league in the United States to create this branding platform."

Herbalife first became a sponsor of AEG-owned and operated events in 2005. The Herbalife name

will appear in conjunction with the team name on all official team wear and replica jerseys and other select team merchandise. The agreement also makes Herbalife the official sponsor of all international and exhibition games; provides it with increased media exposure including television commercials and radio spots; exposure on the 110, 10, 405 and 91 freeways; Web presence and sponsorship of Los Angeles Galaxy grass roots and community programs.



Herbalife has become the official presenting sponsor of the Galaxy in 2007.



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# Herbalife Firma Patrocinio

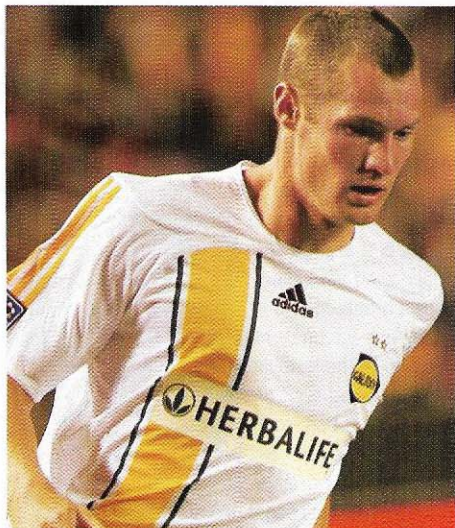
Compañía global se convierte en patrocinador oficial

**E**n marzo AEG y Herbalife Ltd., una compañía global de ventas directas de productos de nutrición, anunciaron un acuerdo de expansión multimillonaria con AEG de cinco años. El acuerdo le aporta Herbalife visibilidad en la playera del equipo en la actual temporada de la MLS.

"La atracción nacional y internacional del fútbol y el club del Los Angeles Galaxy en particular, es una alineación natural que cae en nuestra filosofía de promocionar una forma de vida activa y saludable" dijo Michael O. Jonson CEO de Herbalife. "Hemos tenido mucho éxito alienándonos con propiedades de AEG, en nuestro esfuerzo de crear una imagen de marca y ayudando a nuestros distribuidores independientes con acceso a nuevos clientes."

El acuerdo multi-año y multimillonario destaca la visibilidad de la marca de Herbalife enfrente de la playera del club. Por la primera vez en la historia de deportes de equipos en los Estados Unidos, una liga profesional dejará a sus franquicias vender derechos de patrocinio a las playeras de jugadores. Una práctica que es aceptada por equipos de fútbol internacional, la temporada de la MLS 2007 marcará la primera vez en que una liga en los Estados Unidos permitirá el uso de esta herramienta de mercadotecnia. Afuera del acuerdo del Galaxy, los New York Red Bulls, Real Salt Lake y Toronto FC también han firmado acuerdos de derechos de patrocinio para la temporada de 2007.

"Sin duda este acuerdo es marca un evento histórico en mercadotecnia de deportes en los Estados Unidos," dijo Shawn Hunter, Presidente de AEG Deportes y Ejecutivo de Mercadotecnia de AEG. "Con la tremenda visibilidad global que se



Nate Jaqua luce la imagen de Herbalife en su playera galáctica.

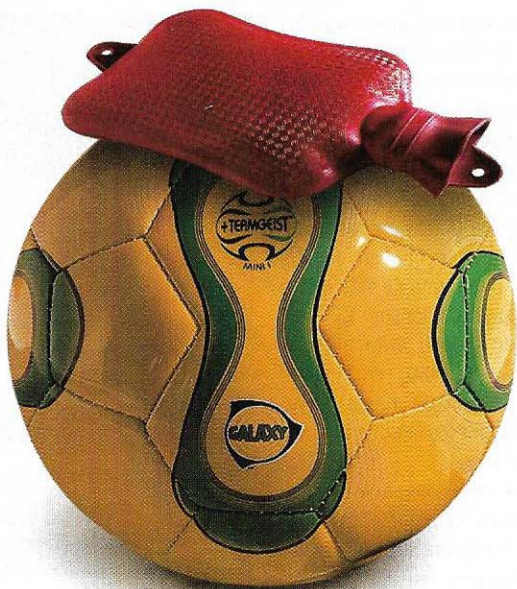
espera el Galaxy va a recibir en la siguiente temporada, el tiempo claramente estaba para que una liga profesional aceptara esta plataforma de mercadotecnia en los Estados Unidos."

Herbalife inició sus patrocinios de propiedades de AEG en el 2005. El nombre de Herbalife será visible en junto con el nombre del equipo y toda la ropa oficial y playeras replicas y otra mercancía selecta. El acuerdo también hace Herbalife el patrocinador oficial de todos los partidos internacionales y de exhibición; le da aumento de visibilidad en los medios de comunicación incluyendo comerciales de televisión y radio; visibilidad en los freeways 110, 10, 405 y 91; presencia en el Internet y patrocinios de programas a nivel base y comunitarios.



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# California Living

Kyle Martino is enjoying his time in the sun and with the Galaxy

He is one of the Galaxy's most prototypical "California" players, except unlike many of his teammates he does not hail from the region. Relaxed and laid back are adjectives typically used to describe Galaxy midfielder Kyle Martino, but neither is regularly associated with citizens from New England or the Northeast from which Martino hails.

"California definitely agrees with me," the Galaxy midfielder said. "My mother's side of the family is from South Carolina and we'd get down there and just hang out as much as we could and I think that prepared me somewhat for life out here where you have great weather every day and a group of guys who get along and are very laid back and truly enjoy that lifestyle."

Those same personality traits are now serving

Martino well in his first full season with the Galaxy. No longer in the spotlight as he was in Columbus, the 2002 MLS Rookie of the Year is now relishing the ability to head out on to the field and simply do his job. With players like Landon Donovan and Cobi Jones playing alongside him, Martino is getting back to basics in 2007.

"I think one thing that happened in Columbus was that a lot of pressure was put on me right away," Martino said. "When you're 20 or 21-years old and you're up on billboards and treated as one of the veterans on a team in terms of responsibility and you have a lot of weight on your shoulders it is kind of hard to deal with and not exactly my personality. I prefer to mesh and fit in with a team and do what I can to help us win rather than stand out and get any

more recognition than anyone else. So it's nice to have people with the Galaxy who have had that responsibility, guys like Cobi who's had it for the last 12 years, and who are comfortable in those spots."

The 26-year old is quick to say that he enjoyed his time in Columbus, the club with which he began his MLS career following a successful career at the University of Virginia. But after four full seasons in Ohio, Martino needed a change of pace and a change of scenery.

While Martino was finally given a fresh start with the Galaxy in May 2006 when he was traded from Columbus along with John Wolyniec in exchange for Ned Grabavoy and Joseph Ngwenya, injuries hindered his first season on the West Coast. He appeared in just nine games for the Galaxy, making six starts for L.A.

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Martino wasted no time getting into the intensity of the Galaxy/Chivas USA rivalry.



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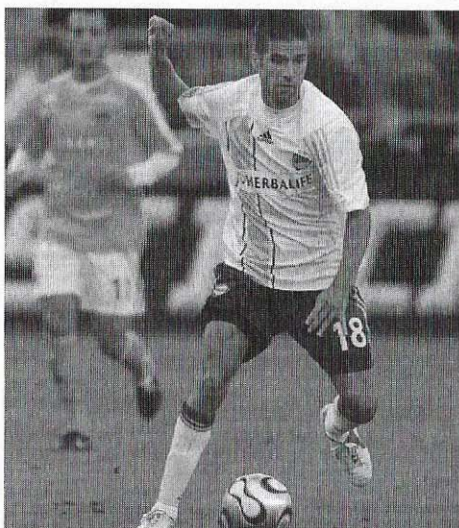
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and he was on the field for just nine minutes in his new team's final 10 games of the year as the Galaxy missed the postseason for the first time in franchise history.

"It was really tough," Martino said of his ankle and hip injuries of last season. "Right when I (came to L.A.) I was starting to enjoy playing for this team and started to feel like I was playing some good soccer but then I got hurt and never really got healthy for the rest of the season. That was a really frustrating time for me."

Now, for the first time in nearly a year, Martino is fully healthy and ready to contribute to his new club. Best known as an attacking midfielder, a role that he played with the Crew and the U.S. National Team, Martino is now playing wide on the left. Not naturally a left-footed player, Martino has found success on the wing this season, especially with his ability to cut inside onto his right foot and send crosses into the box as he did to set up the Galaxy's opening goal against Chivas USA on April 28.

"This left midfield position that I've kind of slipped into, I really enjoy playing," said Martino, who first played for Frank Yallop in 2000 when Martino would train with D.C. United with whom Yallop was an assis-



Fully healthy for the first time in more than a year, Martino is contributing to the Galaxy effort all over the field.

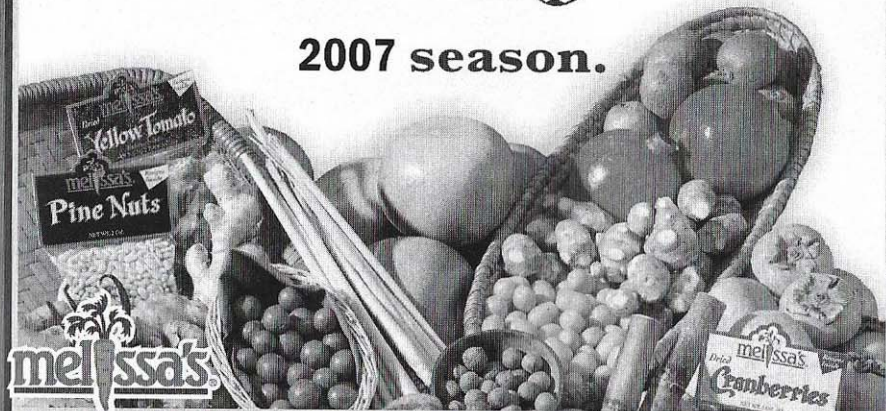
tant coach. "Having a player like Ante Jazic playing with me who can make tearing runs forward and does all the defensive work behind me has given me a little bit of freedom to be creative. It's actually kind

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# **LA Galaxy** in the

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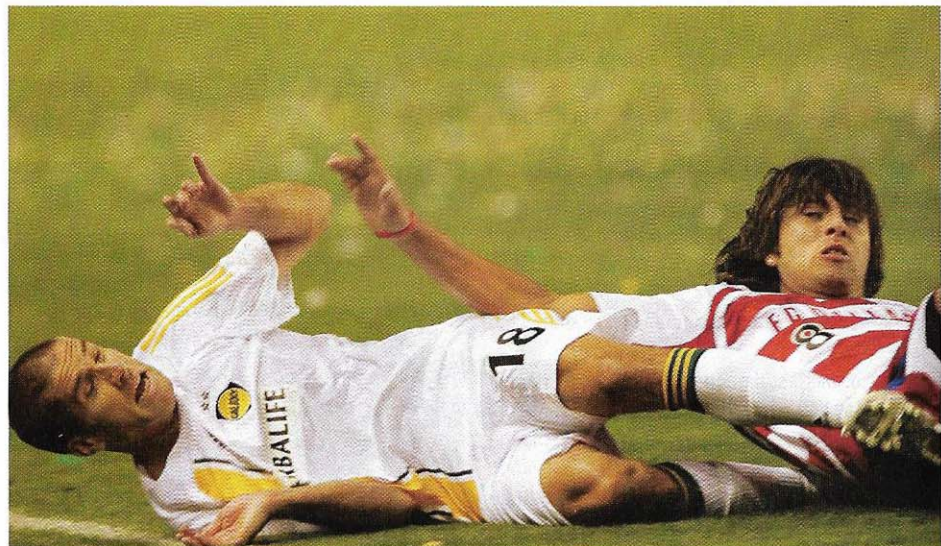


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*Martino's laidback lifestyle belies the intensity he shows on the field for the Galaxy.*

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of a hybrid, part left midfielder, part center midfielder and I think that the way Frank is letting me play that position and the personnel that I have around me is something that I'm incredibly comfortable in."

Comfortable is a very fitting word for Martino to use at this time. He is enjoying his life in Southern

California and the comfort that creates is translating to his play on the field. And now, the man who has earned eight caps for the U.S. National Team can continue his quest for number nine by putting the disappointment of 2006 behind him and focus on all the positives and challenges that now lay before him.



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# Lamar Hunt Remembered

Founder of the American Football League, inventor of 'Super Bowl,' Lamar Hunt has certainly left a real legacy in soccer in the United States · By Steve Davis

Lamar Hunt was seriously ill, but also seriously determined. Confinement to a hospital bed on such a grand day simply wasn't an option for soccer's legendary pioneer and visionary.

The man who helped form two pro soccer leagues – not to mention his role in shaping the NFL empire – had poured a lifetime of financial and emotional commitment into soccer for days just like this one. The occasion: the 11th MLS Cup Final, about to unfold majestically on a sunny fall afternoon at Pizza Hut Park, a venue that wouldn't exist but for his unconquerable faith in the sport and the league.

So this intrepid captain of sports industry gamely checked himself out of a Dallas hospital on Nov. 12 last year, bent on absorbing and gleefully watching over the Major League Soccer's big afternoon.

"The smile he had on his face the whole day was incredible," son Clark Hunt said later. "There was a full stadium. It was absolutely rocking, particularly with all those Houston Dynamo fans there, and I know in the back of his mind he was thinking, 'This sport has finally made it.'"

Indeed, the sport's steady march toward greater cultural relevancy is due in no small part to Hunt, who succumbed to cancer last December. He was 74-years old.

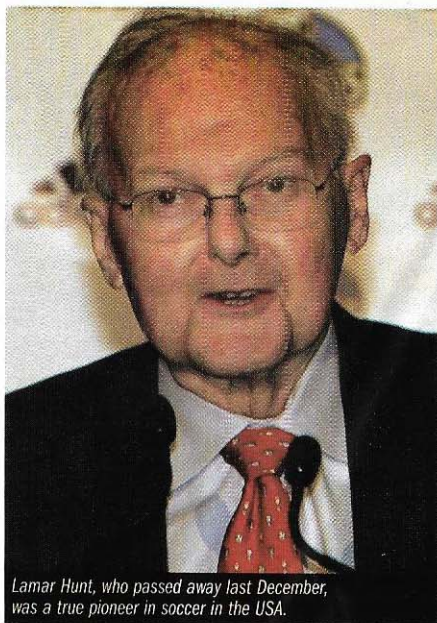
Hunt, modest to a fault and always striving to downplay his tremendous benevolence and influence, leaves behind a colossal trail of physical and symbolic legacies.

Before his days in MLS, Hunt was a co-founder of the North American Soccer League. For all its well-documented business flaws, the NASL was critical

in establishing a base and reference marker for professional soccer in the United States. Then he helped launch Major League Soccer in 1996, contributing financially and adding important layers of historical perspective. While helping steer the league's development, he also led the soccer-specific stadium boom by personally financing Crew Stadium in Columbus, Ohio.

The Crew's 22,500-seat park was the genesis of the ongoing stadium initiative, which now has Major League Soccer

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Lamar Hunt, who passed away last December, was a true pioneer in soccer in the USA.



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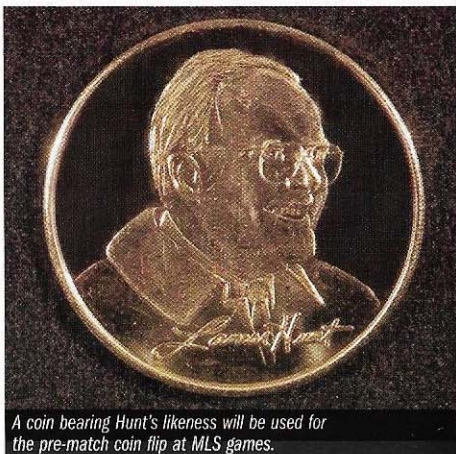
on such solid footing. MLS now has five clubs running their own stadiums, including Pizza Hut Park and Crew Stadium under the Hunt Sports Group umbrella.

"Everyone at Major League Soccer was fortunate to have the opportunity to rub shoulders with someone who had a hand in writing our history," MLS Commissioner Don Garber said, "and to work alongside a man whose humility, quiet confidence and commitment continue to serve as a lesson to us all."

Outside of soccer, Hunt was a founding member of the old American Football League. (Who else can say they started a national sports league at age 26?) Not long after that he was instrumental in the merger talks that shaped the modern NFL. His family still owns the Kansas City Chiefs.

And he coined the term "Super Bowl," establishing an American cultural icon and adding to the country's pop lexicon all at once.

"He was the energy, really, that put together half of the league, and then he was the key person in merging the two leagues together," Dallas Cowboys



*A coin bearing Hunt's likeness will be used for the pre-match coin flip at MLS games.*

owner Jerry Jones said after Hunt's death. "You would be hard-pressed to find anybody that's made a bigger contribution [to the NFL] than Lamar Hunt."

He touched other sports, too, co-founding the World Championship Tennis circuit in 1967 and steadfastly holding his spot as one of the original investors in the NBA's Chicago Bulls.

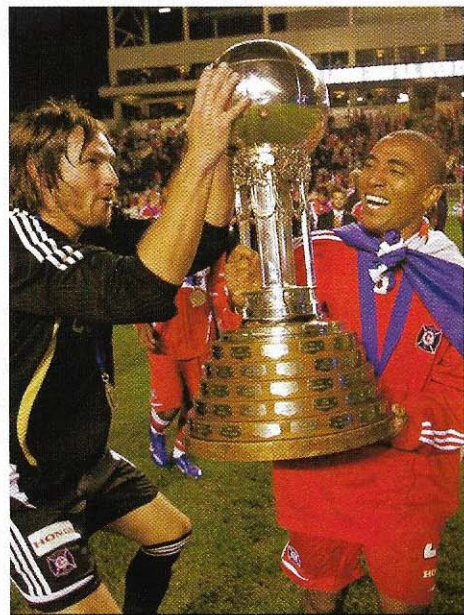
But of all his sporting ventures, his true devotion in terms of passion and financial commitment was always to soccer. The heir to big oil money, a sportsman who just happened to be rich, Hunt learned to love the game through the pageantry of the World Cup. He missed out on personally attending just one from 1970 until 2002.

Alongside the rest of the soccer-obsessed world, he learned first-hand to appreciate the world's devotion to soccer. He embraced it, ingesting it to the point where it was part of him. He turned that passion into tremendous faith, and his belief in soccer has been tightly entwined with the game's growth here over the last 40 years.

As one of the original MLS investors, he owned a controlling interest in the Kansas City Wizards (originally the Wiz) and the Columbus Crew. He later absorbed the Dallas club into the HSG family. (And Hunt has since sold Kansas City, as MLS bids to increase diversity among ownership.)

The new FC Dallas home of Pizza Hut Park was the Hunt family's second go-round in soccer stadium construction. Crew Stadium, which opened in Columbus in 1999, may not be adorned with the

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*Renamed in his honor, the Chicago Fire celebrate winning the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup in 2006.*



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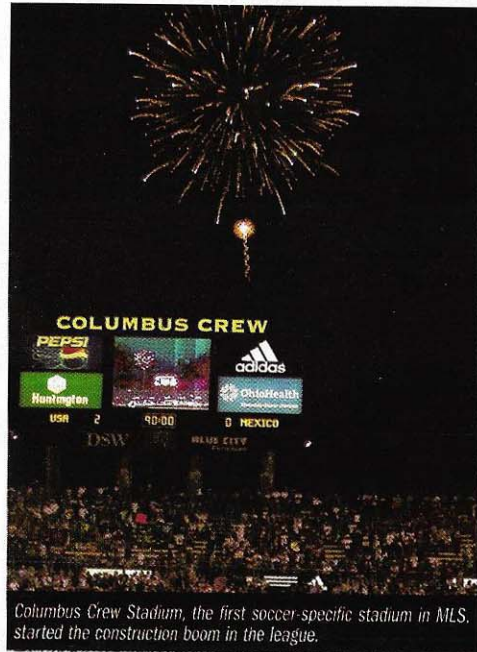
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Columbus Crew Stadium, the first soccer-specific stadium in MLS, started the construction boom in the league.

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bells and whistles of its subsequent, sibling U.S. soccer stadiums — The Home Depot Center, Pizza Hut Park, Toyota Park and Dick's Sporting Goods

Park. Still, Crew Stadium's worth is far greater than the sum of its value in concrete and steel; it was the groundbreaker, a leap of faith effort that kick-started the soccer stadium push.

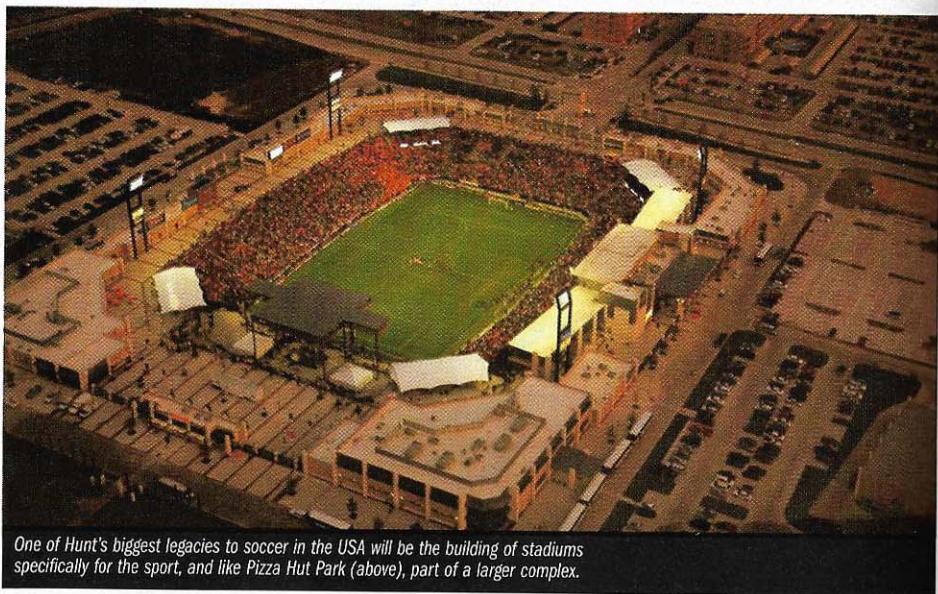
"We almost got forced into taking the risk in Columbus," Hunt said days before Pizza Hut Park's grand opening. "We had a pretty successful market, but we were going to be out of a place to play for two years while they refurbished Ohio State's stadium. So we took the risk there rather than default and go to another city and start over."

He said later that HSG would have done several things differently in Columbus with the benefit of hindsight. Still, Crew Stadium will always be special because it was the first major soccer park in the USA, the foundation for so much more.

Pizza Hut Park is among the effects. An \$85 million complex that includes 17 soccer fields and a 20,500-seat stadium, it holds enormous symbolic value in the Hunt empire, sitting just miles from his longtime Dallas residence. Plus, Hunt once owned the Dallas Tornado in the NASL. So Pizza Hut Park stands as Hunt's ultimate legacy in a lifetime of financial and emotional generosity to the game and, specifically, to soccer in Dallas.

"One of Lamar's biggest legacies in professional

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One of Hunt's biggest legacies to soccer in the USA will be the building of stadiums specifically for the sport, and like Pizza Hut Park (above), part of a larger complex.



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sports in general will be the construction of stadiums, and specifically as it relates to MLS, both Crew Stadium and Pizza Hut Park, are the monuments that he was able to complete before he passed," Clark Hunt said.

"As his health worsened over the last few years, in the back of my mind, I was concerned that we wouldn't get there, we wouldn't get Pizza Hut Park complete before he passed," his son said. "Thank goodness we did."

Hunt was fully engaged in the project from the gritty construction beginnings to the high-sheen finish. He was instrumental in cobbling together the facility's innovative public-private financing. Hunt then poured himself into the conceptual planning on the front end and continued fussing over little details through the project's completion in August of 2005.

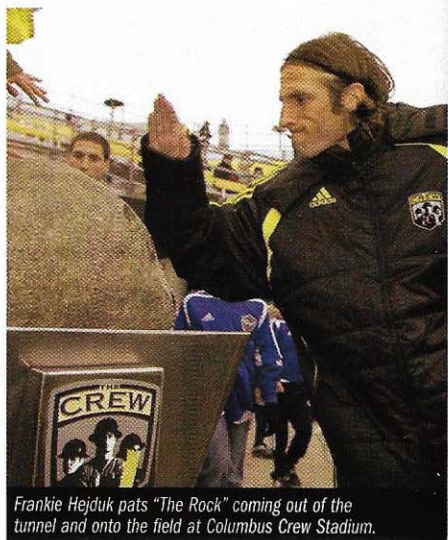
Hunt was something of a stadium enthusiast, ever eager to study and explore the globe's grandest grounds. (He loved football stadiums as well as soccer parks.)

Landscaping was a particular interest, and he was legendary for adding trees into the plans after almost every visit to the construction site. He wanted Pizza Hut Park to be more than a complex; he longed for an attractive, fulfilling, family-first place that just happened to be about soccer.

Of course, his interest extended beyond oaks and elms. HSG president John Wagner said Hunt immersed himself in all the stadium details, particularly on matters of game presentation and customer care.



The three MLS teams Lamar Hunt owned as investor/operator - Columbus, Kansas City and Dallas - are wearing uniform patches in his memory.



Frankie Hejduk pats "The Rock" coming out of the tunnel and onto the field at Columbus Crew Stadium.

"He's a promoter at heart," Wagner once said. "It's all about the fan experience to him."

Hunt once joked that the stadiums he helped build would "be around for 50 years," even if he wouldn't be. The Hunt name and legacy will live on in other areas as well. In 1999 U.S. Open Cup tournament directors renamed the nation's oldest team sports tournament the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup. This season, FC Dallas, the Kansas City Wizards and Columbus Crew are wearing "LH" patches on their uniforms, as will the MLS team in this year's All-Star Game.

Less tangibly, but equally important, his legacy prevails through his sons.

"One of my father's biggest legacies is the passion for the sport that he instilled in myself and my brother Daniel (Hunt)," said Clark, who played soccer at SMU, where his father had played football in the early 1950s. "As a byproduct of his interest in the Dallas Tornado ... he gave us a passion in the sport."

Count that as just one of the countless gifts, gifts of incalculable value, in Lamar Hunt's lifetime of generosity to the game.

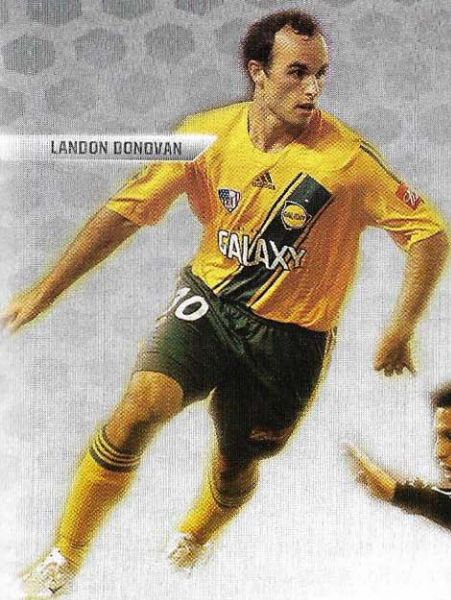
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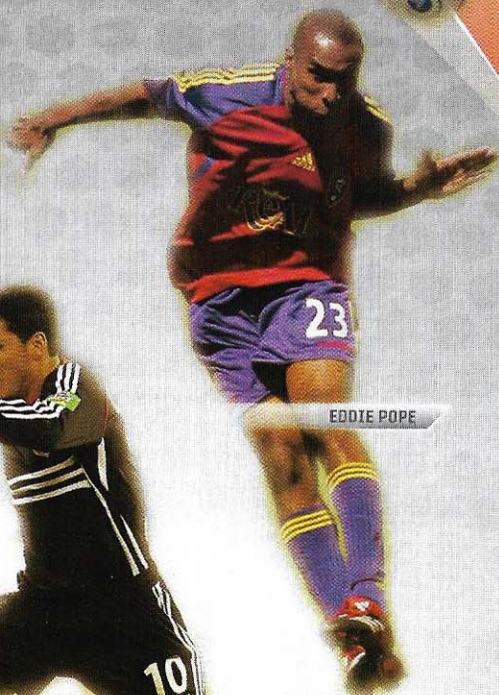


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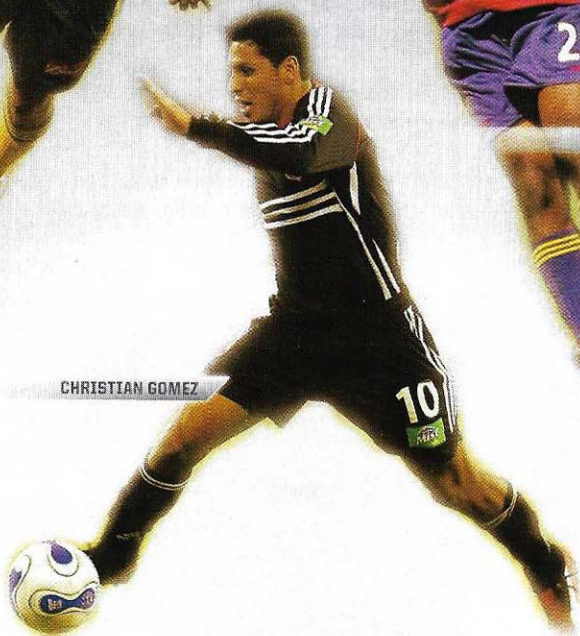
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From Mexico, 2006 CONCACAF champions Club America, Copa Sudamericana holders CF Pachuca, one-time league champion Monarcas Morelia and CD Guadalajara – arguably Mexico's most popular club – will take part.

The USA will be represented by four-time MLS Cup champion D.C. United, two-time MLS Cup and CONCACAF champions Los

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El ambiente comienza a calentarse, la rivalidad entre Estados Unidos y México, en lo que a fútbol se refiere, tendrá su máxima expresión en el venidero torneo que ha tomado por nombre SuperLiga.

Los mejores cuatro equipos de cada una de las primeras divisiones de los Estados Unidos y México ejercerán una franca lucha tras la búsqueda del trofeo que los acredita como el equipo campeón de Norte América.

Pachuca, campeón actual de la Copa de Campeones de la CONCACAF; Club América, con cinco títulos de CONCACAF; Guadalajara, campeón del Torneo de Apertura 2006 y Monarcas Morelia quienes representarán la bandera mexicana.

Por los Estados Unidos, participarán el; el actual campeón de la MLS, Houston Dynamo; el dos veces campeón de la Copa

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Angeles Galaxy, last year's Western Conference champion, FC Dallas, and the MLS Cup 2006 champions, Houston Dynamo.

In addition to the prestige of battling for the honor of calling itself best from the continent's superpowers, the club that is crowned champion will also claim a \$1 million prize, an unprecedented purse in North American soccer history.

The first edition of the tournament will take place from July 24 to August 29, with the eight teams divided into two groups of four in a format very similar to the UEFA Champions League. The top two teams in each group will advance to crossover semifinals, and the winners of those games will play for the SuperLiga title.

Group A will be comprised of Guadalajara, Pachuca, Los Angeles and Dallas. Group B will consist of Morelia, América, Houston and D.C. United. Here's a look at the teams that will take part in the initial SuperLiga:

#### **MEXICO**

##### **PACHUCA CF**

Having been formed in 1901, Pachuca is

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MLS, Los Ángeles Galaxy; y el actual campeón de la Conferencia del Oeste, FC Dallas.

Además del prestigio de ser nombrado el mejor del continente, el club que se corone campeón recibirá \$1 millón de dólares de premio, monto sin precedente en la historia del fútbol norteamericano.

El torneo, en su primera edición, se jugará, en tierras norteamericanas del 24 de julio al 29 de agosto; los equipos se dividirán en dos grupos de cuatro equipos, que se enfrentarán todos contra todos dentro de su sector, los dos mejores de cada grupo avanzarán a las semifinales, cuyos vencedores disputarán la final. Cabe destacar que este formato de competencia es muy parecido a la de la Liga de Campeones de la UEFA.

De esta forma los grupos se formarán de la siguiente manera Grupo A: Guadalajara, Los Ángeles, Pachuca y Dallas; Grupo B: América, Morelia, DC United y Houston. Los equipos:

#### **MEXICO**

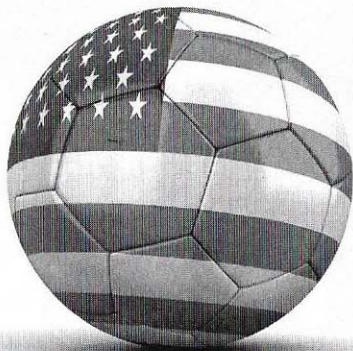
##### **PACHUCA CF**

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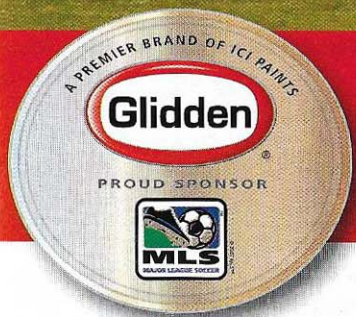
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Mexico's oldest club, and arguably the country's most successful side since the beginning of the current decade. Since 1999, the club has won four league titles, the 2006 CONMEBOL Copa Sudamericana, and earlier this year won the CONCACAF Champions Cup for the second time, and as such will represent the confederation at the FIFA Club World Cup in Japan in December. The Copa Sudamericana title in particular was more than just an accomplishment for the central Mexican side, but a historical moment in Mexican soccer as no team had previously won a South American club title. While "Los Tuzos" often fail to receive the same headlines as Chivas or America, there is no doubt 2007 will be a year to remember in the club's history.

#### CD GUADALAJARA

Club Deportivo Guadalajara, or Chivas, as they

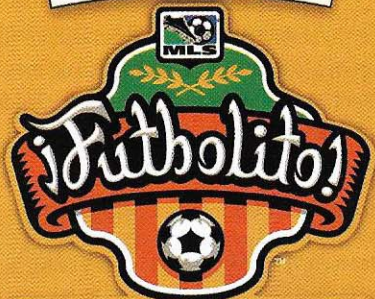
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In March of this year, Houston Dynamo battled eventual champion

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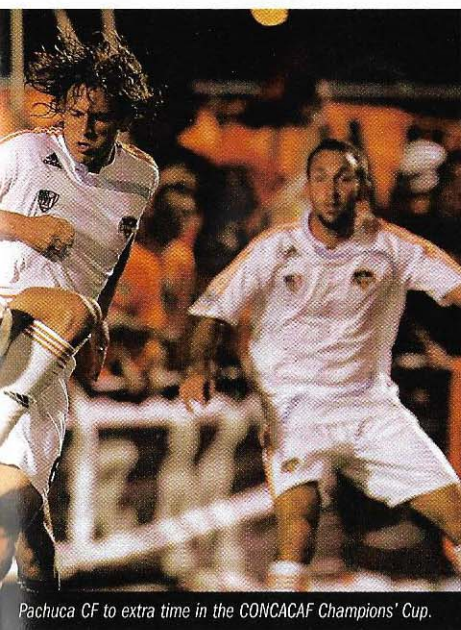
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Pachuca CF to extra time in the CONCACAF Champions' Cup.

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haber ganado la Copa Sudamericana y posteriormente el haber obtenido el tiquete al Mundial de Clubes en la final de la Copa de Campeones de la CONCACAF, los Tuzos buscarán en la SuperLiga refrendar su buen momento. Jugadores de la calidad de Miguel Calero, Andres Chitiva, Aquivaldo Mosquera, Christian Giménez, y Gabriel Caballero hacen presagiar que este será el equipo a vencer.

#### CD GUADALAJARA

El haber perdido la final de la Copa de Campeones de la CONCACAF con el Pachuca los obliga al Guadalajara salir una venganza en esta primera versión de los mejores de norteamérica. Las Chivas siempre han mantenido su categoría de los mejores en el fútbol azteca y ahora no será la excepción. En sus filas el Rebaño Sagrado tiene el máximo goleador del torneo de Clausura de México como lo es Omar Bravo. Por algo este

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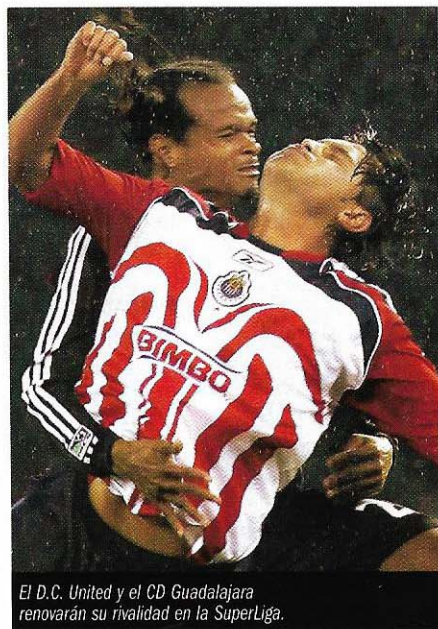


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are known, is without a doubt a Mexican institution. Mexico's most popular club and also the nation's most successful club domestically with 11 titles, Chivas is a symbol for Mexican pride and tradition. The club, which won the most recent league championship, only suits up Mexican players and is incredibly popular in both its native country and the United States. Chivas, with its dedication to the growth of its own youth players and attacking soccer, is the base of the Mexican national team, having sent six players to the 2006 World Cup, including goalscorer supreme Omar Bravo, as well as Gonzalo Pineda, Adolfo Bautista and Ramon Morales.



El D.C. United y el CD Guadalajara renovarán su rivalidad en la SuperLiga.

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equipo es considerado la base de la Selección Nacional de México. Allí también están Gonzalo Pineda, Alberto Medina, Jonny Magallón, Adolfo Bautista y Ramon Morales quienes con su fútbol hacen grande esta institución.

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han sido grandes protagonistas y esta podría ser la oportunidad para dar el zarpazo a la conquista del título de campeones de Norteamérica. Cabe

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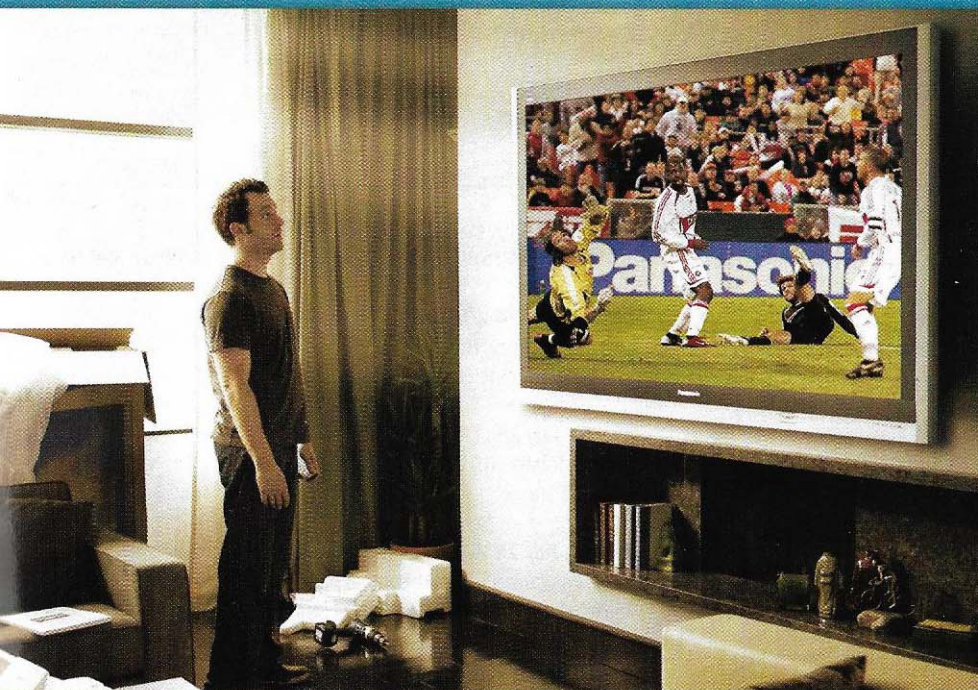
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## **CLUB AMÉRICA**

The Mexico City-based club is one of Mexican soccer's powerhouses. América is second only to Chivas with 10 league titles, yet is Mexico's most successful club internationally with a trophy case containing five CONCACAF Champions' Cup tro-

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destacar que las Águilas no contarán con su máxima estrella Cuauhtémoc Blanco ya que este pasó a ser parte del fútbol de la MLS específicamente con el equipo Chicago Fire. Pero la categoría de equipo grande la mantiene con jugadores como el arquero Guillermo Ochoa, Daniel Bilos, Salvador

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#### **Wednesday, July 25 / Miércoles, 25 de julio**

D.C. United vs. Monarcas Morelia (RFK Stadium – Washington, D.C.) 8 p.m.

Houston Dynamo vs. Club América (Robertson Stadium – Houston, Texas) 10 p.m.

#### **Saturday, July 28 / Sábado 28 de julio**

FC Dallas vs. CD Guadalajara (Pizza Hut Park – Frisco, Texas) 8 p.m.

Los Angeles Galaxy vs. Pachuca (TBD / Por determinar) 10 p.m.

#### **Sunday, July 29 / Domingo 29 de julio**

D.C. United vs. Club América (RFK Stadium – Washington, D.C.) 8 p.m.

Houston Dynamo vs. Morelia (Robertson Stadium – Houston, Texas) 10 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, July 31 / Martes 31 de julio**

FC Dallas vs. Los Angeles Galaxy (Pizza Hut Park – Frisco, Texas) 8 p.m.

CD Guadalajara vs. Pachuca (Dick's Sporting Goods Park – Denver, Colo.) 10 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, Aug. 1 / Miércoles 1 de agosto**

Houston Dynamo vs. D.C. United (Robertson Stadium – Houston, Texas) 8 p.m.

Club América vs. Morelia (Toyota Park – Bridgeview, Ill.) 10 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, Aug. 14 / Martes 14 de agosto**

Semifinal 1 (TBD / Por determinar)

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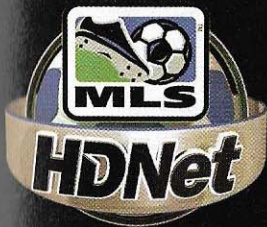
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*Ben Olsen of D.C. United could once again see Mexico's Chivas in SuperLiga; the teams met in March in the CONCACAF Champions' Cup.*

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phies. The club, which has been the home of many elite Mexican players throughout the decades, was the long-time home for Cuauhtémoc Blanco, who will be wearing the colors of the Chicago Fire this summer. Still, América currently boasts a roster full of some of the top players in Mexico, including goalkeeper Guillermo Ochoa, Salvador Cabañas and Dulio Davino, among others.

## MONARCAS MORELIA

Consistently one of Mexico's most competitive sides, Morelia will look to continue their rise within Mexican soccer as they look to return to Mexico with a new trophy in hand. Achieving its first Mexican league title in 2000 after a penalty shootout against Toluca, Morelia has been striving to reach the same level of success in recent years. Twice losing out in the final of the CONCACAF Champions Cup final, Morelia will look to capture an international trophy, counting such quality players as Colombian goalscorer Luis Gabriel Rey, Chuy Mendoza and goalkeeper Moises Muñoz.

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Cabañas, Nelson Cuevas, Dulio Davino, entre otros.

## MONARCAS MORELIA

La condición de equipo guerrero, luchador hizo que el oncenio Monarcas de Morelia se hiciera merecedor de la invitación al SuperLiga. Un nómina de jugadores presenta jugadores brillantes como mes el caso del goleador colombiano Luis Gabriel Rey, Chuy Mendoza, Moises Muñoz, entre otros. El equipo Monarcas argumenta desde ya que saldrán por la conquista de este trofeo, por que según ellos es la mejor oportunidad para mostrar sus valores futbolísticos.

## USA

### LOS ANGELES GALAXY

El Galaxy, el dos veces campeón de la Copa MLS, es un equipo hecho para ganar. Es un club que sabe lo que es ganar copas y que fiel a su historia y jerarquía está listo para enfrentar otra batalla por la supremacía del fútbol de

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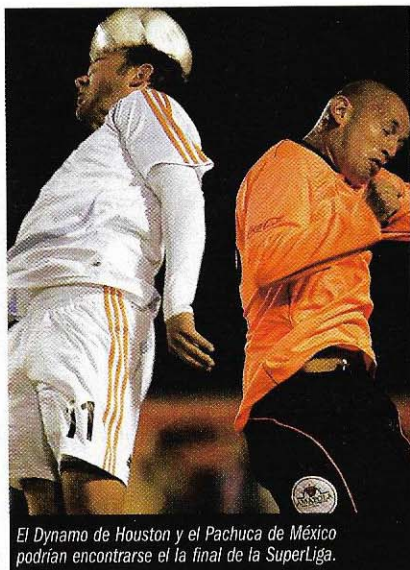
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## USA

### D.C. UNITED

The most storied club in Major League Soccer, D.C. United have played for continental honors in six of the 11 years of the club's existence. Since winning the initial MLS Cup in 1996, the squad in the nation's capital has captured a remarkable number of trophies in their short history: the MLS Cup four times, the CONCACAF Champions' Cup in 1998 - when they became the first U.S. team to ever win the continent's biggest prize, the InterAmerican Cup in 1998 and the U.S. Open Cup in 1996. The club has been host to some of the league's most talented players including Marco Etcheverry, Jaime Moreno and Eddie Pope and year in year out is a favorite for the MLS crown.

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El Dynamo de Houston y el Pachuca de México podrían encontrarse en la final de la SuperLiga.

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Norteamérica. Con las contrataciones hechas previo al inicio del torneo, el espectacular fichaje de David Beckham y la planificación del trabajo del cuerpo técnico hablan por sí solo de las ambiciones de este equipo en el 2007. Es así como Landon Donovan, Peter Vagenas, Chris Albright, y Tyrone Marshall cuentan ahora con mejores aliados que de seguro haran que el fun-

cionamiento tactico y técnico se perfeccione. Es así co la llegada del atacante Nate Jaqua, quien con su experiencia y olfato goleador buscará brillar con luz propia.

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## **FC DALLAS**

A perennial contender for the MLS crown, the greatest accomplishment to date for FC Dallas is capturing the 1997 U.S. Open Cup, the annual tournament between the soccer clubs of all levels throughout the nation. FC Dallas has the luxury of playing in one the nation's top soccer venues, Pizza Hut Park, the state of the art stadium with space for more than 20,000 fans. FC Dallas is also no stranger to Mexican competition having originated the Rio Grande Cup this past season against Tigres UANL, in which the Texas club defeated the Mexican powerhouse in a home-and-home series.

## **HOUSTON DYNAMO**

A year after moving from San Jose, Houston Dynamo captured the MLS Cup title in their initial year of existence in an exciting penalty shootout against the New England Revolution. The club is no stranger to success having cap-

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*El D.C. United y el CD Guadalajara son los equipos con el máximo*

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#### FC DALLAS

Con nuevo cuerpo técnico, liderado Steve Morrow, quien estará acompañado por Óscar Pareja, el FC Dallas buscará en el SuperLiga, marcar la diferencia. Dos objetivos claro tiene el equipo para esta temporada. Uno, el de conseguir el título de su división que ha sido esquivo en las dos recientes temporadas. El otro, ganarse el título de este nuevo torneo. El mediocampo ahora esta renovado con la contratación del colombiano Juan Carlos Toja de 21 años de edad, ex-integrante de River Plate de Argentina en el 2006. Esta cuota se junta con la experiencia del veterano Carlos Ruiz, que oficia como capitán del equipo, y la también el aporte de jugadores como Kenny Cooper, Roberto Mina, Abe Thompson.

#### D.C. UNITED

Los capitalinos vuelven a tener en 2007 una de las más temibles alineaciones de la

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*D.C. United and CD Guadalajara have won the most domestic titles in each of their countries.*

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tured two titles in their history as the San Jose Earthquakes. The team plays some of the most attractive soccer in the league, largely thanks to the vision and ability of midfield maestro Dwayne De Rosario and U.S. international striker Brian Ching. Already with the taste of success, the Dynamo and their rabid and ever-growing fan base are anxious to add to their trophy case.

#### **LOS ANGELES GALAXY**

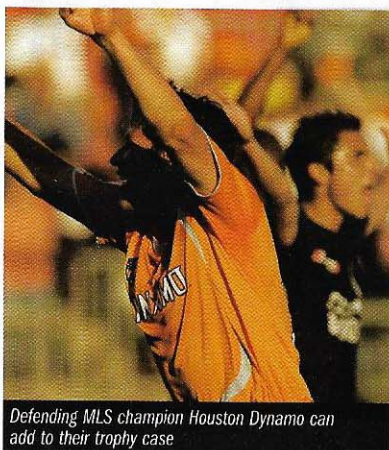
One of the leagues's most gloried clubs and second only to D.C. United when it comes to trophies, the Galaxy will surely be a top contender for SuperLiga honors. The club has been crowned MLS Cup champions twice, U.S. Open Cup champions

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MLS y el mantenimiento de la consistencia será la clave para optar por una quinta corona, así como también ganarse los máximos honores en el SuperLiga. Cuatro jugadores latinoamericanos hacen la base titular en esta temporada. Encabezados por el goleador boliviano, Jaime Moreno, uno de los pioneros y responsable directo de los éxitos del club y de la MLS en general, el cuarteto sudamericano del club lo completan el volante Christian Gómez, el defensor Facundo Erpen y el experimentado atacante brasileño Luciano Emilio, quien llega con la misión de aportar los goles que ayuden al club a ganar juegos importantes.



twice and has also won a CONCACAF Champions' Cup. Led by U.S. national team star midfielder Landon Donovan, the Galaxy plays in The Home Depot Center, commonly known as the "cathedral of American soccer." Without a doubt, all eyes will be on the Galaxy as they welcome their newest addition, global icon David Beckham, who should arrive sometime in July, just in time for SuperLiga 2007.



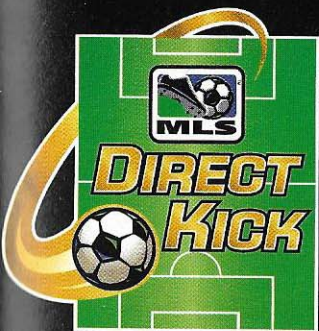
Defending MLS champion Houston Dynamo can add to their trophy case

## HOUSTON DYNAMO

La condición de actuales campeones de la MLS hace que el Houston Dynamo sea considerado uno de los equipos protagonistas del SuperLiga. Y de verdad que el equipo Naranja cuenta con el grupo de jugadores como para hacer el mejor papel. Los dirigidos por Dominic Kinnear ya dieron muestra de su categoría en su primera participación en la Copa de Campeones de la CONCACAF cuando se trenaron en una dura lucha con el Pachuca

de México. Jugadores como Brian Ching, Dwayne De Rosario, Brian Mullan, Ricardo Clark, Eddie Robinson colocan la jerarquía de un equipo que se acostumbró a ser ganador.

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# 2007 MLS All-Star Game

Scotland's Celtic FC to provide the opposition for the best in MLS, July 19 in Colorado



Celtic FC, one of the world's most widely supported clubs, will be the opposition for the MLS All-Stars this year in the 2007 Sierra Mist MLS All-Star Game. The game is set for Thursday, July 19 at Dick's Sporting Goods Park, the new home of the Colorado Rapids in Commerce City, Colo., and will be televised live on ESPN2. Kickoff is set for 9 p.m. ET.

Founded in 1888, Celtic boasts one of the most dedicated and widespread fan bases in sports and is a perennial power in Scotland, this year winning the Scottish Premier League going away, its 41st domestic championship. The club qualified for the final 16 of the UEFA Champions' League for the first time ever, before losing on aggregate to Italian power AC Milan. The club's distinctive green-and-white "Hoops" jersey and shamrock crest are recognized the world over, and Celtic is among the best-attended soccer clubs anywhere on the planet,

averaging more than 57,000 fans per home match during the 2006-07 season.

This will be the fourth time that the League's best players battle one of the world's top clubs in the Sierra Mist MLS All-Star Game, which was adopted to ensure the most competitive All-Star spectacle in U.S. professional sports. The MLS All-Stars have won all three previous meetings, outscoring international opponents 8-2.

Last year, the MLS All-Stars defeated two-time defending Premier League champions Chelsea FC 1-0, on a goal by Houston Dynamo midfielder Dwayne De Rosario. In 2005, the MLS All-Stars defeated English Premier League club Fulham FC 4-1 at a sold-out Columbus Crew Stadium, and in 2003 the MLS All-Stars downed storied Mexican club CD Guadalajara 3-1 at The Home Depot Center, with Carlos Ruiz capturing MVP honors.





# 2007 MLS PASSBACK CHALLENGE

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# MLS W.O.R.K.S. Launched

For MLS, the time is now to give back to all its supporters through landmark community outreach · By Susan Marshall

Throughout the past 12 years, Major League Soccer has grown from a fledgling sports league to a true major league. It has experienced periods of expansion and contraction, the maturation from a small number of investors to a board that includes minorities and international groups, the benefits of building soccer-specific stadiums and most recently the financial security of selling its television rights fees to broadcast partners.

With that growth, MLS no longer needs to focus all of its resources on establishing soccer as a predominant professional sport in this country. Now the League has the resources and the finances to give back to its fans and the communities that have supported it from the beginning.

Taking a page from the playbooks of other professional sports leagues in the United States, MLS is channeling its philanthropic efforts from both the League and teams through one program. At the beginning of the 2007 season Major League Soccer launched MLS W.O.R.K.S., the League's first community outreach initiative, in order to effect social change in communities throughout the world.

"MLS W.O.R.K.S. will expand upon all of the tremendous community efforts our 13 clubs have done throughout the years," said MLS Commissioner Don Garber. "We will utilize the breadth, scope, and power of our players, our teams and the league to support a variety of

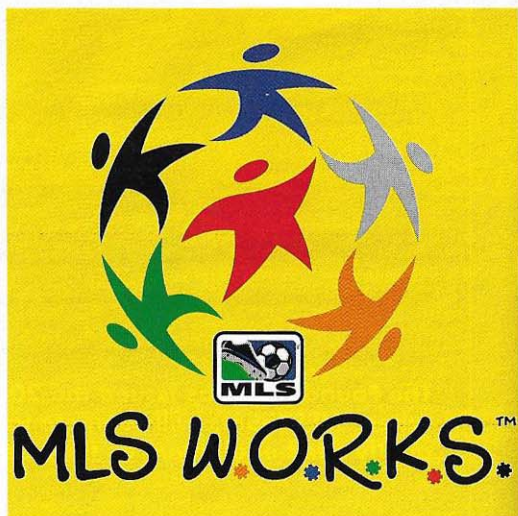
philanthropic causes both here and abroad. MLS W.O.R.K.S. will be a major focus for all of us and will serve as one of the cornerstones of Major League Soccer's identity."

## HOW IT BEGAN

In February of 2006, the employees of Major League Soccer and Soccer United Marketing decided to establish a platform to initiate a philanthropic program for MLS.

"Being a professional sports league, it's our obligation to use the fact that we are in the public spotlight to effect social change," said JoAnn Neale, Executive Vice President of MLS.

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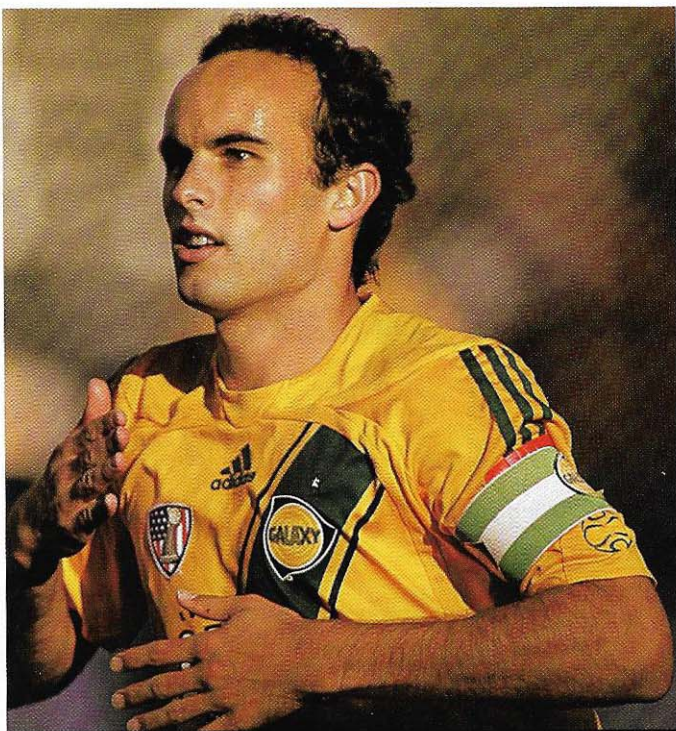
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Landon Donovan is featured in a public service announcement on non-discrimination, part of the league's involvement with the UN Declaration of Human Rights.

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The employees dedicated their free time and lunch hours and often stayed late to discuss organizations and causes that they would like to target through the new philanthropic program. Out of these discussions, several topics emerged: health and wellness, physical fitness, diversity and acceptance.

Although the League initially wanted to focus on one cause, the passion of the employees made it difficult to single out one issue. The League decided to change its original goal of focusing on one topic to a more encompassing program similar to that of the National Basketball Association's NBA Cares.

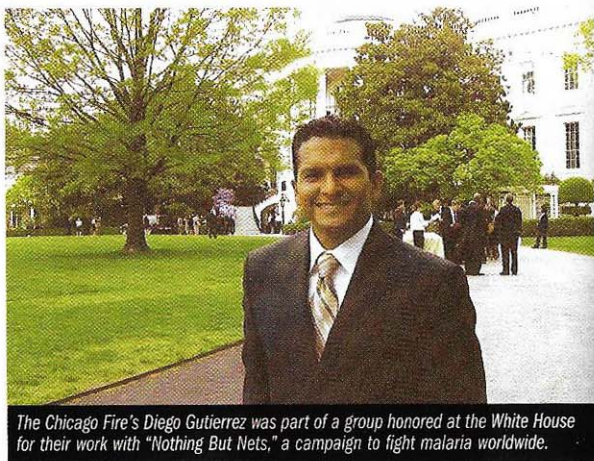
By changing the scope of its program, Neale said, "MLS W.O.R.K.S. gave flexibility to do things in a lot of different areas." From the collaborative efforts of dedicated individuals, the outreach initiative now known as MLS W.O.R.K.S. was created and the League came up with an acronym that would best describe its goal. "We wanted a name that would embrace what we are all about," Neale said.

MLS W.O.R.K.S. stands for Wellness, Opportunity & Education, Respect, Fair Play & Leadership, Kids, Support of Human Rights & Diversity. Through MLS W.O.R.K.S. the League hopes to focus on four key initiatives in its inaugural year.

#### THE INITIATIVES

Because soccer is a global sport, the League wanted to have an

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The Chicago Fire's Diego Gutierrez was part of a group honored at the White House for their work with "Nothing But Nets," a campaign to fight malaria worldwide.



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impact not just in the United States, but internationally as well. Through a partnership with Nothing But Nets, a grassroots campaign created by the United Nations Foundation, MLS W.O.R.K.S. will help fight the global epidemic of malaria, a disease that is one of the largest killers in Africa. The goal is to raise money to buy insecticide-treated mosquito nets that protect

families as they sleep. For every \$10 raised, a net is purchased, delivered and a family is educated on how to use it properly.

Through another partnership with America's Schools Program, MLS W.O.R.K.S. will help promote awareness of United Nations Declaration of Human Rights. With the help of athletes and teams, MLS will conduct a grassroots campaign highlighting human rights issues in-stadium and on national MLS game broadcasts. By airing public service announcements, such as the Landon Donovan commercial concerning non-discrimination, MLS hopes to educate its fans about the rights of individuals set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

MLS W.O.R.K.S. is also teaming up with Right to Play, an athlete-driven international humanitarian organization that uses sport and play in 22 countries as a tool for development of children and youth in the most disadvantaged areas of the world. MLS will auction off game-worn jerseys and use promotions in stadium and on MLSnet.com in hopes of creating awareness and raising money to help disadvantaged youth.

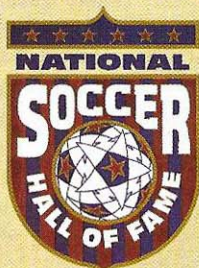
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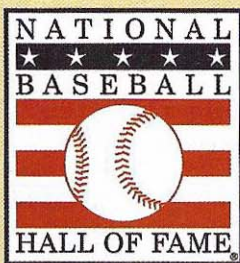
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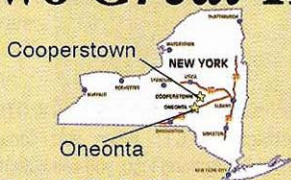


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Healthy Halftime Snacks is the one initiative that the League developed itself after discussing obesity in children with the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University School of Health. The League will provide nutritional guidance for young athletes around the country so they have the knowledge to maximize athletic performance and health. MLS W.O.R.K.S. will distribute a one-page document with suggested meals and snacks as well as posting all information on its website.

#### THE GOALS

While the initiatives are not set in stone and may change from year to year, the League feels comfortable with its diverse and widespread approach.

Rather than set specific goals, the League is taking the approach that it is better to over-

deliver than to fall short of expectations in the inaugural year of MLS W.O.R.K.S.

"After this year, we'll step back and focus on our approach," Neale said. "The objective is to have everything at the League and the teams become of value. [MLS W.O.R.K.S.] validates what the players have done and continue to do. This is about the League and the teams giving back to the communities that support us. We're finally in a position to give back and we've created initiatives as a vehicle to support fans and their communities."

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El ex jugador del Crew quiere aprovechar cada momento con su nuevo club.

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Novato del Año de la MLS de 2002 ahora simplemente disfruta jugar y hacer su trabajo. Con jugadores de la talla de Landon Donovan y Cobi Jones jugando con el, Martino se esta concentrado en lo básico para el 2007.

"Creo que lo que me sucedió en Columbus fue que me aportaron demasiada presión recién llegado," dijo Martino. "Cuando tienes 20 o 21 años y te ponen en carteleras como un veterano, te sube el nivel de responsabilidad y eso es algo que no cuaja con mi carácter. Yo prefiero jugar como parte de un equipo, y aportar lo que yo puedo para ayudar el equipo, y no hacer cosas más individuales para resaltar más que otro jugador. Así que me agrada estar con jugadores que han cargado esa responsabilidad, jugadores como Cobi [Jones] que ha cargado con esa responsabilidad los últimos 12 años, y quien se siente a gusto con la responsabilidad."

El jugador de 26 años también disfruto mucho

su tiempo en Columbus, donde inicio su carrera de la MLS, después de una destacada actuación en la Universidad de Virginia. Pero después de cuatro temporadas en Ohio Martino necesitaba un cambio de escenario.

Martino recibió un nuevo escenario con el Galaxy en la temporada de 2006, cuando fue intercambiado en mayo con John Wolyniec por Ned Grabavoy y Joseph Ngwenya, pero lesiones complicaron su primera temporada en la costa del oeste. Participo en solo nueve partidos con el Galaxy, seis como titular, y jugo solamente nueve minutos de los diez últimos partidos de su equipo, en una temporada que vio el Galaxy fuera de la liguilla por la primera vez en la historia del club.

"Fue algo demasiado difícil," dijo Martino acerca de sus lesiones de la temporada pasada. "Cuando llegue y empecé a disfrutar el equipo y mi fútbol me lesione y no pude recuperarme el resto de la temporada. Fue un tiempo que me

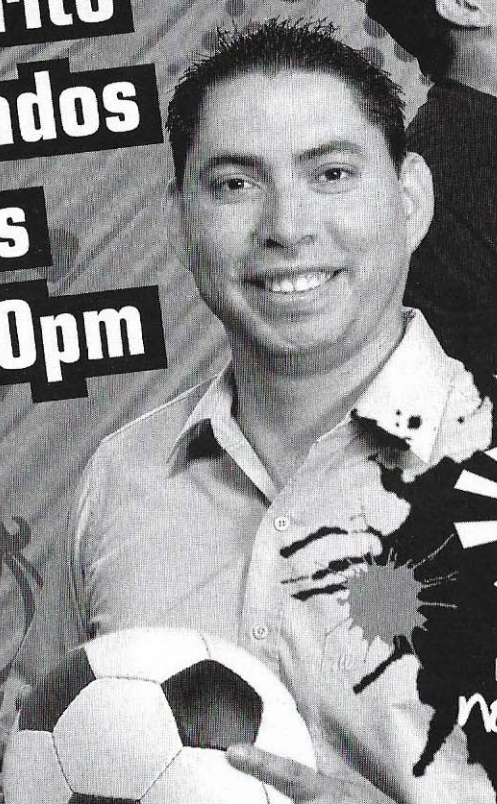
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frustro mucho."

Por la primera vez en casi un año, Martino se encuentra recuperado de sus lesiones y listo para contribuir a su nuevo club. Mejor conocido por sus habilidades como mediocampista central, una posición que aportó en el Crew y la Selección de los Estados Unidos, Martino se encuentra jugando en la banda izquierda. Sin una potencia izquierda nata, Martino ha encontrado éxito en las bandas, con su habilidad de mandar centros a la área rival.

"La posición por la banda izquierda que me e ganado, sinceramente me gusta," dijo Martino, quien inicialmente jugó bajo el mando de Frank Yallop en 2000 cuando Martino entrenaba con D.C. United donde Yallop era un asistente. "Jugando con un jugador como Ante Jazic que puede ser ofensivo, así como cumplir con sus responsabilidades, me a ayudado a ser mas creativo."

A gusto es una palabra que describe lo que Martino vive hoy en su vida profesional. Esta gozando de su vida en el sur de California y



*Martino prefiere jugar como grupo y no como individual.*

dicha comodidad se ve en su juego. El jugador que ha tenido ocho convocatorias a la selección de los Estados Unidos puede seguir buscando la novena, en olvidar su campaña de 2006.

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# Kicks Kids

A program of the Los Angeles Galaxy Foundation

Through the **Kicks for Kids** program, the Los Angeles Galaxy Foundation donates game and meal tickets to allow children's charities and non-profit organizations benefiting disadvantaged children the opportunity to experience a Los Angeles Galaxy game. Last year, approximately 20,000 youth in the Southern California area representing 128 organizations attended a Galaxy game at The Home Depot Center.

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# Community Initiatives

Be a part of some special community events in 2007

Galaxy Drive Series presented by 

The Galaxy Drive Series is a community initiative where the Galaxy team-up with fans to assist Los Angeles-area youth through partnerships with non-profit organizations. Our upcoming drives are:

<b>June 2</b>	<b>Food Drive</b>
* Benefiting the L.A. Regional Foodbank)	
<b>August 23</b>	<b>School Supplies Drive</b>
<b>October 13</b>	<b>Coat &amp; Clothing Drive</b>

## Get a Kick Out of Reading!



Get a Kick Out of Reading is the Los Angeles Galaxy's literacy initiative designed to deliver positive messages about the fun and value of reading to children and families. The Galaxy along with the NEA (National Education Association) seek to integrate the sport of soccer and our staff and players into activities that help to promote a life-long love of reading.

The Galaxy's Get A Kick Out of Reading program consists of a variety of events, including library and school visits, player appearances and reading challenges.

## Make You Smile

Throughout the season, Galaxy players visit local children's hospitals to brighten the days of very special patients and their families. Every child receives a player autograph as well as a mini-soccer ball.

The Los Angeles Galaxy and its charitable arm, the Los Angeles Galaxy Foundation are dedicated to giving back and assisting the community at large. Through the involvement of our players, coaching and front office staff, we seek to remain responsible community and corporate partners. For more information, visit the community section of the Galaxy website or call 310.630.2200.

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## Fundraisers

In order to support its charitable programs and endeavors, the Los Angeles Galaxy Foundation hosts several fundraising events throughout the year.

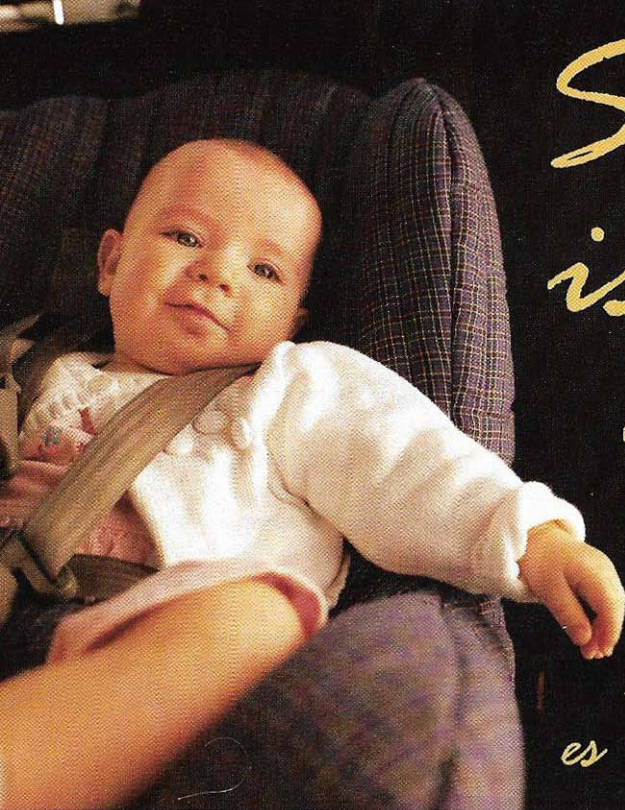
### Upcoming Galaxy Foundation fundraisers:

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| * June/July   | Annual Equipment Sale              |
| * July 2007   | Jersey-Off-the Back Auction        |
| * September   | "Day on the Links" Golf Tournament |
| * October   | Galaxy Dinner                      |
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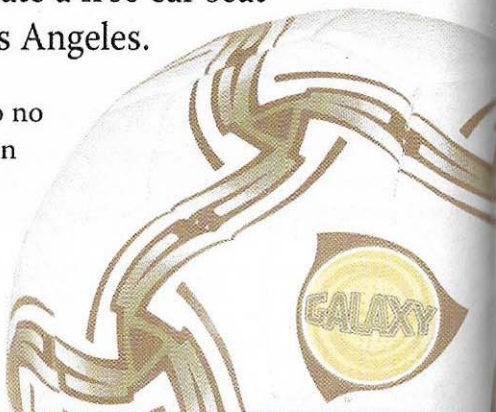


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# One-on-One With ...

New Galaxy midfielder Kevin Harmse

**H**e is one of the Galaxy's newest faces, but midfielder Kevin Harmse is wasting no time in making his presence known. The Canadian National Team player made his Galaxy debut on April 12, just hours after having his contract finalized and was booked after only eight minutes on the field. Then, in his first start at The Home Depot Center, Harmse scored what proved to be the game-winning goal in the 17th minute of the first Honda Super Clásico against Chivas USA.

## **What do you think of your first couple of months with the Galaxy?**

"It's been an excellent experience, I can't complain about anything. We get sunshine every day, the training facilities are great and everyone in the organization has been incredibly helpful. It's been great."

## **How were you contacted about the possibility of coming to play in LA?**

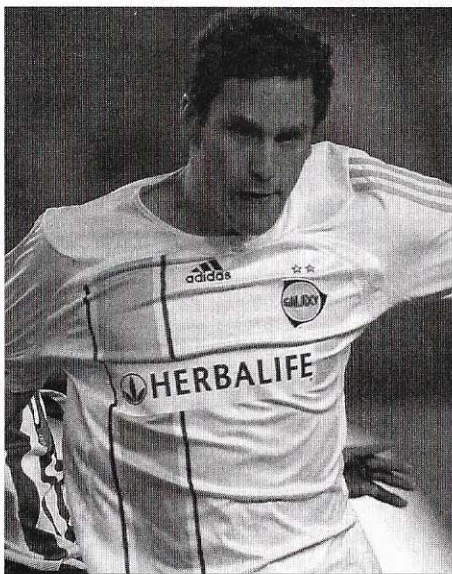
"Frank (Yallop) was the first one to contact me. We had a camp with the National Team in January and he heard some good things about me and that I was doing well, and he just asked if I was interested in coming in for a trial."

## **You've played in a couple of different leagues now. How does MLS and the Galaxy specifically stack up against other leagues and other clubs?**

"As a club, this is at the top of the list so far. Norway is pretty close, at Tromsø but I still think that this is better. As far as the leagues go, I'm still so new to MLS that I can't really compare it yet (to the other leagues) but so far the experience has been at the top of the list."

## **What can fans expect to see from you out on the field?**

"100% effort every single time I step on the field. I



*Kevin Harmse promises 100% effort and a physical presence every time he steps on the field.*

also bring a physical presence and I'll never give up. (Chris) Albright and a couple of other guys have started calling me Marty McSorley (after the former NHL toughman), but I don't think that I'm as brutal as he was."

## **You made your debut with the Canadian National Team in March. How much do you want to get a further taste of that, especially with the Gold Cup on the horizon this summer?**

"This year, one of my goals as a footballer was to be on the Gold Cup roster. I think that if I keep starting here and playing well than that opportunity will come. I only played the last 15 minutes in the Bermuda game (his debut) so I'm itching to get much more time than that."



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# 2007 Special Events

LA Galaxy is hosting some special events this year

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Here are the upcoming Galaxy tournaments and special events.

## COPA L.A. VI - May 26- 28 (Youth Tournament)

Last year, COPA L.A. V had almost 150 teams participating in youth divisions and made for a memorable Memorial Day weekend for everybody involved. Families and players were treated to a fun and competitive weekend, which included an interactive

theme park, sponsor booths and gifts, appearances by Galaxy players, and a Galaxy game ticket for each participant. Make your plans now and have your team sign up for the 6th annual COPA L.A. soccer tournament.

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- Team trophies and individual medals for top two teams in each age bracket



## Galaxy Youth Fantasy Camp

July 9-13 (The Home Depot Center)

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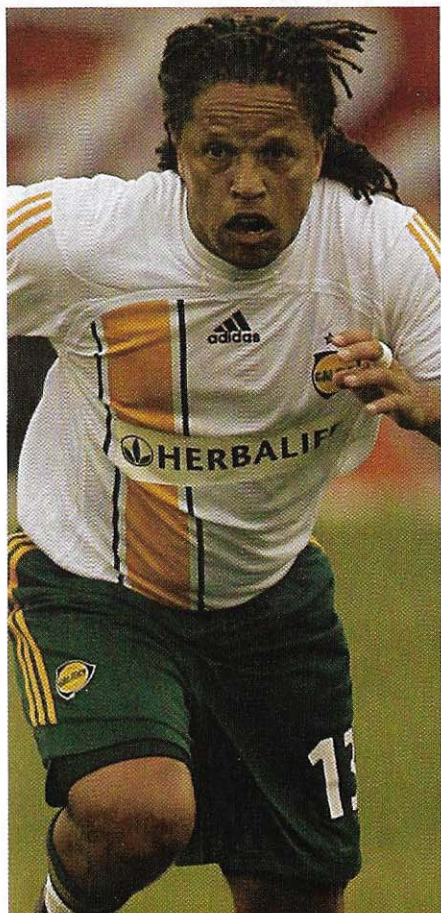
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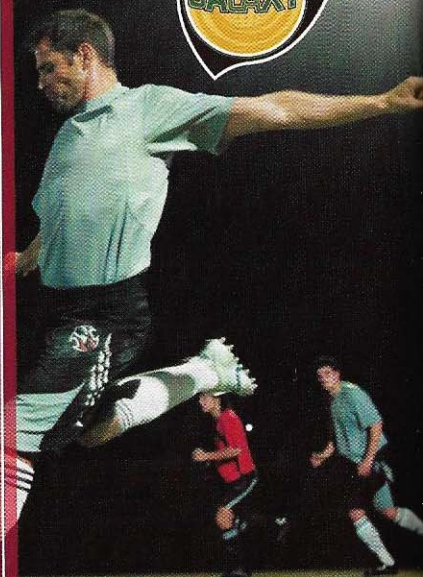
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# Did You Know?

## Interesting Galaxy facts and trivia

• With his assist on **Cobi Jones'** goal against Chivas USA on April 28, Galaxy forward **Landon Donovan** became the youngest player in MLS history to record 50 goals and 50 assists in his career.

• Galaxy midfielder **Cobi Jones** has scored at least once each year against Chivas USA following his tally against them on April 28. All three of Jones' goal have come in games in which L.A. was the home side. The only other players that could possibly score a goal in each of the first three years of the Super Clásico are **Peter Vagenas**, who scored twice in 2005 and once in 2006 and **Herculez Gomez** who also scored twice in 2005 and once in 2006. However, Gomez is now a member of the Colorado Rapids.

• For the second straight season, the Galaxy started the season 1-1-1 with their first win of the year coming against Chivas.

• With his goal against FC Dallas on April 12, rookie forward **Robbie Findley** became the first rookie to score in a Galaxy uniform since **Michael Enfield** scored against the New England Revolution on July 4, 2005.

• Both **Robbie Findley** and rookie defender **Ty Harden** played in the Galaxy's season opening 0-0 draw in Houston with Harden starting and playing all 90 minutes in central defense and Findley coming on as a second half sub. Prior to that game, the last time that two L.A. rookies played in a season opener was in 1998 when Joe Franchino and Clint Mathis each came on as second half substitutes in a shootout win over San Jose.

• Galaxy goalkeeper **Joe Cannon** kept a clean sheet in his first-ever start for the club on April 8 in Houston. The last L.A. goalkeeper to keep a clean



*Cobi Jones has scored once each season against Chivas USA, including once in the April 28 Super Clásico.*

sheet in his first-ever start for the club was Kevin Hartman, who was not forced to make a save in a 1-0 win over Columbus on May 25, 1997.

• Galaxy midfielder **Kevin Harmse** scored a goal in his first-ever start for the club, making him the first player since **Santino Quaranta** and Cornell Glen each did so in 2006.

• Eight of the 24 players on the Galaxy roster were not with the club in 2006. Of those eight, three had prior MLS experience and all had helped their team reach the MLS Cup. **Joe Cannon** won the MLS Cup with San Jose in 2001 along with **Ian Russell**, who was also an MLS Cup winner in 2003. In the 2003 MLS Cup, Russell and the Earthquakes defeated the Chicago Fire whose roster included rookie forward **Nate Jaqua** who was a second half substitute in his team's 4-2 defeat.



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