



Dean Bouzanis playing for keeps at Melbourne City

At 27, Melbourne City goalkeeper Dean Bouzanis has accomplished a fair bit during his football career. He was on the books for English Premier League giants Liverpool FC for a couple of seasons and was touted as one of the best young keepers the then Reds coach Rafa Benitez had ever seen.

After spending time in the UK, as well as Greece, Dean came back to Australia where he won a Asian Champions League title with the Western Sydney Wanderers and a Westfield FFA Cup with Melbourne City.

O Kosmos caught up with the star keeper and discussed his time with Melbourne City alongside his close friendship with Socceroos star Timmy Cahill to creating his own clothing label 'TheLIFEofA'.

OK: It's been an interesting 2017 Hyundai A-League season for you, how have you viewed it all so far?

DB: It's been a good start to the season for the boys and we are happy with the way things have gone so far. There is a lot more improving to go and we firmly believe that we can do something special this year.

OK: Has the lack of game time made you work harder in getting that number one spot off Eugene Galekovic?

DB: Football is based on opinions, it brings a lot of ups and downs. You must be mentally strong and remain professional at all times so when your time comes you are ready. I made sure I was ready and that when my chance came I would take it.

OK: How much did you learn off former English Premier League star keeper and Danish star Thomas Sorensen?

DB: Thomas was fantastic to work with, he is the ultimate professional and played at the highest level his whole career. I learnt a lot from him and his experience was very valuable for a young goalkeeper like myself.

OK: Recently, one of Australia's all-time greats in Tim Cahill announced his departure from the club, you were quite close to him at City, how was it like having Timmy around?