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RSL GAME NOTES



2008 LAMAR HUNT U.S. OPEN CUP PLAY-IN GAME #2

Real Salt Lake (2-5-2 in MLS play)

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Columbus Crew (6-2-1 in MLS play)

Tuesday, May 27, 2008 – Columbus Crew Stadium – Columbus, OH – 5:30 p.m. MT

TV:
RADIO:

None

KALL 700 Sports w/ Bill Riley

(RSL First Kick @ 4:30 p.m. MT; RSL Extra Time @ 7:45 p.m.)

RSL LINE-UP CARD – 5/27/08 @ COLUMBUS

RESERVES
(4 Div + 16 Mt)

GOAL KEEPERS
1 – Seitz
24 – Roy nish

DEFENDERS
2 – Bar Fran
4 – Olive
20 – Bas agno
28 – Kirby
33 – Hois t

MIDFIELDERS
7 – Ni mo
11 – Morales
12 – Sturj s
26 – Reim an
29 – To rre lle
77 – Willia ms

FORWARDS
10 – Findley
14 – Mov si syan
25 – Nur tz

RSL INJURY REPORT

OUT: FW Yura Movsisyan (R meniscus surgery), M/D Nathan Sturgis (L hamstring strain)

DOUBTFUL: None

QUESTIONABLE:

PROBABLE: MF Javier Morales (R adductor strain),

YOU PLAY-IN WITH ME? ROUND 2: There are only two domestic titles within the grasp of the 13 American-based MLS clubs each year, and Real Salt Lake's march towards one of them – the **2008 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup** – continues Tuesday with its second of potentially three MLS Play-In round contests, this time on the road at the East co-leading Columbus Crew ... Kick-off from Columbus Crew Stadium in Ohio's capital city is set for **5:30 p.m. MT**, with the contest airing live on RSL's English radio partner **KALL 700 Sports**, beginning with the *RSL First Kick* pre-game show at 4:30 p.m. ...

SURVIVE AND ADVANCE... TO PEORIA: The winner of Tuesday night's affair will advance to a final MLS Play-In round game on Tuesday, June 10, against the **Chicago Fire**, scheduled to be contested at Shea Stadium on the campus of Bradley University in Peoria, IL ... That battle will determine one of the two MLS "wild card" berths into the 40-team U.S. Open Cup tournament proper, which will include eight teams each from Major League Soccer, the USL First and Second Divisions, the USL Premier Development League, and the U.S. Adult Soccer Association (USASA) ...

RSL HISTORY v. CREW: Real Salt Lake is 1-4-1 all-time against Columbus, including a 1-2-0 mark at Crew Stadium ... RSL's last meeting in Columbus took place last July 7, when goals in the last 15 minutes from **Guillermo Barros Schelotto** and **Eddie Gaven** lifted the home side to a 2-0 victory ... RSL and Columbus are scheduled to meet twice in MLS regular season play this year, with the Utah side playing host first at Rice-Eccles Stadium on July 12 before heading back to C-Bus for a return match at Crew Stadium on August 23 ...

RSL REWIND #1 – RSL GETS CLOSER TO U.S. OPEN CUP BERTH WITH PLAY-IN WIN v. SJ: Real Salt Lake rode a dominant first half performance on April 30 against the **San Jose Earthquakes** to post a 4-0 victory in the teams' Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup "Play-In" contest at Rice-Eccles Stadium ... RSL MF **Kyle Beckerman** got the ball rolling with a tap-in goal in the 21st minute and followed that up with a bouncing 30-yard effort in the 33rd to double the advantage ... RSL would punish the 'Quakes off the kick-off seconds later, as FW **Yura Movsisyan** converted the turnover into RSL's second goal inside the minute to put the game out of reach ... RSL MF **Andy Williams** made sure he maintained his Open Cup scoring mastery, slotting home in the 90th minute to close out the scoring ... GK **Chris Seitz** saw his initial first-team action of 2008 and recorded his first career clean sheet with his four-save effort ...

RSL REWIND #2 – FIRST ROAD WIN SLIPS

AWAY IN 2-1 LOSS AT FCD: Real Salt Lake saw the chance to post its first road win of 2008 slip away last Saturday night against **FC Dallas** at Pizza Hut Park, as a pair of goals by FCD FW **Dominic Oduro** in the last 10 minutes doomed the Utah side to a 2-1 loss ... After both sides went a man down in the first half – RSL’s **Ian Joy** saw his second yellow of the match in the 38th minute while FCD’s **Bobby Rhine** earned a straight red in first half stoppage time – it was RSL FW Fabian Espíndola striking first in the 69th minute, his finish giving RSL its first road lead of the season with 20 minutes left to play ... But Oduro would even up the match with a header in the 83rd minute before notching the game winner one minute into second half stoppage time ...

RSL SEEKS TO SPUR OPEN CUP RUN: In its first four seasons, Real Salt Lake has not enjoyed much success in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, going just 3-3-0 in the competition’s games/qualifiers across 2005-08 ... That record includes last year’s 2-1 overtime victory over the Kansas City Wizards in RSL’s first-ever “play-in” contest and last year’s subsequent 1-2 loss @ Colorado ... As RSL continues its possible seven-game road to the ‘08 title, following is a year-by-year rundown of RSL’s previous runs in U.S. Soccer’s national championship tourney:

2007: RSL kicked off its run to the 2007 U.S. Open Cup on by taking a 2-1 overtime victory over the Kansas City Wizards in a “play-in” contest ... A **Jeff Cunningham** penalty kick a dozen minutes in appeared as if it would stand tall, but a goal by KC’s **Sasha Victorine** in the 88th minute would send the match to added extra time ... In the game’s 109th minute, **Andy Williams** again was the hero, finishing a nifty give-and-go from 15 yards out to lift RSL ... In the next round, however, for the second consecutive season, RSL’s Open Cup run ended at the hands of the hated Colorado Rapids, as two **Jacob Peterson** goals, including one 3 minutes into stoppage time, led the Rapids to a 2-1 win over RSL ... **Chris Klein** scored the 64th-minute equalizer in Jason Kreis’ Open Cup coaching debut, but it wasn’t enough to send the game into OT ...

2006: Real Salt Lake saw added time once again in its 2006 USOC opener against another USL-1 side, Virginia Beach Mariners, but this time it was RSL getting the goal in overtime, as **Andy Williams’** 93rd-minute strike lifted the MLS side to a 2-1 win in the Third Round, marking its first-ever USOC victory ... Real Salt Lake’s run would be a short one, as the Utah side had the better of the play at home against Rocky Mountain Cup rival Colorado, but the Rapids’ **Peterson** got the only goal in a 1-0 win in a Fourth Round affair ...

2005: RSL saw its inaugural run in the 2005 Open Cup end abruptly, as tournament upstart Minnesota Thunder overcame a **Jason Kreis** hat trick – the only 3-goal performance in RSL history in all competitions – to post a wild 6-4 upset in a Third Round match the USL First Division side took to a 30-minute added time session thanks to an 88th minute equalizer ...

ALL YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE OPEN CUP, BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK:

Dating back to 1914, the **Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup** is the oldest cup competition in United States soccer and is among the oldest in the world ... Open to all affiliated amateur and professional teams in the United States, the annual U.S. Open Cup is a 95-year-old single-elimination tournament ... The U.S. Open Cup is similar to domestic cup competitions popular throughout Europe, South America and the rest of the world ... Cup competitions, which usually run concurrent with a country’s league season, are open in the early stages to any club that can qualify, giving local amateur teams a chance to compete against the best teams a country has to offer ... This year will guarantee the “David vs. Goliath” match-ups tournament fans have desired, as the eight MLS teams in the 40-team tournament proper will take on survivors from the USL and amateur ranks during the competition’s “Round of 16” in late June ... Since its inception in 1996, Major League Soccer teams have won 11 of the last 12 U.S. Open Cup titles ...

MLS TEAMS IN THE “PRO ERA” OPEN CUP:

Year	Champion	Score	Runner-Up
2007	N.E. Revolution (MLS)	3 : 2	FC Dallas (MLS)
2006	Chicago Fire (MLS)	3 : 1	L.A. Galaxy (MLS)
2005	L.A. Galaxy (MLS)	1 : 0	FC Dallas (MLS)
2004	K.C. Wizards (MLS)	1 : 0 (asdet)	Chicago Fire (MLS)
2003	Chicago Fire (MLS)	1 : 0	MetroStars (MLS)
2002	Columbus Crew (MLS)	1 : 0	L.A. Galaxy (MLS)
2001	L.A. Galaxy (MLS)	2 : 1 (asdet)	N.E. Revolution (MLS)
2000	Chicago Fire (MLS)	2 : 1	Miami Fusion (MLS)
1999	Rochester Rhinos (A-Lg)	2 : 0	Colorado Rapids (MLS)
1998	Chicago Fire (MLS)	2 : 1 (asdet)	Columbus Crew (MLS)
1997	Dallas Burn (MLS)	0 : 0 (5 : 3 PKs)	D.C. United(MLS)
1996	D.C. United (MLS)	3 : 0	Rochester Rhinos (A)

2008 U.S. OPEN CUP TIMELINE: (subject to change)

Tuesday, May 27: MLS “play-in” games: RSL @ Columbus; Colorado Rapids @ Los Angeles Galaxy;

June 4/10: Final MLS Play-In Round Games: RSL/CLB winner @ CHI (June 4); LA/COL winner @ KC (July 10)

Tuesday, June 10: 32 non-MLS qualifiers contest USOC First Round (16 PDL/USASA teams to play professional teams)

Tuesday, June 24: Round of 16 - Round 2 winners face eight MLS teams

Tuesday, July 10: Quarterfinal Round

Tuesday, August 12: Semifinal Round

Tuesday, August 26: Championship Game

2008 USOC PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

8 – Major League Soccer: *(first 6 qualify based on 2007 regular-season finish):* Houston Dynamo, New England Revolution, DC United, Chivas USA, FC Dallas, New York Red Bulls; Two teams to qualify through play-in process involving Real Salt Lake, Columbus Crew, Chicago Fire, Colorado Rapids, LA Galaxy, and Kansas City Wizards

8 – USL First Division: Atlanta Silverbacks, Carolina RailHawks, Charleston Battery, Miami FC Blues, Minnesota Thunder, Portland Timbers, Rochester Rhinos, Seattle Sounders.

6 – USL Second Division: USL-2 (8 teams): Harrisburg City Islanders (defending league champion), Richmond Kickers (defending regular season champion), Crystal Palace Baltimore, Charlotte Eagles, Cleveland City Stars, Pittsburgh Riverhounds, Real Maryland, Monarchs, Western Mass Pioneers

8 – USL Premier Development League: Fredericksburg Gunners, St. Louis Lions, Brooklyn Knights, Yakima Reds, Austin Aztex, Los Angeles Legends; Final two qualifiers determined on Memorial Day

8 – USASA regional qualifiers: NY Pancyprian Freedoms and Boston Olympiakos (Region I), RWB Adria and AAC Eagles (Region II), Hollywood United and Arizona Sahuaros (Region IV); Region III qualifiers determined on Memorial Day

THE RING IS THE THING: While Real Salt Lake might not have seen much success during its first three runs in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, that doesn't mean some of its roster has not had the chance to lift the coveted **Dewar Trophy** before ... In addition to General Manager **Garth Lagerwey**, RSL Head Coach **Jason Kreis** – members of the 1997 U.S. Open Cup-winning Dallas Burn – and **Dema Kovalenko** and **Andy Williams** will be chasing their second championship ring when the squad looks to enter the tournament proper with wins over Columbus and Chicago ... In all, five current RSL players have helped their teams make a combined nine LHSOC Final appearances ... Also, assistant coach **Jeff Cassar** – a member of the 2000 Miami Fusion runners-up – has been rostered in a final ... Below is the list of current RSL players that have been a member of an Open Cup finalist ...

MF **Kyle Beckerman:** 2000 (MIA)
MF **Dema Kovalenko:** **2000 (CHI)***
GK **Nick Rimando:** 2000 (MIA)
MF **Carey Talley:** 2005 (FCD)
MF **Andy Williams:** 1998 (CLB), 2000 (MIA), 2001 (NE), **2003 (CHI)***, 2004 (CHI)

* **Won title**

'BOMMA' TO THE RESCUE: When RSL has needed late-game heroics to advance in U.S. Open Cup play, MF **Andy Williams** has answered the call ... The 10-year MLS veteran, has scored in all three of RSL's USOC wins, including the overtime GWG's in a pair of 2-1 wins: a 3rd Round triumph over the USL-1 Virginia Beach Mariners in 2006 and in the first 2007 "play-in" contest against the K.C. Wizards last April 18 ... Williams capped the scoring with a 90th minute finish in RSL's first 2008 Play-In game, a 4-0 triumph over the San Jose Earthquakes on April 30 ...

YOU GOTTA FOLLOW THE RULES ... In life, you have to live by rules, and in the U.S. Open Cup, some are a bit different from those employed during the MLS regular season ... The main change involves the number of substitutions that can be made, as teams can switch four players in Open Cup play rather than the MLS (and FIFA) norm of three ... Should a match finish tied at the end of regulation, the game will go to a 30-minute added time session (split into two, 15-minute halves) which will be played in its entirety (thus, no golden goals) ... Should the added time period not yield any scores, the match will be decided by the traditional "kicks from the penalty spot" tiebreaker as mandated in the FIFA guidelines ...

OPEN CUP HISTORY: Dating back to 1914, the U.S. Open Cup is the oldest cup competition in United States soccer and is among the oldest in the world. Open to all affiliated amateur and professional teams in the United States, the annual U.S. Open Cup is a 90-year-old single-elimination tournament.

In a nutshell, the U.S. Open Cup is very similar to domestic cup competitions popular throughout Europe, South America and the rest of the world. Cup competitions, which usually run concurrent with a country's league season, are open in the early stages to any club that can qualify, giving local amateur teams a chance to compete against the best teams a country has to offer.

In leagues like the English Premier League, the Serie A in Italy and the Bundesliga in Germany, cup competitions are prestigious tournaments waged between country's strongest teams like Manchester United, AC Milan and Bayern Munich, and smaller teams like the amateur French side Calais that made it to the finals of the 2000 French Cup only to fall to defending champions Nantes on an injury-time penalty kick. Watford F.C. in England, is another small-time club that hit it big in 1984 by making it all the way to the F.A. Cup Final. Just a few years ago, unfashionable Chesterfield of the Second Division (the third flight in England) advanced to the semifinals of the 1997 F.A. Cup in England before finally losing.

The winner of each country's domestic cup competition, in addition to taking home the prize money, is automatically placed into a tournament to compete against neighboring countries' cup winners.

OPEN CUP HISTORY (cont'd): In 1999, the U.S. Open Cup was renamed the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup to honor the long-time soccer supporter and pioneer. Hunt, the owner of the Kansas City Wizards, Columbus Crew and FC Dallas of MLS and the owner of the Dallas Tornado of the old NASL, was one of soccer's first major ownership figures and is a member of the National Soccer Hall of Fame.

The winning team of the U.S. Open Cup will have their name engraved on the Dewar Cup trophy, an iconic piece of hardware that has been permanently retired at the National Soccer Hall of Fame in Oneonta, N.Y.

While teams sponsored by industries in the East's urban centers dominated the Men's Open and Amateur Cups until the 1950s, the teams from the West and Midwest have flexed their muscles in the later years. In fact, California alone has garnered the lion's share of success, winning 11 titles since 1973. Missouri, Illinois and Florida have also appeared regularly on the winner's list. In 2002, the Columbus Crew became the first team from the state of Ohio to win the Open Cup title.

Dating back Although it is now a complete "knock-out" tournament, with a few exceptions the U.S. Open Cup final was a two-leg, home-and-away series between 1928 and 1968.

Despite the prominence of the North American Soccer League from 1967 to 1984, NASL teams rarely showed the inclination to enter the U.S. Open Cup competition. In fact, until the emergence of Major League Soccer, full professional teams were almost non-existent in the competition. That has changed in the last eleven years, though, with MLS taking part since 1996, thus helping to make the tournament a true "national" championship.

BELTRAN & SEITZ RETURN FROM TOULON TOURNAMENT: RSL MF **Tony Beltran** made his debut for the **U.S. Under-23 MNT** last Wednesday, with his 45-minute effort in the second half almost helping the U.S. comeback during their 3-2 defeat to **Turkey** in Group B's opening contest in the **Toulon International Tournament** in France ... Both Beltran and GK **Chris Seitz** went the full 90 minutes in the USA's second of three group contests on Friday, a 1-0 loss to the Ivory Coast in which Seitz kept his squad in the match by making five saves ... Neither Seitz nor Beltran participated in the USA's final pool match, a 2-0 defeat to Italy ... Seitz returned to Salt Lake City over the weekend, while Beltran – who made his U-23 debut during the tournament – joined his RSL teammates in Columbus and will be available for selection for Tuesday night's USOC Play-In contest against The Crew ...

SEITZ JOINS SENIOR U.S. POOL FOR FRIENDLIES: The U-23's might not be the only U.S. squad in the running for the services of GK **Chris Seitz**, who was also named to the 33-man player pool that will be available for the **U.S. Men's National Team's** trio of upcoming international friendlies across the next two weeks ... Seitz, who picked up the win in RSL's 4-0 defeat of San Jose in USOC qualifying on April 30, is one of five netminders available to U.S. head coach **Bob Bradley** for the three-game slate, which features matches against three world-class teams – @ England (May 28), Spain (June 4), and Argentina (June 8) ... Seitz it still in the hunt for his first full "cap" with the U.S. after joining the squad for two camps in the last year ...

ROAD WOES CONTINUE: Real Salt Lake's woeful road history was something the club hoped to leave in the past in 2008, but the club's 0-5-0 away mark in League play this year has shown the problem still needs addressing ... The five losses this season have moved RSL's all-time road record in MLS play to 6-36-10, in which the Utah side has been outscored 106-49 ... RSL's limited road history in U.S. Open Cup play doesn't bode well for the Utah side, as RSL has dropped both away contests in the tournament – a 6-4 defeat against the USL 1's Minnesota Thunder in the 2005 Third Round and last year's 2-1 loss at the Colorado Rapids in an MLS Play-In round affair ...

MOVSISYAN GOES UNDER THE KNIFE: Real Salt Lake FW Yura Movsisyan will be sidelined for 3-4 weeks after undergoing minor surgery on May 16 to repair a lingering injury to his right meniscus ... The third-year pro has started one of his five appearances thus far in 2008 and logged 145 minutes of action in League play ...

INJURY SIDELINES STURGIS: Almost as quickly as he had earned a starting role, M/D **Nathan Sturgis** found himself on the sidelines after straining his left hamstring early on in RSL's 1-0 defeat at Toronto FC on April 19, leaving the match just 27 minutes in ... Sturgis, who had earned his first start a week prior in RSL's 4-0 win over D.C. United, has trained on a limited basis across the last 10 days and is expected to miss at least one more week of action ...

MORE FROM MORALES: Real Salt Lake MF **Javier Morales** is joining some marquee names in the chase for MLS's assist lead after collecting his fourth helper in as many games last Saturday at FC Dallas ... Morales's assist on fellow countryman **Fabian Espindola's** 69th minute go-ahead goal was his fifth of the season, which places him tied for second on the League's chart alongside **David Beckham** (LA), **Cuahtémoc Blanco** (CHI), and one of Tuesday night's foes from Columbus, **Guillermo Barros Schelotto**, that group sitting one assist behind MLS leader **Landon Donovan** (LA) ... The 28-year-old Morales – who is also tied for second in MLS with 25 fouls suffered this season alongside Barros Schelotto – now has seven assists to go along with two goals in an RSL uniform in 15 games (1061 minutes) since joining the squad last August ...

I-SPY ESPY: Real Salt Lake FW **Fabian Espíndola** might not have gotten the start last Saturday at FC Dallas, but he still made his presence felt, as the Argentine striker's 69th minute finished helped RSL to its first lead of the season on the road, albeit a short-lived one ... Espíndola's third goal of the season tied him with MF **Kyle Beckerman** for the team lead in League play through nine games, with Espíndola hitting the mark in just 445 minutes played during his 7 appearances thus far ...

THE LAW OF 30's: Real Salt Lake has come flying out of the gates during its first nine league games, outscoring the opposition 5-0 in the opening half hour ... But the wheels begin to come off shortly after, as RSL has been outscored 1-8 in the middle third of its contests ...

STARS SHINING AGAINST RSL: You can add Colorado MF **Christian Gomez** to the list of high-profile players to tally against Real Salt Lake this season, as the 2006 MLS MVP converted a game-clinching penalty kick for the Rapids in a 2-0 defeat of RSL on May 15 ... The "Parade of Stars" was on display three weekends ago when FC Dallas striker **Kenny Cooper** connected on a near post blast from an acute angle, this after the squad was twice victimized by LA's **David Beckham** the week prior, which came one week after D.C. United MF **Marcelo Gallardo** was awarded the Goal of the Week for his volley at RFK Stadium on April 26 ... Chicago MF **Cuauhtémoc Blanco** started the trend in the season opener on March 29, with his stoppage-time, side-net-seeking equalizer resulting in a 1-1 draw, bringing back reminders of his Goal of the Year effort last season at Rice-Eccles ...

WILLIAMS LEADS THE WAY: No matter what the statistical category in RSL's record book, it's almost a sure bet that MF **Andy Williams** is the squad's *active* leader (bolded indicated also *career* leader)... Now entering his fourth season with the squad, "Bomma" is the team's active leader in **games played (88)**, starts (63), minutes (5,818), goals (8), **assists (13)**, shots (115), shots on goal (44), fouls committed (114), fouls suffered (170), **corner kicks (145)**, and, oddly enough, ejections (2) ... In addition, Williams continues to climb up the League's career charts in a pair of categories – fouls suffered and corner kicks:

MLS All-Time Fouls Suffered

- 1) Cobi Jones (retired) – 637
- 2) Jaime Moreno (DC) – 630
- 3) **Andy Williams (RSL) – 581**

MLS All-Time Corner Kicks Taken

- 7) Preki (retired) - 493
- T-8) Andy Williams (RSL) – 361**
- T-8) Brad Davis (HOU) – 361

20128 VISION: Real Salt Lake's roster overhaul since the beginning of last season has been impossible to miss, but even the final results are a bit surprising, as 20 of the now 27 players on RSL's roster were not members of the squad at the beginning of the 2007 campaign ...

DEBUT DOZEN: Twelve of those 20 players were acquired in this past offseason, with five coming to the squad via signings or loans from other clubs, six via the MLS SuperDraft or Supplemental Draft, and one by trade:

D/M Tony Beltran	MLS SuperDraft (3 rd overall/1 st Rd.)
DF Nat Borchers	lottery signing from Odd Grenland (NOR)
MF Matias Cordoba	Signing from Club Atletico Tigre (ARG)
FW Kenny Deuchar	Signing from Gretna (SCO)
DF David Horst	MLS SuperDraft (14 th overall/1 st Rd.)
DF Ian Joy	Signing from FC St. Pauli (GER)
MF Dema Kovalenko	Trade w/ New York Red Bulls
MF Alex Nimo	MLS SuperDraft (17 th overall/2 nd Rd.)
FW Tino Nunez	MLS Supp. Draft (17 th overall/2 nd Rd.)
DF Jamison Olave	Loan from Deportivo Cali (COL)
MF Kevin Reiman	MLS Supp. Draft (31 st overall/3 rd Rd.)
MF Brennan Tennelle	MLS SuperDraft (37 th overall/3 rd Rd.)

In addition, eight more players on RSL's squad were acquired during last season's overhaul: MF **Kyle Beckerman**, FW **Fabian Espíndola**, FW **Robbie Findley**, MF **Javier Morales**, M/D **Nathan Sturgis**, FW **Yura Movsisyan**, DF **Chris Wingert**, and DF **Matias Mantilla** ...

PLENTY TO REPLACE: Real Salt Lake's roster additions will have plenty of chances to make their collective mark, as the team saw nearly half of its goals and assists and nearly 60% of its minutes fail to return to the '08 roster ... Players that are on this season's edition of RSL accounted for 52% last season's goals (16 of 31), 55% of last season's assists (11 of 20), and 42% of minutes played ...

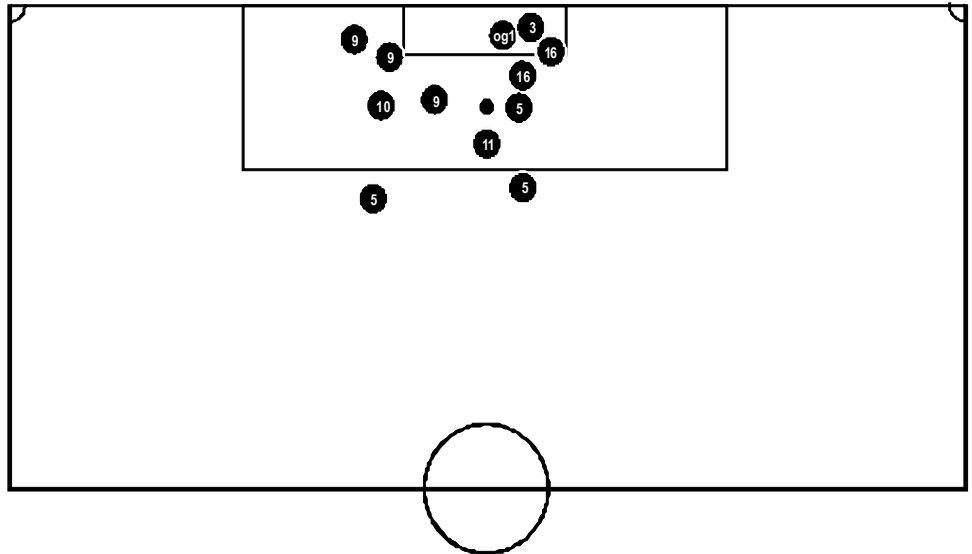
INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN: There seemed to be a method to the RSL Technical Staff's madness in forming this year's roster, as each of the club's six non-draftee additions have club experience away from the United States ... RSL was able to lure Americans defender **Nat Borchers** back to MLS from the Norwegian Tippeligaen, while American-born and Scottish-bred DF **Ian Joy** decided to leave the German 2nd Bundesliga to return to the land of his birth ... RSL certainly didn't forget about talent rich South America, as the club brought in Argentine MF **Matias Cordoba** and Colombian DF **Jamison Olave**, while another Scottish link was brought into the side with the signing of FW **Kenny Deuchar** ... MF **Dema Kovalenko** is a 10-year MLS veteran, but he has also spent time overseas during brief stints in his native Ukraine and Germany ... And this list doesn't include the Argentine trio of FW **Fabian Espíndola**, DF **Matias Mantilla** and MF **Javier Morales** that were added to the squad last August ...

REAL SALT LAKE 2008 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

(through 05/24/08 – MLS Games Only)

2008 RSL GOAL SCORERS

- og1 – own goal (Soumare, 3/29 v CHI)
- 5 – Beckerman (3)
- 9 – Espindola (3)
- 16 – Deuchar (2)
- 10 – Findley (1)
- 3 – Talley (1)
- 11 – Morales (1)



2008 REAL SALT LAKE TEAM STATS:

Goals	1	2	Total
RSL	5	7	12
Opp.	5	11	16
Assists	1	2	Total
RSL	4	7	11
Opp.	4	12	16
Fouls	1	2	Total
RSL	66	63	129
Opp.	44	60	104

Shots	1	2	Total
RSL	47	62	109
Opp.	51	57	108
SOG	1	2	Total
RSL	22	26	48
Opp.	23	30	53
Corners	1	2	Total
RSL	24	31	55
Opp.	21	15	36

Cautions	1	2	Total
RSL	7	9	16
Opp.	2	10	12
Ejections	1	2	Total
RSL	1	0	1
Opp.	1	0	1
Offsides	1	2	Total
RSL	11	9	20
Opp.	9	7	16

2008 PENALTY KICK RESULTS

REAL SALT LAKE:

Player	Opp. GK	Min.	Result	Date
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OPPONENT:

Player (Team)	RSL GK	Min.	Result	Date
Moreno (DC)	Rimando	31'	Goal	4/26 @ DC
Moreno (DC)	Rimando	52'	Goal	4/26 @ DC
C.Gomez (COL)	Rimando	83'	Goal	5/15 @ COL

REAL SALT LAKE @ COLUMBUS CREW – TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2008 – 5:30 P.M. MT

2008 REAL SALT LAKE MISCELLANEOUS STATS:

Quickest Goal Scored:	6' – Espindola; 5/03 v. LA
Quickest Goal Allowed:	31' – Robert, TFC; 4/19 @ TFC 31' – Moreno, DC; 4/26 @ DC
RSL Equalizers after 75':	N/A
Opp. Equalizers after 75':	92+’ – Blanco, CHI; 3/29 v. CHI 83’ – Oduro, FCD; 5/24 @ FCD
RSL Game-Winners after 75':	N/A
Opposition GWG after 75':	91+’ – Oduro, FCD; 5/24 @ FCD
RSL Multi-Goal Games:	Beckerman; 4/12 v. DC (12', 78')
Opp. Multi-Goal Games:	Moreno, DC; 4/26 @ DC (31', 52') Beckham, LA; 5/03 v. LA (36', 40') Oduro, FCD; 5/24 @ FCD (83', 91+')
RSL Multi-Assist Games:	Kovalenko; 4/12 v. DC (12', 19') Morales; 5/03 v. LA (6', 18')
Opp. Multi-Assist Games:	F. Mendoza, CHV; 4/05 @ CHV (32', 55') Moreno, DC; 4/26 @ DC (67', 80')
RSL Hat Tricks:	N/A
Opp. Hat Tricks:	N/A
Own Goals for RSL:	71' – Soumare, CHI; 3/29 v. CHI
Own Goals against RSL:	N/A
RSL Red Cards Received:	Joy, 5/24 @ FCD (38')
Opp. Red Cards Received:	Rhine, FCD; 5/24 @ FCD (47+')

2008 CATEGORICAL WON-LOSS (GF/GA):

	Home	Road	Overall
Overall MLS:	2-0-2 (9/4)	0-5-0 (3/12)	2-5-2 (12/16)
One-Goal Games:	1-0-0	0-2-0	1-2-0
vs. East:	1-0-1 (5/1)	0-2-0 (1/5)	1-2-1 (6/6)
vs. West:	1-0-1 (4/3)	0-3-0 (2/7)	1-3-1 (6/10)
First 15 games:	2-0-2 (9/4)	0-5-0 (3/12)	2-5-2 (12/16)
Last 15 games:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Before All-Star:	2-0-2 (9/4)	0-5-0 (3/12)	2-5-2 (12/16)
Since All-Star:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scoring First:	2-0-2	0-1-0	2-1-2
Opp. Scoring First:	N/A	0-4-0	0-4-0
Leading at Half:	2-0-0	N/A	2-0-0
Tied at Half:	0-0-2	0-2-0	0-2-2
Trailing at Half:	N/A	0-3-0	0-3-0
Leading at 75':	2-0-1	0-1-0	2-1-1
Tied at 75':	0-0-1	N/A	0-0-1
Trailing at 75':	N/A	0-4-0	0-4-0
Day Games:	0-0-1 (1/1)	0-1-0 (0/1)	0-1-1 (1/2)
Night Games:	2-0-1 (8/3)	0-4-0 (3/11)	2-4-1 (11/14)
On Grass:	N/A	0-4-0 (3/11)	0-4-0 (3/11)
On Turf:	2-0-2 (9/4)	0-1-0 (0/1)	2-1-2 (9/5)
In Red:	2-0-2 (9/4)	N/A	2-0-2 (9/4)
In White:	N/A	0-5-0 (3/12)	0-5-0 (3/12)
On KSL:	0-0-1 (2/2)	0-3-0 (2/7)	0-3-1 (4/9)
On ABC/ESPN2:	N/A	0-1-0 (0/2)	0-1-0 (0/2)
On Telefutera:	N/A	N/A	N/A
On HDNet:	N/A	0-1-0 (1/3)	0-1-0 (1/3)
On FSC:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Opp. Local/Reg. TV:	2-0-2 (9/4)	0-4-0 (3/10)	2-4-2 (12/14)
In March:	0-0-1 (1/1)	N/A	0-0-1 (1/1)
In April:	1-0-0 (4/0)	0-3-0 (2/8)	1-3-0 (6/8)
In May:	1-0-1 (4/3)	0-2-0 (1/4)	1-2-1 (5/7)
Overall MLS:	2-0-2 (9/4)	0-5-0 (3/12)	2-5-2 (12/16)
U.S. Open Cup:	1-0-0 (4/0)	N/A	1-0-0 (4/0)
Int'l Friendlies:	N/A	N/A	N/A
MLS Reserve Division:	1-1-0 (8/7)	0-0-1 (1/1)	1-1-1 (9/8)
TOTALS	4-1-2 (21/11)	0-5-1 (4/13)	4-6-3 (25/24)

2008 RSL AWARD WINNERS

2008 REAL SALT LAKE PLAYER BIOS**#5 – KYLE BECKERMAN MF 5-11 165 lbs. 4/23/82 Crofton, MD****2008 MLS SEASON:** 9 GP / 9 GS, 3G, 0A in 793 min.**LAST MLS MATCH:** Went the full 90 minutes on 5/24 @ FCD in RSL's 2-1 loss to the Hoops.**LAST MLS GOAL:** 5/10/08 v. FCD (73' – GWG) (2nd GWG of 2008) (2 games)**LAST MLS ASSIST:** 10/06/07 v. CHV (Findley – 63') (11 games)**MISC:** Has 3G in last 5GP (counting USOC play) ... T-1st in MLS w/ 2 GWG ... One of 4 RSL players to start all 9 contests so far in 2008 (w/ Borchers, Rimando & Wingert) ... Has donned the captain's armband in each of RSL's last 7 League contests (1st match on 4/12 v. DC) and its USOC win on 4/30 v. SJ ... Registered second brace of 2008 on 4/30 v. SJ, scoring two first half goals (21' & 33') in a 4-0 USOC Play-In win ... Notched first career multi-goal game on 4/12 v. DC, his two goals helping RSL to a 4-0 win ... His 12' goal in that game was just his second GWG in League play (previous w/ COL on 4/08/06 v. CLB) ... Named to the 2007 MLS All-Star inactive list, marking his first official All-Star nod ... Has three "caps" for the USA senior team, all of them coming in 2007 ... Made two "caps" with the U.S. MNT at Copa America in June/July 2007 against Argentina & Colombia ... Has started 147 of his 172 regular season appearances, tallying 16G and 17A across his nine seasons of MLS play with Miami Fusion FC (2000-01), Colorado (2002-2007) & RSL (2007-08).**#2 – TONY BELTRAN DF 5-8 150 lbs. 10/11/87 Claremont, CA****2008 MLS SEASON:** 5 GP / 3 GS, 0G, 1A in 278 min.**2008 RESERVE DIVISION:** 1 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 90 min.**LAST MLS MATCH:** Earned third straight League start on 5/15 v. COL and played the full 90 min. in the 0-2 loss.**LAST MLS GOAL:** Has yet to score a goal in MLS play (4 games)**LAST MLS ASSIST:** 4/26/08 @ DC (Talley – 77') (1st career MLS assist) (3 games)**MISC:** Will be available for selection on 5/27 @ CLB after making two appearances for the U.S. U-23 squad that competed in the Toulon (France) International Tournament last week (May 21-25) ... Played the 2nd half of the USA's first match against Turkey on 5/21 (0-1 L) and went the full 90 on 5/23 v. Ivory Coast (2-3 L) ... Earned first MLS start on 5/03 v. LA ... Started and played all 90 minutes on 4/30 v. SJ in helping RSL to a 4-0 USOC Play-In win ... Recorded first MLS assist on 4/26 @ DC, his deflection off a corner kick leading to Talley's 77th minute finish ... Made his official MLS debut two weeks earlier on 4/12 v. DC, playing 7 minutes in reserve in RSL's 4-0 win ... Selected by RSL 3rd overall in the 2008 MLS SuperDraft on 1/18/08 in Baltimore ... Member of UCLA's 2006 College Cup-winning side.**#20 – NIKOLAS BESAGNO DF 6-0 188 lbs. 11/15/88 Maple Valley, WA****2008 MLS SEASON:** Has yet to play in 2008**2008 RESERVE DIVISION:** 2 GP / 2 GS, 0G, 0A in 180 min.**LAST MLS MATCH:** Made first start of 2007 season on 6/02/07 @ NE and played 59 min. in helping RSL to another road point via a 0-0 tie.**LAST MLS GOAL:** Has yet to score a goal in MLS play (8 games)**LAST MLS ASSIST:** Has yet to record an assist in MLS play (8 games)**MISC:** Saw first action of any kind in 2008 for RSL Reserves on 5/04 v. LA and played all 90 minutes in a 5-2 win ... Underwent surgery to repair meniscus tears in both knees on 1/24/08 ... A torn R meniscus on 9/13/07 sidelined Besagno for the remainder of the 2007 campaign last fall ... Was top overall pick – and first ever draft selection for RSL – in the 2005 MLS SuperDraft on 1/14/05 ... Has started half of his 8 career appearances for RSL in League play, totaling 440 minutes ... One of three players remaining from RSL's Inaugural Season in 2005 (w/ Cutler & Williams).**#6 – NAT BORCHERS DF 6-2 175 lbs. 4/13/81 Pueblo, CO****2008 MLS SEASON:** 9 GP / 9 GS, 0G, 1A in 810 min.**LAST MLS MATCH:** Went the full 90 minutes on 5/24 @ FCD in RSL's 2-1 loss to the Hoops.**LAST MLS GOAL:** 9/04/04 (w/ COL) v. DAL (85' – GWG) (45 MLS games)**LAST MLS ASSIST:** 4/12/08 v. DC (Beckerman – 77') [1st MLS helper since 4/02/05 @ KC (w/ COL)] (6 games)**MISC:** One of 2 RSL players to log all 810 minutes so far in 2008 (w/ Rimando) ... Recorded first MLS assist in more than 3 years on 4/12/08 v. DC, his header helping Beckerman notch RSL's 3rd goal in a 4-0 win ... Made RSL debut – and first appearance in MLS since the end of the 2005 season – with a 90-minute performance on 3/29 v. CHI in a 1-1 draw ... Borchers' prior MLS appearance came on 10/12/05 @ RSL ... Spent two seasons in the Norwegian Tippeligaen (First Division) with Odd Grenland from 2006-2007 ... Departed for Norway after being a three-year starter with Rocky Mountain Cup rival Colorado Rapids from 2003-05 ... Started 90 of 91 MLS appearances, scoring 2G & 2A, while also adding 1G & 1A in four contests during the MLS Cup Playoffs.**#8 – MATIAS CORDOBA MF 5-10 161 lbs. 10/07/84 Lanus, Argentina****2008 MLS SEASON:** 2 GP / 0 GS, 0G, 0A in 7 min.**2008 RESERVE DIVISION:** 3 GP / 3 GS, 3G, 2A in 270 min.**LAST MLS MATCH:** Played in first away game for RSL on 5/15 v. COL coming on for Andy Williams in the '84**LAST MLS GOAL:** Has yet to score a goal in MLS play (2 games)**LAST MLS ASSIST:** Has yet to record an assist in MLS play (2 games)**MISC:** Pronounced CORE-doh-bah ... Made official MLS debut on 5/03 v. LA, entering RSL's 2-2 draw at Rice-Eccles in the 90' for Andy Williams ... Made first-team debut in the starting XI on 4/30 v. SJ and recorded his first assist for the squad (Movsisyan, 33') in helping RSL to a 4-0 Play-In game victory ... Notched a goal and assist for the RSL Reserves on 5/04 v. LA in a 5-2 win ... Made debut in an RSL uniform on 4/06 @ CHV in MLS Reserve Division play and scored the equalizing goal in the 91st minute of a season-opening 1-1 draw for the RSL Reserves ... 23-year-old Argentine midfielder joined RSL on 2/15/08 after his previous club, Primera División Argentina side Club Atletico Tigre, agreed to loan terms ... Spent three seasons in Primera División Argentina with Tigre (2007) and Argentinos Juniors (2005-07), the club that also produced RSL DF Matias Mantilla.

REAL SALT LAKE @ COLUMBUS CREW – TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2008 – 5:30 P.M. MT**#15 – KENNY CUTLER MF 5-9 157 lbs. 3/08/82 Richmond, VA****2008 MLS SEASON:** 3 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 147 min.**2008 RESERVE DIVISION:** 3 GP / 2 GS, 0G, 0A in 206 min.**LAST MLS MATCH:** Entered at the half on 5/24 @ FCD and played the final 45 minutes of RSL's heartbreaking 2-1 defeat to the Hoops.**LAST MLS GOAL:** Has yet to score a goal in MLS play (39 games)**LAST MLS ASSIST:** Has yet to record an assist in MLS play (39 games)**MISC:** Made first MLS start since 6/17/06 in the '08 Rocky Mountain Cup opener on 5/15 @ COL ... When available, serves as captain for RSL Reserve squad ... Injury (obseitis pubis) limited Cutler to just a pair of first-team appearances in League play in 2007 (4/02 v. FCD & 7/14 @ KC) ... Has started 31 of 39 appearances across four seasons with RSL, totaling 2,763 minutes of action ... One of three players remaining from RSL's Inaugural Season in 2005 (w/ Besagno & Williams).**#16 – KENNY DEUCHAR FW 6-3 200 lbs. 7/06/84 Denny, Scotland****2008 MLS SEASON:** 9 GP/ 8 GS, 2G, 0A in 701 min.**LAST MLS MATCH:** Started and played 54 minutes on 5/24 @ FCD in RSL's heartbreaking 2-1 defeat to the Hoops.**LAST MLS GOAL:** 5/035/08 v. LA (18') (3 games)**LAST MLS ASSIST:** Has yet to record an assist in MLS play (9 games)**MISC:** Pronounced JOO-kerr ... Scored first goal in MLS play in first League start on 4/05 @ CHV (57') ... Made MLS debut on 3/29 v. CHI with a 17-minute substitute appearance ... 27-year-old Scottish striker joined RSL from Scottish Premier League side Gretna FC after agreeing to contract terms on 2/27/08 ... Joined his new RSL squad in time for its two-week preseason trip to Argentina in early March ... Scored a pair of goals for Gretna against Scottish powerhouse Rangers on 2/26/08 in his final appearance in the Scottish Premier League... Tallied more than 100 goals in Scottish League play since the 2002 season ... Nicknamed "Dr. Goals" and "The Good Doctor" during his days with Gretna, as he was a fully-accredited medical practitioner at the Wishaw General Infirmary once a week.**#9 – FABIAN ESPÍNDOLA FW 5-9 160 lbs. 5/04/85 Buenos Aires, Argentina****2008 MLS SEASON:** 7 GP / 5 GS, 3G, 0A in 445 min.**2008 RESERVE DIVISION:** 1 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 90 min.**LAST MLS MATCH:** Scored RSL's lone goal on 5/24 @ FCD, his 69' tally giving RSL a short-lived lead in an eventual 2-1 defeat to the Hoops.**LAST MLS GOAL:** 5/24/08 @ FCD (69') (3G in last 4 GP) (ACTIVE)**LAST MLS ASSIST:** 10/06/07 v. CHV (C. Brown – 52') (9 games)**MISC:** RSL's co-leader w/ 3G (w/ Beckerman) ... First RSL player this season to score in back-to-back League appearances (4/12 v. DC & 5/03 v. LA) ... Missed 4/19 @ TFC & 4/26 @ DC contests due to injury (R hamstring strain) ... Notched first goal of 2008 season on 4/12 v. DC, his 19' strike providing an insurance tally in RSL's 4-0 win ... Signed with RSL on 8/17/07 as a Senior International player ... A 23-year-old striker who spent part of two seasons in the Ecuadoran First Division (Sociedad Deportivo Quito, 2007; Sociedad Deportivo Aucas, 2006) and two seasons in his native Argentina (Boca Juniors, 2005; Talleres de Cordoba, 2006 Clausura).**#10 – ROBBIE FINDLEY FW 5-9 165 lbs. 8/04/85 Phoenix, AZ****2008 MLS SEASON:** 9 GP/ 4 GS, 1G, 1A in 349 min.**2008 RESERVE DIVISION:** 2 GP / 1 GS, 1G, 1A in 135 min.**LAST MLS MATCH:** Returned to starting XI on 5/24 @ FCD, playing the first half in RSL's heartbreaking 2-1 defeat to the Hoops.**LAST MLS GOAL:** 4/12/08 v. DC (87') (5 games)**LAST MLS ASSIST:** 4/12/08 v. DC (Beckerman – 77') (1st career MLS assist) (broke 27-game streak w/o an assist) (5 games)**MISC:** Started and played all 90 minutes on 4/30 v. SJ in helping RSL to a 4-0 USOC Play-In win ... Registered first goal of 2008 and first career MLS assist on 4/12 v. DC ... Helped the U.S. Under-23 MNT qualify for the 2008 Summer Olympics by appearing in all five contests for the USA during CONCACAF Olympic Qualifying in March ... Started for USA on 3/11 v. Cuba and registered assist on Freddy Adu's goal in a 1-1 draw that kicked off pool play ... Defending RSL Golden Boot winner scored six times in 2007 after being acquired by RSL on 6/21/07 via trade with Los Angeles Galaxy along with D/M Nathan Sturgis in return for MF Chris Klein ... His athletic family includes cousins G Mike Bibby (NBA's Atlanta Hawks) and WR Shaun McDonald (NFL's Detroit Lions).**#33 – DAVID HORST DF 6-4 210 lbs. 10/25/85 Pine Grove, PA****2008 MLS SEASON:** Has yet to play in 2008**2008 RESERVE DIVISION:** 3 GP / 3 GS, 0G, 0A in 270 min.**LAST MLS MATCH:** Has yet to see action in MLS play.**MISC:** Saw first action in an RSL uniform on 4/06 @ CHV in MLS Reserve Division play, starting and playing the full 90 minutes of a 1-1 draw at center back ... Selected by RSL 14th overall (1st Rd.) in the 2008 MLS SuperDraft on 1/18/08 in Baltimore ... Enjoyed a standout four-year career at Old Dominion, earning All-CAA First-Team and All-CAA Defender of the Year honors following his junior & senior seasons ... Garnered the 2007 USL Premier Development League (PDL) Defender of the Year award after helping the Hampton Roads Piranhas to a league-high 10 clean sheets and the only undefeated record in the PDL in 2007 (14-0-2) ... Also an All-State basketball player during his senior season at Pine Grove (PA) H.S.**#13 – IAN JOY DF 5-9 165 lbs. 7/14/81 San Diego, CA****2008 MLS SEASON:** 6 GP / 6 GS, 0G, 0A in 404 min.**LAST MLS MATCH:** Return from injury on 5/24 @ FCD was short-lived, his 38' red card resulting in his early exit from RSL's 2-1 defeat**LAST MLS GOAL:** Has yet to score a goal in MLS play (6 games)**LAST MLS ASSIST:** Has yet to record an assist in MLS play (6 games)**MISC:** Received red card (38') on 5/24 @ FCD and will be suspended for RSL's return to League play on 5/31 v. SJ ... Missed 3 games in early May due to injury (L ankle bone spur) ... Started RSL's first 5 contests in 2008, making his MLS debut on 3/29 v. CHI at left back ... Signed with RSL on 1/23/08 ... Born in San Diego but raised in Scotland, the 26-year-old Joy returns to the United States after plying his trade for numerous clubs in Europe, the latest being German 2.Bundesliga side FC St. Pauli (2004-08) ... Also suited up for Hamburger SV Reserves (GER/3), Chester City (ENG/5), Kidderminster Harriers (ENG/4), Sterling Albion (SCO/2) and Montrose FC (SCO/3), the latter with which he turned professional in 2000 ... Also spent time with the youth/reserve systems of Manchester United and Tranmere Rovers (ENG/2) ... Represented the USA at the U-17, U-18, U-20, and U-23 levels.

REAL SALT LAKE @ COLUMBUS CREW – TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2008 – 5:30 P.M. MT**#7 – ALEX NIMO MF 5-5 142 lbs. 3/21/90 Portland, OR****2008 MLS SEASON:** Has yet to play in 2008**2008 RESERVE DIVISION:** 1 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 90 min.**LAST MLS MATCH:** Has yet to see action in MLS play.**MISC:** Played in two of three contests for the U.S. Under-20 MNT at the Campos Verdes International Tournament in Portugal from April 13-19 ... Started the U-20s' first game in the tournament on 4/15 v. Cape Verde Islands and played all 90 minutes in the USA's 3-1 defeat ... DNP on 4/17 v. Northern Ireland in a 3-0 win ... Entered at the half on 4/18 v. Portugal, logging the final 45 minutes of a 4-0 defeat to the tournament hosts ... Saw first action in an RSL uniform on 4/06 @ CHV in MLS Reserve Division play, starting and playing the full 90 minutes of a 1-1 draw on the right side of the midfield ... Selected by RSL 17th overall (2nd Rd.) of the 2008 MLS SuperDraft in Baltimore on 1/18/08 ... One of 9 members of the Generation adidas class of 2008 (along with RSL DF Tony Beltran) ... Was a member of the U.S. Under-17 MNT Residency Program in Bradenton, FL, in 2007 and was a fixture for the U-17's in the middle of the park ... Started for the USA in all five CONCACAF region qualifying contests for the 2007 FIFA U-17 World Cup, and then played all but one minute of the USA's four matches in the tournament finals in Korea last August ... Named a 2006 Parade Magazine All-American for his play with Portland's Benson H.S.**#25 – TINO NUNEZ FW 5-8 180 lbs. 8/22/84 Long Beach, CA****2008 MLS SEASON:** Has yet to play in 2008**2008 RESERVE DIVISION:** 3 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 1A in 156 min.**LAST MATCH:** Made first-team debut and recorded an assist on 4/30 v. SJ, playing 15 minutes in RSL's 4-0 USOC Play-In win.**LAST MLS MATCH:** Has yet to see action in MLS play.**MISC:** Notched an assist for RSL Reserves on 5/04 v. LA in a 5-2 win ... Recorded an assist in his first-team debut on 4/30 v. SJ, helping on Williams' 90' closer in a 4-0 USOC Play-In victory ... Made 18-man gameday roster for first time on 4/26 @ DC but did not play in the match ... Scored a hat trick for the RSL Reserves on 4/14 in a 3-1 exhibition win over the PDL's BYU Cougars ... Made debut in an RSL uniform in MLS Reserve Division play on 4/06 @ CHV, playing the final 33 minutes of a season-opening 1-1 draw ... Selected by RSL with the 17th overall pick (2nd Rd.) in the 2008 MLS Supplemental Draft on 1/24/08 ... Spent three seasons at UC Santa Barbara with RSL teammates Kyle Reynish & Brennan Tonnelle after playing his freshman year at Compton Community College ... Finished his career with the Gauchos with 8G & 11A in 63 games (34 starts) ... Helped the Gauchos to a College Cup title in 2006 and to the championship match in 2004.**#4 – JAMISON OLAVE DF 6-3 210 lbs. 4/21/81 Medellin, Colombia****2008 MLS SEASON:** 4 GP / 4 GS, 0G, 0A in 296 min.**2008 RESERVE DIVISION:** 1 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 90 min.**LAST MLS MATCH:** Returned to starting lineup on 5/24 @ FCD, playing a solid 76 minutes in RSL's 2-1 defeat to the Hoops.**LAST MLS GOAL:** Has yet to score a goal in MLS play (4 games)**LAST MLS ASSIST:** Has yet to record an assist in MLS play (4 games)**MISC:** Pronounced HA-mee-son oh-LAH-vay ... Made MLS debut on 4/26 @ DC, playing an impressive 90 minutes in central defense ... Started and played all 90 minutes on 4/30 v. SJ in helping RSL to a 4-0 USOC Play-In win ... 27-year-old Colombian defender brings another huge physical presence to RSL's revamped backline ... Joined RSL for its preseason camp in Argentina in early March after he and his previous club, Colombian powers Deportivo Cali, agreed to loan terms with RSL on 2/20/08 ... Spent his first seven professional campaigns playing in his native Colombia for First Division teams Deportivo Cali (2001, 2005-07), Chico FC (2004) and Atletico Huela (2002) and Second Division squad CD Patriotas FC (2003).**#26 – KEVIN REIMAN MF 5-7 150 lbs. 3/14/86 Yorktown Heights, NY****2008 MLS SEASON:** Has yet to play in 2008**2008 RESERVE DIVISION:** 3 GP / 3 GS, 1G, 1A in 237 min.**LAST MLS MATCH:** Has yet to see action in MLS play.**MISC:** Scored his first professional goal for the RSL Reserves on 5/04 v. LA in helping RSL to a 5-2 win ... Made debut in an RSL uniform on 4/06 @ CHV in MLS Reserve Division play, starting and playing 57 minutes at left midfielder in a 1-1 draw ... Selected by RSL with the 31st overall pick (3rd Rd.) in the 2008 MLS Supplemental Draft on 1/24/08 ... The left-sided midfielder split his collegiate career, starting with two seasons at the University of Maryland before finishing his eligibility with two more seasons at Michigan State ... Was a member of Maryland's 2005 College Cup winning squad alongside current RSL teammate GK Chris Seitz.**#24 – KYLE REYNISH GK 6-3 193 lbs. 11/03/83 Valencia, CA****2008 MLS SEASON:** Has yet to play in 2008**2008 RESERVE DIVISION:** 3 GP / 1 GS, 1-1-1 record, 2.22 GAA, 2 GA in 81 min.**LAST MLS MATCH:** Has yet to see action in MLS play.**MISC:** Recorded the first win of the season for the RSL Reserves on 5/04 v. LA, his scoreless first half helping RSL to a 5-2 victory ... Made 2008 debut with RSL Reserves on 4/06 @ CHV and earned the draw by recording a scoreless final 22 minutes in the squad's season-opening 1-1 tie ... Did not see the field for the first-team in 2007, but collected a solid 2-1-0 record and 0.88 GAA average in 408 minutes of MLS Reserve Division play for RSL in his rookie season in 2007 ... Earned his first MLS Reserve Division win on 9/09 @ HOU, his shutout effort helping the RSL Reserves to a 1-0 win ... Entered at the half on 7/21 v. Everton and made two saves in combining with Nick Rimando to shut out the EPL side 2-0 ... Made RSL debut on 4/18 vs. Fiji, playing the full 90 minutes and helping a mostly reserve squad to a shutout in the 3-0 win ... Drafted by RSL in the 4th round (43rd overall) of the 2007 MLS Supplemental Draft on 1/18/07 ... Ended 57-game collegiate career at UC Santa Barbara (49 starts) with impressive 0.82 GAA, 33-13-4 record, 23 shutouts and a College Cup championship from the 2006 campaign (alongside current RSL teammate Tino Nunez & Brennan Tonnelle).

