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Ed Rode  
Stephen Ma-  
son and the  
mural that  
immortalizes  
him near  
GEODIS Park.

# ESPN CLIP PROPELS 'SOCCER MOSES' GENESIS

SO IT IS WRITTEN: JARS OF CLAY  
GUITARIST WANDERS INTO ALTER EGO

By Lucas Hendrickson

**F**or a brief time this Saturday afternoon, Stephen Mason thought critically about his choice of alter ego.

No, it wasn't about the fact that he has one, in Mason's case the beautiful game-loving, pseudo-prophet now known as Soccer Moses.

It was more about the persona he chose for what his wife Jude calls "his Old Testament cosplay."

As sheets of rain pelted the Bransford Avenue building where the Masons were preparing for the latest installment of their Nashville Soccer Club mini-tailgate location helpfully titled "The Tabernacle of Soccer Moses," the fleeting thought of Noah being the more appropriate character for the moment passed through his head.

