

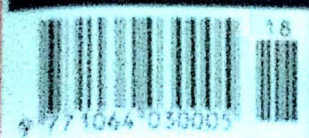
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ALEX MORGAN LEADS
THE FAVORED U.S. TEAM
AT THE WORLD CUP.
BUT HER MOST IMPORTANT
GOAL IS OFF THE FIELD

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