



Major League Soccer
MLS Cup '98 Champions
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BioCompression System
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Dear Sir,

On May 12, 2001 Carlos Bocanegra suffered a significant left ankle sprain while playing for the Chicago Fire – Major League Soccer team. For the first 15 days post injury he presented with significant inflammation and ecchymosis and limited range of motion along with extreme difficulty with weight bearing activities. Up until this point the use of ice, modalities, and oral anti-inflammatory medication did not seem to help eliminate the above signs and symptoms. We then proceeded to use the BioCompression Sequential Circulator System and within one week the inflammation decreased approx. 2 cm and his rehabilitation was able to progress to the next stage. I believe the use of the BioCompression unit along with the other modalities enabled us to progress due to decreased swelling and increased ROM. I would highly recommend the use of such a unit in any athletic training room especially with severe ankle sprains such as Carlos' injury.

Thank you BioCompression Systems,

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