

Beckham says goodbye to Europe

Footballing icon David Beckham is to sign for U.S. Major League Soccer team *Los Angeles Galaxy* in the biggest deal in sporting history.

Combining salary and commercial opportunities, he has been offered a package worth more than \$250 million

CAREER



Manchester United

Signed professional contract in 1992 at age 17

Honours: **Champions League** 1999;

Premier League titles 1996-97, 1999-2001, 2003;

FA Cup 1996, 1999



Real Madrid

Signed for \$35 million in 2003 but the team has failed to win a trophy since then



Los Angeles Galaxy

Jan 11, 2006: Signs for U.S. team on five-year deal



England caps: 94

Makes international debut in September 1997 v Moldova

First English player to have scored a goal in

three World Cups: France 1998, Korea/Japan 2002, Germany 2006

Only player to have been sent off twice while playing for England

Awarded captaincy 2000. Resigns 2006 after World Cup quarter-final exit. Dropped from team by new coach



ENDORSEMENTS

Adidas (\$160.8m)

Gillette (\$9m)

Motorola (2006)

Pepsi (1999)

Vodafone

Siemens

Marks & Spencer

Brylcreem (1999)

Police sunglasses

Coty fragrance