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MLS Players Union Statement on the Passing of Shawn Kuykendall

We are very saddened to learn of the passing of former DC United and New York Red Bulls midfielder Shawn Kuykendall. Shawn's unshakeable faith and positive outlook inspired us all and his loss is felt across the entire MLS community. On behalf of all MLS Players, we mourn his loss and extend our thoughts and prayers to his family.

ABOUT THE MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER PLAYERS UNION

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