UltimateBid.com is auctioning a weekend with the U.S. women’s national team at the Nike U.S. Women’s Cup May 5-7 in Portland, Ore. The winner, along with a guest, will receive VIP treatment at the tournament. They will get tickets to the two doubleheaders and a guided tour of the Nike Campus in nearby Beaverton by a member of the U.S. team. In addition, the winner will receive official gear from U.S. Soccer and a $200 shopping spree at the Nike employee store. The final bid must be received by April 25 at 10 p.m. ET.

Sweetsport.com is a new athlete site for top MLS and U.S. national team players. It includes columns by such U.S. national team stars as Eddie Lewis, Robin Fraser and Richie Williams. Also signed are MLS foreign stars Marco Etcheverry and Ronald Cerritos. It features Williams’ look at his first Christmas in Costa Rica with his new wife, Angela, and Lewis’ first week at new club Fulham. Mark Chung (leading in the poll of favorite Sweetsport.com athletes) offers a glimpse of life with Lothar Matthaeus at the MetroStars. The site also offers playing tips as well nutrition advice and a program for offseason workouts.

U.S. Soccer has two books available for sale to the general public. “U.S. Soccer 2000 Media Guide” is a must for the serious fan of the U.S. national teams. It includes biographies on all U.S. national team players and statistics on all national team programs down to the under-14 boys development team. “2000 U.S. Soccer Yearbook” is a coffee-table book on U.S. national team stars.