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## USA vs Argentina

Posted by NC-Puma - 2007/06/28 19:43

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1st half in the books..Lucky to be 1-1. Defense is okay but..ugh, this squad sucks on offense as predicted. It's painful to watch Eddie Johnson's lazy and timid style of play. He has the speed to outrun the defense but doesn't have the attacking mindset to finish... and we're seriously missing Donovan/Beasley's control and creativity in midfield. Maybe a change of game plan coming for the second half?

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## Re:USA vs Argentina

Posted by stgeorgefan - 2007/06/28 19:45

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What channel is the game on????

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Posted by ky4799 - 2007/06/28 19:48

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Posted by NC-Puma - 2007/06/28 20:37

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Posted by Mingjai - 2007/06/28 22:13

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I still don't understand why the US would accept the invitation to go to the Copa America and then only send a B team. One of the supposed reasons they accepted was so they could get their potential WC'10 players some experience

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playing in high pressure situations against the best competition. Beating the teams of CONCACAF only a little more challenging than beating the clubs of the AFC (Asia). With the team the US sent this time, they'll be lucky to get another invitation down the road.

That being said, the US has gotten its tough fixture out of the way and can work on some more manageable competition. It'll still be a minor miracle if they make it out of the group stage.

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## Re:USA vs Argentina

Posted by Yndian - 2007/06/28 22:25

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They showed that replay about six or seven times last night, and it looked cooler and cooler every time.

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## Re:USA vs Argentina

Posted by NC-Puma - 2007/06/29 12:33

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yeah, props to Mexico. I was rooting for em. They played great and I'm glad Nery Castillo didn't play against the US. From what he showed against Brasil, he's their best weapon. But sadly all this reaffirms the notion that, while the US can beat up on CONCACAF, they wilt against the good international teams.

I thought it was telling that even after they fell down 2-1, they still insisted on packing in the defense and playing counterattack. Meanwhile Argentina kicked the ball around and ate up clock. I don't know if it's coaching or players' inexperience, but they've gotta be a little more dynamic with the gameplan.

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## Re:USA vs Paraguay

Posted by Yndian - 2007/07/02 20:43

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Â¡Vamos Paraguay!

Paraguay beat the U.S. 3-1 today to advance to the quarterfinals. The U.S. is all-but eliminated. The inexperience definitely shows with this squad.