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Alex Morgan & Megan Rapinoe on Winning the World Cup & Equal Pay

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Jimmy Kimmel: On Sunday, our next guests and their teammates knocked off the lands of nether to win their second consecutive world cup for the United States, and they celebrated, too. Please welcome co-captains of the team, Alex Morgan and Megan Rapinoe.

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Jimmy Kimmel: How about that? That’s beautiful. Congratulations.

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Alex Morgan: Thank you.

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Jimmy Kimmel: Thanks for coming: It’s kind of funny that the world cup isn't a cup.

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Alex Morgan: I know. We were looking forward to drinking out of it.

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Jimmy Kimmel: Yeah, you can't, the best thing you could do is maybe hit each other over the head with it. Is it fun to win the world cup? It seems like it must be.

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Megan Rapinoe: It's okay.

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Alex Morgan: At times.

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Megan Rapinoe: At times, yeah.

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Alex Morgan: It's fun after we win it, when you're in the thick of it.

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Megan Rapinoe: We better win this, that's what you feel like when you're in the thick of it.

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Jimmy Kimmel: You’re celebrating non-stop, is that correct? Or does it just seem that way?

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Megan Rapinoe: No, that is actually very correct. Yes, yeah.

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Jimmy Kimmel: Is it more exhausting to play in the tournament or to celebrate winning the tournament after the tournament?

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Alex Morgan: I think during the tournament it's more emotionally exhausting, after we are so sleep deprived. Like it's physically exhausting.

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Megan Rapinoe: I’m going to go after. The rigors we're putting our bodies through is not good right now.

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Jimmy Kimmel: Megan, when did you decide—your hair seems to be changing color, is that correct or is my TV just wrong? Cuz it seems like your hair started pink and now it's purple-ish.

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Megan Rapinoe: I don't know.

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Jimmy Kimmel: Was that your plan going in, to do a Dennis Rodman deal?

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Megan Rapinoe: I don't plan anything. Literally not a thing.

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Jimmy Kimmel: So, where’d you get the dye, for instance?

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Megan Rapinoe: I dyed my hair pink the day before I left for the world cup, and it was fading so quickly. So, I had to get more, and then I took it with me, and I was doing it myself, which was--

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Alex Morgan: Didn't your sister bring it?

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Megan Rapinoe: Yeah, my sister brought over a second batch, and it was a bit of a mess, to be honest. But from afar, which is where the camera catches us, it's okay. You can't see the detail.

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Jimmy Kimmel: It worked out well though I guess. So, can you answer this cuz I was thinking about this and I was wondering, why is the American team, your team, so dominant? Why are you guys so much better than everyone else?

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Megan Rapinoe: Look at her.

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Alex Morgan: it's a good question. Um.

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Jimmy Kimmel: I mean, it’s interesting, isn't it? I mean, it's not like that with the men's team, right? I mean, nothing against them, but it isn't. They're not dominant.

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 Alex Morgan: Yeah. Jimmy.

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Jimmy Kimmel: By the way, I just want to say-- show that clip from after the parade there at the rally.

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Man: U.S. soccer has invested more in women's soccer than any country in the world. And we will, and we will continue to invest --

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[ crowd shouting "equal pay" ]

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Jimmy Kimmel: So that's the president of U.S. soccer, and this has become a big topic of conversation. You want equal pay, which I think, by the way, I think it's a mistake. Shouldn't you be paid more because you --I mean, really, honestly, I know the men's tournament is a bigger umbrella overall, but when it comes to the U.S. teams, how many, how many world cups has the men's team won? None of them, right?

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Megan Rapinoe: We're taking you to mediation with us.

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Jimmy Kimmel: I would love to go to mediation.

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Megan Rapinoe: You're invited.

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Jimmy Kimmel: I think I would be an effective spokesman on your behalf.

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Megan Rapinoe: Yeah.

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Jimmy: Is it a situation where you would consider boycotting the next world cup if this is not remedied properly?

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Alex Morgan: I, I mean, we worked our entire lives.

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Jimmy Kimmel: You have to say yes or else you have no --

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Alex Morgan: No leverage.

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Jimmy Kimmel: Yes, we're not going back.

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Alex Morgan: We know about leverage, okay? Yeah, I mean we are working towards that, but i think also our fans and everyone is speaking for us on our behalf.

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Jimmy Kimmel: That is nice, the world kind of is rallying around. And it seems like this victory came at the perfect time for this country, doesn't it? I mean, it's almost, it's almost like a storybook type of thing.

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Alex Morgan: Yes.

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Jimmy Kimmel: It seems like we needed this right at this time for six different reasons.

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Alex Morgan: I mean, I think success helps drown out all of the other bad things. So.

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Jimmy Kimmel: Yeah.

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Alex Morgan: Winning helps everything.

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Jimmy Kimmel: You beat Thailand 13-0. Do you think you'll ever be allowed to go to Thailand?

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Alex Morgan: That was my bucket list.

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Megan Rapinoe: I hope so. Yeah, bucket list. I think so, right?

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Jimmy Kimmel: I don't know. I have no idea. I don't know how they're feeling about it.

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Megan Rapinoe: I think they're okay.

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Alex Morgan: I think they took the loss as a respectful one.

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Jimmy Kimmel: You do? Okay.

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Alex Morgan: Yes.

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Jimmy Kimmel: When you're on the field and, you know, really jostling everybody, does anybody go “oh, sorry”? Is it more polite than men's sports?

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Megan Rapinoe: No.

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Jimmy Kimmel: No, not at all?

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Megan Rapinoe: No, it's more like “sorry, not sorry.”

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Alex Morgan: Like against each other or opponents?

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Jimmy Kimmel: Against each other. I wonder if the competition, because your team is so dominant, the competition in the practices, the intersquad practices, is stronger.

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Alex Morgan: It’s insane.

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Megan Rapinoe: You know what the sorries are in practice? It’s like “Oh, my god, I’m sorry.” You've done that 17 times and said sorry in the exact same way. You don't mean it.

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Jimmy Kimmel: Do you think if you split up your team into two teams you would win first and second place?

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Alex Morgan: I mean, our teammate Ali Krieger said it. When my teammate talks, we listen, and it must be true. Yeah

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Megan Rapinoe: Yeah.

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Jimmy Kimmel: This is the cover of “Sports Illustrated" this week. Did you know that?

That’s pretty great, huh? That's got to be exciting. Will you blow this up and like hang it in your homes?

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Megan Rapinoe: Yeah, above the bed, likely. Just like a full right there, no matting or anything.

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Jimmy Kimmel: Did you get like a million calls and e-mails and texts and everything that you felt like you had to respond to in some way?

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Megan Rapinoe: It was crazy. My inbox is hanging on for dear life. It's out of control. It's causing me total anxiety. I can't even look at it.

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Jimmy Kimmel: Are you one of those people who likes to keep up --

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Megan Rapinoe: I'm keeping my eyes up on my screen on my phone, its just like I can’t even look down, it's so bad.

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Alex Morgan: I mean, people I haven't talked to in years. You’re like--do you respond?

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Jimmy Kimmel: Oh, to the people you haven’t talk to in years?

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Megan Rapinoe: Lots of numbers with no contacts attached to it.

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Jimmy Kimmel: Oh really?

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Alex Morgan: Like thank you so much, who is this?

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Jimmy Kimmel: Maybe, I think a lot of those people want to tell their friends that they texted you and you responded to them.

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Megan Rapinoe: The tap-back feature in iOS right now is just, it's a real—that’s the real MVP there.

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Alex Morgan: The heart.

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Jimmy Kimmel: The heart is great. The heart is actually more useful than the actual human heart.

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Megan Rapinoe: Yes, it is.

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Jimmy Kimmel: Alright so, President Trump, Megan, you quite famously now said you weren't interested in visiting the White House. He said he was going to invite you to the White House. He hasn't invited you to the White House yet, I’m guessing--you won't go to the White House if he does invite you unless he asks really nicely. But I also don't want to cheat you out of the experience of visiting the White House. So, we've prepared something special for you. And if would you go ahead and throw open those curtains. And ladies, this is for you. This is yours. This is 5,000 chicken nuggets. and a couple of actors pretending to be secret service guys. And I’m going to tell you something. If you really are the champions we know you are, the three of us will eat all of these before the night is done.

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Megan Rapinoe: Every last one of them.

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Jimmy Kimmel: Well congratulations. I know I’m walking around like I’m Phil Donohue or something. Thank you for coming. It's really great to have you here. Congratulations. Everybody's so happy. rarely have i seen people so united. It's fantastic. By the way, Alex has a show on ESPN Plus. You can see what happened behind the scenes at the world cup, which seems like it was a lot of fun, it's called "The Equalizer".

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