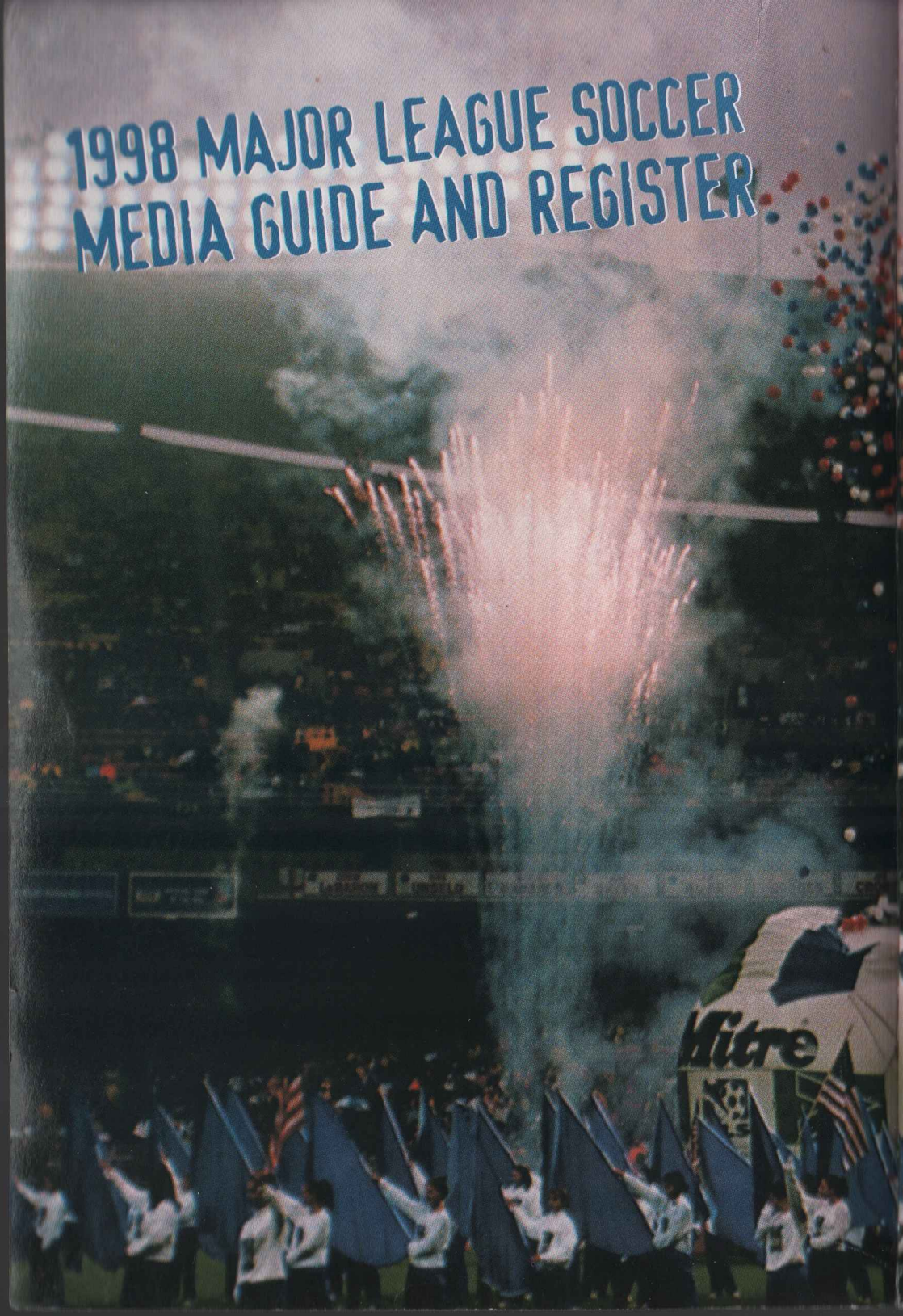

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Inside front cover: A capacity crowd of 57,431 was on hand for MLS Cup '97 at RFK Stadium. *Photography by Allsport.*

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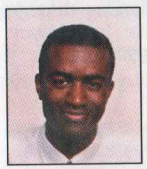
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MLS INFORMATION E-MAIL SERVICE

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MLS Media Guidelines

Major League Soccer is kicking off its third season March 15. The MLS Communications Department looks forward to assisting you with your coverage of the league. As always, please feel free to contact the following MLS Communications personnel with any requests:

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MLS policy allows members of the working media access to all team locker rooms 10 minutes after the game has finished. Pre-game access to the locker room will be allowed up to 60 minutes prior to kickoff. Only individuals of the working media with prominently displayed media credentials will gain admittance into locker rooms.

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MLS Key Dates

January 1	International Discovery Period commences
January 27-30	Player Combine at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
January 31	1998 MLS College Draft - First Round
February 1	1998 MLS College Draft - Second/Third Rounds
	1998 MLS Supplemental Draft - Rounds 1-3
February 2	Domestic Discovery Period commences
February 6-16	Training Camp at Orlando, Florida (Disney Wide World of Sports)
February 12-16	U.S. Soccer National Referee Certification
March 1	Rosters cut to 22 players*
March 15	1998 Opening Game - D.C. United at Miami Fusion - 4:00 p.m. ET
April 1	Rosters cut to 20 players*
April 15	MLS Project-40 squad kicks off 1998 A-League season
May 1	Discovery period ends
May 1	All-Star fan balloting at K-Mart Stores begins
May 15	USISL Call-Up Registration Deadline
June 10	World Cup France '98 begins
June 30	Team Rosters cut to 20 players (no relief)*
July 1	All-Star fan balloting at K-Mart Stores ends
July 7	U.S. Open Cup Fixture Date (Round of 16)
July 7	MLS All-Star Head Coaches determined (Best Conference Records)
July 15	MLS All-Star Starters Announced
July 22	U.S. Open Cup Fixture Date (Quarterfinals)
July 28	MLS All-Star Reserves Announced
July 30 - Aug. 2	1998 MLS All-Star Week at Orlando, Florida
August 2	1998 MLS All-Star Game at the Citrus Bowl
August 4	U.S. Open Cup Fixture Date (Semifinals)
August 14-16	CONCACAF Champion's Cup Final Weekend at RFK Stadium
August 15	Trade Deadline
August 26	U.S. Open Cup Fixture Date (Final)
September 27	Roster Freeze Date - Rosters set for Playoffs
September 29	Deadline for returning 1998 Award ballots
Sept. 30 - Oct. 7	1998 MLS Playoffs (First Round)
October 11 - 21	1998 MLS Playoffs (Conference Finals)
October 24	1998 MLS Gala Dinner
October 25	MLS Cup '98 at Pasadena, California (Rose Bowl)

* with temporary roster size adjustments granted as relief to those team suffering player losses due to World Cup France '98 – All teams MUST be back to 20 players by June 30

1998 U.S. National Team Key Dates

March 14	U.S. vs. Paraguay - San Diego
April 22	U.S. vs. Austria - Vienna, Austria - (16 players)*
May 11 or 18	World Cup France '98 Training Camp Begins (18 players)
May 16	U.S. vs. TBD - Site TBD - (20 players)
May 24	U.S. vs. TBD - Site TBD - (20 players)
Late May	Final 22-man roster for World Cup France '98 determined
May 30	U.S. vs. Scotland at RFK Stadium
June 6	National Team departs for World Cup France '98
June 15	U.S. vs. Germany at Paris (3 pm ET - ESPN)
June 21	U.S. vs. Iran at Lyons (3 pm ET - ABC)
June 25	U.S. vs. Yugoslavia at Nantes (3 pm ET - ESPN)
June 27-30	World Cup France '98 (Second Round)
July 3-4	World Cup France '98 (Quarterfinals)
July 7-8	World Cup France '98 (Semifinals)
July 11	World Cup France '98 (Consolation Game)
July 12	World Cup France '98 (Final)

* No MLS players will miss scheduled MLS games to participate with the National Team

Major League Soccer Overview



San Jose's Eric Wynalda played for the World Stars against the European Stars in the 1997 FIFA World All-Star Game.

Embarking on its third season, Major League Soccer enters 1998 with two new teams – the Chicago Fire and Miami Fusion. During the first two campaigns, MLS enjoyed unprecedented success on the field, in the stands, on television and among the league's numerous commercial affiliates.

During the offseason, MLS further solidified its status as America's fifth major professional sports league by agreeing to a landmark, multi-year television package that will include a minimum of 12 regular season and playoff games on ABC in 1998, and 35 on ESPN and ESPN2. Although the last two MLS Cups were televised on ABC, the 1998 season opener will be the first MLS regular-season game broadcasat on network television.

With the world's grandest sporting event, the World Cup, taking place this summer in France, MLS players will be performing on the world's stage. The vast majority of U.S. National Team players are currently on MLS rosters and many top international MLS stars will showcase their skills in France. Nearly 50 MLS players were active with their respective national teams in World Cup qualifying for France 1998 (including 27 who represented the United States in its qualifying run) and a select group of MLS players will play among the world's elite in France. On the homefront, each of the league's 12 teams will see a segment of the regular-season schedule lessen in mid-June, during the two-week first round of World Cup France '98 (see page 366), with teams playing three or fewer contests from June 10-25.

Shortly after World Cup France '98, many MLS World Cup players will travel to Orlando, Florida, for the 1998 MLS All-Star Weekend July 30 - August 2 (see page 400). The MLS All-Star Weekend will be highlighted by a doubleheader with the league's third-annual midseason battle showcasing American MLS Stars against MLS World Stars, along with a second game featuring two top international clubs.

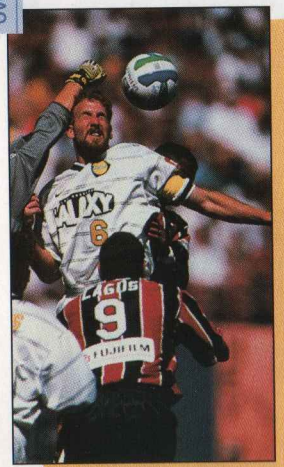
After enduring rainstorms at the first two MLS Cups, the league's 1998 championship game will take place in sunny Southern California on Sunday, October 25, at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. Bruce Arena and D.C. United will be trying for a three-peat after winning the first two MLS Cups, but the hometown Galaxy will be looking to return to the league's championship after a runner-up finish to United in 1996.

A Look Back at the First Two Years

In 1996, the persistently-asked question was finally answered. Yes, Americans showed that they were ready for a big-time professional soccer league. Fans came out in full force during Major League Soccer's inaugural season, making believers out of sports fans and members of the media around the globe. Enthusiasm was evident in MLS stadiums across the country as flag-waving, horn-blowing and wave-making fans showed why soccer is here to stay.

The league's second season saw an increased level of play on the field, with a consistent throng of hardcore supporters venturing to the 10 MLS stadiums. Several world-class players such as Los Angeles' Jorge Campos, Tampa Bay's Carlos Valderrama (now with Miami), Dallas' Alain Sutter and New England's Walter Zenga showcased the talents that have made them world-reknowned superstars. Sutter, Zenga and San Jose's Ronald Cerritos made their MLS debuts in 1997, as did American stars Thomas Dooley and Mike Lapper. A total of 16 players from the 1994 U.S. World Cup Team now don MLS uniforms, while others, such as Colorado's Chris Henderson, D.C. United's Roy Wegerle and Jeff Agoos, and Kansas City's Preki have seen their international careers rejuvenated following stellar MLS performances. In addition to the league's American and international stars, rising talents like Kansas City's Mark Chung, Tampa Bay's Steve Ralston, D.C. United's Tony Sanneh and Dallas' Damian made their mark on MLS in '97.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER OVERVIEW



Los Angeles captain Dan Calichman was a 1998 Western Conference All-Star.

Parity has been prevalent throughout the league's first two seasons as 10 teams battled in their quest to reach MLS Cup. Colorado and New England, the two teams who failed to earn playoff spots in year one, each sewed up postseason berths in their second seasons, with the Colorado Rapids rebounding from a league-worst 11-21 mark in 1996 to streak through the 1997 playoffs before succumbing to two-time champion D.C. United, 2-1, in MLS Cup '97.

The first two MLS seasons drew a total of 5,125,326 fans (see page 42), an average of 16,017 per game, eclipsing the league founders' initial projections of 10,000-12,000 per game. The 1996 and '97 MLS playoffs drew 508,649 fans to 30 matches, an average of 16,955. MLS Cup '97 at RFK Stadium was attended by 57,431 fans, making the league's second championship game the second-largest sporting event ever held at the historic venue.

MLS games also are high-scoring, averaging 3.3 goals per game, one of the highest per-game averages of any professional soccer league in the world.

MLS has made exciting and important strides to establish itself as America's fifth major professional sports league and looks forward to making a continuously significant impact on the U.S. and international sports scene in 1998 and beyond.

THE STRUCTURE

MLS is currently the United States' only Division I professional outdoor league, as sanctioned by FIFA and U.S. Soccer. The 1998 campaign will feature 12 teams in major media markets playing 32 regular season matches, 16 at home and 16 away. After completing the first two seasons with 10 teams, Chicago (the nation's third-largest metro region) and South Florida (Miami-Ft. Lauderdale) join MLS beginning with the 1998 season.

Western Conference
Chicago Fire — Soldier Field
Colorado Rapids — Mile High Stadium
Dallas Burn — Cotton Bowl
Kansas City Wizards — Arrowhead Stadium
Los Angeles Galaxy — Rose Bowl
San Jose Clash — Spartan Stadium

Eastern Conference
Columbus Crew — Ohio Stadium
D.C. United — RFK Stadium
MetroStars — Giants Stadium
Miami Fusion — Lockhart Stadium
New England Revolution — Foxboro Stadium
Tampa Bay Mutiny — Houlihan's Stadium

THE OBJECTIVE

Major League Soccer's mission statement :

- To create a profitable Division I professional outdoor soccer league with players and teams that are competitive on an international level, and to provide affordable family entertainment.

MLS brings the spirit, passion and intensity of the world's most popular sport to the United States. Featuring competitive ticket prices (average price in 1997: $13.38) and family-oriented promotions such as the interactive "Soccer Celebration" theme park at the stadium, MLS and the surrounding event atmosphere appeals to the children who play and the families who support soccer. MLS players also are involved with a variety of community events.

On the field of play, two of MLS' main goals are to:

- Encourage attacking and entertaining soccer with dynamic players and coaches
- Assist and improve the performance of U.S. soccer teams in competition, on an international scale for club, national and youth sides.

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OVERVIEW

MLS QUICK FACTS

- Twelve-team summer league with the 1998 season from March 15 through MLS Cup '98 on October 25.
- 32 regular-season league games per team; each team will play the other teams in its conference four times, twice at home and twice on the road; it will play two times against the six teams in the opposing conference.
- MLS Playoffs consist of best-of-three Conference Semifinals, best-of-three Conference Finals and a one-game championship to be broadcast live by ABC television from the Rose Bowl on October 25, 1998.
- During the 1998 season, MLS teams will play exhibition games against international teams. In addition, many teams have scheduled international tours and/or games during the offseason.

THE BEGINNING

On December 17, 1993, in fulfillment of U.S. Soccer's promise to FIFA, World Cup USA 1994 Chairman and CEO Alan I. Rothenberg announced the formation of Major League Soccer and unveiled the league logo. After receiving formal bids from 22 cites to secure a team, signing many top U.S. and international stars, solidifying financial investment and welcoming key corporate sponsors, MLS unveiled its plans for the league's inaugural season on October 17, 1995.

Following the MLS Player Combine in January, 1996, and the league's first player draft one month later, each of the league's 10 clubs entered its first-ever spring training with high expectations. An overflow crowd of 31,683 at Spartan Stadium witnessed San Jose forward Eric Wynalda score the league's historic first goal in a 1-0 victory over D.C. United. The ultimate goal – the launch of a world-class professional outdoor soccer league in the United States with 10 teams nationwide – had become a reality.

THE PLAYERS

The top American players playing abroad returned home in 1996 to excite U.S. sports fans with their attacking brand of soccer. In addition, many established and rising international stars brought their skills to American soil.

MLS teams feature a unique mix of domestic and international players. Along with the top performers from the United States, each club has the ability to carry five international players on its 20-player roster.

Homegrown American superstars Eric Wynalda (San Jose), Eddie Pope (D.C. United) and Marcelo Balboa (Colorado Rapids) are just a few of the top U.S. players currently on MLS rosters. Along with the top domestic players, MLS teams feature some of the world's most recognizable (and talented) international players such as Carlos Valderrama (Miami), Marco Etcheverry (D.C. United) and Jorge Campos (Chicago). The 1997 season saw forwards Jaime Moreno (D.C. United) and Ronald Cerritos (San Jose) emerge as two potent offensive talents.

Project-40 (see page 360), the joint venture between MLS and U.S. Soccer, will identify America's top young soccer talent and provide it with valuable training opportunities in the professional arena in order to enhance international success. Young Project-40 players such as Brian Dunseth (New England) and Ben Olsen (D.C. United) are keys to the United States' future success on the international level.

An overview of the 1997 Major League Soccer award winners and the AT&T Best 11, the league's all-pro team, follows (see page 383):

Honda Most Valuable Player:	Preki	Kansas City
MasterCard Goal of the Year:	Marco Etcheverry	D.C. United
All Sport Coach of the Year:	Bruce Arena	D.C. United
Pepsi Goalkeeper of the Year:	Brad Friedel	Columbus
BIC Tough Defender:	Eddie Pope	D.C. United
Bandai Rookie of the Year:	Mike Duhaney	Tampa Bay
Budweiser Scoring Champion:	Preki	Kansas City
Snickers Fair Play:	Mark Chung	Kansas City
Umbro Golden Whistle:	Esse Baharmast	

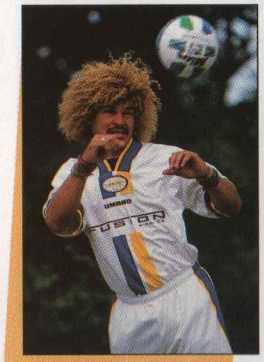
AT&T Best 11

Goalkeeper	Brad Friedel	Columbus
Defender	Jeff Agoos	D.C. United
Defender	Eddie Pope	D.C. United
Defender	Thomas Dooley	Columbus
Defender	Richard Gough	Kansas City
Midfielder	Preki	Kansas City
Midfielder	Mark Chung	Kansas City
Midfielder	Marco Etcheverry	D.C. United
Midfielder	Carlos Valderrama	Tampa Bay
Forward	Ronald Cerritos	San Jose
Forward	Jaime Moreno	D.C. United

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER OVERVIEW

COMMERCIAL AFFILIATES

Many of the world's most successful corporations and sports marketing pioneers have partnered with Major League Soccer for the duration of its first two seasons and beyond. MLS currently is joined with several commercial affiliations in long-term deals worth more than $80 million. The following is a list of Major League Soccer commercial affiliates:



Carlos Valderrama moves to the Miami Fusion after two years with Tampa Bay.

OFFICIAL SPONSORS

All Sport Body Quencher, AT&T, Bandai, BIC, Budweiser, Fujifilm, Honda, MasterCard, Pepsi, SNICKERS

OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS

adidas (Columbus Crew, D.C. United, Kansas City Wizards)
Nike (Chicago Fire, Dallas Burn, Los Angeles Galaxy, MetroStars, San Jose Clash, Tampa Bay Mutiny)
Reebok (Colorado Rapids, New England Revolution)
Umbro (Miami Fusion)

CORPORATE PARTNERS

EDS, Kellogg's, Mitre, NAYA, Irish Spring and TSI Soccer

SUPPLIERS

Allsport Photography, Kwik Goal

TELEVISION EXPOSURE

Major League Soccer's landmark, multi-year television package provides an exciting platform for the league to showcase its players into the next millennium. The 1998 season will include a minimum of 12 regular-season and playoff games on ABC, and 35 on ESPN and ESPN2 during the first year (see page 58).

The new partnership between MLS and ESPN is unique because of the cooperative effort between both entities' sales forces and production groups and ESPN's ability to place games on the ABC Television Network. The new television package is the most comprehensive deal ever for a professional soccer league in the United States.

ABC, which broadcast the 1994 World Cup from the United States and will join ESPN/ESPN2 in televising all 64 games from World Cup France '98 this summer, will include among its 1998 MLS broadcasts the league's opener on March 15, the MLS All-Star Game from Orlando's Citrus Bowl on August 2 and, for the third consecutive year, MLS Cup '98 on October 25. ESPN and ESPN2 will also televise many of the MLS All-Star Week events from Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando.

In addition to the national television exposure generated in the United States by the new arrangement, MLS also will for the first time own the terrestrial (over-the-air) rights to all of the league's games worldwide. Major League Soccer games are broadcast internationally by ESPN International, reaching more than 90 million households outside of the United States. MLS Games also are available on a satellite/cable operator subscription basis via the MLS/ESPN Shootout.

For the third consecutive season, Univision is the league's exclusive Spanish-language television partner and will broadcast an additional 25-27 matches on Sundays. World-famous broadcaster Andres Cantor, along with Norberto Longo, handles the call on Univision's national game-of-the-week each Sunday afternoon.
In addition to the league's comprehensive domestic and international television schedules, MLS teams broadcast games in their local markets. Altogether, more than 90 percent of all MLS games will be televised either locally or nationally in 1998.

EXPANSION – 1998 AND BEYOND

Several cities - including, but not limited to - Seattle, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, San Diego, Houston, Portland and Atlanta - have expressed interest in bringing Major League Soccer to their region. MLS' current plans aim to add two more expansion teams in either 2000 or 2001, followed by an additional two clubs in 2002 or 2003, bringing the league to an ideal size of 16 teams. However, expansion will not occur at the expense of the quality of play, the dilution of player talent, or without suitable, professional venues in which to showcase the team, an ownership group committed to the long-term success of MLS and its constituents, or a community without a proven ability to support major professional sports, including soccer.

THE SINGLE-ENTITY CONCEPT

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Major League Soccer features a unique ownership and operating structure for a major professional sports league in the United States. Unlike other professional sports leagues which are a confederation of individual franchise owners, MLS is structured as a single limited liability company (single-entity). In a single-entity endeavor, each team operator owns a financial stake in the league, not just their individual team. In addition, player contracts are owned by the league rather than by individual teams.

The single-entity concept allows teams to operate autonomously in their markets, but with the incentive to see that all teams are financially successful. MLS believes this single-entity structure enables it to avoid many of the pitfalls that have plagued other professional sports leagues. The single-entity design provides MLS and its member teams with the ability to:

- Limit the financial disparities between large and small markets
- Offer commercial affiliates an integrated sponsorship and licensing program
- Decrease the opportunity for sponsor ambush
- Gain economies of scale in purchasing power and cost control
- Make decisions in the best interest of the entire league rather than just one team

THE INVESTORS

Major League Soccer's investor group includes many of the world's most successful business leaders and sports entrepreneurs. These progressive individuals believe in the future of professional outdoor soccer at the highest level in the United States and are determined to make Major League Soccer a continuing success.

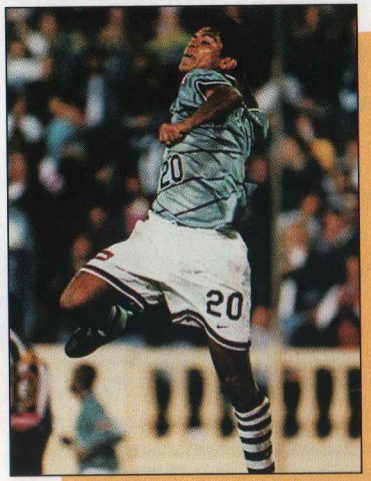
MLS investor-operators include Philip Anschutz, railroad/real estate industrialist and co-owner of the NHL's Los Angeles Kings; John Kluge and Stuart Subotnick of Metromedia Company, one of the largest private companies in the United States; the Kraft family, owners of the NFL's New England Patriots; Lamar Hunt, founder of the American Football League and owner of the Kansas City Chiefs, and his sons Clark and Lamar, Jr.; former investment banker Marc Rapaport; Kenneth Horowitz, a communications entrepreneur and wireless telephone pioneer; and API, a division of The Sponsorship Group, a U.K.-based sports marketing and television production company. Alan I. Rothenberg, the Founder of MLS and current U.S. Soccer President, also is an investor.



A capacity crowd of 57,431 saw D.C. United win its second MLS Cup title with a 2-1 victory over Colorado on October 26, 1997 at RFK Stadium.

Análisis General de la Liga de Fútbol MLS

Al lanzarse a su tercera temporada, la liga de fútbol Major League Soccer comienza 1998 con dos equipos nuevos – el Chicago Fire y el Miami Fusion. Durante las primeras dos campañas, la MLS tuvo un éxito sin precedente en el campo, en las gradas, en la televisión y entre los numerosos afiliados comerciales de la liga.



San Jose's Ronald Cerritos celebrates after scoring one of his 12 goals in 1997.

Durante el período de descanso, la MLS afirmó aún más su estado como la quinta liga deportiva profesional principal de América al ponerse de acuerdo para un hecho memorable de un paquete de televisión de varios años que incluirá un mínimo de 12 juegos regulares y los juegos de la "liguilla" en ABC en 1998, y 35 en ESPN y en ESPN2. Aunque las últimas dos Copas de la MLS fueron televisadas en ABC, el juego de apertura del '98 sera el primer partido regular que sera televisado en cadena nacional.

Con el evento deportivos más grande del mundo, la Copa Mundial, que tendrá lugar este verano en Francia, los jugadores de la MLS estarán actuando en el escenario mundial. La gran mayoría de los jugadores del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U. está en la actualidad en la lista de la MLS y muchas estrellas internacionales de la MLS mostrarán sus habilidades en Francia. Cerca de 50 jugadores de la MLS estuvieron activos con sus respectivos equipos nacionales en las clasificaciones de la Copa Mundial para Francia 1998 (incluyendo 27 que representaron a los E.E.U.U. en su carrera clasificatoria) y un grupo selecto de jugadores de la MLS jugará entre los mejores del mundo en Francia. Aqui en casa, cada uno de los 12 equipos de la liga verá un segmento del programa de la temporada regular reducido a mediados de junio, durante la primera ronda de dos semanas de la Copa Mundial Francia '98, con equipos jugando en tres o menos partidos del 10 al 25 de junio.

Poco después de la Copa Mundial Francia '98, muchos jugadores de la Copa Mundial de la MLS viajarán a Orlando, Florida para el fin de semana del Juego de Estrellas de la MLS 1998, que tendrá lugar del 30 de julio al 2 de agosto. El fin de semana del Juego de Estrellas de la MLS se destacará por lo dos partidos que se jugaran en jornada doble, con la tercera batalla anual de la liga entre la Conferencia del Este y la Conferencia del Oeste, junto con un segundo partido que presentará a dos equipos internacionales importantes.

Después de resistir tormentas en las primeras dos Copas de la MLS, el partido por el campeonato de la liga de 1998 tendrá lugar en el soleado Sur de California el domingo, 25 de octubre en el Rose Bowl en Pasadena. Bruce Arena y D.C. United tratarán de triunfar por tercera vez después de ganar las primeras dos Copas de la MLS, pero el equipo de casa, el Galaxy, tratara de pelear por el campeonato de Liga nuevamente después de haber terminado en segundo lugar al haber perdido contra el D. C. United en 1996.

UNA MIRADA RETROSPECTIVA A LOS PRIMEROS DOS AÑOS

En 1996 por fin se le dió respuesta a la pregunta tantas veces enunciada. Sí, los norteamericanos demostraron que estaban listos para una liga de fútbol profesional influyente. Los fanáticos salieron con toda su fuerza durante la temporada inaugural de la liga de fútbol Major League Soccer, devolviéndole la confianza a los fanáticos y a los miembros de los medios de prensa del mundo entero. El entusiasmo era evidente por todo el país en los estadios de la MLS, cuando los fanáticos demostraron que el fútbol estaba aquí para quedarse al ondear banderas, tocar trompetas y hacer la ola.

La segunda temporada de la liga vio un nivel incrementado de juego en el campo, con una consistente multitud de verdaderos fanaticos asistiendo a los 10 estadios de la MLS. Varios jugadores de clase mundial tales como Jorge Campos de Los Angeles, Carlos Valderrama de Tampa Bay (ahora con Miami), Alain Sutter de Dallas y Walter Zenga de New England, hicieron gala de los talentos que los llevaron a convertirse en estrellas mundiales. Sutter, Zenga y Ronald Cerritos de San Jose,

hicieron su debut con la MLS en 1997, como lo hicieron los astros norteamericanos Thomas Dooley y Mike Lapper. Un total de 16 jugadores del Equipo de la Copa Mundial de los Estados Unidos de 1994 se visten ahora con el uniforme de la MLS, mientras que otros como Chris Henderson de Colorado, Roy Wegerle y Jeff Agoos de D.C. United, y Preki de Kansas City han visto rejuvenecer sus carreras internacionales después de sus presentaciones estelares en la MLS. Además de las estrellas nacionales e internacionales de la liga, talentos prometedores como Mark Chung de Kansas City, Steve Ralston de Tampa Bay, Tony Sanneh de D.C. United y Damian de Dallas, dejaron su huella en la MLS en el '97.

La paridad ha prevalecido a través de las dos primeras temporadas de la liga con la lucha colectiva de los 10 equipos por alcanzar la Copa MLS. Colorado y New England, los dos equipos que no pudieron ocupar lugares en los partidos de postemporada en el primer año, cada uno aseguró un sitio posterior a la temporada en sus segundas temporadas, y con Colorado que tuvo la marca peor de la liga 11-21 en 1996 y voltear esa marca y ganar la "liguilla" del '97 de una manera sorprendente antes de sucumbir ante el dos veces campeón, D.C. United, 2-1 en la Copa MLS '97.



D.C. United's Marco Etcheverry won the 1997 MasterCard Goal of the Year.

Las primeras dos temporadas de la MLS atrajeron un total de 5,125,326 fanáticos, un promedio de 16,017 personas por juego, superando el promedio de 10,000-12,000 espectadores que habían estimado los fundadores de la liga en sus proyecciones iniciales. Los partidos decisivos de la MLS de 1996 y '97 atrajeron a 508,649 fanáticos a 30 partidos, un promedio de 16,955. A la Copa MLS '97 en el RFK Stadium asistieron 57,431 fanáticos, haciendo que el partido del segundo campeonato de la liga fuera el segundo evento deportivo más grande que se llevara a cabo en esta histórica sede.

Los juegos de la MLS también cuentan con un gran numero de anotaciones, con un promedio de 3.3 goles por partido, uno de los promedios más altos por juego de cualquier liga de fútbol profesional a nivel mundial.

El camino que ha recorrido la MLS para establecerse como la quinta liga deportiva profesional principal ha sido emocionante e importante, y espera seguir teniendo un impacto notable en el escenario deportivo norteamericano e internacional en 1998 y subsiguientemente.

LA ESTRUCTURA

La MLS es en la actualidad la única liga profesional al aire libre de la División I de los Estados Unidos que cuenta con la aprobación de la FIFA y de la Federación de Fútbol de los Estados Unidos (U.S. Soccer). La campaña de 1998 contará con 12 equipos en los mercados principales de los medios de publicidad, jugando 32 partidos en la temporada regular, 16 en casa y 16 fuera. Después de completar las primeras dos temporadas con 10 equipos, Chicago (la tercera región metropolitana más grande de la nación) y el Sur de la Florida (Miami-Ft. Lauderdale) se unen a la MLS comenzando con la temporada de 1998.

WEST

La Conferencia del Oeste
Chicago Fire — Soldier Field
Colorado Rapids — Mile High Stadium
Dallas Burn — Cotton Bowl
Kansas City Wizards — Arrowhead Stadium
Los Angeles Galaxy — Rose Bowl
San Jose Clash — Spartan Stadium

EAST

La Conferencia del Este
Columbus Crew — Ohio Stadium
D.C. United — RFK Stadium
MetroStars — Giants Stadium
Miami Fusion — Lockhart Stadium
New England Revolution — Foxboro Stadium
Tampa Bay Mutiny — Houlihan's Stadium

HECHOS RAPIDOS DE LA MLS

- Liga de verano de doce equipos en la temporada de 1998 del 15 de marzo hasta la Copa MLS '98 el 25 de octubre.
- 32 juegos de liga en la temporada regular por equipo; cada equipo jugará con los otros equipos de su conferencia cuatro veces, dos veces en casa y dos veces fuera; jugará dos veces contra los seis equipos de la conferencia adversaria.
- Los partidos de postemporada de la MLS consisten en lo mejor -de tres juegos-en Semifinales de la Conferencia,lo mejor - de tres juegos - en Finales de la Conferencia y un juego final de campeonato que se transmitirá en vivo por la televisión por ABC desde el Rose Bowl el 25 de octubre de 1998.
- Durante la temporada de 1998, los equipos de la MLS jugarán partidos de exhibición contra equipos internacionales. Además, muchos equipos han programado giras internacionales y/o juegos durante la temporada de descanso.

LOS OBJETIVOS

Declaración de la misión de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer:

• Crear una liga de fútbol profesional de Primera División con jugadores y equipos que sean competitivos a nivel internacional, y proveer entretenimiento familiar al alcance de todos.

La MLS trae el espíritu, la pasión y la intensidad del deporte más popular del mundo a los Estados Unidos. Tiene precios de taquilla competitivos (precio promedio en 1997: $13.38) y promociones orientadas hacia la familia tales como el parque interactivo que tiene como tema la "Celebración de Fútbol" en el estadio, la MLS y la atmósfera de eventos que le rodea, le llama la atención a los niños que juegan y a las familias que apoyan el fútbol. Los jugadores de la MLS también están involucrados en una variedad de eventos de la comunidad.

En el campo de juego, dos de las metas principales de la MLS son:

- Alentar el fútbol ofensivo y de entretenimiento con jugadores y entrenadores dinámicos.
- Ayudar y mejorar las actuaciones de los equipos de fútbol de los Estados Unidos que compiten al nivel internacional de clubs, de selecciones nacionales, o a nivel juvenil.

EL COMIENZO

El 17 de diciembre de 1993, para cumplir con la promesa de la Liga de Fútbol de los Estados Unidos a la FIFA, el Presidente y Ejecutivo Principal de la Copa Mundial de los Estados Unidos 1994, Alan I. Rothenberg anunció la formación de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer y reveló el logo de la liga. Después de recibir ofertas formales de 22 ciudades para asegurar al equipo, firmando muchas de las estrellas principales internacionales y de los Estados Unidos, solidificando el financiamiento y dándole la bienvenida a auspiciadores corporativos claves, la MLS reveló sus planes para la temporada inaugural de la liga el 17 de octubre de 1995.

Despues de terminar la prueba de jugadores de la MLS, en enero del '96 y el primer reclutamiento de jugadores para la liga un mes después, cada uno de los 10 clubs de la liga entró a su primer entrenamiento de primavera con grandes expectativas. Se congregaron 31,683 espectadores en el Spartan Stadium para ver al delantero de San Jose, Eric Wynalda, anotar el primer gol histórico de la liga en una victoria de 1-0 sobre D.C. United. El gol máximo – el lanzamiento de una liga profesional de fútbol al aire libre de clase mundial en los Estados Unidos con 10 equipos nacionales — se había convertido en una realidad.

LOS JUGADORES

Los jugadores americanos principales volvieron a casa en 1996 para alentar a los fanáticos de los deportes en los Estados Unidos con su estilo de ataque de fútbol. Además, muchos astros internacionales trajeron sus habilidades al territorio norteamericano.

Los equipos de la MLS cuentan con una mezcla singular de jugadores nacionales e internacionales. Junto con los jugadores principales de los Estados Unidos, cada club tendrá la habilidad de llevar cinco jugadores internacionales en su lista de 20 jugadores.

Las superestrellas norteamericanas que crecieron en casa, Eric Wynalda (San Jose), Eddie Pope (D.C. United) y Marcelo Balboa (Colorado Rapids) son apenas unos cuantos de los jugadores principales de los E.E.U.U. que se encuentran en la actualidad en la lista de la MLS. Junto con los jugadores nacionales principales, los equipos de la MLS cuenta con algunos de los jugadores internacionales de mayor reconocimiento (y talento) a nivel mundial tales como Carlos Valderrama (Miami), Marco Etcheverry (D.C. United) y Jorge Campos (Chicago). La temporada de 1997 vio a

los delanteros Jaime Moreno (D.C. United) y a Ronald Cerritos (San Jose) surgir como dos poderosos talentos ofensivos.

Proyecto-40, la empresa colectiva entre la MLS y la Federación de Fútbol U.S. Soccer, identificarán a los talentos jóvenes principales de América y les proveerá valiosas oportunidades de entrenamiento en el campo profesional para aumentar su éxito internacional. Jugadores jóvenes del Proyecto-40 tales como Brian Dunseth (New England) y Ben Olsen (D.C. United) son clave en el futuro éxito de los Estados Unidos a nivel internacional.

A continuación se incluye un resumen general de los ganadores de premios de la liga de fútbol Major League Soccer de 1997 y de los 11 mejores de AT&T, el equipo de todos los profesionales de la liga:

			Los "11 mejores" de AT&T		
Jugador más Valioso de Honda:	Preki	Kansas City	Portero	Brad Friedel	Columbus
Gol del Año de MasterCard:	Marco Etcheverry	D.C. United	Defensa	Jeff Agoos	D.C. United
Entrenador del Año de All Sport:	Bruce Arena	D.C. United	Defensa	Eddie Pope	D.C. United
Portero del Año de Pepsi:	Brad Friedel	Columbus	Defensa	Thomas Dooley	Columbus
Defensor fuerte de BIC:	Eddie Pope	D.C. United	Defensa	Richard Gough	Kansas City
Noato del Año de Bandai:	Mike Duhaney	Tampa Bay	Mediocampista	Preki	Kansas City
Campeón goleador de Budweiser:	Preki	Kansas City	Mediocampista	Mark Chung	Kansas City
Jugada limpia de Snickers:	Mark Chung	Kansas City	Mediocampista	Marco Etcheverry	D.C. United
Silbato dorado de Umbro:	Esse Baharmast		Mediocampista	Carlos Valderrama	Tampa Bay
			Delantero	Ronald Cerritos	San Jose
			Delantero	Jaime Moreno	D.C. United

AFILIADOS COMERCIALES

Muchas de las corporaciones de mayor éxito a nivel mundial y pioneros de mercadeo de deportes se han asociado a la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer por sus primeras dos temporadas y más. En la actualidad la MLS incluye en su lista de afiliados comerciales a largo plazo un total de más de $80 millones. A continuación se incluye una lista de los afiliados comerciales de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer:

AUSPICIADORES OFICIALES

All Sport Body Quencher, AT&T, Bandai, BIC, Budweiser, Fujifilm, Honda, MasterCard, Pepsi, SNICKERS

PROVEEDORES OFICIALES

Adidas (Columbus Crew, D.C. United, Kansas City Wizards)
Nike (Chicago Fire, Dallas Burn, Los Angeles Galaxy, MetroStars, San Jose Clash, Tampa Bay Mutiny)
Reebok (Colorado Rapids, New England Revolution)
Umbro (Miami Fusion)

SOCIOS COMERCIALES

EDS, Kellogg's, Mitre, NAYA, Irish Spring, y TSI Soccer

PROVEEDORES

Allsport Photography, Kwik Goal

PRESENTACION EN TELEVISION

Un acontecimiento importante de la liga de fútbol Major League Soccer es el paquete de televisión por múltiples años que provee una emocionante plataforma para que la liga pueda presentar a sus jugadores en el próximo milenio. La temporada de 1998 incluirá un mínimo de 12 juegos de la temporada regular y de partidos de postemporada en ABC, y 35 en ESPN y ESPN2 durante el primer año.

La nueva sociedad entre la MLS y ESPN es única debido al esfuerzo conjunto entre la fuerza de venta y los grupos de producción de ambas entidades y la capacidad de ESPN de poner los juegos en la Red de Televisión de ABC. El nuevo paquete para la televisión es el trato más completo que jamás se haya hecho para una liga de fútbol profesional en los Estados Unidos.

Análisis General de la Liga de Fútbol MLS



Salvadoran fans show strong support for national team and MLS stars Mauricio Cienfuegos (Los Angeles), Raul Diaz Arce (now with New England), Ronald Cerritos (San Jose) and Jorge Rodriguez (Dallas).

ABC, que transmitió la Copa Mundial 1994 desde los Estados Unidos y se unirá a ESPN/ESPN2 para televisar los 64 partidos de la Copa Mundial Francia '98 este verano, incluirá entre sus transmisiones de la MLS de 1998 la apertura de la liga el 15 de marzo, el Juego de Estrellas de la MLS desde el Citrus Bowl de Orlando el 2 de agosto y, por tercer año consecutivo, la Copa MLS '98 el 25 de octubre, ESPN y ESPN2 también televisarán muchos de los eventos de la Semana de Estrellas de la MLS desde el Amplio Complejo del Mundo de los Deportes de Disney en Orlando.

Además de la presentación en la televisión nacional generada en los Estados Unidos por el nuevo arreglo, la MLS también tendrá por primera vez los derechos de propiedad terrestre (sobre el aire) para todos los juegos de la liga a nivel nacional. Los juegos de la liga de fútbol Major League Soccer se transmiten a nivel internacional a través de ESPN internacional, llegando a más de 90 millones de hogares fuera de los Estados Unidos. Los Juegos de la MLS también están disponibles a través de una subscripción de operador de satélite/cable a través del "Shootout" de la MLS/ESPN.

Por tercera temporada consecutiva, Univisión es el asociado exclusivo de televisión en español y transmitirá de 25-27 encuentros adicionales los domingos. El locutor de fama mundial, Andres Cantor, junto con Norberto Longo, estarán a cargo de la narración del juego nacional de la semana por Univisión cada domingo por la tarde.

Además de los programas nacionales e internacionales completos de la liga a través de la televisión, los equipos de la MLS tansmiten los juegos en sus mercados locales. En total, se televisará más del 90 por ciento de todos los juegos de la MLS, ya sea a nivel local o nacional en 1998.

EXPANSION – 1998 Y DESPUES

Varias ciudades – incluyendo, pero no limitándose a – Seattle, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, San Diego, Houston, Portland y Atlanta – han expresado su interés en llevar a la liga de fútbol Major League Soccer a su región. Los planes actuales de la MLS son los de añadir dos equipos más de expansión ya sea en el 2000 o en el 2001, y después dos clubs adicionales en el 2002 o en el 2003, llevando a la liga a un tamaño ideal de 16 equipos. No obstante, tal expansión no se realizaría si ésta afectara la calidad del juego, la dilución del talento del jugador, o si no hubiera jurisdicciones profesionales adecuadas donde presentar el equipo, un grupo de propiedad comprometido al éxito a largo plazo de la MLS y de sus constituyentes, o de ser una comunidad sin una capacidad probada de apoyar los deportes profesionales importantes, incluyendo el fútbol.

Estructura Comercial/Propiedad De La MLS

EL CONCEPTO DE ENTIDAD UNICA

La MLS cuenta con una propiedad y una estructura operativa única para una liga profesional deportiva importante en los Estados Unidos. A diferencia de otras ligas deportivas profesionales, que son una confederación de propietarios de franquisia individual, la MLS está estructurada como una sola compañía de responsabilidad limitada (una sola entidad). En una liga de una sola entidad, cada operador del equipo es propietario de una contribución en la liga, no sólo de su equipo individual. Además, los contratos de los jugadores son propiedad de la liga en lugar de pertenecer a los equipos individuales.

El concepto de entidad única le permite a los equipos funcionar autónomamente en sus mercados, pero con el incentivo de ver que todos los equipos son triunfadores desde el punto de vista financiero. La MLS cree que esta estructura de entidad única le permitirá evitar muchos de los peligros latentes que han plagado a otras ligas deportivas profesionales.

El diseño de entidad única le provee a la MLS y a sus equipos miembros la capacidad de:

- Limitar las desigualdades financieras entre los mercados grandes y pequeños.
- Ofrecerle a los afiliados principales un patrocinio integrado y programa con licencia.
- Reducir la oportunidad de que les hagan trampas de publicidad a nuestros auspiciadores.
- Tomar ventaja con el poder de compra y el control de precios.
- Tomar decisiones en beneficio de toda la liga y no para un equipo solamente.

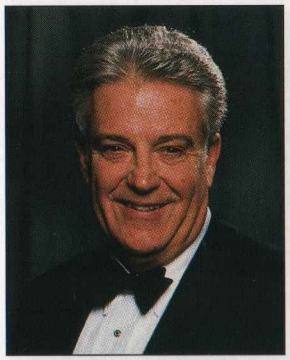
LOS INVERSIONISTAS

El grupo de inversionistas de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer incluye a muchos de los líderes de negocios y empresarios de deportes de más éxito a nivel mundial. Estos individuos progresivos tienen un alto nivel de confianza en el futuro del fútbol profesional al aire libre en los Estados Unidos y están determinados a que la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer triunfe.

Entre los operadores-inversionistas se encuentran Philip Anschutz, industrialista de bienes raíces/ferrocarriles y co-propietario de los Angeles Kings de la NHL; John Kluge y Stuart Subotnick de Metromedia Company, una de las compañías privadas más grandes de los Estados Unidos, la familia Kraft, propietaria de New England Patriots de la NFL; Lamar Hunt, fundador de la Liga Americana de Fútbol y propietario de Kansas City Chiefs, y sus hijos Clark y Lamar Jr., anteriormente banquero de inversiones Marc Rapaport; Kenneth Horowitz, un empresario de comunicaciones y pionero en los teléfonos inalámbricos; y API, una división de The Sponsorship Group, una compañía de producción de televisión y mercadeo de deportes con sede en el Reino Unido. Alan I. Rothenberg, el Fundador de la MLS, también es uno de los inversionistas.



(From left to right) Clark Hunt, Kevin Payne, Sunil Gulati, Alan I. Rothenberg, Doug Logan, Marc Rapaport, Jonathan Kraft and Bob Sanderman prior to the MLS inaugural game in April, 1996.



DOUGLAS G. LOGAN

Commissioner/President/Chief Executive Officer

Long-time sports and entertainment executive Douglas G. Logan enters his third season as Major League Soccer's top administrator. Logan's management of the league's expansion into Chicago and South Florida along with the negotiation of MLS' historic television agreement with ESPN and ABC are indicative of the trail-blazing spirit that has resulted in professional soccer making a significant impact on the American sports landscape.

Logan, whose team-building approach to management is one of the keys to the league's success, oversaw the most successful launch of a professional sports league in the history of American sports with the kickoff of Major League Soccer in 1996. The Commissioner works with MLS investors and the league's management committee to develop the strategic vision for Division I professional soccer in the United States.

Fluent in Spanish, Logan was introduced as Major League Soccer's Commissioner, CEO and President on November 21, 1995. Logan joined MLS with nearly 20 years experience in the sports and entertainment industry. Prior to coming to MLS, Logan was a sports marketing and event management consultant with clients including National Basketball Association teams, National Hockey League teams, SMG Management Company and OCESA (Operadora de Centros de Espectaculos, S.A.) in Mexico.

Logan was a Senior Vice President of Ogden Entertainment Services for seven years (1986-93), where he was responsible for managing the overall strategic and operational direction for the management and promotional division of Ogden. Under Logan's direction, the management and promotional division of Ogden developed from a start-up operation into a unit which generated more than $230 million in revenue by 1993.

Logan relocated to Mexico City in 1993 when he was recruited to be the President/CEO of OCESA, a leader in the international entertainment industry. The private corporation promotes hundreds of international events including rock concerts, family shows, Broadway shows, ballet and opera. Under the guidance of Logan, OCESA promoted and hosted several NBA exhibition games, including the 1994 NBA Challenge in Mexico City. The event featured a two-day, four-team exhibition including the defending NBA Champion Houston Rockets.

A First Lieutenant in the United States Army from 1964-67, Logan spent 13 months in combat in Vietnam, earning two Bronze Stars. The first member of the 1999 Women's World Cup Advisory Board, Logan is listed in "Who's Who in Entertainment."

Born May 11, 1943, in Glenridge, New Jersey, Logan grew up in Cuba, learning both English and Spanish as a youth. A defender on his high school soccer team, he attended Manhattan College and the University of Baltimore law school. During his spare time, the 54-year-old Logan enjoys bicycling, ocean kayaking and golf.

DOUGLAS G. LOGAN

Comisionado/Presidente/Oficial Ejecutivo Principal



El ejecutivo de deportes y entretenimiento desde hace muchos anos, Douglas G. Logan, entra en su tercera temporada como el administrador de mas alto nivel en la Liga Major League Soccer. El manejo del Sr. Logan con la expansion de la Liga en Chicago y en el Sur de la Florida, junto con el historico acuerdo firmado con ESPN y ABC, son factores indicativos del gran espiritu mostrado del porque el futbol profesional ha tenido un impacto significativo en el deporte Americano.

El estilo del Sr. Logan de trabajar como un equipo es clave para el exito de la Liga,dirigió el lanzamiento más exitoso de una liga deportiva profesional en la historia de los deportes americanos, con el inicio de la Liga de Fœtbol Major League Soccer en 1996. El hecho de que el lanzamiento de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer estuviera bajo la direcci—n de Logan, fue un factor clave para el impacto tan exitoso que tuvo la liga en el mercado americano. El Comisionado trabaja muy de cerca con los inversionistas de la MLS y con el Comite Administrativo de la Liga para desarrollar la vision estrategica para el futbol profesional de primera division en los Estados Unidos.

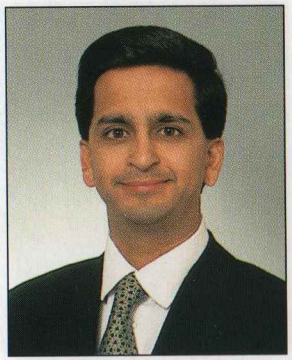
El 21 de noviembre de 1995 se presentó a Logan, quien es fluente en espa–ol, como Comisionado, Ejecutivo Principal y Presidente de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer. Logan se unió a la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer (MLS) con casi 20 años de experiencia en la industria del entretenimiento y los deportes. Logan, antes de unirse a la MLS, era consultor administrativo de mercadeo y eventos deportivos. Entre sus clientes se encontraban los equipos de la Asociación Nacional de Baloncesto (NBA), equipos de la Liga Nacional de Hockey (NHL), SMG Management Company y OCESA (Operadoras de Centros de Espectáculos, S.A.) en México.

Por siete años (1986-93), Logan fue Vicepresidente Principal de Ogden Entertainment Services, donde se ocupaba de administrar el curso operacional y estratégico general para la división promocional y administrativa de Ogden. Bajo la dirección de Logan, la división promocional y administrativa de Ogden evolucionó de su fase inicial hasta convertirse en una unidad que produjo más de $230 millones de ingresos en 1993.

Logan se estableció en la Ciudad de México en 1993, cuando fue contratado como Presidente/Ejecutivo Principal de OCESA, un l'der en la industria internacional del entretenimiento. La corporación privada promociona cientos de eventos internacionales, incluyendo conciertos de rock, espectáculos familiares, espectáculos de Broadway, de ballet y de ópera. Bajo la dirección de Logan, OCESA promocionó y auspició varios juegos de exhibición de la NBA, incluyendo el desaf'o de la NBA en la Ciudad de México en 1994. El evento contó con la presentación de cuatro equipos en dos d'as, incluyendo a los campeones de la NBA, los Rockets de Houston.

Logan, Primer Teniente de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos de 1964-67, estuvo 13 meses en combate en Viet-Nam, por lo que se ganó dos Estrellas de Bronce.

Logan nació el 11 de mayo de 1943 en Glenridge, New Jersey, se crió en Cuba, y cuando era joven aprendió a hablar inglés y español. Jugó como defensa en el equipo de fútbol de su escuela secundaria, fue a Manhattan College y a la escuela de leyes de University of Baltimore.



SUNIL GULATI

Deputy Commissioner

Major League Soccer Deputy Commissioner Sunil Gulati is responsible for all of the league's player-related issues, including acquisition, development, placement and player drafts. In addition, Gulati oversees the communications department and all competition-related matters for the league, including international games, rules and referees.

Fluent in Spanish, Gulati joined Major League Soccer in 1993 from his position as Executive Vice President and Chief International Officer for World Cup USA 1994. One of the driving forces behind the most successful World Cup ever, Gulati's many responsibilities included competition, World Cup Travel Services and the World Cup Accommodation Bureau. In addition, he was a member of the World Cup USA 1994 Management Committee.

In his work for the United States Soccer Federation from 1987 to 1994, the 38-year-old Gulati played a major role in the rise of the U.S. National Team to world prominence, serving in numerous positions including Managing Director of National Teams, Chairman of International Games Committee, Chairman of the National Teams Committee and Chairman of both U.S. Cup '92 and U.S. Cup '93. Gulati spearheaded U.S. Soccer's involvement with UNICEF and the Children's Defense Fund, leading to a donation of $1,000,000 from the U.S. Soccer Federation in 1993.

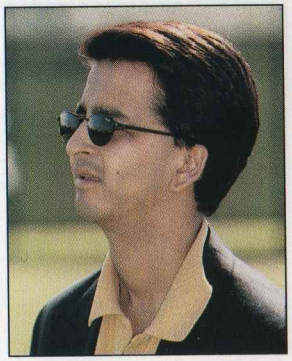
In addition to his more than 20 years experience in soccer at all levels as a player, coach and administrator, the Cheshire High School Hall of Fame inductee has an extensive academic background. He graduated Magna Cum Laude Phi Beta Kappa from Bucknell University and earned his M.A. and M.Phil in Economics at Columbia University. Gulati served as an Assistant Professor of Economics at Columbia from 1986-90, before joining the World Bank through its young professionals program in 1991 and serving as country economist for the emerging country of Moldova.

Born in Allahabad, India, in July 1959, Gulati serves on the boards of several organizations including the 1999 Women's World Cup, U.S. Soccer and the U.S. Soccer Foundation. In addition, he is a member of the U.S. Soccer Executive Committee, U.S. Soccer Open Cup Committee and chairs CONCACAF's Cup Competitions Committee.

Gulati, who has returned to teaching economics at Columbia University, resides in New York City with his wife, Marcela, and infant son Emilio.

SUNIL GULATI

Asistente del Comisionado



El Asistente del Comisionado de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer, Sunil Gulati está a cargo de todos los asuntos relacionados con los jugadores de la liga, incluyendo la adquisición, el desarrollo, la ubicación y el reclutamiento de jugadores. Además, Gulati estudia todos los asuntos relacionados con la competencia de la liga, incluyendo juegos internacionales, reglas y árbitros.

Gulati se unió a la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer de su puesto de Vicepresidente ejecutivo y Oficial Internacional Principal para la Copa Mundial USA 1994. Una de las fuerzas impulsoras principales detrás de la Copa Mundial más exitosa, las múltiples responsabilidades de Gulati inclu'an la competencia, los Servicios de viajes de la Copa Mundial y la Oficina de Acomodaciones de la Copa Mundial. El era además miembro del Comité Administrativo de la Copa Mundial USA 1994.

En su trabajo por la Federación de Fútbol de los Estados Unidos de 1987 a 1994, Gulati, de 39 años, jugó un papel importante en el surgimiento de la Selección Nacional de los Estados Unidos al nivel de prominencia mundial, sirviendo en numerosos puestos, incluyendo el de Director Administrativo de las Selecciones Nacionales, Presidente del Comité de Juegos Internacionales y Presidente tanto de la Copa '92 de los Estados Unidos como de la Copa '93 de los Estados Unidos. Gulati encabezó la participación del Fútbol de los Estados Unidos en la UNICEF y en el Fondo de Defensa de los Niños, que llevó a una donación de $1,000,000 de la Federación de Fútbol (Soccer) de los Estados Unidos en 1993.

Además de su experiencia de más de 20 a–os en el fútbol en todos los niveles, Gulati tiene también extensos conocimientos académicos. Se graduó Magna Cum Laude de Bucknell University y obtuvo su M.A. y su M.Phil en Econom'a en Columbia University. Gulati sirvió como Profesor Asistente de Econom'a en Columbia de 1986-90, antes de unirse al Banco Mundial a través de su programa de profesionales jóvenes en 1991 y sirviendo como economista del pa's para el surgiente pa's de Moldova.

Gulati, el cual volvió recientemente a enseñar econom'a en Columbia, reside en la ciudad de Nueva York con su esposa Marcela y su recien nacido hijo, Emilio.



(From left to right) MLS Founder Alan I. Rothenberg, MLS Deputy Commissioner Sunil Gulati and MLS Executive Vice President Randy Bernstein at the MLS Cup '97 press conference.



MARK ABBOTT

Chief Operating Officer

Major League Soccer Chief Operating Officer Mark Abbott oversees all business operations for the league. His many responsibilities include supervising the administration and finance departments at the MLS league office. He also maintains overall responsibility for the three league-operated teams: Dallas, San Jose and Tampa Bay. Along with MLS Commissioner Douglas G. Logan, Abbott is the league's primary contact in discussions with potential expansion cities and investors.

The league office's primary liaison to the MLS management committee, Abbott has been involved with Major League Soccer since its inception. He was the principal author of the league's business plan that was ultimately approved by FIFA. Abbott played a primary role in creating the league's structure and negotiating with the initial investor-operator group.

Prior to joining MLS in 1993 as the league's first employee, Abbott, 33, was a corporate lawyer with Latham & Watkins, where he focused on mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and commercial law.

Born August 20, 1964, in Wigston, England, Abbott earned his law degree in 1989 from Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley. While at Berkeley, Abbott was the Managing Editor of California Law Review. A soccer player as a youth, Abbott is a 1986 graduate of Georgetown University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Foreign Service degree in international economics, cum laude, and an honors certificate in international business diplomacy.

An avid runner, Abbott resides in Los Angeles with his wife, daughter and son.



The Pepsi Golazo promotion gave fans the chance to win one million dollars in 1997.

MARK ABBOTT

Oficial Principal de Operaciones



Mark Abbott, Oficial Principal de Operaciones de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer, es el que dirige todas las operaciones comerciales de la liga. Entre sus múltiples responsabilidades se encuentran la de supervisar el departamento administrativo y el de finanzas de la oficina de la MLS. Tiene también a su cargo los tres equipos operados por la liga: Dallas, San José y Tampa Bay. Junto con el Comisionado de la MLS, Douglas G. Logan, Abbott es la persona principal con quien se debe hablar para tratar asuntos con relación a ciudades de expansión e inversionistas.

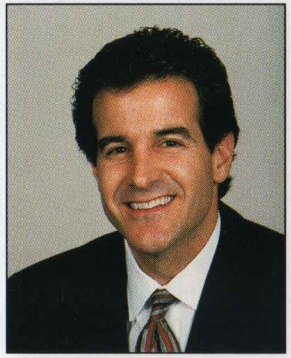
Abbott ha estado involucrado con la liga desde su comienzo. Es el autor principal del plan comercial de la liga que fue aprobado finalmente por la FIFA. Abbott desempeño un papel muy importante en la creación de la estructura de la liga y en las negociaciones con el grupo inicial de operador-inversionista.
Antes de unirse a la MLS, Abbott de 32 años, trabajo como abogado para Latham & Watkins, donde se dedicaba a consolidaciones y adquisiciones, corporaciones financieras y leyes comerciales.

Nació el 20 de agosto de 1964 en Wigston, Inglaterra. Recibió su Doctorado en Leyes en 1989 de Boalt Hall School of Law en la Universidad de California, Berkeley. Mientras estuvo en Berkeley, Abbott fue el Editor Administrativo del California Law Review. Abbott, quien era también jugador de fútbol cuando era joven, se gradúo de Georgetown University en 1986, donde obtuvo un titulo de Licenciado en Servicio Extranjero de Ciencias en Econom'a Internacional, Cum Laude, y un certificado con honores en diplomacia comercial internacional.

Abbott reside en Los Angeles, con su esposa y sus hijos.



Sunil Gulati, Preki, Douglas G. Logan, John Harkes and Alan I. Rothenberg at the All-Star Cafe at the 1996 MLS All-Star press conference.



RANDY BERNSTEIN

Executive Vice President

Executive Vice President Randy Bernstein oversees all marketing properties for Major League Soccer. Among his responsibilities are guiding the day-to-day operations of the league's broadcasting, licensing, advertising, sponsorship sales and services, promotions, special events, youth programs, creative services and corporate communications departments.

Bernstein developed the outline and foundation for Major League Soccer's unique integrated marketing programs in sponsorship and licensing. Prior to the commencement of the inaugural season, long-term corporate sponsorships totaling more than $70 million were obtained from such internationally respected companies as AT&T, Anheuser-Busch, MasterCard International, Fujifilm and Nike. Since the league's launch, Bernstein and the MLS marketing department have continued to secure additional commercial affiliates including Pepsi, Colgate Palmolive and the U.S. Army. In an effort to increase soccer's popularity in the United States, Bernstein's newest grass roots project is the Pro Player Dribble, Pass and Shoot youth skills competition. Other new 1998 projects orchestrated by Bernstein include the league's relationship with Walt Disney World (All-Star Weekend and Spring Training), numerous retail promotions with MLS sponsors and licensees, and the unveiling of the league's new corporate identity program.

Prior to coming to MLS, Bernstein served as Senior Vice President of Corporate Marketing for the 1994 World Cup Organizing Committee, where he was responsible for the sales and implementation of more than 25 Official Product/Service, Equipment Supplier and assorted Regional Supporter sponsorships. He also managed the sales for World Cup's ancillary programs – SoccerFest and Legacy Tour '94.

Bernstein's involvement with professional soccer began at a team level with the Major Indoor Soccer League's San Diego Sockers. In 1985, Bernstein started as the Vice President of Marketing and ended his association with the team as Executive Vice President and General Manager in 1991. During his tenure, Bernstein was responsible for all areas of operation for the MISL club including player contracts, broadcasting, ticket and sponsorship sales, regional grass roots programs, as well as office administration and operations. In his seven seasons with San Diego, the Sockers captured six league titles.

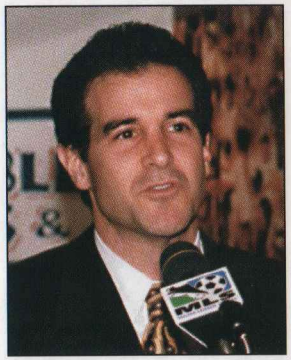
Bernstein began his career in professional sports in 1982 as Director of Ticket Administration for the NBA's San Diego Clippers. After two seasons, Bernstein relocated with the team to Los Angeles. The following year, the 23-year-old was named Vice President of Sales, becoming one of the youngest executives in NBA history.

Born December 15, 1959, in San Diego, Bernstein has worked on many charitable programs including the Special Olympics and Children's Hospital.

The 38-year-old Bernstein attended San Diego State University where he was a collegiate baseball player for four seasons, earning Western Athletic Conference Scholar-Athlete accolades each year. He was also a member of the SDSU forensics team and graduated in 1982 with a bachelor's degree in speech communication. An avid runner and triathlete, he currently resides in Manhattan's Upper West Side.

RANDY BERNSTEIN

Vice Presidente Ejecutivo



Randy Bernstein, Vice-Presidente Ejecutivo, se encarga de examinar todas las propiedades de mercadeo para la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer. Entre sus responsabilidades se encuentran la de dirigir las operaciones diarias de las transmisiónes televisivas de la liga, las licencias, la propaganda, las ventas y servicios de patrocinio, las promociones, eventos especiales, programas para los jóvenes, servicios creativos y departamentos de comunicación corporativos.

Bernstein desarrolló los principios generales y la base de los programas exclusivos de mercadeo integrado de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer en lo que respecta a patrocinios y obtención de licencias. Antes del comienzo de la temporada inaugural, se obtuvo un total de $70 millones de patrocinios corporativos a largo plazo de compañías de renombre internacional tales como AT&T, Anheuser-Busch, MasterCard International, Fujifilm y Nike. Desde el lanzamiento de la liga, Bernstein y el departamento de mercadeo de la MLS han seguido asegurando afiliados comerciales adicionales, incluyendo a Pepsi, Colgate Palmolive y U.S. Army. En un esfuerzo por incrementar la popularidad del fútbol en los Estados Unidos, el proyecto más reciente del mismo fundamento es la competencia de habilidades juveniles de "Pro Player Dribble, Pass y Shoot". Otro de los nuevos proyectos de 1998 desarrollado por Bernstein incluye la relación de la liga con Walt Disney World (Actividades de fin de semana durante el juego de Estrellas y el Entrenamiento Primaveral), numerosas promociones al detalle con auspiciadores y concesionarios de la MLS, y la revelación del nuevo programa de identidad corporal de la liga.

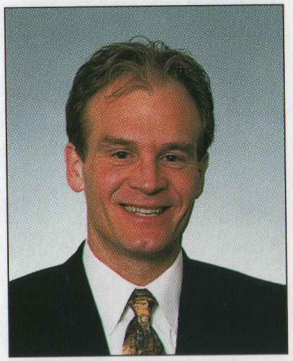
Antes de comenzar a trabajar para la MLS, Bernstein ocupó el cargo de Vice-Presidente Principal de Mercadeo Corporativo del Comité Organizador de la Copa Mundial 1994, donde estuvo a cargo de las ventas y de la ejecución de la propaganda de más de 25 patrocinadores oficiales de Productos/Servicios, Proveedores de Equipos y diversos partidarios regionales. Administró asimismo la venta de programas auxiliares de la Copa Mundial — SoccerFest y Legacy Tour '94.

Bernstein comenzó a involucrarse en el fútbol profesional a nivel de equipo a través de los Sockers de San Diego de la Liga Mayor de Fútbol bajo techo. Bernstein comenzó en 1985 con el cargo de Vice-Presidente de Mercadeo y terminó su asociación con el equipo en 1991, cuando ocupaba el cargo de Vice-Presidente Ejecutivo y Gerente General. Durante el tiempo que Bernstein estuvo ejerciendo en ese puesto, tenía a su cargo todas las áreas de operaciones para el club de la MISL, incluyendo los contratos de los jugadores, la transmisión, la venta de boletos y de auspiciadores, los programas regionales fundamentales del condado, así como la administración y las operaciones de la oficina. En sus siete temporadas con el equipo de San Diego, los Sockers ganaron seis veces el título de la liga.

Bernstein comenzó su carrera en los deportes profesionales en 1982 como Director de Administración de Boletos para los San Diego Clippers de la NBA. Después de dos temporadas, Bernstein se reubicó con el equipo en Los Angeles. Al año siguiente, el joven de 23 años fue nombrado Vice-Presidente de Ventas, convirtiéndose así en uno de los ejecutivos más jóvenes en la historia de la NBA.

Nació el 15 de diciembre de 1959 en San Diego. Bernstein ha trabajado en muchos programas de caridad, incluyendo las Olimpiadas Especiales y el Hospital de Niños.

Bernstein, de 38 anos de edad, estudio en la universidad de San Diego State University donde fue jugador de béisbol colegial por cuatro temporadas, y cada año se ganó el homenaje de Atleta Colegial de la Conferencia Atlética del Oeste. Fue asimismo miembro del equipo forense de SDSU y se graduó en 1982 con una licenciatura en Comunicaciónes. Avido corredor y atleta de tres deportes (triathlete), reside en la actualidad en el lado Oeste del Alto Manhattan.



JOHN ERTMANN

Executive Vice President, Business Affairs and Chief Legal Officer

Executive Vice President John Ertmann oversees Business Affairs for Major League Soccer, and also serves as the league's Chief Legal Officer. The senior executive's responsibilities include the development and growth of the league's television, radio, and alternative media relationships, the identification and resolution of all legal issues involving MLS, and the creation of strategic business ventures for the league.

Ertmann, 40, served as the lead negotiator for MLS during the summer of 1997 with Disney-owned television outlets ESPN and ABC, developing the league's landmark, multi-year agreement with the family of networks. With the deal inked last October, Ertmann now oversees MLS' relationship with ABC, ESPN and ESPN2 regarding all business matters. He is responsible for scheduling and production issues related to MLS broadcasts. Ertmann also oversees the league's recently negotiated domestic Spanish-language broadcast agreement with Univision, and spearheads the expansion of MLS into the international television marketplace. In addition, he also assists the 12 MLS teams on the creation and implementation of their regional and local broadcast agreements.

Ertmann's legal and business affairs responsibilities include the design, management review and/or negotiation of player contracts, stadium/venue lease agreements, licensing and trademark rights arrangements, and sponsorship deals.

Prior to joining MLS in March, 1997, Ertmann spent nearly eight years with the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) in New York as Vice President - Negotiations, NBC Sports. During that time, he structured and negotiated rights agreements exceeding several billion dollars for programming on NBC Sports with entities including the National Basketball Association, National Football League, National Hockey League, Major League Baseball, United States Olympic Committee and Wimbledon, among others. Ertmann also negotiated talent agreements for major on-air and production personnel at both NBC Sports and NBC News.

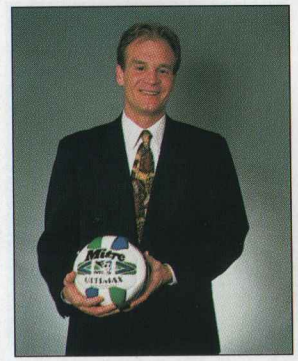
Following five years specializing in tax law with two New York firms, Ertmann began his career in professional sports in 1987 when he became Associate Legal Counsel with baseball's New York Yankees. Promoted to Vice President/Legal Counsel for the Yankees in 1988, Ertmann was responsible for the team's legal and business matters, reporting directly to the Principal Owner, George Steinbrenner. In addition to negotiating the team's stadium leases, broadcast agreements and union contracts, Ertmann also negotiated player contracts, including those for Yankee captain Don Mattingly, and the first professional baseball agreement for Deion Sanders.

Born July 3, 1957, in Chicago, Ertmann graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1982, and was admitted to the New York State Bar Association in the same year. The economics and political science major played varsity soccer as a goalkeeper at Yale from 1976-79, before graduating cum laude from the Ivy League school.

Ertmann resides in Allendale, N.J., with his wife, Betsy, and children Ryan, 4, and Jenny, 2.

JOHN ERTMANN

Vice Presidente Ejecutivo, Asuntos Comerciales y Consultor Jurídico



En su capacidad de Vice Presidente Ejecutivo, John Ertmann es responsable de los asuntos comerciales de la liga Major League Soccer, además de servir como Consultor Jurídico de la misma. Las resposabilidades ejecutivas de John Ertmann incluyen las extensas relaciones de la liga por los medios de comunicación de la televisión y la radio; y las relaciones con los socios alternos dentro de estos medios. Además, Ertmann es respondable de identificar y resolver los asuntos legales que involucran a la liga MLS y de la creación de estrategias para sus relaciones comerciales.

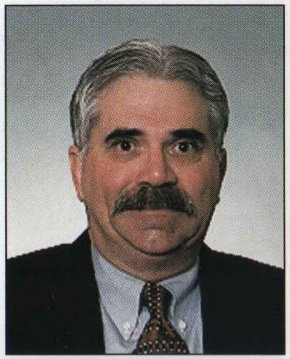
Durante el verano de 1997, Ertmann de 40 años de edad, sirvió como el principal negociador de la liga MLS con ABC y ESPN, propiedad de Disney, desarrollando un acontecimiento de gran importancia para la liga MLS como lo fué el contrato multianual con la red de teledifusoras. A la firma del contrato el pasado octubre, Ertmann se convirtió en el enlace de la liga MLS con las teledifusoras ABC, ESPN y ESPN2 y es el coordinador de los asuntos comerciales, y de la programación y producción difusiva de la liga MLS. Ertmann también supervisa el acuerdo doméstico de la liga MLS con Univisión para el mercado latino, y encabeza el esfuerzo de expansión de la liga MLS en el mercado internacional de la televisión. Además de esto, Ertmann asesora a los 12 equipos de la MLS en materia de contratos de programación regionales y locales.

Las responsabilidades legales y comeciales de Ertmann incluyen el diseño , manejo y/o negociación de los contratos de los jugadores, los contratos de arrendamientos con los estadios, los contratos de licensias para el uso de marcas registradas y los patrocinios.

Antes de ingresar a la liga MLS en marzo de 1997, Ertmann pasó casi 8 años con la National Broadcasting Company (NBC) en New York como Vice Presidente Encargado de Negociaciones de NBC Sports. Durante esta etapa, estructuró y negoció contratos para los derechos de programación por la cadena de televisión NBC Sports con organizaciones tales como la Asociación Nacional de Basketball (NBA), la Liga Nacional de Football (NFL), la Liga Nacional de Hockey (NHL), la Liga Major de Baseball (MLB), el Comité Olímpico de los Estados Unidos y Wimbledon, entre otros. Ertmann también negoció los contratos de los comentaristas y el personal de producción de NBC Sports y NBC News.

Depués de pasar 5 años especializándose enlas leyes impositivas en dos estudios legales de Nueva York, Ertmann comenzó su carrerra en los deportes profesionales en 1987 cuando vino ser Asesor Legal Asociado de los New York Yankees. En 1988 fue promovido a Vicepresidente Encargado de Asuntos Legales para los Yankees, asumiendo las responsabilidades legales y comerciales del equipo reportando directamente al dueño principal de los Yankees, George Steinbrenner. Además de negociar los contratos de arrendamiento del estadio, los contratos de teledifusión y radiodifusión y los contratos con los sindicatos, Ertmann también negociaba los contratos de los jugadores, tales como el capitán de los Yankee, Don Mattingly y el primer contrato profesional de baseball de Deion Sanders.

Nacido el 3 de julio de 1957 en Chicago, Ertmann se graduó de la Escuela de Derecho de la Universidad de Virginio en 1982, y fue admitido a la Asociación de Abogados de Nueva York en ese mismo año. Licenciado en Economía y Ciencias Políticas, Ertmann jugó la posición de portero del club de soccer de Yale del 1976 - 1979 antes de graduarse cum laude de esta prestigiosa Universidad.



WILLIAM C. SAGE

Executive Vice President - Operations

An instrumental figure in the development of professional soccer in the United States during the last decade, Bill Sage oversees all aspects of operations for Major League Soccer, including day-to-day league operations, team stadium and game matters, competition issues, scheduling, and player and coaching administration matters.

Prior to joining MLS in 1993 as one of the league's first employees, Sage served as the commissioner of the American Professional Soccer League (APSL) and chairman of the Western Soccer League (WSL). Many Major League Soccer players, coaches and administrators honed their skills in the APSL prior to the arrival of MLS. Sage has been involved with the development of Division I professional soccer since 1991, when he was appointed special assistant for pro league matters to USSF President Alan I. Rothenberg. Sage also played a key role in the preparations for professional soccer as a member of the USSF Pro League Committee and the ad hoc committee that preceded it. He previously sat on the USSF National Board and Executive Committee, and currently serves on the USSF Rules Committee.

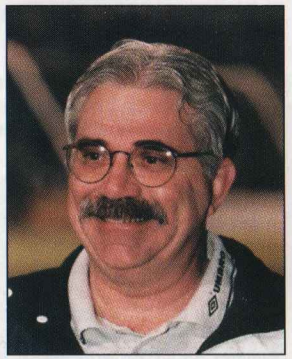
Sage's first executive-level position in soccer was in 1985 when he served as president of the Seattle Storm Soccer Club of the WSL and president of F.C. Seattle, the club's parent, non-profit corporation. During his tenure in Seattle, Sage was not only instrumental in the development and management of the team, but also in establishing numerous soccer programs in the Pacific Northwest. While president of the Storm, Sage also served as WSL chairman from 1986-90, expanding the league to 12 teams. Together with Clive Toye, Sage played an integral role in WSL's merger with the American Soccer League as the new APSL became this country's first coast-to-coast professional league since the days of the NASL.

Sage, 52, was an attorney and business executive in Seattle from 1972-91, with the exception of a three-year tenure in Washington, D.C. as a Congressional Chief of Staff. A graduate of the University of Michigan (both undergraduate and law school), Sage's background includes private law practice, management of acquisitions companies and construction projects, service as a law clerk to a Washington State Supreme Court Justice, management of several political campaigns and a run for a seat on the Seattle Port Commission.

Born July 15, 1946, Sage resides in Rye, NY, with his wife, Amy, and two daughters.

WILLIAM C. SAGE

Vice Presidente Ejecutivo de Operaciones



Una figura clave en el desarrollo del fútbol profesional en los Estados Unidos durante la última década. Bill Sage está a cargo de todos los aspectos de las operaciones de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer, incluyendo las operaciones diarias de la liga, los asuntos relacionados con los estadios los equipos y el juego, cuestiones relacionadas con competencias, programación, y asuntos administrativos de jugadores y entrenadores.

Antes de unirse a la MLS en 1993 como uno de los primeros empleados de la liga, Sage sirvió de Comisionado de la Liga Americana de Fútbol Profesional (APSL) y de Presidente de la Liga de Fútbol del Oeste (WSL). Muchos jugadores, entrenadores y administradores de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer mejoraron sus destrezas en la APSL antes de la llegada de la MLS. Sage ha estado involucrado en el desarrollo de la División I de fútbol profesional desde 1991, cuando fue nombrado asistente especial del Presidente de la USSF, Alan I. Rothenberg, para asuntos relacionados con las ligas profesional. Sage también jugó un papel clave en la preparación para el fútbol profesional como miembro del Comité de la Liga Profesional USSF y del comité ad hoc que le precedió. Previamente fue miembro de la Junta Nacional de la USSF y del Comité Ejecutivo, y en la actualidad es miembro del Comité de Reglas de la USSF.

El primer puesto de Sage a nivel ejecutivo en fútbol fue en 1985 cuando fue Presidente del Club de Fútbol de Seattle Storm de la WSL y Presidente de F.C. Seattle, la corporación matriz no lucrativa del equipo. Durante el ejercicio de dicho cargo en Seattle, Sage no sólo jugó un papel clave en el desarrollo y la administración del equipo, sino también en el establecimiento de numerosos programas de fútbol en el Noroeste del Pacífico. Durante su cargo de Presidente del Storm, Sage fue también Presidente (Chairman) de la WSL de 1986-90, expandiendo la liga a 12 equipos. Junto con Clive Toye, Sage jugó un papel integral en la fusión de la WSL con la Liga Americana de Fútbol cuando la nueva APSL se convirtió en la primera liga profesional de costa a costa del país desde los días de la NASL.

Sage, de 52 años, fue abogado y ejecutivo de empresa en Seattle de 1972-91, con la excepción de una posición de tres años que ocupó en Washington, D.C. como Jefe Congresional de Personal. Se graduó de la Universidad de Michigan (tanto a nivel graduado como de la escuela de leyes). La experiencia de Sage incluye práctica legal privada, administración de compañías de adquisiciones y proyectos de construcción, cargo de Secretario Legal en una Corte Suprema de Justicia del Estado de Washington, administración de varias campañas políticas y una candidatura para un puesto en la Comisión del Puerto de Seattle.

Sage nació el 15 de julio de 1946. Reside en Rye, N.Y. con su esposa Amy y sus dos hijas.

THE FORMATION OF MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

Many sports fans remember the North American Soccer League for Pele, Beckenbauer and the Cosmos. During the league's heyday, fans packed Giants Stadium to see some of the world's best players. However, the NASL eventually folded for many reasons, including lack of a sound business structure.

The demise of the NASL in 1985 dealt a serious blow to the professional game in the United States, especially coming off one of soccer's greatest triumphs–the 1984 Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles. Soccer turned out to be the most popular sport at the Games, highlighted by a crowd of 101,799 at the Olympic Final between France and Brazil.

Following the NASL, professional outdoor soccer in the United States was played at a Division II level. Although the United States' participation at the 1990 World Cup in Italy proved American soccer players could be successful at the international level, a domestic Division I professional soccer league did not exist. American players who participated at Italia '90 looked to Europe to continue their professional soccer career. John Harkes, Tab Ramos and Eric Wynalda are just a few of the U.S. players who achieved success in Europe.

World Cup USA 1994 changed the landscape of American soccer. With the World Cup came the promise that a Division I professional soccer league would be formed in the United States. Still, many skeptics remained as to whether a big-time professional soccer league could be successful. Record-setting attendance at the World Cup proved that American sports fans would attend a major soccer event, and the success of Major League Soccer's inaugural season confirmed the interest among fans, sponsors and members of the media.



MLS Commissioner Douglas G. Logan and MLS Founder Alan I. Rothenberg at the MLS Cup '97 press conference.

Overseeing the formation of MLS was the man who spearheaded soccer's rise in the United States, Alan I. Rothenberg. As the Founder of Major League Soccer, Rothenberg brings more than 25 years of involvement in soccer to the league. Rothenberg has been the President of U.S. Soccer since August 5, 1990, and oversaw World Cup USA 1994, the most successful event in FIFA history. He served as Commissioner of Soccer for the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles and was responsible for drawing the largest crowds of any sport at the '84 games. Among other achievements in soccer are his ownership of the Los Angeles Aztecs of the North American Soccer League from 1977-1980, and his position as General Manager and Counselor of the Los Angeles Wolves of the United Soccer Association.

On November 21, 1995, Douglas G. Logan was named MLS' Commissioner/President/CEO. Rothenberg, who continues to serve as President of U.S. Soccer, remains involved as an investor in the league and as a member of the MLS Management Committee. Logan and his management team at the league office meet monthly with the MLS Management Committee to further develop the league's strategic business plan. From Rothenberg's formation of Major League Soccer to Logan's management of the league, the foundation is in place for MLS to further solidify itself as America's fifth major professional sports league.

MLS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Major League Soccer, L.L.C. is run by a Management Committee, which consists of a representative for each of the league's investors. Comparable to a board of directors of a corporation, the Management Committee has the authority to establish all significant policies for the league.


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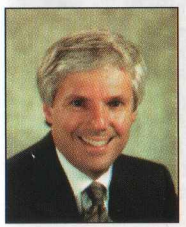

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A Giants Stadium record crowd from a sporting event attended the 1996 Major League Soccer All-Star Game.

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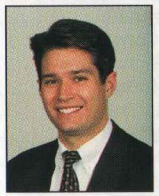

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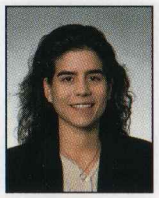

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ATTENDANCE FACTS AND FIGURES

- More than 5.5 million fans have walked through the turnstiles of MLS stadiums during the league's first two seasons.
- MLS' 10 teams averaged 14,616 fans per game during the 1997 regular season and 16,014 fans per game during the 1997 playoffs. Despite a nine-game losing streak, the New England Revolution led MLS with an average attendance of 21,423 during the regular season. New England's capacity crowd of 57,407 on April 4, 1997, is the fourth-largest crowd in the history of MLS.
- A capacity crowd of 57,431 saw D.C. United defeat the Colorado Rapids 2-1 at RFK Stadium on October 26, 1997, at RFK Stadium, the largest postseason crowd in MLS history.
- MLS set an all-time single-game attendance record for a U.S.-based professional soccer league when 92,216 fans witnessed the Los Angeles Galaxy pick up a 3-2 shootout win over the Tampa Bay Mutiny on June 16, 1996, at the Rose Bowl. The only soccer games played in the United States with larger crowds were part of the 1994 World Cup or the 1984 Summer Olympic Games.
- The largest crowd to ever attend a sporting event at Giants Stadium was on hand for the 1996 MLS All-Star Game doubleheader when 78,416 fans witnessed the Eastern Conference defeat the Western Conference, 3-2, and the Brazilian Olympic Team down the World Stars, 2-1.

1997 MLS TEAM ATTENDANCE TOTALS

	OVERALL RECORD	HOME GAMES	HOME TOTAL	HOME AVERAGE	ROAD GAMES	ROAD TOTAL	ROAD AVERAGE
New England Revolution	15-17	16	342,762	21,423	16	221,564	13,848
Los Angeles Galaxy	16-16	16	330,010	20,626	16	248,179	15,511
MetroStars	13-19	16	270,388	16,899	16	245,763	15,360
DC United	21-11	16	267,271	16,704	16	287,944	17,997
Columbus Crew	15-17	16	240,680	15,043	16	222,590	13,912
San Jose Clash	12-20	16	217,546	13,597	16	232,854	14,553
Colorado Rapids	14-18	16	188,893	11,806	16	191,467	11,967
Tampa Bay Mutiny	17-15	16	181,323	11,333	16	266,717	16,670
Dallas Burn	16-16	16	154,845	9,678	16	176,756	11,047
Kansas City Wizards	21-11	16	144,935	9,058	16	244,819	15,301
OVERALL		160	2,338,653	14,616			

1997 MLS PLAYOFF TEAM ATTENDANCE TOTALS

	OVERALL RECORD	HOME GAMES	HOME TOTAL	HOME AVERAGE	ROAD GAMES	ROAD TOTAL	ROAD AVERAGE
DC United	5-0	2	24,360	12,180	2	25,741	12,871
Los Angeles Galaxy	0-2	1	18,921	18,921	1	11,248	11,248
New England Revolution	0-2	1	16,233	16,233	1	12,540	12,540
Colorado Rapids	4-1	2	31,569	15,785	3	74,981	24,994
Columbus Crew	2-2	2	22,610	11,305	2	20,092	10,046
Kansas City Wizards	0-2	1	10,174	10,174	1	13,117	13,117
Dallas Burn	2-2	2	18,624	9,312	2	37,373	18,687
Tampa Bay Mutiny	0-2	1	8,272	8,272	1	13,102	13,102
MLS Cup '97-RFK Stadium		1	57,431	57,431	-	-	-
OVERALL		13	208,194	16,014			

ALL-TIME MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER ATTENDANCE

	REGULAR SEASON			PLAYOFFS			TOTAL		
SEASON	GAMES	ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE	GAMES	ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE	GAMES	ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE
1996	160	2,786,673	17,416	17	300,455	17,673	177	3,087,128	17,442
1997	160	2,338,653	14,616	13	208,194	16,014	173	2,546,847	14,722
TOTAL	320	5,125,326	16,017	30	508,649	16,955	350	5,633,975	16,097



A capacity crowd of 92,216 witnessed Los Angeles and Tampa Bay battle at the Rose Bowl on June 16, 1996.

TOP MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON CROWDS

	Home Team	Attendance	Date	Result
1.	Los Angeles	92,216	6/16/96	Tampa Bay 2, Los Angeles 3 (SO)
2.	Los Angeles	69,255	4/13/96	Los Angeles 2, MetroStars 1
3.	Los Angeles	62,703	7/4/96	New England 1, Los Angeles 0
4.	New England	57,407	4/20/97	Tampa Bay 1, New England 2
5.	Metrostars	53,250	6/9/96	Los Angeles 4, MetroStars 0
6.	Los Angeles	53,147	3/29/97	D.C. United 1, Los Angeles 0 (SO)
7.	Los Angeles	51,704	7/4/97	New England 0, Los Angeles 2
8.	MetroStars	46,826	4/20/96	New England 1, MetroStars
9.	Los Angeles	40,347	4/28/96	Los Angeles 2, San Jose 1
10.	New England	38,633	9/21/96	Columbus 1, New England 0
11.	MetroStars	38,621	5/4/96	MetroStars 4, Tampa Bay 3 (SO)
12.	New England	36,273	9/20/97	MetroStars 2, New England 3
13.	Colorado	36,252	7/4/97	San Jose 1, Colorado 3
14.	Dallas	35,250	5/5/96	Dallas 1, Columbus 0
15.	D.C. United	35,032	4/20/96	Los Angeles 2, D.C. United 1
16.	New England	32,864	4/27/96	New England 2, D.C. United 1
17.	San Jose	31,863	4/6/96	San Jose 1, D.C. United 0
18.	San Jose	31,728	5/12/96	Los Angeles 2, San Jose 1
19.	Columbus	31,550	9/15/96	Columbus 2, MetroStars 0
20.	Los Angeles	28,912	9/28/97	Kansas City 0, Los Angeles 2
21.	D.C. United	28,749	4/5/97	MetroStars 1, D.C. United 2
22.	Dallas	27,779	4/14/96	Dallas 1, San Jose 0
23.	Colorado	26,599	9/6/97	Kansas City 2, Colorado 1
24.	Tampa Bay	26,473	4/13/96	Tampa Bay 3, New England 2
25.	MetroStars	26,416	4/27/96	Columbus 2, MetroStars 0

TOP MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER PLAYOFF AND MLS CUP ATTENDANCES

	Home Team	Attendance	Date	Result
1.	MLS Cup '97	57,431	10/26/97	D.C. United 2, Colorado 1
2.	MLS Cup '96	34,643	10/20/96	D.C. United 3, Los Angeles 2
3.	Los Angeles	30,231	10/2/96	Los Angeles 2, San Jose 0
4.	Los Angeles	27,833	9/29/96	Los Angeles 2, San Jose 0
5.	Los Angeles	25,212	10/10/96	Los Angeles 2, Kansas City 1
6.	D.C. United	23,566	10/10/96	D.C. United 4, Tampa Bay 1

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER CHRONOLOGY

DECEMBER 17, 1993
In fulfillment of U.S. Soccer's promise to FIFA, World Cup USA 1994 Chairman and CEO Alan I. Rothenberg announces the formation of Major League Soccer (MLS) and unveils the league logo.

JANUARY 22, 1994
Representatives from 29 communities gather in Los Angeles at the Major League Soccer Bidders Conference to learn more about the process of becoming one of the initial 10 MLS teams.

JANUARY 24, 1994
Following the MLS Bidders Conference, communities embark on the process of demonstrating their interest and commitment to MLS via the sale of season-ticket deposits, establishing local training facilities and providing interim as well as long-term stadium options.

MARCH 15, 1994
MLS, ABC Sports and ESPN announce a three-year broadcast agreement, whereby in its initial year 10 games will be televised on ESPN, 25 games on ESPN2 and the championship game on ABC.

MAY 18, 1994
MLS announces that 22 cities have submitted formal bids to secure a team.

JUNE 15, 1994
MLS selects its first seven teams to compete in the League. The teams announced are Boston, Columbus, Los Angeles, New Jersey, New York (Long Island), San Jose and Washington, D.C.

OCTOBER 12, 1994
MLS announces its plan to begin play in 1996, instead of 1995.

NOVEMBER 16, 1994
MLS Chairman Alan I. Rothenberg announces that Metromedia partners John Kluge and Stuart Subotnick, the Hunt family, headed by American sports entrepreneur Lamar Hunt and his son, Clark; LA Soccer Partners, headed by Los Angeles investor Marc Rapaport; and API Soccer, headed by Kevin Payne, are MLS' charter investors and team operators.

JANUARY 3, 1995
MLS announces Tab Ramos, U.S. National Team star, as its first player. Ramos is immediately loaned to Tigres of the Mexican First Division.

JUNE 6, 1995
Jorge Campos, the colorful goalkeeper for the Mexican National Team, becomes the first international player to sign with Major League Soccer. He signs a three-year contract and will play for the Los Angeles Galaxy. Also, Tab Ramos is assigned to the MetroStars.



MLS unveiled the original 10 team logos and uniforms on October 17, 1995.

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JUNE 6, 1995
MLS announces its first official sponsor. Budweiser becomes the "official beer" of Major League Soccer. MLS announces the completion of its financing with the addition of two major investors, Denver businessman Philip F. Anschutz and New England Patriots owners, the Kraft Family. MLS adds Dallas, Denver and Kansas City to its existing roster of cities for the 1996 season, giving the league 10 teams for its initial year.


Dr. Joao Havelange, Alan I. Rothenberg, Douglas G. Logan, Andrew Shue and Lamar Hunt enjoy opening ceremonies at the Inaugural MLS Game on April 6, 1996.

JUNE 25, 1995
MLS takes a giant step towards bringing U.S. National Team stars home by signing Alexi Lalas. The colorful defender, who rose to prominence with a superb performance at the 1994 World Cup, found similar success in Italy's Serie A with Padova. Lalas is later assigned to the New England Revolution.

OCTOBER 11, 1995
The Kansas City Wiz names Ron Newman as its head coach, the first coach hired by a Major League Soccer team. The remaining MLS head coaches are named during the next three months.

OCTOBER 17, 1995
MLS hosts the gala celebration "MLS Unveiled" at the Palladium in New York City by unveiling uniforms, logos and colors for all 10 teams, as well as the Official Ball by Mitre and referee uniforms from Umbro. MLS Chairman Alan I. Rothenberg introduces several marquee players to MLS' existing roster, including Marco Etcheverry, John Harkes, Tony Meola, Mike Sorber, Roy Wegerle and Frank Klopas.

NOVEMBER 21, 1995
MLS announces its first commissioner with the appointment of long-time sports and entertainment executive Douglas G. Logan. In addition, Univision becomes the official Spanish-language broadcaster of MLS.

DECEMBER 14, 1995
MLS signs Colombian National Team star Carlos Valderrama. He is later assigned to the Tampa Bay Mutiny.

JANUARY 5, 1996
MLS begins its first-ever Player Combine, bringing more than 250 players to Irvine, California, from January 5-15 to be evaluated by MLS coaches.

JANUARY 8, 1996
MLS signs U.S. National Team star striker Eric Wynalda. He is later assigned to the San Jose Clash.

FEBRUARY 5, 1996
MLS signs Marcelo Balboa, the U.S. National Team captain and the all-time appearance leader in U.S. Soccer history. MLS also signs Roberto Donadoni, a veteran of the 1990 and 1994 Italian World Cup Teams as well as a long-time member of AC Milan.

FEBRUARY 6, 1996
MLS conducts its first player draft, holding the first eight rounds at the Hotel Inter-Continental in New York City. Brian McBride, a two-time NSCAA All-America at St. Louis University, is the first player drafted, by the Columbus Crew.

FEBRUARY 7, 1996
MLS and the USISL join forces in a landmark agreement under which the USISL will serve as the official minor league system of Major League Soccer. The basic terms call for each MLS team to have cooperative agreements with several USISL teams within their regions, which would supply players to the MLS team in case of injuries or other circumstances.

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February 13, 1996
The MLS Management Committee announces that MLS games which end in a tie after regulation will go directly to a shootout, featuring five players from each team challenging the goalkeeper in a one-on-one situation; and that MLS will award three points for a win in regulation, one point for a shootout win and zero points for a loss.

April 4, 1996
MLS announces that it will kick off the inaugural season with more than $70 million in long-term corporate commitments. MLS starts the season with 19 commercial affiliates, including Official Sponsors American Honda, AT&T, Bandai, Budweiser, Fujifilm and MasterCard. Additionally, MLS has signed 24 companies to produce and market MLS licensed products.

April 6, 1996
MLS opens its inaugural season at San Jose's Spartan Stadium in front of an overflow crowd of 31,683. The Inaugural Game sees the San Jose Clash defeat D.C. United, 1-0, on Eric Wynalda's dramatic 88th-minute goal. The game is broadcast live to a national television audience on ESPN. Clash goalkeeper Tom Liner records the first shutout in MLS history.

April 13, 1996
The Los Angeles Galaxy opens its season against the MetroStars at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena in front of 69,255 fans. The Galaxy wins 2-1.

May 2, 1996
The Kansas City Wiz and the Columbus Crew combine for an MLS-record 10 goals as the Wiz defeat the Crew, 6-4, in a game televised on ESPN2.

May 15, 1996
D.C. United forward Steve Rammel becomes the first MLS player to record a hat trick in a 5-2 victory over Columbus at RFK Stadium. In the same game, Marco Etcheverry becomes the first MLS player to record three assists in a game.

May 22, 1996
After going scoreless for the first 80 minutes, Fiorentina of the Italian First Division defeats the New England Revolution, 2-0, at Foxboro Stadium in the first-ever international exhibition for an MLS team.

June 1, 1996
MLS welcomes its 1,000,000th fan as seven-year old Falke Verwer walks through the turnstiles at San Jose's Spartan Stadium. MLS passed the one-million mark in attendance in its 47th game, more than a month ahead of pre-season projections.

June 15, 1996
Jean Harbor of the Colorado Rapids scores the fastest goal in MLS history, tallying just 35 seconds into the game against the Dallas Burn. The record is later tied by San Jose's Missael Espinoza.

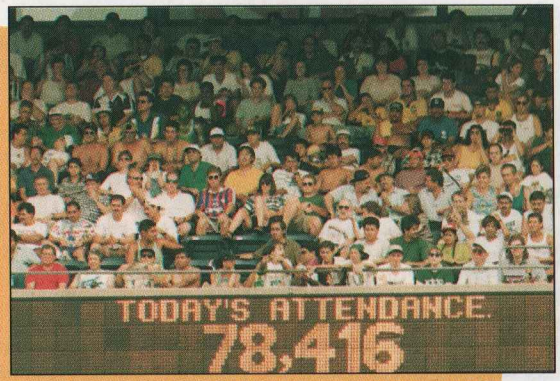
June 16, 1996
In an historic doubleheader witnessed by 92,216 fans, the U.S. National Team plays Mexico for the championship of U.S. Cup '96 followed by the conference leaders Los Angeles Galaxy vs. Tampa Bay Mutiny at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. The USA ties Mexico 2-2, giving the "Tricolor" the championship while the Galaxy defeat the Mutiny 3-2 in a shootout. The crowd was the largest ever to see a U.S. professional soccer league match.

July 7, 1996
D.C. United forward Raul Diaz Arce scores four goals in a 6-1 defeat of the Dallas Burn, setting an MLS record for goals in a game. He also sets the record for most points in a game with eight.

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July 14, 1996
MLS holds its first-ever All-Star Game in conjunction with a FIFA All-Stars vs. Brazil charity match to benefit SOS Children's Villages. The games are played in front of 78,416 fans at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, NJ. In the MLS All-Star Game the East defeats the West, 3-2. In the second game, Brazil defeats the FIFA All-Stars, 2-1.



A record-setting crowd of 78,416 packed Giants Stadium for the 1996 MLS All-Star Game.

September 24, 1996
The first MLS playoff game is played as the MetroStars defeat D.C. United, 3-2, in a shootout on the artificial turf at Giants Stadium.

October 18, 1996
MLS announces that the league championship trophy will be named the Alan I. Rothenberg Trophy, after the Founder of the league.

October 19, 1996
MLS announces its 1996 post-season award winners during the Gala Awards Dinner presented by AT&T held at Boston's Castle at Park Plaza.

October 20, 1996
D.C. United wins the first-ever MLS Cup, defeating the Los Angeles Galaxy, 3-2, in sudden-death overtime at Foxboro Stadium in Boston, Mass. Defender Eddie Pope scores four minutes into overtime on a header from a Marco Etcheverry corner kick. The game was played before 34,643 in a driving rainstorm (six inches in 24 hours) and broadcast live on ABC.

October 30, 1996
D.C. United defeats the Rochester Rhinos of the A-League, 3-0, in the championship game of the U.S. Open Cup. For D.C. United, it completes a historic double, winning the inaugural MLS championship and Open Cup championship in the same year.

November 18, 1996
The Kansas City Wiz announces that the club has officially changed its name to the Kansas City Wizards.

January 6, 1997
Carlos Alberto Parreira, who coached Brazil to the 1994 World Cup title, is named the new head coach of the MetroStars. He becomes the final new MLS head coach for the 1997 season, following Thomas Rongen (New England), John Kowalski (Tampa Bay) and Glenn Myernick (Colorado).

February 14, 1997
The Sports Business Daily names Major League Soccer its 1996 SPORTS INDUSTRIALIST OF THE YEAR. MLS becomes the second winner of the award, following NBA Commissioner David Stern who won the inaugural SPORTS INDUSTRIALIST OF THE YEAR for 1995.

March 22, 1997
MLS opens its second season as the San Jose Clash hosts the MetroStars at Spartan Stadium.

April 9, 1997
MLS announces that the league will expand to Chicago and South Florida for the 1998 season, giving the league 12 teams.

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April 12, 1997
D.C. United forward Raul Diaz Arce duplicates his MLS record by scoring four goals in one game in a 5-2 D.C. victory over the Colorado Rapids.

April 20, 1997
A capacity crowd of 57,407 soccer fans turn out for the United States vs. Mexico World Cup qualifier and Tampa Bay at New England Revolution in the second half of the doubleheader.

May 5, 1997
Days after MLS signs U.S. National team defender Thomas Dooley, defender Mike Lapper signs with Major League Soccer to become the 17th 1994 World Cup U.S. National Team member to sign with the league.

June 21, 1997
D.C. United loses to the Kansas City Wizards 6-1, ending an MLS-record 22-game unbeaten streak in regulation dating back to 1996.

June 24, 1997
Former Minnesota Thunder (USISL) President and General Manager Peter Wilt is named General Manager of the expansion Chicago Fire.

July 8, 1997
Major League Soccer announces that the 1998 MLS All-Star Game will take place on Sunday, August 2, 1998, at Orlando's Citrus Bowl. The announcement is part of an agreement with Disney to co-host the All-Star Weekend along with related events in the preceding days at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex. Live on-air programming of MLS-All-Star events will appear on ESPN and ESPN2.

MLS investor Kenneth Horowitz officially announces the new Miami team will be called the Miami Fusion and that Umbro International will be the official team uniform supplier.

July 9, 1997
At the 1997 MLS All-Star Game at Giants Stadium, Tampa Bay Mutiny midfielder Carlos Valderrama earns MLS MasterCard All-Star Game Most Valuable Player honors (his second consecutive All-Star MVP award) as the Eastern Conference defeats the Western Conference 5-4.

July 30, 1997
The Los Angeles Galaxy defeats 1996 Mexican League Winter League Champions Santos Laguna 4-1 at the Rose Bowl in the opening round of the CONCACAF Champions Cup. The win gives the Galaxy a sweep over the last two Mexican first division champions. Los Angeles defeated 1996-1997 Mexican Division Summer League Champion Chivas of Guadalajara 1-0 on penalty kicks in an exhibition game at Soldier Field on July 6.

August 24, 1997
San Jose Clash forward Ronald Cerritos scores in San Jose's 3-2 loss vs. the Kansas City Wizards to extend his MLS-record point-scoring streak (goal or assist) to 11 games, breaking D.C. United forward Raul Diaz Arce's previous mark of 10 games from earlier in the '97 season.

The Los Angeles Galaxy is defeated 5-3 in the CONCACAF Champions Cup Finals by Mexican First Division powerhouse Cruz Azul at RFK Stadium.

August 30, 1997
Carlos Valderrama sets an MLS single-game assist record with four assists as Tampa Bay defeats New England 4-0.

October 8, 1997
MLS announces that the new Chicago team will be called the Fire and that Nike will be the uniform supplier.

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October 16, 1997
MLS and ESPN announce a landmark multi-year agreement to televise MLS games on the ABC network. In addition, MLS will gradually increase the number of games on ESPN and ESPN2.

October 25, 1997
Kansas City Wizards midfielder Preki is named 1997 Honda Most Valuable Player at the AT&T Gala Awards Dinner at Union Station in Washington, D.C. (see page 383 for complete 1997 award winners).

October 26, 1997
D.C. United defeats the Colorado Rapids 2-1 in front of a capacity crowd of 57,431 rain-soaked fans at RFK Stadium in MLS Cup '97. With the victory, United captures its second consecutive MLS Cup championship. MLS Cup '97 Most Valuable Player Jaime Moreno and Tony Sanneh (who scored at MLS Cup '96) score for United. Colorado's lone goal is scored by midfielder Adrian Paz.



Colorado's Wolde Harris (23) battles D.C. United's Jeff Agoos (12) and Richie Williams at MLS Cup '97.

October 29, 1997
The Dallas Burn defeats D.C. United 1-0 (5-4 on penalty kicks) to capture the U.S. Open Cup Championship in Indianapolis. Burn Midfielder Jorge Rodriguez connects on his penalty kick to secure the victory for Dallas.

Former MetroStars Director of Marketing and Sales Leandro Stillitano is named Vice President and General Manager of the expansion Miami Fusion.

October 30, 1997
Major League Soccer's Chicago Fire names former assistant of two-time MLS Cup champion D.C. United, Bob Bradley, as its first head coach and director of soccer operations.

November 4, 1997
Miami Fusion F.C. name 1997 U.S. Open Cup Champion Dallas Burn assistant coach Carlos "Cacho" Corboda their first Head Coach.

November 6, 1997
Los Angeles Galaxy midfielder/defender Danny Pena is selected by the Chicago Fire as the first pick in the first round of the first-ever MLS expansion draft via teleconference. Both the Chicago Fire and Miami Fusion select players from 12 rounds of the draft. D.C. United defender David Vaudreuil is selected by Miami as the first overall pick in the 1998 expansion draft.

MLS signs veteran Swedish National Team Goalkeeper Thomas Ravelli for the 1998 MLS season. Ravelli is later allocated to the Tampa Bay Mutiny.

November 9, 1997
D.C. United forward Roy Wegerle scores two goals in the U.S. National Team's 3-0 World Cup qualifying victory over Canada in Vancouver. The victory secures a berth for the U.S. National Team as one of the 32 nations that will participate in World Cup '98 in France.

November 20, 1997
The Miami Fusion acquires 1996 Honda Most Valuable Player and two-time MasterCard MLS All-Star MVP Carlos Valderrama from the Tampa Bay Mutiny for a future allocated player and either a second round 1998 Miami Fusion college or supplemental draft pick.

March 15, 1998
MLS kicks off its third season as the Miami Fusion hosts D.C. United in the league's first-ever regular season game on network television. ABC broadcasts the game live from Lockhart Stadium.

Cronología De La Liga De Fútbol Major League Soccer

17 de diciembre de 1993
Para cumplir con la promesa que el Fútbol de los Estados Unidos (U.S. Soccer) le había hecho a la FIFA, Alan I. Rothenberg, Presidente de la Junta Directiva y Ejecutivo Principal de la Copa Mundial USA 1994, anuncia la formación de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer.

22 de enero de 1994
Representantes de 29 comunidades se reúnen en Los Angeles en una Conferencia de licitadores de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer para saber más acerca del proceso de convertirse en uno de los 10 equipos iniciales de la MLS.

24 de enero de 1994
Después de la Conferencia de Licitadores, las comunidades interesadas demostraron su interés y compromiso hacia la MLS, vendiendo depósitos de boletos para la temporada, estableciendo áreas locales de entrenamiento y proveyendo opciones interinas de estadios, así como a largo plazo.

5 de marzo de 1994
MLS, ABC Sports y ESPN anuncian un acuerdo de transmisión de tres años, por medio del cual se televisarán 10 juegos el primer año en ESPN, 25 juegos en ESPN2 y el juego por el campeonato en ABC.

23 de marzo de 1994
U.S. Soccer, MLS y la Liga de Fútbol Inter-regional de los Estados Unidos (USISL) anunciaron reglas experimentales que se usarán durante la próxima temporada de la USISL 1994. Las reglas experimentales pondrán énfasis en el tamaño de la meta, en múltiples faltas, tiros libres/juegos ilícitos, jugadores fuera de juego, saque de esquina, poner el balón en juego desde la línea de toque, y la duración del juego.



San Jose's Ronald Cerritos was a member of the AT&T Best 11 in 1997.

18 de mayo de 1994
La MLS anuncia que 22 ciudades han sometido licitaciones formales para asegurar el equipo.

14 de julio de 1994
En una "Conferencia de Patrocinadores de la MLS" que tuvo lugar en Pasadena tres días antes del Final de la Copa Mundial 1994, el Presidente de la Junta Directiva de la MLS, Alan I. Rothenberg anuncia que Nike ha firmado un acuerdo de patrocinio por varios años con la MLS como proveedor oficial de uniformes y calzado para la MLS y Mitre ha firmado un acuerdo de patrocinio por varios años con la MLS como la pelota oficial del juego de la MLS.

15 de junio de 1994
La MLS selecciona sus primeros siete equipos para competir en la Liga. Los equipos que se anunciaron fueron los de Boston, Columbus, Los Angeles, New Jersey, New York (Long Island), San Jose y Washington, D.C.

11 de agosto de 1994
Reebok firma un acuerdo de patrocinador por varios años con la MLS para ser el proveedor oficial de uniformes y calzado para la MLS.

21 de septiembre de 1994
adidas firma un acuerdo de patrocinador por varios años con la MLS para ser el proveedor oficial de uniformes y calzado para la MLS.

12 de octubre de 1994
La MLS anuncia su plan de comenzar a jugar en 1996, en lugar de 1995.

16 de noviembre de 1994
El Presidente de la MLS, Alan I. Rothenberg anuncia que los socios de Metromedia, John Kluge y Stuart Subotnick, la familia Hunt, dirigidos por el empresario de deportes americanos, Lamar Hunt y su hijo, Clark, LA Soccer Partners, dirigidos por el inversionista de Los Angeles, Marc Rapaport, y API Soccer, dirigido por Kevin Payne, son los inversionistas del permiso legal de la MLS y los operadores del equipo.

3 de enero de 1995
La MLS anuncia a Tab Ramos, estrella de la Selección Nacional de los Estados Unidos, como su primer jugador. Ramos inmediatamente fue prestado a los Tigres de la Primera División Mexicana.

17 de enero de 1995
La MLS le pide al U.S. Soccer y a la FIFA la implementación de ciertos cambios de reglas (del experimento de la USISL) durante la temporada inaugural de 1996 de la Liga.

6 de abril de 1995
La MLS anuncia que Umbro International se ha unido a la familia de proveedores y se convertirá en el proveedor exclusivo de los árbitros de la liga.

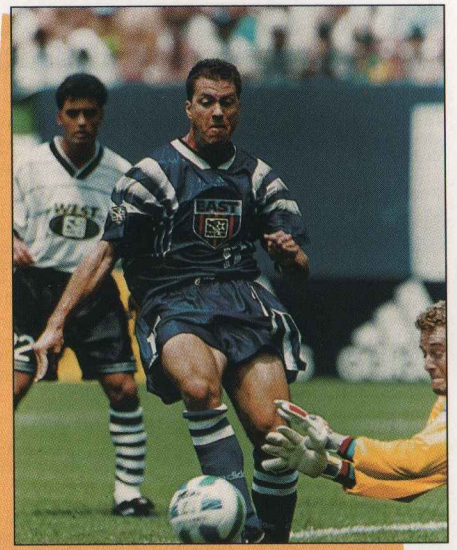
6 de junio de 1995
Jorge Campos, el pintoresco portero del Equipo Nacional de México, se convierte en el primer jugador internacional en firmar con la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer. Firma un pacto de tres años y jugará para el equipo de la MLS que tiene base en Los Angeles. Además, Tab Ramos está asignado al MetroStars.

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6 de junio de 1995
La MLS anuncia su primer patrocinador oficial. Budweiser se convierte en la "cerveza oficial" de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer.

La MLS anuncia que ha completado su financiamiento con la adición de dos inversionistas importantes, el hombre de negocios de Denver, Philip F. Anschutz y los propietarios de New England Patriots, la familia Kraft. La MLS añade a Dallas, Denver y Kansas City a su lista de ciudades existentes para la temporada de 1996, dándole a la liga los 10 equipos para su primer año.


Giovanni Savarese, shown here at the 1996 MLS All-Star Game, is the MetroStars' all-time leading scorer.

14 de junio de 1995
La MLS anuncia que TSI Soccer, uno de los mayoristas de fútbol más grandes del país, será el catálogo de pedidos por correo oficial de la liga. TSI Soccer, en conjunto con la MLS y sus proveedores, distribuirán y lanzarán al mercado la mercancía de la MLS a varios millones de hogares.

25 de junio de 1995
La MLS da un paso gigante para traer a casa estrellas del Equipo Nacional de los Estados Unidos, al contratar a Alexi Lalas. El pintoresco defensor, que se elevó al nivel de prominencia por su extraordinaria actuación en la Copa Mundial 1994, tuvo un éxito similar en la Serie A de Italia con Padova. El contratar a Lalas es una de las adquisiciones más importantes hasta la fecha. Lalas fue asignado más tarde al New England Revolution.

5 de septiembre de 1995
Kellogg Company, la compañía de cereales para el desayuno principal del mundo, se convierte en el noveno afiliado comercial en unirse a la creciente familia de patrocinadores de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer. Kellogg Company será el "Cereal de desayuno oficial" de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer y de sus 10 equipos.

24 de agosto de 1995
La MLS contrata a la surgiente estrella del Equipo Nacional de los Estados Unidos, Roy Lassiter. Más tarde fue asignado a Tampa Bay Mutiny.

11 de octubre de 1995
El Kansas City Wiz nombra a Ron Newman como su Director Técnico, el primer entrenador contratado por un equipo de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer. El resto de los entrenadores de la MLS fueron asignados durante los tres meses siguientes.

17 de octubre de 1995
La MLS sirve de anfitrión para una celebración de gala MLS Unveiled en el Palladium de la ciudad de Nueva York al revelar los uniformes, los logos y los colores para los 10 equipos, así como la Pelota Oficial provista por Mitre y los uniformes de los árbitros de Umbro. El Presidente de la MLS, Alan I. Rothenberg presentó a varios jugadores de la marquesina para la lista existente de la MLS, incluyendo a Marco Etcheverry, John Harkes, Tony Meola, Mike Sorber, Roy Wegerle y Frank Klopas. La MLS asigna a varias estrellas importantes a los equipos de la MLS: Mike Burns y Alexi Lalas (New England Revolution), John Harkes (D.C. United), Tony Meola y Tab Ramos (MetroStars), Hugo Sánchez (Dallas Burn), Mike Sorber (Kansas City Wiz) y Roy Wegerle (Colorado Rapids).

La MLS anuncia a AT&T como el Auspiciador Oficial de Telecomunicaciones de la liga.

21 de noviembre de 1995
La MLS presenta a su primer comisionado con la nombramiento de Ejecutivo de entretenimiento y deportes por muchos años, Douglas G. Logan.

Además, Univisión se convierte en el transmisor oficial en español de la MLS. Kwik Goal, la compañía de equipos para campo de fútbol más grande del país, será la proveedora de Equipos de Campo para la liga y sus 10 equipos. North American Sports Camps, uno de los operadores de campamentos más grandes de los Estados Unidos, dirigirá los campamentos de fútbol juvenil de la MLS por todo el país a partir de 1996.

14 de diciembre de 1995
La MLS contrata a la estrella del Equipo Nacional de Colombia, Carlos Valderrama. Más tarde fue asignado al Tampa Bay Mutiny.

5 de enero de 1996
La MLS comienza por primera vez su Combinado de Jugadores, trayendo a más de 250 jugadores a Irvine, California, del 5-15 de enero para ser evaluados por los entrenadores de la MLS.

8 de enero de 1996
La MLS contrata al Centro Delantero estrella del Equipo Nacional de los Estados Unidos, Eric Wynalda. Más tarde fue asignado al San Jose Clash.

26 de enero de 1996
La MLS anuncia que All Sport Body Quencher es el 12no afiliado comercial en unirse a la nueva liga. En un acuerdo firmado por varios años, All Sport servirá como la "Bebida Deportiva Oficial" de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer.

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5 de febrero de 1996
La MLS contrata a Marcelo Balboa, capitán de la Selección Nacional de los Estados Unidos y líder en actuaciones la Selección Nacional de todos los tiempos en la historia del Fútbol de los Estados Unidos. La MLS también contrata a Roberto Donadoni, un veterano de la Selección Italiana en las Copas Mundiales de 1990 y 1994, así como miembro por muchos años de AC MILAN.

6 de febrero de 1996
La MLS hace sus primeros reclutamientos de jugadores, teniendo las primeras ocho rondas en el Hotel Inter-Continental de la ciudad de Nueva York. Brian McBride, dos veces All American de la NCAA en St. Louis es el primer jugador reclutado, por el Crew de Columbus.

7 de febrero de 1996
La MLS y la USISL unen sus fuerzas en un acuerdo importante bajo el cual la USISL servirá como el sistema oficial de la liga menor del Major League Soccer. Los términos
básicos piden que todos los equipos de la MLS tengan acuerdos cooperativos con varios equipos de la USISL dentro de sus regiones, lo cual proveerá jugadores al equipo de la MLS en caso de lesiones u otras circunstancias.

13 de febrero de 1996
El Comité Administrativo de la MLS decide evaluar la posibilidad de metas más grandes después de la reunión mensual del comité. La MLS anuncia asimismo que los juegos de la MLS que terminen en un empate después de la regulación, pasarán directamente a un "shootout", en el que participarán cinco jugadores de cada equipo para retar al portero en una situación de uno a uno; que la MLS conferirá tres puntos por cada triunfo dentro de la regulación y un punto por un triunfo en el "shootout" y cero punto si pierde. La propuesta de metas más grandes fue rechazada.

28 de febrero de 1996
La MLS realiza el II Combinado de Jugadores en Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., para los jugadores que no pudieron asistir al primer combinado. El combinado de cinco días contó con más de 60 jugadores, incluyendo a 20 jóvenes brasileños y argentinos.

4 de marzo de 1996
La MLS lleva a cabo su "draft" suplemental de tres rondas y su "draft" colegial de tres rondas en Ft. Lauderdale. El veterano de la Serie Italiana A, Nicola Caricola es el primer jugador que fue tomado por el D.C. United de Washington el "draft" suplementario y el All-American de St. Louis, Matt McKeon es el primer jugador que fue tomado por el Wiz de Kansas City en el "draft" colegial.

6 de marzo de 1996
La MLS contrata a un miembro del Equipo de la Copa Mundial 1994 y veterano de la Selección Nacional de los Estados Unidos, Cobi Jones, quien jugará para el Galaxy de Los Angeles.

4 de abril de 1996
La MLS anuncia que dará inicio a la temporada inaugural con más de $50 millones de compromisos corporativos a largo plazo. La MLS comienza la temporada con 19 afiliados comerciales, incluyendo a los Patrocinadores Oficiales American Honda, AT&T, Bandai, Budweiser, Fujifilm y MasterCard. Además, la MLS ha firmado contratos con 24 compañías para producir y lanzar al mercado productos con la autorización de la MLS.

6 de abril de 1996
La MLS comienza su temporada inaugural en el Estadio Spartan San Jose frente a una desbordante multitud de 31,683 espectadores. El Juego Inaugural ve al Clash de San José derrotar al D.C. United, 1-0, en un dramático gol en el minuto 88 de Eric Wynalda. El juego se transmite en vivo a través de ESPN a una audiencia de televisión nacional. El portero del Clash, Tom Liner registra la primera "blanqueada" en la historia de la MLS.

13 de abril de 1996
El equipo del Galaxy de Los Angeles comienza su temporada contra los MetroStars en el Rose Bowl en Pasadena frente a 69,255 fanáticos. El Galaxy gana 2-1.

2 de mayo de 1996
El Kansas City Wiz y el Columbus Crew se combinan para la anotación récord de la MLS de 10 goles, cuando el equipo Wiz derrota al Crew, 6-4, en un juego televisado por ESPN.

15 de mayo de 1996
El delantero del D.C. United, Steve Rammel se convierte en el primer jugador de la MLS en registrar tres goles consecutivos (Hat Trick) en una victoria de 5-2 sobre Columbus en el RFK Stadium. En el mismo juego, Marco Etcheverry se convierte en el primer jugador de la MLS en registrar tres pases de gol en un juego del partido.

22 de mayo de 1996
Después de pasar los primeros 80 minutos sin anotar, Fiorentina de la Primera División Italiana derrota al Revolution de New England, 2-0, en el Foxboro Stadium en la primera exhibición internacional que se había presentado para un equipo de la MLS.

28 de mayo de 1996
El Director Técnico Portugués, Carlos Quieroz es nombrado entrenador de los MetroStars después de la renuncia de Eddie Firmani cuatro días antes.

1 de junio de 1996
La MLS le da la bienvenida a su fanático número 1,000,000 cuando Falke Verwer, de siete años, pasa por el torniquete del Spartan Stadium de San José. La MLS sobrepasó la marca de un millón de espectadores en su 47mo juego, un mes antes de las proyecciones de la pre-temporada.

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6 de junio de 1996
Se anuncia a BIC Corporation como Patrocinador Oficial de la MLS. BIC es uno de los fabricantes principales de productos de papeles, encendedores y navajas de afeitar.

9 de junio de 1996
Los Angeles derrotó a MetroStars 4-0 frente a 53,250 fanáticos en el Giants Stadium en East Rutherford, N.J.

15 de junio de 1996
Jean Harbor de los Rapids de Colorado anotan el gol más rápido de la historia de la MLS, contramarcando a sólo 35 segundos del juego contra el equipo de los Burn de Dallas. El récord lo empata más adelante Missael Espinoza de San José.

16 de junio de 1996
En un histórico doble tiro de cabeza presenciado por 92,216 fanáticos, el Equipo Nacional de los Estados Unidos juega contra México por el campeonato de la Copa de los Estados Unidos de 1996, seguido por los líderes de la conferencia del Galaxy de Los Angeles contra el Mutiny de Tampa Bay en el Rose Bowl en Pasadena. El equipo de los Estados Unidos queda empatado con México, 2-2, dándole a la Tricolor el campeonato mientras que el Galaxy vence al Mutiny 3-2 en un "shootout". La congregación de espectadores fue la más grande que jamás se haya visto en un partido de la liga de fútbol profesional de los Estados Unidos.

6 de julio de 1996
A mediados de la temporada regular, la MLS cuenta con un promedio de 20,972 fanáticos por partido a través de los 80 juegos, superando notablemente las expectativas para la temporada. Después de 80 juegos, 1,677,766 fanáticos caminaron por los torniquetes.

7 de julio de 1996
El delantero de D.C. United, Raúl Díaz Arce anota cuatro goles en una derrota de 6-1 del Burn de Dallas, estableciendo un récord de goles en un juego para la MLS. Establece asimismo el récord por la mayor cantidad de puntos en un juego con ocho.

13 de julio de 1996
La MLS revela su sitio en el World Wide Web durante un almuerzo para las medios de comunicación en el Giants Stadium en East Rutherford, N.J. www.MLSNET.com se ha designado tanto para entretener como para informar la base fanática de la liga y proveerle información actualizada a los medios de comunicación en los Estados Unidos y alrededor del mundo.

14 de julio de 1996
La MLS tiene su primer Juego de todas las Estrellas en conjunto con un partido de caridad de todas las estrellas de la FIFA vs. Brasil en beneficio de SOS Children's Villages. Los juegos se presentaron frente a 78,416 fanáticos en el Giants Stadium de East Rutherford, N.J. En el Juego de todas las Estrellas de la MLS, el Este derrotó al Oeste 3-2. En el segundo juego, Brasil derrotó al equipo de todas las estrellas de la FIFA, 2-1.

22 de julio de 1996
SNICKERS se convierte en un afiliado comercial de la MLS y en el octavo Patrocinador Oficial. SNICKERS, el cual ha apoyado al fútbol desde hace mucho tiempo a nivel mundial, se convierte en la "Merienda Oficial" de la MLS.

24 de julio de 1996
La MLS anuncia el contrato con el delantero Joe-Max Moore, el quinto anotador importante de todos los tiempos del Fútbol de los Estados Unidos. Moore es asignado al Revolution de New England, ascendiendo a 14 el total de miembros del Equipo de la Copa Mundial 1994 de la MLS.

9 de agosto de 1996
La MLS anuncia la firma del contrato con el portero Brad Friedel, el cual se convierte en el 15to miembro del Equipo de la Copa Mundial 1994 en firmar con la liga. El se unirá al Columbus Crew en su estado natal.

24 de septiembre de 1996
Se juega el primer partido decisivo donde MetroStars derrota al D.C. United, 3-2, en un "shootout" en el césped artificial del Giants Stadium.

18 de octubre de 1996
La MLS anuncia que el trofeo del campeonato de la liga se llamará el Trofeo Alan I. Rothenberg, en honor al Presidente y Fundador de la Liga.

La MLS anuncia a la Pepsi como la "Bebida Oficial" de la liga. Pepsi se convierte en el noveno Patrocinador Oficial de la MLS.

19 de octubre de 1996
En una Cena de Gala para la entrega de Premios presentada por AT&T, que se llevó a cabo en Boston, la MLS anuncia a los ganadores de premios de la post-temporada de 1996.

20 de octubre de 1996
D.C. United gana la primera Copa de la MLS, derrotando al Galaxy de Los Angeles, 3-2, en el tiempo suplementario en el Foxboro Stadium de Boston, Massachusetts. El defensa, Eddie Pope anota seis minutos en el tiempo suplementario en un tiro de cabeza de un tiro de esquina de Marco Etcheverry. El juego se realizó bajo un torrencial aguacero (6 pulgadas en 24 horas), ante 34,643 espectadores, y fue transmitido en vivo por ABC.

30 de octubre de 1996
D.C. United derrota a los Rhinos de Rochester del A-League, 3-0, en el campeonato de la Copa Abierta de los Estados Unidos. Para D.C. United, esto completa un doble histórico, por haber ganado el campeonato inaugural de la MLS y el campeonato por la Copa Abierta.

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18 de noviembre de 1996
El equipo Wiz de Kansas City anuncia que el club ha cambiado oficialmente su nombre a Wizards de Kansas City.

6 de enero de 1997
Carlos Alberto Parreira, quien entrenó al Brasil para el título de la Copa Mundial 1994, es nombrado Director Técnico del Equipo MetroStars. El se convierte en el último Director Técnico de la MLS para la temporada de 1997, siguiendo a Thomas Rongen (New England), John Kowalski (Tampa Bay) y a Glenn Myernick (Colorado).

8 de enero de 1997
La estrella del Equipo Nacional Guatemalteco, Martín Machón, se convierte en el primer nuevo jugador internacional de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer en firmar un contrato para la temporada de 1997. En los próximos 60 días firman contrato otros jugadores internacionales, incluyendo a Richard Gough, Daniel Peinado y Chiquinho Conde.

1-2 de febrero de 1997
La MLS realiza su reclutamiento suplementario de tres rondas y su reclutamiento colegial de tres rondas en Ft. Lauderdale. Danny Peña es el primer jugador seleccionado por Los Angeles en el "draft" suplementario y el All-American de UCLA, Tahj Jakins es el jugador seleccionado por los Rapids de Colorado en el "draft" colegial.

Más de 50 árbitros asisten a una conferencia en Ft. Lauderdale. La conferencia, realizada por la MLS y el Fútbol de los Estados Unidos, es parte del continuo desarrollo de los árbitros en el nivel profesional. Los reclutamientos de la MLS y el seminario de árbitros se llevan a cabo en conjunto con el Umbro Select College All-Star Classic.

14 de febrero de 1997
The Sports Business Daily nombra a la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer como el INDUSTRIALISTA DEPORTIVO DEL AÑO 1996. La MLS se convierte en el segundo ganador del premio, siguiendo al Comisionado del NBA, David Stern, quien fue nombrado el INDUSTRIALISTA DEPORTIVO INAUGURAL DEL AÑO de 1995.

15 de febrero de 1997
Se abren los campamentos de entrenamiento de la MLS.

22 de marzo de 1997
La MLS abre su segunda temporada con el equipo Clash de San José sirviendo de anfitrión al MetroStars en el Spartan Stadium.

9 de abril de 1997
La MLS anuncia que la liga se expandirá a Chicago y al sur de la Florida para la temporada de 1998, dándole a la liga 12 equipos.

12 de abril de 1997
El delantero de D.C. United, Raúl Arce duplica su récord de la MLS al anotar cuatro goles en un juego en una victoria de 5-2 de D.C. sobre los Colorado Rapids.

20 de abril de 1997
Una multitud a capacidad de 57,407 fanáticos del fútbol fue a presenciar el partido de clasificación por la Copa Mundial Estados Unidos vs. México y Tampa Bay y New England Revolution en la segunda contienda de la doble

5 de mayo de 1997
Días después que la MLS firmara un contrato con el defensor Thomas Dooley del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U., el defensor Mike Lapper firma un contrato con Major League Soccer y se convierte en el 17mo miembro del Equipo Nacional de los Estados Unidos de la Copa Mundial 1994 en firmar un contrato con la liga.

21 de junio de 1997
D.C. United pierde ante Kansas City Wizards 6-1, poniéndole fin a una serie récord de 22 partidos sin derrota para la MLS en regulación que data de 1996.

24 de junio de 1997
El antiguo Presidente y Gerente General de Minnesota Thunder (USISL), Peter Wilt, es nombrado Gerente General de la expansión de Chicago Fire.

8 de julio de 1997
Major League Soccer anuncia que el Juego de Estrellasde la MLS de 1998 tendrá lugar el domingo, 2 de agosto de 1998 en el Citrus Bowl de Orlando. El anuncio es parte de un acuerdo con Disney para servir de co-anfitrión en el fin de semana del Juego de Estrellas junto con eventos relajantes en los días que preceden en el complejo de Wide World of Sports de Disney. ESPN y ESPN2 transmitiran en vivo los eventos que acompanan al Juego de Estrellas de la MLS.

El inversionista de la MLS, Kenneth Horowitz, anuncia oficialmente que el nuevo equipo de Miami se llamará Miami Fusion y que Umbro International será el proveedor oficial del uniforme del equipo.

9 de julio de 1997
En el Juego de Estrellas de la MLS de 1997 en el Giants Stadium, el mediocampista de Tampa Bay Mutiny, Carlos Valderrama, gana los honores de Jugador más Valioso del Juego de Estrellas de MasterCard de la MLS (su segundo premio consecutivo de MVP del Juego de Estrellas)al derrotar la Conferencia del Este a la Conferencia del Oeste 5-4.

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30 de julio de 1997
El equipo Los Angeles Galaxy derrota a Santos Laguna, los Campeones de la Liga de Invierno de la División Mexicana 4-1 en el Rose Bowl en la ronda de apertura de la Copa de Campeones de la CONCACAF. La victoria le da a los Galaxy una barrida sobre los últimos dos campeones de la primera división mexicana. Los Angeles derrotó a los Chivas de Guadalajara, Campeones del campeonato de Verano de la primera División Mexicana de 1996-1997, 1-0 en tiros de penal en un juego de exhibición en Soldier Field el 6 de julio.

24 de agosto de 1997
El delantero Ronald Cerritos de San Jose Clash anota en la derrota de 3-2 de San Jose vs. Kansas City Wizards para expandir su racha récord de anotacion de tantos de la MLS (goles y pases) a 11 juegos, rompiendo la marca anterior del delantero de D.C. United, Raúl Díaz Arce, de 10 juegos al principio de la temporada de 1997.

El equipo Los Angeles Galaxy fue derrotado en las Finales de la Copa de Campeones de la CONCACAF por el energético Cruz Azul de la Primera División Mexicana en el RFK Stadium.

30 de agosto de 1997
Carlos Valderrama marca un récord de pases en un solo juego de la MLS con cuatro pases al derrotar Tampa Bay a New England 4-0.

8 de octubre de 1997
La MLS anuncia que el nuevo equipo de Chicago se llamará "the Fire" y que Nike será el proveedor de los uniformes.

16 de octubre de 1997
MLS y ESPN anuncian el acontecimiento importante del acuerdo por varios años para televisar los partidos de la MLS en la red de ABC. Además, la MLS aumentará gradualmente el número de partidos en ESPN y ESPN2.

25 de octubre de 1997
El mediocampista de Kansas City Wizards, Preki, es nombrado el Jugador más Valioso de Honda de 1997, en la Cena de Gala de Premios de AT&T en Union Station en Washington, D.C. (vea las páginas XXX para la lista completa de ganadores de premios de 1997).

26 de octubre de 1997
D.C. United derrota a los Colorado Rapids 2-1 frente a un lleno completo de 57,431 fanáticos empapados en agua en el RFK Stadium en la Copa MLS '97. Con esta victoria, United gana su segundo campeonato consecutivo de la Copa MLS. El Jugador más Valioso de la Copa MLS '97, Jaime Moreno y Tony Sanneh (quien anotó en la Copa MLS '96) anotan para United. El único gol de Colorado lo anotó el mediocampista Adrian Paz.

29 de octubre de 1997
El equipo Dallas Burn derrota a D.C. United 1-0 (5-3 en tiros penal) para ganarse el Campeonato de la Copa Abierta U.S. en Indianapolis. El mediocampista de Burn, Jorge Rodríguez, anota su tiro penal para asegurar la victoria para Dallas.

El anterior Director de Mercadeo y Ventas de MetroStars, Leandro Stillitano es nombrado Vice-Presidente y Gerente General de la Expansión, Miami Fusion.

30 de octubre de 1997
Chicago Fire de Major League Soccer nombra al anterior asistente del dos veces campeón de la Copa MLS, Bob Bradley de D.C. United, como su primer Director Tecnico y director de las operaciones de fútbol.

4 de noviembre de 1997
Miami Fusion F.C. nombra al asistente del entrenador del equipo campeón de la Copa Abierta de los E.E.U.U. de 1997, Carlos "Cacho" Corboda, de Dallas Burn, como su primer Director Tecnico.

6 de noviembre de 1997
El mediocampista/defensor de Los Angeles Galaxy, Danny Pena, es seleccionado por el Chicago Fire como la primera selección en la primera ronda que ha habido del primer reclutamiento de expansión de la MLS vía teleconferencia. Tanto el Chicago Fire como el Miami Fusion seleccionaron jugadores de 12 rondas del reclutamiento. El defensor de D.C. United, David Vaudreuil es seleccionado por Miami como la primera selección general en el reclutamiento de expansión de 1998.

La MLS firma un contrato con el portero veterano del Equipo Nacional Sueco, Thomas Ravelli, para la temporada de 1998 de la MLS. A Ravelli lo asignaron despues en el Tampa Bay Mutiny.

9 de noviembre de 1997
El delantero de D.C. United, Roy Wegerle, anota dos goles en la victoria de la clasificación de la Copa Mundial 3-0 del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U. sobre Canadá en Vancouver. La victoria le asegura un puesto al Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U. como una de las 32 naciones que participará en la Copa Mundial '98 en Francia.

20 de noviembre de 1997
El Miami Fusion adquiere de Tampa Bay Mutiny a Carlos Valderrama, el Jugador más Valioso de Honda de 1996 y dos veces Jugador más Valioso del Juego De Estrellas de la MLS MasterCard, por un futuro jugador asignado y ya sea una segunda ronda colegial de Miami Fusion 1998 o una selección de reclutamiento suplementario.

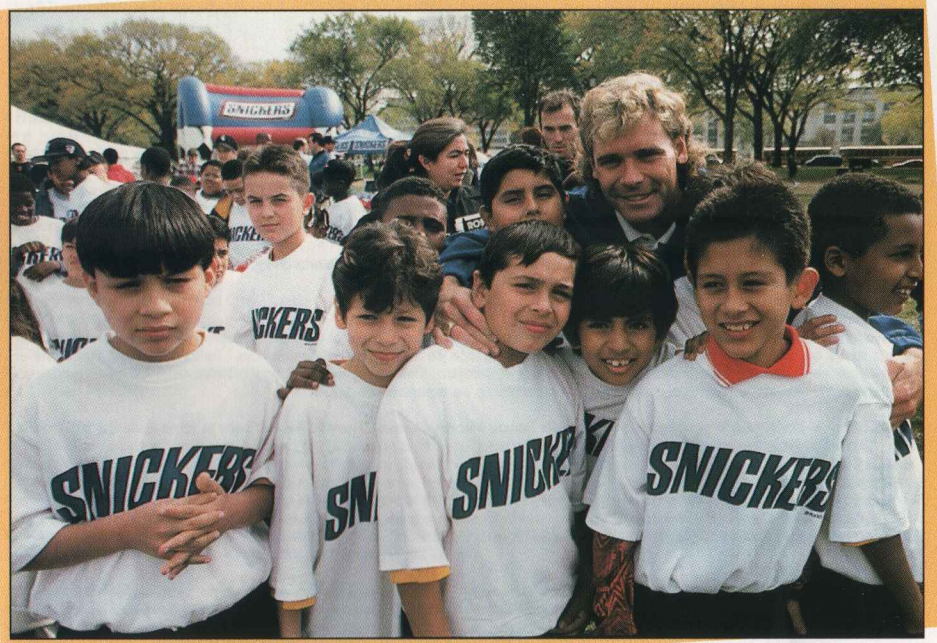
15 de marzo de 1998
MLS se lanza a su tercera temporada cuando Miami Fusion sirve de anfitrión a D.C. United en el primer juego de la temporada regular de la liga en la red de televisión. ABC transmite el partido en vivo desde el Lockhart Stadium.

MLS Marketing Overview

Following the success of Major League Soccer's first two seasons, the league excitedly embarks on the 1998 campaign with a strategic marketing plan designed to maximize the growth of soccer enthusiasts in the United States. Boasting two new markets (Chicago and South Florida) and a renewed broadcast commitment from ABC and ESPN, MLS' expanded marketing programs include nationwide retail promotions, a national "grass-roots" program and an innovative, cooperative advertising program with all 12 MLS teams as partners.

Major League Soccer, MasterCard and Champs Sports are teaming up to kick off the season in each MLS market with "MasterCard First Kick '98". This retail promotion is designed to create excitement for each MLS home opener through participating Champs Sports locations, where fans receive 10% discounts on MLS-licensed merchandise by using their MasterCard credit cards. Additionally, consumers who use their MasterCard cards will automatically be entered to win a trip to World Cup France '98. Champs Sports also will partner with each MLS team to host a promotional day where MLS players will make a store visit to sign autographs, take pictures and award one lucky fan the right to kick out the opening ball for the respective team at its opening home game.

As title sponsor of First Kick '98, MasterCard also will serve as title sponsor of each MLS home opener. In-stadium elements present at each of the dozen season kick-off festivities include the following: MasterCard First Kick '98 Tailgate Party (private hospitality for MasterCard, Champs, First Kick winner and MLS Team), premium giveaways (MasterCard will hand out 10,000 mini soccer balls and 10,000 promo cards using MLS player likenesses), as well as an interactive half-time promotion (MasterCard Kick For Credit Program). The entire program will be supported by more than $1 million of media commitment from the league, its 12 teams and MasterCard.



San Jose Clash defender John Doyle is Major League Soccer's spokesperson for MLS Kicks in For Kids, the league's official charity.

The 1998 season also marks the debut of fan all-star balloting, as Major League Soccer teams with Kmart to run a national retail program to promote the 1998 MLS All-Star Game in Orlando. Slated to run in approximately 2,200 Kmart retail locations, the promotion and sweepstakes will highlight the MLS All-Star Fan Balloting program (approximately 16 million ballots will be distributed). With additional involvement from MLS commercial affiliates, MLS fans will be able to vote for their favorite players to participate in the 1998 MLS All-Star Game at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando on August 2. Following a special new format in honor of the World Cup year, fans will be able to vote for a team of international MLS players to compete against American MLS stars. Fans who submit a ballot will be entered to win one of two Grand Prize trips to the All-Star Game as honorary captain of either the MLS USA All-Stars or the MLS World All-Stars. Fans will have the opportunity to submit ballots either at MLS stadiums in designated ballot boxes or via postage. The promotion and balloting will run from May 1 - July 1, 1998.

MLS looks to strengthen brand recognition among the youth market through a national grass-roots soccer skills competition that will run simultaneously with the MLS season. The Pro Player Dribble, Pass and Shoot competition allows boys and girls ages 6 through 14 to compete against one another in the three basic skills of soccer. Participants compete at the local level, with winners advancing to sectional, team and eventually a national championship to be held in conjunction with MLS Cup '98 in Pasadena, CA, on October 25 at the Rose Bowl. The program kicks off in April, 1998.

On January 26, 1998, Major League Soccer selected a Dallas, Texas-based advertising agency, Dieste & Partners, as its agency of record for the 1998 season. Known for its effectiveness in successfully advertising to the Latino community, Dieste & Partners handles both Hispanic and general market advertising accounts for the league. Given MLS' large Hispanic audience, the league has decided to allocate significant advertising dollars to specifically target this audience as part of MLS' overall advertising campaign. Dieste & Partners serves MLS as a business partner, assisting the league with the formulation and planning of all advertising in 1998. Additionally, the league's advertising campaign will consist of a cooperative program with each MLS team. In the hopes of boosting local market attendance figures, MLS plans to match media spending by the teams during specific time periods throughout the season. This strategy will begin with the MasterCard First Kick '98 promotion in each MLS market.

The overall 1998 MLS marketing plan is designed to leverage those millions of American consumers and families who enjoy the sport of soccer. By expanding MLS' reach into television, in the retail market and through grass-roots programs, the league can assist its commercial affiliates in reaching out to the core consumers while solidifying MLS as an established professional sports league in the United States.

MAJOR LEAGUE TELEVISION PACKAGE DEBUTS IN 1998

The 1998 Major League Soccer season will feature the most comprehensive television package ever for a professional soccer league in the United States, as ABC, ESPN, ESPN2 and Univision will broadcast 69 regular-season and playoff games. In addition, a full schedule of playoff games will be nationally televised in 1998.

ABC, which broadcast World Cup USA '94 and will join its sister networks ESPN and ESPN2 in televising all 64 games of next summer's World Cup France '98, will feature 12 MLS games this year, including the MLS All-Star Game and MLS Cup '98.

"We have taken a huge step forward with our new national television agreement with ABC," said MLS Commissioner Douglas G. Logan. "Soccer fans throughout the country now have the opportunity to witness our great game on four domestic television outlets. The ABC package will broaden our audience to 100 million households. That is an unparalleled accomplishment for a league such as ours at this stage in its development."

For the third consecutive season, ESPN, the Worldwide Leader in Sports, and ESPN2, the nation's fastest-growing cable network in the 1990s, will combine to televise live more than 35 of the league's 1998 regular-season and playoff contests.

The broadcast team of Phil Schoen, Ty Keough and Bill McDermott will handle the bulk of the announcing duties on ABC and ESPN. When not calling World Cup France '98 matches for ABC or anchoring SportsCenter, veteran soccer play-by-play man Bob Ley will work MLS games on the network. In addition, Worldwide Soccer host Rob Stone will make his debut as a sideline reporter on select ABC and ESPN broadcasts.

Univision returns for its third season as the league's exclusive Spanish-language television partner broadcasting an additional 22 matches. World-famous broadcaster Andres Cantor, along with Norberto Longo, handles the call on Univision's national game-of-the-week each Sunday afternoon.

Major League Soccer games are broadcast internationally by ESPN International, reaching more than 90 million households outside of the United States. MLS Games also are available on a satellite/cable operator subscription basis via the MLS/ESPN Shootout.



MLS Commissioner Douglas G. Logan and ABC Sports President Steve Bornstein celebrate the announcement of the league's agreement with ESPN and ABC.

In addition to the league's comprehensive domestic and international television schedules, MLS teams broadcast games in their local markets. Altogether, more than 90 percent of all MLS games are televised either nationally or locally.

During both the 1996 and 1997 seasons, MLS ratings on ESPN2 were comparable to that of the network's college basketball and NHL regular season broadcasts. MLS games on Univision outdrew the network's coverage of the Mexican First Division.

EL PAQUETE DE TELEVISION DE MAJOR LEAGUE DEBUTA EN 1998

La temporada de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer de 1998 incluirá el paquete de televisión más completo que haya habido de una liga de fútbol profesional en los Estados Unidos, al transmitir ABC, ESPN, ESPN2 y Univisión 69 juegos de la temporada regular y partidos decisivos. Además, un programa completo de partidos decisivos se transmitirá por la televisión a nivel nacional en 1998.

ABC, que transmitió la Copa Mundial de los E.E.U.U. '94 y se unirá a sus redes hermanas ESPN y ESPN2 en la transmisión por televisión de 64 juegos de la Copa Mundial Francia '98 el próximo verano, incluirá 12 juegos de la MLS este año, incluyendo el Partido de Todos los Astros de la MLS y la Copa Mundial '98.

"Hemos dado un gran paso hacia adelante con nuestro nuevo acuerdo de televisión nacional con ABC", dijo el Comisionado de la MLS, Douglas G. Logan. "Los fanáticos de fútbol, a través del país, tienen ahora la oportunidad de presenciar nuestros fabulosos juegos en cuatro canales de televisión nacional. El paquete de ABC ampliará nuestra audiencia a 100 millones de hogares. Ese es un logro sin paralelo para una liga como la nuestra en esta etapa de su desarrollo".

Por tercera temporada consecutiva, ESPN, el Líder en Deportes a nivel mundial, y ESPN2, la red de cable de mayor crecimiento de la nación de la década del 90, combinará la transmisión en vivo de más de 35 de las competencias de los partidos decisivos y de la temporada regular de la liga en 1998.

El equipo de transmisión de Phil Schoen, Ty Keough y Bill McDermott dirigirá el volumen de las labores de anuncios en ABC y ESPN. Cuando no esté a cargo de los encuentros de la Copa Mundial Francia '98 para ABC o sirviendo de apoyo en el SportsCenter. El veterano de la transmisión de fútbol juego por juego, Bob Ley, trabajará con juegos de la MLS en la red. Además, el anfitrión de Wordwide Soccer, Rob Stone, hará su debut como reportero de actividad suplementaria en selectas transmisiones de ABC y de ESPN.

Univisión vuelve por su tercera temporada como el asociado exclusivo de televisión en español de la liga para transmitir 22 partidos adicionales. El locutor de fama mundial, Andrés Cantor, junto con Norberto Longo, estará a cargo del juego de la semana los domingos por la tarde a nivel nacional en Univisión.

Los juegos de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer se transmiten a nivel internacional a través de ESPN, llegando a más de 90 millones de hogares fuera de los Estados Unidos, los partidos de la MLS también están disponibles a través de una subscripción de operador de satélite/cable de DirecTV vía MLS/ESPN "Shootout".

Además de los programas de televisión nacionales e internacionales completos, los equipos de la MLS transmiten juegos en sus mercados locales. En total, más del 90 por ciento de los partidos de la MLS se televisarán ya sea a nivel local o nacional.

Tanto durante la temporada de 1996 como la de 1997, las clasificaciones de la MLS en ESPN2 fueron comparables a las del baloncesto colegial de la red y a las transmisiones de la temporada regular de la NHL. Los juegos de la MLS en Univisión atrajeron una audiencia mayor que la cobertura de la red de la Primera División Mexicana.

ESPN/ESPN2 Television Schedules

ESPN

Date	Teams			Time (ET)
Sunday, March 29	New England	at	D.C. United	5:00 pm
Saturday, April 11	Colorado	at	D.C. United	7:30 pm
Friday, April 17	MetroStars	at	Chicago	8:30 pm
Sunday, June 7	MetroStars	at	Miami	3:30 pm
Saturday, July 25	Chicago	at	MetroStars	3:00 pm
Friday, August 7	D.C. United	at	Dallas	8:30 pm
Friday, August 14	New England	at	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Friday, August 21	Chicago	at	Colorado	9:30 pm

Playoff dates, times and teams TBD

ESPN2

Date	Teams			Time (ET)
Saturday, March 21	Kansas City	at	D.C. United	8:00 pm
Thursday, March 26	Miami	at	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Saturday, April 4	MetroStars	at	Kansas City	8:30 pm
Saturday, May 9	Columbus	at	Miami	4:00 pm
Saturday, May 16	D.C. United	at	MetroStars	1:00 pm
Thursday, May 28	Miami	at	Colorado	9:30 pm
Saturday, May 30	Chicago	at	Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Thursday, June 4	Los Angeles	at	Dallas	8:00 pm
Thursday, June 11	San Jose	at	Chicago	8:00 pm
Thursday, June 18	Colorado	at	Los Angeles	10:00 pm
Thursday, June 25	D.C. United	at	Colorado	9:00 pm
Thursday, July 2	Miami	at	D.C. United	7:30 pm
Thursday, July 16	Columbus	at	Colorado	9:00 pm
Thursday, August 6	Miami	at	Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Thursday, August 13	Kansas City	at	Los Angeles	10:00 pm
Saturday, August 22	Dallas	at	San Jose	10:30 pm
Thursday, Sept. 3	San Jose	at	Tampa Bay	8:00 pm
Thursday, Sept. 10	D.C. United	at	Kansas City	8:00 pm
Thursday, Sept. 17	Kansas City	at	Chicago	8:30 pm
Thursday, Sept. 24	Tampa Bay	at	Columbus	8:00 pm
Sunday, Sept. 27	Chicago	at	Los Angeles	7:30 pm

Playoff dates, times and teams TBD



ESPN's Bob Ley handled play-by-play duties at MLS Cup '97.



ESPN's Phil Schoen and Ty Keough, who enter their third season calling MLS games on ESPN and ESPN2, will add ABC games to their MLS schedule in 1998.

ABC/Univision Television Schedules

ABC Sports

Date	Teams			Time (ET)
Sunday, March 15	D.C. United	at	Miami	4:00 pm
Saturday, April 11	Los Angeles	at	MetroStars	3:00 pm
Saturday, April 18	D.C. United	at	New England	3:00 pm
Saturday, April 25	San Jose	at	MetroStars	2:00 pm ET/ 3:00 pm PT
Saturday, July 18	Chicago	at	D.C. United	3:00 pm
Sunday, August 2	1998 MLS All-Star Game	at	Orlando, Fla.	3:30 pm
Saturday, August 8	Los Angeles	at	Chicago	4:00 pm
Saturday, August 15	MetroStars	at	Miami	4:00 pm
Saturday, August 22	Los Angeles	at	New England	4:00 pm
Sunday, October 11	Playoff Game One – teams TBD			TBD
Sunday, October 18	Playoff Game Two – teams TBD			TBD
Sunday, October 25	MLS Cup '98			3:30 pm

Univision

Date	Teams			Time (ET)
Sunday, March 29	Columbus	at	Dallas	3:00 pm
Sunday, April 5	Dallas	at	San Jose	3:00 pm
Sunday, April 19	Tampa Bay	at	Colorado	3:00 pm
Sunday, April 26	Columbus	at	D.C. United	3:00 pm
Sunday, May 3	MetroStars	at	Tampa Bay	3:00 pm
Sunday, May 10	Tampa Bay	at	New England	3:00 pm
Sunday, May 17	Los Angeles	at	Columbus	3:00 pm
Sunday, May 31	MetroStars	at	New England	3:00 pm
Sunday, June 7	Dallas	at	D.C. United	3:00 pm
Sunday, July 19	Columbus	at	MetroStars	3:00 pm
Sunday, July 26	Miami	at	New England	3:00 pm
Sunday, August 9	MetroStars	at	San Jose	3:00 pm
Sunday, August 16	Kansas City	at	Columbus	3:00 pm
Sunday, August 23	Miami	at	Kansas City	3:00 pm
Sunday, August 30	New England	at	Miami	3:00 pm
Sunday, September 6	MetroStars	at	Columbus	3:00 pm
Sunday, September 13	D.C. United	at	Miami	3:00 pm
Sunday, September 20	San Jose	at	Los Angeles	3:00 pm
Sunday, September 27	Tampa Bay	at	Miami	3:00 pm

Playoff dates, times and teams TBD



Univision Sports' Jesse Losada, Norberto Longo and Andres Cantor.

MLS Spring Training '98

Major League Soccer's third season officially kicked off in early February when all 12 teams converged on central Florida to compete in Spring Training '98, the league's preseason tournament held at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex from February 6 - 16. The ten charter MLS squads, along with 1998 newcomers Chicago Fire and Miami Fusion, competed in a tournament format, with two games featured each night at the state-of-the-art Wide World of Sports Complex.

Led by Spring Training '98 top scorer Lawrence Lozzano, the San Jose Clash brought home the preseason championship trophy, defeating the Kansas City Wizards 2-1 (SO) in the title match. All 12 teams played three games during the round-robin tournament, with San Jose and Los Angeles each winning all three contests.

SPRING TRAINING '98 FINAL STANDINGS

1st place	San Jose Clash
2nd place	Kansas City Wizards
3rd place	Los Angeles Galaxy
4th place	Colorado Rapids
5th place	Columbus Crew
6th place	Dallas Burn
7th place	MetroStars
8th place	Chicago Fire
9th place	D.C United
10th place	Miami Fusion
11th place	Tampa Bay Mutiny
12th place	New England Revolution

SPRING TRAINING '98 RESULTS

Saturday, February 7
Colorado 2, Columbus 0
Chicago 1, D.C. United 0

Sunday, February 8
MetroStars 2, Dallas 1
Kansas City 1, Miami 0 (SO)

Monday, February 9
Los Angeles 2, New England 1 (SO)
San Jose 2, Tampa Bay 1

Tuesday, February 10
Columbus 1, Chicago 0
Colorado 2, D.C. United 1 (SO)

Wednesday, February 11
Kansas City 4, MetroStars 0
Dallas 2, Miami 1

Thursday, February 12
San Jose 3, New England 1
Los Angeles 2, Tampa Bay 0

Friday, February 13
Tampa Bay 2, New England 0
D.C. United 2, Miami 1

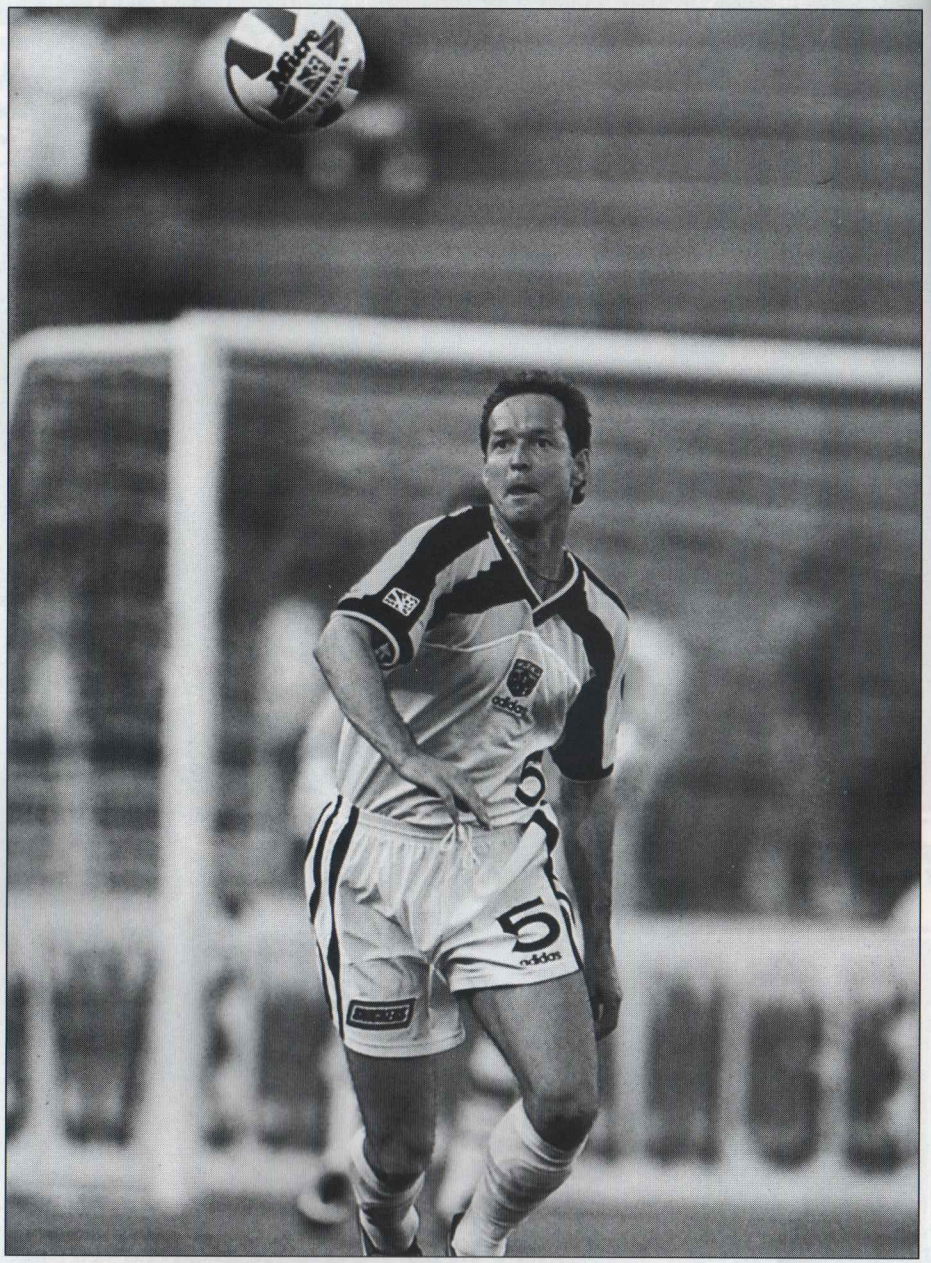
Saturday, February 14
MetroStars 3 vs. Chicago 2 (SO)
Columbus 1 vs. Dallas 0

Sunday, February 15
Los Angeles 2, Colorado 0
San Jose 2, Kansas City 1 (SO)

MLS SPRING TRAINING '98 SCORING LEADERS

	Name	Team	G	A	PTS
1	Lawrence Lozzano	SJ	3	2	8
2	Welton	LA	3	1	7
3	Eddie Lewis	SJ	2	1	5
4	Stern John	CLB	2	0	4
	Pete Marino	KC	2	0	4
	Carlos Valderrama	MIA	2	0	4
	Lubos Kubik	CHI	2	0	4
	Musa Shannon	TB	1	2	4
9	Leonel Alvarez	DAL	1	1	3
	Victor Mella	SJ	1	1	3
	Brian Kelly	MET	1	1	3
	Tony Sanneh	DC	1	1	3





Defender Thomas Dooley led a Crew defense that allowed a league-low 41 goals in 1997.

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Investor-Operator	The Hunt Family Lamar Hunt Clark Hunt Lamar Hunt, Jr.
Columbus Investor	Ron Pizzuti and a group of local investors
President/General Manager	Jamey Rootes
Head Coach	Tom Fitzgerald

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director of Public Relations	Jeff Wuerth
Director of Advertising and Promotions	Mike Harmon
Director of Ticket Operations	Mark Morris
Director of Operations and Administration	Amber Steele
Director of Finance	Nan LaDow
Corporate Sales Manager	Audrey Hardesty
Accounts Payable	Glenn Fisher
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Lead Ticket Manager	Paul Howard
Assistant Ticket Manager	Meredith Prager
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P.R. Assistant	Christopher Thomas
Office Assistant	Tracey Harrison
Adidas Representative	Russell Sargeant
P.R. Interns	Ami Baumgardner, Angie Russo

TEAM INFORMATION

Assistant Coach/Goalkeeper Coach	Greg Andrulis
Team Manager	Chris Baer
Trainer	Amy Armstrong
Medical Staff	Pete Edwards M.D., Jack Unververth, M.D., Larry Watson, M.D.
Official Training Center	Crew Practice Facility at the Village of Obetz
Official Sports Medicine Center	Riverview Sports Medicine
Team Photographers	Joe Giblin, Greg Bartram
Public Address Announcer	Neil Shapiro
Gameday Statisticians	Bill Allman, Don Gulata, Steve Haller, Bill Loadman, Amy Pense, Vicky Wolf
Stadium	Ohio Stadium
MLS Capacity	25,134
Field Dimensions	62 yards x 106 yards
Playing Surface	Grass
Team Colors	Black, Yellow and Metallic Silver
Ticket Prices	$15, $14, $11
Crew Television	Fox Sports Ohio and WTTE Fox 28
Television Announcers	J.P. Dellacamera, Ty Keough
Crew Radio	Sports Radio 1460 WBNS and The Crew Radio Network
Radio Announcers	Dwight Burgess, Dr. Jay Martin, Andy Krahling
Conference	Eastern
Visiting Team Hotel	Adam's Mark Hotel (614) 228-5050

COLUMBUS CREW OVERVIEW AND 1998 OUTLOOK



Forward Brian McBride is a strong candidate to make the 1998 U.S. World Cup team.

Columbus soccer fans refer to the Crew as "America's Hardest Working Team," and the team has certainly provided plenty of excitement during the club's first two seasons. A late-season run in 1996 enabled Head Coach Tom Fitzgerald's team to finish in third place in the MLS Eastern Conference. A first-round sweep of Tampa Bay gave Columbus its first playoff series victory before bowing to eventual MLS Cup '97 champ D.C. United.

Recently acquired goalkeeper Juergen Sommer provides an imposing force between the pipes, behind a defense led by fellow U.S. National Team defender Thomas Dooley and World Cup USA '94 veteran Mike Lapper. In addition to serving as the backbone of a defense that allowed the fewest goals during the 1997 MLS season, Dooley's offensive skills bolster the Crew's attack. Fitzgerald may have found the answer to his search for a forward to join Brian McBride up front, as Trinidad and Tobago native Stern John looked impressive during spring training action at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex. Midfielder Brian Maisonneuve, a two-way player who makes a difference all over the field, has seen time with the U.S. National Team during the off-season. Should John continue to show promise and McBride and Maisonneuve step up their scoring production, the Crew could be among the Eastern Conference leaders in late September.

TOP CREW PLAYERS:

Juergen Sommer (GK):
The U.S. National Team goalkeeper replaces former Crew starter Brad Friedel who left for Liverpool in the English Premiership... Sommer, at 6-5 the tallest player in MLS, has played in the English Leagues since 1990 with Luton Town and most recently Queens Park Rangers.

Thomas Dooley (D):
A member of the 1997 AT&T Best 11, Dooley plays sweeper for the Crew but can step in and play midfield... A goal-scoring threat from the back, Dooley had 4 goals and 1 assist for Columbus last year upon joining the Crew in early June after finishing his season in the German Bundesliga.

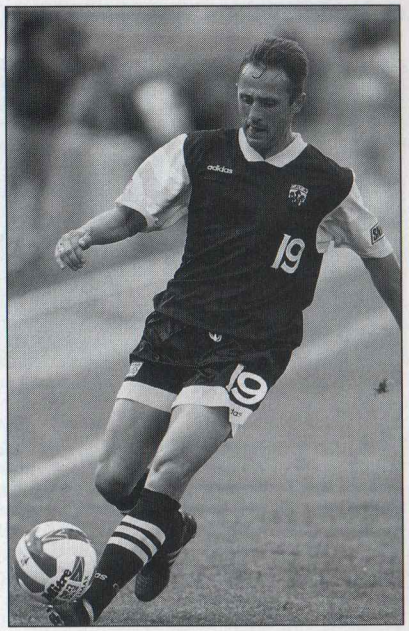
Brian McBride (F):
Injuries held McBride to just 13 games last year, but his 18 points (6g, 6a) placed him second on the club in scoring... Has been a regular member of the U.S. National Team this spring.

Mike Lapper (D):
One of the league's best players in the air, Lapper is known as a hard-nosed, no-nonsense type of player... Joined the Crew midway through the '97 season after playing two years with Southend of the English First Division... The club's defensive organizer.

COACHING HISTORY

		REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS		
YEAR	COACH	WINS	LOSSES	SO WINS	POINTS	WINS	LOSSES	PCT.
1996	Timo Liekoski	6	16	2	14	—	—	—
	Tom Fitzgerald	9	1	2	23	1	2	.333
1997	Tom Fitzgerald	15	17	3	39	2	2	.500

ANÁLISIS GENERAL DEL COLUMBUS CREW Y PERSPECTIVAS PARA 1998



Midfielder Robert Warzycha was a member of the Eastern Conference All-Star team in 1997.

Los fanáticos de fútbol de Columbus se refieren al Crew como el "Equipo que trabaja más duro en América", y el equipo definitivamente ha provisto bastante entusiasmo durante las dos primeras temporadas del club. Un resurgimiento al final de la temporada le permitió al equipo del Entrenador Principal Tom Fitzgerald terminar en tercer lugar en la Conferencia del Este de la MLS. Una barrida de Tampa Bay en la primera ronda, le dio a Columbus su primera victoria en la serie de partidos de eliminatorias decisivos antes de sucumbir ante el eventual campeón de MLS CUP '97, D.C. United.

El portero Juergen Sommer, que fue adquirido recientemente, provee una presencia imponente fuerza entre los postes, detrás de una defensa dirigida por su compañero de la defensa del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U., Thomas Dooley y junto con el veterano de la Copa Mundial de los E.E.U.U. '94, Mike Lapper. Además de servir de factor determinante en una defensa que permitió la menor cantidad de goles durante la temporada de 1997 de la MLS, las habilidades de ofensiva de Dooley impulsaron el ataque del Crew. Fitzgerald puede haber hallado la respuesta a su búsqueda de un delantero para unirse a Brian McBride al frente, al parecerle impresionante la actuación de Stern John, natural de Trinidad y Tobago, durante el entrenamiento de primavera en el Complejo del Amplio Mundo de los Deportes de Disney. El mediocampista Brian Maisonneuve, un jugador de ambos frentes que establece la diferencia por todo el campo, ha sido integrado al Equipo Nacional de los Estados Unidos durante la temporada de descanso de la MLS. Si John continúa mostrándose tan prometedor y McBride y Maisonneuve aumentan su producción de goles, el Crew podría estar entre los líderes de la Conferencia del Este a finales de septiembre.

JUGADORES PRINCIPALES DEL CREW:

Juergen Sommer (GK):
El portero del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U. reemplaza al antiguo titular del Crew, Brad Friedel, quien se fue para Liverpool en Inglaterra para jugar con la Premier Inglesa... Sommer, con una estatura de 6'5", es el jugador más alto de la MLS, ha jugado en las Ligas Inglesas desde 1990 con Luton Town y más recientemente con Queens Park Rangers.

Thomas Dooley (D):
Miembro de los 11 Mejores de AT&T en 1997, Dooley juega de defensor para el Crew, pero puede pasar a jugar en el mediocampo... Una amenaza de marcación de gol desde la defensa, el año pasado Dooley marcó 4 goles y 1 asistente para Columbus por unirse al Crew a principios de junio, después de terminar la temporada en la Bundesliga alemana.

Brian McBride (F):
Unas lesiones le permitieron a McBride participar en sólo 13 juegos el año pasado, pero sus 18 puntos (6g, 6a) lo colocaron en segundo lugar en el club en marcaciones... Ha sido miembro regular del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U. esta primavera.

Mike Lapper (D):
Uno de los mejores jugadores de la liga en el aire. Lapper se ha destacado como un jugador de tesón y garra... Se unió al Crew a mediados de la temporada del '97 después de jugar dos años con Southend de la Primera División Inglesa... El organizador de la defensiva del club.

1998 Columbus Crew Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat.	March 21	at Tampa Bay	8:00 pm
Sun.	March 29	at Dallas	3:00 pm
SAT.	**APRIL 4**	**D.C. UNITED**	**7:30 PM**
SAT.	**APRIL 11**	**NEW ENGLAND**	**7:30 PM**
SAT.	**APRIL 18**	**MIAMI**	**7:30 PM**
Sun.	April 26	at D.C. United	3:00 pm
Thur.	April 30	at Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Sat.	May 9	at Miami	4:00 pm
SUN.	**MAY 17**	**LOS ANGELES**	**3:00 PM**
Fri.	May 22	at New England	7:30 pm
Wed.	May 27	at Kansas City	8:30 pm
SAT.	**MAY 30**	**SAN JOSE**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	June 6	at Chicago	8:00 pm
SAT.	**JUNE 13**	**D.C. UNITED**	**7:30 PM**
SAT.	**JUNE 20**	**METROSTARS**	**7:30 PM**
Fri.	July 3	at San Jose	10:30 pm
Thur.	July 16	at Colorado	9:00 pm
Sun.	July 19	at MetroStars	3:00 pm
SAT.	**JULY 25**	**DALLAS**	**7:30 PM**
Wed.	July 29	at Miami	7:30 pm
SAT.	**AUG. 8**	**NEW ENGLAND**	**7:00 PM**
Wed.	Aug. 12	at MetroStars	7:30 pm
SUN.	**AUG. 16**	**KANSAS CITY**	**3:00 PM**
SAT.	**AUG. 22**	**TAMPA BAY**	**7:30 PM**
WED.	**AUG. 26**	**CHICAGO**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	Aug. 29	at Los Angeles	10:30 pm
SUN.	**SEPT. 6**	**METROSTARS**	**3:00 PM**
WED.	**SEPT. 9**	**MIAMI**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	Sept. 12	at New England	7:30 pm
WED.	**SEPT. 16**	**COLORADO**	**7:30 PM**
THUR.	**SEPT. 24**	**TAMPA BAY**	**8:00 PM**
Sun.	Sept. 27	at D.C. United	5:00 pm

All times Eastern * Schedule subject to change

1997 STATISTICAL REVIEW

Finish: 15-17 (39 points), third in the East
Record in Shootout: 3-4
Offensive Ranking: 9th, (42 goals, 1.31 per game)
Defensive Ranking: 1st, (41 goals, 1.28 per game)

1997 TEAM LEADERS

Goals	8	Pete Marino
Assists	11	Robert Warzycha
Points	20	Pete Marino
Minutes	2720	Robert Warzycha
Games Played	32	Brian Maisonneuve
Games Started	31	Robert Warzycha
Shots	92	Robert Warzycha
Shots on Goal	32	Robert Warzycha
Fouls Committed	52	Brian Maisonneuve
Fouls Suffered	72	Robert Warzycha
Game-winning Goals	2	Two players
Penalty Kick Goals	2	Brian McBride
Shootout Goals	5	Pete Marino
Saves	131	Brad Friedel
Goals Against Average	1.21	Brad Friedel



THE HUNT FAMILY — Investor - Operators

Lamar Hunt's football background has been well documented. His American football background, that is.

As an original organizer of the American Football League in 1960 and as the founder of the Kansas City Chiefs, Hunt helped turn the National Football League into America's sporting pastime of the last half-century. In fact, Hunt was a principle negotiator in the AFL/NFL merger that paved the way for much of the modern growth of professional football. Under his guidance, the Chiefs franchise became the winningest team in the 10-year history of the AFL, earning spots in two of the first four Super Bowls.

His other football background, in that of American soccer, has been much less publicized. But Hunt's influence on American soccer echoes his development of the NFL into America's favorite sport.

In 1967, Hunt became an investor in the Dallas Tornado Soccer Club of the North American Soccer League. In 14 years in Dallas, the Tornado was one of the sport's model franchises. The Tornado's legacy of soccer disciples is given credit for being the catalyst in the development of the game, which today places North Texas at the forefront of the American youth soccer market.

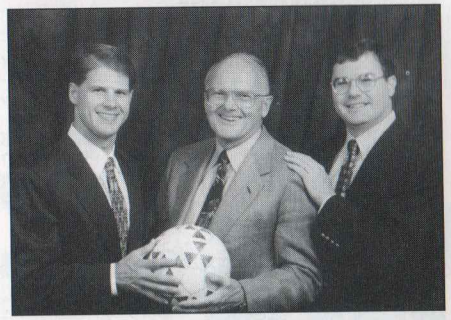
Hunt has again stepped to the forefront of American soccer by becoming an original investor in Major League Soccer. As a soccer fan, Hunt has been involved at every level of the sport in the U.S.: supporting youth soccer as a proud parent, winning championships as a hands-on owner, assisting in the start-up of two professional leagues and serving as the Co-Chairman of the Dallas World Cup Host Committee.

For his early efforts in establishing the sport of soccer in the United States, Hunt was inducted into the U.S. Soccer Hall of Fame in Oneonta, New York in 1982. Hunt is also a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame and the International Tennis Hall of Fame. Amazingly, Hunt's induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame came just 13 years after he founded the AFL. The 64-year-old sports entrepreneur has also been honored in state Sports Halls of Fame of both Missouri and Texas.

Clark Hunt is a study in contrast. He is not your typical student-athlete, he is not your typical business man and he is certainly not your typical major investor in a start-up professional soccer league. Yet, he is all of these and more.

Hunt is the President of Hunt Financial Group (HFG), a Dallas, Texas-based financial services concern. Through Hunt Financial, the native of Dallas has been responsible for the development of two Securities and Exchange Registered Investment Advisory firms: SCM Advisors and Speece, Lewis & Thorson. He has also been responsible for the development of an investment fund manager, Hunt & Wissman, L.L.C. (H&W).

Clark also serves as a director of several family-controlled enterprises including Hunt Capital Group, and is a venture capital investor in Hunt Midwest Enterprises, a real estate mining and theme park conglomerate. He is also a recent past director of international oil and gas concern, Placid Oil Company.



Clark, Lamar and Lamar Hunt, Jr.

In addition, Clark is an officer and director of Hunt Sports Entertainment, the management company responsible for overseeing the Hunt family investments in the Kansas City Chiefs of the National Football League, the Chicago Bulls of the National Basketball Association, and the Kansas City Wizards and Columbus Crew in Major League Soccer.

With Major League Soccer, Hunt plays a key role as a member of the league's first Competition Committee, which played an important part in the league's early development through "star player" allocation and formatting the league's rules.

Hunt attended Southern Methodist University (SMU), where he graduated first in his class with a Bachelor of Business Administration and was a two-time recipient of the University's highest academic award, the Provost Award for Outstanding Scholar.

Outside of the classroom, Hunt was captain of the school's nationally-ranked Division I soccer team, and was twice named a First Team Academic All-American. Hunt was also the recipient of the University's Presidential Award of Excellence as a Scholar-Athlete and the Senior Athletic Award for Outstanding Scholar.

Lamar Hunt Jr. is the Assistant to the President of Unity Hunt Resources, a service company for various family-related entities. He is also Vice-President of Administration and Operations for Hunts Sports Entertainment, the management company responsible for overseeing the Hunt's family investments in the Kansas City Chiefs of the National Football League, the Chicago Bulls of the National Basketball Association, and the Kansas City Wizards and Columbus Crew of Major League Soccer.

Hunt holds a Bachelor of Music Performance degree from the University of Cincinnati, and a Master of Music Performance degree from Duquesne University. He served for 11 years in Kansas City as a flutist with the Kansas City Symphony. While living in Kansas City, he founded and performed with Summerfest, a classical chamber music concert series. He also has started a similar series in Dallas called the Trinity Chamber Music Concerts. In addition, Hunt has served as an adjunct professor of music at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

JAMEY ROOTES

PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER



Columbus Crew President/General Manager Jamey Rootes is a representative of the new era in professional soccer – a bright, young executive with a wealth of experience on the field as well as in the business arena.

During the inaugural Major League Soccer season in 1996, Rootes oversaw the league's smallest market club and spearheaded the Crew to the MLS' fourth highest attendance (18,950 fans per game). In addition, his decision to bring in Tom Fitzgerald as the club's head coach in early August that year was a key factor in Columbus advancing to the playoffs. For his efforts, he was named the 1996 MLS General Manager of the Year.

Rootes, a native of Stone Mountain, Georgia, received national recognition as a high school player and was selected to the U.S. National Team player pool in 1984. As a freshman that year at Clemson University, he helped the Tigers to their first NCAA soccer championship. As a senior in 1987, he led Clemson to its second NCAA title while earning First-Team All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors.

During Rootes' four years at Clemson, he began to develop his business skills as the founder and operator of Rootes' Soccer Academy, a successful development school that built soccer interest and ability among thousands of youngsters across the Southeast.

Following his playing career, Rootes joined IBM Corporation, one of the country's top training grounds for executive talent.He served IBM as a Corporate Marketing Repre sentative, where he quickly moved up the organization's executive ladder. During this time, he remained active as a soccer coach and administrator, and eventually left IBM to become more heavily involved in the sport.

As part of the coaching staff at Indiana University, Rootes worked with premier players including Todd Yeagley and Brian Maisonneuve, who both won national collegiate player of the year honors in 1994, and now both members of the Crew. Using his promoting and marketing skills, he also helped boost attendance at Hoosiers games by 45 percent. In 1994, he left Indiana University to help stage the most successful World Cup ever as an operations manager with World Cup USA's Chicago venue.

TOM FITZGERALD

HEAD COACH



Tom Fitzgerald, a veteran coach of 20 seasons, returns for his second full season as the Columbus Crew's Head Coach. Fitzgerald took over the reins in August, 1996, leading the Crew's 9-1 run to end the regular season, and pushing the regular season Eastern Conference champion Tampa Bay Mutiny to the full three games in round one of the MLS Playoffs, as interim head coach. In 1997, Fitzgerald and the Crew advanced to the Eastern Conference Finals before bowing to D.C. United.

Prior to joining the Crew as assistant coach in 1996, Fitzgerald was the head coach of the University of Tampa for nine seasons. During his tenure at the University of Tampa, Fitzgerald built the Spartans into a Division II collegiate soccer powerhouse. His 1994 Spartan squad captured the NCAA Division II National Championship.

Fitzgerald graduated from the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida in 1973 with a Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education. His first head coaching experience was at Jesuit High School in Tampa. From 1978 to 1980, he led Jesuit to a 35-11-6 record. Fitzgerald's stellar record during those three seasons led him to the University of Tampa, where he was an assistant for four seasons, 1980-1984. He eventually took over the position of head coach three years later.

While at the University of Tampa, Fitzgerald garnered ån impressive list of accomplishments. Every year he coached at Tampa, the Spartans made an appearance in the NCAA National Tournament, including final four appearances in 1987, 1992 and 1994. Tampa also won the Sunshine State Conference Championship in five of the nine years he was head coach. Fitzgerald's record at the University of Tampa during the nine years he held the top coaching position was an impressive 132-32-11 (.754).

Fitzgerald is an 'A' licensed coach with the United States Soccer Federation (USSF). He also is a National Staff coach with the USSF, and served as an assistant to the United States Men's National 'B' team from 1990-1994.

Born March 14, 1951 in Saratoga Springs, New York, Fitzgerald resides in Columbus with his wife Debi and two sons, Shane and Jesse.

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PRESEASON ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
1	Mark Dougherty	GK	6-2	180	11-7-67	Cupertino, California	Fresno State
2	Mike Lapper	D	6-0	170	8-28-70	Huntington Beach, Calif.	UCLA
3	Michael Clark	D	6-0	170	12-16-72	Indianapolis, Indiana	Indiana
5	Thomas Dooley	D/M	6-1	170	5-12-61	Mission Viejo, California	--
6	Todd Yeagley	M	6-0	170	9-20-72	Bloomington, Indiana	Tampa
7	Scott Cannon	D	5-9	155	7-22-68	Evansville, Indiana	Evansville
8	Andrew Williams	F	5-8	155	9-23-77	Kingston, Jamaica	Rhode Island
9	Billy Thompson	F	5-6	140	5-5-68	Cupertino, California	UCLA
10	Brian Maisonneuve	M	5-11	170	6-28-73	Warren, Michigan	Indiana
11	Jeff Cunningham	F	5-8	155	8-21-76	Tampa, Florida	South Florida
12	Jason Farrell	M/F	5-10	170	12-31-70	Seattle, Washington	Seattle Pacific
13	Ansil Elcock	D	5-11	160	3-17-69	Caroni, Trinidad	St. Augustine
14	Stern John	F	6-1	180	10-30-76	Tunapuna, Trinidad	Mercer County CC
15	Andrew Gregor	M	5-11	160	11-22-75	Portland, Oregon	Portland
16	Rob Smith	M	5-10	150	8-20-73	Wilmington, Delaware	South Carolina
17	Brian West	F	5-9	155	6-10-78	Columbia, Maryland	Virginia (Project-40)
18	David Winner	GK	6-1	185	4-23-71	Davie, Florida	Tampa
19	Robert Warzycha	M	5-8	160	8-20-63	Warsaw, Poland	--
20	Brian McBride	F	6-1	170	6-19-72	Arlington Heights, Illinois	St. Louis
21	Brandon Ward	M	5-9	160	12-11-72	Westerville, Ohio	Indiana
22	Marcelo Carrera	F	5-8	156	10-1-63	Canton, Ohio	--
24	Nick Theslof	M	5-8	165	12-12-75	Dublin, Ohio	UCLA
25	Ubusuku Abukusumo	D	6-2	170	3-24-77	Albuquerque, New Mexico	NC State (Project-40)
33	Juergen Sommer	GK	6-5	215	2-27-69	Naples, Florida	Indiana
---	Henrik Nebrilius	F	5-10	165	9-16-74	Ystad, Sweden	Tampa

NUMERICAL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No.	Name	Pos.	Pronunciation	Age	Place of Birth	Last Club
1	Mark Dougherty	GK	DOH - er - tee	30	Santa Clara, California	Tampa Bay Mutiny
2	Mike Lapper	D		27	Redondo Beach, Calif.	Southend (English)
3	Mike Clark	D		24	Indianapolis, Indiana	Richmond Kickers
5	Thomas Dooley	D/M	DOO - lee	36	Bechhofen, Germany	FC Schalke 04
6	Todd Yeagley	M		25	Bloomington, Indiana	Richmond Kickers
7	Scott Cannon	D		29	Evansville, Indiana	Richmond Kickers
8	Andrew Williams	F		20	Toronto, Canada	Univ. of Rhode Island
9	Billy Thompson	M	TOMP - son	29	Bellflower, California	Hawaii Tsunami
10	Brian Maissonneuve	M	MAZE - un - off	24	Warren, Michigan	U.S. Olympic Team
11	Jeff Cunningham	F		21	Kingston, Jamaica	South Florida
12	Jason Farrell	M/F	FAIR - ul	26	Seattle, Washingon	Columbus Crew
13	Ansil Elcock	M	EL - cock	28	Port of Spain, Trinidad	Malta Carib Alcons (Trinidad)
14	Stern John	F		21	Tunapuna, Trinidad	New Orleans Riverboat Gamblers
15	Andrew Gregor	M		22	Syracuse, New York	Univ. of Portland
16	Rob Smith	M		24	Wilmington, Delaware	Delaware Wizards
17	Brian West	F		19	LaGrange, Georgia	Univ. of Virginia
18	David Winner	GK	WINN - er	26	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	Tampa Bay Cyclones
19	Robert Warzycha	M	var - ZEE - ha	34	Welun, Poland	Kispest-Honved (Hungary)
20	Brian McBride	F		25	Arlington Heights, Illinois	VfL Wolfsburg (Germany)
21	Brandon Ward	M		25	Columbus, Ohio	St. Louis Ambush (NPSL)
22	Marcelo Carrera	F	Ca - RER - uh	34	Buenos Aires, Argentina	New York Centaurs
24	Nick Theslof	M	TEZ - loff	22	St. Paul, Minnesota	UCLA
25	Ubusuku Abukusumo	D	ìBukaî	20	Albuquerque, New Mex.	U.S. Under-20 Nat'l Team
33	Juergen Sommer	GK	YUR - gen	28	New York, New York	Queen's Park Rangers (England)
---	Henrik Nebrilius	F	HEN-rick na-BRELL-yus	23	Ystad, Sweden	Univ. of Tampa

1997 Columbus Crew Results

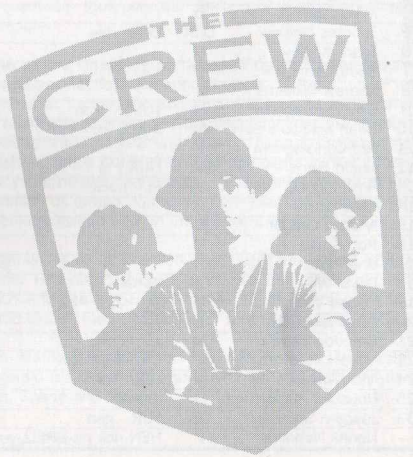
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Sat.	March 29	COLORADO	W	2-1(SO)	14,485	1-0	Super sub Marino ties it in 79th, then scores in shootout
Sat.	April 5	at Colorado	L	0-2	15,325	1-1	13 shots (6 on goal) not enough to beat Grafer
Sun.	April 13	DALLAS	W	2-1	10,662	2-1	McBride tallies twice to lead Crew
Sat.	April 19	SAN JOSE	W	2-1(SO)	18.358	3-1	Marino scores in 2nd minute; Winner allows just 1 goal in shootout
Sat.	April 26	at MetroStars	L	1-2	18,107	3-2	McBride puts Crew ahead in 5th, but Metros score twice in next 12
Sat.	May 3	at San Jose	W	3-1	14,295	4-2	Bliss, Khumalo, McBride tallies; iThe Deliverer notches assist also
Fri.	May 9	at New England	W	2-0	13,168	5-2	McBride assists Carrera and Salcedo; Friedel 7 saves, 8 C/P
Sun.	May 11	METROSTARS	W	3-0	14,701	6-2	Khumalo, Carrera, Maissoneuve score; Friedel another shutout
Sat.	May 17	at Colorado	L	1-2(SO)	10,054	6-3	Marino strikes in 76th, but Friedel surrenders goal in 88th
Thu.	May 22	at Kansas City	L	1-3	8,151	6-4	Late Yeagley goal avoids shutout; just 10 shots (5 on goal)
Sun.	May 25	at Los Angeles	L	0-1	13,186	6-5	Zero shots on goal (8 total) extend Fitzgerald's longest skid
Thu.	May 29	D.C. UNITED	L	2-3	12,299	6-6	Warzycha assists Farrell and Marino; Friedel loses first at home
Sat.	June 7	at Tampa Bay	L	1-3	10,152	6-7	Farrell assists Carrera in 52nd to equalize, but late TB goals hurt
Sun.	June 15	COLORADO	L	0-2	12,694	6-8	Khumalo misses two point-blank opportunities
Sat.	June 21	METROSTARS	W	2-1	17,190	7-8	McBride return nets assist, game-winning PK in 86th
Fri.	July 4	KANSAS CITY	L	1-2	16,743	7-9	Late Marino goal not enough to catch K.C.
Sun.	July 13	DALLAS	L	1-2	12,329	7-10	MLS-record 31 shots all for naught
Sun.	July 20	NEW ENGLAND	W	1-0	14,248	8-10	Warzycha's first goal of season; Friedel third shutout
Fri.	July 25	at D.C. United	L	1-2(SO)	18,140	8-11	Controversial goal by Marino in 76th gave brief lead
Sun.	July 27	TAMPA BAY	L	0-1(SO)	12,340	8-12	Friedel shutout wasted
Wed.	July 30	at D.C. United	L	2-4	11,504	8-13	Wood, Marino tally, but saved Marino PK haunts
Sat.	Aug. 2	at Los Angeles	W	2-1	24,344	9-13	Thompson returns to slam home winning rebound in 90th
Sat.	Aug. 9	at San Jose	L	1-2(SO)	11,799	9-14	Dooley scores late 1st-half goal, but 3-1 SO lead blown
Sat.	Aug. 16	D.C. UNITED	W	2-0	15,355	10-14	Dooley breaks tie in 68th minute; Marino scores late
Sat.	Aug. 23	NEW ENGLAND	W	2-1	15,718	11-14	Elcock hits winner in 87th minute
Sat.	Aug. 30	LOS ANGELES	W	2-0	16,167	12-14	Warzycha scores twice; Friedel notches fifth shutout
Sat.	Sept. 6	at Dallas	L	0-3	10,383	12-15	Just two shots on goal in Dooley, Friedel's absences
Fri.	Sept. 12	at New England	L	0-1	21,619	12-16	Early Revs goal sends Crew into disarray
Sun.	Sept. 14	KANSAS CITY	W	4-0	15,132	13-16	Wood, Farrell, Dooley, Yeagley tally in onslaught
Thu.	Sept. 18	at Tampa Bay	L	1-2	6,984	13-17	Maisonneuve equalizes late, but Mutiny strikes later
Thu.	Sept. 25	at MetroStars	W	1-0	15,570	14-17	Clark scores first goal of year in playoff-clinching win
Sun.	Sept. 28	TAMPA BAY	W	2-1(SO)	22,259	15-17	Maisonneuve scores equalizer in 82nd; Friedel stops 4 of 5 in SO

PLAYOFFS

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Sun.	Oct. 5	at Tampa Bay	W	2-1	8,272	1-0	A.J. Wood nets game-winner in 83rd minute as Crew wins on road
Wed.	Oct. 8	TAMPA BAY	W	2-0	13,102	2-0	McBride and Warzycha score as Columbus avenges '96 playoff loss to Mutiny
Sun.	Oct. 12	at D.C. United	L	2-3	11,820	2-1	Crew scores twice after going to half down 0-3, but it's not enough
Wed.	Oct. 15	D.C. UNITED	L	0-1	9,508	2-2	First home loss for Crew since July 27 ends season

NON-LEAGUE PLAY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Wed.	May 14	LEEDS UNITED	W	2-1	10,610	1-0	
Fri.	June 27	vs. U.S. U-23 Nat'l Team	L	2-3	4,349	1-1	
Sun.	July 6	at Milwaukee Rampage	W	4-2	—	2-1	



COLUMBUS CREW FINAL 1997 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
12	F	Pete Marino	28	7	1239	8	4	20	40	28	0	1	0	2	5	6	0	30	30	30	1	2	0
20	F	Brian McBride	13	13	1069	6	6	18	40	18	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	8	29	9	0	3	0
19	M	Robert Warzycha	31	31	2720	3	11	17	92	32	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	36	72	14	98	3	0
8	M	A.J. Wood	16	16	1272	3	3	9	34	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	19	20	7	0	0	0
		with MET	13	5	561	2	1	5	18	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15	3	0	2	0
		Totals	29	21	1833	5	4	14	52	21	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	24	35	10	0	2	0
10	M	Brian Maisonneuve	32	30	2734	3	7	13	52	27	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	52	50	14	13	2	0
5	D	Thomas Dooley	15	15	1309	4	1	9	26	15	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	17	0	0	0	0
7	M	Jorge Salcedo	28	26	2240	1	6	8	21	4	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	24	33	0	0	3	0
15	M	Doctor Khumalo	18	18	1318	2	4	8	23	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	23	21	4	3	2	0
22	F	Marcelo Carrera	20	14	1226	3	2	8	26	11	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	20	24	7	27	0	0
11	M	Jason Farrell	18	10	1026	2	3	7	24	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	10	4	0	0	0
6	M	Todd Yeagley	27	22	1996	2	1	5	10	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	22	35	3	0	2	1
3	D	Mike Clark	31	28	2484	1	2	4	6	4	1	1	0	0	1	5	2	34	28	4	0	4	0
11	D	Mike Lapper	20	20	1785	1	2	4	12	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	32	26	0	0	2	0
9	F	Billy Thompson	6	4	296	1	1	3	6	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	6	2	10	0	0
2	D	Ansil Elcock	26	21	1856	1	0	2	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	38	31	2	0	3	1
24	D	Sergio Miguez	17	16	1361	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	28	17	0	2	1	0
1	GK	Brad Friedel	29	29	2609	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	1
16	M	Rob Smith	25	8	1112	0	0	0	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	7	7	1	0
4	D	Janusz Michallik	10	6	447	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	2	0	0
18	GK	David Winner	4	3	271	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Silvio Rudman	6	2	190	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0
17	D	Todd Miller	3	1	81	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
		Freddie Butler	1	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	D	Ubusuku Abukusumo	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		OTHERS			941	1	0	2	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	12	1	5	2	0
		TOTALS				42	56	140	451	192	12	13	2	4	12	33	10	440	484	109	168	33	3

UNIF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
1	Brad Friedel	29	2609	168	131	104	35	1.21	4	5	15	36	14	15	8
18	David Winner	4	271	17	11	9	6	2.00	0	0	1	5	1	2	0
	TOTALS	32	2880	185	142	113	41	1.28	4	5	16	41	15	17	8

COLUMBUS CREW FINAL 1997 MLS PLAYOFF INDIVIDUAL STATS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
19	M	Robert Warzycha	4	4	360	1	3	5	17	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	0	10	3	0
11	M	Jason Farrell	4	4	320	2	1	5	8	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0
5	D	Thomas Dooley	4	4	360	1	1	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	0	0	2	0
20	F	Brian McBride	4	4	332	1	1	3	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	6	0	0	0
10	M	Brian Maisonneuve	4	4	360	0	2	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	0
8	M	A.J. Wood	3	1	101	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0
3	D	Mike Clark	4	4	360	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	0	2	0
2	D	Ansil Elcock	3	3	261	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0
12	F	Pete Marino	4	0	86	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
1	GK	Brad Friedel	4	4	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	D	Mike Lapper	4	4	350	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	0	0	0	0
6	M	Todd Yeagley	4	4	307	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	0
9	F	Billy Thompson	4	3	241	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	1	0	0
15	M	Doctor Khumalo	1	1	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0
7	M	Jorge Salcedo	2	0	33	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
16	M	Rob Smith	2	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
22	F	Marcelo Carrera	1	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
25	D	Ubusuku Abukusumo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	D	Janusz Michallik	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	D	Sergio Miguez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	D	Todd Miller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	GK	David Winner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTALS				6	11	23	52	20	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	70	70	11	12	7	1

UNIF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
1	Brad Friedel	4	360	25	20	12	5	1.25	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
	TOTALS	4	360	25	20	12	5	1.25	0	0	0	0	2	2	1

COLUMBUS CREW ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS (REGULAR SEASON)

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Player	Date	Opponent
3	Brian Maisonneuve	9/7/96	at Kansas City

Most Assists, Game

AST	Player	Date	Opponent
2	Nine times		

Most Points, Game

PTS	Player	Date	Opponent
6	Brian Maisonneuve	9/7/96	at Kansas City

Most Shots, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
9	Brian McBride	7/13/97	vs. D.C. United

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
4	Six times		

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FC	Player	Date	Opponent
6	Brian Maisonneuve	4/26/97	at MetroStars

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FS	Player	Date	Opponent
6	Four times		

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Player	Date	Opponent
7	Adrian Paz	4/13/96	vs. D.C. United

Most Corner Kicks, Game

CK	Player	Date	Opponent
11	Robert Waryzcha	6/27/96	at New England

Most Blocks, Game

BLK	Player	Date	Opponent
3	Mark Watson	4/27/96	at MetroStars

GOALKEEPING

Most Goals Against, Game

GLS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
6	Bo Oshoniyi	5/2/96	at Kansas City

Most Shots on Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
14	Bo Oshoniyi	5/2/96	at Kansas City

Most Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
12	Brad Friedel	9/21/96	at New England

Fewest Shots On Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
1	Pat Harrington	7/25/96	vs. Tampa Bay

Fewest Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
0	Many times		

TEAM

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Date	Opponent
5	9/7/96	at Kansas City

Most Goals, Half

GLS	Date	Opponent
3	Five times during the 1996 season	

Most Assists, Game

AST	Date	Opponent
6	9/7/96	at Kansas City

Most Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
31	7/13/97	vs. Dallas

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
13	5/11/96	vs. New England

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Date	Opponent
13	7/7/96	at Colorado

Most Corners, Game

CK	Date	Opponent
11	Three times	

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FL	Date	Opponent
21	Four times	

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FL	Date	Opponent
24	Two times during the 1996 season	

Most Cautions, Game

CAU	Date	Opponent
4	6/1/96	at San Jose

Most Ejections, Game

EJC	Date	Opponent
1	Ten times	

Most Penalty Kicks, Game

PK	Date	Opponent
2	4/13/97	vs. Dallas

Fewest Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
6	5/9/97	at New England

Fewest Shots on Goal, Game

SOG	Date	Opponent
0	5/25/97	at Los Angeles

Fewest Fouls Committed, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
3	5/19/96	vs. Colorado

Fewest Fouls Suffered, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
8	8/4/96	at LosAngeles

Largest Margin of Victory

GL	Date	Score
4	9/7/96	Columbus 5, Kansas City 1

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

	HOME		ROAD		OVERALL							
SEASON	W	L	W	L	W	L	PTS	SOW	GF	GA	FINISH	PLAYOFF RESULT
1996	8	8	7	9	15	17	37	4	59	60	4th EASTERN	Lost Conference Semis
1997	11	5	4	12	15	17	39	3	42	41	3rd EASTERN	Lost Conference Finals
TOTALS	19	13	11	23	30	34	76	7	101	101		

YEAR-BY-YEAR ATTENDANCE

	REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE	YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
1996	31,550	16	303,202	18,950	1996	20,807	1	20,807	20,807
1997	22,259	16	240,680	15,043	1997	13,102	2	22,610	11,305

COLUMBUS CREW™

OHIO STADIUM

HOME OF THE CREW

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Ohio Stadium

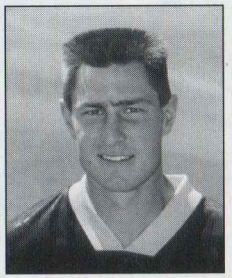
DOWNSIZED SEATING CAPACITY: 25,134
STANDARD SEATING CAPACITY: 89,841
YEAR OPENED: 1922
FIELD SIZE: 62 yards x 106 yards
MEDIA ENTRANCE: Gate 21
LARGEST SOCCER CROWD: 31,550 (Columbus Crew vs. MetroStars, Sept. 15, 1996)
STADIUM DIRECTIONS: (From Port Columbus International Airport) Take I-670 West toward downtown Columbus. Take the High Street exit and follow North until you reach the Ohio State University campus. Take a left onto Woodruff Street, and Ohio Stadium is four blocks down on the left.

COLUMBUS CREW PRACTICE FACILITY

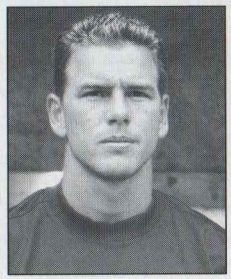
Crew Practice Facility at the Village of Obetz
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Phone: (614) 492-1283



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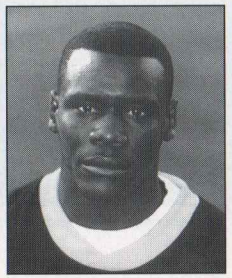
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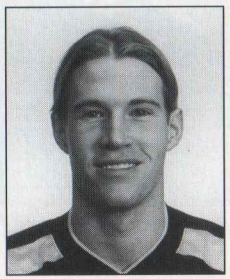
Brian Maisonneuve



Robert Warzycha



Ansil Elcock



Brian McBride



Todd Yeagley



Bolivian National Team forward Jaime Moreno finished second in MLS scoring in 1997 with 16 goals and eight assists for 40 points.

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CEO/President/General Manager	Kevin Payne
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Executive Vice President	Betty D'Anjolell
Vice President of Marketing	Stephen Zack
Director, Communications	Rick Lawes
Director, Advertising and Promotions	Jamie O'Connor
Director, Corporate Sales	Skip Kruger
Director, Ticket Sales/Customer Service	Fred Matthes
Director, Ticket Sales/New Business	Mark Washo
Sales Managers	Mike Harloff, Bienvenido Martinez
Customer Service Manager	Karen Eason
Corporate Ticket Sales Manager	Michael Hitchcock
Ticket Sales Representatives	Dan Giffin, Chris Keeney
Sales Assistants	Bruce Bundrant, Josh Goodstadt
Controller	Carl Miklas
Senior Account Manager	Kimberly Gray
Operations Manager	R. Dennis Lee
Box Office Manager	Scott Meares
Account Manager	Erin McGonegal
Press Officer	Michael Kammarman
Accountant	Segundo Pezo
Logistics/Computer Technology Assistant	Len Kieffer
Receptionist	Corina Bianchi
Volunteer Coordinator	Phyllis Riedler
Assistant to the CEO/President	Pam Cain

TEAM INFORMATION

Assistant Coach	Dave Sarachan
Athletic Trainer and Physical Therapist	Rick Guter
Team Administrator	Ray Trifari
Equipment Manager	Charles Raycroft
Medical Staff	William Hazel, MD; Emilio Canal, DMD
Official Training Center	United Park
Team Photographer	Tony Quinn
Public Address Announcer	(English): Mike Foss, Byron Kerr; (Spanish): Eric Burgos
Gameday Statisticians	Matt Winkler, Chris Stockton, Ben Trittipoe, Brian Bishop
Stadium	RFK Stadium
MLS Capacity	26,169
Field Dimensions	72 yards x 110 yards
Playing Surface	Grass
Team Colors	Black, White, Red
Individual Game Adult Ticket Prices	$32, $24, $18, $12
United Television	Home Team Sports
Television Announcers	Dave Johnson, Gordon Bradley
United Radio	Spanish: WACA-AM 1570
Radio Announcers	Spanish: Alejandro Carrasco, Danilo Leon
Conference	Eastern
Visiting Team Hotel	Sheraton Crystal City (703) 486-1111

D.C. United Overview and 1998 Outlook



Eddie Pope was the league's 1997 BIC Defender of the Year.

D.C. United spent the 1997 season entering every MLS stadium as a team with a target on its collective back, simply because of the excellence the organization has achieved at every level. After capturing its second consecutive MLS Cup Championship, Bruce Arena's troops will once again be a marked team during the 1998 season.

United boasts six starters (Jeff Agoos/John Harkes/Eddie Pope/Roy Wegerle - USA, and Jaime Moreno/Marco Etcheverry - Bolivia) who also start for their respective national teams. Wegerle proved to be one of the shrewdest acquisitions by any MLS team during the '97 campaign, and is now a regular starter with the U.S. National Team.

Moreno was the second-leading scorer in MLS during '97 (despite missing nearly one-third of the MLS season due to World Cup qualifying), while Etcheverry and Harkes have shared duties organizing Major League Soccer's most productive attack. Look for Scott Garlick, the winning 'keeper at MLS Cup '97, to start in the nets for United as the club begins its quest for a third consecutive league title. During the offseason, MLS all-time goal-scoring leader Raul Diaz Arce was traded to New England, and the club lost David Vaudreuil, John Maessner and Kris Kelderman to Miami in the expansion draft. Wegerle will have to pick up the scoring slack for Diaz Arce and Canadian international Geoff Aunger is the frontrunner to start in Vaudreuil's former slot at right back. However, D.C. still has plenty of firepower and a solid defense to bring home a third Alan I. Rothenberg trophy.

TOP UNITED PLAYERS:

Jaime Moreno (F):
The Bolivian forward solidified his reputation as one of the most feared strikers in MLS, tallying 16 goals and 8 assists to finish one point behind Preki in the race for the 1997 Budweiser Scoring Championship ... Moreno's dazzling speed and deft skills are overshadowed only by the 23-year-old's bleach-blonde hair, complete with his jersey number 9 dyed in the back of his head ... A member of the 1997 AT&T Best 11.

Marco Etcheverry (M):
Runner-up to Kansas City's Preki for the 1997 Honda Most Valuable Player, Etcheverry combines skillful dribbling with excellent vision to keep opposing defenses off balance ... The Bolivian National Team leader, considered to be one of the league's best passers, scored the 1997 MasterCard Goal of the Year ... A member of the 1997 AT&T Best 11.

John Harkes (M):
U.S. National Team and D.C. United captain provides leadership and is a solid two-way player ... As evidenced by his late-season work rate last year and success at penetrating opposing defenses, Harkes is 100 percent healthy after suffering ankle and other leg injuries.

Eddie Pope (D):
The 1997 BIC Defender of the Year, Pope is considered to be the biggest success of the 1996 MLS College Draft ... A starter on the U.S. National Team, he was a 1997 Eastern Conference All-Star and a member of the 1997 AT&T Best 11.

COACHING HISTORY

		REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS		
YEAR	COACH	WINS	LOSSES	SO WINS	POINTS	WINS	LOSSES	SO WINS
1996	Bruce Arena	16	16	1	46	5	1	—
1997	Bruce Arena	21	11	4	55	5	0	1

Análisis General del D.C. United y Perspectivas para 1998



Midfielder Marco Etcheverry finished second in the league's 1997 Honda Most Valuable Player voting.

D.C. United se pasó la temporada de 1997 entrando a cada estadio de la MLS con un blanco en su espalda colectiva, simplemente por la excelencia que ha logrado en su organización en cada nivel. Después de ganar su segundo Campeonato consecutivo de la Copa MLS, el equipo del Bruce Arena será una vez más un equipo marcado durante la temporada de 1998.

United se vanagloria de seis titulares (Jeff Agoos/John Harkes/Eddie Pope/Roy Wegerle – E.E.U.U., y Jaime Moreno/Marco Etcheverry – Bolivia) que también fueron titulares en sus respectivas selecciones nacionales durante las eliminatorias de la Copa Mundial. Wegerle demostró ser una de las adquisiciones más perspicaces del equipo de la MLS durante la campaña del '97, y ahora es un titular regular con el Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U..

Moreno fue el segundo marcador principal en la MLS durante el '97 (a pesar de haber perdido casi la tercera parte de la temporada de la MLS debido a la eliminatorias de la Copa Mundial), mientras que Etcheverry y Harkes han compartido labores para organizar el ataque más productivo de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer. Scott Garlick, el portero ganador de la Copa MLS '97, será el titular en la malla para United al comenzar el club a tratar de conseguir un tercer título consecutivo de la liga. Durante la temporada de descanso, el líder récord de marcaciones de gol de la MLS, Raúl Díaz Arce fue cangeado al New England, y el club perdió a David Vaudreuil, John Maessner y a Kris Kelderman para Miami en el reclutamiento de expansión. Wegerle tendrá el reto de llenar el vacío que dejara Díaz Arce y el internacional canadiense, Geoff Aunger se perfila como el mejor candidato para ocupar el antiguo puesto de lateral derecho de Vaudreuil. No obstante, D.C. aún tiene bastante potencia y una defensa sólida para traer a casa un tercer trofeo Alan I. Rothenberg.

JUGADORES PRINCIPALES DE D. C. UNITED:

Jaime Moreno (F):
El delantero boliviano solidificó su reputación como uno de los anotadores más temidos de la MLS, marcando 16 goles y 8 pases de gol para terminar un tanto detrás de Preki en la carrera por el Campeonato de Marcaciones de Budweiser de 1997... La deslumbrante velocidad de Moreno y su destreza de experto sólo se puede opacar por el pelo rubio teñido de este joven de 23 años, que para completar, lleva el número 9 de su camiseta, teñido en la parte de atrás de su cabeza... Miembro de los 11 Mejores de AT&T en 1997.

Marco Etcheverry (M):
Segundo lugar con respecto a Preki de Kansas City para el honor de Jugador más Valioso de Honda de 1997, Etcheverry combina su habilidoso driblear con una excelente visión para mantener fuera de balance a las defensas del equipo adversario... El líder del Equipo Nacional Boliviano, considerado como uno de los mejores pasadores de la liga, marcó el Gol del Año de MasterCard en 1997... Miembro de los 11 Mejores de AT&T en 1997.

John Harkes (M):
Capitán del Equipo Nacional de los Estados Unidos y de D.C. United que provee liderazgo y es un jugador sólido de dos funciones... Como evidencia la clasificación de su labor del año pasado a finales de la temporada y el éxito en penetrar a las defensas del equipo contrario, Harkes está 100 por ciento saludable después de haber sufrido lesiones en el tobillo y en la otra pierna.

Eddie Pope (D):
Defensor del Año de BIC en 1997, Pope se considera como el éxito más grande del Reclutamiento Colegial de la MLS de 1996... Un titular del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U., que fue una Primera Figura récord en la Conferencia del Este de 1997 y miembro de los 11 Mejores de AT&T en 1997.

1998 D.C. United Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
SUN.	**MARCH 15**	at Miami	4:00 pm
SAT.	**MARCH 21**	**KANSAS CITY**	**8:00 PM**
SUN.	**MARCH 29**	**NEW ENGLAND**	**5:00 PM**
Sat.	April 4	at Columbus	7:30 pm
SAT.	**APRIL 11**	**COLORADO**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	April 18	at New England	3:00 pm
SUN.	**APRIL 26**	**COLUMBUS**	**3:00 PM**
WED.	**APRIL 29**	**SAN JOSE**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	May 2	at Chicago	8:00 pm
SAT.	**MAY 9**	**METROSTARS**	**7:30 PM**
WED.	**MAY 13**	**NEW ENGLAND**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	May 16	at MetroStars	1:00 pm
SAT.	**MAY 23**	**TAMPA BAY**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	May 30	at Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Wed.	June 3	at San Jose	10:30 pm
SUN.	**JUNE 7**	**DALLAS**	**3:00 PM**
Sat.	June 13	at Columbus	7:30 pm
Thu.	June 25	at Colorado	9:00 pm
THU.	**JULY 2**	**MIAMI**	**7:30 PM**
SAT.	**JULY 11**	**LOS ANGELES**	**7:30 PM**
Wed.	July 15	at New England	7:30 pm
SAT.	**JULY 18**	**CHICAGO**	**3:00 PM**
Sat.	July 25	at Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Fri.	August 7	at Dallas	8:30 pm
SAT.	**AUGUST 22**	**METROSTARS**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	August 29	at Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
SUN.	**SEPTEMBER 6**	**TAMPA BAY**	**5:00 PM**
Thu.	September 10	at Kansas City	8:00 pm
Sun.	September 13	at Miami	3:00 pm
Wed.	September 16	at MetroStars	7:30 pm
SAT.	**SEPTEMBER 19**	**MIAMI**	**7:30 PM**
SUN.	**SEPTEMBER 27**	**COLUMBUS**	**5:00 PM**

All times Eastern * Schedule subject to change

1997 STATISTICAL REVIEW

Finish: 21-11 (55 points), Eastern Conference and MLS Cup champs
Record in Shootout: 4-4
Offensive Ranking: 1st (70 goals, 2.19 per game)
Defensive Ranking: 5th (tied), (53 goals, 1.66 per game)

1997 TEAM LEADERS

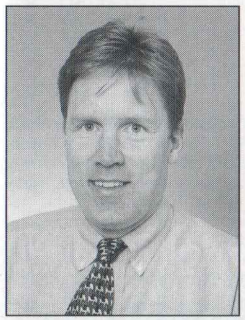
Goals	16	Jaime Moreno
Assists	11	Two players
Points	40	Jaime Moreno
Minutes	2604	Richie Williams
Games Played	32	John Maesner
Games Started	29	Two players
Shots	68	Raul Diaz Arce
Shots on Goal	48	Jaime Moreno
Fouls Committed	57	Richie Williams
Fouls Suffered	54	Marco Etcheverry
Game-winning Goals	5	Jaime Moreno
Penalty Kick Goals	5	Jaime Moreno
Shootout Goals	4	Kris Kelderman
Saves	57	Scott Garlick
Goals Against Average	1.00	Mark Simpson

WASHINGTON SOCCER, L.P. Investor - Operator

Washington Soccer, L.P. is United's investment group. Washington Soccer, L.P. is run by managing partner and lead investor API Soccer, headed by Kevin Payne. Washington Soccer, L.P., includes the following investors:

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MATTHEW WHEELER
Vice Chairman



Matthew Wheeler is the vice chairman of Washington Soccer L.P. In 1985, after a five-year career playing cricket for Northamptonshire in England's County Championship, the highest domestic cricket competition, he became a sportswriter and then editor for the Merthyr Tydvil Express in Wales. In 1987, Wheeler moved into sports marketing with one of Britain's leading sports agencies working on major events in tennis, soccer, hockey, and track and field. He joined the API Group in 1989 and headed up the media relations and publicity group for the company's domestic business. Wheeler then moved into sponsorship sales while developing and managing API's European business. In April 1995, Wheeler became the API Group's Chief Operating Officer responsible for the company's worldwide operations. He and his wife, Sue, both natives of England, currently reside in Northern Virginia with their one-year-old daughter Grace.

KEVIN PAYNE

PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER



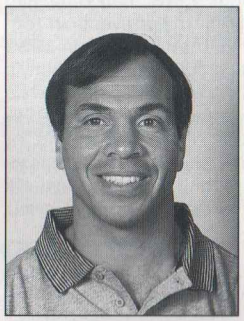
The 1997 Major League Soccer Executive of the Year, D.C. United President and General Manager Kevin Payne oversees the overall operation of D.C. United, including sales, marketing, broadcasting, media and community relations, and soccer operations. Payne also serves on Major League Soccer's Management and Competition Committees.

Payne has played a large role in the broadcast of top U.S. National Team matches in the United States over the last several years. In addition to his responsibilities as the President and General Manager of D.C. United, Payne maintains his position as President and Chief Operating Officer for Soccer USA Partners (SUSAP). The New York City company has been the exclusive marketing agent for U.S. Soccer since 1990 and in that time has developed more than $35 million in sponsorship sales and promoted and televised more than 60 U.S. National Team matches.

Prior to SUSAP, Payne was with U.S. Soccer from 1989-91 as its first director of marketing and deputy executive director. Payne joined U.S. Soccer from Colorado's Vail Valley where he was a tourism marketing executive for nearly seven years beginning in 1983. In 1989, Payne served as the executive producer of the ceremonies for the World Alpine Ski Championships held that year in Vail. He was, in addition, a four-year member of the organizing committee for that event.

BRUCE ARENA

HEAD COACH/ASSISTANT GENERAL



D.C. United Head Coach Bruce Arena continued the organization's winning tradition in 1997 as he guided the club to a second consecutive MLS Cup title. For his efforts during the regular season when United finished with a league-best 21-11 record (55 points), Arena was honored as the league's 1997 All Sport Coach of the Year.

As one of the most successful coaches in the history of college soccer, and a prime example of the new wave of American-born coaches, Arena was named head coach and assistant general manager of D.C. United on January 3, 1996, adding yet another dimension to his impact on American soccer.

In accepting the coaching job with D.C. United, Arena brought to a close an 18-year career as head soccer coach at the University of Virginia where he built the program into a perennial powerhouse, amassing a record of 295-59-31 and winning five NCAA Division I championship titles. His winning percentage at UVA ranks among the best ever in collegiate sports, surpassing even the legendary UCLA basketball coach John Wooden. Arena took over the soccer program at UVA upon his arrival in Charlottesville in 1978 from Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., where he was an assistant lacrosse coach. Inheriting a UVA program that had enjoyed modest success, Arena wasted no time, finishing with a 9-2-2 record in his first season. The Cavaliers went 12-4-1 in Arena's second year, stumbled slightly in 1980, and then began a 15-year run of winning seasons. In that time Arena's teams would appear in 15 straight NCAA Tournaments, win the NCAA title four consecutive years and five times overall, and dominate the Atlantic Coast Conference by winning the regular season and ACC Tournament numerous times. He was named ACC Coach of the Year seven times.

Born September 21, 1951, Arena is a 1973 graduate of Cornell University where he was an All-American in lacrosse. He earned All-America honors in both soccer and lacrosse while attending Nassau Community College from 1969-71. A goalkeeper, he earned one cap with the United States National Team in 1973.

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PRESEASON ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	College
1	Scott Garlick	GK	6-2	185	5-29-72	Phoenix, Arizona	San Diego
2	Mark Simpson	GK	6-0	180	3-18-66	Schaumburg, Illinois	Eastern Illinois
3	Carey Talley	M	6-2	180	8-8-76	Cordova, Tennessee	North Carolina
4	Clint Peay	D	6-0	175	9-16-73	Columbia, Maryland	Virginia
5	Geoff Aunger	D	5-11	170	2-4-68	Vancouver, B.C.	--
6	John Harkes	M	5-11	165	3-8-67	Kearny, New Jersey	Virginia
7	A.J. Wood	F	6-2	195	8-17-73	Rockville, Maryland	Virginia
8	Brian Kamler	M	6-1	175	2-12-72	Ballwin, Missouri	Creighton University
9	Jaime Moreno	F	5-10	163	1-19-74	Santa Cruz, Bolivia	--
10	Marco Etcheverry	F	5-10	160	9-26-70	Santa Cruz, Bolivia	--
11	Mario Gori	D	5-7	165	1-6-73	Rosario, Argentina	--
12	Jeff Agoos	D	5-10	175	5-2-68	Dallas, Texas	Virginia
14	Ben Olsen	F	5-8	140	5-3-77	Middletown, Penn.	Virginia (Project-40)
16	Richie Williams	M	5-5	145	6-3-70	Middletown, New Jersey	Virginia
17	Roy Wegerle	F	5-11	170	3-19-64	Tampa, Florida	South Florida
18	Carlos Llamosa	D	5-11	166	6-30-69	Maspeth, New York	--
19	Mike Slivinski	M	5-7	165	10-31-74	St. Charles, Missouri	Virginia
20	Tony Sanneh	M	6-2	190	6-1-71	St. Paul, Minnesota	UW-Milwaukee
22	Tom Presthus	GK	6-4	205	4-5-75	Dallas, Texas	Southern Methodist
23	Eddie Pope	D	6-0	175	12-24-73	High Point, North Carolina	North Carolina
24	Curt Onalfo	D	6-2	185	11-19-69	Tampico, Mexico	Virginia
25	Danny Care	D	5-10	178	6-20-74	Peachtree City, Georgia	Clemson
26	Lyle Yorks	M	6-0	165	1-30-70	Storrs, Connecticut	Virginia
33	Judah Cooks	M	6-1	175	11-29-76	Bethesda, Maryland	Maryland (Project-40)

NUMERICAL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No.	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation	Age	Place of Birth	Last Club
1	Scott Garlick	GK		25	Phoenix, Arizona	Carolina Dynamo
2	Mark Simpson	GK		31	Cincinnati, Ohio	Buffalo Blizzard (NPSL)
3	Carey Talley	M		21	Memphis, Tennessee	Univ. of North Carolina
4	Clint Peay	D	PEE - ay	24	Columbia, Maryland	U.S. Olympic Team
5	Geoff Aunger	D	On-jer	30	Red Deer, Alberta	Seattle Sounders
6	John Harkes	M	HARKS	30	Kearny, New Jersey	West Ham United (England)
7	A.J. Wood	F		24	Pittsburgh, Penn.	Columbus Crew
8	Brian Kamler	M	KAM - lur	25	St. Louis, Missouri	Richmond Kickers
9	Jaime Moreno	F	more - AY - no	24	Santa Cruz, Bolivia	Middlesbrough (England)
10	Marco Etcheverry	M	ETCH - uh - vare - ee	27	Santa Cruz, Bolivia	America Cali (Colombia)
11	Mario Gori	D	GOR - ee	25	Rosario, Argentina	Rosario Central (Argentina)
12	Jeff Agoos	D	AY - guss	29	Geneva, Switzerland	SV Wehen (Germany)
14	Ben Olsen	F		20	Hamburg, Penn.	Univ. of Virginia
16	Richie Williams	M		27	New York, New York	Richmond Kickers
17	Roy Wegerle	F	WEG - ur - lee	33	Pretoria, South Africa	Colorado Rapids
18	Carlos Llamosa	D	yuh - MOH - suh	28	Palmira, Colombia	New York Fever
19	Mike Slivinski	M		23	St. Louis, Missouri	Univ. of Virginia
20	Tony Sanneh	M	SAN - uh	26	St. Paul, Minnesota	Minnesota Thunder
22	Tom Presthus	GK		22	Edina, Minnesota	Southern Methodist
23	Eddie Pope	D		24	Guilford, North Carolina	Univ. of North Carolina
24	Curt Onalfo	D		28	Sao Paulo, Brazil	San Jose Clash
25	Danny Care	D		23	Peachtree City, Georgia	Carolina Dynamo
26	Lyle Yorks	M		28	Nashville, Tennessee	New York Fever
33	Judah Cooks	M		21	Washington, D.C.	Univ. of Maryland

1997 D.C. United Results

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Sat.	March 29	at Los Angeles	W	1-0(SO)	53,147	1-0	Only four total shots for DC in MLS Cup '96 rematch
Sat.	April 5	METROSTARS	W	2-1	28,749	2-0	Pope puts '96 champs ahead, Moreno wins it in 89th minute
Sat.	April 12	at Colorado	W	5-2	4,434	3-0	Diaz Arce duplicates '96 four-goal feat; Moreno adds in 2nd half
Sat.	April 19	at MetroStars	W	2-1	26,322	4-0	Diaz Arce and Moreno each tally goal and assist in first 8 min.
Sat.	April 26	SAN JOSE	L	2-3(SO)	24,775	4-1	Diaz Arce and Moreno each tally goal and assist in first 23 min.
Fri.	May 2	LOS ANGELES	W	2-0	21,424	5-1	Moreno tallies twice; Etcheverry extends assist streak to four
Sun.	May 4	at Dallas	L	2-3(SO)	12,166	5-2	Moreno scores in sixth straight; Agoos nets twice – one own goal
Sat.	May 10	DALLAS	L	2-3(SO)	15,493	5-3	Diaz Arce, Pope strike to go up 2-1, but late PK hurts
Sun.	May 18	at New England	W	1-0(SO)	15,109	6-3	Simpson gets clean sheet, Causey gets win in SO
Thu.	May 22	SAN JOSE	W	3-1	12,214	7-3	Moreno scores twice, Diaz Arce once; trade places in scoring race
Thu.	May 29	at Columbus	W	3-2	12,299	8-3	Maessner wins it in 81st; Harkes, Moreno each tally goal, assist
Sun.	June 1	at San Jose	W	3-2	14,071	9-3	Sanneh nets late winner; Maessner and Williams each tally two assists
Sat.	June 7	COLORADO	W	5-0	16,790	10-3	Five-goal margin ties D.C. record for largest in MLS history
Sat.	June 14	at New England	W	1-0	26,313	11-3	Sanneh's 72nd minute strike gives United five straight regulation wins
Sat.	June 21	at Kansas City	L	1-6	10,124	11-4	22-game regulation win streak ends; United 0-4 lifetime vs. KC
Fri.	July 4	at Dallas	W	3-2	16,089	12-4	Diaz Arce scores in MLS-record 7th straight game
Sun.	July 6	TAMPA BAY	W	3-2	18,126	13-4	Iroha game-winner caps three-goal, second half comeback
Sat.	July 12	at Los Angeles	L	1-3	21,874	13-5	Diaz Arce tallies point in 9th consecutive game
Sat.	July 19	at Kansas City	L	2-3	10,149	13-6	Harkes and Diaz Arce goals tie it up, but United still hexed by Wizards
Fri.	July 25	COLUMBUS	W	2-1(SO)	18,140	14-6	Etcheverry's 89th minute equalizer is his first of year
Sun.	July 27	at MetroStars	L	1-2	20,104	14-7	Harkes' goal in 60th gives United lead, but it doesn't last long
Wed.	July 30	COLUMBUS	W	4-2	11,504	15-7	Diaz Arce, Moreno each score twice
Sat.	Aug. 2	COLORADO	L	2-3(SO)	16,769	15-8	Diaz Arce, Wegerle score; Presthus stops PK for 2nd straight game
Sat.	Aug. 9	LOS ANGELES	W	4-2	19,510	16-8	Moreno scores two, Iroha also tallies; Gori makes '97 debut
Sat.	Aug. 16	at Columbus	L	0-2	15,355	16-9	Two goals in final 22 minutes gives United fourth straight road loss
Wed.	Aug. 27	NEW ENGLAND	W	3-2	9,675	17-9	Etcheverry scores and assists on Moreno, Diaz Arce goals
Sun.	Aug. 31	KANSAS CITY	W	2-0	18,123	18-9	Etcheverry free kick magic as United wins first-ever vs. K.C.
Sat.	Sep. 13	at Tampa Bay	W	2-1	14.602	19-9	Iroha scores game-winner, as United assisted by Hejduk own goal
Tue.	Sep. 16	NEW ENGLAND	W	3-2(SO)	11,607	20-9	Harkes ties it in 87th; 10-round shootout clinches East title
Sun.	Sep. 21	TAMPA BAY	L	1-2	14,586	20-10	Pope scores early in 2nd half, but two late scores doom United
Fri.	Sep. 26	at Tampa Bay	W	5-1	16,326	21-10	Marsch hits twice, Sanneh adds goal and two assist in drubbing
Sun.	Sep. 28	METROSTARS	L	1-3	9,686	21-11	Moreno provides lone goal; finishes 1 pt. behind Preki for ë97

PLAYOFFS

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Sun.	Oct. 5	NEW ENGLAND	W	4-1	12,450	1-0	Wegerle, Moreno each score twice in home drubbing of Revolution
Wed.	Oct. 8	at New England	W	2-1(SO)	16,233	2-0	Williams gives D.C. early second-half lead; Llamosa scores SO winner in 7th rd.
Sun.	Oct. 12	COLUMBUS	W	3-2	11,820	3-0	Sanneh hits twice and Diaz Arce once in first half before Crew rally falls short
Wed.	Oct. 15	at Columbus	W	1-0	9,508	4-0	Diaz Arce nets game-winner in 47th minute as D.C. wins 9th straight playoff game
Sun.	Oct. 26	vs. Colorado	W	2-1	57,431	5-0	Moreno named MLS Cup '97 MVP as both he and Sanneh score first-half goals

NON-LEAGUE PLAY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Sun.	March 2	vs. Grampus Eight	L	1-3	26,482	0-1	Sanwa Bank Cup in Tokyo
Sun.	March 9	vs. Instant Dict	W	7-1	--	1-1	Carnival Cup of Champions in Hong Kong
Fri.	May 16	LEEDS UNITED	T	1-1	10,704	1-1-1	
Tue.	June 17	at Richmond Kickers	W	4-2	--	2-1-1	
Thurs.	June 26	at Hershey Wildcats	W	1-0(SO)	--	3-1-1	

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Tue.	Aug. 12	UNITED PETROTRIN	W	1-0	10,063	(QF)	Etcheverry header in 84th minute wins CONCACAF quarterfinal
Mon.	Aug. 22	LOS ANGELES GALAXY	L	0-1	16,568	(SF)	Cobi Jones 10th minute goal stands up
Wed.	Aug. 24	CHIVAS	T	2-2	8,282	(3rd pl.)	Iroha 90th minute goal ties match between MLS, Mexican champs

U.S. OPEN CUP

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Wed.	Aug. 6	at Hershey Wildcats	W	1-0(SO)	5,921	(3rd rd)	Presthus stops three PK's in U.S. Open Cup tiebreaker
Tue.	Aug. 19	TAMPA BAY MUTINY	W	2-0	3,527	(QF)	Wegerle, Iroha strike in 2nd half of U.S. Open Cup game
Wed.	Sep. 3	vs. S.F. Bay Seals	W	2-1	3,470	(SF)	Moreno, Diaz Arce tally at Stockton, California
Wed.	Oct. 29	vs. Dallas Burn	L	0-1(SO)	9,776	(F)	United drops 120-minute affair in shootout at Indianapolis

D.C. UNITED FINAL 1997 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
9	F	Jaime Moreno	20	20	1725	16	8	40	66	48	5	0	5	5	1	4	0	30	40	19	0	2	0
21	F	Raul Diaz Arce	22	20	1789	15	6	36	68	47	4	2	2	3	1	2	0	21	19	34	0	0	0
20	M	Tony Sanneh	29	28	2271	5	11	21	39	19	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	42	41	10	1	6	0
6	M	John Harkes	25	23	2067	5	9	19	43	18	1	3	1	1	1	2	0	19	26	17	66	3	0
10	M	Marco Etcheverry	20	19	1696	3	11	17	45	22	1	2	0	0	3	6	0	20	54	11	74	4	1
17	F	Roy Wegerle	17	10	940	3	3	9	22	15	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	21	10	28	27	1	0
		with COL	14	13	992	2	1	5	13	6	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	27	11	27	12	2	0
		Totals	31	23	1932	5	4	14	35	21	1	0	1	1	3	3	0	48	21	55	39	3	0
16	M	Richie Williams	30	29	2604	2	9	13	22	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	40	3	2	3	0
19	M	John Maessner	32	20	2012	2	9	13	32	20	1	1	0	0	2	4	1	11	22	5	1	2	0
5	M	Ben Iroha	17	15	1102	4	5	13	14	6	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	23	14	1	0	3	1
		with SJ	4	3	287	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	0	0	2	0	0
		Totals	21	18	1389	4	5	13	17	6	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	34	14	1	2	3	1
15	M	Jesse Marsch	11	1	233	3	3	9	5	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	8	1	0	0	0	0
23	D	Eddie Pope	29	29	2513	3	2	8	12	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	18	24	1	0	0	0
7	D	Kris Kelderman	24	9	913	2	4	8	11	6	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	8	10	0	8	1	0
12	D	Jeff Agoos	29	27	2413	1	3	5	14	9	0	2	0	0	2	6	5	32	36	1	9	1	0
		DC United Bench	2	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	D	David Vaudreuil	25	19	1789	0	2	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	17	2	0	0	0
4	D	Clint Peay	13	8	813	1	0	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	7	1	0	1	0
11	D	Mario Gori	8	8	606	1	0	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	7	3	0	3	0
8	M	Brian Kamler	5	1	163	1	0	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
1	GK	Scott Garlick	14	13	1171	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
18	D	Carlos Llamosa	25	20	1817	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	28	23	0	0	4	0
26	GK	Tom Presthus	7	7	629	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
2	GK	Mark Simpson	7	7	629	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
22	M	Joey Theiman	3	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
		OTHERS			1677	1	2	4	18	14	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	20	19	14	0	2	0
		TOTALS				70	88	228	432	254	17	16	8	9	20	42	11	400	423	151	188	36	2

UNIF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
1	Scott Garlick	14	1170	82	57	36	22	1.69	0	0	7	18	9	5	2
26	Tom Presthus	7	630	40	32	20	13	1.86	0	2	3	4	3	2	0
2	Mark Simpson	7	629	35	26	19	7	1.00	3	3	5	10	4	2	3
	OTHERS		451	41	30	28	11	2.20	0	1	4	8	4	2	1
	TOTALS	31	2880	198	145	103	53	1.66	3	6	19	40	20	11	6

D.C. UNITED FINAL 1997 PLAYOFF INDIVIDUAL STATS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
9	F	Jaime Moreno	5	5	437	3	3	9	16	8	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	9	18	3	0	1	0
20	M	Tony Sanneh	5	5	419	3	3	9	8	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	6	2	0	1	0
24	D	David Vaudreuil	5	5	448	0	5	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	1	0	0	0
16	M	Richie Williams	5	5	447	1	3	5	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	0	0	0	0
21	F	Raul Diaz Arce	4	3	300	2	0	4	10	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	11	0	0	0
17	F	Roy Wegerle	2	2	143	2	0	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
6	M	John Harkes	5	5	428	0	3	3	10	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	7	9	3	6	0	0
10	M	Marco Etcheverry	4	4	360	0	2	2	7	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	8	3	27	0	0
19	M	John Maessner	3	1	119	0	2	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
12	D	Jeff Agoos	5	5	450	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	6	2	1	0	0
23	D	Eddie Pope	5	5	450	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	1	0	1	0
1	GK	Scott Garlick	5	5	449	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0
18	D	Carlos Llamosa	5	5	430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	10	4	0	0	0	0
5	M	Ben Iroha	3	0	46	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
11	D	Mario Gori	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	D	Kris Kelderman	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	GK	Tom Presthus	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	M	Brian Kamler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	M	Jesse Marsch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	D	Clint Peay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	GK	Mark Simpson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTALS				11	21	43	73	39	4	7	0	0	4	7	2	84	82	31	34	4	0

UNIF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
1	Scott Garlick	5	449	28	25	27	5	1.00	1	1	0	0	3	0	1
26	Tom Presthus	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3	7	1	0	0
	TOTALS	4	450	28	25	27	5	1.00	1	1	3	7	4	0	1

D.C. UNITED INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS
(REGULAR SEASON)

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Player	Date	Opponent
4	Raul Diaz Arce	two times	

Most Assists, Game

AST	Player	Date	Opponent
3	Marco Etcheverry	5/15/96	vs. Columbus

Most Points, Game

PTS	Player	Date	Opponent
8	Raul Diaz Arce	two times	

Most Shots, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
7	three times		

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
6	Raul Diaz Arce	two times	

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FC	Player	Date	Opponent
6	Jaime Moreno	5/4/97	at Dallas

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FS	Player	Date	Opponent
8	Marco Etcheverry	5/2/97	Los Angeles

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Player	Date	Opponent
5	Two times during the 1997 Season		

Most Corner Kicks, Game

CK	Player	Date	Opponent
9	Marco Etcheverry	two times	

Most Blocks, Game

BLK	Player	Date	Opponent
1	multiple times		

GOALKEEPING

Most Goals Against, Game

GLS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
6	Jeff Causey	6/21/97	at Kansas City

Most Shots on Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
17	Jeff Causey	4/19/97	at MetroStars

Most Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
9	Jeff Causey	4/19/97	at MetroStars

Fewest Shots On Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
2	Two times during the 1996 season		

Fewest Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
0	Mark Simpson	two times	

TEAM

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Date	Opponent
6	7/7/96	vs. Dallas

Most Goals, Half

GLS	Date	Opponent
4	two times	

Most Assists, Game

AST	Date	Opponent
6	Three times	

Most Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
28	4/5/97	at MetroStars

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
20	4/5/97	at MetroStars

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Date	Opponent
7	Four times	

Most Corner Kicks, Game

CK	Date	Opponent
16	9/17/96	vs. New England

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FL	Date	Opponent
20	three times	

Most Cautions, Game

CAU	Date	Opponent
4	Three times during the 1996 season	

Most Ejections, Game

EJC	Date	Opponent
2	7/12/97	at Los Angeles

Most Penalty Kicks, Game

PK	Date	Opponent
2	7/30/97	vs. Columbus

Fewest Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
4	3/29/97	at Los Angeles

Fewest Shots on Goal, Game

SOG	Date	Opponent
0	7/20/96	at New England

Fewest Fouls Committed, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
5	two times	

Fewest Fouls Suffered, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
3	7/12/97	at Los Angeles

Largest Margin of Victory

MAR	Date	Score
5	two times	

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

	HOME		ROAD		OVERALL							
SEASON	W	L	W	L	W	L	PTS	SOW	GF	GA	FINISH	PLAYOFF RESULT
1996	11	5	5	11	16	16	46	1	62	56	2nd EASTERN	won MLS Cup '96
1997	11	5	10	6	21	11	55	4	70	53	1st EASTERN	won MLS Cup '97
TOTALS	22	10	15	17	37	27	101	5	132	109		

YEAR-BY-YEAR ATTENDANCE

	REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE	YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
1996	35,032	16	244,489	15,281	1996	23,586	3	65,41	21,817
1997	28,749	16	267,171	16,699	1997	12,450	2	24,360	12,180

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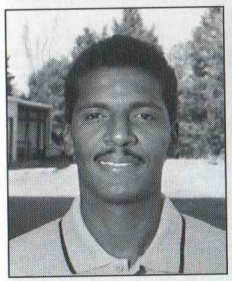
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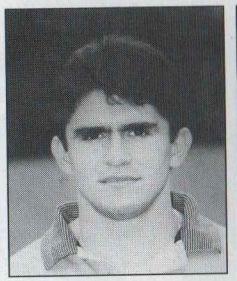
RFK Stadium

DOWNSIZED SEATING CAPACITY: 26,169
STANDARD SEATING CAPACITY: 56,500
YEAR OPENED: 1961
FIELD SIZE: 72 yards X 110 yards
MEDIA ENTRANCE: Gate A
LARGEST SOCCER CROWD: 58,012 (USA vs. Portugal, 1996 Summer Olympic Games, July 24, 1996)
STADIUM DIRECTIONS: (From National Airport) Exit out of National Airport following signs for I-395 North. Stay on 395 North for approximately three miles. Exit 395 at 6th Street Southeast and Navy Yard. At the bottom of the ramp go left at traffic light onto 6th Street. Stay on 6th Street for 0.5 mile to Independence Ave. Go right on Independence Ave. and stay on Independence for 1.1 miles until 19th Street. Go left on 19th Street and travel one block to East Capitol Street. Turn right on East Capitol Street to the stadium.

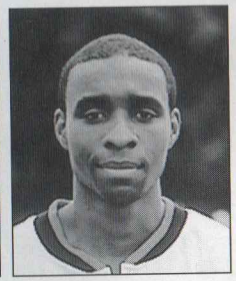
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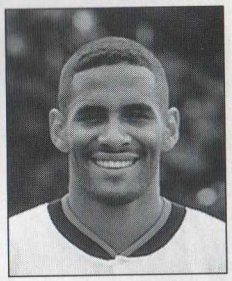
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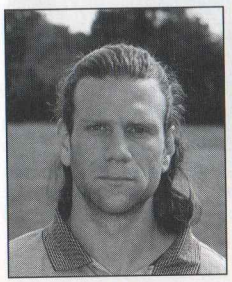
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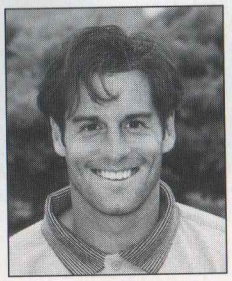
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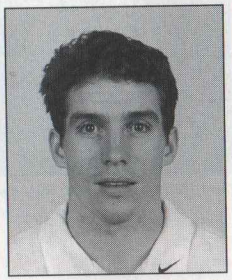
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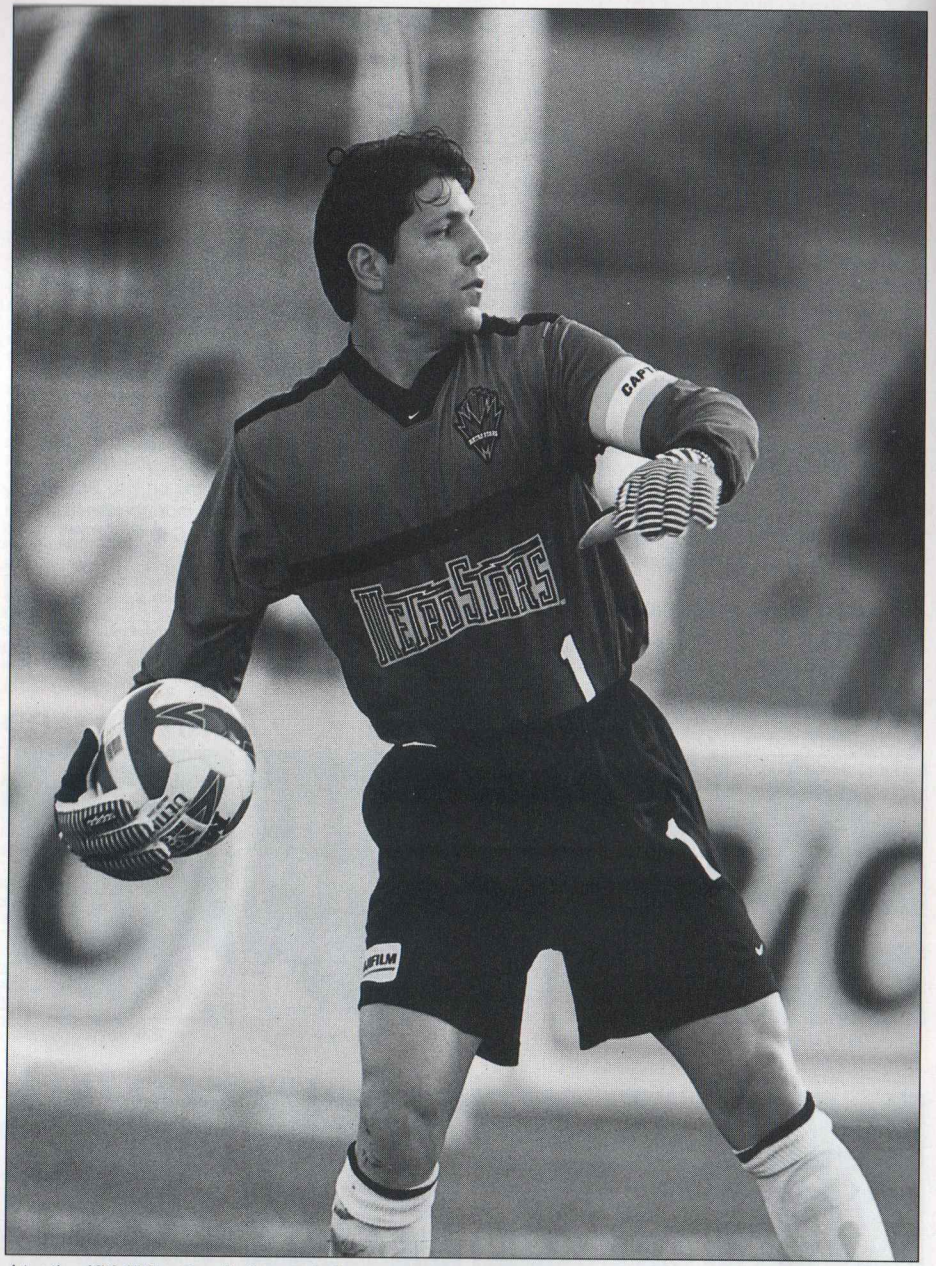
Marco Etcheverry



John Harkes



Richie Williams



A two-time MLS All-Star, Tony Meola started all seven games for the United States at the 1990 and 1994 World Cups.

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Head Coach	Alfonso Mondelo

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Chief Financial Officer	Bill Rose
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Promotions Coordinator	Corinne Lau
Ticketing Manager	Kevin Booker
Ticketing Operations	Maureen Lavelle
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Communications Coordinator	John Neves
Broadcast Coordinator	Joe Tolleson
Marketing Coordinator	Amanda Gabriel
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Executive Assistant to VP/GM	Annetta Provenzale

TEAM INFORMATION

Goalkeeper Coach	Tim Mulqueen
Team Conditioning Coach	Brian O'Donnell
Trainer	Brian Mikesell
Team Service Coordinator	Frank Campagna
Equipment Manager	Frank Poli
Director of Youth Programs	Nelson Rodriguez
Medical Staff	Dr. Jeffrey Minkoff
Official Training Center	Kean University
Team Photographer	Steve Smith
Public Address Announcer	Bob Gallerstein
Gameday Statistician	Gerry Beatty (Foreman)
Stadium	Giants Stadium
MLS Capacity	25,576
Field Dimensions	68 yards x 110 yards
Playing Surface	Grass (April 11 - end of July) Astroturf (August - September)
Team Colors	Black, Red and Yellow
Individual Game Adult Ticket Prices	$22, $16, $11
Metrostars Television	Madison Square Garden Network
Television Announcers	Joe Tolleson, TBA
MetroStars Radio	TBA
Radio Announcers	TBA
Conference	Eastern
Visiting Team Hotel	Holiday Inn Harmon Meadow (201) 348-2000

METROSTARS OVERVIEW AND 1998 OUTLOOK



Midfielder Tab Ramos is scheduled to return in April from offseason knee surgery.

The 1997 season brought high expectations for the MetroStars as former Brazilian National Team Head Coach Carlos Alberto Parreira took on the challenge of guiding Tab Ramos, Tony Meola and company to a winning season and into the playoffs. Ultimately the MetroStars were a team that fell down and could never quite pick itself back up. From the start of the season that saw the club open with three consecutive road games to the injuries that plagued the club all year, the MetroStars battled through the season before finishing with a 13-19 record and fifth place in the Eastern Conference.

The MetroStars began the 1997 season with a collection of youngsters and first-year professionals and finished the season with seven veterans of the World Cup. No matter which club took the field, however, the wins never came consistently enough to propel the team decisively into the playoff picture.

Consistency is the goal for the Metros in 1998. Consistent winning, consistent players and a consistent coach are top of mind this season. During the offseason, former Long Island Rough Riders Head Coach Alfonso Mondelo took the reins after Parreira left to coach Saudi Arabia at World Cup France '98. Mondelo, the team's fourth coach in three seasons, will oversee a club with many new faces in 1998. Starters gone are Roberto Donadoni, Antony DeAvila, Branco, Brian Bliss and Manuel Lagos. New faces include U.S. National Team defender Alexi Lalas, Ecuadorian National Team midfielder Wellington Sanchez, former Dallas Burn midfielder/defender Diego Sonora, Colombian defender Jose Palacios and midfielder/forward Paul Dougherty, a top scorer in the A-League and a veteran of U.S. professional indoor soccer.

Giovanni Savarese, the heart and soul of the offense, returns for a third season. Meola, Lalas and Rhett Harty anchor the club's defense while Ramos, who is expected to return to action in April after undergoing offseason knee surgery, and Mike Sorber run the show from the middle. A strong return by Ramos and Mondelo's penchant for winning have the MetroStars eyeing a return to the playoffs in 1998.

TOP METROSTARS PLAYERS:

Tony Meola (GK):
A two-time MLS All-Star, Meola's MLS play earned him a call-up to U.S. National Team training camp earlier this year... Experienced 'keeper was second in MLS in minutes (2683) and saves (117) in 1997... Team captain.

Giovanni Savarese (F):
His 27 goals rank fifth all-time in MLS... Finished third in MLS with 14 goals in 1997... Played for new MetroStars Head Coach Alfonso Mondelo with the Long Island Rough Riders... An opportunistic scorer who tends to be in the right place at the right times.

Tab Ramos (M):
Recovering from offseason knee surgery (ACL) and is scheduled to resume MLS play in April... The U.S. National Team's all-time assist leader with 14... 1996 MLS All-Star had two goals and four assists in 13 games last year.

Alexi Lalas (D):
The U.S. World Cup veteran will team with Rhett Harty to give the MetroStars' one of the league's toughest combination of central defenders... A two-time MLS All-Star, he also is a scoring threat off set plays... Played his college soccer at nearby Rutgers University.

COACHING HISTORY

		REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS		
YEAR	COACH	WINS	LOSSES	SO WINS	POINTS	WINS	LOSSES	SO WINS
1996	Eddie Firmani	3	5	2	5	—	—	—
	Carlos Queiroz	12	12	1	34	1	2	1
1997	Carlos Alberto Parreira	13	19	2	35	—	—	—

ANÁLISIS GENERAL DEL METROSTARS Y PERSPECTIVAS PARA 1998



Defender Alexi Lalas joins the MetroStars after two seasons with New England.

La temporada de 1997 trajo altas expectativas para el MetroStars, cuando el antiguo Entrenador Principal del Equipo Nacional del Brasil, Carlos Alberto Parreira asumió el reto de guiar a Tab Ramos, Tony Meola y compañía a una temporada de victorias y a los partidos decisivos. Por último, el MetroStars fue un equipo que se cayó y nunca se pudo recuperar del todo. Desde el comienzo de la temporada que vio al equipo abrir con tres partidos consecutivos de visitante, hasta las lesiones que plagaron al club el año entero, el MetroStars batalló toda la temporada antes de terminar con un récord de 13-19 y en quinto lugar en la Conferencia del Este.

El MetroStars comenzó la temporada de 1997 con un grupo de novatos y jugadores que juegan en su primer año como profesionales, y terminó la temporada con siete veteranos de la Copa Mundial. Sin tener en cuenta el equipo que estuviera en el campo, las victorias nunca se presentaron consistentemente para impulsar al equipo decisivamente al cuadro de los partidos decisivos.

La consistencia es la meta para los Metros en 1998. Victorias consistentes, jugadores consistentes y un entrenador consistente es la idea principal de esta temporada. Durante la temporada de descanso (offseason), el antiguo Entrenador Principal de Long Island Rough Riders (A-League), Alfonso Mondelo tomó la esencia después que Parreira se fuera a entrenar a Arabia Saudita en la Copa Mundial Francia '98. Mondelo, el cuarto entrenador que ha tenido el equipo en tres temporadas, verá un club con muchas caras nuevas en 1998. Los titulares que se han ido son Roberto Donadoni, Branco, Brian Bliss y Manuel Lagos. Entre las caras nuevas se encuentran el defensor del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U. Alexi Lalas, el mediocampista del Equipo Nacional Ecuatoriano, Wellington Sánchez, el antiguo mediocampista/defensor de Dallas Burn, Diego Sonora, el defensor Colombiano, Jose Palacios y el mediocampista/delantero Paul Dougherty, uno de los más altos marcadores de la Liga A y un veterano del fútbol profesional bajo techo de los E.E.U.U..

Giovanni Savarese, la esencia de la ofensiva, vuelve por una tercera temporada. Meola, Lalas y Rhett Hary afianzan la defensa del club mientras que Ramos, quien se espera que vuelva a la acción en abril después de someterse a una operación de la rodilla derecha durante la temporada de descanso, y Mike Sorber dirigen el espectáculo desde el centro. Un fuerte retorno por parte de Ramos y la afición de Mondelo a la victoria tienen al MetroStars considerando el retorno a las eliminatorias de MLS en 1998.

JUGADORES PRINCIPALES DE METROSTARS:

TONY MEOLA (GK):
Dos veces seleccionado como una Primera Figura de la MLS en el juego de estrella, el juego de Meola en la MLS hizo que lo pusieran en al campo de entrenamiento del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U. a principios de este año... El experimentado portero fue el segundo en la MLS en minutos (2683) y en atajadas (117) en 1997... Capitán del equipo.

GIOVANNI SAVARESE (F):
Sus 27 goles lo clasifican en un quinto lugar récord en la MLS... Terminó en tercer lugar en la MLS con 14 goles en 1997... Jugó para el nuevo Entrenador Principal de MetroStars, Alfonso Mondelo con los Long Island Rough Riders... Un anotador oportunista que tiende a estar en el lugar apropiado en los momentos precisos.

TAB RAMOS (M):
Se está recuperando de una operación en la rodilla (ACL) a la cual se sometió durante la temporada de descanso y está programado para volver a jugar en la MLS en abril... Líder récord de asistencías del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U. con 14... La Primera Figura que firmo con la MLS en 1996 anotó dos goles y cuatro pases en 13 partidos el año pasado.

ALEXIS LALAS (D):
Veterano de la Copa Mundial de los E.E.U.U. que se asociará con Rhett Harty para darle a MetroStars una de las combinaciones más fuertes de defensores centrales de la liga... Seleccionado en dos ocasiones como Primera Figura de la MLS en el juego de las estrellas, también es una amenaza con jugadas de parar el balón... Jugó fútbol colegial en Rutgers University en Nueva Jersey el mismo estado donde juegan los MetroStars.s

1998 METROSTARS SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sun.	March 28	at Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Sat.	April 4	at Kansas City	8:30 pm
SAT.	**APRIL 11**	**LOS ANGELES**	**3:00 PM**
Fri.	April 17	at Chicago	8:30 pm
SAT.	**APRIL 25**	**SAN JOSE**	**2:00 PM**
Sun.	May 3	at Tampa Bay	3:00 pm
WED.	**MAY 6**	**DALLAS**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	May 9	at D.C. United	7:30 pm
SAT.	**MAY 16**	**D.C. UNITED**	**1:00 PM**
SAT.	**MAY 23**	**MIAMI**	**7:00 PM**
Sun.	May 31	at New England	3:00 pm
WED.	**JUNE 3**	**TAMPA BAY**	**7:30 PM**
Sun.	June 7	at Miami	3:30 pm
SAT.	**JUNE 13**	**MIAMI**	**7:00 PM**
Sat.	June 20	at Columbus	7:30 pm
WED.	**JUNE 24**	**NEW ENGLAND**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	July 4	at Colorado	9:00 pm
SAT.	**JULY 11**	**TAMPA BAY**	**7:00 PM**
SUN.	**JULY 19**	**COLUMBUS**	**3:00 PM**
SAT.	**JULY 25**	**CHICAGO**	**3:00 PM**
WED.	**JULY 29**	**KANSAS CITY**	**7:30 PM**
Sun.	August 9	at San Jose	3:00 pm
WED.	**AUGUST 12**	**COLUMBUS**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	August 15	at Miami	4:00 pm
Sat.	August 22	at D.C. United	7:30 pm
Sat.	August 29	at Dallas	8:30 pm
WED.	**SEPTEMBER 2**	**NEW ENGLAND**	**7:30 PM**
Sun.	September 6	at Columbus	3:00 pm
WED.	**SEPTEMBER 9**	**COLORADO**	**7:30 PM**
Sun.	September 13	at Tampa Bay	5:00 pm
WED.	**SEPTEMBER 16**	**D.C. UNITED**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	September 26	at New England	7:30 pm

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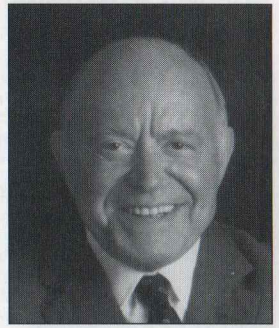
1997 STATISTICAL REVIEW

Finish: 13-19 (35 points), fifth in the East
Record in Shootout: 2-2
Offensive Ranking: 8th, (43 goals, 1.34 per game)
Defensive Ranking: 5th (tied), (53 goals, 1.66 per game)

1997 TEAM LEADERS

Goals	14	Giovanni Savarese
Assists	10	Miles Joseph
Points	32	Giovanni Savarese
Minutes	2700	Tony Meola
Games Played	32	Roberto Donadoni
Games Started	31	Roberto Donadoni
Shots	66	Antony De Avila
Shots on Goal	36	Antony De Avila
Fouls Committed	53	Giovanni Savarese
Fouls Suffered	94	Roberto Donadoni
Game-winning Goals	3	Giovanni Savarese
Penalty Kick Goals	0	—
Shootout Goals	2	Giovanni Savarese
Saves	147	Tony Meola
Goals Against Average	1.61	Tony Meola
		John Kluge

JOHN KLUGE INVESTOR - OPERATOR



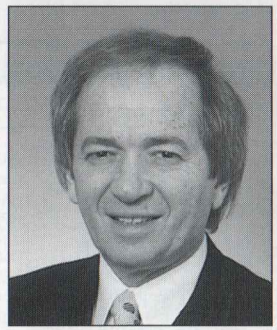
John Kluge is the principal General Partner, Chairman and President of Metromedia Company - one of the largest private companies in the United States with businesses in the restaurant and hospitality industry, as well as in telecommunications, automotive components, computer software and medical technology. Metromedia also holds a majority interest in Orion Pictures Corporation.

Kluge first became President and Chairman of the Board of Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation in 1959. At that time, the firm owned independent television stations and four radio stations. Under his direction, Metropolitan Broadcasting was transformed into a media empire, the largest independent operator of radio and television stations in the United States, owning seven stations in such principal markets as New York, Chicago and Los Angeles. In 1986, Metromedia sold its television business, plus a television production company which it acquired in 1965.

Currently, Kluge serves on the boards of several companies including Bear Stearns, Occidental Petroleum, Orion Pictures, Metromedia Steakhouses, Benale Holdings and the Shubert Foundation. He is active in numerous civic causes, and his commitment to philanthropy reflects his belief in human potential and creativity.

A graduate of Columbia University, Kluge has made a number of major gifts to his alma mater, earmarked for creating opportunities for minority students. In 1992, the University Alumni Association awarded him the prestigious Alexander Hamilton Medal, an award for distinguished service and accomplishment.

STUART SUBOTNICK INVESTOR - OPERATOR



Stuart Subotnick is a general partner and executive vice president of Metromedia Company, where he serves as chief operating officer and chief financial officer for one of the nationÕs largest privately held companies. John Kluge and Subotnick are its sole owners. Subotnick also is chairman of Major League Soccer's Management Committee.

Subotnick's business relationship with Metromedia began in 1967 when he joined the company as a tax attorney. During the next 20 years, he rose rapidly through the organization, becoming its chief financial officer in 1981.

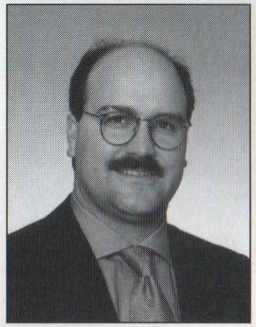
With the creation of the office of president he assumed additional responsibilities, and in 1983 was named senior vice president of finance and administration. In 1986, after the liquidation of Metromedia, Inc., he was elected executive vice president of Metromedia Company.

As one of the principal architects of the leveraged buyout of Metromedia in 1984, he was responsible for the refinancing of Metromedia's bank debt and for creating the first major zero coupon high yield bonds which were used in the refinancing.

Since 1981, Subotnick has negotiated all of the major transactions entered into by Metromedia, including the sale of Metromedia's television, radio corporation, outdoor advertising, paging, cellular and entertainment divisions. Subotnick serves on the Board of Orion Pictures, Carnival Cruise Lines, Benale Holdings, Metromedia Technologies, Metromedia Steakhouses, Brooklyn Law School, the New World Symphony, Beth Israel Medical Center, the Thelonius Monk Institute of Jazz and the Park Avenue Synagogue.

CHARLIE STILLITANO

VICE PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER



A leader in New Jersey's soccer community for the last two decades, Charlie Stillitano oversees the overall operation of the MetroStars. Stillitano joined the MetroStars after serving as the Venue Executive Director for the New York/New Jersey Venue during World Cup USA 1994.

An attorney by trade, Stillitano served in that capacity with the AT&T Credit Corporation, and with the law firm of Crummy, Del Deo, Dolan, Griffinger and Vecchione, before making soccer his full-time vocation prior to the World Cup.

New York/New Jersey's Giants Stadium played host to seven games, including Bulgaria's stunning quarterfinal upset of Germany and the subsequent semifinal between Italy and Bulgaria, in which Italy advanced to the final. In all, the World Cup matches at Giants Stadium played to 100 percent capacity, drawing 525,000 spectators. During the World Cup, Giants Stadium featured a grass field, which was grown over the stadium's Astroturf surface. Stillitano oversaw that multi-million project and later devised a game plan for the MetroStars to play on a similar grass pitch.

Few have been as devoted to soccer as Stillitano. In addition to playing at Princeton from 1977-81, he was a member of the U.S. Under-19 Team in 1978 and '79 and played professionally for the New York United Soccer Club in 1981.

In recent years, Stillitano has served as first vice president of the New Jersey State Soccer Association, chairman of the state referee committee and president of the Friends of Princeton Soccer. He has also coached many teams within the New Jersey state system. Currently, Stillitano is Vice Chairman of the U.S. Soccer Federation Foundation.

Stillitano is a 1981 graduate of Princeton University, where he was an NSCAA All-America selection and All-Ivy League defender. He also is a 1987 graduate of Rutgers Law School.

ALFONSO MONDELO

HEAD COACH



Alfonso Mondelo, former head coach of the A-league's Long Island Rough Riders, enters his first season as head coach of the MetroStars. Considered one of the most respected and successful coaches in the Northeast, Mondelo was named the fourth head coach in club history on January 14, 1998.

Mondelo, a 39-year-old native of Baracaldo, Spain, joins the MetroStars after four successful seasons (86-34-1) at the helm of the Rough Riders. He won four consecutive North Atlantic Division titles, including the 1995 USISL Pro League title with current Metros Tony Meola and Giovanni Savarese. During his tenure with the Rough Riders, Mondelo won two USISL Divsional Coach of the Year ('94-95) awards.

Born and raised in Bilbao, Spain, Mondelo moved to New York City when he was 13. After a professional playing career in Spain's second division was cut short by a knee injury, Mondelo began his coaching career in 1981 with the New York Hota Bavarians, a successful Long Island amateur club. He guided the Hota Bavarians to four consecutive Final Four appearances ('90-93) in the U.S. Amateur Cup before joining the Rough Riders in 1994. Mondelo also has coached at the international level, guiding the Puerto Rican National Team through the World Cup 1994 elimination rounds against Jamaica and the Dominican Republic.

PRESEASON ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	College
1	Tony Meola	GK	6-1	205	2-21-69	Kearny, New Jersey	Virginia
2	Jeff Zaun	D	6-0	165	4-2-71	Medford, New Jersey	Rutgers
3	Mark Semioli	D	6-0	175	3-20-68	Palo Alto, California	Stanford
3	Matt Knowles	D	6-1	190	10-7-70	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	--
5	Jose Arley Palacios	D	6-1	175	6-10-73	Medellin, Colombia	--
6	Mike Sorber	M	5-10	165	5-14-71	St. Louis, Missouri	St. Louis
7	Wellington Sanchez	M	5-11	185	6-19-75	Ambato, Ecuador	--
8	Paul Dougherty	F	5-3	130	12-5-66	Escondido, California	--
9	Cesidio Colasante	F	5-8	146	1-10-75	Hockessin, Delaware	LaSalle
10	Tab Ramos	M	5-7	140	9-21-66	Kearny, New Jersey	N.C. State
12	Mike Petke	D	6-2	185	1-30-76	Bohemia, New York	So. Connecticut State
14	Joe Munoz	F	5-10	157	3-16-76	Chila Vista, CA	Cal-State Bakersfield
15	Rhett Harty	D	6-1	178	3-8-70	Whittier, California	Stanford
16	Carlos Parra	M	6-0	165	2-3-77	West Haven, Connecticut	-- (Project-40)
17	Giovanni Savarese	F	6-0	180	7-14-71	Howard Beach, New York	Long Island
18	Tim Howard	GK	6-2	190	3-6-79	North Brunswick, N.J.	-- (Project-40)
19	Miles Joseph	F	5-9	165	5-2-74	Clifton Park, New York	Clemson
20	Brian Kelly	M	5-7	140	10-6-74	Shavertown, Pennsylvania	Duke
21	Kerry Zavagnin	D	5-10	170	7-2-74	Plymouth, Michigan	North Carolina
22	Alexi Lalas	D	6-3	195	6-1-70	Detroit, Michigan	Rutgers
23	Cristian da Silva	D	5-11	172	2-3-71	Paterson, New Jersey	So. Connecticut State
24	Billy Walsh	M	6-2	185	10-7-75	Chatham, New Jersey	Rutgers
27	Barry Swift	F	5-9	150	11-11-76	Brooklyn, New York	-- (Project-40)
---	Travis Roy	M	6-2	205	5-10-74	Lavonia, Michigan	Wisconsin
---	Steve Rammel	F	5-9	160	4-20-68	Woodbury, New Jersey	Rutgers

NUMERICAL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No.	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation	Age	Place of Birth	Last Club
1	Tony Meola	GK	mee - OH - luh	28	Belleville, New Jersey	Long Island RoughRiders
2	Jeff Zaun	D	ZAWN	26	Orange, New Jersey	North Jersey Imperials
3	Matt Knowles	D	NOLES	27	Philadelphia, Penn.	Cleveland Crunch (NPSL)
3	Mark Semioli	D	sem - ee - OHL - ee	29	Brooklyn, New York	Los Angeles Galaxy
5	Jose Arley Palacios	D		24	Medellin, Colombia	Independiente Medellin
6	Mike Sorber	M	SORE - burr	26	St. Louis, Missouri	Kansas City Wizards
7	Wellington Sanchez	M		22	Ambato, Ecuador	Nacional de Ecuador
8	Paul Dougherty	F		31	Leamington Spa, England	Houston Hotshots (CISL)
9	Cesidio Colasante	F		23	Hockessin, Delaware	LaSalle University
10	Tab Ramos	M	RAH - mose	30	Montevideo, Uruguay	Tigres (Mexico)
11	Antony De Avila	F	an-TOH-nee day AH - vee - luh	33	Santa Marta, Colombia	America de Cali (Colombia)
12	Mike Petke	D		22	Bohemia, New York	So. Connecticut State Univ.
14	Joe Munoz	F		21	Chila Vista, California	Cal-State Bakersfield
15	Rhett Harty	D	HART - ee	27	Pasadena, California	Monterey Bay Jaguars
16	Carlos Parra	M	PARR - uh	20	West Haven, Conn.	U.S. Under-20 Nat'l Team
17	Giovanni Savarese	F	sah - vuh - RAY - see	26	Caracas, Venezuela	Long Island RoughRiders
18	Tim Howard	GK		18	North Brunswick, N.J.	North Jersey Imperials
19	Miles Joseph	F		23	West Springfield, Mass.	Clemson University
20	Brian Kelly	M		23	Shavertown, Penn.	Duke University
21	Kerry Zavignin	D	zuh - VAG - nin	23	Plymouth, Michigan	Raleigh Flyers
22	Alexi Lalas	D	LAH - luss	27	Birmingham, Michigan	Padova (Italy)
23	Cristian da Silva	D	duh SILL - vuh	26	Rosario, Argentina	North Jersey Imperials
24	Billy Walsh	M		22	Chatham, New Jersey	Rutgers University
27	Barry Swift	F		21	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad	Martin Luther King H.S.
---	Travis Roy	M		23	Lavonia, Michigan	Milwaukee Rampage
---	Steve Rammel	F	RAMM - ull	29	Bridgetown, New Jersey	Colorado Rapids

1997 METROSTARS RESULTS

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Sat.	March 22	at San Jose	L	0-1(SO)	23,501	0-1	Meola shutout wasted; "The Wall"ï scores in 11-round shootout
Sat.	March 29	at Tampa Bay	L	1-2	15,239	0-2	Sorber gets first in MetroStars kit, but defense collapses in 90th
Sat.	April 5	at D.C. United	L	1-2	28,749	0-3	De Avila ties it up late after Metros outplayed; Meola error haunts
Sat.	April 12	NEW ENGLAND	W	3-1	20,328	1-3	Savarese (2) and Wood score three unanswered goals
Sat.	April 19	D.C. UNITED	L	1-2	26,322	1-4	Savarese goal before half can't overcome 2 DC goals in first 8 min.
Sat.	April 26	COLUMBUS	W	2-1	18,107	2-4	Wood, Sorber score in first 17 minutes
Sun.	May 4	LOS ANGELES	W	1-0(SO)	20,624	3-4	Meola tabs 11th career shutout; allows just 1 score in Shootout
Fri.	May 9	SAN JOSE	L	0-1	14,724	3-5	Donadoni misses PK, furious Metros rally falls short
Sun.	May 11	at Columbus	L	0-3	14,701	3-6	Meola inserted at forward for last 17 minutes game
Sun.	May 18	KANSAS CITY	W	1-0	12,624	4-6	DeAvila breaks 361 minute scoring drought; Meola shutout #3
Sun.	May 25	TAMPA BAY	W	3-2	15,610	5-6	Donadoni 1 goal, 2 assists; first-ever reg. win over Mutiny
Fri.	May 30	at New England	L	1-3	15,849	5-7	Savarese scores in 31st, but Naveda hat trick drops Metros
Fri.	June 13	COLORADO	L	1-3	20,112	5-8	Savarese equalizes in the 16th to extend streak
Sun.	June 15	at Dallas	L	1-3	10,897	5-9	Joseph equalizes in 54th, but Dallas hits two more
Sat.	June 21	at Columbus	L	1-2	17,190	5-10	Early Sorber goal puts Metros up, but late PK dooms Meola
Fri.	July 4	at Tampa Bay	L	0-1	18,070	5-11	Ramos' 71-minute debut spoiled by Lassiter goal
Sun.	July 13	COLORADO	W	4-1	14,484	6-11	DeAvila scores twice, assists on two Ramos goals
Sun.	July 20	LOS ANGELES	L	0-4	19,624	6-12	Defense needed same-day addition Branco
Sun.	July 27	D.C. UNITED	W	2-1	20,104	7-12	De Avila assists on equalizer, scores game-winner
Sun.	Aug. 3	TAMPA BAY	L	2-3	15,650	7-13	De Avila scores two, but misses PK in 81st minute
Fri.	Aug. 15	at Colorado	L	0-2	7,225	7-14	Branco takes down Balboa in box for PK, then ejected 10 min. later
Sun.	Aug. 17	at Kansas City	L	3-4(SO)	9,278	7-15	Savarese scores 2, Donadoni hits PK; Ramos ejected in 41st
Sat.	Aug. 23	at Dallas	W	2-1	9,092	8-15	Savarese's late score gives Metros first road win since 9/6/96
Fri.	Aug. 29	SAN JOSE	W	3-0	14,511	9-15	Savarese scores 2, Donadoni tallies first MLS score in run of play
Thu.	Sep. 4	at Los Angeles	W	3-1	7,232	10-15	Branco, De Avila, Bartlett strike in team's first win at Rose Bowl
Sat.	Sep. 6	at San Jose	L	0-4	14,020	10-16	Two goals scored after Branco ejected in 66th minute
Tue.	Sep. 9	NEW ENGLAND	W	3-1	10,510	11-16	Semioli, Bartlett, Savarese move Metros into fourth place
Fri.	Sep. 12	at Kansas City	W	1-0(SO)	8,761	12-16	Meola notches fifth shutout of season
Tue.	Sep. 16	DALLAS	L	0-1	11,484	12-17	Metros blow opportunity to clinch playoff spot
Sat.	Sep. 20	at New England	L	2-3	36,273	12-18	DeAvila, Semioli score; win could've clinched playoff berth
Thu.	Sep. 25	COLUMBUS	L	0-1	15,570	12-19	Branco ejected with 34 minutes remaining in playoff eliminator
Sun.	Sep. 28	at D.C. United	W	3-1	9,686	13-19	Kelly, Savarese and Joseph strike in season-finale

NON-LEAGUE PLAY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Thu.	Feb. 13	at Arezzo	L	1-3	--	0-1	
Thu.	Feb. 20	at Genoa	L	1-2	--	0-2	
Thu.	Feb. 27	at Venezia	T	0-0	--	0-2-1	
Wed.	March 5	at Reggiana	L	1-2	--	0-3-1	
Wed.	May 14	COLOMBIA	L	0-2	21,505	0-4-1	
Sat.	June 7	SAMPDORIA	W	1-0	19,826	1-4-1	
Wed.	June 25	ALIANZA LIMA	T	1-1	15,127	1-4-2	
Sun.	June 29	at Hershey Wildcats	W	3-2(SO)	--	2-4-2	
Wed.	July 16	GALATASARAY	L	1-3	16,240	2-5-2	Bartlett header lone Metros goal
Wed.	July 23	at Richmond Kickers	W	3-0	2,751	3-5-2	U.S. Open Cup
Wed.	July 30	at L.I. RoughRiders	L	1-2	--	3-6-2	
Tue.	Aug. 26	at L.I. RoughRiders	W	1-0(OT)	1,250	4-6-2	Harty header in 105th minute sends Metros to Open Cup semis
Tue.	Sep. 2	vs. Dallas Burn	L	1-2(OT)	1,201	4-7-2	U.S. Open Cup semi ended with 103rd minute goal

METROSTARS FINAL 1997 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
17	F	Giovanni Savarese	29	23	2069	14	4	32	49	30	3	0	0	0	2	4	0	53	53	29	0	4	0
11	F	Antony De Avila	23	21	1915	9	9	27	66	36	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	36	29	28	2	6	0
7	M	Roberto Donadoni	32	31	2696	3	9	15	50	17	1	3	0	1	1	2	0	26	94	2	90	1	0
19	F	Miles Joseph	29	15	1771	2	10	14	29	15	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	29	29	9	3	0	0
6	M	Mike Sorber	22	22	1888	4	0	8	21	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	29	29	2	1	1	0
12	F	Shaun Bartlett	13	10	852	2	0	4	24	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	4	1	0	0
		with COL	10	5	579	1	2	4	11	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	10	2	0	1	1	0
		Totals	23	15	1431	3	2	8	35	18	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	23	15	4	2	1	0
10	M	Tab Ramos	13	13	955	2	4	8	12	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	20	6	15	4	1
20	M	Brian Kelly	21	14	1354	1	4	6	23	10	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	17	26	9	4	0	0
22	D	Mark Semioli	17	17	1384	2	1	5	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	23	0	0	6	0
		with LA	12	11	993	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	16	14	3	0	1	0
		Totals	29	28	2377	2	1	5	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	45	37	3	0	7	0
8	D	Brian Bliss	16	14	1198	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	15	2	0	1	0
		with CLB	12	10	846	1	0	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	12	1	5	1	0
		Totals	28	24	2044	1	3	5	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	27	3	5	2	0
4	D	Branco	11	11	885	1	2	4	8	6	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	18	13	0	0	2	3
9	M	Manuel Lagos	15	15	1213	0	2	2	11	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	31	2	1	1	0
		Metrostars Bench	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	D	Rhett Harty	26	26	2278	0	1	1	10	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	36	13	0	0	4	0
24	D	Andrew Lewis	19	15	1422	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	9	0	0	1	0
14	M	Braeden Cloutier	17	11	923	0	1	1	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	26	1	0	1	0
		Guido	9	9	791	0	1	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	2	0	2	0
16	D	Cristian da Silva	14	6	596	0	1	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	13	8	0	1	1	0
		Gerson Echeverry	1	1	74	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
1	GK	Tony Meola	30	30	2700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	6	0	0	3	0
21	D	Kerry Zavagnin	22	12	1146	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	11	1	1	2	0
4	D	Joao Luiz	7	7	585	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	8	0	0	0	0
2	D	Jeff Zaun	10	6	570	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	6	1	0	3	0
25	M	Carlos Parra	4	3	273	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	4	0	0	1	0
18	GK	Zach Thornton	3	2	197	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	D	Matt Knowles	4	2	175	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	0
		Marco Rizi	1	0	33	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
		Rob Johnson	2	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
		OTHERS			1593	2	1	5	27	16	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	21	23	4	0	3	0
		TOTALS				43	55	141	388	185	11	12	0	3	8	24	8	440	504	103	119	48	4

UNIF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
1	Tony Meola	30	2683	207	147	117	48	1.61	4	4	9	22	12	18	5
18	Zach Thornton	3	197	19	12	6	5	2.28	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
	TOTALS	32	2880	226	159	123	53	1.66	5	5	9	22	13	19	5



The MetroStars look to rebound in 1998 after finishing in fifth place in the Eastern Conference in 1997.

METROSTARS INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS
(REGULAR SEASON)

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Player	Date	Opponent
3	Giovanni Savarese	5/16/96	vs. Colorado

Most Assists, Game

AST	Player	Date	Opponent
3	Roberto Donadoni	7/28/96	vs. San Jose

Most Points, Game

PTS	Player	Date	Opponent
6	Giovanni Savarese	5/16/96	vs. Colorado

Most Shots, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
7	Ruben Hernandez	4/27/96	vs. Columbus

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
5	Three times		

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FC	Player	Date	Opponent
6	Rhett Harty	4/20/96	vs. New England

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FS	Player	Date	Opponent
8	Two times		

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Player	Date	Opponent
6	Giovanni Savarese	5/16/96	vs. Colorado

Most Corner Kicks, Game

CK	Player	Date	Opponent
9	Nidal Baba	6/16/96	vs. San Jose

Most Blocks, Game

BLK	Player	Date	Opponent
1	11 times during the 1996 season		

TEAM

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Date	Opponent
4	Three times during the 1996 season	

Most Goals, Half

GLS	Date	Opponent
3	Three times during the 1996 season	

Most Assists, Game

AST	Date	Opponent
5	7/28/96	vs. San Jose

Most Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
28	Two times	

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
20	4/5/97	at D.C. United

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Date	Opponent
10	Two times	

Most Corners, Game

CK	Date	Opponent
13	Two times	

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FL	Date	Opponent
25	5/11/97	at Columbus

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FL	Date	Opponent
23	9/21/96	at Tampa Bay

Most Cautions, Game

CAU	Date	Opponent
4	Four times	

Most Ejections, Game

EJC	Date	Opponent
1	Seven times	

Most Penalty Kicks, Game

PK	Date	Opponent
1	Nine times	

Fewest Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
4	5/30/97	at New England

Fewest Shots on Goal, Game

SOG	Date	Opponent
1	5/30/97	at New England

Fewest Fouls Committed, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
5	6/25/96	vs. Kansas City

Fewest Fouls Suffered, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
7	5/16/96	vs. Colorado

Largest Margin of Victory

GL	Date	Score
4	Two times	

GOALKEEPING

Most Goals Against, Game

GLS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
4	Three times		

Most Shots on Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
12	Tony Meola	5/22/96	at Kansas City

Most Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
9	Tony Meola	two times	

Fewest Shots On Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
1	Tony Meola	two times	

Fewest Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
0	Tony Meola	8/3/96	at New England

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

	HOME		ROAD		OVERALL							
SEASON	W	L	W	L	W	L	PTS	SOW	GF	GA	FINISH	PLAYOFF RESULT
1996	9	7	6	10	15	17	39	3	45	47	3rd EASTERN	Lost Conference Semis
1997	9	7	4	12	13	19	35	2	43	53	5th EASTERN	Did Not Qualify
TOTALS	18	14	10	22	28	36	74	5	88	100		

YEAR-BY-YEAR ATTENDANCE

	REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE	YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
1996	53,250	16	382,360	23,898	1996	14,416	1	14,416	14,416
1997	57,407	16	342,762	21,423	1997	—	—	—	—

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Home of the MetroStarss

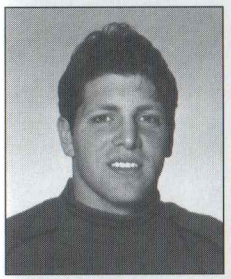


Giants Stadium

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50 Route 120
East Rutherford, NJ 07073
Phone: (201) 460-4355

DOWNSIZED SEATING CAPACITY: 25,576
STANDARD SEATING CAPACITY: 77,000
YEAR OPENED: 1976
FIELD SIZE: 68 yards x 110 yards
MEDIA ENTRANCE: East Side - between Gate C and D
LARGEST SOCCER CROWD: 78,416 (1996 MLS All-Star Game, July 14, 1996)
STADIUM DIRECTIONS: (From the George Washington Bridge) Take Interstate 96 South and you will see signs for the New Jersey Turnpike. Take the Turnpike's western spur directly to the Sports Complex exit (16W).
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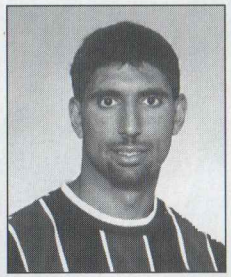
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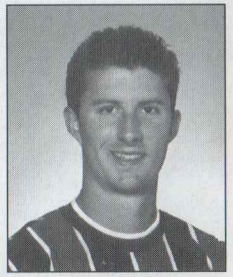
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Tab Ramos



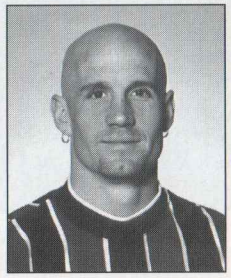
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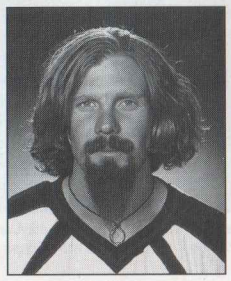
Mike Sorber



Miles Joseph



Rhett Harty



Alexi Lalas



Giovanni Savarese



Midfielder Carlos Valderrama, the MLS All-Star Game's MasterCard Most Valuable Player in 1996 and 1997, was acquired by the Fusion in the offseason after spending two years with Tampa Bay.

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Official Training Center	Nova Southeastern University
Official Sports Medicine Center	TBA
Official Photographer	Alberto Mosquera
Gameday Statisticians	TBA
Stadium	Lockhart Stadium
Capacity	21,000
Field Dimensions	75 yards x 116 yards
Playing Surface	Grass
Team Colors	Miami Blue, Gold and White
Individual Game Adult Ticket Prices	$30, $25, $18, $10
Fusion Television	Sunshine Network
Fusion Radio	Radio Caracol (Spanish)
Television Announcers	Phil Schoen, Ray Hudson
Conference	Eastern
Visiting Team Hotel	Doubletree Cypress Creek (954) 772-5400

MIAMI FUSION OVERVIEW AND 1998 OUTLOOK



Defender Cle Kooiman, shown here against Jorge Campos, joins the Fusion after spending two seasons with Tampa Bay.

South Florida celebrated the birth of its new professional "futbol" team on April 9, 1997, when MLS Commissioner Douglas G. Logan announced the league would add expansion teams in Miami and Chicago for the 1998 season. Palm Beach businessman Kenneth A. Horowitz was named investor-operator of the team that would eventually be named "Miami Fusion F.C." Another Palm Beach icon, leading concert and event producer Jon Stoll, joined the Fusion investor group shortly thereafter.

The roots of the team were planted last fall when the Fusion named its first head coach, former Argentine star and Dallas Burn assistant coach, Carlos "Cacho" Cordoba. South Florida celebrated again on November 20, 1997, when the team announced that Carlos Valderrama, one of the best and most popular soccer players in the world and a two-time MasterCard MLS All-Star Game Most Valuable Player, had been acquired from the Tampa Bay Mutiny.

The Fusion will call the newly renovated 21,000-seat Lockhart Stadium in Fort Lauderdale home, and South Florida soccer fans should have something to cheer about as Cordoba has put together a solid supporting cast for Valderrama, acquiring the likes of defender David Vaudreuil from MLS Cup champion D.C. United along with international players Diego Serna (Colombia), Marcelo Herrera (Argentina) and Jerry Tamashiro (Peru). Former U.S National Team member Cle Kooiman and Miami native Nelson Vargas were picked up in the expansion draft from Tampa Bay and should contribute immediately. Former Mutiny goalkeeper Scott Budnick will battle former Dallas 'keeper Jeff Cassar for the starting nod between the pipes. The first few months of the Fusion's inaugural campaign will be a challenge as Valderrama will miss a large portion of the first half of the season due to World Cup '98, but his ability to impact a game combined with better team chemistry late in the year should give Miami a solid chance at making the playoffs.

TOP FUSION PLAYERS:

Carlos Valderrama (M):
The 1996 MLS Honda Most Valuable Player, "El Pibe" tallied 19 assists in just 20 MLS games in 1997, tying D.C. United's Marco Etcheverry for the all-time season record ... Valderrama's vision, skill and precise orchestration of the Fusion attack will create many scoring opportunities for the expansion club ... He is the all-time MLS assist leader with 36.

Diego Serna (M/F):
Potent offensive player from Deportivo Independiente of the Colombian first division could benefit from playing with Valderrama similar to Tampa Bay's Roy Lassiter who had 27 goals in 1996 ... Quick player with a nose for the goal ... Will team with Jerry Tamashiro up front.

David Vaudreuil (D):
Voted by Soccer America as the league's best right back in 1997, Vaudreuil brings a winning attitude after winning two MLS Cup titles with D.C. United ... Leadership, solid speed and marking ability along the right side make him a valuable player on this expansion team.

Cle Kooiman (D):
After an All-Star campaign in 1996, Kooiman's performance tapered off in 1997 but the tenacious defender is an excellent leader in the back ... Kooiman appeared to be in sharp form during preseason training and could return to All-Star status.

ANÁLISIS GENERAL DEL MIAMI FUSION Y PERSPECTIVAS PARA 1998

El sur de la Florida celebró el nacimiento de su nuevo equipo de "fútbol" profesional el 9 de abril de 1997, cuando el Comisionado de la MLS, Douglas G. Logan anunció que la liga añadiría equipos de expansión en Miami y Chicago para la temporada de 1998. El empresario de Palm Beach, Kenneth A. Horowitz fue nombrado inversionista-operador del equipo que eventualmente llevará el nombre de "Miami Fusion F.C.." Otra figura de Palm Beach, el importante promotor de conciertos y eventos Jon Stoll, se unió al grupo de inversionistas de Fusion poco después.



Midfielder John Maessner played in all 32 games for D.C. United in 1997.

Las raíces del equipo se plantaron el otoño pasado cuando el Fusion nombró a su primer entrenador principal, el antiguo estrella argentino y asistente del entrenador de Dallas Burn, Carlos "Cacho" Cordoba. El Sur de la Florida celebró una vez más el 20 de noviembre de 1997, cuando el equipo anunció que Carlos Valderrama, uno de los jugadores mejores y más populares del mundo y dos veces seleccionado como el Jugador Más Valioso del Partido de Todos las Estrellas de la MLS MasterCard, ha sido adquirido del Tampa Bay Mutiny.

El hogar del Fusion será el recién renovado Lockhart Stadium de Fort Lauderdale con 21,000 asientos, y los fanáticos de fútbol del Sur de la Florida deberán celebrar, pues Córdoba ha reunido un grupo sólido de apoyo para Valderrama, adquiriendo jugadores como el defensor David Vaudreuil del D.C. United, campeón de MLS Cup, junto con jugadores internacionales como Diego Serna (Colombia), Marcelo Herrera (Argentina) y Jerry Tamashiro (Peru). El antiguo miembro del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U., Cle Kooiman y el medicampista Nelson Vargas, natural de Miami, fueron seleccionados en el reclutamiento de expansión de Tampa Bay y contribuirán inmediatamente. El antiguo portero del Mutiny, Scott Budnick luchará con el antiguo portero de Dallas, Jeff Cassar, por el titular del arquero. Los primeros meses de la campaña inaugural de Fusion serán un reto, ya que Valderrama perderá una gran parte de la primera mitad de la temporada debido a la Copa Mundial '98 con las seleccíon de Colombia, pero su habilidad para impactar un juego, combinado con una química mejor del equipo al fin de año, le dará a Miami un cambio sólido para llegar a los partidos decisivos.



Midfielder Marcelo Herrera is a veteran of Argentina's first division.

JUGADORES PRINCIPALES DEL FUSION:

CARLOS VALDERRAMA (M):
El Jugador Más Valioso de Honda de la MLS 1996, "El Pibe" hizo 19 pases de gol en sólo 20 partidos de la MLS en 1997, empatando con Marco Etchevery de D.C. United para el récord de la temporada... La combinación de visión, destreza y precisión de Valderrama del ataque de Fusion creará muchas oportunidades de anotar para el equipo de expansión... Es un líder récord en asistencías con 36.

DIEGO SERNA (F):
El potente delantero del Deportivo Independiente de la primera división colombiana, podría beneficiarse al jugar con Valderrama, al igual que Roy Lassiter de Tampa Bay que anotó 27 goles en 1996... Jugador rápido con olfato para los goles... Se asociará con Jerry Tamashiro al frente.

DAVID VAUDREUIL (D):
Seleccionado por Soccer America como el mejor lateral derecho de la liga en 1997, Vaudreuil trae una actitud vencedora después de haber ganado dos títulos de MLS Cup con D.C. United... Su liderazgo, velocidad sólida y capacidad de marcación a lo largo del lateral derecho, lo convierten en un jugador valioso en este equipo de expansión.

CLE KOOIMAN (D):
Después de una campaña de Primera Figura en 1996 en el juego de las estrellas, el performance de Kooiman fue disminuyéndose gradualmente en 1997, pero el tenaz defensor es un excelente líder en la defensa... Kooiman parecía estar muy bien preparado durante el entrenamiento de la pre-temporada y podría volver a su estado de Primera Figura.

1998 Miami Fusion Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
SUN.	**MARCH 15**	**D.C. UNITED**	**4:00 PM**
SAT.	**MARCH 21**	**CHICAGO**	**7:30 PM**
Thu.	March 26	at Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
SAT.	**APRIL 4**	**NEW ENGLAND**	**7:30 PM**
SAT.	**APRIL 11**	**KANSAS CITY**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	April 18	at Columbus	7:30 pm
Sat.	April 25	at New England	7:30 pm
SAT.	**MAY 2**	**COLORADO**	**7:30 PM**
SAT.	**MAY 9**	**COLUMBUS**	**4:00 PM**
Sat.	May 16	at San Jose	10:30 pm
Sat.	May 23	at MetroStars	7:00 pm
Thu.	May 28	at Colorado	9:30 pm
Sun.	May 31	at Dallas	3:00 pm
SUN.	**JUNE 7**	**METROSTARS**	**3:30 PM**
Sat.	June 13	at MetroStars	7:00 pm
SAT.	**JUNE 27**	**TAMPA BAY**	**7:30 PM**
Thu.	July 2	at D.C. United	7:30 pm
WED.	**JULY 15**	**SAN JOSE**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	July 18	at Los Angeles	10:30 pm
Sun.	July 26	at New England	3:00 pm
WED.	**JULY 29**	**COLUMBUS**	**7:30 PM**
Thu.	August 6	at Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
SAT.	**AUGUST 15**	**METROSTARS**	**4:00 PM**
WED.	**AUGUST 19**	**DALLAS**	**7:30 PM**
Sun.	August 23	at Kansas City	3:00 pm
SUN.	**AUGUST 30**	**NEW ENGLAND**	**3:00 PM**
Wed.	September 2	at Chicago	8:30 pm
SAT.	**SEPTEMBER 5**	**LOS ANGELES**	**7:30 PM**
Wed.	September 9	at Columbus	7:30 pm
SUN.	**SEPTEMBER 13**	**D.C. UNITED**	**3:00 PM**
Sat.	September 19	at D.C. United	7:30 pm
SUN.	**SEPTEMBER 27**	**TAMPA BAY**	**3:00 PM**

All times Eastern * Schedule subject to change

Did you know?

Fusion midfielder Carlos Valdrerrama is one of only five MLS players (as of March 1, 1998) to have scored a goal in a World Cup match. "El Pibe" will be playing in his third World Cup this summer when he travels to France with the Colombian National Team.

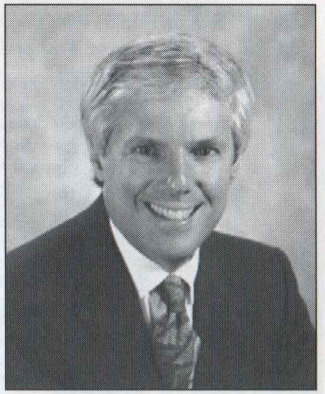


Defender Matt Kmosko joins the Fusion after two seasons with Colorado.



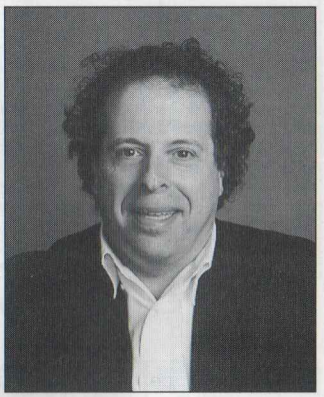
David Vaudreuil, who played right back with D.C. United the past two years, moves into the midfield with the Fusion.

KENNETH A. HOROWITZ Investor - Operator



A communications entrepreneur and wireless telephone pioneer, Ken Horowitz is the lead investor behind South Florida Soccer, L.L.C. - the holding company that operates the Miami Fusion. A resident of Palm Beach County, Horowitz was one of the original founders of Cellular One. Horowitz has owned or operated various cellular phone business ventures throughout the United States. He also has been involved in numerous other businesses, including banking, real estate, communications and technology companies. Horowitz has been on the Board of Directors of both private and public companies. He received an A.B. degree from Cornell University in 1973, graduating Cum Laude.

JON STOLL Investor - Operator



A leading concert and event producer in the United States for more than 25 years, Jon Stoll is a member of the Fusion's investor-operator group. The Palm Beach County resident is the president of Fantasma Productions and other South Florida-based entertainment and real estate companies. Stoll, who was born in New York City, attended Bryant College in Rhode Island.



Major League Soccer and Miami Fusion executives celebrate the announcement of Carlos Valderrama joining the expansion team.

LEANDRO STILLITANO

VICE PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER



After two highly successful years with the MetroStars as the club's director of sales and marketing, Leandro Stillitano was named vice president and general manager of the Miami Fusion on October 29, 1997. Stillitano will oversee the overall operation of the Fusion, including sales, marketing, broadcasting, and soccer operations.

Fluent in three languages (including Spanish and Italian), Stillitano brings high-level experience in the sports industry to his the Fusion. During his tenure with the MetroStars, Stillitano oversaw the club's marketing, ticket sales, sponsorship sales, broadcasting and advertising/promotions. During the inaugural MLS season, Stillitano was responsible for helping the MetroStars achieve the highest season ticket revenue of any team in the league. In addition to overseeing all aspects of the MetroStars radio and television broadcasts, Stillitano has experience managing various print, broadcast and fixed-media marketing campaigns in both English and Spanish.

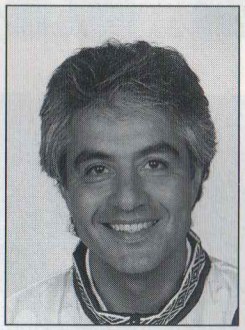
Prior to his work with MLS, Stillitano was a marketing consultant and sales representative for World Cup USA 94, overseeing the marketing of premier ticket packages, luxury suites and regional sponsorships. For World Cup USA 94 he recorded the highest worldwide individual sales total, generating nearly $10 million in earnings.

An All-Ivy League defender during his playing days at Columbia University in New York, he is the brother of MetroStars General Manager and Vice President Charlie Stillitano. The Stillitanos have been active participants in the New Jersey soccer community for more than 20 years.

In addition to his work with the MetroStars and World Cup USA 94, Stillitano's other soccer-related experience includes serving as the director of marketing for the New York/New Jersey World Cup Host Committee, and heading his own consulting firm specializing in soccer marketing. Prior to working in the sports industry, Stillitano worked as a fund administrator for the New Jersey Economic Development Authority at the state capital in Trenton, and in alumni development at Columbia University while receiving his Masters Degree in International Affairs with a concentration in International Business.

CARLOS "CACHO" CORDOBA

HEAD COACH



Carlos "Cacho" Cordoba, the top assistant coach for the Dallas Burn and a former Argentinean National Team member, was named the first Head Coach of the Miami Fusion on November 4, 1997. Cacho, 39, has more than eight years of coaching experience, including four years at the professional level.

A native of Buenos Aires, Argentina, he spent the 1996 and 1997 MLS seasons as the Dallas Burn's top assistant coach. During his tenure in Dallas, the Burn compiled a 33-31 regular-season record and advanced to the MLS Playoffs both seasons. Most recently, Cacho helped guide Dallas to the 1997 U.S. Open Cup Championship, with a 1-0 victory over D.C. United. Prior to joining the Burn, Cacho was the Head Coach of the USISL's Milwaukee Rampage during the 1995 season, leading the club to a 17-3 regular season mark and a berth in the USISL's "Sizzlin' Nine."

A defender who possessed the ability to go forward and score goals, Cacho's playing career included seven seasons with the world-renowned Boca Juniors of Argentina, including two seasons as the club's captain. He teamed with international soccer superstar Diego Maradona to win the 1981 Argentine championship. In addition to his career with Boca Juniors, he played for Union of Sante Fe and Huracan of Argentina's First Division, and spent seven years playing professional indoor soccer in the United States in the NPSL and MISL. After retiring after the 1991-92 NPSL season, Cacho moved into coaching at the youth level in Milwaukee prior to taking the head coaching position with the Rampage in 1995.

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PRESEASON ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	College
18	Scott Budnick	GK	6-2	195	10-28-71	Louisville, Kentucky	William & Mary
1	Jeff Cassar	GK	6-2	190	2-2-74	Livonia, Michigan	Florida International
16	Ramiro Corrales	D	6-0	160	3-12-77	Salinas, California	--
2	Leo Cullen	D	5-8	160	2-26-76	Burnsville, Minnesota	Maryland
20	Henry Gutierrez	M	5-7	150	8-28-68	Miami, Florida	North Carolina State
8	Marcelo Herrera	M	5-10	165	10-5-66	Jujuy, Argentina	--
14	Kris Kelderman	D	6-1	185	12-10-68	Neenah, Wisconsin	Virginia
12	Matt Kmosko	D	6-1	173	1-8-72	Ship Bottom, New Jersey	Hartwick College
4	Cle Kooiman	D	6-1	190	7-4-63	Ontario, California	San Diego State
21	Alen Kozic	D	6-0	170	9-27-76	Tampa, Florida	Florida Int'l(Project-40)
11	John Maessner	M	5-10	162	6-2-69	Mercerville, New Jersey	Virginia
24	Joey Martinez	D	6-1	150	12-28-75	Escondido, California	--
25	Pablo Mastroeni	M	5-9	150	8-29-76	Phoenix, Arizona	N.C. State
22	Matt Napoleon	GK	6-1	175	8-18-77	Feasterville, Penn.	Columbia (Project-40)
17	Diego Serna	F	5-10	175	10-2-73	Medellin, Colombia	--
19	Dan Stebbins	F	5-11	170	11-13-69	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Notre Dame
5	Jerry Tamashiro	F	5-7	158	3-18-71	Lima, Peru	--
15	Brian Taylor	F	6-0	170	7-23-75	Hanford, California	Fresno State
10	Carlos Valderrama	M	5-9	157	9-2-61	Barranquilla, Colombia	--
6	Nelson Vargas	M	5-7	150	8-6-74	Miami, Florida	--
7	David Vaudreuil	D	5-7	158	12-21-66	Canton, Connecticut	Princeton
3	Wade Webber	D	6-3	195	1-12-67	Auburn, Washington	Portland

NUMERICAL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No.	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation	Age	Place of Birth	Last Club
1	Jeff Cassar	GK	KUH - sar	23	Livonia, Michigan	Dallas Burn
2	Leo Cullen	D		21	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Clemson Univ.
3	Wade Webber	D		30	Renton, Washington	Dallas Burn
4	Cle Kooiman	D	clay KOY - mun	34	Newport Beach, California	Tampa Bay Mutiny
5	Jerry Tamashiro	F		26	Lima, Peru	Alianza Lima (Peru)
6	Nelson Vargas	M	VAR - guss	23	Holyoke, Massachusetts	Tampa Bay Mutiny
7	David Vaudreuil	D	VAUH - drill	30	Honolulu, Hawaii	D.C. United
8	Marcelo Herrera	M		31	Jujuy, Argentina	Gimnasia y Esgrima de Jujuy
10	Carlos Valderrama	M	val - duh - RAH - muh	36	Santa Marta, Colombia	Atletico Junior (Colombia)
11	John Maessner	M	MAZE - nur	28	Hackensack, N.J.	D.C. United
12	Matt Kmosko	D	kuh - MOSS - koh	25	Ship Bottom, N.J.	Colorado Rapids
14	Kris Kelderman	D		28	Appleton, Wisconsin	D.C. United
15	Brian Taylor	F		22	Hanford, California	Los Angeles Galaxy
16	Ramiro Corrales	D	ruh - MEE - roh koh - RAL - us	20	Los Angeles, California	San Jose Clash
17	Diego Serna	F		24	Medellin, Colombia	Independiente Medellin
18	Scott Budnick	GK		26	Wichita, Kansas	Tampa Bay Mutiny
19	Dan Stebbins	F		28	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Milwaukee Rampage
20	Henry Gutierrez	M		29	Hoboken, N.J.	Seattle Sounders
21	Alen Kozic	D		21	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	Florida International Univ.
22	Matt Napoleon	GK		20	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Columbia Univ.
24	Joey Martinez	D	mar - TEE - nez	21	Escondido, California	Dallas Burn
25	Pablo Mastroeni	M		21	Mendoza, Argentina	North Carolina State

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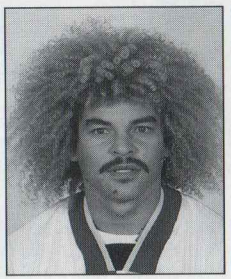
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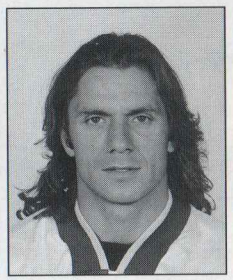
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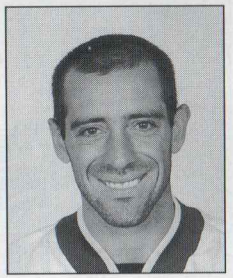
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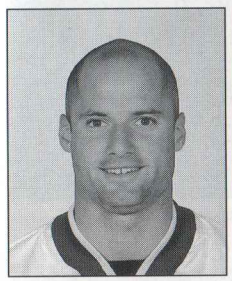

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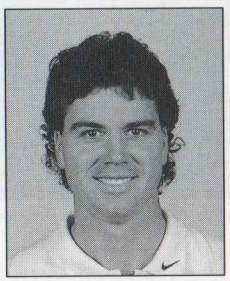

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NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION



Forward/midfielder Joe-Max Moore is expected to play a key role for the United States at World Cup France '98.

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Editor-in-Chief of Freekick Game Program	Fred Kirsch
Receptionists	Cheryle Beatty, Mary Burns, Ann Marie Derenzo

TEAM INFORMATION

Assistant Coach	Renato Capobianco
Assistant Coach	Richard Williams
Goalkeeper Coach	Peter Simonini
Equipment Manager	Shaun Oliver
Trainer	Mike Fritz
Medical Staff	Dr. Bert Zarins
Official Training Center	TBA
Team Photographer	David Silverman
Public Address Announcer	John Hess
Head Scout	Sid Mazzola
Stadium	Foxboro Stadium
MLS Capacity	24,481
Field Dimensions	72 yards x 116 yards
Playing Surface	Grass
Team Colors	Red, White, Blue
Ticket Prices	$25, $15, $10
Revolution Television	Fox Sports New England, WCVB TV-5
Television Announcers	Derek Rae, TBA
Conference	Eastern
Visiting Team Hotel	Westin Waltham (781) 290-5600

New England Revolution Overview and 1998 Outlook



Forward Raul Diaz Arce is MLS' all-time leading goal scorer.

For the New England Revolution, the 1997 season was divided into two time frames: With Zenga and Without Zenga. The Revolution posted a 15-7 record with Walter Zenga in the nets, while going 0-10 without the former Italian World Cup starter. The Revs did rebound with Zenga in goal late in the season, securing the fourth and final playoff position in the Eastern Conference. Following a quick first-round playoff exit at the hands of D.C. United, Head Coach Thomas Rongen decided to make some changes.

One offseason change not made by Rongen was Zenga's decision to retire and enter the business side of sports in his native Italy. However, the Revolution has parted with 10 players who were on the club's 1997 playoff roster, most notably U.S. National Team defender Alexi Lalas. The red-headed Lalas was dealt down the coast to the MetroStars in early February. However, MLS' all-time leading goal scorer Raul Diaz Arce was acquired from D.C. United in the three-way Lalas trade. Diaz-Arce will team with Joe-Max Moore to give the Revs the scoring combination the club has been looking for since its inception three years ago. Injuries caused Moore to miss 21 games last year, but he is 100 percent healthy after spending the offseason with Emelec of Ecuador's first division.

MLS' third season will bring a new defensive look for New England with the departure of Zenga, Lalas and Francis Okaroh, who was picked up by Chicago in the expansion draft. U.S. National Team regular Mike Burns and 1997 All-Star Ted Chronopoulos return in the back, while the club picked up former Columbus Crew starter Janusz Michallik and Dutchman Richard Goulooze for defensive depth. The goalkeeping position has returnees Jeff Causey and Scott Coufal battling for the top spot. Another Dutchman, Edwin Gorter, joins a revamped midfield that is expected to include Boston product Jair and Trinidad & Tobago National Team captain David Nakhid.

New England has been known for its solid defense during the club's first two seasons, but goalkeeping could be a question mark. However, with Moore and Diaz Arce creating scoring opportunities, the Revolution is almost a certain bet to bring an entertaining style of play to New England soccer fans.

TOP REVOLUTION PLAYERS:

Raul Diaz Arce (F):
The Salvadoran National Team forward is the league's all-time goal scorer with 38 goals in two seasons ... Finished third in MLS scoring with 15 goals and six assists for 36 points in 1997 ... Scored 4 goals in one game twice in his two seasons – the only 4-goal games in MLS history ... A fiery competitor.

Joe-Max Moore (F):
The Revolution's most dangerous offensive player was hampered by injuries all of the 1997 season but appears to be back in form after playing for Emelec of Ecuador's first division ... Moore scored 11 goals in 14 games in 1996.

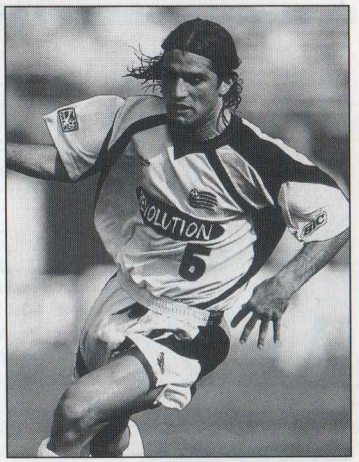
Mike Burns (D):
A smart defender who also possesses the ability to go forward and create scoring opportunities, Burns was the only MLS player to play every minute of every game for his team in 1997.

Ted Chronopoulos (D):
Considered one of the most improved players in 1997, Chronopoulos had an All-Star season last year and played himself into the U.S. National Team player pool ... Solid left-sided defender who has the ability to take players on and score.

COACHING HISTORY

		REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS		
YEAR	COACH	WINS	LOSSES	SO WINS	POINTS	WINS	LOSSES	SO WINS
1996	Frank Stapleton	15	17	6	33	—	—	—
1997	Thomas Rongen	15	17	4	37	0	2	—

Análisis General del New England Revolution y Perspectivas para 1998



Defender Ted Chronopoulos was a member of the 1997 Eastern Conference All-Star team.

Para el New England Revolution, la temporada de 1997 se dividió en dos marcos de tiempo: Con Zenga y Sin Zenga. El Revolution marcó un récord de 15-7 con Walter Zenga el arquero, mientras que estuvo 0-10 sin el antiguo portero titular italiano de la Copa Mundial. Los Revs se recuperaron con Zenga en la meta a finales de la temporada, asegurando la cuarta y última posición en los partidos decisivos en la Conferencia del Este. Después de una rápida salida de la primera ronda de los partidos eliminatorias en manos de D.C. United, el Entrenador Principal, Thomas Rongen, decidió hacer algunos cambios.

Un cambio durante la temporada de descanso que no hizo Rongen fue la decisión de Zenga de retirarse y entrar a la parte comercial de los deportes en su Italia natal. No obstante, el Revolution se ha separado de 10 jugadores que estuvieron en la lista de los partidos decisivos de 1997 del equipo, más notablemente el defensor del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U., Alexi Lalas. El pelirrojo Lalas fue negociado con los MetroStars a principios de febrero. No obstante, el mejor goleador en la historia de la MLS, Raúl Díaz Arce fue adquirido de D.C. United en el cange de tres vías de Lalas. Díaz-Arce se asociará con Joe-Max Moore para darle a los Revs la combinación de marcaciones que ha estado buscando el equipo desde sus comienzos hace tres años. Debido a lesiones, Moore no participó en 21 juegos el año pasado, pero ya se ha recuperado 100 por ciento después de pasar la temporada de descanso con Emelec de la primera división del Ecuador.

La tercera temporada de la MLS traerá una nueva defensiva para el New England con la partida de Zenga, Lalas y Francis Okaroh, quien fue seleccionado por Chicago en el reclutamiento de expansión. Mike Burns, un regular del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U. y la Primera Figura de 1997 en el juego de las estrellas, Ted Chronopoulos, volvieron a la defensa mientras que el club seleccionaba al antiguo estelar del Columbus Crew, Janusz Michallik y al holandés Richard Goulooze para la una defensa sagaz. La posición de portero tiene a los que regresaron, Jeff Causey y a Scott Coufal luchando por la primera posición. Otro holandés, Edwin Gorter, se une a un renovado mediocampo que se espera incluya al producto de Boston, Jair y al capitán del Equipo Nacional de Trinidad y Tobago, David Nakhid.

New England ha sido reconocido por su sólida defensa durante las primeras dos temporadas del club, pero aún se cuestiona la portería. No obstante, con Moore y Díaz Arce creando oportunidades de anotación, casi se puede apostar que el Revolution traerá un estilo de entretenimiento a los fanáticos de fútbol de New England.

JUGADORES PRINCIPALES DEL REVOLUTION:

Raúl Díaz Arce (F):
El delantero del Equipo Nacional Salvadoreño es el anotador de goles récord de la liga con 38 goles en dos temporadas... Terminó en tercer lugar en anotaciones de la MLS con 15 goles y seis pases de gol para 36 tantos en 1997... Marcó 4 goles en un partido dos veces en sus dos temporadas – el único partido de 4 goles de la historia de la MLS... Un ardiente competidor.

Joe-Max Moore (F):
El jugador más peligroso de la ofensiva del Revolution fue obstaculizado por lesiones durante toda la temporada de 1997, pero parece haber regresado en buena condición física después de jugar para Emelec de la primera división del Ecuador... Moore anotó 11 goles en 14 partidos en 1996.

Mike Burns (D):
Un defensor inteligente que también posee la habilidad de estar en la delantera y crear oportunidades para anotar, Burns fue el único jugador de la MLS que jugó cada minuto de cada partido para su equipo en 1997.

Ted Chronopoulos (D):
Chronopoulos, considerado uno de los jugadores que más ha mejorado en 1997, tuvo una temporada de Primera Figura el año pasado y jugó en el grupo de jugadores del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U.... Defensor sólido zurdo que tiene la habilidad de tomar jugadores y anotar y gran fanatco de la lucha libre-nWo.

1998 New England Revolution Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sun.	March 29	at D.C. United	5:00 pm
Sat.	April 4	at Miami	7:30 pm
Sat.	April 11	at Columbus	7:30 pm
SAT.	**APRIL 18**	**D.C. UNITED**	**3:00 PM**
SAT.	**APRIL 25**	**MIAMI**	**7:30 PM**
Sun.	May 3	at San Jose	8:00 pm
SUN.	**MAY 10**	**TAMPA BAY**	**3:00 PM**
Wed.	May 13	at D.C. United	7:30 pm
SAT.	**MAY 16**	**KANSAS CITY**	**7:30 PM**
FRI.	**MAY 22**	**COLUMBUS**	**7:30 PM**
SUN.	**MAY 31**	**METROSTARS**	**3:00 PM**
Sun.	June 7	at Los Angeles	3:00 pm
SUN.	**JUNE 14**	**CHICAGO**	**3:00 PM**
Sun.	June 24	at MetroStars	7:30 pm
SAT.	**JUNE 27**	**DALLAS**	**7:00 PM**
Wed.	July 1	at Kansas City	8:30 pm
Sat.	July 4	at Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Sat.	July 11	at Colorado	9:00 pm
WED.	**JULY 15**	**D.C. UNITED**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	July 18	at Dallas	8:30 pm
SUN.	**JULY 26**	**MIAMI**	**3:00 PM**
WED.	**JULY 29**	**COLORADO**	**7:30 PM**
WED.	**AUGUST 5**	**SAN JOSE**	**7:00 PM**
Sat.	August 8	at Columbus	7:30 pm
Fri.	August 14	at Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
SAT.	**AUGUST 22**	**LOS ANGELES**	**4:00 PM**
Sun.	August 30	at Miami	3:00 pm
Wed.	September 2	at MetroStars	7:30 pm
SAT.	**SEPTEMBER 12**	**COLUMBUS**	**7:30 PM**
SAT.	**SEPTEMBER 19**	**TAMPA BAY**	**7:30 PM**
Wed.	September 23	at Chicago	8:30 pm
SAT.	**SEPTEMBER 26**	**METROSTARS**	**7:30 PM**

All times Eastern * Schedule subject to change

1997 STATISTICAL REVIEW

Finish: 15-17 (37 points), fourth in the East
Record in Shootout: 4-4
Offensive Ranking: 10th, (40 goals, 1.25 per game)
Defensive Ranking: 6th, (53 goals, 1.66 per game)

1997 TEAM LEADERS

Goals	7	Two players
Assists	7	Alberto Naveda
Points	21	Alberto Naveda
Minutes	2880	Mike Burns
Games Played	32	Mike Burns
Games Started	32	Mike Burns
Shots	71	Alberto Naveda
Shots on Goal	39	Alberto Naveda
Fouls Committed	66	Alberto Naveda
Fouls Suffered	74	Alberto Naveda
Game-winning Goals	2	Alberto Naveda
Penalty Kick Goals	2	Joe Max-Moore
Shootout Goals	6	Imad Baba
Saves	79	Walter Zenga
Goals Against Average	1.27	Walter Zenga

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION™

THE KRAFT FAMILY — Investor - Operators



Robert Kraft

One of the most influential people in professional sports, **Robert Kraft** is the owner of the National Football League's New England Patriots and Foxboro Stadium as well as the investor-operator of the New England Revolution. Foxboro Stadium played host to the MLS inaugural championship match, MLS Cup '96, the 1996 American Football Conference (AFC) Championship Game and six matches during the 1994 World Cup.

Kraft became owner of the Patriots prior to the 1994 NFL season, leading the organization through a historic turnaround. In 1994, the Patriots made the playoffs for the first time since 1986, and the represented the AFC at Super Bowl XXXI in New Orleans in January, 1997.

Kraft's fulfillment of his commitment to provide the Patriots with the resources to make the team a competitive NFL franchise has helped the team reach a level of popularity unmatched since its founding. Kraft's plan to duplicate this success with the Revolution is showing dividends, as the club led MLS in attendance during the 1997 season.

A native of Brookline, Mass., Kraft attended local public schools before entering Columbia University on an academic scholarship. After graduating from Columbia, where he also played football, he received a fellowship to attend the Harvard School of Business, where he earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration.

Kraft began his business career with the Rand-Whitney Group, Inc. of Worcester, Mass., a company he later acquired. In 1972, he founded International Forest Products, a trader of paper commodities which does business in more than 80 countries around the world. Together, Rand-Whitney and International Forest Products comprise one of the largest privately-owned paper and packaging companies in the United States.

During the past 20 years, Kraft and his wife, Myra, have been very active in charitable and civic affairs. Kraft serves on the Executive Committee of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Board of Overseers of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He is also a trustee of Columbia University and serves on the Board of Directors for the Harvard Business School. He is the recipient of honorary degrees from Boston University, Curry College and Suffolk University.



Jonathan Kraft

Jonathan Kraft played an essential role in bringing the Revolution to the Boston area. He serves as the club's leading representative to Major League Soccer, as well as to the media. He is entering his fifth season as Vice President of the National Football League's New England Patriots. Kraft also serves in the instrumental role as the Chairman of Major League Soccer's Marketing and Broadcasting Committee. He assists both the Revolution and the Patriots in strategic planning.

Kraft was the leading force in bringing the inaugural MLS championship game - MLS Cup '96 - to Foxboro Stadium. More than 34,000 fans braved the weather to witness the inaugural championship game at Foxboro Stadium.

In addition to his roles with the Revolution and the Patriots, Kraft is the chief executive officer of Rand-Whitney Containerboard, the only paper company in the world which manufactures products from 100 percent post-consumer waste and 100 percent post-consumer waste water. He also serves as a director for both the Rand-Whitney Group and International Forest Products.

Kraft is a graduate of Williams College and received his Master's Degree in Business Administration from the Harvard School of Business. He is on the Board of Directors for several organizations including the New England Israeli Chamber of Commerce and the Genesis Fund. He is also on the board of trustees for the Belmont Hill School. Jonathan and his wife Patti reside in Boston with their son Harry.

Brian O'Donovan
General Manager



Brian O'Donovan enters his third season as the general manager of the Revolution in 1998. O'Donovan made an easy transition from American football to the world's version of football. After the 1995 New England Patriots football season, when he managed the overall stadium operations for Patriots games as well as a variety of major local and international events, O'Donovan took on the responsibility of overseeing the Revolution organization.

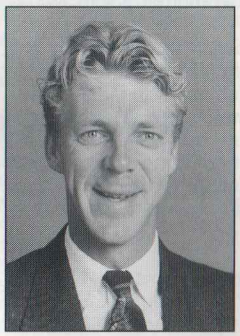
O'Donovan was the mastermind of a grand ticket selling plan which used innovative mechanisms such as promotions and community events. The process proved to be successful as the Revolution led MLS in attendance in 1997 and finished third during the league's inaugural season in 1996.

O'Donovan, a native of Clonakilty County Cork, Ireland, was appointed general manager of Foxboro Stadium in 1987 after serving three years as events coordinator of the stadium. Along with managing Foxboro during Patriots games, he oversaw stadium operations for a number of major concerts over the years, including major acts such as Madonna, Guns N' Roses, Sting, The Grateful Dead, Elton John, Billy Joel, U2, the Rolling Stones and The Who.

In addition, O'Donovan was responsible for the overall operations of Foxboro Stadium during World Cup USA 1994. Under his guidance, Foxboro was voted one of the most successful venues. Prior to joining Foxboro Stadium, O'Donovan served as executive vice president of GEM Star, Inc., a Boston-based event management and consulting company which has produced several large scale concerts in Israel and educational exhibits in Taiwan.

O'Donovan is a 1978 graduate of University College Cork in Ireland with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He acquired his Master's Degree at Emerson College in Boston. He is a member of the International Association of Auditorium Managers and the Stadium Managers Association. He has frequently lectured on topics relating to stadium and event management.

Thomas Rongen
Head Coach



Thomas Rongen enters his second campaign as New England's head coach. After leading the Tampa Bay Mutiny to an MLS-best 20-12 record during the 1996 season and garnering MLS Coach of the Year honors, Thomas Rongen moved north to New England when he became the Revolution's head coach on November 5, 1996.

A product of the world-famous Ajax of Amsterdam youth system and a former player for the Dutch Olympic Team, Rongen brings a wealth of experience at all levels of coaching in the United States to his role as Head Coach of the New England Revolution. A native of the Netherlands, the 41-year-old Rongen has coached at the amateur, collegiate and professional levels during his 19 years in the United States. Rongen coached professionally for the Ft. Lauderdale Strikers and led them to the 1989 American Soccer League championship. A year later, Rongen won ASL Coach of the Year honors and, in 1991, he coached the ASL All-Star team.

At the college level, Rongen joined Nova Southeastern University as an assistant coach in 1986, and was named head coach in 1992. Under his direction, Nova advanced into the NAIA regionals in two of his last three seasons. On the youth level, he served as director of coaching and player development for the Plantation (Fla.) Eagles Soccer Club for nearly a decade.

Rongen also played professionally in the United States. He was a tenacious midfielder/defender during the heyday of the North American Soccer League, playing alongside Johan Cruyff and under the guidance of legendary coach Rinus Michels with the Los Angeles Aztecs in 1979. Rongen then followed Cruyff to Washington to play for the Diplomats in 1980.

After the 1980 season, Rongen moved to Ft. Lauderdale to play for the Strikers. He followed the team to Minnesota for the 1984 NASL season and then, after a short indoor interlude in Chicago, Rongen returned to Ft. Lauderdale in 1986.

Born October 31, 1956, Rongen holds the United States Soccer Federation "A" coaching license and a Dutch coaching license. He has a certificate in sports massage from the Netherlands Sports Federation, an Associate of Arts degree in languages and a Master's of Art in physical education and recreation. Rongen is fluent in German, Dutch and English.

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Preseason Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	College
2	Brian Dunseth	D	6-0	170	3-2-77	Upland, California	Cal-St. Fullerton(Proj.-40)
3	Janusz Michallik	D	5-11	170	4-22-66	New Britain, Connecticut	Tunxis Community College
4	Mike Burns	D/M	5-9	165	9-14-70	Marlboro, Massachusetts	Hartwick College
5	Ted Chronopoulos	D	6-0	168	9-16-72	Loma Linda, California	San Diego State
6	Dahir Mohammed	D	6-2	185	3-17-73	Brookfield, Wisconsin	C.W. Post
7	Richard Goulooze	D	6-0	180	11-16-67	Amsterdam, Holland	--
8	Imad Baba	M	5-10	170	3-15-74	Humble, Texas	Clemson
9	Joe-Max Moore	M	5-9	150	2-23-71	Miami, Florida	UCLA
10	Edwin Gorter	M	5-10	170	7-13-64	Amsterdam, Holland	--
11	Evans Wise	M	6-0	155	11-23-73	Port of Spain, Trinidad	--
12	David Nakhid	M	6-1	180	5-15-64	Champs Fleurs, Trinidad	American University
14	Ivan McKinley	M	6-2	180	6-15-69	Palm Bay, Florida	College of Boca Raton
15	Kevin Coye	D	6-0	170	3-14-76	Huntington Beach, Calif.	UCLA
18	Paul Keegan	F	6-0	165	12-30-72	Dublin, Ireland	Boston College
19	Jesse Van Saun	F	5-9	160	4-20-76	Hillsdale, New Jersey	St. John's University
20	Johnny Torres	M	5-8	140	4-24-76	Dickinson, Texas	Creighton
21	Raul Diaz Arce	F	5-9	160	2-2-70	San Salvador, El Salvador	--
23	Rob Jachym	F	6-0	160	10-28-74	Meriden, Connecticut	Univ. of Hartford
26	Jeff Causey	GK	6-3	195	10-19-71	Gainesville, Virginia	Virginia
27	Scott Coufal	GK	6-2	195	8-27-74	Brookfield, Wisconsin	Indiana
33	Carlos Rocha	F	5-10	165	12-4-74	Lisbon, Portugal	So. Connecticut State
---	Tom McLaughlin	F	5-10	180	9-12-76	Harleysville, Penn.	Harvard University

Numerical Roster and Pronunciation Guide

No.	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation	Age	Place of Birth	Last Club
2	Brian Dunseth	D		20	Upland, California	Cal-State Fullerton
3	Janusz Michallik	D	YAN - ush mi -HALL - ick	31	Chorzow, Poland	Columbus Crew
4	Mike Burns	D/M		27	Marlboro, Mass.	Viborg (Denmark)
5	Ted Chronopoulos	D	kro - NOP - o - lus	25	Loma Linda, California	Panionios (Greece)
6	Dahir Mohammed	D		24	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Long Island RoughRiders
7	Richard Goulooze	D	goo - LOOZ	29	Amsterdam, Holland	Cambuur (Holland)
8	Imad Baba	M	EE - mahd BAH - buh	23	Humble, Texas	Clemson University
9	Joe-Max Moore	F	MORE	26	Tulsa, Oklahoma	FC Saarbrucken (Germany)
10	Edwin Gorter	M	GORE - ter	33	Amsterdam, Holland	NAC Breda (Holland)
11	Evans Wise	F		24	Port of Spain, Trinidad	Tampa Bay Mutiny
12	David Nakhid	M	nah - KEED	33	Port of Spain, Trinidad	Trinidad National Team
14	Ivan McKinley	M	EYE-vun	28	Johannesburg, South Africa	Tampa Bay Mutiny
15	Kevin Coye	D	COY	21	Huntington Beach, Calif.	UCLA
18	Paul Keegan	F	KEE - gun	24	Dublin, Ireland	Boston College
19	Jesse Van Saun	F		21	Hillsdale, New Jersey	St. John's University
20	Johnny Torres	M		21	Medellin, Colombia	Creighton University
21	Raul Diaz Arce	F	DEE - az AR - say	27	San Miguel, El Salvador	L.A Firpo (El Salvador)
23	Rob Jachym	F	JOCK - em	23	Mielec, Poland	Columbus Crew
26	Jeff Causey	GK		26	Springfield, Virginia	Carolina Dynamo
27	Scott Coufal	GK	SO - ful	23	Brookfield, Wisconsin	Indiana University
33	Carlos Rocha	F		23	Lisbon, Portugal	Rhode Island Stingrays
---	Tom McLaughlin	F		21	Harleysville, Penn.	Harvard University

1997 New England Revolution Results

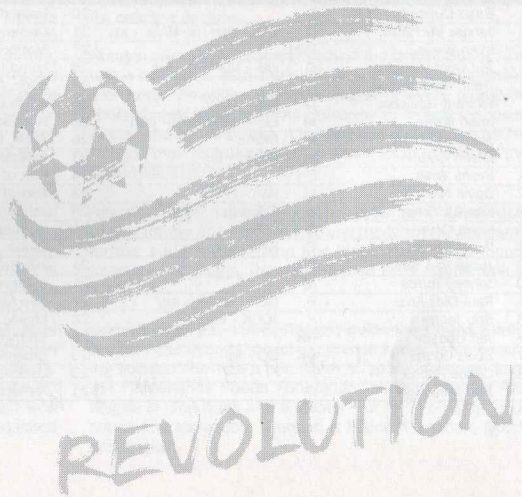
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Sat.	March 29	at Dallas	W	1-0	11.063	1-0	Dade own goal only Revolution offense
Sun.	April 6	at Tampa Bay	L	0-4	10,143	1-1	Rongen's return to Tampa spoiled
Sat.	April 12	at MetroStars	L	1-3	20,328	1-2	George strikes first in rain-drenched contest
Sun.	April 20	TAMPA BAY	W	2-1	57,407	2-2	Naveda, Sawatzky tally in 2nd leg of U.S.-Mexico doubleheader
Sat.	April 26	COLORADO	W	2-1(so)	12,219	3-2	Moore PK in 14th; Zenga stellar in first-ever shootout
Sat.	May 3	KANSAS CITY	W	2-1	15,075	4-2	Baba scores fastest goal in MLS history (00:26); Conde adds first
Fri.	May 9	COLUMBUS	L	0-2	13,168	4-3	15 shots, 51 minutes of possession can't crack Friedel
Fri.	May 16	at San Jose	W	2-1	10,532	5-3	Baba equalizes in 52nd; Moore, Baba, Imler convert in 3-0 SO
Sun.	May 18	D.C. UNITED	L	0-1(so)	15,109	5-4	Zenga 7 saves, shutout #2, but allows 4 goals in tiebreaker
Sat.	May 24	at Colorado	W	2-1	9,452	6-4	Conde breaks out with 2 goals, incl game-winner in 88th
Fri.	May 30	METROSTARS	W	3-1	15,849	7-4	Naveda hat trick snaps home loss skid
Sun.	June 1	DALLAS	W	3-1	10,242	8-4	Baba scores twice; Conde adds goal, assist
Sun.	June 8	LOS ANGELES	W	1-0(so)	18,218	9-4	Zenga stellar in shootout
Sat.	June 14	D.C. UNITED	L	0-1	26,313	9-5	No offense extends scoreless drought to 188-minutes
Sun.	June 22	DALLAS	W	3-2(so)	15,819	10-5	Farias, Lalas tally; Zenga first GK to win 10 games
Fri.	July 4	at Los Angeles	L	0-2	51,704	10-6	Zenga allows both goals in last 11 minutes, after Naveda subbed out
Sun.	July 6	at San Jose	L	2-3	11,753	10-7	Naveda. Lalas goals not enough for GK Coufal to win in debut
Sat.	July 12	KANSAS CITY	W	2-0	21,817	11-7	Wise scores in NE debut as Zenga tallies 5th shutout
Fri.	July 18	TAMPA BAY	W	4-2	19,075	12-7	Four second-half goals spark comeback (2 by Conde)
Sun.	July 20	at Columbus	L	0-1	14,248	12-8	Coufal makes 7 saves, but offense manages just 8 shots
Sat.	July 26	at Kansas City	L	0-1(so)	10,029	12-9	Revs held scoreless for second straight game
Sun.	Aug. 3	SAN JOSE	L	1-5	22,673	12-10	Baba score breaks 221-minute scoreless streak
Sat.	Aug. 9	at Colorado	L	0-3	8,694	12-11	Causey debut spoiled
Thu.	Aug. 14	LOS ANGELES	L	1-2(so)	21,886	12-12	McKinley scores with 00:20 remaining in debut
Sat.	Aug. 23	at Columbus	L	1-2	15,718	12-13	McKinley scores again, but Revs drop to 1-6 against Crew
Wed.	Aug. 27	at D.C. United	L	2-3	9,675	12-14	McKinley hits again, but D.C. sends Revs to record 7th-straight loss
Sat.	Aug. 30	at Tampa Bay	L	0-4	9,253	12-15	Skid continues as offense takes just 9 shots
Tue.	Sept. 9	at MetroStars	L	1-3	10,510	12-16	Naveda gives brief 1-0 lead, but record drought rolls on
Fri.	Sept. 12	COLUMBUS	W	1-0	21,619	13-16	Naveda scores in Zenga return; Revs end record streak at nine
Tue.	Sept. 16	at D.C. United	L	2-3(so)	11,607	13-17	Moore scores twice, but Keegan own goal and 10-round shootout doom
Sat.	Sept. 20	METROSTARS	W	3-2	36,273	14-17	Chronopoulos hits pair in Revs' must-win game
Thu.	Sept. 25	at Dallas	W	2-1	6,897	15-17	Moore hits PK, assists Keegan on game-winner in 88th minute

PLAYOFFS

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Sun.	Oct. 5	at D.C. United	L	1-4	12,450	0-1	Burns goal in 89th minute avoids road clean sheet
Wed.	Oct. 8	D.C. UNITED	L	1-2(so)	16,233	0-2	Moore PK ties game in 72nd minute,but 7-round shootout goes to D.C.

NON-LEAGUE PLAY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Mon.	April 30	at Connecticut Wolves	T	1-1	--	0-0-1	
Wed.	July 23	PALMEIRAS	L	0-1	19,623	0-1-1	Late Coufal error dooms Revs
Fri.	Aug. 1	vs. L.I. RoughRiders	L	3-4(so)	2,031	0-2-1	3-1 halftime lead blown in U.S. Open Cup
Sat.	Dec. 20	at Myrtle Beach SeaDogs	L	0-1	--	0-3-1	



NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION FINAL 1997 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
10	M	Alberto Naveda	29	28	2391	7	7	21	71	39	2	0	1	2	2	4	0	66	74	6	52	1	0
8	M	Imad Baba	29	28	2389	7	5	19	50	25	1	1	0	0	6	7	0	37	48	6	85	1	0
33	F	Giuseppe Galderisi	7	7	511	0	2	2	12	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	19	9	2	3	0
		with TB	16	15	1211	5	6	16	37	20	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	30	70	27	2	8	0
		Totals	23	22	1722	5	8	18	49	23	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	24	51	18	0	5	0
14	M	Ivan McKinley	7	7	630	4	1	9	15	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	1	0	1	0
		with TB	19	14	1352	1	3	5	23	9	0	2	0	0	3	3	0	17	12	4	1	5	0
		Totals	26	21	1982	5	4	14	38	18	0	2	0	0	3	3	0	25	20	5	1	6	0
12	F	Joe-Max Moore	13	12	986	4	2	10	28	16	0	1	2	3	2	4	0	13	15	5	13	2	0
9	M	John Kerr	19	14	1136	2	5	9	19	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	11	13	0	1	0
22	D	Alexi Lalas	30	29	2607	2	3	7	24	11	0	2	0	0	1	1	4	63	33	9	0	8	0
16	F	Evans Wise	11	7	651	1	0	2	11	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	25	18	3	0	2	0
		with TB	11	1	269	2	0	4	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	15	3	0	1	0
		Totals	22	8	920	3	0	6	20	9	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	36	33	6	0	3	0
5	D	Ted Chronopoulos	30	30	2622	2	1	5	30	13	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	51	43	6	11	8	2
25	M	Alejandro Farias	25	24	2069	1	3	5	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	37	36	1	0	2	1
18	F	Paul Keegan	16	5	655	1	1	3	12	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	26	9	0	2	0
4	D	Mike Burns	32	32	2880	0	2	2	36	18	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	41	20	0	0	5	0
7	M	DarrenSawatzky	26	5	900	1	0	2	16	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	7	9	0	1	0
		Revolution Bench	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	D	Francis Okaroh	29	29	2526	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	38	35	0	0	2	0
1	GK	Walter Zenga	22	22	1980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0
6	D	Leonardo Squadrone	23	23	1877	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	40	9	2	1	3	0
26	GK	Jeff Causey	6	6	540	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
		with DC	6	5	451	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
		Totals	12	11	991	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0
3	D	Erik Imler	15	9	855	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	11	7	1	0	1	0
27	GK	Scott Coufal	4	4	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0
21	F	Rob Jachym	6	0	153	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
		with CLB	3	1	95	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
		Totals	9	1	248	0	0	0	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	1	1	0
2	M	Brian Dunseth	5	1	188	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
19	M	Steve Klein	4	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	0
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		Patrick Olalere	1	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
		Greg Lalas	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		OTHERS			2621	7	6	20	51	24	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	40	37	21	13	4	0
		TOTALS				40	38	118	403	205	11	9	3	5	20	39	8	542	456	105	179	49	3

UNIF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
1	Walter Zenga	22	1980	110	79	86	28	1.27	1	1	12	41	15	7	5
26	Jeff Causey	6	540	44	26	19	16	2.67	0	0	3	5	0	6	0
	with DC	6	451	41	30	28	11	2.20	0	1	4	8	4	2	1
	Season totals	12	991	85	56	47	27	2.45	0	1	7	13	4	8	1
27	Scott Coufal	4	360	28	17	18	9	2.25	0	0	4	5	0	4	1
	TOTALS	32	2880	182	122	123	53	1.66	1	2	19	51	15	17	6

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 1997 MLS PLAYOFF INDIVIDUAL STATS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
4	D	Mike Burns	2	2	180	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0
12	F	Joe-Max Moore	2	2	180	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	6	4	3	0	0
5	D	Ted Chronopoulos	2	2	180	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
22	D	Alexi Lalas	2	2	180	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	0	0	0	0
14	M	Ivan McKinley	2	2	180	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0
10	M	Alberto Naveda	2	2	180	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	1	9	0	0
1	GK	Walter Zenga	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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6	D	Leonardo Squadrone	1	1	70	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
20	D	Francis Okaroh	1	1	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
8	M	Imad Baba	1	1	62	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	0
18	F	Paul Keegan	2	0	48	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
19	M	Steve Klein	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	F	Evans Wise	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	GK	Jeff Causey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	GK	Scott Coufal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	D	Erik Imler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	F	Rob Jachym	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	M	John Kerr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	M	Darren Sawatzky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTALS				2	0	4	20	13	0	0	1	1	3	7	2	33	32	12	14	5	1

UNIF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
1	Walter Zenga	2	180	12	7	8	5	2.50	0	0	4	14	0	2	0
	TOTALS	2	180	12	7	8	5	2.50	0	0	4	14	0	2	0

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS (REGULAR SEASON)

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Player	Date	Opponent
3	Alberto Naveda	5/30/97	vs. MetroStars

Most Assists, Game

AST	Player	Date	Opponent
2	Four times		

Most Points, Game

PTS	Player	Date	Opponent
4	Five times		

Most Shots, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
7	Alberto Naveda	6/6/96	vs. LA

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
5	Alberto Naveda	6/6/96	vs. LA

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FC	Player	Date	Opponent
7	Three times		

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FS	Player	Date	Opponent
7	Welton	Two times	

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Player	Date	Opponent
4	Welton	4/13/96	at Tampa Bay

Most Corner Kicks, Game

CK	Player	Date	Opponent
8	John Debrito	9/21/96	vs. Columbus

Most Blocks, Game

BLK	Player	Date	Opponent
1	13 times		

TEAM

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Date	Opponent
4	Two times	

Most Goals, Half

GLS	Date	Opponent
4	7/18/97	vs. Tampa Bay

Most Assists, Game

AST	Date	Opponent
5	7/18/97	vs. Tampa Bay

Most Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
22	Three times	

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
12	Two times	

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Date	Opponent
10	4/12/97	at MetroStars

Most Corners, Game

CK	Date	Opponent
16	9/17/96	at D.C. United

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FL	Date	Opponent
29	4/26/97	vs. Columbus

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FL	Date	Opponent
23	9/12/96	vs. Tampa Bay

Most Cautions, Game

CAU	Date	Opponent
6	Two times	

Most Ejections, Game

EJC	Date	Opponent
1	Eight times	

Most Penalty Kicks, Game

PK	Date	Opponent
1	Ten times	

Fewest Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
4	Two times	

Fewest Shots on Goal, Game

SOG	Date	Opponent
1	Three times	

Fewest Fouls Committed, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
8	Two times	

Fewest Fouls Suffered, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
6	Four times	

Largest Margin of Victory

GL	Date	Score
2	11 times	

GOALKEEPING

Most Goals Against, Game

GLS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
6	Jim St. Andre	8/11/96	at San Jose

Most Shots on Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
14	Aidan Heaney	9/7/96	at Dallas

Most Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
14	Aidan Heaney	9/7/96	at Dallas

Fewest Shots On Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
0	Two times		

Fewest Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
0	Two times		

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

	HOME		ROAD		OVERALL							
SEASON	W	L	W	L	W	L	PTS	SOW	GF	GA	FINISH	PLAYOFF RESULT
1996	10	6	5	11	15	17	33	6	43	56	5th EASTERN	Did Not Qualify
1997	11	5	4	12	15	17	37	4	40	53	4th EASTERN	Lost Conference Semis
TOTALS	22	11	9	23	30	34	70	10	83	109		

YEAR-BY-YEAR ATTENDANCE

	REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE	YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
1996	38,633	16	304,392	19,025	1996	—	—	—	—
1997	57,407	16	342,762	21,423	1997	16,233	1	16,233	16,233

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FOXBORO STADIUM

HOME OF THE REVOLUTION

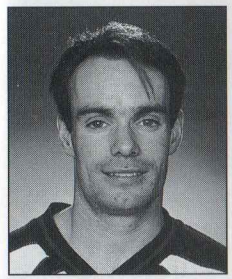


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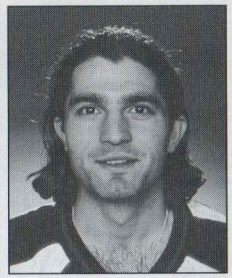
FOXBORO STADIUM
60 Washington Street - Route 1
Foxboro, Mass. 02035
Phone: (508) 543-0350

DOWNSIZED SEATING CAPACITY: 22,385
STANDARD SEATING CAPACITY: 60, 312
YEAR OPENED: 1971
FIELD SIZE: 72 yards x 116 yards
MEDIA ENTRANCE: Gate P6
LARGEST SOCCER CROWD: 57,407 (April 20, 1997 — Revolution 2, Mutiny 1)
STADIUM DIRECTIONS: (From Logan Airport) Stay in the center lanes when exiting the airport and follow signs to the Sumner Tunnel (toll) to I-93 South. Take Interstate 93 south to Dedham exit 1 (to Providence) approximately 18 miles. Exit 1 leads to Interstate 95 South. Follow Interstate 95 for 7.4 miles to exit 9 (Wrentham), which exits onto Route 1 south. Continue on Route 1 south for four miles. Foxboro Stadium will be located on your left. For access to the administration building, enter lot P4.

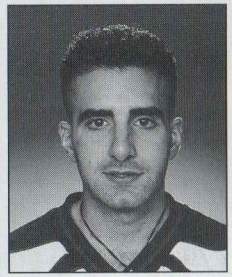
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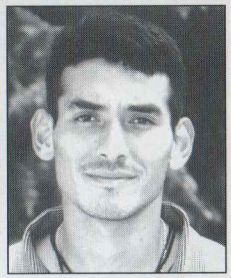
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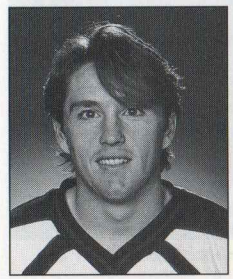
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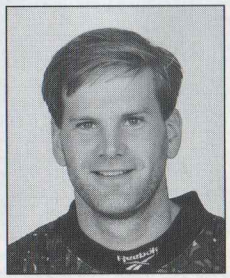
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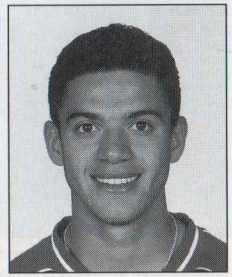
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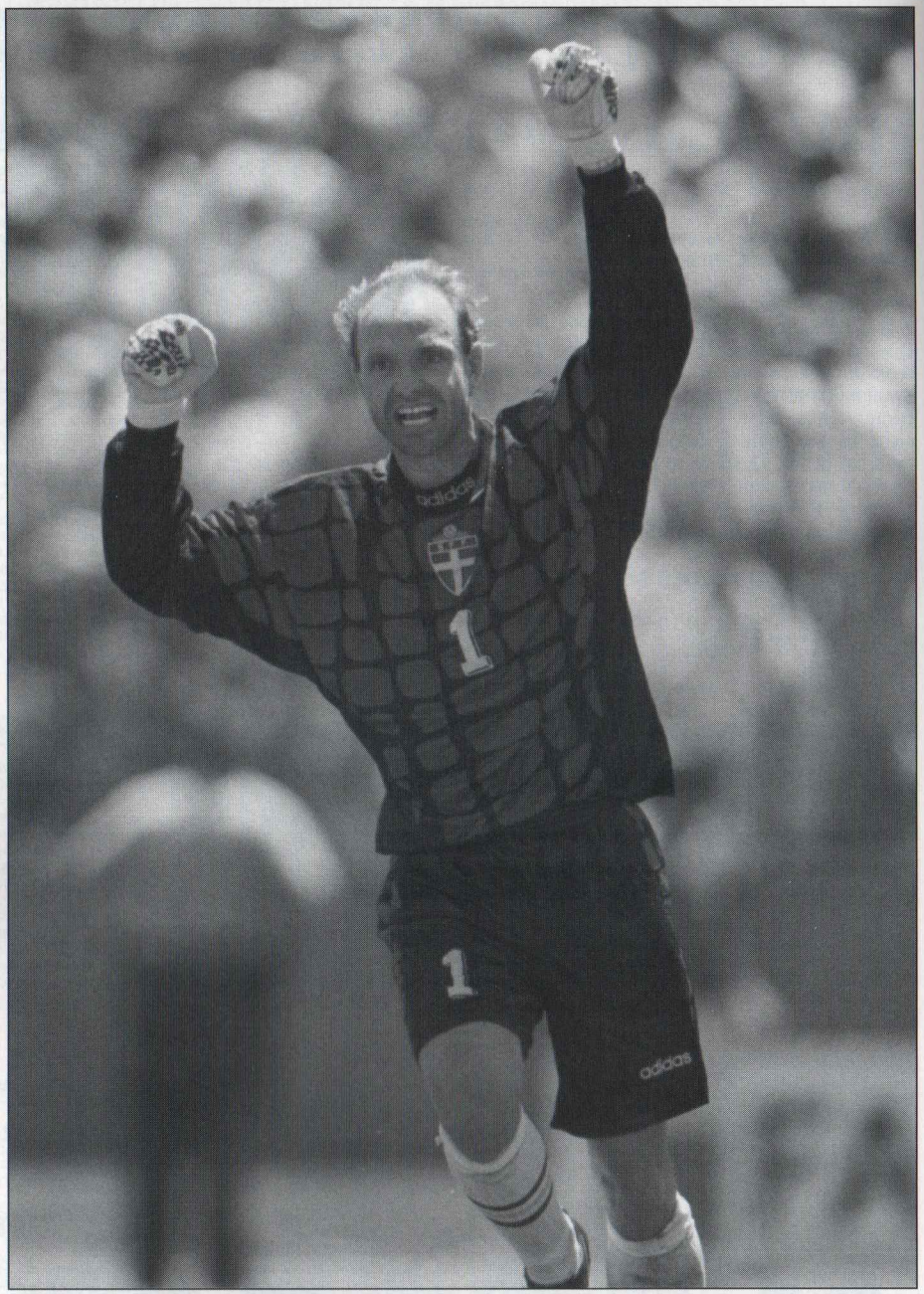


Jeff Causey



Johnny Torres

TAMPA BAY MUTINY



Goalkeeper Thomas Ravelli, whose 143 appearances for the Swedish National Team are the most appearances ever for a national team goalkeeper, makes his MLS debut after playing his entire career in Sweden.

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Investor-Operator	Major League Soccer league-operated team
President and General Manager	Nick Sakiewicz
Head Coach	John Kowlaski

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Senior Vice President, Operations and Admin.	Ed Austin
Senior Vice President, Marketing	Scott Zebedis
Vice President, Ticketing	J.C. Crouch
Director of Ticket Sales	Steve Powell
Director of Finance	Kathrine Brown
Director of Corporate Sales	Mike Mossholder
Director of Corporate Sales	Ira Piller
Director of Special Events Marketing	Orlando Conguta
Director of Community Relations	Perry Van Der Beck
Director of Media Relations	Jim Henderson
Director of Publicity	Gary Needelman
Project Manager, Soccer Celebration	Kevin McGovern
Director of Mutiny Youth Soccer Camps	Simon Darlaston
Marketing Manager	Noreen Brantner
Marketing Support Administrator	Emily Shapiro
Sponsor Services Coordinator	Robert Parker
Graphic Design Coordinator	Karloz Tellez
Executive Assistant, Marketing	Carol Gillette
Account Executives	Matt Geer
	Ted Borkowski
	Hernan Nova
	David Oertli

TEAM INFORMATION

Assistant Coach	Lothar Osiander
Goalkeeper Coach	Kevin Keelan
Equipment Manager	Malcolm Phillips
Head Athletic Trainer	Nancy Martin
Team Physicians	Dr. David Leffers, Dr. Seth Gasser
Team Dentist	Dr. Terry Buckenheimer
Team Chiropractor	Dr. Scott Brown
Official Training Center	Houlihan's Stadium
Team Photographer	Jon van Woerden, Richard Steinmetz
Public Address Announcer	Bobby Rich
Head Statistician	Ron Marn
Stadium	Houlihan's Stadium
MLS Capacity	24,776
Field Dimensions	68 yards x 116 yards
Playing Surface	Grass
Team Colors	Dark Blue, Light Blue, Yellow, Green, Black
Individual Game Adult Ticket Prices	$25, $17, $13, $10, $8
Mutiny Television	SportsChannel Florida
Television Announcers	Rob Weingarten
Mutiny Radio	WZTM (AM 820)
Radio Announcer	Jim Henderson
Conference	Eastern
Visiting Team Hotel	Marriott Westshore (813) 287-2555

Tampa Bay Mutiny Overview and 1998 Outlook



Midfielder Steve Ralston was a member of the 1997 Eastern Conference All-Star team.

Boasting one of the most talented rosters in Major League Soccer, the Mutiny set high expectations in 1997, anticipating a run at the MLS Cup championship after a strong showing during the league's inaugural season. After a respectable regular season which saw the team finish in second place in the Eastern Conference with a 17-15 record, Tampa Bay was surprisingly swept by Columbus in the first round of the playoffs, sending the Mutiny home to analyze the club during the off-season.

Former Mutiny midfield magician Carlos Valderrama was traded to the Miami Fusion last November, but just a few days earlier the club had announced that Swedish National Goalkeeper Thomas Ravelli would lead the club's defense in 1998. After allowing a league-high 60 goals in 1997, Head Coach John Kowlaski made numerous changes, bringing in Ravelli, Swedish defender Jan Eriksson and San Jose midfielder Dominic Kinnear. In addition to Valderrama's departure, defender Cle Kooiman, midfielder Martin Vasquez and goalkeeper Mark Dougherty – all former MLS All-Stars – exited after last season.

High-scoring forward Roy Lassiter (the 1996 Budweiser Scoring Champion) and midfielder Steve Ralston (the 1996 Bandai Rookie of the Year) are the club's offensive catalysts. Brazilian Gilmar and striker Alan Prampin add scoring punch. Frankie Hejduk and Mike Duhaney, two top young American defensive players who use their outstanding speed on the flanks, will team with Eriksson and Canadian international Frank Yallop in the back. The Mutiny, with new leadership on defense and the potent scoring of Lassiter and company, appears ready to make a return trip to the MLS Playoffs.

TOP MUTINY PLAYERS:

Roy Lassiter (F):
The 1996 Budweiser Scoring Champion struggled last year at times as injuries plagued his season; however, he still scored 10 goals and added two assists to finish in a tie for 15th in league scoring... Speed and deft finishing touch make this U.S. National Team member a dangerous scorer.

Thomas Ravelli (GK):
A veteran of two World Cups with the Swedish National Team, his 143 appearances for his country are the second-highest in history... A vocal leader on the field, he also is a prankster in the clubhouse... The 38-year-old Ravelli is the oldest player in the league.

Steve Ralston (M):
The 1996 Bandai Rookie of the Year has played in all but four of the Mutiny's contests in club history ... Ralston was the team's second-leading scorer with five goals and 12 assists for 22 points in 1997... A member of the U.S. National Team player pool, he was a 1997 Eastern Conference All-Star.

Frank Yallop (D):
A Canadian National Team veteran, Yallop's steady play earned him a spot on the 1997 Eastern Conference All-Star squad... Played 16 years in the English leagues prior to joining the Mutiny in 1996.

COACHING HISTORY

		REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS		
YEAR	COACH	WINS	LOSSES	SO WINS	POINTS	WINS	LOSSES	SO WINS
1996	Thomas Rongen	20	12	1	58	2	3	—
1997	John Kowalski	17	15	3	45	0	2	—

Análisis General del Tampa Bay Mutiny y Perspectivas para 1998

Haciendo gala de una de las listas de más talentos de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer, el Mutiny estableció altas expectativas en 1997, anticipando una marcha hacia el campeonato por MLS Cup después de una fuerte demostración durante la temporada inaugural de la liga. Después de una respetable temporada regular que vio al equipo terminar en segundo lugar en la Conferencia del Este con un récord de 17-15, Tampa Bay fue vencido sorprendentemente por el Columbus en la primera ronda de las eliminatorias, enviando al Mutiny a casa para analizar al club durante la temporada de descanso.



Defender Mike Duhaney was the league's 1997 Bandai Rookie of the Year.

El antiguo mago del mediocampo, Carlos Valderrama fue cangeado para el Miami Fusion el pasado mes de noviembre, pero apenas unos días antes, había anunciado que el portero del Equipo Nacional Sueco, Thomas Ravelli dirigiría la defensa del equipo en 1998. Después de permitir 60 goles a la altura de la liga en 1997, el Tecnico Principal, John Kowlaski hizo numerosos cambios, trayendo a Ravellli, al defensor sueco, Jan Eriksson y al mediocampista, Dominic Kinnear de San Jose. Además de la partida de Valderrama, el defensor Cle Kooiman, el mediocampista Martín Vásquez y el portero Mark Dougherty – todos antiguas Primeras Figuras de la MLS en el juego de estrellas de 1996– se fueron después de la última temporada.

El goleador Roy Lassiter (el Campeón de Marcaciones de Budweiser en 1996) y el mediocampista Steve Ralston (el "Novato" del año de Bandai de 1996) son los catalizadores de la ofensiva del club. El brasilero Gilmar y el anotador, Alan Prampin añaden una fuerza de marcación. Frankie Hejduk y Mike Duhaney, dos jugadores jóvenes importantes de la defensiva americana que usan su extraordinaria velocidad en las bandas, se asociarán con Eriksson y con el Canadiense Internacional, Frank Yallop en la defensa. El Mutiny, con nuevo liderazgo en la defensa y las potentes anotaciones de Lassiter y compañía, parece estar listo para regresar a los partidos eliminatorias de la MLS.

JUGADORES PRINCIPALES DEL MUTINY:

Roy Lassiter (F):
El Campeón de Anotaciones de la Budweiser de 1996 tuvo que luchar en varias ocasiones con las lesiones que plagaron su ultima temporada; no obstante, aún así anotó 10 goles y añadió dos asistencias de gol para terminar en un empate para el lugar 15 en anotaciones en la liga... La velocidad y un toque de destreza hacen que este miembro del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U. sea un anotador peligroso.

Thomas Ravelli (GK):
Veterano de dos Copas Mundiales con el Equipo Nacional Sueco, sus 143 presentaciones para su país ocupan el segundo lugar más alto en la historia... Un líder clamoroso en el campo, también es un bromista en el cuarto de vestir... Ravelli, de 38 años, también es el jugador de más edad de la liga.

Steve Ralston (M):
El "Novato" del Año de Bandai de 1996 ha jugado en todas las competencias de los Mutiny, menos en cuatro en la historia del equipo... Ralston fue el segundo anotador principal del equipo con cinco goles y 12 asistencias para un total de 22 tantos en 1997... Miembro del grupo de jugadores de reserva del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U., fue una Primera Figura de la Conferencia del Este en 1997en el juego de las estrellas.

Frank Yallop (D):
Yallop, veterano del Equipo Nacional Canadiense, por su firmeza en el juego alcanzó un lugar en el cuadro de las Primeras Figuras de la Conferencia del Este de 1997 en el juego de las estrellas... Jugó por 15 años en las ligas inglesas antes de unirse al Mutiny en 1996.

1998 Tampa Bay Mutiny Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
SAT.	**MARCH 21**	**COLUMBUS**	**7:30 PM**
THU.	**MARCH 26**	**MIAMI**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	April 4	at Chicago	8:00 pm
SAT.	**APRIL 11**	**DALLAS**	**7:30 PM**
Sun.	April 19	at Colorado	3:00 pm
Sat.	April 25	at Los Angeles	10:30 pm
THU.	**APRIL 30**	**COLUMBUS**	**7:30 PM**
SUN.	**MAY 3**	**METROSTARS**	**3:00 PM**
Sun.	May 10	at New England	3:00 pm
WED.	**MAY 13**	**KANSAS CITY**	**7:30 PM**
SAT.	**MAY 16**	**CHICAGO**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	May 23	at D.C. United	7:30 pm
SAT.	**MAY 30**	**D.C. UNITED**	**7:30 PM**
Wed.	June 3	at MetroStars	7:30 pm
Sat.	June 6	at Kansas City	8:30 pm
Sun.	June 21	at Dallas	7:00 pm
Sat.	June 27	at Miami	7:30 pm
SAT.	**JULY 4**	**NEW ENGLAND**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	July 11	at MetroStars	7:00 pm
WED.	**JULY 15**	**LOS ANGELES**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	July 18	at San Jose	10:30 pm
SAT.	**JULY 25**	**COLORADO**	**7:30 PM**
THU.	**AUGUST 6**	**MIAMI**	**7:30 PM**
FRI.	**AUGUST 14**	**NEW ENGLAND**	**7:30 PM**
Sat.	August 22	at Columbus	7:30 pm
SAT.	**AUGUST 29**	**D.C. UNITED**	**7:30 PM**
THU.	**SEPTEMBER 3**	**SAN JOSE**	**8:00 PM**
Sun.	September 6	at D.C. United	5:00 pm
SUN.	**SEPTEMBER 13**	**METROSTARS**	**5:00 PM**
Sat.	September 19	at New England	7:30 pm
Thu.	September 24	at Columbus	8:00 pm
Sun.	September 27	at Miami	3:00 pm

All times Eastern * Schedule subject to change

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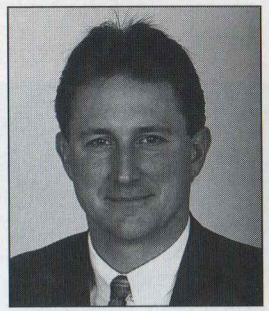
Finish: 17-15 (45 points), second in the East
Record in Shootout: 3-2
Offensive Ranking: 5th (tied), (55 goals, 1.72 per game)
Defensive Ranking: 10th, (60 goals, 1.88 per game)

1997 TEAM LEADERS

Goals	10	Roy Lassiter
Assists	19	Carlos Valderrama
Points	25	Carlos Valderrama
Minutes	2491	Steve Ralston
Games Played	29	Steve Ralston
Games Started	29	Steve Ralston
Shots	48	Roy Lassiter
Shots on Goal	31	Roy Lassiter
Fouls Committed	68	Cle Kooiman
Fouls Suffered	46	Martin Vasquez
Game-winning Goals	4	Gilmar
Penalty Kick Goals	1	Carlos Valderrama
Shootout Goals	2	Four players
Saves	108	Mark Dougherty
Goals Against Average	1.83	Scott Budnick

Nick Sakiewicz

President/General Manager



Entering his second season as Tampa Bay's general manager, Nick Sakiewicz looks to expand upon the successes of the Mutiny's 1997 MLS season. After spending a year at the league office as Major League Soccer's vice president of corporate sales, Sakiewicz was named president and general manager of the Mutiny on October 23, 1996.

While with MLS, Sakiewicz helped develop long-term corporate sponsorships with companies such as MasterCard, BIC Corporation and First USA Bank. Prior to joining MLS, Sakiewicz was a vice president with Providian Bancorp in San Francisco. Overall, the Passaic, New Jersey native has more than 10 years of experience in sales and marketing. Sakiewicz, 37, also brings extensive knowledge and commitment to soccer. His playing career began as a goalkeeper at the University of New Haven, where he earned All-America honors in 1981 and '82. After graduating from the University of New Haven, he played as a developmental player for F.C. Nantes of the French First Division in 1982. He then played for the New York Arrows of the Major Indoor Soccer League in 1983 and F.C. Belenenses of the Portuguese first division a year later. Sakiewicz made a guest appearance with the ASL's Tampa Bay Rowdies in 1989.

In addition to his playing experience, Sakiewicz served as an assistant coach and goalkeeper coach at the College of Boca Raton in 1987 where he coached current Mutiny players Derek Backman and Ivan McKinley. He also has served as a Goalkeeper Coach for the Southeast Region Olympic Development Program and the Florida Youth Soccer Association.

John Kowalski

Head Coach



In his first season as head coach of the Mutiny, John Kowalski guided the club to 17-15 record and a second-place finish in the Eastern Conference. Kowalski enters his second campaign with many new players and hopes of an MLS Cup title. The former U.S. National Team Head Coach and current U.S. National Indoor Team head coach took over the Mutiny head coaching position on November 15, 1996, following Thomas Rongen's departure to become head coach in New England.

A U.S. Soccer staff coach and "A" licensed coach, Kowalski, 46, has nearly 20 years of coaching experience. He most recently served as the head coach at Robert Morris College in suburban Pittsburgh. During his eight seasons with the Colonials, Kowalski's teams won four straight Northeast Conference championships from 1992-95 and earned two NCAA playoff berths (1993 and 1994).

A native of Poland, Kowalski came to the United States in 1965 and played college soccer at the University of New Haven from 1969-73. He played professionally in the American Soccer League from 1973-76 and also played in the Major Indoor Soccer League with Cincinnati (1978-79) and Pittsburgh (1979-80). Born December 22, 1951, Kowalski became the youngest Head Coach in professional sports when he was named the Head Coach of the MISL's Hartford franchise in 1980. In addition to his one season with Hartford, Kowalski spent four years as Head Coach of the MISL's Pittsburgh Spirit. His team's record in seven years of MISL play was 148-120.

In 1986, Kowalski became head coach of the U.S. National Indoor Team, building the program from its inception. Hard work paid off for Kowalski when the U.S. captured the bronze medal at the FIFA World Championships in Holland in 1989 and earned the silver medal in Hong Kong in 1992, the two highest finishes ever by a men's U.S. National Team.

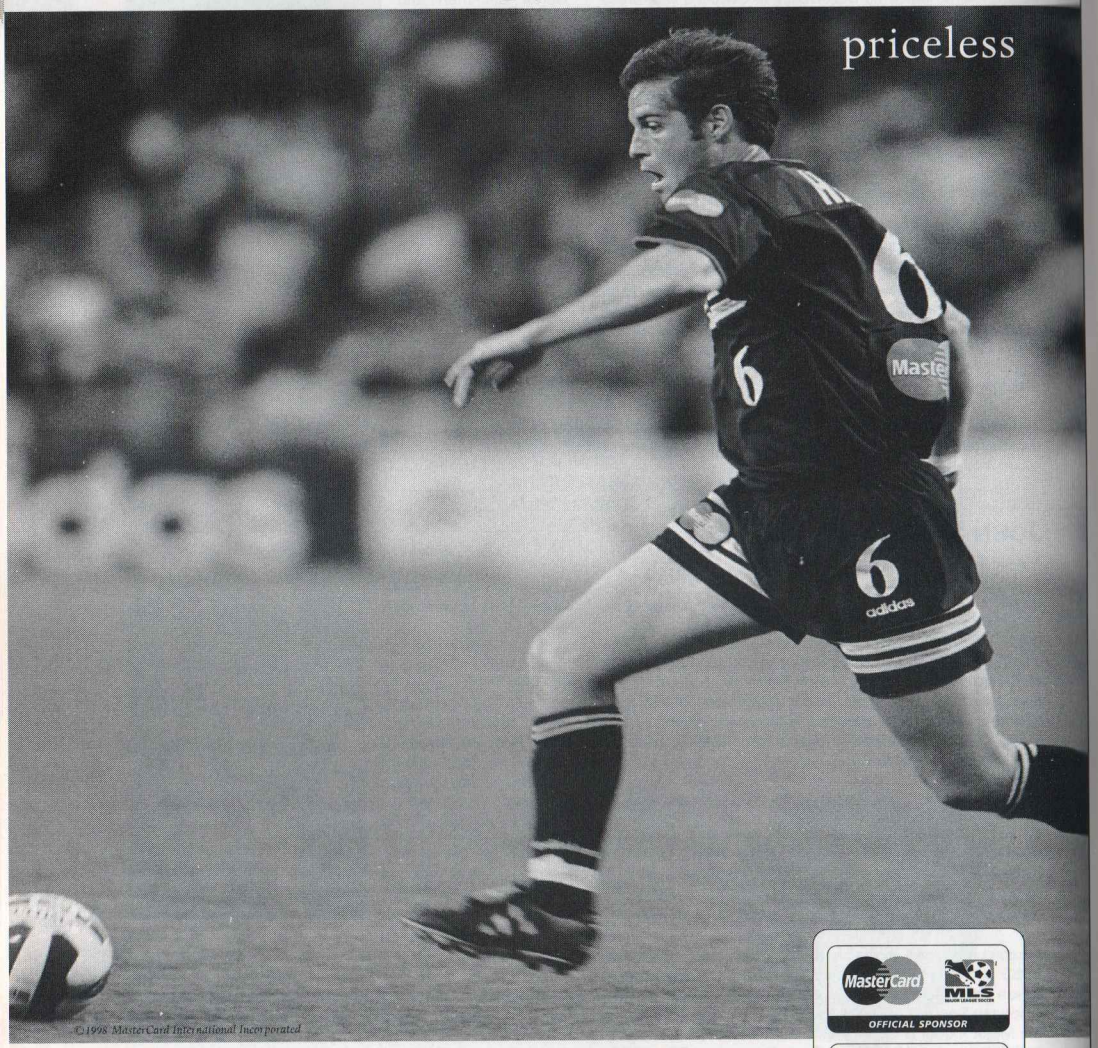
An integral part of the U.S. Soccer coaching staff both outdoors and indoors, Kowalski served as head coach of the U.S. National "B" Team from 1988-91 and then took over as interim assistant coach and then interim head coach of the U.S. National Team in 1991. While serving as U.S. National Team head coach, Kowalski posted a 2-0-1 record before Bora Milutinovic took over the American squad.

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PRESEASON ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	College
16	Derek Backman	M	6-0	170	1-6-66	Spring Hill, Florida	Boca Raton
24	Steve Bell	M	6-1	160	1-7-75	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Robert Morris
15	Mike Duhaney	D	5-11	165	4-5-74	San Diego, California	UNLV
3	Jan Eriksson	D	6-1	170	8-24-67	Stockholm, Sweden	--
12	Adam Frye	D	5-8	159	2-15-74	Alamogordo, New Mexico	UCLA
4	Sam George	M	5-11	175	6-29-70	Santa Margarita, California	UCLA
10	Gilmar	M/F	6-1	170	5-16-70	Sao Paulo, Brazil	--
13	Frankie Hejduk	D	5-8	155	8-5-74	Cardiff, California	UCLA
20	Chris Houser	D	6-3	195	3-9-73	Sioux Falls, South Dakota	So. Connecticut State
19	John Jones	M/F	6-0	165	11-23-73	Folsom, California	Sacramento State
---	Josh Keller	M	5-10	155	2-16-75	Laguna Niguel, California	UCLA
6	Dominic Kinnear	M	5-11	155	7-26-67	Fremont, California	Hartwick College
11	Roy Lassiter	F	5-8	165	3-9-69	Raleigh, North Carolina	N.C. State
---	Brian Loftin	F	5-10	172	4-4-72	Kansas City, Kansas	Evansville
23	Chad McCarty	D	5-11	175	10-5-77	Clovis, California	Washington(Project-40)
2	R.T. Moore	D	6-0	175	1-7-76	Rockford, Illinois	Maryland
---	David Moxom	D	6-2	186	5-15-72	Pittsburgh, Penn.	Robert Morris
22	Doug Petras	GK	6-3	205	7-29-72	Pittsburgh, Penn.	Robert Morris
8	Alan Prampin	F	5-7	165	11-30-71	Dallas, Texas	SMU
21	Eric Quill	F	6-0	165	2-28-78	Missouri City, Texas	Clemson(Project-40)
14	Steve Ralston	M	5-9	150	6-14-74	St. Louis, Missouri	Florida International
1	Thomas Ravelli	GK	6-2	185	8-13-59	Vaxjo, Sweden	--
7	Musa Shannon	M/F	5-11	170	8-1-75	Monrovia, Liberia	Robert Morris
5	Frank Yallop	D	5-10	160	4-4-64	Vancouver, Canada	--
9	Jacek Ziober	F	5-9	170	11-18-65	Lodz, Poland	--

NUMERICAL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No.	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation	Age	Place of Birth	Last Club
1	Thomas Ravelli	GK	ruh - VELL - ee	38	Västervik, Sweden	IFK Gothenburg (Sweden)
2	R.T. Moore	D		22	Rockford, Illinois	Univ. of Maryland
3	Jan Eriksson	D	Yon Air - ek - son	30	Stockholm, Sweden	Sunderland (England)
4	Sam George	M		27	Santa Margarita, Calif.	New England Revolution
5	Frank Yallop	D	YAL - up	33	Watford, England	Ipswich Town (England)
6	Dominic Kinnear	M	KUH - near	30	Glasgow, Scotland	San Jose Clash
7	Musa Shannon	M/F	MOO - suh	22	Monrovia, Liberia	Robert Morris
8	Alan Prampin	F	PRAM - pin	26	Dallas, Texas	Kansas City Wizards
9	Jacek Ziober	F	YA - sick ZHO - bare	32	Lodz, Poland	Amica Wronki (Poland)
10	Gilmar	M/F	JILL - mahr	27	Sao Paulo, Brazil	Ferroviario (Brazil)
11	Roy Lassiter	F	LASS - uh - ter	28	Washington, D.C.	Alajuela (Costa Rica)
12	Adam Frye	D	FRY	23	Alamogordo, New Mexico	UCLA
13	Frankie Hejduk	D	HAY - duck	23	La Mesa, California	U.S. Olympic Team
14	Steve Ralston	M	RAWL - stun	23	St. Louis, Missouri	Florida International
15	Mike Duhaney	D	doo - HAY - nee	23	New Haven, Connecticut	UNLV
16	Derek Backman	M		31	Germiston, South Africa	Tampa Bay Cyclones
19	John Jones	M/F		24	Sacramento, California	Orange County Zodiac
20	Chris Houser	D	HOW - zur	23	Pierre, South Dakota	So. Connecticut State Univ.
21	Eric Quill	F		19	Missouri City, Texas	Clemson
22	Doug Petras	GK	PEE - trus	25	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Harrisburg Heat (NPSL)
23	Chad McCarty	D		20	Fresno, California	Univ. of Washington
24	Steve Bell	M		23	Greensburg, Penn.	Washington Warthogs(CISL)
---	Josh Keller	M		22	Fremont, California	UCLA
---	Brian Loftin	F		25	Kansas City, Missouri	Kansas City Attack (NPSL)
---	David Moxom	D		25	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Milwaukee Wave (NPSL)

1997 Tampa Bay Mutiny Results

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Sat.	March 29	METROSTARS	W	2-1	15,239	1-0	Galderisi scores early (3rd) and late (90th) to lead Mutiny
Sun.	April 6	NEW ENGLAND	W	4-0	20,328	2-0	Hejduk, Valderrama, Lassiter and Ralston score in onslaught
Sat.	April 12	KANSAS CITY	W	2-1	9,512	3-0	Ralston hits game-winner in 81st; Valderrama goal, assist
Sun.	April 20	at New England	L	1-2	57,407	3-1	Only 6 TB shots in U.S.-Mexico nightcap
Sun.	April 27	at Kansas City	W	3-2(SO)	9,154	4-1	Vargas tallies in 85th to send game to shootout
Sat.	May 3	at Colorado	L	0-2	10,714	4-2	Valderrama, Galderisi, Hejduk out in first-ever loss to Rapids
Sat.	May 10	COLORADO	W	2-1	13,490	5-2	Valderrama assists Ralston in 71st, 90th in come-from-behind win
Sat.	May 17	at Dallas	L	0-2	15,238	5-3	Mutiny time of possession just 41 minutes
Fri.	May 23	DALLAS	L	1-3	10,112	5-4	Lassiter's second goal not enough; Kooiman ejected in 58th
Sun.	May 25	at MetroStars	L	2-3	15,610	5-5	Galderisi scores in return, but late Sorber goal soaks Mutiny
Sun.	June 1	at Colorado	L	0-2	10,452	5-6	Valderrama-less Mutiny road woes continue
Sat.	June 7	COLUMBUS	W	3-1	10,152	6-6	Galderisi and Prampin each notch goal, assist
Sun.	June 15	at Los Angeles	L	1-4	19,232	6-7	Ralston goal in 74th avoids shutout
Sat.	June 21	SAN JOSE	W	3-1	9,462	7-7	Valderrama goal, 2 assists; Ralston, Frye 2 assists each
Wed.	June 25	at Kansas City	L	2-3(SO)	6,521	7-8	Prampin's two goals 11 minutes apart not enough
Sat.	June 28	LOS ANGELES	W	3-2	10,111	8-8	Valderrama assists Gilmar, Kooiman and Gilmar again
Fri.	July 4	METROSTARS	W	1-0	18,070	9-8	Lassiter tallies third goal of season
Sun.	July 6	at D.C. United	L	2-3	18,126	9-9	Lassiter, Gilmar give 2-0 halftime lead, but 2nd half woes = loss
Sun.	July 13	at San Jose	W	3-2(SO)	12,771	10-9	Vargas equalizes with 30 seconds remaining
Fri.	July 18	at New England	L	2-4	19,075	10-10	Defense allows 4 second half goals
Sun.	July 20	SAN JOSE	W	3-1	8,781	11-10	Win gives Mutiny 9-1 record at home
Sun.	July 27	at Columbus	W	1-0(SO)	12,340	12-10	Lassiter scores shootout-clinching goal
Sun.	Aug. 3	at MetroStars	W	3-2	15,650	13-10	Lassiter tallies, Gilmar gets two goals, one assist
Sat.	Aug. 9	KANSAS CITY	L	0-2	11,296	13-11	First-ever shutout suffered at home for Mutiny
Fri.	Aug. 15	DALLAS	W	2-1	8,329	14-11	George scores in TB debut, Lassiter nets game-winner
Sat.	Aug. 30	NEW ENGLAND	W	4-0	9,253	15-11	Valderrama sets MLS assist record with 4
Sun.	Sep. 7	at Los Angeles	L	1-6	7,482	15-12	Prampin scores lone goal in Mutiny's worst-ever defeat
Sat.	Sep. 13	D.C. UNITED	L	1-2	14,602	15-13	Conde assists George, but Hejduk own goal dooms Mutiny
Thu.	Sep. 18	COLUMBUS	W	2-1	6,984	16-13	Gilmar returns and scores; George nets game-winner
Sun.	Sep. 21	at D.C. United	W	2-1	14,586	17-13	Vasquez, Gilmar score 2 mins. apart in 1st-ever win at RFK
Fri.	Sep. 26	D.C. UNITED	L	1-5	16,326	17-14	Prampin nets only goal in torrential downpour
Sun.	Sep. 28	at Columbus	L	1-2(SO)	22,259	17-15	Shannon hits early, but SO dooms in playoff preview

PLAYOFFS

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Sun.	Oct. 5	COLUMBUS	L	1-2	8,272	0-1	Gilmar scores in 35th minute, but late Crew goal drops Mutiny at home
Wed.	Oct. 8	at Columbus	L	0-2	13,102	0-2	Tampa Bay's three shots on goal snuffed by Friedel

NON-LEAGUE PLAY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Wed.	June 11	at Jacksonville Cyclones	W	2-1	5,972	1-0	
Fri.	Aug. 1	at Rochester Rhinos	W	1-0	8,781	2-0	Gilmar helps avenge '96 U.S. Open Cup upset
Tue.	Aug. 19	at D.C. United	L	0-2	3,527	2-1	U.S. Open Cup loss fifth straight at RFK
Tue.	Aug. 26	at Carolina Dynamo	L	3-4(SO)	5,768	2-2	Gilmar, Conde, Hejduk score
Wed.	Nov. 12	at Deportivo Cali	L	2-5	3,000	2-3	
Sun.	Nov. 16	at San Antonio Pumas	W	3-2	—	3-3	
Fri.	Nov. 21	at Alianza Lima	L	0-2	10,300	3-4	
Sun.	Nov. 23	at Largo United (Fla.)	W	8-0	—	4-4	
Wed.	Dec. 3	at Buenaventura	W	1-0	1,000	5-4	
Thu.	Dec. 4	at America de Cali	L	0-3	4,000	5-5	
Sat.	Dec. 6	VERACRUZ	W	1-0	5,390	6-5	
Tue.	Dec. 16	IFK GOTHENBURG	L	1-2	1,200	6-6	Ravelli changes jerseys at halftime, allows one goal for each team

TAMPA BAY MUTINY FINAL 1997 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
10	M	Carlos Valderrama	20	20	1740	3	19	25	20	9	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	6	33	5	50	3	1
14	M	Steve Ralston	29	29	2491	5	12	22	42	21	2	4	0	0	2	2	0	21	40	6	3	0	0
11	F	Roy Lassiter	24	23	1879	10	2	22	48	31	3	2	0	0	2	2	0	16	31	32	0	1	0
18	F	Gilmar	16	16	1272	8	6	22	39	18	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	41	16	4	4	0
20	F	Chiquinho Conde	8	8	653	0	2	2	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	13	11	0	1	0
		with NE	17	17	1500	6	5	17	35	17	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	30	20	13	3	0
		Totals	25	25	2153	6	7	19	44	22	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	26	43	31	13	4	0
23	F	Alan Prampin	24	12	1215	7	3	17	26	17	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	7	16	16	1	0	0
6	M	Martin Vasquez	28	28	2475	4	3	11	43	19	1	1	0	1	2	4	0	40	46	2	31	7	1
13	M	Frankie Hejduk	23	22	1941	1	6	8	20	11	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	34	43	11	3	9	2
19	M	Sam George	7	4	436	3	0	6	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	1	0	1	0
		with NE	15	10	886	1	0	2	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	6	0	0	1	0
		Totals	22	14	1322	4	0	8	19	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	12	1	0	2	0
8	M	Nelson Vargas	21	9	963	3	2	8	22	7	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	16	33	1	34	0	0
4	D	Cle Kooiman	27	27	2293	1	2	4	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	68	19	0	0	7	2
3	M	Joao Batista	17	12	1051	1	1	3	6	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	26	21	2	0	4	0
12	D	Adam Frye	18	17	1438	0	2	2	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	28	24	2	0	4	0
21	M	Marco Ferruzzi	19	5	581	0	2	2	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	13	4	1	1	0
17	F	Musa Shannon	5	1	151	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	2	1	0	0
2	M	Bill Harte	4	2	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
		with NE	5	3	235	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	0	0
		Totals	9	5	461	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	1	0	0	0
5	D	Frank Yallop	27	27	2430	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	24	9	0	1	2	0
15	D	Mike Duhaney	27	25	2205	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	20	14	1	0	3	0
1	GK	Mark Dougherty	26	24	2158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0
22	GK	Scott Budnick	9	8	737	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
16	M	Derek Backman	3	2	188	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
9	F	Eric Quill	2	1	109	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	0
		OTHERS			2832	8	9	25	69	33	1	4	0	0	3	4	0	52	78	25	1	11	0
		TOTALS				55	71	181	396	196	14	21	1	2	14	24	12	417	492	138	131	62	7

UNIF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
1	Mark Dougherty	25	2143	150	109	64	45	1.89	1	3	9	17	15	9	3
22	Scott Budnick	9	737	45	35	25	15	1.83	0	4	3	12	2	6	1
	TOTALS	32	2880	195	144	89	60	1.88	1	7	12	29	17	15	4

TAMPA BAY MUTINY FINAL 1997 MLS PLAYOFF INDIVIDUAL STATS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
18	F	Gilmar	2	2	180	1	0	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	1	2	2	0
10	M	Carlos Valderrama	2	2	180	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	6	0	0
20	F	Chiquinho Conde	2	1	122	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0
15	D	Mike Duhaney	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
13	M	Frankie Hejduk	2	2	180	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
4	D	Cle Kooiman	2	2	180	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0
6	M	Martin Vasquez	2	2	180	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	2	1	0
19	M	Sam George	2	2	135	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
11	F	Roy Lassiter	2	1	135	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
23	F	Alan Prampin	2	2	131	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
22	GK	Scott Budnick	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	GK	Mark Dougherty	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	M	Steve Ralston	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	D	Frank Yallop	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
21	M	Marco Ferruzzi	1	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	M	Derek Backman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	M	Joao Batista	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	D	Adam Frye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	M	Bill Harte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	F	Eric Quill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	F	Musa Shannon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	M	Nelson Vargas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTALS				1	2	4	30	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	35	4	10	4	0

UNIF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
22	Scott Budnick	1	90	5	2	4	2	2.00	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	Mark Dougherty	1	90	4	2	2	2	2.00	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	TOTALS	2	180	9	4	6	4	2.00	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Player	Date	Opponent
3	Roy Lassiter	8/3/96	vs. Colorado

Most Assists, Game

AST	Player	Date	Opponent
4	Carlos Valderrama	8/30/97	vs. New England

Most Points, Game

PTS	Player	Date	Opponent
6	Roy Lassiter	8/3/96	vs. Colorado

Most Shots, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
5	Ten times		

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
4	Five times		

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FC	Player	Date	Opponent
7	Two times		

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FS	Player	Date	Opponent
8	Evans Wise	5/23/96	at Dallas

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Player	Date	Opponent
8	Roy Lassiter	7/21/96	at Colorado

Most Corner Kicks, Game

CK	Player	Date	Opponent
10	Martin Vasquez	5/8/96	vs. Kansas City

Most Blocks, Game

BLK	Player	Date	Opponent
1	Multiple times		

GOALKEEPING

Most Goals Against, Game

GLS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
6	Mark Dougherty	9/7/97	at Los Angeles

Most Shots on Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
NA			

Most Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
10	Mark Dougherty	9/7/97	at Los Angeles

Fewest Shots On Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
5	Mark Dougherty	4/28/96	vs. Dallas

Fewest Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
1	Four times		

TEAM

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Date	Opponent
4	Five times	

Most Goals, Half

GLS	Date	Opponent
3	Six times	

Most Assists, Game

AST	Date	Opponent
6	Two times	

Most Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
21	Two times	

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
11	5/23/97	vs. Dallas

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Date	Opponent
15	7/21/96	vs. Colorado

Most Corners, Game

CK	Date	Opponent
10	5/8/96	vs. Kansas City

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FL	Date	Opponent
24	5/17/97	at Dallas

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FL	Date	Opponent
24	9/18/96	at San Jose

Most Cautions, Game

CAU	Date	Opponent
6	7/25/96	vs. Columbus

Most Ejections, Game

EJC	Date	Opponent
2	7/13/97	at San Jose

Most Penalty Kicks, Game

PK	Date	Opponent
2	7/27/96	vs. Los Angeles

Fewest Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
3	7/25/96	vs. Columbus

Fewest Shots on Goal, Game

SOG	Date	Opponent
1	Two times	

Fewest Fouls Committed, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
5	4/20/97	at New England

Fewest Fouls Suffered, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
5	7/21/96	at Colorado

Largest Margin of Victory

GL	Date	Score
4	Two times (both in 1997 at home vs. New England)	

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

	HOME		ROAD		OVERALL							
SEASON	W	L	W	L	W	L	PTS	SOW	GF	GA	FINISH	PLAYOFF RESULT
1996	12	4	8	8	20	12	58	1	66	51	1st EASTERN	Lost Conference Finals
1997	12	4	5	11	17	15	45	3	55	66	2nd EASTERN	Lost Conference Semis
TOTALS	24	8	13	19	37	27	103	4	121	117		

YEAR-BY-YEAR ATTENDANCE

	REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE	YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
1996	26,473	16	186,856	11,679	1996	13,009	3	29,219	9,740
1997	28,749	16	181,323	11,333	1997	8,272	1	8,272	8,272

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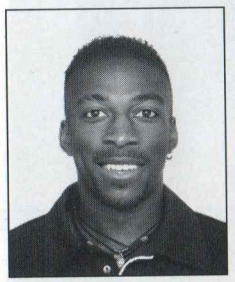


Houlihan's Stadium

DOWNSIZED SEATING CAPACITY: 24,776
STANDARD SEATING CAPACITY: 74,301
YEAR OPENED: 1967
FIELD SIZE: 68 yards x 116 yards
MEDIA ENTRANCE: Press gate, between gates 1 and 2, west side
LARGEST SOCCER CROWD: 56,389 (California Surf 3, Tampa Bay Rowdies 1, July 4, 1980)
STADIUM DIRECTIONS: (From Tampa International Airport) Exit the Spruce Street exit. Go east on Spruce to N. Dale Mabry Highway. Turn left. Houlihan's Stadium is located on the right.

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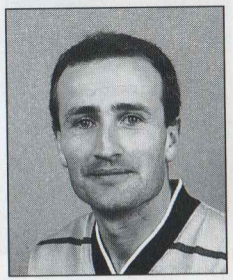
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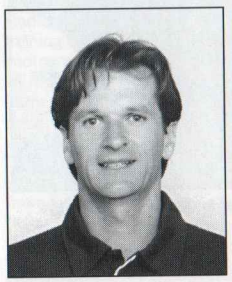
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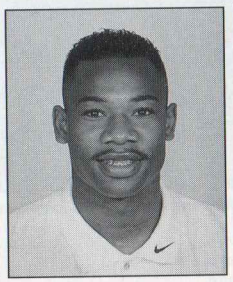
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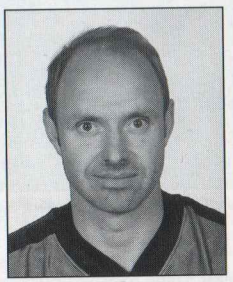
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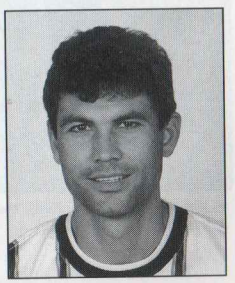
Frank Yallop



Roy Lassiter



Thomas Ravelli



Gilmar



Midfielder Peter Nowak (left), the captain of Poland's National Team, was voted the best playmaker in Germany's Bundesliga during the 1995-96 season.

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TEAM INFORMATION

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Athletic Trainer	Jeff Hay
Equipment Manager	Tony Watson
Team Administrator	Ron Stern
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Medical Staff	TBA
Training Center	Lake Forest College
Photographer	TBA
PA Announcer	TBA
Gameday Statisticians	TBA
Stadium	Soldier Field
MLS Capacity	24,955
Field Dimensions	68 yds. x 115 yds.
Playing Surface	Grass
Team Colors	Navy Blue, Red, Metallic Silver
Ticket Prices	$25, $20, $15, $10
Fire TV	Fox Sports Chicago
Fire TV Announcers	Brian Davis, Kenny Stern
Fire Radio	English-TBA; Spanish-WTAQ; Polish-WNVR
Fire Radio Announcers	TBA
Visiting Team Hotel	Hyatt Regency O'Hare (847) 696-1234

Chicago Fire Overview and 1998 Outlook



Midfielder Chris Armas spent the first two MLS seasons with Los Angeles.

Professional soccer returns to the Windy City with the expansion Chicago Fire calling Soldier Field home. The City of Chicago was announced as an MLS expansion site on April 9, 1997, by MLS Commissioner Douglas G. Logan, and the club was named the Fire on October 8, 1997, on the 126th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire.

On October 30, 1997, the Fire named former D.C. United and 1996 U.S. Olympic assistant coach Bob Bradley as the club's head coach. Bradley, the former head coach at Princeton University, has long been considered one of the rising stars among American soccer coaches.

Bradley and General Manager Peter Wilt have steadily put together a nucleus of young American professionals along with some top international stars, including colorful Mexican goalkeeper Jorge Campos, who was acquired from Los Angeles during the preseason. In addition to Campos, Polish National Team Captain Peter Nowak and Czech Republic National Team defender Lubos Kubik will be counted on to make major contributions during the club's first season. Nowak comes to the Fire from the German Bundesliga while Kubik has experience in the Bundesliga, Italy's Serie A and the Czech first division.

Bradley also assembled several young professionals in the MLS Expansion Draft, including Jorge Salcedo (M), Manny Lagos (M), Diego Gutierrez (M) and Zach Thornton (GK). All four players could end up with starting positions. Midfielder Chris Armas, acquired from Los Angeles with Campos, and former Kansas City Wizard Frank Klopas will key the offense. After two injury-riddled years, Klopas returns to his hometown in hopes of regaining the form that helped him rank fifth all-time in U.S. National Team scoring with 13 goals. Depth could be a challenge for Bradley during the first half of the season, but an injury-free starting 11 could make the Fire playoff-bound come September.

TOP FIRE PLAYERS:

Peter Nowak (M):
Polish National Team captain spent the last two seasons with 1860 Munich of the German Bundesliga ... Finished second in the Bundesliga in assists in 1995-96 with 11 ... Has 24 appearances with Poland's National Team, scoring three times.

Jorge Campos (GK):
Mexico's starting goalkeeper at the 1994 World Cup, the acrobatic Campos comes to Chicago after two seasons with Los Angeles ... A two-time MLS All-Star, he led the league in goals against average in 1996 at 1.20 ... Also plays forward – he scored in the 1997 MLS All-Star Game.

Chris Armas (M):
Head Coach Bob Bradley calls Armas the "most underrated player in the league" ... Spent the past two seasons in Los Angeles ... Scored in the Galaxy's loss to D.C. United at MLS Cup '96.

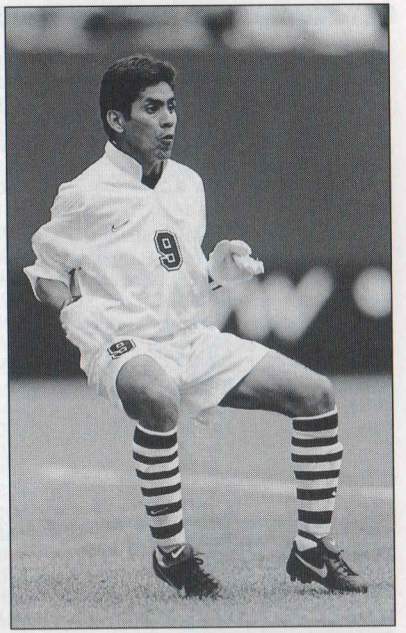
Frank Klopas (M/F):
A Chicago native, Klopas is a talented and skillful player who will have his chance to be the club's main go-to player up front ... Is the fifth all-time leading scorer in U.S. National Team history with 13 goals ... Scored seven goals and added 11 assists in two seasons with Kansas City.

Análisis General del Chicago Fire y Perspectivas para 1998

El fútbol profesional vuelve a la Ciudad de los Vientos con la expansión de Chicago Fire, que cuenta con el estadio Soldier Field como su casa. El Comisionado Douglas G. Logan anunció el 9 de abril de 1997 que la Ciudad de Chicago sería un sitio de expansión de la MLS y al equipo se le dio el nombre de Fire el 8 de octubre de 1997, en el 126to aniversario del Gran Fuego de Chicago.

El 30 de octubre de 1997, el Fire nombró al antiguo asistente del entrenador de las Olimpiadas de los E.E.U.U. de 1996 y de bi-campeón D.C. United, Bob Bradley, como el entrenador principal del equipo. Bradley, antiguo entrenador principal de Princeton University, ha sido considerado por mucho tiempo como uno de los surgientes astros de los entrenadores de fútbol americano.

Bradley y el Gerente General, Peter Wilt firmemente congregaron un núcleo de americanos jóvenes profesionales junto con algunos titulares internacionales, incluyendo al pintoresco portero mexicano, Jorge Campos, quien fue adquirido de Los Angeles durante la pre-temporada. Además de Campos, el Capitán del Equipo Nacional Polaco, Peter Nowak y el defensor del Equipo Nacional de la República Checa, Lubos Kubik, se incorporarán para hacer contribuciones más importantes durante la primera temporada del club. Nowak viene al Fire de la Bundesliga alemana mientras que Kubik tiene experiencia en la Bundesliga, en la Serie A de Italia y en la primera división checa.



Goalkeeper Jorge Campos was a two-time MLS All-Star with Los Angeles.

Bradley también agrupó a varios jóvenes profesionales en el Reclutamiento de la Expansión de la MLS, incluyendo a Jorge Salcedo (M), Manny Lagos (M), Diego Gutierrez (M) y a Zach Thornton (GK). Los cuatro jugadores podrían terminar con puestos de titulares. El mediocampista Chris Armas, adquirido de Los Angeles con Campos, y el delantero Frank Klopas, de Kansas City Wizards y nativo de Chicago, serán clave para la ofensiva. Después de dos años flagelado de lesiones, Klopas vuelve a su pueblo natal con la esperanza de recuperar el estado físico que le ayudó a clasificar en el quinto lugar récord en anotaciones del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U. con 13 goles. La banca podría ser un reto para Bradley durante la primera mitad de la temporada, pero un comienzo sin lesiones de 11 podría hacer segurar las eliminatorias en septiembre.

JUGADORES PRINCIPALES DEL FIRE:

Peter Nowak (M):
Capitán del Equipo Nacional Polaco que pasó las últimas dos temporadas con 1860 Munich de la Bundesliga alemana... Terminó en segundo lugar en asistencías en la Bundesliga en 1995-96 con 11... Tiene 24 presentaciones con el Equipo Nacional Polaco, anotando tres veces.

Jorge Campos (GK):
El portero titular de México en la Copa Mundial 1994, el acrobático Campos viene a Chicago después de dos temporadas con Los Angeles... Fue seleccionado dos veces como una Primera Figura de la MLS en el juegos de estrellas en 1996 y 1997 y estuvo al frente de la liga en goles contra promedio en 1996 con 1.20... Juega también como delantero – anotó en el Juego de Estrellas de la MLS de 1997.

Chris Armas (M):
El entrenador principal, Bob Bradley llama a Armas "el jugador más menospreciado de la liga"... Pasó las últimas dos temporadas en Los Angeles... Anotó en la derrota del Galaxy frente a D.C. United en MLS Cup '96.

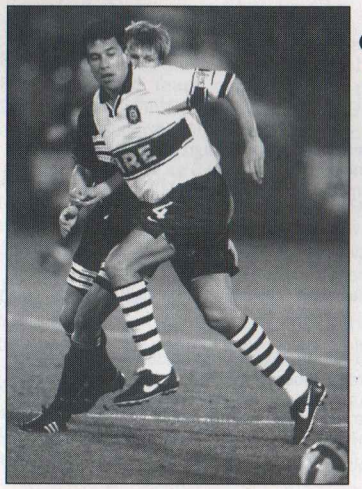
Frank Klopas (M/F):
Klopas, natural de Chicago, es un jugador de gran destreza y talento que tendrá la oportunidad de ser el más importante en la delantera del equipo... Ocupa el quinto lugar récord en anotaciones en la historia del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U. con 13 goles... Anotó siete goles y añadió 11 asistencías en dos temporadas con Kansas City.

1998 Chicago Fire Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat.	March 21	at Miami	7:30 pm
SAT.	**APRIL 4**	**TAMPA BAY**	**8:00 PM**
Wed.	April 8	at Kansas City	8:30 pm
Sat.	April 11	at San Jose*	5:00 pm
FRI.	**APRIL 17**	**METROSTARS**	**8:30 PM**
Sat.	April 25	at Colorado	9:00 pm
SAT.	**MAY 2**	**D.C. UNITED**	**8:00 PM**
Sat.	May 16	at Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
WED.	**MAY 20**	**LOS ANGELES**	**8:30 PM**
SAT.	**MAY 23**	**COLORADO**	**8:00 PM**
Sat.	May 30	at Los Angeles	10:30 pm
SAT.	**JUNE 6**	**COLUMBUS**	**8:00 PM**
THU.	**JUNE 11**	**SAN JOSE**	**8:00 PM**
Sun.	June 14	at New England	3:00 pm
WED.	**JUNE 17**	**DALLAS**	**8:30 PM**
WED.	**JUNE 24**	**KANSAS CITY**	**8:30 PM**
WED.	**JULY 1**	**DALLAS**	**8:30 PM**
Sat.	July 4	at Dallas	8:30 pm
Sat.	July 18	at D.C. United	3:00 pm
Sat.	July 25	at MetroStars	3:00 pm
Wed.	July 29	at San Jose	11:00 pm
SAT.	**AUGUST 8**	**LOS ANGELES**	**4:00 PM**
SAT.	**AUGUST 15**	**SAN JOSE**	**8:00 PM**
Fri.	August 21	at Colorado	9:30 pm
Wed.	August 26	at Columbus	7:30 pm
Sat.	August 29	at Kansas City	8:30 pm
WED.	**SEPTEMBER 2**	**MIAMI**	**8:30 PM**
SUN.	**SEPTEMBER 6**	**COLORADO**	**7:00 PM**
Thu.	September 10	at Dallas	8:30 pm
THU.	**SEPTEMBER 17**	**KANSAS CITY**	**8:30 PM**
WED.	**SEPTEMBER 23**	**NEW ENGLAND**	**8:30 PM**
Sun.	September 27	at Los Angeles	7:30 pm

*At Stanford Stadium

All times Eastern * Schedule subject to change



Jorge Salcedo will handle the defensive midfield duties for Chicago.

Did you know?

Fire midfielder Peter Nowak will feel right at home this year when playing at Soldier Field. Nowak, the captain of Poland's National Team, will have plenty of Fire fans familiar with his talents as Chicago has a population of approximately one million Poles, the largest Polish population outside of Warsaw.



Midfielder Peter Nowak battles England in World Cup France '98 qualifying action.

PHILIP F. ANSCHUTZ

Investor-Operator

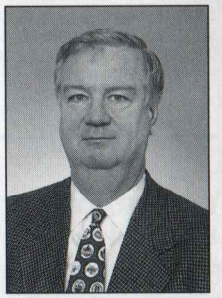
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A native of Russell, Kansas, Anschutz is a 1961 graduate of the University of Kansas with a degree in business. He started the Anschutz Corporation in 1965.

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Sanderman has more than 25 years experience in the development and financing of real estate, primarily for office, retail and multi-use projects. He initiated the original development of the Pepsi Center in Denver and is now bringing that knowledge and experience to Los Angeles, where the Kings have announced the new Staples Arena, currently under construction. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the National Hockey League and the Management Committee of Major League Soccer.

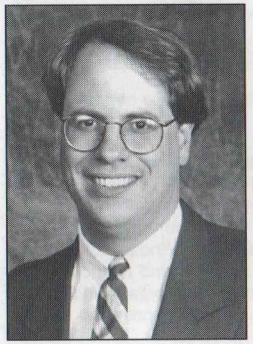
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Goalkeeper Jorge Campos led MLS with a 1.20 goals against average during the league's inaugural season in 1996.

PETER WILT

GENERAL MANAGER



Chicago-area native Peter Wilt brings more than 10 years of soccer management experience to the expansion Fire. Wilt comes to the Fire having successfully operated two soccer franchises and obtained high-level management experience in three professional leagues.

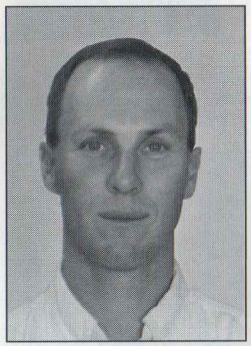
Prior to joining the Fire, Wilt spent the last three years as president and general manager of the Minnesota Thunder, one of the A-League's premier franchises. During his tenure with Minnesota, the Thunder captured the USISL's regular-season championship and advanced to the playoff finals in 1995. In 1996, the team reached the semifinals, after losing star players Tony Sanneh and Manuel Lagos to Major League Soccer. On the business end, he served on the A-League Executive Committee and was Chairman of the A-League and USISL Marketing Committees.

The 37-year-old Wilt began his management career in soccer in 1987 with the National Professional Soccer League's Milwaukee Wave, where he served as director of marketing and publicity for the NPSL club. Under Wilt's guidance, Wave attendance increased from less than 2,000 fans per game to more than 8,000 during his three years with the organization. Wilt left the Wave in 1990 to become general manager of the NPSL's Chicago Power. Average attendance for the Power nearly tripled during Wilt's three seasons with the Power and the team won the NPSL championship in 1990-91 and regular season championships in '90-'91 and '91-'92.

Wilt has experience negotiating many broadcast and print agreements, including partnerships with Spanish and English media outlets in Chicago. Wilt has also served as the national director of sales and marketing for the Continental Indoor Soccer League and assistant director of marketing and public relations for the Milwaukee Admirals of the International Hockey League. Wilt and his wife, Ann, are graduates of Marquette University.

BOB BRADLEY

HEAD COACH AND DIRECTOR OF SOCCER OPERATIONS



After two seasons as the top assistant coach for two-time Major League Soccer Cham-pions D.C. United, Bob Bradley was named the Chicago Fire's head coach and director of soccer operations on October 30, 1997. Bradley, who served as an assistant coach for the U.S. Olympic Team during the 1996 Summer Olympic Games, brings an in-depth knowledge of MLS and the league's players to the expansion team.

Prior to his two seasons with D.C. United, Bradley was Princeton University's head coach from 1984-95, where he compiled a 92-80-15 (.532) record in his 12 seasons. He won two Ivy League titles and earned three trips to the NCAA tournament during his tenure. He was the NCAA Division I Men's Coach of the Year in 1993 when his Tiger squad advanced to the Final Four, where Princeton was defeated 3-1 by the University of Virginia in the semifinals.

A native of Essex Fells, N.J., Bradley played his college soccer at Princeton, leading the team in scoring in 1979. After his college graduation in 1980, he had spent one season as the Ohio University head coach, where he led the Bobcats to a 10-5-2 mark in 1981. Bradley was hired by current D.C. United Head Coach Bruce Arena to serve as the University of Virginia's assistant coach from 1982-83, during which time the Cavaliers posted a 32-7-2 mark.

Bradley returned to his alma mater to become the Tigers' head coach from 1984-95. Of the five NCAA tournament appearances by Princeton in the university's 87-year soccer program, Bradley has been involved in every one. He saw action in two NCAA tournaments as a player at the university from 1976-79. As a coach he took his team to the NCAA's in 1989, '93 and '95.

Born on March 3, 1958, in Montclair, New Jersey, Bradley and his wife Lindsay have three children: Michael (10), Kerry (8) and Ryan (6). Bradley has a Bachelors Degree in History from Princeton University and a Masters Degree in Sports Administration from Ohio University.

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CHICAGO FIRE PRESEASON ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	College
1	Jorge Campos	GK/F	5-6	150	10-15-66	Acapulco, Mexico	—
2	C.J. Brown	D	6-0	185	6-15-75	Hayward, California	San Jose State
3	Rich Kotschau	D	5-10	170	11-22-75	Levittown, New York	George Mason
4	Jorge Salcedo	M	6-1	175	9-27-72	Cerritos, California	UCLA
5	Lubos Kubik	M	6-3	195	1-20-64	Prague, Czechoslovakia	—
6	Brian Bates	D	6-1	190	8-16-72	Woodbridge, Virginia	Virginia
7	Manuel Lagos	M	6-0	165	6-1-71	St. Paul, Minnesota	Wisconsin-Milwaukee
8	Diego Gutierrez	M	5-7	155	11-3-72	Kansas City, Missouri	Rockhurst College
10	Peter Nowak	M	5-7	145	7-5-64	Pabianice, Poland	—
11	Roman Kosecki	M/F	5-8	165	2-28-66	Piaseczno, Poland	—
12	Ante Razov	F	6-1	175	3-2-74	Whittier, California	UCLA
14	Chris Armas	M	5-7	150	8-27-72	Brentwood, New York	Adelphi
15	Jesse Marsch	M	5-11	170	11-8-73	Racine, Wisconsin	Princeton
16	Josh Wolff	F	5-8	160	2-25-77	Stone Mountain, Georgia	South Carolina (Project-40)
17	Andrew Lewis	D	6-1	175	7-10-74	New Providence, New Jersey	Princeton
18	Zach Thornton	GK	6-3	210	10-10-73	Edgewood, Maryland	Loyola (Md.)
20	Francis Okaroh	D	6-0	170	8-25-63	Enugu, Nigeria	Boston
23	Don Gramenz	D	5-7	150	3-20-71	Cottage Grove, Minn.	Wisconsin-Milwaukee
41	Frank Klopas	M/F	5-9	155	9-1-66	Chicago, Illinois	—

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1	Jorge Campos	GK/F	KOM - pos	31	Acapulco, Mexico	Los Angeles Galaxy
2	C.J. Brown	D		22	Eugene, Oregon	San Francisco Bay Seals
3	Rich Kotschau	D	KOTCH - owl	22	Mineola, New York	George Mason
4	Jorge Salcedo	D	sal - SAY - doh	25	Paramount, California	Columbus Crew
5	Lubos Kubik	M	LOU - bos KOO - bic	34	Prague, Czechoslovakia	AFK Atlantic (Czechoslovakia)
6	Brian Bates	M		25	Woodbridge, Virginia	Colorado Rapids
7	Manuel Lagos	M	LAH - gose	26	St. Paul, Minnesota	MetroStars
8	Diego Gutierrez	M	goo - TEE - err - ezz	25	Bogota, Colombia	Kansas City Wizards
10	Peter Nowak	M	NO - vahk	33	Pabianice, Poland	1860 Munich (Germany)
11	Roman Kosecki	M/F	koh - SEK - ee	32	Piaseczno, Poland	Legia Warsaw (Poland)
12	Ante Razov	F	ahn - TAY RAHZ - off	23	Los Angeles, California	Los Angeles Galaxy
14	Chris Armas	M	AR - moss	25	Bronx, New York	Los Angeles Galaxy
15	Jesse Marsch	M	MARSH	24	Racine, Wisconsin	D.C. United
16	Josh Wolff	F		20	Stone Mountain, Georgia	Univ. of South Carolina
17	Andrew Lewis	D	LOO - iss	23	Plainfield, New Jersey	MetroStars
18	Zach Thornton	GK		24	Baltimore, Maryland	MetroStars
20	Francis Okaroh	D	oh - KAR - oh	34	Enugu, Nigeria	New England Revolution
23	Don Gramenz	D		26	Cottage Grove, Minn.	Minnesota Thunder
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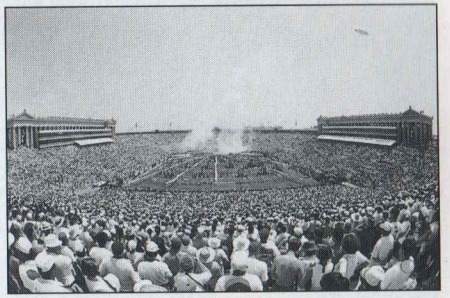
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STANDARD SEATING CAPACITY: 66,944
YEAR OPENED: 1924
FIELD SIZE: 68 Yards X 116 Yards
MEDIA ENTRANCE: Gate 17 (west side of stadium)
LARGEST SOCCER CROWD: 53,160 (Bulgaria 4, Greece 0, June 26, 1994 – World Cup USA '94)
STADIUM DIRECTIONS: (from O'Hare Airport): Take Kennedy Expressway (90 East) to Congress Street. Exit East to Columbus Drive. Go right (south) on Columbus until it merges into Lake Shore Drive South. Follow signs to Soldier Field parking. (from Midway Airport): Exit out of Midway and take left onto Cicero Ave (north). Take Cicero to Stevenson Parkway-I-55, heading west. Get off on Lake Shore Drive-north and follow signs to Soldier Field.

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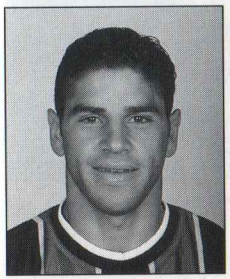
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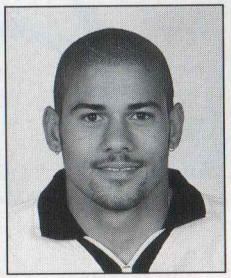
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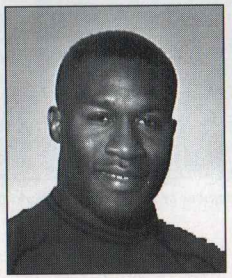
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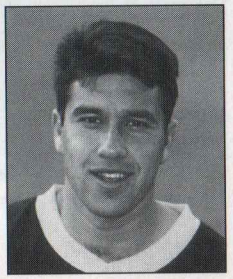
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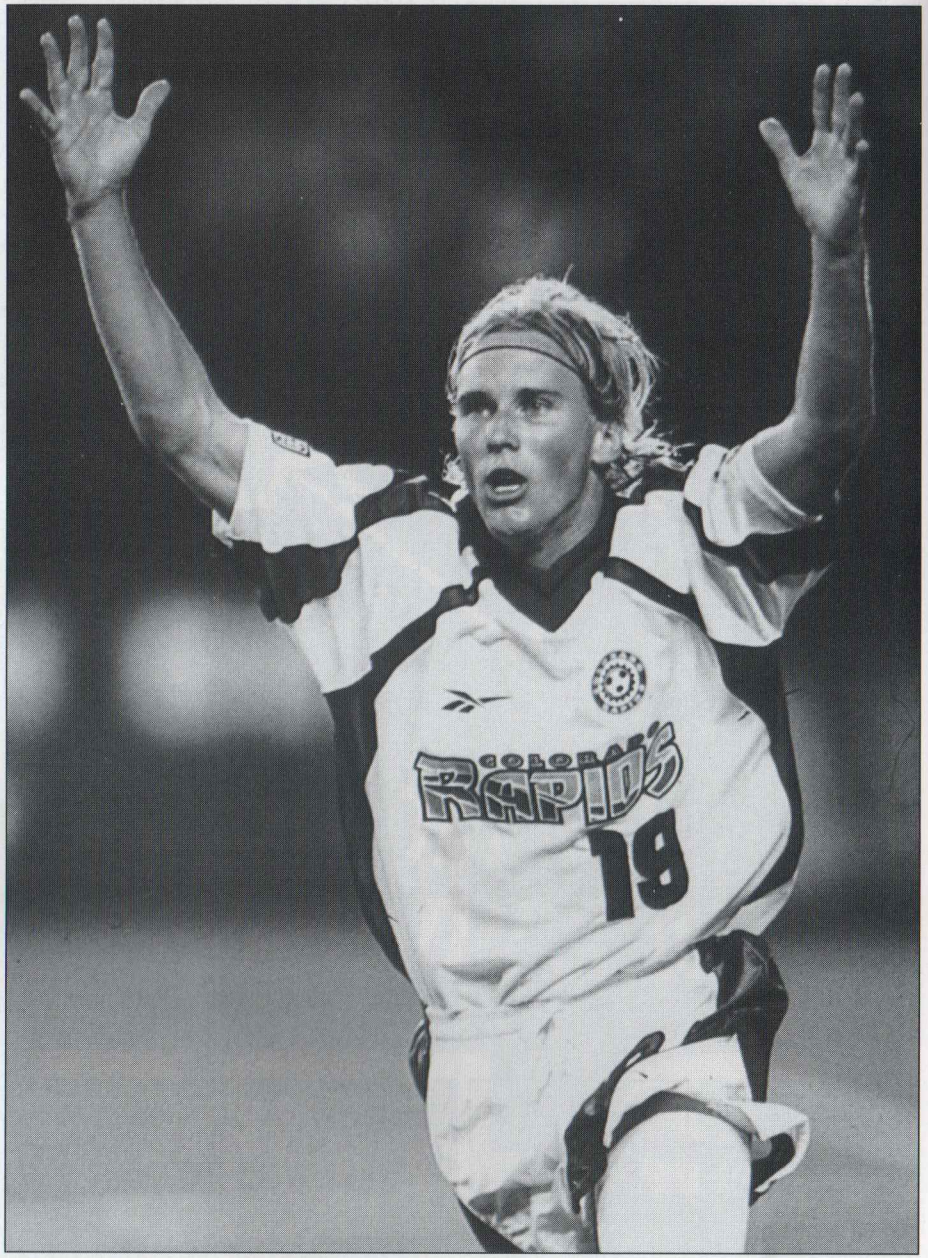
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Midfielder Chris Henderson, a member of the 1990 U.S. World Cup team, finished third in MLS in assists with 14 in 1997.

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Assistant Trainer	Scott Thomas
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Official Training Center	Westminister City Park Recreation Center
Team Photographer	Rich Darby
Public Address Announcer	Don Martin
Head Statistician	TBA
Stadium	Mile High Stadium
MLS Capacity	17,500
Field Dimensions	74 yards x 116 yards
Playing Surface	Grass
Team Colors	Blue, Gold, Green and Black
Individual Game Adult Ticket Prices	$20, $18, $15, $12
Rapids Television	Fox Sports Rocky Mountain
Television Announcers	Marc Stout, Tom Stone
Rapids Radio	KKFN-950 AM
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Conference	Western
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COLORADO RAPIDS OVERVIEW AND 1998 OUTLOOK



Defender Marcelo Balboa is the all-time leader in appearances for the U.S. National Team.

Colorado became MLS' Cinderella story in 1997, as the Rapids sought a fresh start from a frustrating inaugural year and went from "Worst-to-First" in the Western Conference. An up-and-down season looked bleak in September as the club endured a six-game losing skid before winning its final regular season contest and four straight playoff games to cruise into MLS Cup '97.

Although the Rapids dropped the final decision, 2-1, to two-time defending champion D.C. United, the momentum of Colorado's pair of two-game playoff sweeps of regular-season Western Conference champion Kansas City and the higher-seeded Dallas Burn gives the Rapids a solid foundation of confidence and ability to defend their Western Conference crown in 1998 and take it just one game further.

Head Coach Glenn "Mooch" Myernick instilled a winning attitude during his first MLS campaign, espousing a ball-control, possession-oriented attack, one which enabled fleet midfielders Chris Henderson and Adrian Paz to thrive. Henderson's U.S. National Team career has been resurrected due to his play under Myernick, while Paz and forward Paul Bravo (San Jose's leading scorer in 1996) displayed both their playmaking and finishing prowess during the Rapids' playoff run.

Wolde Harris and Marcus Hahnemann, two young players who starred in the A-League in 1996, return for their sophomore MLS seasons looking to build upon 1997's success. Harris keyed an August run by the Rapids that brought the team within striking distance of first-place in the West before the September collapse, and he provided loads of offensive firepower during the playoffs.

Also filling key roles for the Rapids are 1997 Bandai Rookie of the Year finalist Ross Paule, a midfielder, and defenders Chris Martinez (a midseason USISL call-up) and Tahj Jakins. Key newcomers include first-round college draft pick Tyrone Marshall and Brazilian midfielder Marquinho.

TOP RAPIDS PLAYERS:

CHRIS HENDERSON (M):
Henderson flourished under Head Coach Glenn Myernick, scoring seven goals and adding 14 assists for 28 points, good for a 9th-place tie in MLS scoring ... His 14 assists ranked third in MLS in 1997 ... His MLS performances earned him a call-up to the U.S. National Team.

MARCELO BALBOA (D):
Balboa bounced back from injuries to have an all-star season and regain his position with the U.S. National Team in 1997 ... The all-time leader in appearances for the United States, Balboa is the Rapids' defensive anchor from his sweeper position ... He also can play defensive midfielder.

PAUL BRAVO (F):
Bravo finished second on the Rapids in scoring with eight goals and six assists for 22 points in 1997 ... His four game-winning goals tied him for second among MLS players ... After spending most of January at the U.S. National Team's training camp, Bravo looked exceptionally sharp in preseason action.

ADRIAN PAZ (M):
The Uruguayan used his speed on the flank and his dribbling ability to finish second on the Rapids with 11 assists in 1997 ... Paz can also score when called upon, as evidenced by his four goals in the regular season and the club's lone goal in MLS Cup '97.

COACHING HISTORY

		REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS		
YEAR	COACH	WINS	LOSSES	SO WINS	POINTS	WINS	LOSSES	SO WINS
1996	Bob Houghton	11	20	2	29	—	—	—
	Roy Wegerle	0	1	—	—	—	—	—
1997	Glenn Myernick	14	18	2	38	4	1	—

ANÁLISIS GENERAL DEL COLORADO RAPIDS Y PERSPECTIVAS PARA 1998

Colorado se convirtió el cuento de la MLS en 1997, cuando los Rapids buscaban un nuevo comienzo después de un año de inauguración frustrante y pasaron a ser de los "Peores a los Mejores" en la Conferencia del Oeste. Una temporada de altas y bajas parecía desolada en septiembre cuando el equipo sobrellevó una racha de derrotas de seis juegos antes de ganar su partido final de la temporada regular y cuatro partidos decisivos consecutivos en las eliminatorias para pasar a MLS Cup '97.



Forward Paul Bravo had eight goals and six assists in 1997.

Aunque los Rapids perdieron el juego de MLS Cup '97, 2-1, ante el bi-campeón titular D.C. United, el ímpetu de los dos triunfos consecutivos de Colorado en los partidos de la temporada regular ante el campeón de la Conferencia del Oeste, Kansas City, y el aún más alto clasificado Dallas Burn, le da a los Rapids una sólida base de confianza y destreza para defender su corona de la Conferencia del Oeste en 1998 y lo toma con un partido adicional.

El entrenador principal, Glenn "Mooch" Myernick, inculcó una actitud ganadora durante su primera campaña de la MLS, adoptando un ataque orientado hacia la posesión, el control del balón, que le permitía a los mediocampistas del equipo, Chris Henderson y Adrián Paz tener éxito. La carrera de Henderson en el Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U. ha sido revivida debido a su juego con Myernick, mientras que Paz y el delantero Paul Bravo (el anotador principal de San José en 1996) desplegaron tanto su creatividad como su destreza de terminación durante los patidos de eliminatorias de los Rapids en 1997.

Wolde Harris y Marcus Hahnemann, dos jugadores jóvenes que fueron titulares en la Liga A (segunda divisíon profesional) en 1996, volvieron para sus temporadas de la MLS de segundo año tratando de aumentar el éxito de 1997. Harris fue clave en una competencia en agosto de los Rapids que dejó al equipo a un paso del primer lugar en el Oeste antes de la caída de septiembre, y proveyó cargas de potencia de ofensiva durante los partidos decisivos.

También se encuentran ocupando papeles claves para los Rapids el "Novato" finalista del Año de Bandai de 1997, Ross Paule, un mediocampista, y los defensores Chris Martínez (un jugador de cambio de la USISL de media temporada) y Tahj Jakins. Entre los nuevos se encuentran los seleccionados en el reclutamiento colegial de la primera ronda, delantero Tyrone Marshall y el mediocampista brasilero, Marquinho.

JUGADORES PRINCIPALES DEL RAPIDS:

CHRIS HENDERSON (M):
Henderson prosperó con el Entrenador Principal, Glenn Myernick, anotando siete goles y añadiendo siete asistencías para un total de 28 puntos, bueno para un 9no lugar de empate en puntos de la MLS... Sus 14 asistencías clasificaron en tercer lugar en la MLS... Su performances en la MLS le ganaron un puesto de jugador de cambio en el Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U..

MARCELO BALBOA (D):
Balboa se recuperó de sus lesiones para tener una temporada de las Primeras Figuras en el juego de las estrellas y ocupar de nuevo su puesto con el Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U. en 1997... Balboa, el líder récord en presentaciones para los Estados Unidos, es el soporte de la defensa de los Rapids desde su posición de defensa... También puede jugar como mediocampista de defensa.

PAUL BRAVO (F):
Bravo terminó en segundo lugar en los Rapids en anotaciones con ocho goles y seis asistencías de gol para un total de 22 puntos en 1997... Sus cuatro goles ganadores del juego lo empataron en segundo lugar entre los jugadores de la MLS... Después de pasar la mayor parte de enero en el campo de entrenamiento del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U., Bravo parecía excepcionalmente impetuoso en su acción de pre-temporada.

ADRIÁN PAZ (M):
El uruguayo usó su velocidad en la banda y su destreza al driblar para terminar en segundo lugar en los Rapids con 11 asistencías en 1997... Paz también puede anotar cuando lo llaman, como muestran sus cuatro goles en la temporada regular y el único gol del club en MLS Cup '97.

1998 Colorado Rapids Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat.	March 21	at Dallas	8:30 pm
Sat.	March 28	at San Jose*	10:30 pm
SAT.	**APRIL 4**	**LOS ANGELES**	**9:00 PM**
Sat.	April 11	at D.C. United	7:30 pm
SUN.	**APRIL 19**	**TAMPA BAY**	**3:00 PM**
SAT.	**APRIL 25**	**CHICAGO**	**9:00 PM**
SAT.	**MAY 2**	**MIAMI**	**7:30 PM**
Wed.	May 6	at Los Angeles	10:30 pm
SAT.	**MAY 9**	**SAN JOSE**	**9:00 PM**
Sat.	May 16	at Dallas	8:30 pm
Sat.	May 23	at Chicago	8:00 pm
THU.	**MAY 28**	**MIAMI**	**9:30 PM**
SUN.	**MAY 31**	**KANSAS CITY**	**5:00 PM**
SAT.	**JUNE 6**	**SAN JOSE**	**9:00 PM**
Thu.	June 18	at Los Angeles	10:00 pm
THU.	**JUNE 25**	**D.C. UNITED**	**9:00 PM**
SAT.	**JULY 4**	**METROSTARS**	**9:00 PM**
SAT.	**JULY 11**	**NEW ENGLAND**	**9:00 PM**
THU.	**JULY 16**	**COLUMBUS**	**9:00 PM**
Sun.	July 19	at Kansas City	3:00 pm
Sat.	July 25	at Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Wed.	July 29	at New England	7:30 pm
Sat.	August 8	at Kansas City	8:30 pm
SAT.	**AUGUST 15**	**DALLAS**	**9:00 PM**
FRI.	**AUGUST 21**	**CHICAGO**	**9:30 PM**
Sat.	August 29	at San Jose	10:30 pm
WED.	**SEPTEMBER 2**	**KANSAS CITY**	**9:00 PM**
Sun.	September 6	at Chicago	7:00 pm
Wed.	September 9	at MetroStars	7:30 pm
SAT.	**SEPTEMBER 12**	**LOS ANGELES**	**9:00 PM**
Wed.	September 16	at Columbus	7:30 pm
SAT.	**SEPTEMBER 26**	**DALLAS**	**9:00 PM**

*At Stanford Stadium

All times Eastern * Schedule subject to change

1997 STATISTICAL REVIEW

Finish: 14-18 (38 points), fourth in the West
Record in Shootout: 2-3
Offensive Ranking: 7th, (50 goals, 1.56 per game)
Defensive Ranking: 8th, (59 goals, 1.84 per game)

1997 TEAM LEADERS

Goals	8	Paul Bravo
Assists	14	Chris Henderson
Points	28	Chris Henderson
Minutes	2760	Matt Kmosko
Games Played	31	Matt Kmosko
Games Started	31	Matt Kmosko
Shots	63	Two players
Shots on Goal	29	Paul Bravo
Fouls Committed	52	Matt Kmosko
Fouls Suffered	54	Chris Henderson
Game-winning Goals	4	Paul Bravo
Penalty Kick Goals	1	Chris Henderson
Shootout Goals	3	Adrian Paz
Saves	144	Marcus Hahnemann
Goals Against Average	1.54	Marcus Hahnemann

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Anschutz's personal hobbies include jogging, tennis, squash, hunting, and collecting paintings of the American West.

ROBERT SANDERMAN
President



Robert Sanderman is the President of Anschutz Properties Company, the real estate, sports and entertainment arm of the Anschutz group of companies in Denver, Colorado. Sanderman also is the chief executive officer of the Los Angeles Kings Hockey Club and president of Major League Soccer's Colorado Rapids.

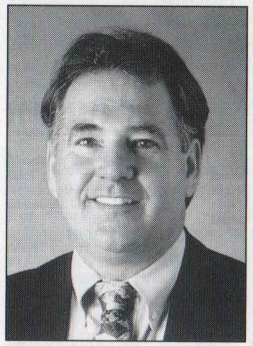
Sanderman has more than 25 years experience in the development and financing of real estate, primarily for office, retail and multi-use projects. He initiated the original development of the Pepsi Center in Denver and is now bringing that knowledge and experience to Los Angeles, where the Kings have announced the new Staples Arena, currently under construction. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the National Hockey League and the Management Committee of Major League Soccer.

Born and raised in western Canada, Sanderman received a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Alberta and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of California at Berkeley. Sanderman and his wife Sharon live in Denver, and have three daughters, Susan, Sarah, and Shelley.



Midfielder Adrian Paz (in white) scored the Rapids' lone goal at MLS Cup '97.

DAN COUNCE
GENERAL MANAGER



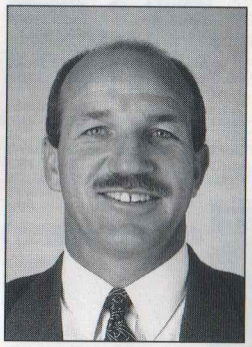
Dan Counce enters his second season as the Rapids' general manager. Under Counce's guidance in 1997, the club set attendance records and advanced to MLS Cup '97 before bowing to eventual league champion D.C. United. A veteran of 23 years as both a player and front-office executive, Counce will continue to build upon last year's success as the Rapids enter their third MLS campaign.

Counce, 46, a native of St. Louis, began his career in soccer straight out of high school, staying home in the soccer-crazed city to attend soccer powerhouse St. Louis University. Counce led the Billikens to three NCAA titles and in 1973 was honored as the recipient of the Hermann Trophy.

Prior to joining the Rapids, he was the president of Global Link Marketing in St. Louis, the company he founded in 1991. Before embarking on his own business pursuits, Counce launched two of the Major Indoor Soccer League's most successful franchises from scratch, serving as vice president/general manager of the St. Louis Storm (1990-91) and the Baltimore Blast (1986-90). With St. Louis, Counce established budgets, negotiated contracts, and directed all functions of the franchise, helping the team lead the MISL in attendance. While with Baltimore, Counce doubled the team's corporate sponsorship in his first year and increased sales each following year. The strength of his efforts were recognized in 1988 by the state of Maryland, which selected Counce as the state's Most Outstanding Sports Executive.

Several prestigious appointments round out Counce's business achievements in the world of soccer. From 1987-91, he represented all of professional soccer as a member of the United States Soccer Federation's Executive Committee, while also serving on the Board of Directors for the MISL from 1986-91. Ronald Reagan named Counce as one of 20 appointees to serve on the President's Task Force Against Drugs in 1983. He was joined on the board by several prominent sports figures, including the Commissioners from the NFL, NBA, NHL, and Major League Baseball.

GLENN MYERNICK
HEAD COACH



Tabbed by U.S. Soccer Secretary General Hank Stein-brecher as "the true rising star of today's American soccer coaches," Glenn Myernick helped transform the Colorado Rapids in 1997, leading the club to a runner-up spot at MLS Cup '97.

Myernick, 43, who was named head coach of the Rapids on November 19, 1996, joined the Rapids after spending the previous five years in Colorado Springs, where he served as one of two U.S. Soccer National Coaching Coordinators, responsible for player recruitment, coaching education and the Olympic Developmental Program for the western half of the United States. In addition, Myernick served as the 1996 U.S. Olympic Team Assistant Coach, overseeing the development of young MLS stars such as Frankie Hejduk, Brian Maisonneuve and Eddie Pope.

During his tenure as U.S. Soccer's Coaching Coordinator, he served as the assistant coach for the U.S. Under-20 Team, which placed eighth at the 1993 FIFA Under-20 World Championships in Australia. Following that, Myernick was the head coach for the U.S. Under-17 National Team that qualified for the 1995 FIFA Under-17 World Championships in Ecuador and was subsequently appointed as an assistant coach for the 1996 U.S. Olympic Team.

Born December 29, 1954, Myernick was a two-time NSCAA All-America at Hartwick College in New York, where he led the Hawks to two NCAA Final Fours. After receiving the 1976 Hermann Trophy as the College Player of the Year, he was the first player selected overall in the NASL draft by the Dallas Tornado and played professionally for Dallas (1977-79), Portland (1980-82) and Tampa Bay (1983-84).

A versatile defender, Myernick was captain of the 1975 U.S. Pan American Team and the 1976 U.S. Olympic Team. He made 11 appearances with the U.S. National Team from 1978-80, and captained the team in 1978-79.

In 1985, after eight years as a professional player, Myernick retired and joined the coaching ranks as an assistant coach at the University of Tampa. Myernick returned to Hartwick College in 1986 as an assistant coach before joining the U.S. Soccer coaching staff in 1989.

COLORADO RAPIDS™

COLORADO RAPIDS PRESEASON ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	College
17	Marcelo Balboa	D	6-1	175	8-8-67	Cerritos, California	San Diego State
16	Jason Boyce	F	5-7	152	10-14-75	Newport Beach, California	Washington
8	Paul Bravo	M	6-0	175	7-19-68	San Jose, California	Santa Clara
22	Joey DiGiamarino	M	5-10	160	4-6-77	Corona, California	Cal-State Fullerton (Proj.-40)
18	Paul Grafer	GK	6-3	184	8-7-74	Pt. Washington, New York	William & Mary
1	Marcus Hahnemann	GK	6-3	218	6-15-72	Bellevue, Washington	Seattle Pacific
13	Wolde Harris	F	5-10	190	1-26-74	Kingston, Jamaica	Clemson
19	Chris Henderson	M	5-10	150	12-11-70	Everett, Washington	UCLA
3	Sean Henderson	M	6-0	160	7-25-72	Everett, Washington	UCLA
15	Tahj Jakins	D	6-2	182	11-11-75	Huntington Beach, California	UCLA
10	Marquinho	M	5-9	155	11-11-66	Sao Paolo, Brazil	—
7	Tyrone Marshall	F	6-2	190	11-12-74	Lauderhill, Fla.	Florida International
14	Chris Martinez	D	6-2	190	12-25-70	Denver, Colorado	Clemson
21	Andre Nunely	D	6-0	170	5-22-74	Denver, Colorado	Colorado College
20	Ross Paule	M	5-10	160	4-4-76	Cordova, Tennessee	Creighton
11	Adrian Paz	F	5-10	168	9-9-68	Montevideo, Uruguay	—
4	Steve Trittschuh	D	6-0	170	4-24-65	Granite City, Illinois	Southern Illinois
6	Peter Vermes	D	6-1	175	1-21-66	Delran, New Jersey	Rutgers
12	Marquis White	F	5-7	145	3-1-69	Moraga, California	San Francisco
8	Waldir Saenz	F	5-9	155	5-15-73	Lima, Peru	

RAPIDS NUMERICAL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No.	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation	Age	Place of Birth	Last Club
1	Marcus Hahnemann	GK	HAHN - uh - mun	25	Seattle, Washington	Seattle Sounders
3	Sean Henderson	D		25	Everett, Washington	Tus Celle (Germany)
4	Steve Trittschuh	D	TRIT - shue	32	Granite City, Illinois	Montreal Impact
6	Peter Vermes	D	ver - MEES	31	Willingsboro, N.J.	MetroStars
7	Tyrone Marshall	F		23	Kingston, Jamaica	Florida International
8	Waldir Saenz	F		24	Lima, Peru	Alianza Lima (Peru)
9	Paul Bravo	M	BRAH - voh	29	San Jose, California	San Jose Clash
10	Marquinho	M	Mar-KEEN-yo	31	Sao Paolo, Brazil	Alianza Lima (Peru)
11	Adrian Paz	M	PAHZ	29	Montevideo, Uruguay	Columbus Crew
12	Marquis White	F		22	San Rafael, California	SF Bay Seals
13	Wolde Harris	F	WOHL - dee	23	Kingston, Jamaica	Colorado Foxes
14	Chris Martinez	D		26	Parker, Colorado	Colorado Foxes
23	Steve Rammel	F	RAMM - ull	29	Bridgetown, N.J.	D.C. United
15	Tahj Jakins	D	JAY - kins	22	Salt Lake City, Utah	UCLA
16	Jason Boyce	F		22	Hollywood, California	Univ. of Washington
17	Marcelo Balboa	D	bal - BOH - uh	30	Cerritos, California	Leon (Mexico)
18	Paul Grafer	GK	GRAY - fur	23	New York, New York	L.I. Rough Riders
19	Chris Henderson	M		26	Edmonds, Washington	Stabeck (Norway)
20	Ross Paule	M	PAW - lee	21	Memphis, Tennessee	Creighton University
21	Andrew Nunely	D		23	Denver, Colorado	Colorado Foxes
22	Joey DiGiamarino	M	DEE-gee-muh-ree-no	20	Corona, California	Cal-State Fullerton
23	Steve Rammel	F	RAMM - ull	29	Bridgetown, N.J.	D.C. United

1997 Colorado Rapids Results

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Sat.	March 29	at Columbus	L	1-2(SO)	14,485	0-1	Trittschuh header not enough as shootout woes continue for CO
Sat.	April 5	COLUMBUS	W	2-0	15,135	1-1	Wegerle PK + Harris goal, Grafer shutout = win
Sat.	April 12	D.C. UNITED	L	2-5	4,434	1-2	Bartlett assists Henderson, Vermes before second-half tailspin
Fri.	April 18	at Los Angeles	L	1-2	10,205	1-3	Henderson goal in 49th overcome by two LA scores minutes later
Sun.	April 20	at Dallas	L	1-4	5,911	1-4	Only Henderson PK avoids shutout
Wed.	April 23	DALLAS	W	1-0	4,120	2-4	Hahnemann makes Bravo's 25th min. score hold up in first start
Sat.	April 26	at New England	L	1-2(SO)	12,219	2-5	Vermes heads it in with 00:02 remaining; Rapids 1-5 in shootout
Sat.	May 3	TAMPA BAY	W	2-0	10,714	3-5	C. Henderson two assists in first-ever defeat of Mutiny
Sat.	May 10	at Tampa Bay	L	1-2	13,490	3-6	Tritt gives CO lead, but Ralston strikes in 71st and 90th
Sat.	May 17	COLUMBUS	W	2-1(SO)	10,054	4-6	Bartlett goal in 88th equalizes; Hahnemann allows just 1/5 in SO
Sat.	May 24	NEW ENGLAND	L	1-2	9,452	4-7	Harris strikes early, but Rapids allow two Conde goals
Sun.	June 1	TAMPA BAY	W	2-0	10,452	5-7	Hahnemann notches 3rd shutout; Balboa, Paz each get 2 assists
Sat.	June 7	at D.C. United	L	0-5	16,790	5-8	Ten of 23 goals allowed surrendered in two games to D.C.
Fri.	June 13	at MetroStars	W	3-1	20,112	6-8	Vermes gets winner in 54th; Rapids' 1st reg. road win since May ê96
Sun.	June 15	at Columbus	W	2-0	12,694	7-8	Bravo! nets game-winner in 41st; Hahnemann 4th shutout
Sat.	June 21	LOS ANGELES	W	2-1	13,335	8-8	Bravo, Henderson help Rapids tie longest win streak ever
Sat.	June 28	KANSAS CITY	L	3-4(SO)	9,580	8-9	Bravo scores two more, but misses wide-open clincher in SO
Fri.	July 4	SAN JOSE	W	3-1	36,252	9-9	Bravo's two-goal, one-assist show drives packed house crazy
Sun.	July 13	at MetroStars	L	1-4	14,484	9-10	Vermes' tallies to close gap to 2-1, but defense gives up two more
Sun.	July 20	DALLAS	L	2-4	8,125	9-11	Paz scores two early, but defense allows four unanswered goals
Fri.	July 25	at San Jose	W	2-1	11,003	10-11	Trittschuh, Patino tally for Rapids
Sun.	July 27	LOS ANGELES	L	1-2	7,809	10-12	Rapids miss yet another opportunity to catch Kansas City
Sat.	Aug. 2	at D.C. United	W	3-2(SO)	16,769	11-12	Henderson, Patino score in Rapids' first-ever defeat of United
Sat.	Aug. 9	NEW ENGLAND	W	3-0	8,652	12-12	Harris scores two, gets one assist in first start since May
Fri.	Aug. 15	METROSTARS	W	2-0	7,225	13-12	Rapids move above .500 for 1st time since 5/5/96
Thu.	Aug. 28	at Kansas City	L	0-1	7,619	13-13	Rapids fail to move within 2 points of first place
Sun.	Aug. 31	at Dallas	L	1-4	4,451	13-14	Questionable PK, subsequent ejection start deluge
Sat.	Sept. 6	KANSAS CITY	L	1-2	26,599	13-15	Patino scores lone goal before second-largest home crowd ever
Wed.	Sept. 10	at Los Angeles	L	0-2	7,824	13-16	Offense non-existent in first Grafer start since May
Wed.	Sept. 17	SAN JOSE	L	1-2	6,955	13-17	Paz avoids shutout with 74th-minute goal
Fri.	Sept. 26	at Kansas City	L	2-5	12,485	13-18	C. Henderson, Balboa score, but Grafer record drops to 1-7
Sun.	Sept. 28	at San Jose	W	3-1	10,926	14-18	Hahnemann return, Bravo, Balboa and Vermes' scores snap skid

PLAYOFFS

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Sat.	Oct. 4	at Kansas City	W	2-0	10,174	1-0	C. Henderson, Bravo and Paule each tally in Rapids' first-ever win at Arrowhead
Wed.	Oct. 8	KANSAS CITY	W	3-2	13,117	2-0	Bravo nets two, Harris hits one as 4th-seed Colo. sweeps top-seeded Wizards
Sun.	Oct. 12	at Dallas	W	1-0	7,376	3-0	Seah Henderson provides lone goal as Rapids continue shocking run
Wed.	Oct. 15	DALLAS	W	2-1	18,452	4-0	C. Henderson scissor-kicks Rapids to victory in 88th minute
Sun.	Oct. 26	vs. D.C. United	L	1-2	57,431	4-1	Paz scores lone Rapids' goal in thrilling MLS Cup ê97

NON-LEAGUE PLAY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Tue.	May 21	at Colorado Foxes	W	3-2(SO)	—	1-0	Amaya nets shootout goal against former teammates
Wed.	July 16	GUADALAJARA	L	0-6	17,131	1-1	Chivas' attack too strong for Rapids' D
Wed.	July 23	at Colorado Springs	W	5-0	—	2-1	Harris hat trick, Rammel pair of goals lead Rapids
Wed.	July 30	at Chicago Stingers	L	1-2	4,730	2-2	Grafer ejected in 17th min. of U.S. Open Cup match

COLORADO RAPIDS FINAL 1997 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
19	M	Chris Henderson	30	29	2501	7	14	28	63	25	0	2	1	2	1	3	0	47	54	35	84	2	0
8	M	Paul Bravo	30	27	2443	8	6	22	63	29	4	2	0	1	0	4	0	29	31	9	2	1	0
11	M	Adrian Paz	25	24	2064	4	11	19	41	17	0	1	0	0	3	4	0	31	49	30	47	4	0
2	D	Peter Vermes	26	25	2207	6	4	16	29	12	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	37	43	1	2	0	0
6	M	David Patino	23	22	1733	5	6	16	42	20	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	6	10	1	16	1	0
23	F	Wolde Harris	27	15	1486	5	5	15	41	20	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	42	29	5	0	4	0
4	D	Steve Trittschuh	29	29	2566	5	1	11	25	12	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	48	29	1	0	7	1
20	M	Ross Paule	19	7	863	2	4	7	7	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	9	3	2	1	0
17	D	Marcelo Balboa	28	28	2520	2	2	6	44	16	0	2	0	0	1	2	2	23	26	2	0	2	0
3	D	Sean Henderson	25	19	1648	3	0	6	20	12	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	40	24	1	0	5	0
21	M	Tote Castaneda	24	18	1645	0	3	3	10	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	37	2	2	0	0
10	F	Steve Rammel	10	2	361	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	7	0	0	0
		with DC	11	9	776	1	1	3	16	13	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	16	12	14	0	1	0
		Totals	21	11	1137	1	1	3	20	15	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	23	20	21	0	1	0
12	D	Matt Kmosko	31	31	2760	0	2	2	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	52	29	1	0	6	1
15	D	Tahj Jakins	19	12	1133	0	2	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	12	1	0	2	0
1	GK	Marcus Hahnemann	25	24	2157	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	2	0
14	D	Chris Martinez	8	3	332	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
7	M	Rafael Amaya	7	3	238	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	1	0
18	GK	Paul Grafer	9	8	723	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
16	D	Brian Bates	11	7	537	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	1	0
		Scott Benedetti	3	1	133	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0
24	F	Steve Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		OTHERS			1571	3	3	9	24	12	1	0	1	1	2	3	0	37	13	27	13	3	0
		TOTALS				50	66	165	433	193	12	12	2	4	11	26	8	475	426	126	168	42	2

UNIF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
1	Marcus Hahnemann	25	2157	144	111	97	37	1.54	4	5	9	21	13	11	6
18	Paul Grafer	9	723	55	38	38	22	2.74	1	1	3	5	1	7	1
	TOTALS	32	2880	199	149	135	59	1.84	5	6	12	26	14	18	7

COLORADO RAPIDS FINAL 1997 MLS PLAYOFF INDIVIDUAL STATS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
19	M	Chris Henderson	5	5	450	2	4	8	11	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	9	24	0	0
8	M	Paul Bravo	5	5	381	3	2	8	9	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	17	3	0	1	0
23	F	Wolde Harris	5	0	185	1	2	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	3	0	0	0
12	D	Matt Kmosko	5	5	450	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	0	0	1	0
3	D	Sean Henderson	5	5	440	1	1	3	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0
6	M	David Patino	5	5	388	1	1	3	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
11	M	Adrian Paz	3	0	61	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0
17	D	Marcelo Balboa	5	4	374	0	2	2	12	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	1	0	1	0
20	M	Ross Paule	2	0	31	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
4	D	Steve Trittschuh	5	5	450	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	0	0
1	GK	Marcus Hahnemann	5	5	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
2	D	Peter Vermes	5	5	450	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	1	0
14	D	Chris Martinez	5	5	380	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	1	0	0
10	F	Steve Rammel	5	5	329	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	8	0	0	0
15	D	Tahj Jakins	4	1	131	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
7	M	Rafael Amaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	D	Brian Bates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	M	Tote Castaneda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	GK	Paul Grafer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	F	Steve Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTALS				10	17	37	59	32	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	84	80	25	28	4	0

UNIF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
1	Marcus Hahnemann	5	450	33	26	20	5	1.00	0	0	0	0	4	1	2
	TOTALS	5	450	33	26	20	5	1.00	0	0	0	0	4	1	2

COLORADO RAPIDS ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS (REGULAR SEASON)

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Player	Date	Opponent
2	Five times		

Most Assists, Game

AST	Player	Date	Opponent
3	Chris Henderson	8/9/97	vs. New England

Most Points, Game

PTS	Player	Date	Opponent
5	Three times		

Most Shots, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
8	Shaun Bartlett	6/30/96	vs. Los Angeles

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
5	Jean Harbor	8/3/96	at Tampa Bay

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FC	Player	Date	Opponent
7	Chris Henderson	8/15/97	vs. MetroStars

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FS	Player	Date	Opponent
5	Multiple times		

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Player	Date	Opponent
5	Shaun Bartlett	9/5/96	at Los Angeles

Most Corner Kicks, Game

CK	Player	Date	Opponent
9	Chris Henderson	7/27/96	at Dallas

Most Blocks, Game

BLK	Player	Date	Opponent
1	Multiple times		

GOALKEEPING

Most Goals Against, Game

GLS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
5	Two times in 1997		

Most Shots on Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
12	Chris Woods	7/10/96	at Kansas City

Most Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
9	Four times		

Fewest Shots On Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
3	Chris Woods	5/11/96	vs. Tampa Bay

Fewest Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
0	Chris Wood	5/11/96	vs. Tampa Bay

TEAM

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Date	Opponent
4	Three times	

Most Goals, Half

GLS	Date	Opponent
4	5/19/96	at Columbus

Most Assists, Game

AST	Date	Opponent
6	8/9/97	vs. New England

Most Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
25	5/17/96	at MetroStars

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
11	Five times	

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Date	Opponent
12	9/5/96	at Los Angeles

Most Corners, Game

CK	Date	Opponent
11	7/13/97	vs. MetroStars

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FL	Date	Opponent
34	6/13/97	vs. MetroStars

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FL	Date	Opponent
22	5/8/96	at San Jose

Most Cautions, Game

CAU	Date	Opponent
6	6/13/97	vs. MetroStars

Most Ejections, Game

EJC	Date	Opponent
1	Five times	

Most Penalty Kicks, Game

PK	Date	Opponent
1	Seven times	

Fewest Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
4	9/21/96	at D.C. United

Fewest Shots on Goal, Game

SOG	Date	Opponent
1	4/13/96	at Kansas City

Fewest Fouls Committed, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
5	7/21/96	vs. Tampa Bay

Fewest Fouls Suffered, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
3	5/19/95	at Columbus

Largest Margin of Victory

GL	Date	Score
4	5/5/96	Colorado 4, Kansas City 0

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

	HOME		ROAD		OVERALL							
SEASON	W	L	W	L	W	L	PTS	SOW	GF	GA	FINISH	PLAYOFF RESULT
1996	8	8	3	13	11	21	29	2	44	59	5th WESTERN	Did Not Qualify
1997	9	7	5	11	14	18	38	2	50	59	4th WESTERN	MLS Cup '97 Runner-up
TOTALS	17	15	8	24	25	39	67	4	94	118		

YEAR-BY-YEAR ATTENDANCE

	REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE	YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
1996	21,711	16	164,413	10,276	1996	—	—	—	—
1997	36,252	16	188,893	11,806	1997	18,452	2	31,569	15,785

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HOME OF THE RAPIDS

MILE HIGH STADIUM
2755 West 17th Ave.
Denver, CO 80204
Phone: (303) 458-4850

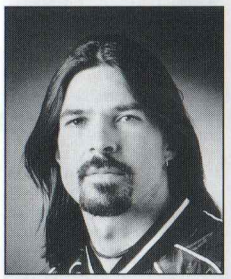


Mile High Stadium

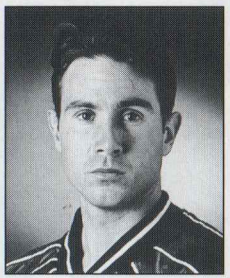
DOWNSIZED SEATING CAPACITY: 17,500
STANDARD SEATING CAPACITY: 76,123
YEAR OPENED: 1948
FIELD SIZE: 74 yards. x 116 yards
MEDIA ENTRANCE: Gate 3
LARGEST SOCCER CROWD: 36,252 (COLORADO 3, SAN JOSE 1, JULY 4, 1997)
STADIUM DIRECTIONS: (From Denver International Airport) Take Pena Blvd. to I-70 West. I-25 South, headed toward downtown Denver. Exit at 19th Street for Mile High Stadium.

COLORADO RAPIDS PRACTICE FACILITY

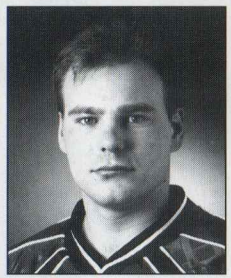
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Westminster, CO 80030
Phone: (303) 460-9690



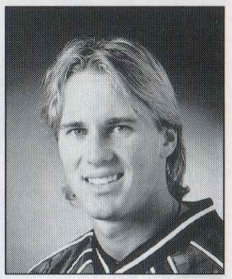
Marcelo Balboa



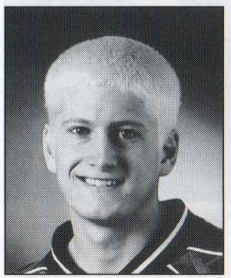
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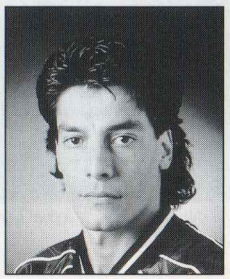
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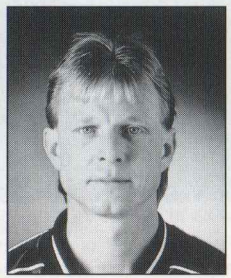
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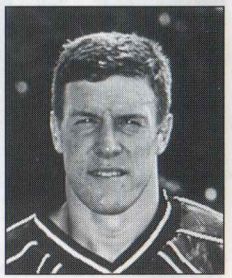
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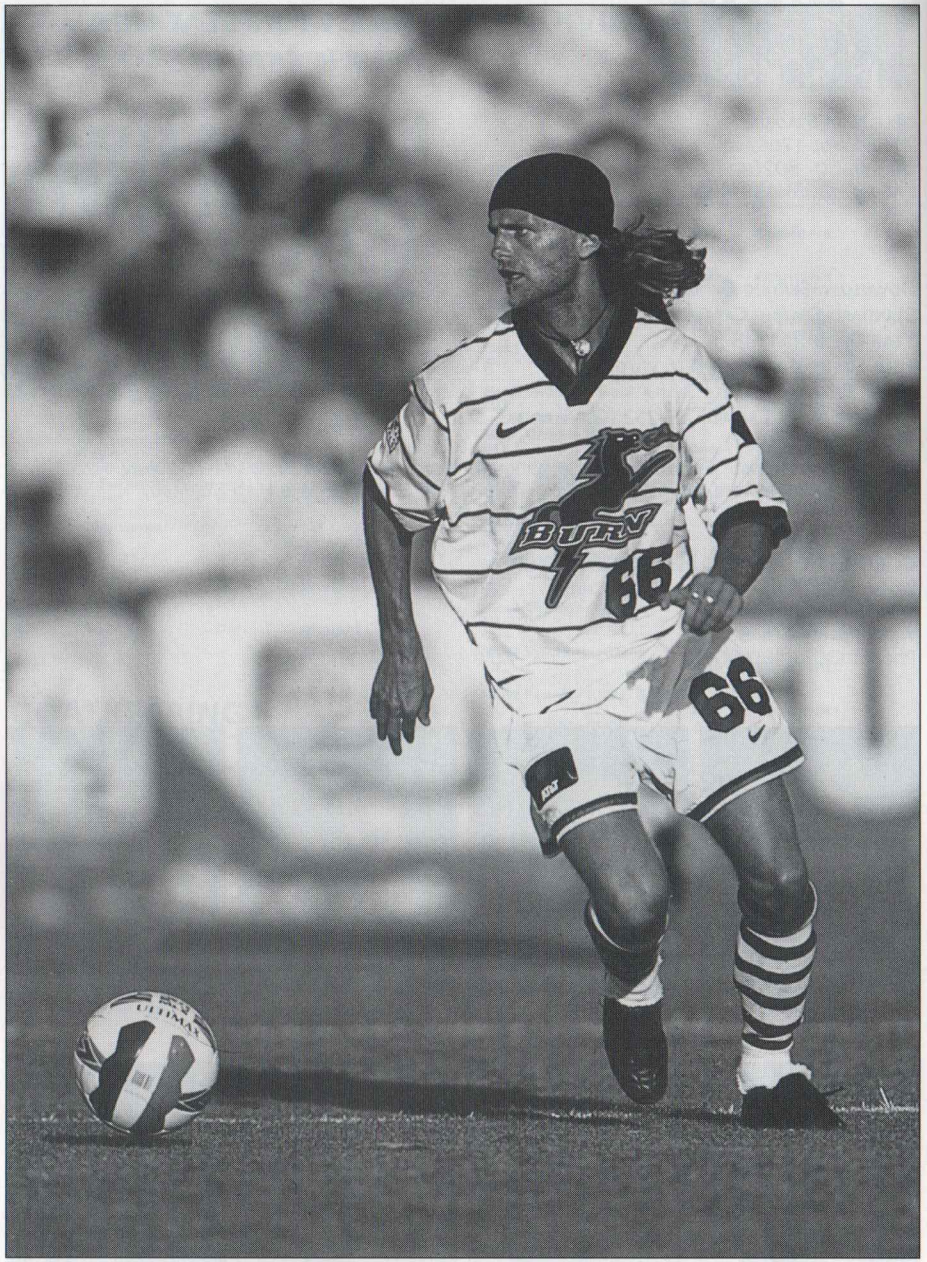
Adrian Paz



Steve Trittschuh



Peter Vermes



Midfielder Alain Sutter was a member of Switzerland's 1994 World Cup team, scoring a goal against Romania.

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TEAM OFFICIALS

Investor-Operator	Major League Soccer league-operated team
President/General Manager	Billy Hicks
Head Coach	Dave Dir

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Vice President of Sales and Marketing	John Beck
Vice President of Operations and Administration	Paul Mott
Director of Sales	John Alper
Director of Corporate Marketing	Jodi Benefiel
Director of Operations	Lamar Green
Director of Ticket Services	Cathy Beatty
Director of Business Affairs	David Taylor
Director of Media Services	Chris Ward
Director of Hispanic Mkt. and Community Development	Andy Swift
Manager of Sponsor Programs and Promotions	Kelly Wood
Finance Manager	Elizabeth Bishop
Manager of Marketing and Community Programs	Bobby Hammond
Customer Service Manager	Derek Conway
Account Executives	Sean Brockette Marlo Del Rosario Shawn McGee Juan Sanchez, Billy Sanez James Van Kirk
Radio Broadcast Producer	Israel Aguilar
Executive Assistant	Gwen Harris
Office Manager	Juanita Ocanas
Hispanic Marketing Intern	Mateo de Valenzuela
Volunteer Coordinators	Brigitta Norman, Ellen Stern

TEAM INFORMATION

Assistant Coach	Oscar Pisano
Head Scout	Ed Puskarich
Trainer	Tommy Alva
Team Physician	Dr. Robert Wilder
Equipment Manager	Kevin Harter
Official Training Center	Greenhill School
Team Photographer	Rick Yeats/Memories Sports Photography
Public Address Announcer	TBA
Gameday Statisticians	Robert, Dennis, Gloria and Mary Streeter Katrina Muzquiz Steve Hunt
Stadium	Cotton Bowl
MLS Capacity	25,704
Field Dimensions	71 yards x 116 yards
Playing Surface	Grass
Team Colors	Red, Black and Green
Individual Game Adult Ticket Prices	$30, $27, $19, $15, $9
Burn Television	Fox Sports Southwest
Television Announcers	Bill Land/Glenn Davis
Burn Radio (English)	KTCY 104.9 FM and KXEB 910 AM
English Radio Announcers	Brad Sham/Andy Swift
Burn Radio (Spanish)	KESS 1270 AM (Spanish)
Spanish Radio Announcers	Carlos Alvarado/Mario Montez/Jesus Padilla
Conference	Western
Visiting Team Hotel	Holiday Inn Select (214) 238-1900

DALLAS BURN OVERVIEW AND 1998 OUTLOOK



Goalkeeper Mark Dodd was the league's 1996 Pepsi Goalkeeper of the Year.

A Dallas Burn squad which many experts felt had the talent to represent the Western Conference in MLS Cup '97 was bolstered in the offseason by the addition of Colombian defensive midfielder Leonel Alvarez. One of the league's top performers during the 1996 season, Alvarez rejoins a team that includes 1996 MLS Pepsi Goalkeeper of the Year Mark Dodd and a three-headed offensive monster of Damian, Alain Sutter and Dante Washington, who have dominated opponents on several occasions.

Head Coach Dave Dir's squad was an enigma during all of 1997, as the team rode winning streaks up the Western Conference standings (a five-game, a four-game, and a four-of-five run), while enduring losing skids (a four-game, a five-of-six, and entering the playoffs with a three-of-four) that dropped the club down the ladder. The team was swept in the playoffs by Colorado, a team it had beaten in three of four games during the regular season, but the Burn bounced back to defeat MLS Cup Champion D.C. United in the U.S. Open Cup final.

Goalkeeper Dodd always gives the Burn a chance to win, as he broke his own MLS save record with 183 saves in 30 games last season. Dodd allowed opponents more than two goals just four times all season; inconsistency on the attack was the Burn's downfall, but that thorn in Dallas' side should be rectified as the presence of Alvarez allows Sutter and the other attackers to concentrate on offense. The multi-national triumvirate of Damian (Mexico), Sutter (Switzerland) and Washington (USA) combined for 25 goals and 21 assists last year.

The heated rivalry between Dallas and Kansas City fires up the regular season, but Colorado certainly has a target on its back as Dallas looks to take its U.S. Open Cup Championship form and apply it to its MLS opponents.

TOP BURN PLAYERS:

DAMIAN (F):
One of Mexico's rising stars, Damian finished 8th in MLS scoring with 11 goals and seven assists for 29 points in 1997, despite playing in just 19 games ... Teams well with Burn midfielder Alain Sutter ... Good speed and excellent technical ability make him the Burn's top scoring threat.

LEONEL ALVAREZ (M):
A member of the AT&T Best 11 in 1996, Alvarez returns after spending one season with Veracruz of the Mexican first division ... The Burn went 15-7 in games with him in the lineup and 2-8 without him during the '96 regular season ... He has played in the last two World Cups for Colombia.

ALAIN SUTTER (M):
The Swiss star is one of the league's elite playmakers ... His creative ability in the midfield was the key reason Dallas finished third in team scoring ... Sutter is one of five MLS players with a goal in a World Cup match.

MARK DODD (F):
Dodd led MLS 'keepers in saves (183), minutes (2700) and catches/punches (143) in 1997 ... His leadership and ability to make the big save keep the Burn in many games ... Dodd was the Western Conference starter in the 1997 MLS All-Star Game.

COACHING HISTORY

		REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS		
YEAR	COACH	WINS	LOSSES	SO WINS	POINTS	WINS	LOSSES	SO WINS
1996	Dave Dir	17	15	5	41	1	2	—
1997	Dave Dir	16	16	3	42	2	2	—

ANÁLISIS GENERAL DEL DALLAS BURN Y PERSPECTIVAS PARA 1998



Forward Damian, who spent the off-season playing for Chivas in the Mexican first division, scored 11 goals in 1997.

Un cuadro de Dallas Burn que según opinan muchos expertos, tuvo el talento de representarlo en la Conferencia del Oeste en la Copa MLS '97 fue reforzado en la temporada de descanso con la adición del mediocampista colombiano de defensiva, Leonel Alvarez. Uno de los jugadores más importantes de la liga durante la temporada de 1996. Alvarez se reincorpora a un equipo que incluye al Portero del Año de la Pepsi de la MLS 1996, Mark Dodd y a un monstruo de tres cabezas en la ofensiva, Damian, Alain Sutter y Dante Washington, quienes han acabado con sus oponentes en varias ocasiones.

El equipo del entrenador principal, Dave Dir fue un enigma durante todo el año 1997, cuando el equipo tuvo rachas de victorias en las categorías de la Conferencia del Oeste (una competencia de cinco juegos, de cuatro juegos, y de cuatro de cinco juegos), mientras sobrellevaba las rachas de derrotas (uno de cuatro juegos, uno de cinco, uno de seis juegos, y entrando a las eliminatorias con tres de cuatro perdido) que hicieron bajar al club de posición. El equipo fue derrotado en las elimiatorias por Colorado, un equipo al que le había ganado tres de cuatro juegos durante la temporada regular, pero el Burn recuperó la fuerza para derrotar al Campeón de MLS Cup '97, D.C. United en la final de la Copa Abierta de los E.E.U.U..

El portero Dodd siempre le da a Burn una oportunidad de ganar, al romper su propio récord habiendo salvado la portería de tantos 183 veces en 30 juegos durante la última temporada. Dodd le permitió a sus oponentes más de dos goles sólo en cuatro ocasiones en toda la temporada; la inconsistencia en el ataque fue la derrota de Burn, pero esa espina clavada de Dallas debe ser rectificada, permitiéndole a Sutter y a los otros atacantes, con la presencia de Alvarez, concentrarse en la ofensiva. El triunvirato multinacional, Damian (México), Sutter (Suiza) y Washington (E.E.U.U.) se combinó para lograr 25 goles y 21 asistencias de gol el año pasado.

La ardiente rivalidad entre Dallas y Kansas City carga la temporada regular, pero Colorado seguramente tiene un objetivo en su defensa al tratar Dallas de tomar su forma de Campeonato de la Copa Abierta de los E.E.U.U. y aplicarla a sus adversarios de la MLS.

JUGADORES PRINCIPALES DEL BURN:

DAMIÁN (F):
Uno de los estrellas surgientes de México. Damián terminó en 8vo lugar en las anotaciones de la MLS con 11 goles y siete asistencías para un total de 29 puntos en 1997, a pesar de jugar en sólo 19 partidos... Se acopla bien con el mediocampista de Burn, Alain Sutter... La buena velocidad y la excelente destreza técnica de él, hace que sea la amenaza principal de gol del Burn.

LEONEL ALVAREZ (M):
Miembro de los 11 Mejores de AT&T en 1996, Alvarez regresó después de haber pasado una temporada con el Veracruz, de la Primera División Mexicana... El Burn estuvo 15-7 en juegos con él en la formación y 2-8 sin él durante la temporada regular del '96... Ha jugado en las últimas dos Copas Mundiales para Colombia.

ALAIN SUTTER (M):
La estrella suizo es uno de los jugadores creativos selectos de la liga... Su creatividad en el mediocampo fue la razón clave para que Dallas terminara en tercer lugar en anotaciones del equipo... Sutter es uno de los cinco jugadores de la MLS con un gol en un partido de la Copa Mundial.

MARK DODD (F):
Dodd estuvo al frente de los porteros de la MLS en salvar la portería de tantos (183), minutos (2700) y capturar/golpear al balón (143) en 1997... Su liderazgo y la destreza para salvar la portería mantiene a los Burn en muchos juegos... Dodd fue el titular de la Conferencia del Oeste en el Juego de la Estrellas de MLS en 1997.

1998 Dallas Burn Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
SAT.	**MARCH 21**	**COLORADO**	**8:30 PM**
SUN.	**MARCH 29**	**COLUMBUS**	**3:00 PM**
Sun.	April 5	at San Jose*	3:00 pm
Sat.	April 11	at Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
SAT.	**APRIL 18**	**SAN JOSE**	**8:30 PM**
SAT.	**APRIL 25**	**KANSAS CITY**	**8:30 PM**
Wed.	May 6	at MetroStars	7:30 pm
SAT.	**MAY 16**	**COLORADO**	**8:30 PM**
WED.	**MAY 20**	**KANSAS CITY**	**8:30 PM**
Sat.	May 23	at Los Angeles	10:30 pm
SUN.	**MAY 31**	**MIAMI**	**3:00 PM**
THU.	**JUNE 4**	**LOS ANGELES**	**8:00 PM**
Sun.	June 7	at D.C. United	3:00 pm
Wed.	June 17	at Chicago	8:30 pm
SUN.	**JUNE 21**	**TAMPA BAY**	**7:00 PM**
Sat.	June 27	at New England	7:00 pm
Wed.	July 1	at Chicago	8:30 pm
SAT.	**JULY 4**	**CHICAGO**	**8:30 PM**
Sat.	July 11	at Kansas City	8:30 pm
SAT.	**JULY 18**	**NEW ENGLAND**	**8:30 PM**
Sat.	July 25	at Columbus	7:30 pm
WED.	**JULY 29**	**LOS ANGELES**	**8:30 PM**
FRI.	**AUGUST 7**	**D.C. UNITED**	**8:30 PM**
Sat.	August 15	at Colorado	9:00 pm
Wed.	August 19	at Miami	7:30 pm
Sat.	August 22	at San Jose	10:30 pm
SAT.	**AUGUST 29**	**METROSTARS**	**8:30 PM**
Wed.	September 2	at Los Angeles	10:30 pm
THU.	**SEPTEMBER 10**	**CHICAGO**	**8:30 PM**
SUN.	**SEPTEMBER 13**	**SAN JOSE**	**3:00 PM**
Sun.	September 20	at Kansas City	3:00 pm
Sat.	September 26	at Colorado	9:00 pm

*At Stanford Stadium

All times Eastern * Schedule subject to change

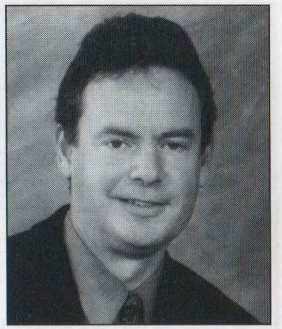
1997 STATISTICAL REVIEW

Finish: 16-16 (42 points), third in the West
Record in Shootout: 3-2
Offensive Ranking: 3rd (tied), (55 goals, 1.72 per game)
Defensive Ranking: 4th, (49 goals, 1.53 per game)

1997 TEAM LEADERS

Goals	12	Dante Washington
Assists	8	Alain Sutter
Points	30	Dante Washington
Minutes	2700	Mark Dodd
Games Played	32	Jason Kreis
Games Started	30	Mark Dodd
Shots	69	Dante Washington
Shots on Goal	42	Dante Washington
Fouls Committed	57	Daniel Peinado
Fouls Suffered	60	Damian
Game-winning Goals	4	Dante Washington
Penalty Kick Goals	4	Damian
Shootout Goals	3	Two players
Saves	183	Mark Dodd
Goals Against Average	0.50	Garth Lagerwey

BILLY HICKS
President/General Manager



Billy Hicks has more experience than most when it comes to promoting football in Europe. He was one of the founders of the World League of American Football. As European Coordinator for the WLAF, Hicks was responsible for negotiating contracts with stadiums, television, governments, corporate sponsors and fostering relationships with international media. Most impressively, however, he sold the London fans, who live for soccer, on American football.

Since 1996, Hicks has successfully sold Major League Soccer to football-crazy Dallas sports fans. Hicks and the Burn have established a firm hold on the Dallas sports scene during the club's first two seasons.

Hicks possesses a diverse background in sports administration. After helping establish the WLAF, Hicks moved into the position of general manager for the London Monarchs, which played its home games on one of soccer's most hallowed grounds, Wembley Stadium. He hired coaching, administrative and support staff and developed an aggressive marketing scheme to launch the new team and new sport with a high profile. His work resulted in the Monarchs leading the World League in attendance during the inaugural season with an average of 41,000 fans per game. The team finished with an 11-1 record and won the first-ever World Bowl title.

Hicks, most recently a sports and event consultant with clients that included the Colorado Silver Bullets women's professional baseball team, spent three years with the Dallas Cowboys as the organization's business manager from 1986-1989. His primary responsibilities included team travel, summer training camp, vendor relationships and the Cowboys Center Facility.

Hicks graduated from Northern Arizona University with a B.S. in Business Administration and went on to earn his Masters of Sports Administration at Ohio University. He has also served as administrative assistant with the San Diego Chargers of the National Football League as well as a national support manager for MDS/Qantel Computers.

DAVE DIR
Head Coach



One of the most successful American professional soccer coaches of the '90s, Dave Dir heads into his third season looking to earn a berth at MLS Cup '98 after two consecutive years in the playoffs. Dir's offensive-oriented style of play helped the Burn finish third in MLS in goal scoring in 1997, as the club averaged 1.72 goals per game. His high-pressure style also saw success at the defensive end as Dallas had the fourth stingiest defense in MLS, allowing an average of just 1.53 goals per contest.

Prior to joining the Burn in November, 1995, Dir spent nearly two years as Major League Soccer's director of player development. In that capacity, he was responsible for all scouting, player identification and player assessment in preparation for the league's first player draft.

From 1992-93, Dir was head coach of the Colorado Foxes of the APSL. In addition to the two APSL Championships, Dir led the team to a Professional Cup Tournament championship in 1992. Dir's overall record at Colorado was 40-16.

In his playing days as a goalkeeper, Dir played college soccer at Western Illinois University, where he earned All-Midwest and All-Illinois honors. In 1980, he was a first-round draft pick of the Chicago Sting of the NASL before a knee injury cut short his playing career.



Defensive midfielder Leonel Alvarez returns to Dallas after a one-year absence while playing with Veracruz of the Mexican first division.

DALLAS BURN™

DALLAS BURN PRESEASON ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	College
14	Leonel Alvarez	M	5-10	160	6-29-65	Medellin, Colombia	—
11	Damian	F	5-9	155	3-11-73	Veracruz, Mexico	—
2	Eric Dade	D	6-1	190	1-19-70	Buffalo, New York	Virginia Commonwealth
1	Mark Dodd	GK	6-2	180	9-14-65	Dallas, Texas	Duke
41	Ted Eck	M	6-1	185	7-14-66	Springfield, Illinois	Western Illinois
8	Gerell Elliott	F	5-11	150	5-11-70	Fresno, California	Fresno State
18	Richard Farrer	M/D	6-0	175	4-9-71	Albuquerque, New Mexico	New Mexico
5	Jorge Flores	M	5-8	155	2-13-77	Los Angeles, California	—
13	Brian Haynes	M	6-0	170	5-7-62	Kansas City, Kansas	Erskine College
—	Matt Jordan	GK	6-2	185	10-13-75	Aurora, Colorado	Clemson
9	Jason Kreis	M	5-10	155	12-29-72	Durham, North Carolina	Duke
30	Garth Lagerwey	GK	6-0	195	12-12-72	Quincy, Illinois	Duke
12	Brandon Pollard	D	5-10	165	10-9-73	Richmond, Virginia	Virginia
17	Jorge Rodriguez	M/D	5-9	155	5-20-71	La Union, El Salvador	—
7	Mark Santel	D/M	5-10	165	7-5-68	St. Louis, Missouri	St. Louis
25	Juan Sastoque	F	6-2	185	6-26-77	El Cajon, California	— (Project-40)
—	Darren Sawatzky	M/F	5-10	160	2-22-73	Seattle, Washington	Portland
6	Tom Soehn	D	5-10	175	4-15-66	Frisco, Texas	Western Illinois
16	Temoc Suarez	M	5-7	155	4-19-75	Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina	North Carolina
66	Alain Sutter	M	5-9	165	1-22-68	Bern, Switzerland	—
10	Dante Washington	F	5-11	190	11-21-70	Columbia, Maryland	Radford
—	Hans Wittusen	D	6-2	175	3-10-74	Oslo, Norway	Brown

BURN NUMERICAL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No.	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation	Age	Place of Birth	Last Club
1	Mark Dodd	GK	DAWD	32	Dallas, Texas	Colorado Foxes
2	Eric Dade	D	DAYD	27	Buffalo, New York	Dallas Sidekicks (CISL)
5	Jorge Flores	M	FLOR - ez	20	Los Angeles, California	U.S. Under-20 Team
6	Tom Soehn	D	SONE	31	Chicago, Illinois	Colorado Foxes
7	Mark Santel	D/M	san - TELL	29	St. Louis, Missouri	Colorado Foxes
8	Gerell Elliott	M/F	ELL - ee - utt	27	Albuquerque, N.M.	Sacramento Knights (CISL)
9	Jason Kreis	M	KRYSE	24	Omaha, Nebraska	Raleigh Flyers
10	Dante Washington	F	DON - tay	27	Baltimore, Maryland	Columbus Crew
11	Damian	F	DA - mee - ahn	24	Veracruz, Mexico	Leon (Mexico)
12	Brandon Pollard	D		24	Richmond, Virginia	University of Virginia
13	Brian Haynes	M	HAYNZ	35	Couva, Trinidad	Colorado Foxes
14	Leonel Alvarez	M		32	Remedios, Colombia	Veracruz (Mexico)
16	Temoc Suarez	F	tay-MOK SWAH-rez	22	Greenwood, S.C.	Univ. of North Carolina
17	Jorge Rodriguez	D	rod - REE - gezz	26	La Union, El Salvador	FAS (El Salvador)
18	Richard Farrer	M	FAIR - ur	26	Johannesburg, South Africa	New Mexico Chilies
25	Juan Sastoque	F	sass - TOE - kay	19	Brooklyn, New York	U.S. U-20 Team
30	Garth Lagerwey	GK	LAH - gher - way	24	Elmhurst, Illinois	Hershey Wildcats
41	Ted Eck	M/F		31	Springfield, Illinois	Colorado Foxes
66	Alain Sutter	M	A - lan SOOT - er	29	Bern, Switzerland	SC Freiburg (Germany)
—	Matt Jordan	GK		22	Aurora, Colorado	Clemson University
—	Darren Sawatzky	M/F	suh-Watt-skee	24	Seattle, Washington	New England Revolution
—	Hans Wittusen	D	vih-TU-sun	23	Washington, D.C.	Brown University

1997 Dallas Burn Results

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Sat.	March 29	NEW ENGLAND	L	0-1	11,063	0-1	Unlucky own goal victimizes Dodd
Sat.	April 5	SAN JOSE	W	2-1	6,195	1-1	Santel scores early, assists Elliott on game-winner
Sun.	April 13	at Columbus	L	1-2	10,622	1-2	Rodriguez rebound in debut only bright spot
Fri.	April 18	at Kansas City	L	1-2	6,272	1-3	Elliott goal, Dodd's 10 saves not enough to stop KC
Sun.	April 20	COLORADO	W	4-1	5,911	2-3	Washington 2 goals, 2 assists in drubbing
Wed.	April 23	at Colorado	L	0-1	4,120	2-4	Burn only 5 shots on goal in return match
Sat.	April 26	at Los Angeles	W	2-1(SO)	15,247	3-4	Elliott scores in 70th, then clinches shootout in 4th frame
Sun.	May 4	D.C. UNITED	W	3-2(SO)	12,166	4-4	Sutter debut assisted by Kreis PK and Agoos own goal
Sat.	May 10	at D.C. United	W	3-2(SO)	15,493	5-4	Washington strikes early, Kreis PK late; Dodd stellar in shootout
Sat.	May 17	TAMPA BAY	W	2-0	15,238	6-4	Damian assists Washington in 25th, converts PK in home debut
Fri.	May 23	at Tampa Bay	W	3-1	10,112	7-4	Sonora, Sutter, Elliott tally in Burn blazing of Houlihan's
Sun.	June 1	at New England	L	1-3	10,242	7-5	Eck scores in 41st, but defense gives up three straight in 2nd half
Fri.	June 6	KANSAS CITY	L	1-2(SO)	9,014	7-6	Sutter assists Damian in 49th, but KC ties it up 3 min. later
Sun.	June 15	METROSTARS	W	3-1	10,897	8-6	Washington, Damain, Kreis hit the back of the net
Sun.	June 22	at New England	L	2-3(SO)	15,819	8-7	Damian, Kreis score, but shootout loss cools Burn
Sat.	June 28	at San Jose	L	1-3	11,941	8-8	Damian gives Burn 1-0 lead at half, but D gives up 3 in 2nd half
Fri.	July 4	D.C. UNITED	L	2-3	16,089	8-9	Damian scores again, extending goal streak to five games
Sun.	July 6	at Kansas City	W	3-1	9,205	9-9	Rodriguez two goals, Washington two assists in West rivalry
Sun.	July 13	at Columbus	W	2-1	12,329	10-9	Webber, Flores each tally; Dodd faces 31 Crew shots
Fri.	July 18	SAN JOSE	W	3-1	7,371	11-9	Washington hat trick first in Burn history
Sun.	July 20	at Colorado	W	4-2	8,125	12-9	Damian scores two of Dallas' 4 unanswered goals
Fri.	July 25	LOS ANGELES	L	0-3	13,136	12-10	Dodd shutout undone by PK in 57th minute
Sat.	Aug. 2	KANSAS CITY	L	1-2	7,910	12-11	Elliott ties it up three minutes before Preki PK dooms Dallas
Fri.	Aug. 15	at Tampa Bay	L	1-2	8,329	12-12	Kreis hits with 2 minutes remaining
Sat.	Aug. 23	METROSTARS	L	1-2	9,092	12-13	Damian PK gives early lead, but Martinez own goal gives lead away
Sun.	Aug. 31	COLORADO	W	4-1	4,451	13-13	Dallas wins series 3-1, outscores Rapids 12-5 aggregate
Sat.	Sept. 6	COLUMBUS	W	3-0	10,383	14-13	Dallas moves into second place in West
Thu.	Sept. 11	at San Jose	W	1-0	7,955	15-13	Damian's 70th-minute goal breaks deadlock
Sun.	Sept. 14	LOS ANGELES	L	1-3	9,032	15-14	Santel's late score avoids shutout
Tue.	Sept. 16	at MetroStars	W	1-0	11,484	16-14	Kreis goal and Lagerwey clean sheet down Metros
Fri.	Sept. 19	at Los Angeles	L	1-2	19,421	16-15	Damian PK equalizes; win could've wrapped up #2 seed in West
Thu.	Sept. 25	NEW ENGLAND	L	1-2	6,897	17-15	Elliott nets lone goal in eighth home loss of season

PLAYOFFS

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Sun.	Oct. 5	at Los Angeles	W	1-0(SO)	18,921	1-0	Dodd spectacular in nets for Dallas
Wed.	Oct. 8	LOS ANGELES	W	3-0	11,248	2-0	Washington scores twice, Peinado once as Burn completes sweep
Sun.	Oct. 12	COLORADO	L	0-1	7,376	2-1	Sutter sidelined by food poisoning; Burn attack unable to crack Hahnemann
Wed.	Oct. 15	at Colorado	L	1-2	18,452	2-2	Damian gives Burn lead 5 minutes in, but defense unable to stop Rapids late

NON-LEAGUE PLAY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Wed.	June 11	at El Paso Patriots	L	1-2	—	0-1	Webber scores before Dallas falls in shootout
Fri.	July 11	GUADALAJARA	L	0-5	30,194	0-2	Mexican League champs too strong for Burn
Tue.	July 29	at New Orleans	W	3-0	6,269	1-2	Kreis, Santel and Elliott lead U.S. Open Cup win
Sun.	Aug. 10	at Chicago Stingers	W	4-1	3,810	2-2	Eck scores twice, Damian gets goal and assist, Dante also scores
Tue.	Sep. 2	vs. MetroStars	W	2-1(OT)	1,201	3-2	Flores wins U.S. Open Cup semi in 103rd minute
Wed.	Oct. 29	vs. D.C. United	W	1-0(SO)	9,776	4-2	Dodd leads squad with 120-minute shutout at Indianapolis
Wed.	Dec. 10	at Guatemala	L	1-5	9,730	4-3	
Fri.	Dec. 12	at Comunicaciones	L	0-1	—	4-4	

DALLAS BURN FINAL 1997 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
10	F	Dante Washington	30	25	2161	12	6	30	69	42	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	29	56	23	0	6	0
11	F	Damian	19	19	1475	11	7	29	66	34	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	15	60	42	25	7	2
15	M	Jason Kreis	32	21	2204	8	6	22	61	28	1	2	3	3	0	1	0	44	44	4	19	3	0
8	M	Gerell Elliott	28	15	1503	7	5	19	45	34	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	8	22	22	1	0	0
66	M	Alain Sutter	21	21	1800	2	8	12	47	24	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	37	4	43	3	0
7	D	Mark Santel	31	26	2471	2	6	10	12	5	0	3	0	0	2	5	1	38	12	5	3	4	0
17	D	Jorge Rodriguez	24	21	1872	4	1	9	35	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	4	14	3	0
22	M	Daniel Peinado	25	22	1869	2	4	8	13	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	57	46	0	0	4	1
12	F	Ted Eck	30	22	1837	1	4	6	27	12	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	53	32	4	0	1	1
3	D	Wade Webber	18	18	1588	2	1	5	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	27	14	1	1	1	0
16	F	Temoc Suarez	19	6	721	1	3	5	10	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	12	3	6	0	0
4	D	Diego Sonora	16	16	1421	1	2	4	9	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	15	25	7	28	2	0
5	M	Jorge Flores	12	8	667	1	1	3	6	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	8	0	7	0	0
6	D	Tom Soehn	25	21	1953	0	2	2	6	4	0	0	0	0	3	5	4	29	18	0	0	3	0
		Dallas Bench	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	D	Brandon Pollard	21	16	1526	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	25	0	0	1	0
		Peter Hattrup	7	2	225	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	3	1	2	4	0	0
1	GK	Mark Dodd	30	30	2700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0
24	D	Joey Martinez	19	19	1502	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	5	0	0	4	0
2	D	Eric Dade	15	14	1305	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	31	10	0	0	1	0
18	F	Richard Farrer	8	6	503	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	0	0
30	GK	Garth Lagerwey	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	F	Brian Haynes	1	1	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0
		Dan Stebbins	1	1	38	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
25	F	Juan Sastoque	2	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
		Gabe Jones	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTALS				55	58	168	425	235	13	15	7	8	11	23	17	475	467	125	152	44	4

UNIF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
1	Mark Dodd	30	2700	240	183	143	48	1.60	5	8	9	22	14	16	3
30	GarthLagerwey	2	180	18	13	9	1	0.50	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
	TOTALS	32	2880	258	196	152	49	1.53	5	9	9	22	16	16	4

DALLAS BURN FINAL 1997 MLS PLAYOFF INDIVIDUAL STATS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
10	F	Dante Washington	4	3	272	2	0	4	12	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	3	0	1	0
11	F	Damian	4	4	305	1	1	3	8	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	14	8	7	1	0
22	M	Daniel Peinado	4	4	343	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	0
12	F	Ted Eck	4	4	342	0	1	1	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	2	0	1	0
17	D	Jorge Rodriguez	3	3	270	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	0	0	0
66	M	Alain Sutter	3	3	205	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	7	1	4	1	0
15	M	Jason Kreis	4	1	191	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	2	1	0
7	D	Mark Santel	3	2	173	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	1	0	1	0
2	D	Eric Dade	4	4	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0
1	GK	Mark Dodd	4	4	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
3	D	Wade Webber	4	4	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	5	0	0	1	0
6	D	Tom Soehn	4	4	355	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
8	M	Gerell Elliott	4	1	131	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
18	F	Richard Farrer	4	1	126	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
12	D	Brandon Pollard	1	1	72	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
13	F	Brian Haynes	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
00	GK	Jeff Cassar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	M	Jorge Flores	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	GK	Garth Lagerwey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	D	Joey Martinez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	F	Juan Sastoque	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	F	Temoc Suarez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTALS				4	6	14	44	19	1	1	0	0	2	4	2	58	69	17	13	7	0

UNIF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
1	Mark Dodd	4	360	12	8	23	3	0.75	0	0	0	4	2	2	2
	TOTALS	4	360	12	8	23	3	0.75	0	0	0	4	2	2	2

DALLAS BURN ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS (REGULAR SEASON)

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Player	Date	Opponent
3	Dante Washington	7/18/97	vs. San Jose

Most Assists, Game

AST	Player	Date	Opponent
2	Six times		

Most Points, Game

PTS	Player	Date	Opponent
6	Two times		

Most Shots, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
8	Gerell Elliott	7/27/96	vs. Colorado

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
6	Dante Washington	4/20/97	vs. Colorado

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FC	Player	Date	Opponent
6	Brian Maisonneuve	4/26/97	at MetroStars

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FS	Player	Date	Opponent
9	Daniel Peinado	4/26/97	at Los Angeles

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Player	Date	Opponent
7	Damian	7/4/97	vs. D.C. United

Most Corner Kicks, Game

CK	Player	Date	Opponent
7	Multiple times		

Most Blocks, Game

BLK	Player	Date	Opponent
2	Ed Puskarich	5/14/96	vs. San Jose

GOALKEEPING

Most Goals Against, Game

GLS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
5	Mark Dodd	7/7/96	at D.C. United

Most Shots on Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
15	Mark Dodd	two times	

Most Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
12	Mark Dodd	9/19/96	vs. Los Angeles

Fewest Shots On Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
2	Mark Dodd	9/6/97	vs. Columbus

Fewest Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
1	Mark Dodd	two times	

TEAM

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Date	Opponent
5	7/17/96	vs. Los Angeles

Most Goals, Half

GLS	Date	Opponent
3	10 times	

Most Assists, Game

AST	Date	Opponent
5	7/17/96	vs. Los Angeles

Most Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
22	9/22/96	at Los Angeles

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
16	Two times	

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Date	Opponent
11	4/21/96	at Colorado

Most Corners, Game

CK	Date	Opponent
11	9/7/96	vs. New England

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FL	Date	Opponent
26	5/17/97	vs. Tampa Bay

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FL	Date	Opponent
24	5/17/97	vs. Tampa Bay

Most Cautions, Game

CAU	Date	Opponent
5	5/1/96	at D.C. United

Most Ejections, Game

EJC	Date	Opponent
1	Eight times	

Most Penalty Kicks, Game

PK	Date	Opponent
1	12 times	

Fewest Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
3	7/4/96	vs. D.C. United

Fewest Shots on Goal, Game

SOG	Date	Opponent
1	Two times	

Fewest Fouls Committed, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
6	Two times	

Fewest Fouls Suffered, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
5	5/1/96	at D.C. United

Largest Margin of Victory

GL	Date	Score
3	Nine times	

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

	HOME		ROAD		OVERALL							
SEASON	W	L	W	L	W	L	PTS	SOW	GF	GA	FINISH	PLAYOFF RESULT
1996	10	6	7	9	17	15	41	5	50	49	2nd WESTERN	Lost Conference Semis
1997	8	8	8	8	16	16	42	3	55	49	3rd WESTERN	Lost Conference Semis
TOTALS	18	14	15	17	33	31	83	8	105	98		

YEAR-BY-YEAR ATTENDANCE

	REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE	YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
1996	35,250	16	256,173	16,011	1996	10,126	2	19,927	9,964
1997	16,089	16	154,845	9,678	1997	11,248	2	18,624	9,312

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STANDARD SEATING CAPACITY: 67,600
YEAR OPENED: 1935
FIELD SIZE: 71 yards x 116 yards
MEDIA ENTRANCE: Gate 2 (West side of stadium)
LARGEST SOCCER CROWD: 67,600 (1994 World Cup)

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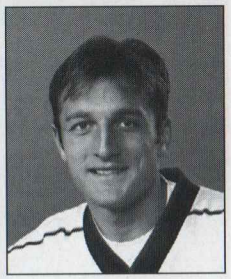
Alain Sutter



Damian



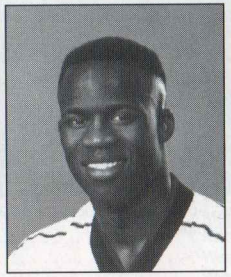
Mark Dodd



Jason Kreis



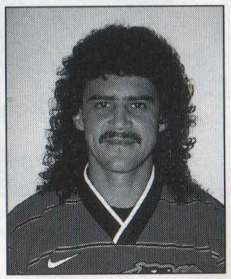
Mark Santel



Dante Washington



Gerell Elliott



Leonel Alvarez



Midfielder Preki, who scored the game-winner in the United States' 1-0 win over Brazil at the 1998 Gold Cup, was the league's 1997 Honda Most Valuable Player and 1997 Budweiser Scoring Champion.

KANSAS CITY WIZARDS

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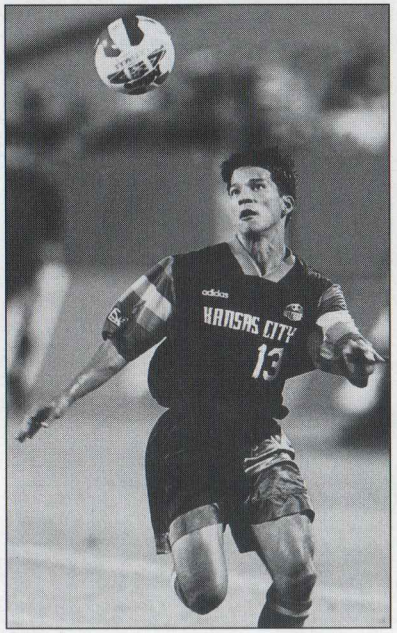
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Interns	Rob Thomson, Bob Sanders

TEAM INFORMATION

Assistant Coach	Guy Newman
Assistant & Conditioning Coach	Misha Bacic
Goalkeeper Coach	Alan Mayer
Equipment Manager	Joey Becera
Trainer	Chet North, A.T.C.
Medical Staff	Scott Luallin, M.D.
Medical Director	Neal Erickson, M.D.
Official Sports Medicine Center	Saint Joseph Health Center
Official Training Center	The Athletic Club of Overland Park
Team Photographer	Scott Indermaur
Public Address Announcer	Robin Luse
Statisticians	Mike McFarland
	Pat Madden
	Mark Hopwood
	Sean Wheelock
Mascot	Kirk Melton
Stadium	Arrowhead Stadium
MLS Capacity	20,571
Field Dimensions	69 yards x 110 yards
Playing Surface	Grass
Team Colors	Carolina Blue, Black
Individual Game Adult Ticket Prices	$15, $14
Wizards Television	Metro Sports
Television Announcer	Randy Hahn
Conference	Western
Team Hotel	Wyndham Garden Hotel (816) 753-7400

KANSAS CITY WIZARDS OVERVIEW AND 1998 OUTLOOK



Midfielder Mark Chung was a member of the 1997 AT&T Best 11.

At first glance, it would seem that the Kansas City Wizards have ridden the back of Mr. Instant Offense, otherwise known as Preki, to the best overall regular-season mark in MLS history (Kansas City is one game better than D.C. United, with a 38-26 record). True, the man with the lethal left foot and dizzying dribbling skills is Major League Soccer's top all-time point producer with 30 goals and 30 assists, but it has been the performances of the entire K.C. roster that have catapulted Head Coach Ron Newman's team to the head of the MLS class.

Midfielder Mark Chung, the No. 2 cog in the Wizards' high-octane attack, has played his way into the U.S. National Team player pool with his consistent performances. Helping Preki and Chung score goals by the truckload are two forwards, potent in their own right - the 1997 All-Star duo of Mo Johnston and Vitalis "Digital" Takawira. Also, veteran forward Paul Rideout, a teammate of Preki's and Johnston's at Everton in England's Premier League, gives Kansas City another scoring threat.

Perhaps most inspiring for Newman and the Wizards last year was the play of goalkeeper Mike Ammann, who escaped relative anonymity on the American soccer scene to lead MLS 'keepers during 1997 in wins (with season-record 21) and several stellar performances. Ammann and the Wizards came through in the clutch in the shootout last year, garnering seven wins in the tiebreaker, while the goalkeeper had allowed opponents to score more than two goals just five times during the year.

Providing the brick wall in front of Ammann are defenders Matt McKeon and Sean Bowers, both tough, gritty, no-nonsense players who challenge opponents to take their best shots. Part of the defense which allowed the Wizards to post the second-best road record (9-7) in MLS' young history are MLS newcomers Ryan Tinsley and Brian Johnson. The additions of Brian Bliss and Refik Sabanadzovic should provide Kansas City with proven defensive stoppers.

Newman, the winningest coach in American soccer history (wins, winning percentage and championships) has had his team playing at a level above that of the rest of the conference (the Wizards owned their Western Conference opponents in 1997, winning 13 of 16 games). Although the Wizards lost Richard Gough in the offseason, the team remains otherwise intact and will look to erase the bitterness of the team's playoff disappointment following last year's sweep at the feet of fourth-seed Colorado.

TOP WIZARDS PLAYERS:

PREKI (M):

The 1997 Honda Most Valuable Player and Budweiser Scoring Champion with 12 goals and 17 assists for 41 points, Preki has the ability to keep opposing defenses off balance with his cut-back dribbling and excellent vision ... The former indoor soccer great looks to be an important part of the U.S. squad as it gears up for World Cup France '98 ... A member of the 1997 AT&T Best 11.

MARK CHUNG (M):

1997 was another excellent year for Chung as he finished 9th in MLS scoring with 10 goals and eight assists for 28 points ... His quickness and dribbling skills make opposing defenses worry about someone besides Preki ... A 1997 Western Conference All-Star, Chung won the 1997 Snickers Fair Play award ... A member of the 1997 AT&T Best 11.

MIKE AMMANN (GK):

After playing in just four games in 1996, Ammann set an MLS record for goalkeepers with 21 wins last season ... Ammann was a major reason the Wizards won four more games in 1997 and brought home the Western Conference regular-saeson-title.

MATT MCKEON (D):

The MLS leader in fouls committed in 1997 with 75, McKeon is the Wizards' stopper, shutting down opposing forwards and midfielders before they penetrate the club's defense. ... A forward in college, the 6-foot-3, 200-pound McKeon has earned the nickname of "Train" for his ability to go forward and score (4g, 1a).

COACHING HISTORY

		REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS		
YEAR	COACH	WINS	LOSSES	SO WINS	POINTS	WINS	LOSSES	SO WINS
1996	Ron Newman	17	15	5	41	2	3	1
1997	Ron Newman	21	11	7	49	0	2	—

ANÁLISIS GENERAL DEL KANSAS CITY WIZARDS Y PERSPECTIVAS PARA 1998



Mike Ammann set an MLS goalkeeping record in 1997 with 21 wins.

A simple vista parecería que los Kansas City Wizards han estado sobre la espalda del Sr. Ofensa Instantánea, también conocido como Preki, para la mejor marca general de la temporada regular en la historia de la MLS (Kansas City tiene un juego mejor que D.C. United con un récord de 38-26). Es cierto, el hombre con el pie izquierdo mortífero y sus vertiginosas habilidades de driblear es el productor récord de tantos de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer con 30 goles y 30 pases de gol, pero ha sido el performance de toda la lista del K.C. la que ha lanzado al equipo del entrenador principal, Ron Newman a la cabeza de la categoría de la MLS.

El mediocampista Mark Chung, el factor No. 2 en el ataque de alto octano de los Wizards, ha llegado hasta el grupo de jugadores del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U. con sus performances consistentes. Ayudando a Preki y a Chung a anotar goles a montones están los dos delanteros, potentes en su propio derecho – el duo de Estrellas de 1997, Mo Johnston y Vitalis "Digital" Takawira. También, el delantero veterano, Paul Rideout, un compañero de equipo de Preki y de Johnston en Everton en la Liga Premier de Inglaterra, le da a Kansas otra amenaza en las marcaciones.

Quizás lo que más inspiró a Newman y a los Wizards el año pasado fue el juego del portero Mike Ammann, quien se escapó de una anonimidad relativa en la escena del fútbol americano para estar al frente de los porteros de la MLS en 1997 en victorias (con un récord de temporada de 21) y varios performances estelares. Ammann y los Wizards se destacaron en el "shootout" el año pasado, acumulando siete victorias en el desempate, mientras que el portero le había permitido a sus adversarios anotar más de dos goles sólo cinco veces al año.

Proveyendo el muro de ladrillos frente a Ammann, están los defensores Matt McKeon y Sean Bowers, jugadores robustos, resueltos y decididos que retan a sus adversarios a hacer los mejores tiros. Parte de la defensa que le permitió a los Wizards anotar el segundo récord mejor de visitante (9-7) en la corta historia de la MLS son los nuevos miembros Ryan Tinsley y Brian Johnson. Las adiciones de Brian Bliss y Refik Sabanadzovic le proveerán a Kansas City los obturadores probados de la defensiva.

Newman, el entrenador de más triunfos en la historia del fútbol americano (victorias, porcentajes de victorias y campeonatos) ha tenido a su equipo jugando a un nivel por encima del resto de los que forman parte de la conferencia (los Wizards eran propietarios de sus rivales en la Conferencia del Oeste en 1997, ganando 13 de 16 juegos). Aunque los Wizards perdieron a defensor Richard Gough en la temporada de descanso, el equipo quedó a pesar de eso, intacto y tratará de borrar la amargura de los desilusiones de las eliminatorias del equipo después de la victoria del año pasado a los pies del cuarto clasificado Colorado.

JUGADORES PRINCIPALES DEL WIZARDS:

PREKI (M):

Jugador Más Valioso de Honda de 1997 y Campeón Goleador de Budweiser con 12 goles y 17 asistencias de gol para un total de 41 tantos, Preki tiene la habilidad de mantener a las defensas del equipo adversario fuera de balance con su reducido driblear y su excelente visión... El ex-grande del fútbol bajo techo parece ser una parte importante del cuadro de los E.E.U.U. al prepararse para la Copa Mundial Francia '98... Miembro de los 11 Mejores de AT&T de 1997.

MARK CHUNG (M):

1997 fue otro año excelente para Chung al terminar en 9no lugar en anotaciones de la MLS con 10 goles y ocho pases de gol para un total de 28 puntos... Su rapidez y su destreza en el driblar hicieron que los defensores adversarios se preocuparan de alguien más aparte de Preki... Una Figura de la Conferencia del Oeste en 1997 en el Juego de las Estrellas. Chung ganó el premio de Jugada Limpia de Snickers de 1997... Miembro de los 11 Mejores de AT&T.

MIKE AMMANN (GK):

Después de jugar en sólo cuatro juegos en 1996, Ammann impuso un récord de la MLS para porteros, con 21 victorias en la temporada pasada... Ammann fue la razón principal para que los Wizards ganaran cuatro juegos más en 1997 y se llevaron a casa el título de la Conferencia del Oeste.

MATT MCKEON (D):

El líder de la MLS en faltas cometidas en 1997 con 75, McKeon es la defensa central de los Wizards, cerrando a los delanteros y a los mediocampistas del equipo adversario antes de que penetren la defensa del equipo... Un delantero en la universidad, McKeon, de 6'3" y 200 libras que se ha ganado el nombre de "Tren" por sus habilidades de ir hacia adelante y anotar (4g, 1a).

1998 Kansas City Wizards Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat.	March 21	at D.C. United	8:00 pm
SAT.	**APRIL 4**	**METROSTARS**	**8:30 PM**
WED.	**APRIL 8**	**CHICAGO**	**8:30 PM**
Sat.	April 11	at Miami	7:30 pm
SAT.	**APRIL 18**	**LOS ANGELES**	**8:30 PM**
Sat.	April 25	at Dallas	8:30 pm
WED.	**APRIL 29**	**LOS ANGELES**	**8:30 PM**
Wed.	May 13	at Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
Sat.	May 16	at New England	7:30 pm
Wed.	May 20	at Dallas	8:30 pm
SAT.	**MAY 23**	**SAN JOSE**	**8:30 PM**
WED.	**MAY 27**	**COLUMBUS**	**8:30 PM**
Sun.	May 31	at Colorado	5:00 pm
SAT.	**JUNE 6**	**TAMPA BAY**	**8:30 PM**
Wed.	June 24	at Chicago	8:30 pm
WED.	**JULY 1**	**NEW ENGLAND**	**8:30 PM**
Sat.	July 4	at Los Angeles	10:00 pm
SAT.	**JULY 11**	**DALLAS**	**8:30 PM**
SUN.	**JULY 19**	**COLORADO**	**3:00 PM**
Sat.	July 25	at San Jose	10:30 pm
Wed.	July 29	at MetroStars	7:30 pm
SAT.	**AUGUST 8**	**COLORADO**	**8:30 PM**
Thu.	August 13	at Los Angeles	10:00 pm
Sun.	August 16	at Columbus	3:00 pm
SUN.	**AUGUST 23**	**MIAMI**	**3:00 PM**
SAT.	**AUGUST 29**	**CHICAGO**	**8:30 PM**
Wed.	September 2	at Colorado	9:00 pm
SUN.	**SEPTEMBER 6**	**SAN JOSE**	**3:00 PM**
THU.	**SEPTEMBER 10**	**D.C. UNITED**	**8:00 PM**
Thu.	September 17	at Chicago	8:30 pm
SUN.	**SEPTEMBER 20**	**DALLAS**	**3:00 PM**
Sun.	September 27	at San Jose	5:00 pm

All times Eastern * Schedule subject to change

1997 STATISTICAL REVIEW

Finish: 21-11 (49 points), first in the West
Record in Shootout: 7-2 (league-high seven wins)
Offensive Ranking: 2nd, (57 goals, 1.78 per game)
Defensive Ranking: 3rd, (51 goals, 1.59 per game)

1997 TEAM LEADERS

Goals	12	Preki
Assists	17	Preki
Points	41	Preki
Minutes	2871	Mark Chung
Games Played	32	Mark Chung
Games Started	32	Mark Chung
Shots	83	Preki
Shots on Goal	48	Preki
Fouls Committed	75	Matt McKeon
Fouls Suffered	69	Mark Chung
Game-winning Goals	4	Preki
Penalty Kick Goals	3	Preki
Shootout Goals	7	Mark Chung
Saves	110	Mike Ammann
Goals Against Average	1.56	Mike Ammann

THE HUNT FAMILY Investor - Operators

Lamar Hunt's football background has been well documented. His American football background, that is.

As an original organizer of the American Football League in 1960 and as the founder of the Kansas City Chiefs, Hunt helped turn the National Football League into America's sporting pasttime of the last half-century. In fact, Hunt was a principle negotiator in the AFL/NFL merger that paved the way for much of the modern growth of professional football. Under his guidance, the Chiefs franchise became the winningest team in the 10-year history of the AFL, earning spots in two of the first four Super Bowls.

His other football background, in that of American soccer, has been much less publicized. But Hunt's influence on American soccer echoes his development of the NFL into America's favorite sport.

In 1967, Hunt became an investor in the Dallas Tornado Soccer Club of the North American Soccer League. In 14 years in Dallas, the Tornado was one of the sport's model franchises. The Tornado's legacy of soccer disciples is given credit for being the catalyst in the development of the game, which today places North Texas at the forefront of the American youth soccer market.

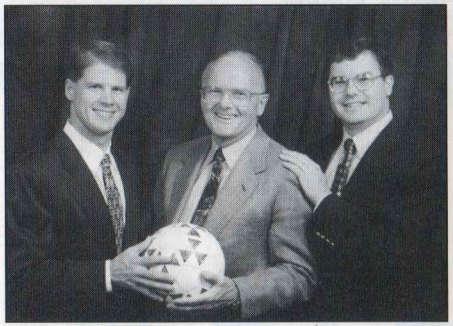
Hunt has again stepped to the forefront of American soccer by becoming an original investor in Major League Soccer. As a soccer fan, Hunt has been involved at every level of the sport in the U.S.: supporting youth soccer as a proud parent, winning championships as a hands-on owner, assisting in the start-up of two professional leagues and serving as the Co-Chairman of the Dallas World Cup Host Committee.

For his early efforts in establishing the sport of soccer in the United States, Hunt was inducted into the U.S. Soccer Hall of Fame in Oneonta, New York in 1982. Hunt is also a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame and the International Tennis Hall of Fame. Amazingly, Hunt's induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame came just 13 years after he founded the AFL. The 64-year-old sports entrepreneur has also been honored in state Sports Halls of Fame of both Missouri and Texas.

Clark Hunt is a study in contrast. He is not your typical student-athlete, he is not your typical business man and he is certainly not your typical major investor in a start-up professional soccer league. Yet, he is all of these and more.

Hunt is the President of Hunt Financial Group (HFG), a Dallas, Texas-based financial services concern. Through Hunt Financial, the native of Dallas has been responsible for the development of two Securities and Exchange Registered Investment Advisory firms: SCM Advisors and Speece, Lewis & Thorson. He has also been responsible for the development of an investment fund manager, Hunt & Wissman, L.L.C. (H&W).

Clark also serves as a director of several family-controlled enterprises including Hunt Capital Group, and is a venture capital investor in Hunt Midwest Enterprises, a real estate mining and theme park conglomerate. He is also a recent past director of international oil and gas concern, Placid Oil Company.



Clark, Lamar and Lamar Hunt, Jr.

In addition, Clark is an officer and director of Hunt Sports Entertainment, the management company responsible for overseeing the Hunt family investments in the Kansas City Chiefs of the National Football League, the Chicago Bulls of the National Basketball Association, and the Kansas City Wizards and Columbus Crew of Major League Soccer.

With Major League Soccer, Hunt plays a key role as a member of the league's first Competition Committee, which played an important part in the league's early development through "star player" allocation and formatting the league's rules.

Hunt attended Southern Methodist University (SMU), where he graduated first in his class with a Bachelor of Business Administration and was a two-time recipient of the University's highest academic award, the Provost Award for Outstanding Scholar.

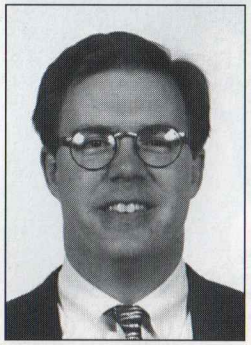
Outside of the classroom, Hunt was captain of the school's nationally-ranked Division I soccer team, and was twice named a First Team Academic All-American. Hunt was also the recipient of the University's Presidential Award of Excellence as a Scholar-Athlete and the Senior Athletic Award for Outstanding Scholar.

Lamar Hunt Jr. is the Assistant to the President of Unity Hunt Resources, a service company for various family-related entities. He is also Vice-President of Administration and Operations for Hunts Sports Entertainment, the management company responsible for overseeing the Hunt's family investments in the Kansas City Chiefs of the National Football League, the Chicago Bulls of the National Basketball Association, and the Kansas City Wizards and Columbus Crew of Major League Soccer.

Hunt holds a Bachelor of Music Performance degree from the University of Cincinnati, and a Master of Music Performance degree from Duquesne University. He served for 11 years in Kansas City as a flutist with the Kansas City Symphony. While living in Kansas City, he founded and performed with Summerfest, a classical chamber music concert series. He also has started a similar series in Dallas called the Trinity Chamber Music Concerts. In addition, Hunt has served as an adjunct professor of music at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

DOUG NEWMAN

GENERAL MANAGER



Former adidas America executive Doug Newman was named general manager of the Kansas City Wizards in December, 1997. Newman, 33, who brings more than 11 years of experience in various capacities of the game to the Wizards, will oversee the Wizards day-to-day operations which includes sales, marketing, ticketing, communications, finance and total team operations.

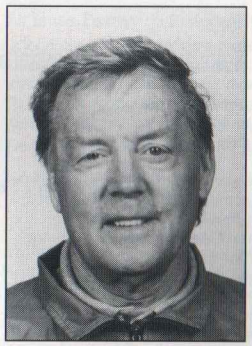
Newman joins the Wizards from adidas America where he was National Director of Soccer Promotions. At adidas America, Newman was responsible for the development and implementation of marketing and promotional strategies for adidas soccer nationwide. He managed adidas' relationship with their three affiliated MLS teams: the Kansas City Wizards, D.C. United and the Columbus Crew. Newman signed and managed more than 40 professional soccer player endorsements, including Kansas City Wizards midfielder Preki, Alexi Lalas, John Harkes and Shannon MacMillian.

Prior to adidas, Newman was an assistant vice president for World Cup 1994, Inc. As head of the competition department, he was responsible for the development and implementation of policies and operational plans for all nine World Cup venue offices. He also led the development of sponsorships and negotiation of television and production contracts for U.S. Cup '93, and the Champions Challenge pay-per view broadcast.

Newman's sports background also includes the United States Soccer Federation as the marketing manager and national team coordinator from 1987 to 1993. He was involved in contract negotiation, legal affairs, development and implementation of the marketing department. He developed proposals for sponsorships and official supplier agreements and negotiated the agreement for implementation of U.S. Soccer licensing program. Newman coordinated various support services and logistical arrangements for the U.S. National Team's domestic and international competitions including the 1988 Summer Olympics and the 1990 World Cup. A native of Indianapolis, Newman attended Denison University in Granville, OH, graduating with a degree in Economics in 1987. Newman is single and his hobbies include skiing, fly fishing, music and golf.

RON NEWMAN

HEAD COACH



Ron Newman, the winningest professional coach in Major League Soccer and American soccer history, returns for his third season at the Wizards' helm. The only MLS head coach in the U.S. Soccer Hall of Fame, Newman guided Kansas City to a 21-11 regular-season record in 1997, capturing the Western Conference regular season title.

Newman was named head coach of the Wizards on October 11, 1995, becoming the first coach hired in Major League Soccer history. In 27 years of coaching in the U.S., he has won 13 professional championships.

Known predominantly for his incredible winning record in indoor soccer in the 1980s, Newman first established himself as a master of the outdoor game in the 1970s. In 15 seasons as a head coach in the old North American Soccer League (NASL) and one in the American Soccer League (ASL), Newman achieved unparalleled success, winning three championships with three different teams while compiling an all-time outdoor record of 215-159-27 (.570).

As the only coach in the 18-year history of the NASL to win two Coach of the Year awards, Newman was reunited with Lamar Hunt and the Hunt family, who gave the 64-year-old native of Portsmouth, England his first head coaching position in 1969 with the NASL's Dallas Tornado.

After seven seasons in Dallas, Newman spent the summer of 1976 as the head coach of the Los Angeles Skyhawks, where he led the team to a 21-2-3 mark and an ASL championship. In 1977, Newman returned to the NASL to lead the Ft. Lauderdale Strikers, where he won his third outdoor championship in 1978. After three years with the Strikers, Newman took over the head coaching reins of the San Diego Sockers in 1980. In 14 years with the Sockers, Newman led the team to 10 indoor championships. He also coached the team to two NASL division titles and four semifinal appearances in five outdoor seasons from 1980 to 1984. Internationally, Newman coached the Sockers in two European tours in 1993 and 1994. Most recently, Newman was the head coach of the Arizona Sandsharks during the 1995 Continental Indoor Soccer League season.

With an all-time professional record of 739-470-27 (including outdoors, indoors, regular season and playoffs), a .611 all-time winning percentage, Newman is the only coach in U.S. professional soccer history to reach the 500-win plateau, let alone 700 victories. For all of that and more, Newman was inducted into the United States Soccer Hall of Fame in August 1992. Born January 19, 1934, Newman resides in suburban Kansas City with his wife Olive.

1998 KANSAS CITY WIZARDS

THE TEAMS

KANSAS CITY WIZARDS™

KANSAS CITY WIZARDS PRESEASON ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	College
1	Mike Ammann	GK	6-3	205	2-8-71	Orange, California	Cal State - Fullerton
28	Brian Bliss	D	5-8	150	9-28-65	Rochester, New York	So. Connecticut State
6	Sean Bowers	D	6-2	185	8-12-68	San Diego, California	Quincy College
13	Mark Chung	M	5-7	155	6-18-70	Pembroke Pines, Florida	South Florida
16	Jake Dancy	D	5-10	165	4-9-78	Diamond Bar, Calif.	Fresno State
23	Nino Da Silva	M	5-7	150	5-26-79	Hoffman Estates, Illinois	— (Project-40)
14	John DeBrito	F	5-10	155	10-29-72	Waterbury, Connecticut	So. Connecticut St.
5	Goran Hunjak	M	5-9	165	11-13-65	Kansas City, Kansas	—
22	Brian Johnson	M	5-7	150	3-7-74	Livermore, California	Fresno State
10	Mo Johnston	M/F	5-9	160	4-13-63	Glasgow, Scotland	—
21	Chris Klein	M	6-1	180	1-4-76	St. Louis, Missouri	Indiana
24	Pete Marino	F	5-7	145	4-24-73	Pompano Beach, Florida	Brevard C.C.
2	Matt McKeon	D	6-2	190	9-24-74	St. Louis, Missouri	St. Louis
8	Jamel Mitchell	F	6-1	195	5-26-75	Honolulu, Hawaii	Sacramento State
20	Uche Okafor	D	6-3	190	8-8-67	Owerri, Nigeria	—
11	Preki	M	5-9	165	6-24-63	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	—
19	Paul Rideout	F	5-11	168	8-14-64	Bournemouth, England	—
17	Edmundo Rodriguez	D	6-4	205	4-22-70	San Diego, California	New Mexico
27	Refik Sabanadzovic	M	5-11	165	8-8-65	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	—
18	Chris Snitko	GK	6-3	195	1-24-73	Anaheim, California	UCLA
12	Vitalis Takawira	F	5-9	145	9-24-72	Harare, Zimbabwe	—
9	Ryan Tinsley	M	5-9	155	10-1-71	Lake Forest, California	Fresno State
4	Scott Uderitz	D	5-10	175	5-17-70	Edmonds, Washington	UNLV
15	Scott Vermillion	D	5-11	175	12-23-76	Olathe, Kansas	Virginia (Project-40)
3	Paul Wright	M/F	5-9	160	7-29-69	Los Angeles, California	—

WIZARDS NUMERICAL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No.	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation	Age	Place of Birth	Last Club
1	Mike Ammann	GK	AH - mun	26	Orange, California	Charlton (English)
2	Matt McKeon	D	muh - KYOON	23	St. Louis, Missouri	St. Louis University
3	Paul Wright	M/F		28	London, England	Sacramento Knights (CISL)
4	Scott Uderitz	D	YOU - der - itz	27	San Jose, California	Las Vegas Dustdevils(CISL)
5	Goran Hunjak	M	HUN-yak	32	Zagreb, Croatia	Washington Warthogs (CISL)
6	Sean Bowers	D	BOW - ers	29	San Diego, California	Anaheim Splash (CISL)
8	Jamel Mitchell	F		22	Honolulu, Hawaii	Nashville Metros
9	Ryan Tinsley	M		26	New York, New York	FC Saarbrucken (Germany)
10	Mo Johnston	M/F		34	Glasgow, Scotland	Falkirk (Scotland)
11	Preki	M	PREK - ee	34	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	San Jose Grizzlies (CISL)
12	Vitalis Takawira	F	ta - kuh - WEER - uh	25	Harare, Zimbabwe	Dynamos F.C. (Zimbabwe)
13	Mark Chung	M		27	Toronto, Canada	San Diego Sockers (CISL)
14	John DeBrito	F	duh - BREE - toh	25	Cape Verde Islands	MetroStars
15	Scott Vermillion	D		21	Olathe, Kansas	University of Virginia
16	Jake Dancy	D	DANCE - ee	19	Diamond Bar, California	Orange County Zodiac
17	Edmundo Rodriguez	D	rod - REE - gezz	27	Guadalajara, Mexico	San Jose Clash
18	Chris Snitko	GK		24	Hackensack, N.J.	UCLA
19	Paul Rideout	F		33	Bournemouth, England	Chong Qing (China)
20	Uche Okafor	D	OOH - chay OH - kuh - for	30	Owerri, Nigeria	Ironi Ashdod (Israel)
21	Chris Klein	M		22	St. Louis, Missouri	Univ. of Indiana
22	Brian Johnson	M		23	Carmichael, California	Fresno State University
23	Nino DaSilva	M		18	Santos, Brazil	U.S. U-18 National Team
24	Pete Marino	F	ma - REEN - oh	24	Holbrook, New York	Bayer Leverkusen (Germany)
27	Refik Sabanadzovic	M	Ree-fik SABA-nad-zo-vich	32	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	Olympiakos (Greece)
28	Brian Bliss	D		32	Rochester, New York	MetroStars

1997 Kansas City Results

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Sat.	Mar. 29	SAN JOSE	W	3-2(SO)	10,198	1-0	Johnston first MLS goal as Wizards win home opener in shootout
Sat.	April 5	LOS ANGELES	W	3-2	8,406	2-0	Takawira and Preki (PK) score before Chung's game-winner
Sat.	April 12	at Tampa Bay	L	1-2	9,512	2-1	Preki pulls the trigger MLS-record 12 times
Fri.	April 18	DALLAS	W	2-1	6,272	3-1	Preki, Johnston both assist Klopas, Chung
Sun.	April 27	TAMPA BAY	L	2-3(SO)	9,154	3-2	Johnston, Wright notch second-half scores; Wright adds assist
Sat.	May 3	at New England	L	1-2	15,075	3-3	Preki PK in 85th min. extends point streak to six games
Sat.	May 10	LOS ANGELES	W	1-0	11,152	4-3	Preki sets point-streak record in 20th min.; Gough debut stiffens D
Sun.	May 18	at MetroStars	L	0-1	12,624	4-4	Wizards attack can't crack Meola
Thu.	May 22	COLUMBUS	W	3-1	8,151	5-4	McKeon scores two five minutes apart to lead KC
Sat.	May 31	at Los Angeles	W	3-1	17,246	6-4	Wright, Takawira, and LA own goal score after Campos ejected
Fri.	June 6	at Dallas	W	2-1(SO)	9,014	7-4	Wright goal equalizes, McKeon wins in shootout
Sun.	June 8	at San Jose	W	3-2	11,629	8-4	Preki scores game-winner in 87th minute as Wizards come from behind
Sun.	June 15	SAN JOSE	L	1-3	7,431	8-5	Preki assist Bowers for 1-1 halftime game, but D allows 2 in 2nd half
Sat.	June 21	D.C. UNITED	W	6-1	10,124	9-5	First time in MLS history that six different players score
Wed.	June 25	TAMPA BAY	W	3-2(SO)	6,521	10-5	Chung nets equalizer, then clinches shootout; Preki injured
Sat.	June 28	at Colorado	W	4-3(SO)	9,850	11-5	Takawira scores twice, Johnston once; Okafor nets SO winner in 7th
Fri.	July 4	at Columbus	W	2-1	16,743	12-5	Two more Digital goals lead Wizards; Ammann gets 12th win
Sun.	July 6	DALLAS	L	1-3	9,205	12-6	Tinsley ties it up, but Dallas scores twice late against Snitko
Sat.	July 12	at New England	L	0-2	21,874	12-7	Preki held shotless for the first time ever in MLS career
Sat.	July 19	D.C. UNITED	W	3-2	10,149	13-7	Chung hits twice early, then Takawira nets gamewinner
Sat.	July 26	NEW ENGLAND	W	1-0(SO)	10,029	14-7	Preki goal disallowed; Ammann gets 14th win, second SO of year
Sat.	Aug. 2	at Dallas	W	2-1	7,910	15-7	Chung goal, Preki PK lead KC to hold off Dallas
Sat.	Aug. 9	at Tampa Bay	W	2-0	11,296	16-7	Bowers and Klopas each score; KC now 2-0 w/o Preki
Sun.	Aug. 17	METROSTARS	W	4-3(SO)	9,278	17-7	Klopas, Johnston and Chung score; Ammann shuts down in SO
Sun.	Aug. 24	at San Jose	W	3-2(SO)	13,605	18-7	Preki, McKeon score in regulation; K.C. gets record 7th SO win
Thu.	Aug. 28	COLORADO	W	1-0	7,619	19-7	Preki hits lone goal of contest
Sun.	Aug. 31	at D.C. United	L	0-2	18,123	19-8	Newman falls to Arena for the first time ever
Sat.	Sept. 6	at Colorado	W	2-1	26,599	20-8	Johnson scores first MLS goal, Klopas game-winning goal
Fri.	Sept. 12	METROSTARS	L	0-1(SO)	8,761	20-9	Ammann shutout wasted
Sun.	Sept. 14	at Columbus	L	0-4	15,132	20-10	Preki, Chung nearly invisible in worst loss in team history (tied)
Fri.	Sept. 26	COLORADO	W	5-2	12,485	21-10	Johnston hits twice; Preki adds goal, 2 assists in playoff preview
Sun.	Sept. 28	at Los Angeles	L	0-2	28,912	21-11	Four of six season shutouts suffered in last six games of year

PLAYOFFS

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Sat.	Oct. 4	COLORADO	L	0-2	10,174	0-1	Despite outshooting Rapids 10-9, Wizards can't find back of net
Wed.	Oct. 8	at Colorado	L	2-3	13,117	0-2	Takawira scores early and Preki late, but 3 Rapid goals too much to avoid sweep

NON-LEAGUE PLAY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Wed.	April 30	at Bermuda Nat'l Team	W	4-0	1,000	1-0	
Thu.	July 24	at San Fran. Bay Seals	L	1-2	1,400	1-1	U.S. Open Cup
Wed.	July 30	at Nashville Metros	L	0-1(SO)	3,110	1-2	
Wed.	Aug. 20	at Albuquerque Geckos	W	2-0	4,329	2-2	Da Silva, Wright tally against D3 squad
Tue.	Sep. 16	VERACRUZ	T	1-1	5,098	2-2-1	

KANSAS CITY WIZARDS FINAL 1997 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
11	M	Preki	27	27	2330	12	17	41	83	48	5	4	3	4	5	7	0	27	36	8	64	4	0
13	M	Mark Chung	32	32	2871	10	8	28	62	34	2	3	0	0	7	9	0	26	69	8	37	0	0
10	F	Mo Johnston	29	29	2564	6	10	22	56	33	0	3	0	0	3	6	1	52	32	14	6	9	1
12	F	Vitalis Takawira	28	23	2153	8	6	22	47	32	3	0	0	1	2	4	0	47	52	43	22	4	0
14	M	Frank Klopas	27	24	1964	5	7	17	45	25	2	0	0	0	4	7	0	32	39	20	16	3	0
3	M	Paul Wright	30	18	1647	5	4	14	31	23	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	24	32	14	3	1	0
21	D	Matt McKeon	31	30	2736	4	1	9	15	8	1	0	0	0	2	5	3	75	28	2	0	9	0
9	D	Ryan Tinsley	31	29	2581	1	4	6	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	43	52	4	1	4	1
6	D	Sean Bowers	26	24	2014	3	0	6	15	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	36	17	1	0	0	0
17	D	Edmundo Rodriguez	16	4	551	1	3	5	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	4	1	0	2	0
00	GK	Mike Ammann	29	29	2597	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	1
20	D	Uche Okafor	27	27	2385	0	3	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	40	15	1	0	3	0
22	D	Brian Johnson	14	10	953	1	1	3	10	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0
		K.C. Bench	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	D	Richard Gough	17	17	1456	0	1	1	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	11	0	0	4	0
2	D	Steve Pittman	26	23	2068	0	0	0	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	27	14	1	5	5	0
27	M	John DeBrito	2	0	53	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
		with MET	8	8	568	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	11	3	1	0	0	0
		Totals	10	8	621	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	15	3	1	0	0	0
18	GK	Chris Snitko	5	3	282	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	M	Damian Silvera	3	1	166	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	0	0	0	0
		John Diffley	6	2	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
19	D	Jake Dancy	3	0	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
8	F	Jamel Mitchell	1	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	F	Nino DaSilva	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTALS				57	68	182	406	234	14	12	3	5	27	48	12	481	420	117	154	49	3

UNIF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
00	Mike Ammann	29	2597	157	110	101	45	1.56	3	4	19	57	21	8	5
18	Chris Snitko	5	283	17	11	11	6	1.91	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
	TOTALS	32	2880	174	121	112	51	1.59	3	4	19	57	21	11	5

KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 1997 MLS PLAYOFF INDIVIDUAL STATS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
12	F	Vitalis Takawira	2	2	146	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	0	0
11	M	Preki	2	1	135	1	0	2	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
20	D	Uche Okafor	2	2	180	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	1	0
00	GK	Mike Ammann	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	D	Sean Bowers	2	2	180	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
13	M	Mark Chung	2	2	180	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0
4	D	Richard Gough	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	1	0
10	F	Mo Johnston	2	2	180	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
21	D	Matt McKeon	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	1	0
2	D	Steve Pittman	2	2	159	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	0
9	D	Ryan Tinsley	2	2	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	1	0
14	M	Frank Klopas	2	1	66	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	0
3	M	Paul Wright	1	0	34	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
27	M	John DeBrito	1	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
17	D	Edmundo Rodriguez	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
19	D	Jake Dancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	F	Nino DaSilva	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	M	Diego Gutierrez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	D	Brian Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	F	Jamel Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	D	Dionysius Sebwe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	M	Damian Silvera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	GK	Chris Snitko	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	D	Scott Uderitz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTALS				2	2	6	24	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	30	6	8	8	0

UNIF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
00	Mike Ammann	2	180	15	9	6	6	3.00	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	TOTALS	2	180	15	9	6	6	3.00	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

KANSAS CITY ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS (REGULAR SEASON)

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Player	Date	Opponent
2	Multiple times		

Most Assists, Game

AST	Player	Date	Opponent
3	Two times		

Most Points, Game

PTS	Player	Date	Opponent
6	Preki	5/2/96	vs. Columbus

Most Shots, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
12	Preki	4/5/97	vs. Los Angeles

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
5	Preki three times		

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FC	Player	Date	Opponent
7	Scott Uderitz	5/11/96	at Dallas

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FS	Player	Date	Opponent
7	Paul Wright	4/21/96	at San Jose

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Player	Date	Opponent
4	Three times during the 1996 season		

Most Corner Kicks, Game

CK	Player	Date	Opponent
7	Preki	5/19/96	at Los Angeles

Most Blocks, Game

BLK	Player	Date	Opponent
2	Five times		

GOALKEEPING

Most Goals Against, Game

GLS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
4	Two times		

Most Shots on Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
10	Pat Harrington	4/21/96	at San Jose

Most Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
9	Garth Lagerwey	8/4/96	at D.C. United

Fewest Shots On Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
1	Pat Harrington	4/13/96	vs. Colorado

Fewest Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
0	Two times		

TEAM

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Date	Opponent
6	Two times	

Most Goals, Half

GLS	Date	Opponent
5	Two times	

Most Assists, Game

AST	Date	Opponent
10	6/21/97	vs. D.C. United

Most Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
27	7/18/96	at Tampa Bay

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
14	Two times	

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Date	Opponent
9	8/28/97	vs. Colorado

Most Corners, Game

CK	Date	Opponent
9	Three times	

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FL	Date	Opponent
27	7/4/97	at Columbus

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FL	Date	Opponent
25	Three times	

Most Cautions, Game

CAU	Date	Opponent
5	Two times	

Most Ejections, Game

EJC	Date	Opponent
2	7/4/97	at Columbus

Most Penalty Kicks, Game

PK	Date	Opponent
1	Multiple times	

Fewest Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
6	Two times	

Fewest Shots on Goal, Game

SOG	Date	Opponent
2	5/3/97	at New England

Fewest Fouls Committed, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
7	Three times	

Fewest Fouls Suffered, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
5	6/25/96	at MetroStars

Largest Margin of Victory

GL	Date	Score
5	6/21/97	Kansas City 6, D.C. United 1

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

	HOME		ROAD		OVERALL							
SEASON	W	L	W	L	W	L	PTS	SOW	GF	GA	FINISH	PLAYOFF RESULT
1996	12	4	6	10	18	14	41	5	61	63	3rd WESTERN	Lost Conference Semis
1997	12	4	9	7	21	11	49	7	57	51	1st WESTERN	Lost Conference Semis
TOTALS	24	8	15	17	39	32	90	12	118	114		

YEAR-BY-YEAR ATTENDANCE

	REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE	YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
1996	21,141	16	206,421	12,901	1996	11,041	2	15,507	7,754
1997	12,485	16	144,935	9,058	1997	10,174	1	10,174	10,174

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Arrowhead Stadium

DOWNSIZED SEATING CAPACITY: 20,571
STANDARD SEATING CAPACITY: 79, 101
YEAR OPENED: 1972
FIELD SIZE: 69 yards x 110 yds
MEDIA ENTRANCE: Will call entrance at gate E
LARGEST SOCCER CROWD: 21, 141 (Kansas City 3, Colorado 0, April 13, 1997)
STADIUM DIRECTIONS: (From Kansas City International Airport) Go south on Interstate 29 to Interstate 35, Take Interstate 35 to Interstate 70 and head east on I-70. Exit Blue Ridge and Arrowhead Stadium will be located on the right.

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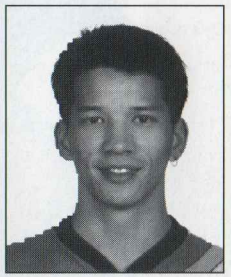
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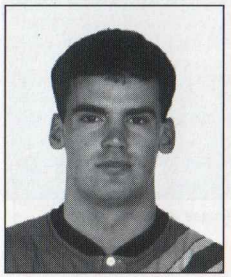
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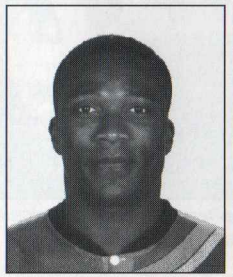
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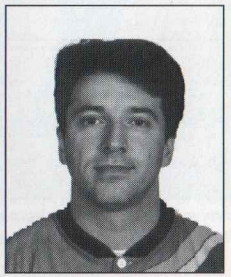
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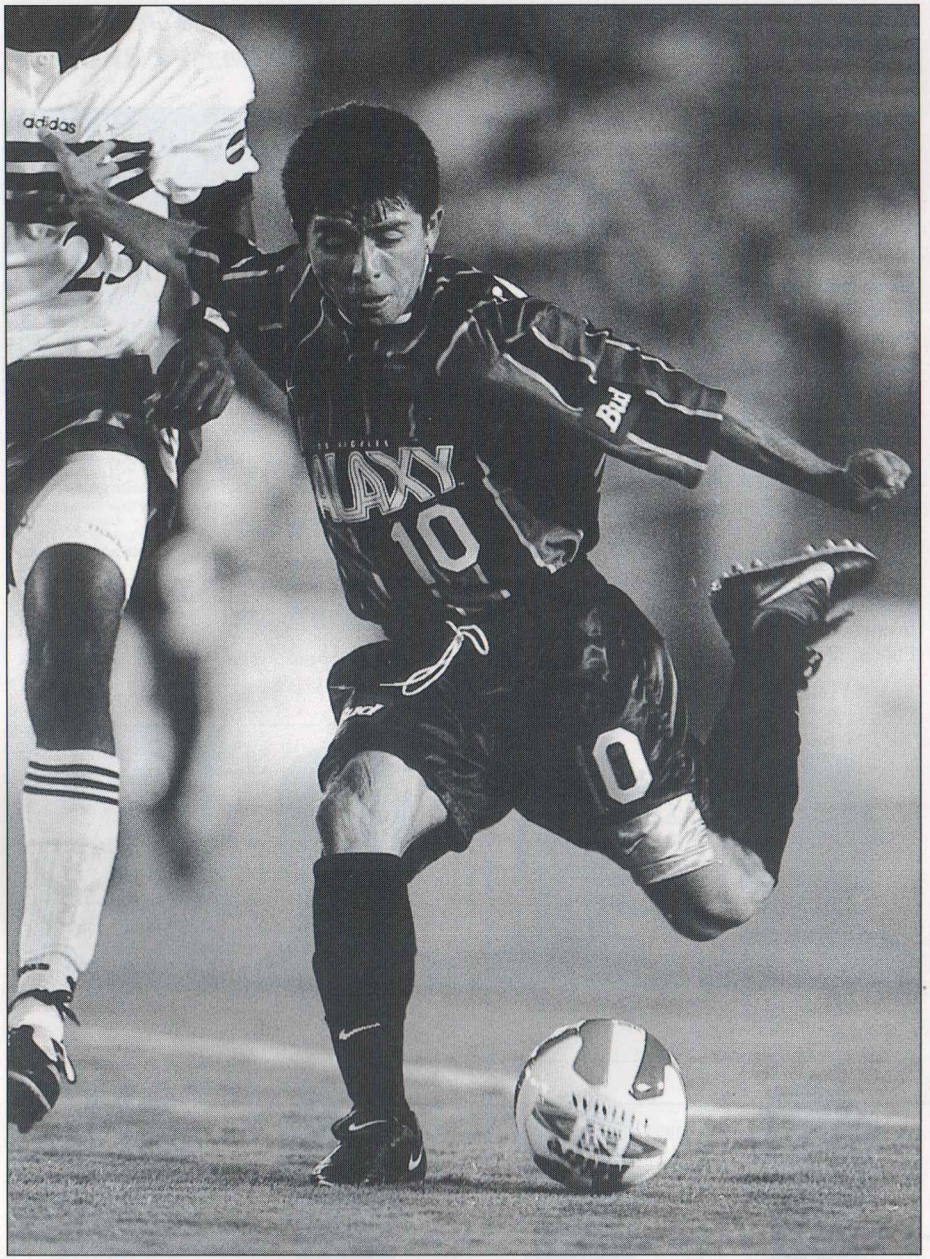
Uche Okafor



Preki



Sean Bowers



Los Angeles' second leading scorer in 1997, Salvadoran National Team midfielder Mauricio Cienfuegos is a two-time MLS All-Star.

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TEAM INFORMATION

Assistant Coach	Ralph Perez
Goalkeeper Coach	Zak Abdel
Fitness Trainer	Jim Liston
Equipment Manager	Raul Vargas
Head Athletic Trainer	Ivan Pierra
Team Physician	Dr. Ronald Kvitne
Medical Staff	Health South
Official Training Center	Occidental College
Team Photographer	Essy Ghavameddini
Public Address Announcer	Mario Solis
Gameday Statisticians	Scott Tamashiro, Sam Nishi
Stadium	Rose Bowl
MLS Capacity	26,000
Field Dimensions	72 yds. x 116 yds.
Playing Surface	Grass
Team Colors	Teal, Gold, Orange and Black
Individual Game Adult Ticket Prices	$30, $17, $14, $10, $8
Galaxy Television	KTLA, Fox Sports West
Television Announcers	Kevin Wall, Rick Davis
Galaxy Radio	KTNQ (Spanish)
Radio Announcers	Rolando Gonzalez, Hipolito Gamboa
Conference	Western
Team Hotel	Pasadena Holiday Inn (818) 449-4000

Los Angeles Galaxy Overview and 1998 Outlook



Midfielder Cobi Jones earned his 100th cap for the United States in early 1998.

As fast as the Galaxy kicked off the 1996 season (the team set an MLS record by winning its first 12 games), the opposite rang true in 1997. The stars of the inaugural campaign, who helped Los Angeles attain runner-up status in MLS Cup '96, were slow out of the gates last year, winning just one of the team's first eight games and four of the first 15. Forward Eduardo Hurtado, the league's No. 2 point producer in 1996, did not find his goal-scoring form last season until after the All-Star break, and wing midfielder Cobi Jones looked tired at the outset after playing soccer nonstop for nearly four years.

But the announcement of Octavio Zambrano in mid-June as the team's second head coach lit a fire under the Galaxy, a fire which also seemed to heal the injuries of defensive starters Robin Fraser and Dan Calichman. The Galaxy won six of its first eight games under Zambrano, outscoring the opposition 18-3 during the span. Los Angeles then finished the season with six consecutive wins to capture the second seed and home-field advantage in the first round of the Western Conference playoffs.

Welton (the team's leading scorer with 11 goals), Martin Machon, Paul Caligiuri and Danny Pena are hungry to erase the playoff disappointment of the first-round sweep to Dallas (in which the Galaxy failed to score), while team leader Mauricio Cienfuegos continues to guide the explosive attack. Forward Harut Karapetyan joins the offensive rotation up top with Welton and Hurtado, while "El Tanque" and Jose Vasquez were the only two members of the same team to record hat tricks during the '97 season.

Zambrano and company seemed to hit their stride in September last year, outscoring their opponents 18-5 during the final regular season streak, with memories of a '96 playoff run as their inspiration. With the departure of Jorge Campos, young 'keeper Kevin Hartman, who showed flashes of brilliance during his rookie season, will man the Galaxy nets full-time.

TOP GALAXY PLAYERS:

Mauricio Cienfuegos (M):

Los Angeles' second leading scorer (6g, 12a) in 1997, Cienfuegos is the engine that runs the Galaxy's offense ... Los Angeles struggles at times without the Salvadoran National Team star ... One of the league's elite playmakers, he is a two-time MLS All-Star.

Eduardo Hurtado (F):

When he's on, Hurtado is one of the most feared forwards in MLS ... The 6-foot-3, 200-pound striker slumped last year compared to 1996's 21-goal, 7-assist effort, but he still managed to score eight goals and three assists for 19 points.

Welton (F):

Acquired from New England in early 1997 to provide additional depth, Welton emerged to lead the Galaxy in scoring with 11 goals and four assists for 26 points last year ... The Brazilian speedster is considered to be the league's top "supersub", as he started just 12 of 29 games last season.

Dan Calichman (D):

Started all 32 games of the 1997 regular season for Los Angeles ... The Galaxy defense is much tougher when Calichman and fellow defender Robin Fraser are healthy ... Calichman started the 1996 MLS All-Star Game at Giants Stadium.

COACHING HISTORY

		REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS		
YEAR	COACH	WINS	LOSSES	SO WINS	POINTS	WINS	LOSSES	SO WINS
1996	Lothar Osiander	19	13	4	49	4	2	1
1997	Lothar Osiander	3	9	1	7	—	—	—
	Octavio Zambrano	13	7	1	37	0	2	—

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Midfielder Martin Machon is a member of Guatemala's National Team.

Tan pronto como el Galaxy dio comienzo a la temporada de 1996 (el equipo marcó un récord de la MLS al ganar sus primeros 12 partidos), lo opuesto sucedió en 1997. Los astros de la campaña inaugural, quienes ayudaron a Los Angeles a obtener el segundo lugar en MLS Cup '96, comenzaron lentamente el año pasado, ganando sólo uno de los primeros ocho partidos del equipo y cuatro de los primeros 15. El delantero Eduardo Hurtado, el productor de goles No. 2 de la liga en 1996, no encontró su forma de anotar gol hasta después del descanso del Juego de las Estrellas y el mediocentrista lateral Cobi Jones parecía cansado al principio después de jugar fútbol sin parar por casi cuatro años.

Pero el anuncio de Octavio Zambrano a mediados de junio como el segundo entrenador principal del equipo le prendió la llama al Galaxy, una llama que también parecía sanar las lesiones de los titulares de la defensiva, Robin Fraser y Dan Calichman. El Galaxy ganó seis de sus primeros ocho juegos con Zambrano, sobrepasando a los adversarios 18-3 durante el intervalo. Los Angeles terminó entonces la temporada con seis victorias consecutivas para llevarse el segundo lugar y la ventaja de jugar en casa en la primera ronda de los partidos decisivos de la Conferencia del Oeste.

Welton (el anotador principal del equipo con 11 goles), Martin Machon, Paul Caligiuri y Danny Pena, están ansiosos por borrar las desilusiones de los partidos eliminatorias de la victoria de la primera ronda para Dallas (en la cual el Galaxy no anotó ningún gol), mientras que el líder del equipo, Mauricio Cienfuegos, continúa dirigiendo el ataque explosivo. El delantero Harut Karapetyan se une bien arriba en la rotación de la ofensiva con Welton y Hurtado, mientras que "El Tanque" y José Vásquez eran los únicos dos miembros del mismo equipo en anotar tres goles en un partido durante la temporada de 1997.

Zambrano y compañía parecían tener una racha el año pasado en el mes de septiembre, al anotar más que sus adversarios 18-5 durante la racha de suerte de la temporada regular final, con recuerdos de los partidos decisivos del '96 como inspiración. Con la partida de Jorge Campos, el joven portero Kevin Hartman, que mostró destellos de inteligencia durante su temporada de novato (Rookie), estará a cargo del marco del Galaxy tiempo completo.

JUGADORES PRINCIPALES DEL GALAXY:

Mauricio Cienfuegos (M):

El segundo anotador principal de Los Angeles (6g, 12a) en 1997, Cienfuegos es el motor que corre la ofensiva del Galaxy... Los Angeles lucha en ocasiones sin el astro del Equipo Nacional Salvadoreño... Uno de los jugadores más creativos seleccionados de la liga.

Eduardo Hurtado (F):

Cuando Hurtado está en óptimo estado, es uno de los delanteros más temidos de la MLS... El anotador de 6'3", 200 libras bajó súbitamente el año pasado en comparación con los 21 goles de 1996, 7 asistencias, pero aún así se las arregló para anotar ocho goles y tres asistencias para un total de 19 puntos.

Welton (F):

Fue adquirido del New England a principios de 1997 para proveer una profundidad adicional. Welton surgió para estar a la cabeza del Galaxy en anotaciones con 11 goles y cuatro asitencías para un total de 26 puntos el año pasado... El veloz brasilero se considera como uno de los "supersub" principales de la liga cuando fue el titular en sólo 12 de 29 partidos de la última temporada.

Dan Calichman (D):

Fue titular en los 32 partidos de la temporada regular de 1997 para Los Angeles... La defensa del Galaxy es mucho más fuerte cuando Calichman y su compañero de la defensa, Robin Fraser están saludables... Calichman fue titular del Juego de Las Estrellas de la MLS de 1996 en el Giants Stadium.

1998 Los Angeles Galaxy Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
SAT.	**MARCH 21**	**SAN JOSE**	**10:00 PM**
SAT.	**MARCH 28**	**METROSTARS**	**10:30 PM**
Sat.	April 4	at Colorado	9:00 pm
Sat.	April 11	at MetroStars	3:00 pm
Sat.	April 18	at Kansas City	8:30 pm
SAT.	**APRIL 25**	**TAMPA BAY**	**10:30 PM**
Wed.	April 29	at Kansas City	8:30 pm
WED.	**MAY 6**	**COLORADO**	**10:30 PM**
Sun.	May 17	at Columbus	3:00 pm
Wed.	May 20	at Chicago	8:30 pm
SAT.	**MAY 23**	**DALLAS**	**10:30 PM**
SAT.	**MAY 30**	**CHICAGO**	**10:30 PM**
Thu.	June 4	at Dallas	8:00 pm
SUN.	**JUNE 7**	**NEW ENGLAND**	**7:30 PM**
THU.	**JUNE 18**	**COLORADO**	**10:00 PM**
Sat.	June 27	at San Jose	10:30 pm
SAT.	**JULY 4**	**KANSAS CITY**	**10:00 PM**
Sat.	July 11	at D.C. United	7:30 pm
Wed.	July 15	at Tampa Bay	7:30 pm
SAT.	**JULY 18**	**MIAMI**	**10:30 PM**
SAT.	**JULY 25**	**D.C. UNITED**	**10:30 PM**
Wed.	July 29	at Dallas	8:30 pm
Sat.	August 8	at Chicago	4:00 pm
THU.	**AUGUST 13**	**KANSAS CITY**	**10:00 PM**
Sat.	August 22	at New England	4:00 pm
SAT.	**AUGUST 29**	**COLUMBUS**	**10:30 PM**
WED.	**SEPTEMBER 2**	**DALLAS**	**10:30 PM**
Sat.	September 5	at Miami	7:30 pm
Sat.	September 12	at Colorado	9:00 pm
Wed.	September 16	at San Jose	10:30 pm
SUN.	**SEPTEMBER 20**	**SAN JOSE**	**3:00 PM**
SUN.	**SEPTEMBER 27**	**CHICAGO**	**7:30 PM**

All times Eastern * Schedule subject to change

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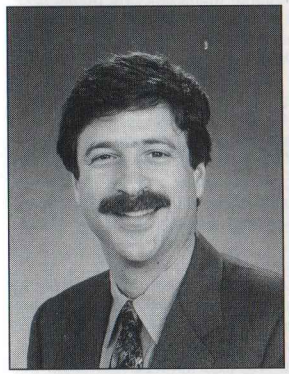
Finish: 16-16 (44 points), second in the West
Record in Shootout: 2-4
Offensive Ranking: 3rd (tied), (55 goals, 1.72 per game)
Defensive Ranking: 2nd, (44 goals, 1.38 per game)

1997 TEAM LEADERS

Goals	11	Welton
Assists	12	Mauricio Cienfuegos
Points	26	Welton
Minutes	2847	Dan Calichman
Games Played	32	Dan Calichman
Games Started	32	Dan Calichman
Shots	76	Harut Karapetyan
Shots on Goal	39	Harut Karapetyan
Fouls Committed	58	Chris Armas
Fouls Suffered	74	Cobi Jones
Game-winning Goals	3	Cobi Jones
Penalty Kick Goals	4	Mauricio Cienfuegos
Shootout Goals	3	Cobi Jones
Saves	60	Jorge Campos
Goals Against Average	1.31	Jorge Campos

Investor - Operator

MARC RAPAPORT
Chairman and Lead Investor



Marc Rapaport is the driving force behind L.A. Soccer Partners, L.P., a group of prominent Los Angeles business and civic-minded people, that make up the investor-operator group of the Los Angeles Galaxy.

After practicing law in Los Angeles, Rapaport began his investment banking career at Drexel Burnham Lambert in 1983. He ultimately became executive vice president and co-director of Domestic Capital Markets. In 1990, Rapaport joined Jefferies and Company, Inc. as executive vice president and director of corporate finance. In addition, he was a member of the Board of Directors and a member of the firm's Executive Committee until departing in 1994.

Rapaport is a member of the Board of Governors of Cedars-Sinai Hospital and has been active in the hospital's Sports Spectacular since its inception in 1986.

Rapaport received a J.D. from Harvard Law School 1981, graduating cum laude, and a B.S. from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1978, graduating summa cum laude.



Officials from Major League Soccer, the Los Angeles Galaxy, the Rose Bowl, the City of Pasadena and the Los Angeles Sports Council celebrate the announcement that MLS Cup '98 will take place at the Rose Bowl on October 25.

DANNY VILLANUEVA

President and General Manager



A leader in the Southern California business and Hispanic communities, Danny Villanueva is president and general manager of the Los Angeles Galaxy. Villlanueva and the Galaxy have displayed one of the league's most exciting teams on the field during the club's first two seasons, and have also set many attendance records the last two years. In addition to overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Galaxy, he also is a partner in Villanueva Companies, with interests in radio and television broadcasting, commercial real estate, farming and investment land.

Villanueva's father, Danny Sr., was a placekicker and punter for the NFL's Los Angeles Rams from 1960-64. From 1979-84, the elder Villanueva was president and general manager of the Los Angles Aztecs of the North American Soccer League. The younger Villanueva assisted his father in the operation of the team.

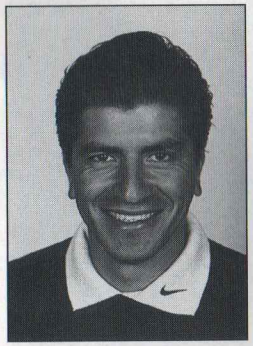
Villanueva was the co-founder of Moya, Villanueva & Associates, Inc., a national marketing and public relations firm now a part of DMBB Worldwide. He also co-founded Radio America, Inc., a company involved in both nationally-syndicated radio programming, including the 1994 World Cup, and ownership of California Spanish-language radio stations. Additionally, he managed the Phoenix and Los Angeles affiliates of Univision, the national Spanish television network.

Villanueva received his Bachelor of Science degree from Stanford University and studied abroad in Spain and Mexico under leading scholars of contemporary Spanish literature.

Villanueva serves on the boards of Pan American Bank, World Vision, Fuller Theological Seminary, Thomas Rivera Center, California Community Foundation, Parent Institute and the Latino-Jewish Business Roundtable, which he co-founded. He also formerly served on the boards of Occidental College, the Los Angeles Education Partnership, East Los Angeles YMCA, Junior Achievement of Southern California, East Los Angeles Red Cross and United Way's discretionary funding body.

OCTAVIO ZAMBRANO

Head Coach



After spending the majority of the 1997 Major League Soccer season as the Galaxy's interim head coach, Octavio Zambrano enters his first full season as the club's full-time head coach. Zambrano, who finished third in the 1997 All Sport Coach of the Year voting, took over the Galaxy's head coaching position on June 10 following Lothar Osiander's departure, Los Angeles finished the season 13-7 to capture second place in the Western Conference.

A native of Ecuador, Zambrano has been with the Galaxy since April 1996, serving as the club's assistant coach prior to assuming the head position. Zambrano is a longtime fixture in the Southern California soccer community, beginning in 1980 when he came to the United States to attend Chapman College on a soccer scholarship. After college, Zambrano played professionally with the Major Indoor Soccer League's Los Angeles Lazers before turning to coaching.

Born February 3, 1958, Zambrano's professional coaching experience includes serving as an assistant coach for the APSL's California Emperors and Los Angeles Salsa. During his tenure with the Salsa, he also served as the head coach of the club's USISL team, compiling a 34-6 record in two seasons. Zambrano's success at the developmental level also includes leading the Salsa Under-19 squad to the 1993 McGuire Cup finals. The founder of the A-League's Orange County Zodiac, the 40-year-old Zambrano also serves as the director of the Mission Viejo Pateadores Soccer Academy.

LOS ANGELES GALAXY

LOS ANGELES GALAXY PRESEASON ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	College
8	Jose Botello	F	6-0	165	4-24-76	Los Angeles, California	— (Project-40)
6	Dan Calichman	D	6-0	180	2-21-68	Huntington Station, New York	Williams College
20	Paul Caligiuri	D	5-10	175	3-9-64	Walnut, California	UCLA
10	Mauricio Cienfuegos	M	5-6	143	2-12-68	San Salvador, El Salvador	—
25	Joe Franchino	D	5-7	140	8-8-76	Alta Loma, California	Washington
4	Robin Fraser	D	6-1	175	12-17-66	Denver, Colorado	Florida International
22	Kevin Hartman	GK	6-1	174	5-24-74	Palos Verdes, California	UCLA
17	Ezra Hendrickson	D	6-3	185	1-16-72	Kokomo, Indiana	Drake
28	Daniel Hernandez	M	5-10	165	7-23-76	Tyler, Texas	SMU
29	Eduardo Hurtado	F	6-3	200	1-12-69	Esmeraldas, Ecuador	—
12	Guillermo Jara	F	5-8	145	10-20-73	Sacramento, California	San Diego
15	Steve Jolley	M	6-1	190	10-15-75	Virginia Beach, VA	William and Mary
13	Cobi Jones	M	5-7	145	6-16-70	Westlake Village, California	UCLA
11	Harut Karapetyan	F	5-9	165	4-7-72	Van Nuys, California	—
21	Gerardo Laterza	M	6-0	175	7-1-74	Walnut, California	—
5	Martin Machon	M	5-10	160	2-4-73	Guatemala City, Guatemala	—
23	Clint Mathis	M	5-10	170	11-25-76	Conyers, Georgia	South Carolina
2	Danny Pena	D	6-0	165	6-17-68	Culver City, California	—
1	Matt Reis	GK	6-1	196	3-28-75	Mission Viejo, California	UCLA
18	Greg Vanney	M	5-11	169	6-11-74	Tempe, Arizona	UCLA
27	Jose Vasquez	D	6-0	175	3-20-69	Santa Ana, California	Rancho Santiago
19	Welton	M/F	5-9	145	4-17-75	Cabuci, Brazil	—

GALAXY NUMERICAL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No.	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation	Age	Place of Birth	Last Club
1	Matt Reis	GK	Rice	22	Atlanta, Georgia	UCLA
2	Danny Pena	D	PAIN - ya	29	Inglewood, California	Los Angeles Galaxy
4	Robin Fraser	D	FRAY - zer	30	Kingston, Jamaica	Colorado Foxes
5	Martin Machon	M	mar - TEEN ma - SHONE	24	Guatemala City, Guatemala	Comunicaciones (Guatemala)
6	Dan Calichman	D	KAL - itch - mun	29	Flushing, New York	New York Centaurs
8	Jose Botello	F	bow - TAY - yoh	21	Los Angeles, California	Orange County Zodiac
10	Mauricio Cienfuegos	M	see - en - FWAY - gos	29	San Salvador, El Salvador	L.A. Firpo (El Salvador)
11	Harut Karapetyan	F	ha - ROOT car a - PET - yan	25	Yerevan, Armenia	Los Angeles Salsa
12	Guillermo Jara	F	ha - RAH	24	Sacramento, California	Univ. of San Diego
13	Cobi Jones	M		27	Detroit, Michigan	Vasco de Gama (Brazil)
15	Steve Jolley	M		22	Virginia Beach, Virginia	William and Mary
17	Ezra Hendrickson	D	HEN - drik - son	25	St. Vincent & The Grenadines	MetroStars
18	Greg Vanney	M	VANN - ee	23	Tempe, Arizona	UCLA
19	Welton	M/F	WELL - ton	22	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	New England Revolution
20	Paul Caligiuri	D	KAL - ah - JUR - ee	33	Westminster, California	Columbus Crew
21	Gerardo Laterza	M		23	Walnut, California	Orange County Zodiac
22	Kevin Hartman	GK		23	Athens, Ohio	Los Angeles Galaxy
23	Clint Mathis	M		21	Conyers, Georgia	Univ. of South Carolina
25	Joe Franchino	D		21	Fontana, California	Univ. of Washington
27	Jose Vasquez	D	VASS - kezz	28	Jalisco, Mexico	Orange County Zodiac
28	Daniel Hernandez	M		21	Tyler, Texas	Southern Methodist (SMU)
29	Eduardo Hurtado	F	hur - TAH - doh	28	Esmereldas, Ecuador	Barcelona (Ecuador)

1997 Los Angeles Galaxy Results

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Sat.	March 29	D.C. UNITED	L	0-1(SO)	53,147	0-1	Galaxy offense turned away by the smell of Garlick
Sat.	April 5	at Kansas City	L	2-3	8,406	0-2	Karapetyan goal, assist on Pena's 80th min equalizer
Sat.	April 12	at San Jose	L	1-4	17,628	0-3	Cienfuegos PK avoids shutout
Fri.	April 18	COLORADO	W	2-1	10,205	1-3	Cienfuegos sets up Hurtado, Welton in 60th and 67th minutes
Sat.	April 26	DALLAS	L	1-2(SO)	15,247	1-4	Cienfuegos PK in 73rd, but Burn score 4 straight in Shootout
Fri.	May 2	at D.C. United	L	0-2	21,424	1-5	Armas ejected in 24th min.; Galaxy only shoot 10 times
Sun.	May 4	at MetroStars	L	0-1(SO)	20,624	1-6	Scoreless streak extended to 197 min.; Kramer 2nd shutout
Sat.	May 10	at Kansas City	L	0-1	11,152	1-7	287 min. w/o goal; LA 9 shots, just 1 on goal; Kramer tough
Sun.	May 18	SAN JOSE	W	2-1(SO)	10,333	2-7	Welton ends drought at 319 min; 20 shots w/o Hurtado, Cienfuegos
Sun.	May 25	COLUMBUS	W	1-0	13,186	3-7	Cobi Jones strikes in 81st to lead Galaxy
Sat.	May 31	KANSAS CITY	L	1-3	17,246	3-8	Cobi assists Taylor for lead, but Campos ejected in debut (58th)
Sun.	June 8	at New England	L	0-1(SO)	18,218	3-9	Hartman clean sheet in goal only bright spot for L.A.
Sun.	June 15	TAMPA BAY	W	4-1	19,232	4-9	Vanney, Cobi, Machon, Cienfuegos score in Zambrano debut
Sat.	June 21	at Colorado	L	1-2	13,335	4-10	Campos drops to 1-3 lifetime against Colorado
Sat.	June 28	at Tampa Bay	L	2-3	10,111	4-11	Welton and Karapetyan tally in 8th stratight road loss
Fri.	July 4	NEW ENGLAND	W	2-0	51,704	5-11	Cobi, Welton score; Campos first shutout of season
Sat.	July 12	D.C. UNITED	W	3-1	21,874	6-11	Armas, Hurtado, Welton score; Cobi gets two more assists
Sun.	July 20	at MetroStars	W	4-0	19,624	7-11	Two Karapetyan goals boost Zambrano record to 4-2
Fri.	July 25	at Dallas	W	3-0	13,136	8-11	Two Hurtado goals and Campos assist lead Galaxy
Sun.	July 27	at Colorado	W	2-1	7,809	9-11	Galaxy go to 5-0 in July with Welton, Karapetyan goals
Sat.	Aug. 2	COLUMBUS	L	1-2	24,344	9-12	Hurtado hits the back of the net, but 90th minute goal breaks streak
Sat.	Aug. 9	at D.C. United	L	2-4	19,510	9-13	Welton and Karapetyan socre, but DC scored twice in first 2:13
Thu.	Aug. 14	at New England	W	2-1(SO)	21,886	10-13	Welton goal in 9th minute; Campos shuts down Revs in shootout
Sun.	Aug. 17	SAN JOSE	L	2-3	22,621	10-14	After spotting Clash 3-0 halftime lead, Machon, Cienfuegos score
Sat.	Aug. 30	at Columbus	L	0-2	16,167	10-15	Campos allows pair of Warzycha goals
Thu.	Sept. 4	METROSTARS	L	1-3	7,232	10-16	Machon gives early lead, butÔ
Sun.	Sept. 7	TAMPA BAY	W	6-1	7,482	11-16	Hurtado rebounds to notch hat trick in drubbing
Wed.	Sept. 10	COLORADO	W	2-0	7,824	12-16	Armas, Jones score in Campos' 7th career shutout
Sun.	Sept. 14	at Dallas	W	3-1	9,032	13-16	Karapetyan, Pena and Jones score as L.A. heats up
Fri.	Sept. 19	DALLAS	W	2-1	19,421	14-16	Armas strikes again; Welton nets game-winner in 83rd minute
Sun.	Sept. 21	at San Jose	W	3-2	20,117	15-16	After falling down 0-2, Vasquez scores 3 goals in 9 minutes for win
Sun.	Sept. 28	KANSAS CITY	W	2-0	28,912	16-16	Cienfuegos assists Machon, Jones as red-hot Galaxy hit playoffs

PLAYOFFS

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Sun.	Oct. 5	DALLAS	L	0-1(SO)	18,921	0-1	Galaxy manage just 6 shots before being shut down by Dodd in tiebreaker
Wed.	Oct. 8	at Dallas	L	0-3	11,248	0-2	Offense non-existent as just 8 shots (two on goal) are fired by Galaxy

NON-LEAGUE PLAY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Wed.	May 21	ASTON VILLA	T	1-1	9,759	0-0-1	Caligiuri debut in Galaxy kit
Sun.	July 6	vs. Guadalajara	W	1-0(SO)	27,103	1-0-1	Botello plays full 90 at Soldier Field, Chicago
Wed.	July 16	at Minnesota Thunder	W	3-2(SO)	—	2-0-1	
Wed.	July 30	SANTOS LAGUNA	W	4-1	10,271	3-0-1	
Tue.	Aug. 12	L.A. FIRPO	W	2-0	10.063	4-0-1	Welton, Karapetyan score in CONCACAF quarterfinal win
Fri.	Aug. 22	at D.C. United	W	1-0	16,568	5-0-1	CONCACAF SEMIFINALS
Sun.	Aug. 24	vs. Cruz Azul	L	3-5	8,282	5-1-1	CONCACAF CHAMPIONSHIP
Wed.	Nov. 12	vs. Atlante	T	1-1	10,000	5-1-2	
Sat.	Nov. 15	vs. Atlas	L	0-4	4,000	5-2-2	

LOS ANGELES GALAXY FINAL 1997 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
19	F	Welton	29	12	1324	11	4	26	44	18	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	27	38	18	13	2	0
10	M	Mauricio Cienfuegos	22	22	1980	6	12	24	41	23	1	6	4	4	1	1	0	14	32	8	45	0	0
13	M	Cobi Jones	26	25	2227	7	8	22	53	35	3	1	0	0	3	4	1	27	74	16	20	1	0
11	F	Harut Karapetyan	30	23	1763	8	4	20	76	39	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	23	25	18	51	2	0
29	F	Eduardo Hurtado	22	21	1767	8	3	19	68	34	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	31	32	0	3	0
5	D	Martin Machon	30	27	2435	4	7	15	50	26	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	32	28	2	15	3	0
14	M	Chris Armas	28	28	2306	3	4	10	21	9	1	4	0	0	2	3	1	58	36	3	3	3	1
2	D	Danny Pena	27	26	2229	2	3	7	30	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	27	2	0	7	0
27	D	Jose Vasquez	5	2	249	3	0	6	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	1	0
18	M	Greg Vanney	28	27	2318	1	3	5	29	9	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	37	26	6	7	5	0
21	D	Paul Caligiuri	16	16	1403	1	3	5	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	7	3	2	4	1
9	GK	Jorge Campos	19	19	1686	0	2	2	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	3	1
16	M	Bryan Taylor	11	5	415	1	0	2	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	14	5	0	1	1
12	F	Guillermo Jara	15	2	358	0	2	2	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	4	1	5	1	0
15	M	Steve Jolley	12	10	882	0	1	1	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	16	1	0	0	0
17	D	Ezra Hendrickson	6	2	337	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0
		with MET	8	4	464	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5	0	0	1	0
		Totals	14	6	801	0	1	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	10	0	0	1	0
8	F	Jose Botello	7	0	154	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	1	0	0	0
6	D	Dan Calichman	32	32	2847	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	41	41	0	1	6	0
4	D	Robin Fraser	24	24	2020	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	22	14	0	0	6	0
22	GK	Kevin Hartman	8	4	486	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
		Brad Wilson	3	3	221	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	0
21	M	Gerardo Laterza	4	1	131	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
		John Jones	5	0	91	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	1	0	1	1
		Ante Razov	3	0	80	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	0
3	D	Peter Lak	2	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		OTHERS			1803	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	16	18	3	0	1	0
		TOTALS				55	58	168	485	245	14	13	4	4	11	27	9	464	460	122	163	51	5

UNIF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
9	Jorge Campos	19	1584	85	60	54	23	1.31	2	2	2	5	12	5	4
22	Kevin Hartman	8	484	24	14	21	8	1.49	1	2	2	4	2	4	3
	OTHERS		810	57	39	31	13	1.44	2	2	11	16	2	7	2
	TOTALS	32	2878	166	113	106	44	1.38	5	6	15	25	16	16	9

LOS ANGELES FINAL 1997 MLS PLAYOFF INDIVIDUAL STATS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
14	M	Chris Armas	2	2	180	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	0
6	D	Dan Calichman	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
22	GK	Kevin Hartman	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
17	D	Ezra Hendrickson	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
11	F	Harut Karapetyan	2	2	180	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	5	0	0
5	D	Martin Machon	2	2	180	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	3	0	0
2	D	Danny Pena	2	2	180	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0
21	D	Paul Caligiuri	2	2	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
18	M	Greg Vanney	2	2	147	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0
13	M	Cobi Jones	2	1	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
19	F	Welton	2	1	95	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	2	0	0
10	M	Mauricio Cienfuegos	1	1	90	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0
29	F	Eduardo Hurtado	1	1	90	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
16	M	Bryan Taylor	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
8	F	Jose Botello	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	GK	Jorge Campos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	D	Robin Fraser	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	F	Guillermo Jara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	M	Steve Jolley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	D	Peter Lak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	M	Gerardo Laterza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	D	Jose Vasquez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		TOTALS				0	0	0	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	30	23	3	13	4	0

UNIF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
22	Kevin Hartman	2	180	8	3	8	3	1.50	0	0	2	4	0	2	1
	TOTALS	2	180	8	3	8	3	1.50	0	0	2	4	0	2	1

LOS ANGELES GALAXY ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS (REGULAR SEASON)

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Player	Date	Opponent
3	Five times		

Most Assists, Game

AST	Player	Date	Opponent
2	Eight times		

Most Points, Game

PTS	Player	Date	Opponent
7	Eduardo Hurtado	6/9/96	at MetroStars

Most Shots, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
7	Two times		

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
5	Eduardo Hurtado three times		

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FC	Player	Date	Opponent
6	Four times		

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FS	Player	Date	Opponent
8	Cobi Jones	8/17/97	at New England

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Player	Date	Opponent
4	Four times		

Most Corner Kicks, Game

CK	Player	Date	Opponent
8	Cobi Jones	5/19/96	vs. Kansas City

Most Blocks, Game

BLK	Player	Date	Opponent
3	Robin Fraser	7/17/96	at Dallas

GOALKEEPING

Most Goals Against, Game

GLS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
5	David Kramer	7/17/96	at Dallas

Most Shots on Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
16	David Kramer	7/17/96	at Dallas

Most Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
8	Two times		

Fewest Shots On Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
0	Kevin Hartman	5/25/97	vs. Columbus

Fewest Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
0	Jorge Campos - two times		

TEAM

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Date	Opponent
6	9/10/97	vs. Tampa Bay

Most Goals, Half

GLS	Date	Opponent
4	9/10/97	vs. Tampa Bay

Most Assists, Game

AST	Date	Opponent
6	7/20/97	at MetroStars

Most Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
24	4/26/97	at Dallas

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
17	9/10/97	vs. Tampa Bay

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Date	Opponent
12	Two times	

Most Corners, Game

CK	Date	Opponent
12	Two times	

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FL	Date	Opponent
31	Two times	

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FL	Date	Opponent
23	Two times	

Most Cautions, Game

CAU	Date	Opponent
5	Two times	

Most Ejections, Game

EJC	Date	Opponent
1	Five times	

Most Penalty Kicks, Game

PK	Date	Opponent
1	11 times	

Fewest Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
7	Three times	

Fewest Shots on Goal, Game

SOG	Date	Opponent
0	Four times	

Fewest Fouls Committed, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
5	6/21/97	at Colorado

Fewest Fouls Suffered, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
7	9/10/96	at MetroStars

Largest Margin of Victory

GL	Date	Score
5	9/10/97	Los Angeles 6, Tampa Bay 1,

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

	HOME		ROAD		OVERALL							
SEASON	W	L	W	L	W	L	PTS	SOW	GF	GA	FINISH	PLAYOFF RESULT
1996	11	5	8	8	19	13	49	4	59	49	1st WESTERN	MLS Cup '96 Runner-up
1997	10	6	6	10	16	16	44	2	55	44	2nd WESTERN	Lost Conference Semis
TOTALS	21	11	14	18	35	29	93	6	114	93		

YEAR-BY-YEAR ATTENDANCE

	REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS				
YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE	YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
1996	92,216	16	462,655	28,916	1996	30,231	3	83,276	27,759
1997	53,147	16	330,010	20,626	1997	18,921	1	18,921	18,921

LOS ANGELES GALAXY

THE ROSE BOWL

HOME OF THE GALAXY

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The Rose Bowl
1001 Rose Bowl Drive
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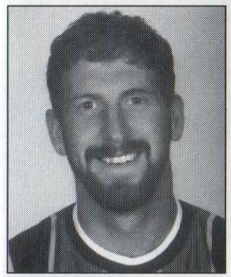


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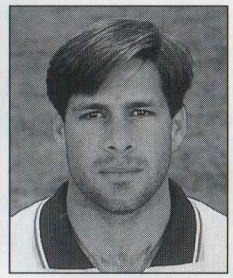
DOWNSIZED SEATING CAPACITY: 26,100
STANDARD SEATING CAPACITY: 100,092
YEAR OPENED: 1922
FIELD SIZE: 72 yards x 116 yards
MEDIA ENTRANCE: Gate F
LARGEST SOCCER CROWD: 101,799 (France vs. Brazil, 1984 Summer Olympic Games), 92,216 (Los Angeles vs. Tampa Bay, June 16, 1996)
STADIUM DIRECTIONS: (From Los Angeles International Airport-LAX) Take the 405 Freeway North to 10 East to 110 Pasadena Freeway. Exit Orange Grove and turn left. Follow Orange Grove approximately three miles to Rosemont. Turn left on Rosemont and proceed downhill to the Rose Bowl.

LOS ANGELES GALAXY PRACTICE FACILITY

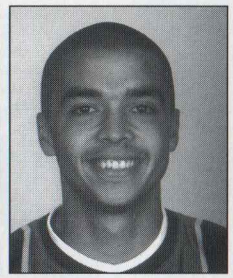
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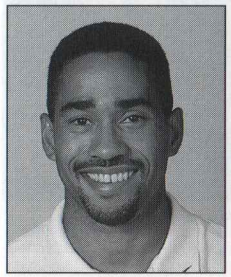
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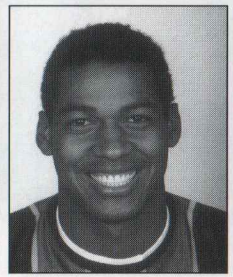
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Mauricio Cienfuegos



Robin Fraser



Eduardo Hurtado



Cobi Jones



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SAN JOSE CLASH



Forward Ronald Cerritos (20) set an MLS record in 1997 by scoring a goal or an assist in 11 consecutive games.

SAN JOSE CLASH

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Vice President, Special Projects	Laurie Calloway
Director, Business & Team Administration	Grant Clark
Director, Public & Media Relations	Rick La Plante
Director, Sponsorship Sales	Jim Brungard
Director, Ticket Sales and Services	John Tebaldi
Director Adv., Broadcasting & Merchandise Sales	David Ficklin
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Manager, Ticket Services	Scott Fitzsimmons
Manager, Customer Service	Tracy Davis
Manager, Community Services (Hispanic)	Enrique Fernandez
Manager, Community Services (Corporate)	Calvin Gibbs
Manager, Community Services (Corporate/Hispanic)	Mario Tovar
Manager, Soccer Development	Justin Wall
Manager, Operations & Facilities	David Hoskin
Manager, Community Relations	Julie Vennewitz
Manager, Broadcasting	John Shrader
Manager, Guest Services	Scott Pihl
Manager, Promotions	Lisa Johnson
Account Executive, Sponsorship Sales	David Johnson, Jason Carvillo
Sponsorship Services Coordinator	Kathy Payne
Soccer Celebration, Sales & Operations	Shia Geminder
Sales Associate, Soccer Development	Dann Sonne
Assistant Manager, Media & Community Relations	David Galvez
Receptionist	Lindy Peppiatt
Accounting Assistant	Mandeep Dhinsa
Assistant to the General Manager	Tom Neale
Executive Assistant	Leena Patel

TEAM INFORMATION

Assistant Coach	Jorge Espinoza
Trainer	Bruce Morgan
Team Administrator	Trino Martinez
Field Manager	Brian Holmes
Equipment Manager	Carlos Bonilla
Team Physician	Dr. Martin Trieb
Associate Team Physician	Dr. Michael Henehan
Team Chaplain	Bill Jenkins
Official Training Center	San Jose State University, South Campus
Team Photographer	John Todd
Public Address Announcer	Russ Call
Gameday Statisticians	Jim Hamner, Ed Schneickert, Jack Hamner, John Hamner Frank Favolaro, Eric Mestressat
Stadium	Spartan Stadium
MLS Capacity	26,000
Field Dimensions	70 yards x 110 yards
Playing Surface	Grass
Team Colors	Cloudy jade, juniper red, black
Ticket Prices	$35, $19, $16, $12
Clash Television	KICU, Channel 36
Television Announcers	Hal Ramey, John Shrader,Chris Dangerfield, Mark Demling
Clash Radio	English: KLIV-1590, KATD-990, KNRY-1240 Spanish: KZSJ -1120, KZSF-1370
Radio Announcers	John Shrader (English), TBD (Spanish)
Conference	Western
Visiting Team Hotel	Crowne Plaza San Jose (408) 998-0400

San Jose Clash Overview and 1998 Outlook



Forward Eric Wynalda is the U.S. National Team's all-time leading scorer.

Head Coach Brian Quinn enters his first full season at the Clash helm, hoping to improve upon his 7-10 record during the second half of last season. During the offseason, San Jose acquired central defender Richard Gough, defensive midfielder Martin Vasquez and Chilean midfielder Victor Mella. Returning players who flourished under Quinn's wide-open style of play last season include Lawrence Lozzano, Jeff Baicher and Eddie Lewis, each of whom enjoyed breakout offensive years in 1997.

The explosive offensive duo of Eric Wynalda and Ronald Cerritos hope to team together in the upcoming season, something they rarely had the opportunity to do in '97 due to Wynalda's injuries (the U.S. National Team's all-time leading scorer started just nine of San Jose's 32 games last year, and came off the bench in just five others) and both players' commitments to their respective national teams for World Cup Qualifying (Cerritos, one of four MLS players on the El Salvador national side, led the Clash in scoring with 12 goals and 10 assists, despite missing 10 games).

Goalkeeper David Kramer should settle between the pipes in San Jose after playing for three teams in 1997 (waived by the Galaxy in May, Kramer stayed fit with the A-League's Colorado Foxes before being called up to San Jose in July), but it is the back line that needs to recover from the lack of form that allowed 59 goals, second-worst in the league. Enter Richard Gough, the former Kansas City Wizard who spent the offseason playing for Glasgow Rangers. Quinn hopes that the soon-to-be 36-year-old Gough is the answer to the Clash's defensive challenges.

The Clash was the first team in MLS history to boast four players with double-figure assist numbers, as Lewis (13), Wynalda (11), and Lozzano and Cerritos (10 each) helped San Jose put 55 goals in the back of the net. That explosiveness, along with more stability on defense, is what Quinn hopes to combine as the Clash look to rebound from a rough '97 campaign.

TOP CLASH PLAYERS:

Eric Wynalda (F):
Has 15 goals and 24 assists in 41 MLS games, placing him 8th all-time among MLS leaders ... Scored Major League Soccer's first-ever goal on a slashing, right-to-left-to-right again dribble move against D.C. United at Spartan Stadium, a play that earned Wynalda the MasterCard Goal of the Year in 1996 ... Slated to participate in his third World Cup this summer in France.

Ronald Cerritos (F):
One of San Jose's most consistent perfomers in 1997, scoring in a league-record 11 straight games ... For his breakthrough debut season with MLS, he was named to the 1997 AT&T Best 11, an annual honor for MLS' top players ... Tallied one assist in the 1997 MLS All-Star Game.

Martin Vasquez (M):
The Mexican League veteran and U.S. National Team pool player is vital to both the Clash defense and offense from his defensive midfield position, where the intelligent, tenacious Vasquez will free up Cerritos and Wynalda on the attack, mark the opponents' offensive distributor, and add a free-kick specialty to the Clash offensive arsenal.

Richard Gough (D):
A member of the 1997 AT&T Best 11 with Kansas City, Gough returns to MLS after playing for Glasgow Rangers during the offseason ... Gough, who turns 36 on April 16, will be the cornerstone of San Jose's revamped defense.

COACHING HISTORY

		REGULAR SEASON			PLAYOFFS			
YEAR	COACH	WINS	LOSSES	SO WINS	POINTS	WINS	LOSSES	SO WINS
1996	Laurie Calloway	15	17	3	39	1	2	0
1997	Laurie Calloway	5	10	2	11	—	—	—
	Brian Quinn	7	10	1	19	—	—	—

Análisis General del San Jose Clash y Perspectivas para 1998

El entrenador principal, Brian Quinn entra en su primera temporada completa al mando del Clash, esperando mejorar su récord de 7-10 durante la segunda mitad de la última temporada. Durante la temporada de descanso, San José adquirió al defensor central, Richard Gough, al mediocampista de la defensiva, Martín Vásquez y al mediocampista chileno, Victor Mella. Entre los jugadores que regresaron que habían progresado con el estilo bien abierto de jugar de Quinn la última temporada, se encuentran Lawrence Lozzano, Jeff Baicher y Eddie Lewis, cada uno de ellos disfrutó años explosivos con Quinn.

El dúo de la ofensiva explosiva de Eric Wynalda y Ronald Cerritos espera asociarse en la próxima temporada, algo que rara vez pudieron hacer en 1997 debido a las lesiones de Wynalda (el mejor goleador en la historia del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U. fue el titular en sólo nueve de los 32 partidos de San Jose el año pasado, y salió del banco en otros cinco solamente) y los compromisos de ambos jugadores con sus respectivos equipos nacionales para las eliminatorias de la Copa Mundial (Cerritos, uno de cuatro jugadores de la MLS en la Selección de El Salvador, estuvo a la cabeza del Clash en anotaciones, con 12 goles y 10 asistencías, a pesar de no haber participado en 10 juegos).

El portero, David Kramer, debe afianzarse en el marco en San José después de jugar para tres equipos en 1997 (descartado por el Galaxy en mayo, Kramer se mantuvo en buen estado físico con los Colorado Foxes de la Liga A antes de ser jugador de cambio para San José en julio), pero la línea de la defensa es la que necesita recuperarse de la falta de forma que permitió 59 goles, el segundo peor de la liga. Entra Richard Gough, el antiguo Kansas City Wizard que pasó la época de descanso jugando para los Glasgow Rangers. Quinn espera que Gough, que pronto cumplirá 36 años de edad, sea la respuesta a los retos de la defensiva del Clash.



Forward Lawrence Lozzano had 10 goals and 10 assists in 1997.

El Clash fue el primer equipo de la MLS en vanagloriar a cuatro jugadores con asistencías en números de dos cifras, como Lewis (13), Wynalda (11) y Lozzano y Cerritos (10 cada uno) ayudaron a San José a poner 55 goles en la meta. La explosividad, junto con más estabilidad en la defensa, es lo que Quinn espera combinar a medida que el Clash tratará de recuperarse de una campaña feroz de 1997.

JUGADORES PRINCIPALES DEL CLASH:

Eric Wynalda (F):
Tiene 15 goles y 24 pases de gol en 41 partidos de la MLS, colocándolo en el 8vo. lugar récord entre los líderes de la MLS... Marcó el primer gol de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer en un vigoroso movimiento de dribleo de derecha a izquierda a derecha de nuevo contra D.C. United en el Spartan Stadium, un juego que le ganó a Wynalda el Gol del Año de la MasterCard en 1996... Está en la lista para participar en su tercera Copa Mundial este verano en Francia.

Ronald Cerritos (F):
Uno de los jugadores más consistentes de San José en 1997, con anotación récord en 11 juegos consecutivos de la liga... Para su temporada de debut de adelanto importante con la MLS, fue nombrado entre los 11 Mejores de AT&T en 1997, un honor annual para los mejores jugadores de la MLS... Marcó una asistencía en el Juego de las Estellas de la MLS en 1997.

Martín Vásquez (M):
El veterano de la Liga Mexicana y jugador del grupo del Equipo Nacional de los E.E.U.U. es vital tanto para las posiciones de mediocampista de defensiva como de ofensiva del Clash, donde el inteligente y tenaz Vásquez liberará a Cerritos y a Wynalda en el ataque, marcará el distribuidor de ofensiva de sus adversarios, y añadirá una especialidad de tiro libre al arsenal de ofensiva del Clash.

Richard Gough (D):
Miembro de los 11 Mejores de AT&T en 1997 con Kansas City, Gough volvió a la MLS después de jugar para Glasgow Rangers durante la temporada de descanso... Gough, quien cumple 36 años en abril 16, será la piedra angular de la defensa de renovación de San José.

1998 San Jose Clash Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat.	March 21	at Los Angeles	10:00 pm
SAT.	**MARCH 28**	**COLORADO***	**10:30 PM**
SUN.	**APRIL 5**	**DALLAS***	**3:00 PM**
SAT.	**APRIL 11**	**CHICAGO***	**5:00 PM**
Sat.	April 18	at Dallas	8:30 pm
Sat.	April 25	at MetroStars	2:00 pm
Wed.	April 29	at D.C. United	7:30 pm
SUN.	**MAY 3**	**NEW ENGLAND**	**8:00 PM**
Sat.	May 9	at Colorado	9:00 pm
SAT.	**MAY 16**	**MIAMI**	**10:30 PM**
Sat.	May 23	at Kansas City	8:30 pm
Sat.	May 30	at Columbus	7:30 pm
WED.	**JUNE 3**	**D.C. UNITED**	**10:30 PM**
Sat.	June 6	at Colorado	9:00 pm
Thu.	June 11	at Chicago	8:00 pm
SAT.	**JUNE 27**	**LOS ANGELES**	**10:30 PM**
FRI.	**JULY 3**	**COLUMBUS**	**10:30 PM**
Wed.	July 15	at Miami	7:30 pm
SAT.	**JULY 18**	**TAMPA BAY**	**10:30 PM**
SAT.	**JULY 25**	**KANSAS CITY**	**10:30 PM**
WED.	**JULY 29**	**CHICAGO**	**11:00 PM**
Wed.	August 5	at New England	7:30 pm
SUN.	**AUGUST 9**	**METROSTARS**	**3:00 PM**
Sat.	August 15	at Chicago	8:00 pm
SAT.	**AUGUST 22**	**DALLAS**	**10:30 PM**
SAT.	**AUGUST 29**	**COLORADO**	**10:30 PM**
Thu.	September 3	at Tampa Bay	8:00 pm
Sun.	September 6	at Kansas City	3:00 pm
Sun.	September 13	at Dallas	3:00 pm
WED.	**SEPTEMBER 16**	**LOS ANGELES**	**10:30 PM**
Sun.	September 20	at Los Angeles	3:00 pm
SUN.	**SEPTEMBER 27**	**KANSAS CITY**	**5:00 PM**

*AT STANFORD STADIUM IN PALO ALTO

All times Eastern * Schedule subject to change

1997 STATISTICAL REVIEW

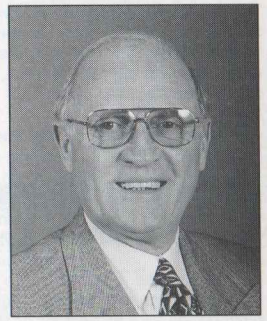
Finish: 12-20 (30 points), fifth in the West
Record in Shootout: 3-6
Offensive Ranking: 3rd (tied), (55 goals, 1.72 per game)
Defensive Ranking: 8th (tied), (59 goals, 1.84 per game)

1997 TEAM LEADERS

Goals	12	Ronald Cerritos
Assists	13	Eddie Lewis
Points	34	Ronald Cerritos
Minutes	2422	Tim Martin
Games Played	32	Jeff Baicher
Games Started	28	Tim Martin
Shots	74	Jeff Baicher
Shots on Goal	38	Jeff Baicher
Fouls Committed	49	John Doyle
Fouls Suffered	58	Lawrence Lozzano
Game-winning Goals	3	Lawrence Lozzano
Penalty Kick Goals	2	Eric Wynalda
Shootout Goals	4	Two players
Saves	71	Dave Salzwedel
Goals Against Average	1.76	David Kramer

Investor - Operator

PETER BRIDGWATER
President/General Manager



A transplanted English-man whose passion for soccer has survived and even flourished in the sometimes indifference of his adopted country, Peter Bridgwater is the president and general manager of the San Jose Clash, overseeing all operations for the MLS club. Known throughout the soccer world for his operations expertise, Bridgwater won the 1996 MLS Operations Executive of the Year award for having the best overall operation in the league.

Prior to joining the Clash in August of 1995, Bridgwater, 63, had been working as a consultant to MLS after serving as venue executive director of the San Francisco venue during World Cup USA 1994.

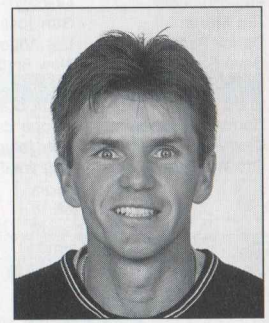
As chairman of the San Francisco Bay World Cup Bid Committee, Bridgwater succeeded in securing the World Cup bid for the Bay Area, even after the region was not included in the initial list of potential venues. As venue executive director, Bridgwater managed a Stanford Stadium site that was widely acclaimed as the most efficient and best-presented of the nine venues. The six matches at Stanford drew nearly 500,000 spectators, including an overflow crowd of 84,147 for the Fourth of July showdown between the U.S. and eventual champion Brazil.

Born March 7, 1935, in Manchester, England, Bridgwater attended Rossall College and worked in both law enforcement and banking in his native country. A part-time soccer player and coach, he began his professional soccer involvement assisting the Plymouth Argyle club.

Bridgwater left England in 1979 to become General Manager of the Vancouver Whitecaps, one of the most successful franchises in the North American Soccer League. Five years later, he moved to the Bay Area to become General Manager of the San Jose Earthquakes.

Bridgwater later bought the Earthquakes, and when the NASL folded, he founded the Western Soccer Alliance. After he sold the Earthquakes, he founded ProLink, a Santa Clara-based sports marketing firm, and began promoting international matches. Bridgwater has directed nearly 100 internationals, involving national and club teams from 25 countries. His 1990 match between the U.S. and the USSR at Stanford Stadium drew a crowd of 61,132, at the time the largest crowd ever to see the national team play in the United States.

BRIAN QUINN
Head Coach



Brian Quinn, widely recognized as one of the brightest young coaches in the country, enters his first full season as San Jose's head coach after compiling a 7-10 record during the second half of the 1997 season.

Prior to joining the Clash organization in July, 1997, Quinn was the coach of the Continental Indoor Soccer League's San Diego Sockers, compiling a 34-22 regular-season mark in his two seasons as the club's head coach.

Born May 24, 1960, in Belfast, Northern Ireland, Quinn played professionally with Larne in the Irish League and Everton in the English Premier League before coming to the United States in 1981. In four years in the North American Soccer League, the midfielder played 96 games with the Los Angeles Aztecs, Montreal Manic and San Diego Sockers, scoring 11 goals and recording 35 assists. He established an early reputation as a clutch player by scoring six goals in 13 playoff games.

Quinn joined the U.S. National Team shortly after he became a U.S. citizen in 1991 and made 48 international appearances from 1991 to 1994, recording a goal and two assists. He played a key role in the U.S. team's surprising victory in the CONCACAF Gold Cup in 1991, playing every minute of the tournament and scoring a brilliant goal on a 30-yard half-volley in a 3-0 victory over Guatemala.

Quinn played nine years indoors in San Diego with the MISL's Sockers, helping the club win eight league championships. An eight-time all-star, he was the fourth-leading scorer in team history, with 131 goals and 204 assists (335 points) in 303 regular season games. In 96 playoff games, he had 56 goals and 74 assists (130 points). He was twice named Most Valuable Player in the league championship series.

Quinn and his wife, Sharon, also a native of Belfast, live in Poway, California, with their six children: Nicola, Damien, Danielle, Caitlin, Sinead and Aodhan.

BRIDGING THE GAP

SPOTLIGHT ON THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY BLACKHAWKS

The San Francisco Bay Blackhawks professional soccer team was one of the bridges between the North American Soccer League and Major League Soccer. Considered one of the top professional soccer organizations during their time (1989-94), the Blackhawks compiled one of the best cumulative won-loss records of any sport during the club's five-year run (89-34 for a .713 winning pct.) and served as the model franchise of the American Professional Soccer League.

Owned and managed by Bay Area businessman Daniel Van Voorhis, the Blackhawks played their home matches at San Jose's Spartan Stadium, drawing thousands of area soccer fans to see top-level soccer. The organization featured 15 players who were on 1998 MLS preseason rosters. Former Blackhawks stars currently displaying their talents in MLS include San Jose forward Eric Wynalda, Colorado defender Marcelo Balboa and Tampa Bay midfielder Dominic Kinnear. The trio has combined for more than 275 appearances with the U.S. National Team, a testimony to the quality of the Blackhawks level of play.

The Blackhawks promoted more than 65 home matches during the club's existence, including numerous exhibition games against Division I international opponents, compiling a 12-6-1 record against international foes. The organization was recognized at the 1993 Honda Awards Banquet for its contribution to the development of professional soccer in America.

Van Voorhis, a former youth competitive coach, was also a major contributor to the San Francisco World Cup bid effort and was chairman of the successful 1994 San Jose bid effort to secure an MLS team. Since selling the Blackhawks organization to MLS in 1995, Van Voorhis now contents himself with being a spectator at league games.

FORMER SAN FRANCISCO BAY BLACKHAWKS ON 1998 MLS PRESEASON ROSTERS

Player	MLS Team
Jeff Baicher	San Jose
Marcelo Balboa	Colorado
Paul Bravo	Colorado
Troy Dayak	San Jose
Mark Dougherty	Columbus
John Doyle	San Jose
Paul Holocher	Chicago
Tim Martin	San Jose
Danny Pena	Los Angeles
Dave Salzwedel	New England
Mark Semioli	MetroStars
Rhett Harty	MetroStars
Dominic Kinnear	Tampa Bay
Lawrence Lozzano	San Jose
Eric Wynalda	San Jose

SAN FRANCISCO BAY BLACKHAWKS HIGHLIGHTS

1989 WSL North Conference Champions
1990 WSL Champions
1991 APSL Champions
1992 semifinalist at CONCACAF Cup Winners Cup
1993 USISL Pacific Division Champions
All-time record: 89-34 (12-6-1 vs. internationals)

SAN FRANCISCO BAY BLACKHAWKS PRO SOCCER



The 1991 San Francisco Bay Blackhawks APSL championship team.



Daniel Van Voorhis

Clash SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE CLASH PRESEASON ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	College
8	Jeff Baicher	F	5-10	160	11-16-68	Sunnyvale, California	Santa Clara
—	Wade Barrett	M	5-8	150	6-23-76	Virginia Beach, Virginia	William and Mary
20	Ronald Cerritos	M/F	5-9	155	1-3-75	San Salvador, El Salvador	—
7	Braeden Cloutier	M	5-11	165	10-3-74	Wichita, Kansas	—
12	Troy Dayak	D	5-11	175	1-21-71	Livermore, California	San Francisco
3	John Doyle	D	6-3	185	4-16-66	Fremont, California	San Francisco
2	Oscar Draguicevich	D	6-1	180	8-19-69	Dallas, Texas	North Texas
—	Richard Gough	D	6-3	185	4-16-62	Troon, Scotland	—
1	Andy Kirk	GK	6-0	177	10-3-77	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Maryland (Project-40)
24	David Kramer	GK	6-3	185	8-1-72	Cupertino, California	Fresno State
21	Eddie Lewis	M	5-10	180	5-17-74	Cerritos, California	UCLA
9	Lawrence Lozzano	F	6-1	185	7-25-70	Cerritos, California	—
17	Tim Martin	D	5-11	165	4-12-67	San Jose, California	Fresno State
13	Shawn Medved	M	5-11	172	6-16-67	Issaquah, Washington	Evergreen State
10	Victor Mella	M	5-9	152	11-14-74	Santiago, Chile	—
6	Alberto Montoya	M	5-6	145	2-19-75	Mountain View, California	Santa Clara
2	Ben Parry	D	5-8	162	2-16-76	Albemarle, North Carolina	UNC-Charlotte
—	Caleb Porter	M	5-9	155	2-18-75	Richland, Michigan	Indiana
14	Esmundo Rodriguez	M	5-8	140	5-25-77	Dallas, Texas	Indiana (Project.-40)
1	Kevin Rueda	GK	6-4	195	3-16-69	San Jose, California	Santa Clara
—	Martin Vasquez	M	6-0	178	12-24-63	West Covina, California	Cal State - Los Angeles
4	Tim Weaver	D	5-11	170	4-30-75	Livermore, California	San Francisco
11	Eric Wynalda	F	6-1	172	6-9-69	Westlake Village, California	San Diego State

CLASH NUMERICAL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No.	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation	Age	Place of Birth	Last Club
1	Kevin Rueda	GK	rue-AY-duh	28	San Jose, California	California Jaguars
1	Andy Kirk	GK		20	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Univ. of Maryland
2	Ben Parry	D	PARE-ee	21	Albemarle, North Carolina	UNC-Charlotte
2	Oscar Draguicevich	D	druh - GEE - suh - vitch	28	Torrance, California	Cleveland Crunch (NPSL)
3	John Doyle	D	DOY - uhl	31	Oakland, California	Atlanta Ruckus
4	Tim Weaver	D		22	Livermore, California	SF Bay Seals
6	Alberto Montoya	M		22	Mountain View, California	Raleigh Flyers
7	Braeden Cloutier	M	BRAY-den KLOO - tee - ay	23	Wichita, Kansas	MetroStars
8	Jeff Baicher	F	BY - chur	29	Santa Clara, California	Monterey Bay Jaguars
9	Lawrence Lozzano	F	luh - ZAW - noh	27	Los Angeles, California	Dallas Burn
10	Victor Mella	M	MAY - uh	23	Santiago, Chile	Colo Colo (Chile)
11	Eric Wynalda	F	win - ALL - da	28	Fullerton, California	VfL Bochum (Germany)
12	Troy Dayak	D	DYE - ack	26	Walnut Creek, California	San Jose Grizzlies (CISL)
13	Shawn Medved	M	MED-ved	30	Olympia, Washington	D.C. United
14	Esmundo Rodriguez	M		20	Chicago, Illinois	Monterrey (Mexico)
17	Tim Martin	D		30	San Jose, California	Atlanta Ruckus
20	Ronald Cerritos	M/F	SIR - ee - tose	22	San Salvador, El Salvador	ADET (El Salvador)
21	Eddie Lewis	M	LOO - iss	23	Cerritos, California	UCLA
24	David Kramer	GK		25	Cupertino, California	Colorado Foxes
—	Wade Barrett	M		21	Virginia Beach, Virginia	William and Mary
—	Richard Gough	D	GOFF	35	Glasgow, Scotland	Glasgow Rangers (Scotland)
—	Martin Vasquez	M	mar - TEEN VAS - kez	33	Jalisco, Mexico	Tampa Bay Mutiny
—	Caleb Porter	M		22	Richland, Michigan	Indiana University

1997 San Jose Clash Results

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Sat.	March 22	METROSTARS	W	1-0 (SO)	23,501	1-0	Salzwedel scores to end 11-round shootout
Sat.	March 29	at Kansas City	L	2-3 (SO)	10,198	1-1	Wynalda scores twice in '97 debut; Salzwedel gets assist
Sat.	April 5	at Dallas	L	1-2	6,195	1-2	Wynalda assists Dayak in 57th minute; Medved ejected in 33rd
Sat.	April 12	LOS ANGELES	W	4-1	17,628	2-2	Cerritos, Urbanyi score in MLS debuts
Sat.	April 19	at Columbus	L	1-2 (SO)	18,358	2-3	Baicher ties it up in 50th minute
Sat.	April 26	at D.C. United	W	3-2 (SO)	24,775	3-3	Clash rallies from 2-0 deficit as sub Baicher scores twice
Sat.	May 3	COLUMBUS	L	1-3	14,295	3-4	Crew dominates in Wynalda's last game before groin problems begin
Fri.	May 9	at MetroStars	W	1-0	14,724	4-4	Lozzano scores first goal in Clash kit; Salzwedel second shutout
Fri.	May 16	NEW ENGLAND	L	1-2	10,532	4-5	Dayak goal in 7th min. not enough
Sun.	May 18	at Los Angeles	L	1-2	10,338	4-6	Guzman assists Lozzano in 47th, but Liner debut spoiled by SO
Thu.	May 22	at D.C. United	L	1-3	12,214	4-7	Wynalda PK averts shutout; Liner second consecutive loss
Sun.	June 1	D.C. UNITED	L	2-3	14,071	4-8	Doyle ties it in 86th minute; Sanneh scores seconds later
Sun.	June 8	KANSAS CITY	L	2-3	11,629	4-9	Clash loses late again, as Preki scores in 87th minute
Sun.	June 15	at Kansas City	W	3-1	7,431	5-9	Wynalda gets three assists in last appearance until August
Sat.	June 21	at Tampa Bay	L	1-3	9,462	5-10	Valderrama picks "D" apart in Calloway's last game as coach
Sat.	June 28	DALLAS	W	3-1	11,941	6-10	Quinn debuts as coach; Medved, Lozzano and Kinnear score
Fri.	July 4	at Colorado	L	1-3	36,252	6-11	Cerritos puts Clash ahead early, but defense collapses
Sun.	July 6	NEW ENGLAND	W	3-2	11,753	7-11	Cerritos tallies game-winner in 71st minute; Quinn 2-0 at home
Sun.	July 13	TAMPA BAY	L	2-3 (SO)	12,771	7-12	Clash lets 2-1 lead get away in 90th minute
Fri.	July 18	at Dallas	L	1-3	7,371	7-13	Baicher puts Clash ahead, but Burn's Washington gets hat trick
Sun.	July 20	at Tampa Bay	L	1-3	8,781	7-14	Cerritos ties it up in 65th, but defense gives up goal 1 minute later
Fri.	July 25	COLORADO	L	1-2	11,003	7-15	Clash dominates, but hits woodwork 4 times
Sun.	Aug. 3	at New England	W	5-1	22,673	8-15	Lozzano, Baicher each score two, Cerritos' scoring streak hits 9
Sat.	Aug. 9	COLUMBUS	W	2-1 (SO)	11,799	9-15	Lozzano continues hot streak with goal; Kramer stars in shootout
Sun.	Aug. 17	at Los Angeles	W	3-2	22,621	10-15	Cerritos ties MLS point-streak record (10 games), Baicher scores twice
Sun.	Aug. 24	KANSAS CITY	L	2-3 (SO)	13,605	10-16	Cerritos breaks record, but Clash loses after yielding 90th minute goal
Fri.	Aug. 29	at MetroStars	L	0-3	14,511	10-17	Clash suffers second shutout, both to Meola (Game 1)
Sat.	Sep. 6	METROSTARS	W	4-0	14,020	11-17	Cerritos, Zico, Medved, Lozzano tally in must-win game
Thu.	Sep. 11	DALLAS	L	0-1	7,955	11-18	Playoff hopes start to fade in tough home loss
Wed.	Sep. 17	at Colorado	W	2-1	6,955	12-18	Cerritos, Wynalda tally in must-win road contest
Sun.	Sep. 21	LOS ANGELES	L	2-3	20,117	12-19	Clash blows 2-0 lead, playoffs in last 20 minutes on Vasquez hat trick
Sun.	Sep. 28	COLORADO	L	1-3	10,926	12-20	Medved provides late tally against team that bested Clash for playoffs

NON-LEAGUE PLAY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTE:
Tue.	May 13	ASTON VILLA	T	1-1	13,522	0-0-1	Medved scores as Clash ties English power
Wed.	June 4	at Seattle Sounders	L	0-1 (SO)	—	0-1-1	Clash bows in first game on artificial turf
Sun.	July 27	at Central Coast	W	5-2	7,112	1-1-1	Lozzano scores twice in U.S. Open Cup
Wed.	Aug. 20	S.F. BAY SEALS (D3)	L	1-2	4,237	1-2-1	Seals score in 77th, 86th minutes for U.S. Open Cup upset
Wed.	Sept. 24	at California Jaguars	W	3-1	5,140	2-2-1	Baicher, Cerritos, Wynalda tally
Fri.	Nov. 7	ATLAS (MEXICO)	T	1-1	11,533	2-2-2	Galaxy forward Welton scores as guest player

SAN JOSE CLASH FINAL 1997 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
20	M	Ronald Cerritos	22	22	1845	12	10	34	40	23	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	15	28	34	5	0	0
9	F	Lawrence Lozzano	29	23	2095	10	10	30	65	36	3	3	0	0	2	6	1	38	58	40	0	2	0
8	F	Jeff Baicher	32	20	2027	10	2	22	74	38	1	0	0	1	4	8	0	37	54	19	24	4	0
11	F	Eric Wynalda	14	9	927	5	11	21	28	14	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	8	19	10	29	2	0
21	F	Eddie Lewis	29	26	2227	2	13	17	35	22	0	3	0	0	2	4	2	36	44	17	60	0	1
13	M	Shawn Medved	31	15	1594	4	4	12	30	16	0	1	0	0	4	6	0	18	25	3	2	0	1
10	M	Chris Sullivan	24	8	1023	2	6	10	17	8	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	16	19	1	3	0	0
7	M	Dominic Kinnear	28	24	1939	2	4	8	17	7	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	39	40	1	19	1	0
12	D	Troy Dayak	21	21	1817	3	2	8	18	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	27	15	2	0	3	0
15	M	Istvan Urbanyi	23	19	1554	1	4	6	21	9	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	26	25	0	17	3	1
3	D	John Doyle	27	27	2376	2	1	5	21	12	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	49	27	1	1	8	0
5	D	Michael Emenalo	27	26	2283	1	2	4	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	25	2	0	8	0
17	D	Tim Martin	28	28	2422	0	3	3	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	25	20	2	0	2	0
6	D	Arnold Cruz	20	18	1607	0	2	2	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	13	22	0	0	3	1
		with DC	5	5	450	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	6	0	0	0	0
		Totals	25	23	2057	0	3	3	18	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	16	28	0	0	3	1
	M	Zico	7	3	258	1	1	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	14	3	6	0	0
1	GK	Dave Salzwedel	20	18	1680	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0
2	D	Oscar Draguicevich	13	10	889	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	18	13	0	0	3	0
		Daniel Guzman	3	3	219	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	7	0	0	0
24	GK	David Kramer	12	12	1020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		with LA	9	9	810	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
		Totals	21	21	1830	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
22	D	Ramiro Corrales	14	11	1033	0	0	0	10	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	21	13	0	2	2	0
		Tom Liner	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	D	Curt Onalfo	6	3	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	0
		Tayt Ianni	1	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	M	Esmundo Rodriguez	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		OTHERS			287	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	0	0	2	0	0
		TOTALS				55	78	188	423	214	9	12	2	3	20	52	15	453	468	142	170	43	4

UNIF	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
24	David Kramer	12	1022	58	45	51	20	1.76	1	2	5	14	5	7	1
	with LA	9	810	57	39	31	13	1.44	2	2	11	16	2	7	2
	Season totals	21	1832	115	84	82	33	1.62	3	4	16	30	7	14	3
1	Dave Salzwedel	20	1678	115	71	54	35	1.88	1	3	17	31	7	11	2
	Tom Liner	2	180	19	14	8	4	2.00	1	1	3	4	0	2	0
	TOTALS	32	2880	192	130	113	59	1.84	5	8	25	49	12	20	3



The San Jose Clash won the Spring Training '98 championship at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex.

SAN JOSE CLASH ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS (REGULAR SEASON)

INDIVIDUAL

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Player	Date	Opponent
2	14 times		

Most Assists, Game

AST	Player	Date	Opponent
3	Eric Wynalda	6/15/97	at Kansas City

Most Points, Game

PTS	Player	Date	Opponent
6	Eric Wynalda	6/30/96	vs. Tampa Bay

Most Shots, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
6	Four times		

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SH	Player	Date	Opponent
4	Six times		

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FC	Player	Date	Opponent
6	Two times		

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FS	Player	Date	Opponent
8	Eric Wynalda	9/11/96	vs. Dallas

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Player	Date	Opponent
4	Multiple times		

Most Corner Kicks, Game

CK	Player	Date	Opponent
9	Eric Wynalda - two times		

Most Blocks, Game

BLK	Player	Date	Opponent
1	Multiple times		

GOALKEEPING

Most Goals Against, Game

GLS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
4	Four times		

Most Shots on Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
12	Two times		

Most Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
9	Two times		

Fewest Shots On Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
1	Tom Liner	8/22/96	vs. Dallas

Fewest Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Date	Opponent
1	Multiple times		

TEAM

Most Goals, Game

GLS	Date	Opponent
6	8/11/96	vs. New England

Most Goals, Half

GLS	Date	Opponent
5	8/11/96	vs. New England

Most Assists, Game

AST	Date	Opponent
6	8/11/96	vs. New England

Most Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
22	Two times	

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
13	6/28/97	vs. Dallas

Most Offside, Game

OFF	Date	Opponent
10	6/30/96	vs. Tampa Bay

Most Corners, Game

CK	Date	Opponent
12	4/21/96	vs. Kansas City

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FL	Date	Opponent
24	Four times	

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FL	Date	Opponent
27	9/1/96	vs. Los Angeles

Most Cautions, Game

CAU	Date	Opponent
5	Two times	

Most Ejections, Game

EJC	Date	Opponent
2	7/28/96	at MetroStars

Most Penalty Kicks, Game

PK	Date	Opponent
1	Six times	

Fewest Shots, Game

SHT	Date	Opponent
4	Three times	

Fewest Shots on Goal, Game

SOG	Date	Opponent
2	6/5/96	at D.C. United

Fewest Fouls Committed, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
10	Five times	

Fewest Fouls Suffered, Game

FLS	Date	Opponent
9	Two times	

Largest Margin of Victory

GL	Date	Score
5	8/11/96	San Jose 6, New England 1

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

	HOME		ROAD		OVERALL							
SEASON	W	L	W	L	W	L	PTS	SOW	GF	GA	FINISH	PLAYOFF RESULT
1996	9	7	6	10	15	17	39	3	50	50	4th WESTERN	Lost Conference Semis
1997	6	10	6	10	12	20	30	3	55	59	5th WESTERN	Did Not Qualify
TOTALS	15	17	12	20	27	37	69	6	105	109		

YEAR-BY-YEAR ATTENDANCE

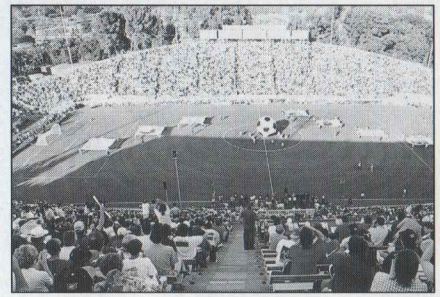
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YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE	YEAR	HIGH	DATES	TOTAL	AVERAGE
1996	31,863	16	275,712	17,232	1996	17,209	1	17,209	17,209
1997	36,252	16	188,893	11,806	1997	—	—	—	—

Clash SAN JOSE

SPARTAN STADIUM

HOME OF THE CLASH

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Seventh and Alma Streets
San Jose, CA 95192-0145
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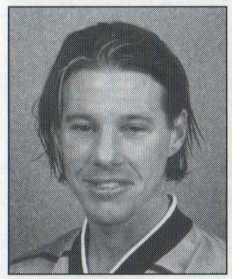


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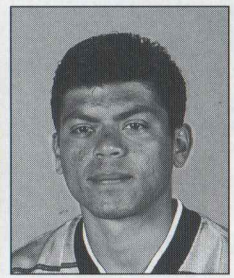
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STANDARD SEATING CAPACITY: 30,011
YEAR OPENED: 1933
FIELD SIZE: 70 yards x 110 yards
MEDIA ENTRANCE: North Gate
LARGEST SOCCER CROWD: 31,863 (San Jose Clash vs. D.C. United, April 6, 1996–MLS Inaugural Game)
STADIUM DIRECTIONS: (From San Jose International Airport) Go South on Interstate 880 to Interstate 280. Take Interstate 280 and go East to Seventh Street. Go South on Seventh Street to Spartan Stadium.

NOTE: San Jose's first three home games will be played at Stanford Stadium in Palo Alto, CA

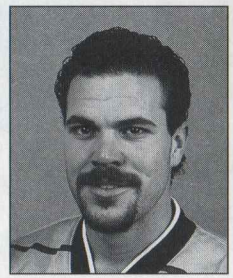
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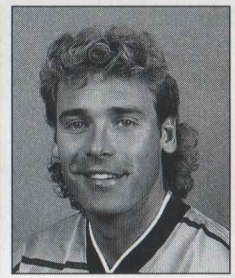
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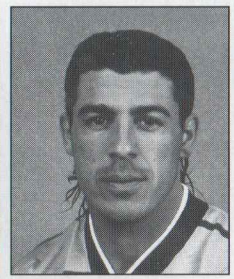
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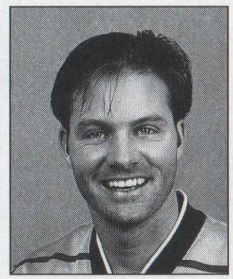
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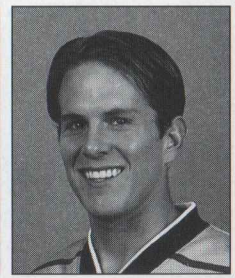
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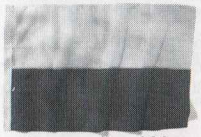
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FINAL 1997 MLS REGULAR SEASON STATS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	TEAM	W	L	PTS	GF	GA	SOW	STREAKS
Y –	DC United	21	11	55	70	53	4	Lost 1
2 –	Tampa Bay	17	15	45	55	60	3	Lost 2
3 –	Columbus	15	17	39	42	41	3	Won 2
4 –	New England	15	17	37	40	53	4	Won 2
	MetroStars	13	19	35	43	53	2	Won 1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	TEAM	W	L	PTS	GF	GA	SOW	STREAKS
Y –	Kansas City	21	11	49	57	51	7	Lost 1
2 –	Los Angeles	16	16	44	55	44	2	Won 6
3 –	Dallas	16	16	42	55	49	3	Lost 2
4 –	Colorado	14	18	38	50	59	2	Won 1
	San Jose	12	20	30	55	59	3	Lost 2

Y – clinched Conference Title and home-field advantage throughout playoffs
 # – clinched playoff spot, with number corresponding to seed in postseason



Kansas City midfielder Preki won the 1997 Budweiser scoring title.

MLS LEADING SCORERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
1	Preki	KC	27	12	17	41
2	Jaime Moreno	DC	20	16	8	40
3	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	22	15	6	36
4	Ronald Cerritos	SJ	22	12	10	34
5	Giovanni Savarese	MET	29	14	4	32
6	Dante Washington	DAL	30	12	6	30
	Lawrence Lozzano	SJ	29	10	10	30
8	Damian	DAL	19	11	7	29
9	Mark Chung	KC	32	10	8	28
	Chris Henderson	COL	30	7	14	28
10	Antony De Avila	MET	23	9	9	27
11	Welton	LA	29	11	4	26
12	Carlos Valderrama	TB	20	3	19	25
13	Mauricio Cienfuegos	LA	22	6	12	24

9 tied with 22



D.C. United forward Jaime Moreno scored 16 goals in 20 games in 1997.

MLS GOALKEEPING LEADERS (MINIMUM 1395 MINUTES)

	NAME	TEAM	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	W	L
1	Brad Friedel	CLB	29	2609	168	131	104	35	1.21	14	15
2	Walter Zenga	NE	22	1980	110	79	86	28	1.27	15	7
3	Jorge Campos	LA	19	1584	85	60	54	23	1.31	12	5
4	Marcus Hahnemann	COL	25	2157	144	111	97	37	1.54	13	11
5	Mike Ammann	KC	29	2597	157	110	101	45	1.56	21	8
6	Mark Dodd	DAL	30	2700	240	183	143	48	1.60	14	16
7	Tony Meola	MET	30	2683	207	147	117	48	1.61	12	18
8	David Kramer	SJ	21	1832	115	84	82	33	1.62	7	14
9	Dave Salzwedel	SJ	20	1678	115	71	54	35	1.88	7	11
10	Mark Dougherty	TB	25	2143	150	109	64	45	1.89	15	8

MLS TEAM ATTENDANCE TOTALS

	OVERALL RECORD	HOME GAMES	HOME TOTAL	HOME AVERAGE	ROAD GAMES	ROAD TOTAL	ROAD AVERAGE
New England Revolution	15-17	16	342,762	21,423	16	221,564	13,848
Los Angeles Galaxy	16-16	16	330,010	20,626	16	248,179	15,511
MetroStars	13-19	16	270,388	16,899	16	245,763	15,360
DC United	21-11	16	267,271	16,704	16	287,944	17,997
Columbus Crew	15-17	16	240,680	15,043	16	222,590	13,912
San Jose Clash	12-20	16	217,546	13,597	16	232,854	14,553
Colorado Rapids	14-18	16	188,893	11,806	16	191,467	11,967
Tampa Bay Mutiny	17-15	16	181,323	11,333	16	266,717	16,670
Dallas Burn	16-16	16	154,845	9,678	16	176,756	11,047
Kansas City Wizards	21-11	16	144,935	9,058	16	244,819	15,301
OVERALL		*160*	*2,338,653*	*14,616*			

MLS TEAM GOAL-SCORING TOTALS

	OVERALL RECORD	GOALS FOR TOTAL	GOALS FOR AVG	GOALS AGAINST TOTAL	GOALS AGAINST AVG
DC United	21-11	70	2.19	53	1.66
Kansas City Wizards	21-11	57	1.78	51	1.59
Dallas Burn	16-16	55	1.72	49	1.53
Los Angeles Galaxy	16-16	55	1.72	44	1.38
San Jose Clash	12-20	55	1.72	59	1.84
Tampa Bay Mutiny	17-15	55	1.72	60	1.88
Colorado Rapids	14-18	50	1.56	59	1.84
MetroStars	13-19	43	1.34	53	1.66
Columbus Crew	15-17	42	1.31	41	1.28
New England Revolution	15-17	40	1.25	53	1.66
OVERALL		*522*	*3.26*		

MLS GOAL-SCORING LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS
1	Jaime Moreno	DC	20	16
2	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	22	15
3	Giovanni Savarese	MET	29	14

3 tied with 12

MLS SHOT LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SHOTS
1	Robert Warzycha	CLB	31	92
2	Preki	KC	27	83
3	Harut Karapetyan	LA	30	76
4	Jeff Baicher	SJ	32	74
5	Alberto Naveda	NE	29	71

MLS ASSIST LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	ASTS
1	Carlos Valderrama	TB	20	19
2	Preki	KC	27	17
3	Chris Henderson	COL	30	14
4	Eddie Lewis	SJ	29	13

2 tied with 12

MLS SHOT ON GOAL LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SOG
1	Jaime Moreno	DC	20	48
	Preki	KC	27	48
3	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	22	47
4	Dante Washington	DAL	30	42

2 tied with 39

MLS SHOT PERCENTAGE LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SOG	SHTS	SHT %
1	Gerell Elliott	DAL	28	34	45	75.6
2	Jaime Moreno	DC	20	48	66	72.7
3	Pete Marino	CLB	28	28	40	70.0
4	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	22	47	68	69.1
5	Vitalis Takawira	KC	28	32	47	68.1
6	Cobi Jones	LA	26	35	53	66.0
7	Roy Lassiter	TB	24	31	48	64.6
8	Eddie Lewis	SJ	29	22	35	62.9
9	John Maessner	DC	32	20	32	62.5
10	Giovanni Savarese	MET	29	30	49	61.2

MLS GAME-WINNING GOAL LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GWG
1	Jaime Moreno	DC	20	5

5 tied with 4

MLS GAME-WINNING ASSIST LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GWA
1	Mauricio Cienfuegos	LA	22	6
2	Carlos Valderrama	TB	20	5
3	Preki	KC	27	4
	Chris Armas	LA	28	4
	Steve Ralston	TB	29	4

MLS SHOOTOUT GOAL LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SOG
1	Mark Chung	KC	32	7
2	Imad Baba	NE	29	6
3	Preki	KC	27	5
	Pete Marino	CLB	28	5

4 tied with 4

MLS HAT TRICK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	HATS
1	Jose Vasquez	LA	5	1
	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	22	1
	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	22	1
	Alberto Naveda	NE	29	1
	Dante Washington	DAL	30	1

MLS BLOCK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	BLOCKS
1	Sean Bowers	KC	26	6
2	Jeff Agoos	DC	29	5

5 tied with 4

MLS FOULS COMMITTED LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	FOULS
1	Matt McKeon	KC	31	75
2	Cle Kooiman	TB	27	68
3	Alberto Naveda	NE	29	66
4	Alexi Lalas	NE	30	63
5	Chris Armas	LA	28	58

MLS FOULS SUFFERED LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	FS
1	Roberto Donadoni	MET	32	94
2	Cobi Jones	LA	26	74
	Alberto Naveda	NE	29	74
4	Robert Warzycha	CLB	31	72
5	Giuseppe Galderisi	NE	23	70

MLS OFFSIDE LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	OFFS
1	Roy Wegerle	DC	31	55
2	Vitalis Takawira	KC	28	43
3	Damian	DAL	19	42
4	Lawrence Lozzano	SJ	29	40
5	Chris Henderson	COL	30	35

MLS CORNER KICK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	CKS
1	Robert Warzycha	CLB	31	98
2	Roberto Donadoni	MET	32	90
3	Imad Baba	NE	29	85
4	Chris Henderson	COL	30	84
5	Marco Etcheverry	DC	20	74

MLS CAUTIONS LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	CAUT
1	Frankie Hejduk	TB	23	9
	Mo Johnston	KC	29	9
	Matt McKeon	KC	31	9

5 tied with 8

MLS EJECTIONS LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	EJECT
1	Branco	MET	11	3
2	Damian	DAL	19	2
	Frankie Hejduk	TB	23	2
	Cle Kooiman	TB	27	2
	Ted Chronopoulos	NE	30	2

MLS GAMES STARTED STREAK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES STARTED	DATES START	DATES END
1	Mike Burns	NE	32	03/29	
	Dan Calichman	LA	32	03/29	
	Mark Chung	KC	32	03/29	
4	Matt Kmosko	COL	31	03/29	
	Robert Warzycha	CLB	31	03/29	
6	Ted Chronopoulos	NE	30	03/29	
	Mark Dodd	DAL	30	03/29	
	Tony Meola	MET	30	03/22	

7 tied with 29 consecutive games

MLS POINT STREAK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	STREAK GAMES	DATES START	DATES END
1	Ronald Cerritos	SJ	11	06/15	08/24
2	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	10	04/12	07/19
3	Preki	KC	7	03/29	05/10
4	Mauricio Cienfuegos	LA	6	07/04	08/02
	Jaime Moreno	DC	6	04/05	05/04
	Tony Sanneh	DC	6	05/29	07/04

7 tied with 5 consecutive games

MLS GOAL STREAK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	STREAK GAMES	DATES START	DATES END
1	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	7	04/12	07/04
2	Jaime Moreno	DC	6	04/05	05/04
3	Ronald Cerritos	SJ	5	06/15	07/13
	Damian	DAL	5	06/06	07/04
5	Paul Bravo	COL	4	06/15	07/04
	Welton	LA	4	06/28	07/20

11 tied with 3 consecutive games

MLS ASSIST STREAK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	STREAK GAMES	DATES START	DATES END
1	Marco Etcheverry	DC	5	04/12	05/10
2	Mo Johnston	KC	4	06/21	07/04
	Adrian Paz	COL	4	03/29	04/18
	Carlos Valderrama	TB	4	04/06	05/10

16 tied with 3 consecutive games

MLS GOALKEEPER WIN LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	WON
1	Mike Ammann	KC	29	21
2	Walter Zenga	NE	22	15
	Mark Dougherty	TB	25	15
4	Brad Friedel	CLB	29	14
	Mark Dodd	DAL	30	14

MLS GOALKEEPER LOSS LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	LOST
1	Tony Meola	MET	30	18
2	Mark Dodd	DAL	30	16
3	Brad Friedel	CLB	29	15
4	David Kramer	SJ	21	14

2 tied with 11

MLS GOALKEEPER MINUTE LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	MIN
1	Mark Dodd	DAL	30	2700
2	Tony Meola	MET	30	2683
3	Brad Friedel	CLB	29	2609
4	Mike Ammann	KC	29	2597
5	Marcus Hahnemann	COL	25	2157

MLS GOALKEEPER SAVE LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SVS
1	Mark Dodd	DAL	30	183
2	Tony Meola	MET	30	147
3	Brad Friedel	CLB	29	131
4	Marcus Hahnemann	COL	25	111
5	Mike Ammann	KC	29	110

MLS GOALKEEPER CATCH/PUNCH LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	C/P
1	Mark Dodd	DAL	30	143
2	Tony Meola	MET	30	117
3	Brad Friedel	CLB	29	104
4	Mike Ammann	KC	29	101
5	Marcus Hahnemann	COL	25	97

MLS GOALKEEPER SHUTOUT LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SHT
1	Brad Friedel	CLB	29	8
2	Marcus Hahnemann	COL	25	6
3	Walter Zenga	NE	22	5
	Mike Ammann	KC	29	5
	Tony Meola	MET	30	5

MLS STANDINGS – CONFERENCE PLAY

	EASTERN CONFERENCE			NON-CONFERENCE		
TEAM	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
DC United	12	4	.750	9	7	.563
Tampa Bay	9	7	.563	8	8	.500
Columbus	8	8	.500	7	9	.438
MetroStars	6	10	.375	7	9	.438
New England	5	11	.313	10	6	.625

	WESTERN CONFERENCE			NON-CONFERENCE		
TEAM	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Kansas City	13	3	.813	8	8	.500
Los Angeles	9	7	.563	7	9	.438
Dallas	8	8	.500	8	8	.500
Colorado	5	11	.313	9	7	.563
San Jose	5	11	.313	7	9	.438

MLS TEAM TOTALS

TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
Columbus Crew	32	42	56	140	451	192	11	12	2	4	12	33	10	440	484	109	168	33	3
DC United	32	70	88	228	432	254	16	16	8	9	20	42	11	400	423	151	188	36	2
MetroStars	32	43	55	141	388	185	11	12	0	3	8	24	8	440	504	103	119	48	4
New England Revolution	32	40	38	118	403	205	10	8	3	5	20	39	8	542	456	105	179	49	3
Tampa Bay Mutiny	32	55	71	181	396	196	13	21	1	2	14	24	12	417	492	138	131	62	7
Colorado Rapids	32	50	66	165	433	193	12	12	2	4	11	26	8	475	426	126	168	42	2
Dallas Burn	32	55	58	168	425	235	12	15	7	8	11	23	17	475	467	125	152	44	4
Kansas City Wizards	32	57	68	182	406	234	13	12	3	5	27	48	12	481	420	117	154	49	3
Los Angeles Galaxy	32	55	58	168	485	245	13	13	4	4	11	27	9	464	460	122	163	51	5
San Jose Clash	32	55	78	188	423	214	9	12	2	3	20	52	15	453	468	142	170	43	4

MLS TEAM TOTALS (RANK WITHIN CATEGORY)

	G	A	SHT	SOG	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
Columbus Crew	(9)	(8)	(2)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(3)	(8)	(4)	(10)	(6)
DC United	(1)	(1)	(4)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(5)	(10)	(9)	(1)	(1)	(9)	(9)
MetroStars	(8)	(9)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(8)	(8)	(7)	(1)	(10)	(10)	(5)	(3)
New England Revolution	(10)	(10)	(8)	(6)	(2)	(4)	(8)	(1)	(7)	(9)	(2)	(3)	(6)
Tampa Bay Mutiny	(3)	(3)	(9)	(8)	(5)	(8)	(3)	(9)	(2)	(3)	(9)	(1)	(1)
Colorado Rapids	(7)	(5)	(3)	(9)	(7)	(7)	(8)	(3)	(8)	(4)	(4)	(8)	(9)
Dallas Burn	(3)	(6)	(5)	(3)	(7)	(10)	(1)	(3)	(5)	(5)	(8)	(6)	(3)
Kansas City Wizards	(2)	(4)	(7)	(4)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(10)	(7)	(7)	(3)	(6)
Los Angeles Galaxy	(3)	(6)	(1)	(2)	(7)	(6)	(7)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(2)	(2)
San Jose Clash	(3)	(2)	(6)	(5)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(6)	(4)	(2)	(3)	(7)	(3)

MLS TEAM STANDINGS - HOME & AWAY PLAY

HOME RECORDS				AWAY RECORDS			
TEAM	W	L	PCT	TEAM	W	L	PCT
Kansas City	12	4	.750	DC United	10	6	.625
Tampa Bay	12	4	.750	Kansas City	9	7	.563
Columbus	11	5	.688	Dallas	8	8	.500
DC United	11	5	.688	Los Angeles	6	10	.375
New England	11	5	.688	San Jose	6	10	.375
Los Angeles	10	6	.625	Colorado	5	11	.313
Colorado	9	7	.563	Tampa Bay	5	11	.313
MetroStars	9	7	.563	Columbus	4	12	.250
Dallas	8	8	.500	MetroStars	4	12	.250
San Jose	6	10	.375	New England	4	12	.250

TEAM VS TEAM RECORDS

TEAM	VS CLB	VS DC	VS MET	VS NE	VS TB	VS COL	VS DAL	VS KC	VS LA	VS SJ
Columbus	---	1-3	3-1	3-1	1-3	1-3	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-1
DC United	3-1	---	2-2	4-0	3-1	2-1	1-2	1-2	3-1	2-1
MetroStars	1-3	2-2	---	2-2	1-3	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-3
New England	1-3	0-4	2-2	---	2-2	2-1	4-0	2-1	1-2	1-2
Tampa Bay	3-1	1-3	3-1	2-2	---	1-2	1-2	2-2	1-2	3-0
Colorado	3-1	1-2	2-1	1-2	2-1	---	1-3	0-4	1-3	3-1
Dallas	2-1	2-1	2-1	0-4	2-1	3-1	---	1-3	1-3	3-1
Kansas City	2-1	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-2	4-0	3-1	---	3-1	3-1
Los Angeles	1-2	1-3	1-2	2-1	2-1	3-1	3-1	1-3	---	2-2
San Jose	1-2	1-2	3-1	2-1	0-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	2-2	---

MLS RESULTS WHEN SCORING FIRST GOAL

TEAM	W	L	PCT
Kansas City	14	0	1000
Los Angeles	14	3	.824
DC United	14	4	.778
Tampa Bay	14	4	.778
Colorado	12	6	.667
Dallas	12	6	.667
Columbus	11	7	.611
New England	6	4	.600
San Jose	7	6	.538
MetroStars	4	4	.500

MLS RESULTS WHEN LEADING AT THE HALF

TEAM	W	L	PCT
Los Angeles	11	0	1000
Kansas City	9	0	1000
New England	6	0	1000
DC United	12	1	.923
Columbus	8	1	.889
MetroStars	6	2	.750
Tampa Bay	12	4	.750
Colorado	7	3	.700
Dallas	8	4	.667
San Jose	4	3	.571

MLS STANDINGS - SHOOTOUT GAMES

TEAM	W	L	PCT
Kansas City	7	2	.778
Dallas	3	2	.600
Tampa Bay	3	2	.600
MetroStars	2	2	.500
DC United	4	4	.500
New England	4	4	.500
Columbus	3	4	.429
Colorado	2	3	.400
Los Angeles	2	4	.333
San Jose	3	6	.333

MLS STANDINGS - ONE-GOAL GAMES (INCL. SHOOTOUT)

TEAM	W	L	PCT
Kansas City	16	5	.762
Tampa Bay	12	6	.667
DC United	13	7	.650
New England	11	9	.550
Columbus	9	11	.450
Los Angeles	7	10	.412
Dallas	7	12	.368
MetroStars	7	12	.368
San Jose	7	12	.368
Colorado	5	10	.333

MLS TEAM WINNING STREAK LEADERS

	TEAM	GAMES WON	DATES START	DATES END
1	Kansas City	7	07/19	08/28
2	DC United	6	05/18	06/14
	Los Angeles	6	09/07	
4	Dallas	5	04/26	05/23
	Los Angeles	5	07/04	07/27

MLS TEAM LOSING STREAK LEADERS

	TEAM	GAMES LOST	DATES START	DATES END
1	New England	9	07/20	09/09
2	Columbus	6	05/17	06/15
	Colorado	6	08/28	09/26
4	MetroStars	5	05/30	07/04
	San Jose	5	05/16	06/08

MLS TEAM HOME WINNING STREAK LEADERS

	TEAM	GAMES WON	DATES START	DATES END
1	Columbus	5	08/16	
	DC United	5	05/22	07/30
	Tampa Bay	5	06/07	07/20

6 tied with 4 consecutive home wins

MLS TEAM HOME LOSING STREAK LEADERS

	TEAM	GAMES LOST	DATES START	DATES END
1	San Jose	4	05/03	06/08
2	Dallas	3	07/25	08/23
	Los Angeles	3	08/02	09/04
	San Jose	3	09/11	

10 tied with 2 consecutive home losses

MLS TEAM ROAD WINNING STREAK LEADERS

	TEAM	GAMES WON	DATES START	DATES END
1	Kansas City	5	05/31	07/04
2	DC United	4	05/18	06/14

5 tied with 3 consecutive road wins

MLS TEAM ROAD LOSING STREAK LEADERS

	TEAM	GAMES LOST	DATES START	DATES END
1	MetroStars	10	03/22	08/17
	New England	10	07/04	09/16
3	Los Angeles	8	04/05	06/28
4	Tampa Bay	7	05/03	07/06

2 tied with 6 consecutive road losses

MLS TEAM TIME OF POSSESSION

	GAMES	MIN	OPPO	AVG
DC United	32	1490	1390	47
Columbus Crew	32	1476	1403	46
Los Angeles Galaxy	32	1452	1428	45
Tampa Bay Mutiny	32	1451	1429	45
San Jose Clash	32	1437	1439	45
Kansas City Wizards	32	1405	1428	44
Colorado Rapids	32	1402	1439	44
Dallas Burn	32	1401	1489	44
MetroStars	32	1364	1426	43
New England Revolution	32	1345	1352	42

1997 MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

						ATTENDANCE
1	NY/NJ	0	at	San Jose	1	23,501
	(San Jose wins shootout 4-3)					

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

2	San Jose	2	at	Kansas City	3	10,198
	(K.C. wins shootout 4-3)					
3	New England	1	at	Dallas	0	11,063
4	NY/NJ	1	at	Tampa Bay	2	15,239
5	Colorado	1	at	Columbus	2	14,485
	(Columbus wins shootout 3-2)					
6	D.C. United	1	at	Los Angeles	0	53,147
	(D.C. wins shootout 3-2)					

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

7	NY/NJ	1	at	D.C. United	2	28,749
8	Los Angeles	2	at	Kansas City	3	8,406
9	Columbus	0	at	Colorado	2	15,325
10	San Jose	1	at	Dallas	2	6,195

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

11	New England	0	at	Tampa Bay	4	10,143

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

12	Kansas City	1	at	Tampa Bay	2	9,512
13	New England	1	at	NY/NJ	3	20,328
14	D.C. United	5	at	Colorado	2	4,434
15	Los Angeles	1	at	San Jose	4	17,628

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

16	Dallas	1	at	Columbus	2	10,662

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

17	Dallas	1	at	Kansas City	2	6,272
18	Colorado	1	at	Los Angeles	2	10,205

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

19	D.C. United	2	at	NY/NJ	1	26,322
20	San Jose	1	at	Columbus	2	18,358
	(Columbus wins shootout 2-1)					

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

21	Colorado	1	at	Dallas	4	5,911
22	Tampa Bay	1	at	New England	2	57,407

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

23	Dallas	0	at	Colorado	1	4,120

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

24	Columbus	1	at	NY/NJ	2	18,107
25	Colorado	1	at	New England	2	12,219
	(New England wins shootout 2-1)					
26	San Jose	3	at	D.C. United	2	24,775
	(San Jose wins shootout 2-0)					
27	Dallas	2	at	Los Angeles	1	15,247
	(Dallas wins shootout 4-1)					

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

28	Tampa Bay	3	at	Kansas City	2	9,154
	(Tampa Bay wins shootout 4-3)					

FRIDAY, MAY 2

29	Los Angeles	0	at	D.C. United	2	21,424

SATURDAY, MAY 3

30	Kansas City	1	at	New England	2	15,075
31	Tampa Bay	0	at	Colorado	2	10,714
32	Columbus	3	at	San Jose	1	14,295

SUNDAY, MAY 4

						ATTENDANCE
33	Los Angeles	0	at	NY/NJ	1	20,624
	(NY/NJ win shootout 2-1)					
34	D.C. United	2	at	Dallas	3	12,166
	(Dallas wins shootout 3-2)					

FRIDAY, MAY

35	San Jose	1	at	NY/NJ	0	14,724
36	Columbus	2	at	New England	0	13,168

SATURDAY, MAY 10

37	Dallas	3	at	D.C. United	2	15,493
	(Dallas wins shootout 2-1)					
38	Colorado	1	at	Tampa Bay	2	13,490
39	Los Angeles	0	at	Kansas City	1	11,152

SUNDAY, MAY 11

40	NY/NJ	0	at	Columbus	3	14,701

FRIDAY, MAY 16

41	New England	2	at	San Jose	1	10,532
	(New England wins shootout 3-0)					

SATURDAY, MAY 17

42	Tampa Bay	0	at	Dallas	2	15,238
43	Columbus	1	at	Colorado	2	10,054
	(Colorado wins shootout 2-1)					

SUNDAY, MAY 18

44	Kansas City	0	at	NY/NJ	1	12,524
45	D.C. United	1	at	New England	0	15,109
	(D.C. United wins shootout 4-2)					
46	San Jose	1	at	Los Angeles	2	10,338
	(Los Angeles wins shootout 3-2)					

THURSDAY, MAY 22

47	San Jose	1	at	D.C. United	3	12,214
48	Columbus	1	at	Kansas City	3	8,151

FRIDAY, MAY 23

49	Dallas	3	at	Tampa Bay	1	10,112

SATURDAY, MAY 24

50	New England	2	at	Colorado	1	9,452

SUNDAY, MAY 25

51	Tampa Bay	2	at	NY/NJ	3	15,610
52	Columbus	0	at	Los Angeles	1	13,186
	Thursday, May 29					
53	D.C. United	3	at	Columbus	2	12,299

FRIDAY, MAY 30

54	NY/NJ	1	at	New England	3	15,849
	Saturday, May 31					
55	Kansas City	3	at	Los Angeles	1	17,246

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

56	Tampa Bay	0	at	Colorado	2	10,452
57	Dallas	1	at	New England	3	10,242
58	D.C. United	3	at	San Jose	2	14,071

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

59	Kansas City	2	at	Dallas	1	9,014
	(Kansas City wins shootout 3-1)					

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

60	Colorado	0	at	D.C. United	5	16,790
61	Columbus	1	at	Tampa Bay	3	10,152

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

62	Los Angeles	0	at	New England	1	16,218
	(New England wins shootout 2-1)					
63	Kansas City	3	at	San Jose	2	11,629

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

						ATTENDANCE
64	Colorado	3	at	NY/NJ	1	20,112

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

65	D.C. United	1	at	New England	0	26,313

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

66	San Jose	3	at	Kansas City	1	11,629
67	Colorado	2	at	Columbus	0	12,694
68	NY/NJ	1	at	Dallas	3	10,897
69	Tampa Bay	1	at	Los Angeles	4	19,232

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

70	San Jose	1	at	Tampa Bay	3	9,462
71	NY/NJ	1	at	Columbus	2	17,190
72	D.C. United	1	at	Kansas City	6	10,124
73	Los Angeles	1	at	Colorado	2	13,335

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

74	Dallas	2	at	New England	3	15,819
	(New England wins shootout 2-1)					

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

75	Tampa Bay	2	at	Kansas City	3	6,521
	(Kansas City wins shootout 3-1)					

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

76	Los Angeles	2	at	Tampa Bay	3	10,111
77	Kansas City	4	at	Colorado	3	9,850
	(Kansas City wins shootout 4-3)					
78	Dallas	1	at	San Jose	3	11,941

FRIDAY, JULY 4

79	NY/NJ	0	at	Tampa Bay	1	18,070
80	Kansas City	2	at	Columbus	1	16,713
81	D.C. United	3	at	Dallas	2	16,089
82	San Jose	1	at	Colorado	3	36,252
83	New England	0	at	Los Angeles	2	51,704

SUNDAY, JULY 6

84	Tampa Bay	2	at	D.C. United	3	18,126
85	Dallas	3	at	Kansas City	1	9,205
86	New England	2	at	San Jose	3	11,753

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 1997 MLS ALL-STAR GAME

West All-Stars	4	at	East All-Stars	5	24,816

SATURDAY, JULY 12

87	Kansas City	0	at	New England	2	21,817
88	D.C. United	1	at	Los Angeles	3	21,874

SUNDAY, JULY 13

89	Dallas	2	at	Columbus	1	12,329
90	Tampa Bay	3	at	San Jose	2	12,771
	(Tampa Bay wins shootout 5-3)					
91	Colorado	1	at	NY/NJ	4	14,484

FRIDAY, JULY 18

92	Tampa Bay	2	at	New England	4	19,075
93	San Jose	1	at	Dallas	3	7,371

SATURDAY, JULY 19

94	D.C. United	2	at	Kansas City	3	10,149

SUNDAY, JULY 20

95	Los Angeles	4	at	NY/NJ	0	19,624
96	New England	0	at	Columbus	1	14,248
97	San Jose	1	at	Tampa Bay	3	8,781
98	Dallas	4	at	Colorado	2	8,125

FRIDAY, JULY 25

						ATTENDANCE
99	Columbus	1	at	D.C. United	2	18,140
	(D.C. wins shootout 3-1)					
100	Los Angeles	3	at	Dallas	0	13,136
101	Colorado	2	at	San Jose	1	11,003

SATURDAY, JULY 26

102	New England	0	at	Kansas City	1	10,029
	(Kansas City wins shootout 4-3)					

SUNDAY, JULY 27

103	Tampa Bay	1	at	Columbus	0	12,340
	(Tampa wins shootout 3-1)					
104	Los Angeles	2	at	Colorado	1	7,809
105	D.C. United	1	at	NY/NJ	2	20,104

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

106	Columbus	2	at	D.C. United	4	11,504

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

107	Colorado	3	at	D.C. United	2	16,769
	(Colorado wins shootout 3-2)					
108	Kansas City	2	at	Dallas	1	7,910
109	Columbus	2	at	Los Angeles	1	24,344

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

110	San Jose	5	at	New England	1	22,673
111	Tampa Bay	3	at	NY/NJ	2	15,650

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

112	Los Angeles	2	at	D.C. United	4	19,510
113	Kansas City	2	at	Tampa Bay	0	11,296
114	New England	0	at	Colorado	3	8,654
115	Columbus	1	at	San Jose	2	11,799
	(San Jose wins shootout 4-3)					

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

116	Los Angeles	2	at	New England	1	21,886
	(Los Angeles wins shootout 3-2)					

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

117	Dallas	1	at	Tampa Bay	2	8,329
118	NY/NJ	0	at	Colorado	2	7,225

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

119	D.C. United	0	at	Columbus	2	15,355

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

120	NY/NJ	3	at	Kansas City	4	9,278
	(Kansas City wins shootout 2-0)					
121	San Jose	3	at	Los Angeles	2	22,621
	Saturday, August 23					
122	New England	1	at	Columbus	2	15,718
123	NY/NJ	2	at	Dallas	1	9,092

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

124	Kansas City	3	at	San Jose	2	13,605
	(Kansas City wins shootout 2-1)					

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

125	New England	2	at	D.C. United	3	9,675

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

126	Colorado	0	at	Kansas City	1	7,619

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

127	San Jose	0	at	NY/NJ	3	14,511

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

128	Los Angeles	0	at	Columbus	2	16,167
129	New England	0	at	Tampa Bay	4	9,253

1997 MLS Game-By-Game Results

Sunday, August 31					Attendance
130 Kansas City	0	at	D.C. United	2	18,123
131 Colorado	1	at	Dallas	4	4,451
Thursday, September 4					
132 NY/NJ	3	at	Los Angeles	1	7,232
Saturday, September 6					
133 Columbus	0	at	Dallas	3	10,383
134 Kansas City	2	at	Colorado	1	26,599
135 NY/NJ	0	at	San Jose	4	14,020
Sunday, September 7					
136 Tampa Bay	1	at	Los Angeles	6	7,482
Tuesday, September 9					
137 New England	1	at	MetroStars	3	10,510
Wednesday, September 10					
138 Colorado	0	at	Los Angeles	2	7,824
Thursday, September 11					
139 Dallas	1	at	San Jose	0	7,955
Friday, September 12					
140 Columbus	0	at	New England	1	21,619
141 NY/NJ	1	at	Kansas City	0	8,761
(MetroStars win shootout 3-2)					
Saturday, September 13					
142 D.C. United	2	at	Tampa Bay	1	14,602
Sunday, September 14					
143Kansas City	0	at	Columbus	4	15,132
144 Los Angeles	3	at	Dallas	1	9,032
Tuesday, September 16					
145 Dallas	1	at	MetroStars	0	11,484
146 New England	2	at	D.C. United	3	11,607
(D.C. United wins shootout 5-4)					
Wednesday, September 17					
147 San Jose	2	at	Colorado	1	6,955
Thursday, September 18					
148 Columbus	1	at	Tampa Bay	2	6,984
Friday, September 19					
149 Dallas	1	at	Los Angeles	2	19,421
Saturday, September 20					
150 NY/NJ	2	at	New England	3	36,273
Sunday, September 2					
151 Tampa Bay	2	at	D.C. United	1	14,586
152 Los Angeles	3	at	San Jose	2	20,117
Thursday, September 25					
153 Columbus	1	at	NY/NJ	0	15,570
154 New England	2	at	Dallas	1	6,897
Friday, September 26					
155 Colorado	2	at	Kansas City	5	12,485
156 D.C. United	5	at	Tampa Bay	1	16,326
Sunday, September 28					
157 Tampa Bay	1	at	Columbus	2	22,259
(Columbus wins shootout 2-1)					
158 NY/NJ	3	at	D.C. United	1	9,686
159 Kansas City	0	at	Los Angeles	2	28,912
160 Colorado	3	at	San Jose	1	10,926

END REGULAR SEASON

1997 MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER PLAYOFF RESULTS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Saturday, October 4					Attendance
Colorado	2	at	Kansas City	0	10,174
Sunday, October 5					
Columbus	2	at	Tampa Bay	1	8,272
New England	1	at	D.C. United	4	12,450
Dallas	1	at	Los Angeles	0	18,921
(Dallas wins shootout 2-0)					
Wednesday, October 8					
Tampa Bay	0	at	Columbus	2	13,102
(Columbus wins series 2-0)					
D.C. United	2	at	New England	1	16,233
(D.C. wins shootout 4-3)					
(D.C. wins series 2-0)					
Los Angeles	0	at	Dallas	3	11,248
(Dallas wins series 2-0)					
Kansas City	2	at	Colorado	3	13,117
(Colorado wins series 2-0)					

CONFERENCE FINAL

Sunday, October 12					
Columbus	2	at	D.C. United	3	11,820
Colorado	1	at	Dallas	0	7,376
Wednesday, October 15					
D.C. United	1	at	Columbus	0	9,508
(D.C. wins series 2-0)					
Dallas	1	at	Colorado	2	18,452
(Colorado wins series 2-0)					



Sunday, October 26 - MLS Cup '97 - RFK Stadium					
Colorado	1	vs.	D.C. United	2	57,431



FINAL 1996 MLS REGULAR REGULAR SEASON STATS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

TEAM	W	L	PTS	GF	GA	SOW	STREAKS
Y-Tampa Bay	20	12	58	66	51	1	Won 6
x-D.C. United	16	16	46	62	56	1	Won 2
x-MetroStars	15	17	39	45	47	3	Lost 1
x-Columbus	15	17	37	59	60	4	Won 1
New England	15	17	33	43	56	6	Lost 3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

TEAM	W	L	PTS	GF	GA	SOW	STREAKS
y-Los Angeles	19	13	49	59	49	4	Won 3
x-Dallas	17	15	41	50	48	5	Lost 2
x-Kansas City	17	15	41	61	63	5	Lost 2
x-San Jose	15	17	39	50	50	3	Won 1
Colorado	11	21	29	44	59	2	Lost 2

y = clinched conference championship
x = clinched playoff berth
win = 3 points; shootout win = 1 point;
GF = goals for in regulation; GA = goals against in regulation
SOW = shootout win; A shootout win is a subset of total wins



Tampa Bay forward Roy Lassiter won the 1996 Budweiser scoring title.

1996 MLS LEADING SCORERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
1	Roy Lassiter	TB	30	27	4	58
2	Preki	KC	32	18	13	49
	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	26	21	7	49
4	Raul Diaz Arce	WAS	28	23	2	48
5	Brian McBride	CLB	28	17	3	37
6	Eric Wynalda	SJ	27	10	13	33
	Vitalis Takawira	KC	28	13	7	33
8	Steve Rammel	WAS	26	14	4	32
9	Paul Bravo	SJ	31	13	5	31
	Jason Kreis	DAL	31	13	5	31
11	Marco Etcheverry	WAS	26	4	19	27
	Giovanni Savarese	MET	26	13	1	27
13	Jean Harbor	COL	28	11	4	26
	Pete Marino	CLB	29	11	4	26
15	Mark Chung	KC	32	8	9	25
	Missael Espinoza	SJ	26	10	5	25
	Carlos Valderrama	TB	23	4	17	25
18	Shaun Bartlett	COL	26	8	7	23
	Joe-Max Moore	NE	14	11	1	23
20	Giuseppe Galderisi	TB	25	7	8	22
	Adrian Paz	CLB	27	6	10	22
22	Mauricio Cienfuegos	LA	28	5	11	21
23	Alberto Naveda	NE	25	6	8	20



Kansas City forward Digital Takawira finished tied for sixth in MLS scoring in 1996.

1996 MLS GOALKEEPING LEADERS (MINIMUM 1395 MINUTES)

	NAME	TEAM	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	W	L
1	Jorge Campos	LA	24	2025	131	92	72	27	1.20	13	8
2	Tony Meola	MET	29	2610	198	143	101	38	1.31	14	15
3	Mark Dodd	DAL	31	2776	240	161	162	45	1.46	17	14
4	Mark Dougherty	TB	28	2520	192	117	86	47	1.68	17	11
5	Aidan Heaney	NE	19	1534	133	90	48	29	1.70	8	9
6	Tom Liner	SJ	20	1712	125	74	63	33	1.73	7	12
7	Garth Lagerwey	KC	23	1959	140	83	76	38	1.75	12	9
8	Chris Woods	COL	23	2070	159	97	35	43	1.87	8	15
9	Jeff Causey	WAS	19	1620	114	69	71	35	1.94	9	10

MLS TEAM GOAL-SCORING TOTALS

	OVERALL RECORD	GOALS FOR 1ST HALF	2ND HALF	TOTAL	AVG.
Tampa Bay Mutiny	20-12	29	37	66	2.06
D.C. United	16-16	29	33	62	1.93
Kansas City Wizards	17-15	22	39	61	1.91
Columbus Crew	15-17	28	31	59	1.84
Los Angeles Galaxy	19-13	22	37	59	1.84
Dallas Burn	17-15	19	31	50	1.56
San Jose Clash	15-17	24	26	50	1.56
MetroStars	15-17	20	25	45	1.41
Colorado Rapids	11-21	15	29	44	1.38
New England Revolution	15-17	20	23	43	1.34
OVERALL		228	311	539	3.37

MLS TEAM GOALS AGAINST TOTALS

	OVERALL RECORD	GOALS FOR 1ST HALF	2ND HALF	TOTAL	AVG.
MetroStars	15-17	23	24	47	1.47
Dallas Burn	17-15	17	31	48	1.50
Los Angeles Galaxy	19-13	24	25	49	1.53
San Jose Clash	15-17	23	27	50	1.56
Tampa Bay Mutiny	20-12	24	27	51	1.59
D.C. United	16-16	23	33	56	1.75
New England Revolution	15-17	17	39	56	1.75
Colorado Rapids	11-21	24	35	59	1.84
Columbus Crew	15-17	22	38	60	1.88
Kansas City Wizards	17-15	31	32	63	1.97
OVERALL		228	311	539	3.37

MLS TEAM TOTAL SHOTS

	1ST	2ND	TOTAL	AVG.
Kansas City	226	286	512	16.00
Los Angeles	189	251	440	13.75
Colorado	207	224	431	13.47
D.C. United	223	207	430	13.44
MetroStars	196	226	422	13.19
San Jose	186	233	419	13.09
Dallas	189	224	413	12.91
Columbus	202	205	407	12.72
Tampa Bay	188	189	377	11.78
New England	170	205	375	11.72

MLS TEAM TOTAL SHOTS AGAINST

	1ST	2ND	TOTAL	AVG.
D.C. United	153	194	347	10.84
Kansas City	218	176	394	12.31
Columbus	176	223	399	12.47
New England	198	214	412	12.88
Columbus	193	226	419	13.09
MetroStars	206	234	440	13.75
Los Angeles	207	234	441	13.78
Dallas	198	246	444	13.86
San Jose	226	234	460	14.38
Tampa Bay	212	275	487	15.22

MLS GOAL-SCORING LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS
1	Roy Lassiter	TB	30	27
2	Raul Diaz Arce	WAS	28	23
3	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	26	21
4	Preki	KC	32	18
5	Brian McBride	CLB	28	17
6	Steve Rammel	WAS	26	14
7	Giovanni Savarese	MET	26	13
	Vitalis Takawira	KC	28	13
	Paul Bravo	SJ	31	13
	Jason Kreis	DAL	31	13

MLS SHOT ON GOAL LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SOG
1	Preki	KC	32	63
2	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	26	59
3	Raul Diaz Arce	WAS	28	53
4	Vitalis Takawira	KC	28	52
5	Roy Lassiter	TB	30	48
6	Brian McBride	CLB	28	46
7	Jason Kreis	DAL	31	43
8	Eric Wynalda	SJ	27	42
9	Shaun Bartlett	COL	26	41
10	Mark Chung	KC	32	39

MLS ASSIST LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	ASTS
1	Marco Etcheverry	WAS	26	19
2	Carlos Valderrama	TB	23	17
3	Eric Wynalda	SJ	27	13
	Preki	KC	32	13
5	Mauricio Cienfuegos	LA	28	11
6	Robert Warzycha	CLB	20	10
	Tab Ramos	MET	25	10
	Adrian Paz	CLB	27	10
9	Billy Thompson	CLB	24	9
	Mark Chung	KC	32	9

MLS FOULS COMMITTED LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	FOULS
1	Geoff Aunger	NE	29	66
2	Cle Kooiman	TB	27	61
3	Peter Vermes	MET	30	60
4	John Doyle	SJ	30	58
5	Alberto Naveda	NE	25	55
	Tony Sanneh	WAS	25	55
	Rhett Harty	MET	31	55
8	Ben Iroha	SJ	29	54
9	Michael Emenalo	SJ	29	53

2 tied with 52

MLS SHOT LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SHOTS
1	Preki	KC	32	137
2	Raul Diaz Arce	WAS	28	95
3	Jason Kreis	DAL	31	90
4	Shaun Bartlett	COL	26	88
	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	26	88
6	Mark Chung	KC	32	80
7	Brian McBride	CLB	28	79
8	Roy Lassiter	TB	30	75
9	Vitalis Takawira	KC	28	71
10	Eric Wynalda	SJ	27	68

MLS FOULS SUFFERED LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	FS
1	Giuseppe Galderisi	TB	25	88
2	Cobi Jones	LA	28	77
3	Tab Ramos	MET	25	75
4	Welton	NE	29	70
	Paul Bravo	SJ	31	70
6	Mark Chung	KC	32	69
7	Scott Benedetti	COL	31	68
8	Alberto Naveda	NE	25	59
9	Eric Wynalda	SJ	27	55
	Lawrence Lozzano	DAL	31	55

MLS Shot Percentage Leaders (min. 16 shots)

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SOG	SHTS	SHT%
1	Giovanni Savarese	MET	26	33	45	73.3
2	Vitalis Takawira	KC	28	52	71	73.2
3	Pete Marino	CLB	29	36	52	69.2
4	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	26	59	88	67.0
5	A.J. Wood	MET	21	23	35	65.7
6	Roy Lassiter	TB	30	48	75	64.0
7	Eric Wynalda	SJ	27	42	68	61.8
	Ben Iroha	SJ	29	21	34	61.8
9	Alberto Naveda	NE	25	35	57	61.4
10	Jean Harbor	COL	28	36	59	61.0

MLS Goal Percentage Leaders (min. 20 shots on goal)

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS	SOG	GOAL%
1	Roy Lassiter	TB	30	27	48	56.3
2	Steve Rammel	WAS	26	14	31	45.2
3	Raul Diaz Arce	WAS	28	23	53	43.4
4	Paul Bravo	SJ	31	13	30	43.3
5	Giovanni Savarese	MET	26	13	33	39.3
6	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	26	21	59	35.6
7	Missael Espinoza	SJ	26	10	31	32.3
8	Jean Harbor	COL	28	11	36	30.5
9	Jason Kreis	DAL	31	13	43	30.2
10	Preki	KC	32	18	63	28.6

MLS Shootout Goal Percentage Leaders (min. 4 attempts)

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SOG	SOGA	SHT%
1	Marcelo Carrera	CLB	30	5	6	83.3
2	Welton	NE	29	4	5	80.0
3	Preki	KC	32	6	8	75.0
	Jean Harbor	COL	28	3	4	75.0
	Roy Lassiter	TB	30	3	4	75.0
6	Geoff Aunger	NE	29	4	6	66.7
	Scott Benedetti	COL	31	4	6	66.7

MLS Hat Trick Leaders

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	HATS
1	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	26	2
2	Brian Maisonneuve	CLB	15	1
	Steve Rammel	WAS	26	1
	Giovanni Savarese	MET	26	1
	Raul Diaz Arce	WAS	28	1
	Cobi Jones	LA	28	1
	Roy Lassiter	TB	30	1

MLS Shootout Goal Leaders

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SOG
1	Preki	KC	32	6
2	Eric Wynalda	SJ	27	5
	Greg Vanney	LA	29	5
	Marcelo Carrera	CLB	30	5

8 tied with 4

MLS Game-Winning Goal Leaders

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GWG
1	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	26	6
	Steve Rammel	WAS	26	6
3	Roy Lassiter	TB	30	5
	Steve Ralston	TB	31	5
5	Joe-Max Moore	NE	14	4
	Raul Diaz Arce	WAS	28	4
	Brian McBride	CLB	28	4
	Paul Bravo	SJ	31	4

7 tied with 3

MLS Game-Winning Assist Leaders

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GWA
1	Carlos Valderrama	TB	23	6
	Marco Etcheverry	WAS	26	6
3	Robert Warzycha	CLB	20	3
	Roy Wegerle	COL	22	3
	Tab Ramos	MET	25	3
	Diego Gutierrez	KC	28	3
	Ben Iroha	SJ	29	3

17 tied with 2

MLS Block Leaders

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	BLOCKS
1	Sean Bowers	KC	31	11
2	Frank Yallop	TB	29	6
	Richard Farrer	DAL	31	6
	Denis Hamlett	COL	31	6
5	Ed Puskarich	DAL	18	5
	Iain Fraser	NE	23	5

7 tied with 4

MLS Offside Leaders

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	OFFS
1	Roy Lassiter	TB	30	70
2	Vitalis Takawira	KC	28	44
3	Eric Wynalda	SJ	27	40
4	Giovanni Savarese	MET	26	36
	Adrian Paz	CLB	27	36
6	Missael Espinoza	SJ	26	35
	Raul Diaz Arce	WAS	28	35
8	Paul Bravo	SJ	31	30
9	Shaun Bartlett	COL	26	28
	Pete Marino	CLB	29	28

MLS Cautions Leaders

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	CAUT
1	Leonel Alvarez	DAL	22	16
2	Michael Emenalo	SJ	29	13
3	Tab Ramos	MET	25	12
4	Ivan McKinley	TB	26	11
5	Geoff Aunger	NE	29	10
6	Alberto Naveda	NE	25	8
	Peter Vermes	MET	30	8

7 tied with 7

MLS Ejections Leaders

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	EJECT
1	Leonel Alvarez	DAL	22	2
	Mike Clark	CLB	27	2

26 tied with 1

MLS Games Started Streak Leaders

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES STARTED	DATES START	DATES END
1	Jeff Agoos	WAS	32	04/06	
	Mark Chung	KC	32	04/13	
	Tim Martin	SJ	32	04/06	
	Preki	KC	32	04/13	
	Steve Trittschuh	COL	32	4/13	

12 tied with 31 consecutive games

MLS Point Streak Leaders

	NAME	TEAM	STREAK GAMES	DATES START	DATES END
1	Roy Lassiter	TB	6	05/18	06/22
	Roy Lassiter	TB	6	08/31	
	Eric Wynalda	SJ	6	08/25	09/18
4	Paul Bravo	SJ	5	04/28	05/18
	Roberto Donadoni	MET	5	07/28	08/17
	Jean Harbor	COL	5	05/25	06/15
	Alberto Naveda	NE	5	05/11	06/06
	Preki	KC	5	06/01	06/20

15 tied with 4 consecutive games

MLS Goal Streak Leaders

	NAME	TEAM	STREAK GAMES	DATES START	DATES END
1	Roy Lassiter	TB	6	05/18	06/22
	Roy Lassiter	TB	6	08/31	
3	Paul Bravo	SJ	5	04/28	05/18
	Jean Harbor	COL	5	05/25	06/15
	Preki	KC	5	06/01	06/20
6	Raul Diaz Arce	WAS	4	06/23	07/07
	Missael Espinoza	SJ	4	08/25	09/11
	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	4	05/05	05/26
	Roy Lassiter	TB	4	08/03	08/17
	Brian McBride	CLB	4	05/11	06/01

MLS Assist Streak Leaders

	NAME	TEAM	STREAK GAMES	DATES START	DATES END
1	Marco Etcheverry	WAS	4	08/07	08/25
	Adrian Paz	CLB	4	05/26	06/19
	Carlos Valderrama	TB	4	05/18	06/22
	Eric Wynalda	SJ	4	08/25	09/11

8 tied with 3 consecutive games

MLS Goalkeeper Win Leaders

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	WON
1	Mark Dougherty	TB	28	17
	Mark Dodd	DAL	31	17
3	Tony Meola	MET	29	14
4	Jorge Campos	LA	24	13
5	Garth Lagerwey	KC	23	12
6	Jeff Causey	WAS	19	9
7	Brad Friedel	CLB	9	8
	Dave Salzwedel	SJ	14	8
	Aidan Heaney	NE	19	8
	Chris Woods	COL	23	8

MLS Goalkeeper Loss Leaders

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	LOST
1	Chris Woods	COL	23	15
	Tony Meola	MET	29	15
3	Mark Dodd	DAL	31	14
4	Tom Liner	SJ	20	12
5	Mark Dougherty	TB	28	11
6	Bo Oshoniyi	CLB	13	10
	Jeff Causey	WAS	19	10
8	Jim St. Andre	NE	15	9
	Aidan Heaney	NE	19	9
	Garth Lagerwey	KC	23	9

MLS Goalkeeper Minute Leaders

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	MIN
1	Mark Dodd	DAL	31	2776
2	Tony Meola	MET	29	2610
3	Mark Dougherty	TB	28	2520
4	Chris Woods	COL	23	2070
5	Jorge Campos	LA	24	2025
6	Garth Lagerwey	KC	23	1959
7	Tom Liner	SJ	20	1712
8	Jeff Causey	WAS	19	1620
9	Aidan Heaney	NE	19	1534
10	Jim St. Andre	NE	15	1346

MLS Goalkeeper Save Leaders

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SVS
1	Mark Dodd	DAL	31	161
2	Tony Meola	MET	29	143
3	Mark Dougherty	TB	28	117
4	Chris Woods	COL	23	97
5	Jorge Campos	LA	24	92
6	Aidan Heaney	NE	19	90
7	Garth Lagerwey	KC	23	83
8	Tom Liner	SJ	20	74
9	Jeff Causey	WAS	19	69
10	Bo Oshoniyi	CLB	13	64

MLS Goalkeeper Catches/Punches Leaders

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	C/P
1	Mark Dodd	DAL	31	162
2	Tony Meola	MET	29	101
3	Mark Dougherty	TB	28	86
4	Garth Lagerwey	KC	23	76
5	Pat Harrington	CLB	12	75
6	Jorge Campos	LA	24	72
7	Jeff Causey	WAS	19	71
8	Tom Liner	SJ	20	63
9	Bo Oshoniyi	CLB	13	62
10	Mark Simpson	WAS	15	56

MLS Goalkeeper Shutout Leaders

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SHT
1	Tony Meola	MET	29	9
2	Mark Dodd	DAL	31	6
3	Brad Friedel	CLB	9	4
	Aidan Heaney	NE	19	4
	Tom Liner	SJ	20	4
	Jorge Campos	LA	24	4

7 tied with 3



The MetroStars Tony Meola led all MLS 'keepers with nine shutouts in 1996.

1996 MLS Regular Season Stats

MLS TEAM TOTALS

	GP	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
Columbus	32	58	54	170	407	211	9	10	3	4	15	42	12	419	516	97	172	43	5
MetroStars	32	45	43	133	422	212	12	13	2	4	9	20	13	429	453	123	175	62	3
New England	32	43	43	129	375	184	8	7	5	6	16	40	17	523	444	119	123	63	5
Tampa Bay	32	65	61	191	377	189	19	13	4	4	8	19	17	448	414	144	140	54	2
D.C. United	32	62	67	191	430	230	15	17	2	2	8	20	14	417	408	88	195	46	2
Colorado	32	44	42	130	431	213	8	10	1	1	12	29	15	391	388	106	177	48	1
Dallas	32	50	42	142	413	231	10	11	3	3	18	38	29	430	476	93	152	56	4
Kansas City	32	59	62	180	512	260	12	13	5	6	25	46	27	412	405	93	145	37	3
Los Angeles	32	59	46	164	440	234	14	10	4	6	22	42	17	459	418	94	188	50	1
San Jose	32	50	54	154	419	219	12	11	3	3	21	53	21	515	487	136	179	61	4

MLS TEAM STANDINGS - HOME & AWAY PLAY

	HOME RECORDS			AWAY RECORDS			
TEAM	W	L	PCT	TEAM	W	L	PCT
Tampa Bay	12	4	.750	Los Angeles	8	8	.500
Kansas City	11	5	.688	Tampa Bay	8	8	.500
Los Angeles	11	5	.688	Columbus	7	9	.438
D.C. United	11	5	.688	Dallas	7	9	.438
Dallas	10	6	.625	Kansas City	6	10	.375
New England	10	6	.625	MetroStars	6	10	.375
MetroStars	9	7	.563	San Jose	6	10	.375
San Jose	9	7	.563	New England	5	11	.313
Columbus	8	8	.500	D.C. United	5	11	.313
Colorado	8	8	.500	Colorado	3	13	.188

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER TEAM VS TEAM RECORDS

TEAM	vs CLB	vs DC	vs MET	vs NE	vs TB	vs COL	vs DAL	vs KC	vs LA	vs SJ
Columbus	—	2-2	3-1	2-2	2-2	0-3	1-2	2-2	2-1	1-2
MetroStars	2-2	—	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-1	3-0	1-2	1-3	2-1
New England	1-3	3-1	—	1-3	2-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-2
Tampa Bay	2-2	3-1	3-1	—	1-3	4-0	1-2	3-0	1-2	2-1
D.C. United	2-2	2-2	2-2	3-1	—	3-0	2-2	0-3	1-2	1-2
Colorado	3-0	1-2	1-2	0-4	0-3	—	2-2	2-2	2-2	0-4
Dallas	2-1	0-3	1-2	2-1	2-2	2-2	—	3-1	2-2	3-1
Kansas City	2-2	2-1	2-1	0-3	3-0	2-2	1-3	—	3-1	2-2
Los Angeles	1-2	3-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-2	2-2	1-3	—	4-0
San Jose	2-1	1-2	2-2	1-2	2-1	4-0	1-3	2-2	0-4	—

MLS STANDINGS - CONFERENCE PLAY

EASTERN CONFERENCE

TEAM	W	L	PCT
Columbus	9	7	.563
Tampa Bay	9	7	.563
D.C. United	9	7	.563
New England	7	9	.438
MetroStars	6	10	.375

NON-CONFERENCE

TEAM	W	L	PCT
Columbus	6	10	.375
Tampa Bay	11	5	.688
D.C. United	7	9	.438
New England	8	8	.500
MetroStars	9	7	.563

WESTERN CONFERENCE

TEAM	W	L	PCT
Dallas	10	6	.625
Los Angeles	9	7	.563
Kansas City	8	8	.500
San Jose	7	9	.438
Colorado	6	10	.375

NON-CONFERENCE

TEAM	W	L	PCT
Dallas	7	9	.438
Los Angeles	10	6	.625
Kansas City	9	7	.563
San Jose	8	8	.500
Colorado	5	11	.313

MLS RESULTS WHEN SCORING FIRST GOAL

TEAM	W	L	PCT
Dallas	11	0	1000
Kansas City	11	0	1000
Los Angeles	12	2	.857
Tampa Bay	17	3	.850
Columbus	12	4	.750
MetroStars	12	4	.750
D.C. United	14	6	.700
New England	11	6	.647
San Jose	11	6	.647
Colorado	7	5	.583

MLS RESULTS WHEN LEADING AT THE HALF

TEAM	W	L	PCT
Tampa Bay	14	0	1000
Los Angeles	9	0	1000
Dallas	8	0	1000
Kansas City	7	1	.875
D.C. United	11	2	.846
MetroStars	9	2	.818
Columbus	10	3	.769
San Jose	9	3	.750
Colorado	5	2	.714
New England	7	3	.700

1996 MLS Game-By-Game Results

Includes regular season, All-Star Game, playoffs, exhibitions and U.S. Open Cup games

					Attendance
Saturday, April 6					
1	D.C. United	0	at San Jose	1	31,683
Saturday, April 13					
2	New England	2	at Tampa Bay	3	26,473
3	D.C. United	0	at Columbus	4	25,266
4	Colorado	0	at Kansas City	3	21,141
5	NY/NJ	1	at Los Angeles	2	69,255
Sunday, April 14					
6	San Jose	0	at Dallas	1	27,779
(Dallas wins shootout 2-1)					
Thursday, April 18					
7	Kansas City	0	at Dallas	3	9,405
Saturday, April 20					
8	New England	1	at NY/NJ	0	46,826
9	Los Angeles	2	at D.C. United	1	35,032
10	Tampa Bay	2	at Columbus	1	24,434
Sunday, April 21					
11	Dallas	1	at Colorado	3	21,711
12	Kansas City	3	at San Jose	2	17,580
(Kansas City wins shootout 8-7)					
Saturday, April 27					
13	Columbus	2	at NY/NJ	0	26,416
14	D.C. United	1	at New England	2	32,864
(New England wins shootout 3-2)					
Sunday, April 28					
15	Dallas	2	at Tampa Bay	1	14,084
16	San Jose	1	at Los Angeles	2	40,347
Wednesday, May 1					
17	Dallas	1	at D.C. United	3	11,253
Thursday, May 2					
18	Columbus	4	at Kansas City	6	8,848
Saturday, May 4					
19	Tampa Bay	3	at NY/NJ	4	38,621
(MetroStars win shootout 3-2)					
20	San Jose	2	at New England	1	16,334
Sunday, May 5					
21	Columbus	0	at Dallas	1	35,250
(Dallas wins shootout 3-1)					
22	Kansas City	0	at Colorado	4	11,070
23	D.C. United	1	at Los Angeles	3	20,471
Wednesday, May 8					
24	Kansas City	0	at Tampa Bay	2	7,025
25	Colorado	1	at San Jose	3	12,972
Saturday, May 11					
26	New England	2	at Columbus	3	24,750
27	Dallas	3	at Kansas City	2	17,706
28	Tampa Bay	2	at Colorado	1	9,171
Sunday, May 12					
29	NY/NJ	2	at D.C. United	1	14,722
(MetroStars win 2-1 in shootout)					
30	Los Angeles	2	at San Jose	1	31,728
Wednesday, May 15					
31	Columbus	2	at D.C. United	5	7,422
Thursday, May 16					
32	Colorado	0	at NY/NJ	3	14,121
Saturday, May 18					
33	San Jose	2	at Tampa Bay	3	12,047
34	D.C. United	2	at Dallas	3	23,251
Sunday, May 19					
35	NY/NJ	0	at New England	2	20,131
36	Colorado	4	at Columbus	2	20,184
37	Kansas City	0	at Los Angeles	2	25,231
Wednesday, May 22					
38	NY/NJ	1	at Kansas City	2	8,916
Thursday, May 23					Attendance
39	Tampa Bay	1	Dallas	0	11,457
Saturday, May 25					
40	Colorado	2	New England	3	14,323
(New England wins shootout 1-0)					
Sunday, May 26					
41	Columbus	2	Los Angeles	3	15,231
Wednesday, May 29					
42	Dallas	0	at Colorado	2	10,971
43	Kansas City	1	at San Jose	2	10,299
Thursday, May 30					
44	D.C. United	2	at NY/NJ	1	25,322
Saturday, June 1					
45	Los Angeles	2	at Tampa Bay	1	19,717
46	New England	1	at Kansas City	2	17,808
47	Columbus	2	at San Jose	3	16,077
(San Jose wins shootout 2-1)					
Sunday, June 2					
48	NY/NJ	1	at Dallas	0	10,610
49	D.C. United	3	at Colorado	2	8,517
(Washington wins shootout 3-1)					
Wednesday, June 5					
50	San Jose	1	at Wash. D.C	3	15,845
51	Tampa Bay	3	at Kansas City	1	9,551
Thursday, June 6					
52	Los Angeles	3	at New England	2	20,236
(Los Angeles wins shootout 3-2)					
Saturday, June 8					
53	Kansas City	4	at Columbus	3	16,526
(Kansas City wins shootout 4-1)					
54	Colorado	1	at Tampa Bay	2	7,388
55	San Jose	1	at Dallas	4	25,187
Sunday, June 9					
56	Los Angeles	4	at NY/NJ	0	53,250
Saturday, June 15					
57	Kansas City	1	at New England	2	21,407
(New England wins shootout 2-1)					
58	Colorado	1	at Dallas	2	9,704
(Dallas wins shootout 4-2)					
Sunday, June 16					
59	San Jose	1	at NY/NJ	0	18,404
60	Tampa Bay	2	at Los Angeles	3	92,216
(Los Angeles wins shootout 4-2)					
Wednesday, June 19					
61	Dallas	0	at NY/NJ	1	14,322
(MetroStars wins shootout 2-0)					
62	Colorado	3	at Columbus	2	13,093
(Colorado wins shootout 4-1)					
Thursday, June 20					
63	D.C. United	1	at Kansas City	5	9,458
Saturday, June 22					
64	Columbus	4	at Tampa Bay	3	8,767
(Columbus wins shootout 3-2)					
Sunday, June 23					
65	Dallas	4	at New England	1	17,066
66	D.C. United	1	at San Jose	2	14,088
Tuesday, June 25					
67	Kansas City	0	at NY/NJ	2	16,103
Wednesday, June 26					
68	Colorado	1	at Los Angeles	3	21,280
Thursday, June 27					
69	Columbus	2	at New England	1	15,209
(Columbus wins shootout 2-1)					
Saturday, June 29					
70	Kansas City	1	at Dallas	0	9,615

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Sunday, June 30

					Attendance
71	NY/NJ	4	at Columbus	0	17,261
72	New England	1	at D.C. United	3	19,355
73	Los Angeles	1	at Colorado	2	15,711
74	Tampa Bay	0	at San Jose	4	19,380

Thursday, July 4

75	Columbus	1	at Tampa Bay	4	18,761
76	D.C. United	1	at Dallas	2	16,177
	(Dallas wins 3-1 in shootout)				
77	NY/NJ	1	at Colorado	2	20,117
78	New England	1	at Los Angeles	0	62,703

Saturday, July 6

79	Los Angeles	1	at Kansas City	3	17,921
80	New England	2	at San Jose	1	18,813
	(New England wins 4-3 in shootout)				

Sunday, July 7

81	Dallas	1	at Wash. D.C	6	11,244
82	Columbus	1	at Colorado	2	7,911

Wednesday, July 10

83	Dallas	2	at NY/NJ	3	17,416
84	Colorado	0	at Kansas City	2	8,062

Thursday, July 11

85	New England	2	at Columbus	1	13,751
	(New England wins 3-0 in shootout)				

Friday, July 12

86	Tampa Bay	0	at D.C. United	1	20,014

Sunday, July 14

MLS ALL-STAR DOUBLEHEADER AT GIANTS STADIUM

MLS East	3	MLS West	2	78,416
Brazil	2	FIFA World Stars	1	78,416

Wednesday, July 17

87	Los Angeles	2	at Dallas	5	17,665
88	San Jose	2	atColorado	1	6,117

Thursday, July 18

89	Kansas City	2	at Tampa Bay	3	7,520

Saturday, July 20

90	D.C. United	0	at New England	2	18,347
91	San Jose	4	at Columbus	3	18,156
92	Dallas	2	at Kansas City	1	11,592

Sunday, July 21

93	Tampa Bay	3	at Colorado	1	6,320
94	NY/NJ	0	at Los Angeles	3	17,137

Wednesday, July 24

95	New England	0	at Colorado	2	6,236
96	NY/NJ	1	at San Jose	0	15,096

Thursday, July 25

97	Tampa Bay	0	at Columbus	1	12,832

Saturday, July 27

98	Los Angeles	3	at Tampa Bay	4	13,131
99	New England	2	at Kansas City	4	11,555
100	Colorado	0	at Dallas	3	9,081

Sunday, July 28

101	San Jose	1	at NY/NJ	4	21,212
102	Columbus	0	at Wash. D.C	2	11,173

Wednesday, July 31

103	Kansas City	3	at Wash. D.C	2	9,457
104	San Jose	0	at New England	2	12,871
105	Dallas	2	at Columbus	1	13,190

Thursday, August 1

106	Los Angeles	3	at Colorado	2	9,310
	(Los Angeles wins 4-3 in shootout)				

Saturday, August 3

107	NY/NJ	1	at New England	2	20,162
	(New England wins 3-2 in shootout)				
108	Colorado	1	at Tampa Bay	3	6,281

Sunday, August 4

					Attendance
109	Kansas City	4	at Wash. D.C	2	12,356
110	Columbus	2	at Los Angeles	1	15,089
	(Columbus wins 3-2 in shootout)				

Wednesday, August 7

111	D.C. United	3	at Tampa Bay	1	6,476
112	Kansas City	2	at Colorado	4	6,013

Thursday, August 8

113	New England	0	at Los Angeles	1	10,251

Saturday, August 10

114	D.C. United	2	at Columbus	3	18,587
115	Tampa Bay	1	at Dallas	2	12,503

Sunday, August 11

116	Los Angeles	1	at Kansas City	2	13,362
	(Kansas City wins 3-1 in shootout)				
117	NY/NJ	2	at Colorado	0	8,880
118	New England	1	at San Jose	6	12,099

Wednesday, August 14

119	New England	0	at NY/NJ	4	20,711
120	Columbus	3	at Dallas	2	7,338
	(Columbus wins 3-2 in shootout)				

Thursday, August 15

121	San Jose	1	at Kansas City	4	8,250

Friday, August 16

122	Colorado	0	at New England	2	14,103

Saturday, August 17

123	NY/NJ	1	at Tampa Bay	3	11,778

Sunday, August 18

124	San Jose	0	at Columbus	2	16,629
125	Los Angeles	1	at D.C. United	2	24,536

Wednesday, August 21

126	D.C. United	3	at NY/NJ	2	20,416
127	Tampa Bay	2	at New England	4	18,764
128	Kansas City	2	at Los Angeles	1	13,073
	(Kansas City wins 5-4 in shootout)				

Thursday, August 22

129	Dallas	0	at San Jose	1	13,359
	(San Jose wins 3-2 in shootout)				

Saturday, August 24

130	Kansas City	1	at Columbus	2	20,246

Sunday, August 25

131	Tampa Bay	0	at D.C. United	3	15,084
132	Colorado	0	at San Jose	1	12,369
133	Dallas	3	at Los Angeles	2	19,279

Wednesday, August 28

134	Los Angeles	0	at Columbus	2	16,747

Thursday, August 29

135	D.C. United	2	at Colorado	1	6,368

Saturday, August 31

136	New England	1	at Tampa Bay	3	8,128

Sunday, September 1

137	NY/NJ	2	at Kansas City	3	11,139
	(Kansas City wins 3-1 in shootout)				
138	Los Angeles	2	at San Jose	1	26,184
	(Los Angeles wins 3-1 in shootout)				

Wednesday, September 4

139	Tampa Bay	2	at NY/NJ	0	16,102
140	Dallas	1	at New England	2	12,933

Thursday, September 5

141	Colorado	1	at Los Angeles	0	8,561
	(Colorado wins 2-1 in shootout)				

Friday, September 6

142	NY/NJ	2	at Wash. D.C	1	8,053

Saturday, September 7

143	Columbus	5	at Kansas City	1	12,141
144	New England	2	at Dallas	0	18,582

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HISTORY

Sunday, September 8

					Attendance
145	San Jose	3	at Colorado	1	8,990

Tuesday, September 10

146	Los Angeles	1	at NY/NJ	3	19,111

Wednesday, September 11

147	Dallas	3	at San Jose	2	10,894
	(Dallas wins 3-2 in shootout)				

Thursday, September 12

148	Tampa Bay	2	at New England	1	11,009

Saturday, September 14

149	D.C. United	0	at Tampa Bay	2	8,135

Sunday, September 15

150	NY/NJ	0	at Columbus	2	31,550
151	San Jose	2	at Los Angeles	4	14,179

Tuesday, September 17

152	New England	2	at D.C. United	3	7,360

Wednesday, September 18

153	Columbus	0	at NY/NJ	1	14,007
154	Tampa Bay	2	at San Jose	1	13,091
	(Tampa Bay wins 3-1 in shootout)				

Thursday, September 19

155	Los Angeles	2	at Dallas	1	12,269

Saturday, September 21

156	Columbus	1	at New England	0	38,633
157	Colorado	1	at D.C. United	3	20,573
158	NY/NJ	1	at Tampa Bay	4	11,145
159	San Jose	1	at Kansas City	1	18,594
	(San Jose wins 2-1 in shootout)				

Sunday, September 22

160	Dallas	1	at Los Angeles	2	18,347

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Tuesday, September 24

161	D.C. United	2	at MetroStars	3	14,416
	(MetroStars win 6-5 in shootout)				

Wednesday, September 25

162	Tampa Bay	2	at Columbus	0	20,807

Thursday, September 26

163	Dallas	2	at Kansas City	3	4,466
164	Los Angeles	0	at San Jose	1	17,209

Friday, September 27

165	MetroStars	0	at D.C. United	1	21,442

Saturday, September 28

166	Columbus	2	at Tampa Bay	1	13,009

Sunday, September 29

167	Kansas City	1	at Dallas	2	10,126
168	San Jose	0	at Los Angeles	2	27,833

Wednesday, October 2

169	Columbus	1	at Tampa Bay	4	6,871
	(Tampa Bay wins series 2-1)				
170	MetroStars	1	at D.C. United	2	20,423
	(D.C. United wins series 2-1)				
171	Kansas City	3	at Dallas	2	9,802
	(Kansas City wins 3-2 in shootout)				
	(Kansas City wins series 2-1)				
172	San Jose	0	at Los Angeles	2	30,231
	(Los Angeles wins series 2-1)				

Thursday, October 10

173	Tampa Bay	1	at D.C. United	4	23,586
174	Kansas City	1	at Los Angeles	2	25,212

Saturday, October 12

175	D.C. United	2	at Tampa Bay	1	9,339
	(D.C. United wins series 2-0)				

Sunday, October 13

176	Los Angeles	2	at Kansas City	1	11,041
	(Los Angeles wins 3-1 in shootout)				
	(Los Angeles wins series 2-0)				

Sunday, October 20 – MLS Cup '96 – Foxboro Stadium

177	D.C. United	3	at Los Angeles	2	34,643
	(sudden death overtime)				

MLS EXHIBITION GAMES

Wednesday, May 22

					Attendance
Fiorentina (Italy)	2	at New England	0		14,047

Friday, May 24

Fiorentina (Italy)	4	at NY/NJ	0		25,021

Sunday, May 26

Bayer Leverkusen (Germany)	4	at San Jose	3		10,389
Feyenoord (Netherlands)	1	atTampa Bay	1		6,205

Wednesday, June 5

Sporting Lisbon (Portugal)	1	at NY/NJ	1		18,428

Wednesday, June 12

Pumas (Mexico)	1	at San Jose	2		11,955

Friday, June 14

U.S. Olympic Team	3	at Columbus	2		13,630

Wednesday, July 3

U.S. Olympic Team	2	at Kansas City	1		6,137

Thursday, July 11

El Salvador	1	at Los Angeles	1		21,363

Wednesday, August 14

Necaxa (Mexico)	2	at Los Angeles	1		12,992

Tuesday, September 10

L.A. Firpo (El Salvador)	1	at D.C. United	2		6,519

Sunday, October 27

Deportivo Cali (Colombia)	3	at Los Angeles	2		12,723

Sunday, October 27 – U.S. Open Cup

D.C. United	2	at Dallas	0		1,958

Wednesday, October 30

San Jose Clash (select)	3	at Quan Xing (China)	0		35,000

Tuesday, November 5

San Jose Clash (select)	0	at Guoan (China)	1		20,000

Saturday, November 16

El Salvador	2	at Dallas	3		13,369

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Wednesday, September 4 – U.S. Open Cup

Carolina (USISL)	0	at D.C. United	2		1,829

Saturday, September 7 – U.S. Open Cup

Tampa Bay	3	at Rochester	4		12,428
(Rochester (A-League) wins in sudden death overtime)					

Sunday, September 15 – U.S. Open Cup

Colorado Rapids	3	at Kansas City	2		5,009

Monday, September 16 – U.S. Open Cup

Seattle (A-League)	2	at Dallas	3		1,305

Saturday, October 12 – U.S. Open Cup

Colorado	0	at Rochester	3		12,428

Wednesday, October 30 — U.S. Open Cup - FINAL

Rochester (A-League)	0	at D.C. United	3		7,234



1998 MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT

ROUND 1

(SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1998 - FT. LAUDERDALE AIRPORT HILTON)

Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Last Club:
Chicago Fire	C.J. Brown	D	6-0	183	San Francisco Bay Seals (A-League)
Tampa Bay Mutiny	Brian Loftin	F	5-10	172	Kansas City Attack (NPSL)
San Jose Clash	Tim Weaver	D	5-11	170	San Francisco Bay Seals (A-League)
Colorado Rapids	Marquis White	F	5-7	145	San Francisco Bay Seals (A-League)
New England Revolution	Dahir Mohammed	D	6-2	185	Long Island Rough Riders (A-League)
D.C. United	Geoff Aunger	D	5-11	170	Seattle Sounders (A-League)
Tampa Bay Mutiny	Brad Wilson	M	5-10	160	Orange County Zodiac (A-League)
Kansas City Wizards	Goran Hunjak	M	5-9	165	Washington Warthogs (CISL)
D.C. United*	Danny Care	D	5-11	178	Carolina Dynamo (A-League)
Dallas Burn	Chris Fox	D	5-10	176	Buffalo Blizzard (NPSL)
Colorado Rapids	Julio Cengarle	M	6-3	205	Maunabo (Puerto Rico)
Columbus Crew	Brandon Ward	M	5-9	160	Richmond Kickers (A)

**D.C. United acquired the #9 overall supplemental draft pick from Columbus in exchange for United's #12 overall supplemental pick.*

ROUND 2

(SELECTED SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1998 - FT. LAUDERDALE AIRPORT HILTON)

Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Last Club:
Chicago Fire	Don Gramenz	D	5-7	150	Minnesota Thunder (A-League)
MetroStars#	Travis Roy	M	6-2	205	Milwaukee Rampage (A-League)
San Jose Clash	Kevin Rueda	GK	6-4	195	California Jaguars (A-League)
Chicago Fire*	Paul Holocher	M	5-10	160	California Jaguars (A-League)
New England Revolution	Doug Neeley	M	6-0	163	Anaheim Splash (CISL)
Los Angeles Galaxy	Cesar Alvarado	M	5-7	155	Golden Valley Eagles (PDSL)
Tampa Bay Mutiny	Steve Bell	M	6-1	160	Washington Warthogs (CISL)
Kansas City Wizards	Rodney Rambo	D	5-7	160	University of Portland
Columbus Crew	Scott Cannon	D	5-9	155	Richmond Kickers (A-League)
Dallas Burn	Ernest Inneh	F	5-10	165	Long Island Rough Riders (A-League)
San Jose Clash	Eddie Soto	F	5-9	164	Pro Beach Soccer Tour
Tampa Bay Mutiny	John Jones	M/F	6-0	165	Orange County Zodiac (A-League)

**Chicago acquires the Los Angeles Galaxy's #26 overall college draft pick in exchange for the Fire's #26 overall pick in the 1998 College Draft.*
 # MetroStars acquire #14 overall supplemental draft pick from Miami Fusion in exchange for the MetroStars' second-round pick in the 1999 Supplemental Draft.

ROUND 3

(SELECTED SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1998 - FT. LAUDERDALE AIRPORT HILTON)

Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Last Club:
Chicago Fire	Paul Lekics	M	5-9	170	Richmond Kickers (A-League)
Los Angeles Galaxy*	Amos Magee	F	5-7	150	Minnesota Thunder (A-League)
San Jose Clash	Alberto Montoya	M	5-6	145	Raleigh Flyers (A-League)
MetroStars	Sal Leanti	D	6-2	180	Long Island Rough Riders (A-League)
New England Revolution	Dave Salzwedel	GK	6-1	180	San Jose Clash
Los Angeles Galaxy	Marco Ferruzzi	M	5-9	170	Tampa Bay Mutiny
Tampa Bay Mutiny	PASS				
Kansas City Wizards	PASS				
Tampa Bay Mutiny	PASS				
Dallas Burn	Darren Sawatzky	M/F	5-10	160	New England Revolution
Colorado Rapids	Tayt Ianni	M	5-6	180	San Jose Clash
D.C. United	PASS				

**Los Angeles acquires the #26 overall supplemental draft pick from the Miami Fusion in exchange for the Galaxy's third-round pick in the 1999 Supplemental Draft.*

1998 MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER COLLEGE DRAFT

ROUND 1

(SELECTED SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1998 - FT. LAUDERDALE AIRPORT HILTON)

Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Hometown
Miami Fusion	Leo Cullen	D	5-10	184	Maryland	Burnsville, MN
Chicago Fire	Rich Kotschau	D	5-10	168	George Mason	Levittown, NY
San Jose Clash	Ben Parry	D	5-8	162	UNC-Charlotte	Albemarle, NC
Kansas City Wizards	Chris Klein	M	6-1	180	Indiana	St. Louis, MO
New England Revolution	Johnny Torres	M	5-8	140	Creighton	Dickinson, TX
Los Angeles Galaxy	Clint Mathis	M	5-10	170	South Carolina	Conyers, GA
Tampa Bay Mutiny	Josh Keller	M	5-10	155	UCLA	Laguna Niguel, CA
MetroStars*	Mike Petke	D	6-2	185	So. Connecticut	Bohemia, NY
Columbus Crew	Jeff Cunningham	F	5-8	155	South Florida	Tampa, FL
Dallas Burn	Matt Jordan	GK	6-2	185	Clemson	Aurora, CO
Colorado Rapids	Tyrone Marshall	F	6-2	190	Florida International	Coral Springs, FL
San Jose Clash	Wade Barrett	M	5-8	150	William and Mary	Virginia Beach, VA

**The MetroStars acquired the #8 overall college draft pick from Kansas City by trading defender Brian Bliss to the Wizards.*

ROUND 2

(SELECTED SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1998 - FT. LAUDERDALE AIRPORT HILTON)

Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Hometown
Miami Fusion	Pablo Mastroeni	M	5-9	150	N.C. State	Phoenix, AZ
D.C. United	Carey Talley	M	6-2	180	North Carolina	Cordova, TN
MetroStars#	Joe Munoz	F			Cal-State Bakersfield	Chila Vista, CA
MetroStars	Billy Walsh	M			Rutgers	Chatham, NJ
New England Revolution	Jesse Van Saun	F	5-9	160	St. John's	Hillsdale, NJ
Los Angeles Galaxy	Daniel Hernandez	M	5-10	165	SMU	Tyler, TX
Tampa Bay Mutiny	Chris Houser	D			So. Connecticut St.	
Kansas City Wizards	Tom Hardy	D	6-2	186	Seattle	Seattle, WA
Columbus Crew	Andrew Gregor	M	5-11	160	Portland	Portland, OR
Dallas Burn	Hans Wittusen	D	6-2	175	Brown	Oslo, Norway
Colorado Rapids	Jason Boyce	F	5-7	152	Washington	Newport Beach, CA
Columbus Crew*	Henrik Nebrilius	F	5-10	165	Tampa	Ystad, Sweden

 # The MetroStars acquired the #15 overall college draft pick from San Jose by trading midfielder Braeden Cloutier to the Clash.
**Columbus acquired the #24 overall college draft pick from D.C. United in exchange for the Crew's second-round college pick in the 1999 College Draft.*

ROUND 3

(SELECTED SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1998 - FT. LAUDERDALE AIRPORT HILTON)

Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College	Hometown
Dallas Burn#	Matt Caution	F	5-10	170	SW Missouri St.	St. Peters, MO
Los Angeles Galaxy*	Matt Reis	GK	6-1	196	UCLA	Mission Viejo, CA
San Jose Clash	Caleb Porter	M	5-9	155	Indiana	Richland, MI
MetroStars	Cesidio Colasante	F	5-8	146	LaSalle	Hockessin, DE
New England Revolution	Kevin Coye	D	6-0	170	UCLA	Huntington Beach, CA
Los Angeles Galaxy	Joe Franchino	D	5-7	140	Washington	Alta Loma, CA
Tampa Bay Mutiny	Bill May	GK	6-2	164	Washington	Castro Valley, CA
Kansas City Wizards	Mario Sanchez	M	5-8	160	Fresno State	Los Angeles, CA
Columbus Crew	Nick Thesolff	M	5-8	164	UCLA	Columbus, OH
Tampa Bay Mutiny	R.T. Moore	D	6-0	175	Maryland	Rockford, IL
Colorado Rapids	P.J. Brown	D	6-1	175	Azusa Pacific	Glendora, CA
New England Revolution	Tom McLaughlin	F	5-10	180	Harvard	Harleysville, PA

**Los Angeles acquired the #26 overall college draft pick from the Chicago Fire in exchange for the Galaxy's #16 overall pick in the 1998 Supplemental Draft.*
#Dallas acquired the #25 overall college draft pick from the Miami Fusion in exchange for the Burn's second-round pick in the 1999 College Draft.

1998 MLS EXPANSION DRAFT

Pick	Team	Expansion Player	Pos.	Old Team
1	Chicago	Danny Pena	D	Los Angeles Galaxy
2	Miami	David Vaudreuil	D	D.C. United
3	Chicago	Kevin Hartman	GK	Los Angeles Galaxy
4	Miami	John Maessner	M	D.C. United
5	Chicago	Manuel Lagos	M	MetroStars
6	Miami	Kris Kelderman	M	D.C. United
7	Chicago	Jason Farrell	F	Columbus Crew
8	Miami	Joey Martinez	D	Dallas Burn
9	Chicago	Jorge Salcedo	M	Columbus Crew
10	Miami	Jeff Cassar	GK	Dallas Burn
11	Chicago	Zach Thornton	GK	MetroStars
12	Miami	Nelson Vargas	M	Tampa Bay Mutiny
13	Chicago	Francis Okaroh	D	New England Revolution
14	Miami	Cle Kooiman	D	Tampa Bay Mutiny
15	Chicago	Diego Gutierrez	M	Kansas City Wizards
16	Miami	Ramiro Corrales	D	San Jose Clash
17	Chicago	Andrew Lewis	M	MetroStars
18	Miami	Matt Kmosko	D	Colorado Rapids
19	Chicago	Brian Bates	M	Colorado Rapids
20	Miami	Scott Budnick	GK	Tampa Bay Mutiny
21	Chicago	A.J. Wood	F	Columbus Crew
22	Miami	Wade Webber	D	Dallas Burn
23	Chicago	Steve Patterson	F	Colorado Rapids
24	Miami	Brian Taylor	F	Los Angeles Galaxy

1997 MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT

ROUND 1

(FEBRUARY 2, 1997) FT. LAUDERDALE AIRPORT HILTON, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
1	Los Angeles Galaxy	Danny Pena	D	6-0	165	6-17-68	Culver City, CA	—
2	Dallas Burn	Wade Webber	D	6-3	195	1-12-67	Auburn, WA	Portland
3	New England	Bill Harte	D	5-8	150	12-20-71	Baltimore, MD	Loyola
4	Dallas Burn*	Dan Stebbins	F	5-11	170	11-13-69	Milwaukee, WI	Notre Dame
5	MetroStars	Ezra Hendrickson	D	6-3	185	1-16-72	Kokomo, IN	Drake
6	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Marco Ferruzzi	M	5-9	170	10-15-70	Lutz, FL	North Carolina
7	Kansas City Wizards	Ryan Tinsley	M	5-9	155	10-1-71	Lake Forest, CA	Fresno State
8	D.C. United@	Carlos Llamosa	D	5-10	166	6-30-69	Maspeth, NY	—
9	Los Angeles Galaxy	Brian Taylor	F	6-0	170	7-23-75	Hanford, CA	Fresno State
10	Tampa Bay Mutiny	David Moxom	D	6-2	186	5-15-72	Pittsburgh, PA	Robert Morris

ROUND 2

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
11	Colorado Rapids	Billy Baumhoff	M	5-8	160	2-7-73	St. Louis, MO	South Carolina
12	New England Revolution	Patrick Olalere	F	6-2	190	4-28-71	Charleston, SC	Carson Newman
13	Columbus Crew	Jason Farrell	M	5-10	170	12-31-70	Seattle, WA	Seattle Pacific
14	D.C. United	Gerson Echeverry	F	6-0	185	8-25-71	Clifton, NJ	Seton Hall
15	MetroStars	Braeden Cloutier	F	5-11	165	10-3-74	Wichita, KS	—
16	San Jose Clash	Curt Onalfo	D	6-2	185	11-19-69	Ridgefield, CT	Virginia
17	Kansas City Wizards	Ricci Greenwood	F	6-2	190	8-8-73	Federal Way, WA	Seattle Pacific
18	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Paulo Dos Santos	M	5-9	160	11-13-73	Rockport, MA	Rhode Island
19	Los Angeles Galaxy	John Jones	F	6-0	165	11-23-73	Folsom, CA	Sacramento State
20	Dallas Burn	Joey Martinez	D	6-1	150	12-28-75	Escondido, CA	—

ROUND 3

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
21	Colorado Rapids	Kerry Zavagnin	M	5-10	170	7-2-74	Plymouth, MI	North Carolina
22	New England Revolution	Sam George	M	5-11	175	6-29-70	Santa Margarita, CA	UCLA
23	Colorado Rapids	Michael Britton	D	5-10	165	8-4-70	Rochester, NY	Syracuse
24	San Jose Clash	Edmundo Rodriguez	F	6-4	205	4-22-70	San Diego, CA	New Mexico
25	MetroStars	Dave Stewart	F	5-7	148	1-17-74	El Paso, TX	—
26	Dallas Burn	Eric Stempinski	F	5-9	160	3-18-74	Philadelphia, PA	UW-Milwaukee
27	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Mike Heald	M	6-0	165	6-7-72	Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL
28	Columbus Crew**	Billy Clifford	D	6-2	190	10-13-74	Atlanta, GA	Charleston
29	Los Angeles Galaxy	Travis Rinker	D	6-1	200	5-4-68	Huntington, NY	Bridgeport
30	D.C. United	Joey Thieman	M	5-7	145	4-17-72	Vienna, VA	Princeton

DRAFT DAY TRADES – (TRADES OCCURING ON FEB. 2, 1997)

**San Jose sent its first round pick in the 1997 supplemental draft (#4 overall) and second round pick in the 1997 supplemental draft (#20 overall) to Dallas for the rights to midfielder Lawrence Lozzano and Dallas' second round pick in the 1997 supplemental draft (#16 overall).*

@Tampa Bay sent its first pick in the 1997 supplemental draft (#8 overall) to D.C. United for United's first pick in the 1997 supplemental draft (10th overall) and United's second pick in the 1998 supplemental draft.

***Tampa Bay sent its second pick of the third round of the 1997 supplemental draft (#28 overall) to Columbus for the Crew's third round pick in the 1998 supplemental draft.*

1997 MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER COLLEGE DRAFT

ROUND 1

(FEBRUARY 1-2, 1997) FT. LAUDERDALE AIRPORT HILTON, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL

(held at halftime of the Umbro Select College All-Star Classic on Feb. 1, 1996)

	Team	Player	Pos.	College
1	Colorado Rapids	Tahj Jakins	D	UCLA
2	Tampa Bay Mutiny*	Mike Fisher	M	Virginia
3	Columbus Crew	Rob Jachym	M	Hartford
4	San Jose Clash	Alberto Montoya	M	Santa Clara
5	MetroStars	Brian Kelly	F	Duke
6	Dallas Burn	Temoc Suarez	F	North Carolina
7	Kansas City Wizards	Brian Johnson	M	Fresno State
8	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Mike Mekelburg	M	South Florida
9	Los Angeles Galaxy	Steve Jolley	M	William & Mary
10	D.C. United	Danny Care	D	Clemson

ROUND 2

	Team	Player	Pos.	College
11	Colorado Rapids	Ross Paule	M	Creighton University
12	New England Revolution	Scott Coufal	GK	Indiana University
13	Columbus Crew	John Smith	F	Rollins College
14	San Jose Clash	Jason Annichero	D	Santa Clara University
15	MetroStars	Will Kohler	M	Harvard University
16	Dallas Burn	Alan Branigan	D	Rutgers University
17	Kansas City Wizards	Ike Udeh	F	Alabama A & M
18	Tampa Bay Mutiny	PASS		
19	Los Angeles Galaxy	Shawn Boney	M	Southern Connecticut State
20	D.C. United	Tom Presthus	GK	Southern Methodist

ROUND 3

	Team	Player	Pos.	College
21	Colorado Rapids	Mike Feniger	F	East Stroudsburg University
22	New England Revolution	Steve Klein	M	Bowling Green University
23	Columbus Crew	Todd DeNault	F	University of South Florida
24	San Jose Clash	Chris McDonald	M	University of San Francisco
25	MetroStars	Andrew Lewis	D	Princeton University
26	New England Revolution	J.T. Roberts	M	Northern Kentucky University
27	Kansas City Wizards	Jake Joy	M	Midwestern
28	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Musa Shannon	F	Robert Morris University
29	Los Angeles Galaxy	Kevin Hartman	GK	UCLA
30	D.C. United	Brandon Leib	D	Georgetown University

** New England surrendered the club's first pick in the college draft (second overall) to Tampa Bay for the right to talk to Thomas Rongen.*

Dallas traded its first round pick in the 1997 supplemental draft (#3 overall) plus its third round pick in the college draft (26th overall) to New England for the Revolution's first round pick in the 1997 supplemental draft (#2 overall).

1996 MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER DRAFT

(FEBRUARY 6-7, 1996) HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL, NEW YORK CITY

ROUND 1

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
1	Columbus Crew	McBride, Brian	F	6-1	170	6-19-72	Arlington Heights, IL	St. Louis
2	Colorado Rapids	Harbor, Jean	F	6-1	195	9-19-65	Adelphi, MD	Alabama A&M
3	Dallas Burn	Eck, Ted	F	6-1	185	7-14-66	Springfield, IL	W. Illinois
4	Los Angeles Galaxy	Fraser, Robin	D	6-1	175	12-17-66	Denver, CO	FIU
5	New England Revolution	Fraser, Iain	D	5-10	170	4-3-64	Ontario, Canada	Hartwick
6	Kansas City Wiz	Chung, Mark	M	5-7	155	6-18-70	Pembroke Pines, FL	South Florida
7	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Dougherty, Mark	GK	6-2	180	11-7-67	Cuppertino, CA	Fresno State
8	San Jose Clash	Bravo, Paul	M	6-0	175	7-19-68	San Jose, CA	Santa Clara
9	MetroStars	Knowles, Matt	D	6-1	190	10-7-70	Philadelphia, PA	—
10	D.C. United	Arce, Raul Diaz	F	5-9	160	2-2-70	San Salvador	—

ROUND 2

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
11	Columbus Crew	Watson, Mark	D	6-0	170	9-7-70	Vancouver, B.C.	—
12	Colorado Rapids	Hamlett, Denis	D	5-11	190	1-9-69	Betsville, MD	George Mason
13	Dallas Burn	Soehn, Tom	D	5-10	175	4-15-66	Parker, CO	W. Illinois
14	Los Angeles Galaxy	Kramer, David	GK	6-3	185	8-1-72	Cupertino, CA	Fresno State
15	New England Revolution	Woodring, Peter	D	5-10	175	2-5-68	Kentfield, CA	Cal-Berkeley
16	Kansas City Wiz	Isaacs, Peter	F	6-0	180	8-18-68	Kingston, Jamaica	Howard
17	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Hattrup, Peter	M	5-11	175	3-30-64	Seattle, WA	Seattle Pacific
18	San Jose Clash	Butler, Altimont	M	5-10	158	7-21-68	Brooklyn, NY	New Hampshire
19	MetroStars	Dayak, Troy	D	5-11	175	1-21-71	Livermore, CA	USF
20	D.C. United	Medved, Shawn	M	5-11	172	6-16-67	Issaquah, WA	Evergreen State

ROUND 3

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
21	Columbus Crew	Thompson, Billy	F	5-6	140	5-5-68	Cupertino, CA	UCLA
22	Colorado Rapids	Trittschuh, Steve	D	6-0	170	4-24-65	Tampa Bay, FL	Southern Illinois
23	Dallas Burn	Lozzano, Lawrence	D	6-1	185	7-25-70	Cerritos, CA	—
24	Los Angeles Galaxy	Salcedo, Jorge	M	6-1	175	9-27-72	Cerritos, CA	UCLA
25	New England Revolution	Vukovic, Bojan	F	5-11	175	7-17-70	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	Franklin Pierce
26	Kansas City Wiz	Bowers, Sean	D	6-2	185	8-12-68	San Diego, CA	Quincy
27	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Diffley, John	M	5-9	150	1-11-67	New York, NY	American
28	San Jose Clash	Martin, Tim	D	5-11	165	4-12-67	San Jose	Fresno State
29	MetroStars	Vermes, Peter	F	6-1	175	1-21-66	Delran, NJ	Rutgers
30	D.C. United	Imler, Erik	D	5-9	165	6-1-71	Bowie, MD	Virginia

ROUND 4

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
31	Columbus Crew	Clark, Michael	D	6-0	170	12-16-72	Indianapolis, IN	Indiana
32	Colorado Rapids	Bates, Brian	D	6-1	190	8-16-72	Woodbridge, VA	Virginia
33	Dallas Burn	Haynes, Brian	M	6-0	168	5-7-62	Kansas City, KS	Erskine
34	Los Angeles Galaxy	Garvey, John	F	5-10	170	3-26-69	Tampa, FL	Maryland
35	New England Revolution	White, Marquis	F	5-7	145	3-1-69	San Rafael, CA	USF
36	Kansas City Wiz	Eichmann, Eric	F	5-10	170	5-7-65	Margate, FL	Clemson
37	Tampa Bay Mutiny	McKinley, Ivan	M	6-2	180	6-15-69	Palm Bay, FL	Boca Raton
38	San Jose Clash	Harty, Rhett	M	6-1	178	3-8-70	Whittier, CA	Stanford
39	MetroStars	Zaun, Jeff	D	6-0	165	4-2-71	Medford, NJ	Rutgers
40	D.C. United	Williams, Richie	M	5-5	145	6-3-70	Middletown, NJ	Virginia

ROUND 5

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
41	Columbus Crew	Oshoniyi, Bo	GK	6-1	190	11-3-71	Poughkeepsie, NY	So. Connecticut
42	Colorado Rapids	Edwards, Troy	D	6-0	195	1-21-64	North Bay Village, FL	F.I.U.
43	Dallas Burn	Kreis, Jason	F	5-10	155	12-29-72	Durham, NC	Duke
44	Los Angeles Galaxy	Semioli, Mark	D	6-0	175	3-20-68	Palo Alto, CA	Stanford
45	New England Revolution	Chronopoulos, Ted	D	6-0	168	9-16-72	Loma Linda, CA	SDSU
46	Kansas City Wiz	Causey, Jeff	GK	6-3	197	10-19-71	Gainesville, VA	Virginia
47	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Viera, Diego	F	6-2	180	4-10-72	Montevideo, Uruguay	—
48	San Jose Clash	Holocher, Paul	M	5-10	160	5-24-69	Seaside, CA	Santa Clara
49	MetroStars	Wood, A.J.	F	6-2	190	8-17-73	Rockville, MD	Virginia
50	D.C. United	Lee, Thor	D	6-0	165	6-5-65	Chatsworth, CA	CS-Northridge

1996 MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER DRAFT (cont.)

ROUND 6

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
51	Columbus Crew	Ward, Brandon	M	5-9	160	12-11-72	Westerville, OH	Indiana
52	Colorado Rapids	Cannon, Scott	D	5-9	155	7-22-68	Evansville, ID	Evansville
53	Dallas Burn	Dodd, Mark	GK	6-2	180	9-14-65	Dallas, TX	Duke
54	Los Angeles Galaxy	Kirk, Joey	F	5-10	165	8-21-66	Granada Hills, CA	CS Northridge
55	New England Revolution	Allnutt, Yari	F	5-11	165	2-2-70	San Diego, CA	Portland
56	Kansas City Wiz	Reasoner, Tommy	F	5-8	153	10-27-67	Garden City, MI	Tampa
57	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Yallop, Frank	D	5-10	160	4-4-64	Vancouver, B.C.	—
58	San Jose Clash	Baicher, Jeff	F	5-10	160	11-16-68	Sunnyvale, CA	Santa Clara
59	MetroStars	Gillen, Ted	M	5-10	160	8-16-68	State College, PA	Penn State
60	D.C. United	Kamler, Brian	M	6-1	175	2-12-72	Ballwin, MO	Creighton

ROUND 7

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
61	Columbus Crew	Michallik, Janusz	M	5-11	170	4-22-66	New Britain, CT	—
62	Colorado Rapids	Kmosko, Matt	D	6-1	173	1-8-72	Ship Bottom, NJ	Hartwick
63	Dallas Burn	Ortiz, Rene	M	5-9	155	4-23-69	San Diego, CA	—
64	Los Angeles Galaxy	Karapetyan, Harut	F	5-9	165	4-7-72	Van Nuys, CA	—
65	New England Revolution	Ukrop, Rob	F	6-2	196	4-5-70	Richmond, VA	Davidson
66	Kansas City Wiz	Uderitz, Scott	M	5-10	175	5-17-70	Edmonds, WA	UNLV
67	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Hejduk, Frankie	D	5-8	155	8-5-74	Cardiff, CA	UCLA
68	San Jose Clash	Betts, Jeff	F	5-10	165	3-8-70	Portland, OR	Portland
69	MetroStars	Thornton, Zach	GK	6-3	210	10-10-73	Edgewood, MD	Loyola, MD
70	D.C. United	Milovac, Mile	GK	6-2	188	5-21-65	Highland, IN	—

ROUND 8

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
71	Columbus Crew	Yeagley, Todd	M	6-0	170	9-20-72	Bloomington, IN	Indiana
72	Colorado Rapids	Benedetti, Scott	F	5-11	175	11-13-66	Portland, OR	Portland
73	Dallas Burn	Elliott, Gerell	M	5-11	150	5-11-70	Fresno, CA	Fresno State
74	Los Angeles Galaxy	Onalfo, Curt	D	6-2	185	11-19-69	Ridgefield, CT	Virginia
75	New England Revolution	Sawatzky, Darren	F	5-10	160	2-22-73	Portland, OR	Portland
76	Kansas City Wiz	Peters, Nyanforh	F	5-6	160	9-13-75	Hyattsville, MD	Park College
77	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Ianni, Tayt	D	5-6	160	12-6-71	Lodi, CA	UCLA
78	San Jose Clash	Salzwedel, Dave	GK	6-1	180	6-15-68	Thousand Oaks, CA	Cal Lutheran
79	MetroStars	Soto, Eddie	F	5-9	155	6-14-72	Cerritos, CA	CS Fullerton
80	D.C. United	Kelderman, Kris	D	6-1	185	12-10-68	Neenah, WI	Virginia

ROUND 9

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
81	Columbus Crew	Corrales, Ramiro	D	6-0	160	3-12-77	Salinas, CA	—
82	Colorado Rapids	Butterworth, Ian	D	6-2	190	2-15-64	Norfolk, England	—
83	Dallas Burn	Kerr, Jr., John	M	5-9	160	3-6-65	Falls Church, VA	Duke
84	Los Angeles Galaxy	Motajo, Manny	D	6-0	156	2-13-70	Green Belt, MD	Howard
85	New England Revolution	Lips, Tom	D	5-11	170	6-25-68	Hauppauge, NY	FDU
86	Kansas City Wiz	Okafor, Uche	D	6-3	190	8-8-67	Owerri, Nigeria	—
87	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Duhaney, Mike	M	5-11	165	4-5-74	San Diego, CA	UNLV
88	San Jose Clash	Mella, Victor	F	5-9	152	11-14-74	Santiago, Chile	—
89	MetroStars	Savarese, Giovanni	F	6-0	180	7-14-71	Carracas, Venezuela	Long Island
90	D.C. United	Peay, Clint	D	6-0	165	9-16-73	Columbia, MD	Virginia

ROUND 10

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
91	Columbus Crew	Carrera, Marcelo	F	5-8	156	10-1-63	Canton, OH	—
92	Colorado Rapids	Rodriguez, Felipe	M	5-7	160	9-12-75	El Monte, CA	—
93	Dallas Burn	McGeough, Jimmy	D	5-6	145	2-18-65	Long Island, NY	Farmingdale JC
94	Los Angeles Galaxy	Leonetti, Joey	M	5-9	160	5-25-70	Gladstone, OR	Portland
95	New England Revolution	Weiszmann, Richard	D	6-1	171	4-8-72	Berkeley, CA	California
96	Kansas City Wiz	Prampin, Alan	F	5-7	165	11-30-71	Dallas, TX	SMU
97	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Ferri, Flavio	F	5-9	165	9-14-73	San Antonio, TX	Incarnate Word
98	San Jose Clash	Gutierrez, Henry	M	5-7	150	8-28-68	Miami, FL	N.C. State
99	MetroStars	O'Kelly, Pat	D	5-7	160	7-31-67	South Orange, NJ	Seton Hall
100	D.C. United	Crawley, Ben	F	5-11	175	5-6-71	Austin, TX	Virginia

1996 MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER DRAFT (cont.)

ROUND 11

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
101	Columbus Crew	Battelle, Shane	D	6-0	175	10-5-71	Florissant, MO	St. Louis
102	Colorado Rapids	Hill, Lance	F	6-4	191	2-17-72	Dallas, TX	Creighton
103	Dallas Burn	Flores, Jorge	M	5-8	155	2-13-77	Los Angeles, CA	—
104	Los Angeles Galaxy	O'Brien, John	M	5-11	160	7-15-72	Upland, CA	UCLA
105	New England Revolution	Debrito, John	M	6-2	168	12-3-68	Waterbury, CT	So. Connecticut
106	Kansas City Wiz	Wellington, Phil	GK	6-2	195	9-25-72	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Georgetown
107	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Backman, Derek	M	6-0	170	1-6-66	Spring Hill, FL	Boca Raton
108	San Jose Clash	Draguicevich, Oscar	D	6-1	180	8-19-69	Dallas, TX	North Texas
109	MetroStars	Kydes, Mickey	M	6-0	180	7-25-64	Norwalk, CT	Long Island
110	D.C. United	Fazlagic, Said	D	6-0	155	1-25-69	Sarajevo, Bosnia	—

ROUND 12

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
111	Columbus Crew	Marino, Pete	F	5-7	145	4-24-73	Pompano Beach, FL	Brevard C.C.
112	Colorado Rapids	Puls, Eric	F	6-0	170	7/4/71	St. Louis	Syracuse
113	Dallas Burn	Farrer, Richard	F	6-0	175	4-9-71	Albuquerque, NM	New Mexico
114	Los Angeles Galaxy	Villalvazo, Adan	F	5-10	160	12-19-76	Compton, CA	—
115	New England Revolution	Adams, Jim	GK	6-0	185	11-16-69	Hamilton Sq., NJ	Monmouth
116	Kansas City Wiz	Koetters, Kevin	M	6-0	180	9-11-68	Quincy, IL	Rockhurst
117	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Vargas, Nelson	M	5-7	150	8-6-74	Miami, FL	—
118	San Jose Clash	Garcia, Gabe	F	5-9	151	6-8-70	Helotes, TX	UNC-Charlotte
119	MetroStars	Stockton, Khary	F	5-10	160	9-15-71	Alexandria, VA	William and Mary
120	D.C. United	De Oliveira, Daniel	M	5-9	163	4-22-70	Carracas, Venezuela	Long Island

ROUND 13

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
121	Columbus Crew	Young, Paul	M	5-9	151	4-11-68	St. Catherine, Jamaica	Syracuse
122	Colorado Rapids	McKay, Josh	D	6-0	175	11-16-71	Pleasanton, CA	USF
123	Dallas Burn	Glenn, Jimmy	F	5-11	180	8-9-72	San Antonio, TX	Clemson
124	Los Angeles Galaxy	Wilson, Brad	M	5-10	160	11-19-72	El Toro, CA	Cal-State Fullerton
125	New England Revolution	Aunger, Geoff	M	6-0	165	2-4-68	Red Deer, Alberta	—
126	Kansas City Wiz	Baumhoff, Billy	M	5-8	160	2-7-73	St. Louis, MO	South Carolina
127	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Luzniak, Zenon	M	5-9	160	4-1-69	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Wake Forest
128	San Jose Clash	Amaya, Rafael	D	5-10	170	9-21-67	Bogota, Colombia	Long Island U.
129	MetroStars	Restrepo, Andrew	D	6-2	175	10-8-70	Sarasota, FL	South Florida
130	D.C. United	Olson, Matthew	GK	6-2	185	2-3-68	Bellvue, WA	Wake Forest

ROUND 14

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
131	Columbus Crew	Piturro, Laurence	D	5-11	170	10-31-69	Yonkers, NY	So. Connecticut
132	Colorado Rapids	Azmi, Khalil	GK	6-3	190	8-23-64	Casablanca, Morocco	—
133	Dallas Burn	Keller, Steve	M	5-11	180	5-5-72	Naperville, IL	Indiana
134	Los Angeles Galaxy	Beall, David	M	5-8	150	4-8-72	Glendale, CA	U. of San Diego
135	New England Revolution	Superbia, Antonio	M	5-8	146	1-14-68	Sao Paolo, Brazil	Brooklyn
136	Kansas City Wiz	Woodberry, Terry	D	6-0	175	9-9-63	Wichita, KS	So. Nazarene
137	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Budnick, Scott	GK	6-2	195	10-28-71	Louisville, KY	William & Mary
138	San Jose Clash	Liner, Tom	GK	6-0	183	11-27-70	San Carlos, CA	Chico State
139	MetroStars	Baba, Nidal	M	5-11	190	8-16-72	Humble, TX	Clemson
140	D.C. United	Wescott, Sterling	F	5-4	135	1-30-72	Aurora, CO	Fresno State

ROUND 15

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
141	Columbus Crew	Haskins, Todd	M	5-9	170	8-30-72	Silver Spring, MD	North Carolina
142	Colorado Rapids	Hurley, Brian	M	5-10	160	9-10-75	Yorba Linda, CA	—
143	Dallas Burn	Puskarich, Ed	D	6-0	160	4-4-62	Hanover Park, IL	SMU
144	Los Angeles Galaxy	Shaw, Garfield	F	5-6	149	8-27-72	Kingston, Jamiaca	—
145	New England Revolution	Droze, Derk	F	5-10	155	10-29-72	La Plata, MD	Geo. Washington
146	Kansas City Wiz	Ekeme, Samuel	D	5-10	165	7-12-68	Yaounde, Cameroon	—
147	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Hunjak, Goran	F	5-9	165	11-13-65	Kansas City, KS	—
148	San Jose Clash	Farias, Carlos	F	5-7	150	5-15-76	Bell Gardens, CA	—
149	MetroStars	Acosta, Jorge	F	5-7	140	5-24-64	Prospect Park, NJ	Long Island
150	D.C. United	Lagerwey, Garth	GK	6-0	165	12-12-72	Elmhurst, IL	Duke

ROUND 16

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
151	Columbus Crew	Catano, Manny	M	6-0	159	3-16-73	Kansas City, KS	Park College
152	Colorado Rapids	Shanker, Joel	M	5-7	155	8-14-71	Chesterfield, MO	Indiana
153	Dallas Burn	Gentile, Gabriel	M	5-9	150	4-30-72	Dallas, TX	North Texas
154	Los Angeles Galaxy	Jaguande, Carlos	M	5-9	150	12-23-69	Brooklyn, NY	Ulster JC
155	New England Revolution	Olamendi, Jorge	M	5-6	141	4-30-76	Dana Point, CA	—
156	Kansas City Wiz	Snow, Ken	F	5-9	165	6-23-69	Schaumburg, IL	Indiana
157	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Lalas, Greg	M	6-1	185	3-27-73	Birmingham, MI	Brown
158	San Jose Clash	Grimes, Kevin	M	5-11	162	10-9-67	St. Louis, MO	SMU
159	MetroStars	Bustamante, Walter	M	5-7	165	1-27-69	Fairlawn, NJ	Long Island
160	D.C. United	Garcia, Carlos	M	5-9	155	6-8-70	Helotes, TX	UNC-Charlotte

1996 MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT

(MARCH 4, 1996) FT. LAUDERDALE AIRPORT HILTON, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL

ROUND 1

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
1.	MetroStars (from D.C. United)	Caricola, Nicola	D	6-0	160	2-13-63	Genoa, Italy	Genoa
2.	MetroStars	Rodriguez, Ed	M	6-4	205	4-22-70	San Diego, CA	New Mexico
3.	San Jose Clash	Gonzales, Roberto	M	6-5	200	3-11-71	Rosario, ARG	Rosario Central
4.	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Wise, Evans	M	6-0	155	1-23-73	Port of Spain, Trinidad	Mercer CC
5.	Kansas City Wiz	Harrington, Pat	GK	6-3	190	4-17-65	Montreal, Canada	Trent
6.	New England Revolution	Naveda, Alberto	F	5-9	165	11-23-71	San Juan, ARG	Boca Juniors
7.	Los Angeles Galaxy	Armas, Chris	M	5-7	150	8-27-72	Brentwood, NY	Adelphi
8.	D.C. United (from Dallas via MetroStars)	Gori, Mario	D	5-7	160	1-6-73	Rosario, ARG	Rosario Central
9.	Colorado Rapids	Hudock, Dusty	GK	6-2	186	9-4-72	Seattle, WA	Washington
10.	Columbus Crew	Caligiuri, Paul	D	5-10	175	3-9-64	Walnut, CA	UCLA

ROUND 2

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
11.	MetroStars (from D.C. United)	Juninho	M	5-8	140	9-20-73	Rio de Janeiro	Barra da Tijuca
12.	MetroStars	Hesse, Ken	D	6-0	170	2-3-72	Cerritos, CA	Cal State Fullerton
13.	Columbus Crew (from San Jose)	Robles, Michael	M	5-9	170	1-31-75	Baldwin Park, CA	Glendale CC
14.	Dallas Burn (from Tampa Bay)	Vagner	D	5-8	155	5-22-73	Campinas, Brazil	Losano Paulista
15.	Kansas City Wiz	Moxom, David	D	6-2	186	5-15-72	Pittsburgh, PA	Robert Morris
16.	New England Revolution	Welton	F	5-9	145	4-17-75	Cabuci, Brazil	America
17.	Los Angeles Galaxy	Vaudreuil, David	D	5-7	158	12-21-66	Canton, CT	Princeton
18.	Dallas Burn	Ashton, Chad	M	5-9	175	10-26-67	Denver, CO	North Carolina
19.	Colorado Rapids	Sharpe, Richard	F	6-2	180	1-15-67	Berkshire, England	FIT
20.	Columbus Crew	Smith, Rob	M	5-10	150	8-20-73	Wilmington, DE	South Carolina

ROUND 3

	Team	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown	College
21.	MetroStars (from D.C. United)	Tulio	F	5-9	155	2-7-76	Uberlandia, Brazil	15 de Piracicaba
22.	MetroStars	Barber, Dan	M	5-8	160	5-17-71	Las Vegas, NV	UNLV
23.	San Jose Clash	Woolridge, James	D	5-10	180	2-10-72	San Jose, CA	CP San Luis Obispo
24.	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Okafor, Boniface	F	5-8	175	1-15-66	Pensacola, FL	West Florida
25.	Kansas City Wiz	Wright, Paul	F	5-9	160	7-29-69	Los Angeles, CA	—
26.	New England Revolution	Ibsen, Zak	D	5-11	175	6-2-72	Santa Clara, CA	UCLA
27.	Los Angeles Galaxy	Adair, Chugger	F	6-5	195	8-11-71	San Diego, CA	U. of San Diego
28.	Dallas Burn	Walker, John	GK	6-3	185	9-13-74	Memphis, TN	Louisville
29.	Colorado Rapids	PASS						
30.	Columbus Crew	East, Kevin	GK	6-2	185	3-29-71	Skillma, NJ	Keane

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Round 1

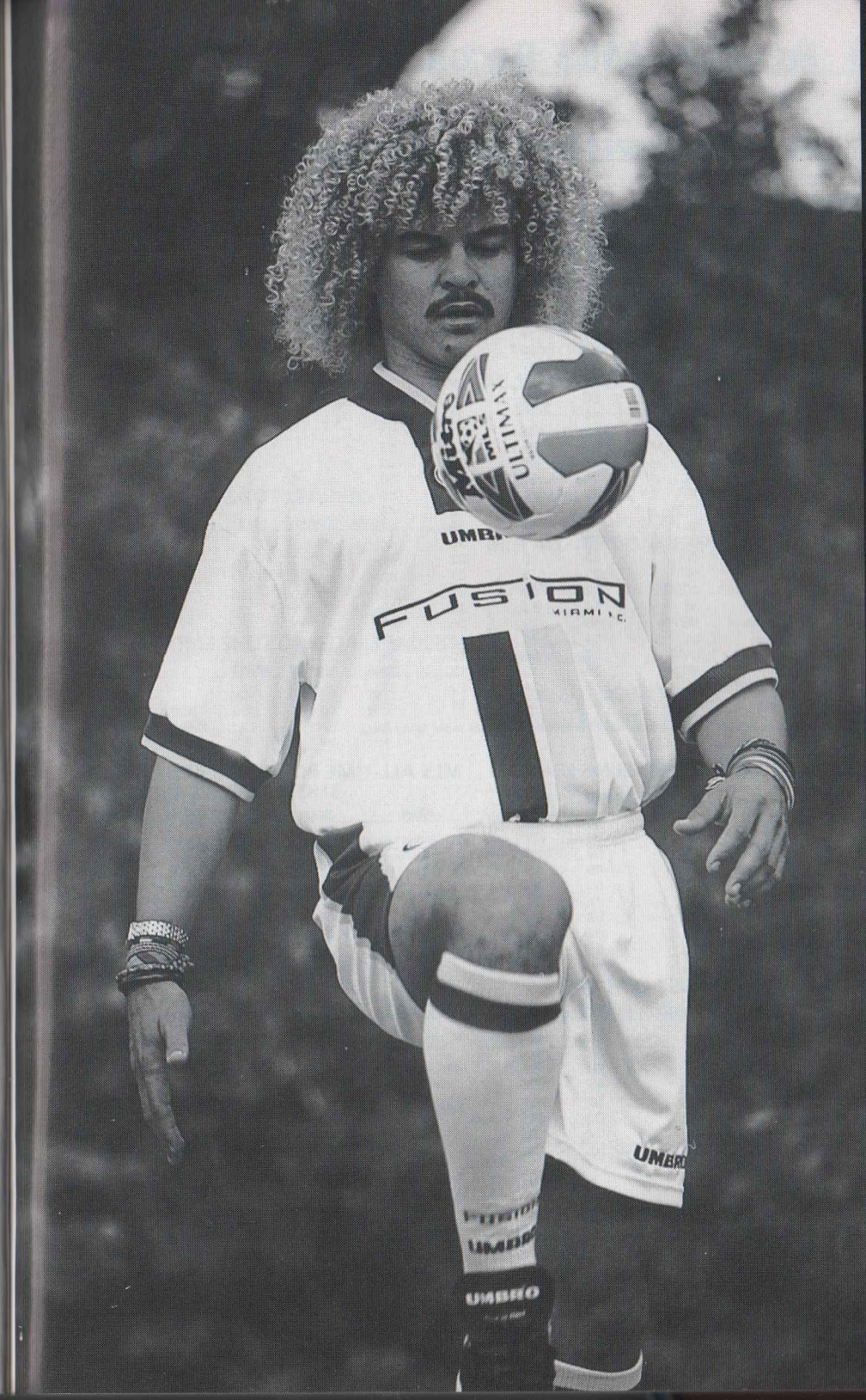
	Team	Player	Pos.	Hometown	College
1	Kansas City Wiz (from D.C. United)	McKeon, Matt	M	St. Charles, MO	St. Louis
2	D.C. United (from the MetroStars)	Pope, Eddie	D	High Point, NC	North Carolina
3	Dallas Burn (from San Jose via MetroStars)	Pollard, Brandon	D	Richmond, VA	Virginia
4	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Frye, Adam	D	Albuquerque, NM	UCLA
5	Kansas City Wiz	Snitko, Chris	GK	Anaheim, CA	UCLA
6	New England Revolution	Keegan, Paul	F	Dublin, Ireland	Boston College
7	Los Angeles Galaxy	Jara, Guillermo	F	Sacramento, CA	University of San Diego
8	Dallas Burn	Cassar, Jeff	GK	Livonia, MI	FIU
9	Colorado Rapids	Gentile, Mike	M	Livonia, MI	Wisconsin
10	Columbus Crew	Cozier, Mac	F	Orange Park, FL	UNC-Charlotte

Round 2

	Team	Player	Pos.	Hometown	College
11	MetroStars (from D.C. United)	Lamphear, Scott	D	Livonia, MI	Wisconsin
12	MetroStars	Joseph, Miles	F	Clifton Park, NY	Clemson
13	San Jose Clash	Brownell, Derrick	F	Santa Clara, CA	Santa Clara
14	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Sweeney, Casey	M	Indianapolis, IN	Butler
15	Kansas City Wiz	Gutierrez, Diego	M	Overland Park, KS	Rockhurst
16	New England Revolution	Baba, Imad	M	Humble, TX	Clemson
17	Los Angeles Galaxy	Vanney, Gregg	M	Tempe, AZ	UCLA
18	Tampa Bay Mutiny (from Dallas)	Ralston, Steve	M	St. Louis, MO	FIU
19	Colorado Rapids	Grafer, Paul	GK	Pt. Washington, NY	William and Mary
20	Columbus Crew	Greenwood, Ricci	F	Seattle, WA	Seattle Pacific

Round 3

	Team	Player	Pos.	Hometown	College
21	D.C. United	Marsch, Jesse	M	Racine, WI	Princeton
22	MetroStars	Amani-Dove, Hamisi	F	Columbia, MD	Rutgers
23	San Jose Clash	Lewis, Eddie	F	Cerritos, CA	UCLA
24	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Daligcon, Nate	D	Seattle, WA	Seattle Pacific
25	Kansas City Wiz	Sebwe, Dion	D	Kansas City, KS	Park
26	New England Revolution	Dos Santos, Paulo	M	Rockport, MA	Rhode Island
27	Los Angeles Galaxy	Razov, Ante	F	Fontana, CA	UCLA
28	Dallas Burn	Cavitt, Brandon	M	Sacramento, CA	Sacramento State
29	Colorado Rapids	PASS			
30	Columbus Crew	Miller, Todd	M	Salt Lake City	Westminister College



MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER ALL-TIME STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL STATS

MLS ALL-TIME POINTS LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM(S)	GAMES	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
1	Preki	KC	59	30	30	90
2	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	50	38	8	84
3	Roy Lassiter	TB	54	37	6	80
4	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	48	29	10	68
5	Giovanni Savarese	MET	53	27	5	59
6	Brian McBride	CLB	41	23	9	55
	Vitalis Takawira	KC	56	21	13	55
8	Eric Wynalda	SJ	41	15	24	54
9	Paul Bravo	COL/SJ	61	21	11	53
	Jason Kreis	DAL	63	21	11	53
	Mark Chung	KC	64	18	17	53
12	Jaime Moreno	DC	29	19	12	50
	Carlos Valderrama	TB	43	7	36	50
14	Pete Marino	CLB	57	19	8	46
15	Mauricio Cienfuegos	LA	50	11	23	45
16	Marco Etcheverry	DC	46	7	30	44
17	Chris Henderson	COL	59	10	22	42
18	Antony De Avila	MET	31	15	11	41
	Adrian Paz	COL/CLB	52	10	21	41
	Alberto Naveda	NE	54	13	15	41
21	Giuseppe Galderisi	NE/TB	48	12	16	40
	Cobi Jones	LA	54	14	12	40
23	Welton	LA/NE	58	14	10	38
	Mo Johnston	KC	58	12	13	38
	Harut Karapetyan	LA	58	14	10	38
	Steve Ralston	TB	60	12	14	38

Players who have played for two teams have current/most recent team listed first.

MLS ALL-TIME GOAL-SCORING LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM(S)	GAMES	GOALS
1	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	50	38
2	Roy Lassiter	TB	54	37
3	Preki	KC	59	30
4	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	48	29
5	Giovanni Savarese	MET	53	27
6	Brian McBride	CLB	41	23
7	Vitalis Takawira	KC	56	21
8	Paul Bravo	COL/SJ	61	21
	Jason Kreis	DAL	63	21

MLS ALL-TIME ASSIST LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM(S)	GAMES	ASSISTS
1	Carlos Valderrama	TB	43	36
2	Marco Etcheverry	DC	46	30
	Preki	KC	59	30
4	Eric Wynalda	SJ	41	24
5	Mauricio Cienfuegos	LA	50	23
6	Chris Henderson	COL	59	22
7	Adrian Paz	COL/CLB	52	21
8	Robert Warzycha	CLB	51	21

MLS ALL-TIME POINT STREAK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	STREAK DATES START	END
1	Ronald Cerritos	SJ	11	06/15/97	08/24/97
2	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	10	04/12/97	07/19/97
3	Preki	KC	7	03/29/97	05/10/97

6 tied with 6 consecutive games

MLS ALL-TIME GOAL STREAK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	STREAK DATES START	END
1	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	7	04/12/97	07/04/97
2	Jaime Moreno	DC	6	04/05/97	05/04/97
	Roy Lassiter	TB	6	05/18/96	06/22/96
	Roy Lassiter	TB	6	08/31/96	09/21/96

5 tied with 5 consecutive games

MLS ALL-TIME ASSIST STREAK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	STREAK DATES START	END
1	Marco Etcheverry	DC	5	04/12/97	05/10/97
2	Mo Johnston	KC	4	06/21/97	07/04/97
	Adrian Paz	COL	4	03/29/97	04/18/97
	Carlos Valderrama	TB	4	04/06/97	05/10/97
	Marco Etcheverry	DC	4	08/07/96	08/25/96
	Adrian Paz	CLB	4	05/26/96	06/19/96
	Carlos Valderrama	TB	4	05/18/96	06/22/96
	Eric Wynalda	SJ	4	08/25/96	09/11/96

MLS ALL-TIME GAME-WINNING GOAL LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM(S)	GWG
1	Paul Bravo	COL/SJ	8
	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	8
	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	8
	Preki	KC	8
5	Roy Lassiter	TB	7

MLS ALL-TIME GAME-WINNING ASSIST LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GWA
1	Carlos Valderrama	TB	12
2	Steve Ralston	TB	10
3	Mauricio Cienfuegos	LA	8
	Marco Etcheverry	DC	8
5	Roberto Donadoni	MET	6

MLS ALL-TIME SHOT LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SHOTS
1	Preki	KC	59	220
2	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	50	163
3	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	48	156
4	Jason Kreis	DAL	63	151
5	Mark Chung	KC	64	142

MLS ALL-TIME SHOT ON GOAL LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SOG
1	Preki	KC	59	111
2	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	50	100
3	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	48	93
4	Vitalis Takawira	KC	56	84
5	Roy Lassiter	TB	54	79

MLS ALL-TIME SHOOTOUT GOAL LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SOG
1	Preki	KC	59	11
	Mark Chung	KC	64	11
2	Pete Marino	CLB	57	9
3	Eric Wynalda	SJ	41	7

MLS ALL-TIME HAT TRICK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM(S)	GAMES	HATS
1	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	48	3
2	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	50	2
3	Jose Vasquez	LA	19	1
	Dante Washington	DAL/CLB	39	1
	Brian Maisonneuve	CLB	47	1
	Steve Rammel	COL/DC	47	1
	Alberto Naveda	NE	54	1
	Cobi Jones	LA	54	1
	Roy Lassiter	TB	54	1
	Giovanni Savarese	MET	55	1

MLS ALL-TIME CAUTIONS LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM(S)	GAMES	CAUT
1	Michael Emenalo	SJ	56	21
2	Ivan McKinley	NE/TB	52	17
3	Tab Ramos	MET	38	16
	Leonel Alvarez	DAL	22	16
5	Cle Kooiman	TB	54	14
	John Doyle	SJ	57	14

MLS ALL-TIME GAMES PLAYED LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES PLAYED
1	Mark Chung	KC	64
2	Jason Kreis	DAL	63
3	Jeff Baicher	SJ	62
	Matt Kmosko	COL	62

MLS ALL-TIME MINUTES PLAYED LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	MINUTES PLAYED
1	Mark Chung	KC	5718
2	Matt Kmosko	COL	5548
3	Mark Dodd	DAL	5476
4	Steve Trittschuh	COL	5446
5	Tim Martin	SJ	5293

INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPER STATS

MLS ALL-TIME GOALKEEPING LEADERS (MINIMUM 1,900 MINUTES)

	NAME	TEAM(S)	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1	Brad Friedel	CLB	38	3419	230	178	141	42	1.11	22	16	12
2	Jorge Campos	LA	43	3609	216	152	126	50	1.25	25	13	8
3	Walter Zenga	NE	22	1980	110	79	86	28	1.27	15	7	5
4	Tony Meola	MET	59	5293	405	290	118	86	1.46	16	33	14
5	Mark Dodd	DAL	61	5476	480	344	305	93	1.53	31	30	9
6	Marcus Hahnemann	COL	25	2157	144	111	97	37	1.54	13	11	6
7	Dave Salzwedel	SJ	34	2846	195	124	106	52	1.64	15	16	5
8	Garth Lagerwey	DAL/KC	25	2139	158	96	85	39	1.64	14	9	4
9	Mike Ammann	KC	33	2889	182	122	111	53	1.65	22	10	5
10	Mark Dougherty	TB	53	4663	342	226	150	92	1.78	32	20	6

MLS ALL-TIME GOALKEEPER WIN LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	WON
1	Mark Dougherty	TB	53	32
2	Mark Dodd	DAL	61	31
3	Tony Meola	MET	59	26

MLS ALL-TIME GOALKEEPER SAVE LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SVS
1	Mark Dodd	DAL	61	344
2	Tony Meola	MET	59	290
3	Mark Dougherty	TB	53	226

MLS ALL-TIME GOALKEEPER MINUTE LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	MIN
1	Mark Dodd	DAL	61	5476
2	Tony Meola	MET	59	5293
3	Mark Dougherty	TB	43	4663

MLS ALL-TIME GOALKEEPER SHUTOUT LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SHT
1	Tony Meola	MET	59	14
2	Brad Friedel	CLB	38	12
3	Mark Dodd	DAL	61	9

TEAM-BY-TEAM STATS

MLS ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.	SOW
Kansas City	38	26	.594	12
DC United	37	27	.578	5
Tampa Bay	37	27	.578	4
Los Angeles	35	29	.547	6
Dallas	33	31	.516	8
Columbus	30	34	.469	7
New England	30	34	.469	10
MetroStars	28	36	.438	5
San Jose	27	37	.429	6
Colorado	25	39	.391	4

Shootout Wins (SOW) are a subset of total wins.
MLS teams earn three points for a regulation win, one point for a shootout victory.

MLS ALL-TIME TEAM GOAL-SCORING TOTALS

	OVERALL RECORD	GOALS FOR TOTAL	GOALS FOR AVG
DC United	37-27	132	2.06
Tampa Bay	37-27	121	1.89
Kansas City	38-26	118	1.84
Los Angeles	35-29	114	1.78
Dallas	33-31	105	1.64
San Jose	27-37	105	1.64
Columbus	30-34	101	1.58
Colorado	25-39	94	1.47
MetroStars	28-36	88	1.38
New England	30-34	83	1.30
OVERALL		*1,061*	*3.32*

MLS ALL-TIME TEAM STANDINGS – HOME & AWAY PLAY

	HOME RECORDS			AWAY RECORDS			
TEAM	W	L	PCT	TEAM	W	L	PCT
Tampa Bay	24	8	.750	Dallas	15	17	.469
Kansas City	23	9	.719	Kansas City	15	17	.469
DC United	22	10	.688	DC United	15	17	.469
Los Angeles	21	11	.656	Los Angeles	14	18	.438
New England	21	11	.656	Tampa Bay	13	19	.406
Columbus	19	13	.594	San Jose	12	20	.375
Dallas	18	14	.563	Columbus	11	21	.344
MetroStars	18	14	.563	MetroStars	10	22	.313
Colorado	17	15	.531	New England	9	23	.281
San Jose	15	17	.469	Colorado	8	24	.250

MLS ALL-TIME TEAM VS TEAM RECORDS

TEAM	vs CLB	vs DC	vs MET	vs NE	vs TB	vs COL	vs DAL	vs KC	vs LA	vs SJ
Columbus	—	3-5	5-3	6-2	3-5	1-6	2-4	3-4	4-2	3-3
DC United	5-3	—	4-4	6-2	6-2	5-1	3-4	1-5	4-3	3-3
MetroStars	3-5	4-4	—	3-5	2-6	3-3	4-2	3-3	3-4	3-4
New England	2-6	2-6	5-3	—	3-5	4-2	6-1	3-3	2-4	3-4
Tampa Bay	5-3	2-6	6-2	5-3	—	5-2	2-4	5-2	2-4	5-1
Colorado	6-1	1-5	3-3	2-4	2-5	—	3-5	2-6	3-5	3-5
Dallas	4-2	4-3	2-4	1-6	4-2	5-3	—	4-4	3-5	6-2
Kansas City	4-3	5-1	3-3	3-3	2-5	6-2	4-4	—	6-2	5-3
Los Angeles	2-4	3-4	4-3	4-2	4-2	5-3	5-3	2-6	—	6-2
San Jose	3-3	3-3	4-3	4-3	1-5	5-3	2-6	3-5	2-6	—

ALL-TIME MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER HIGHS & LOWS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

MOST GOALS, GAME

GS	Player	Team	Date	Score
4	Raul Diaz-Arce	DC	7/7/96	DAL 1 @ DC 6
4	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	4/12/97	DC 5 @ COL 2
3	Steve Rammel	DC	5/15/96	CLB 2 @ DC 5
3	Giovanni Savarese	MET	5/16/96	COL 0 @ NY 3
3	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	6/9/96	LA 4 @ MET 0
3	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	6/26/96	COL 1 @ LA 3
3	Cobi Jones	LA	7/27/96	LA 3 @ TB 4
3	Roy Lassiter	TB	8/3/96	COL 1 @ TB 3
3	Brian Maisonneuve	CLB	9/7/97	CLB 5 @ KC 1
3	Alberto Naveda	NE	5/30/97	MET 1 @ NE 3
3	Dante Washington	DAL	7/18/97	SJ 1 @ DAL 3
3	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	9/ 7/97	TB 1 @ LA 6
3	Jose Vasquez	LA	9/21/97	LA 3 @ SJ 2

MOST ASSISTS, GAME

AST	Player	Team	Date	Score
4	Carlos Valderrama	TB	8/30/97	NE 0 @ TB 4
3	Marco Etcheverry	DC	5/15/96	CLB 2 @ DC 5
3	Carlos Valderrama	TB	5/18/96	SJ 2 @ TB 3
3	Mark Chung	KC	6/20/96	DC 1@ KC 5
3	Roberto Donadoni	MET	7/28/96	SJ 1 @ MET 4
3	Eric Wynalda	SJ	6/15/97	SJ 3 @ KC 2
3	Carlos Valderrama	TB	6/28/97	LA 2 @ TB 3
3	Preki	KC	7/19/97	DC 2 @ KC 3
3	Chris Henderson	COL	8/ 9/97	NE 0 @ COL 3
3	Ronald Cerritos	SJ	8/17/97	SJ 3 @ LA 2

MOST POINTS, GAME

PTS	Player	Team	Date	Score
8	Raul DiazArce	DC	7/7/96	DAL 1 @ DC 6
8	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	4/12/97	DC 5 @ COL 2
6	Steve Rammel	DC	5/15/96	CLB 2 @ DC 5
6	Giovanni Savarese	MET	5/16/96	COL 0 @ NY 3
6	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	6/9/96	LA 4 @ MET 0
6	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	6/26/96	COL 1 @ LA 3
6	Cobi Jones	LA	7/27/96	LA 3 @ TB 4
6	Roy Lassiter	TB	8/3/96	COL 1 @ TB 3
6	Brian Maisonneuve	CLB	9/7/97	CLB 5 @ KC 1
6	Alberto Naveda	NE	5/30/97	MET 1 @ NE 3
6	Dante Washington	DAL	7/18/97	SJ 1 @ DAL 3
6	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	9/ 7/97	TB 1 @ LA 6
6	Jose Vasquez	LA	9/21/97	LA 3 @ SJ 2
6	Dante Washington	DAL	4/20/97	COL 1 @ DAL 4
6	Antony De Avila	MET	7/13/97	COL 1 @ MET 4

MOST SHOTS, GAME

SH	Player	Team	Date	Score
12	Preki	KC	4/12/97	KC 1 @ TB 2
9	Brian McBride	CLB	7/13/97	DAL 2 @ CLB 1

8 by six players

MOST SHOTS ON GOAL, GAME

SH	Player	Team	Date	Score
6	Raul Diaz-Arce	DC	7/7/96	DAL 1 @ DC 6
6	Dante Washington	DAL	4/20/97	COL 1 @ DAL 4
6	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	4/12/97	DC 5 @ COL 2

MOST FOULS COMMITTED, GAME

FC	Player	Team	Date	Score
9	Daniel Peinado	DAL	4/26/97	DAL 2 @ LA 1(SO)

MOST FOULS SUFFERED, GAME

FS	Player	Team	Date	Score

8 by eight players

MOST OFFSIDE, GAME

OFF	Player	Team	Date	Score
8	Roy Lassiter	TB	7/21/96	TB 3 @ COL 1

7 by four players

MOST CORNER KICKS, GAME

CK	Player	Team	Date	Score
12	Alberto Naveda	NE	3/29/97	NE 1 @ DAL 0
12	Imad Baba	NE	8/27/97	NE 2 @ DC 3
11	Robert Waryzcha	CLB	6/27/96	CLB 2 @ NE 1(SO)

MOST BLOCKS, GAME

BLK	Player	Team	Date	Score
3	Mark Watson	CLB	4/27/96	CLB 2 @ MET 0
3	Robin Fraser	LA	7/17/96	LA 2 @ DAL 5
3	Tim Martin	SJ	6/28/97	DAL 1 @ SJ 3

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES W/A GOAL

GMS	Player	Team	Start Date	End Date
7	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	4/12/97	7/04/97
6	Roy Lassiter	TB	5/18/96	6/22/96
6	Roy Lassiter	TB	8/31/96	9/21/96
6	Jaime Moreno	DC	4/05/97	5/04/97
5	Paul Bravo	SJ	4/28/96	5/18/96
5	Jean Harbor	COL	5/25/95	6/15/96
5	Preki	KC	6/1/96	6/20/96
5	Damian	DAL	6/06/97	7/04/97
5	Ronald Cerritos	SJ	6/15/97	7/13/97

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES W/AN ASSIST

GMS	Player	Team	Start Date	End Date
5	Marco Etcheverry	DC	4/12/97	5/10/97
5	Marco Etcheverry	DC	8/7/96	8/25/96
4	Carlos Valderrama	TB	5/18/96	6/22/96
4	Eric Wynalda	SJ	8/25/96	9/11/96
4	Adrian Paz	COL	5/26/96	6/19/96
4	Mo Johnston	KC	6/21/97	7/04/97
4	Adrian Paz	COL	3/29/97	4/18/97
4	Carlos Valderrama	TB	4/06/97	5/10/97

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES W/A POINT

GMS	Player	Team	Start Date	End Date
11	Ronald Cerritos	SJ	6/15/97	8/24/97
10	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	4/12/97	7/19/97
7	Preki	KC	3/29/97	5/10/97

FASTEST GOAL SCORED FROM THE START OF THE GAME

Min.	Player	Team	Date	Score
00:26	Imad Baba	NE	5/ 3/97	KC 1 @ NE 2
00:35	Missael Espinoza	SJ	8/25/96	COL 0 @ SJ 1
00:35	Jean Harbor	COL	6/15/96	COL 1 @ DAL 2(SO)
00:42	Jaime Moreno	DC	8/ 9/97	LA 2 @ DC 4

FASTEST TWO GOALS SCORED IN A ROW, SAME TEAM

Time	Team	Date	Score
1 Minute	TB	7/27/96	LA 3 @ TB 4
1 Minute	MET	5/4/96	TB 3 @ MET 4 (SO)
1 Minute	NE	7/18/97	TB 2 @ NE 4
1 Minute	LA	9/ 7/97	TB 1 @ LA 6
1 Minute	CLB	9/14/97	KC 0 @ CLB 4
2 Minutes	*by six teams*		

FASTEST TWO GOALS SCORED IN A ROW, DIFFERENT TEAMS

Time	Teams	Date	Score
00:50	DC/SJ	6/1/97	DC 3 @ SJ 2
1 Minute	TB/KC	6/5/96	TB 3 @ KC 1
1 Minute	LK/KC	8/21/96	KC 2 @ LA 1 (SO)
1 Minute	MET/TB	9/21/96	MET 1 @TB 4
1 Minute	NE/MET	4/12/97	NE 1 @ MET 3
1 Minute	CLB/MET	4/26/97	CLB 1 @ MET 2
1 Minute	TB/LA	6/28/97	LA 2 @ TB 3
1 Minute	NE/SJ	7/ 6/97	NE 2 @ SJ 3
1 Minute	SJ/TB	7/20/97	SJ 1 @ TB 3
1 Minute	TB/LA	9/ 7/97	TB 1 @ LA 6
1 Minute	MET/NE	9/20/97	MET 2 @ NE 3

FASTEST THREE GOALS SCORED IN A ROW, SAME TEAM

Time	Team	Date	Score
4 Minutes	MET	5/4/96	TB 3 @ MET 4 (SO)
4 Minutes	NE	7/18/97	TB 2 @ NE 4
5 Minutes	CLB	6/8/96	KC 4 @ CLB 3 (SO)
5 Minutes	CLB	8/10/96	DC 2 @ CLB 3
5 Minutes	DC	9/26/97	DC 5 @ TB 1
9 Minutes	LA	9/21/97	LA 3 @ SJ 2

FASTEST THREE GOALS SCORED IN A ROW, DIFFERENT TEAMS

Time	Teams	Date	Score
3 Minutes	CLB/KC	5/ 2/96	CLB 4 @ KC 6
4 Minutes	TB/KC	6/ 5/96	TB 3 @ KC 1
4 Minutes	LA/DAL	7/17/96	LA 2 @ DAL 5
7 Minutes	KC/COL	6/28/97	KC 4 @ COL 3 (SO)
7 Minutes	LA/TB	7/27/96	LA 3 @ TB 4
8 Minutes	DAL/DC	7/ 7/96	DAL 1 @ DC 6
8 Minutes	SJ/LA	9/15/96	SJ 2 @ LA 4
8 Minutes	NE/SJ	7/ 6/97	NE 2 @ SJ 3

FASTEST FOUR GOALS SCORED IN A ROW, SAME TEAM

Time	Teams	Date	Score
11 Minutes	DC	9/26/97	DC 5 @ TB 1
21 Minutes	KC	5/02/96	CLB 4 @ KC 6
22 Minutes	DC	5/15/96	CLB 2 @ DC 5
22 Minutes	SJ	8/11/96	NE 2 @ SJ 6

FASTEST TWO GOALS SCORED IN A ROW, BY ONE PLAYER

Time	Player	Team	Date	Score
2 Min	G. Savarese	MET	5/4/96	TB 3 @ MET 4 (SO)
2 Min	R. Diaz Arce	DC	7/7/96	DAL 1 @ DC 6
2 Min	C. Valderama	TB	7/27/96	LA 3 @ Tb 4
3 Min	G. Elliot	DAL	8/14/96	LA 3 @ TB 4
3 Min	C. Conde	NE	7/18/97	TB 2 @ NE 3
4 Min.	D. Washington	DAL	7/18/97	SJ 1 @ DAL 3
4 Min.	M. Chung	KC	7/19/97	DC 2 @ KC 3
4 Min.	Jose Vasquez	LA	9/21/97	LA 3 @ SJ 2

FASTEST THREE GOALS SCORED IN A ROW BY ONE PLAYER

Time	Player	Team	Date	Score
9 Min.	Jose Vasquez	LA	9/21/97	LA 3 @ SJ 2

GOALKEEPING RECORDS

MOST GOALS AGAINST, GAME

GLS	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
6	Bo Oshoniyi	CLB	5/2/96	CLB 4 @ KC 6
6	Jim St. Andre	NE	8/11/96	NE 1 @ SJ 6
6	Jeff Causey	DC	6/21/97	DC 1 @ KC 6
6	Mark Dougherty	TB	9/ 7/97	TB 1 @ LA 6
5	*by four goalkeepers*			

MOST SHOTS ON GOAL AGAINST, GAME

SHT	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
19	Tony Meola	MET	4/ 5/97	MET 1 @ DC 2
16	Mark Dougherty	TB	9/ 7/97	TB 1 @ LA 6
16	David Kramer	LA	7/17/96	LA 2 @ DAL 5
16	Aidan Heaney	NE	9/7/96	NE 2 @ DAL 0

MOST SHOTS ON GOAL AGAINST, HALF

SHT	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
14	Tony Meola	MET	4/ 5/97	MET 1 @ DC 2
11	Mark Dodd	COL	6/15/96	COL 1 @ DAL 2 (SO)
10	*by three goalkeepers*			

MOST SAVES, GAME

SVS	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
15	Tony Meola	MET	4/ 5/97	MET 1 @ DC 2
14	Aidan Heaney	NE	9/7/96	NE 2 @ DAL 0
12	Mark Dodd	DAL	9/19/96	LA 2 @ DAL 1
12	Brad Friedel	CLB	9/21/96	CLB 1 @ NE 0

MOST SAVES, HALF

SVS	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
11	Tony Meola	MET	4/ 5/97	MET 1 @ DC 2
8	*by three goalkeepers*			

FEWEST SHOTS ON GOAL AGAINST, GAME

SHT	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
0	Kevin Hartman	LA	5/25/97	CLB 0 @ LA 1
1	*by ten goalkeepers*			

FEWEST SHOTS ON GOAL AGAINST, HALF

SHT	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
0	*by several goalkeepers*			

FEWEST SAVES, GAME

SVS	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
0	*by nine goalkeepers*			

FEWEST SAVES, HALF

SVS	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
0	*by several goalkeepers*			

MLS SHUTOUTS (109 TOTAL)

See 1996 and 1997 regular season MLS game records for details.

LONGEST SHUTOUT STREAK

Mins.	Goalkeeper	Team	Start Date	End Date
414	Tony Meola	MET	6/16/96	7/ 4/96
285	Brad Friedel	CLB	5/ 3/97	5/17/97
270	M. Hahnemann	COL	8/ 2/97	8/28/97
228	Mark Dodd	DAL	4/14/96	4/21/96
227	M. Hahnemann	COL	4/26/97	5/10/97
222	Tony Meola	MET	4/26/97	5/ 9/97

TEAM RECORDS

MOST GOALS, GAME

GL	Team	Date	Score
6	KC	5/2/96	CLB 4 @ KC 6
6	DC	7/7/96	DAL 1 @ DC 6
6	SJ	8/11/96	NE 11 @ SJ 6
6	KC	6/21/97	DC 1 @ KC 6
6	LA	9/ 7/97	TB 1 @ LA 6
5	*by five teams*		

MOST GOALS, GAME, BOTH TEAMS

GL	Teams	Date	Score
10	CLB-KC	5/ 2/96	CLB 4 @ KC 6
7	DAL-DC	7/ 7/96	DAL 1 @ DC 6
7	LA-DAL	7/17/96	LA 2 @ DAL 5
7	SJ-CLB	7/20/96	SJ 4 @ CLB 3
7	LA-TB	7/27/96	LA 3 @ TB 4
7	NE-SJ	8/11/96	NE 1 @ SJ 6
7	DC-COL	4/12/97	DC 5 @ COL 2
7	DC-KC	6/21/97	DC 1 @ KC 6
7	TB-LA	9/ 7/97	TB 1 @ LA 6
7	COL-KC	9/26/97	COL 2 @ KC 5
6	*in fifteen games*		

MOST GOALS, HALF

GL	Team	Date	Score	Half
5	KC	5/2/96	CLB 4 @ KC 6	2nd
5	SJ	8/11/96	NE 1 @ SJ 6	2nd
5	KC	6/21/97	DC 1 @ KC 6	2nd
4	*by several teams*			

MOST GOALS, HALF, BOTH TEAMS

GL	Team	Date	Score	Half
8	CLB-KC	5/ 2/96	CLB 4 @ KC 6	2nd
6	TB-MET	5/ 4/96	TB 3 @ MET 4	2nd
6	DC-KC	6/21/97	DC 1 @ KC 6	2nd
5	TB-LA	9/ 7/97	TB 1 @ LA 6	1st

MOST ASSISTS, GAME

AST	Team	Date	Score
10	KC	6/21/97	DC 1 @ KC 6
8	DC	4/12/97	DC 5 @ COL 2

MOST ASSISTS, GAME, BOTH TEAMS

AST	Teams	Date	Score
11	DC-COL	4/12/97	DC 5 @ COL 2
11	DC-KC	6/21/97	DC 1 @ KC 6
8	*in several games*		

MOST ASSISTS, HALF

AST	Team	Date	Score	Half
8	KC	6/21/97	DC 1 @ KC 6	2nd
5	DC	7/ 6/97	TB 2 @ DC 3	2nd
4	*in ten halves*			

MOST ASSISTS, HALF, BOTH TEAMS

AST	Team	Date	Score	Half
9	DC-KC	6/21/97	DC 1 @ KC 6	2nd
7	DC-COL	4/12/97	DC 5 @ COL 2	1st
6	*in six halves*			

MOST SHOTS, GAME

SHT	Team	Date	Score
31	CLB	7/13/97	DAL 2 @ CLB 1
28	DC	4/ 5/97	MET 1 @ DC 2
28	MET	5/4/96	TB 3 @ MET 4 (SO)
27	KC	7/18/96	KC 1 @ TB 3
25	*in four games*		

MOST SHOTS, GAME, BOTH TEAMS

SHT	Teams	Date	Score
42	TB-MET	5/ 4/96	TB 3 @ MET 4
42	MET-DC	4/ 5/97	MET 1 @ DC 2
41	CLB-DAL	7/13/97	DAL 2 @ CLB 1
40	KC-CLB	9/14/97	KC 0 @ CLB 4

MOST SHOTS, HALF

SHT	Team	Date	Score	Half
21	CLB	7/13/97	DAL 2 @ CLB 1	2nd
18	DC	4/ 5/97	MET 1 @ DC 2	2nd
18	KC	7/18/96	KC 1 @ TB 3	

MOST SHOTS, HALF, BOTH TEAMS

SHT	Team	Date	Score	Half
29	MET-DC	4/ 5/97	MET 1 @ DC 2	2nd
24	DAL-CLB	7/13/97	DAL 2 @ CLB 1	2nd
22	DAL-LA	4/26/97	DAL 2 @ LA 1 (SO)	2nd
21	KC-TB	4/12/97	KC 1 @ TB 2	2nd

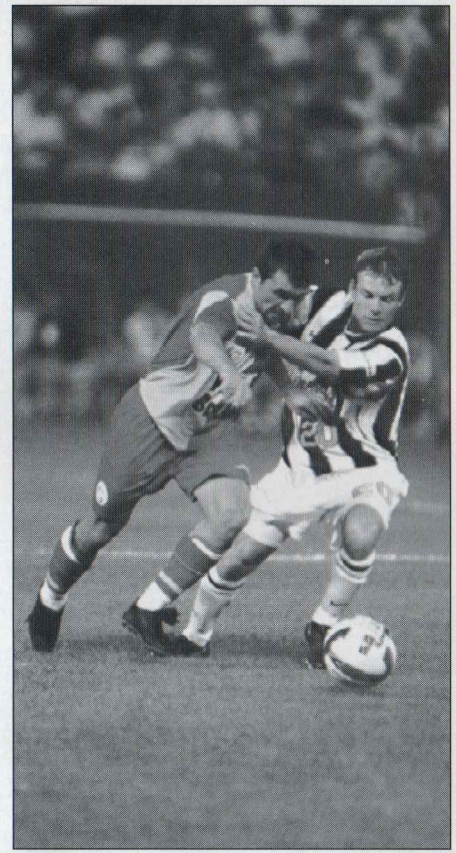
ALL-TIME MLS INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLIES

						Attendance
Wednesday, May 22, 1996						
New England Revolution	0	vs.	Fiorentina (Italy)	2		14,047
Friday, May 24, 1996						
MetroStars	0	vs.	Fiorentina (Italy)	4		25,021
Sunday, May 26, 1996						
San Jose Clash	3	vs.	Bayer Leverkusen (Germany)	4		10,389
Tampa Bay Mutiny	1	vs.	Feyenoord (Netherlands)	1		6,205
Wednesday, June 5, 1996						
MetroStars	1	vs.	Sporting Lisbon (Portugal)	1		18,428
Wednesday, June 12, 1996						
San Jose Clash	2	vs.	UNAM Pumas (Mexico)	1		11,955
Thursday, July 11, 1996						
Los Angeles Galaxy	1	vs.	El Salvador National Team	1		21,363
Wednesday, August 14, 1996						
Los Angeles Galaxy	1	vs.	Necaxa (Mexico)	2		12,992
Tuesday, September 10, 1996						
D.C. United	2	vs.	Luis Angel Firpo (El Salvador)	1		6,519
Sunday, October 27, 1996						
Los Angeles Galaxy	2	vs.	Deportivo Cali (Colombia)	3		12,723
Wednesday, October 30, 1996						
San Jose Clash (select)	3	at	Quan Xing (China)	0		35,000
Tuesday, November 5, 1996						
San Jose Clash (select)	0	at	Guoan (China)	1		20,000
Saturday, November 16, 1996						
Dallas Burn	3	vs.	El Salvador National Team	2		13,369
Thursday, February 13, 1997						
MetroStars	1	at	Arezzo (Italy)	3		MetroStars Preseason Tour
Thursday, February 20, 1997						
MetroStars	1	at	Genoa (Italy)	2		MetroStars Preseason Tour
Thursday, February 27, 1997						
MetroStars	0	at	Venezia (Italy)	0		MetroStars Preseason Tour
Wednesday, March 5, 1997						
MetroStars	1	at	Reggiana (Italy)	2		MetroStars Preseason Tour
Sunday, March 2, 1997						
D.C. United	1	vs.	Grampus Eight (Japan)	3		Sanwa Bank Cup in Tokyo
Sunday, March 9, 1997						
D.C. United	7	vs.	Instant Dict (Japan)	1		Carnival Cup in Hong Kong
Wednesday, April 30, 1997						
Kansas City Wizards	4	at	Bermuda National Team	0		1,000
Tuesday, May 13, 1997						
San Jose Clash	1	vs.	Aston Villa (England)	1		13,522
Wednesday, May 14, 1997						
Columbus Crew	2	vs.	Leeds United (England)	1		10,610
MetroStars	0	vs.	Colombia National Team	2		21,505
Friday, May 16, 1997						
D.C. United	1	vs.	Leeds United (England)	1		10,704
Wednesday, May 21, 1997						
Los Angeles Galaxy	1	vs.	Aston Villa (England)	1		9,759
Saturday, June 7, 1997						
MetroStars	1	vs.	FC Sampdoria (Italy)	0		19,826
Wednesday, June 25, 1997						
MetroStars	1	vs.	Alianza Lima (Peru)	1		15,127
Sunday, July 6, 1997						
Los Angeles Galaxy	1	vs.	Guadalajara (Mexico)	0 (pk so)		27,103 at Chicago
Friday, July 11, 1997						
Dallas Burn	0	vs.	Guadalajara (Mexico)	5		30,194
Wednesday, July 16, 1997						
MetroStars	1	vs.	Galatasaray (Turkey)	3		16,240
Colorado Rapids	0	vs.	Guadalajara (Mexico)	6		17,131
Wednesday, July 23, 1997						
New England Revolution	0	vs.	Palmeiras (Brazil)	1		19,623
Wednesday, July 30, 1997						
Los Angeles Galaxy	4	vs.	Santos Laguna (Mexico)	1		10,271
August 12, 1997 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP QUARTERFINALS AT RFK STADIUM						
Los Angeles Galaxy	2	vs.	Luis Angel Firpo (El Salvador)	0		10,063
D.C. United	1	vs.	United Petrotrin (Trinidad)	0		10,063
August 22, 1997 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP SEMIFINALS AT RFK STADIUM						
Cruz Azul (Mexico)	3	vs.	Guadalajara (Mexico)	2		16,568
Los Angeles Galaxy	1	vs.	D.C. United	0		16,568
August 24, 1997 CONCACAF CHAMPIONS CUP CHAMPIONSHIP AT RFK STADIUM						
L.A. Galaxy	3	vs.	Cruz Azul (Mexico)	5		8,282 (Championship)
D.C. United	2	vs.	Guadalajara (Mexico)	2		8,282 (Consolation)
Tuesday, September 16, 1997						
Kansas City Wizards	1	vs.	Veracruz (Mexico)	1		5,098
Friday, November 7, 1997						
San Jose Clash	1	vs.	Atlas (Mexico)	1		11,533
Wednesday, November 12, 1997						
Los Angeles Galaxy	1	vs.	Atlante (Mexico)	1		10,000 at Santa Barbara
Tampa Bay Mutiny	2	at	Deportivo Cali (Colombia)	5		3,000
Saturday, November 15, 1997						
Los Angeles Galaxy	0	vs.	Atlas (Mexico)	4		4,000 at Riverside
Friday, November 21, 1997						
Tampa Bay Mutiny	0	at	Alianza Lima (Peru)	2		10,300
Wednesday, December 3, 1997						
Tampa Bay Mutiny	1	at	Buenaventura (Colombia)	0		1,000
Thursday, December 4, 1997						
Tampa Bay Mutiny	0	at	America de Cali (Colombia)	3		4,000
Saturday, December 6, 1997						
Tampa Bay Mutiny	1	vs.	Veracruz (Mexico)	0		5,390
Wednesday, December 10, 1997						
Dallas Burn	1	at	Guatemala National Team	5		9,730
Friday, December 12, 1997						
Dallas Burn	0	at	Comunicaciones (Guatemala)	1		N/A
Tuesday, December 16, 1997						
Tampa Bay Mutiny	1	vs.	IFK Gothenburg	2		1,200 at Lakeland, Fla.

TOTAL RECORD - 14-23-12

ALL-TIME MLS/USISL EXHIBITION GAMES (11-6-1)

Monday, April 30, 1997					
New England Revolution	1	at	Connecticut Wolves	1	
Tuesday, May 21, 1997					
Colorado Rapids	3	at	Colorado Foxes	2	
(Rapids win shootout 2-1)					
Wednesday, June 4, 1997					
San Jose Clash	0	at	Seattle Sounders	1	
(Seattle wins shootout 2-1)					
Wednesday, June 11, 1997					
Tampa Bay Mutiny	2	at	Jacksonville Cyclones	1	
Dallas Burn	1	at	El Paso Patriots	2	
Tuesday, June 17, 1997					
D.C. United	4	at	Richmond Kickers	2	
Thursday, June 26, 1997					
D.C. United	1	at	Hershey Wildcats	0	
(D.C. wins shootout 4-3)					
Sunday, June 29, 1997					
MetroStars	3	at	Hershey Wildcats	2	
(Metros win shootout 3-2)					
Sunday, July 6, 1997					
Columbus Crew	4	at	Milwaukee Rampage	2	
Wednesday, July 16, 1997					
Los Angeles Galaxy	3	at	Minnesota Thunder	2	
(Galaxy win shootout 3-1)					
Wednesday, July 23, 1997					
Colorado Rapids	5	at	Colorado Springs Stampede	0	
Wednesday, July 30, 1997					
Kansas City Wizards	0	at	Nashville Metros	1	
(Nashville wins shootout 3-2)					
MetroStars	1	at	L. I. RoughRiders	2	
Wednesday, August 20, 1997					
Kansas City Wizards	2	at	Albuquerque Geckos	0	
Tuesday, August 26, 1997					
Tampa Bay Mutiny	3	at	Carolina Dynamo	4	
(Carolina wins shootout 2-1)					
Wednesday, September 24, 1997					
San Jose Clash	3	at	California Jaguars	1	
Sunday, November 16, 1997					
Tampa Bay Mutiny	3	at	San Antonio Pumas	2	
Saturday, December 20, 1997					
New England Revolution	0	at	Myrtle Beach Sea Dogs	1	



The MetroStars' Brian Kelly battles a Galatasaray player in an international friendly at Giants Stadium.

OTHER MLS EXHIBITION GAMES (1-3)

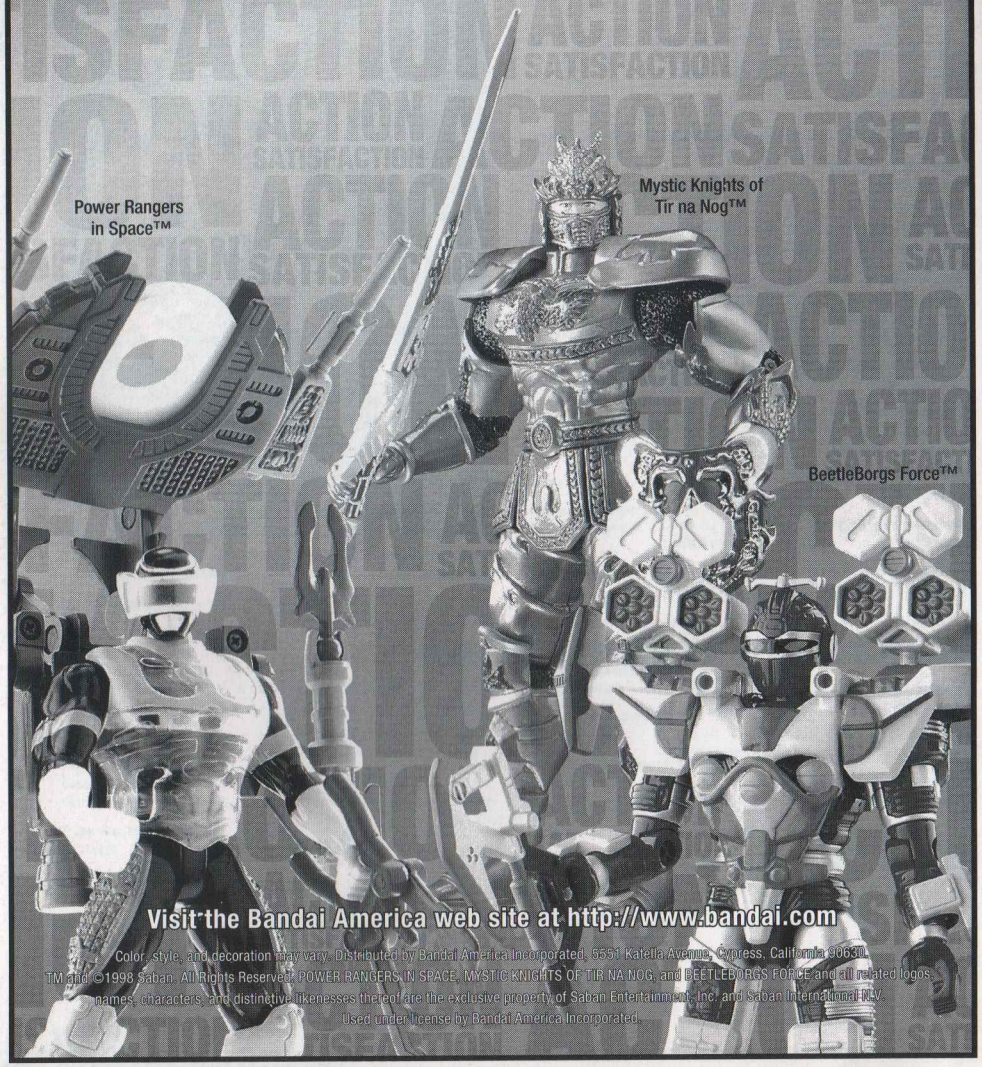
						Attendance
Friday, June 14, 1996						
Columbus Crew	2	vs.	U.S. Olympic Team	3		13,630
Wednesday, July 3, 1996						
Kansas City Wiz	1	vs.	U.S. Olympic Team	2		6,137
Friday, June 27, 1997						
Columbus Crew	2	vs.	U.S. U-23 Nat'l Team	3		4,349 at Solon, Ohio
Sunday, November 23, 1997						
Tampa Bay Mutiny	8	at	Largo United (Fla.)	0		N/A

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MLS Cup Winners 1996-'97

Sunday, October 20, 1996
Foxboro Stadium

D.C. United 3 vs. **Los Angeles** 2 — 34,643
(sudden-death overtime)

1996 D.C. United - President/General Manager - Kevin Payne; Head Coach - Bruce Arena; Assistant Coach - Bob Bradley; Jeff Agoos, Jeff Causey, Raul Diaz Arce, Marco Etcheverry, Mario Gori, John Harkes (Captain), Erik Imler, Brian Kamler, Kris Kelderman, Shawn Medved, John Maessner, Jesse Marsch, Jaime Moreno, Clint Peay, Eddie Pope, Steve Rammel, Tony Sanneh, Mark Simpson, David Vaudreuil, Richie Williams; Trainer - Rick Guter; Equipment Manager - Sam Woody; Team Administrator - Ray Trifari.

Sunday, October 26, 1997
RFK Stadium

D.C. United 2 vs. **Colorado** 1 — 57,431

1997 D.C. United - President/General Manager - Kevin Payne; Head Coach - Bruce Arena; Assistant Coach - Bob Bradley; Goalkeeper Coach - Alan Kelly; Jeff Agoos, Raul Diaz Arce, Marco Etcheverry, Scott Garlick, Mario Gori, John Harkes (Captain), Ben Iroha, Brian Kamler, Kris Kelderman, Carlos Llamosa, John Maessner, Jesse Marsch, Jaime Moreno, Clint Peay, Eddie Pope, Tom Presthus, Tony Sanneh, Mark Simpson, David Vaudreuil, Roy Wegerle, Richie Williams; Trainer - Rick Guter; Equipment Manager - Charles Raycroft; Team Administrator - Ray Trifari.

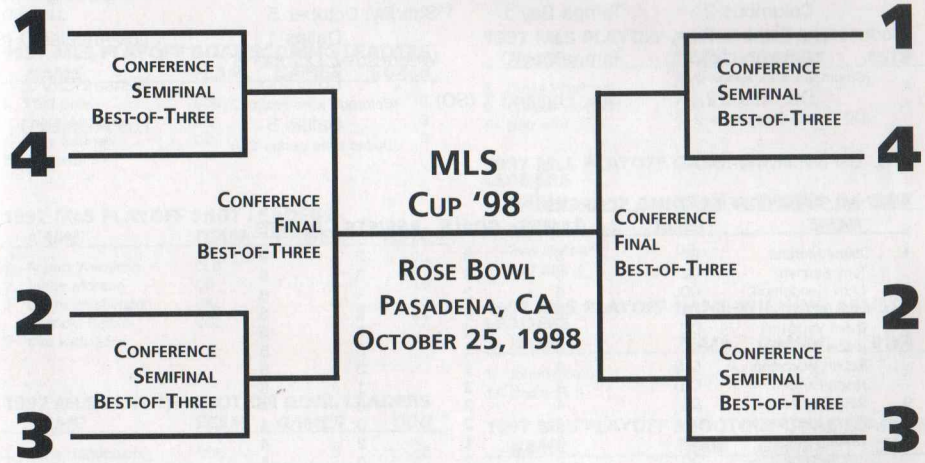


D.C. United's MLS Cup '97 lineup: (front, left to right) Jaime Moreno, David Vaudreuil, John Harkes, Raul Diaz Arce, Richie Williams. (back, left to right) Marco Etcheverry, Carlos Llamosa, Scott Garlick, Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos, Tony Sanneh.

Major League Soccer Playoff Format

MLS
MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

Playoff Format



1. The top four teams from each conference at the conclusion of the regular season will qualify for the MLS Playoffs. The top four teams will be determined in accordance with the MLS points system, under which teams are awarded three points for a win, one point for a shootout win and no points for a loss.

2. The regular season conference champions will be the top seeds in each bracket (Eastern Conference, Western Conference). The remaining teams will be seeded according to their regular season point totals. Please see tiebreaker rules for teams that finish with the same number of points.

3. Higher seeded teams will have home-field advantage in the Conference Semifinals and Conference Finals.

4. The Conference Semifinals will be a best-of-three format with the first game at the stadium of the higher seeded team, the second game at the stadium of the lower seeded team and the final game (if necessary) at the stadium of the higher seeded team. Winners advance to the Conference Finals.

5. The Conference Finals will be a best-of-three format with the first game at the stadium of the higher seeded team, the second game at the stadium of the lower seeded team and the final game (if necessary) at the stadium of the higher seeded team. Winners advance to the MLS Cup.

6. MLS Cup '98 will be played October 25 at the Rose Bowl.

FINAL 1997 MLS PLAYOFF STATISTICS

MLS CUP '97 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1997

D.C. UNITED 2, COLORADO RAPIDS 1 - RFK STADIUM - 57,431

1997 MLS CONFERENCE FINAL RESULTS

EASTERN CONFERENCE FINALS

Sunday, October 12
DC United 3, Columbus 2
Wednesday, October 15
DC United 1, Columbus 0
(DC United wins series 2-0)

WESTERN CONFERENCE FINALS

Sunday, October 12
Colorado 1, Dallas 0
Wednesday, October 15
Colorado 2, Dallas 1
(Colorado wins series 2-0)

1997 MLS CONFERENCE SEMIFINAL RESULTS

EASTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Sunday, October 5
DC United 4, New England 1
Columbus 2, Tampa Bay 1
Wednesday, October 8
Columbus 2, Tampa Bay 0
(Columbus wins series 2-0)
DC United 2, New England 1 (SO)
(DC United wins series 2-0)

WESTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Saturday, October 4
Colorado 3, Kansas City 0
Sunday, October 5
Dallas 1, Los Angeles 0 (SO)
Wednesday, October 8
Colorado 3, Kansas City 2
(Colorado wins series 2-0)
Dallas 3, Los Angeles 0
(Dallas wins series 2-0)

1997 MLS PLAYOFF LEADING SCORERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
1	Jaime Moreno	DC	5	3	3	9
	Tony Sanneh	DC	5	3	3	9
3	Chris Henderson	COL	5	2	4	8
	Paul Bravo	COL	5	3	2	8
5	David Vaudreuil	DC	5	0	5	5
	Richie Williams	DC	5	1	3	5
	Robert Warzycha	CLB	4	1	3	5
	Jason Farrell	CLB	4	2	1	5
9	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	4	2	0	4
	Dante Washington	DAL	4	2	0	4
	Wolde Harris	COL	5	1	2	4
	Roy Wegerle	DC	2	2	0	4

9 tied with 3

1997 MLS PLAYOFF GOALKEEPING LEADERS (Minimum 90 minutes)

	NAME	TEAM	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	W	L
1	Mark Dodd	DAL	4	360	12	8	23	3	0.75	2	2
2	Marcus Hahnemann	COL	5	450	33	26	20	5	1.00	4	0
	Scott Garlick	DC	5	449	28	25	27	5	1.00	3	1
4	Brad Friedel	CLB	4	360	25	20	12	5	1.25	2	2
5	Kevin Hartman	LA	2	180	8	3	8	3	1.50	0	2
6	Walter Zenga	NE	2	180	12	7	8	5	2.50	0	2
7	Mike Ammann	KC	2	180	15	9	6	6	3.00	0	2

1997 MLS PLAYOFF TEAM ATTENDANCE TOTALS

	OVERALL RECORD	GAMES	HOME TOTAL	AVERAGE	GAMES	ROAD TOTAL	AVERAGE
DC United	5-0	2	24,360	12,180	2	25,741	12,871
Los Angeles Galaxy	0-2	1	18,921	18,921	1	11,248	11,248
New England Revolution	0-2	1	16,233	16,233	1	12,540	12,540
Colorado Rapids	4-1	2	31,569	15,785	3	74,981	24,994
Columbus Crew	2-2	2	22,610	11,305	2	20,092	10,046
Kansas City Wizards	0-2	1	10,174	10,174	1	13,117	13,117
Dallas Burn	2-2	2	18,624	9,312	2	37,373	18,687
Tampa Bay Mutiny	0-2	1	8,272	8,272	1	13,102	13,102
MLS Cup '97 - RFK Stadium		1	57,431	57,431	–	–	–
OVERALL		*13*	*208,194*	*16,014*			

1997 MLS PLAYOFF TEAM GOAL-SCORING TOTALS

	OVERALL RECORD	GOALS FOR TOTAL	GOALS FOR AVG	GOALS AGAINST TOTAL	GOALS AGAINST AVG
DC United	5-0	11	2.20	5	1.00
Colorado Rapids	4-1	10	2.00	5	1.00
Columbus Crew	2-2	6	1.50	5	1.25
Dallas Burn	2-2	4	1.00	3	0.75
Kansas City Wizards	0-2	2	1.00	6	3.00
New England Revolution	0-2	2	1.00	5	2.50
Tampa Bay Mutiny	0-2	1	0.50	4	2.00
Los Angeles Galaxy	0-2	0	0.00	3	1.50
OVERALL		*36*	*2.77*		

1997 MLS PLAYOFF GOAL-SCORING LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS
1	Paul Bravo	COL	5	3
	Jaime Moreno	DC	5	3
	Tony Sanneh	DC	5	3

5 tied with 2

1997 MLS PLAYOFF SHOT LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	ASTS
1	Robert Warzycha	CLB	4	17
2	Jaime Moreno	DC	5	16
3	Dante Washington	DAL	4	12
	Marcelo Balboa	COL	5	12

2 tied with 11

1997 MLS PLAYOFF SHOT ON GOAL LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SOG
1	Chris Henderson	COL	5	8
	Jaime Moreno	DC	5	8
3	Marcelo Balboa	COL	5	7

3 tied with 6

1997 MLS PLAYOFF SHOT PERCENTAGE LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SOG	SHTS	SHT %
1	G. Galderisi	NE	2	3	3	100.0
	Jorge Rodriguez	DAL	3	3	3	100.0
3	Preki	KC	2	6	7	85.7
4	Richie Williams	DC	5	4	5	80.0
5	Chris Henderson	COL	5	8	11	72.7
6	Marco Etcheverry	DC	4	5	7	71.4
7	Wolde Harris	COL	5	2	3	66.7
	Roy Wegerle	DC	2	2	3	66.7
9	Tony Sanneh	DC	5	5	8	62.5
10	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	4	6	10	60.0

1997 MLS PLAYOFF ASSIST LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	ASTS
1	David Vaudreuil	DC	5	5
2	Chris Henderson	COL	5	4

6 tied with 3

1997 MLS PLAYOFF GAME-WINNING GOAL LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GWG
1	Chris Henderson	COL	5	2
	Tony Sanneh	DC	5	2

7 tied with 1

1997 MLS PLAYOFF GAME-WINNING ASSIST LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GWA
1	John Harkes	DC	5	2

15 tied with 1

1997 MLS PLAYOFF SHOOTOUT GOAL LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SOG

9 tied with 1

1997 MLS PLAYOFF BLOCK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	BLOCKS
7	*tied with 1*			

1997 MLS PLAYOFF FOULS COMMITTED LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	FOULS
1	Mike Lapper	CLB	4	11
	Eddie Pope	DC	5	11
	Richie Williams	DC	5	11
7	*tied with 10*			

1997 MLS PLAYOFF FOULS SUFFERED LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	FS
1	Jaime Moreno	DC	5	18
2	Paul Bravo	COL	5	17
3	Damian	DAL	4	14
3	*tied with 11*			

1997 MLS PLAYOFF OFFSIDE LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	OFFS
1	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	4	11
2	Chris Henderson	COL	5	9
3	Damian	DAL	4	8
	Steve Rammel	COL	5	8
5	Brian McBride	CLB	4	6

1997 MLS PLAYOFF CORNER KICK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	CKS
1	Marco Etcheverry	DC	4	27
2	Chris Henderson	COL	5	24
3	Robert Warzycha	CLB	4	10
4	Alberto Naveda	NE	2	9
5	Damian	DAL	4	7

1997 MLS PLAYOFF CAUTIONS LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	CAUT
1	Robert Warzycha	CLB	4	3
2	Gilmar	TB	2	2
	Danny Pena	LA	2	2
	Mike Clark	CLB	4	2
	Thomas Dooley	CLB	4	2

1997 MLS PLAYOFF EJECTIONS LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	EJECT
1	Francis Okaroh	NE	1	1
	Rob Smith	CLB	2	1

1997 MLS PLAYOFF GAMES STARTED STREAK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	STARTED GAMES	DATES START	DATES END
19 tied with 5 consecutive games					

1997 MLS PLAYOFF POINT STREAK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	STREAK GAMES	DATES START	DATES END
1	Jaime Moreno	DC	3	10/12	
	David Vaudreuil	DC	3	10/12	
	Robert Warzycha	CLB	3	10/08	
13 tied with 2 consecutive games					

1997 MLS PLAYOFF GOAL STREAK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	STREAK GAMES	DATES START	DATES END
1	Paul Bravo	COL	2	10/04	10/08
	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	2	10/12	10/15

1997 MLS PLAYOFF ASSIST STREAK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	STREAK GAMES	DATES START	DATES END
1	David Vaudreuil	DC	3	10/12	
	Robert Warzycha	CLB	3	10/08	
3	Marcelo Balboa	COL	2	10/08	10/12
	Paul Bravo	COL	2	10/04	10/08
	Marco Etcheverry	DC	2	10/05	10/08
	John Harkes	DC	2	10/08	10/12
	Chris Henderson	COL	2	10/04	10/08
	Matt Kmosko	COL	2	10/08	10/12
	Brian Maisonneuve	CLB	2	10/08	10/12
	Jaime Moreno	DC	2	10/12	10/15

1997 MLS PLAYOFF GOALKEEPER WIN LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	WON
1	Marcus Hahnemann	COL	5	4
2	Scott Garlick	DC	5	3
3	Mark Dodd	DAL	4	2
	Brad Friedel	CLB	4	2
5	Tom Presthus	DC	1	1

1997 MLS PLAYOFF GOALKEEPER LOSS LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	LOST
1	Mike Ammann	KC	2	2
	Kevin Hartman	LA	2	2
	Walter Zenga	NE	2	2
	Mark Dodd	DAL	4	2
	Brad Friedel	CLB	4	2

1997 MLS PLAYOFF GOALKEEPER MINUTE LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	MIN
1	Marcus Hahnemann	COL	5	450
2	Scott Garlick	DC	5	449
3	Mark Dodd	DAL	4	360
	Brad Friedel	CLB	4	360
	3 tied with 180			

1997 MLS PLAYOFF GOALKEEPER SAVE LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SVS
1	Marcus Hahnemann	COL	5	26
2	Scott Garlick	DC	5	25
3	Brad Friedel	CLB	4	20
4	Mike Ammann	KC	2	9
5	Mark Dodd	DAL	4	8

1997 MLS PLAYOFF GOALKEEPER CATCH/PUNCH LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	C/P
1	Scott Garlick	DC	5	27
2	Mark Dodd	DAL	4	23
3	Marcus Hahnemann	COL	5	20
4	Brad Friedel	CLB	4	12
	2 tied with 8			

1997 MLS PLAYOFF GOALKEEPER SHUTOUT LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SHT
1	Mark Dodd	DAL	4	2
	Marcus Hahnemann	COL	5	2
3	Kevin Hartman	LA	2	1
	Brad Friedel	CLB	4	1
	Scott Garlick	DC	5	1

1997 MLS PLAYOFF TEAM TOTALS

	GP	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
Columbus Crew	4	6	11	23	52	20	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	70	70	11	12	7	1
DC United	5	11	21	43	73	39	4	7	0	0	4	7	2	84	82	31	34	4	0
New England Revolution	2	2	0	4	20	13	0	0	1	1	3	7	2	33	32	12	14	5	1
Tampa Bay Mutiny	2	1	2	4	30	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	35	4	10	4	0
Colorado Rapids	5	10	17	37	59	32	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	84	80	25	28	4	0
Dallas Burn	4	4	6	14	44	19	1	1	0	0	2	4	2	58	69	17	13	7	0
Kansas City Wizards	2	2	2	6	24	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	30	6	8	8	0
Los Angeles Galaxy	2	0	0	0	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	30	23	3	13	4	0

1997 MLS PLAYOFF TEAM STANDINGS - HOME & AWAY PLAY

HOME RECORDS TEAM	W	L	PCT	AWAY RECORDS TEAM	W	L	PCT
DC United	3	0	1000	DC United	2	0	1000
Colorado	2	0	1000	Colorado	2	1	.667
Columbus	1	1	.500	Columbus	1	1	.500
Dallas	1	1	.500	Dallas	1	1	.500
Kansas City	0	1	.000	Kansas City	0	1	.000
Los Angeles	0	1	.000	Los Angeles	0	1	.000
New England	0	1	.000	New England	0	1	.000
Tampa Bay	0	1	.000	Tampa Bay	0	1	.000

1997 MLS PLAYOFF RESULTS WHEN SCORING FIRST GOAL

TEAM	W	L	PCT
DC United	5	0	1000
Columbus	2	0	1000
Colorado	2	0	1000
Dallas	1	1	.500
Los Angeles	0	0	.000
New England	0	0	.000
Tampa Bay	0	0	.000
Kansas City	0	1	.000

1997 MLS PLAYOFF RESULTS WHEN LEADING AT THE HALF

TEAM	W	L	PCT
DC United	3	0	1000
Colorado	2	0	1000
Columbus	1	0	1000
Dallas	1	0	1000
Kansas City	0	0	.000
Los Angeles	0	0	.000
New England	0	0	.000
Tampa Bay	0	0	.000

1997 MLS PLAYOFF STANDINGS - SHOOTOUT GAMES

TEAM	W	L	PCT
Dallas	1	0	1000
DC United	1	0	1000
Columbus	0	0	.000
Colorado	0	0	.000
KansasCity	0	0	.000
TampaBay	0	0	.000
Los Angeles	0	1	.000
NewEngland	0	1	.000

1997 MLS PLAYOFF STANDINGS - ONE-GOAL GAMES (includes shootout)

TEAM	W	L	PCT
DC United	4	0	1000
Colorado	3	1	.750
Columbus	1	2	.333
Dallas	1	2	.333
Kansas City	0	1	.000
Los Angeles	0	1	.000
New England	0	1	.000
Tampa Bay	0	1	.000

1997 MLS PLAYOFF TEAM WINNING STREAK LEADERS

	TEAM	GAMES WON	DATES START	DATES END
1	DC United	5	10/05	
2	Colorado	4	10/04	10/15
3	Columbus	2	10/05	10/08
	Dallas	2	10/05	10/08

1997 MLS PLAYOFF TEAM LOSING STREAK LEADERS

TEAM	GAMES LOST	DATES START	DATES END
6 tied with 2 consecutive losses			

1997 MLS PLAYOFF TEAM HOME WIN STREAK LEADERS

	TEAM	GAMES WON	DATES START	DATES END
1	DC United	3	10/05	
2	Colorado	2	10/08	

1997 MLS PLAYOFF TEAM ROAD WIN STREAK LEADERS

	TEAM	GAMES WON	DATES START	DATES END
1	Colorado	2	10/04	10/12
	DC United	2	10/08	

1997 MLS PLAYOFF TEAM TIME OF POSSESSION

	GAMES	MIN	OPPO	AVG
New England Revolution	2	95	85	48
Colorado Rapids	5	230	220	46
Dallas Burn	4	183	177	46
Tampa Bay Mutiny	2	92	88	46
DC United	5	223	227	45
Columbus Crew	4	178	182	45
Kansas City Wizards	2	87	93	44
Los Angeles Galaxy	2	82	98	41

ALL-TIME MLS PLAYOFF RECORD BOOK

MLS LEADING PLAYOFF SCORERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
1	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	10	8	1	17
2	Roy Lassiter	TB	7	6	0	12
	Jaime Moreno	DC	9	4	4	12
4	Tony Sanneh	DC	11	4	3	11
	Preki	KC	7	5	1	11
6	Chris Henderson	COL	5	2	4	8
	Paul Bravo	COL/SJ	8	3	2	8
	Richie Williams	DC	11	2	4	8
9	Marco Etcheverry	DC	10	1	5	7
	Brian McBride	CLB	7	3	1	7
11	Eduardo Hurtado	LA	7	3	0	6
	Dante Washington	DAL	7	3	0	6

MLS PLAYOFF GOALKEEPING LEADERS (Minimum 270 minutes)

	NAME	TEAM	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	W	L
1	Marcus Hahnemann	COL	5	450	33	26	20	5	1.00	4	1
	Scott Garlick	DC	5	449	28	25	27	5	1.00	4	0
3	Jorge Campos	LA	6	472	33	25	12	6	1.14	2	2
4	Mark Simpson	DC	6	543	30	20	16	7	1.16	5	0
5	Mark Dodd	DAL	7	630	42	27	33	9	1.29	3	4
6	Dave Salzwedel	SJ	3	270	25	18	15	4	1.33	1	2
7	Tony Meola	MET	3	270	28	20	22	5	1.67	1	2
8	Brad Friedel	CLB	7	630	47	34	15	12	1.71	3	4
9	Mark Dougherty	TB	5	450	20	12	10	9	1.80	2	3

MLS TEAM PLAYOFF BREAKDOWN

	GAMES PLAYED	OVERALL RECORD	GOALS FOR TOTAL	GOALS FOR AVG	GOALS AGAINST TOTAL	GOALS AGAINST AVG
D.C. United	11	10- 1	25	2.27	12	1.09
Los Angeles Galaxy	8	4- 4	9	1.13	9	1.13
Tampa Bay Mutiny	7	2- 5	10	1.43	13	1.86
Kansas City Wizards	7	2- 5	10	1.43	15	2.14
Dallas Burn	7	3- 4	10	1.43	9	1.29
Columbus Crew	7	3- 4	9	1.13	12	1.09
Colorado Rapids	5	4- 1	10	2.00	5	1.00
MetroStars	3	1- 2	3	1.00	5	1.67
San Jose Clash	3	1- 2	1	0.33	4	1.33
New England Revolution	2	0- 2	1	0.50	5	2.50
OVERALL			*88*	*1.47*		

MLS TEAM PLAYOFF ATTENDANCE TOTALS

	OVERALL RECORD	GAMES	HOME TOTAL	HOME AVERAGE	GAMES	ROAD TOTAL	ROAD AVERAGE
Los Angeles Galaxy	4- 4	4	102,197	25,549	3	39,498	13,166
D.C. United	10- 1	5	89,811	17,962	4	49,496	12,374
San Jose Clash	1- 2	1	17,209	17,209	2	58,064	29,032
New England Revolution	0- 2	1	16,233	16,233	1	12,540	12,540
Colorado Rapids	4- 1	2	31,569	15,785	2	17,550	8,775
Columbus Crew	3- 4	3	43,417	14,472	4	39,972	9,993
MetroStars	1- 2	1	14,416	14,416	2	41,865	20,933
Dallas Burn	3- 4	4	38,551	9,637	3	41,839	13,946
Tampa Bay Mutiny	2- 5	4	37,491	9,373	3	57,495	19,165
Kansas City Wizards	2- 5	3	25,681	8,560	4	58,256	14,564
MLS Cup '96 – Foxboro, Mass.	—	1	34,643	34,643	–	—	—
MLS Cup '97 - Washington, D.C.	—	1	57,431	57,431	–	—	—
OVERALL		*30*	*508,649*	*16,955*			

MLS Cup '96, was played at a neutral site – Foxboro Stadium, while D.C. United played MLS Cup '97at its home, RFK Stadium.

MLS PLAYOFF GOAL-SCORING LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS
1	RaulDiaz Arce	DC	10	8
2	Roy Lassiter	TB	7	6
3	Preki	KC	7	5
4	Jaime Moreno	DC	9	4
	Tony Sanneh	DC	11	4

MLS PLAYOFF ASSIST LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	ASTS
1	Marco Etcheverry	DC	10	5
	John Harkes	DC	11	5
	David Vaudreuil	DC	9	5
2	Chris Henderson	COL	5	4
	Brian Maisonneuve	CLB	7	4
	Jaime Moreno	DC	9	4
	Richie Williams	DC	11	4

MLS PLAYOFF GAME-WINNING GOAL LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GWG
1	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	10	3
2	Chris Henderson	COL	5	2
	Roy Lassiter	TB	7	2
	Brian McBride	CLB	7	2
	Tony Sanneh	DC	11	2
	Dante Washington	DAL	7	2

12 tied with 1

MLS PLAYOFF HAT TRICK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	HATS
1	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	10	1

MLS PLAYOFF POINT STREAK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	STREAK GAMES	DATES START	DATES END
1	Preki	KC	5	9/26/96	10/04/97
2	Roy Lassiter	TB	4	9/25/96	10/10/96

4 tied with 3 consecutive games

MLS PLAYOFF GOAL STREAK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	STREAK GAMES	DATES START	DATES END
1	Roy Lassiter	TB	4	9/25/96	10/10/96
2	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	3	10/2/96	10/12/96

Several tied with 2

MLS PLAYOFF ASSIST STREAK LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	STREAK GAMES	DATES START	DATES END
1	David Vaudreuil	DC	3	10/12/97	
	Robert Warzycha	CLB	3	10/ 8/97	

Several tied with 2

MLS PLAYOFF WINNING STREAK LEADERS

	TEAM	GAMES WON	DATES START	DATES END
1	D.C. United	10	9/27/96	
2	Los Angeles	4	9/29/96	10/13/96
	Colorado	4	10/ 4/97	10/15/97

MLS PLAYOFF LOSING STREAK LEADERS

	TEAM	GAMES LOST	DATES START	DATES END
1	Kansas City	4	10/10/96	
	Tampa Bay	4	10/10/96	
	Los Angeles	3	10/20/96	

5 tied with 2 consecutive losses

MLS PLAYOFF GOALKEEPER WIN LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	WON
1	Mark Simpson	DC	6	5
2	Scott Garlick	DC	5	4
	Marcus Hahnemann	COL	5	4
4	Mark Dodd	DAL	7	3
	Brad Friedel	CLB	7	3

Several tied with 2

MLS PLAYOFF GOALKEEPER LOSS LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	LOST
1	Mark Dodd	DAL	7	4
	Brad Friedel	CLB	7	4
3	Mark Dougherty	TB	5	3
	Garth Lagerwey	KC	5	3

Several tied with 2

MLS PLAYOFF GOALKEEPER MINUTE LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	MIN
1	Mark Dodd	DAL	7	630
	Brad Friedel	CLB	7	630
3	Mark Simpson	DC	6	543
4	Jorge Campos	LA	6	472
5	Mark Dougherty	TB	5	450
	Marcus Hahnemann	COL	5	450
	Garth Lagerwey	KC	5	450

MLS PLAYOFF GOALKEEPER SAVE LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SVS
1	Brad Friedel	CLB	7	34
2	Mark Dodd	DAL	7	27
3	Marcus Hahnemann	COL	5	26
4	Jorge Campos	LA	6	25
	Scott Garlick	DC	5	25
6	Tony Meola	MET	3	20
	Mark Simpson	DC	6	20

MLS GOALKEEPER PLAYOFF SHUTOUT LEADERS

	NAME	TEAM	GAMES	SHT
1	Mark Dodd	DAL	7	2
	Marcus Hahnemann	COL	5	2

Several tied with 1

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER PLAYOFF HIGHS AND LOWS

INDIVIDUAL PLAYOFF RECORDS

MOST GOALS, GAME

GLS	Player	Team	Date	Score
3	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	10/10/96	TB 1 @ DC 4
2	Roy Lassiter	TB	10/2/96	CLB 1 @ TB 4
2	Roy Lassiter	TB	9/25/96	TB 2 @ CLB 0
2	Jaime Moreno	DC	10/ 5/97	NE 1 @ DC 4
2	Roy Wegerle	DC	10/ 5/97	NE 1 @ DC 4
2	Paul Bravo	COL	10/ 8/97	KC 2 @ COL 3
2	Dante Washington	DAL	10/ 8/97	LA 0 @ DAL 3
2	Tony Sanneh	DC	10/12/97	CLB 2 @ DC 3

MOST ASSISTS, GAME

AST	Player	Team	Date	Score
2	Marco Etcheverry	DC	10/20/96	DC 3 vs LA 2 (OT)
2	John Harkes	DC	10/10/96	TB 1 @ DC 4
2	Martin Vasquez	TB	10/2/96	CLB 1 @ TB 4
2	Steve Ralston	TB	9/25/96	TB 2 @ CLB 0
2	Tony Sanneh	DC	10/ 5/97	DC 4 @ NE 1
2	David Vaudreuil	DC	10/ 5/97	DC 4 @ NE 1
2	Richie Williams	DC	10/ 5/97	DC 4 @ NE 1
2	John Maessner	DC	10/12/97	CLB 2 @ DC 3

MOST POINTS, GAME

PTS	Player	Team	Date	Score
6	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	10/10/96	TB 1 @ DC 4
4	Roy Lassiter	TB	10/2/96	CLB 1 @ TB 4
4	Martin Vasquez	TB	10/2/96	CLB 1 @ TB 4
4	Roy Lassiter	TB	9/25/96	TB 2 @ CLB
5	Jaime Moreno	DC	10/ 5/97	NE 1 @ DC 4
5	Paul Bravo	COL	10/ 8/97	KC 2 @ COL 3
4	Roy Wegerle	DC	10/ 5/97	NE 1 @ DC 4
4	Dante Washington	DAL	10/ 8/97	LA 0 @ DAL 3
4	Tony Sanneh	DC	10/12/97	CLB 2 @ DC 3

MOST SHOTS, GAME

SHT	Player	Team	Date	Score
7	Jaime Moreno	DC	10/ 5/97	NE 1 @ DC 4
7	Robert Warzycha	CLB	10/ 8/97	TB 0 @ CLB 2
7	Robert Warzycha	CLB	10/15/97	DC 1 @ CLB 0
6	Mo Johnston	KC	10/ 8/97	KC 2 @ COL 3

5 by several players

MOST SHOTS ON GOAL, GAME

SH	Player	Team	Date	Score
5	Digital Takawira	KC	9/26/96	DAL 2 @ KC 3
5	Preki	KC	10/ 8/97	KC 2 @ COL 3
4	Roy Lassiter	TB	9/25/96	TB 2 @ CLB 0
4	Jaime Moreno	DC	10/ 5/97	NE 1 @ DC 4
4	Marcelo Balboa	COL	10/ 8/97	KC 2 @ COL 3

MOST FOULS COMMITTED, GAME

FC	Player	Team	Date	Score
7	Ben Iroha	SJ	9/28/96	LA 0 @ SJ 1

5 by several players

MOST FOULS SUFFERED, GAME

FS	Player	Team	Date	Score
8	Digital Takawira	KC	10/2/96	KC 3 @ DAL 2 (SO)
8	Gilmar	TB	10/ 5/97	CLB 2 @ TB 1
7	Daniel Peinado	DAL	10/12/97	COL 1 @ DAL 0
7	Jaime Moreno	DC	10/15/97	DC 1 @ CLB 0

6 by several players

MOST OFFSIDE, GAME

OFF	Player	Team	Date	Score
5	Roy Wegerle	DC	10/ 5/97	NE 1 @ DC 4
5	Damian	DAL	10/12/97	COL 1 @ DAL 0
5	Steve Rammel	COL	10/26/97	DC 2 vs. COL 1
5	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	10/26/97	DC 2 vs. COL 1

MOST CORNER KICKS, GAME

CKS	Player	Team	Date	Score
10	Marco Etcheverry	DC	10/26/97	DC 2 vs. COL 1
8	Marco Etcheverry	DC	10/ 8/97	DC 2 @ NE 1 (SO)
7	Martin Vasquez	TB	9/28/96	CLB 2 @ TB 1
7	Chris Henderson	COL	10/ 4/97	COL 3 @ KC 0
7	Marco Etcheverry	DC	10/15/97	DC 1 @ CLB 0

MOST BLOCKS, GAME

BLK	Player	Team	Date	Score

Several tied at 1

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES W/A GOAL

GMS	Player	Team	Start Date/End Date	
4	Roy Lassiter	TB	9/25/96	10/10/96
4	Preki	KC	9/26/96	10/13/96
3	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	10/2/96	10/12/96

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES W/AN ASSIST

GMS	Player	Team	Start Date/End Date
3	David Vaudreuil	DC	10/12/97-
3	Robert Warzycha	CLB	10/ 8/97-

2 by three players

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES W/A POINT

GMS	Player	Team	Start Date/End Date	
5	Preki	KC	9/26/96	10/ 5/97
4	Roy Lassiter	TB	9/25/96	10/12/96
3	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	10/2/96	10/12/96

FASTEST GOAL SCORED FROM THE START OF THE GAME

Time	Player	Team	Date	Score
1st min.	Adrian Paz	CLB	9/28/96	CLB 2 @ TB 1
5th min.	Damian	DAL	10/12/97	DAL 1 @ COL 2

FASTEST TWO GOALS SCORED IN A ROW BY ONE TEAM

Time	Team	Date	Score
2 min.	DC	10/10/96	TB 1 @ DC 4
3 min.	TB	10/2/96	TB 4 @ CLB 1

FASTEST TWO GOALS SCORED IN A ROW BY DIFFERENT TEAMS

Time	Teams	Date	Score
1 min.	DC/MET	10/2/96	DC 2 @ MET 1

7 min. in two games

FASTEST THREE GOALS SCORED IN A ROW BY ONE TEAM

Time	Team	Date	Score
7 min.	DC	10/10/96	TB 1 @ DC 4
20 min.	DC	10/ 5/97	NE 2 @ DC 4

FASTEST TWO GOALS SCORED IN A ROW BY ONE PLAYER

Time	Player	Team	Date	Score
2 Min.	Raul Diaz Arce	DC	10/10/96	TB 1 @ DC 4
5 Min.	Roy Lassiter	TB	9/25/96	TB 2 @ CLB 0
11 min.	Jaime Moreno	DC	10/ 5/97	NE 1 @ DC 4

GOALKEEPING PLAYOFF RECORDS

MOST GOALS AGAINST, GAME

GLS	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
4	Mark Dougherty	TB	10/10/96	TB 1 @ DC 4
4	Brad Friedel	CLB	10/2/96	CLB 1 @ TB 2
4	Walter Zenga	NE	10/ 5/97	NE 1 @ DC 4

MOST SHOTS ON GOAL AGAINST, GAME

SHT	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
16	Mark Dodd	DAL	9/26/96	DAL 2 @ KC 3

MOST SHOTS ON GOAL AGAINST, HALF

SHT	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
8	Mark Dodd	DAL	9/26/96	DAL 2 @ KC 3

MOST SAVES, GAME

SVS	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
12	Mark Dodd	DAL	9/26/96	DAL 2 @ KC 3

MOST SAVES, HALF

SVS	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
6	Tony Meola	MET	10/2/96	DC 2 @ MET 1
6	Mark Dodd	DAL	9/26/96	DAL 2 @ KC 3
6	Brad Friedel	CLB	10/15/97	DC 1 @ CLB 0

FEWEST SHOTS ON GOAL AGAINST, GAME

SHT	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
1	Kevin Hartman	LA	10/ 5/97	DAL 1 @ LA 0 (SO)
2	Mark Dougherty	TB	9/25/96	TB 2 @ CLB 0
2	Mark Dodd	DAL	10/ 5/97	DAL 1 @ LA 0 (SO)
2	Mark Dodd	DAL	10/ 8/97	LA 0 @ DAL 3

FEWEST SHOTS ON GOAL AGAINST, HALF

SHT	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score

0 by several goalkeepers

FEWEST SAVES, GAME

SVS	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score

1 by five goalkeepers

FEWEST SAVES, HALF

SVS	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score

0 by several goalkeepers

SHUTOUTS (12 TOTAL)

Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
Jorge Campos	LA	10/2/96	SJ 0 @ LA 2
David Kramer	LA	9/29/96	SJ 0 @ LA 2
Mark Simpson	DC	9/27/96	DC 1 @ MET 0
Dave Saizwedel	SJ	9/26/96	LA 0 @ SJ 1
Mark Dougherty	TB	9/25/96	TB 2 @ CLB 0
Marcus Hahnemann	COL	10/ 4/97	COL 3 @ KC 0
Mark Dodd	DAL	10/ 5/97	DAL 1 @ LA 0 (SO)
Kevin Hartman	LA	10/ 5/97	DAL 1 @ LA 0 (SO)
Brad Friedel	CLB	10/ 8/97	TB 0 @ CLB 2
Mark Dodd	DAL	10/ 8/97	LA 0 @ DAL 3
Marcus Hahnemann	COL	10/12/97	COL 1 @ DAL 0
Scott Garlick	DC	10/15/97	DC 1 @ CLB 0

TEAM PLAYOFF RECORDS

MOST GOALS, GAME

GLS	Team	Date	Score
4	DC	10/10/96	TB 1 @ DC 4
4	TB	10/2/96	CLB 1 @ TB 4
4	DC	10/ 5/97	NE 1 @ DC 4

MOST GOALS, HALF

GLS	Team	Date	Score	Half
3	DC	10/10/96	TB 1 @ DC 4	2nd
3	DC	10/ 5/97	NE 1 @ DC 4	2nd

MOST ASSISTS, GAME

AST	Team	Date	Score
8	DC	10/ 5/97	NE 1 @ DC 4

5 by three teams

MOST ASSISTS, HALF

AST	Team	Date	Score
6	DC	10/ 5/97	NE 1 @ DC 4
5	DC	10/12/97	CLB 2 @ DC 3
4	TB	10/2/96	CLB 1 @ TB 4

MOST SHOTS, GAME

SHT	Team	Date	Score
21	LA	9/29/96	SJ 0 @ LA 2
20	DC	10/15/97	DC 1 @ CLB 0

MOST SHOTS, HALF

SHT	Team	Date	Score
14	DC	10/15/97	DC 1 @ CLB 0
12	LA	9/29/96	SJ 0 @ LA 2

MOST SHOTS ON GOAL, GAME

SHT	Team	Date	Score
16	KC	9/26/96	DAL 2 @ KC 3
10	COL	10/ 8/97	KC 2 @ COL 3

MOST SHOTS ON GOAL, HALF

SOG	Team	Date	Score	Half
8	KC	9/26/96	DAL 2 @ KC 3	2nd
7	DC	10/15/97	DC 1 @ CLB 0	2nd

MOST OFFSIDE, GAME

OFF	Team	Date	Score

9 by five teams

MOST OFFSIDE, HALF

OFF	Team	Date	Score
8	DAL	10/12/97	COL 1 @ DAL 0
6	SJ	9/26/96	LA 0 @ SJ 1

MOST CORNERS, GAME

CKS	Team	Date	Score
11	SJ	10/2/06	SJ 0 @ LA 2
10	DC	10/26/97	DC 2 vs. COL 1

MOST CORNERS, HALF

CKS	Team	Date	Score
8	LA	9/29/96	SJ 0 @ LA 2
7	DC	10/26/97	DC 2 vs. COL 1

MOST FOULS COMMITTED, GAME

FC	Team	Date	Score
25	CLB	9/28/96	CLB 2 @ TB 1

23 by three teams

MOST FOULS COMMITTED, HALF

FC	Team	Date	Score	Half
14	CLB	9/28/96	CLB 2 @ TB 1	2nd
13	DC	10/ 8/97	DC 2 @ NE 0 (SO)	1st
13	KC	10/ 8/97	KC 2 @ COL 3	1st

MOST FOULS SUFFERED, GAME

FS	Team	Date	Score
25	TB	9/28/96	CLB 2 @ TB 1

23 by three teams

MOST FOULS SUFFERED, HALF

FS	Team	Date	Score	Half
14	TB	9/28/96	CLB 2 @ TB 1	2nd
13	NE	10/ 8/97	DC 2 @ NE 0 (SO)	1st
13	COL	10/ 8/97	KC 2 @ COL 3	1st

MOST CAUTIONS, GAME

CAU	Team	Date	Score
5	SJ	9/29/96	SJ 0 @ LA 2

4 by several teams

MOST CAUTIONS, HALF

CAU	Team	Date	Score
3	DC	10/12/96	DC 2 @ TB 1
3	SJ	9/29/96	SJ 0 @ LA 2
3	CLB	9/28/96	CLB 2 @ TB 1

MOST EJECTIONS, GAME

EJC	Team	Date	Score
2	SJ	9/29/96	SJ 0 @ LA 2

1 in four games

MOST EJECTIONS, HALF

EJC	Team	Date	Score
2	SJ	9/29/96	SJ 0 @ LA 2

1 in four games

MOST PENALTY KICKS, GAME

PKS	Team	Date	Score
1	LA	10/2/96	SJ 0 @ LA 2
1	NE	10/ 8/97	DC 2 @ NE 1 (SO)

FEWEST SHOTS, GAME

SHT	Team	Date	Score
4	DAL	10/2/96	KC 3 @ DAL 2

FEWEST SHOTS, HALF

SHT	Team	Date	Score	Half
0	LA	10/ 5/97	DAL 1 @ LA 0 (SO)	1st
1	DAL	10/2/96	KC 3 @ DAL 2	2nd

FEWEST SHOTS ON GOAL, GAME

SOG	Team	Date	Score
1	DAL	10/ 5/97	DAL 1 @ LA 0 (SO)
2	CLB	9/25/96	TB 2 @ CLB 0

FEWEST SHOTS ON GOAL, HALF

SOG	Team	Date	Score

1 by several teams

FEWEST OFFSIDE, GAME

OFF	Team	Date	Score
0	DC	9/27/96	DC 1 @ MET 0

FEWEST OFFSIDE, HALF

OFF	Team	Date	Score	Half

0 by several teams

FEWEST CORNERS, GAME

CKS	Team	Date	Score
0	DAL	10/ 5/97	DAL 1 @ LA 0 (SO)

2 by several teams

FEWEST CORNERS, HALF

CKS	Team	Date	Score

0 by several teams

FEWEST FOULS COMMITTED, GAME

FC	Team	Date	Score
5	DC	10/10/96	TB 1 @ DC 4
7	MET	9/24/96	DC 2 @ MET 3 (SO)

FEWEST FOULS COMMITTED, HALF

FC	Team	Date	Score
1	DC	10/10/96	TB 1 @ DC 4

2 by several teams

FEWEST FOULS SUFFERED, GAME

FS	Team	Date	Score
5	TB	10/10/96	TB 1 @ DC 4
7	DC	9/24/96	DC 2 @ MET 3(SO)

FEWEST FOULS SUFFERED, HALF

FS	Team	Date	Score
1	TB	10/10/96	TB 1 @ DC 4

2 by several teams

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

GLS	Team	Date	Score
3	DC	10/10/96	TB 1 @ DC 4
3	TB	10/2/96	CLB 1 @ TB 4
3	DC	10/ 5/97	NE 1 @ DC 4

MOST UNANSWERED GOALS

GLS	Team	Date	Score
4	DC	10/ 5/97	NE 1 @ DC 4

3 by several teams

MOST UNANSWERED GOALS OVER TWO GAMES

GLS	Team	Dates
4	LA	9/29/96 & 10/2/96

LARGEST PLAYOFF ATTENDANCES

Site	Att.	Date	Result
MLS Cup '97 - Wash.,D.C.	57,431	10/26/97	DC 2 vs. COL 1
MLS Cup '96 - Foxboro, MA	34,643	10/20/96	DC 3 vs. LA 2 (OT)
Los Angeles	30,231	10/ 2/96	SJ 0 @ LA 2
Los Angeles	27,833	9/29/96	SJ 0 @ LA 2
Los Angeles	25,212	10/10/96	KC 1 @ LA 2
Washington, D.C.	23,586	10/10/96	TB 1 @ DC 4
Washington, D.C.	21,442	9/27/96	MET 0 @ DC 1
Columbus	20,807	9/25/96	TB 2 @ CLB 0
Los Angeles	18,921	10/ 5/97	DAL 1 @ LA 0 (SO)
Colorado	18,452	10/15/97	DAL 1 @ COL 2



MLS demonstrated a major-league presence at the 1998 SGMA Supershow in Atlanta.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER STATISTICAL MILESTONES



Raul Diaz Arce, who joins New England for the 1998 season, is the only MLS player to score four goals in one game. Diaz Arce has accomplished this feat twice in his MLS career.

APRIL 6, 1996
San Jose forward Eric Wynalda scores the first goal in MLS history (assist from Ben Iroha) as the Clash defeats D.C. United, 1-0, in the league's inaugural game.

APRIL 21, 1996
Kansas City defeats San Jose 3-2 in a shootout. The shootout lasts 16 rounds, the longest shootout in MLS history.

MAY 2, 1996
The Kansas City Wiz and the Columbus Crew combine for an MLS record 10 goals as the Wiz defeat the Crew, 6-4, in a game televised on ESPN.

MAY 15, 1996
D.C. United forward Steve Rammel becomes the first MLS player to record a hat trick when he scores three times in a 5-2 victory over Columbus at RFK Stadium. In the same game, Marco Etcheverry becomes the first MLS player to record three assists in a game.

JUNE 1, 1996
MLS welcomes its 1,000,000th fan as seven-year old Falke Verwer walks through the turnstiles at San Jose's Spartan Stadium. MLS passed the one-million mark in attendance in its 47th game, more than a month ahead of pre-season projections.

JUNE 16, 1996
In an historic double-header witnessed by 92,216 fans, the U.S. National Team plays Mexico for the championship of U.S. Cup '96 followed by the Los Angeles Galaxy vs. the Tampa Bay Mutiny at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. The USA ties Mexico 2-2, giving the Tricolor the championship while the Galaxy defeats the Mutiny 3-2 in a shootout. The crowd was the largest ever to see a U.S. professional soccer league match.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1996
San Jose midfielder Ben Iroha scores the 500th goal in MLS history (assist from Eric Wynalda) as the Clash defeats the Dallas Burn, 3-2, in a shootout game.

APRIL 12, 1997
D.C. United forward Raul Diaz Arce scores four goals in the defending champion's 5-2 win over the Colorado Rapids at Mile High Stadium. Diaz Arce ties his own record for goals in a game (4) and points in a game (8), set July 7, 1996.

APRIL 27, 1997
Kansas City midfielder Preki becomes the first MLS player to cross the career 15-goal, 15-assist threshold with an assist (his 15th) to Mo Johnston in the Wizards' 3-2 shootout loss to the Tampa Bay Mutiny. By season's end, Preki amasses 30 goals and 30 assists in his two-season MLS career.

AUGUST 9, 1997
Colorado Rapids forward Wolde Harris records Major League Soccer's 1,000th assist on teammate David Patino's goal in the eventual Western Conference champions' 3-0 win at home against New England. Harris also scores twice versus the Revolution to top off his finest day as a professional.

AUGUST 27, 1997
Major League Soccer's 1,000th goal hits the back of the net when New England Revolution midfielder Ivan McKinley, newly acquired via trade from the Tampa Bay Mutiny, hits home an Imad Baba cross in the 51st minute of New England's 3-2 loss to D.C. United.



AUGUST 29, 1997
MetroStars goalkeeper Tony Meola stones the San Jose Clash at Giants Stadium and records the 100th clean sheet in MLS history. Meola, the league's all-time shutout leader (with 14) faces 17 shots and makes 3 saves in the Metros' 3-0 win.

AUGUST 30, 1997
Tampa Bay Mutiny playmaker Carlos Valderrama becomes the first player in MLS history to tally four assists in one game, having a foot in every goal of the Mutiny's 4-0 win over New England at Houlihan's Stadium. By the end of the season, Valderrama becomes the MLS all-time assist leader, with 36 in just 43 league contests.

AUGUST 31, 1997
Major League Soccer's 5,000,000th fan passes through the turnstiles at RFK Stadium preceding United's 2-0 defeat of the Kansas City Wizards. A total of 18,123 attend the 207th game in MLS history and witness United's first-ever win over Kansas City.

The all-time MLS shutout leader, MetroStars goalkeeper Tony Meola recorded the league's 100th clean sheet on August 29, 1997.

STATISTICS THE MLS WAY

During the first two MLS campaigns, 1,149 goals were scored in 350 regular-season and playoff games, producing an average of 3.28 goals per game, higher than the most renowned leagues around the world. Goals are undeniably soccer's most important statistic. Purists will argue that goals are the only soccer statistic of consequence, however, MLS uses a bevy of stats which should satisfy the sports nut and augment several aspects of the game to the satisfaction of the soccer purist.

Assists, worth one point (compared to two for a goal) in determining an individual player's point production, offer fans a method of tabulating the player's creative contribution to his team. The player(s) whose pass(es) leads directly to a goal, without a break in possession, is(are) credited with an assist(s).

Official scorers award an assist to the player who makes the last pass before the goal, and if appropriate, he who makes the next-to-last pass that leads to the goal, as long as there is consecutive possession by the scoring team (i.e., when possession of the ball is not interrupted by a defensive player). However, if the opposing goalkeeper handles, blocks or deflects the ball during the sequence leading up to a goal, it will not count as interrupted possession, and assists will be given for the final two offensive touches prior to the goal.

An important distinction to note is that MLS keeps both "shots" and "shots on goal" as separate categories. A "shot on goal" is defined as any shot that goes into the goal, is saved by the goalkeeper, or is blocked by a player other than the goalkeeper in the six-yard mouth of the goal. Unlike past years, shots which hit the post or crossbar are **not** considered shot on goal.

To be recorded as just a shot, however, the ball can also fly high over the goal or just past the post, which as any fan and frustrated forward knows, are the most common results.

A distinction must be made on "goalmouth blocks" as well. The MLS "block" differs greatly from a "block" in indoor soccer. On the Official MLS Statistics Sheet, each shot must have a result. For example: H = high, WL = wide left, CB = hit the crossbar, S = saved and B = block. A block is recorded not only when a defender blocks a shot, but when that shot is blocked by a player other than the goalkeeper in the mouth of the goal and the action almost certainly prevents a goal.

Any shot blocked by a defender when the ball has traveled 10 yards or more off the foot or head of the attacker, and was not in the mouth of the goal and therefore was not almost certainly a score, is listed as a deflection (D) on the MLS stat sheet. Deflections are not tabulated in MLS, just as wide shots or high shots also are not tracked.

On the other end of the field, in order for a goalkeeper to be credited with a save, he must stop a shot that is going into the net. A goalkeeper is credited with a save regardless of how he stops a shot (a goalkeeper will never be credited with a block). Catching a cross does not constitute a save, as there was no shot and the ball, most of the time, was not headed into the net. Occasionally, there will be a cross that does bend into the net. If the goalkeeper does catch or deflect the ball, and stops it from going into the net, he is credited with a save. If he catches or punches away a cross, catches a long ball floated into the penalty box, or rushes out to slide and cut off a dangerous through ball, he is not be credited with a save, but instead a "catch/punch." The "catch/punch" category is designed to give goalkeepers credit for controlling their penalty box even if they do not make many saves.

Please also note that while MLS stadium clocks count down from 45:00 to 0:00 in each half, official MLS statistics keeps track of goals, cautions, etc. while counting up from the first minute to the 90th minute. For example, a goal scored at 43:30 on the clock in the first half would be in the 2nd minute, or a goal scored at 28:30 in the second half would be the 62nd minute. The stadium clock is the official game clock, but the referee has the power to stop the clock for injuries, cautions, etc.

Please feel free to call the MLS Soccer Information desk at (212) 450-1226 for a complete MLS statistical overview.

15-GOAL/15-ASSIST CLUB

As MLS enters its third season, only 3 of the 293 offensive players who have seen time in America's Division I professional soccer league have amassed career totals of more than 15 goals and 15 assists. They are:

Player	*Team*	*Goals*	*Assists*	*Games*
Preki	KC	30	30	59
Eric Wynalda	SJ	15	24	41
Mark Chung	KC	18	17	64

22 players have surpassed the 10-goal/10-assist career threshold

10-GOAL/10-ASSIST CLUB

Only 4 of the 293 offensive players who have seen time in America's Division I professional soccer league have produced 10 goals and 10 assists in a single season (one player accomplished the feat twice). They are:

Player	*Year*	*Team*	*Goals*	*Assists*
Preki	1996	KC	18	13
Eric Wynalda	1996	SJ	10	13
Preki	1997	KC	12	17
Ronald Cerritos	1997	SJ	12	10
Lawrence Lozzano	1997	SJ	10	10

27 players have surpassed the 10-goal single-season mark, while
23 players have dished out 10 or more assists in a 32-game campaign.



MARCH 22, 1997 – SAN JOSE CLASH 1, METROSTARS 0 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
METROSTARS	0	0	3	0
SAN JOSE CLASH	0	0	4	1

SCORING:
None in regulation

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Kerry Zavagnin, Rhett Harty, Andrew Lewis, Cristian da Silva, Roberto Donadoni, Carlos Parra, Braeden Cloutier, Miles Joseph (Rob Johnson 71), A.J. Wood (Antony De Avila 45), Giovanni Savarese
TOTAL SHOTS: 6; SHOTS ON GOAL: 4; SAVES:4; FOULS: 14; OFFSIDE: 0; CORNER KICKS: 1; CAUTIONS: 1 (Da Silva 1); EJECTIONS: 0; TIME OF POSSESSION: 37

CLASH–Dave Salzwedel, John Doyle, Troy Dayak, Oscar Draguicevich, Eddie Lewis (Shawn Medved 60), Ramiro Corrales, Curt Onalfo (Ben Iroha 60), Dominic Kinnear, Christopher Sullivan, Jeff Baicher, Lawrence Lozzano
TOTAL SHOTS: 14; SHOTS ON GOAL: 5; SAVES:2; FOULS: 17; OFFSIDE: 6; 6CORNER KICKS: 9; CAUTIONS: 0; EJECTIONS: 0; TIME OF POSSESSION: 53

Shootout:
MET: De Avila (sv), Cloutier (PK) (sv); Savarese (G); da Silva (G); Donadoni (ex); Meola (G); Harty (h); Lewis (sv); Zavagnin (sv); Johnson (h); Parra (sv)
SJ: Baicher (G); Medved (sv); Corrales (G); Sullivan (h); Iroha (sv); Kinnear (G); Draguicevich (sv); Dayak (sv); Doyle (sv); Lozzano (wr); Salzwedel (G)

Referee: Esse Baharmast; **Referee's Assistants:** Paul Tamberino, Steve Olson. **Attendance:** 23,501.
Weather: Sunny/Breezy.

MARCH 29, 1997 – NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 1, DALLAS BURN 0

	1	2	F
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	1	0	1
DALLAS BURN	0	0	0

SCORING:
NE-own goal <Dade> 38th min.

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Francis Okaroh, Alexi Lalas, Leonardo Squadrone, Sam George, Mike Burns, Ted Chronopoulos, Darren Sawatzky (Steve Klein 89), Alberto Naveda, Chiquinho Conde, John Kerr
TOTAL SHOTS: 19 (Alberto Naveda 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9; SAVES: 3; FOULS: 17; OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 12; CAUTIONS: 1 (Squadrone 19), EJECTIONS: 0; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

BURN–Mark Dodd, Joe Martinez, Tom Soehn, Eric Dade, Diego Sonora (Ted Eck 72), Mark Santel, Jorge Flores (Temoc Suarez 61), Daniel Peinado, Jason Kreis, Gerell Elliott, Dan Stebbins (Peter Hattrup 38)
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Jason Kreis, Gerell Elliott 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4; SAVES: 8; FOULS: 11; OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: 0; EJECTIONS: 0; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

Referee: Raul Dominguez; **Referee's Assistants:** Tom Bobadilla, Paul Scott. **Attendance:** 11,063.

MARCH 29, 1997 – COLUMBUS CREW 2, COLORADO RAPIDS 1 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
COLORADO RAPIDS	1	0	2	1
COLUMBUS CREW	0	1	3	2

SCORING:
CO–Trittschuh (Paz) 39th min.
CLB–Marino (Carrera) 79

Shootout:
CO–Paz (G), Henderson (S), Bravo (S), Vermes (M), Wegerle (G), Bartlett (M)
CLB–Marino (G), Carrera (G), Maisonneuve (S), Warzycha (S), McBride (M), Clark (G)

RAPIDS–Paul Grafer, Peter Vermes, Marcelo Balboa, Steve Trittschuh, Matt Kmosko, Adrian Paz, Paul Bravo, Jorge Casteneda (Brian Bates 84), Chris Henderson, Wolde Harris (Shaun Bartlett 63), Roy Wegerle
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Bravo, Henderson 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5; SAVES: 4; FOULS: 13; OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: 0; EJECTIONS: 0; TIME OF POSSESSION: 40

CREW–Brad Friedel, Janusz Michallik (Pete Marino 65), Todd Yeagley, Mike Clark, Sergio Miguez, Freddie Butler (Rob Smith 46), Robert Warzycha, Jorge Salcedo, Marcelo Carrera, Brian Maisonneuve, Brian McBride
TOTAL SHOTS: 18 (McBride 8); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6; SAVES: 3; FOULS: 11; OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS:2; CAUTIONS: 1 (McBride 77); EJECTIONS: 0; TIME OF POSSESSION: 50

Referee: Brian Hall; **Referee's Assistants:** Mickael Kennedy, Arthur Reed. **Attendance:** 14,485.

MARCH 29, 1997 – KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 3, SAN JOSE CLASH 2 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
SAN JOSE CLASH	0	2	3	2
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	1	1	4	3

SCORING:
KC–Johnston (unassisted) 13th min.
SJ–Wynalda (unassisted) 50
KC–Preki (Takawira, Klopas) 53
SJ–Wynalda (penalty kick) 65

Shootout:
SJ–Baicher (M), Lewis (G), Corrales (S), Medved (G), Wynalda (G), Sullivan (S)
KC–Chung (G), Johnston (S), Preki (G), Klopas (G), Takawira (S), Wright (G)

CLASH–Dave Salzwedel, John Doyle, Troy Dayak, Oscar Draguicevich, Eddie Lewis, Ramiro Corrales, Curt Onalfo (Jeff Baicher 46), Dominic Kinnear (Shawn Medved 60), Christopher Sullivan, Lawrence Lozzano, Eric Wynalda
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Wynalda 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4; SAVES: 6; FOULS: 19; OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: 2 (Draguicevich 69, Baicher 81); EJECTIONS: 0; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Matt McKeon, Uche Okafor, John Diffley, Ryan Tinsley, Frank Klopas, Preki, Mark Chung, Mo Johnston, Digital Takawira, Paul Wright
TOTAL SHOTS: 11; SHOTS ON GOAL: 5; SAVES: 2; FOULS: 17; OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: 3 (McKeon 55, Johnston 83, Tinsley 89); EJECTIONS: 0; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Arturo Angeles; **Referee's Assistants:** Edwin Resendes, Greg Barkey. **Attendance:** 10,196.

MARCH 29, 1997 – TAMPA BAY MUTINY 2, METROSTARS 1

	1	2	F
METROSTARS	1	0	1
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	1	1	2

SCORING:
TB–Galderisi (Vargas) 3rd min.
MET–Sorber (Da Silva, Wood) 33
TB–Galderisi (McKinley, Lassiter) 90

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Rhett Harty, Andrew Lewis, Christian Da Silva, Kerry Zavagnin (Miles Joseph 45), Roberto Donadoni, Braeden Cloutier, Carlos Parra, Mike Sorber, A.J. Wood (Rob Johnson 80), Giovanni Savarese.
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Parra, Sorber, Wood 2 each); SHOTS ON GOAL:5 ; SAVES:1; FOULS:14; OFFSIDE:0; CORNER KICKS:1; CAUTIONS:1 (Parra 19); EJECTIONS:0; TIME OF POSSESSION: 39
MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Frankie Hejduk, Cle Kooiman, Frank Yallop, Mike Duhaney, Steve Ralston (Marco Ferruzzi 79), Ivan McKinley, Nelson Vargas, Evans Wise (Joao Batista Da Silva 66), Roy Lassiter, Giuseppe Galderisi.
TOTAL SHOTS:9 (Galderisi 4); SHOTS ON GOAL:3; SAVES:3; FOULS:18; OFFSIDE:6; CORNER KICKS:4; CAUTIONS:4 (McKinley 40, Galderisi 64, Hejduk 84, Kooiman 87); EJECTIONS:0; TIME OF POSSESSION: 51

Referee: Paul Tamberino; **Referee's Assistants:** Laszlo Nagy, Roger Sill. **Attendance:** 15,239.

MARCH 29, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 1, LOS ANGELES GALAXY 0 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
D.C. UNITED	0	0	3	1
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	0	0	2	0

SCORING:
None

Shootout:
UNITED–Agoos (H), Kelderman (G), Etcheverry (G), Harkes (W), Maessner (G)
GALAXY–Welton (S), Jolley (S), Jones (G), Cienfuegos (G), Machon (H)

UNITED–Scott Garlick, David Vaudreuil, Carlos Llamosa, Eddie Pope (John Maessner 24), Jeff Agoos, Richie Williams, Tony Sanneh (Kris Kelderman 83), John Harkes, Marco Etcheverry, Steve Rammel, Raul Diaz Arce.
TOTAL SHOTS:4 (Diaz Arce 2); SHOTS ON GOAL:2; SAVES:5; FOULS:7; OFFSIDE:5; CORNER KICKS:3; CAUTIONS:1 (Harkes 49);
EJECTIONS:0; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

GALAXY–David Kramer, Mark Semioli, Dan Calichman, Robin Fraser (Steve Jolley), Martin Machon, Danny Pena, Chris Armas, Mauricio Cienfuegos, Harut Karapetyan (Welton 55), Eduardo Hurtado, Cobi Jones.
TOTAL SHOTS:10 (Machon, Hurtado, Jones 2 each); SHOTS ON GOAL:5; SAVES:2; FOULS:10; OFFSIDE:4; CORNER KICKS:4; CAUTIONS:1 (Armas 49); EJECTIONS:0; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

Referee: Esse Baharmast; **Referee's Assistants:** Jorge Reyes, Roger Itaya. **Attendance:** 53,147.

APRIL 5, 1997 – DALLAS BURN 2, SAN JOSE CLASH 1

	1	2	F
SAN JOSE CLASH	0	1	1
DALLAS BURN	1	1	2

SCORING:
DAL–Santel (Hattrup, Soehn) 37th min.
SJ–Dayak (Wynalda) 57
DAL–Elliott (Santel, Sonora) 86

CLASH–Dave Salzwedel, John Doyle, Troy Dayak, Tim Martin (Eddie Lewis 46), Tayt Ianni (Christopher Sullivan 46), Michael Emenalo, Ramiro Corrales (Jeff Baicher 72), Shawn Medved, Dominic Kinnear, Lawrence Lozzano, Eric Wynalda.
TOTAL SHOTS: 7 (Wynalda 2, Baicher 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Baicher 2); SAVES: 5 (Salzwedel 5); FOULS: 11 (Corrales 2, Medved 2); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Wynalda 84; EJECTIONS: Medved 33; TIME OF POSSESSION: 41

BURN–Mark Dodd, Diego Sonora, Eric Dade, Tommy Soehn, Joey Martinez, Mark Santel, Daniel Peinado, Peter Hattrup (Temoc Suarez 59), Jason Kreis, Gerell Elliott (Ted Eck 81), Dante Washington (Richard Farrer 73)
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Elliott 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Elliott 4); SAVES: 3 (Dodd 3); FOULS: 14 (Martinez 4); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Sonora 27, Kreis 41; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 49

Referee: Kevin Stott; **Referee's Assistants:** Roger Itaya, Glenn Prechac. **Attendance:** 6,195.
Weather: 72 degrees, clear/windy.

APRIL 5, 1997 – COLORADO RAPIDS 2, COLUMBUS CREW 0

	1	2	F
COLUMBUS CREW	0	0	0
COLORADO RAPIDS	1	1	2

SCORING:
CO–Wegerle (penalty kick) 24th min.
CO–Harris (Paz, Henderson) 59

CREW–Brad Friedel, Mike Clark (Pete Marino 46), Todd Yeagley, Todd Miller (Ansil Elcock 46), Sergio Miguez, Jorge Salcedo, Brian Maisonneuve, Rob Smith, Robert Warzycha, Brian McBride, Marcelo Carrera (Silvio Rudman 69)
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Warzycha 3, Maisonneuve 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Warzycha 2, Carrera 2); SAVES: 2 (Friedel 2); FOULS: 18 (Miguez 6); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: McBride 88; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

RAPIDS–Paul Grafer, Marcelo Balboa, Steve Trittschuh, Peter Vermes, Matt Kmosko, Chris Henderson, Jorge Castaneda, Paul Bravo (Ross Paule 73), Adrian Paz (Brian Bates 83), Roy Wegerle (Scott Benedetti 63), Wolde Harris.
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Paz 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (five players with 1); SAVES: 5 (Grafer 5); FOULS: 20 (Castaneda 4); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Trittschuh 58, Paz 77; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

Referee: Joshua Patlak; **Referee's Assistants:** Frank Gorog, Reggie Rutty. **Attendance:** 15,325.
Weather: 30 degrees, cold.

APRIL 5, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 2, METROSTARS 1

	1	2	F
METROSTARS	0	1	1
D.C. UNITED	1	1	2

SCORING:
DC–Pope (unassisted) 40th min.
MET–De Avila (unassisted) 77
DC–Moreno (Harkes, Rammel) 89

METROSTARS: Tony Meola, Rhett Harty, Cristian da Silva, Andrew Lewis, Kerry Zavagnin (Jeff Zaun 31), Carlos Parra (A.J. Wood 74), Roberto Donadoni, Mike Sorber, Braeden Cloutier, Giovanni Savarese (Miles Joseph 58), Antony De Avila.
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (De Avila 7); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (De Avila 5); SAVES: 15 (Meola 15); FOULS: 19 (Savarese 5); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Sorber 36, De Avila 51; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 37

UNITED: Scott Garlick, David Vaudreuil, Carlos Llamosa, Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos, Richie Williams, Tony Sanneh (John Maessner 61 Kris Kelderman 89), John Harkes, Marco Etcheverry, Jaime Moreno, Steve Rammel.
TOTAL SHOTS: 28 (Harkes 8); SHOTS ON GOAL: 20 (Harkes 5, Rammel 5); SAVES: 6 (Garlick 6); FOULS: 15 (Williams 3); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS:11; CAUTIONS: Williams 27; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION:53

Referee: Zim Boulos; **Referee's Assistants:** Tom Bobadilla, Edwin Resendes. **Attendance:** 28,749.
Weather: 58 degrees, breezy/wet.

APRIL 5, 1997 – KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 3, LOS ANGELES GALAXY 2

	1	2	F
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	0	2	2
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	2	1	3

SCORING:
KC–Takawira (Wright, Preki) 34th min.
KC–Preki (penalty kick) 41
LA–Karapetyan (Jones) 61
LA–Pena (Karapetyan) 80
KC–Chung (unassisted) 84

GALAXY–David Kramer, Danny Pena, Dan Calichman, Robin Fraser, Mark Semioli (Welton 86), Chris Armas, Guillermo Jara (Harut Karapetyan 53), Martin Machon, Bryan Taylor, Cobi Jones, Eduardo Hurtado.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Karapetyan 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Karapetyan 3); SAVES: 8 (Kramer 8); FOULS: 15 (Jara 3, Taylor 3); OFFSIDE: 0; CORNER KICKS: 1; CAUTIONS: Armas 27, Hurtado 75, Calichman 78; EJECTIONS: Taylor 77; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Sean Bowers, Uche Okafor, Steve Pittman, Matt McKeon, Ryan Tinsley (John Diffley 89), Preki, Mark Chung, Mo Johnston, Paul Wright, Vitalis Takawira.
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Preki 6,); SHOTS ON GOAL: 11 (Preki 4); SAVES: 5 (Ammann 5); FOULS: 24 (Johnston 4, Takawira 4); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: McKeon 17, Pittman 32, Wright 35; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

Referee: Tim Weyland; **Referee's Assistants:** Steve Olson, Richard Huber. **Attendance:** 8,406.
Weather: 58 degrees, nippy/fresh.

APRIL 5, 1997 – TAMPA BAY MUTINY 4, NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 0

	1	2	F
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	0	0	0
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	2	2	4

SCORING:
TAM–Hejduk (Galderisi/Ralston) 26th min.
TAM–Valderrama (unassisted) 45
TAM–Lassiter (Valderrama) 62
TAM–Ralston (Hejduk, Galderisi) 73

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Francis Okaroh, Leonardo Squadrone, Alexi Lalas, Sam George (Kevin Wylie), Ted Chronopoulos (Steve Klein 63), Mike Burns, Darren Sawatzky, Alberto Naveda, John Kerr (Alejandro Farias 58), Chiquinho Conde.
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Naveda 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Burns 2); SAVES: 6 (Zenga 6); FOULS: 22 (Lalas 4); CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Lalas 1, Okaroh 23, Burns 79; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Frank Hejduk, Cle Kooiman, Frank Yallop, Mike Duhaney, Steve Ralston (Derek Backman), Martin Vasquez (Batista 63), Carlos Valderrama, Giuseppe Galderisi (Marco Ferruzzi 79), Roy Lassiter, Ivan McKinley.
TOTAL SHOTS: 8 (Galderisi 2, Hejduk 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (six players with 1); SAVES: 2 (Dougherty 2); FOULS: 11 (Hejduk 3, Kooiman 3); CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

Referee: Richard Grady; **Referee's Assistants:** Greg Barkey, Andrew Barnes. **Attendance:** 10,143.
Weather: 85 degrees, sunny/windy.

APRIL 12, 1997 – TAMPA BAY MUTINY 2, KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 1

	1	2	F
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	0	1	1
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	1	1	2

SCORING:
TAM–Valderrama (penalty kick) 36th min.
KC–Preki (Takawira, Okafor) 60
TAM–Ralston (Valderrama, Batista) 81

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Sean Bowers, Matt McKeon, Steve Pittman, Uche Okafor, Ryan Tinsley (Frank Klopas 78), Preki, Mo Johnston, Mark Chung, Vitalis Takawira, Paul Wright.
TOTAL SHOTS: 23 (Preki 12); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Preki, Johnston 2); SAVES: 4 (Ammann 4); FOULS: 7 (Bowers 2); OFFSIDE: 0; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 40

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Derek Backman, Cle Kooiman, Frank Yallop, Mike Duhaney, Steve Ralston, Martin Vasquez, Carlos Valderrama, Ivan McKinley (Alan Prampin 79), Giuseppe Galderisi, Roy Lassiter (Marco Ferruzzi 24, Batista 71)
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Galderisi 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Galderisi 2); SAVES: 4 (Dougherty 4); FOULS: 11 (Vasquez, da Silva 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Vasquez 32; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 50

Referee: Raul Dominguez; **Referee's Assistants:** Nathan Clement, Roger O'Brien. **Attendance:** 9,512.
Weather: 80 degrees, partly cloudy/windy.

APRIL 12, 1997 – METROSTARS 3, NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 1

	1	2	F
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	1	0	1
METROSTARS	1	2	3

SCORING:
NE–George (Kerr, Naveda) 16th min.
MET–Savarese (Donadoni) 17
MET–Savarese (De Avila) 52
MET–Wood (De Avila, Joseph) 82

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Francis Okaroh, Alexi Lalas, Leonardo Squadrone, Sam George (Darren Sawatzky 78), Mike Burns, Alejandro Farias, Alberto Naveda, Ted Chronopoulos (Patrick Olalere 69), John Kerr, Chiquinho Conde.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (5 players with 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Burns 2); SAVES: 3 (Zenga 3); FOULS: 19 (Okaroh 3, Conde 3); OFFSIDE: 10; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Farias 24; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Kerry Zavagnin, Christian Da Silva (Jeff Zaun 14), Rhett Harty, Andrew Lewis, Guido, Roberto Donadoni, Mike Sorber, Braeden Cloutier (Miles Joseph 58), Antony De Avila, Giovanni Savarese (A.J. Wood 74)
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (De Avila 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Savarese 2); SAVES: 5 (Meola 5); FOULS: 19 (Sorber 4, De Avila 4); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

Referee: Paul Tamberino; **Referee's Assistants:** Greg Barkey, Arthur Reed. **Attendance:** 20,328.
Weather: 46 degrees, steady rain.

APRIL 12, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 5, COLORADO RAPIDS 2

	1	2	F
D.C. UNITED	2	3	5
COLORADO RAPIDS	2	0	2

SCORING:
DC–Diaz Arce (Harkes, Sanneh) 9th min.
DC–Diaz Arce (Etcheverry, Harkes) 26
CO–Henderson (Bartlett, Paz) 29
CO–Vermes (Bartlett) 38
DC–Diaz Arce (penalty kick) 64
DC–Moreno (unassisted) 76
DC–Diaz Arce (Etcheverry, Agoos) 86

D.C. UNITED–Scott Garlick, David Vaudreuil, Eddie Pope, Carlos Llamosa, Jeff Agoos, Tony Sanneh (John Maessner 81), Richie Williams, John Harkes, Marco Etcheverry, Jaime Moreno (Kris Kelderman 81), Raul Diaz Arce (Jesse Marsch 89)
TOTAL SHOTS: 19 (Diaz Arce 7, Moreno 7); SHOTS ON GOAL: 12 (Diaz Arce 6); SAVES: 4 (Garlick 4); FOULS: 10; OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Sanneh 51; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

COLORADO RAPIDS–Paul Grafer, Steve Trittschuh (Tahj Jakins 83), Matt Kmosko, Peter Vermes, Marcelo Balboa, Tote Castaneda, Adrian Paz, Paul Bravo, Chris Henderson, Roy Wegerle (Scott Benedetti 74), Shaun Bartlett.
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Henderson 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Henderson 3); SAVES: 7 (Grafer 7); FOULS: 9 (Vermes 2, Bartlett 2); OFFSIDE: 9; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Ali Saheli; **Referee's Assistants:** Chris Nuezil, Richard Heron. **Attendance:** 4,434.
Weather: 32 degrees, clear/cold.

APRIL 12, 1997 – SAN JOSE CLASH 4, LOS ANGELES GALAXY 1

	1	2	F
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	1	0	1
SAN JOSE CLASH	1	3	4

SCORING:
SJ-Kinnear (Wynalda) 9th min.
LA-Cienfuegos (unassisted) 38
SJ-Doyle (Wynalda) 61
SJ-Cerritos (Lewis) 70
SJ-Urbanyi (Lewis) 89

LOS ANGELES GALAXY–David Kramer, Dan Calichman, Steve Jolley (Martin Machon 75), Mark Semioli, Harut Karapetyan, Danny Pena, Chris Armas, Mauricio Cienfuegos, Cobi Jones, Eduardo Hurtado, Welton.
TOTAL SHOTS:17 (Karapetyan 7); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (five players with 1); SAVES: 3 (Kramer 3); FOULS: 15 (Calichman 3, Jolley 3); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: Welton 30; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 49

SAN JOSE CLASH–Dave Salzwedel, John Doyle, Tim Martin, Troy Dayak, Ben Iroha (Lawrence Lozzano 77), Michael Emenalo, Dominic Kinnear, Eddie Lewis, Ronald Cerritos, Jeff Baicher (Istvan Urbanyi 53), Eric Wynalda.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Cerritos 3, Wynalda 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Doyle 2, Cerritos 2); SAVES: 3 (Salzwedal 3); FOULS: 19 (Iroha 5); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 1; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 41

Referee: Joshua Patlak; **Referee's Assistants:** Jorge Reyes, Terry Mashino. **Attendance:** 17,628.
Weather: cloudy/breezy.

APRIL 13, 1997 – COLUMBUS CREW 2, DALLAS BURN 1

	1	2	F
DALLAS BURN	0	1	1
COLUMBUS CREW	1	1	2

SCORING:
CLB–McBride (Warzycha, Khumalo) 6th min.
DAL–Rodriguez (Kreis) 53
CLB–McBride (penalty kick) 75

BURN–Mark Dodd, Diego Sonora, Tommy Soehn, Eric Dade, Joey Martinez (Brandon Pollard 46), Mark Santel, Daniel Peinado (Ted Eck 79), Jorge Rodriguez, Gerell Elliott, Jason Kreis, Dante Washington (Temoc Suarez 73)
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Rodriguez 6); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Rodriguez 4); SAVES: 7 (Dodd 7); FOULS: 18 (Dade 4); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Santel 55, Soehn 62; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

CREW–Brad Friedel, Rob Smith, Todd Yeagley, Michael Clark, Ansil Elcock, Robert Warzycha, Brian Maisonneuve, Jorge Salcedo, Doctor Khumalo (Sergio Miguez 76), Brian McBride, Marcelo Carrera (Pete Marino 67)
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (McBride 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 11 (McBride 4); SAVES: 7 (Friedel 7); FOULS: 15 (Elcock 3, Khumalo 3); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 11; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

Referee: Kevin Terry; **Referee's Assistants:** Roberto Van de Wyngard, Richard Eddy. **Attendance:** 10,662.
Weather: 42 degrees, cold and windy.

APRIL 18, 1997 – KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 2, DALLAS BURN 1

	1	2	F
DALLAS BURN	1	0	1
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	1	1	2

SCORING:
KC-Klopas (Johnston) 22nd min.
DAL-Elliott (Eck) 39
KC-Chung (Johnston) 80

BURN–Mark Dodd, Wade Webber, Diego Sonora, Eric Dade, Tom Soehn, Mark Santel, Jorge Rodriguez (Temoc Suarez 84), Daniel Peinado, Jason Kreis, Ted Eck (Dante Washington 81), Gerell Elliott.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Kreis 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Rodriguez 2, Kreis 2, Eck 2); SAVES: Dodd 10; FOULS:20 (Dade 5); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Santel 49, Rodriguez 71, Peinado 85; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Sean Bowers, Uche Okafor, Matt McKeon, Steve Pittman, Frank Klopas (Ryan Tinsley 85), Preki, Mark Chung (Damian Silvera 84), Digital Takawira, Mo Johnston, Paul Wright.
TOTAL SHOTS:13 (Chung 6); SHOTS ON GOAL: 13 (Klopas 3, Chung 3, Johnston 3); SAVES: Ammann 4; FOULS: 15 (Johnston 3, Takawira 3); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

Referee: John Weselak; **Referee's Assistants:** Alex Prus, Alan Shepherd. **Attendance:** 6,272.
Weather: 85 degrees, musty/gusty.

APRIL 18, 1997 – LOS ANGELES GALAXY 2, COLORADO RAPIDS 1

	1	2	F
COLORADO RAPIDS	0	1	1
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	0	2	2

SCORING:
CO–Henderson (Paz) 49th min.
LA–Hurtado (Cienfuegos) 60
LA–Welton (Cienfuegos, Armas) 67

RAPIDS–Paul Grafer, Steve Trittschuh, Tahj Jakins, Matt Kmosko, Paul Bravo, Jorge Castaneda (Ross Paule 73), Adrian Paz, Chris Henderson, Roy Wegerle, Wolde Harris, Shaun Bartlett.
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Harris 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Harris 2); SAVES: Grafer 3; FOULS: 13 (Kmosko 3, Harris 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Bartlett 57; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 40.

GALAXY–David Kramer, Dan Calichman, Steve Jolley, Mark Semioli, Greg Vanney (John Jones 66), Danny Pena, Chris Armas, Mauricio Cienfuegos, Harut Karapetyan (Welton 61), Cobi Jones, Eduardo Hurtado.
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Hurtado 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Hurtado 3); SAVES: Kramer 4; FOULS: 17 (Hurtado 4); OFFSIDE: 0; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 50.

Referee: Kevin Stott; **Referee's Assistants:** Tim Weyland, Orlando Aristizabal. **Attendance:** 10,205.
Weather: 66 degrees, cool.

APRIL 19, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 2, METROSTARS 1

	1	2	F
D.C. UNITED	2	0	2
METROSTARS	1	0	1

SCORING:
DC–Diaz Arce (Moreno, Williams) 4th min.
DC–Moreno (Diaz Arce, Etcheverry) 8
MET–Savarese (Joseph, De Avila) 45

UNITED–Jeff Causey, David Vaudreuil, Arnold Cruz, Carlos Llamosa, John Maessner, Richie Williams, Tony Sanneh, Kris Kelderman (Joey Thieman 72), Marco Etcheverry, Jaime Moreno (Steve Rammel 59), Raul Diaz Arce.
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Diaz Arce 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Diaz Arce 3); SAVES: Causey 9; FOULS: 18 (Williams 4); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Sanneh 27, Llamosa 45; EJECTIONS: none ; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46.

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Kerry Zavagnin (Andrew Lewis 75), Joao Luiz, Rhett Harty, John Debrito (Jeff Zaun 46), Guido, Roberto Donadoni, Braeden Cloutier (A.J. Wood 64), Miles Joseph, Antony De Avila, Giovanni Savarese.
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Savarese 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 11 (Savarese 3); SAVES: Meola 5; FOULS: 11 (Guido 3, Savarese 3); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: De Avila 59; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44.

Referee: Rich Grady; **Referee's Assistants:** Michael Kennedy, Ruben Rhodas. **Attendance:** 26,322.
Weather: 52 degrees, partly cloudy.

APRIL 19, 1997 – COLUMBUS CREW 2, SAN JOSE CLASH 1 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
SAN JOSE CLASH	0	1	1	1
COLUMBUS CREW	1	0	2	2

SCORING:
CLB–Marino (Salcedo, Warzycha) 2nd min.
SJ–Baicher (Lewis, Cerritos) 50

Shootout:
SJ–Medved (g-pk), Lewis (s), Cerritos (s), Lozzano (wr), Iroha (s)
CLB–Marino (G), Warzycha (s), Maisonneuve (s), Clark (p), Yeagley (G)

CLASH–Dave Salzwedel, Troy Dayak, Tim Martin, John Doyle, Michael Emenalo, Eddie Lewis, Dominic Kinnear, Istvan Urbanyi (Shawn Medved 66), Ben Iroha, Ronald Cerritos, Jeff Baicher (Lawrence Lozzano 78)
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Baicher 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Baicher 3); SAVES: Salzwedel 3; FOULS: 22 Urbanyi 5, Iroha 5; OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: Urbanyi 61; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 39

CREW–David Winner, Rob Smith, Todd Yeagley, Mike Clark, Ansil Elcock, Robert Warzycha, Brian Maisonneuve, Jorge Salcedo, Doctor Khumalo (Rob Jachym 78), Marcelo Carrera (Silvio Rudman 76), Pete Marino.
TOTAL SHOTS: 8 (Carrera 2, Marino 2, Rudman 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Rudman 2); SAVES: Winner 4; FOULS: 14 (Khumalo 5); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Khumalo 52; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 51

Referee: Ali Saheli; **Referee's Assistants:** Paul Scott, Brian Darling. **Attendance:** 18,358.
Weather: 55 degrees, clear.

APRIL 20, 1997 – DALLAS BURN 4, COLORADO RAPIDS 1

	1	2	F
COLORADO RAPIDS	0	1	1
DALLAS BURN	1	3	4

SCORING:
DAL–Washington (Suarez, Elliott) 25th min.
DAL–Suarez (Washington) 49
DAL–Elliott (Washington) 57
CO–C. Henderson (penalty kick) 73
DAL–Washington (unassisted) 77

RAPIDS–Paul Grafer (Marcus Hahnemann 82), Steve Trittschuh, Matt Kmosko, Tahj Jakins, Jorge Castaneda (Ross Paule 66), Paul Bravo (Rafael Amaya 72), Roy Wegerle (Sean Henderson 46), Chris Henderson, Scott Benedetti, Adrian Paz, Shaun Bartlett.
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (C. Henderson 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Paz 2, Bartlett 2); SAVES: Grafer 3, Hahnemann 0; FOULS: 10 (Jakins 2, Amaya 2); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Jakins 18; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 50.

BURN–Mark Dodd, Joey Martinez (Peter Hattrup 63), Tom Soehn, Wade Webber, Diego Sonora, Jorge Flores, Temoc Suarez, Ted Eck (Jason Kreis 46), Jorge Rodriguez, Gerell Elliott (Mark Santel 74), Dante Washington.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Washington 7); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Washington 6); SAVES: Dodd 4; FOULS: 18 (Eck 3); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS:3; CAUTIONS: Martinez 47; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 40

Referee: Arturo Angeles; **Referee's Assistants:** Andrew Barnes, Misail Tsapos. **Attendance:** 5,911.
Weather: 80 degrees, clear.

APRIL 20, 1997 – NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 2, TAMPA BAY MUTINY 1

	1	2	F
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	0	1	1
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	1	1	2

SCORING:
NE–Naveda (Kerr, Farias) 27th min.
TB–Batista (Valderrama) 70
NE–Sawatzky (Conde) 77

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Derek Backman, Cle Kooiman, Frank Yallop, Mike Duhaney, Steve Ralston, Martin Vasquez, Carlos Valderrama, Ivan McKinley, Joao Batista (Evans Wise 81), Alan Prampin (Marco Ferruzzi 71)
TOTAL SHOTS: 6 (Vasquez 2, Prampin 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Vasquez 2); SAVES: Dougherty 3; FOULS: 5 (5 players with 1); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: McKinley 33, Backman 66; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46.

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Francis Okaroh, Leonardo Squadrone, Mike Burns, Ted Chronopoulos, Alejandro Farias, Imad Baba, Alberto Naveda, Sam George (Darren Sawatzky 67), John Kerr, Chiquinho Conde (Alexi Lalas 87)
TOTAL SHOTS: 6 (Naveda 2, George 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Naveda 2, George 2); SAVES: Zenga 3; FOULS: 17 (Naveda 5); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44.

Referee: Brian Hall; **Referee's Assistants:** Jorge Reyes, Edwin Resendes. **Attendance:** 57,407.
Weather: 60 degrees, overcast.

APRIL 23, 1997 – COLORADO RAPIDS 1, DALLAS BURN 1

	1	2	F
DALLAS BURN	0	0	0
COLORADO RAPIDS	1	0	1

SCORING:
CO–Bravo (Castaneda) 25th min.

BURN–Mark Dodd, Jorge Rodriguez (Gabe Jones 83), Wade Webber (Temoc Suarez 58), Eric Dade, Joey Martinez, Mark Santel, Peter Hattrup (Gerrell Elliott 68), Jason Kreis, Daniel Peinado, Ted Eck, Dante Washington.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Rodriguez 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (five players with 1); SAVES: Dodd 7; FOULS: 7 (Peinado 2, Eck 2); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46.

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Steve Trittschuh, Matt Kmosko, Peter Vermes, Adrian Paz, Rafael Amaya (Sean Henderson 85), Tote Castaneda (Ross Paule 72), Chris Henderson, Paul Bravo, Roy Wegerle.
TOTAL SHOTS: 21 (Balboa 4, Paz 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 10 (Balboa 3); SAVES: Hahnemann 5; FOULS: 16 (Trittschuh 3, Vermes 3); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 10; CAUTIONS: Trittschuh 76; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44.

Referee: Esse Baharmast; **Referee's Assistants:** Susan Cicchinelli, Rudy Bettman. **Attendance:** 4,120.
Weather: 42 degrees, windy, raining.

APRIL 26, 1997 – SAN JOSE CLASH 3, D.C. UNITED 2 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
SAN JOSE CLASH	0	2	2	3
D.C. UNITED	2	0	1	2

SCORING:
DC–Moreno (Diaz Arce) 9th min.
DC–Diaz Arce (Moreno) 23
SJ–Baicher (Lozzano) 67
SJ–Baicher (Lewis) 78

Shootout:
SJ-Baicher (s), Urbanyi(ex), Kinnear (G), Lozzano (G)
DC-Agoos (p), Kelderman (s), Etcheverry (wr), Maessner (s)

CLASH–Dave Salzwedel, Tim Martin, Troy Dayak, Ramiro Corrales, Shawn Medved (Chris Sullivan 46), Michael Emenalo, Istvan Urbanyi, Dominic Kinnear, Eddie Lewis, Ronald Cerritos (Jeff Baicher 59), Lawrence Lozzano.
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Lozzano 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 11 (Lozzano 3, Lewis 3); SAVES: Salzwedal 7; FOULS: 10 (Kinnear 2, Lozzano 2); OFFSIDE: 10; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Emenalo 60, Corrales 67; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 40.

UNITED–Jeff Causey, Eddie Pope (David Vaudreuil 59), Arnold Cruz, Carlos Llamosa, Jeff Agoos, Richie Williams, Tony Sanneh (Kris Kelderman 83), John Maessner, Marco Etcheverry, Jaime Moreno (Steve Rammel 60), Raul Diaz Arce.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Diaz Arce 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Diaz Arce 3); SAVES: Causey 8; FOULS: 7 (Diaz Arce 2); OFFSIDE: 10; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Etcheverry 60, Causey 81; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 50.

Referee: Byungil Noh; **Referee's Assistants:** Arthur Reed, Robert Fereday. **Attendance:** 24,775.
Weather: clear.

APRIL 26, 1997 – METROSTARS 2, COLUMBUS CREW 1

	1	2	F
COLUMBUS CREW	1	0	1
METROSTARS	2	0	2

SCORING:
CLB–McBride (Warzycha) 5th min.
MET–Wood (Joseph, Etcheverry) 6
MET–Sorber (Harty, Donadoni) 17

CREW–Brad Friedel, Rob Smith, Todd Yeagley, Mike Clark (Brian Bliss 35), Ansil Elcock, Robert Warzycha, Jorge Salcedo, Brian Maisonneuve, Janusz Michallik (Rob Jachym 67), Marcelo Carrera (Silvio Rudman 55), Brian McBride.
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (McBride 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (four players with 1); SAVES: Friedel 5; FOULS: 14 (Maisonneuve 6); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Rudman 80, Jachym 85; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 41.

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Jeff Zaun, Rhett Harty, Joao Luiz (Ezra Hendrickson 46), John Debrito, Guido, Miles Joseph (Braeden Cloutier 42), Roberto Donadoni, Mike Sorber, A.J. Wood, Gerson Echeverry (Kerry Zavagnin 74)
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Wood 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Wood 3); SAVES: Meola 3; FOULS: 13 (Debrito 4); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 1; CAUTIONS: Guido 13; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 49.

Referee: Raul Dominguez; **Referee's Assistants:** Alex Prus, John Konstantinidis. **Attendance:** 18,107.
Weather: clear, breezy, 64 degrees.

APRIL 26, 1997 – NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 2, COLORADO RAPIDS 1 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
COLORADO RAPIDS	1	0	1	1
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	1	0	2	2

SCORING:
NE–Moore (penalty kick) 14th min.
CO–Vermes (C. Henderson) 90

Shootout:
CO–Paz (G),Trittschuh (wl), Balboa (s), Vermes (s), Bravo (s)
NE–Okaroh (s), Baba (G), Sawatzky (s), Naveda (G)

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Steve Trittschuh, Matt Kmosko, Marcelo Balboa, Peter Vermes, Jorge Castaneda, Rafael Amaya (Ross Paule 67), Adrian Paz, Chris Henderson, Paul Bravo, Roy Wegerle (Tahj Jakins 78)
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Vermes 3, Paz 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Vermes 2, Henderson 2); SAVES: Hahnemann 5; FOULS: 10 (Wegerle 3); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION 47.

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Mike Burns, Alexi Lalas, Francis Okaroh, Leonardo Squadrone, Imad Baba, Alejandro Farias, Ted Chronopoulos (Darren Sawatzky 88), Alberto Naveda, Chiquinho Conde (Sam George 82), Joe-Max Moore (John Kerr 22)
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Naveda 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Naveda 3); SAVES: Zenga 6; FOULS: 29 (Naveda 7); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Kerr 54; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION 43

Referee: Kevin Terry; **Referee's Assistants:** Craig Lowny, Fred Debrum. **Attendance:** 12,219.
Weather: sunny, 65 degrees.

APRIL 26, 1997 – DALLAS BURN 2, LOS ANGELES GALAXY 1 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
DALLAS BURN	0	1	4	2
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	0	1	1	1

SCORING:
DAL–Elliott (Soehn) 70th min.
LA–Cienfuegos (penalty kick) 73

Shootout:
DAL–Hattrup (G), Soehn (G), Santel (G), Elliott (G)
LA–Welton (wr), Vanney (s), Jones (G)

DALLAS–Mark Dodd, Mark Santel, Tommy Soehn, Eric Dade, Diego Sonora, Jorge Rodriguez, Daniel Peinado, Temoc Suarez (Peter Hattrup 73), Jason Kreis, Gerell Elliott, Dante Washington,
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Kreis 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Kreis 3, Elliott 3); SAVES: Dodd 7; FOULS: 19 (Peinado 9); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Washington 42; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 39.

LOS ANGELES–David Kramer, Dan Calichman, Mark Semioli (Welton), Greg Vanney, Danny Pena, Mauricio Cienfuegos, Chris Armas, Harut Karapetyan (John Jones 67), Cobi Jones, Bryan Taylor (Ante Razov 73), Steve Jolley.
TOTAL SHOTS: 24 (Karapetyan 6); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Karapetyan 3); SAVES: Kramer 6; FOULS: 12 (five with 2); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 51.

Referee: Ted Covaciou; **Referee's Assistants:** Roberto Van De Wyngard, Brian Elliott. **Attendance:** 15,247.
Weather: clear, 70 degrees.

APRIL 27, 1997 – TAMPA BAY MUTINY 3, KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 2 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	1	1	4	3
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	1	1	3	2

SCORING:
TB–McKinley (unassisted.) 41st min.
KC–Johnston (Preki) 46
KC–Wright (Tinsley, Rodriguez) 71
TB–Vargas (Ralston, Kooiman) 85

Shootout:
TB–Vargas (G), Vasquez (G), McKinley (G), Prampin (s), Ralston (G)
KC–Chung (G), Johnston (G), Preki (G), Wright (m), Silvera (m)

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Adam Frye, Cle Kooiman, Joao Batista da Silva, Mike Duhaney, Steve Ralston, Martin Vasquez, Nelson Vargas, Ivan McKinley, Giuseppe Galderisi (Alan Prampin 36), Marco Ferruzzi (Evans Wise 79)
TOTAL SHOTS:10 (Vargas 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (McKinley 2); SAVES: Dougherty 4; FOULS: 18 (Prampin 4); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: da Silva 61; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48.

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Ryan Tinsley, Sean Bowers, Steve Pittman, John Diffley (Edmundo Rodriguez 10), Matt McKeon, Frank Klopas (Damian Silvera 14), Preki, Mark Chung, Paul Wright, Mo Johnston.
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Preki 3, Wright 3, Rodriguez 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Wright 3); SAVES: Ammann 2; FOULS: 18 (McKeon 5); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42.

Referee: Esse Baharmast; **Referee's Assistants:** Michael Kennedy, Ali Mohabbi. **Attendance:** 9,154.
Weather: breezy, 69 degrees.

MAY 2, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 2, LOS ANGELES GALAXY 0

	1	2	F
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	0	0	0
D.C. UNITED	1	1	2

SCORING:
DC–Moreno (penalty kick) 38th min.
DC–Moreno (Etcheverry, Marsch) 80

GALAXY–David Kramer, Dan Calichman, Danny Pena, Mark Semioli, Greg Vanney (John Jones 78), Robin Fraser, Harut Karapetyan (Steve Jolley 46), Brad Wilson, Chris Armas, Welton, Bryan Taylor (Martin Machon 46)
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Wilson 2, Pena 2, Machon 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Machon 2); SAVES: Kramer 5; FOULS: 18 (Fraser 3); OFFSIDE: 11; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Wilson 14, Armas 24, Fraser 63; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 36

UNITED–Mark Simpson, Eddie Pope, Arnold Cruz, Carlos Llamosa (David Vaudreuil 30), Jeff Agoos, Richie Williams, John Maessner, Tony Sanneh (Kris Kelderman 71), Marco Etcheverry, Jaime Moreno, Steve Rammel (Jesse Marsch 79)
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Etcheverry 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 10 (Moreno 3); SAVES: Simpson 5; FOULS: 6 (Etcheverry 2); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 52

Referee: Raul Dominguez; **Referee's Assistants:** Tom Bobadilla, Robert Fereday. **Attendance:** 21,424.
Weather: clear, 71 degrees.

MAY 3, 1997 – NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 2, KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 1

	1	2	F
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	0	1	1
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	1	1	2

SCORING:
NE–Baba (Conde, Burns) 1st min.
NE–Conde (Baba) 70
KC–Preki (penalty kick) 85

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Ryan Tinsley, Sean Bowers, Matt McKeon, Steve Pittman, Preki, Damien Silvera (Edmundo Rodriguez 81), Mark Chung, Paul Wright, Digital Takawira, Mo Johnston.
TOTAL SHOTS: 6 (Preki 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 2 (Preki 1, Chung 1); SAVES: Ammann 6; FOULS: 16 (Preki 4); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Preki 3, Johnston 25, Rodriguez 87, Pittman 89; EJECTIONS: Tinsley 83; TIME OF POSSESSION: 41

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Leonardo Squadrone, Alexi Lalas (Sam George 84), Francis Okaroh, Alejandro Farias, Mike Burns, Ted Chronopoulos, Imad Baba, Alberto Naveda, Joe-Max Moore (Darren Sawatzky 71), Chiquinho Conde.
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Baba 4, Naveda 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Burns 2, Baba 2, Conde 2); SAVES: Zenga 1; FOULS: 24 (Squadrone 5); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS:3; CAUTIONS: Farias 23; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 49

Referee: Rich Grady; **Referee's Assistants:** Edwin Resendes, Peter Kokolski. **Attendance:** 15,075.
Weather: fierce winds, heavy rain.

MAY 3, 1997 – COLORADO RAPIDS 2, TAMPA BAY MUTINY 0

	1	2	F
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	0	0	0
COLORADO RAPIDS	0	2	2

SCORING:
CO–Trittshuch (C. Henderson) 62nd min.
CO–Paz (C. Henderson, Harris) 76

MUTINY–Scott Budnick, Adam Frye, Cle Kooiman (Joao Batista 79), Frank Yallop, Mike Duhaney, Steve Ralston, Martin Vasquez, Nelson Vargas (Alan Prampin 83), Ivan McKinley, Marco Ferruzzi (Evans Wise 65), Roy Lassiter.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (McKinley 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 1 (Ralston 1); SAVES: Budnick 5; FOULS: 12 (Kooiman 4); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: Vasquez 62, Vargas 81; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Marcelo Balboa, Steve Trittschuh, Matt Kmosko, Rafael Amaya (Shaun Bartlett 41), Peter Vermes, Tote Castaneda, Adrian Paz, Chris Henderson, Roy Wegerle (Paul Bravo 46), Wolde Harris (Sean Henderson 77)
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Paz 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Trittshuch 2, Paz 3); SAVES: Hahnemann 1; FOULS: 23 (Trittshuch 6); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Amaya 11, Vermes 62; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Refugio Ramirez; **Referee's Assistants:** Jorge Reyes, Val Leibold. **Attendance:** 10,714.
Weather: cool and clear, 50 degrees.

MAY 3, 1997 – COLUMBUS CREW 3, SAN JOSE CLASH 1

	1	2	F
COLUMBUS CREW	1	2	3
SAN JOSE CLASH	0	1	1

SCORING:
CLB–Bliss (McBride, Carrera) 35th min.
CLB–Khumalo (Maisonneuve) 56
CLB–McBride (Miguez) 71
SJ–Medved (Lozzano, Wynalda) 73

CREW–Brad Friedel, Ansil Elcock, Todd Yeagley, Jorge Salcedo, Sergio Miguez, Robert Warzycha, Brian Maisonneuve, Brian Bliss, Doctor Khumalo (Rob Smith 46), Marcelo Carrera (Silvio Rudman 76), Brian McBride (Rob Miller 69)
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (four with 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Warzycha 2); SAVES: Friedel 5; FOULS: 11 (Salcedo 3, Miguez 3); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Bliss 28, Salcedo 75; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

CLASH–Dave Salzwedel, John Doyle, Tim Martin, Michael Emenalo, Ben Iroha, Eddie Lewis (Ramiro Corrales 46), Dominic Kinnear, Chris Sullivan (Lawrence Lozzano 46), Istvan Urbanyi, Jeff Baicher (Shawn Medved 63), Eric Wynalda.
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Wynalda 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Wynalda 2); SAVES: Salzwedel 3; FOULS: 11 (Doyle 2); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Martin 27, Doyle 40; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

Referee: Esse Baharmast; **Referee's Assistants:** Reggie Rutty, Alex Del Angel. **Attendance:** 14,295.
Weather: clear, mid-40s.

MAY 4, 1997 – DALLAS BURN 3, D.C. UNITED 2 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
D.C. UNITED	1	1	2	2
DALLAS BURN	1	1	3	3

SCORING:
DC–Agoos (Cruz) 5th min.
DAL–own goal <Agoos> 33
DAL–Kreis (penalty kick) 76
DC–Moreno (Kelderman) 88

Shootout:
DC–Agoos (s), Vaudreuil (G), Moreno (G), Kelderman (s), Rammel (s)
DAL–Hattrup (G), Soehn (G), Santel (s), Elliott (s), Eck (G)

UNITED–Mark Simpson, David Vaudreuil, Arnold Cruz, Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos, Richie Williams, John Maessner (Joey Theiman 67), Tony Sanneh (Jesse Marsch 56), Steve Rammel, Kris Kelderman, Jaime Moreno.
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Moreno 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Moreno 3); SAVES: Simpson 4; FOULS: 15 (Moreno 6); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 11; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 49

BURN–Mark Dodd, Diego Sonora, Tommy Soehn, Eric Dade, Joey Martinez (Temoc Suarez 63), Mark Santel, Daniel Peinado, Jason Kreis, Alain Sutter (Peter Hattrup 89), Dante Washington (Ted Eck 67), Gerell Elliott.
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Washington 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Sutter 2); SAVES: Dodd 4; FOULS: 12 (Martinez 3); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 41

Referee: Brian Hall; **Referee's Assistants:** Richard Heron, Sergio Vega. **Attendance:** 12,166.
Weather: partly cloudy, breezy, 75 degrees.

MAY 4, 1997 – METROSTARS 1, LOS ANGELES GALAXY 0 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	0	0	1	0
METROSTARS	0	0	2	1

SCORING:
none in regulation

Shootout:
LA–Semioli (s), Karapetyan (G), Jones (m), Razov (s), Jolley (s)
MET–DeAvila (s), Sorber (s), Savarese (G), DeBrito (G)

GALAXY–David Kramer, Dan Calichman, Mark Semioli, Robin Fraser (Harut Karapetyan 60), Danny Pena, Martin Machon, Brad Wilson (John Jones 82), Greg Vanney, Eduardo Hurtado, Steve Jolley, Welton (Ante Razov 66)
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Machon 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Machon 2); SAVES: Kramer 3; FOULS: 12 (Wilson 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Pena 25; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Jeff Zaun (Kerry Zavagnin 60), Rhett Harty, Joao Luiz, John DeBrito, Guido, Mike Sorber, Roberto Donadoni, Cristian da Silva (Braeden Cloutier 46), A.J. Wood (Giovanni Savarese 59), Antony De Avila.
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (De Avila 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Donadoni 1, De Avila 1, Wood 1); SAVES: Meola 3; FOULS: 11 (Guido 3); OFFSIDE: 8; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

Referee: Kevin Terry; **Referee's Assistants:** Greg Barkey, Craig Lowery. **Attendance:** 20,624.
Weather: clear, breezy, 61 degrees.

MAY 9, 1997 – SAN JOSE CLASH 1, METROSTARS 0

	1	2	F
SAN JOSE CLASH	0	1	1
METROSTARS	0	0	0

SCORING:
SJ–Lozzano (Kinnear) 47th min.

CLASH–Dave Salzwedel, Troy Dayak, John Doyle (Oscar Draguicevich 36), Mike Emenalo, Tim Martin, Istvan Urbanyi, Ronald Cerritos (Jeff Baicher 63), Dominic Kinnear (Chris Sullivan 57), Eddie Lewis, Shawn Medved, Lawrence Lozzano.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Lozzano 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Lozzano 3); SAVES: Salzwedel 5; FOULS: 10 (Urbanyi 2, Draguicevich 2); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Lozzano 83; EJECTIONS: Lewis 69; TIME OF POSSESSION: 36

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Kerry Zavagnin (Jeff Zaun 75), Rhett Harty, Joao Luiz, John DeBrito, Guido, Mike Sorber, Roberto Donadoni, Braeden Cloutier (Cristian da Silva 18, A.J. Wood 58), Giovanni Savarese, Antony De Avila.
TOTAL SHOTS: 19 (Guido 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (six players with 1); SAVES: Meola 5; FOULS: 15 (Harty 4); OFFSIDE: 0; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: De Avila 22, Harty 29, Meola 42, Zaun 80; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 54

Referee: Joshua Patlak; **Referee's Assistants:** Edwin Resendes, Alex Shuster. **Attendance:** 14,724.
Weather: overcast, 59 degrees, light drizzle.

MAY 9 – COLUMBUS CREW 2, NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 0

	1	2	F
COLUMBUS CREW	1	1	2
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	0	0	0

SCORING:
CLB–Carrera (McBride, Warzycha) 6th min.
CLB–Salcedo (McBride, Khumalo) 23

CREW–Brad Friedel, Ansil Elcock, Todd Yeagley, Jorge Salcedo, Sergio Miguez, Robert Warzycha (Janusz Michallik 86), Brian Maisonneuve, Brian Bliss (Mike Clark 53), Doctor Khumalo, Brian McBride, Marcelo Carrera (Rob Smith 64)
TOTAL SHOTS: 6 (Maisonneuve 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Maisonneuve 2); SAVES: Friedel 7; FOULS: 21 (four players with 3); OFFSIDE: 0; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: McBride 59; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 39

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Francis Okaroh, Alexi Lalas, Leonardo Squadrone (Sam George 30), Alejandro Farias (Darren Sawatzky 64), Mike Burns, Imad Baba (John Kerr 77), Ted Chronopoulos, Alberto Naveda, Joe-Max Moore, Chiquinho Conde.
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Moore 3, Conde 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Moore 3); SAVES: Zenga 1; FOULS: 16 (Lalas 4); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Moore 68; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 51

Referee: John Weselak; **Referee's Assistants:** Alex Prus, Mark Oliver; **Attendance:** 10,732.
Weather: overcast, cool.

MAY 10, 1997 – DALLAS BURN 3, D.C. UNITED 2 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
DALLAS BURN	1	1	2	3
D.C. UNITED	0	2	1	2

SCORING:
DAL–Washington (Elliott, Peinado) 2nd min.
DC–Diaz Arce (Maessner, Etcheverry) 50
DC–Pope (Diaz Arce) 75
DAL–Kreis (penalty kick) 88

Shootout:
DAL–Hattrup (G), Soehn (m), Santel (s), Kreis (s), Eck (G)
DC–Etcheverry (s), Moreno (s), Agoos (wr), Diaz Arce (G), Cruz (s)

BURN–Mark Dodd, Diego Sonora (Peter Hattrup 89), Tommy Soehn, Eric Dade, Jorge Rodriguez, Mark Santel, Jason Kreis, Daniel Peinado (Ted Eck 81), Alain Sutter, Gerell Elliott, Dante Washington.
TOTAL SHOTS:15 (Kreis 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Kreis 2, Elliott 2, Washington 2); SAVES: Dodd 8; FOULS: 19 (Kreis 5); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Peinado 32, Rodriguez 54, Sutter 61; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

UNITED–Mark Simpson, David Vaudreuil, Arnold Cruz, Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos, Richie Williams, John Maessner (Tony Sanneh 74), John Harkes, Marco Etcheverry, Jaime Moreno, Raul Diaz Arce.
TOTAL SHOTS: 18 (Harkes 4, Diaz Arce 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 11 (Diaz Arce 4); SAVES: Simpson 5; FOULS: 16 (Williams 4); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 11; CAUTIONS: Etcheverry 37, Harkes 86; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

Referee: Zim Boulas; **Referee's Assistants:** Laszlo Nagy, Todd Perry. **Attendance:** 15,493.
Weather: wet, 52 degrees.

MAY 10, 1997 – TAMPA BAY MUTINY 2, COLORADO RAPIDS 1

	1	2	F
COLORADO RAPIDS	0	1	1
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	0	2	2

SCORING:
CO–Trittschuh (Paz, Vermes) 56th min.
TB–Ralston (Valderrama) 71
TB–Ralston (Valderrama, Ferruzzi) 90

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Marcelo Balboa, Matt Kmosko, Steve Trittschuh, Tote Castaneda (David Patino 80), Peter Vermes, Chris Henderson, Adrian Paz, Tahj Jakins (Sean Henderson 74), Paul Bravo, Wolde Harris (Shaun Bartlett 65)
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (C Henderson 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Paz 2); SAVES: Hahnemann 1); FOULS: 13 (Trittschuh 4); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Kmosko 63; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 36

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Mike DuHaney, Cle Kooiman, Frank Yallop, Adam Frye, Steve Ralston, Martin Vasquez, Carlos Valderrama, Ivan McKinley (Marco Ferruzzi 80), Nelson Vargas (Evans Wise 46), Roy Lassiter.
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Ralston 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Ralston 2); SAVES: Dougherty 4; FOULS: 14 (Yallop 4); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: DuHaney 49, Yallop 54, Kooiman 84; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 54

Referee: Kevin Stott; **Referee's Assistants:** Arthur Reed, George Banica. **Attendance:** 13,490.
Weather: clear, 84 degrees.

MAY 10, 1997 – KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 1, LOS ANGELES GALAXY 0

	1	2	F
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	0	0	0
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	1	0	1

SCORING:
KC–Preki (unassisted) 20th min.

GALAXY–David Kramer, Mark Semioli, Dan Calichman, Robin Fraser, Greg Vanney (Welton 57), Steve Jolley (Cobi Jones 54), Chris Armas (Harut Karapetyan 74), Danny Pena, Martin Machon, Mauricio Cienfuegos, Eduardo Hurtado.
TOTAL SHOTS: 9; SHOTS ON GOAL: 1 (Pena 1); SAVES: Kramer 7; FOULS: 8 (Pena 3); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 0; CAUTIONS: Pena 77; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Matt McKeon, Richard Gough, Steve Pittman, Edmundo Rodriguez, Uche Okafor, Preki, Mark Chung, Mo Johnston, Digital Takawira, Paul Wright (John Diffley 89)
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Chung 3, Johnston 3, Takawira 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Takawira 3); SAVES: Ammann 1; FOULS: 19 (Takawira 5); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: McKeon 38, Takawira 45, Okafor 79; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Ali Saheli; **Referee's Assistants:** Paul Scott, Allen Shepherd. **Attendance:** 11,152.
Weather: 77 degrees, bright.

MAY 11, 1997 – COLUMBUS CREW 3, METROSTARS 0

	1	2	F
METROSTARS	0	0	0
COLUMBUS CREW	1	2	3

SCORING:
CLB–Khumalo (Warzycha, Salcedo) 29th min.
CLB–Carrera (Marino, Maisonneuve) 49
CLB–Maisonneuve (penalty kick) 87

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Jeff Zaun (Cristian de Silva 57), Rhett Harty, Joao Luiz, John DeBrito (Marco Rizi 57), Guido, Mike Sorber (Zach Thornton 73), Roberto Donadoni, Kerry Zavagnin, Antony De Avila, Giovanni Savarese (A.J. Wood 57)
TOTAL SHOTS: 8 (Donadoni 2, De Avila 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (De Avila 2); SAVES: Meola 4, Thornton 3; FOULS: 25 (De Avila 5); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Savarese 7, Zaun 22, Meola 22, Guido 56; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 41

CREW–Brad Friedel, Todd Yeagley, Ansil Elcock, Sergio Miguez, Jorge Salcedo, Brian Bliss (Rob Smith 74), Robert Warzycha, Brian Maisonneuve, Doctor Khumalo (Mike Clark 67), Marcelo Carrera, Brian McBride (Pete Marino 16)
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Marino 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 12 (Marino 4); SAVES: Friedel 3; FOULS: 19 (Marino 4); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Friedel 22; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 49

Referee: Ted Covaciu; **Referee's Assistants:** Michael Kennedy, Jamil Hamdan. **Attendance:** 14,701.
Weather: sunny, 70 degrees.

MAY 16, 1997 – NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 2, SAN JOSE CLASH 1 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	0	1	3	2
SAN JOSE CLASH	1	0	0	1

SCORING:
SJ–Dayak (Kinnear) 7th min.
NE–Baba (Naveda) 52

Shootout:
NE-Moore (G), Baba (G), Imler (G)
SJ-Baicher (m), Lozzano (s), Urbanyi (m)

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Mike Burns, Alexi Lalas, Erik Imler, Sam George (Paul Keegan 64), Alejandro Farias, Darren Sawatzky (Kevin Wylie 73), Ted Chronopoulos (Greg Lalas 88), Imad Baba, Alberto Naveda, Joe-Max Moore.
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Naveda 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Naveda 3); SAVES: Zenga 5; FOULS: 16 (Baba 4); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

CLASH–Dave Salzwedel, Tim Martin, Troy Dayak, Oscar Draguicevich, Michael Emenalo (Arnold Cruz 41), Istvan Urbanyi, Chris Sullivan (Jeff Baicher 46), Shawn Medved, Domenic Kinnear, Lawrence Lozzano, Daniel Guzman (Curt Onalfo 78)
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Baicher 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Dayak 2); SAVES: Salzwedal 3; FOULS: 11 (Medved 4); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 9; CAUTIONS: Emenalo 38; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

Referee: Ali Saheli; **Referee's Assistants:** Frank Gorog, Chris Strickland. **Attendance:** 10,532.
Weather: sunny, 64 degrees.

MAY 17, 1997 – DALLAS BURN 2, TAMPA BAY MUTINY 0

	1	2	F
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	0	0	0
DALLAS BURN	1	1	2

SCORING:
DAL–Washington (Damian) 25th min.
DAL–Damian (penalty kick) 63

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Adam Frye, Cle Kooiman, Frank Yallop, Mike DuHaney (Evans Wise 13, Alan Prampin 66), Steve Ralston, Joao Batista, Carlos Valderrama, Ivan McKinley, Nelson Vargas (Marco Feruzzi 83), Roy Lassiter.
TOTAL SHOTS:13 (McKinley 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (McKinley 3); SAVES: Dougherty 3; FOULS: 24 (Frye 4, Wise 4, Vargas 4); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Frye 27, Lassiter 63, Batista 65, Dougherty 87; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 41

BURN–Mark Dodd, Mark Santel, Diego Sonora, Brandon Pollard (Temoc Suarez 46), Tommy Soehn, Eric Dade, Ted Eck, Daniel Peinado, Alain Sutter, Damian (Gerell Elliott 64), Dante Washington (Jason Kreis 67)
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Damian 6); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Damian 2, Washington 2); SAVES: Dodd 6; FOULS: 26 (Peinado 6); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Dade 13, Sonora 16, Sutter 39, Peinado 41; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 49

Referee: Zim Boulos; **Referee's Assistants:** Susan Cicchinelli, Misail Tsapos. **Attendance:** 15,236.
Weather: partly cloudy, 85 degrees.

MAY 17, 1997 – COLORADO RAPIDS 2, COLUMBUS CREW 1 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
COLUMBUS CREW	0	1	1	1
COLORADO RAPIDS	0	1	2	2

SCORING:
CLB–Marino (Salcedo) 76th min.
CO–Bartlett (Harris, C. Henderson) 88

Shootout:
CLB–Marino (s), Carrera (s), Salcedo (G), Clark (s), Yeagley (s)
CO–Patino (m), C Henderson (G), Harris (m), Bravo (m), Bartlett (G)

CREW–Brad Friedel, Todd Yeagley, Ansil Elcock, Sergio Miguez, Robert Warzycha, Jorge Salcedo, Brian Bliss (Mike Clark 70), Brian Maisonneuve, Doctor Khumalo (Rob Smith 77), Marcelo Carrera, Silvio Rudman (Pete Marino 62)
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Warzycha 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Warzycha 1, Maisonneuve 1, Marino 1); SAVES: Friedel 5; FOULS: 11 (Warzycha 3, Maisonneuve 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: Maisonneuve 37, Warzycha 74; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Marcelo Balboa, Matt Kmosko, Steve Trittschuh, Peter Vermes, Tote Castaneda, David Patino, Shaun Bartlett, Chris Henderson, Paul Bravo, Wolde Harris.
TOTAL SHOTS: 22 (four players with three); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Balboa 2, C Henderson 2); SAVES: Hahnemann 1; FOULS: 12 (Kmosko 5); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 9; CAUTIONS: Trittschuh 5; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Noel Kenny; **Referee's Assistants:** Steve Olson, Rudy Bettman. **Attendance:** 10,054.
Weather: clear, 71 degrees.

MAY 18, 1997 – D.C .UNITED 1, NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 0 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
D.C. UNITED	0	0	4	1
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	0	0	2	0

SCORING:
None in regulation

Shootout:
DC–Agoos (G), Marsch (s), Kelderman (G), Etcheverry (G), Iroha (G)
NE–Moore (m), Baba (G), Imler (G), Burns (m)

UNITED–Mark Simpson (Jeff Causey 90), David Vaudreuil, Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos, Ben Iroha, Richie Williams, John Maessner (Jesse Marsch 80), John Harkes, Marco Etcheverry, Steve Rammel (Kris Kelderman 69), Tony Sanneh.
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Etcheverry 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Etcheverry 3); SAVES: Simpson 2, Causey 0; FOULS: 20 (Iroha 5); OFFSIDE: 0; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Mike Burns, Alexi Lalas, Francis Okaroh, Ted Chronopoulos, Erik Imler, Alejandro Farias (Paul Keegan 86), Alberto Naveda (Darren Sawatzky 76), Chiquinho Conde, Imad Baba, Joe-Max Moore.
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Imler 2, Conde 2, Moore 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Imler 1, Farias 1, Sawatzky 1); SAVES: Zenga 7; FOULS: 19 (Chronopoulos 6); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Conde 33, Chronopoulos 62; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

Referee: Ted Covaciu; **Referee's Assistants:** Richard Eddy, Angelo Passaretta. **Attendance:** 15,109.
Weather: sunny, 70 degrees.

MAY 18, 1997 – METROSTARS 1, KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 0

	1	2	F
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	0	0	0
METROSTARS	1	0	1

SCORING:
MET–De Avila (Kelly, Savarese) 18th min.

WIZARDS–Chris Snitko, Matt McKeon (Brian Johnson 79), Richard Gough, Steve Pittman, Edmundo Rodriguez (Ryan Tinsley 46), Uche Okafor, Preki, Mark Chung, Mo Johnston, Digital Takawira, Paul Wright (Frank Klopas 60)
TOTAL SHOTS: 18 (Preki 4, Johnston 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Preki 3); SAVES: Snitko 4; FOULS: 18 (Okafor 6); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Gough 38; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Andrew Lewis, Rhett Harty, Joao Luiz, John DeBrito, Guido, Jeff Zaun (Kerry Zavagnin 69), Roberto Donadoni (Miles Joseph 58), Brian Kelly, Giovanni Savarese (AJ Wood 69), Antony De Avila.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Savarese 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Savarese 2, De Avila 2); SAVES: Meola 9; FOULS: 11 (Savarese 3, Wood 3); OFFSIDE: 9; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Savarese 69, Zavagnin 90; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

Referee: Esse Baharmast; **Referee's Assistants:** Paul Tamberino, Robert Sheker. **Attendance:** 12,624.
Weather: cloudy, 63 degrees.

MAY 18, 1997 – LOS ANGELES GALAXY 2, SAN JOSE CLASH 1 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
SAN JOSE CLASH	0	1	2	1
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	1	0	3	2

SCORING:
SJ-Lozzano (Guzman) 47
LA-Welton (C.Jones) 32

Shootout:
SJ-Wynalda (G), Lozzano (s), Medved (s), Baicher (G), Urbanyi (s)
LA-C. Jones (G), Armas (G), Fraser (G), Semioli (s)

CLASH–Tom Liner, Tim Martin, Troy Dayak (Eric Wynalda 62), Curt Onalfo (Arnold Cruz 46), Michael Emenalo, Istvan Urbanyi, Eddie Lewis, Shawn Medved, Dominic Kinnear(Jeff Baicher 68), Lawrence Lozzano, Daniel Guzman .
TOTAL SHOTS: 4 (Lozzano 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Lozzano 2); SAVES: Liner 7; FOULS: 16 (Guzman 4); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 1; CAUTIONS:Dayak, 10th; Lozzano, 15th; Emenalo, 86th; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

GALAXY–David Kramer, Greg Vanney, Dan Calichman, Robin Fraser, Mark Semioli, Martin Machon (Danny Pena 66), Chris Armas, Steve Jolley, Harut Karapetyan (Guillermo Jara 76), Welton (Bryan Taylor 68), Cobi Jones.
TOTAL SHOTS: 20 (Jolley 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Jolley, Vanney 2); SAVES: Kramer 1; FOULS: 19 (Semioli 5); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 9; CAUTIONS: Fraser, 18th; Semioli, 82nd; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

Referee: Brian Hall; **Referee's Assistants:** Roger Itaya, Seyed Mirhosseini. **Attendance:** 10,338.
Weather: hazy, 75 degrees.

MAY 22, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 3, SAN JOSE CLASH 1

	1	2	F
SAN JOSE CLASH	0	1	1
D.C. UNITED	2	1	2

SCORING:
DC–Moreno (Harkes) 8th min.
DC–Diaz Arce (Pope, Iroha) 31
SJ–Wynalda (penalty kick) 77
DC–Moreno (penalty kick) 87

CLASH–Tom Liner, Arnold Cruz (Chris Sullivan 77), John Doyle, Michael Emenalo, Tim Martin, Lawrence Lozzano, Eric Wynalda, Dominic Kinnear, Istvan Urbanyi (Jeff Baicher 62), Ronald Cerritos, Daniel Guzman (Shawn Medved 51)
TOTAL SHOTS: 4 (four players with 1); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (three players with 1); SAVES: Liner 7; FOULS: 11 (Emenalo 3); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Cruz 45; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

UNITED–Mark Simpson, David Vaudreuil, Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos, Ben Iroha, Tony Sanneh, Richie Williams, Marco Etcheverry, John Harkes, Jaime Moreno, Raul Diaz Arce.
TOTAL SHOTS: 21 (Diaz Arce 6); SHOTS ON GOAL: 11 (Moreno 5); SAVES: Simpson 0; FOULS: 11 (Sanneh 3, Williams 3); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

Referee: Paul Tamberino; **Referee's Assistants:** Paul James, Lorenzo Sanz. **Attendance:** 12,214.
Weather: clear, 67 degrees.

MAY 22, 1997 – KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 3, COLUMBUS CREW 1

	1	2	F
COLUMBUS CREW	0	1	1
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	2	1	3

SCORING:
KC–McKeon (Preki, Johnson) 22nd min.
KC–McKeon (Chung) 27
KC–Chung (Klopas, Tinsley) 75
CLB–Yeagley (Marino, Warzycha) 85

CREW–Brad Friedel, Ansil Elcock, Mike Clark, Todd Yeagley, Sergio Miguez (Jason Farrel 60), Robert Warzycha, Jorge Salcedo (Rob Smith 76), Brian Bliss, Brian Maisonneuve, Pete Marino, Rob Jachym (Marcelo Carrera 60)
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Warzycha 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Warzycha 2); SAVES: Friedel 6; FOULS: 13 (Bliss 3, Marino 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION 43

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Matt McKeon, Richard Gough, Steve Pittman (Sean Bowers 66), Uche Okafor (Edmundo Rodriguez 84), Ryan Tinsley, Mark Chung, Preki, Mo Johnston, Digital Takawira (Paul Wright 78), Frank Klopas.
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Takawira 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: (Wright 3); SAVES: Ammann 4; FOULS: 17 (Klopas 5); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Klopas 8; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION 47

Referee: Rich Grady; **Referee's Assistants:** Rich Huber, Thomas Smith. **Attendance:** 8,161.
Weather: 71, clear.

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MAY 23, 1997 – DALLAS BURN 3, TAMPA BAY MUTINY 1

	1	2	F
DALLAS BURN	1	2	3
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	0	1	1

SCORING:
DAL–Sonora (Damian) 37th min.
DAL–Sutter (Santel) 52
TB–Lassiter (Hejduk, Galderisi) 57
DAL–Elliott (Washington)

BURN–Mark Dodd, Mark Santel, Tom Soehn, Eric Dade, Diego Sonora, Daniel Peinado, Ted Eck, Jorge Rodriguez (Brandon Pollard 71), Alain Sutter, Dante Washington (Jason Kreis 71), Damian (Gerell Elliott 71)
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Sutter 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Sutter 2); SAVES: Dodd 10; FOULS: 16 (Dade 5); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Washington 76; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Frank Hejduk, Cle Kooiman, Frank Yallop, Adam Frye, Steve Ralston, Martin Rodriguez, Carlos Valderrrama, Ivan McKinley, Roy Lassiter (Alan Prampin 59), Marco Feruzzi (Giuseppe Galderisi 56)
TOTAL SHOTS: 21 (Frye 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 11 (Valderrama 3); SAVES: Dougherty 5; FOULS: 13 (Hejduk 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: McKinley 17, Valderrama 35, Galderisi 60; EJECTIONS: Kooiman 58; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

Referee: Raul Dominguez; **Referee's Assistants:** Craig Lowry, Roger O'Brien. **Attendance:** 10,112.
Weather: cloudy, 84 degrees.

MAY 24, 1997 – NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 2, COLORADO RAPIDS 1

	1	2	F
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	1	1	2
COLORADO RAPIDS	1	0	1

SCORING:
CO–Harris (S. Henderson, Bravo) 12th min.
NE–Conde (Moore) 36
NE–Conde (unassisted) 87

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Mike Burns, Alexi Lalas, Francis Okaroh, Ted Chronopoulos, Alejandro Farias, Erik Imler, Alberto Naveda (Sam George 83), Imad Baba (Kevin Wylie 90), Joe-Max Moore (Bill Harte 44), Chiquinho Conde.
TOTAL SHOTS: 5 (Conde 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Conde 2); SAVES: Zenga 5; FOULS: 16 (Lalas 3, Chronopoulos 3); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Conde 45, Lalas 66; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Steve Trittschuh, Matt Kmosko, Marcelo Balboa, Peter Vermes, Paul Bravo, Tote Castaneda, Sean Henderson, Adrian Paz (Ross Paule 57), David Patino (Roy Wegerle 75), Wolde Harris.
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Harris 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Harris 3); SAVES: Hahnemann 1; FOULS: 13 (Trittschuh 3, Kmosko 3); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Harris 25; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

Referee: Tim Weyland; **Referee's Assistants:** Terry Mashino, Rudy Bettman. **Attendance:** 9,462.
Weather: fair.

MAY 25, 1997 – METROSTARS 3, TAMPA BAY MUTINY 2

	1	2	F
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	2	0	2
METROSTARS	2	1	3

SCORING:
TB–Prampin (Valderrama) 10th min.
MET–Savarese (Donadoni) 12
MET–Donadoni (unassisted) 27
TB–Galderisi (Valderrama) 35
MET–Sorber (Donadoni) 85

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Frankie Hejduk, Frank Yallop, Joao Batista, Mike Duhaney, Steve Ralston, Martin Vasquez, Carlos Valderrama, Ivan McKinley, Giuseppe Galderisi (Nelson Vargas 85), Alan Prampin (Marco Feruzzi 71)
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Ralston 2, Prampin 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Ralston 2, Prampin 2); SAVES: Dougherty 3; FOULS: 8 (Ralston 3); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Hejduk 11; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 50

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Rhett Harty, Joao Luiz, Andrew Lewis, Guido (Ezra Henrickson 72), Kerry Zavagnin, Mike Sorber, Roberto Donadoni, John DeBrito (Brian Kelly 46), Antony De Avila, Giovanni Savarese (Miles Joseph 67)
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Sorber 3, Donadoni 3, DeAvila 3; SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Donadoni 2); SAVES: Meola 4; FOULS: 14 (Luiz 4, Savarese 4); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 40

Referee: Paul Tamberino; **Referee's Assistants:** George Vergara, Alberto Giordano. **Attendance:** 15,610.
Weather: rain, 61 degrees.

MAY 25, 1997 – LOS ANGELES GALAXY 1, COLUMBUS CREW 0

	1	2	F
COLUMBUS CREW	0	0	0
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	0	1	1

SCORING:
LA–Jones (Armas) 81st min.

CREW–Brad Friedel, Janusz Michallik, Todd Yeagley, Mike Clark, Sergio Miguez (Jason Farrell 82), Robert Warzycha, Brian Bliss (Ansil Elcock 74), Jorge Salcedo, Brian Maisonneuve, Marcelo Carrera, Silvio Rudman (Peter Marino 46)
TOTAL SHOTS: 8 (Warzycha 2, Carrera 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 0; SAVES: Friedel 8; FOULS: 12 (Carrera 3); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

GALAXY–Kevin Hartman, Dan Calichman, Robin Fraser, Greg Vanney, Danny Pena (Martin Machon 46), Chris Armas, Steve Jolley, Mauricio Cienfuegos, Cobi Jones, Eduardo Hurtado (Bryan Taylor 82), Welton (Harut Karapetyan 56)
TOTAL SHOTS: 23 (Hurtado 4, Karapetyan 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Karapetyan 3); SAVES: Hartman 0; FOULS: 12 (Armas 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Calichman 75; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

Referee: Arturo Angeles; **Referee's Assistants:** Michael Kennedy, Brian Elliott. **Attendance:** 13,186.
Weather: partly cloudy, breezy, 69 degrees.

MAY 29, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 3, COLUMBUS CREW 2

	1	2	F
D.C. UNITED	2	1	3
COLUMBUS CREW	1	1	2

SCORING:
CLB–Farrell (Warzycha) 6th min.
DC–Harkes (Moreno, Etcheverry) 9
DC–Moreno (penalty kick) 17
CLB–Marino (Warzycha, Maisonneuve) 75
DC–Maessner (Harkes) 81

UNITED–Mark Simpson, David Vaudreuil, Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos, Clint Peay, Richie Williams, Tony Sanneh (Carlos Llamosa 84), Marco Etcheverry, John Harkes, Jaime Moreno, Steve Rammel (John Maessner 73)
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Etcheverry 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Moreno 2); SAVES: Simpson 8; FOULS: 11 (Harkes 2, Moreno 2); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

CREW–Brad Friedel, Todd Yeagley, Ansil Elcock (Brian Bliss 46), Mike Clark, Sergio Miguez, Robert Warzycha, Brian Maisonneuve, Marcelo Carrera (Rob Smith 85), Doctor Khumalo, Jason Farrell, Pete Marino.
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Marino 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 11 (Marino 3); SAVES: Friedel 1; FOULS: 16 (Khumalo 3); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: John Weselak; **Referee's Assistants:** Alex Prus, Tarek Khan. **Attendance:** 12,299.
Weather: cloudy, occasional rain, 55 degrees.

MAY 30, 1997 – NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 3, METROSTARS 1

	1	2	F
METROSTARS	1	0	1
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	0	3	3

SCORING:
MET–Savarese (Guido) 31st min.
NE–Naveda (penalty kick) 57
NE–Naveda (unassisted) 71
NE–Naveda (unassisted) 90

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Rhett Harty, Ezra Hendrickson, Andrew Lewis, Guido, Jeff Zaun, (Kerry Zavagnin 38), Mike Sorber, Roberto Donadoni (Miles Joseph 73) John DeBrito (Brian Kelly 61), Antony De Avila, Giovanni Savarese.
TOTAL SHOTS: 4 (Savarese 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 1 (Savarese 1); SAVES: Meola 5; FOULS: 15; OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 0; CAUTIONS: Zaun 25; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

REVOLUTION: Walter Zenga, Mike Burns, Alexi Lalas, Francis Okaroh, Ted Chronopoulos, Alejandro Farias (Erik Imler 83), Sam George, Imad Baba (Bill Harte 69), Paul Keegan (Darren Sawatzky 55), Alberto Naveda, Chiquinho Conde.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Naveda 3, Burns 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Naveda 3); SAVES: Zenga 0; FOULS: 5; OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: George 17; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

Referee: Esse Baharmast; **Referee's Assistants:** Nathan Clement, Fred Debrum. **Attendance:** 15,849.
Weather: 69 degrees.

MAY 31, 1997 – KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 3, LOS ANGELES GALAXY 1

	1	2	F
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	0	3	3
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	0	1	1

SCORING:
LA–Taylor (Jones) 55th min.
KC–Wright (Takawira) 71
KC–Takawira (Preki) 87
KC–own goal <Vanney> 89

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Sean Bowers, Matt McKeon, Steve Pittman (John Diffley 54), Ryan Tinsley, Uche Okafor, Mark Chung, Preki, Frank Klopas (Paul Wright 61), Digital Takawira, Mo Johnston.
TOTAL SHOTS: 6 (Chung 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (five with 1); SAVES: Ammann 3; FOULS: 13 (McKeon 5); OFFSIDE: 9; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

GALAXY–Jorge Campos, Dan Calichman, Robin Fraser, Mark Semioli, Greg Vanney, Chris Armas, Mauricio Cienfuegos, Martin Machon (Harut Karapetyan 78), Cobi Jones (Kevin Hartman 67), Bryan Taylor (Eduardo Hurtado 64), Steve Jolley.
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Hurtado 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Hurtado 4); SAVES: Campos 2, Hartman 0; FOULS: 14 (Jolley 4); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 9; CAUTIONS: Calichman 82; EJECTIONS: Campos 66; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

Referee: Kevin Terry; **Referee's Assistants:** Reggie Rutty, Orlando Aristzabal. **Attendance:** 17,246.
Weather: sunny, clear, 79 degrees.

JUNE 1, 1997 – COLORADO RAPIDS 2, TAMPA BAY MUTINY 0

	1	2	F
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	0	0	0
COLORADO RAPIDS	0	2	2

SCORING:
CO–Patino (Balboa, Paz) 75th min.
CO–Vermes (Paz, Castaneda) 90

MUTINY–Scott Budnick, Frankie Hejduk, Cle Kooiman (Mark Dougherty 86), Joao Batista, Mike Duhaney, Steve Ralston (Marco Ferruzzi 55), Martin Vasquez, Alan Prampin, Ivan McKinley, Giuseppe Galderisi, Roy Lassiter (Nelson Vargas 46).
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Galderisi 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Galderisi 2); SAVES: Budnick 5, Dougherty 1; FOULS: 13 (Kooiman 2, Batista 2, DuHaney 2); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Lassiter 25, Duhaney 48; EJECTIONS: Budnick 86; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

RAPIDS: Marcus Hahnemann, Marcelo Balboa, Matt Kmosko, Steve Trittschuh, Peter Vermes, Tote Castaneda, Paul Bravo (Tahj Jakins 66), Shaun Bartlett, Adrian Paz, David Patino, Wolde Harris (Chris Henderson 46, Sean Henderson 78)
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Patino 7); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Patino 4); SAVES: Hahnemann 4; FOULS: 14 (S Henderson 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 1; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

Referee: Paul Tamberino; **Referee's Assistants:** Scott Weyland, Kevin Yant. **Attendance:** 10,452.
Weather: clear, 84 degrees.

JUNE 1, 1997 – NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 3, DALLAS BURN 1

	1	2	F
DALLAS BURN	1	0	1
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	0	3	3

SCORING:
DAL–Eck (Sutter) 41st min.
NE–Conde (Chronopoulos) 63
NE–Baba (unassisted) 65
NE–Baba (Conde) 82

BURN–Mark Dodd, Mark Santel, Eric Dade, Tom Soehn, Diego Sonora, Jorge Rodriguez, Ted Eck (Gerell Elliott 67), Alain Sutter, Daniel Peinado (Jason Kreis 75), Dante Washington, Damian (Temoc Suarez 80)
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Damian 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (six players with 1); SAVES: Dodd 4; FOULS: 17 (Dade 4, Eck 4); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

REVOLUTION: Walter Zenga, Mike Burns, Alexi Lalas, Francis Okaroh, Ted Chronopoulos, Alejandro Farias, Erik Imler, Darren Sawatzky (Imad Baba 53), Bill Harte (Paul Keegan 53), Alberto Naveda (Greg Lalas 86), Chiquinho Conde.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Chronopoulos 3, Conde 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Conde 2); SAVES: Zenga 5; FOULS: 23 (A Lalas 5); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: A. Lalas 16; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

Referee: Tim Weyland; **Referee's Assistants:** Ted Covaciu-Woods, Peter Kokolski. **Attendance:** 10,242.
Weather: overcast, 60 degrees.

JUNE 1, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 3, SAN JOSE CLASH 2

	1	2	F
D.C. UNITED	2	1	3
SAN JOSE CLASH	1	1	2

SCORING:
DC–Rammel (Williams, Maessner) 2nd min.
SJ–Lozzano (Wynalda, Emenalo) 21
DC–Kelderman (Maessner, Williams) 39
SJ–Doyle (Lewis, Wynalda) 86
DC–Sanneh (unassisted) 86

UNITED-Jeff Causey, Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos, Carlos Llamosa, Ben Iroha, John Maessner (Clint Peay 84), Richie Williams, Kris Kelderman (Dave Vaudreuil 73), John Harkes, Steve Rammel (Jesse Marsch 74), Tony Sanneh.
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Harkes 3, Rammel 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Rammel 2); SAVES: Causey 6; FOULS: 14 (Williams 5); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Iroha 51, Maessner 81; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

CLASH-Dave Salzwedel, Troy Dayak (Eddie Lewis 46), John Doyle, Tim Martin (Shawn Medved 46), Arnold Cruz, Michael Emenalo, Istvan Urbanyi, Dominic Kinnear (Jeff Baicher 59), Ronald Cerritos, Lawrence Lozzano, Eric Wynalda.
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Cerritos 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Baicher 2); SAVES: Salzwedal 1; FOULS: 13 (Doyle 5); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: Doyle 56, Wynalda 78; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

Referee: Esse Baharmast; **Referee's Assistants:** Tom Bobadilla, Ricardo Valenzuela. **Attendance:** 14,071.
Weather: clear, upper 70's.

JUNE 6, 1997 – KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 2, DALLAS BURN 1 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	0	1	2	2
DALLAS BURN	0	1	1	1

SCORING:
DAL–Damian (Sutter) 49th min.
KC–Wright (Chung) 52

Shootout:
KC–Chung (G), Klopas (G), Preki (s), Wright (s), McKeon
DAL–Soehn (s), Santel (G), Washington (m), Eck (m)

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Sean Bowers, Richard Gough, Matt McKeon, Uche Okafor (Brian Johnson 87), Ryan Tinsley, Preki, Mark Chung, Frank Klopas, Mo Johnston, Paul Wright.
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Wright 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Wright 3); SAVES: Ammann 9; FOULS: 21 (Gough 5); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Okafor 28, Johnston 46, McKeon 57; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 49

BURN: Mark Dodd, Brandon Pollard, Mark Santel, Tom Soehn, Daniel Peinado, Ted Eck, Jason Kreis, Diego Sonora, Alain Sutter, Gerell Elliott (Dante Washington 68), Damian.
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Damian 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 11 (Damian 4); SAVES: Dodd 4; FOULS: 13 (four players with 2); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 10; CAUTIONS: Damian 45; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 41

Referee: Arturo Angeles; **Referee's Assistants:** Zekai Akbay, Glenn Prechac. **Attendance:** 9,014.
Weather: fair.

JUNE 7, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 5, COLORADO RAPIDS 0

	1	2	F
COLORADO RAPIDS	0	0	0
D.C. UNITED	2	3	5

SCORING:
DC–Harkes (penalty kick) 28th min.
DC–Sanneh (Harkes) 31
DC–Peay (Vaudreuil, Maessner) 55
DC–Williams (Kelderman) 66
DC–Marsch (Vaudreuil) 83

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann (Paul Grafer 79), Marcelo Balboa, Steve Trittschuh, Matt Kmosko, Sean Henderson (Wolde Harris 58), Ross Paule, Peter Vermes, Tote Castaneda (Tahj Jakins 73), David Patino (Rafael Amaya 80), Paul Bravo, Roy Wegerle.
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Patino 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 2 (Patino 1, Amaya 1); SAVES: Hahnemann 7, Grafer 0; FOULS: 12 (Wegerle 4); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Hahnemann 50; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

UNITED–Mark Simpson, David Vaudreuil, Carlos Llamosa, Jeff Agoos, Clint Peay, Richie Williams, John Maessner (Joey Thieman 73), Kris Kelderman, John Harkes, Steve Rammel, Tony Sanneh (Jesse Marsch 70)
TOTAL SHOTS: 24 (Maessner 4, Rammel 4, Sanneh 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 14 (Maessner 3); SAVES: Simpson 2; FOULS: 5 (Rammel 2); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: Sanneh 45, Rammel 50; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

Referee: Joshua Patlak; **Referee's Assistants:** Nathan Clement, Mark Bailey. **Attendance:** 16,790.
Weather: cloudy, 57 degrees.

JUNE 7, 1997 – TAMPA BAY MUTINY 3, COLUMBUS CREW 1

	1	2	F
COLUMBUS CREW	0	1	1
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	1	2	3

SCORING:
TB–Galderisi (Prampin) 17th min.
CLB–Carrera (Farrell) 52
TB–Prampin (Ralston, Galderisi) 56
TB–Wise (McKinley, Vasquez) 86

CREW–Brad Friedel, Mike Clark, Todd Yeagley, Mike Lapper, Sergio Miguez (Janusz Michallik 59), Robert Warzycha, Jorge Salcedo (Pete Marino 63), Brian Bliss (Rob Smith 63), Brian Maisonneuve, Marcelo Carrera, Jason Farrell.
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Warzycha 2, Carerra 2, Farrell 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Carrera 2); SAVES: Friedel 4; FOULS: 21 (Lapper 3, Miguez 3, Maisonneuve 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Yeagley 43, Warzycha 86; EJECTIONS: Yeagley 71; TIME OF POSSESSION: 63

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Frankie Hejduk, Cle Kooiman, Frank Yallop, Adam Frye, Steve Ralston (Nelson Vargas 71), Joao Batista, Martin Vasquez, Ivan McKinley, Alan Prampin (Evans Wise 77), Giuseppe Galderisi (Marco Feruzzi 81)
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Galderisi 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Galderisi 3); SAVES: Dougherty 4; FOULS: 15 (Batista 3, Galderisi 3, Wise 3); OFFSIDE: 9; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Wise 81; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 27

Referee: Ali Saheli; **Referee's Assistants:** Paul Scott, Robbie Mann. **Attendance:** 10,152.
Weather: 54 degrees.

JUNE 8, 1997 – NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 1, LOS ANGELES GALAXY 0 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	0	0	1	0
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	0	0	2	1

SCORING:
none in regulation

Shootout:
GALAXY-Jones (s), Armas (s), Fraser (s), Vanney (G), Jara (ex)
REVOLUTION-Baba (G), Burns (p), Imler (s), Naveda (G)

GALAXY-Kevin Hartman, Dan Calichman, Robin Fraser, Greg Vanney, Steve Jolley, Danny Pena (Mark Semioli 43), Chris Armas, Martin Machon, Harut Karapetyan (Welton 63), Bryan Taylor (Guillermo Jara 73), Cobi Jones.
TOTAL SHOTS: 7 (Machon 2, Taylor 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Pena 1, Karapetyan 1, Taylor 1); SAVES: Hartman 1; FOULS: 31 (Jolley 5, Taylor 5); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Vanney 24, Taylor 38, Welton 79; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 41

REVOLUTION: Walter Zenga, Mike Burns, Alexi Lalas, Francis Okaroh, Ted Chronopoulos, Alejandro Farias, Sam George (Erik Imler 80), Imad Baba, Bill Harte (Darren Sawatzky 60), Alberto Naveda, Paul Keegan (Steve Klein 64)
TOTAL SHOTS: 7 (Baba 2, Keegan 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 2 (Burns 1, Baba 1); SAVES: Zenga 3; FOULS: 25 (Lalas 4, Baba 4, Keegan 4); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 49

Referee: Alberto Giordano; **Referee's Assistants:** Greg Barkey, Mark Oliver. **Attendance:** 18,218.
Weather: sunny, clear 70s.

JUNE 8, 1997 – KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 3, SAN JOSE CLASH 2

	1	2	F
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	1	2	3
SAN JOSE CLASH	1	1	2

SCORING:
SJ–Wynalda (Doyle, Lozzano) 16th min.
KC–Chung (Gough) 44
KC–Preki ((Okafor, Klopas) 58
SJ–Lozzano (Wynalda, Urbanyi) 61
KC–Preki (Johnston) 87

WIZARDS: Mike Ammann, Sean Bowers, Richard Gough, Matt McKeon, Uche Okafor (John Diffley 80), Ryan Tinsley, Preki, Mark Chung, Frank Klopas, Mo Johnston, Paul Wright.
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Preki 4, Chung 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 10 (Preki 3, Chung 3); SAVES: Ammann 5; FOULS: 18 (McKeon 6); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Preki 24, Tinsley 31; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

CLASH: Dave Salzwedal, John Doyle, Tim Martin, Troy Dayak, Michael Emanalo, Istvan Urbanyi, Eddie Lewis, Dominic Kinnear, Jeff Baicher (Shawn Medved 65), Lawrence Lozzano, Eric Wynalda.
TOTAL SHOTS: 18 (Wynalda 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Wynalda 3); SAVES: Salzwedal 5; FOULS: 12 (Dayak 4); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Emanalo 27, Salzwedal 44; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Kevin Terry; **Referee's Assistants:** Roger Itaya, Alex Del Angel. **Attendance:** 11,629.
Weather: clear, 80 degrees.

JUNE 13, 1997 – COLORADO RAPIDS 3, METROSTARS 1

	1	2	F
COLORADO RAPIDS	1	2	3
METROSTARS	1	0	1

SCORING:
CO–S. Henderson (Paule, C. Henderson) 11th min.
MET–Savarese (Cloutier, De Avila) 16
CO–Vermes (Patino, Bravo) 54
CO–Paule (Harris, Bravo) 69

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Steve Trittschuh, Matt Kmosko, Marcelo Balboa, Peter Vermes, Paul Bravo, Chris Henderson (Wolde Harris 67), Sean Henderson, Ross Paule, Roy Wegerle (Rafael Amaya 83), David Patino (Tahj Jakins 66)
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Vermes 3, S. Henderson 3, Patino 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (S. Henderson 3); SAVES: Hahnemann 2; FOULS: 34 (Vermes 5, Paule 5, Wegerle 5); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Trittschuh 12, C. Henderson 44, Kmosko 56, Kmosko 60, Paule 79, Harris 88; EJECTIONS: Kmosko 60; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

METROSTARS: Tony Meola, Rhett Harty, Ezra Hendrickson, Andrew Lewis, Roberto Donadoni, Manny Lagos, Mike Sorber, Braeden Cloutier, Brian Kelly, Antony De Avila, Giovanni Savarese.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Savarese 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Lagos 1, Savarese 1, Joseph 1); SAVES: Meola 5; FOULS: 16 (six players with 2); OFFSIDE: 8; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Lewis 21, Lagos 58, Wood 79; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

Referee: Zim Boulos; **Referee's Assistants:** Greg Barkey, Matt Lawlor. **Attendance:** 20,112.
Weather: warm, light breeze.

JUNE 14, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 1, NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 0

	1	2	F
D.C. UNITED	0	1	1
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	0	0	0

SCORING:
DC–Sanneh (Harkes) 72nd min.

UNITED–Jeff Causey, Eddie Pope, David Vaudreil, Jeff Agoos, Richie Williams, Ben Iroha, Kris Kelderman (Clint Peay 87), John Maessner (Carlos Llamosa 83), John Harkes, Steve Rammel (Jesse Marsch 70), Tony Sanneh.
TOTAL SHOTS: 8 (Maessner, Sanneh 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Sanneh 2); SAVES: Causey 4; FOULS: 9 (Vaudreil, Rammel 3); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 49

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Francis Okaroh, Alexi Lalas, Ted Chronopoulos, Mike Burns, Imad Baba, Sam George (Darren Sawatzky 73), Bill Harte (Rob Jachym 55), Alejandro Farias, Chiquinho Conde, Alberto Naveda.
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Baba 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Baba 2); SAVES: Zenga 2; FOULS: 8 (Chronopoulos, George 2); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 41

Referee: Raul Dominguez; **Referee's Assistants:** Steve Olson, Mark Oliver. **Attendance:** 26,313.
Weather: light breeze, clear 60's.

JUNE 15, 1997 – SAN JOSE CLASH 3, KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 1

	1	2	F
SAN JOSE CLASH	1	2	3
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	1	0	1

SCORING:
SJ–Cerritos (Wynalda, Emenalo) 33rd min.
KC–Bowers (Preki) 43
SJ–Sullivan (Cerritos, Wynalda) 74
SJ–Cerritos (Wynalda, Urbanyi) 80

CLASH–Dave Salzwedel, John Doyle, Tim Martin, Troy Dayak, Oscar Draguicevich (Shawn Medved 46), Michael Emenalo, Istvan Urbanyi, Dominic Kinnear, Ronald Cerritos, Lawrence Lozzano (Chris Sullivan 56), Eric Wynalda (Jeff Baicher 81)
TOTAL SHOTS: 6 (Cerritos 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Cerritos 2); SAVES: Salzwedel 4; FOULS: 11 (Doyle 3); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Doyle 44; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Matt McKeon, Richard Gough, Sean Bowers, Uche Okafor, Ryan Tinsley (Steve Pittman 78), Preki, Mark Chung, Frank Klopas, (Digital Takawira 65), Paul Wright, Mo Johnston.
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Preki 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Preki 3); SAVES: 0; FOULS: 15 (Bowers 5); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Gough 23; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Noel Kenny; **Referee's Assistants:** Roberto Van De Wyngard, Raymond Prisco. **Attendance:** 7,431.
Weather: overcast, wet, 88 degrees.

JUNE 15, 1997 – COLORADO RAPIDS 2, COLUMBUS CREW 0

	1	2	F
COLORADO RAPIDS	1	1	2
COLUMBUS CREW	0	0	0

SCORING:
CO–Bravo (unassisted) 41st min.
CO–Wegerle (Henderson) 89

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Marcelo Balboa, Steve Trittschuh, Tahj Jakins, Sean Henderson, Peter Vermes (Tote Castaneda 32), Ross Paule (Shaun Bartlett 71), Paul Bravo, Chris Henderson, David Patino (Wolde Harris 76), Roy Wegerle .
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (C. Henderson 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Bravo 3); SAVES: Hahnemann 4; FOULS: 20 (S. Henderson 5); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: C. Henderson 37, Trittschuh 83, Wegerle 85; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 41

CREW–Brad Friedel, Janusz Michallik, Mike Lapper (Todd Miller 75), Mike Clark, Brian Bliss (Marcelo Carrera 75), Ansil Elcock (Rob Smith 63), Robert Warzycha, Brian Maisonneuve, Doctor Khumalo, Jason Farrell, Pete Marino.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Farrell 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Khumalo 2); SAVES: Friedel 4; FOULS: 14 (Maisonneuve 3); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Maisonneuve 59; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 49

Referee: Tim Weyland; **Referee's Assistants:** Craig Lowry, Kermit Quisenberry. **Attendance:** 12,594.
Weather: sunny, 75 degrees.

JUNE 15, 1997 – DALLAS BURN 3, METROSTARS 1

	1	2	F
METROSTARS	0	1	1
DALLAS BURN	0	3	3

SCORING:
DAL–Washington (Damian) 48th min.
MET–Joseph (Donadoni) 54
DAL–Damian (Peinado) 62
DAL–Kreis (penalty kick) 74

METROSTARS–Zach Thornton, Rhett Harty, Andrew Lewis, Ezra Hendrickson, Manny Lagos, Braeden Cloutier (Kerry Zavagnin 55), Roberto Donadoni, Brian Kelly (Chris DaSilva 80), Mike Sorber (A.J. Wood 69), Miles Joseph, Giovanni Savarese.
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Joseph 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Joseph 2); SAVES: Thornton 6); FOULS: 15 (Kelly 3); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Hart 10, Hendrickson 59; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

BURN–Mark Dodd, Wade Webber, Tom Soehn, Mark Santel, Daniel Peinado, Ted Eck (Jason Kreis 62), Diego Sonora, Jorge Rodriguez, Alain Sutter, Dante Washington (Brandon Pollard 73), Damian (Gerrell Elliot 62)
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Eck 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Damian 2); SAVES: Dodd 4; FOULS: 11 (four players with 2); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

Referee: Brian Hall; **Referee's Assistants:** Glenn Prehac, Misail Tsapos. **Attendance:** 10,897.
Weather: partly cloudy, 90 degrees.

JUNE 15, 1997 – LOS ANGELES GALAXY 4, TAMPA BAY MUTINY 1

	1	2	F
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	0	1	1
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	1	3	4

SCORING:
LA–Vanney (Jolley) 23rd min.
LA–C. Jones (unassisted) 56
LA–Machon (Vanney) 69
TB–Ralston (Valderrama) 74
LA–Cienfuegos (unassisted) 56

MUTINY–Scott Budnick, Frankie Hejduk, Cle Kooiman, Frank Yallop, Adam Frye (Roy Lassiter 46), Joao Batista (Mike DuHaney 72), Martin Vasquez, Carlos Valderrama, Steve Ralston, Giuseppe Galderisi, Alan Prampin (Evans Wise 71)
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Galderisi 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Ralston 1, Galderisi 1, Wise 1); SAVES: Budnick 8; FOULS: 15 (Kooiman 3); OFFSIDE: 9; CORNER KICKS: 1; CAUTIONS: Batista 25, Galderisi 47, Hejduk 57, Vasquez 89; EJECTIONS: Hejduk 57; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

GALAXY–Jorge Campos, Dan Calichman, Robin Fraser, Greg Vanney, Steve Jolley (John Jones 33), Mark Semioli, Chris Armas, Martin Machon, Cobi Jones (Welton 79), Mauricio Cienfuegos, Harut Karapetyan (Guillermo Jara 85)
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Karapetyan 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 12 (Karapetyan 4); SAVES: Campos 2; FOULS: 22 (Armas 5); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Fraser 46, Campos 58; EJECTIONS: J Jones 57; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Rich Grady; **Referee's Assistants:** Terry Mashino, Orlando Aristizabal. **Attendance:** 19,232.
Weather: sunny, breezy, 75 degrees.

JUNE 21, 1997 – COLUMBUS CREW 2, METROSTARS 1

	1	2	F
METROSTARS	0	1	1
COLUMBUS CREW	0	2	2

SCORING:
MET–Sorber (Donadoni) 62nd min.
CLB–Dooley (McBride, Farrell) 71
CLB–McBride (penalty kick) 85

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Ezra Hendrickson, Rhett Harty (Andrew Lewis 55), Jeff Zaun, Brian Kelly (Cristian De Silva 77), Braeden Cloutier (Miles Joseph) 53, Manny Lagos, Roberto Donadoni, Mike Sorber, Giovanni Savarese, Antony De Avila.
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (four players with 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (four players with 1); SAVES: Meola 2; FOULS: 15 (De Avila 3); OFFSIDE: 0; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: De Avila 41; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

CREW–Brad Friedel, Thomas Dooley (Todd Yeagley 80), Mike Lapper, Mike Clark, Brian Bliss, Brian Maisonneuve, Robert Warzycha, Marcelo Carrera, Ansil Elcock (Jason Farrell 53), Doctor Khumalo (Peter Marino 61), Brian McBride.
TOTAL SHOTS: 18 (Warzycha 7); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Warzycha 2); SAVES: Friedel 3; FOULS: 16 (Bliss 4, Maisonneuve 4); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Warzycha 57; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

Referee: John Weselak; **Referee's Assistants:** Robert Sheker, Brian Darling. **Attendance:** 17,190.
Weather: humid, 86 degrees.

JUNE 21, 1997 – TAMPA BAY MUTINY 3, SAN JOSE CLASH 1

	1	2	F
SAN JOSE CLASH	1	0	1
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	2	1	3

SCORING:
TB–Valderrama (Frye, Ralston) 8th min.
SJ–Cerritos (Kinnear) 35
TB–Lassiter (Frye, Valderrama) 39
TB–Wise (Ralston, Valderrama) 90

CLASH–Dave Salzwedel, John Doyle, Tim Martin, Troy Dayak, Michael Emenalo, Oscar Draguicevich (Eddie Lewis 64), Dominic Kinnear, Istvan Urbanyi, Chris Sullivan (Jeff Baicher 58), Lawrence Lozzano (Shawn Medved 68), Ronald Cerritos.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Cerritos 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Cerritos 2); SAVES: Salzwedel 5; FOULS: 13 (Doyle 3, Kinnear 3); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Adam Frye, Joao Batista, Frank Yallop, Mike Duhaney, Steve Ralston, Martin Vasquez, Carlos Valderrama, Gilmar (Ivan McKinley 59), Alan Prampin (Nelson Vargas 78), Roy Lassiter (Evans Wise 75)
TOTAL SHOTS: 21 (Ralston 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Ralston 2, Vasquez 2, Valderrama 2); SAVES: Dougherty 4; FOULS: 12 (four players with 2); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS:1; CAUTIONS: Gilmar 42; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

Referee: Paul Tamberino; **Referee's Assistants:** Greg Barkey, George Banica. **Attendance:** 9,462.
Weather: humid, 84 degrees.

JUNE 21, 1997 – KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 6, D.C. UNITED 1

	1	2	F
D.C. UNITED	0	1	1
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	1	5	6

SCORING:
KC–Wright (Klopas, Johnston) 21st min.
KC–Klopas (Preki) 48
KC–Chung (unassisted) 56
DC–Diaz Arce (Sanneh) 59
KC–Preki (Klopas) 71
KC–Bowers (Preki) 83
KC–Rodriguez (Chung, Takawira) 87

UNITED–Jeff Causey, David Vaudreuil (Clint Peay 62), Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos, Ben Iroha, Richie Williams, John Maessner, Kris Kelderman (Jesse Marsch 73), John Harkes, Tony Sanneh, Raul Diaz Arce.
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Diaz Arce 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Diaz Arce 3); SAVES: Causey 3; FOULS: 7 (Sanneh 2, Diaz Arce 2); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Sanneh 46; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Matt McKeon, Richard Gough, Sean Bowers, Ryan Tinsley, Uche Okafor (Edmundo Rodriguez 84), Mark Chung, Preki, Frank Klopas (Steve Pittman 71), Paul Wright (Digital Takawira 74), Mo Johnston.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Chung 3, Klopas 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Chung 2, Preki 2, Klopas 2); SAVES: Ammann 2; FOULS: 15 (Preki 3); OFFSIDE: 7;CORNER KICKS: 5;CAUTIONS: Johnston 16, Preki 51; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

Referee: Kevin Stott; **Referee's Assistants:** Andrew Barnes, Ali Mohabbi. **Attendance:** 10,124.
Weather: humid, 93 degrees.

JUNE 21, 1997 – COLORADO RAPIDS 2, LOS ANGELES GALAXY 1

	1	2	F
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	0	1	1
COLORADO RAPIDS	2	0	2

SCORING:
CO–C. Henderson (Wegerle, Patino) 19th min.
CO–Bravo (Patino) 34
LA–Caligiuri (Jones) 83

GALAXY–Jorge Campos, Dan Calichman, Robin Fraser, Paul Caligiuri, Greg Vanney (Welton 87), Brad Wilson (Ante Razov 50), Cobi Jones, Chris Armas (Guillermo Jara 74), Mauricio Cienfuegos, Martin Machon, Harut Karapetyan (Kevin Hartman 64)
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Vanney 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Vanney 2); SAVES: Campos 2; FOULS: 5 (Jones 2); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Vanney 42; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 49

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Marcelo Balboa, Matt Kmosko, Tahj Jakins, Peter Vermes, Paul Bravo, Sean Henderson, Ross Paule, David Patino (Tote Castaneda 67), Roy Wegerle (Shaun Bartlett 83), Chris Henderson (Wolde Harris 72)
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Vermes 2, S. Henderson 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (four players with 1); SAVES: Hahnemann 9; FOULS: 18 (Kmosko 3, Wegerle 3, Castaneda 3); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Jakins 68, Wegerle 82; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 41

Referee: Kevin Terry; **Referee's Assistants:** Roger Itaya, Philippe Camus. **Attendance:** 13,335.
Weather: 82 degrees, windy.

JUNE 22, 1997 – NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 3, DALLAS BURN 2 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
DALLAS BURN	2	0	1	2
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	1	1	2	3

SCORING:
DAL–Damian (Kreis) 19th min.
DAL–Kreis (Alvaraz, Sonora)
NE–Farias (Naveda) 29
NE–Lalas (Baba) 65

Shootout:
DAL- Santel (s), Soehn (G), Sonora (m), Elliott (s), Eck (s)
NE-Baba (G), Naveda (s), Imler (s), Okaroh (G)

BURN–Mark Dodd, Wade Webber, Tom Soehn, Jorge Rodriguez, Diego Sonora, Mark Santel, Ted Eck, Jason Kreis (Brandon Pollard 63), Daniel Peinado, Dante Washington, Damian (Gerell Elliott 77)
TOTAL SHOTS: 6 (Damian 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Damian 2); SAVES: Dodd 8; FOULS: 21 (Webber 5); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Webber 4; Damian 31; Santel 68; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Alexi Lalas, Mike Burns, Ted Chronopoulos, Leonardo Squadrone (Erik Imler 69), Darren Sawatzky (Rob Jachym 77), Imad Baba, Alberto Naveda, Paul Keegan, Francis Okaroh, Alejandro Farias.
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Lalas 4, Baba 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 12 (Naveda 3, Baba 3); SAVES: Zenga 3; FOULS: 16 (Keegan 6); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Noel Kenny; **Referee's Assistants:** George Vergara, Fred DeBrun. **Attendance:** 15,819.
Weather: hot, humid, 90 degrees.

JUNE 25, 1997 – KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 3, TAMPA BAY MUTINY 2 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	2	0	1	2
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	1	1	3	3

SCORING:
KC–Wright (Johnston, Chung) 18th min.
TB–Prampin (Hejduk) 28
TB–Prampin (Gilmar) 39
KC–Chung (Rodriguez 65)

Shootout:
TB–Vargas (s), Wise (s), McKinley (G), DuHaney (s)
KC–Chung (g-pk), Johnston (G), Klopas (m), Takawira (G)

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Adam Frye, Joao Batista, Frank Yallop, Mike Duhaney, Frankie Hejduk, Martin Vasquez (Ivan McKinley 76), Carlos Valderrama, Steve Ralston, Gilmar (Nelson Vargas 83), Alan Prampin (Evans Wise 86)
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Gilmar 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Hejduk 2, Prampin 2); SAVES: Dougherty 8; FOULS: 8 (Hejduk 2, Vasquez 2); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Valderrama 35, Vasquez 37, McKinley 88; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Matt McKeon, Richard Gough, Sean Bowers (Edmundo Rodriguez 56), Ryan Tinsley, Uche Okafor, Mark Chung, Preki (Digital Takawira 29), Frank Klopas, Paul Wright (Steve Pittman 46), Mo Johnston.
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Preki 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: Preki (3); SAVES: Ammann 4; FOULS: 12 (Bowers 3); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Ammann 77; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

Referee: Ali Saheli; **Referee's Assistants:** Michael Kennedy, Richard Huber. **Attendance:** 6,521.
Weather: breezy, 81 degrees.

JUNE 28, 1997 – TAMPA BAY MUTINY 3, LOS ANGELES GALAXY 2

	1	2	F
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	2	0	2
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	2	1	3

SCORING:
TB–Gilmar (Valderrama) 8th min.
LA–Welton (Karapetyan, Jara) 11
TB–Kooiman (Valderrama) 40
LA–Karapetyan (Caligiuri) 41
TB–Gilmar (Batista, Valderrama) 75

GALAXY–Jorge Campos, Dan Calichman, Greg Vanney, Paul Caligiuri, Danny Pena, Harut Karapetyan (Jose Botello 76), Guillermo Jara (Kevin Hartman 46), Chris Armas, Martin Machon, Welton, Eduardo Hurtado.
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Hurtado 7); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (five players with 1); SAVES: Campos 3, Hartman 2; FOULS: 17 (Hurtado 4); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Caligiuri 64; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Frankie Hejduk, Cle Kooiman, Frank Yallop, Mike Duhaney, Steve Ralston, Martin Vasquez, Carlos Valderrama, Ivan McKinley (Joao Batista 69), Gilmar, Alan Prampin (Nelson Vargas 59)
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Gilmar 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Gilmar 4); SAVES: Dougherty 3; FOULS: 8 (DuHaney 3); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

Referee: John Weselak; **Referee's Assistants:** Ed Resendes, Roger O'Brien. **Attendance:** 10,111.
Weather: cloudy, 82 degrees.

JUNE 28, 1997 – KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 4, COLORADO RAPIDS 3 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	1	2	4	4
COLORADO RAPIDS	2	1	3	3

SCORING:
CO–S Henderson (C Henderson, Paule) 12th min.
KC–Takawira (Chung) 25
CO–Bravo (Paule) 42
KC–Takawira (Johnston) 47
KC–Johnston (Tinsley) 49
CO–Bravo (unassisted) 87

Shootout:
KC–Chung (s), Johnston (G), Klopas (G), Takawira (G), McKeon (s), Pittman (s), Okafor (G)
CO–Paz (G), C. Henderson (m), Harris (G), S. Henderson (s), Patino (G), Bravo (m), Kmosko (s)

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Matt McKeon, Richard Gough, Steve Pittman, Uche Okafor, Ryan Tinsley, Mark Chung, Frank Klopas, Paul Wright (Edmundo Rodriguez 47), Digital Takawira, Mo Johnston.
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Takawira 6); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Takawira 4, Johnston 4); SAVES: Ammann 1; FOULS: 15 (McKeon 3, Johnston 3); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Tinsley 18; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Brian Bates, Matt Kmosko, Tahj Jakins, Sean Henderson, Ross Paule (Chris Martinez 84), Paul Bravo, Tote Castaneda (Adrian Paz 66), Chris Henderson, David Patino, Roy Wegerle (Wolde Harris 58)
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Bravo 2, Patino 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Bravo 2); SAVES: Hahnemann 6; FOULS: 14 (Jakins 3); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: Kmosko 64, Patino 88; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Brian Hall; **Referee's Assistants:** Zekai Akbay, Philippe Camus. **Attendance:** 9,580.
Weather: cloudy, 85 degrees.

JUNE 28, 1997 – SAN JOSE CLASH 3, DALLAS BURN 1

	1	2	F
DALLAS BURN	1	0	1
SAN JOSE CLASH	0	3	3

SCORING:
DAL–Damian (Eck) 18th min.
SJ–Medved (Baicher) 48
SJ–Lozzano (Medved, Lewis) 71
SJ–Kinnear (Lewis) 89

BURN–Mark Dodd, Mark Santel, Wade Webber, Tommy Soehn, Diego Sonora, Temoc Suarez (Brandon Pollard 67), Alain Sutter, Ted Eck (Gerrell Elliott 81), Jason Kreis, Dante Washington, Damian.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Damian 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Washington 3, Damian 3); SAVES: Dodd 8; FOULS: 16 (Soehn 3, Eck 3, Kreis 3); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Damian 69, Soehn 79; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

CLASH–Dave Salzwedel, John Doyle, Tim Martin, Troy Dayak, Arnold Cruz, Michael Emenalo (Oscar Draguicevich 84), Istvan Urbanyi, Eddie Lewis, Shawn Medved, Jeff Baicher (Dominic Kinnear 86), Christopher Sullivan (Lawrence Lozzano 69)
TOTAL SHOTS: 22 (Baicher 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 13 (Baicher 3); SAVES: Salzwedel 1; FOULS: 17 (Dayak 4); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS:10; CAUTIONS: Urbanyi 29, Emenalo 57, Baicher 67, Dayak 86; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

Referee: Raul Dominguez; **Referee's Assistants:** Tom Bobadilla, Javier Padilla. **Attendance:** 11,491.
Weather: clear, 89 degrees.

JULY 4, 1997 – KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 2, COLUMBUS CREW 1

	1	2	F
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	1	1	2
COLUMBUS CREW	0	1	1

SCORING:
KC–Takawira (unassisted) 37th min.
KC–Takawira (Johnston) 70
CLB–Marino (Lapper) 75

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Richard Gough, Matt McKeon, Steve Pittman, Uche Okafor, Edmundo Rodriguez (John DeBrito 46, Chris Snitko 58), Mark Chung, Ryan Tinsley, Frank Klopas, Mo Johnston, Digital Takawira.
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Takawira 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Johnston 2, Takawira 2); SAVES: Ammann 3; FOULS: 27 (Johnston 7); OFFSIDE: 0; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Pittman 38, Gough 75, Johnston 82; EJECTIONS: Ammann 87; TIME OF POSSESSION: 50

CREW–Brad Friedel, Thomas Dooley, Mike Lapper, Mike Clark, Todd Yeagley (Pete Marino 65), Brian Bliss (David Winner 90), Jason Farrell, Robert Warzycha (Marcelo Carrera 55), Brian Maisonneuve, Rob Smith, Brian McBride.
TOTAL SHOTS: 21 (Carrera 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (four players with 1); SAVES: Friedel 3; FOULS: 8 (Bliss 3); OFFSIDE: 0; CORNER KICKS: 9; CAUTIONS: Smith 36; EJECTIONS: Friedel 89; TIME OF POSSESSION: 40

Referee: Kevin Terry; **Referee's Assistants:** Roberto Van de Wyngard, Jamil Hamdan. **Attendance:** 16,743.
Weather: overcast, 72 degrees.

JULY 4, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 3, DALLAS 2

	1	2	F
D.C. UNITED	2	1	3
DALLAS BURN	1	1	2

SCORING:
DC–Iroha (Williams) 2nd min.
DAL–Peinado (Elliott) 4
DC–Sannah (Iroha) 23
DAL–Damian (Santel, Pollard) 54
DC–Diaz Arce (Maessner) 74

UNITED–Scott Garlick, Clint Peay, Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos, Ben Iroha (Kris Kelderman 73), Carlos Llamosa, John Maessner (Steve Wegerle 75), John Harkes, Richie Williams, Tony Sanneh, Raul Diaz Arce (David Vaudreuil 84)
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Maessner 3, Diaz Arce 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Diaz Arce 3); SAVES: Garlick 6; FOULS: 10 (Agoos 2, Diaz Arce 2); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

BURN–Mark Dodd, Wade Webber, Tom Soehn (Eric Dade 46), Brandon Pollard, Mark Santel, Ted Eck, Jason Kreis, Daniel Peinado (Zarko Rodriguez 46), Alain Sutter, Gerell Elliott (Dante Washington 75), Damian.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Sutter 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Sutter 2); SAVES: Dodd 2; FOULS: 11 (Peinado 4); OFFSIDE: 8; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

Referee: Kevin Stott; **Referee's Assistants:** Lazlo Nagy, Glenn Prehac. **Attendance:** 16,089.
Weather: hot, 88 degrees, 68% humidity.

JULY 4, 1997 – TAMPA BAY 1, METROSTARS 0

	1	2	F
METROSTARS	0	0	0
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	1	0	1

SCORING:
TB–Lassiter (Ralston, Hejduk) 37th min.

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Rhett Harty, Mark Semioli, Brian Kelly, Kerry Zavagnin (Ezra Hendrickson 77), Manny Lagos, Mike Sorber, Roberto Donadoni (Cris Da Silva 46), Tab Ramos (Carlos Parra 71), AJ Wood, Miles Joseph.
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Sorber 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (seven players with 1); SAVES: Meola 8; FOULS: 17 (Joseph 4); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Harty 21, Wood 45, Semioli 65; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 38

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Frankie Hejduk, Cle Kooiman, Frank Yallop, Mike Duhaney, Steve Ralston, Martin Vasquez, Joao Batista (Nelson Vargas 71), Gilmar (Evans Wise 84), Roy Lassiter, Giuseppe Galderisi.
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Gilmar 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Lassiter 3); SAVES: Dougherty 4); FOULS: 11 (Hejduk 4); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Hejduk 68; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 52

Referee: Joshua Patlak; **Referee's Assistants:** Edwin Resendes, Shane Moody. **Attendance:** 18,070.
Weather: rain, 84 degrees.

JULY 4, 1997 – COLORADO 3, SAN JOSE 1

	1	2	F
SAN JOSE CLASH	1	0	1
COLORADO RAPIDS	1	2	3

SCORING:
SJ–Cerritos (Lewis, Dayak) 5th min.
CO–Vermes (C. Henderson, Bravo)
CO–Bravo (Kmosko, Paule) 58
CO–Bravo (Patino) 68

CLASH–Dave Salzwedel, John Doyle, Tim Martin, Troy Dayak, Arnold Cruz, Dominic Kinnear, Eddie Lewis (Oscar Draguicevich 76), Shawn Medved, Istvan Urbanyi (Chris Sullivan 66), Jeff Baicher (Lawrence Lozzano 72), Ronald Cerritos.
TOTAL SHOTS: 8 (Baicher 2, Cerritos 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (five with 1); SAVES: Salzwedel 3; FOULS: 15 (Cruz 3); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 6, TIME OF POSSESSION: 41

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Marcelo Balboa, Steve Trittschuh, Matt Kmosko, Peter Vermes, Paul Bravo, David Patino (Steve Rammel 82), Sean Henderson, Ross Paule (Tote Castaneda 61), Adrian Paz (Wolde Harris 46), Chris Henderson.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Bravo 7); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Bravo 3); SAVES: Hahnemann 4; FOULS: 13 (S. Henderson 3, C. Henderson 3); OFFSIDE: 10; CORNER KICKS: 3; TIME OF POSSESSION: 49

Referee: Esse Baharmast; **Referee's Assistants:** Richard Heron, Val Leibold. **Attendance:** 36,252.
Weather: Warm, 70 degrees.

JULY 4, 1997 – LOS ANGELES 2, NEW ENGLAND 0

	1	2	F
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	0	0	0
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	0	2	2

SCORING:
LA–C. Jones (Cienfuegos, Jara) 79
LA–Welton 85

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Mike Burns, Alexi Lalas, Ted Chronopoulos, Francis Okaroh, Alejandro Farias (Erik Imler 73), Sam George, Imad Baba, Alberto Naveda (Darren Sawatzky 78), Paul Keegan (John Kerr, Jr 61), Chiquinho Conde.
TOTAL SHOTS: 6 (Naveda 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 2 (Burns, Lalas 1); SAVES: Zenga 6; FOULS: 17 (Naveda 4); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Conde 40, Lalas 52, Zenga 80; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

GALAXY–Jorge Campos, Dan Calichman, Robin Fraser, Greg Vanney, Danny Pena, Paul Caligiuri, Chris Armas, Martin Machon (Guillermo Jara 74), Cobi Jones, Mauricio Cienfuegos, Harut Karapetyan (Welton 49)
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Jones 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Jones 3); SAVES: Campos 2; FOULS: 17 (Armas 4); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Vanney 23, Pena 25; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

Referee: Ali Saheli; **Referee's Assistants:** Roger Itaya, Toru Kamikawa. **Attendance:** 51,704.
Weather: 88 degrees, sunny.

JULY 6, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 3, TAMPA BAY 2

	1	2	F
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	2	0	0
D.C. UNITED	0	3	3

SCORING:
TB–Lassiter (unassisted) 15th min.
TB–Gilmar (Galderisi) 44
DC–Maessner (Iroha, Williams) 55
DC–Wegerle (Maessner) 65
DC–Iroha (Diaz Arce, Pope) 80

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Frankie Hejduk, Cle Kooiman, Frank Yallop, Mike Duhaney, Steve Ralston, Martin Vasquez, Joao Batista, Gilmar, Giuseppe Galderisi (Nelson Vargas 78), Roy Lassiter.
TOTAL SHOTS:14 (Gilmar 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Ralston 2, Batista 2, Gilmar 2); SAVES: Dougherty 3; FOULS: 13 (four with 2); OFFSIDE: 19; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Hejduk 8; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

UNITED–Scott Garlick, David Vaudreuil, Eddie Pope, Carlos Llamosa, Jeff Agoos, Richie Williams, John Harkes (Kris Kelderman 46), Ben Iroha, Tony Sanneh (John Maessner 20), Roy Wegerle (Jesse Marsch 86), Raul Diaz Ace.
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Wegerle 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Wegerle 4); SAVES: Garlick 6; FOULS: 19 (Williams 4); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Sanneh 14; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

Referee: Brian Hall; **Referee's Assistants:** Roger Sill, Todd Perry. **Attendance:** 18,126.
Weather: 81 degrees, sunny.

JULY 6, 1997 – DALLAS 3, KANSAS CITY 1

	1	2	F
DALLAS BURN	0	3	3
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	0	1	1

SCORING:
DAL–Rodriguez (Kreis) 47th min.
KC–Tinsley (unassisted) 54
DAL–Sutter (Santel, Washington) 70
DAL–Rodriguez (Washington) 81

BURN-Garth Lageurey, Eric Dade, Tommy Soehn, Joey Martinez, Diego Sonora, Jorge Rodriguez, Jorge Flores (Ted Eck 73), Temoc Suarez (Mark Santel 40), Alain Sutter, Dante Washington, Gerell Elliott (Jason Kreis 46)
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Sutter 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Rodriguez 2, Washington 2); SAVES: Lagerway 11; FOULS: 15 (Dade 3, Sutter 3); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Sutter 72; Kreis 79; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

WIZARDS–Chris Snitko, Matt McKeon (Sean Bowers 87), Richard Gough, Steve Pittman, Ryan Tinsley, Uche Okafor, Mark Chung, Preki (Paul Wright 66), Mo Johnston, Vitalis Takawira, Frank Klopas.
TOTAL SHOTS: 19 (Klopas 6); SHOTS ON GOAL: 14 (Klopas 4); SAVES: Snitko 3; FOULS: 13 (McKeon 4); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Klopas 74; McKeon 79; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

Referee: Paul Tamberino; **Referee's Assistants:** Paul Scott, Alan Shepherd. **Attendance:** 9,205.
Weather: 90 degrees.

JULY 6, 1997 – SAN JOSE 3, NEW ENGLAND 2

	1	2	F
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	1	1	2
SAN JOSE CLASH	2	1	3

SCORING:
SJ–Baicher (Urbanyi, Sullivan) 37th min.
NE–Naveda (Kerr) 38
SJ–Dayak (Sullivan, Cerritos) 45
NE–Lalas (Kerr, Conde) 59
SJ–Cerritos (unassisted) 72

REVOLUTION–Scott Coufal, Mike Burns, Alexi Lalas, Francis Okaroh, Leonardo Squadrone (Paul Keegan 80), Ted Chronopoulos, Brian Dunseth (Darren Sawatzky 47), Imad Baba, Alberto Naveda, John Kerr, Chiquinho Conde.
TOTAL SHOTS: 19 (Lalas 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 10 (Naveda 3); SAVES: Coufal 5; FOULS: 20 (Baba 4); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Sawatzky 80; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

CLASH–Dave Salzwedel, John Doyle, Tim Martin, Troy Dayak, Arnold Cruz, Michael Emenalo, Eddie Lewis, Dominic Kinnear (Chris Sullivan 7), Istvan Urbanyi (Shawn Medved 76), Jeff Baicher (Lawrence Iozzano 63), Ronald Cerritos
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Baicher 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Baicher 3; SAVES: Salzwedel 8; FOULS: 14 (Doyle 4); OFFSIDE: 8; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Doyle 35; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

Referee: John Weselak; **Referee's Assistants:** Reggie Rutty, Chris Strickland. **Attendance:** 11,753.
Weather: clear, 81 degrees.

JULY 12, 1997 – NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 2, KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 0

	1	2	F
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	0	0	0
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	1	1	2

SCORING:
NE–Kerr (Burns, Lalas) 45th min.
NE–Wise (unassisted) 58

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Uche Okafor (Paul Wright 71), Matt McKeon, Richard Gough, Steve Pittman, Mark Chung, Preki, Ryan Tinsley, Frank Klopas, Mo Johnston, Digital Takawira.
TOTAL SHOTS: 5 (Klopas 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 1 (Gough 1); SAVES: Ammann 4; FOULS: 15 (Pittman 3, Takawira 3); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Pittman 80; EJECTIONS: Johnston 88; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Alexi Lalas, Francis Okaroh, Leonardo Squadrone, Ted Chronopoulos, Mike Burns, Alejandro Farias, Alberto Naveda (Darren Sawatzky 56), Imad Baba, John Kerr (Paul Keegan 74), Evans Wise (San George 83)
TOTAL SHOTS: 18 (Kerr 3, Sawatzky 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Baba 2, Kerr 2); SAVES: Zenga 1; FOULS: 17 (Kerr 3, Wise 3); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Burns 68; EJECTIONS: Farias 88; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Tim Weyland; **Referee's Assistants:** Arthur Reed, Peter Kokolski. **Attendance:** 21,817.
Weather: hot, humid, 85 degrees.

JULY 12, 1997 – LOS ANGELES GALAXY 3, D.C. UNITED 1

	1	2	F
D.C. UNITED	0	1	1
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	2	1	3

SCORING:
LA–Armas (unassisted) 9th min.
LA–Hurtado (Cienfuegos, Jones) 27
DC–Williams (Diaz Arce, Iroha) 56
LA–Welton (Jones) 78

UNITED–Scott Garlick, Carlos Llamosa (David Vaudreuil 71), Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos, Ben Iroha, Richie Williams (Kris Kelderman 82), John Maessner, John Harkes, Marco Etcheverry, Jaime Moreno, Raul Diaz Arce (Roy Wegerle 75)
TOTAL SHOTS: 5 (Williams 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 1 (Williams 1); SAVES: Garlick 6; FOULS: 18 (Iroha 4); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 1; CAUTIONS: Llamosa 68, Williams 81, Wegerle 88; EJECTIONS: Iroha 64, Etcheverry 65; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

GALAXY–Jorge Campos, Dan Calichman, Robin Fraser, Paul Caligiuri, Greg Vanney, Cobi Jones (Jose Botello 82), Danny Pena (Welton 65), Chris Armas, Martin Machon, Mauricio Cienfuegos, Eduardo Hurtado.
TOTAL SHOTS: 20 (Machon 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 11 (Jones 2, Cienfuegos 2, Hurtado 2); SAVES: Campos 0; FOULS: 31 (Armas 5, Hurtado 5); OFFSIDE: 12; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Calichman 33, Pena 60, Machon 65, Campos 90; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

Referee: John Weselak; **Referee's Assistants:** Alex Prus, Sayed Mirhosseimi. **Attendance:** 21,874.
Weather: clear, breezy, 72 degrees.

JULY 13, 1997 – DALLAS BURN 2, COLUMBUS CREW 1

	1	2	F
DALLAS BURN	2	0	2
COLUMBUS CREW	1	0	1

SCORING:
CLB–McBride (Maisonneuve) 17th min.
DAL–Webber (Washington) 20
DAL–Flores (Eck, Kreis) 45

BURN–Mark Dodd, Mark Santel, Brandon Pollard, Wade Webber, Joey Martinez, Jorge Flores, Ted Eck, Jason Kreis, Jorge Rodriguez (Gerrell Elliott 65), Dante Washington (Juan Sastoque 77), Damian (Temoc Suarez 75)
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Flores 2, Kreis 2, Damian 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Flores 2); SAVES: Dodd 8; FOULS: 13 (Eck 3, Kreis 3); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 41

CREW–David Winner, Thomas Dooley, Mike Clark (Pete Marino 72), Mike Lapper, Sergio Miguez, Jorge Salcedo, Robert Warzycha, Brian Mainsonneuve, Doctor Khumalo (Jason Farrell 46), A.J. Wood (Todd Yeagley 77), Brian McBride.
TOTAL SHOTS: 31 (McBride 9); SHOTS ON GOAL: 10 (Dooley 3, McBride 3); SAVES: Winner 3; FOULS: 9 (Miguez 3); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 49

Referee: Robert Sheker; **Referee's Assistants:** Paul Tamberino, Tarek Khan. **Attendance:** 12,329.
Weather: hazy sunshine, 90 degrees.

JULY 13, 1997 – TAMPA BAY MUTINY 3, SAN JOSE CLASH 2 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	1	1	5	3
SAN JOSE CLASH	0	2	3	2

SCORING:
TB–Galderisi (Hejduk, Gilmar) 31st min.
SJ–Lewis (Baicher, Sullivan) 56
SJ–Cerritos (Lewis) 70
TB–Vargas (unassisted) 90

Shootout:
TB-Vargas (G), Vasquez (G), Prampin (G), McKinley (G), Lassiter (G)
SJ-Lewis (G), Sullivan (ex), Baicher (G), Medved (G)

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Cle Kooiman, Joao Batista (Nelson Vargas 5), Frank Yallop, Adam Frye, Frankie Hejduk, Martin Vasquez, Carlos Valderrama, Gilmar (Alan Prampin 77), Giuseppe Galderisi (Ivan McKinley 62), Roy Lassiter.
TOTAL SHOTS: 10; SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Galderisi 2, Lassiter 2, Vargas 2); SAVES: Dougherty 7; FOULS: 18 (Vasquez 6); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Gilmar 9, Kooiman 14, Kooiman 33; EJECTIONS: Valderrama 30; Kooiman 34; TIME OF POSSESSION: 39

CLASH–Dave Salzwedel, John Doyle, Tim Martin, Troy Dayak, Arnold Cruz, Dominic Kinnear (Shawn Medved 69), Istvan Urbanyi (Chris Sullivan 46), Michael Emenalo (Curt Onalfo 81), Eddie Lewis, Jeff Baicher, Ronald Cerritos.
TOTAL SHOTS: 22 (Lewis 6); SHOTS ON GOAL: 11 (Lewis 4); SAVES: Salzwedel 1; FOULS: 16 (Martin 3); OFFSIDE: 8; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Doyle 33; EJECTIONS:Cruz 28; TIME OF POSSESSION: 51

Referee: Ted Covaciu-Woods; **Referee's Assistants:** Terry Mashino, Ricardo Valenzuela. **Attendance:** 12,771.
Weather: clear 88 degrees.

JULY 13, 1997 – METROSTARS 4, COLORADO RAPIDS 1

	1	2	F
COLORADO RAPIDS	0	1	1
METROSTARS	1	3	4

SCORING:
MET–De Avila (Ramos, Lagos) 11th min.
MET–Ramos (De Avila) 63
CO–S.Henderson (Paz, Vermes) 75
MET–De Avila (Joseph, Bliss) 80
MET–Ramos (De Avila) 84

RAPIDS-Marcus Hahnemann, Marcelo Balboa, Matt Kmosko, Steve Trittschuh, Peter Vermes, Paul Bravo, Tote Castaneda (Wolde Harris 77), Sean Henderson, David Patino (Steve Rammel 61), Chris Henderson, Adrian Paz.
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Bravo 3, C. Henderson 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (C. Henderson 2, Trittschuh 2); SAVES: Hahnemann 4; FOULS: 12 (S. Henderson 3); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 11; CAUTIONS: C. Henderson 23, Paz 33; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Brian Bliss, Mark Semioli, Rhett Harty, Kerry Zavagnin, Manny Lagos, Mike Sorber, Roberto Donadoni, Tab Ramos, Antony De Avila, Giovanni Savarese.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (De Avila 7); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (De Avila 5); SAVES: Meola 5; FOULS: 12 (Savarese 3; OFFSIDE: 8; CORNER KICKS: 1; CAUTIONS: Semioli 18, Ramos 18; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

Referee: Kevin Terry; **Referee's Assistants:** Greg Barkey, Ruben Rhodas. **Attendance:** 14,484.
Weather: 80 degrees, hazy.

JULY 18, 1997 – NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 4, TAMPA BAY MUTINY 2

	1	2	F
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	2	0	2
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	0	4	4

SCORING:
TB–Lassiter (Hejduk) 31st min.
TB–Vasquez (unassisted) 42
NE–Baba (Conde, Naveda) 53
NE–Conde (Kerr, Lalas) 54
NE–Conde (unassisted) 57
NE–Kerr (Naveda) 71

MUTINY–Scott Budnick, Frankie Hejduk, Frank Yallop, Adam Frye, Billy Harte (Alan Prampin 82), Steve Ralston, Martin Vasquez, Nelson Vargas, Gilmar, Giuseppe Galderisi (Marco Feruzzi 81), Roy Lassiter.
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Galderisi 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Vasquez 2, Galderisi 2); SAVES: Budnick 1; FOULS: 12 (Galderisi 3); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Vasquez 88; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 52

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Mike Burns, Alexi Lalas, Francis Okaroh, Ted Chronopoulos, Imad Baba, Leonardo Squadrone (Darren Sawatzky 52), Evans Wise, Chiquinho Conde (Sam George 71), Alberto Naveda (Erik Imler 80), John Kerr.
TOTAL SHOTS: 8 (Baba 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Conde 2, Kerr 2); SAVES: Zenga 4; FOULS: 25 (Wise 6); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS:4; CAUTIONS: Lalas 60; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 38

Referee: Paul Tamberino; **Referee's Assistants:** Del Rainho, Mark Oliver. **Attendance:** 19,075.
Weather: humid, 92 degrees.

JULY 18, 1997 – DALLAS BURN 3, SAN JOSE CLASH 1

	1	2	F
SAN JOSE CLASH	1	0	1
DALLAS BURN	1	2	3

SCORING:
SJ–Baicher (Cerritos) 25th min.
DAL–Washington (Damian) 42
DAL–Washington (Peinado) 46
DAL–Washington (Webber, Santel) 68

CLASH–Dave Salzwedel, Tim Martin, Troy Dayak, Oscar Draguicevich, Dominic Kinnear, Shawn Medved (Istvan Urbanyi 75), Michael Emenalo, Eddie Lewis, Lawrence Lozzano, Jeff Baicher (Chris Sullivan 75), Ronald Cerritos.
TOTAL SHOTS: 8 (Medved 2, Lozzano 2, Baicher 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Medved 2); SAVES: Salzwedel 4; FOULS: 16 (Dayak 4, Kinnear 4); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Kinnear 39, Draguicevich 58, Dayak 75; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

BURN–Mark Dodd, Joey Martinez, Brandon Pollard, Wade Webber, Jorge Flores, Jorge Rodriguez, Mark Santel, Jason Kreis, Daniel Peinado (Temoc Suarez 70), Dante Washington, Damian (Juan Sastoque 80)
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Washington 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Washington 4); SAVES: Dodd 3; FOULS: 15 (Santel 4); OFFSIDE: 9; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Kreis 41, Damian 46, Peinado 59; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

Referee: Tim Weyland; **Referee's Assistants:** Scott Weyland, Glenn Prechac. **Attendance:** 7,371.
Weather: humid, 93 degrees.

JULY 19, 1997 – KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 3, D.C. UNITED 2

	1	2	F
D.C. UNITED	2	0	2
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	2	1	3

SCORING:
KC–Chung (Preki) 11th min.
KC–Chung (Preki) 15
DC–Harkes (Wegerle) 28
DC–Diaz Arce (Williams) 30
KC–Takawira (Wright, Preki) 49

UNITED–Scott Garlick, David Vaudreuil (Clint Peay 52), Eddie Pope, Carlos Llamosa, Jeff Agoos, Richie Williams, John Maessner (Brian Kamler 65), John Harkes, Kris Kelderman (Jesse Marsch 80), Roy Wegerle, Raul Diaz Arce.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Diaz Arce 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Harkes 2); SAVES: Garlick 0; FOULS: 14 (Llamosa 3, Williams 3); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: Llamosa 74; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Sean Bowers, Richard Gough, Steve Pittman, Ryan Tinsley, Matt McKeon, Mark Chung, Frank Klopas (Brian Johnson 71), Preki, Paul Wright (John DeBrito 80), Digital Takawira.
TOTAL SHOTS: 6 (Pittman 2, Chung 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Chung 2); SAVES: Ammann 2; FOULS: 14 (five players with 2); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

Referee: Kevin Stott; **Referee's Assistants:** Jorge Reyes, Ali Mohabbi. **Attendance:** 10,149.
Weather: hot, humid, 94 degrees.

JULY 20, 1997 – COLUMBUS CREW 1, NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 0

	1	2	F
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	0	0	0
COLUMBUS CREW	0	1	1

SCORING:
CLB–Warzycha (McBride, Miguez) 55th min.

REVOLUTION: Scott Coufal, Mike Burns, Francis Okaroh, Leonardo Squadrone, Ted Chronopulos, Erik Imler (Darren Sawatzky 63), Alejandro Farias, Sam George (Paul Keegan 77), Imad Baba, Evans Wise (Rob Jachym 67), John Kerr.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Baba 3, Kerr 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (five players with 1); SAVES: Coufal 7; FOULS: 11 (Imler 2, Baba 2, Kerr 2); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Baba 73, Squadrone 84; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

CREW: Brad Friedel, Thomas Dooley, Mike Clark, Mike Lapper, Sergio Miguez, Jorge Salcedo, Robert Warzycha (Janusz Michallik 88), Brian Maisonneuve, Jason Farrell, A.J. Wood (Todd Yeagley 80), Brian McBride.
TOTAL SHOTS: 21 (McBride 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 10 (Warzycha 3, Maisonneuve 3, McBride 3); SAVES: Friedel 5; FOULS: 12 (five players with 2); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

Referee: Raul Dominguez; **Referee's Assistants:** Richard Eddy, Kermit Cuisenberry. **Attendance:** 14,246.
Weather: sunny, humid, 82 degrees.

JULY 20, 1997 – LOS ANGELES GALAXY 4, METROSTARS 0

	1	2	F
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	2	2	4
METROSTARS	0	0	0

SCORING:
LA–Karapetyan (Cienfuegos, Armas) 4th min.
LA–Welton (Vanney, Jones) 15
LA–Karapetyan (Welton) 50
LA–Jones (Botello) 85

GALAXY: Kevin Hartman, Dan Calichman, Robin Fraser, Greg Vanney, Paul Caligiuri, Chris Armas (Guillermo Jara 20), Mauricio Cienfuegos, Martin Machon, Cobi Jones, Welton (Jose Botello 65), Harut Karapetyan (Bryan Taylor 76)
TOTAL SHOTS:15 (Jones 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Jones 4); SAVES: Hartman 6; FOULS: 20 (Jara 5, Vanney 5); OFFSIDE: 8; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Jara 33; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

METROSTARS: Tony Meola, Matt Knowles (Braeden Cloutier 53), Rhett Harty, Mark Semioli, Brian Bliss (Brian Kelly 68), Mike Sorber, Manny Lagos, Roberto Donadoni, Tab Ramos, Miles Joseph, Shaun Bartlett.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Lagos 3, Donadoni 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Lagos 3); SAVES: Meola 5; FOULS: 6 (Bliss 2, Donadoni 2); OFFSIDE: 0; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Ramos 15; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

Referee: Brian Hall; **Referee's Assistants:** Craig Lowry, John Konstantinidis. **Attendance:** 19,624.
Weather: sunny, humid, 79 degrees.

JULY 20, 1997 – TAMPA BAY MUTINY 3, SAN JOSE CLASH 1

	1	2	F
SAN JOSE CLASH	0	1	1
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	1	2	3

SCORING:
TAM–Vasquez (Ralston) 37th min.
SJ–Cerritos (Sullivan, Dayak) 65
TAM–Gilmar (Ralston) 66
TAM–Lassiter (Vargas, Gilmar) 72

CLASH–David Kramer, Tim Martin (Istvan Urbanyi 82), Arnold Cruz, John Doyle, Troy Dayak, Michael Emenalo, Shawn Medved (Jeff Baicher 61), Eddie Lewis, Dominic Kinnear (Chris Sullivan 63), Ronald Cerritos, Lawrence Lozzano.
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Lewis 3, Lozzano 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Lewis 2, Lozzano 2); SAVES: Kramer 4; FOULS: 13 (Dayak 3); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Emenalo 10, Cruz 52; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

MUTINY–Scott Budnick, Frankie Hejduk, Cle Kooiman, Frank Yallop, Adam Frye, Steve Ralston (Alan Prampin 66), Martin Vasquez, Nelson Vargas, Gilmar, Giuseppe Galderisi (Marco Ferruzzi 89), Roy Lassiter.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Galderisi 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Gilmar 2, Lassiter 2); SAVES: Budnick 5; FOULS: 16 (Gilmar 6); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Yallop 21, Frye 54, Hejduk 71, Galderisi 80; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

Referee: Noel Kenny; **Referee's Assistants:** Steve Olson, Mario Martinez. **Attendance:** 8,781.
Weather: rainy, 84 degrees.

JULY 20, 1997 – DALLAS BURN 4, COLORADO RAPIDS 2

	1	2	F
DALLAS BURN	1	3	4
COLORADO RAPIDS	2	0	2

SCORING:
CO–Paz (Kmosko) 5th minute
CO–Paz (Vermes) 13
DAL–Damian (Santel) 31
DAL–Damian (penalty kick) 64
DAL–Washington (Flores) 73
DAL–Peinado (Suarez, Sutter) 82

BURN-Mark Dodd, Wade Webber, Brandon Pollard, Joey Martinez, Jorge Rodriguez (Jorge Flores 69), Alain Sutter, Ted Eck, Mark Santel, Jason Kreis, Damian (Daniel Peinado 85), Dante Washington (Temoc Suarez 75)
TOTAL SHOTS: 18 (Washington 7); SHOTS ON GOAL: 10 (Washington 3, Kreis 3); SAVES: Dodd 4; FOULS: 15 (Kreis 4); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Damian 21; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

RAPIDS-Marcus Hahnemann, Marcelo Balboa, Matt Kmosko, Steve Trittschuh, Peter Vermes, Tote Castaneda, Paul Bravo (Wolde Harris 72), Sean Henderson (Ross Paule 60), Chris Henderson, Adrian Paz, David Patino.
TOTAL SHOTS:14 (Paz 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Paz 3); SAVES: Hahnemann 6; FOULS: 13 (Kmosko 3); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Arturo Angeles; **Referee's Assistant:** Alex Prus. **Attendance:** 8,125.
Weather: warm, 84.

JULY 25, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 2, COLUMBUS 1 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
COLUMBUS CREW	0	1	1	1
D.C. UNITED	0	1	3	2

SCORING:
CLB–Marino (McBride, Friedel) 76th min.
DC–Etcheverry (Maessner) 88

Shootout:
CLB–Marino (G), Maisonneuve (s), Yeagley (m), Clark (m)
DC–Wegerle (G), Kelderman (G), Etcheverry (G)

CREW–Brad Friedel, Mike Clark, Thomas Dooley, Mike Lapper, Sergio Miguez, Brian Maisonneuve, Doctor Khumalo (Todd Yeagley 52), Jorge Salcedo (Rob Smith 61), Robert Warzycha, A.J. Wood (Pete Marino 68), Brian McBride.
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Warzycha 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Warzycha 1, Wood 1, Marino 1); SAVES: Friedel 7; FOULS: 13 (Dooley 3); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Clark 78; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

UNITED–Scott Garlick, Clint Peay (John Maessner 83), Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos, Ben Iroha, Richie Williams (Kris Kelderman 86), Tony Sanneh, John Harkes, Marco Etcheverry, Raul Diaz Arce, Jaime Moreno (Roy Wegerle 75)
TOTAL SHOTS: 19 (Moreno 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 10 (Moreno 4); SAVES: Garlick 1; FOULS: 12 (Moreno 3); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Williams 18; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

Referee: Ali Saheli; **Referee's Assistants:** Edwin Resendes, Lorenzo Sanz. **Attendance:** 18,140.
Weather: overcast, 74 degrees.

JULY 25, 1997 – LOS ANGELES 3, DALLAS 0

	1	2	F
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	0	3	3
DALLAS BURN	0	0	0

SCORING:
LA–Cienfuegos (penalty kick) 57th min.
LA–Hurtado (Campos) 66
LA–Hurtado (unassisted) 77

GALAXY–Jorge Campos, Dan Calichman, Greg Vanney, Robin Fraser, Paul Caligiuri, Danny Pena, Martin Machon (Jose Botello 81), Eduardo Hurtado (Guillermo Jara 81), Mauricio Cienfuegos, Cobi Jones, Harut Karapetyan (Welton 57)
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Hurtado 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Hurtado 3); SAVES: Campos 6; FOULS: 12 (four players with 2); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Machon 17, Fraser 34; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

BURN–Mark Dodd, Joey Martinez, Wade Webber, Brandon Pollard, Mark Santel, Jorge Rodriguez (Gerrell Elliott 69), Jason Kreis, Daniel Peinado (Ted Eck 63), Alain Sutter (Jorge Flores 71), Dante Washington, Damian.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Damian 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Damian 3); SAVES: Dodd 4; FOULS: 12 (four players with 2); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Washington 56; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Rich Grady; **Referee's Assistants:** Tom Bobadilla, Paul Scott. **Attendance:** 13,136.
Weather: humid, 96 degrees.

JULY 25, 1997 – COLORADO 2, SAN JOSE 1

	1	2	F
COLORADO RAPIDS	2	0	2
SAN JOSE CLASH	1	0	1

SCORING:
CO–Trittschuh (C. Henderson) 2nd min.
SJ–Sullivan (Carritos, Medved) 8
CO–Patino (Bravo) 41

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Steve Trittschuh, Marcelo Balboa, Tahj Jakins, Matt Kmosko, Chris Martinez (Brian Bates 80), Peter Vermes, Chris Henderson (Steve Rammel 59), David Patino, Paul Bravo, Adrian Paz (Wolde Harris 77)
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (four players with 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Patino 2); SAVES: Hahnemann 4; FOULS: 16 (Kmosko 4, Vermes 4); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Kmosko 63; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

CLASH–David Kramer, John Doyle, Troy Dayak, Tim Martin, Arnold Cruz, Michael Emenalo, Shawn Medved (Dominic Kinnear 84), Chris Sullivan (Zico 46), Eddie Lewis (Ramiro Corrales 73), Jeff Baicher, Ronald Cerritos.
TOTAL SHOTS: 20 (Medved 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Medved 3); SAVES: Kramer 2; FOULS: 11 (Doyle 3); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: Martin 31, Emenalo 83; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

Referee: Arturo Angeles; **Referee's Assistants:** Jorge Reyes, Javier Padilla. **Attendance:** 11,003.
Weather: clear, mid-70s.

JULY 26, 1997 – KANSAS CITY 1, NEW ENGLAND 0 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	0	0	3	0
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	0	0	4	1

SCORING:
none in regulation

Shootout:
NE–Moore (m), Wise (G), Naveda (s), Burns (G), Okaroh (G)
KC–Chung (G), Wright (G), Preki (G), Klopas (s), McKeon (G)

REVOLUTION–Scott Coufal, Mike Burns, Alexi Lalas, Francis Okaroh, Ted Chronopoulos, Alejandro Farias, Leonardo Squadrone, Evans Wise, Imad Baba (Rob Jachym 65), Alberto Naveda, John Kerr (Joe-Max Moore 50)
TOTAL SHOTS: 8 (Naveda 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Naveda 2); SAVES: Coufal 0; FOULS: 12 (Wise 4); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Ryan Tinsley, Sean Bowers (Edmundo Rodriguez 70), Matt McKeon, Steve Pittman, Brian Johnson, Uche Okafor, Mark Chung, Frank Klopas, Preki, Mo Johnston (Paul Wright 76)
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Chung 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 1 (Chung 1); SAVES: Ammann 4; FOULS: 12 (McKeon 3); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Pittman 2, McKeon 9; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

Referee: Raul Dominguez; **Referee's Assistants:** Arthur Reed, Rich Huber. **Attendance:** 10,029.
Weather: hot, 101 degrees.

JULY 27, 1997 – LOS ANGELES 2, COLORADO 1

	1	2	F
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	1	1	2
COLORADO RAPIDS	0	1	1

SCORING:
LA–Welton (Machon, Cienfuegos) 18th min.
CO–C. Henderson (penalty kick) 66
LA–Karapetyan (unassisted) 85

GALAXY–Jorge Campos, Dan Calichman, Paul Caligiuri (Guillermo Jara 80), Mauricio Cienfuegos, Robin Fraser, Eduardo Hurtado (Harut Karapetyan 55), Cobi Jones, Martin Machon, Danny Pena (Jose Botello 73), Greg Vanney, Welton.
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Cienfuegos 3, Welton 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Jines 2, Welton 2); SAVES: Campos 3; FOULS: 15 (four players with 3); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Vanney 44; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Marcelo Balboa, Paul Bravo, Tote Castaneda (Ross Paule 59), Chris Henderson (Wolde Harris 67), Sean Henderson, Matt Kmosko, David Patino, Adrian Paz, Steve Trittschuh, Peter Vermes.
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (C Henderson 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (C Henderson 2); SAVES: Hahnemann 5; FOULS: 14 (Bravo 4); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Alberto Giordano; **Referee's Assistants:** Reggie Rutty, Philippe Camus. **Attendance:** 7,809.
Weather: sunny, 90 degrees.

JULY 27, 1997 – TAMPA BAY 1, COLUMBUS 0 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	0	0	3	1
COLUMBUS CREW	0	0	1	0

SCORING:
None in regulation

Shootout:
TB–Vargas (s), Vasquez (s), Ralston (G), Yallop (G), Lassiter (G)
CLB–Marino (G), Elcock (t), Clark (s), Wood (s)

MUTINY–Scott Budnick, Frank Yallop, Frankie Hejduk, Cle Kooiman, Adam Frye (Mike Duhaney 76), Martin Vasquez, Steve Ralston, Carlos Valderrama, Gilmar (Nelson Vargas 75), Giuseppe Galderisi (Ivan McKinley 46), Roy Lassiter.
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Gilmar 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (four players with 1); SAVES: Budnick 3; FOULS: 16 (Kooiman 4); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Hejduk 57; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

CREW–Brad Friedel, Thomas Dooley, Mike Clark, Mike Lapper, Sergio Miguez, Todd Yeagley, Jorge Salcedo (Ansil Elcock 71), Robert Warzycha, Janusz Michallik (Brian Maisonneuve 36), A.J. Wood, Brian McBride (Pete Marino 63)
TOTAL SHOTS: 18 (Maisonneuve 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Yeagley 1, Warzycha 1, Maisonneuve 1); SAVES: Friedel 3; FOULS: 8 (Dooley 3); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 1; CAUTIONS: Lapper 44; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Tim Weyland; **Referee's Assistants:** John Weselak, Brian Darling. **Attendance:** 12,340.
Weather: hot, 105 degrees.

JULY 27, 1997 – METROSTARS 2, D.C. UNITED 1

	1	2	F
D.C. UNITED	0	1	1
METROSTARS	0	2	2

SCORING:
DC–Harkes(Sanneh, Maessner) 60th min.
MET–Savarese (De Avila) 71
MET–De Avila (Ramos, Donadoni) 82

UNITED–Scott Garlick, Carlos Llamosa, Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos, Ben Iroha (John Maessner 16), Richie Williams, Tony Sanneh (Kris Kelderman 76), John Harkes, Marco Etcheverry, Jaime Moreno, Raul Diaz Arce (Roy Wegerle 69)
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Etcheverry 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Sanneh 2, Moreno 2); SAVES: Garlick 5; FOULS: 13 (four players with 2); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Iroha 12; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Brian Bliss, Mark Semioli (Braeden Cloutier 62), Branco, Rhett Harty, Roberto Donadoni, Tab Ramos, Miles Joseph, Manny Lagos (Brian Kelly 75), Shaun Bartlett (Giovanni Savarese 68), Antony De Avila.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (De Avila 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (De Avila 3); SAVES: Meola 3; FOULS: 13 (Branco 3); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 1; CAUTIONS: Branco 43, Cloutier 56, De Avila 88; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

Referee: Brian Hall; **Referee's Assistants:** Roberto Van De Wyngard, Alex Shueler. **Attendance:** 20,104.
Weather: 90 degrees, humid.

JULY 30, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 4, COLUMBUS CREW 2

	1	2	F
COLUMBUS CREW	1	1	2
D.C. UNITED	2	2	4

SCORING:
CLB–Wood (Maisonneuve, Warzycha) 4th min.
DC–Diaz Arce (penalty kick) 39
DC–Moreno (unassisted) 43
DC–Moreno (penalty kick) 62
CLB–Marino (Dooley) 73
DC–Diaz Arce (Moreno, Harkes) 90

CREW–Brad Friedel, Thomas Dooley, Mike Clark, Mike Lapper, Sergio Miguez (Jason Ferrell 56), Robert Warzycha, Todd Yeagley, Jorge Salcedo (Ansil Elcock 69), Brian Maisonneuve (Rob Smith 74), AJ Wood, Pete Marino.
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Warzycha 4, Marino 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Marino 3); SAVES: Friedel 5; FOULS: 14 (Wood 3, Marino 3); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Miguez 45, Clark 58; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 41.

UNITED–Tom Presthus, David Vaudreuil (Kris Kelderman 76), Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos, John Maessner, Richie Williams, Tony Sanneh, John Harkes, Roy Wegerle (Carlos Llamosa 85), Raul Diaz Arce, Jaime Moreno.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Diaz Arce 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Diaz Arce 3, Moreno 3); SAVES: Presthus 5; FOULS: 13 (Wegerle 3); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: Moreno 85; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 49

Referee: Rich Grady; **Referee's Assistants:** Arthur Reed, Todd Perry. **Attendance:** 11,504.
Weather: clear, 81 degrees.

AUGUST 2, 1997 – COLORADO RAPIDS 3, D.C. UNITED 2 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
COLORADO RAPIDS	1	1	3	3
D.C. UNITED	1	1	2	2

SCORING:
CO–C. Henderson (Bravo, Hahnemann) 10th min.
DC–Diaz Arce (Moreno, Iroha) 26
DC–Wegerle (Maessner) 53
CO–Patino (Jakins, Paz)

Shootout:
CO-Paz (h), S. Henderson (G), Harris (G), Balboa (G)
DC-Moreno (s), Wegerle (G), Agoos (G), Maessner (s), Sanneh (s)

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Marcelo Balboa, Matt Kmosko, Steve Trittschuh, Tahj Jakins, Brian Bates (Chris Martinez 66), Sean Henderson, David Patino (Wolde Harris 72), Paul Bravo, Chris Henderson, Adrian Paz.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Bravo 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (C. Henderson 2); SAVES: Hahnemann (8); FOULS: 15 (C. Henderson 4); OFFSIDE: 9; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Hahnemann 26, Kmosko 63, Harris 82; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

UNITED–Tom Presthus, John Maessner, Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos, Ben Iroha (Carlos Llamosa 76), Richie Williams, Kris Kelderman (Brian Kamler 72), Tony Sanneh, Roy Wegerle, Jaime Moreno, Raul Diaz Arce.
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Diaz Arce 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 10 (Diaz Arce 5); SAVES: Presthus 3; FOULS: 14 (Pope 3, Williams 3, Wegerle 3); OFFSIDE: 9; CORNER KICKS: 9; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

Referee: Paul Tamberino; **Referee's Assistants:** Michael Kennedy, Robert Fereday. **Attendance:** 16,769.
Weather: clear, 86 degrees.

AUGUST 2, 1997 – KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 2, DALLAS BURN 1

	1	2	F
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	0	2	2
DALLAS BURN	0	1	1

SCORING:
KC–Chung (Takawira, Preki) 63rd min.
DAL–Elliott (Sutter) 75
KC–Preki (penalty kick) 78

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Matt McKeon, Uche Okafor, Steve Pittman, Sean Bowers, Brian Johnson, Preki, Ryan Tinsley, Mark Chung, Digital Takawira, Mo Johnston, (Paul Wright 60)
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Chung 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 12 (Chung 4); SAVES: Ammann 7; FOULS: 18 (McKeon 4); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: McKeon 80; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 51

BURN–Mark Dodd, Brandon Pollard, Tommy Soehn, Joey Martinez, Jorge Rodriguez (Daniel Peinado 78), Alain Sutter, Jason Kreis, Mark Santel (Temoc Suarez 72), Ted Eck (Jorge Flores 18), Gerrell Elliott, Damian.
TOTAL SHOTS: 20 (Elliott 6); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Elliott 4); SAVES: Dodd 9; FOULS: 11 (Pollard 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Soehn 51, Pollard 66, Damian 80; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 39

Referee: Zim Boulos; **Referee's Assistants:** Paul Scott, Kevin Terry. **Attendance:** 7,910.
Weather: 90 degrees.

AUGUST 2, 1997 – COLUMBUS CREW 2, LOS ANGELES GALAXY 1

	1	2	F
COLUMBUS CREW	0	2	2
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	0	1	1

SCORING:
LA–Hurtado (Cienfuegos) 64th min.
CLB–Lapper (Maisonneuve, Khumalo) 71
CLB–Thompson (unassisted) 90

CREW–Brad Friedel, Mike Clark, Thomas Dooley, Mike Lapper, Sergio Miguez, Robert Warzycha (Ansil Elcock 82), Jorge Salcedo, Brian Maisonneuve, Doctor Khumalo (Billy Thompson 87), Pete Marino, A.J. Wood (Jason Farrell 75)
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Warzycha 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Maisonneuve 2; SAVES: Friedel 5; FOULS: 7 (Lapper 3); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Lapper 85; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 40

GALAXY–Jorge Campos, Dan Calichman, Robin Fraser, Paul Caligiuri, Greg Vanney, Danny Pena, Martin Machon (Guillermo Jara 77), Cobi Jones (Bryan Taylor 87), Harut Karapetyan (Welton 34), Mauricio Cienfuegos, Eduardo Hurtado.
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Hurtado 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Karapetyan 3); SAVES: Campos 3; FOULS: 12 (Vanney 3, Pena 3); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: Caligiuri 30, Fraser 68, Pena 81; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 50

Referee: Tim Weyland; **Referee's Assistants:** Tom Bobadilla, Frank Gorog. **Attendance:** 24,344.
Weather: hot, muggy, 83 degrees.

AUGUST 3, 1997 – SAN JOSE CLASH 5, NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 1

	1	2	F
SAN JOSE CLASH	1	4	5
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	1	0	1

SCORING:
NE–Baba (unassisted) 22nd min.
SJ–Lozzano (Lewis) 36
SJ–Lozzano (Lewis) 68
SJ–Baicher (Lozzano) 71
SJ–Emenalo (Cerritos) 84
SJ–Baicher (Medved) 90

CLASH–David Kramer, John Doyle, Arnold Cruz, Troy Dayak, Tim Martin, Michael Emenalo, Dominic Kinnear (Shawn Medved 74), Zico (Jeff Baicher 7), Eddie Lewis, Lawrence Lozzano, Ronald Cerritos.
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Lozzano 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 11 (Lozzano 4); SAVES: Kramer 8; FOULS: 17 (four players with 3); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Doyle 4, Emenalo 8, Cruz 17; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

REVOLUTION–Scott Coufal, Mike Burns, Ted Chronopoulos, Francis Okaroh, Alexi Lalas, Imad Baba, Alejandro Farias (Brian Dunseth 46), John Kerr (Rob Jachym 58), Chiquinho Conde, Joe-Max Moore, Evans Wise (Darren Sawatzky 74)
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Chronopoulos 3, Baba 3, Jachym 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 10 (Chronopoulos 3); SAVES: Coufal 5; FOULS: 17 (Okaroh 4); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Okaroh 56; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

Referee: Joshua Patlak; **Referee's Assistants:** Richard Eddy, Peter Kokolski. **Attendance:** 22,673.
Weather: sunny, warm, 84 degrees.

AUGUST 3, 1997 – TAMPA BAY 3, METROSTARS 2

	1	2	F
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	2	1	3
METROSTARS	1	1	2

SCORING:
TB–Lassiter (Gilmar) 9th min.
MET–De Avila (Branco) 27
TB–Gilmar (Vasquez, Valderrama) 42
TB–Gilmar (Valderrama, McKinley) 68
MET–De Avila (Ramos) 74

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Frankie Hejduk, Cle Kooiman, Frank Yallop, Mike Duhaney, Steve Ralston, Martin Vasquez, Carlos Valderrama, Ivan McKinley, Gilmar (Adam Frye 79), Roy Lassiter (Marco Ferruzzi 87)
TOTAL SHOTS: 8 (Gilmar 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Gilmar 3); SAVES: Dougherty 4; FOULS: 18 (Gilmar 4); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Hejduk 26, Gilmar 31, Vasquez 31, Kooiman 37 Hejduk 62; EJECTIONS: Hejduk 62; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Mark Semioli (Braeden Cloutier 46), Rhett Harty, Branco, Brian Bliss, Miles Joseph, Manuel Lagos (Brian Kelly 62), Tab Ramos, Roberto Donadoni, Shaun Bartlett (Giovanni Savarese 62), Antony De Avila.
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (De Avila 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (De Avila 3); SAVES: Meola 2; FOULS: 10; OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Bliss 9, Donadoni 60; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

Referee: Esse Baharmast; **Referee's Assistants:** Marcel Yonan, John Konstantinidis. **Attendance:** 15,560.
Weather: cloudy, 70 degrees, 60% humidity.

AUGUST 9, 1997 – KANSAS CITY 2, TAMPA BAY 0

	1	2	F
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	2	0	2
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	0	0	0

SCORING:
KC–Bowers (Chung) 4th min.
KC–Klopas (Okafor, Tinsley) 24

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Brian Johnson, Sean Bowers, Richard Gough, Steve Pittman, Ryan Tinsley (Paul Wright 80), Uche Okafor, Mark Chung, Frank Klopas, Digital Takawira, Mo Johnston.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Klopas 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Klopas 2); SAVES: Ammann 6; FOULS: 15 (Gough 5); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Tinsley 2; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

MUTINY–Scott Budnick, Alan Prampin, Cle Kooiman (Nelson Vargas 78), Mike Duhaney, Frank Yallop, Steve Ralston, Martin Vasquez, Carlos Valderrama, Gilmar, Giuseppe Galderisi, Roy Lassiter (Ivan McKinley 75)
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (four players with 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Gilmar 2, Galderisi 2); SAVES: Budnick 3; FOULS: 13 (Kooiman 4); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: Vasquez 86; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

Referee: Brian Hall; **Referee's Assistants:** Roger Sill, Shane Moody. **Attendance:** 11,296.
Weather: cloudy, 89 humid.

AUGUST 9, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 4, LOS ANGELES GALAXY 2

	1	2	F
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	1	1	2
D.C. UNITED	3	1	4

SCORING:
DC–Moreno (Maessner, Wegerle) 1st min.
DC–Iroha (Wegerle, Sanneh) 3
LA–Welton (Hurtado, Caligiuri) 20
DC–Moreno (penalty kick) 40
DC–Gori (unassisted) 48
LA–Karapetyan (Hurtado) 58

GALAXY–Kevin Hartman, Dan Calichman, Greg Vanney, Paul Caligiuri, Martin Machon, Danny Pena, Welton, Chris Armas, Gerardo Laterza, Harut Karapetyan, Eduardo Hurtado.
TOTAL SHOTS:15 (Karapetyan 6); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Welton 2); SAVES: Hartman 3; FOULS: 9 (Karapetyan 2, Hurtado 2); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Caligiuri 4; Hurtado 39; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

UNITED–Tom Presthus, John Maessner, Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos, Mario Gori, Tony Sanneh, John Harkes, Ben Iroha (Richie Williams 55), Marco Etcheverry, Jaimie Moreno, Roy Wegerle (Brian Kamler 72)
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Etcheverry 3, Iroha 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Etcheverry 2, Moreno 2); SAVES: Presthus 3; FOULS: 11 (Agoos 3); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Gori 50, Agoos 77; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

Referee: Esse Baharmast; **Referee's Assistants:** Edwin Resenedes, Arthur Reed. **Attendance:** 19,510.
Weather: 86 degrees.

AUGUST 9, 1997 – SAN JOSE 2, COLUMBUS 1 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
COLUMBUS CREW	1	0	3	1
SAN JOSE CLASH	0	1	4	2

SCORING:
CLB–Dooley (Wood, Marino) 45th min.
SJ–Lozzano (Lewis) 70

Shootout:
CREW–Marino (G), Salcedo (G), Thompson (G), Dooley (s), Elcock (s), Farrell (s)
CLASH–Baicher (G), Lewis (s), Kinnear (h), Lozzano (G), Medved (G), Urbanyi (G)

CREW–Brad Friedel, Ansil Elcock, Mike Clark, Thomas Dooley, Mike Lapper, Robert Warzycha (Jason Farrell 67), Brian Maisonneuve, Jorge Salcedo, Doctor Khumalo (Billy Thompson 90), A.J. Wood, Pete Marino.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Warzycha 2, Maisonneuve 2, Marino 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Marino 2); SAVES: Friedel 5; FOULS: 14 (Clark 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Salcedo 15, Marino 20, Clark 57; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 37

CLASH–David Kramer, John Doyle, Tim Martin, Arnold Cruz, Oscar Draguicevich (Esmundo Rodriguez 85), Istvan Urbanyi, Dominic Kinnear, Eddie Lewis, Christopher Sullivan (Shawn Medved 69), Jeff Baicher, Lawrence Lozzano.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Lozzano 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Baicher 2, Lozzano 2); SAVES: Kramer 3; FOULS: 8 (Draguicevich 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: Draguicevich 72; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 52

Referee: Noel Kenny; **Referee's Assistants:** Chris Nuezil, Alex Del Angel. **Attendance:** 11,799.
Weather: windy and warm.

AUGUST 9 – COLORADO 3, NEW ENGLAND 0

	1	2	F
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	0	0	0
COLORADO RAPIDS	2	1	3

SCORING:
CO–Harris (C.Henderson, Balboa)7th min.
CO–Patino (Harris) 29
CO–Harris (C.Henderson, Patino) 67

REVOLUTION-Jeff Causey, Mike Burns, Alexi Lalas, Francis Okaroh, Ted Chronopoulos, Erik Imler, Leonardo Squadrone, Imad Baba, Alberto Naveda (Evans Wise 60), Chiquinho Conde, John Kerr (Darren Sawatzky 60)
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Conde 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Conde 2); SAVES: Causey 2; FOULS: 16 (Chronopoulos 4); OFFSIDE: 8; CORNER KICKS: 10; CAUTIONS: Chronopoulos 42, Lalas 61; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

RAPIDS-Marcus Hahnemann, Matt Kmosko, Steve Trittschuh, Marcelo Balboa, Tahj Jakins, Sean Henderson, Brian Bates (Chris Martinez 60), David Patino (Tote Castaneda 78), Adrian Paz, Chris Henderson, Wolde Harris (Ross Paule 68)
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Harris 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Harris 3); SAVES: Hahnemann 6; FOULS: 14 Kmosko 3, Jakins 3; OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Bates 39; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

Referee: Ted Covaciu; **Referee's Assistants:** Frank Gorog. **Attendance:** 8,654.
Weather: rain.

AUGUST 14, 1997 – LOS ANGELES GALAXY 2, NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 1 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	1	0	3	2
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	0	1	2	1

SCORING:
LA–Welton (unassisted) 9th min.
NE–McKinley (Naveda) 90

Shootout:
LA-Karapetyan (m), Jones (G), Machon (G), Armas (G), Vanney (s)
NE-Baba (G), Okaroh (s), Burns (G), Wise (t), Galderisi (m)

GALAXY–Jorge Campos, Dan Calichman (Jose Vasquez 58), Greg Vanney, Danny Pena, Paul Caligiuri, Martin Machon, Chris Armas, Cobi Jones, Welton (Peter Lak 78), Mauricio Cienfuegos, Eduardo Hurtado (Harut Karapetyan 61)
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Jones 3, Welton 3, Karapetyan 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Jones 3, Karapetyan 2); SAVES: Campos 5; FOULS: 11 (Calichman 2, Caligiuri 2, Vasquez 2); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Campos 16; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

REVOLUTION–Jeff Causey, Mike Burns, Alexi Lalas, Francis Okaroh, Leonardo Squadrone (Darren Sawatzky 74), Imad Baba, Ivan McKinley, Alberto Naveda, Ted Chronopoulos, Giuseppe Galderisi, John Kerr (Evans Wise 46)
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Naveda 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (McKinley 2); SAVES: Causey 7; FOULS: 17; OFFSIDE: 8; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Burns 28, Squadrone 29, McKinley 55, Chronopoulos 69, Wise 70, Chronopoulos 82; EJECTIONS: Chronopoulos 82; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Paul Tamberino; **Referee's Assistants:** Paul James, Fred Debrum. **Attendance:** 21,886.
Weather: clear, 80s.

AUGUST 15, 1997 – TAMPA BAY MUTINY 2, DALLAS BURN 1

	1	2	F
DALLAS BURN	0	1	1
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	1	1	2

SCORING:
TB–George (Gilmar) 28th min.
TB–Lassiter (Prampin, Ralston) 69
DAL–Kreis (Elliott, Rodriguez) 88

BURN–Mark Dodd, Wade Webber, Joey Martinez, Brandon Pollard, Mark Santel (Temoc Suarez 65), Alain Sutter, Jorge Flores (Jorge Rodriguez 46), Ted Eck (Daniel Peinado 65), Jason Kreis, Gerell Elliott, Dante Washington.
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Kreis 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 10 (Kreis 3); SAVES: Dodd 5; FOULS: 6 (Martinez 2); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: Martinez 54; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Alan Prampin, Cle Kooiman, Frank Yallop, Mike Duhaney, Steve Ralston, Sam George, Gilmar, Nelson Vargas (Bill Harte 77), Chiquinho Conde (Marco Ferruzzi 63), Roy Lassiter (Musa Shannon 81)
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Gilmar); SHOTS ON GOAL: 10 (Lassiter 3); SAVES: Dougherty 9; FOULS: 10 (Yallop 2, George 2, Conde 2); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Dougherty 89; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

Referee: Robert Sheker; **Referee's Assistants:** Andrew Barnes, Mario Martinez. **Attendance:** 8,329.
Weather: hazy, humid 87 degrees.

AUGUST 15, 1997 – COLORADO 2, METROSTARS 0

	1	2	F
METROSTARS	0	0	0
COLORADO RAPIDS	0	2	2

SCORING:
CO–Harris (penalty kick) 74th min.
CO–Paule (Amaya, Harris) 85

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Brian Bliss, Branco, Rhett Harty, Mark Semioli (Braeden Cloutier 86), Manuel Lagos (Matt Knowles 74), Roberto Donadoni, Mike Sorber (Miles Joseph 37), Tab Ramos, Giovanni Savarese, Antony De Avila.
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (De Avila 3, Joseph 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (De Avila 2); SAVES: Meola 7; FOULS: 11 (Branco 3, Savarese 3); OFFSIDE: 0; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Semioli 6, Savarese 61, Ramos 76; EJECTIONS: Branco 83; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Matt Kmosko, Marcelo Balboa, Steve Trittschuh, Sean Henderson, Tahj Jakins, Brian Bates (Chris Martinez 71), Chris Henderson (Rafael Amaya 82), David Patino (Ross Paule 77), Adrian Paz, Wolde Harris.
TOTAL SHOTS: 20 (C. Henderson 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 11 (Harris 3); SAVES: Hahnemann 4; FOULS: 22 (C. Henderson 7); OFFSIDE: 0; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Balboa 24, S. Henderson 72, C. Henderson 74; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Esse Baharmast; **Referee's Assistants:** Ali Saheli, Rudy Bettman. **Attendance:** 7,225.
Weather: warm, clear, 85 degrees.

AUGUST 16, 1997 – COLUMBUS 2, D.C. UNITED 0

	1	2	F
D.C. UNITED	0	0	0
COLUMBUS CREW	0	2	2

SCORING:
CLB–Dooley (Salcedo, Clark) 68th min.
CLB–Marino (unassisted) 72

UNITED–Tom Presthus, Carlos Llamosa (Brian Kamler 80), Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos, Mario Gori (David Vaudreil 46), Richie Williams (Kris Kelderman 81), Tony Sanneh, John Harkes, John Maessner, Roy Wegerle, Raul Diaz Arce.
TOTAL SHOTS:17 (Sanneh 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Sanneh 2, Wegerle 2); SAVES: Presthus 5; FOULS: 14 (Llamosa 3, Wegerle 3); OFFSIDE: 10; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Llamosa 42; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

CREW–Brad Friedel, Thomas Dooley, Ansil Elcock (Rob Smith 70), Mike Lapper, Mike Clark (Jason Farrell 74), Todd Yeagley, Jorge Salcedo, Billy Thompson, Brian Maisonneuve, Robert Warzycha, A.J. Wood (Pete Marino 70)
TOTAL SHOTS: 18 (Warzycha 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Wood 2, Marino 2); SAVES: Friedel 6; FOULS: seven players with 1; OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Elcock 18, Marino 73; EJECTIONS: Fitzgerald 19; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

Referee: Joshua Patlak; **Referee's Assistants:** Laszlo Nagy, Jamil Hamdan. **Attendance:** 15,355.
Weather: hot, humid 92 degrees.

AUGUST 17, 1997 – KANSAS CITY 4, METROSTARS 3 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
METROSTARS	1	2	0	3
WIZARDS	1	2	2	4

SCORING:
MET–Savarese (Kelly) 15th min.
KC–Klopas (Preki) 45
KC–Johnston (Preki, Klopas) 66
MET–Donadoni (penalty kick) 70
MET–Savarese (Kelly, Bliss) 78
KC–Chung (Klopas) 83

Shootout:
METROSTARS-Knowles (s), Zavagnin (m), Savarese (s), Kelly (s)
WIZARDS-Chung (G), Klopas (m), Preki (G)

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Rhett Harty, Matt Knowles, Brian Bliss (Cristian da Silva 85), Mark Semioli (Braeden Cloutier 55), Manuel Lagos, Roberto Donadoni, Brian Kelly, Tab Ramos, Miles Joseph (Kerry Zavagnin 79), Giovanni Savarese.
TOTAL SHOTS: 8 (Savarese 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Savarese 3); SAVES: Meola 4; FOULS: 11 (Bliss 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Knowles 45; EJECTIONS: Ramos 41; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

WIZARDS—Mike Ammann, Ryan Tinsley (Paul Wright 83), Richard Gough (Matt McKeon 17), Sean Bowers, Steve Pittman, Uche Okafor, Preki, Mark Chung, Frank Klopas, Mo Johnston, Digital Takawira.
TOTAL SHOTS: 19 (Klopas 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Bowers 2, Chung 2, Klopas 2); SAVES: Ammann 3; FOULS: 19 (Klopas 4); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: Gough 12; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Arturo Angeles; **Referee's Assistants:** Richard Heron, Tom Smith. **Attendance:** 9,278.
Weather: 81 degrees, gloomy.

1997 SEASON

AUGUST 17, 1997 – SAN JOSE 3, LOS ANGELES 2

	1	2	F
SAN JOSE CLASH	3	0	3
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	0	2	2

SCORING:
SJ–Lozzano (Cerritos, Kinnear) 15th min.
SJ–Baicher (Lozzano) 27
SJ–Baicher (Lozzano, Cerritos) 36
LA–Machon (Jones) 48
LA–Cienfuegos (penalty kick) 80

CLASH: David Kramer, John Doyle, Tim Martin, Arnold Cruz (Ramiro Corrales 59), Michael Emenalo, Dominic Kinnear (Eric Wynalda 85), Eddie Lewis, Istvan Urbanyi, Ronald Cerritos, Jeff Baicher (Shawn Medved 65), Lawrence Lozzano.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Baicher 4, Lozzano 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 11 (Baicher 3); SAVES: Kramer 9; FOULS: 24 (Lewis 4); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Baicher 32, Urbanyi 49, Urbanyi 84; EJECTIONS: Urbanyi 84; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

GALAXY: Jorge Campos, Dan Calichman, Danny Pena, Jose Vasquez (Kevin Hartman 61), Paul Caligiuri (Gerardo Laterza 73), Mauricio Cienfuegos, Martin Machon, Chris Armas, Cobi Jones, Welton (Jose Botello 35), Harut Karapetyan (Ezra Hendrickson 73)
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Cienfuegos 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 11 (Machon 3); SAVES: Campos 2,Hartman 2; FOULS: 10 (Pena 2, Jones 2); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Pena 68; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Kevin Terry; **Referee's Assistants:** Chris Nuezil, Juan Hernandez. **Attendance:** 22,621.
Weather: sunny, 80 degrees.

AUGUST 23, 1997 – COLUMBUS CREW 2, NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 1

	1	2	F
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	0	1	1
COLUMBUS CREW	1	1	2

SCORING:
CLB–Wood (Thompson, Maisonneuve) 43rd min.
NE–McKinley (unassisted) 75
CLB–Elcock (Marino, Maisonneuve) 87

REVOLUTION–Jeff Causey, Mike Burns, Francis Okaroh, Alexi Lalas, Leonardo Squadrone, Erik Imler (Darren Sawatzky 64), Ivan McKinley, Imad Baba, Evans Wise (John Kerr 64), Alberto Naveda, Giuseppe Galderisi.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Galderisi 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (McKinley 1, Baba 1, Naveda 1); SAVES: Causey 2; FOULS: 16 (Naveda 4); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Wise 40, Galderisi 78; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

CREW–Brad Friedel, Thomas Dooley, Mike Clark, Mike Lapper, Ansil Elcock, Todd Yeagley, Jorge Salcedo (Marcelo Carrera 71), Billy Thompson (Rob Smith 75), Robert Warzycha, Brian Maisonneuve, A.J. Wood (Pete Marino 55)
TOTAL SHOTS: 8 (Warzycha 2, Wood 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Wood 2); SAVES: Friedel 2; FOULS: 15 (Lapper 4); OFFSIDE: 11; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Elcock 79; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

Referee: Marcel Yonan; **Referee's Assistants:** Greg Barkey, Kermit Quisenberry. **Attendance:** 15,718.
Weather: clear, 78 degrees.

AUGUST 23, 1997 – METROSTARS 2, DALLAS BURN 1

	1	2	F
METROSTARS	0	2	2
DALLAS BURN	0	1	1

SCORING:
DAL–Damian (penalty kick) 58th min.
MET–own goal (Martinez) 60
MET–Savarese (Joseph) 76

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Mark Semioli (Matt Knowles 76), Rhett Harty, Branco, Brian Bliss, Manuel Lagos (Shaun Bartlett 60), Miles Joseph, Roberto Donadoni, Brian Kelly (Kerry Zavagnin 84), Antony De Avila, Giovanni Savarese.
TOTAL SHOTS: 25 (De Avila 5, Savarese 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 13 (Donadoni 4); SAVES: Meola 4; FOULS: 16 (Semioli 3, Bliss 3); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Semioli 32, Meola 57; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

BURN–Mark Dodd, Tommy Soehn, Joey Martinez, Jason Kreis, Brandon Pollard, Mark Santel, Jorge Rodriguez (Gerell Elliott 74), Alain Sutter, Jorge Flores (Ted Eck 59), Dante Washington, Damian.
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Kreis 3, Washington 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Washington 2, Damian 2); SAVES: Dodd 8; FOULS: 16 (Damian 4); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Washington 24, Damian 25, Martinez 65; EJECTIONS: Damian 74; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

Referee: Roger Sill; **Referee's Assistants:** Andrew Barnes, Gary Owen. **Attendance:** 9,092.
Weather: partly cloudy, hot.

AUGUST 24, 1997 – KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 3, SAN JOSE CLASH 2 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	0	2	2	3
SAN JOSE CLASH	1	1	1	2

SCORING:
SJ–Cerritos (Lewis) 6th min.
KC–Preki (Takawira) 51
SJ–Baicher (Zico, Sullivan) 88
KC–McKeon (Chung, Ammann) 90

Shootout:
KC–Chung (s), Wright (s), Preki (m), Klopas (G), Johnston (t), McKeon (m), Rodriguez (s), Okafor (G)
SJ–Baicher (s), Zico (s), Corrales (s), Sullivan (G), Cerritos (s), Draguicevich (s), Cruz (s), Doyle (s)

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Uche Okafor, Matt McKeon, Sean Bowers (Jake Dancy 63), Ryan Tinsley (Edmundo Rodriguez 88), Brian Johnson, Mark Chung, Preki, Frank Klopas, Mo Johnston, Digital Takawira (Paul Wright 69)
TOTAL SHOTS: 8 (Preki 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Preki 3); SAVES: Ammann 1; FOULS: 10 (Takawira 3); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 9; CAUTIONS: Johnston 29, Takawira 34, Okafor 74; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

CLASH–David Kramer, John Doyle, Oscar Draguicevich, Arnold Cruz, Michael Emenalo, Shawn Medved (Zico 79), Ramiro Corrales, Eddie Lewis (Chris Sullivan 63), Jeff Baicher, Lawrence Lozzano, Ronald Cerritos.
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Baicher 4, Lozzano 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Baicher 2); SAVES: Kramer 2; FOULS: 14 (Doyle 3); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

Referee: Brian Hall; **Referee's Assistants:** Roger Itaya, Chris Strickland. **Attendance:** 13,605.
Weather: sunny, 75 degreees.

AUGUST 27, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 3, NEW ENGLAND 2

	1	2	F
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	1	1	2
D.C. UNITED	1	2	3

SCORING:
DC–Etcheverry (Moreno) 39th min.
NE–Baba (unassisted) 43
NE–McKinley (Baba) 51
DC–Moreno (Etcheverry) 59
DC–Diaz Arce (Etcheverry, Sanneh) 88

REVOLUTION–Jeff Causey, Alexi Lalas, Francis Okaroh (Paul Keegan 90), Ted Chronopoulos (Evans Wise 76), Leonardo Squadrone, Erik Imler, Mike Burns, Ivan McKinley, Imad Baba, Giuseppe Galderisi, John Kerr, Jr. (Darren Sawatzky 63)
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Burns 3, Galderisi 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 11 (Burns 3); SAVES: Causey 9; FOULS: 11 (Imler 3); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 12; CAUTIONS: Imler 57, Lalas 84; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

UNITED–Tom Presthus, Clint Peay, Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos (Carlos Llamosa 14), Mario Gori, Richie Williams (John Maessner 88), Marco Etcheverry, Tony Sanneh, Roy Wegerle, Jaime Moreno, Raul Diaz Arce (Ben Iroha 88)
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Etcheverry 4, Diaz Arce 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 12 (Etcheverry 4); SAVES: Presthus 6; FOULS: 12 (Peay 4); OFFSIDE: 8; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

Referee: Noel Kenny; **Referee's Assistants:** Greg Barkey, Todd Peary. **Attendance:** 9,675.
Weather: clear, 78 degrees.

AUGUST 28, 1997 – KANSAS CITY 1, COLORADO 0

	1	2	F
COLORADO RAPIDS	0	0	0
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	0	1	1

SCORING:
KC-Preki (Chung) 53rd min.

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Marcelo Balboa, Matt Kmosko, Steve Trittschuh, Tahj Jakins (Peter Vermes 61), Brian Bates, Sean Henderson, David Patino (Paul Bravo 68), Chris Henderson, Adrian Paz, Wolde Harris (Steve Rammel 75)
TOTAL SHOTS: 7 (Bravo 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 2 (Balboa 1, Bravo 1); SAVES: Hahnemann 5; FOULS: 21 (C. Henderson 4); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Paz 78, C. Henderson 82; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Ryan Tinsley, Uche Okafor, Matt McKeon, Sean Bowers, Frank Klopas (Paul Wright 55), Mark Chung, Preki, Brian Johnson, Vitalis Takawira, Mo Johnston.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Takawira 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Preki 3); SAVES: Ammann 2; FOULS: Tinsley 3, Okafor 3, Johnston 3; OFFSIDE: 9; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Johnston 50; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

Referee: Marcel Yonan; **Referee's Assistants:** Alan Shepherd, Ali Mohabbi. **Attendance:** 7,619.
Weather: 93 degrees.

AUGUST 29, 1997 – METROSTARS 3, SAN JOSE 0

	1	2	F
SAN JOSE CLASH	0	0	0
METROSTARS	1	2	3

SCORING:
MET–Donadoni (Joseph) 41st min.
MET–Savarese (Donadoni) 48
MET–Savarese (De Avila, Bliss) 54

CLASH–David Kramer (Dave Salzwedel 76), John Doyle, Michael Emenalo, Arnold Cruz, Oscar Draguicevich, Ramiro Corrales, Shawn Medved, Eddie Lewis (Dominic Kinnear 80), Jeff Baicher (Zico 69), Lawrence Lozzano (Christopher Sullivan 66), Ronald Cerritos.
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Baicher 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Lozzano 2); SAVES: Kramer 1,Salzwedel 0; FOULS: 13 (Emenalo 4); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Brian Bliss, Mark Semioli (Kerry Zavagnin 74), Rhett Harty, Branco, Miles Joseph, Mike Sorber, Tab Ramos, Roberto Donadoni (Brian Kelly 68), Giovanni Savarese (Shaun Bartlett 66), Antony De Avila.
TOTAL SHOTS: 7 (Savarese 2, De Avila 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Savarese 2); SAVES: Meola 3; FOULS: 15 (Sorber 4); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Toru Kamikawa; **Referee's Assistants:** Arthur Reed, Alex Shuster. **Attendance:** 14,511. **Weather:** cloudy, 74 degrees, humidity 58%, wind N7.

AUGUST 30, 1997 – COLUMBUS 2, LOS ANGELES 0

	1	2	F
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	0	0	0
COLUMBUS CREW	1	1	2

SCORING:
CLB–Warzycha (Khumalo, Lapper) 5th min.
CLB–Warzycha (unassisted) 56

GALAXY–Jorge Campos, Peter Lak (Ezra Hendrickson 21), Dan Calichman, Robin Fraser, Greg Vanney, Danny Pena, Chris Armas, Martin Machon, Harut Karapetyan (Guillermo Jara 76), Cobi Jones, Eduardo Hurtado.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Hurtado 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Jones 2); SAVES: Campos 5; FOULS: 12 (Vanney 4); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 49

CREW–Brad Friedel, Thomas Dooley, Mike Clark, Mike Lapper, Ansil Elcock, Jorge Salcedo, Billy Thompson, Robert Warzycha, Doctor Khumalo (Rob Smith 69), Brian Maisonneuve, A.J. Wood (Pete Marino 57)
TOTAL SHOTS: 20 (Warzycha 6); SHOTS ON GOAL: 11 (Thompson 3, Warzycha 3); SAVES: Friedel 4; FOULS: 19 (Clark 4, Lapper 4); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Salcedo 43; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 41

Referee: Kevin Terry; **Referee's Assistants:** Del Rainho, Tarek Khan. **Attendance:** 16,167.
Weather: partly sunny, 80 degrees.

AUGUST 30, 1997 – TAMPA BAY 4, NEW ENGLAND 0

	1	2	F
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	0	0	0
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	1	3	4

SCORING:
TB–Vasquez (Valderrama, Ralston) 39th min.
TB–Lassiter (Valderrama, Ralston) 64
TB–Prampin (Valderrama) 83
TB–Vargas (Valderrama) 90

REVOLUTION–Jeff Causey, Mike Burns, Alexi Lalas, Leonardo Squadrone (Erik Imler 37), Ted Chronopoulos, Ivan McKinley, Alejandro Farias, Imad Baba, Evans Wise, Guiseppe Galderisi (Alberto Naveda 54), John Kerr (Darren Sawatzky 46)
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Baba 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 1 (Baba 1); SAVES: Causey 2; FOULS: 8 (Lalas 2, McKinley 2, Wise 2); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Lalas 90; EJECTIONS: none ; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Frankie Hejduk, Cle Kooiman, Frank Yallop, Mike Duhaney, Martin Vasquez, Carlos Valderrama, Gilmar (Sam George 17), Steve Ralston, Roy Lassiter (Alan Prampin 81), Chiquinho Conde (Nelson Vargas 89)
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Lassiter 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Lassiter 3); SAVES: Dougherty 1; FOULS: 11 (Vasquez 4); OFFSIDE: 10; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Vasquez 9; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Esse Baharmast; **Referee's Assistants:** Casey Dout, Shane Moody. **Attendance:** 9,253.
Weather: 89 degrees, clear, humid.

AUGUST 31, 1997 – DALLAS BURN 4, COLORADO RAPIDS 1

	1	2	F
COLORADO RAPIDS	0	1	1
DALLAS BURN	2	2	4

SCORING:
DAL–Kreis (penalty kick) 31st min.
DAL–Washington (Kreis) 35
DAL–Washington (Peinado) 67
CO–Trittschuh (Paz) 71
DAL–Kreis (unassisted) 76

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Marcelo Balboa, Matt Kmosko, Steve Trittschuh, Brian Bates (Chris Martinez 76), Sean Henderson, Adrian Paz, David Patino (Paul Bravo 46), Peter Vermes, Chris Henderson (Steve Rammel 70), Wolde Harris.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Balboa 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Balboa 2); SAVES: Hahnemann 9; FOULS: 15 (Harris 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Paz 43, Trittschuh 76; EJECTIONS: Myernick 32; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

BURN–Mark Dodd, Brandon Pollard, Wade Webber, Joey Martinez, Richard Farrer (Mark Santel 73), Jorge Rodriguez, Ted Eck (Tom Soehn 70), Temoc Suarez, Dante Washington, Alain Sutter (Jason Kreis 21), Daniel Peinado.
TOTAL SHOTS: 19 (Washington 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 14 (Rodriguez 3, Kreis 3); SAVES: Dodd 6; FOULS: 16 (Pollard 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Rodriguez 39; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

Referee: Raul Dominguez; **Referee's Assistants:** Roger Itaya, Sergio Vega. **Attendance:** 4,451.
Weather: sunny, humid, 97 degrees.

AUGUST 31, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 2, KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 0

	1	2	F
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	0	0	0
D.C. UNITED	1	1	2

SCORING:
DC–Etcheverry (unassisted) 22nd min.
DC–Wegerle (Moreno) 77

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Ryan Tinsley, Uche Okafor, Matt McKeon, Sean Bowers (Jake Dancy 76), Mark Chung, Frank Klopas (Nino DaSilva 76), Brian Johnson, Edmundo Rodriguez, Preki, Vitalis Takawira.
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Chung 3, Johnson 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Johnson 2, Preki 2); SAVES: Ammann 5; FOULS: 12 (Rodriguez 4); OFFSIDE: 8; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Takawira 21, Rodriguez 30, Preki 74; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

UNITED–Scott Garlick, Clint Peay, Eddie Pope, Carlos Llamosa, Mario Gori (John Maessner 74), Richie Williams (Roy Wegerle 74), Tony Sanneh, Ben Iroha (John Harkes 56), Marco Etcheverry, Jaime Moreno, Raul Diaz Arce.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Etcheverry 3, Moreno 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Etcheverry 2, Moreno 2, Diaz Arce 2); SAVES: Garlick 5; FOULS: 13 (Williams 5); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS:6; CAUTIONS: Iroha 19, Peay 34, Gori 73; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

Referee: Rich Grady; **Referee's Assistants:** Laszlo Nagy, Todd Perry. **Attendance:** 18,123.
Weather: sunny, 85 degrees.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1997 – METROSTARS 3, LOS ANGELES GALAXY 1

	1	2	F
METROSTARS	2	1	3
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	1	0	1

SCORING:
LA–Machon (Welton, Hurtado) 9th min.
MET–De Avila (Joseph) 28
MET–Branco (unassisted) 38
MET–Bartlett (Semioli) 68

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Rhett Harty, Mark Semioli, Branco (Brian Bliss 53) , Andrew Lewis, Manuel Lagos, Kerry Zavagnin (Roberto Donadoni 46), Miles Joseph, Brian Kelly, Shaun Bartlett, Antony De Avila (Giovanni Savarese 74)
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (De Avila 6); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (De Avila 2); SAVES: Meola 6; FOULS: 12 (Joseph 3); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Semioli 73; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 49

GALAXY–Jorge Campos, Dan Calichman, Danny Pena, Paul Caligiuri (Ezra Hendrickson 83), Greg Vanney, Martin Machon, Chris Armas, Welton (Jose Botello 67), Harut Karapetyan (Bryan Taylor 70), Mauricio Cienfuegos, Eduardo Hurtado.
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Hurtado 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Karapetyan 2, Hurtado 2); SAVES: Campos 3; FOULS: 6 (six players with 1); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 41

Referee: Kevin Stott; **Referee's Assistants:** Scott Weyland, Orlando Aristizabal. **Attendance:** 7,232.
Weather: hot, humid.

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SEPTEMBER 6, 1997 – DALLAS BURN 3, COLUMBUS CREW 0

	1	2	F
COLUMBUS CREW	0	0	0
DALLAS BURN	0	3	3

SCORING:
DAL–Rodriguez (Damian) 66th min.
DAL–Washington (Sutter) 74
DAL–Webber (Elliott, Sutter) 76

CREW–David Winner, Ansil Elcock, Mike Clark, Mike Lapper, Jorge Salcedo, Robert Warzycha, Doctor Khumalo, Rob Smith, Brian Maisonneuve (Todd Yeagley 54, Pete Marino 70), A.J. Wood, Jason Farrell.
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Wood 3, Farrell 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 2 (Khumalo 2); SAVES: Winner 4; FOULS: 15 (Wood 3, Farrell 3); OFFSIDE: 0; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Khumalo 41; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

BURN–Mark Dodd, Brandon Pollard, Wade Webber, Joey Martinez, Richard Farrer, Ted Eck (Jason Kreis 64), Jorge Rodriguez, Damian (Gerrell Elliott 68), Dante Washington (Tom Soehn 74), Alain Sutter, Daniel Peinado.
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Damian 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Elliott 2); SAVES: Dodd 1; FOULS: 13 (Peinado 4); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Martinez 16; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

Referee: Toru Kamikawa; **Referee's Assistants:** Jorge Reyes, Misail Tsapos. **Attendance:** 10,383. **Weather:** sunny, warm.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1997 – KANSAS CITY 2, COLORADO 1

	1	2	F
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	1	1	2
COLORADO RAPIDS	0	1	1

SCORING:
KC–Johnson (McKeon) 31st min.
KC–Klopas (Johnson) 48
CO–Patino (Trittschuh) 82

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Ryan Tinsley, Sean Bowers, Matt McKeon, Steve Pittman, Mark Chung, Uche Okafor, Brian Johnson, Paul Wright (Digital Takawira 75), Mo Johnston, Frank Klopas (Edmundo Rodriguez 69)
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Klopas 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Okafor 2, Klopas 2); SAVES: 5 (Ammann 5); FOULS: 8 (Bowers 2); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Peter Vermes, Matt Kmosko, Steve Trittschuh, Tahj Jakins (Sean Henderson 57), Chris Henderson, Brian Bates (Steve Rammel 52), David Patino, Paul Bravo, Adrian Paz, Wolde Harris.
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Patino 4, Trittschuh 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Patino 2); SAVES: Hahnemann 3; FOULS: 7 (Jakins 2); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 9; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Paul Tamberino; **Referee's Assistants:** Arthur Reed, Kevin Yant. **Attendance:** 26,599.
Weather: warm.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1997 – SAN JOSE 4, METROSTARS 0

	1	2	F
METROSTARS	0	0	0
SAN JOSE CLASH	1	3	4

SCORING:
SJ–Cerritos (Lewis, Lozzano) 23rd min.
SJ–Zico (unassisted) 57
SJ–Medved (Lozzano) 68
SJ–Lozzano (Cerritos, Martin) 89

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Rhett Harty (Andrew Lewis 64), Brian Bliss, Branco, Mark Semioli, Brian Kelly (Cristian da Silva 64), Miles Joseph, Roberto Donadoni (Kerry Zavagnin 70), Manuel Lagos, Shaun Bartlett, Giovanni Savarese.
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (five players with 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (four players with 1); SAVES: Meola 4; FOULS: 10 (Branco 2, Lagos 2, Savarese 2); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: Savarese 45, Harty 58; EJECTIONS: Branco 65; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

CLASH–David Kramer, John Doyle, Tim Martin, Michael Emenalo, Arnold Cruz, Ramiro Corrales, Eddie Lewis (Shawn Medved 66), Jeff Baicher, Zico (Istvan Urbanyi 75), Lawrence Lozzano, Ronald Cerritos.
TOTAL SHOTS: 18 (Lozzano 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Lozzano 3, Cerritos 3); SAVES: Kramer 4; FOULS: 17 (Corrales 3, Cerritos 3); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Baicher 52; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

Referee: Kevin Terry; **Referee's Assistants:** Levon Baladjanian, Chris Strickland. **Attendance:** 14,020.
Weather: warm.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1997 – LOS ANGELES GALAXY 6, TAMPA BAY MUTINY 1

	1	2	F
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	1	0	1
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	4	2	6

SCORING:
LA–Cienfuegos (Armas) 6th min.
LA–Hurtado (Machon) 17
LA–Karapetyan (Vanney) 18
LA–Hurtado (unassisted) 37
TB–Prampin (Ralston) 38
LA–Hurtado (Campos) 57
LA–Welton (Machon) 69

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Frankie Hejduk, Cle Kooiman (Musa Shannon 71), Adam Frye, Mike Duhaney, Steve Ralston, Sam George, Nelson Vargas (Bill Harte 50), Alan Prampin, Chiquinho Conde, Marco Ferruzzi (Eric Quill 72)
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Ferruzzi 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Ferruzzi 2); SAVES: Dougherty 10; FOULS: 13 (Kooiman 5); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: George 9, Kooiman 48, Frye 64; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

GALAXY–Jorge Campos, Dan Calichman, Paul Caligiuri, Danny Pena, Greg Vanney, Robin Fraser, Chris Armas, Martin Machon (Jerry Laterza 72), Mauricio Cienfuegos, Harut Karapetyan (Welton 57), Eduardo Hurtado (Guillermo Jara 68)
TOTAL SHOTS: 21 (Hurtado 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 17 (Hurtado 5); SAVES: Campos 5; FOULS: 13 (Armas 3); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Fraser 49, Vanney 77; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

Referee: Esse Baharmast; **Referee's Assistants:** Thomas Bobadilla, Bryan Elliott. **Attendance:** 7,482.
Weather: 91 degrees.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1997 – METROSTARS 3, NEW ENGLAND 1

	1	2	F
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	1	0	1
METROSTARS	2	1	3

SCORING:
NE–Naveda (Baba) 29th min.
MET–Semioli (Savarese, Ramos) 40
MET–Bartlett (Lagos) 45
MET–Savarese (Joseph, Donadoni) 74

REVOLUTION–Jeff Causey, Mike Burns, Francis Okaroh, Ted Chronopoulos, Leonardo Squadrone (John Kerr 81), Alejandro Farias (Darren Sawatzky 69), Ivan McKinley, Imad Baba, Joe-Max Moore, Alberto Naveda, Giuseppe Galderisi (Paul Keegan 24)
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (McKinley 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (McKinley 3); SAVES: Causey 4; FOULS: 21 (Squadrone 3, McKinley 3); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Moore 21; Chronopoulos 50, Keegan 89; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Manuel Lagos, Andrew Lewis, Mark Semioli, Brian Bliss, Mike Sorber, Tab Ramos, Roberto Donadoni, Brian Kelly (Miles Joseph 51), Shaun Bartlett, Giovanni Savarese.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Bartlett 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Bartlett 3); SAVES: Meola 5; FOULS: 14 (Bartlett 4); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: Ramos 34; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Noel Kenny; **Referee's Assistants:** Arthur Reed, Matt Lawlor. **Attendance:** 10,510.
Weather: fair, 66 degrees, 63% humidity, wind 6E.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1997 – LOS ANGELES 2, COLORADO 0

	1	2	F
COLORADO RAPIDS	0	0	0
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	1	1	2

SCORING:
LA–Armas (Jones) 6th min.
LA–Jones (Pena) 86

RAPIDS–Paul Grafer, Marcelo Balboa, Matt Kmosko, Steve Trittschuh, Peter Vermes, Chris Martinez, Paul Bravo, Sean Henderson (Steve Rammel 63), Chris Henderson, David Patino (Tote Castaneda 77), Wolde Harris.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Bravo 3, Harris 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Harris 3); SAVES: Grafer 8; FOULS: 12 (four players with 2); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Trittschuh 39, Trittschuh 53, Kmosko 59, C. Henderson 62; EJECTIONS: Trittschuh 53; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

GALAXY–Jorge Campos, Dan Calichman, Greg Vanney, Robin Fraser, Paul Caligiuri, Martin Machon (Guillermo Jara 86), Chris Armas, Eduardo Hurtado, Cobi Jones, Danny Pena, Harut Karapetyan (Welton 70)
TOTAL SHOTS: 21 (Jones 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 10 (Jones 4); SAVES: Campos 4; FOULS: 14 (Pena 3, Machon 3, Hurtado 3); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Machon 27, Hurtado 28, Caligiuri 33, Vanney 51, Caligiuri 90; EJECTIONS: Caligiuri 90; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Toru Kamikawa; **Referee's Assistants:** Roger Itaya, Robert Sabiella. **Attendance:** 7,824.
Weather: warm, sunny, 91 degrees.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1997 – DALLAS 1, SAN JOSE 0

	1	2	F
DALLAS BURN	0	1	1
SAN JOSE CLASH	0	0	0

SCORING:
DAL–Damian (Sutter) 70th min.

BURN–Mark Dodd, Brandon Pollard, Wade Webber, Joey Martinez, Richard Farrer, Mark Santel, Ted Eck, Daniel Peinado (Tom Soehn 85), Alain Sutter, Dante Washington (Gerrell Elliott 83), Damian (Jason Kreis 75)
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Washington 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Sutter 2, Washington 2); SAVES: Dodd 9; FOULS: 20 (Eck 4); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Washington 80; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 41

CLASH–David Kramer, John Doyle, Arnold Cruz, Michael Emenalo (Chris Sullivan 83), Tim Martin, Ramiro Corrales, Eddie Lewis, Jeff Baicher, Zico (Shawn Medved 72), Dominic Kinnear (Eric Wynalda 63), Lawrence Lozzano.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Zico 2, Kinnear 2, Wynalda 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Zico 2); SAVES: Kramer 7; FOULS: 12 (Lewis 3); OFFSIDE: 0; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Doyle 27; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 49

Referee: Tim Weyland; **Referee's Assistants:** Scott Weyland, Ricardo Valenzuela. **Attendance:** 7,955.
Weather: cloudy, breezy.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1997 – NEW ENGLAND 1, COLUMBUS 0

	1	2	F
COLUMBUS CREW	0	0	0
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	1	0	1

SCORING:
NE–Naveda (Galderisi, Lalas) 3rd min.

CREW–Brad Friedel, Thomas Dooley, Mike Clark, Mike Lapper, Ansil Elcock, Jorge Salcedo (Marcelo Carrera 73), Janusz Michallik (Robert Smith 55), Robert Warzycha, Doctor Khumalo (Pete Marino 66), Brian Maisonneuve, A.J. Wood.
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Dooley 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Dooley 2); SAVES: Friedel 2; FOULS: 6 (Elcock 2); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 9; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Mike Burns, Ted Chronopoulos, Leonardo Squadrone, Francis Okaroh, Alexi Lalas, Imad Baba, Alberto Naveda (Rob Joachim 68), Alejandro Farias, Joe-Max Moore, Giuseppe Galderisi (Paul Keegan 66)
TOTAL SHOTS: 7 (Lalas 2, Moore 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: (Lalas 1, Naveda 1, Moore 1); SAVES: Zenga 3; FOULS: 17 (Naveda 5); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Galderisi 32, Chronopoulos 44, Naveda 68, Burns 79, Keegan 83; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Ted Coavaciu; **Referee's Assistants:** Greg Barkey, Peter Kokolski. **Attendance:** 21,619.
Weather: warm.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1997 – METROSTARS 1, KANSAS CITY 0 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
METROSTARS	0	0	3	1
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	0	0	2	0

SCORING:
None in regulation

Shootout:
MET–Ramos (G), Joseph (G), Donadoni (G), Savarese (s), Branco (s)
KC–Chung (G), Johnston (s), Preki (G), Takawira (s), McKeon (s)

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Brian Bliss, Mark Semioli, Branco, Eddie Lewis, Mike Sorber, Roberto Donadoni, Brian Kelly, Tab Ramos, Shaun Bartlett (Miles Joseph 66), Giovanni Savarese.
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Donadoni 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (four players with 1); SAVES: Meola 5; FOULS: 12 (Semioli 4); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Steve Pittman, Matt McKeon, Sean Bowers, Ryan Tinsley, Mark Chung, Preki, Brian Johnson, Frank Klopas (Edmundo Rodriguez 81), Mo Johnston, Paul Wright (Digital Takawira 56)
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Preki 6); SHOTS ON GOAL: Preki 3); SAVES: Ammann 4; FOULS: 12 (Tinsley 3); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 9; CAUTIONS: Johnston 52, Takawira 73; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Toru Kamikawa; **Referee's Assistants:** Thomas Smith, Richard Huber. **Attendance:** 8,761. **Weather:** rain.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 2, TAMPA BAY 1

	1	2	F
D.C. UNITED	2	0	2
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	1	0	1

SCORING:
DC–own goal <Hejduk> 3rd min.
TB–George (Conde) 8
DC–Iroha (Agoos) 29

UNITED–Scott Garlick, David Vaudreuil, Eddie Pope, Jeff Agoos, Mario Gori, Carlos Llamosa, Richie Williams, John Maessner, Ben Iroha (John Harkes 71), Roy Wegerle, Tony Sanneh (Marco Etcheverry 80)
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Maessner 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Maessner 3); SAVES: Garlick 6; FOULS: 6 (Sanneh 2); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Sanneh 56; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Frankie Hejduk, Cle Kooiman, Adam Frye, Mike Duhaney, Steve Ralston, Martin Vasquez, Carlos Valderrama, Sam George (Alan Prampin 65), Chiquinho Conde, Roy Lassiter.
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Ralston 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Ralston 2); SAVES: Dougherty 6; FOULS: 9 (Kooiman 5); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

Referee: Kevin Stott; **Referee's Assistants:** Levon Baladjanian, Susan Cicchinelli. **Attendance:** 14,062.
Weather: rainy, hot.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1997 – COLUMBUS 4, KANSAS CITY 0

	1	2	F
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	0	0	0
COLUMBUS CREW	2	2	4

SCORING:
CLB–Wood (unassisted) 32nd min.
CLB–Farrell (Clark, Wood) 38
CLB–Dooley (Warzycha) 82
CLB–Yeagley (Maisonneuve) 83

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Matt McKeon, Richard Gough, Sean Bowers, Steve Pittman, Ryan Tinsley (Eddie Rodriguez 69), Brian Johnson, Preki, Mark Chung, Digital Takawira (Paul Wright 73), Mo Johnston.
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (six players with 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Takawira 2); SAVES: Ammann 5; FOULS: 12 (McKeon 4); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Johnston 78; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 50

CREW–Brad Friedel, Mike Clark, Thomas Dooley, Mike Lapper, Ansil Elcock, Brian Maisonneuve, Robert Warzycha, Billy Thompson (Rob Smith 39), Todd Yeagley, A.J. Wood (Jorge Salcedo 74), Jason Farrell (Pete Marino 76)
TOTAL SHOTS: 25 (Warzycha 6); SHOTS ON GOAL: 10 (Dooley 4); SAVES: Friedel 7; FOULS: 13 (Warzycha 3); OFFSIDE: 0; CORNER KICKS: 9; CAUTIONS: Clark 8; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 40

Referee: Arturo Angeles; **Referee's Assistants:** Reggie Rutty, Brian Darling. **Attendance:** 15,132.
Weather: partly cloudy, 77 degrees.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1997 – LOS ANGELES GALAXY 3, DALLAS BURN 1

	1	2	F
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	1	2	3
DALLAS BURN	0	1	1

SCORING:
LA–Karapetyan (Machon) 44th min.
LA–Pena (Machon) 60
LA–Jones (Karapetyan) 65
DAL–Santel (Sutter) 89

GALAXY–Jorge Campos, Dan Calichman, Robin Fraser, Greg Vanney, Ezra Hendrickson (Gerardo Laterza 87), Chris Armas, Cobi Jones (Welton 77), Harut Karapetyan (Jose Vasquez 70), Martin Machon, Danny Pena, Eduard Hurtado.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Karapetyan 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (four players with 2); SAVES: Campos 4; FOULS: 13 (Armas 4); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

BURN–Mark Dodd, Brandon Pollard, Wade Webber, Joey Martinez (Mark Santel 46), Richard Farrer, Jorge Rodriguez, Ted Eck (Jason Kreis 46), Daniel Peinado (Gerrell Elliott 64), Alain Sutter, Dante Washington, Damian.
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Sutter 4, Damian 4, Washington 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Rodriguez 2, Washington 2); SAVES: Dodd 6; FOULS: 9 (Pollard 4); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Damian 80; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

Referee: Joshua Patlak; **Referee's Assistants:** Frank Gorog, Glenn Prechac. **Attendance:** 9,032.
Weather: sunny, 95 degrees.

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SEPTEMBER 16, 1997 – DALLAS BURN 1, METROSTARS 0

	1	2	F
DALLAS BURN	1	0	1
METROSTARS	0	0	0

SCORING:
DAL–Kreis (Suarez) 33rd min.

BURN–Garth Lagerwey, Eric Dade, Wade Webber, Tommy Soehn, Mark Santel, Ted Eck, Jorge Flores (Richard Farrer 82), Brian Haynes (Jorge Rodriguez 70), Jason Kreis, Temoc Suarez (Dante Washington 70), Gerell Elliott.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Kreis 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Kreis 2); SAVES: Lagerwey 2; FOULS: 16 (Flores 3, Haynes 3); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 1; CAUTIONS: Haynes 15; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Mark Semioli, Andrew Lewis, Branco, Brian Bliss (Shaun Bartlett 46), Mike Sorber, Tab Ramos (Miles Joseph 27), Roberto Donadoni, Brian Kelly, Antony De Avila, Giovanni Savarese.
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Savarese 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Savarese 3); SAVES: Meola 3; FOULS: 11 (Semioli 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

Referee: Brian Hall; **Referee's Assistants:** Alex Prus, Matt Lawlor. **Attendance:** 11,484.
Weather: fair, 75 degrees.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 3, NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 2 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	1	1	4	2
D.C. UNITED	1	1	5	3

SCORING:
NE–Moore (Keegan) 12th min.
WAS–own goal <Keegan> 31
NE–Moore (unassisted) 53
WAS–Harkes (Etcheverry) 87

Shootout:
NE–Baba (s), Imler (G), Burns (m), Wise (t), Moore (G), Klein (s), Chronopoulos (G), Farias (s), Lalas (G), Dunseth (m)
DC–Etcheverry (m), Kelderman (G), Moreno (m), Maessner (G), Diaz Arce (m), Sanneh (s), Harkes (G), Gori (s), Llamosa (G), Pope (G)

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Mike Burns, Alexi Lalas, Erik Imler, Leonardo Squadrone (Evans Wise 85), Alejandro Farias, Ted Chronopoulos, Imad Baba, Alberto Naveda (Steve Klein 71), Joe-Max Moore, Paul Keegan (Brian Dunseth 78)
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Naveda 3, Moore 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Moore 3); SAVES: Zenga 3; FOULS: 17 (Lalas 4); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Zenga (so); EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

UNITED–Tom Presthus (Scott Garlick 90), David Vaudreuil (John Maessner 72), Eddie Pope, Carlos Llamosa, Mario Gori, John Harkes, Tony Sanneh, Ben Iroha (Kris Kelderman 87), Marco Etcheverry, Jaime Moreno, Roy Wegerle (Raul Diaz Arce 46)
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Moreno 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Moreno 4); SAVES: Presthus 5; FOULS: 13 (four players with 2); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 9; CAUTIONS: Etcheverry 64, Gori 72; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

Referee: Toru Kamikawa; **Referee's Assistants:** George Vergara, Lorenzo Sanz. **Attendance:** 11,607. **Weather:** 78 degrees.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1997 – SAN JOSE CLASH 2, COLORADO RAPIDS 1

	1	2	F
SAN JOSE CLASH	1	1	2
COLORADO RAPIDS	0	1	1

SCORING:
SJ–Cerritos (Lozzano, Medved) 41st min.
SJ–Wynalda (Lozzano) 61
CO–Paz (Harris) 74

CLASH–David Kramer, John Doyle, Tim Martin, Arnold Cruz, Ramiro Corrales (Eric Wynalda 58), Istvan Urbanyi, Eddie Lewis, Shawn Medved, Jeff Baicher (Michael Emenalo 76), Lawrence Lozzano, Ronald Cerritos (Chris Sullivan 82)
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Lozzano 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Lozzano 3); SAVES: Kramer 2; FOULS: 14 (Lozzano 4); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 1; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

RAPIDS–Paul Grafer, Marcelo Balboa, Matt Kmosko, Chris Martinez (Ross Paule 67), Sean Henderson (Steve Rammel 54), Peter Vermes, David Patino, Paul Bravo, Adrian Paz, Chris Henderson, Wolde Harris.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Bravo 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Bravo 1, Paz 1, Rammel 1); SAVES: Grafer 4; FOULS: 15 (Bravo 3); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Balboa 16; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

Referee: Esse Baharmast; **Referee's Assistants:** Richard Heron, Val Leibold. **Attendance:** 6,955.
Weather: fair, 70s.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1997 – TAMPA BAY MUTINY 2, COLUMBUS CREW 1

	1	2	F
COLUMBUS CREW	0	1	1
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	1	1	2

SCORING:
TB–Gilmar (Vasquez) 41st min.
CLB–Maisonneuve (Salcedo) 83
TB–George (Lassiter) 89

CREW–Brad Friedel, Ansil Elcock, Mike Clark, Thomas Dooley (Jorge Salcedo 60), Mike Lapper, Todd Yeagley (Pete Marino 64), Brian Maisonneuve, Rob Smith (Marcelo Carrera 74), Robert Warzycha, A.J. Wood, Brian Farrell.
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Warzycha 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 2 (Maisonneuve 1, Farrell 1); SAVES: Friedel 7; FOULS: 14 (Maisonneuve 4); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Frankie Hejduk, Cle Kooiman, Frank Yallop, Mike Duhaney, Steve Ralston, Martin Vasquez, Carlos Valderrama, Gilmar (Sam George 81), Chiquinho Conde (Alan Prampin 62), Roy Lassiter.
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Lassiter 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Lassiter 4); SAVES: Dougherty 1; FOULS: 13 (Frankie Hejduk 4); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Hejduk 6, Conde 14, Valderrama 39; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

Referee: Toru Kamikawa; **Referee's Assistants:** Laszlo Nagy, George Banica. **Attendance:** 6,983. **Weather:** cloudy, humid, 85 degrees.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1997 – LOS ANGELES GALAXY 2, DALLAS BURN 1

	1	2	F
DALLAS BURN	0	1	1
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	1	1	2

SCORING:
LA–Armas (Cienfuegos) 35th min.
DAL–Damian (penalty kick) 54
LA–Welton (Cienfuegos, Pena) 83

BURN–Mark Dodd, Eric Dade, Brandon Pollard, Joey Martinez (Tom Soehn 27), Richard Farrer (Mark Santel 46), Daniel Peinado, Ted Eck, Jorge Rodriguez, Alain Sutter, Dante Washington (Jason Kreis 76), Damian.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Damian 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Sutter 2); SAVES: Dodd 9; FOULS: 19 (Eck 5); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Santel 58, Damian 90; EJECTIONS: Peinado 76; TIME OF POSSESSION: 38

GALAXY–Jorge Campos, Dan Calichman, Paul Caligiuri, Robin Fraser, Martin Machon, Danny Pena, Chris Armas, Cobi Jones, Harut Karapetyan (Greg Vanney 85), Mauricio Cienfuegos, Eduardo Hurtado (Welton 63)
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Karapetyan 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 12 (Jones 3, Karapetyan 3); SAVES: Campos 3; FOULS: 17 (Armas 6); OFFSIDE: 0; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Pena 10, Karapetyan 33; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 52

Referee: Rich Grady; **Referee's Assistants:** Levon Baladjanian, Theodore Bennett. **Attendance:** 19,421.
Weather: sunny, 80 degrees.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1997 – NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 3, METROSTARS 2

	1	2	F
METROSTARS	2	0	2
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	1	2	3

SCORING:
MET–De Avila (Joseph) 21st min.
NE–Chronopoulos (Baba, Farias) 22
MET–Semioli (Branco) 37
NE–McKinley (Naveda) 49
NE–Chronopoulos (McKinley) 69

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Branco, Brian Bliss (Giovanni Savarese 73), Mark Semioli, Andrew Lewis, Mike Sorber, Roberto Donadoni, Tab Ramos, Miles Joseph (Brian Kelly 73), Antony De Avila, Shaun Bartlett.
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Bartlett 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (De Avila 2); SAVES: Meola 5; FOULS: 12 (Joseph 3); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNERS: 6; CAUTIONS: De Avila 67, Branco 89; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47.

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Mike Burns, Ted Chronopoulos, Leonardo Squadrone, Alexi Lalas, Francis Okaroh (Brian Dunseth 77), Ivan McKinley, Imad Baba (Paul Keegan 63), Alberto Naveda, Alejandro Farias, Joe-Max Moore.
TOTAL SHOTS: 19 (four tied with 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Chronopoulos 3); SAVES: Zenga 2; FOULS: 17 (three tied with 3); OFFSIDE: 0; CORNERS: 0; CAUTIONS: Chronopoulos 67, 88; EJECTIONS: Chronopoulos 88; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43.

Referee: Arturo Angeles; **Referee's Assistants:** Michael Kennedy, Mark Oliver. **Attendance:** 36,273.
Weather: rainy and windy.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1997 – TAMPA BAY MUTINY 2, D.C. UNITED 1

	1	2	F
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	0	2	2
D.C. UNITED	0	1	1

SCORING:
DC–Pope (Etcheverry, Moreno) 53rd min.
TB–Vasquez (unassisted) 81
TB–Gilmar (Prampin, Vasquez) 83

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Frankie Hejduk, Cle Kooiman, Frank Yallop, Mike Duhaney, Steve Ralston (Alan Prampin 70), Martin Vasquez, Carlos Valderrama, Gilmar, Chiquinho Conde (Musa Shannon 81), Roy Lassiter (Sam George 74)
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Vasquez 3, Gilmar 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Conde 2); SAVES: Dougherty 4; FOULS: 14 (Gilmar 6); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Gilmar 26, Kooiman 29; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

UNITED–Scott Garlick, David Vaudreuil, Eddie Pope, Carlos Llamosa, Mario Gori (Kris Kelderman 85), Richie Williams, John Maessner (Roy Wegerle 74), John Harkes, Marco Etcheverry, Jaime Moreno, Raul Diaz Arce (Jeff Agoos 77)
TOTAL SHOTS: 11 (Moreno 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Diaz Arce 2); SAVES: Garlick 4; FOULS: 14 (Williams 3, Etcheverry 3, Diaz Arce 3); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Moreno 54, Etcheverry 58; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

Referee: Brian Hall; **Referee's Assistants:** Richard Eddy, Tarek Khan. **Attendance:** 14,686.
Weather: sunny, breezy, 65 degrees.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1997 – LOS ANGELES GALAXY 3, SAN JOSE CLASH 2

	1	2	F
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	0	3	3
SAN JOSE CLASH	1	1	2

SCORING:
SJ–Cerritos (unassisted) 22nd min.
SJ–Lewis (Wynalda, Cruz) 68
LA–Vasquez (Machon) 71
LA–Vasquez (Welton) 78
LA–Vasquez (Cienfuegos, Armas) 80

GALAXY–Jorge Campos, Jose Vasquez, Dan Calichman, Robin Fraser, Greg Vanney, Ezra Hendrickson, Martin Machon, Chris Armas, Cobi Jones, Mauricio Cienfuegos, Harut Karapetyan (Welton 64)
TOTAL SHOTS: 7 (Vasquez 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Vasquez 3); SAVES: Campos 2; FOULS: 13 (Calichman 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Calichman 21, Vasquez 30; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

CLASH–David Kramer, John Doyle, Tim Martin, Arnold Cruz, Eddie Lewis (Chris Sullivan 81), Shawn Medved, Istvan Urbanyi (Domenic Kinnear 10), Ramiro Corrales, Jeff Baicher, Lawrence Lozzano (Eric Wynalda 60), Ronald Cerritos.
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Lozzano 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Lewis 2, Baicher 2); SAVES: Kramer 1; FOULS: 15 (Lewis 3, Baicher 3); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Corrales 65, Doyle 72; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

Referee: Esse Baharmast; **Referee's Assistants:** Steve Olson, Javier Padilla. **Attendance:** 20,147.
Weather: sunny, 80 degrees.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1997 –COLUMBUS 1, METROSTARS 0

	1	2	F
COLUMBUS CREW	0	1	1
METROSTARS	0	0	0

SCORING:
CLB-Clark (Warzycha) 70th min.

CREW–Brad Friedel, Ansil Elcock, Mike Clark, Todd Yeagley, Jorge Salcedo, Mike Lapper, Jason Farrell (Pete Marino 65), Brian Maisonneuve, Doctor Khumalo (Rob Smith 75), Robert Warzycha (Janusz Michallik 83), A.J. Wood.
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Warzycha 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Lapper 2, Marino 2); SAVES: Friedel 4; FOULS: 21 (Elcock 5); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Yeagley 40, Friedel 89; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

METROSTARS–Tony Meola, Manuel Lagos (Kerry Zavagnin 46), Mark Semioli, Branco, Brian Bliss (Andrew Lewis 65), Mike Sorber, Miles Joseph, Roberto Donadoni, Brian Kelly, Antony De Avila, Shaun Bartlett (Giovanni Savarese 46)
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (De Avila 3, Bartlett 3, Savarese 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (De Avila 2, Savarese 2); SAVES: Meola 7; FOULS: 20 (De Avila 4); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Semioli 43; EJECTIONS: Branco 58; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

Referee: Rich Grady; **Referee's Assistants:** Nathan Clement, Matt Lawlor. **Attendance:** 15,570.
Weather: fair, 63 degrees, wind SW5, humidity 49%.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1997 – NEW ENGLAND 2, DALLAS 1

	1	2	F
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	0	2	2
DALLAS BURN	1	0	1

SCORING:
DAL–Elliott (Damian) 31st min.
NE–Moore (penalty kick) 58
NE–Keegan (Moore) 88

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Mike Burns, Alexi Lalas, Francis Okaroh (Brian Dunseth 22), Leonardo Squadrone, Alejandro Farias, Ivan McKinley, Alberto Naveda, Imad Baba (Paul Keegan 10), Joe-Max Moore, Giuseppe Galderisi.
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Moore 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 10 (Moore 3); SAVES: Zenga 7; FOULS: 11 (Burns 3, Farias 3); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Galderisi 56, Burns 59; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

BURN—Mark Dodd, Brandon Pollard, Wade Webber, Tommy Soehn, Mark Santel, Ted Eck (Jorge Flores 71), Alain Sutter, Gerrell Elliott, Richard Farrer, Jason Kreis, Damian (Dante Washington 68)
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Elliott 4, Damian 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Elliott 3); SAVES: Dodd 6; FOULS: 16 (Santel 5); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

Referee: Brian Hall; **Referee's Assistants:** Paul Scott, Sergio Vega. **Attendance:** 6,897.
Weather: sunny, 67 degrees.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 5, TAMPA BAY 1

	1	2	F
D.C. UNITED	1	4	5
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	1	0	1

SCORING:
DC–Marsch (unassisted) 5
TAM–Prampin (Conde, Gilmar) 28
DC–Marsch (Sanneh, Agoos) 53
DC–Kamler (Marsch) 59
DC–Kelderman (Sanneh) 61
DC–Sanneh (Kelderman) 64

UNITED–Tom Presthus, David Vaudreuil, Carlos Llamosa, Clint Peay, Mario Gori (Jeff Agoos 46), Kris Kelderman, John Maessner, Brian Kamler, Jesse Marsch, Roy Wegerle, Tony Sanneh (Raul Diaz Arce 70)
TOTAL SHOTS: 18 (Marsch 4, Sanneh 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 10 (Kamler 2, Marsch 2, Sanneh 2); SAVES: Presthus 4; FOULS: 20 (Vaudreuil 5, Sanneh 5); OFFSIDE: 8; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Kelderman 86, Maessner 90; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 40

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty (Scott Budnick 69), Frankie Hejduk (Marco Ferruzzi 66), Adam Frye, Frank Yallop, Mike Duhaney, Alan Prampin, Martin Vasquez, Carlos Valderrama, Gilmar, Chiquinho Conde, Roy Lassiter (Musa Shannon 69)
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Vasquez 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Vasquez 3); SAVES: Dougherty 3, Budnick 1; FOULS: 7 (Frye 3); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 9; CAUTIONS: Frye 79, Duhaney 90; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 50

Referee: Arturo Angeles; **Referee's Assistants:** Zekai Akbay, Mario Martinez **Attendance:** 16,326, **Weather:** rain.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1997 – KANSAS CITY 5, COLORADO 2

	1	2	F
COLORADO RAPIDS	1	1	2
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	2	3	5

SCORING:
KC–Johnston (unassisted) 17th min.
CO–C Henderson (Vermes) 28
KC–McKeon (Preki) 42
CO–Balboa (Paz) 49
KC–Preki (Takawira) 54
KC–Takawira (Preki, Johnston) 62
KC–Johnston (unassisted) 64

RAPIDS–Paul Grafer, Matt Komosko, Marcelo Balboa, Steve Trittschuh, Sean Henderson (Tote Castaneda 46), David Patino, Peter Vermes (Tahj Jakins 75), Paul Bravo, Chris Henderson, Adrian Paz (Ross Paule 59), Steve Rammel.
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Patino 2, Bravo 2, C Henderson 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (five players with 1); SAVES: Grafer 4; FOULS: 6 (Trittschuh 2); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Ryan Tinsley, Richard Gough, Sean Bowers, Steve Pittman (Brian Johnson 72), Uche Okafor, Matt McKeon, Preki (Frank Klopas 75), Mo Johnston, Mark Chung, Digital Takawira (Paul Wright 72)
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Johnston 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 11 (Johnston 4); SAVES: Ammann 3; FOULS: 13 (Tinsley 3); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: McKeon 10; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

Referee: Noel Kenny; **Referee's Assistants:** Tarek Khan, Alan Shepard. **Attendance:** 12,485.
Weather: clear, 80 degrees.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1997 – COLUMBUS 2, TAMPA BAY 1 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	1	0	1	1
COLUMBUS CREW	0	1	2	2

SCORING:
TB–Shannon(Kooiman, Ferruzzi) 24th min.
CLB–Maisonneuve (Yeagley) 82

Shootout:
MUTINY–Vasquez (s), Shannon (m), Quill (s), Hejduk (G), Duhaney (m)
CREW–Marino (G), Wood (G), Maisonneuve (m), Salcedo (m)

MUTINY–Scott Budnick, Adam Frye (Frankie Hejduk 46), Cle Kooiman, Mike Duhaney, Bill Harte, Marco Ferruzzi (Mark Dougherty 76), Sam George, Martin Vasquez, Eric Quill, Musa Shannon, Chiquinho Conde.
TOTAL SHOTS:12 (Vasquez 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (four players with 1); SAVES: Budnick 4; FOULS: 16 (Kooiman 3); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Ferruzzi 38, Budnick 82; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 50

CREW–Brad Friedel, Jorge Salcedo, Mike Clark, Mike Lapper, Ansil Elcock, Todd Yeagley, Marcelo Carrera (Ubusuku Abukusumo 71), Doctor Khumalo (Brian Maisonneuve 58), Rob Smith, Jason Farrell (Pete Marino 58), A.J. Wood.
TOTAL SHOTS: 18 (Carrera 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Maisonneuve 2); SAVES: Friedel 3; FOULS: 18 (Lapper 4, Elcock 4); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Elcock 64, Elcock 78; EJECTIONS: Elcock 78; TIME OF POSSESSION: 40

Referee: Tim Weyland; **Referee's Assistants:** Roger Sill, Tarek Khan. **Attendance:** 22,259.
Weather: warm, hazy, humid 75 degrees.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1997 – COLORADO 3, SAN JOSE 1

	1	2	F
COLORADO RAPIDS	1	2	3
SAN JOSE CLASH	0	1	1

SCORING:
CO–Bravo (unassisted) 35th min.
CO–Vermes (unassisted) 53
CO–Balboa (Castaneda, C Henderson) 67
SJ–Medved (Martin, Cruz) 87

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Marcelo Balboa, Steve Trittschuh, Matt Kmosko, Peter Vermes, Sean Henderson, Tote Castaneda, Chris Henderson (Brian Bates 78), Ross Paule, Paul Bravo (Tahj Jakins 69), Steve Rammel (Wolde Harris 60)
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Balboa 4, Vermes 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Vermes 3, Bravo 3); SAVES: Hahnemann 7; FOULS: 16 (Vermes 4); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Bravo 86; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

CLASH–David Kramer (Dave Salzwedel 46), Michael Emenalo, Tim Martin, Arnold Cruz, Oscar Draguicevich (Curt Onalfo 82), Eddie Lewis (Zico 65), Ramiro Corrales, Shawn Medved, Jeff Baicher, Ronald Cerritos (Chris Sullivan 23), Eric Wynalda.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Medved 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Medved 3); SAVES: Kramer 2, Salzwedel 2; FOULS: 13 (Emenalo 5); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Onalfo 88; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

Referee: Jorge Reyes; **Referee's Assistants:** Ricardo Valenzuela, Alex Del Angel. **Attendance:** 10,926.
Weather: sunny.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1997 – METROSTARS 3, D.C. UNITED 1

	1	2	F
METROSTARS	0	3	3
D.C. UNITED	0	1	1

SCORING:
MET–Kelly (Savarese, Joseph) 57th min.
DC–Moreno (Harkes, Diaz Arce) 62
MET–Savarese (Kelly) 65
MET–Joseph (De Avila) 70

METROSTARS–Zach Thornton, Mark Semioli, Andrew Lewis, Braeden Cloutier (Brian Bliss 72), Cris Da Silva, Roberto Donadoni, Brian Kelly, Kerry Zavagnin, Tab Ramos (Miles Joseph 5), Shaun Bartlett (Antony De Avila 63), Giovanni Savarese.
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (six players with 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Kelly 2, Savarese 2); SAVES: Thornton 3; FOULS: 12 (Savarese 4); OFFSIDE: 9; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Zavagnin 80; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

UNITED–Scott Garlick, Clint Peay (John Maessner 71), Eddie Pope, Carlos Llamosa, Jeff Agoos, Richie Williams, Tony Sanneh (Ben Iroha 73), John Harkes (Roy Wegerle 76), Marco Etcheverry, Jaime Moreno, Raul Diaz Arce.
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Moreno 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Moreno 3); SAVES: Garlick 3; FOULS: 11 (Williams 3); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 9; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

Referee: Paul Tamberino; **Referee's Assistants:** Craig Lowery, Todd Perry. **Attendance:** 9,686.
Weather: rain, 65 degrees.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1997 – LOS ANGELES 2, KANSAS CITY 0

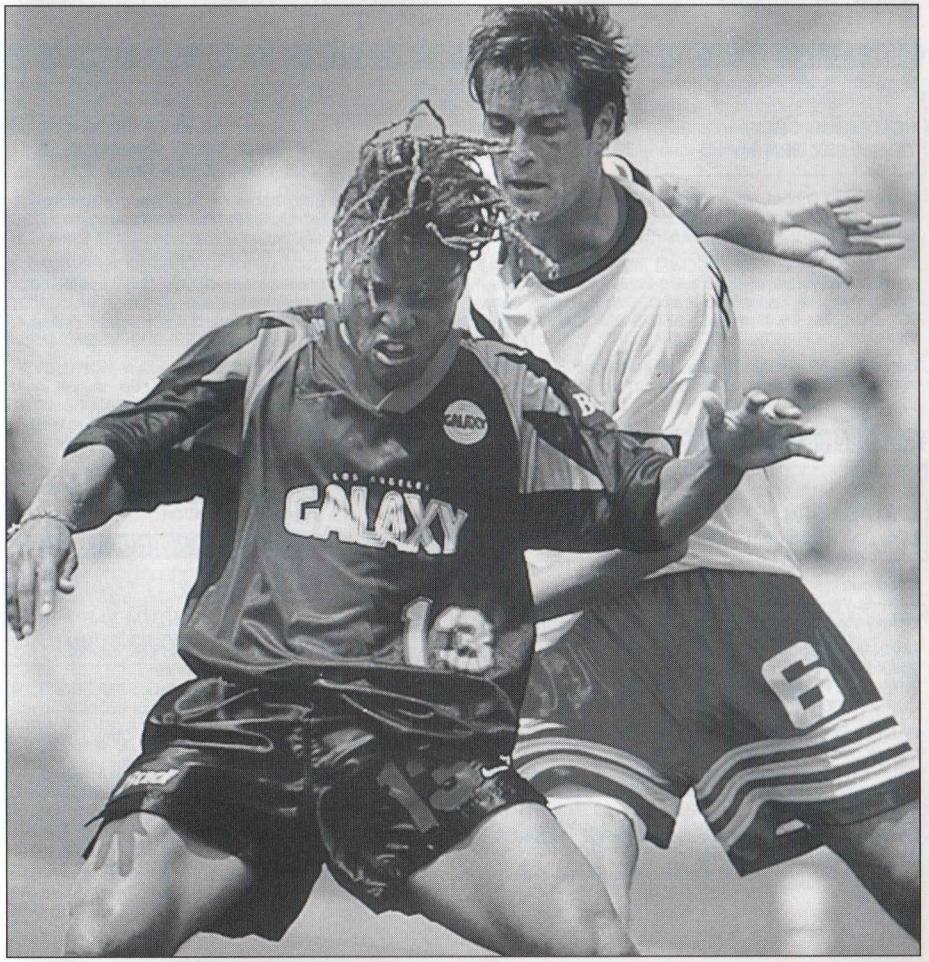
	1	2	F
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	0	0	0
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	1	1	2

SCORING:
LA–Machon (Hendrickson, Cienfuegos) 28th min.
LA–Jones (Cienfuegos) 89

WIZARDS–Chris Snitko, Matt McKeon, Uche Okafor, Sean Bowers (Jake Dancy 23), Steve Pittman, Ryan Tinsley, Brian Johnson, Mark Chung, Paul Wright (Jemal Mitchell 74), Digital Takawira, Frank Klopas.
TOTAL SHOTS: 7 (Klopas 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Klopas 3); SAVES: Snitko 4; FOULS: 11 (McKeon 3, Dancy 3); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Klopas 62, McKeon 66; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

GALAXY–Jorge Campos, Dan Calichman, Robin Fraser (Ezra Hendrickson 26), Paul Caligiuri, Greg Vanney, Danny Pena, Chris Armas, Cobi Jones, Martin Machon, Mauricio Cienfuegos, Eduardo Hurtado.
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Hurtado 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Machon 2, Hurtado 2); SAVES: Campos (5); FOULS: 14 (Armas 3); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: Armas 23, Jones 64, Calichman 81; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

Referee: Joshua Patlak; **Referee's Assistants:** Roger Itaya, Seyed Mirhosseini. **Attendance:** 28,912.
Weather: sunny, 90 degrees.



U.S. National Team stars Cobi Jones (13) and John Harkes (6) returned home in 1996 after playing professional soccer overseas.

OCTOBER 4, 1997 – COLORADO RAPIDS 3, KANSAS CITY WIZARDS 0

	1	2	F
COLORADO RAPIDS	1	2	3
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	0	0	0

SCORING:
COL–C. Henderson (unassisted) 25th min.
COL–Bravo (C. Henderson) 67
COL–Paule (unassisted) 75

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Chris Martinez (Marcelo Balboa 77), Peter Vermes, Steve Trittschuh, Sean Henderson, Matt Kmosko, Tahj Jakins, David Patino (Ross Paule 70), Chris Henderson, Steve Rammel (Wolde Harris 62), Paul Bravo.
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Patino 2, C. Henderson 2, Bravo 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (C. Henderson 2); SAVES: Hahnemann 3; FOULS: 13 (five players with 2); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS:none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Matt McKeon, Richard Gough, Sean Bowers, Steve Pittman, Ryan Tinsley (Edmundo Rodriguez 80), Uche Okafor, Mark Chung, Frank Klopas (Preki 46), Mo Johnston, Digital Takawira (Paul Wright 57)
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Bowers 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (four players with 1); SAVES: Ammann 2; FOULS: 12 (Tinsley 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

Referee: Brian Hall; **Referee's Assistants:** Laszlo Nagy, Tom Bobadilla. **Attendance:** 10,174.
Weather: fair, 84 degrees.

OCTOBER 5, 1997 – COLUMBUS CREW 2, TAMPA BAY MUTINY 1

	1	2	F
COLUMBUS CREW	1	1	2
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	1	0	1

SCORING:
CLB–Farrell (Dooley, McBride) 11th min.
TB–Gilmar (Conde, Valderrama) 35
CLB–Wood (Marino, Farrell) 83

CREW–Brad Friedel, Mike Clark, Thomas Dooley, Todd Yeagley, Mike Lapper, Billy Thompson (A.J. Wood 62), Brian Maisonneuve, Doctor Khumalo (Jorge Salcedo 73), Robert Warzycha, Jason Farrell, Brian McBride (Pete Marino 78)
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (Farrell 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Farrell 2); SAVES: Friedel 5; FOULS: 22 (Warzycha 5); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Clark 57, Warzycha 85; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

MUTINY–Mark Dougherty, Frankie Hejduk, Cle Kooiman, Frank Yallop, Mike Duhaney, Sam George (Roy Lassiter 46), Martin Vasquez, Carlos Valderrama, Alan Prampin (Marco Ferruzzi 74), Gilmar, Chiquinho Conde.
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Gilmar 6); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Vasquez 2, Gilmar 2); SAVES: Dougherty 2); FOULS: 17 (Yallop 4, Vasquez 4); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Gilmar 35; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 45

Referee: Noel Kenny; **Referee's Assistants:** Greg Barkey, Arthur Reed. **Attendance:** 8,272.
Weather: sunny, clear, 87 degrees.

OCTOBER 5, 1997 – DALLAS BURN 1, LOS ANGELES GALAXY 0 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
DALLAS BURN	0	0	2	1
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	0	0	0	0

SCORING:
None in regulation

Shootout:
Burn–Sutter (G), Soehn (s), Santel (m), Damian (G)
Galaxy–Karapetyan (m), Armas (m), Machon (m), Vanney (s)

BURN–Mark Dodd, Eric Dade, Wade Webber, Richard Farrer, Daniel Peinado (Jason Kreis 77), Ted Eck, Brandon Pollard (Mark Santel 72), Tommy Soehn, Alain Sutter, Gerell Elliott (Dante Washington 70), Damian.
TOTAL SHOTS: 6 (Alvarez 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 1 (Damian 1); SAVES: Dodd 2; FOULS: 12 (Sutter 3); OFFSIDE: 3; CORNER KICKS: 0; CAUTIONS: Sutter 9, Eck 61; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

GALAXY–Kevin Hartman, Ezra Hendrickson, Paul Caligiuri, Dan Calichman, Greg Vanney, Danny Pena, Chris Armas, Welton (Jones 63), Martin Machon, Harut Karapetyan, Eduardo Hurtado.
TOTAL SHOTS: 6 (Karapetyan 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Machon 1, Karapetyan 1, Hurtado 1); SAVES: Hartman 1; FOULS: 14; OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Vanney 9, Pena 68; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

Referee: Kevin Stott; **Referee's Assistants:** Michael Kennedy, Edwin Resendes. **Attendance:** 18,921.
Weather: sunny, 85 degrees.

OCTOBER 5, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 4, NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION 1

	1	2	F
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	0	1	1
D.C. UNITED	1	3	4

SCORING:
DC–Wegerle (Moreno, Vaudreuil) 13th min.
DC–Wegerle (Sanneh, Etcheverry) 56
DC–Moreno (Vaudreuil, Williams) 65
DC–Moreno (Williams, Sanneh) 76
NE–Burns (unassisted) 89

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Mike Burns, Alexi Lalas, Brian Dunseth, Leonardo Squadrone (Paul Keegan 71), Alejandro Farias (Steve Klein 71), Ivan McKinley, Alberto Naveda, Ted Chronopoulos, Giuseppe Galderisi (Evans Wise 81), Joe-Max Moore.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (McKinley 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 15 (Galderisi 2); SAVES: Zenga 4; FOULS: 12 (Lalas 5); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Squadrone 55, Farias 61, Burns 79; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

UNITED–Scott Garlick, David Vaudreuil, Eddie Pope, Carlos Llamosa (Mario Gori 71), Jeff Agoos, Richie Williams, Tony Sanneh, John Harkes (John Maessner 69), Marco Etcheverry, Jaime Moreno (Ben Iroha 78), Roy Wegerle.
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Moreno 7); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Moreno 4); SAVES: Garlick 7; FOULS: 9 (Pope 2); OFFSIDE: 9; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

Referee: Tim Weyland; **Referee's Assistants:** Jorge Reyes, Levon Baladjanian. **Attendance:** 12,540.
Weather: warm, clear, 77 degrees.

OCTOBER 8, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 2, NEW ENGLAND 1 (SO)

	1	2	SO	F
D.C. UNITED	0	1	4	2
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	0	1	3	1

SCORING:
DC–Williams (Harkes, Etcheverry) 53rd min.
NE–Moore (penalty kick) 72

Shootout:
DC–Etcheverry (G), Moreno (G), Kelderman (G), Agoos (s), Iroha (s), Harkes (s), Llamosa (G)
NE–Moore (G), Burns (G), Chronopoulos (G), Galderisi (m), Naveda (s), Keegan (s), McKinley (s)

UNITED–Scott Garlick (Tom Presthus 90), Jeff Agoos, Carlos Llamosa, Eddie Pope, David Vaudreuil (Ben Iroha 89), John Harkes, Marco Etcheverry, Richie Williams (Kris Kelderman 88), Jaime Moreno, Roy Wegerle, Tony Sanneh.
TOTAL SHOTS: 8 (Williams 2, Moreno 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Williams 2); SAVES: Garlick 1, Presthus 0; FOULS: 23 (Agoos 5, Pope 5, Williams 5); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 8; CAUTIONS: Moreno 37, Sanneh 42; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

REVOLUTION–Walter Zenga, Mike Burns, Ted Chronopoulos, Francis Okaroh, Alexi Lalas, Ivan McKinley, Imad Baba (Paul Keegan 63), Alberto Naveda, Alejandro Farias, Joe-Max Moore, Giuseppe Galderisi.
TOTAL SHOTS: 7 (McKinley 2, Baba 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (four players with 1); SAVES: Zenga 3; FOULS: 21 (Galderisi 5); OFFSIDE: 8; CORNER KICKS: 9; CAUTIONS: Galderisi 28, McKinley 74; EJECTIONS: Okaroh 70; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

Referee: Rich Grady; **Referee's Assistants:** Edwin Resendes, Craig Lowry. **Attendance:** 16,233.
Weather: fair, 57 degrees.

OCTOBER 8, 1997 – COLUMBUS 2, TAMPA BAY 0

	1	2	F
TAMPA BAY MUTINY	0	0	0
COLUMBUS CREW	1	1	2

SCORING:
CLB–McBride (Elcock, Warzycha) 43rd min.
CLB–Warzycha (Maisonneuve) 73

MUTINY–Scott Budnick, Cle Kooiman, Frankie Hejduk, Mike Duhaney, Sam George, Steve Ralston, Martin Vasquez, Carlos Valderrama, Alan Prampin (Chiquinho Conde 59), Gilmar, Roy Lassiter.
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Lassiter 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Hejduk 1, Valderrama 1, Lassiter 1); SAVES: Budnick 2; FOULS: 15 (Kooiman 3, Gilmar 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Gilmar 21, Vasquez 22, Kooiman 24; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

CREW–Brad Friedel, Thomas Dooley, Mike Clark, Mike Lapper, Ansil Elcock, Billy Thompson (Rob Smith 63), Brian Maisonneuve, Todd Yeagley, Robert Warzycha, Jason Farrell (Pete Marino 71), Brian McBride (Jorge Salcedo 76)
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Warzycha 7); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (Warzycha 3); SAVES: Friedel 3; FOULS: 13 (Clark 3); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Dooley 8; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

Referee: Joshua Patlak; **Referee's Assistants:** Greg Barkey, Arthur Reed. **Attendance:** 13,102.
Weather: warm, hazy, humid, 80 degrees.

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OCTOBER 8, 1997 – COLORADO 3, KANSAS CITY 2

	1	2	F
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS	1	1	2
COLORADO RAPIDS	1	2	3

SCORING:
KC–Takawira (Okafor) 9th min.
COL–Bravo (C. Henderson, S. Henderson) 16
COL–Bravo (Kmosko) 68
COL–Harris (Bravo, Balboa) 83
KC–Preki (Takawira) 86

WIZARDS–Mike Ammann, Sean Bowers, Steve Pittman (John DeBrito 70), Richard Gough, Matt McKeon, Uche Okafor, Ryan Tinsley (Frank Klopas 70), Mark Chung, Preki, Mo Johnston, Digital Takawira.
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Preki 5, Johnston 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Preki 5); SAVES: Ammann 6; FOULS: 21 (Gough 5, McKeon 5, Okafor 5); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 3; CAUTIONS: Gough 24, McKeon 27, Okafor 51, Klopas 86; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Marcelo Balboa, Steve Trittschuh, Matt Kmosko, Chris Martinez, Sean Henderson, Peter Vermes, David Patino (Tahj Jakins 73), Chris Henderson, Paul Bravo, Steve Rammel (Wolde Harris 63)
TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Balboa 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 10 (Balboa 4); SAVES: Hahnemann 7; FOULS: 17 (Trittschuh 3, C. Henderson 3); OFFSIDE: 7; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

Referee: Paul Tamberino; **Referee's Assistants:** Steve Olson, Susan Cicchinelli. **Attendance:** 13,117.
Weather: fair.

OCTOBER 8, 1997 – DALLAS 3, LOS ANGELES 0

	1	2	F
LOS ANGELES GALAXY	0	0	0
DALLAS BURN	1	2	3

SCORING:
DAL–Washington (Santel, Damian)29th min.
DAL–Washington (Sutter) 69
DAL–Peinado (Kreis) 86

GALAXY–Kevin Hartman, Dan Calichman, Ezra Hendrickson, Paul Caligiuri (Brian Taylor 82), Greg Vanney (Welton 59), Danny Pena, Chris Armas, Martin Machon, Cobi Jones, Mauricio Cienfuegos, Harut Karapetyan.
TOTAL SHOTS: 8 (Armas 2, Karapetyan 2, Welton 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 2 (Armas 1, Welton 1); SAVES: Hartman 2; FOULS: 16 (Hendrickson 3); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Pena 17, Calichman 35; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 36

BURN–Mark Dodd, Eric Dade, Wade Webber, Jorge Rodriguez, Ted Eck, Mark Santel, Daniel Peinado, Tom Soehn, Alain Sutter (Richard Farrer 82), Dante Washington (Gerell Elliott 71), Damian (Jason Kreis 60)
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (Washington 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Washington 2, Eck 2); SAVES: Dodd 1; FOULS: 11 (Rodriguez 2, Santel 2, Farrer 2); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 4; CAUTIONS: Santel 42, Damian; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 54

Referee: Esse Baharmast; **Referee's Assistants:** Tom Bobadilla, Roger Sill. **Attendance:** 11,248.
Weather: cool.

OCTOBER 12, 1997 – COLORADO RAPIDS 1, DALLAS BURN 0

	1	2	F
COLORADO RAPIDS	1	0	1
DALLAS BURN	0	0	0

SCORING:
COL–S Henderson (Kmosko, Balboa) 42nd min.

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Sean Henderson, Steve Trittschuh, Peter Vermes, Chris Martinez, Marcelo Balboa, Chris Henderson, Matt Kmosko, David Patino (Tahj Jakins 72), Steve Rammel (Wolde Harris 58), Paul Bravo (Adrian Paz 86)
TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Bravo 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (S. Henderson 1, C. Henderson 1, Patino 1); SAVES: Hahnemann 4; FOULS: 23 (Bravo 6); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Bravo 39, Vermes 39; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 47

BURN–Mark Dodd, Eric Dade, Wade Webber, Jorge Rodriguez, Daniel Peinado, Ted Eck, Mark Santel (Richard Farrer 66), Tom Soehn (Brian Haynes 86), Jason Kreis, Dante Washington, Damian.
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Washington 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Damian 2); SAVES: Dodd 2; FOULS: 16 (Dade 4); OFFSIDE: 9; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: Washington 9, Kreis 74; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 43

Referee: Kevin Stott; **Referee's Assistants:** Michael Kennedy, Susan Cicchinelli. **Attendance:** 7,376.
Weather: cloudy, windy, 74 degrees.

OCTOBER 12, 1997 – D.C. UNITED 3, COLUMBUS CREW 2

	1	2	F
COLUMBUS CREW	0	2	2
D.C. UNITED	3	0	3

SCORING:
DC–Sanneh (Maessner) 9th min.
DC–Diaz Arce (Moreno, Vaudreuil) 29
DC–Sanneh (Harkes, Maessner) 45
CLB–Farrell (Clark) 57
CLB–Dooley (Maisonneuve, Warzycha) 73

CREW–Brad Friedel, Ansil Elcock (Rob Smith 82), Mike Clark, Thomas Dooley, Mike Lapper, Todd Yeagley (Pete Marino 71), Brian Maisonneuve, Jason Farrell, Robert Warzycha, A.J. Wood (Billy Thompson 53), Brian McBride.
TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Farrell 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Maisonneuve 2, Farrell 2); SAVES: Friedel 5; FOULS: 18 (four players with 3); OFFSIDE: 2; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Dooley 38, Clark 41, Warzycha 78; EJECTIONS: Smith 87; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

UNITED–Scott Garlick, David Vaudreuil, Eddie Pope, Carlos Llamosa, Jeff Agoos, Richie Wiliams, Tony Sanneh (Ben Iroha 50), John Maessner, John Harkes, Jaime Moreno, Raul Diaz Arce.
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Maessner 3, Diaz Arce 3; SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Diaz Arce 3); SAVES: Garlick 5; FOULS: 21 (Moreno 4); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 7; CAUTIONS: none; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

Referee: Keith Terry; **Referee's Assistants:** Greg Barkey, Nathan Clement. **Attendance:** 11,820.
Weather: sunny, clear, 70 degrees.

OCTOBER 15, 1997– D.C. UNITED 1, COLUMBUS 0

	1	2	F
D.C. UNITED	0	1	1
COLUMBUS CREW	0	0	0

SCORING:
DC–Diaz Arce (Vaudreuil, Moreno) 47th min.

UNITED–Scott Garlick, David Vaudreuil, Eddie Pope, Carlos Llamosa, Jeff Agoos, Richie Williams, Tony Sanneh, John Harkes, Marco Etcheverry, Jaime Moreno, Raul Diaz Arce (John Maessner 84)
TOTAL SHOTS: 20 (Moreno 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 8 (Moreno 2, Diaz Arce 2); SAVES: Garlick 4; FOULS: Sanneh 5; OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS:7; CAUTIONS: Llamosa 42; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 44

CREW–Brad Friedel, Ansil Elcock, Mike Clark, Thomas Dooley, Mike Lapper (A.J. Wood 81), Todd Yeagley (Pete Marino 56), Billy Thompson, Brian Maisonneuve, Robert Warzycha, Jason Farrell (Marcelo Carrera 71), Brian McBride.
TOTAL SHOTS: 16 (Warzycha 7); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (four players with 1); SAVES: Friedel 7; FOULS: 17 (Lapper 4); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Warzycha 41; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 46

Referee: Arturo Angeles; **Referee's Assistants:** Edwin Resendes, Alex Prus. **Attendance:** 9,506.
Weather: cool, clear 50 degrees.

OCTOBER 15, 1997– COLORADO 2, DALLAS 1

	1	2	F
DALLAS BURN	1	0	1
COLORADO RAPIDS	1	1	2

SCORING:
DAL–Damian (Eck, Rodriguez) 5th min.
COL–Patino (Trittschuh) 23
COL–C. Henderson (Paz, Harris) 87

BURN–Mark Dodd, Eric Dade, Wade Webber, Tom Soehn, Mark Santel, Daniel Peinado (Richard Farrer 88), Ted Eck, Jorge Rodriguez, Alain Sutter (Jason Kreis 34), Dante Washington, Damian (Gerell Elliott 65)
TOTAL SHOTS: 13 (Eck 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Eck 3); SAVES: Dodd 3; FOULS: 17 (Webber 4, Damian 4); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 2; CAUTIONS: Webber 45; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Marcelo Balboa, Steve Trittschuh, Matt Kmosko, Peter Vermes, Sean Henderson, Chris Henderson, David Patino (Tahj Jakins 87), Chris Martinez (Adrian Paz 67), Paul Bravo, Steve Rammel (Wolde Harris 60)
TOTAL SHOTS: 9 (C. Henderson 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 5 (C. Henderson 3); SAVES: Hahnemann 5; FOULS: 17 (Kmosko 4); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: Kmosko 48; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48

Referee: Noel Kenny; **Referee's Assistants:** Arthur Reed, Ted Covaciu-Woods. **Attendance:** 18,452.
Weather: fair.



OCTOBER 26 – D.C. UNITED 2, COLORADO 1 – MLS CUP '97

	1	2	F
COLORADO RAPIDS	0	1	1
D.C. UNITED	1	1	2

SCORING:
DC–Moreno (Sanneh, Vaudreuil) 37th min.
DC–Sanneh (Harkes,

RAPIDS–Marcus Hahnemann, Chris Martinez (Adrian Paz 59), Steve Trittschuh, Peter Vermes, Sean Henderson (Ross Paule 81), Marcelo Balboa, Matt Kmosko, David Patino, Chris Henderson, Paul Bravo (Wolde Harris 27),
Steve Rammel.
TOTAL SHOTS: 15 (C Henderson 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Balboa 3); SAVES: Hahnemann 7; FOULS: 14 (Rammel 5); OFFSIDE: 9; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: Balboa 86; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 42.

UNITED–Scott Garlick, David Vaudreuil, Eddie Pope, Carlos Llamosa, Jeff Agoos, Richie Williams, Tony Sanneh, John Harkes, Marco Etcheverry, Jaime Moreno, Raul Diaz Arce.
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Sanneh 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 9 (Williams 2, Sanneh 2, Etcheverry 2, Moreno 2); SAVES: Garlick 8; FOULS: 14 (Pope 4, Moreno 4); OFFSIDE: 9; CORNER KICKS: 10; CAUTIONS: Garlick 20; EJECTIONS: none; TIME OF POSSESSION: 48.

Referee: Brian Hall; **Referee's Assistants:** Steve Olson, Greg Barkey. **Attendance:** 57,431.
Weather: rain, 46 degrees.

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MLS Condensed Rules of the Game

Rule 1 - The Field of Play
Major League Soccer fields may have a minimum width of 50 yards and a maximum width of 100 yards, and fields may have a minimum length of 100 yards and a maximum length of 130 yards.

Rule 2 - The Ball
The official Mitre Game Ball of Major League Soccer will have a circumference of 27" - 28" and a weight of 14 oz.- 16 oz.

Rule 3 - Number of Players
Each team consists of 11 players, one of whom must be the goalkeeper. A match may not start if either team consists of fewer than seven players.

Rule 4 - Player Equipment
A player's uniform must consist of shirt, shorts, socks, shinguards and shoes. The goalkeeper must wear colors which distinguish him from the other players.

Rule 5 - Referees
One referee and two referee's assistants and a fourth official are appointed for each match. The referee is responsible for control of the game and his/her decisions regarding facts connected with play are final.

Rule 6 - Referee's Assistant
Two referee assistants will assist the referee by indicating offside, when the ball is out of play, which team is entitled to a corner kick or throw in, substitution request and by indicating other misconduct or any incident that has occurred out of the view of the referee.

Rule 7 - Duration of the Game
The game shall be divided up into two equal periods of 45 minutes each. If a MLS match is tied after 90 minutes, a shootout will be held to determine the winner. See MLS tiebreaker procedure for more details on the shootout.

Rule 8 - The Start of Play
A flip of a coin decides which team will kick off. Each team must stay in its own half of the field and the defending players must be at least 10 yards from the ball when it is kicked. After a goal, the team scored upon will kick off. After halftime, the teams change ends and the kick-off will be taken by the opposite team to that which started the game.

Rule 9 - Ball In and Out of Play
The ball is out of play when (a) it has wholly crossed the goal line or touchline, whether on the ground or in the air, or (b) when the game has been stopped by the referee.

Rule 10 - Method of Scoring
A goal is scored when the whole of the ball has passed over the goal line, between the goalposts and under the crossbar, whether on the ground or in the air.

Rule 11 - Offside
A player is in an offside position if he is nearer to his opponent's goal line than both the ball and the second last opponent unless:
a) He is in his own half of the field of play, or
b) He is level with the second last opponent or two last opponents
A player shall only be declared offside and penalized for being in an offside position, if, at the moment the ball touches, or is played by, one of his teammates, he is, in the opinion of the referee:
i) interfering with play or with an opponent, or
ii) gaining an advantage by being in that position
A player shall not be declared offside by the referee
i) merely because of his being in an offside position, or
ii) if he receives the ball direct from a goal-kick, a corner-kick, a throw-in, or when it has been dropped by a referee.
If a player is declared offside, the referee shall award as indirect free kick, which shall be taken by a player of the opposing team from the place where the infringement occurred, unless the offense is committed by a player in the opponent's goal area, in which case the free-kick shall be taken from any point within the goal area.

Rule 12 - Fouls and Misconduct
A direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team if a player commits any of the following 10 offenses in a manner considered by the referee to be careless, reckless or using excessive force: (a) kicks, (b) trips, (c) jumps at, (d) charges violently, (e) strikes, (f) pushes, (g) holds, (h) spits, (i) intentionally handles the ball, or (j) tackles an opponent to gain possession of the ball, making contact with the opponent before touching the ball.

A penalty kick is awarded if any of the above 10 offenses is committed by a player inside his own penalty area, irrespective of the position of the ball, provided it is in play.

An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team if a player, in the opinion of the referee, commits any of the following offences: (a) dangerous play, (b) impedes the progress of an opponent, or (c) prevents the goalkeeper from releasing the ball from his hands.
An indirect kick will also be awarded if the goalkeeper: (a) takes more than four steps while controlling the ball with his hands, before releasing it, (b) touches the ball again with his hands after it has been released from his possession and has not touched any player, (c) touches the ball with his hands after it has been deliberately kicked to him by a team-mate, (d) touches the ball with his hands after receiving it directly from a throw-in taken by a teammate, or (e) wastes time.
A player is cautioned and given a yellow card if he commits any of the following offences: (a) unsporting behavior, (b) shows dissent by word or action, (c) persistently infringes the Laws of the Game, (d) delays the restart of the game, (e) fails to stand the required distance for a corner kick or a free kick, (f) enters or re-enters the field without the referee's permission, or (g) deliberately leaves the field of play without the referee's permission.

A player is sent off and shown the red card if he commits the following offences: (a) guilty of serious foul play, (b) guilty of violent conduct, (c) spits on an opponent or any other person, (d) denies an opponent a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball, (e) denies an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick, (f) uses offensive language, or (g) receives a second caution in the same match.

Rule 13 - Free Kick
Free kicks are classified into two categories: "Direct" (from which a goal can be scored directly against the offending side) and "Indirect" (from which a goal cannot be scored unless the ball has been touched by a player other than the kicker before entering the goal).
For all free kicks the offending team must be at least 10 yards from the ball or the goal line until the ball is kicked.

Rule 14 - Penalty Kick
A penalty kick is a direct free kick taken at the penalty mark. All players except the player taking the kick and the goalkeeper must stay outside the penalty area and be at least 10 yards from the ball (hence the arc at the edge of the penalty area). See diagram.

Rule 15 - Throw In
When the ball has wholly crossed the touchline, it is put back into play by a throw-in from the spot where it went out and by a player from the opposite team to the player who last touched it. A goal cannot be scored directly from a throw-in.

Rule 16 - Goal Kick
When the ball has wholly crossed the goal line after being last touched by a player from the attacking team, it is put back into play by a kick from the goal area by the defending team.

Rule 17 - Corner Kick
When the ball has wholly crossed the goal line after being last touched by a player from the defending team, it is put back into play by a kick by the attacking team from the corner on the side the ball went out.

Compendio de las Reglas del Juego del Futbol de las Ligas Mayores

Regla #1 - El campo de juego
Los campos de juego de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer tienen de ancho un mínimo de 45 metros (50 yardas) y un máximo de 90 metros (100 yardas). Los campos de la MLS tienen de largo un mínimo de 90 metros (100 yardas) y un máximo de 117 metros (130 yardas).

Regla #2 - El balón
Mitre, que es el balón oficial del juego de la Liga de Fútbol Major League Soccer tendrá una circunferencia de 67-70 centímetros (27"-28") y un peso de 392-448 gramos (14-16 onzas).

Regla #3 - Número de jugadores
Cada equipo consiste de 11 jugadores, de los cuales uno jugará como portero. No se puede iniciar un partido si alguno de los equipos cuenta con menos de siete jugadores.

Regla #4 - Equipo de los jugadores
El uniforme de un jugador consistirá en una camiseta, pantalones cortos, medias, espinilleras y calzado de fútbol. El portero debe emplear colores que lo distingan del resto de los jugadores.

Regla #5 - Arbitro
Se asigna un árbitro, dos auxiliares del árbitro y un cuarto oficial para cada partido. El árbitro es el responsable del control el juego, y sus decisiones con relación a hechos relacionados con el juego son definitivas.

Regla #6 - Auxiliares del Arbitro
Dos auxiliares ayudarán al árbitro a indicar los jugadores que están fuera de juego, si el balón está fuera de juego, cuál es el equipo que tiene derecho al saque de esquina o a poner el balón en juego desde la línea de banda, solicitar substitutos e indicar otras violaciones o cualquier incidente que haya ocurrido fuera de la vista del árbitro.

Regla #7 - Duración del partido
El partido se dividirá en dos períodos iguales de cuarenta y cinco minutos cada uno. Si al cabo de los noventa minutos hay un empate en un partido de la MLS, se hará un "shootout" para determinar al equipo ganador. Para más detalles sobre el "shootout", vea el procedimiento de la MLS para el desempate.

Regla #8 - Comienzo del partido
La elección del saque de comienzo se sorteará tirando una moneda al aire. Cada equipo debe estar situado en la mitad que le corresponde del campo y los jugadores del bando contrario a aquel que efectúe el saque de salida deben estar a una distancia de por lo menos 9 metros (10 yardas) del balón cuando se ejecute el saque.

Después de un gol, el saque de salida lo hará un jugador del bando contrario al que marcó el tanto. Después del mediotiempo, los equipos cambiarán de campo y el saque de salida lo efectuará un jugador del bando contrario al que hizo el saque de comienzo.

Regla #9 - Pelota en juego o fuera de juego
El balón está fuera de juego cuando (a) ha traspasado completamente una línea de banda o de meta ya sea por tierra o por el aire, o (b) cuando el juego ha sido interrumpido por el árbitro.

Regla #10 - Método de marcación
Se marcará un tanto cuando el balón haya traspasado totalmente la línea de meta entre los postes y por debajo del larguero del marco, ya sea por tierra o por el aire.

Regla #11 - Fuera de juego
Un jugador está en posición fuera de juego si se encuentra más cerca de la línea de meta de su adversario que del balón y del antepenúltimo adversario, salvo que:
a) Se encuentre en su propia mitad del terreno, o
b) Esté al nivel del antepenúltimo adversario o de los dos últimos adversarios.

Un jugador solamente será declarado fuera de juego y sancionado por dicha posición, si en el momento en que uno de sus compañeros toca o juega el balón, él está según el árbitro:
i) Interfiriendo con la jugada o con un adversario o
ii) Tratando de sacar ventaja de esta posición.

El árbitro no deberá declarar a un jugador fuera de juego:
i) Simplemente por encontrarse en una posición fuera de juego, o
ii) Si recibe el balón directamente de un saque de meta, de un saque de esquina, de un saque de banda o cuando hay un bote por el árbitro.

Si se declara a un jugador fuera de juego, el árbitro deberá otorgar un tiro libre indirecto, que será lanzado por un jugador del equipo contrario desde el lugar en que se cometió la falta, a menos que la infracción sea cometida por un jugador en el área de la meta contraria, en cuyo caso, el tiro libre podrá ser lanzado desde cualquier lugar dentro del área de meta.

Regla #12 - Faltas e incorrecciones
Se le concederá un tiro libre directo al equipo contrario si un jugador comete alguna de las 10 ofensas que aparecen a continuación si el árbitro considera que han sido negligentes, imprudentes o que se ha usado fuerza excesiva: (a) dar patadas, (b) poner zancadillas, (c) saltar sobre un adversario, (d) cargar violentamente contra un adversario, (e) cargar por detrás de un adversario, (f) empujar, (g) sujetar, (h) escupir a un adversario, (i) jugar intencionalmente con el balón con la mano, o (j) atajar a un adversario para quitarle la pelota, haciendo contacto con su adversario antes de tocar el balón.

Se concederá un tiro penal si un jugador comete algunas de las 10 ofensas dentro de su propia área penal, sin tener en cuenta la posición del balón, siempre y cuando el balon este en juego.

Se le concederá un tiro libre indirecto al equipo contrario si un jugador, en la opinión del árbitro, comete alguna de las siguientes ofensas: (a) juego peligroso, (b) impedir el progreso de su adversario, o (c) evitar que el portero saque el balón con la mano.

Se concederá un tiro indirecto si el portero: (a) da más de cuatro pasos mientras contrala el balón con las manos, antes de soltarlo, (b) toca el balón de nuevo con las manos después de estar fuera de su posesión antes de que un jugador del equipo contrario lo toque, (c) toca el balón con las manos después que un jugador de su equipo se lo ha cedido con el pie deliberadamente, (d) toca el balón con las manos después de haberlo recibido directamente de un saque de banda hecho por un compañero de equipo, o (e) hace perder tiempo.

Un jugador es advertido y se le da una tarjeta amarilla si comete alguna de las siguientes ofensas: (a) comportamiento anti-deportivo, (b) indica que difiere de palabra o de acción, (c) infringe persistentemente las Leyes del Juego, (d) retarda el recomienzo del partido, (e) no guarda la distancia que se requiere para un saque de esquina o un tiro libre, (f) entra y vuelve a entrar al campo sin permiso del árbitro, o (g) sale deliberadamente del campo de juego sin la autorización del árbitro.

Se saca y se le muestra una tarjeta roja a un jugador si éste comete las siguientes ofensas: (a) es culpable de serios juegos ilícitos, (b) es culpable de conducta violenta, (c) escupe a un adversario o a cualquier otra persona, (d) le niega a un adversario un gol o la oportunidad de anotar un gol obvio al tocar el balon con la mano deliberadamente, (e) le niega la oportunidad de anotar un gol obvio a un adversario que va directo hacia la meta del jugador por una ofensa castigable por un tiro libre o un tiro penal , (f) usa lenguage ofensivo, o (g) recibe una segunda amonestación en el mismo partido.

Regla #13 - Tiros libres
Los tiros libres se clasifican en dos categorías: "Tiro libre directo" (del cual se puede anotar directamente un tanto en contra del equipo que cometió la falta) y "Tiro indirecto" (del que no puede lograrse un tanto salvo que el balón haya sido tocado por un jugador distinto al que efectuó el tiro antes de traspasar la meta).

Para todos los tiros libres, todos los jugadores del equipo contrario deberán estar por lo menos a 9 metros (10 yardas) del balón o de la línea de meta hasta que se haya lanzado el balón.

Regla #14 – Tiro de castigo
Un tiro de castigo es un tiro libre directo que se tira desde el punto de "penalty". Todos los jugadores, a excepción del que va a ejecutar el tiro y el portero adversario, deberán mantenerse fuera del área de "penalty" y a una distancia de por lo menos 9 metros (10 yardas) del balón (del arco en el borde del área de "penalty"). Vea el diagrama.

Regla #15 - Saque de banda
Cuando el balón haya traspasado en su totalidad la línea de banda, será puesto nuevamente en juego, lanzándolo al interior del campo desde el punto por el que franqueó la línea, por un jugador del bando contrario al que tocó el balón por última vez. No podrá anotarse un tanto directamente de un saque de banda.

Regla #16 - Saque de meta
Cuando el balón haya traspasado completamente la línea de meta, habiendo sido jugado en último término por un jugador del bando atacante, se colocará en un punto cualquiera del área de meta y será lanzado con el pie directamente al terreno por un jugador del bando defensor.

Regla #17 - Saque de esquina
Cuando el balón haya traspasado completamente la línea de meta, habiendo sido jugado en último término por un jugador del bando defensor, se lanza con el pie directamente al terreno por un jugador del bando atacante desde la esquina por donde salió el balón.

MLS RULES AND REGULATIONS

Below is a summary of facts and definitions concerning regulations that govern the players and games of Major League Soccer for the 1998 season.

ACTIVE ROSTERS

Each team's active roster will consist of a maximum of 20 players plus Project-40 players. The home team may dress a total of 20 players for an MLS league regular season game. The visiting team may dress a total of 16 players for an MLS league regular season game. Three substitutions plus a goalkeeper may be used in any league regular season game.

INACTIVE ROSTERS

In addition to injured reserve and non-soccer disabled lists, under certain conditions a player may also be placed on other inactive lists, with the team retaining the rights to that player. Other than injured reserve and disabled players, inactive players shall not receive compensation, participate in any team activities, or dress in team apparel. In addition to injured reserve and non-soccer disabled lists, a player shall be considered a member of the team's inactive list if he is on one or more of the following lists: suspended list, failure to report list, left squad list, ineligible list, voluntary retired list, and loaned list.

REPLACEMENT PLAYERS

A team may add a replacement player to its active roster if an active roster player is placed on injured reserve or is out due to national team duty. In addition, teams may carry more than 20 players during the following situations: (a) teams may carry a larger roster during training camp; (b) teams may add a temporary replacement player if its active roster is depleted under 16 healthy players, and (c) if a team's goalkeeper is out due to injury, a backup may be called up. In addition, certain MLS teams will receive relief regarding roster size due to World Cup 1998 player commitments. After June 15, replacement players can only come from an A-League or USISL team.

ROSTER CUT-DOWN DATES

Teams must cut their rosters to 22 players by March 1, 1998. Teams must then cut down to 20 players by April 1, 1998.

INTERNATIONAL PLAYER LIMIT

MLS teams are allowed a maximum of five (5) international players on their active roster. MLS has established that a player is considered an international unless he meets the following criteria:

- The player is a United States citizen
- The player is in the United States as a resident alien (green card) or under asylum protection and is eligible to play for the U.S. National Team.

ROSTER FREEZE DATE

No additions can be made to a team's active roster during the period immediately following the specific team's final regular season game through the day after the league championship game.

INJURED RESERVE LIST

To qualify for the injured reserve list, a player must have sustained a season-ending injury, or an injury that will keep him out for 15 consecutive days (the minimum time period for injured reserve). A player placed on the injured reserve list will not count against the team's active roster.

WAIVERS

A team may place a player on waivers at any time during the regular season. If that player is not claimed within 72 hours, he may be released outright from the league, or if he clears waivers, the team that originally waived him has 24 hours to re-claim that player.

MULTIPLE WAIVER CLAIM

If more than one team claims the same player from the waiver list, the team that has the fewest points in the standings at that time, based on equal number of games, will receive the player. If the claims occur before all teams have played at least three regular season games, priority shall be granted based upon the prior year's regular-season point totals. If, at any time, the teams are equal in points, the league office shall award the player to the team that filed the first waiver claim.

TRADE DEADLINE

The trade deadline for the 1998 Major League Soccer season is 5 p.m. ET on August 15, 1998. After this date, teams may not trade players until after MLS Cup '98.

POINT SYSTEM

Teams will receive three points for a win, one point for a shootout win and zero points for a loss, whether it be in regulation time or in a shootout.

TEAM STANDINGS TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

The team awarded the highest position in the MLS-standings will be the team with the greatest number of points as determined by the point system. Ties will be broken according to the following system:

1) The highest position shall be awarded to the team with the better win/loss record in current regular season games against all other teams equal in points. (head-to-head competition)

2) If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position shall be awarded to the team with the greater goal difference against all other teams during the regular season.

3) If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position shall be awarded to the team scoring the greatest number of total goals against all other teams during the regular season.

4) If the teams are still equal in the standings, the procedures described in this section shall be applied only to games played on the road by each team against all other teams during the regular season.

5) If the teams are still equal in the standings, the procedures described in this section shall be applied only to games played at home by each team against all other teams during the regular season.

6) If the teams are still equal in the standings, the highest position in the standings shall be determined by the toss of a coin.

RED CARDS

Any player receiving a red card in an MLS regular season game will be suspended for the next league season game and shall pay a fine of $250. Any player receiving a red card in an exhibition game will be suspended for the next exhibition game and not the next regular season game. Any player who receives a second red card during the season will be suspended for one game and shall pay a fine of $500. Any player who receives a third red card during the season will be suspended for one game, pay a fine of $1000, and may receive additional sanctions at the discretion of the Commissioner.

Players who receive a second yellow card in a game, and thus a red card, will have the appropriate penalty points of the first yellow card only applied to their point totals.

YELLOW CARDS

A penalty point system has been developed to weight the tactical significance of various yellow cards. Players accumulating 21 penalty points shall be suspended one game and fined. Players are suspended an additional game and fined after the accumulation of an additional eleven points and each eleven points thereafter. (See page 327 for point system)

CARD CARRY OVERS

Suspensions for red cards only for regular season games will carry over to playoff games. Point accumulations from yellow cards begin anew in the playoffs. Players accumulating 11 points during the playoffs shall be suspended one game and fined. Any suspension for a red card during a team's final playoff game will carry over to the first game of the next league season.

GAME CLOCK

The official game time for all Major League Soccer games will be displayed on the stadium clock. However, the game time remains under the control of the referee throughout the game. In all cases, the clock shall only start on the signal from the referee, who may also signal time stoppages for injuries, time-wasting or other disturbances. If necessary, the referee may have the stadium clock adjusted to the correct game time.

The stadium clock will display the time from 45:00 to 00:00 in both halves. However, for statistical purposes, the minutes for goals, substitutions, yellow cards, etc., will be listed from the first minute until the 90th minute, i.e. a goal with 35 minutes left in the first half will be listed on the official scoresheet as occurring in the 10th minute.



MLS Executive Vice President Randy Bernstein, Pentland North America President Joe Fields and MLS Commissioner Douglas G. Logan celebrate the announcement that Mitre will continue as the league's Official Ball into the next millennium.

1998 MLS Referee Pool

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Michael Kennedy	Evergreen, IL
Alex Prus	Wallington, NJ
Refugio Ramirez	Corona, CA
Ruben Rodhas	Secaucus, CA
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Ali Saheli	Columbia, MO
Robert Sheker	Harrisburg, PA
*Kevin Stott	Rancho Cucamuonga, CA
**Paul Tamberino	Monkton, MD
*Kevin Terry	Carrolton, TX
Ricardo Valenzuela	Richmond, CA
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Andrew Barnes	Baton Rouge, LA
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Paul Scott	Tulsa, OK
Kari Seitz	San Mateo, CA
Tom Smith	St. Louis, MO
Roger Sill	Tampa, FL
Chris Strickland	Fremont, CA
Roberto Van de Wyngard	Dayton, OH
George Vergara	Chester, VA
Scott Weyland	Phoenix, AZ

* FIFA REFEREE
** FIFA REFEREE'S ASSISTANT



(left to right) MLS referee Esse Baharmast, MLS Vice President - Game Operations Joe Machnik and MLS referee Paul Tamberino evaluate game officials at the 1998 MLS Player Combine.

Cautionable Offenses

A player is cautioned and shown the yellow card if he commits any of the following seven offenses:

● = number of caution points allocated for each offense.

1. Is guilty of unsporting behavior (UB)

a. Commits a penal foul in a reckless manner
b. Commits a penal foul while tackling for the ball from behind
c. Commits a tactical foul designed to interfere with or impede an opposing team's attacking play
● 4 d. Commits an act deemed by the referee as bringing the game into disrepute (aggressive attitude, inflammatory behavior or taunting)
e. Pushes or holds
f. Handles the ball deliberately to interfere with an opponent's attacking play
g. Handles the ball deliberately to score a goal
h. Feigns an injury or feigns the seriousness of an injury
i. Fakes a foul (dives) or exaggerates the severity of the foul
● 3 j. Interferes or prevents the goalkeeper from releasing the ball from his hands
k. Unfairly distracts or impedes the thrower
l. Verbally distracts an opponent during play or at a restart
m. If identified as the kicker, engages in unfair deception while taking a penalty kick
● 2 n. Changes jerseys with the goalkeeper during play or without the referee's permission
o. Engages in trickery to circumvent the goalkeeper's limitation on handling a ball played from a team mate's foot

2. Shows dissent by word or action (DT)

● 4 a. Verbally or through action disputes or shows contempt for an official's decision
b. If playing as a goalkeeper, leaves the penalty area (not beckoned by the referee) to engage an official in debate regarding a decision

3. Persistently infringes the Laws of the Game (PI)

● 3 a. Repeatedly commits fouls or participates in a pattern of fouls directed at an opponent
b. Violates Law 14 again, having previously been warned
● 2 c. Fails to start or restart play properly or promptly, having previously been warned
d. If playing as goalkeeper, wastes time, having previously been warned or penalized for this behavior

4. Delays the restart of play (DR)

● 3 a. Kicks or throws the ball away or holds the ball to prevent a free kick restart by an opponent
b. Kicks or throws the ball away or holds the ball to prevent a throw-in or corner kick by an opponent
● 2 c. Fails to restart play after being so instructed by the referee
d. Excessively celebrates a goal
● 1 e. Fails to return to the field upon conclusion of the midgame break, fails to perform a kick-off when signaled by the referee, or fails to be in a correct position for a kick-off

5. Fails to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick or free kick (FRD)

● 3 a. Does not retire at least ten yards away from an opponent's free kick
● 2 b. Does not retire at least ten yards away an opponent's corner kick

6. Enters or re-enters the field of play without the referee's permission (E)

a. Illegally returning to the field having previously been substituted
● 2 b. After a player at fault is instructed to leave the field of play to correct his equipment
c. After a player leaves the field for an injury
d. After a player leaves the field for bleeding or blood on the uniform
● 1 e. Illegally entering the field as a substitute without having received a signal to do so from the referee

7. Deliberately leaves the field of play without the referee's permission (L)

● 2 a. Leaves the field to place an opponent in an offside position
b. Leaves the field other through the normal course of play

The actions listed above assist the scope of the basis for a caution and can provide a useful guide in identifying the specific behavior which the Laws of the Game consider unacceptable. It is critical, however, for Referees to distinguish between those relatively few actions for which a caution is mandated by the Laws of the Game and the remaining actions for which a caution is discretionary.

Seven Sending-Off Offenses

A player is sent off and shown the red card if he commits any of the following seven offenses:

- Is guilty of serious foul play (SFP)
- Is guilty of violent conduct (VC)
- Spits at an opponent or any other person
- Denies an opponent a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball (This does not apply to a goalkeeper within his own penalty) (DGH)
- Denies an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offense punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick (DFG)
- Uses offensive, insulting or abusive language (AL)
- Receives a second caution in the same match (2CT)

MLS TIEBREAKER PROCEDURE/THE SHOOTOUT

MLS games which are tied at the end of regulation play will go directly into a shootout, involving players on each team challenging the opposing goalkeeper in a one-on-one situation.

Each team will then have five chances in alternate order, with the visiting team kicking first. The shooters will start with the ball 35 yards from the goal and will have five seconds in which to shoot. The goalkeepers have no movement restrictions within the five second period in accordance with normal rules of play. However, the goalkeeper must start each shootout attempt on his goal line.

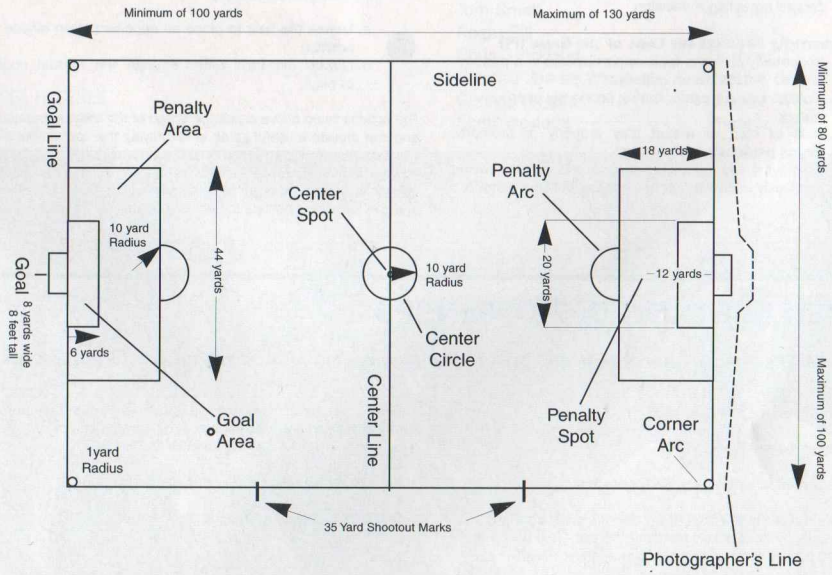
The kicks shall end when one team has achieved an insurmountable advantage, such as scoring on its first three kicks while their opponents miss their first three.

If the teams remained tied after the prescribed five attempts, they shall continue to take alternate kicks until one has scored more than the other after an equal number of attempts. Only players in the game at the end of the match shall be eligible to take such kicks. Goalkeepers are eligible to kick if the coach so chooses. No player shall take a second kick until 11 kicks have been taken. The shooter is not allowed to play rebounds off the goalkeeper, crossbar, or goalposts, i.e., the shooter receives only one shot within the five seconds. If the goalkeeper handles the ball outside the penalty box, or fouls the shooter, a penalty kick will be awarded.

1998 MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER STANDINGS POINTS SYSTEM

Each winning team shall be awarded three points for a win in regulation time. A team winning in the shootout will be given one point. No points will be given for a loss, either in regulation or a shootout.

MLS REGULATION FIELD





MLS PLAYER AND COACHING REGISTER

LEGEND:
GP = Games Played; GS = Games Started; MIN = Minutes Played; G = Goals; A = Assists; PTS = Points; SHT = Shots; SOG = Shots On Goal

Abukusumo, Ubusuku — Defender, 6' 2" 170 lbs. — Born: 3/24/77

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Columbus	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0

Agoos, Jeff — Defender, 5' 10" 175 lbs. — Born: 5/2/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	32	32	2805	1	5	7	18	8
1997	D.C. United	29	27	2413	1	3	5	14	9
Two-year totals		**61**	**59**	**5218**	**2**	**8**	**12**	**32**	**17**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	6	6	544	0	0	0	2	0
1997	D.C. United	5	5	450	0	0	0	7	1
Two-year totals		**11**	**11**	**994**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**1**

Allnutt, Yari — Midfielder, 5' 11" 165 lbs. — Born: 2/2/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	1	0	45	1	0	2	1	1

Alvarez, Leonel — Midfielder, 5' 10" 160 lbs. — Born: 6/29/65

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	22	22	1959	3	5	11	22	15

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	3	3	270	0	0	0	0	0

Amaya, Rafael — Defender, 5' 10" 170 lbs. — Born: 9/21/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	6	0	91	0	0	0	1	0
1997	Colorado	7	3	238	0	1	1	2	1
Two-year total		**13**	**3**	**329**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**1**

Armas, Chris — Midfielder, 5' 7" 150 lbs. — Born: 8/27/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	22	20	1702	1	1	3	21	9
1997	Los Angeles	28	28	2306	3	4	10	21	9
Two-year totals		**50**	**48**	**4008**	**4**	**5**	**13**	**42**	**18**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	6	6	544	2	0	4	8	3
1997	Los Angeles	2	2	180	0	0	0	2	1
Two-year totals		**8**	**8**	**724**	**2**	**0**	**4**	**10**	**4**

Ashton, Chad — Midfielder, 5' 9" 175 lbs. — Born: 10/26/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas23	10	974	1	0	2	23	8	0

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	3	1	89	1	0	2	2	2

Aunger, Geoff — Midfielder, 6' 0" 165 lbs. — Born: 2/4/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	New England	29	26	2397	3	3	9	27	10

Baba, Imad — Midfielder, 5' 10" 170 lbs. — Born: 3/15/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	New England	11	8	736	2	2	6	18	10
1997	New England	29	28	2389	7	5	19	50	25
Two-year totals		**40**	**36**	**3125**	**9**	**7**	**25**	**68**	**35**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	New England	1	1	62	0	0	0	2	1

Baba, Nidal — Midfielder, 5' 11" 190 lbs. — Born: 8/16/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	3	1	190	0	1	1	5	2

Backman, Derek — Midfielder, 6' 0" 170 lbs. — Born: 1/6/66

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	25	14	1368	0	0	0	4	1
1997	Tampa Bay	3	2	188	0	0	0	0	0
Two-year totals		**28**	**16**	**1556**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**1**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	5	5	370	0	0	0	1	1

Balboa, Marcelo — Defender, 6' 1" 175 lbs. — Born: 8/8/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Colorado	18	16	1525	7	2	16	28	14
1997	Colorado	28	28	2520	2	2	6	44	16
Two-year totals		**46**	**44**	**4045**	**9**	**4**	**22**	**72**	**30**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Colorado	5	4	374	0	2	2	12	7

Baicher, Jeff — Forward, 5' 10" 160 lbs. — Born: 11/16/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	30	28	2180	3	1	7	28	12
1997	San Jose	32	20	2027	10	2	22	74	38
Two-year totals		**62**	**48**	**4207**	**13**	**3**	**29**	**102**	**50**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	3	0	66	0	0	0	3	2

Barber, Dan — Midfielder, 5' 8" 160 lbs. — Born: 5/17/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0

Bartlett, Shaun — Forward, 6' 2" 180 lbs. — Born: 10/31/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Colorado	26	26	2252	8	7	23	88	41
1997	Colorado/ MetroStars	23	15	1431	3	2	8	35	18
Two-year totals		**49**	**41**	**2683**	**11**	**9**	**31**	**123**	**59**

Bates, Brian — Defender, 6' 1" 190 lbs. — Born: 8/16/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Colorado	19	7	896	0	0	0	6	3
1997	Colorado	11	7	537	0	0	0	3	1
Two-year totals		**30**	**14**	**1433**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**4**

Batista, Joao — Defender, 5' 10" 175 lbs. — Born: 12/28/66

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Tampa Bay	17	12	1051	1	1	3	6	3

Battelle, Shane — Defender, 6' 0" 175 lbs. — Born: 10/5/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	1	5	10	844	0	0	0	4	1

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0

Benedetti, Scott — Forward, 5' 11" 175 lbs. — Born: 11/13/66

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Colorado	32	31	2725	3	5	11	42	16
1997	Colorado	3	1	133	0	0	0	2	0
Two-year totals		**35**	**32**	**2858**	**3**	**5**	**11**	**44**	**16**

Bliss, Brian — Defender, 5' 8" 150 lbs. — Born: 9/28/65

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	18	18	1472	1	0	2	12	4
1997	Columbus/ MetroStars	28	24	2044	1	3	5	13	1
Two-year totals		**46**	**42**	**3516**	**2**	**3**	**7**	**25**	**5**

Botello, Jose — Forward, 6' 0" 165 lbs. — Born: 4/24/76

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Los Angeles	7	0	154	0	1	1	4	1

Bowers, Sean — Defender, 6' 2" 185 lbs. — Born: 8/12/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	31	31	2769	0	2	2	13	5
1997	Kansas City	26	24	2014	3	0	6	15	9
Two-year totals		**57**	**55**	**4783**	**3**	**2**	**8**	**28**	**14**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	5	5	450	0	0	0	5	2
1997	Kansas City	2	2	180	0	0	0	3	1
Two-year totals		**7**	**7**	**630**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**3**

Branco — Defender, 6' 0" 180 lbs. — Born: 4/4/64

***Full Name*: Claudio Ibraim Vaz Leal**

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	MetroStars	11	11	885	1	2	4	8	6

Brauchle, Chris — Midfielder, 5' 10" 165 lbs. — Born: 5/24/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	5	3	327	0	0	0	0	0

Bravo, Paul — Midfielder, 6' 0" 175 lbs. — Born: 7/19/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	31	31	2664	13	5	31	59	30
1997	Colorado	30	27	2443	8	6	22	63	29
Two-year totals		**61**	**58**	**5107**	**21**	**11**	**53**	**122**	**59**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	3	3	270	0	0	0	4	0
1997	Colorado	5	5	381	3	2	8	9	4
Two-year totals		**8**	**8**	**651**	**3**	**2**	**8**	**13**	**4**

Burns, Mike — Defender, 5' 9" 165 lbs. — Born: 5/14/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	New England	17	14	1294	1	1	3	11	5
1997	New England	32	32	2880	0	2	2	36	18
Two-year totals		**49**	**46**	**4174**	**1**	**3**	**5**	**47**	**23**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	New England	2	2	180	1	0	2	1	1

Butler, Altimont — Midfielder, 5' 10" 158 lbs. — Born: 7/21/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	14	4	412	2	0	4	7	4
1997	Columbus	1	1	45	0	0	0	0	0
Two-year totals		**15**	**5**	**457**	**2**	**0**	**4**	**7**	**4**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	2	1	92	0	0	0	1	1

Butterworth, Ian — Defender, 6' 2" 190 lbs. — Born: 2/15/64

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Colorado	17	17	1379	0	0	0	6	3

Calichman, Dan — Defender, 6' 0" 180 lbs. — Born: 2/21/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	28	28	2372	0	1	1	7	3
1997	Los Angeles	32	32	2847	0	0	0	8	2
Two-year totals		**60**	**60**	**5219**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**15**	**5**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	5	5	401	0	0	0	1	1
1997	Los Angeles	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0
Two-year totals		**7**	**7**	**581**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**

Caligiuri, Paul — Defender, 5' 10" 175 lbs. — Born: 3/9/64

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	22	21	1869	3	1	7	16	6
1997	Los Angeles	16	16	1403	1	3	5	9	7
Two-year totals		**38**	**37**	**3272**	**4**	**4**	**12**	**25**	**13**

Playoff

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	3	3	270	0	0	0	2	1
1997	Los Angeles	2	2	172	0	0	0	0	0
Two-year totals		**5**	**5**	**442**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**

Campos, Jorge — Forward, 5' 7" 150 lbs. — Born: 10/15/66

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	10	0	135	0	1	1	2	1
1997	Los Angeles	3	0	102	0	2	2	5	4
Two-year totals		**13**	**0**	**237**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**7**	**5**

Cannon, Scott — Defender, 5' 9" 155 lbs. — Born: 7/22/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Colorado	21	16	1583	0	1	1	9	4

Caricola, Nicola — Defender, 6' 0" 160 lbs. — Born: 2/13/63

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	26	26	2193	2	0	4	17	8

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	2	2	164	0	0	0	0	0

Carrera, Marcelo — Midfielder, 5' 8" 156 lbs. — Born: 10/1/63

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	30	12	1338	4	2	10	26	16
1997	Columbus	20	14	1226	3	2	8	26	11
Two-year totals		**50**	**26**	**2564**	**7**	**4**	**18**	**52**	**27**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	3	2	167	0	1	1	7	2
1997	Columbus	1	0	20	0	0	0	1	0
Two-year totals		**4**	**2**	**187**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**8**	**2**

Casteneda, Jorge 'Tote' — Midfielder, 5' 9" 165 lbs. — Born: 1/12/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Colorado	24	18	1645	0	3	3	10	4

Cerritos, Ronald — Forward, 5' 9" 155 lbs. — Born: 1/3/75

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	San Jose	22	22	1845	12	10	34	40	23

Chronopoulos, Ted — Defender, 6' 0" 168 lbs. — Born: 9/16/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	*New England*	*14*	*11*	*1001*	*1*	*0*	*2*	*8*	*4*
1997	New England	30	30	2622	2	1	5	30	13
Two-year totals		**44**	**31**	**3623**	**3**	**1**	**7**	**38**	**17**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	*New England*	*2*	*2*	*180*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0*

Chung, Mark — Midfielder, 5' 7" 155 lbs. — Born: 6/18/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	32	32	2847	8	9	25	80	39
1997	Kansas City	32	32	2871	10	8	28	62	34
Two-year totals		**64**	**64**	**5718**	**18**	**17**	**53**	**142**	**73**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	5	5	449	1	1	3	10	7
1997	Kansas City	2	2	180	0	0	0	2	0
Two-year totals		**7**	**7**	**629**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**12**	**7**

Cienfuegos, Mauricio — Midfielder, 5' 6" 143 lbs. — Born: 2/12/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	28	27	2405	5	11	21	45	27
1997	Los Angeles	22	22	1980	6	12	24	41	23
Two-year totals		**50**	**49**	**4385**	**11**	**23**	**45**	**86**	**50**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	6	6	544	1	2	4	6	4
1997	Los Angeles	1	1	90	0	0	0	1	0
Two-year totals		**7**	**7**	**634**	**1**	**2**	**4**	**7**	**4**

Clark, Michael — Defender, 6' 0" 170 lbs. — Born: 12/16/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	27	27	2386	1	1	3	13	4
1997	Columbus	31	28	2484	1	2	4	6	4
Two-year totals		**58**	**55**	**4870**	**2**	**3**	**7**	**19**	**8**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	3	3	263	0	1	1	0	0
1997	Columbus	4	4	360	0	1	1	0	0
Two-year totals		**7**	**7**	**623**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**

Cloutier, Braeden — Midfielder, 5' 11" 165 lbs. — Born: 10/3/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	MetroStars	17	11	923	0	1	1	11	6

Conde, Chiquinho — Forward, 5' 7" 150 lbs. — Born: 11/22/65

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	N. England/ Tampa Bay	25	25	2153	6	7	19	44	22

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Tampa Bay	2	1	122	0	1	1	2	1

Corrales, Ramiro — Defender, 6' 0" 160 lbs. — Born: 3/12/77

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	11	5	451	1	1	3	4	3
1997	San Jose	14	11	1033	0	0	0	10	4
Two-year totals		**25**	**16**	**1481**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**14**	**7**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	1	1	61	0	0	0	2	0

Cozier, Mac — Forward, 5' 8" 165 lbs. — Born: 10/23/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	13	0	149	0	0	0	2	1

Crawley, Ben — Forward, 5' 11" 175 lbs. — Born: 5/6/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	5	0	84	0	0	0	1	0

Cruz, Arnold — Defender, 6' 0" 160 lbs. — Born: 12/22/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	D.C. United/ San Jose	25	23	2057	0	3	3	18	7

Dade, Eric — Defender, 6' 2" 185 lbs. — Born: 1/19/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	15	14	1305	0	0	0	4	2

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	4	4	360	0	0	0	0	0

Damian — Forward, 5' 9" 155 lbs. — Born: 3/11/73

***Full Name*: Damian Alvarez**

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	19	19	1475	11	7	29	66	34

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	4	4	305	1	1	3	8	4

Dancy, Jake — Defender, 5' 10" 165 lbs. — Born: 4/9/78

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Kansas City	3	0	119	0	0	0	0	0

Dayak, Troy — Defender, 5' 11" 175 lbs. — Born: 1/21/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	25	25	2232	2	3	7	20	8
1997	San Jose	21	21	1817	3	2	8	18	10
Two-year totals		**46**	**46**	**4049**	**5**	**5**	**15**	**38**	**18**

da Silva, Cristian — Defender, 5' 11" 172 lbs. — Born: 2/3/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	20	12	1158	0	0	0	13	1
1997	MetroStars	14	6	596	0	1	1	7	2
Two-year totals		**34**	**18**	**1754**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**20**	**3**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	2	1	110	0	0	0	1	0

Da Silva, Nino — Forward, 5' 7" 150 lbs. — Born: 5/26/79

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Kansas City	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	0

De Avila, Antony — Forward, 5' 3" 135 lbs. — Born: 12/21/63

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	8	7	650	6	2	14	21	13
1997	MetroStars	23	21	1915	9	9	27	66	36
Two-year totals		**31**	**28**	**2565**	**15**	**11**	**41**	**87**	**49**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	3	3	270	2	1	5	6	3

Debrito, John — Midfielder, 6' 2" 168 lbs. — Born: 12/3/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	New England	21	18	1538	0	4	4	19	7
1997	MetroStars/ Kansas City	10	8	621	0	0	0	5	3
Two-year totals		**31**	**26**	**2159**	**0**	**4**	**4**	**24**	**10**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Kansas City	1	0	21	0	0	0	0	0

deVries, Raimo — Forward, 6' 2" 185 lbs. — Born: 12/21/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Colorado	4	4	355	0	1	1	5	2

Diaz Arce, Raul — Forward, 5' 9" 160 lbs. — Born: 2/2/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	28	28	2352	23	2	48	95	53
1997	D.C. United	22	20	1789	15	6	36	68	47
Two-year totals		**50**	**48**	**4141**	**38**	**8**	**84**	**163**	**100**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	6	6	544	6	1	13	19	13
1997	D.C. United	4	3	300	2	0	4	10	6
Two-year totals		**10**	**9**	**844**	**8**	**1**	**17**	**29**	**19**

Diffley, John — Defender, 5' 9" 150 lbs. — Born: 1/11/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	13	6	574	0	0	0	1	1
1997	Kansas City	6	2	148	0	0	0	0	0
Two-year totals		**19**	**8**	**722**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**

Donadoni, Roberto — Midfielder, 5' 9" 160 lbs. — Born: 9/9/63

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	17	17	1530	3	8	14	34	13
1997	MetroStars	32	31	2696	3	9	15	50	17
Two-year totals		**49**	**48**	**4226**	**6**	**17**	**29**	**84**	**30**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	3	3	270	0	2	2	8	4

Dooley, Thomas — Defender, 6' 1" 170 lbs. — Born: 5/12/61

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Columbus	15	15	1309	4	1	9	26	15

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Columbus	4	4	360	1	1	3	5	1

Dougherty, Mark — Forward, 6' 2" 180 lbs. — Born: 11/7/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Tampa Bay	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0

Doyle, John — Defender, 6-3 185 lbs. — Born: 4/16/66

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	30	30	2653	3	6	12	25	13
1997	San Jose	27	27	2376	2	1	5	21	12
Two-year totals		**57**	**57**	**5029**	**5**	**7**	**17**	**46**	**25**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	3	3	270	0	0	0	2	1

Draguicevich, Oscar — Defender, 6' 1" 180 lbs. — Born: 8/19/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	19	17	1416	0	0	0	4	0
1997	San Jose	13	10	889	0	1	1	7	0
Two-year totals		**32**	**27**	**2305**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**11**	**0**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	2	2	177	0	0	0	1	1

Duhaney, Mike — Defender, 5' 11" 165 lbs. — Born: 4/5/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Tampa Bay	27	25	2205	0	0	0	7	3

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Tampa Bay	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0

Dunseth, Brian — Defender, 6' 0" 170 lbs. — Born: 3/2/77

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	New England	5	1	188	0	0	0	0	0

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	New England	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0

Echeverry, Gerson — Forward, 5' 11" 175 lbs. — Born: 8/25/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	MetroStars	1	1	74	0	1	1	1	0

Eck, Ted — Forward, 6' 1" 185 lbs. — Born: 7/14/66

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	26	16	1547	2	6	10	25	16
1997	Dallas	30	22	1837	1	4	6	27	12
Two-year totals		**56**	**38**	**3384**	**3**	**10**	**16**	**52**	**28**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	1	0	45	0	0	0	1	1
1997	Dallas	4	4	342	0	1	1	9	5
Two-year totals		**5**	**4**	**387**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**10**	**6**

Edwards, Troy — Defender, 6' 0" 195 lbs. — Born: 1/21/64

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Colorado	4	3	289	0	0	0	1	0

Eichmann, Eric — Forward, 5' 10" 170 lbs. — Born: 5/7/65

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	15	4	480	0	2	2	8	7

Ekeme, Samuel — Defender, 5' 10" 165 lbs. — Born: 7/12/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	23	19	1693	0	2	2	20	10

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	2	0	30	0	0	0	0	0

Elcock, Ansil — Defender, 5' 11" 160 lbs. — Born: 3/17/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Columbus	26	21	1856	1	0	2	9	1

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Columbus	3	3	261	0	1	1	1	1

Elliott, Gerell — Midfielder, 5' 11" 150 lbs. — Born: 5/11/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	20	16	1478	5	7	17	43	24
1997	Dallas	28	15	1503	7	5	19	45	34
Two-year totals		**48**	**31**	**2981**	**12**	**12**	**36**	**88**	**58**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	3	1	112	2	1	5	2	2
1997	Dallas	4	1	131	0	0	0	2	0
Two-year totals		**7**	**2**	**243**	**2**	**1**	**5**	**4**	**2**

Emenalo, Michael — Defender, 6' 0" 170 lbs. — Born: 7/14/65

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	29	28	2534	0	2	2	14	8
1997	San Jose	27	26	2283	1	2	4	10	4
Two-year totals		**56**	**54**	**4817**	**1**	**4**	**6**	**24**	**12**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	3	3	270	0	0	0	5	2

Espinoza, Missael — Midfielder, 5' 8" 155 lbs. — Born: 4/12/65

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	26	26	2310	10	5	25	55	31

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	3	3	250	0	0	0	7	3

Etcheverry, Marco — Midfielder, 5' 10" 160 lbs. — Born: 9/26/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	26	23	2142	4	19	27	52	31
1997	D.C. United	20	19	1696	3	11	17	45	22
Two-year totals		**46**	**42**	**3838**	**7**	**30**	**44**	**97**	**53**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	6	6	521	1	3	5	13	6
1997	D.C. United	4	4	360	0	2	2	7	5
Two-year totals		**10**	**10**	**881**	**1**	**5**	**7**	**20**	**11**

Farias, Alejandro — Midfielder, 5' 8" 160 lbs. — Born: 4/17/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	New England	25	24	2069	1	3	5	11	5

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	New England	2	2	160	0	0	0	0	0

Farrell, Jason — Midfielder, 5' 10" 170 lbs. — Born: 12/31/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Columbus	18	10	1026	2	3	7	24	8

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Columbus	4	4	320	2	1	5	8	4

Farrer, Richard — Defender, 6' 0" 175 lbs. — Born: 4/9/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	31	31	2758	1	0	2	3	2
1997	Dallas	8	6	503	0	0	0	1	1
Two-year totals		**39**	**37**	**3261**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**4**	**3**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	3	3	270	0	0	0	0	0
1997	Dallas	4	1	126	0	0	0	1	0
Two-year totals		**7**	**4**	**396**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**

Fazlagic, Said — Defender, 6' 0" 155 lbs. — Born: 1/25/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	2	1	135	0	0	0	0	0

Ferruzzi, Marco — Midfielder, 5' 9" 170 lbs. — Born: 10/15/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Tampa Bay	19	5	581	0	2	2	15	5

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Tampa Bay	1	0	17	0	0	0	0	0

Flores, Jorge — Midfielder, 5' 8" 155 lbs. — Born: 2/13/77

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	8	3	292	0	0	0	3	2
1997	Dallas	12	8	667	1	1	3	6	3
Two-year totals		**20**	**11**	**959**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**9**	**5**

Fraser, Iain — Defender, 5' 10" 170 lbs. — Born: 4/3/64

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	New England	23	23	2070	0	1	1	1	0

Fraser, Robin — Defender, 6' 1" 175 lbs. — Born: 12/17/66

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	27	27	2390	1	0	2	6	1
1997	Los Angeles	24	24	2020	0	0	0	3	0
Two-year totals		**51**	**51**	**4410**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**9**	**1**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	6	6	544	1	0	2	1	1

Frye, Adam — Defender, 5' 8" 160 lbs. — Born: 2/15/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	15	9	725	0	1	1	7	5
1997	Tampa Bay	18	17	1438	0	2	2	6	1
Two-year totals		**33**	**26**	**2163**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**13**	**6**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Galderisi, Giuseppe — Midfielder, 5' 8" 157 lbs. — Born: 9/2/61

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	N.E./T.B.	25	22	1962	7	8	22	57	25
1997	T.B/N.E.	23	22	1722	5	8	18	49	23
Two-year totals		**48**	**44**	**3684**	**12**	**16**	**40**	**106**	**48**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	5	5	381	0	2	2	7	3
1997	New England	2	2	170	0	0	0	3	3
Two-year totals		**7**	**7**	**551**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**10**	**6**

Garvey, John — Forward, 5' 10" 170 lbs. — Born: 3/26/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	13	3	519	1	0	2	10	5

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0

Gelnovatch, George — Defender, 6' 3" 200 lbs. — Born: 2/12/65

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	2	2	135	0	0	0	0	0

George, Sam — Midfielder, 5' 11" 175 lbs. — Born: 6/29/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	N. England/ Tampa Bay	22	14	1322	4	0	8	19	11

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Tampa Bay	2	2	135	0	0	0	3	0

Gillen, Ted — Midfielder, 5' 10" 160 lbs. — Born: 8/16/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	15	9	824	0	0	0	6	1

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	1	1	33	0	0	0	0	0

Gilmar — Midfielder, 6' 10" 170 lbs. — Born: 5/16/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Tampa Bay	16	16	1272	8	6	22	39	18

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Tampa Bay	2	2	180	1	0	2	6	2

Glenn, Jimmy — Forward, 5' 11" 180 lbs. — Born: 8/9/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	9	1	105	0	0	0	5	4

Gori, Mario — Defender, 5' 7" 160 lbs. — Born: 1/6/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	25	22	1925	1	3	5	10	7
1997	D.C. United	8	8	606	1	0	2	5	5
Two-year totals		**33**	**30**	**2531**	**2**	**3**	**7**	**15**	**12**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	6	6	520	0	0	0	1	0
1997	D.C. United	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Two-year totals		**7**	**6**	**540**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**

Greenwood, Ricci — Forward, 6' 2" 190 lbs. — Born: 8/8/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0

Guido — Midfielder, 5' 8" 150 lbs. — Born: 3/9/76

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	MetroStars	9	9	791	0	1	1	7	1

Gutierrez, Diego — Midfielder, 5' 7" 155 lbs. — Born: 11/3/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	28	24	2069	0	5	5	17	4

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	5	5	450	0	0	0	2	2

Gutierrez, Henry — Midfielder, 5' 7" 150 lbs. — Born: 8/28/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	7	4	350	1	1	3	6	3

Guzman, Daniel — Midfielder, 5' 10" 170 lbs. — Born: 12/31/65

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	San Jose	3	3	219	0	1	1	0	0

Hamlett, Denis — Defender, 5' 11" 190 lbs. — Born: 1/9/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Colorado	31	31	2790	0	1	1	3	1

Harbor, Jean — Forward, 6' 1" 195 lbs. — Born: 9/19/65

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Colorado	28	26	2076	11	4	26	59	36

Harris, Wolde — Forward, 5' 10" 190 lbs. — Born: 1/26/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Colorado	27	15	1486	5	5	15	41	20

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Colorado	5	0	185	1	2	4	3	2

Harkes, John — Midfielder, 5' 11" 165 lbs. — Born: 3/8/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	29	28	2469	3	8	14	43	26
1997	D.C. United	25	23	2067	5	9	19	43	18
Two-year totals		**54**	**51**	**4536**	**8**	**17**	**33**	**86**	**44**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	6	6	534	0	2	2	7	7
1997	D.C. United	5	5	428	0	3	3	10	4
Two-year totals		**11**	**11**	**962**	**0**	**5**	**5**	**17**	**11**

Harty, Rhett — Defender, 6' 1" 180 lbs. — Born: 3/8/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	31	31	2659	1	1	3	10	4
1997	MetroStars	26	26	2278	0	1	1	10	6
Two-year totals		**57**	**57**	**4937**	**1**	**2**	**4**	**20**	**10**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	3	3	183	0	0	0	0	0

Harte, Bill — Midfielder, 5' 8" 150 lbs. — Born: 12/20/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	N. England/ Tampa Bay	9	5	461	0	1	1	3	1

Hattrup, Peter — Midfielder, 5' 11" 175 lbs. — Born: 3/31/64

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	7	2	225	0	1	1	4	2

Haynes, Brian — Midfielder, 6' 0" 168 lbs. — Born: 5/7/62

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	26	23	1983	4	3	11	29	16
1997	Dallas	1	1	69	0	0	0	0	0
Two-year totals		**27**	**24**	**2052**	**4**	**3**	**11**	**29**	**16**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	3	1	145	0	0	0	2	0
1997	Dallas	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Two-year totals		**4**	**1**	**150**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**

Hejduk, Frankie — Defender, 5' 8" 155 lbs. — Born: 8/5/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	9	8	727	1	2	4	11	7
1997	Tampa Bay	23	22	1941	1	6	8	20	11
Two-year totals		**32**	**30**	**2668**	**2**	**8**	**12**	**31**	**18**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	4	4	340	0	1	1	9	5
1997	Tampa Bay	2	2	180	0	0	0	2	1
Two-year totals		**6**	**6**	**520**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**11**	**6**

Henderson, Chris — Midfielder, 5' 10" 150 lbs. — Born: 12/11/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Colorado	29	29	2544	3	8	14	57	29
1997	Colorado	30	29	2501	7	14	28	63	25
Two-year totals		**59**	**58**	**5045**	**10**	**22**	**42**	**120**	**54**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Colorado	5	5	450	2	4	8	11	8

Henderson, Ryshiem — Forward, 6' 4" 215 lbs. — Born: 3/21/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	3	0	78	0	0	0	3	1

Henderson, Sean — Defender, 6' 0" 160 lbs. — Born: 7/25/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Colorado	9	9	780	1	0	2	6	2
1997	Colorado	25	19	1648	3	0	6	20	12
Two-year totals		**34**	**28**	**2428**	**4**	**0**	**8**	**26**	**14**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Colorado	5	5	440	1	1	3	4	2

Hendrickson, Ezra — Defender, 6' 3" 185 lbs. — Born: 1/16/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	MetroStars/ Los Angeles	14	6	801	0	1	1	7	2

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Los Angeles	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0

Hennessey, Ian — Midfielder, 6' 0" 175 lbs. — Born: 1/10/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	8	4	315	1	1	3	3	1

Hernandez, Ruben — Forward, 5' 4" 145 lbs. — Born: 2/19/65

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	10	9	836	0	3	3	34	14

Hesse, Ken — Defender, 6' 0" 170 lbs. — Born: 2/3/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0

Holocher, Paul — Midfielder, 5' 10" 160 lbs. — Born: 5/24/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	4	2	215	1	0	2	2	2

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	1	0	18	0	0	0	0	0

Hunjak, Goran — Forward, 5' 9" 165 lbs. — Born: 11/13/65

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	21	15	1412	2	3	7	17	9

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	4	1	121	0	0	0	3	2

Hurtado, Eduardo — Forward, 6' 3" 200 lbs. — Born: 1/12/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	26	26	2323	21	7	49	88	59
1997	Los Angeles	22	21	1767	8	3	19	68	34
Two-year totals		**48**	**47**	**4090**	**29**	**10**	**68**	**156**	**93**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	6	5	499	3	0	6	13	10
1997	Los Angeles	1	1	90	0	0	0	1	1
Two-year totals		**7**	**6**	**589**	**3**	**0**	**6**	**14**	**11**

Huseinovic, Mirsad — Midfielder, 5' 11" 180 lbs. — Born: 11/26/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	1	1	45	0	0	0	0	0

Huwiler, Mike — Defender, 5' 10" 170 lbs. — Born: 1/4/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	5	3	248	0	0	0	0	0

Ianni, Tayt — Defender, 5' 6" 180 lbs. — Born: 12/6/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	7	3	293	0	0	0	0	0
1997	San Jose	1	1	45	0	0	0	0	0
Two-year totals		**8**	**4**	**338**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	3	3	252	1	0	2	1	1

Ibsen, Zak — Defender, 5' 11" 175 lbs. — Born: 6/2/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	N.England/ Dallas	22	18	1622	1	0	2	8	6

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	3	2	191	0	0	0	2	1

Imler, Erik — Defender, 5' 9" 165 lbs. — Born: 6/1/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	19	15	1356	0	0	0	1	0
1997	New England	15	9	855	0	0	0	3	1
Two-year totals		**34**	**24**	**2211**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**1**

Iribarren, Ricardo — Defender, 6' 0" 175 lbs. — Born: 2/11/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	16	15	1300	1	2	4	5	4

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	3	3	270	0	0	0	0	0

Iroha, Ben — Midfielder, 5' 8" 155 lbs. — Born: 11/29/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	29	24	2174	2	8	12	34	21
1997	San Jose/ D.C. United	21	18	1384	4	5	13	17	6
Two-year totals		**50**	**42**	**3558**	**6**	**13**	**25**	**51**	**27**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	3	3	239	0	0	0	4	0
1997	D.C. United	3	0	46	0	0	0	2	2
Two-year totals		**6**	**3**	**285**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**2**

Jachym, Rob — Forward, 6' 0" 160 lbs. — Born: 10/28/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Columbus/ New England	9	1	248	0	0	0	10	6

Jakins, Tahj — Defender, 6' 2" 180 lbs. — Born: 11/11/75

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Colorado	19	12	1133	0	2	2	5	2

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Colorado	4	1	131	0	0	0	1	0

Jara, Guillermo — Midfielder, 5' 8" 145 lbs. — Born: 10/20/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	21	6	811	2	4	8	29	9
1997	Los Angeles	15	2	358	0	2	2	9	6
Two-year totals		**36**	**8**	**1169**	**2**	**6**	**10**	**38**	**15**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0

Johnson, Brian — Defender, 5' 7" 150 lbs. — Born: 3/7/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Kansas City	14	10	953	1	1	3	10	5

Johnson, Rob — Forward, 5' 11" 175 lbs. — Born: 2/10/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	18	12	1132	4	3	11	34	16
1997	MetroStars	2	0	29	0	0	0	0	0
Two-year totals		**20**	**12**	**1161**	**4**	**3**	**11**	**34**	**16**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	3	0	120	0	0	0	2	1

Johnston, Mo — Forward, 5' 9" 160 lbs. — Born: 4/13/63

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	29	29	2573	6	3	15	54	29
1997	Kansas City	29	29	2564	6	10	22	56	33
Two-year totals		**58**	**58**	**5137**	**12**	**13**	**37**	**110**	**62**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	5	5	450	1	1	3	9	5
1997	Kansas City	2	2	180	0	0	0	7	3
Two-year totals		**7**	**7**	**630**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**16**	**8**

Jolley, Steve — Midfielder, 6' 1" 190 lbs. — Born: 10/15/75

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Los Angeles	12	10	882	0	1	1	8	4

Jones, Cobi — Midfielder, 5' 7" 145 lbs. — Born: 6/16/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	28	27	2375	7	4	18	48	24
1997	Los Angeles	26	25	2227	7	8	22	53	35
Two-year totals		**54**	**52**	**4602**	**14**	**12**	**40**	**101**	**59**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	6	6	521	0	0	0	10	7
1997	Los Angeles	2	1	118	0	0	0	0	0
Two-year totals		**8**	**7**	**639**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**7**

Jones, Gabe — Midfielder, 5' 8" 155 lbs. — Born: 1/21/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0

Jones, John — Defender, 6' 0" 165 lbs. — Born: 11/23/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Los Angeles	5	0	91	0	0	0	5	3

Joseph, Miles — Midfielder, 5' 9" 165 lbs. — Born: 5/2/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	24	23	1927	4	4	12	28	20
1997	MetroStars	29	15	1771	2	10	14	29	15
Two-year totals		**53**	**38**	**3698**	**6**	**14**	**26**	**57**	**35**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	3	3	270	0	1	1	0	0

Kamler, Brian — Midfielder, 6' 1" 175 lbs. — Born: 2/12/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	12	3	469	0	1	1	4	1
1997	D.C. United	5	1	163	1	0	2	5	3
Two-year totals		**17**	**4**	**632**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**9**	**4**

Karapetyan, Harut — Forward, 5' 9" 165 lbs. — Born: 4/7/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	28	22	1858	6	6	18	61	33
1997	Los Angeles	30	23	1763	8	4	20	76	39
Two-year totals		**58**	**45**	**3621**	**14**	**10**	**38**	**137**	**72**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	6	3	288	0	0	0	9	5
1997	Los Angeles	2	2	180	0	0	0	5	1
Two-year totals		**8**	**5**	**468**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**6**

Keegan, Paul — Forward, 6' 0" 165 lbs. — Born: 12/30/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	New England	27	20	1852	4	3	11	30	18
1997	New England	16	5	655	1	1	3	12	7
Two-year totals		**43**	**25**	**2507**	**5**	**4**	**14**	**42**	**25**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	New England	2	0	48	0	0	0	2	1

Kelderman, Kris — Defender, 6' 1" 185 lbs. — Born: 12/10/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	18	8	827	1	3	5	14	5
1997	D.C. United	24	9	913	2	4	8	11	6
Two-year totals		**42**	**17**	**1740**	**3**	**7**	**13**	**25**	**11**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	D.C. United	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0

Kooiman, Cle — Defender, 6' 1" 190 lbs. — Born: 7/4/63

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	27	27	2387	2	3	7	5	4
1997	Tampa Bay	27	27	2293	1	2	4	10	5
Two-year totals		**54**	**54**	**4680**	**3**	**5**	**11**	**15**	**9**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	5	5	430	0	0	0	2	1
1997	Tampa Bay	2	2	180	0	0	0	1	0
Two-year totals		**7**	**7**	**610**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**1**

Kreis, Jason — Midfielder, 5' 10" 155 lbs. — Born: 12/29/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	31	29	2564	13	5	31	90	43	1996
1997	Dallas	32	21	2204		8	6	22	61	28
Two-year totals		**63**	**50**	**4768**		**21**	**11**	**53**	**151**	**71**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
Dallas	2	2	148	1	0	2	4	4	
1997	Dallas	4	1	191	0	1	1	4	1
Two-year totals		**6**	**3**	**339**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**8**	**5**

Kydes, Mickey — Midfielder, 6' 0" 180 lbs. — Born: 7/25/64

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	11	7	556	0	0	0	8	5

Lagos, Manuel — Midfielder, 6' 0" 165 lbs. — Born: 6/1/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	6	6	483	0	2	2	6	4
1997	MetroStars	15	15	1213	0	2	2	11	6
Two-year totals		**21**	**21**	**1696**	**0**	**4**	**4**	**17**	**10**

Lak, Peter — Defender, 6' 2" 185 lbs. — Born: 4/20/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Los Angeles	2	1	33	0	0	0	0	0

Lalas, Alexi — Defender, 6' 3" 195 lbs. — Born: 6/1/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	New England	25	25	2208	1	1	3	17	7
1997	New England	30	29	2607	2	3	7	24	11
Two-year totals		**55**	**54**	**4815**	**3**	**4**	**10**	**41**	**18**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	New England	2	2	180	0	0	0	2	1

Lalas, Greg — Defender, 6' 1" 185 lbs. — Born: 3/27/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	3	1	94	0	0	0	1	0
1997	New England	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Two-year totals		**5**	**1**	**100**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**

Lapper, Mike — Defender, 6' 0" 170 lbs. — Born: 9/28/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Columbus	20	20	1785	1	2	4	12	4

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Columbus	4	4	350	0	0	0	1	0

Lassiter, Roy — Forward, 5' 9" 165 lbs. — Born: 7/17/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	30	30	2580	27	4	58	75	48
1997	Tampa Bay	24	23	1879	10	2	22	48	31
Two-year totals		**54**	**53**	**4459**	**37**	**6**	**80**	**123**	**79**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	5	5	427	6	0	12	13	9
1997	Tampa Bay	2	1	135	0	0	0	7	2
Two-year totals		**7**	**6**	**562**	**6**	**0**	**12**	**20**	**11**

Laterza, Gerardo — Midfielder, 6' 0" 175 lbs. — Born: 7/1/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Los Angeles	4	1	131	0	0	0	0	0

Lee, Thor — Defender, 6' 0" 165 lbs. — Born: 6/5/65

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	2	2	135	0	0	0	0	0

Lembryk, Stan — Defender, 5' 8" 160 lbs. — Born: 8/8/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0

Lewis, Andrew — Defender, 6' 1" 175 lbs. — Born: 7/10/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	MetroStars	19	15	1422	0	1	1	0	0

Lewis, Eddie — Midfielder, 5' 10" 180 lbs. — Born: 5/17/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	25	13	1253	0	3	3	14	7
1997	San Jose	29	26	2227	2	13	17	35	22
Two-year totals		**54**	**39**	**3480**	**2**	**16**	**20**	**49**	**29**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	3	0	80	0	0	0	0	0

Lips, Tom — Defender, 5' 11" 170 lbs. — Born: 6/25/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	New England	8	5	473	0	0	0	2	1

Llamosa, Carlos — Defender, 5' 10" 166 lbs. — Born: 6/30/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	D.C. United	25	20	1817	0	0	0	1	0

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	D.C. United	5	5	430	0	0	0	0	0

Longenecker, Brent — Midfielder, 5' 11" 165 lbs. — Born: 2/6/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	2	0	19	0	0	0	0	0

Lozzano, Lawrence — Defender, 6' 1" 185 lbs. — Born: 7/25/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	31	31	2688	2	1	5	25	14
1997	San Jose	29	23	2095	10	10	30	65	36
Two-year totals		**60**	**54**	**4783**	**12**	**11**	**35**	**90**	**50**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	3	3	270	0	1	1	2	1

Luiz, Joao — Defender, 6' 0" 170 lbs. — Born: 6/23/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	MetroStars	7	7	585	0	0	0	1	1

Machon, Martin — Midfielder, 5' 10" 160 lbs. — Born: 2/4/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Los Angeles	30	27	2435	4	7	15	50	26

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Los Angeles	2	2	180	0	0	0	1	1

Maessner, John — Midfielder, 5' 10" 162 lbs. — Born: 6/2/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	20	5	714	1	2	4	12	5
1997	D.C. United	32	20	2012	2	9	13	32	20
Two-year totals		**52**	**25**	**2726**	**3**	**11**	**17**	**44**	**25**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	6	6	392	0	0	0	12	3
1997	D.C. United	3	1	119	0	2	2	3	1
Two-year totals		**9**	**7**	**512**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**15**	**4**

Maisonneuve, Brian — Midfielder, 5' 11" 170 lbs. — Born: 6/28/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	15	13	1209	5	2	12	22	12
1997	Columbus	32	30	2734	3	7	13	52	27
Two-year totals		**47**	**43**	**3943**	**8**	**9**	**25**	**74**	**39**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	3	3	270	0	2	2	3	2
1997	Columbus	4	4	360	0	2	2	6	3
Two-year totals		**7**	**7**	**630**	**0**	**4**	**4**	**9**	**5**

Marino, Pete — Forward, 5' 7" 145 lbs. — Born: 4/24/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	29	18	1701	11	4	26	52	36
1997	Columbus	28	7	1239	8	4	20	40	28
Two-year totals		**57**	**25**	**2940**	**19**	**8**	**46**	**92**	**54**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	3	0	93	0	0	0	1	0
1997	Columbus	4	0	86	0	1	1	0	0
Two-year totals		**7**	**0**	**179**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**

Marsch, Jesse — Midfielder, 5' 11" 170 lbs. — Born: 11/8/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	4	0	92	1	0	2	1	1
1997	D.C. United	11	1	233	3	3	9	5	3
Two-year totals		**15**	**1**	**325**	**4**	**3**	**11**	**6**	**4**

Martin, Tim — Defender, 5' 11" 165 lbs. — Born: 4/12/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	32	32	2871	1	0	2	10	3
1997	San Jose	28	28	2422	0	3	3	7	2
Two-year totals		**60**	**60**	**5293**	**1**	**3**	**5**	**17**	**5**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	3	3	270	0	0	0	0	0

Martinez, Chris — Defender, 6' 2" 190 lbs. — Born: 12/25/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Colorado	8	3	332	0	1	1	3	1

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Colorado	5	5	380	0	0	0	0	0

Martinez, Joey — Defender, 6' 1" 150 lbs. — Born: 12/28/75

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	19	19	1502	0	0	0	2	2

McBride, Brian — Forward, 6' 1" 170 lbs. — Born: 6/19/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	28	28	2306	17	3	37	79	46
1997	Columbus	13	13	1069	6	6	18	40	18
Two-year totals		**41**	**41**	**3375**	**23**	**9**	**55**	**119**	**64**

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	3	3	257	2	0	4	4	2
1997	Columbus	4	4	332	1	1	3	7	3
Two-year totals		**7**	**7**	**589**	**3**	**1**	**7**	**11**	**5**

McKay, Josh — Defender, 6' 0" 175 lbs. — Born: 11/16/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Colorado	4	1	125	0	0	0	0	0

McKeon, Matt — Midfielder, 6' 2" 190 lbs. — Born: 9/24/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	12	9	823	0	1	1	10	9
1997	Kansas City	31	30	2736	4	1	9	15	8
Two-year totals		**43**	**39**	**3559**	**4**	**2**	**10**	**25**	**17**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	5	2	283	1	0	2	1	1
1997	Kansas City	2	2	180	0	0	0	0	0
Two-year totals		**7**	**4**	**463**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**1**

McKinley, Ivan — Midfielder, 6' 2" 180 lbs. — Born: 6/15/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	26	25	2168	3	6	12	32	14
1997	Tampa Bay/ New England	26	21	1982	5	4	14	38	18
Two-year totals		**52**	**46**	**4150**	**8**	**10**	**26**	**70**	**32**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	5	3	303	0	0	0	5	2
1997	New England	2	2	180	0	0	0	5	2
Two-year totals		**7**	**5**	**483**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**4**

Medved, Shawn — Midfielder, 5' 11" 172 lbs. — Born: 6/16/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	27	13	1157	3	1	7	17	12
1997	San Jose	31	15	1594	4	4	12	30	16
Two-year totals		**58**	**28**	**275**	**7**	**5**	**19**	**47**	**28**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	5	0	113	1	0	2	3	3

Mella, Victor — Forward, 5' 9" 152 lbs. — Born: 11/14/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose/ New England	8	6	582	0	2	2	10	3

Meola, Tony — Forward, 6' 1" 205 lbs. — Born: 2/21/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	MetroStars	1	0	17	0	0	0	0	0

Michallik, Janusz — Defender, 5' 11" 170 lbs. — Born: 4/22/66

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	31	28	2490	0	0	0	13	2
1997	Columbus	10	6	447	0	0	0	3	0
Two-year totals		**41**	**34**	**2937**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**16**	**2**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	1	1	83	0	0	0	0	0

Miguez, Sergio — Defender, 5' 7" 150 lbs. — Born: 6/9/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Columbus	17	16	1361	0	2	2	1	0

Miller, Todd — Midfielder, 6' 1" 180 lbs. — Born: 11/29/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	3	2	156	0	1	1	1	1
1997	Columbus	3	1	81	0	0	0	1	0
Two-year totals		**6**	**3**	**237**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0

Mitchell, Jamel — Forward, 6' 1" 195 lbs. — Born: 5/26/75

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Kansas City	1	0	17	0	0	0	0	0

Moneme, Obi — Midfielder, 6' 0" 180 lbs. — Born: 3/2/75

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	1	0	26	0	1	1	0	0

Moore, Joe-Max — Forward, 5' 9" 150 lbs. — Born: 2/23/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	New England	14	14	1238	11	1	23	37	18
1997	New England	13	12	986	4	2	10	28	16
Two-year totals		**27**	**26**	**2224**	**15**	**3**	**33**	**65**	**34**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	New England	2	2	180	1	0	2	2	2

Moreno, Jaime — Forward, 5' 10" 165 lbs. — Born: 1/19/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	9	9	700	3	4	10	22	12
1997	D.C. United	20	20	1725	16	8	40	66	48
Two-year totals		**29**	**29**	**2425**	**19**	**12**	**50**	**88**	**60**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	4	4	355	1	1	3	8	3
1997	D.C. United	5	5	437	3	3	9	16	8
Two-year totals		**9**	**9**	**792**	**4**	**4**	**12**	**24**	**11**

Motajo, Manny — Defender, 6' 0" 156 lbs. — Born: 2/13/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	20	16	1486	0	1	1	5	1

Munnelly, Martin — Defender, 5' 11" 165 lbs. — Born: 11/11/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	1	0	23	0	0	0	0	0

Namazi, Omid — Defender, 5' 10" 165 lbs. — Born: 12/8/65

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0

Naveda, Alberto — Forward, 5' 9" 150 lbs. — Born: 2/23/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	New England	25	20	1731	6	8	20	57	35
1997	New England	29	28	2391	7	7	21	71	39
Two-year totals		**54**	**48**	**4122**	**13**	**15**	**41**	**128**	**74**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	New England	2	2	180	0	0	0	1	1

Noamouz, Arash — Midfielder, 6' 0" 170 lbs. — Born: 6/6/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	12	11	851	2	2	6	7	4

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	3	2	158	0	0	0	0	0

Okafor, Uche — Defender, 6' 3" 190 lbs. — Born: 8/8/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	30	30	2593	2	0	4	8	5
1997	Kansas City	27	27	2385	0	3	3	6	2
Two-year totals		**57**	**57**	**4978**	**2**	**3**	**7**	**14**	**7**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	4	3	197	0	0	0	0	0
1997	Kansas City	2	2	180	0	1	1	1	1
Two-year totals		**6**	**5**	**377**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**

Okaroh, Francis — Defender, 6' 0" 170 lbs. — Born: 8/25/63

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	New England	20	20	1777	0	0	0	0	0
1997	New England	29	29	2526	0	0	0	1	1
Two-year totals		**49**	**49**	**4303**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	New England	1	1	69	0	0	0	0	0

Olalere, Patrick — Forward, 6' 2" 190 lbs. — Born: 4/28/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	New England	1	0	21	0	0	0	0	0

Onalfo, Curt — Defender, 6' 2" 185 lbs. — Born: 11/19/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	13	7	688	0	1	1	5	1
1996	San Jose	6	3	180	0	0	0	0	0
Two-year totals		**19**	**10**	**868**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**5**	**1**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	3	1	150	0	0	0	0	0

Ortiz, Rene — Midfielder, 5' 9" 155 lbs. — Born: 4/23/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	2	1	96	0	0	0	0	0

Parra, Carlos — Midfielder, 6' 0" 165 lbs. — Born: 2/3/77

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	MetroStars	4	3	273	0	0	0	3	2

Patino, David — Midfielder, 5' 8" 150 lbs. — Born: 9/6/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Colorado	23	22	1733	5	6	16	42	20

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Colorado	5	5	388	1	1	3	11	6

Paule, Ross — Midfielder, 5' 10" 160 lbs. — Born: 4/4/76

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Colorado	19	7	863	2	4	8	7	4

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Colorado	2	0	31	1	0	2	1	1

Paz, Adrian — Forward, 5' 10" 168 lbs. — Born: 9/9/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	27	19	1810	6	10	22	48	28
1997	Colorado	25	24	2064	4	11	19	41	17
Two-year totals		**52**	**43**	**3874**	**10**	**21**	**41**	**89**	**45**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	3	1	107	1	0	2	3	2
1997	Colorado	3	0	61	1	1	3	1	1
Two-year totals		**6**	**1**	**168**	**2**	**1**	**5**	**4**	**3**

Peay, Clint — Defender, 6' 0" 165 lbs. — Born: 9/16/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	19	18	1665	0	0	0	6	2
1997	D.C. United	13	8	813	1	0	2	6	3
Two-year totals		**32**	**26**	**2478**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**12**	**5**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	5	5	434	0	1	1	3	2

Peinado, Daniel — Midfielder, 5' 10" 155 lbs. — Born: 9/28/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	25	22	1869	2	4	8	13	9

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	4	4	343	1	0	2	3	1

Peña, Danny — Defender, 6' 0" 165 lbs. — Born: 6/17/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Los Angeles	27	26	2229	2	3	7	30	12

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Los Angeles	2	2	180	0	0	0	1	0

Pinon, Ed — Defender, 5' 10" 155 lbs. — Born: 5/26/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Colorado	1	0	48	0	0	0	0	0

Pittman, Steve — Defender, 5' 10" 184 lbs. — Born: 7/18/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	26	26	2252	1	6	8	23	7
1997	Kansas City	26	23	2068	0	0	0	13	3
Two-year totals		**52**	**49**	**4320**	**1**	**6**	**8**	**36**	**10**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	5	5	450	1	0	2	6	2
1997	Kansas City	2	2	159	0	0	0	1	0
Two-year totals		**7**	**7**	**609**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**7**	**2**

Pollard, Brandon — Defender, 5' 10" 165 lbs. — Born: 10/9/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	10	9	820	0	0	0	2	0
1997	Dallas	21	16	1526	0	1	1	0	0
Two-year totals		**31**	**25**	**2346**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**0**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	3	3	270	0	0	0	0	0
1997	Dallas	1	1	72	0	0	0	1	0
Two-year totals		**4**	**4**	**342**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**

Pope, Eddie — Defender, 6' 1" 180 lbs. — Born: 12/24/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	18	18	1575	2	1	5	12	4
1997	D.C. United	29	29	2513	3	2	8	12	4
Two-year totals		**47**	**47**	**4088**	**5**	**3**	**13**	**24**	**8**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	6	6	544	1	0	2	3	1
1997	D.C. United	5	5	450	0	0	0	1	1
Two-year totals		**11**	**11**	**994**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**4**	**2**

Prampin, Alan — Forward, 5' 7" 165 lbs. — Born: 11/30/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	15	2	337	3	0	6	11	5
1997	Tampa Bay	24	12	1215	7	3	17	26	17
Two-year totals		**49**	**14**	**1552**	**10**	**3**	**23**	**37**	**22**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Tampa Bay	2	2	131	0	0	0	3	0

Preki — Midfielder, 5' 9" 165 lbs. — Born: 6/24/63

***Full Name*: Predrag Radosavljevic**

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	32	32	2880	18	13	49	137	63
1997	Kansas City	27	27	2330	12	17	41	83	48
Two-year totals		**59**	**59**	**5210**	**30**	**30**	**90**	**220**	**111**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	5	5	450	4	1	9	15	9
1997	Kansas City	2	1	135	1	0	2	7	6
Two-year totals		**7**	**6**	**685**	**5**	**2**	**11**	**22**	**15**

Quill, Eric — Forward, 6' 0" 165 lbs. — Born: 2/28/78

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Tampa Bay	2	1	109	0	0	0	1	1

Puskarich, Ed — Defender, 6' 0" 160 lbs. — Born: 4/4/62

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	18	14	1238	0	0	0	2	1

Ralston, Steve — Midfielder, 5' 9" 160 lbs. — Born: 6/14/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	31	31	2762	7	2	16	25	13
1997	Tampa Bay	29	29	2491	5	12	22	42	21
Two-year totals		**60**	**60**	**5253**	**12**	**14**	**38**	**67**	**34**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	5	5	449	1	3	5	4	2
1997	Tampa Bay	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0
Two-year totals		**6**	**6**	**539**	**1**	**3**	**5**	**4**	**2**

Rammel, Steve — Forward, 5' 9" 160 lbs. — Born: 4/20/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	26	20	1651	14	4	32	53	31
1997	D.C. United/ Colorado	21	11	1137	1	1	3	20	15
Two-year totals		**47**	**31**	**2788**	**15**	**5**	**35**	**73**	**46**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	2	2	166	2	0	4	3	2
1997	Colorado	5	5	329	0	0	0	0	1
Two-year totals		**7**	**7**	**495**	**2**	**0**	**4**	**3**	**3**

Ramos, Tab — Midfielder, 5' 7" 140 lbs. — Born: 9/21/66

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	25	25	2158	3	10	16	44	22
1997	MetroStars	13	13	955	2	4	8	12	4
Two-year totals		**38**	**38**	**3113**	**5**	**14**	**24**	**56**	**26**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	3	3	270	0	0	0	4	3

Razov, Ante — Forward, 6' 1" 175 lbs. — Born: 3/2/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	3	1	172	1	0	2	10	4
1997	Los Angeles	3	0	80	0	0	0	3	3
Two-year totals		**6**	**1**	**252**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**13**	**7**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	5	4	251	0	1	1	6	3

Reasoner, Tommy — Defender, 5' 8" 153 lbs. — Born: 10/27/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	13	7	645	0	0	0	3	1

Restrepo, Andrew — Defender, 6' 2" 175 lbs. — Born: 10/8/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	5	4	343	0	0	0	0	0

Rinker, Travis — Defender, 6' 1" 200 lbs. — Born: 5/4/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	2	0	27	0	0	0	0	0

Rizi, Marco — Midfielder, 6' 1" 185 lbs. — Born: 9/15/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	MetroStars	1	0	33	0	0	0	1	0

Rodas, Jorge — Midfielder, 5' 6" 164 lbs. — Born: 10/7/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	29	18	1772	1	3	5	57	28

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	3	3	205	0	0	0	5	3

Rodriguez, Edmundo — Forward, 6' 4" 205 lbs. — Born: 4/22/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	11	5	473	0	1	1	10	5
1997	Kansas City	16	4	551	1	3	5	9	3
Two-year totals		**27**	**9**	**1024**	**1**	**4**	**6**	**19**	**8**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Kansas City	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	0

Rodriguez, Esmundo — Midfielder, 5' 8" 140 lbs. — Born: 5/25/77

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	San Jose	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0

Rodriguez, Felipe — Midfielder, 5' 7" 160 lbs. — Born: 9/12/75

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Colorado	9	4	382	0	2	2	2	2

Rodriguez, Jorge — Defender, 5' 9" 155 lbs. — Born: 5/20/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	24	21	1872	4	1	9	35	21

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	3	3	270	0	1	1	3	3

Rodriguez, Washington — Forward, 5' 7" 145 lbs. — Born: 1/12/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	14	9	806	4	2	10	28	18

Rudman, Silvio — Forward, 6' 1" 180 lbs. — Born: 3/4/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Columbus	6	2	190	0	0	0	5	2

Salcedo, Jorge — Midfielder, 6' 1" 175 lbs. — Born: 9/27/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	29	22	2058	2	1	5	11	7
1997	Columbus	28	26	2240	1	6	8	21	4
Two-year totals		**57**	**48**	**4298**	**3**	**7**	**13**	**32**	**11**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	6	5	465	0	0	0	4	0
1997	Columbus	2	0	33	0	0	0	1	0
Two-year totals		**8**	**5**	**498**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**0**

Sanchez, Hugo — Forward, 5' 8" 160 lbs. — Born: 7/11/58

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	23	21	1727	6	3	15	41	24

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	2	2	172	1	2	4	3	3

Sanneh, Tony — Midfielder, 6' 2" 190 lbs. — Born: 6/1/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	25	24	2046	4	8	16	32	18
1997	D.C. United	29	28	2271	5	11	21	39	19
Two-year totals		**54**	**52**	**4317**	**9**	**19**	**37**	**71**	**37**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	6	0	109	1	0	2	1	1
1997	D.C. United	5	5	419	3	3	9	8	5
Two-year totals		**11**	**5**	**528**	**4**	**3**	**11**	**9**	**6**

Santel, Mark — Midfielder, 5' 10" 165 lbs. — Born: 7/5/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	30	28	2613	1	2	4	13	8
1997	Dallas	31	26	2471	2	6	10	12	5
Two-year totals		**61**	**54**	**5084**	**3**	**8**	**14**	**25**	**13**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	3	3	270	0	1	1	1	1
1997	Dallas	3	2	173	0	1	1	1	1
Two-year totals		**6**	**5**	**443**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**2**

Sastoque, Juan — Midfielder, 6' 2" 175 lbs. — Born: 6/26/77

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	2	0	23	0	0	0	0	0

Savarese, Giovanni — Midfielder, 6' 0" 180 lbs. — Born: 7/14/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	26	15	1577	13	1	27	45	33
1997	MetroStars	29	23	2069	14	4	32	49	30
Two-year totals		**55**	**38**	**3646**	**27**	**5**	**59**	**94**	**63**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	3	1	126	1	0	2	3	3

Sawatzky, Darren — Midfielder, 5' 10" 160 lbs. — Born: 2/22/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	New England	28	19	1777	4	5	13	41	25
1997	New England	26	5	900	1	0	2	16	8
Two-year totals		**64**	**24**	**2677**	**5**	**5**	**15**	**57**	**33**

Semioli, Mark — Defender, 6' 0" 175 lbs. — Born: 3/20/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	28	27	2475	3	2	8	21	14
1997	Los Angeles/ MetroStars	29	28	2377	2	1	5	12	4
Two-year totals		**57**	**55**	**4852**	**5**	**3**	**13**	**33**	**18**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	5	5	406	0	0	0	1	0

Shannon, Musa — Forward, 5' 11" 170 lbs. — Born: 8/1/75

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Tampa Bay	5	1	151	1	0	2	2	1

Sharpe, Richard — Forward, 6' 2" 180 lbs. — Born: 1/15/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Colorado	17	7	711	2	2	6	27	15

Shue, Andrew — Midfielder, 5' 8" 150 lbs. — Born: 2/20/66

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	5	0	96	0	1	1	0	0

Silvera, Damian — Midfielder, 5' 8" 160 lbs. — Born: 7/27/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	15	8	804	0	1	1	6	2
1997	Kansas City	3	1	166	0	0	0	1	0
Two-year totals		**18**	**9**	**970**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**7**	**2**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	2	1	149	0	0	0	0	0

Smith, Rob — Midfielder, 5' 10" 150 lbs. — Born: 8/20/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	9	9	765	0	1	1	6	2
1997	Columbus	25	8	1112	0	0	0	11	3
Two-year totals		**34**	**17**	**1877**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**17**	**5**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	3	3	270	0	0	0	0	0
1997	Columbus	2	0	33	0	0	0	0	0
Two-year totals		**5**	**3**	**303**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Soehn, Tom — Defender, 5' 10" 175 lbs. — Born: 4/15/66

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	25	21	1953	0	2	2	6	4

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	4	4	355	0	0	0	0	0

Sonora, Diego — Defender, 5' 8" 165 lbs. — Born: 7/17/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	31	31	2720	2	7	11	24	14
1997	Dallas	16	16	1421	1	2	4	9	4
Two-year totals		**47**	**47**	**4141**	**3**	**9**	**15**	**33**	**18**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	3	3	246	0	0	0	1	0

Sorber, Mike — Midfield, 5' 10" 165 lbs. — Born: 5/14/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	23	23	1960	4	8	16	32	10
1997	MetroStars	22	22	1888	4	0	8	21	7
Two-year totals		**45**	**45**	**3848**	**8**	**8**	**24**	**53**	**17**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	5	5	403	0	2	2	3	1

Squadrone, Leonardo — Defender, 6' 2" 185 lbs. — Born:12/1/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	New England	23	23	1877	0	0	0	5	1

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	New England	1	1	70	0	0	0	1	1

Stebbins, Dan — Forward, 5' 11" 170 lbs. — Born: 11/13/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	1	1	38	0	0	0	1	1

Sullivan, Christopher — Forward, 6' 0" 165 lbs. — Born: 4/18/65

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	San Jose	24	8	1023	2	6	10	17	8

Suarez, Juan Berthy — Forward, 5' 10" 155 lbs. — Born: 6/24/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	2	2	160	0	0	0	3	1

Suarez, Temoc — Forward, 5' 7" 155 lbs. — Born: 4/19/75

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	19	6	721	1	3	5	10	4

Sutter, Alain — Midfielder, 5' 9" 165 lbs. — Born: 1/22/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	21	21	1800	2	8	12	47	24

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	3	3	205	0	1	1	0	0

Takawira, Digital — Forward, 5' 9" 145 lbs. — Born: 9/24/72

***Full Name*: Vitalis Takawira**

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	28	25	2233	13	7	33	71	52
1997	Kansas City	29	23	2153	8	6	22	47	32
Two-year totals		**57**	**48**	**4386**	**21**	**13**	**55**	**118**	**84**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	5	5	439	1	0	2	12	11
1997	Kansas City	2	2	146	1	1	3	1	1
Two-year totals		**7**	**7**	**585**	**2**	**1**	**5**	**13**	**12**

Tardieu, Patrick — Forward, 6' 0" 180 lbs. — Born: 6/9/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	New England	5	0	69	0	0	0	3	1

Taylor, Bryan — Midfielder, 6' 0" 170 lbs. — Born: 7/23/75

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Los Angeles	11	5	415	1	0	2	9	5

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Los Angeles	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0

Thompson, Billy — Midfielder, 5' 6" 140 lbs. — Born: 5/5/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	24	24	2074	2	9	13	21	8
1997	Columbus	6	4	296	1	1	3	6	4
Two-year totals		**30**	**28**	**2370**	**3**	**10**	**16**	**27**	**12**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Columbus	4	3	241	0	0	0	1	1

Tinsley, Ryan — Defender, 5' 9" 155 lbs. — Born: 10/1/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Kansas City	31	29	2581	1	4	6	5	4

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Kansas City	2	2	148	0	0	0	0	0

Trittschuh, Steve — Defender, 6' 0" 170 lbs. — Born: 4/24/65

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Colorado	32	32	2880	5	2	12	45	21
1997	Colorado	29	29	2566	5	1	11	25	12
Two-year totals		**61**	**61**	**5346**	**10**	**3**	**23**	**70**	**33**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Colorado	5	5	450	0	1	1	2	1

Uderitz, Scott — Defender, 5' 10" 175 lbs. — Born: 5/17/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	28	24	2115	2	1	5	10	6

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	5	5	431	0	0	0	0	0

Ukrop, Rob — Forward, 6' 2" 196 lbs. — Born: 4/5/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	New England	9	8	634	2	1	5	15	10

Unger, Chris — Midfielder, 5' 9" 160 lbs. — Born: 3/4/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	16	12	1029	1	1	3	8	2

Urbanyi, Istvan — Midfielder, 5' 9" 160 lbs. — Born: 4/17/66

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	San Jose	23	19	1554	1	4	6	21	9

Valderrama, Carlos — Midfielder, 5' 9" 157 lbs. — Born: 9/2/61

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	23	23	2059	4	17	25	23	14
1997	Tampa Bay	20	20	1740	3	19	25	20	9
Two-year totals		**43**	**43**	**3799**	**7**	**36**	**50**	**43**	**23**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	4	4	353	0	2	2	2	2
1997	Tampa Bay	2	2	180	0	1	1	2	1
Two-year totals		**6**	**6**	**533**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**4**	**3**

Vanney, Greg — Midfielder, 5' 11" 169 lbs. — Born: 6/11/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	29	24	2238	4	1	9	31	13
1997	Los Angeles	28	27	2318	1	3	5	29	9
Two-year totals		**57**	**51**	**4556**	**5**	**4**	**14**	**60**	**22**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	6	6	544	2	0	4	11	6
1997	Los Angeles	2	2	147	0	0	0	1	0
Two-year totals		**8**	**8**	**691**	**2**	**0**	**4**	**12**	**6**

Vargas, Nelson — Midfielder, 5' 7" 150 lbs. — Born: 8/6/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	9	4	443	0	0	0	9	2
1997	Tampa Bay	21	9	963	3	2	8	22	7
Two-year totals		**30**	**13**	**1406**	**3**	**2**	**8**	**31**	**9**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	2	0	17	0	0	0	0	0

Vasquez, Jose — Forward, 6' 0" 174 lbs. — Born: 3/20/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	14	11	875	2	2	6	26	14
1997	Los Angeles	5	2	249	3	0	6	3	3
Two-year totals		**19**	**13**	**1124**	**5**	**2**	**12**	**29**	**17**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	1	0	23	0	0	0	2	1

Vasquez, Martin — Midfielder, 6' 0" 178 lbs. — Born: 12/24/63

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	31	31	2700	5	6	16	51	25
1997	Tampa Bay	28	28	2475	4	3	11	43	19
Two-year totals		**59**	**59**	**5175**	**9**	**9**	**27**	**94**	**44**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	5	5	450	1	2	4	8	2
1997	Tampa Bay	2	2	180	0	0	0	4	2
Two-year totals		**7**	**7**	**630**	**1**	**2**	**4**	**12**	**4**

Vaudreuil, David — Midfielder, 5' 7" 158 lbs. — Born: 12/21/66

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	14	13	1144	0	1	1	4	3
1997	D.C. United	25	19	1789	0	2	2	4	3
Two-year totals		**39**	**32**	**2933**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**8**	**6**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	4	1	121	0	0	0	0	0
1997	D.C. United	5	5	448	0	5	5	1	0
Two-year totals		**9**	**6**	**569**	**0**	**5**	**5**	**1**	**0**

Vermes, Peter — Defender, 6' 1" 175 lbs. — Born: 1/21/66

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	30	30	2700	1	1	3	33	20
1997	Colorado	26	25	2207	6	4	16	29	12
Two-year totals		**56**	**55**	**4907**	**7**	**5**	**19**	**62**	**32**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	3	3	270	0	0	0	5	0
1997	Colorado	5	5	450	0	0	0	2	0
Two-year totals		**8**	**8**	**720**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**0**

Viera, Diego — Forward, 6' 2" 180 lbs. — Born: 4/10/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	17	6	775	5	0	10	17	10

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	4	0	78	0	0	0	3	1

Villegas, Petter — Midfielder, 5' 7" 140 lbs. — Born: 11/15/75

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	3	2	170	0	1	1	0	0

Vuckovic, Bojan — Forward, 5' 11" 175 lbs. — Born: 7/17/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	New England	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0

Ward, Brandon — Midfielder, 5' 9" 160 lbs. — Born: 12/11/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	6	3	304	0	0	0	1	1

Warzycha, Robert — Midfielder, 5' 8" 160 lbs. — Born: 8/20/63

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	20	20	1747	2	10	14	46	19
1997	Columbus	31	31	2720	3	11	17	92	32
Two-year totals		**51**	**51**	**4467**	**5**	**21**	**31**	**138**	**51**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	3	3	260	0	0	0	9	1
1997	Columbus	4	4	360	1	3	5	17	5
Two-year totals		**7**	**7**	**620**	**1**	**3**	**5**	**26**	**6**

Washington, Dante — Forward, 5' 11" 190 lbs. — Born: 4/11/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus/ Dallas	9	2	318	1	0	2	11	5
1997	Dallas	30	25	2161	12	6	30	69	42
Two-year totals		**39**	**27**	**2479**	**13**	**6**	**32**	**80**	**47**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Dallas	3	3	203	1	0	2	7	4
1997	Dallas	4	3	272	2	0	4	12	4
Two-year totals		**7**	**6**	**475**	**3**	**0**	**6**	**19**	**8**

Watson, Mark — Defender, 6' 0" 170 lbs. — Born: 9/7/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus/ New England	18	18	1620	1	0	2	2	1

Webber, Wade — Defender, 6' 3" 195 lbs. — Born: 1/12/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	18	18	1588	2	1	5	7	3

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Dallas	4	4	360	0	0	0	0	0

Wegerle, Roy — Forward, 5' 11" 170 lbs. — Born: 3/19/64

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Colorado	22	16	1458	2	7	11	28	15
1997	Colorado/ D.C. United	31	23	1932	5	4	14	35	21
Two-year totals		**53**	**39**	**3390**	**7**	**11**	**25**	**63**	**36**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	D.C. United	2	2	143	2	0	4	3	2

Weiszmann, Richard — Defender, 6' 1" 171 lbs. — Born: 4/8/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	New England	10	9	818	0	0	0	2	1

Welton — Midfielder, 5' 9" 145 lbs. — Born: 4/17/75

***Full Name*: Welton Araujo Mello**

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	New England	29	20	1909	3	6	12	34	15
1997	Los Angeles	29	12	1324	11	4	26	44	18
Two-year totals		**58**	**32**	**3233**	**14**	**10**	**38**	**78**	**33**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	Los Angeles	2	1	95	0	0	0	2	1

Wescott, Sterling — Midfielder, 5' 4" 135 lbs. — Born: 1/30/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	2	1	102	0	0	0	0	0

Williams, Richie — Midfielder, 5' 5" 145 lbs. — Born: 6/3/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	30	30	2570	1	5	7	30	10
1997	D.C. United	30	29	2604	2	9	13	22	9
Two-year totals		**60**	**59**	**5174**	**3**	**14**	**20**	**52**	**19**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	D.C. United	6	6	544	1	1	3	9	5
1997	D.C. United	5	5	447	1	3	5	5	4
Two-year totals		**11**	**11**	**991**	**2**	**4**	**8**	**14**	**9**

Wilson, Brad — Midfielder, 5' 10" 160 lbs. — Born: 11/19/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	22	14	971	1	0	2	7	5
1997	Los Angeles	3	3	221	0	0	0	2	1
Two-year totals		**25**	**17**	**1192**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**9**	**6**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Los Angeles	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

Wise, Evans — Midfielder, 6' 0" 155 lbs. — Born: 11/23/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	23	17	1511	0	3	3	20	6
1997	Tampa Bay/ New England	22	8	920	3	0	6	20	9
Two-year totals		**45**	**25**	**2431**	**3**	**3**	**9**	**40**	**15**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
1997	New England	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Two-year totals		**2**	**0**	**30**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Wood, A.J. — Forward, 6' 2" 190 lbs. — Born: 8/17/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	21	13	1162	5	2	12	35	23
1997	MetroStars/ Columbus	29	21	1833	5	4	14	52	21
Two-year totals		**50**	**34**	**2995**	**10**	**6**	**26**	**87**	**44**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	2	2	96	0	0	0	1	1
1997	Columbus	3	1	101	1	0	2	2	1
Two-year totals		**5**	**3**	**197**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**3**	**2**

Woodring, Peter — Defender, 5' 10" 175 lbs. — Born: 2/5/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	New England	21	20	1620	1	3	5	24	6

Wright, Paul — Forward, 5' 9" 160 lbs. — Born: 7/29/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	17	7	690	0	3	3	7	3
1997	Kansas City	30	18	1647	5	4	14	31	23
Two-year totals		**47**	**25**	**2337**	**5**	**7**	**17**	**38**	**26**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Kansas City	5	5	428	0	1	1	9	5
1997	Kansas City	1	0	34	0	0	0	1	0
Two-year totals		**6**	**5**	**462**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**10**	**5**

Wylie, Kevin — Defender, 6' 2" 200 lbs. — Born: 6/12/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	New England	22	22	1839	0	2	2	10	3
1997	New England	3	0	31	0	0	0	0	0
Two-year totals		**25**	**22**	**1870**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**10**	**3**

Wynalda, Eric — Foward, 6' 1" 172 lbs. — Born: 6/9/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	27	26	2336	10	13	33	68	42
1997	San Jose	14	9	927	5	11	21	28	14
Two-year totals		**41**	**35**	**3263**	**15**	**24**	**54**	**96**	**56**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	San Jose	2	2	177	0	1	1	3	3

Yallop, Frank — Defender, 5' 10" 160 lbs. — Born: 4/4/64

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	29	28	2513	0	0	0	3	1
1997	Tampa Bay	27	27	2430	0	0	0	5	1
Two-year totals		**56**	**55**	**4943**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**2**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Tampa Bay	3	3	261	0	0	0	2	0
1997	Tampa Bay	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0
Two-year totals		**4**	**4**	**351**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**

Yeagley, Todd — Midfielder, 6' 0" 170 lbs. — Born: 9/20/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	22	15	1339	1	2	4	8	3
1997	Columbus	27	22	1996	2	1	5	10	5
Two-year totals		**49**	**37**	**3335**	**3**	**3**	**9**	**18**	**8**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	3	3	270	0	0	0	2	1
1997	Columbus	4	4	307	0	0	0	2	1
Two-year totals		**7**	**7**	**577**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**2**

Young, Paul — Midfielder, 5' 9" 150 lbs. — Born: 4/11/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	Columbus	4	1	139	0	1	1	5	4

Zaun, Jeff — Defender, 6' 0" 165 lbs. — Born: 4/2/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	21	19	1584	0	0	0	3	1
1997	MetroStars	10	6	570	0	0	0	3	1
Two-year totals		**31**	**25**	**2154**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**2**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1996	MetroStars	3	3	211	0	0	0	0	0

Zavagnin, Kerry — Defender, 5' 10" 170 lbs. — Born: 7/2/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	MetroStars	22	12	1146	0	0	0	8	3

Zico — Midfielder, 5' 9" 150 lbs. — Born: 11/13/67

Full Name: Milton Antonio Nunes

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG
1997	San Jose	7	3	258	1	1	3	4	3

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LEGEND:
GP = Games Played; GS = Games Started; MIN = Minutes played; SHTS = Shots faced; SVS = Saves; GA = Goals Allowed; GAA = Goals Allowed Average (Goals allowed per 90 minutes); W = Wins; L = Losses; SO = Shutouts

Ammann, Mike — Goalkeeper, 6' 3" 205 lbs. — Born: 2/8/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Kansas City	4	3	291	25	12	8	2.47	1	2	0
1997	Kansas City	29	29	2597	157	110	45	1.56	21	8	5
Two-year totals		**33**	**32**	**2888**	**182**	**122**	**53**	**1.65**	**22**	**10**	**5**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1997	Kansas City	2	2	180	15	9	6	3.00	0	2	0

Budnick, Scott — Goalkeeper, 6' 2" 195 lbs. — Born: 10/28/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Tampa Bay	4	4	360	23	18	4	1.00	3	1	1
1997	Tampa Bay	9	8	737	45	35	15	1.83	2	6	1
Two-year totals		**13**	**12**	**1097**	**68**	**53**	**19**	**1.56**	**5**	**7**	**2**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Tampa Bay	1	1	90	6	4	2	2.00	0	1	0
1997	Tampa Bay	1	1	90	5	2	2	2.00	0	1	0
Two-year totals		**2**	**2**	**180**	**11**	**6**	**4**	**2.00**	**0**	**2**	**0**

Campos, Jorge — Goalkeeper, 5' 7" 150 lbs. — Born: 10/15/66

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Los Angeles	24	24	2025	131	92	27	1.20	13	8	4
1997	Los Angeles	19	1	1584	85	60	23	1.31	12	5	4
Two-year totals		**43**	**25**	**3609**	**216**	**152**	**50**	**1.25**	**25**	**13**	**8**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Los Angeles	6	6	472	33	25	6	1.14	2	2	1

Cassar, Jeff — Goalkeeper, 6' 2" 190 lbs. — Born: 2/2/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Dallas	2	1	104	10	6	3	2.60	0	1	0

Causey, Jeff — Goalkeeper, 6' 3" 197 lbs. — Born: 10/19/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	D.C. United	19	19	1620	114	69	35	1.94	9	10	0
1997	D.C. United/ New England	12	11	991	85	56	27	2.45	4	8	1
Two-year totals		**31**	**30**	**2611**	**199**	**125**	**62**	**2.14**	**13**	**18**	**1**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	D.C. United	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	1	0

Coufal, Scott — Goalkeeper, 6' 2" 195 lbs. — Born: 8/27/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1997	New England	4	4	360	28	17	9	2.25	0	4	1

Dodd, Mark — Goalkeeper, 6' 2" 180 lbs. — Born: 9/14/65

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Dallas	31	31	2776	240	161	45	1.46	17	14	6
1997	Dallas	30	30	2700	240	183	48	1.60	14	16	3
Two-year totals		**61**	**61**	**5476**	**480**	**344**	**93**	**1.53**	**31**	**30**	**9**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Dallas	3	3	270	30	19	6	2.00	1	2	0
1997	Dallas	4	4	360	12	8	3	0.75	2	2	2
Two-year totals		**7**	**7**	**630**	**42**	**27**	**9**	**1.29**	**3**	**4**	**2**

Dougherty, Mark — Goalkeeper, 6' 2" 180 lbs. — Born: 11/7/67

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Tampa Bay	28	28	2520	192	117	47	1.68	17	11	3
1997	Tampa Bay	25	24	2143	150	109	45	1.89	15	8	3
Two-year totals		**53**	**52**	**4663**	**342**	**226**	**92**	**1.78**	**32**	**19**	**6**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Tampa Bay	4	4	360	16	10	7	1.75	2	2	1
1997	Tampa Bay	1	1	90	4	2	2	2.00	0	1	0
Two-year totals		**5**	**5**	**450**	**20**	**12**	**9**	**1.80**	**2**	**3**	**1**

Friedel, Brad — Goalkeeper, 6' 4" 200 lbs. — Born: 5/18/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Columbus	9	9	810	62	47	7	0.78	8	1	4
1997	Columbus	29	29	2609	168	131	35	1.21	14	15	8
Two-year totals		**38**	**38**	**3419**	**230**	**178**	**42**	**1.11**	**22**	**16**	**12**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Columbus	3	3	270	22	14	7	2.33	1	2	0
1997	Columbus	4	4	360	25	20	5	1.25	2	2	1
Two-year totals		**7**	**7**	**630**	**47**	**34**	**12**	**1.71**	**3**	**4**	**1**

Garlick, Scott — Goalkeeper, 6' 2" 180 lbs. — Born: 5/29/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1997	D.C. United	14	13	1170	82	57	22	1.69	9	5	2

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1997	D.C. United	5	5	449	28	25	5	1.00	4	0	1

Grafer, Paul — Goalkeeper, 6' 3" 185 lbs. — Born: 8/7/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1997	Colorado	9	8	723	55	38	22	2.74	1	7	1

Hahnemann, Marcus — Goalkeeper, 6' 3" 220 lbs. — Born: 6/15/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1997	Colorado	25	24	2157	144	111	37	1.54	13	11	6

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1997	Colorado	5	5	450	33	26	5	1.00	4	1	2

Harrington, Pat — Goalkeeper, 6' 3" 190 lbs. — Born: 4/17/65

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Columbus/ Kansas City	12	12	924	50	22	21	2.05	5	6	3

Hartman, Kevin — Goalkeeper, 6' 1" 175 lbs. — Born: 5/24/74

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1997	Los Angeles	8	4	484	24	14	8	1.49	2	4	3

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1997	Los Angeles	2	2	180	8	3	3	1.50	0	2	1

Heaney, Aidan — Goalkeeper, 6' 0" 170 lbs. — Born: 8/9/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	New England	19	18	1534	133	90	29	1.70	8	9	4

Hudock, Dusty — Goalkeeper, 6' 2" 186 lbs. — Born: 9/4/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Colorado	9	9	810	62	37	16	1.78	3	6	2

Kramer, David — Goalkeeper, 6' 3" 185 lbs. — Born: 8/1/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Los Angeles	15	8	865	92	59	22	2.29	6	5	2
1997	Los Angeles/ San Jose	21	21	1832	115	84	33	1.62	7	14	3
Two-year totals		**36**	**29**	**2697**	**207**	**143**	**55**	**1.84**	**13**	**19**	**5**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Los Angeles	3	3	72	3	2	0	0.00	2	0	0

Lagerwey, Garth — Goalkeeper, 6' 0" 195 lbs. — Born: 12/12/72

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Kansas City	23	22	1959	140	83	38	1.75	12	9	3
1997	Dallas	2	2	180	18	13	1	0.50	2	0	1
Two-year totals		**25**	**24**	**2139**	**158**	**96**	**39**	**1.64**	**14**	**9**	**4**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Kansas City	5	5	450	32	18	9	1.80	3	3	0

Liner, Tom — Goalkeeper, 6' 0" 183 lbs. — Born: 11/27/70

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	San Jose	20	20	1712	125	74	33	1.73	7	12	4
1997	San Jose	2	2	180	19	14	4	2.00	0	2	0
Two-year totals		**22**	**22**	**1892**	**144**	**88**	**37**	**1.76**	**7**	**14**	**4**

Meola, Tony — Goalkeeper, 6' 1" 205 lbs. — Born: 2/21/69

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	MetroStars	29	29	2610	198	143	38	1.31	14	15	9
1997	MetroStars	30	30	2683	207	147	48	1.61	12	18	5
Two-year totals		**59**	**59**	**5293**	**405**	**290**	**86**	**1.46**	**26**	**33**	**14**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	MetroStars	3	3	270	28	20	5	1.67	1	2	0

Oshoniyi, Bo — Goalkeeper, 6' 1" 190 lbs. — Born: 11/3/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Columbus	13	13	1170	105	64	33	2.54	3	10	3

Presthus, Tom — Goalkeeper, 6' 4" 205 lbs. — Born: 4/5/75

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1997	D.C. United	7	7	629	40	32	13	1.86	3	2	0

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1997	D.C. United	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	0

Salzwedel, Dave — Goalkeeper, 6' 1" 180 lbs. — Born: 6/15/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	San Jose	14	12	1168	80	53	17	1.31	8	5	3
1997	San Jose	20	18	1678	115	71	35	1.88	7	11	2
Two-year totals		**34**	**30**	**2846**	**195**	**124**	**52**	**1.64**	**15**	**16**	**5**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	San Jose	3	3	270	25	18	4	1.33	1	2	1

Simpson, Mark — Goalkeeper, 6' 2" 175 lbs. — Born: 3/18/66

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	D.C. United	15	14	1260	68	46	21	1.50	7	6	3
1997	D.C. United	7	7	629	35	26	7	1.00	4	2	3
Two-year totals		**22**	**21**	**1889**	**103**	**72**	**28**	**1.33**	**11**	**8**	**3**

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	D.C. United	6	6	543	30	20	7	1.16	5	0	1

Snitko, Chris — Goalkeeper, 6' 3" 195 lbs. — Born: 1/24/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1997	Kansas City	5	3	283	17	11	6	1.91	0	3	0

St. Andre, Jim — Goalkeeper, 6' 1" 175 lbs. — Born: 2/15/68

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	New England	15	14	1346	93	57	27	1.81	7	8	3

Thornton, Zach — Goalkeeper, 6' 3" 210 lbs. — Born: 10/10/73

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	MetroStars	3	3	270	18	8	9	3.00	1	2	0
1997	MetroStars	3	2	197	19	12	5	2.28	1	1	0
Two-year totals		**6**	**5**	**467**	**37**	**20**	**14**	**2.70**	**2**	**3**	**0**

Winner, David — Goalkeeper, 6' 1" 185 lbs. — Born: 4/23/71

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Columbus	7	6	606	40	22	16	2.38	3	4	0
1997	Columbus	4	3	271	17	11	6	2.00	1	2	0
Two-year totals		**11**	**9**	**877**	**57**	**33**	**22**	**2.26**	**4**	**6**	**0**

Woods, Chris — Goalkeeper, 6' 3" 190 lbs. — Born: 11/14/59

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1996	Colorado	23	23	2070	159	97	43	1.87	8	15	2

Zenga, Walter — Goalkeeper, 6' 3" 190 lbs. — Born: 4/28/60

Regular Season

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1997	New England	22	22	1980	110	79	28	1.27	15	7	5

Playoffs

Year	Team	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SVS	GA	GAA	W	L	SO
1997	New England	2	2	180	12	7	5	2.50	0	2	0

NOTE: Three goalkeepers – Jorge Campos (Los Angeles), Mark Dougherty (Tampa Bay) and Tony Meola (MetroStars) – saw time at forward during the 1997 season. Their field stats are in the MLS Player Register. Campos was the sole goalkeeper to play forward during the 1996 season. Six goalkeepers earned assists during the 1997 season. Kansas City's Mike Ammann led the way with three, followed by Campos (2), Brad Friedel (Columbus 1), Scott Garlick (D.C. United 1), Marcus Hahnemann (Colorado 1) and Dave Salzwedel (San Jose 1). One of Campos' assists was earned while playing forward, while all other assists were created from the goalkeeper position. Salzwedel and Meola were the only goalkeepers during the 1997 season to attempt shootout chances. Both converted their offensive opportunity. In 1996, three goalkeepers - Jeff Causey (then with D.C. United), Pat Harrington (then with Kansas City) and Meola attempted shootout chances. Only Harrington, in a regular-season game, scored, while both Causey and Meola were denied on their playoff chance.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER COACHES REGISTER

Arena, Bruce — Born: Brooklyn, New York, September 21, 1951

		Regular Season				Playoffs			
Year	Club	G	W	L	%	G	W	L	%
1996	D.C. United	32	16	16	.500	6	5	1	.833
1997	D.C. United	32	21	11	.656	5	5	0	1.000
Two-year totals		**64**	**37**	**27**	**.578**	**11**	**10**	**1**	**.909**

Calloway, Laurie — Born: Birmingham, England, June 17, 1945

		Regular Season				Playoffs			
Year	Club	G	W	L	%	G	W	L	%
1996	San Jose	32	15	17	.469	3	1	2	.333
1997	San Jose	15	5	10	.333	–	–	–	–
Two-year totals		**47**	**20**	**27**	**.425**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**.333**

Dir, David — Born: Anchorage, Alaska, June 23, 1959

		Regular Season				Playoffs			
Year	Club	G	W	L	%	G	W	L	%
1996	Dallas	32	17	15	.531	3	1	2	.333
1997	Dallas	32	16	16	.500	4	2	2	.500
Two-year totals		**64**	**33**	**31**	**.516**	**7**	**3**	**4**	**.429**

Firmani, Eddie — Born: Cape Town, South Africa, August 7, 1933

		Regular Season				Playoffs			
Year	Club	G	W	L	%	G	W	L	%
1996	MetroStars	8	3	5	.375	–	–	–	–

Fitzgerald, Tom — Born: Saratoga Springs, New York, March 14, 1951

		Regular Season				Playoffs			
Year	Club	G	W	L	%	G	W	L	%
1996	Columbus	10	9	1	.900	3	1	2	.333
1997	Columbus	32	15	17	.468	4	2	2	.500
Two-year totals		**42**	**24**	**18**	**.571**	**7**	**3**	**4**	**.429**

Houghton, Bob — Born: Croydon, England, October 30, 1947

		Regular Season				Playoffs			
Year	Club	G	W	L	%	G	W	L	%
1996	Colorado	31	11	20	.355	–	–	–	–

Kowalski, John — Born: Milkow, Poland, December 22, 1951

		Regular Season				Playoffs			
Year	Club	G	W	L	%	G	W	L	%
1997	Tampa Bay	32	17	15	.531	2	0	2	.000

Liekoski, Timo — Born: Helsinki, Finland, June 30, 1942

		Regular Season				Playoffs			
Year	Club	G	W	L	%	G	W	L	%
1996	Columbus	22	6	16	.273	–	–	–	–

Myernick, Glenn — Born: Trenton, New Jersey, December 29, 1954

		Regular Season				Playoffs			
Year	Club	G	W	L	%	G	W	L	%
1997	Colorado	32	14	18	.437	5	4	1	.800

Newman, Ron — Born: Portsmouth, England, January 19, 1934

		Regular Season				Playoffs			
Year	Club	G	W	L	%	G	W	L	%
1996	Kansas City	32	17	15	.531	5	2	3	.400
1997	Kansas City	32	21	11	.656	2	0	2	.000
Two-year totals		**64**	**38**	**26**	**.594**	**7**	**2**	**5**	**.286**

Osiander, Lothar — Born: Münich, Germany, November 8, 1939

		Regular Season				Playoffs			
Year	Club	G	W	L	%	G	W	L	%
1996	Los Angeles	32	17	15	.531	6	4	2	.667
1997	Los Angeles	12	3	9	.250	–	–	–	–
Two-year totals		**44**	**20**	**27**	**.455**	**6**	**4**	**2**	**.667**

Parreira, Carlos Alberto — Born: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, March 25, 1943

		Regular Season				Playoffs			
Year	Club	G	W	L	%	G	W	L	%
1997	MetroStars	32	13	19	.406	–	–	–	–

Queiroz, Carlos — Born: Mozambique, Portugal, March 1, 1953

		Regular Season				Playoffs			
Year	Club	G	W	L	%	G	W	L	%
1996	MetroStars	24	12	12	.500	3	1	2	.333

Quinn, Brian — Born: Belfast, Northern Ireland, May 24, 1960

		Regular Season				Playoffs			
Year	Club	G	W	L	%	G	W	L	%
1997	San Jose	17	7	10	.412	–	–	–	–

Rongen, Thomas — Born: Amsterdam, The Netherlands, October 31, 1956

		Regular Season				Playoffs			
Year	Club	G	W	L	%	G	W	L	%
1996	Tampa Bay	32	20	12	.625	5	2	3	.400
1997	New England	32	15	17	.469	2	0	2	.000
Two-year totals		**64**	**35**	**29**	**.547**	**7**	**2**	**5**	**.286**

Stapleton, Frank — Born: Dublin, Ireland, July 10, 1956

		Regular Season				Playoffs			
Year	Club	G	W	L	%	G	W	L	%
1996	New England	32	15	17	.469	–	–	–	–

Wegerle, Roy — Born: Pretoria, South Africa, March 19, 1964

		Regular Season				Playoffs			
Year	Club	G	W	L	%	G	W	L	%
1996	Colorado	1	0	1	.000	–	–	–	–

Zambrano, Octavio — Born: Guayaquil, Ecuador, February 3, 1958

		Regular Season				Playoffs			
Year	Club	G	W	L	%	G	W	L	%
1997	Los Angeles	20	13	7	.650	2	0	2	.000

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On The Field Information

USISL IS THE OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENTAL LEAGUE OF MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

Major League Soccer continues its partnership with the United Systems of Independent Soccer Leagues (USISL) for the 1998 season. The relationship between the two leagues covers many aspects, including help in marketing, sponsorships and compensation for players joining an MLS team.

The 12-team MLS will once again function as America's only First Division professional league. The A-League serves as the country's second division, while the USISL D3 League is the third tier of professional soccer in the United States.

Unlike most professional leagues abroad, there is no promotion or relegation between the First Division and the Second Division (MLS and A-League). However, each MLS team is affiliated with a minimum of two A-League teams as well as three to four D3 Pro League teams. Within the affiliated USISL clubs and their "parent" MLS teams, there is a system of player movement whereby MLS teams can "call-up" USISL players, and conversely, send players down to the USISL clubs for professional seasoning, rehabilitating of injuries or to further the relationship between MLS and the USISL.



Colorado defender Chris Martinez was a 1997 USISL call-up who paid dividends for the Rapids.

During the 1996 MLS season, 31 USISL players were called up to MLS rosters and 23 MLS players were loaned back to USISL clubs. A total of 84 USISL alumni were selected by 10 MLS clubs in the league's inaugural player draft, and one player was allocated. All together, 143 transactions between MLS and USISL teams, involving 132 players, occurred during the league's inaugural campaign. In 1997, 27 USISL players were called up to MLS teams while 50 MLS players were loaned out to USISL clubs.

As part of the MLS-USISL agreement, each MLS team will once again play one exhibition game at a USISL stadium during the 1998 season, giving the smaller markets a chance to see the MLS stars, showcase the USISL players against the best MLS has to offer, as well as furthering the relationship between the two leagues.

1998 MATCHUPS

Columbus Crew @ Cincinnati Riverhawks
D.C. United @ Hampton Roads Mariners
MetroStars @ Staten Island Vipers
Miami Fusion @ Jacksonville Cyclones
N.E. Revolution @ Connecticut Wolves
Tampa Bay Mutiny @ Charleston Battery
Chicago Fire @ Raleigh Flyers
Colorado Rapids @ Atlanta Ruckus
Dallas Burn @ New Orleans Storm
Kansas City Wizards @ Minnesota Thunder
Los Angeles Galaxy @ Alburquerque Gekos
San Jose Clash @ San Francisco Bay Seals

Dates and times to be announced.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER TEAMS AND THEIR AFFILIATED A-LEAGUE AND USISL D3 TEAMS

MLS - Eastern Conference	A-League (Division II)	USISL D3 (Division III)
Columbus Crew	Cincinnati Riverhawks Rochester Raging Rhinos	Cleveland Caps Delaware Wizards Reading Rage
D.C. United	Hampton Roads Mariners Richmond Kickers	Charlotte Eagles Northern Virginia Royals Ocean City Sharks Roanoke Wrath Wilmington Hammerheads
MetroStars	Long Island Rough Riders Staten Island Vipers	New Jersey Stallions New York Capital District Alleycats South Jersey Barons Central Jersey Riptide
Miami Fusion	Jacksonville Cyclones Raleigh Flyers	Orlando Nighthawks Miami Breakers
New England Revolution	Connecticut Wolves Worchester Wildfire	Cape Cod Crusaders New Hampshire Phantoms Rhode Island Stingrays Vermont Voltage Western Mass Pioneers
Tampa Bay Mutiny	Charleston Battery Nashville Metros	Pensacola Barracudas Southwest Florida Manatees Tallahassee Tempest
MLS - Western Conference	**A-League (Division II)**	**USISL D3 (Division III)**
Chicago Fire	Milwaukee Rampage Minnesota Thunder	Chicago Stingers Indiana Blast Rockford Raptors
Colorado Rapids	El Paso Patriots Seattle Sounders	Arizona Sahuaros Tulsa Roughnecks
Dallas Burn	Atlanta Ruckus New Orleans Storm	Austin Lone Stars Texas Toros Houston Hurricanes San Antonio Pumas
Kansas City Wizards	Albuquerque Geckos Hershey Wildcats	Myrtle Beach SeaDawgs South Carolina Shamrocks Shreveport-Bossier Lions
Los Angeles Galaxy	Orange County Zodiac San Diego Flash	Los Angeles Fireballs Valley Golden Eagles
San Jose Clash	California Jaguars San Francisco Bay Seals	Chico Rooks Reno Rattlers



D.C. United midfielder/forward Tony Sanneh began his career with Minnesota of the A-League.

ON THE FIELD INFORMATION

As of March 1998, 22 men had enlisted in Project-40, a joint venture between Major League Soccer and U.S. Soccer, aimed at providing America's young soccer-playing talent with the valuable training opportunity at the level needed to enhance the United States' international success. These players are afforded the chance to train with and compete for Major League Soccer teams on a daily basis.

Project-40 signees earn the minimum annual MLS salary ($24,000) and are awarded a five-year academic package covering tuition (not to exceed $37,500) by the United States Soccer Federation. The venture prefers that each MLS team have either two or three Project-40 individuals on their roster during the 1998 season. Project-40's eventual goal is to provide each player with the opportunity to participate in 40-60 quality contests each year, on various professional levels, enabling the player to develop at a faster pace than ever before, during the extremely important years when he is 18 to 22 years of age.

Project-40 signees do not count towards each team's 20-man roster limit, and will compete for playing time with members of the MLS team's active roster. During the 1997 MLS campaign, Project-40 players played regularly for the A-League, USISL and Division III teams affiliated with their parent MLS club. New England's Brian Dunseth saw extensive late-season and playoff action for the Revolution, making five starts, while Los Angeles forward Jose Botello was a solid contributor off the bench in several Galaxy regular-season and exhibition contests.

Major League Soccer's Project-40 contingent (expected to include approximately 30 players by April 1, 1998) will form a squad which will compete during the summer of 1998 in the A-League, sanctioned at the Division II level by U.S. Soccer. In addition to each player's MLS schedule, the A-League squad, known as U.S. Pro-40 Select, will ensure that each Project-40 member plays approximately 40 games in six months at the two highest professional levels available in the United States.



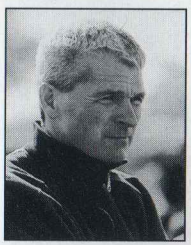
Project-40 midfielder/defender Carlos Parra was in the MetroStars starting lineup for the club's 1997 opening game.

Monday through Thursday of each week, Project-40 individuals will train with their MLS club before embarking on a Friday-Sunday "A-League" period, which will see the team play either two A-League games, or one A-League game and a scrimmage against a nearby MLS team. For each of the U.S. Pro-40 Select squad's A-League games, 18-20 players will be called in, with consideration given to the geographic nature of the trip and the wishes of a player's MLS coach.

With 28 road games during the six-month A-League season, the squad faces an extremely challenging schedule, but one which will provide each player with the opportunity to experience, on a daily basis, an intense venture where their lives are immersed in professional soccer.

The U.S. Pro-40 Select team plays each of its A-League opponents once (with the exception of New Orleans, whom they play twice) for a total of 28 games. Each of the four A-League division winners, and the next best six teams in each conference (by record) advance to the 16-team A-League playoffs. U.S. Pro-40 Select will accrue standings in the Pacific Division of the Western Conference. The Head Coach of U.S. Pro-40 Select will be Tim Hankinson, while Jan Osborne will oversee all logistical aspects of this endeavor.

During the fall and winter of 1997, the 10 active Project-40 individuals (the 11th player, defender Tim Sahaydak, was unassigned while rehabilitating an injured right knee) traveled abroad in pairs and trios for six-to-eight week training stints with clubs in Europe, Mexico and South America. Following were the assignments:



U.S. Pro-40 Select Coach Tim Hankinson

Joey DiGiamarino (midfielder, Colorado Rapids) **Carlos Parra** (defender, MetroStars) **Barry Swift** (forward, MetroStars)	SUNDERLAND (ENGLISH FIRST DIVISION)
Ubusuku Abukusumo (defender, Columbus Crew) **Brian Dunseth** (defender, New England Revolution)	RANGERS (SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION)
Nino Da Silva (midfielder, Kansas City Wizards) **Esmundo Rodriquez** (forward, San Jose Clash) **Juan Sastoque** (forward, Dallas Burn)	ATLAS F.C. (MEXICAN FIRST DIVISION)
Jose Botello (forward, Los Angeles Galaxy) **Eric Quill** (forward, Tampa Bay Mutiny)	CATOLICA (CHILEAN FIRST DIVISION)

Botello and Swift, who are each 21 years old, are not eligible for invitations to the U.S. U-23 camp, because they will not be eligible for the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia. Da Silva reported to the U-20 camp in late 1997, while Abukusumo, DiGiamarino, Dunseth, Quill, Rodriguez and Sastoque each hope to receive Olympic invitations.

1998 U.S. PRO-40 SELECT REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 23	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	El Paso Patriots	9:05
Saturday, April 25	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Albuquerque Geckos	9:30
Friday, May 1	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	California Jaguars	10:05
Sunday, May 3	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	San Francisco Bay Seals	8:30
Saturday, May 9	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Milwaukee Rampage	8:00
Thursday, May 14	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Worcester Wildfire	7:00
Sunday, May 17	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Connecticut Wolves	7:30
Friday, May 22	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Staten Island Vipers	8:00
Friday, May 29	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Montreal Impact	7:30
Sunday, May 31	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Toronto Lynx	4:00
Friday, June 12	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Richmond Kickers	7:00
Saturday, June 13	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Hampton Roads Mariners	7:30
Saturday, June 20	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Long Island RoughRiders	7:30
Friday, June 26	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Minnesota Thunder	8:30
Saturday, July 4	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Raleigh Flyers	7:30
Thursday, July 9	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	New Orleans Storm	8:05
Saturday, July 11	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Jacksonville Cyclones	7:30
Friday, July 17	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Seattle Sounders	10:05
Sunday, July 19	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Vancouver Eighty-Sixers	8:00
Thursday, July 23	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Orange County Zodiac	10:30
Saturday, July 25	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	San Diego Flash	10:30
Saturday, August 1	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Nashville Metros	7:30
Saturday, August 8	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	New Orleans Storm	8:05
Saturday, August 22	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Charleston Battery	7:30
Saturday, August 29	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Hershey Wildcats	7:35
Sunday, August 30	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Rochester Rhinos	7:05
Wednesday, Sept. 2	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Cincinnati Riverhawks	7:00
Sunday, Sept. 6	U.S. Pro-40 Select	at	Atlanta Ruckus	3:00

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all times subject to change



Project-40 forward/midfielder Jose Botello was discovered while playing in the Los Angeles inner-city leagues.

PROJECT-40 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	College	MLS Team
Ubusuku Abukusumo	D	6-2	170	3-24-77	Albuquerque, New Mex.	NC State	Columbus
Jamar Beasley	F	5-10	160	10-11-79	Ft. Wayne, Indiana	--	New England
Jose Botello	F	6-0	165	4-24-76	Los Angeles, Calif.	--	Los Angeles
Judah Cooks	M	6-1	175	11-29-76	Bethesda, Maryland	Maryland	D.C. United
Nino Da Silva	M	5-7	150	5-26-79	Hoffman Estates, Ill.	--	Kansas City
Joey DiGiamarino	M	5-10	160	4-6-77	Corona, Calif.	Fullerton	Colorado
Brian Dunseth	D	6-0	170	3-2-77	Upland, Calif.	Fullerton	New England
Tim Howard	GK	6-2	190	3-6-79	North Brunswick, N.J.	--	MetroStars
Andy Kirk	GK	6-0	177	10-3-77	Milwaukee, Wisc.	Maryland	San Jose
Alen Kozic	D	6-0	170	9-27-76	Tampa, Fla.	Florida Intíl	Miami
Chad McCarty	D	5-11	175	10-5-77	Clovis, Calif.	Washington	Tampa Bay
Matt Napoleon	GK	6-1	175	8-18-77	Feasterville, Penn.	Columbia	Miami
Ben Olsen	F	5-8	140	5-3-77	Middletown, Penn.	Virginia	D.C. United
Carlos Parra	M	6-0	165	2-3-77	West Haven, Conn.	--	MetroStars
Eric Quill	F	6-0	165	2-28-78	Missouri City, Texas	Clemson	Tampa Bay
Esmundo Rodriguez	M	5-8	140	5-25-77	Dallas, Texas	Indiana	San Jose
Tim Sahaydak	M	6-1	168	6-1-77	Bethlehem, Penn.	North Carolina	--
Juan Sastoque	F	6-2	175	6-26-77	El Cajon, Calif.	--	Dallas
Barry Swift	F	5-9	150	11-11-76	Brooklyn, New York	--	MetroStars
Scott Vermillion	D	5-11	175	12-23-76	Olathe, Kansas	Virginia	Kansas City
Brian West	F	5-9	155	6-10-78	Columbia, Maryland	Virginia	Columbus
Josh Wolff	F	5-8	160	2-25-77	Stone Mountain, Ga.	South Carolina	Chicago

ON THE FIELD INFORMATION

U.S. Open Cup Overview



Goalkeeper Mark Dodd led Dallas to the 1997 U.S. Open Cup championship.

For the second consecutive season, Major League Soccer brought home a U.S. Open Cup title as the Dallas Burn was triumphant in a 120-minute, 1-0 penalty kick win over 1996 Open Cup champs, D.C. United, before a crowd of 9,776 at IUPUI-Indianapolis on October 29, 1997. After 120 minutes of scoreless action, Dallas converted all five penalty kicks as Damian, Jason Kreis, Alain Sutter, Daniel Peinado and Jorge Rodriguez scored, while United converted on four of its five attempts.

The oldest cup competition in United States soccer history, the U.S. Open Cup kicked off in 1914 and is recognized as the U.S. Soccer Federation's National Championship, with 32 finalists vying for the Dewar Cup, the original Open Cup trophy, and worth more than $100,000. The Dewar Cup, regarded as the oldest trophy in United States team sports, came out of its 1979 retirement, and was refurbished and presented to the Dallas Burn.

This 85-year-old single-elimination tournament is open to all amateur and professional teams, giving both the opportunity to play against the best teams the United States has to offer.

With the 1996 debut of MLS teams competing for the Cup, tough and exciting play was imminent. The A-League (professional outdoor Division II) mounted a valiant challenge to MLS as the Cinderella Rochester Rhinos took out two MLS teams and advanced to the '96 Open Cup Final. United provided a rare American soccer feat in 1996, doing the "double," vanquishing the Rhinos, 3-0, just four days after capturing the Inaugural MLS Cup.

The 1997 competition saw three of Major League Soccer's teams, D.C. United, the MetroStars and the Dallas Burn, advance to the semifinals. The fourth contender was a USISL D3 team, the San Francisco Bay Seals. Eight MLS teams entered the 1997 tournament, posting a 8-4 record against their non-MLS competitors.

Within the U.S. Soccer framework, teams compete in one of the four categories: professional outdoor Division I (Major League Soccer); professional outdoor Division II (A-League); professional outdoor Division III (USISL D3 Pro League); or Amateur Division (USISL Premier Developmental Soccer League [PDSL] and U.S. Amateur Soccer Association). All four divisions are eligible for the Open Cup.

The eight MLS participants in the 1997 tourney received byes into Round Three. Round One consisted of games between USISL D3 and USASA or USISL Premier Development teams, with those winners advancing to play eight A-League teams in Round Two.

Throughout the world, the regional winner of a country's domestic cup match-ups are automatically placed into a tournament to play against neighboring countries' cup winners. The United States contends in the CONCACAF Champions Cup, with countries from North and Central America and the Caribbean. The U.S. first made their appearance in the 1992 tournament. The Los Angeles Galaxy (1996 MLS runner-up) and D.C. United (MLS Cup '96 Champion) finished second and third, respectively, in the 1997 CONCACAF Champions Cup.

THE RACE FOR THE 1998 U.S. OPEN CUP

Tradition prevails and once again, the 1998 U.S. Open Cup will see fierce play among 32 teams competing for the coveted Dewar Cup. Eleven of the 12 MLS teams have expressed interest in being one of the elite eight to receive byes into Round Three. Round Two will feature new faces in 1998, as the U.S.Pro-40 Select team will have the opportunity to vie for one of the eight A-League Team slots. Round One contestants will feature USISL D3 Pro League and Amateur Division teams. The '98 Open Cup schedule is slated for first-round games June 10-14, second-round contests on June 24-26, third round on July 7, quarterfinals on July 22, semifinal games on August 4 and the U.S. Open Cup final on August 26 (schedule subject to change).

U.S. Open Cup Winners

Year	Winner
1914	Brooklyn Field Club
1915	Bethlehem Steel
1916	Bethlehem Steel
1917	Fall River Rovers
1918	Bethlehem Steel
1919	Bethlehem Steel
1920	Benn Miller FC (St. Louis)
1921	Robins Dry Dock (Brooklyn)
1922	Scullins Steel (St. Louis)
1923	Patterson (NJ)
1924	Fall River SC
1925	Shawsheen SC
1926	Bethlehem Steel
1927	Fall River SC
1928	New York Nationals
1929	Hakoah All Stars
1930	Fall River SC
1931	Fall River SC
1932	New Bedford
1933	Stix, Baer & Fuller (St. Louis)
1934	Stix, Baer & Fuller (St. Louis)
1935	Central Breweries
1936	German Americans (Philadelphia)
1937	New York Americans
1938	Sparta ABA (Chicago)
1939	St. Mary's Celtic (Brooklyn)
1940	Sparta ABA (Chicago)
1941	Pawtucket FC
1942	Gallatin Pittsburgh
1943	Brooklyn Hispano
1944	Brooklyn Hispano
1945	Brookhatton (NY)
1946	Vikings (Chicago)
1947	Ponta Degada (Fall River)
1948	Joe Simpkins (St. Louis)
1949	Morgan-Strasser (Pennsylvania)
1950	Joe Simpkins (St. Louis)
1951	German Hungarians (Brooklyn)
1952	Harmaville (Pennsylvania)
1953	Chicago Falcons
1954	New York Americans
1955	Eintract Astoria (NY)
1956	Harmaville (Pennsylvania)
1957	Kutis (St. Louis)
1958	Los Angeles
1959	San Pedro Canvasbaxks
1960	Ukrainian Nationals (Philadelphia)
1961	Ukrainian Nationals (Philadelphia)
1962	New York Hungarians
1963	Ukrainian Nationals (Philadelphia)
1964	Los Angeles Kickers
1965	New York Ukrainians
1966	Philadelphia Ukrainians
1967	Greek Americans (NY)
1968	Greek Americans (NY)
1969	Greek Americans (NY)
1970	Elizabeth SC (NJ)
1971	New York Hota
1972	Elizabeth SC (NJ)
1973	Maccabee (Los Angeles)
1974	Greek Americans (NY)
1975	Maccabee (Los Angeles)
1976	San Francisco AC
1977	Maccabee (Los Angeles)
1978	Maccabee (Los Angeles)
1979	Brooklyn Dodgers
1980	New York Freedom
1981	Maccabee (Los Angeles)
1982	New York Freedom
1983	New York Freedom
1984	AO Krete (NY)
1985	Greek Americans (San Francisco)
1986	Kurtis (St. Louis)
1987	Espana (Washington D.C.)
1988	Busch (St. Louis)
1989	St. Petersburgh Kickers
1990	Chicago Eagles
1991	Brooklyn Italians
1992	San Jose Oaks
1993	CD Mexico
1994	Greek Americans (San Francisco)
1995	Richmond Kickers
1996	D.C. United
1997	Dallas Burn



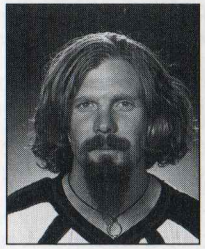
Forward Raul Diaz Arce scored the game-winning goal for D.C. United in the 1996 U.S. Open Cup Championship Game.

HERMANN TROPHY

The Hermann Trophy is presented annually to the top National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I male and female soccer player of the year. Voting is done by Division I college coaches and selected sportswriters. The trophy is named after Robert Hermann, founding chairman of the North American Soccer League. In 1967, Hermann was given a bronze soccer ball trophy by his fellow team owners in recognition of his efforts to bring professional soccer to the United States. A total of 20 former or current U.S. National Team players have won Hermann awards.

MEN

Year	Recipient, College
1967	Dov Markus, Long Island University
1968	Manuel Hernandez, San Jose State
1969	Al Trost, St. Louis University
1970	Al Trost, St. Louis University
1971	Mike Seerey, St. Louis University
1972	Mike Seerey, St. Louis University
1973	Dan Counce, St. Louis University
1974	Farrukh Quraishi, Oneonta State College
1975	Steve Ralbovsky, Brown University
1976	Glenn Myernick, Hartwick College
1977	Billy Gazonas, Hartwick College
1978	Angelo DiBernardo, Indiana University
1979	Jim Stamatis, Penn State University
1980	Joe Morrone, Jr., University of Connecticut
1981	Armando Betancourt, Indiana University
1982	Joe Ulrich, Duke University
1983	Mike Jeffries, Duke University
1984	Amr Aly, Columbia University
1985	Tom Kain, Duke University
1986	John Kerr, Duke University
1987	Bruce Murray, Clemson University
1988	Ken Snow, Indiana University*
1989	Tony Meola, University of Virginia*
1990	Ken Snow, Indiana University*
1991	Alexi Lalas, Rutgers University*
1992	Brad Friedel, UCLA
1993	Claudio Reyna, University of Virginia
1994	Brian Maisonneuve, Indiana University*
1995	Mike Fisher, University of Virginia
1996	Mike Fisher, University of Virginia
1997	Johnny Torres, Creighton University*



Alexi Lalas
MetroStars
1991 Winner



Tony Meola
MetroStars
1989 Winner



Brian Maisonneuve
Columbus Crew
1994 Winner

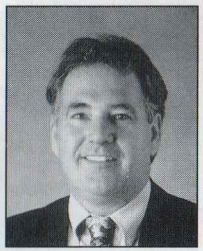


Brad Friedel
1992 Winner

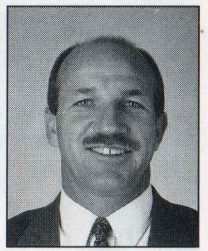
WOMEN

Year	Recipient, College
1988	Michelle Akers, University of Central Florida
1989	Shannon Higgins, University of North Carolina
1990	April Kater, University of Massachusetts
1991	Kristine Lilly, University of North Carolina
1992	Mia Hamm, University of North Carolina
1993	Mia Hamm, University of North Carolina
1994	Tisha Venturini, University of North Carolina
1995	Shannon MacMillian, University of Portland
1996	Cindy Daws, Notre Dame
1997	Cindy Parlow, University of North Carolina

* on an MLS preseason roster



Dan Counce
Colorado Rapids
General Manager
1973 Winner



Glenn Myernick
Colorado Rapids
Head Coach
1976 Winner

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MISSOURI ATHLETIC CLUB AWARD

The Missouri Athletic Club of St. Louis presents the annual Missouri Athletic Club Sports Foundation Collegiate Soccer Player of the Year award to the top collegiate male and female players of the year. To earn the award, the candidate must be an American citizen, either by birth or naturalization; may be in any year of his/her college education; and must attend and play college soccer for an accredited college or university located in the United States. College soccer coaches vote on the award. All of the winners have been or are members of the U.S. national teams program.

MEN

Year	Recipient, College
1986	John Kerr, Jr., Duke University
1987	John Harkes, University of Virginia*
1988	Ken Snow, Indiana University
1989	Tony Meola, University of Virginia*
1990	Ken Snow, Indiana University*
1991	Alexi Lalas, Rutgers University*
1992	Claudio Reyna, University of Virginia
1993	Claudio Reyna, University of Virginia
1994	Todd Yeagley, Indiana University*
1995	Matt McKeon, St. Louis University*
1996	Mike Fisher, University of Virginia
1997	Johnny Torres, Creighton University*

WOMEN

Year	Recipient, College
1991	Kristine Lilly, University of North Carolina
1992	Mia Hamm, University of North Carolina
1993	Mia Hamm, University of North Carolina
1994	Tisha Venturini, University of North Carolina
1995	Shannon MacMillan, University of Portland
1996	Cindy Daws, Notre Dame
1997	Cindy Parlow, University of North Carolina

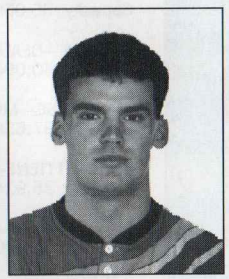
* on an MLS preseason roster



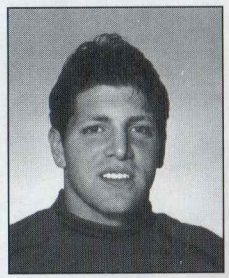
John Harkes
D.C. United
1987 Winner



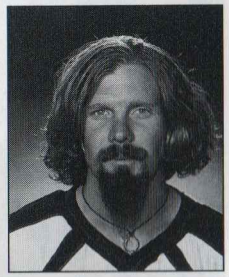
Todd Yeagley
Columbus Crew
1994 Winner



Matt McKeon
Kansas City Wizards
1995 Winner



Tony Meola
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1989 Winner



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1991 Winner

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1998 World Cup Overview

FRANCE 98
COUPE DU MONDE

It took 643 qualifying matches, during a period of nearly two years, to reduce the field of 170 countries that wanted to be included in the final 30 that eventually joined France, the host, and Brazil, the defending champion, in the final World Cup France '98 field of 32. Now, Major League Soccer's top players will have the opportunity to showcase their skills at the world's largest sporting event. From June 10 through July 12, 64 matches will be played in 10 French cities during 33 days at World Cup France '98. The opening game and championship final will take place at the Stade de France in Saint-Denis, just outside Paris.

Nearly 50 Major League Soccer players participated in the qualifying rounds leading up to World Cup France '98 and a select group of players will suit up for their country. The majority of the U.S. Men's National Team will consist of MLS players and international competitors including Carlos Valderrama (Colombia), Jorge Campos (Mexico), Andrew Williams (Jamaica) and Uche Okafor (Nigeria) are expected to play for their countries.

The U.S. Men's National Team was drawn into Group F, and will battle Germany, Iran and Yugoslavia in the 1998 World Cup in France. The U.S. will open Group F play against Germany on June 15 in Paris, and will follow that game with matches against Iran on June 21 in Lyon and Yugoslavia on June 25 in Nantes.

"We are proud to have a chance to showcase our team against anyone," said U.S. Head Coach Steve Sampson after the draw. "The games we've drawn will obviously add color to our World Cup. We've had a number of our players compete as club professionals in Germany and a match-up against Iran is interesting for obvious reasons."

All World Cup games will be broadcast live in English on either ABC Sports or ESPN. In addition, all matches will be televised live in Spanish on Univision. The following is a list of each first-round team groups for World Cup France '98:

Group A: Brazil, Scotland, Morocco, Norway
Group B: Italy, Chile, Cameroon, Austria
Group C: France, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Denmark
Group D: Spain, Nigeria, Paraguay, Bulgaria
Group E: Netherlands, Belgium, South Korea, Mexico
Group F: Germany, USA, Yugoslavia, Iran
Group G: Romania, Colombia, England, Tunisia
Group H: Argentina, Japan, Jamaica, Croatia



Los Angeles' Cobi Jones (in white) and Dallas' Leonel Alvarez are two MLS players with World Cup France '98 aspirations.

WORLD CUP VENUES

SAINT-DENIS—STADE DE FRANCE
Capacity: 80,000.

PARIS—PARC DES PRINCES
Capacity: 49,700.

MARSEILLES—VELODROME STADIUM
Capacity: 60,000.

LENS-FELIX—BOLLAERT STADIUM
Capacity: 35,050.

NANTES—BEAUJOIRE STADIUM
Capacity: 40,000.

TOULOUSE—MUNICIPAL STADIUM
Capacity: 37,638.

SAINT-ETTIENE—GUICHARD STADIUM
Capacity: 35,924.

MONTPELLIER—MOSSON STADIUM
Capacity: 35,500.

LYON—GERLAND STADIUM
Capacity: 32,000.

BORDEAUX—LESCURE PARK
Capacity: 36,500.

1998 World Cup Schedule

FRANCE 98
COUPE DU MONDE

Date	Game	Venue
June 10	Brazil vs. Scotland	Saint-Denis
	Morocco vs. Norway	Montpellier
June 11	Italy vs. Chile	Bordeaux
	Cameroon vs. Austria	Toulouse
	Paraguay vs. Bulgaria	Montepellier
June 12	Saudi Arabia vs. Denmark	Lens
	France vs. South Africa	Marseille
	Spain vs. Nigeria	Nantes
June 13	South Korea vs. Mexico	Lyon
	Netherlands vs. Belguim	Saint-Denis
	Yugoslavia vs. Iran	Saint-Etienne
June 14	Argentina vs. Japan	Toulouse
	Jamaica vs. Croatia	Lens
	England vs. Tunisia	Marseille
June 15	Romania vs. Colombia	Lyon
	Germany vs. United States	Paris
June 16	Scotland vs. Norway	Bordeaux
	Brazil vs. Morocco	Nantes
June 17	Chile vs. Austria	Saint-Etienne
	Italy vs. Cameroon	Montepellier
June 18	South Africa vs. Denmark	Toulouse
	France vs. Saudi Arabia	Saint-Denis
June 19	Nigeria vs. Bulgaria	Paris
	Belguim vs. Mexico	Bordeaux
June 20	Japan vs. Croatia	Nantes
	Netherlands vs. South Korea	Marseille
	Argentina vs. Jamaica	Paris
June 21	Germany vs. Yugoslavia	Lens
	United States vs. Iran	Lyon
June 22	Colombia vs. Tunisia	Montpellier
	Romania vs. England	Toulouse
June 22	Italy vs. Austria	Saint Denis
June 23	Chile vs. Cameroon	Nantes
	Scotland vs. Morocco	Saint-Etienne
	Brazil vs. Norway	Marsielle
	France vs. Denmark	Lyon
June 24	South Africa vs. Saudi Arabia	Bordeux
	Spain vs. Bulgaria	Lens
	Nigeria vs. Paraguay	Toulouse
	Belguim vs. South Korea	Paris
June 25	Netherlands vs. Mexico	Saint-Etienne
	Germany vs. Iran	Montepellier
	United States vs. Yugoslavia	Nantes
	Japan vs. Jamaica	Lyon
June 26	Argentina vs. Croatia	Bordeuax
	Romania vs. Tunisia	Saint-Denis
	Colombia vs. England	Lens
SECOND ROUND		
June 27	1st Place Group B vs. 2nd Place Group A	Marseille
	1st Place Group A vs. 2nd Place Group B	Paris
June 28	1st Place Group C vs. 2nd Place Group D	Lens
	1st Place Group D vs, 2nd Place Group C	Saint-Denis
June 29	1st Place Group F vs. 2nd Place Group E	Montepellier
	1st Place Group E vs. 2nd Place Group F	Toulouse
June 30	1st Place Group G vs. 2nd Place Group H	Bordeaux
	1st Place Group H vs, 2nd Place Group G	Saint-Etienne
QUARTERFINAL		
July 3	1st Quarterfinal	Saint-Denis
	2nd Quarterfinal	Nantes
July 4	3rd Quarterfinal	Marseille
	4th Quarterfinal	Lyon
SEMIFINALS		
July 7	1st Semifinal	Marseille
July 8	2nd Semifinal	Saint-Denis
THIRD PLACE MATCH		
July 11	Third Place match	Paris
FINAL		
July 12	Final	Saint-Denis



1999 FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

Awarded to the United States on May 31, 1996, the 1999 Women's World Cup marks the third women's world championship held under the auspices of FIFA. The finest women's national teams in the world contest the title every four years. A total of 16 nations will compete in the final tournament, up from 12 countries for both the 1991 and 1995 events. The United States won the inaugural Women's World Cup in 1991 in China, and Norway took top honors at the 1995 championship in Sweden. Soccer fans will be able to attend Women's World Cup matches at the following venues: Foxboro Stadium in suburban Boston; Chicago's Soldier Field; the Rose Bowl in Los Angeles; NY/NJ's Giants Stadium; Civic Stadium in Portland, Ore.; Spartan Stadium and Stanford Stadium in the San Francisco Bay/San Jose venue; and Jack Kent Cooke Stadium in Washington, D.C. The tournament will take place June 19-July 10, 1999. All 32 matches will be televised by ABC, ESPN and ESPN2. The 1999 Women's World Cup is being managed by the WWC Organizing Committee based in Los Angeles, Calif. For more information about the Women's World Cup, please call (310) 286-2992.

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1938: France	Italy 4	Hungary 2
1950: Brazil	Uruguay 2	Brazil 1
1954: Switzerland	West Germany 3	Hungary 2
1958: Sweden	Brazil 5	Sweden 2
1962: Chile	Brazil 3	Czechoslovakia 1
1966: England	England 4	West Germany 2
1970: Mexico	Brazil 4	Italy 1
1974: West Germany	West Germany 2	Holland 1
1978: Argentina	Argentina 3	Holland 1
1982: Spain	Italy 3	West Germany 1
1986: Mexico	Argentina 3	Germany 2
1990: Italy	Germany 1	Argentina 0
1994: USA	Brazil 0 (3)	Italy 0 (2)
1998: France		

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Dr. Joao Havelange at the MLS Inaugural Game

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1997 ALL-STAR GAME OVERVIEW

1997 MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER ALL-STAR GAME

JULY 9, 1997 - GIANTS STADIUM

EASTERN CONFERENCE 5, WESTERN CONFERENCE 4

ATTENDANCE: 24,816

	1	2	F
EAST	0	5	5
WEST	2	2	4

SCORING:

WEST: Washington (Preki, Sonora) 11th minute
WEST: Campos (Preki, Damian) 44
EAST: Valderrama (Galderisi, Warzycha) 50
EAST: Galderisi (Williams, Valderrama) 64
EAST: Warzycha (McBride, Ralston) 67
EAST: Williams (Valderrama) 70
WEST: Takawira (Cerritos, Cienfuegos) 80
WEST: Jones (Johnston) 86
EAST: McBride (Galderisi) 88



EAST-- G Walter Zenga (Tony Meola 46); D Eddie Pope (Ted Chronopoulos 46), D Alexi Lalas (Frank Yallop 46), D Jeff Agoos; M Robert Warzycha (Diaz Arce reenters 79), M John Harkes (Richie Williams 46), M Roberto Donadoni (Steve Ralston 28), M Carlos Valderrama, M Marco Etcheverry (Giuseppe Galderisi 46); F Raul Diaz Arce (Chiquinho Conde 46), F Jaime Moreno (Brian McBride 46)
TOTAL SHOTS: 36 (Valderrama 7, Conde 6); Shots on Goal: 18 (Valderrama 4, Conde 3); Saves: 6 (Zenga 3, Meola 3); Fouls: 8; Offside: 8; Corner Kicks: 8; Time of Possession: 40

WEST -- G Mark Dodd (Takawira reenters 58); D Diego Sonora, D Richard Gough (John Doyle 46), D Marcelo Balboa (Mark Santel 46), D Chris Henderson; M Damian (Cobi Jones 46), M Mauricio Cienfuegos, M Preki (Mark Chung 46), M Alain Sutter (Jorge Campos 35); F Digital Takawira (Mo Johnston 46), F Dante Washington (Ronald Cerritos 46)
TOTAL SHOTS: 17 (Takawira, Johnston, Chung 3); Shots on Goal: 10 (Takawira, Johnston 2); Saves: 11 (Dodd 5, Campos 6); Fouls: 7; Offside: 7; Corner Kicks: 4; Time of Possession: 50

Referee: Arturo Angeles; Referee's Assistants: Jorge Reyes, Thomas Bobadilla



The 1997 Eastern Conference All-Star lineup.

GAME SUMMARY:

Brian McBride's 88th-minute score capped an exciting second half that saw the teams combine for seven goals in the final 45 minutes at Giants Stadium, as the Crew forward's late strike gave the Eastern Conference a 5-4 victory over the Western Conference in the second annual Major League Soccer All-Star Game. McBride's goal finished off a comeback that saw the East spot the West a 2-0 halftime lead, then come back with four unanswered goals, before the West equalized with a pair of goals within six minutes late in the half. Tampa Bay Mutiny midfielder Carlos Valderrama was named the MasterCard Most Valuable Player for the second consecutive season after opening the East's account in the 50th minute, then setting up two other East goals.

"That was a lot of fun," exclaimed East Head Coach Bruce Arena. ilt was a great game with nine goals, a great display of soccer. Carlos put on a tremendous show. I was very pleased about the way our team came back. It was a great day for soccer in this country and MLS."

Kansas City Wizards midfielder Preki paced the West to a 2-0 halftime lead with a pair of stellar assists, finding Dante Washington of the Dallas Burn with a low cross to the far post in the 11th minute, and setting up an unbelievable goal just before halftime.

In the 44th minute, Preki's through pass into the right side of the area found Los Angeles Galaxy goalkeeper/forward Jorge Campos open at the corner of the goal box. Campos' blast rose over a charging Walter Zenga, hit the underside of the bar, and settled into the far corner.

Midfield magician Carlos Valderrama, the only MasterCard MVP the MLS All-Star game has ever known, brought the East back with a goal and two assists on three of the East's four scores in the first 25 minutes of the second half. On the score in the 50th minute, Valderrama collected the ball in midfield and dribbled straight through the heart of the West defense. He then shot from just inside the penalty box, picking out the lower right corner.

Valderrama teamed with D.C. United workhorse Richie Williams to set up Giuseppe Galderisi's game-tying score in the 63rd minute, and after a 67th minute goal from the ihardest workingi all-star duo (the Columbus Crew's McBride set up teammate Robert Warzycha), Valderrama rewarded Williams with a high through-ball that the United midfielder slipped past a diving Campos.

Late in the game, two of Preki's favorite targets, Vitalis Takawira and Mo Johnston, forwards for the Kansas City Wizards, each scored to bring the West even with four minutes remaining. Takawira headed a tremendous Ronald Cerritos cross past Tony Meola, while a hard Johnston shot provided a rebound for Cobi Jones to slot home.

McBride's 88th-minute heroics capped off a terrific All-Star game that saw nine different players score goals, and 12 different players provide assists, with 15 players in all showing up on the scoresheet. Also, the 55 total shots in the '97 event easily surpassed the 42 in the inaugural contest. In addition, the teams combined for 28 shots on goal in'97, compared to 13 a year earlier.

1996 All-Star Game Overview

1996 MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER ALL-STAR GAME

July 14, 1996 - Giants Stadium
EASTERN CONFERENCE 3, WESTERN CONFERENCE 2
ATTENDANCE: 78,416 (sellout)

	1	2	F
WEST	2	0	2
EAST	1	2	3

SCORING:
EAST: Ramos (Valderrama) 14th minute
WEST: Preki (Cienfuegos) 33
WEST: Kreis (Hurtado) 37
EAST: Savarese 69
EAST: Pittman (Etcheverry, Valderrama) 88



The 1996 MLS All-Star lineup sings the national anthem in front of 78,416 fans at Giants Stadium.

WEST-- G Jorge Campos (Mark Dodd 45), D John Doyle, D Robin Fraser, D Dan Calichman (Mark Santel 45), M Preki, M Mauricio Cienfuegos (Paul Bravo 45), M Cobi Jones (Mo Johnston 45), M Leonel Alvarez, M Jason Kreis, F Eric Wynalda (Diego Sonora 45), F Eduardo Hurtado (Digital Takawira 45).
TOTAL SHOTS: 20 (Preki 5, Johnston 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 6 (Kreis 2, Preki 2); SAVES: 4 (Campos 1, Dodd 3), FOULS: 5 (Alvarez 3); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 5; CAUTIONS: None; EJECTIONS: None.

EAST-- G Tony Meola (Mark Dougherty 45), D Martin Vasquez (Steve Rammel 67), D Jeff Agoos, D Cle Kooiman (Steve Pittman 45), D Alexi Lalas, M Roberto Donadoni (Marco Etcheverry 35), M Carlos Valderrama, M Tab Ramos (Doctor Khumalo 60), F Roy Lassiter (Giovanni Savarese 42), F Welton, F Brian McBride.
TOTAL SHOTS: 22 (Etcheverry 4, Welton 4, Khumalo 3, Lalas 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Savarese 2); SAVES: 3 (Meola 2, Dougherty 1), FOULS: 5 (Kooiman 3); OFFSIDE: 6; CORNER KICKS: 6; CAUTIONS: None; EJECTIONS: None.

Referee: Kevin Stott; Referee's Assistants: Arthur Reed, Greg Barkey.

GAME SUMMARY: The MetroStars' home field was the site for the first MLS All-Star Game on July 14, 1996, when a capacity crowd of 78,416 turned out to see a rare doubleheader. On a landmark day for soccer in America, the Eastern Conference defeated the Western Conference, 3-2, followed by an exhibition match which saw Brazil defeat the FIFA World Stars, 2-1. The crowd was the largest ever for a sporting event at the Meadowlands Sports Complex, surpassed only by the Pope's visit in 1995.

Tampa Bay Mutiny defender Steve Pittman beat two Western Conference defenders to score the game winner with two minutes remaining, sealing the victory for the Eastern squad.

Hometown product Tab Ramos of the MetroStars opened the scoring 13 minutes into the game when he launched a right-footed rocket into the upper left corner to beat Western Conference goalkeeper Jorge Campos.

"This was one of the most special days of my career," said Ramos, a native of Hillside, New Jersey. "Playing in this stadium and scoring goals. Everything was perfect."

The Eastern Conference lead did not last long. Kansas City's Preki scored the equalizer when his 30-yard blast beat East 'keeper Tony Meola in the 33rd minute. The Western Conference went ahead 2-1 just four minutes later when Dallas' Jason Kreis beat Meola with a low shot in the right corner of the net.

At the other end of the field, Campos decided it was time for another offensive burst from the Western Conference. Instead of starting the offensive action with a quick throw or long kick, the flamboyant goalkeeper from Mexico raced up the left side with the ball at his feet, and crossed midfield before passing to a West teammate. Campos finished the day by playing the first half of both the MLS All-Star Game and the FIFA World Stars contest, representing his home country of Mexico.

MetroStars forward Giovanni Savarese, celebrating his 25th birthday, tied the game, 2-2, when he hammered in a deflection off the hands of West goalkeeper Mark Dodd in the 69th minute. Dodd made a diving save off a centering pass, but the unmarked Savarese was there for the rebound.

"He scores goals. Period," Meola said, referring to his MetroStars and East teammate. "That was a typical Giovanni goal - he always seems to be in the right place at the right time. Great scorers have that happen."

Tampa Bay's Carlos Valderrama earned MasterCard Most Valuable Player honors with two assists for the Eastern Conference All-Star squad. It was Valderrama's creative playmaking abilities that set up Pittman's game winner.

The MLS All-Star Game was followed by the Brazilian Olympic Team's 2-1 win over the FIFA World Stars and featured 1996 FIFA Player of the Year Ronaldo of Brazil. Bebeto and Roberto Carlos tallied for the Brazilians in the 48th and 78th minutes, enabling the blue, green and gold side to overcome Juergen Klinsmann's volley for the FIFA World Stars in the 69th minute and capture the win in Brazil's final tuneup before the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games.

All-Star Game Records

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Goals, Game

GS	Player	Team	Date	Score
1	*14 tied with one goal*			

Most Assists, Game

AST	Player	Team	Date	Score
2	Carlos Valderrama	TB	7/14/96	West 2 @ East 3
2	Carlos Valderrama	TB	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
2	Preki	KC	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
2	Giuseppe Galderisi	TB	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4

Most Points, Game

PTS	Player	Team	Date	Score
4	Carlos Valderrama	TB	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
4	Giuseppe Galderisi	TB	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
3	Robert Warzycha	CLB	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
3	Richie Williams	DC	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
3	Brian McBride	CLB	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
2	*by two players*			

Most Shots, Game

SH	Player	Team	Date	Score
6	Carlos Valderrama	TB	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
6	Chiquinho Conde	NE	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
5	Preki	KC	7/14/96	West 2 @ East 3
5	Brian McBride	CLB	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
4	*by three players*			

Most Shots on Goal, Game

SH	Player	Team	Date	Score
4	Carlos Valderrama	TB	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
3	Chiquinho Conde	NE	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
2	*by eight players*			

Most Fouls Committed, Game

FC	Player	Team	Date	Score
3	Leonel Alvarez	DAL	7/14/96	West 2 @ East 3
3	Cle Kooiman	TB	7/14/96	West 2 @ East 3
2	*by three players*			

Most Fouls Suffered, Game

FS	Player	Team	Date	Score
3	Marco Etcheverry	DC	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
2	Carlos Valderrama	TB	7/14/96	West 2 @ East 3
2	Mauricio Cienfuegos	LA	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
2	Vitalis Takawira	KC	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
1	*by 15 players*			

Most Offside, Game

OF	Player	Team	Date	Score
4	Giovanni Savarese	MET	7/14/96	West 2 @ East 3
3	Vitalis Takawira	KC	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4

Most Corner Kicks, Game

CK	Player	Team	Date	Score
4	Preki	KC	7/14/96	West 2 @ East 3
4	Marco Etcheverry	DC	7/14/96	West 2 @ East 3
3	Marco Etcheverry	DC	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
2	*by three players*			

Most Blocks, Game

BLK	Player	Team	Date	Score
1	*by two players*			

Most Consecutive Games w/an Assist

GMS	Player	Team
2	Carlos Valderrama	TB
2	Mauricio Cienfuegos	LA

Most Consecutive Games w/a Point

GMS	Player	Team
2	Carlos Valderrama	TB
2	Mauricio Cienfuegos	LA
2	Preki	KC

Fastest Goal Scored From the Start of the Game

Min.	Player	Team	Date	Score
11	Dante Washington	DAL	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
14	Tab Ramos	MET	7/14/96	West 2 @ East 3

Fastest Two Goals Scored in a Row, Same Team

Time	Team	Date	Score
3 Min.	East	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
4 Min.	East	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
4 Min.	West	7/14/96	West 2 @ East 3

Fastest Two Goals Scored in a Row, Different Teams

Time	Teams	Date	Score
2 Min.	East/West	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4

Fastest Three Goals Scored in a Row, Same Team

Time	Team	Date	Score
7 Min.	East	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4

Fastest Three Goals Scored in a Row, Different Teams

Time	Teams	Date	Score
8 Min.	East/West	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4

Fastest Four Goals Scored in a Row, Same Team

Time	Team	Date	Score
20 Min.	East	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4

GOALKEEPING RECORDS

Most Goals Against, Game

GLS	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
4	Jorge Campos	West	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
2	*by four goalkeepers*			

Most Shots on Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
10	Jorge Campos	West	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
7	Mark Dodd	West	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
5	*by four goalkeepers*			

Most Shots On Goal Against, Half

SHT	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
12	Campos/Dodd	West	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
6	Dodd	West	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
5	*by three goalkeepers*			

Most Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
6	Jorge Campos	West	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
5	Mark Dodd	West	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
3	*by four goalkeepers*			

Most Saves, Half

SVS	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
6	Jorge Campos	West	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
5	Mark Dodd	West	7/ 9/97	East 5 @ West 4
3	*by three goalkeepers*			

Fewest Shots On Goal Against, Game

SHT	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
0	Mark Dougherty	East	7/14/96	West 2 @ East 3
2	Jorge Campos	West	7/14/96	West 2 @ East 3
5	*by three goalkeepers*			

Fewest Shots on Goal Against, Half

SHT	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
2	Jorge Campos	West	7/14/96	West 2 @ East 3

Fewest Saves, Game

SVS	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
0	Mark Dougherty	East	7/14/96	West 2 @ East 3
1	Jorge Campos	West	7/14/96	West 2 @ East 3

Fewest Saves, Half

SVS	Goalkeeper	Team	Date	Score
0	Mark Dougherty	East	7/14/96	West 2 @ East 3

ALL-STAR GAME REGISTER

EASTERN CONFERENCE ALL-STAR STATISTICS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
TB	M	Carlos Valderrama	2	2	180	1	4	6	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0
TB	F	Giuseppe Galderisi	1	0	45	1	2	4	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
DC	M	Richie Williams	1	0	45	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLB	M	Robert Warzycha	1	1	90	1	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
CLB	F	Brian McBride	2	1	135	1	1	3	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TB	D	Steve Pittman	1	0	45	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
MET	F	Giovanni Savarese	1	0	48	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
MET	M	Tab Ramos	1	1	60	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
TB	M	Steve Ralston	1	0	63	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
DC	M	Marco Etcheverry	2	1	100	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	7	0	0
DC	D	Jeff Agoos	2	2	180	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NE	D	Alexi Lalas	2	2	135	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
NE	F	Welton	1	1	90	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TB	M	Martin Vasquez	1	1	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MET	M	Roberto Donadoni	2	2	62	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NE	D	Ted Chronopoulos	1	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NE	F	Chiquinho Conde	1	0	45	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
DC	F	Raul Diaz Arce	1	1	45	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
DC	M	John Harkes	1	1	45	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TB	F	Cle Kooiman	1	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
DC	F	Jaime Moreno	1	1	45	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
DC	D	Eddie Pope	1	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TB	D	Frank Yallop	1	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TB	F	Roy Lassiter	1	1	42	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLB	F	Doctor Khumalo	1	0	30	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
DC	F	Steve Rammel	1	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		EAST TOTALS				**8**	**11**	**27**	**58**	**25**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**13**	**12**	**14**	**14**	**0**	**0**

EASTERN CONFERENCE ALL-STAR GOALKEEPING STATISTICS

TEAM	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
TB	Mark Dougherty	1	45	0	0	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MET	Tony Meola	2	90	10	6	6	4	4.00	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NE	Walter Zenga	1	45	5	3	3	2	4.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	EAST GK TOTALS	**2**	**180**	**15**	**9**	**10**	**6**	**3.00**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**

WESTERN CONFERENCE ALL-STAR STATISTICS

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	GW	GA	PG	PA	SG	SA	BK	FC	FS	OF	CK	C	E
KC	M	Preki	2	2	135	1	2	4	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	0
LA	F	Jorge Campos	1*	0	24	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
DAL	F	Dante Washington	1	1	45	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
LA	M	Cobi Jones	2	2	90	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
DAL	M	Jason Kreis	1	1	90	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
KC	F	Vitalis Takawira	2	1	90	1	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
LA	M	Mauricio Cienfuegos	2	2	135	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0
SJ	F	Ronald Cerritos	1	0	45	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
DAL	F	Damian	1	1	45	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
LA	F	Eduardo Hurtado	1	1	45	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
KC	F	Mo Johnston	2	0	90	0	1	1	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
DAL	D	Diego Sonora	2	1	135	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
SJ	D	John Doyle	2	1	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAL	M	Leonel Alvarez	1	1	90	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
LA	D	Robin Fraser	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COL	M	Chris Henderson	1	1	90	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
DAL	M	Mark Santel	2	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
COL	D	Marcelo Balboa#	1	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SJ	F	Paul Bravo	1	0	45	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
LA	D	Dan Calichman	1	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KC	M	Mark Chung	1	0	45	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KC	D	Richard Gough	1	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
SJ	F	Eric Wynalda#	1	1	45	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
DAL	M	Alain Sutter	1	1	34	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		WEST TOTALS				**6**	**9**	**21**	**39**	**16**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**12**	**13**	**12**	**9**	**0**	**0**

WESTERN CONFERENCE ALL-STAR GOALKEEPING STATISTICS

TEAM	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SHTS	SVS	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	SG	SA	W	L	SO
DAL	Mark Dodd	2	102	12	8	7	3	2.65	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
LA	Jorge Campos	2	78	12	7	6	5	5.77	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	WEST GK TOTALS	**2**	**180**	**24**	**15**	**13**	**8**	**4.00**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**

*Campos played forward in the 1997 All-Star Game, and played goalkeeper in both the 1996 and 1997 events
#Both Balboa and Wynalda were voted to represent their conference in a second MLS All-Star Game, but were unable to participate due to injuries.



MLS AWARDS

HONDA MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Preki – Kansas City Wizards

BUDWEISER SCORING CHAMPION
Preki – Kansas City Wizards

MASTERCARD GOAL OF THE YEAR
Marco Etcheverry – D.C. United

ALL SPORT COACH OF THE YEAR
Bruce Arena – D.C. United

PEPSI GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR
Brad Friedel – Columbus Crew

BIC DEFENDER OF THE YEAR
Eddie Pope – D.C. United

BANDAI ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Mike Duhaney – Tampa Bay Mutiny

SNICKERS FAIR PLAY
Mark Chung – Kansas City Wizards (Individual)
Columbus Crew (team)

UMBRO GOLDEN WHISTLE
Esse Baharmast

Voting was based on regular season performance.



HONDA MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Preki – Kansas City Wizards

Kansas City Wizards midfielder Preki walked away with the 1997 Honda Most Valuable Player award, after leading his team to a 21-11 regular-season record and capturing the 1997 Budweiser Scoring championship. Awarded to the player judged by the media to be the most valuable to his team during the regular season, the Honda MVP was bestowed upon Mr. Predrag Radosavljevic, better known as Preki, for making the biggest impact on his team's overall play during the regular season.

A veteran of England's Premier League and one of the indoor game's all-time great players, Preki has established himself as a strong candidate to play for the United States National Team at World Cup France '98. His ability to keep opposing offenses off balance is the key to the Wizards' high-scoring attack. The all-time MLS scoring leader with 30 goals and 30 assists for 90 points, Preki's lethal left foot combined with his ability to service his teammates with pinpoint passes makes him one of the most dangerous offensive players in MLS. In fact, no other MLS player has 20 goals and 20 assists in their career.

During the 1997 season, Preki ranked among the top three in MLS in scoring (1st), goals (t-3rd), assists (2nd), shots (2nd), shots on goal (t-1st), game-winning goals (t-2nd), shootout goals (t-3rd) and point streak (3rd).

The Honda Most Valuable Player award goes annually to the player whose presence made the biggest impact on his team's overall play during the regular season. The Honda MVP is a player who performed at a high level for his team, game after game. Members of the media, MLS coaching staffs and team general managers voted for the Honda Most Valuable Player award.

HONDA

Honda Most Valuable Player Award

Season	Player	Team
1997	Preki	Kansas City Wizards
1996	Carlos Valderrama	Tampa Bay Mutiny

1997 Honda Most Valuable Player Voting (Top 10)

Player	Points
Preki, Kansas City	193
Marco Etcheverry, D.C. United	99
Carlos Valderrama, Tampa Bay	90
Jaime Moreno, D.C. United	83
Walter Zenga, New England	48
Mauricio Cienfuegos, Los Angeles	23
Thomas Dooley, Columbus	15
Eddie Pope, D.C. United	13
Roberto Donadoni, MetroStars	13
Mark Dodd, Dallas	12





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BUDWEISER SCORING CHAMPION

Preki – Kansas City Wizards

At the conclusion of the regular season, Kansas City Wizards midfielder Preki captured the Budweiser Scoring Championship, annually given to the player who has the highest point total in MLS. Preki, who scored 12 goals and tallied 17 assists for 41 points, during 1997, is Major League Soccer's all-time points leader, with 30 goals and 30 assists for 90 points.

The Budweiser scoring title is an annual award given to the player who has the highest point total in MLS. Similar to the National Hockey League, points are awarded by combining goals and assists. MLS awards two points for a goal and one point for an assist.

Budweiser Scoring Champion

Season	Player	Team
1997	Preki	Kansas City Wizards
1996	Roy Lassiter	Tampa Bay Mutiny



MasterCard

MASTERCARD GOAL OF THE YEAR

Marco Etcheverry – D.C. United

Major League Soccer fans once again had the opportunity to select the MasterCard Goal of the Year, an annual award given to the player whose goal is judged to be the best overall effort during the regular season. D.C. United's Marco Etcheverry captured the award after dazzling fans with his awesome mastery of dribbling in tight space, eluding several Revolution players and nutmegging a defender for the score selected by the fans. Colorado forward Wolde Harris and Columbus midfielder Jorge Salcedo provided the runner-up MasterCard Goal of the Year candidates.

The media originally narrowed down the top 20 goals to the league's top three goals. After the three finalists were announced, fans selected their favorite goal by calling a toll-free telephone number along with submitting their votes via the MLS world wide web site.

The final 20 goals for the MasterCard Goal of the Year were narrowed down based on the player's spectacular finish, individual brilliance, creativity along with the build up and importance of the goal.

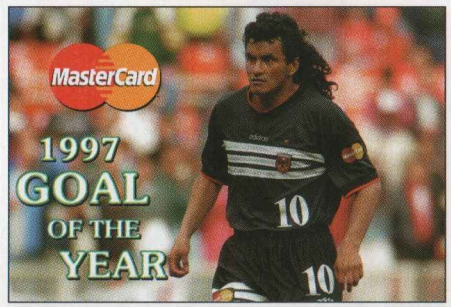
MasterCard Goal of the Year

Season	Player	Team
1997	Marco Etcheverry	D.C. United
1996	Eric Wynalda	San Jose Clash

1997 MasterCard Goal of the Year Voting (Top 3)

Player	Votes
1. Marco Etcheverry, D.C. United	43%
2. Wolde Harris, Colorado	30%
3. Jorge Salcedo, Columbus	27%







ALL SPORT BODY QUENCHER

ALL SPORT COACH OF THE YEAR

Bruce Arena – D.C. United

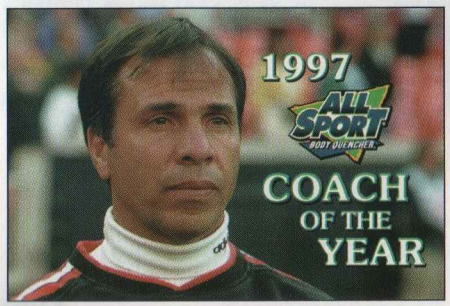
D.C. United Head Coach Bruce Arena won his first All Sport Coach of the Year award in 1997, receiving recognition for his team's consistent domination of the MLS, U.S. Open Cup, and exhibition schedule. The defending MLS and U.S. Open Cup champions went unbeaten in regulation for 22 straight games (dating back to 1996), and were one of two teams to represent Major League Soccer in the CONCACAF Champions Cup. United, which hosted the Champions Cup semifinals and Championship game, finished in a third-place tie in the tournament. Arena's United squad finished the regular season winning the Eastern Conference championship with a 21-11 record. The All Sport Coach of the Year is an annual award given to the coach as voted on by the media, MLS coaches and general managers. The award goes to the coach is judged to have made the greatest contribution to his team during the regular season. Members of the media along with MLS coaching staffs voted on the MLS Coach of the Year.

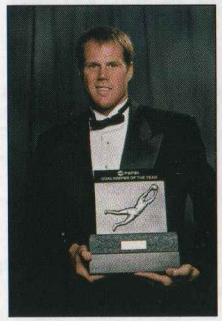
All Sport Coach of the Year

Season	Player	Team
1997	Bruce Arena	D.C. United
1996	Thomas Rongen	Tampa Bay Mutiny

1997 All Sport Coach of the Year Voting (Top 5)

	Coach	Points
1.	Bruce Arena, D.C. United	265
2.	Ron Newman, Kansas City	195
3.	Octavio Zambrano, Los Angeles	126
4.	Glenn Myernick, Colorado	72
5.	John Kowalski, Tampa Bay	31





PEPSI

PEPSI GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR

Brad Friedel – Columbus Crew

Brad Friedel of the Columbus Crew was named Major League Soccer's top netminder in 1997, as the U.S. National Team 'keeper snared the Pepsi Goalkeeper of the Year trophy. Friedel, who was acquired by English Premier League club Liverpool during the offseason, led the league with a 1.21 goals against average. The 6-foot-4 UCLA product ranked third in MLS in saves, minutes and catch/punches last season. His 14 wins ranked fourth overall in the league.

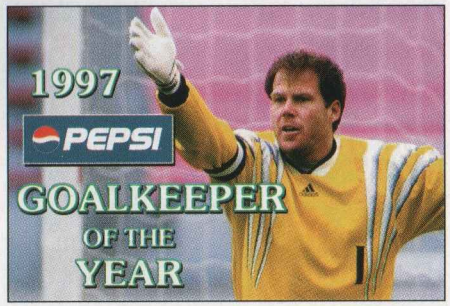
The Pepsi Goalkeeper of the Year is awarded to the player judged to be the best all-around goalkeeper during the regular season. MLS coaches and general managers from each team submitted their votes after evaluating goalkeepers on a number of areas, including technical skill, statistical ranking and overall leadership.

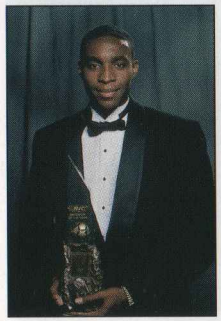
Pepsi Goalkeeper of the Year

Season	Player	Team
1997	Brad Friedel	Columbus Crew
1996	Mark Dodd	Dallas Burn

1997 Pepsi Goalkeeper of the Year Voting (Top 5)

	Player	Points
1.	Brad Friedel, Columbus	37
2.	Mark Dodd, Dallas	34
3.	Walter Zenga, New England	33
4.	Mike Ammann, Kansas City	10
5.	Jorge Campos, Los Angeles	4





BIC

BIC DEFENDER OF THE YEAR

Eddie Pope – D.C. United

The 1997 BIC Defender of the Year was awarded to D.C. United defender Eddie Pope, judged by MLS coaching staffs and general managers to be the best defender during the regular season. Pope, a regular starter on the U.S. National Team, is one of the rising stars in American soccer. A starter on the 1997 Eastern Conference All-Star team, Pope combines with U.S. National Team teammate Jeff Agoos to give United one of the league's toughest defenses. Pope also gives United some punch on the offensive end, scoring three goals and adding two assists in 1997.

Since Major League Soccer has a separate award for goalkeepers, only field players are eligible for the BIC Defender of the Year.

BIC Defender of the Year

Season	Player	Team
1997	Eddie Pope	D.C. United
1996	John Doyle	San Jose Clash

1997 BIC Defender of the Year Voting (Top 5)

	Player	Points
1.	Eddie Pope, D.C. United	42
2.	Thomas Dooley, Columbus	18
3.	Richard Gough, Kansas City	13
4.	Jeff Agoos, D.C. United	12
5.	Matt McKeon, Kansas City	9
	Robin Fraser, Los Angeles	9





BAN DAI

BANDAI ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Mike Duhaney – Tampa Bay Mutiny

The Bandai Rookie of the Year award was earned for the second consecutive year by a member of the Tampa Bay Mutiny. Defender Mike Duhaney picked up the honor in 1997, joining 1996 winner and Mutiny teammate Steve Ralston in winning the league's award for the top rookie. Duhaney appeared in 27 games at right marking back for the Mutiny, starting 25 and missing the remaining five due to a broken nose and the resulting complications. A member of the U.S. National Team player pool, Duhaney came back after missing the entire 1996 season with a knee injury.

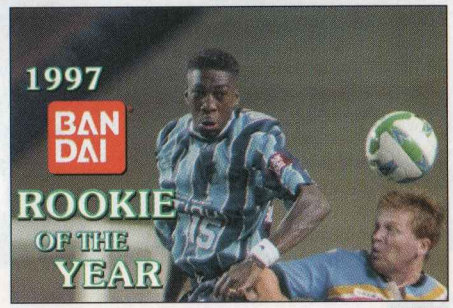
The Bandai Rookie of the Year award goes to the the player judged by MLS coaching staffs and general managers to be the best young performer who has no prior professional soccer playing experience before his MLS debut and/or has completed his college/high school eligibility within the last year.

Bandai Rookie of the Year

Season	Player	Team
1997	Mike Duhaney	Tampa Bay Mutiny
1996	Steve Ralston	Tampa Bay Mutiny

1997 Bandai Rookie of the Year Voting (Top 5)

	Player	Points
1.	Mike Duhaney, Tampa Bay	37
2.	Ross Paule, Colorado	25
3.	Brian Kelley, MetroStars	15
4.	Steve Jolley, Los Angeles	9
5.	Temoc Suarez, Dallas	7







SNICKERS FAIR PLAY

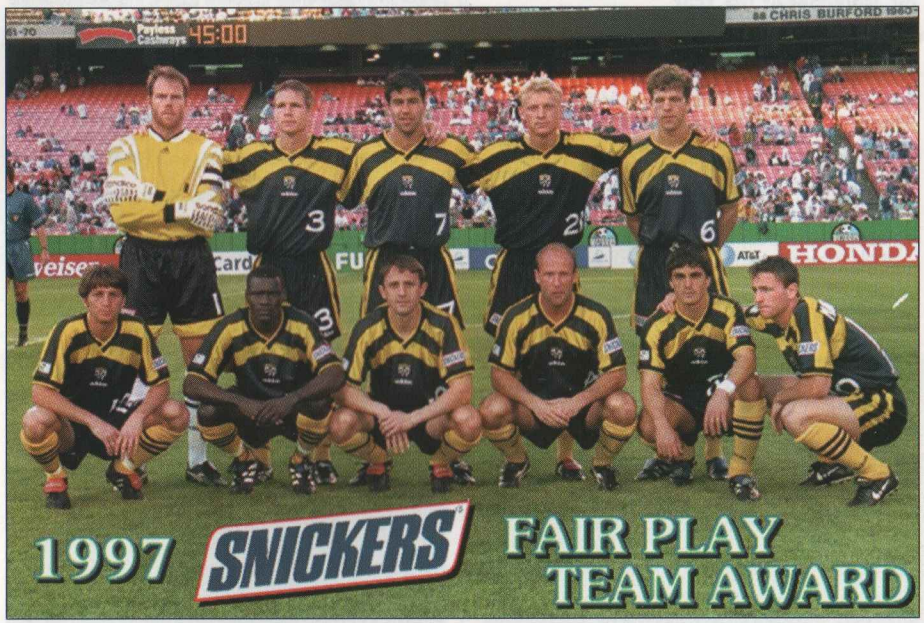
Mark Chung
Kansas City Wizards (individual)

Columbus Crew (Team)

1997 Snickers Fair Play Voting (Top 5)

	Player	Points
1.	Mark Chung, Kansas City	60
2.	Roberto Donadoni, MetroStars	56
3.	Eddie Pope, D.C. United	52
4.	Alain Suttter, Dallas	43
5.	Mauricio Cienfuegos, Los Angeles	40

New for the 1997 season, the Snickers Fair Play was awarded to an individual and a team. Snickers presents the individual award to the player regarded as the league's best sportsman, while the team Snickers Fair Play award goes to club with the lowest penalty points during the regular season. Kansas City Wizards midfielder Mark Chung, who finished ninth in MLS scoring and did not receive a caution or ejection the entire season, won the individual Snickers Fair Play award. The Columbus Crew, which accrued a league-low 33 penalty points, won the 1997 team award. MLS referees and coaching staffs voted on the individual Snickers Fair Play award.





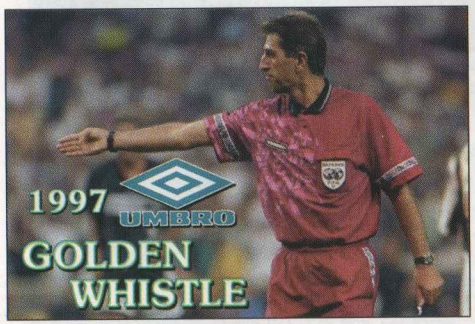
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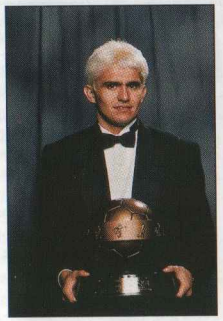
UMBRO GOLDEN WHISTLE

Esse Baharmast

Veteran professional soccer referee Esse Baharmast captured the Umbro Golden Whistle Award, a new award in 1997. Baharmast, who was recognized as the top referee at the 1996 Summer Olympic Games, has officiated many international matches along with his MLS duties. A former college soccer player, Baharmast's consistency and knowledge of the pro game are what make him one of the elite soccer referees in the world. Baharmast returns to MLS this season but will take a break from league action when he officiates matches at World Cup '98.

The Umbro Golden Whistle is awarded to the referee whose performance throughout the season is judged the best overall by MLS coaching staffs.





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MLS CUP '97 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Jaime Moreno – D.C. United

The Bolivian forward scored the first goal at MLS Cup, solidifying his reputation as one of the most feared forwards in MLS. During the regular season, Moreno tallied 16 goals and 8 assists to finish one point behind Preki in the race for the 1997 Budweiser Scoring Championship. Moreno's dazzling speed and deft skills are overshadowed only by the 23-year-old's bleach-blonde hair, complete with his jersey number 9 dyed in the back. Members of the media voted for the MLS Cup '97 Most Valuable Player.



FUJIFILM

1997 FUJIFILM Players of the Week

Week	Player	Team	Note
1	Dave Salzwedel	San Jose Clash	Posts regulation shutout, game-winner in 11th shootout frame
2	Giuseppe Galderisi	Tampa Bay Mutiny	"Beppe" defeats Metros with goals in 3rd min and 00:37 from time
3	Carlos Valderrama	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Free kick goal, stellar assist in 4-0 win against New Englan
4	Raul Diaz Arce	D.C. United	Amazing duplication of 1996 four-goal effort
5	Dante Washington	Dallas Burn	Two goals, two assists in 4-1 dismantling of Rapids
6	Roberto Donadoni	MetroStars	Outstanding two-way play rewarded with assist on game-winner
7	Doctor Khumalo	Columbus Crew	South African scores game-winner and leads Crew to 3-1 win
8	Steve Ralston	Tampa Bay Mutiny	'96 Bandai Rookie of the Year hits twice, incl. winner with :04 seconds left
9	Damian	Dallas Burn	Registers goal and assist in Cotton Bowl debut
10	Chiquinho Conde	New England Revolution	Mozambican forward hits two, including game-winner in 88th
11	Alberto Naveda	New England Revolution	Second-half hat trick downs MetroStars
12	Preki	Kansas City Wizards	Two goals, including 87th-minute game-winner, send K.C. into first place
13	Eric Wynalda	San Jose Clash	The Finisher's three assists vs. K.C. snap four-game skid
14	Preki	Kansas City Wizards	Eventual Honda MVP gets one goal and two assists in 6-1 thrashing of DC
15	Gilmar	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Brazilian import gets two goals and assist in 2nd, 3rd MLS games
16	Paul Bravo	Colorado Rapids	Scores twice and sets up third goal in win vs. former mates
17	Tab Ramos	MetroStars	One goal and two assists in home debut
18	Dante Washington	Dallas Burn	Hat trick vs. San Jose, game-winner vs. Colorado
19	Antony De Avila	MetroStars	"Pitufo" sets up tying goal and scored game-winner in 2-1 win
20	Gilmar	Tampa Bay Mutiny	Equalizer and game-winner in 3-2 win; also wins Open Cup match
21	Wolde Harris	Colorado Rapids	Jamaican national gets two goals, one assist in 3-0 win
22	Thomas Dooley	Columbus Crew	Defensive machine scores winner in 2-0 defeat of United
23	Giovanni Savarese	MetroStars	76th min. goal at Dallas snaps Metros' 14-gm. road drought
24	Marco Etcheverry	D.C. United	Scores twice, assists on two others in pair of United wins
25	Eduardo Hurtado	Los Angeles Galaxy	Records his third hat trick in 6-1 thrashing of Mutiny
26	Cobi Jones	Los Angeles Galaxy	Notches two goals and one assist in pair of Galaxy wins
27	Jose Vasquez	Los Angeles Galaxy	Tallies three goals in 9 minutes in come-from-behind 3-2 win
28	Marcelo Balboa	Colorado Rapids	Scores two goals and shores up D as Rapids snap six-game skid

1997 MLS Players of the Month

Week	Player	Team	Note
April	Jaime Moreno	D.C. United	Four goals, two assists lead United to 4-0 April
May	Alain Sutter	Dallas Burn	Dallas goes undefeated in May (4-0) with "Super Sutter" at the helm
June	John Harkes	D.C. United	One goal, three assists in 3-0 June without Bolivians
July	Welton	Los Angeles Galaxy	'96 All-Star nets four goals, adds two assists in 5-0 month
August	Brad Friedel	Columbus Crew	Allows just three goals in five games as Crew goes 4-1
Sep.	Walter Zenga	New England Revolution	Posts 3-1 record in playoff-clinching September return



Former New England goalkeeper Walter Zenga was the 1997 September player of the month.



MLS Commissioner Douglas G. Logan (left) presents D.C. United General Manager Kevin Payne with the 1997 MLS Executive of the Year award.

1997 MLS Executives of the Year



Executive of the Year
Kevin Payne - D.C. United

Kevin Payne, President and General Manager of D.C. United, was the 1997 MLS Executive of the Year. The former U.S. Soccer executive oversaw a team that set a league record for wins in a season (21) and advanced to a second-straight MLS Cup. In addition to the club's on-field success, United's attendance during the regular season increased 9.3 percent over the club's inaugural season. Along with being president and general manager of United, Payne sits on the management and marketing committees of Major League Soccer.



Public Relations Executive of the Year
Jeff Bradley - MetroStars

Jeff Bradley, the MetroStars' Director of Communications, was the 1997 MLS Public Relations Director of the Year. Bradley, who has since moved on to an associate editor position at *ESPN Magazine*, oversaw the largest media contingent of Major League Soccer's 12 teams. Bradley's information and gameday press operations were considered by many media members as the league's benchmark.



Operations Executive of the Year
Betty D'Anjolell - D.C. United

Betty D'Anjolell, Vice President of Operations of D.C. United, was the 1997 MLS Operations Executive of the Year. D'Anjolell oversees the daily management of front office and game-day operations for the Eastern Conference Champions. A veteran of more than 26 years managing soccer programs at all levels, D'Anjolell also is instrumental in women's soccer, having served as National Chairman of the USYSA Girls Olympic Development Program from 1985-89.



Marketing Executive of the Year
Steven Zack - D.C. United

Stephen Zack, Senior Director of Marketing of D.C. United, was the 1997 MLS Marketing Executive of the Year. He was instrumental in United increasing its sponsorship revenue by 300 percent over the club's 1996 season. Zack, who joined United in 1995 with more than eight years of experience in advertising and event management, oversees United's sponsorship sales, advertising, promotion and sponsor service departments.

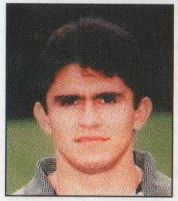


Commissioner's Award
Lynne Meterparel - New England Revolution

Lynne Meterparel, Director of Crowd Building and Fan Support Services for the New England Revolution, was the winner of the Commissioner's Award, a new award in 1997. The Commissioner's Award is given to the one member of all Major League Soccer team front offices who best demonstrated extraordinary effort with exceptional results at the team level. Meterparel oversaw the ticketing for a New England organization that led the league in attendance (21,423 fans per game) during the 1997 season.



The AT&T Best 11 features the top players from each position, compiling a lineup of world-class players from the league's two conferences. Major League Soccer head coaches and one assistant from each team voted on this talented lineup. Similar to the National Football League's All-Pro team, the 1997 version of the AT&T Best 11 follows:



Forward — Jaime Moreno — D.C. United

The Bolivian forward solidified his reputation as one of the most feared forwards in MLS, tallying 16 goals and 8 assists to finish one point behind Preki in the race for the 1997 Budweiser Scoring Championship. Moreno's dazzling speed and deft skills are overshadowed only by the 23-year-old's bleach-blonde hair, complete with his jersey number 9 dyed in the back.



Forward — Ronald Cerritos — San Jose Clash

The youngest member of the AT&T Best 11, the 22-year-old Cerritos scorched opposing defenses in his first MLS season for 12 goals and 10 assists (34 points), good for fourth place in MLS scoring. A starter on El Salvador's National Team, Cerritos set an MLS record by scoring a goal or tallying an assist in 11 consecutive games.



Midfielder — Preki — Kansas City Wizards

The 1997 Budweiser Scoring Champion with 12 goals and 17 assists for 41 points, Preki has the ability to keep opposing defenses off-balance with his cut-back dribbling and excellent vision. A member of the 1996 AT&T Best 11, the former indoor soccer great and English Premier League player is Major League Soccer's all-time leading scorer with 90 points in his two seasons.



Midfielder — Marco Etcheverry — D.C. United

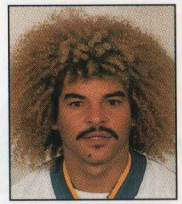
One of the leading contenders for the Honda Most Valuable Player, Etcheverry combines skillful dribbling with excellent vision to keep opposing defenses off balance. A member of the 1996 AT&T Best 11, the Bolivian National Team leader scored more in the second half of the season, and is still considered one of the league's best passers.



Midfielder — Mark Chung — Kansas City Wizards

One of the most skillful American players, 1997 was another excellent year for Chung as he finished ninth in MLS scoring with 10 goals and eight assists for 28 points. His quickness and dribbling skills give Kansas City a potent offensive weapon to team with Preki. One of the game's true gentlemen, Chung won the 1997 Snickers Fair Play award.

AT&T THE BEST 11



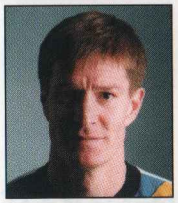
Midfielder — Carlos Valderrama — Tampa Bay Mutiny

Valderrama adds another award to his large trophy case with his second consecutive year on the AT&T Best 11. The 1996 Honda Most Valuable Player, Valderrama's skill and vision helped him lead MLS in assists with 19 in just 20 games, tying D.C. United's Marco Etcheverry for the all-time season record.



Defender — Eddie Pope — D.C. United

One of the rising stars on the U.S. National Team, Pope is considered to be the biggest success of the 1996 MLS College Draft. A product of the University of North Carolina, his speed and marking ability are keys to D.C. United's success and the United States' chances at the 1998 World Cup in France.



Defender — Richard Gough — Kansas City Wizards

Gough made an impact on the Wizards' defense after joining the team in May. Although he was limited to just 17 games due to injuries, Gough's presence helped Kansas City lower its goals against average from 1.97 in 1996 to 1.59 in 1997.



Defender — Jeff Agoos — D.C. United

One of the finest left-sided defenders in U.S. National Team history, the versatile Agoos can play out wide on the left side of the defense or as a central defender. A member of the national team program since 1985, he was a mainstay in his country's efforts to qualify for the 1998 World Cup in France.



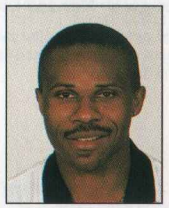
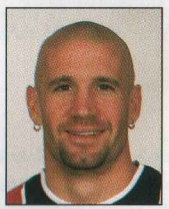
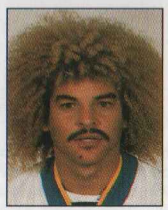
Defender — Thomas Dooley — Columbus Crew

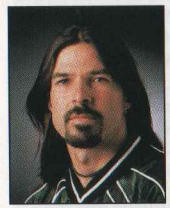
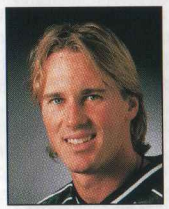
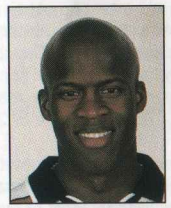
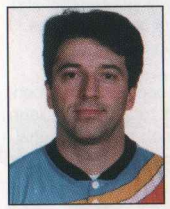
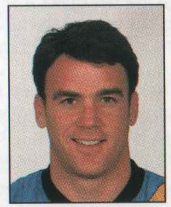
Versatile enough to play in the midfield or on defense, Dooley plays sweeper for Columbus. After joining the Crew in early June from the German Bundesliga, Dooley had four goals and one assist to lead all Columbus defenders with nine points. His presence in the back was a key in the United States' 1-0 win over Costa Rica on September 7, 1997.



Goalkeeper — Brad Friedel — Columbus Crew

The U.S. National Team regular led MLS with a 1.21 goals against average in 1997, his first full season with the Crew. The 6-foot-4, 200-pound Friedel led MLS 'keepers with eight shutouts. A member of the 1994 World Cup Team and 1992 Olympic squad, Friedel's all-time goals against average of 1.11 is the best among MLS goalkeepers.

	HONDA Most Valuble Player	BIC Defensive Player of the Year	Budweiser KING OF BEERS. Scoring Champion
COLUMBUS CREW™	 Brad Friedel	 Brad Friedel	 Pete Marino
D.C. UNITED™	 Marco Etcheverry	 Eddie Pope	 Jaime Moreno
REVOLUTION™	 Walter Zenga	 Francis Okaroh	 Alberto Naveda
METROSTARS™	 Giovanni Savarese	 Rhett Harty	 Giovanni Savarese
TAMPA BAY MUTINY™	 Carlos Valderrama	 Frank Yallop	 Carlos Valderrama

	HONDA Most Valuble Player	BIC Defensive Player of the Year	Budweiser KING OF BEERS. Scoring Champion
COLORADO RAPIDS™	 Marcelo Balboa	 Marcelo Balboa	 Chris Henderson
DALLAS BURN™	 Mark Dodd	 Mark Dodd	 Dante Washington
KANSAS CITY WIZARDS™	 Preki	 Sean Bowers	 Preki
LOS ANGELES GALAXY™	 Mauricio Cienfuegos	 Robin Fraser	 Welton
CLASH SAN JOSE™	 Ronald Cerritos	 Arnold Cruz	 Ronald Cerritos

D.C. United Reigns in the Rain

Amidst the celebration and champagne showers in the locker room following United's triumphant defense of MLS Cup, D.C. Head Coach Bruce Arena gathered the troops for one last rally. "I just want to congratulate each and every one of you for a tremendous season," said the elated coach. "You have made myself and the organization extremely proud, and for that I thank you. What a great day for soccer!"

And what a day it was, both on and off the field. In a thrilling battle for survival pitting the defending champs against the Cinderella upstart, D.C. United defeated the Colorado Rapids 2-1 to capture its second consecutive MLS championship. The victory earned the Black-and-Red a spot in Washington, D.C. sports record books as the first professional team from the city to successfully defend a championship title.

Even more spectacular than the victory was the crowd that assembled to witness it. "I've never really heard anything like it," said goalkeeper Scott Garlick. Nor have most. More than 57,000 fans, the majority of whom arrived at RFK Stadium several hours before kickoff and whipped themselves into a soccer frenzy, represented the second-largest crowd ever to witness a soccer game at East Capitol Street, despite a steady rain that fell from kickoff to final whistle. "All those people braving the rain, it was unbelievable. It gave me the chills when we took the field," said midfielder Richie Williams.

United took their home field as heavy favorites, as the only team to finish first or second in its conference to advance past the first round of the playoffs. Tampa Bay (the East's second seed), Kansas City (the West's top seed) and Los Angeles (the West's second seed) all went home after their first two games. Also, United was the MLS "Supercampeon," posting the league's best regular-season record (21-11) with 58 points. United set the MLS record for goals in a season scoring 70, an average of 2.19 per match.

For the first 45 minutes, D.C. showed why most prognosticators had the defending champs pegged for repeat glory. D.C.'s defensive back four stood solid while Marco Etcheverry's precision passing and Jaime Moreno's dangerous runs on the flank kept the Rapids backpedaling for most of the half. United finally hit the scoresheet in the 37th minute when Tony Sanneh sent a low cross across the box to an onrushing Raul Diaz Arce. Diaz Arce played a magical "dummy" which allowed Jaime Moreno to settle the ball and fire a low blast past a sprawling Marcus Hahnemann. "Usually I can't remember my goals," Moreno said afterward. "But Tony crossed the ball and Raul opened his legs. I was a little bit surprised that (Raul) didn't shoot the ball because he was in a better position than me."

The rain and United's attack continued to pound in the second half, as D.C. looked to build upon its 14-1 mark when leading at the half. Thirteen minutes into the second stanza, United's lead increased to 2-0 when John Harkes shook a defender in the left corner and lofted a high cross to the far post. Tony Sanneh rose up unchallenged to power the ball just inside the near post, in a fashion similar to the goal he scored one year earlier to set the table for United's comeback in MLS Cup '96.

But the Rapids had survived on a "never-say-die" spirit, surprising higher Western Conference seeds Kansas City and Dallas on their way to MLS Cup, and this day would be no different. Marcelo Balboa's magnificent bicycle kick in the 70th minute, saved by Garlick, energized the Rapids, and a wicked blast from a tight angle by substitute Adrian Paz cut the margin to 2-1 with 15 minutes left on the clock. What remained was an exciting, end-to-end battle that left every person in the stadium exhausted. When referee Brian Hall signaled to the center circle as the last precious seconds ticked off, he pointed to the spot where United, in triumphant relief and for the second time in as many years, would hoist the Alan I. Rothenberg Trophy, the only club in Major League Soccer's young history to have that honor.



D.C. United captain John Harkes and teammates hoist the Alan I. Rothenberg trophy after winning MLS Cup '97.

D.C. United Reigns in the Rain

And United they stood: 20 men, 57,431 fans, one champion.

The storybook ending to D.C. United's 1997 season wasn't without many trials and tribulations, and those who came in contact with the organization are quick to point out that the championship, the various postseason awards and honors, and the aura of invincibility that surrounded D.C. United should not overshadow the blood, sweat and tears that enabled D.C. to enjoy these successes:

Ten straight playoff wins - A season ago, United opened the Eastern Conference semifinals with a shootout loss to the MetroStars. then rolled off five consecutive wins on their way to the inaugural MLS Championship (two wins to dispatch the MetroStars in the semifinal, a two-game sweep of the Tampa Bay Mutiny in the Eastern Conference final, and the golden-goal victory vs. the Los Angeles Galaxy in MLS Cup '96). In 1997, United ran the table in five games, sweeping both the New England Revolution and the Columbus Crew before defeating Western Conference Champion Colorado in MLS Cup '97.

A 22-game unbeaten-in-regulation streak - Including the 1996 playoffs and U.S. Open Cup, United did not lose a game in regulation from September 6, 1996, until June 21, 1997, in a 6-1 loss at Kansas City.

Four players named to the AT&T Best 11 - Forward Jaime Moreno, who finished one point shy of the Budweiser Scoring Championship, joined teammates Marco Etcheverry (a member of the 1996 AT&T Best Eleven), Eddie Pope (who scored the golden goal in MLS Cup '96) and Jeff Agoos (a stalwart defender who also stars on the U.S. National Team).

The BIC Defender of the Year - Pope was judged by MLS general managers and coaching staffs to be the league's top defender during the 1997 regular season.

The MasterCard Goal of the Year - Etcheverry dazzled everyone with his awesome mastery of dribbling in tight space, eluding several New England Revolution players and nutmegging a defender for the score, winning the honor selected by the fans.

The All Sport Coach of the Year - Arena was recognized by the media for his team's consistent domination of the MLS, U.S. Open Cup, and exhibition schedules. The defending MLS and U.S. Open Cup champions went unbeaten in regulation for 22 straight games, and were one of two teams to represent Major League Soccer in the CONCACAF Champions Cup. United, which hosted the Champions Cup semifinals and Championship game, finished in a third-place tie in the tournament.

Before the season began, Arena predicted that the depth of the club would be the deciding factor in the team's ability to repeat the 1996 "Double." With the recurring losses of nine different players to World Cup qualifying and national team duty, and the injuries that come over the course of an unusually demanding season, Arena's decisions when the time came to fill out the lineup card were often difficult.

In 32 league matches, United used 32 different lineups. Including four U.S. Open Cup matches and three CONCACAF Champions Cup, Arena didn't put the same 11 names on the team's lineup card for any of the club's first 40 competitive matches. Twenty-four different players started, while 14 started in 10 or more games.

In all, United lost 29 man-games to national team duty. Six players - Jeff Agoos, John Harkes, Eddie Pope (USA); Jaime Moreno and Marco Etcheverry (Bolivia); and Raul Diaz Arce (El Salvador) - each started for their respective national teams. United's top three reserves – Roy Wegerle (USA), Tony Sanneh (USA) and Ben Iroha (Nigeria) also contributed to their national sides in 1997. Wegerle and Iroha proved to be two of the shrewdest acquisitions by any MLS team during the '97 campaign, combining for 7 goals, 8 assists and 25 starts since coming over midway through the season. United's "Magic Triangle" of Diaz Arce, Etcheverry and Moreno was together for just 12 games during the regular season. However, the 2-3 finish by Moreno and Diaz Arce in the Budweiser Scoring Race testifies to the adaptability of D.C. United and its strike force.

Although United fell short of capturing its second consecutive "Double," as the team lost to the Dallas Burn, 1-0, in a penalty-kick shootout after 120 minutes in the 1997 U.S. Open Cup final, Arena and company have established themselves not only as the MLS team that 11 others have to continue to chase, but as the model professional soccer organization in the Western Hemisphere.

The tradition continues ...

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1998 MLS Soccer Schedule

DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sunday, March 15				**Time (ET)**
1	D.C. United	at	Miami	4:00
Saturday, March 21				
2	Columbus	at	Tampa Bay	8:30
3	Colorado	at	Dallas	8:30
4	San Jose	at	Los Angeles	10:00
5	Chicago	at	Miami	7:30
6	Kansas City	at	D.C. United	8:00
Thursday, March 26				
7	Miami	at	Tampa Bay	7:30
Saturday, March 28				
8	MetroStars	at	Los Angeles	10:30
9	Colorado	at	San Jose	10:30
Sunday, March 29				
10	Columbus	at	Dallas	3:00
11	New England	at	D.C. United	5:00
Saturday, April 4				
12	New England	at	Miami	7:30
13	D.C. United	at	Columbus	7:30
14	Tampa Bay	at	Chicago	8:00
15	Los Angeles	at	Colorado	9:00
16	MetroStars	at	Kansas City	8:30
Sunday, April 5				
17	Dallas	at	San Jose	3:00
Wednesday, April 8				
18	Chicago	at	Kansas City	8:30
Saturday, April 11				
19	Dallas	at	Tampa Bay	7:30
20	Kansas City	at	Miami	7:30
21	New England	at	Columbus	7:30
22	Chicago	at	San Jose	5:00
23	Los Angeles	at	MetroStars	3:00
24	Colorado	at	D.C. United	7:30
Friday, April 17				
25	MetroStars	at	Chicago	8:30
Saturday, April 18				
26	Miami	at	Columbus	7:30
27	Los Angeles	at	Kansas City	8:30
28	San Jose	at	Dallas	8:30
29	D.C. United	at	New England	3:00
Sunday, April 19				
30	Tampa Bay	at	Colorado	3:00
Saturday, April 25				
31	Miami	at	New England	7:30
32	Kansas City	at	Dallas	8:30
33	Chicago	at	Colorado	9:00
34	Tampa Bay	at	Los Angeles	10:30
35	San Jose	at	MetroStars	2:00
Sunday, April 26				
36	Columbus	at	D.C. United	3:00
Wednesday, April 29				
37	San Jose	at	D.C. United	7:30
38	Los Angeles	at	Kansas City	8:30
Thursday, April 30	Time (ET)			
39	Columbus	at	Tampa Bay	7:30
Saturday, May 2				
40	Colorado	at	Miami	7:30
41	D.C. United	at	Chicago	8:00
Sunday, May 3				
42	MetroStars	at	Tampa Bay	3:00
43	New England	at	San Jose	8:00
Wednesday, May 6				
44	Dallas	at	MetroStars	7:30
45	Colorado	at	Los Angeles	10:30
Saturday, May 9				
46	MetroStars	at	D.C. United	7:30
48	San Jose	at	Colorado	9:00
49	Columbus	at	Miami	4:00
Sunday, May 10				
50	Tampa Bay	at	New England	3:00
Wednesday, May 13				
51	New England	at	D.C. United	7:30
52	Kansas City	at	Tampa Bay	7:30
Saturday, May 16				
54	Chicago	at	Tampa Bay	7:30
55	Colorado	at	Dallas	8:30
56	Miami	at	San Jose	10:30
57	D.C. United	at	MetroStars	1:00
58	Kansas City	at	New England	7:30
Sunday, May 17				
59	Los Angeles	at	Columbus	3:00
Wednesday, May 20				
60	Kansas City	at	Dallas	8:30
47	Los Angeles	at	Chicago	8:30
Friday, May 22				
61	Columbus	at	New England	7:30
Saturday, May 23				
62	Miami	at	MetroStars	7:00
63	Tampa Bay	at	D.C. United	7:30
64	San Jose	at	Kansas City	8:30
65	Dallas	at	Los Angeles	10:30
66	Colorado	at	Chicago	8:00
Wednesday, May 27				
67	Columbus	at	Kansas City	8:30
Thursday, May 28				
68	Miami	at	Colorado	9:30
Saturday, May 30				
69	D.C. United	at	Tampa Bay	7:30
70	San Jose	at	Columbus	7:30
71	Chicago	at	Los Angeles	10:30
Sunday, May 31				
72	Miami	at	Dallas	3:00
73	Kansas City	at	Colorado	5:00
74	MetroStars	at	New England	3:00
Wednesday, June 3				
75	Tampa Bay	at	MetroStars	7:30
76	D.C. United	at	San Jose	10:30
Thursday, June 4				
77	Los Angeles	at	Dallas	8:00
Saturday, June 6				
78	Columbus	at	Chicago	8:00
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80	San Jose	at	Colorado	9:00
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81	New England	at	Los Angeles	7:30
82	Dallas	at	D.C. United	3:00
83	MetroStars	at	Miami	3:30
Thursday, June 11				
84	San Jose	at	Chicago	8:00
Saturday, June 13				
85	Miami	at	MetroStars	7:00
86	D.C. United	at	Columbus	7:30
Sunday, June 14				
87	Chicago	at	New England	3:00
Wednesday, June 17				
53	Dallas	at	Chicago	8:30
Thursday, June 18				
88	Colorado	at	Los Angeles	10:00
Saturday, June 20				
89	MetroStars	at	Columbus	7:30
Sunday, June 21				
90	Tampa Bay	at	Dallas	7:00
Wednesday, June 24				
91	New England	at	MetroStars	7:30
92	Kansas City	at	Chicago	8:30
Thursday, June 25				
93	D.C. United	at	Colorado	9:00
Saturday, June 27				
94	Dallas	at	New England	7:00
95	Tampa Bay	at	Miami	7:30
96	Los Angeles	at	San Jose	10:30

Wednesday, July 1				
97	Dallas	at	Chicago	8:30
98	New England	at	Kansas City	8:30
Thursday, July 2				
99	Miami	at	D.C. United	7:30
Friday, July 3				
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128	Colorado	at	New England	7:30
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130	Chicago	at	San Jose	11:00
Sunday, August 2				
MLS All-Star Game at Orlando, Fla.				3:30
Wednesday, August 5				
131	San Jose	at	New England	7:30
Thursday, August 6				
132	Miami	at	Tampa Bay	7:30
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133	D.C. United	at	Dallas	8:30
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135	Colorado	at	Kansas City	8:30
136	Los Angeles	at	Chicago	4:00
Sunday, August 9				
137	MetroStars	at	San Jose	3:00
Wednesday, August 12				
138	Columbus	at	MetroStars	7:30
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MLS Commissioner Douglas G. Logan and the City of Orlando announced last July that the 1998 MLS All-Star Game will be held at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, with the contest nationally televised on Sunday, August 2, 1998 at 3:30 p.m. ET, live on ABC Sports.

"Major League Soccer has chosen Orlando to host the 1998 All-Star Game for its proven record in hosting two of the biggest soccer events the world has to offer," said Logan, referring to both World Cup USA 1994 and the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games. "We are also proud to announce that the 1998 MLS All-Star Game will be followed by an international contest featuring two high-caliber teams."

Orlando, one of nine venues for World Cup USA 1994, made its name as a soccer-crazed city during the most successful World Cup ever staged as the Citrus Bowl averaged 61,266 for their five first- and second-round World Cup contests, a near-sellout figure due to media and entertainment buildouts. The Citrus Bowl, which currently seats 70,188, also hosted capacity crowds during the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games.

Major League Soccer's broadcasting partners - ABC, ESPN, ESPN2, and ESPNEWS - will broadcast a total of 13 hours of live programming from Orlando, including several elements of the weekend extravaganza at Disney's Wide World of Sports.

The state-of-the-art complex is located within the Walt Disney World Resort - the world's most popular vacation destination - in Central Florida and opened in late March, 1997, as baseball's Atlanta Braves introduced the venue as their spring training home. Featuring four international-size soccer fields, each of which can accommodate up to 10,000 fans, as well as the finest baseball, softball, basketball, track and field, and tennis venues, the complex and its perfectly manicured playing surfaces seamlessly meld with technological amenities, providing players and fans alike an unbelievable experience.





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