



MLS All-Stars Shine Against England's Best



Dwayne DeRosario

The MLS All-Stars used a curling 20-yard shot from Houston Dynamo midfielder Dwayne De Rosario to defeat three-time English Premier League Champions, Chelsea FC 1-0 at the Sierra Mist MLS All-Star Game. The game was played in front of a sellout crowd of 21,210 at TOYOTA Park, the new home of the Chicago Fire. This is the third time the MLS All-Stars have taken on international competition in the All-Star Game. Last year, the MLS team defeated Fulham FC of the English Premier League 4-1.

The MLS All-Star First XI was determined by votes from online fan balloting, media, players, and MLS coaches and General Managers. With eight players as part of the gameday roster, D.C. United set a record with the highest number of players on an MLS All-Star team. adidas is a proud sponsor of the MLS All-Stars and Chelsea FC.

New Technology Keeps the Pros Cool

For the 2006 MLS season, the new team kits feature unique design elements as well as the latest technologies such as ClimaCool, ClimaLite, and ForMotion. These three adidas-developed technologies help each MLS athlete perform and feel their best throughout the season.

Enhanced ClimaCool apparel designed through Flow Mapping ensures that all MLS players will stay cool, dry and comfortable no matter what the weather conditions are. After analyzing how air flows across a player's body, the adidas innovation team (a.i.t) was able to carefully map out the exact zones where the air speed is at its peak and position open mesh inlets onto the jerseys. These inlets on the new adidas MLS apparel are designed and placed to efficiently channel as much of this fast-moving air as possible across the athlete's skin for maximum cooling.

ForMotion technology allows the MLS players on the field the freedom of movement needed to perform at their best. It proactively aids sport-specific movement by placing compression fabrics and Power Band Technology in key body locations that optimize fit and comfort to boost athletic freedom of movement.



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adidas and Major League Soccer would like to recognize and congratulate the Chicago, IL area, ECLIPSE Select U15 and U17 girls teams and Baltimore area, Baltimore CASA Mia Bays U16 boys that became U.S. Youth Soccer National Champions on July 30, 2006. Congratulations go out to Rory Dames (ECLIPSE) and Steve Nichols (Casa Mia) for all the hard work that is put in by their respective club staff in helping develop future American soccer stars.