



2010/11 CONCACAF GROUP A GAME #1 – RSL GAME #26

 **Real Salt Lake (MLS Cup 2009 Champions)**

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 **Cruz Azul (Mexican Qualifier)**

Wednesday, August 25, 2010 – Estadio Azul – Mexico City, Mexico – 6:00 p.m. MT

TV: Fox Soccer Channel w/ Brian Dunseth

RADIO: ESPN-KALL 700 Sports w/ Bill Riley & Brian Kamler

America First Credit Union Pre-Game Show @ 5:00 p.m. MT w/ Spencer Checketts & The Guv

Homero 106.1 FM / ESPN-Deportes 1600 AM w/ Nelson Moran & Carlos Martin Valdez

PROBABLE STARTERS 8/25 v. CRUZ AZUL:

RSL (4-4-2 diamond, R → L):

GK: Rimando

DF: Russell, Olave, Borchers, Wingert;

MF: Beckerman; Johnson, Grabavoy; Morales;

FW: Saborío, Espíndola

MEANINGFUL INT’L COMPETITION CONTINUES:

Defending MLS Cup champion Real Salt Lake continues its first-ever foray into meaningful international competition this week with a 5,400-mile road trip that takes the team to the venues of two Group A opponents, Mexico City’s Estadio Azul and Toronto’s BMO Field ... Wednesday night’s match at Cruz Azul (MEX) is the second game of the club’s 2010/11 CONCACAF Champions League slate, and the fifth match in **RSL’s 14-game, 56-day odyssey between August 7 and October 2** ... During this run, RSL is 1-0-2 so far in MLS play (will be 8 games total), and 1-0-0 (3 pts) in CCL competition after last week’s 2-1 home win over Arabe Unido (PAN) ...

RSL has dropped just one of its last 16 MLS games, going 10-1-5 and outscoring opponents 29-8 since May 1, the lone loss coming at Dallas on July 17 ...

Wednesday’s contest between the defending MLS Cup Champion and two-time CONCACAF Champions League runner-up Cruz Azul kicks off at 6:00 p.m. MT and will air live nationally on Fox Soccer Channel and also on RSL’s official radio partners – **ESPN 700 Sports** and **ESPN Deportes 1600 AM / Homero 106.1 FM** ...

RSL INJURY REPORT (as of 8/24/10)

OUT: n/a

DOUBTFUL: n/a

QUESTIONABLE: n/a

PROBABLE: MF Kyle Beckerman (L foot tendon strain), MF Ned Grabavoy (L hamstring strain); MF Nelson Gonzalez (lower leg contusion)

RECORD BOOK RE-WRITE (TEAM): RSL has an opportunity to break some of the team marks set only last year, including total wins, points, goals, home goal differential, shutouts, and goals against average (GAA) ... Other franchise marks set previously that could be broken this year include road wins, road goals, road goal differential and road GAA ... The table below, with current franchise-highs in **bold**:

	<i>(As of 8/15/10, thru 21 games)</i>		Previous
	CURRENT	2009	Club record
Wins:	11	11	10 (2008)
Points:	39	40	40 (2008)
Goal +/-:	+20	+8	+1 (2008)
Goals:	36	43	*45 (2006)
Gs per game:	1.71	1.43	*1.41 (2006)
Goals against:	16	35	39 (2008)
GAA:	0.75	1.17	1.30 (2008)
Shutouts:	9	10	8 (2008)
Home Points:	27	32	30 (2008)
Home Wins:	8	9	8 (2008)
Home Goals:	26	34	24 (2008)
Home G +/-:	+20	+23	+14 (2008)
Road Points:	12	8	*15 (2006)
Road Wins:	3	2	*4 (2006)
Road Goals:	10	9	*22 (2006)
Road G +/-:	even	-15	*-8 (2006)





* RSL played 32 regular season games in 2005 & 2006

REAL SALT LAKE @ CRUZ AZUL – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2010

RSL REWIND – NO HOME FLOP vs. ARABE

UNIDO: Real Salt Lake emerged victorious one week ago in its first-ever meaningful international game, utilizing a pair of goals from Costa Rican international **Álvaro Saborío** at the end of each half to win at home, 2-1, over Panamanian champion Arabe Unido ... After going down in the 13th minute on a deflected shot by AUO's **Armando Cooper** against the run of play, RSL equalized late in the first half on a pinpoint cross from left back **Chris Wingert** that went far post and found Saborio's head ... RSL enjoyed a man advantage for nearly 61 minutes after AUO's **Nahil Carroll** was sent off with a straight red for a two-footed, studs up tackle on RSL Captain **Kyle Beckerman** ... RSL out-shot the visitors 26-5 on the night, and Canadian referee **Paul Ward** awarded eight minutes of stoppage time with the game tied 1-1 near the end of regulation, punishing the visiting Panamanians for extreme time-wasting tactics that saw the stretcher crew enter the field no fewer than eight times on the evening ... In the 93+ minute, RSL substitute **Nelson Gonzalez** – the 22-year old Argentine whose loan deal to MLS was recently extended until the end of 2011 – was fouled in the box, and RSL's leading scorer Saborio converted the resultant PK to give the home team a 2-1 victory ... In total, 11 ½ minutes of stoppage time was added to the 2nd half, while a total of 10 cautions and 2 ejections were handed out by Mr. Ward, including 3 yellows and a red during 2nd half stoppage ...

2010/11 CONCACAF Group A Standings (entering Matchday 2)

Team	GP	W	D	L	Pts	G +/-
 Real Salt Lake	1	1	0	0	3	+1
 Toronto FC	1	1	0	0	3	+1
 Arabe Unido	1	0	0	1	0	-1
 Cruz Azul	1	0	0	1	0	-1

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE ARRIVES: Real Salt Lake (MLS Cup Champion) and **Columbus Crew** (2009 Supporters Shield) have advanced directly into the group stage of the 2010/11 CONCACAF tourney ... Two other MLS sides – **Seattle Sounders FC** and **Toronto FC** – have advanced into the CCL, with the total number of four MLS teams the highest ever ... The team RSL defeated in MLS Cup 2009, the Los Angeles Galaxy, fell to RSL DF **David Horst** and his Puerto Rico Islanders team 5-3 on aggregate in the Preliminary Round ... Panamanian squad **Arabe Unido** occupies a spot in RSL's Group A, while Mexican power **Cruz Azul** lost at Toronto last Tuesday before hosting RSL this week ... The top two teams from each group advance into the Championship Stage next February ...

RSL's CONCACAF slate is as follows (all times MT):

-  **Wed., Aug. 18 – RSL 2 : 1 Árabe Unido** (Saborio 45', 94+)
-  **Wed., Aug. 25 – RSL @ Cruz Azul – Mexico City – 6:00 pm**
-  **Wed., Sept. 15 – RSL v. Toronto FC – Sandy, UT – 8:00 pm**
-  **Wed., Sept. 22 – RSL @ Árabe Unido – Panama – 6:00 pm**
-  **Tue., Sept. 28 – RSL @ Toronto FC – Toronto – 6:00 pm**
-  **Wed., Oct. 19 – RSL v. Cruz Azul – Sandy, UT – 8:00 pm**

2010/11 CONCACAF CHAMPIONSHIP STAGE

(top TWO teams from each group advance)

QUARTERFINAL SERIES

Feb. 22-24 (Leg 1)
March 1-3 (Leg 2)

SEMIFINAL SERIES

March 15-17 (Leg 1)
April 5-7 (Leg 2)

FINALS

April 19-21 (Leg 1)
April 26-28 (Leg 2)

WHAT IS THE CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE?:

In simple terms, the Champions League is for professional clubs what the World Cup is for countries ... Clubs play in regions around the world for their region's champions league, then the winners of all those regions meet at the **FIFA Club World Cup (Japan hosts the 2011 tourney, for which RSL is eligible)** to see which club is the best in the world – Yes – the entire world! ... For our region, Real Salt Lake plays in the CONCACAF Champions League ... A total of **24 teams from North and Central America and the Caribbean** battle in three stages—the Preliminary Round (late July/early August, 2010), the Group Stage (mid-August to late October, 2010), and the Championship Round (late February to early April, 2011) — to see who moves on to Japan in 2011 ... **Due to winning MLS Cup 2009, Real Salt Lake skips straight to the 16-team Group Stage** ... RSL is joined by four other MLS teams in this year's tournament, as the Columbus Crew (2009 Supporters Shield victor), the Los Angeles Galaxy (MLS Cup 2009 runner-up), the Seattle Sounders (2009 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup winner) and Toronto FC (Canadian champion) also are vying for regional supremacy ... Los Angeles was the only one of the five MLS teams to lose in the preliminary round ... **Mexican teams have dominated this competition over the years, with four of the last five finals pitting two Mexican sides** ... The last MLS team to make it to the final was the Los Angeles Galaxy, in 2000, under a very different format ...

SO, HOW DOES IT WORK?: The CONCACAF Champions League games are spread out over the calendar of two MLS seasons ... First, the 16 teams in the Preliminary Round face off in home-and-home, two-leg playoffs, with aggregate goals determining who advances ... If teams are tied on total goals after the two games, then AWAY goals are the first tiebreaker ... The winners in the Preliminary Round then advance to the **Group Stage, where teams play in a round-robin style, home-and-home format for a total of six group games** ... No two clubs from the same country may play each other in the Preliminary Round, and this is discouraged, although possible, in the Group Stage ... **Two clubs from each four-club group advance to the Championship stage,** with each group winner drawn to face a runner-up from one of the other groups ... The draw which establishes the quarterfinal pairings also determines the potential semifinal matches ...

For more information, please visit www.ConcacafChampions.com ...

ABOUT CRUZ AZUL:

Club: Club Deportivo Social y Cultural (CDSC) Cruz Azul

Founded: 1927

Home City: Mexico City

Stadium: Estadio Azul

Manager: Enrique Meza

Honors: CONCACAF Champions Cup - 5 titles (1969, 1970, 1971, 1996, 1997); Mexican league - 8 titles (1968-69, 1970, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1978-79, 1979-80, Invierno 1997); Mexican cup – 2 titles (1968-69, 1996-97)

Official Web site: <http://www.cruz-azul.com.mx/>

Cruz Azul is making its third appearance in the CONCACAF Champions League, reaching the finals in each of its first two trips, losing to Mexican rivals Atlante (2008/09 tourney) and Pachuca (2009/10)... It was the latest in a string of frustration, with May's loss in the second leg of the final making it five straight times Cruz Azul has reached a final only to fall ... After playing at Estadio Azteca, Cruz Azul moved into its current home, the 35,000-seat Estadio Azul, in 1996 ...

Cruz Azul is one of the most successful clubs in Mexico, with its eight league titles trailing only fellow powerhouses Guadalajara (11), Club America (10) and Toluca (nine) ... "Los Cementeros" were also the only Mexican squad to reach the finals of the Copa Libertadores (prior to Chivas de Guadalajara's trip last week) when it lost on penalties to Argentine giants Boca Juniors in 2001 ...

The club was founded as an amateur team by workers of the cement company Cemento Cruz Azul in 1925 ... Some 40 years later, Cruz Azul was promoted to the Primera Division, where it finished eighth ... Just four years later, though, the club won its first league title ... Under the direction of Raúl Cárdenas, the club enjoyed its most prosperous time in the 1970s, winning six more league titles, earning them the nickname *La Máquina* ... Despite its worst league finish in club history, Cruz Azul reached the final of the 2008-09 CONCACAF Champions League, losing to fellow Mexican side Atlante ... After years of playing at Estadio Azteca, Cruz Azul's home is Estadio Azul, but the team is planning construction of a new 38,418-seat stadium, Nuevo Estadio Azul, which will be located on same location of the current stadium after it is demolished in 2012 ...

CRUZ AZUL's RECENT FORM: Led by dynamic attacking midfielder Christian Gimenez, Cruz Azul currently resides atop Group 3 with 12 points and a +7 goal difference from 5 games, tied for the best overall mark in the Mexican First Division (Santos also has 12 points from 5 games, albeit with a +10 goal difference) ...

Gimenez' hat trick last Saturday (15', 62' and 77') gives him the team's last four goals, including the free kick he had late last Wednesday at BMO Field in Toronto for Los Cementeros' lone goal in its CONCACAF opener, a 1-2 loss to "the Reds," who scored in the 3rd minute on a Martin Saric header ... Cruz Azul lined up as follows in the most recent Mexican Primera Division game, a come-from-behind, 3-2 win over Jaguares de Chiapas, which had taken a 2-1 lead in the 49th minute:

GK – José de Jesús Corona
DF – Rogelio Chávez (Alejandro Castro, 69')
DF – Horacio Cervantes
DF – Joel Huiqui
DF – Fausto Pinto
MF – Christian Giménez
MF – Gerardo Torrado
MF – Gonzalo Pineda (Maximiliano Biancucchi, 58')
FW – Javier Orozco (Julio César Domínguez, 84')
FW – Emanuel Villa
FW – Alejandro Vela

The league lineup for Cruz Azul made several changes to the team that DT Enrique Meza sent out at Toronto, with regular starters Corona, Gimenez, Torrado introduced at halftime or later at BMO Field ...

AMERICAN FUTILITY SOUTH OF THE BORDER:

All-time, the U.S. National Team is 0-23-1 on Mexican soil, while MLS clubs are 0-18-2 ... That's a combined 0-41-3 in competitive matches ...

The three draws were earned by the U.S. Men's National Team in that famous scoreless World Cup qualifier at Azteca in 1997 and in CONCACAF Champions League play by the Houston Dynamo in a 4-4 tie at UNAM Pumas in 2008 and by D.C. United with a 1-1 tie at Toluca last year ...

For comparison's sake, MLS teams have won four competitive matches in Central America and the national team has been victorious nine times in Central America ...

In CONCACAF play, MLS teams are 0-15-2 all-time, being outscored 14-52, including Columbus Crew's 2-3 loss at Toluca in the 2009/10 Quarterfinal leg in February of this year ... Tuesday night, the Crew play at Santos in an attempt to beat RSL in doing something no other MLS team has ever done – get 3 points south of the border in a meaningful international competition ...

REAL SALT LAKE @ CRUZ AZUL – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2010

NO PLACE LIKE HOME FOR RSL: Last time out at Rio Tinto Stadium, RSL pinned a 2-0 win over East leaders Columbus Crew before 16,906 fans ... With a two-goal, MLS Player of the Week performance by MF maestro Javier Morales and a pair of spectacular saves by GK Nick Rimando, the win brought RSL's **active home unbeaten streak to 25 games in all competitions** (15-0-7 in MLS regular season and playoffs; 2-0-1 in int'l exhibitions) ... The last home loss? May 16, 2009, an 0-2 loss vs. the Kansas City Wizards ...

Since last May, RSL is 14-0-7 at home in regular-season play, now tied for the second-longest such run in League history:

TEAM	#	START	STOP
Columbus Crew	22	06/28/2008	09/26/2009
Real Salt Lake	21	06/06/2009	current
San Jose	18	09/25/2004	10/08/2005
Toronto FC	17	06/13/2009	current
Houston Dynamo	17	06/26/2008	06/20/2009
Los Angeles	17	07/04/2004	07/16/2005

Real Salt Lake has scored multiple goals in eight of its 11 home contests this season, helping the squad to an MLS-best home scoring output of 2.36 goals/game (LA ranks second at 2.11) ... The team's current 21-game home regular-season unbeaten run is RSL's longest ever (previous mark: 12 games, 3/29 – 9/29, 2008), **just 1 game shy of matching the Crew's MLS-record 22-game streak** between June '08 and Sept. '09 ...

Real Salt Lake Year-by-Year Home Results (Regular Season)

2005:	5-8-3 (.406)	18 pts.	19 GF / 24 GA (-5 GD)
2006:	6-4-6 (.563)	24 pts.	23 GF / 19 GA (+4 GD)
2007:	4-7-4 (.400)	16 pts.	18 GF / 22 GA (-4 GD)
2008:	8-1-6 (.733)	30 pts.	24 GF / 10 GA (+14 GD)
2009:	9-1-5 (.750)	32 pts.	34 GF / 11 GA (+23 GD)
2010:	8-0-3 (.864)	27 pts.	26 GF / 6 GA (+20 GD)
CAREER:	40-21-27 (.608)		144 GF / 92 GA (+52 GD)

Including the current 21-game unbeaten streak at Rio Tinto Stadium, **RSL has dropped just 3 of its last 44 home games (27-3-14) across regular season and the MLS Cup Playoffs dating back to the start of 2008 ...**

CROSS THE CREW OFF THE LIST: During the current home streak, all 15 MLS teams have left Rio Tinto Stadium without a win ... **During the run, RSL has 14 wins and 7 draws, while posting a 2-0-1 mark in the postseason and international exhibitions, outscoring MLS opponents 46-11 on aggregate ...** RSL has 2 wins over Toronto, a win and a draw over Chivas, Colorado, Seattle and Houston, and just ties against San Jose (twice) and Chicago ... The six other MLS teams – DAL, NY, PHI, KC, LA, NE, DC and CLB – have all lost to RSL during the run ...

RSL'S INTERNATIONAL HISTORY: All-time, RSL has now posted an **8-4-3** mark against visiting international squads, with a positive goal differential (21 goals for / 17 goals against) ... In meaningful competition, RSL is 1-0-0 (2 GF / 1 GA) ... In the Jason Kreis era, RSL is now 6-2-2 vs. visiting international squads ... Back on June 19, **Puntarenas** joined some of the planet's most revered clubs in facing Real Salt Lake, as Spain's **Real Madrid** (2006), Argentina's **Boca Juniors** (2007), England's **Everton FC** (2007/09) and Mexico's **Club América** and **Chivas de Guadalajara** (2009) have previously blazed the trail to Utah ...

REAL SALT LAKE ALL-TIME VS. INT'L OPPONENTS

(8-4-3 – 21 GF / 17 GA)

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
June 8, 2005	Universidad Catolica (Chile)	3-2	W
August 24, 2005	Harbour View F.C. (Jamaica)	1-1	T
July 19, 2006	Monarcas Morelia (Mexico)	1-3	L
August 12, 2006	Real Madrid (Spain)*	0-2	L
April 18, 2007	Fiji National Team	3-0	W
June 7, 2007	Chinese National Team	1-0	W
July 21, 2007	Everton F.C. (England)*	2-0	W
July 24, 2007	Boca Juniors (Argentina)*	1-1	T
July 9, 2008	Club Santos Laguna (Mexico)*	1-4	L
July 23, 2008	Deportivo Saprissa (Costa Rica)	1-2	L
Sept. 3, 2008	U.A.N.L. (Tigres) (Mexico)	1-0	W
July 11, 2009	C.F. América (Mexico)*	1-0	W
Oct. 7, 2009	CD Guadalajara (Mexico)	1-1	T
June 19, 2010	Puntarenas F.C. (Costa Rica)	2-0	W
August 18, 2010	Árabe Unido (Panama)#	2-1	W

The Costa Rican club was the second exhibition opponent from current FW **Álvaro Saborío's** homeland to visit Utah, joining Saprissa, who defeated RSL back in July, 2008 ...

RULES TO LIVE BY: For the CONCACAF Champions League, standard FIFA rules of competition apply for each Group Stage game, with three substitutions allowed in each match, and 18 players dressed and available ... For the group stages, the top two teams on points advance to the Championship Stage in February ... Should teams be tied on points, the following tiebreak criteria apply:

CONCACAF GROUP Tie-breaking criteria

If two teams are tied on points, the following tie-breaking criteria shall be applied, in order, to determine the ranking of teams:

- Greater number of points earned in matches between the teams concerned (**head-to-head RESULTS**)
- Greater goal difference in matches between the teams concerned (**head-to-head GOALS**)
- Greater number of goals scored away from home in matches between the teams concerned (**AWAY GOALS**)
- Reapply first three criteria if two or more teams are still tied
- Greater goal difference in all group matches
- Greater number of goals scored in group matches
- Greater number of goals scored away in all group matches
- Drawing of lots

YELLOW CARD PERIL: Five RSL players are perilously close to serving an upcoming suspension due to yellow card accumulation, with starting DF **Chris Wingert** and DF **Nat Borchers** one card away from disciplinary actions ... Four other RSL players – Captain **Kyle Beckerman**, FW **Fabian Espíndola**, MF **Will Johnson**, MF **Andy Williams** and DF **Jamison Olave** – enter the next MLS game (Sat., Aug. 28 @ Toronto) two cautions away from suspension ... Should a player go three **consecutive games without a yellow card** – as Wingert can do with his next appearance (Borchers is 2 away) – he can earn a one-time “**good behavior incentive**,” thereby reducing his caution total from 4 cards down to 3 ... Olave and Williams have already earned their 2010 “good behavior” bonuses ...

CONCACAF CAUTIONARY TALE: In the 2010/11 CONCACAF tourney, a player must sit out one game for every TWO yellow cards earned, meaning that three of RSL’s starting DFs: **Robbie Russell**, **Jamison Olave** and **Chris Wingert**, in addition to MF **Andy Williams**, would each be suspended for the subsequent group stage game after their next Champions League caution ...

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS?: The single point earned by RSL on Aug. 11 @ PHI gives the defending champs 12 points from 10 road matches in 2010, **four points clear of the eight-point total earned in all of 2009** (15 road games) ... The current mark of 3-4-3 away from home represents the **best road mark after nine games in team history** and leaves the squad one win shy of the team’s record road win total back in 2006, when it went 4-9-3 for 15 points, with five away games remaining ... In half of RSL’s four road losses, every goal conceded by RSL came via penalty kick – two Brad Davis conversions @ HOU on 4/1 and a Guillermo Barros Schelloto one @ CLB on 4/24 ... Last week’s results @ KC and @ PHI placed the squad’s **all-time regular season road mark at 13-55-19 (.259; 80 GF / 157 GA)** ... Since Kreis took over, RSL’s road mark is 9-31-14, with the trio of wins this year away from home one more than the two earned in each of the 2007-09 seasons ... **Despite the team’s historic road woes, RSL has stepped up away from home in the postseason** – (1-0-3, 6 GF/5 GA) in its quartet of road playoff games ... That lone road win came @ Columbus last November in the 2nd leg of the RSL-Crew East Semifinal series, RSL coming back from a 0-2 deficit to win the game 3-2 and the series 4-2 on aggregate ... The trio of draws include PK-shootout wins @ Chicago last November and in MLS Cup 2009 v. LA @ Seattle ...

THE TREY IS THE DAGGER: When RSL can find the back of the net for a 3rd time in a game, it has won 14 consecutive games and boasts an all-time mark of 24-2-2 with 3+ goals ... The last loss? August 16, 2008 in a 3-4 decision at Houston, which replicated the result at Robertson Stadium on Sept. 8, 2007, in RSL’s only other “triple-goal” loss ... RSL’s pair of 3-3 draws came on Sept. 30, 2006 @ KC and on May 5, 2007 v. NY, in Jason Kreis’ first-ever game as head coach ...

DEFENSE FIRST: While RSL is the highest-scoring team in MLS this year with 36 goals in 21 games for an average of 1.74 goals/game, defense takes precedence in Jason Kreis’ system ...

Second only to the league-leading Los Angeles Galaxy, **RSL has allowed just 16 goals this season in 21 games** for an average of just 0.75 goals per game, by far the **lowest GAA in team history** (2009, 1.17 goals/game) ... The total of 9 shutouts through 21 games leaves RSL just one shy of the all-time team season mark of 10 clean sheets, set last year ...

NICK IS NOW AN ALL-STAR HOMEBOY: GK Nick Rimando was named MLS’ **June Player of the Month** for his trio of shutouts, Nick became just the fourth RSL player to receive the monthly honor in team annals, as FW **Jeff Cunningham** (August, 2006), **Rimando** (July, 2008) and FW **Álvaro Saborio** (May, 2010) previously earned the distinction ...

The **clean sheet on 8/11 v. CLB was Nick’s 33rd shutout** since moving to Real Salt Lake and the Wasatch Front prior to the 2007 season ... Of those 33, 11 have now come away from home, giving Rimando 11 of the team’s all-time 14 road clean sheets ... The last goal RSL allowed prior to the two in 9 minutes on July 17 at Dallas was on a late-first half misplay with RSL already leading 2-0 between Rimando and DF **Nat Borchers** on May 29 v. KC ... The list:

ALL-TIME LONGEST RSL SHUTOUT STREAKS (MINUTES)

PLAYER	MIN	START	END
Nick Rimando	567	5/29/2010	7/17/2010
Nick Rimando	355	6/28/2008	7/28/2008
Nick Rimando	284	5/31/2008	6/21/2008
Nick Rimando	278	5/20/2007	6/14/2007
Nick Rimando	276	10/17/2009	4/01/2010

The 5-0 win over New England on July 2 put Rimando in the elite “**100 Win Club**” alongside Kevin Hartman (150), Zach Thornton (128), RSL alum Scott Garlick (107), and Joe Cannon (103) ... 37 of Rimando’s 103 career wins have come since joining the Claret-and-Cobalt prior to the 2007 campaign (37-37-28 overall with RSL; 31-24-20 since 2008) ... **Rimando has all but one of Real Salt Lake’s 38 wins since the beginning of the 2007 season**, with current Philadelphia GK Chris Seitz earning a road shutout last August in Kansas City ...

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The June MLS Player of the Month's personal and club-record 567-minute shutout streak is also the 3rd longest in MLS history for a goalkeeper:

INDIVIDUAL MLS LONGEST SHUTOUT STREAKS (MINUTES)

PLAYER	MIN	START	END
Tony Meola, KC	681	4/19/2000	5/27/2000
Donovan Ricketts, LA	612	9/26/2009	4/17/2010
Nick Rimando, RSL	567	5/29/2010	7/17/2010
Pat Onstad, HOU	547	6/10/2007	7/22/2007
Kevin Hartman, LA	521	6/17/2006	7/22/2006

BEST-EVER 15-GAME STRETCH: RSL has posted a 9-1-5 mark (32 points, 2.13/game) in the 15 regular-season games since its April 24, 1-0 PK loss @ Columbus, dropping only the July 17 match @ Dallas ... That half-season run is by far the most successful span in the team's 6-season history, far outdistancing the 7-4-4 run over 15 games in 2006 ... The list:

RSL Record (pts, PPG)	15-game date span
9-1-5 (32 pts, 2.13/game)	May 1 – August 11, 2010
7-4-4 (25 pts, 1.67/game)	July 14 – October 7, 2006
7-5-3 (24 pts, 1.60/game)	June 28 – Sept. 16, 2006
6-4-5 (23 pts, 1.53/game)	May 31 – Sept 13, 2008
6-5-4 (22 pts, 1.47/game)	June 13 – Sept. 19, 2009
6-6-3 (21 pts, 1.40/game)	July 3 – Oct. 24, 2009

MULTI-GOAL SUCCESS FOR RSL: Morales' brace on 8/14 vs. Columbus was Real Salt Lake's fourth multi-goal game this season, joining FW **Álvaro Saborío** with two 2-goal performances each ... Morales kicked off the 2010 campaign with two goals against San Jose in a 3-0 road win over the Earthquakes ... RSL has now seen 20 multi-goal performances in its 175-game MLS regular-season history, led by **Jeff Cunningham** (5), **Robbie Findley** (4), **Yura Movsisyan** (2), **Morales** (2) and **Saborío** (2), and one each by **Kyle Beckerman**, **Jason Kreis**, **Atiba Harris**, **Chris Brown** and **Fabian Espíndola** ... When an RSL player scores 2 or more goals in a game, the team has posted a 16-1-3 all-time mark ... The lone loss? ... June 17, 2007, when **Chris Brown's** brace @LA was wasted in a 2-3 loss ... The list:

G	Player	Date	Opponent	Result
2	Javier Morales	08/14/2010	vs. CLB	W 2-0
2	Álvaro Saborío	07/02/2010	vs. NE	W 5-0
2	Álvaro Saborío	05/13/2010	vs. HOU	W 3-1
2	Javier Morales	03/27/2010	@ SJ	W 3-0
3	Robbie Findley	04/02/2009	vs. CLB	W 4-1
2	Yura Movsisyan	07/24/2009	vs. DAL	W 4-2
2	Robbie Findley	08/26/2009	vs. CHV	W 4-0
2	Robbie Findley	10/24/2009	vs. COL	W 3-0
2	Yura Movsisyan	09/27/2008	@ SJ	W 3-2
2	Fabian Espindola	08/29/2008	vs. COL	W 2-0
2	Kyle Beckerman	04/12/2008	vs. DC	W 4-0
2	Robbie Findley	06/23/2007	vs. DC	W 2-1
2	Chris Brown	06/17/2007	@ LA	L 2-3
2	Jeff Cunningham	04/07/2007	vs. DAL	T 2-2
2	Atiba Harris	09/30/2006	@ KC	T 3-3
2	Jeff Cunningham	08/09/2006	@ COL	W 4-1
2	Jeff Cunningham	07/29/2006	vs. DC	W 2-1
2	Jeff Cunningham	06/03/2006	vs. CHI	W 3-1
2	Jeff Cunningham	05/13/2006	@ LA	W 3-0
2	Jason Kreis	04/30/2005	vs. SJ	T 2-2

RSL IRON MEN – WHO'S LEFT?: Following his DNP-Coaches Decision August 11 at Philly, GK **Nick Rimando's** claim to playing every single minute this season has come to an end ... With DF **Jamison Olave** – previously 13 minutes shy of a full slate – not dressing @ PHI, and FW **Álvaro Saborío's** national team duty that same week, only two players – DF **Nat Borchers** (27 min) and MF **Andy Williams** – have played in all 21 MLS games ... When you include RSL's 11th and 12th games this year, the Open Cup tilts on 4/14 @ SJ and 6/2 @ DC, and last week's CONCACAF Champions League game, only Borchers has appeared in each of RSL's 24 first-team games this season ...

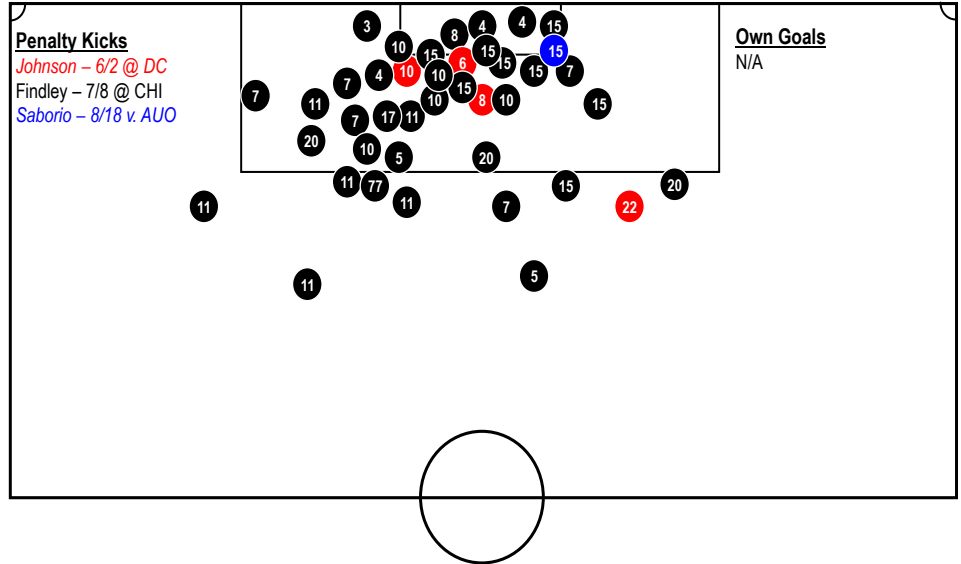
Borchers has been on the field for all but 27 minutes of his team's 11-4-6 MLS start, and all 90 minutes of CCL action ...

REAL SALT LAKE 2010 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

(Regular Season, U.S. Open Cup and CONCACAF games through 08/18)

2010 RSL GOAL SCORERS

- 15 – Saborío (8)
- 15 – *Saborío (2)*
- 11 – Morales (6)
- 7 – Espindola (5)
- 10 – Findley (5)
- 10 – *Findley (1)*
- 4 – Olave (3)
- 5 – Beckerman (2)
- 20 – Grabavoy (2)
- 8 – Johnson (1)
- 8 – *Johnson (1)*
- 77 – Williams (1)
- 17 – Wingert (1)
- 3 – Russell (1)
- 22 – Gonzalez (1)
- 22 – *Gonzalez (1)*
- 6 – *Borchers (1)*



2010 REAL SALT LAKE REGULAR SEASON STATS:

Goals	1	2	Total	Shots	1	2	Total	Cautions	1	2	Total
RSL	19	17	36	RSL	112	131	243	RSL	16	22	38
Opp.	6	10	16	Opp.	96	123	219	Opp.	8	22	30
Assists	1	2	Total	SOG	1	2	Total	Ejections	1	2	Total
RSL	19	13	32	RSL	44	50	94	RSL	0	0	0
Opp.	6	6	12	Opp.	38	42	80	Opp.	0	2	2
Fouls	1	2	Total	Corners	1	2	Total	Offsides	1	2	Total
RSL	112	125	237	RSL	55	37	92	RSL	34	31	65
Opp.	120	121	241	Opp.	44	67	111	Opp.	17	17	34

2010 PENALTY KICK RESULTS

REAL SALT LAKE:

Player	Opp. GK	Min.	Result	Date
Findley	Dykstra (CHI)	40'	Goal	7/08 @ CHI

OPPONENT:

Player (Team)	RSL GK	Min.	Result	Date
Davis (HOU)	Rimando	53'	Goal	4/01 @ HOU
Davis (HOU)	Rimando	56'	Goal	4/01 @ HOU
Schelotto (CLB)	Rimando	38'	Goal	4/24 @ CLB
De Rosario (TOR)	Rimando	88'	Goal	5/01 v. TOR

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2010 REAL SALT LAKE MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Quickest Goals Scored:	3' – Findley; 05/13 v. HOU 11' – Morales; 8/14 v. CLB 13' – Saborio; 7/31 v. DC 14' – Morales; 03/27 @ SJ 14' – Olave; 05/01 v. TOR
Quickest Goals Allowed:	8' – Mwanga; 8/11 @ PHI 11' – Zakuani; 04/10 v. SEA 12' – Buddle; 04/17 @ LA
RSL Equalizers after 75':	Saborio; 04/10 v. SEA (94+')
Opp. Equalizers after 75':	Braun, CHV; 05/22 @ CHV (80')
RSL Game-Winners after 75':	Espindola; 05/22 @ CHV (89') Morales; 6/09 v. LA (80')
Opposition GWG after 75':	Buddle, LA; 04/17 @ LA (76')
RSL Multi-Goal Games:	Morales, 03/27 @ SJ (14', 54') Saborio, 05/13 v. HOU (24', 60') Saborio, 07/02 v. NE (52', 57') Morales, 8/14 v. CLB (11', 60')
Opp. Multi-Goal Games:	Davis, HOU; 04/01 @ HOU (53', 56') Buddle, LA; 04/17 @ LA (12', 76')
RSL Multi-Assist Games:	Morales, 05/13 v. HOU (24', 60') Russell, 07/02 v. NE (27', 52') Morales, 07/02 v. NE (47+', 57') Williams, 07/31 v. DC (79', 94+')
Opp. Multi-Assist Games:	N/A
RSL Hat Tricks:	N/A
Opp. Hat Tricks:	N/A
Own Goals for RSL:	N/A
Own Goals against RSL:	N/A
RSL Red Cards Received:	N/A
Opp. Red Cards Received:	Leitch, SJ; 03/27 @ SJ (53') Arnaud, KC; 05/29 v. KC (82')

2010 RSL AWARD WINNERS

MLS Player of the Week

Week 1 – MF Javier Morales – His pair of stunning upper-90 seeking bombs, an assist on Espindola's insurance tally, and overall dominance of the middle of the park sparked RSL to a 3-0 win @ SJ in the 2010 season opener

Week 8 – FW Álvaro Saborio – Lashed a 24' low line drive to the near post to give RSL a 2-0 lead v. nemesis Houston, then added another in the 60' with a point-blank header off a succinct Javier Morales free kick

Week 20 – MF Javier Morales – The Argentine playmaker scored on two scintillating shots, first in the 11th minute from the corner of the penalty box to give RSL an early lead, then icing the game with a 60th minute free kick through the wall and again into the far side

MLS Goal of the Week

Week 2 – MF Javier Morales – The beneficiary of the ultimate "team" goal, Morales took a ball that had come to him off a **Nick Rimando** free kick, played it forward to new teammate **Álvaro Saborio**. The Costa Rican international slotted it to Captain **Kyle Beckerman**, who found an onrushing Morales in the box, with the Argentine playmaker beating Houston GK **Pat Onstad** to the far post

Week 17 – MF Ned Grabavoy – Coming off the bench in the 62nd minute for returning starter Kyle Beckerman, Grabavoy latched onto a cleared RSL corner kick and laced a left-footed volley from 20 yards out into the far upper corner to give RSL a 1-0 home lead

2010 REGULAR SEASON CATEGORICAL W-L-T (GF/GA):

	Home	Road	Overall
MLS Regular Season:	8-0-3 (26/6)	3-4-3 (10/10)	11-4-6 (36/16)
One-Goal Games:	2-0-0	2-3-0	4-3-0
vs. East:	6-0-0 (19/2)	1-1-3 (3/3)	7-1-3 (22/5)
vs. West:	2-0-3 (7/4)	2-3-0 (7/7)	4-3-3 (14/11)
First 15 games:	6-0-2 (20/5)	3-3-1 (8/6)	9-3-3 (28/11)
Last 15 games:	2-0-1 (6/1)	0-1-2 (2/4)	2-1-3 (8/5)
Before All-Star:	6-0-3 (21/6)	3-4-1 (8/8)	9-4-4 (29/14)
Since All-Star:	2-0-0 (5/0)	0-0-2 (2/2)	2-0-2 (7/2)
Scoring First:	8-0-1	3-1-0	11-1-1
Opp. Scoring First:	0-0-1	0-3-2	0-3-3
Leading at Half:	7-0-0	3-1-0	10-1-0
Tied at Half:	1-0-2	0-2-3	1-2-5
Trailing at Half:	0-0-1	0-1-0	0-1-1
Leading at 75':	7-0-0	3-0-0	10-0-0
Tied at 75':	1-0-2	0-1-3	1-1-5
Trailing at 75':	0-0-1	0-3-0	0-3-1
Day Games:	1-0-0 (3/0)	N/A (-/-)	1-0-0 (3/0)
Night Games:	7-0-3 (23/6)	3-4-3 (10/10)	10-4-6 (33/16)
On Grass:	8-0-3 (26/6)	3-4-3 (10/10)	11-4-6 (36/16)
On Turf:	N/A	N/A (-/-)	N/A (-/-)
In Claret:	8-0-3 (26/6)	0-2-0 (1/3)	8-2-3 (27/9)
In Gold:	N/A	0-0-2 (2/2)	0-0-2 (2/2)
In White:	N/A (-/-)	3-2-1 (7/5)	3-2-1 (7/5)
On KUTV2/KUSG:	3-0-3 (12/4)	1-2-3 (4/6)	4-2-6 (16/10)
On ESPN2:	1-0-0 (3/1)	1-1-0 (2/2)	2-1-0 (5/3)
On Telefutara:	N/A (-/-)	N/A (-/-)	N/A (-/-)
On FSC:	N/A (-/-)	1-1-0 (4/2)	1-1-0 (4/2)
Opp. Local TV:	7-0-1 (22/4)	1-2-3 (4/6)	8-2-4 (26/10)
In March:	N/A (-/-)	1-0-0 (3/0)	1-0-0 (3/0)
In April:	0-0-1 (2/2)	0-3-0 (2/5)	0-3-1 (4/7)
In May:	4-0-0 (12/3)	1-0-0 (2/1)	5-0-0 (14/4)
In June:	1-0-1 (1/0)	0-0-1 (0/0)	1-0-2 (1/0)
In July:	2-0-1 (9/1)	1-1-0 (1/2)	3-1-1 (10/3)
In August:	1-0-0 (2/0)	0-0-2 (2/2)	1-0-2 (4/2)
MLS Regular Season:	8-0-3 (26/6)	3-4-3 (10/10)	11-4-6 (36/16)
U.S. Open Cup:	N/A (-/-)	0-1-1 (4/5)	0-1-1 (4/5)
CONCACAF CL:	1-0-0 (2/1)	N/A (-/-)	1-0-0 (2/1)
Friendlies:	0-0-1 (1/1)	N/A (-/-)	0-0-1 (1/1)
TOTALS	9-0-4 (29/8)	3-5-4 (14/15)	12-5-8 (42/23)

MLS Player of the Month

May – FW Álvaro Saborio – Recent addition spearheaded RSL's attack in a perfect 5-0-0 month of May, when he notched four goals and three assists (2 GWG, 1 GWA) in helping the squad to its first-ever 5-game win streak in League competition

June – GK Nick Rimando – RSL's all-time leading 'keeper did not allow a goal in June, helping the team to a 1-0-2 mark and making 15 saves in three games, including a stellar effort at home against MLS-leading L.A. Galaxy just prior to the World Cup hiatus

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REAL SALT LAKE INDIVIDUAL LEADERS (ALL-TIME) - REGULAR SEASON ONLY, 2005-2010

(active players in BOLD) (Green = moved up in chart) (Yellow = potential to move up/reach milestone #)

GAMES PLAYED

PLAYER	GP
1) Andy Williams	149
2) Nick Rimando	103
3) Chris Wingert	92
4) Robbie Findley	88
5) Kyle Beckerman	83
6) Javier Morales	81
7) Nat Borchers	80
8) Eddie Pope	69
9) Jamison Olave	68
10) Clint Mathis	66

GAMES STARTED

PLAYER	GS
1) Nick Rimando	103
2) Andy Williams	96
3) Chris Wingert	83
4) Kyle Beckerman	82
5) Nat Borchers	80
6) Javier Morales	76
7) Eddie Pope	69
8) Jamison Olave	67
9) Carey Talley	58
10) Clint Mathis	57

MINUTES PLAYED

PLAYER	MIN
1) Nick Rimando	9215
2) Andy Williams	8973
3) Chris Wingert	7520
4) Kyle Beckerman	7282
5) Nat Borchers	7152
6) Javier Morales	6516
7) Eddie Pope	5930
8) Jamison Olave	5828
9) Carey Talley	5120
10) Jason Kreis	5063

GOALS

PLAYER	GP	GOALS
1) Robbie Findley	88	29
2) Jeff Cunningham	38	19
3) Jason Kreis	58	17
4) Fabián Espindola	63	15
Yura Movsisyan	53	15
6) Javier Morales	81	14
7) Andy Williams	149	12
8) Kyle Beckerman	83	10
9) Chris Klein	43	8
10) Jamison Olave	68	8
Alvaro Saborio	19	8

ASSISTS

PLAYER	GP	ASTS
1) Javier Morales	81	28
2) Andy Williams	149	26
3) Robbie Findley	88	12
4) Jeff Cunningham	38	11
Clint Mathis	66	11
6) Chris Klein	43	9
Jason Kreis	58	9
Carey Talley	60	9
9) Chris Wingert	92	8
10) Kyle Beckerman	83	7

SHOTS

PLAYER	GP	SHOTS
1) Andy Williams	149	185
2) Robbie Findley	88	149
3) Yura Movsisyan	53	143
4) Jason Kreis	58	132
5) Kyle Beckerman	83	128
6) Javier Morales	81	120
7) Fabián Espindola	63	110
8) Will Johnson	55	95
9) Jeff Cunningham	38	94
10) Chris Klein	43	92

SHOTS ON GOAL

PLAYER	GP	SOG
1) Andy Williams	149	65
Robbie Findley	88	65
Yura Movsisyan	53	65
4) Jason Kreis	58	57
5) Javier Morales	81	56
6) Fabián Espindola	63	55
7) Kyle Beckerman	83	52
Jeff Cunningham	38	52
9) Will Johnson	55	43
10) Chris Klein	43	37

FOULS COMMITTED

PLAYER	GP	FC
1) Andy Williams	149	160
2) Kyle Beckerman	83	120
3) Javier Morales	81	109
4) Carey Talley	60	95
5) Atiba Harris	43	92
6) Chris Wingert	92	89
7) Jamison Olave	68	87
8) Mehdi Ballouchy	46	82
9) Fabian Espindola	63	75
10) Jason Kreis	58	68

FOULS SUFFERED

PLAYER	GP	FS
1) Andy Williams	149	215
2) Javier Morales	81	175
3) Kyle Beckerman	83	97
4) Carey Talley	60	91
5) Robbie Findley	88	77
Mehdi Ballouchy	46	75
7) Jason Kreis	58	72
8) Will Johnson	55	62
9) Fabian Espindola	63	61
10) Chris Wingert	92	60

CAUTIONS (YELLOWS)

PLAYER	GP	CAUT
1) Kyle Beckerman	83	22
2) Jamison Olave	68	19
3) Andy Williams	149	18
4) Chris Wingert	92	14
Clint Mathis	66	14
Carey Talley	60	14
7) Nat Borchers	80	13
Atiba Harris	43	13
Will Johnson	55	13
Javier Morales	80	13

EJECTIONS (RED CARDS)

PLAYER	GP	EJECT
1) Jamison Olave	68	3
Andy Williams	149	3
3) Fabián Espindola	63	2
Clint Mathis	66	2

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REAL SALT LAKE INDIVIDUAL LEADERS (ALL-TIME) - REGULAR SEASON ONLY, 2005-2010 (continued)

CORNER KICKS

PLAYER	GP	CK
1) Javier Morales	81	298
2) Andy Williams	149	171
3) Chris Klein	43	76
4) Clint Mathis	66	52
5) Mehdi Ballouchy	46	49
6) Alecko Eskandarian	17	24
Will Johnson	55	24
8) Freddy Adu	11	22
9) Chris Wingert	92	21
10) Kyle Beckerman	83	15

OFFSIDES

PLAYER	GP	OFF
1) Robbie Findley	88	53
2) Fabián Espíndola	63	50
3) Jeff Cunningham	38	45
4) Jason Kreis	58	44
5) Atiba Harris	43	32
6) Yura Movsisyan	53	27
7) Andy Williams	149	25
8) Chris Klein	43	21
9) Kenny Deuchar	29	18
Melvin Tarley	9	18

GAME-WINNING GOALS

PLAYER	GP	GWG
1) Robbie Findley	88	9
2) Javier Morales	81	7
3) Jeff Cunningham	38	4
Fabián Espíndola	63	4
5) Kyle Beckerman	83	3
Andy Williams	149	3
Jason Kreis	58	3
Álvaro Saborio	19	3
9) Pablo Campos	23	2
Brian Dunseth	24	2
Yura Movsisyan	53	2

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS

PLAYER	GP	GWA
1) Robbie Findley	88	5
Andy Williams	149	5
3) Javier Morales	81	4
Clint Mathis	66	4
Fabián Espíndola	63	4
6) Kyle Beckerman	83	3
Jeff Cunningham	38	3
8) Alecko Eskandarian	17	2
Chris Klein	43	2
Carey Talley	60	2

HAT TRICKS

PLAYER	GP	HATS
1) Robbie Findley	88	1

MULTI-GOAL GAMES

PLAYER	GP	GAMES
1) Jeff Cunningham	38	5
2) Robbie Findley	88	4
3) Yura Movsisyan	53	2
Javier Morales	81	2
Álvaro Saborio	19	2
6) Kyle Beckerman	83	1
Fabián Espíndola	63	1
Chris Brown	60	1
Atiba Harris	43	1
Jason Kreis	58	1

PENALTY-KICK GOALS

PLAYER	GP	PKG
1) Jeff Cunningham	38	5
2) Jason Kreis	58	4
3) Carey Talley	60	2
Robbie Findley	88	2
5) Freddy Adu	11	1
Alecko Eskandarian	17	1
Will Johnson	55	1
Dema Kovalenko	22	1
Andy Williams	149	1

GAMES PLAYED / STARTED IN GOAL

PLAYER	GP	GS
1) Nick Rimando	103	103
2) Scott Garlick	31	31
3) D.J. Countess	27	27
4) Chris Seitz	7	7
Jay Nolly	7	6
6) Kyle Reynish	2	1
7) Brian Kamler	1	0

MINUTES PLAYED IN GOAL

PLAYER	MIN
1) Nick Rimando	9215
2) Scott Garlick	2745
3) D.J. Countess	2422
4) Chris Seitz	630
5) Jay Nolly	585
6) Kyle Reynish	145
7) Brian Kamler	8

GOALS AGAINST AVG. (minimum 4000 min.)

PLAYER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W-L-T	SHO
Nick Rimando	103	9215	493	373	120	1.17	37-37-29	33

SAVES PERCENTAGE (minimum 150 saves)

PLAYER	GP	SAVES	SOG	PCT
Nick Rimando	103	373	512	72.9

WINS

PLAYER	GP	WON
1) Nick Rimando	103	37
2) Scott Garlick	31	10
3) D.J. Countess	27	4
4) Chris Seitz	7	1
Jay Nolly	7	1

LOSSES

PLAYER	GP	LOST
1) Nick Rimando	103	37
2) D.J. Countess	27	19
3) Scott Garlick	31	12
4) Jay Nolly	7	4
5) Chris Seitz	7	4

SAVES

PLAYER	GP	SVS
1) Nick Rimando	103	373
2) D.J. Countess	27	112
3) Scott Garlick	31	108
4) Jay Nolly	7	41
5) Chris Seitz	7	19
6) Kyle Reynish	2	7

SHUTOUTS

PLAYER	GP	SHO
1) Nick Rimando	103	33
2) D.J. Countess	27	4
Scott Garlick	31	4
4) Chris Seitz	7	1

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Entered in the 24th minute on 5/22 @ Chivas as replacement for injured holding midfielder Kyle Beckerman ... Played 68 minutes on 05/15 for RSL Reserves v. Mexican U-21's before being wrongfully ejected from the 1-1 draw at Rio Tinto Stadium ... Started and went the full 120 min. in RSL's LHUSOC qualifier on 04/14 @ SJ, a wild 3-3 draw that RSL advanced from via a 5-3 triumph in penalties ... Has made RSL's 18-man gameday roster for all 11 League matches in 2010 ... Made 4 appearances in MLS regular season action during his '09 rookie campaign ...**#5 – KYLE BECKERMAN – CAPTAIN MF 5-11 165 lbs. 4/23/82 Crofton, MD****2010 MLS SEASON:** 13 GP/ 13 GS, 2G, 2A in 1104 min.**2010 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE:** 1 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 90 minutes**2010 USOC:** 1 GP/ 0 GS, 0G, 0A in 51 min.**LAST MATCH:** Started and played full 90 minutes in RSL's 2-1 home win over Arabe Unido (PAN) on 8/18**LAST MLS MATCH:** Started and played full 90 minutes in RSL's 2-0 home win over East-leading CLB on 8/14**LAST MLS GOAL:** 05/08/10 v. PHI (27') – Lashed loose ball at top of the area forhis 4th career GWG (5 games)**LAST MLS ASSIST:** 05/13/10 v. HOU (3') – Took back-pass from Morales and dribbled down left side of penalty area, chipping ball onto Findley's head to set up RSL's quickest goal of 2010 (4 games)**MISC:** Had been only RSL field player to play every minute of the first eight matches, a streak that ended on 05/22 @ CHV when he suffered a strained left foot ... That injury has forced him to miss several RSL contests between 05/29 v. KC and his 7/24 v. CHV return ... Without their captain, RSL went 5-2-2 in all competitions ... Tallied first goal of season in MLS Cup rematch on 04/17 @ LA (41') ... Logged 51 min. on 04/14 in RSL's LHUSOC qualifier @ SJ, entering in time to participate in a wild finish in the 3-3 draw and helping RSL advance by burying one of the squad's 2nd spot kick during its 5-3 PK victory**#2 – TONY BELTRAN DF 5-8 150 lbs. 10/11/87 Claremont, CA****2010 MLS SEASON:** 11 GP/ 10 GS, 0G, 2A in 863 min.**2010 USOC:** 2 GP/ 2 GS, 0G, 0A in 240 min.**LAST MATCH:** Started and played full 90 minutes in RSL's 2-0 home win over East-leading CLB on 8/14**LAST MLS GOAL:** Has yet to score in MLS (49 games)**LAST MLS ASSIST:** 05/01/10 v TOR (8 games)**MISC:** Played all 210 minutes in pair of games @ DC during first week of June ... Had started RSL's last three League contests prior to 5/13 v. HOU ... Helper on 05/01 v. TOR broke a 38-game streak without a point (last assist on 04/26/08 @ DC) ... Started and went the full 120 min. in RSL's LHUSOC qualifier on 04/14 @ SJ, a wild 3-3 draw that RSL advanced from via a 5-3 triumph in penalties ... Started, played 90 minutes and wore the captain's armband in RSL's 1-1 draw with the Mexican U-21 team on 5/15 at Rio Tinto**#6 – NAT BORCHERS DF 6-2 175 lbs. 4/13/81 Pueblo, CO****2010 MLS SEASON:** 21 GP / 21 GS, 0G, 0A in 1863 min.**2010 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE:** 1 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 90 minutes**2010 USOC:** 2 GP/ 2 GS, 1G, 0A in 240 min.**LAST MATCH:** Started and played full 90 minutes in RSL's 2-1 home win over Arabe Unido (PAN) on 8/18**LAST MLS MATCH:** Started and played full 90 minutes in RSL's 2-0 home win over East-leading CLB on 8/14**LAST GOAL:** 04/14/10 @ SJ (118') – Nodded home Russell's cross from inside the six to even up RSL's 3-3 draw in Open Cup qualifying play with just minutes to spare**LAST MLS GOAL:** 06/13/09 @ LA (57') – Tallied insurance goal to seal a 2-0 victory, RSL's first road win of the 2009 season (37 games)**LAST MLS ASSIST:** 04/12/08 v. DC (77') – Assisted Beckerman on RSL's 3rd goal in a 4-0 rout of United at Rice-Eccles (76 games)**MISC:** Played final 45 minutes at center back in RSL's 2-0 exhibition win over Puntarenas F.C. (Costa Rica) on 6/19 ... Played the role of hero on 04/14 @ SJ in RSL's LHUSOC qualifying opener, his header in the 118' knotting the wild match at 3-3 and sending it into penalties, where RSL was victorious by a 5-3 margin ... His 63-minute appearance in season opener on 03/27 @ SJ marked only the 2nd time in now 70 appearances for RSL in which he was unable to go the full 90 minutes (head laceration) (other occasion on 5/09/09 v. LA – 69 min.) ... Has regularly worn the Captain's armband for RSL since Beckerman's injury on 5/22, but made way for teammate GK Nick Rimando on 7/2, the night "Nicky" earned career win #100

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#19 – PABLO CAMPOS FW 6-3 200 lbs. 11/29/83 Sao Paulo, Brazil

2010 MLS SEASON: 12 GP/ 2 GS, 0G, 1A in 304 min

2010 USOC: 1 GP/ 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 63 min.

LAST MLS MATCH: Played final 18 minutes of RSL's 2-0 home win over East-leading CLB on 8/14

LAST MLS GOAL: 08/29/09 v. KC (18') – Scored the GWG in second straight match, helping seal its 2nd road win of '09 (14 games)

LAST MLS ASSISTS: 05/08/10 v. PHI – Deft cross between two defenders was headed home by Saborío to end scoring in 3-0 win (8 games)

MISC: Started and played full 90 minutes up top in RSL's 2-0 exhibition win over Puntarenas F.C. (Costa Rica), scoring a 55' goal ... It was Campos' square pass that was deflected by LA defender Michael Stephens which led to Javi Morales' game-winner on 6/9 v. LA ... Made his first start of the season on 05/22 @ CHV, playing 78 minutes in a 2-1 win that pushed RSL's win streak to 4 games ... Played full 90 minutes and notched RSL's lone goal in 1-1 draw on 5/15 v. Mexican U-21 Nat'l Team at Rio Tinto Stadium ... DNP on 04/24 @ CLB & 05/01 v. TOR (coach's decision) ... Substitute role on 04/17 @ LA in MLS Cup '09 rematch marked return from a R calf strain that sidelined Campos for much of the 2010 preseason (suffered injury during team's opening training camp in Casa Grande, AZ in late February)

#7 – FABIÁN ESPÍNDOLA FW 5-9 160 lbs. 05/04/85 Buenos Aires, Argentina

2010 MLS SEASON: 17 GP/ 13 GS, 5G, 2A in 1152 min.

2010 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE: 1 GP / 0 GS, 0G, 0A in 45 minutes

2010 USOC: 2 GP/ 0 GS, 0G, 0A in 97 min.

LAST MATCH: Came on at half in place of FW Robbie Findley and played final 45 minutes of RSL's 2-1 home win over Arabe Unido (PAN) on 8/18

LAST MLS MATCH: Started and played full 90 minutes in RSL's 2-0 home win over East-leading CLB on 8/14, providing game-winning assist

LAST MLS GOAL: 08/11/10 @ PHI (17') – Dribbled through box and beat Seitz near-post from the six to bring RSL back level (1 game)

LAST MLS ASSIST: 08/14/10 v CLB (11') – His pass to Morales set up Goal of the Year candidate and the GWG in a 2-0 rout (ACTIVE)

MISC: His 4th GWG in an RSL uniform on 07/2 v. NE placed him in sole possession of 4th place on the club's all-time chart ... Missed 05/01 v. TOR & 5/08 v. PHI matches due to injury (L ankle sprain suffered in training on 04/28) ... Now tied for 6th on RSL's career chart with 11 goals (w/ Morales) ... His third career GWA on Morales' first tally on 03/27 moved him into a four-way tie for 4th place on RSL's career chart in the category ... Played the final 40 min. in RSL's USOC qualifier on 04/14 @ SJ, helping the Utahns fight to the finish for a 3-3 draw that it advanced from 5-3 in PKs ... Played the role of super-sub on 05/22 @ CHV, his 12-minute stint including the 89' GWG in RSL's 2-1 victory

#10 – ROBBIE FINDLEY FW 5-9 165 lbs. 8/4/85 Phoenix, AZ

2010 MLS SEASON: 16 GP/ 10 GS, 5G, 3A in 917 min.

2010 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE: 1 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 45 minutes

2010 USOC: 1 GP/ 1 GS, 1G, 0A in 120 min.

LAST MATCH: Started and played first 45 minutes of RSL's 2-1 home win over Arabe Unido (PAN) on 8/18

LAST MLS MATCH: Started and played first 72 minutes in RSL's 2-0 home win over East-leading CLB on 8/14

LAST MLS GOAL: 8/7/10 @ KC (33') – Scored fifth goal in last seven MLS appearances with open header in box (2 games)

LAST ASSIST: 07/31/10 v. DC (13') – Ended 8-game assist-less streak with smart 40-yard cross to onrushing Grabavoy, who set up Saborío (3 games)

MISC: Called into USMNT camp for friendly on Tuesday 8/10 v. Brazil in New Jersey ... Started and played three of team USA's 4 games in the FIFA 2010 World Cup ... Secured his ticket to South Africa for the 2010 FIFA World Cup after being named by head coach Bob Bradley to the USA squad on 05/26 ... Left RSL after 05/13 v. HOU victory to join U.S. camp in New Jersey after being named to the USA's preliminary roster on 5/11/10 ... Suffered bruised lower back on 05/08 v. PHI but returned for 05/13 v. HOU contest ... R hip strain injury limited him to substitute role on 04/24 @ CLB (28 min.) ... Assist on Morales tally on 03/27 @ SJ moved him into a share of RSL's all-time lead with 4 GWA ... His helper on Johnson's goal on 04/10 v. SEA was his 11th overall in an RSL uniform, bringing him into a tie for 3rd place in club annals in the category (w/ Cunningham & Mathis) ... Got RSL off to a fast start and closed strong in its LHUSOC qualifier on 04/14 @ SJ, scoring RSL's first in a wild 3-3 draw before burying RSL's 3rd spot kick in its 5-3 triumph in PK's

#21 – LUIS GIL MF 5-8 150 lbs. 11/14/93 Garden Grove, CA

2010 MLS SEASON: Has yet to see MLS action in 2010

2010 USOC: 1 GP/ 0 GS, 0G, 0A in 30 min.

LAST MATCH: Played final 24 minutes in RSL's 2-0 exhibition win over Puntarenas F.C. (Costa Rica) on June 19

MISC: Re-joined RSL in D.C. on June 1, following U.S. Under-18 MNT duty after taking part in the Lisbon International Tournament from May 21-31 ... Made his first appearance for RSL in Open Cup competition on 06/02 @ DC, playing the two added extra time periods in the 1-2 defeat ... Captained the U.S. U-18's during the tournament in a 0-1 L v. Norway (05/27) ... After entering at half, helped set up game's lone goal in the USA's 1-0 win v. Romania (Victor Chavez, 74') ... Started and played 62 minutes, his first in an RSL uniform, in RSL's 1-1 friendly draw with the Mexican U-21 Nat'l Team on 5/15 ... Returned in early May from training with the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team, who trained at coach Mike Matkovich's camp at The Home Depot Center from April 25-May 2 ... Made 18-man gameday roster for first time for RSL's LHUSOC qualifier on 04/14 @ SJ, but did not see any action ... Acquired via trade from KC on 02/23/10 in exchange for a 2011 conditional SuperDraft pick, an international player slot (one season) and future transfer fee considerations ... The 16-year-old midfielder has represented the United States Youth National Teams on 36 occasions, scoring six goals ... Has four appearances and one goal since entering U-20 player pool and made 32 appearances (five goals) for the U.S. U-17s. ... Named U.S. Soccer's Young Male Athlete of the Year in 2009 notching 4G & 4A in 18 "caps" ... Appeared in all four of the USA's contests at the U-17 World Cup in Nigeria, notching an assist along the way

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#22 – NELSON GONZALEZ MF 5-6 156 lbs. 9/22/88 Buenos Aires, Argentina

2010 MLS SEASON: 9 GP/ 2 GS, 1G, 1A in 224 min

2010 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE: 1 GP / 0 GS, 0G, 0A in 32 minutes

2010 USOC: 1 GP/ 1 GS, 1G, 0A in 61 min.

LAST MATCH: Played final 32 min of RSL's 2-1 home win over Arabe Unido (PAN) on 8/18, drawing 94+' foul that led to winning PK by Saborio

LAST MLS MATCH: Played final 8 minutes in RSL's 2-0 home win over East-leading CLB on 8/14

LAST MLS ASSIST: 04/10/10 v. SEA (94+') – His corner kick in the waning moments was nodded home by Saborio (7 games)

LAST MLS GOAL: Scored first MLS career goal in 7 games last time out on 7/31 v. DC (2 games)

MISC: Re-strained his left hamstring during training just prior to 05/29 v. KC, forcing him to miss that match, 06/02 @ DC & 06/05 @ DC and June 9

MLS Cup rematch v. LA ... Returned to MLS action on 7/31 v. DC, scoring a scintillating goal over Perkins after nice one-two with Andy Williams ...

Played 90 minutes and assisted on lone RSL goal in 1-1 draw on 5/15 at Rio Tinto Stadium v. Mexican U-21 National Team ... Strained L hamstring

ruled him out of 05/08 v. PHI ... Registered his first assist in MLS play on 04/10 v. SEA (94+') ... Made his MLS debut via a 15-minute run-in off the

bench on 04/01/10 @ HOU ... Started and played 61 min. in RSL's LHUSOC qualifier on 04/14 @ SJ, his goal at the hour mark giving RSL a 2-0

cushion in what ended as a wild 3-3 draw and eventual 5-3 triumph in PKs ... 45-minute appearance on 10/07/09 v. CD Guadalajara (Chivas) in a 1-

1 draw marked his first appearance in an RSL uniform ... Signed on loan from Quilmes (Argentine 2nd Division) on 08/13/09 ... Saw his loan

extended through end of 2011 MLS season on 7/12/10 by RSL/MLS/Quilmes

#20 – NED GRABOVOY MF 5-7 150 lbs. 7/01/83 New Lenox, IL

2010 MLS SEASON: 15 GP / 12 GS, 2G, 1A in 1060 min.

2010 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE: 1 GP / 0 GS, 0G, 0A in 16 minutes

2010 USOC: 1 GP/ 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 63 min.

LAST MATCH: Played final 16 minutes of RSL's 2-1 home win over Arabe Unido (PAN) on 8/18, in place of Robbie Russell

LAST MLS MATCH: Started and played full 90 minutes in RSL's 2-0 home win over East-leading CLB on 8/14

LAST MLS GOAL: 07/24/10 v. CHV (67') – Broke 6-game goalless streak with scintillating left-footed volley to give RSL lead (3 games)

LAST MLS ASSIST: 07/31/10 v. DC (13') – Broke 18-game streak w/o assist by setting up onrushing Saborio in the box for game-winner (2 games)

MISC: Played 28 minutes 07/24 v Chivas USA 1-1 draw, scoring an eventual Goal of the Week with a left-footed volley from 20 yards out just four

minutes after coming in for Kyle Beckerman Started and played full 90 minutes in RSL's 2-0 exhibition win over Puntarenas F.C. (Costa Rica),

assisting on Campos' 55' goal ... Started and played 63 min. on 06/02 @ DC in RSL's 1-2 overtime defeat in a USOC qualifier ... Goal on 05/29/10

v. KC broke a 61-game goalless streak by taking bad back pass and calmly slotting it home for 4th and final goal in 4-1 win over Wizards ... Came off

bench in 62' and played final 28 minutes on 5/15 v. MEX U-21s in first RSL action since early April knee injury ... Suffered a R MCL sprain on 04/10

v SEA that sidelined him for a month ... Injury has forced him to miss four League contests, a number that would surely be higher were it not for

revolutionary PRP therapy, which replaces plasma from patient's own blood to area of injury, accelerating recovery time ... Returned to MLS play on

05/22 @ CHV and went the full 90 minutes, helping to command the midfield in a gritty 2-1 win ... Last MLS goal came with Columbus, back on

06/23/07 @ LA in the 58' – his 3rd goal of that season against his former Galaxy teammates, 61 games prior to his RSL goal v. KC on 5/29/10

#8 – WILL JOHNSON MF 5-10 155 lbs. 1/21/87 Toronto, Ontario, Canada

2010 MLS SEASON: 20 GP / 19 GS, 1G, 0A in 1682 min.

2010 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE: 1 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 58 minutes

2010 USOC: 2 GP/ 2 GS, 1G, 0A in 240 min.

LAST MATCH: Started and played 58 minutes of RSL's 2-1 home win over Arabe Unido (PAN) on 8/18

LAST MLS MATCH: Started and played full 90 minutes in RSL's 2-0 home win over East-leading CLB on 8/14

LAST GOAL: 06/02/10 @ DC (81') – Buried a penalty kick that tied the USOC qualifier late, which RSL eventually dropped 2-1 in extra time

LAST MLS GOAL: 04/10/10 v SEA (53') – Darted to the top of the six to get a textbook diving header on Russell's pin-point cross, snapping a 21-

game scoreless streak in the process (14 games)

LAST MLS ASSIST: 07/02/10 v. NE (52') – Broke 14-game MLS assist-less streak with helper on Saborio's 52nd minute goal v. NE (6 games)

MISC: His PK on 06/02 @ DC forced the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup MLS Play-in qualifier to added extra time (1-2 L) ... Went the full 90 minutes

for Canada on 05/24 @ Argentina in a 5-0 defeat in Buenos Aires ... The trip to South America caused him to miss 5/22 trip to Chivas, his first

missed contest of the 2010 campaign ... Put in a sturdy 120 min. in RSL's LHUSOC qualifier on 04/14 @ SJ, helping the Utah side push through a

wild 3-3 draw before notching its first spot kick during its 5-3 PK triumph

#30 – RAUWSHAN MCKENZIE DF 6-1 185 lbs. 11/19/86 Hoffman Estates, IL

2010 MLS SEASON: 3 GP/ 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 134 min.

2010 USOC: 2 GP/ 2 GS, 0G, 0A in 240 min.

LAST MLS MATCH: Started and played full 90 minutes of RSL's 1-1 draw on 8/11 @ PHI, making his first-ever MLS start

LAST MLS GOAL: Has yet to score a goal in MLS (8 games)

LAST MLS ASSIST: Has yet to record an assist in MLS (8 games)

MISC: Started and played 57 minutes in RSL's 2-0 exhibition win over Puntarenas F.C. (Costa Rica) on June 19 ... Started and went the distance

on 06/02 @ DC in a LHUSOC MLS Play-in qualifier, logging 120 minutes in the 1-2 extra added time defeat ... Started and went the full 120 min. in

RSL's LHUSOC qualifier on 04/17 @ SJ, a wild 3-3 draw that RSL advanced from via a 5-3 triumph in penalties ... Made his RSL debut off the

bench in season opener on 03/27 @ SJ (27 min.) ... Has also made 18-man gameday roster for all 10 League contests since ... Started and played

full 90 minutes in RSL's 1-1 home draw with Mexican U-21 Nat'l Team on 5/15

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#1 – TIM MELIA GK 6-1 195 lbs. 5/15/86 East Islip, NY

2010 MLS SEASON: Has yet to see action in 2010

2009 w/ Rochester Rhinos (USL-1): Posted a 0.97 GAA, 6 shutouts, and 60 saves in 14 appearances for Rochester (1,363 min.) ... Led Rhinos to 2009 U.S. Open Cup Quarterfinals with pair of wins in the competition.

MISC: Shutout MLS side Chicago Fire in 120 minutes of US Open Cup action on June 29, emerging in PKs for the Battery ... Sent on loan to Charleston Battery for the USL-2 side's campaign on 04/15, returning to RSL in early July ... Was 10-3-3 with 4 clean sheets and a 1.22 GAA for the Battery in 16 GP from April – July ... Suffered first defeat of season in mid-June in 1-3 L @ Richmond, a night after helping Battery to a 1-1 draw v. Harrisburg ... Won four straight contests from late April through mid-June in helping Battery leap to the top of the USL-2 standings at the start of the season ... Recorded first shutout for CHAR on 04/24 v. Pittsburgh in a 0-0 draw ... Got the win for the Battery on 04/17 @ Charlotte (3-2 W) just days after joining the squad on loan ... After nearly a month back in Salt Lake, returned to Charleston on August 2 ...

#11 – JAVIER MORALES F 5-9 165 lbs. 1/10/80 Buenos Aires, Argentina

2010 MLS SEASON: 19 GP / 18 GS, 6G, 6A in 1560 min.

2010 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE: 1 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 90 minutes

2010 USOC: 1 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 57 min.

LAST MATCH: Started and played full 90 minutes in RSL's 2-1 home win over Arabe Unido (PAN) on 8/18

LAST MLS MATCH: Started and played full 90 minutes in RSL's 2-0 home win over East-leading CLB on 8/14, scoring both goals

LAST MLS GOAL: 08/14/10 v. CLB (11', 60') – Broke 7-game scoreless streak w/ pair of stellar strikes (ACTIVE)

LAST MLS ASSIST: 07/02/10 v. NE (47+' and 57') – Free kick at end of 1st half found Olave head, while low, driven cross found Saborio (6 games)

MISC: Earned MLS Player of the Week honors for Week 21 effort vs. Columbus, blasting home two seeing-eye strikes in a dominant performance ... Started and played first 45 minutes in RSL's 2-0 win vs. Puntarenas F.C. (Costa Rica) on June 19, scoring game-winner in 41st minute ... His 4 assists are tied with Saborio for the team-lead, the duo ranking T-7th on the MLS chart in the category with 6 other players ... His 4 goals leave him one shy of Saborio for the team lead, and one ahead of countryman Espindola for 2nd on RSL ... Missed MLS Cup '09 rematch on 04/17 @ LA due to a R adductor strain suffered on 04/10 v SEA ... His tally on 04/01 @ HOU was retroactively voted the MLS Goal of the Week for Week 2 ... 2G/1A effort on 03/27 led to Morales being voted the first MLS Player of the Week of 2010 ... Started scoring @ SJ with a stunning 30-yard volley into the upper right 90 (14') before finishing the night's scoring with another upper-corner beauty on a free kick from the edge of the area (54') ... The brace marked his first multi-goal effort in what was his 63rd regular-season match in an RSL uniform ... The GWG on 6/9 v. LA was his 6th for RSL, putting him alone in 2nd in RSL history in the category, 2 behind Robbie Findley ... His 4 goals this season give him 12 in an RSL uniform, putting him 7th on the team's all-time scoring chart

#4 – JAMISON OLAVE DF 6-3 210 lbs. 4/21/81 Medellin, Colombia

2010 MLS SEASON: 20 GP / 20 GS, 3G, 0A in 1783 min.

2010 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE: 1 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 90 minutes

LAST MATCH: Started and played full 90 minutes in RSL's 2-1 home win over Arabe Unido (PAN) on 8/18

LAST MLS MATCH: Started and played full 90 minutes in RSL's 2-0 home win over East-leading CLB on 8/14

LAST MLS GOAL: 07/02/10 v. NE (47+') – Got on the end of Morales' free kick into the six to break six-game goalless streak (5 games)

LAST MLS ASSIST: Has yet to record an assist in MLS career (68 games)

MISC: Eighth goal in an RSL uniform on 07/02 v. NE moved him into 9th place among RSL's all-time goal-scorers (T-9th w/ Chris Klein) ... The two-game goal binge (5/1 v. TOR, 5/8 v. PHI) was the second such streak of his MLS career (4/11/09 v. DC, 4/25/09 v. NE) ... Scored first goal of the season on 05/01 v. TOR, following up Saborio's shot on the doorstep to open the scoring in a 2-1 win ... Made his 50th career MLS appearance on 04/01 @ HOU and followed with his 50th start in League play on 04/10 v. SEA ... Has tallied all seven of his goals in MLS play at home, the last six at Rio Tinto Stadium – including RSL's first-ever finish at its new home on 10/09/08 v. NY

#24 – KYLE REYNISH GK 6-3 190 lbs. 11/3/84 Valencia, CA

2010 MLS SEASON: 1 GP / 1 GS RECORD: 0-0-1 GAA: 1.00 (1 GA) SO: 0

2010 USOC: 2 GP / 2 GS RECORD: 0-1-1 GAA: 2.20 (5 GA) SO: 0

LAST MATCH: Started and played full 90 minutes of RSL's 1-1 draw on 8/11 @ PHI, his first-ever MLS start

LAST MLS MATCH: Made his MLS debut off the bench on 05/02/09 @ COL, playing 55 minutes in place of an injured Nick Rimando in a 0-2 loss

MISC: Started and played full 90 minutes on 05/21 v. Mexico's U-21 National Team, recording 6 saves in the 1-1 friendly draw at Rio Tinto Stadium ... Start on 04/14 @ SJ in Open Cup play was his first in an RSL uniform in League or Cup competition since begin selected in the 2007 MLS Supplemental Draft (4th Rd – 43rd overall) ... Has served as primary back-up to Rimando for all 11 of RSL's League contests thus far in 2010 ... Made MLS debut on 05/02/09 @ COL, playing 55 min. in reserve of an injured Rimando in the 0-2 defeat (1 GA, 1 SV) ... Was between the posts on 04/14 @ SJ for RSL's LHUSOC qualifying opener, keeping a clean sheet for the first half of the match before seeing three goals rush past in a 3-3 draw the Utah side eventually claimed 5-3 in penalties (0 saves, 1 miss in 4 attempts against) ... Logged a solid 120-minute performance on 06/02 @ DC in an Open Cup qualifier, making 6 saves in the 1-2 OT loss at RFK ... Went 2-0-1 in midseason loan at Charleston, sharpening himself for brutal August / September CONCACAF schedule ...

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#18 – NICK RIMANDO GK 5-9 184 lbs. 6/17/79 Montclair, CA

2010 MLS SEASON: 20 GP / 20 GS **RECORD:** 11-4-5 **GAA:** 0.76 **SO:** 9

2010 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE: 1 GP / 1 GS **RECORD:** 1-0-0 **GAA:** 1.00 **SO:** 0

LAST MATCH: Made 1 save in RSL's 2-1 home win over Arabe Unido (PAN) on 8/18, earning victory

LAST MLS MATCH: Made 4 saves in RSL's 2-0 home win over East-leading CLB on 8/14

LAST MLS WIN: 08/14/10 v. CLB (103 career wins)

LAST SHUTOUT: 08/14/10 v. CLB – 69th career shutout moved him into 4th place on MLS career chart (ACTIVE)

MISC: Made a season-high 5 saves on 06/05 @ DC in helping RSL claim a point from a 0-0 draw at RFK ... Ranks 4th in MLS this season with a 0.92 GAA and also ranks in top 5 with 7 wins (3rd) and 1080 minutes in goal (T-4th) ... Surpassed Tony Meola for 5th place on MLS' career wins chart with his 98th victory on 05/29 v. KC ... In that contest, also surpassed former RSL netminder Scott Garlick for 5th place on MLS' all-time appearances in goal list with his 238th GP ... Among MLS career GK leaders with 239 games started (5th), 239 appearances in goal (5th), 98 wins (5th), and 63 shutouts (T-4th with Onstad) ... Now the lone RSL player to take the field for all 990 minutes in League action thus far in 2010 ... Has stopped 13 of 46 penalty attempts against in regular season play (28.2%) ... His 1.14 GAA in 2009 regular season was his lowest since 2004 (1.00) and the 3rd lowest in his 10 seasons in MLS ... Assist on 08/08/09 v. SEA (Findley, 62') was his 6th career helper, tying him with Marcus Hahnemann for the most by a GK in League history

#3 – ROBBIE RUSSELL DF 6-1 200 lbs. 7/16/79 Amherst, MA

2010 MLS SEASON: 18 GP / 17 GS, 1G, 3A in 1555 min.

2010 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE: 1 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 74 minutes

2010 USOC: 2 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 1A in 209 min.

LAST MATCH: Started and played first 74 minutes of RSL's 2-1 home win over Arabe Unido on 8/18

LAST MLS MATCH: Started and played full 90 minutes in RSL's 2-0 home win over East-leading CLB on 8/14

LAST MLS GOAL: 05/29/10 v. KC (83') – Broke 38-game scoreless streak by slotting home rebound of saved Morales free kick (broke 38-game goalless streak to start RSL career) (9 games)

LAST MLS ASSIST: 08/07/10 @ KC (33') – Perfectly placed cross into the six was led to a header by Robbie Findley for the equalizer (1 game)

MISC: Early in the July 2, 5-0 win over NE, his pin-point cross to the top of the 18-yard box was met expertly with a low, line-drive shot by Fabian Espindola for the game-winner, breaking a 10-game assist-less streak ... His well-taken volley on 05/29 v. KC marked his first goal for RSL since joining the squad midway through the 2008 campaign, ending a goalless streak of 38 games to start off the MLS portion of his career ... Went the full 120 minutes on 06/02 @ DC in a grueling 1-2 OT loss in U.S. Open Cup qualifying action ... Sat out for first time in 2010 on 05/08 v. PHI (coach's decision) ... Played an unexpected 89 min. on 04/14 @ SJ in RSL's 3-3 draw in its LHUSOC qualifying opener, spelling an injured Chris Wingert early before supplying a late cross that resulted in Borchers' 118' equalizer and burying RSL's 4th spot kick in its 5-3 PK victory

#15 – ALVARO SABORIO FW 6-0 170 lbs. 3/25/82 San Carlos, Costa Rica

2010 MLS SEASON: 19 GP / 16 GS, 8G, 4A in 1392 min.

2010 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE: 1 GP / 1 GS, 2G, 0A in 90 minutes

2010 USOC: 2 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 137 min.

LAST MATCH: Started and played full 90 minutes in RSL's 2-1 home win over Arabe Unido (PAN) on 8/18, scoring both goals (45, 94+)

LAST MLS MATCH: Started and played 89 minutes in RSL's 1-1 draw @ KC on 8/7

LAST GOAL: 8/18/10 v. AUO (45', 94+) – headed down a Wingert cross to equalize just before half and tallied game-winning PK in 2nd half stoppage

LAST MLS GOAL: 07/31/10 v. DC (13') – scored 8th goal of year and 3rd career game-winner with low driven shot past Perkins (1 game)

LAST MLS ASSIST: 05/29/10 v. KC (31') – won ball at midfield and sprung Andy Williams on exquisite Fabian Espindola goal (8 games)

MISC: Named MLS Player of the Week for his two-goal performance 7/2 v. NE ... His team-high 7 goals places him in sole possession of 4th place on the MLS Budweiser Golden Boot chart ... His 4 assists are tied with Morales for the team-lead, the duo ranking T-7th on the MLS chart in the category with 6 other players ... Voted MLS Player of the Month for May, his 4G and 3A helping RSL notch its first-ever 5-game winning streak in MLS play ... Goal and assist on 5/29 v. KC extended streak with goal or assist to team-record 5 games, matching streaks set by Jason Kreis (2005), Jeff Cunningham (2006) and Javier Morales (2008) ... Named MLS Player of the Week for Week 8 for his two-goal performance against Houston on 5/13, which vaulted him to the top of the RSL scoring charts ... Tallied goals in 24' and 60' to lead RSL to 3-1 win v. HOU, a left-footed swipe from 20 yards out and a header on the doorstep ... Goals vs. HOU and on 05/08 v. PHI marked the second scoring streak of his nascent MLS career (assist on 04/01 @ HOU, goal on 04/10 v. SEA) ... Made RSL debut on 03/27/10 @ SJ off the bench (18 min.) and made first start five days later on 04/01 @ HOU (60 min.) ... Recorded first assist (Morales – 18') in the 1-2 defeat @ HOU ... Series of firsts continued on 04/10 v. SEA, as his first-ever MLS goal helped RSL notch a 2-2 draw (94+) ... Started and played 80 min. in RSL's LHUSOC qualifier on 04/14 @ SJ, a wild 3-3 draw that RSL emerged from 5-3 in PKs ... Started professional career in native Costa Rica with Club Deportivo Saprissa from 2001-06(95 goals in 149 appearances) ... Moved on to Swiss side FC Sion, where he netted 36 goals in 87 appearances (2006-09) ... Went on short-lived loan spell in fall of 2009 with English Football Championship side Bristol City (2 goals in 19 appearances) before joining Real Salt Lake in March ... Has scored 22 goals in 55 caps with Costa Rican National Team, and was a member of the Ticos' World Cup squad at Germany 2006

#28 – CHRIS SCHULER DF 6-4 185 lbs. 9/6/87 Aurora, IL

2010 MLS SEASON: Has yet to see MLS action in 2010

2010 USOC: 1 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 63 min.

LAST MATCH: Played final 45 minutes in RSL's 2-0 win vs. Puntarenas F.C. (Costa Rica) on June 19

2009 NCAA SEASON (w/ Creighton University): 16GP/ 16GS 1G, 1A

MISC: Loaned to AC St. Louis on July 21 for 4-game "sharpening" at USSF Div. II level prior to congested August/Sept. RSL schedule ... Made RSL debut in Cup competition on 06/02 @ DC, starting and playing 63 minutes in a U.S. Open Cup qualifier before being replaced by Espindola as RSL pushed forward for a goal ... Started and played full 90 minutes in RSL debut during 1-1 home draw with Mexican U-21 Nat'l Team on 5/15/10 ... Started and played 63 minutes on 06/02 @ DC, making his MLS debut in Cup competition in the 1-2 OT defeat at RFK ...

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#26 – COLLEN WARNER MF 5-10 170 lbs. 6/24/88 *Denver, CO*

2010 MLS SEASON: 11 GP/ 3 GS, 0G, 0A in 322 min

2010 USOC: 2 GP/ 2 GS, 0G, 0A in 189 min.

2009 NCAA SEASON (W/ University of Portland): 22 GP / 22GS, 9G, 7A

LAST MLS MATCH: Played final 18 minutes of RSL's 1-1 draw on 8/11 @ PHI

LAST MLS GOAL: Has yet to score in MLS career (11 games)

LAST MLS ASSIST: Has yet to record an assist in MLS career (11 games)

MISC: Went the full 120 minutes on 06/02 @ DC in the 1-2 OT defeat in a U.S. Open Cup qualifier ... Started and played full 90 minutes in RSL's 1-1 home draw vs. Mexican U-21 Nat'l Team on 5/15 ... Continued his streak of firsts on 04/24 @ CLB, earning his first starting nod and playing an active 62 minutes in the 0-1 loss ... Made his MLS debut off the bench for RSL on 04/17 @ LA, playing the final 26 minutes in place of Nelson Gonzalez in a 1-2 loss ... Made his RSL debut in LHUSOC qualifying action on 04/14 @ SJ, starting in the #10 role and playing the first 69 minutes of a wild 3-3 draw that the Utahns eventually emerged from 5-3 in PKs ... Sent on loan on July 27 to Div. 2 AC St. Louis, joining teammate Schuler for a week to get 'sharp' for Aug./Sept. onslaught of games ...

#77 – ANDY WILLIAMS MF 5-8 170 lbs. 9/23/77 *Herriman, UT*

2010 MLS SEASON: 21 GP / 13 GS, 1G, 5A in 1269 min.

2010 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE: 1 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 90 minutes

2010 USOC: 1 GP/ 0 GS, 0G, 0A in 59 min.

LAST MATCH: Started and played full 90 minutes of RSL's 2-1 home win over Arabe Unido (PAN) on 8/18

LAST MLS MATCH: Played final 27 minutes of RSL's 2-0 home win over East-leading CLB on 8/14

LAST MLS GOAL: 05/01/10 v. TOR (42') – Blast from the edge of the area that beat Frei to the left post stood as GWG in 2-1 win (12 games)

LAST MLS ASSIST: 07/31/10 v. DC (79', 94+) – broke 6-game streak w/o assist by setting up Findley and Gonzalez in home rout (3 games)

MISC: Ranks 2nd among active MLS players – and 8th all-time in League history – with 83 career assists, moving past Cienfuegos & Henderson on Saturday, just three helpers shy of Landon Donovan ... Goal on 05/01 v. TOR was his 12th for RSL (alone in 5th all-time) and 3rd GWG (T-4th all-time w/ Beckerman, Espindola & Kreis) ... With 26 helpers for the Utah side, sits two behind all-time leader Morales in the category ... Continued his role as RSL's "Open Cup Hero" on 04/14 @ SJ in the squad's opening qualifying match, playing the final hour of the 3-3 draw before putting home the 5th and decisive spot kick to advance the Utah side 5-3 in PKs ... Returned from hamstring injury on 06/05 @ DC, playing 29 minutes in relief of Warner in the 0-0 draw at RFK

#17 – CHRIS WINGERT DF 5-11 170 lbs. 6/16/82 *Babylon, NY*

2010 MLS SEASON: 17 GP / 15 GS, 1G, 0A in 1355 min.

2010 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE: 1 GP / 1 GS, 0G, 1A in 90 minutes

2010 USOC: 1 GP/ 1 GS, 0G, 0A in 31 min.

LAST MATCH: Started and played full 90 minutes of RSL's 2-1 home win over Arabe Unido (PAN), assisting on 45' equalizer by Saborío

LAST MLS MATCH: Started and played full 90 minutes on 8/11 in RSL's 1-1 draw @ PHI

LAST MLS GOAL: His solid, low shot off Morales' shot off the post gave Wingert his first career goal on 5/22 in MLS play (9 games)

LAST MLS ASSIST: 08/26/09 v. CHV (85') – Helped RSL pour it on against Chivas USA, assisting Findley on RSL's third in a 4-0 rout (21 games)

MISC: Missed RSL's 06/02 (USOC qualifier) and 06/05 contests @ DC last week, but will be listed as QUESTIONABLE for Wednesday's MLS Cup rematch v. LA ... Notched a goal seven seasons in the making on 05/22 @ CHV as he tallied his first goal in MLS play in his 147th League match, starting the scoring in RSL's 2-1 win ... His goal on 05/22 @ CHV snapped the 5th longest scoring streak to begin a career in MLS history at 146 games ... Showed signs of ending the streak on 5/13 v. HOU, when he pushed forward on numerous forays into the box and took a pair of shots ... Missed two games after suffering a hamstring strain on 04/14 @ SJ in LHUSOC qualifying (missed 04/17 @ LA and playoff rematch on 04/24 @ CLB) ... Returned to the field off the bench on 05/01 v. TOR and returned to starting XI on 05/08 v. PHI ...

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