

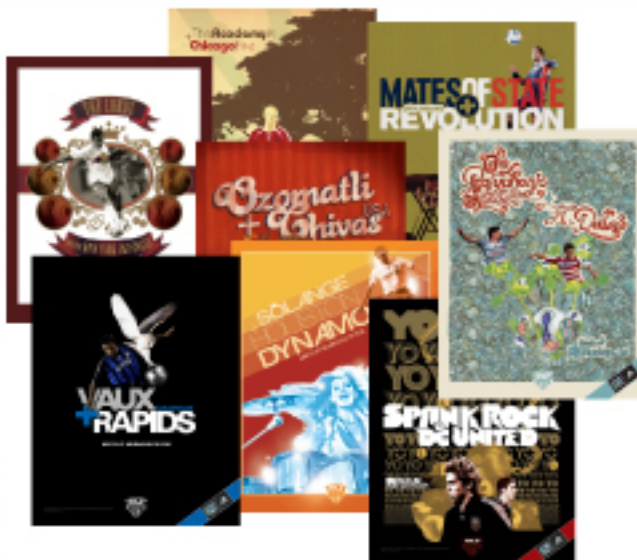


The Musical Game

For many fans around the world, watching great soccer is like listening to beautiful music. Thanks to the MLS Mashups from adidas, that connection is now stronger than ever.

For every MLS playoff game, a video collage combining in-game footage, sound and photography from the two competing teams are synced together with music videos from some of the hottest bands, creating a unique 'mash-up' video to highlight the teams competing for the 2006 MLS Cup.

As the playoffs continue, a new video will be unveiled each week on www.mlsmashups.com, the host web site for the interactive campaign. A total of seven Mash-ups will be released during the MLS Cup playoffs.



Chad Barrett

Fire for the Future

Chad Barrett, the 3rd overall pick in the 2005 MLS SuperDraft, has been a key member for the U-20 U.S. National Team and now is starting to make a case for himself on a veteran laden Chicago Fire squad.

Known to his teammates as Rooney, due to his uncanny resemblance to English forward Wayne Rooney, Chad attacks the goal with a style and flare that can be attributed to his competitive collegiate career and development in the Generation adidas program. In two seasons at UCLA, Barrett was

able to amass 50 points (18 assists and 16 goals). In 2005, he started alongside Freddy Adu in the FIFA World Youth Championships and scored the game winning goal with a spectacular header in the opening match against Argentina.

While trying to get playing time on the Fire Senior Roster, Chad has been proving himself in the Reserve Division. During his rookie season he started in seven of nine games for the reserve squad and finished tied for the league-lead in goals with eight. His breakout game came against D.C. United's reserve squad on August 7, 2005 when he scored all four of Chicago's goals in the second half to lead the Fire's reserve squad to a 4-1 victory.

In 2006 with his promotion to the senior team, Chad scored five goals in 16 games, scoring four more goals this season than in his rookie season. He was also a key contributor to this year's U.S. Open Cup Championship squad by starting one game and assisting on the first goal in their victory over the Kansas City Wizards.

adidas / MLS Youth Soccer Showcase

With the Major League Soccer season heading into the playoffs, adidas is preparing for the 2006 adidas / MLS Youth Showcase that coincides with the MLS Cup weekend in Frisco, TX. On November 11th and 12th forty adidas youth club partners from across the country will come together at Pizza Hut Park to play. As a part of this event each player will have an opportunity to attend MLS Cup 2006 to cap off a great weekend of soccer. adidas wants to thank all of their youth club partners and are really looking forward to a great event. Best of luck to all participants.

