

# DALLAS BURN GAME NOTES

May 31, 2003

**DC United vs. Dallas Burn**  
**(0-2-4, 4 pts.) (0-3-3, 3 pts.)**

## Match Information

**Date:** Sat., May 31  
**Time:** 8:00 p.m. (CT)  
**Location:** Dragon Stadium  
**MLS Game:** # 38

**TV:** Comcast SportsNet  
**Play-by-play:** Dave Johnson  
**Analyst:** Thomas Rongen  
**Radio:** KESS 1270 AM (Spanish)  
**Play-by-play:** Carlos Alvarado  
**Analyst:** Jesus Padilla

**Referee:** Noel Kenny  
**Referee's Assistants:** Craig Lowry (bench side), Hector Tobon  
**Fourth Official:** Alex Prus

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## 2003 Dallas Burn Schedule/Results

Overall Record: 0-3-3

Home: 0-2-2

Away: 0-1-1

Overtime: 0-0-3

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	TV
Apr. 12	Sat.	Los Angeles	T, 1-1	
April 26	Sat.	New England	L, 1-2	
May 3	Sat.	DC United	T, 0-0	
May 10	Sat.	Kansas City	L, 1-3	
May 17	Sat.	Los Angeles	T, 1-1	
May 24	Sat.	MetroStars	L, 1-2	
May 31	Sat.	DC United	8:00 p.m.	--
June 7	Sat.	New England	5:00 p.m.	--
June 14	Sat.	San Jose	8:00 p.m.	--
June 18	Wed.	Chicago	7:30 p.m.	KFWD
June 21	Sat.	Colorado	8:00 p.m.	--
June 28	Sat.	Los Angeles	9:00 p.m.	KFWD
July 2	Wed.	DC United	8:00 p.m.	--
July 5	Sat.	Columbus	6:30 p.m.	KFWD
July 12	Sat.	Kansas City	7:00 p.m.	KFWD
July 19	Sat.	MetroStars	8:00 p.m.	--
July 26	Sat.	San Jose	9:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Aug. 9	Sat.	Colorado	8:00 p.m.	KFWD
Aug. 13	Wed.	San Jose	8:00 p.m.	--
Aug. 16	Sat.	Kansas City	8:00 p.m.	--
Aug. 23	Sat.	Columbus	8:00 p.m.	--
Aug. 30	Sat.	Los Angeles	9:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Sept. 6	Sat.	Colorado	8:00 p.m.	KFWD
Sept. 13	Sat.	Columbus	6:30 p.m.	KFWD
Sept. 20	Sat.	Chicago	7:30 p.m.	--
Sept. 27	Sat.	San Jose	9:00 p.m.	KFWD
Oct. 4	Sat.	New England	7:30 p.m.	--
Oct. 11	Sat.	MetroStars	6:30 p.m.	--
Oct. 18	Sat.	Kansas City	7:00 p.m.	KFWD
Oct. 25	Sat.	Colorado	7:30 p.m.	--

All times Central

## Dallas Burn ACE/Tru-Fit Injury Report

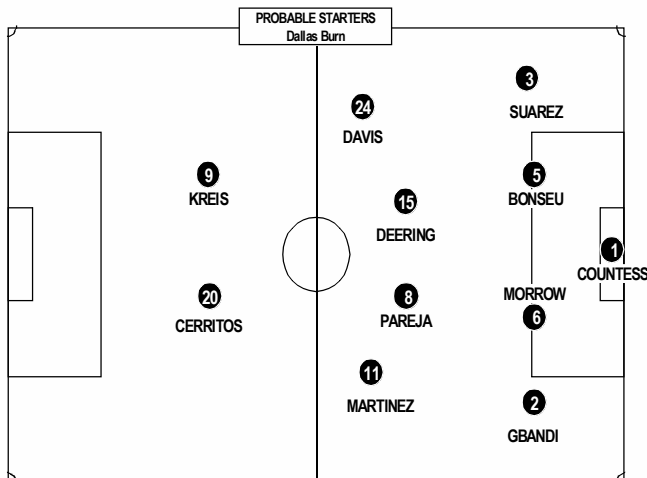
Ronnie O'Brien – OUT – fractured right tibia

## Dallas Burn - Suspended

None

## Dallas Burn - National Team Duty

None



## 2003 TEAM RECORDS

**Overall:** 0-3-3      **Points:** 3  
**Place in Standings:** 4<sup>th</sup> in West  
**Home:** 0-2-2  
**Away:** 0-1-1  
**Within Conference:** 0-1-2  
**Outside Conference:** 0-2-1  
**Overtime:** 0-0-3

**Overall:** 0-2-4      **Points:** 4  
**Place in Standings:** 4<sup>th</sup> in East  
**Home:** 0-0-3  
**Away:** 0-2-1  
**Within Conference:** 0-1-0  
**Outside Conference:** 0-1-4  
**Overtime:** 0-1-4

## Burn vs. United

**Overall:** 11-7-1  
**Home:** 8-2-0      **Away:** 3-5-1  
**Overtime:** 1-0-1      **Playoffs:** 0-0-0

Date	Result	Score	Loc.
5-1-96	L	1-3	A
5-18-96	W	3-2	H
7-7-96	W	2-1 (so)	H
7-7-96	L	1-6	A
5-4-97	W	3-2 (so)	H
5-10-97	W	3-2 (so)	A
7-4-97	L	2-3	H
6-7-98	W	5-4 (so)	A
8-7-98	L	0-1	H
6-16-99	W	3-0	H
9-4-99	L	1-4	A
5-27-00	L	2-3	A
6-24-00	L	0-2	A
7-8-00	W	3-0	H
8-12-00	W	1-0	H
6-9-01	W	3-0	H
4-6-02	W	2-1	H
9-19-02	W	4-3 (OT)	A
5-3-03	T	0-0	A

### LAST MEETING vs. UNITED:

*Burn 0, United 0*  
*May 3 @ RFK Stadium*

Burn goalkeeper DJ Countess made six saves, including two of the spectacular variety, and earned his first career shutout as the Burn earned a point on the road with a 0-0 tie at DC United last Saturday. From the outset United carried the play, with the strike partnership of Earnie Stewart and Santino Quaranta looking bright. In the second minute Quaranta nearly put Stewart clean through, Dallas goalkeeper D.J. Countess off his line well to save at Stewart's feet, then minutes later Quaranta was pulled down in the area by a Jason Kreis tackle, referee Jesse Johnson refusing all appeals for a penalty. As the first half came to a close, chances came thick and furious at both ends. Olsen picked out Stewart with a good cross, but the resulting header went well over. Jason Kreis forced a good save from United 'keeper Nick Rimando when he was put through and Eddie Johnson beat Rimando with a header only to see it go off the top of the bar, then United raced to the other end where a curling effort from Etcheverry tested Countess, the young 'keeper just tipping it around the far post at full stretch. In the second half, the at-times ill-tempered contest threatened to boil over. But both 'keepers kept their affairs in order: First, Dema Kovalenko ran onto a poor backpass which Countess acrobatically turned 'round the post, then Martinez forced a tremendous save from Rimando with a powerful shot on the run from the left side. The bad news for the Burn on this evening came in the 80<sup>th</sup> minute, as Ronnie O'Brien suffered a fractured right tibia on a tackle by Dema Kovalenko. The injury will sideline O'Brien for the rest of the season.

	1	2	OT	F
BURN	0	0	0	0
UNITED	0	0	0	0

**Scoring Summary:** None

## **LAST GAME RESET:**

**Burn 1, MetroStars 2  
May 24 @ Giants Stadium**

The Dallas Burn conceded the game-tying goal in the 84<sup>th</sup> minute and dropped a 2-1 decision last Saturday at Giant Stadium. Clint Mathis opened the scoring for the Metros, but the Burn's Jason Kreis immediately answered the home side's tally. In the end, however, it was defender Steve Jolley's opportunistic goal that sealed the deal, keeping the MetroStars on top of the Eastern Conference.

The first half was a tightly contested affair, with the Dallas offense overloading the left side in an attempt to break into the MetroStars backfield. Organized by team captain Eddie Pope, the Metros were successful in limiting the Dallas looks at goal. On the other side of the field, Dallas defenders Steve Morrow and Chris Gbandi held the fort in front of goalkeeper D.J. Countess, frustrating the tandem of Mathis and Metros' newcomer José Ernesto Galván.

The MetroStars were finally able to break the deadlock in the 60th minute of play, opening up a tightly defended game. The Metros were awarded an indirect free kick inside the penalty area for a back-pass infraction by Dallas. With the box full of bodies as the Burn attempted to rush the shooter, Mathis hammered a low shot through a maze of legs, leaving Countess no chance.

Dallas immediately countered, evening up the score in the 63rd minute. Gbandi ran on to a Dallas corner kick, earning a whistle when Clark handled his shot inside the penalty area. Jason Kreis took the ensuing penalty shot, hitting the ball low to his left. Goalkeeper Tim Howard made a diving stop on the initial attempt, but the loose ball rolled right back out to Kreis. The Dallas striker hit the ball into the roof of the net before the Metros could recover, ending Howard's shutout streak at 292 consecutive scoreless minutes.

The final goal of the match came from an unlikely source, as MetroStars defender Steve Jolley notched his first goal of the season in the 84th minute of play. Mathis sent a bending free kick into the box, where Morrow attempted to nod the ball to safety. The ball fell to Jolley, lurking on the edge of the box. Jolley's one-time strike to the far post somehow managed to elude Countess, giving the Metros the late 2-1 lead.

	1	2	F
BURN	0	1	1
METROSTARS	0	2	2

**Scoring Summary: MET – Mathis (Guevara, Lisi) 60'; DAL – Kreis (UA) 63'; MET – Jolley (UA) 84'**

## **NEXT MATCH:**

**Dallas Burn (0-3-3, 3 pts.)**

**vs.**

**San Jose Earthquakes (4-0-2, 14 pts.)**

**Date:** Sat., June 14

**Time:** 8:00 p.m. (CT)

**Location:** Dragon Stadium

## **MISCELLANEOUS TEAM NOTES:**

### **BURN HOST DC UNITED TONIGHT AT DRAGON STADIUM**

The Burn returns to Dragon Stadium tonight as they host DC United at 8:00 p.m. Tonight's match marks the first of eight consecutive home games which will kick off at 8:00 p.m. The Burn (0-3-3) enters tonight's contest still winless in 2003, equaling the longest winless streak in team history at six games. United are still seeking their first victory of the season as they have posted a 0-2-4 record through their first six games.

## THE SERIES

Dallas leads the all-time series vs. United, 11-7-1, including a 0-0 draw on May 3...that tie snapped a Burn five-game winning streak vs. United...the Burn currently has a six-game unbeaten streak vs. DC, outscoring them 13-4 over that span...Dallas has won the last four home games vs. United while outscoring them 9-1...Jason Kreis has eight goals and four assists for 20 points in 19 career matches vs. United.

## KREIS MOVES TO SECOND ON ALL-TIME GOAL-SCORING TABLE

With his goal last Saturday vs. the MetroStars, forward Jason Kreis moved into a tie for second place all-time in the league goal-scoring table. With 82 career goals, Kreis tied former MLS striker Raul Diaz Arce and is just six back of Roy Lassiter's all-time league leading total of 88.

## SUAREZ EARNS FIRST CAP WITH US NATIONAL TEAM

Burn defender Ryan Suarez, suspended for last weekend's match after receiving a red card vs. Los Angeles, earned his first cap with the US National Team on Monday. Suarez started and played 77 minutes in the United States' 2-0 victory over Wales at Spartan Stadium in San Jose.

## KREIS GOALS USUALLY EQUAL WINS FOR BURN

In the seven-plus years of MLS play, the scoring prowess of Jason Kreis has largely influenced the team in the win/loss column. Of Kreis' 82 career goals, 64 have come in wins and only 12 in losses (the other six have come in ties). All time, the Burn is 52-13-6 in games in which Kreis scores at least one goal.

## INTERNATIONAL BURN

The 2003 Burn squad features the most international mix of players in the team's history. In all, the Burn roster lists players born in eleven different countries: Bolivia (Joselito Vaca), Colombia (Oscar Pareja), El Salvador (Ronald Cerritos), Germany (Matt Behncke), Ireland (Ronnie O'Brien), Jamaica (Shavar Thomas), Liberia (Chris Gbandi), Mexico (Antonio Martinez), Northern Ireland (Steve Morrow), Uganda (Tenywa Bonseu) and the United States.

## BURN NOTES

- The Burn's current four game home winless streak ties the longest home winless streak in team history, set in 1998.
- Two players – defenders Chris Gbandi and Philip Salyer – made their first MLS starts Saturday at the MetroStars.
- Forward Jason Kreis, with three goals on the year, is tied for sixth in the league in points per game at 1.17.
- The Burn has scored just one first half goal this year and has trailed at the half in three of their six matches.

## **Burn Player Bios:**

**#16 MATT BEHNCKE DEF 6-3 190 AGE 23 WILLIAMSBURG, VA**

**2003 Season Highlights** Made his first start of the year, playing 45 minutes vs. Kansas City.

**Last Game:** Did not play.

**Last Goal:**

**Last Assist:**

**2003 MLS Game Highs:**

**G:**

**A:**

**PT:**

**MLS Career Highs:**

**G:**

**A:**

**PT:**

**GP: 2 GS: 1 MIN: 59 G: 0 A: 0 PTS: 0 SHT: 3 SOG: 0 FC: 3 FS: 1 C: 0**

**#5 TENYWA BONSEU DEF 6-1 176 AGE 26 KAMPALA, UGANDA****2003 Season Highlights** Has played every minute of all six games.**Last Game:** Played 90 minutes vs. MetroStars.**Last Goal:** **Last Assist:** 9/9/01 @ TB**2003 MLS Game Highs:** G: A: PT:  
**MLS Career Highs:** G: A: 1 (3 times) PT: 1 (3 times)**GP: 6 GS: 6 MIN: 570 G: 0 A: 0 PTS: 0 SHT: 2 SOG: 1 FC: 5 FS: 6 C: 1 (4 points)****#4 PAUL BROOME MID 5-9 150 AGE 26 DALLAS, TX****2003 Season Highlights:** Started the first five games of the season...registered his first assist of the year vs. KC (5/10).**Last Game:** Did not play for the first time this year.**Last Goal:** 6/16/01 @ COL **Last Assist:** 5/10/03 vs. KC**2003 MLS Game Highs:** G: A: 1 (5/10/03 vs. KC) PT: 1 (5/10/03 vs. KC)  
**MLS Career Highs:** G: 1 (two times) A: 2 (7/1/00 vs. LA) PT: 2 (3 times)**GP: 5 GS: 5 MIN: 434 G: 0 A: 1 PTS: 1 SHT: 2 SOG: 0 FC: 11 FS: 9 C: 1 (4 points)****#13 CARL BUSSEY MID 5-9 165 AGE 24 PLANO, TX****2003 Season Highlights:** Has not seen any action this year.**Last Game:** Did not play.**Last Goal:** **Last Assist:****2003 MLS Game Highs:** G: A: PT:  
**MLS Career Highs:** G: A: PT:**GP: 0 GS: 0 MIN: 0 G: 0 A: 0 PTS: 0 SHT: 0 SOG: 0 FC: 0 FS: 0 C: 0****#20 RONALD CERRITOS FWD 5-9 155 AGE 28 SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR****2003 Season Highlights:** Did not play in the first four matches...saw his first action of the season, playing the final 17 minutes vs. Kansas City (5/10).**Last Game:** Made his first start of the season, playing 76 minutes at MetroStars.**Last Goal:** 8/17/02 @ MET **Last Assist:** 8/17/02 @ MET**2003 MLS Game Highs:** G: A: PT:  
**MLS Career Highs:** G: 2 (seven times) A: 3 (two times) PT: 5 (two times)**GP: 3 GS: 1 MIN: 136 G: 0 A: 0 PTS: 0 SHT: 1 SOG: 1 FC: 3 FS: 1 C: 0****#00 JEFF CASSAR GK 6-2 195 AGE 29 LIVONIA, MI****2003 Season Highlights:** Made his first start of the year vs. NE (4/26), making seven saves...played the final 12 minutes vs. LA (4/12), making a key save in overtime.**Last Game:** Did not play.**GP: 2 GS: 1 MIN: 102 SHTS: 10 SVS: 8 C/P: 5 GA: 2 GAA: 1.76 W: 0 L: 1 T: 0 SO: 0****#22 D.J. COUNTESS GK 6-1 185 AGE 21 SACRAMENTO, CA****2003 Season Highlights:** Registered his first career shutout, making six saves @ DC (5/3)...made eight saves vs. LA (5/17)...played 88 minutes in the opener vs. LA (4/12) before leaving the match with a partially torn right quad...missed one game (4/26 vs. NE) due to the injury.**Last Game:** Played 90 minutes @ MetroStars, making eight saves for the second consecutive game.**GP: 5 GS: 5 MIN: 467 SHTS: 37 SVS: 25 C/P: 16 GA: 7 GAA: 1.35 W: 0 L: 2 T: 3 SO: 1****#24 BRAD DAVIS MID 5-11 165 AGE 21 ST. CHARLES, MO****2003 Season Highlights:** Came on as a sub in the first three games...scored his first goal with Dallas on a 23-yard blast vs. LA (5/17)...registered his first point as a member of the Burn with an assist vs. NE (4/26)...made his first start for the Burn vs. KC (5/10).**Last Game:** Played 90 minutes @ MetroStars.**Last Goal:** 5/17/03 vs. LA **Last Assist:** 4/26/03 vs. NE**2003 MLS Game Highs:** G: 1 (5/17 vs. LA) A: 1 (4/26 vs. NE) PT: 2 (5/17 vs. LA)  
**MLS Career Highs:** G: 1 (12 times) A: 1 (23 times) PT: 3 (three times)**GP: 6 GS: 2 MIN: 305 G: 1 A: 1 PTS: 3 SHT: 8 SOG: 5 FC: 3 FS: 7 C: 0****#15 CHAD DEERING MID 6-2 175 AGE 32 PLANO, TX****2003 Season Highlights:** Has played every minute of the first six games...registered his first assist of the year vs. KC (5/10).**Last Game:** Played 90 minutes @ MetroStars.**Last Goal:** 5/25/02 @ CLB **Last Assist:** 5/10/03 vs. KC**2003 MLS Game Highs:** G: A: 1 (5/10 vs. KC) PT: 1 (5/10 vs. KC)  
**MLS Career Highs:** G: 1 (11 times) A: 1 (23 times) PT: 3 (three times)**GP: 6 GS: 6 MIN: 570 G: 0 A: 1 PTS: 1 SHT: 4 SOG: 1 FC: 13 FS: 5 C: 1 (4 points)****#2 CHRIS GBANDI DEF 5-10 170 AGE 24 HOUSTON, TX****2003 Season Highlights:** Made his Burn debut vs. NE (4/26), playing the final 27 minutes, subbing for Broome.

**Last Game:** Made his first professional start, playing 90 minutes @ MetroStars.

**Last Goal:**

**Last Assist:**

**2003 MLS Game Highs:**

**G:**

**A:**

**PT:**

**GP: 3 GS: 1 MIN: 126 G: 0 A: 0 PTS: 0 SHT: 1 SOG: 1 FC: 3 FS: 1 C: 0**

**#7 EDDIE JOHNSON FOR 6-2 170 AGE 19 PALM COAST, FL**

**2003 Season Highlights:** Started four consecutive games (4/26-5/17)...played the final 26 minutes in the opener, subbing for Rhine.

**Last Game:** Played the final eight minutes, subbing for Kreis.

**Last Goal:** 9/19/02 @ DC

**Last Assist:** 9/19/02 @ DC

**2003 MLS Game Highs:**

**G:**

**A:**

**PT:**

**MLS Career Highs:**

**G: 1 (two times)**

**A: 1 (9/19/02 @DC)**

**PT: 2 (two times)**

**GP: 6 GS: 4 MIN: 305 G: 0 A: 0 PTS: 0 SHT: 6 SOG: 3 FC: 6 FS: 6 C: 1 (3 points)**

**#9 JASON KREIS FOR 5-10 155 AGE 30 ALLEN, TX**

**2003 Season Highlights:** Became only the third player in league history to amass 80 career goals with a strike vs. NE (4/26)...assisted on the Burn's lone goal vs. LA (4/12)...registered his second goal of the year vs. KC (5/10).

**Last Game:** Played 82 minutes @ MetroStars, scoring the Burn's lone goal.

**Last Goal:** 5/24/03 vs. MET

**Last Assist:** 4/12/03 vs. LA

**2003 MLS Game Highs:**

**G: 1 (three times)**

**A: 1 (4/12 vs. LA)**

**PT: 2 (three times)**

**MLS Career Highs:**

**G: 3 (3/20/99 vs. KC)**

**A: 2 (seven times)**

**PT: 7 (3/20/99 vs. KC)**

**GP: 65 GS: 6 MIN: 553 G: 3 A: 1 PTS: 7 SHT: 11 SOG: 8 FC: 9 FS: 4 C: 1 (3 points)**

**#11 ANTONIO MARTINEZ MID 5-7 140 AGE 25 CARSON, CA**

**2003 Season Highlights:** Started the first three games on the year...registered his first point of the year with an assist vs. LA (5/17).

**Last Game:** Played 90 minutes @ MetroStars.

**Last Goal:** 8/17/02 @ MET (2)

**Last Assist:** 5/17/03 vs. LA

**2003 MLS Game Highs:**

**G:**

**A: 1 (5/17 vs. LA)**

**PT: 1 (5/17 vs. LA)**

**MLS Career Highs:**

**G: 2 (8/17/02 @ MET)**

**A: 3 (two times)**

**PT: 5 (8/17/02 @ MET)**

**GP: 6 GS: 5 MIN: 480 G: 0 A: 1 PTS: 1 SHT: 10 SOG: 4 FC: 3 FS: 9 C: 0**

**#6 STEVE MORROW DEF 6-0 170 AGE 32 BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND**

**2003 Season Highlights:** Has started all six games on the year.

**Last Game:** Played 90 minutes @ MetroStars.

**Last Goal:** 7/27/02 @ COL

**Last Assist:**

**2003 MLS Game Highs:**

**G:**

**A:**

**PT:**

**MLS Career Highs:**

**G: 2 (5/18/02 vs. COL)**

**A:**

**PT: 4(5/18/02 vs. COL)**

**GP: 6 GS: 6 MIN: 566 G: 0 A: 0 PTS: 0 SHT: 4 SOG: 2 FC: 7 FS: 3 C: 0**

**#26 RONNIE O'BRIEN MID 5-10 155 AGE 24 BRAY, IRELAND**

**2003 Season Highlights:** Started the first three games of the year...scored his first goal of the year on a 20-yard blast vs. LA (4/12).

**Last Game:** Did not play – is likely out for the season after suffering a fractured right tibia @ DC on May 3.

**Last Goal:** 4/12/03 vs. LA

**Last Assist:** 9/5/02 vs. MET

**2003 MLS Game Highs:**

**G: 1 (4/12 vs. LA)**

**A:**

**PT: 2 (4/12 vs. LA)**

**MLS Career Highs:**

**G: 1 (three times)**

**A: 1 (2 times)**

**PT: 2 (three times)**

**GP: 3 GS: 3 MIN: 260 G: 1 A: 0 PTS: 2 SHT: 8 SOG: 5 FC: 6 FS: 5 C: 0**

**#8 OSCAR PAREJA MID 5-8 150 AGE 34 MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA**

**2003 Season Highlights:** Did not see any action in the first five games of the season while rehabbing his right knee following surgery on April 12...played for the first time since the surgery, going 68 minutes vs. LA (5/17).

**Last Game:** Played 90 minutes @ MetroStars.

**Last Goal:** 8/10/02 vs. CHI

**Last Assist:** 8/17/02 @ MET

**2003 MLS Game Highs:**

**G:**

**A:**

**PT:**

**MLS Career Highs:**

**G: 1 (16 times)**

**A: 2 (five times)**

**PT: 3 (three times)**

**GP: 2 GS: 2 MIN: 158 G: 0 A: 0 PTS: 0 SHT: 1 SOG: 0 FC: 7 FS: 4 C: 2 (7 points)**

**#19 BOBBY RHINE FOR 5-10 170 AGE 27 FENTON, MO**

**2003 Season Highlights:** Registered his first point of the year, assisting on the Burn's lone goal vs. LA (4/12).

**Last Game:** Played the final 14 minutes @ MetroStars, subbing for Cerritos.

**Last Goal:** 7/4/02 vs. MET

**Last Assist:** 4/12/03 vs. LA

**2003 MLS Game Highs:**

**G:**

**A: 1 (4/12 vs. LA)**

**PT: 1 (4/12 vs. LA)**

**MLS Career Highs:**

**G: 3 (6/8/02 vs. COL)**

**A: 2 (two times)**

**PT: 7 (6/8/02 vs. COL)**

**GP: 6 GS: 1 MIN: 177 G: 0 A: 1 PTS: 1 SHT: 4 SOG: 1 FC: 2 FS: 4 C: 0**

**#25 ANDY ROSENBAND FOR 5-7 160 AGE 23 HAMMOND, IN**

**2003 Season Highlights:** Has not played this year.

Last Game: Did not play.

Last Goal:

Last Assist:

2003 MLS Game Highs:

G:

A:

PT:

GP: 0 GS: 0 MIN: 0 G: 0 A: 0 PTS: 0 SHT: 0 SOG: 0 FC: 0 FS: 0 C: 0

**#22 PHILIP SALYER DEF 5-9 160 AGE 22 DALLAS, TX**

**Career Highlights:** Was signed by the Burn as a Developmental Player on April 10...spent the last year playing with the Werder Bremen reserve team of the Bundesliga, signing on January 17, 2002...prior to joining Bremen, spent two years at the University of Maryland, starting 40 matches and scoring six goals while dishing for six assists...played for the US U-20 National Team and is in the player pool for the U-23 side.

**2003 Season Highlights:** Saw his first action with the Burn, playing 86 minutes @ MetroStars.

Last Game: Did not play

Last Goal:

Last Assist:

2003 MLS Game Highs:

G:

A:

PT:

GP: 1 GS: 1 MIN: 86 G: 0 A: 0 PTS: 0 SHT: 0 SOG: 0 FC: 2 FS: 2 C: 1 (4 points)

**#12 JORDAN STONE MID 5-9 145 AGE 19 ALLEN, TX**

**2003 Season Highlights:** Saw his first action of the year, playing the final 16 minutes vs. LA (4/12).

Last Game: Did not play

Last Goal:

Last Assist:

2003 MLS Game Highs:

G:

A:

PT:

MLS Career Highs:

G:

A:

PT:

GP: 1 GS: 0 MIN: 16 G: 0 A: 0 PTS: 0 SHT: 0 SOG: 0 FC: 0 FS: 0 C: 0

**#3 RYAN SUAREZ DEF 6-2 185 AGE 25 ROSEVILLE, CA**

**2003 Season Highlights:** Started the first five games of the season before missing the 5/24 match @ MET after receiving a red card in the previous match.

Last Game: Did not play – red card in previous match.

Last Goal: 5/4/02 @ MET

Last Assist: 8/10/02 vs. CHI

2003 MLS Game Highs:

G:

A:

PT:

MLS Career Highs:

G: 1 (three times)

A: 1 (four times)

PT: 2 (three times)

GP: 5 GS: 5 MIN: 470 G: 0 A: 0 PTS: 0 SHT: 3 SOG: 0 FC: 12 FS: 6 C: 3 (9 points)

**#21 SHAVAR THOMAS DEF 6-2 195 AGE 22 KINGSTON, JAMAICA**

**2003 Season Highlights:** Has not played this year.

Last Game: Did not play.

Last Goal:

Last Assist:

2003 MLS Game Highs:

G:

A:

PT:

GP: 0 GS: 0 MIN: 0 G: 0 A: 0 PTS: 0 SHT: 0 SOG: 0 FC: 0 FS: 0 C: 0

**#17 JASON THOMPSON FOR 6-1 185 AGE 21 GARLAND, TX**

**2003 Season Highlights:** Has not played this year – currently rehabbing a torn ACL suffered on January 19.

Last Game: Did not play.

Last Goal:

Last Assist:

2003 MLS Game Highs:

G:

A:

PT:

GP: 0 GS: 0 MIN: 0 G: 0 A: 0 PTS: 0 SHT: 0 SOG: 0 FC: 0 FS: 0 C: 0

**#10 JOSELITO VACA MID 5-6 125 AGE 20 SANTA CRUZ, BOLIVIA**

**2003 Season Highlights:** Started the first five games of the season.

Last Game: Played the final four minutes @ MetroStars, subbing for Salyer.

Last Goal: 6/1/02 @ KC

Last Assist: 8/17/02 @ MET

2003 MLS Game Highs:

G:

A:

PT:

MLS Career Highs:

G: 1 (three times)

A: 2 (5/4 @ MET)

PT: 3 (6/16 @ COL)

GP: 6 GS: 5 MIN: 418 G: 0 A: 0 PTS: 0 SHT: 6 SOG: 3 FC: 5 FS: 0 C: 0

**2003 DALLAS BURN STATISTICS (0-3-3, 3 pts)**

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	BLK	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E	CP
9	FWD	Jason Kreis	6	6	553	3	1	7	11	8	0	9	4	8	1	1	0	3
24	MID	Brad Davis	6	2	305	1	1	3	8	5	1	3	7	0	7	0	0	0
26	MID	Ronnie O'Brien	3	3	260	1	0	2	8	5	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0
4	MID	Paul Broome	5	5	434	0	1	1	2	0	0	11	9	0	0	1	0	4
15	MID	Chad Deering	6	6	570	0	1	1	4	1	0	13	5	0	16	1	0	4
11	MID	Antonio Martinez	6	5	480	0	1	1	10	4	0	3	9	1	13	0	0	0
19	FWD	Bobby Rhine	6	1	177	0	1	1	4	1	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0
16	MID	Matt Behncke	2	1	59	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
5	DEF	Tenywa Bonseu	6	6	570	0	0	0	2	1	0	5	6	0	0	1	0	4





## 2003 Dallas Burn Regular Season Highs & Lows

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>DALLAS BURN</b>	<b>OPPONENTS</b>
Most Goals, Game	1 five times	3 5/10 vs. KC
Most Goals, Half	1 five times	2 two times
Most Assists, Game	2 two times	3 5/10 vs. KC
Most Assists, Half	2 two times	2 two times
Most Shots, Game	17 5/10 vs. KC	18 5/24 @ MET
Most Shots, Half	11 5/10 vs. KC (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	10 4/26 vs. NE (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Most Shots on Goal, Game	8 5/24 @ MET	11 5/17 vs. LA
Most Shots on Goal, Half	6 4/26 vs. NE (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	7 5/17 vs. LA (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Most Offsides, Game	7 4/26 vs. NE	7 4/12 vs. LA
Most Offsides, Half	4 4/26 vs. NE (1 <sup>st</sup> )	4 two times
Most Corners, Game	9 4/26 vs. NE	9 5/3 @ DC
Most Corners, Half	6 4/26 vs. NE (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	5 5/17 vs. LA (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Most Fouls, Game	27 5/17 vs. LA	16 4/26 vs. NE
Most Fouls, Half	13 5/17 vs. LA (1 <sup>st</sup> )	11 4/26 vs. NE (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Cautions, Game	4 two times	4 5/17 vs. LA
Most Cautions, Half	2 four times	2 two times
Most Ejections, Game	1 5/17 vs. LA	1 5/17 vs. LA
Most Ejections, Half	1 5/17 vs. LA (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	1 5/17 vs. LA (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Penalty Kicks, Game	1 5/24 @ MET	0 several times
Fewest Goals, Game	0 5/3 @ DC	0 5/3 @ DC
Fewest Shots, Game	8 5/3 @ DC	12 three times
Fewest Shots, Half	3 two times	3 4/12 vs. LA (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Fewest Shots on Goal, Game	3 5/3 @ DC	5 5/10 vs. KC
Fewest Shots on Goal, Half	1 two times	2 two times
Fewest Offsides, Game	1 5/24 @ MET	1 5/17 vs. LA
Fewest Offsides, Half	0 two times	0 four times
Fewest Corners, Game	4 5/24 @ MET	2 three times
Fewest Corners, Half	1 two times	0 4/12 vs. LA (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Fewest Fouls, Game	8 5/10 vs. KC	3 5/10 vs. KC
Fewest Fouls, Half	1 5/10 vs. KC (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	0 5/10 vs. KC (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
<b>INDIVIDUAL</b>	<b>DALLAS BURN</b>	<b>OPPONENTS</b>
Most Goals, Game	1 five times	1 several times
Most Assists, Game	1 six times	1 several times
Most Points, Game	2 five times	3 two times
Most Shots, Game	4 two times	6 Mathis (5/24 @ MET)
Most Shots on Goal, Game	4 Kreis (5/24 @ MET)	4 three times
Most Fouls, Game	4 four times	4 three times
Most Fouls Suffered, Game	5 Johnson (4/26 vs. NE)	7 Galvan (5/24 @ MET)
Most Consecutive Games w/a Goal	--	
Most Consecutive Games w/an Assist	--	
Most Consecutive Games w/a Point	2 Kreis (4/12-4/26)	
<b>GOALKEEPING</b>	<b>DALLAS BURN</b>	<b>OPPONENTS</b>
Most Goals Against, Game	3 Countess (5/10 vs. KC)	1 five times
Most Shots on Goal Faced, Game	11 Countess (5/17 vs. LA)	8 Howard (5/24 @ MET)
Most Shots on Goal Faced, Half	7 Countess (5/17 vs. LA)	6 Brown (4/26 vs. NE, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Saves, Game	10 Countess (5/17 vs. LA)	7 Howard (5/24 @ MET)
Most Saves, Half	6 Countess (5/17 vs. LA, 1 <sup>st</sup> )	5 Brown (4/26 s. NE, 2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Fewest Goals Against, Game	0 Countess (5/3 @ DC)	0 Rimando (5/3 @ DC)
Fewest Shots on Goal Faced, Game	5 Countess (5/10 vs. KC)	3 Rimando (5/3 @ DC)
Fewest Shots on Goal Faced, Half	2 Countess (5/10 vs. KC)	1 two times
Fewest Saves, Game	2 Countess (5/10 vs. KC)	3 two times
Fewest Saves, Half	1 Countess (two times)	1 three times
Most Consecutive Shutout Minutes	170 Countess (4/12-5/10)	

## 2003 Dallas Burn Regular Season Stats-At-A-Glance

### DALLAS BURN GOALS SCORED INTERVALS:

TEAM	TOTAL	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	Overtime
<i>Dallas Burn</i>	5	1	0	0	1	2	1	0
OPPONENTS	9	3	1	1	1	1	2	0

### 2003 CATEGORICAL WON-LOSS:

	Home	Road	Overall
Overall:	0-2-2	0-1-1	0-3-3
Overtime:	0-0-2	0-0-1	0-0-3
vs. East:	0-1-0	0-1-1	0-2-1
vs. West:	0-1-2	0-0-0	0-1-2
Scoring First:	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
Opp. Scoring First:	0-2-1	0-1-0	0-3-1
Leading at Half:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Trailing at Half:	0-2-1	0-0-0	0-2-1
Tied at Half:	0-0-1	0-1-1	0-1-2
Leading at 75':	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Trailing at 75':	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1
Tied at 75':	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-2-2
Out-Shooting Opp.:	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1
Out-Shot by Opp.:	0-1-0	0-1-1	0-2-1
Shots Even:	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
One-Goal Games:	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-0
Day Games:	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
Night Games:	0-2-1	0-1-1	0-3-2
In Red Uniforms:	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-2-2
In White Uniforms:	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1
On National TV:	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1
On Local TV:	0-0-0	0-0-1	0-0-1
Only Opp.'s Local TV:	0-1-1	0-1-0	0-2-1
On HDNET:	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
No TV:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
In April:	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1
In May:	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-2-2

### PENALTY KICKS FOR:

Player, Team (Goalkeeper)	Goals/Attempts
Kreis, DAL (Howard)	0-for-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0-for-1</b>

### PENALTY KICKS AGAINST:

Player, Team (Goalkeeper)	Goals/Attempts
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0-for-0</b>

### MISCELLANEOUS STATS:

Quickest Goal:	O'Brien, 4', 4/12 vs. LA
Quickest Goal Against:	Moore, 12', 4/26 vs. NE
	Quill, 12', 5/10 vs. KC
Overtime Goals:	None
Gm. Winning Goals after 75':	None
Game-Tying Goals after 75':	Davis, 82', 5/17 vs. LA
Hat Tricks:	None
Hat Tricks Against:	None
Own Goals For:	None
Own Goals Against:	None
Red Cards:	Suarez, 94+, 5/17 vs. LA
Opponent's Red Cards:	Hendrickson, 63', 5/17 vs. LA

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS/HONORS

## 2003 Dallas Burn Game-By-Game

DATE	GAME	SCORING	GOALS (ASSISTS)	GK (W-L)	POS/PTS	REC
4/12 (9,098)	Dallas vs. Los Angeles	1-0-0=1 1-0-0=1	O'Brien (Kreis, Rhine) 4' Ruiz (Hartman) 30'	Countess (0-0-1) Hartman (0-0-2)	4/(1) 3/(2)	0-0-1 0-0-2
4/26 (8,543)	Dallas vs. New England	0-1=1 1-1=2	Kreis (Davis) 72' Moore (Cullen) 12', Twellman (Ralston) 84'	Cassar (0-1-0) Brown (1-1-1)	T4/(1) T3/(4)	0-1-1 1-1-1
5/3 (12,758)	Dallas @ DC United	0-0-0=0 0-0-0=0	None None	Countess (0-0-2) Rimando (0-1-3)	4/(2) 5/(3)	0-1-2 0-1-3
5/10 (8,317)	Dallas vs. Kansas City	0-1=1 2-1=3	Kreis (Broome, Deering) 53' Quill (Gomez) 12', Brown (Quill) 15', Klein (Brown) 66'	Countess (0-1-2) Meola (2-1-2)	4/(2) 2/(8)	0-2-2 2-1-2
5/17 (8,085)	Dallas vs. Los Angeles	0-1-0=1 1-0-0=1	Davis (Martinez) 82' Glinton (UA) 43'	Countess (0-1-3) Hartman (0-2-4)	4/(3) 3/(4)	0-2-3 0-2-4
5/24 (9,110)	Dallas @ MetroStars	0-1=1 0-2=2	Kreis (UA) 63' Mathis (Guevara, Lisi) 60', Jolley (UA) 84'	Countess (0-2-3) Howard (5-1-1)	4/(3) 1/(16)	0-3-3 5-1-1

## 2003 Dallas Burn Game-By-Game Lineups

4-12-03 vs. LA, 1-1	4-26-03 vs. NE, 1-2	5-3-03 @ DC, 0-0	5-10-03 vs. KC, 1-3	5-17-03 vs. LA, 1-1
Countess (Cassar 88')	Cassar	Countess	Countess	Countess
Bonseu	Bonseu	Bonseu	Bonseu	Suarez
Suarez	Suarez	Suarez	Suarez	Bonseu
Morrow	Morrow (Rhine 86')	Morrow	Morrow	Morrow
Broome	Broome (Gbandi 63')	Broome	Broome	Broome (Rhine 81')
Vaca	Vaca	Vaca (Davis 61')	Vaca (Cerritos 73')	Vaca (Gbandi 91')
O'Brien (Stone 84')	O'Brien	O'Brien (Behncke 86')	Behncke (Martinez 46')	Deering
Deering	Deering	Deering	Deering	Pareja (Davis 68')
Martinez	Martinez (Davis 46')	Martinez	Davis	Martinez
Kreis (Davis 91')	Kreis	Kreis	Kreis	Kreis
Rhine	Johnson	Johnson (Rhine 79')	Johnson (Rhine 46')	Johnson (Cerritos 57')

5-24-03 @ MET, 1-2
Countess
Salyer (Vaca 86')
Bonseu
Morrow
Gbandi
Davis
Deering
Pareja
Martinez
Cerritos (Rhine 76')
Kreis (Johnson 82')

## **DALLAS BURN 2003 TEAM STATISTICS**

<b>Scoring</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Shots</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>SOG</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Burn	1	4	0	5	Burn	29	43	2	74	Burn	13	22	0	35
Opp.	5	4	0	9	Opp.	45	36	3	84	Opp.	24	22	1	47

<b>Fouls</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Offside</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Corners</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Burn	52	43	6	101	Burn	7	11	0	18	Burn	13	22	2	37
Opp.	36	33	7	76	Opp.	11	9	1	21	Opp.	12	12	2	26

<b>Pen. Kicks</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>PCT.</b>
Burn	0	01	000%
Opp.	0	0	000%

## **2003 DALLAS BURN TRANSACTIONS**

- Jan. 8: Signed Head Coach Mike Jeffries to two-year contract.
- 14: Announced that the Burn will play the 2003 season at Dragon Stadium in Southlake.
- 17: Acquired M Brad Davis from MetroStars for first round pick in the 2003 draft; acquired D Shavar Thomas, F Jason Thompson, GK David Comfort, F Mike Tranchilla, M Michael Mariscalco and F Andy Rosenband in 2003 MLS SuperDraft.
- Feb. 24: Traded D Lee Morrison to Kansas City for conditional pick in 2005 draft.
- March 4: Signed GK Jeff Cassar.
- March 12: Waived GK David Comfort, M Michael Mariscalco and F Mike Tranchilla
- April 2: Announced partnership with Frisco ISD, the City of Frisco, Colin County and HSG to Build \$65 million soccer-specific stadium and soccer complex in Frisco.
- April 10: Signed D Philip Salyer

## **DALLAS BURN ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Wt.</b>	<b>Birthdate</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Status</b>
16	Matt Behncke	M	6-3	190	2-20-80	Williamsburg, VA	Princeton	
5	Tenywa Bonseu	D	6-1	176	10-28-76	Kampala, Uganda	Martin Methodist	SI
4	Paul Broome	M	5-9	150	6-6-76	Dallas, TX	Southern Methodist	
13	Carl Bussey	M	5-10	165	10-11-78	Plano, TX	Southern Methodist	
00	Jeff Cassar	GK	6-2	195	2-2-74	Livonia, MI	Florida Int'l	
20	Ronald Cerritos	F	5-9	155	1-3-75	San Salvador, El Salvador	--	GC
1	D.J. Countess	GK	6-1	185	1-9-82	Sacramento, California	UCLA	P-40
24	Brad Davis	M	5-11	165	11-8-81	St. Charles, MO	St. Louis	
15	Chad Deering	M	6-2	175	9-2-70	Plano, TX	Indiana	
2	Chris Gbandi	D	5-10	170	4-7-79	Houston, TX	Connecticut	
7	Eddie Johnson	F	6-0	180	3-31-84	Palm Coast, FL	--	P-40
9	Jason Kreis	F	5-10	155	12-29-72	Allen, TX	Duke	
11	Antonio Martinez	M	5-7	140	7-9-77	Carson, CA	Cal State Fullerton	
6	Steve Morrow	D	6-0	170	7-2-70	Belfast, Northern Ireland	--	SI/DISC
26	Ronnie O'Brien	M	5-10	155	1-5-79	Bray, Ireland	--	TI
8	Oscar Pareja	M	5-8	150	8-10-68	Medellin, Colombia	--	GC
19	Bobby Rhine	F	5-10	171	4-18-76	Fenton, MO	Connecticut	
25	Andy Rosenband	F	5-7	160	4-16-80	Hammond, IN	Ohio State	CP
22	Philip Salyer	D	5-9	160	10-30-81	Dallas, TX	Maryland	
12	Jordan Stone	M	5-9	145	3-16-84	Allen, TX	--	P-40
3	Ryan Suarez	D	6-2	185	7-28-77	Roseville, CA	San Jose State	
21	Shavar Thomas	D	6-1	195	1-29-81	Kingston, Jamaica	Connecticut	TI
17	Jason Thompson	F	6-1	185	11-22-81	Garland, TX	Eastern Illinois	P-40
10	Joselito Vaca	M	5-6	125	8-12-82	Santa Cruz, Bolivia	--	TI

## **BURN NUMERICAL ROSTER**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Pronunciation</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Last Club</b>
00	Jeff Cassar	GK	Kuh-SAR	29	Livonia, MI	Bolton Wanderers
1	DJ Countess	GK		21	Sacramento, CA	MetroStars
2	Chris Gbandi	D	BON-dee	24	Bong Mines, Liberia	UConn
3	Ryan Suarez	D		25	Sacramento, CA	San Jose State
4	Paul Broome	D		26	Dallas, TX	SMU
5	Tenywa Bonseu	D	TEN-ya-wa BONE-soo	26	Kampala, Uganda	Columbus Crew
6	Steve Morrow	D		32	Carrickfergus, N. Ireland	Queens Park Rangers
7	Eddie Johnson	F		19	Daytona Beach, FL	US U-17/Pro-40
8	Oscar Pareja	M	Puh-Ray-HA	34	Medellin, Colombia	N.E. Revolution
9	Jason Kreis	F	KRYSE	30	Omaha, NE	Raleigh Flyers
10	Joselito Vaca	M		20	Santa Cruz, Bolivia	Tahuichi/O. Petrolero
11	Antonio Martinez	M		25	Yahulica, Mexico	Cal State Fullerton
12	Jordan Stone	M		19	Allen, TX	US U-20/Pro-40
13	Carl Bussey	M	BUS-ee	24	Dallas, TX	SMU
15	Chad Deering	M		32	Plano, TX	Vfl Wolfsburg
16	Matt Behncke	D	BEN-key	23	Goepfingen, Germany	Princeton
17	Jason Thompson	F		21	Garland, TX	Eastern Illinois
19	Bobby Rhine	F		27	St. Louis, MO	UConn
20	Ronald Cerritos	F	sir-EE-toze	28	San Salvador, El Salvador	SJ Earthquakes
21	Shavar Thomas	D	Shu-VAR	22	Kingston, Jamaica	UConn
22	Philip Salyer	D	SAWL-yer	22	Oklahoma City, OK	Werder Bremen
24	Brad Davis	M		21	St. Charles, MO	MetroStars
25	Andy Rosenband	F		23	Hammond, IN	Ohio State
26	Ronnie O'Brien	M		24	Dublin, Ireland	Dundee United

**Head Coach:** Mike Jeffries    **Assistant Coaches:** Colin Clarke, Brian Haynes and Armando Pelaez