

What They're Saying

"It was funny. Embarrassing, but funny. I'll have to send him some long johns and some of the different pieces [from my underwear collection]."

-- **David Beckham** in response to President **Barack Obama's** comments about the Englishman being a "rare man who can be that tough on the field and also have his own line of underwear." Obama was speaking at a reception for the MLS champion Los Angeles Galaxy at the White House. ([ESPN LA](#))

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Who will survive 'Kamp Klinsmann?'

by Soccer America

[USA MEN] U.S. national team coach **Jurgen Klinsmann** selected 16 players for an initial phase of training for a run of three friendlies and two qualifiers that begins May 26. The expected addition of 13 players on Sunday narrows the odds for some of those players reporting to camp early. - [Read the whole story...](#)

MLS Rewind ...

by Soccer America

[WEEK 11] The Houston Dynamo played to another sellout at BBVA Compass Stadium, only this time it had to settle for a 0-0 tie with the Portland Timbers. The result moved the Dynamo into a three-way tie for fifth place in the Eastern Conference but still left the Timbers in last place in the Western Conference. For all the action ... - [Read the whole story...](#)



Wynalda's Cal FC pulls upset

by Soccer America

[U.S. OPEN CUP] **Eric Wynalda** was in Munich to prepare for Fox's broadcast of the UEFA Champions League final, but the USASA team he coaches pulled the biggest upset in the first round of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup. Cal FC beat the 2011 PDL champion Kitsap Pumas, 3-1. Three other USASA teams, the Dulles Sportsplex Aegean Hawks, Kansas City Athletics and PSA Elite, also advanced to next Tuesday's second round. Three NPSL teams also defeated PDL teams. For all the action ... - [Read the whole story...](#)

Montpellier pair included in France squad

by Soccer America

[EURO 2012 COUNTDOWN] **Mapou Yanga Mbiwa** and **Olivier Giroud** of Ligue 1 leader Montpellier were among the players on France national team head coach **Laurent Blanc's** 26-player preliminary roster for Euro 2012. - [Read the whole story...](#)

Rochester keeper Nicht captures USL PRO award

by Soccer America

[WEEKLY HONORS] Rochester Rhinos goalkeeper **Kristian Nicht** was named the USL PRO Player of

the Week after he extended his shutout streak to six games with a 10-save performance on Saturday night against the Charleston Battery. San Antonio Scorpions forward **Pablo Campos** and FC Edmonton central defender **Paul Hamilton** were named the NASL Players of the Week. - [Read the whole story...](#)

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