



# La Máquina Deportiva **A** **com**

MAGAZINE

**PROGRESAMOS GRACIAS A NUESTRA CLIENTELA, NOS PREFIEREN GRACIAS A NUESTRO SERVICIO WE SUCCEED THANKS TO OUR CUSTOMERS, THEY PREFER US THANKS TO OUR SERVICE**

**CARNICERIAS**  
**JIMENEZ**

**SALE DATES:**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27TH**  
**THRU TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 2022**

CHICAGO	CHICAGO	CHICAGO	CHICAGO	WHEELING	ADDISON	MELROSE	WEST CHICAGO
4204 W. North Ave. Chicago, IL (773) 486-5805 Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-9:00 PM Sat-Sun 7:00 AM-9:00 PM	3850 W. Fullerton Ave. Chicago, IL (773) 278-6769 Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-9:00 PM Sat-Sun 7:00 AM-9:00 PM	5330 W. Belmont Chicago, IL (773) 283-9402 Mon-Sun 8:00 AM-9:00 PM	3850 W. North Ave. Chicago, IL (773) 235-3637 Mon-Sun 8:00 AM-9:00 PM	550 W. Dundee Rd. Wheeling, IL (847) 229-9295 Mon-Sun 8:00 AM-9:00 PM	240 W. Lake St. Addison, IL (630) 543-0353 Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-9:00 PM Sat-Sun 7:00 AM-9:00 PM	717 Broadway St. Melrose Park (708) 343-3460 Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-9:00 PM Sat-Sun 7:00 AM-9:00 PM	559 Main St. West Chicago (630) 876-1772 Mon-Fri 8:00 AM-9:00 PM Sat-Sun 7:00 AM-9:00 PM



**TOMATE ROMA** **99¢** LB.



**CALABACITAS Y ZUCHINI** **79¢** LB.



**AGUACATE DE MEXICO GRANDE** **2/\$3** FOR (POR)



**CHILES JALAPEÑOS JUMBO** **79¢** LB.



**EJOTE FRESCO** **89¢** LB.



**U.S.D.A. CHOICE TENDER INNER SKIRT STEAK (ARRACHERA DE PRIMERA)** **6.99** LB.



**U.S.D.A. CHOICE TENDER THIN-CUT SANDWICH STEAK (BISTEC DE BOLA DE RES DELGADITO)** **4.39** LB.



**U.S. GOV'T INSP. ASSORTED BEEF SHANKS (CHAMORRO DE RES SURTIDO)** **2.79** LB.



**U.S. GRADE "A" LARGE FRESH CHICKEN WINGS (ALAS DE POLLO JUMBO)** **1.99** LB.



**BAR S JAMON COCIDO** **2.29** LB.



**LA CHONA QUESO FRESCO 9 OZ.** **2/\$5** FOR (POR)



**LA CHONA QUESO CHIHUAHUA MEXICO STYLE 32 OZ.** **8.99**



**ASSORTED VARIETIES DEL FRUTAL NECTAR DRINK 11.16 OZ.** **3/\$2** FOR (POR)



**ALL VARIETIES RC OR SUNKIST 2 LITER** **89¢**



**ASSORTED VARIETIES POLAR SELTZER WATER 1 LITER** **89¢**



**JARRITOS, SANGRIA, SEÑORIAL & SIDRAL MUNDET 1.5 LITER** **2/\$3** FOR (POR)



**CAMARONAZO TOMATO COCKTAIL DRINK 32 OZ.** **2/\$5** FOR (POR)



**ASSORTED VARIETIES TROPICANA LEMONADE 52 OZ.** **2/\$5** FOR (POR)



**ASSORTED VARIETIES CAPRI SUN JUICE DRINK 10 PACK** **3.49**



**ALL VARIETIES PEPSI-COLA 12 PACK CANS** **3/\$13** FOR (POR)

# GAGA SLONINA "VERY CLOSE" TO JOINING CHELSEA FROM CHICAGO FIRE FC

All signs point toward Chicago Fire FC homegrown goalkeeper Gaga Slonina soon joining Chelsea, with Fabrizio Romano reporting Saturday evening that a deal with the English Premier League club is nearly complete.

The Athletic's Paul Tenorio confirmed that original report, adding it's a \$10 million base fee for the 18-year-old US international that could rise in the future. Slonina is expected to join Chelsea in the new year and complete the 2022 MLS season with Chicago.

Head coach Ezra Hendrickson added further steam to the transfer saga after their 0-0 home draw with Atlanta United, also on Saturday night, all but confirming a deal is over the line.

"There's something close, but nothing has been signed yet so I can't really speak of that," Hendrickson said in his postgame press conference. "But there's something very close to happening with that."

Slonina has been Chicago's starter for roughly a year, enjoying a meteoric rise from a talented youngster to a world-renowned prospect who has posted 14 clean sheets in 34 matches for Fire FC. Remarkably, he turned pro at age 14 back in March 2019.

In May, Slonina also committed his international future to the United States amid heavy recruitment efforts from Poland. Slonina awaits his first senior-team cap, though appeared in several camps as the Yanks booked a Qatar 2022 World Cup spot.

Should the Chelsea deal be formally announced in the coming days, by this upcoming winter he'd join Matt Turner (Arsenal), Zack Steffen (Manchester City) and Ethan Horvath (Nottingham Forest) as USMNT goalkeepers in England's top division. Steffen (at Middlesbrough) and Horvath (at Luton Town) are both on loan in the Championship.

Slonina, who's been compared to Italy all-time great Gianluigi Buffon, has drawn interest from high-profile clubs for the better part of a year. Defending LaLiga champions and UEFA Champions League winners Real Madrid were reportedly among them, though Chelsea seemingly pulled ahead in recent weeks. At the reported \$10 million base fee, Slonina's deal would be among the most expensive all-time transfers for both an American player and MLS homegrown product.

"Something is very close to happening and I think the kid deserves it," Hendrickson said. "There's no signature yet or anything so I really can't speak on details as far as that goes. But I'm happy for the kid and it shows that we have some good talent, some good young talent here in this organization." Chelsea, who have USMNT captain Christian Pulisic, count Senegal international Édouard Mendy and Spain international Kepa Arrizabalaga as their top two goalkeepers. The London-based side recently entered new ownership under the guise of Todd Boehly.



# CHICAGO FIRE FC EXTEND UNBEATEN STREAK TO FOUR GAMES WITH DRAW AGAINST ATLANTA UNITED FC

Chicago Fire FC (7-10-6, 27 points) drew Atlanta United FC (6-9-7, 25 points) 0-0 at Soldier Field on Saturday afternoon, extending their unbeaten streak to four consecutive matches. With today's result, the Fire have now kept 11 clean sheets in their last 15 regular season home matches, equaling the most shutouts at home in a 15-match span in MLS history.

Throughout Saturday's match, the Fire backline played a critical role in maintaining the clean sheet, despite being tested early and often by the visiting side. One of Atlanta's most dangerous chances came in the 18th minute, forcing Gaga Slonina to come up with a massive diving save, stretching to deny the shot from Luiz De Araujo from inside the 18-yard-box.

The scoreless match also featured a strong connection between Xherdan Shaqiri and Jairo Torres on display, with the pair generating numerous dangerous opportunities in the final third, but unable to capitalize on those chances going into the half.

Ten minutes into the second half, the Fire finally found the back of the net as Shaqiri buried a shot off a cross from Miguel Navarro, however the goal was ultimately disallowed following a VAR Review that ruled Shaqiri offside.

The Fire continued to press throughout the final minutes of the match, holding onto 77 percent of the possession through the last 15 minutes. Second half substitutions Kacper Przybylko, Gastón Giménez, Fabian Herbers and Brian Gutiérrez added fresh offensive pressure for the Fire's attack, but neither side was able to find the difference maker and the match ended with the teams sharing a point each.

**NEXT MATCH:** Chicago will travel south to face first-year MLS side Charlotte FC on Saturday, Aug. 6. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. CT, the match will be televised on WGN-TV and CF97 Live, and transmitted locally in Spanish on TUDN 1200 AM.

## Notes:

- The Fire have stopped the opposition from scoring a first-half goal in 17 of their 23 games this season. Only the Eastern Conference-leading Philadelphia Union (18) rank ahead of the Fire in that category this season.
- Chicago has kept clean sheets in 11 of their last 15 regular season home matches, equaling the most shutouts at home in a 15-match span in MLS history.
- The Fire have also kept the opposition scoreless in three of their last four matches, outscoring their opponents 6-1 during that stretch.
- During that four-match stretch, the Fire tallied three wins and one draw – accumulating 10 out of a possible 12 points.
- Gaga Slonina and the Fire backline have now logged 10 clean sheets on the season, ranking second in the league behind NYCFC and goalkeeper Sean Johnson (11).
- Slonina now leads the league with minutes played (2,070)





**SERVICE YOU DESERVE**

**CONSISTENT QUALITY AND PASSION**

---

**BRING IT!**

GET IN TOUCH WITH US TODAY!

CONTACT INFORMATION: (773) 875-9899 / [TICO@LMDMEDIAGROUP.COM](mailto:TICO@LMDMEDIAGROUP.COM)